THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

While admitting that the proposed ceiling price for wheat of 82½ cents will not bring sufficient income to wheat producers, the Government seems reluctant to increase the ceiling price, because to do so would increase the price of flour and bread, and so would increase the cost of living of industrial labor and others, which in turn would promote demands for still higher wages.

With this in view the Searle Grain Company recently suggested that the ceiling price of 82½ cents might be maintained for the sale of wheat to millers, but that the Government, through its Price Stabilization Corporation might pay farmers a price of $1.20 for 1 Northern at Fort William which would equal the 1913-1914 "parity" price.

An objection to this has been raised. It is felt by some that if farmers receive $1.20 for their wheat, that such a price would induce them to curtail the production of coarse grains and livestock, and to increase the production of wheat. This objection, I feel, is not valid, for the Government controls, by quotas, the amount of wheat that farmers can sell. A price of $1.20, then, in itself, should have no effect either in increasing wheat production or in curtailing the production of coarse grains and livestock.

WARTIME TOURIST TRAFFIC TO EXPAND

Tourist traffic from the U.S. into Canada's national parks, the finest of which are located in Alberta, may be substantially increased during the new year, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Instead of U.S. entry into the war curtailing tourist travel, the opposite may be the case. Tour officials south of the border have expressed the belief that there will be a greater need for recreational diversions, particularly for those engaged in a stepped-up war production program.

In consequence, U.S. people will be more inclined to travel. Many will take the inland instead of the coast routes, in view of war conditions, which should result in a larger flow of traffic over the highways leading to Alberta.

The prospect of a larger volume of U.S. holiday traffic northward reveals the need of better highways in Alberta to take care of this movement.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, last, 24,609 U.S. cars entered Alberta through several customs ports, an increase of 2,190 over the similar period of 1940.

In 1942, U.S. travel is bound to be largely increased. That makes it essential that the province prepare to spend increased millions of dollars, which now are extracted from the motorists and put into the general revenue fund, instead of building up finer highways for Alberta.

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CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
"The Women's Smartest Service"

All this show of efficiency—and there, on the top of the stenographer's desk, a bottle of scarlet nail polish!

The reporter, who until then had been quite overwhelmed by the precision of the women soldier-secretaries she had seen in action at Mewata barracks, and at Currie, smiled indulgently at this little hangover from civilian life. This was familiar ground — this was a reminder that the women soldiers were still women first and soldiers second.

However the uniformed young lady sitting at the desk suddenly picked up the bottle of red fluid, and the reporter read, not "Purple Pirate" or "Rascal red", or some other fantastic name, but "Correcting Fluid." The typist was using it in her work of getting out daily routine orders.

Whatever the reporter thought about the girls, their "boss", Sergt. Major W. J. Bagnall, who is in charge of the Centre Orderly room at Currie Barracks thinks "They're doing a wonderful job. They caught onto a new routine, a tough program, very quickly, and they're not afraid of hard work.

Some of them, he said, have even been working every night in their own time, to catch up "from reveille to reveil'e", as one girl put it smilingly.

Mr. Bagnall was thrilled at the girls' advent into the administrative department at Currie. "There was such a shortage of stenographers, and this certainly helps to relieve the burden". Besides the six girls in the central orderly room there is one in the quartermaster stores, one in the men's canteen, and two in the pay office.

Others are taking the army service corps course in motor transport, and others comprise the personnel of the hospital staff. There are 34 of them altogether, all busy, all earning not only their 90 cents a day but the respect of all the men who work beside them.

Colonel E. R. Knight, V.D., the officer commanding the Canadian Infantry (Rifle) Training Centre at Currie, is "very pleased" with them all. "They're really exceptionally good, you know", he commented, "exceptionally good."

One might say of the women's army, "Never have so many worked so hard for so little, and enjoyed it so much."

At least, just a recital of the day-by-day activities of the women soldiers is completely exhaustive.

Nicholas Alexander, the sergeant-major in charge of their training at Mewata, told the reporter about it, with a sort of grim satisfaction, she thought. For instance, the girls rise at 6:30 a.m., and have breakfast, after which they clean their huts "THOROUGHLY"! the sergeant-major says with dark meaning.

The first parade is at 8:30, and after that they go on a route march for three quarters of an hour. The reporter asked how far they would go on a route march, and received the answer, "Well, they go 120 paces a minute, that is, 100 yards a minute for 45 minutes . . . figure it out for yourself!"

Following the route march, the girls have three lectures of three quarters of an hour each, with 15 minute breaks in between. In these they learn about such things as discipline, and "interior economy", which isn't nearly as exciting as it sounds, meaning merely administration within the unit.

They have lunch at 12:30 and the parade falls in at the armories at 1:45.

The afternoon is spent in "basic training," that is, elementary drill. They have three three-quarter-hour periods of what the sergeant major describes as "real hard work," following which, (if they have the strength) they march back to the barracks.

From then until supper time at 5:30 they occupy the idle hours with kitchen fatigue, mounting fire picket, and so on. And then from six o'clock until ten, their time is their own.

They have one late pass a week, which privileges them to stay out until two o'clock. Otherwise it's lights out at ten.

The girls are at first attached as recruits, and then, after a three month probationary period, are "enrolled as volunteers". The green recruit learns very quickly, the sergeant-major says. "It's amazing to see the change from the 'ugly duckling' stage to the quite at her ease recruit of two weeks' standing.

In an office at Mewata barracks marked "Orderly Room", are a number of big brown envelopes, bearing the stamps "On His Majesty's Service." Each one represents a member of the women's army, for each contains the entire life record of one recruit.

Here it is that the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Calgary is administered. Here Mrs. Ethel English, the officer commanding of "F" company, Mrs. Leona McIlveana, and Miss Pearl Brent, together with a staff-sergeant, work from 8:30 until 5 o'clock every day. Here is is that the complaint is so often heard that "there are just not enough days in the week."

They are just as efficient, they [illegible] as well, march probably a little better — In nearly all respects, a woman soldier exactly resembles her male counterpart.

But there's one exception — when a woman soldier salutes she smiles. It's against the regulations, but women are so used to smiling a greeting, that they can't suddenly stop. As a consequence they salute smartly, in the most military fashion, and then break into a R.S.V.P. grin.

It's a delightful habit, and one which might very well be generally adopted. Perhaps one day the company sergeant-major will be bellowing at his men, "Okay, OKAY! But when you do that — SMILE!"

MOUSE-PROOF GRANARIES

(Experimental Farms News)

Confronted with the need of providing mouse-proof storage for sacked grain, the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge constructed in 1934 a granary which has since been piled full of sacks but has never had a sign of the presence of a mouse, a squirrel or a pack rat, though depredations of the last-named might occur if it found the site.

A carpenter consulted stated that mice would not chew through a fir floor so a flooring of matched fir was laid on the joists and the siding was finished down against the joists to give a tight connection around the bottom corners. To prevent mice running up the outside wall a 12-inch band of galvanized iron sheeting was nailed all around the bottom. As the granary was set on skids, the wall being at all points a good six inches clear of the ground, all that has been necessary has been to shovel snow away from the granary once in a while to prevent mice finding their way from the drifts to the wall above the metal.

The plan is very simple, very inexpensive and has worked to perfection thus far. Several other granaries have been since constructed on the same plan and all are equally successful.

One caution is in order, says Superintendent Albright: With a tight floor it is also important to have a tight roof and good walls so that neither snow nor rain may get into the building. Drips of rain falling through a leaky roof on to a mass of grain build up a frost zone from the bottom of a tight-floored granary. Of course, a good roof should be provided on any granary but for storage of loose grain it is probably better not to have a water-proof floor unless the roof is also tight.

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THE NEW YEAR—

PERHAPS IT IS force of habit, perhaps it is just custom, perhaps it is just taking advantage of a calendar division of time, but as long as we can remember, almost every newspaper in its first issue of the year wrote something regarding the "coming new year," at the same time wishing its readers in a variety of expressions a Happy New Year. Far be it from us to attempt to depart from this rule or in anyway whatsoever detract from the meaningful word "happy," in addition we are quite in sympathy with the word "prosperous" that generally goes with it, but in this year of grace 1942, we would like to add the word "busy". So our greeting this year to one and all is a Happy, Prosperous and Busy New Year.

It is unlikely that at any previous time in history has there been so much for people to do. It matters little whether one is on the farm, in the workshop, office or store, there are ways in which all may add their weight to the common cause. In the exhibiting of seed grain for the large grain exhibitions we have been told that each individual kernel undergoes inspection, vivid proof thereof, that a world champion sample is made up of perfect kernels. Something of the same idea holds good in this year of years with individuals. If we are going to emerge victorious from this war—and we are—we ALL have to do something to achieve this end. Within the fighting forces a man or woman is under orders, but without, it is a matter of personal endeavor and initiative. There are dozens of ways in which the private citizen may help. There are regular contributions to and active support of the Red Cross, I.O.D.E., Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Knights of Pythias, or any one of a number of groups who are working for the alleviation of suffering of both troops and civilian populations. Then there is the war financing field taking in the assisting of the sale of and the purchasing of War Savings Stamps, Certificates and at the proper time, Victory bonds. Then there is the scrap campaign involving metals, bones, rags, paper, etc. Among them all there is surely one particular service which a person could find suitable.

A little beside the point, but we are reminded of an incident which occurred last summer. In conversation with Mr. Jim Fletcher of Kingman, we asked him what he thought of the war. He replied: "Things will go better now that the Russians are in it on our side." On the strength of this remark we wrote quite a little paragraph ending up with the statement, "George Bernard Shaw and Mr. Jim Fletcher were the only two gentlemen we knew who had faith in the Russians." At that time everybody expected the Germans to have a "walk-over", and fearing to climb out on a limb with a premature article, we did not publish it. Everyone now knows what a drubbing the Germans are taking from the Russians and many have been the explanations given for it. There probably is no single explanation, except perhaps of better fighting spirit and superior generalship, but there is a phase of Russian life which should not escape attention. During the past twenty years Russia has built up a nation of intensely loyal people. To them the Russian system is the right system and having paid a terrible price for that system they were ready to pay another terrible price in order to defend it. Each citizen of Russia feels an intense vital interest in the Soviet Republic, it is their handiwork—they made it.

In a sense that same spirit flows through the Nazi ranks. Uninformed as to things going on outside of Germany, they follow the dictates of Hitler with slavish adherence.

It is not suggested that the citizens of Canada follow to the letter the system worship of the Russians or the idol worship of the Germans, but it is urged that when Churchill says "Come to the task," we do just that. Wishing you all a Happy, Prosperous and Busy New Year.

A WEAPON AGAINST TYRANNY—

THE BILL of Rights is more than a treasure to be defended. It is a strong weapon against the enemy. Though by force and lies they have stiffled the exercise of personal judgment within all the lands where their evil writ runs, that judgment is keeping the deadly tally of error and crime and one day will present the accounting. The deep craving that exists in every human being to be considered as an individual, to feel that he or she is more than an animal to be driven or a child to be cajoled, will not down for long. And while the free nations hold up their freedom as an example and a hope to those who are in slavery, the slave masters can never be secure within their slave pens—and their end will be certain and terrible.—New York Herald Tribune.

It's difficult for Americans to understand why the Japanese tried so hard to save face, when they seem to have had two of them.

Individuals violating blackout rules in Hawaii are liable to $5,000 fine or five years at hard labor.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M.D. 487 MEETING

Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S. S. Coll.	$ 216.86
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S. S. Coll.	42.84
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
M.D. 487, Telephone 5.40, gas 2.25, H. McDonald, gas 5.94, Express .46	14.13
Evert Pearson, overpayment	2.82
A. Dahlin, overpayment	4.20
Joe Wenger, overpayment	.20
Geo. Brydges, overpayment	.50
O. O. Walker, delegate to convention	50.00
J. A. Anderson, delegate to convention	50.00
Postmaster, stamps $17.11; U.I. stamps 7.89	25.00
Jack Robinson, Div. 2	181.80
J. W. Letourneau, bal. of November	71.00
J. W. Letourneau, balance 1941 wages	142.00
Dept. Mun. Affairs, S.S. coll., 678.53; Edu. 2.74	680.27
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, S.S. Coll.	200.00
Tofield Mercury, balance 1941, re paper	150.00
University hospital	26.75
Misericordia hospital	42.50
Royal Alex hospital	137.50
Lamont Public hospital	23.25
Northwestern Utilities, H. McDonald, 4.48, office 4.00	8.48
Telephone	7.20
Mrs. M. E. McMenomy, relief account	14.00
Jobb and Co., relief acct.	9.00
Union Tractor and Harvester repairs	120.20
Concrete Products and Supplies, re culverts	164.75
R. Fisher, repairs	7.25
Child Welfare Dept.	58.06
Imperial Oil Ltd.	246.61
Canada Ingot Iron, 2nd payment road maintainer	96.84
J. D. Adams Ltd	375.51
M. McCusker, rent	10.00
Frank Gegal, Div. 1	12.30
A. C. Soma, Div. 1	22.25
J. Lagergren, Div. 1	8.00
Mrs. J. Rogness, Div. 1	18.20
Russel Hanson, Div. 1	2.45
Ingvald Ness, Div. 1	6.75
H. O. Asp, Div. 1	4.90
L. Ovelson, Div. 1	11.90
P. Erickson, Div. 1	3.15
B. M. Finseth, Div. 1	5.25
M. Finseth, Div. 1	7.60
Leif Foshaug, Div. 1	4.20
Sidor Warwa, Div. 6	4.20
Melvin Walker, No. 20	26.80
M.D. 487	379.36
John Rempel, Div. 5	2.00
J. T. Brown, Div. 5	2.62
D. Barnhard, Div. 5	2.62
W. L. Foreman, Div. 5	1.90
Merlin Foshaug, Div. 5	7.00
Jason Henderson, Div. 5	7.00
Harry Kozak, Div. 4	5.80
Peter Ward, Div. 3	8.00
M. H. Barrow, Div. 3	10.40
H. Hamilton, Div. 3	24.80
W. S. George, Div. 3	7.20
W. Vice, Div. 3	6.30
Geo. Clark, Div. 3	4.80
A. P. Dunn, Div. 3	18.50
Frank Johnson, Div. 2	19.50
F. Busenius, Div. 2	4.25
P. Heibner, Div. 2	5.00
C. Sollid, Div. 2	5.00
S. Mattson, Div. 2	5.00
J. A. Pearson, Div. 2	2.50
Melvin Thompson, Div. 2	1.75
G. H. Grahn, Div. 2	3.50
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J. E. Kreamer, Div. 2	4.90
Jack McLeod, Div. 2	3.50
Mrs. H. Hanson, Div. 2	1.75
J. Naslund, Div. 2	1.75
M. J. Bakken, Div. 2	3.15
L. T. Grue, Div. 2	27.10
Oliver Grue, Div. 2	157.21
Frank Grummett, Div. 2	126.41
A.A.M.D. stationery	2.00
T. Grahn	52.34
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P. H. Lund, Div. 2	2.10
A. Dahlin, Div. 2	11.73
Helge Hanson, Div. 2	10.40
J. Miller, Div. 4	2.40
A. A. Hay, Div. 4	17.00
Iver Moen, Div. 1	1.75
Walter E. Waters, Div. 3	14.70
A. C. Francis, fuel	16.47
Carlisle Transfer	16.48
J. A. Anderson, fuel 15.31, Steve Kozak 6.30	21.61
Mrs. J. Brown, care H. McDonald	30.00
Receiver General, N.D.T.	55.00
M.D. 487	46.72
Land Titles Office, T.R.A.	50.00
Chas. Campbell Div. 5 1.40 Shed $1.00	82.40
Crown Lumber Co.	283.93
V. Bates, Div. 4	4.90
W. Maciborski, damage to truck	41.10
Mrs. J. W. Letourneau, office help	100.00
O. O. Bjorgum, rent A. Kozak	25.00
R. H. Barnes, Div. 5	7.00
Lofgren Bros., trucking	22.00
J. W. Letourneau, W.A.B. bonus	212.50
Calgary Power	3.50
Mothers' Allowance Dept.	1250.00
Old Age Pension Board	250.00
Beaver (Alta) Lumber	9.06
Dept. Mun. Affairs	1176.18
Alberta Hall Board	133.95
Tofield School District	86.61
M.D. 487	4.66
Camrose School Div.	1786.00
Clover Bar S.D.	750.00
Holden School Div.	2086.00

KETCHAMOOT

The Misses Margaret Mitchell, Maude Wildman, Hazel Sears, Marguerite Whillans, and Ralph and Neal Whillans, all of Edmonton spent Christmas holidays at the homes of their parents.

The Tollefson family are quarantined for scarlet fever. Oscar had contracted the disease at camp at Red Deer several weeks before and was thought to be quite well, but after a few days leave at home, his brother Torum came down with it.

Miss Lois Kindell of Edmonton was guest of the W. A. Mitchell family over Christmas day.

Mrs. Henderson has been the guest of Mrs. Appleby for the past two weeks.

Christmas holidays were saddened for the whole community when word was received that Mrs. A. F. Schultz had passed away in an Edmonton hospital. She was beloved by all and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn came down from Edmonton Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Jack's father, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

Misses Ethel and Gladys Coombes arrived home Friday from Edmonton after spending several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Clark of Camrose was a guest of the Coombes family over Christmas.

Farewell parties were given in honor of L.A.C. Albert Sears on December 20th and Pte. Lyle Coombes of the army on Dec. 27th, at the school house. Christmas decorations gave a cheery note to the occasions. A large crowd was present. Harold McMullen of Ryley played the accordian, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, the organ and violin, and Mr. J. Lerbekmo the violin for the dancing until midnight. After lunch Angus Mitchell, on behalf of those present presented both with gifts. Albert a man's travelling kit and safety razor blades and Lyle, a kodak and safety razor blades. Both showed their appreciation in thanking them all for their kindness, not only for the gifts but for the pleasant evening. At the close the group sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "God Save the King," and all good wishes were showered on them when the good bye's were being said.

Miss Margaret Kelly and pupils put on a very successful Christmas concert at the school house on Dec. 22 with the usual drills, songs, recitations, etc. The tree and decorations were very pretty. Santa Claus in the person of Charley Sears distributed gifts and treats to all the children with apples for the adults. The teachers made a wise decision when they held all the concerts the same night, as all the residents were comfortable in their own school house. Thanks, Miss Kelly and pupils for an enjoyable evening.

MINISTIK

For Week Ending Saturday, Dec. 27.

Some of our young people attended the dance held at Lindbrook Hall last Friday night, December 26th. They say they all had a ripping time.

The school children's Christmas party held in Ministik hall on Tuesday night, December 23, was well attended. The two Christmas cakes were drawn for. The lucky draw for the large cake fell to Mrs. Grummett but the ticket drawn for the small cake was no. 475, will the holder of that number please present the ticket to Mrs. A. J. Leach and receive the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitford went to Killam to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

The McCauley group of Edmonton will be at Ministik Hall on January 9th, (Friday night). They will give a concert and then a dance. The proceeds will go toward the Queen's fund. Come and have a good time and help a good cause.

Vivian and Kay Barnes came home to spend Christmas with their parents. Alex Innis also came out with them. They all stayed out until Sunday night.

A nice Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Lily and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach; Mr. and Mrs. J. Swabey; Mrs. E. Swabey, Jessie and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family.

Mr. W. George has joined up with His Majesty's Forces. He expects to go to Calgary by the New Year. Good luck, Bill.

Mr. Bob Swabey is still in the hospital but is getting a little stronger slowly, but, we hope, sure. Mrs. Swabey spent Christmas day with him.

Kay Barnes goes into the Royal Alex hospital in February to start training for a nurse. Good luck, Kay.

Mrs. A. J. Leach spent the week end visiting her daughter at Lindbrook.

It will soon be time for the Ministik Hall annual meeting. The President says he would like to see some of those dollars which were promised towards the Hall fund come in before the meeting. We do not know the date of the meeting yet. There is a lot to discuss and talk about plans for the hall for 1942. So watch for the date and all turn out and have a say.

The item of the lady came into the kitchen got sadly twisted. Sorry folks, no harm meant. Happy New Year.

HAY LAKES

History was made here, at least as far as hockey is concerned, when Sulitjelma, Dinant and Kingman organized a hockey league. An 8-game schedule was drawn up with Mr. H. Rodzonsky of Kingman as president. Three games have already been played and here are the results: Dinant 3, Sulitjelma 0; Dinant 2, Kingman 0; Kingman 3, Sulitjelma 1. On December 29 on Sulitjelma ice the league opener was played between Dinant and Sulitjelma. Despite the cold weather a large turn out of fans made the event a large success. A skating party and pie social was held after the game. Here is the schedule of the Hurricane Hockey League.

(Home Games given first)

Dinant vs. Kingman December 29.
Kingman vs. Sulitjelma, Jan. 1.
Sulitjelma vs. Dinant, Jan. 6.
Dinant vs. Kingman, Jan. 8.
Kingman vs. Sulitjelma, Jan. 13.
Sulitjelma vs. Dinant, January 15.
Kingman vs. Dinant, Jan. 20.
Sulitjelma vs. Kingman, Jan. 22.
Dinant vs. Sulitjelma, Jan. 27.
Kingman vs. Dinant, January 29.
Sulitjelma vs. Kingman, Feb. 3.
Dinant vs. Sulitjelma, Feb. 5.

All games excepting Sulitjelma home games will be played at 2 p.m. and Sulitjelma's will be played at 8 p.m.

The following boys of the armed forces were home on Christmas or New Year's leave: R. Nordin, Geo. Roper, V. Nordin, Art Soch, Paul Smith, Paul Schweitzer, Art Schauferick, Norman Grue, Carl Hanson and T. Roper.

I suppose you all know that the Rev. W. Irving (Bill) is married. The following is his letter to his friends in Ministik.

Dear Friends,

With the coming of another Christmas and at the opening of a New Year, I remember especially Ministik and your people there. May this Christmas be a merry one in spite of the dark clouds of war which cast their shadows upon us. A merry one for all. We must all pray continually that out of this struggle will emerge a better world order and that soon the Christmas hope of Peace on Earth will become a reality.

God bless you and be with you all in these difficult days. I think of you and include you in my prayers.

Yours,
Rev. W. P. Irving.

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To the Editor,
Tofield Mercury .
Dear Sir,

New settlers continue to roll to the Island, the larger proportion coming from Saskatchewan, with quite a number coming from Northern Alberta points. Our latest arrival here is Henri Goubault, formerly of Lindbrook.

Farms here range from five to a hundred acres and more. Speaking generally, a living cannot be made from a five acre plot unless it is used for some specific purpose, such as growing asparagus, strawberries, bulbs or seed raising. Usually these five to ten acre plots constitute a home on which a cow, a pig and a few chickens are kept, the owner going out on casual or steady labor.

On the larger farms where about fifty per cent of the land has been cleared, experience and careful planning will yield a fair living. Farmers work pretty steadily the whole year through, except for about two months in winter, but the pace is generally easier than in Alberta.

Present retail prices at this date may be of interest: Butter, 40c lb., Eggs, 38c doz., Dressed fowl, 30c to 35c lb., Turkeys, 40c to 45c lb., Potatoes, 100 lbs., $2.40; Carrots, $2, Parsnips, $2.50, Turnips, $2.00.

While these prices may look high, we must consider feed prices as follows: Bran, 100 lbs., $1.38, Shorts, $1.45, Ground oats, $1.55, Ground Barley, $1.55, Dairy Mash, $1.96; Hay, baled, about $16 a ton.

I am most interested and must compliment Alberta on the wonderful strides it is making in co-operative endeavors of all kinds. We are far behind you; we know it and admit it.

Here on the Island, following up my old hobby, I have taken a very active part in organization work. While still a comparitively new comer, just why I was selected by the City to take over the management of Nanaimo Farmers' Market at a time when it was groggy on its feet, I do not know. I feel pleased, however, that it is now strong and active. I experienced a pleasant feeling the day before Christmas when our Market Farmers gathered in a circle in the market building and presented me with a large turkey expressing their appreciation for my work in the Market and for other farm organizations in this district and on the Island generally.

We have a strong co-operative creamery owned by our farmers and established about 30 years ago. Also a co-operative Feed, hardware and implement store, farmer owned, financially strong established about 20 years ago of which I am now President.

During the past two years six Potato Growers' Associations stretching across 200 miles of the Island have been formed (we pioneered the first one) and these are now united by a strong Advisory Board made up of two representatives from each Association. Potato and vegetable growing is an important agricultural industry here. Potatoes and most vegetables are controlled under the Marketing Act and prices for these are set by a farmer-elected Board. All these controlled products are brought by the farmers to a local agency which must pay him the set price and then distribute these to stores at a set wholesale price. The storekeeper must then retail at a set retail price. Set prices are all minimum, but usually there is no variation.

A Royal Commission is sitting at present investigating the activities of Marketing Boards and as I am Secretary for this Growers' Advisory Board for the Island (voluntary service) I am kept pretty busy.

I was recently instrumental in bringing about the organization of Turkey Breeders.

The most important step, however, has been the formation of Vancouver Island Farmers' Council. Any farmer-sponsored Association may become a member of this Council. Such Association may then send delegates to the annual convention of this Council and thus, through such delegates every branch of agriculture becomes represented on a common floor. This Council is now affiliated with the B.C. Federation of Agriculture and is doing great work. The Council is my own "child" and it has bridged a gap between a number of scattered and struggling associations.

Recently six of us in various official capacities journeyed on a Goodwill Mission to Courtenay, 75 miles North. Our only objective was to stretch forth the hand of farmer friendship between district and district. We went to encourage them in all their endeavours and to assure them of our full co-operation and assistance at all times. Another link in the chain of farmer unity was welded. A club to study co-operation was formed.

And so I will conclude by saying tat we on Vancouver Island stretch out the hand of friendship to you, brother farmers of Alberta. Write us, consult us, co-operate with us, and help us to extend this great bond of unity from Coast to Coast.

R W. Pinoott

COMMUNICATION

A DAY IN AN AIR FORCE STATION

The lights are turned on at 6 a.m. daylight saving time. And if you are on early party, that is, have to inspect the planes before they go up for the day, you have to be at work in an hour. If not, you have breakfast, make your bed, and polish your brass and shoes and are on parade at 7:45 and to work at 8 o'clock. In the winter you parade in all of your finery and change to coveralls in the shop.

We have had snow and then rain and the roads are a glare of bumpy ice covered again with a skiff of snow and I do not need to tell you that they are slippery. It is sometimes quite funny to see someone try to make a dignified salute and try to march at the same time. Generally they fail in both, to the amusement of the rest of us. As we came out of the drill hall the other day the Flight Sergeant began to call left-right-left, just as we came to a sheet of ice on the down grade and all we could do was to set our feet and slide. I do not think that he enjoyed the titter and smile that went round the squad.

We work until noon and back to work by the parade route at 1:15 p.m. and work until 5 o'clock. In good weather flying continues all night until 5 a.m., and one or more men of each trade have to work all night as well, but they have the next day off. I like that shift and the DAY OFF. Not much to do but just lay on the bench and snooze, but one must be on hand in case something should happen and they want him.

After duty we take advantage of the war services and so far at the places I have been stationed, the Y.M.C.A. is the one. And they furnish us with basketball, volley ball, ping pong, libraries, reading and writing rooms and make contacts for invitations out to supper, and to special occasions and Sunday evenings. Though I have been out to I.O.D.E. invitations and the S.A. reading rooms. And in hte words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us (them) every one."

Oh, Yes! I left out the meals, but if I were to give a good description some would think I was recruiting, and if I should give a poor one, I would be violating the law against discouraging war effort. So the weight of wisdom dictates that I remain silent. And only state that there are those that would kick even at their own hanging. Most of us gain weight on it anyway, even if I have not, for which I am devoutfully thankful.

Wishing all of you the best of luck.

Geo. G. Abernethy.

Dear Editor,

You will hear from some who are not "Happy in the service" but tell them for me that they are too hard to please. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. G. Abernethy.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Frances Ione Schultz wish to express their grateful thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks are extended to those sending beautiful floral tributes.

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United Church Calendar

The Christmas concert was of a most interesting order and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The Christmas services were well attended at all points. In Tofield the choral service by the choir was appreciated by the large congregation. The senior choir sang three very fine anthems.

The next item is our annual congregational meeting and will likely be held on Monday, 19th. More definite news will be given next week.

Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid held a dinner gathering on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Appleby's. There was a large turn out, not only of the members of the Aid, but also of the congregation. After a delicious dinner, the annual meeting of the congregation was held. The congregation is in fine shape and all financial obligations were met.

Ketchamoot voluntarily increased their allotment for 1942.

Services, Sunday, January 11th

Lakeshore	11 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11 a.m.

OBITUARY

The funeral service of Mrs. Frances Ione Schultz of Tofield, who passed away in Edmonton on Wednesday, December 24th, aged 47 years, was held Saturday, December 27th at 2:00 o'clock from Hainstock's funeral chapel. Rev. A. E. Allan officiated. Interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Al Thompson, Dave Mitchell, Tim Melton, Pat Patterson, Lyle Lindsay and Stan Jack. Beautiful floral tributes were received from Mr. Schultz and family; Gilberta, Earl and Rae, Minneapolis; Melton family; Minnie and Ott; Glen and Pat; Jean Dickson; Lyle and Jessie, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and family, Holden; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson and Betty, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and Bertha Seale; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes; Winnie Worton and Esther Pyle; Miss Nell Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. E. McMullen and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mr. and Mrs. Sven Mitchell; Mr. S. Stirritt and family; Mr. C. A. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and Mrs. E. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and Mr. J. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. P. Foyd; Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes; Mr. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Haukedahl; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle; Mrs. M. Davison, Edith and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. Soma; Mr. and Mrs. Skogland; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Nashman; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram; Mrs. Frances Owen; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; Miss Lilly Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie; Mr. R. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie; Gnr. and Mrs. Roger Ray; Stirrett Mutual Telephone Company; In loving memory of Mrs. Schultz to the All People's Mission from the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid.

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AMISK CREEK

Christmas has come and gone and we are entering into another new year. Only God knows what that will bring. But one thing we will all hope and pray for, peace over the world. So we are wishing you all a Happy New Year.

The school held their concert and Christmas tree on December 22nd. Those present report the program was very good. The school opened again last Monday with Miss Madson as teacher.

Rev. Vinge held Christmas service in the Church, December 26, in the afternoon.

The Y.P.L. held a Christmas concert in the church on Saturday evening, December 27th. The program was very nice and well arranged. When the tree was lighted, cards and presents were exchanged. The children got their usual treats and apples were passed around to the audience.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lilly, motored to Edmonton on Christmas day and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg. They returned the next day accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Berg and baby to Hay Lakes, and were dinner guests at the C. Solid home.

Among those home for Christmas were Gladys Olson from C.L.C., Camrose and Glen, from the University, Lilly Berg and Norman Patterson from Calgary, Myrtle Moen from Normal school in Edmonton, Edna Moep who is working in Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen and little daughter from Hazeldean, and Miss Annebo who is teaching at Grand Forks. They have all now returned to their duties.

Gladys Olson has been sick with the flu. We hope she has fully recovered,

Christmas was very quiet. There was some feasting between neighbors and so on, but otherwise the holidays passed very quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on December 27th. Friends and neighbors were invited to the Moen home after the Christmas concert in the church. A delicious lunch was served and then all present joined hands and sang "For they are jolly good fellows." Upon departure they wished Mr. and Mrs. Moen many more happy years to come.

BARDO

Among those home for the holidays were Miss C. Brecken, Sylvia Ness, Edmonton, Gladys Johanson, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson, Sedgewick, Mr. B. Bjornson, Calgary, Phillip Anderson, Olds, Gordon Hendrickson, Camrose and G. Foshaug, Camrose Training Centre.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug was taken to an Edmonton hospital where she underwent a minor operation. Latest reports are that she is progressing favorably.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ching Johanson, Edmonton, a son, at the Misericordia hospital, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer are leaving on Thursday for Camrose where Mr. Stauffer will take his military training.

Geo. Foshaug has been transferred from the Camrose Military Centre to the Red Deer Camp.

Bardo hockey team played three games over the holidays, winning all three games. Bardo 9, Kingman 0, Bardo 5, Kingman 1; Bardo 7, Tofield 5.

Bardo is playing at Holden on Friday night and Kingman at the Bardo rink, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Bardo line-up: Goal, A. Moen; and B. Stauffer; Defence, M. Finseth, F. Johnsrud, C. Anderson; Forwards, J. Lerbekmo, B. Steen, L. Stauffer, J. Moore, B. Loken, P. Anderson, E. Moen, O. Johansen, and L. Finseth.

Mrs. Leonard Stauffer served coffee and lunch to the skaters on Friday night.

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FOR SALE: Two Shorthorn cows for sale. One just fresh and the other due to freshen December 24th. Would trade for fat stock or sell at reasonable price. Apply to C. O. Anderson, 7 miles west of Tofield.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A very good Organ; half ton I.H.C. 1940 Truck; 15-30 I.H.C. Tractor, reconditioned; Model D John Deere Tractor, reconditioned; A Fordson Tractor; Steel range with warming closet and reservoir. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 39-42p.

FOR SALE— One large toboggan sleigh, $5.50; Washing machine, $4.00; Gas Range, $10.00; Baby's crib, complete $10.00; Alladin Lamp, $1.25; Beds complete; Cook stove; Heaters; Lanterns; Wash Stands, chairs, etc.
Apply to W. Bellamy, Tofield.

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, good shape, late model, $450.00; 6-foot Cockshutt Tiller Oil Bath, like new, $235.00; Massey Harris 12" Gang Plow, $20.00; Hamilton I.H.C. 14" Gang Plow, $30.00; John Deere Gang Plow, like new, 14", $95.00; Massey Harris 24" breaking plow, like new; John Deer 7 ft. H. Disc, $32.00; DeLaval Cream Separator, $15.00; 1½ H.P. Simplicity Pump Engine, $30.00; 3 H.P. Eaton Pump Engine, $15.00; Used Radios. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

LOST—Three Horses from near Kingman, about December 2nd. Black mare and colt with halter on; also black gelding two years old. Finder please notify Mr. Percy Sutton, Tofield. Phone 308.

FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machine, one horse power pumping engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Peter Boyle, R.A. Force, Penhold Depot, visited at the Clutterham home during Christmas week. He was recently transferred from the Air Force, Glasgow, Scotland.

Messrs. Bill Taylor and Harris McClyment from Calgary spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Helen Day spent Christmas with her parents in Consort and the New Year holiday in Calgary.

Ross Everitt from Edmonton was a Tofield visitor.

NOTICE

During the month of January, Esther's Beauty Shoppe will be closed during the week, except Friday evening and Saturday. Phone your appointment to Number 9.

Mrs. Bert Everitt and son are spending a few days in the city.

We regret to report that Mrs. Morton is quite ill in the University hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. Wood from Barrhead spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Wood here.

Mrs. Malcolm is leaving tonight (Thursday) for Winnipeg, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Foran.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Anglican Church hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 p.m. A good attendance is desired. Nomination of officers.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson spent the Christmas holidays at their home and accompanied by their mother, spent a few days in the city. Edith also visited a few days in Manville with friends.

HASTINGS LAKE

The people of Hastings Lake wish the editor and staff and all the readers of the Mercury a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Well folks, there is lots of news that should be published this week, but if we put everything in, the editor would be too busy printing for a while and the writer would have to hold his chair down too long. We will just say everyone had a good time Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Peter Ward and family of Deville has moved on to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward in this district.

Pte. Glen Andersen and Pte. Geo. Shank who are stationed in the east were visiting their friends in this vicinity.

Ernest Tough is home visiting his folks.

There is now a well at the school but the water is still quite muddy.

Will those of this vicinity sending news to the writer kindly send it before 10 o'clock each Tuesday morning.

Sam Polsfoot we understand, has purchased a goat. Melvin Lindberg has also purchased one. Pat Weslake was the previous owner of the goat Mr. Lindberg purchased.

Trapper Alf Idick has returned from the north where he spent the two months preceding Christmas.

The Barrow family had some visitors from Bardo for the week end.

Alex Donald visited Edmonton the beginning of the week.

Pte. Jim Bruce, a trainee at Camrose was home for a visit for the week end.

There were four new pupils started school here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake have returned home after their splendid holiday.

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Sometimes a good litter of pigs arrives and the sow has no milk for them, but this seldom happens when sufficient protein and lime have been provided during the gestation period. Ground limestone mixed in the chop at the rate of one per cent is usually adequate, but it has been found at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., that the young gilts under a year old will consume a good quantity of mineral mixture, if available, in addition to the ground limestone in the chop.

FOREWORD TO 1942

Business during the coming year will be under license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and subject to their stringent restrictions

CREDIT REGULATION—
It will be unlawful to add further to any account contracted prior to Nov. 30 which has not been settled in full by Jan. 10th. All goods sold by us are included in the listed articles under Order No 64, which automatically closes all overdue accounts on that date.

PRICE CEILING—
It will be unlawful for us to raise the price on any article above the figure at which a similar article was sold prior to October 11. As our prices during that period were based on contracts made months before, they are in many cases actually less than the new goods will cost us.

OUR OWN POLICY—
We are entirely in sympathy with the aims of these restrictions and will willingly co-operate in their enforcement. In cases where we are unable to extend accomodation for as long terms as in past years, we request our customer's sympathetic understanding. Where actual loss on certain articles will necessitate only cash transactions, we trust customers will accept this explanation.

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Red Cross Annual Mtg

Annual meeting of Tofield Branch Canadian Red Cross Society held at the Tofield Town Hall, Friday, January 9th, 1942.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley was appointed chairman of the meeting and W. Worton, secretary.

Prior to reading the financial report from time of organization to date, A. E. (Banker) Allan said there were now 19 active members. This was based on the ruling that an active member was one who had paid one dollar or more into the society during the Society's current year, that is from October last. He suggested that there be an executive appointed which would meet at regular intervals to keep in touch with the affairs of the society. He then read the financial report.

D.K. (Rev.) Allan in moving the adoption of the report said the secretary had been carrying quite a load. His work was greatly appreciated and the members should pay attention to his recommendations. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion to adopt the report.

Mrs. Hammond as convenor of the work committee read her report, showing amount of material purchased and number of finished articles sent out.

D. K. (Rev.) Allan, speaking to Mrs. Hammond's report, greatly praised her ability to keep things moving. He had tried to visualize the number of hours the ladies are putting in and the sacrifice made. He moved the adoption of the report the motion being seconded by Mrs. C. Rogers.

Election of officers:

On motion by Mrs. A. E. Allan, seconded by Mrs. McCarthy, D. K. (Rev.) Allan was elected president.

Moved by M. C. Hammond, seconded by Rev. Allan that Mr. A. J. H. McCauley be vice-president.—Carried.

Rev. Allan then took the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Hammond, seconded by Mrs. Beirnes, that Mr. A. E. (Banker) Allan, continue as secretary-treasurer. Carried.

The following executive was appointed:

Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy Mrs. Baptist, Mrs. Bracegirdle, Mr. Bellamy, Mrs. Gertie Chapman, Mr. Stinson, Mrs. Iver Moen, Mrs. Mel Wood.

Executive committee to meet first Wednesday in February at the Town Hall at 8:30. After that the committee to choose own meeting night.

Membership committee: Mrs. G. Chapman, Mrs. C. Rogers.

Work Committee: Mrs. Hammond, convenor; Mrs. A. E. Allan, Mrs. G. Chapman, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Boyles.

Publicity: W. Worton.

A circular was read regarding a nursing class but no definite action was taken.

A discussion took place regarding the money in the bank which showed at something over $700.00. It was pointed out that material for knitting and sewing had to be purchased from headquarters and a working capital was required. On motion by Mr. M. C. Hammond, seconded by Mr. McCarthy it was decided to send $250.00 to the Red Cross general funds.

The meeting closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

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Mose, of the deep South, was drafted and sent up to a Northern camp. When furlough time came around, he applied for the carfare and time to go home and visit his folks. Weeks passed and no answer from the main office.

Mose decided to take it up with the department. The commandant was puzzled.

"The reason we haven't given you railroad tickets yet is because nobody knows where that town of yours is in the South—nobody ever heard of it."

"Funny," returned Mose. "They knew where it was when they drafted me!"

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It's heavy work but they can do it! British women trundling barrow-loads of bricks in a famous London factory, where bricks are made. They have taken the place of men called to the Colours.

BEHIND THE HOG

And folks, I still have three sides to all items in this column. Yours, mine and the truth.

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A little nonsense now and then,
A little horse play on the side;
Was relished by the wisest men,
Who really lived before they died.

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And as far as telling Curlers just where to get off at, methinks that is best left to street car conductors. So if you like this column, tell your friends, if not tell me.

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There's nothing better, seems to me
Than honest punctuality.
And so I'll put it down in rhyme,
For others' sake, Please be on time.

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I said to Geo. McFadzean, our president, "What! no curling on Saturday or Sunday? I hardly know what to do with my week end." And folks, he said, "Why don't you put your hat on it?"

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And I asked Mr. Stinson, our secretary if he ever saw anything so unsettled as the weather, and he said, "I'll say so, the fees."

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One Scotch Curler asked another, "How's your cold?" He replied, Verra Obsinate," and how's your wife?, and he said "about the same."

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I asked one Curler if he believed in Clubs for Women Curlers, and he flashed back at me, "Sure, if kindness fails."

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What we really need at the rink is more wagon tongues, and less tongues wagging.

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What care we for summer,
Or the winter or the fall,
But the Skips that knock our curling,
Need a clout across the jaw.

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Freddie Imler and Yours truly are still rovers. This is just in case that Skips needing men, I was going to say curlers, give us a ring. You can always find me at work, and Freddie will be gassing around somewhere.

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We have had this one in before, a few years back, but it should be still good for the New curlers.

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AND THIS IS CURLING

My suggestion as to picking rinks.

An absolutely green lead. For 2nd one who has curled some, judged by his ability to get the broom, and play an average game; for 3rd, an exceptional 3rd rock or a weak skip, I mean as regards the knowledge of the game. The skipper, possibly a strong 3rd, or that tough guy who has curling and skipping ability. Among many other reasons for the world to give thanks, the Scot has presented her with two of her finest games, golf and curling. Real skill in the former is for the very few, although the great majority who annually chase the little white balls over the green pastures are the boys who provide the expensive areas whereon the Sultans of Stymie display their precision. Curling on the other hand is a game which most men who are not Cock-eyed, can by practice become fairly proficient. And the equipment is within bounds of the average man's purse. Just a piece of Canada's common commodity, ice, two stones and a Besom, and away you go. No fair lawn fabriked shirt is needed, no gloriously colored plus fours, no dazzling hose. No hired servitor to carry your weapons. Just an old pair of pants, the older the better, and as many sweaters as your hide dictates necessary to fend off the breath of Boreas. This completes the curler's costume. The game consists of chucking rocks along the ice at varying speeds, depending on whether you wish to draw higher unto the objective point known as "The Button" where lieth thine opponent, or to sift one down in swift sufficiency to rattle the ribs of his rock sending it into the perdition of lost rocks behind the house. Four men constitute a rink or team, the "skip" is the main gazebo. He is supposed to know all about the game and doesn't. It is his business to direct the operations of the other three willing helpers and in particular to tell them in dulcet tones of their deficiences in the fine points of placing rocks where he directs. The "Third" usually knows more of the game, or thinks he does, which is the same thing. And while theoretically, he may discuss with the Skip the possibilities of a shot, he generally tells the skip what to do when he shouldn't. The second is an embryo third and if the rules of the game technically prevent him from telling the skip and third the many things in the game which they don't know, they do not prevent him from instructing the 4th or Lead on the technique of the shots which in Second's wisdom are being badly executed by the seniors on the Rink. Next week we will continue with "The Work Horse of the Rink—The Lowly Lamenting Lead."

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Two friendly games were played with rinks from Holden. The Tofield Rink: Skip, Clutterham; Imler, 3rd; Warner, 2nd; and McCarthy, lead; beat Boyd; and the Francis rink, Francis, skip; Patterson, 3rd; Bennie, 2nd; Hill, lead; lost to Bob Emond. The visitors were entertained by the Tofield Boys after the games. President, Geo. McFadzean was in as Toastmaster.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel, Tuesday morning, Jan. 27th, 9:00 to 10:30. Eyes tested Glasses Fitted and guaranteed.

Mrs. J. W. Morton who was detained in hospital for several days due to illness arrived home on Saturday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. A. Laird of Edmonton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott of Tofield recently.

Jim and Donnie Law spent the week end with friends in Tofield.

Mr. Geo. Chapman of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. Chapman sr., of Tofield.

Miss Winnie Worton put in two days at Lacombe this week. She operated the linotype there until a man could be procurred to take the place of her brother Charlie, who has left Lacombe for Calgary. He has gone into training preparatory to joining the air-force.

Miss H. Day spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonnaugh and daughters Audrey and Doreen, of Vegreville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Mr. C. McDonnaugh, who was here 11 years ago is now inspector with the Alberta Government Telephones.

Miss J. Whyte of Edmonton is practice teaching at Tofield for two weeks.

M. C. Hammond has been attending a John Deere convention at Edmonton this week

Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Westlock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Snell of Tofield.

Mrs. Walter Kendall has received word by cable that Walter has arrived safely in England.

It would be appreciated if horses were not tied to the Mrs. Letourneau Sr. residence fence at the rear of the post office.

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LOCAL LADIES HAVE REAL TASK

In 1939 membership in the local branch of the Red Cross Society numbered well over 100 members. Early in 1942 there were 19 members in good standing left.

It should be explained that a member is one who has paid one dollar or more in cash into the funds of the society during the year in which he or she is a member.

At the annual meeting held recently, Mrs. Gertie Chapman and Mrs. Clara Rogers were appointed a membership committee to obtain members and donations and they are aiming at increasing the membership beyond the 1939 level. To carry on the work of the society, it is essential that the district subscribe to the full extent of its ability.

The support of town and country people is required to raise the membership to the above mentioned figure. The ladies will give each member a Red Cross button to wear and when one considers the work the Red Cross does, there is no more honorable insignia anywhere.

So help these ladies to put this campaign over the top by donating as generously as possible to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, January 12, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Taylor, Letourneau, Bellamy and Lovell.

Dr. P. A. MacDonald of Edmonton interviewed the Council relative to locating in Tofield. For this purpose, Reeve Walker, Councillors Anderson and Coombes of Cornhill Municipal District were present also, and considerable discussion ensued. It was finally decided that no offer of assistance could be made in the way of a contract, with either the Town or Municipal District, as conditions are not such as to warrant this. Dr. MacDonald did not announce a decision.

Secretary advised that he had attended the meeting of the Holden Health Unit at Holden on December 18th and that it had been agreed we would be taken into the Unit at an annual rate of $300.00, subject to annual revision. Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Bellamy that Secretary be appointed to represent the Town on the Board of the Unit, and that travelling expenses be paid to each meeting.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that cancellations of property to which we have acquired Title through Tax Sale and sales of lots and parcels be authorized as submitted.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that Section 22 of the Assessment Act apply for the year 1942.

A bylaw appointing a returning officer was passed.

A bylaw appointing an assessor was passed.

A bylaw for the assessment of buildings and improvements was passed.

A bylaw for the levy of social service tax of two mills was passed.

A bylaw to set certain rates and taxes for 1942 was passed.

A bylaw covering the collection of the Minimum Educational Tax for school purposes was passed.

Moved by Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that Statement of Receipts and Expenditures as submitted be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that accounts as presented be paid.

Estimates for 1942 received considerable attention. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that this be passed, as submitted with one minor change.

Meeting adjourned.

Wheat Price Ceiling Of $1.26
Urged By Line Elevators

THE NORTH-WEST LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION has submitted a further memorandum to Ottawa urging that special consideration be given the disabilities under which the wheat farmer is operating in any action taken by the Government in fixing a ceiling price for wheat.

THE LINE ELEVATORS are urging the government to set the ceiling price for Western wheat at not less than $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal in conformity with the price ceiling set on Ontario wheat. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately $1.15 per bushel.

ANY farmer wishing to secure a copy of the submission of the Line Elevators Association on this subject may obtain one from any Line Elevator Agent.

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION

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M. D. OF BEAVER LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of M.D. No. 486 was held in Ryley on Saturday, January 10th, 1942 with all members present.

Relief was approved for Mrs. K. Skorochid at $10.00 monthly for January to end of April. Additional relief for Mrs. Kolmatycki was refused. A grant of $20.00 monthly to Mr. John Kowalchuk was approved for care and maintenance of Mrs. F. Kowalchuk.

An appeal was made to the Board of Review P.F.A. Act against their failure to declare Township 31, R. 16, W. 4th M. eligible for an award. Similar appeals were prepared in respect of other townships within the M.D. where it is understood there is a question as to whether such townships have qualified.

Attention of Mr. E. L. Gray was directed to the excessive delay in forwarding bonus cheques under W.A.R. and it was pointed out that many farmers urgently require settlement in view of almost total crop failure in several townships. A list of claims known to be outstanding at this time was appended.

Next meeting will be held February 14th, 1942, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ADOLF HITLER

(The following are a few extracts from a humorous document circulated in England. Don Hardy who has been in England for some long time sent one of the documents home to his dad here.—Ed.)

This is the last will and testament of me mis-leader of Germany—Better known as the Mad Dog of Europe.

Fearing that my end is near—that the die is cast, that I have shot my bolt—that I have now gone too far.

I give and bequeath all my German People that believe in me to the Dumb Peoples League.

I bequeath all my medals to Goering, the weight of which, together with his own, will bring him to his knees.

I bequeath "Mein Kampf" to Colney Hatch for further investigation.

I return my Moustache to Charles Chaplin from whom I annexed it.

Knowing my ultimate destination I wish to be buried in an asbestos Suit.

ADOLF

A LOT OF MILKING

The output of Canadian concentrated milk products for the first nine months of 1941 was 198,963,543 lbs., compared with 156,408,974 lbs. in the corresponding nine months of 1940.

COMMUNICATION

Tofield, Alta., Jan. 12, 1942

The Tofield Mercury:

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of an article published in the Gospel Banner of Jan. 1, 1942. Would you kindly insert it in your local newspaper.

THE KEY IN WHISKEY

There is a key in whiskey: WhisKEY. This key fits many locks. It locks up the human brain and unlocks the doors to insanity and the "bug house"; it closes the doors of a husband's affection for his wife, and at the same time opens the doors to road houses, brothels, and "strange women"; it locks the door of modesty and unlocks the door of coarseness and shame; it closes the door against decency and opens the door to filth and impurity.

This key slams shut, in the faces of emaciated mothers and starving children, the door to plenty, and opens wide the door that leads to poverty and rags; it locks the doors of comfortable homes and thrusts the inmates into the streets as beggars and pariahs of society.

This key, this whiskey key locks hard and fast the doors of good health, and unlocks the doors of pain and gaunt disease; it locks the door of happiness and unlocks the door of misery and woe, and broken hearts; it closes the door of reason and leads men into the fanciful land of delirium tremens, where with horrible visions they behold demons, snakes and "pink elephants."

This key closes the door of life and opens the door of the house of death; it opens wide the doors of funeral homes and cemetery gates; it opens the unsatisfied mouth of the new made grave to receive the latest victim.

This key, this whiskey key, locks the door of heaven against all drunkards, and unlocks the door of the dark dungeon of despair and eternal damnation for its countless millions of doomed dupes.

Beware of the Whiskey key.

Reader, will you not help us in the battle against this terrible evil.

Sent in by R. J. Rogers.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1939

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 2nd, 1942 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

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CATALINA U.S.A. BUILT FLYING BOATS IN BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Numbers of huge American built Catalina flying boats, having a range of 4,000 miles, now patrol the Atlantic from their operational base on an Ulster Lough. These giant aircraft in close co-operation with the Royal Navy, maintain a close watch over British merchant shipping, and have to their credit many successes against lurking German U-boats.

The crew of a Catalina are seen casting off the buoy as they make ready for a flight.

A PRAYER

(We have been requested to print the following prayer, clipped from a magazine. This we are pleased to do.)—Ed.)

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart common to us all, and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

Mary Stewart

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1942

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1942, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and councillors for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January, 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus — provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

(1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
(2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
(3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
(4) mining;
(5) the operation of any shipyard;
(6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

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WINTER CARE OF THE BROOD SOW

A good straw shed is often preferable to a lumber building as winter quarters for brood sows. A single door in the south of the straw shed is the only opening necessary and need never be closed. An abundance of dry bedding is essential and should be changed frequently to maintain a dry clean bed. Pigs seldom suffer from cold when provided with a reasonable shed and an abundance of straw. At the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., not more than ten or a dozen sows are housed together, states E. Van Nice.

An effective method of providing exercise is to feed the sows about fifty yards from the shelter. It is well to provide a windbreak at the feed trough and have the chill removed from the drinking water.

Large litters are usually obtained if the sows are fed liberally a short time before breeding so that they will be in a gaining condition. A medium state of fatness should be maintained throughout the dry period, which may require from five to nine pounds of chop daily per sow depending upon her condition. A young gilt bred to farrow at one year old will not have completed her growth; hence, must develop her own body as well as the unborn litter, and for this reason may require even more feed and minerals than a mature sow.

As a substitute for summer pasture legume hay may well be fed in small racks or thrown in the pen in small quantities. A common chop mixture for pregnant sows is one part oat chop to one part barley or wheat, by weight. If oats are not available, bran may be substituted at the rate of one-quarter of the chop mixture with three-quarters barley or wheat. If milk is available as a source of protein, from ten to fifteen pounds per sow daily will supply the correct balance of protein. If milk is not available, from five to eight per cent of tankage or a protein concentrate in the chop is perhaps the best single substitute.

Potassium iodide is a winter requirement in many districts to prevent hairlessness of litters and may be given by dissolving one ounce of iodide in one gallon of water and giving one tablespoonful of the solution to each sow daily in her feed while pregnant.

PLEDGE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

"I will keep myself fit physically, mentally, spiritually, to be ready for any crisis, and to discipline myself for strength.

"I will go about my business with a clear eye, a cool head, and a stout heart, neither scared by wild rumor nor deluded by false security.

"I will do my particular job -- in office, store, shop, mill or farm, better than it was ever done before, dedicating my skill to my country's service.

"I will take an active interest in government, in town, school, district, country, state and nation, and make it my business to understand public affairs, laws and policies.

"I will help build my town as a wholesome, balanced community, because if all communities are sound, our country will be sound.

"I will vote in every election, appreciating the right of the ballot now denied in many lands.

"I will support billions for defense but not one cent for waste.

"I will work for unity among all our people and oppose efforts to create hatred based on race, creed, or color.

LINDBROOK

Well, the usual January thaw has made its appearance, and generally pleases most folk, except perhaps a few motorists whose duties or trips take them off the travelled roads. Still, you cannot please everyone, and it will educate them for the time when gas and tires will be a memory, that is, if the war lasts that long, might as well get used to it.

There was quite an attendance at the poll held at the school here last Saturday for the purpose of electing a trustee for the Holden School Division. More might have turned out, but as it was, it was quite a change from some previous polls we have seen where hardly any turned out. The candidate from here, Mr. Jas. Braeogirdle polled 25 votes out of 32 polled and 13 out of 18 at the Weslake poll.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Cooking Lake, visited her aunt Mrs. Stevens who makes her home with the Mears family here.

Mr. A. Mears spent the week end in the city.

We hear very good reports of the show put on by the Macauley troupe at the Ministik Hall last week. It is said that they are putting one on at the hall here on February 10th, so we hope all will endeavor to attend. The entire proceeds go to the Queen's Canadian Fund for the bombed out areas in Britain, the people who took it, and are still as game as ever, despite their hardship and losses, so do your bit too and help.

SAILORS PASS ON THEIR PARCELS TO LESS FORTUNATE MATES

Montreal, January 13— That he who gives quickly gives twice has been well exemplified by the action of two naval officers on leave of absence from the Canadian National Steamships. These officers received parcels distributed by the Montreal Unit of the Canadian National Railways Employees War Services Association and in each instance the recipient stated that in his present post he is assured of Christmas cheer and so has passed the bundle of good things on to one setting out to sea.

One recipient, Commander W. B. Armit, RCNR, writes: "There are many of the Canadian National employees serving afloat; in fact, a large percentage of the destroyers, corvettes, minesweepers, etc., are commanded and officered by officers of the company, most of whom have sailed with me. I have passed on my present to the Captain of a destroyer, lately Chief Officer of a "Lady Boat and I am sure he will appreciate it during a spell of duty on the wintery Atlantic."

Pay. Lieutenant Commander H. R. Northrup, RCNR writes: "As I am presently located as Account Officer of a naval base, I do not consider myself entitled to this very fine package, but am turning it over to an English sailor who will be sailing in a convoy, as a gunner on board a merchant ship. I can assure you he is more deserving than I am, and I extend to you his deep appreciation."

FOR SALE: Two Shorthorn cows for sale. One just fresh and the other due to freshen December 24th. Would trade for fat stock or sell at reasonable price. Apply to C. O. Anderson, 7 miles west of Tofield.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. C. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

An authoritative agricultural organisation in Alberta, that has the respect of all, has recommended to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture that the license for Golden Ball Durum wheat shall be revoked. If this is done it means that no one would be permitted to advertise, or to offer for sale, or to sell, or to have in their possession for sale, for the purpose of seeding in Canada, any Golden Ball Durum wheat. This in turn, of course, would quickly eliminate the variety from production and use.

Golden Ball is a low quality Durum wheat, and makes the poorest kind of macaroni. It seems important, therefore, that this variety should be eliminated as quickly as possible, for it harms the general quality and reputation of all the good Durum wheat that Canada produces for sale on world markets. Under present regulations Golden Ball Durum is allowed by the Dominion Grain Inspection Department only to go into the lower grades. There are other varieties of Durum that are of far better quality than Golden Ball and which yield as high.

I have seen the poor quality macaroni that Golden Ball Durum makes, and so I strongly advise farmers to support the recommendation to the Minister made by the Alberta authority.

FEEDS THAT IMPROVE THE HATCHABILITY OF EGGS

(Experimental Farms News)

Considerable loss occurs annually through the failure of eggs to hatch. With the best of hatching equipment almost forty per cent of the total eggs that are set each year fail to develop to the live chick stage. The hatchability of eggs is influenced by several factors, and of first importance is the feed supplied to the breeding flock, prior to and during the hatching season. To obtain the best results the essential feeds for good hatchability should be fed four to six weeks before the eggs are to be saved for incubation. The supplementary feeds used with the regular mixtures of hard grain and dry mash should be carefully selected for breeding stock. It is the protein, mineral and vitamin supplements that influence hatchability, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

It has been found that fish meal and milk powder are both superior to meat meal as a protein supplement for use during the breeding season. It is recommended, therefore, that meat meal be used to supply not more than one-third to one half of the total protein supplement. Equal parts of meat meal, fish meal and milk powder, included at the rate of twelve pounds in each one hundred pounds of dry mash is satisfactory. Skim milk and buttermilk are excellent for breeding birds and where either is available for supplying drink, the amount of protein supplement included in the dry mash can be reduced.

The vitamins contained in cod liver oil or pilchard oil, and in green feed, are also aids toward improved hatchability. Cod liver oil or pilchard oil is usually mixed in the dry mash. As fish oils are valuable on account of the vitamins they contain, it is advisable to purchase oils of guaranteed vitamin potency, and mix them with the mash according to their vitamin contents. Green feed in the form of well cured alfalfa or clover leaves, sprouted oats, or surplus vegetables should be supplied daily.

The density and texture of the shell have been found to influence the hatchability of eggs. Shells of normal thickness and density permit of improved hatching to shells that are thin or of poor texture. A constant supply of calcium should be kept before the birds in the form of oyster shell, and in addition it is sometimes necessary to include two to three pounds of pulverized oyster shell, bone meal, or ground limestone in the dry mash mixture. The use of fish oil, as mentioned, also aids in the formation of superior egg shells. The addition of a very small amount of manganese sulphate in the dry mash has been found to improve the quality of the egg shell and hence improve hatchability. Only four ounces need be added to a ton of feed to supply this need. The best way to get uniform distribution of the manganese sulphate is to mix it thoroughly with the protein supplement before such is added to the dry mixture.

LINE ELEVATORS URGE WHEAT PRICE CEILING OF $1.26

Uniform wheat price ceiling for all of Canada of $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal is urged in a brief submitted to Ottawa today by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The Government recently set a price ceiling for Ontario wheat of $1.26 per bushel. The indicated ceiling for Western wheat is 82¾ cents per bushel, unless action is taken by the Government to set a higher ceiling price.

In a submission to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the Line Elevators' Association states:

On November 19th we communicated with your Board regarding the ceiling price for wheat. At that time we urged that special consideration be given wheat in view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices in the base period chosen by the Government for setting ceiling prices.

"Subsequently the Canadian Wheat Board, acting as administrator on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, issued an order defining the maximum price at which Ontario wheat might be sold in Eastern as $1.26 per bushel, basis delivered at Montreal. This was the highest price at which wheat sold in the basic period between September 15 and October 11th, 1941.

"In view of the action already taken by your Board in respect to Ontario wheat and having regard to the superior milling value of Western spring wheat we feel that the ceiling price of wheat for all Canada should be not less than the price of $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately $1.15 per bushel.

"Our Association again desires to state that it recognises the absolute necessity of price controls which have been established. We, however, wish to draw to the attention of your Board the fact that wheat prices have largely been subject to Government control for several years. The depressed prices prevailing at the time ceilings were established; the national importance of wheat in the domestic economy of the West; the fact that the export sale price is controlled by Government policy as expressed through the Canadian Wheat Board, all coupled with the fact that wheat cannot be grown profitably at prices which prevailed in Western Canada during the base period fully justifies equal consideration and treatment concerning the price ceiling on Western spring wheat.

"It would appear that price ceilings will be with us for some time to come and we think it important, the fact should be established that there should be no discrimination between the price of Western spring wheat and Ontario wheat. We urge your Board, therefore, to issue an order defining the price ceiling for wheat for all Canada as $1.26 per bushel basis Montreal, subject to reconsideration being given annually in the light of crop production and costs.

"The establishment and announcement of this ceiling would clarify the situation for wheat producers."

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

The United Farmers of Alberta are, for the fourth year in succession, putting on an International Farmers' Good Neighbor radio broadcast during the Convention to be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, January 20th to 23rd inclusive. The time set for this Broadcast will be Thursday evening, January 22nd. The dance will commence at 8:30 and the broacast times are as follows:

C.B.C. Western Network 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. MST.

CKUA, Edmonton, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. MST, 580 kilocycles.

CFCN, Calgary, 10:30 to 12:00 p.m., MST, 1010 kilocycles.

The programme will include old-time and modern dance music, bagpipe selections, etc., and will be the occasion for the exchange of fraternal greetings between the U.F.A. and the various other farm organizations of Canada and the United States as well. The U.F.A. believes that this is one way of bringing into reality that wonderful ideal of President Roosevelt in the policy of the Good Neighbor.

Annual Financial Statement 1941

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS

Balance forward January 1st, 1941	1928.50
Property tax, Mun. and School	16557.59
Business Tax	965.95
Minimum Educational Tax	266.00
Land Sales:	
Land sold under agreement of sale	563.39
Sundry:	
Licenses	17.50
Rentals	103.50
Dog Taxes, net	87.10
Interest on Investments	302.50
Cemetery	60.00
Interest on agreements for sale	3.80
Sale of Sundry Assets	97.45
	$20,953.28

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Salaries	1875.00
Auditor	70.00
Bond Premium	4.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advt.	260.05
Telephone	62.85
Insurance on office furniture	6.00
Town Hall expense	123.45
Mun. Union fees	7.50
Land Titles office	15.68
Elections	4.00
Sundry	25.57
Protection of Person and Property	231.99
Destruction of Noxious Weeds	14.50
Police	257.06
Grants, Aid, Relief, Hospitals and Sanitation:	
Mothers' Allowance	70.00
Relief, Hospitals, M.H.O. and Sanitation:	533.29
Public Works:	
Streets and Sidewalk	1253.07
Street Lighting	576.00
Skating Rink expense	92.65
Workmen's Compensation Board	19.00
Cemetery	142.95
Filing Cabinet	36.50
Demand:	
Tofield School District	6400.00
Debenture Coupons	3526.94
Balance on Hand	5845.25
	$20,953.28

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Bank balance	6028.45
City of Edmonton bonds and reserve fund	5000.00
Uncollected municipal taxes	1,156,348.04
Agreements of sale	4231.83
Interest accrued on investments	114.58
Commissions receivable	1.25
Office equipment	1018.71
Town property	8698.00
Cancelled subdivisions not sold	1200.00
Uncollected social service taxes	10,459.34
Balance of liabilities over assets	58827.18
	$1,251,927.38

LIABILITIES

Outstanding cheques, December 31, 1941	183.20
Old Age Pension Board	121.84
Mothers' Allowance Board	640.00
Debentures not yet due	81622.77
Debenture coupons not presented	335.63
Social Service equity in forfeited land	26.60
Uncollected social service tax	10459.34
Town property surplus	9898.00
Reserve for non collection of taxes	1,148,640.00
	$1,251,927.38

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors
J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Annual Financial Statement 1941

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance as at Jan. 1st, 1940	598.00
Requisitions received	6400.00
Grants received	2010.32
Tuition fees	795.08
Sale of desks	75.00
Total cash receipts	$9878.40

PAYMENTS

Teachers' Salaries, $6091.86; Pension fund $13.44	6105.30
Officials' Salaries,	97.50
Paid on debentures	492.50
Repairing school, etc.	233.49
School grounds, etc.	36.14
Furniture, etc.	299.70
School Library	31.22
Apparatus and equipment	33.18
Supplies	84.06
Caretaking	547.03
Fuel, water and light	313.84
Insurance	34.21
Sec. bond $7.50; Sports $8.83; Shop and home economics $1003.20; Festival $31.57; School Fair $10.55; Printing and stationery $14.20; Sundry $27.00	1102.85
Cash Book balance, Dec. 31, 1941	467.38
	$9878.40

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HOG VALUES

The average price of a Canadian hog is around $15 today, or three times as much as in 1932. In the first Great War (around 1917) Canadian hogs were wotrh $26.

Estimating the present number of hogs in Canada at 7,360,000, the value of Canadian hogs today is around $110 million.

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At the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Ottawa, The Rev. M. L. Orchard had prepared a special sermon in tune with the times. It was unfortunate that the newspaper announcements should appear in print

7:30 p.m.—MEET THE DEVIL.
Strangers and Men of H.M.
Forces cordially invited.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 50 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Lloyd Charles Whillans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans, and Miss Jean Stewart of Busby were quietly married in Edmonton, December 31st. They are both employed on a farm at Clover Bar. Congratulations and all best wishes Lloyd, from all your Ketchamoot friends.

Miss Edith Davison, who has joined the Woman's Auxilliary of the army, was called to report at Calgary and left on Friday.

Master Ronald Coombes entertained a few of his school chums to a weiner roast Tuesday evening in honor of his 12th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Harold Coombes left Friday to work in a lumber camp near Buck Lake for the remaining winter months.

Mrs. John Brown accompanied the Sears family to Edmonton Friday.

A farewell party was held at the Henry McGinitie home Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klienschroth, who were moving to Ministik. While they had not lived in our district many years, we regret to see them go, but wish them every success in their new home.

Dr. Law paid a professional visit to the Albert Sutton home Saturday evening. Mrs. Sutton was the patient.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and Gary attended the banquet and installation of the S.A.W.V. at the Buffalo Hall in Edmonton Friday evening.

Mr. Angus Mitchell returned to the Schultz home Saturday after a week's holiday spent in Edmonton.

Miss Elizabeth Findley and Bill Davison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle visited Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Lerbekmo has been engaged to teach the remainder of the term at the Shaw school four miles south of Ryley.

Some 32 members of the Ladies' Aid and congregation of the Ketchamoot branch of the United Church sat down to a bountiful dinner at the Appleby home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Afterwards the devotional and business session were read and were satisfactory, all obligations being met. All enjoyed the get-to-gether very much and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Appleby for their kind hospitality and to all others for their donations toward the dinner.

Hans Christensen and Stanley Sears made a business trip and visited at the Percy Owen home in Holden Tuesday evening.

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George McLaughlin, Owner
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Our Show Room for Caskets will be in the Francis building, opposite the Post Office.
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MR. ARTHUR FRANCIS WILL ANSWER LOCAL CALLS AT 29 TOFIELD, OR YOU MAY PHONE ANDREWS FUNERAL CHAPEL, EDMONTON, DAY OR NIGHT, 28111.
Arthur Francis, Tofield agent

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ENJOY AN ENGLISH TEA-TIME

Italian prisoners of war, helping to bring in the harvest on a farm somewhere in England, have a rest for tea, served to them by the farmer's daughter. They are very friendly with the farmer and his family, and contented to be in England out of the war.

HASTINGS LAKE

Quite a number from here attended the concert and dance held at Ministik last week. The program was given by the McCauley group and all seemed pleased with it and the dance which followed.

There will be service at the school house at 2:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake and son George were visitors at the J. Tough home recently.

Pte. Jim Bruce, who was a trainee in Camrose has joined up for active service and is now at Calgary.

Geo. Weslake jr., left for the city last Tuesday. We understand Geo. is going to take a youth's training course.

Mr. L. Lepine visited the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Lindberg visited Edmonton recently.

The old Model T was really going up and down the hills recently. A few hills and vales means little to a Model T when geared for action.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson and two kiddies were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mrs. N. Peterson's. Mrs. Jack Vice was also a visitor there.

Alex Donald has left for the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Liza Ward and daughter Bertha, moved to the city recently.

Mr. La Blanc, school inspector, visited the school at the beginning of the week.

The Barrow family had some visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Pithouse of Edmonton visited her daughter, Mrs. McLeod, for a few hours Sunday evening.

We understand Mr. Gladue is suffering from a cold or an attack of the flu.

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Might Be Good

Wealthy Father (discussing son's education): "Don't bother to teach him to count over a hundred—after all he can get an accountant to do all the necessary figuring."

Teacher: "Yes, but suppose he wants to play golf?"

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

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"Going Back"—1.

The belief that varieties of wheat and other crops deteriorate, or "go back," is widespread. This belief is probably quite old; indeed, it may trace back to Charles Darwin's conviction that "nature abhors self-fertilization." Thus in the early years of the present century we witnessed efforts to rejuvenate Red Fife and Marquis by crossing different plants of the same variety. This resulted in "regenerated" Red Fife, or "regenerated" Marquis; but there was never a shadow of evidence that the regenerated strains were any more productive than the originals.

The "going back" idea may be strengthened by the knowledge that growers of hybrid corn must renew their seed each year. However, the situation with cross-fertilized crops, such as corn, is quite different from that with crops mainly self-fertilized such as wheat, oats and barley.

The fact that Thatcher wheat suffered from leaf rust this year has led many people to believe that its rust resistance is weakening. This is emphatically not so. Leaf rust and stem rust are caused by two quite different fungi. Thatcher has always been susceptible to leaf rust, and there is nothing to suggest that it is less resistant to stem rust than it was ten years ago.

Deterioration in farm stocks of wheat is due to volunteering of other varieties grown a year or more earlier, to mechanical mixing in machinery or granaries, to livestock pasturing on or passing over fields, and to occasional natural crossing with other nearby varieties.

The occurrence of speltoids in wheat might be considered an example of deterioration through natural causes; but they appear to be largely self-eliminating.

(To be concluded)

Turnabout

Judge: "One year and $50 fine."

Prisoner's Lawyer: "Your Honor I beg the sentence be reversed."

Judge: "Very well Fifty years and $1 fine."

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WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—A few Feeder pigs. —Apply to E. McClymont, Tofield. Phone 1910. 43p.

FOR SALE —A power washing machine with copper tub and Briggs and Stratton engine; also some good hand power washers; a real good organ; a Fordson tractor and some horses, at M. C. HAMMOND'S, Tofield. 42-5p

WANTED—Men to load coal. Apply Tofield Coal Company, or phone 30. 41-42p

FOR SALE—38 blood-tested commercial pullets. Price 75c each. Want them to go as soon as possible. Apply Geo. Francis, phone 810 41s

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A very good Organ; half ton I.H.C. 1940 Truck; 15-30 I.H.C. Tractor, reconditioned; Model D John Deere Tractor, reconditioned; A Fordson Tractor; Steel range with warming closet and reservoir. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 39-42p.

FOR SALE— One large toboggan sleigh, $5.50; Washing machine, $4.00; Gas Range, $10.00; Baby's crib, complete $10.00; Alladin Lamp, $1.25; Beds complete; Cook stove; Heaters; Lanterns; Wash Stands, chairs, etc.
Apply to W. Bellamy, Tofield.

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor, good shape, late model, $450.00; 6-foot Cockshutt Tiller Oil Bath, like new, $225.00; Massey Harris 12" Gang Plow, $20.00; Hamilton I.H.C. 14" Gang Plow, $30.00; John Deere Gang Plow, like new, 14", $65.00; Massey Harris 24" breaking plow, like new; John Deer 7 ft. H. Disc, $22.00; DeLaval Cream Separator, $15.00; 1½ H.P. Simplicity Pump Engine, $30.00; 3 H.P. Eaton Pump Engine, $15.00; Used Radios. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

LOST—Three Horses from near Kingman, about December 2nd. Black mare and colt with halter on; also black gelding two years old. Finder please notify Mr. Percy Sutton, Tofield. Phone 308.

FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machines, one horse power pumping engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond.

United Church Calendar

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, January 19th, at 8 p.m. This is an interesting gathering as the reports of the whole "charge"—Ketchamoot, Lakeshore and Tofield—are brought before the meeting. The United Church for over 42 years has been ministering to the people of Tofield and district. If it is to minister adequately and efficiently in the days to come, it requires your constant interest and support. Come and hear of the work done and learn something of the life and work of the United Church.

There will be a social half hour at the close of the business.

SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY

Services:	
Ketchamoot	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

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Anglican Church News

JANUARY 18th

11:00 a.m.	Sunday school
7:30 p.m.	Evensong

Broadcasting: The Rt. Rev. Walter Foster Barfoot; M.A. D.D., has taken a keen interest in ministering by radio to the scattered peoples of central and northern Alberta. Last month he announced the inauguration of "The Bishop's Chapel" a half-hour broadcast of inspiration and instruction each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. over station C.F.R.N. It is hoped all members of the Church of England will make the fullest possible use of this broadcast and will tune in regularly each Sunday. Comments and communications will be welcomed as we are anxious to make the very best use of this half hour broadcast.

—V—

I.O.D.E. NOTES

At the monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on January 13th, it was decided that each member knit two afghan squares, 8x8, by the next meeting. The secretary was instructed to write for the list of contents required to fill Ditty Bags for the Merchant Seamen, as it is hoped to fill some in the near future.

—V—

There were seventy-two thousand Christmas puddings sent to British prisoners in Germany.

MINISTIK

(For week ending Saturday, Jan 10)

A whist Drive will be held at Ministik hall on Friday, Jan. 23. Everybody welcome.

The McCauley Group concert held at the Hall last Friday night, Jan. 9th, was a great success. Some 68 dollars was taken at the door and everybody reports having had a good time.

Mr. Alex Kleinschroth and family have moved into his new house.

There was a good turn out at church on Sunday. I think I counted 35 people. Mr. McGee was the preacher. The next service will be held on Sunday, January 25th, at 3 o'clock in the school.

Mrs. A. J. Leech is still looking for the holder of the second ticket on the Christmas cake, No. 476.

A Social Credit meeting was held at the Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 10th. A good meeting was held. The next meeting will be held on Saturday night, January 24th. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Girls' Club (the Cheery Chums) met at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey on Monday night, January 12th. A very pleasant time was spent at a social evening to which other young people were invited.

Ministik Hall Board meeting on Saturday, January 17th. Come all and have a good meeting.

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Another Way

Nobbs: "So you are undertaking to keep bees during the emergency?"

Farmer: "Yes, I don't want to miss anything, and I've been stung every other way I know of."

—V—

The Servant Problem

The maid was discussing in detail the elaborate party that her mistress had given the previous evening.

"And what did they talk about all evening?" asked a neighbor's cook.

"Us." came the reply.

—V—

Economy

He: "Why do you insist on cooking so much food for our meals?"

She: "If I didn't how could we economize by eating left-over dishes?"

JANUARY SPECIALS
BETTER QUALITY COATS $14 95—
Price Ceiling regulations prohibit any price raises, but nothing prevents price reduction
This is a mid season sale of $19.50 to $25.00 garments at a figure which represents a worth while saving. Both fur and self trim models are included and all are chamois interlined. Colors are wine, cardinal, green, navy or black. Fur trims are all genuine opossum, wolf or astrakan. Sizes from 13½ to 40 are included. SPECIAL $14.95
RAYON DRESSES AT $2.98—
Crepe and Alpine weaves, formerly marked at $3.95. Popular plain shades or stripes and checks. Sizes from 14 to 20. A chance to pick up a handy extra frock for afternoon or informal evening wear at a distinct saving. SPECIAL $2.98
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All Watson's regular $1.49 values, but broken lines no longer available. Bloomers, cuff pantie, or collegiate types in peach, green, maize or black. Small medium or large sizes. Save one third on these at .. $1.00
CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS $1.00—
British made pullovers of strong worsted yarns, made with fancy lay down collar and zipper fastening or matching tie. Brown, green or blue heather mixtures. Size 3-10 years. At same price as before the war .. $1.00
GIRLS' WOOL PARKAS AND HELMETS 79c—
Brushed polo cloth or astrakan weave with brushed white trim. Blue, paddy, brown, and navy, ... 79c
PURE WOOL ANKLE SOX 39c—
Fine cashmere with Lastex Tops, shown in scarlet, navy, royal, copen, white. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. A Wearwell brand, 59c SPECIAL at 39c
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WEDDING

On Saturday afternoon, January 17th, at the Tofield United Church Manse, Pte. Kenneth Lyle Coombes of Tofield and Miss Jean R. Clark of Camrose were united in marriage, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Reslind and the groom by Cpl. Bottlestone, both of Camrose. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at the Coombes home in the Ketchamoot district. The groom is well known locally, having worked and lived at home until the time of his enlistment. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coombes will make their home at Red Deer.

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ANNUAL MEETING
M.D. OF CORNHILL NO. 487

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1942, at Curling Rink, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divs. 4 and 6 affected.

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RE: DISPOSAL OF ASHES

Town residents are reminded that refuse and ashes must not be thrown on streets or lanes. Your co-operation is requested.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
J. E. STINSON,

AUCTION SALE
ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. CHAS. A. INGRAM
Who is quitting farming, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 15-50-19 W4. One mile West and 4 Miles South of Tofield, on
Monday, January 26
11 CATTLE—7 Milk Cows, 2 fresh in 6 weeks, balance to freshen in Spring; 2 Yearling Heifers; 2 Heifer Calves.
HORSES—2 Grey Geldings, smooth mouth.
HOGS—2 York Sows, open; 6 Feeder Pigs, about 60 to 70 lbs.
MACHINERY—12-inch Oliver Gang Plow; 7-Foot McCormick Deering Binder; 5 ft. McCormick Mower; Deering Hay Rake; Disc Harrow; Bennet Wagon; Steel Farm Truck; 5-Section Diamond Harrows; 2 sets Harness; Old Wagon; Forks, Shovels, Spades, Tools, etc.
GRAINS—About 200 bushels Feed Oats; Quantity of Barley and Wheat; Quantity of Brome Grass and Clover.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Homestead Kitchen Range; Dining Table;; Davenport; Philco Battery Radio; Desk; Winnipeg Couch; Extension Table; Centre Table; Double Bed; Dresser; Chairs; Wardrobe; DeLaval Cream Separator for hand or power; Wash stand.
LUNCH AT 11:30 TERMS CASH SALE AFTER LUNCH
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BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk

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CCM Hockey pucks 25c
SHAVINGS, per bale 40c
ROUGH DIMENSION and BOARDS, all widths and lengths, per 100 BF $3.50
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BUILDING PAPER, 400 sq. ft. rolls $1.05
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Do You Know What Amperage Is?

Amperage in electrical language is a measured portion of electricity. Voltage is the force with which electricity is dispatched from point to point. You really cannot accomplish much with electricity unless you have plenty of amperage and even if the amperage is there, it is not of much value unless there is voltage to send it to where it will do some good.

Canada's War Finance problems are something like electricity, there must be quantity and there must be driving force. The earning capacity and the savings of hundreds of thousands of Canadians is quantity and converting a portion of this into War Savings Certificates is force, and with quantity and force working in harmony, things are accomplished.

The government of Canada is calling upon its citizens to loan all the money they can for war purposes. Through stamps, savings certificates and bonds EVERYONE has an opportunity to pull on the rope of victory—and it is quite necessary that EVERYONE does pull on the rope of victory. And if EVERYONE who could did regularly purchase War Savings Certificates there would be plenty of financial amperage to direct into financial voltage so that the dynamos of human freedom might continue to hum.

See your banker, postmaster, elevator agent or creamery manager. They can all tell you how to become a regular purchaser of War Savings Certificates.

NEXT WEEK—It's Fashionable to Own Some.

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust,
If the the Curlers don't pay,
The club will go bust.

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One curser said to another, "Your wife was outspoken at the meeting." The other flashed back—"By whom?"

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Flattery is soft soap, and soft soap is 90 per cent lye.

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My skip said to me after he had missed a shot, "I bet I know just what you are thinking." Then I said to him, "Oh well, I beg your pardon."

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(Continued from last week)

Which brings us to the Lowly Lamenting Lead. Here is the work horse of the outfit. He must hump 8 stones to the place of business, dust them off and see that the other three as well as himself are duly provided with the omnipresent besoms. His besom is no ornament either, for with it he must belabor the ice in front of the moving rocks so that they will glide safely to the precise positions chartered by the omiscient skip. The second and third also sweep, but their ladylike pats are merely anathema to the laboring lead. The skip's broom is but a pointer need to indicate just where the rocks should be placed. Upon whether or not they go there depends the result of the battle. The ordinary game is a pleasant pastime, providing a little gentle exercise and a faint thrill if one places the rocks where the skip says and thereby wins a game. But the real campaign is the Annual Spiel. For weeks ahead, Pot Hunters gather in solemn conclave, the old and skilled warriors in compact groups around the prizes so the result of the war can be told in a coffee pot before it begins. But such is the love of the game that two or three hundred enthusiasts will put in three bucks apiece in the forlorne hope that they may get a teaspoon from the talons of the close corporations of cup coppers. The fight is on, jargon of draws and sheets, of wicks and wallopings fill the air. Rink after rink of good fellows struggle in the best spirits of good sportsmanship. Even the Cup coppers can present an oily smile as they approach the Pushover outfit that they know as their meat, but slowly and surely the ranks narrow down and the scowls of the sparton souls who are flattening less carefully selected rinks, widen as they know that presently Greek will meet Greek for vengeance. Toward the end interest evaporates, nine tenths of the gay adventurers who sought fame as bonspielers have realized that their chances of getting a hand on the Silverware were and are equivalent to the square root of minus one. The rocks were stacked by skilled hands against them. Occasionally there is a minor upset accomplished by fearful groans from the vanquished lion, but such upsets are rare. And so the trophys go to the predestined homes and Curlers crawl back to work. From all this you may gather we have been through a bonspiel. We have and most thoroughly enjoyed it. What if we know that the Macwhachels and the Brabtins and Womenfeets and the Snatchers would ultimately get what they started for. But we have had a good week's fun, developed a sore pair of shoulders, took a full inch off the Incipient Corporation and enjoyed a salutary cleanliness of many a hearty laugh. Surely that's reward enough.

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Slated for the Vets Bonspiel in Edmonton, January 26 and 27, the rink of 60-year curlers are: "Uncle" Alex McCauley, Rev. D. K. Allan, Rev. Alex Stewart, and "Uncle Ben" Walter Bellamy.

Ye scribe (A.B. Clutterham) is also taking in this spiel, curling with an Edmonton rink.

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This Week's Brain Wave—A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. recently contributed a generous donation to the "Milk for Britain Fund." In the appeal sent out we were urged to make this call known to our friends and organizations, and smaller clubs, and through the medium of our local paper we are glad to present this need to others. The letter follows:

Kinsmen Club of Edmonton,
War Efforts Committee.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E.
Dear Madam,

An urgent appeal for Milk For the Children of the bombed areas of Britain was directed to the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada by the British Ministry of Foods. This appeal was strongly supported by the Department of War Services at Ottawa, the British High Commissioner to Canada and the Canadian High Commissioner to England.

The call for help was answered. Two shipments, each of 66,720 quarts of powdered whole milk were sent in September and a third in October. A like amount has been promised for each month thereafter for the duration. The cost—$6,000—is a considerable monthly sum, but it is not enough. The Association felt and rightly that the Canadian people would want to do better than this and have set their objective for the first year at 125,000 quarts monthly, costing $11,250 per month. The children of Britain need your Help. We need it.

Every cent you give buys milk delivered in Britain to the Women's Voluntary Service (under the chairmanship of Lady Reading) who convert the powdered whole milk into fluid form and distribute it where the need is greatest.

We appeal to all the people of Canada to rally to the call Milk for Britain Fund. Your organization is doing splendid work, but there must be, somehow, room for our British children. We solicit your support now. If you have a full program at present, then at the first opportunity, please help us to help the kiddies. It is for the duration and all our efforts will not be good enough—we must do more.

Your members are earnestly entreated to tell their friends, other organizations, smaller clubs, everyone and everybody, that the children of Britain need Milk and more MILK.

Contributions may be sent to your nearest Kinsmen Club, or to the above address. Receipt will be gratefully acknowledged.

Yours in Service,
V. M. Lloyd, Governor Dis. No. 4
Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada.

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Anglican Church News

JANUARY 25

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CONFERRED ON W. H. SWIFT

William H. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift of Tofield, was recently honored by having conferred upon him the degree Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy). The degree was conferred by Stanford University, Cal., in absentia.

W. H. Swift, Ph.D. received his early education at Tofield and went on through University of Alberta; the teaching profession, to inspector of schools; Stanford University and is now Principal of the Normal school at Calgary.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Sgt. Arthur Beirnes spent a week at his home here from Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau were visitors in the city for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Bert Lovell was a guest of Mrs. N. E. Glover at Camrose on Friday last.

Mrs. Graham Allan from Edmonton spent Friday with home folks here.

Miss Vivian Shaw spent Friday in Edmonton.

Dennis Edwards arrived home last week from Trail, B.C.

Miss Aileen Allan is visiting at Chauvin.

Jack Helmes from Wetaskiwin spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Isabell MacKenzie from the University spent the week with Miss Isabel Robinson observing and practice teaching in her Home Economics classes.

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GAIN

Mistakes are made
And loss ensues;
But if they aid
In clearer views
And lessons learned,
Then it is plain
That loss is turned
At once to gain.
—By Hazel Harper Harris

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

FOR SALE
TEAM MARES, about 1600 lbs
2 USED TRACTORS
4-Furrow PLOW, good as new
14-inch GANG PLOW, good as new. Half price.
C. A. EVERITT

LAKESHORE

The War Workers' Club will hold its January meeting at Mrs. Warner's home on Thursday, the 29th. This is the annual meeting and it will be greatly appreciated by the executive and supply committee if every member will make a special effort to attend. If this is not possible it would be a great help to have all the work turned in and checked.

Mr. Sware of Tofield is busy at John Wood's, building some pig houses.

The annual meeting of the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid and the Lakeshore church board were held at Murray's last Thursday. Two new members, Mrs. Leslie Jones and Neil Phillips were elected to the church board. The same members as for last year were returned to office for the Ladies' Aid. Both organizations ended the year with a cash balance on hand, and members felt quite gratified not to be "in the red," and are very appreciative of the co-operation and assistance received from the people of the district.

Bill Davison spent a day or two in this district grinding for several of the farmers.

Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and Myrna spent two or three days in Edmonton last week.

Douglas Murray felt fit enough to be able to return to school last Wednesday.

They say "ya can't fool an old horsefly" but we rather suspect that the weatherman has fooled the gopher that Herman Tiedeman saw in his field this week. That's the earliest gopher we've heard of—but who can blame the little fellow for wanting to get outdoors this beautiful weather.

Mr. Riley is able to get out for short walks around the yard these days and is really enjoying this break in the January winter weather.

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As early as August 72,000 Christmas boxes began their trek from the Red Cross packing centre in London to Britain's 70,000 men in the prison camps of Germany. The extra 2,000 parcels are an insurance that everybody gets one. The first lap was to Lisbon; the next to Marseilles; then on to Geneva: and so to Germany.

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1942 Wheat Board Advance Of $1.22½ Proposed By Line Elevators

Your Local Line Elevators Association has made a submission to Ottawa on behalf of Line Elevator Companies urging that the Government formulate a wheat policy for 1942 providing:

(a) An initial payment for farmers delivering their 1942 wheat crop to the Canadian Wheat Board of $1.22½ per bushel basis One Northern delivered Fort William or Vancouver.

(b) That the Government accept delivery of 350,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop on this price basis.

(c) That deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and the carry-over be reserved to meet post-war and unforeseen war requirements.

A copy of the Line Elevators' submission to Ottawa may be obtained from any Line Elevator Agent or by writing to

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION
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Everitt's Meat Market
BONELESS HAM—
Sliced, per pound 38c
CORN BEEF, 2 tins 45c
BULK LARD, 2 pounds 25c
We have about 300 15-ft Spruce slabs at 11c each, for Corrals
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

McKENZIE

The Farm Forum Club had their first meeting of this year at the Jacobson home on Monday night, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Walker spent a few days last week in town with Jean.

Mrs. H. Weatherill spent Monday of last week in the city.

Ray Anderson was home on 5 days leave recently. He returned to Lethbridge Sunday, 11th.

Katie Diserlays is home again for a while after working in the city for 6 weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham were dinner guests at the Johnston home on Sunday.

The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Merlin Moss on Monday night.

Mrs. Moss, Margaret and Matie, were Edmonton visitors Monday of this week.

The Wickenburg home now enjoys the convenience of telephone communication.

Ed Bailey has finished his course at Trenton, Ont., and is now stationed at Macleod, Alta. He has also been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the R.C.A.F.

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MINISTIK

For Week ending Saturday, Jan. 17

The ladies of the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Hennessey on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The ladies wish to thank all who donated to the travelling basket. There was $6.00 collected which will be put toward the U.F.W.A. work. All money taken at the concert sponsored by the ladies will be donated (at Christmas time) to the Queens Fund. Next meeting, Feb. 10th, will be held at Mrs. Barber's. Visitors welcome.

The Social Credit Group held a whist drive on Wednesday night, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roland are visitors at Mrs. Murdock's for a while.

The annual meeting of the Ministik Hall was held on Saturday night, Jan. 17. There were 35 present. The new board was elected which is as follows: Pres., S. Whitford; Vice-pres., A. Hennessey; Secretary treasurer, C. B. Leach; Directors, J. Roddick, F. Swabey, jr. Convenor Social Committee, Mrs. F. Swabey. It was decided to charge all dances a $2 fee for the hall and all other functions, $1. Each family in the hall district is expected to pay $1 a year toward upkeep of the Hall. Please remit your donation to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Leach. The Board hopes to be able to do a lot of work on the Hall this year, so send in your dollars, please.

Alex Innis of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey.

Church services will be held at the school on Sunday, January 25th

Mr. S. Baumgartner is busy getting his new house ready to move across Cooking Lake on to his farm.

Donald Grummett left here Monday to join his unit. I understand he has joined the R.A.F. Good luck, Donald.

Mr. Alex Kleinschroth and son George, is busy putting in a new hard wood floor in the Crown Lumber Co. Hardware store, Tofield.

The Social Credit whist drive held on Monday night, Jan. 19th, was a success. There were 9 tables and everybody had a good time. Don't forget the next meeting on Saturday night, Jan. 24th. Visitors welcome.

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KINGMAN

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Skalen's on Feb. 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The hockey game played at Camrose between Kingman and Duhamel resulted in a score of 3-2 in favor of Duhamel.

The Baptist Mission Circle met last Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the Kingman Hall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. Benoss and Mrs. T. Osness were hostesses.

The annual business meeting of the Lutheran church was held last Wednesday evening. The officers elected were: Pres., Rev. Vinge; Vice-Pres., T. Osness; Treasurer, Mr. Ilo Soma; Secretary, Albin Anderson; Trustees, Mr. A. G. Christenson, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. C. Soma. Janitor, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Lindberg called on Mrs. Melvik last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvik entertained a few ladies last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lila Mae Soma and Miss Elsie Christenson were delegates to the Luther League convention at Ryley, 15th, 16th, and 17th of January.

Mr. Harley Schmidt visited his parents last Friday night en route to Bowden.

Mrs. W. McIntosh received two cables last week from relatives in Scotland and England, informing her that they were safe and well.

Sunday visitors at the W. McIntosh home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ottison of Camrose, also S. Berg of Vancouver Island.

Supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh's last Tuesday were Mrs. P. Simonson and Mabel, Sid Perry, Albin Anderson and Alex Bartness.

Mr. Alex Bartness lives in town now. Mr. O. Rogstad moved his house in from the farm about a week ago.

Mrs. J. Herron and Victor visited at Mrs. Asp's last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hodson was called away last week to attend his mother's funeral.

There will be a Luther League program on February 1st at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. J. Holte has been confined to his home ill for several weeks. We are glad to say he is now improving.

The Amateur Hour will be held in Kingman Hall, January 23, at 8 o'clock. It is sponsored by the Athletic Club.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowery on January 4th, a daughter. Congratulations.

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their first meeting in the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Tuesday of last week, January 13th. Nearly all members and a number of visitors from Bardo and Ryley were present. Rev. A. Vinge read the devotion. The February meeting will be at Magda Annebo's home.

Several from here attended the Y.P.L. convention held in Ryley. It commenced on Friday evening and continued until Sunday evening. Lillian Patterson, Arthur Haugen and Lloyd Berg were delegates from here.

The flu has made its appearance around here again, the latest victim being Mrs. E. A. Moen. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

The Amisk Creek school was asked to make posters on Temperance. Several were made and those by Frank Klack, Dorothy Kallal and Anton Kallal were chosen as the three best winning prizes of $1.00, 75c, and 50c, respectively. The school inspector was the judge. The prizes were donated by the Ladies' Aid and were presented by Mrs. C. Erickson at the Christmas concert.

Pearl Patterson, who was nurse at the Viking hospital, is now in Ryley, assisting Dr. Sorenson.

The local school board was re-elected at the school meeting. Members of the board are Carl Erickson, Charles Kallal, Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Mrs. Carrie Berg, Alice and Lloyd, Mr. J. Annebo, Magda Annebo and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were supper guests at the A. Pearson home Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald and Mr. A. Erickson, were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Johnrud's home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald, Mr. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson and daughter, were dinner guests at the G. Valen home last Sunday.

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HAY LAKES

In a fast and hard hitting hockey game, Brandland were trounced 8-0 by Sulitjelma here Sunday night. The goals were made by Chester Grue, B. Hanson, and L. Webster. The bad man of the game was L. Webster who spent 10 minutes in the penalty box.

In the district hockey league played in Camrose arena, Hay Lake defeated Ohaton 8-7. A last minute goal by R. Hetzler broke the tie. Roundhill defeated Dinant 6-3 in the 9 o'clock game.

W. Kiel, A. Feragen, P. Bittner, B. Hanson and H. Knopp have received their calls to report for further military training.

Here are some more hockey scores:

Sulitjelma 3, Miquelon Billies 2.

Sulitjelma 3, Dinant 7.

Kingman 7, Sulitjelma 0.

These two last games were league games.

V. Nordin and J. Galaas of the R.C.N.R. are now stationed at Esquimalt, B.C.

P. Schweitzer of the R.C.E. is now at the Camrose B.T.C.

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BARDO

The Bardo Lutheran Church elected the following officers for the coming year. President, B. Andersen; Secretary, M. Finseth; Treasurer, M. Hagen; Trustees, Geo. Hendrickson, Ingvald Ness and Axel Kindley; Organists, Mrs. I. Moen and Mrs. G. Hendrickson. Janitor, Art Moen.

Ivar Moen was elected trustee in sub-division 5 of the Holden School Div., I. Moen 120—J. Bracegirdle 42. Results at Bardo Poll, I. Moen 22, Bracegirdle 0; Grand Forks Poll, I. Moen 17, Bracegirdle 0. Returning officers here were G. Hendrickson and C. M. Rude. Clerks, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo and R. Eide.

Alice Broughton, Irene Rude and Corrine Haukedahl were delegates at the Luther League convention held at Ryley on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Berrecloth entertained the L.D.R. at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo is teaching the Shaw school south of Ryley for the remaining term.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug returned home from the hospital on Saturday. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. H. Jenson and P. B. Anderson are on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Edna Steen has enlisted in the C.W.A.A.F. and is in training at Toronto.

Correction: Geo. Foshaug has been transferred to Currie barracks at Calgary instead of Red Deer as previously stated.

Martin Eide is spending the winter in B.C. visiting his daughter and son at Notch-Hill, and with friends at Vancouver and Victoria.

An eight-team Hockey League has been formed. The teams are: Kingman, Bawlf, Round Hill, Bardo, Dinant, Duhamel, Ohaton and Hay Lakes. All games will be played at the Camrose town rink on Thursday and Saturday nights. Hockey games played recently: Bardo 7, Bawlf 4. Holden 15, Bardo 3.

Ole Bartness has moved his house from the farm here, into Kingman.

Geo. Hendrickson and Bob Rose are trucking ice for the Woodland creamery in Tofield.

H. Phillips of Tofield is drilling a well for Ivan Foshaug.

Henry Harder has purchased a Star sedan, a 27 model.

Jake King, our milk man, is trucking our milk to Woodland's powdered milk plant at Edmonton.

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U.F.W.A. Program For '42

OUR CREED

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene and gentle.

Teach us to put into action, our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great human heart common to us all, and Oh, Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.—Mary Stewart.

PROGRAM

FEBRUARY—Roll Call: Memory Gems. Report of convention delegate.

MARCH—Lantern Slides by Dr. Wright.

APRIL— Roll Call: Suggestions for Eradication of garden pests. Paper: Mrs. J. Francis.

MAY—Roll Call: Childrens' sayings. Topic, "Canning" by Mrs. McConnell.

JUNE— Roll Call: A joke. Paper, "A Medical discovery of the last five years," by Mrs. Rose.

JULY— Roll Call: Name a food and its vitamins. Paper: "Youth in War time," by Mrs. Lerbekmo.

AUGUST—Roll Call: My opinion of the new educational system. Cake demonstration by Mrs. E. A. Moen.

SEPTEMBER—Roll Call: Household hints. Paper, Mrs. Davison.

OCTOBER—Birthday party.

NOVEMBER—Roll Call: Question exchange. Talk by Mrs. Donald Cameron.

DECEMBER—Roll Call: Last minute gifts. Annual meeting. Exchange of Christmas gifts.

FOR SALE—20 blood-tested commercial pullets. Price 75c each. Want them to go as soon as possible. Apply Geo. Francis, phone 810 41c

LINDBROOK

Everyone here is enjoying the mild weather, except perhaps the horses who have to haul over the icy roads. They hate it, having difficulty in even walking on the ice, let alone haul; so, to be a decent guy, just defer your horse work until it snows again and give your equine pals a break.

Mrs. J. Bracegirdle visited both Wainwright and Edmonton this week.

Mrs. F. Evans now residing in the city, visited her "country house" here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kortzman had a stroke of bad luck last week, when one morning they awoke to find their chicken house on fire. Mr. Kortzman and his son Richard, soon extinguished the flames, which luckily had not gained much headway, and so saved the building. The smoke, however, killed all the chickens and turkeys, and so leaves a chicken house minus occupants.

Mrs. Frank Gould attended the poultry show in Edmonton last week.

The Military Whist Drive put on by the L.C.C. was pretty well attended and very enjoyable; but that's their special correspondents job to write up, so we won't intrude.

Mr. R. Herbert is travelling around the district now with his wood-cutting outfit. Last year, Mr. Harry Logan was on this job, this year he is on war work, or expects to be soon, and that will be in Peterboro, Ontario.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD -- ALBERTA

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

HASTINGS LAKE

Ernest Tough left for Saskatchewan recently. Prior to his leaving a number of his friends gathered together and honored him with a farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poinfoot visited friends and relatives at Looma over the week end.

Jerome Donald is working for John Morrow at Deville.

Guy Donald of Edmonton visited his brother, A. Donald and family for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover and sons Owen and Bobby and Mr. O. C. Johnson motored to the city last Friday.

Other Friday city visitors included George Donald and Gordon Kyle.

Sam and Lawrence Poinfoot, Fred and Bill Riske and Alf Idick are working at the Tofield Coal Mine.

The janitor would like those who use the school house for any purpose to see that the school is left tidy. The janitor doesn't like to see the school untidy when he returns Monday mornings. Help us to help you and everything will be O.K. The janitor is George Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue were week end visitors at the home of M. H. Barrow.

Melvin Lindberg has sold his goat to Mr. M. H. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reynar of Leduc were visiting at the Weslake home during the week end.

Mr. B. Donald recently returned home from the hospital and is, we understand, at present staying at the Gladue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald of Deville were visitors at the home of Peter Ward on Sunday last.

The three trustees and janitor visited the school grounds Monday afternoon to find the trouble with the well.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

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—BUS SCHEDULE—
Leave TOFIELD DAILY GOING EAST 5:55 p.m.
Leave TOFIELD DAILY GOING WEST 10:15 a.m.
Charter a Bus for Your Next Party Trip. Find the Low Cost and Added Pleasure
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TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1,943,815.00	Municipal	Social Service	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Provincial	Hall
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	2,024,865.00	1,932,745.00	9850.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	13	3	3	2c per ac		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	26,780.77	5798.23	29.65	32.10	5860.08	
Uncollected December 31, 1940, including Costs	43,288.28	8655.98	102.74	1830.67	10589.39	1335.96
Penalties and Costs Added in 1941	862.04	228.71	2.30		230.91	64.77
TOTAL DUE	70,860.19	14,682.90	134.59	1871.77	16749.32	1400.73
Collections in 1941, including Costs	26,360.59	5833.43	31.53	58.87	5923.83	537.84
Discounts on Taxes in 1941	1,656.80	332.09	1.84	3.21	337.14	80.98
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	1,441.50	268.84	1.21		269.05	65.11
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1941	41,492.51	8253.00	160.01	1809.60	10222.30	716.26
Collected in 1941 (see above)		5833.43	31.53	58.87	5923.83	537.84
Paid in 1941 to Provincial Government and Hail Board		5833.43	31.53	58.87	5923.83	537.84

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name and No. of Reporting S.D.	Taxes Reported T.R. Act Sec. 9	Arrears	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1941	Discounts on Taxes 1941	Uncollected Dec. 31, 41	Total Paid S.D.s in 41	Commission Retained
Hay Lakes, 2876	838.43	890.35	62.75	1791.53	686.63	10.73	1085.17	660.85	34.78
Tofield, 1939		102.41	1.79	104.20	89.48		23.72	76.46	4.02
Total Reporting S.Ds.	838.43	992.76	64.54	1895.73	776.11	10.73	1108.89	737.31	38.80

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name and No. of Rural School or Division	Mill rate	Assessed Valuation Doll's Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, '40	Penalties Added in 41	Total Due	Collected in 1941	Discounts on Taxes in 1941	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, '41	Requisit'ns in 1941	Requisit'ns Pd. in '41	Refunded	Collections in excess of Payments Bal. Prev. years
Camrose, 20	12	589240	7073.20	8060.66	352.13	15486.00	6946.36	326.05	756.35	7396.33	7144.00	7144.00	78.86	777.90
Clover Bar, 13	12	260080	3130.34	12026.29	176.09	15332.72	3331.27	193.27	472.65	11336.45	2985.00	3000.00		1296.79
Holden, 17	12	926150	11156.68	7436.90	300.98	18894.56	10840.24	664.96	401.48	7488.38	11946.00	11946.00		1097.52
Lamont, 18	13	71550	930.15	774.69	29.41	1734.25	1098.14	65.37		570.74	948.00	948.00		326.90
TOTAL		1846930	22292.47	28297.54	858.61	51448.02	21716.01	1249.65	1630.48	26792.88	23023.00	23038.00	78.86	4000.06

Auditor's Financial Statement, M.D. Cornhill

NO. 487, FOR THE YEAR 1941

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1940		
Municipal Account, in Bank	6290.95	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	30.00	
Machinery and Maint. Account, in Bank	341.30	
		$ 6662.25
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes and Costs. Current: By Cash	17770.68	
Municipal Taxes and Costs. Arrears: By Cash	8589.91	
Municipal Taxes and Costs. Total: By Cash	26360.59	
		$ 26360.59
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID		
From Provincial Government	222.35	
H. McDonald, re: funeral, etc.	57.00	
		$ 279.35
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID		
Pests and Weeds	193.80	
Ground Fires, 32.00; Culture 15.15;	47.15	
		$ 240.95
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Licenses	1.00	
Interest, 24.16; Exchange .31	24.47	
Tax Certificate Fees 1.25; Cemetery Act, .75	2.00	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re Leases	138.12	
Commissions:		
Government 165.27; Schools 38.90; Craig 10.90	214.07	
Hall	33.28	
Refund Gasoline Tax	167.28	
Road Grants, Govt.	1350.00	
Machinery Rentals	3219.97	
Co-Op trdg. 22.02; McCusker lights, Fuel 12.74; Title, 4.00	38.76	
		$ 5189.39
SUNDRY		
Overpaid Taxes, 7.97; Pound Surplus, 26.25	34.22	
Refunds	11.41	
National Defence Tax	206.17	
Unemployment Insurance 25.86	25.86	
Wheat Acreage Reduction payment	212.49	
		$ 490.15
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Outstanding Cheques	2.00	
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 39546.38

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1940		
Outstanding Cheques	37.10	$ 37.10
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer, 1675.00; Assistant, 100.00, Assessor, 41.00	1816.00	
Bond 20.00; Audit Fees 130.10; Elections 19.25; Legal 250.00	419.35	
L.T.O. 150.00; Postage, 111.11; Printing, 600.00; Stationery 316.44	1177.55	
Exchange	.15	
Office Exp. 51.50; 'phone 79.90; Delegates 100.00	231.40	
M.D. Association Fees 20.00; Council Fees, mtgs. only, 576.70;	596.70	
Other Payments to Councillors	28.20	
Acts, 3.86; Miquelon 8.00; Appraisals 1.00; Taxes 36.06;	49.11	
Mun Directory 2.00; Tax Sale 11.55; W.A.R. 212.50	226.05	
Fuel 46.50; Light 47.50; P.O. Box, 3.00	97.00	
		$ 4641.58
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Pound Expenses 32.25; Pests and Weeds, 363.03;	395.28	
Ground Fires	127.91	
		$ 523.19
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Old Age Pensions 1677.14; Mothers' Allowance 1750.00;; Child Welfare 242.06	3669.20	
Sanatorium, Old Men	62.86	
		$ 3732.06
HEALTH		
Hospital Bills, 1612.50; Doctors 566.70	2179.20	
		$ 2179.20
RELIEF AND GRANTS		
Unemployment Relief 275.86; Indigent Relief 513.27	789.13	
Grants: Sal. Army 85.00; Beulah Home 40.00; CNIB 25.00;	150.00	
E. McDonald	15.00	
		$ 954.13
PUBLIC WORKS		
Labour (cash payments)	12375.04	
Workmen's Compensation Board 99.68; Council Fees (Supervision only) 561.50;	661.18	
Machine Notes 1500.00; Int. on Notes 348.11	1848.11	
No. 311 Machine	2000.00	
Power Unit Operation No. 12, $1614.82; No. 20 $679.90; No. 311, $972.69	3267.47	
Tofield	18.70	
Unemployment Insurance	47.35	
		$ 20217.85
SUNDRY		
Refunds of Taxes 7.97; National Defence Tax 206.17	214.14	
Drainage Tax	204.15	
Refund of Freight Charges	5.54	
Forage Crop	299.89	
		$ 723.72
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	538.81	
Municipal Account, In Bank	2551.73	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	186.70	
Municipal Account, In Bank	3260.29	
		$ 6537.53
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 39546.38

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	538.81	
Municipal Account, In Bank	2551.73	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	186.70	
Machinery and Maint. acct.	3260.29	
		$ 6537.53
MUNICIPAL TAXES		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	41492.51	
		$ 41492.51
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Commissions: Provincial 75.27; Hail 6.70	81.97	
Government Relief Grant	11.20	
		$ 93.17
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND		
Gopher Poison	32.40	
		$ 32.40
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Lot and Office Building 1000.00; Office Equipment 775.00	1775.00	
Machinery	16850.00	
Caboose and Sundry Equipment	1300.00	
Vault	1000.00	
		$ 20925.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 69080.61

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Outstanding Cheques	2.00	$ 2.00
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Mothers' Allowance	12.50	$ 12.50
DEFERRED LIABILITIES		
Machinery Notes: Adams Motor Grader No. 311	5311.00	$ 5311.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 5325.50
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF Municipal Taxes	25000.00	$ 25000.00
BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES (SURPLUS)		$ 38754.51
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$ 69080.61

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940		
School Taxes (Rural), Bank balance	6400.93	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank balance	237.35	
		$ 6638.28
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED		
Social Services 5833.43; Educational 31.53	5864.96	
Wild Lands, 58.87; Hall 537.84	596.71	
Schools: Rural 21716.01; Reporting 776.11	22492.12	
Land Sales Surplus	210.00	
Forage Crop Seed Trust Account	614.27	
		$ 29778.06
SUNDRY TRUST RECEIPTS		
Tofield S.D. No. 1939, Educational Min. Tax	4.00	
		$ 4.00
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 35420.34

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED		
Social Services 5833.43; Educational, 31.53	5864.96	
Wild Lands 58.87; Hall 537.84	596.71	
Schools Rural 23038.00; Reporting 776.11	23814.11	
Land Sales	210.00	
Forage Crop Seed Account	504.62	
		$ 30990.40
SUNDRY TRUST PAYMENTS		
Tofield School No. 1939, Min. Educational Tax	4.00	
Refund of School Taxes to C.P.R.	60.35	
C.P.R. Payment of Educational Tax Remitted	18.53	
		$ 82.88
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
School (Rural), Bank balance	4000.06	
Tax Sale Surplus	237.35	
Forage Crop	109.65	
		$ 4347.06
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 35420.34

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
School (Rural) Trust Account, in bank	4000.06	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account, in bank	237.35	
Forage Crop Account, in bank	109.65	
		$ 4347.06
SUNDRY TRUST ASSETS		
Paid in Excess of Collections: To schools	15.00	
		$ 15.00
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Social Services	8253.00	
Educational	160.01	
Wild Lands	1809.60	
School (Rural)	26792.88	
School (Reporting)	1108.80	
Hall	716.26	
		$ 38841.33
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 43203.39

LIABILITIES (Trust)

SUNDRY TRUST LIABILITIES		
School No. 1	15.00	
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES AND COLLECTED, BUT NOT REMITTED DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Social Services, Uncollected Dec 31, 1941	8253.00	
Educational, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	160.01	
Wild Lands, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	1809.60	
School (Rural) Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	26792.88	
School (Rural) Collected but not Remitted	4000.06	
School (Reporting) Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	1108.80	
Hall, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	716.26	
Tax Sale Surplus, Collected but not Remitted	237.35	
Forage Crop Account, Collected but not Remitted	109.65	
		$ 43188.39
TOTAL (TRUST)		$ 43203.39

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Am't Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
Div. 1	Anderson, J.A.	11	13	4&5	364	10	90.40	90.40	90.40
Div. 2	Breen, E.J.	9	11	4&5	600	10	119.00	119.00	119.00
Div. 3	Swabey, D.R.	9	10½	4&5	396	10	90.10	90.10	90.10
Div. 4	Kortzman, F.	11	13	4&5	169	10	79.90	79.90	79.90
Div. 5	Coombes, C.	11	13	4&5	143	10	77.30	77.30	77.30
Div. 6	Walker, Guy O.	10	12	4&5	160	10	76.00	76.00	76.00
Reeve	Walker, Guy O.						35.00	35.00	35.00
TOTAL		11	72½	X	1912	10	576.70	576.70	576.70

X (re Rate—$4.00 Jan. & Feb.; $5 March to December)

ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS WHATSOEVER NOT SHOWN ABOVE

Div.	Name	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Am't Due	Total Due	Paid	
Div. 1	Anderson, J.A.	1	4	110	10	15.00	15.00	15.00	Re Weeds Delegates to Dept. of Agricul.
Div. 2	Swabey, D.R.	1½	4	32	10	9.20	9.20	9.20	
Div. 3	Kortzman, F.	1				4.00	4.00	4.00	
TOTAL		3½	4	142	10	28.20	28.20	28.20	

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION Sec. 61(4) M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Am't Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
Div. 1	Anderson, J.A.	15	4	610	10	121.00	121.00	121.00
Div. 2	Breen, E.J.	4	4	85	10	24.50	24.50	24.50
Div. 3	Swabey, D.R.	10	4	500	10	90.00	90.00	90.00
Div. 4	Kortzman, F.	10	4	400	10	80.00	80.00	80.00
Div. 5	Coombes, C.	14	4	800	10	136.00	136.00	136.00
Div. 6	Walker, Guy O.	15	4	500	10	110.00	110.00	110.00
TOTAL		68	4	2895	10	561.50	561.50	561.50

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Section 65, M.D. Act
Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, Machinery and Repairs, Materials	$ 9000.00
Govt. Grant, etc., on relief	$ 1451.20
Adjustments from 1940	$ 1824.50
Net Allocation for 1941	$ 12275.70
Paid for Public Works	$ 12375.04
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	$ 12375.04
Over-Expended December 31, 1941	$ 99.34

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at Dec. 31, 1941	$186.70
Cash received between December 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	$457.56
TOTAL	$644.26
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, '41 and this Audit	$594.26
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT DATE OF THIS AUDIT AS LISTED HEREUNDER	$ 50.00
Bills: 5x5; 1x20	$ 45.00
Petty Cash Voucher	$ .28
Silver and Copper	$ 4.72
TOTAL CASH ON HAND	$ 50.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D. but not sold (Sec. 20), as at Dec. 31, 1941	438
Number Under Tax Notification	158
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1941
Date of Last Public Sale	Dec. 19, 1941
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1941	Nil
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	29
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1941	9
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1941	38
Receipts from Lands sold or leased in 1941, Private Sale	$532.50
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1941, Leased	$177.55
Receipts in '41 from Lands sold or leased prior to '41, Private Sale	$124.75
TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1941	$834.80
Above Receipts have been credited as follows:	
Credited to Municipal Account	$ 390.24
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	$ 110.96
Credited to School and other Trust Accounts	$ 323.60
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	$ 824.80
TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 24 (2)	
Municipal	$ 941.30
Provincial	$ 121.22
School	$ 873.40
TOTAL CANCELLATIONS	$ 1935.92

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dol's only	Municipal and costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
			TAXES			
At Dec. 31, 1940	437 20	17050.00 7260.00	27611.14	6449.08	12318.46	46378.68
Add: 1941 Penalties on above			32.96	25.50	16.45	75.00
Add: 1941 Levy on above (if any)			315.43	77.40	253.68	646.51
TOTAL			27959.53	6552.07	12588.59	47100.19
Deduct 1941 Cancellations on above			941.30	121.22	873.40	1935.92
TOTAL			27018.23	6430.85	11715.19	45164.27
Deduct Taxes (See Note Below)	1 28 29	900.00 860.00 16150.00	390.24	110.96	323.60	824.80
Standing at Dec. 31st, 1941	409	6460.00	26627.99	6319.89	11391.59	44339.47

NOTE: Show number of parcels actually sold during 1941, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and leases actually applied on taxes during 1941. The above Statements do not include Deferred Payments.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Descript'n	Valuation Dec. 31, '40	Purchased During '41	TOTAL	Depreciated During '41	Valuation Dec. 31, '41
Office and Lot	1030.00		1030.00	30.00	1000.00
Office Equipment	800.00		800.00	25.00	775.00
Caboose, etc.	950.00	419.50	1369.50	69.50	1300.00
Tractors	4200.00		4200.00	700.00	3500.00
Graders (Elevating and L Wheel)	3100.00		3100.00	600.00	2500.00
Graders (Blade) Fresno's, etc.	2000.00		2000.00	400.00	1600.00
Maintainers, No. 311		7311.00	7311.00	311.00	7000.00
Fresno's Rotary Power	450.00		450.00	100.00	350.00
Scraper Motor Grader 20	2250.00		2250.00	350.00	1900.00
Vault	1050.00		1050.00	50.00	1000.00
	15830.00	7730.50	23560.50	2635.50	20925.00

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Hamlets	Total
Labour, Machinery and Repairs	1450.00 93.10	1450.00	1450.00	1450.00	1450.00 37.93	1450.00 68.97	100.00	8800.00 200.00
TOTAL	1543.10	1450.00	1450.00	1450.00	1487.93	1518.97	100.00	9000.00
Government Grant, etc.	150.00	576.20	150.00			575.00		1451.20
Adjustments from 1940: Credit	302.32	219.88		137.80	1210.16	143.88	127.32	
Debit:			316.86					1824.50
Net Allocation for 1941	1995.42	2246.08	1283.14	1587.80	2698.09	2237.85	227.32	12275.70
Paid For Public Works	1756.01	3411.16	1031.32	936.06	2203.18	2865.24	172.07	12375.04
Position at Dec. 31, 1941: Under-Expended	239.41		251.82	651.74	494.91		55.25	
Over-Expended		1165.08				627.39		99.34

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers	870
Estimated Population	3500

ACREAGE AND VALUATION

	Acreage	Valuation (Dollars only) Land	Bldgs. and Imp.	Total
Assessed and Taxed as per Roll	189750	1922745.00	84470.00	2007215.00
Exempt:— Section 3 The Soldiers Relief Act	951	9600.00		9600.00
TOTALS	190701	1932345.00	84470.00	2016815.00

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1310
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	150
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1082
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	4
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	2546

(Dollars only)	Gross Valuation	Statutory Exemptions	Net Assessment
Valuation of all Farm Lands, except Buildings and Improvements	1913770.00	9600.00	1904170.00
Valuation of all Subdivided Lands	18475.00		18475.00
Valuation of all Build'gs & Improvem'ts	84470.00		84470.00
Valuation for Business Tax Assessment Stock in Trade and Personal Property	17250.00		17250.00
Valuation for Mineral Assessment	10400.00		10400.00
TOTALS	2044365.00	9600.00	2034765.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, this 14th day of January, 1942.
Signed: Patriquin, Johnstone & Co. Address: 431 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated: January 14, 1942. Signed: J. W. Lebourveau.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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A NEW INDUSTRY—Or a PIPE DREAM—

THE WORD VITAMINS today is such a general term and yet at the same time such an obscure one, that the mention of the word in ordinary conversation is more apt to close an interview rather than prolong it. Very briefly described, vitamins are substances occurring in minute quantities in food and which are essential to the health and well being of humanity. For purposes of classification, scientists have named them A, B, C, D, and E, with other sub-divisions according to their respective properties. Certain vitamins occur in certain foods and again only in certain parts of foods. As an illustration, there are few readers of current literature who have not read of vitamin B1 being added to wheat flour to make the flour more nutritious. The reason for this is that vitamin B is found in the outer covering of the wheat berry, but not in the endosperm (the portion of the wheat berry from which white flour is made). This accounts for the age old controversy of white vs. brown bread. Of late years British millers hit on the idea of giving people white bread flour with brown bread flour nutritive qualities by the simple expedient of adding a quantity of vitamin B1. This is merely by way of illustration and is not the subject matter of this writing.

At the present moment at least, we are more interested in vitamin C. Absence of it causes infantile scurvy, spongy gums, loosening and falling out of teeth, weakness in joints. It is water soluble and is quite sensitive to heat. It is contained in quite a number of foods, including cabbage, lemons, oranges, tomatoes, lettuce and most fresh fruit. For general well being it is necessary that all humans partake in some form or other, a quantity of vitamin C.

It has been recognized that one of the best sources of vitamin C is black currants. And before the commencement of the present war we remember reading that a quantity of black currant vitamin C concentrate would be of great value to Great Britain, should war break out. We never learned whether Great Britain got this valuable concentrate, but we did learn something of much interest. A little less than a year ago, it was reported in London, Eng., that a large factory for the production of vitamins was being erected in the town of Dmitrovsk, Kursk province in Russia. It was proposed to produce annually 250,000,000 doses of concentrates of vitamin C from briar roses, and 58,000 quarts of concentrates of vitamin C from black currants. Also 66 lbs. of carotin, a valuable crystaline substance used in surgery. Dmitrovsk is, we believe, about 50 miles north of Moscow (of this we are not positive) and we do not know whether the factory actually went into production. It was expected that the raw materials for the production of the above named articles, would be obtained from the collective farms of Dmitrovsk and neighboring districts.

The processes of nature and growing things have so arranged themselves that certain things will reach a higher degree of perfection in crtain areas than in others. As an example our hard spring wheat cannot be duplicated either at the Pacific coast or east of the Great Lakes. The same is true of the cacao bean, coffee bean, and many other things. A combination of soil, temperature, humidity and altitude combining to produce a super excellent article. There are two things in our mind as we write. One that the Alberta climate is similar to that of the Moscow area and that both black currants and briar roses grow to profusion here. Just how vitamin C is extracted from briar roses we haven't the least idea, but the process should not be beyond the ability of our own scientists to investigate and solve.. We do know, however, that the nutritive and to some degree medical properties of black currants have long been recognized.

After two years of war the people of Great Britain would benefit greatly from a liberal supply of vitamin C concentrate. Could not an area in Alberta supply it? It would require research and organization. If the Russians thought the idea of sufficient importance to erect a factory to produce vitamin C in territory as regards soil and climate very similar to our own, is not the idea worth investigating here? Certainly in Great Britain today due to blackouts, bombing and other war conditions there are literally millions of people who are living under abnormal conditions. This being so, one would imagine that the British authorities would jump at the chance to obtain a quantity of black currant vitamin C concentrate if somebody had it to offer them.

$320.00 CASH PAYMENT will buy 160 acres having 140 acres broken, but no buildings. Price $16.00 per acre on easy terms. 2½ miles from elevator and 1 mile from school.

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C. P. R. Employees' $50,000 Buys Two Fighter Planes

Canadian Pacific Railway employees throughout the system have, by donating old gold, treasured keepsakes, and cash, contributed $50,000 for the purchase of two fighter aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cheque was presented at an impressive ceremony held recently in the Windsor Station concourse in Montreal, when representatives of the services, officials of the company, employees, and representatives of the R.C.A.F. joined in a colorful ceremony. Illustration shows C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Western Lines, presenting the cheque to Air Commodore A. de Niverville, Air Officer Commanding No. 2 Training Command, who in turn passed it on to Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the Air Staff. The idea of the Golden Aircraft Fund originated with Miss Gladys Gowland of the company's treasury department, and was carried through to a vigorous finish by an employees' committee.

1942 WHEAT PRICE OF $1.22½ URGED BY LINE ELEVATORS

Line Elevator companies have forwarded a submission to the Dominion government advocating that the initial payment of the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1942 wheat crop be 1.22½ per bushel basis One Northern Fort William or Vancouver, it was announced by the North-West Line Elevators Association today. This price would give the farmer an average return of $1.02½ per bushel basis One Northern at his shipping point. The Line Elevators urge the advisability of building up reserves of wheat for war and post war requirements of 500,000,000 bushels, and submit statistics supporting a suggestion that the Government accept delivery of 350,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop from farmers at the price suggested. The further proposal is made that deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and that the reserve stocks be held to meet post-war and unforeseen war requirements It is pointed out that in view of the controlled economy now existing in Canada the responsibility for providing Prairie wheat growers with a price commensurate with production costs rests with the Dominion government.

The Line Elevators submission to the Government contends that the present price of 70 cents per bushel is wholly inadequate to meet present wheat farming costs, and states that adequate reserves of wheat are equally as essential as are munitions of war and adds that "the Government should be prepared to pay the farmer a reasonable price for producing wheat just as it pays necessary prices for the manufacture of munitions."

The memorandum points out that the urban dweller, with higher wages and cost of living bonus, is better able to pay a fair price for the wheat required to make his bread than is the farmer able to produce wheat at less than the cost of production.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Director, Research Department, Searle
By H.G.L. Strange

Many different plans are being advocated to secure for our farmers a better wheat price. Some of the proposals recommend that the Government should considerably increase the official ceiling price (according to the regulations the official ceiling price would be about 83¾ for 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The trouble, however, with merely increasing the ceiling price, is that neither price paid by the Wheat Board, nor the open market price might rise any higher than these prices are at present, and so might be far short of the increased ceiling prices, in which event, of course, farmers would receive no benefit whatever from any increase in the ceiling price.

The proposal recently made by the Searle Grain Company, however, of leaving the ceiling price at 83¾, and then for the Government, through its Price Stabilization Corporation, to pay farmers $1.00 a bushel for 1 Northern at the average country point (which is equal to $1.20 Fort William) has the virtue that farmers would actually receive the increased price for their wheat regardless of what the final ceiling price might be.

When considering any definite plan, therefore, farmers should make certain that the proposal actually will assure additional money for their wheat.

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FOR SALE— Used Six Volt Battery radio; used hand washing machines, one horse power pumping engine. Apply to M. C. Hammond.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1942

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1942, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillors for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January, 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1939

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 2nd, 1942 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon fo the purpose of receiving nominations for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

United Church News

The Annual meeting of the congregation held on Monday evening was very well attended. The Rev. D. K. Allan acted as chairman. The life and work of the church was interestingly brought out in the reports submitted. Ketchamoot, Lakeshore and Tofield reports showed much progress and a fine spirit of co-operation and generosity existing.

It was a bright and cheerful gathering and showed the church and the Sunday School and all the allied organizations to be in fine shape.

The motto for 1942 is "to be of even greater service and ever ready to help in time of need"

The social half hour at the close capped a successful and enjoyable meeting.

We are most grateful for the devotion and service rendered by such a band of faithful workers.

The Young People will conduct the evening service at Tofield on Sunday evening, 26th.

SUNDAY, 25th JANUARY

Lakeshore	11:30 a.m
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Vol. XXI., No. 44 Thursday, January 29, 1942 $2.00 Per Year. To U.S.A. $2.50

Explanation Column

The column appearing in the Mercury for the past two years about this time dealing with the Annual Financial Statement of M.D. of Cornhill will be repeated again this year. The writing will probably not be quite as lengthy as previously, but we will try and cover as much as we can in the time at our disposal.

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In general and as compared with the 1940 statement, the 1941 statement is a good one. As in previous years quite a few thousand dollars have passed through the M.D. office requiring much detail bookkeeping and accounting, and in order to even partially understand the annual statement, some time and a little study must be devoted to it.

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The statement commences with Receipts (Municipal Only). The first item is the amount of money in bank and cash on hand when the year 1941 opened. This is $6983.35 and compared with the amount in bank and on hand when the year 1941 closed, we find there is a small drop of $445.82.

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Receipts on account of municipal taxation amounted to $20,360.59. This is $2307.13 more than the amount collected for the same purpose last year. Receipts from both current taxes and arrears of taxes were up over last year.

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The Unemployment Relief Repaid item refers to the amount of money received from the government for unemployment relief. This amount together with the municipality's portion had been paid out to unemployment relief recipients. The Department decide what is unemployment relief and what is not. The $222.35 represents the government's portion (80 per cent) of the total amount paid out. The $57.00 item refers to funeral expenses advanced and later repaid by the family.

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The next sub heading, "Advances and Charges Repaid," include pests and weeds $193.80. This is from the sale of gopher poison.

The $32.00 item is the amount received by the M.D. from those having ground fires on their lands. The $15.15 is for culture, sold in connection with grass seed.

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Under the next sub heading "Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes," there are several items listed. The first item of $1.00 is at least $1.00 gain as there was no mention of licenses in last year's report. Interest on money in the bank amounted to $24.16 and exchange 31c. The next two items of $1.25 and 75c are self explanatory. The next item $138.12 is money received from the Department of Lands and Mines. When lakeshore land is leased to individuals by the Dept. of Lands and Mines, one twelfth of the amount received from the individuals by the Department is turned over to the Municipality. From this source the M.D. last year received $138.12.

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The next item $165.37 is the amount of commissions received from the government on social service and educational tax collections. The item $38.90 is the amount of commissions received from Hay Lakes and Tofield school districts and represents five per cent of the amount collected from this source. The Craig $10.50 item represents commission for collection of payments to do with the sale of a quarter section of land. The sale agreement was between private parties but the M.D. acted as collector for the vendor.

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The $33.22 item represents commissions the M.D. received on hail insurance payments. The item $167.-28 is the amount refunded by the government on fuel purchases. The municipality is exempt on certain gasoline taxes, but first has to pay them when purchasing the fuel, and later the government makes a refund. The tax is 7c and the govt. refund is 6c per gallon.

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Government road grants amounted to $1350.00 and is an item that does not appear in the 1940 report. It will be remembered that a delegation from the council interviewed the Minister during the past year and the above receipt is tangible proof of their efforts. The grant was a relief arrangement by which the government paid the above amount and the municipality duplicated it. However, the municipality's portion was included in the original road work appropriation so the grant can be considered as net gain. There was some stipulation as to where the money was to be spent. The next item, machinery rentals, $3219.87 should be explained. The municipality has a system whereby each division is charged a stated sum per hour for the use of the large road unit and patrol graders. This fund is used for repair and maintenance of this equipment, but not for its operating costs. The idea behind the system is that a definite road appropriation be given each division. Out of this appropriation each division pays back to the municipality so much money according to the number of hours they have used the equipment. The money goes into a special fund to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the equipment. The next item, Co-op trading, is bonus received on stationery purchases from Municipal Co-operative Association, it amounts to $22.02.

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The McCusker light item relates to a special arrangement whereby Mr. McCusker obtained gas through the McDonald gas meter, the M.D. paying the McDonald account.

The 4.00 title item was first paid out for an individual and then paid by the individual to the M.D.

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The next sub heading "Sundry" are items requiring little explanation. Overpaid taxes of $7.97 are just that. The pound surplus item deals with the operation of the various pounds. In the operation of these there are expenses and when lost animals are sold there are receipts. Some years there is a small loss, other years a small gain. The year 1941 ended with a surplus of $26.25, which is a gain of 13.55 over last year.

The item of $11.41 refunds is made up of money paid out and for different reasons paid back again. The National Defence Tax item $206.17 is money received from employees and forwarded to the government. The $25.85 item unemployment insurance is money received from employees and paid to the government. The item $212.50 is the amount allowed by the government for the wheat acreage reduction work. With a $2.60 item for outstanding cheques, a grand total of $39,546.38 is arrived at.

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Next week we will try to run through the payments (municipal only.)

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It is estimated the average American family spends $10 a year on soap and that's an item where junior thinks some economizing should occur.

AUDITOR'S LETTER TO REEVE AND COUNCILLORS

January 15th, 1942.

Reeve and Council,
Municipal District of Cornhill, 487,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:—

We have today completed the audit of the books and records of your District and are glad to be able to report that we found everything in excellent order.

Your Secretary, Mr. Letourneau, provided us with all information required by us and assisted us in every way possible with the conduct of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Patriquin, Johnstone & Company.

It's Fashionable To Own Some!

The economic force of Fashion is rarely understood and certainly seldom appreciated. The simple desire to keep in style is responsible for billions of dollars worth of trade and commerce the world over. Mi-lady may not have worn out her last year's Easter bonnet but it would never do to attend the second Easter parade wearing the same hat. The same is true, though perhaps in a lesser degree, of dresses, coats, shoes, etc. Men too, show their preference for being in style as regards clothing, and numerous examples could be quoted. The dollars that have been spent for automobiles chiefly because a new and shiny body appealed to the purchaser, are without number, and there is such a thing as style in furniture and style in architecture.

Being in style or being in the fashion is a deep seated human trait and probably has something to do with the social instincts men and women are endowed with.

There is a style or fashion sweeping the country right now, the purchase of war savings certificates. You would be surprised to know how many of your neighbors own one or more, and owning a few, desire to own as many as they can. An ideal investment for the man or woman of limited resources, War Savings Certificates are as good as the country in which you live. Four dollars invested now pays off in seven and a half years as five, and if not exactly a get rich quick scheme, they provide a safe, sane, solid form of investment. They are popular and are accumulating at an ever increasing rate in the private drawers of thousands of farm homes. It is becoming, it has already become, fashionable to own some.

See your banker, postmaster, elevator agent or creamery manager. They can all tell you how to become a regular purchaser of War Savings Certificates.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Milford Lawson, who of late years has been making his home in the States, came last week from Flint, Mich., for a visit with home folks.

Owing to ill health of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Miss Margaret Kelly, our school teacher, is boarding at the Joe Sutton home.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and two children spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. A. Harrison spent a few days visiting in the city last week.

Mrs. Hindon, who stayed several months at the Roy Lee home, returned to her home in Edmonton one day last week.

Mrs. Arnold Steen and son Edward of Bardo were guests of the Sears family Wednesday evening of last week.

We regret to hear the Herman Lawson family are experiencing more than their share of sickness. Miss Marie returned home on Wednesday from an Edmonton hospital after an operation for appendicitis, and on Sunday Leonard was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. H. Ingram attended the U.F.A. convention held in Edmonton last week.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home from Edmonton Tuesday of last week to help at the home of her uncle, C.A. Ingram, until after the sale.

Mr. P. O. Moline of Lacombe came on Tuesday to lend a hand to Mr. C. A. Ingram, until after the sale.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Davison and William Stairs in the loss of their father in Nova Scotia some two weeks ago. He made a trip to see them 2 years ago and made many friends while here. He was a fine old gentleman of the old school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes entertained a number of friends and neighbors at a reception in honor of their son Lyle and bride after the ceremony in Tofield, January 17. Congratulations and best wishes go with the young couple and we hope they will be spared to build a home together after the war is over. Lyle is stationed at Red Deer for the present, and the bride is working at Camrose, staying with her parents.

Readers of the Life Magazine might be interested to know in Jan. 19 issue, on page 8 in the top left hand corner, was a picture of Mr. Sears' camp taken in San Francisco before their embarkment for the Phillipines in 1898, forty four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee visited Mr. C. A. Ingram at his home Thursday afternoon of last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Harold Yerex in England. While he was not well known in our district, his wife, nee Ethel Conklin, was one of our girls, being Mrs. A. Harrison's neice. We extend our sincere sympathy.

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

Not much news this week as we have been away at the "Old Mens" or Vets Bonspiel in Edmonton. Uncle Alex McCauley with Rev. D. K. Allan, Walter Bellamy, Rev. A. Stewart, picked up a prize in the Secondary, while ye scribe, A. B. Clutterham skipped the Foulds rink from Edmonton and we got first in the Tertiery. The Edmonton boys gave all the visitors a dandy time.

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Bonspiel time is coming up. Look for the very nice "Hoot Mon" posters that George McFadzean made up to boost this Spiel on February 17, 18 and 19th.

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And we have always said that you can No Curl in the Summer time.

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But still the rocks go round and round,
And no one knows just where they're bound,
The Lead and Second, how they sweep,
It almost makes the skipper weep.

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Our rink is not as bad as we suspicioned,
I think it's just been Air Conditioned.

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Two weeks ago we said that the Rink was one of Tofield's frozen Assets. During the warm weather it almost became a liquid one.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

Sunday school	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. S. G. West.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday Feb. 2nd at 8 p.m., in the Church Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and of the various organizations to attend. The meeting will be followed by a social half hour..

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United Church Calendar

The service conducted by the Young People on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Miss Lola Wilson gave a fine address on "Be Your best and do your best."

After the evening service on Sunday, the choir met in the Manse to say farewell to Miss Wilson. They had a sing-song and presented her with a clinical thermometer as a token of their appreciation for her splendid leadership.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

Ketchamoot	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Edythe Barden, nurse in the General hospital in Edmonton, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. N. E. Glover from Camrose is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Helen Day left Tofield last Saturday. She is being married to Mr. W. Ferguson of Calgary on Saturday, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson and son Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel and daughter Carol, visited in Tofield on Sunday.

Donald Edwards, who has been employed at Trail, B.C., for some time is home on sick leave.

Miss Alberta Janet from Edmonton spent the week end as guest at the Leslie Rogers home.

Bob Chapman of the R.C.N. visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Chapman, sr., over the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Rogers spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Devereaux, son John and his wife, from Fort Saskatchewan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tofield. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allan on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Lola Wilson left on Wednesday evening for Toronto where she will continue her training for a nurse at the Toronto University.

Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A. sitting provincial member for Clover Bar was in town last week on business.

Attention is drawn to the professional card of Dr. Sorenson of Ryley appearing on page four. Dr. Sorenson will pay professional visits to Tofield Tuesday and Thursdays, until such time as Tofield is able to procure a resident doctor.

On Wednesday, January 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, Wm. John Leslie Bailey was united in marriage to Miss Christina R. Robinson, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. Further details next week.

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PUSSY WILLOWS IN JANUARY

It is a long time to the summer holidays for most people but for David Yakabuski and Jackie Ewanovich it is already spring. At least the pussy willows say so. David and Jackie found some full out and knowing that January is not pussy willow time, brought a liberal supply into the Mercury office as evidence. It is unusual for pussy willows to be so far advanced in January.

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HORSESHOE GAME JANUARY 28th

If you cannot fool a horse fly, you apparently can fool a horse shoe. Anyway, January or June, it's all the same for horseshoes in Alberta, for on Wednesday, January 28th, the following horseshoe enthusiasts had a good game back of the McHeffey residence: W. C. Billman, John McGinitie, Fred McHeffey and Fred Stevenson. A picture was taken of the group.

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Y.P.L.L. Convention At Ryley

The Y.P.L.L. of the Edmonton circuit met in convention at Ryley, Jan. 17-19, 1942. The convention theme was "How My Christian Life Can Grow." Eph. 4:13-16. This was divided into six panels: 1. How my Christian life grows through prayer. 2. How my Christian life grows through my Bible. 3. How my Christian life grows through Christian friends. 4. How my Christian life grows through Christian books. 5. How my Christian life grows through service in missions. 6. How my Christian life grows through soul winning.

The opening session was held Friday evening. The speaker, Rev. Burkwall, chose as his topic "The Present Day Challenge to Youth." He represents the British and Foreign Bible Society and spoke of the work that has been accomplished. Each year the bible is being translated into 10 or 15 new languages. There is yet much to be done. This presents a mighty call to the youth of today.

Music was supplied by the local league.

The business session was held on Saturday morning. The officers for the past year were re-elected, with the exception of the president, Miss Davis of Edmonton replaces Mr. Larson. Music by Holden league.

The first two panels were given Saturday afternoon. Mr. Osborne Olson, who took the first panel, brought out that prayer is a vital factor in our lives and is the breath of the soul. It is the natural channel through which God communes with his representatives on earth.

It was pointed out by the second speaker, Miss Alice Broughton, that the Christian life must be fed from the Bible that growth may be continuous. Music supplied by the Bardo and Amisk Creek leagues.

Saturday evening panels, three and four were presented. The new president, Miss Davis, spoke on the influence of friends in our life, and pointed out that only christian friends are truly consistent, and the greatest of friends is Christ.

The second speaker, Miss Gottlieb, spoke on Christian books. Good books are worthwhile books, which make favorable impressions on the mind, are educational and enlightening. Music supplied by the Edmonton league.

A communion service was held Sunday morning. Rev. Stolee delivered the message, choosing as his text, John 4:4-26. Christ came to seek and save the lost, to meet the mercy and salvation, to satisfy the individual and reveal his great thirst and show the desperate need of the soul. Miss B. Gottlieb was the soloist.

The two remaining panels were given during the Sunday afternoon session. Mrs. O. Likeness, speaking on Missions, stated that one of the purposes of the Y.P.L.L. is to win and hold young people for Christ. This alone gives ample opportunity for service, at home as well as abroad. We should think not only of those in distant lands but those at our door.

Personal evangelism is my part in soul winning, said the second speaker, Mr. Arthur Nelson. It is a glorious privilege and though there are hindrances, yet blessings come to the individual who exercises his or her Christian life in this way.

The resolutions drawn up by the resolution committee were presented, one of which recommended that sale of liquor be confined to vendor stores, that hours of sale be from 3 to 8 only, and that wet canteens be closed to afford no hindrance to an all out war effort.

Music for this session was supplied by the Sharon and Kingman leagues.

The speaker at the concluding session, Sunday evening, was Mr. Martin Knudson. Though the Christian life be hard, we are cheered by Christ's promises, by his guidance and by his victory over sin, death and the devil. Music supplied by the Edmonton league and the C.L.B.I. A number of testimonies brought the meeting to a close.

The beautiful weather afforded a grand representation of both delegates and visitors. We left the convention with joy and thanks for the blessings received, for the food we received for our souls and for the fellowship with Christian friends.
—Contributed.

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(1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

(2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

(3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and, in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara
Administrator of Housing Rentals

Owen Lobley
Administrator of Commercial Rentals

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Precautions Taken To Safeguard Liberty of Individual Under War Measures Act

Only on the unanimous report of a committee of three high officials from the Department of Labor, External Affairs and Immigration, are persons other than enemy aliens interned in Canada, Justice Louis St. Laurent told a press conference in his office Friday.

Evidence is presented to this committee on which neither the Department of Justice nor the Mounted Police are represented.

Other steps taken before any Canadian is sent to an internment camp mentioned by Mr. St. Laurent were:

1. The accused is lodged in the local jail and notified of the reasons why he is detained.

2. Opportunity is given of seeing his family and his lawyer. The lawyer is given a copy of the reasons for detention.

3. He is not moved to the internment camp until his case has been heard by an advisory committee of three men headed by a judge and a decision rendered.

Making his first comment on internment operations since he became Minister of Justice, Mr. St. Laurent stresses that the regulations were designed for the sole purpose of protecting the state. Internment was not a punishment for past offences; it was purely a precautionary measure.

To date, Mr. St. Laurent revealed, 1,556 persons, including enemy aliens, have been interned in Canada. Of these 493 have been released. Canadians interned totalled 1,114, of whom 106 were Communists and the rest Nazis and Fascists.

Ever since the entry into war of Russia, Canadian Communists have been active in attempts to sew dissention in the armed forces, the Minister said. He quoted from a pamphlet widely distributed among soldiers calling for fighting men to protest against existing conditions and ending as follows:

"We must expose all mismanagement and incapableness of the higher officers and all Fascists officers and careerists must be thrown out."

To a direct question Mr. St. Laurent said releases had been refused in 19 cases in which release had been recommended by a Judicial Committee. In Great Britain Mr. St. Laurent stated—release of 132 cases had been refused in a similar way for similar reasons that governed the 19 cases in Canada.

Explaining the holding of the 19 men Mr. St. Laurent said that important evidence of a strictly confidential nature received from the Secret Service or other countries could not in every instance be revealed to the Advisory Committee. In particular cases this evidence had resulted in the Minister rejecting recommendations for release. However, several of the 19 cases referred to after further investigation were released.

Not a man has been interned in Canada because he was a labor leader or associated with a particular trade union, the Minister told questioners. Internment in every case had resulted from subversive activities.

Asked about internments of individuals acquited in the courts, Mr. St. Laurent stated that only one individual was interned after being acquited. Five others, however, were detained after their convictions had been either quashed or they had been released from prison on habeas corpus on technicalities.

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Recent research indicates that some so-called "weeds" that grow abundantly in the southwestern plains region may be important sources for fats in an emergency.

Press Demands To Ear-Mark Funds

Demands that the provincial government expend motor revenues such as the gasoline tax and motor licenses on highway maintenance and construction will be pressed by the Alberta Motor Association. A resolution passed at the annual meeting of the association asked that any surplus funds be invested in dominion war bonds, and the funds used for a highway program when the war is over.

Under the recently arranged agreement between the province and dominion, under which the province is guaranteed any drop in gasoline tax revenue from the basis of $5,221,000 received in 1940, the provincial revenue to that amount is guaranteed. Thus, the province is protected against any drop in revenue from gasoline tax by reason of fuel rationing.

On the other hand, it has been revealed that the province has increased its collections in 1941 over 1940 by at least $300,000 as the result of adopting the purple colored gasoline plan for farm users. This fuel is sold upon payment of a tax of one cent per gallon, instead of the regular seven cent tax. It is claimed that the new system eliminates a great deal of tax evasion.

Consequently, it appears that the province will still be able to collect millions of dollars in revenue from motorists. The A.M.A. is maintaining its educational campaign that funds taken from motorists should be spent on the roads of this province and not used as has been the case for many years, to finance the government's general operations.

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Scrap Iron Prices

Maximum prices for scrap metal have been set at Ottawa: $12 per ton for scrap iron f.o.b. Edmonton, $12 f.o.b. Calgary; $10 for plow-points, chilled cast iron and white iron at Edmonton, $11 at Calgary; stove plate cast iron $7.50, both Calgary and Edmonton.

Parity Price For Wheat

A GROWING INTEREST IS DEVELOPING

The opinions which the Searle Grain Company has expressed during the past ten years that our farmers can never be prosperous until the price of wheat is such that a bushel will buy the same quantity of goods as it did in 1913-14, has now caught the popular interest not only in Canada but in the United States.

Wherever the price of wheat is mentioned, the fairness of farmers receiving "parity" for their wheat is usually discussed.

Examined from any point of view this proposal of "parity" appears to have a thoroughly sound basis, and above all seems to be fair not only to farmers themselves but to those who purchase wheat and flour and to those who buy and consume bread. In short "parity" price appears to be a most elementary form of justice to our wheat growers.

In the United States the President has approved a proposal by Congress to extend for five years these benefit payments and loans, made to U.S.A. farmers on their products, which now support and ensure prices up to "parity". This has been described as being a most welcome New Year's notice from the President and Congress to the U.S.A. farmers. The effect of these measures has been to raise the price of wheat at Chicago to $1.30 a bushel in spite of the very large unsold surplus of wheat they have on hand in that country. (The price of wheat at Ft. William in Canada today is 79 cents a bushel.)

Now that all the important resources, including agricultural products, of the Allied countries are as far as possible being pooled in order to fight for the common freedom of mankind, it certainly does seem plain simple justice that our prairie wheat growers should receive the same "parity" price for their wheat as is enjoyed by the U.S.A. farmers, and which parity price moreover ($1.26 a bushel at Montreal) is actually being now received by the wheat growers of Ontario, Canada.

Such a "parity" price for prairie wheat growers would come to just over $1.20 for 1 Northern at Fort William, which means approximately $1.00 at the average country point in the West. It is to be hoped, therefore, considering all these circumstances, that the Canadian Parliament, which is to assemble at Ottawa in a few days, will devise ways and means of giving our prairie wheat growers "parity" price for their wheat. —Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

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THE CONSCRIPTION ISSUE—

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S announced intention of holding a plebiscite so that the people of the country may express their opinion on the important matter of conscription for overseas service, if it is a good move at all, is a move altogether too long delayed. The war is well into its third year now and surely the government has had plenty of time to test the will of the people concerning being released from its pre-election pledge of no conscription for overseas service.

If current reports are any guide, the province of Quebec is the province to whose will the present Canadian government wish to cater and we hear such remarks as, unity of Canada being endangered, indicating thereby that Quebec would rather break with the Dominion than submit to a breaking of the government's pre-election pledge.

Not being very well acquainted with public thought in Quebec province, we shall say nothing about it, but we believe it quite likely that when and if a plebiscite is taken, Quebec would surprise the rest of the country by its loyalty to the King, Canada, the Empire and British institution generally. Be that as it may, if the Canadian government feels itself to be inadequate as regarding expressing the opinion of the nation on the matter of conscription for overseas service, it should lose no time in arranging an opportunity to let the people of the country express their views themselves. On general principles we heartily agree with any premier who refrains from breaking an election pledge but in the light of what has happened since the fall of France we believe a large majority of Canadians would commend rather than condemn Premier King for breaking this one.

Conscription for military service has never sounded nice to British ears and has only been adopted when deemed absolutely necessary. The old saying, one volunteer is worth three pressed men was used pretty frequently prior to 1914, but the Great War No. 1 swept away old ideas and brought about conscription in Great Britain and also in Canada. As a method of raising a Canadian army, we feel compulsory service with everybody on an even footing is by far the fairest method, and as far as we are concerned the government is released from its pre-election pledge right now. But whether in view of all the known facts it is the wisest thing to do, we must leave to those with more knowledge of things as they are than we have.

It is so easy to become over emphatic on the subject of conscription. Possibly the gaps left by departing boys are more obvious in the country towns than in the city. Even if one is not intimately acquainted with them their faces are missed around the street, etc. Consequently there is the tendency to exclaim in effect, some are gone, all should go! Unfortunately the problem is not quite as simple as that. We hear considerable of the terms "total war" and "all out effort." If these terms mean anything at all, they mean that every Canadian citizen should put his or her personal preferences behind the needs of his or her country. Furthermore "total war" and "all out effort" also mean that the duly elected government should shoulder its responsibilities squarely and direct "all out effort," into its most useful channel. This is what governments are for.

"Total war" and "all out effort" include a great many things. Service in the fighting forces, in the factory, in the store, in the office, on the farm, within the realms of finance, in fact no person should fail to make their contribution to an "all out effort." Just where conscription should begin and end in this list of things is a complex problem. One hears a great deal about conscription of wealth and certainly it is easy to see the unfairness of conscripting youth and leaving capital to wax fat. The country awaits a man with a clear cut and workable plan as to how wealth can be conscripted.

Our idea on conscription of man power is the same now as it was in 1939. Every male of military age should have a number and from these numbers the fighting forces should be drawn. The government knowing how many men they wanted would know how many draws to make. Properly conducted, this seems to us the fairest and at the same time the most effective way of building up an army. Generally speaking, it is the system in vogue in the United States. Voluntary enlistments of those whose numbers were not drawn could continue as at present.

THE SUGAR ORDER—

THERE IS NOT much to be said concerning the newly announced sugar regulations except perhaps, to urge readers to do all in their power to live up to them to the letter. There is no actual shortage of sugar stock and the price of sugar is set for the duration.

The allowance of three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person per week will not be a great hardship, though an allowance of one pound per person per week, to bring the regulations in line with those of the United States would have sounded better. However the order was not given out to be criticized but to be obeyed, and it should be the endeavor of all citizens to co-operate with the board and stay within the limit set. Just as a piece of information which probably every house wife knows, one cup of sugar is approximately half a pound.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

Farmers who this year will purchase Registered, Certified or other high quality seed oats and barley will certainly be disappointed with the general appearance of the grain.

Owing to climatic conditions most of the grains of high quality seed oats and barley contain kernels that are either shrunken or tipped with green, and so at first glance this might lead to the impression that the seed is of poor quality.

The fact is, however, that the appearance of the grain is no indication whatsoever of its value as seed. Seed value depends upon trueness-to-variety, germination and low content of weed seeds and of other kinds of grains. On all these counts Registered or Certified seed must be of a high standard, otherwise it could not be Registered or Certified by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Dominion Seed Branch. Farmers, therefore, I suggest, should this year pay little or no attention to the mere appearance of the seed they buy, for if the sacks are tagged as Registered and Certified, farmers can be sure they are obtaining high quality stock which in spite of the poor appearance of the seed is true to variety, is of high germination, and contains but little weed seeds or of other kinds of grain.

Prairie Chicken On The Wing

Melfort, Sask., January 26— An accident, unique in the annals of railroading, happened a few miles from here a few days ago and might have been written up in two ways— (a) as a serious accident; (b) as a prelude to a good dinner.

With Canadian National train No. 73 just getting into motion, en route to Hudson Bay Junction from Prince Albert, Fireman W. Parsons suddenly felt the cab window explode in his face leaving him with two cuts on the forehead and two under the left eye. First aid was quickly given by Engineer L. J. Wains.

The official company report covering the accident goes no further, except to say the cause of the breaking glass was a Prairie Chicken flying through the window. The report does not give the disposition of the chicken but it is doubtful whether it left the engine cab under its own power.

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Inside Germany

Hans and Fritz were discussing conditions in Germany.

"Der Fuhrer," said Hans, "has done great work. We now have more living space than ever."

"Is that so?" asked Fritz. "Why —because we have more land?"

"No," was the retort. "Because we have less soldiers."

LITTLE THINGS

It's not so much the things I do
That bring to me regret.
It's the little things I leave undone;
The things that I forget.
The kind deeds I could do but don't;
The hand I fail to give
To those I pass along life's road,
As day by day I live.

It's the gentle word I leave unsaid,
The letters I do not write.
The songs of praise I leave unsung
Betwixt the dawn and night.
It's not so much the things I do
That bring to me regret.
It's the little things I leave undone;
The things that I forget.
—Alice W. Morton.

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THE SEARLE INDEX

The Searle Index of the cost of things farmers buy (147 items) now stands at 151.2, (1913-14 equals 100) This means that these things cost farmers of the West at the present time 51.2 per cent more than did similar items of the same quality in 1913-14. (These costs have risen 15.4 per cent since August 1939). The price of wheat is now 14 per cent lower than it was in 1913-14. The purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is now, therefore, only 57 per cent of what it was in 1913-14.

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Little Girl: "I know something I won't tell."

Bachelor: "Never mind, child. You'll get over that when you're a little older."—Atlanta Two Bells.

Singapore Canadians Have An Active Club

Winnipeg, Man., January 26 — Just get two or three men from the Dominion meeting in some faraway place and the nucleus of a Canadian Club is there. In Singapore Canadians form a substantial group and the Canadian Club there is headed by Lawrence Lawler, of Winnipeg, general agent there for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Lawler was with a field battery in the First Great War and was awarded the Military Cross.

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BORROW RAILWAYMAN TO HEAD SCRAP DISPOSAL BRANCH

Ottawa, Ont., January 26— Wilfred B. Gordon, superintendent of reclamation and scrap, Canadian National Railways, has been loaned to the Federal Government to take charge of the newly-created scrap disposal branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply. Reclamation of scrap on the National Railways has produced effective economies over a course of years.

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Berlin's Tall Story of the Day

A flight (not more than seven aircraft) of Italian planes was attacked by thirty British machines. The Italians at once engaged and shot down six of them, after which the British planes turned back. There were no Italian losses.—Berlin Radio.

By Order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

You Must Have a Licence by March 31, 1942

Every Person or Firm is Required to Have a Licence

1. if engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling any commodity; or
2. if engaged in the business of supplying any of the following services:
   the supplying of electricity, gas, steam or water; telegraph, wireless or telephone services; the transportation of goods or persons; the provision of dock, harbour, or pier facilities; warehousing or storage; undertaking or embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring, or dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering, or beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning, or renovating; repairing of any kind; the supplying of meals, refreshments or beverages; the exhibiting of motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR OR OBTAINED A WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD LICENCE UNDER A PREVIOUS LICENSING ORDER, YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY AGAIN

Why Licence Applications Should Be Made At Once

Apart from the legal requirements, licensing of your business will enable the Board to advise you quickly and fully of the price ceiling regulations that affect your business.

The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

1. Get an application form at your nearest post office.
2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee.
3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale.
2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence.
3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO DO

After March 31, 1942, any official, representative, or investigator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may require you to produce your Licence Identification Card if you are subject to this licensing order.

After March 31, 1942, you must notify the Director of Licensing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in writing, quoting your licence number, of any change in the name, address, or character of your business within 10 days of such change.

You must retain your Licence Identification Card as it will remain in effect, unless suspended or cancelled, as long as the Maximum Prices Regulations continue. If you are already licensed, a Licence Identification Card, valid for the duration of these Regulations, will be automatically mailed to you before March 31, 1942. You need not apply for a renewal and there is no licence fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

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MINISTIK

News for week ending Sat. Jan. 24

The hockey match between Hay Lakes and Ministik team was attended by a good crowd. The score, one goal for Ministik and none for Hay Lakes. It was a tough game and Bill George was the hero with a big H, for Ministik, scoring the one goal. The next match will be between Kingman and Ministik, before the end of the month. So look out Kingman, the champions are coming.

Instructor (air) Harry Gray of High River is a guest at the A. J. Leach home for a few days.

The Social Credit meeting held on Saturday night, 24th, was a very interesting meeting with 14 members present. The next meeting will be on Saturday evening, February 7th. Come all and learn something.

There were 35 attendants at church held in the school house on Sunday, January 25th. A very pleasant and interesting service was held.

There will be United Church service at the Ministik school on Sunday, February 1st. Mr. Ernest Nix, student minister will have charge of the service.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey on Monday night.

Bill George is home again for a while to take treatments for his ears which are troubling him again.

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A. HOLD MEETING

The first January meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was held at Oliver's on January 7. Ten members and the Junior's supervisor were present. The meeting opened with "There'll Always Be An England." The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Sport." Frank Swabey read a bulletin on "How to Choose Your Clothes from the Catalogue." The evening was completed with 3 contests conducted by the Social Convener and a lovely lunch served by Margaret and Jean Oliver.

The concert and dance given by the McCauley Concert Group and sponsored by the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was a very successful event. The sum of $39.35 was raised for the Queen's Canadian Fund, and 70 names were submitted for the quilt making an additional $7.00.

The second January meeting was held at D. R. Swabey's on January 21. Ten members, the supervisor and 4 visitors were present. Business was carried on as usual and the roll call was "What Book You Would Like To Read." A bulleting on "Good Posture" was read by Jean Oliver. A jolly game and a delightful lunch ended a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at Hennessy's on February 4.

The Junior's Whist Drive held on January 23 was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

All country editors are glad of an opportunity to give a local touch to outside news. Last week we received from the C.P.R. one of their usual publicity feature cuts which we published. At the time we printed it, we did not know that the Mr. C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the Vice-President, western lines, mentioned in the feature cut was Mrs. W. C. Swift's brother.

FREE MOVING PICTURE SHOW FEBRUARY 6th

The National Film Board of Canada and the Director of Public Information in co-operation with a number of other bodies are bringing films about Canada at War and the story of Canadian citizenship to the smaller communities across Canada. On Friday, February 6th, a showing will be made at Tofield and will include films entitled "Peoples of Canada," "Heroes of the Atlantic", "Ottawa On the River," "The Thrifty Pig." There will also be a short talk during the evening under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Education for Citizenship.

By courtesy of Sharp's Shows, who are loaning the building for this purpose, the program will be held in the Variety Theatre. Remember the date, February 6th, time, 8:00 p.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING
M.D. OF CORNHILL NO. 487

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1942, at Curling Rink, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divs. 4 and 5 affected.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1939

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 2nd, 1942 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon fo the purpose of receiving nominations for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 30th day of January, 1942 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Dated at Tofield, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1942

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1942, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillors for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 15th day of January, 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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"Under the new Licensing Order-in-Council, every business in Alberta within the scope of the price ceiling regulations, is required to have a license before March 31st next". So states A. Fraser Little, regional director of licensing for Alberta.

Many classifications of business, exempted under the previous Order, must now take out licenses. These include dealers in furniture, hardware, jewelry, tobacco, stationery, drugs, pianos and radios, opticians, tinsmiths, plumbers, paint firms, beauty parlors, barber shops, wholesale implement houses, electrical plants, and all wholesalers and retailers selling merchandise or services.

No charge is made for the license. Those already holding licenses need not apply anew. To prevent last-minute rush and inconvenience, business men are urged to avoid delay in securing licenses. Application forms are obtainable at the Regional Licensing office, 225 Tegler Building, Edmonton, or at any Post-office.

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A mass meeting of women backed by eighteen national women's organizations, is to be held in Edmonton on Wednesday, February 25, in support of the price ceiling policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Prominent speakers will take part. Similar meetings are to be held in all the large population centres across Canada.

While most manufactured and processed goods come under price ceilings of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, there are no price ceilings on fresh water fish, cod, herring, haddock, smelts, hake, clams and halibut. Nor are there price ceilings on fresh fruit and greenhouse products. There are no ceilings on live stock, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, dairy butter, farm-made cheese, honey and maple syrup, when these are sold to dealers. If sold to consumers, prices must not exceed those charged in the basic period between Sept. 15 and October 11 last.

All vegetables, save onions, are exempted from price ceilings. Onions were exempt until January 12 last, when it became apparent that speculative buying was taking place. To prevent profiteering, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, promptly announced a "ceiling" on onions, fixing prices to wholesalers at those current on January 10. The Board reserves the right to fix ceilings on all exempt commodities should prices become other than "just and reasonable."

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WINTER FARROWING AND BROODING OF PIGS

Designed particularly for the farrowing and brooding of pigs during the winter or when artificial heat is needed, a pig brooder of the six-sided building type was first tried out by a few practical pig breeders in Alberta to help in Canada's war effort to produce more bacon. Later it was experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Stations at Rosthern, Sask., and Lacombe, Alta. The pig brooder has many advantages, such as (1), it saves pigs—an important item in every pig raiser's business; (2) it assists in the two-litter a year program, enabling the producer to market pigs at off seasons, for winter farrowing can be made successful by this means. The 500-chick brooder stove is an economical means of heating a building accomodating six sows and their litters.

But, as pointed out in the Agricultural Supplies Board War-Time Production Series Bulletin "The Hexagonal Pig Brooder House" (Bulletin 10), there are certain limitations which should be considered by anyone contemplating building a pig brooder house. The pig brooder is a fairly expensive structure, considering the amount of service it renders. It is a specialized building not particularly suitable for any other live stock. It can be used to house growing and finishing pigs, but the pen arrangement makes it rather unhandy for feeding large numbers. The construction of a six-sided house possibly requires the services of a skilled carpenter. The usefulness and economy of the pig brooder is dependent on keeping it filled to capacity during the winter months.

On the other hand, it is an ideal addition to the swine accomodation when the sows can be moved through it in rotation. The pig brooder is most useful with the medium to large sized herd where it can be employed full time as a farrowing and brooder house and the little pigs moved with their mothers to other quarters when they are a month old or less.

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FOR SALE:, John Deere Tractor, good shape, late model, $450.00; 6-foot Cockshutt Tiller Oil Bath, like new, $225.00; Massey Harris 12" Gang Plow, $30.00; Hamilton I.H.C. 14" Gang Plow, $30.00; John Deere Gang Plow, like new, 14", $65.00; Massey Harris 24" breaking plow, like new; John Deer 7 ft. H. Disc, $22.00; De-Laval Cream Separator, $15.00; 1½ H.P. Simplicity Pump Engine, $30.00; 3 H.P. Eaton Pump Engine, $15.00; Used Radios. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Pete Ward and daughter Joyce visited Edmonton last week end. We understand Joyce received medical attention regarding a leg broken some few weeks ago.

Art Rowland and sister Evelyn were home for the week end from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald and daughter Lorraine were visiting R. Donald's at Deville.

Mrs. Bill Vice and family of Deville were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. N. Peterson and family.

The Peterson family are now able to enjoy radio programs, having, we understand, purchased a radio from V. Bates.

Mr. D. Kyle and two sons, Ross and Gordon were sawing wood for the McLeod folks. We hear Ross caught his thumb with the saw; hope it will soon be O.K. again Ross.

Mrs. George Smith of Edmonton known in this vicinity as Helen Donald, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald for the week end.

A boxing bout ring would be an acquisition for those desiring to box. What about it, gang?

There were a number of people from here attended the Ingram sale on Monday.

Ross Kyle is home for a week but, we understand, will return to Edmonton shortly.

Mrs. J. Ward visited her sister, Mrs. J. Donald at Deville.

Geo. Weslake and Alex Tough played hockey with Ministik against New Sarepta recently.

The Johnson family has some relatives from Viking visiting at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Splisted were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover and family on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover and son Owen, Mrs. Peterson and daughters Dorothy and Vera, motored to Ponoka to visit Mr. Peterson on Monday. They found him much improved. Raymond was left home to keep house and turned in a first rate housekeeping job.

LAKESHORE

John Warner jr., enlisted last week with the R.C.A.F. and is now training as a pilot. Happy Landings John Jr.!

Miss Craig spent the week end with her folks at Viking.

George Abernethy arrived on the flyer on Tuesday morning to spend his leave here. It is nice to have George back even if it is for only a short time. He is very much missed, especially by the boys of the district.

About ten of the Lakeshore ladies pulled a fast one on Mrs. John Wood last Friday when they surprised her by arriving in force early in the afternoon, laden with cards, card tables, and a delicious lunch. Mrs. Wood's birthday was on Saturday, which was the reason for the surprise. A jolly afternoon was spent, the party was complete in detail, even to birthday cake with candles and favors, birthday gift, and prizes.

A very merry house dance was held at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedeman's on Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone reports a splendid time.

Mildred Graham spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham.

Mrs. W. E. Seale is gathering eggs to ship to the hatchery already and next week several others will be doing it too. We wonder if the hatching season will be a come-on sign for forty below weather.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Tofield School District No. 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 30th, 1942, at 8 o-clock p.m.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Winter Is Not Over Yet

In Spite of the unusually mild January, we will normally have yet a couple of month's cold weather, and we offer unusual values in warm clothing and bedding for coming cold days.

BOYS' ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS—	
Northwestern make in navy, brown, green or teal	
Doeskin warmly lined with suedine, 6-16 yrs., priced	$2.95
Plaid mackinaw or suede finish melton, 6-18 years, priced	$3.95
BOYS' NORTHWESTERN BRAND BREECHES	
Heavy whipcord with suedine lining	$2.45
Navy all wool mackinaw, 6-16 yrs.	$3.65
Tough brown English corduroys	$3.75
POPULAR PRICED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS	
Child's one-piece pink or blue prints, 2-6 years, per pair	79c
Girl's 2-piece, white, pink or blue, 8-14 years, per pair	$1.19
Blue or pink in women's sizes,	$1.35
Boys' darker stripes, 6-14 years	$1.00
FLANNELETTE GOWNS SPECIALLY PRICED	
White with printed trim, short sleeves	69c
White with long sleeves and high neck	$1.10
Girl's long sleeves, white, 8-14 yrs.	95c
GREY WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS $2.95 PAIR	
Plenty of warmth and service in these and no war-time price advance	
Size 52x72	$2.95
Heavier weight blankets, 56x76	$3.95
Another is practically all wool, 60x80	$5.95
WARM COMFORTERS AT POPULAR PRICES—	
Fast color print covers, cotton filled, 60-72	$2.19
Art sateen covered with wide satin panel, rose or green, 66x72	$4.95
INDIAN HEAD DESIGN MOTOR RUGS $2.45—	
Handy for couch covers or warm bed throws	
Brightly colored designs, 56x76	$2.45
Esmond rugs in dark patterns, 64x84	$2.95
FEATHER FILLED PILLOWS $1.50 PAIR	
Strong art ticking covers, 17x25, per pair	$1.50
A better filled line, size 18x26, per pair	$1.95
PILLOW CASES PRICED UNDER MARKET—	
42 in. hemstitched cases, fully bleached. ea.	29c
Wabasso cases in popular weights,	39c, 48c, 63c

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Explanation Column

Last week we finished "Receipts (Municipal Only)" and this week are commencing the "Payments (Municipal Only)" section. The first item of $37.10 consists of outstanding cheques. These are cheques issued prior to December 31, 1940 and not cashed until some time in 1941. Coming to the items under the sub-heading "Administration", the first is secretary's salary of $1675.00, which is $75.00 above that of last year, the secretary receiving a small raise during the year. $100 is allowed for office assistant and $41.00 paid out for assessing.

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Secretary's bond takes $20.00; audit fees $120.10 which is $10.10 less than last year; elections $19.25 which is $14.25 more than last year; and legal $250.00. The legal costs are $17.50 under last year. For purposes of economy and convenience, the Municipality pays a solicitor a retaining fee of $250.00. During the year many matters come up that require legal advice and attention.

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L.T.O. (Land Titles Office) $150.00, is in regard to money paid to that office regarding titles, searches, etc., and is $5.00 less than paid out for the same purpose last year. Postage $111.11 shows a saving of about $5.00. Printing $600.00 is the same as last year; and stationery $316.44 shows an increase of $130.50.

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Regarding the $600.00 for printing. This is exclusively for the Tofield Mercury being sent to each resident ratepayer. It includes the publishing of the financial statement, the publishing of all necessary advertisements, publishing the minutes of council meetings and list of accounts paid. The original motion called for $1.00 per year for each paper sent to resident ratepayers, but when it was found that considerably more than 600 papers were going out a flat rate of $600.00 was quoted. Regarding cost per quarter section, if we allow $150.00 as being an ordinary appropriation for advertising only, which is about the amount paid prior to this agreement going into force, the cost per quarter section for the Mercury for the year is between 30c and 31c.

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Office expense was $51.50 and telephone $79.90. Both these items were up some over last year but not a great deal. Delegates expenses to the annual convention $100.00 was the same as last year, as also was the Association fee of $30.00. Council fees for meetings only amounted to $578.70. This is up about $70.00 from last year. Other payments to councillors mostly committee work, amounted to $28.20 which is $10.00 less than last year for the same purpose. Some Government Acts cost $3.55 and there was an $8.00 expense connected with a piece of land near Miquelon lake; appraisals cost $1.50 and taxes on the office building amounted to $36.06.

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A Municipal directory purchased cost $2.00, and tax sale costs amounted to $11.55. Wheat Acreage Reduction 212.50 was the amount first received from the government and then paid to the secretary. Fuel cost $46.50, light $47.50, and post office box $3.00.

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The "Protection of Person and Property" sub head lists but three items all of which are easily understood. Pound expenses $32.25; Pest and Weeds $363.63; and ground fires $127.91. Pound expenses are up $20.70 from last year and pests and weeds are up $129.20. Last year there was no listed ground fire expense. (Note that there is a $193.90 receipt item under pests and weeds.

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Going on to the sub heading "Social Services", Old Age Pensions took $1677.14 and Mothers' Allowance $1750.00. Both these items were outstanding, last year's statement showing them as liabilities $827.14 and $1031.25 respectively. Now both accounts are practically paid up to date. In both these items the M.D. pays a portion and the government pays a portion, the amounts mentioned as being paid being the M.D.'s portion. Child welfare cost $242.66 and aged men $62.28. Both child welfare and aged men accounts show a saving of $83.17 and $580.12 respectively.

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Under the sub heading "Health", comes hospital bills $1612.50 which is up $237.50 from last year. Doctors (M.H.O.) cost $566.70. Some of this was for 1940 and some for 1941.

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Under the heading "Relief and Grants" Unemployment relief calls for $275.86. Of this amount the government has repaid $222.36,

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VELVEETA CHEESE

We have a splendid display of this KRAFT product and suggest that you stock up now while the supply is available.

Bismark Herring

We have a few pails of MUSKALYS and BISMARK HERRING in stock. We are clearing these at a very reasonable price.

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ALARM CLOCK Big Ben. Black Loud Alarm	3.25	GROCERY SET Set of four	1.49
COLEMAN IRON "Magic", each	5.75	CROCK CHURN 5 gal. with dasher Each	2.25

HYDRATED LIME, 50 pound sack	$1.10
SHAVINGS, per bale	40c
4'x8' 3-ply VENEER, per sheet	$2.25
ROUGH BOARDS, all sizes & lengths, 100 BF	$3.50
2x8 SPRUCE BALM, per 100 BF	$2.70

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

JAMES TODD FATALLY BURNED

Lindbrook

The district west of Tofield was saddened last week when it became known that James Todd, 16, had met with a serious accident resulting in his passing. He had lighted a bonfire on his father's farm and had suffered a fainting spell, falling into the blaze. His father, becoming anxious, started to look for him and found him badly burned. He was rushed to the Misericordia hospital Wednesday afternoon and passed away on Friday.

Funeral services for Mr. James Todd, who passed away on January 31, were held from the Park Memorial Chapel and Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Monsignor M. J. O'Gorman officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton Roman Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were the following Air Cadets: Cpl. John Doran, Cpl. George Gaucher, Cpl. Louch, Cpl. G. Griffin.

Beautiful floral tributes and spiritual offerings were received from Father and Mother; Alice, Stanley and Patsy; Bess and Tom; Violet, Bob and Bobbie; Mrs. Barnett, Pearl and Julia; Blanche and Bella; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. John Doran and John; Mrs. Margaret Bennett; Margaret, Ernie and Garnett; Dorothy and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow; Edmonton City Dairy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake and family, Tofield; The Deville School; The Deville Community; Mr. and Mrs. Tough; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark and family; James Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow; J. D. Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kohl; T. T. Carr and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald; Mr. and Mrs. R. Donald; Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Schmalsbauer; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Gruddl; Mr. and Mrs. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Lasaunki; Mr. and Mrs. Wadowski; Mr. and Mrs. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Bracegirdle; Mr. and Mrs. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. Vice; Mr. and Mrs. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Shupe.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving mother and father, 8 brothers and 4 sisters: Louis of Calgary; Robert of Lindbrook; George of Deville; Leslie of Edmonton; Harvey of Fort St. James, B.C.; Frank, Petty Officer in the navy; Victor and Gerald of Deville; Mrs. I. Cowden, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. T. Doran, all of Edmonton and Thelma of Deville.

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LAKESHORE

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobson on January 29th, a son. Mrs. Geo. Francis is looking after Mrs. Jacobson and the baby, who are both doing well.

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson was taken to Lamont hospital last Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the War Workers was held at Mrs. Warner's on Thursday. The club will carry on with the same ladies in the various offices as last year. The February meeting will be held on Thursday the 26, at Mrs. R. H. Phillip's. And let's all remember that meetings of such a service club as the War Workers are worth making an effort to attend—a real effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy drove to Viking on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rollans, and attend a program presented by Horace McIlreffey. They returned Saturday so that George was able to meet with the boys and afterwards go skating with them. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy were guests of the Walker's, Monday they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and on Tuesday they had supper with Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Several people have lost calves recently from what seems to be a new type of blackleg, at least it is new to this district, and there has been a real demand at the local drug stores for the cutter vaccine that will prevent both this and the commoner kind of blackleg.

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BEHIND THE HOG
By A.B.C.

The Mixed Spiel is in full swing 12 Rinks and on paper they all look good. This is how they look:

Skip, Bennie; 3rd, Mrs. Gallinger; 2nd, Stan Glover; Lead, Muriel Rogers.

Skip, Kimmitt; 3rd, Winnie Worton; 2nd, W. McDonnell; Lead, Mrs. Letourneau.

Skip, McClymont; 3rd, Mrs. E. Rogers; 2nd, McIntosh; Lead, Mrs. Stevens.

Skip, Warner; 3rd, Mrs. Green; 2nd, R. McCarthy; Lead, Mrs. Bennie.

Skip, Whyte; 3rd, Mrs. James; 2nd, D. Dodds; Lead, Goldie Jacobs.

Skip, Billman; 3rd, Mrs. S. Yakabuski; 2nd, Jack Innis; Lead, Marg. Dodds.

Skip, Burke; 3rd, Mary Burnett; 2nd, W. Stevens; Lead, Mrs. McIntosh.

Skip, Smeltzer; 3rd, Mrs. Kimmitt; 2nd, Rasmussen; Lead, Mrs. D. Hardy.

Skip, Stinson; 3rd, Aileen Allan; 2nd, A. Patterson; Lead, Mrs. F. Hill.

Skip, Imler; 3rd, Peggy Hammond; 2nd, F. Hill; Lead, Jean McCrea.

Skip, Currie; 3rd, Mrs. Innis; 2nd, McGinitie; Lead, Jean Innis.

Skip, Chandler; 3rd, Mrs. Currie; 2nd, Boyles; Lead, F. Swinton.

Skip, Kallal; 3rd, Ann Elinlak; 2nd Art Hardy; Lead, K. Ingram.

Skip, Abie Clutterham; 3rd, Mrs. Beirnes; 2nd, Gauthier; Lead, Mrs. Boyles.

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Up to Wednesday night they look like this:

Primary: Warner vs. Billman (final.)

Secondary: Kallal vs. Winner Burke vs. Whyte.

Brier: Clutterham vs. McClymonts Bennie vs. Chandler .

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The Tofield Rink at the Edmonton Spiel, C. Patterson, Art Francis, Geo. McFadzean and Stan Yakabuski to date won 2 and lost 2.

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The best shots during the Mixed Spiel were made from behind the glass and along the Board Walk. The best skips were among the spectators. They call the shots and cheer their favorites. It is quite a game, this Curling, and one can have a little luck too, the same as in any other game. And how these Glass Gazers talk, "He's short," "He missed the brush," "What a lucky rub," "They are not curling, they are just throwing rocks." And so on it goes. But most of the Mixed rinks are well balanced. In fact, some are stream-lined. They all get a terrific bang out of throwing rocks, sweeping and winning. When they win, they go walking home on Air, sleep well, and tomorrow is just another day.

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This Week's Brain Wave—There is nothing wrong with these Mixed Curlers that a few dozen hot dogs and a cup of Java won't cure.

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WEDDING
BAILEY—ROBINSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, January 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, wehn their only daughter, Christine, and Leslie Bailey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated.

The bride was dressed in maize with green and carried a bouquet of daffodils. She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Joyce Bailey. The groom was attended by Mr. George Robinson. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Meers.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Edmonton where they will make their home for the present.

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Mrs. A. Leard visited with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Scott for a few days.

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Tragic Death Of Young School Teacher

The tragic death in the early hours of Friday morning, January 31st, of Miss Ruth Hayward Cash, caused a pall of gloom to descend upon the town.

On the previous Sunday evening, Miss Cash, together with a number of other young people, assisted in the regular evening service at the United Church. After courageously doing her part, which was done exceptionally well, she complained of a severe headache and was taken home to the McCauley residence where she resided.. After a bad night she lapsed into unconsciousness and Dr. Sorenson of Ryley was called and Miss Cash's parents were notified. Mr. and Mrs. Cash, together with Dr. Stevens of Vermilion arrived, but no noticeable change occurred in the patient, and without regaining consciousness, Miss Cash passed away early Friday morning.

Ruth Hayward Cash was 28 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cash and one sister, Miriam, of Elk Point. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 1st, at Vermilion, service taking place at First United Church, Rev. S. Sieber officiating. Interment took place at Vermilion cemetery. A number from Tofield attended the last sad rites of the departed.

Floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous and included offerings from both Vermilion and Tofield.

Tofield—Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and Margaret; Joanie, Marg and Rennie; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Buddy; Tofield Curling Clubs; Girls' Bridge Club; Bert and Marj Everitt; Ruth Wingrove; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swinton, the girls and Allan; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brace and Jim; Joy, Mac and Arlene; Junior and Senior Choir, United Church Tofield; Young People's Society, United Church Tofield; Room 3 of Tofield School; Pupils of Tofield School; Tofield School District 1939.

Miss Cash had taught grades seven and eight in the public school here for the past two and a half years. Very popular in and out of school she took an active part in affairs of the United Church and other young people's activities. Her loss to the school, church and town generally is a severe and tragic one.

J. E. Stinson, Tofield, Funeral Director.

Crown Lumber Brightens Up Store

During the past week or so, the interior of the Crown Lumber has undergone a transformation. Bright and gleaming with new Monarch Enamel paint, including ceiling, walls, tables, cabinets, etc., and a new hardwood (cottage maple) floor, a great improvement has been made. This together with the new lights recently installed gives the store quite a modern appearance. Mr. Burke informs us that it is planned to put in a new store front in the near future. Mr. Kregan did the paint job and Mr. Kleinschroth laid the floor.

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Elected By Acclamation

On Monday A. A. Beirnes and A. C. Francis were elected as councillors of the Town of Tofield for the ensuing three years. They will replace Burke and Lovell, who are retiring.

On the same day Geo. McFadzean and J. W. Robinson were elected to the School Board by acclamation. Mr. McFadzean will replace Mr. Burke who is retiring and J. W. Robinson was re-elected, having been a member of the Board for quite a number of years.

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No Town Meeting

There were insufficient ratepayers present at the Town Hall last Friday evening to hold a meeting. Those present were the Mayor, W. C. Swift; the secretary, J. E. Stinson; Councillor Hammond and W. Worton.

2nd Victory Loan Campaign Starts February 16th

The 2nd Canadian Victory Loan Campaign commences Monday, Feb. 16th. As in the previous campaign, a Chairman, Unit Organizer, Committee and Canvassers will be appointed in each selected territory. Here at Tofield it is expected the same organization will function as functioned in the last drive. These were: Chairman, Geo. B. Brace; Unit Organizer, A. J. H. McCauley; Committee: W. C. Swift, M. C. Hammond; Publicity, W. Worton; Canvassers: W. Bellamy; J. E. Stinson; W. Webb; Ingvald Ness; Albin Anderson, Kingman; James Bracegirdle, Lindbrook; S. E. Bosmans, Round Hill; W. B. Huston, Dodds.

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NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD

Will those burning rubbish please do so during daylight hours. At night the reflection is often such as to cause unnecessary alarm, and the calling out the fire brigade.

J. E. STINSON,

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On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bert Everitt entertained a number of ladies to tea in honor of Mrs. Burke, who is expecting to leave for Edmonton in the near future. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Burke was again honored when Mrs. F. Hill had a handkerchief shower for her.

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Mrs. Hart of Cochrane is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McFadzean.

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1941 Chevrolet Light Delivery, less than 6000 miles like new
1940 International Light Delivery
1937 Chevrolet Sedan
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1938 Pontiac Five Passenger Coupe
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1939 Ford One Ton Truck
1931 Ford Coach
1930 Ford Sedan, 1941 Ford Wheels and Tires
1929 Chevrolet Sedan
1926 Chevrolet Coupe
1934 Ford 2 Ton Truck
New 1942 Fargo 1½ Ton Truck, Single Wheels, Heavy Duty Tires

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Everitt's Meat Market

OYSTERS One half pint	35c
WHITE FISH, per pound	12½c
BULK LARD, 10 pounds	$1.20

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, February 2, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Lovell, Letourneau, Hammond, Burke.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, on motion of Councillor Lovell, seconded by Councillor Letourneau.

Communications:

Edmonton General Hospital asking for acceptance of term of 'resident' as having the same meaning as used in "The Hospitals Act." The secretary was instructed to advise them accordingly of our agreement with this interpretation.

Town of Fort Saskatchewan with regard to advisability of levying a Special Municipal Tax of $4.00 in the Towns of the Province. Council were favorable toward passing a by-law for the collection of same, and advice to be forwarded of our decision.

Copy of Auditor's Statement was examined and his report read. Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Hammond that McCannel Bros. & Co., be appointed auditors for the year 1942.

Hospital notices of admission of certain residents of Tofield were examined.

Returning Officer reported that Messrs. A. A. Beirnes and A. C. Frances had been elected to Council for the ensuing three years.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that statement of receipts and expenditures be incorporated in the minutes, and by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Hammond that accounts as presented be paid.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., wish to exchange the lots they now own, for numbers 1 to 4 in block 11, Plan 9200S with a view to moving their building thereon. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Lovell, that we exchange as requested on payment of a bonus of $500.00 to us.

Moved by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that by-law 296 be applicable for the year 1942 for the levying of business tax.

Some discussion took place with regard to change over to fast time February 9th. It was decided that we would comply with the Dominion Government Order.

Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the paper with regard to burning of rubbish at night, as this sometimes appears as a large fire and it is always possible the fire brigade may be called out unnecessarily.

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WEDDING

HICKS—NIGHTINGALE

At the hour of 5:00 p.m. in All Saints' cathedral Thursday, January 29th, Miss Vera Nightingale of 10712, 99 ave., became the bride of Sgt. Pilot Henry Hicks, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, also of Edmonton. The rector, Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wallace of Camrose.

The bride was smart in a turquoise street-length dress, with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

Miss Joyce Russell was bridesmaid and wore an afternoon dress and corsage of white carnations.

The best man was Mr. Donald Hicks.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, 10712 99 ave., held a reception for the couple after the wedding ceremony. About 30 guests attended.

The newlyweds left Friday of last week for Saskatoon where they intend to make their home.

Tofielders will remember Henry Hicks, who spent most of his boyhood days in Tofield, moving to Edmonton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, some years ago.

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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Monthly charge accounts for January 1942 must be liquidated or arranged for by "the tenth day after the due date", i.e., by March 10th, otherwise merchants are prohibited by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from making further credit sales of listed articles to such defaulting customers.

Farmers, fishermen, prospectors, trappers, hunters and other persons engaged in a primary or extractive industry, and ordinarily receiving the main part of their income in one season of the year may purchase "listed articles" on an open charge account to the amount of $100, without being subject to the "due date" for charge accounts provided in Section 1, subsection (c) of Order 75. The period of credit may be as long as twelve months from the date of such purchase.

FOR SALE— Oats, Victor. 100 per cent germination. Apply to A. J. Williams. 6Tp.

NORTHERNERS BUY BONDS

Ottawa, Feb. 1— Winter winds may howl, the mercury may hug the zero line, and Canada may be snowbound when the Victory Loan Campaign gets under way next month, but G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, will not worry about the results of the campaign if all Canadians follow the example of their fellow-citizens who reside in the far north, eastern Arctic area.

Details of a separate little Victory Loan drive which was carried out in the ice field up North last July and August have just been released at Ottawa for the benefit of the large crew of bond salesmen who will be approaching the people of Canada from February 16th on. Fur traders, mounted policemen and others engaged in the ice-bound Arctic eagerly bought every bond that was taken up North on the Nascopie by Major D. A. McKeand. When this allotment was sold out before the Major reached the farthest point of his trip, others up there who also wanted bonds gave cheques and cash to be taken back to Ottawa for bonds to be sent along to them later.

There were a few in Ottawa who were very skeptical about Major McKeand's idea when he first broached it. They thought that $10,000 worth of bonds was too much. Yet the total subscription by those men up in the Arctic was $11,500.

Interestingly enough, practically all the bonds taken up into the Arctic were sold through Victory Loan posters which were pasted on the boat. At each stop, these out-post pioneers took a look at the posters and then asked how they could invest. Some were actually joyful when they were told that there were some bonds on board.

When the Nascopie sets out again on its annual tour of the Eastern Arctic next July, there is no doubt that the amount of bonds on board will exceed that of last year. And those who know the Northerners will feel sure that the boat will not bring back one single bond.

A HUNDRED TONS OF FOOD

In his life a human being consumes a tremendous amount of food. In 70 years he eats 1,400 times his body weight—over 200,000 pounds of material.

The amount of food that he will take includes 6,000 loaves of bread, 3 oxen, 4 calves, 8 hogs, 4 sheep and 300 chickens. The amount of fish taken will include 2,000 large fish, 3,000 sardines, flounders and herring.

He will eat about 9,000 pounds of potatoes; 12,000 pounds of other vegetables; 14,000 pounds of fruit and 6,000 quarts of milk. He will take in also 12,000 quarts of coffee; 1,000 pounds of salt; 5,000 eggs; 8,000 pounds of sugar; 2,000 pounds of cheese; 10,000 quarts of water; and a lot of smaller delicacies. — Youth Today.

HAY LAKES

Mrs. M. Sandquist of Vancouver has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. Hanson and also with her sister, Mrs. S. Eliason of Bawlf.

L. Webster and E. Steinbach will report for duty at Camrose M.T.C. on February 5th.

Carl E. Hanson was home on leave after finishing a student pilot's course at the Glenora school. The students graduated on Thursday, January 28 and C. E. Hanson passed with an average of 92 per cent which was the highest in the group. The boys will go in training at the I.T.S.

Sunday dinner guests at G. Webster's were the J. A. Lofgren family.

The new news correspondent for the Mercury from this district will be Miss Georgia Webster.

HONOUR THE BRAVE. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Red Cross Special

London— Joining up of broken heart-threads is a nonstop labor of love wherein Canada has an extensive interest. One end of the thread is in some war-prisoners' camp; the other may be in some bombed town in Britain. In one is a captured airman writing a mother or sweetheart, not knowing that the home to which the letter is addressed is now a heap of rubble. When no replies to his letters are received, the pangs of isolation and neglect are added to the pain of loneliness.

He cannot know, of course, that his mother's or sweetheart's house no longer has a postal address—that it is a patch of debris surrounded by ruined buildings, and that his loved one is wandering from friend to friend for temporary shelter, aching to hear from him, while his letter to her lies in the "dead" letter box of a London office.

That office is in the headquarters of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen Families association, with whom the Canadian Red Cross is in close and constant co-operation. I have just seen a pile of nearly 1,200 such "dead" letters lying there. Patiently and methodically, inquiries regarding the whereabouts of the persons to whom these letters are addressed will be made through the 400 divisions with which the association networks the entire country.

In the majority of cases, the addressee, when located, is found to be in need, often from the after-effects of bombing. It is then that the Canadian Red Cross enters the scene. Already nearly a quarter of a million garments from Canada have been supplied by the Red Cross to families of servicemen, including hundreds who are now in enemy prison camps.

It is on the Canadian Red Cross supplies of clothing, boots and babies' wear that the association relies to a great extent. When the broken threads have been mended by tracing mother or sweetheart and the letter from the lad in captivity is delivered, the association provides any assistance which the woman or the family may need, relieving the lonely man in enemy's hands of this particular worry.

Every day more than 2,000 articles are dispatched to needy families of servicemen. That is a ministry of mercy which the Red Cross makes possible in Canada's name.

Please send your donations to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund either through your local society or direct to the Canadian Red Cross society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto.

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Come on Canada!
GET READY TO BUY
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A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it.

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National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werien, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

GIVE VENT TO YOUR EMOTIONS—

(CONTRIBUTED)

WAR AS WAGED by a country like Canada is a strange combination of softheartedness, steely determination, and a false feeling of frustration.

We read about and reflect on Nazi atrocities. The Huns bomb old ladies and little children out of cities into the highways in order to choke the roads and impede the military movements of their enemies. Nazis and Japs seize innocent people as hostages and shoot them down when their fellow countrymen dare to oppose Nazi oppression.

These inhuman acts sicken us. Loving peace, we grow tender as we realize that but for geographical reasons, Canadian mothers and Canadian children might be similar victims of these bestial races.

Out of that softness of heart rises a great personal urge to stamp out these tyrants—to make the whole world free for decent human beings.

And then comes the moment when some in Canada feel frustrated.

That shouldn't be. Those of us left back in Canada can fling our dollars into the war effort with as much vigour as Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen apply to the battle at the front. And those dollars are as important as the operations of the military forces overseas. Every dollar subscribed to the Victory Loan means another step forward towards the end of brutal tyranny.

Fight with your dollars as the Canadian boys fight with their machine guns. Don't hold back your fire.

KETCHAMOOT

Cpl. Lyle and Mrs. Coombes of Red Deer spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. C. A. Ingram was very fortunate to get such a nice day for his sale which was held on Monday of last week. A large crowd was present. Mr. Donald Ball was auctioneer and Boyd Stauffer, clerk.

Mr. Ingram will make his home with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. John Lee spent last week with his parents in Edmonton. While there he had his upper teeth extracted.

Mr. Harold Schultz spent the week end in Edmonton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Jack.

Mrs. Jean Dawe, better known by old timers as Jennie Mitchell, received a cablegram stating her son Robt. Wm had been seriously injured. He is in the R.C.A.F. and had been flying a bomber plane over in England. Mrs. Dawe now lives in Vancouver.

Mr. C. A. Ingram was a passenger to Edmonton Monday. He will spend a few days in the city and then leave for Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming entertained at a party Friday night in honor of their son Elwood's 21st birthday. A pleasant evening was reported by all.

Mrs. Frances Owen and Mr. Wm. Simonson accompanied Mr. Ball down from the city for the sale. Miss Hazel Sears returned to the city with them.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and two children spent the week end at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mr. John Brown made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer of Camrose and Mrs. E. Lawson and son Milford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Valon of Amisk Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Barnes met with a painful accident one day last week. When out walking in the yard she slipped and fell on some ice. She was taken to Ryley for an examination, and while no bones were broken, the ligaments in her knees were strained. We are glad to hear she is improving and hope she will soon be up and around.

From all reports the young people must have a nice rink on the Peters' farm. So send in your sport reports, please.

A dance will be held in the Ketchamoot school Friday evening, Feb. 6th, sponsored by the hockey boys. Lunch served. Good music.

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Over-production

And then they tell the one about the supersalesman who was selling automatic milking machines.

One of his prospects was a farmer who only owned one cow. This boy was so good that he sold the farmer two machines and took the cow as a down payment.

LINDBROOK

Fine weather still continuing fine! In fact some are getting quite apprehensive, think it is too good and presages some terrific "comeback" later on. What's the use of worrying anyway? If it comes we'll have to take it, and we can too! We've done it before.

Mrs. Roy Foss, former resident of this district, is here on a round of visits to old friends here.

The Hall Dance went off well last Friday night and was well attended and we trust that the Hall's funds benefited by same.

The above was held over from last week's news, considered as too small a column to be printed, so here comes this week's stuff.

The sympathy of the Lindbrook folk is extended to the Todd family on the sad loss of their son and brother Jimmie, whose tragic accident which terminated fatally was published in last week's Edmonton Journal, which gave all the details. The funeral was held at Edmonton, Feb. 3, at 11:00 a.m.

The ladies of the W.S.B.D. club gave a Whist Drive last Friday evening, Jan. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott. It was one of the largest turnouts for some time for a whist drive, 10 tables being in play, not to mention several of the club ladies who acting as hostesses, did not play. Court whist was the order and much fun and "mix" occurred, such as "Where do we go from here, boys?" etc. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the game and everyone voted the affair A1. So come again, ladies!

A charivari, or whatever they call these surprise parties that are sprung on newlyweds, was sprung on the new Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey, at the home of the groom's parents last Saturday evening. All their young friends attended and we hear that it was a very jolly affair.

Heard often these days, "Say guy, you don't happen to have an old tire that you don't want?" "Why?" "They are worth something these days." Too bad it isn't old rubber boots, there's lots of those knocking about.

A motion picture show was given at the School last Monday evening, February 2nd. We understand that it was sponsored by the Holden S.D. The admission price was 10c, which is levied to eventually pay for the equipment, etc., and then the district will be able to give these shows regularly. The programme was both educational and amusing. The attendance was good, but owing to the uncertainty of just when the show could be held, prevented advertising same, so many didn't hear of it until too late. So we hope the next will be well and truly advertised.

The McCauley Concert Group featuring singing, dancing, magician, acrobats, comics, music, dance and lunch will be at the Lindbrook Hall, February 10th at 8:30. Proceeds for Queen's Canadian Fund for Air-Raid Victims.

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PUT YOUR DOLLARS IN BATTLE DRESS

KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services at Kingman on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Luther League had a short program and election of officers last Sunday evening. Those elected were: Pres., Mrs. P. Bonnes; Vice-Pres., Miss Lila Mae Soma; Sec., Mrs. N. Soma; Treasurer, Miss Mabel Simonson; Pocket Testament Secretary, Miss Elsie Christensen. Those to make posters for each meeting are Beulah Molang and Luella Christensen.

A party was held at Kingman Hall on January 26 for Merlin Bjergum and Ross Fleming. A large crowd was present. Mr. Skalen was chairman of the party. After some Community singing and a talk by Mr. Albin Anderson, lunch was served. A good time was had by all.

Mr. Fred Evanson is home again after being confined in the Camrose hospital due to an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Ole Bartness was in Edmonton for a few days last week.

We are glad to report that Wyman Christensen was able to come home from the Camrose hospital and is able to be out again.

Mr. Ma Him is building an addition to the store for an ice house.

BARDO

Mrs. Monrad Finseth entertained the Bardo W.C.T.U. at her home last week. Officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson; Secretary, Mrs. Ivar Moen; Treasurer, Mrs. Monrad Finseth.

Mrs. Elmer Sitler entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid last Wednesday.

The Young People's Society held their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and daughters Corrinne and Eulah and Mr. H. Jensen attended the funeral of Oscar Haukedahl at New Norway

Mr. Tom Rogness has the job.

Quite a number of people attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Johnson on Monday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

The Hockey game played at Camrose between Bawlf and Kingman was won by Kingman last Saturday night.

There was a skating party at Kingman last Monday evening. Mr. Wick furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Skogness had a telephone call from their son, Alf Skogness, who talked with his parents from Chicago, where he is living.

last week. The community extends their sympathy to the Haukedahl family.

Mrs. John A. Johnson of La Glace is here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Ivar Moen attended the School Trustees' Convention held at Calgary last week.

The Bardo Mixed Choir are practicing for their Easter Cantat, under the direction of Miss Alice Broughton.

Bennie Finseth is employed in a saw mill west of Edmonton.

Clarence Rude is building an addition to his barn.

"COUNTRY HOCKEY LEAGUE" STANDING TO DATE

Teams	W	L	D	Pts.
Bardo	3	0	0	6
Round Hill	2	0	0	4
Duhamel	2	0	0	4
Hay - Lakes	1	1	0	2
Kingman	1	2	0	2
Bawlf	0	2	1	1
Ohaton	0	2	1	1
Dinant	0	2	0	0

Hockey games played recently:

Bardo 2, Kingman 1.
Bardo 9, Ohaton 7.
Bardo 2, Round Hill 2.

Jack Lerbekmo and Lorne Yoder are Bardo's representatives on the "All Star" Hockey team, that plays the Army team at the Camrose Carnival Saturday night, Feb. 7th.

United Church Calendar

Fitting reference was made at the evening service on the passing of Miss Ruth Cash. The Church, School, and Community will miss her very much. She was an efficient teacher, a zealous church worker, and a good citizen.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Services:

Lakeshore	11:30 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, FEB. 8th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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PICOBAC Pipe Tobacco

Come on Canada BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that **there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.**

Ration coupons **will not be used** to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law **protects her against any increase in price.**

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is ¾ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.

2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.

3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.

4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.

5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.

6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.

7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.

8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.

9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.

10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to $5,000

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HASTINGS LAKE

Correction: Mrs. Peterson did not buy a radio from Vincent Bates as announced in this column last week.

Included among Edmonton visitors from this district this week were Mrs. N. Ellis, Mr. A. Campion and Walter Muir.

The Hoover family has received word that Cyril Hoover has landed safely in England.

Alex Donald has returned home after his trip to Breton.

An aeroplane landed on the lake here the middle of last week. What it's trouble was, if any, we do not know.

Mr. Hugh Bruce was home helping his dad with the work a few days last week.

An accident befell young Alphonse Fontaine one morning of last week. Alphonse, who is unable to get around very well was driving to school when a truck came along with the canvas flapping. The horse became frightened and bolted, causing the rig to strike a rock, the impact breaking the double tree. The horse then ran away leaving the three young occupants of the rig sitting there. Forunately Burns' cream truck came along and the driver took Alphonse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raynar of Leduc were visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Weslake for the week end.

Some members of the Tough family and George Weslake jr. motored to the city last Saturday.

Pte. James Bruce visited home folk over the week end. Owen Hoover took Pte. Bruce into Edmonton to take the bus for Calgary.

Our sympathy is extended to the Todd family in the loss of a son and brother. A number from this district attended the funeral at Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Donald has returned home for a visit after spending a time in Northern Alberta.

Mrs. J. Ward lost her purse with a sum of money and registration card contained in it about 5:45 p.m. Sunday night. About 7:00 p.m. Dutch Campion found the purse and on Monday morning returned it to its owner who was very peased to recover it.

The Weslake family have put up their summer ice and the Hoover family have commenced this week to put up their ice also.

The school has received a few feet of pipe for the well and a table about 8 ft. long and 2 ft. wide for the smaller classes to do their scrap work on.

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MUCH TRAVELLED CAMERA ON LAST LEG OF JOURNEY

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 2—A much-tarvelled camera has started on the last leg of a journey which began in Western Canada and will end "somewhere in England." Last June, when a Canadian National Railways' coach was being cleaned in Edmonton, a valuable Leica camera was found. It was immediately turned over to the representative of the Sleeping and Dining Car Department at Edmonton, who started the hunt for the owner.

The coach had last been occupied by a group of R.C.A.F. boys who were being transferred from a Western Canadian station to Rivers, Man. A wire was immediately sent to the C.N.R. agent at Rivers, advising him that a camera had been found which was believed to be the property of one of the airforce boys who had just been posted to that station, and if any enquiry were made, he should inform the owner that the camera would be along on the train the following day in care of the Conductor.

As no enquiry was forthcoming, the camera was brought into Winnipeg and turned over to the Regional office of the C.N.R. Sleeping and Dining Car Department—and the search continued.

Through the agent at Rivers it was finally ascertained that a Sgt. R. J. Metheral, R.C.A.F., had lost a valuable camera, but by this time Sgt. Metheral was at an East Coast station—so the camera was carefully packed and sent along for delivery. By the time the camera reached the eastern station Sgt. Metheral could not be found—and back the camera came to Winnipeg.

Still the search continued—and it was finally learned that Sgt. Metheral was overseas. Another letter was written and just a few days ago, word came back from Sgt. Metheral, giving full particulars of the camera, including serial number of both camera and lens, and proving beyond doubt that he was the rightful owner. So once more, the camera was carefully packed and more than seven months after it was lost, was speeding on its way.

Explanation . . .

(Continued from Front Page)

which is 80 per cent of the total. Indigent relief took $513.27, all of this being a responsibility of the M.D.

Special grants amount to $150.00, which is made up of Salvation Army, $85.00; Beulah Home $40.00; Canadian Institute for the Blind $25.00. There was a refund of $15.00 to E. McDonald.

Under the heading "Public Work" some fairly large items are listed. The first, labour (cash payments), $12,375.04 is $4,538.48 above the amount spent for the same purpose last year. Part of this is accounted for by the government grant and part of it is due to there being a fairly large expenditure of public works appropriation during 1940. The 1941 public works appropriation was over-expended by $99.34. Workmen's Compensation Board took $99.68, and Council Fees (Supervision Only) amounted to $561.50. This is within ten dollars of the amount for the same purpose last year. Machine notes and interest amounted to $1848.11. This is $1395.17 less than last year's amount for the same item. The initial payment on the new 311 patrol unit amounted to $2000.00. Power unit operation of No. 12 (the large unit) took $1614.82, and operation costs of No. 20 patrol grader was $679.96; operating costs of No. 311 patro grader was $972.69. These make a total of $3267.47, which is $1242.78 more than was spent for the same purpose last year. The $16.70 item is the cost of work done for the town of Tofield, and the $47.33 unemployment insurance is money expended for unemployment stamps on behalf of employees.

Going on to the sub heading "Sundry" we find refunds of taxes took $7.97 and National Defence Tax $206.17, both these items were also listed as receipts and were paid in and paid out of the M.D. general fund. Drainage tax amounted to $204.15 which is nearly $70.00 less than last year. This is for a drainage scheme in the Hay Lake area. A small item of $5.54 refund of freight charges and an expenditure of $299.80 for forage crop seed completes the payments (municipal only). Most of the forage crop expense will come back when the seed is sold.

The other figures are balances and finally show a bank, treasury branch and cash on hand balance of $6537.53, winding up as we did last week with a grand total of $39,546.38.

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The Cadger: "I ain't ever 'ad a chance. No matter where I go or wot I works at, my unlucky number bobs up and does me in, some'ow."

The Householder: "What do you mean? What's your unlucky number?"

The Cadger: "Thirteen, lady. Twelve jurymen and a judge."

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ANNUAL MEETING
M.D. OF CORNHILL NO. 487

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1942, at Curling Rink, Tofield, Alta., for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Divs. 4 and 5 affected.

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, February 2— Second Session of the Ninth Legislature was opened by the Lieutenant Governor Thursday last in a ceremony shorn of all pomp. War time simplicity marked the entrance of His Honor. In the Throne Speech, harbinger of measures to come, reference was made to impending debt legislation extension of free cancer clinics, expansion of the health unit program, continuation of the municipal unit program, inquiry into The Workmen's Compensation Act. Also mentioned was the movement to push Alberta's boundaries northward and a survey of natural resources are preliminary to a program of post-war reconstruction.

V V V

Of interest to electors throughout the province was the announcement issued prior to the opening by members J. H. MacDonald, K.C. and J.J. Bowlen that they would sit in the House as liberals, and were not to be considered members of the Independent Group. The two members pointed out that their relations with the Independents will continue on a friendly basis, and they will be free to oppose or support legislation according to their views.

V V V

Premier Aberhart introduced the first act, thus setting into motion the legislative machinery. A special committee to name standing committees was then selected, and after other formalities the house adjourned. On Friday, Gordon Taylor, Drumheller government member, began the reply address, thus launching debate on the Speech from the Throne. He was seconded by Gordon Lee, Athabasca. Alfred Speakman, Independent house leader, will resume the debate.

V V V

Inaugurating plans for post-war reconstruction, a three-member committee has been named by the provincial government to make a survey of the natural resources of Alberta. Members are Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, and Dr. Robert Newton, acting president of the University of Alberta. The committee is still in the preliminary stage, and it may be enlarged later. Research and survey work will be carried out, and the various data accumulated will be made available to the dominion.

V V V

Pre-session caucus of government members was occupied with a variety of topics, among which were the proposed conscription plebiscite, parity prices for farm products, price controls and the issuance of debt-free money. "In the present situation," said Premier Aberhart afterwards "it was felt that there was need for the utmost effort toward winning the war. It was felt that financial restrictions should not be allowed to hinder an all-out effort in winning the war, and that the lack of money was keeping back the use of all the material resources of the country in winning the war. Members felt that people must know what they fight and what they fight for."

V V V

Old Age Pensions came in for discussion among government members at the caucus sessions, and it was stated by the Premier that the caucus favored increases in these and mothers' allowance payments. Some weeks ago it was announced that the government is prepared to pay $5.00 monthly to pensioners immediately federal legislation is revised to permit payment without loss to the pensioners.

V V V

The market for horses has been decreasing over a period of months, according to the statistical reports of the department of trade and industry, but a note of optimism was sounded by the department of agriculture this week. Because of gasoline rationing and rubber shortages agricultural officials believe that the demand for horses will show an early increase. To the end of avoiding losses, the department is organizing promotional plans for an early inoculation campaign against sleeping sickness. Alberta has a horse population of 657,000. Several city firms have already declared that they will return to horse deliveries.

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Death of Major Charles A. Lyndon, formerly Alberta Live Stock Commissioner, we officially reported this week. He was killed in action at Hong Kong. Major Lyndon was popular among his fellow civil servants and was widely known and admired in agricultural and military circles throughout the province. He commanded the 19th Alberta Dragoons, went on active service immediately at the outbreak of war, was in Iceland and survived the British blitz, returned to Canada to take a staff course, and was ordered to Hong Kong with the ill-fated Canadian contingent. The British War Office reported him missing some days before the capitulation. His wife received word of his death Tuesday.

The Annual Meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Church hall on Tuesday, February 10th, at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped all will make a special effort to attend. Election of officers.

Mrs. Vera Hay came from Edmonton to help out at the Walter Kendall home this week. Mrs. Kendall has been very ill with pneumonia but we understand she is improving now.

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FOR SALE—One male singing canary. Also four female canaries. Last year's hatch, good roller stock. $5.00 for male singer; $1.00 each for the female birds.— Apply Mrs. E. Stevens, RR2, Tofield, Alberta. 46c.

FOR SALE —A power washing machine with copper tub and Briggs and Stratton engine; also some good hand power washers; a real good organ; a Fordson tractor and some horses, at M. C. HAMMOND'S, Tofield. 42-5p

FOR SALE— Oats, Victor. 100 per cent germination. Apply to A. J. Williams. 47p.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The C.W.L. is sponsoring a Bingo party on Feb. 11th, at 8 p.m., in St. Francis' church basement.

Miss Helen McCauley, nurse at the Ponoka hospital spent the week end at her home here. Mrs. McCauley returned to Ponoka with her where she spent a few days. She is also spending a few days with Mrs. McLaughlin in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent the week end in Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. N. E. Glover is visiting with Mrs. M. McHeffey in Edmonton this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. McCullie is home again after undergoing an operation in an Edmonton hospital. She has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Whyte.

Mrs. S. Yakabuski is spending a couple of days in Edmonton.

Miss Betty McLean of Edmonton spent the week end with Miss Vivian Shaw.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Beirnes, 118 (F) Squadron, Dartmouth, N.S., arrived home on the flyer this (Thursday) morning to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

Jack Innis was called back to Coal Valley to go to work this week.

Milton Coulson, R.A.F. of Queen Charlotte Islands and Norman Coulson of Wetaskiwin were in Tofield Sunday with the Chandler boys.

Miss Gwen Firth from Edmonton is a guest at the Beirnes home for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary, Edmonton Diocese. The meeting was held in Christ Church on January 30th. Miss Isabel Robinson met her mother in the city on business and also had dental work attended to.

IN NORWAY TODAY

Montreal, Quebec— Two proud fathers came to church in a Norwegian village to have their baby boys christened. One, a follower of Quisling, asked that his son be named Adolf. After the christening, the pastor turned to the second father and asked what name he had chosen for his boy.

"My son shall be named with a proud Norwegian name. Christen him Bjarne," said the second father. "But, first, please, change the baptismal water."

The pastor complied and next day was dismissed. He was lucky he was not sent to a concentration camp, or shot.

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Wet Paint!

A German aircraft was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire aimed at British bombers on their way to the Rhineland.

In the early morning hours a couple of Dutch painters from a neighboring town were ordered to cover up the German markings on the wrecked airplane with those of the R.A.F..

The painters did their work with obvious reluctance, but thought of a clever way to spoil the German game. They left a prominently displayed notice: "Wet paint." —Tit-Bits.

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Restriction by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on the sale of new rubber tires has created a demand for "re-treads". The new tires are needed to roll Canada's machines of war to victory.

Dealers must not charge more for used tires or tubes than during the basic period between Sept. 15 and Oct. 11 last, and must satisfy themselves that the customer has a real need for the tire or tube, for the essential operation of his car.

A "used tire" is defined as one that has been used for more than 300 miles.

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Arrivals For Spring
"MAGOG" PRINTS AND BROADCLOTHS—
Prices of these fabrics at the mills were advanced in August from 8 to 10 cents per yard. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board ordered a reduction to February 1940 quotations, enabling us to sell them at exactly last year's figures.
Prints, in colorful new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c
Printed lingerie crepe, dainty pastel designs 35c
Trouville Broadcloth, full range of fast colors, per yard 25c
KAUFMAN RUBBER FOOTWEAR—
Recent rubber restrictions will reduce the lines of rubbers to less than one third, eliminating all colored rubber, fancy patterns and many lines usually considered indispensable. We have received a complete stock of all our usual numbers from stocks made up previous to the restrictions, at last fall's prices.
Plain over: Child's 4-10½ @ 59c; Girls 11-3 59c
Women's 4-8½, for all heels 69c
Youth's 11-13 @ ....65c; Boys' 1-5 @ 69c
2-Dome Rubber Overshoes—Black or Brown
Child's 6-10½ @ ...$1.15; Girl's 11-2 ...$1.25
Women's 4-9 @ $1.35
White in child's sizes, 5-8 @ $1.45
Womens feather weight brogue rubbers $1.35
Boys' Red sole overs, 11-13, ...75c; 1-5 ...85c
Boys' Red Sole moccasin rubbers $1.10 & $1.19
G.W.G. OVERALLS AND PANTS—
Prices are now stabilized at figures only slightly above pre-war figures. Deliveries are very uncertain but we fortunately have a complete stock for immediate selling.
Red Strap Blue Denim Overalls, 8 oz. preshrunk
Sizes 4 to 10 @ ....$1.50; 11-16, @ $1.75
Rider Pants, same cloth, 4-10 $1.40; 11-16 $1.60
Black Pants, zipper pocket, 4-10 .... $1.59
Sizes 11-16, ... $1.79
Ironman Pants, preshrunk, 4-10........ $2.10
Sizes 11-16 .... $2.55
VELVET OVERSHOES PROBABLY OFF MARKET
Present advices indicate there will be no British velvet available for next fall. Our stocks in black and brown are still almost complete.
Girls .... $2.59; Women's $2.69
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Explanation Column

For the past two years, this column, after going through Receipts and Expenditures (Municipal Only) has gone on and dealt with Assets and Liabilities (Municipal) and wound up with an attempted description of Trust accounts.

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This year, chiefly for the sake of variety, we are omitting a detailed description of assets and liabilities and will try to give a little information regarding school taxes.

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School taxes are in principle computed in the same manner as municipal taxes, though there is a difference in method. There is the same land and property basic assessment, upon which is levied a mill rate sufficient to raise a certain amount of money. The difference in method lies in the fact that whereas regarding municipal taxes the municipal council have full authority as to what the mill rate shall be, regarding school taxes this authority is vested in the school board. A few years ago it was vested in the local school board, now it is vested in the Divisional school boards.

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At present the Divisional school boards at the beginning of the year make a levy of a certain sum of money on the Municipal Council. The Municipal Council, knowing the assessed value of the Municipal District land within the boundaries of any Divisional school district proceed to work out a mill rate in order to collect sufficient money to pay the levy. The responsibility for payment to the Divisional school district rests upon the Municipal Council and in practice a mill rate slightly higher than the levy demands is set to allow for non collections.

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If there is not sufficient money collected to meet the levy the Municipal District has to make up the difference; if there is more money collected than is necessary to meet the levy, the money, which is always deposited in a separate account at the bank, just lays there until needed, the M.D. cannot touch it. Some ratepayers will remember that a few years ago, quite a surplus accumulated, running into 13 or 14 thousand dollars. This has since, by a combination of larger levies and correspondingly lower mill rates, been cut down to a much smaller amount.

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Looking up the Cornhill 1937 financial statement we see that on December 31st of that year there was a school tax trust account balance at the bank amounting to $14,042.86. The corresponding amount for 1941 was $4000.06, over $10,000 less. There is a possibility that the Council will be able to pay the Divisional school boards' first quarterly requisition without resort to borrowing, but it is doubtful. The requisitions paid in 1941 was $23,038.00. Requisitions are paid quarterly and close to $6000 will be required soon. It is possible there may be sufficient school taxes paid between January 1st and requisition date to boost the $4000.00 balance close to $6000.00, but it is also possible that there may not. When there is unsufficient money on deposit in the bank to meet the school requisitions, borrowing from the bank is usually resorted to.

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Up to and including 1937 there were 24 school districts making levies on M. D. of Cornhill. In addition to this there were four schools known as "Reporting Schools." A reporting school is one who collects its own current taxes, but whose arrears of taxes are collected by the municipal district concerned. An exception is made where a ratepayer has consolidated his taxes, then the M.D. collects both current and arrears.

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One often hears discussions as to the relative amount of school taxes levied under the old small school district system and the present Divisional board system. As far as the school districts within the M.D. of Cornhill are concerned there is an increase. In the 1937 statement the

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I wish to take this opportunity upon my departure for Edmonton, to thank our many customers for the splendid support that they have given me during the past six years.
My successor, Mr. Clyde Soby, formerly of Ferintosh, has been with the Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., for several years. He is conversant with both Hardware and Lumber and I am sure that you will benefit through his experience.
S. J. BURKE.
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

BEHIND THE HOG
By A.B.C.

Results of the Mixed Spiel: Warner won the Primary; Kallal won Secondary; McClymont won the Birer.

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Funny thing about this column, folks, is that we always think of the last line first, and the danger of stretching the truth is that it may snap back at you.

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In controversial moments,
My perception is rather fine,
I always see both points of view,
The one that's wrong and mine.

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One curler went to the Cafe for lunch. He yelled "Hey, Walter, Hey." The waiter said, "All right sir, we'll have to send out for it."

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Don't forget the Tofield bonspiel Feb. 17, 18 and 19. Get your rinks lined up.

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Two Ryley rinks came up for a friendly game. Tofield won both games.

Tofield rinks: Imler, A.B.C., Kimmett, McCarthy; Stinson, Hardy, Glover, Currie.

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Three rinks are away to the Holden Spiel. Results next week. The rinks are skipped by J. E. Stinson, Ray Coatts and Rover Imler.

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You can no curl in the summer time.

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Pres. Geo. McFadzean and his rink are back from the Edmonton bonspiel, Stan Yakabuski, Conrad Patterson and Art Francis. Have not had a chance to talk to them, so we don't know what they won.

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When Stan Yakabuski curled against the Chinese rink at the Edmonton bonspiel, we understand they all had Chicken Noodle soup after the game, altho' Stan claims they must have scattered rice along the ice during the game.

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This week's brain wave:—My handicap at the rink is the one that fits my head.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brace on Feb. 9th, at 3:30 p.m. The reports were presented by the various officers, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Annual meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter was held in the Anglican church hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 2:30 p.m. with thirteen members present. After the regular business had been attended to the election of officers took place and the following slate of officers was returned for 1942.

Honorary Regent, Mrs. Tofield; Regent, Mrs. Brace; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Chapman; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. K. Allan; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Patterson; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Webb; Standard Bearer, Miss P. Swinton; Councillors, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. A. E. Allan, Mrs. Stinson; Empire Study Convenor, Mrs. J. Warner; Film Convenor, Mrs. A. E. Allan; War Workers Committee, Mrs. Barden assisted by Mesdames McCarthy, Swift, Brace and Patterson

The members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are asked to do their best to attend a church service to commemorate Founders' Day. We are anxious to alternate these services in the churches the same as we do in the World Day of Prayer Services. This year we will hold our Service in the United Church on Sunday, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Would I.O.D.E. members please meet in the church basement by 7:15 p.m.

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HARBINGER OF SPRING

Very much alive and all of a flutter, a butterfly was captured in the M. C. Hammond window this week. Mrs. Hammond brought it to the Mercury office with the belief, well we'll say hope, that spring is here. Anyway a couple of days later it was as lively as ever, so here's hoping.

McKENZIE

MR. AND MRS. MARTENS LEAVE McKENZIE DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Martens have been busy lately packing and getting ready to move, which is quite a job. Several of his friends from Lindbrook helped him load the cars at Tofield and several of his neighbors from McKenzie hauled stuff to town for him, some with tractors, cars, trailers and horses and sleighs. They left Tuesday, Feb. 10th for Wembly, Alta., in the Peace River district, where Mr. Martens has bought a farm. We wish them good luck in their new home.

On Tuesday evening, February 3, a surprise farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Martens was held. A pleasant evening was spent visiting, and an enjoyable sing song. They were presented with a lovely bedspread, Mr. Walker making the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Martens very fittingly thanked them. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Martens wish to express their appreciation to the people of this district for their acts of kindness shown them.

The Charity Club met at Mrs. T. A. Jones' Wednesday, Feb. 4th, with all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and children visited at Walkers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Secord's sister has been visiting at Secords for a few days.

The Farm Forum club met at Mr. and Mrs. Booth's Monday night.

Donnie McIntyre is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth for a while.

Mrs. Verlyn Moos entertained several of the women from Lakeshore to an afternoon of Bridge one day recently.

Mrs. Eaglesham entertained a few last Tuesday afternoon.

Matie Moos and Margarette were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Eaglesham spent the week end in the city.

Myrtle Diserlays has been in the hospital two weeks or more for treatment but is home again now.

Mr. Martens and family were guests at Schroeder's on Sunday.

Mr. Martens made a trip to Mundare Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Glen Bailey spent a few days visiting her brother Stan and family.

Katie Diserlays is working for Mrs. W. Anderson for a while.

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PREPARING FOR SECOND VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Increasing widespread war fronts means more ships, more planes, more guns, more men, more equipment—MORE MONEY. Six hundred million dollars are needed and a Victory Loan Campaign for this sum is now nearing completion.

Every citizen of our Dominion is being asked to co-operate with the local representatives of the National War Finance Committee, to the end that the Tofield Unit area may respond readily and willingly in this great effort.

The Unit Organizer, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, with the aid of a strong and persistent committee which covers the whole of the above named territory, has things nearly shaped up for this big drive and Mr. Geo. Brace is planning out his campaign with the aid of a number of willing workers in this effort.

In every possible way Canadians will be made Victory Loan conscious. The radio will be used extensively and on Mondays, 10 to 10:30 p.m., E.D.S.T., Mart Kenny and His Western Gentlemen will entertain. Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30, E.D.S.T. radio adapted versions of well known current movies. Fridays 10 to 11 p.m. E.D.S.T., Music and Variety Show. These are in addition to other short announcements and Victory Loan speaker programs.

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Come on Canada
BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mr. D. R. Swabey Passes On

There passed away on Friday morning, February 6th, at the Misericordia hospital at Edmonton, David Robert Swabey of Ministik, aged 49 years. Mr. Swabey had been ill for some months and spent some time in the Royal Alexandra hospital, was home for a time and then returned to the Misericordia hospital.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, two sons, Frank and Ronald, his mother, two brothers and two sisters, all of Ministik

Mr. Swabey, together with his parents came from England in 1905 and almost immediately settled in the Ministik district, where he has resided ever since.

The funeral was held on Monday, service being held at the Ministik hall, Rev D. K. Allan of Tofield, officiating. There was a very large number of friends from far and near present to pay their last respects to a valued citizen.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. McKerral, Andrew Ferguson, Archie Ferguson, Bill Davenport, Francis Williams, A. Innes.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: Loving wife and sons, Mother, Sisters, brothers and their families; Mother Giles, Connie, Claude, Chester, Ralph and Uncle Charlie; May and Fred; Percy, Gladys and Charlie; Aunt Fanny, Uncle Ted, Margaret and Stan; Winnie, Bob, Marion and Mrs. A. G. Smith; The Lawrence family; Mrs. H. E. Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and Lou; Alex Innes; The Boss and McSporran families; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George and family and Polly and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Whitford and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick, Bill and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitford; Mrs. Flowers and Ed; Mrs. S. Bacheldor and Mr. and Mrs. A. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn and girls; Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlin and family and Mrs. Cunnliffe; Esther and Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hammond; Reeves and Councillors of Cornhill M.D. 487; C.C.F. Board of the Clover Bar Constituency; U.F.A. Juniors, U.F.W.A. and the Ministik Cheery Chums; Hastings Lake Social Credit Group; Ministik Community League; Mrs. Murdock and family; Mrs. Williams and family and Francis and Katie; Mrs. Grummett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family; Matthew Ferguson; Archie Ferguson; James McKerral; Mrs. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and family; Mrs. McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baumgartner and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitford and Billy; Mrs. J. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick and family; Miss J. Burger; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and family; Mr. John Heinze; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and family of Tofield.

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HOCKEY

During the past week Tofield hockey circles have been quite active, no less than three games being played by the intermediate team.

Last Thursday night Tofield and Holden played at Tofield, the final score being 6-1 for Holden. This was quite a good game, the Tofielders putting up a little better showing than the score indicates. Percy Owens of Holden refereed the game, doing a pretty fair job.

On Saturday the Tofield team journeyed to Viking and met the local team there. The score was close, 2-1 for Viking. The score was a good indication of the play. Archie McEachern refereed the game, and was only called on to award one or two penalties.

On Tuesday, Tofield and Ross Creek played here, Tofield winning by a score of 3-1. The game was fairly fast and at times rough. Mr. Burke refereed and was kept busy keeping check on everything.

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MASONS AND EASTERN STAR HONOR MR. AND MRS. BURKE

The Masons and members of the Eastern Star held an "At Home" in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burke. There was a large turn out of members and all had a very pleasant time.

Wagon Gears $65.00
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Start Where You Are

Start where you stand and never mind the past;
The past won't help you in beginning the new;
If you have left it all behind at last
Why, that's enough, you're done with it, you're through;
This is another chapter in the book;
This is another race that you have planned;
Don't give the vanished days a backw[illegible].
Start where you s[illegible].
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The world won't care about your ol[illegible]
[illegible]ats
If you can start anew and win suc[illegible]
The future is your time, and time is fleet
And there is much of work and strain and stress;
Forget the buried woes and dead despairs;
Here is a brand new trial right at hand;
The future is for him who does and dares!
Start where you stand.
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Old failures will not halt, old triumphs aid.
Today's the thing tomorrow soon will be;
Get in the fight and face it unafraid,
And leave the past to ancient history;
What has been, has been; yesterday is dead
And by it you are neither blessed nor banned;
Take courage, man, be brave and drive ahead;
Start where you stand.

—Berton Braley.

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"DOLLAR-A-MINUTE" PROGRAM

There's a unique and entertaining program now being broadcast over CFRN It's the "Dollar-A-Minute" program with fifteen dollars being given away during the fifteen minutes of program time

Once each minute for the first nine minutes of the program which runs Wednesday and Friday at 2:15 p.m. a letter is picked at random, which wins for the writer of that letter . ONE DOLLAR

And for the tenth letter drawn, there is a special prize of $5 00! All the winners have to do to receive their prize money is to form a word from the scrambled letters, given at the end of each program There's a lot of radio enjoyment packed into the "Dollar-A-Minute" program on CFRN!

HONEY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR

Honey may be used as a substitute for sugar in or on any food.

Hints For Using Honey

1. When using honey in breads or muffins, or such recipes that only call for a small amount of sugar, use the same amount of honey as the recipe gives for sugar.

2 In cakes or cookies, or recipes that call for a large amount of sugar, other changes are necessary. Reduce the liquid by one-fifth for every cup of honey used (three tablespoons plus one teaspoon). Use one-quarter to one-half teaspoon of baking soda to each cup of honey and increase the salt by one-eighth to one-quarter teaspoon Some prefer using half honey and half sugar for cakes

3. It is important to avoid high cooking temperatures when using honey

4 Cakes and cookies keep fresh for a much longer time when made with honey than if sugar alone is used Cookie doughs to be rolled, should be chilled well to prevent sticking Drop cookies may require a little more flour to prevent spreading, when substituting with honey.

5. Honey has a tendency to foam and boil over in heating, so watch it carefully at first

6 Warm honey is easier to use than cold because it drizzles in a thin stream, whereas cold honey pours in a heavy stream.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

A most fascinating and interesting piece of work that all farmers should attempt at this time of the year, is the germinating of the grain they propose to use as seed. It is quite practicable for farmers to test their own seeds at home, and no special equipment is needed.

A fair-sized flower pot, or even a wooden box, say twelve inches by six by six inches deep, with a few holes drilled in the bottom to allow drainage will do. The container should be filled with nice loamy earth such as can be dug out of a summer-fallowed field. Then 100 seeds should be planted about 1½ inches deep in this soil. The soil should be watered daily. The box should be placed in front of a window and where the temperature will be the ordinary house temperature. It should not be placed too near a stove.

In a few days the sprouts will begin to appear and they can be counted and so the percentage of germination can be figured, and the farmer can also observe whether the sprouts are strong and vital, or weak and feeble

In the event that the germination is low, then a sample of the seed should be submitted for official testing. Any Elevator Agent can have such a test made.

HAY LAKES

On February 4th, a fire broke out in the senior room of the school house. It was checked quickly and very little damage was done.

On Feb. 17th, a Ladies' Aid Supper will be held in the Wilhelmina church.

Mrs. M. Sandquist returned last Thursday to her home in Vancouver.

Stanley Naslund has received his medical call for military training.

Edmonton visitors last week were Mrs. E. Braun, Mrs. J. Braun and Doreen, and S. Lindberg.

In Camrose last Thursday was hockey night for Hay Lakes when they defeated Dinant by a score 8-2.

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Come on Canada
BUY VICTORY BONDS

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ottawa, Canada, February 9 — A plan to inform business men about price ceiling regulations by sending bulletins to all firms under license, to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is announced today.

"Every business which has already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license is now on the mailing list to receive these business bulletins", explained C. R. Murphy, Director of Licensing. "As each new application for licence is received, the name of the applicant will be added."

Apart from the legal requirements which make it obligatory for every licensee to notify the Board after March 31 of any change in name, ownership or character of his business within ten days after such change, such notification will enable the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to keep its mailing list for information up to date.

Every person who buys for resale, sells or offers for sale any goods must obtain a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license, unless he has already [illegible] one under a previous Board licensing order. Farmers, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers, and fishermen, need no licence unless buying for resale. Operators of private boarding houses and employees of persons or firms themselves subject to licence are also exempt.

The current licensing order also applies to those providing services which have been brought under the price ceiling. These include: the supplying of electricity, gas, steam and water; telegraph, wireless and telephone services; transportation of goods and persons and the provision of dock and harbour facilities; warehousing and storage; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing and beauty parlor services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying meals and beverages; exhibiting motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

Licence application forms have been distributed to all Post Offices. Upon completion these are to be mailed, post free, to the Director of Licensing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. There is no licence fee.

Upon receipt of completed forms, the Director of Licensing will mail to each applicant, a licence identification card bearing his licence number which will be valid for the duration of the Maximum Prices Regulations After March 31, any official or investigator of the Board may require the production of this identification card by any business subject to the price ceiling regulations.

Enquiries for further information should be addressed to the Regional Directors of Licensing at Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton or Vancouver.

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INVASION OF OTTAWA

In 1917, three years after the Great War started, farmers on the Canadian prairies raised 233,742,356 bushels of wheat and received therefore at local shipping point $453,-033,000, or an average net price of $1.94 a bushel.

In 1941, when the present war had been in progress for two years, farmers on the prairies produced 279 million bushels of wheat and received therefor $139,500,000, or 50c a bushel.

Thus, while the wheat production in 1917 was 45,257,150 bushels LESS than in 1941, farmers in the earlier year received $313,[illegible],000 MORE than the wheat farmers in 1941 received for their greater production. These figures show clearer than words the basic cause for unrest throughout the wheat growing areas of Western Canada. In the face of the abnormally low price now prevailing for wheat, the costs of goods and services have mounted to extremely high levels. Caught between the millstones of low prices for his own products and high prices for everything that must be bought, the prairie farmer is justified in feeling that he has been shabbily treated. Hence, the success of the plan to obtain the vast sign-up (185,000) of a petition to the federal government outlining the new "bill of rights" for the western farmer, and the collection of enough money to send more than 400 farmers in two trains to Ottawa to present the petition to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his cabinet. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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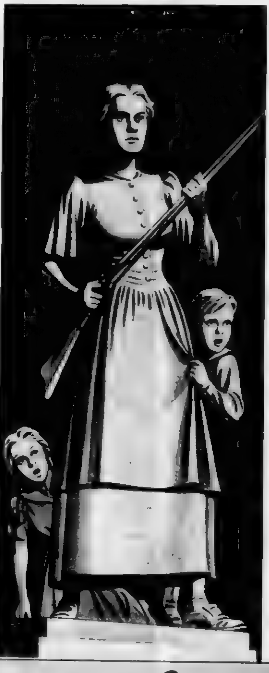
SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."



The Spirit of The Pioneer Mother Flames Anew Today

THINK BACK to the old days—when Canada was young.

Think of the high courage, the indomitable will of those pioneer women. Within the stockade or in the open field, they toiled—yes, fought—by the side of their men for the safeguarding of everything they held dear.

In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices—so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

They know—these women of Canada—that every dollar loaned now means more tanks—more guns—more planes—more ships—more of everything which is needed to smash Hitlerism and bring Peace to all the family hearths of the world.

Get Ready to Buy the New
Come on Canada!
VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada A43

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

VICTORY BOND DRIVE COMMENCES MONDAY—

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so betwixt them both
They licked the platter clean.

It really does not matter whether you are a Victory Bond man or a Savings Certificate man, the cold facts are that both plans for raising money are necessary for the successful prosecution of Canada's war effort. Victory bond people and Savings Certificate people are all loyal Canadians trying with their dollars, few or many, to bring world order out of world chaos.

On Monday, February 16th, the second Canadian Victory Loan will get under way and the Tofield area is being asked to raise the same amount as before, $24,000.00. Practically the same organization is conducting this drive as conducted the last with Geo. Brace, chairman and A. J. H. McCauley, unit organizer. Every inducement has been made to spread the bond issue over the entire Canadian population. Bonds go as high as $5000.00 and run as low as $50.00 and even these may be bought on the installment plan. There are Victory bonds for every purse.

AN ILLUSION DISPELLED—

QUITE RECENTLY, when approached for a donation to the Red Cross, a good citizen explained he was not in sympathy, "when they paid those women for working Wednesday and Saturday afternoons." He was referring to the sewing being done by the Red Cross workers at the Tofield Town Hall on those afternoons. A person lacking definite knowledge to the contrary, is we suppose, to be excused for believing those workers attending the sewing meetings are paid, but it is not easy to believe that any reasonably well informed person could hold this belief for very long.

The truth of the matter is that this work, and much more that is done out in the country, is all voluntary and is often done at considerable personal sacrifice to those doing it. No person need hesitate to give a donation for fear that the money is not being wisely spent. Naturally, in as large an organization as the Red Cross, there must be a few full time paid workers, perhaps one or two in Edmonton and the same in Calgary, but there certainly are not any paid Red Cross workers in Tofield or in any one of the hundreds of small towns throughout Canada.

The work of the Red Cross is a work of service. If you could see a cold and hungry child who had been blasted out of its warm bed by a Nazi bomb, you would rush forward to help it. If you could see a wounded and exhausted soldier struggling toward shelter, you would eagerly reach out to pull him in. If you could see a semi-conscious half drowned human being dragged from the icy waters of the North Atlantic, you would willingly give him or her your coat so that his or her sufferings might be lessened. If from the clouds there dropped a dazed and bewildered airman you would give him succor. All of these things the Red Cross sees and all these acts of mercy it does. For every paid full time Red Cross worker, there are literally thousands of voluntary workers who gladly give of their time, talent and money so that these acts of mercy may continue. Individually we cannot all be in a war zone, a bombed area, on the Atlantic or in the skies, but we can all individually contribute our small portion so that those Red Cross workers who are there may have those things necessary to relieve suffering and distress no matter where it occurs.

COUNCILLOR SWABEY—

THE NEWS of the passing of Mr. D. R. Swabey was, we feel sure, received by his many friends with much regret and considerable shock. Long before Christmas we had learned that Mr. Swabey was in the hospital but at that time it was expected he would recover and carry on his duties as usual. Lacking further definite information, we, at least, assumed he was home re-cuperating and was pained and shocked to hear of his passing.

During the past few years we have attended almost every meeting of the Municipal District of Cornhill Council as newspaper reporter and have seen Councillor Swabey, with the others, trying to find a solution to many a difficult problem. In council deliberations, kindness toward his fellowmen and a real desire to help the "underdog," was constantly evident in Councillor Swabey's reasoning. We know of no better tribute to a man than to remember that when passing through life he paused in his own endeavors to lend a helping hand to those situated less fortunately than he. Such a man was Mr. D. R. Swabey.

The Old Timer is of the opinion that more people will get to know what the mountain folks meant by "long sweetenin' "before many months.

Now, It's Your Turn!

Said the little calf to the silo: "Is my fodder in there?" —Wall Street Journal.

LINDBROOK

A "wedding shower" was given by Mrs. F. Shupe, at her home here, last Thursday afternoon in honor of our latest bride, Mrs. Leslie Bailey, nee Miss C. Robinson. Nearly all the bride's friends, that is, lady friends, attended and she was the recipient of many dainty and useful presents, the shower being a miscellaneous one, there was quite a variety of presents. Games, etc., were played during the afternoon and later a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Shupe.

On Friday evening a combination Whist and Bridge drive was given by the ladies of the L.C.C. in the school, "by kind permission of the O.C." Many of the members of the W.S.B.D. club attended this party, so that made quite a large turnout. There being 10 tables of whist and 8 of bridge in play. Court whist was the style the whist players played, the bridge players, well, each had their own style, generally different from their partner's style. Anyhow, all enjoyed themselves, also the lunch put up by the club at the finish.

The free movie put on by the National Film Board, Dominion Government at the hall last Saturday night, was very, very sparsley attended, in fact, made those who did attend, ashamed of the response our district made to this generous offer. Probably a lot of this was due to it being Saturday night, some being up late the night before, some following their usual Saturday night trip to town, and also the fact that it had not been well enough advertised. The machine is of the latest type has sound effects, also technicolor, just the same as any town movie. The size is the same and the pictures are clear and large, and very interesting and educational. There also was a Disney film for the kiddies (and grown ups too). It is well worth seeing and we sincerely hope that owing to the poor attendance shown, that the Government won't cut us off the list of places where these are to be shown. There is to be one a month, and the next is March 7th so far as we know. Anyway, look for the ads, and we will keep reminding you, so turn out next time in force to make up for this showing. It's well worth it, and we are sure that you will all enjoy same.

The people of Lindbrook were saddened to hear of the death of their old friend "Bob" Swabey of Minbeth. Deceased was well known to many here and liked by all who knew him. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. D. R. Swabey and family in their sad loss of husband and father.

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A.M.A. WILL ISSUE 100,000 NEW MAPS

More than 100,000 strip maps will be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association. These maps have been improved from year to year and now are welcomed by motorists who look forward to the distribution.

The maps contain a great deal of valuable information dealing with highway routes, garages and service stations and showing the official appointments of the A.M.A., hotels, lake resorts and other data eagerly sought by the motor visitor.

The maps are available at all official appointments of the A.M.A. in addition to being made available at branches of the organization at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge

Prior to the maps being prepared, they are carefully revised by officials to make certain that they are up to date and accurate in every particular. They are checked with the latest information on highways as issued by the public works department of the province.

Consequently, the Alberta strip map is one of the most dependable of the kind issued in the country and serves a useful purpose in making it easier for the motor tourist who may be a stranger here to follow the highway he desires to travel and to see the scenic spots he has set his heart on seeing

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Magda Annebo's home Tuesday of last week. Between 30 and 40 members and visitors were present. Rev. J. B Starlie from Viking was present and conducted the devotional part. Mrs J. Johns n from Grand Prairie was also a visitor It was decided that the members knit some woolen squares to make an afghan for the Red Cross The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Valan.

Mrs. C. Erickson was assisting as night nurse for Mrs Kendall in Tofield during her recent illness

The Y.P.L. held their regular meeting at the C. Erickson home on Sunday evening, February 1st. The delegates to the convention each gave a very interesting report. Quite a number were present. The next meeting will be held at the I. C. Olson home.

Mrs. E. A. Moen has been on the sick list for the past week but we are glad to report she is now feeling better

Mrs C. Berg and Alice were in the city last week end to have dental work done Alice returned home Sunday evening and Mrs Berg is expected home on Tuesday.

Others visiting the city lately are Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, I. C. Olson, Mrs. G. Pearson and Ellen Johnson were all up last Saturday

Mrs. L. Watt from Edmonton has been visiting at the I. C. Olson home for a few days.

Mr. Lokken conducted the service in our church in place of Rev. A Vinge last Sunday afternoon.

Glen Hillerud and Marvin Moen left last Monday for Hazeldean to have a few day's visit with Mr and Mrs H. Moen

The C. C. F. club held their regular meeting at the I. C. Olson home last Monday night There was quite a number present Election of officers took place: I. C. Olson was elected president; Lloyd Berg, re-elected vice-president and Arthur Haugen, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Olson served a very tasty lunch and a collection was taken. The next meeting will be at the E. A. Moen home.

Mrs. L Watt was calling on Mrs G. Valan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C Olson and Mrs. L. Watt visited at the P O Flaaten home after service last Sunday.

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The department of education is studying means to overcome current and future shortages of teachers, it was reported this week Since last fall groups of normal students are being sent out to work one-third terms and so keep teacherless schools operating. The question of reducing normal fees from $100 to $25 is also under consideration.

OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

Notwithstanding all outward signs in the nation's capital indicating that politics, politics, and more politics with no little oratory, are coming out of the latest doings in the wartime session, yet a well-informed observer along Parliament Hill can report at this momentous time that behind the scenes there is now developing in Ottawa a united, not divided, political front to co-operate in true statesmanship manner for the bigger objectives or larger aims to be achieved by this warring nation than are contained in the usual politician's handbook. This is a late date for the beginning of a thing so fundamental in wartime. However, it can also be reported at the same time that the public anxiety and private deprivations of this war have only begun for the man in the street, too, and they are going to be unusual and serious with the result that everyone will have to put an end for the duration of this war to ideas of carrying on their way of life as usual, business as usual, profits as usual, politics as usual, and oratory as usual

That, as everyone in Canada, will realise, is news, no matter from what strange and unaccustomed source it may spring

There is something very good or very bad in the Canadian way of parliamentary life now developing out of this backstage trend or desire to end bitter political struggles and to bring together certain political factors under unified and competent leadership, though those who follow closely the course of such developments in Ottawa fear that it may be bedevilled or delayed by temporary unfortunate splits within some political ranks. But it is coming definitely, even if somewhat delayed.

In the midst of the greatest war in world history, when human life is being destroyed wholesale, the tip-off is that lawmakers or leaders of all political parties in Ottawa are more in actual agreement on "two essential and basic principals" for solving Canada's war problems than may be appearing on the surface of heated debates in face of the fact that in the spread to cover everything in this session the political blanket is somewhat torn

One basic principle is that political dictatorship cannot be put over on this nation with its background of a long struggle for constitutional liberty that goes back several centuries and that is the cultural inheritance of the people, this being something that in fact was dead in other lands or it had never time enough really to live While desperate factions or radical politicians may try to manipulate by sheer dogmatism that tends to divide people, to drive them to extremes, to force sensible men to take sides on issues which are at best only half true, and to cause many persons to lose their judgements yet they represent a minority, not the nation or masses In other words political dictatorship in Ottawa is impossible

The other basic principle is that since Canada is engaged in this war as a full partner of the democracies and their allies it is bound to make decisive changes in the organism of this young and growing country as history has shown again and again

It is only necessary to recall what happened in Canada after the last World War As a direct result of Canada accepting full responsibilities in that terrible war and giving quite freely in men money and other resources, this country gained constitutional, political and economic independence She became a nation among the nations of the world

Although that World War No 1 cost Canada an average of $300,000,-000 and 30,000 men for each year of the five years of struggle, yet she came out of that war a more united, a stronger people spiritually and a much wealthier nation economically The United States and Great Britain invested in Canada over two billion dollars and they did it for the purposes of producing necessities of war, though in actuality this created in Canada a great economic structure in excess of the requirements of the population in this country at that time But when the war was over Canada did not abandon this giant structure and she did not return to obscurity as a manufacturing and exporting nation of industrial products Instead she continued on the path started in that World War and she competed for world markets with all other manufacturing nations of the globe, succeeding in a remarkable manner She became one of the few money-lending nations of the world She produced wealth of almost unbelievable amounts for export. Without any worthwhile position amongst the manufacturing nations of the world in 1914, she was in fifth position in this respect in 1928 Though her strength before that struggle was concentrated in primary productions, such as agriculture, forestry and mining, yet secondary productions rose to great heights. She developed economically all along the line by using her natural resources, such as those obtained from her fisheries, mines, forests, water power, and farm lands, in a manner to keep pace with the phenomenal technological progress of the times. In simple language, Canada really found herself in world affairs in the last World war by accepting the full responsibilities of a nation amongst nations in the democratic orbit Just as in the lives of individuals, benefits amongst nations cannot be obtained by any nation which avoids or tries to avoid its duty or accepting its full responsibility

Every war must end and every war must have a post-war period. Canada's lawmakers and leaders along Parliament Hill know it Therefore, there is not the slightest doubt about the effects of this second basic principle influencing or inducing the solutions of Canada's war problems.

Beneath the surface of these waves of oratory, political parties in this session are more in agreement on the "two essential and basic principles" for solving this nation's war problems than they care to admit openly for various reasons

The man in the street throughout Canada may not realize it, but a veteran observer along Parliament Hill can detect it

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will have their regular meeting in the Kingman hall on February 19th in the afternoon at 2 o'clock The hostesses will be Mrs. J Holte and Mrs. P. Simonson.

Mrs Hymie Rodinsky is visiting her parents

Mr S. Hole is back home again from Vancouver Island where he spent about 2 months

The Amateur hour which was held in Kingman recently was well attended The first prize was awarded to the Bardo orchestra; second to the Kingman high school play and third to Mabel Mytrra The lucky raffle ticket for $25 00 went to Mr. O Berg

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Low fares also from stations between Alliance and Ardrossan, Armena and Bretona
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Explanation . . .

(Continued from front page)

current tax on 24 school districts as shown as $19,847 77. This was the last year of the old system. The 1941 current school tax is shown as $22,292 47, an increase of $3444 70 However, two schools, Franklin and Kingman, listed as Reporting schools in the 1937 statement are included in the Divisional board in the 1941 statement This makes it difficult to arrive at an exact increase because information required to do this does not appear in M D of Cornhill's 1937 statement but in the 1937 statements of Franklin and Kingman [illegible]

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We can, however come fairly close to the percentage of increase by working it this way Estimating the [illegible] tax of Franklin and Kingman as $1444 70, which, we believe, is a fair estimate, we have an even $2000 00 increase To make the 1937 and 1941 school current tax figures correspond, we have to add the $1444 70 to $19,847 77. This gives us $22,292 47 and $2000.00 is approximately 10 per cent of this figure. So in terms of percentage, school taxes in the districts within Cornhill Municipal District have increased 10 per cent since 1937

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Actually we believe the 10 per cent school tax increase to be a very conservative one There are other factors that enter into the question One of these is the drop in the school taxes trust account of over $10,000 . 00 already mentioned, and the other is the difference between the amount of school tax arrears as at December 31st, 1937 and as at December 31st, 1941 This amounts to $3442 93 less in 1941 than in 1937 In other words, this, counting the $10,000 above mentioned, makes between 13 and 14 thousand dollars paid out in requisitions since 1937 over and above the monies received from current tax levies. Strangely enough, the average mill rate of the 24 school districts included in the 1937 Cornhill statement is exactly the same as the average mill rate of the four divisional boards listed in the 1941 Cornhill statement, namely 12½ mills.

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The above is not written with the idea of comparing one school district system against the other, but solely to give information as to the trend school taxation has taken in the last few years. If the school children are better educated and better housed, the increase is probably justified.

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IT WAS HIGH WATER

A travelling salesman, caught in a torrential downpour, stopped overnight at a farmer's house. Next morning, looking out at the flood, he saw a derby hat floating slowly to and fro in front of the house. Fearing that someone may have drowned, he called to the farmer's daughter, "Look at that hat."

"Oh," said the girl, "that must be Grandpa. He allowed yesterday that in spite of hell or high water he was going to mow the grass today."

IN APPRECIATION OF THE MANY KINDNESSES [illegible]

Editor's Note: The following letter from the family of the late Ruth Cash will be read, we feel sure, with earnestness and understanding

To the friends and acquaintances from Tofield who have come to our aid at this time

Not one kindly thought, or word, or deed has gone unappreciated, and we take this way of making sure that not one shall go unacknowledged.

It seems, at such times, that one's senses are heightened to more surely detect and feel the world of friendliness and fellowship that lies about The goodness, the kindness, the comrade-like feeling and interest have been a solid support More than this, there is the confidence and assurance that she, and all the dear ones who pass over, are " . . . faring on, as dear in the love of There as the love of Here . . . She is not dead, she is just away "

Life is full of these, and all solemn and lofty events that are common to all Indeed, in these days, the whole world is shaken with stress and anguish There is so much to do and to bear, that no one should selfishly lose himself in his own grief or burdens

For the present, as we ponder all these things from personal grief to world grief, there can be no worthier aims for us all than to ". . . address ourselves to our task . . . in good heart and sober confidence, resolved that we shall stand by one another . . . and do our duty, God helping us, to the end "

Knowing that no one can suffer grief, or harm, or be in need, without ill to all, let us hope and pray and strive for a livelier sense and recognition of the unity of mankind. We are truly, and inescapably brethren, and members of one family Yet slowly and painfully, by disasters and calamities, do we come to understand this sublime fact and all that it involves

We send this out with a feeling that somehow we are discharging an obligation to the departed and to the public, within the sphere of our acquaintance.

W. S. CASH, MRS. CASH
AND MIRIAM.

HASTINGS LAKE

The sympathy of the Hastings Lake folk is extended to the Swabey family in their recent and bereavement A number from this district attended the funeral on Monday at South Cooking Lake cemetery Bob was well liked in this vicinity by all who knew him

Mr. Weslake, Mrs. J. Vass, Mrs. P Ward were among those from this district visiting the city last week [illegible]

Donald Ward of Deville was sawing wood for Pete Ward last week.

Owen Hoover left last Saturday for Edmonton where he will either join the R C A F. or take a youth's training course preparatory to joining the R.C.A F. Mr. O. C. Johnson went with Owen and brought back the car

Alex Donald visited Edmonton the beginning of last week and while there applied for enlistment. He was rejected due to a bad knee.

Merrelle Campion is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. Donald at Deville.

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FRIENDLINESS

This world can be a lonesome place,
In spite of all the people in it;
So let's be friendly as we go
And show some kindness every minute.
G.E.D.

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WARBLES NOW APPEARING

Reports have reached the Department of Agriculture that the lumps caused by the grub of the warble fly are now appearing on the backs of cattle It is unusual for these grubs to appear so early in the year, but it is believed the extremely mild weather may have hastened the "ripening "

Now is the time to treat these cattle to destroy the warble grubs. The procedure is simple and inexpensive

1 When the lumps are conspicuous brush the backs of infested cattle to remove the scab thus opening the breathing hole.

2. Apply a wash containing derris powder, brushing it well into the animal's back.

3 After an interval of 28 days repeat the treatment.

Warble fly powder may be obtained at drug stores at small cost. The saving which may be made in higher quality beef, undamaged hides, higher milk production, and better general condition of cattle will repay many times over the cost of treatment.

Warble flies can be almost entirely destroyed in a district through a community campaign and treatment of individual herds will do much to get rid of this pest.

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CARD OF THANKS

As an old friend of the late Daniel Young I would like to express thanks to Rev Allan, J E Stinson, the pallbearers and all who assisted at the funeral on Saturday last.

Walter Bellamy.

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Services.
Tofield 7:30 p.m
Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

The members of the I O.D.E. will be present at this service. It marks the 30th anniversary of this nation-wide and patriotic order

The Presbytery of Wainwright will meet in Tofield on Wednesday, 25th of February. The Presbytery extends from Tofield to Edgerton. The President of the Conference and Dr Thos Powell will take part in the proceedings

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Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire through this medium to express my most grateful thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, the many kindly deeds and for the beautiful floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS FLORENCE SWABEY.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman and Eloise of Edenwold, Sask., were visiting at the Chandler home last week. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Chandler were chums in the first World War.

Corporal Sandy Duncan, Mrs. Duncan and Baby Arnold visited at Jim Campbell's home on Friday.

Mr. Clyde Soby from Edgerton arrived in Tofield this week. Mr. Soby is the new manager of the Crown Lumber Co , replacing Mr. Burke, who is leaving this week end for Edmonton.

Mr. J W. Robinson is at present running a dinky at the Coal Mining Valley Company, Coal Valley

Mr. D W. Jacobs left this week for Tacoma, Washington, where he will spend a holiday.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

LAC Jim Bruce from near Montreal is home on leave.

Glen Wood from Grand Prairie is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Hannan, and renewing old acquaintances around Tofield and district.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Currie are in Calgray this week attending the Dairy convention which is being held there.

Miss Beryl Brink of Edmonton is a guest at the Geo. Bruce home.

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Obituary

MR. D. D. E. YOUNG

There passed away at the General hospital on Thursday last, Daniel D. E. Young of Tofield. Mr. Young was 74 years of age and was unmarried. Dan was well and favorably known around Tofield, having resided here since 1910.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. Interment took place at Tofield cemetery.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of CORNHILL No. 487 will be held at the Curling Rink at one o'clock p m. on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1942, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Divisions: Division 3; Division 4; Division 5.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 10th day of February, 1942.

A. C. DODDS,
Returning Officer.

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CHECK EQUIPMENT NOW AND SAVE TIME LATER

Many farmers have adopted the practice of repairing their equipment during the winter months. This is particularly desirable now when a shortage of labour is possible in some districts.

A break down during the busy spring season is not unavoidable but the chances of it occurring are least when equipment has been thoroughly repaired. A shortage of repairs may cause delays too, which can be largely avoided if worn parts are replaced during winter months.

Where horses are used, the harness may be oiled and repaired so that time is not wasted in the summer. Worn belts, clevices, doubletrees and other hitch equipment are frequent causes of stops. These should be avoided in the new order of working for victory that farmers are adopting.

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We are in receipt of a list of articles made by Alberta Red Cross workers and forwarded to eastern headquarters. More detailed mention of this will be made later.

Spring Shipments Just Here
"WABASSO" PRINTED COTTONS—
Invoiced to us over a month ago, but necessarily withheld from sale owing to the price charged us being higher than our ceiling. This has now been adjusted to enable us to continue selling at 1941 figures
Printed broadcloths and percales, 20c, 25c, 35c
Printed poplin, featuring colorful new designs 39c
Printed mercerized poplin, a tested favorite 45c
"WABASSO" PLAIN BROADCLOTH AND COTTONS —
Fast color broadcloths in any wanted shade 25c
Unbleached cotton, 36 inch, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
White sheer lawn, organdy finish 39c
White nainsook, ideal for infants wear 39c
POPULAR PRICED APRONS OF COTTON PRINTS —
Surprisingly attractive at such low figures
Child's 2-6 years ..19c; Girls' 8-14 years ..29c
Women's tea aprons ..29c; Allover style ..35c
Oversize allover style .... [illegible]
Organdy trim tea aprons .... [illegible]
TABLE AND SHELF OILCLOTHS FOR 1942 —
An entirely new range of spring patterns
46 inch width at ..45c; 54 inch width at ..55c
54 inch squares at ..89c; 11 inch shelf at ..15c
Heavy black duck back, dull pebble finish, 54 inch at $1.25
"GOSSARD" & "GRENIER" FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
In spite of wartime ban on use of rubber we can supply nearly all popular numbers
Garter belts with 4 hose supporters 59c & 95c
All Lastex two way stretch girdles $1 & $1.95
All Lastex two way stretch corselette .. $1.98
Inner belt corselette of coutil or brocade priced at .... $1.98 to $3.35
Front or back lacing corsets $2.29 and $2.98
Gossard corsets, an old favorite at the old price $5.00
NOTION ITEMS OF INTEREST—
Plastic Hair Curlers, replacing the now banned aluminum, sturdy but light weight 4 for 35c
Princess Pat Bobby Pins, the last supply we can procure, black only, 36 to card 10c
Babys' Rubber Pants, now difficult to procure. Pink or natural 15c
All Lastex, small, or medium 25c
H. E. ROGERS

FREE! A-DOLLAR-A-MINUTE
LISTEN TO **C F R N** 2:15 P.M.
1000 WATTS
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Save the Box tops from CREAMO, the new and different Macaroni and Egg Noodles! They may be worth a dollar to YOU!
$15 in 15 Minutes

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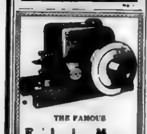

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Saturday, March 7th and 21st
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WANTED—A Small building that could be converted into a brooder house. —Apply to phone 1111. 46c

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers 20-30 Tractor in good repair and a 8' Tiller, or will swap for Cattle, Horses, Lumber or what have you. Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta.

FOR SALE—Blower and Forge, Peter Wright Anvil, 120 pounds; Picture Frames; Lamps; Wash stands; Baby's crib; Chairs; Bed, complete; Cook stove; Tables; Overcoats; Crow bar; Shovels; Cylinder for Pump; Looking glass Apply to W. Bellamy, Tofield.

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Must Procure Permit To Start Fires on Farms

The first 1942 meeting of the M.D. of Cornhill Council was held at the district's office in Tofield on Friday, February 6th. There were present Reeve Walker (in the chair) and Councillors Anderson, Breen and Coombes.

Minutes and a list of accounts passed at last meeting were read and formally adopted.

Mr. Norman Ellis interviewed council regarding fences across road allowances south of 27-51-21 W4m, east and west and crossing railways The road allowance has not been opened up and trails criss cross the countryside and angle through the farm of Mr. Norman Ellis. Travellers using the trails do not close the gates and lately have taken to destroying the gates and carting them away.

On motion by Councillor Anderson Mr. Ellis' complaint was tabled until next meeting when it will be taken up with the councillor concerned.

Mr. Chas. Lindberg interviewed council regarding relief. Mr. Lindberg said he had been in poor health and had spent a few weeks in the University hospital last fall. Loss of time due to illness had cut down on his income and consequently he had to ask for relief.

On motion by Reeve Walker Mr Lindberg was recommended for $11 emergency relief granted for January 1942 and $15 00 relief for February.

Financial statement for 1941 as given by the auditors, Patriquin, Johnstone and Co., was presented to the council.

On motion by Councillor Anderson the financial report was accepted.

Mr M. W. Carr of Ministik interviewed council re old age pension. He said he understood council's recommendation was necessary before he could obtain the pension.

On motion by Councillor Coombes, Mr. Carr was recommended to the O.A.P. Board for full pension.

By-law No. 12-41 covering the selling of the W half 7-51-20, W4m, to R. Armstrong was given its third reading and finally passed

Letter from Lamont hospital re account of C. Kushnerick was read. The account was placed in the hands of the M.D.'s solicitor for attention.

Application of Wm Grahn, Kingman for exemption from taxes under the Soldiers' Relief Act on lot 12, blk. 3, plan 7534 AA, was tabled until more information is obtained.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines asking for the number of permits issued under the Prairie Fires Act by Fire Guardians within the Municipal boundary and the name of the fire guardian for 1941. No permits were issued in 1941 and all councillors were fire guardians. There was one official fire guardian.

On motion by Councillor Anderson all resident and ratepayers in M.D. 487 are to be notified by public notice in the Tofield Mercury that under the Prairie Fires Act no person shall cause or have caused a fire to start without first obtaining an official fire permit from a fire guardian of M.D No 487. No person is allowed to start a fire on his own place or any other place within M.D. No 487 without a fire permit

Letters from A.A M.D. and Canada West Products re price of gopher poison were read to council

On motion of Councillor Breen Council will order twelve cases of Sterling Gopher Poison (13 oz. tins, 36 to the case) to be sold at 30c per tin to ratepayers of M D. No 487

Letter from Edmonton General hospital to the effect that the term "resident" shall have the same meaning as the same or similar words have in the Hospitals Act

Moved by Councillor Anderson that proposal as set forth in letter from Edmonton General Hospital regarding the term resident be accepted.

Letter from Royal Alexandra Hospital re Frank Sharon being a resident of M D. No. 487, was read to council.

Council considers that F. Sharon is a resident of M.D. 487.

Letter from Provincial Treasurer regarding refund of fuel tax was read to Council. Purple gas must be used in all road machinery of district. If council elects to use the clear gas they pay the full tax and receive no refund

Letter from Dept of Municipal Affairs notifies council that assessment of 1941 is hereby authorized by the Director of Assessments for the year (lands, buildings and improvements) subject to the right of 1942 appeal

Letter from Clover Bar School District No 13 stating that they would like the Reeve to attend a Board meeting to be held Wednesday, Feb. 11th at 2:00 p.m. in Board Office, Dominion Bank Chambers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Ole Bartness wished to purchase lot 12, blk. 4, plan 7534AA, offering ten dollars for it

On motion by Reeve Walker, Mr. Bartness was sold the lot and a by-law covering the sale was given its first and second reading.

A Municipal Minimum Tax of $4 is to be collected from persons who are over 21 and gainfully employed and otherwise do not pay taxes. Each councillor is to obtain the names of those who are liable for the tax and notify M.D. office.

Letter from J.M. Thom, Public Administrator, claims that soldiers are exempt from taxes for the year that they enlist

Moved by Reeve Walker that resolution No 220 re tax exemption of Ed Bailey be amended to read 1941 instead of 1942

Letter from Mr. Romanisson, Dodds, re account of $7.00 not paid by M.D. Council felt that they are unable to pay the account as sub-

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Local Victory Loan Going Well

Commencing right on time the local Victory Loan Drive got off to a good start Monday morning. Bonds ranging in amounts from $1200.00 to $50 00 have been sold and as we write (Thursday morning) over a third of the total quota has been subscribed, $10650 00 is the exact figure

The first person to buy a bond locally was Jim Campbell, town policeman, and the largest amount in one bond was $1200 00

In order that those of the Mennonite faith throughout the dominion, might purchase bonds and still adhere to their beliefs, a special sticker was prepared by the Dominion Government to be paced on the bond. The wording on the sticker reads:

"The proceeds received from the sale of this bond will be used by the Government of Canada to finance expenditures to alleviate distress or human suffering due to war.

J. L. ILSLEY,
Minister of Finance.

One purchaser, Hans Christensen, walked into A. J. H. McCauley's office with almost $50.00 in quarters and purchased a bond. And so it goes, large, small, and in-between bonds are being purchased by persons of all means.

Active workers include A J H McCauley, unit organizer; Geo B. Bruce, committee chairman; Walter Bellamy, J. E. Stinson, J. Bracegirdle, Ingvald Ness, S. E. Beaman, W E Huston, canvassers.

SPECIAL BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

Sir Stafford Cripps to Speak

Arrangements have been completed to have two distinguished men in the public eye in England broadcast from London for the official Victory Loan national radio programme on Sunday, February 22, 7:30—8 p.m. EDST, Both are authorities on Russia and will describe their observations during recent visits to that country One speaker will be Sir Stafford Cripps, who recently returned to England after serving as Ambassador to Russia. The other will be Philipps Jordan, political and diplomatic correspondent of the [illegible] News Chronicle, and outstanding journalistic radio commentator on Russia.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF TOFIELD SCHOOL CHILDREN

Results of physical examinations of children of the Tofield school, made recently by the Health Unit are as follows:

Overweight, 6; underweight, 53; vision, 9; teeth, 55; tonsils, 28; speech, 1; glands, 13; heart, 1; abdomen, 4; skin, 10; orthopedic, 5; nerves 1.

Number examined 153 Total defects 189; Without defects 40; Parents present, 78.

E. K. Wright,
Medical Officer of Health.

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WEDDING

Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes of Tofield, Miss Ethel Coombes, at a simple wedding ceremony at Tofield Sunday, became the bride of LAC Hugh McCall, R C A F. of Edmonton, son of Dr. F S McCall, principal of Alberta college, and Mrs. McCall. Dr. McCall officiated at his son's wedding. He was assisted by Rev. D K. Allan of the Tofield United church where the wedding was held.

LAC. McCall is a graduate of the University of Alberta and the University School of Education, and before joining the air force was principal of the school at Wayne, Alberta.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress of steamblue, a rose hat and corsage of roses.

Miss Esther Coombes attended her sister. She was in a dress of wing club with matching hat and corsage of blush roses.

A brother of the bridegroom, LAC Frank McCall, was best man.

A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents Multi-colored spring flowers decorated the rooms throughout

LAC and Mrs McCall will make their home in Edmonton

Present at the wedding from Edmonton were Mrs. F. S. McCall, Miss Elsie McCall, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Woodsworth, Miss Ruth Woodsworth, Mr. Harold Woodsworth, Capt. and Mrs Robert Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss Ada Bradley, Mr Donald Smith and Mr John Gillies

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LOST—On way to Tofield school, a black Parker pen, on Friday, Feb 6th Finder please leave at Mercury Office and receive reward

Mr and Mrs G. Provost and Mr and Mrs. Graham Allan from Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield

Mr Beirnes Sr. Passes On

There passed away at an Edmonton hospital on Monday night, Feb 16th. Wm. Thomas Beirnes, aged 87 years, familiar figure around Tofield for the past 15 years The departed was the father of Mr. A. A Beirnes of Tofield, having resided with Mr and Mrs Beirnes during his entire stay here

During the early years of his stay here, Mr. W. T Beirnes got around quite a lot. He was an ardent gardener and took a keen delight in raising early potatoes During the past few years advancing age prevented him getting around as much as formerly He had been failing for some time and on Sunday was taken to the hospital at Edmonton He passed away peacefully Monday night in his 88th year

William Thomas Beirnes was born June 24th, 1854, in Ontario, where he spent his boyhood days In 1875 he was united in matrimony to Miss Emma Rife, the couple staying in Ontario a few years, then moving in 1884 to Saskatchewan. After a few years there the family moved to Birtle, Manitoba Mrs E Beirnes pre-deceased her husband several years ago

He leaves to mourn his loss, seven sons Bertram, Nebraska, Norton, Vancouver, B C ; Arthur, Tofield; George, Manitoba, Joseph, Washington, U S A ; Percy, California, U.S A , Frank, California, U S.A ; and one daughter, Mary of Ontario.

Funeral service will be held in Birtle, Manitoba, on Friday, February 20th.

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TOFIELD ANNUAL BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

Commencing Tuesday, Tofield's annual bonspiel got off to a good start in good curling weather. There are 17 rinks participating, eight visiting and nine local The rinks are listed in "Behind the Hog."

There are three competitions: Grand Challenge, Northwestern Utilities, and Merchants There are good prizes for all competitions totalling in value $225 00 The following are the prizes:

Grand Challenge: 1, Set of Silverware; 2, 2 Electric Irons, 3 Carving Sets, 3, 4 Card Tables, 4, 4 Footstools

Northwestern Utilities: 1, 4 wool Blankets, 2, 4 Pin-it-up Lamps, 3, Silver Cake Plates, 4, 4 gal. Oil.

Merchants: 1, 4 Mirrors, 2, 4 Scarves, 3, 4 gal. Oil, 4, 8 pounds Coffee

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

I.O.D.E. War Work for the year January 1941 to January 1942. During the year six large cartons were shipped to headquarters and one small one. 74 knitted articles for soldiers, sailors, and airmen; 15 wool blankets, single and 2 pairs double wool blankets; 1 large wool afghan; 1 small afghan for a single bed; and 3 large quilts.

51 articles of clothing for the bombed out areas of England and 26 personal property bags for the women of England

A large carton of fur was collected and sent to headquarters to be sheared for lining for coats for the men on mine sweepers.

30 good bound books were sent to Libraries and 48 magazines.

Six dollars is sent each month by our Local Chapter for cigarettes and field comforts for the boys overseas.

During the year 79 parcels were sent out to boys overseas, and the boys still in training in Canada We were able to extend our efforts this past year to the children of our local boys overseas, each child received a Christmas treat and some useful article of clothing This is only the War Work Section of the I O D E work.

Elizabeth Barden,
War Work Convenor

Twenty-two members of the Dr Tofield Chapter, I O.D E braved the elements last Sunday to attend a special service held in the United Church to commemorate Founder's Day (Feb. 13th) this year being the 42nd Anniversary of this nation-wide and patriotic order Members preceded by their Standard-Bearer marched in to the tune of "Land of Hope and Glory" played by Mrs Stinson. Anthems were rendered by the choir also a solo by Miss Beryl Brink of Edmonton The service was interspersed with prayers, Bible reading, hymns, etc , and an appropriate address was ably given by Rev D K Allan We wish to thank all who in spite of the extremely cold weather, made a special effort to attend Also all including Rev D K Allan, who assisted in any way to make the service worthwhile Thank you one and all.

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Born To Mr. and Mrs R T Clutterham (nee Alice Chalifoux) at the General hospital, Wednesday, February 18, 1942, a daughter, Florence Joan

Mrs. R Davison spent last week visiting in Calgary Edith is now stationed there with the W A S C

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

Curlers: The way to success is to keep your head up and overhead down.

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See [illegible] Brain Wave this week We consider it the best we ever had

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The Tofield Bonspiel is on Come over and see the games The Ladies serve lunch. Everybody will be happy with a feed of Hot Dogs, Doughnuts and a spot of Java

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Results of the Holden Spiel: Coatta won 2nd in Grand Challenge; Stinson won 2nd in the Victory; and you will have to ask Reeve Imler what he won.

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Tofield rinks entered in the bonspiel. McFadsean, Stinson, Coatta, Currie, Francis, Yakabuski, Kallal, Patterson, Schmoltzer Holden rinks: Emond, Armstrong, Foran, Emond jr. Viking rinks: Walters, Loney Ryley rinks Freeman Goodall

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We noticed "Crack 'em" Peter Lerbekmo in the bonspiel after a layoff of some 7 years And Joe Kallal with his "Pick Up" rink are doing fairly well by themselves

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John Morton is as busy as a Cranberry Merchant, changing, fixing and trying to satisfy everybody and is making a grand job of it

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Try one of our Hangover breakfasts after a late draw One jumbo orange juice, Toast, Coffee, two aspirins and some sympathy

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You can still take this column with a grain of salt, but we find them much improved by dropping them in a Stein of Beer. And folks, the Golden Rule still prevails in Curling Do others or they will do you

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One curler said, "Gee, but we have a dense crowd here tonight." I told him that I did not think they were all dense

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We think we have a sense of humor, but most of the boys think we have little humor and no sense.

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This Week's Brain Wave The greatest undeveloped territory lies right under your hat

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In our Bonspiel,
We have Curlers short and curlers tall,
And Curlers fat and Curlers small,
We have Curlers lean and in-between
And Curlers who can't hit a bean
We have Curlers who can Hog 'em all.
And others who can't Hog at all,
We have Curlers who just shout and shout,
And others not a peep let out,
We don't care what its all about,

FLASH—

Results of the Bonspiel to Wednesday Night:

Grand Challenge: Patterson plays Yakabuski to see who meets Coatta in the Final

North Western Utilities: Emond plays Kallal to see who meets Armstrong in the Final

Merchants: Geo McFadsean is the only rink out to the 4's in this event.

HOCKEY

On Thursday, Feb. 12th, the Tofield Hockey team went down to Ryley and took on Bathgate in a fast and clean game The final score was [illegible] for Tofield L C Umphrey handled the referee duties, handing out only 2 penalties. Our fast stepping [illegible] A. Benny counted 2 goals. Moore, Ward, and McAllister [illegible] the [illegible]

Playing before a very slim crowd here on Monday night the local intermediate team defeated Ryley by the score [illegible] Although the ice was a trifle rough, both teams played a bang-up game After a scoreless first period, the local boys turned on the steam. The goal-getters were A. Benny and N. Chandler with 2 each and M Lenkhass one. George Yakupic handled the whistle handing out few penalties

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MR BURKE LEAVES CROWN LUMBER

Last week, Mr S J. Burke, who has been with the Crown Lumber Co. here for the past five years or more, severed his connection with that company and has joined the staff of an Edmonton concern.

While a resident here Mr Burke took an active part in almost every town endeavor and for sheer versatility is difficult to surpass He was a fireman, member of School Board and Town Council took an interest in hockey, curling and baseball, and squeezed out enough time to occasionally go fishing

Mr and Mrs Burke, we believe plan on leaving Tofield at the end of the month Already several social functions have been held in their honor

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JOHN MOORE HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

On Saturday evening a large number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs J Francis to honor John Moore, who is leaving Monday to enlist in the R C A F. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which refreshments were served by Mrs Francis, assisted by Mrs Moore. During the evening, Frank Johnsrud, on behalf of these friends and of the Bardo Hockey Club, presented John with a shaving set enclosed in a leather kit and a purse of money. Among those present were John Warner jr , of the R C A.F. and Chris Bell and Leonard Stauffer, who are also of His Majesty's Armed Forces, and who were granted leave.

Just Arrived
A GOOD STOCK OF
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1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1939 Ford One Ton Truck
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LAKESHORE

Miss Isabel Kyle is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter.

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson underwent an operation last week at Lamont hospital.

Douglas Murray was home from school three days last week due to a broken arm, which he suffered when he fell while skating. Misfortune has dogged Douglas' heels the last month or two—we wondered what Friday the 13th would do to him. However, he had no bad luck last Friday so we hope the jinx was broken when the arm was.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimitz, a daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Craig spent the week end with her folks at Viking.

The news announcers and newspapers have mentioned lately the horrible plight of the gallant Greeks, who are now suffering a terrible famine. Everyone of us a year ago was remarking on their brave stand against overwhelming odds, but words of praise do not lessen their suffering one iota. If we could see them there isn't one of us but would share his last crust to alleviate their sufferings—as it is we are miles away and the only way to help as the news casters said, is through the Red Cross. Britain has made arrangements with the Turkish Red Cross to send a shipment of food to Greece and is endeavoring to have such shipments continued as often as possible. So—send in your donation to the Red Cross, no matter how small, it will be very acceptable, and a dollar or more makes you a member of this fine organization. This war has now struck at so many places, and the Red Cross stands by, ready to help innocent victims of war with medical supplies, food and clothing. Many of you are working for the Red Cross but they need your money so that they can supply drugs, etc. In town, Mr. A. E. Allan, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. E. Rogers will be glad to accept your donation, and in the country points, Mrs. Brucegirdle, Mrs. J. B. Warner and Mrs. Mel Wood will take it. Don't wait to be asked—it is needed now.

And don't forget War Workers' Club meets at Mrs. R. H. Phillips on February 26.

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LINDBROOK

The visit of the McCauley troupe to the Lindbrook Hall last Tuesday night, Feb. 10th, was a gala night for this district. The Hall was crowded, and outside it looked like a city parking lot. In fact, some who wanted to go home after the show had to wait until the dance was finished, for the simple reason that it was impossible to get their cars out. We won't attempt to describe the show, it was swell, and went over well, everyone was pleased with it, and our thanks are due to the troupe for the entertainment given. They deserve great credit for their gift of time and talent to their cause, which is, as you know, to raise funds for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Bomb Victims in Britain. We wish them every success in all future ventures. The secretary of our Hall Board, Mr. Robt. Smith, turned over the sum of $130.50 from sale of tickets and the sum of $11.20 was derived from sale of quilt tickets, making a total of $141.70 from this concert. From this was deducted 12 dollars for bus expenses, 12 dollars paid to orchestra that played for the dance that followed, making a total of $117.70 from here. The Hall board, assisted by the ladies of the L.C.C. provided coffee and lunch, quite a proposition, considering the size of the crowd. After supper the group orchestra played for a dance [illegible] kept up till 2 or 3 a.m., after which all dispersed voting it a good show and dance, and hoping that they may have the pleasure again in the near future.

A smoker was held at the Hall last Saturday night in honor of Mr. Burke, formerly of the Crown Lumber Co., Tofield, who is moving to Edmonton shortly. Mr. Burke is well known and having supplied the Hall Board with their lumber requirements for the building, it is only fitting that a party composed of the men who worked on the building and the representative of the Lumber Co. should get together for an enjoyable evening, and it surely was. So here's the best of luck! Mr. Burke, and may you have every success in your new position, from your friends in Lindbrook.

Mrs. W. C. Lancaster visited Edmonton over the week end, where she visited with Mrs. D. McCaw, former resident here. She returned Monday evening.

HASTINGS LAKE

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the concert held at Lindbrook Hall on February 10th. All report a good time. A sleigh containing some people had a spill near the Lindbrook store. The sleigh pole came off and the sleigh tipped over, fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanbey were supper guests at the home of Mr. A. [illegible] Hoover on Friday evening.

Miss Ella Landberg left last Friday for Camrose. It is expected she will stay a while with her aunt, Mrs. W. [illegible] and her sister, Miss Clara Landberg.

Mrs. I. Beiecore of St. Albert spent a one-day visit with Mrs. P. Donald last week end.

Melvin [illegible] left for the city last Thursday with the intention of joining the army, but had to return [illegible] proof of age. He left again Saturday hoping that he would pass his medical.

Mr. Bill Riske and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riske motored to the city last week end.

The Wenzel truck brought out a tractor for Bill Riske to the farm of Fred Riske on Monday. It won't be long now before we'll hear the tractor humming, the saw buzzing and see Sam working.

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WANTED—A Small building that could be converted into a brooder house.—Apply to phone 1111. 46c

MINISTIK

We had 25 present at our last church service. Mr. Nix and Mr. McGee were the students from Edmonton. The next service will be held at the school on Sunday at 3 o'clock, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. S. Baumgartner [illegible] his new house hauled over [illegible] the other side of Cooking Lake.

Stanley George is home from the North for a few week's holiday. He expects to be going back again shortly.

Eddie has resumed work for Mr. Keating.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Jim Reddick is in bed with the 'flu.

The hockey match between Ministik and Kingman had to be put off on account of weather conditions.

Our teacher, Miss Burger left here to get married and Miss J. Smith of Edmonton has taken her place.

There will be a whist drive at the hall on Friday night, January 27th. Come all and have a good time.

Alex Innis was a week end visitor to Ministik last week.

Walter George was the lucky holder of a ticket which won him a car. Douglas went to Lethbridge when Walter went back and brought the car here.

Don't forget the S.C. meeting on Saturday night, February 21st. Visitors are cordially invited.

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ENLIST YOUR DOLLARS

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Pinky-white dimples; a button of a nose; wee, slender fingers clutching at your coverlet—what kind of a world is this to which you will awake?

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SUNDAY
FEB. 22.

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National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, February 16, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Letourneau Francis.

Councillor Francis subscribed to and filed his oath of Office.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Letourneau.

Communications:

[illegible] General Hospital concerning the death of Mr. Dan Young, and advising that they had $9.43 cash on hand belonging to him. Authority was asked to apply this amount on his account with them, which was agreed to on motion of Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau.

Application for exemption from taxation from John M. Small on lots 8 and 9, Block 25, Plan 5069 A.C., as he has joined a [illegible] Corps. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis that this be approved.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley in connection with the sale of part of S.W. 6-51-18-W4th, to Mr. D. B. Thiessen. Secretary was instructed to advise that further consideration might be given the request upon completion of the sale of the land in question.

Hospital notices admitting certain patients, who are resident of the Town.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Bellamy that by-law 326 be given its third reading. This by-law provides for the setting of rates and taxes for the year 1942.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that by-law 323 be given its third reading. The by-law provides for the collection of a minimum educational tax in the Town.

Moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that by-law 325 be given its first reading. Moved by Councillor Le[illegible] seconded by Councillor Francis that by-law 325 be given its second reading. The by-law provides for the collection of a minimum Municipal Tax in the Town of Tofield.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that Councillor Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that the following list comprise the Committees for the year 1942:

Finance: Beirnes, Bellamy; Property and Rink, Francis, Beirnes; Police and By-laws, Taylor, Hammond; Fire and Light, Hammond, Francis; Health and Relief, Letourneau, Beirnes; Public Works, Bellamy, Letourneau.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

All farmers are waiting anxiously to hear the decision of the Government about an increased price for wheat, and about the quantity of wheat that farmers may deliver from the forthcoming crop at that increased price. Some of the fears about a burdensome surplus of wheat that could not be stored or sold, which were expressed by many persons a year ago, fortunately have not materialized. These fears were first that there would be insufficient storage space to hold the grain from the 1941 crop:—that is why the delivery quota allotted to farmers was set at a comparatively low figure—then that only a comparatively small amount of wheat could be sold overseas and only at an extremely low price. Today there is a great deal more storage space available for this coming crop than anyone thought possible, and Canada this present year will export much more wheat than was considered could be done, and now the open market price is increasing. (The price of wheat on U.S.A. markets has increased considerably.)

The Government, therefore, in fairness to our farmers should this year pay a considerably higher price for wheat, and in addition can accept much more wheat than it did last year without crowding available storage space.

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

Without being aggressive or combative but strictly realistic, this veteran observer must report that by no stretch of the imagination can he recall another period along Parliament Hill when so much difficulty was encountered by a Government in order to discover some means of adjustment of a national problem than that being endured right now by the King Government in regard to conscription for overseas service. Although everyone in Canada is either fighting or working for the same objective in this war and it should not be difficult to find a common denominator in a political sense, yet well-informed sources in the capital know that the King Government's methods in attempting to affect this wartime adjustment in its own manner have not decreased difficulties but rather increased them in toto, though behind the scenes there are some reasons to justify these manoeuvres on the part of the King Government. Nevertheless, the pressure both in and out of Parliament is steadily increasing for and against compulsory service for overseas and the impending flood threatens national unity at a time when every part of the country is essential to the whole war effort of Canada.

Of course, it is no secret why the King Government has acted in this manner in regard to conscription for overseas service and it is supposed to be on account of the Province of Quebec. The Government might have taken an easier way out of its difficulty by adopting the measures necessary for its enactment, but that would not have been consistent. The Government could not ignore certain facts, though unfortunately it is often recognized along Parliament Hill that the man-in-the-street throughout Canada does not know the real cause or source of the opinion in the Province of Quebec which has influenced the present Government's policies.

In the province of Quebec, there has been a strong opinion for many years that "Imperialism" must be looked down upon with "suspicion." For years and years, the masses have been told again and again by politicians and demagogues, who desired to sway or to influence the people by plausible words in order to obtain power for themselves or their party, that "Imperialism" was not good for the French-Canadian. It created a virtual wall between Quebec and the rest of Canada and this wall reached great heights from the time that Henri Bourassa rose in Parliament one day to protest strongly against the sending of a Canadian expeditionary force to fight in the Boer War in South Africa. That happened a long time ago, but from that event onwards there has been a continuous agitation of a so-called "nationalist" movement which emphasized the rights or claims of Canadians in respect to wars involving the Motherland. In the last World War No. 1, two bad errors were made that aggravated the situation. First in the beginning of 1916, the late Premier Sir Robert Borden gave a pledge not unlike that of Premier Mackenzie King in this war. He had promised that conscription for overseas service would not be made without consulting the people, but a year later it was established. Second, the method of enforcing conscription in the Province of Quebec was very provocative of anger on the part of the French-Canadians, this being a major mistake of strategy which has often been acknowledged by historians. The bitterness and wrath of that occasion never died in the Province of Quebec. They have never forgotten the insults and abuses.

In this war, the same misunderstanding and artifices are being employed by politicians outside of the Province of Quebec. They refuse or they do not know how to understand the mentality and feeling of the people of that old Province. They have been directly responsible for encouraging the growth or revival of this "nationalist" movement in that Province. Now, two members of the House of Commons, Lacroix and Lacombe, have come out in the open favouring the "nationalist" movement, though it must be emphasized that they are not looked upon seriously, nor is the Government responsible for their actions or speeches. In fact, Lacombe is known as an opponent of the Mackenzie King Government, and in the last general elections, the King Government put a candidate in the field to oppose him. Lacroix is also opposed to the ideals of the King Government. But, most important of all, both of these men are not properly speaking or acting for the masses of the Province of Quebec in face of their efforts. The people of that Province are not influenced by these men to any marked degree as yet. So far they have a very small following.

Of course, the masses of Quebec are opposed to compulsory overseas service at this time because certain politicians and demagogues have made it their business to keep alive certain old, antiquated, and out-of-date ideas for reasons best known to themselves. They do not allow memories to fade away. But statesmen in that Province and elsewhere have recognized that education and strategic h[illegible] of the problem could [illegible]. They believed that the co[illegible] were not those of an old, chronic and wasting invalid, but rather growing pains of a temporary and acute nature. This was the motive and strategy of the King Government from the day that war was declared in September 1939. The King Government did not want that national unity should suffer from any drastic or non-strategic action since in a war emergency a divided nation was an impingent belligerent force at a crucial time when it must be assertive, definite, realistic, confident and united. Moreover, from the opening day of this war the need of conscription for overseas service has been argued not by the professional generals or others qualified to judge a nation's military requirements in specific situations but the main contention has been offered by the more than "eleven million generals" throughout the land, known individually as the man-in-the-street. Indeed, it has been said that most of the people do not even know much about conscription itself, its history or origin.

Conscription came into existence as a result of the French Revolution when the old Royalist Army of France was put aside. This brought about a problem of national defence. The convention of 1792 decided upon a compromise, with combatant units to be composed of volunteers only and with all single men between 18 and 40 years to be placed in reserve "citizen militia". The rest of the male population formed a National Guard for home defence. After eight months of this system, France had to abandon it because it was a complete failure. Out of 169 combatant battalions required by the Republic of France, only sixty were raised. The Convention decided to create a compulsory military force of 500,000 men, but this failed because the population was against it and one province, Vendee, rose in revolt against the plan. However, the Government moderated the law, educated the people, applied strategic tactics, and raised easily a conscript army of not 500,000 but 770,000 men. In other words, the lesson of Old France is a lesson for New France. While compulsion and free will do not mix well in a country like Canada for raising men for the armed forces, causing dissonance in national harmony, yet the principle of conscription need not be abandoned, though it must be brought into existence by strategy and means not common amongst Canada's politicians but an essential requirement amongst true statesmen. This is the common denominator for adjusting this nation's greatest and most delicate national problem in this war, and well-informed sources along Parliament Hill know it.

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BONUS PAYMENTS IN ALBERTA

During 1941 $11 million was paid to Alberta farmers in federal government bonuses. Of this total $8 million was paid in wheat acreage reduction bonuses, and $3 million under the Prairie Farmers' Assistance Act and the prairie farm income act.

This information was given out last weekend by W. C. Barrie, superintendent for Alberta of the federal government's acreage bonus plan. Mr. Barrie said about $200,000 per day is now being paid out.

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GET INTO THE FIGHT! BUY VICTORY BONDS.

GALLINGER SELLS THREE YOUNG BULLS

Charles D. McDougall, Champion, visited the Killearn Farms of Claude Gallinger last week in search of a new herd sire and found one to his liking in Killearn Paymaster 3rd. This is a beautiful low set dark roan calf that will be a year old soon. His sire is Peter of Killearn, by Balmuchy Jasper, by Balmuchy Landlord, grand champion American Royal. His dam is the grand breeding cow Lovely Minnie 7th, that was [illegible]ior and grand champion C.N.E. [illegible] and junior champion Toronto Royal the same year.

Breeders will watch the development of this calf in the good hands of Charlie McDougall and he should develop into a good sire.

L. W. Wilson of Daphne, Sask., was at Killearn last week and was so well pleased with the young bull Old Bar Messenger that he had him shipped over from Tofield to Daphne on Monday.

This dark red-roan March calf is sired by Killearn Royal Banker (present herd sire in the J. L. Walters Clive herd) and he is sired by Danny Boy imp., whose grand sire, Royal Banker, sold in the Argentine for a near record price. His dam, Roan Lady 5th, bred by F. M. Rothrock, Spokane, was sired by Hercules Cupbearer, by the $4000 bull Gainford Diamond, by imp. Gainford Marquis.

Sinclair Bros. of Rumsey picked up another March calf, Killearn Perfection 2nd, also sired by Peter of Killearn. His dam, sired by Danny Boy 2nd, is from Bruce Augusta cow Augusta 21st and she is the dam of the two good breeding bulls Danny's August Lad and Danny's Augusta Lad 2nd, herd sires for W. L. McCollister, Dalroy, and Yellowlees Bros., Crossfield, respectively.

This is a nice straight dark red calf that looks like making a real herd sire, following a grandson of Danny Boy imp. in the Sinclair herd.

RED CROSS

The following figures illustrate the war work done by the Division, and this has been accomplished by the splendid support of our 352 Branches throughout the Province.

2,576 cases shipped overseas containing 736,256 articles, which included comforts and clothing for Air Raid Victims.

534 cases containing 403,557 surgical supplies.

In our first appeal 77 cases containing 2,614 blankets and quilts were shipped to Britain. In the second appeal 3,273 blankets and quilts were shipped to Britain, and in addition we received in cash donations [illegible].

In response to a special appeal received from our Nova Scotia Division, 557 turtle-neck sweaters were shipped to Halifax for distribution to sailors.

Our appeal for Mobile Kitchens resulted in cash donations amounting to $11,446.36. These Kitchens cost [illegible] each, and one was donated by the Edmonton Superfluity Shop, and one by Westlock and District. The balance in cash was received as smaller contributions which when forwarded to our National Headquarters enabled them to purchase another Mobile Kitchen from this Province.

In response to our appeal for jam and honey, 22,400 pounds were shipped overseas.

From our appeal for scrap aluminum [illegible] pounds gross weight were collected by our Branches and shipped to dealers in this Province.

To date in our appeal for Russian Relief $11,248.94 has been received in donations from our Branches.

From [illegible] received from a large number of people in this Province [illegible] brought families together again.

Our National Headquarters has received [illegible] cards from British Prisoners of War in Germany acknowledging receipt of their Red Cross parcels.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Only persons residing in isolated areas where it is impossible to visit a store every two weeks are entitled to purchase more than two weeks' supply of sugar, in accordance with the standard ration of three-quarters of a pound per person per week, states Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply representative for Alberta. It is the duty of storekeepers to question customers whose purchases appear to be above the ration allowance to take their names for reference, he says.

In Quebec last week several women [illegible] bought 100 pound sacks of sugar [illegible] start of rationing were [illegible] fined with the option of imprisonment, and ordered to return the sugar in excess of the ration allowance.

RAIL TRAVEL BARGAIN to EASTERN CANADA
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Interest payable 1st March and September	Interest payable 1st March and September	Interest payable 1st March and September
Denominations, $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $25,000	Denominations, $1,000, $5,000, $25,000	Denominations, $1,000, $100,000
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20% on 15th June 1942; 20% on 15th July 1942;
20.82% on the 3% bonds OR 20.62% on the 2¼% bonds, on 15th August 1942.

The last payment on 15th August 1942, covers the final payment of principal, plus .82 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .62 of 1% in the case of the 2¼% bonds representing accrued interest from 1st March 1942, to the due dates of the respective instalments.

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Holders of Dominion of Canada 1½% Bonds due 15th May 1942, and Dominion of Canada 2% Bonds due 1st June 1942, may, for the period during which the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds *with final coupon attached*, in lieu of cash, on subscriptions for a like or greater par value of bonds of *one or more* maturities of this loan at the issue price in each case *without* accrued interest. The surrender value of the 1½% Bonds will be 100.59% of their par value, and of the 2% Bonds will be 100.80% of their par value, inclusive of accrued interest in each case; the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for cash for either or both of the available maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of $600,000,000.

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 16th February 1942, and will close on or about 7th March 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 14th February 1942.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of CORNHILL No. 487 will be held at the Curling Rink at one o'clock p m on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1942, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p m to four o'clock p m on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Divisions: Division 3; Division 4; Division 5

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 10th day of February, 1942.

A. C. DODDS,
Returning Officer.

Anglican Church News

FEBRUARY 22
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Jack Innes returned home from Coal Valley Monday morning.

United Church Calendar

The anniversary of the founding of the I O D E was remembered on Sunday evening, 15th of February at the United Church service. There was a large representation of the "Order" present "Thinking of others" was the theme of the address. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem "Just As I Am" and Miss Beryl Brink of Edmonton sang "My Task."

Next Wednesday beginning at 10 30 a m the members of the Wainwright Presbytery will meet in the church This is the regular spring meeting The work and life of all the congregations within its bounds will be considered.

In the evening a public meeting will be held when the President of the Conference, the Rev. John Fawcett, and the Rev Dr Powell, Superintendent of Missions will give addresses All are cordially invited.

Sunday February 22nd

Services:
Lakeshore 11:30 a.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a m.

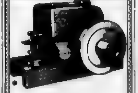
The Tofield Young People's Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 23

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mrs. A. Bonnie is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Trochu. Mr. Evans recently underwent an operation.

Monday evening Mrs. Geo. Bruce entertained a number of young people to a very enjoyable party in honor of her son, Jim, who is home on leave Bingo was enjoyed and the large variety of prizes caused much fun and laughter. A delightful lunch was served and after a pleasant social time spent around the lunch table the guests departed, all wishing Jim luck for the future Jim will leave this evening (Thursday) for the east where he will continue his work with the R C A.F.

Mrs. E. Thompson of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.



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FOR SALE— Oats, Victor. 100 per cent germination. Apply to A. J. [illegible] 47p.

High School Students' Carnival Great Success

The ominous "Friday the 13th" seemed to be proven quite the contrary for the Tofield High School Students' Union, as it was on that date that their successful Ice Carnival came to pass.

This carnival took the place of the annual concert which the students have endeavored to put on each winter for the past 3 years.

The programme of the evening included skating to music, dress competitions, followed by a moccasin pow wow.

The Carnival Queen, Miss Joyce Innes, was crowned, Joe Kallal officiating.

One special feature of the programme was the bullfight, a hilarious afair which included the famous Ferdinand and a noteworthy [illegible]

Credit must be given to all those who had the responsibility of the carnival and who helped to make it a [illegible]

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MR AND [illegible] OF HONOR AT DANCE

A dance held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, put on by the young people of Tofield, was held last Thursday evening in the Lindbrook Hall. Between fifty and sixty friends of "the Burkes" gathered at the hall and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch comprising of hot dogs and coffee was served after which Harold Schultz, in a very capable manner, presented Mr. and Mrs. Burke with a lovely picture of "The Blue Boy." Mr. Burke on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked those present, stressing that Edmonton and Tofield were not very far apart, and that their new home would always have a welcome for their friends from Tofield. The gathering then joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne," followed with three lusty cheers. Dancing continued after which everyone departed for their homes, wishing Mr and Mrs. Burke the best in their new home.

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George Glover, member of the R C A.F., ground crew, from Dafoe, Saskatchewan, is now spending his leave at home.

Mr John A. Newman of St. Mary's, Ontario, visited with his niece, Mrs. O. I. Cookson and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week This was his first visit west in twenty-five years.

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mitted by Mr. Romanisson. As the account is very old, Mr Romanisson must submit more accurate information to the council to show that the amount is still outstanding.

During the summer and fall of 1941 it was found necessary to keep under control a ground fire on the S.W. 24-49-20 owned by Mr. A. Rodnicki, Edmonton. It was necessary to call out men at different times to dig trenches, etc., to keep the ground fire within reasonable boundaries, so as not to endanger the property of other ratepayers in the district There were eight men called with a total hour charge of 94 hours at 25c per hour, $23 50.

On motion of Councillor Anderson, A Rodnicki will be charged $23.50 wages for men fighting ground fire on S W. 24-49-20 W4m.

Relief list for January was read to council.

The secretary was instructed to enquire about insurance on machinery shed and contents, and have information for next meeting

Council regretted to hear of the death of Councillor Swabey that morning On motion by Reeve Walker secretary was instructed to procure wreath and send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Swabey.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that nomination day for councillor for Division three be set for Saturday, February 21st, 1942 Returning officer A C Dodds to receive nomination on that day between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon at the curling rink at Tofield. If election is necessary the following ratepayers are appointed as Deputy Returning Officers with polling places as follows:

Bert Spilsted, Hastings Lake School; Wm. Davenport, Ministik School; Geo. Clark, North Cooking Lake School.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment after which meeting adjourned.

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Miss Enid McLaughlin from Edmonton spent the week end as a guest at the Innes home. She returned Sunday with her parents, who motored down for the day.

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Cornhill Annual Ratepayers' Meeting Well Attended

A good turn out of ratepayers was present at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting of Cornhill M.D. held at the Tofield Curling rink on Saturday afternoon last.

Returning officer Dodds called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for chairman.

Mr. Chas. Morden and Mrs. Chas. Oulton were nominated as chairman but Mr. Oulton withdrew and Mr. Morden occupied the chair. W Worton was appointed as secretary.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read Considerable discussion centred around a resolution passed at that meeting regarding discount for payment of taxes, Messrs. Oulton, Spilsted, Kortzman, Foreman and some others taking part. Finally it was moved by Geo. A. Clark and seconded by M. B. Ness that the discussion on this subject cease —Carried

Mr. I. Ness asked for information regarding petitions circulated for a tubercular restricted area. He was informed that some petitions had been taken out both last year and the year before that Some had been returned to the office. Throughout the M D. as a whole the required 66 per cent sign-up was not obtained, though there may have been this percentage on some of the petitions. Mr. Morden told of his own experience which entailed the loss of quite a number of cattle but he believed the plan to be a good one as it was better to lose a cow than a child.

It was moved by Mr. I. Ness, seconded by Mr. Swabey, that the councillors take hold of this problem and get helpers to circulate the petitions.

Mr. Dodds speaking to the motion said bovine tuberculosis was a serious thing

Mr Clark said in the last test in Strathcona M.D. only two cows re-acted They were in a restricted area.

Councillors Coombes and Anderson said they had been around with petitions twice but were willing to do what they could.

A showing of hands indicated that the majority of those present were in favor of a bovine tubercular restricted area.

The above discussion arose out of the reading of the minutes.

Moved by Mr. M. B. Ness, seconded by Mr. Swabey, that minutes be adopted as read.

General discussion centred around the remuneration of the secretary-treasurer, but after a few heated remarks, Mr. Moen said he for one, was satisfied with the secretary's work and appreciated his work in connection with the Wheat Acreage Reduction plan This expression found favor with the majority of those present, applause resulting.

The new enlarged M.D.'s unit then came in for some attention. Except for the information that M.D. units were to be enlarged, there was no definite information given.

It was moved by Mr. I. Ness, seconded by Mr. M. B. Ness, that this meeting go on record as not being in favor of the enlarged M.D. units at this time.

Mr. Dodds spoke in favor of the change using the enlarged school districts as an illustration.

Mr. M. B. Ness was not in favor and said he knew of no place where the people were in favor of it.

Mr Geo. Clark pointed out that while the school districts were enlarged, the local school boards still functioned and local interest was sustained. There was no similar set up in the enlarged M.D. plan.

Mr. I. Ness [illegible] the poorer districts would benefit at the expense of the richer ones.

Mr. Murray was of the opinion the meeting was not in a position to vote upon it. The heaviest work of present councillors is in connection with roads and the collection of taxes The government, he said, wanted to put in a provincial road system and they can do it better when there is a continuity of road building. One M.D.'s roads might be good and the next M D.'s bad.

Councillor Anderson said the Municipal District's convention voted 200 to 1 against the proposed changes

Mr. Morton said that instead of passing the resolution we should see to it when the change was made we were in the right district.

It was moved by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Bruce that motion be tabled until next annual meeting. After considerable discussion as to whether this was an amendment or a new motion it was accepted as a new motion and put to the vote. The result was 23 in favor of Mr. Murray's motion and 17 against.

Mr Murray spoke regarding [illegible]taining a doctor. He believed we should try and get one.

Mr. A. Anderson said if there is anything that should be done [illegible]garding this we should do it.

Mr. Dodds mentioned that in Division 3 there was only one polling place and settlement had now made it wise to have two. Mr. O. Johnson was suggested deputy returning officer at Hastings Lake school and Mr. Barnhard was suggested deputy returning officer at Spilsted school.

Nominations for Councillors were: Div. 3—Geo. A. Clark, Herbert Spilsted, J. W. Swabey.

Div. 4— Jack Blake, Wellington Glenn, F. Kortzman

Div. 5— Chester Coombes, Chas. M. Oulton.

After nominations were received, meeting adjourned.

Election will be held on Saturday, February 28th, from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

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BEHIND THE [illegible]
By A.B.C.

Now the Bonspiel is over, someone thought up the bright idea of having another little do. They call it the Coffee and Jam event. They also are using the Hat trick in this event, that is, they pull them out of the Hat like rabbits. They are all scared to look how they are drawn. This is a knock-out in two sections (for men only). The rinks look like this:

Skip, Stinson, 3rd, Bonnie, 2nd, Innes, Lead, Rasmussen.
Skip, Yakabuski, 3rd, Sobey, 2nd, Glover, Lead, Gauthier.
Skip, Currie, 3rd, McClymont, 2nd, Dodds, Lead, Patterson.
Skip, Imler, 3rd, Chandler, 2nd, Hill, Lead, McGinitie.
Skip, Patterson, 3rd, Warner, 2nd, Everitt, Lead, McCarthy.
Skip, McFadzean, 3rd, Kimmitt, 2nd, McIntosh, Lead, Stevens.
Skip, Coutts, 3rd, McDonnell, 2nd, Schmeltzer, Lead, Billman
Skip, Francis, 3rd, Clutterham, 2nd, Whyte, Lead, Boyles

And this time may the best team win. They never do

When the attempt is made to get rocks to the house, theories may or may not work. But at least they are more apt to do so if those applying them will only work too.

A lot of curlers knock 'em about. Others just knock, but for gosh sake, while knocking at the rink, please use hammer and nails

And now try this one on your piano In the bonspiel we rolled a total of 8748 rocks Each rock should have rolled some 120 feet. We had 64 curlers and if each curler followed his rocks what total mileage would be made. A celluloid sticker for the best answer.

And curlers a curling game is just like a Dog Fight. We usually are just interested in one side.

And this is the song of the skipper,
As he squats in the hack alone,
Oh, give me the strength to deliver
With weight and broom, this stone.

I have to work. I used to like to play, but now I'm getting old.

Optimists and Pessimists at the rink:
The President sees the sunshine,
The secretary sees the gloom,
The visitors see the starlight,
And the locals see no broom.
Some just see the beauty
Some see just the smudge,
The gallery sees the craftsman,
And the curlers see the drudge.
The kids, they see the progress,
The Old Boys see retreat,
The Club sees some achievement,
But I only see defeat

And some self-made curlers stop construction too soon They are still rough just above the shoulders.

This week's Brain Wave: Most of the Curlers think that we use a gallon of words to express a teaspoonful of thoughts.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. Melvin Lindberg was out for the week end visiting his relatives and friends. Melvin joined the artillery for service anywhere in the world. Here's wishing you the best of luck, Melvin, from friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Reynar of Leduc were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Weslake for the week end.

Edmonton visitors this week included Mrs. A. Donald, Jerome Donald and Geo. Weslake, jr.

Bert Spilsted is building himself a nice big barn.

Mrs. Vice and son Jackie, Mrs N. Ellis and V. Bates motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Carrine Gladue is home for a while after spending some time working in Tofield

Some carpenters are building a new home for Mrs T. Ward.

Gordon Kyle is hauling logs for Alf Idick

Hastings Lake Ladies' Red Cross group are holding a whist drive at the school house on Friday, March 6th. Proceeds for the Red Cross Everybody welcome It would be appreciated if those attending would bring playing cards Admission 25c, lunch provided

Sam Polefoot visited Edmonton on Tuesday

Bill Vice jr., is at present indisposed It is not known just what the trouble is

Geo Weslake also is indisposed, having a touch of the flu

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"Oh, hadn't we the gaiety at Phil the Fluter's ball!" But it wasn't at Phil's—it was at T A Jones' on Friday night, and was in honor of Mr Jones sr of Clover Bar who has been visiting with his children and grandchildren in this district.

Sunday was a day for triple celebration, when Mr. Jones, Mrs. Leslie Jones and Glen all had a get-together on their birthdays. Mr. Jones is 82 but is so full of vim and vigor and vitality, that he is amazingly young.

Mrs. Bethel is another who had a birthday party when neighbors surprised her on Friday afternoon, bringing with them a gift, a delicious lunch and staying to play bridge Mrs. Bethel's looks and vigor belie her age, and each birthday seems to find her younger To her and to Mr. Jones we wish many more happy years and birthdays

While we are on the birthday theme, we would like to extend to Mrs. Englesham and to Elmer Geoglein our best birthday wishes. Last Monday a number of ladies from Lakeshore joined those of the McKenzie district to surprise Mrs. Englesham on her birthday, and on Saturday, several carloads of Lakeshore folk helped Mrs Geoglein to pull a dandy birthday surprise on Elmer.

Shirley Phillips has been on the sick list this week and on Tuesday the nurse came out and diagnosed the case as scarletina

Ladies' Aid met at Mrs Neil Phillip's last Wednesday. Tentative plans for a Drama festival were made but until various schools are heard from nothing definite can be announced

Farm Forum Group met at Mr. and Mrs Warner's on Monday night. A larger number than usual were able to get out for discussion of farm problems

Mrs Norn has not been feeling well lately We hope she is soon able to get [illegible]

Mrs. Alice Hafner is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Tiedeman.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J B Warner had as supper guests, Mr and Mrs. Murray, Malcolm and Douglas, Mrs. T. E Seale and Miriam, and Mrs. Bethel. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Murray's wedding anniversary and Mrs. Warner surprised them after supper when she had in a number of friends for bridge. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray and to Mrs. Warner also, for putting on what one might call an ideal wartime party. She served a delicious lunch, and didn't break the sugar ration regulations doing it, and for prizes gave war savings stamps. Prize winners were Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. John Wood, high, and Mrs. Abernethy and Douglas Murray, consolation.

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Local Victory Loan Drive Forging Ahead

The second week of the Victory Loan Drive sees the Tofield district steadily working toward its objective of $21,000 00 As we go to press the amount of bonds sold now total $18,500

Don't forget that Canadians are not being asked to give their money to the government but lend it

Throughout the Dominion, out of an objective of $600,000,000, $261,-000,050, have been subscribed to February 25th

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Tofield Bonspiel Great Success

Thursday and Friday last saw the end of Tofield's Annual Bonspiel, play being keen and enthusiasm high.

In the Grand Challenge, Coutts and Yakabuski met in the finals, the result being a fairly easy win for Yakabuski. Patterson took third in this and Walters of Viking second

In the Northwestern Utilities, Armstrong and Kallal battled it out to the finish, Armstrong taking first and Kallal second. Currie was third in this competition and Emond of Holden fourth.

In the Merchants Event, Stinson beat Francis for first place, McFadzean coming third and Goodall of Ryley 4th.

Each evening there was a good gallery of spectators, a good many of whom had thrown many rocks in their time and who watched the games with interest born of experience

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BARDO

Martin Kide returned home last week after spending two months at the coast

Mrs I Eggen returned with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson to La [illegible] for a visit

The Baron "High" held a Valentine skating party at the local rink twenty

Grand Forks S D elected the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, C. M Rude; Trustees, J Johnson and I Ness; Secretary, I. Ness

Born To Mr and Mrs Ivan Foshaug, a daughter, on February 3, at the Royal Alex, Edmonton

Mrs I Moen entertained the W C T U at her home last week

Mr Bert Losen and a number of delegates from the local Y P L. attended the Luther League convention at Camrose last week end

Rev Virge conducted services here last Sunday

The community wish to extend their sympathy to the Gabrielson family and Art Moen family in the death of their mother, Mrs. G. Gabrielson of Holden

Pte Geo Foshaug of Currie barracks, Calgary, spent the week end at his home here

Pte L Stauffer and Mrs. Stauffer from Camrose spent the week end with their folks

Edna Steen, C.W A A.F has been transferred from Macleod, Alta, to Dauphin, Manitoba

Martin Foshaug has enlisted in the army and will report on March 3rd.

Milton Jevning has been called up for Military training at Grande Prairie

Mumps are quite prevalent here amongst the high school students

Philip Anderson of Olds is in the hospital with a slight concussion, resulting from a hockey game accident

Bud Steen has been laid up with a bad leg, injured in a hockey game

Hockey Results Hay Lakes 7, Bardo 4 Bardo's next game against Dinant at Camrose on Saturday, 28.

Bardo has entered the Hockey Tournament at Camrose on March 5, 6, and 7th Eight teams will participate

Bardo's line-up: Goal, Art Moen; Def., M Fingeth, G Hillerud, C. Anderson, M Ward; Forwards, L. Stauffer, B Steen, L. Yoder, J. Lerbekmo, O Wiltsen, B. Loken, and J Moore.

Bardo Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Cinnamon on Thursday, February 26th.

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POIL FREEDOM'S FOES. BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Mennonite Corner

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bortigar on Feb. 6, a daughter, Gloria Ann

Mrs. J. L. Stauffer is feeling some better at the time of this writing.

Mr and Mrs Harold Lauber brought their babies home from the hospital last week Both are doing very well

A number of ladies assisted Mrs. Lydia Roth at a quilting on Wednesday

The Young Peoples' Social will be at the home of Wm. Bortigar on Friday evening

An offering which is taken each month for the English relief fund was taken on Feb 15, amounting to $133.52

Mr and Mrs J E Kauffman entertained guests at their new home on Sunday

Many are filling their ice wells. John Wideman built a new ice house and is getting the ice from the city.

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Large Number Attend Meeting Of Wainwright Presbytery

United Church News

The Presbytery of Wainwright met in the Church on Wednesday, 25 February There was a large attendance of Ministers and lay-delegates

The sessions began at 10:30 a.m and continued until 6 p.m. Many matters of importance received careful consideration The Rev W Wragg, Viking, opened the session with devotion and the Rev E. Longmore, Irma took the devotion at the opening of the afternoon session

In the evening the Rev Dr Powell Superintendent of Missions gave a most interesting address on the beginnings of Christian work in Alberta and showing its progress since Rev. Robert Rundle laid its foundations

The Rev John Fawcett, President of the Conference, gave a masterly address on "Maintaining our Spiritual ideals in War-time."

The Presbytery members greatly enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and hospitality of the Tofield congregation

The Ladies served a splendid supper at 6 p.m. The Rev. A. D. Richards moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st
Ketchamoot 3 p.m.
Tofield [illegible] p.m.
Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening service.

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LINDBROOK

We have had so far, a "winter of whimsical weather" blows hot and then blows cold, but so far it has been good. Now if only March will behave itself like its predecessors, we shall have no kick coming.

We hear that Mr Oulton our "goose man" kindly donated some pheasants of his raising to the Macauley Group on their recent visit here, to use or sell to swell their funds. Mr Oulton, as most of you know, raises pheasants and native geese, and also looks after wild birds that camp at his farm during the summer. That is how he derives the above title, a kind of an Albertan "Jack Miner."

We note that notices are out that the Dominion Government will show another movie at the Hall here on Saturday, March 7th at 8 p.m. This has sound effects too, also technicolor and is quite the equal of the city machines. There has been some talk of a dance to follow or some kind of social evening, but nothing definite on this can be learned to date. Anyway make an effort to attend, it is well worth it, and besides it is absolutely free, although a collection should be made to defray Hall expences, the Dominion Government sees to the rest. So don't forget, at 8 p.m., March 7th.

Don't forget to vote for your choice of Councillor for the next 3 years. And don't kick if you don't vote. You've lost the right to kick if you don't vote. Under Hitler you would and how! or else!!!

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KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. A. C. Soma's home on March 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a Red Cross program at the Kingman Hall on Friday, March 6th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Luther League program is on March 1st, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Vinge will be here to give a talk.

Dr. Sorenson of Ryley called on Mr. Jim Fletcher one day last week. We hope Mr. Fletcher will soon be fit again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma were visitors at Mr. Arne Soma's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Soma and Lila Mae attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mee at Armenia last Friday afternoon.

Miss Doris Rognese and Miss Lila Mae Soma spent the week end at Camrose.

A party in honor of Wyman and Raymond Christensen of the R.C.A.F., now stationed in Edmonton, was held in the Hall on Saturday evening. The boys were home for the week end.

Mrs. Wick and Mrs. Melvik visited with Mrs. Asp last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number are suffering from the mumps. Verna Simonson is out of school at present with this disease.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE 486

The last meeting of 1941 Council was held on February 14th, at the usual time and place with all members in attendance. A resolution was passed suggesting some changes in the administration of W.A. Reduction and P.F.A.A. A communication reporting the establishment of enlarged Municipal Districts was referred to the Annual Meeting for consideration of ratepayers. Financial statement for 1941 was received and filed.

Increased O.A.P. for Mr. Jos. Wispinski was approved, and pension was also approved for Mrs. Annie Fedechko. Application of Mrs. Stena Olson for Mothers' Allowance was tabled for further attention at the next meeting. A message was received from Dr. Wright of the Holden School Division Health Unit with suggestions for consideration of Council. Mothers' Allowance for Mrs. Mary Grycan was continued at $25 monthly.

A By-Law authorizing the purchase of $500.00 of Victory Bonds was duly passed.

A report was received from the Attorney General's Department in respect of Mr. N. Shorochid. Secretary was instructed to communicate further with Department in that regard.

Next meeting will be held March 13, 1942.

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By all who love fun, puzzling and the thrill of trying for worthwhile prizes (the top prize in the Crossword Puzzle Contest is $300.00) this new Family Herald Contest should most decidedly not be missed.

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Alta Gov. Telephones	6.45
Northwestern Utilities	6.00
A. T. McLean, retainer	62.50
Northern Assurance Co.	10.00
J. D. Adams, 1st note on 211 and interest	1514.55
Tofield Postmaster	6.00
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Calgary Power	4.15
Dep. Mun. Affairs	190.00
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Tofield S.D.	181.01
Mrs. M. E. McMenemy, relief account	14.00
Geo. Bruce, relief acct.	11.00
Beaver Lmbr. Co.	46.51
Mrs. J. Brown, care of M. McDonald	30.00
Northwestern Utilities	7.00
J. D. Adams, repairs	13.17
Prov. Treas. Mothers' Allowance	12.50
A.A.M.D. Stationery	53.20
J. A. Anderson, fuel, 211	20.54
T. Grahn	[illegible]
Misericordia Hospital	13.50
M.D. 487	107.00
Patriquin, Johnstone & Co. Audit	120.00
Alta. Gov. Telephones	7.91
General Hospital	10.75
University Hospital	12.75
Royal Alex Hospital	[illegible]
Lamont Hospital	[illegible]
Receiver General	[illegible]
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Mrs. M. Selm	3.50
H. McGinitie	3.00
Beaver Lumber Co.	44.[illegible]
M.D. 487 Com. Tofield S.D. Collection	[illegible]

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LEARN A TRADE

Young Albertans of military age who wish to learn a trade on entering the Army, which will be of great benefit to them on their return to civil life, and at the same time fit themselves to do a "specialized" job in the war effort, are provided with the opportunity under "The Army Tradesmen Training Plan", officials of Military District No. 13 announced today.

The courses are thorough in every respect and under the plan, the candidates learn a trade which would cost from $1,000.00 up to $1,500.00, depending on the course, in civilian life. Another feature is that if accepted for a course, they receive regular active service rates of pay and allowances while taking the course.

In these courses men are trained to become experts as artificers, blacksmiths, carpenters, clerks, coppersmiths, sheet metal workers, draughtsmen, electricians, engine artificers, fitters, mechanists, motor mechanics, tinsmiths, radio mechanics and wireless operators.

The courses, which are divided into four phases, last from six to eight months for the first three phases, after which comes the fourth phase, which is the military application of the particular trade.

When a recruit joins the Army, it is his privilege to state that he would like to learn a trade. He is interviewed by an officer of the Personnel Selection Board. During this interview the recruit is advised in detail about the courses, and an effort is made to determine the trade for which he is best suited.

The highest qualification a recruit requires is an earnest desire to learn a trade, together with a reasonable standard of education.

On enlisting and being selected for a trades course, the recruit is sent to a training centre for basic and advanced military training as the first phase. In the second phase of his training he is sent to the trades school in the district in which he enlisted. On graduating from there he enters the third phase which is advanced trades training at one of the Canadian Army Trades Schools in Eastern Canada.

From there he graduates to a unit where he puts his knowledge of his particular trade to practical application.

When the candidate graduates from the Canadian Army Trades School, he must have passed a trades test and he is then eligible to receive trades pay. This pay, ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a day, according to the trade and qualifications of the tradesman, is in addition to the regular pay of rank and allowances paid in the Canadian Army.

At the present time there are Six Hundred men taking the second phase of trades training in M.D. 13, at trades schools in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

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BUFFALO GRASS AND GRAMA GRASS

The short grass of the southern prairies is often referred to as buffalo grass, but actually it is grama grass, for the true buffalo grass is not native to Western Canada, says H. J. Hargrave, superintendent of the Dominion Range E[illegible] Station at Manyberries, Alberta. However, grama grass is a fine short grass, very palatable and nutritious for all livestock. It makes its main growth when the June rains come. If these rains don't come, this grass does not head out to any great extent, and very little growth occurs.

Grama grass is easily identified by the flag-like, dark-colored head. It is hardy, drouth resistant, and is usually propagated by seeds. It cures on the stem and makes the best kind of winter grazing.

Mr. Hargrave brought a few plants of buffalo grass from Montana and planted them at the Manyberries station. In a short time the plants spread out and took complete possession of a plot of two square rods. Buffalo grass resembles grama grass but it has solid stems which contain more nutriment than the hollow stems of grama grass. It is propagated mainly by stolons, or creeping root stocks, as is the case with the common strawberry plant. One plant will rapidly cover a considerable area by spreading in this way. Wheat Pool Budget.

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THE RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING—

JUDGING BY THE number present, the annual meeting of M.D. of Cornhill ratepayers can truthfully be said to be one of the best ever held. There must have been well over one hundred ratepayers present, and the discussions were lively and interesting. The criticism raised, while expressed harshly, was in connection with matters upon which any ratepayer had a right to speak.

During the discussion on the tax discount question it was quite obvious that the principle of the Aug. discount and the object of it was none too well understood, many believing that it made no difference at what time of the year a discount was extended to, the ratepayer paying his taxes and taking the discount would gain anyway. This is not so. The longer the discount period is extended, the less beneficial it is both to the ratepayer paying his taxes and taking advantage of the discount, and the collecting body. And if it was extended to the end of the year there would be no object in having a discount at all. It would benefit no one and would just make additional book-keeping work.

As matters now stand it is not correct to say the council allows ten per cent even on taxes paid in August. What actually happens is this: every municipality is compelled by law to allow five per cent discount on current taxes paid by December 15. What the Cornhill Council does is to allow an additional five per cent on taxes paid by a suitable summer date. The two discounts together have become erronously known as the ten per cent discount.

We readily see the ratepayers' point of view who complained about the discount. There IS a tendency to benefit the ratepayer with capital and penalize the ratepayer without capital, but under the present system of municipal financing, which as far as yearly revenues are concerned, is done on a hand to mouth basis, the mid-summer extra five per cent does bring in the money at a time when it is most needed. Under existing circumstances the money must be obtained and it is either a question of getting it from the ratepayers or borrowing it from the bank.

LET'S BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC—

EVERY ONCE in a while, some of us look over the Canadian scene and experience a feeling that we are too tightly laced. Some of us are so bound up by decorum, ideas of dignity, by reserve, and by timidity, that we haven't breath enough to run, laugh or cheer.

Spontaneous enthusiasm does not spring from such tightly-bound people.

When Canadian boys are banded into a huge military force, they very quickly leave behind all the inhibitions of their civilian lives. One soldier doesn't hesitate to speak to another, even if he be a total stranger. Strangers and friends join in impromptu entertainment; and when their training period is over, they rush into battle with enthusiasm which has been engendered by a total lack of [illegible]

Great benefit would accrue to the Second Victory Loan Campaign if throughout all Canada people deliberately set out to acquire enthusiasm. If people would make the Victory Loan the subject of bright conversation in trains, buses and street cars; if people would unloosen their girdles of reserve at public meetings and in the movie shows and let out some hearty cheers; and if people would go out of their way to praise and applaud the hundreds of men and women who are giving up their own time to put the loan over, we might be surprised at the astonishing effect it would have on the final returns announced at Ottawa.

WELCOME—

THE SNOW LIES on the ground and it crunches when walked upon. There is some frost on the windows and the inside of the door is specked with white where frost is gleaming on nail heads. Curling, hockey and skiing are live sport subjects and the old stove still has to be "pushed" a little if one is to be comfortably warm. Outside the stars shine with a steely glitter from a half illuminated firmament and the contrast from outside chill to inside warmth feels reassuring.

The evening mail is in with its letters, circulars and papers, by and through which one learns of a world sorely distressed. And, as we have said, there is snow upon the ground and it still crunches. But what's this, as I live and breathe, a seed catalogue, and we give a little laugh, knowing full well that seed catalogues have arrived about this time of year for the past quarter century, yet never have arrived without bringing with them that delightful air of surprise.

It is still winter and the stars still appear made of blue steel, but somehow or other that big red lucious tomato on the catalogue cover softens the stars up some and the more one looks at its improved beauty, it is always "improved," the less irksome the winter has become. Frosted windows fade into insignificance compared to giant green peas, and the old stove is somewhat neglected as beautiful appearing carrots, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, corn and a host of other old favorites, almost literally dance before your eyes. Curling, hockey and skiing are forgotten in the admiration accorded the beautifully colored flowers and in no time at all—even within an evening—months have flown by and one stands amid green verdure under warm sunny skies. Truly the seed catalogue is a wonderful thing.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, February 23— Alberta may soon witness the building of one of the world's strategic military highways, if current anticipations resolve into action. Arrival of a U.S. army commission to study the proposed route to Alaska through Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Whitehorse was simultaneous with Washington reports that President Roosevelt had declared the road an immediate necessity and that negotiations had been opened with Ottawa.

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For a considerable time the Alberta Government has been pressing the advantages of the Inland Route to Alaska as the cheapest, fastest, easiest to be maintained of all four proposed. Now that official interest is aroused, Hon. W. A. Fallow is assembling information to present in an intensified effort to have the potentialities of the Alberta route appreciated. The American commission now in Edmonton is under instructions to make recommendations to Washington.

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Although criticism of certain details of the Alberta Budget has been made, the feeling among legislators was that Hon. Solon E. Low turned in a very satisfactory job of accounting last week when he presented his estimates for the coming year. Budgeting for a surplus, the Treasurer announced that there would be no new taxes and no increase in present taxes; that refunding operations may be completed; that increased appropriations for highway construction, public health, education will be met out of existing revenue. Announcement that Old Age Pensions will be increased by $5 a month brought satisfaction to the aged.

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Without one dissenting voice, the Legislature gave unanimous approval to a resolution requesting the provincial government to extend the private debt moratorium to March 15. This was to "enable this Assembly to discuss the vital question of private debt and to consider the measures to be submitted to this Assembly to relieve honest debtors who, due to circumstances over which they have no control, have been unable to meet their obligations and face the danger of losing their homes."

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Growth of the credit union movement in Alberta is evidenced in figures pertaining to operations and in new charters granted. Among these recently empowered to operate are East Coulee, a credit union of the community type serving residents of the East Coulee area, and the Northern Telephones union, serving employes of the Northern District, Alberta Government Telephones, with the exception of commission agents. The number of unions now operating nears the 50 mark. At the end of December, results of operations among 47 unions showed assets at $161,494.43, members, 4,564. Out of these assets loans totalling $528,591.13 have been made for provident and productive purposes.

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In the Legislature, Hon. E. C. Manning has introduced amendments to the Credit Union Act which are designed to make smoother the operations of these savings and credit associations. All amendments are in line with similar changes found necessary and workable in provinces and states where the movement has gained by experience. Included are amendments to permit officers to dispose of shares, permit credit unions to change names, and to realize on securities held for loans, whether the securities are real or personal property.

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Called by Dr. A. M. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health for the province, a meeting of representatives from 50 organizations discussed problems of nutrition in the Legislative Buildings Friday. Principle speaker was Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutritional services for the federal health department. Women's organizations, dentists, nurses, doctors and others were invited and the meeting was open to all interested.

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While tire and gasoline restrictions may affect the tourist trade to some extent along highway routes, it is anticipated by U.S. travel authorities that the forthcoming season [illegible]ing a revival of rail travel. Tourist officials of the provincial government are already receiving many enquiries regarding hunting possibilities in Alberta from potential U.S. visitors. Announcement that Alberta will organize a Game Festival October 1 to 15 has stimulated much interest throughout Canada and U.S. The Festival is unique in that all game —bird and furred— may be hunted during the period.

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Alberta has 101 co-operatives active at the end of December, compared with 163 one year previous. In addition, there were 16 recently incorporated and about to commence operations, and 78 associations in process of organization. The number includes co-operatives in the retail, farm supply, live stock marketing, live stock feeding, dairy and poultry business. According to the co-operative branch, Department of Trade and Industry, there are actually 481 registered co-operatives under provincial legislation, but many of these are dissolved or inactive, while a few are alive, but inactive at the moment. Lack of loyalty and of education in co-operation are blamed for the failures.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

HAY LAKES

Gnr. Alvin Naslund was home for a two week's leave.

Pte. I. Stenbuck, C.M.T.C. was home over the week end.

Hay Lakers defeated Bardo 7-6 at Camrose last Saturday night in a fast, interesting game of hockey.

Hay Lakes has entered the Wetaskiwin Hockey Tournament. Playoffs start Feb. 23rd.

A Moccasin Dance, held Feb. 16 in the Curling rink, ended the Farmers Bonspiel.

A Young People's meeting was held Monday night, Feb. 23, at the Village church, with the presence of the new Rev. Kaas.

Luther League meeting at the W... nelmina church, commencing at 8 p.m.

Visitors: Mrs. Anderson of Wetaskiwin at J. N. Lovegren's; M. Henkleman's Jr., former residents of Hay Lakes, now residing at Bretona, at M. Henkleman's Sr.; Nick Masekewich, student of the Alberta College at his home.

Mrs. Wm. Sware is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital recovering from quinsey.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. F. Dyson, New Norway, a son, Feb. 15th.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, a daughter, February 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kreamer, a son February 19th.

The mump epidemic has really swept through this district, resulting in a lot of extra days of absence on the part of the school children. It is now gradually declining.

St. Joseph Ladies' Aid was held at [illegible] S..ll.d's, February 25th.

H. Forsen has been busily engaged sawing wood for various people in the village.

The blizzard on Sunday, Feb. 15, put a nice "uncalled for" carpet of snow on the Sulitjelma skating rink, making it very inconvenient for enthusiastic skaters.

MINISTIK

We had a nice attendance at the Hall on Friday night, Feb. 20th. Mr. Wm. Runte, U.F.A. director for Wetaskiwin was the speaker. He gave a very interesting and edifying talk on the U.F.A. work, all of which was for the farmers' benefit. The Ministik U.F.A. local was reorganized with a start of 12 members. Officers were as follows: Pres., Mr. W. Davenport, Vice-Pres., Mr. J. M. Kerrol, Sec.-Treas., Mr. Jack Roddick. The five directors were not elected until the next meeting which will be held at the school on Saturday night, February 28th. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. [illegible] George expects to go back [illegible] on Monday, February 23. While he was home he bought the boys a new tractor.

M. Murdoch and Mr. S. Baumgartner had their woodpile sawed. Mr. J. Roddick's outfit did the jobs.

We are sorry to hear that Joan Hennessy is home from school with an attack of the 'flu. We hope to soon see her smiling face among us again.

[illegible] Whitford was up for his medical exam and expects to be called [illegible] at any time now. He has [illegible] the R.C.A.F. Good luck, Sid.

M[illegible] Haydamas arrived home with a brand new baby boy. Pete is going around with a great big smile. He says he [illegible] was not substitute [illegible] he has two girls already.

We hear Steris Murdoch and [illegible] to make a false [illegible] the mountains where they [illegible] for 15 days. All they had [illegible] soup and [illegible] they were a [illegible] of them are in the [illegible] lucky [illegible] to get out alive.

M[illegible] Hooper, Jim and Mr. Holt[illegible] and were dinner guests on Sunday at Mrs. A. J. Leach's home.

The [illegible] meeting was held at the hall on Saturday night Feb. 21st. The writer did not attend so cannot report on the meeting. The next meeting [illegible] Saturday night, March [illegible]. Visitors are cordially invited.

Our school teacher, Miss J. Smith was a visitor to the city for the week end.

There was a good attendance last [illegible] at [illegible] church service at the school. Mr. Nix of Edmonton was the preacher. The next service will be on Sunday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

"Canadians may have to change their eating habits ere long, as a consequence of the war in the Pacific, which has lost Canada 100 million pounds of vegetable oils annually," says J. G. Taggart, food administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It isn't possible to make up this loss with animal fats, even if double the number of hogs were produced. Canada's highest production of lard has been 90 million pounds.

"Great Britain's loss is more than ten times the loss to Canada, much of it went into the production of oleomargarine," says Mr. Taggart, who foresees the probable rationing of fats and oils and an increased consumption of potatoes, bread and vegetables.

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Take your income seriously. Put every dollar you can into a savings account.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

McKENZIE

Mr and Mrs Wickenberg entertained a few of their neighbors on Tuesday evening.

The Community hall has had some repair work done to it. Double doors at the front and a door each side at the back. Mr Wickenberg did the carpentering and several of the neighbors helped.

Mrs Walker is spending a few days in town with Jean.

Mrs Logsted has been on the sick list and was in Edmonton 3 days last week receiving medical attention.

Mr and Mrs G Bailey and Lyle visited the city on Saturday. While there Lyle took her music exam.

There was quite a change of weather over the week end when it suddenly turned colder and was quite stormy on Sunday.

Several from around here took in the concert at Lindbrook on Tuesday evening, the 10th.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

DON'T FORGET THE FREE PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY MARCH 6, 8:00 p.m. SPECIAL VICTORY LOAN PROGRAM. AT VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD.

Miss Goldie Jacobs visited in Wetaskiwin over the week end.

Mr A Bonne spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr D W Jacobs returned home from his trip to the United States.

Mr. C Sobey, new manager at the Crown Lumber Co., spent the week end at his home in Ferintosh.

Mr H Chandler spent a few days of this week in Edmonton attending a Co-operative convention being held there.

Mrs W Sears and Mr Charlie Ingram returned home on Tuesday evening after an enjoyable trip to Vancouver of several weeks duration. Mr Ingram stopped off at Edmonton where he will spend a few days before returning to Tofield.

New or Additional COST OF LIVING BONUS
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Order of National War Labour Board to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

OUR TOWN IS AT WAR

Men have gone to war from our town . . our men . . . men we call by their first name. Some quit good jobs to go . . . some quit school. WHEN THE EMPIRE WENT TO WAR THIS TOWN WENT TO WAR. Are those of us who haven't joined up doing all we can? Are we lending all we can to keep our townsmen . . . our boys equipped with the proper machines of war? LET NO BRAVE BOY DIE BECAUSE YOU FALTERED!

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CANADIAN LEGION STRESSES PERIL REAFFIRMS NEED FOR TOTAL WAR

Ottawa, Feb 23—It is possible to lose this war this year, the sub-executive council of the Canadian Legion warned today, declaring that the disasters in the Far East, the threat to both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards from enemy forces and the lack of allied success in other theatres of war have intensified the need for immediate adoption of a total war program.

Tens of thousands of citizens, and powerful and representative organizations have endorsed the Canadian Legion stand, and the Prime Minister himself has stated his belief in the necessity for total war and his intention of adopting it, yet no practical method has yet been submitted to parliament, the delegates stated.

They further clarified the manifesto issued to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and certain members of his cabinet on October 21, 1941, by pointing out that compulsory military service outside of Canada is only one phase of the question. Not only are men needed to increase the Armed Forces, but there must be scientific selection of personnel for industry, on the farm, or wherever the war effort demands.

The sub-executive members declared that the present situation demands action, instead of endless discussion and warned that lack of having a concrete plan before Parliament to meet current perils may lead to incalculable disaster.

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TRUE, TOO TRUE

The Negro sexton of a wealthy church had a stylish—and expensive—wife whose extravagance was creating an ever-widening gap between his income and his expenses. He decided to write the church officials and apply for an increase in salary. His letter, as a whole, was not a masterpiece, but its final sentence was. It read:

"It's mighty hard to keep a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary."

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY MARCH 1st

Sunday school	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs R. Whyte and son Bobby of Edmonton visited at the Whyte and Jobb homes here on Sunday.

Mrs. Dick McIntosh has as her guests this week her two sisters from Prince Albert, Sask., and who are enroute to B.C.

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I.O.D.E. SECRETARIAL REPORT FOR 1941

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held in the Anglican Church Hall and three executive meetings at the home of the Regent.

At the September meeting special guests were Mrs. Marshall, Prov. Pres., Mrs. Morton, Prov. Treas., and Mrs. Jones, a Prov. Councillor. Mrs. Marshall addressed us and thanked us all for our effort in our Chapter. At the close of the meeting the Regent invited us to her home for tea and we also had the honor of having our Honorary Regent, Mrs. Tofield, present at the tea hour. Five new members were enrolled during the year making a membership of thirty-five.

Tofield was well represented at the opening ceremonies at the Provincial Annual meeting which was held at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton, from April 1st to 3rd. Mrs. Clutterham as Regent was delegate and Mesdames Bruce, Coutts, A. E. Allan, James, Malcolm, Robinson and the Misses Ross and Edith Grace Robinson, as visitors. The Regent and Secretary also attended the Wednesday sessions.

During the year money has been raised by teas, sales of home cooking, garden produce, etc., a pirate bridge, whist drive, sale of candy and donations. On May 30th a Musical Recital was an added asset this year for which we say thank you to Mrs. Stinson.

The Poppy Campaign also proved successful, 200 small and 100 large ones were ordered and sold—also some left over from the previous year. In addition each member either donated or raised one dollar towards the Coronation Fund. This is one undertaking in our Province for our own boys and girls. (Six bursaries at $4.00 each are being given this year.) All members subscribe to the "Echoes" Magazine, a very useful, interesting and instructive magazine published quarterly. The members also knit, sew, make quilts, etc., as reported by the War Work convenor.

The Memorial Grounds were kept clean under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. We also had an Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph, on Remembrance Day. The I.O.D.E. and the school children paraded. We assisted in the Canadian War Service Fund campaign. Special films were shown in the Curling rink the afternoon of Nov. 11th for the school children. I.O.D.E. members also attended.

Contributions have also been made to our local school, Picture fund, and Naval Hospitality Houses, Camp Library fund, Work in India, Milk for Britain fund, etc.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Foran on the occasion of her wedding, also to Mrs. Chevrenut, former treasurer, on leaving for Killam, and flowers given to the sick.

The Secretary wrote sixty-nine letters during the year. Many interesting letters have been received—also Christmas cards and thank you cards from our boys at home and Overseas. Also from parents whose children have been remembered at Christmas time, which makes us feel our work has been appreciated. We would gladly have done more had it been in our power to do so.

Thanking all who have co-operated and trusting we as a group will continue to go forward. Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Robinson, (Mrs. J. W.)
Sec., Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.

THE PESSIMIST

A radio musician was telling Graham McNamee, announcer of NBC's "Treasury Hour," about his career.

"You know," he related, "I started on the theory that the world had an opening for me."

"And," prompted McNamee, "you found it?"

"Rather!" replied the musician. "What a hole I'm in now!"

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AT LAST WE REALIZE

Editorial From Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Pa., February, 1942

The weeks of war behind us have given clearer shape to our common task. It is now apparent to everyone that the strength of the enemy in the Pacific was seriously underestimated. Moreover, the nation understands at last what it is fighting for and what it is fighting against.

In our issue of May, 1941, months before we were forced into the war, we said editorially: "It is no ordinary war. It is a contest to the death between two ways of life. One of them represents our inborn hopes and principles, the other almost everything contrary to them." Events both before and after have made this fact starkly evident. The acts of Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese have all been of the same pattern. They constitute a ruthless assault upon civilization by criminal elements in the world, motivated by greed for power and unrestrained by any morality.

Criminals have always had the initial advantage over the forces of law and order, because they know how and when they will strike and lay their plans accordingly. The Japanese, like the Nazis, had been girding their country for years for world aggression. They had built a powerful war machine in complete disregard of international treaties. We now know this to be true, but we didn't know it before the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor.

The reverses suffered in the early months of this war are a tragic testimonial to the unrealistic attitude which we Americans have held toward the world at large. Because we are essentially kindly and decent folks, we have been reluctant to believe that the reverse could be true of other peoples. Moreover we have been complacent about our own safety, slow to understand that modern warfare has simply banished all possibility of national isolation.

Fortunately, we are awake at last to realities. In the end we will show the bandit nations of this earth how cleanly and powerfully American we really are. But first, as with England, there must be blood and sorrow and sacrifice.

Every community has its sons in the fighting forces, and some have already given their lives—in ways that kindle pride in the heart of every American. But an all-out war is a job for the entire population. The sacrifices required of those back of the lines have little glory, but they are no less real. Before us lie unremitting toil, self-denial, the payment of heavy taxes and the patient endurance of difficulty and deprival.

The response of this country since the shocking events of that first Sunday in December has been magnificent. It will continue to be so, for we realize now that there can be no security for any of us until the forces of evil at large in the world are crushed. —Reprinted for Distribution by Alberta Wheat Pool.

High School Bonspiel

All day Saturday the high school students held a bonspiel, and according to all reports had a very enjoyable time. We have no details of the games, but as a brief spectator, we saw plenty of enthusiasm and energy displayed. Principal McDonnell was wielding the broom with vigor, giving encouragement to his charges.

Daylight saving time makes the early morning dark and gloomy, but at least one quite young curling enthusiast feared naught the day the contest was to be held.

Gerald Hosler, the caretaker, had just arrived at the rink shortly after seven Saturday morning when hearing the door open, he looked around and saw a lad entering, bundled up and white frost from head to foot. Surprised, Gerald asked the lad why he had come so early, the lad replying, he had to walk in from the country and did not want to be late. The bonspiel commenced at 8:00 a.m.

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New Councillors J. Blake And J. W. Swabey; C. Coombes Re-elected

The Municipal election held Saturday resulted in the election of two new councillors, Messrs J. Blake and J. W. Swabey, for divisions 4 and 3 respectively, while Mr. Chester Coombes was re-elected councillor for division five.

While there was no intense electioneering, lively interest prevailed. The following are the results:

DIVISION 5

Polling place, M.D. Office, Tofield.

C. Coombes	59
G. Oulton	23

DIVISION 4

Polling place, Woodlawn School

J. Blake	25
W. Glenn	11
F. Kortzman	11

Polling place Lindbrook store

J. Blake	31
W. Glenn	21
F. Kortzman	24

Totals for both polls

J. Blake	56
W. Glenn	32
F. Kortzman	35

DIVISION 3

Polling place, Hay Lakes school

Geo. Clark	2
Herbert Spilsted	8
J. W. Swabey	26

Polling place, Spilsted school

Geo. Clark	
Herbert Spilsted	30
J. W. Swabey	

Polling place, Ministik school

Geo. Clark	2
Herbert Spilsted	1
J. W. Swabey	72

Polling place, North Cooking Lake school

Geo. Clark	13
Herbert Spilsted	5
J. W. Swabey	14

Totals for Division 3

Geo. Clark	17
Herbert Spilsted	44
J. W. Swabey	113

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CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO 487

Notice Re Setting of Fires

Ratepayers are hereby notified that, effective immediately, fires may not be started upon farms without first notifying the nearest fire guardian. Each councillor is a fire guardian. The above regulation has been made in the interests of the protection of property and the Council requests the co-operation of all ratepayers.

Victory Loan Drive Forging Ahead Here

Wednesday night figures for the Tofield Territory in the 2nd Victory Loan Drive totalled a little over the $34,000.00 mark. This is 140 per cent of the original total of $24,000 for this district. Since the officials in Ottawa raised the grand total mark from $600,000,000 to $900,000,000, quotas all over the country were automatically raised 50 per cent. This of course, makes the Tofield district's new mark $36,000. Workers are going at it very steadily and by Saturday night it is expected the new increased quota will be reached.

The following telegram was received by the Mercury Wednesday and gives the national picture up to Tuesday night.

"Officials in charge of Canada's Second Victory Loan have raised their sights and are now driving toward a new mark of $900,000,000. The nominal and minimum goal of $600,000,000 was passed at midnight with announcement that total subscriptions to close of business day amounted to $615,298,750 from 722,727 subscribers. Appeal for over subscription was issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance and G. W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee. Big new subscriptions made public the middle of the week included Noranda Mines Limited and Associated Companies for $4,500,000.

Dominion Public Relations Committee, Second Victory Loan.

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New Here's Something Really

On a hot summer's night, Mr. Frog often comes out of his nice cool slough to wander through the garden for a feed of insects. This is common enough, but a frog hopping around on the 19th of February is something else again. On this date, Mr. William Dunham found a live frog hopping around near his well. He picked it up and put it in a can and the teacher took it to the Woodlawn school for the children to see. It was probably one of the very few times in their lives that they will be able to say that they saw a live frog which was picked up from the outside in Alberta on February 19th.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Marguerite Whillans, who is taking a business course at Alberta College in Edmonton, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs Albert Sutton underwent an operation at an Edmonton hospital Friday of last week. While it was of a serious nature, she is now progressing favorably.

Some class to Mr. Schultz, eh? He went to Peace river to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz, and when he returned home the first of the week he came by aeroplane to Edmonton.

Believe it or not! Stanley Sears has a cow that has presented him with four calves within a year.

The Pie Social put on at the school house under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid last Friday night was a decided success. Rev. Allan kindly acted as chairman and a splendid program was given. We wish to thank one and all who kindly donated their time and talent toward the entertainment, especially the ones outside the district. All numbers were good, as we haven't the programme we can not mention the different artists. Refreshments were served consisting of pie, ice cream, sandwiches and coffee. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $29.45, which will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. Lorne Lee is entertaining the Ladies' Aid this Wednesday, March 4. We were glad to welcome three new members last month, these were: Mrs Berrecloth, Mrs Chas. Sears, and Mrs Lorne Lee.

The many friends of Mrs. Oscar Barnes are sorry to hear of her serious illness. It will be remembered she fell and injured her knees, and just when she started to get around, further trouble set in. She has been confined to bed for several weeks and will be some time longer.

Misses Elizabeth Findley, Gladys Olson, Lilian Haugen and Messrs. William Dawson, Stanley Sears and Harold Schultz, attended the annual Vermilion College dance in Edmonton Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary visited Mrs. Sears' home folks in Ryley Sunday.

Mrs. William Carter passed away at her home in Edmonton Tuesday, March 3, due to a heart attack. Mrs. Carter lived many years in Tofield and had many friends there and in the surrounding district. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and brother, Mr. C. A. Ingram returned home February 24, after a three week's visit being the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram at Victoria, B.C. While it was a pleasant trip and we left green grass, flowers blooming, and gardeners making gardens, etc., we were glad to get out of the war zone, as that is practically what it is now. Signs on large buildings point to air raid shelters which are stocked with provisions. A very hostile feeling is shown towards the Japanese. We happened to be on the same train when the first 100 Japs were sent to west of Jasper, tho' they were on separate coaches.

While in Victoria we visited several old timers of Tofield. There were Mr. and Mrs. James Secord, who have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram. Mrs. Secord is much improved in health, while the climate does not agree with Mr. Secord, as he was suffering from Asthma. They expect to return to Tofield at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cookson, their son Cecil is in the navy overseas and their daughter, Eileen, is working as a furrier. Mr. Cookson got out his violin and gave us some old time music.

Mr. Douglas Black is much stouter and looks like the country agrees with him. He has a nice home and lives alone. He also has a large house next to Wes. Ingram's which he rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris are doing well. Mrs. Harris runs a rooming house and Mr. Harris works, I think at ship building. They have a family of eight but only two left at home.

[illegible] Jessie and Stella Ingram daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ingram, are carrying on well alone. Jessie is a music teacher and has a class of 40 pupils. Stella is taking a business course.

Mrs Grossman, nee Margaret Ingram, sister of Mrs. Ed Cookson, has a nice home and a beautiful apartment house. She is a very enthusiastic war worker.

On our way home we stopped off in Vancouver to visit Mrs. Jean Dawe, nee Jennie Mitchell. She is fine but has had no direct word from her son who was injured overseas some time ago, but is looking forward to meeting him in Eastern Canada [illegible]

Former Tofielder Addresses Liberal Club at Nanaimo

"There is evidence from all sides that numbers of farmers have decided to cut down their acreage and their herds this year because no relief to the labor situation is in sight," said Mr R. W. Pincott, president of the Farmers' Co-Operative Association here, and market clerk, in an address as guest speaker to the Nanaimo Central Liberal Association Tuesday night.

He cited some significant evidence of declining production on Vancouver Island, and declared:

"At least a year ago a campaign should have been started to arouse a 'productive consciousness' among holders of small acreage to utilize their small holdings for some productive purpose."

Potato Shortage

He pointed to the present scarcity of B. C. grown potatoes and other root crops, and said that these would shortly be exhausted and residents would have to depend upon importation. While the reason for this decrease in production was partly due to a disastrous season last year, the dearth of farm labor, coupled with the fact that both the male and female young adult members of the farm family had left to take up some more remunerative occupation, was largely responsible. "And even yet," Mr. Pincott continued, "prices of farm products are not on a parity with industrial wages and its eight hour day."

He mentioned the shortage also in parsnips, carrots, and green vegetables, stocks being insufficient to meet the demand.

There was going to be a serious shortage of seed potatoes this year for planting, he added. The time was coming when the Texas vegetables would make their appearance in the stores, when the seasonable embargo was lifted.

Starvation of Stock Threat

Stressing the dependence of the Island for its feed for livestock on imported material, Mr. Pincott said that if anything happened to prevent through rail traffic from the prairies, or interruption occurred on communication between the Mainland and Island, the livestock of this island would be starving within about three weeks.

To the public there was of course the aspect of the expected shortage in the milk supply of the towns which would immediately follow.

Dealing with the milk question Mr. Pincott pointed out that so attractive was the price for the product in the fluid market in Victoria that trucks were carrying the product daily there, and disposing of it in Victoria within three hours from the time the farmer had his can on the roadside.

The effect was that the creameries could not hope to get milk at a price which it could pay for better making, and as a consequence Island creameries were producing in many cases less than half the amount of butter which was formerly the output thereof.

The result had been the killing off of calves when born within a day or two.

"And for years," he said, "killing of calves, both male and female for veal has been going on because a calf at two months old is usually worth as much as can be obtained for it when a year old." "The situation therefore," he explained, "is that young cows are very hard to find and dairymen are being forced to buy back cows that were discarded two and three years ago." This threatens within two or three years to put the milk supply considerably below the demand.

A remedy had been suggested to encourage the farmer to rear his calves to maturity, that the value of the calf at two months (about $24) should be advanced by the state, on the understanding that if the animal was reared to the age of two years and became a producer, the bonus earned would be regarded as liquidated.

Substitution of this method of early destruction of calves was highly desirable, he argued in the interest of the cattle industry of the Island.

Unless action were taken he foresaw a time when milk would have to be rationed.

Egg Prices

Forecasting that egg prices were likely to drop again, Mr. Pincott traced some of the developments in that form of poultry industry.

"It is regrettable," he said, "that since the reduction of feed grain prices due to the absorption of the freight rate by the government, eggs have dropped something like 12 cents, although Britain's order of 30 million dozen is, I understand, not yet filled."

He referred to egg prices in January and February 1941 when producers were receiving as low as 15c and 16c per dozen with no export market in sight. This unfortunately led to large cancellations for chicks at hatcheries so that when the British order came, flocks had been drastically reduced. It had been estimated, Mr. Pincott said, that over a quarter of a million birds in B.C. had been killed off last February.

Hogs Killed Off

Speaking of hogs, so far as the Island was concerned, it had been found that a serious shortage was developing, a number of [illegible] having ceased to keep pigs. He attributed this to a discovery by the farmer that of all the various things raised, pigs were giving the poorest returns. Therefore, with insufficient labor the farmer cut the poorest paying line out.

Mr. Pincott agreed that they would regard his remarks as pessimistic, but he would rather have them regarded as a word of warning. Matters which he had placed on record in June 1940, when he spoke on supply shortages due to labor uncertainty, had since been completely demonstrated in the actual conditions on the Island.

He therefore appealed for support for the agricultural industry, and recognition of its acute problems.

BEHIND THE HOG
By A.B.C.

The best team never wins. Ray Coutts won the Jam and Coffee event.

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During the present season curling in Tofield has become almost universal. Mens' bonspiel, Ladies' bonspiel, Mixed bonspiel, High school bonspiel, Young People's bonspiel, in addition to ordinary schedules, have all added to the pleasure of an unusually mild winter.

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We notice that this year, after an absence of a year or more, the late Mr John Chapman's picture again hanging on the wall. And without becoming unduly sentimental, it might be good to remember that the present excellent layout was brought about largely by his efforts.

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The suggestion of a cup of Java bore fruit. Anyway we hear the Young People's Society had a lovely time at their spiel and are sold on the idea that curling interspersed with coffee and hamburgers is great fun.

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In these bonspiels there are many who have never thrown a rock before and many more whose knowledge of the procedure of curling is meagre. This throws work on to the caretaker who helps to rustle rocks, find a broom, tell them what sheet they are curling on, etc. Gerald Hosler as caretaker has met these demands splendidly and has rendered real service to the rink, the club and the young curlers.

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It is not out of place at this time to give Gerald a hand.

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This Week's Brain Wave: You can no curl in the Summer Time.

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Unit To Be Here March 9th

The R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit will be in Tofield on March 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing prospective Pilots and Observers. Also required at present are Wireless Operators (Ground) and Radio Mechanics (U.T.). Applications will also be received for R.C.A.F. (Women's Division).

Ambitious young men lacking the education to be Pilots or Observers can be given a course of study at the Pre-enlistment School at Edmonton, provided they pass a medical examination and Ability-to-Learn test.

Young men interested in Radio Mechanics and wireless will be given a very thorough training in these subjects over a period ranging from eight to eleven months.

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Proof of Education
Evidence of marriage and birth certificates of children, if applicable.

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SOMEBODY'S SON

By G. L. Creed
(Squadron Leader R.C.A.F.)

Somebody's Son has volunteered
to risk his life for you . . .
Somebody's Son is far from home
and the things that homefolk do . . .
Somebody's Son for your Freedom's sake
is preparing himself for war . . .
Somebody's Son deserves your help
for it's YOU he is fighting for!

Somebody's Mother is giving her boy
in a Cause that is yours as well . . .
Somebody's Wife knows a loneliness
that only her heart can tell . . .
Somebody's Mother and Somebody's Wife
are doing all they can do . . .
Somebody prays that some other may care
and the answer is up to YOU!

Somebody's Son in the days to come
must meet the bitter Test . . .
Somebody's Man for our Freedom's plan
in a foreign field may rest . . .
Somebody's Job is to care for them NOW
for on them all our hopes depend . .
Somebody's Job is to dig up the cash
and that Somebody's YOU, my friend!

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Bill Bailey Tries To Enlist Eight Times

Bill Bailey, mail driver on route one has done his best to get into uniform again. Bill was in the last war and feels that while perhaps he is not in the class to go into the front line of battle, he is still good enough to do many of the things that have to be done around military establishments, such as guard, orderly, etc. However age and a slight physical defect has prevented him being accepted in spite of eight separate tries. Anyway, Bill is still trying and who knows, the ninth may be successful.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY MARCH 8th

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

FOR SALE—Used 10 foot double action disc harrow; John Deere reconditioned Model D Tractor; reconditioned Fordson Tractor; 14" Gang Plows, Used Fanning Mills, 2 Grain Grinders. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 51p

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MINISTIK

The Whist drive put on by the young people last week was fairly well attended, 6 tables being in play. A nice lunch was served afterwards

There were 75 votes cast at the Ministik Poll on Saturday. 72 for J. Swabey, 2 for Clark, and 1 for Splisted

The U F A meeting at the school on Saturday night last, was well attended Ten new members were enrolled and there were 12 visitors present Five directors were elected as follows Mr Lundy, sr, A Ferguson, C B Leach, J Gladue and L Prescott The next meeting will be at the Hall on the 3rd Wednesday in each month, March 18th. Hastings Lake visitors are cordially invited.

Walter George was a week end visitor at home

We were pleased to hear Joan Hennesy is better from the 'flu and is back at school at Leduc

Social Credit meeting at the Hall on Saturday night, March 7th Come all and have an interesting time. Visitors from Hastings Lake are cordially invited If some of you have forgotten where the Hall is, follow J. Gladue and he will lead you to it.

Mr R. Dickson and family of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs A J Leach.

Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Murdock, and Billy George were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C B Leach.

Our teacher, Miss J Smith, was a week end visitor to her home in [illegible]

Don't forget church at the school on Sunday, March 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs F. Swabey was a visitor at her home in Edmonton for a few days last week. Her brother is in the R N and was home on leave His ship has been escorting convoys and he has had some exciting times

Ed Stevens was home from camp for the week end last week

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F A.

The first February meeting of the Ministik Junior U F.A was held at Hennesey's on February 4, with 7 members and the supervisor present. The meeting opened with "There'll Always Be An England" and the usual business was discussed The roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Radio Programme" An interesting article on "Something About February" and also a short story on "McCarthy—the $500,000 Chunk of Wood" were read by Joe Davenport After a sing-song, Mrs Hennesey and Lorna served a lovely lunch, completing a very nice evening

The second February meeting was held at Davenport's on February 18. There were 6 members and one visitor, Jean Barber, present Again the meeting opened with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." Business was carried on in the regular routine and the roll call was "What Would You Do if You Had a Million Dollars" A bulletin on "A Few Facts about Canada's Health" was read by Bill Reddick and Joe Davenport Entertainment for the evening consisted of several card games and a game of chess. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting

The Whist drive sponsored by the Juniors on February 27, was a success Everyone had an enjoyable time

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TRAVELLER USED GUM IN UNEXPECTED WAY

Toronto, March 2— The delightful old lady traveller has been the subject of possibly as many alleged comic stories as the much-maligned mother-in-law, but every now and then a true incident occurs which puts even the best invented story to shame Recently one of these old lady travellers made her first air trip on a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. She had ear trouble, she said, and was afraid of the liner's taking off and landing Supervisory Stewardess Margaret Dixon of Trans-Canada Air Lines, gave her a package of gum and assured her that if she would chew it there would be no trouble to her ears. The plane rose steadily and all was well but the old lady She called Stewardess Dixon and shouted she was "stone deaf." Margaret was worried The old lady could not hear She pointed to the gum The old lady pointed to her ears She had chewed the gum and plugged her ears with it A minor operation with a hairpin restored the old lady's hearing.

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SUGAR RATIONING

A warning to merchants who without question, fill requests for sugar in excess of the sugar-rationing regulations is given by Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply representative for Alberta under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

"As a result of information given to me", says Mr Campbell, "we have sent out certain persons to make sugar purchases for the Board, in excess of the amounts allowed for their families In many cases it was found that merchants filled these orders without any question whatever, and without taking the name of the purchaser. Retailers, as well as consumers, are bound by the sugar-rationing regulations and must observe them."

The regulations allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person. 50 per cent more than the allowance in Great Britain, and supplies may be bought for two weeks in advance. A family of four may buy 6 pounds of sugar each two weeks and a family of six, 9 pounds

Where the housewife wishes to make marmalade, she can obtain the extra proportionate amount of sugar required when buying the oranges, or on production of the purchase slip.

HAY LAKES

Miss Haldis Buchen is employed in the Burns creamery.

Miss Mae Walker of Armena accompanied Isabelle Grue to her home for the week end.

Mr. Buchen, former Sulitjelma school teacher has been moved to Dinant to teach the senior room there

Gnr A. Naslund, R C A returned to his duties, Monday last

Service boys home over the week end were Pte L Webster, Pte B Kiel, C T M C and AC2 C Hanson, R C A F

Mr Arthur Erickson, Edmonton, visited her home Siena Swanlund returned with her to the city.

Rev Stanley Nelson and a quartet from Meeting Creek will hold a meeting in the Hay Lakes school house, Sunday, March 8th at 3 p m

B & B Gang are repairing the Hay Lakes village depot and the section residential quarters

AC2 C Sikstrom, R C.A F. was home for a stop over on being moved from one point to another.

The curling bonspiel is now well under way with lunch served each night by the Red Cross Society.

Gladys Grue is working at Buchans at Dinant.

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The town of Bristow, Okla., has a law that compels the serving of a peanut with each glass of water

LINDBROOK

On Wednesday evening, February 25th, a moving picture show was put on by the associate schools of the Holden S D The attendance was not as large as it might have been, owing to the cold, which kept some home hugging the stove. Those who did show up however, spent a very interesting couple of hours, so be on hand for the next one when it comes.

The turnout of the voters to the polls on last Saturday's election for the office of councillor for this, Div. 4, Cornhill M D , was probably the largest for years A total of 78 votes being polled at the Lindbrook school poll the count ran as follows: J Blake, 31; W. Glenn, 21; F. Kortzman, 24; Spoiled ballots 2. So, you take your kicks to Mr Jack Blake for the next three years, but don't forget he is only human like the rest of us, so don't look for superhuman efforts

Mr and Mrs. F E Evans returned to their "country residence" after spending the winter "in town." Both express satisfaction at being back amongst the birds and bees and flowers, especially the bees.

Don't forget to come to the Free Show next Saturday, March 7th, at the Hall. You'll enjoy it and for the honor of the district, come! 8 p.m. Saturday, March 7th, at the Hall.

Friends of Steele Murdock of Ministik, were surprised to learn, via the write up in the Ministik column of the Mercury, of his accident. That is, the plight of he and his companions after their forced landing in the mountains. We hope soon to hear that he and his [illegible] out of hospital and O.K., and we, his Lindbrook friends, would like any of his folks or friends who correspond with him, to tell him how glad we are that it is no worse and wish him a speedy recovery and the best of luck hereafter, and here's thanks to the Ministik correspondent and the Mercury for letting us all know about it

Somebody said that they saw a crow here last week—sure it wasn't a pink elephant? rather early for crows

Mrs Irma Simpson of Morningside, Alta, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Shupe of Lindbrook.

Mr Aage Jensen was away this week on a visit to Innisfail, Alta.

Two of our local boys joined the "colours" this week The "colours" means the armed forces of Canada The boys are Mr. Leslie Bailey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J Bailey of Lindbrook and Mr. Robert Scott, eldest son of Mr. nd Mrs A C Scott, also of Lindbrook Best of luck, fellows!

An American plane flew over here last week This was an American Army plane and is the first we've seen in the air over this district.

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BONDS OR BOMBS

LEND FREELY TO STAY FREE.

WILL ISSUE 20,000 HIGHWAY MAPS

Twenty thousand new road maps of this province will be issued early in March by the provincial government

Arrangements for early issuance of these maps have been completed, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The maps show the extent of the provincial system, road mileages and other material which will be of value to the motorists, no matter whether he is familiar with the Alberta highways or is a stranger.

Motorists also will welcome an issue of 100,000 strip or sectional maps being sent out to official appointments such as hotels, garages, service stations and similar services by the A.M A. These also will be available at branches of the A M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge

The maps have been checked up carefully to ensure that they are up-to-date in every particular, while showing the routes to be taken to any particular point in the province

Alberta is looked upon as one of the most attractive tourist centres in Canada, and it is only in keeping with this fact that the visitor should be able to obtain highly dependable and informative maps.

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Good Reason

Uncle: "So you lads have started a cycling club. What made them elect you captain?"

Young Harry "Well, uncle, as a matter of fact, I'm the only one who has a bicycle at present."

ALBERTA MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT REPORT

There were 8,188 motor vehicle accidents in this province in which the damage to property exceeded $25 in the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1941, according to a report of the provincial secretary's department which has been tabled in the legislature.

In the previous year, there were 6,254 motor vehicle accidents but in 40 per cent of these the property damage in each was less than $50.

In the 1940-41 fiscal year, there were 68 fatal motor accidents in this province, compared with 62 in 1940, 72 in 1939, 55 in 1938 and 56 in 1937.

During the period covered by the report, 40 persons were sent to jail for being intoxicated while in charge of a motor vehicle and 62 were given jail terms for reckless driving or other charges which involved a motor vehicle.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association state that the figures on the number of motor accidents again stress the need of maintaining the campaigns in this province to bring about safer driving on the streets and highways.

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It is an unwritten law of China that all debts must be paid by the first of the year.

As we get it, there's so much silver on hand that the new nickel will be worth more than the dime because there will be more silver in it on account of nickel being worth more than silver.

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or Shackles of Slavery?

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AN ACRE OF CANE—

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article by Mary Kirkle taken from the Christian Science Monitor, deals with areas unlike those of Canada. Yet there are many of our readers whose boyhood and girlhood days were spent in the United States and many more who have relatives and friends there Moreover the long sweetening of the south is a close relative of maple syrup of the north in their connection with early pioneer family raising.

THERE ARE still, in Monroe County, which might be in any State in the Union, old-fashioned sorghum mills that operate by horse power. On autumn afternoons, with the soft sunlight falling in a golden haze on hills ablaze with sassafras, sumach, and maple, cars stop along the highway to watch the teams pull the long wooden sweeps, while succulent cane stalks are fed into the hopper and juice trickles into pails, later to be boiled down into sorghum molasses. There are more modern mills that perform the same function, but this leisurely process being carried on in the open air has a harvest fascination, and small boys in the cars envy the lad who drives the horses, as he is well aware and thinks it right and proper that they should.

This year the hoppers of these mills will be kept well filled; for each farmer is being urged to plant at least an acre of cane so that, no matter what happens to the sugar market, there will be enough of this old-time sweetening to go around. The sugar bowl may be empty, but who cares, while the molasses pitcher is full? Not the man who was brought up on hot biscuits or corn bread liberally drenched in sorghum, or the growing boy who concocts unheard-of but delicious mixtures from a cup of molasses and a jar of peanut butter. Nor the cook who has rediscovered what real country sorghum does for gingerbread, or how even the lowly bread pudding is touched up by the addition of a spoonful or two of this amber product of the canefields.

This sorghum molasses has had its part in American history no less than the bean and the cod or the black-eyed pea, the salmon and the catfish. It was the accepted sweetening in the Middle West and the Southwest during the lean years of the frontier when white sugar was a luxury to be used only when the folks from "Back East" came to visit or the minister stopped for dinner. It entered into folk speech—who has not at some time or other known someone who was as slow as molasses in January?

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What a picture that conjures up, of winter breakfast in the kitchen by lamplight, with the corners of the room not yet warm; the table near the stove spread with corn cakes, sausages, and eggs and the molasses still cold and stiff in the pitcher but melting magically on the hot cakes. That beginning of the day would send children off to school and men to the rail splitting and fodder hauling, strong to build a country where labor and education might meet and blend.

There were, it may be recalled, endless debates, and schools of thought as to whether molasses was, or were, singular or plural. Not that it greatly mattered, if we accept the dictum that the function of language is to make oneself understood; for it would be hard to miss the meaning of a request to "pass them molasses down this way, please." Those who preferred not to expose themselves to ridicule from one side or the other could take refuge in a non-committal, "Molasses, please."

This is one of the roots from which we grew; a part of the debates and pleasant fooling and friendly arguments, and, incidentally, the good robust eating, of so short a time ago and yet a time almost forgotten now, so that its very mechanics are a curiosity to men and women of today. It is good to recall it for a little while, although we will not be able to turn back the clock to that earlier day, but must abide by the decisions and problems of our times.

They were looking forward, those ancestors of ours who used the long sweetenin' instead of the short, through difficulties that were as great to them as those of today are to us, although it appears now to us that their perplexities resolved themselves inevitably. Rather, they were cleared away by toil and sacrifice, by burdens cheerfully borne and by everyday common sense, or gumption, hitched to the star of imagination and determination to build something better than the pioneers had known before. These are the things we must carry with us from the world that is passing to the one that we are entering.

There could be worse reminders than sorghum molasses that the plastic age and the homespun are not completely unlike; that the proud engines of progress could yet slow down to the point where an acre of cane, and a neighbor with a sorghum mill, would be a mighty comfort to a man.

The poor man may derive a bit of satisfaction through reflecting that he can buy just as many automobile tires now as a millionaire can. —St. Louis Star-Times.

BUY A VICTORY BOND TO-DAY.

OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

It must be reported by an impartial observer that wartime patriotism and peace time politics do not mix well along Parliament Hill, and if this truism is born in mind, the man-in-the-street throughout this country will be in a much better position to understand what is really happening at the present time in the stormy sessional drama in the nation's capital with the gentle hint or suggestion that no political elements in Ottawa have any monopoly on patriotism or loyalty in the heated discussions or argumentations over the principles or necessity of conscription for overseas service at this stage of the war In other words, though each representative of the people is entitled to express and to defend an opinion on this main issue of the moment, yet a veteran and impartial observer must confess quite readily that in the debates in the House of Commons, Senate or lobbies, those labyrinthe passages where much more takes place than the man-in-the-street can realize, there has been a strong and diabolic admixture of sectional feelings, political feuds and personal passions of a kind that sometimes may produce a national concoction that is most undesirable at a crucial period such as the present time. Indeed, some of the expressions or arguments used do not require the services of an expert to analyse and to diagnose as indicative of the existence of such feelings, feuds or passions, particularly when the interests of national unity demand that the cool facts only shall be discussed in considering Canada's war effort up to this point in the struggle.

In all other English-speaking nations, there is a concerted effort to drive politics out of the life of the nation for the duration of the war They consider that national unity is the greatest need of the moment This does not mean that only those representatives of the people, who support the opinion of the Government one hundred per cent have a monopoly on patriotism or loyalty because they approve of these policies. This is not true. It is in the best interests of national unity and defence that a strong Official Opposition should function and that criticisms should exist where these are necessary It is recognized that a strong Official Opposition is even more important and more essential in wartime than in peacetime But mere dissention based on sectional feelings, political feuds, and personal passions is most harmful at this time.

In the Motherland, while legitimate criticisms are even invited by the Government yet strife between political parties has been suspended entirely for the duration of the war. But Parliament functions as usual and the representatives of the people have the fullest scope to criticise the Government and to control its policies. And indeed, they do

In the United States, political activities have been suspended completely and a state of armistice exists, if not final peace. But both the Senat and Congress carry on as usual, with the two political parties system in opposition or check upon one another's actions only for the purposes of achieving a maximum war effort by that nation, without any political strife being tolerated by either Republican or Democratic sides. In fact, there has always been a two political parties system during wartime in the United States. The opposition has always existed in peace or war. This was the case when the United States was at war against England in 1812 This was the case when the United States was at war against Mexico in 1846 This was the case when the United States was engaged in World War No. 1.

However, in Canada, the conscription for overseas issue has revived feelings, passions, and feuds of a nature that should not exist if a united war effort is to be waged according to long-range plans, if the people, parliament, patriotism, politics, and a maximum war effort are to be elements of the body politics in complete unison and if the leaders charged with their responsible duties are to carry them out in total agreement with one another. In plain language, statements or expressions have been made by leaders in answer to continued provocations, though there is no doubt that much time had to be wasted in these activities, especially at a time when leaders have tremendous work of a more important kind to carry out in connection with war responsibilities in their Departments instead of engaging in debate which is unlikely to affect the situation

When Hon. J. L Ralston, Minister of National Defence, was forced to lift the veil on the Government's manpower question, he merely stated "We cannot know what is ahead, and I feel impelled to say that if the Voluntary System does not meet the needs of the fateful days ahead of us, then I shall feel it my duty as part of my responsibility to advocate adoption of the other method".

When Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, decided to answer critics of the Government, he merely stated: "I shall never say that under no circumstances will I support conscription, but I will say that until such time as I am convinced that we can get in Canada a more effective force under conscription than under voluntary enlistment for overseas service I am against conscription. 'Yes' on the plebiscite will leave me free to make my decision with all the facts known"

When Hon Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, deemed it necessary to reply to affirm his position, he merely stated: "If we get a mandate in the affirmative to release us from our pledges, and if voluntary enlistments should not be sufficient to provide these reinforcements, as far as I am concerned, my recommendation would be to resort to all measures and means that may be necessary to see that these essential reinforcements of trained men are forthcoming and forthcoming in time"

When Hon Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Affairs, found it advisable to answer a critic of the Government, he merely stated, "We'll do the right thing."

These and other remarks made in the House of Commons on various occasions by responsible voices of the Government do not change the situation, nor pledge, of the leaders in regard to conscription for overseas service. It is obviously merely repitition over and over again of the same truism that, when a nation is at war and a voluntary method does not avail, then compulsory means must be adopted, if this is in the public interest. Nevertheless, the debates and argumentations over the conscription for overseas service took up much time of the representatives of the people in Parliament and in lobbies, produced many heated exchanges between members of all political parties where there was revival of political passions, sectional feuds, and personal feelings, and caused leaders to spend much energy as well as valuable time in futile or fruitless debate

In reality, well informed observers along Parliament Hill hold that much of the discussions on the issue of conscription for overseas service did not only fail to produce a cure or remedy for the chronic dissention over this delicate point but they did not revolve about the real facts of the war and Canada's effort up to this stage of the struggle, with the storm clouds bringing forth not much more than a whirlwind of fiery words and a flood of passionate feelings that often beclouded the true issues as well as damaged national unity, political peace, and attempts to avoid undue lengthening of the session

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TREAT YOUR SEED

(Science Service News)

During the past three years a large number of samples of seed of wheat, oats, barley and rye have been examined for disease content at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, states W. C. Broadfoot. The object of this work was to determine to what extent the presence of disease-producing fungi in or on the seed would damage the seed or the young plant when it was growing in soil under laboratory or field conditions, and also to ascertain how effective the treating of this seed with a mercury dust would be in protecting the young plant from disease

It was found that, while practically all samples carried the spores of many kinds of fungi, including those of the smuts and the rootrots, and that some were in fact heavily infected, only a few carried a dangerous load of spores of fungi that would attack the plant.

On planting the samples in the soil, whether in the field or under greenhouse conditions, it was found that smut developed if the seed carried more than a trace of smut spores. It was also ascertained that the plants would be practically free from rootrots if clean seed was sown in clean soil, and also that the seedlings would be attacked if diseased seed was sown in clean soil, or if clean seed was sown in soil infested with root rotting fungi

The general wisdom of treating all seed samples with an approved mercury dust was demonstrated For example, the covered smuts were controlled and the damage arising from the root rotting fungi carried on the seed was definitely reduced if the soil was not too severely infested Moreover the vigour of the seedlings was, in general, increased However, the beneficial effect of seed treatment was not apparent when even clean seed was planted in severely infested soil. Indeed, it is doubtful if it could be measured under such adverse conditions Thus, it is evident that while the use of disease-free seed and a disease-free soil is—other factors being favourable—the best guarantee of satisfactory yields of good quality from grain crops, treatment of the seed with an approved mercury dust is, in the long run, a sound practice

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

Allies in Arms

By R. H Markham in Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.

Americans have at last taken sides. Or, rather, a side has taken them. They have been rudely pushed off the fence into a large and worthy company of fighters From now on, for a while, we shall be in very close contact with our 25 companion nations, and we can make our relations pleasanter by becoming better acquainted with them

Nearer to us among our warrior companions are the British and the white members of the British Commonwealth of Nations Their outstanding trait seems to be voluntary unity in the midst of diversity. The British personify balanced growth. They have been the most balanced great nation in modern history.

They are of a complex racial composition. Two German tribes gave them the name Anglo-Saxons. Britain was repeatedly invaded by Scandinavians It was once conquered and dominated by Normans from France Among them are Irish, Scotch, and Welsh But in spite of this intricate combination of foreign elements, no people in modern times has shown greater unity One may say that aggressive, creative nationalism first appeared in the world among these Anglo Saxon-Norman-Scotch-Welsh-Latin-Norwegian Britons

Socially, a similar unity in diversity is found In spite of marked class differences, the British have shown more social cohesion and steadier social progress than any other large nation in the Old World.

Another remarkable combination of British qualities is pugnacity with piety This may be considered shocking, but the Britons have long been among the world's best fighters and also very religious. They think themselves "tough" and they are They encourage hardiness of character even in children They pride themselves in being able to take and give rough treatment Yet Great Britain is also a land of churches, preachers, and Bibles It [illegible] a cradle of Quakerism, Methodism, and Puritanism.

Britons are known for their practicality They hesitate to run after panaceas They don't take stock in new "isms" They plod along, take each problem as it comes, stand up for their rights, fight, pray, write to the newspapers, complain, vote, grumble and move ahead, one short step at a time

The British have passed through many extreme crises, for which they seemed completely unprepared and in which their defeat seemed inescapable But they have surmounted them all and emerged from almost every one in triumph

With the United States in this fight are four members of the British Commonwealth of Nations: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa The 11,000,000 Canadians closely resembling our own nation, live in a land considerably larger than the United States; the 7,000,000 Australians, many of whom might be taken for Texans, inhabit an island about the size of the United States; a million and a half New Zealanders occupy islands about the size of Nevada All of these people are among the world's foremost champions of self-government, liberty and social progress They are independent of all outside control and are no more "owned by England" than Kansas is owned by Massachusetts, whence came many of Kansas's settlers

The Union of South Africa faces difficult problems It covers a territory nearly twice as large as Texas and four-fifths of its 10,000,000 inhabitants are native Negroes, while the white elements are divided between Boers (Dutch) and British. As a result, there is much friction, which hampers the war effort. Nevertheless, South Africa voted to go into the war against Hitlerism and has played a vital role in freeing Africa of Nazi forces and defending the Suez Canal

The 69,000,000 white inhabitants of the British Commonwealth of Nations are very close to the Americans, in religion, methods of government, education, and ways of living. They and we together outnumber the Japanese, Germans, and Italians. The 200,000,000 Anglo-Saxons constitute the most powerful, homogeneous world block in history We are not as numerous as the Chinese or Indians and are almost equaled in number by the Russians, but in economic, commercial, financial, and naval strength we surpass any other group of people speaking one language. No other group has made such a contribution to self-government, freedom, and social progress.

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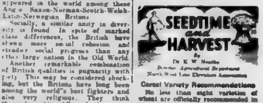

By Dr K W Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North West Line Elevators Association

Cereal Variety Recommendations

No less than eight varieties of wheat are officially recommended in the prairie provinces. Due to the striking differences in soil and climate found in various regions, it is natural that some varieties should be particularly well adapted to certain regions Each year standard and new varieties are tested at widely separated points. Hundreds of such tests are conducted, and the results carefully examined by provincial cereal variety committees.

On the basis of experimental results, official recommendations are published and these are distributed to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Recommendations respecting oats, barley and flax are also included.

In order to achieve the best results in grain production, the farmer must be sure to grow the variety best suited to his local conditions, and he must have reasonably pure seed which will germinate and grow vigorously

Crop Improvement Associations are now functioning in each of the three prairie provinces and through them the country elevator grain buyer becomes the recognized distributor of registered and certified cereal seeds. He will be glad to advise respecting recommended varieties, and will place seed orders with the Crop Improvement Association.

Several new varieties of oats and barley have been released during the past few years. The emphasis now placed on livestock products justifies more attention to securing the best varieties of coarse grains. Also, the Government is asking for more and more flax.

Sow only good seed of a good variety

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce and daughter visited Edmonton for two days last week. Their son, Pte Jim Bruce accompanied them home.

The Bruce girls were Sunday visitors at the home of Marcella Campeau.

Mrs R G Donald and Mrs Henry Donald and Mr and Mrs Percy Donald of Deville were Sunday visitors at Mrs P Donald's.

Those visiting Edmonton last Friday included Mr J Gladue, Mr G E Donald, Mr Young and Miss Isabelle Kyle.

Mrs Robert Donald of Deville visited with Marcella Campion, also Mrs Alex Donald and kiddies for the week end.

George Donald and Dutch Campion left Monday for Edmonton with the intention of joining the army. We both wish ourselves luck. So long, gang, till we meet again.

Editor's Note. We appreciate very much Mr. Donald's services as correspondent. We know by the experience and handling a great deal of country news correspondence over a period of many years, that Mr Donald put real serious effort into this gratuitous work. To his remark "We both wish ourselves luck," we would like to chorus "So say all of us."

TO PREVENT LOSSES AT LAMBING TIME

It is profitable to have early lambs. Saving lambs in March and April adds to the number that can be marketed in July and August, just the time when early lamb meat is in most demand. The following ten points are important in the reduction of lamb losses provided that the ewe flock is watched carefully and given good management at this season of the year.

1. Go over the ewe flock carefully to find ewes that are developing udders. Sometimes a ram lamb or a stray ram has bred some ewes early. Such ewes may be the most profitable if the lambs are saved;

2. Early lambing ewes should be placed by themselves in the warmest part of the barn, preferably in clean sunny quarters;

3. Give close attention day and night to ewes expected to lamb early. Just before lambing, ewes become restless and are sunken in front of the hips and over the rump. Place such ewes in a warm pen or box stall.

4. A quarter to one-half pound of grain should be fed to ewes heavy in lamb at this season. Two parts whole oats and one part bran makes an excellent grain ration. Feed the best of clover or alfalfa hay as a roughage;

5. Give each ewe a separate pen at lambing time, 3 feet by 4 feet is about the right size. A box stall 12 feet by 15 feet will provide lambing pens for seven or eight ewes;

6. Lambs weak at birth can often be revived. Remove any mucous or membrane from the mouth, rub and slap the lamb gently on the ribs. Endeavour to get the ewe to clean the lamb at once and see that it nurses as quickly as possible. Chilled lambs may be warmed up by putting them in a warm box wrapped in a light wool blanket. Stubborn cases may require some stimulant.

7. Give the ewe a warm drink, to which has been added about a quart of bran. Do not feed any grain for at least 24 hours and then only sparingly for a couple of days. Feed all she will eat of good clover or alfalfa hay. Shear the wool away from the udder;

8. Make sure there is milk in the udder. Ewes that have been well fed and have had plenty of exercise usually have plenty of milk.

9. Early lambs being nursed by good milking ewes will gain from one-half to a pound a day. Increase the grain gradually until ewes with twin lambs get 1½ pounds to 2 pounds daily. One to two pounds of silage daily will also stimulate the milk flow.

10. At ten days of age, young lambs start to nibble at clover or alfalfa leaves. Give them a creep where they can be encouraged to eat specially selected clover or alfalfa and a grain mixture of rolled oats 2 pints, cracked corn 1 pint, bran 1 pint, and 10 per cent oilcake.

OBITUARY

MRS. BARBARA CARTER

On Tuesday, March the 3rd, Mrs. Barbara Carter of 10625 109 Ave., passed away at her home. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, one son Frank at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Thomas of Edmonton and Mrs. W. H. Haynes of Lacombe, Alberta; also one brother, Mr. H. P. Miller of Edmonton. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at Andrews Funeral Chapel, corner 112 St. and Jasper Ave. Rev. Alex Stewart will officiate. Interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Andrews Funeral Chapel, funeral directors.

L.C.C. NEWS

The monthly meeting of the L.C.C. was held on Wednesday, February 25 at the home of Mrs. W. McKinley. Nine members and two visitors were present, the visitors being Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bracegirdle. The club decided to put on a bridge and whist drive at the school house on March 13th, proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Some Red Cross sewing was finished and more taken out. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McPherson each donated several yards of [illegible] for the Red Cross work. Contests were won by Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Bracegirdle. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter. The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting, will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Smith.

A NEW DISEASE OF ALFALFA
(Science Service News)

In recent years a destructive crown rot has been found in many alfalfa fields in central and northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. This disease has not yet been reported from other regions. It appears to be most prevalent and severe in the seed-producing areas of the gray-wooded and transition soils, where, last year, there was over 50 per cent killing in several stands.

As crown rot damage occurs in the early spring, it is sometimes confused with winter injury. The plants are killed in irregular patches which occur most commonly on slopes or in hollows in the field. The amount of damage varies greatly from year to year and in different localities. Large areas in a field may become bare in a single year, or the dead patches may be small at first and enlarge from year to year. These bare areas usually grow up with dandelions, quack grass, or other weeds, and the alfalfa stand soon becomes worthless. If the dead plants are dug up and examined, dark brown, rotted areas will be found at the crowns, and less frequently on the roots. When the crown buds are destroyed the plants cannot grow and the roots eventually decay.

This disease is caused by a low-temperature fungus which lives in the soil and attacks the plants about the time of the first spring thaw. Progress of the disease ceases after the soil warms up and growth of the plants begins. However the fungus remains dormant in the dead plants and soil until the following spring. In field experiments at Edmonton, states M. W. Cormack, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, all varieties tested of alfalfa, sweet clover, common clover, winter wheat and a number of grasses were completely killed in the early spring.

When an alfalfa field is plowed up because of severe crown rot damage, it should not be seeded down to alfalfa, other legumes, winter wheat, or grasses for at least three years. Spring-sown cereals or other non-susceptible annual crops can be grown. The fungus may be carried to a healthy field in soil or machinery.

The use of resistant varieties of alfalfa would be the best method of controlling crown rot damage. Unfortunately, most of the existing varieties of alfalfa are highly susceptible, but attempts are being made to select resistant plants from severely damaged fields. Growers can assist greatly in this work by notifying this laboratory of diseased fields of alfalfa in early spring.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Schmale, formerly of Tofield and now of Edmonton, spent Monday in town.

Ralph Whyte from Edmonton spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Miss Audrey Swinton, who just recently commenced her training at the Royal Alex hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau from Edmonton visited Tofield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel of Edmonton were Sunday guests in town.

A wire received by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell from their son overseas, informed them of the death of his aunt, (Mrs. Campbell's sister) in Scotland.

Mrs. D. K. Allan and Mrs. Stinson are attending the Branch meeting of the W.M.S., being held in Wesley Church, Edmonton, this week.

Miss Kathleen Ingram was a visitor to Edmonton over the week end.

On Monday of this week the Young People's Society held a bonspiel. Six rinks took part and much fun was had. Some of the members had never thrown a curling rock before the event, while others were more or less [illegible]. Nevertheless all the games were thoroughly enjoyed. Between games, coffee and hamburgers were had. The Y.P. would like to express their thanks to the ladies who so kindly helped in the kitchen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, March 10th, at 2:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET THE FREE PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY MARCH 6, 8:00 p.m. SPECIAL VICTORY LOAN PROGRAM. AT VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD.

United Church News

The Junior Choir was greatly appreciated by the congregation on Sunday evening.

Their singing of three anthems during the service revealed the fine progress the choir is making under the leadership of Mrs. Stinson. "Praise" was the pastor's theme and the singing of the hymns and the music by the choir made the worship hour a service of praise.

The Senior and Junior Choirs are preparing now their Easter music.

During this Lenten season our hearts ought to be stirred with the important and significant events in our Lord's life on earth. Again we are being reminded "To Remember the Lord Jesus Christ." His Passion and His Resurrection should be in our thoughts.

A Communicants class will soon be started and it is hoped many of our young people will attend.

SUNDAY 8th of MARCH

Services:	
Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

In the I.O.D.E. Secretarial Report as published in last week's Mercury there was a slight misprint. Re Coronation Fund the Bursary amount should have read $400 each instead of $4.00 each. The Provincial Educational Secretary informed us that $2,800 is required yearly to care for the six bursaries at $400 each and the supplying of text books to needy schools. These bursaries are open to pupils from all over our Province graduating from grade twelve with a high percentage and proceeding to University. Six students are now at University. The amount required for these bursaries is based on $1.00 per member on a paid-up membership. Thus the amount for any chapter is not above its ability.

Isabel Robinson, (Mrs. J.W.) Sec.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

To Treat or not to Treat

This article is not, as the title suggests, a discussion of barroom etiquette. It is concerned with the more important, if less stimulating(!) subject of seed treatment.

Seed treatment is insurance and, like all insurance, costs something. We are all obliged to decide whether it pays to insure our buildings, cars, lives or crops, and if we decide that in the long run we shall gain by carrying the risks ourselves, we don't insure.

So it is with seed treatment except that sometimes we can be almost certain that treatment will save money. If, in 1941, we had smut in oats, covered smut in barley, or stinking smut (bunt) in wheat, there is no argument—we should treat.

In Alberta, plant pathologists have agreed to recommend treatment of cereal seed with an organic mercury dust as a regular practice. In Manitoba crop districts 3, 4, 6, 9 and 10, farmers using their own wheat seed are advised to treat with Ceresan or Leytosan due to the prevalence of root-rotting and leaf-spotting fungi. Elsewhere in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, farmers must make the decision for themselves.

The Associated Laboratory Services, with laboratories in Saskatoon, have undertaken to examine seed samples and to advise for or against treatment. This is, undoubtedly, a good test. But, though treatment may have been considered unnecessary last year, this does not mean that it need not be done this year. Also, if one farmer is advised not to treat, his neighbours should on no account assume that they would get the same advice.

HOCKEY

On Wednesday last, the 25th, Tofield entertained the Viking squad in a fast hockey game. The game was kept under control by Jack Whyte handling the whistle. The final score was 3-1 for the visitors. M. Langhans scored Tofield's only counter.

Playing before a very hockey minded crowd, Tofield took on the fast stepping Ross Creek team on Wednesday, March 4. The game was fairly slow due to the warm weather and tempers were running quite high. However the teams were very evenly matched and an overtime period was necessary. Ross Creek were victorious by a 3-2 count. Tofield's goal getters were M. Langhans and Aaron Wiltsen with one apiece.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like through this medium, to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses afforded me during my recent illness.

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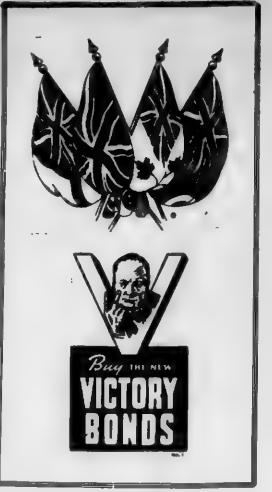

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Cornhill Council Held Special Meeting Friday

BUYS $1,000 VICTORY BOND

Mr. W. Gallinger Suggests Buying Victory Bonds Instead of Doing New Road Work

On Friday, March 6th, Municipal District of Cornhill Council held a special meeting the sole purpose being to pass a bylaw authorizing the purchase of a $1000 Victory Bond.

There were present Reeve Walker; Councillors Coombes, Anderson, Kurtzman and J. Swabey.

Returning Officer Dodds reported J. W. Swabey elected as councillor for Division three.

Councillor J. W. Swabey took the usual oath of office.

The secretary announced that in order for the district to purchase a Victory Bond a bylaw had to be prepared and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. He (the secretary) had prepared a bylaw and had forwarded it to the Department for the Minister's approval. It arrived back that morning fully approved. It was now ready to be voted upon.

The bylaw authorizing the District to purchase a $1000 Victory Bond was then given its first, second and third reading, passing all three unanimously.

On motion of Councillor Coombes it was decided that the councillors receive no pay for this meeting. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilbur Gallinger interviewed Council and suggested that instead of making the usual appropriations for new road work this year, the appropriations be made as usual and the money used to purchase Victory Bonds. Some maintenance would have to be done but he was referring mostly to new road construction. He stressed the seriousness of the war situation and said that new road construction money could be loaned to the government, would draw three per cent interest and then when the war was over they would have a nice sum of money with which to do construction work.

Some discussion took place concerning the suggestion, some of the councillors being in favor and others feeling that farmers who had waited so many years for roads would want them.

However beyond pondering the question over, nothing could be done that day as that meeting was called for a special purpose and no other business could be transacted.

Editor's Note: A motion to adjourn had been made, though not passed, before Mr. Gallinger arrived. We left soon after the motion to adjourn was made and thus missed Mr. Gallinger's interview. However we believe the above to be a fair enough report of the interview.

Local Victory Drive Well Over The Top

While a few applications have come in since that time, Saturday at midnight brought active canvassing for applications for Canada's 2nd Victory Loan to a close.

The local committee and canvassers report splendid success, the quota, even with the additional 50 per cent asked for, being oversubscribed.

Up to Saturday night (there have been a few come in since) there had been 202 applications for a total of $42,550.00, a percentage of 177.3 per cent. The amount originally requested by the provincial committee from the Tofield area was $24,000 from 200 applicants.

In the first Victory Loan drive in 1941 $27,200 was subscribed, the number of applicants being 134.

The committee and canvassers were as follows:

Geo. B. Brace, chairman; A. J. H. McCauley, Unit organizer; A. E. Allan, W. C. Swift; W. Worton, (publicity).

Canvassers: Tofield, Messrs Brace, Bellamy, Stinson; Lakeshore and Mackenzie, Wm. Webb; Bardo and Amisk Creek, Ingvald Ness; Kingman, J. A. Anderson; Lindbrook, Deville, Cooking Lake, Ministik, James Bracegirdle; Ketchamoot and Woodlawn, A. J. H. McCauley; Round Hill, S. E. Bossmann.

CHAIRMAN AND UNIT ORGANIZER EXTENDS THANKS

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Tofield Unit, through your paper, wish to thank those who subscribed for bonds of the Second Victory Loan. All the salesmen report being cordially received, the public being anxious to subscribe for one or more bonds, saying they were willing to do what they could for they realized the need was great.

Our quota was $24000.00, but when the Government asked for an increase of 50 per cent, our salesmen were given applications to bring the total for our Unit up to over 175 per cent of our quota.

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Holden Health Unit To Organize Nursing Class At Tofield

The Holden Health Unit is holding a meeting Friday afternoon, March 13th, at 2.30 in the Tofield town hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss with the women of the town and district, the advisability of organizing classes in home nursing.

The Department of Public Health is making a survey of the Province to ascertain the number of nurses, ex-nurses and practical nurses, not now practicing their profession, who might be called upon in the event of an emergency in [illegible]. It is hoped that all married women who were previously [illegible] will submit their names and signify their willingness to assist. Due to a lack of medical practitioners in many rural areas a serious situation could result from an outbreak of disease, and it is with a view to forestalling anything from reaching epidemic proportions that our nursing facilities are being organized.

For the benefit of those interested and desiring to help during the war, and who have had no previous training, the meeting Friday afternoon will be to organize a class for a short course in home nursing. Women of all ages are invited to come and learn simple practical methods for caring for the sick in the home. No charge is made for the course, the only expense being the cost of a First Aid manual, twenty five cents, if desired. It is hoped that all interested will turn out to the organization meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m., in the Town Hall.

LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY BRANCH

The Red Cross Society needs money, more and more all the time. Maybe you want to help but haven't any money to spare, but perhaps you have got a table or chair, a pig or a horse, a sack of vegetables, or a candlestick or something else you don't need or won't miss.

If so, bring it in to Mr. Walter Bellamy who has kindly offered to sell any articles so received and all proceeds will be turned over to the local Branch.

Receipts for all articles will be sent in due course to the donors.

The membership campaign decided upon at a recent general meeting of the Tofield Branch has resulted in 78 members (new and renewed) with total donations of $130.25.

Quite a number of these donations were from residents of Tofield but there were also a large number from the surrounding district.

At a recent executive meeting it was decided to serve lunch at conveniently located auction sales, providing the person having the sale was agreeable. Private arrangements for lunch had already been made in regard to sales already advertised, but those contemplating having a sale would confer a favor on the committee if they would notify the secretary, Mr. Allan at the bank, whether they would be willing for the Red Cross to serve lunch at their sale.

PARCELS GET MIXED

Monday, March 2nd, among the passengers carried by the bus from Edmonton to Lindbrook and Tofield were two who possessed brown paper parcels of similar appearance. At Lindbrook one of the passengers left the bus taking one of the parcels and at Tofield another passenger left the bus doing the same thing.

The parcel that should have been taken off at Lindbrook but which was brought on to Tofield contained two shirts, one pair of pants, one cap and one pair of mitts. The parcel taken off at Lindbrook contained two baby shirts, one baby blanket, 10 yards of white flannelette.

The parcel containing the man's apparel is in the Mercury Office so if the other parcel owner will drop in and make the exchange, everything will be set right again.

WILD GEESE RETURNED FROM SOUTH ON MONDAY

Two wild geese that were raised at the Oulton farm just west of town returned from Tennessee or thereabouts on Monday, March 9th. This is the earliest that geese have returned to the farm, says Mr. Oulton, but a few years ago some returned on March 11th. Mr. Oulton has received bands from Tennessee and he believes that the two that returned Monday came from that area.

It is fairly well known that wild geese mate for life and it is interesting to know that one of the geese, a gander, returning on Monday returned to his mate who had remained on the farm all winter.

Mrs. A. Bennie returned from Trochu on Friday last. She spent several weeks visiting her parents there.

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Obituary

The funeral service of Mr. T. W. Ferguson of Tofield, Alta., who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Friday March 6th, at the age of 77 years, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Tofield United Church. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. The pallbearers were: Lloyd Wood, W. H. Anderson, Roland Murray, C. Baptist, John Warner and Asa Rogers.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from, his loving wife and family; Emily, Ernie and family; Myrtle and Marvin; Walter, Gladys and Ruth Piper; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauman; John, Lizzie, Ethel and Art, Aunt Annie, Mildred and Wilbur, Mr and Mrs Riley, Melvin and Isabel, Bert, Lillian, Beth and Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley; Mr and Mrs L. H. Graham; Mr. R. C. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis; Mr and Mrs. J. Jones; Mr. and Mrs T A Jodon; Mr and Mrs Bagleshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macdonald; F. J. Tedeman and family. Ed C Tedeman and family; Wm. Tedeman and family; A Damberger and family; The Walker family. Ellen and Alvin; Mr. and Mrs Albert Roberge; Mrs. Wm. Roberge; T W Taylor; Mr and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mrs. L. Moss and family; Mr and Mrs. V. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy; Lloyd Wood; Mr. and Mrs Mel Wood, Mr and Mrs. John Wood; Mr. and Mrs W. H Anderson; Mr. and Mrs Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. T R Murray; Mr and Mrs. J. B Warner; Mrs. Latam, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family; Mrs. Bruha and family; Mr and Mrs. Ted Gonoski; Mildred Wyle and children; Mr and Mrs. J. H Ingram, Jimmie and Kathleen, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mr and Mrs Carl Blake, Mr and Mrs. Earle Moore; Mrs S Bethel, Alma, Myrtle, Hubert and Annie, Melvin and Agnes; Asa Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. B E Wilson, Mr and Mrs John Thompson; Mr and Mrs W L. Rogers.

The late Mr. Ferguson was born December 28, 1864 at Granby, Que., and moved with his family to Tofield in 1911.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, five sons, Elmo, Thomas, Lionel, Russell, Howard, and five daughters, Mabel, Mildred, Emily, Helen and Marjorie, and thirty-five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Seals. Four sons and one daughter predeceased him. He also leaves a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on October 13th when their family and neighbors met with them to celebrate the occasion.

MRS. BARBARA CARTER

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Barbara Carter, of 10625 109 Ave., who passed away on Tuesday, March 3, were held from Andrews Funeral Chapel on Friday, March 6, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alex Stewart officiated and interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Lee, H. Bray, O. Lund, J. Hurley, H. Marks, P. Mohs. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Dad, Frank, Marion, Wally and Eric; Milly, Paul and children; Herman, Maud and family; Dick, Frances and Dickie; Emily, Winton and family; Mrs. Thomas Marsh; Beryl and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaughlin and family; George Fulton; Mrs. B. Brown; Mrs. F. A Owen, Percy, Betty and boys; Earl, Helen and family; Don, Bessie and Frances; Mildred and Bill McIntyre; Mrs. Kendall and Florence; Agnes and Phil, Fred and George; Don, Lily and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. J McKerroll and family; Mr and Mrs Chet Myers; May Gablehouse, Joan and Gerald; T. J Rogness, Mrs Mumford and family; Mr and Mrs Wm. Lee; Mr and W. C. Allen and family; Ole Lund; H. J. Marks; Walter Dredge; Donat Thibert; H Bruce Hamilton; Edmonton Curling Club; Mr. and Mrs G A Hayne, Carreland; Mr. and Mrs L C Hay and Dorothy, Edson; Tom Whitmore; Walter Bellamy; Mr A Schultz and Helen, Mr and Mrs S Yakabuski; Mrs H F Williams and family; Susie and Clara, Mr and Mrs H. McGinitie; Mr and Mrs C Coombes; Mr John McGinitie; Mrs. K. Bruha and Frank; Mr and Mrs. James Ingram; Kathleen and Jimmy; Mrs Emery and Gertie; Mrs McCauley; Mr. and Mrs Charlie Kallal; Mrs. Abbott. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, one son, Frank, at home, two daughters, Mrs Paul Thomas of Edmonton, Mrs W. Hayne of Lacombe; one brother, Mr. H. P Miller of Edmonton; four grandchildren, Eric Hayne, Elaine, Stuart and Owen Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs Stinson and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Burke family.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. C. A. Ingram has been in Edmonton the last ten days having dental work done.

No doubt all the residents of the community had their ears glued to the radio Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when Roger Ray spoke to his family and friends from the Beaver club in England. Roger's voice came over quite distinctly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Seals and Stanley were Edmonton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and son Richard spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary and Hans Christensen were Sunday dinner guests of the Sears family.

Miss Esther Coombes returned home Monday evening after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Coombes in Camrose. Mrs. Coombes returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. Harold Smith and small daughter, Eva, returned to their home at Mountain Park after a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs E. Lawson and other relatives.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Lorne Lee home Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Lee entertained the Ladies Aid. The April meeting will be held at the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall of Edmonton spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon at the Coombes and McMullen homes.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Lee and Mr. John Lee motored to Edmonton Tuesday for the day.

Miss Eileen Sterritt spent a few days in Edmonton the first of last week.

Miss Margaret Kelly sponsored a dance at the school house Friday evening of last week. The music was furnished by Miss Jona McMullen on the guitar and Harold McMullen on the accordian. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Miss Marie Lawson left on Saturday for Edmonton where she has taken a position as telephone operator.

Mrs. Lionel Ferguson and children visited at the Henry McGinitie home Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Miss Kathleen Ingram and Mr. A. F. Schultz attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Carter in Edmonton last Friday.

AIRFORCE RECRUITING UNIT TO BE HERE MONDAY

The R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting unit was in Tofield on Monday and in an interview with the Mercury, Flight Lieut. Muir said at the moment they were chiefly interested in obtaining prospective pilots and observers, also ground wireless and radio men. The recruiting unit will be back next Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and those desiring detailed information may procure it from the Unit which will be quartered at the hotel during those hours.

Anglican Church News

MARCH 15th

Sunday school	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

WEDDING

On Saturday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m., at the United Church manse, Miss Eileen N. Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roe Phillips of Tofield, became the bride of Pte Conrad W. Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs C L Simonson of Kingman. Mr Vern Phillips was best man and Miss Irleen White was bridesmaid.

The bride was beautifully attired in a sky blue net over taffeta gown and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. The ensemble was completed with a floral corsage.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale yellow net over taffeta, completed with a floral corsage.

Rev D K Allan officiated.

LAUBER—ROTH

On the eve of March 10, at the Mennonite church, occurred the marriage of Wilma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Roth, and Clarence, youngest son of Mrs. Phoebe Lauber. The bride was attended by her sister Lucy and a friend, Edith Yoder. The groom was attended by Messrs Leonard Wideman and Marvin Boettgar. The bride wore a dress of white sheer and the bridesmaids pink and rose taffeta.

The bridal couple left the same evening to spend a few days in the city. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening to 175 guests.

Best wishes of the community are extended to the newlyweds.

CAVEAT TIME IS NOW HERE

Ratepayers are reminded that the secretary-treasurer is compelled by law to make a tax arrears list of all lands upon which the 1940 taxes have not been paid. This list must be made some time in March and duplicate copies forwarded to the Provincial Registrar. The Registrar then files a caveat against the lands listed. It is greatly to the advantage of ratepayers to prevent their lands going on the tax caveat list, and to do this, 1940 taxes must be paid before March 20th, 1942.

CORNHILL FARMERS TO MEET

A meeting of "Cornhill Farmers" will be held on Sat. Mar. 21st, at 2.00 p.m. Cornhill Farmers is the name of the local farm organization affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture through the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. The meeting to be held March 21st will be held in the Municipal Hall and is the annual meeting of this organization.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to BY-LAW number 196 of the Town of Tofield, being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulation of dogs running at large, owners, and others, who may be possessors of dogs, are hereby notified that after April 15th, 1941, the Council of the Town of Tofield intend to take necessary steps to dispose of any or all dogs found unlicensed running at large contrary to the provisions of the by-law.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, March 9—Alberta farmers are again warned by Department of Agriculture veterinarians that there is danger of an outbreak of sleeping sickness this year, and that early vaccination of horses with "chick" vaccine will prevent any outbreak developing into epidemic proportions. Cases reported last year came from widely separated sections of this province, [illegible] wide infection. It is now generally accepted that humans may contract the disease, so vaccination becomes a matter of national concern, in addition to a growing economic factor in the nation at war.

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A plan for investment of life insurance profits derived from Alberta in a housing scheme for Albertans was voiced in the Legislature this week, when Hon. Solon E. Low wound up the budget debate. The Provincial Treasurer said that revenue collected by life and fire companies in 1940 exceeded disbursements by $3,073,872, and that this sum was typical of the surplus over four recent years. This profit, he said, could have been used to build 2,400 homes with $5,000 each. What has actually been done? Not one single home in Alberta has been built under the Federal housing act. Mr. Low claimed the province has tried to enter a tri-partite agreement with the dominion government and mortgage concerns to secure investments, but the latter backed down.

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Organization plans for the larger municipal districts call for not more than seven erections during the current year, it was stated in the Legislature by Hon. Lucien Maynard. Mr. A. Speakman, Independent leader, had asked for an assurance as to [illegible] scope of present plans. Mr. Maynard said there was no detailed plan for the whole province, that Improvement Districts are not being included, that several M.D.'s have indicated desire to be included in larger units and that natural boundaries are followed where feasible.

A plan for the revision of Alberta's high school curriculum is being started by the department of education, and first changes are expected early this year in Grade 10. One feature is the establishment of curriculum study groups, composed of parents, teachers and administration representatives, to study high school curricula. Some have been already organized and are at work. It is felt, according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister, that this method is the more democratic way of altering the curriculum. Local A.T.A. units will aid in setting up the groups.

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Many 1942 license plates are beginning to appear, and the provincial secretary's department reports a strong demand for them. The plates are available one month earlier than usual in order to permit drivers to obtain gasoline rations on April 1.

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Formulation of a national coal policy and the grading of Alberta coal so that only products of suitable hardness will reach eastern markets were among the policies urged by Gordon E. Taylor, Drumheller M.L.A. when he spoke in the budget debate. Mr. Taylor believed the time is ripe for a grading system to be established. He urged that the Alberta government call together federal, provincial, operator and miner representatives for the purpose of framing policy.

Now that the budget debate is ended, members of the assembly are forecasting prorogation in about two weeks. Practically all major government legislation has been introduced [illegible] scanning of the estimates remains the biggest job on hand. It is expected that another debt protection bill will be introduced, together with amendments to The School Act, The University Act and some minor bills.

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Satisfaction was expressed in Government circles Thursday when word came that Prime Minister King had announced in the Commons that the agreement had been reached relative to building an Alaska Highway through Edmonton. Thus was vindicated the claims of many pioneer northerners and the promotional efforts of government to have the Inland Route recognized as that best favoured by nature for a defense highway. U.S. Troops were in Alberta Thursday, and more are expected immediately to commence construction of what may well prove the most important road in the world.

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CHANGE IN SHIPMENT OF EGGS TO BRITAIN

On Wednesday, February 11th, it was announced from Ottawa that no more eggs in the shell would be shipped to Britain from Canada for the duration of the War and that all eggs would have to be forwarded in the dry or powdered form. Many have taken this to mean the cancellation of egg contracts to Britain but the fact of the matter is that a Special Products Board in Ottawa have agreed to purchase all the eggs that were to go to Britain on contract and to have these eggs routed to the four drying plants now in operation or to store them and use them as required and they have agreed to take these eggs at the contract prices so that very definitely the market will be stabilized until May the 31st and after that is is quite evident that new contracts will be obtainable.

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PHOSPHORUS DEFICIENCY IN LAMBS

A case of phosphorus deficiency in lambs was recently brought to the attention of Dr. T. Lloyd Jones, Animal Pathologist, Department of Agriculture.

A lamb from a district near Edmonton was brought to the Veterinary Laboratory with such severe lameness of both front and hind legs that it could not walk or stand upright without assistance. The owner was advised to put lambs showing similar symptoms on a course of treatment using phosphoric acid. On the third day after treatment a spectacular recovery was reported and on the fourth day the owner abandoned the treatment because of the difficulty of catching the lambs.

The treatment recommended by Dr. Jones was as follows: A dessert spoonful of 10 per cent phosphoric acid to be given twice daily in a little milk for three days. This dose may be reduced to a teaspoonful twice daily for the following four days.

A few cases of this disease show up every spring. It is probable that the condition is essentially a lack of phosphorus in the rations of the breeding flock. Phosphorus can be provided in the ration by feeding a mineral such as mono-calcium phosphate.

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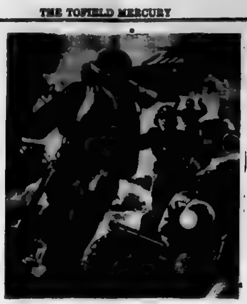

THE EXPLOIT WHICH WON A NEW ZEALANDER THE V.C.

During the British fighting in Greece, a German armoured column containing armoured cars, 2" guns, 3" mortars and two 6" guns converged on a large force of British and New Zealand troops. The order to retreat was given to the Allied forces, but Sergt. John Daniel Hinton shouting "To hell with this: who'll come with me?" ran to within several yards of the nearest gun, which fired but missed him. He hurled two grenades which completely wiped out the crew, then went in with his bayonet, as depicted in this artist's impression followed by other New Zealanders. The enemy retreated into two houses, where they were held until overwhelming German forces arrived. Hinton fell with a bullet wound in the stomach and was taken prisoner.

Britain's Share

Editorial from the Christian Science Monitor, Saturday, February 7th

It ought not to be necessary to point out that in this war the people of the British Isles have done their share—and then some. But some folks have short memories—or big ears for Axis propaganda. Too many Americans believe that men from the Dominions or the Colonies have done most of the British fighting. This is one of the fallacies on which they base suspicions which hamper their own contribution to the United Nations war effort. For that reason the figures just released on British casualties may be useful.

They show that up to November more than 70 per cent of the casualties in British land forces came from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. If the sea and air forces were considered, the share of the United Kingdom would be much larger. For men who have held the oceans and the skies against the Axis come chiefly from the British Isles. If civilians be counted—and who would say that the gallant Britons who dug out of the ruins of their homes and beat back fire and fear were not fighting?—then the percentage would mount again.

This is, of course, no reflection on fighting men from the Dominions and Colonies. For who has not heard of the splendid exploits of the Aussies and New Zealanders? It may be that London has purposely publicized the deeds of men from the Dominions or that a dislike of boasting has played down the part of English, Welsh, Scots, and Irish from the home islands. Other factors too have affected our impressions. The Canadians, although making a magnificent contribution, have to their own disgust, missed most of the action, while the South Africans and Indians have operated chiefly in Ethiopia or Libya, out of news-camera range.

It is not the people of the Dominions or Colonies who carp. They know that the British Isles have furnished more than their share of men and money. It is Americans who seem to be so concerned about the outlying partners in the British Commonwealth. It is the kind of American who boasts of America's role as the arsenal of democracy and forgets that the United State's contribution is still largely in the appropriation stage, and forgets that even as a supplier of weapons [illegible] head Britain has produced more than 90 per cent of the weapons she is using and meanwhile has helped her allies.

The British Isles with roughly one-third of the population of the United States have spent about $48,000,000,000 on the war. Most of this is available now in war material, while despite vast appropriations, the United States has furnished so far only about $20,000,000,000 worth of fighting supplies. Britain has sent 1,000 tanks and 1,000 planes to Russia, while America is lagging behind the amounts promised. America is increasing the rate of her contribution rapidly, but the pace may be speeded by adequate appreciation of what others have done. — Reprinted for Distribution by Alberta Wheat Pool.

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SAVE YOUR SACKS

War in the Orient has cut off the main supply of jute, the raw material of burlap, and farmers are advised to take good care of what sacks and bags they have on hand. It is quite important that sacks should be kept dry, as damp rots burlap quickly. They also should be shaken out and spread out of the way of mice. Save your sacks because it may be a long time before ample supplies are again available. The entire output of canvas and duck has been allotted for military purposes.

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A GIANT CATERER —Indicative of the foodstuffs required by the three armed services in Canada is the purchase of 25,000,000 pounds of food made by the Department of Munitions and Supply in one three-month period.

RUSSIA

By Edna Jaques in the Wheat Pool [illegible]

All their red blood they pour in crimson streams,
To save their country from the conqueror's tread,
Fighting like demons in the blazing dawn
Behind the ghostly windrows of their dead.

From a far hill the smoking cannons [illegible]
Like the cornered beasts who fight to the last breath,
The red hot hammers swing their mighty blows
Speeding their flaming messengers of death.

The tired soldiers dazed with sweat [illegible]
Reel on their feet yet work with desperate haste,
To stem the fearful tide that surges [illegible]
Like the red flood across the country's waste.

We thought them doomed—but now with mounting pride
We watch the brave and valiant fight they wage,
A million heroes writing line by line
Their deathless story on Earth's scarlet page.

As foot by foot and day by breathless day
Back over back the enemy is hurled,
While men fight on, knee deep in their own dead
And hold the precious ramparts of the world.

TESTED RECIPES

Corn syrup may be used as a sweetening agent in many types of foods. In any food product, you can replace 25 per cent of the sugar with syrup. Don't forget that it is only half as sweet as sugar by measure, so you must use twice as much syrup as the amount of sugar specified. In custards, puddings, beverages and sauces you may use corn syrup as the only sweetening, but use twice as much as sugar and reduce liquid by one-fourth. In baking, substitute the syrup for sugar, measure for measure, and reduce the liquid by one-third.

[illegible] rules for sugar substitutes will start you off on the conservation drive. But this is only part of the story. More important, keep a sharp eye out for sugar waste. Experiment to see if the amount of sugar you use on your breakfast cereal, for instance, isn't just a habit. Try a little less and see if you don't like it just as well. Serve fruit with cereal and you'll need less sugar, particularly if you use dried fruits. Or use honey instead of sugar.

Do make liberal use of all fresh dried, or canned fruits. Think how appetizing a colorful fresh fruit salad is for dessert! Try fruit whips made with naturally sweet dried fruits. If you like them a little sweeter, add a little honey.

[illegible]

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1-3 cup shortening
1 cup corn syrup
1 Egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 Chocolate graham crackers, cut in small pieces

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Combine shortening and corn syrup and beat thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add dry ingredients, alternately with milk and vanilla. Fold in chocolate graham cracker pieces. Pour into two greased 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Frost with chocolate frosting or serve unfrosted.

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Montreal, March 9—Joining in the nation-wide campaign to save sugar, chefs of the dining car services of the Canadian National Railways have revised many recipes where sugar was formerly employed and for substitutes they now use honey, maple and corn syrup and molasses.

J. P. Morgan, Chef Instructor of the National Railways dining car department, is responsible for recipes for desserts served on trains throughout the System, and a number of these are herewith offered to assist housewives in spreading the food dollar and at the same time to help the national economy by saving sugar.

Rye Drop Cakes

2-3 cup Rye Meal
2-3 cup flour
2½ teaspoons Baking Powder
1 Egg
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Molasses
½ cup Milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk gradually, molasses and egg well beaten. Cook same as Fried Drop Cakes.

Soft Molasses Gingerbread

1 cup Molasses
1-3 cup butter
1½ teaspoons Soda
½ cup sour milk

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Director, Research Department, Searle
By R.O.L. Strange

Eleven years of work by the "Crop Testing Plan"—during which period some 170,000 farmers' fields of wheat have been tested and analysed—have revealed that an average of 34 per cent of these fields contain bad mixtures instead of one good recommended variety suitable for the district.

These bad mixtures yield less than a good variety, and give grain of a lower quality, so that any farmer growing such a mixture loses considerable money.

The sadness is that most farmers who are growing these mixtures believe they are growing a really good variety, for the [illegible] that usually only a trained Plant Breeder or Cerealist can detect the difference between good and bad varieties.

The only way a farmer can be absolutely sure that his crop is made up of a good variety which will produce the maximum yield and grade, is to have a sample of his seed tested for trueness-to-variety. The "Crop Testing Plan" will gladly [illegible] this free. It is only necessary for any farmer to give a sample of a few ounces of the seed he intends to use to any Elevator Agent of the Companies which are sponsoring the "Crop Testing Plan", or to mail such a sample direct to the "Crop Testing Plan", 341 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

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THREE CENT BONUS ON GRADE A EGGS

As announced some time ago, the Special Products Board in Ottawa are paying the three cent bonus on all grade A eggs required to fill the contract on eggs to Great Britain and many letters and enquiries are being received by wholesalers, grading stations, storemen, etc., as to how the producers can obtain this bonus.

As it is impossible to segregate the eggs for the domestic market from those to be exported, grade A eggs on the market were lifted three cents as soon as the bonus went into effect meaning that all grade A eggs are receiving the three cent bonus whether they are shipped overseas or are used on the domestic market and to our knowledge all wholesalers are paying this bonus.

There is no need for any producer or first receiver to register in any manner to receive the bonus. The only requirement is that A grade eggs be produced and that they be handled in such a way that that quality is maintained as the bonus is only paid on grade A eggs.

1 Egg
2 cups Flour
2 teaspoons Ginger
½ teaspoon salt

Put butter and molasses in saucepan and cook until boiling point is reached, remove from fire, add soda and beat vigorously. Then add milk, egg well beaten and remaining ingredients mixed and sifted. Bake 15 minutes in small tin pan having pan two-thirds filled with mixture.

Graham Muffins

1½ cups Graham Flour
1 cup flour
1 cup sour milk
2 tablespoons melted butter
1-3 cup molasses
½ teaspoon Soda
1 teaspoon salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk to molasses and combine mixture, then add butter.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

BANK CREDIT ESSENTIAL TO DEFENCE

Loans needed to further Canada's war efforts naturally have priority at the Bank at this time. However, commercial credits for customary peace-time, constructive purposes are being supplied as usual.

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ROADS AND VICTORY BONDS—

THE SUGGESTION MADE at the special meeting of council that the money normally spent in new road construction done by the large units be used to purchase Victory Bonds needs considerable thought.

First of all, it might be wise to outline the method adopted by the District in planning and financing road work for a season. At one of the early meetings in the year, a budget is drawn up by the secretary. The budget is really a list of all probable expenditures for the year. The figures in the budget are derived from the experience of previous years and in this way the proposed and probable expenditures in any one budget are based on the accumulated knowledge of a number of years.

On the basis of the total figures in the budget and as applied to the total assessment, a mill rate is set, and the mill rate together with the assessment determine the amount of taxes to be paid.

In the budget is listed a certain amount for public works. This includes roads and this amount is usually equally divided between the six divisions with a small sum to the Hamlet of Kingman. Last year the amount budgeted for public works was $9,000.00. This includes labour, machinery and repairs, and of course included maintenance as well as new construction. Last year the proportion spent on the big unit for road construction and the two patrol graders for maintenance was roughly fifty-fifty. Last year the large unit worked in four divisions of the six.

The proposal is to budget as usual, levy as usual, collect as usual, but instead of spending the amount budgeted for roads to spend only a portion of it for maintenance and purchase Victory Bonds with the remainder. The accumulated savings could be used for road work when the war is over.

There is no doubt that the democracies are just now finding themselves very hard pressed. The adverse Pacific situation has come on so rapidly, that to us here, living as we have always lived with a sense of security from actual warfare, it is difficult to realize the situation is as bad as it really is. It will take many months and at a very great cost to retrieve the Pacific losses of the past two or three months—and there is the Atlantic and the Mediterranean with all that those names imply.

To what extent peace time economy should be cut in order to benefit war time economy is a matter of personal opinion. If you asked most men this question they would say to the limit, but if you asked them what the limit was they would find difficulty in defining it. Obviously there is a point below which normal living conditions should not be lowered except under government order or compulsion, but where that point lies in the matter of rural road construction we hesitate to try and say. Most rural road work has been and still is being done after a period of waiting. The district is still emerging from the pioneer stage and after a group of farmers have waited twenty years or more for a road out from their farms, it is a genuine disappointment not to get it when finally their turn has arrived.

We feel that now the suggestion has been made, the decision lies in the hands of the ratepayers themselves. They could either individually or collectively acquaint their councillor of their wishes in the matter. The occasional meeting might help.

CONGRATULATIONS –

The local and district Victory Bond sales organization are to be congratulated on the success of their recent effort. Under the direction of Geo. B. Brace, chairman, and A. J. H. McCauley, unit organizer, as announced elsewhere, the quota was handsomely over subscribed. The task called for considerable time and effort on the part of the workers and there is genuine satisfaction in knowing that their efforts were crowned with success.

A HOME GUARD FOR TOFIELD?

LAST WEEK'S Vegreville Observer carried a front page article regarding Air Raid Defense for Vegreville. The article was captioned with a quotation from Browning, "How scared they would look and how unprepared!" Written by Helen Evans Reid, the article points out that there is no reason to believe we in this area are immune from attack by air and goes into considerable detail as to air raid precautions for that town.

It had not occurred to us that air raid precautions for this area were immediately required, though many areas that felt quite secure have been disastrously raided, but we have had in mind for some long time, the formation of some kind of a volunteer home guard. As a fighting force it probably would not rank so very high, but in the case of emergency it could take charge of local activities and could be trained along that line. A little drill, a few practices, some rifle instruction and a few well thought out lectures could easily be the means of preventing wide spread confusion should an emergency arise.

MINISTIK

Our councillor J. Swabey, has just got the telephone. He says not to call him up until after 5 o'clock p.m. if you want to catch him home.

The Whist drive held at the hall on Friday night, March 6th, was well attended. There were nine tables in play. We were pleased to see some Lindbrook people here. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster and L. Gill and family were the Lindbrook visitors. The drive was put on by the Hall Board.

Mr. Kleinschroth sr., was a visitor with his son Alex, at the week end.

Belle Boss was a visitor at Mrs. G. McAllister's of Edmonton for a couple of weeks.

The Roddick Bros. and F. Grummett are busy hauling out logs.

The monthly teachers' meeting was held at Miss Geary's at Poltonvale. There were six teachers present.

The Social Credit meeting held on Saturday night last was well attended, there being about 35 present. Mr. J. Swabey gave an interesting talk. The next meeting will be Saturday night, March 21st. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. H. Meitman had his wood pile sawed last week.

The Ministik Junior U.F.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnes on March 18th. Visitors are welcome.

We are sorry to hear Joan Morrow is ill and we all hope to see her well again soon.

There were about 40 people at church last Sunday. Mr. Sutherland was the preacher. Church two weeks from last Sunday.

There were 17 at supper last Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Leach in honor of Chester's birthday. After supper we had a sing song with Mr. E. George at the piano. Then a bunch of young people came in and they all went skating. A nice lunch was served when the kids came home.

Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Carr were Sunday visitors at Mrs. D. R. Swabey's home recently.

The Cheery Chums will hold their next meeting on Monday night, Mar. 9th, at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey.

There will be a free Social gathering at the Hall on Tuesday night, March 17th. The Hall board would like to see everybody turn out and have a pleasant evening. There will be quests, quiz program, fortune telling, ice cream and other entertainment. Ladies don't forget the eats. Visitors are cordially invited. Collection for the hall.

We are glad to let the friends of Steele Murdock of Hastings Lake district know that he and his companions in distress are all O.K. now and out of the hospital.

Pete Baumgartner writes from overseas that his parcels have started to come to him. Among them was one from the Cheery Chums. Thank you gals, keep 'em coming.

A public meeting will be held at Ministik on Saturday, March 14th at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Kerns, District Agriculturist will be the speaker. A Calf and Swine club will be formed if possible. Also a talk on Alfalfa. Parents and all adults are asked to be present.

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SINGLE CAR PLATE PLAN FOR ALBERTA

Alberta motorists may carry one instead of two number plates on their cars next year.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which has been introduced in the legislature gives the provincial secretary (Hon. E. C. Manning) authority to authorize the issue of a single number plate or marker, if such action is deemed expedient.

This action has been taken in view of the expectation that owing to war conditions, there will be considerable difficulty in obtaining metal for number plates.

The marker may be a plastic or any other material which may be secured, while the form, design and manner of display will be covered by according to officials of the Alberta.

Adoption of the single license plan will be discussed at the midsummer meeting of directors of the A.M.A.

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AMISK CREEK

The Y.P.L. were invited to hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson on Sunday evening, March 1st. Between thirty and forty persons were present. An enjoyable program was presented, after which lunch was served, followed by a social hour. The Y.P.L. from here decided to sponsor a Lutheran hour broadcast over C.F.R.N. Rev. Vinge will conduct the hour. It was also decided to send $5.00 to Little Norway. The next meeting will be at the A. Haugen home.

The C.C.F. club held their regular meeting at the E. A. Moen home February 28th. Most of the members and several visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at C. Erickson's home. The date has not yet been decided upon. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Johnsrud's home March 3rd. Nearly all the members and several visitors were present. The members brought their squares for the Red Cross afghan, and they also decided to make two quilts for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be at the Berild home.

Doctor Sorenson was called out to see Mr. P. O. Flaaten one day last week. He has been quite ill and has been confined to bed for a couple of weeks. We are glad to report he is now getting better.

Rev. A. M. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday morning. The next service will be March 22nd, in the afternoon.

Arthur Patterson had the misfortune to get a bone broken in his wrist one day last week while cranking a car. Hope you will soon be able to crank a car again, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Edmonton and Corrine and Eulah Haukedahl were visitors at the C. Berg and P. O. Flaaten homes last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Marvin were visitors at the Haukedahl home in Bardo last Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Brecken and Ingolf from Bardo visited at the Hillerud and Berg homes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Skye and children from near Holden visited at G. Valan's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson of Donalda motored to Pue last Monday. Mrs. Erickson assisted her mother, Mrs. Sorenson, with some work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen and little Hazel from Bardo visited at the P. O. Flaaten home last Sunday.

Among those visiting the city recently are: Mrs. G. Valan, Lloyd Berg, Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. C. Erickson.

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GASOLINE RATIONING — April 1 is the date on which gasoline rationing will go into effect.

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TREAD LIGHTLY PLEASE! Cork is used in the manufacture of linoleum, mats, penholders, bottle tops, and numerous other items. Much of Canada's supply is being diverted to war industries.

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HEARTY EATERS — 12 tons of potatoes, 12 tons of meat, 2 tons of butter, and 17 kinds of vegetables are among the items required each month to serve 4,000 meals a day in a large Canadian explosives filling plant.

LINDBROOK

On Wednesday evening, March 4, a party was given at the home of Mrs. F. Shupe, by her daughter, Mrs. Irma Simpson, who is home on a visit. The occasion was Mrs. Shupe's birthday. Court whist was the order of the evening and six tables were in play. After the game a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Adele Goubault, the chief item being a lovely birthday cake replete with candles alight. Mrs. Shupe did a good job of blowing them out, one blow and poof—out. Mrs. Shupe was the recipient of many nice birthday presents from friends around and so here's "Many Happy Returns of the day, Mrs. Shupe, from all the rest of us.

The attendance at the free movie show at the Hall last Saturday was very good, and so was the show, exceptionally so, and everyone present enjoyed it immensely. The next one will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at 8:30 p.m. and the operator reports that the next one will be exceptionally good, so he hopes that all of you will turn out to see it.

After the show last Saturday, an attempt to hold a meeting, or rather a talk on the question as to what subjects the people really wanted taught in the High School curriculum. We didn't seem to get anywhere, chiefly because it's a thing one cannot talk off hand and many don't even know just what subjects are included in the curriculum now. This debate should call for the honor of a special evening to itself where all those interested can get together and air their views on the matter. It is too serious a matter to take up at 11 p.m. after a movie show.

Another thing we would all like to know and that is this: A film was shown called "Bacon for Britain." Well, we folks around here raise a bit of that stuff so naturally this film interested us. We noted the advice to treat our hogs gently, etc., etc., in fact it reminded one of the "Our Sergeant Major" song, "Tuck me in my little trundle bed, etc", and then after the demise of the beloved hog, the kindly care and solicitude with which the remains were handled in the plants, culminating in the final passing for No. 1 fit for export to Britain. It seems that out of about 6 or 7 carcases, only one is fit to represent Canada in the British breakfast nooks in caves, cellars, etc. What we would like to know is, What happens to the 5 or 6 rejected ones?

LAKESHORE

The passing of Mr. T. W. Ferguson means to Lakeshore district the loss of a good neighbor whose sterling character won him many friends during the years he resided here. He was a man who found his greatest pleasure in his home and work, and whose integrity had gained the respect of all who knew him. Because he was seldom away from home he will be greatly missed by the family, and the sincere sympathy of the entire district is extended to them. There was a large attendance of Lakeshore people at the funeral on Sunday in spite of bad roads, which fact as well as the large number of floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Ferguson was held by his neighbors.

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Last week saw the start of a series of diminishing teas sponsored by the War Workers' Club. It is hoped that the rounds will be completed before the March meeting on the 26th, at Mrs. G. Bailey's,—and before the pressure of seasonal work is too great.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Tofield United Church parsonage at seven o'clock last Saturday evening, when Eileen Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, became the bride of Conrad Simonson of Kingman. Erline White and Patrick Phillips attended the bride and groom. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simonson extend sincere wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity to the young couple.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Mrs. T. A. Jones taking good care of some 200 baby chicks.

Lloyd Wood watching the first crow winging its way north.

Mildred Seale wielding a paint brush in a very thorough manner.

Will the families of the boys of Lakeshore and Mackenzie districts who are serving overseas please write out and hand in to the War Workers' Club the addresses of our local soldiers.

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HASTINGS LAKE

The whist drive that was sponsored by the ladies was fairly well attended, five tables being in play. The lucky winners were Pat Weslake, first for the men and for the ladies, Miss Esther Donald. The other two prizes were won by Mrs Tough and Mrs. Lindberg. A nice lunch was served afterwards.

There will be service at the school house on March 15th at 2:30 in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come.

Some boys are lucky. Take Dutch Campion, for instance, he is in the army now and George Donald was rejected. But George is going to try again soon. He hopes he'll make it a success the next time.

Owen and Olwyn Hoover motored home from the city to visit their parents for the week end. When returning to the city, Mrs. Alex Donald and Marcella Campion accompanied them. We understand Marcella is going to try and join the C.W.A.A.

Mr and Mrs M. H. Barrow were week end visitors at the home of J. Gladue.

Ernest Lindberg was returning home from school one day last week when he saw a gopher and caught it and in return he gets a bite. Now he'll remember that day by the gopher bite.

[illegible] visitors include Mrs McLeod, [illegible] P Donald and son George, Corrine Gladue, Bill Donald, Alex Donald, George Weslake, jr.

Mrs. W Deschenes and Clara Lindberg of Camrose were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. P. Donald.

Miss Evelyn Rowland and Mrs. Jack Dyane of Edmonton were home for the week end visiting.

Mrs O C Johnson, Doreen Mae and Gerald left for Viking to visit home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake went to the city last week, Mrs Weslake returning the following evening and Mr Weslake remaining in Edmonton to see the doctor.

Friday of last week, and what we saw was a hay team hooked to a flat sleigh with some five passengers, hitting for the dance at Deville.

It is understood that Isabelle Kyle has joined the C.W.A.A. Here's wishing you luck, Isabelle.

Bill Barrow left for the city on Monday with the intention of joining the army. Bill returned home by bus that evening telling the writer he wasn't old enough. He was told to come back in the month of May. We wish you better luck next time, Bill.

Mr. A. C. Hoover was in the city on Tuesday getting some furniture repaired.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. E. J. Anderson and Arley returned from Toronto last week. Lina remained there and is making her home with her aunt and uncle.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Kennedy on the arrival of twin sons February 27th.

The women in this district are sponsoring diminishing teas in aid of the War Workers' Club.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ferguson and family in their sad loss.

Mrs Englesham was hostess to a number of ladies at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs F Bailey and youngest son have left for Vancouver where they will join Mr Bailey.

Mrs Vernon Myers is kept busy caring for a thousand baby chucks.

Pete Corbie was home on leave last week.

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MACHINERY—7 ft. John Deere Binder, new (just cut 150 acres), Massey Harris 6 ft Bath Mower, nearly new; Massey Harris Hay Rake, nearly new, 20-run Massey Harris Double Disc Drill, new; 14 inch Oliver Gang Plow, Radex Shears, New; 12 inch Oliver Gang Plow; 3-Section Lever Harrow; 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow; 7 ft. McCormick Deering Disc, Imperial Truck wagon; Deering wagon; 2 sets Bob Sleighs; Democrat; 2 Wagon Boxes; Hay Rack; Bulldog Fanning Mill; Electric Fencer; Quantity Barb Wire; This Equipment is all nearly new and in first class shape.

CATTLE—Red Cow, age 5, fresh by sale time; Roan Cow, age 5, fresh by sale time, Black cow, age 4, fresh by sale time; Holstein Cow, age 6, fresh by Sale time; Red Cow, age 3, just fresh; Black Cow, age 5, to freshen in April; Red Cow, age 8, to freshen in April; Roan Cow, age 7, to freshen in April; Half Jersey, age 3, Milking; Black Poll Cow, age 5, to freshen April 1st; Two heifers, rising two years old; Three calves, rising 1 year old. These are young cows of outstanding milch type.

HOGS—Tamworth Sow to farrow in April; York Sow, to farrow in April; 14 Feeder Hogs, about 125 pounds.

POULTRY—One gobbler; Three Turkey hens; One Gander; Two Geese.

MISCELLANEOUS—Washing Machine and wringer; Vega Cream Separator, 500 pound, nearly new; Cream Cans; Phone Box; Whipple trees; Neck Yokes; 4 Sets good work Harness; Several Collars; Stock Saddle; Forks, Shovels, Chains, New Lariat Rope and numerous other Farm Tools.

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BEHIND THE HOG
By A.B.C.

Now that the Curling season has drawn to a close, it is with relief or regret, according to the way one looks at it, that we close this column till another Curling Season rolls around. At this time we wish to congratulate the officers of the Club for the very efficient manner in which the Club was conducted this season. We also wish to thank Mr. Worton for the space we were allowed in the Mercury.

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In making our 3 Star selection, we have to give Rex Hoyles the first star as the most outstanding Rookie of the season, and to our old friend Stan Yakabuski goes the second star as the most graceful curler in the club, while to "Never Imler goes the third star as the best hollerer in the club. If we had any more stars, we would certainly give two or three to Gerald Hosler. Gerald knows his Frozen Water, also his Curling rocks, which he always has placed on the ice for the ladies. And his score boards were a marvel—all lit up.

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The three foods that will keep the curlers in condition for next season are breakfast, dinner and supper.

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And it is praiseworthy to note that in the winter—Keep cool in a tight spot—but in the summer it is more fun to keep tight in a cool spot. He was a wholesome [illegible] He holds some six pints.

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And so we close the season with just a little poem to the Always Faithful:

They fill the many offices, and are
always in the spot,
No matter what the weather, though
it may be very hot,
It may be cold and rainy, but they
are tried and true,
The ones you can rely on are the Always Faithful Few.
If it were not for these curlers, whose
shoulders at the wheel,
Keep the institution moving without
a halt or heel,
What would be the fate of curling,
where there is so much to do
They surely would be failures but for
the Always Faithful Few.

We hope you have enjoyed this column as much as we have enjoyed writing it.

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And for my last Brain Wave—Never an Idle Mind, but bred an Idle thought.

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BRITISH HEALTH STANDING THE STRAIN

One of the most remarkable features of wartime Britain is the maintenance of the people's health, in spite of all the privation, hardships, long working hours and mental anxiety. The population is much fitter than the experts dared to hope at the outbreak of war. The fear of a serious deterioration in health and of the outbreak of epidemics, has, so far, proved groundless.

If the people's health had shown any serious decline, this would have been reflected in a mounting number of deaths. The quarterly number of deaths (including non-civilian deaths) in England and Wales since 1939 is shown in the table on the second page taken from the returns of the Registrar-General.

Except in the first quarter of 1940, there has been only a comparatively small increase. The sharp rise then was due, in the main, not to the war but to the exceptionally severe weather in the early part of that year which brought an increase in the incidence of influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia. There was a similar increase of deaths for the same reason in the first quarter of 1933.

Some increase in death rates has been unavoidable for reasons that have nothing to do with ill health. Air raids have taken a toll of life, while the blackout has been responsible for a growth in accidents, especially motor vehicle mishaps.

Accidents in factories have been more numerous also because many hundreds of thousands of the new war workers had no previous experience in handling machinery and because of the increase in weekly working hours. While the increase in accidents can be attributed to the war, it does not reflect health deterioration. The Government has taken steps to reduce the accident rate by enforcing precautionary measures and by discouraging excessively long [illegible] of work which lead to fatigue and ill-health.

The toll of life due to diseases such as diptheria, influenza, measles, cancer, rheumatic fever, pneumonia, has shown very little increase. Nor has there been any epidemic of suicides, the figure for which is often an indication of national morale. The rate of suicides has actually fallen. In the first quarter of 1941, the number of suicides in England and Wales was 1,064 against 1,243 in the first quarter of 1939.

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KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on March 15 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting in the Kingman Hall on Thursday, March 19th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Melvik and Mrs. P. Erickson will be the hostesses.

There was a large crowd present at the Red Cross program last Friday evening. They took in close to thirty one dollars.

The Baptist Mission Circle have postponed their regular meeting until further notice.

Mrs Pete Kitchsen has been quite sick with the 'Flu but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vague, and Gerald, Larry and baby daughter, visited at the C. Lindberg home for the week end.

Lawrence Wick spent the week end with his parents.

We hear Conrad Simonson and Eileen Phillips were married last Saturday. Congratulations.

Mr Wyman Christensen of the R.C.A.F. visited at his parent's home over Sunday.

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United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

Services:	
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Dr. Young, Lamont, will address the Young People after the evening service.

The Rev. D. K. Allan is attending the Alberta Conference, Home Mission Committee Meeting in Calgary.

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FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers 20-30 Tractor in good repair and a 8' Tiller, or will swap for Cattle, Horses, Lumber or what have you. Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta.

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any [illegible] upon the [illegible] roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice, or in case the assessment has been adopted under provisions of Section 22, then prior to the 30th day of April, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

The assessment of 1941 by Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, is hereby authorized for use in the year 1942.

Dated at Tofield this 11th day of March, 1942.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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$2,000 A MINUTE— Contracts awarded and Commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totalled $2,100,000,000 or the equivalent of an $4,000 contract every minute of the day.

PRECIOUS CANDLELIGHT—Exclusive of generator equipment, it costs $18,000 to build one of the giant 80,000,000 candlepower anti-aircraft searchlights used by the Canadian forces.

CONSERVE GASOLINE — A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back. Conserve gasoline.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The C.W.L. are holding a Bingo Party in the Basement of St. Francis' Church on Tuesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 8:00 p.m.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a sale of wartime Cookery in Bruce's store on Saturday, March 21st, from 2:30 p.m. onwards. Donations from members, friends and anyone interested in this worthy cause will be gratefully received.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a St. Patrick's tea on Saturday, March 14th, at the United Church basement.

A farmers' meeting is scheduled to be held in the Lindbrook Community Hall on March 14th at 8:00 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Alberta Farmers' Union and J. Jackson will give a report of the Ottawa delegation.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent the week end in Wetaskiwin.

Corp. N. E. Glover of Camrose spent Friday at the W. O. Glover home.

Miss Jeanie McCrea spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. Chapman from Edmonton visited his mother, Mrs. Chapman sr., over the week end.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy spent the week end at her home in St. Albert. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover here.

Miss Vivian Shaw spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Jack Innis left on Monday for Sheerness (near Hanna) where he will work.

Mr and Mrs. Ronnie Wood spent the week end in Edmonton. While there Ronnie acted as best man at his brother's wedding, which was held on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Graham Allan and Mrs. Don Ball from Edmonton were callers in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Stephenson is visiting her mother, Mrs Snell, for a while.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Weatherick, a daughter, Wednesday, March 11th. Congratulations.

Interesting Arrivals For Spring

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Windproof jackets in same style and colors with doeskin lining throughout 12-18 yrs. $2.98

Smaller boys Doeskin zipper jackets, navy, or teal blue with pleated back, 6-12 yrs. $2.25

Boys' sanforized shrunk Iron Man Pants, brown or grey tweeds, 6-10 yrs. $2.10

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Tofield Salvage Campaign Now Under Way

A planned concerted effort is now being made throughout the Tofield area to collect and place in channels where it will do the most good, surplus scrap of all kinds. Sponsored by [illegible] Tofield Town Council plans have been made whereby it is hoped that quite a little scrap may be collected and which in turn [illegible] add appreciably to Canada's war effort.

Mr. Chas. Everitt of Tofield will look after and temporarily store scrap of all kinds and townspeople may take what scrap they have to him.

As regards the country, suitable scrap may be taken to the nearest school, from where if there is 1000 pounds or more it will be picked up and brought to town. Any country people who wish to bring their scrap in to Mr. Everitt direct, of course may do so.

As an indication as to what is useful we list the following:

Paper: This should be, if waste paper, compressed into compact tight bundles. If newspapers or magazines, tying in neat bundles is sufficient.

Rubber: Tires, tubes, broken pieces or whole, balls, sponges, mats, hose, in fact anything made out of live rubber. This is an important salvage item.

Metal: Cast iron, steel, lead, in fact any kind of metal is of value. Parts of broken machinery make a valuable contribution.

Glass, bottles and rags: good clean whole bottles are of more value than broken ones, but broken glass has its value too. It is added to the mass when new glass is being made. Rags should be clean and tied in bundles.

When sufficient scrap has been collected it will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Tofield branch of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. P. O. Flaaten Passes

On Wednesday night Mr. P. O. Flaaten, well known and old timer of the Amisk Creek districts passed away at his residence.

Mr. Flaaten, who was in his 82nd year, has been ill since the beginning of the year, death coming quietly and peacefully on Wednesday.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon service being held at the house at 2:00 p.m. and the church at 3:00 p.m. Rev. A. Vinge will officiate.

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United Church Calendar

Dr. Young, Lamont, because of the condition of the roads was unable to be present at the Young People's on Sunday evening.

There was a large gathering of young people from Amisk Creek, Bardo and Ketchamoot, who had come to hear Dr. Young. But the evening was well spent as a sing-song was arranged and all entered into it with fine spirit and enthusiasm.

The Tofield Young People made an excellent host to the large gathering and supplied and served splendid refreshments.

It is hoped that Dr. Young may be able to be with us at a later date.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Services:	
Lakeshore	11:30 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

The class looking forward to the Easter Communion met on Monday evening. The next meeting is Monday, 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

The Church Board and Seniors will meet after the evening service next Sunday.

Cornhill Council Holds Busy Two-Day Session

Dealing with a multiplicity of subjects and doing [illegible] business the March meeting of Cornhill Council made a two day sitting necessary. The meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th at the District's office, Tofield.

There were present Councillors Anderson, Blake, Breen, Coombes, Swabey and Walker.

The secretary read the report of Returning Officer Dodds which announced the election of J. Swabey for division three; J. Blake for division four; and C. Coombes for division five.

Councillors Blake and Coombes took the usual oath of office.

The election of reeve for the current year being in order, councillor Coombes nominated councillor Walker as reeve. Councillor Walker nominated councillor Anderson as reeve. Councillor Anderson declined the honor and councillor Walker was elected reeve for the current year.

Councillor Anderson was elected deputy-reeve for ensuing six months.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting were read and [illegible].

Mr. L. E. Rovang interviewed council re buying N.E. 5-51-20 near Hastings Lake school. Mr. Rovang had approached council previously and said he still desired to buy it. He offered $300.00 for 156 acres. The assessment was $700.00 The land was quite rough.

Mr. V. G. Rovang also interviewed council with the object of buying N.W. 6-51-20. This is also in the Hastings Lake area, being 161 acres and assessed at $800.00. Mr. Rovang offered $300.00, $100.00 in cash. Council decided to consider the offers and requested the Rovang Bros. to come in later in the day.

Mr. Ben Tiedeman interviewed council and desired to purchase or lease with option of purchase S.W. quarter 10-51-20. An offer of $300 was made for purchase or lease for the taxes. The land was assessed at $850.00, the annual taxes being about $34.00. Left over for further [illegible].

Mr. A. Williams interviewed council and requested a fire permit as he had 50 acres of roots he desired to burn. He was informed that permits were only required between April 1st and December 1st.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. E. Belcourt interviewed council re buying the N.E. quarter 6-50-20, 160 acres assessed at $960.00. It was put up for sale in 1940 but district had not taken title to it. He would like to rent it for a year with option of buying it.

Moved by councillor Swabey that Mr. Belcourt rent N.E. quarter 6-50-20 for 1942 for the current year's taxes. Terms of lease, cash in 60 days.

Dr. Simpson interviewed council with the object of purchasing N.W. 6-51-20. He offered $300.00 cash. Council decided to consider the offer and let Dr. Simpson know.

On the motion of councillor Anderson, Mr. L. E. Rovang was leased N.E. 5-51-20 for 1942 taxes with the option of purchase at the end of 1942. Terms of lease, cash in 60 days.

Mrs. Tillie Winder of Kingman desired to purchase N.E. 34-49-20, 157 acres assessed at $1000.00. The offer was $300.00, $50 cash, balance in three years. Councillor Anderson offered to look the quarter over as he expected to be going in that direction.

Moved by councillor Coombes that lands under consideration be investigated by councillors concerned. —Carried.

Mr. Henry Lee interviewed council regarding four miles of road in the Woodlawn area which was needed in order to establish a mail route. He presented a petition signed by 30 or more ratepayers.

Councillor Swabey handed in a petition signed by a number of ratepayers concerning the construction of nine miles of road south to New Sarepta.

Messrs. J. Hawrelechko and A. I. Rodway interviewed council and handed in a road petition regarding road running west from McKenzie school and then north. Road conditions, they claimed, prevented children from going to school at certain seasons of the year. They handed in a petition signed by a number of ratepayers.

On motion by Reeve Walker the three petitions were tabled until next meeting.

Mrs. Alex Donald interviewed council regarding two children, one of whom needed glasses and the other needed a tonsil operation. She had taken the children to the Provincial clinic and did not need a guarantee of payment from the council, but a letter to the effect that she was unable to pay the doctor's fees.

On motion of Councillor Swabey, secretary was requested to write a letter to that effect.

Mrs. Donald then requested temporary relief. Mr. Donald was away trying to get work and she only required sufficient to tide her over to the end of this month.

On motion by councillor Swabey, Mrs Donald was issued $14.00 emergency relief.

The secretary's bond came up for attention and was renewed for another year.

Re-engagement of the secretary then took place during which a discussion centred around the secretary's salary. The general feeling was that anyone who understood the amount of work done in the office had few complaints to make.

On motion of Reeve Walker, J. Letourneau was engaged as secretary treasurer at $1700.00 per year with $100.00 allowance for help.

The minutes of the annual ratepayers' meeting were read. As regards the recommendation regarding bovine tubercular restricted area, petitions circulated last year were brought out and looked over.

On the motion of councillor Swabey it was decided to send them into the Department with the information that council desired the department to take steps to make a bovine tubercular restricted area of the territory

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F. E. McDaniels Speaks At Poultry Meeting

Saturday afternoon, a Poultry meeting sponsored by the poultrymen of this district and put on by the Department of Agriculture, was held in the Variety Theatre. Mr. J. [illegible], chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker, Mr. F. E. McDaniels, poultry fieldman, who is well known to poultry raisers here. Mr. McDaniels spoke on "The Care and Management of Poultry." In addition to his address, there were 2 films shown, the first dealing with Poultry and the second with T.B. in swine and cattle. Mr. J. L. Kerns, district agriculturist, also spoke briefly on "Warble Flies in Cattle and Sleeping Sickness in Horses."

During his address, Mr. McDaniels stressed the importance of Grade A eggs. He said in part: The egg market to Great Britain calls for 40 million dozens of eggs. Up to the present, they have allowed up to 60 per cent Grade B eggs, but it is found that these did not stand shipping, so the new quota has been made 87 per cent A's, making it important for farmers to produce highest possible quality eggs. To do this, it is necessary to keep birds confined to buildings, yard property and to keep eggs clean. Birds allowed to have access to barnyards produce lower quality eggs and dark colored yolks, (inferior quality). Eggs exported to Great Britain are now sent in the dried form, taking one-fifth the space as formerly. There are three large drying plants located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Trenton. It is expected one will be opened in Edmonton in the near future. In order to produce the goods, these plants are going 24 hours a day. In order of preference, eggs stand third in food to Britain. The Dominion Government is paying a 3-cent bonus on grade A eggs. All grade A eggs sold get this bonus, so it is not necessary to apply for it, as people are already receiving it. The poultry in storage is nearly twice as large as it was last year. The government is advocating "Eat more Poultry" and it has been suggested that a Poultry Day a week may solve the problem.

Also Care and Management of Baby Chicks, Proper Feed Supplements and Poultry Sanitation was touched upon.

Tofield Curling Club Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held at the Rink, Wednesday, March 18. The secretary's report for the season was read and shows the club to be in a very healthy position financially. The following officers were elected for the 1942-43 season: President, A. B. Clutterham; Vice-pres., M. W. McDonnel; Sec-Treas., J. E. Stinson, re-elected. The Ice Committee, Ray Coutts and the Executive, Geo McFadzean, Ral Currie and Reg McCarthy. A vote of thanks was proposed to the retiring president, Geo. McFadzean, and a few bouquets were handed to Mr Stinson for his splendid work as secretary during the season.

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HAY LAKES

Leon Endres, R.C.A.F. made a few short visits with friends and Sulitjelma school children last week.

B. Naslund, A. Grahn and B. Lund have received their call for military training and reported for duty March 12.

A number of friends were callers on Sylvia Naslund Sunday last to help celebrate her birthday.

Pte. W. [illegible] and L. Webster, C.M.T.C. visited friends and parents last week end.

E. Grunland is at present at Buck Lake.

Evelyn Webster, New Norway and Isabelle Grue, Armena, were home for the week end.

Re-Opening Of SERVICE GARAGE

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Tofield Co-Op Store has been set for TUESDAY, MARCH 31st. Pictures of entertainment and the very latest CO-OP picture will be shown. Watch this space next week for details as to place and time of meeting and prepare now to attend.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, March 16, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Beirnes, Hammond, Francis, Letourneau.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Letourneau.

Communications: The Canadian Institute for the Blind, requesting a grant at this time.

Dr. M. Dolgoy, Edmonton, statement of account for $55.00 for services rendered to the late Dan Young. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that this be paid. Carried.

Hospital notices of admission of certain residents of the Town were examined and found in order.

Considerable discussion ensued concerning Salvage Campaign, instructions for which are now in hand. The Secretary was instructed to follow this matter up and arrange for collection through some local person or organization, if possible.

Moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that April 13th, be set as Court of Revision date for hearing appeals in connection with assessments.

[illegible] by Councillor Hammond seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that Holden Health Unit be appointed as Medical Health Officers for the Town of Tofield. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hammond that statement of receipts and expenditures be incorporated in the minutes, and accounts be paid as submitted.

The property committee were asked to look into the situation with regard to buildings owned by the Town and the fire and light committee as to certain fire hazards.

Meeting adjourned.

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TEACHERS GET SALARY INCREASES

Recent salary negotiations for the school-year '42-43 between the Holden Divisional Board and teacher representatives resulted in a removal of a 5 per cent deduction which applied to the schedule of salaries. In event of the cost of living index advancing further, each teacher will receive 25c per week (52 weeks per year) for each point above the present [illegible] of 115.

DEVILLE

The dance put on by the girls' soft ball team was a big success. The girls are putting on another dance and a box social on March 27th. Fleming's will supply the music. A prize will be given for the best box.

The public meeting held in the school last week was well attended.

A meeting of the Activity Club will be held in the school on Saturday, March 21st.

Mr. Lucas has returned to his work after a long illness.

We are sorry to hear Miss Grace Forsyth is sick. We hope she will be around again soon.

Mr W Vice and Mr F Gruidel attended a sale at Tofield on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Morrow has returned to her school at Leduc.

A flock of crows flew over here lately so I guess spring is really here.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to those sending beautiful floral tributes.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The Japanese conquests in the Pacific have almost completely cut off our vital supplies of fats and oils that are required for making paints, varnishes, linoleums, soaps and particularly glycerine which is an essential base of high explosives for war purposes.

These oils and glycerine have been made in the past from cocoanuts, tung, the castor oil plant, palm kernels and soy beans, imported from China, Japan, and the Islands of the Pacific.

It is found that linseed oil from the flax plant as grown in Canada will take the place of most of these imported oils and glycerines. It is most vitally urgent, therefore, for our war purposes, that the flax acreage of Canada should be increased. To encourage our Western prairie farmers to do this the price of flax has been set at a good high price—$2.25 a bushel for No. 1 C.W. flax basis Fort William. This is almost three times the new proposed price of wheat at the average country point.

It will certainly now be a paying proposition for farmers to grow flax on some of the clean summerfallow they have set aside for wheat. Most certainly it will be a highly patriotic thing to do, for it will help to prevent a feared serious shortage of explosives needed for shells and bombs for our Navy, Army and Air Forces.

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FEEDS TO MAKE GAINS IN HOGS FOR BRITAIN

For the past 18 years, experiments have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, to determine the feeding of tankage to swine. These tests included comparisons of hogs which were fed tankage indoors and on pasture; hogs in dry lot, fed grain alone and grain and tankage; and hogs, fed grain alone on pasture, and grain and tankage on pasture, as well as tests to determine the best level of feeding tankage both indoors and on pasture. Tankage is a packing-house by-product consisting mainly of thoroughly cooked and sterilized powdered meat and bone scraps.

Experimental results indicate that pigs confined indoors to sanitary feeding pens and fed a grain ration properly supplemented with feeds high in proteins, mineral substances, and vitamins make faster and more economical gains than pigs fed similar feeds under outside conditions in a pasture lot. In one test, Yorkshire pigs fed indoors on a grain ration supplemented with salt, tankage and cod liver oil made more rapid gains and required less feed to make 100 pounds gain than similar pigs fed outside with access to an annual pasture mixture of oats and rye on a ration the same except that cod liver oil was not included. The saving in feed amounted to approximately 40 pounds for each 100 pounds increase in the live weight of the pigs.

The results of this test would indicate that where sanitary feeding pens are available, and when protein supplements are provided in adequate amounts, pasture is not necessary for growing and finishing bacon hogs. However, for growing gilts and boars for breeding purposes, or for carrying breeding stock, boars and sows, pasture and exercise are very valuable. Further information will be found in publication 727 "Tankage: its Value in Swine Feeding", a copy of which may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, March 16—With the Alaska Highway now in the first stages of construction, government circles are bent on maintaining the campaign for the actual Mackenzie river route, which is considered best of all. The present route, it is obvious is intended as a feeder and an auxiliary to the chain of airports which was constructed since the war began. That work on the project is considered urgent is evidenced by the great quantities of equipment now being rushed by rail to the end of steel.

V V V

Economic aspects of the new route are considered of great importance to Alberta. The vast mineral resources of the North country will be brought within feeder distance of the main road, and development of these will in turn create markets for northern agricultural products. It has been rumored that British capital will seek areas in the north for postwar development, and that this will attract population which will form the basis of a new industrial empire.

V V V

A call for 1,000 additional A.R.P. workers has been sounded in Edmonton by the V.V.R., provincial home guard organization of veteran fighting men which is engaged in local raid precautions. The V.V.R. acted as wardens in the recent trial blackout, and now intends to create a well trained and capable organization prepared for anything.

V V V

Through the co-operation of the provincial minister of Health, Dr. W. W. Cross, and Dr. Robert Newton, acting president of the university, space to house a Red Cross blood-processing plant will be made available in the university buildings. Technical supervision of the plant and its operation will be exercised by the provincial laboratory and the department of biochemistry. Blood donated by Edmontonians will be processed into plasma for use in Alberta and for shipment to other Red Cross centres. A total of 4,000 donors is sought and there are three enrolment depots, at the Banque Canadienne Nationale, the Garneau Theatre foyer and a store-site near 101 street and 102 avenue in the downtown district.

V V V

Alberta farmers were again urged by Hon. D. B. MacMillan, agriculture minister, to increase coarse grain acreage during the present crop year in a statement issued Thursday. Ottawa prices for these grains are "reasonable" he said, but pointed out that the real price is obtained through conversion of the products into meat, dairy or poultry commodities. "Investigations reveal that when barley is fed to hogs that sell for 10 cents a pound live weight the barley so fed makes a return of 85 to 90 cents a bushel on the farm. This is on the farm, with no freight or elevator charges deducted," he said.

V V V

Formal action to increase old age pensions by $5 a month was taken in the Legislature Wednesday when the Bill was introduced and given first reading. Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, sponsored the Bill. According to the Budget address, the new supplementary allowance would cost $600,000 annually, divided among some 10,300 pensioners at an average of $5. This will raise the pension to $25, on an average basis.

V V V

Including an increase of $96,000 over the previous figures, an appropriation of $2,143,600 for new roads and maintenance was passed by the Legislature this week. The $96,000 increase was earmarked for new main highway work. For district highways the total is $225,000, including an increase of $1,500. Maintenance on main and district highways was given a vote of $775,000 for the first named and $300,000 for the second.

V V V

Introduction of the new bill to amend the University Act brought into prominence the recommendations made by the special survey committee whose report was made to the government January 20. The report recommended that the Governors should control the University and the Senate's power should be reduced. Pending printing of the Bill full details will not be known.

V V V

A bill to amend the Soldiers' Relief Act of 1940 introduced this week gives the government power to appoint a three-member commission to assist and advise soldiers in connection with their monetary obligations, and to co-operate with the public administrator in the performance of duties relating to soldiers' estates. The commission shall also consider and determine applications for permits to take or carry on action against a soldier or his wife or dependents, whether judicial or extra-judicial. This feature is to make up the protective features lost when the Debt Adjustment Act was declared ultra vires.

V V V

The province has no power to stop Japanese from British Columbia entering Alberta, according to Premier Aberhart. Confirming reports that numbers of these people were arriving in Southern Alberta, Mr. Aberhart said in the Legislature that the province could protest and probably would take some action along this line. R.C.M.P. had up to that time informed the Premier that four families had arrived. It is said that much greater numbers are expected, and local Canadian-Legion bodies are protesting.

V V V

Among new bills introduced in the Legislature are: a bill to prohibit Hutterites or enemy aliens from buying lands for the war's duration; bills to amend the Credit Union Act, the Legislative Assembly Act, the Public Services Act and the Solemnization of Marriages Act. Total for the present session is now past the fifty mark, considered light in comparison with previous sessions.

REASON FOR DELAY IN BONUS PAYMENTS

When queried in the House of Commons as to the reason for the delay in the payment of wheat acreage reduction bonuses earned by western farmers in the year 1941, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, said this was due principally to discrepancies in crop acreage statements put in by the farmers.

The minister said that 196,000 farmers made application and 182,000 of them have been paid about $27 million up to the end of February. Most of these have been paid their full amount, but there were between 20,000 and 25,000 whose claims still had to be adjusted.

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THE LADIES LEAD — Some 193 operations are required in the manufacture of the steel body of an army rifle. 63 of these are on the barrel, and in one plant all but three are done by women.

Stafford Cripps: Prophetic Rebel

Editor's Note: The following is a review of the book "Stafford Cripps, Prophetic Rebel," by Eric Estorick. The Review was written by Mary J. Crawford and published in the People's Weekly of February 28th. The copy of the People's Weekly was sent to us by Mr. F. U. Molme with the request that we reprint it.

Here is a full account of the career of the man whose voice came to us in clear rich tones on Sunday last as he told the story of the heroic Russian crusade against the Nazi scourge, the man on whom attention is focussed today on both sides of the Atlantic; the man who may, indeed, hold the key to the future of the English-speaking world.

Born in 1889 Cripps, like Nehru cratic family whose liberal con- cratic family whose "liberal conscience" led him away from the customary pursuits of his class to the service of the working people. He is the son of the late Lord Parmoor and the nephew of Beatrice Webb. At Oxford he took a degree in science and during World War 1, he was called back from France to manage an explosives factory. From science he turned to law in which his brilliance was at once apparent. By 1930 as a patent lawyer he was commanding by far the highest fees in the country. He always gave freely of his services to defend cases of the workers, and it was largely the knowledge he gained through these professional activities that led him finally into the political arena on the side of the people.

Joins Labor Party

During the 1920's he devoted much time to the work of a World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the churches. This experience convinced him that the only way to get action was by political methods, so in 1929 he joined the Labor Party. Circumstances and the terrific onrush of events pushed him rapidly to the forefront. In 1930 he became Solicitor-General in Macdonald's second government and was knighted as is the custom of that office.

After the debacle of 1931, Labor took a pretty bad beating at the polls and George Lansbury, Clement Attlee and Stafford Cripps were the only former ministers left to lead the Labour group of forty-six in the House of Commons. In the crisis of 1931-39 Cripps was undoubtedly the ablest debater in the House. He exposed the motives behind every bill by which the Tory government tried to clamp down Fascism on the British people, Fascism of the country-gentleman model, of course, but Fascism none the less.

Predicted Every Move

In foreign affairs he demanded that the government support collective security to which the nation was committed by its membership in the League. When Japan attacked Manchuria, Cripps stripped the cloak of appeasement from off the government policy and laid bare the selfish imperialist interests for what they were. He did it again and again at every new crisis—Ethiopia, Spain, the Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia. With rare insight he predicted every move in the game and foresaw each fatal consequence.

Meanwhile he was pleading with the Labor party not to be caught by the machinations of Baldwin and Co. In 1937 when all was almost lost he entered upon the fore-doomed effort to bring about a united political front of all anti-Chamberlain elements. In that he was supported by Harold Laski, Ellen Wilkinson and D. N. Pritt. In January 1939, Cripps was expelled from the Labor party for a breach of party discipline. This part of his story is carefully documented. It merits thoughtful study.

Visits India, China

In September 1939 the government rejected the offer of his technical services for the duration of the war, so Sir Stafford decided to set off on a tour to discover what was being said and thought in other parts of the world. He visited India, discussed the basic demands of the National Congress with the leaders, and despatched to the Colonial office a draft constitution for Indian Dominion status. Next he met Chiang-Kai-Shek in Chungking and also Sir Archibald Kerr, then British ambassador to China. Cripps speaks highly of Kerr. He describes him as "a rarity in the British Foreign Service". Then he flew to Moscow to talk with Stalin, back to China, on to Japan, and home by way of the United States.

Demands Leadership

He reached England in April 1940. On May 8th he appeared in the House and demanded a change in leadership—or to be more accurate he demanded leadership. On May 11, Churchill succeeded Chamberlain and on May the 28th Cripps left on his mission to Moscow.

Early in 1941 he predicted that Germany would invade Russia before the end of June. He was back in England to report when the attack was launched and at once flew back to Moscow with a strong mission of military and economic experts. Just how much the influence of Cripps had to do with the course of events in the perilous months of 1940-41, we shall not know until the end of hostilities, but we do know that Hitler hates him. He shrieked the name of Cripps over the air the day his troops marched on Russia, blaming the British ambassador for the failure of Germany's non-aggression pact with Russia.

Today Sir Archibald Kerr is in Moscow and Cripps is back in England at his own request, up to something, we may be sure. Possibly he returned to lend a hand in the spring house-cleaning. The changes in the past few days have been heartening.

This book may not be popular biography. It lacks the personal anecdote and the lighter touches that make a best seller. But it is certainly what the writer Eric Estorick intended it to be, a serious sociological study; and as such it will interest profoundly the student of current social and political trends.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Farmers and Maximum Price Regulations

All of us are now subject to regulations which would have seemed impossible three years ago. Undoubtedly we shall be required to conform to many more, and who will complain?

It is quite a job keeping posted on regulations affecting business transactions, and many farmers must be uncertain as to their own responsibilities when selling their own produce or buying from others.

Farmers should know that transactions between primary producers of agricultural products, involving their own produce, are exempt from price ceiling regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Order No. 103 defines these exemptions and, in part, reads as follows:

"1 (a) sales, exchanges, or barters of hay, grain, seed, seed potatoes, onion bulbs, farm implements or repair parts, machinery or repair parts, sacks, fencing, fence posts, milk cans, stockings, nursery stock, cordwood, fertilizers, bees, bee supplies, livestock, meats, poultry, poultry products, farm-made dairy products, wool, hides and other agricultural products and supplies;

"1 (b) custom-milling, seed cleaning and other agricultural services."

The above provisions, however, do not apply to sales, exchanges or barters made for purposes of resale. All resales of products or articles are subject to maximum price regulations.

OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

With the world conflagration spreading rapidly its spectacular and tentacular actions so that the flames of actual warfare are now almost reaching the shores of Canada, this non-partisan observer can report an astonishing story to the man-in-the-street, of what is going on behind the scenes in the nation's capital as the Government's staunch supporters and severe critics in and out of Parliament slash at one another without mercy in sharp verbal duels which are really being carried on to determine whether, the Government is or not waging a "total war effort" in its true meaning and in view of the circumstances.

It is pointed out along Parliament Hill that it is no longer a war in which Canada is engaged but where the actual fighting is being waged thousands of miles away in Europe, in Africa, in Asia, or elsewhere. Now, the actual fighting is moving close to this continent and to the shores of this country. It is definitely a "total war" and a different war from all others in which Canada has been engaged in the past.

But what is a "total war effort" at this time in the case of Canada?

In order to answer this principal question of the day, it must be stressed that final victory may not be possible without such a proper "total war effort." Since this comparatively young nation is passing through now its worst crisis in its history, it is not only not the proper time to consider pride, prejudice and formality but the cold facts must be faced straightforwardly in their immediate and real inferences. Therefore, it should be clear to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that a "total war" cannot be won without a "total war effort" of the kind waged in moderate style.

Of course, it is generally acknowledged that such a "total war effort" is an inescapable obligation on the part of the people of Canada and the man-in-the-street knows that there is obviously no intention in this country to avoid such a maximum contribution to the whole cause of the democracies or United Nations pact of which Canada is a signatory. However, the most fiery advocates of such a "total war effort" in this country demand only one main point, and that is that the Government should establish full conscription of manpower for overseas service so that Canada may have a large standing army ready to serve anywhere in the world at any time. Without this accomplishment, they insist that Canada cannot be said to be waging a "total war effort." But there is another point. They do not want to think or talk about full conscription of wealth or resources which is possibly an essential qualification for "total war" in modern style. If the war has reached the stage where conscription of manpower for overseas service is now unavoidable for this country, then conscription of wealth or resources is necessary.

How can it be a "total war effort" without such a "total" conscription of human and material resources? How can there be a balanced and fairly distributed share of responsibility for all without a parallel form of conscription in all directions for all inhabitants, young or old, man or woman, rich or poor, each in accordance with his or her ability to fit into the "total war" machine of the country? Why should one Canadian merely be concerned mainly about lowering of his standards of luxury, including problems about new furniture, new cars, vacations, slight food inconveniences, and so forth, while another Canadian is fighting for his life? "Total war" means simply a "total" conscription of all human and material resources with justice to all inhabitants so that everyone should have enough to eat, a place to live in, and some clothes on the back. This is the policy in all countries engaged in "total war" in modern style.

For weeks and weeks the question of conscription of manpower for overseas has been debated in and out of Parliament with considerable heat. It is properly argued with common sense, that a policy of "total war" cannot tolerate any implied or expressed limitation. Undoubtedly this expresses the wishes and sentiments of the masses in this country. But it is peculiar that at the same time conscription of wealth or resources is not wanted at the moment. Indeed, the representatives of the people of Canada have sometimes come forth strongly against any immediate full conscription of wealth or resources, though many of them favour immediate full conscription of manpower for overseas.

This, of course, is an obvious inconsistency. Nevertheless, it is clear that there is no general agreement along Parliament Hill as to the true meaning of a "total war effort" in the case of Canada. There are different interpretations of "total war" requirements in the case of this country. But there are many well-informed persons in the nation's capital who hold that sooner or later there will be no possibility for the man-in-the-street to expect a "total war effort" in modern style to include full conscription of manpower and to exclude full conscription of wealth or resources. When this will happen will be determined by events or circumstances of war. In fact, Premier Mackenzie King himself has already dropped a hint on this point when during a speech in the House of Commons he remarked that if voluntary loans of wealth to the Government should ever fail, then wealth would be conscripted. "And it will be exactly the same thing in the raising of men," he added.

Furthermore, it can be reported that the war expenditures are mounting steadily and they are reaching stupendous figures. Although the last Victory Loan campaign was a genuine success in every manner and the people of Canada have already loaned to the Government for war purposes in this war over two billions of dollars, yet this is not enough, surprising as this statement may seem to the man-in-the-street. Since last November alone the war costs have involved an expenditure of about $125 a month for every head of the population and this figure is rising steadily. Indeed, it is expected in Ottawa that about sixty per cent of the total national income in this fiscal year may be used for war purposes in direct and indirect manner.

In other words, while phrase-mongers may use various modes of expression in or out of Parliament in discussing "total war" in the case of Canada, yet there is no agreement in general about the true meaning of a "total war effort" and in line with the circumstances of this country in this struggle, though there is not the slightest doubt along Parliament Hill that the danger is so great that under no circumstances will the Government hesitate even a moment to conscript fully and immediately all wealth or resources in the land if and when conditions shall warrant such a drastic action in this war. Canada is willing to pay the price for victory regardless how great the bill may be or what sacrifices may be entailed.

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WHITE-FISH MEAL IN THE HOG RATION

(Experimental Farms News)

The possibility of lowering the feed cost of bacon production by reducing the amount of expensive high protein feeds necessary for satisfactory hog rations, has been investigated in a feeding test at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia.

Four groups of twenty hogs each were fed varying levels of white-fish meal as the single high protein feed in a mixture of barley, oats and wheat, with 2 per cent of a mineral supplement, consisting of 40 parts each of ground limestone and bone meal and 20 parts of salt.

The possible decreasing protein requirement during growth was tested by dividing the time from the starting of the test, when the pigs were ten weeks of age, to finish weight into three feeding periods. The first feeding period extended from about 70 days of age until the pigs reached an average live weight of about 100 pounds, the second from 100 to 160 pounds and the final period from 160 pounds to market weight.

White-fish meal was added to the grain ration at the following rates: Group one 15 per cent for the first feeding period, 10 per cent for the second feeding period and 5 per cent for the final period. Group two 15 per cent for period one and 5 per cent for periods 2 and 3. Group three 10 per cent during period one and 5 per cent for periods 2 and 3, while group four received the same ration as group three for the first two feeding periods, but the white-fish meal was omitted entirely from the basal mixture from 160 pounds to finish.

The average daily gain per hog varied from 1.53 pounds in group 2 to 1.47 in group 4. The maximum difference between groups in meal consumption per 100 pounds carcass gain was only 10 pounds and a carcass score of 75 was recorded for groups 1, 2 and 4 and 71 for group 3. The average cost of feed per 100 pounds live weight gain was about equal for the two groups receiving the rations containing the lower levels of white-fish meal or $6.57 and $6.50 as compared with $6.67 for the group receiving the highest white-fish meal allowance.

In these tests no advantage in feed utilization or carcass quality resulted from the feeding of a ration containing more than 18 per cent protein up to 100 pounds live weight or over 13 per cent protein during the period from 160 pounds live weight to slaughter.

These results and data recently reported from different sources in England and the United States suggests that with good quality feeds and proper mineral and vitamin supplements, satisfactory results may be expected from rations containing relatively higher percentages of home-grown grains than was formerly considered advisable.

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Not being fit for military service, a little man tried for a job as a striker in a blacksmith's shop.

After looking him over the smith picked up the biggest hammer and threw it out of the window, saying: "If you can do this you can start work."

The little man picked up the anvil and threw it after the hammer, saying: "O.K., are we working outside?"—Exchange.

LINDBROOK

Slush and mud is the state of affairs underfoot in this district today. Still we are all glad to see dear old Mother Earth again, and hope soon to be busy on its surface.

Irma Simpson returned to Morningside, Alta., last Tuesday. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Shupe, Mrs. E. Hooper and Mr. Jas. Hooper.

The pupils of the Lindbrook high school took a trip to Edmonton last week as part of their studies, that is, to see things first hand and in actual operation. Several farmers loaned their cars, Messrs. Gill, Merden, A. J. Richardson and R. Smith. We're not quite sure whose cars went so if your name is omitted, anyone, well just put it down to the fact that we didn't know. The pupils visited the Parliament Buildings and saw and heard the legislators debating, etc., etc. The E.C.D. plant was also visited and possibly other places of interest. Some of the drivers were quite as interested in what they saw as were the pupils, so it must be conceded as a very successful attempt at new methods of learning or teaching.

Our rodent friends? the gophers are out again, so get busy with the dope, now's the time to sock 'em.

A truck owned by Lule of Ryley caught fire and burned on the highway about 2 or 3 miles west of Lindbrook. Luckily it was on the return trip and not carrying a load, so the damage was not as great as it might have been.

The meeting at the Hall last Saturday night organized by the A.F.U. or Alberta Farmers' Union, was very sparsely attended; reasons, Saturday night and bad roads. Those who missed the meeting missed a lot. The speakers, Messrs. Jackson of Irma and Malenka of Warren, near Vegreville, both farmers, presented their case for a Farmers' Union with a clarity and forcefulness that carried conviction to all who heard it. Mr. Jackson was one of the Alberta delegates that went to Ottawa recently to interview the government on the farmer's behalf. He gave the highlights of the trip and its results. The gist of the matter was, that every other trade, profession, industry, etc., has its Union bar the farmers, and that their remedy lies in forming one along the same lines, and until we do, just so long will we get the treatment that we've been enjoying these later years. So if you fellows want to live like your brother Canadians do in other walks of life, join the Union now, and incidentally give your wives and children a better time of it, you know, they work too, especially on the farms. Think of it! and think deep, then act!

Mrs. Brown of B.C. who is the mother of Mrs. A. J. Richardson, who teaches the Junior grades in Lindbrook school, arrived on Saturday night's train and will stay with her daughter and family for a while.

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A MESSAGE FROM H.M.E. EVANS, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL WAR FINANCE ORGANIZATION FOR NORTH ALBERTA

"On behalf of the entire War Finance Organization may I express to the weekly newspapers our great appreciation of their support which had much to do with the success of the Second Victory Loan campaign in North Alberta. Through your columns may we also convey a brief message of congratulation to all whose efforts contributed to that success.

"Primarily and directly it was due to the more than thirteen thousand individuals and firms throughout the country districts and the seventeen thousand, five hundred in Edmonton who responded to the appeal by making purchases of bonds.

"Outside of Edmonton there were 54 Units, each with a Unit Organizer, and some 26 sub-units. Each Unit and Sub-Unit has a War Finance Committee with continuing responsibility in its locality for that part of Canada's war effort. It is impossible to speak too highly of the work accomplished by the 450 or so Unit Organizers, Chairmen and members of these committees. In many places campaigning conditions were extraordinarily difficult due to poor harvest, bad weather, blocked roads, etc. It was the Victory Loan salesmen, some 475 of them throughout the country districts, who bore the brunt of these difficulties in the course of their canvass.

Questions have been asked about the commission paid to salesmen and the public should know the facts. On the great bulk of the subscriptions to the Loan no commission whatever is paid. On all the sales to the big subscribers—the so-called "Special Names"—there is no commission. The same is the case with all the sales made through the Employee canvass. This Employee canvas has produced astonishingly good results this time. On the balance of the applications a small commission is paid to the official salesman who devotes, in most cases, his entire time for three weeks to the campaign. For this commission the salesman gives up his own business and stands his own expenses. The commissions are adjusted as between salesmen. For Victory Loan 1941 the adjustment fund was sufficient to raise the minimum full time country salesman to $36.70. For this he had worked for three weeks and paid for his own gasoline, etc. The average commission, both city and country on Victory Loan 1941 was $41.60.

"It has been a great thing to have this Loan such a brilliant success and North Alberta has borne its full share having exceeded its original quota by approximately the same percentage as the whole Dominion."

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$3,000 A MINUTE— Contracts awarded and Commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totalled $2,100,000,000 or the equivalent of an $4,000 contract every minute of the day.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong and family have left this vicinity and will reside in or near Edmonton. The Stewart family, we understand, have bought the Armstrong farm and have taken up residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rowland visited Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. Robert Muir of Drayton Valley was in the district visiting friends for a few days. When returning George Donald accompanied him back as far as Edmonton.

Jerome Donald is cutting wood for N. H. Barrow.

Mrs. Ward spent a short visit with Mrs. P. Donald, also Mrs. C. Lindberg.

Mr. Barrow purchased a horse recently.

Mr. A. Campion has been laid up with the 'flu for the past few days.

The Barrow family had some visitors from Bardo for the week end.

It is understood the Peterson family is undergoing an attack of sickness.

The government plebiscite is scheduled to be held on April 27th. This is as to whether or not the government is to be released from its pre-election pledge regarding conscription for overseas service. Folks in this vicinity remember to vote yes.

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT DOING GOOD WORK

Word has been received that a westbound steamer, expected to reach Canada with 906 bags of mail on board, has been lost due to enemy action.

Natural anxiety will be felt by the addressees when letters and parcels which they may have been expecting fail to arrive and no doubt complaints against the Post Office will follow—the public will, however, appreciate the postal Department's position.

The volume of Military mails shipped overseas continues to increase. During the calendar year 1941 some 5,566 tons of Military mail only were despatched—a gain of 3,568 tons over the calendar year 1940. The mail forwarded overseas through the Base Post Office during 1941 was made up as follows: 11,413,800 letters; 1,346,731 pounds of newspapers and magazines, 9,501,128 pounds of parcels, including tobacco gifts.

Some 65,000,000 cigarettes are now being shipped monthly to our Fighting Services overseas by the Canadian Postal Corps. In playing their particular part in the endeavour to "keep the smokes coming" (as our Troops request repeatedly in their broadcasts from England), Canada's Army Postal authorities are giving every possible attention to the careful and systematic handling of tobacco parcels through the mails, and are shipping a supply sufficient to average (roughly) 125 cigarettes per man overseas, every week to our Forces. As revealed by the breakdown above of the mails shipped overseas, the tobacco gifts are just a part of the entire volume of Military mails passing through the Base Post Office.

The enormous gain in the volume of Military mails in 1941 and the fact that an uptrend continues, serves to emphasize the constant need of co-operation by the mailing public so that the full time of the Canadian Postal authorities may be devoted to expediting a regular flow of mails rather than diverted to attend to letters which are improperly addressed or to re-pack and re-address parcels for want of adequate preparation have been damaged in the mails.

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TAKE CARE YOUNG PIGS; NEEDED FOR BRITAIN

Every pig is needed for Britain and to meet the requirements for bacon and pork in Canada. The Agricultural Supplies Board calls the attention of farmers to the fact that many pigs can be saved by precaution and care during the critical farrowing and nursing periods. Farrowing pens should be warm and dry, and equipped with guard rails. During farrowing, attention should be paid to the use of artificial heat if necessary. This may save a pig or an entire litter and every pig saved and raised to a weight of 200 pounds on the farm would mean two more Wiltshire sides for Britain.

Parasites, the Board points out, affect the health and development of pigs. These can be prevented by proper sanitation of pens and yards. Anaemia, a disease which can take a heavy toll of young pigs, is preventable by giving the pigs iron in some form soon after birth. Proper feeding of the sow reduces digestive disorders and induces the normal development of the pigs. Creep feeding produces thriftier pigs and reduces the shock of weaning.

Any hog producer who wants helpful information on raising pigs, can get it from the Nearest Experimental Farm, Agricultural College or Provincial Department of Agriculture.

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WINTER TEMPERATURES AFFECT TRAIN LOADS

Toronto, March 16—When a citizen reads of the steady stream of war materials for the armies at the various fronts, he seldom stops to think of the strain caused by the movement of these goods to sea ports for overseas shipment. In Canada the railways are busy day and night moving everything from tanks to surgical needles and operating under every kind of weather. Temperatures do drop as low as 43 deg. below zero but trains keep on running. Travellers in Northern Canada can tell how far the mercury is below zero by noting the length of freight trains. If he sees a train of 20 to 25 cars and the locomotive enveloped in steam he knows that it must be at least 40 below. For in the North the weather determines the length of the train. If the train is of 60 to 80 cars he knows that summer has come, but he won't see that until June.

MINISTIK

The Cheery Chums Club met at Mrs. P. Swabey's home on Monday night, March 9th. There were seven members present. Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 23.

The U.F.W.A. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Butler. There were 9 members present. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in April at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey.

The Armstrong children have left Ministik school. Mr. Armstrong has moved to E. Edmonton.

The Social Credit Whist drive held at the Hall on Friday night, March 13th, was a success. There were 8 tables at play. We played Military Whist and talk about a jinx party, it sure was one. It certainly did credit it to Friday the 13th. There will be another Whist drive at the Hall on April 1st. Come all and have a good time.

Mr. Hamilton is home again from Sedgewick where she has been staying with her sister Sarah, who has been sick.

Our teacher spent the week end in Edmonton with her parents.

We are sorry to hear Mr. W. Whitford is laid up with a very bad cold. We hope to see him around again soon.

The next Social Credit meeting will be on Saturday night, March 21st. Visitors are cordially welcome.

A dance will be held on March 27, in the hall sponsored by the Ministik Junior U.F.A.

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PRECIOUS CANDLELIGHT—Exclusive of generator equipment, it costs $18,000 to build one of the giant 80,000,000 candlepower anti-aircraft searchlights used by the Canadian forces.

CAVEAT TIME IS NOW HERE

Ratepayers are reminded that the secretary-treasurer is compelled by law to make a tax arrears list of all lands upon which the 1940 taxes have not been paid. This list must be made some time in March and duplicate copies forwarded to the Provincial Registrar. The Registrar then files a caveat against the lands listed. It is greatly to the advantage of ratepayers to prevent their lands going on the tax sale list, and to do this, 1940 taxes must be paid before March 28th, 1942.

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CORNHILL FARMERS TO MEET

A meeting of "Cornhill Farmers" will be held on Sat. Mar. 21st, at 2.00 p.m. Cornhill Farmers is the name of the local farm organization affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture through the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. The meeting to be held March 21st will be held in the Municipal Hall and is the annual meeting of this organization.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to BY-LAW number 186 of the Town of Tofield, being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulation of dogs running at large, owners, and others, who may be possessors of dogs, are hereby notified that after April 15th, 1942, the Council of the Town of Tofield intend to take necessary steps to dispose of any or all dogs found unlicensed running at large contrary to the provisions of the by-law.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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CONSERVE GASOLINE — A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back. Conserve gasoline.

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More About Cornhill Municipal Meeting

(Continued from Front Page)

ritory within the boundaries of Cornhill M.D.

On the motion of councillor Anderson, Patterson and J. [illegible] were appointed auditors for 1942.

On the motion of [illegible] en, Chas. [illegible] was appointed assessor for 1942.

On the motion of [illegible] Coombes, A. T. McLean was engaged as legal adviser at [illegible] per year.

On motion by Councillor A[illegible] each councillor was appointed inspector for their respective divisions.

The appointment of weed inspectors and fire guardians [illegible] some [illegible] There were [illegible] applications, W. R. [illegible], B. A. Smith and [illegible] same.

On motion [illegible] it was decided [illegible] W. R. [illegible] vison weed [illegible] and fire guardian for 1942.

On the motion of Reeve W[illegible] remuneration [illegible] inspector and fire guardian was set at $4.00 per day and [illegible] per mile.

On the motion of councillor A[illegible] son it was [illegible] contract [illegible] Mercury agreement for another [illegible] The agreement [illegible] for the [illegible] tion of the minutes [illegible] necessary [illegible] tices and the [illegible] of the [illegible] to all resident ratepayers at a [illegible] of $800.00.

On motion of Councillor B[illegible] Reeve, Deputy Reeve and secretary were authorized to sign cheques [illegible] papers necessary to business.

The mileage and telephone [illegible] bers of all councillors was then recorded.

Reeve Walker brought up the subject of the north road (the road running north from Tofield to Ross Creek) saying that there was a possibility that the road might be gravelled. He moved that the secretary be requested to write Mr. Baker M.L.A., and that he, Mr. Baker, suggest to the minister that the road be gravelled. The motion carried.

Councillor Swabey mentioned council trying to get a government grant for road running south to New Sarepta.

Enquiries had been made regarding fire insurance on machine building and contents. A letter from A. J. H. McCauley stated that these could be insured for $1.00 per $100.00, which would include insurance from fire while machinery was on the road. For three years it would cost $2.50 per $100.00. As there might be some depreciation in value of the machinery it was thought best to insure it one year at a time.

On motion of Reeve Walker it was decided to insure No. 811, No. 2[illegible] No. 12, together with the caterpillar tractor and the machine shed for

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. H. McLe[illegible] Wednesday of the [illegible] Jean Bailey and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Moved by councillor [illegible] that meeting ad[illegible]

In order [illegible]

a report [illegible]

A British Parachutist firing a Tommy Gun

I Saw The Morning Break

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tage to take—
[illegible] the Powers of Darkness put
to flight
[illegible] the Morning break."

—Sir Owen Seaman

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and baby are [illegible] Mr. Everitt's parents for a few days.

[illegible] Primrose is [illegible] at her home here for a few

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. W. Chapman spent the week end visiting in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent week end in Edmonton.

[illegible] and Mrs. Lee Burnett are spending part of their leave in Tofield visiting at the Burnett home and old acquaintances.

[illegible] Allan visited the city [illegible] week end.

AC2 Leonard Worton is spending leave at his home here.

[illegible] was a visitor in Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Marcella Smeltzer from Edmonton spent Wednesday in Tofield.

Miss Vivian Shaw was a Sunday visitor in Edmonton.

LAKESHORE

On Saturday evening friends from Hastings Lake district surprised Mrs. Emil Tiedeman on her birthday. They brought cards and a delicious lunch which they served after spending the evening playing court whist. The party closed with a sing-song. Mrs. Tiedeman received some lovely presents.

L. H. Haralson of Ft. Nelson and Alan Towers of Edmonton drove down from the city on Sunday to visit at Mel Wood's.

John Warner Jr. spent a week end leave at home.

A large crowd turned out on Tuesday to the auction sale at Elmo Ferguson's. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family will be leaving for Edmonton shortly and with them will go the sincere wishes of their Lakeshore friends for a happy, prosperous future in their new home.

Katie Dieerlain went to Mrs. T. Seale's on Monday to help Mrs. Seale during the busy months to come.

Jean Engleheam will assist Mrs. Anderson for a while.

It will be greatly appreciated by the work committee of the War Workers' Club if all work that can possibly be turned in at next week's meeting be sent in. With a busy spring month or two coming up, it is desirable that anything that can be finished this month be returned so that it can be on its way to where it will be put to use. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting at Mrs. Bailey's, perhaps work could be turned in to Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Stoen, Mrs. Booth or Mrs. Mel Wood, or to someone who is going to the meeting.

The club has on hand a box of wool and rags but there is not quite enough to send to the mill to be made into a blanket. Will anyone not planning to use any wool scraps or rags that she has, no matter how little, please bring or send them along to the meeting.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1942

NOTICE is hereby given that assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1942 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, this 16th day of March, 1942.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Resident Doctor Likely To Locate Here

Negotiations are underway for a resident doctor to come to Tofield. As we go to press we learn that Dr. Sorenson of Ryley, who has been visiting Tofield on Tuesdays and Thursdays will come making professional visits here for the present, having come here to help the Tofield people out until such time as a doctor could be procured.

Dr. Caldwell of Edmonton has signified his willingness to come and Mayor Swift who is in Edmonton today (Thursday) will do what he can to complete arrangements.

The thanks of the district are due Dr. Sorenson for helping out and his best wishes are extended for her future welfare.

NEW RYLEY AND TOFIELD GRAIN CLUB ORGANIZED

The Ryley and Tofield grain club meeting was held in Tofield on Feb. 20th. The district agriculturist, Mr. Kerns of Camrose was present and organized the new club—a barley and oats club for 1942. The type of seed is "New All" barley and "Victory" oats.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Phillip Anderson, Vice-president, Olaf Haugen; Sec.-Treas., Marvin Moen, Asst. Secretary, James McCowan.

15 members were signed up in the barley club, 17 members signed up in the oats club. Messrs. E. A. Moen and B. Anderson are club leaders.

The Ryley and Tofield club stood 2nd in the province out of 58 clubs in 1942 in wheat and third in the oats club for 1941.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican Easter sale of Daffodils and potted plants, etc., will be held at the curling rink on Saturday afternoon, April 4th. Home Cooking will also be on sale and tea will be served. For potted Easter Lillies or other plants phone 56 or R 1503.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham on the loss of their infant daughter, Florence Jean. The little one passed away in Edmonton early this week.

Mr. W. Hill of Drayton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Weatherick and small daughter returned home from Edmonton this week.

Mr. H. Chandler was a city visitor this week.

The local post office and the Bank of Montreal are both flying new flags, the ones previously flown having become badly frayed through wind action. Let's hope that this is the signal for A.B.C.D. gains and ere these flags are torn and tattered through flying in the breeze, victory for the democracies will be in sight or actually accomplished.

Second Day Meeting of Cornhill Council

BUDGET PREPARED AND MUCH OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Re-assembling Saturday morning, Cornhill Council started in where they left off the previous day. The reeve and all councillors were present. All councillors had their transportation problem but special mention could be made of Councillor Broen. With only Mrs. Broen and himself on the farm he drove 30 miles home, did the chores, and drove 30 miles back the next morning over roads that were becoming soft and muddy.

A steel company wrote inquiring as to whether council needed any signs. No signs were needed.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. Ltd., wrote re rubber restrictions, intimating that if a new conveyor was needed for the elevating grader it should be ordered early. A general discussion on the use of the elevating grader occurred, during which it was brought out that many ratepayers were not fond of the high grades. There was some discussion as to whether the elevating grader would be used this season but no decision was arrived at.

The Union Tractor and Harvester Co. wrote explaining that a priority order would have to be procured before parts for the diesel could be [illegible]

Dept. of Mun. Affairs wrote approving of by law re sale of lots in Kingman.

Mrs. A. Bass wrote re N.W. 4-51-21, W4. Mrs. Bass desired to buy the quarter but made no specific offer. This was left to Councillor concerned.

Mr. Arthur Robinson wrote saying he would like to purchase about 25 acres around North Cooking Lake. It was left to Councillor Swabey to find out the details.

Letter from Mrs. Swabey and family acknowledging expression of sympathy, was read.

Mr. Paulus Matson had applied for O.A.P. and the Department wrote regarding recommendation. On Motion by Councillor Broen Mr. Matson was recommended for full pension.

Mr. Davenport wrote requesting credit for some road work done in division three. Councillor Swabey will make the necessary adjustments.

Letter from immigration department regarding the welfare of Andre Gouboult. Councillor Blake will investigate.

Letter from O.A.P. Dept. Mrs. Groves had applied for old age pension but some further papers were needed. Councillor Swabey to investigate.

On motion of Councillor Swabey Chas. Lindberg was issued $15.00 emergency assistance. Assistance to cease at end of month.

A by-law to authorize the assessing of personal property and stock-in-trade for school and municipal purposes was given three readings and passed. This is a by law that has to be passed at the beginning of each year and assessment made each year.

Letter from A. T. McLean regarding an old account of Lamont hospital amounting to some thirty odd dollars. It transpired that this account was incurred over six years ago and had lain for several years before an effort was made to collect. Then there was some question as to Council's liability and by the time this was straightened out six years had passed by. On motion of Reeve Walker the matter was tabled indefinitely.

Letter from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind requesting a grant was tabled.

It is now compulsory for Rural Councils to levy a Minimum Municipal Tax of four dollars upon those who do not pay other taxes and who are living within the district and are gainfully employed. Councillors were asked to turn in the names of those in their respective division whom they believed to be liable. One councillor had his list ready, the other five are still to come in.

It was announced that the council had ordered $700.00 worth of grass seed, but so far only a small portion had arrived. The advisability of dividing the seed equally between the six divisions was discussed. Previous years grass seed has been sold on a first come, first served basis. This year all grass seed for sale will be sold on a half price plus freight basis. First come, first served within the respective divisions will be the rule. There is a limit as to amount and kind to any one ratepayer. The seed varieties available it is expected will be alfalfa, brome, crested wheat and clover.

The above was incorporated in a motion by Reeve Walker.

Letter from Mr. Kerns, district agriculturalist was read. He stated that he is starting an Alfalfa club in the vicinity of Tofield. The boys would get 10 to 20 pounds of seed and he would like to know if the district would help by paying half the cost. On the motion of Councillor Blake it was decided to co-operate on a 50-50 cost basis to the extent of 150 pounds.

Oliver Grue tendered his resignation as elevating grader man.

A number of applications for positions on road machinery were read.

After some discussion it was decided to start out maintaining and leave consideration regarding using No. 12 until next meeting.

Wages were set at the same rate as last year, namely: No. 30 oper-

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LINDBROOK

The auction sale held last Tuesday of the stock and equipment at Elmo Ferguson's farm was very well attended, owing no doubt to the mild weather. The auctioneer was Mr. J. D. Hanson and some of the articles fetched very good prices and some, including horses weren't so good. Still all in all the visitors had a nice outing with free eats and the owner didn't do so bad either with his sale.

The "Jinx" sure was at work around this locality last Wednesday. It started early too; the start being when the Herndon children driving to school and arriving at the Lindbrook crossing at about the same time that the Wainwright local train did. The result was that the horse that they were driving got frightened and leaped across the track just in front of the train, just clearing itself and buggy. Incidentally, the engineer, who had seen this coming, had his train under control enough to stop it in time. None of the children or horse were hurt, but the frightened horse bolted and the children couldn't hold it. Vera Jensen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ange Jensen, was ahead of them on the road, knowing nothing of those happenings until knocked down unconscious by the shaft of the buggy, which passed over her, hurting her leg, shoulder and scratching her eyeball badly. Vera was picked up by the section men and placed on the train and taken to Ryley for medical treatment by Dr. E. Sorenson of that town. Another section man caught the horse and the Herndon children proceeded to school, unhurt but badly frightened. Vera is back home at present and will likely be under the Doctor's orders for 3 weeks or a month.

The second episode occurred about noon when the engine pulling a heavy west bound freight broke down just past the station leaving the crossing and track tied up till about 4 p.m. when another engine arrived to take over.

The third episode was that Mr. Brenneman, who had bought some cows at the preceding day's sale was taking them home in a truck when the end gate fell out. One cow fell out and broke her neck and another was out of the truck but caught in some way and was dragged quite a distance before noticed. This one either was dead or had to be destroyed. So you see, the Jinx was sure busy that day.

Despite the cold weather quite a sizeable crowd turned out to view the "premiere" of the Covered Wagon in Lindbrook. The show was put on in the school, Mr. A. Richardson producer and director. The equip-

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Obituary

The funeral of the late Mr. P. O. Flaaten was held on Sunday last, services being held at the home and at the church, Rev. Vinge officiating. There was a large crowd of friends and neighbors present to pay their last respects to a departed citizen. Interment took place in Amish Creek Church cemetery.

Mr. Flaaten leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and one brother in Oregon. He was born in Norway and came to Canada in 1894 and had been a resident of the Amish Creek district for the past 48 years, an unusually long time for Westerners.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Aagot Flaaten wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown her during her recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes and in Memoriam.

MRS. AAGOT FLAATEN

The Mennonite Corner

A lovely supper was served to about 175 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roth on March 12th, in honor of their daughter Whilma, who was married to Clarence Lauber on Sunday evening, March 8th. The bride also celebrated her birthday.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white, a lovely 3-tiered cake centred the bride's table. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

D. D. Brenneman and wife entertained the young people at the home Tuesday, March 17th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bast who were married at Carstairs, [illegible] 12th, Carstairs being the home of Mrs. Bast. Mr. Bast, formerly from Ontario, has spent the last two years in the Tofield district. A silver collection was taken. They have the best wishes of the community. The occasion also served as a farewell party

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First prize will be twenty-five dollars, second, will be fifteen dollars third, ten dollars, fourth, six dollars, and fifth will be four dollars

RULES OF CONTEST

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1. Factual material from any source may be used

2 Each Essay submitted must be accompanied by a statement from the school principal that the construction and style is the students own effort

3 Essay to consist of not less than six-hundred words or more than twelve-hundred words

4 Judging shall be based upon the following ratio Factual material, 70 points, Style 15, and construction 15

5 All Essays must be in the hands of the judges by May 1st.

6 Judges decision will be final

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A Committee of three judges shall be chosen within each of the eight districts who shall judge the essays and send on to the head office the best ten essays from their respective districts where another committee of three judges shall be appointed to pass final decision and award the prizes accordingly

3 STUDENTS TAKE NOTICE..

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EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Sentence of death hangs over thousands of valuable horses in Alberta today. Equine encephalomyelitis may strike suddenly and reach epidemic proportions Not since 1938 has the danger been so great In 1939, due to the extensive use of "chick" vaccine, the disease was kept under control. But in 1940 there were sufficient cases, and in 1941 there were more, to convince authorities that the causal agent is still present over wide-spread areas. Should conditions be favorable to an outbreak this year the disease will spread on a large scale

There is one proven way to protect horses from this silent killer It is by vaccinating with "chick" vaccine The protection is highly effective and it is the only satisfactory agent known to produce immunity

Vaccinate horses early in the season, preferably before the commencement of spring work When possible keep horses at rest for twenty-four hours after vaccination, and vaccinate young colts a few days after birth Never vaccinate in any spot subject to rubbing or friction by saddle or harness.

It is important that vaccination be performed by a competent person—a registered veterinarian, or a man trained by a veterinarian Should the owner wish to vaccinate his own horses, he is warned to take every antiseptic precaution.

Horse owners of Alberta face a real responsibility in the matter of vaccination First of all there is danger of human infection. It is now generally accepted that Equine Encephalomyelitis may infect humans. It is obvious in the light of this fact, that vaccination of horses will first of all assist in the safeguarding of public health, and secondly protect the owner's investment in horseflesh.

Another important aspect of horse vaccination is that of national economy. In these critical times it is possible that horses may suddenly be required on a large scale for purposes of national defense or the nation's war effort, and the preservation of existing stocks is therefore an imperative need.

Vaccinate early with "chick" vaccine, and keep the silent killer in abeyance. Protect investment, human life and the nation's wealth by immunizing your horses in the manner recommended by all competent authorities. "Chick" vaccine is the horse owner's first line of defense against the onslaught of this disease

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Wartime Prices & Trade Board

TOBACCO CANS SHRINK

To make more metal available for war purposes, Mr. H. H. Foreman, Administrator of Fabricated Steel and Non-Ferrous metal for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has drawn up new regulations, restricting the sizes of tobacco cans.

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Under-inflation causes rapid wear on tire treads. One of the experts of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board calculates that continued under-inflation by as little as six pounds means a loss of 30 per cent of the total mileage of a tire. Inflation of tires is the only inflation the Board approves.

THE NEW WOOL BOARD

Recognized channels of trade in wool will not be disrupted by formation of the Canadian Wool Board Limited, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board All registered wool warehouses which operated in 1941 will be licensed by the Wool Board and will operate as primary and secondary receivers. Wool growers' associations, local dealers, agents, wool collectors and fieldmen will act as primary receivers under license. Recognized standards will be used for the grading and classification of both fleece and pulled wool and a schedule of prices for 1942 wools, with basic charges for collecting, handling, grading and transportation will be issued shortly.

The new Wool Board will encourage domestic wool production by guaranteeing a stable market and fixed prices. It will take over the entire wool clip of Canada for the duration of the war and for one growing year thereafter.

CUT THEIR SUGAR

Tipped off that large quantities of sugar had been delivered during the rationing period to Japanese residents of Hillcrest, Vancouver Island, the British Columbia Provincial Police visited the homes of Mrs. Moorita Kasao and Tokusuki Yoshika. They found two unopened 100 pound sacks of sugar in the one place and one unopened 100 pound sack in the other—all above the 'honor rationing' allowance.

After conferring with the Regional Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the police handed all three sacks to the custodian of alien enemy property, for confiscation. Both offenders are to be moved out of the coast district together with the Japanese merchant who supplied them.

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Advice

The mayor of a certain town, out for a spin on his bicycle, found himself a long way from home and in need of water for his acetylene lamp. He rode on in momentary dread of the village constable, until at last he saw a man standing at the door of his cottage.

"I say, would you be kind enough to give me some water for my lamp?" he asked.

"Water?" repeated the man. "I s'pose you mean oil?"

"No, I don't. I want water."

The man looked searchingly at the cyclist.

"Take my advice and get along 'ome," he said. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, and you the mayor, too."

RED CROSS SPECIAL

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London — Driven from their homes by invasion, thousands of exiles from Nazi-occupied territories are finding hospitality and asylum in this country. Every one of these pathetic families is a world-tragedy in microcosm. Cut away from the familiarities of their homeland, they form little islands of huddled humanity around which the social life of Britain swirls and eddies in ceaseless flow, isolating them from the mainland of their national existence. Strangers in a strange land, speaking an alien tongue, thinking foreign thoughts, employing different technique of living, and enjoying diversified culture, these many thousands of Poles, Czechs, Channel Islanders and Norwegians would be as tragically pathetic as the lost tribes of Israel, were it not for the kindness which the English-speaking world, through the agency of the Canadian Red Cross.

To tens of thousands of Norwegian refugees here, the hand of compassion has reached out over 3,000 miles of ocean from Montreal, whence a Norwegian unit of the Canadian Red Cross responded to an SOS of these stricken families, many of whom have escaped to this country from Norway in small fishing boats crossing the U-boat-infested North Sea to the safety and security of these shores. Every week huge bales of clothing were dispatched to the British branch of the Norwegian Red Cross here, whose secretary Mrs Emil Huitfeldt, says, "Without the never-ceasing kindness of the Canadian public, our people, hounded from their homes by the invaders, would languish in strange surroundings without either happiness or hope."

I saw the card index which contains the record of these exiled Norwegians' families. It consists of more than 20,000 names. It is a dossier of drama every card is a document of daring and distress. They form an inventory of valor commencing with Narvik and proceeding through exploits of the Loftofen raids to a few days ago, when a Norwegian mother with her three children, alone in a small boat which crept out of a Norwegian fjord in the dead of night, sailed across the North Sea for seven days and nights, while U-boat periscopes poked above the waves and Nazi aircraft zoomed above the clouds.

Every week, Norwegian merchant seamen arrive in British ports and are assisted by the Canadian Red Cross with new clothing The world may not know that there are 22,000 such sailors still defying the Huns that have ravaged their homeland. They carry 50 per cent of Britain's gasoline across the seven seas and 20 per cent of Britain's other imports. To them the flag of the Red Cross is as precious as the Norwegian flag and the headquarters of the Red Cross in London is their safe anchorage, where they can revictual and be refitted for further death-defying exploits on the lonely waters of the world.

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BEHIND HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

Straws show which way the wind is blowing. Accordingly, well-informed sources on Parliament Hill are attaching now tremendous significance to the vibratory reaction of the people's representatives and the courageous and clear-sighted policy of the Government in the efforts to help the depressed agricultural industries in order to substantially in[illegible] farm incomes, though it seems remarkable, by contrast with other problems in this national emergency, that so many people misunderstand both the official attitude and the position of organized farmers as well as small farm proprietors or tenants.

In face of the streamlined headlines and brief radio reports, yet the measures of special or intimate interest to farmers do not concern only farmers, nor do they involve only a price controversy between the strongest pressure-interests in this nation, particularly when it is remembered that this conflict between pressure-interests may not yet have been developed to full stature for the duration, perhaps but with possibilities of more collisions in future. In other words, the long quarrel over prices is merely one reverberation in the fluctuations of fortune brought on by the war production boom and one facet of a deeper conflict caused sometimes by the utterly unfair or illogical lack of balance between economic conditions in agriculture and the other industries of the country.

Despite improvements in recent times, there have been, and still are, many false notions. Even in wartime, a democracy like Canada cannot afford to be ineffective in anything pertaining to farmers and it cannot be effective with any hit-and-miss methods or any laissez-faire atmosphere, if bankruptcy and potential paralysis in economic stamina of the land is to be avoided. There is no salvation except a general policy of aiding the farmers directly and courageously. The effectiveness and efficiency of the total war process demands a disposition to harden the official attitude and the authorities must lead the electorate, not follow them in this respect.

In the present national war emergency, it must be recognized by the man-in-the-street that the production of food is as necessary for victory as the production of vital weapons Hunger defeated Germany in World War No. 1 as much as force of arms. In 1918 Germans were rationed each week to 3 pounds of bread, 7 ounces of meat, and 2 ounces of cereals so that the Imperial German Health Office calculated that the average man was getting only one-third of the 3,300 calories necessary to do normal work. Moreover, the fatal error was made in that war by Germany of giving everything to the army. From 1914 to 1918, Germany mobilized 11,000,000 men and as a result there were not enough able bodied men to work on the farms or to distribute the food by railroads, trucks, etc., to urban centers. Indeed, historians have observed that a nation, which must grow its own food, can support only about one per cent of its total population under arms with comparative safety to itself and Germany's population in that war was 67,000,000. In the case of Canada, agriculture plays an even more important role in this war because this nation is obliged to supply tremendous amounts of farm products not only for home use but for Britain and her allies Somehow or other, this vital fact is not understood by the man-in-the street throughout Canada.

The farmer has contended that he must get better prices for his products, demanding for a bushel of wheat as much purchasing power as in the basic period of 1926-1929 since Canadian labor is being given as great purchasing power as it had in those years in addition to the huge financial assistance which the government is now giving to industry for building factories, buying tools for war production, and encouraging employers to give more bonuses in cases of increased costs of living, though at the same time provisions have been made to control prices, wages, and to protect workers by unemployment insurance.

In opposition to the farmer's claims it is pointed out that bonuses on bacon, cheese, etc., have been given in order to stimulate production in these lines where there is a big demand for such articles, but as yet no such demand exists for wheat around which battles raged as to the proper price. Then again, the "dollar" wheat as initial payment which was sought and the "parity" proposition might bring the price up to about $1.42 a bushel in the end. Moreover, in absolutely impartial circles on Parliament Hill there is not the slightest doubt that the present Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James Gardiner, is one of the most capable, astute and tireless members of the King Administration and the case for the farmers could not be presented better in the Cabinet or in Parliament than through this parliamentarian. In fact, these well-informed observers in Ottawa know that no one could have done more in the interests of the farmers under the extremely difficult circumstances in this national war emergency, if the records of the other Ministers of Agriculture since Confederation are analysed in their proper, scientific perspective At one time he declared in Parliament: "It is generally admitted that 70 cents advance at Fort William which nets the farmer 50 cents a bushel does not cover his total cost of production and therefore does not maintain him as a contented producer. If he is to receive more money, it must come from the sale price of the wheat or from the taxpayers of Canada or from both." But, in a Cabinet of 17 members, as in any government since Confederation, there cannot be a complete identity of view on any controversial problem, and it must be considered in the light of all circumstances, particularly the great demands of the war on the public treasury. Thus, the Minister of Finance or any other Minister might have much to say on such farther demands. Finally, the farmers themselves must understand certain things about the present status of labor with whom they make comparisons since labor unionism-as-usual is pretty much out for the duration. From now onwards, whether or not they are engaged in the war effort industries, their policies are no longer aggression and expansion but rather merely administration for the duration of the war, with the likelihood of involving smaller staffs and organizations in the long run.

It is, of course, unjust to lay the responsibilities for the depression in agriculture at the door of Parliament itself. Since the start of this war, there is much longer perspective of these events or happenings and there is a much better understanding of the causes The greatest depression in history was due in the main to the greatest war in history. It was a world phenomenon. However, it is true that man-made policies must come sooner or later in greater recognition of the fact that the approach of so-called war prosperity in Canada, after a long and grinding depression, gives the farmer an opportunity to insist on rectifying many cases of starvation rates and the lack of balance in the national economy as between the earnings of farmers in general and the rest of the population. Well-meaning patriots, who demand coercion methods for farmers at this juncture of the war, or who deny farmers' rights, are, in ignorance and unjust zeal, imperilling their country. This is not only unnecessary but in contradiction with the very purpose and meaning of the present struggle. About the need of avoiding a disastrous internal conflict on this account, there is no doubt. It is unpatriotic greed to do otherwise.

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"DON'T YOU KNOW I'M A CUB?"

During a Nazi air raid on Newcastle-on-Tyne, an 8 year old boy, Newton Shipley, a Wolf Cub (Junior Scout) was found hanging head-down in the debris of his home. Both legs were broken—one had subsequently to be amputated—and to all appearances the little lad was dead. Having freed him, the Warden, loath to put him down, was holding him in his arms, when the boy's eyes opened and he smiled "You're a very brave boy, aren't you," said the Warden. To which the boy replied, "Of course. Don't you know I'm a Cub?"

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Buy War Savings Stamps

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
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THE VITAL SPARK—

YOU MAY HAVE the finest internal combustion engine that money can buy; you may even have the crank case filled with the best of oil and the gasoline tank filled with gasoline but if there is no battery to produce that vital electric spark so that the mixture of gasoline and air is ignited, you only have potential power, not real power. In many respects the democracies, particularly Canada and the United States are akin to a wonderful internal combustion engine lacking that vital spark.

Ever since the curtain came down on the 1914-18 conflict the democratic nations, remembering the horrors of that conflict, have steadfastly turned their faces away from war and its accompanying misery. Remember, how a few years back there was talk of removing artillery pieces from public parks as they were reminescent of an era that had best be forgotten? But the Axis, particularly Germany and Japan and to no small extent, Italy also, had no intention of forgetting the 1914-18 conflict, but on the contrary used it as the principal lesson in instilling into the hearts and minds of young folk a unanimous reverence for their respective countries and a unanimous hatred for those countries who they chose to believe to be against them. It is this worship of their own country and hatred of other countries, harnessed to endeavor, economic and combative, that has resulted in the initial successes of Axis forces.

Within the last few months there has come into prominence an American patriot and prophet, Homer Lea. This United States citizen who is only now, 30 years after his death, receiving recognition from the American people, wrote two books, "Valor of Ignorance" and "The Day of the Saxon." In these books written over 30 years ago, he states as a matter of fact, rather than predicts, both the first and second world wars. A hunch back and physically frail, he was a born soldier and a rare genius in appraising the causes of international conflict, and expressed the way he expresses it, there is no doubt whatsoever that the Anglo Saxon race was destined sooner or later to have to defend its possessions from attacks by aggressors. Lea stated plainly that Germany would challenge the British Empire and that a war between the United States and Japan was inevitable. Regarding the latter he wrote:

> "This Republic and Japan are approaching, careless on the one hand and pre-determined on the other, that point of contact which is war."

For many years prior to the outbreak of the present war Germany was preparing to fight Great Britain; no amount of appeasement could stop them. During the same period, Japan was laying plans to attack the United States, this was their decision. During this period the democracies, territorially rich, desired and sought international peace, with the result when the storm broke they were ill prepared for it, not only as regards organized fighting forces but also as regards the mentality of their peoples. This is really the vital spark.

The democracies still have after two and a half years of war, great potential power. This power in a hundred different ways is being harnessed to war effort. But until there is unanimous recognition of the danger and a unanimous throwing of weight in some manner or other into the conflict, the democracies will be fighting at a disadvantage, for the Axis arranged for this very thing before the fight started.

There are many ways in which help can be given, and they range from the heroic to the commonplace; from offering to serve in the front line of battle to the voluntary curtailment of the use of sugar, a product much needed in war material production. All can play their part if they will and it is very necessary that they should, and play it with genuine willingness and enthusiasm. This is the vital spark.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Prairie farmers, it is evident, are anxious and willing to increase their flax acreage to assist Canada in securing more oil for war purposes.

Flax intended for seed should be tested for germination. The seed should not be treated with Formaldehyde but with mercurial dust, either Ceresan or Leytosan, following the manufacturer's directions most carefully.

The new Royal flax, or the variety Bison, are suitable for Saskatchewan and Manitoba; Red Wing for Alberta; seeding at from 25 to 40 pounds to the acre. Flax should not be seeded on stubble, but only on summerfallow that is reasonably free from weeds. The University of Saskatchewan obtained good results sowing flax and wheat together on the same field, using one half a bushel of flax and half a bushel of wheat, or three pecks of wheat and one peck of flax

Combination sowing must be as shallow as possible, or the flax can be seeded separately and shallow immediately after the wheat. Flax for seed must be well cleaned from weed seeds. An ordinary fanning mill, with the proper screens, will make a good job of cleaning flax provided the rate of cleaning is slowed down, and the machine is kept absolutely level

Registered or Certified seeds are the best because relative freedom from weed seeds, high germination and the best yields are ensured.

SAFETY FIRST

In a certain school in New York there was a teacher, an energetic advocate of "Safety First," who opened her class each morning by rising and asking: "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children would reply in chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

One morning when the children arrived at school they found themselves honored by the presence of the well-known and beloved Dr. Henry van Dyke. The teacher stepped before the class and, instead of the usual fire-drill question, said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you that Dr. van Dyke is to speak to you this morning?"

Instantly from the class came the resounding chorus: "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, March 23—Prorogation came to the Assembly Thursday night last following introduction of resolutions pertaining to the supervision of Japanese moved into Alberta, expansion of provincial boundaries northward and the stabilizing of farm price levels with those of manufactured goods in the ration experienced in 1926.

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Important among earlier resolutions adopted by the Legislature was that calling upon the federal authority to inaugurate immediate plans for post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation. The resolution, introduced by C. E. Gerhart, Coronation and seconded by N. B. James, Edmonton, was supported by a vote of 43 to 4 after an amendment moved by Alfred Speakman, leader of the opposition, had been defeated. Mr. Speakman's amendment would have endorsed what he termed the present "interim program" of reconstruction announced from Ottawa.

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Passage of the amended University Act was negotiated after two amendments to the new bill were defeated. Voice votes only were necessary to defeat the amendments, which were framed to provide for appointments to the Presidency carried out by the Board of Governors rather than the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that alumni should have three representatives on the Board of Governors. The new act was passed in about 30 minutes of committee. It embodies largely the recommendations made by the special committee which inquired into University Matters.

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When a government begs the public to "Please stop paying us income taxes" it's news. The Alberta Government, through Hon Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, is doing just that In spite of early warnings that the dominion, and not the province is collecting income taxes now, numbers of willing payers are filing returns and forwarding remittances to the provincial office. It means unnecessary work for all concerned, including the return of the money to the taxpayers, said the minister. The advice is once again given; Alberta is not collecting income tax on 1941 earnings and will collect no more for the duration of the war. 1941 taxes are payable to the Dominion, as are all subsequent wartime income taxes.

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New debt legislation made its appearance as the Session drew to a close. Introduced by Hon Lucien Maynard, who pilots government debt bills, an amendment to the Limitations of Actions Act, and other bills pertaining to the Debt Adjustment Act were intended to relieve the debt situation. One effect is to stay action involving the D. A A for 60 days after application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council is decided; and if leave is granted, to stay for 60 days after judgment Another is intended to give a mortgage holder an opportunity to obtain acknowledgment of a debt, among other features.

Term of Hon. J. C. Bowen as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta is drawing to a close. He was appointed for five years on March 22, 1937, succeeding Col. P.C.H Primrose, who died in office. From Ottawa come unofficial reports that the present Governor may have his term extended, but no official information to this effect has yet been received at the Governor's office.

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Alberta's school children will receive more consumer education in forthcoming years, according to Dr. H. C. Newland, provincial supervisor of schools Addressing an Edmonton meeting of the Consumers' League, he said that since about 1935 there has been an essential change in educational methods, with the consumer rather than the producer angle strengthened. Subjects helping to make children aware of their position as consumers were mathematics, community and home economics added. "Alberta is the only province in Canada that has on its high school program classes on sociology and psychology."

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The Alberta Government has received assurances from Ottawa that federal regulations regarding old age pensions will be changed to permit the payment of $3 pensions increases in the province, as provided by recent legislation Hon. Solon Low made this clear when he spoke in the Legislature during the review of the estimates. Under existing federal regulations, any payments in excess of those provided are subject to a like deduction from the amount contributed by the dominion The revised regulations will remove this obstacle to pensions increases, and the aged of Alberta will receive their increases, averaging $3, from April 1.

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Income tax arrears in Alberta amount to $250,000, compared with about $500,000 at April 1, 1941. These figures were given the Legislature by Hon Solon E. Low. It is expected that the business of clearing all old accounts will be accomplished within a year Meantime, the appropriation for the income tax branch was reduced by $9,000, and the real savings may be considerably more, depending on the speed with which the $250,000 arrears is collected

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Treatment for Flax with Low Germination

Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigations on the effect of seed treatment on the percentage germination of flax. At his request we gave him parts of all flax samples sent to the North-West Line Elevators Association's laboratory for germination up to the middle of February, in all, 38 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular way in our laboratory, were planted in soil at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. Duplicate tests of seed treated with a mercurial dust and duplicate tests of untreated seed were made. The results are interesting and very important.

Our own tests resulted in an average germination of 66.8%. Dr. Machacek's "treated" tests averaged 78.9%, and the "untreated" only 63.7%. Our tests gave higher germination percentages than Dr. Machacek's untreated ones because the latter were in soil and ours were, as usual, in blotters placed in germination chambers.

In the soil tests, seed treatment increased the average germination from 63.7% to 78.9%—a striking result. Treatment with an organic mercury dust at the rate of 1½ ounces per bushel was recommended for all except three samples, and even in these, treatment increased germination somewhat.

It must not, of course, be concluded that seed treatment will improve the germinability of all flax seed. Every sample sent in to the Line Elevators' laboratory this winter will be checked by Dr. Machacek and the results sent to the farmer.

MINISTIK

Mrs. Murdock has gone to Sedgewick for a visit with her daughter Sarah, who has been sick.

Walter (Shorty) George was home on a visit last week

The St. Patrick's Day came in with some nice warm weather. There was a good turnout at the Hall for the social evening. Everything went off fine and everyone had a good time The Social committee is to be congratulated in the way they managed the different items of the evening The kiddies were disappointed not having ice cream. Mr Rogers forgot to bring it out. Among the Lindbrook visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L Gill, Alice Walters and Mr W Lancaster.

There will be a whist drive at the Hall on the evening of April 1 If it turns out to be as goofy as the Friday, 13th game, I'm afraid some of us will have brain fever However come along and have a good time

The U.F.A. meeting held at the Hall on Wednesday night, March 18, was well attended There were 20 members present. Mr J. McKerrol gave a splendid paper on the Cost of Farm Production. Next meeting will be on Wednesday night, April 15th Mr. C B Leach is to give a paper on Marketing which should be interesting Visitors are cordially invited. If anybody wishes to get warble powder, they can get it from the secretary for 30c a box of 4 ounces

The highway is sure quiet these days, with no trucks and a lot less cars running

On Saturday, March 21st, about 16 men and boys turned out at the Hall to saw wood and fix things up in general Mr. Jack Roddick did the sawing

The Pool cream shippers were very sorry to hear Mr E England is quitting the cream route on the 1st of April. He has been with us for about 15 years and has served us faithfully, summer and winter, ever since We hope his successor will be as honest and courteous as Ed was

We did not have church last Sunday as it was too cold for the student to come out. A few of the faithful ones turned up, among them, Mr. Frith

On Friday night, March 20th, a nice little surprise party was sprung on Mrs. C. B. Leach on the occasion of her birthday. About 20 people were present. We had a sing song with Mrs. Hennessy at the piano, after which Military whist was the order of the evening until midnight when supper was served and then home sweet home

The Social Credit meeting on Saturday night, March 21st, was poorly attended There were only 11 present. Some of the boys were down during the day working at the Hall so I guess they have to be excused The next meeting will be Saturday, April 4th Come all and let us have a good meeting

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A C Soma.

Rev Vinge held baptismal services in Kingman on March 15. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs Martin Lowry was baptized Theresa Olive.

Mrs Wick visited a few days in Camrose last week.

Mr Anderson held meetings at Kingman every evening during the past week. The meetings closed last Sunday evening Mr. Dahl of Camrose was here for the Sunday meetings

Mr Anderson and Mr Dahl had supper with Mr and Mrs. A C Soma

Quite a crowd went to Edmonton last Friday on the excursion

Mr and Mrs Shalen, Lloyd and Gladys were guests of Mr Knight for Sunday dinner.

Mrs M. Soma and children, Adeline Simonson and Elsie Christenson visited at the A C. Soma home last Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Simon Simonson and children were Kingman visitors over the week end.

On March 18th there was a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs Oscar Simonson, in honor of their eldest daughter, Alvina, who was recently married to Mr. Fuhr of Holden.

The final carpet ball games were played last Saturday night The winners of the mens' team are Stanley Rogness Vernon Horte, Alvin Christenson and Willie Bjergum The winners of the Ladies' team were Mrs H Rodnsky, Mrs Rogstad, Mrs White, and Miss Hazel Hovelson

The lunch committee on Saturday night was Miss Beulah Malang and Julius Hall They served ice cream and cake and took in $13.95

Mr Frank Hardin is in Kingman for a while working in the Rodinsky store

Mr Hymie Rodinsky has gone to Edmonton to work

Mr Tom Rogness has gone to the coast to find work There was a farewell party for him in the hall last Thursday evening

Mr. Stanley Lindberg is home again after being away for a year

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Once Again

On going into the cowshed, the farmer was surprised to find his new hand, a town girl, giving one of the cows a drink from her milking pail.

"What are ye doin' that for?" he demanded

"Well," explained the girl, "the milk seemed pretty thin to me, so I thought I'd better put it through the process again"

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE 486

Statutory Meeting Held Mar. 13, '42

All members were present for the first meeting of 1942 council which is composed of the following councillors Div 1 Jack Houston, (re-elected); Div 2: H B Hillerud, Dep Reeve; Div. 3, E. A. Moen, (re-elected); Div. 4: Wm. Lucas; Div. 5, J. S. Kubin, Reeve; Div. 6, Nick Poltschuk.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers were read for the information of Council and instructions were given that a copy of resolution passed at that meeting in respect of taxation be forwarded to the Association Municipal Districts A further resolution dealing with municipal reorganization was referred to members of Council for study

The question of responsibility for maintenance of Old Age Pensioners was referred to solicitor for his opinion Increased pension was approved for Malcolm McCallum and Mrs M. C McCallum

A suggestion by the District Agriculturalist that we stand one-half the cost of Alfalfa seed for use of Boys' Alfalfa Club now being formed was duly approved, the quantity of seed not to exceed 100 pounds.

C N Institute for the Blind were given a grant of $25.

School Tax Rates were struck at the following figures Holden S.D. No 17, at 9 mills; Lamont S.D No. 18 at 13 mills and Vegreville S.D., No 19 at 14 mills.

Current municipal tax rate was fixed at 9 mills

Messrs Patriquin, Johnstone & Co were appointed auditors for 1942

The following Weed Inspectors were appointed: Division 1, 2 and 3, Mr J E Roberts, Poe; Division 4, Mr John Rudy, Haight; Division 5, Mr S P Fedechko, Mundare; Division 6, Mr P J Bilyk

Mr N L Campbell was appointed Assessor, and Bailiff

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on payments of current taxes to July 1, 1942.

LOW FARES
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Easter
Between All Stations in Canada
SINGLE FARE AND 1/4 FOR ROUND TRIP
(Minimum Fare, 25c)
GOOD GOING: APRIL 2 to 2 p.m., APRIL 6
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Sleeping and parlor car privileges at usual rates.
A PREPAID TICKET is the perfect Easter gift. Be sure to ask at all stations.
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CANADIAN NATIONAL

NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION
At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.
It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and uninsured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.
This Is An Important War Undertaking
The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of man-power.
Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1
To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.
A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your Local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.
For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.
YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED
Unemployment Insurance Commission
Ottawa, Canada. March 23, 1942.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riske and Freddie visited at the Johnson home on Sunday afternoon. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Riske left for Calgary.

Owen and Olwyn Hoover were home visiting for the week end.

Alex and Guy Donald were home for a week end visit.

Mr. Lewis Vice was home to visit his parents and brothers.

Geo. Weslake jr. left last Friday for Edmonton where he will take treatments.

We hope Mrs. Weslake will soon be up and around and doing her work the same as usual.

It won't be long before the Riske sawing outfit will be idle or taken to Looma for more work. It really does a good job of sawing lumber.

We hope Isabelle Kyle will soon be up and around as we understand Isabelle had to return home from the city on account of sickness.

We understand that the Anderson farm has been purchased by Mr. L. E. Rovang of near Kingman.

L. Polsfoot and R. Peterson spent a couple of days in the city last week end.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED DUNN, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF TOFIELD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fred Dunn who died on or about the 6th day of October A.D. 1941, are required to file with the Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 18th day of April A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Holden, Alberta, this 20th day of March A.D. 1942.

THOMAS E. WHITE,
Holden, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Public Administrator.

LINDBROOK

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ment was the one owned by the Holden S.D. Everyone thought it pretty good and quite a change from travelogues and highly technical subjects usually shown by such companies. So a repeat performance is in order.

A communication from the organizer of the Looma District Veteran Volunteer Reserve and Home Guards has been received here, asking that in view of the spread of the war and the threat to our homeland here, that it is time that those who cannot go out to meet the enemy, should learn how to welcome them should they call on us here, also that our women and children be spared the horrors of Hong Kong, etc. It is suggested that a meeting be called to discuss this and to arrange for all interested to attend and do something about it. If it is decided to enrol volunteers, anyone under or over military age, or those by reason of families, etc., cannot join the active forces, also those in medical categories lower than A1, will be eligible. Anyway, a notice of such meeting will be given, so look out for it and as the military say "Act accordingly."

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family on Saturday, March 21st. The party took the form of a joint birthday and farewell, as the Jensen family are leaving the district in the near future, and the date was their daughter, Vera's birthday. Vera, who was recently injured had many close friends turn out to wish her a speedy recovery and Many Happy Returns of the day. The party was a complete surprise and turned out to be a great success.

At the stroke of eight the guests who had congregated not far from the Jensen home, raided their house, and with Vera comfortably placed in the front room the party began. It consisted of games followed by a nice lunch at which was served a lovely birthday cake which was crowned by 15 candles which took the shape of a V for Vera and V for Victory.

After lunch the group consisting of about 25 persons joined in a sing-song which lasted till the early hours of Sunday morning, the music being supplied by Mr. W. McHeffey and Mr. Bert Tiedeman. We closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne," "They are Jolly Good Fellows," "O Canada," and "God Save the King." Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were presented with a coffee percolator and Miss Vera with a number of birthday gifts.

VACCINATE against SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES

(Equine Encephalomyelitis)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HON D. B. MACMILLAN, Minister

J. R. SWEENEY Deputy Minister

DR. P. R. TALBOT, Prov. Veterinarian

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Legislative Bldg. Edmonton.

THE JOB MUST BE DONE

LET'S DO IT

As Winston Churchill said: "We can beat the life out of the Savage Nazis."

We can't beat them unless we have more and better weapons.

And the only way to get more and better weapons is to raise the money to pay for them.

Other than by taxation, the only way to raise money is for Canada to borrow it. The only way for Canada to borrow enough is for EVERYONE to lend.

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Second Day Meeting Cornhill Council

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ator, 40c per hour; No. 311 operator, 50c per hour; No. 12 unit (elevating grader), 1st man 70c per hour; 2nd man, 60c per hour, 3rd man, 40c per hour; single man 35c per hour; man and team 50c per hour; man and four horses, 70c per hour. Tractor and man, basis 15-30, on maintainer, $1.50 per hour; helper, 35c per hour. Man and four horses on grader 80c for finished mile.

Each division will be charged $1.60 per hour for No. 311 and $1.00 per hour for No. 20, and 75c per hour (repair fund charge) for No. 12.

The above wage scale and unit charges were incorporated in a motion by Councillor Coombes.

On the motion of Councillor Walker, T. Grahn was appointed operator of No. 311.

On the motion of Councillor Broen Melvin Walker was engaged as operator of No. 20. He will also give it a general overhauling, it having done four season's work without a general overhaul.

The following school division mill rates were set: Holden 13, Camrose 13; Clover Bar 13; Lamont 14. A by law covering the above mill rates was given three readings and formally passed.

The budget then came in for lengthy consideration, item by item was considered and the total proposed expenditures for 1942 amounted to $27,315.00. The municipal mill rate will be 13 mills, the same as last year. A by-law covering the above was given three readings and formally passed.

On the motion of Councillor Broen ratepayers paying their taxes within 60 days of the date of the tax notice will be allowed 10 per cent discount on current taxes. This is the same arrangement as last year.

A road problem as between ratepayers was left to the councillor concerned to investigate.

Councillor Anderson mentioned Road No. 1, a through road. This road, while a municipal road, carried a lot of outside traffic. Last year the whole district helped to maintain this road. It was proposed to do the same this year.

Mr. Kerns, being in town, dropped in and he was informed Council had already decided favorably as regards his suggestion in connection with the boys' club and grass seed. Mr. Kerns stated that the Tofield area was definitely in Camrose territory and among other clubs he was interested in a horse club. He was quite interested in poultry and barley clubs.

Going back to the discussion of public works, Reeve Walker moved that the Department be asked for a grant of $1500.00 to be spent where most needed. —Carried.

The Reeve mentioned the suggestion made at the special meeting re stopping road construction.

Councillor Swabey was opposed, handing in a well signed petition in which it was stated that those signing had no objection to the District purchasing a $1,000.00 Victory bond each year, but were of the opinion road building should continue.

Reeve Walker said the war was a man-sized job and all had to get back of it. He was in favor of putting road construction money into Victory Bonds.

Councillor Swabey thought that the Victory Bond suggestion might go over in the other divisions but conditions in divisions three and four were different.

Councillor Anderson expressed the opinion that the people generally did not realize how serious the war situation was. We are thinking about roads, wheat, markets, etc., when we should be thinking of something else.

Councillor Coombes thought the district should continue to maintain but not build new roads.

No definite action was taken.

On motion by Councillor Anderson the men called out to work on the Rodnicki ground fire will be paid in the aggregate $23.50.

A number of bills were presented and passed for payment.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson, the second Friday of each month will be the regular council meeting day.

Meeting then adjourned.

SWEET CAPORAL
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The Mennonite Corner

(Continued from front page)

for Arthur and Clara Voegtlin, who left with their parents on March 19, for B.C.

Mrs. Gordon Buschart and Mrs. Roy Buschart of Carstairs visited at their parental homes recently.

Rollin Yoder of Carstairs visited his cousins, the Yoders at the same time.

Sunday, March 22, the monthly relief offering for England was taken, amounting to $171.17. Our sympathy goes out to those poor unfortunate ones, who have lost their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yoder were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roth on Thursday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauber moved on the groom's farm near Dodds.

Everyone thought that spring had come, but Sunday, Monday and Tuesday reminded us that winter has not gone yet. The young people took advantage of the ice on Monday evening and held a skating party at Mr. Boettger's, possibly the last one for this year.

The monthly collection was held on March 15 for the support of Dr. Fred Brenneman, amounting to $49.93. Dr. Brenneman is attending a medical college at Kansas City preparing himself to resume his duties as medical missionary in India, where there are great opportunities.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the church. Everyone welcome.

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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Campbell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LAC and Mrs. Lee Barnett of Yorkton, Sask., visited at the Sears and Schultz homes Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Pt. and Mrs. Lyle Coombes spent the week end visiting at the McMullen and Coombes home.

Miss Eileen Sterritt entertained a few friends Sat. evening in honor of her brother Eaton's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Wendall Wiley and children of Tofield, Miss Kathleen Ingram and Pte. John Nickerson of Calgary were guests of the J. H. Ingram family over Sunday.

Messrs. A. F. Schultz and G. W. Sears were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Barnes home Wednesday evening of last week to wish Mrs. Barnes' father, Mr. Frank Hull, many happy returns of the day, it being his 88th birthday anniversary. Owing to Mrs. Barnes' illness, not as many were present as in former years. Visiting and card games soon passed the time away until lunch time. A purse of money was presented to Mr. Hull. Guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Stanley, Messrs. C. A. Ingram, J. H. Ingram and James, Mr. Tollefson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Clyde came on Saturday for a visit at the Jason Henderson home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and son Allan, and mother, Mrs. Henderson, took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sears in town. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. Alvin Schultz, who was ill for some time at Red Deer with bronchitis, is now recuperating at the home of his father, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

Mr. Harold Coombes returned home Friday evening of last week. He had been working in a lumber camp near Buck Lake for the winter months.

Miss Edith Davison of the Womens' Canadian Army Corps, now stationed at Calgary arrived home Tuesday morning for a short visit with home folks.

Stanley Sears marketed cattle to Edmonton Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. Holmes doing the trucking.

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY 29th MARCH

Services:

Ketchamoot	3 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Special Pre-Easter Music will be rendered by the senior Choir.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Services:

Lakeshore (Communion)	11:30 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir has prepared fitting Easter music for the great and glad day.

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

The Easter Communion will be held in the evening.

The April meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Barden on Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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Tennis Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tofield Tennis Club was held Tuesday, Mar. 31st, at the Town Hall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. McFadzean; Vice-president, R. H. Chandler, Sec.-Treas., A. Elniak; Grounds Committee, Mr. McDonald, Reg. McCarthy, Art Francis; Social Committee: Mary Kallal, Mrs. James, Winnie Worton; Membership Committee, Aileen Allan and Jack Whyte; Press Correspondent, Winnie Worton.

Fees were left the same as last year at $3.00 adults, $2.50 school teachers and $1.00 students.

The financial report was read showing a debit balance of $2.04, so come on members, lets all do our share. All members are requested to be at the tennis court Friday, April 3rd, with their hoes and rakes to clean the courts.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

WEDDING

Marriage of Dorothy Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Van Buskirk of Ross Creek, to Eugene Edwin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle of Tofield, took place Wednesday, March 25th, at the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allen officiating.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white sheer, chapel veil and a corsage of white rose buds.

The bride's attendant, Belva Carlisle, sister of the groom, wore an Olympic blue sheer floor length gown and a corsage of white rose buds. The groom was attended by Maurice Van Buskirk, brother of the bride.

After the service a reception was held for some forty-five guests. Later the bride and groom went to Edmonton on a short honeymoon.

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The faithful who pencil the cross-word puzzles may have to get along with retreads for erasers.

SALVAGE

Salvage of all kinds is urgently needed for the war effort, and to date collections in this district have been very disappointing.

Before spring work commences will you please make an effort to bring in anything you have and deliver to Mr. C. A. Everitt.

If you have large quantities, say over 1000 lbs. which you are unable to deliver, notify A. E. Allan by telephone or mail, as to the nature of salvage and approximate quantity before April 23rd, and if sufficient quantities are in prospect transportation will be arranged.

Wins Scholarship

At a recent ceremony when the Alumnae of the Royal Alexandra Hospital entertained in honor of 42 graduating nurses, the highlight of the evening was the awarding of a scholarship to Miss A. Swift to assist her to take post graduate work. Miss Swift, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift of Tofield will take post graduate work at Toronto.

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Anglican Church News

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Sunday school	11 a.m.
Holy Communion	7:30 p.m.

The Sunday school scholars will present their Lenten Box offerings in the morning and the adults at the evening service.

Rev. S. G. West.

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It is rumored in Rome that Hitler will shortly confer on the Duce a high Italian decoration.

Home Nursing Classes Great Success

Under the instruction of Mrs. R. Wood, about thirty ladies of Tofield and district are availing themselves of the opportunity of attending the home nursing classes. The classes, of two hours duration are held every Friday afternoon, commencing at fifteen to four. The object of the classes is to be prepared for any epidemic which may break out. The course is outlined by the Provincial government and covers many things which will be a great help to anyone.

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Don't Ask Us

On a little service station away out on the edge of a western desert there hangs a shingle, bearing this strange legend. "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."

AMISK CREEK

A large crowd of neighbors and friends gathered together and surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward one evening recently, as we understand Mr. and Mrs. Ward are moving away from Shonts in the near future. Sorry to say that I was not present but I understand that Mr. E. A. Moen, on behalf of this neighborhood presented the guests of honor with a lovely mirror as a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ward responded, expressing their thanks to their friends. A lovely lunch was served after which a social hour was spent. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family leave our neighborhood as they have been here for a long time and we have learned to look upon them the same as our own. Mrs. Ward has been a member of our Ladies' Aid for many years and has always been a good helper. Mr. Ward has always attended to his business as elevator agent to the satisfaction of all. So although we do not like to see them leave, our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

We have the pleasure to welcome a new family to our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtie and family have moved to the Ralph Olsen place and are going to farm it. Mr. and Mrs. Holtie sr. are also here at the present time. We hope they will like it here and will soon feel at home among us.

Those from out of town attending the late P. O. Flaaten's funeral were: a sister of Mrs. Flaaten, Mrs. Garthee of Viking, also Mr. Herman Sand from Elk Point, Mrs. Flaaten's brother, Carl Kleven and son from Bawlf, relations of Mr P. O. Flaaten, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Sand, Mrs. H. Lee and baby Margaret from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Jacobson had their infant son christened at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday. The baby's name is Dennis Wayne. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud, Mr. O. Berlid and Miss Mavis Jacobson. Rev. A. Vinge officiated. After the ceremony, Mrs. J. Jacobson, grandmother of the baby served lunch to about 25 persons.

After visiting friends and relatives around here for a few days Herman Sand left for Elk Point Saturday morning. Mrs. Flaaten accompanied him to Edmonton. She returned Monday evening.

Amisk Creek is having a Bingo party in the school Friday evening, April 10th. Also a bed throw will be raffled, which was donated by Mrs. C. Ward in aid of the Red Cross. The Bingo party is also in aid of the Red Cross.

Miss Madson, teacher of the Amisk Creek school took the bus Saturday morning to spend the week end in the city.

Mrs. A. Pearson, Ellen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and I. C. Olson visited the city on Monday.

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RAILWAYS' PART IN WAR OUTLINED

Chicago, March 23—The vital and little known part played by Canada's biggest war industry, the railways, was stressed by Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., vice president and general manager, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, and president of the American Railway Engineering Association at the 43rd annual meeting of the organization. Among the points brought out by Major Bond was that Canadian railway traffic is now 75 per cent higher than it was during the peak year of the Great War of 1914-18 and that it is twice as large as the total volume of traffic moved in the year 1938.

Major Bond found that although railway traffic in Canada is now larger than it had been at any time in the country's history, no serious congestion had occurred but a note of warning was sounded when he added that "while we have so far been able to maintain the high standard of freight service established prior to the war naturally the ever-increasing production of war munitions and supplies will place heavier burdens upon the railway which must affect less essential services."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Meeting re Veteran's Volunteer Reserve regarding forming a home defence unit will be held in Lindbrook school, Thursday, April 9th, at 8:00 p.m. Geo. Peck of Looma will be present and address the meeting.

Mr. Merron Manchak from Calmar has joined the Tofield Creamery staff.

Charlie Hallet spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean over the week end. Mrs. Holt is Mr. McFadzean's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, Mr. T. Hutson and L. Gauthier spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited with her daughter Isabel at Holden and Viking last week.

Miss B. McCrea visited her sister Jeanie, this pas week.

Mr. Geo. Glover was home the beginning of the week on a 48 hour leave.

Miss Aileen Allan spent the week end in Edmonton.

Dr. Caldwell from Edmonton was a visitor at the Swift home on Sunday.

The local grain elevators will be closed from Thursday night to Monday.

Lieut. MacCullie who has been serving overseas with the Edmonton regiment, returned home on Tuesday. Perhaps better known here as "Andy" and for some time previous to enlisting connected with Jobb's store, Lieut. MacCullie is busy greeting many friends, all of whom are pleased to see him home again.

Vic Chandler of the Merchant Marine is visiting his brother Herb Chandler of the Co-op store. Vic has been in the British Merchant Marine for the past six years and has travelled to many different parts of the world. One of his many experiences included having the ship in which he was in torpedoed and sunk. Fortunately he was rescued but had to swim for it.

Bill Taylor and Harris McClymont who have been taking a ground wireless course at Calgary, successfully passed their exams last week. They immediately enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and left for the east on Monday.

Charlie Worton enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. last week and left for the east on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton was a Tofield visitor for a few days last week. While here she attended the wedding of her neice, Dorothy Van Buskirk.

The parcel mixup, in which the wrong parcel was taken from the bus at Tofield and recorded in the Mercury a week or so ago, is still unsolved. The parcel now at the Mercury office contains shirts, mitts, pants and cap suitable for a lad of 18 to 21. The missing parcel contains apparel for a pair of newly arrived twins. So if anyone knows of the whereabouts of the missing parcel, kindly contact the Mercury office at once.

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Misericordia hospital	13 50
Lamont hospital	29 75
University hospital	30 75
Royal Alex hospital	244 50
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Geo Robinson, Div. 4	16 00
John Bailey, Div 5	8 05
A. C. Dodds return. officer	10.75
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Chris Kehl, D R O and Poll clerk, Div. 3	10 00
W L. Forman, D.R.O. Div. 3	5 50
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D. A. Fairbrother, Poll clerk Div. 3	3 00
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M D 487	9.11
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Chas. Campbell	2.00
Jas Bracegirdle, relief acct.	29 00
L. Ovalson, ground fire	4.50
K. Setterland, ground fire	1 00
H. Schmidt, ground fire	1.00
Douglas Asp, ground fire	3.50
R. W. Hanson, ground fire	1 25
J. Kozack, ground fire	1.00
Stanley Dunham, ground fire	1.75
M.L. Bronnum, ground fire	3.50
Peter Erickson, ground fire	1.00
Mrs J Brown, care H McDonald	30.00
Calgary Power	3 00
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J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Camrose S.D. 1st qtr. retainer	1784.00
Clover Bar S.D, 1st qtr. retainer	882.56
Holden S.D. 1st qtr. retainer	2002.00
Lamont S.D. 1st qtr. retainer	268.25

PLANNING THE FARM SHELTERBELT

(Experimental Farms News)

In establishing shelterbelts and windbreaks around prairie farm homes, it is very essential to have a definite and permanent planting plan before the actual planting is started. As a general rule the style of plan to be followed will depend upon the situation of the farm buildings and other local aspects, states C A Edwards, Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

The first consideration in any plan is protection from prevailing winds, usually most necessary on the North and West sides. The area to be enclosed should take in at least five to six acres to allow generous space for the buildings, implement sheds, corrals, poultry runs, gardens and a relatively smaller area for ornamental features. Ample space should be allowed between the farm buildings and the protecting tree belts to avoid inconvenience from snow drifts in the winter period. All shelterbelts should be at least 30 yards or more away from the permanent farm buildings on each side. The planting area should be thoroughly conditioned by deep summerfallowing even if it should require two season's work. Satisfactory results may not be expected from trees planted in poorly worked ground. The prepared strips should be wide enough for four or five rows of trees planted through the centre, leaving a margin of space from ten to fifteen feet wide on each side for permanent cultivation. The length of the plowing will depend on the area of ground to be protected. In working to any plan, the best results will be obtained by starting on a small scale and gradually extending the planting each season until the general plan is completed. The way to plan the farm shelterbelt, and other tree planting information are described in the Department of Agriculture bulletin entitled "Tree Planting on the Prairies," available on application to the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

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EATING MORE POULTRY

Never before have the people of Canada shown such a taste for poultry meat as they have recently, the federal department of agriculture states. The out-of-storage movements of dressed poultry in February was 2 7 million pounds compared with 1.4 million pounds in February of 1941.

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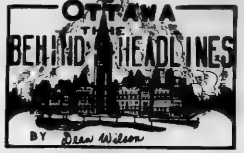

While the mass of the people of Canada are only now beginning to realize the significance of the serious reverses suffered lately by the Allies particularly in the Far East, tending to make every citizen more and more war conscious, yet the bad reports or news of the war not only convey dramatically vivid impressions of undiminished heavy blows as one stronghold after another is lost by the Allies but the real meaning of these serious set-backs is somewhat nebulous at this time for the man-in-the-street in face of the persistent reports that some sort of Allied counter-action is in the making.

From time to time these reverses or bad news constitute the gist of criticisms or circumstances that seem to offer no immediate justification for optimism on the part of the man-in-the-street throughout Canada, but in so far as an experienced observer backstage along Parliament Hill is concerned, the actualities of the war situation are not so dark, even in the Far East. In other words without an accurate and detailed knowledge of the war situation, including the Far East, the man-in-the-street in Canada must not accept without proper reservation or qualification the reports of reverses, particularly when it is remembered that enemy propagandists desire to produce just such ill-effects upon the morale of the people. Indeed, it is known in well informed circles backstage in the nation's capital that the powers of resistance to enemy propaganda of the masses, the stay-at-homes, are just as important factors in this modern war, wholly or in large part, as the powers of resistance of the armed forces, with any conscious or unconscious failure to recognize this fact being the circumstance in which the greatest discouragement lies. Briefly it is part of the desperate enemy propaganda machine's operations to influence public opinion in the whole Western Hemisphere and it is of no lesser diabolical or destructive force than their military activities.

Since the enemies started their campaigns to rob and to rule the world by force or deceit, the nations of the Western Hemisphere have passed through three periods of false hopes and delusions, aided by enemy propagandists and their friends. First, these nations believed that they will be able to remain neutral in this war by appeasing Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese military cliques. This policy failed. Second, these nations believed that they will not be involved directly in armed conflict even if they helped the other democracies by furnishing war supplies. This policy failed. Third, these nations believed that they will be able to win the war without huge losses of human resources and with a policy of "business as usual during altercations" carrying on commerce and industry, politics, and all other normal activities of life. This policy failed.

As a result of these false hopes and wrong reasoning, the initial efforts of the Allies in the past three months have failed somewhat, particularly in the Far East. Now it is clear that the Allies can only win the struggle when they have resolved that they can only win through an absolutely united total effort backed by an undivided public opinion within each nation and amongst themselves.

One of the principal objectives of enemy propagandists is to destroy this unity of purpose within the realm of each of these Allies, particularly making desperate and continuous attempts to arouse public opinion in the United States and other Western Hemisphere nations against Britain and in Britain against the United States and the other nations of this hemisphere.

It is an old underhand trick of enemy propagandists, but it is always replete with potent dangers. In the last World War, the enemy propagandists stressed the saying that "the British are prepared to fight to the last Frenchman." It was a determined attempt to create the impression amongst the people of France as well as of neutral countries that Britain was the only nation which did not want peace and that she did it because she was really taking no great risks, practically forcing Frenchmen to spill their blood freely in defence of British Imperialism, though the masses of France did not accept these false stories.

Now, the enemy propagandists are trying desperately to create feelings of distrust and disunity amongst the Allies, particularly between Britain and the nations of the Western Hemisphere. So far these attempts have failed to influence public opinion in Britain where "fifth columnists" and appeasers are not tolerated and their fortunes are at their lowest point in a long time. However, in the Western Hemisphere, it is somewhat another story because it seems that the enemy propaganda machine is moving in high gear to discredit Britain in the eyes of the people and to create the impression amongst the masses that the United States or other nations of his hemisphere are fighting in this war in defence of British Imperialism.

Of course, it is false just as it was in the case of France in the last war, but the truth is that the nations of this hemisphere are fighting for their existence. Of course it is the right of the man-in-the-street to criticise leadership and politics of the British Government just as much as that of any other government, particularly since constructive criticism is one of the prized rights of democracy, but the truth is that criticism of the way in which the war is being conducted by Britain against the Axis Powers, including reverses, is something that should be left to the British people alone. They know their situation much better than outsiders, who can reserve their criticisms for their own government.

It must not be forgotten that Britain is the only basis from which a real big offensive can be launched against Germany and Italy and that Britain is likewise the best basis from which these Axis Powers can make a big offensive against Canada and the United States. Moreover Britain is producing large quantities of tanks and aeroplanes and she is shipping now a large proportion of them to Russia in order to aid this nation's struggle against the common enemy. While the American nations will be the "arsenals of democracy" and the bulwark against any western thrust of the enemy towards this continent.

Therefore these facts should be born in mind constantly by the man in the street throughout Canada regardless of the complaints and criticisms brought on by the serious reverses suffered by the Allies so far in this war, particularly the set-backs in the Far East. It must not be forgotten for a moment that such efforts to demoralize the masses of this country are encouraged by enemy propagandists or conscious or unconscious friends and victims of these propagandists, though a well-informed observer must report that such bewilderment or deep depression is looked upon with disfavour in reliable quarters in the nation's capital.

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PROVIDE $1,000,000 FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Providing for an expenditure of $1,000,000 on new construction of main and district highways in this province estimates for the public works department were passed at the session of the Alberta legislature just ended.

There has been no announcement as to where these funds may be expended as the distribution will depend upon the most necessitous cases.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have expressed keen interest in the road building plans for this year, having urged on numerous occasions that road improvements should be made on wide scale in view of the fact that motor revenues collected by the government far exceed the outlays on roads.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, has stated that he will make a complete study of the road situation and decide upon the construction program for the season.

The government's program, however, would be affected by any federal restrictions that curtail any new road ventures that do not serve military requirements. There is no anticipation that federal restrictions would apply to ordinary maintenance.

Paving would not be affected by federal restrictions.

Wartime Prices And Trade Board

SAVE THE WOOLIES

Clothes of pure wool are going to be hard to replace until after the war. Experts of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board advise all housewives to fight the enemy, the moth, by observing in time the following rules of warfare:

(1) In packing away your winter woollies, be sure all articles are CLEAN and free from moths and larvae before being packed.

(2) Seal all the packages and boxes with gummed tape. Moths dislike newsprint, cedar, moth balls, etc. These discourage them but do not kill them. Cedar-lined boxes and bags are no use at all if they have chinks that can admit moths. Best way is: keep the enemy out.

Warm dark clothes-closets are favored by moths at all times. Clothes hung in such closets should be given regular inspection and shaken from time to time throughout the year.

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VITAMIN B. BREAD

By the middle of April, the new Vitamin B (Canada Approved) bread and flour will be available all over Canada. Creamy rather than white in color, the new flour will contain more Vitamin B and iron than the customary white flour. The flavor will be the same.

Vitamin B combats mental depression, fatigue and nervous irritability. Vitamin B flour and bread have been in use in England since the early days of the war. So beneficial has it proved in maintaining morale, that Lord Woolton, British Food Controller, has issued an order prohibiting after April 20th, the baking of bread and cakes unless these contain at least 75 per cent of Vitamin B. flour.

The Consumer Representation Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board headed by Miss Byrne Hope Sanders is behind the movement to make Vitamin B (Canada Approved) bread and flour available to Canadians.

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KEEPING MEAT CHEAP

To keep down the prices of meat and meat products, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued an order regulating wholesale prices for beef, veal and pork and their products. No retailer now need pay more for grades of meat to packing houses and meat wholesalers than he paid to the same wholesalers for similar grades of meat during the 'basic period' September 15th to October 11th last, irrespective of prices paid by other retailers.

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FAVORING THE BRIDE

Sentiment still survives in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Though the sugar rationing regulations are now to be rigidly enforced and bakers are prohibited from using sugar for icing and frosting cakes; three exceptions are made:

The bride may have sugar icing on her wedding cake. Birthday and anniversary cakes are also exempted.

For all others, a heavy fine is the penalty.

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WORLD WHEAT AGREEMENT

It is anticipated that before many weeks pass the completion of an international wheat agreement will be announced from Washington. Prolonged negotiations have been proceeding there among representatives from the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina and Great Britain, and something definite is likely to emerge in the near future.

It is anticipated that the agreement will provide for marketing quotas for each of the exporting countries, a minimum world price for wheat, and some arrangement whereby large world wheat surpluses will be taken off the market and held as reserves against any emergency that might develop.

The first step towards a world wheat agreement was made in 1933 when an international economic conference was held in London. An arrangement was reached for marketing quotas for each large exporting nation, but Argentina had a large crop and disregarded her quota. It is understood that the new arrangement will provide punitive measures for any infraction of the quota arrangement.

When the present crop year ends next July the wheat carryover of the four main exporting countries will approximate 1½ billion bushels. It is generally recognized that even the largest after-the-war demand that might be anticipated will not be sufficient to absorb the surplus supplies. Furthermore, the production potentialities are so large that continued unwieldly surpluses of wheat may be anticipated, so that some marketing arrangement is necessary to prevent constant chaos and uneconomically low international prices. —Wheat Pool Budget.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF "ASSESSMENT ROLL" 1942 MUNICIPALITY OF CORNHILL NO. 487

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice, or in case the assessment has been adopted under provisions of Section 22, then prior to the 30th day of April, lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

The assessment of 1941 by Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, is hereby authorized for use in the year 1942.

Dated at Tofield this 11th day of March, 1942.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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The first cargo of wheat sent by Britain to Greece arrived last week and others will follow if distribution is permitted without interference from Germany. It has been estimated that Greece will produce only 300,000 tons of wheat this while her pre-war consumption amounted to 1,200,000 tons.

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The young bride served up her first pie.

"Is it nice, dear?" she asked hubby.

"No ducks It's terrible."

"That just shows how much you know about it. The cookery book says its tasty and delicious."

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The Flaxseed Situation

Canada, in normal times imported, on the average, 350 million pounds of vegetable oils. These consisted of edible oils for vegetable shortening, and large quantities of non-edible oils for the manufacture of soap. The Far East contributed coconut, palm and palm kernel, peanut, castor and soybean, while from the Mediterranean area we obtained olive oil for both soap and edible purposes. Smaller quantities of chinawood and perilla were obtained from China and Japan for the paint industry. The spread of the war in recent months has cut off the source of supply of over 60 per cent of our vegetable oils.

Flaxseed is the only oil-producing crop at present grown extensively in Canada, which can be used as a substitute. While it is not quite as good for soap or edible purposes it can be diverted to uses which would not be practical in normal periods.

The flax crop in Canada has increased materially in [illegible] years reaching a production of about 6¼ million bushels in 1941. However, in 1942, it is estimated that we could use 20 million bushels if it were available. While it would be beyond the capacity of our manufacturing plants to handle a crop of this volume, we must bear in mind that as these sources of supply of vegetable oils are lost to us, so also are they beyond the reach of our allies, the United States and Britain. While defence industries and shipbuilding continue to expand, larger quantities of linseed oil will be required for paints, for [illegible] protection, and as supplies of vegetable oils diminish, larger quantities of linseed oil may be diverted to other uses than paint. —Contributed by Dr. W. G. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa

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VOTE YES—

CAREFULLY, PAINSTAKINGLY, and with great seriousness, there are as these words are being written, different groups of young, well educated, intelligent Germans, in many German universities studying how to govern Great Britain, the United States, Canada and much other territory throughout the world. Hundreds of organizations have been founded for the study of foreign policy and special training courses have been introduced by which students are being prepared for the position of "Gauleiter" in a foreign country. Some 600 students attend the University of Berlin, these having already received preliminary education, and in Berlin are given the finishing touch as prospective "Gauleiter" of specific places or areas. This knowledge should focus the attention of British and United States citizens alike on the deep seated, laid out in detail, plans of the Axis for world domination.

And if the above were not enough, pay attention to the following statement given over the Japanese radio quite recently by Dr. Tsunekich Komaki of Kyoto Imperial University. Dr. Komaki said:

> "It is obviously reasonable for us to term America an eastern Asia . . . Europe recognizes Australia as a part of Asia . . . Africa is also part of Asia . . . in ancient Greece it was considered a part of Asia, and the Mediterranean was also so considered by Alexander the Great . . . As you will note on the map, Europe is only a part of Asia. In northern Europe there is Asiatic blood flowing thick in the veins of the inhabitants. The Pacific Ocean is an Asian Sea. The Indian Sea must also be a sea for Asia. The Atlantic Ocean is also a part of Asia. There are no seven seas, but only one sea exists, and it is connected to Japan. All the ocean is to be recognized as the great Japan Sea."

Outlandish as the above appears, it is quite authentic, having been picked up by the United States listening post and carefully recorded.

The situation as between Germany and Japan today as regards world conquest is leading some observers to believe that Japan, exultant in its initial successes, is placing less and less reliance on Germany's assistance. As an illustration of the importance Japan, as well as Germany, places upon infiltration, read the following quotation, which has been over a period of several years, a part of the daily instruction given to thousands of American-Japanese children in Japanese language schools up and down the Pacific coast.

> "Our great Japanese Empire has been ruled for 10,000 years by our honorable Prince. We are all his subjects. And, being so, we must continue steadfastly in the path of our predecessors. There is no other country in the world to compare with ours. It is our duty to carry on the great spirit of loyalty to the Emperor and the Empress, and try to achieve their aims.
>
> "We must also try to understand the Government of our nation and the problems before it. We must surely try our utmost in this always, for it is our duty and our work. Do it with a big heart.
>
> "Always love your country and your Emperor. Build up your body. Study everything, be diligent. Do not forget what you learn. If you do all this you will be a good Japanese."

When the announcement was first made that the Canadian government was holding a plebiscite as to whether or not it should be released from its pre-election pledge regarding conscription for overseas service, we felt that the time and labor involved was unnecessary. We are not so sure now. Anyway, with the war situation generally being what it is and the avowed aims of the Axis powers being what they are, this is no time for a serious difference of opinion as regards war effort among the Canadian people. Neither is it a time for the senior government to be restricted in its action as regards war effort by pledges given at a time when the present condition of world affairs was undreamed of. In the plebiscite election to be held on April 27th, be sure and vote—yes.

The United States and the British Empire are as one in this conflict and the following two stanzas of Whittier's make inspirational reading at this time:

Oh Englishmen!—in hope and creed,
In blood and tongue our brothers!
We too are heirs of Runnymede;
And Shakespeare's fame and Cromwell's deed
Are not alone our mother's.

"Thicker than water," in one rill
Through centuries of story
Our Saxon blood has flowed, and still
We share with you its good and ill,
The shadow and the glory.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange
Director, Research Department, Searle

Britain is becoming greatly concerned about her supplies of food stuffs, particularly about certain animal products—bacon, cheese and eggs—which Britain cannot supply for herself but has to import in large quantities. More and more of these foodstuffs are being sunk in transit across the ocean by submarines and by other enemy action.

The quantities of these particular foodstuffs available for export in the United States and in Canada are less than the people of Great Britain require. The latest idea to help beleaguered Britain is for people on this Continent to eat more vegetables and fruits, and so less bacon, eggs, cheese and butter, and in this way to make more of these precious animal products available for Britain.

This can all be done, it is suggested if farmers and city people alike grow a VICTORY VEGETABLE GARDEN. Those, therefore, who grow more vegetables for their own table for summer use and for pickling and preserving for winter use, will certainly be performing a most patriotic act that will help the British people to stand out against the enemy; besides which, the nutritionists tell us, the consumption of more vegetables and fruits containing large quantities of precious vitamins will certainly tend to improve the health of young and old alike.

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Correct

The woman went to the counter of a telegraph office and said she wished to send a greetings telegram to her nephew in Australia.

Unfortunately she had mislaid the name of the town, but was certain it had something to do with a dog's tail. Could the Post Office help her?

The counter clerk thought for a moment before he asked: "Is it Wagga Wagga?"

It was.

LINDBROOK

A farewell party was held at the Hall last Friday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs. Aage Jensen and family, who are leaving us soon to take up residence on a farm in the Dickson district of Alberta. Dickson, by the way is near Innisfail. There were about 75 to 100 people present and during the evening Bingo was played and several other games. The children sang the latest songs at intervals, whilst older ones chatted and otherwise amused themselves. Then the ladies got to work on the tables and soon a feast was on hand, Mr. and Mrs Jensen and some Danish friends being at the head table. After supper Mr. A. J. Richardson made a speech in which he referred to the regret of the community in losing such a family as the Jensen family and referred to Aage's filling the position of trustee on the local school board and his family's association with the district for the past 18 years. He also mentioned young Robert Jensen who seems to have been a very useful boy in the school. He stated that all were sorry to see them go, but wished them all the best of luck in their new venture. He then on behalf of the district presented Mr. Jensen with a Coleman gas lamp and Mrs. Jensen with an envelope containing money to buy a purse to suit her taste. Mr. and Mrs Jensen were too deeply moved to make a speech in reply and could only voice their thanks to all. Then Mr Logstead, a Danish boyhood friend of Aage's spoke of his lifelong friendship with Aage and wished him the best of luck in his new home. There were three Danish couples present, friends of the Jensen family, they were Mr. and Mrs. Logstead, Mr and Mrs Boss, and Mr. and Mrs Schram. Then the crowd sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows", "Auld Lang Syne," "O Canada" and the National Anthem. The Danish friends replied with their National Anthem and so finished the evening. We would like to mention that Miss Vern Jensen, the victim of last week's accident was there, being brought by Mr Richardson in his car, quite a Red Cross job at that. Well, Aage and Mrs Aage, and children, goodbye and good luck from your Lindbrook friends.

Mr Paskins, we hear had a bad fall last week. No details available, but we hope it is not serious.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Willard McHeffey had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps in her home here, and in doing so, broke her leg. She was at once taken to hospital at Edmonton. We will report further as the news comes in.

Don't forget the Free Show at the Hall on the 4th of April at 8:30 p m. It is well worth while making an effort to see and if you still want these shows, keep coming, or they won't. Remember, Saturday, April 4th, at 8 30 p m.

Begins to look as if we will see the "scorched earth" policy here, only not the warlike kind, still cheer up, it can rain, you know.

COMPETITIVE SYSTEM MUST GO

"Selfish or private interest must be ruled out completely. The competitive system must go, to be replaced with one which is based entirely upon the criterion of maximum production with the most efficient use of labor, machinery and materials to operate steadily without cease except for necessary rest or maintenance."

The above statement was made by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in an address given in Montreal on March 26th. He said that a definite control of everything produced must be undertaken to decide first what is to be produced, second who is best equipped and qualified to produce it, and finally who is to get the production.

Neither position nor privilege should any longer be considered, said Mr Gordon. The problem of maximum production stands as a challenge to our ingenuity and to our singleness of purpose, and it is in this that the real key to victory lies, because it is the acid test of morale.

MORE FLAXSEED NEEDED

The war in the Pacific has curtailed the supply of vegetable oils. Canada uses about 450,000,000 pounds of fats and oils (excluding butter) annually, of this amount about 270,000,000 is composed of vegetable oils. These are used as follows: 130,000,000 pounds (excluding butter and lard) for edibel purposes; 110,000,000 for soap and glycerine, the glycerine is needed in the explosives industry; 30,000,000 pounds for paint and varnish, which is needed for painting of tanks, guns ships, etc.

Normally Canada imports about 200,000,000 pounds to 250,000,000 of these oils. The import supply is now greatly curtailed, so Canada must produce more.

There are only about four crops that can be grown for oil production in Canada: safflower, sunflower, soybeans, and flaxseed. Flax is the only one that can be increased appreciably this year. The Government has guaranteed a price of $2.25 per bushel, basis No. 1 C.W. Fort William. This is two-and-a-half times the price of wheat. If calculated on the price at the farm delivery point, it is about three times the price of wheat. It will therefore be a profitable crop to grow.

To supply the needs of ourselves and our allies will require about three times the 1941 production. It is profitable, and at the same time our patriotic duty to produce flax. The National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee believe that for every acre seeded last year, three should be sown this year.

For information in regard to seed, seed treatment, and cultural practices see your agricultural representative or elevator operator.

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Was Too Smart

"Do you keep writing pads?"

"Ha, ha" the fresh storekeeper said, "I don't keep them—I sell them".

"Well," retorted the inquirer, "you can keep the one I was going to buy."

Crop Production Programme for the PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1942

Canada's War Requirements Call For:

A production of wheat limited to what can be sold in the domestic and export markets during the crop year 1942-43.

An unlimited production of coarse grains for live stock feeding to produce . . . the Animal Products and Fats needed in the Domestic market. . . . the Bacon, Dairy Products and Eggs Wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and the United States in view of War Developments.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Deliveries to remain limited; Price to be increased.

Authorized deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu is believed all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90 cents per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William—Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase plus higher authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher delivery price of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada.)

COARSE GRAINS—Unlimited production.

Acreage bonuses: See adjoining column.

Price Floors: To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats:

a. A minimum price is established for barley at 60 cents basis No. 2 C.W. 6-Row in store Fort William—Port Arthur.

b. A minimum price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED—Unlimited production.

Price: A fixed price is established for flaxseed at $2 25 basis No 1 C W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT-ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that $2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summerfallowed or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat-acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses, or must summerfallow, areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summer-fallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensures a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

War Requirements Call For More Hogs, More Milk, more Beef, more Wool, more Eggs, more Fats & Oils in 1942

HELP WIN THE WAR BY PRODUCING THOSE CROPS THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN OUR 1942 WAR EFFORT

This Means Particularly More Barley And Flaxseed

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MINISTIK

The N.A.D.P. member met at the Hall on Saturday night, March 28th to elect a cream carrier. There were 15 members present and three truck drivers, Mr L. Rogers, Mr. Wideman and Mr Hauffman. A vote was taken and Mr L. Rogers was elected as cream carrier. He is to do all his buying for his patrons at the Edmonton Co-op store.

The Cheery Chums will hold their next meeting at Mrs F Swabey's on April 13th

The Young People's dance held at the Hall on Friday night, March 27, was not very well attended It happened to be all other communities around us had something on that night Better luck next time, boys

A few of the N A P C members motored to Edmonton to attend the convention held on Thursday, March [illegible]

There will be a talking picture show at Lindbrook Hall on Saturday night, April 4th This is a free Government show Most of the films are war pictures. We could have the same at Ministik if we could guarantee a turnout of 200 people or more. It is on one each month and they say it is well worth seeing

The Ministik School children are around selling tickets (3 for 25c). These tickets are on a large box of chocolates which they will raffle. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross So buy and help a good cause.

Easter Sunday Service will be held at the Ministik Hall on Sunday, April 4th at 3:00 p m.

MINISTIK HOME NURSING CLASSES

A meeting was called by Clover Bar Health Unit on Wednesday, 25th March, in order to form a Home Nursing class in Ministik district Mrs D R Swabey was appointed chairman and opened the meeting after an introductory address, by calling upon Miss E. I. Stewart, Public Health nurse, to organise Home Nursing Classes in the Ministik district.

Two other nurses from the Health Department were also present. Miss E. I. Stewart in her address emphasized the benefits to accrue from these nursing classes After this address, Dr. M. C Adamson gave a talk on the objective of these nursing classes He went on to state that in the event of epidemics or enemy action causing disabilities of various kinds, those who had benefitted from this course would be of great service to the community

Mrs B. Barber was appointed as instructress for the Home Nursing class. At this meeting 30 members were enrolled.

Miss Stewart will give a lecture on "Communicable Diseases," in the near future. Dr. Adamson will also lecture on "Sanitation on the Farm," at some future date.

Classes will be held in Ministik Hall every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. For further particulars phone Mrs. B. Barber, 2019, Tofield.

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A. HOLD MEETINGS

The first March meeting of the Ministik Junior U F A Local was held at Oliver's on March 4, with 9 members, the supervisor and 2 visitors present It was called to order by acting chairman Gladys Swabey and opened with "There'll Always Be An England." The usual business was carried on and the roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower." A bulletin on "It's Just Another Racket" was read by Lily Davenport Steve Baumgartner became a member of the local Entertainment for the evening consisted of a game and a few puzzling tricks. A lovely lunch was served by our hostesses, Margaret and Jean Oliver

The second March meeting was held at Barnes' on March 18. There were 7 members and 3 visitors present Acting chairman Joe Davenport conducted the meeting and as always it was opened with "There'll Always Be An England." Business was done in the regular manner and the roll call was "What Would You Do If You Had a Week's Holiday?" Muriel Barnes read a bulletin on "That Job" and Keith Williams joined the local. A very nice lunch was prepared by Nora and Muriel Barnes, but two very mischevious boys went prowling around in the kitchen and what they did to the coffee is still somewhat of a mystery, anyway it surely was "hot" — so "hot" we couldn't drink it.

Although only a rather small crowd was in attendance at the junior's dance, everyone had an enjoyable time

The next meeting will be held at Hennessy's on April 8 And don't forget juniors, your membership fees are due this month.

BARDO

We hope a "yes" vote on April 27 will give us conscription of man power, including 'conscientious objectors' as well as wealth and industry.

Rev Vinge has eleven students in his confirmation class. They are: Ella Moen, Marie Heiberg, Doris Hendrickson, Magda and Margot Johanson, Rebecca Eide, Charles Rude, Olhe Johanson, Harold Kindley, Eston Heiberg and Leroy Finseth.

Mrs I. Moen entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Talbert Foshaug and Milton Jevning have enlisted in the army. Talbert is training in Edmonton and Milton is at Grande Prairie.

Pte Merlin and Pte. Geo. Foshaug of Calgary spent the week end at their home here.

Pte L Stauffer is in training at Calgary Mrs. Stauffer is at present residing there.

Edna Steen of the R.C.A.F. (W D.) has been transferred to Vancouver where she is taking a clerical course

Otto Johanson left last week for Vancouver where he will be employed in the fishing industry.

Bennie Finseth returned home last week from Wildwood where he worked in a sawmill during the winter months.

Mrs. Ella Westby is employed at the P. B. Anderson home.

Mabel Aasmo has gone to Edmonton to take a course in "Youth Training."

The C.L.B.I. group of Camrose gave a program at the church last Sunday. The group were entertained at the Hendrickson home in the evening.

The G Hendrickson's B. Anderson's, Martin Hagen's and Clarence Rude attended the graduation of the C L.B I at Camrose on Sunday

Mr and Mrs. N. Sand of Edmonton spent the week end at the Haukedahl and Jensen home recently.

Mrs A. Haukedahl entertained friends and neighbors on her birthday recently.

A Haukedahl, Axel Kindley and Alvin Steen have purchased tractors this spring.

Clarence Rude has bought Merlin Foshaug's car, a Whippet coach, and sold his Ford to Arnold Johnson.

Anton Larson had the misfortune to lose a young horse which bled to death resulting from a wire cut.

John Ness has sold his farm to Mr. Gunderson of Medicine Hat.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. P. O. Flaaten in her recent bereavement. Mr. Flaaten was our neighbor for 48 years and all old timers respected his many fine qualities.

FINAL STANDING
COUNTRY HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Pts.
Duhamel	5	0	0	10
Round Hill	4	1	0	8
Bardo	4	1	0	8
Hay Lakes	3	2	0	6
Kingman	2	3	0	4
Bawlf	1	3	1	3
Ohaton	0	4	1	1
Dinant	0	5	0	0

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OBITUARY

Paul O Flaaten was born in Hallingdahl, Norway, May 29th, 1860. He emigrated to the States at the age of 21 years, and lived in Wisconsin for twelve years He was united in marriage to Aagodt Sand in 1893. They lived in Dakota until the spring of 1894 when they emigrated to Alberta. They settled on their homestead where they lived ever since. Paul Flaaten passed away March 18, 1942, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, one brother in Silverton, Oregon. Their adopted son predeceased him in 1923. Peace be with his memory.

Funeral was held Sunday, March 22nd in the afternoon from the home first and from Amisk Creek church. The pallbearers were Mr. A. Erickson, Mr A Patterson, Mr. E. A Moen, Mr J. Annebo, Mr. I. C. Olson and Mr. G. Valan, Rev. A. M Vinge officiated. A large crowd of friends and relatives followed him to his last resting place at the Amisk Creek cemetery.

Memoriam and beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving wife, Carl Clevens and family, Mrs. Carrie Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garthee and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sand and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kjelland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Flaaten and family, Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid, Sons of Norway, Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Werton, Tofield Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bruce, Mrs. L. Watt and Ralph Olson, Mrs. J. Blackburn, Mr. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Valan and Vernie, Mr. J. Annebo and family, Mrs. Augusta Pearson, Mrs. Bruhe and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and family, Mr and Mrs. Johnsrud and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokkan and twins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Neil, Mr. P. B. Anderson, Mrs. Barbro Finseth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen, Mr. Sigurd Snortheim, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nord, Mr. and Mrs. N. Solberg and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bendikson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lillo and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stranstad, Miss Pearl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson and family, Mr. Matt Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler, Mrs. Tillie Killian, Mr. and Mrs. R. Helgeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkelund, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slind, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Geneski and family, Mrs. C. Kjering, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis, Mr. Ole Branes, The Berild family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family, Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ness, Mr and Mrs. M. B Ness, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family, Mrs. O. Brecken and Ingolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Mr and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo, Mrs. Ragna Heiberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. J Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug. Mr. and Mrs I B. Moen and family, Mrs. Marit Hortee, Mr and Mrs J. Vestby and Oliver, Miss Mabel Aasmo, Mr and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W H. Honeyball, Mr and Mrs B. Sundlie, Mr. and Mrs. I. Skiles, Mr and Mrs. T Graftaas, Mrs. Ida Nord, Mr and Mrs. A Findlay, Mr and Mrs. B. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hostland, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagen, Mrs. D. Ireland.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

This is to remind the members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter that the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Chapter of Alberta is to be held in Edmonton at the Macdonald Hotel, opening Tuesday evening at 8:30 p m. April 7th and continuing until April 9th. At our regular monthly meeting held March 10th, Mrs. G Bruce was appointed delegate and Mrs. J. W. Robinson alternate delegate. Officers are all members of the Provincial chapter and are entitled to vote. The meetings are open to all members of the Order and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves the opportunity of attending.

Recent Hockey results: Duhamel 6, [illegible] 4.

Bardo's hockey record for the season: Played 12; Won 8; Lost 3; Tied 1.

HAY LAKES

The hockey season is now drawing to a close. Tuesday, March 24, Hay Lakes defeated Kingman with a score of 6-3. Friday, March 28, found Hay Lakes losing to Round Hill by 1-3.

At four o'clock Saturday morning, March 28, Solin's house in town caught on fire and was completely burned down. Saunders occupied the house and he escaped from near death through a window. He is at present recovering from a few serious burns.

Army boys home for the week-end were: Ptes. A. Grahn, S. Naslund, L Webster and B. Lund all from the C A.B.T.C.

Nick Masikewich, student at the Alberta College visited his parents last week

Easter services at Wilhelmina April 5 Dinner will be served by the W.M Society. Luther League meeting at 8 p.m. of the same day.

Service at the Hay Lake school house, April 5, commencing at 8 p m

Luther Erickson of Czar who has been attending the C.L.B.I. is visiting relatives in Hay Lakes.

Tillie Huebner is employed at M. Hinkleman's, Bretona.

Alma Gerring spent a few days in the city last week.

Alma Businne, employed at the Grill Cafe, Edmonton, was home for a few days.

E. Gronlund has returned from Buck Lake after a few weeks of absence.

A surprise birthday party was held for A. Gruntman last Thursday.

Students of the Hay Lakes school have been under a heavy strain during the past week writing Easter exams. Suspense is great among the boys and girls as the marks have not been received as yet.

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McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and daughters are visiting at Clive for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Bailey and son Douglas returned a week ago from a visit with her husband at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss and daughter were dinner guests at Art Radway's on Sunday.

The Farm Forum Group of McKenzie had a joint meeting with the Lakeshore Group at Mrs. Bertha Seale's on Monday.

Harold Weatherill made a trip to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martins have moved into the house of Mrs. Bertha Seale's, across from the school and have had the telephone put in there.

The War Workers Club met at Mrs. Glen Bailey's last Thursday and quite a few were present. A lot of knitting and sewing was brought in. It is quite an active group now and no lunch is served at the meetings.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends of the Lindbrook district for the kindnesses accorded me during my 18 years residence among you. I especially wish to express appreciation for the expressions of goodwill upon my leaving for Dickson, Alta. I take with me many pleasant memories of Lindbrook and district.

AAGE JENSEN,
and family.

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The Mennonite Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth and daughters returned home on Wednesday morning from the U.S. where they had been spending the winter with Mrs. Roth's parents.

EDMONTON TEACHER IN NEW AIR UNIT

A Royal Air Force Station Somewhere in England, March 27— The expanding Royal Canadian Air Force has added an intruder squadron to its growing strength of fighter, bomber and coastal patrol units operating from scattered bases in Great Britain.

A new thorn in the side of the German air force, the squadron is exactly what its name implies. It shadows enemy airdromes and attacks aircraft as they come in to land. The American-built, win-engined Bostons used by the squadron also carry a good bombload and airfields can be "messed up" as well as enemy machines.

The fliers are from all walks of life. Pilot Officers Samuel Paul Malatt of Lillooet, B.C. and Norm Mapes of Raymore, Sask., and Sgt. Earl Anderson of Edmonton, all navigators, were school teachers.

Anderson thinks intruder work "is far ahead of teaching."

Sgt. Earl Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Hastings Lake. There are six in the Anderson family, four of whom are now in the services, father, two sons and a daughter.

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United Church Calendar

The large congregation on Sunday evening enjoyed the bright Easter anthems sung by the Senior choir. They were well rendered under the leadership of Mr. H. Chandler.

"Communion" Lakeshore 11:30 a.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist at this Easter Service.

The session will meet at the close of the service to make preparation for the Communion service, April 12.

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Lieut. MacCullie Conveys Greetings From District Boys

Lieut. MacCullie, who recently returned from active service overseas with the Edmonton Regiment, brings back greetings from some of the boys from this district who are over there. In conversation Lieut. MacCullie said said he had seen Don Beirnes, the Eaglesham boys, the Swinton boys, Don Hardy, and they were all well with the exception of Don Hardy, who is in hospital with a leg injury.

The boys liked to receive mail and were particularly pleased with cigarettes. He suggested that those sending cigarettes to the troops under the duty free arrangement, let the recipient know the serial number of the package. This helps correct delivery. There have been a few cases of non-delivery but these were due to unavoidable causes.

Lieut. MacCullie is looking particularly well and fit and in a short time expects to resume duty. At the present time he and Mrs. MacCullie are on a trip east.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held at the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, April 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Zelda Dodds spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

LAKESHORE

AC2 John Warner had a 72-hour leave that enabled him to spend Easter week end at home before being transferred to Macleod.

Mrs. T. E. Seale motored to Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglein when they attended the Calgary bull sale last week.

Wilfred Jones arrived from the coast last Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ferguson and the boys was held at Herman Tiedemann's last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family left on Thursday for Beverly where they will make their home. They have resided in the Lakeshore district since shortly after the first Great War, and will certainly be missed by their neighbors, who wish them every success and joy in their new home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Don Phillips was hostess at a shower held in honor of Mrs. Conrad Simonson. It being the Easter holiday season, most of Mrs. Simonson's school [illegible] friends were able to be there, which made the afternoon all the happier. A number of useful and lovely gifts were presented to the bride, and with them, wishes for a very happy future.

Margery Murray spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Miss Mildred Graham is visiting here at home for the Easter holiday, while Miss Craig has gone to Viking Both are taking a well earned rest from teaching duties this week.

Lorene Wood, student at the Edmonton Normal School is home for the Easter season, and next week goes to Lindbrook for practice teaching.

Don't forget to save every rag, or bit of paper, glass, rubber, metal, etc. that you may find in the course of your spring cleaning, and sort and pack them for salvage

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Many Visitors Over Easter Holidays

Mrs. Brady and children from Edberg are visiting at the Abbot home.

Miss Ruth Stewart from Edmonton spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bert Everitt.

Mr and Mrs. George McFadzean and son spent a few days visiting at Cochrane, Alta.

Guests at the Rev. Allan home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Provost and children from Edmonton, Miss Margaret Allan from Barrhead and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan from Edmonton.

The Misses Jean Innes and Ida Jacobs are guests of Miss Enid McLaughlin of Edmonton.

Jim and Donald Law and John Allan from Edmonton are spending the holidays at the D. W. Jacobs' home.

Mrs. C. W. Parker from Drumheller is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb.

Helen and Joyce Burke of Edmonton are holidaying with friends in Tofield this week.

Miss Edythe Barden spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs Firth and Gwen from Edmonton spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes.

Mrs. A. Innes and Joyce spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Miss Beatrice Baptist, Normal school student in Edmonton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb and baby of Vegreville spent the week end at the Jobb home.

Mrs. D. McIntosh and son Gary spent the week end in Wainwright.

Miss Merle Hillerud from Edson spent Friday visiting Mr and Mrs C. Patterson.

Mrs J Letourneau is spending a week at Edson visiting with Mrs Wilmore, (nee Dorothy Kendall.)

Mrs. Amy Letourneau from Edmonton spent the week end at the J Morton home.

Miss Annie Swift from Edmonton and John Swift from Calgary were home for the Easter week end

Miss Hazel Moore is home taking a rest from her teaching duties during Easter week.

Mrs. Munroe and girls from Edmonton were Easter guests at the A. B. Clutterham home.

Mr and Mrs. R Whyte and son were visitors at the Jobb and Whyte homes on Sunday.

Ralph White of Hardisty is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end at her home in St. Albert.

Mr and Mrs. M. Anderson and baby of Viking spent the week end at Will Anderson's.

Mr and Mrs. James Secord have returned from an extended visit at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Edith Robinson returned home for the holidays last Thursday evening accompanied by her sister, Isabel, who had been teaching at Viking that day.

Word has been received from Walter Kendall, now overseas, that he received the parcel sent to him by the Dr Tofield Chapter I.O.D E. He wishes to express his thanks to the ladies for their thoughtfulness.

United Church Calendar

The Easter services were well attended. At Lakeshore Easter Communion was held. Messrs. Murray and McCauley, assisting the pastor. Three young people united with the church. The Sacrament of Baptism [illegible] also administered.

In the evening at Tofield, the Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Stinson, rendered three beautiful Easter anthems. The Easter hymns were heartily sung by the large congregation.

On Thursday, April 16th, at 3 p.m. the annual Thankoffering service of the W.M.S. will be held in the church. This is always an interesting service and a large attendance is expected. All women are cordially invited.

SUNDAY, 12th APRIL

Easter Communion will be held at:
Ketchamoot 3 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

The session is particularly anxious that all the members of these congregations endeavor to be present for this Communion

"If ye love Me," said Jesus, "Keep My commandments." "This do in Remembrance of Me."

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Anglican Church News

Sunday School 11:00 a m
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

A.E.F. Cary New Secretary For Camrose

Appointed at a special meeting of Camrose Town Council, Mr. A E F Cary of Viking has arrived to take over the duties of secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Gardiner having enlisted in the air-force.

Mr. Cary has been auditor for two municipalities and the Viking hospital for seven years He is a veteran of the World War 1, and was with the Winnipeg Grenadiers—R.A.O C. Mr. Cary has been associated with the Bank of Montreal and has been on the staff of branches throughout the Dominion, and remembers having been on the Camrose staff for two weeks at one time.

Mr. Cary's two sons are members of the fleet air arm — R.N V R., R.C.N.V.R. He hopes to bring Mrs Cary and their two daughters to Camrose in the near future. —Camrose Canadian.

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Education Meeting To Be Held At Ryley

The Department of Education has asked for suggestions from parents and teachers and all those interested with regard to changes in the school curriculum. In connection with this meetings were held at Holden on March 13th and 20th, at which the school curriculum was discussed. A further meeting is to be held at Ryley on Friday, April 24th, and all those interested are invited to attend.

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KINGMAN

Rev Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, April 12th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

Mr and Mrs Gordon Soma visited at the A C Soma home one day last week

Mr Hodson and family have moved to Edmonton Mr Ash Peter of [illegible] is in the Pool Elevator now

Mr Russell is helping his father-in-law Mr. Grahn, to get ready to move his house to Camrose.

Mr Henry Simonson and Miss Alice Simonson are home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Simon Simonson and family of Donalda are visiting in Kingman for the Easter holidays.

Mrs Ellen Rogness, postmistress, is in Edmonton for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Wick have moved in the Tom Rogness house.

Mr Allen Olson is home again to help with farm work this spring.

Mr Harley Schmidt spent the week end with his parents.

Mr Wyman Christensen of the Air Force spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. A. C. Soma and Lila Mae are moving back to the farm this week after living in town for the winter

The Red Cross Meeting was held at Mrs. L. R. Fleming's home on Tuesday, April 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie were week end visitors in Edmonton

Doctor Definitely Coming About May First

Word has been received that Dr. A E Caldwell of Edmonton has decided to locate at Tofield He will, if present arrangements hold, have his office in the same building as did Dr Law, the building now being owned by Mrs Malcolm.

Dr Caldwell is an Alberta man, having attended the University of Alberta and was junior interne at the University hospital and for the past year has been senior interne at the Royal Alexandra hospital He expects to start practising here about May 1st

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Rev Allan Speaks At Free Picture Show

At the free picture show sponsored by the Dept of Extension, U of A, shown at Tofield last Friday night, Rev. Allan spoke on the forthcoming plebiscite and the salvage campaign. He said a Yes vote was greatly to be desired and urged those present to give the salvage campaign their earnest attention.

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FIRE PERMITS NOW NECESSARY

Provincial law and municipal bylaw makes it necessary for farmers to obtain permits before starting fires on their land The fire permit season starts April 1st and continues until December 1st. All municipal councillors by virtue of their office are fire guardians and Cornhill councillors have fire permit forms ready for those ratepayers requiring one

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Wartime Prices And Trade Board

A REAL SAVING

Adversity puts a good man on his feet. Judging by the reduced number of motor licenses sold thus far to persons wanting gasoline rationing cards, it looks as if many city motorists intend to keep the car in the garage for the duration of the war.

This is good news to the street railway and the traffic cops. It is especially good news to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which has been urging patriotic Canadians to let the army, navy and airforce have first call on rubber, gasoline and other commodities, essential to winning the war.

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ROUGH ON HOARDERS

While men are risking death in horrible form to supply our war and urgent business needs for gasoline, it has come to the notice of officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that some callous people with "fifth column" mentalities, tried to obtain gasoline for hoarding before the rationing regulations came into force.

Investigations are being made. Both hoarder and dealer, if convicted, run risk of fine and imprisonment. In addition, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, says he will have the tanks and pumps padlocked of any dealer found guilty of conniving with a hoarder.

It isn't only gasoline hoarding that is unpatriotic. Says Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "Anybody who buys more than actual current requirements of any supply of any kind, unless encouraged to do so by a direct statement from a responsible official, is definitely a public enemy."

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Because potatoes in storage at this time of year undergo sprouting, rotting and shrinkage, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is permitting a maximum increase of five cents a bushel per month, for each of the months of April, May and June, over the basic price at which potatoes were sold between September 15th and October 11th last.

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This is the time of year when people plan domestic moving from one rented home to another. All rentals now come under the price ceilings policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Landlords or tenants who are uncertain of their rights and duties in rental matters should consult the Regional Rental Officer, Mr. George J. Bryan, at the Board's offices, Williamson Building, Edmonton, or the Regional office in the Burns Building, Calgary.

New Alberta Road Projects Announced

Survey of road projects for this season is being made by officials of the department of public works, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Announcement has been made that southern Alberta, one being the rebuilding of the highway from Lethbridge to Taber, over a new route, and the other construction of a new highway section of the Trans-Canada highway, between Bassano and Brooks. Re-gravelling also is to be carried out on the highway between Medicine Hat and Brooks.

On the Jasper highway east of Edmonton, a new 30 mile stretch will be constructed, between Lloydminster and Vermilion, linking up work that was done last year on the east and west sides.

A M A. officials have been advised that the province plans to do a lot of work this year on the Peace River highway, thus providing a link for a with the U.S. highway to Alaska from Fort St. John.

Officials of the A M.A. are keeping a watchful eye on the government's road program, this organization having maintained that the province should make much larger outlays on roads in justice to the motoring public and in view of the millions of dollars in revenues which motorists provide each year.

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Admiration

The Jones' infant was being bathed at the customary time when in walked Nancy, a neighbor's little girl. Silently she watched the operation for some time. Then she surveyed the bedraggled doll she carried under her arm. It was minus one arm and part of a leg and seemed the worse for wear. Finally she said to the mother:

"Mrs. Jones, how long have you had your baby?"

The child was informed, and, again looking from her doll to the baby, she said:

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BEHIND HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

Although the Government's much wider enforcement of the National Resources Mobilization Act means to the average Canadian throughout the country that everybody within certain age and physical limits, will be merely assigned to certain categories of balanced service in the armed forces, in various other war undertakings, or otherwise in activities approved by the authorities, yet an experienced observer must report at this time that behind the scenes along Parliament Hill it is held that what the Government has done so far in this direction is really only a start in carrying out any plan of total mobilization, particularly since under the present scheme of national selective service about three-quarters of the population will be left precisely for some time where they are now. Indeed, the new mobilization orders, the numerous regulations to control commerce, industry, and the relations between capital and labor, the rationing of certain materials, and the restrictions of luxurious living have caused great changes in the life of the average Canadian, but what is sure to follow now will affect much more every family in this country, involving revolutionary changes in the way of life such have never been witnessed before in the entire history of Canada.

It has been no secret for a long time on Parliament Hill that there was no full satisfaction in this important matter of man-power and woman-power organization, including inadequate plans for training, faulty distribution of services, wrong ideas about rehabilitation of persons in bad health, and no definite remedy for the shortage of farm labor in practically every part of the country. But as this nation moved closer and closer to the front lines of the war, it became obvious that objective selective service was necessary. Therefore, for many weeks it was an open secret in the nation's capital that a "man-power" sub-committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Hon. J. T. Thorson, Hon. C.W.G. Gibson and Hon. Louis St. Laurent, was studying carefully this serious problem, though it was known that the Labor Department, under the new Minister, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, would be an important part of the machinery.

The average Canadian must realize that there are actually eight objectives in the idea behind the priority of use of man-power and woman-power. First, there is a desire to mobilize gradually all possible human resources. Second, it is gradually to replace men with women where this is possible. Third, there must be a balance between supply and demand of labor. Fourth, essential peace-time services must be maintained. Fifth, full provision must be made against any possible enemy invasion. Sixth, armed forces must be created for overseas service. Seventh, war industries must obtain all necessary labor requirements. Eight, food must be supplied to this nation as well as her Allies and the farmers' labor problem must be solved without much delay.

While the Government's much wider mobilization plan involves issues in several directions, yet essentially and immediately there is no doubt that the farmers' problem may prove to be the most serious of all, especially because somehow or other the average Canadians, more so in urban centers, has failed utterly to realize that objective selective service in this war must be planned for production of food upon which fully as much emphasis is placed as on the armed forces. In other words, it must be recognized by the average Canadian, and it must be done quickly, that, under present circumstances, a small nation like Canada with a population of about 11,500,000 and a tremendously big coast line of thousands of miles to defend, together with the gigantic war obligation to feed herself as well as her Allies, cannot wait upon those who are ignorant of this problem, theorize, speculate, or fool with red tape.

Objective selective service is something new in Canada, but this is not so in the United States where already it is planned to mobilize sixty-nine million people or about half of the population, comprising ten million for the armed forces, twenty-four million in defense industries, ten million in Civilian Defense, five million in transportation, and twenty million in farming enterprises. In fact, the operation of the selective service system in that country in regard to the farmers' labor problem provides an important experience for Canada's guidance since it is beginning to appear as if the appeal to the farmers to raise more food than ever this year and the certainty of good prices will not necessarily cause a record production on account of the serious labor problem, with the farmers claiming that the trouble can be traced to the faulty operation of the selective service system.

In actual practice, it has been discovered that deferment of essential farm help as a matter of right has not worked out well, being dependent upon the caprice of the local boards, and on the other hand, it is claimed that industry, not conscription, is chiefly responsible for the discontentment and faulty operation of the selective service law. It is estimated that 85 per cent of those leaving agricultural employment have entered industry and only 15 per cent have been taken into the armed forces. Higher wages are the inducements. Furthermore, an increase in farm wages, bringing them up to the level paid the unskilled worker in industry, might remove the discontentment or change the trend of labor movement, though at present it is impossible for farmers to meet the industrial scale. A comparison of farm wage rates with the average hourly pay scale of the unskilled worker in industry indicates clearly that the factory hand could equal the daily farm wage by working only two to five hours.

This is a bad condition, and if the United States as well as her Allies are to have sufficient food, a practical remedy must be discovered.

While Canada has adopted certain laws in an effort to avoid farm labor troubles in the new mobilization orders, yet the experience in actual practice of the United States in regard to selective service and farm labor cannot be ignored by Canada particularly because any possible discontentment of such a large and important section of the population as represented by the farmers of this country is not a good thing for the public morale at a time when morale must be kept at the highest possible point.

If the objective selective service plan of Canada is to succeed, the application of the law must be in tune with the spirit behind the regulation. There is no doubt on Parliament Hill that in time this will be accomplished, though initial difficulties may arise as the way of life of the average person undergoes great revolutionary changes which will affect temporarily every family throughout Canada, producing more important news from the nation's capital than it is generally expected.

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APPRECIATION

A letter to his father in England from the driver of an armoured vehicle in the Middle East reads as follows:

"The civilians in the game who don't care a d—— what they do or where they go are the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army and the Padres.

"When a S.A. bloke can get Aussies to sing hymns and LIKE it, he's pretty hot. As for the Y.M.C.A., they beat the band. Right up in this front area two of them run a canteen and reading room in the remains of a house propped up between ruins. They are shelled regularly and bombed half a dozen times a day.

"One morning I was the only one in the room. One of these Y.M.C.A. chaps was writing a letter, the other was listening to the radio. Jerry suddenly turned on the heat, dive bombing. But these chaps didn't budge, except that the one at the radio strolled over and looked out of the window. The letter-writer merely looked up and shouted (you had to shout): 'I wish you'd come away from that window. One of these days you'll fall out and break your neck.'

"I was seriously thinking about a funk-hole for myself right then, but I simply couldn't go after that."

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Herr Goebbels Must Be Laughing

Editorial from Liberty Magazine, March 28th, 1942

Since that September day of 1939 when, with courage alone as our support, we declared war on Nazi Germany, we have never had before us the immediate prospect of anything but dark and difficult days full of tragic happenings.

We faced an enemy who for years, as we now know and might then have suspected, had been using the time afforded him by our weakness and indecision and thoughtless good intent to forge the weapons for our destruction. In those dark hours after Dunkirk and the fall of France we added to the Nazi enemy an equally crafty, if less capable, foe. When we had stretched our resources to meet assault about the shores of all the seven seas, we were faced by a new and desperate foe. That was Japan, a foe drunk with a wild dream of hemisphere dominion who in a desperate gamble succeeded, for the moment, in almost overwhelming our tenuous line of empire.

Are there any thoughtful people who would not agree that there were desperate chances that we had to take; that these were the happenings against which we had to steel ourselves? We were not ready, while our enemies were. Only surprising breaks of luck could have spared us, and all the breaks went against us. True, there were other circumstances, inefficiency in high places, crass mistakes. Let us concede it all. If none of these short-comings had been ours, the odds were still against us. We might have saved ourselves from some disasters; we could not have protected ourselves against them all.

The easy way in times like these is to find a scapegoat. Maybe we can find instances of failure so gross as to call for judgement. But we, the people of democracies, in the main, must be our own scapegoat. On us must lie the blame for the rivalries and dissensions and stupidities that sent us half armed against an able and cruel and treacherous foe.

That is of the past. But today, disheartened by new setbacks, we are in grave danger of repeating our almost fatal mistakes. We have one chance to win, by using all our vast resources of men and materials in the one task of preparing to meet the foe on even or better than even terms. We have one chance to lose, if we let bitterness and disillusionment engender rivalries and prejudices among the United Nations to deflect us from this one and all-important purpose. We can make more tanks, more planes, more guns, more munitions than can our combined enemies. We can throw the balance definitely and for all time in our favour. But we can do this only if we devote ourselves unswervingly to this one purpose.

But will we? We failed in our task a generation ago because we let rivalries and selfish interests and sectional prejudices becloud our vision. Today you can hear old arguments beginning to repeat themselves in new words. We want scapegoats to salve our wounded pride, so we argue heatedly about how lamentably the United States failed at Pearl Harbor; of how British strategy has been bungled, of how British leadership has been found wanting.

And Herr Goebbels must smile to himself, realizing that his whole radio propaganda has been aimed to have us say just that sort of thing; that we may come to feel distrust of each other. We want to upset government and destroy leaders because of a vague panic that is upon us. We want a new deal. But that new deal may be no better than the old deal, for the failure of the old deal was a matter of materials, and materials are still our crucial need. If there is as well a need for national housecleaning, it is every one to his own house. The United States knows of its failure at Pearl Harbor. It has not tried to hide it or to justify it, but to learn its lessons and go on from there. Britain has changed her military leaders and her government when the need arose. Should the need arise again, doubtless she will have the courage and judgment to meet the issue. We have our own problems in Canada, our own obligations. This is the time to be about [illegible].

Maybe we of Canada and our sister dominions should have had a more intimate knowledge of Empire grand strategy. Maybe we should have had a greater part in decisions that affect us so nearly. But at the moment there are obligations nearer at hand. This is our primary business. Not Pearl Harbor, not Bataan. That is in other and able hands. Not Singapore nor Sumatra, not the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau. We can talk endlessly of these affairs, we can complain and denounce, but if we are to win, we must get to the business nearer at hand.

If each of our United Nations attends to that bit of wall over against its own house, then we will not sow the spirit of dissension that might destroy us. We will sow instead the spirit of strength and pride that will support us through any valley of humiliation until we have earned an ultimate victory.

(Signed)

JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE.

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KETCHAMOOT

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Misses Margaret Mitchell and Maude Wildman who are both employed in the city spent Thursday night and Friday visiting at the W. A. Mitchell and Henderson homes.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some thirty members and visitors were present.

Little Miss Barbara Bjerge of Edmonton is spending her Easter holidays at the J. H. Ingram home.

Little Vernon Whillans, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans met with a painful accident one day last week when he cut his finger so badly that two joints had to be taken off. He was taken to Ryley where Dr. Sorenson dressed it.

Mrs. Bruha and son Frank of Shonts were Sunday guests of the Henry McGinitie family.

Mr. Ross Fleming of Farmington did carpenter work two days last week for C. A. Ingram.

Mr. Angus Mitchell left one day last week to work in a lumber camp one hundred miles north of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whillans accompanied by Mrs. Martin motored to Edmonton Thursday of last week. Miss Marguerite came home with them for a ten-day visit.

Hans Christensen and Stanley Sears motored to Edmonton Monday.

Pte. Gordon Whillans was home over the week end from Grande Prairie.

A surprise party was held at the Davison home Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith who was home on a two-day leave from Calgary. Card playing and social conversation soon passed the time away. A nice lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs. Appleby presented a silver collection to Miss Edith on behalf of the guests to buy herself something nice, as it was too short notice for the friends to buy it. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Appleby and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, Misses Hazel Sears, Helen and Margaret McClymont, Esther and Gladys Coombes, Evelyne Campbell, Harold Coombes, Stanley Sears, Bob McClymont, Harvey and Donnelly McGinitie and Ronald Coombes.

Another social affair was held on Friday night when the social credit group held a social evening at the Herman Lawson home.

Messrs. Frank Dunham and Bill Buckshott who have been working in a lumber camp near Antross, are spending a few days at the H. McGinitie and Henderson homes.

The Carlisle family entertained at a wedding dance in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle at their home Thursday evening. A large crowd was present coming from Ross Creek and Lindbrook. Music for dancing was furnished by Leslie McGinitie and the Van Buskirks. After lunch, on behalf of those present Mr. Charlie Morden presented them with a purse of money along with congratulations and best wishes. Several duets were sung by the bride and her brother. A pleasant evening was spent.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

The Government plans and proposals for the guidance of the farmers of the West are now issued. The plans are founded upon the undoubted fact that Britain is short of certain kinds of foodstuffs, and that Canada is short of oil.

In principle, therefore, the policy of the Government is to endeavor to have less acreage sown to wheat—because there is a large surplus on hand—and to have as much acreage as possible devoted to the production of flax to produce oil, and to coarse grains which can be fed to livestock to produce bacon, cheese, butter, milk and eggs, which animal products the British people sorely need. The Government policy is not intended to take any land out of production; indeed farmers can best help Britain and Canada's war effort by putting every possible acre into production, but as much as possible into flax and coarse grains.

Needless to point out each acre of land will produce the utmost quantity and quality of any grain crop if farmers will take care to use good seed. Nothing will so tend to improve the quality of crops and the yield per acre as the use of some Registered and Certified seed, if possible sealed in individual sacks.

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INDIA AND THE WORLD—

(Christian Science Monitor)

SOME MAY consider it unfortunate that the British plan for India is one which evidently has to be accepted or rejected virtually intact. It apparently permits of little bargaining between Sir Stafford Cripps and Indian leaders who frankly respect him greatly.

Difficulties in the negotiations arise chiefly because Indians fear that Britain will take advantage of certain features of the plan after the war. It should be clear, however, that these features exist not because Britain has any real hope of continuing imperialist rule over India in the future, but because they are necessary to satisfy demands of diverse Indian groups, or to insure military defense of India.

India's choice today may seem to lie between two fears. One is the fear of what Britain may do or fail to do after the war. The other is the fear of what the Japanese and their Axis partners obviously intend to do before the war is over. Even on this basis India's choice seems clear.

But as a matter of fact this is not the real basis on which India must choose. India at this moment is being invited to become a member of a great body of mankind, in which sympathy with Indian demands for freedom runs high. If this body of mankind wins its struggle for freedom with Indian aid, India's future as a free nation would seem assured. If it does not win, India's future is as dark as that of the rest of the world. If it wins without Indian aid, the future of India may once more become a consideration of second-rate importance to it.

To ask Indians to trust Britain may be asking more than they are prepared to do. But today they should trust their friends the world over. To judge by the statements of recognized spokesmen, there is no nation opposing the Axis that does not hope for a success of the Cripps mission to India. This is because all of them realize that its outcome is important not simply to Britain and India but to the entire free world.

Red Cross Appeal To Be Launched

An appeal for $9,000,000 in voluntary contributions to the work of the Red Cross Society will be launched throughout Canada on May 11th and through the succeeding two weeks. This was announced here in a joint statement by Jackson Dodds, chairman of the Central Council, and Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the National Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society needs urgently a minimum of $9,000,000 in order to carry on its work for the current twelve months in the mitigation of human suffering," the statement declared, continuing, "This is the first appeal since October, 1940, to the voluntary generosity of the Canadian people.

"The Government of Canada recently arranged to supply the funds needed by various War Service organizations, but the Canadian Red Cross Society was necessarily excluded from that arrangement. The reason for this is that the Red Cross Society is International, its position rests upon the Conventions of Geneva ratified by Act of Parliament. These require the Red Cross Society to be supported by voluntary subscription and it is only by maintaining such support that the Canadian Red Cross Society can command the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law. No belligerent government may finance the Canadian Red Cross Society; to do so would be to destroy the International status of the Society and even wipe out its immunity under fire.

"Throughout the whole of the period since the October 1940 campaign, the Canadian Red Cross Society has enjoyed unexampled co-operation at the hands of the people of Canada, the press, the radio and the motion picture industry. Thousands of women in all parts of Canada have worked faithfully and unremittingly to supply the Red Cross Society with materials that it needs to take care of the requirements of Canadian soldiers here and overseas, and to look after the needs of the sick and the suffering among the bombed-out population of Britain, and to prepare for whatever eventuality may befall Canada itself.

"It is only through the Canadian Red Cross Society that any Canadian can do anything for a Canadian, British, Australian or New Zealand prisoner-of-war. It is only through the Canadian Red Cross Society's Inquiry Bureau and its facilities for international investigation that information may be obtained as to missing Canadian fighting men. It is only through the services of the Blood Donor branch of the Red Cross Society's work that those Canadians who are unable to fight can supply blood to make good some of that shed by our fighting men overseas.

The Red Cross is shipping 40,000 parcels to prisoners-of-war each week and has been asked to increase these shipments to 80,000 per week. The cost of supplying prisoners-of-war parcels this year alone is more than $5,000,000.

"The Red Cross Society needs now $9,000,000. With its campaign starting on May 11th, it will pursue an intensive canvass in which it hopes to reach every Canadian and to afford every citizen a patriotic opportunity to give to a noble cause.

"We realize that the time for preparation is short, and that every Branch and every Division of the Red Cross Society in Canada will require to work unremittingly—in some cases almost night and day—to be ready in time for the opening of the drive.

"We appeal earnestly to Canadians everywhere to prepare themselves now to answer the call and to fill this most urgent need."

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Growers and Cereals

Twenty-eight varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax are officially recommended in various parts of the prairie provinces. Eight of these are wheat, seven are oats, ten are barley, and three are flax.

The production of rust resistant varieties of wheat and oats, smooth awned barleys and wilt resistant flax varieties has done wonders in reducing the risks and hazards of cereal crop production. Six of the eight recommended varieties of wheat have been introduced within the last ten years. Two of the recommended oat varieties, six of barley, and all three flax varieties are similarly new.

For this achievement, plant breeders deserve all the credit they get, and more. But we are prone to forget an essential link between plant breeders and commercial producers; namely, the seed growers. Suppose we did not have the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and its provincial branches. Suppose, further, that the Dominion Government did not provide a field and seed inspection service through its Plant Products Division. Plant breeders could still develop new varieties and distribute them to farmers; but they would deteriorate so fast, largely through mixing, that our commercial crops would be a mess.

Seed growers are providing an absolutely essential service in maintaining supplies of pedigreed seed stocks, and they are doing a wonderful job for a very small material reward. If we are to maintain high standards of quality, this link between plant breeders and grain growers must not be weakened. Registered seed pays good dividends, particularly to the commercial grain grower. The seed grower's chief reward is pride in a job well done.

LINDBROOK

Easter Sunday here was anything but the kind that one's mind usually associates with Easter. Spring flowers, lambs, little chickens, etc., no it was more like Christmas day as far as weather was concerned. Some of the "old boys" might have recalled a certain Easter Monday, April 9, 25 years ago, when the weather was very similar to that of this Easter, the place being Vimy Ridge, France, 1917.

Miss Helen West was the guest of her friend, Miss Star Bracegirdle, at Lindbrook for the week end.

The "Free Movie Show" last Saturday night at the Hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. The pictures were good and interesting and the sound effects clear. In an interval between films, two speeches were given, one by Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle, who told of a meeting to be held in the school, Thursday April 9th, at 8 p.m. when the idea of forming a Home Defence unit here will be discussed. This would invite all men from 18 to 100 years of age to join, that is if unable to join the services. The speaker at this meeting will be Mr George Peck of Looma. The second speech was given by Mr. A. J. Richardson, who spoke on the Salvage Drive now in progress all over the Dominion, and stated that salvage could be brought to the school, or if one had enough, say half a ton or more, that arrangements would be made to pick same up. A notice of change of date, that future shows will be held on Friday evening instead of Saturday evening. It was thought that if the people liked, that a dance could be arranged to follow the show, the proceeds to go to the Hall Board's funds. Anyway the next show is to be held on Friday, May 1st at 8:30 p.m., so be sure and see it. By the way, a Charlie Chaplin film will be shown.

The dance held in the Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 6th, was a complete success. An exceptionally large and jolly crowd assembled. The music supplied by Love's orchestra (Macauley Group Artistes) from Edmonton was very good, so with such a combination and a good floor and manager, it is no wonder that all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and hope for a repetition before the spring work starts.

Don't Yap! Save the Scrap! and lick the Jap!! — W. Spokeshave.

Mr. Rennie Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, was home on holidays during Easter week. Ronald is an engineering student at the U. of A. and on his return will be engaged in practical survey work around Edmonton and district.

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Are Forage Crops Adequate

Alberta is becoming a live stock province as a direct result of the war and farmers are adapting their practices to the changed conditions.

The transition from wheat to live stock has increased the importance of forage crops and in several government policies recognition is made of these crops in the changing agriculture.

Forage crops are required to provide fodder for ever growing numbers of cattle, both beef and dairy, for more sheep and for more horses. More and better fodder can be produced from an acre of tame grass or legumes than from the same area of native vegetation. When live stock such as dairy cows are placed under forced production, their feed requirements are increased and better fodder must be provided.

The next most direct source of income from forage crops is from seed production. Alberta is now producing a considerable surplus of forage crop seed which is finding a market in the east and in the United States. This is a specialized business which not only requires particular care in the production of the seed, but also a complete knowledge of the varieties demanded by eastern and U.S buyers.

Forage crops are also gaining importance in the conservation of our soil. The P.F.R.A., the Wheat Acreage Reduction Program and the Provincial Forage Crop Policy have served to emphasize the value of forage crops as soil builders.

As a control for certain weeds forage crops should not be forgotten. This year with chemicals for weed control practically out of the picture, forage crops can be seeded on weedy land.

These and other uses for forage crops suggests that more of them may be used. Every farmer who is not already growing forage crops, especially a legume, should give serious consideration to sowing some land to a forage crop this spring.

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The Week In Edmonton

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Edmonton, April 6— Appointment of two supervisors to administer credit union and co-operative activities in the province was announced by Hon E. C Manning this week. Growing volume of work in connection with these enterprises made the appointments necessary, said the minister. F G Fitzpatrick, who is prominent in credit union and civil service association activities, was named supervisor of co-operative activities, and C D Denny, who has been acting supervisor of both credit unions and co-operatives, will henceforth be supervisor of credit unions. Growth of this latter movement particularly made it necessary to have a supervisor of Mr. Denny's experience devoting full time to the job of organization and administration.

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About forty per cent of Alberta's motor car owners were eligible to obtain rationed gasoline April first, when the new gas regulations went into effect. Rations are obtainable only by coupon bearers who must have auto licenses to obtain ration books. The figure is not considered unusual, according to licensing officials. Last year only 10 per cent of the motorists had taken out licenses on April 1st. A total of 42,065 driver's licenses have been issued, compared with the normal total of 160,000 for the whole season. Car licenses now total about 35,000.

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Examination time will soon be here, and officials of the Department of Education estimate that about 16,500 high school students in grade IX and XII will write them. This number is slightly below that of last year, and it is considered that enlistments among youths have reduced the total. Grade IX examinations will commence Wednesday, June 24 and will end Tuesday, June 30. Grade XII examinations will commence Tuesday, June 23 and end June 30.

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Considerable work will be done by the provincial works department on the Peace River Highway this year, according to Hon. W. A. Fallow. Extent of the work will be governed by the gravel supply available. Back from a southern inspection trip, the minister and his deputy will shortly look over the northern road system prior to making definite work plans. It is possible that the Hines Creek-Fort St. John project will be inspected, Mr. Fallow said. This would link the Alberta system with the Alaska highway as at present being built by U.S. army engineers.

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Charging that the latest disallowance of Alberta debt legislation by the federal government was high-handed, Premier Aberhart declared this week that if the people's mandate for debtor relief was to be continually flouted at the instigation of minority groups the province might be forced to take either of two drastic courses. The first is to declare a blanket moratorium on all debts for the duration of the war, at the end of which the situation can be reviewed in the light of the circumstances then existing. The second is to adopt "only as a last resort," that of cancelling the principal of all debts contracted before a certain [illegible]

"The government has the whole matter under consideration," said the Premier.

News Of The R.C.A.F.

Announcement of the promotion to the rank of Air Commodore of Group Captain G. R. Howsam, M.C., Air Officer Commanding the No. 4 Training Command, was made recently by Air Force Headquarters.

It marked another step in the flying career which began during the last war. Air Commodore Howsam, now just 47 years old, flew with the Royal Flying Corp when he won the Military Cross. His chief interest is now centered on training "the best fighting pilots the world has ever seen." To which he adds, "And I think we have them now."

He thinks of the Air Training Plan as something more than just teaching airmen to fly. He believes it is a great character builder. "We must teach them," he said, "not only to fly better than any other men; but also the full meaning of their role in the war, and all that it means to the world."

Air Commodore Howsam for two years acted as director of training at Air Force Headquarters, during which he contributed materially to the creation of the present Joint Air Training Plan.

Development of the Air Cadet organization in Western Canada was demonstrated again recently when No. 32 Squadron, Calgary, turned out on parade in full uniform last week. Arrival of the uniforms, for which the boys have been waiting with some impatience, gave new impetus to the movement in Calgary. Some 150 cadets were out for the first full dress parade.

The Salt of the Earth

"What are seasoned troops?" asked the bright young thing on her first visit to an army camp. To which the new recruit replied: "Oh, they are mustered by the sergeant and peppered by the enemy."

MINISTIK

The Social Credit Whist Drive on April 1st was a great success. There were 14 tables playing Military whist, or rather I should say Crazy Whist. It kept us wondering what was coming next. However, I think we all had a good time and did not quite go batty. After a good cup of coffee and eats, we were all able to find our way home. Sid Whitford is to be congratulated on the way he managed to get us all straightened out. The next whist drive will be on April 10th. This will be a sane game, so come all and have a good time.

The Roddick Bros and F. Grummett have started to saw logs.

Steve Baumgartner will soon be moving into his new house. Then he will pull the old one down and move the new house on the old site.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Barnes is in the hospital. We hope it is nothing serious and that she will soon be among us again.

May Dunn is visiting her aunt, Mrs Stavely during the Easter holidays.

Owing to the weather conditions there were only a few out to church on Sunday afternoon. There were about twenty persons present. Mr. A. McGee was the student preacher.

On Sunday five of our young people drove into Edmonton to have their blood tested, to be donated to Mrs. H. Clark of South Cooking Lake. She is very ill in an Edmonton hospital. The boys were Jim Roddick, Ralph Leach, Douglas and Bill George and F. Swabey, sr. We did not hear who was the donor.

The Social Credit meeting on Saturday night, April 4th was not very well attended. There were 18 members present and 2 visitors. The next meeting will be on Saturday night April 18th. Come all and let us have a good meeting.

Joan Hennessy is home from Leduc school for the Easter holidays. Leduc's climate must agree with her for she sure looks fine.

The next meeting of the Home Nursing class will be held at the Hall on Wednesday, April 15th, at 3:30. Everybody is invited to attend and they will sure learn something to their advantage.

Mrs. A. J. Leach was a visitor at Lindbrook. She spent Monday and Tuesday at her daughter's Mrs. R. Smith's.

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Frames of [illegible] corners, take [illegible] braced with a [illegible] On the farm [illegible] be hard to get [illegible] spare and [illegible] where [illegible]

Europe's Bad Winter

[illegible] Europe, but [illegible] long in the [illegible] The British [illegible] winter [illegible]

[illegible] I want to [illegible] that the people [illegible] food is concerned. The [illegible] past two [illegible] harvest, and [illegible]

British Blitz Experienced Boy Scouts Coming

[illegible] four British Boy Scouts [illegible] long and distinguished [illegible] their home cities dur[illegible]

FLAX FACTS

Farmers who are planning to sow Flax in 1942 will find much useful [illegible] Circular No. 40 which may be obtained free from the [illegible] of Agriculture, Edmonton. [illegible] grain crops. It w[illegible] weeds, so should [illegible] clean land. [illegible] sown at the rate [illegible] pounds per acre, depending [illegible] seed and the district [illegible] per acre for [illegible] varieties and in areas [illegible] the amount [illegible] should be less than [illegible] greater moisture [illegible] seeded from about [illegible] Late seeding [illegible] recommended.

[illegible] complete information is a[illegible] Circular No. 40, which [illegible] available on request.

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT—A WEEKLY SUMMARY

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front, March 12-18, '42

1. Unity of command over Canadian air, naval and military forces [illegible] strategic areas. Appointments: Maj. Gen. W.H.P. [illegible] East Coast, Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, [illegible] in chief, West Coast, Maj. Gen. L. F. Page commands [illegible] defences.
2. Canada's domestic exports [illegible] in February 1942, [illegible] of approximately $[illegible] over February 1941. Exports [illegible] and foodstuffs to al[illegible] heavily increased.
3. Except by permit, manufacture [illegible] bus [illegible] not clear[illegible] with war effort, banned [illegible] Transit Controller.
4. Department of External Affairs [illegible] of 52 Canadians interned [illegible] are missionar[illegible]
5. [illegible] of retail deliveries [illegible] Administrator of Services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to conserve rubber and motor equipment.
6. Government war expenditure [illegible] year 1942-43 estimated at $[illegible] exclusive of $1,000,[illegible] gift to Britain. Revised estimate of war expenditure for fiscal year 1941-42, $1,133,000,000.
7. Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation (A Crown company) to purchase from Australian Government Canada's entire requirements of [illegible] and raisins.
8. Women represented more than [illegible] of the students in the [illegible] War Emergency Training Programme in Ontario schools in February.
9. Direct administration of the Air Cadets of Canada taken over by R.C.A.F.
10. B[illegible] and [illegible] of roads [illegible] and [illegible] force [illegible] New [illegible] and [illegible] military plants of war [illegible]
11. Uniform rationing system across the Dominion established on automo-

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

[illegible] registered or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best w[illegible] and to give idea on these problems is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair.

The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton on January 21st and 22nd and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction therewith.

University Farm Week has become one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual at the University [illegible] January 12-16 [illegible]

[illegible]

STUBBLE BURNING

Researches by Ducks Unlimited (Canada) show that destruction of waterfowl nests by stubble burning [illegible] averages one nest to three acres in good duck breeding areas, [illegible] nothing of the loss of nests of meadowlarks, Prairie Chicken, Hungarian Partridge and other ground nesting birds.

This great destruction can be a[illegible] if stubble burning is done before April 15, few birds have started to nest by that date.

Early burning will prevent birds from nesting in stubble fields and thus save the nests from destruction by farm operation.

A countrywide effort through Ducks Unlimited's more than 2,000 Keemen, the Western weekly newspapers and Western radio stations is underway during the next ten days to eliminate this great loss to wildlife.

All friends of wildlife are asked to co-operate.

More birds mean fewer insects and less crop loss—thus contributing also to the National War Effort.

Man and wildlife can thrive together.

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MODERN CHIVALRY

Shreveport, La.— That genuine chivalry springs up spontaneously [illegible] it is needed, there can be no doubt. A woman from Broadmoor had gotten her car jammed in a garage so that she could not go backward without scraping the fenders. Several times she attempted to extricate the car without success. Soon a stranger appeared upon the scene [illegible] offered his services. Then two other volunteers joined him and the three men worked patiently together until the car was freed.

True to an innate sense of nobility the men refused to take any reward when the woman offered to pay for their services. Their work was entirely voluntary for the woman had not even asked for help. The three men were faithful workers on a City garbage truck, but to the grateful woman these men were more noble than any armored knight of ancient days. True chivalry springs from the heart and is not confined to any age or clime.

Railway's Part in War

Dealing with the Canadian railway situation in a general way, Major Bond stated that, while the United States has six times as much railway mileage as Canada, it has 12 times the population. Canada has an excellent network of railways with modern equipment and efficiently operated. The development of the country is the story of these railways; the vital and continuing necessity of the railroads to the nation's well being and war services has been thoroughly demonstrated.

"There is a tremendous task ahead of all of us", Major Bond added. "It is being tackled with vigor but all our resources are not yet mobilized—all non-essentials and any hindering influences must go by the board. We expect, of course, that the essential nature of the railways in the war service will give us reasonable priorities in obtaining necessary supplies and manpower. So far as the railway employees of Canada are concerned we are getting a splendid and hearty response and we will go forward with one accord to do our part and win the war."

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

IRON VITALLY NECESSARY IN FAMILY DIET

Everyone in the home needs iron, from the children to the pet canary. A nail in the canary's drinking water is alleged to bring back his interest in life and song, while iron in the family's diet prevents nutritional anaemia.

Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health advise that the following iron rich foods be included in the week's menus: liver, heart and kidney; whole grain cereals; dried fruits, such as prunes and raisins; dark green vegetables; potatoes cooked in their skins, and egg yolks.

Liver, heart and kidney are not always popular foods but there are many good recipes available for disguising them and making them appetizing to look at as well as to eat. A mixed grill of liver and kidney, a steak and kidney pudding, a baked stuffed heart, are all good ways of serving these iron-rich meats. Red currant jelly or a crisp green salad make excellent accompaniments.

It is well to remember that molasses, which is a popular sweetener, not only supplies heat and energy to the body, but also contains iron.

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An even temperature of at least 60 degrees should be maintained for the successful growing of plants indoors.

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Sleeveless pullovers, dark plain shades 8-16 years $1.19
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Heavy wax paper rolls, cutting edge 19c, 39c
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The above was decided at the regular April meeting of Cornhill Council held at the Municipal office, Tofield on Friday last. There were present: Reeve Walker, in the chair; Councillors Anderson, Blake, Breen, Coombes and Swabey.

Minutes and accounts of last meeting were read and formally passed.

Mr. E. G. Rovang interviewed Council re the purchase of N.W. 6-51-20. He offered $300.00 for the quarter, $100.00 cash and the balance spread over a year or so. Dr. Simpson also wished to purchase this quarter and offered $300.00 cash. Both offers were unfinished business from the previous meeting. In discussion it was brought out the quarter was rough and there was a question whether by itself it would provide a living for a man and family. Dr. Simpson wanted it for pasture. Later in the day it was formally sold, subject to the Minister's approval, to Dr. Simpson for $300 cash, a bylaw covering same receiving its first and second reading.

Mr. John Herron interviewed Council regarding the purchase of S.W. 10-51-20. He offered $300.00, $100.00 down and $100.00 a year until paid. After a lengthy discussion regarding available quarters he decided to inspect another one and approach council again. A.J. Kope also interviewed council regarding this quarter.

Monthly statement for March was reviewed.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. Ole Olson interviewed Council re some brush being piled too near a fence. Councillor Blake will investigate.

Letter from Cutter people re chick vaccine. As the product could be obtained through drug stores, council took no action.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re application for road grant. It said consideration would be given to application when all applications were in.

Reeve Walker announced that he had been in conversation with Mr. F. M. Baker, M.L.A. There was some mention made of gravelling the north road and Mr. Baker had remarked he would like to see the two miles in the Pines graded and would like Cornhill's outfit to do it. However, if Cornhill's large unit was used on this work it would need a new

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A Privilege and a Responsibility

IN A COMMUNICATION to all newspapers the Director of Public Information, Ottawa, requests their assistance in getting out the vote on Monday, April 27th. A portion of this communication reads:

> "The government is not soliciting your support for an expression of opinion one way or the other, but it does seek your full aid in getting out the vote."

Whether a person is informed widely and right up to the minute as regards world events or whether he or she has only a sketchy knowledge of them, it is reasonable to suppose that all, to some extent, realize that we are living in extremely dangerous times. A time when the world as we have known it may change overnight and the peace and security we have enjoyed may become shattered.

Consequently we consider it very remarkable indeed; consider it the pinnacle of democratic policy; and consider it a privilege and responsibility such as come to few peoples, to have the senior government say to the voters, use your own judgement. There are very few countries in the world today in which the electorate in a vote of this kind would not be exhorted, cajoled and even coerced into voting some way the government desired it to vote. There are plenty of reasons why a YES vote should be cast, but if there was not a single other reason, the simple fact that the government placed its trust in my wisdom in regard to such a question would bring forth an unhesitatingly Yes answer.

The conscription plebiscite as it is now commonly known is a Yes or No answer to the following question:

> "Are you in favor of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service."

As most everyone knows the Government prior to being returned to power, stated it would not introduce conscription for overseas service. It is from this pledge the government wishes to be released and to be given a free hand in the conduct of Canada's war effort. It is not even certain that conscription for overseas service will be brought in, but world conditions being what they are, conditions unthought of a few short years ago, it is quite possible that is will be.

Quebec, a traditionally liberal province, is perhaps the most important reason why a YES vote should be cast. Quebec will, if advance reports prove correct, give a majority NO vote, but then Quebec must be shown in no unmistakable manner that in giving a majority No vote, (if it does) it is wholly out of thought and step with all other Canadian provinces. A united nation in thought and action in any war is a necessity, but in this war it becomes a desperate need.

Another potent reason why a majority yes vote should be polled is a nation of 130 million people to the south of us. Long before the United States entered the war they instituted the selective draft system by which each eligible man had a number and if his number was drawn he reported for service. This we have always contended is the best system of all. It leaves the volunteer free to make his choice and at the same time allows the government to correlate supply and demand of men to military needs. Today, even more so than a year or two ago, the interests of Canada and the United States are genuinely blended, and for the good of all concerned, it would be better if the service policies of both nations were identical.

But perhaps the most important reason of all why a YES vote should be cast is that in these days of genuine national peril we must have real leadership. Leadership unfettered by sectional interest however sincere it may be. In any democratic political set-up individual responsibility become focussed as governmental authority and this authority should be virile and absolute, yet withall just and reasonable.

Every person who has a vote should give serious thought to the question and above all make sure to cast it on Monday, April 27th.

Collegiate

The scene was Napier Field, Alabama, the characters, a raw recruit and an Air Corps classification officer.

The private stepped forward and said, "Harvard Princeton, reporting, sir."

The officer, in no mood for jokes, looked up furiously and asked, "What name?"

The recruit blushed and stammered, "Harvard Y. Princeton, sir."

The officer leaned back and sarcastically remarked, "I suppose the Y stands for Yale!"

"Yes, sir," said the soldier simply.

Private Harvard Yale Princeton is now with the Air Corps. Strangely enough, he is not a college graduate—as a matter of fact, he did not even finish high school.—Mather "Wing Tips."

LAKESHORE

Harold Anderson arrived home recently from the Edson district where he worked in a lumber camp during the past few months.

M[illegible] Booth returned from Edmonton [illegible] Tuesday after spending two or three days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre whose baby boy has not been well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray visited Edmonton on Friday and Saturday.

M[illegible] Fraser of Winterburn came down Tuesday evening to see her sister Mrs. Norn who has been on the sick list.

The baby chick business is booming in this district. Some ten brooder [illegible] are on the go and one or two more will be starting up soon.

Don't forget the salvage must be gathered NOW, and taken to the school by Saturday, April 18, to be sure of being picked up by truck.

Speaking of war work, the War Work Club which organized the latter part of August 1941, has to its credit a goodly list of completed articles that have been turned in to the Red Cross, I.O.D.E., and Salvation Army. The articles number about one hundred and fifty and include four blankets and ten quilts. Besides this, boxes have been sent overseas to local boys, and a donation of five dollars made to the Milk for Britain fund.

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A [illegible] of snow has come down the last few days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and we are all glad of the moisture.

Mrs. Sinclair left this week for a brief visit to the Pacific Coast.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and children spent Easter week holidays at Calgary.

Miss Knudson spent Easter holidays at her home at Irma.

Melvin Walker underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. He is doing fine and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord returned from the coast Thursday before Easter. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. Booth spent four days in the city last week over Easter. Baby McIntyre was quite ill with pneumonia, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobson visited with their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mavis and Pauline Walker were city visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Wickenburg returned home Saturday after a week and a half visit at C[illegible]ve and Edmonton.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy went to the city on Saturday with Mr. Walker and brought her twin sons home with her. They are seven weeks old now and although tiny tots they are now doing nicely, one weighing over five pounds and one over six pounds. A baby shower was given for them here.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Kennedy has not found her parcel of baby clothing yet that was mistaken on the bus.

Essie and Gretta Logsted were home during Easter for a week and a half.

Mary O'Grady is housekeeper at the E. J. Anderson home again.

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RED CROSS SPECIAL

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, April—"That's my head, if you don't mind," was the one mild protest of Mrs. Cloak of Dover when a piece of brickwork slipped and struck her as she lay pinned down beneath a heavy timber.

This was the aftermath of a moonlight raid, when a flight of Junkers dive-bombed Dover. Banks, stores, offices and houses were destroyed. Thirteen persons were killed and many more injured.

Fifteen-year-old Pauline Cloak was asleep with her three year old brother, Ivan, in the upper story of the club, where her mother was carrying on the job of stewardess in place of her husband who had just the day before gone to join the army.

The club got a direct hit, but Pauline saved her young brother by flinging herself over him under a table. Downstairs, four men, including the mayor, who were playing darts, were all wiped out. When the Red Cross arrived Mrs. Cloak was still under the debris. Pauline and Ivan were wrapped in warm blankets and taken to a rest centre, while demolition workers and the rescue squad worked like galley slaves to free the mother.

All night and far into the next day Mrs. Cloak, conscious but in great pain, kept encouraging rescuers with cheerful remarks. Food, passed through the wreckage by Red Cross workers, kept her alive until she was released and taken to hospital.

Despite the fact that Dover has had a lengthy quiet spell, the surprise raid did not catch war relief organisations like the Red Cross unprepared. The blitz season has not yet resumed its full intensity, but a score of such raids take place every month in British towns, creating a constant challenge to Red Cross operations.

In Dover the Red Cross had swung into action before the last bomb crump had vanished into thin air. Over the roofs of this town where the hottest front-line engagements in the Battle of Britain have been fought and won, blackcrossed wings darkened the sky. The happy normalcy of the city's night life was plunged in tragedy by a heavy rain of heavy calibre bombs. Rescue parwardens and first aid operatives who stood by during the deceptive lull with well-spitted and polished impatience, again had work for their skilled hands. Spick and span Canadian Red Cross ambulance axles were once more deep in the demolishd homes of Britain.

During the height of the raid 1,200 people at a cinema missed a sudden exit into eternity when a bomb fell 10 yards away. Picking up Commissioner Frederick Fisher it carried him, upright, as if walking on air, depositing him 400 yards down the street. He walked about six paces and dropped in his tracks. Red Cross workers rushed him to the hospital, where a new form of respiration was successfully applied.

It was a macabre night. Bombs detonated with a Niagara-like roar; huge buildings crashed down, while ack-ack guns belched out their noisy death. Through it all the Red Cross workers labored unremittingly to help the wounded and sorrowing.

As I left Dover a demolition squad was trying to extricate some of the Cloak family belongings from the wreckage which had been their home. Young Pauline was standing at the foot of the ladder while a demolition worker handed down crumpled bits of clothing. Pauline and Ivan were going to an uncle's home in another part of Kent until their mother is well again.

"We wouldn't have bothered so much about clothes," said the little girl apologetically, "but the Canadian Red Cross must have many more besides us to look after."

Pauline was right. The Red Cross has many more to look after, and the number grows larger as the war goes on. That is why from May 11 to May 23 the Canadian Red Cross is appealing to its friends all over the Dominion to give and give generously toward the $9,000,000 needed to carry on this great work.

ANAEMIA IS ENEMY NO. ONE TO SUCKLING PIGS

More pigs will be farrowed in 1942 than in any previous year and unless preventive measures are taken, losses will also be the largest in our history. Deaths and unthriftiness of little pigs are due to numerous causes, some of which are easily prevented and some are more difficult to prevent.

Anaemia of suckling pigs, directly or indirectly, causes heavier losses than any other single ailment. All early farrowed litters as well as suckling pigs that are kept inside at other seasons of the year are subject to anaemia. It is almost certain to occur. Preventive measures are simple, sure, and inexpensive.

Clean sods placed in the pen daily from the time the pigs are two or three days old until they are weaned will prevent anaemia. Failing a supply of sods the little pigs must be dosed individually with iron sulphate or reduced iron. The amount of iron sulphate required per dose is as much as can be carried on the surface of a ten cent piece. It can be given with a wooden spoon and should be placed well back on the tongue. The first dose should be given when the pigs are a week old, and should be repeated at intervals of a week to ten days until the pigs are weaned. Only one-quarter this amount of reduced iron is required and it need be given only twice or three times during the suckling period. Iron sulphate costs much less.

Protection against anaemia should become a routine practice with all pig growers. It is of particular importance in 1942 when every pig farrowed should be looked upon as a potential bale of bacon for the United Kingdom. —Searle Grain Co.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, April 13— A hint that the provincial government may shortly move to provide a new protection for debtors was given by Hon. Lucien Maynard when he addressed an Edmonton meeting Wednesday evening. Mr. Maynard looks after debt legislation for the province. Speaking of recent federal action as a "sneak allowance", the minister compared it to the attack on Pearl Harbor. He said that no suggestion of such action had been made by the federal authority while the Legislature was in session, but that immediately after prorogation the debt bills were disallowed. "We are shortly going to give you leadership in the matter of disallowance," said Mr. Maynard, "and if you are satisfied with our policies we want you to back us up."

V V V

Representing the Mines Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines, C.M. Macleod, K.C., told the Ewing Royal Commission this week that if the Mines Act had been obeyed in the Brazeau mine at Nordegg, it is unlikely that the disaster there would have happened last October 31. The Commission is investigating the disaster, which cost the lives of 29 workers. The counsel charged that when official visits were to be made, "hurry-up" preparations were made to improve the ventilation of the workings.

V V V

The Government will give consideration to a request for larger school grants. It was intimated after representations to this effect were made by delegates from the legislative committee of the Alberta School Trustees' Association. Heading the delegation was A.E. Ottewell, and others were R. Hennig, P.G. Davies, K.C., J.O. Pilon and Mrs. A.H. Rogers. The delegates interviewed Premier Aberhart as Minister of Education, and other government ministers were present.

V V V

Declaring that too many people nowadays do not bother to learn the 'why' of things, Premier Aberhart opened a new series of discussion drills in Edmonton this week. An earlier meeting had been held in Calgary. "The trouble with the world is that people do not know how things work," said the Premier. Hence there was a need for greater knowledge of psychology and economics.

V V V

Ottawa reports indicate that although Hon. W.A. Fallow has tried to obtain information relative to the Alaska Highway project insofar as it affects the Alberta section of the Inland Route, he has been unsuccessful. The highways minister was seeking information as to future work on the 850 miles of highway linking the U.S. Boundary with the U.S. project starting at Dawson Creek. It was anticipated that the Province may obtain priorities for modern American road machinery should be considered necessary.

V V V

Growth of A.R.P. consciousness in the Province is reflected in current reports that speedier action among municipal bodies is likely. In Edmonton, Mayor J.W. Fry has reported to the city council on his recent conference with Premier Aberhart on the matter. The Premier is head of the provincial organization, and the V.V.R. heads the actual work in Edmonton. Stating that it is planned to have one warden at every city block, the city was asked by the local A.R.P. committee to supply $1,000 for expenses, including 2,000 armbands. Ottawa has ruled that Alberta is not a vulnerable area, and cannot receive federal assistance for A.R.P. work.

V V V

Among speakers at the annual convention of the Alberta Teachers Association were Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education and Dr. H.C. Newlands, supervisor of schools for the province.

V V V

Declaring that the announced statements in regard to the forthcoming national plebiscite are of "obscure, indefinite and contradictory" nature, members of the New Democracy group in Parliament declared Friday that they find it impossible to commit their supporters to any particular course of action, and added that it was a matter for personal responsibility on the part of all citizens to decide how they will vote. The group also stated that they have consistently advocated total effort for total war on the basis of conscription of the money system by Parliament must precede regimentation and the conscription of manpower. "Subsequent events have justified the rightness of this stand" declared a caucus statement.

A MERCURY WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

LINDBROOK

It looks as if our last winter was of the type that one hears so often over the radio, that of "this is a delayed broadcast." The most of us wish we could do as we do with the radio, turn it off and on to spring weather. It gets too darn tiresome when winter hates to let go its hold here.

Mr. Ronnie Richardson and his friend, Mr. Edgar Holum both of the U. of A., have returned to the city.

Mr. Ralph Erickson spent a few days of the Easter vacation visiting friends in Ryley.

Miss Lorine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Lakeshore, is getting practical teaching experience in the Lindbrook school for a week. Miss Wood is attending normal school in Edmonton.

The meeting last Thursday night at the school here to discuss the forming of a unit of the V.V.R. here was pretty well attended. The term V.V.R. is largely misleading, it being more of a Home Guard Unit open to everyone and men from Tofield and district west were expected to attend but didn't, maybe it was too cold. Mr. Geo. Peck outlined the scheme and answered questions re same. It was also suggested that the ladies of the district and the older girls form an auxiliary to this unit. They would be taught first aid, etc., which knowledge would be handy, war or no war. There were 6 veterans of the last war present, in fact all that is left in this district, and they all signed up. Later a meeting will be called to sign on anyone that cares to join, so look out for notice of same. The scheme is absolutely voluntary, there being no hold on you whatsoever. It just means that if anything happens, to be ready. It may not be Japs, but enemies in our midst. There are a few colonies of such here and there and could prove very destructive to the war effort by sabotage, etc. Also if these people know that we're quite ready to handle them, they will think twice 'ere trying it.

Mr. Bruce Best of Athabasca was down on a week end visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans of Lindbrook. Mr. Best expects soon to be wearing the uniform of the R.C.A.F.

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That Doughnut Hole Again

BY BRIGADIER A.W. BREWER,
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Honolulu, April 13— A soldier recently said, "It's not the doughnut and coffee that The Salvation Army canteen passes out to us on firing line duty in Hawaii that we appreciate most. It's an undefinable something . . ." This lad, by the way, crouched on a rock in a secluded spot after being relieved of sentry one night when he made the remark. He added later that he would wait for the arrival of The Army's mobile canteen, so that he might talk with one whom he said said "was really interested in the soldier himself." He referred of course to the officer in charge of that canteen, whom he evidently had come to know.

Another lad standing guard on a cold rainy night made this statement "The thing that does me good is to realize that someone cares enough for soldiers to come to them on a night like this."

Confucius, I believe, made a statement to the effect that every space has value, and used a cup as an example. If we are willing to accept this thought, then possibly it is the hole in the doughnut that really has the value. Possibly through it, the doughnut itself forming the frame, the boys picture a friend; sometimes perhaps because of the kindly attitude of our women, they see their mother.

One night recently, one of our women in Salvation Army uniform accompanied me in one of our mobile units. It was raining. It was close to midnight. It was pitch dark and the wind chilled to the bone. While serving one guard, a cough was heard from his buddy. Investigation found him wrapped in a blanket, catching a bit of sleep between shifts. He finally got up to have a cup of steaming coffee and said, "I thought I heard my mother's voice when you spoke." A week later at the hospital, this lad inquired again, "Aren't you the lady who gave me coffee the other night at Post Three?" She was.

Speaking for the many officers working with the boys here in the Hawaiian theatre of the Pacific war, we find many opportunities for moral and spiritual encouragement, even if it is only a cheery "Hello" and a sincere "Goodnight, and God bless you."

Our four mobile canteens here now serve approximately a thousand men every night betwixt dusk and dawn. This requires 150 dozen doughnuts and close to a hundred gallons of coffee a night.

Meeting The Labor Shortage

No one can foresee how acute the farm labor shortage may be this season, but it is likely to become worse as time goes on. A swing from grain to live stock production requires more labor, hence, there is a greater than normal demand at the present time.

Planning the farm work will assist the farmer to meet this shortage. Extra steps and time can be saved by a studied system of doing the chores. Repair jobs on fences, buildings and equipment can be noted in time and the work done before an emergency arises.

Pasturing crops is a labor saving method of harvesting and many farms could, with advantage, grow more pasture. This is especially true with dairy cows.

There is another phase to this labor situation and that is obtaining the same volume of production from fewer units. For example, if the same amount of milk can be obtained from fewer cows less labor is needed to care for them. Similarly a few good sows properly managed may wean more pigs than a larger number of poor sows.

Careful study of these and other factors will often reduce the labor required.

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Honeymoon Travel Breaks Record

Montreal, April 13—Records in honeymoon travel were established during Easter Monday at Bonaventure Station of the Canadian National Railways when fifty-three happy married couples boarded trains for various parts of Canada, including Niagara Falls.

The total number established a record for Bonaventure Station while a second record was set by the "Maritime Express," noonday train for Halifax, which carried twenty-seven newly weds for stations in Quebec and the Maritimes. Other principal trains which had honeymoon passengers were those for Sherbrooke, Ottawa and the day Toronto trains.

Train time is always busy at Bonaventure these days but Easter Monday proved a day to be remembered because every couple came to the station accompanied by friends and relatives. Flowers were in abundance and confetti and rice were far too plentiful for those who have to keep the building neat and clean.

All branches of the military forces were well represented among the grooms.

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

In this terribly overcrowded nation's capital a veteran observer is filled with unspeakable emotions to walk through literally miles of corridors or lobbies, offices, banks, restaurants, and every sort of place, both public and private, and to discover from loafing or hard working men and women, who represent a cross-section of the people and who echo public opinion across the country, that a certain degree of multiplying confusion or monumental carelessness of thought still exists in Canada on the plebiscite which is easily right now the most heated and lively topic of discussion backstage along Parliament Hill in face of all other headlines.

It seems that the tendency is to looked upon the actions of the higher-ups in regard to the plebiscite merely as reflections of the desires of the general public. This is faithfully in accord with the concept by the man in the street of leadership or statesmanship which has been general in the English-speaking pre-war democratic world. In pre-war Britain, various Prime Ministers, notably Lord Baldwin, used to contend that fear of the results at the polls restrained the government. In pre-war United States various presidents, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, always were careful to keep in step with the masses in order to maintain popular support. In Canada, it has been the same story with the men at the helm of the ship of state.

The statesmanship has implied steermanship of the ship of state where consultation of the passengers was not unknown, though there have been frequent allegations that this spelled the negation of representative government because the men at the helm were supposed to do the steering according to the course which only they could decide at critical times in view of their responsibility to the people. It has been charged that in critical times the leaders whom the people of Canada elect to high office must assume authority as well as be accountable to the people who should be held no more coresponsible with officialdom of the ship of state than the passengers on a ship can be for the decisions of the captain and other officers.

What are the facts in the case of the plebiscite?

Premier Mackenzie King has declared definitely in Parliament that his colleagues of the Cabinet and himself intend to ask the people to vote "yes" in the plebiscite. This means that the Government has adopted a simple and direct attitude in this issue because the Government does not desire to engage in the struggle with the hands tied in so far as using compulsory methods for raising sufficient men for overseas service is concerned, if this is necessary.

Under the circumstances, it is apparent now to the man in the street throughout Canada what is the present serious war situation and what are the grave obligations of the Government to the people of Canada and her allies. It can be noted that in the other English-speaking democracy of this hemisphere, our great neighbours and war partners in the United States, there is considerable difficulty to understand why Canada has not yet done, after two and a half years of war, what the United States did on the very first day that their nation entered officially into the struggle. It is quite true that United States entered the war officially only when their territory in Pearl Harbour had been attacked by Japan, while Canada decided to enter the war from the day that Germany started the attack on Poland without waiting for the time when Canadian territory would be attacked.

But anyone, who believes that the Japanese attack in Pearl Harbour involved only the United States and not Canada, is under an absolutely false impression. Canada is an integral part of the North American continent and the borders between this country and the United States have no meaning under the present conditions of the war. Vancouver and Victoria are in direct line with San Francisco and Los Angeles and Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal are in a similar position with New York, Boston, Portland and Philadelphia. The fate of Canada is now so closely related to the fate of the United States that every loss which United States suffers in any part of the Atlantic or the Pacific is a step closer to a possible attack on our own shores.

Still there are a great many people in Canada who claim that our armed forces should be concentrated mainly in this country so that this nation can be prepared against any possible attack on her own shores. They point out the case of Australia which sent her armed forces to various battlefronts of the Empire and now the enemy is attacking on her own shores, with the result that Australia must appeal for help from other nations. But the case of Australia indicates something else. It discloses that, since Australia has strong allies or partners who have come to her timely assistance, the enemy will encounter such strong resistance on her shores that she would never have been able to offer alone, even if she had not sent a single soldier or gun to help the Empire in Libya, Greece or other fronts. Without the active help of these powerful allies or partners, Australia would now be in a desperate position with Japan at her door, even if she had retained on her soil every soldier and gun for the last two and a half years of this war.

Canada is in somewhat similar position now. Without the active co-operation or help of Britain and United States, Canada might find herself in a possibly doubtful situation in the event of a direct attack, but this country can probably avoid such consequences through her complete co-operation and partnership, including all her human and material resources, in the common undertaking of all the allies who aim to strike the enemy wherever or whenever that may be, doing the utmost to prevent the enemy from reaching the stage of any possible direct attack on the New World.

Obviously, every move indicates that this is the strategy in Washington and London. It follows that the leaders in Ottawa, whom the people of Canada have elected to high office in this war, are inclining gradually to this same strategy more and more, merely seeking the proper authority to do so by means of the plebiscite. It is nothing more or less. It is not a resignation of war leadership. It is not a sign of totalitarian war leadership. It is not a novel concept of war leadership. The plebiscite is a simple, direct and common-sense process by which the men at the helm of the ship of state desire to receive unquestionable and popular support of an advocated policy in order to do the steering according to the course which they can see is the only right course for all the allies or partners in this struggle.

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DO WE NEED REVIVAL?

The following is from a consecrated servant of God, a minister in Bournemouth, England, and appeared in a Canadian newspaper. We reprint it from the "Harvester Mission Messenger."

(Contributed)

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing—

Now the seashores are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to church-going—

Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship

Now the bells cannot ring except to warn invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers—

Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace—

Now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work—

Now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say thanks—

Now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give to God—

Now is conscription for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control—

Now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in "watching unto prayer"—

Now are spent in anxious air raid precautions.

The evils of modernism we would not fight—

Now—see what Germany, the seat of this teaching has produced

Canada's War Effort

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HOME FRONT

1. The Prime Minister and members of the Government urge electors to vote for "yes" in April 27th plebiscite.

Question before electors: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any fast commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

2. Headquarters of Canadian Army in Great Britain formed under Lt. Gen McNaughton, Officer Commanding. Army consists of two corps. Acting Lt. Gen. Crear, former chief of General Staff, commands one of the corps, Officer commanding other corps not yet appointed.

3. Maj. Gen. B.W. Browne appointed Director-General of Reserve Army in Canada. Reserve Army will have most modern equipment and weapons, with 11 brigades across the country, equivalent to approximately four divisions.

This year, Reserve Army will train 60 days, over week-ends and at military camps during the summer, with 55 days for officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists. It trains men 19 to 35 in medical categories lower than "B", men from 19 to 35 granted or entitled to postponement of compulsory military service, such as farmers and key men in essential industries; men from 35 to 50, and men from 30 to 35 in medical categories "A" or "B"; young men below the enlistment age for the regular army.

4. Forty guerilla units organized among outdoors men along the Pacific coast.

5. Canadian soldiers to receive intensive training in commando and anti-paratroop tactics.

6. Financial aid up to approximately $300 a year per student to be given science, engineering and medical students in Quebec's universities, through plan worked out by Training Branch (Federal Department of Labor), the Provincial Government and the Defence Department. Offer to participate in plan made to all provinces. So far, Quebec alone has accepted.

7. Income tax collections during fiscal year ended March 31 totalled $652,844,801, an increase of $330,492,114 over collections in 1940-41.

8. Five cents a bushel maximum increase in prices of potatoes to be permitted in each of the three months of April, May and June. Increase is to cover waste in storage from sprouting, rotting and shrinkage.

9. J.R. Nicholson, Deputy Controller of Supplies, will manage Polymer Corporation Limited, the newly formed Government company charged with production of synthetic rubber in Canada.

10. George S. Gray appointed Transit Controller in succession to W.J. Lynch, resigned. Mr. Gray was formerly deputy Traffic Controller. Jules Archambault, Montreal, appointed Associate Transit Controller.

11. All orders on books of Canadian steel producers at Dec. 1, 1941, still unfilled, have been cancelled and must be treated as new orders subject to approval of Steel Controller. About 500,000 tons affected by cancellation.

12. To ensure maintenance of essential communications in war emergency, telephone services placed under stringent priority ratings.

To conserve Canadian supplies of essential materials, over 300 additional commodities placed under export control regulations.

13. Bureau of Statistics index of physical volume of business for first two months of 1942 stood at 137.5 representing a gain of 7.2 per cent over same months one year ago.

14. Further slight decline in employment of 0.3 per cent on Feb. 1, as against Jan. 1. Crude index on Feb. 1, however, 22 per cent higher than a year ago.

15. Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index increased from 115.7 on Feb. 2 to 115.9 on March 2. Wartime increase: 15 per cent.

16. Operating revenues of Canadian railways for 1941 amounted to $533,232,774, the second largest revenue earned in any year and only 4.6 per cent below peak year of 1928.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

The new Dominion Government approved Vitamin B white flour and bread will appear on the market on April 15th.

This new flour, from which the bread is made, is manufactured by a modified milling process worked out by Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, and his associates at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. By this new process, a minimum of at least 365 International units of Vitamin B1 is contained in the flour as compared with about 165 units only in present average white flour. These additional units of Vitamin B moreover are extracted from the wheat kernel itself and are not added artificially.

The human body it seems requires definite minimum amounts of Vitamin B each day to ensure good health and abundant energy. The use of the new flour and bread, therefore, should tend to improve the health of men, women and children alike; besides which it helps to protect children from many diseases.

The new flour and bread is not only approved by the Dominion Government, but is strongly recommended for use by all medical men. The bread is not dead white in color but it has a rich, creamy, appetizing appearance. Farm wives, therefore, and indeed all homekeepers, I suggest would do well to give the Canada Approved Vitamin B bread and flour a thorough trial.

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JASPER NATIONAL PARK WILD LIFE PLENTIFUL

Jasper, April 13— Wild life is plentiful and healthy in Jasper National Park, the vast conservation area in the Rocky Mountains on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. Government officials checked the animal population during the open season and reported a noticeable increase in all specimens, particularly the Elk family. It was further reported that Rocky Mountain sheep, Rocky Mountain goat and deer are numerous, that caribou herds are thriving in the northern part of the park and that beaver are increasing in all sections. Bird life and waterfowl are also said to be numerous and many of the rarer kind have been observed within the park. Hunting is prohibited within the park area and wild life has found grateful sanctuary within its 4,200 square miles.

MINISTIK

The next meeting of the U.F.A. Jr. will be held at the home of Mrs. C.B. Leach on April 22nd.

On last Monday night, April 13th, the young people held their meeting at Mrs. F. Swabey's home. During the evening the young people sprung a surprise on Mrs. C. B. Leach and presented her with a token of appreciation for the accomodation at the weekly skating parties during the winter.

Mr. H. Heitman is busy hauling lumber from Gibson's saw mill at South Cooking Lake.

The Social Credit Whist Drive on Friday night, April 10th was not well attended. Owing to a free dance at Looma Vista our young people went there. There were 6 tables in play. Better luck next time.

If the people of Ministik wish to have this column continued, they must send what items they have to A.J. Leach not later than Monday night. It is impossible for the writer to collect news without the help of the people in the district.

The next meeting of the Social Credit group will be held at the Hall on Saturday night April 18th. Come all and let us have a good meeting.

Old Crop Flax Still On Farms

Producers of flaxseed who still have old crop flax over and above 1942 seed requirements should be advised that the new and higher price of $2.25 per bushel that becomes effective on August 1, 1942, applies only to "flaxseed grown in 1942." This is made very clear and definite in Order in Council P.C. 1800. The Canadian Wheat Board will be the only buyer of flaxseed in the new crop year and has no power to buy any flaxseed except that of the 1942 crop.

There is no object in holding such flaxseed for a higher price after July 31, 1942, and producers should sell their extra stocks for seed to their neighbors or to a dealer authorized by the Board or deliver to a country elevator.

Every farmer who assists in the distribution of flaxseed by selling extra flaxseed to his neighbors is definitely assisting the Government in an important war objective. Every bushel of flaxseed grown in 1942 will be needed and the co-operation of farmers to this end is requested.—The Canadian Wheat Board.

LET US GET THE VOTE OUT
It may be taken for granted that the majority of Western Farmers intend to vote "yes" in the Plebiscite on April 27th. They are determined to make the National War Effort fully effective; they realize that voting is a National duty.
But the response of the West will be fully satisfactory only if every possible vote is polled. Get your own vote in and see that every qualified member of your Household also votes. Remind your friends of the vote and help neighbours get to the polls. Join in your Community Organization to get out the vote.
Then the voice of the West will be strongly heard as part of the National voice.
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LOYAL CITIZENS
DO NOT HOARD!
Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.
They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.
Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.
There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.
Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.
THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING
It is against the law to buy more than current needs.
Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to $5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.
AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE
MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE
In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
OTTAWA, CANADA

Grass Seed Distribution--

(Continued from Front Page)

rubber conveyor.

Regarding grant for ordinary road work it was necessary to specify where the money would be spent. Council decided to do the same as last year, give a general outline and invite the government engineer down.

Wm. Davison interviewed council regarding his recent appointment as weed inspector. He received some friendly advice and counsel from Councillor Swabey who had been weed inspector for the past year or so.

Letter from Dept. of Immigration re Henry Goubault. Councillor Blake reported he had seen him. He was not well and needed clothing and food. Council O.K.'d a small account for groceries and clothing.

Letter from M.D. of Strathcona re larger Municipal units. A meeting to discuss this matter was announced for the following day, Saturday, at the South Edmonton library. They requested that a delegation from Cornhill be sent. On motion of Councillor Blake, Reeve Walker, and Councillor Anderson were appointed delegates to the meeting.

Mr. Joe Brown interviewed council re getting work done on road from his place to the gravel. He would like to have it graded, but if this was too much to ask would like to have holes fixed up. There were a number of bad places and he had pulled out many people stuck. Council promised to give this consideration.

Letter from Mr. C. Holmberg accepting appointment as assessor.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving C. Holmberg as assessor.

Letter from Mrs. Donald requesting an increase in her O.A.P. On the motion of Councillor Swabey Mrs. Donald was recommended for full pension.

Mrs. A. Goslin wrote re buying North Cooking Lake lot. Council requested the secretary to write and advise Mrs. Goslin the lot requested is not for sale.

On the motion of Councillor Broen, Mr. M. H. Borrow was leased the N.E. 32-50-20 for 1942. Terms $10 cash, $5.00 work.

Letter from Mrs. Bess re 4-51-21, referring to her offer of purchase. Mr. Dick Allen could stay on the place as she needed it mostly for pasture. Offer was $350.00 cash. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, bylaw covering the sale of the above quarter was given first and second readings.

Letter from Mr. Joe Wenger re closing of road across his place was read and tabled for further attention.

Letter from the Treasury Branch, Ryley, informing council they can do all municipal business and suggesting that all business be turned over to them. The communication was tabled.

Letter from Drs. Allan and Low enclosing statement for $40.00 for services rendered a ratepayer while in hospital. On motion Council decided that Drs. Allan and Low be requested to attempt to collect direct.

Letter from Holden Health Unit suggesting that they be appointed M.H.O. within the boundary of Holden School Unit in the M.D. of Cornhill. On motion of Councillor Anderson communication was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Housie of the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. dropped into the meeting and said for the present procuring new equipment was out. Repair parts and work was still available however, if a priority rating is obtained.

Letter from Wattross Ltd., regarding one eight yard and one ten yard hydraulic scraper. If council was interested, representative would come up and discuss the matter. No action was taken.

National War Salvage Committee wrote requesting the collection of salvage.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind wrote requesting grant. On the motion of Councillor Swabey a grant of $25.00 was made.

Assistance for the blind son of Mr. Evanchien was discussed. It was decided that Councillor Anderson interview the Canadian Institute for the Blind regarding this.

Letter from Mr. F.M. Baker to Councillor Swabey was read. This was in connection with Councillor Swabey's request for a grant to help build this road. Negotiations are still in progress.

The apportioning of the public works allocation as to divisions was then made. Out of a total of $12,000 allocated, each division will be allowed $1900.00; $200.00 is for the hamlet of Kingman and $400.00 for road No. 1 maintenance, divided as to mileage between divisions 6-5-2-1 and 3. The above is subject to plus and minus amounts carried over from last year, the complete arrangement being incorporated in a motion by Councillor Blake.

Councillors made out Form B. This is a description of what road work is planned for the coming season.

Appointment of operators for No. 12 grader was tabled until next meeting. There was some doubt as to who wanted what. O. C. Johnson will be grader man and Frank Grummett, caterpillar man, if these are available, if not an advertisement will be put in the Tofield Mercury.

Councillor Broen will arrange to have No. 12 grader brought from his division to Tofield as soon as possible.

On the motion of Councillor Blake the secretary will write the oil controller and request that councillors be classed in E category as regards obtaining gasoline.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to hold court of appeal at the next regular meeting to be held Friday, May 8th.

A bylaw covering the sale of S.W. 16-51-20 to Mr. Ben Tiedeman for $300 cash was given its 1st and 2nd reading.

A bylaw covering the sale of N.E. 34-49-20 to Mrs. Winder for $300 was given its first and second reading. Terms of sale, $50.00 down, taxes for two years and then balance.

On motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to charge $3.00 per hour for use of grader in towns and villages.

Councillor Blake requested information regarding replacement of bridges and was told this was a government project. He reported two in bad shape in his division.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

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HAY LAKES

Miss Wanda Hanson from Vancouver is home on a visit.

On Saturday evening last, Lillian Naslund was pleasantly surprised on her birthday. A delicious lunch was served despite the sugar rationing.

Easter Visitors: Hedvig Lovgren, Meeting Creek, at her home; Everald and Barbara Lysing, Armena, at J. Lovgren's; Isabelle Grue, Armena, at her home; Gladys Grue with Georgia Webster; Hazel Grahn of Bittern Lake with Sona Hanson; Harvey Sundstrom of Edmonton at G. Webster's.

Miss Alma Gerring is employed at Fred Djuvie's, New Norway. Amy Grue at Joe Miller's and Velma Grue at Dahl's, Camrose.

Evelyn Webster is visiting in Edmonton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovgren jr., and Joanne are back in Hay Lakes after being employed in Wainwright for the past year.

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VISITS WINDSOR CASTLE

In a letter home to his parents, Francis Campbell, who is with the troops in England, tells of an interesting trip to Windsor Castle. He wrote:

"Last Sunday I went to Windsor Castle on a pleasure tour we had. We went through all the old parts of the castle and the great church where all the kings and queens are buried, and they have monuments of them. It was really grand. Then we walked around the castle where the Royal family stay. Luck was with us, they were in and one of the princesses looked out of the window and waved to us."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Broen, Regent of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, attended as delegate the 22nd Annual Convention of the I.O.D.E. held in the Macdonald Hotel from April 7th to April 9th. Miss Edith G. Robinson acted as Standard Bearer in place of Miss P. Swinton who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Robinson, Isabel and Edith spent a few days in the city last week on business. They also attended the opening ceremonies of the I.O.D.E. on the evening of April 7th and the banquet the following evening.

Miss Lorette Ross visited with her folks at St. Albert over the week end.

Mrs. Leo Burnett spent the week end visiting at the Burnett home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Wood and Billy left on Tuesday for Barrhead where Mr. Wood has accepted a position in the creamery.

Mrs. A. Laird from Edmonton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. Scott.

Mrs. B. Everitt entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood.

School commenced on Monday after the Easter holidays. Quite a number of pupils are absent due to measles and mumps which are quite prevalent here.

The C.W.L. are holding a Bingo Party in the basement of St. Francis' church on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel on Monday morning, May 27th from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Eyes examined, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

Mrs. J. Letourneau returned home Thursday morning from Edson where she has been visiting the past week.

Mr. Bob Kimmett spent the week end visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimmet. Mr. Kimmett has spent the past two and a half years in H.M. service overseas, and was recently discharged due to his health.

Due to the stormy weather and to the number of members out of town, there were not enough members at the I.O.D.E. meeting to call a meeting. It was decided to hold it on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. John Hutson, New Sarepta, on Wednesday, April 8th, in Edmonton. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 11th, in Edmonton. Among other relatives and friends, he leaves to mourn his loss, a daughter, Mrs. Dunham of Tofield district.

Ptes. Clarence McGuire and Tiedeman were home on week end leave looking like a million dollars.

The Mercury is quite anxious to record enlistments of local and district boys in the forces. Sometimes however, men enlist without us knowing it, often after two or three preliminary trips.

Joe Kalial is now in training as a pilot in the R.C.A.F.

Steve Ozubko of the Premier Motors staff left on Friday last for Camrose where he will receive his army training.

United Church Calendar

The "Communion" services held last Sunday at Ketchamoot and Tofield were well attended.

Mr. Stinson assisted in the service at Ketchamoot.

There was a large number of communicants at the evening service. Five young people united with the church and six members from other congregations became members of this congregation.

Miss Margaret Dodds sang a beautiful solo assisted by the choir.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

Lakeshore	11:30 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

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Charlie Hallet enlisted in the army this week. He expects, after basic training period, to train as a welder.

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NO UPHOLSTERY !

For men accustomed to active work, councillors sitting all day find the task a little tiring. So that at least they should have a minimum of comfort, a set of six rubber cushions were purchased by R.M.D. 487, some years ago.

Early last Friday morning, Secretary Letourneau was at the office bright and early to straighten out and dust off the council chamber, in the course of which the cushions were removed, some of them being temporarily put in the vault.

Throughout the entire council meeting on Friday, no one mentioned the word cushion until well on toward seven p.m., and after adjournment when a councillor said, "What became of the cushions, Jack?"

"My goodness," Jack answered, "I forgot to put them on the chairs again." And everyone laughed good naturedly.

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Hearse and complete funeral service in Tofield at no additional cost. Casket show room in the Francis building opposite the Post Office.
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE CHEAP— Rumley Tractor, 10-20, excellent running condition. To clean up an estate, $100 cash. See it at R. A. Hennessy farm, S. Cooking Lake on highway. Also 4-wheel trailer, 2 tires in good shape. Write Mrs. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta, Alberta. 6p.

FOR SALE—Piano Style Organ in first class condition. John Deere Tractor, reconditioned. McCormick Deering Tractor, reconditioned. Fordson Tractor. Used Power Washer. Used Electric washer. Apply M. C. Hammond, John Deere agent, Tofield. 6p.

FOR SALE — Four Bottom Plow in good condition, or will consider trade on three bottom plow. Apply to J. A. Andruchiw, Tofield, R2, 5 miles west on highway. 3p

FOR SALE—One half-ton Truck, Ford V8, 1935 model, in good shape. Price $360.00.—Apply to John Ness, Tofield. Telephone 706. 3p

FOR SALE— Purebred Hereford Bull, 2 years old. Nice animal and quiet. Price $180.00. —Apply to F. H. Foyd, Tofield, phone 407. 3p

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The early summer range just received in the well known Tillie, Lorna Dee and Jean Gordon brands. All sizes 14 to 52, at popular prices $1.35, $1.98, $2.29
FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE—
Despite scarcity we are fortunate in having a reasonably complete color and size range in either pure silk or Bemberg and silk, and in both chiffon and semi-service weights $1.00, $1.15, $1.25
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COTTON LISLE UNDERWEAR FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN—
Bloomers, white or pink balbriggan womens 35c
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Girls' vests, same type, priced in sizes 29c to 35c
Girls' peach Cuff Panties or bloomers 35c to 40c
G.W.G. SLACKS OF PRESHRUNK DRILL—
Navy or black with the usual roomy G.W.G. cut. Girls sizes 6-12 years $1.35
Misses 25 to 32 waist $1.79
POPULAR BLOUSES AND PULLOVERS—
Misses pure wool crew neck pullovers, wine, grey or royal in sizes 34-40 ...... $1.19
Girls' pure wool pullovers, various styles and colors $1.19
Girls' blouses of striped broadcloth, 8-14 .. 95c
STURDY LEATHER BOOTS FOR BOYS—
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1 to 5 1-2 .... $3.50
The best quality brown elk, plain toe, Sizes 1 to 5 1-2 .... $3.50
BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR—
No button combinations, sleeveless, knee length 49c
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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Weekly Half Holiday

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all retail places of business in the Town of Tofield will be required to close at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the months of May, June, July and August, except in those weeks in which a public holiday occurs.

J. E. Stinson, Sec.-Treas.

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M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

MEN WANTED

Applications, preferably from residents of M.D. of Cornhill No. 487 are required for:

1. Diesel Tractor operator.
2. Third man on No. 12 elevating grader outfit.

Applications should be in the hands of secretary by Thursday, May 7th.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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HOLDEN HEALTH UNIT CHANGES

Dr. W. D. Cutsungavich, of Willingdon, has been appointed Medical Health Inspector for the Holden Health Unit and is already on the job.

Miss M. Andrews, R.N., of the Holden Health Unit has tendered her resignation which will take effect at the end of April. Miss Ruth Gilchrist, B.Sc., R.N., will replace Miss Andrew.

HAY LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmberg have returned from Armstrong, B.C., where they have been residing during the winter months.

BARN BURNS DOWN

Early Tuesday morning, Apirl 21, A. Huebner's barn burned to the ground. The origin of the fire was not known.

Mrs. Mary Broen is back in Hay Lakes after visiting friends in B.C. for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pearson and daughter of Breton visited at A. Pearson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sware sr., have moved into town.

Mr. Edwin Arntson is working for E. Broen.

A number of friends helped Mae Grue and celebrate her birthday Sunday last.

Mrs. Donald Barnes and children have returned to their home in Enilda, after visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

On Saturday, April 25, a dance will be held in the Hay Lake Hall with music by the Melody Rangers. A good time is guaranteed.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Services:

Ketchamoot	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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4x8 WALL BOARD VENEER, per sheet $2.25
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Cornhill Municipal District No. 487

FORAGE CROP SEED DISTRIBUTION
Third Year

Forage crop seed will go on sale to bona fide Cornhill farmers on Thursday, April 30th at 9:00 a.m.

For the first three days, April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, sales will be restricted to those Cornhill farmers who have not previously purchased forage crop seed from M.D. of Cornhill under this plan.

Commencing Monday, May 4th seed will be sold strictly on a first come, first serve basis to any bona fide Cornhill farmer.

No orders can be taken, customers being required to call and complete purchase in one transaction. Customers should bring good bags with them.

There will be a limit as to quantity to each customer and only one kind of seed will be sold to each customer.

Bona fide farmers in Division One, may get their seed from Councillor J. A. Anderson at Kingman, those in Division Two, from Councillor E. J. Broen; those in Division Three from Councillor J. W. Swabey; those in Divisions Four, Five and Six at the M.D. Office at Tofield.

Seed will be sold on a half price plus freight basis and the following net prices will apply:

W. B. Sweet Clover, Com. 1	4½c
Timothy, Com. 1	6 c
Brome, certified, 1	8 c
Alfalfa, Com. 1	15½c
Crested Wheat, Com. 1	6½c
Culture, per tin	35 c

LINDBROOK

"Sprig has cumb" so say the folks that caught colds during last week's winter.

The land offensive has started here and will soon be in full swing. Let's hope we will get some decent crop weather this season.

Don't forget the "Free Movie Show" at the Hall on Friday night May 1st. It will include a Charlie Chaplin reel this time. Another added attraction is that a dance follows the show, so come and forget your land, piglets, chickens and lambs for a couple of hours, relax and get a change. It will do you good.

There seems to be a mild epidemic around of scarlet fever and measles. Two families have members ill with same and there may be others. Let's hope it soon fades away.

Mr. Harry Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Lindbrook has joined the R.A.O.C., (Canadian Active force) as a mechanic. Best of luck, Harry, and hats off to Mr. and Mrs. John Logan who lost a boy or two in the last war and have one serving in this one. No plebiscite would be needed if all were like that.

Mr. D. Dyer of Vancouver is a visitor at the Hooper-Holland farm here. Mr. Dyer formerly owned a farm here, so is known to most of the old timers to whom he wishes to say "Hello" being unable to visit them owing to his time being limited.

By the way! What's happened to the Farmers' Union? Are you all going back to sleep, and let everything be put over on you for ever? You know, united we stand, divided we fall, etc.

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The Plebiscite

Next Monday is "Plebiscite Day", and every Canadian voter has been informed that it is his privilege to exercise the right of ballot.

The polls will be open on April 27th from 8 in the morning until 8 in the evening, Daylight Saving Time.

While lists of voters have been prepared, it is important to remember that there are "open" lists—that is in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted may vote on polling day in his polling division by taking the required oath and being vouched for by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division. If a person so omitted lives in an urban polling division, he must produce his National Registration Certificate as well as take an oath.

Generally speaking, every person over 21 years of age, resident in Canada during the last 12 months and resident in his or her polling district as at March 30th last, can vote.

Every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote on the Plebiscite in advance of polling day.

The plebiscite is a direct vote of all the voters in Canada on an important question to ascertain the views of the Canadian people on the following question: "Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel on Monday morning, May 27th from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Eyes examined, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

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The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the church school room on Saturday, April 25th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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Free talking picture show will be held at the Variety Theatre, Saturday, May 2nd. There will be two shows, one at 3:00 p.m. and one at 8:00 p.m. The afternoon show is primarily for children but adults may attend if they wish. Films shown will be scenic, educational and comic.

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At the Edmonton Diocesan convention of the Womens' Auxiliary held in All Saint's Cathedral and Parish Hall from April 14th to 16th, Mrs. J. W. Robinson was re-elected Thankoffering Secretary Treasurer and is now entering her tenth year for this office.

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Mr. M. Manchak of the Tofield Creamery staff, spent the week end in Calmar.

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Pte. Bruce Gray of Calgary spent the week end in Tofield as guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noland

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Miss Mary Burnett spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Glover at Camrose helping her pack, prior to moving to the coast where her husband, Sergeant Glover is now stationed.

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Jack Innes visited his home last week. He left for Estavan, Sask., where he will work for Mannix & Co.

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Mr. H. Tebo of the C.N.R. left for Unity, Sask. He was the night operator at the station here during the winter months.

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Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, nee Helen Day, of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Malcolm for a few days

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall were visitors at the C. Coombes home

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Geo. Glover of the R.C.A.F. visited his home here on a 48-hour leave

Cpl. N. E. Glover Promoted To Sergeant

Cpl. N. E. Glover, formerly of Tofield and lately of the Camrose Training Centre has been promoted to the rank of sergeant according to an official announcement from Calgary. Sergeant Glover is very well known here and his many friends are pleased to learn that upon being promoted to sergeant he left for British Columbia where he will take an officer's training course.

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MAY HAVE TO RATION FATS

Because the war in the Pacific has cut off supplies of vegetable oils, which Canada, the United States and Great Britain ordinarily import in large quantities, Canada may have to ration fats. This statement was made in Regina on April 8th by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Fats Co-ordinator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The production of hogs should be increased by 25 per cent in Canada in 1942 over the production of last year, Mr. Taggart said. Farmers should also extend their flax acreage.

In asking farmers to increase the production of hogs, Mr. Taggart said he realized the day might come when there would be a surplus of hogs in Canada but, he said, "We will have to take that risk."

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

Sunday school	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7.30 p.m.

Voting At Tofield Will Be On Ground Floor At Town Hall

For the benefit of older folk and those who find the climbing of the stairs difficult, voting will take place on the ground floor of the town hall next Monday. This announcement was made early in the week by D.R.O.'s A. G. Dodds and J. W. Morton, the change being made primarily for the benefit of those who find the climbing of the stairs difficult. J. E. Stinson and W. A. Webb are clerks and either returning officers or clerks will be pleased to give any information they can regarding the plebiscite before that date.

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DROPPED MILE AHEAD

A 500-pound bomb dropped 10,000 feet from a plane flying 300 miles an hour will hit the earth more than a mile ahead of the point under the plane when the bomb was released.

PAUL WALERYK
Watchmaker & Jeweller
now permanently at TOFIELD
(Opposite Variety Theatre)
WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING
PRICES REASONABLE
WORK GUARANTEED

ANNOUNCEMENT
We have now on our staff MR. JOHN LASKOSKY, who has had many years experience as a mechanic on all makes of cars and tractors. Mr. Laskosky has worked in Holden since 1937 for Kallal Motors and Black Motors.
We have recently installed the latest type valve refacer and Vibro Centric valve seat grinder with special attachments to handle all types of cars and tractors, including John Deere, Hart-Parr, etc.
PRICES REASONABLE
Premier Motors
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Plymouth--Chrysler--Fargo Dealers
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GOOD USED CARS
1938 PONTIAC 5 Passenger Coupe
1937 PLYMOUTH Custom Sedan, Radio
1937 FORD Coach
1935 FORD Coupe with Rumble Seat
1934 FORD Coupe
1934 PLYMOUTH Coupe
1929 CHEVROLET Sedan
1929 FORD One-Ton Truck
1929 CHEVROLET Coach
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1929 FORD COACH
1928 CHEVROLET Coach
1928 DODGE SEDAN
PREMIER MOTORS

Time to Change Oil !
With winter gone and summer fast approaching this is the time to change oil and have your motor tuned up.
GASOLENE AND OIL TIRES BATTERIES
BATTERY CHARGING
The Service Garage
PETE OZUBKO, PROP.
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Everitt's Meat Market
FINNAN HADDIE— 2 pounds 35c
SPREAD EASY CHEESE, 2 half pound pkgs. 39c
SAUSAGES, per tin 24c
FRESH FISH
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Wartime Prices And Trade Board

SUGAR FOR PRESERVES

To aid thrifty housewives who do up their own fruit preserves and make jams and jellies, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that housewives may obtain for canning and preserving fruit, one-half pound of sugar for each pound weight of fruit. For jams and jellies, they may obtain three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. This is in addition to sugar ration allowed for home use. It does not apply to manufacturers and no additional sugar may be purchased for curing or preserving meats.

ICING FROM GLUCOSE

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the child sometimes does credit to the parent. Because sugar icing on cakes is now prohibited under the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, some bakers have been experimenting with an icing made from glucose. It's not only a very healthful base, but the experimenters say it makes a better icing than sugar. The buns don't dry up so quickly.

WHEN BUYING TIRES

To offset any "black market" operations in stolen tires, dealers are asked by Mr. Walter S. Campbell Regional Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Alberta, to take the names and addresses and license numbers of strangers offering to sell them tires. Since the tire restriction order came into force, there have been outbreaks of tire thefts in some parts of the country.

Telephone the Board's Regional office in Edmonton if any suspicious offerings of used tires are made.

HORSEHAIR FOR BRUSHES

If you use last year's brush on this spring's painting job, ten chances to one it is made of Chungking pig bristles, that were packed down the Burma road on the head of a Chinese coolie. This year's brushes will be mixed about fifty-fifty with hair from the tails of Canadian horses. Mr. L. S. Hewes, Director of Brushes for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, says that hair from the tails of prairie farm horses makes the best brushes. Combings from the tails of live horses makes better bristles than hair from the tails of dead horses. About 400,000 pounds of horsehair will be wanted this year for the brush industry.

KINGMAN

There was a farewell party at the Kingman Hall on Monday evening in honor of Miss Doris Regness, who is going to Durwan, Alta., to work in a telephone office.

Miss May Welch has been home for a 2-weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family have moved in Miss Olga Johnson's house.

Mrs. Peterson and Beulah spent a week at Provost returning home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soma and Miss Lila Mae were Sunday guests at the J. A. Holte home.

Mrs. M. Soma and children spent Sunday afternoon at the W. Grahn home.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh had 2 week's holiday and Mr. Mercer was the relief agent.

Mr. Bertal Asp is working on the farm for Mr. Ingvald Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick and Billie returned from Stereo last Friday to their farm.

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, May 10, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

There will be a Luther League program on May 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Sunday School will start May 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The longest through sleeping car run on the North American continent is operated by Canadian National Railways between Montreal, Que., and Vancouver, B.C., 2,920 miles.

R.C.A.F. NEWS RELEASE

The town of Hanna, Alberta, has a kindly thought for training pilots who may have lost their bearings in adverse weather.

The town council has caused the name HANNA to be painted on the roof of their curling rink in letters four and one half feet in height.

Advice as to the size of their sign was sought by the councillors from headquarters of No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., Calgary, and Command has replied expressing deep appreciation of the action of the Town Council.

Air Force authorities in their reply pointed out that such aids to navigation in the event of an inexperienced pilot becoming lost in adverse weather were invaluable.

With regard to the size of the lettering they stated that the sign should be such that the name is easily legible up to a height of 1,000 feet, in other words it was undesirable that such easy means of recognition should be available to pilots under training whilst flying under normal good weather conditions when the altitude of the aircraft was generally in excess of 2,000 feet. Therefore the size of the sign as chosen by Hanna would meet the requirements. It was suggested the best location was the roof of any conspicuous building, preferably a railway station.

Air Force officers expressed the hope that other towns would follow the precedent established by Hanna.

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PENNIES BUY SMOKES FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

Montreal, April 13—The usually unconsidered trifles of pennies gathered up in Buckshee boxes placed in local offices of the Canadian National Railways have made such a substantial total as to purchase 200,000 cigarettes which have been shipped to the boys of the Canadian Army Overseas. Each month the collections are sufficient to buy approximately 14,000 cigarettes for the Army.

Vitamin B1 For Steady Nerves

Feeling cranky? Do you snap at your relatives and friends? Do you start at your own shadow or spend a sleepless night over every item of adverse war news? What you probably need is Vitamin B1.

Nutritionists have learned that Vitamin B1 has a remarkably strengthening effect on the nervous system. And there is no need to rush off to the drug store and buy pills or medicine, because B1 can be taken in sufficient quantity in [illegible] everyday food, along with all the other B vitamins, which are also needed.

The richest sources are cereals, milk, liver and heart, dried peas and beans and wheat germ. The Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health advise that whole grain bread or that made from "Canada Approved" flour should be eaten in preference to white. Oatmeal and other whole grain cereals are also better than too much macaroni, rice and other processed cereal foods.

Another good way to insure a larger intake of Vitamin B1 is to serve potatoes baked or boiled in their jackets, and to increase the family consumption of milk.

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Gives Answers On Gardens Canning

In view of the importance of the growing and canning of vegetables in Canada's war effort, the Agricultural Supplies Board, in conjunction with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, have prepared a pamphlet giving answers to questions regarding practically every phase of home canning of vegetables in wartime. Information is also given as to where to apply for further information on any subject desired relative to the growing and canning of vegetables in Canada. The pamphlet may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

OTTAWA
THE
BEHIND HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

From the intricate and tense situation as it exists at present along Parliament Hill, it is not difficult for an experienced observer to envision why the average Canadian taxpayer, the long-suffering little man, cannot find answers to many riddles contained in the headlines on national affairs as this nation moves more and more into the status of "total" war, particularly when it is remembered that as the tempo of the effort increases so does the staggering cost.

The tremendous expenditures involved in "total" war are already so high that there is no doubt that the little man, who represents the great masses of this nation, is puzzled beyond expression by the mass of figures and zeroes in the nation's complicated balance sheet, with the deepening crisis likely to bring such perplexed figures of costs that will not only bewilder the taxpayers but they will probably bring home the fiscal problems of this war as never before, if they will understand at all the kind of load that they will have to carry until victory is won. In other words, though their income is going up steadily, yet the amount they will have to pay in taxes will mean a direct reduction more and more in the living standards that they have engaged up to the present stage of this war or of the savings that they normally would be able to put aside out of such earnings, with all luxuries gradually becoming only memories and many supposedly indispensable necessities being sacrificed by self denial or by compulsion.

[illegible] cannot be denied that universal suffrage has made [illegible] of the masses in Canada's democratic system. Likewise, it must be admitted at the same time that quite often in the past their ignorance of the principles of proper economics or gullibility has made them easy victims of designing politicians, soap box orators, or professional agitators. However, today, in the stress of war conditions, there is no such lack of vision on the part of the leaders on Parliament Hill who recognize the great danger involved in any possibility of discontentment of uninformed masses. Indeed, recently some progress has been made in educating the masses to a better understanding of the economic situation confronting the people of Canada in this war.

This is the reason for the many hints or forewarnings given in the nation's capital from time to time that "total" war must imply sooner or later almost unbelievable, unprecedented and unforeseen expenditures by the Canadian taxpayer, though some politicians may keep away from mentioning such a possibility as they would from a plague because they fear it would be unpopular. They still think in terms of peace-time political strategy.

Out of an estimated total national income of about $6,500,000,000 this year, Canada must pay at least about $2,000,000,000 for this country's own war programme, $1,000,000,000 for Britain's account, and $454,894,365 for carrying the ordinary non-war activities of the Federal Government. Moreover, since the start of this war, war savings certificates have brought in well over $180,000,000 and there have been four domestic loans, the first producing about $250,000,000, the second about $321,945,000, the third $836,000,000 and the fourth over $900,000,000, aggregating $2,311,700,000 in all. Then again, the Government has planned to carry on this war on a "pay-as-you-go" policy, to avoid inflation evils by maintaining a price-ceiling policy, where the limits on prices and profits establish limits on possible taxation sources or diminish taxation reservoirs, especially through more and more restrictions on the sale of many everyday articles and to follow a policy of raising one half by taxes and the other half by borrowing from the people or domestic loans.

It is true that these facts are amazing. They should cause the taxpayers to pause and to ponder. But they should not believe that the important point is that gradually their assets will melt, thaw, and resolve themselves into a dew during this war. The important point is that victory must be won at any cost and the Government is resolved to do so under all conditions. It is a question only how the burden can be distributed fairly, honestly and equally amongst the masses in all sections of Canada. Of course, it is the duty of everyone to buy Government bonds or invest in war saving certificates, but it must be realized that eventually the people themselves must pay off these bonds. When these bonds mature, the Government which is spending the proceeds of these bonds on the war, must simply tax the people a sufficient sum to retire them. Therefore, it means that the taxpayers must be prepared to accept the forthcoming tax bills, definitely likely to be unprecedented in their proportions, as unavoidable acts on the part of the Government as this nation moves into a status of "total" war. The people must be prepared to adjust their lives to the new conditions already existing and to those which will come shortly, much of which cannot be foreseen at the moment even by the leaders along Parliament Hill where they do predict that what has happened in Canada up to now is only the beginning, with many more personal sacrifices and many more economic restrictions bound to follow, though an extremely careful check is being kept of all war expenditures by the same committee as last year. This is in tune with the popularity of inquiries right now in Ottawa, such as the inquiries into the operations of the Wheat Board, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the system of canteen funds, vocational training and problems of reconstruction.

It is apparent that the whole drift of governmental activities is toward full governmental control of the economic life of the nation as it moves more and more towards "total" war. This is perfectly proper at this time and it will produce news of great magnitude and of lasting effects, even when this war emergency is only another chapter of history through which we are now living instead of just reading.

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FOOL FISH BY FALSE WORMS FOR OWN GOOD

There's nothing new under the sun? Perhaps not, but baby fish in half a dozen of Canada's federal fish hatcheries won't believe it for they're being fed now on nice, fat, nourishing worms which Nature never fathered.

Artificial worms have been made before this, of course, but for use in fooling fish and leading them to impale themselves upon the fatal hook, but the latest type of mock wrigglers prepared from a scientifically devised food mixture, are for use in feeding baby fish in hatcheries and bringing them to maximum growth at minimum cost in as short a time as possible. Man's hands prepare the food mixture and then a modified kitchen "ricer" shapes it into imitation worms. The fish do the rest.

Travel By Bus
—BUS SCHEDULE—
Leave TOFIELD DAILY GOING EAST 5:55 p.m.
Leave TOFIELD DAILY GOING WEST 10:15 a.m.
Charter a Bus for Your Next Party Trip. Find the Low Cost and Added Pleasure
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

EVERY VOTER IN CANADA
should make [illegible] to get out and [illegible]
VOTE
ON
APRIL
27th
Polls open from
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

AGRICULTURE IS LIFE—

MOST EVERYONE WILL agree that life for most peoples will not be just the same after this war as before it. What changes will take place no person can foresee, but no matter what economic system we shall be living under or what political fortunes befall us, one thing is certain, agriculture will be continued. Men will still plow and till, sow and reap, if not exactly as their fathers did as regard method, their aim will be the same as it always has been, bountiful crops and plentiful herds so that many mouths might be fed and contentment reign.

To-day amid the very necessary pounding out of heavy armaments, the click-clacking clatter of small arms production, and the whine and whirr of electrical devices, one hears little of agriculture as something to learn. Quite recently we were in conversation with a young university student and asked him what he was studying, and expecting an answer along scientific, chemical or engineering lines, we were surprised to hear him answer, "Agriculture." Of course science, chemistry and engineering are mixed up in agriculture too, but agriculture is of the earth, the sun and the wind, and is nature's, not man's contribution to humanity. At the best in agriculture, man only assists nature in her work and it is very necessary that the wisdom, knowledge and skill in doing this be maintained or even increased during the present conflict.

As only skill, diligence and good management, combined with favorable weather can bring about good agricultural returns, so also must there be good economic laws, just prices and fair dealing on the part of purchasers of agricultural products to bring about adequate financial returns to the agriculturalist. Agriculture, like industry cannot flourish unless it is reasonably profitable and to bring this happy condition about the co-operation of the agriculturist as regards skill, knowledge and management, together with the understanding, consideration and positive action of the senior government is necessary. Agriculture is life.

A SUGGESTION—

QUITE RECENTLY a news release from the R.C.A.F. praised the town of Hanna for co-operating with the air authorities by having the word Hanna painted on the roof of the curling rink. The co-operation with the R.C.A.F. lay in the fact that the town's name being painted on the roof of a large building assisted student airmen in determining their position in bad weather. Also that R.C.A.F. officials were consulted regarding the size of the letters, it being desirable to have them neither too large or too small. The R.C.A.F. authorities explained that they did not wish them so large as to be easily visible to experienced flyers flying high, but rather of a size that could be distinguished by student flyers flying at about 1000 feet.

According to a recent news report the town of Coronation was the first town to thus assist student airmen.

Here at Tofield planes are often observed flying over the town and while it is impossible for us to tell whether the men in them are students or experienced flyers, we do know that we have quite a large curling rink here with a roof sufficiently large for a sign of this kind. Purely as a suggestion we pass the idea on to the Town of Tofield, the Curling Club or anyone else interested.

UNIVERSITY FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

Eight full days of education, recreation and entertainment are now being planned for the Twenty-fourth Annual Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta. For 23 years, this very successful short course has been sponsored by the Department of Extension and the Faculty of Agriculture. In the years that are past, more than one young farm boy or girl attending this course during the month of June when the campus is at its loveliest, has felt an awakening desire to further their education by attending the University as a regular student. Later, they have been able to realize this ambition.

Over $850.00 in scholarships and prizes are awarded in competitions for grain and livestock judging, public speaking, exhibition of handicrafts, and for a reading course. In regard to the latter, prospective students are advised to start on this course now, so they will have sufficient time to complete the reading. Scholarships include a course at the School of Agriculture at Olds.

Trips are being arranged to the Parliament Buildings, industrial plants and other points of interest. On Saturday, June 6th, the Department of Animal Husbandry will hold its annual Feeders' Day to present the results of their livestock experiments to the farmers of the Province.

Students will live on the University campus, at a rate of $12.00 for room, board and registration fee. Special transportation rates are available from the bus lines.

The course which is open to all rural young people between 16 and 27 years of age, starts on June 4th and closes June 11th, 1942. Further particulars may be obtained from the Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

Clock Has Ticked Several Wars

Halifax, April 18 — His Royal Highness, Prince Edward Augustus, who in time became Duke of Kent and father of Queen Victoria, built several forts during his stay in Canada, including the Citadel here. But in Halifax the Prince added a town clock which is steadily ticking its way towards its second century of usefulness. In its day it has served to check the time for men of the army and navy through the Napoleonic Wars to the world wars. It is a little tired just now but the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways announced it is still serving as background for Halifax visitors who want a photograph with local color. The municipal authorities have just voted $300.00 for repairs.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, April 13, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Letourneau and Beirnes.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications: Mr. Sidney J. Gee, Edmonton, offering his services as assessor. This was ordered filed.

Canadian National Railways with regard to our inquiring as to gravel. Two cars will be obtained for local use on the streets.

Messrs. Field, Hyndman, and McLean, giving their advice concerning assessments for Business Tax, and distraint for taxes.

Hospital notices with regard to admission of local residents were examined and found to be in order.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that by-law 326 be given its third reading. This bylaw provides for the levying of a Minimum Municipal Tax.

A short report was given with regard to buildings owned by the town and as to fire hazards.

Mr. McCauley and Mr. D. B. Thiessen were present with regard to purchase of remaining land in Tofield Heights, which is outside of those blocks still in the names of purchasers. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that we sell Mr. Thiessen approximately 135 acres at $15.00 per acre, with a payment of $1525.00 in cash, and the remainder of the purchase price be paid at the rate of $100.00 per annum, with interest at 5 per cent, no interest for the balance of the year 1942, and no principal to be paid until 1943, also that we proceed to cancel Blocks 3 and 8 in Tofield Heights for sale to Mr. Thiessen on acreage basis after cancellation. It is understood that the 135 acres will include the cancelled blocks in due course. Included in this motion was authority to pay Mr. McCauley his commission on the sale of this property.

Council were advised that Dr. A. E. Caldwell of Edmonton will locate here on May 1st.

Council adjourned to sit as Court of Revision on assessments.

Upon resuming it was moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that accounts be paid as presented.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that March statement of Receipts and Expenditures be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau seconded by Councillor Bellamy that we accept deposit of $50.00 as an option on the Wallen property until May 1st, when it is agreed that a further payment of $150.00 will be made toward the purchase of the said property at $400.00 with the remainder to be paid in full by August 1st, 1942. The option to purchase was made by Mr. Pete Sosiak.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that we sell Lot 32, Block 11, plan 9200S, to Woodland Dairy, Ltd., of Edmonton.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that we rent the property west of the Weatherill house to Walter Bellamy at the rate of $5.00 per annum.

Some discussion took place with regard to removing the Pincott building, construction of sidewalks, and Town Hall, but no action was taken.

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300 YEAR OLD EGG FOUND IN ONTARIO RUINS

Midland, Ont., April 20 —An egg laid by one of the first hens to cackle and scratch in what is now the province of Ontario, has been unearthed from the ruins of Fort Ste. Marie in the Georgian Bay District. The mission residence of the Jesuits is the fourth oldest place of habitation for the white man in Canada. When built in 1639, it was 700 miles inland from Quebec and a six weeks trip by canoe and portage. Now the convenient way to reach the site and shrine is by Canadian National Railways over a line from Toronto.

The egg was found eight feet underground and well preserved but not recommended for the table. Archeologists of the Royal Ontario Museum, who are excavating the old fort, state that the hen came up the Champlain Road from Quebec and was carried over a dozen portages before being let loose in the old fort poultry run, in what was then Huronia. The old fort was destroyed in 1649 when the Iroquois conquered the Huron Indians.

You Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

MINISTIK

The April meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey on Tuesday, April 14th. Owing to the bad weather there were only 7 members present. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in May, at the home of Mrs. Curtis.

The Home Nursing class was held at the Hall on Wednesday, April 15, and about 25 were present. It was very interesting and edifying. The next class will be held on Wednesday April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Come out and get a free education on the most important thing in life—Health.

The U.F.A. local held their meeting at the Hall on Wednesday night, April 15. There were about 16 members present. Mr. C. B. Leach gave an interesting paper on the Marketing Board. The next meeting will be on the third Wednesday in May. Come out and let us have a good meeting.

Mr. Sid Whitford is the enumerator for the coming Yes or No question in this district. The polling station will be at the Hall on the 27th, Monday.

The school children's social evening and whist drive held at the Hall on Friday night was a great success. There were 10 tables of Military Whist. After the card game, or rather while the game was on, Miss Smith, our teacher, played games with the children. After the card game we had guessing contests, Quiz, and other good items. The committee, B. Roddick, B. Whitford, and Lloyd Grummett, and Miss Smith are to be congratulated the way they carried out the program of the evening. After the program there was a scramble of peanuts and gum. Then coffee and eats, and home, everybody tired but happy. The proceeds amounted to about $21 clear of expenses. Oh, I forgot to say there was a raffle for a box of chocolates, the lucky ticket being held by Isabel Grummett. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

The Social Credit meeting on Saturday night, April 18th, was poorly attended, owing to the fact that we were out so late the night before. The next meeting will be Saturday night, May 2nd.

Some of the U.F.W.A. ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach on Monday and Tuesday to sew on a quilt which will be raffled in the near future.

The District nurse visited us on Monday, April 20. There are three families down with the measles.

Mr. J. R. Love, manager of the Edmonton District Farmers' Co-op store will speak at Ministik Hall on Monday, April 27th at 8:30. Come all and hear something to your advantage.

Mrs. Carr was a visitor at Mrs. Flowers' on Sunday last.

Owing to the scarcity of students at St. Stephen's College we do not know if we shall be able to get a preacher out in this district in May or not. The Church (local) board are doing their best to secure one as usual.

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AMISK CREEK

(Too late for last week)

The Y.P.L. held their monthly program at the I.C. Olson home on Easter Monday evening. A large crowd was present and a nice program was given. Lunch was served and a social hour was spent after.

The Bingo party which was to be held at the Amisk Creek school was held at the J. Annebo home last Friday evening. A large crowd attended so a nice sum of money was realized for the Red Cross. Lorne Hay from Ryley was the lucky winner of the Bed Throw that was raffled that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen from Hazeldean were visiting at their parental homes at Easter. They have now been transferred to Lavoy and moved into their new home last week end.

Donna and Dennis, twins of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangstrom, are visiting with their auntie and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen while their mother is visiting in the city for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the Berild home, Tuesday, April 7th. All the members and several visitors were present. The next meeting was not decided upon.

Those home for the Easter holidays were Myrtle Moen, Lilly Berg, Gladys Olson, and Hennie Annebo.

Stanley Anderson from Dodds spent his Easter holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Lilly Berg and Mrs. A. Flasten took the bus to Edmonton Saturday morning. Miss Berg left Edmonton for Calgary Saturday a.m. and Mrs. Flasten remained in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

All members of Council were present at a meeting held on Friday, April 10, 1942, when the following items of business were dealt with:

Relief: A loan of $50.00 was made to Wm. Baraniuk on account of funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Paraska Baraniuk. Relief allowance for Mrs. Annie Lesiuk was discontinued. Allowance for H. S. Kurka was fixed at $30.00 per month for April and May.

Mothers Allowance: Allowance for Mrs. Grycan was reduced to $15.00 monthly. Application of Mrs. Irene Olson was refused.

Medical Health Officers: The Holden Health Unit was asked to act in that portion of the Municipal District within the Holden Health Unit. Drs. Yak and Shandro were asked to continue as M.H.O. for that part of the Municipal District within the Vegreville School Division.

Delegations: A delegation of Holden and District residents headed by Mr. T. E. White made a plea for a feeder road north of Holden which received favourable consideration. A delegation from the territory south of Poe asked for road improvements for their locality and this request also appeared to have the approval of Council.

Roads: Representatives of the Killam Manufacturing Co. interviewed Council in respect of road construction and a contract was signed covering approximately thirty-five miles of graded roads.

Sundry Matters: The Reeve and Councillors were appointed Fire Wardens for the Municipal District for the current year. It was decided to make no change in banking arrangements for the current year. A grant of $25 was made to the Beulah Home. Payment of the Ole Branes account for maintaining was refused as the work had been done without the knowledge of the Councillor concerned. A restaurant licence was approved for Mr. John A. Kuly. Responsibility in respect of an application for Old Age Pension in behalf of Mr. A. O. Chivers was refused as it appears applicant is not a resident. It was agreed to accept settlement of McNeil relief advances without interest. Road allowances between the S.W. 6-52-16 and S.E. 1-52-17 W4th M., and between S.W. 31-52-16 and S.E. 36-52-17 W4th M., will be opened and owners of lands affected were directed to remove fences to proper locations.

Authority for purchase of a maintainer for Div. 6 was given. S. Lefaud account for collections was tabled pending receipt of further information.

No seed or feed relief will be advanced for the current season.

Next meeting will be held on the 9th day of May, commencing at 10 a.m.

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Line Elevators Appoint Lamont Vice-President

Announcement of the appointment of Cecil Lamont as vice-president of The North-West Line Elevators Association was made today by V. W. Tyron, president, following a meeting of Board of Directors of the association. Mr. Lamont, in October last, took over the duties of I. W. Brockington, K.C., who held the post of general counsel for the Line Elevators and since the outbreak of war had been on leave of absence from the association occupying the post of special advisor to the war committee of the Dominion cabinet.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3400 country grain elevators and coal yards located throughout Western Canada and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, with a total storage capacity of 365,000,000 bushels of grain.

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Extra care in putting away stove pipes this spring is a good precaution against future scarcity.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, April 20— Appointment of Dr. M. E. LaZerte, director of the Alberta school of education as dean of the new faculty of education which is being established in the University was announced this week by H. H. Parlee, K.C., chairman of the board of governors. Dr. LaZerte was graduated from the University of Toronto with his B.A. degree, obtained his M.A. and B. Education from Alberta, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Other appointments announced are those of Dr. O. J. Walker as acting head of the department of chemistry, B. C. Jenkins as assistant in the field crops branch, Dr. C. D. Husband as honorary lecturer in local anesthesia for the school of dentistry and Dr. J. M. McKay as outdoor staff member for University Hospital.

V V V

Talks in connection with increased financial aid for needy university students were scheduled to commence in Edmonton April 20 between department of education officials and R. F. Thompson, Ottawa, supervisor for the dominion-provincial youth training scheme. The assistance will consist of aid to students in engineering, medicine, and dentistry and science, particularly those interested in chemistry. A recent report stated that in Quebec an agreement has been reached under which certain students would receive up to $300, supplied on an equal basis by dominion and province.

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Federal and provincial treasury officers were giving study this week to the transfer of provincial taxing privileges to the dominion, and to arriving at the final sum which will be paid by the dominion to the provinces in exchange for the tax transfer. Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, states that formalities have been completed, and that the transfer agreement has been forwarded to Ottawa.

V V V

Among provincial highway projects announced to date are those between Taber and Lethbridge, the Trans-Canada highway west of Medicine Hat, a new sector between Brooks and Bassano, a 30-mile road between Vermilion and Lloydminster, the St. Paul highway, Peace River highway, the Jasper highway, the Whitecourt road and a surfacing project between Medicine Hat and Suffield to the artillery proving grounds.

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There is a marked decrease in the number of automobile licenses issued in Alberta up to April 11, it was stated by licensing officials. The total at that time was 55,000 compared with the total of 96,000 taken out during the whole of the previous licensing year. It was believed that the advent of spring weather may speed up applications. Drivers' licenses issued totalled 78,000 compared with 150,000 for the whole of 1941. Tire and gasoline restrictions are responsible for the decrease, in the opinion of officials. Unlicensed automobiles cannot be filled with gasoline.

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First move to provide temporary protection for Alberta debtors since disallowance of provincial legislation recently was made Wednesday last, when the 1942 Suspensions Act was proclaimed. The act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, stops certain actions for a period extending to 60 days beyond the date when a Privy Council decision is reached regarding Alberta's appeal to that body.

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Appointment of G.N. Monkman to the chairmanship of the Highway Traffic Board was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow this week. Mr. Monkman was formerly deputy minister of public works and he now fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred Chard, who is going into commercial executive work.

V V V

An order-in-council signed this week has proclaimed Monday, May 4 as Arbor Day in Alberta. Arbor Day is not a compulsory holiday and schools will remain open, with students devoting much of their time to tree planting and other special exercises pertaining to the occasion. Banks will be closed on that day.

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FOR SALE—One 4-Bottom Disc Plow, Power Lift and Tractor Hitch, $45 00, One 14 inch Gang Plow, Cockshutt, $35 00; One Fordson Tractor Apply R. Heichen, Lindbrook 7p

VALUABLE CARGO SHIPPED

Montreal, April 20— Ten cases, each containing forty-eight cans of normal human serum, voluntary blood donations of thousands of Canadians in many parts of the Dominion, passed through Montreal recently in care of the Canadian National Express. The precious fluid was from the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, and was placed on "The Maritime Express" to an eastern Canadian port for despatch overseas.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, 2 tires in good shape Write Mrs. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta, Alta. 6p

FOR SALE—Piano Style Organ in first class condition. John Deere Tractor, reconditioned. McCormick Deering Tractor, reconditioned. Fordson Tractor. Used Power Washer. Used Electric washer. Apply M. C. Hammond, John Deere agent, Tofield. 6p.

THE FEEDING VALUE OF TANKAGE FOR INSIDE-FED PIGS

(Experimental Farms News)

Grain by itself, is not sufficient to develop and bring a hog to market requirements economically. Pigs fed on grain alone make slow and unprofitable gains as compared with pigs whose rations are properly supplemented with a protein and mineral rich food such as the dairy by-products, tankage or a commercial supplement, states H. E. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. Dairy by-products, skim milk and buttermilk have been found to be the most satisfactory feeds for supplying the extra nutrients required for balancing the ration. When plenty of skim milk or buttermilk is available there is little need for the purchase of supplementary feeds. When milk is scarce or entirely lacking, the purchase of tankage can be amply justified on the basis of grain saved.

The demand for protein and mineral matter to furnish the building material for the rapidly developing muscular tissues and for a sound body framework in the young growing pig is very heavy. In the fattening animal, the requirement is largely for body maintenance and is, therefore, smaller than in the case of the young, rapidly growing pig.

In order to obtain information as to the economy of feeding tankage in the ration for growing and finishing hogs (fed inside) four experiments involving 24 pigs were conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. In these tests, four groups of pigs were fed tankage to various stages of growth, the first from weaning to 110 pounds, the second until the pigs reached 130 pounds; the third until 150 pounds; and the fourth until the pigs reached market weight of 200 pounds. In all four lots tankage was added to the grain ration at the rate of 12 per cent until the pigs weighed 110 pounds, and when tankage was fed thereafter it was supplied at the rate of 6 per cent.

In all lots of this experiment the addition of tankage to the ration produced faster and more economical gains than in previous experiments where grain was fed alone. The group fed tankage right up to market weight not only made the most rapid but also the most economical gains. Thus, the addition of tankage over the full feeding period more than paid for itself. It would seem, therefore, that the value of tankage lies not only in getting the young pigs away to a good start but also in its ability to make for higher and more economical gains during the fattening period.

In a similar experiment except that the pigs were on good green pasture, the results with 90 pigs showed that tankage exerted no influence on the rate and economy of gains after the pigs attained an average weight of 150 pounds. The feeding of tankage to pigs on good pasture until they reached 80 pounds however, proved highly beneficial and its special value on pasture would seem to be in its ability to get the young pigs away to a good start. Further information may be found in the Farmers' bulletin 727 "Tankage: Its Value in Swine Feeding," which may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MILK

"I'll take milk" is the slogan that Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health, would like to see adopted by Canadians.

Sound teeth and bones depend largely on an adequate amount of calcium, and milk gives easily the best natural supply of this mineral. Children need at least one-and-a-half pints a day, and the minimum for adults should be half-a-pint a day.

A Canadian diet survey showed that 60 per cent of the people studied were not getting enough calcium. By drinking more milk, not only is this deficiency made up but protein, fat and phosphorus are also supplied. Because of this, milk is properly regarded as the nearest to a perfect food.

It can be taken in many forms and each of them is beneficial. Cheese is high in protein and when available can be used as a substitute for meat, fish or eggs. Skim milk is inexpensive in many localities and contains all the mineral content of whole milk. Butter is the only food fat to contain an appreciable amount of Vitamin A—the vitamin essential to growth and good eyesight.

Calcium, however, remains the most important food component of milk, aiding in the construction of bones and teeth, the clotting of blood, the beating of the heart, and the working of the digestive system.

GOTHAM DUCK MEETS DEATH IN FAR NORTH

Sioux Lookout, April 13— Ducks certainly get around and are not hampered by travel priorities or other restrictions, says Ernie Poole, fish and game representative, Canadian National Railways, in telling of the shooting of a Manhattan raised duck near Fort Albany, on the west coast of James Bay. The duck had a band indicating it came from the New York Zoological Park in 1939.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLEBISCITE OFFICER

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN IS HEREBY ADVISED:

(1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus X, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?	YES
	NO

(2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.

(3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).

(4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.

(5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.

(6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.

(7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.

(8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.

(9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.

(10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.

(11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.

(12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.

(13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.

(14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of April, 1942.

JULES CASTONGUAY
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LINDBROOK

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The V.V.R. met at the store last Thursday night and were issued caps, armbands, etc., and got the literature re new drills, first aid, A.R.P. work, etc. A meeting was called for next Thursday, 30th, same time at the school, to which all who are interested or wish to join are invited to attend. You don't have to be a returned soldier to join this unit.

Mr. Arthur Gill is on the sick list and the doctor has ordered complete rest for a month at least, so we guess this month will seem like a month of Sundays to our old friend. We hope that by the end of it, he will be O.K. again. His son Victor, is also a patient, one of those who are home from school with measles or scarlet fever.

There is quite a mild epidemic of fever and measles around now and the Health Officer has been around several times, checking up on its course and advising both precautionary and remedial measures.

Miss Thelma Kortsman is home too, with the mumps this time.

Work on the land has started, tho' not in full swing as yet.

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Anglican Church News

11:00 a.m., *Sunday school and Holy Communion.*

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(By an Airman's Wife)

My heart yearns for my dear one,
My arms ache to hold him once more,
Close by my side would I keep him,
But we bowed to the curse of war.
Our daily tasks, they must be done,
The children clothed and fed,
Taught to face and grapple with life,
Prayers heard, as they go to bed.
Yard raked up and trash destroyed,
The garden seeded down,
Meetings attended, for youth must be taught
That democracy is a crown.
To be worn by each loyal subject;
Who faithfully does his share
To make this world a happier place
As along different roads we fare.
But my heart yearns for my dear one
My arms ache to hold him once more,
Dear God! with thy love please enfold him
And let there soon be an end to this war!

—B.J.M., New Sarepta

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JASPER INSPIRATION PLEASED VISITOR

New York, April 27, — A columnist in the Journal American is responsible for the tale which follows. It appears that Lt. Col. Darryl Zanuck recently recalled standing one evening with W. Averill Harriman at 52rd Street at Fifth Avenue. Harriman confessed he was tired and would like to get away but couldn't make up his mind where to go. "Why," suggested Zanuck, "don't you go to the Canadian Rockies where the air is clean and crisp and the snow-kissed peaks reach eagerly for the sun's warmth, etc., etc., etc."

"Darryl," said Harriman, "Not only are you a poet but your vivid salesmanship has convinced me. I don't know where or how you get the inspiration—but I'm off tomorrow."

Zanuck never told him that they were standing in front of the office of the Canadian National Railways—and that he had been reading off the description of Jasper National Park from one of the posters in the window.

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KETCHAMOOT

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. H. McGinitie. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. G. W. Sears was deputy returning officer and Miss Hazel was clerk at the plebiscite vote at the school house on Monday. 56 votes were taken, 38 voted yes and 18 no.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley visited Mrs. Petderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Miss Margaret Kelly spent the week end at the parental home near Ryley.

Mr. Clifford Appleby, who had been working in a munition factory in Calgary for the winter months is home for the spring work.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. Charley Sears were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mrs. Alvin Schultz and son Bobby came the first of the week from McLennan to join her husband at the Schultz home.

Mr. Allan Harrison finished his year's course at the University and will take up duties with the R.C.A.F. the first of the week.

Stanley Sears broke land for Albert Sutton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Hull visited at the J. H. Ingram home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Ingram took the bus to Edmonton Tuesday evening where he will spend a few days.

Messrs. Orville Nickerson and Allan Harrison made the necessary repair work on number 4 telephone line on Monday.

Many spectators have enjoyed watching the brush cutting outfit which has been cutting brush for Dick Turner, Sears, and Martin Lawson.

A dance was held at the school house Friday in honor of Pte. Oscar Tollofson, who was home on leave from Calgary. Messrs. Leslie McGinitie and Peter Lerbekmo furnished the music. On behalf of those present, Mr. James Sutton presented Oscar with a fountain pen and pencil and razor blades.

BJARNE C. HURUM, HOLDEN SPORTSMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Citizens of the town and district were shocked on Friday when it became generally known that Bjarne Christian Hurum had passed away suddenly in the Innisfail hospital while undergoing an emergency operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held on Sunday, with services at the home and the Lutheran church, Rev. A. M. Vinge officiated. — Holden Herald.

Tofielders will remember "Barney" Hurum when he played hockey with Holden against the Tofield team.

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COMMUNICATION

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[To The Editor]

Dear Sir,

Re the item that appeared in The Tofield Mercury this week, "A Suggestion."

I might say that I think it is a wonderful idea, and would also put Tofield on the air lines. Some years ago, Bert Calvert and Yours Truly, painted a sign on the south side of the Curling Club building, "Tofield Curling Club." I have no doubt that the dim outline of the word TOFIELD could still be found, and any amateur with a little black and white paint and a big brush, could retrace this out. I think it was in either a 4 or 5 foot letter. I would cheerfully do this myself, if I had the time, paint and the energy, but I do not think that a roof is any place for one well over the 60 year mark. I am sure the Curling Club would be very pleased to give the space on the roof for this purpose.

Yours truly,
A. B. CLUTTERHAM,
Pres. Tofield Curling Club

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Mrs. Barden and Miss Lola Jeptut were delegates to the Diocesan Annual Convention of the Womens' Auxiliary held recently in Edmonton.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at Mrs. Clutterham's on Thursday, May 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Helena Baker from Chauvin spent a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McIntosh.

Mrs. Ted Foran arrived home on Sunday from Dauphin, Man.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau is spending a few days in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Ken Baptist is home after spending the past season attending Varsity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond have as their guest Mr. Ian Thomson of Peebles, Scotland. Mr. Thomson is a nephew of Mrs. Hammond. He is with the R.A.F. and at present stationed in Alberta. He has received training in Britain, Alabama, U.S.A., and Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham have taken up residence in Tofield. Blake will help his dad in the post office.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

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We are told that an International Wheat Conference is sitting at Washington to deal with the world's wheat situation. There is much that is good for them to do now that the resources of all the United Nations have been pooled. The Washington Conference will no doubt direct the supplies of wheat to the places where they are needed, and no doubt they will make arrangements for the distribution of needed wheat and other foodstuffs to the hungry people of the world as soon as the war is over.

For myself I do sincerely, trust however, that the Conference will not be led, in their enthusiasm, to design policies to set up any "plans" or quotas for the export of wheat when the war is over, for these artificial man-made controls invariably in the past have curtailed the export of wheat, have built up surpluses and so have reduced price. Let Washington Conference, however, simply recommend that international trade after the war should be freed from the tariff barriers which have been choking it, and they will be rendering a most worthy service to the consumers of bread to the producers of wheat, and to all mankind.

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WOOL IS TOUCHY

There are not many rules for correct washing of woollens, but break one of them and the harm is done. First and most important: use lukewarm water and a mild soap. Heat in the presence of soap has a bad effect on wool, and may shrink it, yellow it, 'felt' it, or make it hard and boardy.

Use two or three rinses of the same temperature as the wash water. If a piece of wool is plunged from warm soap suds into cold water, the soap will cake and won't rinse out. And the alkali in soap has a weakening effect on wool as well as making it harsh.

Wool should be moved about as little as possible while it is wet. For some reason, moving wet wool around too much makes it 'felt,' and once that happens nothing can be done to restore its soft resiliency. For this reason, too it should never be soaked, but should be dipped up and down in the cleansing process rather than rubbed, pounded and jerked, and a squeezing rather than wringing process be used to remove water.

Woollens should be dried in a warm place but away from contact with direct heat. Bright sunshine will make them yellow. To dry blankets hang them lengthwise over a clean clothesline with half on each side. Clothespins stretch the edges. Reverse the blanket several times after it is partially dry, and from time to time straighten the edges and squeeze out water as it collects at edges.

Camrose Constituency Says Yes; Vegreville Constituency Says No.

In the plebiscite held on Monday, Camrose constituency immediately to the south of Tofield went Yes, complete figures being 8221 yes; 4928 No. The Vegreville constituency immediately to the north of Tofield, went No, near complete figures being 5102 Yes; 8032 No.

Tofield town polling station gave a good Yes majority, the total figures being Yes 217, No 42.

Election day was quiet, the majority of the voters taking the question seriously and voting according to their choice.

The occasional voter was driven to the poll by friends but most voters travelled under their own power.

A few of the results from the surrounding polls follow:

CAMROSE CONSTITUENCY

	Yes	No
Woodlawn	27	46
Bardo	28	7
Ketchamoot	40	18
Amisk Creek	17	7
Ingram	42	16

VEGREVILLE CONSTITUENCY

	Yes	No
Hastings Lake	46	12
Tofield	112	17
Tofield	105	28
Ministik	65	4
Logan	20	30
Ross Creek	57	40

Alberta as a whole gave a 72 per cent yes vote with two ridings out of 17 going No.

All Canada gave a 64 per cent Yes vote, Quebec being the only province giving a No majority.

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WANTED—Girl for 3 or 4 months, for general housework in town. Two adults. Sleep in or out. Apply to Box M, Tofield Mercury. 6c

LOST—75 pounds of Alfalfa. Lost between Tofield and Lindbrook on highway, Monday, April 27, between 6 and 7 p.m. If found, please deliver to M.D. 487 Office Tofield, or J. W. Swabey at Ministik.

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Mr and Mrs. J. Brenneman have returned to their home near Tofield after spending the winter mostly at Albany, Oregon.

Free Talking Picture Here Saturday Night

A splendid evening's entertainment may be spent at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, this coming Saturday, May 2nd.

An interesting and educational program of sound pictures will be shown with a dash of comedy to brighten the program up.

The program is under the sponsorship of the National Film Board and films included are "Atlantic Patrol", "It's the Navy," "Northwest Frontier," and a Charlie Chaplin film.

There will be two shows, one at 3:00 p.m., primarily for children, though adults may attend if the hour suits them best, and one at 8:00 p.m.

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PRE-ENLISTMENT COURSES

Calgary, Alta.— Air Force Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command are justly proud of the pre-enlistment courses which are offered to recruits who lack educational qualifications for air crew. Referring to a recent class of approximately forty young men who graduated at Edmonton and are now enlisted as potential pilots or observers, it was pointed out that many of these men had only grade eight education when they applied for the pre-enlistment course and a record of their educational progress during the twelve weeks course brought high praise from Flying Officer A.M. Davidson of the Edmonton Recruiting centre.

Lack of education does not stop a man from getting into the air force if he is willing and of good mentality. The pre-enlistment course, which is given under the war emergency plan and operated jointly by the air force and the dominion-provincial youth training movement, is designed to bring a recruit's educational requirements up to standard prior to enlisting him for training as a pilot or observer.

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(Detroit News)

Something that contains no eggs, no sugar and no butter is hailed as the Victory Cake. Or maybe we've got the whole thing confused with the hunt for a rubber substitute.

Patronage Dividends
VERSUS
"Keep the Faith"

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old feat commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul." In this case it may be more aptly expressed as that of "robbing Peter to pay Peter."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pools in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers' grain a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1½ cents per bushel each year, bringing the total yearly deductions to approximately 3½ cents per bushel. In the crop years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 286,227,734 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 cents per bushel for elevator and commercial [illegible]

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was $7,432,250.28. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still holds, $1,037,554.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1928 crop. This brings the total amount of money which the Alberta Pool has borrowed from farmers to $8,469,804.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

> "Our reserves have apparently occasioned some anxiety to a few growers in as much as no re-payment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as it was possible to start re-paying these reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made."
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> "All members are paid six per cent interest, in cash, on elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are [illegible]

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions which they had borrowed. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

> "During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of 6 per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member on the 31st of August, 1927. These payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."

The interest at 6% on $8,469,804.63 for one year amounts to $508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to $8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is an established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owes the Alberta farmer:

First: The $8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to $8,581,037.36.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total $17,050,841.99.

That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum Income Tax is now 40%, which is a substantial amount. Some may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to the Federal Income Tax department in the same manner as the Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta soldiers including your son or sons who may be in the forces, would have to fight German and Japanese tanks, guns and dive-bombers with their bare fists.

It is estimated that the amount of Income and Excess Profits taxes which the Alberta Pool should have paid the Federal Treasury in the years 1930 to 1941, and which they have so far escaped paying, totals $778,732.00. This would buy a lot of fighting equipment which is badly needed. To obtain it every organization must contribute its fair share of taxes if our army is to have proper equipment for modern warfare.

It is quite fair and proper for you to ask why the Alberta Pool is able to pay a patronage dividend.

Our reply is that if the Pool were to live up to its undertaking to pay interest to farmers on the money which it borrowed from farmers and pay taxes as everyone else is doing, in the defence of our country (which includes the defence of co-operative principles and even the defence of the Pool elevator system) they would be in no position to pay any patronage dividends.

The Alberta Pool properly owes Alberta farmers $17,050,841.99 which is made up of $8,469,804.63 taken in cash from the farmers, plus $8,581,037.36 of interest on that amount for the years 1929 to 1941. In addition their estimated tax obligation to the Dominion Government is $778,732.00, making a total of $17,829,573.99.

Interest at 6% on $17,829,573.99 is $1,069,774.44 annually.

We have also been asked about the letter forwarded to Alberta Pool members under date of April 15th, 1942, along with a cheque for five per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial reserve deductions taken from the Pool members. Some farmers who have inquired are under the impression that this is a partial payment of interest promised to them by the Pool on these deductions. This is not the case.

What the Pool is doing is buying off the farmer's equity in the Pool Elevator system at less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount properly owing the real owners of the Pool Elevators and who contributed to the Elevator and Commercial reserves in the years 1923 to 1928. **If the Pool was living up to its solemn obligation, as cited above directly from the report of the Pool Directors, they would have sent their farmer owner members a cheque for twice the amount that they sent out to individual farmers on April 15th. And it would merely have been payment of interest alone for one year on moneys which they owe the farmers, and not the questionable action of repayment of their obligation to farmer members at less than 50 cents on the dollar.**

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool issued a statement saying that it had compelled Halvig Holmburg, a Pool member, to pay liquidated damages of $1,000.00 for selling his wheat outside the Pool. In this statement the Alberta Pool said publicly:

> "The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close to 30,000 Alberta farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers.
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> "When a contract is broken the sufferers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool.
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> "A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract.
>
> "Each signer must 'Keep the faith.'"

Pool members for twelve long years have failed to receive interest on the money which the Alberta Pool borrowed from them. They are now asked to accept less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount which the Pool should properly be paying. How can this be explained as "keeping the faith?"

In forcing Halvig Holmburg to pay $1,000.00 liquidated damages the Pool said of Mr. Holmburg, ". . . it is generally understood that he was in comfortable circumstances." Today the Alberta Pool is also "in comfortable circumstances" and is well able to "keep the faith" by living up to its promises to members from whom it borrowed money.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible, internal controversies. Under the circumstances we have, however no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as every farmer is entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

The figures given in this statement can be substantiated by a careful study of the financial reports of the Pool.

LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, April 27—Complete revision of the Alberta highway program for this year is necessary because of the Oil Controller's refusal to permit hard surfacing of 60 miles of main highways, according to Hon. W. A. Fallow. "Mr. Cottrelle has advised that he will do all in his power to see that asphalt is made available for road repair work," said the minister of public works. It was added that certain blistered sections needed repairing, and that it had been planned to put an armour coat on certain sections, including the Medicine Hat-Suffield road to the "British block".

V V V

Enhanced wool production is likely to engage the attention of agriculturists, according to Dr. R. D. Sinclair, acting dean of agriculture at the University of Alberta. Shipping shortages are threatening the shipment of wool from Australia, and since Canada produces only one-fifth of the wool she consumes, the answer lies in greater home production.

V V V

Declaring that an unfair campaign had been waged against him, Premier Aberhart said this week that John Blackmore, M.P., leader of the Ottawa New Democracy group, was the proper person to speak on the federal plebiscite issue. It had been reiterated by the Premier that the vote is an individual matter of federal concern. Among cabinet ministers who have quoted Hon. W. W. Cross and Hon. Lucien Maynard, have stated they are casting "yes" votes. "At the outbreak of war" said the Premier, "the Alberta Social Crediters were the only political group in all Canada to come out with a definite war policy." He cited determination to fight with Britain, and war on the basis of "utmost effort" with "greatest possible equalization of sacrifice", including conscription of the money system before manpower.

V V V

The sugar shortage is tending to swell the ranks of beekeepers in Alberta, and according to W.G. LeMaistre, provincial apiarist, 700 newcomers to the field are known in central and northern Alberta. Last year there were 1,500 beekeepers in these areas. The official also reported increased orders for package bees, ranging from 12 per cent. south of Red Deer to 50 per cent. north. They are going as far north as McMurray, he said. Bees are already at work and first honey is expected this week for use by the bees themselves to build up hive populations.

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Set tentatively for commencement May 19, talks between Alberta government officials and representatives of the bondholders' body will bring the question of refunding to the fore once again. It was reported that satisfactory progress was made at the initial talks, and it is anticipated that the committee will make further headway on resumption.

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Speaking of the Brown conservation plan for Turner Valley production, J.J. Frawley, K.C., chairman of the Alberta petroleum and gas conservation board, said that in a general way the plan is working satisfactorily, and has been well received by operators. Dr. G. G. Brown of Michigan surveyed the field last year, and advocated a maximum production of 25 barrels per day of reservoir fluid. It will take about six months for a proper appraisal of the conservation measure, according to Mr. Frawley.

First meeting of the Alberta tourist advisory council, recently set up to deal with this important and growing industry, was held in Edmonton Friday, April 24. Special needs of war and their effect on tourism now and in the future were topics expected to receive consideration.

SALESMANSHIP

A tourist stopped in front of a little country store, dumbfounded at the sight of an enormous display of salt piled on the premises. Stack after stack, boxes, barrels and bags. Tons of salt, inside the store and out. "You must sell a lot of salt," exclaimed the tourist. "No, I don't sell much," replied the storekeeper, "but you shoulda seen the guy that came here last week. He really could sell salt."

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J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	324.30
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M.D. 487, com. school col.	10.96
M.D. 487	7.17
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Lamont Hospital	11.26
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YOUR SCRAP RUBBER
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Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada [illegible] Allies *must* have rubber, *quickly*, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the *only* other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., *should* be turned in for war use.

Question: What kind of scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Every all-rubber or part-rubber article must be salvaged. Here are a few of the articles you must turn in:

Old Tires of every kind Rubbers
Old Inner Tubes Overshoes
Rubber Boots, Hats, Coats, Aprons, Pants,
Gloves, Tubing, Matting, Toys
Sport Shoes (crepe soles are especially good)
Garden Hose Hot Water Bottles Stair Treads
Bathing Caps and many other articles

Question: What happens to the scrap rubber collected?

Answer: The scrap is sorted, baled and assembled into carload lots and is then purchased by the Government at fixed prices throughout Canada. The Government pays forwarding transportation charges on these carload lots, and is responsible for their allocation. You may be sure that every pound will be used directly or indirectly in the war effort.

Question: How do I go about saving scrap rubber?

Answer: Start hunting for it TODAY. Clean out your cellars, attics, garages and sheds right away. You will find more rubber articles than you expect. Start them all on their way to the battlefront.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organised, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

1. Give it to the children for their school collection.
2. Give it to your local National Salvage Committee.
3. Leave it with any Service Station or Tire Dealer where you see the sign: "Voluntary Scrap Rubber Receiving Depot."
4. Sell it to a junk collector.

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

In face of all the other news featured in the headlines, yet a veteran observer, who gets a close-up of the latest doings along Parliament Hill, must state sub voice that Premier King's latest and rather surprisingly sudden consultation with President Roosevelt in the White House in Washington has succeeded in infusing the nation that it is really a sign and token of the wider and wider interests or actions which Canada is bound to take in this war in the future.

It must be stressed that, when Premier King and President Roosevelt talk over matters heart to heart and face to face, there are always recorded some outstanding historic agreements not only for this country and her great next door neighbor but beneficial results for all mankind are writ large for the whole world to read though generally these are accomplished without oratorical flourish or complicated intrusions of official diplomacy. Apart from their Anglo-Saxon heritage and their many years of blessed peace and cordial friendship on either side of the border, these leaders recognize that this planet, the earth, has shrunk in size through the wonders of science until now every democratic nation on earth must get together to fight in this war on one side or another for the same common purposes.

This means that Pan-American sentiment is growing in North Central and South America and altogether the Western Hemisphere is on the high road to unanimity of purpose even if the man-in-the street throughout Canada has not grasped the fact in the alarums of war. It is no longer a case of the wish being father to the thought or of appearances being deceptive, but it is indicative of the shape of things to come. Though some time ago it seemed like a dream yet today it is a solemn reality of the greatest historical importance and it will produce rejoicings to the New world as well as growing nightmares for the fuming dictators before the echoes of continental unanimity have scarcely died away.

As it may be recalled, the Inter-American Conference, which was held in Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, at the beginning of this year, saw only the objections of two nations, Argentina and Chile, prevent the adoption of an unanimous resolution of the 21 republics of the New World that aimed to break off all diplomatic and trade relations with the Axis Powers, Germany, Italy and Japan. However, after much effort the representative of the United States, Assistant Secretary of State, Sumner Wells, succeeded in obtaining the adoption of a compromise resolution that allowed each nation to sever its relations with the Axis Powers.

But the great happiness was premature!

Within a week of the closing of the Inter-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro, the candidate for president of Chile, who had aroused the suspicion that he favoured the Axis Powers, was utterly defeated, and the candidate, who was an open enemy of the Axis Powers, was elected by a huge majority. Now, there is no doubt that Chile will line up with the other republics in this struggle.

Likewise, Argentina is coming around to this view of unanimity. In fact, Argentina is arresting subversive agents of the Axis Powers who have been active there for the last 8-9 years and this is indicative of the new trend in that republic since that nation and Chile prevented unanimity of purpose in the Rio de Janeiro Conference. It is apparent that the vast majority of the people there is in full sympathy with the democracies and opposed bitterly to the dictators. There are a great many Germans in that big republic, but many of them hate Nazism. Indeed, many of them are descendants of those Germans who left their Fatherland after the unsuccessful revolution of 1848 or later when Bismarck enforced the anti-socialism laws. Other Germans came to that republic after Hitler came into power in Germany. Only a small minority of the Germans in that big republic is sympathetic to the Nazis, but it is well organized and disciplined. With the backing of the Government of the Third Reich, these subversive elements have been able up to now to terrorize the other Germans and to spread their nefarious propaganda amongst the masses. However, it must be born in mind that liberalism is stronger in Argentina than in all other Latin American republics. There is an excellent trade-unionism movement and a strong socialist party, which has six representatives in parliament and a big, influential daily newspaper in Buenos Aires. Moreover, a socialistic member of parliament is secretary of the parliamentary commission which is investigating the activities of subversive elements in Argentina. Therefore, it is certain that sooner or later Argentina will act in full accord with the other democracies.

All the nations of the New World are slowly but surely moving into a line of thought, expression or action in striking parallel to that first initiated activity by Canada in the Western Hemisphere at the start of this war, and these nations are now gradually forming a unanimous front against the Axis Powers. It is a momentous development. This is not merely verbiage or phraseology. In other words, in the seventy-five years that have passed since Confederation was born, no leader's trips across the border have been so productive of such direct and indirect results as that of Premier King's pilgrimages to Washington, though their practical and exact significance in world affairs will only be properly surmised in future.

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The Unseen Army

BY J. W. ROBINSON

Far from the haunts of men where the deer and the moose make their home, come sounds of toil, grief and care. Yes, sounds of toil where men are toiling night and day to wrest the coal from the mountains to keep the wheels of industry running, more vital today than ever before when we are fighting for our liberty. Yes, fighting for our very existence, fighting to overthrow Hitlerism and dictatorship and slavery—fighting that we may retain our freedom and that the vast riches of these mountains may never fall into the hands of a taskmaster. Canada, God blest you with vast riches and we are guarding them and handing them down to our children, not to any dictatorship. Even the trees in their majestic splendor stand as sentinels on guard and are symbolic that they will never fall. Yes, men are toiling to win these black diamonds from the mountains, yet happy in their toil, well paid, well fed and enjoying a happy understanding between the management and the men, and each doing his share in War Savings Certificates that we may overthrow this demon of humanity.

Yes, the men are toiling for a living, but toiling for a common cause—yes, a righteous cause, for right is might and might is right and right will prevail. There are men of a dozen nationalities working together in harmony—an example of how nations could work together.

Grief, yes there is grief, grief with zero weather and winter storms; grief moving huge mountains of rock that covers this coal; grief with machinery which is massive and powerful, yet sometimes breaks down. Yes, there is plenty of grief toiling in the dark.

Care, yes there is care, the care of some hundred men and some thirty families who are living in comfortable homes. Many are modern and steam heated. The small village is set in the midst of majestic spruce, a fairy like village, so peaceful and quiet. Then there is the care of the children who are enjoying a new and modern school and the whole village enjoys an up to date store, skating rink, recreation hall, tennis courts and a picture show.

Such is the mining camp of Coal Valley—there are hundreds of similar camps in Canada, each part of the Unseen Army contributing its share to the welfare of the country.

It is the Unseen Army doing its share in the fight, for freedom and the head of this army at Coal Valley is a lady, who, when her husband laid down the command, took up the torch and carries it forward, yes ever forward. May God bless her years and give her wisdom, counsel and understanding.

'Think of the toiler's load of care,
And pray for all in God's own prayer,
Give us this day our daily bread.'

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held in the Kingman Hall on Tuesday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. E. Scmidt will be the hostess. Everybody is welcome.

Articles shipped from the Kingman Red Cross branch: 1 quilt, 3 baby sets, 3 ladies' sweaters, 1 pair knee stockings, 1 pair gloves, 2 pullovers, 3 cardigans, 1 seaman's navy sweater, 1 girl's navy sweater, 3 boys' navy sweaters, 2 pair boys' navy socks, 21 pair pyjamas, 74 flannelette diapers.

Mr. S. Hole was at Viking visiting his daughter, Agnes, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wick and Miss Ida Thompson were Edmonton visitors a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Beulah are in Wetaskiwin this week.

The ladies that attended the convention at Viking were Mrs. Skalen, Mrs. Horte, Mrs. M. Soma and Mrs. J. Holte.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Camrose visited with her mother, Mrs. Horte a few days last week.

On April 21, Miss Lila Mae Soma and Mrs. M. Soma celebrated their birthdays at the M. Soma home. Mrs. M. Soma's birthday was on April 18th.

Last Friday evening while Mrs. Sarkady was cleaning the yard and was burning rubbish, the coal shed next to the blacksmith shop caught fire. Everbody carried water but the blaze was not put out until Mr. Skalen came with a fire extinguisher.

Mr. Roy Molvik spent the week-end at his home.

There will be a Mothers' Day program at the Luther League program on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The C.N.R. depot in Kingman is being stuccoed. The men are busy working on it now.

Mr. A. Asp hauled in a carload of oats to the Pool elevator last Monday for Mr. I. Ness.

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DEHORNING CALVES

Treatment of newly born calves to prevent the growth of horns is a simple, inexpensive operation. It is much easier to prevent the growth of the horns than to remove them at a later date, and the young calf suffers no ill effects, whereas older stock may receive a set back when the horns are removed.

The treatment consists of applying caustic soda, or caustic potash to the horn buttons before the calf is five days old. Either one of these substances properly applied prevents the growth of horns.

Caustic soda or caustic potash may be obtained at drug stores in stick form or as horn paste. Both the stick and the paste should be handled with the greatest care.

Caustic sticks should be wrapped in paper with one end free. The skin over the horn buttons should be washed with warm soapy water and thoroughly dried. Cut the hair from the horn buttons and then moisten the end of the caustic stick and rub it gently on the horn buttons. Repeat the operation two or three times allowing the caustic to dry before the next application. When using the paste, follow the directions on the container.

The greatest care should be taken to prevent the caustic coming in contact with the surrounding skin or getting into the eyes. Severe burns may be caused to the tender skin of the young calf. Vaseline or lard rubbed into the hair surrounding the horn button will prevent the burning. When using the caustic stick do not have it too moist, and if rain is falling, keep the calves inside so the caustic cannot wash off and run down the face of the calf or into its eyes.

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AN IDEAL FOR FREEDOM OF PEOPLES

It was an Indian, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who in "The Gitanjali" expressed an ideal for freedom of peoples and the world which might well be accepted by Canadians, too:

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
"Where knowledge is free;
"Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;
"Where words come out from the depths of truth;
"Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection;
"Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.
"Where the mind is led forward by thinking into ever-widening thought and action—
"Into the heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake."

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Since every Homemaker needs to watch for vitamin-rich and mineral-wealthy foods available to her at low prices, she does well to look over available varieties of liver. Liver is one of the richest sources of vitamin A and also of the B vitamins, notably thiamine and riboflavin. In it is also the iron and copper needed for building blood and avoiding anemia. Liver is known to health authorities as one of the most nutritionally valuable foods.

Pork liver, lowest priced of all livers, can be deliciously prepared by braising, that is by browning, followed by slow moist cooking until tender. Beef, lamb and calves' liver is also delicious in many dishes other than as fried.

Care in cooking liver brings good results. Too long cooking and too high a temperature brings undesired results a hardened product and loss of flavour.

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AIDING THE WAR EFFORT

If you're one of the many who for some good reason cannot join the Forces, but wish to do something to aid the War effort, here's how to do it.

Mr. Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative in Alberta for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board says: "Don't make unnecessary purchases of goods. Shipping is scarce and space is needed. Don't use a drop of gasoline unnecessarily. Men are risking horrible death to keep the nation supplied with gasoline. The Army, Navy and Air Force need all they can get. Above all, don't hoard! It's not only illegal; it's mean and unpatriotic.

ODDS AND ENDS

Exposure to sunlight deteriorates natural rubber rapidly.

About $4,000,000 worth of bricks and metal were salvaged from bombed British houses last year.

A cork tree must grow for 15 years before its bark is ready for "stripping."

About 14 pounds of manganese are needed to produce a ton of steel.

ON IGNORANCE

At a Washington party, the late Justice Brandies was discussing the number of simple arguments that wind up in the law courts.

"Arguments for the most part seem so futile," said the eminent jurist. "Behind almost every argument you will find the astounding ignorance of someone."

CHURCHILL SAID IT!

. . . "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX. ON THE CONTRARY WE MUST DRIVE OURSELVES FORWARD WITH UNRELENTING ZEAL."

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MINISTIK

The Junior U F.A. meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 6th, at the C. D Leach home.

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Much of the magnesium used in airplane engines is obtained from ocean water

United Church Calendar

The Ladies held a very successful tea and home-cooking sale last Saturday afternoon, 25th April. They wish to thank those who contributed to its success

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Regular services will now be held at

Lakeshore	11:00 a m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m

The Junior Choir will assist in the music on Sunday evening.

MAY 10th

"MOTHER'S DAY"

Special programme arranged.

The Junior Choir will render fitting anthems for this important day at the evening service.

"THE HOARDER"

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies.

Loyal citizens do not hoard. They buy only for their immediate needs. They cheerfully adjust their standard of living, realizing that their country's needs must come first. They do not try to gain unfair advantages over their neighbours.

Are you a hoarder or a loyal citizen? Are you hampering Canada's war effort by unnecessary buying? Or are you co-operating to the best of your ability to save Canada from such horrors as Hong Kong?

If Canadians do their duty, there will be no more hoarding. Everyone will get a fair share of the goods available. More food can be sent to Great Britain. More raw materials — more manpower — will be available for making guns, tanks, planes and other armaments to back up our armed forces.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

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Canada has a new army, built since Dunkirk, to a design which has added the hitting power of the tank and the speed of the latest in tactics and equipment, to the natural shock-troop propensities of the Canadian soldier.

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W. C. Swift or W. Worton

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blackfoot Provincial Grazing Reserve located in Part Township 52, Ranges 19 and 20, west of the 4th Meridian and Part Township 53, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, opens for the grazing of stock on May 12, 1942.

Applications for the grazing of stock should be made prior to May 12th, 1942, to Mr Gordon Ferguson, Caretaker, Post Office address, North Cooking Lake, or at Reserve headquarters located on North West Quarter of Section 19, Township 52, Range 20, West 4th Meridian.

Grazing dues will be 40c per head per month, payable in advance, for horses and cattle, six months old and over. Extra charges will be made for dehorning, branding, ear tagging and vaccination.

Stock will only be received at the following corrals on the dates mentioned. Stock not arriving on these dates must be delivered to the Caretaker's headquarters.

WEST SIDE TESTED PASTURE: located in South West Quarter, Section 31, Township 52, Range 24, West 4th Meridian—Tuesday, May 12th, and every Tuesday thereafter up to and including June 30th. Only tested cattle will be received at this corral.

WEST SIDE BEEF CORRAL: located at Caretaker's headquarters on North West Quarter of Section 19, Township 52, Range 20, West 4th Meridian—Wednesday, May 13th, and every Wednesday thereafter.

EAST SIDE CORRAL: located on South East Quarter of Section 9, Township 52, Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian, opposite the home of Mr. Johnson, Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th and every Saturday thereafter up to and including July 4th.

NORTH CORRAL: located on North West Quarter Section 33, Township 52, Range 19, West 4th Meridian, opposite the home of Mr Iverson, by appointment with the Caretaker.

All stock grazing on this Reserve shall be subject to the Provincial Grazing Reserve regulations established by the Department of Lands and Mines. Such regulations can be obtained from the Caretaker, or from the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton

V. A. WOOD,
Director of Lands.

Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta,
April 17th, 1942

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Black Mare, 5 years old. Well broken. Guaranteed to work. Price $65.00.—Apply to Mrs. H. Arbon, Box 14, Tofield 6p

FOR SALE—Buggy, all four wheels practically new, body in good shape. Price $30.00. Apply to D. D. Heidebrecht, one mile south of Lindbrook on gravel. 7p

FOR SALE—One 4-Bottom Disc Plow, Power Lift and Tractor Hitch, $45.00; One 14 inch Gang Plow, Cockshutt, $35.00; One Fordson Tractor. Apply E. Heichen, Lindbrook. 7p

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, 2 ton in good shape. Write Mrs. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta, Alta. 6p.

FOR SALE—Piano Style Organ in first class condition. John Deere Tractor, reconditioned. McCormick Deering Tractor, reconditioned. Fordson Tractor. Used Power Washer. Used Electric washer. Apply M. C. Hammond, John Deere agent, Tofield. 6p.

THE RED CROSS STANDS READY

In two and a half years of intensive submarine warfare less than three per cent of thousands of tons of goods sent overseas by the Canadian Red Cross has been lost by enemy action. This outstanding achievement was pointed out by Captain David M. Logate, Assistant Commissioner Overseas of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who is home for a brief visit after 30 months' duty in the British Isles.

"If Britain were to be invaded tomorrow," said Captain Logate, "The Red Cross is completely organized to carry on without a hitch. In the event of our London headquarters going up in smoke we have five other departments which can function immediately either independently or together. Our staff would be dispersed to areas, the virtues of which have been weighed well in advance. If the invasion initiative is taken by Britain, the Canadian Red Cross is on its toes and ready to go. When the Canadian Corps "moves up" Red Cross supplies will go with it and there will be Red Cross officials right on duty at the bridgehead."

Captain Logate explained that new methods have been developed for the distribution of supplies to troops in action. Not more than one week elapses between a request and the arrival of supplies at that post.

Five different departments, including one for civilian relief, hospital supplies, invalid delicacies department, comforts department and the department which traces the whereabouts of prisoners of war and missing soldiers advising their relatives back home in Canada, function in the Canadian Red Cross overseas.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Weekly Half Holiday

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all retail places of business in the Town of Tofield will be required to close at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the months of May, June, July and August, except in those weeks in which a public holiday occurs.

J. H. Gilmore, Sec.-Treas.

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M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

MEN WANTED

Applications, preferably from residents of M.D. of Cornhill No. 487 are required for:

1. Diesel Tractor operator.
2. Third man on No. 12 elevating grader outfit.

Applications should be in the hands of secretary by Thursday, May 7th.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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CHURCHILL MEETS GOEBBELS

Privates Churchill and Goebels showed up in the group of 245 selectees bound for Camp Polk, Louisiana. They are Joseph Goebels of Chase, Kansas, and Clarence Churchill of York, Nebraska.

Eleven warehouses placed at strategic points in the British Isles house the shipments coming in from Canada. The contents of each warehouse include every necessity. If ten of them were destroyed there would be no vital shortage of anything required.

Captain Logate doubted that there was a convoy that left Canadian shores that did not carry something for the Red Cross.

"Wearwell" Hosiery For Spring

Months late in delivery and considerably reduced in quantity, these long awaited spring numbers present the top values in moderate priced hose, with latest colors and types

SUNSOX with lastex cuffs, 8 colors and white
- Sizes 4 to 10½, Fined combed cotton at 19c
- Rayon plaited at 25c
- Mercerized lisle in brightly colored stripes 35c
- Boys' strong cotton stripes, blue or brown, 2 pairs 45c
- Boys' fancy stripes in Royal, green or red 25c
- Youth's sizes 9½ to 11, fancy rayon or cotton, at .... 29c & 35c

CAMPUS SOX, fine rib cotton, navy or red,
- Sizes 7-10½ 29c
- Mesh stripe lisle, copen, red yellow, 7-10½ 49c
- Boys' cotton golf sox, blue or brown, 7-10½ 33c

CHILDREN'S HOSE OF FINE RIB COTTON —
- A long wearing quality, Sunbrown or Roselite, pair .... 25c; large sizes 29c
- Fine combed cotton for better wear, Roselite, at .... 25c to 35c

POPULAR PRICED HOSE FOR WOMEN—
New colors: Sky dusk, Roselite, Aloha blush and Sunbrown
- Serviceable cotton for every day wear 25c
- Sheer rayon with lisle top and foot 49c
- Durene lisle, unexcelled for wear and laundering, per pair 55c
- Ribbed top Durene lisle for extra stretch .. 69c

YOUTH'S HALF HOSE IN FANCY PATTERNS
- Fine ribbed cotton, assorted stripes 29c
- Rayon plaited in jacquard designs 35c
- All rayon with embroidered clock, grey or green at 50c

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS OF INTEREST—
- Indian type motor rugs or bed throws, 60x81 $2.95
- Women's Krinkle Crepe gowns, printed trim, regular and oversize $1.15
- The Kaybar slip, now in all sizes 32-44, white or tea rose $2.29
- Terry Towelling, the heavy made in England quality, ... 35c
- Glass Towelling, blue check pure linen weft, 20 inch 35c
- Glass Towels, linen weft in multicolor stripe .. 35c
- Red back blue denim, full 8 oz. weight 40c
- Red top metal hair curlers, 3 on card for 10c
- Dryfast spring curlers, elastic or metal fasteners, 4 for 25c
- Plastic spring curlers with metal fasteners 4 for 25c
- Bobby Pins, brown or black, 22 on card for 10c
- Pearl buttons, pure white, all wanted sizes, card 10c
- Harmonicas, now rather rare, at the old price 15c

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LINDBROOK

It is getting rather dry around here again, and instead of the drying winds that we have been getting, a few nice showers would be a welcome change.

The smoke of many brush piles, etc., has been seen all around of late. It looks like the pictures from the war fronts, the scorched earth policy in action.

Arbor Day, Monday, May 4th, was fittingly observed at the school here. A general clean up took place both inside the school and around the grounds. Trees were planted and at noon the children enjoyed a weiner roast instead of the usual "luncheons" carried by them.

The V.V.R. had its first parade here last Thursday night. The attendance was exceptionally good. The squad took their first lessons in elementary drill and "believe you me" they did exceptionally well. All the Vets were very much pleased both with the attendance and the fine showing put on at their first attempt. There were about 30 present, many of whom joined up after the parade. The V.V.R would like to recruit men from Woodlawn, Ketchamoot, Tofield, Ministik, Deville and Cooking Lake, the idea being that of always having enough present to form a squad, it being purely a voluntary attendance, and there is no compulsion to attend parades. Courses in A.R.P. work, P.T. and First Aid are to be given, also musketry, etc. See any returned man for particulars. Remember! Hong Kong?

The Free Movie show last Friday evening was pretty well attended, there could have been more, but everyone is busy these days so that probably after the spring rush the attendance will be better. A dance followed the show, Tofield orchestra supplying the music and whilst the crowd was not large, it still was quite an enjoyable dance.

Mr. Ronnie Richardson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, left on the flyer last Sunday night for Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ontario, where he has obtained employment at a mine there. He intends working there until the University term opens next fall. He is an engineering student at the University.

The fever epidemic still hangs on, two more "casualties" reported today, Monday.

At the show last Friday, Mr. Richardson spoke on the subject of the formation of a class of instruction in Home Nursing under the auspices of the Holden School District, and invited the ladies of the district to join same. Many signed up at the close of the show. Mr. Richardson also spoke on the Salvage campaign, and urged all to save rubber particularly. Mr. Bracegirdle spoke on the V.V.R. unit being formed here and invited all to join.

The V.V.R. will parade on Thursday May 14th at 8:30 p.m. Squad drill under section leaders from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., from 9:15 till 10 p.m., platoon drill under platoon sergt. Dress: "mufti" caps and arm bands to be worn.

Mr. Robert Smith had the misfortune to lose two horses last week. It seems that during the night they got access to some treated wheat and paid for their feast with their lives. Tough luck Bob, but these things will happen in spite of precautions taken.

Local Red Cross To Stage Drive Here

At the regular monthly executive meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Wednesday night, it was decided to stage a Red Cross drive here this coming week. This is in line with the Dominion wide campaign during which it is expected $9,000,000 will be subscribed.

The plan adopted on Wednesday by the local branch was to divide the Tofield territory into divisions and ask one or more persons within these divisions to make a personal canvas. Another meeting was called for tonight (Thursday) when the district will be divided and the people appointed to do the canvassing.

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W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

The W.C.T.U. are holding the District convention in Bardo church on May 29th and 30th, 1942. A medal contest will be held on Friday evening May 29th, with contestants from surrounding district. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

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RECEIVES WINGS

Sgt Observer Ted Foran received his wings and stripes at a ceremony at Paulson on May 2nd. He is now stationed at Rivers, Man.

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Miss Edith Davison of the C.W.A.C. in Calgary spent the week end at her home here.

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HOES	70c to $1.20
CULTIVATORS	$1.35
RAKES	$1.25
SPADING FORK	$1.10
HEDGE SHEARS	$1.45
CRAFTSMAN LAWN MOWER	$14.25
ARTIC GUN GREASE, per pound	12c
CEDAR V JOINT, 3'–7'	$3.40
SHINGLES, 4" Butts, per bale	90c
HYDRATED LIME, 50 pound sack	$1.10
8x10 4 LT BARN SASH	$1.35

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WILD GEESE NESTING

This week on invitation, the editor visited the farm of Mr. Oulton, just three miles up the highway from Tofield. We know it is three miles because we walked two thirds of the way both going and coming, our patriotism as regards tires and gasoline being at a high level just then.

It was an interesting visit as wild geese nesting, both waveys and Canada geese is an unusual sight. Normally they nest far away from the haunts of civilization and to say the least, as far as they are concerned, are not at home to visitors at this time.

Mr Oulton, as quite a number around here knows, has been raising wild geese for some number of years, treating it pretty much of a hobby. He has quite a number of pairs around the place, the life history of which he knows quite well. Some of them have names even. One pair has been nesting in the same place for quite a number of years, coming back faithfully each summer to raise their young. The winter is spent in the southern States as bands put on birds here have been returned from that area. Sometimes one of a pair of geese will go away during the winter and the other remain here, sometimes both will go away. Not every bird returns. It is expected some are shot, others just naturally fail to return.

Barring accidents wild geese mate for life, and during the nesting season at least stay quite close together. At any sign of danger the gander is on the spot to defend his spouse and if unmistakable warning is not heeded Mr. Gander is just as likely to take a jump at you as not, and if the going is too tough, Mother Goose will take a hand in it too. Nesting is generally done on the ground, on a piece of raised land in bushes close to a stream. "Silly as a Goose" does not always apply as they can be taught to stay out of the garden when necessary, even when the gate is open.

There were also two pens of Chinese pheasants. The male bird of these is very beautifully marked. Mr. Oulton has in previous years raised quite a few of these and liberated them. They are not prolific layers but like most wild fowl lay several eggs a year for hatching, the number of eggs laid per bird increasing from the time the bird is one or two years old to the time it is five or six. The flesh of the pheasant is very nice eating.

There were also several peacocks there. These are a relatively rare bird in these parts. The male bird's long flowing tail being a thing of beauty. These are quite difficult to raise here. The cost of the original pair was well over the hundred dollars so one has to be a genuine bird fancier to keep peacocks. Bred in India and Ceylon, of which countries they are native birds, the different colors, shapes and number of their feathers are said to represent quite a number of different things.

Just in case it should be imagined that utility is a minus factor on this farm, we saw several hundred two-month-old White Leghorn chickens, which by all appearances will do their share in the Eggs for Britain campaign. And close by, 12 very young piglets were being treated to a free lunch by a non too handsome but intensely patriotic mother, who evidently had definite ideas as to what should be done regarding the Bacon for Britain Campaign.

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THE HEAD OF 'VARSITY ON SCOUTING

"I have long believed that the Boy Scout movement is one of the sanest and most influential of modern educational efforts, and that Lord Baden-Powell was not only a fine general but an educational leader of the highest quality. He aimed to teach, to train, and to discipline boys at the most difficult and critical period of their lives. He conserved human energy not by repressing it, but by giving it a constructive expression and a right direction." —The Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, President, University of Toronto

BARDO

John Ness, who sold his farm here a short time ago made a business trip to the Vernon district, B.C., on the look out for a new location. We hope he did not find a place to suit as we will be sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. John Ness leave the district where they have built and improved their home place into one of the finest homes in these parts.

Field work has been progressing. All wheat has practically been sown and 50 per cent of the oats. Moisture is needed.

Reuben Kale is employed at Heiberg's, Bert Asp of Kingman at Ingvald Ness'; and Eldon Moen is helping out at Foshaug's.

Ptes Talbert Foshaug and Alf Krag have been transferred.

Pte Martin Foshaug was home on week end leave and Geo. Foshaug has received an exemption to put in the crop on his own land and his mother's.

Mrs. Foshaug is ill in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton. It is expected she will be undergoing an operation this week.

Ching Johanson of Edmonton has joined the R.C.A.F. and will be training as a mechanic.

The Edmonton district W.C.T.U. convention will be held at the Bardo church, May 29th.

Mrs. H. K. Williams of Calgary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Ness recently.

C. Johnsrud has purchased a Hudson Terraplane coupe and B. Anderson has invested in a light delivery.

Hans Krogen is doing a painting job at the Tofield Service Station

Mr and Mrs. A. Hauhodahl and daughters visited with relatives at New Norway recently.

Rev. Vinge conducted service in the Norwegian language last Sunday. Next service will be held on May 24th in the English language.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose and family in the death of Mr. Trygve, Mrs. Rose's father. Our sympathy also goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stauffer in the death of their infant daughter.

Friends of Mrs. Axel Kindley helped her celebrate her birthday on April 23rd. Now Mrs. Kindley is entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Ingvald Ness was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid last Thursday in April.

The Bardo mixed Choir under the leadership of Miss Alice Broughton expect to render a cantata the latter part of May.

Mrs. Clarence Rude, Mrs. Mabel Johnson and the Foshaug boys went to Edmonton on Sunday and visited their mother, Mrs. Alma Foshaug

Rev. and Mrs. S. Rude of Armena were Bardo visitors Sunday last.

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Grass Seed Sells Quickly

As was expected right at the opening of the sale of grass seed by the M.D. 487 on Thursday morning last there were customers on hand anxious to buy. While the fact that on limited quantities the seed was sold at half price had something to do with the keen desire to procure some, it is also true that there is a growing consciousness among farmers that the growing of some tame grass is a good thing.

From Thursday to Saturday the office at Tofield passed out about 1000 pounds of seed On Monday about 175 pounds were sold from the same office This took care of three divisions, the other three getting their seed from Hay Lakes, Kingman and Ministik.

This is the third year of the Forage Crop Plan, by which ratepayers were assisted and encouraged to grow some kind of forage crop. The details of the plan are rather complicated but have been explained once or twice in this paper.

The plan as far as this municipality is concerned, has proven a success.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bewick from Fort Saskatchewan were visitors with their daughter, Mrs A. Young last week

Time to Change Oil!

With winter gone and summer fast approaching this is the time to change oil and have your motor tuned up.

GASOLENE AND OIL TIRES BATTERIES
BATTERY CHARGING

The Service Garage
PETE OZUBKO, PROP.
TOFIELD ALBERTA

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Anne Kleinik visited friends in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. Dick McIntosh spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Joe Kalal of the R.C.A.F spent the week end at home.

Ralph White of Hardisty spent a few days in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end in Edmonton.

Joan Baptist spent the week end at her home here

Miss Doreen Allan of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents here.

Flight Lieutenant Clark of Carberry, Man., spent the week end as guest of Mrs. Malcolm.

Cons. and Mrs. Clark and Meron of Viking were week end guests of Cons. and Mrs. James.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham was called to Edmonton to assist nursing her grandfather who is quite ill.

Mrs. Hammond, Mr. Ian Thompson of Peebles, Scotland, and Mrs. T. Foran spent the week end in Edmonton

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, May 12th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Holy Family Hospital at Prince Albert, Sask., are holding their graduation Exercises on the evening of May 24th, one of the graduates being Miss Alice Moan Alice attended high school in Tofield and is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Amos P. Moan, now of Manville, Alta.

Mrs. E. Hicks and Mrs. Dick McIntosh were joint hostesses at a handkerchief shower held at the Hicks home in honor of Mrs. N. E. Glover on Monday evening. Bridge and a social time was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Glover expects to leave shortly for Victoria where she will join her husband, Sergt. Glover.

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' Day services will be held next Sunday at the regular church services at the school house at 2 p.m. You will be welcome.

Mr. Peter Lerbekmo wishes it to be known the grain elevator at the Bardo siding will be closed Saturday afternoon for the spring and summer months

Little June Feyd, 2-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Peter Feyo, underwent an operation for mastoid at the Camrose hospital one day last week She got along so nicely she is now at home.

Mrs. Ovelson sr., Ralph Barnes, Torston Tollefson and Merlin Brown have all been entertaining the mumps

Mrs J. H. Ingram and Mrs. Wendall Wiley were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall came down from Edmonton Thursday and will visit her grandmother for the present Hugh of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred.

Miss Hazel Sears went to the city Friday to look after Mrs. Craft's apartment house for a month. Mrs. Craft and her daughter are away to the coast for Mrs Craft's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whillans and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans and son, motored to Clover Bar Sunday of last week to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. and Whillans.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited in Edmonton Thursday and Friday of last week

Master Conrad Sutton, son of Mr and Mrs James Sutton underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary visited at the home of Mrs. Sears' parents in Ryley on Sunday.

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MINISTIK

The nurse from the Holden Health unit will lecture on Communicable Diseases at the Home Nursing class on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th, at 2:30 p m

FOR SALE

One 15-30 McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTOR MOTOR. Has been thoroughly overhauled

One 9-Foot McCORMICK DEERING TILLER This machine may be cut down to a seven foot

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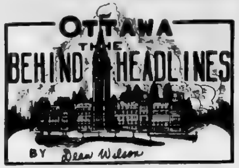

An impartial observer of the activities along Parliament Hill at this perilous time is forced to report that he is more deeply impressed by the greater degree of unity, by the more sober considerations, and by the better perceptions of the dangers in this war on the part of the leaders of all political parties in the nation's capital than by the extent of realization or knowledge of these facts on the part of the great mass of the people.

After more than two and a half years of war, the overwhelming majority of the people in sharp contrast to their leaders, still seem unable to evaluate properly the great need of national unity being in practical and working condition or the great danger of disunity in this extremely critical period. This is why capital and labor relations in this war had to be regulated firmly by law. This is why in stark realism a Federal election was held in wartime. This is why war enquiries on different matters were found to be necessary from time to time. This is why economic or industrial disputes in wartime have arisen in various sections and between various sections of the country. This is why a plebiscite was advisable. In other words any factor of disunity really exposes the people to the grave possibility of evil infection from the venom of enemy propaganda which always works on the theory that if you "divide" your opponents then you can "dominate" them.

Of course, these leaders in Ottawa represent the intelligentsia, the political economy experts and the diplomats of this nation, perhaps, persons knowing facts that enable them to be in a better position to pass judgment on events and necessities of this war, but this does not counterbalance the indications that the receptive ability or understanding of the great masses is only very limited. This does not mean that the Government is to blame for the state of affairs. This does not mean that there is inertia since the contrary has been shown clearly by the people themselves in the consistent expressions of positive feelings and sentiments in favour of following any course necessary to win this war. However in directing the masses towards the goal of victory, the outstanding fact must be born in mind that enemy propaganda methods are aiming persistently to "divide" in order to "dominate", encouraging disunity in their opponents' ranks and spreading lies about this country, our allies, and the war situation in general.

One of their latest and most "popular," if this word can be used, lies is that one or other of the allies is not doing as much as the others and that one or another of the allies wants the other nations to "pull their chestnuts out of the fire." Thus, it is reported that an English-speaking orator on one occasion broadcasted from Berlin to the New World that "whether you like it or not, yet it is true that the United States is more and more being dominated by Britain", and only a day later the same speaker, addressing himself to the British people, stated that "whether you like it or not, yet Britain is becoming more and more a colony of the United States". By such false propaganda and lies, the enemy is attempting to arouse unwarranted feelings of disunity between the allies or amongst the masses.

In this current enemy propaganda offensive directed towards the New World in an effort to "divide" and to "dominate", there is a definite objective now to create elements of confusion, uncertainty and doubt amongst the masses here so that the absolutely false impressions may come into existence that Britain is not doing enough or that Britain is only concerned about her own defence, retaining at home a tremendous army for this purpose. Of course, these are enemy inspired lies and are entirely out of tune with the real facts. Indeed, these are malicious libels against the gallant people of Britain who fought bravely to keep the seven seas open, who fought against odds to keep the enemy busy in the air, and who fought wherever feasible on land, aiming to keep the enemy at bay until other democracies could get organized for the struggle.

In France, at the outbreak of hostilities, Britain sent immediately a huge expeditionary force which fought with remarkable courage until the last minute. If France had not surrendered, Britain would have continued to fight without limitations or reservations. In Greece, the British losses were twice as large as those of the Australians and New Zealanders. In Crete, it was the same story.

The number of British ships sunk in this war by enemy action or combat is large, with the great majority of these ships having been constructed in Britain and the officers or men who manned them and who died in action being from the British Isles.

Out of the huge force of men who are guarding day and night the British Isles, a large proportion of them are not regular soldiers, but so-called "home guards", that is members of the civilian population who not only work but often work very long hours and in their spare time, they engage in extensive training in order to protect their homes and to help the regular forces in guarding Britain's coasts, which extend 3000 miles and the 90,000 square miles of territory. Furthermore, in face of the huge war supplies sent to Britain from the United States and Canada, yet it is a fact that in critical stages of this war Britain in turn has shipped tremendous quantities of such supplies to other nations, especially Russia, with the latter acknowledging officially that the huge supplies of British tanks, aeroplanes, etc., had much to do in stopping the Germans. This was done by Britain in addition to the activities of the R.A.F. which forced a division of the German air forces.

It is a fact that Britain is shipping steadily huge war supplies to Russia to the maximum possible extent. It is a fact that British soldiers are fighting gallantly or are preparing to fight on many fronts to their maximum capacity. It is a fact that the British Navy is fighting, guarding and doing all in its maximum power to keep open all the sea lanes of the world. It is a fact that the R.A.F. is developing to its maximum ability one of the most striking, most active, most heroic, and most effective fighting machines in the world. These are facts. Stories to the contrary are lies. Britain has done, is doing, and will do her maximum under the circumstances to win this war, without limitations whatsoever being made as to the extent of her own sacrifices in her own blood, in her own money, in her own materials, or in any of her own worldly possessions.

Therefore, unfortunately at an extremely critical time in this war when Canada needs most of all a united front amongst its people against the common foes, those who, consciously or unconsciously, directly or indirectly, listen, speak, read, write or tolerate in any way malicious lies are simply gullible victims of the venom of current enemy propaganda which is being waged as a war of offensive action with no lesser fury and seriousness than the military operations and which is aiming desperately to "divide" now the masses in Canada as elsewhere amongst our allies in order to "dominate" later. Fortunately, the leaders of all political parties on Parliament Hill, usually adroit persons as well as politicians, are not victims of this kind of vicious propaganda and they are devoting their energies to all-important matters of war, with internal strife or political dissension in the capital itself decreasing rapidly as the war effort is increasing.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

News from Britain tells us that meat is becoming so scarce that the present ration, which is no more than one pound for each person each week, may have to be further reduced. There is, of course, not a single person in Canada who would not like to share some of the bountiful supplies we now enjoy of meats and other animal products such as bacon, cheese, eggs, butter and milk, with our British friends who are our most valiant comrades-in-arms.

Fortunately there is an easy method by which we can share to some extent. We can eat less of these precious foods ourselves and so release more to be sent to Britain. We can do this by consuming more vegetables; indeed nutritionists tell us that we eat nothing like enough for our own good health of the wonderful vegetables that our prairie lands can grow.

Every farmer, therefore, should certainly put in a vegetable garden this spring, both to help Britain and for his family's sake. Green-stuffs, such as broccoli, mustard and cress, brussel sprouts, spinach, lettuce and cauliflower, should be included in the garden, for these leafy vegetables it is now found have a high content of those most precious "A" and "C" health-bringing vitamins.

HOME-MADE BEET SUGAR

In Great Britain, due to the scarcity of sugar, people are raising sugar beets from which to produce their home requirements. While the sugar scarcity in Canada is not so severe as in the old land, many inquiries have been received by the department of agriculture at Ottawa as to the proper method of making sugar from beets. As a result C. H. Robinson, Dominion Agricultural Chemist, has issued the following formula.

The beets are first well washed and the crowns cut off one half to one inch below the lowest leaf scar. The beets are then peeled and sliced longitudinally and put through the meat chopper or sliced very thinly and not put through the chopper. Two quarts of water are put into a pot and brought to boiling and to this water about five pounds of ground or sliced beet are added gradually, care being taken not to cool the water below 167 degrees F. It appears that pulp leached in water below this temperature gives up organic substances which impart a dark color and disagreeable taste to the syrup. After adding the five pounds of beet the whole is boiled for fifteen to twenty minutes, then strained into another pot and the pulp on the strainer is washed with a little boiling water. The thin sugar solution is next boiled slowly to half its volume and allowed to stand overnight when considerable solid matter will settle out. In the morning the clear liquid is poured off and is boiled slowly to the required density. It was found that by boiling down to a temperature of 223 degrees F. a syrup is obtained having the following analysis:

Sucrose	51.8
Invert sugar	6.6
Ash	3.3
Undetermined organic solids	2.3
Total solids	64.0

It takes about 18 pounds of beets to make one quart of syrup of the above density.

The culture of sugar beets is about the same as that required for garden beets, carrots, etc., except that the sugar beets are thinned from eight to twelve inches apart in the rows when the beets have from four to eight leaves. Beets require about the same length of time to mature as a wheat crop and will stand considerable frost in the fall.

LONGER RUNS FOR LOCOMOTIVES

Toronto, May 4— The longest single locomotive run in Eastern Canada, and one of the longest in the Dominion, was inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways recently, between Montreal and Halifax, a distance of 841 miles. The decision to operate single locomotives between Montreal and the Atlantic seaboard was made to release additional heavy motive power for Canada's war service.

The locomotives used on the through trains between Montreal and Halifax are of the Northern type, No. 6100 Class, which were built for either fast passenger or freight service. They have a tractive effort of 57,000 pounds and are counterbalanced for a speed of 86 miles per hour. In passenger service they will handle 20 coaches, and in freight service, over some portions of the road, they will handle more than 100 freight cars. They have been known to haul as high as 8,000 tons of freight, or a train approximately a mile in length.

By the change to single locomotive operation between Montreal and Halifax, seven of these locomotives will be released to handle essential war supplies and materials to the Atlantic seaboard.

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The Pacific ocean is 9,300 miles long and 10,000 miles wide at the equator.

EXTRA CARE PROVES PROFITABLE

That extra care and attention in the care and feeding of hogs pays, is demonstrated in a letter received from a farmer at Hobbema.

This farmer points out that in 1941 he lost 130 pigs, but at the present time he has 198 pigs born in February and March of this year. These pigs, he states, are the best he ever had and he attributes this to the fact that he insulated his hog house, put in a new ventilating system and adopted new feeding and management practices.

The farmer goes on to say that the feeding of more minerals has worked wonders. The young pigs were strong at birth and are making good headway. These young porkers are fed in creeps; they receive rolled oats, cod liver oil, reduced iron and mineral mixture.

This particular producer is confident that the adoption of better feeding and housing practices has reduced losses of young pigs and has resulted in stronger, healthier litters, which should market earlier and thereby increase the owner's income.

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Young Farmer: "Oh, I'm raising shredded wheat this year."

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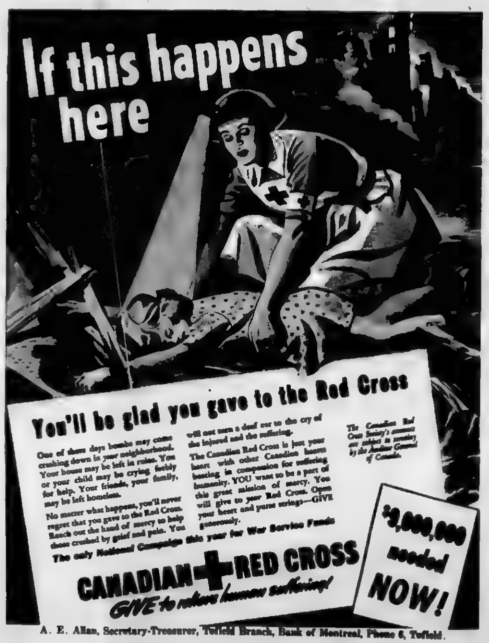
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No matter what happens, you'll never regret that you gave to the Red Cross. Reach out the hand of mercy to help those crushed by grief and pain. You will not turn a deaf ear to the cry of the injured and the suffering.

The Canadian Red Cross is just your heart with other Canadian hearts beating in compassion for suffering humanity. YOU want to be a part of this great mission of mercy. You will give to your Red Cross. Open your heart and purse strings—GIVE generously.

The Canadian Red Cross Society's accounts are subject to scrutiny by the Auditor General of Canada.

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A. E. Allan, Secretary-Treasurer, Tofield Branch, Bank of Montreal, Phone 6, Tofield.

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A TIME OF APPEAL—

IT WOULD SEEM that scarcely a week passes but that the press, radio and any other form of publicity available is not shouting to the general public to do this or that, give to some worthy cause, or save something or other. It is a time of appeal, appeals that can be answered and in many cases have already been answered. It is all a part of the war effort and a part of total war. It is the private citizen's backing up of the armed forces or the response of those who are well and well to do to those who are sick and perhaps destitute. Most citizens would not have it otherwise. Inasmuch as war is upon us with all its grief and care and inasmuch as doing, giving and saving are vitally necessary, the average citizen feels that to be a part of the modern crusade, he or she should give due heed to the appeals that are constantly being made.

On Monday, May 11th, there commences all across Canada an appeal for funds by the Red Cross Society. During the years that have passed since the Red Cross was first organized and since it became an international society at Geneva, when disaster strikes, people have turned naturally to the Red Cross for succor and help. We have just finished reading a manuscript written by Mr. H. W. Lovell on field ambulance work based on actual experience in the last war. Mr. Lovell, from personal experience pays tribute to the Red Cross for its unswerving devotion to duty in times of stress and speaks very highly of its work under actual active service conditions. In the present war the work of the Red Cross has been vastly increased as not only must help be given to the armed forces in time of distress but tens of thousands of private citizens who have been bombed out of their beds and homes can testify to the genuine, timely and practical help rendered them by this organization. Moreover the steady stream of food parcels for prisoners of war in Nazi held territory is in itself a vast, costly, yet withal merciful undertaking.

On Monday, May 11th, there will commence an All-Canada drive to raise nine million dollars for the Red Cross Society. This is quite a large amount, almost one dollar per head from the entire population. It is more than a dollar per head from the working population. In considering the drive or discussing it, it should be remembered that unlike some of the other organizations the Red Cross Society is unable to accept money from the government from a special fund created to assist worthy war societies. The Red Cross being an international organization and governed by international laws, by which friend and foe are treated alike, must raise its money by voluntary subscription. One of the best methods for the average citizen to do his or her bit toward the alleviation of suffering caused by the war is to make regular monthly contributions to the Red Cross. For those in moderate circumstances 50c a month could surely be spared, for those more fortunate financially, $1.00 a month would do, for those with a really good income, anything up to $5.00 a month. The amount is purely a matter of choice, but the decision to contribute regularly is hereby urged.

Throughout the region in which this paper circulates there are several local organizations. Give to the secretary of the one nearest to you. At Tofield, Mr. Allan at the Bank of Montreal will be pleased to receive your Red Cross contribution.

WAR FINANCE—

SINCE THE BEGINNING of the war there has been evolved a system of war finance that takes in the resources of all classes of people. This system includes war savings stamps, war savings certificates and victory bonds. Originally, as outlined by the war finance committee at Ottawa, the stamps were chiefly for children and those in the very small income class, the certificates were for the wage earners and those with a moderate income, and the victory bonds were for those with good incomes or resources. In theory at least, the above appeared to be a perfect set up but in actual practice it did not produce the volume of war finance desired. Those who bought a few stamps rightfully felt that they were doing something for the benefit of their country, but they failed to realize that they were not doing enough. Those who bought savings certificates were doing better but still not good enough. Those who bought Victory bonds were among the financial elite. Since the war commenced, roughly well over one thousand million dollars have been raised by the sale of victory bonds and one hundred million dollars by the sale of war savings certificates.

Now, we understand, for the immediate present, the emphasis of war finance is to be shifted back to war savings stamps with periodical victory loan drives. The war savings certificate while still being sold, will not be "played up" as much as war savings stamps and victory bonds. We regret this. Not that it makes a particle of difference how the government gets the money as long as they get it, but to us the war savings certificate was an ideal medium of savings for many thousands of people. The amount of four dollars, which could be increased as many times as the purchaser desired, was ideal. It is a straight transaction between the individual and the government, the certificates are non-negotiable, there are no coupons to bother with, a citizen simply pays over four dollars and in due time it becomes five. We feel that a steady persistent educational advertising campaign, even if not a spectacular one, would in time have made the people war savings certificate conscious, particularly young people. Perhaps as a war measure this is not fast enough, speed in finance as well as in everything else is important.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, May 4—Designed to relieve the present and potential teacher shortage in Alberta and keep all school classrooms open, a war emergency teacher-training programme has been organized by the Department of Education. Details of the new program are incorporated in a booklet which is being sent out to all principals, trustees, superintendents, inspectors. It may be obtained free by any interested person by applying to the Department of Education, Edmonton.

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A summary of the war emergency teacher training programme shows that normal schools will open earlier, lapsed certificates may be re-instated by the owner's attendance at summer school University graduates may be certificated as high school teachers and that four groups of normal students will be sent out to rural schools from the opening day forward.

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High School students who plan to enter Normal are urged to apply immediately for admission, and to write the General, English Language, Mathematics and Science Survey Tests at any examination centre on June 1. From the successful candidates 125 will be selected for immediate training at a special summer session at Garneau school, Edmonton. On August 31 this special group will go out to rural schools to teaching duties. Regular Normal sessions will commence August 19th instead of September. From students attending the regular sessions a second group will go to rural schools in October. This and the first group will return to Normal in January. At that time a third group will go out, and a fourth will leave Normal in March for teaching duties.

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It is stressed that no needy student having the proper qualifications should put off applying for normal training. The Department is seeking to obtain certain assistance for such students under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan. Former teachers who may wish to take up teaching as a war emergency job may have their certificates renewed after attendance at summer school and the attainment of necessary credits.

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A special plea is made to women who hold University degrees in Arts, Household Economics and Commerce to take up teaching work in High Schools. A special short course is being organized at the College of Education, from which they may emerge with High School teaching certificates. Undergraduates having two complete university years, and certain others with one year, may also attend this course and obtain a Junior High School certificate.

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The Alberta Highway Board has banned the issue of licenses for trucks operating for hire, and none will be issued except in exceptional circumstances. The order does not affect those who already are in the trucking business. They may still apply for renewal of licenses. But it prevents newcomers from entering the trucking business. Some time ago the Alberta Motor Transport Association asked for such a ruling, arguing that those now in business were not operating at capacity. A total of 21,000 truck licenses have been sold to date.

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Speed limit of 40 miles per hour became operative on Alberta highways May 1st, in consequence of dominion and provincial orders issued in the interests of tire, gasoline and automobile conservation.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE OVER CFRN

A memorial service for Barney Hurum will be sponsored over the Lutheran Hour Broadcast, Station CFRN, on Sunday, May 10th, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. A group of young people from Holden will take charge of the program.

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Blarney castle near Cork, Ireland, contains the famous Blarney stone, which is supposed to give anyone who kisses it powers of persuasive eloquence.

MINISTIK

The Home Nursing class held at the Hall on Wednesday, April 29th, was well attended. There were 20 persons present. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30. Come all and get a free education on Health.

Walter George is home from camp to help put in the crop.

Sid Whitford is busy putting in the crop on the Keating place.

Mrs. A. J. Leach made a week end visit to her daughter's home at Lindbrook.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. McIntosh is on the sick list. We hope it is nothing serious and that she will soon be up and around again.

The Social Credit group met at the Hall on Saturday night. There were only 14 present. Some must have forgotten and others were tired after the week working on the land. It was decided to only have meetings once a month during the summer. The next meeting will be on Saturday night, June 6.

Mr. H. McGinitie has left a quantity of well cribbing at Mr. A. Kleinschroth's for the convenience of those that are digging new wells.

The friends of B. Smith were sorry to hear of his loss of two horses last week.

The measles has about played itself out in this district. All the school children are back at school. There are a few teen age young folk who have it yet.

Some of our young people went to Lindbrook and took in the free show on Friday night, May 1st. They say it was worth seeing, too.

Miss Smith, our school teacher, spent the week end in the city with her parents.

We are pleased to see Mrs. W. Barnes back home from the hospital.

Donald Grummett is home from camp for a few weeks to help put in the crop.

Mrs. R. Roland is home again from Edmonton. She brought a big bonny baby boy back with her.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blackfoot Provincial Grazing Reserve located in Part Township 52, Ranges 19 and 20, west of the 4th Meridian and Part Township 53, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, opens for the grazing of stock on May 12, 1942.

Applications for the grazing of stock should be made prior to May 12th, 1942, to Mr. Gordon Ferguson, Caretaker, Post Office address, North Cooking Lake, or at Reserve headquarters located on North West Quarter of Section 19, Township 52, Range 20, West 4th Meridian.

Grazing dues will be 40c per head per month, payable in advance, for horses and cattle, six months old and over. Extra charges will be made for dehorning, branding, ear tagging and vaccination.

Stock will only be received at the following corrals on the dates mentioned. Stock not arriving on these dates must be delivered to the Caretaker's headquarters.

WEST SIDE TESTED PASTURE, located in South West Quarter, Section 31, Township 52, Range 24, West 4th Meridian—Tuesday, May 12th, and every Tuesday thereafter up to and including June 30th. Only tested cattle will be received at this corral.

WEST SIDE BEEF CORRAL: located at Caretaker's headquarters on North West Quarter of Section 19, Township 52, Range 20, West 4th Meridian—Wednesday, May 13th, and every Wednesday thereafter.

EAST SIDE CORRAL: located on South East Quarter of Section 9, Township 52, Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian, opposite the home of Mr. Johnson, Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th and every Saturday thereafter up to and including July 4th.

NORTH CORRAL: located on North West Quarter Section 33, Township 52, Range 19, West 4th Meridian, opposite the home of Mr. Iverson, by appointment with the Caretaker.

All stock grazing on this Reserve shall be subject to the Provincial Grazing Reserve regulations established by the Department of Lands and Mines. Such regulations can be obtained from the Caretaker, or from the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

V. A. WOOD,
Director of Lands.
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta,
April 17th, 1942.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The April meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was held at Hennessy's on Wednesday, April 8, with 14 members, the supervisor and 3 visitors present. It was opened with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England" and the minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary. The Juniors decided to organize a basketball team. Two new members, George Kleinschroth and Eddie Wentzel, joined the local this month. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Film Star." An interesting 'quiz' bulletin was read by Lorna Hennessy. Entertainment for the evening was a sing-song with both piano and guitar accompaniment. A most delicious lunch, served by Mrs. Hennessy, Jean and Lorna, brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

On April 22 the juniors held a basket and box social and dance in the Ministik Hall. A good crowd was in attendance and the event proved to be a successful one.

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SPECIAL FARES FOR VICTORIA DAY WEEK-END

Winnipeg, Man., May 4—Special holiday fares for the Victoria Day week-end will be in effect between all stations in Canada, on the Canadian National Railways, according to Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager. With May 24th falling on Sunday, the holiday will be observed on Monday and will not only be the first long week-end of the summer season, but will provide an opportunity for a visit home or to see that husband, son or brother, who may be with the armed forces.

The special fares will be available from Friday, May 22nd until Monday, May 25th, and will be good to return leaving destination until midnight of Tuesday, May 26th.

FLAX-SEED BEING INCREASED

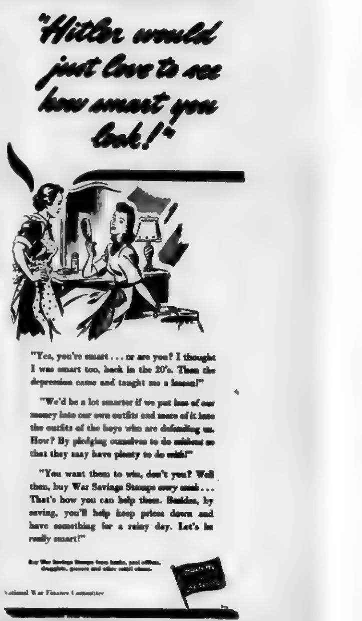
Canadian farmers are not the only group who are being asked to grow more flax-seed.

Farmers in fourteen States in the United States have been requested to increase the flax acreage. The largest increase is being sought in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana. In 1941 these States planted 2,000,000 acres of flax and this year are being asked to put in 2,700,000 acres.

Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining seed of which an extra 750,000 bushels is needed.

Increased production of flax-seed in the United States is, of course, for the same purpose as it is being requested in Canada—oil.

Flax-seed must be produced on this continent to replace the vegetable oils formerly imported from the East Indies. As large an increase as possible in the flax-seed acreage in Alberta is desirable.


"Hitler would just love to see how smart you look!"

"Yes, you're smart . . . or are you? I thought I was smart too, back in the 20's. Then the depression came and taught me a lesson!"

"We'd be a lot smarter if we put less of our money into our own outfits and more of it into the outfits of the boys who are defending us. How? By pledging ourselves to do without so that they may have plenty to do with!"

"You want them to win, don't you? Well then, buy War Savings Stamps every week . . . That's how you can help them. Besides, by saving, you'll help keep prices down and have something for a rainy day. Let's be really smart!"

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, druggists, grocers and other retail stores.

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The Voice Of Great Britain

(By DOROTHY DAVIS KYNNERSLEY, Courtenay, B.C., in The Courtenay Free Press)

Britain has spoken. Through a thousand years
Her clear, quiet voice has ranged a stormy world
Upholding justice, or has her show fears,
Sheltering the waif beneath her Flag unfurled
Now! Let them wreck her fanes, ruin her altars;
Her prayer and praise, in flight beyond far skies,
Have reached her GOD as faith that never falters,
While on His answering Presence she relies.
Rich incense rise the scents of her burning palaces . . .
Most precious wine, her children's blood outpoured
Turns flaming cities into holy chalices
Lifting to Heaven the warranty of her word . .
Britain has spoken . . . She is speaking still
In laughing courage and disdainful tears,
In dauntless patience and unshaken will,
And she shall speak another thousand years!

Britain has spoken . . . Noble is her voice,—
Noble, despite mistakes, her steadfast creed,
Her sworn allegiance to the loftier choice
Whereby she owes her are in word and deed
She stands for Freedom, Honour, Peace, and Duty,—
"Word of an Englishman," her spent claim,—
Her people's welfare, brotherhood, and beauty,
The only wreath she asks to crown her name
She has given her pledge of a new world for tomorrow,
And up all ages will its message ring.
Nor can disaster, death or desperate sorrow
Its echo mute, maim its victorious wing . . .
All nations know her voice . . . Britain has spoken!
And though her statesmen often may have erred,
Her standard flies unfurled . . . And unbroken
Shall stand, as [illegible] her given word

She has not fa[illegible] never fail
That little f[illegible] its ramparts strong
In the mighty love and purpose welding all
With Right [illegible] storming wrong
From shipping yard and [illegible] in the rugged Highlands,
Lonely Welsh farm, green Ulster's loyal co[illegible],
Death-shadowed English factories,—those islands
Speak with one voice which war can silence not!
Let immemorial [illegible] be stripped for sacrifice!
Let stately halls, where once our forbears trod,
Litter their velvet lawns! Let utter wreck be price
She pays for honour and covenant with GOD!
Though spires crash ringing in her streets and lanes . . .
All homes be shattered . . Thames aflood with tears .
Her changeless soul eternally remains
And still shall speak for many a thousand years!

McKENZIE

Miss Knutson is back teaching after being at the hospital for over a week with blood poisoning in her leg. Mrs. Steen was substituting for her while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and children spent the week end with friends and relatives at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martins are assisting with the work at Jacobsons on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Martins helping with the gardening on Wednesday.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. T. A. Jones on the death of her mother last Saturday. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberge came back on the farm on Sunday.

Harold Weatherill and Bert Jones are renting the Roberge farm this year.

Mrs. Harold Weatherill spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 10th MAY
"MOTHER'S DAY"

Special services at

Lakeshore	11 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

The program prepared by the Religious Council will be used in the Sunday School, Tofield.

This is a fine opportunity for the parents to come with their children at 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will render two anthems and Lyall Stevenson will sing a solo at the evening service. A cordial invitation to all sons and daughters.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Sunday school	11 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

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BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Sport Fishing from Coast to Coast

A TOPSY-TURVY world seems right side up again when viewed by an angler from the bank of a fast-flowing Canadian stream or from the prow of a canoe on a tranquil Canadian lake. Nor does any form of recreation pay richer dividends in health at a time when physical fitness plays so vital a role in war work.

Canadians are particularly fortunate in the variety of fishing waters at their disposal and wide choice of species they contain. These range from giant Atlantic tuna and the west coast's fighting Tyee salmon to the scrappy muscalunge, pickerel, pike, bass, salmon, trout and other fresh water favorites inhabiting Canada's many inland lakes and streams.

The Canadian fishing picture is further enhanced by ideal rail and hotel services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose lines take the angler direct to such renowned fishing centres as French River, Lake of the Woods, and Western Ontario's rugged Lake Superior country, where muskies top the 60-pound mark. Guides, bait, and tackle are available at larger resorts.

Other favored fishing zones include Quebec's Laurentians, Gatineau district, Eastern Townships, Lake Temiskaming and Muskoka Lakes, while splendid salmon and trout catches are chalked up annually in the rivers and lakes of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. West of the prairie provinces, whose northern areas pay rich dividends to the angler, the fishing picture acquires fresh glamor, particularly around Banff and Lake Louise, Alta., where the scrappiest species of Rocky Mountain trout are found.

A pictorial story of Canadian fishing begins (upper left) in the Rockies where a fair angler nets a frisky "cut-throat" trout near Banff Springs Hotel, while at right a fisherman proudly displays a hefty pickerel taken from an Ontario lake. A tense moment (lower left) as a Quebec angler lands a stubbornly-resisting trout from a Laurentian stream, and (right) a youthful enthusiast surveys a West Coast Tyee as big as himself. A 1942 prototype of Tom Sawyer (left centre) gets good results without the benefit of 1942 equipment.

WAR IN ORIENT INCREASES VALUE OF PAINT BRUSHES

Paint brushes that have accumulated over the years in many households may be more valuable now than when they were first bought. The sources of supply of the finest bristles—China, Japan and Siberia—are no longer open, while the need for these brushes is stepped up in industries supplying the needs of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Conserve new brushes by eliminating the possibility of their becoming hardened and caked with paint.

Immediately after completing the paint job remove as much paint as possible by brushing out on an absorbent surface. Rinse the brush in paint thinner, wipe dry, and scrub thoroughly with warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly until all traces of soap are removed. Straighten out the bristles by combing with an ordinary comb. Finally wrap the bristles in paper and fasten with a cord tied around the ferrule. The brush will then be in good condition when it is required for the next job.

If the brush is to be used on two or three successive days, it may be kept overnight with the bristles immersed in paint thinner, preferably [illegible].

Old brushes which have become hardened may be reclaimed by soaking the brush in a paint brush cleaner according to directions on the packet. Soaking for 24 hours in a lacquer thinner is excellent but this substance is no longer available for civilian use.

After using the paint brush cleaner, gently remove paint still adhering to the brush with a dull knife or comb. Finally the brush should be scrubbed with soap and water and rinsed thoroughly.

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PEANUTS AMONG VALUABLE FOODS

Look to peanuts when you're shopping for an inexpensive source of several important food values.

According to nutrition experts they contain about 28 per cent of good quality protein; their fat content averages 40 to 50 per cent which means high energy value and good staying power. They also furnish valuable amounts of the B vitamins and minerals.

Peanut butter is tops as a sandwich filler for snacks and school lunches. For added flavor combine with any one of the following: honey, pickle, relish or finely chopped celery, using whole wheat or Vitamin B white bread Canada Approved.

For extra vitamins with peanut butter sandwiches serve raw carrot or turnip sticks; celery in season, or cole slaw with mayonnaise or salad dressing, easily put up in a container for the lunch box.

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CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

WANTED—Girl for 3 or 4 months, for general housework in town. Two adults. Sleep in or out. Apply to Box M, Tofield Mercury. 6c

FOR SALE—Buggy, all four wheels practically new, body in good shape. Price $20.00. Apply to D. D. Heid-brecht, one mile south of Lindbrook on gravel. 7p

FOR SALE—One 4-Bottom Disc Plow, Power Lift and Tractor Hitch, $45.00; One 14 inch Gang Plow, Cockshutt, $25.00; One Fordson Tractor. Apply R. Heichen, Lindbrook. 7p

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, 2 tires in good shape. Write Mrs. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta, Alta. 6p.

FOR SALE—Piano Style Organ in first class condition. John Deere Tractor, reconditioned. McCormick Deering Tractor, [illegible]. Fordson Tractor. Used Power Washer. Used Electric washer. Apply M. C. Hammond, John Deere agent, Tofield. 6p.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends and customers for their loyal patronage during the past eleven years. During this time I have made many lasting friendships, the memory of which will [illegible] wherever I may go. I carry with me to eastern Canada the remembrance of many happy years spent among you.

JOHN DEIEWIT.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Emergency Change in Price Rates of Hog Grades

Like Easter bonnets, fashions in hogs change too. A little more weight and finish on the market hog is the order of the day. The recent announcement that the [illegible] will be paid for B-3 hogs as lighter weights in the same grade category does not represent [illegible] in the minds of [illegible] Board officials. They have been urging heavier weights in order to make more certain that the 600,000,000 lb. British bacon contract will be fulfilled or exceeded. The change should be regarded as a temporary expedient rather than a permanent measure. The object is to get more pounds of bacon from the hogs marketed. Farmers are asked not to market a hog until it has reached at least 200 lbs. live weight. This should be good news for farmers. A little more finish can be put on their hogs with that extra barley they are planning to grow this year, without fear of a price discount on B-3 hogs weighing around 230 lbs. The change in price regulations does not apply to C-3 or D-3 grades.

There are six official carcass grades. These are "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and Sows. "A's" are carcasses from top quality bacon hogs. The remaining grades [illegible] progressively in [illegible].

Grade	Carcass Weight Range Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
"A"	140-170	—	—
"B"	130-175	125-134	176-185
"C"	130-175	120-134	176-185
"D"	130-175	120-134	176-185
"E"	Includes — unfinished, oily, rejected, condemned, physically injured, stags or ridglings.		
Sows	Includes all females that have raised one or more litters.		

Page 10 of the Producers Grading Guide, published by The North-West Line Elevators Association, describes and indicates the weight ranges for the hog grades. If you should not have a copy of this booklet which, incidentally outlines the official grade descriptions for all prairie farm products, your local line elevator grain buyer will gladly secure one for you. — Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

A few days ago I received the usual bundle of past issues of the Tofield Mercury and as I read through them I feel that I am back again in the good old town.

It is with the realization of the passing of time that I read of the old friends leaving us. But glad that I have known them in days gone by. When I read of some of the boys taking part in this or that activity, it is hard to realize that those with whom I worked and played in the Tuxis groups have grown and are growing into manhood; but good to hear that they are developing the sturdy characteristics of real Canadians.

I read with avidity "Behind the Flag" and wish to thank A.B.C. for the column, it adds spice to life. In a February issue he asks how many miles the curlers would travel if they followed each rock down the ice. And I beg to reply as far as the average sized Active Service [illegible] would, in one day's march and work.

With mental reservations but with profit and pleasure I read the editorials. Even read the Municipal notes.

With interest I read the news from Lakeshore, McKenzie, Bardo, Ketchamoot, Ingram, Lindbrook and others. I see the names of friends joining the services, both men and women, and wonder how many of them I will meet afield. By mere chance, in a little news stand, I met a man who was an R.C.M.P. stationed at St. Paul at the beginning of the last war who knew my sister's husband. I am glad with those whose destinies have been joined by the darts of Cupid and happy with those homes which have been brightened by the visit of a [illegible] legendary bird. Thus, the press makes the world smaller and friendlier. Yes, it seems to bring the community close to those who are away, and to help them feel that they are at home. Also to hope and believe that it will not be many months until all are back again ready and willing to do their part in building a new order that we feel sure will follow the war. Yes, even at [illegible]. Cheerio,

L.A.C. Abernethy, Geo. G.

Specials For Early Summer

POPULAR WHITE FABRICS—

Wabasso broadcloth, free from filler, yd.	25c
Wabasso pique, a popular trimming weight, yd.	29c
Wabasso Nainsook, a soft weave for infants	39c
Wabasso middy twill, strongest weave of all	39c
Imported organdy, permanent finish, 45 inch	49c
Belding's Rayon suede taffeta, general favorite	49c
Slub Rayon, a crease resisting suiting fabric	75c
Rayon sheer, the much used blouse material	75c
Satin back crepe unusual weight for this price	$1.10

WHITE FOOTWEAR—

Womens' and growing girls sizes 4 to 8½ are available in a wide range of pumps, oxfords and fancy ties with either cuban or military heels, bend leather soles, $2.95 to $3.95

FOR GIRLS AND MISSES—

"Eclipse" Ghillie Ties, 8-10½	$2.45
Sizes 11-2 at	$3.15
Sturdy Elk two straps, 8½ to 12	$2.15
Sizes 12½ to 3	$2.49
Gore pumps, a smart openwork pattern Sizes 11-2	$3.10

FOR SMALLER TOTS—

"Eclipse" dainty straps, 2-5 $1.59; 5½-7	$1.89
Serviceable elk straps, 2-5, soft sole	79c
Welted	$1.19

GOSSARD FRONT LACING CORSETS—
New restrictions have made only minor changes and supplies are good. Sizes 25-35
Usual prices .... $3.95 to $5.00

PENMAN'S FASHIONED LISLE HOSE—
Smart in appearance and fit, with no end of wear. New colors Calitan and skydusk
Sizes 9 to 10½ 69c

"WABASSO" PRINTED COTTONS—
Late patterns just received in broadcloth and poplin weaves at 1941 prices. At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c

GIFTS FOR BABY—
"Esmond" crib covers, nursery patterns, 30x40 @ .... 69c; 36x50 @ $1.39
Rompers of Rayon suede taffeta in jade, maize or sky. Dainty tuck trim, 1 & 2 yrs. $1.15

ROYAL ALBERT IMPORTED CHINAWARE—
New Prudence and Pansy patterns in rose or blue. Also all the old favorites. Cup and saucer ....$1.15; Cream and Sugar $1.25

NOTIONS NOW HARD TO PROCURE—

Dress shields, sizes medium or large in white	29c
Rubber baby pants ....19c; Genuine Latex	25c
Curl comb and 6 Bobby pin set on card	10c

H. E. ROGERS

Three Cheap Used Cars

1927 CHEVROLET — 1928 CHEVROLET
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M.D. Cornhill Arrange Govt. Grant, Road Work

Conferring with Mr. D. W. Ritchie, government engineer, Cornhill Council on Friday at their regular meeting decided on the amount and location of road work to be done under a grant from the Provincial government. The grant will be $1500.00 to which the council adds another $1500.00. The roads to be constructed under this plan are described further on in the report of the meeting.

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Blake, Breen, Coombes and Swabey.

Minutes together with a list of accounts passed for payment at the last meeting were read and on motion by Councillor Coombes adopted.

The monthly financial statement for April was studied.

Communication from Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Crop Reduction Plan authorities. They desired the secretary to do the same work as last year and requested a resolution from the council authorising the secretary to act.

Moved by Reeve Walker that secretary be authorized to co-operate with Federal Dept. of Agriculture regarding Crop Reduction Plan and Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Letter from Prairie Farm Assistance Branch regarding yield in township 49-19-W4M saying sections 3 to 10—15 to 18—tp. 49, rw. 19, are in [illegible] category 8 to 12 bus. This means that farmers in this area will receive some payment due to drought.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re flax. Farmers in general were urged to grow more flax wherever suitable as it was a commodity much needed to aid the war effort.

Letter from Dept. Munitions and Supply, re preference rating on repairs.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works regarding two bridges in poor condition. The M.D.'s letter had been handed to the government engineer and would be included in his report.

Letter from the Fuel Controller stating that councillors were in proper category regarding gasoline supply.

Third readings to bylaws covering the following land transactions were given. These sales are now subject to the approval of the Minister and when approved will go into effect forthwith. N.W. 4-51-21 to Alex Boss for $350.00; N.W. 6-51-20 to J. Simpson for $300.00; S.W. 10-51-20 to Benjamin Tiedeman for [illegible].00; N.E. 34-49-20 to Mrs. Tillie Winder for $300.00.

Reeve Walker and Councillor Anderson who were delegates to a meeting called by M.D. of Strathcona regarding the enlarged municipal units gave a brief report of the meeting. There were M.D. representatives present from Clover Bar, Blackmud, Sturgeon, Liberty, Unity, Strathcona and Cornhill. There were also present R. E. Ansley, M.L.A. for Leduc and F. M. Baker, M.L.A. for Clover Bar. J. B. Ritchie was appointed chairman of the meeting. The meeting consisted of a searching discussion of the topic and included addresses by both M.L.A.'s. It was definitely stated that the government intended to go ahead with the plan but it was not known how soon further enlarged districts would be organized. Much criticism was expressed that the government should go ahead with this plan without submitting it to a vote. It was brought out that if the idea was to help the poorer M.D.'s then the responsibility for such help rested with the province, not a neighboring M.D. This was on the principle that the M.D. was responsible for a needy ratepayer not the ratepayer's immediate neighbor. In his address Mr. Baker said he was of the opinion that Clover Bar, Strathcona and part

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SCREEN DOORS, up from $2.75
SCREEN DOORS OR WINDOWS MADE TO MEASURE

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Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan

M.D. CORNHILL NO. 494

Farmers please note that under regulations of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act 1942, all those farmers who did not make a preliminary application in 1941 MUST make one before May 31, 1942.

If your land holdings have changed since 1941 you should file preliminary application before May 31, 1942, even though you filed a preliminary application last year.

If your land holdings have not changed since 1941 it is not compulsory to make out another preliminary application this year but the Department strongly urge that every farmer make out one.

Landlords must also file the same as last year but have until end of June to file their applications.

Please have your figures on paper and correct before you come in.

Information required when filling out the 1942 application includes:

Name of Municipality.

Applicant's name.

Applicant's post office address.

Description of lands, part of section, township, etc.

Whether land is owned or rented.

1940 acreages of wheat, coarse grains, summerfallow, grass acreage at July 1st, rye acreage at July 1st, new breaking, unbroken and waste lands.

1942 Acreages for wheat, coarse grains, summerfallow, grass, rye, unbroken or waste lands.

Total acreage of farm 1940.

Total acreage of farm 1942

Whether any change has been made in farm holdings since 1940.

Number of acres of what grass, if any, is being seeded with a nurse crop in 1942

Whether applicant had a permit to market wheat in 1940 and if so at what shipping point.

Whether anyone else has an interest in the crop on any of the above lands. If so names and address of those interested should be given and the share of the crop to which each is entitled.

By writing down the answers to the above and making sure that the figures are correct and balance, considerable time and effort will be saved when application is made out at Municipal office.

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L. E. Schmeltzer Meets Sudden Death

The sudden death of Lawrence Edward Schmeltzer occurred on the Foreman farm, where he worked, on the morning of Thursday, May 7th. The exact cause of death still has to be ascertained. The body was discovered in the field about half a mile from the house quite early. He had gone to bed as usual the evening before, but when called in the morning his bed was found to be empty.

Constable James and Dr. Caldwell were called. There were slight marks on the head which could have come from a kick from a horse, though externally they did not appear serious enough to cause death.

The body was taken to Edmonton where a post-mortem was performed.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmeltzer of Goodridge, Alberta, also five brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held at Goodridge Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father M. L. Schmeltzer officiating.

Rev. Father Schmeltzer is the parish priest at Tofield and the sympathy of the community goes out to him and the family in their sad bereavement.

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TOFIELD TRACK MEET FRIDAY

This Friday the students of the schools in Tofield district will compete for athletic honors at Tofield.

There are many events and numerous classes. All that is needed is a fine day and it is a safe bet it will be both a busy and pleasant one for a lot of young folk.

This is an elimination fixture and the winners will compete at Bruce on May 23rd with winners from elimination events held at Ryley, Holden, Bruce and Viking.

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H. Tiedeman from Hardisty is visiting friends and relatives here.

Local Red Cross Figures In Drive

Lining up with the big effort all across Canada the Tofield Branch of the Red Cross made arrangements last Thursday night for a canvas of town and district. Canvassers appointed were.

Rev. Allan and Mr. McCauley, south east area.

Mr. Stinson and Mr. Bigland, the south west area.

Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hutson, the north road.

Mr. Bellamy, the west area.

Mrs. Foran and Miss Goldie Jacobs the town.

Some canvassing has already been done but there is still a great deal more to do. Up to Thursday of this week $310.00 had been collected in the drive. This does not include the town. The objective set is $1000.00.

A few dollars out of your earnings could hardly be put to a better use. The need is great and urgent.

If you are not called upon, Mr. A. E. Allan at the Bank of Montreal, Tofield, will be pleased to accept your contribution.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Ray Coatta and small son returned home from Edmonton on Thursday last. Her sister, Mrs. Taylor of Edmonton spent a few days with her here.

Doreen Thompson and Rean Elston spent the week end in Tofield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Holmes returned on Saturday last after an extended trip to the east.

Ian Thompson of the R.A.F. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, left for Boden, Alta.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent the week end at her home in Chipman.

Sid Worton from Camrose spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allen from Edmonton spent Sunday at the Rev. Allen home.

Mrs. Frederick Stockdill of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son spent Sunday visiting at the Jobb and Whyte homes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma spent the week end in the city. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Scott's mother came back with them.

Wlodyk Ewaniew has accepted a position grading eggs for the Woodland Dairy at Calmar. He left last Friday.

Mrs. Don Hardy and daughter are holidaying in the city with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. Kimmitt visited the city Wednesday.

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United Church Calendar

Mothers' Day services were well attended and fittingly observed at Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and Tofield. At each of the points, additional items by the young people were given, making a worthwhile tribute to [illegible].

At Tofield the C.G.I.T. group provided a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which after adorning the church was given away.

At the Ketchamoot service, 5 children were baptized and at a special service in Tofield at 4 p.m. there were three children baptized.

SUNDAY, 17 MAY

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday school	11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Searle Grain Company, Limited)

Total for week: Nil

Total from April 1st to date, 1942 .96

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, [illegible]

Long time average from April 1st to date 1.26.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07

Time to Change Oil!

With winter gone and summer fast approaching this is the time to change oil and have your motor tuned up.

GASOLENE AND OIL TIRES BATTERIES
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LINDBROOK

It seems that is just can't happen here. By this we don't mean the ravages of war, but refer to the stuff that is known as rain. It has certainly looked like it here on several occasions for the last week, but the winds blew it away. Still we live in hopes.

Work is in full swing on the land now and some long hours and hard work is being done, owing of course to the shortage of help. In fact a nice "cushy" job in the army would look pretty soft as compared to this battle of the home front.

The Richardson farm here was augmented in one day by the addition of a calf, a bunch of chickens and a hatch of goslings, and a grove of spruce trees that grew overnight. If it keeps that up it may be a show place yet.

Mr. Bob Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott returned to duty at Calgary. Bob, who is in the R.C.A.O. Corp has been on sick leave. Whilst here he gave the new V.V.R. unit the details of the new drills and drilled with them.

We hear that Mr. Clifford Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby of Lindbrook, had a narrow squeak the other day when a tractor that he was driving, backed down the creek bank. The plough attached to it stopped its total descent, enabling Clifford to jump clear. Congratulations on a lucky escape!

The Rev. Reuben Rogers and family are moving into the house on Jas. Hooper's farm here.

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet Sedan, [illegible] running order; five good tires. Would take willow posts in [illegible]. Apply to M. C. Hammond, [illegible] 10p

HAY LAKES

Pte. Stanley Naslund was home for a few hours recently.

There was a "Mother's Day" program in St. Joseph's church on Sunday and Bill Sware's baby was christened "Anton John."

Billy Webster spent the week end at Arnold Naslund's.

Clarence Ratie is drilling a well at H. Forsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sunstrom and Harvey and Mrs. Eddie Lindberg, Dexter and Hattie Lovgren of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Djuvic and children of New Norway and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lysong and family of Armena visited at J. N. Lovgren's and Geo. Webster's on Sunday.

Carl Hansen, R.C.A.F. has been [illegible].

Alma Goring of New Norway and Alma Bussinius of Edmonton were home for "Mother's Day".

The John Sware garage in town is completed and the house is coming up.

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KINGMAN

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on May 17th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Athletic club will meet on May 23 in the Kingman hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on the 21st in the Kingman hall at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Horte.

The next Red Cross meeting is at the home of Mrs. Hartchen on June 2nd. Everybody welcome.

Lawrence Wick of Camrose was home for the week and visiting his mother.

Used Car Clearance Sale

SAVE $50.00 TO $150.00

These cars have been thoroughly reconditioned and have good tires

1938 PONTIAC 5 passenger coupe, heater, 6 ply tires. New shock absorbers, new rings, valves ground, etc., $850.00 value for	$735.00
1937 PLYMOUTH Custom 4 door sedan, heater, built in radio, a lovely car in perfect condition. $800.00 value for	$695.00
1937 FORD DeLuxe 2 door, new engine, in nice condition throughout, $650.00 value for	$550.00
1932 DODGE 4 door sedan, 6 wheel job, new rings, etc., a bargain at	$235.00
1939 FORD one-ton Truck, new reconditioned engine, brakes relined and brand new 6x8 ft. Cockshutt box. An ideal farm or cream haul truck. $850.00 value for	$750.00
1929 FORD 2 door, fair running condition, mechanics special	$95.00
1929 CHEVROLET 2 door, 4 nearly new tires, engine just overhauled	$135.00
1929 CHEVROLET 4 door, good body and paint, engine runs nice	$145.00
1930 NASH 4 door sedan. This car has been looked after exceptionally well and is in good running condition. A bargain at	$145.00
1928 CHEVROLET 2 door, a good economical car	$165.00
1929 PLYMOUTH 4 door, new paint, engine and body O.K.	[illegible]
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THE GREEN LIGHT FOR AGRICULTURE

With the exception of a few products, the most important of which is wheat, farmers of Canada have been given the "go" signal for production in 1942. The agricultural economy of this continent was based on unlimited markets for almost everything that could be produced and serious results occurred in the last decade when certain restrictions were imposed. Unfortunately a world war has been the direct cause for the return of growing markets for agricultural commodities.

Alberta's share in the production of agricultural produce is important. While her acreage in wheat may be reduced, she is being asked to grow up to one and a half million more acres of barley, double the acreage of 1941. Alberta farmers are requested to sow more oats and a 300 per cent increase in flaxseed acreage has been suggested.

Besides these crops there has been an increase authorized in sugar beet production from about 24,000 acres in 1941 to an estimated 28,000 to 30,000 acres this year and upwards of 500 acres of soybeans will be seeded. Feed crops of all kinds, notably legumes, are being increased to take care of the expanding live stock industry. Such crops as corn, peas and garden vegetables are taking a more important place as well.

The live stock industry has a huge order to fill. Alberta has set a tentative goal of 2,750,000 hogs for 1942 and recently an increase of 200,000 sheep for this province was recommended. Domestic consumption and export markets have created growing demands for beef cattle and the dairy industry is being called upon to produce more dairy products.

Poultry products are on the list of essential commodities and huge supplies are needed. A substantial increase in poultry numbers is justified and is taking place.

Beekeeping has forged ahead as a result of the sugar rationing program. A large increase in honey production is anticipated.

On the home front "self sufficiency" is the goal. Gardens are being increased and plans are being made to can home products.

HEAVIER DEMANDS ON MOTOR TOUR CAMPS

With plans for the holiday season under way, there is need to make improvements to auto camps at points where such work has been delayed.

Motor tourist travel in this province may be heavy this year, and demands on auto camp may show a substantial increase.

Last year the demands on these camps in various parts of the province proved to be heavy and at some points plans were made for an expansion program this year.

At Edmonton, where a program of heavy expenditures on new camp dwellings was carried out, the number of visitors last season showed a big increase.

Towns and municipal districts that have auto camps have been urged to take steps to effect improvements to the approaches and facilities where such can be carried out this season.

During this season thousands of visitors probably will take in Alberta's auto camps and the better these are, the more favorable the reaction will be on Alberta's tourist industry.

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Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, druggists, grocers and other retail stores.

National War Finance Committee.

BURMA AND INDIA

Burma has almost completely fallen to the Japanese, and India is being threatened. These two countries, long noted for their extremely fertile soils, are of particular interest to Western Canada because the foodstuffs which they produce, import and export in ordinary times have an effect upon the wheat industry of our prairies.

BURMA has a population of some 15 million people, and is one of the largest rice exporting countries in the world. Rice production averages yearly 363 million bushels of which Burma exports 134 million bushels to Japan, China, India and other countries. An abundant rice crop in Burma has the effect of curtailing somewhat the need of certain countries for Canadian wheat and flour. Burma has always been regarded as a part of India, but for over 80 years it has been administered by Britain as a separate part of the British Empire.

INDIA has about 390 million people and in normal times produces yearly around 900 million bushels of rice and 363 million bushels of wheat, and in years of good yields exports some rice and wheat.

The civilization of part of India, as revealed by archaeological excavations, dates back probably to 6,000 years and the legendary history recorded in sacred writings and hymns extends back for almost 4,000 years, but the written history, which can definitely be relied upon, goes back some 2,300 years, dating from the invasion of India by the Greek Conqueror, Alexander the Great.

INDIA NEVER HAS BEEN ONE NATION

It is quite wrong to think of India as one large nation. It is not now and never has been one nation. A more accurate view is to regard India as a whole continent made up of many nations, containing peoples of different religions, different colours of skin, and of different races. One proof that this is so is that there never has been, and is not today, one single word in any of the native languages that describes the vast area which we now call India.

The name India has only been familiar since the British occupation of the country, something less than 200 years ago. The name Hindustan that many use instead of India refers only to the northern portion of the great peninsular continent. We are told that the 390 million people of India speak at least 222 different languages, and that the people are followers of at least five main, distinct and separate religions.

This great peninsular has ever been noted in fable, legend, song and story as being immensely rich in fertile soil, in minerals and precious stones, and our knowledge of India as revealed by archaeological legendary and written records, makes it clear that parts of this great country have ever attracted aggressive invaders. Long before Alexander the Great invaded the country in 326 B.C. Aryan or white invaders came from the West and North, then came successively the Greeks, the Huns, the Mongols, the Turks, the Arabs, the Afghans, the Persians, the Portuguese, the Dutch, the French and the British, to say nothing of numberless invasions of each other's territory by the various nations comprising India. Never in their long history have the various nations and peoples of different religions and races of the great peninsula of India, been ruled by one central Government until the British took the responsibility of governing the country, and only since then has there been internal peace, freedom from invasion and aggression, safety of life and property and justice for all; and certainly the British rule has brought a higher standard of living for the mass of the people than they had enjoyed for thousands of years.

INDIA MAY NEVER HAVE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

We hear much today of a demand that Britain should grant complete independence and freedom to India, but the first question to be asked is "Complete freedom and independence from whom?" for the 75 million Moslems, or for the Sikhs, or for the Buddhists, or for the Brahmins, or for the lower caste Hindus, or for the people of the Principalities (which are separate States within the Continent) or for the 50 million so called Untouchables? Each of these large groups separately would like complete freedom and independence always supposing that each could be dominant and rule over the others, illustrating the truth of the old adage that "Where all demand complete freedom, none has any."

The truth is, that to have independence and freedom for that whole continent of what is called India today, would be much more difficult than to achieve independence and freedom under one government for all the nations of Europe, and even though it could be set up in India, it would have as much chance of being successful as would independence and freedom for say the Philippines or Hawaii if they were to be granted by the United States.

WHY SOME COUNTRIES WILL EVER BE GOVERNED BY OTHERS

But there is something which explains India's long record of invasions and similar long record of invasions of countries like Java, Sumatra, Borneo, the Philippines, Burma and other countries. It is simply that there are certain areas in the world which are exceedingly rich in fertile land and natural resources, hence which are densely populated, but where the overpowering effect of the tropical climate is such that the people never have produced, and do not today produce, fighting men. This area extends about 25 degrees north and 25 degrees south of the equator—a belt almost 3,000 miles in width and which runs all around the globe. From the dawn of history the people living in this tropical belt have ever been ruled by a succession of invaders who came down from the northern countries where live the more aggressive and virile peoples. It almost seems as though this is a fundamental principle of human drift and migration. If this principle is true, then those who live in this 3,000 mile wide equatorial belt running around the world, can only have complete freedom and independence for themselves when human nature changes to the extent that the weak and indolent who occupy rich lands will be left in undisturbed possession by the strong and virile who are hungry for foodstuffs and who lack raw materials. In short, when the lamb can lie down safely with the lion, then apparently will complete independence be possible for the peoples of the equatorial belt.

A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING THE CHIEF NEED

There is something, however, which is of far more importance than political independence to the teeming population of Burma and India and of such other countries. It is that the British, the Americans, the Dutch and the French and others who have the responsibility of governing these countries shall do their very best to improve the standard of living of the inhabitants by making production more efficient and by arranging that the things the people of these countries produce shall exchange for a proper quantity of the goods and commodities which the people of other nations have to offer in exchange. This all can be brought about by eliminating the evil economic diseases of "Nationalism" and "Self-Sufficiency", and by tearing down the barriers which in recent years have obstructed the exchange of products, goods and commodities between the nations of the world. The inhabitants of these equatorial countries are much less concerned, in the main, about who governs them than they are concerned about whether individually they enjoy justice, liberty and freedom, and a reasonable standard of living.

The press tells us that the Congress Party—which only represents a small part of India's population—has now adopted Mr. Ghandi's leadership and his principle of non-violence and non-cooperation. For many years the British have regarded non-violence and non-cooperation by millions of Indians with tolerance and sympathy. Should the Japanese, however, get a foothold in India they would regard the non-violence with amused contempt, and would swiftly and ruthlessly deal with non-cooperation.

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RED CROSS SPECIAL

London, May— Blue-coated firemen have been pouring water on blazing buildings blitzed during the past few days in west country towns. Many of these civilian defence heroes have been gravely injured or killed.

I met one of them—Edward Morgan—he left hospital where he had been receiving treatment for injuries received fighting Nazi-lighted fires. A Canadian Red Cross ambulance took Morgan to the hospital with two other fire victims, a woman with a black and blistered body and a little boy with nothing worse than smoke smarting eyes, not knowing that his unconscious mother would spend the next month in pain that he could be spared completely.

Early that morning Mrs. Winnifred Upton had been awakened by the smell of burning. Rushing to the door of the bedroom on the top floor of the apartment building where she lived with Patrick, her two-year-old son, she found the place full of flame-streaked smoke. Terrified she dashed to the head of the staircase only to discover that sole line of retreat in flames. She rushed to the bedroom closing the door on the flames, opened the window and looked down on the street many feet below. She could see no hope of escape that way. The door crashed in. Flames began licking at the bedclothing. The linoleum was set a-fire. Winnifred Upton was trapped in a roomful of advancing flames with little Patrick.

She could hear the shouting in the street and the noise of the firemen hacking their way up the stairs. The flames were hot at her feet. Could she hold out until the firemen reached her. Even if she could possibly hold out until the firemen reached her she realized that her little son would be agonizingly burned and disfigured for life. Then she made a great decision. Rapidly gathering up little Patrick from his crib she ran with him to the open window and leaned out as far as she could, holding the little body away from the flames into the cool night air. As she stood there, her senses swimming, her heart cold with fear and her dry lips moaning a prayer for strength, she heard the firemen below.

"Help—help up here," she tried to shout but it was only a whisper far back in her dry throat.

Flames had reached to where she stood. Looking down she saw that they were licking her boots. With torturing slowness the fire began to burn through her stockings—through the clothes on her body—till she was standing waist high in flames with little Patrick in her aching arms stretched far out into the cool night.

That's how Ed. Morgan found her when he had battled up the blazing stairway. All he could see was a mass of smoke and flame and the upper part of a woman's body leaning out of the window as if petrified. Then she saw him. "Thank God," he heard. "Take little Pat," and to his amazement she passed a little naked boy through the window. He took Patrick from her. Then she collapsed in the flames.

Dipping into the blaze he lifted the woman to his shoulder, with little Patrick in his arms. In a few minutes a helmetted comrade appeared at the window. Ed. descended with the little boy trying to rub the smoke out of his eyes. Below a waiting Red Cross ambulance rushed the trio to the hospital that Ed. came out of today.

Mrs. Upton is still there, lying enveloped to the waist in oiled skin. These envelopes can be pumped full of oxygen to feed the new skin and they are one of the most priceless gifts of the Canadian Red Cross to bomb victims. This morning she sat up in bed and Patrick toddled down the ward and was lifted up and put in his mother's outstretched arms.

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

It was Mark Twain who once remarked that everyone complains about the weather, but no person ever does anything about it. If he could listen to all the open discussions in the resumed session of Parliament and whispered conversations going the rounds now among well-informed persons Mark Twain would make the same remark to-day about the political repercussions of the plebiscite whereby the man-in-the-street informed the Government to go ahead with unlimited plans for total war. In fact, this veteran and impartial observer can detect now backstage along Parliament Hill an extremely tense feeling and an unusually explosive atmosphere in political circles as the representatives of the people are confronted with the task of making the most solemn decision in the history of this country.

Although it is conceded in responsible quarters in the capital that the war is getting graver and that in the coming weeks as events move in a quickened pace that a number of vital problems must be solved in equitable manner, yet the political repercussions resulting from the plebiscite will cause the parliamentary session which lies ahead not only to be long and lively but to be productive of most interesting and most important news which will affect every man, woman and child in this nation.

There are several serious and highly controversial problems facing the legislators and each one may cause a rustle in the political hedge. There is the problem of a record $3,500,000,000 Budget for this year of such magnitude and such complicated form that its presentation has been delayed. There is the problem of enquiries, including the Wheat Board, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, War Expenditures, Canteen Funds, Vocational Training, Reconstruction, etc. There is the problem of 15 vacancies in the Senate and its lack of work, though this is due to the fact that all legislation directly or indirectly involving expenditures must originate in the House of Commons and all war legislation so far has involved the spending of public money. Moreover, in the past both political parties have accumulated a large number of Senate vacancies, filling them all suddenly by one move usually on the eve of a general election. Indeed, when Meighen became Premier in 1920, there were only 4 vacancies in the Senate, and before he ceased to be Premier in December 1921, he named 15 Senators in this short time. Likewise when R. B. Bennett was Premier, he appointed 17 Senators just before the 1935 election.

But these problems are likely to cause only a rustle in the political hedge in comparison with the real political fireworks that may be brought on at any time now in this session by spontaneous cogitation amongst the people's representatives for all-out compulsory overseas service in accordance with the results of the plebiscite.

Amongst the Liberals, the head of the party, Premier King, has taken the same attitude as did Sir Wilfred Laurier in 1917 when he proposed an amendment to the Military Service Act whereby provision was made for a referendum, inferring that, whatever the result, the minority must submit to the will of the majority. He has emphasized in terms of unusual gravity the necessity of a "supreme effort" to meet the present menace and his Government has been given now by the people a fresh and undoubted mandate to do so. Ever since he became the party's leader in 1919, he has been Prime Minister for almost eighteen years and the Liberals have won many general elections including 1921, 1925, 1935, and 1940, with the present Parliament having no less than 184 Liberals, 40 Conservatives, and 29 members of other parties. Moreover, Premier King commands a healthy respect from his own Liberal followers. Indeed, when he walks through the lobby, many members lounging around make a definite effort to greet him and to shake his hand not merely as leader of their party but as if he was a distinguished visitor. Under these conditions, there is no doubt about the political reaction of the Liberal party and the allegiance of its followers to the opinion of their leader who in the past has entertained certain fixed political ideas, particularly disliking National Government in wartime.

The Conservative leader, Hon. R. B. Hanson, has declared again and again in favour of all-out conscription in the broadest sense. He is now 63 years of age, in indifferent health, and not too anxious to act as leader, but he has been gaining prestige continually as a very able leader, though there seems to be a lack of unanimity in the rank and file of the party in support of any leader. In fact it is stated in well-informed quarters that the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen also did not seek the leadership, being almost drafted by strong influences for the job from his lasting security as leader in the Senate, with Meighen being really selected as leader on November 8, 1941, not by unanimous choice but by a large majority of the committee of 52 which was appointed by the Conservative Conference of about 150 representatives, Members, Senators and others. Now those who supported a regular convention, which was especially true of the Western delegates, believe that it was an error not to follow their advice since it was necessary not only to choose a proper leader but also to decide lasting and proper policies on war matters, though the idea of a National Government in wartime is favoured steadily by all leading members of this party.

Although the C.C.F. party, which demands conscription of wealth as well as manpower, might find it difficult to resist in joining a non-partisan government, National Government, yet for the past 20 years its attitude seems to favour a marriage of the Liberals and Conservatives in Ottawa. It is recalled that the Progressive Party was created in the last war as a third party movement and in the first post-war Parliament, there were 66 Progressives who in 5 years gained more power than responsibilities and who got lower freight rates and tariffs as a "new deal" for the betterment of the farmer. A union of Liberals and Conservatives at any time in this war might cause history to repeat itself in favour of the C.C.F. party, though not simply as an agricultural movement as in 1921 by the Progressive Party but for labor in general.

The Social Credit party wants an all-out war policy, but it looks upon a new monetary policy as essential to it.

While there is a sort of tacit understanding that politics ought to be "out" for the duration of this war, yet it is apparent now backstage on Parliament Hill that the results of the plebiscite may revive some of the old political passions and bitterness may revive, though there are indications now that, if circumstances warrant, compulsory service for overseas as well as home defence might not only be imperative but inevitable, with many well-informed observers in the nation's capital believing that the development of the Government's war policy in future may steadily move in that direction in accordance with the circumstances.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, May 11— Death of Mr. D. M. Duggan, noted citizen and member of the Legislature, brought expressions of condolence from persons in all walks of public life. Thirty years resident in Edmonton, three times mayor of the city and sixteen years in the Legislature rounded out the life of popular "Dave" Duggan. He was known as the most polished parliamentarian in the House, and his contributions to debates were always of consequence. "Regardless of political differences, he was an amiable personality who never carried his opinions to the point that destroyed personal friendships," said Premier Aberhart. "His long experience in the Legislative Assembly was turned to good account in his advice to younger members and he never was found willing to take advantage of those less experienced in procedure."

V V V

In a call to agrarians for unity with all producers and other citizens for a program of agricultural reconstruction, Premier Aberhart this week enunciated a five-point program for consideration and submission to Parliament, the sovereign authority. The program follows: (1) The 1926 price level to be taken as the basis for guaranteed prices for all farm products; existing prices, based on point of delivery, to bear the same ratio to existing prices as the general level of secondary products bears to that which existed in the same year; (2) A definite long range policy in regard to grain and live stock production; (3) Adequate low cost credit facilities for agriculture; (4) A comprehensive scheme of crop insurance; (5) An equitable re-adjustment of all debts on a 3 per cent basis.

V V V

Speaking of the need for unity, Premier Aberhart said; "At present there are several farmers' organizations. The old age pensioners have their own organization. Wage earners are organized under their own unions. Business men are organized in various associations. Separately these various organizations are weak. They can be played off one against the other. But united for a common purpose they would be able to achieve their worthy objectives. To unite the people of Canada as one effective democratic authority there is no need to discard existing trade and occupational occupations. In fact these should be strengthened. Each must support the other in a united effort to obtain the results everybody wants in common."

V V V

Incorporation of five new credit unions during April brought to 88 the number of such co-operative savings and loan associations in the province. Two of the new ventures are of the rural community type. They are located at Consort and Mallaig. Others are the Alberta Avenue, Edmonton, union, of the urban community type, and two occupational unions among Medicine Hat civic workers and Lethbridge civil servants. At the end of March there were 5,161 active credit unionists, with assets of $181,750 of which $130,885 is out working in the form of member loans. Since inception of the movement, loans have totalled $585,024. Surplus funds invested in approved manner, mostly Victory Bonds, amount to $13,421.

V V V

Alberta's system of farm land tenure brought in as an alternative to the homestead system is meeting with outstanding success, with the result that other provinces and sections of the U.S.A. are interested in seeking explanations of the plan. This was made known by Hon. N. E. Tanner when he addressed a Rotary meeting in Edmonton this week. The lands and mines minister outlined details of the system, pointing out that settlers pay rent only on the basis of the crop harvested, and in case of poor yield, no rents or taxes are payable. This abolishes the possibility of piling up arrears and debt. Since the program went into effect in 1939, 300 settlers have been placed on the land. It is hoped to place greater numbers after the war.

V V V

More than six hundred girls have been trained for Home Service work under the dominion-provincial youth training program during the past four and one-half years, according to G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education. Most graduates went immediately into employment, and are still following that employment. Nevertheless, there is still a waiting list at both Edmonton and Calgary training centres, and a call for new trainees has been issued.

V V V

At the Home-Service Training Centres, girls are trained to become skilled housekeepers over a four months period. They learn cooking, serving, nutrition and marketing; laundering, cleaning, sewing and mending; home nursing, first aid, personal improvement; and as time permits, training in handicrafts is given. The aim is "to assist the girl to become a skilled housekeeper, cook and homemaker first as an assistant in the home of her employer and later as in her own home. Young women interested in such training, who can support themselves over the four months training period, are urged to apply to the Youth Training Centre, 10334, 122 street, Edmonton, or 707, 13th Avenue W., Calgary.

V V V

Twenty-fourth annual Farm Young People's Week at the University of Alberta will open June 4 this year. Farm young people between 16 and 27 years may enroll at a cost of $12 for room, board and registration fee. More than $250 in prizes and scholarships is offered in various contests. Trips to the Parliament Buildings, industrial plants and other interesting points are being arranged. Full information may be obtained from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid met at the I. C. Olson home on Tuesday, May 5th. The attendance was good in spite of the busy time, there was not as many men as usual, but quite a few visitors were present. The ladies had two quilts, two large size and one small afghan on display which are to be donated to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Valen. This time their boy had the mumps, so we hope nothing will be in the way next time.

Everybody is busy in the field. Most of the wheat has been seeded and quite a lot of the oats. The gardens and potatoes have also been planted on nearly every place. It is very dry tho' and we need another snowstorm or some rain.

Ellen Johnson, who was working for Mrs. A. Pearson last winter, left about a week ago and is now working at the Morden home north of Tofield.

Rev. A. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday in the afternoon. The Helter brothers sang a duet in honor of Mothers. Rev. Vinge also used "Mother" as his theme for his address. Flowers were presented to the Mothers as a gift from the young people. Gladys Olson, Lillian Patterson and Anna Berild made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen and daughter Eunice from Lavoy visited their parents' homes, E. A. Moen's and H. Hillerud's, last Sunday. They left again the same evening.

Glen Olson is home from University which he attended last winter.

Gladys Olson and Lilly Haugen were home for Mothers' Day. They are attending L.C.C. in Camrose this year.

Donald Erickson visited last week with his cousin, Milo Holtee in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud visited at the G. Valen home after service last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moen were supper guests at the Hillerud home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Flaaten visited with Mrs. H. Jenson in Bardo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward and family left Shonts a week ago. There is another family that have moved into Ward's place. We hope they will like it here among us when they become acquainted.

Vernie Valen has been laid up with the mumps, but he was able to start school again on Monday.

SWINE MARKETINGS

685,000 head of swine were graded in Alberta in the first four months of 1942. During the same period in 1941, 466,000 head were graded. Gradings for this year are, therefore, over 24 per cent higher than for the January-April period of 1941.

Gradings for the Dominion as a whole stand at 2,091,342 compared to 1,946,507 for January-April 1942 and 1941 respectively.

Gradings and marketings are not synonymous terms. Marketings, for various reasons, slightly exceed gradings.

SPRING ROUND TRIP FARES TO EASTERN CANADA, MAY 22 TO 31

Winnipeg, Man., May 11—An opportunity to visit Eastern Canada at low cost during the spring and early summer will be offered the travelling public by the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager for the Company at Winnipeg. Attractive round trip fares will be available from May 22nd to 31st, and will carry a return limit of 45 days. These special fares will be on sale from all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur, Armstrong and west, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, to all points in Eastern Canada, including Port Arthur.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

M.D. CORNHILL ARRANGE — — —

(Continued from front page)

of Cornhill might be a logical area for a new unit. He said he was willing to consult with Clover Bar, Strathcona, and Cornhill councils concerning this.

Council then adjourned for lunch.

Re-convening after lunch, Mr. Ritchie of the Dept. of Public Works interviewed council regarding the government grant and where it was to be spent. The government grant amounts to $1500.00 to which the M.D adds another $1500 00 This money will be spent on road between sections 32 and 33—50-19 starting at the gravel and running south to Kingman. Also on road between sections 8 and 9, 51-20, starting at the gravel and running except for a jog in road line straight south for 6 miles, then 2 miles east following the line where townships 49 and 50 meet.

Mr Emil Goubault interviewed council re his brother. He promised to help his brother all he could.

The apportioning of the government grant roadwork money as between divisions through which the roads to be graded run, was then undertaken. This resulted in a motion by Reeve Walker to the effect: "that amount of money allowed each division would be based on miles of road work in each division." The motion carried.

Mr. E. E. Lougheed interviewed council regarding position of third man on large road unit. He was requested to put in application which he did.

Mr. Neil Mortenson interviewed council re "cat skinners" job, saying he had had some experience. Application was considered with others later.

On motion by Councillor Anderson it was decided to purchase a new belt for the elevating grader.

Applications for "cat skinner" were then considered There were four applicants: A. Musterwitz, J. O. Grahn, A. Herndon, Neil Mortenson. The choice narrowed down to between Mortenson and Herndon.

Councillor Swabey moved that Neil Mortenson be engaged. This motion was lost.

[illegible] moved that A Herndon be engaged as caterpillar man. This motion carried and A. Herndon was engaged.

Applications for position of third man on large outfit were then considered. There were three applications, Eddie Steen, E. Lougheed and C. D. Fairbrother. On motion of Reeve Walker, Eddie Steen was engaged.

Dr Caldwell interviewed Council with reference to being appointed as Medical Health Officer On motion by Reeve Walker, Dr. Caldwell was appointed M.H.O. at $500.00 per annum.

COURT OF REVISION

Council then sat as Court of Revision There were three appeals to be heard:

Mr. F Rose, all of 8-50-21, 231 acres, present assessment $1750 00, reduced to $1400 00.

Mrs. J. Gangel, N half N.W. 16-50-19, 80 acres, present assessment $1300 00, reduced to $1100.00

C. M Oulton, S E 4-51-19, 160 acres, assessed $2350.00, reduced to $2050 00.

The above changes were incorporated in a motion made by Councillor Swabey.

Letter from Treasury Branch, Ryley re transferring of account was tabled indefinitely.

Letter from Holden Health Unit re appointing them M.H.O. As the district now had a M.H.O. the letter was tabled.

Mr. Joe Wenger wrote re condition of the road through his place. This was left to councillor concerned to investigate.

Letter from Royal Alex Hospital re Florence Hirsch. Not known.

Letter from Lamont Public hospital re Kenneth Woyney. Not known

Letter from Credit Adjustment Bureau re account of Lawrence Shanks, Not known.

Letter from C.N.I.B. acknowledging grant forwarded.

Letter from Beulah Home acknowledging grant forwarded.

Relief issues for the month of April were announced.

Letter from A. T. McLean re Stanley Donald, saying that Mr. Donald was at present a responsibility of the Municipality.

Letter from Bureau of Relief re Mrs. Selia Ray. They claimed they were not responsible for any portion of relief given this recipient.

Mrs. Ray made application for relief. On motion by Reeve Walker $10.00 emergency relief was issued. No more relief to be issued unless by councillor concerned.

On motion by Councillor Coombes Councillor Anderson was requested to get report filled out re Mrs. Tillie Winder's application for increased allowance.

On motion by Councillor Anderson Mr. Mickelson was given permission to put a pipe line across the road from his well on one side of the road to the pasture on the other.

Councillor Coombes suggested that another operator be put on the 311 grader patrol, thus running a double shift. There were many miles of road to cover and one man could not do it before the roads hardened after a rain. This was agreed to.

Reeve Walker moved that Councillors Coombes and Swabey be a committee to see to getting the large outfit going Carried.

On motion by Councillor Anderson a number of bills were passed for payment.

POOL PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces that a Patronage Dividend of ¼ of a cent a bushel will be paid during July next on deliveries of wheat and coarse grains to Pool Elevators, (also platform shipments), in the crop year 1938-39 and 1939-40.

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KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Les. Ovelson on Mothers' Day, May 10, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs Gratz, sister of Mr. [illegible] McGinitie and mother of Mrs. John Brown, who has been residing in Oregon the last few years, arrived here to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Herman Lawson was an Edmonton visitor on Friday of last week.

Miss Margaret Kelly took her pupils to Edmonton last Friday on a sight seeing tour. Those taking cars were Messrs. Lorne Lee, J. McGinitie, Peters and Regehr.

Mr. Stirritt, Eileen and Esther and Miss Amy Schmidt of Farmington district were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. H. McGinitie entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A splendid crowd of members and visitors were present. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Carlisle in town.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell visited at the home of her brother Mr. A. F. Schultz Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo are residing in Edmonton this spring. Last week Mrs. Lerbekmo spent the time assisting her mother, Mrs. Nomeland with the spring house cleaning.

Mrs. Les. Ovelson and two daughters are staying at the home of Mrs. Ovelson's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H Ingram.

Mrs. A. Harrison visited her mother who is quite ill at the Lamont hospital Thursday of last week.

A large congregation was present at the Mothers' Day services. Baptismal services were held first, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram were christened and three children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray. A short patriotic service was then held followed by a special Mothers' Day program. Those giving short readings included Mrs. Stanley Brown, Betty Lee, Alice McGinitie, and Merna Carlisle. Recitations were given by Ella Brown, Vernon Carlisle and Mavis Mitchell. A duet was rendered by Doris McGinitie and Ella Brown and a dialogue was enacted by Merna and Vernon Carlisle, Nola McGinitie and Noreen Lee.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

McKENZIE

Mrs. Booth returned from Edmonton on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Bill McIntyre. Unfortunately the McIntyre baby has been ill, and at the same time Mr. McIntyre has been in the hospital with a broken elbow, the result of a fall with his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family were supper guests of Ed Bailey's on Thursday evening of last week.

Rae Anderson of the R.C.A.F. is home on spring leave. He has been stationed at Lethbridge.

The McKenzie School Junior ball team has played three games with competing teams within the last week. On Tuesday of last week they journeyed to Lakeshore to win the game with a score of 21-8. On Wednesday the visiting team, Rose Creek, came to tie the game 8-8. Tuesday of this week brought Lakeshore's return game to the McKenzie diamond, the score being 12-8 in favor of Lakeshore. On Wednesday of this week, our team will return their game to Rose Creek.

Cpl. Ed Bailey of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave.

Bert Jones and Harold Weatherill in partnership, have purchased a tractor.

Little Glen Olson entertained some of his friends at a birthday party on Wednesday, May 6. He celebrated his fifth birthday.

Those who have installed telephones lately are A. Steen, Olson's and Schramms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen were visitors at the Walker home on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that while in the city on Friday Mrs. Secord sr met with an accident. While on the moving stairway she slipped and fell and suffered a slight fracture of one shoulder. She was taken to the hospital to stay for a few days. We hope she will soon be home again.

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PASTOR PALMER O. PETERSON ADDRESSES MEETING IN TOWN

There was a fine gathering in the Tofield Town Hall Council Chamber last Sunday, May 10th, as the Pastor of the Kingman Baptist church and gospel singers sponsored a meeting. The topic taken by Pastor Palmer O. Peterson was "Active Christianity" or the Gifts of the Spirit are all without the Christian Grace of Charity operative in our lives. 1 Cor. 13: Christian Love will melt us and make us sensitive to the needs around us, both physical and spiritual and we will take heart to do something about it all.

Another service will be held on Sunday, May 24 at 3 o'clock in the Council Chamber, with Rev. Peterson presiding.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. (Dr. Tofield Chapter) are sponsoring a free picture show in the Variety Theatre on Friday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers and children in the town and surrounding rural districts to attend. A two-hour program of films from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, will be shown.

Anglican Church News

Sunday school	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

On Friday, May 15th, a reception will be held in the Anglican Church hall at 8 p.m. to meet our new minister, Mr. Jones, who will assist Rev. West here during the summer months. Archdeacon Tackaberry will be present also. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents of the church to be present Friday evening.

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PAUL KALLAL WRITES INTERESTING LETTER HOME

Paul Kallal, writing an interesting letter home from Britain tells of meeting Tofield boys there. Paul is a dispatch rider and during some manouvres met Tom McBratney of the 49th Edmonton regiment. He spoke of other Tofield boys in this regiment, Don Hardy, the Eaglesham boys and others.

Paul had just returned from eight days leave which he spent in Scotland, seeing among other places, Edinburgh and Glasgow. He sized up the Firth of Forth bridge and generally made excellent use of his time.

He received parcels from and wished to thank the Eastern Star, Red Cross, I.O.D.E., and Tofield High School.

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MINISTIK

The Home Nursing class was held as usual, with about 25 persons in attendance. The next class will be held on Wednesday, May 20th.

Mrs. Giles received a cable from her son in Southampton, Eng., on Mothers' Day.

Don't forget the U.F.A. meeting in the Hall on Wednesday evening, May 20th.

The usual U.F.W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. Curtis' home on Tuesday, May 12th. There was a good attendance. It was decided to hold a tea party in the Hall grounds on June 13th, proceeds to go to charity funds.

Mrs. E. Giles of Vancouver was a visitor with Mrs. Giles and family for a few days. When she left for home Mrs. D. R. Swabey went with her to spend a few weeks as her guest at the coast.

Mr. Carr has sold his equity on the farm and will move to B.C. in the [illegible]

H. Carter is home from camp on a short visit to his parents.

One more old land mark in the shape of Jimmy Anderson's old house and post office has been pulled down to be replaced by a new house.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Clark of South Cooking Lake is back home from the hospital. It is good to see her smiling face around the store again.

Mrs. R. Roland has moved to Fultonvale for a while. Her mother, Mrs. Murdock, is staying with her for a while.

The Cheery Chums met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey and Mrs. F. Swabey on Monday night. There was a fair attendance.

We are sorry to say that Margaret Oliver is on the sick list.

The Canadian Red Cross must reach its objective of collecting 9 million dollars by the end of the month. The district around Tofield has an objective of $1,000, so it is up to us in this district to see that our share is not lacking. It is very necessary that this money should be raised and everyone should give what they can, even if it is only a small contribution, they all add up to a larger sum and are much appreciated. Jessamy Smith, school teacher, is canvassing this district and would appreciate it if all would co-operate as much as possible.

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T. HUTSON MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

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He was oiling some machinery in the annex when a sprocket wheel caught his sweater, which was fastened, drawing him in. There was a beam just above him and he seized this putting all the strength he had into a pull to get loose. He tore the front of his sweater, shirt, and underwear out, and broke loose, but not before he had suffered shock and abrasions on the neck. It was a close call and his friends are pleased to know he is around again.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie visited in Edmonton over the week end.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a sale of Wartime cookery in Bruce's Store on Saturday, May 30th from 2 p.m. onwards. Donations from members, friends and anyone interested in this worthy cause will be gratefully received. Mesdames Robinson, Barden, Swift, and Patterson are conveners.

A recital by a combination of Mrs. Stinson's pianoforte pupils and Prof. Fratkin's violin pupils will be held at the United Church, on Monday, June 1st at 8:30. The Junior Choir will also assist. Admission, adults 25c. Proceeds to go to the Milk for Britain Fund.

The teachers of the Holden School Division are holding their annual spring rally at Tofield on Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The meeting will be held in the Variety Theatre.

Miss Beryl Brink from Edmonton was a guest at the Geo. Bruce home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobb, Miss Jeanie McCrea and Miss Esther Pyle spent Sunday last visiting in Vegreville.

Mrs. McCauley returned home on Wednesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood at Barrhead.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bishop of Calgary are visiting at the Bennie home here for a few days.

Mrs. H. Kendall from Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. W. Kendall.

Geo. Glover of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days at Tofield this week.

John Dalewit left for Vancouver Wednesday of last week. John has been shoemaker here for quite a few years.

Louis Carlisle left for Vancouver recently.

The Misses Dorothy Williams, R.N., Anne Swift, R.N., and Dorothy Stockdill were week end guests at the W.C. Swift home.

Mrs. Bert Fletcher from Armstrong, B.C., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt.

Miss Margarette Neil from Chauvin is spending a few days with Aileen Allan.

Miss Jeanie McCrea attended the graduation ceremony of the University hospital held in Edmonton this week. Her sister graduated at this event.

Miss Edith Grace Robinson who is teaching in the Killam district spent the week-end at her home here.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Through the courtesy of the Searle Grain Co., we are again this season, publishing a weekly rain report. The report will, however, be published one week late. This is to comply with a Federal ruling.

Up to Wednesday Noon May 13, '42

Thursday	
Friday	.11
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.11 inches.

Total from April 1st to date 1942, 1.01 inches

Total from April 1st to date, 1941 .33 inches.

Long Time average from April 1st to date 1.69 inches.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07 inches.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p m.

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HAY LAKES

A Red Cross "Cotton Dance" will be held in the Hay Lakes Hall on Friday, May 29th. Ladies are to wear cotton dresses or they will be liable for a penalty. Tickets will be sold and a prize to go to holder of the lucky number. Come and help a good cause as well as have a good time.

LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

The students in the Hay Lakes school enjoyed a lengthy and interesting letter from their former school teacher, Mr. Lyle, R.C.A.F., now on service overseas.

Eric Winder has been doing some ploughing for M. J. Sware.

Swan Hill defeated Sulitjelma in a soft ball game by a score 14-7.

The M. J. Sware Drilling outfit is now in progress drilling a well for Nick Willisko.

A large crowd attended the meeting on Tuesday evening, May 19, with the guest speaker, Rev. Quarnstrom of Wetaskiwin.

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Red Cross Campaign Committee Working

The local Red Cross Campaign Committee is busy canvassing the town and district, doing its share toward the nation-wide drive for funds now underway.

The Provincial Branch of the Red Cross set Tofield's quota at $1500, but this advice did not reach the local secretary until the drive was well started. The local committee had set a quota of $1000.00.

At present writing about $800.00 has been subscribed and with a few more days to go it was expected the $1000 00 mark would be reached.

In connection with the drive in aid of the Red Cross which is now in progress in this area, the canvassing committee wishes to thank particularly the following school teachers: Mrs. J. W. Swabey, Hastings Lake; Miss Smith, Ministik; Miss Bennett, Weslake.

These ladies have very kindly consented to canvass the more isolated parts of the districts in which their schools are located, and this assistance will enable the regular committee to save considerable time and to cover more territory than would otherwise be possible.

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United Church Calendar

Miss Beryl Brink, Edmonton, sang a beautiful solo at the evening service last Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

It is possible one of the ministers attending Conference will come along with Mr. Allan and take part in the service.

The Rev. D. K. Allan is attending the Alberta Conference of the United Church which is meeting this week in McDougall Church, Edmonton.

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MRS. McCARTHY ILL

Mrs. McCarthy, an indefatigueable worker on behalf of the Red Cross and I.O.D.E., was taken ill a little over a week ago. Latest reports are that she is somewhat improved but is still confined to bed. It is sincerely hoped her recovery may be soon and complete.

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Geo. Donald of Camrose visited friends and relatives at Hastings Lake.

Milk Powder Machine Now Running At Tofield

Climaxing months of anxious waiting the machine to manufacture milk powder from milk is now set up and running. The unavoidable delay was caused by the inability to obtain parts for various fittings due to war priorities, etc. However, that is a period now bridged and on Wednesday the first run was made.

In company with Mayor Swift the editor went out to see the machine working and saw skim milk coming off the rollers just like fine scrim curtains

In order to operate the machine the Creamery had to instal a new boiler to augment the boiler they had. Both boilers are now fired by natural gas. The installation of the new boiler required an addition to the building.

The milk powder machine is a very interesting piece of equipment. It consists of two large hollow cylinders supported in a massive iron frame The cylinders are roughly 6 ft. long and 2 ft. in diameter. They are fitted together quite tightly, but not tight enough so as to make a perfect or leak proof join. Above the V caused by the revolving cylinders there is a perforated pipe from which the milk drops, forming a small pool of milk in the V between the two cylinders, the cylinders being set so that a small portion of the milk passes through. Inside the cylinder there is 50 lbs. of steam which makes the cylinder walls about 230 degrees F. The milk passing through the V between the two turning cylinders adheres to them and rapidly dries forming a thin skin of dried milk which passes under a stationary knife separating the milk from the cylinder, causing it to roll out like a continuous roll of fancy drapery. The dried milk then falls into a mechanical conveyor by which it is taken and elevated to a mill in which it is beaten and forced through a screen, falling down a chute into a bag as powdered milk.

On Wednesday afternoon, besides Manager R Currie and regular staff there were on hand, Mr. S. Haire, branch superintendent and Mr. Gort, chief engineer. The first delivery of milk to Tofield was made by Mr. King that morning, amounting to almost 6000 pounds. This had been pasteurized, separated and the skim milk almost all made into powder. There are many uses for skim milk powder and the installation should prove a benefit both to the company and dairy farmers throughout the Tofield area.

CROWN LUMBER HAS NEW WINDOWS

Climaxing improvements which included a new floor and new lights, the Crown Lumber has recently put in a new store front. The new front gives a large window space and is cut on more modernistic lines than the old one. With their up-to-date stock the store now appears quite metropolitan.

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1937 FORD DeLuxe 2 door, new engine, in nice condition throughout, $650.00 value for $535.00
1932 DODGE 4 door sedan, 6 wheel job, new rings, etc., bargain at $225.00
1939 FORD one-ton Truck, new reconditioned engine, brakes relined and brand new 6x8 ft. Cockshutt box. An ideal farm or cream haul truck. $850.00 value for $750.00
1929 FORD 2 door, fair running condition, mechanics special $95.00
1929 CHEVROLET 2 door, 4 nearly new tires, engine just overhauled $135.00
1928 CHEVROLET 2 door, a good economical car $165.00
1929 PLYMOUTH 4 door, new paint, engine and body O.K. $125.00
1929 CHEVROLET 1½ ton, suitable for wrecking or trailer, Special at $25.00
1929 CHEVROLET Coach, engine fair, suitable for wrecking or trailer $50.00
1931 DODGE, 4 door, wrecked, parts worth hundreds of dollars $45.00
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Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Who Are These Birds Without Wings?

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FORWARD

The "Aircrew" of the Royal Canadian Air Force, that is the Pilot, Observer, Wireless Operator Air [redacted] and straight Air Gunner, are known as the "Glamour Boys" of the Air Force. They undoubtedly earn this title through the thrilling and dangerous nature of their duties. However, little publicity attends the daily deeds of the "ground crews" and yet they are an indispensable unit of the Force.

The pilot trusts the men who service his aircraft. He is well aware that his life, the lives of his crew depend upon the skill and knowledge of the mechanic, the armourer, the electrician, the wireless mechanic, the instrument maker and many others.

This series of articles is intended to [illegible] a general outline of the nature of the work and duties of some of the more specialized trades of the "ground men" of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

ARMOURERS

The Armourer who specializes on bombs finds himself in one of the most interesting trade groups in the Air Force. He has plenty of opportunity to fly in the course of his duties and in a rapidly developing branch of the service his work is never given an opportunity to pall on him.

The Armourer's chief duties, of course, lies in the loading of bombs, checking and installing the bombing gear and the maintenance and care of the bomb sights.

The knowledge necessary to 'know' bombs is considerable as there is a wide variety and type of bomb and bomb fuzes in use today. Bombs range from 4 pound incendiaries to over 4,000 pound high explosive missiles with armour-piercing, semi-armour piercing, anti-submarine and general purpose high explosives being some of the more common.

Different types of aircraft require different types of bomb racks and it is here that the armourer enters the picture. It is his responsibility to check all bombing gear in the craft. Before a flight, he removes the delicate bomb sight from its case and installs it in the aeroplane. This initial installation must be very carefully done as a slight error in doing this would cause a serious bombing error from heights of 10,000 feet or even more, and after this the bomb sight will fit automatically correctly onto this bracket.

He supervises the loading of the bombs, having first tested the bomb release slips and the safety devices. Here again the importance of his work is apparent if a bomb does not release properly and remains "hung up" on the bomb rack, a rare occurrence. Whilst bombs are normally safe until fused "live", a hang-up is an awkward nuisance, and on a raid, of course, is a waste of effort.

At bombing schools the Armourer is also responsible for the Camera Obscura, an instrument used for determining wind speed and drift. Students may also bomb the Camera Obscura, without actually dropping real bombs, and the Armourer by means of a chart and timing device records the exact would-be hit if a bomb were dropped; and the bombing error is recorded.

The Armourer (bombs) seldom has a dull moment on his job and is just as excited as the bomb aimer when "his" craft has made a direct hit because he realizes that his skill and attention to detail have been one of the determining factors.

Armourers (bombs) only deal with 11½ pound Practice Bombs at Training Units in this country and will only deal with operational bombs at operational Units, the East and West coast of Canada, or overseas. If posted overseas the work would naturally be very much more interesting as the Armourer would be loading aircraft for bombing raids over Germany or elsewhere in occupied Europe.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Ottawa, May 18— Retreaded and used tires, used tubes, and retreading services, as well as new tires and new tubes, are now under rigid control, according to an announcement by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Effective May 15, the new order is designed to conserve Canada's rubber supplies for war purposes, to prevent hoarding and to keep essential vehicles, including farm trucks and implements, in operation as long as possible.

The order tightens the previous control over new tires and new tubes. It sets up three classes of eligible vehicles, "A", "B", and "C", on a sliding scale gauged according to the usefulness of the vehicle to a country at war, and it rules out the 1,000,000 or more motorists who are no longer able to buy even a used tube.

When a dealer has two or more orders for a similar tire or tube, and he cannot fill both orders, he must give preference to the owner of a vehicle in a higher class.

Owners of vehicles in Class "A" are permitted to buy new tires, new tubes, retreaded tires, retreaded services, used tires or used tubes. In this class are such vehicles as cars used by physicians, cars belonging to clergymen who serve two or more congregations more than three miles apart, cars used by clergymen in sparsely settled districts, trucks for road repairs, trucks for carrying farm products and foods, fire fighters' vehicles, police vehicles, and farm tractors and harvester combines, other than automobiles and trucks, for the operation of which tires and tubes are essential.

Owners of vehicles in Class "B" are permitted to buy retreaded tires, retreading services, used tires and used tubes. In this class are rural mail carriers, passenger cars or trailers used principally for the transportation of produce and supplies to and from his farm by a person whose principal occupation is farming, and who owns no truck, and others.

Owners of vehicles in Class "C" may purchase only used tires and used tubes. Included in this class are vehicles used principally in the course of their duties by the following: Farm or food products inspectors, dentists or optometrists who serve more than one community, scrap buyers, sheriffs or other law enforcement officer, servicemen who repair farm machinery, rural school teachers, rural undertakers, and newspaper reporters. Also covered in this class are horse-drawn vehicles and farm implements for the operation of which tires are essential.

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LINDBROOK

The nasty frost sure put the wheat crop down, in fact broke where many promising looking crops showed up, now we just don't know. There are many conflicting opinions as to the outcome. Some say that it will come up again, others say it won't, so as it now stands, it is a question of wait and see. Many would not be able to reseed anyhow. One thing, it is getting late for wheat, and oats and barley for seed are practically non-existent.

Several car and tractor radiators and even engine blocks, were frozen too, in this debacle.

The Home Nursing Unit (ladies) met at the school here last Thursday evening. Mrs. Earl Wilson took charge, being a graduate nurse. Beyond arranging preliminaries, nothing really was done at this meeting, it being largely an organization meeting.

It was quite a night that night, the V.V.R. drilling outside and the Nursing class inside, and then they say that we don't know that there is a war on!

Miss Lily Morden has returned home after her long sojourn in the East, where she went to nurse her father, recently deceased at the age of 101 years.

From now on the V.V.R. will parade at 8:30 p.m. every Thursday at the school. There is talk of trying to arrange to use the Hall on wet nights, and a committee was asked to interview the Hall Board re same. Also it is likely that the drill night be changed to coincide with the Nursing Detachment's night, to save time, gas and tires. Anyway, possibly something definite re these things will be arranged and orders issued in due course.

A rather funny situation arose the other night when the Nursing Detachment in session in one school and the V.V.R. in the other were both waiting for a sign that their respective meetings were over. Time passed and still no sign until the V.V.R. piled out to see "what's keeping you?" and found their women folk saying the same thing. It has been suggested that a liaison officer from each unit attend the others' meeting so that this will not occur again. Don't fall over each other boys. You'll all get your turn!

V.V.R. NEWS

The Parade held at Lindbrook 8:30 May 14th, was in every way a huge success. Tho' the night was stormy and cold, 36 members were on parade. We welcomed in our ranks, 4 new members from Woodlawn and 10 from Lindbrook. We would like to see same action from Wealake, Ministik, Deville and Tofield districts.

Parade was called off at 9:15 and lectures were given in the school house by the Platoon Commander.

As this movement is for our own protection—Roll up

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LAKESHORE

The War Workers' club will meet at Mrs. Geo. Abernethy's next Thursday.

At the track meet held in Tofield last Friday, Eugene Phillips won the high jump event and will go to Holden to take part at the track meet there for the entire school division.

Herbert Warner has been doing a stretch of two week's solitary confinement. His crime? Catching chicken pox—a very "rash" act.

Last Friday a class in Home Nursing was started under Mrs. G Francis' instruction at her home. These weekly afternoon meetings promise to be very instructive and well worth attending. Probability of epidemics as a result of war time conditions make the practical information one gets at these classes of even more value than in peace time. Anyone interested get in touch with Mrs. Francis, or come to the class at 3 p.m. Friday.

Volunteer workers for the Red Cross have been canvassing the district for funds, and seem quite encouraged with results so far. If you were away when they called or for some reason they have not contacted you, don't delay sending in your contribution, no matter how small or how large, it is urgently needed.

By the way, in case you have not heard or read this—if you know anyone who was among the unfortunate men who were taken prisoner at Hong Kong, you can now send a parcel to him through the Red Cross, which has arranged with the Japanese government to make a delivery of parcels. No chocolate or cigarettes—but toilet articles, especially soaps and insect powder, knitted sweater and sox, razor, etc., are suggested as most necessary. As this shipment is to go forward very shortly you must send as soon as possible.

John Wood has purchased a '27 Chev sedan recently. Mrs. Wood is planning to attend graduation exercises at Edmonton Normal school on Friday when Lorene will be one of the graduating class.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M.D. COUNCIL MTG. MAY 8th, 1942

Northwestern Utilities	8.60
Telephone	6.00
Royal Alex Hospital	37.00
General Hospital	3.75
Lamont Hospital	.75
Misericordia Hospital	6.75
Mrs M. E. McMenomy relief acct.	7.00
Field Crops Branch, re seed Boys' Club	40.50
Canada Ingot Iron Co.	60.40
A.A.M.D. Stationery	16.63
J. D. Adams Ltd.	134.62
Tofield Postmaster	15.00
Provincial Treasurer	101.75
Lofgren Bros. for No. 13	16.46
Oliver Grue, Div. 2	34.35
T Grahn	75.97
M.D. 487	263.71
J W. Letourneau	71.00
N D.T.	15.22
Dept. Mun. Affairs	75.22
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Guy O Walker, attending mtg. in Edmonton	12.00
Melvin Walker, No. 20	33.02
Crown Lumber Co.	40.95
Jas Bracegirdle, relief acct.	5.91
L. Ovelson, Div. 1	21.00
Douglas Asp, Div. 1	12.95
Gordon Simonson, Div 1	16.20
Imperial Oil Co.	10.50

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE 486

All members of Council were present at a special meeting held on the 8th inst., when arrangements were completed with Mr. D. Ritchie of the Department of Public Works for a road grant of $1500 for the current year.

Lots 12 to 30, Blk. 2, Haight were sold to Mr Wm. Nebesenko at a price of $80.00. Mr. H. E. Christensen paid $25.00 for lots 17 and 18, Blk. 1, Poe.

Old Age Pension was approved for Mr. A. O. Chivers at $20.00.

Arrangements are being made to organize a Salvage collection campaign which it is expected will get underway about the 1st of June.

Mrs J. Kushnir was advised she does not appear to be eligible for Mothers Allowance.

A list of lands proposed to be leased under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act was considered. Secretary was instructed to insist on all leases being properly executed.

The next meeting will be held June 12, 1942.

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"Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string."

TRUST

It is a common experience for Y.M.C.A. Supervisors in [redacted] to have men of the armed forces deposit in their keeping sums of money or other valuables which the owner wishes kept in safety. A receipt is always given for the deposit, but the trust in the "Y" is absolute.

This feeling of trust was illustrated recently by a Y.M.C.A. Centre in Scotland when three Egyptian seamen called at the Supervisors office and among them deposited some $2,500 in various currencies.

None of the seamen could speak English. They simply handed over their money and were given a receipt. Unable to read it, they smiled politely, handed it back and walked out, completely unconcerned about the safety of their deposit.

WHO WERE THE BEST PREPARED FOR THESE DAY ?

Montreal Herald

Suppose you were asked to name that section of the population in private rank which is best prepared mentally and morally for the duties of citizenship in these days of trial what would be your answer? For ourselves, we would single out the Boy Scouts, past and present.

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"The war effort can be no greater than the sum of the efforts of every single citizen, only when every citizen, regardless of past beliefs or prejudices, is making a total effort, can we have a total war effort for Canada". —Donald Gordon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

COST OF LIVING BONUS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for April 1, 1942, of 115.9 [adjusted index 115] has not risen by one whole point or more over the index number for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 [adjusted index 114.6]. Accordingly, the National War Labour Board, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of Order in Council P. C. 8253, determines and announces, for the period May 15, 1942, to August 15, 1942, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order, that:

(a) There shall be no change in the amount or percentage of cost of living bonuses presently being paid;

(b) An employer who has not been paying cost of living bonuses may not begin to pay such bonuses.

By Order of the National War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada,
May 12, 1942

DRASTIC NEW REGULATIONS

restricting sales of new, retreaded, and used tires, new and used tubes, and retreading services

ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Only a limited few, the owners of essential eligible vehicles, may now obtain usable tires or tubes, or retreading services. Apart from sales permitted by the new regulations, no person may buy or sell, borrow or lend, barter, give away, mortgage, burn, cut, destroy or otherwise dispose of any such tire or tube. Eligible vehicle owners are divided into three classes, on this basis:

Class:	Who may buy:	What may be bought:	How purchases may be made:
"A"	Physicians, Visiting nurses, Firefighters, Police, Certain trucks, etc.	New, retreaded, or used tires; new or used tubes; retreading services.	To buy new tire or tube, retreaded tire or retreading service, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube, see Class "C").
"B"	War Technicians War supply inspectors, Taxi owners, etc.	Retreaded or used tires; used tubes; retreading services.	To buy retreaded tire or retreading service, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube see below).
"C"	Food inspectors, Scrap buyers, Travelling repairmen, Rural school teachers, etc.	Used tires, used tubes.	A vehicle owner in this class may buy only used tires or used tubes. He must prove necessity to any [redacted] dealer and fill out with the dealer a Purchase Certificate. Classes "A" and "B" may also buy used tires and tubes under the same conditions.

FULL DETAILS OF THE NEW ORDER ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY TIRE DEALER

Very severe penalties will be imposed for any infractions of the new regulations. The tire dealers of Canada are co-operating with the Government in the efficient operation of the order, and in its enforcement. It is their patriotic duty to repair and legally resell all usable tires in their possession, and turn over at once to the nearest salvage agency any scrap rubber they have on hand or receive in the future, including all tires and tubes no longer serviceable.

Every person, whether a dealer or not, must report by May 31 to the Tire Rationing Representative at his nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, all tires and tubes in his possession on May 15, which are not scrap, and which are not on the running wheels and one spare rim of each vehicle he owns.

Department of Munitions and Supply

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, MINISTER, OTTAWA

CONSERVE YOUR TIRES—THEY ARE PROBABLY THE LAST YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

TEN PER CENT OF INCOME—

THERE IS SUCH a thing as not being able to see the forest for the trees. Something along this line appears to have occurred regarding war savings. Despite suggestion and exhortation to buy stamps, certificates and bonds, the general public were left more or less guessing as to what proportion of their income they were expected to invest. However a definite answer to this question has come over the air from United States stations during the past week when various announcers stated that 10 per cent of the nation's income was needed. This, we believe, was a good announcement, not that we are in any position to say whether 10 per cent is the correct percentage or not, but it gives a definite mark at which the average citizen may aim and having hit the mark, feel that he or she has done his or her immediate duty as regards war finance.

Present advices coming from Eastern Canada at the present time are to the effect that greater effort and larger amounts will soon be the key note of war finance. As an indication of this, one can quote George W. Spinney, General Chairman of the National War Finance Committee when he said: "From now on Canadians, in order to meet the requirements of the Government, will need to double the amount of current savings at present being invested in Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps."

An interesting side light on war finance occurred quite recently in the United States when the pay of the ordinary American soldier was boosted from $21—$30 per month by Congress to $50.00 per month; the Senate's recommendation was $42 per month. This makes the United States soldier the second highest paid in the world, the Australian soldier taking the lead with $62.10 per month. The figures quoted are for privates, higher ranks get more. In startling contrast the Chinese soldier gets 28 cents per month and the Japanese soldier 30 cents per month.

Generally speaking there is a close connection between wages in industry and wages paid to the armed forces in any given country. It is all wound up we suppose, in what is known as standard of living, but this fact stands out clearly, to match the Japanese citizen in financial war effort, the Canadian and American citizen must raise over 130 times as much money as the Japanese citizen does.

This brings us to the advantage of the average citizen putting his financial war effort on a percentage basis. Ten per cent put in war savings would still leave the average Canadian or American worker immeasurably better off than the average Japanese citizen as regards income and standard of living.

Just in case you are interested, the Russian private soldier receives $4.00 a month; German $21.60 a month; Italian $1.51 a month; and British $12.20 a month.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

Seeding time will soon be over and farmers will be thinking about summerfallowing. Summerfallowing in Western Canada has two objects. One is to reduce the weeds in the fields and the other, which is perhaps the more important, is to store up moisture in the soil to be available for the next crop.

These objects are both better attained by early work on the fields. If summerfallowing can have its first operation of either ploughing or cultivating before the end of May, if possible by the third week of May, more weeds will be killed and more moisture will be stored than by later work, for this early working of the fields destroys uncountable young weeds, and preserves the moisture from those heavy rains which usually come towards the end of May and early in June. ploughing and cultivating invariably comes towards the end of May and Later ploughing and cultivating invariably causes much of the moisture already stored in the soil to evaporate into the air and so to become lost.

If the land is very dry do not plough. Shallow cultivation has been found to be the best operation. If the land is badly infested with wild oats, again do not plough. If the weather permits cultivate whenever the weeds are four or five inches high; they are then easy to kill.

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SECTION MEN IMPORTANT FOR RAILWAY UPKEEP

Winnipeg May 11—Section men are important at all times for the proper upkeep of railway lines. Their's is an all-year round task to patrol and inspect every yard of track within their assigned territories. Throughout the Canadian National Railways System, including the Grand Trunk Western and the Central Vermont lines, there are 2,863 separate sections each in charge of a foreman. Each section looks after main line track and sidings, averaging nearly nine miles of rail for each working unit.

PRE-ENLISTMENT CLASSES EXPLAINED

Lack of education is no longer a barrier to keen, medically fit lads who are anxious to fly. If the desire and ambition is already present, the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training School will supply the educational instruction free of charge. Not only is the instruction free but the men are paid an allowance of $7.00 a week for single men living at home; $10.00 for single men living away from home and $15.00 for married men or heads of households.

Young men between the ages of 17 years 9 months and 33 years who have completed one or two years secondary school successfully may attend school for twelve weeks, which will give them academically the equivalent of Grade XI maths and physics. These subjects are essential for those training as Pilots, Observers, or Wireless Operators (Air Gunners).

During the course the students have an opportunity of taking part in sport activities and elementary drill. At regular intervals lectures are given by R.C.A.F. officers on such subjects as Theory of Flight, Navigation, Link Trainer, etc. This gives everyone a chance to ask those questions about which he has been wondering for weeks, months or years.

Immediately upon graduation from the school the student is enlisted as an A.C. 2 in the R.C.A.F. and proceeds directly to the Manning Depot.

On acceptance for educational training at the pre-enlistment school the man may be granted exemption from compulsory military training upon application to the Divisional Registrar.

Canada needs every fighting man now. This is the time to begin training with the fastest moving branch of the active forces.

Tofield and District Schools Hold Track Meet

The following are the results of the track meet for Tofield and district schools, held on Friday last. The winners at this meet will compete at Bruce with other winners from the Holden School Division.

GIRLS' EVENTS

100 Yd.: 1. Donalda Pearson, Tofield; 2. Mary Mishew, McKenzie; 3. Shirley Swinton, Tofield.

High Jump: 1. Mary Mishew, McKenzie; 2. Shirley Swinton, Tofield; 3. Donalda Pearson, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1. Connie Swinton, Tofield; 2. Shirley Swinton, Tofield; 3. Wyonne Rude, Anderson.

Soft Ball Throw: 1. Connie Swinton, Tofield; 2. Wyonne Rude, An-[redacted]; 3. Mary Mishew, McKenzie.

75 Yd.: 1. Margaret Kallal, Tofield; 2. Miriam Seale, Tofield; 3. Florence Roth, Anderson.

High Jump: 1. Corrine Haukedahl, Anderson; 2. Margaret Kallal, Tofield; 3. Jean McGuire, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1. Corrine Haukedahl, Anderson; 2. Pansy Bracegirdle, Lindbrook; 3. Lylla Bailey, McKenzie.

Soft Ball Throw: 1. Bernice Olson, Tofield; 2. Mary Haugen, Anderson; 3. Nellie Hawrylechko, McKenzie.

75 Yd.: 1. Joyce Wiltzen, Tofield; 2. Doris Hendrickson, Anderson; 3. Ella Brown, Ketchamoot.

High Jump: 1. Doris Hendrickson, Anderson; 2. Betty Stinson, Tofield; 3. Magda Johanson, Anderson.

Broad Jump: 1. Ila Moen, Anderson; 2. Betty Stinson, Tofield; 3. Lizzie Mishew, McKenzie.

Soft Ball Throw: 1. Gladys Coombes, Anderson; 2. Joyce Wiltzen, Tofield; 3. Winnie Hawrelechko, McKenzie.

50 Yd: 1. Alice McGintie, Ketchamoot; 2. Rose Klask, A. Creek; 3. Patsy Kudryk, Tofield.

High Jump: 1. Rose Klask, A. Creek; 2 Shirley Stinson, Tofield; 3. Elene Johanson, Anderson.

Broad Jump: 1 Alice McGintie, Ketchamoot; 2. Dorothy Kallal, A. Creek; 3. Rose Klask, A. Creek.

50 Yd.: 1. Marian Smith, Lindbrook; 2. Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 3. Mary Ewanovich, Tofield.

High Jump: 1. Muriel Bailey, Lindbrook; 2. Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 3. Martha Undin, Grand Forks.

Broad Jump: 1. Marian Smith, Lindbrook; 2. Muriel Bailey, Lindbrook; 3. Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie.

50 Yd.: 1. Lena Wittenberg, Woodlawn; 2. Kay Olson, McKenzie; 3 Irma Friesen, Tofield.

High Jump: 1. Kay Olson, McKenzie; 2. Lena Wittenberg, Woodlawn; 3 Jean Sutton, Ketchamoot.

Broad Jump: 1. Kay Olson, McKenzie; 2. Jennie Sirdar, Tofield; 3 Ella Campbell, Tofield.

Relay Jr.: 1. Tofield; 2. McKenzie; 3. Ketchamoot.

Relay Sr.: 1. Tofield; 2. Anderson; 3. McKenzie.

BOYS' EVENTS

100 Yd.: 1. Jack Lerbekmo, Anderson; 2. Norman Chandler, Tofield; 3. Bill Kozak, McKenzie.

High Jump: 1. Robert Stauffer, Anderson; 2. Stanley Cowden, Lindbrook.

Broad Jump: 1. Jack Lerbekmo, Anderson; 2. Stanley Cowden, Lindbrook; 3. Cliff Anderson, Anderson.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Stanley Cowden, Lindbrook; 2. Jack Lerbekmo, Anderson; 3. Cliff Anderson, Anderson.

100 Yd: 1. Aaron Wiltzen, Tofield; 2 Lloyd Ferguson, Tofield; 3. Lawrence Graham, McKenzie.

High Jump: 1. Ferguson, Tofield; 2 Henry Penner, Lindbrook; 3 Buddy Sinclair, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1. Wiltzen, Tofield; 2. Ferguson, Tofield; 3. Penner, Lindbrook.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Wiltzen, Tofield; 2 Walter Eaton, Tofield; 3. Peter Korobko, Lindbrook.

100 Yd.: 1. Emil Mattson, Grand Forks; 2. Earl Rose, Tofield; 3. Leon Goubault, Wealake.

High Jump: 1. Eugene Phillips, Lakeshore; 2. John Ewert, Wealake; 3. Rudolf Undin, Grand Forks.

Broad Jump: 1. Mattson, Grand Forks; 2. Goubault, Wealake; 3. Phillips, Lakeshore.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Raymond Herbert, Wealake; 2. Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 3. Anthony Kallal, A Creek.

75 Yd.: 1 Edward Bosse, Ketchamoot; 2 Louise Shewchuk, Tofield; 3. Harold Pearson, Tofield.

High Jump: 1. Stanley Ewanovich, Tofield; 2. Stephen McKenna, Lindbrook; 3. Jim Suffern, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1. Bosse, Ketchamoot; 2. Ewanovich, Tofield; 3. Morton Chubaty, McKenzie.

50 Yd.: 1. Norman Imler, Tofield; 2. James Hendrickson, Anderson; 3. Stewart Francis, Lakeshore.

High Jump: 1. Norman Imler, Tofield; 2. Gerhard Regehr, Ketchamoot; 3. Ernie Sokolan, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1. John Sirdar, Tofield; 2 Hendrickson, Anderson; 3. Jimmie Pollock, Tofield.

50 Yd.: 1. Ronnie Kudryk, Tofield; 2 Walter Ewanovich, Tofield; 3. Irvine Penner, Ketchamoot.

High Jump: 1. Ronnie Kudryk, Tofield; 2. Leonard Phillips, McKenzie; 3. Dennis Lindberg, Lindbrook.

Broad Jump: 1. Merry Sokolan, Tofield; 2. David Yakabuski, Tofield; 3 Peter Klask, A. Creek.

Relay Jr.: 1. Tofield; 2. Anderson. 3 Ketchamoot

Relay Sr.: 1., Anderson; 2. Tofield.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

One Room Schools: Grand Forks, Lakeshore, Spilsted, competing; Grand Forks, winner.

In a two game exhibition series a Ketchamoot-Woodlawn-Wealake combination team won in total scores against Ingram—Amisk Creek.

Two room schools: Anderson and McKenzie competing, Anderson the winner.

This sports meet was sponsored by the teachers of the Tofield A.T.A. sub-local. Their thanks is extended to all those parents and others whose co-operation helped make it possible.

Take part of your change in WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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HASTINGS LAKE

The Junior Red Cross club of Hastings Lake school held a concert and whist drive followed by a dance at the school on Friday evening, May 15th. The charge was 10c and $6.00 was made. The money shall be sent to the "Milk for Britain" fund. The program was as follows. O Canada; Recitation by Norman Kyle; An Action Song by seven small girls; A play, "Cora's Callers", Song by Jean Bruce and Kathleen Gladue, Song by the School; A Play, "Pandora's Box"; A Lullaby, by small girls; Song by the School; God Save the King.

This was followed by a quiz contest. Walter Lepine acted as chairman. Bill Vice and Harry Ward were ticket collectors. At whist Yvonne Tough won first for the ladies, Mrs Tough second and Mrs. Ellis the consolation prize. Mr Wallace Lee won first for the gents, Mr. Norman Ellis the second and Blaine Ward the consolation. The teacher and children were very pleased that so many came and we hope you all had a nice time. We mustn't forget to sincerely thank Al Gladu, Geo Donald and Prosper Lepine for providing the music for the dance. We all thank Mrs Swabey, the teacher, for taking so much trouble to put it on.

Pte. James Bruce is home from Calgary for a few days after having a severe sickness. He spent quite a while in the hospital.

KINGMAN

The Athletic program will now be on May 30th.

Mrs. M. Soma and children and Mrs. T. Rogness and Arnold are leaving for the coast on Saturday, May 23.

Mrs. MacIntosh visited Calgary last week.

There was a party in the Kingman Hall on May 12 in the evening in honor of Sid Perry, who was called for training.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week there was a surprise party for Mrs. Soma and Mrs Grahn. Both ladies are moving away.

Mrs T. Rogness and Arnold visited at the David Anderson home in Dinant last Sunday.

Rev. Vinge held service in Kingman last Sunday afternoon.

Some ladies helped Mrs. Melvik celebrate her birthday last Monday.

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"ARMY" PERFORMS TWO VITAL TASKS

The Salvation Army combines with its evangelistic message an enterprise touching every part of the social structure — Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, at the opening of a Red Shield Hut in Britain recently.

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"Total war and a high standard of living simply can not march together . . . they are simply contradictory terms. That is a very simple fact, yet few individuals seem to have asked themselves what they ought to do about it. It has not yet dawned on them that if we are to organize for total war it is the people who must take on the job."—Donald Gordon, Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

AGRICULTURE MARCHES WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Behind the lines where men and women are risking life to defend home and country, other men and women are toiling to supply the materials of war—ships, planes, tanks, guns. These manufacturers—management and workers alike—are thus fighting shoulder to shoulder with our armed forces.

But what about the farmers? They are doing a work of equal importance. They too are marching to battle, by toiling early and late to persuade nature to increase food and other essential supplies on which the issues of the fight so greatly depend. The farmer marches side by side with the soldier and his armourer.

Farmers who are doing their bit to help Canada's all-out war effort may find it necessary to borrow money at the Bank. You should not hesitate to discuss your requirements with our nearest branch manager. Your business will be regarded as strictly confidential.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, May 19— Appointment of Dr. Robert Newton, B.S.A., M.Sc., Ph. D., D. Sc., to the presidency of the University of Alberta was announced this week by Premier Aberhart. The new president has been engaged in an acting capacity since the resignation of Dr. W. A. R. Kerr last August. Dr. Newton is 53, native of Montreal. He was a captain in the Canadian Field Artillery in Great War I, won the Military Cross for gallantry in action. In 1919 he became assistant professor of the field husbandry branch, in 1924 became professor of bio chemistry and head of the field crops department. In 1932 he was appointed director of the biology and agricultural research division of the National Research Council. The new president is noted as a forward thinking educationist whose influence will be manifest in Alberta matters.

V V V

Medical and dental students will return to University June 1 to commence work on the new speed-up course designed to produce needed graduates for essential purposes. Twenty students will be permitted to enter first-year medicine. It was again announced that applications for the five months education course may be forwarded immediately by students in this branch of university work. Registration takes place May [illegible]

V V V

Calling for double acreage of flax and barley the provincial department of agriculture is urging Alberta farmers to seed these two crops this year. It is said that statistics reveal farmers intend to increase barley by only 40 per cent this year and flax 30 per cent. "Alberta should double, if not treble, its flax production and double the acreage sown to barley," say officials of the field crops branch. "In spite of objections we must recognize that we are at war. There is going to be an urgent demand for Canadian flax. It must be met in spite of any objections. We have raised our live stock production to a point where it is approaching a major source of income. This industry must be provided with adequate and proper feed supplies."

V V V

No official announcement has yet been made in regard to the by-election made necessary in Edmonton by the death of Mr. D. M. Duggan. Under provisions of the Electoral Act the government has until November 4 to hold the election. Before it can be held, a new enumeration will be necessary.

V V V

Refunding talks will be resumed May 21 in Edmonton, it is announced by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer. Word received from Courtland Elliott, chairman of the bondholders' section of the refunding committee, makes definite the resumption of negotiations on this date. It was reported last week that United Kingdom bondholders had made certain proposals relative to the bond situation, and from the civic heads of Edmonton a request to be included in any favorable refunding plan, was received by Mr. Low.

V V V

Despite tire and gasoline rationing, a total of 80,000 passenger car licenses has been issued by the provincial secretary's department, it was officially announced this week. During all of last year there were 96,000 licenses. Drivers licenses this year number 130,000, compared with 153,000 for all of last year.

V V V

Women students at the University of Alberta may be required to take compulsory war service training next summer, it is intimated by Dr. Robert Newton, president. The co-eds have requested such compulsory training. During the past year training has been conducted on the honor system, and most have finished the courses they started in clerical, canteen, commissarial and similar work.

V V V

What may be an impasse had been reached in the long-drawn tobacco case in this province. On Tuesday this week Mr. Justice Howson refused permission for the province to appeal against decision of the Alberta appeal court which quashed convictions obtained against members of the tobacco trade on charges of operating a combine. When the firms were convicted after lengthy court proceedings and legal tanglings, fines totalling $221,500 were imposed. Later a stay of proceedings was ordered by another judge, although some defendants paid the fines. It is possible that the province may yet proceed under the Criminal Code, the actions so far having come under the Combines Act.

Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan

M.D. CORNHILL NO. 484

Farmers please note that under regulations of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act 1942, all those farmers who did not make a preliminary application in 1941 MUST make one before May 31, 1942.

If your land holdings have changed since 1941 you should file preliminary application before May 31, 1942, even though you filed a preliminary application last year.

If your land holdings have not changed since 1941 it is not compulsory to make out another preliminary application this year but the Department strongly urge that every farmer make out one.

Landlords must also file the same as last year but have until end of June to file their applications.

Please have your figures on paper and correct before you come in.

Information required when filling out the 1942 application includes:

Name of Municipality.

Applicant's [illegible].

Applicant's post office address.

Description of lands, part of section, township, etc.

Whether land is owned or rented.

1940 acreages of wheat, coarse grains, summerfallow, grass acreage at July 1st, rye acreage at July 1st, new breaking, unbroken and waste lands.

1942 Acreages for wheat, coarse grains, summerfallow, grass, rye, unbroken or waste lands.

Total acreage of farm 1940.

Total acreage of farm 1942.

Whether any change has been made in farm holdings since 1940.

Number of acres of what grass, if any, is being seeded with a nurse crop in 1942.

Whether applicant had a permit to market wheat in 1940 and if so at what shipping point.

Whether anyone else has an interest in the crop on any of the above lands. If so names and address of those interested should be given and the share of the crop to which each is entitled.

By writing down the answers to the above and making sure that the figures are correct and balance, considerable time and effort will be saved when application is made out at Municipal office.

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The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is limited to 800 fellows and 120 foreign honourary members.

EXTREMES DO MEET

License was issued for the marriage of Ebenezer Sweet and Jane Lemon.

The inquiring reporter who got hold of the copy had a rhyming as well as inquiring instinct, and wrote it up:

"Behold how great extremes do meet,
In Jane and Ebenezer;
For Jane's no longer sour but sweet,
And Eb's a lemon squeezer."

Santa Fe Magazine.

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"If anyone honestly believes inflation to be a good thing for this country, I shall respect him as an honest man, although I shall treat him as a dangerous lunatic, because he is advocating national suicide."—Donald Gordon, Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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FOR SALE: Pure bred Jersey Bull calf, about 6 months old. Apply to H. Heitman, R. 2, Tofield. 11p

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet Sedan, good running order; five good tires. Would take willow posts in trade. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 10p

Spring ROUND TRIP RAIL FARES TO EASTERN CANADA

MAY 22 TO MAY 31
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From all stations in Ontario (Port Arthur, Armstrong, and West), Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, to points in Eastern Canada (Port Arthur, Armstrong and East).

Stopovers allowed. Children, 5 years and under 12, half fare. Good in all classes of accommodation.

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Anyone who buys more than is necessary for current needs—

- Is breaking his country's law for personal advantage.
- Is betraying his loyal neighbours and those who are not so well off as he.
- Is, in effect, depriving our fighting men of the munitions and supplies they must have to defend us.
- Is hindering our war effort and helping our enemies.

Loyal citizens avoid putting unnecessary and abnormal strains on our factories. In time of war, loyal citizens do not spend one dollar more on civilian goods than is absolutely necessary for current needs.

The law provides for fines up to $5,000 and imprisonment up to two years for hoarding; and hoarding is just another word for unnecessary selfish buying.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements — such as your next season's coal supply — you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
OTTAWA, CANADA

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Instructed by W. McIntosh who is leaving to reside at the Coast, I will sell by Public Auction the following effects in the village of Kingman on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

Sale commencing at 2 o'clock

1929 Ford Roadster, only done 19,000 miles; Garage; Cook stove; Kitchen cabinet; Kitchen Chairs; Table; Circulator Heater; DeForest Crosley Radio; Writing Desk; Aladdin Mantle lamp (table model); Buffet; Buffet mirror; Wash stand; Medicine Cabinet; Sewing Machine; Card Table; 2 Linoleum Rugs; Dresser; Wardrobe; Winnipeg Couch; Small table; Sealers; House Plants; Dishes; Cutlery; Books; Wash Tubs; etc., and numerous other Household articles.

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RAIL WORKERS BUY MOBILE CANTEEN

Montreal, May 18— With a high rating established in the purchase of victory bonds and war savings certificates, officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways on the island of Montreal are to contribute a mobile canteen for use in the war effort, according to plans completed by the Canadian National Railways Employees' War Services Association. With this is to be coupled the sending of Christmas parcels to all employees in the various services overseas and also the sending of cigarettes to the men every three months.

NOTICE

M.D. of BEAVER LAKE, NO. 486

The M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486 will commence an active campaign for the collection of salvage materials in the near future and in order that such materials may be ready for hauling to salvage depots, all residents are asked to collect their salvage at once and at one convenient location on the farm. Please give this your earliest attention so there will be no delay when hauling is commenced. Get your salvage into shape for quick loading. All metals and rubber are urgently needed.

It is hoped we may be able to arrange to have salvage picked up but in any event, it will assist greatly if you will give this matter your immediate attention and have your salvage ready.

Ryley, May 14, 1942.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. 486

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If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse.

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ALPINE SLACKS $3.69 AND $3.95—
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One White or Ideal White polish, bottle .. 25c
Salvador white liquid dressing, per bottle .. 15c

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BARDO

The frost on the 19th of May did considerable damage to early sown grain. Oats and barley fields that were green had to be reseeded.

Mrs. Albert Hauhdahl and Miss Muriel Finseth have both had appendix operations and are back home again doing fine.

Bardo and Grand Forks schools were at the field meets at Tofield and Bruce. Grand Forks and Bardo won out in the softball at Tofield but lost at the meet at Bruce.

Mrs. Clara Jensen, once a resident of this district for many years, passed away on May 22nd, 1942, at the hospital of Westlock, Alta. Obituary next week.

John Ness has invested in a new Fargo, light delivery truck, Pete Bjornson a Terraplane, 1935 model, and Mrs. R. Helberg, a Chevrolet, 1937 model.

Pte. Milton Jevning, in training in Manitoba was called home for his mother's, (Mrs. Jensen) funeral.

Jake King has been hauling milk to the powdered milk plant at Tofield.

Mrs. Bonnie Anderson entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Asmus of Edmonton spent the week end at the P.B. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Inge Johanson and family of Edmonton spent the week end with relatives also attending the funeral of Mrs. Jensen.

Eddie Steen has taken a job with the road grading outfit for the Cornhill Municipality.

John Ness plastered the Trondhjem church last week.

Ingvald Ness is buying grain for the Pool at Kingman, starting on the 15th of May.

SPORTS DAY MEETING FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

A MEETING OF ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN TOFIELD'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5th, AT 8:00 p.m. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AND IT IS HOPED A GOOD TURNOUT WILL BE PRESENT.

ANNUAL PICNIC

— Sponsored by the McKenzie Baseball Club —
Will be held at

McKENZIE

—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1942—

BASEBALL: Ross Creek, Dodds, McKenzie, and Tofield

SOFTBALL: Both Ladies' and Gent's Teams
Foot Races and other Picnic Sport

Booth on Grounds Admission 15c

DANCE AT NIGHT IN McKENZIE HALL

FREE TALKING PICTURE SHOW

Under Sponsorship of
NATIONAL FILM BOARD
To be held at the

VARIETY THEATRE Tofield

Saturday, May 30th

At 8:00 P.M.

Films will include: "Women and War", "Timber Front", "Canadian Landscape", "A Disney Cartoon"

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2x4 SIDEWALK, made up, per lin. ft. 25c

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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Carlisle in town next Wednesday, June 3. The annual picnic discussion will take place so as many of the members as possible are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mr. C. A. Ingram left on Tuesday last week for a visit at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Margaret Mitchell who has a position at the Hudson Bay store in Edmonton spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. Albert Sutton were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Pte. Lyle Coombes who is stationed at Calgary spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mrs. Kitchener, Miss Marguerette and Neal Whillans, all of Edmonton, spent the week end at the Whillans home.

Miss Maude Wildman of Edmonton visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Monday.

Mr. Russel Schultz is doing war work at a plant in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lorhelms and cousin Miss Weor of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary visited at the McClennon home in Ryley on Sunday. Mrs. Sears' brother, A.C. Lloyd McClennon of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave.

Miss Margaret Kelly, Alice McGinitie, Jean Sutton and Gerhard Regehr represented the Ketchamoot school at the field day in Bruce Saturday. Mr. John McGinitie made the trip possible by taking them in his car.

Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. Hugh McCall, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Davison, Miss Elizabeth Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Bill Davison were Sunday evening guests of the Coombes family.

Pte. Oscar Tollefson returned to Calgary after a two weeks leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson.

Mrs. Alvin Schultz and son Bobbie are visiting relatives at Leduc.

Mrs. Les. Ovelson and two daughters returned to her home in the Miquelon district after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Ovelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

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AMOS J. STORY PASSES ON

Amos Justice Story, for many years a familiar form on Baker street where he sold newspapers, but later in retirement, died Saturday at his home, 901 Latimer St., age 78 years. Born in the United States where he spent the greater part of his life, Mr. Story was a resident of Nelson for approximately 20 years. He was partially blinded in an explosion in his younger days. Mr. Story was married in 1918. He is survived by his wife and by five step children, Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Nelson and Jonas Wallington of Washington, Thomas Wallington of Tofield and Mrs. Ruth Summers and Mrs. Emily Jones of B.C. —Nelson News.

Tofield oldtimers will remember Mr. Story, he having resided here for several years.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, MAY 31st

11:00 a.m. Sunday school and Morning Prayer.

Mr. Jones.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

I.O.D.E. HOST TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

On Friday afternoon last a large number of children from the Tofield schools and the schools in districts surrounding Tofield, were guests of the local I.O.D.E. Chapter to a special Victoria Day moving picture program.

There must have been close to 300 children present as the Variety Theatre was filled to the last seat. The program was very good including travel pictures, patriotic pictures and a cartoon picture so dear to the hearts of the youngsters. The development of the Canadian West from virgin prairie to an agricultural area was also shown.

The program was well received by the children who, despite the large number present, were exceptionally well behaved.. The program opened with all singing "Oh Canada," and closed with all singing "God Save The King."

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RED CROSS TOTAL CLIMBING UP

The local Red Cross Committee have been steadily working (until the rain stopped the country trips) and to date (Thursday) $928.00 have been subscribed.

The voluntary country canvassers have on the whole, met with good response. There are still a few districts that have not been canvassed and as soon as the weather permits, these will be attended to.

If you have not already made your contribution to this worthy cause, do so now. To relieve human suffering has an all embracing appeal

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FREE PICTURE SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT

The popularity of the free picture show is increasing. At last month's show the Variety Theatre was comfortably filled.

The films to be shown this coming Saturday, May 30th, include Women and War, Timber Front, Canadian Landscape, and a Disney cartoon. A very pleasant and instructive evening may be spent at the Variety Theatre on Saturday.

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MUNICIPAL TAXES CAN BE PAID ANY TIME

Ratepayers of Cornhill do not have to wait until they receive their tax notice, they may pay all or a portion of their taxes anytime. Tax notices are mailed about the same time each year (not necessarily the same date) but quite a number of ratepayers go to the office and pay their taxes even before the notices are received. Those desiring to pay a portion and the balance later in the year may do so and of course any discounts earned will be allowed

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John Raymond Moore enlisted on May 8th in the R.C.A.F. as air crew member (observer or pilot)

Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, June 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson spent the week end at their [illegible]

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United Church Calendar

The Rev. Mr. McElvey, Cardston, assisted the pastor on Sunday last. His addresses were well thought out and appreciated by the congregations. At the evening service the Junior Choir led the praise and sang most acceptably two anthems—one of them, the young folk dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson.

They had given a donation to the Choir for the purpose of purchasing the anthem books.

Rev. Mr. Allan returned home attending Conference on Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY, 31st MAY

[illegible]	
[illegible]	11:00 a. m.
[illegible]	2:00 p. m.
Tofield	7:30 p. m.
Sunday School	11:00 a. m.

Buy War Savings Stamps

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Sgt. Ted Foran arrived from Rivers, Man., on Sunday last to spend his leave here and at Holden.

Mrs. Firth, Owen and Pat from Edmonton visited friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. A. Letourneau spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. T. Hutson visited Westlock over the week end.

Lloyd Gauthier spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis from Edmonton visited Mrs. Malcolm over the week end.

Pte. Ross Everitt, now stationed at Camrose, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent the long week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brady at Edberg.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Chapman visited with Rev. and Mrs. Wallis at Camrose this week end.

Mrs. Edith Thompson from Edmonton visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Minnie McAllister from Edmonton was home for the holiday week end.

Mrs. Sinclair returned home after a trip to the coast.

Miss L. Ross visited with home folk at St. Albert over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnie motored to Trochu to visit with Mrs. Bonnies' parents over the holiday.

Mrs. R. Currie and Cathie visited Mrs. Currie's sister at Trochu over the week end.

Guests at the D. McIntosh home over the week end were Mr. D. McIntosh from Calgary, and the Misses Helen Wood and Leona Johnson from Edmonton.

Wladyk Ewaniew who is now employed at Calmar, visited his home over the week end.

Word has been received that Wes Taylor, who has been overseas for two years or more has been promoted to Quarter-Master Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan spent the long week end at the Rev. Allan and Taylor homes here

A recital by a combination of Mrs. Stinson's pianoforte pupils and Prof. Fratkin's violin pupils will be held at the United Church, on Monday, June 1st, at 8:30. The Junior Choir will also assist, and Prof. Fratkin will play a group of violin solos. Admission, adults 25c. Proceeds to go to the Milk for Britain Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonnell and Arlene, Miss Jeanie McCrea and Winnie Werton visited in Vegreville on Monday.

Gnr. John Snell spent his leave at his home here this week end.

Miss Lucille Snell, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital arrived home on Friday evening.

HAY LAKES

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. S. Johnson's accident and wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a few turned out for the St. Joseph's Ladies' Aid sale last Friday night despite the threatening clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovgren jr. and sr., visited at Fred Djuvers, New Norway and at Dried Meat Lake on Sunday.

The farmers are again going around with smiles on their faces as the very welcome rains came.

M. J. Swarns have moved back on their farm for the summer.

Week end visitors: Clifford Carlstrom and Bert Bucher, Edmonton; Norma Anderson, Oliver R. Lund, M.T.C. Camrose, Lily Winder, Armena at M. J. Swarns.

The Hay Lake High school pupils are again getting rather worried as the final exams begin on June 1st.

Mrs. E. Nordin and Carl have [illegible] trip to [illegible] where they visited friends and relatives. They reported that the scenery down there was very beautiful.

Service in the Hay Lake Hall Sunday night with Rev. Werner as the guest speaker.

Lillian and Sylvia Naslund are feeling rather stiff after their enjoyable horseback ride Sunday.

Hay Lake school was defeated by New Sarepta in a fast and interesting game of soft ball by a score 11-10.

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JAMES H. MURRAY PASSES ON

James H. Murray, long time resident of the Ross Creek area passed away at the family residence on Friday, May 22nd.

The funeral was held on Sunday, May 24th, service being held at the Anglican church, Tofield, Rev. Jones of Tofield officiating. He is survived by a loving wife and one son, Joe.

Mr. Murray had been a resident of Alberta for the past 36 years, most of which time had been spent in this district.

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THE GOOD EARTH

"All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible to him since first he was made of the earth as they are now; and they are possible to him chiefly in peace. To watch corn grow, and the blossoms set, to draw hard breath over the ploughshare or spade; to read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray—these are the things that make man happy. Now and then a wearied king, or a tormented slave, found out where the true kingdoms of the world were, and possessed himself, in a furrow or two of garden ground, of a truly infinite dominion." —John Ruskin

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If you are in the market for a used Car or Truck it will be to your advantage to look over our stock. These cars and trucks are in good condition and the price is right. You save money here!

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Work is guaranteed and prices are reasonable.

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PICKLED PIGS FEET— per jar 38c
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FRESH FISH

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REGISTRATION of UNEMPLOYED MEN

WHO MUST REGISTER

Every man between the ages of 16 and 69 who is unemployed or who will not be gainfully occupied after May 31, 1942, must register. The following are excepted: Full-time students, or those confined in an asylum, or a prison, or hospital or home for the aged and infirm, or are subject to the provisions of the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942.

WHEN TO REGISTER

If you have not already registered at an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the last two weeks, or have not obtained work, you are required to register within the week of June 1st, 1942, or within one week after becoming unemployed or not gainfully occupied at any time after May 31st, 1942.

WHERE TO REGISTER

1. At an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, if you live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is such an office; or
2. At the nearest Post Office, if you do not live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is an Employment and Claims Office.

RENEWAL

You must renew your registration at least every two weeks if you remain unemployed.

By Authority of Order-in-Council P.C.1445 of March 2nd, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour.

TOFIELD POST OFFICE

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Have You The Cash To Pay For Next Winter's Coal Now?

If not, discuss the question of a personal loan for the purpose with our nearest branch manager.

Many patriotic citizens are buying next winter's coal now, following the suggestion of the Coal Administrator, who has urged early ordering of fuel because of the transportation difficulties with which Canada will be faced in the months ahead.

Delayed or reduced deliveries may occur if orders for coal are not placed in good time.

If you are without the ready cash, our personal loan service, available at any of our branches, may be of real help to you, and our local manager will welcome the opportunity of discussing your requirements in confidence.

BANK OF MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 1817

Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"

Who Are These Birds Without Wings?

A feature designed to acquaint the general public with the work and duties of the "Ground Crew" in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

ARMOURERS (GUNS)

Our Armourer is sleepy this morning. Being on "early party" he and other Armourers are charged with the responsibility of having the Gunnery Aircraft "on the [illegible]" completely inspected, guns mounted and ammunition ready so that flying will start on time, which is generally daybreak, weather permitting.

As he arrives at the hangar he notes the number of aircraft that will be required for the days schedule. Each craft is given a careful check, that is those parts which are the responsibility of the Armourers. Gun mountings and safety devices are given a careful going over and, satisfied that all is well, he signs the Aircraft Serviceability form. After ascertaining what type of gun is to be used and mounting it in the craft he reports back to the armament section. The planes are now on the lines and warming up. Just as Old Sol peeks over the horizon the pilots put in their appearance and in a few minutes a mighty roar signifies the craft are away for the [illegible].

During exercises, a gun may break which means returning to the aerdrome and having it replaced. This work is done by the armourer who also takes the broken gun to the section where he locates the reason for the gun refusing to fire. It may be a major breakdown or a minor cause such as a broken firing pin which is replaced and the gun put back into service.

His work, however, does not stop here. He may be detailed to supervise the ground range where perhaps half a dozen machine guns are being fired by students who have not reached the air-firing stage. He may be given a gun to test and forthwith he mounts it in an aircraft and flies off to the range to report back fully on the gun's behaviour.

Power operated turrets must also be looked after by the Armourer and he must be familiar with the entire hydraulic system and may be called on for adjustment, repairs, harmonization of the guns or installation of sights.

Ammunition is part of the Armourer's responsibility. He must see to the loading of ammunition drums and belts and the testing of same. One might have the impression that if weather is unfavourable for flying, the armourer should have an easy time. Such is not the case as a great deal of his work is routine. Guns must be inspected by completely dismantling the entire mechanism and checking each individual part thoroughly after so many rounds have been fired. This, is in addition to the cleaning and inspection after each day's firing. Ammunition must be tested and if it has remained in storage for a certain length of time it must receive a firing test. Gun sights must be checked and harmonized and countless other jobs keep him occupied.

If sent overseas the Armourer finds his work a great deal more interesting. Working on high-speed combat planes, the turrets on huge bombers and feeling the thrill of actually taking a part in the fighting. The ideal Armourer takes a keen interest in his job, and being interested, he is "happy in the service," proud of his skill and knowledge and of his value to the Force.

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ONE FOR RIPLEY

Winnipeg, May 18— Oddities very often crop up in the checking of box car performance in a railway car service department of the Canadian National Railways, a group charged with the parental care of some 20,000 cars of C.N.R. and foreign ownership.

At Estlin, Saskatchewan, there are four privately owned grain elevators on the siding and on March 18th, C.N. box car No. 500005 was spotted for loading at the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator. It was loaded with wheat for the Lakehead. On April 6th, only nineteen days later, the same car turned up at the same elevator for another load of wheat for the Lakehead.

An additional feature is the fact the car number reads the same front or backwards. For the same car to turn up at the same elevator in such a short space of time is one of those "one in a million" chances according to the Car Service Department.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H.G.L. Strange

PARITY PRICES

There has been a good deal of talk about "parity" price of wheat. Some friends of this "World of Wheat" column [illegible] asked [illegible] "parity" prices of other farm products. First, we must understand that full "parity" price in [illegible] the United States means [illegible]ply the 1913-14 price of the product, multiplied by the increase that has taken place of the things farmers have to buy. This gives the full 1913-14 "parity" price or full purchasing power of the product.

Then if we divide this full "parity" into the present price, we shall have the present purchasing power of any product as compared with its similar purchasing power of 1913-14.

At today's prices wheat is 43 per cent BELOW its 1913-14 purchasing power or "parity" and at the new 90 cent price will be 31 per cent BELOW. Hogs are 14 per cent BELOW, butcher steers 10 per cent BELOW and lambs are 7 per cent ABOVE the similar 1913-14 "parity" price, but the wages paid to industrial labour in munition and other plants are 44 per cent ABOVE the 1913-14 parity.

It will be observed therefore, that [illegible] our livestock producers are better off than the wheat growers, yet all are receiving a much less reward relative to 1913-14 than are workers in industrial plants. Let no one make any mistake about it—our Prairie farmers are making a valuable and patriotic contribution to this war.

SERVICE

One of the most appreciated services rendered by the Y.M.C.A. to the English airmen stationed at Picton, Ont., is arranging trips to New York for the men of the R.A.F., all of whom seem possessed with a burning desire to see New York city before returning to Britain.

For these men the "Y" Supervisor attends to all [illegible] of obtaining passports, arranging for United States currency, and the hundred and one details which [illegible] young men in a strange land so far from their homes.

By getting in touch with Y.M.C.A. representatives in New York, a program is arranged for the R.A.F. men during their visit which has received their enthusiastic approval for its thoroughness in showing them the sights of the great metropolis.

In the past three months approximately 600 R.A.F. men have taken advantage of this service offered by the Y.M.C.A.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

LUMBER

Everything Required for a Building

DOORS, WINDOWS, PAPERS, NAILS, PAINTS,
20 Ft. TELEPHONE POLES, each $1.25

GENERAL TRUCKING

HENRY McGINITIE

SUGAR RATION Now 1/2 LB. PER WEEK PER PERSON

Since sugar rationing was first introduced, the shipping situation has become more serious. The danger to ships and lives has increased. Consequently it has now become necessary to reduce the sugar ration from ¾ lb. to ½ lb. per week per person. Only persons in areas remote from source of supply are permitted to have more than two weeks' supply on hand at any time.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Special provision is made for additional quantities of sugar for home preserving and canning.

In addition to your ration, you may purchase ½ lb. of sugar for every pound of fruit that you preserve or can, and ¾ lb. of sugar for every pound of fruit made into jam or jelly.

Every person who buys sugar for canning or preserving is required to keep an accurate record of the sugar purchased for this purpose. If any sugar remains after canning and preserving, it shall form part of the regular ration of ½ lb. per person per week.

Loyal Canadians will be glad of this new opportunity to do their part to ensure Victory.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THINK! BEFORE YOU USE SO MUCH

"You'll Roll Them Better With"
OGDEN'S FINE CUT

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

UNITY—

APPARENTLY THE repercussions of the recent plebiscite have not entirely subsided. Quebec, traditionally liberal and long anti-conscriptionist, feel that the question embodied in the plebiscite was not one for the rest of Canada to answer anyway; that the no conscription for overseas service pledge was given to Quebec and only Quebec had the right to release the government from it. The argument is specious but not logical. The government of Canada represents all of Canada, and any such pledge as was given must refer to all of Canada, not any particular portion. In the dailies of very recent date there is a report of a meeting of liberal members at which Premier King delivered an impassioned address urging unity, and is reported to have said if unity did not prevail, he would resign office. It is extremely regrettable that a difference of opinion between provinces so deep rooted, should arise at a time when unity of purpose between all Canadians is an imperative necessity, but it is also reasonable to expect that good judgement will prevail and that Quebec parliamentarians through their opportunities for national observation will realize the vital importance at this time of unity, even to the extent of relinquishing long cherished ideals.

In the very early days of the amalgamation of the American States into the United States of America, an English cleric, writing according to his impressions formed by previous history, wrote that it would not be long before America would be divided up into kingdoms and principalities. His prediction did not materialize. Instead, since that time, the United States of America as a composite whole have risen from a very humble position among nations to a position of world importance. A world position of such importance that the welfare and destiny of millions of people all over the world depend upon her fields, factories and mines, together with her human ingenuity, skill and industry. Unity among those of common interests was never more important than it is today.

Perhaps not fraught so much with tragic consequences as disunity between provinces, it is highly desirable that unity and harmony prevail in civic affairs and personal relations, one with the other. There are few Canadians who have not faith in the ultimate success of United Nations arms, but it is equally true that the combination of Axis forces have so far met with a considerable degree of success. Much of this success has been due to superior numbers and armament, but some of it at least, has been due to unity of purpose. This unity of purpose is, without doubt, compulsory, even in Axis civil life, but it does tend to concerted action which is so much desired during times of national stress.

Here in the democracies we are still allowed to criticize the statements and actions of our leading public men, and it would be a profound pity were it otherwise. But the humor of a political wisecrack falls rather flat when one realizes that in widely scattered parts of the world, men, women and children by the thousand are meeting death daily, and hundreds of thousands of others are living by the hour or day. Living in a country which still enjoys political freedom and a measure of economic freedom, seems to place upon the individual a responsibility unknown within Axis circles. Sometimes we feel that if there was less preaching and editorial writing, and a greater individual realization of this, we would all feel better. To compete with Axis enforced unity of purpose among individuals, the United Nations must have voluntary unity of purpose. To different citizens this may mean much or little, from the supreme sacrifice to the lessening consumption of a common commodity. But whatever it does mean to each one of us we should be on the alert to see that the part we represent in the democratic machine and its struggle for existence is a good part. That the burrs of non co-operation and indifference have all been filed off.

THE MAIL CARRIER

Postman, I would your precious freight ransack
And read its sum of pleasure and of pain,
Of love and hate, of losses and of gain.
To souls at peace and souls upon the rack
You deal, blindfolded, fortunes from your pack.
All human passions that to life pertain
You leave for tears or laughter in your train,
Thrown carelessly with bill or almanac.

O, stolid daily messenger of fate,
Your trail of slamming doors along the street,
Which young and old, and rich and poor, await,
Spreads joy and sorrow, triumph and defeat.
Unique in power and powerlessness you stand,
Passing the script of life from hand to hand.

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON,
in "Alberta Poetry Year Book".

LINDBROOK

Heat, dust storms and wind! Gee, it looked more like the Libyan desert this week than the Alberta farming district. This cannot go on much longer without disastrous results. The sloughs are drying up and so are the pastures and hay lands. Still we cannot do anything about it, and by this time we should be more accustomed to disastrous results than excellent ones.

Mlle. Marie La Rocque of Edmonton N, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. LaRocque sr., and her brother Wilfred, both of whom live here.

The Ladies' Nursing class met at the Hall last Tuesday afternoon. There was not much accomplished, only organization matters. Say! what's up with you ladies? Look at the V.V.R.. Three drills and they begin to look like troops already. We only hope you will have it going before we need it. Maybe next week, it's rifle drill then. It was decided to hold it on Tuesday nights at the Hall to coincide with the V.V.R.'s parade, so roll out you V.A.D.'s and show us how.

We are glad to see that Vic Gill is out and around again. He drilled with the Vets last Thursday.

The V.V.R. parade at the school was well attended, 38 being on parade and several more joined, bringing the total strength up to 43 now, with more coming. Everyone is very keenly interested in our little Home Guard and are taking to the drills like ducks to water. Already quite a change is noticeable. The first part of the evening was devoted to squad drill under Section Leaders, and then afterwards, platoon drill under Sergt. [illegible] It was decided to have a try at arms drill next parade and all are turning out with whatever firearms they possess. All we need now is a [illegible], a bugle and some more drill, oh, and by the way, some more men, so don't be shy, come and smarten up with the rest of us.

The dance in aid of the Hall funds last Friday night was well attended. The music supplied by the Tofield Orchestra was good and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

One of our people has a cat that persists in following him like a dog. Rather embarassing too, he gets called Dick Whittington, etc., but it's very unlikely that he will ever be Lord Mayor of London or any other place, for that matter.

Another thing, if you run across some guy going through weird staccato movements, don't think he is nuts, he is probably a V.V.R. tuning up for the next parade.

Mrs. W. Fish was here on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bracegirdle. Mr. Fish is away down east somewhere with the R.C.A.F.

[illegible] Allan and Bellamy were out here this week canvassing the district for the Canadian Red Cross Drive for funds to carry on its work. We hope that their efforts were successful.

A religious service was held at the school last Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Reuben Rogers and was fairly well attended as church services go in these parts. These services are entirely undenominational, just a simple service, hymns, prayers and a sermon. Everyone is welcome and they are held every Sunday afternoon at the school, Lindbrook.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Arthur Gill is off the sick list now and hope he stays so.

Miss Louise Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, is quite ill again, suffering a relapse from her recent illness. We hope soon to report her O.K. again.

V.V.R. NEWS
(Heard on the Parade Grounds)

Blank, Blank, Blank, Youse guys, do you think you are guerillas or gorillas.

Hey you, with the long ears and four feet. Just use two feet to march with.

You may be your mother's darling, but you look like a guerilla to me.

Look, you chaps, you may have broke your mother's heart, but you're not going to break mine.

This drilling makes me 20 years younger.

What are you bobbing up and down for, so and so? Sorry, I've one foot in a gopher hole.

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DEVILLE

Dance will be held in North Cooking Lake Hall, Friday, June 5, at 8:30 p.m. Fleming's orchestra. Prizes for lucky ticket holders. Come and have a good time.

Grace Forsythe visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas during the week end.

Miss G. Stephenson and Miss R. Kordyban, teachers of Cooking Lake school spent the week end in Edmonton.

We send our sincere sympathy to the Stewart family in their recent bereavement.

MINISTIK

Mr. A. Carr is the resident student pastor for Ministik, Hastings Lake, Looma Vista and maybe Deville. We had a nice service at the Hall on Sunday, 24th May. This is Mr. Carr's last year in the mission field. His father will ordain him next September. His father has a church in Lacombe. Next Sunday, May 31st, services will be at Ministik at 8:30; at Looma Vista, 11:00 o'clock and Hastings Lake at 3 o'clock.

The Home Nursing class was held at the Hall last Wednesday. The next meeting will be on May 27th.

Mr. F. Baker, M.L.A. will be at the Hall on Saturday night, June 6th. His talk will be on Salvage. Come out and let us have a good meeting.

Our teacher, Miss Smith, spent the week end with her parents.

A misprint appeared in last week's issue, that of Mr. H. Carter, which should have been H. Curtis.

Mrs. F. Williams is at present visiting an Edmonton hospital. When she comes home she will bring back a big bouncing baby girl. Congratulations "Papa Francis".

Sid Whitford has received his call for the Army for some time in June.

We were pleased to see Marion Smith took two ribbons at the Tofield track meet. The winners went to Bruce to compete there on Saturday but Marian failed to bring home the bacon.

It is time we had a picnic in this district. Then we will have rain. So the sooner we have a picnic the better.

Quite a number of our young folk went to Lindbrook for the dance on Friday night and report having a good time.

Mr. L. Coles of South Cooking Lake was a week end visitor at Mrs. A. J. Leach's.

School will close for the summer on June 30th, (Tuesday.) They will open for business on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. E. Stevens is visiting an Edmonton hospital and when she comes home she will bring back a big bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. S George has gone North to visit where Stanley is working. Somewhere between here and the North Pole.

Mrs. Hull is out at her cottage at White Sand Beach for the summer.

Monday night and it is raining and looks as though it might continue. We hope so, for we sure need showers of blessings and lots of them.

We saw E. Stevens on the bus this morning. I guess he was going back to camp.

"Hitler's not going to teach my children!"

"I've read how Hitler starts training his killers when they're toddlers. So I reckon it's up to me and every other Canadian mother to train our children to realize that they've got to pay for their freedom!"

"That's why I see to it that all my children buy War Savings Stamps every week. I tell them what freedom means—what the grown-ups are fighting for—that it's for them! So they've got to give up something too—and the money—$5.00 back for every $4.00 saved now—will come in mighty handy—when they start out on their own!"

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, druggists, grocers and other retail stores.

National War Finance Committee

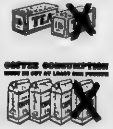
TEA AND COFFEE ARE RATIONED

Ships and lives must be conserved

To [illegible] Ceylon and [illegible] coffee from South America, ships must cross oceans infested with submarines. Today these ships and their naval escorts are required for more essential services. Every ship, every foot of cargo space, is needed to carry war materials, and to bring essential goods to Canada.

So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

TEA CONSUMPTION
MUST BE CUT AT LEAST IN HALF



COFFEE CONSUMPTION
MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH

THIS IS THE LAW

You must not buy more than 2 weeks' supply of tea or coffee for yourself and household in any one week.

You must not make further purchases of tea or coffee at any time when you have two weeks' supply on hand at the reduced ration. (Exception, those in areas remote from supply.)

Retailers have the right to limit or refuse customers' orders if they suspect the law is not being kept. Retailers must not have on hand more than one month's supply of tea and coffee, whether packaged or bulk.

There are heavy penalties for violations of this law.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

REDUCTION OF SUGAR CAN BE PAINLESS

Sugar rationing won't hurt anyone. According to nutritionists, sugar does nothing more than supply quick energy and create an appetite for more sugar.

Here are "painless" ways to cut down on sugar:

Gradually reduce amounts in tea, coffee and on cereals.

Make icings thinner or eliminate entirely.

Serve fruits in season in their natural state instead of cakes, pies and puddings.

When stewing fruit, add sugar towards the end of the cooking period when it takes less to sweeten. A pinch of salt added will bring out the flavour. Avoid using soda as this destroys vitamins.

Substitute honey, corn syrup, maple products or molasses when available. Remember if you have to buy these substitutes that they cost more than sugar. Save this money to serve more of the protective foods, fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, cheese, meat, butter and bread made from Canada Approved flour. When the family becomes accustomed to the natural food flavour, they will in all likelihood prefer it.

If dried fruits are used in muffins or cookies the amount of sugar called for in the recipe may be cut down.

MINISTIK JR. U.F.A. MEETING

Since the measles were having their rounds in the district, the May meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was held at the Hall on Wednesday, May 6th. Attendance was good with 10 members and 2 visitors present. President Ronald Swabey conducted the meeting and after the usual business, Jean Oliver was chosen as the Junior's delegate to Farm Young People's Week held at the University early in June. The roll call was answered with the "Name of a make of a radio." The meeting was brought to a close with a list of interesting quiz questions and a contest. The next meeting will be at Williams' on June 3.

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McKENZIE TO HOLD PICNIC JUNE 3rd

The annual McKenzie picnic sponsored by the McKenzie baseball club will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd. The regular line of picnic sports will be indulged in, including baseball, softball, races, etc. A booth serving hot dogs and other delicacies will be on the grounds.

The day will wind up with a grand dance at McKenzie Hall.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, May 11, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Beirnes, Hammond, Letourneau.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Councillor Beirnes, approved with a change concerning the Thiessen Agreement to the effect that the down payment should be $1800.00 in cash and $25 applied as interest for 1942, and the clause concerning interest to be deleted, as to the year 1942.

Communications: Mrs. P. A. Sinclair, with regard to taxes. The matter was discussed at some length and left over until later in the meeting.

Minutes of November 28, 1940 were read concerning disposition of proceeds of the sale of part of Tofield Heights, in which it was agreed that the Town be re-imbursed for cancellation expenses of $300.00 for Block "Y" and the remainder divided equally between the Town and Cornhill M.D. No. 487. Block "Y" realized $1185.00 and after deducting $300.00 left a net sum of $442.50 each.

Payment of $200.00 has been secured from Mr. Pete Sosiak on the Wallen property as on May 1, as agreed.

Removal of Pissott building received some consideration but no action taken.

Secretary Treasurer was instructed to write a contractor with regard to putting down some more new sidewalk this summer.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that cancellations of arrears of taxes of $1507.94 and Social Services of $12.30 be authorized. This in connection of the sale and transfer of Town property recently, and Soldier exemptions.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that we grant Dr. A. E. Caldwell $240 per annum for medical services for the year commencing May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that accounts be paid as submitted.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that statement of receipts and expenditures be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that Councillor Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that by-law No. 224 be given third reading. This by-law provides for Social Services Tax of 2 mills for the year 1942.

Secretary Treasurer was asked to interview Mrs. Sinclair concerning taxes and report at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The service in the Tofield Town Hall Council Chamber last Sunday, May 24th, was well attended. The topic taken by Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, pastor of the Kingman Baptist Church, was "Faith as the Paramount Virtue" or the one thing recognized by Christ. Romans 10:13-17, explains that faith is not believing a thing without evidence. On the contrary, faith rests upon the best evidence, namely, the Word of God. An act of faith denotes a manifestation of intelligence.

Then why not accept the Word of God rather than man, for there are four striking features which reveal the super-natural character of the Bible and supply conclusive evidence of its inspiration:

1. The Bible's peculiar unity and harmony.
2. It's singular longevity and pertinacity.
3. It's marvelous literary style and diction.
4. It's magnificent experimental effect on all those who read and believe and accept its truths.

Another service will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 3 o'clock in the Council Chamber, Tofield Town Hall.

A "Faith Bible Camp" will be held at the beach of the Third Miquelon Lake on the dates of July 4th to 13. No charge is made to register at this camp. Everyone is requested to bring donations of eatables and anything in order to make camping comfortable and enjoyable. D.V.B.S. sessions will be held for all the children from Monday through Friday, and Saturday is the chief picnic day. Anyone having any free will gifts to make, please give the information to Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Kingman, because this is entirely a Faith Project.

We trust that many will come and enjoy the benefits of this week at camp.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Through the courtesy of the Searle Grain Co., we are again this season, publishing a weekly rain report. The report will, however, be published one week late. This is to comply with a Federal ruling.

Up to Wednesday Noon May 13, '42

Thursday	
Friday	.11
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.11 inches.

Total from April 1st to date 1942, 1.01 inches.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941 .22 inches.

Long Time average from April 1st to date 1.60 inches.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07 inches.

Metal will conduct heat away from the hand so rapidly in the Arctic that the hand is burned.

COSMOPOLITE

A sailor wearing a Norwegian cap-band dropped into a Y.M.C.A. in England for a cup of tea. The supervisor seeing the cap-band came up to him and said:

"We've some Norwegian newspapers in the reading room if you'd care to see them."

The sailor grinned.

"Thanks," he said. "Afraid they wouldn't be much use to me though. This is a Norwegian cap-band all right, but I just borrowed the hat. I really belong to the Polish navy. And besides that I'm a born Yank from Brooklyn. Now if you've got a copy of the New York Times—"

The "Y" supervisor staggered. But he did manage to produce a two week old copy of the paper asked for.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance, love and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement. Also for the lovely floral tributes.

Mrs. Murray, Joe and Helen.

WHAT DID YOU DO FOR VICTORY TODAY?

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Music Recital In United Church

The United Church was packed to capacity and beyond, to hear the musicians of tomorrow perform on Monday evening. The youngest and the oldest pupils certainly gave a splendid performance. There was variety, color and technique in all the items. The program was well balanced. There were piano, violin and singing selections. The large audience again and again showed their hearty appreciation of the effort put forth.

Mr. Horace McHeffey gave a delightful display of his artistic talent. His crayon sketches, with his running comment, were appreciated and received prolonged applause.

Prof. Prathin climaxed a profitable and enjoyable evening with three violin selections. They were classical pieces performed by a master hand. Seldom have we heard a better violinist.

Mrs. Stinson with her untiring zeal for things musical, deserves the thanks and highest praise for staging such a galaxy of talent.

The Junior Choir gave splendid assistance in their singing of the folk-lore songs of all the provinces. And we take this opportunity to thank them and Prof. Prathin and Mr. Horace McHeffey for their kindly co-operation.

The proceeds of the Recital goes to the Milk for Britain fund. This will provide for the kiddies of Britain, 300 quarts of milk.

Tofield To Field Senior Baseball Team

(Contributed)

Tofield again will have a senior baseball team. Last Sunday, after a brief practice a meeting was held and the following were elected: Manager, Frank Johnsrud, Secretary-Treasurer, Orton McGuire; Coach, Father Schmeltzer.

After the meeting the boys journeyed to Dodds for a friendly game. Dodds won the game 5-1. Despite the loss the boys showed up well. There is some fine material amongst the young fellows and if a few of the old veterans would come out to help, the town and district could field a fairly good team. Baseball seems to have declined here during the past few years, mainly due to the better fellows going into the different services and also to the lack of stern competition that was common in the hey-day of such local stars as Glen Wood, Scotty Lee and Frank Ball and many others we might recall, and when a tournament was worth plenty of money.

You people who have not sufficient gas in your cars to go to a lake on Sundays might like to wander out to the town park and cheer the boys on. This would help the brand of baseball and the boys would appreciate it greatly if you would come. The war is now our main concern but a little sport will help to maintain a balanced perspective.

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To remove chewing gum from anything, rub the surface with alcohol.

TENNIS NOTES

At last the weather has warmed up enough to insure us that summer is really here, and with it comes much interest at the tennis courts. The weeds are cleaned off and the surface is in fairly good condition. The draw committee have decided on a number of events to be run off each week end among the club members. The first will be the time honored President and Vice-president tournament, and the following is the draw. If any name has been omitted, please get in touch with the Draw Secretary, G. McFadzean, and he will see that you get in.

PRESIDENT		VICE-PRES.
Joyce Innis	vs.	Winnie Worton
Mary Kallal	vs.	Vivian Shaw..
Anne Kleniak	vs.	Aileen Allen
Jean Innis	vs.	Muriel Rogers
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Bert Everett	vs.	Father Smeltzer
Dr. Caldwell	vs.	Jack Whyte
Geo. McFadzean	vs.	W. MacDonnell
Ted Burnett	vs.	Bernie Chandler
Art Francis	vs.	Herb Chandler
Norm Chandler	vs.	Johnny Young
Donald Stinson	vs.	Bob Lovel
Buddy Sinclair	vs.	Alf Lovel
Reg. McCarthy	vs.	R. Clutterham
Lloyd Gauthier	vs.	Jack Kimmitt

This draw will be posted at the club courts and each player please mark up the results of their game.

The raffle for the five dollars will take place this week and so those who have not as yet received their tickets on this draw, get in touch with one of the executive and thus make sure they are in on the $5.00.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

W. H. Swift, Ph.D., and Mrs. Swift with their children from Calgary spent the week end at the W. C. Swift home.

Sergt. and Mrs. Foran who are spending their leave with Mrs. Malcolm here, spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Miss Lorraine Campbell of Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Bennie of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie over the week end.

Mrs. J. Letourneau and Mrs. E. Hardy are delegates at the Eastern Star convention being held in Edmonton this week.

H. E. Christensen left Tuesday evening for the East where he will undergo training with the R.C.A.F.

Miss Anne Swift from Edmonton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have moved into the Christensen house. Mr. Daniels is a telegrapher at the C.N.R. station.

Mrs. Christensen and Miss Margaret Peterson moved to Poe last week. They have taken up residence there.

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Free Show Well Attended

The program presented by the National Film Board at the Variety Theatre last Saturday was quite well attended. The pictures were educational, timely and entertaining. Mr. MacDonnell made a few introductory remarks after which the show proceeded.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of help and sympathy, during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the many flowers and In Memoriums.

—Mr. R. Jenson, Milton Jevening, The Pulkside and I. Johansens.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

In place of the regular meeting of the Tofield U.F.W.A., a social afternoon will be had at the home of Mrs. Davison on Thursday, June 11. This is the annual birthday celebration of the local, and all members are cordially invited to attend and to supply an item towards the afternoon's entertainment.

LAKESHORE

The Ladies' Aid Strawberry Social has been an annual event of many year's standing—and with the coming of June many a person "set his mouth" for strawberries and ice cream and angel cake as dished up by the Lakeshore ladies. But the world shaking events of the past two years are making themselves felt even in our secure little corner, and the present sugar and berry situation has changed the old order. This year it will be hot dogs and strawberry short cake you will sink your teeth into when the annual social is held this month. Watch for posters.

The rain last week caused a postponement of the War Worker's meeting, but most of the garments have been completed and handed in and the work committee will try to get materials distributed so that more work can be done and turned in at the June meeting. The war goes on rain or shine, and our work must be kept up, it is so urgently needed.

It looked like a very patriotic crowd gathered at Mrs. Francis' last Friday to attend home nursing class. Nary a car in the yard. Instead of parking space, Mr. Francis thought he ought to have a hitching rack and a stand for rubbers. 'Twould have done oil controller Cottrelle's heart good to have seen the ladies arriving.

The children are getting a real dose of education with two teachers in charge these days. Lorene Wood is putting in a couple of week's practice teaching under the helpful and capable supervision of Miss Craig.

John Warner jr., of the R.C.A.F. spent a week end leave at home. John is taking his pilot's training at the university now.

The last two Saturdays have seen far more cattle than in other years on their way to pasture in the reserve. A number of horses too have been taken in. Short pastures evidently are making it necessary for stock owners to seek new fields. Some of the horses and cattle have been brought great distances—from Camrose, Ryley, Strome and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuk and Raymond had dinner with Mr. R. C. Phillips on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. Bill Seale and Mrs. Baptist accompanied Mrs. John Wood to Edmonton to the graduation exercises at the Normal School a week ago. Mrs. Bethel, who has not been feeling quite up to par lately, took the opportunity to consult Dr. Law while in the city. We are glad to hear he thought nothing more serious than eyestrain was causing her indisposition.

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Aeroplane Down In Beaver Lake

While presumably on a routine flight, an aeroplane from Edmonton was forced down at the north end of Beaver Lake. The plane was forced to land in the water but fortunately the water was not deep enough to submerge either plane or crew. The forced landing occurred Sunday or Monday and during the week the plane has been partly dismantled prior to being taken back to Edmonton. As far as we can learn, no injury resulted to the crew.

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HE SPOKE TO THE JURY

A man who had never seen the inside of a courthouse until he was introduced as a witness in one of the District Courts of Louisiana, took a position with his back to the jury and began telling his story to the judge. The judge in a courteous manner said: "Address yourself to the jury, sir." The man made a short pause, but, not comprehending what was said to him, continued his narrative. His honor became more explicit, and said: "Speak to the jury, sir—the men sitting behind you on the benches." The witness then turned around, and making an awkward bow, said, with great gravity of manner: "Good-morning, gentlemen."

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Harold Schultz was a passenger to Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Mary Fleming, a former Woodlawn teacher, spent the week end at the Appleby home.

Little Elva Smith of Mountainhouse is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Lawson, while her mother is in the hospital.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a Sunday guest of Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie, daughters Dora and Nola, Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Mrs. John Brown and Miss Ethel Brown were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell Saturday evening previous to their moving to Edmonton where they expect to make their home. A large crowd of friends and neighbors were present to wish them every success in their new home. Music and social conversation soon passed the time away. Lunch was served after which Mrs. G. W. Sears, on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Campbell with a nice framed picture for all the family. All joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Roy Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith at an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Smith underwent a serious operation one day last week. Her many friends wish for her a complete recovery after several years of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Sears' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McClennon at Fee on [illegible].

LAC Albert Sears has been transferred to Rivers, Man. While travelling, he met LAC Jim Bruce at Montreal.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, June 9th at 2:30 p.m. A good attendance is anticipated.

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Four Per Cent On Tax Arrears July First

In conformity with the Municipal Act all municipal secretaries must add four per cent to all arrears of taxes on July 1st and January 1st, each year. Therefore those ratepayers who have the money and who are owing arrears of taxes and who can possibly do so, should pay all or a portion of the arrears before this coming July 1st.

RED CROSS NOTES

The special Red Cross campaign for funds is still progressing here. There are only a few corners in the district left for voluntary workers to canvass. Up to the present $1044.00 have been subscribed.

A barn dance to be held at Dodds' barn, near Tofield, is announced for Friday, June 19th. The use of the barn is being given free and the members of the orchestra are giving their services free. Mr. Dodds' barn is well known, quite a number of dances having been held there previously. There is a good floor and plenty of space. The Red Cross should profit considerably by this [illegible].

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HONEY AS A FOOD

(Experimental Farms News)

Honey is the only sweet which appears on the breakfast table, unchanged, as it comes from Nature. Honey is primarily a sweet, a carbohydrate belonging to the alkaline group of foods. This means that honey's chief role is in providing the body with a source of energy, states W. A. Stephen, Assistant (Apiary Products) Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The carbohydrates in honey, unlike those in most other foods, are in the form of simple sugars which can be used immediately by the body whereas practically all other carbohydrates must remain in the body some time and be acted upon by secretions from the pancreas before being made available for body energy.

So much for the major part of honey, the sugars. Minor constituents include the minerals, iron, copper, magnesium, calcium and potassium and several other trace elements. There are also a dozen acids, colouring materials, volatile oils, enzymes and undetermined matter which give to honey its flavour, aroma and health giving properties.

Honey finds its best place on the table of the average household, but is used extensively in cooking. As dessert with fresh biscuits, on cereals, pancakes and fresh fruits, in tea, coffee and fruit drinks, honey is unexcelled.

In Canada nearly all honey can be divided into two categories, light and dark. The darker the honey, the stronger its flavor, but also the higher its food value. These two honeys are available all year round, and each has its place according to whether it is used in mild or strongly flavoured combinations.

Recipes for using honey in various ways have been produced in booklet form by the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The title is "Honey and Some of the Ways It May be Used", and it may be obtained by writing to the Division of Extension and Publicity, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Gas rationing is intended to preserve all the gasoline possible for the use of the armed forces. A special clause in the regulations prohibits commercial vehicles from carrying passengers. It reads:

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MORE, AND STILL MORE BARLEY

Recent estimates published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the acreage of crops Alberta Farmers intended to seed in 1942, reveal that barley may be increased by only 40 per cent over 1941, and flax about 80 per cent. This increase is much below the objective set to meet war requirements and the increased live stock demands for the Province of Alberta.

Alberta should double, if not treble, its flax production and having regard for its increased live stock population, should double the acreage sown to barley. Therefore, 80 per cent and 40 per cent increases in flax and barley respectively is not good enough to meet war requirements. It is true that flax tends to disseminate weeds and it is difficult in some seasons to harvest. It is also true that barley is not always convenient to handle, it volunteers, and its presence is objectionable on wheat farms.

In spite of limitations and objections, we must recognize that we are at war. There is going to be an urgent demand for Canadian flax and its products in Canada and the United States, which must be met in spite of any objections that may be raised.

We have increased our live stock population to a point where it is approaching a major source of income. This industry must be provided with adequate and proper feed supplies.

DO YOU KNOW?

That qualified young men can be immediately enlisted as Pilots, Observers, Wireless Operator-Air Gunners, and, if time is required to wind up civilian affairs, posting on leave without pay can be arranged.

That the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan operates 91 schools and 100 flying schools in Canada.

That flights at Elementary Flying Training Schools are often so numerous that there's a landing or a take-off every 25 seconds.

That Observers are picked for alertness, mathematical aptitude, wear the "O" Wing, are the King-pin of the crew; 80 per cent get commissions on graduation.

That "Rainy Joe" is the name given to an R.C.A.F. Meteorology Instructor.

That Airman Pilots (Sergeants) receive $3.70 per day, are provided with meals, quarters and complete clothing, and are entitled to claim dependents' allowance.

That the "Albatross" worn on the sleeve of an airman is actually an eagle.

That men are not given exemption for farm work in England unless they are physically unfit for Active Service.

That over 200 young men have graduated from the Pre-Enlistment School in Edmonton, and are now enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as potential Observers or Pilots.

That a wing of an aeroplane is called an Airfoil.

That if you are young, physically fit and educationally qualified, the R.C.A.F. needs you.

That the majority of "Chutes" (parachutes) are worn on the chest and not on the seat.

That you should listen to "Swing Along with the Air Force" every Monday night over CFRN at 7:30 p.m.

That the motto of the R.C.A.F. is "Per Ardua Ad Astra" (Through Adversity to the Stars).

MINISTIK

E. Wentzel has bought himself a brand new bike. Now he can go out and see the girls.

There was a good turn out at the three services on Sunday at Ministik, Lama Vista and Hastings Lake. Mr. A. Carr was well pleased and he hopes to see the same next Sunday.

Jn. Bach of Ryley was a week end visitor at his brother-in-law's, Mr. A. Kleinschroth.

Don't forget the Social Credit meeting on Saturday, June 6th, at the Hall. The talk will be on Salvage. Come all and make it a good meeting.

On Monday, June 8th, there will be a ratepayer's meeting at the Hall to decide about closing our school for a year. What do you think of it, folks?

Don't forget the Ladies' garden party and tea at the Hall grounds on June 13th. There will be games during the evening. The proceeds will be donated to charity funds. Admission 15c. Come all and let us have a nice social evening.

The Cheery Chums had their usual meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. D.R. and F. Swabey.

Miss E. McGee of Edmonton is a guest at Mrs. F. Swabey's home.

One more of our girls in this district has gone and done it. Miss Vivian Barnes is now Mrs. Clark of Edmonton.

I had only to mention picnic last week and it rained. We need some more now. So, how about a picnic? I wonder if it will work this time?

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NO RIDES ON TRUCKS

Attention of all truck owners and drivers is called by Mr. W. S. Campbell of Wartime Prices and Trade Board to the new regulations, forbidding truck drivers to carry passengers, unless in possession of a permit to do so. This applies even to employees of the truck owner, members of his family, or persons carried free.

Exception only is made when livestock is being carried, when owners of the livestock may be carried in the cab.

Persons requiring permits must apply to the Regional Director of Transport, Williamson Building, Edmonton, giving the name of owner, make, model, type, serial number and license number of the truck and full particulars of what the permit is required to cover.

The permit system is part of the plan to conserve gasoline and rubber for military needs by limiting non-essential motor travel.

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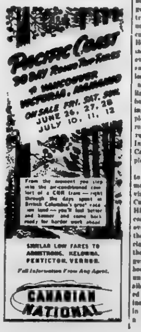

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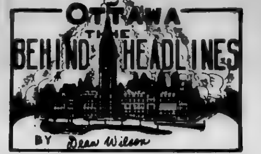

It is a salient fact in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill that ever since the people of Canada and their representatives have spoken overwhelmingly in favour of releasing the Federal Government from any obligations arising out of past commitments restricting the means of raising men for overseas service, it has served to stimulate some political activities in the nation's capital rather than to settle the ingenuity of political designers at a most inopportune time.

News of such activities may tend to develop the idea in the mind of the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that the wagon of our war effort is hitched to several horses, each pulling in a different direction, where perhaps even the drivers do not know which road to take, but this impartial observer must report that this is not true in face of the latest political developments, and backstage on Parliament Hill a contrary view seems to prevail, with a greater degree of basic unity existing than may appear on the surface.

The people of Canada have spoken and the responsible leaders realize and recognize what the great majority of the masses want them to do. The total vote cast in the plebiscite left no doubt whatsoever on this point. Ontario voted 84 per cent in favour of all-out action; Prince Edward Island came next with 83 per cent; Manitoba had 81 per cent; British Columbia did it with 80 per cent; Nova Scotia had 79 per cent; Saskatchewan and Alberta were bracketed together with 73 per cent; New Brunswick gave approval with 71 per cent; Yukon had 68 per cent. The only exception was the Province of Quebec with only 28 per cent.

As a result, some startling developments have taken place and more may come soon. Nevertheless, the important thing to bear in mind for the man-in-the-street throughout this country is that much misunderstanding or distortion of the truth about the actions or attitudes of responsible French-Canadian leaders have followed this reaction in Quebec, particularly because this may mislead or may strike a wrong note in the harmony of their fellow-citizens in the other provinces at a time when wisdom and commonsense are most essential.

Markedly free from any trace of party politics or partisan appeals every French Canadian Minister in the Federal Government tried to carefully reason and to logically present the case for the removal of restrictions of the Government's past commitments on overseas military service in tune with the wishes of the great majority of the Canadian people. They were really guided by the principles contained in the words of their late leader, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who made an historic statement in Ottawa only a short time before his sudden death. "Above all, let us co-operate, get together, keep together, remain united, trust one another, preserve our fine union," he said. "When his country calls for it," continued the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, "a good citizen must assume his responsibilities even at the cost of discarding personal views." Even French-Canadian leaders in the purely provincial field came forth enthusiastically with similar pleas. Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec issued a strong warning to his compatriots. "Let the people of Quebec think well before they refuse Premier Mackenzie King's request," stated Premier Godbout. Indeed, every responsible French-Canadian leader directed the same pleas.

While every effort has been made to minimize the great disappointment over this attitude in the Province of Quebec, yet many French-Canadian leaders along Parliament Hill have not made a good job in concealing their own grave concern over this turn of events because these leaders sought desperately to clarify the present war situation to their compatriots, to stress the danger and to remove the deeply imbedded old beliefs, prejudices, or misunderstandings. Still these responsible leaders of French-Canada failed to accomplish their objective, and instead local agitators, particularly in rural districts, managed to sway a large percentage of the masses and to lead them astray by using mainly appeals to old prejudices or by reviving old misunderstandings.

The pleas of the responsible leaders were without effect on our fellow French-Canadian citizens. Why? Is there any explanation why the French Canadians refused to follow their responsible leaders whereas in the past they had always shown a definite and clear tendency to do so?

This impartial observer must state that behind the scenes on Parliament Hill it is held in well informed circles that there are two reasons. First, the sudden death of their most trusted, most influential and most beloved leader, the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, without anyone being able to replace him in the favour of the great masses, was a definite and strong contributing factor. Secondly, the educational campaign on this war issue was started far too late because it is absolutely impossible to uproot and to change deeply embedded beliefs and misunderstandings in such a short campaign. In fact, whereas only four weeks before the plebiscite statistics showed less than a 20 per cent affirmative vote in the Province of Quebec, yet the final results brought forth a more than 28 per cent affirmative vote, with some 45,000 more votes for the plebiscite. In other words a stronger [illegible] [illegible] and a longer educational campaign would easily and certainly have [illegible] [illegible] the actual [illegible] results in that old province.

Therefore, some Canadians, who are careless to spread at this time stories of disunion, political passions, or prejudices about responsible French-Canadian leaders must understand the conditions under which these French-Canadian leaders have to work in Ottawa. They must understand that these are actual conditions, not theories. They must understand that the complete merging of millions of people of two races speaking two different languages into one people of common sentiment and aspirations, common purposes and loyalty, and common confidence and interest in a united war effort, can be accomplished only by great patience, great diplomacy, and great tact of the highest possible order. They must understand that, under our democratic government and under a system of representation by population, French-Canadians do not represent a small and decreasing fraction of the people, but, due to the fecundity of the race and the constantly growing population, they are of sufficient numbers to earn a rising claim to recognition in public affairs, with the remark that whereas about fifty years ago only 54 out of 215 members of Parliament were French-Canadian, yet today this number is much larger in proportion out of the 245 members. Moreover while in the last fifty years French-Canadians had gained 12 seats, yet even with this increase they only had a 26 per cent representation in Parliament at a time when they were 30 per cent of the population, bearing in mind that this country is governed on the basis of representation by population.

Under these circumstances, the man-in-the-street throughout Canada cannot afford to ignore these facts about the situation of the responsible French-Canadian leaders along Parliament Hill.

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THEY HAVE NOW!

One day while Marshall Field was still a small merchant he received from a little town in Iowa an order for 200 pairs of overalls, signed "P. H. Browne."

Grateful for this handsome piece of business, Mr. Field sent a pair of his finest overalls to the customer, with a note reading: "Wear these yourself with my personal compliments. Marshall Field."

A few days later he received a reply: "Gift received and appreciated. I cannot wear them, however, until styles change. Respectfully, Patricia Helen Browne."

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

JUNE—

AN AZURE BLUE SKY specked with fleecy white clouds; comfortably warm but not too hot; green pastures and still greener fields; running streams; the singing of birds; picnics, pop and peanuts; field days and farm gatherings; vacation plans, week end trips, mosquitoes; honey suckle, lilacs, dandelions; hard lesson study, school examinations, school let out; baby chicks, baby turkeys, baby colts and calves; the delightful odor of wild roses, flaming beauty of tiger lilies, fluff from the poplar trees; long daylight hours, short nights, digging in the garden; strawberries, cream, sugar, just a little; woolens to silk, felts to straws, leather to canvas; rhubarb pie, stewed rhubarb, rhubarb and custard; full milk pails, the clatter of cream cans, the roll of the churn; brides, bridegrooms, bridesmaids, ministers; "what is so rare as a day in June."

PICNICS AND RAIN—

REALLY WE BELIEVE our Ministik correspondent had something when he recommended holding a picnic to bring on rain. No doubt like many others he can remember more than one picnic the joys of which hung in the balance. Pulled down by wet grass, dripping leaves and chilly atmosphere, and held up by thoughts of the good the moisture would do to the growing crops. To rural dwellers a drowned out picnic is rarely a total loss, but even so, a fine day is desired.

It would appear from casual observation that up to the present we have had a drier spring and early summer than usual. This is not borne out by the records. Last year up to June 3rd we had only received just over one half inch of rain. This year at the same date we have received 2.53 inches of rain. What made it appear drier than usual was a smaller reserve moisture in the soil from last fall, a relatively light winter's snowfall and its fairly early disappearance in the spring. The long time average from April 1st to June 3rd is 3.37 inches, so it would appear even if we are ahead of last year, we are behind as regards long time average. But with picnic time right here now, who can tell whether it will be wet or dry.

GAS STATIONS OPEN UNTIL NINE SATURDAYS—

THE RECENT RULING which permit gasoline stations in rural areas to stay open until nine o'clock one night each week will be received with much satisfaction. During the past two decades a very large majority of Canadian farmers have become accustomed to travel to and from their trading centre by automobile. It has also become commonplace in a great many small towns for the surrounding farmers to visit town Saturday night after the usual chores were finished. To many this meant after seven o'clock, the hour at which formerly gasoline stations ceased selling gasoline, and in order to purchase gasoline they were compelled to leave home one or two hours earlier than they otherwise would. Now with gasoline on sale in rural areas until nine o'clock one night each week, which in most cases will be Saturday, this night will continue to hold its popularity as a trip to town night for many rural dwellers.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

THE FIXING OF PRICES

The Wartime and Prices and Trade Board in order to stop inflation in Canada are attempting to "set" the prices of all goods, commodities and products. This has been tried many times in the past, but it has never been successful because prices have always been "set" too rigidly and so in the end the plans broke down. The "set" prices usually broke down because the relationship between supply and demand changed and no longer warranted the prices that had been "set". In other words too much pressure accumulated behind the dam and either the price dam burst, or the prices ran over the top!

Mr. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Prices and Trade Board, is evidently profiting by past experience for he has stated that he realizes that in order to increase the production of any scarce product such as flax, which is now badly needed, that a HIGHER price must be offered to increase supply.

This policy of arranging fluctuating prices will give the Government policy of price control a far better chance to succeed than past plans of a similar nature.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Gordon evidently realizes that while a price can be set and controlled that it must be changed from time to time to accord with the changing factors of supply and demand, otherwise essential war products may not be forthcoming.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

A Kentucky country editor, quoted in The Louisville Times, champions crisp-crusted strawberry shortcake and denounces "the soggy mixture of poundcake" so often offered instead. The genuine, bona fide strawberry shortcake, according to the Kentucky editor, "should be a sandwich, as it were, of ripe berries hiding their blushing beauty between layers of crisp pie crust." He adds: "The restaurateurs who dish up some dark and sad looking berries on a square of wet and sad tasting cake, should meet the fate of folk who sweeten cornbread. They should be banished 'north of the river' and be forced to eat cold bread and never see a hot biscuit." —Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

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CANNING REGULATIONS UNCHANGED BY ORDER

New Sugar Rationing Cut Will Not Affect Preserving or Jam Making

Made necessary owing to transportation difficulties, the new sugar rationing order of May 26 cuts down the amount of sugar permitted each person from three-quarters of a pound to half a pound each week. This order does not affect the one issued earlier in regard to extra sugar for canning fruit. It is permissible to use one-half pound of sugar for each pound of fruit in canning or preserving, and three-quarters of a pound of sugar per pound of fruit for making jams and jellies.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, June 1— Buy your winter coal now and save needless suffering later. This is the gist of a message issued by Premier Aberhart this week after he had received a communication from the Federal Coal Administrator. Heavy demands on labor and transportation next fall and winter will make hazardous the mining and [illegible] of coal, Mr. Aberhart said, and it is imperative that miners be kept working now so as to avert a threatened famine. Declaring that rationing may be necessary, the Premier said that it was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of credit advances to [illegible] was [illegible] considered by Ottawa authorities.

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Declaring that although "many of our splendid miners have joined the fighting forces or entered war industries" there were others still awaiting the re-opening of Alberta mines, Mr. Aberhart said. "If householders will buy their coal now for next winter many of the mines will open up, production will proceed at full capacity and when winter comes they will be better prepared to meet the heavier demands—particularly from outside markets."

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Outside markets are tending to increase production of Alberta coal. Recent figures issued by the Department of Trade and Industry show that in the first two months of this year the output was 1,476,922 tons, valued at $4,211,279. This was 25 per cent higher than that of the same two months in 1941. Oil production also increased during the period, with 1,886,825 barrels valued at $2,604,165 showing a 36 per cent increase.

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Appointment of O. S. Longman, B.S.A., to the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture was announced by Hon. D. B. MacMillan last week. Mr. Longman, formerly Field Crops Commissioner, succeeds J. R. Sweeney who resigned his position at the minister's request. The new deputy has a long agricultural service with the province, and is recognized as an agricultural authority.

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While Mr. Hanson, federal Conservative leader, was asking in the Commons that the Finance Minister do something to help Alberta pay her contractual obligations, final details of the imminent meeting of bondholders and government representatives here were being worked out. The total sum involved in the negotiations for refunding is $121,-000,000 approximately, of which $17,-[illegible],544 is held in Britain, payable in sterling.

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The recent call for women trainees who will be fitted for work in war factories has brought a good response, according to J. I. Ross, Alberta supervisor of the youth training plan. A class of 100 is desired and about 20 women are applying weekly at Edmonton and Calgary, he said. Another phase of the youth training program receiving support is the Home Training Service, which offers free tuition in household economics and management to applicants, and assists in finding positions for graduates.

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Welcome rains brought respite from the fire hazard and gave fighters a chance to control a forest fire in the Whitecourt area, it was stated by T. F. Blefgen, provincial director of forestries. A crew of 60 fought the fire to a finish, and were engaged in mopping up.

V V V

Appointment of Alfred Speakman, M.L.A., and leader of the Independent group in the Legislature to the House Committee investigating conditions under The Workmen's Compensation Act is announced. Mr. Speakman succeeds the late D. M. Duggan, M.L.A. Under the chairmanship of Dr. J. L. Robinson, the Committee also included J. W. Beaudry, K.C., M.L.A. and Frank Laut, M.L.A. A call for submissions has been made.

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Alberta's speed-up program of teacher training is already under way, and 28 potential high school teachers are busily engaged in studies which will permit them to go to small high schools of the province by October of this year. Twenty of the students have already graduated as Batchelors of Arts, and they are eligible for senior high school certificates. The remainder are undergraduates who may take junior certificates. First normal students will shortly begin their specialized training when outstanding candidates are selected for the initial training period which will permit their going to rural schools for a short session when they open in September.

COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

In the last copy of the Mercury, the writer of the Lindbrook news states:

Re the Ladies' Nursing Class, "not much accomplished"—"only organization matters". This party was ill-informed and we hope our instructress, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, does not feel hurt.

A large attendance was present and Lesson No. 1 was fully dealt with. The enrolled members learned to take Thermometer readings, Pulse and Respiration, How to keep a chart for the patient and various other interesting information regarding diptheria, etc. Altogether it was a very successful afternoon.

It probably should be explained it was difficult to come to an agreement over time of meeting, some ladies saying they were just too busy for the afternoon meeting.

Mr. Broomgirdle offered to change the V.V.R. night to assist them and thus both the ladies and the men's meeting will be held on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 p.m., weekly at the Lindbrook Community Hall. A meeting on Gas, Tires and Time.

"A Lindbrook Lady."

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LINDBROOK

It is not unusual to hear of humans kicking, they are usually so equipped this way, but in the last week it seems that the horses have taken on this job too, quite literally. Two of our men here have been kicked rather severely this last week. One is Mr. [illegible], and the other Mr. Wilfred LaRocque. Mr. Law[illegible] [illegible] we believe is carrying on as best he can even with the leg being in a cast. Mr. LaRocque went up to the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton for observation. [illegible] Mr. Law is back home [illegible] on duty.

The rain was a veritable blessing and has altered the complexion of things considerably. So we won't kick, but leave it to the horses to do.

L/Cpl. [illegible] Barry [illegible] Highlanders was here on leave for a few days. He was accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Chessie R[illegible].

The Free Show at the Hall last Friday was very well attended and was of the usual high order. Messrs. Richardson, Hechen and Morden spoke in the intervals. Mr. Richardson outlining in detail the Salvage Drive, Mr. Hechen on the same subject, also stating that old or used gramaphone records (not the cylindrical ones) were badly needed to convert into ear and mouth pieces for aviators when up in the below zero air to be found at great heights. He stated that he was prepared to buy same, so if you have any, bring them to the elevator or get in touch with him. Mr. Morden also spoke on the Salvage Drive and we see that quite a pile of old rubber tires, etc., is beginning to show up outside the store. The next show is Friday, June 26th and will probably be the last for awhile. So, see you then.

Mrs. Pete Strand and two children of Heath, Alta., is visiting her father, Mr. LaRocque Sr., at his home here. Also staying with him is his grandson, Robert Bow[illegible] of Edmonton.

The Nursing class held their weekly meeting in the Hall on Tuesday evening and quite a large number of ladies were present.

The V.V.R. had their weekly parade on Tuesday night, and this time it was held just outside the Hall. The turn-out was as large, if not larger than ever, and as keen as ever. Several new members joined, and the latest group was issued with hats and arm bands. This parade was the first held with arms: i.e., rifles, 22 rifles, shotguns, brooms, and poles, and it was the introduction to practically all, bar the 4 vets to the "Manual of Arms" and it was wonderful how quickly the boys picked it up. They're getting better every time and if they keep on at this rate, we shall not be afraid to parade with any of them. We understand that the Fultonvale VVR [illegible] for a softball game with our unit. The following are the orders for next Tuesday, June 9th, 8 p.m. Unit will parade at the Hall. First part of evening, instruction by Section Leaders. Second part of evening, Platoon drill under Platoon Sergt. Dress: Mufti with arm bands and caps. Equipment: Rifles, shotguns or equivalents. (no ammunition).

CHILDREN'S SCRAP BOOK

Bright and early one Saturday morning a cameraman dropped in on "The Children's Scrapbook" in CBC's Toronto studios, [illegible] to see what Peggy and her friends really look like. Bulbs flashing, cameras clicked, and here are the results!

Upper row, left to right: Mr. Wister, the man who always makes things seem (really Doug Masters); Bing (Byng Whittaker) and Austin (Willie) laugh at a funny bit in the script. Music-maker Paul (Isidor Scherman) and Percy—he calls it Percy, but his real name's Bud Knapp—gaze in wonder and admiration at the erudite Miss Bookworm, who's known to her friends and intimates as [illegible] Ralston; Peggy (Peggy Loder), Mary Grannan, supervisor of children's Broadcasts for the CBC and producer Sydney S. Brown hold a script conference before the rehearsal.

Lower row, left to right: Here's how it looks when Carol and her commercials go on the air. Carol's real name is Carol Rodgers, and Bob W[illegible] is really Bob Wright. Centre: Sydney S. Brown, the man who makes the broadcast tick, tells how it's done. Right: Some of the boys and girls sit down to talk things over—from left to right: Austin, Bob, Byng, Carol (she of the commercials) and Peggy.

"The Children's Scrapbook", now in its third season is heard on the national network of the CBC and in the United States over stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System, every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. CDT (10:30 a.m. MDT).

Who Are These Birds Without Wings?

A feature designed to acquaint the general public with the work and duties of the "Ground Crew" in the Royal Canadian Air Force

The Aero Engine Mechanic may be a "Bird Without Wings" but it is a certainty that the Birds With Wings would be helpless to fly without his particular skill and knowledge.

The A.E.M. as he is known, is responsible for the upkeep of the aircraft engine and all its components. Every pilot is aware of the trust and confidence he must place in his mechanic to be successful in his exploits. That the A.E.M. must have an extensive knowledge to carry out his duties successfully, is a known fact. But further to that, the rapid advancement made in the field of Aero Engine design makes him a constant student of his work.

He must be ready at any time to accept new developments as if he had dealt with them all his life. Then too, dealing as he is with ignition, carburation, supercharging, lubrication and the multitude of other details which are necessary to the operation of the modern power plant, he becomes a veritable walking encyclopedia on aero engines.

His work takes him from "radial" air cooled engines to "in-line" liquid cooled engines, sometimes in the space of minutes. It may be the power plant of a tiny Moth, the Merlin engine of a Hurricane Fighter or the four motors of a huge Sunderland Flying Boat, but whatever the engine or type, the A.E.M. must be capable of completely servicing, overhauling, repairing or adjusting it.

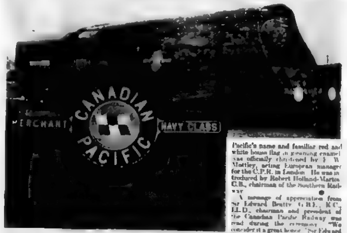
Closely allied with the Aero Engine Mechanic is the Air Frame Mechanic. The A.F.M. has the responsibility for the upkeep of the airframe and its numerous components. For him this entails a knowledge of aircraft construction, hydraulics, fabrics, paints, dopes, metals, theory of flight, and other details too numerous to mention.

Rapid improvements in aircraft construction and design add to the difficulties of the A.F.M. and like the A.E.M. he must keep right up to date at all times.

The serviceability state of an aircraft is also attended to by the A.F.M. before it is permitted to take-off. It is here his judgement must be unerring and his inspection most meticulous so that not the slightest flaw or damage is passed unnoticed.

The Aero Engine and Air Frame mechanics also form a part of the ground crew when flying is taking place. They are required for refuelling, warming up the engines, assisting the aircrew any way that may be necessary, see to it that parked aircraft do not hinder operations and last but not least, see that the aircraft are placed under cover when no longer required for operations.

General H. H. Arnold has paid the following tribute to the mechanics: "Examine the roll of the flying dead and you'll find as many mechanics as pilots. Yet their names are forgotten. Others get the adulation, the praise, the medals, the commendations. You can't name the mechanic whose work make possible the prominent flights, although the pilot's names are household words. If I didn't have full confidence in my mechanic I'd be a foot soldier. If they weren't reliable it would be too dangerous to fly. So I say to you little mechs: My helmet's off to you. You may be ragged little grease monkeys to some, but you're the guardian angel of this flying business. You're the real air heroes!"



Engine Bears Canadian Name On Britain's Southern Railway

THIS newest and smartest of British locomotives, the fifth in the new "Merchant Navy" series built and operated by the Southern Railway, was appropriately named "Canadian Pacific" at a ceremony recently in Victoria Station, London, in the presence of a guard of honor and officials of both the Canadian Pacific and the Southern Railways. The latter company, one of Britain's great railways, conceived the happy idea of naming each of these engines after one of the steamship companies serving the port of Southampton, peacetime berth of the Canadian Pacific's great white Empresses which in war-time camouflage are now acquitting themselves with notable gallantry.

The powerful new locomotive whose streamlined sides bear the Canadian Pacific's name and familiar red and white house flag in gleaming enamel was officially christened by J. W. Mottley, acting European manager for the C.P.R. in London. He was introduced by Robert Holland-Martin, C.B., chairman of the Southern Railway.

A message of appreciation from Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway was read during the ceremony. "We consider it a great honor," Sir Edward said, "to have a Southern Railway locomotive designated 'Canadian Pacific' and look upon it as a tribute to the men of our own fleet who have lost their lives at sea or are still serving heroically."

A glimpse of the "Canadian Pacific" appears above, while inset is shown the engine's glittering nameplate with the chequered house flag of the company's steamships. Designed for both passenger and freight service the new engine will be clad in "battledress" for the duration after which it will appear in the glamorous green that characterises the Southern Railway's engines in peacetime.

PUBLIC

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Instructed by A. HENNING, who, through ill health is obliged to give up work, I will sell by Public Auction the following Effects, situated on S.E. quarter, Sec. 28, Twp. 50, Rge. 20, being 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Lindbrook Hall on

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FOR SALE: Pure bred Jersey Bull calf, about 6 months old. Apply to H. Heitman, R 2, Tofield. 11p

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

Thursday	.96
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	.14
Tuesday	.45
Wednesday	.03
Total for the week	1.58

Total from April 1st to date 1942, 2.83 inches.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, .93 inches.

Long time average from April 1st to date 3.87 inches.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 9.07 inches.

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening service.

The W.M.S. entertained the C.G.I.T. on Tuesday evening.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

Rev. West and Mr. Jones.

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Miss Vivian Shaw spent the week end in Edmonton.

Summerfallow EARLY

The United Nations at war are asking farmers to produce the highest yield per acre they can. High yields require lots of moisture. Early summerfallow conserves the most moisture. Farmers, therefore, should try their very best to summerfallow early.

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Fortunate deliveries from a market almost bare of goods featuring stripes as fashion's summer High Light

Striped Slubs for sport blouses, tailored dresses	49c
Rayon crepes, dots, stripes, and florals, equally good for women's or girls' dresses, blouses	89c
Celanese Crepe candy stripes, popular for blouses	$1.29
Rayon Sheer stripes for cool long sleeve blouses,	$1.29
Rayon Alpacas, with texture like fine woolens	59c
and	79c
Rayon Alpacas, pencil stripes in heavy weight	89c
and	$1.10

NEW GREINER FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
First deliveries under the new restrictions which have thrown this industry out of gear. Some changes have been necessary, but prices remain the same

All elastic girdles, medium and large sizes	$1.00
Two way stretch girdles of Rayon Lastex	$1.95
Elastic garter girdles, full size range	59c
Satin garter girdles, sizes 24 to 28	95c
Front lacing corsets of striped coutil	$2.29
Back lacing corsets of herringbone coutil	$2.29
Front lacing corsets, offering greater support	$2.98
Combinations with inner belt at $1.95; $2.25;	$3.35
Bandeaux and Brassieres limited in supply	39c to $1

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An outstanding new square toe pattern features contrasting saddle on many models in pumps, and ties with comfortable walking heel, available in white, beige, saddle tan, antique tan or combinations of these shades. Sizes 4 to 8A to D ....$4.45 & $4.95

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Rayon Sharkskin, airforce blue or green	$3.95
Sharkskin windbreakers to match, 12-18 yrs.	$3.69
Sleeveless barrel pullovers, various stripes	$1.25
William's black calfskin oxfords, welted soles	$3.95
and	$4.45
Rayon ankle sox in fancy patterns, sizes 9 to 11	29c
Sturdy cotton ankle sox, striped effects, 9-11,	35c

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Former Tofield Girls To Operate Hotel In North Country

Big business in the barren lands is beckoning Pauline and Annie Audienko, two Canadian girls who are going to Aklavik, a tiny settlement on the edge of the Arctic Circle to operate a hotel.

There they will sell baked goods to Eskimos and fur traders. They estimate that each day they will make and sell 100 pies (at a dollar each), 100 loaves of bread (at 25c a loaf) and 1000 doughnuts (at 50c a dozen).

This is their second trip to Aklavik. They went there in 1937 to work in a hotel and liked it so well that they stayed nearly three years. For the last six months the girls have been working in Calgary, Alberta—Pauline in a department store and Annie at a hotel to— get enough money to finance their trip.

They figure that the journey will take a month. They are undecided how long they will stay, but have bought enough clothing to last two years. Their shopping was complicated by the fact that while the Calgary stores were displaying summer clothes they were looking for ski suits, sweaters and heavy shoes.

"Life in the far North is far from monotonous," says Annie. "There's always someone dropping in, even if it's only an Eskimo looking for a good meal. During our last stay at Aklavik we met Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, Sir Hubert Wilkins and several other important people.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many Tofielders will remember Annie and Pauline Audienko who spent a good part of their school days here, living with their parents who operated the livery stable for some time. The best wishes of all their friends in Tofield go with them in their new venture in the north country.

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Sgt. Observer Foran and Mrs. Foran left Friday evening for Halifax where Sgt. Foran is stationed.

Miss Alice Moen is visiting with her sister Mrs. E. Edwards.

Mr. J. Kimmitt is enjoying his holidays at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh and son Gary spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Hutson spent the week end at Pibroch, Alta.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. G. JENSEN (FREEDOM)

There died at Westlock hospital on May 22nd, Clara Gjertine Jensen, wife of Raymond Jensen, of Freedom, Alta. Deceased was born in Bardo, Norway, Aug. 14, 1896, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eide, who became local residents of this community. Mrs. Jensen came here with her mother, brothers and grandparents in August 1901. She lived here till the spring of 1936 when she moved away. She was the president of the Bardo Ladies' Aid for several years and also taught Sunday school.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two sons, Milton Jevning of Shilo, Man., and Tpr. Clifford Jevning of Debert, N.S. (step-sons of Mr. Jensen) and three step-daughters, Anna Jevning of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. N. Falkeid (Mable) of Bardo, Mrs. Inge Johanson (Juliette) of Edmonton, her father, Martin Eide, a sister, Mrs. Alma Nash of Notch Hill, B.C. and four brothers, Lauritz of Toronto, Johannes of LaGlace, Joe of Notch Hill, B.C., and Reuben of Bardo, three uncles, Andrew Johnson of Kingman, Johannes Johnson and Edwin Johnson of LaGlace. The funeral was held at Bardo Church on May 25th, Rev. Vinge of Ryley officiating. Solos were sung by Miss M. Ness and Miss A. Broughton. Pallbearers were Ben Anderson, M. Finseth, M. Hagen, I. B. Moen, Axel Kindley and George Hendrickson. Floral tributes and Memorials: Husband, Milton and Clifford, Mabel, Anna and Juliette, Nils and Inge, Father, Reuben, Emma and Rebecca, Arnold, Ragna, Edward, Edna, Buddy, Alvin and Ellen, Axel and Nita and family; Hendrickson's and Finseths; Sunday School; Bardo Community; Ladies' Aid; Johanson family; Bob and Lillian; Friends at Freedom. Interment took place at the Bardo cemetery.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

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KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Harold Smith returned from the hospital Tuesday and is now recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Mr. Jerry Gallegar of the Peace River district spent several days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. McMullen, and cousins, the Coombe's. This was his first trip down to our district in 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown sr.

We see Gladys Coombes riding the old gray mare to Bardo school these days, a distance of 4 or 5 miles night and morning.

Mrs. L. Carlisle entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home in town Thursday afternoon of last week. A splendid turn out of members and visitors was present.

Ketchamoot folks seen at the McKenzie picnic on Wednesday of last week were Mr. John McGinitie, Conrad Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison visited her mother who is very ill at the Lamont hospital, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and Dawn of Edmonton spent a few days at the Schultz home last week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Sunday at the parental home. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Morrison down from the city who visited friends at Tofield.

Mr. Alvin Schultz visited his wife and son at Leduc over the week end.

There was quite keen competition between the school children the past week when they staged a rubber salvage drive. A huge pile of old rubber was collected. We believe Ella Brown got the most points and Billie Mitchell 2nd. But all are to be congratulated on their good work, especially the teacher, Miss Kelly.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting, after some discussion, it was decided to hold the Ketchamoot picnic this year. It will be held on Wednesday, July 8th, with everything the same as former years. Chicken dinner and supper will be held, refreshments at the stand with the exception of ice cream. Committees are: Sport, Harold Schultz, Stanley and Charley Sears and Jimmie Ingram. Grounds: Martin Lawson, Roy Williams, Donald Carlisle and Donnely McGinitie and all their helpers be on hand. Members please provide the same as former years, other donations thankfully received from the other ladies. Stand committee, John Brown, Roy Lee and Lonnie McGinitie. Proceeds from the stand will go for war purposes, the table for church organizations.

Other districts please keep this date open for the Ketchamoot picnic. The residents plan the day for a real get-together, with fun for all, ball games, races, etc.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Andrew Ovelson passed away Tuesday evening in the University hospital, Edmonton.

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TENNIS NOTES

Did you know that the tennis court is a very popular place to spend those long hot evenings that we are having just now? How about getting your racket and joining the crowd.

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The beef trust, (and that doesn't mean Bert) are thinking seriously of charging admission when they play their scheduled game this week. We don't know, but we think it would be worth an admission charge just to hear the puffs and groans. P.S. We didn't know how to spell groan so looked it up in the dictionary and found that it means "to breathe deeply from pain or sorrow" so, when the above mentioned groans are heard it will probably be from sorrow more than pain, at not having gotten that one over the net.

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Quite a memorable game was held at the courts last week when Mr. McDonnell and Lloyd Gauthier played Doctor Caldwell and Miss Ann Klernik. You remember in the good old days when those chess games used to last on for a week or more? Well, these players tried to put tennis in the same category. They played 25 games but hadn't decided who was the winner of the set.

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We left Bert and Art playing a game of singles Sunday night but tempers must have stayed on an even plane in spite of the hard looks, as we did not see any smoke rising from the courts later on.

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For those who are having any difficulty with their gardens growing, we recommend planting dandelions. They will come up in any kind of weather and in any kind of soil. If you don't believe it ask the man that looks after the courts.

BARDO

Mrs. Alice Finseth and Bert Loken have been ill with pneumonia, but both patients are on the mend again.

Malcolm Finseth is ill with scarlet fever.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen at the Royal Alex hospital, a son, on June 5th.

Bennie Finseth and Hans Krogen have gone to Prince Rupert, B.C., to work.

Miss Alma Ronning of Valhalla is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Dyer, Edmonton, is teaching the High school during Mr. Lohen's illness.

The local high school students presented a play at the school on Friday night before a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Irene Rude left last week for Minneapolis as delegates at the Lutheran Church convention.

The Edmonton district W.C.T.U. convention will be held at the Bardo church on June 26 and 27.

Pte. Milton Jevning of Shilo, Man. was home for his mother's (Mrs. C. Jensen's) funeral.

The Bardo cemetery Society held their annual clean up day at the cemetery on Tuesday. Officers elected: Pres., M. B. Ness; Vice-Pres., Ivar Moen; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. Steen; Caretaker, Martin Hagen. Directors: John Ness, Reuben Eide, Arnold Johnson, Olaf Anderson and Ivan Fosheug. Groundskeeper, Nils Falkeid.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. H. Russell, nee Betty McCarthy, arrived home here on Friday morning from eastern Canada. Her husband PO. Russell, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received.

Word has been received that Arthur Beirnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes, has recently graduated as second lieutenant in eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Womens' Auxiliary which was held at St. Mark's church and Parish Hall on Friday, June 5.

The U.F.W.A. Birthday party which was postponed on account of rain, will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, at Mrs. Davidson's.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire wish to thank all who supported the War-Time Cookery sale held on Saturday, May 30th in Mr. Brace's store.

Mr. A. A. Beirnes attended the druggist's convention held in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey spent a couple of days visiting in the city this week.

Miss Goldie Jacobs left on Friday last to spend her vacation at Vancouver.

The Household Economics classes are sponsoring a Fashion Show in the Curling rink on Monday, June 15th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Garments made by the pupils during the year will be modelled. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The Shop display will be held in the School Shop room. This being the first year that girls have taken shop courses we expect particular interest to be taken in the work done by the girls who are members of the Senior class.

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VICTIM?

A young matron of our acquaintance, taking first-aid training, has reached the resuscitation stage. One evening recently, returning from a Red Cross meeting, she observed a man, on a darkened side street, sprawled face downward.

"Aha," thought the matron, "Providence has sent me hither to minister to this poor unfortunate." Parking her car nearby, she rushed over and began giving the treatment for resuscitation.

Presently the man stirred, looked up, and spoke with great difficulty: "Lady," he said, "I don't know what you're up to, but I wish you'd quit tickling me. I'm holding a lantern for a guy workin' down in this manhole."

Good Sports Day Meeting Held Friday

On Friday last, at the Town Hall an interested group met to decide upon and arrange for the Annual July 1st sports program.

W. Worton was in the chair and requested an expression of opinion as to whether a 1942 sports day should be held. It was the unanimous decision of those present that a July 1st celebration be held and organization be proceeded with. This was formally embodied in a motion sponsored by Rev. Allan and A. E. Allan. It was pointed out that while we are living under trying circumstances some recreation is necessary to maintain a balance. Moreover, [illegible] organizations profit by the event.

Organization was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President, E. Kallal jr.; Vice-Pres., W. Bellamy; Sec.-Treas., J. E. Stinson.

Baseball Committee: Father Schmeltzer, Frank Johnsrud

Softball Committee: Cons. R. James, with power to add.

Bicycle Races: J. Merton, with power to add.

Hot Dog Stand: W. Bellamy, Bert Everitt.

Foot races: W. McDonnell, H. Chandler

Horseshoes: W. C. Billman, F. McHeffey.

Grounds: T. Wallington.

Games: Reg. McCarthy with power to add.

Dance Committee: W. M. McDonnell, A. E. Allan, Orten McGuire.

Advertising: J. E. Stinson, W. Worton.

The amount of prize money apportioned to the different events is as follows: Baseball $35.00; Softball $35.00; bicycle races $30.00; Foot races, $10.00; Horseshoes $5.

It was decided to get a public address system if possible, $12.50 being allowed for this service.

Some discussion centred around the gate admission figures, and it was decided to continue with the same admission prices as have prevailed for the past few years, namely, all under 16 free, over 16 admission at the gate 25c. Cars free. Admission to dance, which it is expected, will be held in the Variety Theatre will be Gents 75c, Ladies 35c.

The booth on the grounds will be operated by the Red Cross Association and total net proceeds of the day from all sources will be turned over to that organization.

Given fine weather a good day should result. The attendance has been gradually increasing for some years and July 1st, 1942, at Tofield promises to be just as enjoyable or more so than previous years.

TOFIELD BASEBALL TEAM WINS AGAINST McKENZIE

Last Sunday the Tofield baseball team beat McKenzie 12-8 at the Tofield diamond. It was a free scoring fixture with many errors committed by both sides. Tofield ran up a 9 run lead in the first inning which they never lost. Despite the errors some fine plays were made at third base by both Conrad Lee of the locals and Jack Jones of McKenzie. The batteries were: Tofield, Johnsrud and Berild; McKenzie, R. Donald and Jess Jones. McKenzie had previously beaten Tofield 5-2 at the McKenzie sports last Wednesday.

This Sunday Dodds comes to Tofield for a return game. The game will start at about 2:30 p.m. and a good turnout is expected. Come out anyway, whether you want to cheer or not.

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Vic Chandler left for Wetaskiwin this week where he will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton visited with friends and relatives here during the week.

Mrs. P. Stevenson was a passenger to Edmonton Saturday last.

Rev. A. Wallis of Camrose spent a couple of days in Tofield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan are spending part of their holidays in town.

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This District Among Prize Winners Bruce School Sports

The Holden Inspectorate held the annual track meet in Bruce with over 500 pupils taking part. The aggregate cup was won by Bruce with a total of 75 points. The following are complete results:

CLASS A—BOYS

High Jump—1, Ted Gaudet, Holden; 2, Robert Stauffer, Tofield; 3, Gordon Emes, Bruce.

Broad Jump—1, Harry Shyba, Holden; 2, Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield; 3, Stanley Cowden, Tofield.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield; 2, Marshall Kuzyk, Holden; 3, Gordon Emes, Bruce.

CLASS A—GIRLS

High Jump—1, Olga Dorin, Bruce; 2, Lorraine Sandstrom, Bruce; 3, Edna Geibelhaus, Holden.

Broad Jump—1, Verna Gudmundson, Ryley; 2, Edna Geibelhaus, Holden; 3, Reta Lansing, Viking.

100 Yard Dash—1, Donalda Pearson, Tofield; 2, Edna Geibelhaus, Holden, 3, Olga Dorin, Bruce

Softball Throw—1, Connie Swanton, Tofield; 2, Ursula Weber, Viking; 3, Irene Burnstad, Holden

CLASS B—BOYS

High Jump—1, Raymond Fleming, Holden; 2, Neil Jevning, Ryley; 3, Bob Brown, Viking

Broad Jump—1, Raymond Fleming, Holden; 2, Kenneth Rotto, Holden; 3, Neil Jevning, Ryley.

100 Yard Dash—1, Danny Manderson, Holden; 2, Albert Sagert, Bruce; 3, Billy Bray, Ryley.

Hop, Step, and Jump—1, Raymond Fleming, Holden; 2, Kenneth Rotto, Holden, 3, Billy Parfett, Bruce.

CLASS B GIRLS—

High Jump—1, Beatrice Starky, Bruce; 2, Corrine Haukedahl, Tofield; 3, Margaret Kallal, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1, Gladys Armstrong, Holden; 2, Pansy Bracegirdle, Tofield; 3, Lila Storey, Holden.

100 Yard Dash—1, Gladys Armstrong, Holden; 2, Elsie Podoborozny, Ryley; 3, Reta Lansing, Viking.

Softball Throw—1, Doris Sabee Viking; 2, Lena Olson, Tofield; 3, Marjorie Emes, Bruce.

CLASS C—BOYS

High Jump—1, Joe Lamb, Bruce; 2, Orest Shyba, Ryley; 3, Donald Lansing, Viking.

Broad Jump—1, Leonard Macahonic, Holden; 2, Lorne Gudmundson, Ryley, 3, Otto Hoffman, Holden.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Marion Marcenkoski, Holden; 2, Traver Sagert, Bruce; 3, Lorne Gudmudson, Ryley

100 Yard Dash—1, Bennie Fredricks, Bruce; 2, Earl Rose, Tofield; 3, Traver Sagert, Bruce.

CLASS C—GIRLS

High Jump—1, Kathleen Minera, Bruce; 2, Mary Halverson, Viking; 3, Jane Cotter, Viking.

Broad Jump—1, Verna Gudmundson, Ryley; 2, Antony Steinlvand, Holden; 3, Dorothy Maxwell, Viking.

75 Yard Dash—1, Dorothy Maxwell, Viking; 2, Verna Gudmundson, Ryley; 3, Reta Sagert, Bruce.

Softball Throw—1, Elva Beitz, Ryley; 2, Gladys Coombes, Tofield; 3, Helen LeClerq, Holden.

CLASS D—BOYS

High Jump—1, Gordon Lansing, Viking; 2, Herman Dorin, Bruce; 3, Selmer Field, Bruce.

Broad Jump 1, Joey Sawchuk, Bruce, 2, Merman Dorin, Bruce; 3, Tony Kordich, Ryley.

75 Yard Dash—1, Ronnie Hardy, Viking; 2, Frank Marcenkoski, Holden; 3, Joey Sawchuk, Bruce.

CLASS D—GIRLS

High Jump—1, Elenor Grier, Ryley; 2, Agnes Komarnicky, Holden; 3, Connie Riddell, Viking.

Broad Jump—1, Alice McGinitie, Tofield; 2, Louise Krausnoski, Ryley, 3, Connie Riddell, Viking.

50 Yard Dash 1 Patsy Kudryk, Tofield. 2. Alice McGinitie, Tofield; 3, Connie Riddell, Viking.

CLASS E—BOYS

High Jump—1, Gerhard, Ryley; 2, Vernon Jeske, Bruce.

Broad Jump—1, Calvin Story, Holden; 2, Nick Kordich, Ryley; 3, Stanley Rosmahel, Viking.

50 Yard Dash—1, Norman Imler, Tofield; 2, Stanley Rosmahel, Viking; 3, Danny Haworth, Viking.

CLASS E—GIRLS

High Jump—1, Florence Minera, Bruce; 2. Marion Tangen, Holden; 3, Patricia Lansing, Viking.

Broad Jump—1, Florence Minera, Bruce; 2, Helen Komarnicky, Holden; 3, Annie Tkacyk, Bruce.

50 Yard Dash—1, Florence Minera, Bruce; 2, Annie Tkacyk, Bruce; 3, Faye Gudmundson, Ryley.

CLASS F—BOYS

High Jump—1, Ernie Vitek, Viking; 2, Billy Komarnisky, Bruce; 3, Ralph Haight, Bruce.

Broad Jump—1, Billy Komarnisky, Bruce; 2, John Helfrich, Viking; 3, Eric Lefsrud, Viking.

50 Yard Dash—1, Ernie Vitek, Viking; 2, Billy Komarnisky, Bruce; 3, Roy Komaniuk, Ryley.

CLASS F—GIRLS

High Jump—1, Alice Minera, Bruce; 2, Erna Regehr, Ryley; 3, Helen Fransus, Bruce.

Broad Jump—1, Helen Fransus, Bruce; 2, Helen Macahonic, Holden; 3, Kay Olson, Tofield

50 Yard Dash—1, Marion Baum, Ryley; 2, Betty Barlow, Holden, 3, Alice Minera, Bruce.

RELAYS

Senior Boys—1, Bruce; 2, Holden; 3, Ryley.

Junior Boys—1, Holden; 2, Bruce; 3, Ryley

Senior Girls—1, Holden; 2, Tofield; 3, Bruce.

Junior Girls—1, Bruce; 2, Tofield; 3, Holden

CRESTS

Crests presented to the class winners:

A—Boys—Harry Shyba, Holden; Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield.

B—Boys — Raymond Fleming, Holden

C—Boys— Traver Sagert, Bruce; Benny Fredricks, Bruce

D—Boys—Joe Sawchuk, Bruce

E—Boys—Calvin Story, Holden; Norman Imler, Tofield; Gerhard Regehr, Ryley

F—Boys—Billy Komarnisky, Bruce

A—Girls—Edna Geibelhaus, Holden.

B—Girls—Gladys Armstrong.

C—Girls—Patsy Kudryk, Tofield.

E—Girls—Florence Minera.

F—Girls—Helen Fransus, Bruce; Alice Minera, Bruce

CUP WINNERS

Town Boys Softball—Holden.

Town Girls Senior Softball—Tofield

Town Girls Junior Softball—Holden.

Two-roomed Softball—Meldal.

Rural Softball—Poe.

Two-roomed Valley Ball—Anderson

Rural Valley Ball—Poe.

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The Week In Edmonton

Among the speakers addressing the 38th annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities in Calgary June 25 and 26 will be Premier Aberhart, Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Dr. Robert Newton, President of the University of Alberta. While the Government members are expected to speak on governmental topics, Dr. Newton has announced he will speak on reconstruction.

V V V

Civil servants not eligible for holidays with pay because they have been in the service less than one year, will suffer no financial loss through attendance at military camp as members of the Reserve Army. An order-in-council passed this week provides for the government making up the difference between army pay and salary lost through attendance at camp. A similar order was passed last year. Shuffling of holiday dates to permit other employees to attend camp is a feature of the order's provisions

V V V

Passenger car licenses issued this year now total 87,000 according to government figures. During the fiscal year ended March 31, the total was 96,000. Drivers' licenses this year to date total 120,000, compared with the record total of 155,000 in the last fiscal year

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More than 100 Alberta farm young people are attending the annual Farm Week at the University under sponsorship of the Department of Extension. Boys are studying agriculture and girls domestic science and nursing. Their activities include tours of inspection in the city. Two scholarships will be awarded during the week.

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The provincial government is applying for the acreage reduction bonus under the federal Wheat Acreage Reduction Act of 1942, it is shown by an order-in-council passed this week. The order appoints a staff member to make formal application on behalf of the province. The lands and mines department has a large number of leases and permits, and in cases where a leaseholder has reduced acreage, the federal act provides that the landlord may receive not more than one-third of the bonus.

V V V

The provincial department of public works is planning to clear a 20 mile stretch of road west of Grande Prairie to enable drilling equipment to be moved to oil projects close to the B.C. border. At Peace River, Hon. W. A. Fallow announced that work will also be carried out on the Grimshaw-Fairview section, Grande Prairie to Beaverlodge, and Spirit River to Dunvegan. The minister flew to the north country.

V V V

Warning that a butter shortage may be expected this fall was voiced by D. H. McCallum, provincial dairy commissioner. Shortage of farm labor, gasoline restrictions, feed and pasture scarcity were given as reasons for the shortage expected. Declaring that Canada is behind in her commitments, the commissioner urged greater production of quality dairy produce for the British market.

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WAR TIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Under a new plan of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to ensure adequate supplies of beef at home, while giving beef producers the equivalent of the export price for their cattle, Canada is now divided into fifteen zones. In each zone, wholesale prices will be set by a Food Corporation, headed by the Food Administrator, Hon. Gordon Taggart. These prices will be adjusted from time to time with seasonal variations. Retail prices will be based on the laid-down prices, plus the mark-up established by the retailer for similar cuts and quality during the basic period

All of Alberta south of the 55th parallel, excluding stations on the C.N.R. west of Edson and Lovett, and on the C.P.R. west of Bankhead, are placed in Zone 12. The above-exempted stations are placed in Zone 13 which includes all the interior towns in British Columbia.

SAVING ON WIRE FENCES

Because a single-strand electrically-charged wire on light stakes around a square mile of pasture gives a saving of 84,480 feet of barbed wire, weighing 3,200 pounds, over an ordinary five-strand barbed wire fence, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has arranged a priority for manufacturers of electric controllers, for use on such fences

To give a sharp, harmless shock to any animal that touches the wire, each enclosure must have a controller—a mechanical device that operates a condenser coil from a six-volt dry battery

Over 25,000 electric fences were built in Canada last year, and with the heavy demand for cattle and hogs, more will be needed this year The saving in barbed wire in fencing a square mile of pasture gives enough to snare many a German or a Jap, or provides steel enough to make 100 Bren guns. There is a saving too on the number and strength of the posts required.

CATCHING A THIEF

Mr. Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative in Alberta for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board points out that the ration regulations make it compulsory that ration books must be produced before gasoline is given out. Service station operators must satisfy themselves that the vehicle for which gasoline is requested is the one described on the ration book.

There are penalties for non-observance of the regulations and there are advantages in observing them. A stolen automobile was identified by a sharp-eyed woman attendant in Alberta two weeks ago, when the thief tried to get gasoline for it without producing the coupon-book.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

PRAIRIE SPINNING & WEAVING

I have just returned from observing the farm home weaving classes and circles now being sponsored by the Searle Grain Company. I found that our prairie women of all races are most keenly interested in learning the art of weaving. Here and there I heard of a few women who already are spinning and weaving. I visited several of these—one fine weaver was 86 years of age—in company with one of the world's most experienced teachers of weaving. The teacher was greatly impressed with the high quality of the spinning and weaving work being done by our prairie women. She suggested it would be a nice thing if some one could compile the names and addresses of all the farm women who are now spinning and weaving so that they might be encouraged in the good work they are doing with this useful and beautiful art.

If my friends, therefore, who read this column know of any such farm women and girls in their vicinity who are spinning, or who are weaving on their own looms, I should be grateful if they would let me have the names and addresses of such persons, and I will see that they are given some encouragement in their worthwhile work.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE CANADIAN FARMING

A mission to Canada to be undertaken shortly by a Scots professor of rural economy may have the most far-reaching consequences for the Dominion's agricultural industry after the war.

The professor of rural economy is Dr. J. A. Watson, son of a Scots tenant farmer, who has just been appointed agricultural adviser to the High commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the first appointment of the kind ever made. His mission, as he told me in an interview, is to do what he can in North America to bring producers together so that no longer shall there be a food shortage and malnutrition in some countries while good food the farmer produces has to be destroyed in others.

"We have been on the job of producing food for human consumption for the past 7,000 years," he said. "We have made such technical progress all that time that today we have reached a point where we can literally supply the needs of everyone in the world.

"We have improved machinery. We have bred better cattle. We have brought new plants into existence and developed the food value of others. So that today we can abolish if we wish not only want and malnutrition, which is widespread, but provide for everyone.

"We have got to this stage only within the last 30 years. And now we who study agriculture and its possibilities are suffering from a sense of frustration because while there is that poverty and malnutrition we are told the food we can produce is not wanted.

"We can achieve what the Atlantic Charter calls for, but if we are to do so we must get world producers together and remove present divergencies and misunderstandings.

—By A. C. Cummings in The Wheat Pool Budget

SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO BE PRESSED

Ottawa, June 6— More than 90,000 retail dealers across Canada are soon to be asked to pledge themselves to press the sale of War Savings Stamps for the duration of the war as representatives of the National War Finance Committee, it was announced here by George W. Spinney, chairman.

Pledgees will receive official window signs confirming them in their appointment as representatives of the Committee which is charged with selling the idea of thrift to Canadians through the regular purchase of war savings stamps and certificates.

Mr. Spinney explained that if the sale of War Savings stamps had not been what might be called a "total war" scale thus far, one of the adverse factors was that in many cases people had to go some distance to get them. To overcome this, the aid of the responsible merchants of Canada was being enlisted and their obvious pre-campaign interest was of good augury, according to Mr. Spinney.

Having due regard to the increased incomes of many wage and salary earners in the Dominion, it was pointed out by Mr. Spinney that it was the duty of the National War Finance Committee to see that no means should be overlooked to remind Canadians of the twofold investment in every purchase of war savings stamps or certificates,—thrift and a stake in victory.

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Four Per Cent On Tax Arrears July First

In conformity with the Municipal Act all municipal secretaries must add four per cent to all arrears of taxes on July 1st and January 1st, each year. Therefore [illegible] ratepayers who have the money and who are owing arrears of taxes and who can possibly do so, should pay all or a portion of the arrears before this coming July 1st.

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Now is the time for all good men to keep their tires at 30 pounds—in the meantime fighting inflation on every other front.

LADIES! HERE'S YOUR BONUS PACKAGE!
You get 2 ... Yeast Cakes FREE ...
When you ... Regular ...
BONUS PACKAGE FREE WHEN YOU BUY REGULAR PACKAGE
EXTRA CAKES
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MAKE PERFECT BREAD

Yes, it's true! You get a Bonus Package of 2 Royal Yeast Cakes FREE with every purchase of the regular size package of Royal Yeast.

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Royal is Canada's favorite because it's kept sweet and full-strength by the individual air-tight wrapper. You can depend on Royal to make tasty, even-textured, easily digested bread . . . free from coarse holes and doughy half-cooked spots.

For more delicious bakings every time, begin now to make your bread with pure, full-strength Royal. Remember—with every regular size package you buy, your grocer will give you a Bonus Package of 2 Royal Yeast Cakes FREE!

IMPORTANT: This special offer is good for a limited time only—order a supply of Royal Yeast Cakes today.

MADE IN CANADA

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

SYNTHETIC RUBBER—

FROM THE MOMENT the Japanese obtained control of the natural rubber growing areas in the East Indies it was apparent that a great transformation as regards transportation on the American continent would take place. One did not need to be equipped with facts and figures as regards crude rubber imports, it was sufficient to know that the supply, to all practical purposes the total supply, had been cut off at the source. The natural consequence was the freezing of indiscriminate tire sales, thus conserving what rubber there was available for the most essential uses.

The next step was a quick search for sources of synthetic rubber, but while the loss of natural rubber areas occurred six months ago, so far, at least so far as is publicly known, no appreciable tonnage of synthetic rubber has been rolling out of plants or mills. On the contrary, discussions are still taking place and differences of opinion being expressed in the United States as to the best method of making synthetic rubber. Here in Canada, we seem to be watching the United States for a lead.

Making synthetic rubber from alcohol distilled from grain has been mentioned quite frequently of late, in fact we seem to remember recently publishing an article to the effect that the cost of rubber produced this way, was prohibitive. A layman cannot be expected to pass judgment on technical questions but there does seem to be a clash of interests somewhere in the synthetic rubber problm. Speaking in Chicago on June 5th, Alf M. Landon, Kansas oil operator and 1936 Republican presidential nominee, said:

> "the government could solve the rubber shortage and the farm problem at the same time by making rubber not from petroleum, but from alcohol produced from grain. I do not think I am taking any shingles off my own roof, because in the long run the oil industry would benefit by the greatest prosperity the farmers ever knew."

The continent of North America is peopled by a travel minded population. The present generation has been raised to the auto and while perhaps a curtailment of purely pleasure riding is desirable, the fact remains that almost the whole population of a continent will have to partially change its mode of life unless the rubber problem is solved. But this is not the important feature, most important of all, the armed forces and the factories that supply them must be kept supplied with rubber. Canada still has a wheat surplus, but contrary to the liability we once thought it was, it is becoming more and more an asset. In a world that seems bent upon destruction, a large surplus of anything is desirable and a surplus of a valuable foodstuff more desirable still.

Alf M. Landon urges the rapid production of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol and the construction of plants close to fields of supply. Surely Canada fills the bill here. With wide sweeps of prairie coupled with a wheat growing and wheat handling technique second to none in the world, the industry awaits just such an opportunity for expansion. It is a big problem and it is a delicate problem. In the installation of plants there are bound to be mistakes, corrections and changes before maximum efficiency is reached. And it is quite possible that even when expensive buildings and plants have made synthetic rubber production possible, with the coming of peace, the natural product would undersell the synthetic variety, thus rendering the plants obsolete.

To us it appears to be a government problem. First to make sure the process is feasible and practical, bearing in mind all possible factors and then get busy on construction. The problem is an immediate supply of rubber.

MINISTIK

News for week ending Sat., June 6

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark of Edmonton were visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes last week end.

There was a good turn out at church on Sunday, about 60 people being present. We have just bought 20 new hymn books but I guess we shall have to get some more. Our preacher, Mr. A. Carr was very well pleased and he hopes it will continue the rest of the summer. Mr. Carr took a service at South Cooking Lake at 3 o'clock and will do so every other Sunday.

The well digger, Mr. Eaton, was at A. Kleinschroth's place last week. They got a good well at 70 feet with 25 feet of water.

Mr. J. Heintz has the outfit at his place now. He says the lake has gone out so far now that he had to have a well.

The next meeting of the Cheery Chum Girl's club will be held at the home of Mrs. D.R. and F. Swabey next Monday night.

The young people are having a get together on Tuesday evening at Barnes' Beach. There will be a weiner roast and a sing song. Of course the older folks are welcome too.

The ratepayers' meeting held at the school on Monday night was well attended. It was decided to close our school for a year and send the children by bus to Fultonvale, where the Dept. is building a new school this summer. Some of the old timers were sure sorry to have their school closed.

Miss Smith, our teacher, forwarded $32.25 as this district's donation to the Red Cross Drive. She was well pleased with the response of the people of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy paid a visit to Leduc last week and to see their daughter Jean who is at school there.

The Home Nursing class will be held at the Hall on Wednesday afternoon as usual. These classes are drawing to a close and up to now they have been well attended.

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AMISK CREEK

The ladies' aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. A. Flaaten's home on Tuesday, June 2nd. Most of the members and a few visitors were present. Among other things it was decided to donate five dollars to the Milk for British Children fund. The July meeting will be held at Mrs. R. A. [illegible]

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Clara Jensen during their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Edna and Marvin attended the graduation exercises of the normal school. Miss Myrtle Moen was one of the graduates.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Jensen held at Bardo.

A number from here motored to Throndhjem church on Sunday, May 31st and June 1st, and attended the Circuit meeting held there.

Arthur Annabo who is in training at Camrose was home for last week end.

Nearly all from here attended the picnic the Rebeccas held in Ryley last Sunday.

Myrtle and Marvin Moen, twins, celebrated their 21st birthday on June 3rd.

Mr. A. E. Moen was attending a Wheat Pool meeting held in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Berg from Edmonton visited at the O. Valan home last Friday. Mrs. Valan accompanied them back to Edmonton. C. Berg is in the army and was on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and daughter from Lavoy visited the homes of their parents, E. A. Moen and H. Hillerud on Sunday before last.

Andrew Elvestad from Grande Prairie visited his brother, I. Annabo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Edmonton visited at C. Berg's home last Saturday evening.

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2000 JUNIOR SCOUT FIRST [illegible]

Over 2000 Winnipeg Wolf Cubs have qualified as Cub First Aiders while preparing to compete in the district semi-annual team contest for the Hesketh Flag. For the recent 35th competition 28 teams of five cubs each were entered, the winning team being that of the 42nd Winnipeg Pack of St. Joseph's Vocational School. The competition was instituted by the late Provincial Commissioner Col. J. A. Hesketh

LINDBROOK

The heat and dry winds of late have been very trying to everything, humans, plant life and live stock, and if no rain appears soon it looks as if the hay crop will be short this year. Picnics have been spoke of here, but the "oracle" doesn't seem to work here as it does in Ministik. Lucky place! They did get rain. No, it looks as if someone has got to take out a mower and cut a lot of clover or alfalfa. That might turn the trick.

We understand that the attendance at the picture show "The Royal Visit" and other films, given at the school last week in aid of the children's annual picnic fund barely met expenses, if it did that. The attendance was small. This is just too bad for it seems that no money is granted for these affairs from the larger school unit, as was the case in former years when a small grant was given by the local boards, so as things look, it doesn't look any too bright for the picnic. But we guess that ways and means will be found and all will turn out O.K.

The school grounds and sports equipment have been undergoing a re-juvenation at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and their pupils recently.

The school has new curtains at windows; new pictures and new paint inside; whilst window boxes filled with plants adorn the outside of the windows. The games equipment has been painted and a new bicycle rack built, and trees and plants beautify what up to now has been a bare, desolate looking place. And to let all know what school it is, the name is on stones white-washed, on the bank in front of the school ground. Also a lawn has been sown.

The V.V.R. turned out in strength last Tuesday evening, 41 being on parade, with 10 juveniles being taught the rudiments of drill by Gnr. Norman of the R.C.A. active army who is on leave and kindly offered his services. Arms drill under section leader occupied the first part of the evening and the boys are making real progress too. The second part was platoon drill under both platoon leader and Sergt., and a little route march on the highway with both march discipline and at ease enlivened the proceedings. So all in all, it was a pleasant and profitable evening. Two new recruits were signed on and as before mentioned 10 juveniles are anxious to join the unit. The next parade is next Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. at the Hall. Arms will be brought as usual, and if you have extra guns, bring them to loan to those not having any.

British Airman Bids Goodbye To The South

[Christian Science Monitor]

Part of the RAF is training in the United States—mainly in small towns in the south. One of the British boys who trained at the flying school near Montezuma, Ga., wrote the following letter to the Montezuma Citizen & Georgian when he left, addressed "To the People of Montezuma." It reveals the depth of his feeling about what the little Southern town and its people had meant to him.

It is not easy to say good by. It is like a cold wind that has crept into the room, driving away the warmth that was there a moment before.

By the time that you read this I shall have left the United States of America But I did not want to go without saying a few words to you about what it has meant to me to have been here and to have lived among you, and in that way to express my thanks for all that you have done for us here. For Montezuma has been for me, as I know it has for others, something more than a name, something more than rather a beautiful place where one finds watermelon and fried chicken. Montezuma has come to mean something very like home.

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And so as I leave here it is not only of the big cities and the lights and the cars and all the other indications of an advanced civilization that I am thinking; but it is of a small town with green trees and pleasant houses and the kindest people on earth, a town which in many ways is like an English village, which has opened its arms to us all, and where I have been happy these past few weeks. Far from the noise and din and the incessant, insistent bustle of a large city, you go upon your ways with peace and with ease among yourselves; and in the midst of a world that is torn by strife and conflicting ideologies, in a world racked by intolerance and greed, in a world that has been turned upside down by the indescribable, maniacal cruelty . . in a world of chaos and bombs and war from which we have come, the peace and the contentment and the calm that we have found here has come to have a very special meaning.

Here, for all too short a time, I felt as if I had stumbled again out of the darkness upon all those things that make life worth living. One tended perhaps, when surrounded by war and rumours of wars, to lose sight of that art of living which you have so rightly cultivated Perhaps, too, you will never quite know how we felt when we experienced those moments of peace and quiet away from it all which showed us more than ever before the true things for which we are fighting; how the kindness with which we have been met here, and the hospitality of your people will remain with us forever.

You have, I think, in Montezuma, an ideal worth fighting for, worth dying for. And as I was driven about your town, and made friendships which have meant such a lot to me, as I went to your Sunday School and your church, saw the impressive opening of your school, and lived among you, I felt completely at home and I thought that I would like to have a house here for my own and live my life upon your model. That is the highest compliment that I can say to you. And it was not given idly. In fact, so well have you done your job of making us feel almost a part of your own families that I left Montezuma with an undeniable lump in my throat and an unquenchable tear in my eye, and an aching pain deep in my heart.

I shall remember sitting on the porch of a house, rocking myself in one of those quaint chairs that you have. A kitten lay asleep upon my lap. There was no sound save the talk of the crickets that came to me through the darkness. The stars nodded silently in the sky. They knew. From their seats on high they can see all over the world. And as they see the bloodshed and the brutality that are going on elsewhere, they must look kindly upon you. And so I caught a glimpse of peace again, peace from war, so that I could sit again like this in the darkness, alone, and have no fear. Perhaps you will see now why Montezuma has meant so much.

And if I might, without impertinence, venture one word further about you, it is to say that I hope you will never cease to tend the very pleasant garden that you have made here for yourselves. The sun is shining on Montezuma now. May the cloak of darkness and of tyranny be ever from it so that when on some future and very happy day I come again to Montezuma I shall leave it then as I leave it now, forever in my heart. Good night. JOHN [illegible]

You'll Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT

LAKESHORE

The chickenpox is still claiming victims. However, none of the sufferers have been very sick and we hope they are all soon able to be out again.

A carload of company came from Edmonton on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and family. Among them was Mrs. Lasam, Owen's mother, who remained here to visit this week with relatives and friends.

The J. H. Johnston, L. H. Graham and R. C. Philip families spent Sunday at Hastings Lake.

Miss Vivian Wickenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg of McKenzie district and Norman Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, were married in Edmonton on Tuesday of this week. The many people who know this young couple join in wishing them a very happy future.

Buy War Savings Stamps

HEARD ON THE PARADE GROUNDS

Now then, Shorty, Don't you know that your rifle is your best friend, so quit using it as if it was a golf club.

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"I wonder if them instructors think they are seals." "Why?" "Because they blankety well bark like seals when giving commands."

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Does that buck think he is The Queen Mary riding 100 foot waves? He sure bobs up and down as much, when he's marching.

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My sons, my sons, 'op to it. Rome wasn't built in a day, not even by Musso.

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Miss Jean Fowler, B.A. of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is taking a course of instruction in the Lindbrook high school under Mr. A. J. Richardson, the principal.

Pte. Robt. Scott spent a week end leave here last week with his parents and brother here.

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WHO ARE THESE BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS?

A feature designed to acquaint the general public with the work and duties of the "Ground Crew" in the Royal Canadian Air Force

THE WIRELESS ELECTRICAL MECHANIC

Seldom talked or written of is the Wireless Electrical Mechanic, and yet, the successful operation and safe return of aircraft is no less dependent upon him than upon the airframe or aero engine mechanic.

Being responsible for the wireless equipment both in an aircraft and on the ground, he must have an extensive knowledge of wireless theory. Numerous types of equipment are in use today and he must be familiar with their construction in order to locate and remedy any trouble that may develop.

The Wireless Mechanic, prior to the flight of an aircraft, tests fully all electrical equipment in connection with the radio apparatus. Should an electrician not be available, he is then responsible for all remaining electrical equipment in the aircraft, including navigation lights, landing lights, warning horns, magnetors, electric motors and generators and a portion of the bombing gear. He must also check remote control gun firing apparatus and electrical circuits in Reflector Sights.

The average aircraft contains a great many electrical circuits which must function properly before the aeroplane is in flight as repairs by the pilot or a member of the crew would be practically impossible in the air. The electrical circuits being normally built into the craft, are not readily accessible while in flight and for this reason the importance of a thorough check-up on the ground by the wireless mechanic will be readily understood.

In addition to his knowledge of theory and construction of wireless apparatus, the W.E.M. must be able to take his place at the key and tap out a message in morse, use the signal lamps and the semaphore flags. He must be thoroughly conversant with the Direction Finding loop by which navigators chart their position by radio when visibility renders other methods useless.

Ground stations must also be serviced by the W.E.M. and his knowledge must be extensive enough to set up and operate a sending and receiving station any place that operations may require its use.

All in all the Wireless Mechanic has a most important role in the Air Force today and as radio and its varied uses is still in its infancy, the enterprising mechanic is constantly experimenting for improvements. His experiments are of a most interesting nature and a discovery to him is like a direct hit to the observer or a Messerschmidt to the [illegible]

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We've heard from a man who got an alarming notice from the Bureau of Internal Revenue—a bill for overdue taxes, marked "Second Notice" and bearing in fine type an impressive list of penalties which would befall him if he didn't straighten matters out right away. He hurried to the revenue office and paid up, but couldn't help commenting on the fact he had received no first notice. "We ran out of first notices," the tax man explained. "Anyway, the second notices work better."

KINGMAN

Miss Ida Thompson and Mrs Wick have gone to the coast for 6 months.

Mrs. Donald and little daughter called on Kingman friends a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Ritchie of Lethbridge visited with her brother and sister-in-law for two weeks. She returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are leaving for the coast soon to reside.

Miss Lois Mae Soma spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Fenwick and Billie spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Welch.

Edmonton visitors last Friday were Mrs. Lindberg and daughter Viola, Mrs. Wilson and son Shurley, Mrs. Fenwick and son Billie and Mr. Albin Anderson.

Mr. A. G. Christensen is building on a kitchen to his living rooms back of the store.

Mr. Ole Bartness is putting a stone foundation under his house.

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COMMUNICATION

HEALTH DISTRICT NOTE

Dear Householder.

The disgraceful condition of the lanes and much of the vacant property in the Town of Tofield is a continual source of annoyance to the immediate neighbors, and of constant complaints to the Health Department.

This letter is therefore written in an endeavour to stop the nuisance.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING

1. Depositing of refuse of any kind on lanes and vacant lots is contrary to law.

2. Garden refuse, while not actually insanitary, is unsightly, and provides an excellent harbourage and breeding place for mice and rats.

No garbage should be dumped on any private or public property, but should be placed in a water-proof and fly-proof garbage cans, and removed to the nuisance grounds as often as necessary.

4. Your maid or other employee may be dumping refuse unknown to you. You will be held responsible at law for such action by your employee.

5. When the responsible party cannot be found, the unfortunate owner of the property is obliged to clean up the whole mess. This is unjust.

6. Privy pits should be dug. The toilet should be fly-proof and maintained in a sanitary condition. Wooden boxes are very unsanitary, and their use should be discontinued at once.

7. No manure should be allowed to accumulate in or near any barn.

Please bear in mind that the fly is a public enemy, and every step possible should be taken to eliminate breeding places.

Do you realize the value to your district of clean vacant property for your children to play on, to keep them off the streets?

Your assistance is sought in this matter. Please realize that in helping the health department you will be helping yourselves and your neighbors.

Yours very truly,
CLIFF MALLETT,
Sanitary Inspector.

HABITS ARE CHANGING

You've noticed it . . . Canadians are adjusting their way of living nobly each day to meet present circumstances. In this third year of War . . . have you made your total effort to win? . . . It's total War. The opportunity to help is yours by joining others who have sidetracked all unessential spending to Save for Victory. Start that War Winning Habit now—buy more Stamps each week!

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SULTRY SONGSTRESS

Gwen Bradshaw was a member of a carefree party at a high school dance in Winnipeg when she made her debut on a dare. She sang a number with the band playing the latest popular hits for the youngsters. She wasn't nervous then, and she isn't nervous now, but she is just as excited about singing on the air as when she first started professionally in Geoffrey Waddington's "Swinging Strings". That was away back in 1939 A.D. Now she is the singing star of "Tunes for Today", heard Wednesdays at 9.45 p.m. CDT (8:45 p.m. MDT) with Albert Pratz conducting, Sam McKeown arranging. That's not enough singing for Gwen. Every spare hour finds her doing concerts for the men in the Canadian forces. She's brunette, she's sultry, she's National.

TENDERS

Tenders for dismantling and removal of the Skating rink from the property, will be received at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, up to and including June 20th, 1942. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOWN OF TOFIELD,
J. E. Stinson, Sec.-Treas.

United Church Calendar

There is a movement on foot to paint the Church property—the manse and the church. The Ladies' Aid has gone so far as to make individual contributions to the scheme and a good lead is all that is needed. Others, no doubt, will gladly fall in with the move and make contributions for the much needed requirement. Tofield is being beautified, many homes are being painted and our church will join in the civic pride.

SUNDAY, 14th JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

The Rev. Mr. Burkwell, representative of the Bible Society, will pay us a visit. The story of the Bible is always interesting.

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MILITARY DINING CAR OF LARGER CAPACITY

Montreal, June 8—The 'long table' diner is a new contribution by the Canadian National Railways to the comfort of travelling troops where the group movement does not exceed 200 individuals. Usually, standard dining cars accommodate 30 patrons at one sitting, but the military type will comfortably handle at one time 54 members of the Canadian Forces. Individual tables, dispensed with on the suggestion of C. H. Worby, Superintendent, Sleeping and Dining Car Department, Winnipeg, have been replaced by two full length tables, one seating men at both sides, the other being placed against the side of the dining car compartment with seats at one side only. This arrangement leaves ample room for waiters and speeds the service. When special troop trains are operated commissary kitchen cars are used.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Jersey Bull calf, about 6 months old. Apply to H. Heitman, R 2, Tofield. 11p

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday noon, June 10th.

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.07
Total for week	.07.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 2.06

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, .54

Long time average from April 1st to date 3.37 inches.

Long time average for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 10.07 inches.

A certain London magistrate once had occasion to say to a solicitor who had been unusually long with his cross-examination: "Kindly avoid repeating questions. You are wasting my time."

"Surely Your Worship will allow me some latitude," pleaded the solicitor.

"I don't mind giving you latitude—it's your longitude I object to!" was the retort.

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McKENZIE DISTRICT HAS GOOD PICNIC

On Wednesday of last week McKenzie district held their annual picnic. With good weather in their favor a large number of people turned out to enjoy the first organized picnic of the year.

The usual run of picnic sports were enjoyed including three games of baseball, some softball, races, etc.

McKenzie and Tofield teams met in the first game, McKenzie winning. In the second game Dodds and Ross Creek met, Ross Creek winning. In the third and final game Ross Creek McKenzie clashed, Ross Creek winning the game and the three game tournament. In the Men's softball game Silver Lake won, playing, we believe, McKenzie.

The hungry and thirsty were well taken care of at the booth and the day ended with a very enjoyable dance at the McKenzie Hall.

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M.D. Cornhill Held June Mtg.

Road gang problems, land deal problems and many other matters occupied the attention of Municipal District of Cornhill Council at their regular June meeting held at the District office on Friday, June 12th.

There were present, Reeve Walker, (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Blake, Broen, Coombes and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous mtg. were read and on motion by Councillor Anderson adopted.

Mr. Johnson who had been engaged as foreman of the elevating grader road gang interviewed Council regarding general conditions. He said he had had considerable experience on road work and felt competent to give the Council satisfaction. On taking over he found the machinery needing considerable attention. On going out on the road cooperation between himself and the third man was found to be impossible. This resulted in his being compelled to fire the third man while later he himself was demoted to third position and another man put in charge. He left it to the Council to do what they wished in the matter.

Mr. Allan Herndon, caterpillar man was also present and corroborated Mr. Johnson's statements.

Reeve Walker said a day or so after the outfit had been on the road he received complaints that the work was not progressing as well as it should. He did not go out immediately as he thought time should be given for new men to become accustomed to the workings of the machinery. However he eventually did go out which resulted in the re-arrangement Mr. Johnson complains of. There was considerable money tied up in the equipment and good work must be got out of it.

The matter was left for further discussion later in the day.

Mr. Gray interviewed Council re cement culverts.

Adjournment for lunch.

Application by A. H. Martens to purchase N.W. 10-50-20 W4. He offered $400.00 spread over three years. It was announced Mr. Ham was leasing the quarter and under terms of present arrangement had first opportunity to purchase. Council put a price of $450.00 on terms for the quarter and in the event of Mr. Ham not wanting the property, Mr. Martens will have first opportunity at this figure.

Mr. Bert Everitt desired to purchase four acres of land west of town for slaughterhouse property. He offered $20.00 per acre for all or part. Arthur Francis in whose farm the four acres are situated also desired to purchase the four acres and offered $50.00 for the piece. In discussion it was brought out that if the land was sold to Mr. Everitt, the district would have to provide Mr. Everitt with a road to the property as there was no surveyed road whatsoever. Mr. Francis was asked to raise his bid which he did to $60 for the piece. On motion of Reeve Walker the land was sold to him at that figure.

Letter from Adams Machinery Co. re priority rating regarding machinery parts. Secretary had already procured this.

Letter from Treasury Branch re payment of road grant in trade claims. It outlined the method of procedure. The letter was filed.

Fifty cents per day, plus oil and gas was allowed for use of private car in connection with the elevating grader unit.

Letter from Mr. H. C. Lechelt re leasing some land including a road allowance. This was left for further consideration.

Mr. Frank Grummett interviewed council. He was asked if he could handle large outfit and replied that he could only work until end of August as he had a crop to take off. After some discussion he promised to try and work all summer if possible so as to save council the trouble of engaging a new man late in the summer.

Moved by Councillor Blake that Frank Grummett be engaged as elevator man and foreman at 70c per hour. The road committee to arrange for the hiring of the third man. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Broen Allan Herndon was given $61.25 advance in wages.

A Municipal Refresher course is being held at the Alberta University, June 17, 18, 19. The course is open to secretary-treasurers and other officials of Municipal districts and school districts. On motion of Reeve Walker the secretary was given permission to attend and that he be allowed $20.00 for expenses for the

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KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. A. J. Harrison in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Yerex at the Lamont hospital. Also to the Ovelson family in the loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Annie Ovelson, at an Edmonton hospital. Several from our district attended her funeral at Kingman on Saturday.

Mrs. Henderson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Esther Coombes assisted Mrs. Torrie with her housework a few days last week.

Mrs. Herman Lawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer to Calgary Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and to make the acquaintance of their new grandson. We are sorry to say the baby is not very well.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home Friday after being employed in the city the past six weeks.

Mrs. John Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nivers, came one day last week for a visit at the John Lee home. Mr. and Mrs. Nivers came from Vancouver and Washington and are on their way home at Friendship, New York.

Mrs. Hugh McCall returned home Monday after spending the week end visiting at the McCall home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Yannie, Margaret Mitchell and Maude Wildman, all of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and the Henderson family.

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OBITUARY

KENNETH ROBERT McINTYRE

One June 13th, Kenneth Robert McIntyre of 11157-86st., Edmonton, passed away at his home at the age of 17 months. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving parents, one brother, Donald Albert, his loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth of Tofield, Mrs. Donald McIntyre of Raven, Alta., and one aunt, Mrs. H. A. Swift of Leslieville, Alta.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 15, at 4:00 o'clock at the Park Memorial Chapel, Rev. J. D. Carlson officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from Dad, Mother and Donald, Grandpa and Grandma Booth, Grandma McIntyre, Annie and Bert, Lawrence, Marion and Dorothy, Bertha and Miriam, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Francis, Beulah Tabernacle Sunday School, Rev. and Mrs. Collier, Norah and Ray, Milly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. Walker sr., Mr. and Mrs. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss, Mrs. Moss and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel, Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill and Mrs. Weatherill, Correspondence School Branch, M. M. Shaild.

Much sympathy is expressed to the family in their sad bereavement.

MRS. CAROLINE YEREX

Mrs. Caroline Yerex of Lamont, mother of Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Tofield, passed away at Lamont on June 9th in her 79th year. Funeral was held at Lamont on Sunday, June 14th, service being held at the United church there, Rev. Elson officiating. The departed lady was well known and respected in the Lamont district, having lived there since 1894. Floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Attending the funeral from Tofield in addition to the Harrison family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Bigland and Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

She leaves two sons, Cecil and Alvin, both of Lamont; four daughters, Mrs. Harris of Milner, B.C.; Mrs. A. J. Harrison of Tofield, Alta.; Mrs. Howard of Victoria, B.C.; and Mrs. Elliott of Melville, Sask. Also a step-son, Theodore of Lamont.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday June 8th, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Francis, Letourneau, Hammond.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis.

Communications: Dept. of Child Welfare with regard to Margaret Thompson, a former resident of Tofield was ordered filed.

University hospital, Edmonton, with regard to Edward Stout, a patient, was also filed.

Dept. of Extension, U. of A. advising that a refresher course would be held June 17, 18 and 19th, for councillors, secretary treasurers and trustees. Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Francis that J. E. Stinson be authorized to attend, and that $10.00 fee and expenses be paid as to railway fare. The $10.00 includes registration and meals and room.

Jack Congdon, Edmonton, tender for cement sidewalks, at $927.00 for 2851 square feet. This walk to be laid on main street from A. C. Francis corner to Club Cafe, Royal Alex hotel corner to East corner M. C. Hammond building, and from W. C. Swift corner to west corner of Crown Lumber Co. store. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that we accept this tender. It is understood that the work will not commence until between July 1st and 15th.

Mr. C. Mallett, Sanitary Inspector for the Holden Health Unit. It was his opinion that garbage cans should be purchased by all residents and outside toilets made fly-proof and thoroughly cleaned. He stated that conditions generally were very unsatisfactory.

A petition was presented, signed by quite a number of people of the district to the East and South of Town, asking that the road allowance be graded commencing at the South-west corner of Section 6-51-18-4, to a point at least as far north as the North East corner of the Sports grounds. This was discussed and left in the hands of the Public Works committee.

Secretary Treasurer was instructed to insert an advertisement for the purchase and removal of the Skating Rink building from the property. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis, that statement of Receipts and Expenditures be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that accounts be paid as presented.

Meeting adjourned.

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HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC GIRLS PRESENT FASHION SHOW

Dame Fashion stepped out in Tofield on Monday afternoon last when the Intermediate and High School girls modelled garments made during the past year at their Household Ec classes. The girls, who are instructed by Miss Isabel Robinson did very well as mannequins, and are to be congratulated on the quantity and quality of the garments made. Among those modelled were aprons, dresses, sweaters, skirts, blouses and a suit.

After the display, fruit punch and cookies were served by the girls to all present.

The Red Cross was made richer by $12.20 as a result of the Fashion Show, for which thanks are extended to Miss Robinson and her class.

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The Red Cross special drive for funds recently conducted throughout this district has resulted in $1140 being subscribed to date.

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BASEBALL

TOFIELD 11—McKENZIE 3

The local baseball squad travelled to McKenzie last Friday for a return game with that district's team. The result was another victory for Tofield, this time by a 11-3 score. Chas McAllister pitched superbly for Tofield and kept the hits well scattered. The score would have been much closer if it were not for the numerous mistakes made by the McKenzie men. Tofield had the services of John Moore of the R.C.A.F. who had a week end leave. The batteries for Tofield: D. McAllister and Berlid; for McKenzie, Phillips and Olson, Jens Jones.

DODDS 7—TOFIELD 4

On Sunday a very fine turnout of fans came out to the Tofield diamond to see Dodds beat the locals 7-4. Dodds played a careful game and were justified in their win. Tofield did not perform badly either, but they made a few errors and their hitting was untimely. Batteries for Dodds: Steen, Huseby, Bruce and H. Hjelter; for Tofield, Johnsrud, D. McAllister and Berlid.

It was also pleasing to see some of the older veterans come out. They didn't do too badly and would be mighty handy to have around if the kinks could be gotten out of the legs, arms, backs, etc. The whole team appreciated the presence of so many onlookers. It still seems that baseball has a strange attraction, no matter where or how it is played.

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RED CROSS DANCE CANCELLED

Owing to the week's rainy weather the Red Cross Dance which was to have been held at Dodds' barn on Friday, June 19th, has been cancelled.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, $1500. Terms. Apply F. M. Schmaltz, 10666, 115 Street, Edmonton.

GET YOUR SUGAR RATION CARD AT THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

Sugar ration cards with instruction folder will be obtainable at the Tofield Post Office from Thursday, June 18th to Tuesday, June 23rd. The cards must be filled out according to instructions and returned to the Post Office by Thursday, June 25th.

Sugar rationing goes into effect July 1st and it is very necessary that these cards be picked up, filled out and returned within the time limit.

STUDENT'S DISPLAY SHOPWORK

The workshop class at Tofield under the instructorship of Mr. Cannon, staged an end of season display at the workshop on Monday. There were quite a number of articles on display, all of which testified to the zeal and care the students had put into their work. A bowl of Tennessee maple excited much admiration, as also did a smaller one. A lamp wall fixture was also very well made and effective. A coffee table, exceptionally well made and with real finish also caused favorable comment. There were also to be seen candlesticks, (turned), dressers, letter holders, medicine cabinets, rolling pins, library tables, end tables, yacht sails, book ends, dog house with little porch and a number of other things.

This was the first year in which girls as well as boys did this work and it was surprising how good a showing the girls made.

Both instructor and students are to be congratulated upon the excellence of the display.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, June 15— The long awaited conferences between representatives of Alberta bondholders and members of the provincial government commenced this week, and extensive study was given to the problem in hand. A statement issued Tuesday said "various questions relating to the fiscal position and prospects of the province were discussed. The committee is engaged in investigating the possibilities of of reaching a basis for refunding Alberta public debt." Meetings continued until Friday, when Hon. Solon E. Low announced the bondholders' representative had broken off negotiations.

Another important conference held during the week was that at which government and farmer representatives met to discuss proposals to be submitted to the Western Conference of government and farmer bodies from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, for the purpose of easing the private debt situation in agriculture. Attending the Edmonton meeting were Robert Gardiner, President, U.F.A.; J. E. Brownlee, K.C., counsel for the U.G.G.; George Bennett, Manville, representing the Alberta Wheat Pool; E. W. Brunsden, Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture; William Hawreliak, Wasel, representing the Alberta Farmers' Union; and H. J. Wilson, K.C., of the Attorney General's department. The conference was under the chairmanship of Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., minister of municipal affairs.

Leading farm experts of Canada will gather at Olds agricultural school June 17 to 19 when meetings of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists are held. Among the guest speakers is Prof. James A. Scott, agricultural adviser to the British High Commissioner in Canada. Also holding meetings during the Olds convention will be the Canadian Society of Agricultural Economists, the Canadian Society of Animal Production, western section, and the Western Society of Agronomy.

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Young farmers of Alberta attending the annual Farm Young Peoples' Week at the University elected Eugene O'Neil of Woodhouse as president of the Junior U.F.A. Keith Rosenberger and Edna Hern were elected vice presidents. A number of resolutions dealing with farm matters were endorsed by those attending.

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Further information on the roads programme in the Peace River country was given by Hon. W. A. Fallow when he returned to Edmonton from that area last week. About $100,000 will be spent this year, he said, mainly for construction and gravelling of main highways. Work on the short stretch near the B.C. boundary was completed to allow oil drillers to move equipment. Four extensive gravel beds had been located. Major projects include gravelling from Grimshaw to Fairview, 40 miles, Grande Prairie to Beaverlodge, 25 miles; Spirit River to Main highway at Rycroft, six miles. Work will also be done on the Grimshaw-Hay River winter road.

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Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, conferred with oil operators in Calgary recently to the end of seeking co-operation to complete test wells in the north part of Turner Valley. It was reported that several operations were suspended after Ace Royalties No. 2 was abandoned after striking unfavorable prospects.

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Although there is official talk of a feared butter shortage this coming fall, prices have declined for butter and butterfat. Information released by W. D. King, minister of trade and industry, disclosed that in the opinion of the trade, price fixing and a reduction in purchases of storage butter have been responsible for a current market decline, with resulting lower prices.

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Cream shipping cans are exceedingly scarce and farmers should endeavor to protect and conserve the present supplies. This warning, issued long ago by the provincial department of agriculture, was repeated this week when D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner, stated that only one Canadian factory manufactures them. A quantity of priority steel plate has been received, but no tin is available for coating.

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Farmers who normally require seasonal help will show more than passing interest in the announcement by officials of the Edmonton branch, Unemployment Insurance Commission, that within two months every employable man in Edmonton and Calgary will be put to work. "The labor market will be swept clean", it was stated. "Three large projects" in Alberta and British Columbia will drain the market of all unemployed, it was added. Nature of the projects was not made public.

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Marked improvement in Alberta crop conditions was reported by Hon. D. B. MacMillan in the third summary of the season. In most crop districts surface moisture is reported good, but rains are needed elsewhere. Frost damage was said to be slight, lambs have increased, foals have decreased, and pig farrowing rose 30 per cent. Northern bees are colonizing well with good dandelion flow.

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DELEGATES OF 50 ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET AT RED DEER

Calgary, June 15— Delegates representing 50 affiliated organizations of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will meet in annual meeting at Red Deer, Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3, it was announced today by Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel, chairman of the Board of Directors.

All of the Federation's sessions will be open to the farming public.

WOODLAWN

On Thursday evening, June 11th, a farewell party was held in the Woodlawn school in honor of Pte. James Bruce who has been home on sick leave and furlough for the past month. Despite the fact that the roads were muddy, there was a good crowd, the surrounding districts being well represented. Dancing was the order of the evening and the pick-up music was very good indeed. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the following for donating their musical talents; Messrs Leslie McGinitie, John Kozak, L. Kozak, and the Misses Doris McGinitie, Muriel Ray, Julia Kozak and Ellen Morrow. A very delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the district after which Mr. Richard Lougheed made a very fitting speech and presented Pte. Bruce with a shaving set, in leather case from the community. Pte. Bruce responded very well, thanking his many friends for their thoughtfulness. All joined hands and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dancing was then resumed for a while longer, then a silver collection was taken and presented to Pte. Bruce, followed by "Auld Lang Syne," then "Home Sweet Home." A good time was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A farewell dinner and gathering was held in honor of Pte. James Bruce at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee, on Sunday, June 14th. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce, Doris, Winnie, Jean and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gee, Mr. Hugh Bruce, Pte. James Bruce, Misses Margaret and Nola Cookson. Others who called during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. Weder and children, Messrs Fred Williams, Bob Stirrett and Harry Lee. Several rolls of films were taken, among these were several family group pictures. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting. The men played a few games of horseshoe and the ladies chatted. Supper was served Buffet style, after which all departed for their homes.

Pte. James Bruce leaves for barracks on Tuesday evening.

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The all night rain enjoyed by us all has been of inestimable value and everyone feels that we will have plenty of everything this year, bar tea, coffee, sugar, tires and gas.

The horses are still kicking. Mr. Stanley Cowden is the latest recipient. But we hear that the damage handed to him was not serious, but painful at the time.

Miss Lily Morden left for Ontario this week. We understand that she is getting married down there, so we all join with best wishes for her health and happiness. Miss Morden, who has lived here for the last 20 or 23 years with her brother Charles, will be missed for she took an active part in the ladies' club affairs and the Social Credit group meetings, and the Community affairs in general. So again we wish her the best of luck in her new home, or rather we should say "old home" for it is her old home land that she is going to reside, to be precise, Manitoulin Island, Georgian Bay.

We do not know what the plans are for the Annual school picnic, but one thing we do know and that is that the funds for same are practically nil, so how about a whip round. A small sum from each would relieve this obstacle. The next thing is the fact that ice cream and pop, etc., are nearly unobtainable, unless ordered away in advance. In fact we notice that the N.A.D.P. have cancelled all their picnics for the duration on this account. Still there's always candies, nuts, oranges, etc. and also the prize money to be raised. So to what you can folks, and give the kids their treat, Hitler or no Hitler.

Don't forget the "Free Movie Show at the Hall on Friday evening, 26th June. It is the last one to be given this summer, so its your last chance to see these shows until probably next winter.

V.V.R. PARADE GROUND

"Who's that distinguished looking old bird coming down the road?"

"Oh! that's old so and so."

"No! is it? can't be him."

"Well, it is anyway."

"How come, he's altogether different."

"Oh, he's in the V.V.R. now, and he both knows it and shows it, and by gosh, now I look at you, it would be a good thing if you could get that way too. Why not try it?"

Like the old song, "Oh Tommy Tommy Atkins". "We teach him how to walk and where to put his feet, oh" and some of us would look 50 per cent better if we smartened up a bit. So try it!

WHO ARE THESE BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS?

A feature designed to acquaint the general public with the work and duties of the "Ground Crew" in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

THE PARACHUTE RIGGER

A parachute to an airman is like a life boat to the sailor. At any time he may be called upon to trust his life to that little pack of silk which accompanies him on all flights. The Parachute Rigger is entrusted with the prime responsibility of keeping all "chutes" in serviceable operating order at all times.

During the war 1914-1918, it became evident that a dependable parachute was needed but the war ended before a really reliable type of parachute was developed. In all countries after this war a great deal of experimental work was carried out and many excellent and reliable parachutes were developed.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Service Parachute is the result of several years research and testing covering every known type of parachute.

The Service Seat Pack which is used by pilots and other persons not moving about in the aircraft, has a canopy of 24 feet in diameter and weighs 18 pounds. The Service Chest pack has the same weight and dimensions as the Seat Pack, but the pack is stored away in the aircraft ready for use while the harness is worn by the airman at all times while in the air. In the event of an emergency, the pack can be quickly connected to the harness by means of two quick connector snaps located on the chest straps. Either of these hooks is capable of taking the entire load alone if necessary.

As parachutes are used to save life in an emergency the utmost care is taken of them at all times. Neglect on the part of the rigger may cause expensive repair, or worse, may cost someone his life. The chutes must be [illegible] dry and away from oil or gasoline, a few drops of which will deteriorate the silk. The Rigger inspects all parachutes at least once a month at which time they are repacked. A careful check on this important phase of his work is kept by means of a Parachute Log Book which must be entered by the Rigger giving the serviceability state and date of re-packing.

Parachute Riggers are given an extended training course and must be highly proficient in their trade. Attention to detail is of a necessity important and the Rigger [illegible] by with sloppy or indifferent work. That he is an important cog in the machinery of the air force comes home to an airman as he plummets to earth and pulling the rip cord breathes a fervent prayer that his Rigger has been on the job.

THE ANCHOR OF YEARS

A yielded fortress here and there,
A few far outposts holding well,
Some towers crushed beyond repair,
Some turrets sink through oceans' swell;
Yet stout and brave our bulwarks stand
And clearer grows the star we hold,
And loyal is each friendly land,
Whose standards with our flag unfold.

The foeman's rage, the furious thrust
May not obscure serener skies—
Still lives the faith, the purpose just,
The crowning heights before our eyes.
Intrepid isle and Royal seat!
Thy shield is firm through struggles long,
And strangers in thy councils meet,
And thou has favor with the strong.

S. C. Vance, Kingman in the Camrose Canadian.

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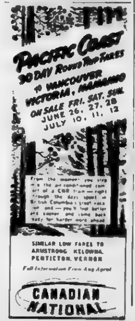
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JULY 1st NOT FAR AWAY—

CHRISTMAS AND JULY 1st seem to come round with unfailing regularity and while no doubt other holidays have their charm, these two can be classed as the summer and winter apex of the holiday mood. As we write this, few in this district have suffered from the heat, though it has been dry, dusty, windy, wet and squally by turns. But with July 1st coming up real fine weather should be in the offing. As has been the custom for some years past Tofield will again stage its annual celebration. There will be baseball and softball talent and the usual run of other attractions. We are hoping for a still further increase in attendance, the admission price to grounds being kept at the unusually low price of two bits to encourage just such an increase.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—

QUITE RECENTLY both in the daily and weekly press there have been numerous references to teachers' salaries. On more than one occasion deadlocks have been reached where teachers have refused to continue work unless salary increases were forthcoming. How far teachers are justified in taking this course it is difficult to say, for teaching is an important profession. But because it is an important profession should be ample reason why adequate salaries should be paid.

Beyond a certain minimum, salaries received by anyone for anything are relative. That is, so much money is required for the bare necessities of life and over and above this amount is what constitutes standard of living or standard of saving as the case may be. Compared with many other trades and professions, teachers in Canada are not overly paid. If we remember aright teachers' salaries in England on the average were higher than the average tradesman's, while here, they are lower. There are exceptions of course, and the illustration refers to quite a number of years ago. It should be remembered that it is the brightest of our boys and girls who enter the teaching profession and a strenuous normal course is required before certificates are granted. The responsibilities of the teaching profession are great and probably in no other line of endeavor is it so necessary that just the right kind of person be engaged.

There is however, the ratepayer's side of the question. The drain upon income and financial resources is increasing constantly and the days of free and easy finance are passed. The cost of education has been steadily rising as the responsibilities of educating the young increased. We feel that salary discussions between teachers and boards should be based on good will and mutual respect, with a thorough understanding of each other's problems. With this spirit prevailing, satisfactory results should accrue. Certainly teachers should not be underpaid as compared with other forms of [illegible].

GENUINELY SUCCESSFUL—

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT in collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross Association, quite recently inaugurated nursing classes for women. Throughout Alberta, these classes were started in almost every hamlet, village, town and city. In fact in some instances, as in our own district, classes have been started and successfully conducted in farm homes. Rarely has any single movement been quite as successful as these nursing classes. The supply of instruction books quickly ran out and even now, weeks after they were ordered, the Tofield group has been unable to procure additional copies. The idea struck a very responsive chord in the hearts of the womanfolk of the province which is ample evidence that given the right lead they stand ready to do their share and their best in any emergency.

While such widespread activity in elementary nursing is no doubt born of war conditions, the knowledge thus gained is equally valuable in time of peace. Thousands of women throughout this province are better equipped to face sickness in the home today than they were several months ago. The success of these nursing classes was due to the unselfish service of many registered nurses who acted as instructors and to the spontaneous interest and enthusiasm on the part of so many women willing and anxious to be of service.

LOOKING AHEAD—

(Contributed)

CANADIAN PEOPLE may be divided roughly into two groups at the present time. One group is spending money as fast as it comes in. The others are piling up War Savings Certificates and Bonds as high as possible through rigid supression of the temptation to spend as others are doing.

There is one certain prediction which may be made now. When peace comes, the men and women who will be able to buy new furniture for the house, new cars, washing machines, radios and the like, or who will be taking holiday trips to famous Canadian and United States resorts, will not be those who are now spending their quarters and their dollar bills with reckless abandon. The spending spree after the war will be conducted largely by the people who are now investing heavily in Government war securities.

It is much easier to buy more and more War Savings Certificates now when one visualizes them in terms of spending money—after Hitler is beaten.

DO YOU KNOW?

That pilots at Flying Schools pay [illegible] getting lost. 25c; sloppy parking, 10 cents.

That the "Chock" is a block of wood or other material placed in front of a plane to prevent its moving when the engine is starting.

That the "Link Trainer" teaches students on the ground to climb, bank, dive, "fly" a course, land, etc.

That three "V" shaped stripes worn on the arm above the elbow designates a "Sergeant", with a crown above the stripes, a "Flight Sergeant".

That "Tarmac" is the expanse of hard surface in front of the hangars where air-craft are lined up prior to taxying onto the runways to "take off".

That "Tarmac Duty" is the training given potential Air-Crew immediately following a period at the Manning Pool, students get acquainted with the planes, assist in servicing and starting air-craft on the tarmac.

That if you are staying at home wondering "What are we fighting for?" just think a minute—"If Hitler wins—you'll soon find out."

That the vision standards for Air Crew (Pilots only) have been lowered. Applicants with eyesight standard of 20-40 (previous regulations called for 20-40) and who are correctible to 20-20 with glasses may now be accepted.

That "Taxying" is the term applied to a plane moving on the ground under its own power. The engine is so controlled, that at no time does the plane get up sufficient speed to leave the ground.

That "Flight Lieutenant" (R.C.A.F.) is equivalent rank to "Captain" (Army) and "Lieutenant" (Navy).

That the insistent little inner voice that has been worrying you all the time with "Are you doing your full part in this war", disappears after you enlist and you feel like a real man again.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Despite reduction of the sugar ration from three-quarters of a pound of sugar per week per person, to half a pound, Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply Representative in Alberta for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, says that housewives putting up preserves may still obtain extra sugar for that purpose.

For canning fruit, one-half pound of sugar can be obtained for each pound of fruit. The housewife must acquaint her retailer with the use for which the extra sugar is required, and sign a statement to that effect. Farmers who have to supply meals to threshing crews and silo fillers, may also obtain extra sugar within the ration requirements, on explaining the purpose to his retailer.

Several prosecutions for sugar hoarding were made last week. A man in Montreal was fined $200 and a Japanese near Kelowna, B.C. was fined $100 and the excess sugar confiscated, for having sugar in excess of the ration requirements.

THE NORWICH SCOUTS AND THE BLITZ

Nearly 400 Boy Scouts were on duty during and following the ferocious Nazi "reprisal" raids on Norwich. Their fearless carrying-on in spite of dive-bombing and fires won unstinted admiration. They ran messages, fought incendiaries, rendered first aid and assisted in countless other ways. After the blitz they distributed special notices to the population, guided people to rest centres, reunited families, for inquiring sailors and soldiers secured information of families in wrecked areas. They salvaged and moved furniture by vans and Scout trekcarts, helped at emergency food centres, and prepared meals over fires in open spaces. They assisted with feeding arrangements for police, firemen and rescue workers from outside points, and guided these helpers to desired points. In addition they looked after hundreds of injured dogs and cats. Incidentally several of the Scout troops lost their meeting places and all their scouting equipment. One troop lost its out-of-town headquarters, a building of concrete and wood built entirely by the boys over several years. Facing the heap of rubble one of the boys inquired cheerily of his district commissioner, "When do we start rebuilding, Skipper;;?"

Buy War Savings Stamps

BUYS WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE WITH SILVER WEDDING GIFT

Ottawa, June 6— Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley picked the following letter from Gordon Hammond, Kessler, Alta., out of his voluminous mail bag here today as the one he would remember when the task of financing Canada's war effort appeared temporarily as too much of a burden.

"The wife and I were so pleased to get your letter of appreciation for the money sent. Being a Veteran of the last war and too old, and I lost my right eye 12 years ago, I yet felt I wanted to do something to help. I was so sorry I could not buy a $50 bond sometime back, but I did not thresh one bushel of grain last year on account of being dried out—so you can understand what a kick we got towards the end of March when we were given a surprise Silver Wedding Anniversary party and a $30 silver collection was handed to us. So we came to the conclusion this was much the best way to make use of this nice present."

Hammond bought War Savings Certificates with his wedding anniversary gift.

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APPLICATION CARDS FOR COUPON RATIONING OF SUGAR

will be mailed next week to every Household in Canada

Canadians will be required to register so that ration cards, good for the 10 week period, commencing July 1st, may be issued immediately. At the end of that period a coupon ration book, good for six months, will be issued.

HOW TO REGISTER

Residents in Urban Areas not served by Letter Carrier, and Residents in Rural Areas

Application cards will be distributed to all householders through the post offices on or before Tuesday, June 23rd. Additional cards will also be delivered for every person resident in the household who bears a different last name from the head of the household. If needed, extra cards may be secured from local post offices.

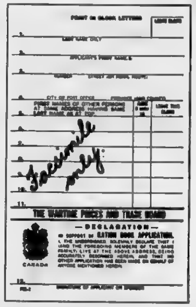
[illegible] application cards should be filled out [illegible] and dropped in the nearest mail box or post [illegible]. A pamphlet giving complete instructions will be delivered with each card. As soon as your name is duly registered at headquarters, ration cards good for a ten-week period, will be mailed to you—one ration card for each person in your home. These will be for sugar only.

Coupon Rationing for Sugar [illegible] Effective July 1st

Beginning July 1st, no one will be permitted to buy sugar for regular domestic use without a ration coupon.

Prompt co-operation on the part of the public in filling out and returning their application cards is necessary to ensure return of the ration coupon card in time to purchase sugar on or after the above date.

Remember—the amount of sugar allowed each individual under the new coupon rationing plan will be exactly the same as allowed at present—½ pound per person per week.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The provision for additional sugar for preserving, etc., will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied to all retailers.

No person may have on hand more than two weeks' supply of sugar, unless resident in a remote district.

DO NOT SURRENDER YOUR APPLICATION CARD TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

REDUCE FEE ON AIRGRAPHS SENT TO ARMED FORCES

On June 15 postage on Airgraph Messages from Canada to our Forces in the United Kingdom or the Middle East will be reduced to just six cents per message from the present rate of Ten cents, the Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, announces. As a further concession to facilitate correspondence between people in Canada and the United Kingdom Airgraph Service will be extended to Civilians on the above date.

The reduction of the Airgraph fee to our Forces should do much to increase the use of this time-and-space-saving facility by which messages written on special forms obtainable at all Post Offices, are processed on a reel of microfilm and carried by plane to the United Kingdom, where a photographic enlargement is made of each message which is placed in an envelope and forwarded for delivery. In the case of Airgraphs from Canada to the Middle East, the original forms are flown to the United Kingdom for processing.

The new extension of Airgraph Service to Civilians it is hoped will draw closer the ties between persons in Canada and their friends in the United Kingdom.

The rate on Airgraph Messages sent by Civilians to Civilian addressees in the United Kingdom will be 15c a message.

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TO ALBERTA HATCHING EGG SHIPPERS AND TURKEY BREEDERS

The Annual Farm and Home Week is to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture commencing Monday, June 22nd, 1942. This year the members of the Poultry Branch staff will all be in attendance and we feel that the poultry programme will be of interest and benefit to all flock owners. The holding of the annual meetings of the Alberta Hatching Egg Producers' Association and the Alberta Turkey Breeders' Association will prove of interest not only to the members of these Associations but to farmers in general and they extend a hearty invitation to all interested persons to attend.

"No," I say, "we can't afford a bigger house—not while our boys need bigger tanks!"

"MY HUSBAND and the children say that now there's so much money coming in, I should have all the things I've always wanted."

"But I say no thank you! My Freddie gave up his job willingly and lives in a tent. The least each of us at home can do is to go without this and that and buy War Savings Stamps every week so the boys over there will have everything they need for victory."

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, druggists, grocers, tobacconists, book stores and other retail stores.

National War Finance Committee

HAY LAKES

[illegible]

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church Sunday, June 14th, when Rev. Rude united in marriage Velma Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Grue and Arthur Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henkleman. The church was decorated with blue, pink and white streamers and fresh flowers. Mrs. Theodore Grue of Edmonton, aunt of the bride, supplied the music. The ushers, Norman Grue, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride and Henry Schlender, cousin of the groom, opened the flower decked altar gates for the bridal procession. Attending the groom was Alvin Harke, best man. The bridesmaid was Amy Grue, sister of the bride. She looked very pretty in a tea length dress of blue sheer with matching turban. Her flowers were rose colored snapdragons. The lovely bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a floor length gown of white satin with full skirt, slight train and a sweetheart neckline. Her matching veil was held back by orange blossoms and she carried pink and white peonies. During the signing of the register, Clarice Sharet, cousin of the bride, sang "Oh Perfect Love." Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home for over a hundred guests. The bride's table was centered by a four-tiered wedding cake. Waitresses were Gladys and Isabelle Grue, Evelyn Webster, Leila Jarnhin, Renota Wenell, Alma Gering, Thelma Sharet, and Geneva and Louise Grue of Edmonton. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Banff and Jasper. For travelling, the bride chose a navy blue tailored suit with dusty rose accessories. They will reside on the groom's farm a little north of Hay Lakes.

A huge crowd attended the shower for Mrs. Art Henkleman on the 5th of June. Many useful and lovely gifts were received.

Leslie Webster, Camp Borden, Ontario, is again in the hospital. This time its rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grue from Czar were up for the wedding of their neice.

Mrs. Gust Johnson of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. Einer Broen.

Alma Busenius and Hattie Lovgren are back from Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Broen and Mrs. Gust Johnson visited their sister, Mrs. Spidel in Ohaton over the week end. She returned with them.

The funeral of Mr. Paul Busenius was held on Sunday. He passed away in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Djvie, New Norway, and Hedvig Lovgren and W. Swanson visited at J. N. Lovgren's on Sunday.

Looks like we're getting enough moisture this year. Pretty soon we'll be digging ditches.

M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

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three days.

Letter from Alberta Hail Board re hail insurance tax arrears. There is about $840.00 left to collect. The M.D. will be allowed five per cent for collection.

Application from H. Logan for tax exemption, he having enlisted in the army in April. Moved by Councillor Anderson that application be granted. Carried.

Communication from Town of Tofield re Tofield Heights, 71 acres. This had been sold by the Town of Tofield to Mr. D. B. Thiesen at $15 per acre. Cornhill M.D. were to pay half of the cancellation proceedings $800.00. Town enclosed cheque for four hundred and some odd dollars being Cornhill's portion after cancellation expenses had been deducted.

The Dept. of Agriculture desired further information regarding district's application to be included in a Bovine Tubercular Restricted area. The Dept. wanted petitions from Hay Lakes, Kingman, also the number of stock and number of stock owners in each township and total number of cattle in M.D.

Detailed report of fire guardian was read. It was brought out in discussion that contrary to general opinion, time spent fighting fire cannot be paid for. On motion of Councillor Swabey the district formally adopted this policy.

Question of repairing and renovating the office building came up for discussion but no action was taken.

School requisitions were due June 15th and on motion of Councillor Coombes the secretary was authorized to borrow enough money to meet these requisitions.

On motion of Councillor Anderson a number of quarter sections were made exempt from Wild Lands Tax.

Letter from salvage people regarding salvage collection. Council[illegible] other things, Kingman has collected a half car of rubber. It was also announced the Tofield end is being attended to by the local Red Cross people.

Letter from Dept. Public Health containing information or instructions regarding scarlet fever.

Letter from Dept of Public Health re M.H.O. and drawing attention to the Holden Health District service.

With reference to the recent appointment of Dr. Caldwell as M.H.O., on motion of Reeve Walker, Councillors Anderson and Coombes were appointed a committee to interview Dr. Caldwell re drawing up contract and report at next meeting.

On motion by Councillor Blake, two full old age pension recommendations were made.

A small account of $1.10 dating back to 1937, was on motion filed indefinitely.

Letter from City of Edmonton enclosing certified copy of relief issued to Stanley Donald.

Letter from E. Wittenberg regarding fencing his land. He requested a road so that travellers did not have to pass through his wheat field.

Letter from Mrs. of Leduc announcing that she had purchased S.E. 6-51-20 from Mr. Geo. Lust. There were some arrears of taxes and a caveat filed against it. The letter requested release of caveat and promised to pay taxes in the fall. It was decided that caveat could not be lifted until taxes are paid.

It was agreed that the 10 per cent discount on current taxes will apply until August 31st. All tax notices will be dated July 1st.

A resident of Cooking Lake wrote regarding the purchase of some lots at Cooking Lake. Councillor Swabey will interview applicant and report back to next meeting.

Town of Tofield requested use of No. 311 patrol grader. It was decided if operators have time work can be done on Town streets, other than main street.

On motion of Reeve Walker, Councillor Blake was authorized to procure logging chain for W. Herbert to replace the one lost by No. 12 outfit last year.

Councillor Swabey suggested that Mrs. Peterson be recommended for an increase in Mothers' allowance and on motion this was done.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid after which meeting adjourned.

TENNIS NOTES

We intimated in last week's column that the Tennis Court was a popular place to spend an evening. The other night several stray horses took our advice and seemed to have spent quite a portion of the evening there. We do not know whether they played tennis or not but they certainly played on the courts, not to mention the fence, and they also broke the rules by not wearing tennis shoes. I won't tell you what most of the members said when they saw the result of their midnight frolic, it wouldn't look nice in print. However, everything is ship-shape again and we are not inviting the horses back.

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Kimmitt and Chandler had a good work out the other night and if we could decide wether that last ball went through the hole in the net or over the top we could tell you who won. (Confidentially I think it was Kimmitt.)

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We saw George and a friend having a real workout the other night. It looks like some of us will have to get in some practice if we want to hold our own in the next tournament.

Bert says there are still some weeds to get rid of if you have a spare hoe handy.

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We are all enjoying this rain but it is a heck of a job to try and write tennis notes in the middle of it, so cheerio for now, will see you next week.

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United Church Calendar

The "paint the Church and Manse movement" reports progress. The members and adherents are getting behind the scheme in commendable fashion. Contributions have come in and it needs a few more to assure its success.

SUNDAY, 21st JUNE

The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall will be guest speaker at

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
[illegible]	11:00 a.m.

A cordial invitation to all.

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Anglican Church News

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Burkwall of the Bible Society is expected to give an address.

Mr. Jones.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

There will be no Red Cross Executive meetings until further notice.

Mervin Seale from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Helen Cookson, [illegible] training, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Zelda Dodds spent the week end at her home here.

Dave McGladdery left Monday morning to report for duty with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Geo. Chapman was guest of his mother over the week end.

Rupert Urquart form B.C. was a guest of Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Emery. He is now visiting in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockdill and daughter Dorothy were guests at the W. C. Swift home on Sunday.

Mrs. McCullie returned home after spending some time in the East.

Messrs. J. Letourneau and J. E. Stinson are attending a three-day refresher course for secretary-treasurers, held in the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Bonnie Wood and son Billie from Barrhead is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. W. C. Swift spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Keith from Calgary was the guest of Mrs. D. K. Allan over the week end.

We are glad to see Mr. McCauley out and around again after his recent illness.

Bear Creek Baseball club are holding their annual sports on Saturday, June 27th.

WEDDING

EDWARDS—CHRISTSON

At a quiet wedding ceremony held in the Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, Miss Oriel Audrey Christson of Metiskow, Alta., became the bride of Denis William Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Tofield, the evening of Tuesday, June 9th. Rev. Jones officiated at the ceremony. Denis is well known around this district and the very best wishes are extended to his bride and himself.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Office of the M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, will be closed June 17, 18, and 19, 1942.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 15th day of June, 1942.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday noon, June 17, '42.

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	1.36
Wednesday	.97
Total for week	2.33

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 4.98.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 1.17.

Long time average from April 1st to date 4.16.

Mid Season Novelties Newly Received

LA CONGO SKIRTS $1.19—
Dirndl style brightly colored prints, size 16-20 $1.19
BROOMSTICK ENSEMBLES $2.98—
The popular full gathered peasant skirt of gay stripes, plaids or florals. Blouses are white poplin with square neck and short puff sleeves
Sizes 14 to 18 .... $2.98
WONGO PRINTED RAYON DRESSES $3.35—
A new Bemberg fabric with excellent washing qualities. Small neat patterns in Misses sizes 14 - 20 .... $3.35
DRESSES OF TROPICAL PRINTS $3.95—
Florida slubs and Tahitis of rose, blue, red or white with dotted or novelty designs, 14 to 44 $3.95
39 INCH SLUB RAYONS 69c YARD—
A popular fabric for summer costumes, shown in bright shades of rose, green, maize or white, per yard 69c
BRASSIERES IN LARGER SIZES $1.00—
Rayon striped coutil of generous width with high cut shoulder straps. Front fastened, 40-44 $1.00
TWEED LONGS FOR SMALL BOYS $2.95—
Serviceable materials in dark shades of tan, green, blue or grey stripes. Sizes 7-10 years.. $2.95

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Red Cross Should Profit July 1st

With a new president (Ed. Kallal Jr.) and a nearly new secretary, (J. E. Stinson), the Tofield Sports Day Committee is clicking right along, making arrangements for the annual sports day on July 1st.

The baseball committee, headed by Father Schmeltzer, have arranged for a good display of America's premier summer sport, baseball.

Cons. James also is ready to present softball played in a skillful manner to the hundreds of fans present on that day. Four teams will compete and there are some pretty classy players among them.

John Morton is busy working up interest in cycle racing and promises to have some interesting race events for that day.

Messrs. MacDonnell and Chandler are looking up the rope and tape measure so as to do honor to the fleet of foot.

Reg. McCarthy and his gang are thinking up ways to be generous to the public. You win every time with these fellows—well nearly every time—well anyway, once in a while. Games of skill and guess work please old and young.

The large refreshment booth, the hot dog stand and all the old favorites will be there. We have had our rain, just pray for fine weather and head for Tofield on July 1st.

The evening dance will be held in the Variety Theatre and Messrs. A. E. Allan, MacDonnell and McGuire promise good music and a good time.

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DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED JULY 3rd TO 12th

The general public is informed that Dr. Caldwell's office at Tofield will be closed from July 3rd to 12th. The Doctor is taking a ten-day vacation.

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FREE SHOW SATURDAY

These free moving picture shows sponsored by the National Film Board are increasing in popularity. At the last one at Tofield the hall was crowded and many expressions of a complimentary nature were heard. This month the program will be equally good and all are invited to attend. See advertisement for list of film titles.

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A new floor and other work has been done on the Bruce building. Mr. Burroughs of Camrose was the contractor.

Alberta Hail Insurance may now be obtained at the M.D. of Cornhill office.

On Sunday the editor was speaking with Fred Munro of Trail, a Tofield raised boy. He wished us to say Hello to all his Tofield friends for him, so here's Hello from him to you.

Private and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer lost their infant son on June 21st. The little fellow was only 12 days old. The sympathy of the district is extended to them in their sad bereavement.

Enlisted Men

For some long time we have had the idea of compiling a list of all those men serving with the armed forces whose home is in the Tofield area and Municipal District of Cornhill. Up to the present we have not done so, chiefly because we realized that to get a really accurate list was a formidable task and such a list should be reasonably complete.

In connection with Army Week, June 29-July 5, we have been requested to publish such a list and through the courtesy of Mrs. Barden of the I.O.D.E., we are making the attempt. The list is not intended to be complete in relation to the territory which the Mercury covers. We would be pleased to compile such a list for publication at some future date if relatives would send the names into us. The names of men from the Tofield area, and M.D. of Cornhill are required.

Pte. C. Roberge; Pte. C. Olsen; Pte. M. Engleshom; Pte. A. G. Engleshom; Pte. J. Engleshom; Pte. D. White; Pte. McBratney; Lieut. MacCullie; Pte. W. H. Sutton; Pte. D. B. Hardy; Pte. W. Lucy; Sapper Brown; Pte. L. S. Hooper; Sapper H. H. Bewick; Sapper L. Swinton; Gnr. E. Haycock; Gnr. R. B. Evans (accidentally killed); Gnr. A. H. Swinton; Gnr. Ross Scott; Gnr. L. Glover; Gnr. Jack Derry; Q.M.S. W. K. Taylor; Signaller P. V. Kallal; Pte. L. Cookson; J. A. Campbell, RCAF; Pte. T. McBratney; D. W. Beirnes, RCAF; Cpl. W. H. Wiley; Gnr. R. Ray; Second Lieut. A. Beirnes; P.O. J. Beirnes, RCAF; C. E. Cleveland, RCAF; Pte. W. Kendall; J. Bruce, RCAF; L. Worton, RCAF; A. Swift, RCAF; Pte. Percy Logan; A. W. Sears, RCAF; F. Dunn, RCAF; J. L. Burnett, RCAF; Sgt. N. Glover; P. G. Gray, RCAF; Pte. L. Phillips; W. A. McCauley, RCAF; W. M. McHeffey, RCAF (accidentally killed); R. Gray, RCAF; S. T. Duncan, RCAF; J. W. Weeks, RCAF; H. McClyment, RCAF; W. Taylor, RCAF; D. Letourneau, RCAF; Gnr. J. M. Ferguson; C. Clarke, RCAF; Pte. F. Campbell; V. G. Glover, RCAF; T. W. Foran, RCAF; G. G. Abernethy, RCAF; Gnr. J. Snell; Pte. C. Hallett; Hans Christensen, RCAF; Dave McGladdery, RCAF; Joe Kallal, RCAF; J. Moore, RCAF; J. Warner, RCAF; Pte. Lyle Coombes, RCAF; C. E. Worton, RCNVR.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our little one. Also for the floral tributes.

Pte. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer.

Anglican Church News

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sunday School.

Rev. Jones.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at Mrs. Lancaster's on Thursday, July 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

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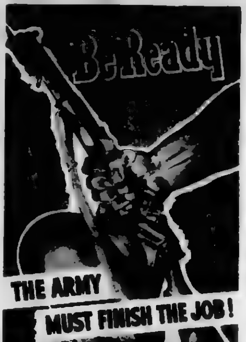
Be Ready
THE ARMY MUST FINISH THE JOB!

Army Week June 29 to July 5

(By Lieut. Bruce M. Pearce)

Deserved tribute will be paid to Canada's soldier sons during Army Week, June 29th to July 5th, an event that will be suitably marked in every city, town and village from coast to coast.

Judging by the enthusiasm already evinced by citizens throughout the Dominion, Army week will mark a new high in the outpouring of patriotic feeling among Canadians. It is a week set aside in response to widespread public demand for the purpose of honouring the men in khaki who have offered to give their lives if necessary to defeat the aggressors and to preserve our freedom.

The lads of Canada's Army have sacrificed all the comforts of civilian life and the association with their loved ones in order to serve their country. During Army week the Canadian people will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of this sacrifice. For weeks now Citizens' Committees have engaged in mapping out programs for entertaining and honouring the troops. Every community, large and small, across Canada will have a part in this spontaneous demonstration. Churches, civic groups, industries, retail stores, service clubs and women's organizations will do their bit to achieve the maximum success.

Public and private buildings will fly flags throughout the week. The public will have a chance to attend 'Open House' at military training centres and schools, to hear the inspiring music of military bands and to watch the stirring parades of Canadian soldiers. They will have the chance to entertain men of the Army in their homes and at dances and concerts. Service emblems will be displayed in homes, churches and business houses, while Honour Rolls will be prominently exhibited.

Newspapers will publish special Army editions, the radio will carry programs on the Army Week theme, and theatres will present Army films. Hotels and restaurants will serve meals based on Army rations and householders are asked to do likewise on one day of the week. Members of the Reserve Army will take part in parades and will wear their uniform one day in the week. Sports programs, church parades and drumhead services will have their part on the agenda. Tribute will be paid to the next-of-kin of lads on active service. The overseas lads will not be forgotten and citizens are asked to make a point of writing to them and of sending parcels during Army week.

Dominion Day, July 1st, falls in this week and as it marks the 75th anniversary of Confederation, it is fitting that the majority of towns and villages in Canada are planning a suitable celebration for that day. It will give added impetus to Army Week and to the deep-seated desire to honour the boys in khaki.

This is a citizens' show and every community in the country will want to have a part in it. Not only will it prove to the soldiers that they have not been forgotten by the public, but it will go far towards enlightening Canadians more intimately concerning the role of Canada's Army and the manner in which the troops are cared for and trained. Until the present time the Army has been somewhat overshadowed by the sterling performance of Canada's Air Force and Navy, which have seen action on many fronts while the Army has remained inactive so far as actual combat is concerned. It cannot be forgotten that in the end it will require an invasion of the European continent to ensure the defeat of Hitlerism. Then the Army will be called upon to play its part.

Meanwhile Canadian troops both in England and in the Dominion are training tirelessly to fit themselves for the supreme struggle that lies ahead. In training centres, schools and camps from one end of Canada to the other, they are undergoing physical training and instruction in modern methods and weapons of war so that they may not be found wanting when the zero hour comes.

Canada has an army of which to be proud and Canadians will have the chance during Army Week to demonstrate their true appreciation of the men who are making the greatest sacrifice in the battle to preserve our liberty. The days from June 29th to July 5th should culminate in the most memorable exhibition of patriotic fervour in Canada's history.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, $1500. Terms. Apply F. M. Schmaltz, 10266, 115 Street, Edmonton.

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STARTING JULY 6th, STATEMENTS OF CLAIM AND CULTIVATED ACREAGE

Ratepayers are informed that Statement of Claim forms in regard to wheat acreage reduction, have now reached the M.D. office. Ratepayers who have a claim should give this matter serious consideration.

The procedure, with some exceptions, will be the same as last year. Those making a claim will be required to swear that their claim is bona-fide.

Information required including number of acres actually [illegible] 1942 of wheat, oats, barley, flax, other crops, grass, rye; also number of acres in summerfallow and new breaking. Also grass seeded before 1942 and still in production July 1, 1942. Rye seeded in 1941 and still in production July 1st, 1942. Total cultivated acreage, unbroken and waste lands.

In addition be prepared with the 1940 acreages of the land in question.

The information must be accurate, the different number of acres agreeing with the total.

It is very necessary that all work on farm sworn to is fully completed before claim is made.

Claims for M.D. of Cornhill will be taken starting July 6th and continuing until date to be announced, with the exception of Friday, July 10th and Friday August 14th.

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United Church Calendar

The visit of the Rev. Mr. Burkwall and his addresses on the Bible were much appreciated by the congregations last Sunday.

The Young People's had a most enjoyable supper evening on Monday. It was a winding up for the season of its activities and seventeen young folk gathered together on the [illegible].

SUNDAY, JUNE 28th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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The Dr. Tofield Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire are holding their regular monthly Wartime Cookery Sale in Bruce's Store on Saturday afternoon, June 27th. Mesdames Boyles, James and Sinclair will be in charge.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the fashion show and displays held under the auspices of the Home Economics Classes at Holden, Bruce and Viking last week, returning with her daughter Friday evening. The interest shown by parents and friends was good and the Red Cross benefited accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman spent the week end at Killam visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chevreaux.

FOR SALE—Young Purebred Yorkshire Boars, weight about 125 lbs. Will sell or trade for gilts. Apply to A. C. Dodds, Tofield, phone 1003. 14p.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Imler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimmitt are holidaying at Ma-Me-O Beach, Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson left last week end for a motor trip to Jasper.

Mrs. Henry Hicks spent a few days here visiting with Mrs. Ed Hicks. She returned on Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Russell, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, spent a few days visiting at St. Albert.

Messrs. Dr. Law, W. Eldred, S. Burke from Edmonton, attended Masonic Lodge in Tofield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ted Foran returned home Wednesday morning from the east. While east she had the pleasure of seeing LAC Jim Bruce and Bill Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassidy of St. Albert spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Glover.

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TENNIS NOTES

Last week we spoke of the difficulty in writing Tennis Notes in this kind of weather. Well, the condition hasn't changed. Inasmuch as we couldn't garner any news at the Tennis courts because it has been too wet to go there, we got the roving reporter to don his rain coat and interview a few of the enthusiasts. After returning with dripping hat, wet feet and a very woe-begone expression, we give you the low down on his findings.

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Looking out the window with the rain pouring down, Winnie says that she does not think that she will play her game tonight.

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After rolling the court Sunday, Geo. says that he might have had a work out in the afternoon if Chandler hadn't gone to sleep.

Bert says that he is silent on the matter of tennis right now and that we can quote him as saying so.

A high school student says, "Oh, well, we can stay home and study for our exams without the lure of the courts bothering us."

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Mary Burnett says "Why bother about tennis, better make it waterball."

Aileen says, "No news is tennis news this week."

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Its clearing up, we hope, so will see you at the courts next week.

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FOUR PER CENT ON TAX ARREARS JULY FIRST

In conformity with the Municipal Act all municipal secretaries must add four per cent to all arrears of taxes on July 1st and January 1st, each year. Therefore those ratepayers who have the money and who are owing arrears of taxes and who can possibly do so, should pay all or a portion of the arrears before this coming July 1st.

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AMISK CREEK

The Bruce constituency C.C.F. Association annual convention will be held this year at Holden, Alberta, June 29th. The convention will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The convention will hear and deal with reports, elect officers, elect delegates to the Provincial convention and deal with any other business that may come before it. It is [illegible] hoped that each C.C.F. [illegible] in the constituency will attend the convention. At any event [illegible] that each provincial poll in your neighborhood is represented by at least two members. Call your C.C.F. club together if there is one in your area and in any way possible try to increase the C.C.F. membership. Donald Cameron, director of the University of Alberta Extension Department will address the evening meeting at 8 o'clock. His topic will be "Co-operation in the World Today." The attendance of the public at the convention and evening meeting is desired and will you therefore give the matter as much publicity as possible.

Sunday, June 14th, was observed as Fathers' Day here. The Y.P. Group gave a program for the occasion and after that served a delicious lunch as a special appreciation of the fathers present. Nearly fifty persons attended.

Mrs. Harold Lee and little daughter Margaret from Edmonton were down for Fathers' Day and visited at her Mother's home and with other relatives and friends. They returned Monday morning.

The Misses Myrtle and Edna Moen, Beulah Hilderud, Carl Jerde, Geo. Hilderud and Marvin Moen were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen at Lavoy, the week end of June 14th.

Mrs. Carl Erickson, R.N. has been conducting home nursing classes in Ryley this spring. The course was completed on Monday, June 15th. Twenty-three ladies completed the course. The class presented Mrs. Erickson with a silk bedspread in appreciation of her fine instruction.

Grandma Moen was a visitor with Mrs. C. Berg and Mrs. A. Flaaten recently.

Mrs. G. Valan spent two weeks in the city, returning last Friday.

Mrs. A. Flaaten visited at the Ansehn home last Sunday.

Mr. A. Erickson spent several days in the city last week returning Saturday evening.

LINDBROOK

Well our Monsoon rains are here and although it makes getting about a bit difficult, no one seems to mind for it's quite a change to see a real rain again.

Mrs. John Pinden left for Calgary this week to join her husband who is employed there.

[illegible] Schmalzbauer returned [illegible] the Ansmiths this week. His stay of visit is indefinite.

[illegible] Schmidt is ill and under the care of Dr. Caldwell of Tofield. We hope soon the genial [illegible] will be himself again.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warwa and family in the death of an eight year old son from scarlet fever.

The V.V.R. parades were cancelled this week and last, owing to the bad weather. If [illegible] "grounds" the R.A.F. [illegible] can't expect the V.V.R. to turn out either. Our jalopy's [illegible] can't make it. Try again, next Tuesday.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The Ministik Jr. U.F.A. meeting for the month of June was held at the [illegible] on June 3rd. There were [illegible] and the supervisor present. Acting-chairman Jean Oliver [illegible] the meeting to order and it [illegible] with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." Business was carried on in the usual manner and Keith Williams was elected to fill the vacancy on the social committee. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Pastime" and an interesting bulletin on "Canada's National Culture" was read by Ronald Swabey.

A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Williams at the close of a pleasant evening.

HASTINGS LAKE

A Social Credit (basket) Picnic will be held at Hastings Lake, July 4th. Premier Aberhart and Mr. F. Baker will be guest speakers of the day. Watch for signs as to which beach picnic will be held. Everybody welcome.

NORTH COOKING LAKE

Miss Lucia Goslin was united in marriage to Pte. W. H. Gwilliams on June 13th. The ceremony took place in Edmonton.

Obituary

MRS. ANNIE OVELSON

There passed away at an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday, June 9th, Mrs. Annie Ovelson, aged 84 years. Mrs. Ovelson has been a resident of the Kingman district for the past 45 years and was very well known and respected throughout the district. Born in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Ovelson spent her early years in South Dakota with her parents and with them came to Alberta about 46 years ago.

She was joined in marriage to Mr. A. Ovelson and of the union there are nine children.

The funeral was held at Kingman on Saturday, June 13th, service being held in the Kingman church, Rev. Peterson officiating. Interment took place in Kingman cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday Noon, June 24th

Thursday	.37
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	.08
Monday	
Tuesday	1.66
Wednesday	
Total for week	2.11

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 7.06.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 3.19

Long time average from April 1st to date 4.92.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

COUPONS FOR SUGAR ONLY

Coupon rationing is being applied only to sugar it is emphatically stated by the wartime prices and Trade Board, which has made no decision to ration any other commodities by the use of coupons or rationing tickets.

The ration card for sugar will be issued on July 1, and after that no one may purchase sugar without surrendering a coupon. Each coupon will entitle the purchaser to two weeks' supply of sugar.

WHO ARE THESE BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS?

A feature designed to acquaint the general public with the work and duties of the "Ground Crew" in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

CLERKS

The clerk in the Royal Canadian Air Force is another "Bird Without Wings". Everyone knows there must be clerks in an organization of such magnitude but little thought is given to the multitude of duties they must perform and the great responsibility they have due to the nature of their work.

Of all trades in the R.C.A.F., that of "clerk" is perhaps the least glamorous of all. Practically all other trades have at least a "ground contact" with the "birds of the air" but it is not uncommon when a clerk sees a 'plane on the ground for the first time in a month. This is partly due to the fact that the clerk works in the Administration Building which is invariably far removed from the operational area of any R.C.A.F. training or operational establishment. So, with the exception of the musical notes of "reveille" drill and pay parades and the occasional growl from the Sergeant Major, life to the clerk in the R.C.A.F. is very much the same as that of a civilian.

At the outbreak of the present series of hostilities, the R.C.A.F. was not very well known even in Canada. It's organization at the time is not questioned here, but, due to other nations of the world casting their lot with Canada in the formation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and selecting Canada as the Training Grounds, the organization we have now is and must be greater and more efficient than it was then.

"Organization", "Administration" and "Clerk" are synonymous. When more and better organization was required in the R.C.A.F. (due to expansion), it naturally followed that more and better clerks were required—and not only that—the qualifying phrase "type of clerk" must be added. In lieu of the one trade of "clerk" in "peace time" days, we now find that the following types of clerks are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Air Force: Clerk, (Accounting), Clerk (Accounting, Works and Buildings), Clerk (Administrative), Clerk, (Supervisory, Medical), Clerk, (Stenographer) Clerk, (educational), Clerk (Operations Room), Clerk (General), Clerk, (General, Medical), Clerk, Stenographer, Medical). The fact that these different types of clerks were created would indicate that they were required and that each has its own specialized work to perform.

Clerks are required to be "in the groove" and accurate at all times. A typographical error might easily be equivalent to the loss of much valuable time, money and even loss of life.

Clerks (Accounting) must have pay-lists up-to-date in time for pay parade (so essential for the welfare of the men). Should the pay-lists not be ready through their (the clerks) inefficiency, indolence or what have you, the result with the airmen is despair and dissatisfaction, low morale and low operating efficiency. Nominal rolls, pass rolls, daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly—are his lot to compile for the C.O., Command and N.D.H.Q. — and they must be accurate (if you don't think so, ask Headquarters!) This will indicate in a small way how, indirectly, the clerk is indispensable and invaluable to the R.C.A.F. He is required to know as a matter of course, volumes of rules, regulations, instructions, bulletins and orders and "keep up" with daily and monthly amendments thereto.

The clerks are the men behind the scenes. They are the unsung heroes who work quietly and patiently under a continuous and relentless bombardment of paper and files.

PROMINENT U.S. VISITOR

Prominent U.S. visitor at the Parliament buildings during the week was Frederic A. Delano, uncle of President Roosevelt and head of a U.S. natural resources body, who made calls on the premier, the minister of public works and the Lieutenant-governor. He was accompanied by U.S. engineers and members of the Alaska Highway commission. Mr. Delano, a veteran railroad pioneer and army engineer, has for many years held important posts under various administrations. He is now in this country en route to Alaska to study various highway routes and other strategic factors at the personal request of the president. He expressed great confidence in the destiny of Alberta, and believed Edmonton would double in population in a decade or so.

ANGLICAN DEANERY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEET AT TOFIELD

The Anglican Deanery Women's Auxiliary was well attended at Tofield in spite of the stormy weather and bad roads. Delegates attended from Edgerton, Irma, Battle Heights, Wainwright, Viking and Edmonton. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., the celebrant, Rev. Court of Edgerton was assisted by Rev. Jones of Tofield. After lunch at the hotel, business was attended to in the parish hall. The reports of the secretaries from the various branches were very interesting. The Deanery W.A. was presided over by the Deanery President, Mrs. Adams of Wainwright, assisted by the Secretary, Mrs. Batchelor of Battle Heights. The Diocesan President, Mrs. Tuckaberry, gave an interesting address. Other Diocesan officers reporting included the Junior Secretary, Mrs. Coghill, the Extra Cent a Day Secretary, Mrs. Coghill, the Thankoffering Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Elliott, Educational Secretary.

After interesting discussions the local W.A. served lunch to those present in the Parish Hall, the members returning to their individual parishes by car and bus.

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★ **NO EMPLOYER HEREAFTER SHALL HIRE ANY PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER IN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION** ★

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or additional staff is required, or a lay-off of staff is anticipated, the employer shall notify the local Employment Office. He may engage only persons referred to him by, or approved by, the local Employment Office.

A local Selective Service Officer may revoke at any time, on not less than ten days notice, any approval granted by him.

Appeal from a Selective Service Officer's decision may be made in writing within ten days to the Divisional Registrar of the National War Services Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

EXCEPTIONS

This order does not include employment: (1) In agriculture, fishing, hunting or trapping; (2) Subject to the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942; (3) In domestic service in a private home; (4) Of students after school hours or during holidays (but does include employment during Summer Vacations); (5) In part-time work which is not the principal means of livelihood; (6) Casual or irregular employment for not more than three days in any calendar week for the same employer; (7) Under the Government of any Province.

This order does not affect Re-employment: (1) Within not more than 14 consecutive days after the last day a person worked for the same employer; (2) After sickness or disability which caused the suspension of the employment; (3) On resumption of work after a stoppage caused by an industrial dispute; (4) In accordance with a collective labour agreement which provides for preference according to length of service or seniority; (5) On compulsory re-instatement after Military Service.

Until further notice from the Director of National Selective Service or a local National Selective Service Officer, any employer may temporarily engage any employee, if he submits within three days to a local office an application in duplicate for the approval of such engagement. Such application shall state the insurance book number, or the insurance registration number, (U.I.C. Form 413), name, address, age, sex, occupation of such employee, the name of his or her most recent employer, and the date he or she left employment with such employer.

Penalties for infringements of this order provide for a fine up to $500.00, or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

★ **This order supersedes previous National Selective Service Orders respecting restricted and unrestricted occupations.** ★

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

'LUXURY' VICTIM OF U-BOAT PROVES SEA STORY IS FACT

New York, May 29— They thought there was something fishy about Harley Archie Olsen's story when he was rescued—bronzed, sleek, and healthy—after 19 days alone at sea on a raft.

So, when the rescue vessel arrived at Key West, Fla., with the radio operator whose ship was torpedoed April 13, the Federal Bureau of Investigation detained him while checking his tale.

But they found that his story—one of the most amazing to come out of the Battle of the Atlantic—was true, and Mr. Olsen, stopping in New York on the way home to Portland, Ore., told about it:

"I didn't lose any weight, I was never afraid of sharks, I had plenty to eat and drink, I enjoyed sun bathing by day and slept comfortably at night.

"I had more trouble explaining why I wasn't half-starved or half-mad from thirst or something than I did while waiting on the raft to be picked up.

"They thought I was a 'plant.' They thought I was placed on the raft by a German submarine. I was held in Miami until my fingerprints were checked in Washington and until they learned I was an American citizen employed by the steamship line."

After the torpedoing, Mr. Olsen leaped overboard, sighted a liferaft, and clambered on it. Soon he spied another, then some wreckage, then part of another raft. Pooling the best of his findings, he chose the most seaworthy raft and loaded it with food, water, canvas for covering and sails, and an old settee.

By day he lounged on the settee, fishing with a net made from bandages in a first-aid kit, or just drowsing. By night he covered himself with canvas and curled up on the settee.

"Gentle waves rocked me to sleep" he said. "I guess I was pretty lucky, all right."

VOUCHERS FOR PRESERVING

Rationing of sugar will stand at one-half pound per person per week, and the housewife allowed no more than two weeks' supply of sugar at any one time. For preserving the allowance is one-half pound per pound weight of fruit, and three-quarter's pound per pound weight of fruit, when jams and jellies are on the program. So when sugar is bought for canning or preserving the housewife will be enabled to sign a special voucher in the presence of the retailer. These vouchers are necessary to enable the retailer to replenish his stock.

OVERSEAS PARCELS SHOULD BE VARIED

Men and Women in the Canadian Services overseas welcome parcels from home not because their rations aren't adequate, but like other mail, for their morale value.

"Keep them small, but keep them coming," is the theme of many letters arriving from the United Kingdom.

What to send? Home-made sweets are fine, but you'll have to take the necessary sugar from your ration. (Canadian troops overseas are allowed a sugar ration of 14 oz. a week). Hard cookies, short breads, hermits and fruit breads and cakes are favorites.

If you send home-made candy, pour it directly into a cardboard or tin container lined with waxed paper. Don't cut in pieces. It travels better whole.

Send notepaper, pencils, packs of cards, tooth paste, razor blades, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, socks, chocolate bars, toffee, fudge, butterscotch, lifesavers and chewing gum. The last two items make good chink fillers between packages as do handkerchief tissues.

Wrap foods carefully. In packing cookies, line the box with waxed paper and put a thin cardboard between each layer. Place less perishable kinds at the bottom.

Use sturdy lightweight container and stout wrapping paper and wrap or tie all parcels securely. Remember the 11-lb. maximum. A lot of goodness and variety can be packed into a 6-lb. parcel.

5,000-MILE TRAIN-PLANE DASH TO SEE SICK CHILD

From Stratford, Eng., comes the dash from an air station in the Canadian prairies by LAC Jim Challis of Stratford to visit his little daughter, very seriously ill with diphtheria, who cried and fretted so much for her father it was felt by physicians her life could not be saved unless Challis came to see her. He was 5,000 miles away but authorization for the trip was obtained. He was allowed to take home a quantity of oranges for three-year-old June. Challis, telling of the rush trip, said he fell asleep on the giant Liberator bomber and on waking discovered he had been resting his head on the shoulder of an air vice-marshall. He has been posted to a British air station in order that he may see his little daughter frequently. Physicians are agreed the meeting between father and child has done the little girl "a world of good" and that she will probably recover.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

All members of Council attended the regular meeting of Council of M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, held at Ryley on Saturday, June 13, 1942.

Complaints against current assessments were heard and assessment roll was finally accepted as the revised assessment for 1942.

A number of delegations of ratepayers and other interested persons waited on Council in connection with road construction proposed to be undertaken. Delegations were headed by the following persons: Mr. O'Brien of Mundare, Mr. Sam Prasnowski, Mundare, Mr. Blake, Holden, Major F. W. W. Fane, Mundare, Councillors Seniuk, and Borysiuk, M.D. of the Pines and Mr. J. Baraniuk of Poe. Most of the day was spent in listening to the representations of the various delegations and when the shouting and tumult died away, Council confirmed the original plan, which was to construct a graded road from the N.W. Sec. 11 North two miles to the N.W. Sec. 23, T. 51, R. 17, thence easterly three miles to the S.E. of Sec. 30, T. 51, R. 16, thence northerly two miles to the N.E. Sec. 31, T. 51, R. 16, W. 4th M. The Government is being asked for an additional grant which would make it possible to complete this road North to the Northerly boundary of the Municipal District.

Councillor Houston was authorized to arrange for a right of way to the J. Baraniuk farm.

Relief was approved for Mrs. E. M. Heinig at $10.00 monthly.

Secretary was instructed to apply for a priorities rating in the matter of machinery repairs, etc.

Reeve Kubin reported on the meeting of municipal councillors held at Vegreville recently when a resolution was passed asking the Government to postpone plans for large municipal units during the present emergency.

The application of Mr. D. Zuk for general store license was approved.

The provisions of the Acts relating to minimum municipal and school taxes were interpreted as excluding sons and daughters of resident taxpayers and other farm labourers earning not more than $20.00 per month, from the operation of minimum taxes.

Secretary will attend Municipal Refresher Course to be held in Edmonton, June 17, 18, and 19th, during which time the office will be closed.

Reports indicate the collection of salvage materials is well advanced in the District. Each councillor was instructed to lend every assistance to the campaign, by way of supervisory or in any other capacity as conditions warrant.

Next meeting will be held Saturday, July 11th, 1942, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DO YOU KNOW?

That a "Mae West" is a lifebelt worn by aircrew.

That a "sortie" is an operation carried out by the Air Force against the enemy.

That the rank of "Squadron Leader" (R.C.A.F.) is equivalent rank to "Major" (Army) "Lieutenant Commander" (Navy).

That the R.C.A.F. needs young men (Grade X) for immediate enlistment as Wireless Operator-Air Gunners.

That Pilots don't talk of flying aerial combat planes but of clambering into a "crate" to go "upstairs" for a "look see".

That potential aircrew graduate from Initial Training School (I.T.S.) as Leading Aircraftsmen (LAC) they receive $1.50 per day plus 75 cents a day flying pay.

That a Wireless Operator-Air Gunner is the "ears" of the plane, he is the man who tells the ground staff what's what and in turn learn what's what from them.

That the average air craft has 15,000 parts not counting nuts and bolts. To the average engine there are another 5,000 parts.

That the R.C.A.F. needs young men (Grade XII) as potential Radio Technicians for immediate enlistment.

That the R.C.A.F. has already had to supply 60,000 greatcoats, 150,000 uniforms, 112,000 pairs of boots, 400,000 blankets.

That a "Belly Landing" is when a pilot lands a "plane" without dropping the landing wheels. It is only resorted to in an emergency as it generally damages the plane.

That an aeroplane is said to "pancake" when it is brought down in a glide, levelled off above the ground and slowed down until it loses all flying speed and drops. Resorted to only when making a forced landing on rough ground, in a forest or muskeg.

WARNING!

If it is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters you should

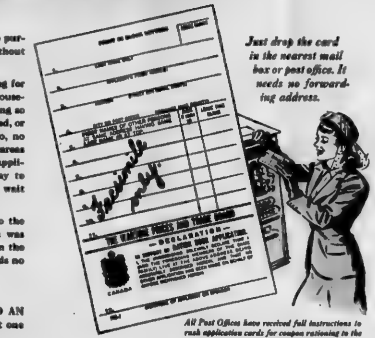
MAIL YOUR APPLICATION CARD FOR COUPON RATIONING AT ONCE!

After July 1st no one will be able to purchase sugar for regular domestic use without turning in a ration coupon.

Application cards for coupon rationing for sugar have now been mailed to every household in Canada. But, in an undertaking so vast, some homes may have been missed, or some cards may have gone astray. So, no matter where you live, whether it is in areas served by letter carrier or not, if your application card is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters, you should wait no longer.

After filling in the card, according to the instructions on the pamphlet which was delivered with it, just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION CARD you should get one at the nearest Post Office at once.



Just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

All Post Offices have received full instructions to rush application cards for coupon rationing to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office, where they will get immediate attention and the coupon ration cards mailed right back to you.

The ration cards being issued for use July 1st are for sugar only, and good for 10 weeks. At the end of that period a coupon ration book good for 6 months will be issued. Under the new system of coupon rationing, you are allowed the same amount of sugar as at present—½ lb. per person per week. The same provision as at present for additional quantities for preserving and jam and jelly making will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied all retailers.

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Where no train service on July 4, tickets will be sold for July 3.

Return Limit, July 14

If no train service July 14, tickets will be honored on first train thereafter.

Information from Any Agent

CANADIAN NATIONAL

RECENT R.C.A.F. ENLISTMENTS

Whitford, Sidney John of Tofield, as aero engine mechanic. He has one brother in the R.C.A.F. at Dauphin, Man.

McMullen, Harold Clayton Arthur, of Ryley as air crew member (I.T.S.)

Friesen, Aaron, Aaron of Ryley, as air crew member, (I.T.S.) He has a step-brother in the R.C.A.F.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

A. Ovelson and family

Buy War Savings Stamps

DAIRY CATTLE FIELD DAY

Field Day of special interest to dairy farmers will be held at J. W. Hosford's farm, Cooking Lake Trail, on Tuesday, June 30th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. This Field Day is being arranged by the Department of Agriculture and the Edmonton and District Milk and Cream Producers' Association.

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Behind The Headlines

Notwithstanding the headlines which are concurrently reporting the vigorous performances by the outstanding stars of all parties in the great game of politics in Parliament, yet an experienced observer must inform the man-in-the-street that these results of the session so far are merely spectacular exploits and from the standpoint of national interest, nothing more.

To mention that any political issue alone, even on conscription, as the dominant issue in this nation at war is commonplace. To contend that any political issue will finally determine the fate and future of this nation at war is to exaggerate.

No political issue alone is of major importance now because it is recognized in well-informed circles behind the scenes on Parliament Hill that in any real national emergency during this war close team play can be expected to be the very essence of matters wholly political. It cannot be otherwise before the rising tide of public interest and enthusiasm in this war. In other words, public opinion is a much stronger influence amongst the people in this war than these proverbial dramatic interludes in the theatre of politics and this influence will shape the course of this country's more rigid and more militant actions in this war.

As a rule, an observer cannot foretell or even guess at public opinion in wartime with any degree of absolute certainty but now the situation is exceptional because there is an overwhelmingly powerful reaction in favour of nothing short of all-out help in every respect for Great Britain above everything else with the implication that the coming weeks will unfold this fact in the vital news from the nation's capital.

Before the outbreak of this war and since that time, extreme partisans and professional as well as amateur propagandists have tried desperately to stimulate situations where public opinion in this country would be disorganized and where the people would be quarrelling amongst themselves in regard to helping Great Britain in wartime. But it is now clear that the efforts of these internal enemies have failed badly. Today, as a result, public opinion in this country is more thoroughly and more absolutely inclined towards the influence of Great Britain than ever before in the history of Canada.

What are these powerful influences?

While this country has been entitled to complete legal autonomy since the Statute of Westminster, yet the influences in every direction of Great Britain in the everyday life of this nation have continued to be quite marked and these influences have brought numerous advantages in recent years just as they have for centuries.

First, one powerful influence has been the fact that the practical form of our democracy, the parliamentary system of government, has followed the British system so closely that it has stood up just as well here as in Great Britain through various political storms of war, scandal, economic crisis, and internal dissension. Any or all of these events have brought disaster to democratic parliaments in other countries, such as Germany, France, Italy, etc., where prior to this war numerous political parties and frequent changes of government actually caused the democratic parliaments in these lands to be no longer respected by the people and to be paralyzed. This did not happen in Great Britain and it will not happen here. In fact, it is more likely that strong team work in political life during any real emergency would result in Canada just as it happened in Great Britain where National Government came into existence under the stress of war emergencies.

Second, another strong influence has been the fact of the stable economic, industrial, and financial relationships between Canada and Great Britain and these have grown spontaneously ever since the arrival on these shores of the first immigrants from the British Isles who founded these enterprises here or who started the flow in this direction of capital.

Third, a great influence has been the fact that the people of Canada and Great Britain have been travelling on the same cultural road for centuries. Indeed, every cultural development in the Motherland has been characterized by a somewhat similar reaction in this country and evidence of this fact can be found in many places, with this influence being especially emphatic in the institutions of learning.

Fourth, a tremendous influence has been the fact that almost every progressive social movement in Great Britain has found its counterpart in Canada, and on the other hand, disciples of the progressive movements of other countries, such as Russia, Germany and others, have not been successful in spreading their doctrines in this country because the masses looked upon them as "foreign influences". Thus, it is no secret that British labor movements have been imitated in Canada and when these British labor movements or interests turned their attention to the political as well as economic field, a similar reaction followed in Canada.

In digest, in face of all internal controversies which are now overcasting the political heavens, yet these aforementioned influences on public opinion in this country are much stronger and far more lasting than any of these temporary disturbances. These aforementioned influences are not merely imbibed in the national sentiment. They have always been and still are of a practical nature. In the crisis of the American Revolution which started in 1775, these influences in favour of Great Britain disclosed themselves in Canada. In the crisis of the war of 1812 when even the capital in Washington was burned, these influences in favour of Great Britain disclosed themselves. In the crisis of many heated border disputes these influences in favour of Great Britain disclosed themselves in Canada. In the crisis of the Civil War, these influences in favour of Great Britain disclosed themselves. In the crisis of the last World War, these influences in favour of Great Britain disclosed themselves. Today, in the crisis of the present World War, these same influences in favour of Great Britain are not only dominant factors but they are stronger in themselves in Canada than ever before in their power to affect, modify, or to sway public opinion in this war.

In the face of the headlines reporting the vigorous performances so far in this session of the stars of all parties in the great game of politics in Parliament, yet no political issue, even on conscription or anything else, can be master of public opinion since public opinion is predominant. And there is no doubt now what influences will affect public opinion in this war involving Canada as much as Great Britain and the other allies. These influences on public opinion overshadow all other reports from Parliament Hill.

WEDDING

TIEDEMAN—MORRISON

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed on Monday, June 15th, at the home of Mr. John Morrison, when Helen Margaret, his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Henry Joseph Tiedeman of Hardisty. Rev. I. N. Hughson, pastor of St. Paul's United Church was the officiating minister.

The bride was given away by her father. Ralph White of Hardisty and Mrs. James Morrison were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride looked very charming, attired in a beautiful gown of blue, with hat and accessories to match, and wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses.

As the Register was being signed, Miss Roberta Scott sang "Because" and was accompanied by Miss Laura Wager.

The wedding dinner table centred by a lovely Bridal Cake, was attended by only a few of the Bride's relatives and special friends, who happily partook of the excellent repast.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were an eloquent expression of the high esteem and popularity in which the bride, who has lived here all her life, and has taken an active part in Sunday School, the Choir and Young Peoples Activities.

Hearty Congratulations from a wide circle of friends are extended to the happy couple, who after their brief honeymoon, will take up residence in Hardisty, where both will resume their tonsorial art.

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Priced at $3.35; $3.95; $4.95

SEASONABLE MILLINERY—
White, Navy and black are the high lights.
Misses and Matron's models at $2.00 and $2.95

SUMMER FOOTWEAR NOVELTIES—
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OTHER NEW ARRIVALS OF INTEREST—
Fish net Turbans in white only 39c
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Rayon Brocade brassieres, pink, sizes 36-40 .. 49c
White belts, ½ inch to 1 inch, plain or fancy striped 25c
Boys' Tweed caps in popular colors, 6⅝ to 7 .. 79c
Boys' three-quarter sox, fancy cuffs, 8-10½ .. 29c
10 inch Whisks with ring end 29c
Shopping bags of heavy kraft with handles .. 5c
Coat's mending cotton in summer shades 5c
Registration card holders, fabric leather 15c
Folding holder for registration and driver's licence, each 25c
Glycerine and Rose water, 2 oz. bottle 15c
12 Dixie Cups with Patriotic design, cellophane wrap at 10c

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Sports Day
TOFIELD
Wednesday, July 1st

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
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SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Holden, Ryley, Silver Lake, Tofield
FOUR BICYCLE EVENTS
Horseshoe Tournament Foot Races
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MINISTIK

The annual New Sarepta camp for boys and girls will be held this year as follows:

Boys' camp July 22nd to July 29th.
Girls' camp, July 29th to Aug. 3rd

All who are interested kindly communicate with Mrs. A. Hennessy, the Registrar, RR2, Tofield, as soon as possible.

A vacation school for boys and girls of the Ministik district will be held under the auspices of the United Church, in the Ministik hall, from July 6th to July 10th. All school children are asked to attend. An interesting programme is being arranged.

July 5th

Looma Vista 11:00 a.m.
St. Mark's church, Cooking Lake, 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

Subject: "The Conflict of Ideals"
A.D. Carr, Student Pastor.

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DEADLINE AUGUST 31st

The deadline for statements of claim on wheat acreage reduction, 1942, has been set for Monday, August 31st.

Ratepayers are requested to heed the information given last week and above all to be sure that their 1942 cultivation is complete. Applicants are required to swear as to various acreages sown and in summerfallow and if the information is incorrect, payment is delayed or refused. Please do not wait until the last day before filing your application.

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United Church Calendar

The Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the "Induction service" of the Rev. Mr. Gesson at Holden, on Friday evening, 3rd of July.

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot 3 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.
Rev. H. J. Jones.
Celebrant, Rev. S. G. West.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be at Mrs. Horte's home here in Kingman on Tuesday, July 7th, at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lila Mae Sease and Mr. Wyman Christensen were married at the Kingman church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Vinge performed the ceremony. Mr. Allen Olsen was best man, and Miss Luella Christensen was the bridesmaid.

The Misses Lydia, Edith and Ella Mae called on Mrs. Dettwiler last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left for the coast last Friday. The new agent is from Saskatchewan.

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DETACH COUPONS AFTER SET DATE

Here's a warning! Now that coupon ration books for sugar are on hand, do not detach any coupon prior to the set date. Numbers on coupons run from one to five, indicating that one pound of sugar may be purchased for each number. Coupon number one must not be detached or used before July 1, coupon number two must not be detached or used before Monday, July 13, and so on, counting two weeks span between each purchase.

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NOTICE

The Holden Health Unit has sent out letters regarding removal of tonsils from school children. Will those who desire to have this done in Tofield, please bring their children to Dr. Caldwell on July 10th for examination of their throats and also for further instructions regarding operations, etc.

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FOURTH SON IN ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Engleoham now have the proud distinction of having four sons serving with the Canadian Army. Three sons have been in the service for some long time and now John is in training at Camrose.

LOST — On Mine road, near Cookson's, one truck jack. Finder please leave at Mercury office and claim reward 14p

Ideal Weather Favors Tofield Sports Day

Brilliant sunshine and glorious weather featured Tofield's Red Cross Sports day on the first, and from one o'clock onwards a steady stream of visitors trekked through the two gates to enjoy once again Tofield's premier summer event.

The outstanding features of the day was Tofield's outstanding baseball scores; the see saw battle between Tofield and Ryley girls' softball teams and the way the attendants at the hot dog and refreshment stand were kept on the run. From one p.m. to six p.m. the booth did a land office business.

The first baseball game of the day was between Tofield and McKenzie. The Tofield boys, sparked by the brilliant performance of the kid battery mates—Ches McAllister and Johnny Berild, plus Charley Sears' nice work on third base, went to win a 11-0 shut out. Ptes. Bailey and Stauffer were on hand to help out with some real effective stick work. You people all know these two boys from the last few years and their presence has always been damage to any opposition.

The batteries for Tofield: D. McAllister and Berild. For McKenzie, Phillips, J. Erickson and Olson, Jess Jones.

The second game featured a hard fought contest between Holden and Dodds. Dodds finally edged out a 7-6 win behind some steady pitching by Ironman Steen, who also played havoc with the bat. Holden had a few players from all along the line, as most of their players are in the armed services and could not be present.

The batteries for Holden were Ted Appleby and Schultz. For Dodds, Steen and Bruce.

The final game between Tofield and Dodds is something everyone is still talking about. Manager Frank Johnsrud is probably one of the happiest fellows walking around today. Being rated under dogs in the final contest, the locals unleased a terrific bombardment and shelled four Dodds hurlers from the mound to win a 17-3 upset. The game was scheduled for nine innings, but was called at the end of the sixth. The locals just could not do anything wrong and everyone was hitting the ball. Stauffer with his stylish curve ball held the ever dangerous Dodds men to very few hits behind some very fine support. The batteries were: Dodds, Bruce, W. Chappell, E. Chappell, Olson and H. Hjalter; and for Tofield, Stauffer and Berild.

The first softball game was between Holden and Tofield. Both teams put up a good showing before a fairly large crowd of spectators. Tofield won the game by the score of 12-6.

Ryley and Silver Lake then met. This was a good game but the Ryley girls were a little too good for the Silver Lake team and won the game by the score 9-4.

The final softball game which was played on the large diamond was the tid-bit of the day. Tofield and Ryley battled it out nip and tuck all the way. The game was shifted over to the small diamond for the last two or three innings which was a pity, as regardless of what the score would otherwise have been, the large crowd was getting a genuine thrill out of the play. The final score was 15-13 in favor of Ryley.

The bicycle races, while not numerous were popular. First race, 1st, K. Imler; 2nd, Billie Lee; 3rd, Earl Rose. 2nd race, 1st Joe Davenport; 2, E. Wilson; 3, Bernie Chandler. Girls' race: 1st, Betty Stinson; 2nd, J. Wiltmen; 3, ———— Lee.

The foot races were as popular as ever and much loose silver was handed out.

The horseshoe tournament clicked right along and some excellent horseshoe pitching was seen. Dodds and partner won first place, and Phillips and partner, second place.

Jack Whyte, assisted by others, kept the crowd informed regarding the different events by use of the public address system.

As in previous years the dance held in the Variety Theatre was crowded, those present being in a happy and jovial mood.

M.D. Cornhill Boys In The Service

KETCHAMOOT

LAC Tom Sutton, RCAF; Pte. Oscar Tollefson; Pte. Jim Williams; Pte. Gordon Williams; Pte. Gordon Whillans; Pte. Wilfred Sutton; Pte. Donald Sutton; (former Tofield boys) Pte. Frank and Raymond Hall; Pte. Earl Owen.

LINDBROOK

Albert Lindgren; Robert Scott; Charles Herbert; Gerald Tiedeman; Donald Tiedeman; Harry Logan; Perry Logan; Leslie Bailey.

HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. G. Anderson; E. Anderson, RCAF; Pte. R. J. Bruce; T. C. Hoover, RCAF; O. Hoover, RCAF; Pte. G. Tough; Pte. G. A. Campion; Gnr. C.C. Campion; Gnr. A. J. Campion; Gnr. D. B. Tough; E. Tough, RCAF; Pte. A. Donald; Pte. J. H. Donald; Pte. S. Donald; Pte. M. Lindberg; Pte. F. Dunham; Tpr. M. Mitchell.

DEVILLE

Tpr. G. W. Shanks; Tpr. A.W. Brydges; Pte. S. Stephenson; Pte. E. Shanks; Pte. F. Barwick; H. Lucas, RCAF; Pte. F. Donald; Cpl. I. Cowden, RCAF; S. Lazarinko, RCAF; Petty Officer F. Todd, RCNVR.

HAY LAKES

Gnr. Alvin Naslund; Pte. Stanley Naslund; Pte. Arthur Grahn; Pte. Leslie Webster; Pte. Al Norlander; Pte. B. Lund; Pte. Albin Pearson; Pte. Hilbert Lechelt; Pte. Art Schaffarick; Pte. Paul Switzer; Pte. Paul Smith; Pte. C. Feragen; Pte. James Olafson; Norman Grue, RCAF; Carl E. Hanson, RCAF; Carl Nordin, RCAF; John E. Lyle, RCAF; Alfred Arntson, RCAF; Verner Nordin, RCNVR; William Kiel, RCNVR; Carl Smith, RCNVR; Allan [illegible], RCNVR.

SPECTACULAR ATTRACTIONS COMING EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Spectacular grandstand attractions, a two-ring circus and other Midway attractions, six days of horse racing, with seven races each day, a marvellous display by a squadron of the R.C.A.F. No. 3 Depot (M) and No. 4 I.T.S. Edmonton, are but a few of the items that have been assembled for this year's Edmonton Exhibition to be held July 13 to 18 inclusive.

The grandstand show is possibly the best that has ever visited Western Canada, and includes well-known stars of the stage, screen and radio. Many new acts are included in the cast, including several British acts. Magnificent stage effects and brilliant lighting combine to make this show a perfect treat.

Heading a galaxy of stars in the All-Canadian Frolicland, 1942, is the star from the Big-Top, 35 year old Terrell M. Jacobs, wild animal trainer and exhibitor whose animal [illegible] will be one of the main attractions on the Midway.

The menagerie coming to the summer fair includes, in addition to lions, tigers, clever elephants, South American Llamas, horses and dogs.

In addition to the animal show Frolicland is showing an original South Sea Island production, The Swim Cade, the Oriental Follies, thrilling and new rides, and many other novel side shows.

Reduced railway fares will be available from all points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with the exception of Vancouver Island and the B.C. Coast service.

Advance sale of Admission tickets went into effect this week and are on sale at the usual depots in all towns, and villages in Northern Alberta.

KETCHAMOOT

News has been few and far between the past two weeks, owing to so much rain, but we are not complaining. They were real showers of blessings, and now that it has cleared and turned warm, just watch things grow.

Miss Edith Davison of the W.A.C. of Calgary spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Davison. On Sunday evening, Mrs. Davison, Miss Edith and William, Mrs. H. McCall and Harold Coombes motored to the city where Edith caught the bus for Calgary.

All aboard for the Ketchamoot picnic which will be held next Wednesday, July 8, on the Sears farm. Dinner at one o'clock and in the evening, consisting of chicken, baked beans, potato salad, pie, cake, hot dogs, etc., not to mention being waited on by a swell bunch of ladies. The boys have a full day of sports rounded up. Admission free, everybody welcome and please do not come and just sit around in cars, but get around and visit with your friends and neighbors.

One day last week when splitting wood, Harold Coombes had the misfortune to have the ax slip and cut his hand. Eight stitches had to be taken by Dr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Henderson is lending a helping hand at the Schultz home.

Mrs. Annie Lee is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas in Edmonton.

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ARMED FORCES AIR LETTER FORMS

To expedite delivery of letters to Fighting Services Abroad

On June 15th, Armed Forces Air Letter forms were introduced by the Canadian Post Office Department to provide the mailing public with an additional economical and speedy method of communicating with members of our Armed Forces abroad.

Taking advantage of Canada's Air Mail network and air connections, this new method of communication being introduced by the Hon. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, will cut to a minimum the time taken by letters under wartime conditions to reach the Boys Overseas.

The new forms will be available at any Post Office and the postage rate will be only 10c a letter—no matter to what part of the World the Air letter is addressed. For this 10c fee the Post Office Department will have the letter transmitted to its destination by the most expeditious method of transit. The low 10c rate applies, Postal authorities emphasize, only on letters written on the special Air Letter forms provided and addressed to members of the Canadian, British or Allied Armed Forces Overseas.

The new Armed Forces Air Letter form is of light-weight paper, blue in colour, measures about ten and a half inches by seven and a quarter, and is provided with a gummed flap by which the letter is sealed. The dimensions of the form permit a message of ample length to be written. The form folds (with message inside) into a letter about four and three-quarters by three and three-quarters. On the address side is printed "Armed Forces Air Letter" "By Air Mail", with a space reserved for a 10c postage stamp. As a guide to the sender a correct sequence of Military addressing is printed, enabling the sender to fill in the blanks with particulars of address. No enclosures are to accompany an armed forces Air Letter—the sender is cautioned that if anything is enclosed the letter will be sent by ordinary mail. A space is reserved on the reverse side of the form for the sender's full name and address.

It is anticipated that this unique economical time saving system will be widely adopted as it provides a ready means for people in Canada to communicate with members of their family or friends in the Armed Forces Overseas in whatever part of the World they may be serving.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Johnson of Lamont, U.F.W.A. director and Mrs. Ross, provincial president, are expected to visit Tofield Local at the next meeting to be held at Mrs. Bigland's home on Thursday, July 9th.

A cable from England received by Mrs. Forum reported that Ted had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Hart from Cochrane is a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McFadzean.

Mrs. E. Thompson from Edmonton spent the July first holiday here.

A. Bennie has received his call from the air force and he and Mrs. Bennie expect to leave for Edmonton this week end. Alec will train to be a pilot in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Munroe and two daughters are visiting at the Clutterham home.

Miss Jean Baptist spent the holiday at her home here.

Windyh Bennie who is working in Calmar, was home for July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Imler at their cottage at Ma-Me-O beach.

Clifford Pincott, a former Tofield boy, is spending a short holiday visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton and Tofield, prior to entering the military service again. Clifford took his four-month's training last summer, partly at Vernon, B.C., then at Red Deer, Alta., after which he was granted leave to return to his chosen profession of teaching. He has just concluded a very successful term as principal of the five-room Brechin school, one of Nanaimo's best equipped and most modern schools. Incidentally, Clifford was the youngest Principal of any British Columbia school. Tofield has raised a number of fine boys who have achieved something worth while and we are proud of them all of their ability, and we wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Broughton were visitors in Tofield the beginning of the week.

Mr. Hutson, who has not been so well lately, has entered the Royal Alex hospital for observation.

Winnie Werton attended the wedding of her friend, Edith Hasley, in Millet on Tuesday evening of this week.

The I.O.D.E. wish to thank all who contributed or patronized us at the regular monthly Wartime Cookery Sale held under the auspices of the Dr. Tofield Chapter on Saturday, June 27th.

WANTED— Men to Load Coal. Apply a Tofield Coal Co. Ltd., Tofield. 14c

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An ingenious Waukesha, Wis., housewife took inventory of her chinaware and wherever she found the label "Made in Japan," painted it out and etched in its place, "Remember Pearl Harbour."

"I'm not going to blush when my soldier boy comes home!"

"THE WAY I look at it is this. My boy enlisted of his own free will. He's got to do without a lot of things he's been accustomed to. I wouldn't feel right if I couldn't go without something too!"

"The least I can do is to work hard and save. My kitchen, my shopping bag, my work basket are the nearest I can get to his battlefront. But I can buy War Savings Stamps — and lots of them — every week, so that he may have the tools to win. And that's what I'm doing! How about you?"

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, druggists, grocers, tobacconists, book stores and other retail stores.

National War Finance Committee

The Week in Edmonton

Commenting on the new federal budget provisions, Premier Aberhart said Wednesday: "It has always been my contention that if the dominion government is able to issue bonds to meet the cost of the war, it is also able to issue bills for the same purpose. The bills have this advantage – they have no interest charges and no debt is created." He added that "The existing situation as far as the national economy is concerned presents an anomaly. On the one hand the government has set a price ceiling on the cost of goods to the consumer; on the other, the huge increase in taxation will have a tendency to force an increase in prices. But there is nothing we can do about it under the present system of financing the country's needs. This budget should do more to bring home to the people the dire consequences of the financial system."

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Announcing incorporation of a number of new co-operatives in the province, F. J. Fitzgerald, acting supervisor for the trade and industry department, said growing interest is being shown in the implement supply type of co-operative association. Among the new groups of this type are those at Lethbridge and Bow River. New cheese factory associations have been formed at Allinghan and Raymond, while store business associations have been chartered at Mundare, Donnelly, Stettler, Hairy Hill, Goodwin, Spirit River and Girouxville. At the end of May there were in the province 176 active co-operatives, of which 60 were general stores, 25 farm supply, 25 live stock marketing, 15 live stock feeding, 16 dairy and poultry and 35 sundry associations.

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First of its kind in Canada, a credit union has been formed by wives and mothers of men on active service, and was presented with charter by Hon. E. C. Manning in Edmonton this week. Members are those relatives of service men who also are members of the various auxiliary services. Judging by the enthusiasm of these pioneers, it is expected that other credit unions will be formed by women connected with specific auxiliary organizations.

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A new vocational type credit union has been formed by employees of the province at the Ponoka Mental Hospital, and charter was registered June 18 with the department of trade and industry. Signatories to the memorandum of association include men and one woman representing a wide variety of occupations. Presentation of the charter will be made at an early date.

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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

When citizens in rural districts receive applications for their sugar ration cards, they should promptly fill them in, printing their names in block letters and return them to the mail carrier. If they are accustomed to receiving their mail from a post office, then the post office will see that the card goes to the proper office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, after the applicant has printed his name and address in the right place.

In cities and towns where there are postal walks a volunteer representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will collect the applications on the momentous day, June 25.

Now the women come on duty. Throughout Canada the task of recording sugar ration cards will be done in 106 centres, each centre under a supervisor representing the Women's Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Four of these centres are in Alberta. Recording for the entire province will take place in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. This work will be done on June 26, 27, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Frank J. Conroy of Edmonton, as provincial regional chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee, is working with regional supervisors, Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of Calgary, Mrs. A. S. Pumerton of Lethbridge and Miss M. Fowler of Medicine Hat. Each supervisor convenes an effective working committee.

Enlarge the picture of the provincial set-up to take in all of Canada. You see 20,000 women at work to issue 12,000,000 sugar ration cards, providing the means of fair division of a scarce commodity. It is the biggest job yet asked of Canadian women. In their task, everyone is a volunteer, everyone a patriot.

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Humorous Man (in street car) — Has anyone dropped a wad of notes with an elastic band round them?

Chorus of voices—Yes; I have!

Well, I've just picked up the elastic band."

Edmonton's first full-scale air raid alert, under the watchful eye of provincial, municipal and military heads, found the city's A.R.P. organization swinging into action with a speed that promises successful action if the real thing ever comes. Nearly 3,000 workers went to their allotted posts, handled 2,500 "incidents" ranging from splinter wounds to lotting and H.E. Bomb damage, and showed what enthusiasm and organization can do to knit together a closely integrated civil defense body. Bottlenecks were revealed, as is natural, but the test pointed the way to improvement of services.

JOHN BURKE-GAFFNEY

A young man who has deliberately set out to equip himself as a trained and experienced general practitioner of radio is John Burke-Gaffney, sound effects operator at CBC'S Winnipeg studios.

John, as you might suspect, is of Irish origin, the son of parents who came from Dublin to Winnipeg nearly thirty years ago. He has all the brains, dramatic sense and quick wit of his Irish ancestors, and the pioneering West has endowed him with a capacity for hard work. At twenty he has already been labouring for more than two years at his chosen profession of radio, which he sees as an art and a science requiring dramatic ability, knowledge of music, and above all, technical training.

John first entered radio as an actor, on CBC casts under Producer Charles P. Wright. Sound effects interested him then, and so did the whole technique of radio broadcasting, with the result that presently he put acting aside and retired to St. Boniface Industrial School for a heavy course in radio physics. Completing this, he joined the staff of a Winnipeg station as a straight operator—good experience, which, however, did not satisfy him. Summer relief as an announcer on another station followed, after which he joined the CBC Sound Effects Unit, a development of the Corporation's Engineering Department, and the last word in radio technique. The programmes John works on in the Winnipeg studios can be heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 kcs.)

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS !

LINDBROOK

The countryside looks grand after the rain, although some report that there was a bit too much of it for some things. Cucumber plants seem to have rotted and the cold wet weather hasn't favored the barley crop.

Coyotes have been busy too, of late, several sheep raisers having lost lambs by their depredations. One farmer we hear having lost very heavily. Seems as if all our trappers must be in the Army now, after a different species of coyote, a rather lower grade, in fact.

Miss Marian Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Lindbrook, left on a trip to the coast. We hope she thoroughly enjoys her holiday there.

A party of old friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn last Sunday afternoon, to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherill of Tofield. A dainty lunch was served, and during same, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill were presented with some silver, the gift of the assembled friends, to honor the occasion.

Mr. Gerhardt Schmidt underwent a successful operation in an Edmonton hospital and expects to be home soon.

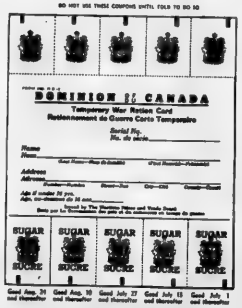
The last of the Free Shows for this season was held last Friday evening at the Hall and despite the weather quite a sizable crowd turned out to enjoy same. The show was very good, and at its close, Mr. Richardson proposed a vote of thanks to the operator for his efforts and he in turn thanked the Hall board for the use of the Hall and courtesies extended to him on his visits. He said that the shows would probably reopen about September, but in the interim that he might put on a commercial show, and to watch out for advertising re same. Mr. R. Heichen also spoke on the buying of scrap metal by the Govt. The Government has authorized all elevators to buy same and pay will be by Government voucher payable anywhere. The price is $7 a ton f.o.b. elevator, but if you have any at all, it will be weighed and checked at elevator and payment made according to weight. Thus, if you have 100 pounds you'll get 35c; 1000 pounds, $3.50; 1500 pounds $5.25; and so on. It is all listed from 5 pounds at 1c to 2000 pounds at $7.00, payable by voucher at elevator. So haul your stuff there and see if Lindbrook can't ship at least one car, that is, 30,000 pounds. This metal is badly needed for munitions, etc., but about tin, automobile bodies and fenders, stove pipes, wooden attachments are not wanted, and will not be accepted as scrap. So load your junk up, clear up your yard and put Lindbrook on the map and help put the Axis off it.

The V.V.R. parade was very well attended and looked quite a military outfit, what with the caps, rifles, and arm bands, and believe me, they look and act like trained troops, at least that was the compliment paid them by Mr. A. B. Clutterham of Tofield, Cpl. Boyle of the R.A.F., and C. Herbert, who is on leave here for 12 days, so we feel quite pleased with ourselves. Mr. Clutterham gave the boys a little talk on army subjects and also took the salute on the march past. Cpl. Boyle of the R.A.F. is in the medical section of that force, and also gave a talk to the ladies attending the nursing class which was in session in the Hall the same evening. Three new recruits signed up, bringing the total strength up to 54. The "4th Division" consisting of 10 juniors also drilled under Ptn. Cdr. Bracegirdle and Sergt. Morden are coming on fine too. It was decided to join the Fultonvale unit at the Social Credit picnic on Saturday. Caps, armbands and medal ribbons to be worn. And by the way, orders from headquarters in Edmonton state that those having medals shall wear ribbons for same on all parades from now on. Also it was decided that should Tuesday evening be wet, that parade be held on Thursday evening of the same week.

The School picnic at Lakeview went off very well. Lovely weather and the children were taken by car to the grounds where from all accounts, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Here is a suggestion in answer to the perennial question, "How are we to raise money for the club?" How about showing a film, instead of having a tea?

The National Film Board at Ottawa has films which can be obtained free of charge for the use of women's clubs. Most the pictures were taken in England and have to do with civil defense and women in war work. They can be obtained by writing to Miss Anne Macdonnell, National Film Board, Ottawa.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10. Retailers may hold customers' ration cards and detach coupons for them in cases where customers are not ordinarily at home to take delivery; or in the case of summer cottagers having deliveries made by mail or express.
11. If you go visiting for a week or more, you should take your ration card with you for your host to use.
12. If you are a regular boarder in a house, you should turn your ration card over to your landlady so she may secure your sugar allowance.
13. You do not use coupons for the purchase of sugar for preserving, canning, jam or jelly making. Additional quantities are allowed for these purposes, for which you sign a special Sugar Purchase Voucher, which your grocer will give you.
14. You do not require coupons for sugar that you consume in restaurants or public eating places. Those places are rationed and can only serve limited quantities to their customers.
15. Misuse of ration coupons is illegal and offenders are liable to prosecution.
16. Report to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office (a) if you lose your card, (b) if you change your name or [illegible]
17. If additional ration cards are needed for new babies, or new Canadian residents, write to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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ARMY WEEK—

THE PUBLISHER OF this paper is probably one of the least belligerent individuals in the district. And whatever an individual's belief may be, we feel that when a person commences to write or speak concerning things military, he should have more than mere imagination back of him as a guide. Believing this, it is with a degree of reluctance that we mention the subject of Army Week, yet we feel that it is a subject of sufficient importance that to neglect to mention it would be a still worse offence.

This week throughout Canada is being celebrated as Army Week. As announced in last week's Mercury, in the cities and army centres, special programs have been arranged and where possible, the public have been invited to visit army centres and encampments to obtain first hand information regarding the kind of lives Canadian soldiers live. Special menus in hotels, on trains and elsewhere, direct attention to the present day excellence of army fare. And without becoming tiresome by listing the numerous things that are being done, it can be said that the intention is to do honor to the army, inform the public and to make the nation army conscious.

If Canadians will cast their minds back over the past twenty years, they will remember that, while all honor was accorded those who fought in the 1914-18 conflict, public opinion and temper was such that most things, one could almost say all things, pertaining to military trappings was frowned upon. War with all its misery, it was hoped could for us, be forgotten. But while we were deliberately turning the faces of our rising generation away from war and all it implied, other nations, nations that had been defeated in the 1914-18 conflict were doing the exact opposite. These nations were teaching their rising generation to look upon war as their natural heritage. They were constantly emphasizing the glories of war, the possible gains of war and the necessity of war. While Canada, Great Britain and the United States were following a peace ideology, Germany, Italy and Japan were following a warlike one.

The result of this teaching is being seen to-day and there is little doubt that the blue of the air force has a greater attraction for many of our young folk than the khaki of the army. It is partly to offset this that Army week is being held. It has now come to the time when our attention and interest must be directed to army matters whether we like it or not, and having become interested in the army, feel a degree of pride in it.

We have mentioned before that the interests of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America are almost identical. Canadian and American soldiers are fighting side by side, they speak the same language, follow many of the same enjoyments, and were it not for their uniforms it would not be easy to tell them apart. There is one difference, however, the American soldier receives $50.00 per month and the Canadian $40.00. It may not be the highest form of patriotism to consider money matters in relation to service to one's country, but an extra $10.00 a month to the private soldier would be quite a satisfaction to many both in and out of the service.

KEEP SUMMER HEALTH STANDARD—

SUMMER IS GENERALLY looked upon as a restorative season—a time when we can laugh and play and generally relax in our glorious sunshine and so generally build up our resistance for the more demanding winter months.

Summer too, though, brings its health hazards which whilst well known to all, are unfortunately neglected by thousands. Contaminated water and milk, unsafe food supplies, over familiarity with "Old Sol" or poison ivy, to say nothing of the possible tragedy of drowning, may mar the holiday you had planned to restore your health.

The Health League of Canada offers the following rules for safe and happy holidays:

1. Take sunbaths in easy doses.
2. Learn what poison ivy looks like and teach your children too—then avoid it.
3. Be sure your water-supply is pure.
4. Make certain the milk you buy is pasteurized—if not, pasteurize it yourself.
5. Don't take too much exercise at once.
6. Don't swim on a full stomach.
7. Learn how to paddle or row.
8. Learn how to do artificial respiration—you may save somebody's life.

MAY GOATS HAVE SUGAR RATIONS?

The question was a highlight in the Vancouver sugar ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. One owner, among several who phoned, asked to have her goat's name printed on the application. No sugar was allowed Nanny or Billy however, although use of molasses having just been taken off their diet they had been enjoying Demerara sugar.

"The goats would probably eat the ration card anyway," commented one official, while the local tire rationing officer sighed with relief, "I thought goats lived on rubber, this is a break for me."

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID — "Do you know what is harder to bear than reverses of fortune? It is the baseness, the hideous ingratitude of man." How truly he spoke. Let us not allow anyone in service, or out of it, feel that we have exhibited ingratitude in any form. A deeper appreciation of the tremendous sacrifice being made by all who don the uniform is sorely needed. Let us make Army Week an occasion for renewing and developing our appreciation of the priceless sacrifice these boys are making for us who are still at home.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAY. AT COUNCIL M D MEETING

O C Johnson, advance in wages	25.00
Mrs. J. Brown, care H. McDonald	30.00
Canada West Products, Gopher poison	79.33
J. W. Letourneau	126.56
1942 Red Cross Grant	25.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	230.06
G. O. Walker, advance council mtgs	25.00
Alta Hail Ins. Board	23.24
Imperial Oil Co.	234.98
Union Tractor & Harvester Co.	191.55
J. D. Adams Ltd.	90.80
Telephone	9.01
Canada Ingot Iron Co.	19.75
Child Welfare, Mothers' Allowance	63.75
Steffes Bros. culverts	113.70
Precision Machinery and Foundry Ltd.	52.00
King's Printer, Fires Act	.50
Northwestern Utilities	2.50
Tofield Drug	2.25
Geo. B. Bruce	1.10
Harry Panasuik, repairs	2.95
Alex Morrow, bolt and and grease, grader	.40
Mrs. M. E. McMenomy, relief acct.	7.00
J. A. Anderson, fuel and oil	70.29
A.A.M.D., stationery	2.10
Tofield Service Station	7.75
Tofield Garage	5.00
Beaver Lumber Co.	7.75
Misericordia hospital	57.75
Royal Alex hospital	18.75
Crown Lumber Co.	25.75
L. E. Rovang	6.00
Emery Phillips, Div. 3	18.00
J. Hardy	1.00
C. B. Davidson, Div. 3	30.30
E. Belcourt, Div. 3	25.10
T. W. Fairbrother, Div. 3	18.62
C. D. Fairbrother, Div. 3	20.85
E. B. Fairbrother, Div. 3	8.40
D. A. Fairbrother, Div. 3	14.00
C. A. Barnhard, Div. 3	14.00
G. W. Perkins, Div. 3	29.64
A. Herndon, No. 12	127.04
O. C. Johnson, No. 12	81.77
Eddie Steen, No. 12	28 58
T. Grahn, No. 311	140.86
M.D. 487	330.23
Frank Grummett, Div. 3	25.00
Mrs. J. Brown, care H. McDonald	30 00
Lamont hospital	6.00
Canada West Products, Gopher poison	79.38
J Bracegirdle, relief acct.	4.77
Alberta Municipal Guide	2 00
M.D. 487	13.05
Ole Bjorgum, Kozak rent	25 00
Tofield Mercury	160.00
A T McLean, retainer	42.50
J A. Anderson, No. 311	22.05
W. R Davison, ground fires	73 44
J. W. Letourneau, refresher course	20.00
Melvin Walker, No. 20	9.76
W Corbett, Div. 5	15 00
L Ovelson, Div. 1	79.80
P Erickson, Div 1	54.86
Douglas Asp, Div. 1	56.19
Gordon Simonson, Div. 1	55.53
Bill George, Div. 3	25.50
M H Barrow, Div. 3	10.85
W Muir, Div 3	7.17
A Eidick, Div. 3	18.62
R Peterson, Div. 3	2 80
S Polsfoot, Div. 3	20.77
A Herndon, advance	61.25
N D T.	37.83
Stamps	25.00
J W Letourneau	71 00
Camrose S.D. No. 20	1784.00
Clover Bar S.D. No. 13	812.34
Holden S.D. No. 17	2992.00
Lamont S D No 18	266.25

FARM DEBTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Edmonton, June 22— Farm debts of the west will be discussed by representatives of all three prairie provinces at a conference in Saskatoon, June 29 and 30, it was announced by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, this week. The minister, who sponsored provincial debt legislation in the House, made the announcement following meetings of the program committee representing Alberta farm bodies, which was set up following an initial conference in Edmonton. Premier of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba have signified willingness to have their provinces represented, and Premier Patterson said he had requested the provincial wheat pool, united farmers of Canada and rural municipalities association to send representatives. A proposal drawn up by the Alberta committee will be submitted to representatives of Alberta farm organizations Wednesday, June 24 in Calgary.

FRANCES JAMES

Frances James, native of New Brunswick, resident of Toronto, and, for the past ten years, familiar to CBC listeners, is pictured above. She is currently heard over Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) with other leading Toronto singers and musicians on the weekly musical comedy programme, "Curtain Memories", which is produced from the CBC studios under the direction of George Stewart.

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POLICE KEEP CHECK ON CAR SPEEDSTERS

Police officers are maintaining a sharp check on drivers who exceed the speed limit, set by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, of 40 miles per hour in all parts of Canada, according to reports received by the Alberta Motor Association.

In some parts of the province, stiff fines have been imposed on those found guilty of breaking the law.

With the amount of motor travel expected to increase during the holiday season, there will be greater need of drivers exercising care on the highways.

Not only should they make certain that their rate of speed is in accordance with regulations, but they should make sure that there are no mechanical defects likely to cause accidents.

In some of the provinces special facilities have been provided to enable drivers to secure a check-up on the condition of their motor car and have it placed in the best shape possible.

In these times when economy of operation is essential, and it is necessary to make tires last longer, every facility for securing the most efficient operating results possible should be resorted to by motorists. Economy and safety go hand in hand.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A TREAT

HONEY RHUBARB PIE

Beat 2 eggs, add 2 tbsp. flour, a few grains salt. Add 1 cup liquid honey and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Place 3½ cups diced rhubarb in 9" pastry-lined pie plate; add honey mixture. Cover with pastry strips, lattice-fashion. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees F. for 40 to 45 minutes.

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Co-ed—The telephone rings.

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CANADIAN FISH GOOD SUMMER FOOD

Don't pass up fish as a summer food. Frequently fresh fish caught in local waters is not only better, but cheaper than when shipped in.

"Get to know local varieties, and the days these are available at your dealer's," advises Miss Hazel Freeman, lecturer-demonstrator, Department of Fisheries. Current prices make fish worth investigating as a meat substitute. It has excellent food value, having high percentages of protein, fats, energy foods, minerals essential to health, and vitamins including A and D in the fat.

In selecting fish note that thick plump ones give best value for the money. See that the flesh is firm and shiny, eyes and gills bright, and skin glossy.

High temperature is essential to successful fish cookery. Oven should be 450 F. and frying fat piping hot in order to coagulate the natural juices which give fish its fine flavour. Fish does not require long cooking. Allow 10 minutes per inch thickness, at 450 F. Some of the softer varieties require only six to eight minutes at this temperature. Test with a knife. When the flesh has lost its watery appearance it is sufficiently cooked. To preserve the natural juices when boiling tie in parchment and use the juice for accompanying sauce.

Fry fish in dripping rather than butter. If a butter flavour is desired, pour melted butter over the fish when it is on the platter. The high temperature required for the fish makes butter brown and indigestible.

Foods served with fish should have contrast in flavor and color. Serve lemon, tomatoes, pickled beets, cucumbers with vinegar, or cole slaw.

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NO PROFIT IN THIS TIRE SALE

Just as a favor, William Widner, Service Station Employee in Toronto, sold a second hand tire which had gone nearly 5000 miles to Anthony Frasson, riveter in war industry. Widner, who paid $20.00 for the tire, sold it for $22.00, thinking his price just and reasonable, but thereupon was fined $75.00 and costs or [illegible] in jail.

J. W. Schultz, director of used tires and rubber goods for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, testified that a new tire of the type sold by Widner retails at $21.55, affirming that such a tire having travelled 5000 miles was not worth more than $15.00.

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Harold Johnson from Edmonton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Hardy.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Girls Keep Trainers Flying

CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES are making a notable contribution to Canada's war effort in the elementary training and engine overhaul fields. The young ladies shown above are working long and hard in the production end of the flying game and their tireless efforts are of real importance in [illegible] blowing Hitler and Hirohito off the map.

In shops located at strategic points throughout the Dominion, girls who were once stenographers, sales girls and students, are now busily engaged under the Canadian Pacific Air Lines banner. Picture on the left shows Miss Ina Lane putting all the energy of her twenty years into [illegible] her bit to [illegible] other trooper Wesley Lane, who is overseas with the Fort Garry Horse. With her is Miss Muriel Carr, also twenty, and both of them are mending the wing structure of a trainer plane. The upper right hand picture shows Miss Muriel Stevenson, who confesses that she would rather assemble instrument panels as a contribution to the cause than sell dry goods in a department store. Her heart is in the work and the panels go together with a will. The lower right picture shows Miss Florence Nordal in a Canadian Pacific Air Lines operated engine overhaul plant. She is testing valve springs tension, a far-cry from her old job of [illegible] manners.

All the girls in this industry have one motto and it is to keep the training planes flying.

This is the kind of spirit that Hitler cannot match and is one of the factors which will eventually soundly defeat him.

VITAMIN A IN SWINE FEEDING

(Experimental Farms News)

A whole menagerie of pig ailments have been experienced by the Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta., in pen-fed [illegible] a sufficiency of vitamin A. The symptoms have been unfailingly prevented, and all but two of the most advanced cases have been cured in a month or two, by feeding milk, cod-liver oil, Pilchardene or alfalfa.

The first symptom of vitamin A deficiency was a strained facial expression and a peculiar position of the ears. The next symptoms usually noticed are excitability, unsteadiness of gait and a tendency to paralysis, especially in the hindquarters. Bad cases became prostrated and went off feed. Diverse symptoms noted in one case or another were: wry neck; stringhalt gait; failure of front and hindquarters to "track"; walking in circles; S-shaped twisting of the back; sprawling backward in attempts to walk forward and general inco-ordination of muscular movements. One pig died suddenly with a foamy discharge at the nostrils. Another collapsed in paroxysm with similar discharge but recovered under treatment. A few mild cases improved without treatment.

Pigs on the deficient rations gained fully as well for a time as those fed Pilchardene on alfalfa, then at four or five months of age one after another, irrespective of the grain ration fed, developed peculiar symptoms, while pen mates and litter mates escaped serious ailment. Unlike most other vitamins, A may be stored in the system, carrying an animal along till the supply is depleted.

Prevention is simple. Skim milk with a trace of butter fat in it, green or yellow forage, such as alfalfa, turned the trick. If these are not available 2½ teaspoonfuls of Pilchardene daily may be substituted. For pigs deprived of direct sunlight this has the added advantage of supplying vitamin D, which prevents rickets.

Pictures are shown of cripples fully cured and going to market as grade-A carcasses after a few weeks on Pilchardene or some other source of vitamin A.

Buy War Savings Stamps

KEEP SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD CONDITION

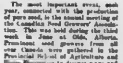
No more sewing machines for home use will be manufactured while there is acute need for metals for war, the Department of Munitions and Supply has ruled.

When those now in process of manufacture and stocks on hand are disposed of there will be nothing else to do but make those available give the longest service possible. Permits will be granted for making essential repair parts, but extra care may often eliminate this procedure.

Take care of your sewing machine needles. To avoid breaking see that the presser foot or attachments are securely fastened by the thumb screw. A large needle and thread to correspond should be used on heavy work. Avoid pulling material when stitching to avoid bending the needle and thus rendering it useless. The machine feeds the work without assistance.

If the machine runs hard after standing idle for some time, use a little kerosene in the oiling parts, run the machine rapidly, then wipe clean and oil. Keep well oiled at all points indicated in the instructions that come with the machine.

See that the belt has correct tension. This should be only enough to keep the belt from slipping.



By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

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The most important event, each year, connected with the production of pure seed, is the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This was held during the third week in June at Olds, Alberta. Prominent seed growers from all over Canada were gathered in the Provincial School of Agriculture and [illegible] to discuss ways and means of maintaining and improving the quality of Canadian seeds. No one could attend these meetings without wondering what would happen to the yield and quality of our field crops were it not for the efforts of a comparatively small group of hard-working seed growers.

Regulations governing the production of Registered seed are made by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Field and seed inspections, essential to the accuracy of pedigrees and observance of purity standards, are the responsibility of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The various terms applied to the different types of seeds are confusing to many farmers. Actually they need not be. By purchasing Registered seed, the farmer can be assured of pedigree and performance. This is all he desires when buying a pure-bred bull or boar.

We cannot avoid the use of terms such as Foundation seed, Elite seed, Registered seed and Certified seed. Hitherto we have had First Generation Registered, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Generations, and so on. Each year, the seed is one more year removed from Elite, which produces First Generation Registered. However, the standards of purity are the same for all generations, so as long as a stock will pass field and seed inspection it might as well be just "Registered." At the Olds meeting it was decided to adopt this practice; namely, to have "First Generation Registered" and, thereafter, "Registered." The decision, however, was by no means unanimous.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SHIP CO-OPERATIVELY

In a voluntary move for the conservation of equipment, several organizations have been formed among livestock producers, for trucking livestock in full loads to the nearest railroad depot and shipping to the Edmonton Stockyard, or to packing plants as directed. They are known as Edmonton district Livestock Co-operatives, shipping from Morinville, Legal, and Stony Plain. Newly organized is the Watershed Livestock Co-operative, and others are organizing at Hilliard, and Mundare.

Approval of such organizations is expressed by J. Gordon Wilson, Services Representative, Truck Control, for Alberta, in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who recently urged that the use of motorized equipment be confined to essential operation. It is expected that orders will be issued shortly, prohibiting producers and haulers to take livestock long distances on any route parallel to a railroad.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Miss Hazel attended the S.A.W.V. picnic in Edmonton the first of July.

Miss Maude Wildman spent Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn and Miss Lily Haugen were guests of the Schultz family over the week end.

Mrs. Hugh McCall left on Monday for Calgary where Mr. McCall of the R.C.A.F. is stationed.

Messrs. Harold Schultz, Harold Coombes, Alvin Schultz and Stanley Sears took in the stampede at Viking on Friday.

The McGinitie, Barnes, and Coombes families attended the social credit picnic at Hastings Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McClennon, daughters Gladys and Jean of Ryley spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charley Sears.

LAC Albert Sears, RCAF, arrived home Monday morning for a two week's leave from Rivers, Man.

Miss Margaret Kelly closed a successful term of school on Tuesday by putting on a picnic for the residents of the neighborhood. Assisted by the trustees and pupils, the picnic was held on the Sears farm and the majority of the people were present. Soft ball games and races were played and run off with a bountiful supper at 5 o'clock, also refreshments served at the booth in the afternoon. Results of the races were: Children's race: 1, Raymond McGinitie; 2, Darrel Sutton.

Boys 10 and under: 1, Kenneth Barnes; 2, Vernon Carlisle.

Girls 10 and under: 1, Doreen Lee; 2, Mavis Mitchell.

Boys 14 and under: 1, Edward Boles; 2, Willie Mitchell; 3, Ronald [illegible].

Girls 14 and under: 1, Alice McGinitie; 2, Ella Brown; 3, Doris McGinitie.

Young mens' race: 1, Harvey McGinitie; 2, Gordon Ray; 3, Gerhardt Boles.

Ladies' race: 1, Mrs. Marie Mitchell; 2, Mrs. Bessie Barnes; 3, Mrs. Joe Sutton.

Girls' 3-legged race: 1, Alice McGinitie and Ella Brown.

Boys' 3-legged race: 1, Harold Barnes and Ernest Penner.

Boys 14 and over: 1, Ronald Coombes and Edward Boles.

Sack race: school children, Doris McGinitie.

Statements of Claims Being Filed Daily

Statements of Claims under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942, and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act 1939, are now being filed daily at the Municipal District office.

It is again stressed that ratepayers should be sure that their season's cultivated work is complete as they have to swear to the number of acres in grain, grass, summerfallow and new breaking. As soon as the desired information can be sworn to, file your statement of claim. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY. August 31st is the deadline.

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Town Barn Moved

The horse barn which has stood behind the Tofield Town Hall for quite a number of years is this week being moved to the farm of Joe Sutton.

Quite a few months ago, Walter Bellamy bought it from the Town and recently sold it to Mr. Sutton.

It is the last of a one time rather imposing set of buildings situated on that site. There was a long shed which housed the big steam boilers and power plant. And wells from which water was pumped by steam engine to a large cistern nearby. The whole layout was complete even to genuine Scotch engineers, Bill, Jack and Charlie Bowick.

At that time the Town owned a pair of beautiful bay horses, Percherons, we believe. Johnston Ferguson drove them and they were housed in the barn just sold. Just prior to twelve o'clock they would show up heading for the barn and also around the same time, Richardson the baker, who had a bakeshop in what is now W. C. Swift's work shop, would broadcast delicious odors of freshly baked bread. We have yet to find a better noon appetizer.

Pie eating contest: 1, Charley and Gary Sears.

Girls' pounding nail contest: 1, Doris Ray; 2, Doris McGinitie.

Boys' nail pounding contest: 1, Elden Ray.

Egg race: 1, Doris McGinitie; 2, Edward Boles.

Wheelbarrow race (boys): 1, Edward Boles and Ernest Penner.

Wheelbarrow race (girls): 1, Alice McGinitie and Ella Brown.

Rolling Pin Throwing: 1, Mrs. Ray Whillans.

Thread and needle race (girls): 1, Doris McGinitie and Ella Brown.

Thread and Needle contest (boys) 1, Kenneth Barnes and Vernon Carlisle.

WEDDING

CALDWELL—STOCKDILL

Westmount Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, when Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockdill, was married to Dr. Albert Edward Caldwell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell. Rev. Leonard Wilson of Wainwright, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. T. P. Kirby played the wedding marches. The church was decorated with ferns and bouquets of peonies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin and lace embroidered with seed pearls, and a veil of filmy white tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Annie Swift, a cousin, as bridesmaid was dressed in a toe-length gown of forget-me-not blue and a flower hat of carnations and sweet peas, with a matching colonial bouquet.

Little Esther Miller of Ashmont, was flower girl. Her dress was yellow sheer, and she carried a bouquet of summer flowers.

Mr. John Caldwell, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. John Settle and Mr. Charles Douglas were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table, laid with a cutwork cloth of white linen, was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake between two tall pink candles. Mrs. W. C. Swift of Tofield, aunt of the bride poured tea, and Mrs. E. B. Shera poured coffee. Miss Kathleen Shelton, Miss Elizabeth Zinkhan, Miss Dorothy Williams, and Miss Laura Settle assisted in serving.

For the reception Mrs. Stockdill, mother of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of dusty rose crepe and corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Caldwell, mother of the groom, wore teal crepe, a floor-length gown, and corsage of deep pink roses.

To travel, the bride wore a navy blue pin-stripe tailored suit enhanced by a silver-fox [illegible], gift of the groom. Her accessories were powder blue.

On their return from Banff, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell will make their home in Tofield.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the University of Alberta.

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McKENZIE

An Old Timers' picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, on the Community Hall grounds. Everyone is asked to bring their own picnic dinner along, and then dinner will be served cafeteria style at 12:00 noon. There will be baseball, softball, races, horseshoe, and a refreshment booth, etc. Everybody welcome. There'll be an Old Timers' Dance in the evening, so come and enjoy the whole day.

It seems as though we get plenty of rain now whether we want it or not, especially when we are planning for some doings. I'm sure we all notice that the mosquitoes don't mind it a bit anyway.

Mrs. Verlyn Moss and Marilyn left on Thursday evening for a two week's visit at her parents home at Hardisty.

A very enjoyable concert was sponsored in the Community Hall on June 26th by the McCauley Concert Group from Edmonton. All net proceeds went to the Queen's Canadian Fund in aid of British War victims. Although the programme was delayed a bit because some of the group had to leave their stranded bus and walk through mud and rain, the crowd was well entertained with musical selections by the pianist and violinist.

A dance was held afterwards to wind up a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill and Jack Jones left last Saturday for a trip to Calgary to take in the Stampede. Mr. Joe Jones and Marjorie are doing the chores while they are away.

The annual McKenzie School picnic was held on the last day of school, on the school grounds. With plenty to eat together with a grand day, there was a chance for everyone to have a good time.

In the late afternoon, all gathered to bid farewell to Miss Knudson and to wish her luck as she left. She will be teaching in Ryley next term.

Elsie and Grethe Logsted are home for the holidays, after having attended school at Dixon, Alberta.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean, and Katie Deserlays were dinner guests at Mrs. Roberge's on Monday.

Mr. Olson is in Edmonton to help mark examination papers.

Katie Deserlays is home for a week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Secord, a daughter on July 7th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson and Carl and Mrs. Moss returned two weeks ago from a trip to Banff.

Nick Hawrylechko is now assisting Verlyn Moss with the work.

John Eaglesham was home on leave over the week end. He is now stationed at Camrose.

Mrs. Ball of Edmonton was a visitor at the Walker home for a few days last week.

Many from around here attended the July 1st Sports in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Jacobson and Dennis were week-end visitors at Jacobsons.

John and Paul Kushnerick were also down and spent the week end at Geo. Francis' home.

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Master Leonard McMullen of Ryley spent the week end at the Davison home.

TENNIS NOTES

The President says that there may have been an excuse for no news last week, but there isn't any excuse this week, so here goes.

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There has really been a lot of real good games on the courts since the weather has turned more favorable. Many of the younger people have been turning out as a relief from the head studies of school exams, and those a little older have been taking their recreation and exercise that pleasant way.

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Question: How do you count when the ball is being returned, hits the edge of a torn spot in the net, bounces up in the air and lands in the other court?

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You won't have to bring your hoe to the courts the next time as Geo. has made arrangements to have a sheep keep the weeds down.

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Society Notes: The courts were the scene of a very pretty affair on Sunday evening. Kimmit and Chandler lost a heck of a lot of sweat running around the chalk opposite each other. They started out dressed for cooler weather but soon heaved their hats away. Not long after the sweaters were discarded, and by the time they got their shirts open in front they were too tired to go any more. (Shucks we never could write society notes anyway.)

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Who was the Gas Company Employee that took two of the speedy members of the club to the cleaners the other evening?

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See you at the courts.

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We wish to remind you that Tennis Club membership fees are long past due and are as follows: Adults, $3.00; Juniors, $1.00; School Teachers, $2.50. Fees may be paid to the president, G. McFadzean or to the secretary treasurer, Anne Kliniak.

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United Church Calendar

JULY 19th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

A start has been made on painting the church property, but the weather has delayed the progress.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harriman of Everson, Wash., were visiting friends and relatives in Tofield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chevreaux and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Forman.

Miss Gertie Cassidy left for her home in St' Albert for the holidays.

Mrs. Hallet from Edmonton visited at the Kimmitt home over the week end.

Miss Rita Mattern is attending the Calgary Stampede.

Pte. Charlie Hallet from Camrose spent the week end in town.

Mrs Geo. Glover and daughter Anne, left for Dafoe, Sask., Saturday last where she will join her husband, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, July 14th, at 2:30 p.m. A good attendance is anticipated.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson are attending the Anglican Summer School at Kapasiwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal jr. left this week on a motor trip. They will attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Jack Lorne is holidaying with her brother, Mr. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie left Tofield for Edmonton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes and two children arrived in town last week end and moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie. Mr. Holmes will take Mr. Bennie's place at the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Zelda Dodds and Mrs. Warner sr., spent the week end at the Dodds' home.

Mrs. E. Thompson from Edmonton spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and son left for Vancouver, B.C. They have been guests with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Miss Lorette Ross spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson returned from an enjoyable trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Jim are attending the Calgary Stampede.

Clifford Pincott from Nanaimo, B.C., was a visitor in Tofield on Tuesday of this week.

Miss G. Powers of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

Miss Aileen Allen is spending her holidays at Edmonton and Westlock.

Mrs. Campbell and Ella are holidaying at the lake.

Sgt. Jack Berry, a former resident of Tofield, has arrived back in Canada after spending two years overseas. He is at present visiting with his parents at Craigmyle, Alta., and will later take an officer's course in B.C.

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HAY LAKES

SWANSON—LOVGREN

Numbered among the prettiest of summer weddings was that which took place in the Scandinavian church Hay Lakes, July 7th, when Rev. S. Nelson, the minister of Meeting Creek church, solemnized the marriage of Hedwig Ingeborg, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lovgren, and August Walfred, son of Mrs. C. Swanson and the late Mr. Swanson. To the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march played by Miss Alma Lochelt, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a white chiffon dress with floor length veil and carried a bouquet of white peonies. Miss Hattie Lovgren as maid of honor chose a floor length gown of pink chiffon with matching Dutch veil. Her flowers were pink peonies. Little Diane Lyseng, niece of the bride was the dainty flower girl. She wore a pale green floor length taffeta frock. Master Dexter Lindberg, nephew of the bride, dressed in a white sailor suit and carrying the ring on a white satin cushion entered the church with the flower girl. Mr. Herman Swanson, brother of the bride-groom was best man. During the signing of the register, Rev. Nelson sang accompanied by Miss Alma Lochelt. The ushers were Fred Djuve and Martin Lyseng, brothers-in-law of the bride. The bride's cake, made by Mrs. M. R. Lyseng, bedded in white tulle and fern, centred the table. The bride's mother, dressed in Air Force blue and wearing a corsage of tea roses, received the guests. Among the many gifts was a chest of Community plate silver, in Coronation design, a gift from the bride's brothers and sisters. For going away the bride chose a beige suit in eyelet embroidery design with brown accessories. After a honeymoon at Sylvan Lake, Banff and other points, they will reside on the groom's farm in the Edberg district. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. Martin Thompson on Saturday, July 4th.

Gladys Grue and Georgie Webster celebrated their birthdays last week.

Many of the local girls attended [illegible] shower and farewell party for [illegible] and Alma Busenius. They are leaving for the east.

Evelyn Webster is at M. Olstead's New Norway, while Mrs. Olstead and Joyce are at the coast.

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The farmers of the North American Continent have, in an amazing fashion, increased the production of those foods needed by the Allied Nations for their war effort. The United States Secretary of Agriculture reports that cheese production in the U.S.A. has increased 80 per cent in one year; that ten million more hogs were coming to market this year than ever before, and that there will be plentiful supplies of beef, lamb, poultry and eggs for all home and export needs. There have been similar large increases of these products in Canada.

A special Searle survey discloses that of 912 points queried in the Prairie Provinces 92 per cent of these points reported increases in hog production and 27 per cent of the 92 per cent reported a large increase.

These considerable increases of bacon and other foods needed for Britain, and for other food deficient countries of the Allied Nations, represent a substantial effort on the part of the farmers of the United States and Canada towards the winning of eventual victory.

This increased hog production on part of our prairie farmers can well be called a patriotic effort, particularly when we remember that the price of hogs is still 15 per cent below its 1913-14 parity or purchasing power, whereas the average wages paid to industrial labour in munition plants is 44 per cent ABOVE the similar 1913-14 purchasing power of wages.

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Its development constitutes a definite advance in this branch of surgery as it enables surgeons to study the progress of a wound without in any way changing the conditions present. Doctors knew that the technique was vastly more efficient and less trying to the patient than the older one of redressing and cleansing the wound every three or four days. The plaster cast prevented observation and its repeated removal would result in changed conditions. The plastic window, a simple and unpretentious device, permits the doctor to peer into the wound and take cultures from time to time.

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When the surgeon wishes to make an inspection or take a culture he merely removes the cup and a good portion of the wound is available to him.

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IF ONLY HIS WIFE COULD HAVE SEEN HIM

With the United States Forces in Northern Ireland, June 27

Stanley Napersky of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and other men of his company won the honor of lunching with the King and Queen in efficiency competitions before the visit.

"I wish my wife was here," said Private Napersky. "She would have liked this."

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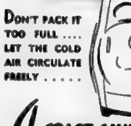

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BY Dean Wilson

Although some time has passed since the national budget was announced in the nation's capital, yet the new tax and borrowing plan of the Government is easily and by far the most popular topic of conversation of the day along Parliament Hill because never in the history of Canada have the people not only been called upon for so formidable a financial effort but well-informed observers backstage are inclined to believe that the last chapter in the whole story of this nation's herculean financial and economic task is not told as yet or is incomprehensible at this stage of the war.

These observers note the rapidity with which the war situation has changed of recent weeks, the nature of the danger itself, the actual magnitude of this small nation's effort in comparison with the last World War undertaking, and the resources which are available to carry on and to win this war, with the all-important point for everyone to bear in mind being that the Government seems to be extremely anxious to employ only sound financial and economic methods in this struggle.

Indeed, when all these facts are put together, the record of Canada in this respect is surprising in view of the small population in this land.

The people of Canada have been not only willing to lend and to spend whatever price must be paid for victory but the masses have even been eager to do so. It is an amazing record in this respect and it provides dependable evidence which proves the remarkable extent of this country's contribution to the collective war effort of the democracies.

Canadians have been more than willing to lend for victory. In the First War Loan after the war broke out, the people quickly oversubscribed a $250,000,000 issue. Less than a year later the masses oversubscribed a $300,000,000 issue. In the Third War Loan, in 1941, the Government asked for $600,000,000 and the people answered with $730,000,000. Later, the Fourth War Loan campaign was launched for $600,000,000 but so fast did the people subscribe that the objective was raised to $900,000,000. The people have loaned willingly to the Government over $2,157,000,000 in this war. In other words, the masses have been actually eager to lend money to the Government for war purposes.

Likewise the same story can be told about the people's attitude towards spending for war purposes. In 1940-1941 the total war cost reached $1,431,000,000 and in the comparable period of the first World War, 1915-1916, it was only $227,000,000. This year the total expenditures of the nation are estimated to be $3,900,000,000. In other words, the masses have been actually eager to spend money for war purposes.

In face of the small population in this huge territory, yet about 600,000 men will be under arms this year and about 5,000,000 workers will be available to produce total national wealth of about six and a half billion dollars. It means that each person in industry or agriculture will turn out an average of at least $1200 in products. On the other side of the national ledger, the country's needs in this year of war will consume about $3,900,000,000, and since the ordinary revenues are expected to reach only $2,050,000,000, the budgetary deficit will be about $1,850,000,000.

Nevertheless, it can be reported that, on account of the sound financing policy of the authorities, Canada's economic and financial position is still a favourable one, considering the fact that it is about the only nation in the whole world today producing more than its national requirements. Of course, the people of Canada will have lower standards of living and even hardships as the cost of this war pyramids up and up, but all these figures of billions of dollars are possibly meaningless to the man-in-the street unless he is able to use a proper yardstick to measure, to compare, and to translate them into terms of everyday understanding of the tide of events which are now flowing back and forth so rapidly in the present activities of the war.

There are three things to be taken into account by the man in the street in Canada at the present time in order to understand these matters of finance or economics in this war.

First, there has been no long-standing or severe regimentation of life in this country's war effort in comparison with what has taken place in other countries in recent years because Canadians as a whole have not only been willing but even eager to pay the price that victory demands.

Second, widespread publicity has been given to the facts that Great Britain's total expenditure in the fiscal year will be 5,296,000,000 pounds sterling, or $21,144,000,000, that Federal revenue in this year of war in the United States will reach the huge figure of $23,610,000,000 but there will be still a deficit of $50,-000,000,000 that must be raised by borrowing, and others indicating war expenditures of almost incomprehensible scales for the man in the street to digest in offering comparisons of this nation's costs with those of other countries. However, it must be pointed out here that speaking or writing glibly of such matters in terms of figures running into billions of dollars are not bringing much light to the average person unless there is a clear understanding of the significance of these figures, a simple explanation of the depreciated currencies of other countries, expressions disclosing the proportion of these costs to the national income of the land, reports the amounts obtained by lend-lease arrangements, figures of the exact amounts borrowed abroad or obtained as gifts, and statements of the wide disparities of population. When these facts are properly and fairly analysed, the extent of Canada's contribution to the collective war effort of the democracies not only bears comparison to the other allies but it even overshadows others.

Third, Canada has been employing steadily and regularly sound financing methods in this war, paying as much as possible by taxation and allowing as little as possible to be paid by borrowing. The government of Canada wants to avoid as much as possible burdens on future generations of debts and to reduce dangers of inflation.

These things must be born in mind by the man in the street, and though the demands for money in this year for war purposes will mean a lower standard of living, yet it is still a cheap price to pay for victory, particularly when it is remembered that the authorities or experts along Parliament Hill aim to maintain as much as possible a balance of the natural laws of economics and to avoid as much as possible a post-war depression.

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LINDBROOK

The Social Credit Picnic given by the Hastings Lake and Lindbrook groups was held at Woolake's Beach Hastings Lake, last Saturday afternoon. The weather was ideal and quite a crowd turned out. Sports were held and for those who preferred bathing and boating, there was a good beach and boats. Mr. and Mrs. Woolake opened their refreshment booth for the picnicer's convenience. Mr. Rudy Heichen lent a musical touch to the whole affair by bringing his public address radio outfit, treating all to a selection of music and songs, all of which were heard all over as good as any band could do it. The Lindbrook V.V.R. turned out in force too, being challenged to a soft ball game by the Poltenvale V.V.R. unit. The visitors won, but the game was unfinished owing to the arrival of Premier Aberhart and Mr. F. Baker, M.L.A., who wished to address the crowd, which they did over a loud speaker, after being introduced by Mr. R. Murray of Tofield. We guess this picnic could be called a great success, weather, music, and people all combining to make it so. Mr. Geo. Woolake sr., kindly donated $15 to the group fund.

Whilst at the picnic at the lake last Saturday, Mrs. George Lee was taken ill very suddenly and had to be rushed off to hospital in Edmonton. Mr. Arthur Gill kindly gave up his time and car to take her up, arriving back about 6:30 p.m. when many had gone home.

A branch of the Farmers' Union is formed here now and about a score of the farmers here have already joined same, and it is to be sincerely hoped that all will do likewise. It is the only way that we can adjust our just and long overdue grievances. Every other branch of industry and professions, manufacturers, etc., in fact everybody but the farmer, as he gets it in the neck every time, and will continue to do so until such time as he determines to make his weight felt. The only way to do it is to do as the other unions do, combine, be loyal to the union, and admit only bona fide farmers who depend on farming for a living. The fee is only $1.25 per year, small enough to hurt no one, so look out for further announcements and join it.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, principal of Lindbrook School, is away for a couple of weeks in Edmonton, marking examination papers.

Lce-Cpl. Leslie Bailey, of the Calgary Highlanders, left on Saturday evening's train to return to duty. Best of luck from all your friends in Lindbrook.

The VVR parade on Tuesday evening was a very successful parade, despite the blitz put on by the mosquitoes, which were repulsed with great losses. There were 26 members on parade and the junior 4th Division totalled 16. Four new members signed on. A new type of instruction was on the menu this evening. That of bayonet fighting under the instruction of Cpl. Lancaster. None better for that than an old kiltie, that's their specialty "cold steel." We are indebted to Mr. Rudy Heichen for his mobile band. It made a lot of difference on the little route march. There will be parade at Lindbrook Stn., 2 p.m. Sunday for the purpose of target practice, so turn out and bring serviceable 22 rifles that will take 22 long rifle cartridge. Several trucks and cars were slowed up by the troops on the [illegible]

NICOLAAS SCHOESTER

Nicolaas Schoester is a native of Holland. Once he thought of settling in Java, but the heat drove him back to Holland. He took ship for Canada then—that was in 1917—and the ship took so long to sight land he thought he was on his way to Java again. Finally he came up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, stayed a while, saw Canada on a harvest excursion and crossed the United States as a visiting artist. From Halifax, where he has made his home for some time, he conducts his own musical programme on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. CDT (5.30 p.m. MDT) for National Network listeners. They are heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) each week. He is active in curling, golfing and tennis circles, will never pass up a swim in the North-West Arm winter or summer; and is a member of the Polar Bear Club—no wonder!

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SWINE MARKETINGS

During the first 5 months of 1942 marketings of swine in Alberta exceeded by 6,000 head the total marketings for the whole year of 1939 and are 230,000 head above marketings for the same period in 1941. Swine marketed in Alberta for the period January to May 1942 total 969,230 head. Alberta's swine production for the period January 1st to June 28th, 1942, is about 31 per cent above that of 1941 and is slightly above that of Ontario for the same period this year.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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ONE OF THE potent arguments of those who [illegible] America to withdraw from international councils after World War One was that the United States was in danger of being used as a cat's-paw by European powers. Considering the size and power of the United States such a fear could exist only on the assumption that Americans were a nation of simpletons. Too many Americans accepted this assumption. As Will Rogers phrased it, the United States had "never lost a war or won a conference." So it eschewed the battle of the conference table and surrendered the security that American soldiers' sacrifices had won.

Americans can have little excuse for permitting such tragic history to repeat itself. It is now clear that the American voice must exert a decisive influence on the pattern of the post-war world, and that it is in fact already exerting a profound influence on world thinking toward peace.

Responses in both Britain and Russia to recent speeches by American leaders show the great weight American views carry today in European capitals, as well as the similarity of American, British and even Russian attitudes toward the post-war world.

The United States, Britain and Russia, it would appear, share in large measure a desire to work out a world system which will prevent war, not only through collective security backed by international force but by providing the most tolerable conditions possible for peoples of all countries.

For example, the Memorial Day speech of the American Under Secretary of State, Mr. Summer Welles, stressed that while individuals, groups or peoples who "can truly be held accountable" for the world's present plight should receive inexorable justice, no nation should be forced to "atone vicariously for crimes for which it is not responsible, and no people shall be forced to look forward to endless years of want and starvation."

It is notable that this speech was well received in Moscow. This fact may help to set at rest apprehensions that the Soviet Union will seek to keep post-war Germany weak by economic measures which would entail great suffering for the German [illegible]

Considering the ordeal to which Russia has been put by the Nazis, a most unrelenting policy toward Germany may understandably be demanded by the Soviets. If, however, this policy is limited to restraints necessary to insure Germany's good behavior—such as use of international police and suitable political measures— one of the great mistakes of the post-Versailles period can be avoided, namely commercial throttling of a great industrial people, which once again might have dire economic and political consequences for Europe and ultimately the world.

In Britain, statements in the House of Lords showed substantial agreement with the point of view expressed by Mr. Welles. Aside from direct expressions of approval was the declaration of Viscount Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare, that "Britain will never propose a revenge peace." Viscount Samuel welcomed the likelihood of American influence on post-war settlements with these words: "Our anxiety with regard to America is not that she will claim her position in leadership of the world, morally, politically, economically and militarily, but that she might not."

This does not mean that America has already won the battle of the conference table. But it does indicate considerable progress among the leading members of the United Nations toward agreed peace aims compatible with American ideals.

The fact that American statesmen at this early hour are making public statements on peace aims is itself significant of the influential role which its allies concede to the United States. For these statements are focusing world attention on American hopes at a time when the United States, Britain and Russia are engaged in confidential conversations on their post-war aims. Unless the American statements could have an effect on the conversations, it is not likely they would be made.

Naturally they deal with broad questions rather than details. They express an attitude rather than the specifications for a post-war structure. But the amount of agreement they have earned is a measure not only of the possibilities of post-war co-operation among all the United Nations, but of the opportunity Americans can exploit and the responsibility they must exercise for their own and other people's welfare and security. —The Christian Science Monitor.

LAKESHORE

JULY COMINGS AND GOINGS

Miss Craig left last Thursday to spend her holidays at Viking with her home folks.

Mildred Graham arrived home on Saturday for the summer holidays.

R. C. Phillips is away on a visit to friends and relatives at Vancouver.

This Friday will see Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gemmll and perhaps Mrs. Graham board the flyer to start on their way to a holiday at the coast.

On Saturday, Mrs. Fraser of Winterburn returned to her home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Nora. Mrs. Herman Tiedeman accompanied her to Winterburn and on Sunday they were leaving Edmonton for Calgary to attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Don Phillips and Miss Mildred Graham also are visitors in Calgary during Stampede week.

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Judge: "So you broke into the tobacconist's shop just to get a sixpenny cigar? What were you doing in the safe?"

Prisoner: "I was putting in the sixpence."

Stout Hearts, Patience & Work

"Rejoice not against me O mine Enemy!
When I fall I shall arise."
—(The Pilgrims Progress)

The United Nations are passing through dark days. There seems to be no end to our defeats. Some people in consequence are becoming critical of our direction of the war.

We suggest, however, that those who feel that everything is going wrong, and that we should have done better, might pause for a moment, and draw up a war balance sheet. It will then be observed that if much has been lost, if we have suffered many defeats, that, too, something has been won, and that some victories have been scored.

It is true that the United Nations have lost much territory and many people. The Channel Islands, Hong Kong, Malaya, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, New Guinea, the Celebes, Borneo, Burma, Wake, Guam, the Philippines and some of the Aleutian Islands, and now Egypt hangs in the balance. On the other hand we have taken Italy's vast African Empire, Ethiopia and Eritrea, and also Madagascar, which give us command of the Persian Gulf and of the Indian Ocean, and so assures a supply route through the Middle East to our gallant ally, Russia. Let it be remembered also, that we have destroyed or taken prisoner large Italian Armies and numbers of German fighting men, and that we have destroyed in addition numbers of enemy warships and transports, planes, tanks, and other fighting vehicles. Besides this, one by one Germany's vast inland war industries are now being severely bombed and damaged.

Some, however still feel that we should not be suffering our present day defeats, considering, they say, that the war has now been going on for two and a half years. They venture the opinion, therefore, that there must be something wrong with our direction of the war, something wrong with our Generals and our armies.

WHY OUR PRESENT DEFEATS?

The bald truth is that the reason for our defeats is easy to find. Our present difficulties are the direct and inevitable result of the apathy and lack of vision of the Governments of the democratic countries for years before this war started; those years when we remained indifferent to the reports of the ever growing armed forces and the obvious aggression of our present enemies. When, therefore, our enemies with their well trained and equipped and numerous forces of all arms struck us, we were caught completely unprepared.

It does not lie within human power to make up in two and a half years for the severe handicap with which we burdened ourselves by giving a strong, aggressive, numerous efficient and ruthless enemy seven years start. It would be miraculous if under these circumstances we were not after two and a half years still suffering defeats.

Yet we can, however, say that a miracle actually has happened in our favor, and that miracle is that we are still in the field fighting, which we owe in great part to the inspiration and vigor of Mr. Churchill, to the vision of Mr. Roosevelt, and to the extraordinary gallantry of our airmen and all our fighting men, including of course our brave seamen. If Russia, a country with twice the population of Germany, and which had prepared for this war at least as long as Germany, finds difficulty in withstanding the Nazi onslaught, how much more difficult must it be for the Democracies which up to the very declaration of war had made practically no preparations whatsoever.

Mr. Lyttelton, for instance, has just told the House of Commons that on the day war was declared Germany put 6,000 tanks into the fighting line, whereas the whole British Empire had a total of only 181.

The truth is that Generals can only fight an enemy with the men, the munitions and the equipment provided by Governments, and if those men and arms are inferior to those available to the enemy, then we must expect to suffer defeats, but we should not blame our Generals for this. The responsibility goes years back and rests upon other shoulders.

THE TASK AHEAD OF US

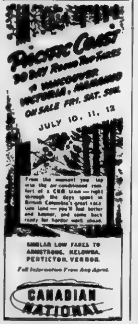
At this moment, therefore, the task ahead of us is perfectly clear. It is for our armed forces to hang on gallantly to the best of their ability until the peoples of the United Nations are able to build up and send to our Generals large well-equipped reinforcements so that our enemies can be met eventually on equal terms. We need, however, not despair. The strength of the Allied Nations day by day is growing, and in due course we shall be more powerful in every arm than our enemies, then victory at last will be in sight.

Those who have been privileged to see the manoeuvres of the different parts of the Canadian Army during this Army Week will unquestionably have a feeling of quiet confidence that when such armies are large enough and sufficiently well equipped that victory then for us will not be far away.

HOW BATTLES ARE WON

The winning of battles still depends today on the agelong simple principles of tactics and strategy which have changed but little in thousands of years. The side usually wins which has the most numerous, best equipped and best balanced force of all the required arms, which means for this war—air, naval and land forces—. The side, moreover, which has the initiative and the surplus power to attack where and when it desires has a great advantage over the side which is obliged to stay only on the defensive because of a lack of sufficient force. When, however, the armed forces of the Allied Nations, complete with well-trained men and with munitions in all arms are superior to the enemy, then we shall be able to seize the initiative and force the enemy himself to stay on the defensive. Then one can predict with certainty that complete victory in our favor will be assured.

Let each one, therefore, in the meantime, keep a stout heart, have patience, and to the utmost of his ability perform that task which he is called upon to do; so will each be helping Canada's war effort —Searle Grain Company, Ltd.



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, July 6— Establishment of tribunals with legislative authority to deal with western farm debts is a step in the right direction, according to Premier Aberhart, and he believed decision of delegated to the Saskatoon Farm Conference to press for such bodies is sound. "The problem in connection with farm debt has received a consideration and examination never before given," he said. "I am confident that the government at Ottawa will recognize the sincere desire of the West to clear away the barriers that have prevented the three prairie provinces from giving the best service to the nation."

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Alberta government delegates to the farm conference included Mr. Aberhart, Hon. Lucien Maynard, Hon. D. B. MacMillan and Hon. Solon E. Low. At the Regina meeting called for July 10 and 11, Mr. Maynard and Mr. Low will be delegates. This meeting is called for the purpose of preparing a submission for presentation to Ottawa. The resolution proposing the tribunal was moved at Saskatoon by Robert Gardiner, veteran U.F.A. leader. It was adopted unanimously by the Confer[illegible]

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The delegates resolved: That a tribunal or tribunals be created by the appropriate legislative authority in Canada to:

(a) write down the principal of farm debts, secured and unsecured;

(b) reduce the interest rate on farm debts, secured and unsecured;

(c) alter the terms of payment of farm debts, secured and unsecured,

(d) review and revise its own decisions in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decisions;

(e) extend to individuals in any particular year of circumstances, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor, whose affairs are being administered under it;

(f) to stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made;

(g) make the foregoing remedies available with respect to any farm debts regardless of the time at which they were incurred.

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Following the Ottawa meeting with Dominion authorities the Conference will again be called to receive the report of delegates.

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Latest move in the Alberta debt situation was made by the Columbian National Life Insurance Co., a U.S. concern, which filed statement of claim against the province. The company does not operate here, but possesses certain Alberta bonds. It is sought to obtain accrued interest on these bonds.

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A total of 949 students registered on opening day of the department of education's summer session at the University. About 950 students registered at the University School. Courses were scheduled to start Friday, and it was anticipated that a total enrolment of 1,800 would be com[illegible].

8-POINT MACHINERY PROGRAM

The Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, suggests the following methods for conserving Farm Machinery.

1. Do as much home repair work as possible.
2. Keep machines properly adjusted and in good repair.
3. Purchase good second hand or reconditioned tools.
4. Purchase special machinery jointly with neighbors.
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6. Do custom work with large machines whenever possible.
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MUST BE PREPARED TO SPEND FIFTY PER CENT OF NATIONAL INCOME ON WAR

Canada must be prepared to spend as much as 50 per cent of its national income if the war is to carry through to final victory, G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, told the annual meeting of the Investment Dealers' Association.

"At that rate", Mr Spinney emphasized, "it will be a costly struggle and will entail real sacrifice on the part of everyone; but I am confident that the people of Canada are determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life and to defend the land we love. We can count upon it that war is never cheap but it surely is a million times cheaper to win than to lose."

Mr Spinney warned of the dangers of inflation, pointing out that the wrong kind of financing could raise the cost of the war program and yet reduce its efficiency. He insisted that while Government regulation could do a great deal to check inflation, no threats, laws or administration decrees could do for the Canadian people what they could do for themselves by foregoing excessive spending and regularly set aside a portion of their earnings in War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds.

He recalled the swift progress of inflation in the last war, from 1916 when the cost of living first began to rise until 1920. "Some of us may remember", he quoted, "that the average cost of a 10-pound bag of sugar was $2.50; a dozen eggs cost 80 cents; a 10-pound bag of flour sold at 84 cents; a cook stove that cost $32 in 1914 went up to $60; a ordinary grey shirt rose in price from 75 cents in 1914 to $2.50 in 1920; the money a housewife paid for a yard of cotton cloth was by 1920 enough to buy only one-third of a yard. Food, fuel, shelter and clothing which cost $1 in April 1916 had risen to almost $2 in 1920, so that the family with no increase in income found its producing power cut in half.

"In financing this war voluntary savings must play the major role and we will all have to pitch in and buy Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates in ever increasing amounts."

The National War Finance Committee was shouldered with a huge and important responsibility, its chairman declared. "We have got to keep relentlessly at the job of pointing out to every citizen his plain duty in the matter of saving and lending and we have to provide every reasonable facility for enabling the people of this country to lend their savings to the country with ease and despatch. We have built an organization which has penetrated every city, town and hamlet in the Dominion and will make its appeal through industrial payroll plans, women's organizations, schools, stamp clubs and innumerable other channels".

Mr Spinney thanked the Investment Dealers Association for its cooperation, remarking that it constituted one of the great pieces of machinery in the set up of the National War Finance Committee. He said that through the National War Finance Committee the Government was going to make further demands upon the time and facilities of the Association, noting that they would constitute the greatest test it ever had to face. He was confident the Association would meet the test with "vigor and determination"

GOVERNMENT BULLETIN ON HOME CANNING

Successful home canning depends on destroying all bacteria, yeasts and moulds, and sealing the product in air tight containers, so that no contamination can take place to cause spoilage. At the same time the natural colour and flavour should be preserved. How this can be done is explained in the revised household bulletin, No. 8, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables".

Full information is given on checking equipment, washing and sterilization of jars, testing jar rings, selection of product, grading or sorting product, washing and peeling, blanching when required, preparation of syrup, packing jars, processing or sterilizing, sealing, cooling, and storing, together with a time table for cooking and canning the various fruits, and a time table for vegetables. Special recipes are also given for tomato juice and tomato soup. The bulletin may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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DISCUSS DECREASE DRIVERS' LICENSES

Alberta's drop of approximately 26,000 in the number of licensed car drivers, compared with a year ago, has caused some speculation as to the factors responsible, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

While it is realized that there is a drop of 8,000 car registrations as against a year ago, the sharp decrease does not appear to be in line.

Government officials claim, in explaining the falling off in drivers' licenses, that it is due to a combination of circumstances. The main one, it is claimed, is that numerous enlistments of young men in the armed forces have been responsible.

Still another factor is that as 'dad' owns the car in many cases, and operates it according to his gasoline ration coupon, the younger members of the family do not take out licenses because there is not the same free use of the car as in pre-war ways. Many men just use their cars for a short drive each day and it is not available for pleasure driving to any great extent.

Doubtless many of the drivers' licenses also have been dropped because of cars being laid up on account of gasoline and tire restrictions.

The general situation, however, is being watched by the A.M.A.

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JUTE BAG SALVAGE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Go all out on the salvage of jute bags! There isn't a scrap of jute being imported into Canada now, and a situation already bad will be worse unless every effort is put forward to salvage and conserve the supply of bags available in this country, reports the National Salvage Committee.

The farmer should return empties to his feed dealer or sell them to a second-hand bag dealer who will repair them and sell them to the mills. A very real shortage may occur unless bags are kept moving from the emptier to the filler. All bags are needed. There are large numbers of bags in urban as well as rural homes which should be put back into circulation.

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AMISK CREEK

Alban Pearson from Bentley was assisting his Mother, Mrs. A. Pearson with some work last week. He left for home last Sunday.

[illegible] Anhebo, who has been teaching Grand Forks school, left for Edmonton last Friday. She is attending Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Ol., Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hollie and Mrs. A. Finsten attended the W.C.T.U. convention held in Bardo recently.

Mr. A. Erickson stayed with his daughter, Mrs. C. Bjering in Ryley last week.

Mrs. E. A. Moen was in the city for a couple of days recently visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Crone, who is quite ill in the hospital.

Mrs. G. Vaian was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg and baby Bobbie, from Edmonton and Mr. E. Sand from Hay Lakes were visitors at the C. Berg and A. Finsten homes last Sunday.

Visitors to the city lately were Mr. E. A. Moen, Lloyd Berg and Gladys Olson.

Mrs. A. Pearson and Albin were callers at Mrs. A. Finsten's last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at Mrs. E. A. Moen's home Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. C. Erickson, A. Erickson and G. Vaian attended the U. F. C. convention in Streme last Monday.

Miss M. Anneho and Mr. I. Anebo were callers at Mrs. A. Finsten's home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Sangstrom and the twins, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were visitors at the A. Patterson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaian attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Olson held in Ryley, July first.

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INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Customer: "Waitress, why do these girls keep peeking out of that kitchen door at me?"

Waitress: "Oh, please don't mind that sir, they're students from a near-by cooking school, and you've eaten their first pudding."

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When you go visiting, do not forget your sugar ration card, or if its just for a meal, please take your own sugar.

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CANADA APPROVED FLOURS ARE SATISFACTORY FOR HOME BAKING

The new Canada Approved Flours have been tested and found very satisfactory for all home baking as well as commercial or home baked bread says Miss Vera Richards, Women's Branch Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

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ETHELWYN HOBBES

CBC's shopping expert who is heard every Wednesday afternoon at 2:33 p.m. CDT (2:33 p.m. MDT) over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) giving consumer information to Canadian housewives, hails from the West. She began her career on a Winnipeg newspaper. She later became a copy-writer for a large department store, where she learned a great deal about consumer's goods. When the war broke out, she decided her experience and knowledge could be of use to other Canadian women. Getting in touch with the authorities in Ottawa, she obtained figures and facts for shoppers, which she presented with Audrey Hutcheson on the CBC series, "Shop to Save" heard all last winter on alternate Wednesdays. The series proved so valuable that she is now heard weekly in a new series called "Wartime Shopping."

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Potatoes can be a dependable source of vitamin C, but too frequently 50 per cent of this valuable quality is lost in the cooking, according to Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health. Much of the vitamin C content can be saved by cooking potatoes in their skins. This should be done not only in baking potatoes, but in boiling as well. They can be cooked in their jackets and peeled just before serving, or with new potatoes many people like to eat their tender skins.

The dark green outer leaves of lettuce and cabbage are coarser in texture than the inner leaves but they are 10 to 30 times richer in vitamin content than head lettuce.

DEVILLE

Quite a number of the Deville folk motored out to the Garden picnic on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Cowden, who has been working in Edmonton was home for a day this week.

With two extra gangs working steadily here we can see quite an improvement in the railroad tracks. Heavier rails are being put in.

A Deville Picnic and Sports Day will be held on July 15th. There will be a large variety of sports and this will be followed by a big Barn Dance in Alex Morrow's barn—so how about it folks?

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BASEBALL

The Tofield baseball team will meet the Bardo team at Tofield on Friday, July 17th at 7:30 p.m. This is a return to the one played at Bardo between these two teams on Monday, July 6th, in which Bardo won by a score of 7-5. The Tofield Team hopes to see a good turn out at Tofield at the game on Friday, July 17.

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Light Agenda For July Cornhill Council Meeting

Three men wanting to purchase N.W. 10-50-20 was the interesting feature of the July meeting of M.D. of Cornhill held at the district's office on Friday, July 10th. The quarter was sold to Mr. A. H. Martens.

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Walker, (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Blake, Brown, Coombes and Swabey.

Minutes of the last meeting together with a list of accounts passed for payment were read and formally approved.

Mr. Hamm interviewed council regarding the purchase of N.W. 10-50-20. Mr. Hamm had been leasing it from the council for the past five years, giving one-third of the crop as rent. There was about 20 acres broken. The lease was given with the understanding that he would have first opportunity of buying.

Mr. A. H. Martens was also present and expressed his desire to purchase the quarter.

There was also a bid from Mr. Stanley Brown.

After some discussion it was decided to have Mr. Brown come in and have both he and Mr. Martens make a final offer and then give Mr. Hamm the opportunity of meeting this if he so desired. The matter was then tabled until after lunch.

The regular monthly financial statement was studied.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey a small cheque in favor of a ratepayer was held up and will be applied on drugs purchased for ratepayer by the municipality.

On motion of Councillor Blake, the secretary was requested to notify Mr. Joe Winder that he must not close the trail on N.E. 2-50-20.

Mr. Evanchien will also be notified regarding trail through S.E. [illegible]

The labor pay sheet re fighting fires was discussed and tabled.

Letter from E. E. Florence, Edmonton, re position on No. 18. Council will keep the application in mind.

F. Grummett desired an advance of wages and was granted $50.00.

Adjournment for lunch.

W. Davison, weed inspector and fire guardian, interviewed council regarding pay for fire fighters. Two meetings previous he understood that firefighters would be paid 15c per hour and he promised some fire fighters this amount for their services. The amount involved was something over five dollars. At the last meeting he understood a decision was made not to pay fire fighters. He did not mind what the future policy was, but he would like to see the men to whom he had promised pay, receive it.

In discussion it was brought out that there was a time when men ordered out to fight fire were paid but fires became so numerous that the practice had to be stopped. Stopping the pay reduced the number of fires. No payment was made for fighting fire this spring and if Council acceded to Mr. Davison's request, Council would be inundated with fire fighting accounts. The decision not to pay for fire fighting arrived at at the last meeting was sustained.

Messrs. Brown, Hamm and Martens being present the land deal was opened again. Messrs. Brown and Martens were requested to submit their best offers in writing and Mr. Hamm would be given an opportunity of equalling it. The following offers were received:

Mr. Brown: $400 total price to be paid at once or $250 paid now and $275 in three equal annual payments.

Mr. Martens: $200 to be paid now, $200 to be paid in October 1942, and $200 to be paid in October 1943.

Mr. Martens' offer was considered the best and as Mr. Hamm did not wish to equal it, on motion of Reeve Walker it was decided to sell Mr. A. H. Martens the land for the above price and terms. A bylaw covering this was given its first and second readings.

Letter from Prairie Farm Assistance Board enclosing cheque for $122.75 in payment for making out acreage reports. As the secretary did this work at the specific request of the authorities, it was decided on motion of Councillor Coombes that the money be turned over to him.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture. They desired reports as to number of cattle and number of cattle owners in the municipality.

Letter from Mrs. McMenomy. She desired to purchase lots 12, 13, 14, 15, blk. 7 and lot 3 in block 5

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ROYAL VISIT TO CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN

When the King and Queen paid a visit to Canadian troops stationed in England, they were shown many kinds of up to date equipment, including modern guns, and rode in one of the latest types of Bren Gun carrier.

Picture shows: The Queen exchanging a friendly word with one of the Canadian soldiers during the royal inspection visit.

LINDBROOK

Lovely haying weather, eh?

Mrs. J. Leahy of New Westminster, B.C., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Glenn and family of Lindbrook. Mrs. Leahy, former resident of this district will be remembered by many here, most of whom may have the pleasure of renewing her acquaintance during her visit.

We note in the Mercury that mention was made of a Tofield family having the honour of having 4 sons in the armed forces, and a great honour it is too. We of the countryside have our records too in this respect. Mr. and Mrs. John Logan have 4 in this war and lost one son in the last war. Mr. Adolph Campion of Hastings Lake has 4 sons and one daughter in the services, and Mr. and Mrs. Tough have 3 or 4 in, and we believe that the Donald family also have quite a number in the Services too; so it is fitting that these should all be mentioned in this respect.

To Mr. Adolf Campion goes the honour of being the first one to deliver scrap metal to the elevator, so get busy and do likewise, it is badly needed. Let our fellows throw it at the enemy before he throws it at us.

Mrs. Leslie Bailey returned home to Lindbrook this week where she intends to stay whilst her husband is away on active service.

What about joining the Farmers' Union? Have you done so? If not get busy and join. Don't wait until the war is over and prices drop, see to it now that they don't drop to prices that will leave you ruined. All the other organizations are entrenching their positions now, so do likewise or else you will never get a chance to do so. Don't leave it to George to do it, do it yourselves. Each one that doesn't is not only cutting his own throat, but the throats of his fellow farmers, their wives and children.

The VVR target practice held Sunday afternoon was well attended, despite the unsettled weather and bad roads which prevented many from attending. There were 5 targets at 20 yard range, using Dom Long Rifle 22 ammunition, using own rifles. Some exceptionally good scores were made, especially by Messrs. O. Wagner, J. Bracegirdle and R. Goubault, all these being way up in the 90's out of a possible 100. The rest of the shooting was of high average too; believe me, I wouldn't want that bunch shooting at me. Five rounds were fired as sighting shots and 5 rapid, that is, 10 rds. per man. It is to be hoped that another practice will be held soon.

The Tuesday evening parade was well attended. Squad drill and bayonet fighting under section leaders took up the first part of the evening, and the second part took the form of a route march to the strains of martial music provided by Mr. Rudy Heichen's "band wagon" the public address radio mounted on his car. The boys are getting pretty good now. There will be a target practice on the range next Sunday at 2 p.m. Fall in at Lindbrook station. Bring serviceable 22 rifles, ammunition is provided.

Have you brought your scrap iron to the elevator yet? If not, do so before haying and harvesting starts. There is quite a little pile there now. Wednesdays and Fridays are receiving days but and day it will be taken care of, weighed, etc.

Mr. Thomas Porter of Lindbrook has kindly donated for use, a large Union Jack to be flown at all parades of the VVR here. It was the saluting point on the march past on Tuesday's parade.

Now if someone else donates a drum and a Bugle, we shall be set up good.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, are holding their regular monthly Wartime Cookery Sale in G. Brace's store on Saturday afternoon, July 25th. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Foran and Miss Swinton will be in charge.

Betty Stinson, Esther Coombes, Joyce and Eunice Wiltsen are enjoying a holiday at Hastings lake.

Geo. B. Brace and A. J. H. McCauley attended a Victory Loan meeting in Edmonton on Friday last.

Mrs. E. James and Pat are holidaying at Gull Lake.

Mrs. E. Currie, Bobby and Cathie are enjoying themselves at Soba beach.

A large number from Tofield attended the Edmonton Exhibition in Edmonton this week.

T. Hutson returned from hospital on Thursday last. We are pleased to say he is improved.

Miss Anne Klimtuk spent the week end at her home in Chipman.

Mrs. A. Innes, Joyce and Jean, left for Coal Valley on Monday evening where they will spend a holiday with Mr. Innes.

Sgt. Jack Derry, just recently back from overseas, spent Wednesday renewing old acquaintances in town.

2nd Lieutenant Glover and Mrs. Glover returned on Sunday evening from Victoria, B.C.

Pte. Ross Everitt from Camrose spent a few days in Tofield this week.

Postmaster A. B. Clutterham and Mrs. Clutterham attended the postmasters' convention held in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal jr., attended the Calgary Stampede, motoring through to Banff and over the Big Bend highway to Vancouver.

Master Allan Provost returned with his aunt Aileen and is visiting at the Manse.

Mrs. Simpson has been ill for the past few days.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and the children were in Calgary for the Stampede the latter part of the week and while there visited Mr. and Mrs Hunter sr.

Mrs. Neil Phillips and daughter Barbara, have been enjoying a stay with Mr and Mrs MacKinnon in Manville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis returned on Monday from Lake Miquelon where they met with a number of other Alberta folk for a week at camp.

Bill Lumsden was in Calgary for the first three days of the stampede.

Several families from Lakeshore visited the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

LAC Calvin (Bob) Phillips has been spending his leave at home here. He is looking exceptionally well.

On Tuesday, July 21, a meeting of the Ladies' Aid and also one of the War Workers' Club will be held at Mrs. Alvin Steen's. The Ladies' Aid will meet at two o'clock and the War Workers' about three. In this way it is hoped both meetings can be held with no interference of one with the other. Due to bad roads, neither group has met for some time, and members of both are urged to attend. Will the War Workers please turn in all afghan squares or yarn as the afghan is being put together and these are necessary to complete it. If you are not sure of attending perhaps you can turn in your work to Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Warner or Mrs. Mel Wood before the meeting.

Last Friday's home nursing class was taken by Miss Gilchrist of the Holden Health Unit. Miss Gilchrist gave instructions in first aid and all present heard much of value that can be put to use in times of emergency or accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Noland, old timers of the Lakeshore district, but who now live in Oregon, have been visiting relatives in Tofield and Grand Prairie the past month or two. They are leaving Thursday for the States. Many Lakeshore people have had a visit with them while they have been with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland and we are glad to see them still looking so well.

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COPIOUS RAINS THIS YEAR

From the middle of June onwards this district has received copious rains. Already we are far ahead of last year as regards rainfall and signs are not lacking that more is to come. Last week end a real soaker fell, the rain gauge registering over two inches. Rain started falling midnight Friday and continued on well into Saturday night.

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Mrs. Kimmett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Imler at their cottage at Ma-Me-O beach

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES COMMISSION

2nd Lieut. Glover (Norman to most of us here) with Mrs. Glover, arrived from the west Sunday night. 2nd Lieut. Glover recently successfully passed an officer's training course and has been awarded a commission.

Norman was raised and went to school here, played on different sporting organizations, was married here, was in business here, and his many friends are genuinely pleased to learn of his promotion. He enlisted about two years ago, has been stationed at Camrose, where he first became corporal, then sergeant, and was then recommended for a commission.

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KETCHAMOOT PICNIC

Ketchamoot picnic was pretty well washed out on Wednesday the 8th, but the ladies' aid exercised splendid judgement by holding it on the following day, Thursday.

The usual sports were held and Ketchamoot's splendid reputation for chicken suppers was fully maintained.

In the evening a dance was held at the school house.

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BASEBALL

Last Thursday evening the Tofield baseball team went to the Ketchamoot Red Cross Picnic for a game with McKenzie. McKenzie, however, did not come, so Ketchamoot formed a team and a good battle resulted. Tofield won the game 7-4 however, behind Ches McAllister's fine hurling. It was his fourth straight pitching victory. The crowd was well entertained with some errors by Johnsrud. It is fun to ride the players about their misplays, but when the manager lets 'em go through, it arouses the fans to additional enjoyment.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

By courtesy of the Searle Grain Co. Ltd.,

Up to Wednesday Noon, July [illegible]

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	2.38
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	2.38

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 9.58.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 4.36.

Long time average from April 1st to date 6.45.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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Fruit Arrivals
Raspberries and Apricots for Canning will be in soon
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Mid-Summer Specials

PY-FLY FLY SPRAY per pint 20c	FLY COILS per doz. 25c
SEALER RINGS (Metal) per doz. 30c	SEALERS Pints, per doz. .. $1.09 Quarts, per doz. $1.29 Half gallons, doz. $1.69
Cold Pack Canners $2.25 & $2.50	FLY SPRAYERS Large Size Each 60c

HYDRATED LIME, 50 pound sack $1.10
BUILDING PAPER, 400 ft. $1.20
ROOFING PAPER, medium weight, per roll $3.25
ROUGH BOARDS, all sizes, per 100 ft. $3.30

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

Everitt's Meat Market
PORK STEAKS— per pound 25c
BOLOGNA Saturday only, 2 pounds 38c
LARD, 2 pounds 25c
FRESH FISH
Phone 1 Bert Everitt Tofield

COMMUNITY
DANCE
at LINDBROOK HALL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd
Excellent Floor Good Music
Admission: per couple, 75c; Extra Ladies 25c
(Lunch included, bring own sugar)

Attention Farmers...

Place your order for BINDER TWINE with us NOW! We are agents for

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Get your supply now or give us your order which will assure you enough to harvest your crop.

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GOOD WILLOW FENCE POSTS—sharpened and budded, ready to put in the ground.
While they last, each 5c

PREMIER MOTORS
Ed. R. Kallal, Jr.
Phone 18 Tofield

CUT HAY EARLY

(Experimental Farms News)

To obtain the maximum amount of feed nutrients, hay should be cut at the proper stage of maturity. Cutting at comparatively early stages of maturity is recommended, and where there is a shortage of labour it should be very early if the cutting is to be completed before the last part of the hay crop has become over-ripe, says P. O. Ripley, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Tests and experiments have disclosed that the yield of dry matter in alfalfa increases consistently from the time the buds appear on the crop until it is about 50 per cent in bloom. The protein in the crop decreases considerably as the plants mature. It has been found that alfalfa cut when the buds were appearing contained about 24.7 per cent protein, and in full bloom, only about 20 per cent. On the other hand, fibre which is comparatively indigestible, increases from about 25 per cent at the time the buds are appearing to 30 per cent when in full bloom. Calcium decreases from 1.98 per cent at buds appearing stage to 1.73 at full bloom. The phosphorus content decreases from .27 per cent at buds appearing to .24 per cent at full bloom. Similarly, red clover cut in the bud stage contains about 17.9 per cent of protein, and in approximately full bloom only 15.4 per cent. The phosphorus decreases from .22 per cent in the bud stage to about .25 per cent when in full bloom. Timothy just after heading contains 10.8 per cent protein, and when in full bloom only 7.5 per cent. The phosphorus in timothy when just headed out is approximately .25 per cent, and in full bloom about .18 per cent.

These figures indicate the real value of early cutting of the hay crop, and the general recommendation is that alfalfa should be cut when as nearly one-tenth in bloom as possible; red clover, just before bloom; timothy, as soon as the crop is completely headed, and before there is too much bloom on the plant. Sweet clover should be cut for hay just as the buds are appearing.

SYRUPS FOR CANNING FRUITS

Corn syrup and honey may be utilized to conserve sugar in making syrup to can fruit.

A thin syrup can be made by using half cup sugar, half cup of corn syrup and 3 cups of water. Another thin syrup, consisting of 1 cup of honey to 3 cups of water, is also satisfactory. These syrups are of about the same consistency as that obtained by using 1 cup of sugar in two cups of water and are recommended for all sweet fruits.

A medium syrup similar to that obtained with 1 cup of sugar to 1 cup of water can be made by using half cup sugar, half cup of corn syrup and 1 cup of water. A second recipe for making medium syrup is to use a quarter cup sugar, three quarters cup of honey and 1 cup of water.

For each pint jar half to three-quarters of a cup of syrup is needed for small fruits and 1 cup of syrup for large fruits.

Homemakers interested in further information on the use of honey in canning and preserving should write to the Department of Agriculture for a free bulletin on the subject.

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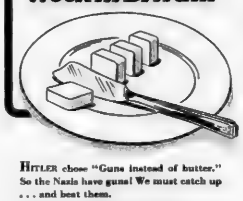
BOARD ASKS RETURN OF SUGAR COUPONS

In accordance with the ruling that householders and firms should return coupons for surplus sugar supplies on hand after the rationing date, July 1, 1942, there is a steady flow of coupons coming in to the rationing division, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, officials state.

Coupons are submitted to the regional offices of the Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, and will be received every two weeks, for as long as the supplies last, or until the householder needs more sugar.

As yet there has been little response from residents of country districts, due, it is felt, to distance, and problems of communication. City areas have responded well.

In some cases, sugar itself has been returned to the rationing offices of the Board, indicating that people are anxious to comply with regulations promptly. Infringements bring penalties to the maximum of $5000.00 or five years imprisonment, or both.



BUTTER
is four Pats a
Week in Britain

HITLER chose "Guns instead of butter." So the Nazis have guns! We must catch up . . . and beat them.

They tortured people to make them save. We must save willingly.

So it's up to us, each one of us, to economize of our own free will . . . to economize and buy War Savings Stamps so that we can outstrip our enemies with planes and tanks and guns and ships . . . so that our soldiers may be better equipped than the enemy they have to conquer.

Women must help by economizing in the kitchen, by patching and darning, by shopping carefully and cutting out waste. Make up your mind *now* to buy one, two, five or more War Savings Stamps every week. You can. You must!

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department [illegible]

National War Finance Committee

Photo—Public Information

Plans for a salvage campaign to retrieve tens of thousands of tons of scrap metal from Canadian farms are presented to Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, by H. C. Ray, representative of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited. The company will use its 2,000 dealers across Canada to help get the scrap into the war effort. A. W. Wright and W. O. Maxwell, company officials, look on.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, July 13, —Re-opening of discussions relative to western private farm debts was accomplished at Regina, Friday, when representatives of the three prairie governments met to discuss proposals for presentation to the federal authority for debtor rehabilitation. The Regina meet follows the notable conference at Saskatoon June 29 and 30, at which all governments and farmers organizations were represented. When delegates to the Regina meet have reached an agreement as to the best proposal to make, they will proceed to Ottawa.

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Four members of the Alberta Legislature, two opposition and two government members, told old age pensioners in Edmonton this week that they were wise to organize and press for more adequate pensions. Representing the government were Hon. N. E. Tanner and N. B. James, M.L.A., with J. Percy Page speaking for Independents and Hugh J. MacDonald, K.C. representing the Liberal group. Mr. Tanner declared that the pensions problem will be settled adequately only when government has the power to issue, create and control the distribution of currency and credit. The recent $5 a month increase was a step in the right direction, but was not enough. Mr. James urged pensioners to keep up pressure until they obtained $50 a month for all more than 50 years of age.

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Among Alberta industries showing steady increases in production during the first four months of this year are coal mining, which improved 30 per cent with production valued at $7,221,704, petroleum, which rose 22 per cent to a value of $3,298,590, cattle exports, which rose 64 per cent to a value of $3,502,219, sheep and lamb exports, up 93 per cent to a value of $461,174, and cheese production, which rose 154 per cent to a value of $259,617. Packing plant production was valued at $21,285,631, a gain of 70 per cent.

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During the first three months of this year, live stock marketings showed encouraging gains. Cattle [illegible] 70,146 head valued at $3,555,100 an increase of 52 per cent, calves numbered 16,280 worth $364,698, an increase of 44 per cent and hogs numbered 585,853 worth $12,912,200, an increase of 96 per cent. Sheep and lambs numbered 73,213, were valued at $693,611, a gain of 28 per cent. Gains were also recorded in flour milling, 6 per cent, concentrated milk, 57 per cent, clay products, 4 per cent, lime, 30 per cent, and butter, 5 per cent.

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During the January 1—April 30 period increased business was also shown in fur, 10 per cent, machine sales, 14 per cent, wholesale trade, 36 per cent, construction contracts, 12 per cent, bank clearings, 20 per cent, customs receipts, 9 per cent. Unemployment relief decline 71 per cent with 4,446 registrations.

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MORE FARM MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

Field Days for the discussion of Farm Machinery Problems and the demonstration of proper adjustment and repair of farm machines will be held at Andrew July 27, Two Hills, July 28, Derwent July 29, Fedorah, July 30, and Radway July 31. Following this series of Field Days, there will be one held at Cold Lake on August 3rd and at Therien on August 4th.

There are Farm Machinery Field Days being held in the Peace River District as well: Rio Grande July 9, Teepee Creek 10th, Buffalo Lake 11, Fairview 13th, North Star 14th and Grimshaw 15th.

RED CROSS SPECIAL

By GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, July 13— Murderous raiders swooped down out of the sun-gilded clouds to machine-gun children who were playing that summer's evening on a coastal village green. Peter Cooper, head warden, who rushed Canadian Red Cross aid to these little victims, told me the details of this slaughter of the innocents.

"Nazi bombers flew towards the village and made for the recreation ground where schoolboys were playing cricket," he said. "The airmen blazed away with machine guns and dropped bombs on their homes—one house was demolished. In it were Albert Gibson, gassed during the last war, his wife and their daughters, Gladys and Maggie. The entire family was wiped out with the exception of their son Harold, aged eighteen, who left home to join the colors that morning."

Women's Voluntary Service workers dashed from the nearest town with Canadian-given mobile canteen and car filled with Red Cross foodstuffs, blankets and clothing. A rescue centre and first aid post were quickly established and wounded children and parents given help on the spot in the name of the people of Canada.

Having splattered the village with blood, the Hun airmen flew on to the neighboring village to repeat the crime. Dick Marsh, civil defence worker, described the attack: "Nazis flew so low they could not fail to see the children playing on the village green. Bombers skimmed tree-tops as they flew up and down the green, machine-gunning the kiddies. Although several were injured, the only child killed was six-y[illegible] Jean Handforth, who was practising five-finger exercises on the piano in her grandmother's house. Bombers fired through the window spattering the tiny tot on the piano stool with bullets."

Marsh supervised first aid service which the Red Cross quickly provided. Wounded toddlers had their wounds bound with bandages which other kiddies in Canadian homes had rolled. They were wrapped in Canadian-given blankets—an ambulance from Canada rushed them to hospital. But not even the Canadian Red Cross could do anything for the bullet-riddled body crumpled in a heap at the foot of the piano.

Send your contributions to your local Red Cross branch, Provincial Division, or to the headquarters of The Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto, Ont.

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WASTE AND FRILLS ARE OUT OF FASHION

Waste and frills are out of fashion! The ruffles you omit from your next pair of curtains will help spread the available supply of cotton which will become growingly scarce because of the increased demand for war purposes, as well as shortage of labor and materials for manufacture.

Those who make their own curtains and slip covers can contribute to the war effort by sticking to the simplest styles — straight-hanging tailored curtains that stop at the window sill, and slip covers without a pleated apron.

Considerate care of household fabrics is just as important as careful buying. Buy washable fabrics whenever possible. Dirt is the enemy of fabric life. Wash or clean curtains and slip covers before they get so dirty that harsh cleaning methods must be used.

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Walking along a lane one bright sunny morning, the vicar met a local farmer driving some cows.

"Spring in the air, Mr. Giles," he hailed the man cheerily.

"What ever for, sir?" replied the farmer in amazement. —Answers.

GUARD CHILDREN AT STREET PLAY

Now that thousands of school children are home from school for the summer holidays, motorists are being urged to use every care to prevent accidents.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have drawn attention to the danger when children are allowed to play on the streets or highways without proper supervision.

Some weeks ago, police found that a two-year-old child had been fatally injured without the car driver having any knowledge of the accident. Evidently the car had been started up and driven away, without there being any indication that a youngster was playing under it.

Children play on the streets or roadways, eagerly using these clear spaces for their sports or games. They are unaware in many cases of the need of keeping a sharp lookout for motor traffic.

Each summer season, a number of deaths are caused through youngsters running out from behind standing cars. In some cases, they suffer severe injuries.

A.M.A. officials urge parents or guardians to warn children to watch for oncoming traffic.

Motorists, most certainly those who drive safely and observe traffic laws, strive to avoid accidents, but there is a duty on parents or guardians to impress upon children the dangers of playing or running across [illegible] regardless of the dangers that lurk there. Co-operation on the part of all will serve to avert the injury and possible death of Alberta children when at play.

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TRUCK DRIVERS MUST HAVE PERMITS TO CARRY PASSENGERS

Truck drivers must be sure to have permits to carry passengers, on their trips, obtained from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. J. Gordon Wilson, Services Representative, Truck Control of the Board, has given a memorandum to Superintendent R. I. Bird of the R.C.M.P., detailing the cases in which truck drivers are required to produce permits for passengers, in an increased effort to curtail unnecessary travel and conserve equipment.

Any employer requiring the use of a truck to carry employees where no other means of transportation is available, such as to logging or construction camps, must apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, for a permit.

In districts where there is no other means of transportation, such as by bus, train, or boat, a truck driver may obtain a permit to carry passengers to their final destination, or the passenger should apply for a permit.

A farmer driving a truck on Sundays, or on any other business than that of the farm, must have a permit to carry passengers. On the other hand a farmer does not require a permit to carry any members of his family, employees, or neighbors in his truck, when on business in connection with farm work, or on necessary shopping trips to the nearest town on week days.

Livestock owners and two helpers may ride in the cab of a truck when used for freighting livestock, without a permit, but livestock owners may not use their trucks to carry members of their families, even when the truck is in use for freight, without a permit from the Board.

HONEYBEES ON A WAR FOOTING

(Experimental Farms News)

Not only is honey needed to take the place of sugar, but beeswax has become of greater importance. By increasing the production of wax and saving every bit produced, beekeepers will be making a contribution to the war effort.

Beeswax is used in the building of Corvettes, the manufacture of parachutes, fuses, explosives and many other essential items. The beeswax crop of 1941 was estimated at 320,000 pounds, but during the present year at least 500,000 pounds are needed for the war effort alone and an estimated 750,000 pounds for 1943. Thus, the war requirements far exceed the supply without consideration of civilian uses. All shortages in the past have been met by importing wax from other countries, but the shipping situation prevents dependence upon this source for the time being. At the same time the United States is faced with a reduction of 2 and a half million pounds in her imports and is also issuing an urgent call to her producers, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa.

Certainly a large quantity of wax can be saved each year by removing every particle from the hives [illegible] periodical examinations, and by scraping all hives, supers, floorboards and other equipment before storing it away for the winter. Some more may be saved by turning from comb honey to extracted honey production, comb honey is a luxury which can easily be omitted from the production program for the duration. A [illegible]able saving can also be made by preventing the destruction of comb by wax moth, mice and other pests. Another point that should receive careful consideration is the burning of combs from diseased apiaries. Melting them under expert supervision is just as efficient although a little more costly.

More wax can be produced by using one less comb in every super which will result in a fatter comb and an increased yield of capping wax. In uncapping these combs the cappings can be cut even with the wood.

All cappings, broken and deformed combs and scrapings from hives should be consigned to the melting pot.

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NEW C.N.R. LOCOMOTIVES POSSESS BIG POWER

Montreal, July 13—Locomotives now being delivered to the Canadian National Railways to haul wartime freight include a new arrangement of steam piping designed by System engineers to obtain greater power with economical coal consumption. On stretches of main line between Toronto and Montreal modern engines of the National Railways haul trains with as many as 100 laden freight cars when moving war supplies.

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WOMAN, 93, WINS 50 YD. DASH

Winnipeg, July 13—Ninety-three years old, Mrs. Elizabeth Butterworth was the only entrant in the race for ladies 90 and over at the Canadian National Railways' employees' picnic at Grand Beach this year. She nevertheless insisted on sprinting and covered the 50 yards in good style, much to the enthusiasm of the large crowd.

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JULY 1st AT TOFIELD—

IT IS WITH genuine satisfaction that we publish the financial statement of the activities at Tofield on July 1st. It is pleasing to know that once again this day has proved a success financially and that the Red Cross Association will profit handsomely from the day's doings. While the gate receipts were lower than last year, the net profit was greater and resulted in a surplus of $205.60 which was handed to the Red Cross.

All those who in any way whatsoever contributed to the success of the day are to be congratulated on the success of their effort, knowing that in addition to having arranged pleasure for hundreds of people, they have also arranged for assistance for those in dire distress.

CORN IN EGYPT—

THE ROYAL BANK of Canada has the happy knack of getting out a fairly human news letter. Certainly on most occasions the letter deals with money, gold, silver, bonds, mortgages, stocks, shares and the general paraphernalia of the financial world. But even so the fellow or fellows who write the letter seem to be able to dilute a purely Scroogian subject with a degree of human interest.

For the month of July however, the institution really outdid itself as while the folder published is still a "bank" letter it contains no reference to money, stocks or bonds, neither is there any exhortation to save or borrow, but rather the usual bank phraseology is replaced by an exceptionally good article on dehydration of eggs, fruit, vegetables, etc.

Preserving food by the process of drying is as "old as the hills." While a combination of mechanization and science has brought modern dehydration to a high pitch of efficiency, even if not perfection, some form of dehydration for human convenience has been practised for centuries. A few years ago Chow Joe (Big Ben) gave us some dried Chinese cabbage, which when soaked and boiled was quite good, resembling Swiss Chard. Chow Joe told us "all China boys eat it."

Of late years the preservation of foodstuffs either by sterilization, quick freezing or drying, has become big business. Everybody knows the familiar canned goods, city dwellers have become accustomed to the quick frozen foods and more recently a new version of dehydrated fruits and vegetables have become known. Of the three processes, for the moment at least, dehydration holds the spotlight. With a world-wide war raging and shipping space at a premium, any process of food preservation that will reduce weight and bulk and at the same time retain food value and palatability, is a pearl without price.

For almost fifty years in Great Britain there has been many attempts at successful dehydration of vegetables for human consumption. But something in the way of management, technique, supply, etc., almost invariably brought a halt to the most promising prospects. In 1934 however, a plant was started at Cambridge, Eng., and in 1935 the company commenced drying on a commercial scale. The enterprise has grown to five plants and a sixth is now under erection. The company's product consists largely of dried vegetables for cattle feed, but it also does much business in dried vegetables for human consumption. One of its products is dried potatoes in powder form by which mashed potatoes may be procured by the house wife in a few minutes. Those working in the industry run up against numerous difficulties among which the following may be cited as a fair example. In the drying process the starch granules of the potato become broken which prevents perfect reconstitution. This means that when the house wife makes mashed potatoes from the potato powder, she obtains a sticky mass instead of a fluffy bulk such as good mashed potatoes should be. Success is being achieved in regard to this problem. Another difficulty is the retaining of natural flavors in dehydrated vegetables. Turnips, carrots and such like vegetables for dehydration purposes are invariably shredded. The early product due to its appearance and lack of flavor was promptly dubbed hay. Research indicated that this was due to enzyme activity, which could be prevented if the vegetables to be dried were subjected to a blanching process by steam or otherwise. Flavor and palatability can only be retained when the vegetables in their fresh state are of excellent quality. In America dehydration of vegetables has literally leaped into prominence. In 1940 there were 15 plants producing 5 million pounds of dry vegetables. There are now reported to be 113 plants with an aggregate annual production of 125 million pounds. When one considers that to get one pound of dry vegetable, 15 pounds of water must be evaporated, it does not look so easy. It is probably news to many that even such a product as butter is being dehydrated. The New Zealand Dairy Research Institute before the war perfected a method of dehydrating this product. A trial shipment of 400 tons was made last year and the British Government have contracted to purchase 20 thousand tons between 1942-1943.

Throughout the entire world preparations for war go on apace. Over a large portion of it actual hostilities occur. Men and machines formerly devoted to agriculture, profitable or unprofitable, are now being drafted into belligerent ranks. It is true we now have on this continent, all we need in the way of foodstuffs. But is is also true that over large areas on other continents a shortage of food exists. It is impossible to foresee into the future and on this continent we may never have to face a situation where there is not enough food to go around. But it is quite obvious that over the entire world with so much energy being devoted to warlike pursuits, there will be an increased demand and lessened supply of food for human needs. Consequently any information or any process that will enable foodstuffs to be stored in years of plenty for use in years of scarcity, should be of absorbing interest.

OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

As the representatives of the people of Canada stoke up the legislative fires in the crowded nation's capital, the sweltering summer heat and the extremely contentious measures cause tempers and temperatures of the wilting members of Parliament to climb up to the breaking point. The result is that in these critical days the progress of Parliament is a tidal movement of flood and ebb of interest and there is often exhibited an obvious impatience for action as the debates on war problems drag on in Parliament, with many odd and important, though often unpublished or improperly publicised, events disclosing themselves both in public and in private wherever or whenever these representatives work, talk or relax on Parliament Hill.

To a casual observer, these reactions behind the scenes of the representatives in dealing with domestic crises apply only indirectly to the task of navigating the ship of state in its dangerous course, but to an experienced observer, these reactions of the spokesmen of our democracy mean much in indicating the striking differences between their opinions in the past and today, in explaining their altered perspectives, and in implying the kind of outlook that exists along Parliament Hill. These reactions in domestic crises and subtle yet definite changes do not apply indirectly but directly to the task of steering the ship of state through the storm of world war and world changes because beneath the surface these reactions show that all representatives are really in complete agreement that nothing whatsoever shall sidetrack them from their single and common purpose of winning the war.

In other words, opinions of representatives may change to fit conditions, but these are necessary reactions to save Canada as a nation and to hold on to those things which are valued most in our form of freedom or democracy.

Reduced to the simplest terms, this means that though some events along Parliament Hill are often unpublished or improperly publicized yet they are really extremely important happenings judging by the reactions and interest of the representatives themselves. A veteran observer knows that in no uncertain manner.

Just such an event of extraordinary reaction and interest amongst the representatives themselves has been provided by Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, member of Parliament for Queen's Prince Edward Island, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at McGill University in Montreal, who broke his silence and made his maiden speech after three sessions in Parliament. But what surprise and excitement he caused by his sensational speech which was more remarkable since it was delivered obviously off-hand or without any preparation. This was apparent because, as word spread about in the lobbies and offices of what was happening, the House of Commons was filled up quickly with members who followed with intense interest every word of the unusually brilliant speaker, breaking out again and again in loud, spontaneous applause from all sides.

But what did Hon. Cyrus MacMillan say?

He started his unforgettable speech simply by making the introductory remark that he was not posing as an "evangelist of harmony" since he did not believe that disharmony existed to-day in Canada to any great extent.

"There has been far too much beating of dead political horses," he said as the House of Commons listened with rapt attention. "I am going to vote for this legislation. This bill before us is the result of a people's decision, a popular vote, a popular choice, but while overwhelmingly in the affirmative, it was not unanimous. There was a difference of opinion in every town, in every district. That difference does not mean revolt or disunity. It does not mean hatred. In these days, with an effort to make everybody think alike, or not think at all, surely it is a privilege, perhaps a luxury, to differ from those for those for whom I have a deep respect. One of the things we are fighting for today is the liberty of difference, and that liberty of difference does not mean the severance of friendship.'

"Now there is a certain portion of the press," he continued, that, with a peculiar presumption, arrogate to themselves the sole anxiety for an all-out effort. They even become armchair strategists and field marshals. I have no objection to their assuming that role if by doing so they do not paint an inaccurate picture of my country. We are all, inside this House and outside this House in Canada, whatever our differences may be, one in hope and in heart, and that hope is for the speedy winning of the war. The young men, young women and the children with whom I have come in contact in this country are each and all sentinels on duty willing to do their best for the safety and defense of the country. Therefore, let us be done with this disunity and these recriminations. Let us guard our tongues and our pens when we write or speak about this bill. Now with many of my honorable friends in this House who served in the last war, I believe in the voluntary system so long as it works. We believed in it in the last war. But there may come a time when the supply of men will dry up. We cannot win this war without aggressiveness, aggressiveness means casualties, casualties means reinforcements, and reinforcements mean that troops have to be raised and sent in one way or another.

"I think one of the proudest things to any Canadian is the success of the voluntary system. In my little province (P.E.I.) small in size but great in heart, nearly 10 per cent of our entire population have enlisted for active service. If that proportion was extended throughout all Canada we would have over a million men in the field today. Conscription in my province would not mean anything because there is no one left to conscript, and that I think should be the situation throughout Canada."

After discussing the youth of this country, his or her problems, and other factors in what he termed a "sleep walker's world" at one time, he referred to the press once again.

"One man has been pursued relentlessly and maliciously in a manner before which I think future historians of Canada will stand appalled. That man is the Prime Minister of this Dominion. I am not going to indulge in excessive compliments because it always breeds suspicion, but I will say that it is not for his contemporaries to judge him, but I believe he will be borne in the hearts of the Canadian people because of his conduct of affairs in these last few years, as long as this nation survives."

The Dean of McGill University then proceeded to complain about the lack of news, to explain what Canada is fighting for in this war, to indicate his opinion [illegible] situation of the Province of Quebec in this war, and to read Sir Arthur Currie's famous message, part of which states as follows:"You will advance or fall where you stand, facing the enemy . . . on many a hard fought field of battle you have overcome the enemy. With God's help you shall achieve victory once more."

"My point is this," said Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, "that message was sent to us a little more than three months after the conscription election, with all its turbulent activities. Do you suppose that the men who listened to that and went over the top to crack the Hindenburg line were worried about conscription? The Frenchman from Three Rivers was in the centre of the platoon; on his right was a Scotsman from Cape Breton; on his left an Irishman from the Fraser Valley or Toronto, an Englishman from Victoria. One word only described them. It was the word "Canada" on their shoulders."

The reaction of the representatives to the words of this spokesman has been electrifying and it has been an event full of meaning or consequence along Parliament Hill, though it has been improperly publicized in proportion to its effects.

THE NATIONS DANCE FOR JIMMY GOWLER

When not otherwise engaged, Jimmy Gowler, youthful Winnipeg musician and orchestra leader, spends most of his waking hours chasing tunes. He chases them through Winnipeg's crowded, cosmopolitan streets and through rural Manitoba when the opportunity offers. In some town or country home, some farmer or town-dweller from Russia or Czechoslovakia, or Norway, or Sweden, or Denmark, hums over a folk-dance remembered from his light-footed youth, and Jimmy, with a stub pencil and the back of an envelope, jots it down. A week or so later you hear it on CBC's "Dances of the Nations" (Saturdays, at 11:30 p.m. CDT, 10:30 p.m. MDT). A few days ago some of Winnipeg's lovely young dancers from several national groups came down to the CBC studios during rehearsal to show Jimmy how the dances really went. Here they are: Miss Gladys Pundyk, in Polish costume, is demonstrating a polonaise, while standing by and clapping hands to the gay music are Miss Marion Kummen, of Norway, and Miss Greta Hammarstrand of Sweden. Miss Kummen is the daughter of Mr. C. T. Kummen, Winnipeg's Norwegian consul. The costumes worn by the young ladies are not only complete and authentic, but extremely valuable and —at present—almost irreplaceable.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS IN BRITAIN

The price that British farmers obtain for their wheat is 16s per hundredweight. As the official rate of exchange now makes a British shilling worth 22 Canadian cents, this would equal $2.11 a bushel.

The price of feed oats in Britain is now $1.06 a bushel.

Prices of cereal grains were raised during the forepart of the year to compensate farmers for the increased cost of farm labor.

The British Food Administration buys practically everything the British farmer produces, and its operations have a considerable effect on the methods and practices of British farming. The influence of agriculture is exercised first of all upon the patriotism and goodwill of the farmers and then by fixing prices in such a way as to encourage production of what is wanted. There has been a steady increase in the price of domestic farm products since the war began, and the guaranteed prices for wheat, potatoes and milk are now considerably above those paid for the same products in 1939.

WOODLAWN

On Saturday, July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Bruce celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Pte. James Bruce came home over the week end. He was taken to the city by his older brother, Hugh. He took the bus from Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Bruce, underwent an operation for appendicitis. We wish her a quick recovery.

Visitors at the Bruce home over the week end were: Misses Nola and Margaret Cookson, Pte. Bruce, Mrs. Wallace Lee and family, the George Lee family.

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SUBSIDY ON BUTTERFAT

With a view to stimulating increased production of butter and to avert a threatened shortage next winter the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced a producers' subsidy of six cents per pound on butterfat effective as from July 6th, 1942.

Higher production of butter is required in Canada. For the first 5 months of this year creamery butter production was 10 per cent lower than for the corresponding period in 1941, while domestic disappearance was more than 10 per cent higher.

Not only is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board interested in higher production of butter, it calls on Canadians to eliminate all waste of butter by every possibl[illegible]

The six cents subsidy on butterfat is payable to the creameries and they pay them to the producers. Cream producers will, therefore, look to their local creamery for payment of the subsidy.

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SUCCESSFUL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

(Mrs. I. B. Moen)

The W.C.T.U. convention was held June 26 and 27th, the first convention date was postponed on account of bad roads, and the second one was no better as far as roads were concerned, as the weatherman, gave us a regular downpour for both days. But everybody turned out with smiling faces, even after being pulled through mud holes and taking shortcuts through farmers' yards.

Some of the city women had the thrill of riding in a horse drawn trailer for the first time in their lives, and saw with their own eyes what genuine country mud is like.

The convention was splendid with a good turn out to the very last afternoon.

The biggest crowd was Friday evening. When the Junior Silver Medal contest was held. Every contestant did justice to themselves and their community. Rebecca Eide won the Silver Medal. Each of the six contestants received a box of candy from the local W.C.T.U.

Several musical items were intermingled through the program.

Piano solo, Corrine Haukedahl, Solo, Muriel Ness; Song, by the school children; Duet by Alice Broughton and Muriel Ness. The Provincial President gave an address.

Saturday finished all the business and reports and Saturday afternoon the convention ended after which we all joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

We wish to thank everyone who took part in the program and for the splendid way our neighbors turned out and helped us with the lunch, and the hospitable homes who took care of delegates for the night.

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Dutch Harbor is situated on tiny Amaknak Island, in a deep inlet of the northern shore of much larger Unalaska Island one of the long chain of Aleutians which string out in a sweeping arc toward Japan. It is about 2,835 air miles from Tokyo on the southwest and 2,345 miles from San Francisco on the southeast. It thus forms the apex for a roughly triangular line which might be drawn on the map between the three points. From Seattle, Wash., to Dutch Harbor is about 1,900 air miles.

The United States has been building fortifications there since 1940. Their extent has been kept secret.

Dutch Harbor, which until recently was only a village with a trading post, a fuel oil depot, and a naval radio station, received its name because of the tradition that a Dutch ship first entered its bay. Russian navigators however, early came this way. They knew the then-busy fur-sealing centre by its native Eskimo name of Udakta. Later the harbor became a way station for vessels making for the gold rush regions of the Yukon and Nome, Alaska.

Dutch Harbor is one and three-quarters miles long by half a mile in width. Water is deep near the shores and in most parts of the harbor; violent gales occasionally sweep these waters, when mariners are warned to look out for williwaws, sudden gusts of cold land air, common along mountainous coasts of high latitudes.

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WHEN TO CUT SWEET CLOVER FOR SEED

(Experimental Farms News)

Sweet clover seed matures very unevenly and as ripened seed shatters readily it is never possible to secure the entire crop. Generally, the crop is harvested when two-thirds of the seed pods have turned brown. A calm, dull day is preferred for the job and where possible it is advisable to take advantage of a heavy dew or light shower. Seed cut on the green side may have good germination but well matured seed carries more plant feed and is more pleasing to the eye. Moreover, plump seed is more readily cleaned.

Occasionally it is necessary to hasten or delay cutting to avoid certain mixtures in the crop. On the other hand, sometimes this can be accomplished by leaving a high stubble.

These and other points, states E. C. Stacey, Assistant Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station, will be obvious if the stand is critically inspected as maturity approaches. If the stand is clean and uniform the decision as to when to cut will be less troublesome than if it is weedy or patchy. At best one has to be ready to act promptly and once having decided to cut not to regret the inevitable loss from shattered seed, since if the decision is wisely made the improvement in the crop thus secured will probably more than equal the accompanying loss.

CULINARY CUES

Ethel M. Chapman is a native of Halton County, Ontario, and a distinguished graduate of Macdonald College. She is the author of several books and editor of the Home Section of the Farmers' Magazine. She is an expert in matters relating to nutrition and food conservation and will make this her subject when she appears as guest speaker on the National Farm Radio Forum, Monday July 20th, at 9:30 p.m. CDT (8:30 p.m. MDT). This programme is heard regularly over Station CBK. [illegible]

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MUST APPLY FOR POSTPONEMENT WITHIN EIGHT DAYS OF DATE OF NOTICE

When a recruit receives his notice to take a medical examination to ascertain whether he is medically fit for military training, he must go before a doctor within 3 days for his examination as the notice informs him. It would be wise for him to ask the doctor whether he has been placed in Category "A" for no one is being called for service at present who is not placed in Category "A". If he is placed in Category "A" and desires a postponement of his training he must apply in writing to the Registrar of the War Services Board at Edmonton within 8 days of the date, not the receipt, of the notice, stating the reasons for his application. If he is employed by another, the employer should support the application. If there is such a delay in the notice reaching him that he cannot take the examination and make his application within the specified time, he can and must send in his application not later than the day he takes his medical examination. He need not and should not apply in person at the Registrar's office. His failure to make his application as and within the time specified will probably result in his failure to secure a postponement, however deserving he may be of such postponement, for the Board is forbidden to grant a postponement within fourteen days of the date at which he is subsequently notified to report at the military training centre. The provisions apply to every one including farmers who are entitled to postponements for they are so entitled only if they apply as stated.

The delay in the notice reaching the recruit is in nearly all cases due to his failure to comply with the Regulations requiring him to notify the Registrar of any change of address, the result being that the notice may travel from Post Office to Post Office before it reaches him. Under the Regulations not merely must he notify the Dominion Statistician, which most of them do by going to the Post Office and signing a postal card which is furnished them, but he must also notify the Registrar of the Division and his failure to do so may result in his being deprived of the right to receive a postponement and in addition will render him liable to a penalty under the Regulations.

In all cases in which a farmer applies for a postponement he should not only send in his written application but he should fill in all the answers to the questionnaire sent him and have the facts certified by some one in authority who has personal knowledge of them, and forward it with his written application. The observance of these regulations will avoid disappointment for they have the force of law and the Board must see that they are carried out. The Board is required to send a specified number of recruits to the training centre and on the specified days and after the list is made up and the notices sent out it is too late to make changes, and it is useless to make applications then for the Board is forbidden to grant them.

When a postponement has been granted and a further postponement is desired, it is essential that application be made within the time specified in the notice advising of the postponement, whether a farmer or not.

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Sales of new motor vehicles in Canada during April, 1942, totalled 2,816 units valued at $4,847,345 compared with 20,877 vehicles which sold for $26,517,975 in April, 1941, a reduction of 82 per cent in number and 82 per cent in value.

1942 TOFIELD SPORTS DAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Change on hand at beginning of the day	$100.00
Gate Receipts	126.15
Booth, Hot Dogs, Coffee, Sales	[illegible]
Dance (Net)	65.35
Games	94.19
	$639.20

EXPENDITURES

Baseball prizes	[illegible]
Baseballs purchased	11.10
Umpire	5.00
Paid boys for finding balls	1.00
	$ 46.10
Softball prizes	[illegible]
Softballs purchased	3.40
Umpire	1.50
	[illegible]
Foot races	10.00
Bicycle races	10.00
Horseshoes	5.00
Gatekeepers	9.00
Loudspeaker	12.00
Advertising, Tickets, posters	15.00
Hauling supplies, grounds, etc.	12.00
Midway games	21.24
Variety Theatre rent	10.00
Booth supplies, soft drinks, etc.	135.40
Sundry, such as express, lime, nails, etc.	4.05
Deduct change on hand at beginning of the day	[illegible]
Cheque handed to RED CROSS SOCIETY	$305.00
	$639.20

Tofield Sports Committee,
J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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"SUGAR" CARDS FOR MEN IN UNIFORM, MEMBERS W.A. FORCE

Soldiers, sailors airmen, and members of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Armed Forces will be given sugar ration cards to pack in with their kit when they go on leave of more than seven days, it is announced by the rationing division of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Edmonton. They will be issued with sugar ration cards by designated officers of the force, who will return their applications to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

But, if members of the Armed Forces have leave for seven days or less, they will have to depend on sharing the sugar supplies of their relatives and friends.

Upon enlistment with any of the armed services, men or women will be required to surrender their sugar ration cards. On entering barracks, men or women will likewise be required to give up their ration cards, which in both cases will be returned to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

LINE ELEVATORS' EXHIBIT

A brightly lighted mechanically operated panorama to emphasize the tremendous importance of agriculture in Canada's war program will form the main portion of the line elevator companies' exhibit on the fair circuit this summer. The entire back part of the 30x15 ft. booth will be divided into three sections. The first will be a Western Canadian rural scene. This will illustrate the production of those farm commodities which are urgently needed for war. The second scene shows an industrial area. From one end of this scene essential farm products will be seen moving to the factories. This movement will be effected by means of an endless belt. At the other end of the scene another endless belt will carry the processed farm products to seaboard for shipment to Britain and the fighting fronts. The third scene will show a convoy of ships actually moving out to sea. Merchant ships carrying precious food from prairie farms will be escorted by warships arranged in proper convoy order.

One of the sides of the exhibit will be used to illustrate the amazing things which are being done to foods to conserve shipping space. Exhibits will be included to show how much space is saved by drying eggs, evaporating and powdering milk, and dehydrating fruits and vegetables. The opposite side will illustrate how yields of crops needed for war can be improved by controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

A pamphlet entitled "Your Farm Has a War Job" will be distributed from the exhibit. Sound moving pictures will also be shown. All farmers and other fair visitors are cordially invited to visit the line elevator companies' display. It will be shown at the Swift Current frontier celebration and the following exhibitions: Estevan, Calgary, Portage la Prairie, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

CORNHILL COUNCIL—

(Continued from front page)

for $[illegible]. On motion of Councillor [illegible] this offer was accepted and the necessary bylaw covering same given its first and second reading. [illegible] to sell four acres to A. [illegible] was given its third reading.

Letter from the Village of [illegible] they had been informed that Cornhill Council had some [illegible] graders for sale. They would like to buy them and requested information as to price and condition.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re the procuring of [illegible] chlorate for weeds.

Mention was made of sowing grass seed on some lakeshore areas. The Dept. is doing this to some extent.

Letter from Dept. approving Armstrong land deal and some lot deals.

Letter from T. Sutton requesting recommendation for harvest leave. Recommendation was given.

Letter from Dept. advising of small increase in Mothers' allowance to Mrs. Winder.

Letter from Old Age Pension Dept. re Miss Agnes Yaeger. On motion of Councillor Swabey, full pension was recommended.

The relief list was checked over. There are now only two.

On motion of Councillor Blake the next meeting will be held on Friday, August 21st, 1942.

On motion of Reeve Walker the secretary will be allowed to take a week or ten days of his holidays now.

On the motion of Councillor Blake, Councillor Swabey was requested to coach W. Davison, re weeds and weed inspection, etc.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment.

Meeting then adjourned.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

Members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. are meeting in the Anglican Church Hall on Thursday, July 23rd, at 2 p.m. to pack parcels for our boys overseas. So please come prepared with your wrapping paper, Jam tins, and cloth to cover same, also suitable cookies for packing, drop cookies preferred. Members please remember your individual donation of twenty-five cents to pay for bought candy and to help towards postage of parcels.

WANT ADS

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE—28-32 Rumley Thresher; 28-46 Case Thresher; 25-42 Goodison Thresher; John Deere Tractors, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor, reconditioned; Hart-Parr 18-36 Tractor; McCormick-Deering Tractor, 15-30, 1928 model; 6-ft. Case Tiller; Gang Plows, 12" and 14"; 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 12" and a 8" Grinder; Used Binders; Used Washing Machine with new Engine; the DeLaval and Renfrew cream separators; some horses, one mare with colt. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE, $1500. Terms. Apply F. M. Schmaltz, 10936, 115 Street, Edmonton.

FOR SALE—20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor, John Deere Tractors, 6 ft. Case Tiller, 12" and 14" gang plows, 14" Tractor plow, all reconditioned, 8" and 12" Grinders, reconditioned. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 10p

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United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 19th JULY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

There will be no Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan hope to leave on their holidays early next week.

The Manse has been freshly and beautifully painted, thanks indeed to the untiring labors of Messrs. A. Dodds, D. W. Jacobs and R. Boyles. The Church is next and negotiations are proceeding for its painting.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Jones.

On Tuesday, July 21st, Rev. Victor Spencer, a former missionary in Japan will be in Tofield. He is touring under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and will address us at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

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Drop of 26,000 motor car drivers in Alberta as compared with the total for the 1941-42 license year ended March 31 last is officially reported.

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Canadian flour mills produced 1,900,000 barrels of flour in April, 1942, an increase of approximately 300,000 barrels over the corresponding month a year ago.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Lechelt of Hay Lake, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance on surveyed highway, viz: between S.E. 6-49-21-4 and S.W. 5-49-21-4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Hay Lake, Alberta, July 16, 1942.

H. C. LECHELT,
(Applicant)

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Canada's output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in the first three months of 1942 amounted to 2,640,055 barrels as compared with 2,320,671 barrels in the first quarter of 1941.

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The production of chemicals and allied products in Canada, reached a total value of $[illegible] in 1941 compared with $[illegible] in 1940.

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H. E. ROGERS

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LINDBROOK

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster in honor of Mrs. J. Leahy of New Westminster, B.C. Mrs. Leahy, being an old resident of this district, only her old time friends were present. Whist was played for a while but after a few hands, was abandoned to renew old acquaintance with the guest of honor. A dainty lunch and coffee was served and during the same, the prizes were distributed. Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn won the ladies' and gent's first, respectively, whilst Mrs. J. Brown won the coveted consolation prize and Mr. Otto Lindgren won the same for the gent's end of the game. Despite a downpour, the guests all got home safely.

The VVR target practice on Sunday afternoon was very well attended and some very good scores made, in fact all the targets showed a pretty good average.

There have been several loads of scrap delivered at the elevator this week, but more is needed, so please get it in as soon as possible.

Several of our local men went to Ministik one evening last week to discuss matters relating to the new Farmers' Union meeting. They were Messrs. W. Lancaster, C. Morden, and Jas. Hooper. By the way, have you joined the Union yet? If not, do so and save your bacon, you'll never get anywhere going on as you are now, the others will always have the say.

The heavy downpour on Friday, whilst causing annoyance, did not do much damage, beat down a little of the crop where heavy, also some hay; as for the haymakers, well, we cannot print their remarks about it.

The sympathy of the Lindbrook folks is extended to the Waters family of South Cooking Lake on the sad loss of their father, Mr. V. Waters. Deceased was rather well known even in this district, and we feel sure will be sorely missed by his nearer neighbors and friends.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born: To Trooper C. H. Roberge and Mrs. Roberge, now in England, on June 2nd, a daughter.

Mrs. Lovell and children and Mrs. Moore and children are holidaying at South Cooking Lake.

Miss Lorraine Sandstrom and Beatrice Starky from Bruce, who have been staying with Mrs. Knudslein, have returned home.

Carl P. Colvin, U.F.A. director for the Camrose district is in this area organizing U.F.A. locals. He has organized locals at Holden and Ryley and will visit Round Hill, Bardo and other nearby points.

FRUIT
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We have Four carloads in stock in Edmonton.
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KETCHAMOOT

"And the rains came," you did not have to go to the movies either to see it, as an exceptionally heavy rain fell Friday and Saturday. We are afraid to complain as we have seen dry seasons too. But enough is enough for a long while, as it is impossible to get haying and summer fallowing done.

There will be no Ladies' Aid meeting this month, but will be held at the regular time next month, Aug. 5th, at the school house.

The Ketchamoot people, especially the ladies are pleased their picnic is over, and that it turned out so well under the circumstances. The Ladies' Aid cleared $73.00 at the table, the Red Cross $20.00 at the stand and $16.75 at the dance at night. We wish to thank one and all who helped in any way to make it a success and there were many ways.

Messrs. Dan Dodds Harold Schultz, Clifford Appleby, Stanley Sears, William Davison and Elizabeth Findley, attended the dance at Lakeview Friday night. Dan, Harold and Stanley motored on to the city and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and Miss Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and son Wayne of Edmonton, came down to visit relatives and attend the Ketchamoot picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee stayed over until the next day to greet old time friends.

The Sears family held a family gathering at Lakeview Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Albert, Hazel and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram and children, Wesley and Donna, Mrs. Wendell Wiley and Yvonne, Jimmie Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owen, Allen and Oliver of Holden, Mrs. Don Creasey and daughter, Frances of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, son Ralph and little Miss Ruth Turris, spent Sunday at Lakeview.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram received word her cousin in the R.C.A.F. had been killed overseas. Albert Sears was the guest of his parents when stationed in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter, Elvie, returned to their home at Mountain House one day last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Mabel Lawson.

Practically all the neighbors spent one day at the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, now stationed at Calgary visited home folks on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Schultz and son Bobby returned to their home at Leduc one day last week.

LAC Albert Sears, RCAF, left Tuesday evening for Rivers, Man. after a two week's leave with home folks.

Miss Edith Davison of the CWAC who is stationed at Calgary is spending a two week's leave with her mother and brother.

Home folks of LAC Tom Sutton of the RCAF received word of his marriage. He is now stationed at N.B.

The Barnes, Coombes, and Davison families spent Sunday at Hastings Lake.

Messrs. Jimmie Ingram and Art Patterson attended the Calgary Stampede and spent a few days at Banff.

Miss Hazel Sears spent the week end in Edmonton, the guest of the Thompson family.

Mrs. A. J. Williams returned home one day last week. She accompanied her sister from Fort Saskatchewan to a trip to the coast to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton have purchased the old Whittier farm which has been built up into a nice home.

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United Church News

There will be no service this coming Sunday, July 26th.

Municipal Notes

The one big question looming up on the horizon today is that of sufficient farm help for harvesting operations. The problem has had the attention of the authorities for some time and recently Mr. W. H. Moss, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission Office in Calgary, addressed a gathering of M.D. secretary-treasurers and other Municipal officials on the matter.

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There has been formed a provincial advisory committee for harvest help, one member of which is a secretary treasurer of a municipal district. This committee has asked the secretaries of all municipalities to co-operate with the District Agriculturist of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture to call meetings in his district for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with the seriousness of the situation and the necessary steps to take to solve the problem.

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The meetings would be expected to set up local committees composed of elevator men, representatives from various farm organizations, leading farmers, business men and others.

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The functions of these local committees will be:

(a) To organize the district so that by an interchange of work or otherwise, the needs of the local district will be taken care of locally.

(b) To ascertain if help is needed in the district. The number still required, and data required to be furnished by the committee to the secretary-treasurer, who will advise the Employment and Claims Office of such requirements.

(d) It is suggested that the committee arrange with farmers obtaining such help to the end that board be provided during inclement weather.

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At the last meeting of Cornhill Council, the question was raised as to the payment of men called out to fight fires. In paragraph 19, page 6 of the Act for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires after going on to say that men may be called out, the paragraph ends with "and such assistance and services shall be rendered without remuneration."

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The more than ordinary rainfall has made the work of road construction none too easy this season. At present the large outfit is working in division 3. The patrol grader tries to keep one jump behind the rain.

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Don't forget the office will be closed July 25th to August 5th, both dates inclusive.

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If you want the government to pay you wheat acreage reduction you must file a sworn statement. Don't wait until the last day.

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If you have less wheat sown this year than you had in 1940, you have a claim. Also if you had no wheat in 1940 but had wheat in 1939, and this year you have less wheat than you had in 1939, you have a claim.

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After some long time of uncertainty, the scrap problem has settled itself down into an orderly plan. Those with scrap metal are asked to take it to a nearby elevator. The agent will, on behalf of the government, and without cost to the government and without profit to himself or the elevator, buy suitable scrap iron and steel at $7.00 per net ton. Sheet tin, automobile bodies, and fenders, stove pipe, etc., are not acceptable.

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Scrap metal is urgently needed for the war effort and this plan simplifies its collection, at the same time making it worth your while to deliver your scrap.

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BOYS' AND GIRL'S CAMPS CANCELLED

Owing to shortage of adult help and other difficulties, the Ministik Lake Boys' and Girl's camps are cancelled for this season. We hope to carry on better than ever next year.

Everitt's Meat Market
MINCEMEAT—
White Carnation, for pies, 2 pounds 35c
BACON, per pound 25c
BOLOGNA, per pound 20c
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BARDO

Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness are away on a visit to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Stauffer to visit her mother, Mrs. Postma of Bellingham, Wash., as well as other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ness will be visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning of Parkland, Wash.

Miss Carrie Brecken is at her home here for a visit before she leaves to join the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

Sylvia Ness is employed at the Greyhound Bus Co., Calgary.

Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Brecken left Friday morning for a visit with friends at Eagle Hill, Alberta.

Talbert Foshaug is home on leave.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggen, at Tofield, a son, on July 6th.

Stanley Yoder, a former Bardo district boy received his wings last week at graduation exercises held at the Flying School, Calgary.

Leonard Stauffer has been transferred to Hamilton, Ontario, where he is in training. Mrs. Stauffer is at present at the Joe Stauffer home.

In the list of names of boys of Cornhill Municipality serving in the army, two Bardo boys were left out. These are Merlin Foshaug and Talbert Foshaug. Other Bardo boys in the army are Milton and Clifford Jevning, their home being in the Beaver Lake Municipal district.

Edna Steen, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) has been transferred to Claresholm, Alberta.

Mesdames I. B. Moen, Finseth and Lerbekmo, have been camping at Hastings Lake.

Edmonton visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eide, Clifford Anderson, Doris Hendrickson, Myrtle Muir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen, Bud Steen and Tom Rotvm.

Phillip Anderson and Malcolm Finseth have received their military calls.

The big rain Friday left all dirt roads practically impassable for cars, but Mr. Johnsrud came through with flying colors by making use of the [illegible].

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HAY LAKES

Many attended the meetings last week held by a Quartet from Three Hills.

Miss Eva Sampson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Pearson.

E. Granlund and I. Broen are in Buck Lake.

Carl Hanson, R.C.A.F. has returned to his post in Regina after a two weeks leave.

Stanley Naslund was home on leave last week.

Sonia Hanson spent a few days in Edmonton and attended the Exhibition.

S. Zeller from Armena visited at G. Webster's Sunday last.

Helen Huebner is home from Calgary.

Mrs. S. Elmson and children from Bawlf visited at the Hanson home for a few days last week.

NOTICE

M.D. Cornhill No. 487

The office will be closed commencing Saturday, July 25 and ending Wednesday, August 5th, both dates inclusive.

J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. 487.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Sherlock sr. is visiting old friends in the Lakeshore district, and was able to see a number of the ladies at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sherlock looks very well and it was a pleasure to have her meet with us again.

Walter Eaton spent a day in town this week that was anything but pleasant. He had his tonsils removed Wednesday morning. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery. It isn't very pleasant to pass up fried chicken just because your throat is sore.

Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Bill Seale attended a shower for the former Miss Dolly Weslake, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miriam Seale had a jolly camping holiday with four or five other girls at Cooking Lake.

Mrs. Abernethy left Saturday evening to join her husband in Ottawa where she will spend a few weeks with him before he comes west for his summer leave.

Mrs. Majakey and Vernon are at Lloyd Wood's while Mrs. Abernethy is in Ottawa.

The ladies seem to have it all over the men this year when it comes to holiday trips, so it is with real regret that we noticed an omission last week. We fully intended to say that Mr. Warner and the boys had been to Boyne Lake with Mr. Donnelly Warner on a very successful fishing trip. We doubt if any of the ladies will have as much to show for each day of their trip as these men—and probably won't be able to match the men's stories.

R. C. Phillips returned from the coast last Friday, spending a day or two in Edmonton on the way back.

There are rumors that two of the quartette that started for Vancouver two weeks ago were left behind when the train pulled out of Edmonton. Trains, as well as time and tide, wait for no woman—but we'll leave the story for the ladies to tell when they get back.

The weather favored the ladies on Tuesday and there was a good turnout of both L.A. members and War Workers. The Ladies' Aid discussed plans for a congregational picnic, but no definite date was set. The War Workers completed the afghan and turned in a large bundle of other articles to be donated to the Red Cross and I.O.D.E.

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MINISTIK

The Junior U.F.A. will sponsor a dance to be held in Ministik Hall on Friday, July 31st.

MINISTIK CHURCH NEWS

Looma Vista	11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake School	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

A. D. CARR,
Student Pastor.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

It has been indicated in this column in the past that claims of serious disunity both in Ottawa and out of it often contain flamboyant and intemperate exaggerations of the truth. Today, it can be stated that this is even more so because evidence of such time-wasting and effort-wasting activities keep coming to light in such volume that this veteran observer must report that well-informed sources backstage along Parliament Hill hold that to believe these claims of disunity is to overstate or to exacerbate the actual situation.

Though for some time now the Government in Ottawa has become surrounded with political differences of a very perplexing character, yet there is much convincing evidence to support this belief. But it would require far too much space to present in detail all the arguments or reasons. However, a specific instance of importance might be mentioned at this time. It consists of precise statements made in Parliament in a single day's proceedings by the leaders of every responsible political party, showing the extent of good-will or mutual desire for unity which exist in reality today along Parliament Hill, if these statements are read between the lines.

"Today the very existence of the nation which was established in 1867 is threatened," said Premier Mackenzie King. "a few days ago for the first time since Confederation, Canadian soil was attacked." Then at another point, the Premier said, "Canada's Army is strong and it is united by a common purpose. It is the duty of all Canadian citizens to be no less strong, no less united by a common purpose. On this 75th anniversary of Confederation the need is greater than ever before in our history to let nothing divide us as a people, to compose our differences, and to throw all our energies into the task of saving our country and helping to save the freedom of the world. If we would be worthy of our past and the sacrifices of the past; if we would be worthy of the many brave sons of Canada who, in the present war, have given their all and of the half million young Canadians who have offered, if need be, to die for their country, it is our supreme duty, while striving for victory, to preserve for them and for future generations a free and united Canada."

"The genius and vision," said Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Conservative Opposition in Parliament on the same day when Premier King made the above statement, "of Sir John A. Macdonald, the patience and tolerance of Sir George Etienne Cartier and the helpful co-operation of Brown, Tupper, Tilly, and the other fathers resulted, as Sir John A. forecast, in the development of a friendly nation, a powerful people to stand by [illegible] North America in peace or war. "If democracy is to survive," he continued, "the freedom and liberties for which the Fathers of Confederation labored long and well must be preserved. The preservation of those liberties depends and will depend on the strength and of the united effort of each of the Allied nations."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, urged Parliament on the same occasion to determine "what shall be done now to make our contribution the most effective we can make it."

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader, stated: "I have been thinking how greatly disappointed the Fathers of Confederation must feel as they look down upon Canada from their high places and reflect how much unhappiness there is and has been in our country the last 20 years."

The important point is that these momentous statements signify that political good-will exists, with this meaning that the political circumstances in this war favour unity of effort to a far more comprehensive extent in Canada than it is generally recognized by the man-in-the-street.

Political experience, involving long and frequent trials over a great many years, indicates clearly that complete and lasting unity amongst masses cannot be created by the simple process of an arrangement or plan of their leaders. Likewise, this cannot be created by force. It is a course or operation of human society which requires good-will amongst the masses. If this does not exist, there can be no lasting or complete unity.

In our own time, the dictators of Germany, Italy and Japan have used both fraudulent plans and force to establish so-called "unity" amongst the masses, but there is not the slightest doubt that at the first opportunity such so-called "unity" will break down because there is no good-will amongst the masses. Indeed, even Germany, there is no lasting unity. The Prussians, Bavarians, and Saxons are not really a permanently united people. Upon the first political revolution in Germany, they will act as separate entities because there is no good-will. Though the people of Austria and Germany have many features in common, yet there has never been any lasting union between them since there is no good-will. The people of the Balkan countries were held together under Turkish rule for hundreds of years, but this union did not last since there was no good-will. The people of Poland did not become united with the Russians, Germans or Austrians, though at one time or another in their history they were part of Russia, Germany or Austria, since there was no good will. The people of Sweden and Norway were united for a long time under one king, but the union did not last because there was no good-will.

While it must be admitted that there has been developed so far no faultless state of unity in Canada to resemble such an ideal state where everything is just perfect, yet at the same time it must also be emphasized that there has been in the past, and even more so today, much convincing evidence or circumstances of good-will along Parliament Hill as well as amongst the masses throughout the land, with many claims of serious disunity being not only somewhat exaggerated but often quite imaginary.

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The examination of the witness had been long, and attorney, witness and judge were all tired. "And about how far is it between these two towns?" the attorney asked.

"About six miles as the flow crow" replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows, I suppose," interjected the attorney.

"No, no," interrupted the judge. "He means as the fly crows."—Pathfinder.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Barley for Choice Bacon

Bacon which is relished by the British consumer can only come from the right kind of hogs fed in the right way. That consumer happens to be Canada's best customer for this commodity. No matter how ideal the type may be, a hog will not yield good bacon unless it receives the right kind of food. Which of the common [illegible] best feed for bacon hogs has been the subject of a series of interesting tests conducted by Dr. E. W. Crampton, animal nutrition expert at Macdonald College, Quebec. The work was carried on under the auspices of the National Barley and Flax Committee. Western grains [illegible] in the experiments. His first test was designed to determine the relative feeding values of barley, oats and corn. Barley was shown to be definitely superior to either oats or corn, whether rate of gain, efficiency of feed or carcass quality were measured. Oats resulted in slower gains and unfinished carcasses. Corn fed hogs were consistently degraded because the carcasses were oily, soft, and overfinished.

The next test was made to compare the feeding values of barley and wheat. This was suggested by the Barley Committee because of the surplus of wheat and the rapidly expanding swine industry in the prairie provinces. The results of this test showed that barley fed hogs yielded more suitable carcasses, but those getting wheat made faster gains. These results would suggest that wheat and barley should make an ideal combination to secure maximum efficiency of feeding, and at the same time obtain high quality. This is precisely what Dr. Crampton proposes to study in a test now in progress.

In the meantime, farmers are being urged to grow more barley to feed more hogs, which are needed in Canada's expanding war program.—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, July 23— Presentation of the farm debt relief proposals was made by a delegation representing the three prairie governments and supporting organizations in Ottawa this week. After presentation of the brief, framed on lines endorsed by the Regina conference, the delegates planned to return homeward.

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Of interest to farmer debtors throughout the West is the announcement by the Alberta Attorney-General's department that Manitoba and Saskatchewan will join Alberta in carrying the Debt Adjustment act judgment appeal to the Privy Council in London. Alberta's Debt Adjustment Act was, after years of operation, declared ultra vires. Just prior to the farm debt conference in Saskatoon the Saskatchewan Debt Adjustment Act was declared ultra vires. Manitoba, having a similar statute, fears a similar judgment, and is joining in the joint appeal to the highest tribunal in the Commonwealth.

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Indications are that an election contest will be staged in Edmonton to fill the vacant legislative seat caused by the death of D. M. Duggan, Independent member and former Conservative leader. C.C.F. Supporters have already nominated a candidate, and the Independents have stated they will do likewise. A meeting of the Government supporters has also gone on record as favoring an entry, in the event of their being no acclamation to an Independent.

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Beneficial results for many workers brought about by activities of the Board of Industrial Relations are shown by Clayton Adams, chairman, in a report issued this week. During June wage adjustments and [illegible] obtained for 36 male and 29 female workers in the province, adding to their weekly wages. Collections of wages amounted to $4,146 during the month bringing the total since May 1, to $9,471. A total of 11,811 workers has been favorably affected by routine inspections this year.

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Steady increase in the co-operative movement of Alberta is indicated in a recent report of the Co-operative Activities Branch, which records the incorporation of three more associations. The new ventures are the Watersheds (Boyle) live stock shipping co-operatives. There are now more than 190 associations of various nature active in the Province.

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Acute shortage of miners in Alberta will be given study next week by Hon. N. E. Tanner and departmental officials, it is stated here. It is reported that the man-power shortage is most acute in the domestic mines, and that this will undoubtedly affect consumer supplies. It will be recalled that government officials urged the early stocking of coal supplies for winter use, in view of the manpower shortage and the heavy transport burdens. Consumers are able to finance purchase of winter supplies through banks, by federal government arrangement.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

HEAVY WHEAT CROPS OF THE [illegible]

This is a year of heavy rainfall. Judging by the records of the past this year should see a heavy crop.

Since the year 1898—44 years—in twelve years the wheat yield for the three Prairie Provinces combined has averaged over 20 bushels to the acre, all being years with better than normal rainfall.

In only four of these years, however, has each of the three Provinces enjoyed a 20 bushel or better yield during the same year. These years were 1901, 1905, 1911, and 1915. The highest yield ever recorded for the three Prairie Provinces combined was in 1915 with an average of 25.9 bushels to the acre. Next came 1901 with 25.1 bushels to the acre and 1902 again with 21.5 bushels. The highest yield to the acre ever recorded by any one province was by Alberta in 1915 with 31.1 bushels to the acre.

1916 and 1923 would probably have been record years had it not been for the rust which took a heavy toll in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan. Since 1935, when Thatcher was brought into the country—later followed by the use of other rust-resistant wheats — losses from rust have not been serious.

Since 1923 the three provinces combined have not produced an average yield of 20 bushels to the acre, the nearest being 1939 with 19.1 [illegible]

DELIVERS FOURTH SCRIPT

Alan King, for several years a member of the acting contingent in CBC's Toronto studios, broke into the writing field this year and has signed his name to several feature scripts which have had network presentation. "Fire on the Home Front" is his latest and will be produced from Toronto for CBK Watrous and National network listeners on Monday, July 27 at 8:30 p.m. CDT (7:30 p.m. MDT).

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ANSWERS TO SUGAR PROBLEMS

Many problems and questions have been submitted to the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Answers to a number of these questions are given as follows:

Q. Is any allowance of sugar made for the making of pickles or bottled fruit juices?

A. No sugar is allowed for pickles. In the case of fruit juices the same allowance is made for canning and preserving, half pound of sugar for every pound weight of fruit.

Q. Can beekeepers obtain sugar?

A. Yes. Any person keeping honey bees may apply for registration as an industrial user of sugar. Application stating the name and address of beekeeper, the number of colonies of bees kept, and the amount of sugar required up to the end of September should be made to the provincial Apiarist in the province for Alberta, Mr. W. G. leMaistre, Terrace Buildings, Edmonton.

Q. Can extra sugar be obtained for social functions?

A. No. Hostesses and organizers for social and charity functions, must provide sugar from their own rations or request their guests to bring their own, unless such functions are sponsored by the Red Cross and provided with sugar supplied by the Red Cross.

Q. Can sugar be obtained for canteens serving the armed forces.

A. Yes. Restrictions as to the purchase of sugar do not apply to purchases by the Red Cross Society or for any canteen or mess situated within the limits of naval, military, or air force camps, barracks or similar establishments.

Q. What happens if a consumer loses his or her ration card?

A. Another card can be obtained on application to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office. But securing it may take time and cause inconvenience. Be sure to keep a record of your ration card [illegible]

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TIN SALVAGE IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Last year 725,000 pounds of tin made 31,320,000 tubes for tooth paste, suncreams, ointments, and other products. This year with the tin supplies in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies gone, with the smelters gone too, Canada is trying to call in the used tin tubes which so recently were thought to be an inconsequent part of the market.

Tin is urgently needed. All collapsible tubes should be turned in to drug stores, cigar stores or general and departmental stores, required to have recepticles to receive them. A check up indicates not more than 25 to 30 per cent of such tubes are being turned in.

Used tubes fight our battles this [illegible]

Tin from 250 toothpaste tubes is required in building one Bolingbroke [illegible].

Tin from one paste tube supplies vital parts for 30 shell cases.

Tin from a tube of sunburn soother can be stretched to plate 20 water [illegible].

Tin from one ointment tube is sufficient to line 20 soldiers' water bottles.

A little rooting around the medicine chest would bring out enough tubes to coat water bottles for a whole platoon.

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DEBT CONFERENCE RESULTS

The following resolution was passed at the interprovincial debt conference held in Saskatoon on June 30th.

Whereas the agricultural industry in Western Canada is required to carry on under an economic structure in which its costs are fixed, and its production is subject to all the hazards of nature, and the fluctuations of open world's markets, and its income in consequence is extremely variable and incapable of being accurately forecast, and

Whereas the exigencies of war have determined the government of Canada to dispose during the war, of the output of the main agricultural products of Western Canada at a price which nets the farmer little if any surplus above the cost of production, available for the reduction of debt, and

Whereas the price ceilings imposed by the Federal government for the purpose of avoiding inflation were imposed on goods and services in certain other areas of Canada after the prices for those goods and services had risen under the impetus of war spending: but price levels for western farm products and services had received relatively little impetus from war spending before being subjected to the price ceiling plan, and

Whereas recent judicial decisions of the courts of Canada have [illegible] mined that many of the legislative enactments which have made it possible for western farmers to continue their operations in the face of the recited conditions are beyond the power of the legislatures of the provinces to enact, and

Whereas the rights which the creditors are now entitled to enforce were created in circumstances in which debtors and creditors alike assumed abilities to pay which subsequent economic and natural conditions have demonstrated to be incapable of attainment, and

Whereas the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act was passed in 1934 for the purpose of relieving against what was believed to be the consequence of a temporary condition of economic and natural disaster, and has served in common with provincial enactments now found to be ultra vires, to give a measure of relief from such consequences, and

Whereas the recited economic and natural conditions which were thought to be temporary are inherent in the hazards attendant upon agriculture in Western Canada and will recur,

Therefore be it resolved that a tribunal or tribunals be created by the appropriate legislative authority in Canada to:

(a) to write down the principal of farm debts, secured and unsecured.

(b) to reduce the interest rate on farm debts, secured and unsecured.

(c) to alter the terms of payment of farm debts, secured and unsecured.

(d) to review and revise its own decisions in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decisions.

(e) to extend to individuals in any particular year or circumstance, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor, whose affairs are being administered under it.

(f) to stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made.

(g) to make the foregoing remedies available with respect to any farm debts regardless of the time at which they were incurred.

—Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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PARROT GIVES GOOD ADVICE

Montreal, July 20—Passengers hurrying to board the Maritime Express in the Canadian National station here were startled when a voice shrilled out over the platform: "Good-bye, and don't forget your war savings certificates!" The speaker was a parrot in a cage being carried to the express car. He was on the way to Riviere du Loup where the family he belongs to—that of Col. J. Harvey Hough—is spending the summer. Expressmen said he was quite talkative while waiting for the train.

ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M.D. CORNHILL MTG.

G. C. Drouse, Div. 3	1.40
M.D. 487	462.92
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Misericordia hospital	30.00
Royal Alexandra hospital	64.75
Canada Ingot Iron	30.52
Telephone	9.34
Workmens' Compensation Board	311.86
Child Welfare Dept.	63.76
J. D. Adams, repairs	84.46
Taylor and Pearson	[illegible]
Mrs. M. E. McMenemy, relief acct.	7.00
Tofield Garage	38.88
Premier Motors	1.50
R. G. Rasmussen	44.56
A. C. Francis	148.00
J. Sarkady	11.65
C. Helmberg, 1942 assessment	12.36
Crown Lumber Co.	30.15
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	342.07
W. R. Davison, weeds and seeds	25.12
B. Stevenson, Div. 3	1.40
E. Belcourt, Div. 3	30.36
F. Grammett, Div. 3	65.06
A. Herndon	60.00
Tofield Service Station	40.45
T. Grahn	55.17
J. O. Grahn	34.05
Receiver General N.D.T.	28.51
Melvin Walker	21.38
T. Tollefson, Div. 5	47.00
J. H. Brown, Div. 4	5.00
J. W. Letourneau, P.F.A.A., P.F.I.P.	190.75
J. A. Anderson	28.54
Dunlap Mfg. Co., gopher poison	81.00
Town of Tofield, taxes	34.87
F. Grammett, Div. 3	56.00
Tofield Postmaster	25.00
Mrs. J. Brown, care H. McDonald	30.00
Union Tractor and Harvester	277.18
Imperial Oil Co.	32.38
W. J. Corbett, Div. 5	25.00

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CULL PULLETS FOR PROFIT

During the growing season of chicks cull and destroy any sick or unthrifty birds. Such birds may spread disease throughout the whole flock, says B. F. Tinney, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Real culling for profit is done at the time of placing pullets in laying quarters. Two pitfalls are to be avoided: 1. Don't save a poor pullet merely because the pullet crop may be somewhat scarce, and, 2. Never keep a poor bird because it came from some famous breeder or hatchery.

It is much better to feed eight good pullets and discard four poor ones than to feed the entire dozen at a loss. A poor bird is a liability regardless of the reputation of the breeder. Cull without mercy to the fine points of productive ability. Keep birds with broad back, deep body, clear cut face with fine-textured comb and wattles, bright eye, close feathering and alert carriage. Watch eye color closely and discard every bird showing variation from the natural eye color. White, grey, or "pearly eye" in a bay eyed variety is a symptom closely associated with leucosis and all such birds should be discarded immediately.

It is essential to observe strict sanitation and avoid the use of caked or mouldy feeds.

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THE NEW ZEALAND WAY—

Speaking over the C.B.C. on Empire Day, Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the United States said of New Zealand:

> "There are no very wealthy people in our country, and there is no real poverty; but in spite of the heavy added war expenditure, there has been no retrenchment in what we call social services."

The first part of the quotation is remarkable, and the second part more remarkable still, as while New Zealand has long been held up as a pattern to follow as regards social legislation, a country in which there are no very rich and no very poor, sounds almost too good to be true.

That it is true is eloquent testimony to New Zealand statesmen and people and their outlook upon life. The following extracts from the address by Hon. Walter Nash, are taken from "The Country Guide," who procured a copy of Mr. Nash's address and printed a considerable portion of it.

"I think we have got one of the most interesting social security acts in operation in any country. The government takes the view that the war, far from being an occasion to retreat, demands a courageous advance as far as advance is humanly possible, in social progress no less than in military strategy. It is concerned to ensure that wartime economy burdens are spread fairly throughout the whole community, but without affecting those who are least able to carry the load— those on the lower income levels, the aged, the invalids, the mothers, and the children. The majority of the New Zealand people feel strongly that those very principles and achievements that have made New Zealand a country worth fighting for should not be needlessly sacrificed in the struggle. In the field of social reform, therefore, there is to be no general retreat, no retreat at all. In fact, there have been advances.

Listen just for a few minutes to what the social security act really means. The idea behind it is to care for the old people because they have built the foundations upon which we live today, to care for the young, because they have to do in the future that which we have done in the past to make our country a progressive country, to care for the invalids because they are not able to care for themselves, to care for the mother because it is she who gives life to all— who makes life possible in our country, and in every other country. So our social security legislation passed in 1938 has been improved. It makes provision whereby every person, male or female, aged 60 years or over, shall enjoy in their own right, an income of at least thirty shillings a week; so that an old couple on passing the allotted span of sixty years are given three pounds a week for themselves by right. They can also have a pound a week joint income of their own in addition to the full Security Age Benefit. They can own their own home; they can have five hundred pounds saved up in the Post Office Savings Bank, or anywhere else where it is safe—and their benefits will not be affected.

A widow gets twenty-five shillings a week for herself, and ten shillings for each child until it reaches the age of 16; should the mother, as mothers usually do, want to keep the youngster longer at school, the ten shillings continues until the age of 18, provided the youngster's education is continued. Invalids get thirty shillings a week for themselves, ten shillings for a wife, and ten shillings for each youngster up until 16, or 18 if they are kept at school.

But that isn't all. There is nearly always a time in the life of the ordinary worker who has a home and family to support when the mother is with child and she is worrying—some times in the past she did not know where she was going to get the money to pay the doctor's bill or the hospital account. That doesn't happen in New Zealand now. The full account of the doctor is paid by the state and she either gets a nurse in her own home for a fortnight or she can go to a maternity hospital without any charge. All hospital treatment is also entirely free. Medicine is also supplied to everyone without charge and the doctor can be obtained by anyone without payment.

Now there are a lot of things associated with social security but I do not think there is anything better than the family benefit scheme. That is a simple arrangement under which—provided the income of the home doesn't exceed five guineas a week—then the mother receives six shillings a week for each child until the child reaches the age of 16 or 18 if she wants to keep it at school. That insures that when there is another mouth to feed and the ordinary earned income remains the same, the mother will have an extra six shillings a week added income for the home. The money to pay for this comes out of the social security fund and five per cent of everybody's income is paid into this fund. If there is any shortage, it comes from the consol-

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RAIN RECORDS FOR FIFTY YEARS SUBJECT COMMENT AT CAMROSE ROTARY

(Camrose Canadian)

Precipitation! funny word, isn't it? And like so many words in our conglomerate English language it has several meanings. Ye dictionary says it means: "a headlong fall", "a violent and swift descent" "rashness" and in Chemistry it is a commonly used word, but when F. L. Farley spoke of precipitation at Camrose Rotary Club luncheon on Monday he was talking about "moisture condensed from the atmosphere, and falling up the earth's surface, as rain"!

Some extremely interesting figures were presented by Mr. Farley, resident in central Alberta for the past 50 years, with the greater part of the time spent in the town of Camrose.

A study of figures will reveal the fact that Camrose is fortunately located in the parkland belt of the province, made so by the stability of moisture conditions. There has never been a crop failure due to lack of moisture. The lowest rainfall on record was that set down during the growing season last year—1941. This year, as Mr. Farley remarked, has had ample rainfall for all needs.

By means of a chart the speaker showed the amount of precipitation (snow and rain) Edmonton, 70 miles northwest of Camrose, has received since 1886, when records were first kept. The average as shown by the records made since the beginning of the century at the Lacombe Experimental Farm was approximately 18 inches per annum.

A comparison of the precipitation recorded in Edmonton during the years 1930-31-32-33 with that of Camrose shows that Edmonton had 68.79 inches, and Camrose 56.96 inches.

It has been generally believed, Mr. Farley stated, that Edmonton was favored with more rainfall than this locality, and the foregoing figures definitely prove this to have been the case. A moment's figuring demonstrates Edmonton's average as about 3.5 inches in excess of the moisture received at Camrose, or 12.77 inches more than in this area, in the four years.

It was pointed out that in the past half-century there have been two quite distinct seasons often referred to as "the wet cycles"—covering the years 1899 to and including 1904, and 1911 to 1920.

Real old-timers can recall the verdancy of the land during these wet periods as well as the difficulties which faced travellers endeavoring to negotiate roads largely composed of sloughs and detours.

On the other hand there were some exceptionally low moisture years. At Edmonton, [illegible] and 1889, the rainfall was 6.53 and 6.48 inches respectively.

At the same place, however, in 1900 the greatest precipitation in the entire recorded history of rainfall in that area was posted into the record, 30.88. It will be remembered, Mr. Farley said, that this was the year when copious rain fell throughout the harvest season which made cutting and thrashing the heavy crop most difficult.

Up to date this year, 1942, precipitation recorded at Camrose has been 10.47 inches, while the total in 1941 was slightly more, namely 10.93 inches.

It is quite apparent, Mr. Farley said, that the summer moisture is more abundant in the territory nearer the Rockies than it is farther east, and this statement is substantiated in view of the excess rainfall in the so-called parklands as compared with the more open country to the eastward.

The annual average precipitation as recorded at Lacombe, 18 inches, is and has been generally sufficient for the successful raising of field crops, always depending of course on whether the rains fall in the growing months, that is May, June and July.

The speaker noted that if moisture is deficient in that period and arrives later in the season, its value to the growing crops has, of course, been lost, and sometimes has been a hindrance during fall activities.

This present season has been as nearly perfect to date as could possibly be desired, Mr. Farley said, and he might have added that the crops have been free of damage from insects, blight, hail and wind. Excessive weed growth is the only detrimental factor.

Another inch or two of rain during the filling and ripening time is all that is required, and barring hail, frost and damaging storms, a bumper crop can be anticipated, the speaker concluded.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General: Exceptionally favourable weather conditions during the past week have maintained the promising outlook in the Prairie Provinces. There is ample moisture. Wheat stands fare heavy to medium; the wheat is well into the shot blade and heading is occurring in most districts. Coarse grains show excellent promise. Potato and root crops are very good. Fodder crops and pastures are in exceptionally good condition. There have been scattered hail losses. Damage from other causes is slight, but weeds are prevalent and there is an extensive sawfly threat in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta.

In British Columbia, conditions generally are satisfactory and indications continue to point to better-than-average crops of grain, roots, vegetables, cane fruits and most tree fruits.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Crops are developing satisfactorily under favourable growing conditions. Rains have been received in central and northern areas and moisture conditions are generally good. Scattered hail losses are reported but the acreage destroyed is not large. Sugar beets are making good progress.

Saskatchewan: Generous rains have again fallen and while crops are somewhat backward, warmer weather has stimulated growth and prospects are excellent. Wheat is heading well and coarse grains are making good progress. There have been small losses from wireworms and cutworms and scattered hail losses have occurred. Weeds are troublesome but damage from all causes is not important.

Manitoba: Moisture conditions are satisfactory and crops have made rapid growth; they are about ten days later than average and a continuance of higher temperatures is required. Wheat is heading out well. Coarse grains are in excellent condition. Pastures and hay crops are in first-class shape. Weed growth is heavy and scattered damage from hail has occurred, but all losses are unimportant.

PROV. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Heavy crops of hay and alfalfa are being harvested. Soil moisture reserves are adequate. Roots and vegetables are developing rapidly and supplies will be plentiful. Recent warm weather has been especially beneficial to tomatoes, cucumbers, and melons, which are making excellent growth. Cannery pea crops are maturing rapidly. Loganberries and raspberries are plentiful and are moving in quantity. Blackberries are sizing well and a good crop is in prospect. Cherry-picking is in full swing, but the crop generally is light. Apple thinning operations have been delayed through shortage of labour. All tree fruits are sizing well, and with the exception of apple scab in some areas, the crop is clean. The following yields are indicated: apples, apricots and peaches, 90 percent of average; pears, 80 percent; prunes, plums, and cherries, 80 percent. Pasturage is plentiful and good fodder crops are indicated.

FARM LABOR SURVEY

A general shortage of farm labor is indicated in a survey conducted by the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural Section of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. The survey shows that farm labor is already a problem in many districts of Alberta and is likely to become more severe as the season advances and haying and harvesting create heavier demands for help.

Generally speaking the grain producing areas and the outlying areas, where farms are small, are suffering less from a lack of labor than are the irrigated and mixed farming areas. In the opinion of those completing the survey, a very severe labor situation will arise this fall in Southern Alberta, if weather conditions are not suitable for harvesting with combines, while farther north, where combines are not widely used, the harvest labor conditions are likely to present a major problem.

The shortage of farm labor has not yet affected agricultural production to any noticeable degree, but the fear of a shortage this fall and next year is having an effect on farmers' plans for the future. The survey indicates that some land is already being seeded down to grass because in that condition less labor is needed for its continued operation. Any considerable trend in this direction might have serious results in the production of essential agricultural commodities. Dairy farms which require considerable labor may be among the first to feel the effects of a shortage and in view of the importance of the dairy industry in producing essential food stuffs, the situation that may arise later on is viewed with alarm.

Of those reporting on swine production, 18 per cent believe there may be a serious decline as a result of a lack of labor, while 19 per cent fear a serious reduction in dairy production.

The replies indicate that female labor is not available in sufficient quantities to alleviate the situation. Only 18 per cent of those reporting state that female labor can be obtained, while 58 per cent stated that female labor could be used to offset the shortage.

The necessity of calling men for military service is recognized by those reporting on labor conditions. However, several reports mention the need of leaving sufficient labor on farms to maintain production of agricultural commodities, or a delaying of calling on farm labor until the [illegible] seasons of the year are past. Greater co-operation between individual farmers, doubling up on outfits and similar ideas are put forward. The releasing of men from training for the harvest period is suggested and among other recommendations is that of releasing rural high school boys for part of the month of September.

FINE IMPOSED ON HOARDER

When 222 cans of soup, and 884 cans of fruits and vegetables were found in his basement, Abraham C. De Fehr of Winnipeg, paid $150 and costs, for hoarding, in charges laid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

De Fehr, who immigrated to Canada from Russia in 1926, pleaded necessities of diet. But it was found that his recent purchases of canned goods exceeded all such claims within reason. He paid the fine.

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HEAD OF P.E.I. SCHOOLS ON BOY SCOUT TRAINING AS EDUCATION

Among the many social movements appearing at the beginning of the present century, outstanding has been the Boy Scouts. Their success arises from the development of the activity principle as an educational method. The natural instinct of youth to discover birds' nests, to be familiar with the habits of wild life, to excel in games of skill, is directed to Nature Study and skill in Handicrafts which are of the utmost educational value. When to these is added a code of honour based on Christian Chivalry, the result is a training of character, which is the supreme aim of education. —H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, Prince Edward Island.

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THE NEW ZEALAND WAY—

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idated fund. I think that covers the social security scheme and after all that is what we are fighting for—to defend that—to defend our freedom—to defend the right to send our own people as we want them to parliament and to make the laws in the right way.

We are trying, as far as is humanly possible, to pay for the war—half of it at any rate, as we go along, and taxation is very high. When unearned income reaches 12 thousand dollars a year—90 cents out of each dollar has to be paid in direct taxation. Everybody also pays a flat tax of seven and a half per cent—seven and a half cents for each dollar. This year we expect to spend on war 133 million and we will get 40 million of it out of taxation—eight million from ordinary national savings and 28 million from war loans. We are thinking with a deep sense of gratitude of all that Canada has done to help us—all that the United States has done—all the British and Australians have done

That reminds me of a little grace that you might say, particularly if you are listening in England—something I heard repeated the other day Somebody in England was asked to say grace, and this is what they said "For what we are about to eat, let's thank the Lord and the British Fleet " We too have a lot to thank the British Fleet for. But when the Axis is defeated, it will be our right and our privilege, in association with you in Canada, and with our allies among the free people of the United Nations, to build up a new democratic system of government in which all men and all women of all countries will enjoy peace and security, and a fair share of the earth's riches. May we of the new world, of the younger democracies, of Canada, of America, of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, one and all pledge our sustained and untiring efforts until victory and a lasting peace have been secured. Then may we all go on from the goal we have reached to a better and a fuller life, with these few principles driving us on: One, that no soldier shall be worse off financially because he fought for his country; two, that no person shall be better off because he did not fight; and three, that no person, organization company or corporation should expect to be allowed to make profits out of this war. God sent no man here to work or fight merely to make life easy for some other man who is able to work or fight, but who neither works nor fights. What applies to men applies to nations, and to races. The war is to bring freedom for all nations The Atlantic Charter applies to all peoples. In the eight points of the Charter, the word "All" occurs ten times."

As regards New Zealand's contribution to the war effort, all those who have followed the progress of the war know that in men, money and material, the little dominion down under has more than played its part Canadians, while rightly giving first thoughts and first efforts towards winning the war and national domestic problems, can profit immensely by learning more of New Zealand and the working out of her social security program.

Wheat Pools Reduce "Street" Spread

The western Wheat Pools decided at an interprovincial conference, held in Calgary on July 16th and 17th, to reduce by ½c a bushel the spread in the handling of "street" wheat delivered to the Wheat Board through Pool elevators for the ensuing crop year. This means that the "street" spread in Board wheat handled by the Pools will be eliminated and farmers who deliver on that basis will receive the carlot price and benefit by ½c a bushel as compared with last year's charges. The Wheat Board has been advised accordingly.

This decision was reached because of special conditions which are certain to prevail in the marketing of the 1942 wheat crop. The present arrangement with the Wheat Board provides that a producer must deliver 750 bushels in order to qualify for carlot price However, it is probable that the first quota will be five bushels to the acre and many farmers will not have a sufficient allotment to deliver 750 bushels, even although they may have substantial quantities of wheat in farm storage.

The Wheat Pools have taken the leadership in this matter just as they have in virtually every proposal to aid western agriculture in the past.

PATRONIZE

Alberta Pool Elevators

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moen on July 7th, with most of the members and several visitors present. Mrs. G. Hendrickson from Bardo was present and gave a very interesting report from the W.C.T.U. convention held in Minneapolis recently. Mrs. G. Hendrickson is the president for Alberta. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Hangen's home.

Nearly all the families from here attended the service held at Hastings Lake Bible Camp, the Sunday before last The Young People from here have put up a stove and have made two nice big tables for the use of Amisk Creek visitors to the camp.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, motored to the city Tuesday of last week and took in the Exhibition. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. A Patterson returned from the coast some time ago.

Beulah Hillerud spent her vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. H. Moen in Lavoy.

Edna Moen, who has been working in Ryley for the last year, is now home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs G. Valan visited with Mr and Mrs I. C Olson last Sunday

Mr A Erickson spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mr. C. Berg, Alice and Lily, visited with the McDonat's north of Ryley, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Donald and Mr. A. Erickson were visitors with the Sorenson's at Poe last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Holtie from Kingman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. Erickson.

Marvin Moen had his call from the army recently. He has had his medical examination.

Mrs. A. Flaaten was visiting in Ryley and Holden last week end and Sunday.

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McKENZIE

Vivian and Vernon Myers spent a few days this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Olson.

Mr Olsen returned from Edmonton on Monday evening after having marked examination papers for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Roberge has as guests for two weeks, Mrs. Wentworth and two children, Peggy and Melville of Edmonton.

Mrs. Englesham and Jean and Katie Disarlais were Exhibition and city visitors from Thursday until Monday of this week.

Not as large a crowd as was expected turned out to the Old Timers picnic which was held here last Wednesday. However the day was enjoyed by those who did come, especially when suitable weather favored the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill and Jack Jones returned home a week ago last Monday after having made an enjoyable trip to the Calgary Stampede and also to Banff and Jasper.

Bernice Olsen left last Friday for Camrose to visit her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherill were visitors at the Harold Weatherill home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Jacobson and Mavis and Pauline Walker and Vivian Myers were city visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Thursday	
Friday	2.05
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
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Total for week	2.05

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 11.60.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 4.78

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KINGMAN

Mrs. Boberne, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvik, returned to Grande Prairie last week. Gordon Melvik accompanied her home and will work there.

Mr. Lawrence Wick and Vernon Horle have gone to the coast for the summer.

Mr. T. Blair, the relief agent, had gone back to Drumheller and Mr. Rasmusson of Edmonton is here in Kingman now.

Miss Inga Johnson has gone to the coast for a holiday.

Miss Gertude Asp of Calgary is at home with her parents for a 2 week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenwick of Brandon, Man, visited at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson and children called on Kingman friends a few days last week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson in the loss of their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick and Billie were Sunday guests at the Geo. Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Beulah spent Sunday at Red Deer lake.

Mr. Tom Gibson and family visited at E. Skalen's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Holtie is visiting at Holden for a few days.

Sunday School will start again on Sunday, July 26, at the Lutheran church.

The David Anderson family and Mr. Jack McPhedrons, and Mrs. Rognees were fishing yesterday. Mrs. Rognees caught three fish.

Miss Viola Lindberg had an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Lowrie and children of Metiskow spent a few days with Mrs. A. Young.

Horace McHaffey, who has just finished a successful class at Lloydminster, spent a couple of days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan are enjoying a motor trip during their holidays.

Mrs. Firth from Edmonton was a guest of Mrs. McCauley this week.

Mrs. Geo. Agnew from Grande Prairie spent the week end with Mrs. Gertie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham spent Sunday in Morinville visiting with Mrs. Clutterham's parents.

Mrs. T. Foran spent the week end in Edmonton.

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OBITUARY

PIONEER FARMER T. WATERS 72, DIES

Pioneer farmer in the South Cooking Lake district and veteran of the British army in the Boer War and the First Great War, Thomas Waters, 72, died at his home Tuesday.

Born in Worcester, Eng., Mr. Waters arrived in Canada 40 years ago, and came west five years later to the Cooking Lake district where he has lived ever since. One son, Thomas, is serving overseas with the Canadian forces.

Funeral services were held on Thursday in the South Cooking Lake church, and burial will be in the South Cooking Lake cemetery.

The pallbearers were: B. H. Mony-Penny, H. Collenge, R. Rikm, A. Bone, S. Edwards, C. Wright. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: His loving wife, his loving wife and family, Mr. and Mrs Harry Clark, Grace and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Ministik Community, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill and Victor, Dick, St. Marks Church, Cooking Lake, the Wrights and Jones, Mrs. Flowers, Mr. Coates and Mr. McNish, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright and family, Mrs. E. Swabey, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Winnie and Bob Smith, Herbert Waters and family, Herb, Sylvia, Ern, Gert, George, Prescott family.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, four daughters, Violet and Alice at home; Mrs. Syd Wright of New Sarepta; Mrs. Lawrence Gill of Tofield; two sons, Pte Thomas Waters on active service overseas; Walter at home. One sister in Edmonton and one brother at Glenevis, Alberta. Also 13 grandchildren.

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BARDO

There will be a Red Cross Picnic on August 5th, to be held north of the Bardo church. Lunches will be served and the usual baseball games and sports. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held in the Kingman Hall on Tuesday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. P. Sutton is hostess. Everybody welcome.

There will be an open air meeting by the Social Credit group on August 9th, at Hovelson's picnic grounds. Mr. Baker, M.L.A., Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Murray will be in attendance.

Miss Muriel Asp is at home with her parents for a holiday.

Over 50 guests were at the R. Gee home last Sunday. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son Bobby, Mr. Steve Peterson and Mr. Gustav and Herbert Nelson, guests from New Westminster, B.C. They are returning home to the coast on Friday of this week. The families represented were: Undrics, Olsons, Gibsons, Coykendalls, Stirrets, Johnsons, Cuthberts, Hays, G. Lees, W. Lees, Longheeds, S. Lindens, A. Anderson, R. Dunhams, Doris Bruce, Herb and Gus Nilson, Steve Peterson.

There was a farewell party in the Kingman Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Skalen on July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Skalen are moving to Edmonton on August 1st.

Mr. Herbert Asp will be the new Searle Elevator man.

Mrs. Pete Erickson and Muriel visited at the home of Mr. John Johnson near Round Hill last Friday.

Mr. Roy Melvik has gone to Edmonton to work.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Up to Wednesday noon, July 29th.

Wednesday, 22nd,	.50
Thursday	
Friday	.30
Saturday	.60
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.14
Total for week	1.44

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 13.07.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 4.78.

Long time average from April 1st to date 8.90.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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Do you know that 300 stamps will buy a depth charge?
Do you know that 600 stamps will buy a 1,000- lb. bomb to drop on a submarine base?
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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, August 5th at the school house. Lunch will be served by the members. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, a daughter, on July 16. Congratulations.

Pte. and Mrs. Lyle Coombes of Calgary are spending a ten-day leave at the Coombes and McMullen homes.

Mr. William Stairs of Drayton Valley returned to his home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burchard, north of town.

An error appeared in last week's issue. It stated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton had purchased the Whittier farm, it should have read Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mrs. Sherlock sr., whose home of late years has been on Vancouver Island is visiting her old time friend, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo of Edmonton were guests of the Nomeland family over the week end. Mrs. Lerbekmo spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClennen in Ryley.

Mrs. D. Creasey and Frances of Edmonton are guests of the Sears family.

Billie Mitchell spent a few days holiday in Edmonton, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie.

Mr. Oren Daley and son Forest, of near St. Paul, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Coombes and family a few days last week. He also visited his old home near Beaver Lake in the Amisk Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and Dawn motored down from Edmonton Thursday evening and took supper at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and Allan, Mrs. Henderson sr., Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth of Ministik, Sunday of last week.

A dance was held at the school house Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Pte. Harold Sutton, son of Fred Sutton, who was home on leave from Manitoba. The Tofield orchestra furnished the music and all reported a good time.

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KINGMAN CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST 2nd

Kingman Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Kingman Service ...... 11:30 a.m.
Spilsted Service ....3:30 p.m.
Miquelon Service ....8:00 p.m.

AUGUST 9th

Kingman Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Kingman Service ...... 11:30 a.m.
Tofield Service ....3:30 p.m.
Held in the Hall Council Chamber.

Palmer Peterson, Pastor.

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NOTICE

The Elevator at Bardo will be closed for two weeks commencing August 1st.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The C.W.L. is sponsoring a cold chicken supper and Bingo in St. Francis' Church basement at 5.30, August 5th. Admission, adults, 50c; children 12 and under, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green and family are on holidays at Ma-Me-O Beach.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski spent the week end in Edmonton.

Magdalene Snell is spending a holiday with relatives at Duhamel.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith spent a week at Coal Valley. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Robinson and Edith returned home last Friday, July 24, while Isabel stopped off at Edson to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. Noland of B.C. is visiting with Mrs. Emery. Rev. and Mrs. Wallis also visited at the Emery home early this week.

Mrs. Pyle is holidaying with her daughter at Banff.

Miss Zelda Dodds was home from Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. McCarthy is visiting in Edmonton.

Merron Manchak and Charlie Cairns of the creamery staff spent the week end in Calmar, Alta.

Mrs. B. Hobson of Edmonton is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers are enjoying a holiday in California, U.S.A. They will visit with their son, Max Rogers, Ph.D., who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and children spent the week end in the city Mr. Holmes is teller at the Bank of Montreal here.

Mr. O'Brien is acting manager at the Bank of Montreal.

Jim Holmes and Tommy Kimmitt are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dodds is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coutts and Mrs. Ted Foran spent Sunday at Seba Beach.

Miss Helen Smith of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. Ted Foran.

The Stinson family is spending a holiday at Cooking Lake.

Mrs. Webb and children are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Mr. R. Currie spent the week end at Seba. Mrs. Currie and children are holidaying there.

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BASEBALL

A week ago Tuesday the local baseball team entertained Bardo with a game at Tofield. This was to have been the previous Friday but the rain forced a postponement. Tofield came out on top with a 6-2 score The notable play of the evening was a fine bunt by Butch Cairns which sent Berild in from third base after two were out in the fifth inning The batteries for Bardo: I. Fosheug and P. Anderson; for Tofield, D McAllister, Phillips and Berild

On Friday, August 7th, the Tofield team has been invited to play at the Holden sports and stampede. Tofield plays Holden some time during the afternoon. This will be the only baseball game of the day. The team would appreciate a few Tofield district fans amongst the crowd

CANADIAN BEAUTY

Dorothy Whyte who has been one of the principal reasons for the success of CBC's Sunday Night Variety Show from Montreal (9.15 p m CDT, 8.15 p m. MDT, over CBK, Watrous), is spending a brief holiday in the West. Dorothy, whose fame has spread far and wide, was born in Plum Coulee, Manitoba Her home is now in Montreal where she fulfills many radio engagements.

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WIZARDY IN CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Sidewalk artists are fellows who with colored chalk draw portrait and scenic pictures on the pavements of large European cities. But this week we have at Tofield, sidewalk artists of a different kind, fellows who make the sidewalks And they are artists too, as with some gravel, sand and cement, in about half the time you would expect them to take, they lay a piece of the snappiest sidewalk you ever saw. Incidentally, an air cooled engine, cement mixer, pneumatic tired wheel barrows and a lot of experience, is included in their equipment. J. Congdon of Edmonton is the contractor.

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Mrs. Geo. Edwards left Saturday morning last for a visit to Trail, B.C.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

On Friday evening at the Werton home, a number of friends gathered together to do honor to Miss Kathleen Ingram, whose marriage takes place this week. Bridge and a social time was enjoyed during the evening. A buffet lunch was served, the table being centred with a miniature soldier and his charming bride After lunch, many lovely gifts and lots of good wishes were given to Kathleen.

LINDBROOK

The Rev Reuben Rogers has moved into the new house that he has built on the land owned by Jas. Brucegirdle The home is half way on the west side of the road leading from the store to the station, and is a neat, compact little building.

We understand a shower was given for Miss Dolly Weslake, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Weslake, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson here. Miss Weslake was recently married in Edmonton. We don't know her married name, nor any details re the shower, but we all wish her and her husband all the best that life affords and a long one together

Get busy on this *Farmers'* Union and sign up Everyone bar the Government admits that the farmers aren't getting fair play. Why? ask yourself, look around and see. We notice that the Sheep Breeders Association is strongly pressing for a bonus on wool Butter has it, so has wheat, and the price of raw wool is miserably low in comparison. What a pity that they aren't backed by 100,000 farmers in unison, they'd likely get somewhere then. Another thing, that farming doesn't mean only wheat. Dairying, livestock, poultry, eggs, honey, all come under that heading Of late wheat has been king, but it is not so anymore. So sign up now! Don't be a piker.

V.V.R. NOTES

Parade Tuesday night was well attended and bayonet fighting instruction was given by Corp Lancaster to the complete platoon for 30 minutes, then Corp Evans took over the platoon for platoon manoeuvres for 30 minutes. This was then followed by a 30 minute route march in charge of the platoon commander, the parade being led by the bugle band playing a stirring bagpipe march.

Mr. J. Druce has kindly loaned us a bugle, for which we extend our thanks.

The mosquitoes gave us a great deal of trouble on parade, and caused a real blistering verbal blitz from all ranks.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave their help, for the sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in our recent sad bereavement, the loss of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. T A. Waters and
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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, July 27— Back from Eastern Canada and the recent debt conference between prairie governments and federal authorities, Premier Aberhart said this week that an acute farm and factory labour shortage is evident in Ontario and throughout the East. While away the Premier visited his birthplace at Seaforth, Ont., where his aged mother is recovering from illness

V V V

In an appeal court judgment handed down this week the right of Alberta to raise timber dues from limits worked by licensees, beyond $1 per thousand feet was sustained The $1 per thousand was the amount payable at the time the natural resources were transferred to the Province The judgment dismissed an appeal taken by a number of firms against a decision that the province could increase dues from $1 to $1 75 per thousand. A cross-appeal taken by the Attorney-General against a judgment declaring it ultra vires to increase dues to $2 50 and $3 00 was allowed.

V V V

Although the debt easement proposals presented to Ottawa by the prairie governments, representing all farmers of the west have been formally accepted by the dominion, no consideration of them has yet been made, it is stated by Justice Minister St. Laurent. He added that the prairie delegation had been informed that it was too late to do anything in the way of legislation during the present session of Parliament, but if a program of emergency action was prepared and submitted, it would be considered. No comment on this statement has yet been made by western delegates.

V V V

Reports that Edmonton is included in the list of possible railway points on a projected Alaska Railway have been received with interest in government circles. In a communication to President Roosevelt, Frederick A. Delano, chairman of the Natural Resources Planning Board, advised that the U S. proceed with the building of a railway as "an important military necessity." Mr Delano was in Edmonton recently conferring with Government officials. Of five gateways listed, the Lethbridge-Edmonton route from Great Falls and Billings is mentioned.

V V V

In a tour of inspection, Hon. W. A. Fallow, has gone to the McMurray district to view developments in that area in connection with the coming northern transportation business The minister is working on various projects to give tangible assistance to U S military and civil authorities in the building of various northern projects, and the easing of traffic problems.

V V V

According to Dr. Robert Newton, President of the University of Alberta, that institution will again give training in war science to students during the forthcoming scholastic year. Some 50 students took part in this program during last year

V V V

Alberta now has 58 credit unions with assets totalling $195,196.92, it is shown in the May report of the credit union activities branch, just issued Of this total, $145,343.00 is out on a loan among members for provident and productive purposes. Total loans granted since the movement started in Alberta is now $657,280 61 Membership is now 5,420, and there are about 25 new credit unions in process of formation.

V V V

Alberta's acting premier joined the troops in training at Sarcee this week, leaving the reins of office to another minister while he attended to a different branch of the King's business He is Hon E C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, who is 2nd Lieutenant with an Edmonton regiment. Hon. Lucien Maynard has also spent a period in training. He was recently promoted to 2nd Lieutenant with an artillery unit, after training in the ranks

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No Subsidy On Dairy Butter

Numerous enquiries have been received at the office of the Provincial Dairy Commissioner regarding the payment of a six cent bonus on dairy butter.

The regulations as outlined by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are very definite in stating that the six cent subsidy applies only to butterfat purchased on a butterfat basis and used in the manufacture of creamery butter. To complete the forms for a refund of the subsidy, it is necessary to show the Federal Registered number and also the Provincial license number. This means that any small dairy manufacturing dairy butter without a creamery license cannot collect any subsidy.

BRITISH DOCKGIRLS TAKE OVER

British women dockyard workers coming ashore from a destroyer which has put into a home port for refitting and refuelling They are proving quick and capable in taking over certain duties from men.

Summer Transplanting Of Conifers

(Experimental Farms News)

The most serviceable shelterbelt trees for prairie planting are spruce Though the most natural time to transplant these evergreens is during April and the first half of May, when they are awakening for a new season of activity, they can, however be transplanted successfully in late summer, says W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man. In Southern Manitoba mid-August has been favourable. Large numbers of four-foot trees have been moved without any loss at the Morden Station.

In moving trees it is important that the soil be moist. At this time the parts of the tree above ground have completed their growth. The terminal bud is developed and the new growth has become firm and woody. However, underneath, a second period of very active growth of new roots has commenced. This extension of new roots continues until the earth becomes cool in autumn A tree moved in the last half of August, or early September, and well and firmly planted, should re-establish in its new setting before the growth processes are halted by cool temperatures in the soil. October transplanting is approved by some growers but little, if any, new roots will sprout before the next May, and the operation is therefore more hazardous.

After a rain in September is a fair time to move larches. Junipers transplant well in late August The Rocky Mountain juniper from Alberta, North Dakota and Montana seems to be one of the evergreens best adapted to withstand bare ground and cold wintry winds, particularly on light types of soil.

In digging for transplanting, the ball of earth is bound about its equator with a band of burlap Such may be made tight and fast by weaving nails through the several overlapping thicknesses of the binder. Then the whole ball is gently rolled in a sack hammock. This is tied snugly and the tree moved to its permanent bed. The ball is placed in a roomy hole at a level of an inch lower than previously. The depth can be judged from the original soil mark to be seen on the tree trunk Nails and twine are removed. The burlap is untied but left in the hole. It soon rots. Pulling it out is likely to wreck the ball of earth and severely check the plant.

An important aid to success is to dump a pailful of peat moss into the large hole before placing the plant. This acid material encourages prompt root growth and retains moisture like a sponge Peat moss is a big help when mixed with the earth around the sides of the hole where heavy clay is the soil type.

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FARMERS' WIVES TO SIGN SUGAR VOUCHERS FOR HARVEST CREWS

For the farmer's wife who is wondering how to supply sugar for table use when gangs of hungry threshers or harvesters come to her home, it is arranged that she may purchase the needed supply by voucher. That means she, or someone authorized by her will go to her regular retail store and sign a purchase voucher provided there for the sugar. On the voucher will be marked "harvest workers" or "threshing crew", the number of men at her farm, and the length of time they will be there. The retailer will follow the usual procedure of accepting the voucher, and supplying the sugar she is entitled to, on the ration basis.

Australian Conditions

Recently arrived Australian farm papers tell of the farmers' tribulations in that far-off land. The biggest problem confronting the farmers on the island continent is lack of labor, and even although Australia is in eminent danger of invasion by the Japanese military forces, the farm papers there are protesting, in a far more outspoken fashion than in Canadian farm papers, against the taking of farm labor.

"Australia faces one of her most serious crises of the war because of the government's bungling and short sighted attitude on the question of manpower for rural industries", says The Land, published in Sidney, New South Wales. "For many months new representatives of the primary industries, 'The Land' and other bodies directly connected with farming, have been calling for determined and co-ordinated action to stop the serious drain on farm labor to the military forces and munitions industries. All government departments, however have appeared indifferent to the legitimate claims of primary industry.

"Not only farm laborers but key men and farmers themselves were coerced and almost bludgeoned into the army, while valuable farm plant was left idle and farm stock allowed to die.

"Now the gravity of the situation has suddenly been realized by the government and the public. The revelation that serious food shortages are possible in Australia has caused widespread comment."

The government, on its part, reminds Australian people that the nation is threatened. A government spokesman said, "Every man is vital to Australian protection. The government has done everything possible up to the breaking point to meet the requirements of the military authorities."

The Australian wool clip is a large one, and the contract price of wool is approximately 27c a pound Australian money. About 300 million dollars Australian funds will be realized from the current year's wool production. Costs have risen, however, and wool producers are asking 33c a pound.

The Australian wheat farmer was guaranteed approximately 92c Australian funds per bushel for total deliveries of 140 million bushels from the 1941 crop. Over 153 million bushels were delivered and the government's proposition is now to cut the price to 54c a bushel for the larger volume. This has met with a storm of disapproval from the wheat farmers.

No restriction has been put on the production of wheat except in Western Australia, but there is a decided tendency to curtail wheat acreages over the entire Commonwealth While the surplus is not large compared with those of North America, there is no overseas market for Australian wheat and flour. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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INDIAN TAKES ONE LOOK—THEN HEADS BACK TO BUSH

Winnipeg, July 30—Farlane, Ont., is on the Canadian National main line, near Minaki, but the passing trains never tempted Joe Strong, 69-year-old Indian guide to climb on board and go see a city. The other day he went to visit a grand-daughter living in Winnipeg. Newspapermen asked him his first impressions of city life. Too many people, he said, in too much of a hurry. The place was too noisy. The pavements were hard His feet hurt The trading floor and wheat pit of the Grain Exchange baffled him "I never heard anything like it in my life!" he exclaimed. Wild animals, he hinted, had more dignity than these city folk. Business men looked better, he thought, on hunting trips. Joe took the train back as soon as he could, to the wilderness quiet and a pair of nice soft moccasins.

WPTB Notes For Farmers

Questions in the minds of farmers these days are answered by Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board:

Q Will the production of farm machinery be reduced?

A Yes—with a few exceptions, such as milk machines, cream separators, and one or two others, there will be decreased production, although there will be an increase in the production of machinery parts.

Q. Can a farmer move a tractor from a dealer's to his farm using marked gasoline?

A Yes, by obtaining a permit from the Provincial Fuel Controller.

Q. Can he move a tractor from farm to farm using marked gasoline?

A. Yes, a distance of ten miles is permitted.

Q Is there any danger of a shortage of milk cans?

A. The production allowed is 10 per cent over 1940 in any year and with the increase in production milk cans will have to be used continuously.

Q. Are exchanges of goods between farmers under the ceiling?

A. No, But if sales are made to persons other than farmers then the ceiling prices apply.

Q. What will be the supply and price of binder twine this fall?

A. Farmers will buy binder twine at the same price as 1941 The same grade may not be available. If substitution is made, the same profit only per pound will be charged as in 1941. Price ranges from 500 feet of twine at 9 cents per pound, to 650 feet of twine at 11½ cents a pound.

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Sugar Provisions For Farm Workers

In order to meet a difficulty that was being experienced in farm households, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced on July 15th that merchants may accept purchase vouchers from farmers' wives or other persons who are feeding harvest workers, such as thresher gangs, fruit pickers or other groups.

Formerly, sugar for the meals of such transient boarders had to be supplied from the domestic ration of the household, unless brought by the workers themselves, which in actual practice usually means there was a deficiency. The remedy now authorized is adoption of the same procedure as in drawing sugar for home preserving. Effective from July 15, the merchant is permitted to honour a purchase voucher (without the necessity of its signer being tied to one supplier) if it shows: (1) the words "harvest workers"; (2) the number of them, and (3) the number of days' work for which they are being supplied with sugar.

On the line provided for stating the kind of institution or business, the applicant should write, for example, "five harvest workers: four days". The voucher must be signed, of course, by the person making the purchase.

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Cereal Crops Field Day Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Aug. 14

The Annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Friday, August 14th.

Nearly three thousand plots of different varieties and strains of wheat, oats, barley, peas, and flax are available for inspection this year. Differences in maturity, length and strength of straw and general suitability will be apparent. Some of the most promising varieties will be seen in seed increase blocks.

Those who are interested in cereal improvement will appreciate seeing several hundred farmers' samples grown for purity tests as compared with samples submitted for verification by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

A drive around the Station will provide an opportunity to see the cattle, horses, pigs and poultry, as well as the trees, shrubs, hedges, bush and tree fruits and flowers. Brief talks will be given on crops for hay and pasture.

We regret that owing to war conditions we will be unable to supply the usual tea, coffee and sugar. Hot water will be available. Bring your lunch and supper and spend an afternoon of pleasure and profit.

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Use one-quarter of a cup of maple syrup to replace sugar in apple pie, an entirely new flavour is developed.

Reduce Accident Toll On Highway

Sharp decrease in fatal motor accidents on Alberta main highways so far this year has stimulated the work of those engaged in promoting safety driving measures.

Recently, Edmonton inaugurated a safety week, during which police and other officials stressed the necessity of careful driving and the need of checking up on cars to make sure that they were in good condition. Officials drew particular attention to brake testing as this plays a major part in checking accidents.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have over a long period contended that same, safe driving would tend to reduce the accident toll.

Since the Federal government brought the 40-mile speed limit into force on all highways in the dominion, the result has been a decrease in accidents. In Alberta, there was a 50 per cent decrease in the number of motor accidents that involved damages in excess of $50 in the three months' period ended June 30.

Other provinces also report that the number of accidents have decreased. While it is recognized that the need of tire conservation and a smaller number of cars on the highway were factors, doubtless the 40-mile limit has been a major factor.

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Coal Miner Fined For Hoarding Sugar

First prosecution under the enforcement counsel of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Alberta, took place on July 17, in Drumheller Police Court when Silvio Rauben, Italian coal miner of Aerial, Alberta, was fined $130.00 and costs of $3.75 with alternative 3 months in jail, for hoarding 60 pounds of sugar.

Prosecution was made by Magistrate Arthur G. Bond, under instruction of A. A. Carpenter, Enforcement Counsel for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Alberta.

Rauben made no attempt to avoid questions when R.C.M.P. discovered the sugar in his basement. The sack containing the sugar was stamped with the date May 28, 1942.

He pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

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WARN CYCLISTS OF DANGEROUS RIDING

Warning to boys riding bicycles with apparent disregard for safety observance has been issued by the police.

In numbers of instances, motorists have complained of youths riding along the highways four and five abreast at times, and making driving hazardous to motorists as well as dangerous to the cyclists themselves.

City police state that these practices, as well as riding passengers on the handle bars, must be checked because they are infractions of municipal by-laws.

Motorists also have reported instances of bicycles on the highways at nights without proper rear lights, which again constitute a hazard.

Now that school holidays are on, hundreds of youths are taking to the highways but it is the duty of parents or guardians to see that they are impressed with the fact that the laws must be observed.

Gasoline rationing and tire conservation regulations also have caused many other persons to renew their cycling activities.

In these circumstances, the volume of bicycle riding is going to increase, making it essential, says the Alberta Motor Association, that proper riding safeguards and the law governing such traffic shall be observed.

DR J S SHOEMAKER

Dr. James Sheldon Shoemaker of Edmonton, professor of horticulture at the University of Alberta, is conducting CBC's Gardening Series (Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. CDT, 5:45 p.m. MDT) which will continue to be heard for the remainder of July. Dr. Shoemaker is a native of Montreal, and a graduate of Ontario Agriculture College. He is a Master of Science of Iowa State College and a Ph.D. of the University of Minnesota For nine years he was associate agriculturist at Ohio State University. He came to Alberta in 1938. Dr. Shoemaker is the author of a widely-used text, "Small Fruits", and has also written about 100 booklets on a wide range of horticulture.

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No Coupons — No Sugar

Ration books are the housewives' sugar bank books, to be guarded as carefully. No coupons, no sugar! This warning is issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has become a Board of distress- appeal to a number of people who have already lost their ration books.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

Our laboratory has made duplicate germination tests and sent out reports on 5,623 seed samples of cereals [illegible] during the past winter. [illegible] shows clearly that services we [illegible] are in demand among farmers [illegible] are appreciated by them. Grain buyers are pleased to be in a position to assist their patrons in this way.

An equally, if not more, important matter follows.

Why have we in the prairie provinces fallen so far short of our flax acreage goal? Of course, there are several reasons. Some land is unsuitable, grasshoppers are a threat in some districts and it is not a particularly nice crop to handle. However, one of the chief reasons for fighting shy of flax is the prevalence of weeds.

Every farmer should know the names and habits of all weeds on or near his land. Perhaps this sounds like free advice which is worth only what it costs! Not so; it is a plain statement of fact. Any farmer who cannot recognize all important [illegible] may be sheltering some very dangerous ones without knowing it.

In order to have weeds accurately identified without cost, it is only necessary to deliver specimens (complete with roots and flowers—if possible) to any grain buyer of line elevator companies associated with this Department. Grain buyers will forward them to our office, and we will report promptly.

We feel inclined to apologize for dealing with a subject so unhappy; but the weed problem gets worse year by year, and we are ready and willing to help.

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AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL—HIGH NOON IN HER WORLD—

GEOLOGISTS TELL US that the age of the world is written in the ground and rocks. The world's age runs into millions of years and a million years more or less as far as we are concerned makes little difference. But no matter how many times the world has made its annual turnover, from the year slime commenced to be separated into land and water, vegetation has been sustaining life. Possibly in different ways and under varying conditions, from the cave men living pretty much the same as animals live to the thousands of human toilers who constructed great works like those of the Pyramids in Egypt and the Inca castles in South America, vegetation by itself and through animal protein, has given strength to myriads of humans. Dynasties, empires, kingdoms, have come and gone, building secrets and engineering methods have been lost in antiquity, yet vegetation as if to keep a faithful tryst with the sun, has produced and continues to produce life giving sustenance to man and beast. At different places and at different times there has been super abundance and a terrible void. Ramp-aging winds, drenching rains and flood deluges have swept away within the hour hopes laid on a foundation of months of toil. Scorching blasts and a burning sun have in a nerve racking way slowly squeezed hope and expectation from careworn hearts. But even though all this be true, somewhere, somehow, as the seasons rolled around, countless numbers of them, the thread of human life continued to run through the mantle of time. Some mouths were fed, some muscles were given strength, some seed was dropped to bear fruit another year.

Late July is high noon in the agricultural time table. The delightful freshness of spring has passed and is rapidly developing into the mellowness of autumn. From singing songs of love, the birds have become very busy raising hungry families, vegetation growth is at its peak and ripening processes are at hand. Everywhere there is the quiet of hope and expectancy based on visual evidences of nature's munificence.

There are hundreds of vegetable gardens in this district larger and better than mine, but as I awake each morning, through the small window in the tent I see corn, turnip tops, and pea vines. From that angle they look larger and more numerous than they really are, but of jungle like growth there seems aplenty. And in retrospect my mind goes back to the numerous times I have, on an adjoining street, on the way to the skating rink in the dead of winter, looked towards the northeast and seen gently sloping snow covered ground leading on to the lake. Under the light given by blue steel stars and with the haze of below zero temperature settling down, I have often thought that on just such a night, Robert Falcon Scott, antarctic explorer, walked out to die so that the chances of survival of his companions should be all the greater. And so it goes. From waving stately palm trees at the equator to the rugged pine trees of the northern wilds, there is infinite variety everywhere, all round the global northern hemisphere. Variety of clime, variety of products, variety of labor, but everywhere there is that planting and watching and harvesting that welds together into a bond of fellowship all those who take from the soil life giving sustenance for the benefit of all mankind. And we know as July-August sun shines down upon lush fields and green pastures in this the agriculturist's high noon that no greater contribution to mankind can be made than to arrange for its proper feeding. Many things are important but seed time and harvest and the men and women who assist nature in her work are irreplaceable.

PENNY WATCHERS NEEDED—

THE FIRST REACTION of some Canadian citizens to Mr. Isley's drastic new budget was to reach a hasty conclusion that after paying increased income taxes and compulsory savings, they would have no more money left to buy War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds.

No one will accuse the Minister of Finance for having failed to place Canada's current war problem honestly before the people of Canada. He reported that we would have to collect about four billion dollars to carry on during the fiscal year. He said that even with the increased taxes, he anticipated only about two billion dollars revenue from taxes, and that the other half of the year's war bill would have to come from voluntary purchases of certificates and bonds.

Mr. Ilsley was reasonably sure of his ground when he laid his new plan before the House of Commons. He knew that the large sum of two billion dollars to be raised through the sale of Canadian securities will be available. And he also recognized that that money will be available only if each individual does his share in cutting down his private spending to a bare minimum.

In days of easy money, and we have had these kind of days during the past two or three years, people have become accustomed to thinking in terms of dollars rather than in pennies and dimes.

Low Price Goods Will Stay Production

Headaches are chronic these days. Generals have them and so have Prime Ministers. Producers have them and so do consumers. The cause can be found in the problem of supplies—supplies for the armed forces, supplies for munitions plants, supplies for manufacturers.

Until recently it looked as if this problem of supplies were going to give one of the nastier headaches to consumers—at least to those people living on low incomes. They were worried. If there were not going to be enough supplies to meet everyone's needs, would the "little man" be the one to go without? But this month the Wartime Prices and Trade Board came out with an emphatic "No". If it can do anything about it the "little man" is not going to take the rap any more than anyone else. In fact if anyone is going to get a break, he will be the one..

The Board is taking steps to see that at least some of the cheaper lines remain on the store shelves and that the quality of these goods is maintained so far as is possible.

From now on when industry is told to reduce the variety of its products, 25 to six, it will also be instructed to maintain lines at various price levels, in fact the tendency will be to cut down higher priced articles. This is being done to make sure that the six lines left to the manufacturer will not all be at high price levels.

The lack of supplies for manufacturers means that it will be increasingly difficult to produce certain types of goods, and it is likely that many may not be back on the market until the war is over. Some articles formerly could be obtained cheap because there were surplus stocks, but that is no longer the case. Many mass production factories were easily converted to war purposes and now are making gun parts instead of kitchen utensils or filling some other civilian need.

Then, too, officials point out, many cheap articles never were manufactured in Canada but were imported from Japan or Central Europe and these, of course, are off store shelves for the duration.

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News Of Your Army

(By Hal Miller)

Ottawa, July 27— So well have ex-servicemen who met the Hun in the Great War done the various Active Service jobs assigned to them in the Veterans Guard of Canada that 2500 more men are being accepted by the unit, Col. H.E. Alley, Officer Administering, reveals.

The Veterans Guard of Canada has men overseas and it has been assigned to such important duties as protection of coastal areas and the guarding of prisoners of war.

Col. Alley points out that veterans must not be over 50 years of age to be accepted in the Veterans Guard of Canada. He believes that their previous service make them especially valuable.

"They had re-ordered their lives for 25 years, were bringing up their families, establishing homes, working in town and country," Col. Alley said. "Yet, when war broke out, they clamored to get back into service.

"They had no illusions about themselves; they knew that they were older, slower, less vigorous.

"They had no illusions about war; they knew that much of it was a dull business,—hard-slugging, steady, relentless effort without glory or thanks.

"There are many dull jobs in war, most of which do not require the physical agility that belongs only to youth. These call for method, doggedness, discipline. Such jobs have not the glamour of adventure nor do they hold out any hope of glory or honour to be gained.

"The Veterans Guard of Canada has taken over the 'dull jobs' of the Canadian Army. Not only in Canada, but in Britain and in various parts of the Empire the Veterans Guard of Canada is doing the jobs that call for method, doggedness and discipline."

Saving Sugar For Canadians

(By B. Leslie Emslie)

"Of linked sweetness long drawn out" wrote the poet, a thought which might suggest the sugar rationing scheme. Sweet-toothed Canadians will certainly have to stretch their sugar supply further than formerly, denying themselves perhaps the crystal cubes that used to sweeten their tea and coffee. But those who have already made this slight sacrifice, find it no real hardship.

Describing village life in England of 600 years ago, a historian stated that all salt used for preserving meat was produced by evaporation in pans on the seashore, and that a couple of bushels of salt cost as much as a sheep. While salt was dear and scarce, sugar was unknown except to the very rich. The poor had little to sweeten their lot, apart from the honey enjoyed by those who owned a hive.

Like many other things that were once regarded as luxuries, sugar became a commonplace necessity but now threatens to recede into the luxury class again. Canada has its own sugar industry and must strive for greater independence in this commodity. Sugar beets are grown on the rich loams of Kent County, Ont., on the irrigated lands of the Raymond district in southern Alberta, on the fertile soils of the Red River Valley in Manitoba and now in the old province of Quebec, where a factory at St. Hilaire will be ready to process the first commercial crop of beets this fall.

Neither in Manitoba, as the third season opens there, nor in Ontario has the weather proved cooperative this spring. Unprecedented heavy and frequent rains have interfered with planting and, later, brought both beets and weeds along so rapidly that the limited labour available has been hard pressed to cope with cultivation and "blocking". Despite the urgent need for more Canadian sugar, the beet acreage in Ontario has been reduced by more than half. Owing to lack of help, fewer fields were planted, and many that were have been ploughed up and sown to corn or other crops.

To help solve the labour problem large numbers of Canadian-born Japanese were brought to the beet fields of Ontario and distributed among nine camps in the territory. But the labour supply was still short of the urgent demand for action if the beet crop was to be saved. The citizens of Chatham and other urban centres then accepted the challenge and responded nobly by volunteering their services in the field. Tradesmen, clerks, bankers, doctors, lawyers, armed with hoes, moved to the attack on the beets and weeds. The casualties were many aching backs and blistered hands, but they saved sugar for Canada.

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ALIVE AFTER 237 YEARS

Some remarkable facts concerning the length of time which the seeds of certain plants will live, have recently come to light at the Natural History museum, South Kensington.

One of the most remarkable is the case of a single seed of Nelumbium speciosum (famous as the sacred lotus of the Nile, though it no longer grows in that river), which was recently taken from a specimen of the plant in Sir Hans Sloane's herbarium in the museum. After treatment with concentrated sulphuric acid and subsequently water a shoot half an inch long appeared within 21 hours, and later grew rapidly. This plant is now being grown at Kew. Seeds of Nelumbium from Sloane's collection were germinated, in a classical series of experiments, by Robert Brown in 1843-55 and they were known to be at any rate 150 years old.

Dr. Ramsbottom's present experiment has added at least 87 years to the recorded length of time (now therefore 237 years) for which seeds of known date, of any species of plant have been proved to retain life.

The stories told of wheat being grown from corn found in Egyptian mummy cases are, it need scarcely be said, pure fiction. —Banffshire Journal.

Under the first impact of a budget such as we have just had, there is is a common tendency for men and women to keep on thinking in terms of dollars. We hurriedly review the large items of our personal budget, such as rent, food and clothing, and can see no possibility of cutting down on these major items. We forget to remember that for centuries back substantial savings have been built up through unceasing vigilance against the careless spending of small pieces of silver. The men and women who will budget every cent of their income during the next year, and who will pinch each penny, nickel, dime and quarter before spending it, — spending small change only after weighing the value to be received against the value of that change to our country at war, — will always have money left over for War Savings Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan bonds

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake, No. 486

Council met in special session on Monday, the 20th of July, as it had been impossible to meet on the regular date owing to condition of roads. All members present.

The Government is being asked for a further grant to assist in completing the road directly south of Mundare.

Mr. J. E. Roberts, Weed Inspector for Divisions 1, 2 and 3, appeared before the meeting in regard to weed control in his territory. He suggested each farmer should be supplied with a pamphlet describing the Class "A" weeds in detail and with illustration in colour Secretary was instructed to contact the Field Crops Commissioner in that behalf.

In line with action taken recently at a meeting of representatives of several Municipal Districts held in Vegreville, a resolution was forwarded to the Provincial Government asking that establishment of enlarged municipal units be postponed until after the war, at least.

The application of Mr. F. G Hohn for exemption under the provisions of the Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act was approved.

A grant of $100.00 was approved for the Salvation Army for the current year, one half of which is to be used in their war work.

The problem of securing a sufficient supply of farm help was discussed at length and the Labour Board was urged to give every assistance in providing for farm labour requirements at a wage level based on parity with grain prices.

Secretary was instructed to take a promissory note from Mr. Mike Peshtar covering recent advance to him and to take security against land in all cases where it is necessary for the M.D. to advance relief, hospitalization or funeral expenses.

Recommendation was made that Mothers' Allowance be discontinued in the case of Mrs. Mary Gryzan, in view of her circumstances.

The next meeting will be held August 8, 1942, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Try a sugarless week a month and see how well you get along, and how little you miss the sugar when you substitute good fresh vegetables, fresh or stewed fruits and syrup.

A SCARCITY OF BUTTER

There is a very great likelihood that butter may become less plentiful as the season advances, and it is advisable that Canadian people begin to save it now It is not so much a question of using less butter, as of wasting less. The following suggestions for economizing on the use of butter are offered by the Women's Section of the Agricultural Extension Service.

1. Use lard or other shortening instead of butter for baking. Five-sixths of a cup of pure fat is equivalent to one cup of butter for this purpose.

2. If butter must be used for baking, use only half the quantity called for and make up the balance with lard.

3. Chicken fat may be used for pan frying or in cakes and pastry It is delicious for this purpose.

4. Pan frying need not be done in butter. Lard or dripping may be used

5. Save butter papers. They may be used for buttering baking pans.

6. Melt butter to be used on vegetables. A lot less will be needed if this is done

7. Keep butter in a cool place. Firm butter goes further than soft butter.

8. Don't cut off too large a piece of butter for table use. It gets untidy looking and more of it will be used when in this form. With small pats, there is less waste.

9. Sour cream will replace butter in many recipes, so don't waste it.

While the consumption of butter is increasing in Canada, the production in 1942, as compare with 1941, is lower, and it is, therefore, necessary for every effort to be made to conserve the use of butter.

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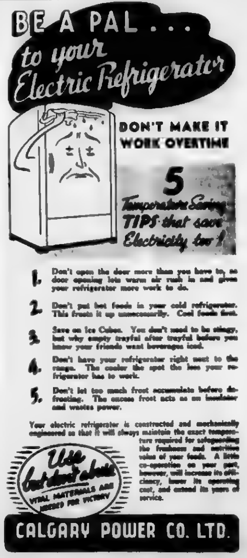
NO MORE FRILLS ON KITCHEN BROOM

Even the faithful kitchen broom plays a part in the war program. It will be plain Jane in the domestic picture when all such frills as velvet bands, expensive cloth or wire spirals, coloured string sewing, and chrome or striped handles are taken away.

It is not estimated that the wartime brooms will be cheaper, for the increase in price of broom corn disposes of that. But the broom will make an annual contribution of about 500 miles of tin plated wire to be used to bind ammunition boxes and other war materials.



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3. Save on Ice Cubes. You don't need to be stingy, but why empty trayful after trayful before you know your friends want beverages iced.
4. Don't have your refrigerator right next to the range. The cooler the spot the less your refrigerator has to work.
5. Don't let too much frost accumulate before defrosting. The excess frost acts as an insulator and wastes power.

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CHURCHILL INSPECTS AMERICAN PILOT BOMBERS

Pausing for a moment to light his cigar, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, inspected British and some of the many American bombers which are being flown across the Atlantic to Britain in ever-increasing numbers. He was accompanied by the United States Ambassador-at-large, Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Agriculture Bravely Persists In Wartime British Isles

This is the 14th in a series of articles on conditions in Wartime Britain and parts of Europe, written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record

No doubt many readers of Canadian weekly newspapers would like to know something of agriculture in wartime Britain, and how the farmer fares. Travelling with a group of editors of city papers, I had not as much opportunity to study farming conditions as I would have liked but I was able to pick up a good deal of information in trips outside London.

The farmers in Britain fill just as important a place as the soldiers or the munition workers. One hears that said sometimes of Canadian farmers but while there may be some doubt in Canada, there is none in England and Scotland.

Before the war, more than half the food consumed in Britain was imported, either from Denmark and other European countries, or from Canada and other places across the oceans. Not only that, but some of the fodder for animals was imported and a large part of the chicken and hog feed.

The people of Britain must eat. All imports from Europe have been cut off, except occasional shipments of oranges from Spain and Portugal. All imported food must be brought from Canada or farther away. That costs money and lives. Shipping space is precious. It cannot be used for animal foods or bulky articles such as packaged breakfast cereals. And every ton of extra food that can be produced in Britain is desperately needed. Cost has become a secondary consideration.

FARMERS TOLD WHAT TO RAISE

A few months before the war actually started, a bonus of some $8 00 an acre was offered to farmers for every acre of new land brought under cultivation.

A Canadian, traveling in England for the first time, gets the idea that every acre of land is in use. There are no unsightly fence-corners. For that matter, there are few fences. Evidently wood and fencing materials are scarce and so hedges are used. Most fields are smaller than in this country and the farms all look neat and tidy. But evidently, there was much waste land, not only on large estates but on small farms.

Swampy pieces have been drained; meadows that were in grass for hundreds of years have been turned over by the plow and actually millions of acres extra land are cultivated.

What the farmer grows on his land in wartime is not left to his judgment. Every county has its War Agricultural Committee, and these in turn appoint committees in all districts. These committees are not made up of politicians, but of working farmers, land owners and farm workers. The agricultural colleges have been closed, and professors and other experts serve as full-time advisers on these committees.

Every farmer is interviewed every year or oftener. He is told what he must grow. The committee may even go so far as to give him a plan of his fields, telling what to plant in each field.

That sounds drastic, and is drastic. Actually, in practice, the system is largely voluntary, because nearly all farmers are willing and anxious to co-operate as a patriotic duty. They pride themselves that they still live in a democratic country and because their own neighbors are on the committees, the plan works largely as a voluntary co-operation. But to an outsider it looks rather different. If a farmer will not co-operate, the committee has power to force him to do so. If he is entirely incompetent to produce more, he may be taken from his farm. A few rugged individuals have even gone to jail.

ESSENTIAL FOODS COME FIRST

If the British farmer does not produce more, many people will go hungry and some may starve. Therefore the committees concentrate on the production of those foods which will go farther toward feeding as many as possible and they try to cut out waste of all kinds. Wheat and potato production seems to have soared. Oats are largely grown and alfalfa seemed to me to be a favorite crop. The growing season last year was excellent, with a damp summer and a long sunny autumn. The second crop of hay and alfalfa was excellent.

I saw strange objects in many of the fields which I took to be stacks of hay or grain wound around with what looked like tar paper and netting. I learned that they were temporary silos. Emphasis is being put on ensilage as the best method of producing the most cattle feed.

School children are paid to gather acorns to feed to the pigs.

Those with less than 50 hens can dispose of the eggs as they like. Many town and village families keep a few hens, or even a pig, feeding them the scraps. Or a pig may be kept by a "club," with several neighbors providing scraps and having a share in the hog.

The number of tractors in use in England surprised me. Many of them were made in Canada. In a country where gasoline and fuel oil are decidedly scarce, I did not expect to see so many tractors, but this was another evidence of the desperate need of food. Private cars have almost disappeared from the road but tractors are kept going long hours.

Farmers observe the same blackout regulations as people in towns and cities. I am not sure that this is compulsory, but it is the wise thing to do. There are many instances in earlier months where hostile pilots have seen a gleam of light from a farm and have dropped a bomb on the chance that it might be a factory.

FARMERS ARE GIVEN PROTECTION

In many ways the British farmer is probably better off than ever before. His hired man is in the same position. Prices of all kinds of farm produce are set by the Government high enough to ensure a profit. The wages of farm laborers are also set.

Farmers' sons, if not entirely exempted from conscription, enjoy the same standing as munition workers. Farm help is scarce, of course. During the harvest months last fall, many experienced farmers, now with the Canadian Army in England, were sent to farms near their camps to help out. They did a good job. One farmer reports that they were far better than any hired help he could get in his own country, working for longer hours ungrudgingly.

There is some grouching and complaining, of course. We heard one poultry farmer say that he was almost out of business, in spite of the scarcity of eggs. He could not get enough feed for his rather large flock. And he didn't think the distribution of eggs was well carried out, some of them going bad. In other cases the county committees evidently guess wrong.

Vegetables were plentiful and they helped fill out many a meal in Britain in the past few months. Literally millions of persons were growing vegetables in their private gardens or "allotments". They had sacrificed many of their flowers though nearly every garden still had roses.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The last monthly meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. was held at C. Leach's on July 8 with 9 members and 2 visitors present. Acting-chairman, Margaret Oliver, called the meeting to order and business was carried on in the usual manner. Basketball games are to be played every Wednesday evening except on the evenings of the regular Junior's meeting. The roll call was answered with each member giving the name of a famous inventor. Lily Davenport, delegate to Farm Young Peoples' Week, gave a report on the really enjoyable week spent at the University. A long bulletin was read by Bill Roddick, Lorna Hennessy, Jean Oliver and Joe Davenport.

A nice lunch served by Mrs. Leach brought the evening to a close.

The next meeting will be held at Ronald Swabey's home on August 5.

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Mr. Asa Rogers is visiting friends at Vancouver.

NOTICE

M.D. Cornhill No. 487

The office will be closed commencing Saturday, July 25 and ending Wednesday, August 5th, both dates inclusive.

J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. 487.

GASOLINE NOT WASTED AT R.C.A.F. STATIONS

Calgary, Alberta, July 27—Rumors recurring throughout the country that aviation gasoline is being wasted at R.C.A.F. stations and schools have received emphatic denials from Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command, Calgary.

Officers at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, recently stated, "It is the belief of these Headquarters that such rumors are deliberately and maliciously originated and then are further circulated by innocent and well meaning persons. That there is no vestige of truth in the matter has been proven to the satisfaction of the press on previous occasions."

One of the chief rumors is to the effect that, at air training schools, remaining gasoline not used on the completion of a flight or at the end of the day, is dumped out on the ground. This is not only false, but to the contrary, before an aircraft can be wheeled into its hangar, it must be filled with gasoline. This is done to avoid evaporation, to forestall any possibility that a plane might go aloft short of gas, and to check in case of a crash.

No member of the Air Force may drain the gas tank of a plane without an order signed by the engineering officer. If the gas tank of an airplane has been damaged and must be repaired, the gas drained from it is used only for motor transport, eliminating any danger that foreign material might be in airplane gasoline.

To salvage gas from a crashed aircraft it is drained into drums, filtered and re-used in airplanes, if the tanks haven't been damaged.

Airmen have not the slightest chance in the world of obtaining gasoline for use in private motor cars. Court martial faces them for infringement of this rule if they could possibly get away with the gas from the well guarded hangars.

War Nerves have played an important part in the battle to date and the malicious spreading of rumors is one weapon that the enemy find cheap and effective. Citizens are urged to counteract such rumors and when facts are so easily available, this does not prove difficult.

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Women Who Save Sugar Save Shipping

Every pound of sugar saved makes way in ships or trains for ammunition or some other war material. Save sugar! Keep under your ration allowance, Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials urge.

There is no allowance made to obtain sugar for sweet pickles.

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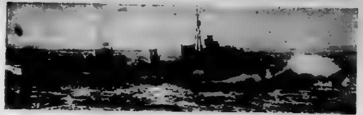
Less sugar is required for stewed rhubarb if you add the sugar or syrup after the fruit is cooked.

Buy War Savings Stamps



DESTROYER ESCORT FOR A BRITISH AIRCRAFT-CARRIER

The 1870-ton H.M.S. "Eskimo", one of fourteen destroyers of the British "Tribal" class photographed when on escort duty with a British Aircraft-carrier. The "Eskimo" has a complement of 190, her speed 36 knots, she is armed with eight 4.7 guns and seven smaller guns, and carries four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. T. E. Seale drove to Edmonton on Saturday to be on hand at the station when her brother, Ken Munro, was there for a brief stop on his way east. Ken is in uniform now.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Gemmil arrived home from the coast on Saturday and Mrs. Graham got back on Monday after stopping over for the week end with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. R. C. Phillips and Mrs. Don Phillips spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Alice Kozak has been holidaying in the city, the guest of her aunt.

Wesley Weeks is enjoying his summer leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. McConnell entertained at bridge and supper on Saturday. Her guests were, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. V. Moss, Mrs. Geoglein, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. Majakey, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Appleby, and Mrs. Mel Wood. Mrs. Bethel was high scorer at bridge and Mrs. Geoglein won the consolation prize.

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THE PRESS—IN WARTIME

From the war-packed newspaper reader:

"There never was a time when there were so many who knew so little about so much."

QUOTE

WANT ADS

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield Phone 510. tf

FOR SALE—One story dwelling, 3 rooms with gas fixtures and linoleum; also small storehouse, stable and hen house. $450. Cash; $5.00 per acre for 320 acres all fenced and cross fenced; has buildings and seven acres broken. $800 cash payment required; terms on balance. Half mile from school and five and a half miles from station. Apply to A.J.H. McCauley, Tofield, Alberta.

FOR SALE— 7-Foot John Deere Binder, very good shape; 8-Foot Cockshutt Binder, oil bath, 4 years old, real good shape; Massey Harris 8-Foot Binder, good shape. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE— 22-32 Rumley Thresher; 20-40 Case Thresher; 25-42 Goodison Thresher; John Deere Tractors, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor, reconditioned; Hart-Parr 18-36 Tractor; McCormick-Deering Tractor, 15-30, 1928 model; 6-ft. Case Tiller; Gang Plows, 12" and 14"; 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 12" and a 8" Grinder; Used Binders; Used Washing Machine with new Engine; the DeLaval and Renfrew cream separators; some horses, one mare with colt. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

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RUSSIAN -CZECHOSLOVAK PACT SIGNED IN LONDON

An agreement has been reached between the Soviet Government and the Czechoslovak Republic, and a Pact was signed at the Russian Embassy in London.

This picture shows the signing of the Pact by M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, watched by M. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, who signed for Czechoslovakia.

Economy on the kitchen front helps in the fighting line. Here are some ways to economize on sugar:

Serve more fruit and vegetable salads instead of deserts, benefitting by the natural sugar content, without the addition of sweetening.

Prunes need no sugar sweetening for they are rich in their own fruit sugar. Stew gently with a little water and a thin slice of orange.

Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Rev. H. J. Jones.

FOREWORD ON FALL MERCHANDISE

With so many rumors floating around about the impossibility of procuring certain lines next fall, our customers will be reassured to know we already have considerable quantities of fall goods already delivered, and that the prices will be the same as last year. Quantities being ample, we do not suggest buying except as needed for use.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—
White or grey, colored borders, 64x72, pair.. $2.39
Grey bordered, double bed size, 70x84, pair,.. $2.89
Plaids in all wanted colors, singles, 70x84, pair $2.89
Plain white, extra length, singles, 70x90, pair $2.89
Plain white, oversize singles, 80x90 .... $3.35

KNITTING AND FINGERING WOOLS—
Paton and Baldwins Unshrinkable Baby wool, pink, sky or white, plain or with rayon, oz., 30c
Paton and Baldwins Unshrinkable Service yarn, navy, airforce, khaki, gray, large 5 ounce balls 95c
Paton and Baldwins Scotch Fingering, white, camel, scarlet, paddy, royal, airforce, and all usual dark shades and heathers, per lb. $2.00
Katy Scotch Fingering in all staple shades. Five skeins to lb. 2 skeins for 75c; per lb. $1.88
Maytime Knitting Wool in ounce balls. This favorite shows fewer shades than formerly per ounce 15c

BALLANTYNE'S KNITTED WEAR—
Fall lines are sharply restricted in variety and quantity due to a wool quota of only 25 per cent. Our allowance is already in stock and includes a reasonable quantity of smart wool coats, pullovers, gloves and mitts for both ladies and children.

WILLIAMS SHOES FOR BOYS—
Hard hit by shortages and defence orders, this high quality line will only be procurable in the well known heavy duty boots selling as usual at $3.35

We have in stock however, an adequate stock of Boys' Dress Boots and Oxfords and Women's oxfords at old prices.

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Elevators Calling For Scrap

Under a new arrangement elevator agents are now empowered to purchase scrap metal. Only good scrap metal is required and all kinds of sheet iron such as auto fenders, stove pipes, etc., cannot be purchased. Cast iron and steel is what is required and elevator agents will accept this at $7.00 per ton. This service is being done by the elevators at no profit to themselves or cost to the government. They especially urge that scrap be brought in quickly and before harvest. The need for scrap is great as a number of war plants are calling urgently for it.

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KENNETH WIDEMAN ENLISTS IN R.C.A.F.

Word has been received that Kenneth Wideman, son of Mrs. Wideman of Tofield, enlisted on July 27 as air gunner in the R.C.A.F. He will commence training August 24th and has been assigned to Manning Depot No. 3, Edmonton. He was formerly a munitions worker employed at Kitchener, Ont.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Gwen Firth from Edmonton was a guest at the Beirnes' home over the week end.

Miss Loret Ross left Friday last for a vacation to be spent at the coast. Mrs. N. Glover is relieving at the Telephone Office during her absence.

Miss Margarette Neale from Chauvin is now employed as clerk at the Tofield Co-Op Store.

Miss Edythe Barden, nurse at the General hospital, Edmonton, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan of Edmonton spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Allan is remaining here for a week.

Mrs. A. Innes, Joyce and Jean, returned home Saturday after visiting with Mr. Innes at Coal Valley.

Mrs. J. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strange from Edmonton spent Sunday visiting at the Worton home.

VETERAN'S GUARD AND C.W.A.C. RECRUITING PARTY TO COME HERE

On Monday, August 10th, a recruiting party representing the Veteran's Guard of Canada and the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will visit Tofield from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Their headquarters will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. There is quite a demand for recruits for the Veteran's Guard of Canada, suitable men being acceptable up to fifty years of age. The C.W.A.C. have many positions suitable for women to fill and are seeking recruits. The recruiting officers will also be at Ryley from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the same day.

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Mrs. Parker from Drumheller has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobb, for some time.

Mrs. M. McHaffey and children from Edmonton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. McHaffey this week end.

Joe Kallal of the R.C.A.F. is spending his leave at his home here.

LAC Leonard Worton arrived from the east Thursday on sick leave.

Mrs. Dr. Hills of Lascar and little grandson have been visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forman of Tofield.

Bill McCauley is home on a two week's leave. Bill is assistant bandmaster with the R.C.A.F. Band at Toronto.

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Old King Cole

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
A merry old soul was he;
He called to his wife, he called to his son,
He called to his daughters three;
And he told them the neighbors had already been out in force cutting thistle and that it was high time the Cole's got busy on their land."

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Young Jimmie Swift of Calgary is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

W. B. Worton of Trail, B.C. is visiting home folk on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and family and Miss Hazel Moore are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

You Are Asked To Can Fruit

We have a large stock of APRICOTS on hand. Get yours now as this is the last week for this fruit.

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Widths from 24" to 36"

FLY COILS
per dozen 25c

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10c and 15c

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It was never very hard to buy war savings certificates, banks, post offices, creameries, elevators, were always ready to take your order, but there was always the wait of a week or two before the actual certificate arrived. Now that is all changed and a customer may walk up to the post office wicket or the bank wicket and say: "War Savings Certificates please," and the clerk will make out a certificate right there and then.

The old miser with his gold is not a person to emulate, but it is nice to have a sheaf of War Savings Certificates to flip through your fingers. Try it sometime and see.

WEDDING

NICKERSON—INGRAM

With a background of cut flowers and ferns, a very pretty summer wedding was solemnized in the Tofield United Church, Aug. 30, when Kathleen Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram of Tofield, was united in marriage to Pte. John Eldon Nickerson, R.C.A., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickerson of Edmonton. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated at the service.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking lovely in a two-piece powder blue suit, with an accordian pleated skirt. She wore a hat of deep rose, accessories of navy blue, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses.

Matron of honor, Mrs. O. N. Wright of Edmonton, sister of the bridegroom, wore a petal pink redingote ensemble of fine silk crepe, with a white hat and accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses.

Mr. Wm. Ingram, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. James Ingram, another brother, was usher. Mr. E. Stirrett of Kingman was also an usher.

The wedding music was played by the groom's brother-in-law, Dr. O. N. Wright.

A reception to relatives and friends was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, where Mrs. Ingram, mother of the bride, received in a dark blue frock of summer silk, with navy accessories.

The bridal table, laid in cream lace, was centred with a tiered wedding cake, and set in silver. Vases of sweet peas surrounded the cake.

The young couple will make their home in Calgary.

CARLISLE—ANDERSON

Marriage of Ethel Elvera, youngest daughter of Mrs. K. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, of Kingman, to Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle of Tofield, took place on Thursday evening, July 30th, in Camrose. Rev. A. H. Solheim officiated.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white sheer, with a corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant, the groom's sister, Belva Carlisle, wore a floor length sheer of powder blue.

Mr. Hilmar Anderson, brother of the bride, was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, for eighty guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

The young couple will make their home near Tofield.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson and son have been visiting their parents for several weeks. Jack expects to be back on the job next week. He is a member of the Edmonton City Police force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal jr., returned last week from an enjoyable holiday at the coast.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th
Sunday School and Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Rev. H. J. Jones.

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Four Canadian squadrons take part in air attacks on Hamburg and Duisburg.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. C. A. Ingram and niece, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson returned home Monday after a holiday spent at the Wesley Ingram home at Victoria, B.C. Mr. Ingram was away over two months and Mrs. Ferguson, 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crossey and daughter Frances returned to their home in Edmonton Monday, after being guests of the Sears family for a week.

Mr. Frank Ratigan of Edmonton attended his niece's wedding and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, over Saturday night.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the John Brown home Monday, when a farewell party was held in honor of Mrs. Emily Carlisle, who is moving to Tofield to reside. On behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. T. Nomeland presented her with a gift. Miss Ella Brown made a nice book with the names in it.

Nurse Whillans of Victoria, B.C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cookson and brother, Mr. Chas. Whillans and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tervel Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and son Gary, took in the sports day at Dodds on Sunday. Tervel and Charley played ball with the Tofield team.

Pte. Lyle and Mrs. Coombes returned to Edmonton Saturday evening after a two week's leave with home folks. Mrs. Coombes stopped off in Edmonton with her parents, and Lyle went on to Calgary. He had finished his course there and expects to be moved.

Several families from our district attended the Carlisle wedding dance in Kingman hall, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Daley, Mrs. Glen Daley and Bennie Daley, all of Ashmont, were guests of their Aunt, Mrs. C. Coombes, over the week end.

Mr. John Brown is a patient in an Edmonton hospital, taking [illegible]ments for rheumatism.

Misses Margaret Mitchell, Margueretta Whillans and Neal Whillans returned to Edmonton Monday, after spending the week end at their parent's homes. They also attended the Ingram and Nickerson wedding.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to our newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo in Edmonton.

In honor of Miss Kathleen Ingram, a miscellaneous shower was held at the W. A. Mitchell home Wednesday afternoon of last week. The hostesses were Mrs. Mitchell and Eileen Stirritt. Kathleen received many useful and pretty gifts which were brought in a pretty decorated basket. Eileen Stirritt and Esther Coombes assisted her in opening the parcels. Quite a large crowd was present, but owing to a rain shower in the forenoon, some were unable to be present.

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"You cut your thistle while I cut mine,
We'll have fewer fights and use less twine."

Your Neighbor.

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BACON—
Saturday only, per pound 25c
PIG'S FEET, per jar 35c
WEINERS, 4 pounds $1.05
FRESH FISH

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Home Nursing Classes At Lindbrook Completed

(contributed)

The Lindbrook course of Home Nursing with our local ex-nurse, Mrs. B. E. Wilson as instructress, has all too quickly drawn to a close.

The Holden Division are said to be quite proud of this class of 40 members, it being the largest group yet to take the course. This course consisted of ten lessons and if the members paid special attention, they should know a few of the most important facts necessary for the good of their patient, should they have any. A few of the important items taught were:

How to clean the sick room.
Preparation of the bed.
Caring for patients.
Immunization of contagious disease.
How to keep a chart of patient.
How to read a thermometer.
How to take respiration and pulse.
Artificial respiration and sanitation.
Bandaging and first aid.

During the weeks of our training we had the opportunity to see a picture on sanitation, and the danger of the dreaded house fly. Mr. Mallet, I believe was in charge of this picture and Miss Gilchrist, Holden, also spoke on this topic. Later on Dr. Cutsangavich spoke thoroughly on same.

We had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Boyle on communicable diseases and their care. Mr. Boyle had taken his training in Scotland and was a very interesting speaker.

Mrs. Humber and Miss Gilchrist, our Holden nurses, also demonstrated bandaging while Mrs. Humber gave a talk on First Aid.

On the whole I believe all the members enjoyed these meetings and although very few were able to attend all ten meetings, there was a large attendance at each and every [illegible]

Next Tuesday Mrs. Humber and Miss Gilchrist will give an oral exam and those passing same will receive a certificate to the fact.

It is to be hoped we all succeed in winning the above mentioned award.

Thanks are due Mrs. B. E. Wilson for the work and time she has given us and in making this training possible.

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The August meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bigland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanborn and family from Leduc were visitors at the Knudslien home last week end.

SGT. JAMES ALEXANDER FORAN BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION

An official telegram was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foran, conveying the sad information that their youngest son, Sgt. James A. Foran, Wireless Air Gunner of the R.C.A.F., reported missing on June 27th, was according to the International Red Cross, believed killed in action.

Jimmie, as he was known to the boys, was born in Holden 23 years ago, and in later years took an active part in sport. He enlisted in the Air Force two years ago and on August 28th, 1941, went overseas with his unit. He was well thought of by his fellow citizens, and it is with deep regret that the news of his death is received. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. — Holden Herald.

Sgt. James A. Foran is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ted Foran of Tofield, and in sport circles was quite well known here.

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CHERRIES GO WRONG SO SAILOR SMOKES

Somebody in New Westminster sent three pounds of B.C. cherries to I. Krygsveld, formerly of Port Mann, now in naval service on the eastern seaboard. Packed fully ripe in an ordinary express parcel, they weren't quite themselves when they reached Montreal. Canadian National Express men tried to replace them but there were no cherries available. They sent cigarettes instead. "As one railroader to another, thanks a lot," the sailor wrote. Before enlisting he was a C.N.R. employee at Port Mann.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1930

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, August 17, 1942, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the ensuing sixteen months to complete the term of J. W. Robinson.

Given under my hand at Tofield this 6th day of August, 1942.

J. R. STINSON,
Returning Officer

POUND— Between Tofield and Shonts, Car license plate No. 82-129. Owner can have same by applying at Mercury Office.

RAIN REPORT

No Change from last week.

Used Binders, Twine, Repairs

See Us if you are in the market for a Good Used Binder

Our trade-ins this year have been much better than those usually traded in.

WE HAVE ONE McCORMICK DEERING POWER BINDER WITH D4 HEAD. This Binder is in good shape.
THREE McCORMICK-DEERING HORSE BINDERS.

Place your order for TWINE with us now. We will keep it for you.

If you have not already done so, order your Binder Repairs NOW, and avoid possible delay later.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW COMBINES AVAILABLE FOR EARLY ORDERS.

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Veterans Guard Calling For Recruits

Once again Canada is calling more old comrades back to the colors it is revealed with the recent announcement from Colonel H. E. Alley, Officer Commanding the Veterans Guard of Canada, that 2500 men, not over the age of fifty years are required immediately.

Major J. H. Gasner, M.C., District Recruiting Officer of Military District No. 13, has announced that commencing on the morning of August 10th, 1942, four mobile recruiting units of the Veterans Guard of Canada will set out in four different directions and will cover practically every town and village in the province of Alberta, seeking recruits for the Veterans Guard of Canada.

The officers in charge of these itineraries in the various districts will be as follows: Major F. J. Jenkins, adjutant of the 14th (Res) Army Tank Battalion (Calgary Regiment), will cover the territory south of Calgary to include MacLeod, Pincher Creek, Milk River, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Empress, Brooks, Bassano and all the districts surrounding, as far north as Red Deer and district, and west to Rocky Mountain House.

Lt. H. Sawley of No. 23 Coy., Veterans Guard of Canada will cover the Drumheller, Hanna, Provost, Hardisty, Camrose and Stettler districts.

Lt. G. E. Blass of the 2nd Bn. Edmonton Regiment will cover the Tofield, Wainwright, Vegreville, Bonnyville, St. Paul, Ramsey and Wetaskiwin districts.

Major W. Sturm, No. 27 Coy., Veterans Guard of Canada will cover the Westlock and Athabasca districts and the whole of the Peace River Block of Alberta, and the British Columbia section.

Complete itineraries of the hours and dates that the recruiting officers will be in each town will be published in all weekly newspapers and radio stations will carry announcements of the town to be visited each day. All those interested are requested to contact their local civilian recruiting officials as to the place to contact the recruiting officers in their various towns and districts.

Special representation is being made to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa to have the age limit of veterans eligible to join the Veterans Guard raised from fifty to fifty-five years. Veterans who are interested in enlisting are also advised that special arrangements for "harvest leave" have been completed and that arrangements for same can be made if so desired.

The Veterans Guard of Canada companies are called upon for service in this war in many parts of the Empire. Three new units of the Veterans Guard have recently arrived overseas in various parts of the Empire, in addition to those already despatched, with men chosen proportionately from all the units of the Guard in Canada. New duties have arisen in Canada necessitating the formation of six new companies and enlistment in the Veterans Guard of Canada is for service anywhere in the world and not for the purpose of "home defence" only, as is generally believed. Veterans of every trade and occupation are required with duties and training planned in the light of physical abilities of the man of fifty.

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JUMP FROM PRIVATE TO SERGEANT DUE TO GEORGIA BOY'S SHARP EYES

Ephrata, Wash., July 24 — The sharp eyes of a Georgia boy who can tell while a cartridge [illegible] flipping out of a machine gun whether it has been fired brought him the answer to a soldier's dream—a hop [illegible] buck private to a sergeant's stripes this week.

The unusual circumstance was related by Capt. H. E. Coyer, Public Relations Officer at the Second Air Force Base here, in announcing the advancement of William E. Edwards, Rock Springs, Ga., soldier.

Private Edwards—as he was then—was watching as the Commander fired a machine gun. As one of the cartridge cases flipped from the gun, the soldier's eye caught the fact that the primer was not dented in the usual manner of the fired [illegible].

Springing forward he prevented the Colonel from firing another burst. Inspection disclosed [illegible] defective cartridge had left its bullet lodged in the machine gun barrel. Another shot would have resulted at least a blown up gun, and possibly a serious injury to the gunner.

Colonel Matheny called him in the following day and announced:

"Private Edwards, you are now Sergeant Edwards."

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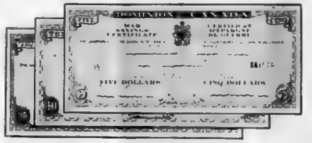

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

It must be revealed now that the man-in-the street throughout Canada cannot possibly understand or appreciate thoroughly the exact doings along Parliament Hill in regard to the extremely important controversy over what can or cannot be disclosed on account of war secrecy, if there is only an off-hand interpretation of the headlines. Such a casual interpretation or assumed indifference and nonchalance is inclined to create the impression that something may be wrong, concealed, unknown, mysterious, insidious, underhand or surreptitious. In reality, these essential censorship rules are only being enforced to keep information not from Canadians but rather from the enemy and these laws, customs, traditions, restrictions, and taboos of wartime secrecy are only being applied so that the man-in-the-street may be less likely to swing from the pinnacle of hope to the depth of despair in accordance with good or bad news of temporary happenings on the various war fronts.

The man-in-the-street in Canada must bear in mind that war secrecy is the first intrinsic and indispensable constituent principle of a nation's discipline in war. Therefore it is important in the highest degree that the tonality and essence of the controversy on Parliament Hill over war secrecy should be interpreted calmly without any perturbation and without any prejudice which might produce judgments, opinions or impressions on current war events or actions without just grounds or without sufficient knowledge of the actual facts.

Two sensational events have brought forth bitter and bivious controversies over war secrecy and these disputations differences have produced the most dramatic features of the present long session.

One highly dramatic event occurred when Premier Mackenzie King declined to table in the House of Commons a letter which he had received from Lieut.-Col. George Drew wherein the report of the Hong Kong inquiry was criticized. Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Conservative Party Opposition, denied that all the hearings should have been secret and he did not believe that many documents relating to the trial should be secret, even alleging that a secret order-in-council had been passed. Mr. M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. Party, said in part that there were criticisms in the Drew letter that Parliament ought to know "in order that this Parliament may be guided in future in regard to the dispatch, not of 2,000 men, but of many more thousands of men overseas." Mr. J. H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit Party, said amongst other things that there were revelations in the Drew letter "that should certainly be aired somewhere."

However, Premier King denied that a secret order-in-council had been passed and he stated that the Drew letter could not be tabled, basing this decision on the legal opinion of George A. Campbell, K.C., counsel for the Hong Kong inquiry. "I have not interfered with the censorship at any time and do not intend to do so at this time," said Premier King, adding later that the House of Commons would "not wish to be privy to the violation of any undertaking which existed Britain and Canada."

The other spectacular and sensationally dramatic episode happened when the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, rebuked a member for disclosing three sinkings in the St. Lawrence.

"I do suggest," said Hon. J. L. Ralston in part, "that the course which was suggested to him on Friday, namely that he communicate with the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and ascertain from him whether it was thought to be in the public interest to refer publicity to this matter, would have been a much wiser course." Then at another point he continued: "We must not, I submit, mix up the idea of members of the public or people in the locality having knowledge of such an incident and placing of it on record in Hansard or publishing it in a newspaper whence it is immediately transmitted by friends of the German Government to Germany and it is announced over the German radio. No one suggests that you could possibly keep these matters secret from those in the locality but it is a different matter to make them public so that they can be transmitted to Germany."

"I am very glad to say," stated Hon. Angus Macdonald, "that the newspapers of this country have observed with great care the suggestions made. He had recalled that he had announced rules at any earlier date about sinkings in the St. Lawrence and which subsequently were followed by more explicit orders issued by the censors, indicating that Britain had discontinued announcing the sinkings of ships for good reason, though at the start of this war such announcements had been made.

"In the first place," continued Hon. Angus Macdonald, "any immediate announcement of sinkings will prevent the next-of-kin of casualties from being informed before the announcement is made. The result is that every person who has a friend or relative on those ships sailing the seas is in anxiety until he gets a letter from that friend. Consequently, it is only common decency and Christianity to wait for some time, inform the next-of-kin of casualties, and when the announcement of the sinking is made, to say that this has been done, then everyone who has not been notified knows that his relative or friend is not involved. And then there is another reason, the main reason, of course, which is that announcements of this sort are likely to give useful information to the enemy. That is the chief reason why some secrecy has to be maintained. And the way in which announcements of this sort may be of use to the enemy are many and varied. If he does not get the information from us, he has to work it out for himself. He has to separate rumor from fact. He has to judge the reliability of his information and in a hundred ways he may remain uncertain. But when we in this country, and particularly in this House, give him the information on a platter, then the thing is settled and he does not need any more to inquire as to the accuracy of the matter."

"But if this sort of thing is to go on," continued the Minister, bringing up the serious question about the rights and privileges of the House of Commons," if any honourable member can stand up and by innuendo, by question, or by statement, jeopardize the whole security system of this country, then I am afraid it will be necessary for someone to say that statements of that kind will either not be allowed to be made, or if made, will not become part of the record of this House."

In other words, war secrecy on the part of all is essential in the interests of the security of this nation, but this does not mean that the Government will not disclose all information possible. The contrary is true. The Government is willing to hold secret sessions when such sittings are necessary to discuss any or all phases of the war, though a contrary impression has sometimes been created when the Government emphasized that the need must be proven first privately to the proper Minister, particularly since excessive numbers of secret sessions may produce wrong impressions. Again and again, this has been reiterated on Parliament Hill whenever the battle over what can or cannot be disclosed on account of war secrecy provoked great excitement or furious passion amongst the legislators, with this controversy being one of the highlights of the long session.

[illegible] FOR SALE— 22-32 Rumley Thresher; 36-46 Case Thresher; 26-42 Goodison Thresher; John Deere Tractors, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor, reconditioned; Hart-Parr 18-36 Tractor; McCormick-Deering Tractor, 15-30, 1928 model; 6-ft. Case Tiller; Gang Plows, 12" and 14"; 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 12" and a 8" Grinder; Used Binders; Used Washing Machine with new Engine; the DeLaval and Renfrew cream separators; some horses, one mare with colt. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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A WAR PSYCHOLOGY—

TO THE CAT in the butcher shop it is impossible to understand how the alley cat lives. This thought, no doubt previously expressed in a hundred different ways, is responsible for many of the things that we see around us, notable among which is the rather happy-go-lucky way in which rationing regulations are received. It is human nature to look after one's own, in fact a person that persistently fails to do this inevitably ends up in the poor house or its Canadian equivalent, but just the same, self is not the only and certainly not the most important element in the world, now or at any other time.

Within the past few days a tea and coffee rationing plan was made effective. The order was made public Sunday night and generally speaking caught most people off their guard with no more than a normal supply of coffee on hand. Merchants tell us that on Monday they could have sold out of tea and coffee if they so desired, and were willing to let it go out without the ration card coupons. The same quite likely occurred all over the country, but after a while, when people have settled down and analysed the situation, a more rational view will prevail. As a nation, partly because of its natural resources and partly because of its ability to produce, the United States of America have been receiving the cream of the world's milk. This is only another way of saying that the United States enjoyed the highest standard of living in the world. Canada followed close behind and Great Britain, the British Commonwealth of Nations and France were not so far behind either. The guns instead of butter sentence is too well known to require emphasis, but the truth of the matter is that while we were enjoying a high standard of living (some of us) other nations were envying us and preparing for the day when they could do likewise. Lacking the ability to obtain a high standard of living by peaceful methods, they choose treacherous and belligerent [illegible]

There is hardly a Canadian who has not been raised amid a tolerant and benign atmosphere toward other nations. "It can't happen here," was as much a Canadian as an American belief. In fact both here and in America, a feeling of superiority towards other nations existed amid blissful ignorance that some other nations felt exactly the same way towards us, but with this exception. Germany and Japan had made up their minds to try and take from us what we possessed, and try as Britain might, there was no sidestepping the issue. How successful the axis nations have been everybody knows. Without reciting geographical areas lost by us to them the losses are brought home to us by some of the restrictions imposed upon our living. But when these restrictions are imposed upon us we should remember that many people within the Axis nations have been doing without for many years, doing without so that the day may come when they can take what we have. And in order to stand straight in line on our side it is necessary to live up to and obey the restrictions to the letter. In other words we must understand that this is a war of conquest and if we do not enter into the spirit of the thing we will meet the fate of all nations who have met a national crisis with indifference.

Undoubtedly human nature will play its part in war as in peace. There will be the super generous who will give their all of material goods and physical well being and there will be the chisellers who will see little but an opportunity to profit at someone else's expense. But between these there will be the great mass of people who by their thinking and by their doing will swing the balance one way or another. With strong nations allied against us war conscious, we must become war conscious too. If not, a few pounds of coffee or a few gallons of gasolene will not mean much to our future well being.

NEW BREAD NOT POPULAR

Evidence gathered from Western Canada indicates that the expected popular rush to purchase the new Canada-approved bread, containing a larger percentage of vitamins, has failed to develop. It is hard to understand this except on the grounds that food habits are not easy to change. Certainly the new bread is a superior food product to the old.

The Canada-approved bread is used entirely by the army. In Great Britain too it is in general use. Canadians would be well advised to switch to the new product as it is a much superior food.

The eating of whole wheat bread cannot be recommended. It may help some people, but the great majority would be better off to avoid the intake of too much bran.

When Herbert C. Hoover was administering American relief to the Belgians in the last war he sought to obtain as much flour as possible from the wheat supplies. He found, however, that 81 per cent extraction was about the limit. He tried, in desperation, to squeeze more than 81 per cent of the wheat into flour, but the Belgian mortality increased immediately by 1,000 deaths, and the extraction had to be lowered.

Of course, this has nothing to do with Canada-approved bread, which has been carefully prepared on a scientific basis as eminently helpful and suitable for human consumption.

BETTER JAMS MADE ON SUGAR RATION

In the minds of housewives doing preserving and making jam these days is the ever present question, will the reduced sugar allowance made for preserving and canning keep the fruit as well as the quantities of sugar formerly used? The answer is yes. According to all tests made by the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, it is found that jams and preserved fruit keep just as well as they did with the old cup for cup measurements. They are also better for health and have a better colour and truer fruit flavor.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD -- ALBERTA

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, Aug. 3—Something of a crisis is approaching in regard to the highway situation in Alberta, with road machinery on war-time jobs and drastic restrictions on the use of surfacing material. As result, the Government has been considering the advisability of curtailing heavy off-truck traffic, which Hon. W. A. Fallow claims cause "millions of dollars" damage to surfaces. "If nothing is done Alberta will have no highways in about a year," said the Minister.

V V V

Heavy rains in Alberta have cut down the honey volume, and new hives are only 75 per cent filled, whereas it was expected they would be holding capacity loads, according to department of agriculture officials. Total production will not be lowered to the extent of individual units, because there are approximately 25 per cent more colonies operating this year than last.

V V V

In a move to meet the current shortage of nurses in Alberta, a plan has been drawn up by Provincial Health officials and a representative of the Municipal Hospital association for submission to the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. If this latter body approves, the plan will be put into operation. The new program calls for the training of women as ward aids in larger hospitals, and their transfer to smaller hospitals where shortages are acute. Ward aids are non-technical workers, of great assistance to trained nurses.

V V V

Officials of 12 credit unions in the Edmonton area determined to further plans for formation of a Provincial League at a meeting this week at which W. B. Tenney, western representative of the Credit Union National Association, was the principal speaker. Those present resolved to request other credit unionists of the Province to meet at a central point, preferably Red Deer, some time in September to carry out organization plans.

V V V

The Alberta government will call an early conference of all groups and bodies concerned with the present labor famine, and proposals will be prepared for transmission to the federal government to deal with the situation. This was stated by Premier Aberhart this week, at a meeting with delegates from farming, industry and business in the Legislative Building. The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce had earlier sought such a meeting. It was declared that Alberta's industrial position would be jeopardized if further drains on labor are made. The question of diverting new industry to Alberta labor and resources, rather than diverting these assets to other fields was also given serious consideration.

V V V

Alberta's Legislative Committee studying workings of the Workmen's Compensation Act will resume hearings in the Capital August 4, fortified with first-hand knowledge of how miners and lumber workers faced the hazards of their calling. Committee members have been on a tour of inspection through a number of industrial plants, and Chairman Dr. J. L. Robinson said "The co-operation we received from the operators at the mines was very good. They went out of their way to show us every phase of operation." Members declared "we were determined to find out for ourselves just what causes accidents that take a toll of lives and injuries. As result, we believe we have a good mental picture as a background for the hearings commencing August 4." A heavy agenda faces the Committee.

V V V

Resignation of E. C. Shaughnessy, superintendent of the Alberta income tax branch, has been accepted with regret by the government. Mr. Shaughnessy said that he will re-enter private practice. He has continued to administer the branch since the transfer of income tax privileges to Ottawa, and although it has been stated that the Dominion will probably absorb all members, the chief officer has planned to return to private business, which he left in 1935.

V V V

Alberta will appeal against a ruling of the appeal court declaring the Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1942, ultra vires. The appeal will go to the Supreme Court of Canada, it was announced this week. The act in question was intended to delay the taking of action in foreclosures of mortgages, pending an appeal to the Privy Council on the ousted Debt Adjustment Act. In effect, the Suspensions Act was to provide temporary protection against foreclosures.

V V V

The federal government renewed a provincial treasury bill for $4,845,000 it was reported this week following receipt of information from Ottawa. An order-in-council extending the loan for a year has been tabled in Commons. The loan was originally obtained for unemployment relief in the province.

CANADA NEEDS STILL MORE [illegible]

It is an offence not to return used tin tubes to any store having receptacles to receive them, for Canada urgently needs the half million pounds of tin available from this source to cary on the war. Her sources of tin are were lost with the fall of British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, as well as the tin smelters.

Tin from 250 tooth paste tubes is required in the building of one Bolingbroke bomber. Tin from one tube of sunburn soother will plate 20 water canteens. Tin from one tooth paste tube will supply vital parts for 20 shell cases.

Tin is needed urgently for the war effort. Turn over used collapsible tubes to the stores prepared to receive them, drug stores, general and departmental stores, all collect them for Wartime Salvage Limited. Canada's call for tin is an S.O.S.

FLIES ARE SERIOUS MENACE TO HEALTH

Flies, especially the common house fly, are a menace to health, particularly during the summer and autumn. The part the house fly plays in spreading dangerous diseases such as infantile diarrhoea, typhoid, and tuberculosis is fairly well known. Flies have long been suspected as possible carriers of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis), say officials of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

In the summer of 1941, scientists working in Connecticut and Alabama demonstrated the presence of the virus of poliomyelitis in mixed collections of blow flies, house flies, and certain other species of flies taken in two localities where cases of infantile paralysis had occurred. This fact adds emphasis to the importance of fly control. Flies breed in garbage, manure, and other animal matter, and thus can be most effectively controlled by properly treating and disposing of such materials.

Measures should be taken to exclude flies from dwellings, and to protect foodstuffs from those that may gain entrance. The flies should be destroyed promptly.

DORIS DUNLOP

This vivid and vivacious lady lives in Halifax, hails from the West, sings "Songs at Eventide" for audiences of the CBC coast-to-coast network Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. CDT (5:30 p.m. MDT). The programme is heard over station CBK, Watrous. She has been heard over the air from Edmonton, Ottawa and Toronto and is a well-known concert performer in Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax. Her hobbies are gardening, interior decorating and collecting modern crystal.

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Each coupon will entitle the purchaser to one ounce of tea or four ounces of coffee - a supply for one week.

If desired, purchasers may use any or all of these five coupons simultaneously, and buy up to 5 weeks supply at one time, on the surrender of the appropriate number of coupons.

Numbered coupons are good only for the purchase of sugar and may not be used to buy tea or coffee. Similarly, lettered coupons may not be used to buy sugar.

COFFEE CONCENTRATES AND SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING COFFEE

One coupon must be surrendered for each quantity of coffee concentrate or substitute containing coffee, sufficient to make 12 cups of beverage.

TEA BAGS REQUIRE COUPONS

When purchasing tea bags, the following coupon values shall be used:
2 coupons for a carton of 18 or 20 tea bags
4 coupons for a carton of 40 or 45 tea bags
8 coupons for a carton of 80 tea bags

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY RATION OF TEA OR COFFEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS

On and after August 3rd, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of tea or coffee from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons, equivalent to the poundage of tea or coffee ordered from the supplier

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Ottawa, August 3rd, 1942

McKENZIE

Haying is now in full swing with the aid of favorable weather

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen attended the Bruce stampede two weeks ago

Lawrence Swift and Donald McIntyre are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. Smith and children of Saskatchewan have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill. Mrs. Weatherill and Mrs. Smith are sisters. One of the children is remaining here longer.

Mrs. Olsen and two children, Kay and Glen are visiting at Wetaskiwin with relatives and friends.

Mr. Walker, Melvin and Ronnie motored to Boyne Lake to fish over the week end.

Rita Eggen is staying at Jacobson's for a while.

Mrs. Weatherill sr., visited with her son, George Weatherill, for a while.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre of Edmonton on the birth of a daughter.

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CREAM QUALITY LOWER

Alberta has built up, over a long period of years, a very enviable record for high quality butter. The single factor most responsible for this record has been the high quality of cream received from Alberta cream producers.

The cream receipts recently indicate that the quality was six per cent less special than the same period in 1941. Creamery inspectors have also reported that cream quality has deteriorated; this is reflecting in the quality of Alberta butter, and the figures for June 1942 indicate that only 82 per cent scored first grade, as compared with 88 per cent for the whole of 1941. Alberta can ill afford to neglect the quality of cream and butter because of the exacting standards used by the consumers on the Pacific coast market, which is our natural market.

There may be some patrons who feel that the present price including the Dominion Government Subsidy is satisfactory even if they get a No 1 or No 2, and it is not worth the extra effort to market special grade cream. This is a very short-sighted policy because, if, as a result of poor quality the butter sells at a lower price it will mean a lowering of cream prices.

To receive Special Grade, the cream producer must keep in mind the three fundamentals of quality cream production.

CLEANLINESS— From milking to market. Avoid contamination with dirt and undesirable bacteria.

COOLING— Rapid cooling and holding at proper temperature will retard bacterial growth.

FREQUENT MARKETING —Get good cream to market quickly. Long holding ruins flavour.

In addition to the above, there are numerous shipments lowered in grade due to strong weedy (particularly stinkweed) and metallic flavours. The weedy flavours can be lessened, if not completely overcome, by providing ample pasture of good quality and removing cows from fields infested with weeds at least three hours before milking.

Metallic flavours are caused by action of the acid in the milk or cream on untinned iron. It has been difficult to secure new cream cans this past season, but rusted cans should be retinned. Inquire from your creamery where this can be done.

Every pound of butterfat is urgently required to supply domestic markets and our obligation to Britain. Poor cream means poor butter which is not put to the best use and causes considerable waste. For a complete war effort waste is out; so produce only high quality cream.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

1780 boys from 50 squadrons of the Air Cadet League from towns and cities in No. 4 Training Command, have spent a week this summer on service flying training schools. The summer camps were concluded on Saturday, and each Cadet enjoyed the thrill and experience of living for a week the life of an airman. The boys were billeted in station huts, where they slept on comfortable spring beds with mattresses. The boys stated that the quality of the food, so important in the estimation of teen-age boys, was excellent on all stations.

Officers in charge of the camp state that the week's training has proven a link between courses which the Air Cadets have taken one or two nights each week during the previous school year and the actual air-force training routine. During the summer camps the boys have acquired a thorough working knowledge of a service flying station, and they have seen the practical application of elementary training which they were given during the previous year. By familiarization with work on the station, the boys have been able to see for themselves the dovetailing of their work with service conditions. Cadets have been shown in a practical way the necessity of discipline and routine as outlined and instilled in them during the year's training.

The Air Cadet training, too, contributes a most important factor—character building. The high standards required by the organization demand that a boy must give his best, and as a consequence better Canadians are being moulded through Cadet work.

Service Flying Training Schools have been selected for Air Cadet camps because of the wider scope of training regularly given on these stations, and because of the varied and extensive equipment there. As an example while on service flying stations, the Cadets are given the opportunity of examining several types of aircraft in actual operation.

In addition to regular periods of drill and physical training each boy was given an opportunity to test his natural flying ability in a Link Trainer. It is a replica of an airplane cockpit and is equipped with the various instruments. The controls operate exactly as in actual flying. Perhaps the time in the Link was the highlight for each Cadet during his week on station.

Instruction in armaments have been an important item on the timetable. The lads have had the opportunity of gaining knowledge first-hand by actual machine gun practice, and they have taken down and assembled intricate firearms.

The Cadets have returned to their home cities and towns enriched by knowledge which they have acquired during their week at camp. They state they are keen to continue their air studies during the coming year, and with the practical experience which they have gained will strive the harder to become keener airmen when they actually take to wings.

While the organization is under the direction of the Royal Canadian Air Force, each squadron is self-sustaining either directly or by local sponsorship.

FOR SALE— 7-Foot John Deere Binder, very good shape; 8-Foot Cockshutt Binder, oil bath, 4 years old, real good shape; Massey Harris 8-Foot Binder, good shape. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Wm. Baragar of Timor, Alta, is visiting her father, Mr. LaRocque. She has her three children with her, Byllie, Carmen and Shelby. Mrs. Baragar intends staying about a week or ten days here.

Mr. LaRocque paid a visit to the city this week. He was accompanied by his daughters.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Rudy Heichen, who procured a carload of cinders, the road from the highway to the station is quite a decent road now. It sure used to be ——. The unloading and scattering of the cinders was performed by volunteer work by the neighbors.

Mr. Ralph Richardson was feted last Wednesday night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

The VVR parade turned out in strength as usual on Tuesday evening, but from now on until the crop and hay is in we cannot expect a full muster at every parade. Still, get there whenever you can, fellows.

We have to hand, a report to the effect that up till July 30th, there was 41,270 pounds of scrap metal at the elevator. That is two thirds of a carload, so hurry up and get the next 20,000 down and then Lindbrook can say that a carload was shipped from here.

Mrs. J. Leahy left this last week for her home in New Westminster, B.C. Mrs. Leahy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Glenn of this district, also renewing old acquaintanceship with the old timers here.

On Sunday a few of Mrs. Leahy's old friends met together for a picnic at Norman Ellis' beach, Hastings Lake. We guess this brought back memories of picnics held years ago on the same spot by the same crowd.

Don't forget, your Farmers' Union. Notice how prices are dropping already. Still, what's the use, if you won't, you will have to take it and like it.

Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle left on Sunday's train for a month's vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lust left early Friday morning for Edmonton. They met and said farewell to Cpl. Anderson, R.C.A.F. who was returning to his station after having been on leave.

V.V.R. NOTES

Target practice on Sunday, July 26th, was well attended, 37 targets being shot.

94 out of a possible 100 were scored by Shorty Williams, Jas. Bracegirdle, Ralph Kortzman.

93 by Ed Gould and Jimmy Hooper.

90 by Fred Evans and F. Kortzman, and 75 to 85 can be scored by a number of others. Looks like we have some good rifle shots among us.

Competition is very keen, and some of the excuses for a bum shot are good, for instance: A skeeter was sitting on the front sight. If that skeeter hadn't of punctured me on the nose just as I pulled the trigger that shot would have been a bull. That rifle is no good, I can't see how you other guys do so well with it. Well, you are 20 years older than I am so your eyesight should be better. If I had the rifle I used to own in 1920 I would show you guys how to shoot. When I lived in Nova Scotia I used to put one bullet through the centre of the bullseye, and then put the other 9 shots through the same hole. I always shot 100 per cent but I think the altitude is too high for me here, that's why I can only shoot 37 per cent. I don't understand that, I was shooting at No. 2 target, how the hell is it there's no shots on mine, and 20 shots on No. 3. Gee, my eyes must be bad.

ON DUTY IN BRITAIN

Alexander John McDonald (Alec) has arrived safely in Britain to work with the other members of the CBC Overseas Unit. Alec graduated from Queen's University in 1936, worked at the University radio station for two years before joining the CBC. He was in charge of recorded features during the Royal Visit in 1939 and was supervisor of recorded programmes at CBC Toronto Studios until he left for overseas.

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The colored preacher called all of his flock together and before he started preaching, he said:

"Brothers and sisters of this congregation, you know Ah's been preaching to this congregation for about four years now, and every year at hog-killing time, all Ah gets is pigs feet, and more pigs feet. Now Ah'm goin' to tell you folks sum'tin; if Ah preaches to this congregation any longer Ah simply has got to eat higher up on dat hog."

WANT ADS

LOST— Saturday evening, between the Telephone Office and Club Cafe, a yellow gold identification bracelet, engraved "Pat from Norm". Finder kindly communicate with Mrs. Norman Glover.

WANTED— Pulley for a Fordson Tractor. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 19c

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Municipal Notes

The farm labor problem is still the most important thing in the immediate future. As suggested a week or so ago some rural meetings have been held. There was, we understand, one at Lakeshore and one at Kingman. These meetings primarily, were to "size up the situation." Farm help is scarce and is getting more so as time goes on.

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Also there is not only the problem of obtaining harvest labor, there is the problem of paying for it. Present regulations are that a farmer may only sell five bushels per acre of his 1940 wheat acreage. How this effects the individual farmer as regards this year's crop depends upon the relation between this year's acreage and his 1940 wheat acreage. The 1940 wheat acreage is listed on the 1940 permits.

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This raises the question of storage. This problem will no doubt vary as between farmers, but in the aggregate will be serious enough. Cars to move this crop will not be easy to get and present indications are that much grain will have to be stored temporarily on the farm.

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Farmer ratepayers are again reminded that statement of claim under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act must be filed before August 31. Information is to hand that inspection will start in this district very soon. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY.

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The end of August sees the cessation of the 10 per cent tax discount. Those who are able to take advantage of this discount will find the savings worth while.

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FLASH—The Wheat Acreage Reduction Inspector is here and he is advised not to duplicate mileage, thus saving gasoline and rubber. He will work township by township and will cover the west side of the municipality first, township 49-21; 50-21; 51-21; in M.D. 487. He will work from west to east by townships. Anyone having a claim should file a sworn statement at once.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Pte. Clarence McGuire of the RCA is home on leave.

Mrs. Murray McHaffey and Murlene of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHaffey of Tofield.

Mr. Marchand and Miss T. Marchand of Mallaig, Alta., are visiting at the Wuetherick home. Mr. Marchand is Mrs. Wuetherick's father.

Miss Helen McCauley of Ponoka, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood and Billy of Barrhead are visitors at the McCauley home here. Mr. Wood returned to Barrhead on Monday.

Mrs. R. James and daughter returned home from a lake vacation this week.

Mrs. R. Spangler and three children of Edmonton are holidaying with Mrs. Mabel Hannan.

Glenna and Carol Hannan spent a week's holiday at Camrose.

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HAY LAKES

Miss Edna Johnson of Edmonton is holidaying with Ruth Johnson.

Miss Lorena Swars is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Henderson, Tofield.

Bible school under the direction of Pastor Rude, Amy Grue and Margaret Mjelvie is being held in Sulitjelma school. A closing program will be held in St. Joseph's church, Sunday afternoon.

The south Hay Lakes C.C.Y.M. group attended the convention at Lakeview last week end.

The cotton dance held by the Hay Lakes Red Cross group on August 7, was well attended.

Boys home on leave: Norman Grue, RCAF; Vern Nordin and Bill Kiel, RCNVR.

Mrs. M. McCormic, the Sulitjelma teacher for next term, and her family have arrived and are living at the teacherage..

St. Joseph's Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Fred Millers on Wednesday.

Margaret Winder is spending a few days with Lily Winder.

"CAN-AMERICAN STAMPEDE"

Quite a few attended the stampede on Wednesday. Due to a heavy rain they had to cut it short.

Baseball --- Looking Backward

[BY FRANK JOHNSRUD]

As we gaze back upon the peaceful summers before the present war, we might observe many pleasant scenes of sporting events and picnics involving persons who are no longer in our midst. Visualizing these pictures in general, we will find people travelling in infinite rows on some warm afternoon to a picnic or sports day featured in their locality or in some neighboring district or town. (Such scenes still occur but they are very rare, as everyone now have their thoughts turned to the war and the gasoline and tires for their cars have since become a problem.) However, in this case, the people of Tofield were no exception.

The farmers would hurry with their labor and in the early afternoon could (or perhaps couldn't) be seen for a cloud of dust, heading for a picnic. The citizens of the town too, if the time permitted, would gather together in their autos and flock to the same place.

Among the latter would be seen a solitary and elderly man, seated majestically in a shiny, well kept old Model T, and making way for no one, would arrive on the spot no later than the rest. Once there, he would be seen sitting on a bench or in the old Ford (all depending on the sun's heat) and watch with sharp interest, the progressing baseball games. This man, though a bit more aged and no longer seen at the few recent sports days and picnics, is still known as 'Old Mike McCusker.'

Mike McCusker came to Alberta nearly 35 years ago in the fall of 1907 from Dubuke, Iowa, and secured a homestead northeast of Vegreville. Later he came to Tofield and for some time was agent for the Massey Harris Co. At one time he owned the town livery barn in a partnership with Joshua Noland. When Mike came to Tofield the country around was becoming quite well settled. Many of the people he knew then are still in the district.

Mike's greatest hobby has been and no doubt still is baseball. He relates that when he started to play the game, no one wore gloves and mitts and that players are now useless without them. For a time there was a restriction against overhand pitching and the hurlers had to throw underhand as in softball. The ball itself was crude and had little life, then a home run was considered an heroic miracle. Money was scarce then too, so the sport was played just for the enjoyment. Usually the prize was a ball and a bat.

There was no little enthusiasm, Mike recalls, for crowds came within a radius of 25 miles in the States, just to watch their national pastime. They would howl like wolves and were ready to eat the umpires at any decisions they would make favoring the opposition. These traits are not lacking in modern fans either, when a game gets really exciting.

Mr. McCusker was at one time an outstanding pitcher. He used to catch some too, but before the mitts were used, he probably shuddered at the idea of having a hand that would look like a pot roast. Apparently, a catcher must have been looked upon as a tough customer with iron hands.

However, when McCusker came to Canada, the game had become modernized. The equipment was much the same as that used by the teams of today. Basemen wore gloves and the players had uniforms whenever they could afford them. Before he came to Tofield, Mike played with Vegreville. The team made trips to various centres such as Lamont, Warwick, Tofield, Vermilion and even Edmonton.

Mike recalls pitching twice against Tofield and beating them. On one journey that Vegreville made to Tofield, he remembers an unforgettable incident. They had hired horses and a democrat from the livery barn with which to make their trip. They stayed in Tofield for the night and went back the next day. On the homeward journey, one of the horses stumbled and with one of its hind hoofs, sliced the whole skin off one of the front legs. One of the men tore off his shirt and bandaged the wound, while some of the others walked three miles to a house to get a needle and thread to sew it up. The livery man was in a rage when they returned, but such a queer accident could scarcely have been avoided.

A few of the men that performed for Tofield at about that time were, Lloyd Wood, Harve Adams, (the butcher who used to catch), Bill Sears, Marion Hayes, the Schultz brothers and Jack Wills.

Jack Wills, who passed away a few years ago, was a colorful figure. The girls used to call him "Whiskers" because of the fine beard he cultivated. Several years before he died, Jolly Jack used to enjoy telling about these old time affairs. He told of a trip that the Tofield boys made to Vegreville. On the way, the wheel of their democrat came off and rolled into Amisk Creek as they crossed a bridge that was located somewhere on what is now Kallal's land, we believe. They had quite a task in fishing out the wheel, besides delaying their trip. They must have felt the same as some of us do now when our auto tires blow out.

Joe MacLachlan, who resides now at Ross Creek, played with Lamont. Joe was one of the best southpaw pitchers that Mike recalls having seen in action. He was a very keen base runner and it was an honor to a pitcher or catcher who could nab him off a base.

Once when Lamont played against Vegreville, the opinion of the Lamont team was that Vegreville was spiked with Warwick (meaning that Vegreville had hired players from Warwick). However Lamont bet heavily on themselves and were set back by a 9-6 score. Mike pitched that game and won.

Many people will still remember when the McCuskers played for Tofield. Jack used to pitch and Mike caught. Jack threw a speedy ball and for a number of years later played for Camrose in a league that had solid competition. Joe MacLachlan played with Wetaskiwin who were in that same league.

Since the old Irishman has seen nearly all the teams that Tofield has presented, we asked him what team he thought was the greatest the town had ever fielded. He looked thoughtful for a moment and then said:

"The best team this town had was in 1932, ten years ago, when it went to Camrose and brought back $500 of the $2000 total prize money."

Glen Wood, Laurie Scott, Frank Bell, Bud Hannan, Scotty Lee and Cliff Stutsman were some of the men that performed on that team.

We also asked him what he considered was essential in pitching. He thought that a superman must have control plus lightning speed. Many will agree.

All this material was given to us first hand and we considered it very interesting. Mr. McCusker generally is not very conversational, but when the topic is baseball, the old gentleman finds it all too tempting to remain silent. The fact that he once was an outstanding performer can still be observed by his keen interest and knowledge of the game.

Therefore, in concluding, an athlete is very much like a cinder in the eye. He is given a lot of attention when he's in there and is completely forgotten when he's out. So it is with Mike McCusker and many others. Nothing remains but the fond and precious memories that are theirs.

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United Church News

Services will be resumed on Sunday, August 16th.

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

LAKESHORE

Mrs. J. MacDonald of High River and baby Jimmie have been spending a week or two visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Hobson and Jackie are visiting Mrs. T. E. Seale this week.

Margery Murray left the first of the week for Edmonton where she will attend Normal School.

Vivian Shaw is making plans to go in training at the Royal Alex this month.

Miss Craig spent a week visiting Mrs. Don Phillips.

Mrs. Cunningham and baby Terry are here for a visit with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham.

Johnny Kezak is home after being discharged from the RCAF due to poor health.

Ardis Wood is holidaying at Lloyd Wood's or perhaps we should say that if a change is as good as a rest, she is holidaying. She is taking over the housekeeping duties, as Mrs. Abernethy is still in Ottawa.

Evelyn Wood spent a week in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bethel.

We hoped to be able to say the weather had been fine for a whole week but apparently the weatherman doesn't think the saturation point is reached yet.

On Sunday Mrs. Bethel had a real gathering of the clan at her home. Mrs. MacDonald and Jimmie were still there, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family, Lloyd and Ardis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbert and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Mrs. Hobson and Jackie, and Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam all arrived in time to join the Bethels at dinner. The table was set outside, and some twenty or more people around it looked like quite a crowd.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre of Edmonton who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Lakeshore school looks very attractive now it has been given a coat of paint—attractive enough to make the teacher and pupils wish it were time to go back to their desks.

T. D. Ferguson is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Norn and Mrs. H. Tiedeman spent several days visiting Mrs. Fraser of Winterburn last week.

McKENZIE

Jean Walker left on Monday for Edmonton to attend Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Walker accompanied her to the city.

Mrs. Olsen Kay and Glen returned on Friday after having spent a week at Wetaskiwin. Bernice Olsen also returned from Camrose on Friday.

Rose Sedesky returned to the Walker home last week after spending a week visiting in the city and at her home in the summer school district.

Mrs. Englesham and Jean visited with John in Camrose on Sunday. He expects to be transferred shortly.

Wickenbergs, Olsens and Baileys, spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Glen Bailey is constructing a new house. Mr. Plantz is doing the building.

George Orgill from Edmonton is spending his holidays at the Englesham home.

Mrs. Jim Secord's mother and brother, Mrs. Haynes and Mac of Chipman visited at the Secord home on Sunday.

Miss Knudson spent the week-end at the Logstad home. She stopped off on her way home to Irma after having completed her Summer School course in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen are out on a holiday. Walkers are doing the chores while they are away.

A few from this district went to the Bardo picnic on Wednesday of last week.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

The home of Mrs. W. Robb on North Lindbrook, was on Tuesday afternoon, August 4th, the scene of a bridal shower in honor of Miss Dolly Weslake, recently married. There were quite a number present and the guest of honor was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. During the afternoon a contest was held, Mrs. Ellis winning the award. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed wishing the new bride everything good throughout life.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Fruit Information ---

PEACHES: Just commencing. Quality good.
TOMATOES: Exceptionally low priced. Eating quality good.
APPLES: Another price reduction. Wealthy's expected about August 15th.
PEARS: Price is still high. Bartletts expected near the end of August.
CRABAPPLES: A few expected this coming week. Heavier shipments around the 15th.

EXPECTED SOON

"APPELTINE" Fruit Coffee and FRU-TEA, a fruit beverage. These are made from Okanagan Apples and are very good. Substitutes for Coffee and Tea that is now rationed.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

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BEHIND HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

A touch of realism and a proper analysis of the most important news from the nation's capital indicate to an experienced observer that new and glorious pages in Canada's history are being written because the representatives of the people, regardless of their political affiliations and the occasional storm of debate, are fairly co-operative on the whole in this war. To a surprising degree, they accept the fact that Canada is at war against such dangerous and desperate foes that they must adjust themselves and they must do willingly everything in their power in the interest of national safety, even if this should cause them to sacrifice some of their past opinions, present comforts and political futures.

The most significant disclosure of this highly important reaction is seen in the gradual lessening of opposition to conscription for overseas service, though countless sensational stories were widely circulated throughout Canada that this issue would cause the most exciting, the most relentless, and bitterest battle ever seen along Parliament Hill. Indeed, it was openly and loudly proclaimed on all sides that this issue of conscription for overseas service would destroy national unity beyond repair. However, when the actual reaction of the representatives is analyzed, it is discovered that the whole structure of the opposition to conscription for overseas service has been steadily and continually crumbling into smaller and smaller segments until it is almost ready to disappear.

When Bill 80, which entails the principle of conscription or overseas service, was given its first reading in Parliament, Premier Mackenzie King spoke for about one hour and he had a manuscript of about 37 pages, with the galleries crowded and the members tense as the Government's Bill 80 was upheld by a vote of 158-54. When Bill 80 was given its second reading, the opposition from the Province of Quebec was 47, but when Bill 80 was finally passed in the third reading, only 37 from the Province of Quebec opposed this legislation. In other words the opposition against conscription for overseas service was definitely and gradually losing its strength amongst the members and in reality it was petering out quickly.

But even this was not the real meat of the whole story. If events behind the scenes along Parliament Hill as well as actions in Parliament were properly analysed, there was much more to consider or to weigh in the mind for the man-in-the-street in Canada because between the lines there was the history making suggestion that finally conscription for overseas service was deemed unavoidable if and when it was impellent for Canada to enforce it by conditions of war.

"The Province of Quebec, as she was unable in 1917, is unable to force her views on the majority of this country," said Hon. P. J. A. Cardin who resigned as Minister in the King Government on account of Bill 80 and who was the leading force behind opposition to conscription. "She has no intention of imposing her views on the majority if they want to apply conscription. But, Quebec has the right to express her own opinions in the councils of the nation.

"The minority cannot rule, but let me say in all kindness to the majority. I do recognize the sovereignty of the majority in Canada and the Province of Quebec will submit the legislation that is going to be passed. But, if the minority cannot dictate its views to the majority, the majority should hesitate before applying the iron heel of the majority upon the minority of the country.

"Exercise your authority, members of the majority, but with kindness, not in the Hitler or Mussolini way. Exercise it in such way that the feelings of those upon whom you exercise the authority by force of numbers are not hurt to such a point that it will be hard and will take a long time to cure what you have caused by your words and actions.

"The people of Quebec are law-abiding citizens. They have proved it in the past. They will prove it in this instance. When the law enacted, although it is the worst law that has ever been passed by a Democracy in Canada, we will submit to that law. There will be no trouble."

Just as the opponents of the conscription for overseas service law showed a passionate eagerness for delay, the propagators of this law displayed a similar passion of impatience towards any policy of delay or an irritability towards any disposition for delay.

Moreover, Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, charged that Premier King and his government had passed through five different phases in the gradual development of the Government's present attitude on conscription for overseas service. First, there was the period from March to June, 1940, when there was to be no conscription under any circumstances. Second, there was the time in November, 1941 when there was to be no conscription without consulting the people. Third, there was the occasion of Feb. 23, 1942, when there was to be conscription only if the voluntary system failed. Fourth, there was the time on June 10, 1942, when it was said that conscription was not now necessary and may never become necessary, though Parliament was asked to decide the issue. Fifth, there was the latest move which Hon. R. B. Hanson set forth as "conscription is not now necessary and may never become necessary, but if the Government should decide it is necessary, it will come to Parliament for a vote of confidence prior to enforcing it." In other words he indicated the slow progressive steps that were taken by the King government on conscription, though "conscription is a living necessity for total war" concluded the Leader of the Official Opposition.

Premier King, torn between the two direct opposite views, has charged that deliberate efforts are being made to destroy him and to destroy confidence in the Ministry elected to carry on the war. "I think I know pretty well the confidence the people have in me," said Premier King, "and I am not afraid to go to the people at any time."

Furthermore, he offered to give the representatives of the people of Canada an opportunity to move a want of confidence motion. "And if it carries no one will leave office quicker than I will," stated the Prime Minister. When the question was asked what would happen if the vote of confidence was against him and if he would ask a colleague to succeed him or ask for dissolution of Parliament, he replied: "When the time comes what I will do will depend upon what I think is in the national interest." Then he added significantly that if the Government decided that conscription for overseas was necessary, he would support that decision, though he would offer the Cabinet's decision to Parliament so that the people's representation can say whether they have confidence in him as head of the Administration or prefer another.

In simple, everyday language, it means that while countless sensational stories with screaming headlines have described the issue around the enactment of conscription for overseas service as likely to be relentless and stubborn, yet a proper analysis by an experienced observer discloses that this description does not tell the true story about the happenings along Parliament Hill, with the remark that it is regarded now, as it has always been considered, as inevitable if conditions warranted its enactment.

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HAY LAKES

Leslie Webster is home from Camp Borden after receiving a discharge from the army due to illness.

The grade 9 results came last week and some of the gradings were: Sylvia Naslund, B; Isabelle Grue, B, Odvar Mjelvie, B; Leonard Rienke, B. Good going there, kids.

Miss Louise Sware has returned to the coast after visiting with her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sundstrom and Mrs. Webster, Edmonton, visited at the G. Webster home over the week end.

Miss Lily Winder is back in M. J. Sware's store.

Haying is in full swing, so it looks as if there will be no more barn dances for a spell.

LINDBROOK

Haying is in full swing now, or rather, we should say, a hectic rush.

In view of this seasonal rush of haying and harvest, the usual Tuesday evening parade of the VVR is hereby cancelled until the harvest is over. There is some talk of a Sunday morning parade, say about 10.30 a.m., but nothing has been decided about it yet. Members will have due notice when something definite has been decided on.

Mr. Gerhardt Schmidt is home after 39 days in hospital.

Mr. Ralph Richardson left on Sunday for Edmonton where he will enter the Normal school to train as a teacher.

Mr. A. J. Richardson is at present in the city employed by the Government fixing up those ration books we hear so much about.

We are pleased to state that there is at present (Aug. 10) 53470 lbs. of scrap iron that has been hauled to the elevator. That's pretty good, especially so when it lands amongst a bunch of Axis boys.

Say, has the Farmers' Union movement died away? We hear very little now, guess we'll hear some tall squabbling soon, when the grain starts to go in. Too late then, boys! should see to it now. If you don't, well squawk, squawk, squawk, it is about all that you will be able to do, and it will turn on deaf, yes, very deaf ears.

Messrs. A. J. Richardson and P. Holland spent the week end at their homes in Lindbrook, returning Sunday night to Edmonton.

V V R. NEWS

Parade July 28th fairly well attended, usual drill was carried out.

Target practice on Sunday, August 2nd, was well attended, 40 targets were shot.

Ed Gould shot 96 per cent.

J. Bracegirdle shot 98 per cent.

Shorty Williams shot 91 per cent.

And 8 shot 85 per cent, others were shooting 45 per cent to 75.

We still hear numerous excuses as to why the shots didn't hit the bull, one man is convinced that the only bull he will ever hit is a 2000 pound one, if he can find one in a barn with the doors closed, and that he can use a large scoop shovel to hit with.

Parade August 4th, 26 on parade, usual syllabus of training was carried out, one new recruit joined at this parade.

The target practice on Sunday, August 9th was well attended and competition was keen. 94 out of a possible 100 were scored by James Bracegirdle and Robert Genbault. 92 by P. Kortzman and Edwin Gould and 85 to 90 by several others.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF LINDBROOK V.V.R.

Tuesday night parades are now discontinued until further notice.

Parade on Sunday, August 16th, at 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at Lindbrook school.

Parade on Sunday, August 23rd, at the Rifle range 10:30 to 12 noon.

Until further notice, alternate Sundays will be devoted to parade and drill one week and target practice the other week.

James Bracegirdle, Platoon Com.

Parade, Tuesday, August 11th, owing to so many being busy in the hay fields was not very large, 25 only being on parade, but the syllabus of training was well carried out and some of the boys are really getting the hang of the bayonet drill, and a good turnout is requested for our Sunday parades.

HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. James Bruce was home over the week end. On Sunday evening he visited his two sisters, Mrs. W. Lee and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee and family are leaving for the coast this week. The best of luck and happiness is our wish for them in their new home.

Mr. Geo. Bruce took Pte. Bruce to the city on Monday to catch the train to Calgary.

We are sorry to hear that Winnie Bruce was obliged to go to the doctor with a dislocated leg. We hope that she is able to get around better now.

One old flat iron will provide the necessary scrap metal for two steel helmets or 30 hand grenades. Nine old flat irons will make a six-inch shell.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

INTERESTING FIELD DAYS
Starting August 1st and continuing during the month a number of interesting "Crop Testing Plan" field days will be held in each of the Prairie Provinces. Competent agricultural authorities will be present. It will certainly pay farmers to attend one of these field days. For points and dates see the nearest Searle Agent.
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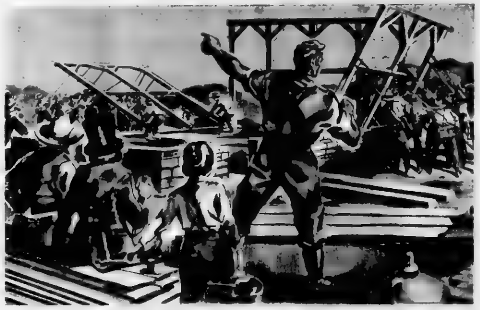

AN OLD CANADIAN CUSTOM . . .

When our pioneer grandparents had a big job to do they called in their neighbours. A barn raising brought help from miles around. Skilled barn framers took charge; sides were chosen and competition between teams lent interest to the work. This old Canadian custom was revived when Canada's National War Finance Committee was formed and went into operation. Under the leadership of the National and Provincial Committees—men experienced in the organization and conduct of financial operations—Local Committees were formed in all communities. Co-operation and competition characterized the work. The biggest "raising" in Canada's history got away to a magnificent start.

WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO NOW

The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war. Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

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National War Finance Committee

Has Noah's Ark Really Been Found?

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At first thought such a question seems absurd. Thousands of years have gone by since Noah's Ark rested on Mt. Ararat. Decay, possibly fire, wind erosion, insect parasites would certainly have obliterated all traces of Noah's great vessel. So at least we all reason before we take time to consider all the facts involved.

As we turn to the problem of the ark, we find that none of the conditions of ordinary paleontologists present. On the contrary, we find that a different set of conditions can be as positive in testimony as any which paleontologists would face. In the first place, the ark rested on a mountain. There would be no burial under sand. Far above the timber line, there would be no danger from fire. Built as the ark was of timber named by the Creator for its durability, covered within and without with pitch to resist a host of enemies, lying in a region of perpetual snow and ice, the ark could be far above the range of decay and of attack from parasites of every kind. More than that, it has been far from the haunts of man.

Many expeditions to find it have been turned back by the sheer inaccessibility of the heights on which it is now asserted that it rests. The thing that above all others has prevented a scientific investigation of the rumors concerning the ark is the attitude of derision with which all testimony has been met, even by those who assert full acceptance of the Bible record.

In this brief article, we bring testimonies concerning the finding of the ark that are entirely separate in point of time, and in manner of discovery. The first was deliberate search for the ark, the second the accidental discovery by aviators.

In 1930, Rev. Frederick G. Coan published at Claremont, Calif., a dignified volume entitled "Yesterdays in Persia and Kurdistan." Those who have had access to it have been abundantly rewarded for reading it. The author was born in Persia, the son of a missionary, himself returning to Persia as a missionary after completing his education in America. His uncle was Titus Coan who made so much of missionary history in the Hawaiian Islands.

Robert E. Speer wrote the Introduction to this book. The pages of the volume testify to the author's association with the great men who composed the personnel of the Presbyterian Board of Missions and of the American Board (Congregational).

Chapter 16 of this book on Persia and Kurdistan is entitled "Archdeacon Nouri and the Discovery of the Ark." Archdeacon Nouri was slight physically, with a resemblance to many paintings of the Saviour. He spoke 12 languages fluently. This man had travelled widely over the world, had called on Theodore Roosevelt in America and had been a speaker at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago, had travelled to the West and lectured in educational circles. Mr. Coan had opportunity to check on his life-story, and in every case found that the truth had been told.

"Now", says the book, "for the wonderful discovery of the ark!" He said he had made three attempts to scale Mount Ararat before he succeeded. At last he was rewarded and he stood overwhelmed and awed as he saw the old ark there wedged in the rocks and half filled with snow and ice. He got inside where careful measurements coincided exactly with the account given in the sixth chapter of Genesis. We invited him to give a lecture on his marvelous discovery in the College Chapel, and missionaries, teachers and students filled the place and were most deeply interested.

"He went to Belgium and tried to organize a company to take it to Chicago to the World's Fair, but they felt that the risks of such a long journey were too great, in addition to the heavy expense of transporting it so far. He was much disappointed, for he knew it would be a great attraction, and the people from all over the world would go to see it. So there it lies."

The Second Account of the Ark: A periodical published at Springfield, Mo.,—The King's Herald, carried as its leading article for Nov. 15th, this title, "The Amazing Discovery of Noah's Ark, Found by Russian Aviators on Mount Ararat in a State of Perfect Preservation. Near the Ark is the Altar Upon Which Noah Offered Sacrifice When He Emerged From The Ark." Gen. 8:20

The story itself is told by Vladimar Roskovitsky, a White Russian who was serving as an aviator in the Czar's armies just before the Revolution. He was not a Christian at the time of the discovery, but was led by the proof of the truth of the Bible account of the Flood to become a Christian, and is now engaged in selling Bibles.

The story is that he was stationed with a group of aviators at a lonely outpost about 25 miles northwest of Mt. Ararat. The day was blistering hot, as August days are apt to be in semi-desert regions, and the men looked longingly at the snow-capped Mt. Ararat. The Captain of the post appeared and said that a supercharger had been installed in No. 7 plane and Roskovitsky and his buddy were ordered to take it up for a test at high altitude.

All the preparations were quickly made, and when the engine already was warm in the sun, the aviators were soon in the air and circling the camp for altitude. At 14,000 feet they leveled off to become accustomed to the altitude.

Suddenly Roskovitsky was taken with an impulse to head for the snow-capped peak. He circled it a couple of times and then took a long glide down the south side of the mountain, when suddenly he came upon a perfect jewel of a lake, blue as turquoise, and partly frozen over at the shaded end. As the men circled to get clearer views, the second man began to shout wildly and to point to the lower end of the lake. The pilot looked and nearly fainted.

In his own words: "A submarine! No, it wasn't, for it had stubby masts, but the top was rounded over with only a flat cat-walk about five feet across down the length of it. What a strange craft, built as though the designer had expected the waves to roll over the top most of the time, and had engineered it to wallow in the sea like a log, while those stubby masts carrying enough sail to keep it facing the waves.

"We flew down as close as safety permitted and took several circles around it. We were surprised when we got close to it at the immense size of the thing, for it was as long as a city block and would compare very favourably in size with the modern battleships of today. It was grounded on the shore of the lake with about one fourth under water. It had been partly dismantled on one side near the front, and on the other side there was a great doorway nearly twenty feet square. This seemed quite out of proportion, as even today ships seldom have doors even half that large.

"After seeing all we could from the air, we broke all speed records back down to the airport. When we related our find, the laughter was loud and long. Some accused us of getting drunk on too much oxygen, and there were many other remarks too numerous to relate.

"The Captain however, was serious. He asked several questions and ended by saying 'Take me up [illegible]. I want to look at it.'

"We made the trip without incident and returned to the airport.

"What do you make of it?" I asked, as we climbed out of the plane.

"'Astounding' he replied. 'Do you know what ship that is?' 'Of course not, sir.'

"'Ever hear of Noah's Ark?'

"'Yes, sir. But I don't know or understand what a legend of Noah's Ark has to do with our finding this strange thing fourteen thousand feet up on a mountain top.'

"'This strange craft' explained the captain, 'is Noah's Ark. It has been sitting up there for nearly five thousand years. Being frozen up for nine or ten months of the year it couldn't rot, and has been in cold storage, as it were, all this time. You have made the most amazing discovery of the age.'

"When the captain sent this report to the Russian government, it aroused considerable interest, and the Czar sent two special companies of soldiers to climb the mountain. One group of fifty men attacked one side and the other group of one hundred men attacked the big mountain from the other side.

"Two weeks of hard work were required to chop out a trail along the cliffs of the lower part of the mountain, and it was nearly a month before the ark was reached.

"Complete measurements were taken and plans drawn of it as well as many photographs, all of which were sent to the Czar of Russia.

"A few days after this expedition sent in its report to the Czar, the government was overthrown and godless Bolshevism took over, so that the records were never made public and probably were destroyed in the zeal of the bolsheviks to discredit all religion and belief in the truth of the Bible.

"We white Russians of the air fleet escaped through Armenia, and four of us came to America, where we could be free to live according to the 'Good Old Book' which we have seen for ourselves to be absolutely true, even to so fantastic-sounding a thing as a world flood."

The above account (considerably reduced here) reads like a true story—though not in every detail corresponding with the description by Coan. It does account for the preservation of the ark, and for the suppression of the news of the discovery. It gives many details that would not readily be invented by one who was presenting a hoax. Finally it suggests a method by which the facts could be verified by any scientific or religious organization and a minimum of expense.

After the war there will no doubt be an abundance of airplanes available for constructive purposes. One of these, with permission of the government that will then hold sway over Mt. Ararat, could locate the ark, if indeed it is there. Afterward an expedition could be made by helicopter or by mountaineers to take measurements, photographs and all other means necessary to prove the facts for the scientific and religious world.

The Bible will be no more true than it is now when this has been done, but a multitude of scoffers would be put to silence and the Word of the Lord magnified.

—The above article taken from: "Prophecy Monthly."

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The Week In Edmonton

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Edmonton, August 10— Declaring that the individual citizen must assume the responsibility of determining what will happen in the days to come Hon. E. C. Manning declared Monday of this week that there are two battles to be fought in this war. The first is the battle on the fighting front, and the second is the battle on the home front to insure a better standard of living for Canada's fighting men when they return victorious from the war. Mr. Manning was addressing about one thousand government supporters who attended the annual Democracy Day picnic. He spoke in favor of such gatherings as he was addressing, declaring that they eased the strain of war, provided people with opportunities for meeting one another and creating avenues for the exchange of progressive ideas between people.

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According to W. T. Aiken, secretary of the Alberta Highway Traffic Board, recent orders suspending bus mileage in the province will result in a decrease approximating 27 per cent. The average bus mileage for the province is 4,270,094 miles and this would be reduced by 1,196,197 miles. Initial action in this respective movement was started by the Dominion Transit Controller who ordered minimum reductions of at least 25 per cent. The Alberta Government has sought and received co-operation from the bus companies, who have voluntarily reduced their mileage and helped eliminate duplication.

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Delegates from the trucking industry of Alberta conferred with government officials Friday of this week in connection with recent orders eliminating truck operations in the province. It will be recalled that Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of Public Works, declared after a survey of the provincial highways system that essential heavy truck traffic threatened to destroy the main roads within 12 months, causing millions of dollars loss to the province. Orders issued by the federal oil controller preclude the present use of essential road building materials. At the Edmonton Conference truckers declared that the restriction orders would impose badly on the industry. Prior to the meeting Mr. Fallow stated "the order is not being enforced, as I have said right along, it will not be enforced until full opportunity is given all parties to be informed of the nature of the order and to make any submissions."

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No date has been set for the forthcoming bye-election in Edmonton made necessary by the death of D. M. Duggan. It is anticipated that no action will be taken until the return of Premier Aberhart from the coast where he is at present on holiday. The C.C.F. party has already nominated Elmer E. Roper and the Independent party has named J. F. Lymburn, K.C., as candidate. The Edmonton Liberal Association has also decided to nominate a candidate but no definite action in this regard has yet been taken by the Social Credit Forces.

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His Majesty the King has decreed that September 3rd, anniversary of outbreak of war to be observed as a national day of prayer. It is anticipated that Canada will join with other units of the commonwealth in observing this decree.

A step of far reaching importance in provincial health was taken this week with the announcement of Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, that the provincial government is now prepared to provide free surgical treatment for cancer sufferers, upon recommendations of the Alberta Cancer Clinic. At the last session of the legislature an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was made for this purpose. Directed by Dr. G. H. Malcolmson who is recognized as one of Canada's outstanding cancer specialists. Free clinics in Calgary and Edmonton have handled eighteen hundred cases since they were opened in 1941. Up to now free diagnosis, x-ray, and radium treatments has been given. According to the director only 40 per cent of those sent to the clinic were found to be suffering from Cancer. The remainder were sent home relieved of all worry. He stresses that early diagnosis and early treatment are the best means to eliminate this growing disease and intimates that the necessary step in the Alberta Cancer programme will be free provision of hospital facilities.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General: With moisture in most areas of the Prairie Provinces sufficient to carry crops to maturity, moderately cool weather has produced a healthy growth, but the season is ten days to two weeks later than normal and higher temperatures would be welcome. Wheat is practically all headed, is filling well and early fields are changing colour. Oats and barley are very promising. Harvesting of fall rye has commenced. Flax is affected by rust and considerable loss is expected in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan. Severe local hail losses have occurred and there is considerable lodging, but damage from other causes is negligible. In Quebec favourable weather conditions have prevailed and crops are making rapid progress. The hay harvest is very satisfactory. Grains are ripening rapidly and promise good results. Canning and root crops are doing well and yields so far are up to average. A heavy apple crop is forecast and small fruits are plentiful. In Ontario, harvesting of the main grain crops is well under way, with satisfactory yields in prospect. Growing crops generally continue to make good progress under favourable weather conditions. Pastures are in good condition, except in eastern areas where more rain is needed. Shortage of labour is causing concern in many localities. In the Maritime Provinces, with favourable weather conditions, crops have made satisfactory progress during the past week and the outlook in general is promising. Rainfall has been beneficial, but more moisture is needed in many districts. In British Columbia, recent warm weather has proved beneficial to all field and orchard crops, which, as a whole, are in satisfactory condition, with good yields in prospect.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Following a cool, wet July, temperatures are now higher and crops are making splendid progress. Additional moisture would benefit the Peace River district; elsewhere conditions are excellent and heavy yields are indicated. Damage to date from various causes is light, but frost is reported from Westlock and severe hail damage has occurred in the Magrath-Raymond area. Saskatchewan: Generally speaking, moisture is adequate and only warm weather is required to hasten maturity and ensure substantial yields. Wheat is practically all headed and filling well. Oats and barley are a heavy stand, but some loss may result from lodging. Rust has appeared, but is severe only on flax in eastern sections. Damage from other causes is slight. Manitoba: Good rains have been received in most areas and the favourable outlook has been maintained. Wheat is heavy, filling well and early fields are commencing to change colour. The condition of coarse grains remains excellent, but rust has damaged flax considerably in some districts. Severe local hail losses have occurred and much heavy grain is lodged. Farm labour is scarce.

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A TANK TROOPER WITH A REPORTER

A young soldier in a British tank unit was found to have an extraordinary knowledge of so many things that he was frequently asked to give lectures to his unit. He demonstrated some carpentering hints, cooking, first aid, map reading, telegraphy and woodcraft. He was looked upon as something of a freak. Finally the Sergeant Major asked where he had acquired all his knowledge. "Cigarette cards?" he suggested. "No, sir," said the young soldier. "Study for Proficiency Badges when I was a Boy Scout."

SMALL SAVINGS HERE AND THERE AID IN ALL-OUT WAR

To use paraffin successfully in sealing jellies and conserves, the paraffin should be piping hot. Tilting the glass from side to side will get the melted paraffin around the side of the glass as well as covering over the top.

Sugar-saving desserts—thin pancakes served with maple syrup; biscuits or muffins with honey; cheese and crackers.

The scrap metal from a spike or spring tooth harrow section will make four four-inch shells. One disc harrow will provide the amount of scrap required to make ten anti-aircraft directors.

GETS HER MAN!

"All's fair in love and war," or so a telegram, received by the commanding officer at Sheppard Field, would seem to indicate. The name of the soldier has been changed; otherwise the wire is exactly as received:

"ATHENS, Tex.— Commanding officer, Sheppard Field, Tex.—Please let Corp. John Doe, 407th School Sqdn., come home for wedding.
(Signed) Bride."

P. S. —She got her man!

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NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117) has risen by 2.4 points over the index for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 (adjusted index 114.6).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 (1) of the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 5963, and subject to the general provisions of the Order, the National War Labour Board orders that employers subject to the Order who are paying a cost of living bonus shall adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers who are not paying a cost of living bonus shall commence the payment of such a bonus, both effective from the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942, as follows:

(a) If payment of a cost of living bonus is being made pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 8253 [illegible] by P.C. 5963):

(i) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, the bonus shall be increased by the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week.

(ii) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, the percentage of their weekly wage rates, paid to them as a cost of living bonus, shall be increased by 2.4 percent.

(b) If no cost of living bonus is being paid, the payment of such a bonus shall be commenced:

(i) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week.

(ii) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of 2.4% of their weekly wage rates;

(c) In no case shall the amount of a cost of living bonus adjusted as stated exceed a maximum of $4.25 per week to employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, and of 17% of their weekly wage rates to employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies;

(d) (1) (i) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding $4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged.

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than $4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to sixty (60c) cents per week, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of $4.25.

(2) (i) For employees to whom Section 46 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding 17% weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged.

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than 17% of their weekly wage rates, the bonus shall be increased up to 2.4 percent, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of 17% of their weekly wage rates;

(e) The adjustment or payment of a cost of living bonus calculated as ordered shall be to the nearest cent of any fractional figure;

(f) Employers in the construction industry shall adjust the amount of any cost of living bonus required by paragraph (a) of this order only for employees in respect of whom no special bonus arrangement has been made with the approval of a War Labour Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Order for the conduct of the National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.

Ottawa, Ontario,
August 4, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Chairman, National War Labour Board.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, August 10, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Beirnes, Hammond, Letourneau.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Hammond, seconded by Coouncillor Bellamy.

COMMUNICATIONS. Thos. E. White, Holden, making application for exemption from taxation on property of Hans E Christensen in Tofield. The secretary was instructed to obtain further information concerning this case before the application would be granted.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd., Calgary, advising that due to war needs extension of services has been greatly restricted, and that only very special cases could be accepted by them

Holden Health Unit detailed report of services rendered from April 1 to June 30, 1942. Many activities were outlined. Particular need of a Sanitary Inspector was stressed

North Star Oil Co. Ltd., asking for a reduction in taxes because of the fact their warehouse is not being used. Instructions were given that no reduction would be considered.

Mr Pete Scotch has made final payment on his undertaking on the Walker property amounting to $200 Steps have been taken to issue transfer of Certificate of Title accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that cancellations be authorized as per list This in connection with sale of property recently and penalties.

Sidewalk program has been completed Extra gravel was purchased to be placed along side of the walks.

Property Committee reported that they had decided not to sell the skating rink for the offers made, and due to difficulty in securing new lumber

Moved by Councillor Letourneau seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that Councillor Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that statement of receipts and expenditures for the months of June and July be incorporated in the minutes, as submitted

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that accounts be paid as presented.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. submitted a by-law for the engaging of qualified parties to repair and instal fittings and appliances in the Town of Tofield, and a small fee be charged and permission obtained before any work commenced or alterations made Owing to the fact that there is no one available at the present time, except Gas Co employees, it was decided to table the by-law just now and obtain further details from the Co

Considerable discussion took place regarding a new Town Hall, a tentative price being to hand for the work and rebuilding under certain limits. It was decided to get more details for a complete job, and if necessary hold a meeting at an early date.

Meeting adjourned at 10-40 p.m

FOUND— Between Tofield and Shonts, Car license plate No. 23-130 Owner can have same by applying at Mercury Office.

BASEBALL

A week ago last Sunday Tofield went to the Dodds Red Cross Picnic. The weather being perfect, a large crowd attended. In the first baseball game Dodds beat Brandland 6-0.

In the second game Tofield and McKenzie staged a battle royal. Tofield won by a 4-0 count behind some fine infielding. Nothing less than four double plays were executed and they were robbed of a fifth. Nomeland was outstanding and in the opinion of many Toby is yet unchallenged as a shortstop. Cairns pitched and Fertid caught.

The final brought together Tofield and Dodds. Dodds won this time by a 6-0 score. McAllister did not have his usual fine control and the team just couldn't hit the offerings of Gus Nelson, a newcomer on the Dodds team Despite the score the game was an interesting one and Tofield added two more double plays, making a total of six for the day.

Last Friday the local team motored down to the Holden Stampede and played an evening game with Holden What resulted can be classified as one of the closest fought games of the year. The game was set for 9 innings and Holden won by a 2-1 score. It was a pitcher's duel between Chas McAllister and Ted Appleby. Tofield made a few more hits but they were more untimely than those collected by Holden. The baseball season is now about over and manager Johnsrud wishes to thank all the players who have co-operated and made the year quite a successful one.

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VICTORY BUDGET

Jacqueline Sprung, 18-year-old Toronto city hall switchboard operator, has the solution to the problem of how to meet the greatly increased income taxes. Her answer is a "Victory budget."

Miss Sprung who says she always tries to live on a strict budget, has designed one to absorb the increased "take" out of her pay envelope. Her salary is only about $14.40 a week, but her tax for 1942, according to her figures will be $79.80.

Like hundreds of other working girls, Miss Sprung has already given up silk stockings. She wears none at all, not even painted ones, to work.

"It was a little embarrassing with bare legs at first", she said. "But most of the girls are doing it now, and it saves worry about runs as well as money." She saves leg paint for dances and parties.

Here is her victory budget:
Salary about $14.40 per week

	Present Budget	Victory Budget
Board	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Lunches	1.25	1.00
Carfare	.75	.75
Clothes	4.00	3.70
Cosmetics	1.10	.90
Taxes	.00	1.54
Entertainment	1.00	.76
War stamps	.50	.75
Total	$14.40	$14.40

SACRIFICES ON COSMETICS

The increased tax, Miss Sprung met by "stealing a little" from entertainment and cosmetics. Not satisfied with this contribution to the war effort, patriotic Miss Sprung stole another quarter from lunches and tacked it on war savings stamps, an item which has been in her budget ever since they were offered for sale.

Clothes, the largest item in Miss Sprung's budget, outside of board, suffered relatively slight injury.

"I think it is our duty to keep presentable," she said. "We can't go around looking frowsy; that wouldn't help keep chins up.

HOW MANY TIMES

each week---would a Norwegian family buy War Savings Stamps---today?

HOW MANY THINGS

each week---would a Norwegian family "go without" to enjoy our present life?

HOW MANY TIMES

can YOU buy them? . . . It's not a hard decision---It's EVERY DAY . . . if you've sacrificed something. Give up the little things . . . beginning now . . . and build the big things.

Buy

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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Space Donated by the
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SEASIDE ARROWGRASS — A STOCK POISONING PLANT

(Experimental Farms News)

Seaside Arrowgrass is a grasslike plant which has toxic properties because of its production of hydrocyanic acid, writes N. A. Skoglund, Assistant in Forage Crops, Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alta. It is a perennial erect herb growing from 6 inches to 2 feet or more in height. The slender fleshy green leafage arises from a sheathed base. The leaves are shorter than the flowering stalks, and are half round in cross-section. The leafage has an extremely bitter astringent taste; and can thus be distinguished from the leaves of Wiregrass, and dwarfed rush The inflorescence consists of a slender spike which produces a number of small green inconspicuous flowers.

Seaside Arrowgrass is widely distributed throughout the ranching areas of Western Canada, but is largely confined to alkaline spots. It grows mostly in various sized patches, which occasionally produce sufficient toxic herbage to cause extensive loss of livestock. It is the most potent and most rapid acting poisonous plant found on the Western stock ranges. Cattle are somewhat more susceptible to its effect than sheep.

The action of the poison is so rapid and violent that little reliance can be placed on any remedy. It has been reported however, that injections of a combination of sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulphate are effective in the treatment of cattle and sheep poisoned by Seaside Arrowgrass. Certain feeds such as alfalfa hay, and linseed cake seem to retard the production of hydrocyanic acid in the animal's stomach and may prevent poisoning in some cases. The best way to prevent losses from this plant is to keep livestock from meadows known to contain the plant. Chemical analysis shows a high content of common salt, so lack of salt on the range may lead livestock to graze the plant for their salt requirement. A little careful management can prevent losses to a large extent. The most important thing is to become acquainted with the plant so it can be recognized on the range or pasture.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Up to Wednesday Noon, August 12

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.00
Total for week	.00

Total from April 1st to date, 1942 12.67.
Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 6.04.
Long time average from April 1st to date 9.42.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1930

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, August 17, 1942, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the ensuing sixteen months to complete the term of J. W. Robinson.

Given under my hand at Tofield this 6th day of August, 1942.

J. E. STINSON, ...
Returning Officer

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

Storage room for this present large crop will be scarce. A preference will certainly have to be given to dry grain simply because it can be handled with less danger of loss from heating. Farmers, therefore will be well advised not to cut their grain this year until it is fairly well ripe and most certainly not to thresh it until it is thoroughly dry Those who combine and swath will also, it seems, be well advised to harvest their grain over-ripe than to run the risk of having green kernels or green weed seeds present in their threshed grain, for even a small percentage of green kernels of either grain or weeds can start heating in the grain. Much grain will certainly this year have to be stored on the farms. Grain, therefore, which binburns or goes out of condition will be a direct loss to the farmer

It would appear then that any extra care used this year to ensure that grain is thoroughly ripe before cutting and thoroughly dry before harvesting will tend to avoid losses to farmers, and will also help in making available more storage room in elevators, because tough grain necessarily takes up more elevator space than does dry grain.

RED CROSS BENEFITS FROM SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

The recent Tofield and district salvage campaign conducted in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Tofield branch, resulted in a net gain to the society of $102 96 The salvage, which consisted of paper, metal, rags, rubber, etc., was shipped to Edmonton and the above figure is the net return to the society after all charges had been met.

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"Repeat the words the defendant used," said the lawyer for the plain[illegible] in a trial for slander.

"I'd rather not," replied the witness, timidly. "They are hardly words to tell a gentleman."

"I see," said the lawyer, understandingly. "Then you may whisper them to the judge."

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WANT ADS

WANTED—Men to put up hay on shares Phone Ted Gonski, No. 2116, Tofield. 20-21c

FOR SALE: A used Organ in good condition. Nice tone. Price $15.00. Apply to Mrs. W. Robinson, Lindbrook. 21p

FOR SALE— 7-Foot John Deere Binder, very good shape; 8-Foot Cockshutt Binder, oil bath, 4 years old, real good shape; Massey Harris 8-Foot Binder, good shape. Apply to R. Heichen, Lindbrook.

LOST— Saturday evening, between the Telephone Office and Club Cafe, a yellow gold identification bracelet, engraved "Pat from Norm". Finder kindly communicate with Mrs Norman Glover.

WANTED— Pulley for a Fordson Tractor. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 19c

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

FOR SALE—One story dwelling, 3 rooms with gas fixtures and linoleum; also small storehouse, stable and hen house. $450. Cash; $5.00 per acre for 320 acres all fenced and cross fenced; has buildings and seven acres broken. $300 cash payment required; terms on balance. Half mile from school and five and a half miles from station. Apply to A.J.H. McCauley, Tofield, Alberta.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE— 22-32 Rumley Thresher; 28-46 Case Thresher; 25-42 Goodison Thresher; John Deere Tractors, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor, reconditioned; Hart-Parr 18-36 Tractor; McCormick-Deering Tractor, 15-30, 1928 model; 6-ft. Case Tiller; Gang Plows, 12" and 14"; 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 12" and a 8" Grinder; Used Binders; Used Washing Machine with new Engine; the DeLaval and Renfrew cream separators; some horses, one mare with colt. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

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ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD -- ALBERTA

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allen, [illegible] have been holidaying for the past week or two will return home this end. United Church services will be resumed on Sunday, August 16th.

Jack Whyte left Wednesday morning for Clareshelm where he will help out at the Crown Lumber store.

Allan Harrison of the RCAF of McLeod was home on a short leave over the week end.

Joe Kallal of the RCAF, who has been home on leave left for his station on Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended to Andy MacCallie who has just recently been promoted to the rank of Captain in H.M. Army. Captain MacCallie was in town over the week end.

Cal Worton of the RCAF was home from Camrose over the week end and left Sunday for Calgary where he will commence training as a wireless operator.

Word has been received that John Keith Williams of RR2, Tofield, has enlisted in the RCAF as air crew member. He will be assigned to No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton.

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JAPANESE TREATMENT OF BRITISHERS IN HONG KONG TERRIBLE

We are in receipt of two copies of the Daily Mail in which appears a copyright article regarding the early treatment of British soldiers at Hong Kong. Sufficient information has already been made public for people to know that in the first stages of the Hong Kong capture, the Japanese displayed intense cruelty to the captured forces The articles are copyrighted, fairly lengthy and are from the pen of an eye-witness. They leave no doubt as to the savagery displayed by the Japanese on that occasion.

OBSERVER PART

(Letter published in Edmonton Journal, reprinted by request.)

Sir —I am just about ready for graduating as an observer, and ever since I commenced my training I wished to write this. At last here it is.

Wherever you go amongst new aircrews you will always find 90 per cent are "would-be" pilots. The fact is due to the amount of publicity given to a pilot. I think that people should know more about the activities of the "just as important" other members of a crew. Each one is doing a job as vital as a pilot, but for some unknown reason gets neglected.

I have had a taste of pilot and observer training and I know which is the most important, the one with more responsibility, the one which calls for more initiative: the observer. He is the guy who presses the switch which unloads those death-stricken bombs, the one whose job it is to steer the plane home and to its objective, the one who must know about the weather and keep a record of clouds, etc., seen en route. He also has to be able to jump into the gunner's seat and manipulate the intricate controls of turret and gun. Also he must know the fundamentals of photography and wireless.

It is a course of 24 long weeks of study and exams. But it is more interesting and also more useful for the future than any pilot job. So don't forget the next time you see a guy with an "O" on his tunic. He is doing his share in this war, too.

—Yours, "Old England."

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Producers and consumers of high-speed steel [illegible]red to introduce certain changes in manufacturing practices. Purpose: to conserve Canada's diminishing supply of tungsten, molybdenum and vanadium.

Highlights For Fall

SLACKS—
We still have a nice assortment of All Wool Alpine Slacks. Roomily cut with permanently stitched pleats, in light and dark shades. Just the thing for fall, sizes 14-20, $3.95

DRESS MATERIALS—
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FRILLED CURTAINS—
Made up frilled curtains with generous frills and valance in coin spots and pastel shades. 46" wide, 2¼ yds. long at $1.59 & $2.19
Homespun for Drapes in colors to match your rooms, 46" wide, at .... 79c to $1.00
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Wartime Trade Restrictions

As some of the recent orders of the Wartime Price and Trade Board seem to be inadequately understood, we quote the following which directly affects our business.

CREDIT SALES: If the buyer of any goods sold under a Charge Account does not pay the price thereof in full by the 10th of the second month following, the seller shall not sell any more goods to that buyer under any charge while the default continues.

H. E. ROGERS

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Municipal Notes

Here it is August 20th and past and as repeatedly stated in this paper, August 31st is the deadline for filing statement of claims under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act. If you have a claim be sure and file it on time, otherwise it will be of little value to you.

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To date (Thursday, August 20th) compared with the total number of farms within the municipality, about 80 per cent have filed their claims, the number of claims filed being 282.

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Last year between 75 per cent and 80 per cent of farmers filed claims and ordinary figuring quickly shows that there are still quite a number of claims still to be filed this year. So as the barkers say at the sideshows, hurry, hurry, hurry. If you have a claim file it right away, and DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY.

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The farm labor problem is still an acute one. One thing that can be done is to have all harvesting machinery in first class condition ahead of time. Every hour saved, every trip to town for repairs saved, is a distinct gain.

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Some districts are planning interchange of help etc , but no matter how the problem is approached there is a definite shortage of suitable help. If a number of soldiers could be assigned to the harvest fields for a short time it would help tremendously

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The ten per cent discount on current taxes comes at the end of August. One dollar out of every ten is a worthwhile saving.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Up to Wednesday Noon, August 19th

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.48
Total for week	.48

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 14.15.
Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 6.04.
Long time average from April 1st to date 10.07.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Sherlock, who is visiting at Murrays, celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday on Monday. A number of ladies called during the afternoon to wish her many happy returns of the day. Among those who called to convey birthday greetings were two other Lakeshore old timers about the same age as Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. J. Moland.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Oscar Gunnerfeldt of Cadillac, Mich., will conduct at Lakeshore school. Mr. Gunnerfeldt is a well-known American evangelist. Everybody will be very welcome to attend.

Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Macdonald, and Mrs. Melvin Bethel entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bodnar, nee Elsie Kendall, of Ponoka, visited with Mrs. T. E. Seale last week end.

John Wood, Ardis Wood, and Johnny Wood motored to Viking on Saturday evening. Mr. Wood and Johnny spent Sunday with the Rollans family and returned home Monday. Ardis Wood remained in Viking to visit there for a week or so.

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HAY LAKES

Miss Wanda Hanson has returned home from Vancouver.

Whilhelmina Ladies' Aid was held at J. Naslund's on Thursday after[illegible]

A large crowd attended the festival at Moravian Church on Sunday last.

Miss Joan Webster is home after a two-week's holiday in Edmonton.

The E. Mattson family motored to Bon Accord on Sunday.

Dance at the Bowery on Saturday night with music by Bostrom's Swedish Orchestra of Edmonton.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Morning Prayer.

Rev. H. J. [illegible]

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Norman Chandler is relieving for a few weeks at the Co-op Store in [illegible]

Ted Burnett was in Edmonton Tuesday writing on examination.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, August 17th, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Beirnes, Bellamy, Hammond, Francis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Hammond.

Communications: Chas. F. Kallal with regard to obtaining Provincial License as a dealer in lumber. Moved by Councillor Hammond seconded by Councillor Beirnes that Council have no objection to such license so far as Town of Tofield is concerned. Carried.

Registrar of Land Titles Office, advising that 30 feet frontage of Mrs. Lena Pollock between J. Sokolan property and Tofield Creamery is private property and is not road allowance as claimed.

The Swedish Baptist General Conference wish to buy Lots 1 and 2 Block 15, Plan 9280 S, for $100.00 each. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Hammond that this sale be made. It is understood that any building which may be erected will comply with Town by-laws for this portion thereof.

Mr. K. W. Alton, Edmonton, was present and submitted his estimate for dismantling Town Hall and rebuilding on another site, on basis of using all possible material and completing a new building entirely. Considerable discussion took place. It was decided that further information be obtained and Mr. Alton was asked to attend an adjournment of this meeting to be held on Thursday evening, August 20th, 1942.

Two members of Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E., asked permission for a drive of a "Mile of Pennies" to be held on Saturday afternoon, August 22nd. Members of Council were requested to lend their moral support. It was agreed that permission be given.

Blocks 3 and 8 in Tofield Heights have now been cancelled.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Hammond that accounts be paid as [illegible]

Meeting adjourned until Thursday, August 20, 1942 at 8 p.m.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD

O. R. Gunnerfeldt from Cadillac, Mich., Baptist Conference Evangelist of America, will conduct meetings in Tofield in the Curling Rink on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. There will also be a meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday held in Lakeshore School.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

War Savings Folders can be obtained from Mrs. Malcolm at the Hotel and Miss Ross at the Telephone Office. It is hoped that the public will use these as much as possible.

At the last monthly meeting it was decided to [illegible] sweaters as a Christmas gift for our local boys Overseas. Around thirty-[illegible] sweaters will be required. Each member is asked either to make or be responsible for having one knit, wool to be obtained from the Chapter, and sweaters to be handed in at least by the end of October. Members were also reminded of the Coronation Fund of one dollar per member. Will those who have not contributed so far this year kindly attend to this by the September meeting?

On July 29th, eight members met and packed thirty-one parcels containing cookies and candies for our boys Overseas.

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KINGMAN RED CROSS NOTES

Mr. Robert Muir from Red Cross headquarters in Edmonton will address a public meeting in the Kingman Hall on Tuesday, August 25, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. A short program will be arranged and lunch will be sold. No admission.

BARDO

RED CROSS SPORTS SUCCESS

With ideal weather the Bardo Red Cross Sports was a success, the net proceeds being $83.00. The first ball game between Tofield and Bardo resulted in a 17-8 win for Bardo. The batteries were, Bardo, Foshaug and Anderson. Tofield, Schmoltzer, Johnsrud, Lee and McGuire. In the final game, Bardo vs. Lakeshore, Bardo was again victorious, 8-4. Batteries: Bardo, Yoder and Hjelter. Lakeshore, Phillips and Olson. In the Ladies' softball, Tofield defeated Bardo, 14-8. A number of foot races were run off with Bennie Anderson as official starter.

Carrie Brekken, who has enlisted in the RCAF (W.D.) left last week for Ottawa where she will begin training. At a farewell party at M. Kide's, Miss Brekken was presented with a purse from her friends.

Local boys who have received their Military calls recently are Phillip Anderson, Malcolm Fimeth, and Bud Steen.

Henry Harder who has been employed at A. Haukedahl's for the past two years, has returned to his home at Swift Current.

Corrinne Haukedahl passed her Toronto Conservatory Music exam, Grade VI, with honours.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Jasper is visiting at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen spent a few days holidaying at Seba beach.

Mrs. Joe Stauffer returned home after a month's visit at Bellingham, Wash., and Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo, Jack Lerbekmo, Phillip Anderson, Bud Steen and Eddie Steen attended the Holden Stampede and Sports held recently.

A number of Bardoites spent Sunday at Hastings Lake, fishing and boat riding.

Rev. Vinge conducted services here on Sunday, August 9. At the service Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen's infant son was christened David Bennie Eugene. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen, Mrs. O. Anderson and Alice Sandahl.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude, a son, on August 9th.

Mrs. John Ness returned home from the Royal Alex hospital last week, where she underwent a major operation. Her condition is much improved.

Geo. Hendrickson is trucking coal for a number of schools in the Holden Division.

Axel Kindley had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses recently.

Albert Haukedahl has erected a new windmill on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson have moved their house onto the C.J. Rude farm, where they will reside..

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I O.D.E. TO SPONSOR "A MILE OF PENNIES" CAMPAIGN, SATURDAY

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E is sponsoring "A Mile of Pennies Campaign" on Saturday, August 22, from the Hotel to the Red and White Store. The money to be [illegible] for the Armed Forces Comforts Fund. Mayor Swift and the Councillors will officially open it at 3.30 p.m.

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LINDBROOK

V.V.R. NOTICE

Parade Sunday, August 23rd.

Fall in at Lindbrook store at 10.30 a.m. Dress, Wedge caps and armbands. Target practice will be carried out.

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Platoon Commander.

The parade held last Sunday at Lindbrook School was not very large, but the turn out got some real instruction and the drill and platoon movements were very well executed. One more recruit joined, and our total strength is now 60 members

McKENZIE

Margaret Myers and Vivian and Jean Eaglesham spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Edmonton having dental work done. Returning with them from Edmonton were Evelyn and Delores Orgill, who are spending their holidays with Eagleshams. Also Mrs. Hodge came down to visit at the Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, the Jacobson family, Bennie and Pauline Walker spent Sunday at Hastings Lake together with some families from Bardo.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland from this district and from the Lakeshore district held a farewell party for them on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Noland are leaving Tofield and moving to Edmonton next week. We all join in wishing them the best of luck.

The Eaglesham family received a telegram informing them that their son, Matthew, who is serving overseas was married on August 12. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the T. A. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and family made a trip to Vegreville on Sunday.

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PTE. MATT EAGLESHAM MARRIES OVERSEAS

Word was received by cablegram of the marriage of Pte. Matt Eaglesham, B Coy., Edmonton Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham, Tofield, to Miss June Relph, Old Oxted, Surrey, London, on August 12th. Matt has many friends in the Tofield district, all of whom wish him the best of luck in the future

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT MENNONITE CHURCH

Three students from Three Hills will conduct special services at the Mennonite Church, Tofield, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, services being held at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day.

The program will include preaching and singing.

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Mrs. Hallet of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Kimmit.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ten officers, who were successful in qualifying as Lieutenants, in a course held during the last month, were presented with certificates at a graduation ceremony held at Currie Barracks, Calgary, Saturday morning last Among these was 2nd Lieut. N. E. Glover of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs Chevreaux of Killam spent the week end with Mrs. Chevreaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs Forman. Peggy Lou will remain for two weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Audrey Swinton, nurse in training at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, is home on vacation.

Mr. Geo. Chapman of Edmonton visited with his mother, Mrs. John Chapman, early this week.

Miss Loret Ross has returned from a vacation spent at the coast and is back on duty as chief telephone operator.

Miss Vivian Shaw has severed her connection with the Alberta Telephones at Tofield and will enter training as nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton.

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DEVILLE

The dance put on for the Queen's Canadian Fund last Friday was well attended.

Another dance will be held in the hall on August 28th for the benefit of the boys overseas.

Misses Peggy and Jean Morrow recently left for Edmonton where they are attending the McTavish Business College.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaak of North Cooking Lake, on Friday, August 7th, a son, Oliver.

Miss Elsie Love, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow returned to the city Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Brydges is home from Edmonton for two week's holiday.

The inside of the school is being painted before school opens.

A meeting will be held at Cooking Lake School Saturday, August 22nd, to make arrangements for the dance. A good attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Fruit Information - - -

PEACHES: Rochester Peaches are arriving every day. Get them now at the new low price. Elberta Peaches and Hale's will be along in about two weeks.

Cakes And Buns

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE RE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

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J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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OTTAWA
BEHIND THE HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

In looking back at the past historic session, it can be reported that ever since the House of Commons and Senate assembled in Ottawa on January 20 of this year to prorogue the old session and to start a new one on the following day, the representatives of the people of Canada had to sit, listen, debate and decide on an unusually large number of contentious and momentous problems day after day, week after week, for almost seven long continuous months. Therefore, it is no surprise whatsoever that the strongest nerves and the calmest tempers broke down under the terrific strain of the great multiplicity of problems, the extreme gravity of the war events, and the bitterest scenes ever witnessed along Parliament Hill. Indeed, behind each of these displays, most of which received little or no proper publicity, is some vitally important background of this nation at war.

One memorable occurrence was the strong personal attack which was made upon the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King by the Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Official Opposition, though Premier King in turn made a similar personal attack on the leadership of the Opposition.

"For nearly twenty-five years prior to the war," declared Hon. R. B. Hanson, "the Prime Minister and his chief lieutenants preached the doctrine that he and his party would never under any circumstances, no matter how grave or perilous, resort to the principle of compulsory military service for overseas." Then he added that through every change the Prime Minister's policy had been "to preserve his own political position and that of his party." In other words, he emphasized that the Liberal Party had no real leadership and the Prime Minister was not fitted to lead the country in time of war. However, Premier King answered in part by asserting: "For twenty-three years I have been leader of my party. In that period I have had the pleasure—it was not always pleasure—of seeing seven different leaders of the Conservative Party come to sit opposite me for the most part in opposition. And very fine as my honourable friend's leadership has been, I do not think it has always been a bed of roses for him, nor has it been a magnificent triumph in the eyes of his own party."

Another impressive incident was when Mr. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, had introduced an amendment to the section dealing with the use of the returnable 20 per cent of the excess profits tax and a standing vote resulted in the Government being sustained by 60-16. But when those supporting the Government rose to record their vote, Mr. Coldwell exclaimed loudly: "Look at the profiteers!" Another C.C.F. member, Clarence Gillis, shouted: "Armchair patriots!"

An Unforgettable development was the disclosure that while Hon. P. J. A. Cardin and about 25 other members of the Liberal Party had broken off with Premier King over conscription, yet they offered every possible co-operation to the Government on all other war issues, voting in complete support of the King Government on the budget and on the Hong Kong affair, with these signs of co-operation being greeted in the House of Commons by a tremendous ovation and an unusually enthusiastic demonstration of desk pounding.

An historic occasion was the hint given by Premier King that it was within possibility that neither his Government nor he might be in power when conscription was invoked. Moreover, it was also hinted that it was quite possible that an election might take place before the time arrived to invoke conscription. "When the Government makes its decision," declared Premier King, "that decision is made and it will be carried out either by this Government or by some other Government." Then he referred to "the question whether or not the ministry headed by myself will enjoy sufficient confidence in the minds of this House of Commons and the people of this country." On another occasion, he declared, "If the time should come when the Government decides that it has become necessary to send overseas men who had not volunteered for general service, and I should be in office at the time, I intend to ask my colleagues to join me in seeing that Parliament is immediately informed of the Government's decision."

An instance of great dramatic effect was supplied by the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, when at one time he defended his Department. "I have not the the faintest objection to your making a change in the Minister any time you like," declared strongly Hon. J. L. Ralston, "but as far as I am concerned you are not going to change the men who are so valuable to us at the present time."

Although known for his calm disposition and shrewd strategy in debate, during one of the bitterest scenes in the whole session, Premier King was so provoked that he called the Conservatives "a mob", though he withdrew the term later.

A bold revelation was the obvious impatience on the part of the legislators to allow money matters to stand in the way of Canada's war effort and this was apparent when the biggest fiscal levy in Canada's history, $4,000,000,000 was passed after one of the shortest budget debates in our history, requiring only two and a half days from start to finish. In similar manner, on another occasion estimates amounting to $8,000,000 were passed in exactly eight minutes.

Finally the greatest display of tense and excited nerves or tempers of the overworked legislators reached its climax right near the end of the long and historic session in the all-important want of confidence vote on the Hong Kong affair when the Government was sustained by by 130-34. It is reported that about 100 members of the Liberal side were rushed back to Ottawa by train and airplane to vote on the issue. One member, R. W. Mayhew, Liberal-Victoria, travelled 3,000 miles to vote "Nay". One member Alfred Goulet, Liberal-Bourget, got out of a sick bed to support the Government. One member, Gordon Isnor, Liberal-Halifax, flew almost 1,000 miles east of Ottawa to support the Government. One member Ralph Maybank, Winnipeg, got inside the door, but since it is against the rules to vote after the assistant clerk starts to take the names, he lost out. Likewise the Conservatives hustled back quite a few of their followers for this vote. One member of their group, Col. A. J. Brooks, Royal, was in Ottawa, but as a member of the armed forces he abstained from voting against his military chief.

Undeniably, the tasks of the legislators were very numerous and very difficult in the unusually long and tiresome session, but, if the intelligence or moral strength of the representatives of our democracy were put to the test by these conditions in this perilous time, then there can be no doubt about the diligent, assiduous and industrious effort in this war of the representatives of the people of Canada, with these manifestations of strained nerves and uneasy tempers being no deleterious reflections upon the dignity of the legislators or Parliament itself since a nation like Canada has less to lose from expression of feelings than from suppression.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

THE FUTURE OF WHEAT

Farmers are being given much advice these days by many prominent people, no doubt experts in their own lines but some of whom unfortunately quite evidently are not authorities on agriculture. One general piece of advice given to prairie farmers is to cut down sharply on wheat acreage and to increase their production of cattle, hogs, live stock, and dairy products as an after war policy.

What often is forgotten is the simple fact that while production can be "switched" in certain areas quite easily from wheat to other products, that it is the possibility of SELLING the product abroad and not the ability to "switch" that is the governing factor. We must keep in mind that after the war, countries such as Holland, Denmark, Ireland, Poland and the Argentine which for years have produced at low cost surpluses of high quality mixed farming products: beef, bacon, pork, eggs, poultry, butter and cheese will again have to be permitted to sell these surpluses on the world's markets, for it is the only way these people have of making a living. It seems quite certain, therefore, that when the war is over Prairie farmers will have to reduce their present large war-time production of mixed farming products, and once again, as in the past, depend mainly upon high quality wheat for their living.

NEW WEED BULLETIN

A new bulletin entitled "The Weed Problem in Alberta" is now available to those who wish information on weed control and its problems. In the preparation of the bulletin no less than nine authors contributed. This made it possible to present a diversity of material and thought with respect to all problems of weed control.

As indicated in the foreword, "The purpose of this bulletin is particularly to bring before those with administrative responsibilities in connection with weed control, new thoughts and suggestions relative to their problems." However, every farmer who is interested in the full and most efficient utilization of agricultural resources will like to have a copy of the bulletin. It may be obtained on application to the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

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Try cooking prunes without sugar. Then remove stones and stuff with marshmallows. Chill before serving. Children enjoy these.

SAMUEL HERSENHOREN

When the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra resumes its series of CBC National network programmes, in the Prom Concert performances from Varsity Arena, Toronto, Thursday, August 27, Samuel Hersenhoren will be guest conductor. Jean Dickenson will be the soloist and besides works by Mendelssohn, Elgar and Rimsky-Korsakoff, Mr. Hersenhoren will conduct the orchestra in Enchanted Hill by the Canadian composer, John Weinzweig. The broadcast portion of the programme will be heard at 9:15 p.m. CDT, 8:15 p.m. ADT over CBK Watrous (540 kcs.) and other Western stations.

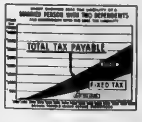
LABOUR FOR THRESHING

Every sign points to an unusually heavy crop this year in the Prairie Provinces. Many young men have left the farms to join the Armed Forces; countless younger and older men, girls and young women have left to answer the call to work in munition industries. There will, quite evidently, therefore, be a serious shortage of labour to harvest and to thresh this coming crop.

As in similar years in the past there are, however, certain things which can be done. High school boys can be given leave from school, and soldiers from the farms now in training can be given temporary leave from their units to help harvest the crop. Business and professional men in country towns and villages will also be able to assist. Farm neighbours too, will, of course, help each other.

Above all, however, it seems that the Government should make use of the large quantity of skilled American labour which will soon be available because of the earlier harvest in the U.S.A. Northwest. The Canadian and U.S.A. Governments merely need to make simple regulations permitting these men to cross the international boundary easily and freely.

EMPLOYERS
If you have not received your copies of Table of Tax Deductions and Instructions, communicate with the office of your local Inspector of Income Tax at once.



Income Tax is Fair to All

In the fourth year of war, Canada will need almost four billion dollars. This is the equivalent of nearly $350 from every man, woman and child in the country.

Even with the highest income tax in history, 52% only of the money Canada needs will be raised by taxation. The rest will have to be borrowed by means of War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory Bonds.

Starting with the first pay period in September representing September earnings only, your employer is required by law to deduct your income tax from your wages or salary, and send it promptly to the Government. Everybody will pay his share as he goes along.

It's going to be tough . . . but not too tough! Here are some good features:

1. You will pay as you earn, so that you will not be faced with a large lump sum payment next year.
2. The National Defence Tax already deducted during the first 8 months of the year has been taken into account in the Table of Tax Deductions.
3. Though the income tax rates show a sharp increase over last year, a large portion of the increase is actually savings, to be paid back to you with interest after the war.
4. The money you are paying for life insurance premiums, annuities, principal repayments on your home, or into a pension fund may be deducted (up to a certain maximum) from the savings portion of your income tax. In many cases this may be sufficient to make payment of the savings portion of the tax unnecessary.

Employers and Post Offices have been requested to display in a prominent place the official Table of Tax Deductions.

Forms TD-1 may be secured from your employer, Post Offices, or local Income Tax offices.

Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments of the types mentioned in paragraph 4 above, you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise, you may not be allowed the credits to which you are entitled. DO NOT DELAY. File Form TD-1 with your employer at once so that you may get the full allowances from the start.

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PERSONAL BUDGETS MANDATORY—

(Contributed)

FOR TWO YEARS, citizens of Canada have been advised to set up budgets for personal incomes, in view of the great need to divert as much as possible from personal incomes to Canada's war chest through the purchase of bonds and certificates. At this point, that advice holds good, but instead of being offered casually it will have to be shouted from the housetops.

Unpatriotic Canadians can continue to live the same kind of private lives during the coming year as they have enjoyed during the past year in spite of sharp increases in income taxation. They can do this by cutting out their purchases of certificates and bonds. The patriotic citizen, who realizes that his country has to meet the obligations of a war for his freedom, can not maintain the same standard of living during the coming year as he has in the past. He has to plan not only to pay his income taxes but to buy even more certificates and bonds than ever before.

It is plain that in order to carry out this program, both the wealthy and people with slender means, will be forced to budget expenditures more and more carefully, since in most cases reductions must be made in spending other than for rent, property taxes and food. And the only intelligent way in which one can cut spending on general items is to set a definite figure for every classification of spending and keep within that figure.

Business firms and other organizations which make a practise of showing individuals how to budget every last cent of their incomes are rendering an invaluable service to Canada's War Finance program.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, August 17— Organization of one new credit union, brings to 64 the total of such co-operative savings and loan associations in the province. The new union is located at Near-Landis and is of the Parish Community type operated by people who have already demonstrated a practical knowledge of co-operative principals in other fields. It is expected that the new union will function with marked success.

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In a move to offset the trained teachers shortage in Alberta, officials of the department of Education are arranging for the opening of a third normal training session early in October, in a statement issued Monday by Doctor H. C. Newlands, supervisor of schools. It was urged upon high school students who lack the necessary credits for normal entrance to write the elementary examinations being held throughout the province from August 13 to 20.

Under the accelerated teachers training programme the first group of teacher trainees who formed part of a selective class chosen by the department for early training will be available for practice teaching in rural schools when these re-open in September. Other groups will be available for rural practice work at later dates.

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Progress of the co-operative movement in the province is evidenced in the growing list of incorporations being announced by the government branch. Latest of these to be granted is the Cardston Community Auction Sales Association Ltd., which received charter 140 on August 7. Secretary Mr. J. B. Smith and the new association will operate a live stock marketing business.

Granting of charters to 7 new co-operatives during the month of June brings to 178 the number of such associations actively engaged in business throughout the province. Among those chartered recently are 4 co-operative store businesses; one dairy and poultry products and two to carry on sundry activities. The new associations are Mundare Co-operative Associations Ltd., Foothills Seed Growing Associations Ltd., Donelly Consumers Co-operation, Bow River District Implement Co-operation, Spirit River Co-operation, Girouxville General Co-operation, and Raymond Co-operative Cheese Factory Association.

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Following representations made by the trucking industry of Alberta it was announced this week by Hon. W. A. Fallow that if road oil for the repair and maintenance of provincial roads is made available by the dominion controller, a recent order eliminating the operation of trucks may be modified. "If we obtain this oil, it will not be necessary to enforce the reduction in truck passing over roads because we will be able to repair and maintain roads," said the minister. Because of restrictions in the use of oils for road purposes it was felt that the truck industry would run itself out of business in 18 months through wear and tear of the highways.

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Hearings of the Alberta Legislative committee inquiring into organization of the compensation Act are continuing under the chairmanship of Dr. J. L. Robinson, M.L.A. In addition to briefs from various labor and employer groups one this week was submitted by the Alberta Hospital Associations. This organization protested against the powers given to the compensation board to set rates, charges for the care and treatment of compensation cases in hospitals. Also appearing before the committee were representatives of osteopathic physicians. This board claims for its members proper recognition of and payment for their specific professional services.

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A recent order in council passed by the provincial government grants permission to United States armed forces to cut timber on Crowned lands for war purposes. No dues or fees of any kind will be required by the province, provided all timber cut for the purpose maintained. It is expected that this will clear the way for certain operations connected with the Alaska Highway programme.

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To the end of easing any shortage in teachers in the province, the department of education has asked superintendents of 50 large school units to survey the situation in their districts and report any possible shortage. No decision has yet been made as to whether high school opening will be delayed, to permit students to help with harvest work.

WELL-BALANCED MEALS MEAN BETTER HEALTH

Balanced meals are just as important as balanced budgets, according to Miss Marion Harlow of Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health. A well-balanced diet means better health for everyone and a more efficient war effort.

It's not so much what people eat for a particular meal that counts; it's what they eat during an entire day. Dinner or supper, or perhaps an evening snack can round out the essential food requirements that may have been missed at other meals. One or two changes in a menu can often make it balance with other meals and conform to the rules for healthful eating.

Prunes are very good for breakfast, and rich in iron. But remember that they do not contain the Vitamin C found in tomatoes and citrus fruits. To supply this, fresh or canned tomatoes could be included in the menu for lunch.

Part of that half-pint of milk essential for grown-ups can be worked in by making coffee with hot milk, half and half, with a little cream added for richness. Served this way the beverage is nutritious and easy on your supply of rationed coffee.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

Council met in regular session on Saturday, the 8th of August with all members present.

By-Law approving the sale of S. E. 14-50-17 W4th to J. O. Knudslien was given first and second readings.

O. A. pension was approved for A. H. Palmer of Holden.

Settlement of the McNiell relief account on the basis arranged by the Secretary was approved.

Arrangements were made for holding a Tax Sale under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, on the 1st day of December, 1942.

Mr. G. H. Taylor of Holden was appointed Bailiff to have charge of any work in connection with Fall collections.

The Department of Agriculture was asked to use their good offices in obtaining recognition of a maximum wage for farm labour of not more than $4.00 per day; that the regulations pertaining to other essential war industry in respect of movement of workers be made to cover the workers employed in agriculture; that in all cases of employment of interned persons, the Federal Government remain fully responsible for any and all acts of sabotage and that the rate of pay of internees employed in agriculture be regulated in such a manner that in no case shall same exceed that of members of the Armed Forces of Canada; that the Department of National Defence be urged to consider the advisability of releasing 5000 members of the Forces, experienced in farm work, to assist in the harvesting and threshing of Alberta crops and that all restrictions on entry of experienced farm help from the United States be removed.

A resolution was passed recommending immediate action by the proper authorities in any case coming before the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, in which the claimant resorts to the use of offensive and abusive language in his communications with that office.

Definite word was received from the Provincial Government that funds are not available for an additional road grant to this M.D. for the current season.

Farmers were reminded sworn statements for Wheat Acreage Reduction claims should be completed [illegible]

Next meeting will be held on Sept. 12, 1942, commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

PETER WHITTALL

Peter Whittal ("Pete" to a thousand friends in Winnipeg) is the author of CBC's Prairie Region Farm Broadcast sketch, "The Kirbys of Mallard". Former farm-dweller in Manitoba's Interlake country, newspaperman for thirteen years, and assistant editor of Winnipeg's Weekly Market News, Peter brings wide experience and a keen literary sense to the heavy task of producing a new Kirby episode every day except Saturdays and Sundays. The Prairie Region Farm Broadcast is heard from Winnipeg at 1:30 p.m. CDT (12:30 p.m. MDT) Mondays through Fridays over Station CBK Watrous, (540 Kcs.)

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Spread a thin layer of orange marmalade or apricot jam on baked pancakes. Roll quickly and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve with pineapple syrup for breakfast or luncheon.

FRACTIONS AND COUPONS

How to buy tea and coffee when coupons allow only a fraction of a pound is the problem before the consumer these days. Topping each temporary ration card are the coupons marked A, B, C, D, E, each single coupon being good for once ounce of tea per person per week or four ounces of coffee per person per week. But it is permissable to use all the coupons at once, to buy five weeks supply. The five coupons would be good for five ounces of tea, or for 20 ounces, which is 1¼ pounds of coffee, to last five weeks. Or it could be used to buy half pound of coffee and three ounces of tea. Each ounce of either beverage will make at least 12½ cups.

A family of four adults would have 20 coupons to see them through the five weeks. It would take 16 coupons to buy a pound of tea, and the four coupons left would buy a pound of coffee as well, or could be used to supplement the tea supply if they are the proverbial tea granddes.

Countrywomen usually have a larger household to provide for, often including a farm helper or two. The farmer's wife is entitled to use the ration cards of her helpers when purchasing tea and coffee.

Rationing of tea and coffee lifts the risk on shipping. The last tea imported from India took four months to reach Canada.

RESTRICT MAILING OF PAPERS OVERSEAS

Mailing of newspapers by individuals is being restricted after August 10, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons by Postmaster General Mulock.

Complete newspapers and periodicals will not be accepted from individuals for shipment overseas. Instead they will be asked to cut clippings from the paper and mail them in an envelope as a regular letter.

This restriction is an effort to conserve shipping space. Publishers have agreed to co-operate in the plan and the matter of newspapers and publications mailed to subscribers is now under consideration.

Restrictions will apply to newspapers and periodicals to both civilians and members of the armed forces in the United Kingdom, and other trans Atlantic destinations and in Central and South America, Bermuda and the British West Indies.

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The population of India is about the same as Europe, not including Russia.

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NEW 5-CENT PIECE TO BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER

Ottawa—Canada's new 12-sided five-cent pieces, likely to be in circulation next month, will be made of copper and zinc with an alloy known as tombac, Finance Minister Ilsley announced last week.

Earlier H. E. Ewart, master of the royal mint, said it was proposed to use available nickel blanks before introducing the new coin but it was expected the 12-sided nickels may be in circulation some time in September.

Mr. Ilsley, announcing the government's intention to introduce the new coin in the commons Aug. 1, said the action was being taken to preserve Canada's nickel supply for war purposes.

Finance Minister Ilsey explained that the dodecagonal coin is designed to prevent confusion with the one-cent, 10-cent or 25-cent coins.

"Its size should prevent it from being elusive," he said, "and it will be easy to distinguish and extract when mixed with other coins in a purse or trouser's pocket, by its unique and peculiar shape.

"It has neither the milled edge of the silver nor the plain round edge of the former nickel or the one-cent piece, so that even a strayed reveller in the dark would not be likely to bestow it upon some unworthy recipient in mistake for a quarter.

"The size, weight and thickness are exactly the same as the present 5-cent nickel coin in circulation. It will, therefore, operate in the pay station telephones, and will fit coin-change-making machines in theatres, on street railway cars and buses.

"To the end of 1941 there had been nearly 90,000,000 nickel coins issued from the mint, so that anyone should have no difficulty in getting a nickel piece, if they so desire for years to come.

"The elimination of nickel coinage is really a 'victory' measure, and is expected to release about 50 tons of nickel a year for war purposes. After the war the coins can be recalled, or, if returned as worn coin, can be made into bronze cents without difficulty or loss.

"It is therefore hoped that the public will accept them as a temporary war measure although it is recognized that there will be disappointment that for the time being we have had to forego the use of a pure nickel coin which was so distinctively a product of Canadian primary industry.

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SUGAR HOARDERS PAY HEAVY FINES

Twelve persons in Trail, B.C. were recently found guilty of hoarding sugar and fined. Eleven of them paid fines of $40.00 and costs, and the twelfth was fined $7.50. Prosecution was instituted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In Aylmer, Ontario, a woman pleaded guilty for having more than two weeks supply of sugar on hand and paid a fine of $15.00 and costs.

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There is more vitamin C in the peel than in the juice of an orange.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General: Weather that has been generally favourable for crop development has prevailed in the Prairie Provinces for the past week. Except in the Peace River District and a few scattered areas, moisture is ample, and warm, dry weather is the major requirement to lessen danger from rust and early frosts. Wheat is filling well and cutting has commenced in Manitoba and a few southern districts elsewhere, but will not be general for about two weeks. Harvesting of rye and barley is under way, with good yields indicated. Oats are making good progress. There has been further lodging and slight hail damage. Injury from pests has been negligible. A good hay crop has been put up. In Quebec Province recent rains have proved beneficial and crop prospects continue favourable. Grains are ripening rapidly and a good yield is anticipated. Haying is about completed, with the cut reported above average and of good quality. Pastures are in good condition. Sweet corn promises to be a good crop. Fodder corn is growing well. Tomatoes are plentiful. Potatoes and other roots are making good progress. Blueberries are abundant. A heavy yield of apples is in prospect. In Ontario, cutting of fall wheat has been practically completed and satisfactory yields of good quality grain seem assured. Harvesting of spring grains is well advanced, with average yields in prospect. Corn, Tomatoes and sugar beets continue to make favourable progress, but the tobacco crop is expected to be slightly below normal. Pastures are in good condition. In the Maritime Provinces, crop conditions generally continue favourable, although some sections lack sufficient moisture for good growth. In British Columbia, normal crops of the main staples are indicated, with good yields of apples and peaches, but blight has damaged potatoes in the lower Fraser Valley. Good progress is being made in harvesting and a heavy hay crop of average quality has been garnered.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Crops are maturing under favourable weather conditions, but harvesting will be at least two weeks later than last year. Wheat and coarse grain heads are large and are filling well; heavy yields are in prospect. Moisture is needed in the Peace River District to improve late-sown crops. Sugar beet crops are promising.

Saskatchewan: The generally good prospects have been maintained. Wheat is filling well and early fields are turning colour. Harvesting of rye well under way, but, except for a few early fields, cutting of other grains has not commenced and will not be general for about two weeks. Flax has been damaged by rust in the eastern sections and rust on wheat is fairly wide-spread, but serious loss is not expected.

Manitoba: Wheat is filling well and a few early fields have been cut. Rust is prevalent, but little damage is anticipated. Cutting of a good barley crop has commenced. Oats are well headed. An abundant hay crop has been put up and pastures are in good condition. Sugar beets are progressing favourably.

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WITH THE R.C.A.F.

By Flight Lieut. T. C. M Call, RCAF

"Dreadful flap at Ops: Three kites missing. See if you can get me some gen on it."

This [illegible] addressed to a newly arrived Canadian airman would probably throw him into confusion until such time as he had succeeded in mastering the intricacies of "Raff" — the universal language of all who fly with the R.A.F.

Translated the request means that the operations room—nerve centre of the squadron is concerned over the absence of three aircraft and the speaker would like some information on the matter. "Gen" is a short term used for inside information; "flap" means almost any kind of commotion or to-do, and "kites" of course, refers to aircraft.

With many Canadian flyers returning to Canada, such terms as the above are likely to find their way into the language of the younger generation. For instance, there's the expression, "Good show" which is a comment designed to cover almost any situation from shooting down three enemy aircraft to buying a new necktie. Overseas, a chap is a "type" —either good or bad. If you see a pilot with the top button of his tunic unfastened, don't chide him for sloppiness; he's a fighter pilot and as a ruggedly individualistic fellow, demands the right to express himself thus. If his cap badge, instead of glistening, is heavily tarnished and covered with verdigris, it isn't that he doesn't take pride in his uniform. Not at all. He's proud to be a coastal command or flying boat chappie whose exposure to salt water is emblazoned on his cap badge as a testimonial for all to see.

70,000 FOOD PARCELS SENT BY RED CROSS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Close to 70,000 Red Cross food parcels for prisoners of war are now going weekly from Canada to European camps where Britishers, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are interned.

In addition to centres in Toronto and Montreal, where packing has been carried on for some time, a similar centre operating on the assembly line method has been opened in Hamilton which set a new speed record recently, packing 4,000 parcels in two hours.

The Red Cross Society in collaboration with the Canadian Government now busy with negotiations to make possible sending of parcels to the Orient, expects to open a further centre in Winnipeg as soon as permission is granted for these to be shipped. Plans are also contemplated for the opening of a centre at Windsor.

Direct evidence that Red Cross parcels to internees in Europe are being regularly received is on hand in the Red Cross Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Ottawa, in mail bags that come direct from Geneva with cards from the individual recipients.

A further service rendered by this branch of the Red Cross is forwarding to families in various parts of the Empire these cards, which in many cases is the only evidence they receive of the whereabouts of their loved ones. Appreciative letters of this 'link of Empire' service come pouring daily into the office, as do enquiries about missing relatives which are often traced through the International Red Cross. Copies of all cards are made and kept on file. Voluntary workers, many of them service men's wives, assist with this work.

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DOESN'T PAY TO HOLD WOOL CLIP

Wool producers are advised that there is risk, a no advantage in holding over the 1942 wool clip in the hope of more favourable price later. The Canadian Wool Board Limited states that the prices to all growers by grades on the 1942 clip will be on a similar basis irrespective of time of delivery.

The producer takes a chance that wool will deteriorate if held over under unsuitable storage conditions, and is without payment as well. Any competent grader can readily distinguish new clip wools from those of the previous season. This summer's clip held until next season would still be graded as the 1942 clip, it is affirmed.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

An Ounce of Prevention . . . !

Prevent insect infestations by a thorough cleaning of your granary NOW. Insects often remain in empty bins. If bins are not cleaned the insects are given a head start in your 1942 storage. It is the duty of every farmer to maintain his grain in the best possible condition. After the grain leaves the [illegible] hands it is public property [illegible] infestations cause national losses.

The following measures are suggested as practical means of keeping farm stored grain in condition:

1. Brush down walls thoroughly. Clean all cracks and remove all grain debris. Sweeping the floor with damp sawdust will remove grain mites and small insects as no other method will do.

2. Sprinkle a small amount of hydrated lime over the entire floor and then carefully sweep to fill all cracks.

3. Where granaries have been infested in the past with grain mites or insects, clean the granary as outlined above and then give the entire inside a coat of whitewash containing one quarter of a pound of lye per gallon of solution (observe usual precautions to avoid lye burns). Allow to dry at least four warm days prior to binning grain.

4. Carefully examine bin after applying these measures and if live insects are still found an insecticidal spray should be used. Information on these sprays may be obtained from the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, or the Division of Entomology, Ottawa.

5. Repair all leaks to prevent entry of moisture to grain. In some cases a complete lining of moisture proof paper will be necessary.

6. Provide all possible ventilation in your farm bin without allowing moisture to reach the grain.

7. Examine your grain frequently. If you find insects or mites take a sample to your elevator agent or send it to the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, or the Division of Entomology, Ottawa. — Contributed by: H. E. Gray, Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, and Dr. H. N. Smallman, Grain Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

ANDREW COWAN

Formerly Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region headquarters in Winnipeg, whose transfer to Vancouver as Talks Producer for the Western Region was announced recently.

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TRAVEL LIGHT, RAILWAYS ASK

Montreal, August 17— "When you travel, travel light." The adoption of this slogan by the public would be of real assistance to the railways in these days of pressure on railroad equipment and baggage-checking facilities, according to C. P. Riddell, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association. "In fact," he said, "in asking all users of trains to take as little baggage as possible, we are giving them a real opportunity to assist the railway in solving the space problem. A certain amount of hand baggage is necessary, of course," he added. "But the railways would look upon it as a great favor if all unnecessary baggage were left at home."

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

D. W. Jacobs received word that his father who lives in the Western States, was quite ill and left for the United States Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Forest of Winnipeg, sister of Mrs. Letourneau senior, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Westherick accompanied her sister, Miss Marchand to Mallaig and will visit with home folk for awhile.

Mrs. R. Spaggler and children, who had been visiting at the Hannan home, left Tuesday morning for their home in Edmonton. Mrs. Hannan accompanied them and will stay there a few days.

Keith Hannan is holidaying with his grandparents at Camrose.

W. B. Worton left for Trail on Monday. Enroute he signed up with the Ordnance Corps and will return to Edmonton to report for duty shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomnes have moved into the Schmalz house. Mr. Lomnes will teach school here this coming term.

Mrs. Swift and grandson Jimmie, left for Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Edythe Barden who is spending her holidays with her parents here, spent a week visiting in Viking.

An old Tofield custom was again exercised on Monday when Mr. Oulton brought a beautiful bouquet of gladioli to the Mercury office. Flowers are particularly beautiful this year and the exceptionally fine gladiola blooms were greatly appreciated.

United Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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FARM IMPLEMENT INSTALMENT PLAN STILL UNCHANGED

Farm implements still may be purchased on the instalment plan if 40 per cent of the selling price is paid in cash on or before delivery and credit terms do not exceed 24 months according to Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials.

Although since August first, consumers generally are being required to make heavier down payments when purchasing goods on the instalment plan, the original W.P.T.B. order concerning the sale of farm machinery remains unchanged.

When the farmer purchasing machinery wishes to turn in old equipment on new, the amount allowed for the trade-in cannot be treated as a down payment but is deducted from the total sale price of the machinery.

This means that if $100 is allowed on a piece of new machinery costing $300, the total price of the equipment will be treated as worth $200 and the down payment will be not less than $80, 40 per cent of the amount.

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The V for Victory sign is included in the potato crop again this year, Mrs. C. Patterson bringing in a perfect sample V of the potato clan. It is even complete with the Morse code having three dots and a dash on its surface.

Ready-To-Wear For Fall Days

SCHOOL DRESSES—
Dresses for Girls in Print, light and dark shades. Just the thing for school
Sizes 8 to 14 yrs, at 89c; $1.10, $1.15, $1.25, $1.49

PRINT APRONS—
For the wee Tot at 19c
For women in large and oversize at 29c, 35c, 49c

NEW FALL DRESSES—
We have just received a shipment of new Fall Dresses in plain and plaid materials
Sizes 14-44, at .... $3.95 & $5.95

BALLANTYNE KNIT WEAR—
Pullover Blouses in knitwear are shown in White, Beige, Airforce, Aqua, Plum, Brown and buckskin, sleeveless at $1.95
Short and Puff sleeve models at $2.25, $2.50 and $2.95

ALPINE SKIRTS—
Skirts in Alpine in assorted colors go nicely with these blouses Sizes 16-20, at $3.35

Serve By Saving
Take Part of Your Change in WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
On Sale for your convenience at our counter every day

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

This is really the last call for the sworn statement of claim under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act. If you have a claim, act quickly, the deadline is August 31st.

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If you have less wheat sown this year than you had in 1940, you have a claim. Also if you had no wheat in 1940 but had wheat in 1939, and this year you have less wheat than you had in 1939, you have a claim.

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We have been mentioning this matter week by week for some time past. Early in the season we gave detailed information as to what was required. Claims have been steadily filed at the M.D. office but there are quite likely a few more to come in. Don't wait until the last day.

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M.D. of Cornhill held their August meeting on Friday last. A detailed report of the meeting will appear next week.

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Harvest is now practically here and the harvest labor problem will arise very suddenly quite soon. There is talk of the business men of Tofield going out to assist in the harvest, but so far no official organization has taken place. It is likely that to conform to the vagaries of the weather, town assistance to the harvest effort will have to be spontaneous, meaning ready to go when called.

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The end of August sees the passing for this year of the 10 per cent discount on current taxes. Only a few more days to go! Tuesday next is September 1st.

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HAVE JOINED THE R.C.A.F.

Two more local lads have recently joined the R.C.A.F., Wladyk Ewaniw of Tofield will shortly leave to take up training in Edmonton. He will undergo training for aircrew duties.

Robert Stanley Cowden of Lindbrook will also commence training as air crew member quite soon. He is well known here being a member of the 1942 Tofield baseball team and has won numerous awards at Divisional Track Meets.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS !

Fruit Information - - -
PEACHES—
Elberta Peaches will be here in a week or 10 days.
PEARS—
Bartlett Pears just commencing.
CRABS—
Hyslops, soon.
GRAIN LIFTERS—
Leave your order at the Co-op.
Cakes And Buns
We are having cakes and buns arriving twice Weekly. See them on display at the
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT SCRAP METAL ON THE INSIDE PAGE.

Mrs. Rennie Wood, Muriel Rogers and Joyce Innes left for Barrhead this week. Mrs. Rennie Wood was returning home and the Misses Rogers and Innes were going for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Broughton and children spent Saturday in Tofield visiting friends.

LAC J. Kallal arrived home on leave Sunday last. He leaves for the east Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and son visited at the Geoglein home on Sunday.

Miss Annie Swift of the Royal Alexandra Hospital was home over the week end.

Lieut. A. Beirnes is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

Mrs. R. Smith and children of Edmonton visited at the Kimmitt home this week. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Kimmitt's sister.

Mrs. Swift arrived home from a stay in Calgary early this week. She was accompanied by her grandson, Glenn William, who will holiday with his grand parents for a few days.

Mrs. Warner sr. and Miss Zelda Dodds visited relatives here over the week end.

Archie Munroe of R.C.A.F. spent the week-end in Tofield visiting relatives and friends. He is at present stationed in Edmonton.

Mrs. Younie of Edmonton has been visiting at the McCauley home.

Miss H. Saker of Chauvin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh at Tofield.

Mr. Frank Mikota of the Royal Alexandra Hotel is on a holiday visit to Montana, U.S.A.

Mrs. Tofield was wittily responding to birthday greetings today, Thursday. Mrs. Tofield, though frail is able to be around and radiates good cheer among all those with whom she comes in contact.

Mrs. Appleby entertained to dinner last Friday, Mesdames M. Letourneau, Forest, J. Noland, M. McConnel, R. Emery, J. Sherlock, and B. Seale. Miss Seale was also present.

Miss Winnie Worton is spending a short vacation with Mrs. J. L. Burnett at Yorkton, Sask.

TOWN COUNCIL

TOFIELD TO HAVE NEW TOWN HALL

At an adjourned meeting of August 17th held August 20th the Tofield Town Council decided to proceed with the dismantling of the present Town Hall and have a town hall erected on the site immediately across from Taylor's Store. Mr. Alton of Edmonton was given the contract at $3068.00, and work will commence not later than September 1st.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS TO SELL ONLY WAR STAMPS FROM 3:00—3:15, THURS., SEPT. 3rd

The National War Finance Committee in co-operation with the Retail Merchants' Association of Alberta, are putting on a "15 Minutes for Canada" day on Thursday, September 3rd. The idea behind this campaign is to stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held in Calgary, it was decided that on that date, between 3:00 and 3:15 in the afternoon the sale of merchandise would be stopped and nothing but Stamps would be sold during that period.

The National War Finance Committee is asking for the co-operation of all loyal citizens of the province in this connection. The idea is not only an effort to sell stamps but to make this a period when the people of Alberta can stop thinking about themselves and think about their country and the position of the United Nations in the war.

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SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

Tofield schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 1st with the following teaching staff. Principal, Mr. M. W. McDonnell; Asst. Principal, Mr. S. Olsenberg; grades 7-8-9, Mr. H. O. Lomnes; grades 4-5-6, Miss Ruth Wingrove; primary, Miss Jean McCrea., Home economics, Miss Isabel Robinson; shop work, Mr. H. B. Casman.

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AIRFORCE MOBILE RECRUITING PARTY HERE SEPTEMBER 4th

A mobile recruiting party of the R.C.A.F. will be at Ryley on Thursday, September 3rd from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and at Tofield on Thursday, September 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again on Friday, September 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Even after almost three years of war, the demand for men and women to serve in the Royal Canadian Air Force is greater than ever. At no time since 1939 have so many openings of all types been available. As the tempo of war increases, more and more men are required to fly the planes that daily carry death and destruction to the axis powers. For every plane in the air, dozens of mechanics, wireless operators and other skilled workers both men and women are needed on the ground.

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COMPLETES 32 YEARS WITH ONE FIRM

On Saturday, August 15th at Edmonton, Mr. W. F. H. Swinton was presented with a Special Merit Certificate by the International Harvester Company. On behalf of the firm Mr. A. B. Litkenhaus, collection manager made the presentation. The event was the official recognition by the firm of Mr. Swinton's 32 years faithful service which ended June 1st this year. At that time Mr. Swinton was accorded a banquet at the MacDonald Hotel and was presented with a handsome tea wagon with tray to match.

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Mrs. Gordon Provost with her sons Alan and Murray, are visiting at the Manse for a week.

The Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Baptist on Thursday, September 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

KETCHAMOOT

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday afternoon, September 2, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Charles Ingram returned to Victoria B.C. on Tuesday morning after a three weeks stay with his relatives and friends in our district.

Miss Marie Lawson of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, also their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Stauffer is visiting at home.

Mrs. Wendall Wiley and two children are making their home for the present at the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and family and Mrs. Brown Sr. were Edmonton visitors on Monday of last week.

Mr. Angus Mitchell returned to the Schultz home one day last week after having worked several months in a lumber camp, north of Vancouver.

Miss Gladys McClennan of Ryley came on Saturday night for a visit with her sister Mrs. Charley Sears. Gladys will teach at Poe this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel and two children of Calgary and Mrs. Mabel Brown of Bawlf visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. McMullen and Mrs. Coombes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Esther and Ronald and Mrs. E. McMullen visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel Brown, near Bawlf, on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Lee brightened up his building with a coat of paint and has also built two new granaries. Mrs. Lee's brother, Mr. Mattson of Hay Lakes helped with the work.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited friends and relatives in the city a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Brown spent a few days in the city last week. She wrote off some examinations.

Mr. Neal Whillans of Edmonton spent a few days at the parental home last week.

Mrs. Oren Daley and son Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, all of Sideview, near Ashmont, spent Saturday night at the Coombes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained a few friends and relatives to a weiner roast at their home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bill Buckshott who had been working in Edmonton, met with an accident and has been in an Edmonton hospital for two weeks. He came down one day last week to recuperate at the Henry McGinitie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinschroth and children visited friends and relatives near Coronation last week.

Miss Borthwick of Kinsella has been engaged to teach our school this year. She will make her home with Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

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United Church News

The annual picnic of the primary class of the Sunday school took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Cookson had everything in shape for the event, but the day was not just what we wanted, it was threatening rain. Nevertheless the little folk had their races, baseball game, scrambles, etc. Everything was carried through as if the sun was shining.. The kiddies had a good time.

Sunday, August 30th

11:00 a.m., Lakeshore
2:00 p.m., Ketchamoot.
7:30 p.m., Tofield.
S.S. 11:00 a.m.

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Forty-one per cent of all white men inducted into the United States Army in the past two years are at least high school graduates; in World War I only 9 per cent reached this level.

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AMISK CREEK

Sunday morning worship conducted by Rev. Vinge in the Amisk Creek church was well attended.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten has been holidaying for the past few weeks in the Grande Prairie district, visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Sixteen of the younger supporters of the Ladies' Aid gathered at the home of Miss Magda Annebo for a quilting bee. The excellent lunch served by the hostess was ample compensation for many hours of tedious work and pricked fingers.

Miss Alfreda Berild has returned home after completing the Summer School Session in Calgary and Hennie Annebo from the S.S. session in Edmonton.

Combining business with pleasure last Sunday, Myrtle Moen, Irene Anderson and Gladys McLennan went on a tour of inspection of their various schools in the Viking district. They were accompanied by Marvin Moen, Glenn Hillerud and Elroy Young.

Mrs. C. Berg returned home from Edmonton after undergoing a minor operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Miss Jean Kennedy of Kelsey has been a guest of Berit Berild after their holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Magneson, Mrs. Valan's father is at her home during his illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Several teachers will leave for the re-opening of school next week: Hennie Annebo will go to Bon Accord, Berit Berild to Edmonton, Alfreda Berild to Alice Hill, Myrtle Moen to Roap Garland, Lilley Berg to St. Hilda's in Calgary.

Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. H. Hillerud's on Tuesday, September 1.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Ludwig Pederson and his family in their recent bereavement.

Arthur Patterson expects to be posted as a machinist in the navy.

Miss Myrtle Moen has successfully recovered from her recent tonsil operation.

Marvin Kjilland of Viking is holidaying at Bergs.

Miss Gladys Olson has obtained a secretarial position with the Provincial Government in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen have returned to Lavoy after a round trip to Banff and Jasper. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. Emil Westgard.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE —In good condition.—Apply A. D. Carr, R.R. 2, Tofield 22-23

LAKESHORE

Gordon Plants of Edmonton is visiting at Phillips and Eatons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale. Vivian Shaw went with them to the city Sunday evening and on Monday started her training at the Royal Alex Hospital.

LAC and Mrs. Abernethy arrived from Ottawa on the flyer Tuesday morning. George is home on a month's leave.

Mrs. McFadzean was hostess to the Lakeshore Ladies' Aid last Thursday. There was a good turnout of members and several visitors, all of whom enjoyed the afternoon. There was not a great deal of business to be attended to, which meant a little more time than usual could be spent "over the tea cups." Mrs. McFadzean, not being a member of the L.A. felt free to overstep the rule that lunch consist of only one thing besides a beverage, and the dainty colorful refrigerator lunch was a delight to the eyes as well as the appetites of those, like the majority of country dwellers, have no "frige" at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones had a visit last Thursday in Edmonton with Mrs. Jones' uncle, whom she had not seen for about forty years. He has a trading post at the mouth of the McKenzie River and was unable to get to Tofield to see Mrs. Jones as he expected to leave at any time by plane for the north. However due to planes being grounded because of unfavorable flying conditions he had the whole day to spend with Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Edmonton.

Wherever Mrs. Jones goes these days she carries to someone a huge bouquet of gorgeous dahlias, roses and other perennials. Her flower garden is a really lovely one this season and she is generous indeed with her blooms. Her dahlias are a mass of color just now.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. are holding a Sale of Home Cookery, Garden Produce, Etc., at Bruce's Store, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29th. Mesdames A. E. Allan, Stinson and Simmons will be in charge.

About $48.00 was realized from the 'Block of Pennies' last Saturday. We wish to thank all who supported this worthy cause and also the young ladies including the C.G.I.T. for their assistance as well as Mr. Heichen of Lindbrook for the time he gave to entertainment. It was appreciated very much.

INTERESTING FIELD DAYS
Starting August 1st and continuing during the month a number of interesting "Crop Testing Plan" field days will be held in each of the Prairie Provinces. Competent agricultural authorities will be present. It will certainly pay farmers to attend one of these field days. For points and dates see the nearest Searle Agent.
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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE RE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

RATEPAYERS are reminded that the last date for obtaining the above discount on Current Municipal and School Taxes is August 31, 1942.

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Britain's "sea soldiers" practising on gun sights during a course of training at a Naval gunnery school. They have spent a spell at sea and are undergoing a further course of training to make them experts in the work of defending our [illegible] shipping.

SIT BACK FOR A MINUTE..

THINK of the things you want for yourself, your children and the days to come Most hopes are simple ones Translate these ordinary, pleasant things to the grisly picture of wreckage and starvation that come to us with the news every day.

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Canadian Women Serving in Ground Crews

A BRIGHT yellow tractor, skilfully guided by a driver in blue overalls, backs up to a twin-engined Avro Anson aircraft in a flight hangar, hitches it on and swings it onto [illegible] the tarmac. More blue-overalled figures swarm around the plane [illegible] motors clamber up on [illegible] wings. A fuel truck pulls [illegible] and gas [illegible] is fed into the tanks; the plane is checked over by figures in overalls. There is nothing unusual in this [illegible] at any airport, military or [illegible] except that in this case, the [illegible] are not brawny [illegible] tanned men, but attractive, capable young women, who somehow manage to retain their natural measure of daintiness despite the grease-smears that go with working in a ground-crew.

These photos were taken at No. 8 Air Observer School, [illegible] Lorette, P.Q., which is operated by Quebec Airways (Observers) Ltd., under the supervision of Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited in conjunction with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. [illegible] such civilian-conducted flying schools across Canada are sponsored by Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited on a non-profit basis.

The young ladies in these pictures are from Quebec City. In the oval at the left is Miss Jeannine Beauchamp, greasing the wing tanks. Upper photo (left to right) shows Miss Beauchamp, Miss Alice Parry, Miss Cecile Noel and Miss Mabel Robertson (on tractor). Lower right (left to right) shows Miss Beauchamp fueling the aircraft; Miss Robertson of the Instrument Department, checking, and Miss Parry attaching ground wire.

More and more women are being recruited for this type of work, and still more are being sought for. It's another phase of the war effort being shouldered by the fair sex in addition to those on active service with the auxiliary services, working in office jobs or in war industries, in order to release more men for the armed forces.

MAXIMUM CHARGE ON TRUCK TRANSPORT

[illegible] hauling grain for farmers [illegible] the prices established [illegible] period last fall, the [illegible] Prices and Trade Board announces. Such prices will apply at [illegible] for this season. Also, [illegible] to a very limited amount of new equipment available, farmers will have to use whatever trucks [illegible] to transport grain to the [illegible]. New equipment is only [illegible] through special permit from the Motor Vehicle Controller, [illegible] must be satisfied that it is to be used only for essential purposes, [illegible] that satisfactory used equipment [illegible] not otherwise available

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FARMERS WATCH YOUR TIRES

Watch your tires is a warning to farmers, who will be hauling loads of grain in their trucks. The rubber shortage is so acute that farmers everywhere are asked to take great care not to put too high a pressure in their tires and tubes, for the load carried by the truck. Warning is issued with the complaint that farmers have been loading 75 or 80 bushels of grain into three quarter-ton trucks, on tires unsafe to carry over 50 bushels

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WPTB NOTES FOR FARMERS

Standardization of the sale of livestock feeds in bags to farmers, is designed to effect an improvement in the feed business throughout Canada, according to the Order issued by the Feeds Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board

Content weight and style of package will now be standardized throughout Canada, according to the Order

Limited to net weights of 100 pounds are all feeds sold in bags of [illegible] cotton, or other fabric. Feeds sold in paper bags will be limited to the net weights of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 pounds

The net weight of the contents must be tagged or labelled on bags or packages. Retailer packaging from bulk will register the numbers and weights on his invoice

The Order prohibits information being printed on bags containing feed except on the front surface. Printing dies and plates will thus be standardized, although stocks of bags on hand and printed dies will still be utilized

Second hand bags may still be used as containers for feed provided the bags are packed in accordance with new orders. Farmers may also continue to use any bag or container for their own produce when selling or for processing Thus the farmer's delivery to mills or other processors will be facilitated

DAN E CAMERON

Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region Headquarters in Winnipeg, whose interest in radio developed as a result of ten years teaching experience in rural Saskatchewan, where he saw what immense educational possibilities there were in radio. In Winnipeg Mr Cameron has charge of talks generally, which are heard over station CBK Watrous (540 Kc.)

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ROVER SCOUT CHAPLAIN RESCUES 20 AND DIES

The Rev Christopher ("Kit") Tanner, who saved 30 men by swimming backwards and forwards between the sinking cruiser Fiji and a rescuing ship off Crete, then died from exhaustion, was a Rover Scout and Chaplain of the 3rd Gloucester Boy Scout Group. He was posthumously awarded the highest Scout award for gallantry, the Bronze Cross.

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When the corrugations on the wheels of your lawn mower wear out, take a rattail file and renew them. This will give your mower better traction.

CANADA'S ARMY IS TAKING TO THE SKIES

By Capt Bruce M. Pearce.

Six officers and 20 non-commissioned officers comprising the first men from the Canadian Army to be accepted for service in the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion are now in training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

They will return to Canada upon completion of their courses for service as instructors in the new Canadian Army parachute training centre to be opened at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

Given a send-off from Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, where the initial instructional cadre was selected by the commander-elect, 31-year old Major Hilton David Proctor, of Ottawa, the unit was inspected by Defense Minister Ralston and two senior officers from National Defense Headquarters Major-General J. C. Murchie, vice-chief of the general staff, and Brig. E. G. Weeks, deputy chief of the general staff.

All fully qualified soldiers, volunteers for the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion must be of high physical standards. They must be alert, active, well-muscled, with first-class eyesight and endurance. Senior officers must be under 35 and captains and lieutenants not over 32, and N.C.O.'s and men from 18 to 32.

Canada will have the best parachutists in the world, in the opinion of Canadian Army leaders. In addition to the unit in training as instructors in the United States, there are Canadian soldiers from the Canadian Army overseas, who will have had training in the British parachute schools, and who will serve as instructors at Camp Shilo. The best features of all existing methods of training paratroops are to be incorporated into the Canadian system.

A jumping tower will be erected at Camp Shilo and volunteers will be given complete instruction in all phases of this modern form of fighting.

"There has been a very large response to the call for volunteers for the parachute battalion," stated Brig. Weeks. "We are careful in our selection not to enrol a man with specialized technical training. We want young, strong fighting soldiers with initiative and military experience. They must be under 185 pounds in weight and have strong feet and ankles."

Training will be progressive. First the men will be trained in jumping off walls, 10 and then 15 feet high. Then there will be the tower-jumping, from the 250 foot structure. They will first make a controlled jump from the tower in which they will be guided to the ground by wires. Then comes the "free" jump, and the men will commence real parachute jumping from planes.

Service with the paratroops is absolutely voluntary. If a man even suggests that he doesn't feel like jumping, he will be removed from the parachute battalion and transferred back to his own unit. A distinctive uniform and special paratroop badges will be worn.

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I belong to the Great Church which holds the world within its starlit aisles; that claims the great and good of every race and clime; that finds with joy the grain of gold in every creed, and floods with light and love the germs of good in every soul. —Robert G. Ingersoll.

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The population of the Soviet Union, 170,000,000 at the last census, is approximately four-fifths European, one-fifth Asiatic.

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Rockefeller Center in New York, is the largest privately-owned business and entertainment center in America.

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But what about the farmers? They are doing a work of equal importance. They too are marching to battle, by toiling early and late to persuade nature to increase food and other essential supplies on which the issues of the fight so greatly depend. The farmer marches side by side with the soldier and his armourer.

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SCRAP URGENCY—

MR. J. J. SOPHUS, inspector scrap metal division, Ottawa, now located at Edmonton; Mr. Fisher, organizer national salvage campaign, province of Alberta; and Mr. Sugarman, representing the dealers visited the Mercury Office on Tuesday and a candid talk on metal salvage took place.

Mr. Sophus explained that under a present arrangement, grain elevators would accept, weigh and pay for scrap at the rate of $7.00 per ton. Here at Tofield the deliveries of scrap metal to the elevators have been considerably below what was expected, being less than that collected at Lindbrook. All three gentlemen stressed the importance of getting any available scrap metal to the elevators quickly, Mr. Sugarman explaining that in prewar days Canada imported from the United States, many thousands of tons of scrap metal. Naturally due to the war effort of the United States this importation has been greatly curtailed. All three gentlemen made it very clear that there was a genuine need and that it was essential that farmers and others with scrap metal realize this.

The Mercury told Mr. Sophus it believed the people living around Tofield were as loyal as any other country section but there was a general belief that the dealers were making a killing out of the farmers patriotic endeavors. Mr. Sophus of Ottawa and Toronto and Messrs Fisher aid Sugarman of Edmonton assured the Mercury that this was not so. On the contrary, the dealers for a very moderate remuneration were rendering a very valuable service to Canada's war effort. Mr. Sugarman went on to explain that the handling of scrap was not nearly so simple as it seemed. In an average consignment of metal scrap there are several classifications. Some has to be sent to one point, some has to be sent to another. According to where it is to be sent, it has to be cut to different sizes as the entrance to blast furnaces for different metals vary in size. Anyway, they made it quite clear that the dealers were not making a killing out of patriotic endeavor.

Scrap metal may be delivered to any of the elevators at Tofield or anywhere else and the agent will weigh it and when sufficient has been obtained, arrange for its loading. Mr. Hutson at Tofield will pay for the scrap metal delivered here and should you need further information he will be pleased to give it to you. Most people now know what is required but there is no harm in mentioning it again. Cast iron, steel, lead brass, copper, are being called for. Wooden parts of implements, sheet iron such as stove pipe and automobile bodies are not wanted.

THE PERIL THAT CONFRONTS US—

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This editorial, originally called "Wake-Up America—It's Late!" was first written by Edward T. Leech of the Pittsburgh Press. It first appeared in that newspaper on March 5th, 1942, and quickly became the most discussed editorial of the year. Widely reprinted, its circulation soon ran into the millions. We believe that Mr. Leech's article carries a message for every Canadian citizen as well as a citizen of the United States so we take pleasure in reprinting it here in case that it may not as yet have come to the attention of all of our readers.

THE NATION needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it. It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated so far. It needs to understand that the Allied Nations can lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change. It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Production Director Donald M. Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial production, on a 24 hour, seven day basis. Maximum production, in short. Can we get it?

Not on the present basis—not under the psychology of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while Congressmen clamor for factories and contracts as if the war were a great gravy train.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays off to a labor racketeer.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with boondoggling.

We will not get maximum production, in short, unless, first, we fully realize our awful peril; and, second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme $30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes, too—had them until the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work, too late.

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

PLANNING MEALS FOR HUNGRY MEN IMPORTANT PART OF HARVEST SEASON

By LAURA C. PEPPER, Chief, Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture

Man works from sun to sun—but woman's work is never done, —so runs the adage. It's particularly true during harvest when rural housewives are faced with the additional work of catering for extra workers,—berry pickers, threshers, silo-filling gangs.

Making two big meals a day that are appetizing, satisfying and nutritious for a crowd of 10 to 20 men is no small job. It is advisable to make menus simple, including some dishes that can be made ahead of time.

Meat loaves, casseroles, macaroni, spaghetti or noodle dishes are favorites. Home baked beans are economical and nourishing and usually in high favor.

The Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, has prepared menu suggestions and recipes for farm women faced with the job of feeding extra groups.

In the dinner menu it is suggested using a pot roast of beef but as an alternative try serving beef stew and vegetable. For supper Shepherd's pie could replace cold meat and scalloped potatoes.

In addition to whole wheat bread biscuits are included in the menu. Use new Vitamin B white flour. (Canada Approved).

In these menus plain sponge cake for supper is included in addition to the regular dessert to help make up these extra calories needed for strenuous work. Purchase of extra sugar for harvest groups is on the same basis as for canning.

DINNER

Pot Roast of Beef
Boiled Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Diced Carrots New Cabbage
Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
Whole Wheat Bread
Vitamin B Biscuits
Raspberry Cobbler
Beverage

SUPPER

Cold Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Radishes, Green Onions
Whole Wheat Bread
Vitamin B Biscuits
Green Apple Pie Cheese
Plain Sponge Cake
Beverage

VITAMIN B BISCUITS

4 cups Vitamin Flour (Canada Approved).
2½ level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Half cup shortening
About 1 1-3 cups milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until well-mixed and add milk, stirring quickly until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead just enough to shape into smooth ball. Roll lightly or pat ½ inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet, half inch apart for a crusty biscuit and close together for a tall, soft biscuit; Bake at 400-425 degrees F for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Approximate yield: 18—3 inch biscuits.

RASPBERRY COBBLER

4 cups fresh raspberries
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
Shortcake topping

Place raspberries in baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar; dot with butter. Drop dough in mounds over fruit. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes then in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes Serves 10.

SHORTCAKE TOPPING

4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 1-2 level tablespoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
2-3 cup shortening
2 eggs, well-beaten
1 1-2 cups milk (about)

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until like coarse crumbs Add combined egg and milk, stirring until blended. Drop dough in mounds over fruit. Bake as above.

MEAT LOAF

2 pounds beef, ground
1 pound pork, ground
1 pound veal, ground
8 slices bread
1 to 1 1-2 cups milk or warm water
2 medium-sized onions, minced
2 tablespoons salt
Half teaspoon pepper
4 eggs
2 cups chili sauce (optional)

Mix meats thoroughly with bread softened in the warm milk or water. Add seasonings and beaten eggs Pack into two 8x4x3 inch loaf pans and cover with chili sauce. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F) about 60 minutes or until done. Serves 10 to 12.

POULTRY HOUSING

(Experimental Farms News)

Some of the more important considerations when constructing a permanent poultry house for the main flock are location, size and construction, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask

Well drained land is most desirable for the location for sanitary reasons and the house should be where shadows from other buildings or trees will not fall on the front of the house. It is well to have some protection from the winter winds by having trees or buildings at varying distances on the north and west. Attaching a poultry house to a building occupied by other livestock is not recommended. Although a well managed flock of poultry seldom has lice or mites, sometimes these are present and they sometimes work through a comparatively tight wall and cause much annoyance to the live stock

A further consideration is to locate the house where suitable yards may be fenced if required. As to the size of the house provision should be made to allow at least four square feet of floor space per bird for the utility breeds and slightly less for leghorns. Nests, water bowls and feeders may be easily elevated sufficiently so that no floor space is occupied by them and by use of dropping boards below the roosts the entire floor space is made available

To meet prairie conditions poultry house walls should be insulated. In addition to insulation three main principles are desirable in any permanent poultry house: (1) A concrete floor. (2) One third glass and one third cotton in the front of the house (south) with no other windows.. (3) A slatted ceiling and peak roof with fresh straw provided in this attic [illegible]

The concrete floor has the advantage of being easily cleaned and disinfected, which is not true of a board or earth floor. Clay floors may be safely used if packed in when wet and replaced annually to a depth of several inches, but this entails considerable work each year and in many cases it might not be done regularly due to the pressure of other farm work.

The cotton on the front of the house should be common unbleached material and should be securely fastened to the frames easily removed during the summer to provide more ventilation and to lengthen the life of the cotton. At least half of these frames should be hinged at the top allowing them to be hooked to the ceiling on mild days to aid ventilation and admit direct sunlight. Wire netting is required on the outside of the windows summer and winter

The straw loft above the slatted ceiling supplements the ventilation and absorbs excess moisture during winter.

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SHORTAGE OF NURSES TO BE OVERCOME

Plans are now being formulated by the Canadian Nurses Association to overcome the acute shortage of well qualified graduate nurses in Canada which will become even more alarming as the months pass, Miss Chittick, president of the Alberta Registered Nurses Association, announced today.

The situation today can be explained briefly as follows: Miss Rae Chittick said. Normally we have about 23,000 graduate nurses in Canada.

"The average number of students enrolled in Schols of Nursing in Canada is 11,200 of which about 3,000 graduate annually but approximately 20 per cent marry within two years of graduation and are lost to the profession

Since the war started about 1,300 graduate nurses have enrolled in the armed forces or for service in South Africa while, during this period, the demand for competent nurses in hospitals, industry, and public health work, has increased by an appreciable margin

At present there is an alarming shortage which can only be remedied if parents, and daughters who show inclination and who have the educational background, will interest themselves in the honourable profession of nursing which so well fits a girl for shouldering responsibilities all through her life

Nursing today offers many more opportunities than it did a few years ago. Hours are shorter; salaries, generally are better than they were a few years ago.

At the same time married and retired nurses who are physically fit can assist by reporting back for duty and where necessary take refresher courses which are now being planned.

The Canadian Nurses' Association with the assistance of the Dominion government, is now considering quite substantial loans and bursaries designed to increase the number of qualified nurses and the number of those who can be trained, and fitted, for educational and special work

The Association is also studying clinical services in hospitals with a view to setting up standards for post-graduate experience and is planning the establishment of a nurse placement service or bureau at national headquarters which will be invaluable in the post-war period.

All the efforts of hte Association, however, cannot overcome the shortage unless eligible young women and their parents realize that, upon them, to a major extent depends whether this alarming situation will be remedied.

FALSE RUMOUR ABOUT SUGAR

S. R Noble, sugar administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board branded the rumour that there were excessive stocks of sugar on hand in Canada as "false and absurd," saying, "Anyone circulating mischievous rumours of this sort is undermining our war effort, and giving back door aid to the enemy by fostering distrust and discontent among people at home

One story alleges that there are 400,000,000 pounds of sugar in warehouses in southern Alberta, which Mr Noble states exceeds Alberta's total production of sugar for the past five years! Surplus stocks of sugar have been shipped to Ontario. For the first time in history, Alberta sugar is marketed east of Winnipeg

Three quarters of the requirements of sugar in Canada are imported Extra demands will be filled only at the risk of gallant seamen's lives, and ships.

RATION CARD NUMBER GOES ON SUGAR VOUCHER

When buying sugar for home preserving, take your ration card to the retailer and he will transcribe the number from it on your sugar voucher, advises the Wartime Prices and Trade Board This keeps all records straight No coupons are required for sugar for preserving and jam making but the purchaser's name, address and number of the ration card must be recorded on the voucher The simplest way is to take your ration card when making the purchase

ALLAN McIVOR

Conductor, arranger, instrumentalist and, as if that were not enough, the possessor of a first rate voice, Allan McIver could have become a one-man show and won fame in at least five artistic branches of endeavour Instead, he chose to become one of Canada's leading musical directors and he has proved his singular wisdom in many years' fine service to the Canadian broadcasting scene

Eat Hash—and like it!

"I tell my family that so long as Jack is overseas, we'll eat hash and like it."

"WE ARE at war. It costs lots to win. It would cost everything to lose. So I don't figure that because we'll soon pay a small amount as compulsory savings, I can fold my hands and say 'That's that!' No sir! Some people may need compulsory savings to save something for their own good. But that's the minimum. I'm out to save all I can to buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates to help win the war and have something substantial put by for the days when there won't be all this work and overtime."

"I've christened my garbage can 'Hitler' and believe me he doesn't get anything that's worth anything."

Buy War Savings Stamps from druggists, banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, grocers, tobacconists and other retail stores. Certificates may be purchased for immediate delivery in denominations of $5, $10, $25 from banks, trust companies and post offices.

National War Finance Committee

Ministik Junior U.F.A.

The August meeting of the Ministik Jr. U.F.A. Local was held at Swabey's on Wednesday, August 5. It was well attended, 10 members and one visitor being present.

Acting-chairman Bill Roddick conducted the meeting. It was opened with "There'll Always Be An England" and minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed. The regular business was discussed and the roll was called. Margaret Oliver read a paper "Physical Exercise." At the close of the evening a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Swabey.

An enjoyable evening was spent at a bonfire and weiner roast, sponsored by the Juniors and held at Davenport's on August 15. Several games were played by the burning fire followed by a number of quiz questions and a good sing song. A [illegible] the weiners and buns.

The next Jr. meeting will be held at [illegible] on the evening of September 2nd.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 30th

A United Open Air Service of all points at Lakeview at 2:00 p.m. Basket lunch to follow.

Subject "Life A game"

A. D. Carr, B.A.
Student Pastor

McKENZIE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martens on the birth of a son, Walter Edward, on August 19th.

Little Marilyn Moss entertained her friends at a party on Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, which marked her 4th birthday.

George Nemitz has started to build a new house.

A house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey on Friday evening last. They have just recently moved into their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis spent the week end in Edmonton.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely.

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

"3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village)) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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BARBED WIRE NOW MADE IN ONE SIZE

Manufacture of barbed wire has been reduced from four sizes to one and manufacture is limited to 60 per cent of the average tonnage sold in previous years for consumption. Announcement comes from the Administrator of Fabricated Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals W.P.T.B. Steel is in heavy demand for war purposes and the measure will insure a saving of wire.

Types of barbed wire to be made will be that weighing 57 pounds net per 80 rod reel, or 58 pounds gross shipping weight, (including the reel) of two lines of wire and four point barbing, six inches apart. Single strand barbed wire shall be sold only to agencies of the federal government. Stocks of prohibited sizes on hand may be sold, but each manufacturer is required to apportion his sales and deliveries fairly, for Canadian consumption.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
—West Line Elevators Association

Tough Grain

Tough or damp grain is like the flu in that the sooner you can get rid of it, the better. The farmer with tough grain will be in a tough (1) position, this year. Due to the congestion in public storage, accommodation for tough grain will be extremely limited or entirely lacking.

The volume of tough grain is likely to be increased this year as a result of the more general use of combines, particularly in the hands of inexperienced operators who may start harvesting before the crop is ready.

The following suggestions are reproduced from a statement issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. They have equal significance for Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers.

To Avoid Loss from Tough Grain

Allow grain in stook or swath to become thoroughly dry after a rain or heavy dew before threshing or combining.

Allow standing grain to become fully ripened before straight combining.

Weedy crops should be swathed before combining. Straight combining such crops adds to the moisture content of the threshed grain.

Farm Storage Suggestions

Weed seeds and other foreign material should be removed by cleaning before final storage.

The larger the bin, the greater risk of spoilage.

Where grain must be stored on earth or concrete floors, a foot of straw covered with building or waterproof paper will assist in preventing spoilage. (Avoid use of tar paper.)

Avoid leaky roofs. Exclude drifting snow.

Where labour permits, grain too moist to be threshed may often be stacked and carried over satisfactorily to thresh at a later date.

There are no practical ways of drying tough grain on the farm.

Further particulars on farm storage of grain may be had by writing to your Provincial Department of Agriculture.

LINDBROOK

We regret to hear that Mr. Howard Stine is back again in hospital in Edmonton. We hope his recovery will be rapid and his stay there short.

Lindbrook sent a carload of scrap iron away last week. This has been taken care of by Mr. Rudy Heichen of the P and H Elevator here. We understand it got quite a sendoff, somewhat similar to the launching of a battleship, crowd to see it off and that it was christened by breaking a bottle (of pop we guess) in keeping with old custom. The exact weight sent was 80000 lbs. Cpl. W. C. Lancaster of the VVR was in charge of ceremonies and broke the bottle on the car, telling the iron to do its bit in making the day of victory nearer.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of L. Cpl. Leslie Bailey in England.

Mrs. Bracegirdle has returned home from her trip to the coast.

Guess you've all looking forward to school again, eh youngsters? Pretty soon now.

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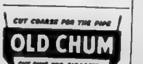

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

Up to Wednesday noon, Aug. 26th	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.75
Total for week	.75

Total from April 1st to date, 1942. 14.90.

Total from April 1st to date, 1941, 6.04.

Long time average from April 1st to date 10.07

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Anglican Church News

Sunday, August 30th

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Jones

LINDBROOK V.V.R.

Orders for Sunday, Aug. 31, 1942

Parade at Lindbrook School at 2 p.m. Dress, wedge caps and arm bands. All those who can do so, please bring rifles.

The shoot held Sunday morning, August 23rd went off all right. Top score was made by Robert Goubault who made 96 points out of a possible 100. There were several scores of 86 to 90 made, but only the one over 90 this week.

A large turn out is requested for next Sunday's parade.

JAMES BRACEGIRDLE,
Platoon Commander

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BUY WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE

STUDENTS OF TOFIELD S.D. NO. 1939

Owing to shortage of harvest help this year, it is expected that some students will be out of school for a time. The Department of Education has announced that attendance credit up to twenty days will be granted to those students engaged in harvesting. It would be to the advantage of such students, and would facilitate the work of the principal in organizing classes and courses, if all could be present on the first day of school, Tuesday September 1st. Please bring all Grade IX and H.S. Departmental statements of promotion and credits received. In the case of inability to attend school on the first day will all prospective students who have not done so, either themselves or through their parents, notify the principal of their intention to attend at a later date. It is important that we know in advance who will be coming, and, in the case of High School students, that there be some opportunity as soon as possible to discuss individual programs for the coming school year.

If any pupils under 15 are to be absent for harvesting, will the parents please apply to the principal, before such absence, for a certificate of exemption.

It will be to the advantage of all who have to stay out for any length of time to come to school on such days as may be unfit for harvesting operations.

M. W. McDONNELL,
Principal. Phone 16.

Sweaters For School

See our line of WOOLEN SWEATERS for Girls in all the staple colors, to suit every taste and style. These are made in Penman and Ballantyne. This knitwear will not be procurable until after the war and we are fortunate in having a large stock on hand in all sizes and prices from .... $1.29 to $1.98

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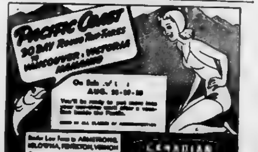

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Will Cut Weeds On Roadside To Prevent Snow Drifting

At the August meeting of the M. D. of Cornhill No. 487, it was decided to purchase a mower attachment for a tractor so that weeds could be cut along the road side and so prevent high snow drifts on the road sides.

The meeting was held on August 21st at the District's office and there were present: Reeve Walker in the chair; Councillors Blake, Bruce, Coombes and Swabey.

The secretary was very busy with Wheat Acreage Reduction Claims and Mrs. Letourneau alternated with the secretary in the secretary's chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting, together with the list of accounts passed at that meeting were read and on motion by Councillor Coombes, were adopted.

A bylaw for the sale of a quarter section to Mr. Martens was given its third reading.

The third reading was also given a bylaw covering the sale of lots at Cooking Lake to Mrs. McMennomy.

Mr. H. F. Dunham applied for exemption of taxes on N.W. quarter 8-51-20, as he has enlisted. On motion of Councillor Swabey, this was granted.

Letter from Mrs. Harrison re taxes on two lots in North Cooking Lake. The letter explained Mrs. Harrison only owned one lot, some other person owning the other. The necessary corrections will be made on the records.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works explaining owing to difficulty in getting material only requests for bridge replacements which were really urgent should be made.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture saying that they could not supply a man to supervise grass seeding of lakeshores and requested that the M.D. do this. They explained that W. Davison had done some of this work and had requested remuneration from the Dept. The Dept. could not do this but if the M.D. would attend to the supervision, the Dept. would furnish additional seed. Council were of the opinion that farmers residing on lakeshores were genuinely interested in planting grass seed and could profitably use all the seed the Dept. could send.

On the motion of Reeve Walker, the M.D. will attend to the supervision of the planting of all the seed the Dept. can send this fall.

A discussion occurred regarding obtaining blades for the graders and it was agreed that the secretary order same.

Letter from Fred Evanchion re closing of road on S.E. 34-49-20. Mr. Evanchion said he had no desire to inconvenience his neighbors but he had wheat on his place and driving through it damaged it. Councillor Blake reported on this and it is expected the matter will be satisfactorily settled.

Melvin Walker wrote resigning position on No. 20 grader, due to pressure of other work. He thanked the council for their kind consideration.

Adjournment for lunch.

The location of gravel pits within the M.D. were discussed and council were of the opinion that it would pay to do a little investigating.

Letter from the A.A.M.D. stating that the annual convention of the association would be held at Calgary on November 18, 19, 20. The letter was tabled until next meeting.

Also a letter from A.A.M.D. regarding a new association bylaw, drafted to take care of the new enlarged municipalities.

Letter from National Institute for the Blind regarding supplying glasses to a young girl, and stating that if Council stated the parents were unable to supply them, the Institute would. As the glasses only cost four dollars council felt the parents could afford this.

In connection with the current shortage of harvest help it was suggested that a request be made for high schools to remain closed for a month. This was embodied by a motion by Reeve Walker.

It having been found more convenient for road help to be paid every two weeks instead of monthly, this plan on motion of Councillor Coombes will be adopted.

Letter from C.P.R. regarding taxes upon a farm in the hills. They suggested that Council collect taxes from Mr. J. Miller.

Mr. S. C. Vance wrote re his assessment saying his assessment was too low on improvements.

Dr. Caldwell upon request, interviewed council and a more definite understanding regarding his arrange-

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Elberta PEACHES & PRUNE PLUMS

CAR SHOULD ARRIVE FRIDAY .....
We will have a large stock on hand if there is no hold-up in shipping.

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KETCHAMOOT

School re-opened Tuesday, Sept. 1 with Miss Borthwick of Killam as teacher.

Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton spent a few days visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, last week.

Mr. William Staire of Drayton Valley came down to help over the harvest season at the Davison home.

Miss Edith Barden, R.N., spent Friday visiting her friend, Miss Hazel Sears.

Miss Mabel Lawson left Sunday evening to re-open her school at Camrose where she will teach for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn returned to their home in Edmonton after spending a week at the Schultz home.

Mr. Peter Gregson of Drayton Valley came on Saturday to help over the harvest season at the [illegible] home.

Mrs. Davison, son William and brother Mr. Staire, were Sunday evening guests of the Sears family.

LAC and Mrs. T. Sutton arrived home from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo have moved to Tofield after residing several years at the Bardo siding for the convenience of their son Jack, who will finish high school. Mr. Lerbekmo will still carry on at the grain elevator.

LAC Albert Sears arrived home on Wednesday morning.

On Sunday afternoon the Don Campbell, Sam Stirritt and Herman Lawson families held a reunion in honor of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith of Vancouver. Mrs. Smith is doing war work which took her to Ottawa. On her way home she visited a sister at Saskatoon and stopped off for a few days with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sware and daughter of Tofield spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Pte. Lyle Coombes arrived home Wednesday from Red Deer on a 48 hour leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Whillans and daughter Joyce, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon after services.

Mr. Sam Nomeland got his hand badly cut one day last week. A good many stitches had to be taken by Dr. Caldwell.

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HAY LAKES

A large crowd attended services in Wilhelmina church on Sunday, when 15 young people were confirmed. They were Francis Shald, Jean Throndson, Joyce Lindberg, Allan Throndson, Vernon Grundberg, Adair Rasmussen from Fredhem, and Aillian and Sylvia Naslund, Arlen and LaVern Joycock, Bernard and James Solis, Rudolph Swanlund, Otto Nordin, Alvar Pearson from Wilhelmina. The church was decorated with blue and white streamers and fresh flowers. A delicious dinner was served.

Carl Hanson, RCAF, is home on harvest leave.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and Beulah of Kingman and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Tofield visited at M. J. Sware's on Sunday.

Schools opened September 1st. Teachers are: Mrs. McCormic, Sullitjohns, Miss McCormic, Swan Hill, Miss Robin, Hay Lakes High, and Mrs. Mittlestaedt for the Junior room.

Men's parcel social on Saturday night at the Wilhelmina church. A light lunch is going to be served. Luther League on Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Webster is home from Edmonton.

Mrs. P. Hanson is visiting in Bawlf.

Isabelle Grue and Karen Arntson are attending the Armena High.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

11:00 a.m., Sunday School, Holy Communion.

Rev. S. G. West.

Everitt's Meat Market
MINCEMEAT—
For pies, 2 pounds 25c
LARD, 2 pounds 25c
PORK STEAK, per pound 25c
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Eyesight consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Friday, Sept. 25th, from 4:00 to 6.30 p.m. Special attention given to children's eyes. 24c

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers returned home Friday evening after a very enjoyable visit with their son Max in California.

Buddy Sinclair returned home on Friday from B.C. where he spent his vacation.

Mr. C. R. Currie, manager of the Tofield Creamery is holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. Harland Grue of Edmonton spent the week end at the J. Wiltson home.

Mrs. McCauley left on Saturday evening to spend a short time visiting relatives at Yorkton, Sask.

Mrs. Young and son Johnnie spent a week's holiday at Winnipeg.

Lieut. Arthur Beirnes left on Saturday after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau from Edmonton spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham motored to Banff for a holiday.

Mr. D. W. Jacobs returned from the United States on Monday last. Mr. Jacobs visited his father there.

LAC Arnold Swift arrived home on Wednesday evening to spend his leave with home folk.

Miss Jean Baptist returned to the city on Saturday after a 2 week's holiday at home.

Miss Helen McCauley, who spent part of her vacation at the coast, was at her home here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hudson is spending a few days at Pibroch.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes motored to Vegreville on Sunday.

Miss Loret Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nattress of Edmonton, Mrs. R. Roberts and daughter, and Miss Peggy McDonald were visitors at the Ferman home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss A. Eleniak is back at her job at the Bank of Montreal after a vacation spent at the Coast.

Miss Cleo Wilson from Edmonton is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. J. Lowe from Edmonton is visiting with her brother, Mr. W. O. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

In the recent nomination for School Trustee, A. J. Harrison was nominated and was duly elected by acclamation. Mr. Harrison will serve Mr. J. W. Robinson's unexpired term. Mr. Harrison was a former member of the board.

Miss Beatrice Baptist left on Sunday to teach Woodville school, south of Innisfree.

Just as we go to press word has been received of an accident on Thursday afternoon to the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallinger. Details of the accident are lacking but we understand the little girl was brought to Tofield for medical attention and then taken on to an Edmonton hospital.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. D. Warner entertained the U.F.W.A. in July. Mrs. Lerbekmo gave an interesting talk on "Youth in War-time" to a gathering of members and visitors. The Bulletin on Health was read by Mrs. Ross.

The August meeting was held at Mrs. Bigland's. The roll call "My Opinion of the Present Educational System" caused much discussion as to its advantages and disadvantages. Mrs. Burrhard read a timely article by Dorothy Thompson on "Hoarding." Mrs. Torrie decribed the Nurse Kenny treatment of Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Baptist kindly invited the ladies to her home for the September meeting. Will all members who have their Red Cross quilt blocks ready, please bring them?

McKENZIE

School re-opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, with Miss Edith Robinson of Tofield as Junior room teacher and Mr. Lars Olsen as teacher of the senior room. All the high school students attended the first day to get their courses outlined, but many of them will not be able to attend regularly until the harvest and threshing season is over.

New pupils enrolled in the High school register this year include Irlene Neimits of the Summer School district, Malcolm Murray and Walter Eaton of Lakeshore, also Arley Anderson will attend again this year.

There are three beginners. They are Joan Bailey, Douglas Bailey and one of the Lee children.

Bernice Olsen left on Friday for Camrose where she will take a six-month's business course.

Pauline Walker is attending Tofield school this year to complete her high school. She is making her home with Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Miss Robinson is boarding at the Lagsted home.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Mrs. Roberge were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Art Trent and Jim Secord made a trip to Lac La Biche on Saturday to bring down some harvest help. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and family were visitors at the Jacobson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen visited home folk in Bardo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and children, Mrs. Jacobson, Mavis and Vivian Myers visited at the Walker home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rose Sedosky spent the week end at her home in the Summer School district.

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PLENTY OF RAIN THIS YEAR

Rain is always an interesting topic with farmers, even if the general opinion is that we mostly get too much or too little. This growing season, as shown by the Searle Grain Company's report, we have received ample rain here, there having fallen 14.90 inches. Last year in the same period, 6.04 inches of rain fell. The long time average is about half way between the two amounts being 10.07 inches.

Unfortunately among other grief, too much rain causes lodged grain, quite a little of it in this district being down.

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BRIDE ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER

On Friday evening Miss Inga Syvrud was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower held at the J. Letourneau home. Mrs. J. Letourneau and Mrs. T. Jacobs were joint hostesses. A social evening was spent and many lovely gifts were presented to the bride elect. A delicious lunch was served the guests.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

We wish to thank all who contributed or purchased at the I.O.D.E. sale held last Saturday.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

A united Communion Service of all points at Ministik Hall, at 3 p.m. Rev. D. C. Ramsey, M.A., of Edmonton, guest preacher.

"This do in remembrance of Me."

A.D. CARR, B.A.,
Student Pastor

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Norman Chandler, who is working in Edmonton, spent the week end at his home here.

Donnie Beirnes Reported Missing

We regret to have to report that Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes have been informed that their son Donnie of the R.C.A.F. has been reported missing. The last word received by his parents from Donnie was in the nature of two telegrams received last winter, one from Malta, saying that he had arrived safely, and would send address, and the other from an unknown point saying that he was alive and well. The second telegram was received on January 14th, but the official date of him being reported missing is January 4th. Unfortunately due to some error, Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes were not informed of his being repotred missing until this week.

Due to the unusualness of the circumstances, hopes are still being held that Donnie has been picked up and for some reason or other is unable to communicate with his parents.

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TOFIELD SALVAGE

The Salvage is now handled by the Elevator Companies. Tofield did well in its Salvage Campaign, not only taking two tons of rubber and metal into the city, but also assisting Lindbrook in filling their car. Much credit is due Messrs. T. Wallington and Leslie Rogers for their splendid co-operation. We wish also to thank all who contributed to the salvage pile. —Tofield Red Cross.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

The last day for the filing of statements of claim under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act has been advanced to September 15th.

Information is to hand that well over 300 statements have been filed in M.D. of Cornhill and it is probably safe to say that most of the claims are in.

But just in case there are a few who have a claim and have not made a sworn statement, September 15th has been set as positively the last day.

Do not confuse the sworn statement with the preliminary statement filed early in the spring. To be eligible for a bonus a farmer must make a sworn statement.

Farm help is still a problem. The M.D. secretary will accept requests for farm help from the heads of local committees. He will then contact the unemployment commission in Edmonton.

Both M.D. secretaries and the Unemployment Commission cannot deal with individual requests. Requests for farm help to the secretary should come from heads of local committees and requests to the Unemployment Commission should be made by the secretary.

Requests for farm help should be definite and explicit.

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United Church News

Sunday, 6th September is set apart as a Day of Prayer. We will seek to take part in its observation. It is also Labor Sunday.

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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WANTED: Man to operate No. 20 Patrol Grader. District man preferred. Apply M.D. Office, Tofield, Alta.

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BEHIND HEADLINES
BY Dean Wilson

When it was announced in Ottawa that Canadians would receive a cost of living bonus amounting in the aggregate to about $1,000,000 a week because the official cost of living index had risen 2.4 points since wage and price controls were created in October, 1941, the man-in-the street throughout Canada began to realize the grim wartime truth that not only unprecedented heavy taxation of all classes but drastic controls are the surest means of preventing inflation and economic disaster. In other words, in face of the thorough and unique control system over wages and prices in Canada, yet an index rise of 2.4 per cent or points in the cost of living would seem to be enough reason for uneasiness and doubt about the efficacy of the economic ceilings, especially since even under normal conditions without controls such an increase in such a period of time would be termed considerable and ominous.

But the headlines in the newspapers do not tell this story free from obscurities and doubtful meanings, because, if the situation or circumstances are studied properly along Parliament Hill in their true perspective, it is discovered that the drastic economic control system in Canada has been somewhat quite successful so far in stopping a pertinacious inflationary movement and in providing economic or monetary stability of a kind that has never been more favourable in the economic history of any nation at war.

Indeed the drastic controls over wages and prices were a daring and new experiment and they were instituted in Canada at a proper strategic time. The facts indicate beyond the shadow of any doubt that prices and wages were starting to rise rapidly in this war as the man-in-the street began to earn more and more and to spend more and more with the logical conclusion that in time confusion and chaos would have been widespread in the economic system if the drastic controls were not created at just the right moment.

Moreover, it should be pointed out at this time that this is not mere dogmatism nor paradox. There is a lesser degree of uncertainty or gamble in any such economic operation than there is in the military operation since the element of chance may be less of a factor. Therefore, though financial figures in this war may be so intricate or so large that the field of astronomy must be invaded to find the right percentages or large enough figures to describe them, yet in actuality it must be born in mind that prices or wages can be controlled much more readily than the impulses of persons. This means that it is within the realm of possibility to break inflation and to create economic stability by policies of control, though the people of Canada may become tax and control slaves for the duration so that they may be free men and women after this war.

It does not even require a veteran observer to be gifted with a silver tongue or to be possessed of great persuasive power to depict what has happened since the wage and price control system was instituted by the Government in Ottawa. First, the workers wages have been protected because they offered a definite and fixed degree of security in terms of purchasing power. Second, the primary producers have been protected as to the security of prices. Third, the manufacturers have been protected both in regard to prices and wages.

Then again, in actual practice the success of Canada's control system so far has been obvious because of any comparison with the state of affairs in the United States and Great Britain. Just before Canada established her remarkable control system, that is in September 1941, the cost of living in Great Britain has risen 28 per cent at a time when the index in this respect in Canada was 114.6 with Great Britain's index having risen since then more than 2.4 points reported for Canada. The United States has had a makeshift control system so far but costs have risen very high in certain directions, with the authorities in Washington studying the Canadian control system very closely because they really believe that it is the best possible protection against inflation at the moment.

Of course, the drastic control system over wages and prices can be perfect as a defence system against inflation and the present system has many problems which are unfamiliar to the man-in-the street, with the biggest problem right now being in regard to farm commodities and their relationship to the rise in the cost of living. It does not imply that the wage and price control policy as a defence system against inflation has been penetrated seriously by the rise of 2.4 points in the cost of living index or the extension of bonus payments. In fact, the authorities claim that the increase in food prices are due 87 per cent alone to beef and potatoes and in view of the huge demands of the markets in Canada, in United States and Great Britain this situation in regard to agricultural products was not entirely unexpected.

When higher prices were available in the United States markets, beef was sent there in large quantities but this has been stopped since Wartime Foods Limited bought cattle supposed to go to that market at the proper prices and turned them over as beef to the domestic market at Canadian prices. Though wholesale beef prices were regulated, yet the prices of cattle themselves were not directly controlled. Then again, beef prices have gone up because beef was used extensively instead of pork which was in turn exported in tremendous quantities to Great Britain, with the contract to September, 1942, involving an export to Britain of no less than 600,000,000 pounds of bacon and hams. Moreover, the export to Britain of beef itself has been increased over 50 per cent in recent years.

Though potatoes were not originally under the ceiling, yet potatoes were put under in February. A shortage required a higher ceiling for new potatoes. Last year there was a short potato crop but the prospects are good for this year.

It is enough to report that even in the current problem of food prices, which are being blamed so much for the new increase in the cost of living index in Canada, the comparison is favourable to the control system so far in this war. In the first three years of the last World War, 1914-1917, food prices rose 41.1 per cent, but in the same period of this war the rise has been only 24.6 per cent by 1942, with the main differences between the two percentages arising from the fact that in the last World War three products alone, namely, beans, potatoes, and eggs rose 116.9, 96.2, and 74.3 respectively by 1917 but in this war by 1942 no such spectacular prices increases have occurred comparatively as only a limited rise has taken place in nine products, namely, beef, veal, cheese, rice, prunes, tea, coffee, white vinegar and bacon. In addition, immediately after the last World War, food prices rose rapidly, but the present control system should provide a check on any such spectacular movement after this war is finished. In short, the point to bear in mind for the man-in-the street is that Canada's defence system against inflation is being maintained in a remarkable manner and it not only compares most favourably with all other systems in all other countries at war but even with our own record in this respect in the past.

CANADIAN RAILWAY HAD FIRST DINER

Ottawa, August 31 — The first regular dining car service in North America was established in Canada 75 years ago on the Great Western Railway, now part of the Canadian National Railways. The following year, 1868, George Pullman built the first regular dining car for the service which now bears his name.

NEWS OF YOUR ARMY

By Lt. John W. Hughes

They make 'em tough in Brockville these days. Tougher than ever before!

The new officers of the Canadian Army who are now training at the Officer's Training Centre in Brockville have recently had instruction in what has been called "gutter fighting" by experts.

No trick is missed by the officer candidates, and the "daddy of them all" is at present at the centre instructing the future commando leaders. He is Major Ewart Fairbairn, late of the Shanghai Municipal Police—the toughest police force in the world.

For thirty years prior to the outbreak of war, the Major was with the Shanghai police. His methods, now being used at Brockville, were developed in alleys and shadows of Shanghai. The famous Japanese Judo (jiujutso) contributed, and so did Chinese boxing. Major Fairbairn's methods can beat both.

Shanghai was filled with cutthroats and the police had to be tough. Tougher even than the killers they had to bring in.

Major Fairbairn made them tough. Since then he has instructed the British Commandos and parachute troops, and the American Armed Forces. Now he is in Brockville for a short time to give the instructors there an insight into his methods.

Knife fighting is one of the most important phases of Commando training, claims Major Fairbairn—and he knows whereof he speaks. The "Commando knife" was designed by him. And he shows his followers how to use it.

The modern soldier can't carry the spirit of sportsmanship into a theatre of action. He has to be hard-hearted to last. It's himself or his enemy. And the Commando has already proven himself superior to his opponent.

HAY LAKES

A number of young people enjoyed a weiner roast at J. Naslund's on Sunday evening.

Pte. Art Grahn is home on leave.

A farewell party was held for Norman at the L. Grue home on Saturday evening, after a couple of week's leave.

Confirmation service will be held at Wilhelmina church on Sunday, August 30.

September is just around the corner with 10 months of school with it. One consolation is that school passes quickly, so don't worry too much children.

CORNED BEEF IS FOR PRISONERS

To determine stocks of corned beef on hand throughout the province, a survey has been made by the Edmonton regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The survey applies to wholesale and retail stores, the latter being requested to return their stocks to the wholesale.

The purpose of the Board in freezing stocks of corned beef on hand is to enable the Red Cross Society to provide this highly nutritive food to prisoners of war. Corned beef is also supplied to the Navy, to the Merchant Marines, to lighthouse keepers, and tins of corned beef go into the pockets of life boats for emergency rations in case of shipwreck.

Retailers have been instructed to hold quantities of less than one case of corned beef. Further instructions from the Board will advise them what is to be done with these stocks.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

NOTE THESE IMPORTANT FACTS
ABOUT YOUR
NEW RATION BOOK
. . to Save Yourself Trouble

The new Ration Books No. 1, now being distributed, do NOT become valid and must not be used until Monday, September 7th, 1942. They will be good for the six months period commencing September 7th.

DATES ON WHICH TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR COUPONS BECOME VALID

COUPONS NOS. 1 and 2: are valid September 7th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 3 and 4: are valid October 5th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 5 and 6: are valid November 2nd, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 7 and 8: are valid November 30th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 9 and 10: are valid December 28th, 1942 and thereafter
COUPONS NOS. 11 and 12: are valid January 25th, 1943 and thereafter
COUPON NO. 13. is valid February 22nd, 1943 and thereafter

Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration, and two coupons may be used at a time to buy a supply for four weeks.

- **SUGAR COUPONS:** The red coupons, imprinted with the word 'Sugar'—the first page of coupons in the book—are the only ones to be used for sugar, and they are to be used for sugar only. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration; that is, one pound of sugar.
- **TEA AND COFFEE COUPONS:** The green coupons — the second page of coupons in the book—although marked 'Spare A'—are to be used for tea and/or coffee. Each coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of either tea OR coffee; that is, two ounces of tea OR eight ounces of coffee. Only the green coupons can be used for tea or coffee.
- **OTHER COUPONS:** There are three other series of coupons in the book, namely 'Spare B', 'Spare C', and 'Spare D'. No use for these coupons has been designated. Do not detach these coupons from your book.

DO NOT USE DETACHABLE POSTCARD NOW

The detachable return postcard at the back of the new Ration Book is intended for use when applying for your Ration Book No. 2. If this postcard is lost or used improperly, there may be complications and delays when the time comes to get the next book. DO NOT USE THE DETACHABLE POSTCARD UNTIL YOU ARE ADVISED TO DO SO.

You must write your name and address in ink in the space provided at the top of each sheet of coupons—and you must write the serial number of your book in the space provided on the stub at the side of each sheet of coupons.

All coupons must be detached in the presence of the storekeeper. It is illegal for him to accept loose coupons.

Penalties are provided for improper use of Ration Books.

The inside front cover of your Ration Book shows the location of your nearest Ration office. Your enquiries should be addressed to that office. Always give serial number of your Ration Book when writing.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
OTTAWA

W.P. 6

"We'll have a real nest-egg after this war!"

OUR FAMILY went through hard times once. It taught us that you can't keep your independence without foresight and sacrifice. We learned what we could do without when we *had* to. So we know that a real nest-egg means more than just compulsory savings. It means all the War Savings Stamps and Certificates we can lay our hands on.

They're safe. And they're an investment every Canadian should make. Why? Because they help equip our fighting men to protect everything we've got. And because, too, they pay back $5.00 for every $4.00 we put aside now. We've got to win this war no matter what it costs — and we've got to prepare against the time when the boys come home.

Saving is Serving

Buy War Savings Stamps from druggists, banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, grocers, tobacconists and other retail stores. Certificates may be purchased for immediate delivery in denominations of $5, $10, $25 from Banks, Trust Companies and Post Offices.

National War Finance Committee

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Warten, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

FOLLOW THE LEADERS —

(Contributed)

ONE WHO DID NOT mean to disparage the efforts of men and women in Canada now giving leadership in this country during wartime, declared recently,

"Canada's true leaders are the boys in uniform who are fighting on the seas and overseas."

Few will argue against that opinion. Good leadership embraces the ability to inspire a people to higher achievement, and there is nothing so inspirational as a good example.

In all the self-denial and hard work required from us at home, we are inspired by our gallant leaders who scour the ocean to protect our troops and war materials, who sweep the skies to shelter our homes and industries, and those who dash into enemy territory to crush the heartless wretches who plunged the world into war.

Each of those Canadian leaders overseas has voluntarily offered to stop living, if necessary, that we may live. Each has turned his back on chesterfields and pillows and the joy of doing what he likes. Each has forgotten the ease of an eight or ten hour day and the weekly pay envelope that permitted him to buy a new suit or a shirt or to take the girl out to a dance. Each will work twenty-four hours at a stretch when called to do so.

No Canadian soldier puts a limitation on the extent of his service. He is truly going all out for victory.

With such leaders, Canadians will not fail in any task ahead. What Canadian father would drop his tools and slow up war production needed by his fighting son overseas? How many Canadians will deliberately spend money for comfort and amusement, when that money is needed so desperately to give our soldier leaders overseas the last bit of equipment they need to conquer the enemy?

As we read the names of scores of young men who suffered and died on the beaches of Dieppe, how precious few of us will want to withdraw our money from the war chest in order to have a good time with it or to spend it on goods that will make our own lives more comfortable!

KINGMAN

Walter Babbick of Edmonton visited at the D. Simonson home for a few days last week.

Mr. Percy Simonson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Leslie Rovang has moved out on the Bjorgum place near Coal Hill School.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick and son Billy were at Cold Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly and children, Monica and Larry from Calgary, visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Asp, a few days last week.

Miss Alice Simonson left for Edson, Alta, last Friday where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Horte and Ronald spent a week in Camrose with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

There will be a Luther League program on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 8 o-clock in the evening.

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. G. Christensen on September 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalen and children of Edmonton were in Kingman on Sunday afternoon for a little while.

Miss Eileen Movril of Edmonton visited at the Bill Olsen home over the week end.

Miss Muriel Asp is in the Camrose hospital.

The Kingman school opened Tuesday with Miss McLeod of Edmonton as principal and Miss Pillson of Calgary teaching the lower grades.

Mr. Gunderson is moving in the Beaver Lumber Yard house this week.

Mr. Douglas Asp of Camrose spent Sunday with his parents.

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MANY CROSSTIES USED BY CANADIAN NATIONAL

Montreal, Que., August 31—While experiments have been carried out with steel and concrete as railway crossties, wood continues to furnish the standard method of securing rails to the ground. The number of ties per mile of track on the Canadian National Railway rises to 3,250 on heavy traffic main line, each 39 foot rail requiring 24 crossties. In an average year the railways of Canada and the United States install about 60,000,000 crossties.

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Forty tons of breakfast bacon were consumed on Canadian National Railways dining cars last year.

JAMES M. GILCHRIST ELECTED PRESIDENT LINE ELEVATORS

James M. Gilchrist, prominent Winnipeg grain man, was elected president of The North-West Line Elevators Association, at the thirty-eighth annual general meeting held in the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Thursday. Other officers and directors elected were: vice-presidents; R. R. Emerson and C. C. Head; directors, C. E. Austin, W. J. Dowler, R. R. Emerson, J. M. Gilchrist, W. Hastings, C. E. Hayles, C.C. Head, S. D. MacEachern, C. G. Murphy, W. McG. Rait, A. C. Reid, V. W. Tryon.

Officers appointed for the ensuing year at a meeting of directors were: J. G. Fraser, secretary; James Seaton, assistant secretary; Dr. K. W. Neatby, director of the agricultural department; Cecil Lamont, executive vice-president.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,400 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the Head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast with a storage capacity of 95,160,000 bushels.

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RATION BOOK 1 IS IN THE MAIL

Cleared through post offices in Edmonton and Calgary are 815,000 ration books for sugar, tea and coffee for Albertans, to be in the hands of the population by September 7. On that date all Canadians will have their new ration books, each coupon for the commodity, rationed entitling each Canadian to the same amount of sugar, tea, and coffee.

On the cover of each little book is the name and address of the owner and a serial number. In case of error—and it is possible when 12,000,000 books have been written by clerical staffs of ration boards throughout Canada — report should be made promptly to the nearest ration office. Too many pages of coupons, or too few, should be reported. Children under 12 have had the coupons for tea and coffee deleted from their books. If in any case these pages have been left in, for children under age for the tea and coffee ration, patriotic mothers will promptly return them to the Board.

There are five pages of coupons in the book. The coupons are numbered up to 13, pink for sugar, green for tea, and coffee. Supplementary pages in shades of blue, brown and grey for use in emergency only, are labelled "Spare B", "Spare C" and "Spare D".

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS !

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By JAMES J. CARLYLE

DUKE OF KENT

When a giant four-motored Sunderland flying boat crashed in the north of Scotland, it brought death to the 39-years-old youngest brother of His Majesty King George the Sixth, namely, the Duke of Kent, who at the time of his death was on the staff of the inspector general of the R.A.F. and en route to Iceland on an assignment.

Though the Duke of Kent had started on a career in the Royal Navy after leaving school at Eton College, yet he served only in West Indies and China waters before turning to flying as a career, learning to pilot a plane in 1930. In 1940, he joined the R.A.F., giving up the rank of air vice marshal so that he could work in a wartime capacity without outranking experienced officers. This was typical of the Duke of Kent who was very popular with everyone.

Ever since the start of this war, he has been exposed to many dangers in his line of duty. In 1940 he was in Dover when German long-range guns shelled the town. During the height of the great Battle of Britain, he was in an important airdrome only a few minutes before it was heavily bombed. In July, 1941, he was the first member of the Royal Family to fly across the Atlantic on an inspection trip to Canada and the United States. Only a few days before his untimely death, he was in a south coast town when enemy airplanes dropped bombs and machine-gunned it. In other words, he was repeatedly exposed to danger in carrying out his wartime duties.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Princess Marina of Greece and Denmark, and three children, two sons and one daughter, with the second son born July 4 and bearing amongst his names that of Franklin for one of his God-parents, President Franklin Roosevelt of the United States.

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EARLY APPLE VARIETIES ALLOWED EXTRA SUGAR

The Sugar Administrator has authorized the purchase by voucher of extra sugar for use with the early varieties of apples, in the proportion of one pound of sugar to 8 pounds of apples. The early fall apples are chiefly cooking varieties, and the issue of the extra sugar is in accordance with the government's policy of avoiding waste, and has been done in order that the fine 1942 crop may be put to good use.

How about a pie for dinner today made from good Canadian apples? The Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture thinks you will find this extra sugar adequate for apple-sauce; pie however, may need a little further sweetening; but who wouldn't cheerfully spare part of his weekly sugar ration if a delicious apple pie was to be his reward.

TEXTURE OF 5 LOAVES OF BREAD INSURED FOR ONLY 2¢ PER CAKE
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
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HER WORDS ARE MUSIC

Melisande Garcia Guerrero was born in Santiego, Chili, studied art in Brussels and Paris, toured Canada with Francis Lederer's company in "Autumn Crocus" two years ago, made her first radio audition at Toronto less than two months ago, made her network debut two days later. Senorita Guerrero's delightful voice has added a Spanish note—piquant and vivacious—to the current CBC musical presentation "Serenata". The programme, heard over Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) presents Latin American music Mondays at 8:00 p.m. CDT, 7:00 p.m. MDT, from Toronto, under the direction of Isidor Scherman.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

HEAVY RAINS AND ABUNDANT WEEDS

The heavy rains of this year have produced an abundant crop of weeds particularly in fields on which flax was sown. Unfortunately the bulk of these numerous weed plants have set to seed and so when the crop is cut vast quantities of new weed seeds will be scattered in the surface soil. Special efforts should be made to cope with this new and heavy weed infestation.

As quickly as harvesting and threshing will permit, farmers will be well advised to give a light cultivation or harrowing to their fields so as to encourage as many of the new weed seeds as possible to germinate and to grow before the winter sets in. Then the winter freeze-up will kill large quantities of the tender young plants and those that survive the winter will be ready to be killed by a light cultivation as soon as the spring thaw takes place. Cultivating or harrowing this fall is better than plowing, for if plowing is done the weed seeds are merely turned under, will not germinate this fall, but will come up again with the crop of next year to spread twenty times as many weed seeds over the land.

DEVILLE

Sgt. and Mrs. H. A. Lucas and son Billy returned to Calgary after visiting with the former's, parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas.

Miss Grace Forsyth visited Deville prior to her departure for Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Eileen Morrow is attending a business college in Edmonton.

Miss Jean Clark is attending school in Leduc.

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SUBSIDY TO BE PAID ON MILK

Milk producers in Alberta districts, Calgary, Cadomin, Crow's Nest Pass, Edmonton, Jasper, Lethbridge, McLeod, Medicine Hat, Mountain Park, and Nordegg, will benefit by the subsidy of 25 cents on 100 pounds of milk to be paid through order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy will become effective September 1.

The Board has also fixed minimum producer prices in all markets where the subsidy is payable. These specific prices mean an average increase of about 10 cents per 100 pounds.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CANADA

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
REGULATIONS

★ EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

★ THOSE AFFECTED

ONE GROUP of regulations (A) applies to all workers, male and female, and their employers, except any persons employed:—

As female domestic servants in homes where there is not more than one servant employed; By a provincial government; As ministers, priests or clergymen; As professional engineers or science workers under the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel; In part-time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation;
In agriculture, hunting, fishing, trapping; As teachers; As nurses and probationers; In casual labour;
As students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation.

The other Group (B) applies to all workers.

★ THE REGULATIONS

GROUP (A)

1. No worker may quit his job without giving his employer seven days' notice in writing.
2. No employer may lay-off or discharge any worker without seven days' notice in writing.
3. No employer may interview or engage any worker unless such worker has a permit to seek employment.
4. Permits to seek employment may be obtained from National Selective Service officers in Selective Service offices, formerly the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

GROUP (B)

5. A National Selective Service officer has the power:
   (a) to order any person to report for an interview at the local office;
   (b) to order any person who has been unemployed seven days to take any suitable work; and
   (c) to order any partially employed person to take any suitable full-time work.
6. No person ordered by a National Selective Service officer to take a job may quit such job without permission of the officer.
7. When a worker has to travel to a distant job, the National Selective Service officer may pay the cost of transportation and certain other special allowances.
8. If a worker at the request of the National Selective Service officer changes from less to more essential work, he may claim re-instatement in his former job when the more essential work is finished.
9. Any employer, employee or other person who violates any provision of the regulations or any order made under them is liable to a fine not exceeding $500 or a jail term of not more than 12 months or both.

Note:—Agricultural workers may take seasonal or temporary employment outside agriculture with the consent of Selective Service Officers when such work will not interfere with farm production and by taking such work they will not lose their right to postponement of military service.

★ EMPLOYERS

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Explanation of National Selective Service Regulations which can be obtained from Selective Service offices.

★ EMPLOYEES

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Workers' Handbook which can be obtained from Selective Service offices or offices of trade unions.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

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M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

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ment with the Council was arrived at

Letter from A. C. Christensen saying that his assessment is too low.

Discussion arose as to date of next meeting, court of appeal to be held that day. On motion of Councillor Blake the next meeting will be held on Friday, October 2nd.

Letter from Dept. of Mines referring to Act and saying no pay could be allowed.

An estimate as to number of cattle in each Municipal division was given, also number of stockholders. This was in connection with the bovine tubercular free area movement which has been before council a number of times.

Mention was made of the farm labor situation, Councillor Anderson saying that at the Kingman meeting for this purpose, it was believed one man for each farm would be a fair estimate of the needs of the M.D. This seemed to meet with the general opinion of Council. It was also agreed that the financial problem so that men could be promptly paid needed some attention.

Communication from Dept. re Prairie Farm Assistance Act, re drouth areas within the M.D. Council agreed that this year at least, the M.D. had had plenty of rain.

Report of W. Davison weed inspector was read.

Council discussed purchasing a number of culverts, these to be paid for out of the general fund and purchased by individual councillors for their respective divisions.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson, the secretary was requested to order six culverts from the Iron and Ingot Co.

On the motion of Reeve Walker, Councillors Blake and Coombes were appointed a committee to purchase a mower attachment for a tractor. This will be used to cut weeds along roadsides to prevent high snow drifts.

Several names were mentioned regarding getting a man to run No. 20 patrol grader. It was decided if one was not immediately available, to advertise for one.

A bylaw empowering the reeve and secretary to borrow sufficient money to meet the school requisitions was given its first and second reading.

A tax arrears list was considered, and the annual tax sale date set for Friday, December 18th, 1942.

A number of accounts were presented and passed and by motion ordered paid.

EDUCATION NO SUBSTITUTE FOR RELIGION

By W. D. Albright, Supt. Experimental Sub-Station, Dept. of Agriculture, Beaverlodge, Alta.

May education substitute for religion? Some have professed to think so. An educated people would perceive truth, respect one another's rights, observe and insist upon ethical standards of conduct. Education would banish war.

Did it? Name one higher institution of learning that has led the world with ringing, courageous ethical leadership. I think I have found as much diversity of opinion on salient questions, as much confused thinking, as much wavering in respect to world citizenship, as much unperceiving pacifism, as much shirking of personal responsibilities, among University circles as elsewhere.

The reason is simple. Education increases one's powers but may not profoundly affect his motives. It fails to guide the helm, hence the endless circling on a sargasso sea of intellectual speculation and rudderless philosophy. The only true helm is God. As man learns to live in touch with Him his motives become true to absolute standards of ethics. Sound ethics are the key to clear thinking.

Why, then, so much indifference toward religion? May I answer in the words of another? In "Life Began Yesterday" Stephen Foote says: "Neither old nor young are prepared to accept religion unless it satisfies not only their emotions but also their reason and experience." Mysticism, dogma, and mere ritual discount religion to many honest minds.

Thousands of people know by personal experience that when approached in downright candor and obedience God can speak to man, revealing our faults of character, which are the causes of friction in personal, home, business and public relations. When our own faults are thus faced the other fellow's faults drop out of sight.

Such personal touch with God, whether realized in prayer or otherwise, is the kind of religion that will remake man. When man is remade he will remake the world. Then war will disappear from the earth.

Changing our system is of slight avail, for the old dis-harmonies reappear in the new systems. Changing men is the prime essential. Vital religion does that. Is it not what Christ taught?

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O. S. LONGMAN, Deputy Minister

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2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

1 Hamilton, Windsor and Calgary units, commanded by Major General J. H. Roberts, carried main attack of the Dieppe raid, it is reported from London, England.

2 French Canadian troops back from Dieppe raid report seeing Germans murder 12 of their comrades who had been taken prisoners.

3 Prime Minister Mackenzie King cables Lieut.-Gen. McNaughton declaration of Canada's pride at Canadians having been given a foremost place in Dieppe raid.

4 Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulates prices of used clothing effective September 1.

5 Wartime Prices and Trade Board warns that action will be taken against persons spreading false rumors of prospective rationing.

6. Plans for expansion this year will bring Canada's Navy strength to 45,000 officers and men and increase the number of ships to 550, Defence Minister J. L. Ralston tells American Bar Association at Detroit.

7 Drastic federal government economies in the use of paper and supplies and printing and distribution of government books to be effected through a Director of Government Office Economies Control, War Services Minister, Hon. Joseph T. Thorson announces; Col. John Thompson named director.

8 Duke of Kent killed in flying boat crash in north of Scotland.

9 Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces removal of the overall price ceiling from Canadian and imported newspapers, magazines and periodical publications in general.

10. In interests of manpower conservation the Civil Service is permitted, for duration of the war, to take part time work outside their regular government office hours.

11. Prime Minister announces creation of a Wartime Information Board with Charles Vining, Montreal, newsprint executive as chairman.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely:

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident with in the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

"3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village)) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED—Men to put up hay on shares. Phone Ted Genski, No. 2116, Tofield. 20-21c

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

BRAVE BRITISH SUBMARINE COMMANDER ADDS V.C. TO D.S.O. AND BAR

Commander Anthony Cecil Miers, D.S.O. and Bar R.N. who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for valour. In command of H.M. Submarine "Torbay" he carried out a daring and successful raid on shipping in a defended enemy harbour, "planned with full knowledge of the great hazards to be expected during 17 hours in waters closely patrolled by the enemy." When he had fired his torpedoes in full daylight in a glassy calm he was heavily counter-attacked and had to withdraw through a long channel with anti-submarine craft all round and continuous air patrols overhead.

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FOR SALE: Leghorn pullets, four and a half months old, 75c each. Apply F. G. Imler, Tofield. Phone 102. 24c

SHEEP FOR SALE: Mostly Ewes, 25 head. All young sheep, oldest 4 years. Apply to C. Randahl, Kingman, Alta. ?

BICYCLE FOR SALE—In good condition.—Apply A. D. Carr, R.R. 2, Tofield. 22-23

FOR SALE: A used Organ in good condition. Nice tone. Price $15.00. Apply to Mrs. W. Robinson, Lindbrook. 21p

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE—22-32 Rumley Thresher, 28-46 Case Thresher; 28-42 Goodison Thresher; John Deere Tractors, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor, reconditioned; Hart-Parr 18-36 Tractor; McCormick-Deering Tractor, 15-30, 1928 model; 6-ft. Case Tiller; Gang Plows, 12" and 14"; 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 12" and a 8" Grinder; Used Binders; Used Washing Machine with new Engine; the DeLaval and Renfrew cream separators; some horses, one mare with colt. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

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"R.D." AND MAURICE

Here they are—"R.D." and Maurice—snapped together at CBC's Winnipeg studios. R.D. Colquette, CBC's genial Neighbourly News Commentator and his friendly announcer, Maurice Burchell, are heard on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. CDT (8:45 a.m. MDT). People in all parts of the prairies are now familiar with R.D.'s cheery "Good morning, good morning!" and his faithful admonition to all and sundry to go to church. Equally famous are his exchanges with Maurice, who gets in a word or two on his own now and then. For nearly two years these two familiar voices have been heard each Sunday morning in thousands of western homes, and some westerners would rather miss their breakfasts than miss "R.D." Maurice is a Winnipegger born, graduate of Kelvin Tech, who came to radio via a broker's office. He is a singer as well as announcer, and once appeared at the Theatre Royal in Dublin, Ireland, during a pantomime of "Peter Pan". He has announced many CBC programmes, including Woodhouse and Hawkins, Mart Kenny, the Chorísters, and Impressions by Green. Maurice's pet hobby is yatching, but he has given it up for the duration. "R.D." is a pioneer westerner who came out with one of the earliest harvest trains. He was Manitoba Agricultural College's first senior stick, and was Professor of Marketing at O.A.C., Guelph, for three years. He now edits one of Western Canada's largest farm magazines.

C-N.R. PRESIDENT RUNS A TOW-CAR

Niagara Falls, Ont., August 21—Geo. Letinville and his wife, of Stamford, can thank R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, that they did not sit all night recently in their automobile on a darkened country road near Niagara on the lake. Their car had run out of gas.

Mr. Vaughan, accompanied by J. R. Empringham, superintendent of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, were completing a motor trip of inspection through that section of the Niagara district. Mr. Vaughan noticed the other car drawn up by the side of the road, and went back to offer assistance. Mr. Empringham found a tow-rope and to the near ruin of a light summer suit, succeeded in towing the Letinvilles seven miles to their home.

School Opening Specials

LASTEX CUFF CAMPUS SOX—

Probably the last we will receive with Lastex, shown in autumn shades of green, blue, scarlet, wine, navy and brown

Wearwell brand in fine cotton, all sizes 7-10½	29c
Duerne Lisle, either lacy stitch or heavier rib	49c
Penman's wool plaids, sizes 9-10½ at	$1.00
Penman's Juveniles, wool and lisle, 7-8½ at	59c
Boys' Golf Sox, grey with fancy cuff, 7-10 at	29c

SWEATERS AT PRE WAR PRICES—

We can still supply an adequate assortment of all wool or sturdy wool and cotton mixtures superior in quality and value to 1942 meagre supplies. All usual autumn colors with stripes or fancy trims.

Girl's pullovers with round neck or collar, Priced at	$1.29 and $1.49
Girls' Zipper fastener pullovers, high neck	$1.79
Girls' coat sweaters, V or high neck, priced at	$1.79 & $1.98
Small boys' serviceable zipper pullovers	$1.00
Youth's zipper pullovers, sizes 28-34,	$1.49
and	$1.98

POPULAR PRICED HOSE FOR CHILDREN—

Fine rib cotton in roselite, sunbrown or black

Girls' lisle finish in sizes 4-10½,	from 25c to 35c
Girls' cashmere and lisle fine rib,	50c to 75c
Boys' heavier rib cotton sizes 5 to 10½	25c & 29c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES SPECIALLY PRICED—

80 page Exercise Books, ruled, margined ea.	5c
120 page Scrap Books, 11x15 inch, each	15c
240 page Hard Cover books, excellent paper, each	35c
Fountain Pens, 35c; Eclipse guaranteed	$1.00
Fountain pen ink, regular size, Diamond brand, 2 for	15c

TOWELLING FOR HARVEST—

Dark stripe terry towelling, 15-inch, yd.	20c
Heavy weight imported towelling, 17 inch	35c
Dark stripe towels, large size 19x42, each	29c
Heavy English towels, 20x40, Special at	39c

"15 MINUTES FOR CANADA"

In co-operation with other Canadian retailers, all usual business will be suspended from 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. Thursday, to further the sale of War Savings Stamps

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The 1942 crop being of much more value, everyone should have protection against hail. I can write your insurance in the best of companies.

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Sad Accident

On Thursday noon last, a sad accident in which Kathryn Jean Gallinger lost her life, occurred at the Wilbur Gallinger home near Tofield. As Mr. Gallinger was driving into his home grounds, his little daughter dashed from behind some bushes into the path of the car.

The child was immediately brought to Dr. Caldwell of Tofield and rushed to a hospital at Edmonton where after every effort was made to save her, she passed away in the evening.

She lea[illegible] to [illegible] her loss, besides her loving father and mother, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallinger of Clover Bar, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McGarvey of Edmonton.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 5th, from Andrews Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. K. Allan, officiating.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

11:00 a.m.—Looma Vista. At this service a harvest-home worship will be observed.

2:30 p.m.—At the Ministik Memorial Hall, a Memorial service will be observed. All members of local Units of the V.V.R. are asked to attend. Caps, armbands, and medals to be worn.

We welcome at this service all ex-service men and women. Will you kindly wear your medals.

Flowers or wreaths will be placed on the Memorial Tablet.

Subject: "This is the Victory—even our Faith."

A. D. Carr, B.A.,
Student Pastor.

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MR. AND MRS. D. McINTOSH FETED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

On Thursday evening last, a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. N. Scott to bid farewell to Mrs. Dick McIntosh, who is leaving for the coast shortly. Bridge was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. N. Glover on behalf of those present, presented Bernice with a beautiful dressing table set. Mrs. McIntosh thanked her friends, expressing her regret that she had to leave Tofield.

On Monday evening of this week, a good number of the young folk met with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh as the guests of honor. Parker pens were presented to them as a token of good friendship.

LINDBROOK

The spell of fine weather is much appreciated by all here. Cutting is general, but it is a tough job this year, long heavy straw and acres and acres flattened by wind and rain. Still the crop looks as if it will yield good if only it can be got in in time. Labor is very scarce, thanks to our "friend" Hitler, and the demands of our own Government, evidently as usual agriculture is left to sink or swim. Sometimes we wonder whether our statesmen ever read any of [illegible] histories of by gone civilizations, evidently not, or perhaps they don't care anyhow.

Friends of Mr. Walter Kortzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kortzman, former residents here, will regret to hear he is in the Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. He had two fingers badly smashed whilst unloading steel at Clover Bar for the C.N.R., by whom he is employed. It is not known yet whether amputation of the said fingers will be necessary. We hope not and that his stay in the hospital will not be long.

Mr. Howard Stine is home from hospital and is looking much better.

Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle had a visit from a nephew of his from England, who is at present in the R.A.F. and is stationed in Ontario at a training school there. During his visit, Mr. Bracegirdle took him by car to visit Banff and the Columbia icefields. He was much impressed by what he saw there and enjoyed his visit immensely.

Messrs. Ralph Richardson and P. Holland, city slickers for the time being, were home on a visit over the long week end.

Mr. Ronnie Richardson is expected home from Copper Cliff, Ontario, any day now.

The frost has left its mark on the gardens here, but the production from same has been good this year.

The VVR will hold a Church Parade and proceed to Ministik Memorial Hall next Sunday for service there. It is to be hoped all who can will turn out. This is likely to be the last parade until the crops, etc., are in, everybody is so busy these days.

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Dean Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Tofield, Alta, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as air-frame mechanic trainee. Previous to enlistment AC2 Dean Stevenson was working for the C.C. Gillespie Co., Carstairs.

Positively The Last Call

There are still farmers in M.D. of Cornhill who by making a statement of claim in connection with the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, would profit considerably. Perhaps 30 of them, or 40, or 50, the exact number is not known. But it is known that September 15th is positively the last day on which statement of claims may be made and sworn to.

If you have less wheat sown this year than you had in 1940, you have a claim. Also if you had no wheat in 1940, but had wheat in 1939, and this year you have less wheat than you had in 1939, you have a claim.

To those who have a claim it means a direct monetary loss not to properly file it. Do not confuse the preliminary statement made early in the season with the one now called for. To obtain compensation, both the preliminary statement and the sworn statement must be made. Remember September 15th is positively the last day. Statements of claim cannot not be filed after that date.

BARDO

Harvesting is going forward, though slowly. Most of the farmers are working short handed, as help is a scarcity. The frost damaged gardens and it is likely the grain was also hurt.

Malcolm Finseth has to spend a couple of months in bed, as a result of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Walter Scott has left to join her husband who is an instructor with the RCAF training station at Regina.

Pte. Merlin Foshaug, L-Bdr. Milton Jevning, and L.A.W. Edna Steen have been at their respective homes on a visit.

On Sunday, Aug. 30th, a surprise party was given for them at the Arnold Steen home. All three were presented with boxes of chocolates and a gift of money. About 125 people attended the party.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer is at his home here on harvest leave. Leonard took first prize at a baseball throwing contest at a sports meet at Hamilton, Ont. He threw the ball 302 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude's infant son was christened at the last church service. He was given the name Merlin Wallace. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornsen.

Miss Alice Broughton is back here as teacher of the high school and Miss Florence Fergus is the new teacher in the lower room. Both are living at the teacherage.

Anton Larsen has a V-8 coupe and M. Erickson is sporting a Buick model.

Rev. Rude and family of Armena was a local visitor a week ago.

Ingvald Ness has invested in a new tractor binder.

Mrs. I. Eggen, who has been at La Glace, Alta., since last fall is down here on a visit.

Mrs. Pete Bjornson is the teacher at Grand Forks while Miss Lorna Hay of Ryley is at the Ingram school.

Jake King and M. Bender are building new granaries. Mr. King has also bought a threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson entertained the Y.P.S. last Friday evening.

Ingolf Breckan received a telegram from Headquarters at Rockcliffe, Ont., stating that Miss Carey Breckan was ill in a hospital. Miss Breckan is with the RCAF (W.D.)

Local boys that have received their military calls are Ingolf Breckan, Leonard King and Edward Steen.

Ben Finseth and Hans Krogen are back from Prince Rupert, B.C., where they have been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Krogen and family have moved to Ryley.

Rev. Bjelde, a former pastor here, is at his farm home near Dodds, on a visit. Mr. Bjelde lives in Vancouver now.

Barbara Finseth was having a ride on top of the binder with her brother when her leg was caught by the kickers and it took twelve stitches to mend the leg.

Wyonne Rude is assisting Mrs. Breckan with the house work.

Corrine Haukedahl is attending the Tofield High School, taking her grade XII.

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Fus. J. P. Brady is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a home cooking sale in Brace's store on Saturday, September 12th, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THOS. G. DARK, Eyesight consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Friday, Sept. 25th, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Special attention given to children's eyes. 24c

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation at Banff.

Mrs. Norquay of Edmonton is at the McCauley home during Mrs. McCauley's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh and son Gary visited Edmonton over the week end. Mrs. McIntosh intends leaving for the coast on Friday, and Mr. McIntosh reports to the Navy this week end.

AC2 Sid Worton from Calgary spent the week end at his home here.

Howard Burke from Edmonton spent the week end visiting Buddy Sinclair.

Dr. and Mrs. Law and children from Edmonton were Tofield visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean spent a week visiting in Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent the week end at Edberg visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

LAC Leonard Worton left on Monday evening for the east after a sick leave spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Annie and Arnold, motored to Calgary for the week end. Annie will leave from Calgary for Toronto, where she will take an advanced course in nursing, having won a scholarship at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton.

Miss Beryl Brink from Edmonton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce.

Don Stevenson, who is working for the Airways in Saskatchewan, spent the week end at home. He expects to leave for the east around the 15th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb and baby of Leduc were visitors at the Jobb home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobby from Edmonton were visitors at the Jobb and Whyte homes on Sunday.

Miss Gwen Firth from Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Biernes.

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"MISS CANADA" TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SATURDAY

Additional endeavor to sell more war savings stamps here will be made, when on Saturday "Miss Canada" who has appeared right across Canada will endeavor to boost stamp sales.

Clad in distinctive costume, two local girls will have a good supply of stamps to sell in any quantity.

Sixteen war savings stamps go to make one four dollar war savings certificate, the best investment in Canada today.

Many towns throughout the west are giving these girls wonderful support and it is hoped the Tofield and district public will do their share also.

Last Thursday some forty dollars of war savings stamps were sold in Tofield. This was the "15 minutes for Canada" day.

KETCHAMOOT

With ideal harvest weather, tractors and binders are humming on all sides. School children and girls are running tractors with men home on leave, harvest production has speeded up to the limit. Long may the weather stay nice.

Pte. Lyle and Mrs. Coombes returned to Edmonton Saturday after a few days spent at the Coombes and McMullen homes.

Pte. Hugo Strummer of Calgary is home on harvest leave and is helping out at the Soma home.

Miss Nina Lawson is taking a business course at the Alberta College in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo motored to Edmonton Monday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Mitchell, Marguerette and Neal Whillans, who were home over the week end and Labor day.

Miss Marjorie Sutton assisted her aunt, Mrs. F. Sutton, with her house work last week.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Biernes and Gallinger families in their deep sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Whillans, Joyce and Neal were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

Miss Hazel Sears was in Edmonton Friday and Saturday of last week, paying a visit to the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, who of late years have been living in Edmonton, sold their property and are moving to the coast.

Considering the busy season, a splendid crowd of members and visitors turned out to the Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday of last week at the Sears home.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Appleby.

Miss Borthwick spent the week end and Labor day at the home of her parents, near Kinsella.

Miss Eileen Stirritt visited Sunday afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, it being Mildred's birthday.

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Jack Innes, who has been working at Estevan is here working with the same stripping outfit at the Tofield mine.

Old Town Hall Being Demolished

NEW ONE BEING ERECTED

The old town hall at Tofield, which has been the scene of many a meeting is this week being demolished and simultaneously the foundation for a new one is being laid.

Erected about 1910, its super structure, the bell tower, has been a familiar land mark for miles around, while the bell has at different times clanged out fire alarms and curfews with equal willingness.

The new hall is being erected closer to the down town section.

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United Church News

On Sunday morning, September 6, at the Lakeshore service, LAC Geo. Abernethy gave a very interesting and forceful address on his military experience.

He told of what the Church and YMCA and the other organizations are doing to brighten the lives of our men away from home. George sings in the choir of St. James United Church, Ottawa occasionally, and assists in other ways to make life cheerful and full of enjoyment for the boys.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Rally Day is to be held on the last Sunday of this month.

The Junior Choir has resumed practices.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell of Edmonton spent Sunday at the J. Whyte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allen from Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and Norma spent the week end in Edmonton.

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A recent Ottawa report said that the federal plan is to issue a new ration book for pleasure drivers who will be in category "AA" and they will receive less gasoline than those in category "A", which is the lowest category at present.

PEACHES
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DEFINITELY PROMISED THEY WILL BE ON THE CAR THIS WEEK

DUE TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Co-Op Store

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Mr. Hunter . . .

You Can't Miss — A new Fresh Stock of your Favorite Shells

CANUCK H.L., 12 gauge	$1.45
MAXUM, 12 gauge,	$1.55
IMPERIAL LONG RANGE, 12 gauge	$1.80

A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF BURGESS AND EVEREADY A, B, AND C BATTERIES

HEAVY DUTY, 45 Volt,	$3.20
SUPER HEAVY, 45 Volt	$3.95
A AND B POWER PACKS,	$6.80 — $7.50

No. 1 3X SHINGLES, per bundle	$1.70
SHAVINGS, per bale	40c
6" DRY SPRUCE Drop Siding, per lin. foot	2¼c

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

Everitt's Meat Market

MINCEMEAT—For Pies, 2 pounds	25c
LARD, 2 pounds for	25c
SAUSAGE, per tin	25c

—FRESH FISH—
WANTED: Veal Calves

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1934 FORD DELUXE SEDAN, Heater, Radio, Good Tires
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AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. Anderson, the E. A. Moen family, G. Sangstrom and the E. Anderson family of Dodds in the loss of a dear daughter and sister, Mrs. H. Cross who passed away in Edmonton. Mrs. Cross, nee Myrtle Anderson, was born and raised here at Amisk Creek.

Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the H. Hillerud home on Tuesday of last week. Quite a few of the members were not able to attend, but several visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at the A. Patterson home.

Gladys Olson and Beret Berild from Edmonton spent the long week end at their homes here, returning Monday evening.

Rev. A. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday. The service was very well attended.

A family reunion was held at the A. Patterson home Sunday, August 30, in honor of Arthur Patterson, who will be leaving this week for the east where he is to be a machinist in the Navy.

Mrs. U. Garthee, Mrs. O. Kjelland, and three children from Viking, visited with Mrs. C. Berg last Sunday.

Mr. Emil Magnusson, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. G. Valan, for some time was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Sunday.

Donald Erickson is a new pupil at school here.

Lilly Berg left for Edmonton last Friday evening and will leave for Calgary on Monday where she is to teach at St. Hilda's school again.

Harvest is now in full swing. Everybody is busy and we are all enjoying the nice weather.

Norman Patterson received his call for Military Service recently.

Mrs. A. Flaaten returned from her visit to Grande Prairie recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. I. Eggen. Mrs. Flaaten reports a very enjoyable visit, while there she visited thirty homes, went to three churches, two Red Cross meetings, one Sons of Norway meeting, one Ladies' Aid meeting, one Silver Wedding and one funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Marvin, Mr. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olsen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Cross held in Edmonton recently.

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COMMUNICATION

CROP NOT SO PROFITABLE

[To The Editor]

The publicity which has been given to the bumper crop which is in prospect in Alberta no doubt leads many people to think this will be a money making crop for the farmers. As a matter of fact it will not be so. Production costs have been high and all of the 20c raise in the price of wheat has been absorbed by production costs.

The plentiful rain in the summer caused a heavy growth of straw which the wet and windy weather has caused to go down. This will make harvesting a hard, difficult and expensive job both for men and machinery and with the shortage of labour especially the skilled variety it is doubtful if all the crop can be harvested. Many farmers have expressed the opinion that this crop will cost them more then it is worth and they will harvest what they can and just let the rest go.

It is only fair to the farmers that all the citizens of the Province should know these facts because the mortgage companies are adopting the attitude that higher prices for cattle and hogs during a brief spell of a few months duration will enable farmers to pay the interest and principle on debts accumulated during the past 12 years of desperately low prices.

This belief has been encouraged by our Minister of Agriculture Mr. J. G. Gardiner who optimistically envisions three or four good crops "like this" before the first one is harvested, and suggests that from these "prospective good crops" the sowing of which will not take place until from one to three years hence, the farmers should not only pay their debts but SAVE.

Our Minister of Agriculture should refrain from making statements which not only leave a false impression but also make him look ridiculous.

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary: ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION.

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To look up and not down,
To look forward and not back,
To look out and not in, and
To lend a hand.
—Edward Everett Hale.

ILLEGAL TO RETAIN OBSOLETE MACHINE EXCEPT BY PERMIT

Ottawa, September 7—Half a million tons of scrap iron and steel must be added to the stockpiles throughout Canada before the winter freeze-up, the Department of Munitions and Supply has announced.

"Canada faces a steel crisis which can be solved only by the active co-operation of every farmer, every manufacturer, and every other owner of machinery," said F. B. Kilbourn, Steel Controller. "If our steel mills are to keep up maximum production all winter, every last item of scrap iron and steel must be sold to a collection agent or given to a National Salvage committee within the next few weeks."

The Controller added that a recent order makes it illegal to retain, except by permit, any obsolete machine which is not now serving a useful purpose. Such machines, and scrap iron and steel in all other forms weighing a total of 500 pounds or more, must be disposed of before September 15, or otherwise must be reported to the Used Goods Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

"The order does not mean that seasonal machinery which will be used again next year should be scrapped," said Mr. Kilbourn. "On the contrary, it is essential that the fullest possible use be made of all existing equipment so that new steel need not be used in the manufacture of additional equipment."

The Controller added that the successful outcome of the war hinges on the ability of the United Nations to gather sufficient scrap iron and steel to keep the mills in full operation. "We need the scrap today," he said. "Tomorrow might be too late."

PLUCKY FARM WOMEN

A few days ago in Central Alberta was to be seen a middle-aged woman driving a tractor which pulled a binder which in turn was cutting a crop of barley. Her daughter of about eighteen was stooking the grain. It was stated by a resident of the district that the farm woman's sons had joined the Armed Forces and that her husband was too ill to do harvest work.

This is an illustration of the pluck of prairie farm women and of how they are adapting themselves to the war situation. —Searle Grain Company, Limited.

LINDBROOK V.V.R. SPECIAL NOTICE

We have been invited to attend a V.V.R. Church parade at Ministik Memorial on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

ORDERS FOR THE DAY

Assemble: With own cars at Lindbrook store, 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Dress: Wedge caps, Arm bands, and medals.

Move: The contingent will move off promptly at 2 p.m. in own cars.

All ex-service men and women are invited to attend and are requested to wear decorations.

V.V.R. members of families are welcome.

This will be our last function until after fall work is completed, so a large turnout is requested.

Other V.V.R. units will be present.

James Bracegirdle,
Platoon Commander

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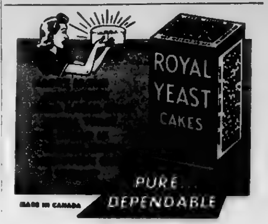
What stubbing, plowing, digging, and harrowing is to the land, that thinking, reflecting, examining is to the mind.—George Berkeley.

"Lincoln discovered the meaning of patriotism. He discovered that patriotism is not bands playing or flags flying from windows. It is a thing very holy and very terrible and gives no happiness. But it does give pride."—L. W. Brockington, K.C.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES



THE NEW INCOME TAX

PART I - *As it Affects*

SALARY AND WAGE EARNERS

1. *Question:* WHO MUST PAY?

Answer: All persons in receipt of incomes over $660 single—or $1200 married.

2. *Question:* WHAT FORMS DO YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT?

Answer: Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments for allowable personal savings (Item 1D), you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise he *must* deduct the amounts provided by the Table of Tax Deductions for a single person without dependents or personal savings.

If ¾ or more of your income comes from salary or wages, you must file your 1942 Income Return by 30th September 1943. If your income is not over $3,000, including not over $100 from investments, you will use Form T1-Special; otherwise you will use Form T.1.

3. *Question:* WHEN AND HOW IS YOUR TAX COLLECTED?

Answer: Your employer is *required by law* to make deductions from your salary or wages on account of your 1942 tax during the period September 1942 to August 1943. Each deduction must be the amount provided by the official Table of Tax Deductions for your *current* rate of pay, and family status and personal savings as declared on Form TD-1 (Item 2 above).

The Table is designed to collect about 90% of the tax on your salary or wages, leaving a balance of not more than 10%, in most cases, (plus tax on your other income, if any) to be paid with your Income Return to be filed in September 1943.

If your salary or wages are less than ¾ of your income, you must pay tax on your other income by compulsory instalments. (See Part II below).

4. *Question:* WHAT CONSTITUTES TAXABLE INCOME?

Answer: Your income is made up of your full salary or wages before any deductions whatsoever, plus living allowances, gratuities or bonuses (including cost of living bonus) and the value of any board, living quarters or supplies, etc., given you by your employer. It also includes such receipts as interest and dividends, rents (after taxes, repairs, etc.), royalties and annuities. From your total income you deduct payments (up to $300) into certain types of employees' superannuation or pension funds, charitable donations up to 10% of your income, and medical expenses over 5% of your income (maximum—$400 single, $600 married, plus $100 for each dependent up to four), to find the amount of your *taxable income.*

5. *Question:* HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

Answer: (A) Normal Tax—(whichever rate is applicable is applied to the full amount of your taxable income from the first to the last dollar).

(1) Single—
with taxable income between $660 and $1000—7%
with taxable income between $1000 and $3000—8%
with taxable income over $3000—9%
(2) Married (or equivalent status)—
with taxable income over $1200—7%
(3) Dependents—tax credit for each—$28

(B) Graduated Tax—
(1) On first $660 of taxable income—No Tax.

30% on next $ 500	55% on next $ 5,000
35% on next 500	60% on next 7,000
37% on next 1000	65% on next 10,000
41% on next 1000	70% on next 20,000
45% on next 1000	75% on next 20,000
50% on next 3000	80% on next 30,000

85% on excess over $100,000

(2) Married (or equivalent status)—tax credit—$150
(3) Dependents—tax credit for each—up to $80

(C) Surtax—4% on investment income over $1500 without exemptions.

NOTES

(1) In no case are you required to pay a net tax (i.e., after credit for dependents) which would reduce your taxable income below $660 single or $1200 married.

(2) If a wife has unearned income over $660, then both she and her husband are taxable as single persons, but any amount a wife earns does not affect her husband's right to be taxed as a married person. A married woman is taxed as a single person under all circumstances except only when her husband's income is less than $660.

(D) Tax Credit for Personal Savings—
You may deduct from the savings portion of your tax (Item 6) 1942 payments on account of—
(1) an approved employees' (or trade union) superannuation, retirement or pension fund;
(2) premiums on life insurance policies issued prior to 23rd June 1942 (if issued after that date ask your Insurance company or Inspector of Income Tax);
(3) annuity or savings policies not pre-payable without substantial loss or forfeiture; and
(4) principal payments on a mortgage or agreement of sale, existing prior to 23rd June, 1942, on one residential property;
provided (a) they do not exceed the savings portion and (b) receipts are produced for the payments when filing your Income Return.

(E) National Defence Tax—
This tax does not apply after 31st August, 1942. The deductions made during January to August 1942 apply as a payment on account of your 1942 tax.

6. *Question:* HOW MUCH OF YOUR TAX IS SAVINGS?

Answer:
(1) Single—the *lesser* of
(a) ½ the total of your Normal Tax, Graduated Tax and Surtax; *or*
(b) 8% of your taxable income (maximum $500) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum $100 for each).
(2) Married (or equivalent status)—the *lesser* of
(a) ½ the total of your Normal Tax, Graduated Tax and Surtax; or
(b) 10% of your taxable income (maximum $1000) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum $100 for each).

You will get back the savings portion of your tax which you actually pay, plus 2% interest, after the war.

A booklet entitled
"YOUR 1942 INCOME TAX"
will be available shortly
at offices of Inspectors
of Income Tax.

7. EXAMPLES OF AMOUNTS PAYABLE ON 1942 EARNED INCOME
(after allowing for National Defence Tax actually deducted Jan.-Aug. 1942)

1942 Income	SINGLE—NO DEPENDENTS		MARRIED—NO DEPENDENTS		MARRIED—2 DEPENDENTS	
	Tax Including Savings	Tax Only	Tax Including Savings	Tax Only	Tax Including Savings	Tax Only
$ 720	$ 54.30	$ 16.33	—	—	—	—
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PART II - *As it Affects*

PERSONS OTHER THAN SALARY and WAGE EARNERS

(Such as business or professional men, investors, and persons on commission)

1. PAYMENTS—You must pay your 1942 income tax by quarterly instalments beginning on the fifteenth day of October 1942. Remittance Form T.7-B Individuals, to be sent in with your payments, may be secured from Inspectors of Income Tax some time in September.

2. RETURNS—You file your 1942 Income Return on Form T.1, on or before the thirtieth day of April 1943.

NOTE:—*Items 1, 4, 5 and 6 of Part I also apply.*

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER paying any person on a daily, weekly, monthly or any other basis, it is your responsibility to deduct Income Tax Instalments from the salaries or wages you pay, commencing with the first pay period beginning in September, and send the amounts deducted to your Inspector of Income Tax within one week from the pay-day. *There are severe penalties for failure to deduct or remit.* If you are in doubt as to your obligations to deduct, communicate with your Inspector of Income Tax at once.

DOMINION OF CANADA - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON,
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT,
Commissioner of Income Tax

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta

STRAWS—

WORD PHRASES COME and go with amazing rapidity. A few stay and pass on to future generations but most hurriedly created and rapid fire popular phrases die a quick death. Whether the phrase "global war" used to describe the present conflict will outlast our time remains to be seen, but certainly it is just that. Continents and oceans of two hemispheres, burning desert sands and ice covered crags have seen the smoke of battle, while countries never under enemy fire before have received their baptismal.

There is a saying that only fools and new comers attempt to predict Western Canadian weather, and perhaps something along the same line is true when one writes of conditions arising out of the war. To say this will happen or that will happen because present day conditions point that way is surely climbing out on a limb with a very fair chance of the limb breaking off. Even so, some very broad truths, somewhat beclouded by current events, do indicate to some extent which way economic winds may be expected to blow.

At the present time Japan has been in a war in which Germany was considered the main aggressor for nearly nine months. During that time Japan has had numerous successes and few reverses, and no doubt is at this very time suffering from an exaggerated ego. One would believe that being engaged in a war in which Germany was a fighting partner, there would at least be some bond of unity between the two nations. However, qualified writers tell us that Japan shows no sign whatever of being a pal of Germany and as regards Germany's feelings toward Japan, there is little love lost. At the best any alliance between Germany and Japan is a marriage of convenience and those people who envisage an equal partition of rubber, tin and other valuable products of equatorial territory between Germany and Japan are doomed to disappointment. Japan in the eyes of those best qualified to judge, has embarked upon a war of conquest, pure and simple. Any successes that she may gain she intends to keep solely for herself. This trait was illustrated quite well during the last war when a Japanese embassey official in London, chided by an English newspaperman as to the attitude of the Japanese press towards the war, in response to the question "Which side is Japan on?" replied, "My country is on the side of Japan." In spite of Japan's sensational and initial gains in this war, the outcome Japan hopes for is not likely to materialize. Apart from the might of the United Nations, there is every likelihood that Germany would view with much disfavor, solid and permanent gains by Japan. Germany wants those things too. In blood and color, Germany is more akin to the rest of Europe than she is to Asia. And being denied any chance of participating in any part of Japanese gains, Germany would likely try and seek reward elsewhere.

Prior to this war one of Great Britain's most pressing problems was the production of food for home consumption. The oft repeated statement that Great Britain depended upon outside sources for an adequate food supply is too well known to be elaborated upon here. But what peacetime activity failed to accomplish, wartime necessity bids fair to bring about. Few people realize the great increase in agricultural endeavour Great Britain has accomplished even when beset with war trials of every description. Continental and far away fighting, bombing raids, and constant fear of invasion, did not deter the British people from putting their own agricultural house in better order. Of course even yet they are not totally self supporting, but as an indication how far they have gone towards becoming so, it can be said that for the first time in scores of years British agriculture has provided two thirds of all the food consumed in the country. There is still pressure being brought to bear upon land owners for the further breaking up of land. This, despite that cultivated land has now been increased from twelve million acres to eighteen million acres, which is quite an increase. This has not been done without changes in previous agricultural procedure. Plantings, labor, and a hundred and one things connected with the soil, the sowing of seed, and reaping the harvest have been regulated by government order through county committees. Forty thousand land girls are now employed and regular agricultural worers have had to put in much overtime.

There are two significant features connected with Great Britain's agricultural expansion, one, pride and the realization that it has been accomplished, and two, the effect it will have on overseas agriculture after the war is over. It may be that land now under cultivation there will go back to grass land, or on the other hand, having really embarked upon a policy of self sufficiency, Great Britain may make it a permanent all time policy.

War And Rice

The western hemisphere, long dependent upon the orient for a large part of its rice supply, has become 95 per cent self-sufficient in rice production since the outbreak of World War II.

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, Sept. 7— Because of the teacher shortage, it is feared that some one-room schools in the province may not open this term until the next group of Normal students is ready for emergency work. As a means to obtain an accurate picture of the situation, the Department of Education has asked all school superintendents to file reports by September 14. About 150 students will be able to leave Normal on October 5, but it is not likely that these will fill all the possible vacancies.

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Twenty high school students have applied for government loans to enable them to take University training, it is announced officially. Under an agreement made with the federal government, the province will make these loans to students who have the necessary qualifications but are too poor to pay their tuition fees. In all cases the students will take training connected with war work. A limit of 40 has been set and it is anticipated that this will be filled.

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Announcement that the Government of Alberta is investing funds in vitally needed home building projects was made Saturday last, when details of the Edmonton Co-operative Housing Association's activities were made public. This is the first association of its nature set up under Part 2 of the Alberta Buildings Associations Act. The organization is purely co-operative, with every member a shareholder holding one or more shares, and all having one vote. In practice, a Co-operative Housing Association acts like a credit union, accepting regular savings from members on share account, and making loans for the sole purpose of home building. In order to bolster the building fund, the Association itself may borrow or issue bonds. Shares are $200 ultimate par value, and there are three classes available to the average small home-maker: these are (1) Unmatured Shares, which are purchased on a small monthly payment basis over a period of years; (2) Matured shares, which are taken when Unmatured Shares are paid for; and (3) Paid-up shares, which may be purchased for cash.

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Organization of Co-operative Building Associations is open to any group of ten or more Albertans who follow the simple provisions of the Act. Membership in an association is likewise open to any Albertan who is willing to purchase a share or shares on the instalment plan, or for cash. Administration and supervision will be carried out along lines found effective in other parts of North America and in Europe, where millions of homes have been built through co-operative endeavor. It is stressed that in Massachusetts, where more than a million homes have been financed and built by this means, not a single dollar of invested money has ever been lost. The Associations there have their own Central organization, which makes loans available to member Associations which experience a heavy call for mortgage funds.

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Providing additional assistance to the federal government, the Alberta department of public works has made available more modern road machinery for airport construction. The equipment was turned over in response to an appeal by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. Earlier this summer some of the province's largest pieces of equipment went to the dominion authority. Because of these transfers, it is warned that Alberta's road-building and maintenance program may be curtailed. While the machinery is on actual war work it is impossible to find substitutes to carry on provincial projects.

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In the Edmonton by-election slated for September 22, J. B. Gillies, prominent businessman, will carry the government banner. He was named as candidate Thursday, following a convention earlier. The liberal candidate has been named also. He is Major N. V. Buchanan, a barrister. Latest possible candidate, according to a statement issued, is Paddy Griffen, who says he will run on a Veteran's ticket.

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Opening the campaign for the Social Credit candidate, Premier Aberhart said if voters wished to endorse the government's social policies there was only one way to vote. C.C.F. candidate Elmer Roper, operator of a printing concern, has issued a progressive platform. J.M. Lymburn, the independent candidate opened by attacking the present administration for "wrecking the credit of the province."

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Joy does not happen. It is the inevitable result of certain lines followed and laws obeyed, and so a matter of character.—M.B. Babcock

FARM LABOUR SUPERVISORS

Providing for the appointment of farm labor supervisors, who will be associated with the District Agriculturists of the Department of Agriculture and who will locate, transport and distribute farm labor in the Province, an agreement is being drawn up between the Dominion and Provincial Governments to carry on these activities according to an announcement made on August 29th by the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture.

Details of this organization were discussed with Mr. W. H. Ross and Mr. Wm. Carnhill, Manager of the Calgary and Edmonton offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, who met with members of the Cabinet and the Department of Agriculture.

Although plans are not fully completed it is expected that up to 20 supervisors of farm labor will be employed. These men will be stationed in the offices of the District Agriculturist and will be responsible for the administration of farm labor within the territory assigned to them. They will work in close conjunction with the District Agriculturist and will assist the municipal secretaries and other organizations who are concerned with the farm labor problem.

The principal duties of the supervisors for the present at least will be to locate labor forces, arrange for their transportation from point to point within the Province, and generally direct the utilization of this labor within the territory. It is expected that their duties will include other activities concerning the farm labor problems as time goes on.

Details of the organization are being worked out by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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Dutch Harbor received its name from the legend that a Dutch ship was the first vessel to enter its bay.

It is now ILLEGAL to HOARD scrap steel or UNUSABLE machinery

The Steel Controller has ordered that, after September 15, 1942, no person may retain in his possession scrap iron or steel weighing a total of 500 pounds or more unless he has a permit.

(For the purposes of the new regulations, scrap metal includes machinery, structural steel, or any other article or commodity containing iron or steel, which is not serving an immediate vital purpose.)

The order also provides:

That anyone, coming into possession after September 15 of scrap iron or steel weighing 500 pounds or more, must dispose of it within 30 days.

That any person having a valid reason for not disposing of scrap metal as scrap metal or who believes that it can serve some essential purpose, must send in a report by September 15 to the Used Goods Administrator of the *Wartime Prices and Trade Board*, Lumsden Building, Toronto. His report must reveal the exact description, quantity, and location of his scrap metal.

The provisions of the order do not apply to scrap dealers who are already subject to previous orders; nor do they affect metal fabricators and processors who are in legal possession of metal to be used in manufacturing.

A copy of the order, S.C. 16, may be obtained from the Steel Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa.

Infractions of the new regulations are subject to a fine of up to $5,000, or imprisonment of up to five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

Department of Munitions and Supply
HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, MINISTER

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GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

IN CASE OF

WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

OWNERS OF PROPERTY ARE URGED TO INSURE AGAINST LOSS BY ENEMY ACTION

The Government of Canada, by Act of Parliament, has set up a Plan of War Risk Insurance against damage to property caused by enemy action—by countermeasures taken against the enemy—by explosions of war munitions handled by third parties.

In terms of general information, it may be stated that the Plan provides a certain limited FREE COMPENSATION for damage to owner-occupied homes and to chattels, but the main feature of the Plan is that owners of most types of property can protect their property by PURCHASE of GOVERNMENT WAR RISK INSURANCE at very moderate rates.

This type of War Risk Insurance is not being sold today by private insurance companies, because of the risk involved. Consequently, the Government has established a national scheme to make it possible for each citizen in Canada to purchase the sense of security that comes from knowing that if his property does suffer war damage (and the war has come much closer to Canada in the last twelve months) he can call on the resources of Canada to help him make good his property loss.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT WAR RISK INSURANCE

The Fire Insurance Agents and Companies of Canada have volunteered to the Government the services of their extensive facilities and personnel, on a non-profit basis, thus avoiding the setting up of the large organization that otherwise would be needed to handle details of this nation-wide Government War Risk Insurance scheme.

YOUR FIRE INSURANCE AGENT OR COMPANY WILL GLADLY SUPPLY COMPLETE DETAILS OF THIS GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PLAN.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS PUBLISHED so that the public may have notice of the Government War Risk Insurance Scheme. The information given above is not intended to be a complete resumé of the Scheme. Full information regarding conditions, exclusions, etc., is available elsewhere.

TO HOME OWNERS HOUSEHOLDERS and OTHERS

Limited free compensation is provided under the Act for War Damage by enemy action to owner-occupied homes up to $3,000. Damage to Householder's Chattels, up to $800—for those of his wife, up to $400—for each child under 16, up to $100—for others, not householders, up to $200.

No policies are needed in this classification but insurance additional to the above amounts may be purchased.

Ask any Fire Insurance Agent or Company for complete details.

FULL DETAILS FROM ANY FIRE INSURANCE AGENT OR COMPANY

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HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. James Bruce was home over the week end Pte M Lindberg also came home this week end and will spend a 2 weeks furlough at home. Pte M Lindberg spent Monday forenoon visiting Pte J. Bruce.

Miss [illegible] was guest of honor at a party on Saturday night the occasion being her birthday.

Hastings Lake school has their same popular teacher back again this term.

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STUDY OF TRAFFIC RULES IS ESSENTIAL

Importance of making a careful study of traffic regulations is stressed by officials of the Alberta Motor Association, who are promoting the interests of safety-driving in Alberta.

Every motorist whether he has been driving a car for one year or 30 years whether he ever has had an accident or not, should study the traffic regulations recalling those which he may have forgotten and becoming informed on those which may have been enacted in the interval.

Arrest and a penalty for violation may represent the hardship which the motorist undergoes for his infraction. At the same time there is the possible serious bodily harm or financial loss to a far greater degree that other motorists may suffer because of a driver's negligence or thoughtless conduct.

Just as drivers should now be informed of the 40 miles per hour speed limit for all highways in the Dominion, fixed by a regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board so they should have knowledge of the general traffic regulations. In that way they will be fortified against the occurrence of accidents that might have been prevented if they had had full knowledge of the regulations and changes thereto.

WANT ADS

LOST: Between Tofield and Holden, Thursday evening, a spare tire, size [illegible] Finder please notify Ed Thacuyh, Holden, Alta. 30p

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE: Used parts for Massey Harris Binder; canvasses, some new; cream separators, coal ranges; gang plows; 6 ft Tiller; A good stock of threshers supplies, belts, lacing dressing greases and oils, also buckwheat screen. You can get your repairs for your Hart feeder and Hart register at M. C. Hammond's, Tofield

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PORKY DOES HIGH CLIMB, WHEAT BIN

(Edmonton Journal)

Botha, August 22.— Making a night inspection of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator annex during a recent storm, W. E. Cruickshank, the elevator agent, felt something strike his foot and turned on his flashlight to find a full-grown porcupine on the wheat

The only entrance to the annex is [illegible] the ground, and "Porky" must have climbed the wall to get inside He went out of his own free will when the door was left open overnight.

RED CROSS SPECIAL

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN

London, Sept. 7 — Women and girls in hundreds of Canadian towns and villages are helping bring healing and health to Canadian airmen who have passed through a hell of fire. In five hospital centres in this country are men of the R.C.A.F. whose faces and heads, limbs and bodies would bear forever the disfigurement of serious burning if it were not for the groups of womenfolks, including their own loved ones, who gather regularly in Canada under the sign of the Red Cross and roll bandages, prepare gauze lint, pack vaseline and provide sulphanilamide powder which are the ingredients with which skilled nurses and doctors here perform miracles.

Most cases of severe burnings are airmen who have baled out from blazing planes or crashed and their unconscious bodies have been dragged from flaming wreckage. Others are the Canadian soldiers who have been involved in grenade accidents. Others are women and children whom the Red Cross have helped rescue from the effects of German incendiary bomb raids.

Skin grafting and bone grafting form the central operation of this new science of healing. It is a longish job because not even the resources of the efficient Canadian Red Cross are sufficient to make Dame Nature increase her tempo. Not even the skill of Canadian surgeons can make the leisurely Dame grow skin at a faster rate than she has grown it since the protoplasmic era. Not even the brilliance of Canadian surgeons is able to make skin from the body of one person grow on the body of another.

And so the technique which is saving Canadian airmen from disfigurement is a lengthy treatment. I have just seen a young pilot officer from Regina who has been under treatment for nearly two years. When his plane crashed in flames and his charred body was rushed to the hospital in one of the 232 ambulances which the Canadian Red Cross have provided, even the doctor blanched at the hideous sight, gritted his teeth and said: "He is doomed for life unless I can work a miracle," and began work.

It has been two years of saline bathing, sulphanilamide powdering, vaseline dressing and patient skin grafting. After his charred flesh had been nursed back to life so it had granulated healthily, the doctor covered it with segments of skin taken from other parts of his body, patch by patch, carefully annealing patches together so that they covered the large burned area with perfect skin. There is now no sign to suggest that this airman ever looked as he did when his scorched body was carried into hospital. I congratulated the surgeon on the miracle and he brushed it aside. "It was the boy's courage as much as surgical skill," he said, "and both would not have been sufficient without surgical dressings which the women at home supplied and medicinal foods which the Canadian Red Cross supplied."

That is one case which used 3,122 of the 5,000,000 surgical dressings which the Red Cross have sent from Canada to this country and I do not know how much of the invalid delicacies he has consumed. Not so much as another R.C.A.F. pilot who has suffered serious burns and head injuries when his plane crashed. For 500 days he has been in the doctor's hands and recently he got a discharge. He is literally a new man. There is hardly a square inch of his body that is covered with the same skin it was covered with two years ago. Yet he is one of the most handsome men in the Canadian uniform today.

The skin from his legs and stomach has been slowly grafted on to his arms and upper face while the hair-growing skin from the back of his neck has been grafted on to the lower part of his face. Pelvis bones have been grafted into the front of his head and they formed a new forehead. All these major operations made it impossible for a man to take ordinary food and so for 500 days he has been fed through a tube with concentrated essences of fruit juices, soups and medicinal foods which the generous Canadian public has enabled the Red Cross to provide. He is now in the recreation room undergoing occupational therapy which encourages him to regain functional use of his muscles. "Looks crazy, doesn't it?" said he. "Me sitting here plaiting raffia into baskets when I'm itching to be in a Spitfire again."

Send your contributions to your local Red Cross branch, Provincial division, or to headquarters of The Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have their daughter, Vera, visiting them from Edmonton.

FOREBODING

[Printed by Request]

While I am rocking you, my son,
And singing lullabies,
Someone is planning stouter planes,
For death to ride the skies.

While I am dressing you, my son,
In little boyish suits,
Someone is making uniforms
And sturdy soldier boots.

While you are chasing butterflies,
Amid the tangled grass,
Someone is testing chemicals
To make a deadlier gas.

And while you eat your simple fare,
Perhaps the war lords sit,
To start again the bugle notes,
That only call the fit.

While I would build a splendid man,
So fine and strong my own,
Someone, in secret, tries to make
A farther-reaching gun—

A gun that on some distant day,
When drums of battle roll,
May leave me with a golden star
And iron in my soul.

—MABEL POSSE LOVERIDGE

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Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1942

THOSE WHO MUST REGISTER

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WHERE YOU MUST REGISTER

You must register at your nearest Selective Service Office (formerly the local Employment & Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission), or a location set up for your convenience. If you reside in a rural area, you register at your nearest Post Office.

THE DATE OF REGISTRATION

You may register at any time between Monday, September 14th, and Saturday, September 19th, 1942.

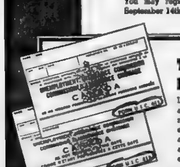
THOSE WHO NEED NOT REGISTER

Inmates of Institutions such as hospitals and mental hospitals and members of religious orders. Those in possession of either of the two Unemployment Insurance Cards Form 411 or 413 (Illustrated) and who are now employed in insurable employment.

NOTE: If you are now unemployed, you will be required to register. If you have an insurance book number or registration certificate U.I.C. 411 or 413 which you got when you were previously employed, bring it with you when registering.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour



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WEDDING

BEIRNES—FIRTH

Chapel of St. Stephen's college was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, when Gwendolyn, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Firth and the late Rev. W. G. Firth, was married to PO. John R. Beirnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes of Tofield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. K. Allan, of Tofield. The chapel was a profusion of tall gladioli spikes in varying tones of pink. Music was supplied by Mrs. Blanche Johnston.

Given away by Dr. Ross Collins, the bride wore a smart dressmaker suit of coffee brown with velveteen yoke. Her hat, which was veiled, was of brown combined with beige, and her other accessories repeated the same tones. Pinned to her shoulder was a corsage of bronze mums.

Her only attendant was Miss Patricia Firth, sister of the bride, who wore a russet wool jersey suit. A brown campus topper with mink tails and a corsage of Talisman roses completed her ensemble.

Best man was Mr. Robert Johnston, of Edmonton.

For the reception held in her home, Mrs. Firth was frocked in gold wool worn with cocoa brown accessories and a corsage of gladioli. Also receiving was Mrs Beirnes, mother of the bridegroom, who wore a smart ensemble in fog blue, with tea roses en corsage. Centring the bridal table was a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with ivory tapers in crystal holders, and petal pink mums were tastefully arranged about the table. Later the young couple left for a brief wedding trip to Banff and Jasper.

HARDY—SYVRUP

The marriage is announced of Inga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick Syvrup of Camrose to Jack Edwin Hardy of Tofield. The wedding took place on Sept. 11 in Edmonton. Rev. Alex Stewart officiated.

EDGAR—LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee of Edmonton announce the marriage of their daughter Viola Alberta, to Argyle Campbell Edgar, son of Mrs. T. D. Edgar and the late Mr. Edgar of Edmonton. The marriage took place Saturday evening, Sept. 12th at Central United church. Rev. J. P. Berry officiated.

"Miss Canada" Makes Many Sales

Attired in neat red uniforms, wedge caps and sashes, two local girls, Misses Joan McGuire and Dorothy Stevenson, were successful in selling $28.75 worth of war savings stamps last Saturday.

Appearing on the street in the afternoon they presented a colorful picture, though due to harvest operations there were very few people in town at that time. The townspeople however, supported the girls well and when the large crowd of the evening came in they had already made good progress.

One four dollar book of stamps was purchased with 279 pennies, plus the necessary additional silver.

Weather permitting, "Miss Canada" will again appear on Saturday and it is hoped country folk will continue to purchase war savings stamps leading up to the ownership of a good sheaf of war savings certificates.

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SELECT NEW COLORS ALBERTA 1943 PLATES

Alberta's plates for the 1943 motor vehicle license year which opens April 1 next will be black on orange, according to official information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Next year, for the first time, cars will carry one license plate instead of two, authority for this step having been given in an amendment to the Motor Vehicles act, passed at the last session of the legislature.

The 1943 plate will contain a slot so that if there is a shortage of material the following year a small type plate of about 2½ inches square can be attached to the old license.

Some time ago the possibility of a shortage of material for the number of plates was anticipated by the provincial authorities and orders were placed early for the 1943 plates.

As a result, the 1943 plates have been on hand for some time, according to department officials.

Other provinces have taken steps to adopt the single license system, owing to wartime conditions.

British Columbia adopted the single license plan last year. In Manitoba the license plates for 1943 will be about 2½ inches square and will be attached to the old license.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Eyesight consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Friday, Sept. 25th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Special attention given to children's eyes.

Mrs. Graham Allan of Edmonton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover are renewing acquaintances in Camrose today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Russell, nee Betty McCarthy arrived at her home here Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. W. Robinson from Coal Valley is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Corp. Charles Cleveland of the R.C.A.F., Vancouver, spent a day in Tofield this week visiting friends.

Mr. T. Motson spent Monday in [illegible]

Mrs. A. Bennie spent the week end visiting friends in town. She was the guest of Mrs. Malcolm.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. McLaughlin of Red Deer spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Coatts.

Capt. Patterson of the 49th Batt. Calgary, spent a few days visiting with Mr. W. O. Glover.

Mrs. Dave Buchanan and son Barry of Winnipeg is spending a week visiting with Mrs. Ted Foran.

Lieut. Glover of Calgary is home on furlough, visiting at the W.O. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel and daughter Carol, are holidaying with Mrs. Bethel sr.

Mrs. Ed. Hicks spent a day in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. T. Foran and Miss Alison Allan served at a Trousseau Tea in honor of Mrs. J. Beirnes, nee Gwen Firth, recently.

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First 1942 Wheat Delivered At Tofield September 12

The first wheat of this season's crop was delivered to the Searle elevator on Saturday, September 12. The wheat came from the farm of Mr. S. Warawa and yielded 336 bushels from eleven acres. It graded No. 3 Northern.

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TEA, COFFEE, FOR TWO WEEKS ALLOWED

Coupons for tea or coffee labelled "Spare A" in Ration Book 1, are each good for two weeks supply, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board states. These coupons become valid at intervals of four weeks. Coupons 1 and 2 are good from September 7, and 3 and 4, from October 5 and so on until February 22, 1943, on and after which coupon 13 may be used. There is no date of expiry of coupons although they may not be used before the set date. Temporary coupons still affixed to some ration cards may still be used.

Each coupon for two weeks supply per person represents two ounces of tea or eight ounces (half a pound) of coffee, or "that quantity of coffee concentrate or of a substitute containing coffee normally required to make 25 cups of beverage."

Revision is made for the issue of temporary ration cards for use by members of the armed services on leave, and for visitors, such as tourists, in Canada. These coupons will have the same value as coupons attached to the ration books but may be used at any time.

As in the case of sugar, coupon sheets for tea or coffee may be retained by storekeepers who will detach the proper coupons at time of delivery.

Operators of boarding houses may apply for tea and coffee as institutions, or may use the ration books of their boarders when making purchases.

Public caterers and institutions will, after September 30, obtain tea and coffee supplies by drawing against a quota to be set by the Supervisor of Rationing, based upon the number of meals served during the previous month.

United Church News

SUNDAY, SEPT 20th

Services:
Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot 3:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

On this day practically all the Protestant churches on the American continent will observe Rally Day. The theme for this day is "Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith." It is very challenging. In the stress of suffering and sorrow brought about by war, we all certainly need to have our attention drawn to the great Religion affirmatives of our faith as the only basis of hope for the future

Let us be among those who rally to the help of the church. It has been all through the centuries a haven of rest, comfort, encouragement and inspiration, and it waits and loves to serve.

You need the Church and the Church needs you.

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MUCH SCRAP METAL AT COUNTRY POINTS

More than 2,000 tons of scrap metal have been gathered this year by towns and their surrounding communities situated along the C.N.R. between Ryley and the Saskatchewan border south-east of Edmonton, Edward C. Fisher, provincial organizer for the national salvage committee, stated Tuesday, after spending several days along the line.

Of the total collected, 1,720 tons have already been shipped and 232 tons are on hand. An estimated 1,275 tons are still to be collected before winter sets in.

The following towns to date have collected the following amounts: Ryley 107 tons; Holden 31 tons; Bruce 75 tons; Shonts one ton; Poe five tons; Kinsella 45; Viking 130; Irma 160; Jarrow 29; Wainwright 163; Fabyan 47; Heath 40. Greenshields 90; Edgerton, 140; Ribstone 75; Chauvin 90; Provost 250; Cadogan 140; Metiskow 120; Czar 100; Eskville 16; Gwynne 56.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Announcement is made by Flight Lieutenant W. P. Graham of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre in Edmonton that training classes for women stenographers under the W.E.T.P. may be started in Edmonton if there are sufficient girls interested. The same general qualifications as for enlistment in the RCAF (WD) are necessary. It is desired to attract bright, intelligent girls who will apply themselves diligently to the course in view of the urgent need for trained stenographers in the Service.

The course will be of twenty weeks' duration, and trainees will continue to live with relatives or friends in the city while studying.

Will interested girls please call at or write the RCAF Recruiting Centre, Provincial Bldg., Edmonton and get further particulars from Assistant Section Officer Marjorie Race, RCAF (W.D.). Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on week days and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings It is hoped there will be sufficient response to justify the opening of such classes in Edmonton, so do not delay.

Announcement is also made that the trade of Wireless Operator (Ground) is now open for enlistment in the RCAF (W D)

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, SEPT 20
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Morning Prayer
Rev H. J. Jones

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Free Picture Shows Returning To Tofield

After an absence of three months the pictures sponsored by the Educational Film Board will again be shown monthly here. The first show will be given on Saturday, October 3rd, at 9:00 p.m.

These pictures dealing with current events reached a high level of quality last season and information is to hand that improvements have been made from a spectator interest point of view. Keep the date and time in mind, Saturday, October 3, at 9:00 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

All members of council were in attendance at a meeting held at 6 p m Saturday, September 12, 1942.

A resolution was passed advising the Department it is expected no township within this Municipal District will qualify under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, as having an average wheat yield of less than 12 bushels per acre.

Responsibility for damage to Mr. John Bilyk's car was disclaimed.

Membership fee of $20.00 was forwarded the A.A.M.D. for the current year. Councillors Wm. Lucas and H. B. Hillerud were appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held in Calgary, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 1942.

Mr. Mike Lucusta was advised his application under the Soldiers' Home Property Exemption Act does not qualify as evidence of his ownership of the property claimed as his home during the required period, is lacking.

Secretary was instructed to notify the Department of Mothers' Allowance that Mrs. Mary Gryson has taken up permanent residence at the Coast, thereby forfeiting her allowance.

By-Law authorizing the sale of the SE 14, 50, 17, W4th M., was finally passed.

Secretary was authorized to close the office for two weeks in the event he wishes to take his usual holidays.

Application for the cancellation of the plan of subdivision of Poe Subdivision, Plan 5091 A.A. is being made before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

A number of consolidation agreements were approved.

Secretary was instructed to make formal application for bridges for 1943 as required by the Department

The next meeting will be held Oct. 10th, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the afternoon

Adjourned

OBITUARY

MISS ALICE MICKLEBURGH PASSES ON

The death occurred quite suddenly on Thursday, September 9th, of Miss Alice Mickleburgh of the Spilsted district. Miss Mickleburgh was 68 years of age and with her two brothers, Walter and Bert, had resided in the district for over thirty years

The funeral was held on Friday, September 10th, service being held in the United Church, Tofield, Rev. D. K. Allan, officiating. J. E. Stinson, funeral director

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH [illegible]

We were greatly enriched, spiritually, by the fine services and messages from Revs Gunnerfeldt and Peterson. It certainly stirred us into a realization that there is a great need for evangelism so that dear souls can know for a certainty the assurance of sins forgiven and the grand possession of Eternal Life God has declared in 1 John 5;13, "These things have I written unto you that believe, that ye may know that ye have eternal life."

Service will be held in the Tofield Municipal Hall on Sunday, Sept 20, at 2:30 p m. A group from the Alberta Baptist Bible Academy will present a program Everyone is cordially invited to attend

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Mrs. Ted Foran spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

WANTED TO BUY — Used McCormick Binder made between 1914 and 1926 —Apply to David B. Thiessen, Tofield. 30p.

FOR SALE— McLaughlin-Buick engine in good shape, equipped with governor and pulley, $10.00; Also 8" Grinder equipped with Macleod bins in working order, $8.00. Apply to W. A. Currie, Round Hill, Alta. — 30p

FOR SALE— Gas range with pilot light and oven control. Very good baker. Also gas radiant in good condition. —Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 25-30p.

Fruit Information . . .

PEACHES—have at least reached their peak. We have Elberta's on hand now and expect more Friday.
CRABAPPLES—Transcendents are finished in B.C. We have a few boxes still on hand. Hyslops are limited, expect some in the end of the week.
ITALIAN PRUNES—Some on hand now and expect more at the end of the week. Do not delay getting your supply.
PLUMS—There will be no B.C. Greengages. A few are coming in from Ontario.
APPLES—Don't overlook the splendid value in Wealthy's. Good stock on hand and expect more on Friday. Just the thing for harvesting and threshing. You can get extra sugar for cooking them.

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The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 14— Edmonton turned out in typical style to welcome the five Royal Canadian Air Force fliers who currently are touring the Dominion following their epic flight from Britain to Saarbruken and Canada. Thousands of citizens lined the streets to watch the parade, service men marched, and heads of state formed the welcoming party for the visiting Canadians. On behalf of the Province, Premier Aberhart presented each flier with an engraved silver cigarette case in commemoration of the visit.

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Addressing the airmen, the Premier said that their visit was considered a return visit by all their comrades and the welcome tendered was a token of the greater welcome awaiting the gallant hosts of young men who now serve their country in many theatres of war. Among the rewards which they would have rightly earned in victory, he added, were a greater measure of security, a full-fledged freedom and a deep satisfaction at having done their duty. "We realize that in your hands and in those of your comrades, lies the future welfare of humanity. [illegible] the fight to the end [illegible] you strike a blow in defence of freedom in its broadest sense." The premier added that the airmen's splendid enterprise "typifies the enthusiastic efforts of our young people to rid the earth of a vicious threat."

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Good news for hunters in Alberta is contained in the new game regulations, details of which have just been announced by lands and mines minister Hon. N. E. Tanner. In the northern zone the partridge season has been extended by a month, and will last till the end of December. North of Athabasca the prairie chicken and ruffed grouse season has been extended for two weeks and in the central area a two weeks extension for duck and goose hunting has been granted. Of interest to upland bird hunters is the extension of the cock pheasant limit from three to five a day with a 25 season's aggregate. For this type of hunting Zone 1 embraces the Edmonton district, while the Eastern Irrigation District has been divided into two zones. Full information can be obtained from all game wardens.

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United States service men on duty in Alberta will be granted free hunting permits, according to terms of an order in council which has been passed recently. The same privileges were extended to British fighting men [illegible] some time ago, and numerous applications have already been accepted and permits granted. For United States service men [illegible] are the same [illegible] permit must be made by men [illegible] service in Alberta, and each should enclose a letter from his officer commanding stating [illegible] service here.

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First of their kind to be introduced in Canada a series of Conservation stamps have been issued by university authorities headed by Prof. Rowan, with the object of raising funds to further ecological and conservation work among the Alberta bird population. The stamps sell at 25 cents each or five for one dollar. All are different. The game branch and sporting goods retailers are co-operating in the sale. In U.S. sportsmen have for some time been buying Duck stamps at a dollar each for the same purpose and the Alberta venture is first of its kind here. Dr. Rowan has won a name for himself for his pioneer research into bird life and habits.

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Increases in Old Age Pensions which were brought into being by the province are costing 600,000 yearly, Premier Aberhart told a meeting of the Alberta Pensioners' Society [illegible] this week and "there is no group of people in the province more deserving of this and further assistance" he added. He said that although it was difficult to make promises he felt certain that time would bring greater security to the aged, and these rewards would be in the nature of payment for services rendered, rather than as bequests.

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Quick action was taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to meet the emergency arising from the Beef situation. Resolution of cattlemen and producers in Alberta that the Food Corporation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board should control export of beef in Canada has been enforced. This resolution was passed at each of the recent meetings of beef producers in Lacombe, High River, Macleod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, with the view that such a measure would stabilize the cattle market. It is felt that the incentive to hold cattle from the market will thus be removed and an orderly flow of marketing commence again.

RATION RULES ARE REVISED

Revision of sugar rationing regulations now permits consumers to buy one month's supply of sugar at a time, sets September 30th as the final day on which sugar for home canning may be purchased by special voucher, and will adjust the quota system for industrial users, public caterers and institutions, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Consumers may now purchase a month's supply of sugar at one time, using coupons one and two to purchase two pounds. Coupons on the temporary ration cards allowed purchase of two weeks supply at once. The ration of half a pound of sugar per person per week is the same.

Although coupons are valid at any time after the set date they may not be used before that time and it is emphasized that anyone still having coupons affixed to temporary ration cards may still use them.

Until the end of September sugar may still be obtained for home canning purposes by voucher, but it must not be used until after later than October 31. The Board will introduce new provisions in plenty of time for next summer's canning it is stated.

To allow for increasing or decreasing volume of business and shifts of population, the supervisor of rationing will adjust the quota of sugar for industrial users, public caterers and institutions, during the final three months of this year.

Operators of boarding houses may register as institutions if they wish. Otherwise they operate in the same way as ordinary consumers with each boarder regarded as a person in the operator's household. The order provides that a consumer may detach a whole sheet of ration coupons from his book, leave this with the merchant from whom he regularly buys the sugar, the merchant being responsible for detaching the proper coupons when he makes delivery of the sugar.

Any seller of sugar may refuse to sell to any person whom he believes has contravened or is attempting to contravene any provision of the order.

LOWER GAS RATION ORDER IS EXPECTED

Pending federal move to lower the gasoline ration for those who use their cars for pleasure only, which may be announced shortly, is being watched with interest by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

There has been no statement as to the amount of the allowance in category "AA", as officials have said it will take some time to set it up. However, it has been stated that an early announcement may be anticipated.

Under the system in operation at present, the "A" category ration books provide for 60 coupons. The value of these coupons is five gallons each in Alberta and other provinces and four gallons in British Columbia.

The A M A has emphasized for some time the need of motorists using all possible means to conserve gasoline and tires under present wartime conditions. Also, it has been suggested that the "share-the-car" plan should be adopted, which would help further in conserving fuel and rubber tires.

MAGICIAN MAKES THEATRE AUDIENCE VANISH, AVERTS POSSIBLE PANIC

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 3—Performing the new trick of "the disappearing audience" Blackstone, the magician prevented a possible theatre panic yesterday.

He was about to go on stage at the Lincoln Theatre before a packed house—nearly all children—when fire broke out in an adjoining building.

It swiftly became so dangerous that Fire Chief Claude Osborn ordered the theatre evacuated. Blackstone said he could handle the situation.

Striding onto the stage, the magician said: "I shall open this performance with a brand new feat—one which requires the co-operation of everyone in the audience.

"Everyone must leave the theatre for a few minutes while preparations are made. All right, those near the exits may leave. Walk slowly. Take your time . . ."

Everyone left and even after they saw the fire next door many wanted to re-enter the theatre to see the rest of the "brand new feat."

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•So, every kind of coal is urgently needed to keep your fellow workers warm this winter . . . also to keep fires burning in the factories where war weapons are made. And that means that every miner in Canada must stay on his job every regular working day, when humanly possible.

When You are Absent
War Wheels are Slowed Down

● In July and August, thousands of hours were lost throughout Canada because miners were not on the job. This lost time, that can never be made up, represents tens of thousands of tons of coal. That coal is still in the ground. It would have moved hundreds of trains across the country, loaded with vital war materials.

● Let's see what your work means to our fighting men. Every time you dig a half ton of coal, you can figure you are making it possible to produce bombs. If you stay away from work three working days, it may well cost the fighting forces a light tank, because it takes as much coal as you can dig in that time to make the steel that goes into one of these tanks.

● What happens if you stop working six days? As a direct result of your idleness the country loses enough coal to make the steel for 6 or 7 universal carriers.

● Somewhere men are waiting for the weapons that you withhold from them whenever you miss a day.

● As our forces fight, let us all resolve now to work every hour we possibly can and with every ounce of energy we have.

● To those of you, who are working at top war speed, we say, "Keep up the good work!"

J. McG. STEWART, *Coal Administrator*

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REVIEWS BRITAIN'S PART IN THREE YEARS OF WAR—

(By General Sewell in Bulletins from Britain)

WHEN, THREE YEARS ago, war was declared on Germany, the people of the British Isles were under no illusions about the gravity of the step which their country had taken.

In eighteen months the menace of Nazidom had grown from a vague mist in middle Europe to a definite war cloud much nearer home and, by the end of August 1939, the British people felt that everything that could honorably be done to preserve peace had been tried and that the time had come to make a stand, unprepared though they knew they were.

To many the declaration of war came almost as a relief after the uneasy period which seemed to hold nothing certain but crisis after crisis. Further compromise with a Germany which was ready to break any pledge to serve its own interests was no longer possible and, though the British have suffered in many ways in three years of war, they have no reason to regret their decision.

> The step which they took was honorable, and time has proved how wise it was, for we realize now what the world would have been if the British Commonwealth of Nations had not rallied to oppose Germany as soon as it became clear that the Nazis intended to impose their will on other nations by force.

The British contract with their French Allies at the start of the war was, it is believed, a force of thirty mechanized divisions to be sent eventually to the Continent. While carrying out that contract the British sent eighteen divisions, and the plan was to work up to the total when equipment became available.

The Tasks of the Royal Navy

As is inevitable when industry is changing from peacetime operation to the needs of total war, the armament production of the British Isles and the Dominions started at a slow rate, and it was not until after the invasion of Norway that it went into high gear.

The Royal Navy during the early months of the war had many duties to perform in addition to convoying the British Expeditionary Force to France. In home waters these comprised guarding the shores of the British Isles, blockading enemy ports, and watching neutral shipping. In this work they were assisted by the Coastal Command of the R.A.F. The safeguarding of the Atlantic shipping lanes from North America and all communications between the British Dominions and England were duties which further extended to every corner of the world, the responsibilities of the British Navy.

The action of three British cruisers—Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles, which disabled the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, is the best known of the many operations carried out to clear the seas of German surface craft.

In April 1940, when Denmark and Holland were invaded, the first enemy move was to seize all important airdromes and ports by strategem and treachery. Consequently it was impossible for the British to land any fully-equipped force with necessary supporting aircraft and so, in spite of the efforts of the Navy at sea, the Germans kept control of the air and the British foothold in Norway had to be abandoned.

Britain's darkest hour came in the late spring of 1940, with the sudden collapse of Holland, Belgium and France. In that hour Britain and her Dominions faced the Fascist world alone. Winston Churchill, now Prime Minister, spoke for the people when he said:

"This Was Their Finest Hour"

> "Let us, therefore, brace ourselves to our duty, and so bear ourselves that, if the British Commonwealth and Empire last for 1000 years, men will still say, "this was their finest hour."

History may well place that judgment on the story of Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain which followed. The immediate task was to rescue 350,000 men—the shattered remnants of the British and French armies—from the beaches of Dunkirk. The next task was to prepare against invasion.

That summer of 1940 Britons worked as they had never worked before. Their factories had to replace the vast quantities of weapons and equipment left on the fields and beaches of Flanders. Britain had to be converted into a fortress to repel invasion. Road signs came down, pillboxes went up. The cliffs and beaches became a mass of barbed wire and gun emplacements. The British had little time.

On August 8 the Germans began intensive daylight raids on England—the "softening up" process preliminary to invasion. Their objectives were, of course, to demoralize production and civilian life, and to drive the R.A.F. out of the sky over Britain. In both of these objectives the Nazis failed.

The Battle of Britain, the greatest air battle in history, lasted from August 8 to October 31. It cost the British 375 pilots killed and 358 wounded; 14,281 civilians killed and 20,325 wounded.

But war production went on and British workers, indifferent to the throb of planes and the thud of bombs, worked furiously, fifty-six—sometimes sixty-four, hours a week, until exhaustion forced them to limit the hours of work.

After October 31 the German squadrons abandoned mass daylight raids. The Battle of Britain was won. The German invasion was foiled. A handful of young R.A.F. flyers had saved Europe, and perhaps the world, from destruction. Again Winston Churchill spoke for his people:

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In September 1940 Britain stood alone, faced by 80,000,000 Germans and 40,000,000 Italians—together thrice the population of the United Kingdom.

The Nazis were convinced that they had won the war. The world seemed at their feet. It was not only Britain's enemies who believed that the game was up; a great part of the civilized world, friendly towards Britain, believed it too.

At that time Britain had a small army in Egypt, inadequately equipped. It was built up into a great army. Men and munitions were sent from the British Isles, away from the center of danger, to reinforce that small army. Throughout the winter of 1940 and the spring of 1941 that army drove the Italians from the Sudan and Abyssinia, and defeated them in Libya. It accounted for nearly 500,000 Italian soldiers. The risk which Britain took in sending men out of England, when the Islands were nearly defenseless, was justified.

Side by side with the gallant Greek army, the British fought the Germans in Greece. They fought in Crete. After magnificent resistance against overwhelming odds, they were driven out. They were defeated in Greece and Crete, but they fought on.

Britain, with the help of the Fighting French, delayed the Germans sufficiently to defeat their plans in Syria and so protected Iraq and Iran before Germany could move into those countries. More important still, these events set back the German attack towards Russia for several weeks.

Equipment and Transportation

During all this time sea communications had to be maintained. A vast program of shipbuilding had to be carried through, and all the time the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy were keeping the sea lanes open, punishing Italian and German fleets, and waging fierce warfare against U-boats and surface raiders along the ocean routes.

When Hitler invaded Russia, all available equipment was immediately sent to Britain's new ally. Vast quantities of supplies of many kinds were promised and have been dispatched, besides tanks, aircraft and munitions of war. Eighty percent of all munitions made in Britain are being sent overseas, as well as every soldier for whom shipping space is available. There is good reason to believe that the factories in Great Britain are turning out more munitions, in proportion to the population, than those of any other nation in the world.

Russia's recovery was the outstanding feature of the months of October and November, 1941. In December a new factor entered the situation and changed the whole picture of the war — Japan's attack jeopardized the entire British position in the East. Australia was threatened and the shipping routes of nearly half the world were in danger of attack.

The history of events in the East has shown that Britain was unprepared for the attack. Her year of single-handed struggle against Germany and Italy, followed by the demands for supplies to Russia, had compelled her to devote all her strength first to her fight in Europe and Africa, and then to her ally in the North.

The entry of a new enemy in the East brought a great and powerful comrade-in-arms, to the ranks of the Allied Nations at war — from the position of good friend and loyal supporter, the United States changed to the status of an active participant in the hour of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Spreading Power of the R.A.F.

> In the West Britain has built up her air power and is steadily and methodically fighting down Germany's air strength over western Europe. Air raids on German industry are spreading further and further into the Reich, and results of these will be noticeable before long in the Nazi war effort.

In the Mediterranean and in North Africa there have been successes and failures. Malta holds out gallantly, and the position in Egypt is maintained.

The British are facing the future with the same determination they did when they stood alone in June 1940. They have suffered reverses in their three years of war, but most of these have been due to the need to undertake operations for which they were unprepared. This lack of preparedness should not be attributed to the men of today; it is an inheritance of two decades of unrealistic leadership.

Even Adolf Hitler displayed a shrewd knowledge of the British character when he wrote about them in Mein Kampf. The following lines are a rough translation of his words:

> "A people's ability to form alliances is far less determined by a dead lot of existing arms than by the visible presence of a flaming will of self-preservation and heroic death-defying courage. For an alliance is not concluded with arms, but with human beings.
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> "Therefore, the English people must be looked upon as the most valuable ally in the world as long as its leaders and the spirit of its great masses permit us to expect that brutality and toughness which is determined to fight out by all means, to the victorious end a struggle once started, without considering time and sacrifices, in which case the actual military armament need not be in proportion to that of other states."

WITH LITTLE CARE YOUNG PIGS ARE SAVED

Each year many newly-born pigs are injured and lost. This is not surprising as a little pig weighs only two or three pounds compared to 300 to 400 pounds for the sow. Most sows farrow eight or more pigs and for even the best and quietest mother this is quite a family to keep track of, consequently, many pig raisers take means to safeguard the young family.

The first step is to check the farrowing pen and remove projections, nails, loose boards and anything else which may cause injury to the young pigs. Cracks or openings in which a small pig can get its foot or head caught should be filled or covered as it may have to get away from that spot in hurry if the sow comes his way. Guard rails should be checked and repaired. Many a little pig is crushed against the wall when the sow lies down.

The sow should be placed in a farrowing pen a few days before she farrows, so that she will have a chance to become accustomed to the sights and smells of her new surroundings. One of the strongest instincts in animals is protection of the young and sows with new-born pigs will usually rush towards any danger real or fancied which threatens, with the result that a little pig may get stepped on. This is much less likely if sows are familiar with their pens.

Make much of the sow is good advice. It should be combined with quiet, gentle handling especially before farrowing.

Much of the feverishness and irritability of sows at farrowing may be traced to constipation. It is much easier to prevent than to cure. Adjusting the feed by adding to its bulk and reducing the quantity are usually effective. Bedding with chaff or short straw and not too much of it is a detail of management which may save a pig. Watchful attendance at birth with assistance only if necessary is a practice followed by many stockmen. Careful preparation of sow and pen for farrowing can do much to prevent what is too often termed bad luck and to save more of the pigs farrowed to grow into bacon for Britain and pork for Canada.

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WATER DEATH— The archer fish of Malaysia shoots its insect prey with pellets of water. The deep [illegible] of its mouth [illegible] goes is placed along [illegible] surface [illegible] and the [illegible] single drops or in a continuous [illegible]. Its aerial vision is so keen that it can pick out [illegible] the vegetation along the banks of a stream, and [illegible] two pellets brings down the victim.

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With the RCAF

By Flight Lieutenant T. C. McCall

Pilot Officer Johnny Higman, D.F.C., who is sitting across the narrow aisle from me as this is being written, puts this trip down as one of the most thrilling experiences of his life. At the moment the crew, which only a few nights ago devastated Saarbrucken, changed aircraft upon returning to their base in Great Britain, and then flew across the Atlantic to become Canada's heroes of the hour, are high above the clouds over Northern Ontario. Our comfortable big Lockheed transport is putting along at a speed, which Johnny tells me is about the same as his old "Wimpy's" (Wellington bomber) cruising speed.

This is an experience that five young Canadian airmen will never forget.

"A year ago we were the chaps who were carrying rifles in a parade," Flight Sergeant Carl Sveinson remarked after Montreal had given the group a tumultuous welcome. "Here we are today sitting in limousines. Boy, if the other chaps in our squadron could see us now."

There is one cloud on the lads' horizon but it is not causing them a great deal of concern. Airmen have a dread of being accused of "shooting a line" which is precisely what these lads are being asked to do several times a day. They know that when and if they return to their unit, the famous "Moose Squadron" of the R.C.A.F. they will be badgered unmercifully for the speeches they have made in Canada, and the interviews which have been carried in every Canadian paper and over radio stations.

"Sure, we'll take a lot of punishment," admits Flight Sergeant Siggy Lee of Minnedosa, Man., the navigator of the group, "but it's worth it to be able to go back there and tell what Canada thinks of its flyers overseas. You can bet that we'll let them know how wonderfully we were treated wherever we went. We'll let them know, too, that there are many, many more air crew teams following them over."

It is a magnificent late summer day. From our 4,000 feet we have an almost unbroken expanse of sunlit clouds—thick, cotton-battery stuff that affords only an occasional glimpse of the dappled grey, green and blue of the Northern Ontario wilderness below.

Johnny Higham has just finished telling me some more about that raid over Saarbrucken three nights ago. Weather, he says, is as great an enemy of the Allied flyer as enemy flak or fighters. The other night was no exception. The crew had dropped their eggs—smack on the target, they will tell you proudly—and headed for home. Ahead lay the prospect of a magic carpet journey over the Atlantic, and the acclaim of millions of their own people. Good food, comfortable quarters, old friends, and best of all, the loved ones that they had left behind more than a year ago. Over the Channel they ran into nasty weather which got worse as they approached their own aerdrome. It was debatable whether "A for Apple"—their own ship—should attempt a landing at the home aerdrome, or go on to another where the weather was better. Once before their trip home had been washed out by similar circumstances. Because of the multiplicity of arrangements necessary, it was a good bet that if things went awry this time, the plan would be scrapped. So down came "A for Apple" through the clouds and fog. Half an hour later the crew was on its way to Canada.

Today they are a weary group of aces. Four of them—Flight Sergeants Siggy Lee, Carl Sveinson, Art Leach and Don Morrison— are fast asleep in their seats. Pilot Officer Higham is studying an article in a picture magazine which describes the virtues of various type of aircraft. They never get very far away from flying. The day after landing back in Canada, Johnny was at the controls of the Anson bomber which flew us from Ottawa to Toronto. Then he piloted the same ship most of the way from Toronto to Montreal. Today he is casting envious eyes toward the co-pilot of our Lockheed and the betting is ten to one that before the kite touches down its wheels, he will have served a stretch at the controls.

"I never had a chance to fly over this country, while I was training," he says. "My advanced training was at Brantford and we were never permitted to go very far from our base.

For a lad who got his wings just a year ago this month, Johnny has come—and gone—quite a way. He'll go a lot farther. The skill and modesty which have endeared him to the four lads whose fates he has largely held in his hands these many months are typical qualities of the youngsters who are flying for Canada today on all the world's battlefronts. As representatives of this ever-expanding body, Johnny Higman D.F.C. and the four lads who call this 22 year old veteran "the old man" are ready to take up the job where they left off three nights ago so that, as their skipper says, "the next time we come home, it'll be for keeps."

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

11:00 a.m.: Looma Vista
2:00 p.m.: St. Mark's Anglican Church, S. Cooking Lake.
8:30 p.m.: Ministik Hall.
Subject: "The Sanctuary of God."
A. D. CARR.

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IS CORN AN ESSENTIAL POULTRY FEED?

(Experimental Farms News)

In 1931 the Department of Agriculture published the pamphlet No. 128 entitled "Canadian Grown Grains in Poultry Feeding" from which the following quotation is taken. "Experiments upon the Experimental Farm System have shown that corn may be expected to give slightly superior results for egg production but when Vitamin Deficiency of the latter grain (Barley) was counteracted by suitable substitutes to the ration, such as cod liver oil and suitable green feed, barley became equally efficient for egg production."

This conclusion was reached not from an isolated experiment but from a series of twenty-six separate feeding trials carried on over a period of seven years not only at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, but at thirteen Branch Farms of the Experimental Farms System in all provinces of the Dominion, states George Robertson, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

Similar experiments have been carried on at many of the American State experiment stations. J. M. Moore reporting from the Michigan Station states:

"To compare barley with corn as a grain for poultry, 2 lots of 80 Rhode Island Red pullets were fed for 10 months. The mash fed to lot 1 consisted of ground wheat, finely ground barley, alfalfa leaf meal, meat scrap, steamed bone meal, and salt, while lot 2 received a mash made up of yellow corn meal, finely ground oats, bran, flour middlings, alfalfa leaf meal, meat scrap, steamed bone meal, and salt. The scratch grain in lot 1 consisted of equal parts of whole barley and whole wheat and in lot 2 equal parts of cracked yellow corn and wheat. Semi-solid buttermilk was fed once a day, and during the hatching season 1 lb. of cod liver oil was included with each 16 lb. of buttermilk. Oyster shell, water, and lettuce were also fed. An attack of infectious bronchitis caused a high mortality in both lots. Candling the eggs during June and July showed that the yolks of the eggs laid in lot 1 were lighter in color than those in lot 2, and that the shells of the eggs in the barley-fed lot were not so strong as those in the corn fed lot. The percentage hatch of fertile eggs set was about 10 per cent higher in lot 1 than in lot 2. Over a 10 month period lot 2 produced 6 more eggs per bird than lot 1 but at a greater cost per dozen. These results, while not conclusive, indicate that the barley ration may be safely substituted for the corn ration."

In another study made by Mr. Moore of barley as a poultry feed, in which two lots of 180 and 200 chicks respectively were fed barley or corn, the cockerels were removed at 10 weeks of age. Those fed barley weighed 86 grams each more than the birds fed corn. At the end of 20 weeks, the pullets fed barley weighed about 192 grams each more than the corn-fed birds. The barley fed birds consumed more feed but the cost of a pound of gain and the mortality in both pens were practically the same. Many further reports showing that corn is not an absolutely essential feed could be given.

If one kind of poultry feed is short the best substitutes available should be used. If corn is available and can be purchased at fair prices in comparison with other grains, it should be used as it is a highly valuable poultry feed. Barley properly balanced with concentrates—fish oils—alfalfa or cereal grains and so forth—will give just as good results as though the finest corn was fed.

If birds that have not been reared on barley refuse to eat it, do not be disappointed. No trouble will be experienced with birds that have been fed barley from hatching time or that have been fed it during the rearing period, but birds that have been corn reared may refuse to eat barley if it is supplied them after they go into laying quarters. Be patient and the birds will gradually acquire a taste for it and in a short time will consume it just as well as they will good oats or wheat.

Use home grown grains and save exchange.

FACTS ABOUT ALBERTA'S PIONEER WHEAT GROWER

William Cust, the first man to grow wheat in a commercial way in Alberta, and whose farm was in the St. Albert district, was a delightful character and as honest as the sun. So says A. C. Fraser of the National Dairy Council of Canada, Ottawa, in a letter to the editor of the Wheat Pool Budget. Mr. Fraser was at one time manager of the Edmonton branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. In that capacity he became acquainted with Mr. Cust and he contributes the following information regarding the pioneer wheat [illegible].

"Bill migrated from his birthplace—Ireland, to the California goldfields when a boy and later drifted north to the headwaters of the Peace, Athabasca and Saskatchewan rivers, where he prospected for gold for a time. Later he moved to the Edmonton district and settled down as a farmer and grain grower. My impression is that his first venture was the "Cut Bank Lake" farm, now owned by the Croziers. Bill was a customer of the bank when I was manager. His credit was of the highest. About 1910 he had a loan of around $1,000 unsecured. He also had owing to him under a mortgage a much larger sum. He called on me one morning and said, 'Fraser, I am going to die soon. I have read my Bible through twice this winter and I am ready as soon as I pay off my debts, and that I will do as soon as I sell that mortgage. The sale is arranged as soon as I bring in the title, and I will be back tomorrow with that.' Bill drove home to his farm at St. Albert, sat down to his evening meal and died."

The Budget researches have discovered that in 1881 William Cust had on his farm, contiguous to the St. Albert mission, 100 acres under wheat, yielding 30 bushels to the acre, 36 acres under barley, yielding 36 bushels to the acre, and 12 acres under oats, yielding 35 bushels to the acre.

The following dialogue took place between an accused and Sir. Mathew B Begbie, the first Chief Justice of British Columbia: "Prisoner, you are sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars—."

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Rev. Palmer Anderson Arrives in Minneapolis

Good tidings came to Bardo last week as the news that Rev. Palmer Anderson, missionary in China for some time, had safely arrived in Minneapolis where his family has been living. What route he came, whether by plane or boat is not known yet. No doubt it was a very happy reunion for the family. Rev. Anderson is a Bardo boy, son of P. B. Anderson.

The farmer seems to be drawing the shortest straw all around, as even the weather man is against him.

Mr. A. Moen, a former resident of this community, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Moen lives near New Westminster, B.C.

Misses Muriel and Sylvia Ness have left for Edmonton where they will attend the University of Alberta this coming year.

Muriel Finseth, Andy Heiberg and Jack Lerbekmo are taking their grade XII at the Tofield High.

Gordon Henarichson will be attending Camrose college taking his grade XII.

Olive and Gladys Johanson, Edmonton visited home folks this last week end.

Mr. Cory, the summer fallow inspector, has been making his rounds.

Two new pupils at the Grand Forks school are Merwyn Ness and Dennis Bjornson.

Earl Kindly helped M. Erickson and Arnold Johnson to stook.

John Ness and A. Moen have been repairing the barn on the Haugen farm.

Ivan Fosberg is building himself a new granary, doing the work in between times when he waits for the fields to dry out.

Pte. Talbert Feshaug was home for a short leave a week ago. He returned to Debert, Nova Scotia.

Pete Bjornson is rebuilding the house of Alfred Findly of the Shaw district.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
11:00 a.m., Looma Vista. Service of farewell.
3:00 p.m. Ministik Memorial Hall.
Subject: "The Sufficiency of God."
A. D. CARR, B.A.
Student Pastor.

KETCHAMOOT

LAC Albert Sears of the RCAF, returned to Rivers, Man., after a two weeks harvest leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. William Stairs returned to his home at Drayton Valley after several weeks helping to take the crop off at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Davison.

Billie Mitchell is attending high school in Tofield. He stays at the home of his Uncle Jason Henderson, and rides his bicycle from there.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sheppard in Edmonton.

Ketchamoot friends of Mrs. Edgar, nee Viola Lee, were pleasantly surprised to hear of her marriage in Edmonton one day last week and wish to send congratulations and all best wishes for their future happiness.

Bonnie Daley and Victor Smith of Sideview, near St. Paul, came Saturday. Bonnie is working at the Coombes home and Victor at the Sears home.

Miss Eileen Stirritt entertained a few friends and relatives at her home Sunday evening in honor of her cousin, A.C. Ross Flemming of the RCAF and Pte. Leonard Stauffer.

A party was held at the Mrs. F. Sutton home, Sept. 11, in honor of LAC Tom Sutton and his wife, who were home on harvest leave.

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HAY LAKES

HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS

J. Naslund's received word from Stanley telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Dorothy Kroll of Three Hills visited at M. Henkleman's over the week end.

Nick Maslkowich, employed on the Alaska Highway at Fort St. John, B.C., visited at his home over the week end.

Carl Hanson has returned to his training centre after being home for harvest leave.

AC Clifford Sikstrom left for Hagersville, after being home on furlough.

Isabelle Grue, Armena, was home over Sunday.

McCauley Concert Group will hold a concert and dance in the Hay Lakes Hall on Friday, October 2.

The dance in town Saturday night was well attended. Dances will be held every two weeks following, with music by Melody Rangers.

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Scrap is still being accepted at $7.00 per ton. Cast iron and steel is required but not sheet metal such as auto bodies, stove pipe, etc. Any wooden parts on farm machinery should be removed.

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Salvation Army To Make Appeal Here

The period between September 21 and October 2 has been set aside as a Salvation Army Home Front Campaign. This campaign should not be confused with the Salvation Army's work among service men in military areas, funds for this work now being obtained from the Federal Treasury. This campaign is a Home Front Campaign, the money collected being used for the many departments of work the Salvation Army participates in.

There are few people but who have a high regard for the work of the Salvation Army. Preaching a practical religion and backing the teaching up by practical help, Salvation Army officers are recognized as true comrades everywhere.

Tofield has been asked to contribute $200.00 to this campaign and a skeleton organization met at the temporary town office on Monday night of this week to arrange for the campaign here.

The measure of success will depend upon the generosity of the public. The campaign is to finance a sixteen month period and worth while contributions are requested. Subscribers may sign a pledge card which allows regular monthly payments to be made over a period of six months.

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PRODUCE FOR VICTORY

Advance notice of a new plan of particular interest to farmers in connection with the forthcoming Victory Bond campaign has been given.

The plan is to provide a means for farmers to exchange a portion of their farm produce as it becomes available, thus contributing their share towards war finance without jeopardizing their working capital or the reserves necessary to enable them to meet emergencies.

The method to be used will be what is known as Victory Tickets, which the farmer will be requested to sign, thus authorizing the buyer of his farm produce to deduct a percentage of the proceeds from the produce and forward it to the National War Finance Committee Provincial Headquarters, the farmer to receive from the National War Finance Committee the equivalent value in Victory Bonds. The victory ticket is divided into three parts, one retained by the farmer, one forwarded to the buyer and the third turned in to the local Victory Loan Sales Committee.

The farmer would be asked to sign the ticket by the same agency that would be selling him victory bonds in the ordinary way. The farmer who could or preferred to buy bonds for cash would be encouraged to do so. The Victory Ticket for Produce is an additional or an alternative where the farmer felt he could not pledge cash he was not certain of receiving.

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FAREWELL GATHERING

In honor of Miss Glenna Hannon, the Sunday School class of Faye Wilson, gathered at the Wilson home on Wednesday evening. Games were played, each winner receiving a prize. The class presented Glenna with a Waterman's fountain pen as a farewell gift. A lovely lunch was served, topped off with cake and ice cream.

Boy Scout Troop Likely To Be Formed

On Tuesday, September 29th at the temporary town office in the hotel, a meeting will be held of parents and adults interested in the formation of a Boy Scout troop.

Blaue Clutterham, who has had considerable boy scout leadership training in Edmonton has signified his willingness to organize and supervise a boy scout troop here. The meeting is to get the feeling and opinion of parents and adults, and also to procure their interest.

It is quite a time since Tofield had a real active boy scout group and it is with pleasure that we see the likelihood of one being [illegible]. Leaders in all walks of life are unanimous in praising the effect of boy scout training upon the life of a young lad.

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Speaking of Gardens . . .

The season just coming to a close has been a remarkable one for growth—in some respects, too much so. The gardens, flower and vegetable and fruit have responded wonderfully to the copious mid-summer rains and there have been a large number of very beautiful gardens in consequence.

It is impossible for us to mention all we have seen, and for every one mentioned there are probably many others equally as good.

A really old fashioned flower garden was found at the Swinton home. Of generous dimensions and with a profusion of bloom in which variety was an appealing feature, the beauty of this garden was enhanced by a circular summer house in the centre.

A chance call into the Norman Scott yard at Tofield gave us a view of a crap apple tree literally weighed down with fruit. Never have we seen a crab apple tree quite so fully loaded. Bright red in color, the tree was a real picture and visible evidence of nature's bounty. Mr. Scott has several other trees also which were bearing well.

A cottage yard which is outstanding for beauty is that of Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons is an expert gardener and has made her porch and grounds very attractive. By a judicious arrangement of design she has produced what one could easily name a military motif. Scores of lillies in full bloom standing erect in a straight line, gives one the impression of soldiers in a park, the park being the lay out of lawn and flower beds.

Mr. Frank Morden, who has as neat a bachelor establishment as you are likely to find anywhere, is very proud of a row of gorgeous sweet peas. These sweet peas have grown to a height of over eight feet. Frank made dead sure there was no guess work about it as he produced stick and rule marked out to prove it. They were elegant sweet peas.

As usual again this year Mrs. Letourneau senior has a very nice looking garden. Mrs. Letourneau is getting up in years and this summer has not been as well as she would wish. Nevertheless her garden has been her chief delight and splendid results have been obtained.

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In honor of Miss Ella Ewanovich, a bride-elect of the near future, a miscellaneous shower was held in the basement of the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday evening last.

Holden Health Unit
Will Hold The
OCTOBER BABY CLINIC
IN TOFIELD
Tues. Oct. 6th
Instead of the usual First Thursday of the month

Everitt's Meat Market
—WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY—
6 Head of good BUTCHER CATTLE and some VEAL CALVES
FRESH FISH & HOME CURED BACON
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

LAKESHORE

SEPTEMBER SAYINGS

Since September happened along we've heard that:

Mr and Mrs H Bethel and Carol had a week visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Nurses and doctor from Holden Health Unit were at school to inoculate the children.

Dr. Rowan from the University of Alberta has been setting his crow trap, trying to catch crows for further experimental research work.

Johnny Jones spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

Lorene and Evelyn Wood came up from Daysland for a week end at home.

Margery Murray was home for Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. Bill McIntyre and children of Edmonton visited Mr and Mrs Booth for several days early in the month.

LAC and Mrs Abernethy drove to Edmonton to visit Mr and Mrs Chas. Denny. Mrs. Sherlock, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs Murray for some weeks, went to the city with them, and we regret to hear that she is now a patient in the Misericordia hospital, suffering with rheumatic fever.

Harvest is slow and threshing not started yet. George Abernethy did manage to get his brome grass threshed before returning to his duties in the R.C.A.F., but no grain as yet has been threshed.

A "skeleton meeting" of the Lakeshore War Workers' Club met at Mrs. Warner's and had a pleasant hour or two winding yarn, etc. There are the following articles on hand to be made up and if anyone who was not at Mrs Warners feels able to take any of these articles to have on hand to work on in odd moments, she can phone Mrs. Warner, Mrs Stern, or Mrs Wood. A navy crew neck sweater; khaki V. neck sweater; several pairs sox; 3 baby nighties; pair mens' pyjamas; a small girl's skirt.

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WANTED

The Mercury would like to procure about ten pounds of rose hips. These are the bright red berries on rose bushes at the present time. To any school youngsters who will bring some into us we will pay at the rate of ten cents a pound. We would like to get them at once.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I O.D.E. are holding their usual monthly sale of Cookery and other products in Bruce's store on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mesdames Bygland and Swift will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs T Dalzell from Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the Whyte home here.

PO Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes have returned from their honeymoon spent at Banff and will spend a few days at the Beirnes home here. Jack returns to his duties on Monday.

Mrs. R. Whyte of Edmonton and son Bobby visited in town at the Jobb home.

Miss Pat Firth from Edmonton spent a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. A Beirnes.

Stoker Dick McIntosh was a visitor in town on Thursday last. He left for Halifax on Friday evening.

LAC Lee Burnett and Mrs. Burnett stopped off in Tofield on Saturday morning last. LAC Burnett has been transferred to Vancouver and continued west on Sunday, while Mrs. Burnett will visit with her folks in Edmonton before joining her husband.

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"Miss Canada" Made a Sell-Out Saturday

Last Saturday evening "Miss Canada" was taken by the Misses Betty Stinson and Barbara Schmidt, who in their distinctive costumes sold war savings stamps to all who would buy.

Using only the evening for a selling campaign, the girls sold $29.50 worth of stamps which was for them a complete sell out, this being all the stamps supplied them.

This coming Saturday, weather permitting, stamps will again be [illegible].

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ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

A very happy time was spent at the home of Mrs. A. W. Holmes on Tuesday evening when she entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter, who was visiting in town. Bingo was played, each winner receiving a prettily wrapped novelty prize. A lovely lunch was served and the guests departed, all voting it as a very enjoyable evening.

Harvest Ball
at LINDBROOK HALL
Friday, October 2nd
Music by HUGO STABLE BOYS
Admission: Per Couple 75c; Extra Ladies 25c
Lunch included

FREE
TALKING PICTURE SHOW
Under Sponsorship of
NATIONAL FILM BOARD
To be held at the
VARIETY THEATRE, Tofield
Saturday, October 3rd
AT 9:00 P M
Films will include: "This is the Blitz"; "Ack Ack"; Walt Disney cartoon "Seven Wise Dwarfs"

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1937 CHEVROLET COUPE
1935 FORD FORDOR SEDAN
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Phone 18 Tofield

The Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, September 21 - Alberta now has 67 active credit unions operating in the province, and one of them, the Edmonton Civil Service group, reached its fourth birthday Monday, September 21. This typical union has at present 234 members and their pool of savings amounts to $4,984 in share capital alone. Of this amount, $4,231.12 is out on loan, working at various personal [illegible] for members. One of the principal objects of credit unionism is to keep the money working rather than lying idle. Members obtain loans for a wide variety of purposes—to finance vacations, to cover maternity and sickness expenses, to consolidate old bills, to buy clothing and household goods.

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At the end of July there were 62 credit unions in operation, and these had accumulated total assets of $200,915.16 of which $137,416.81 was out on loan, $17,906.17 was in cash, $13,373.15 in investments and the remainder in furniture, fixtures and so forth. Loans since the movement started totalled $734,246.12 and membership had reached 5,723. In many parts of the province new credit unions are in the formative stage, with groups of people having a common bond of interest giving the requisite study to credit union principles prior to applying for incorporation.

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Announcement of the incorporation of the Edmonton Co-operative Building Association, which has obtained provincial government funds to promote housing in the capital, created widespread interest in all parts of Alberta. The new association, first of its kind to be set up under Part 2 of the Provincial Building Associations Act, is already building the first group of homes for members. Other bodies appear to be starting to study co-operative housing principles with a view to applying for charter. Among co-operators, it is anticipated that Alberta has found the means to cope with the housing finance situation in these co-operative ventures, and that while materials are available, a steady easement of the housing situation will result. It is also anticipated that when the post-war period comes, co-operative housing will assume the major part in all subsequent home building programs.

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In other fields of co-operative endeavour, progress continues at a steady pace. The latest report issued by the co-operative activities branch lists 190 active associations of various kinds at the end of July and at the beginning of September three new co-operatives were chartered. These are at Battle River (Rosalind), H[illegible] and Edmonton, where a vegetable and seed growers' group have [illegible] operations.

Warning employers of labour that [illegible] existing wage ceilings be raised in order to attract or hold labour was given this week by the Regional War Labour Board, a branch of the Dominion organization. Commenting on the warning, W. D. King said that the inspection service is to be intensified and employers may be required at any time to produce current and older payrolls for comparison. While the Board fully appreciated the problems of employers, said Mr. King, methods other than those leading to inflation must be used to ease the labour shortage.

"It may be possible to train women and juniors to re-employ older men." Stating that employers guilty of breaking the regulations are subject to a penalty of $5,000, he added "We sincerely hope that no legal actions will be necessary in Alberta." He pointed out that compulsory bonuses must also be paid to workers where so ordered by Dominion regulations, and that employers wishing to apply for permission to increase their wage scales should address in writing Clayton Adams, Regional War Labour Board, Provincial Building, Edmonton.

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Alberta will eventually have free diagnostic clinics to serve all citizens of the province, it was stated by Hon. E. C. Manning in Edmonton this week. The minister was recounting accomplishments in the field of public health in a broadcast address, and after citing the free diagnosis, treatment and hospitalization provided for tubercular, cancer and polio patients, he said, "the next step which will go a long way toward providing a comprehensive health service to the people, is to set up free general diagnostic clinics. Then the field of medical services will be completely covered."

FOWL POX (CHICKEN POX)

Alberta poultrymen should guard against fowl pox, a highly infectious virus disease states C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. Although the Prairie Provinces and Alberta particularly have been comparatively free of this disease for a long time, it has been prevalent at the Coast and in Eastern Canada, and appeared in one or two places last year in the Prairie Provinces.

Fowl pox attacks poultry in two forms, the dry form in which grayish or yellowish watery nodules appear on the face comb and wattle of the bird, these gradually turning brown or reddish, followed by black scabs. Usually mortality is low with this type of fowl pox, although egg production is lowered, especially if a large proportion of the flock is infected. The moist, or diptheritic form, which is characterised by canker-like patches in the mouth and throat, usually causes very heavy mortality. This should not be confused with roup.

If you have any reason to believe that you have fowl pox on your premises all infected birds should be isolated and a bird should be sent to the nearest veterinarian or to the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory, Parliament Building, Edmonton, for diagnosis.

Almost all cases where this disease has been reported have been preventable, and have been traced to the bringing in of breeding cockerels or laying stock from other farms and particularly from outside of the Province. Now that this disease has made its appearance again on the Prairies poultrymen should be particularly careful when purchasing breeding cockerels or other birds to place these birds in quarantine for a period of not less than two weeks to be certain that they have not contracted any disease either before or during shipment.

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FOOD TREES—Over a million game food producing trees, shrubs and vines, and evergreen seedlings for game cover and reforestation were planted on Pennsylvania game lands and game refuges the past Spring. The greater percentage of these seedlings were those which provide food for wildlife.

HANG ON TIGHT...

WE'RE all listening hopefully to the news these days. But there's a good way to relieve nerves on the stretch — and to have a share in the making of that news.

It's a way of taking definite action . . . of making your own life a private "commando raid".

It's simply to deny yourself every possible expenditure to buy War Savings Stamps. It's hard work—but good work.

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Tea And Home Grown Substitutes

The annual world production of nearly two billion pounds of tea grows primarily in China, India, Ceylon, and Java-Sumatra. In terms of tea chests, according to W. H. Ukers in his book, "All About Tea" this volume would make a tower 3 and a half times the bulk of the Empire State Building in New York City.

That sounds like a lot of tea, but half of it is consumed in the producing countries. China produces the most but India leads in exports. India, Ceylon and Java-Sumatra export 85 per cent of the world's tea and most of the rest comes from Japan and its possessions. The United States has usually bought between 81,000,000 and 96,000,000 pounds annually, for which it pays 15 to 18 million dollars. However, in 1940, the United States imported 100,000,000 lbs. and in 1941 it reached a record of 107,800,000 pounds. Nine-tenths of it is "black" tea (slightly fermented) and one-tenth is "green" tea (unfermented) and chiefly from Japan.

Only Great Britain exceeds our gross tea consumption and only the Tibetans exceed Great Britain in per capita use. The three most important and non-alcoholic beverages of the world are tea, coffee, and cocoa, and tea leads in the total amount consumed. Tea has an indisputably important place in our diet. While in the United States 94.6 per cent of our homes serve hot coffee, 87.5 per cent also serve hot tea.

There are a great number of plants in every country which have been used locally as teas. However, the majority of them do not appeal to the average taste. Most of them are too "herby" in flavour and the majority of them have been recommended to us from previous generations for use primarily as medicinal rather than beverage teas. In fact I would question seriously whether it would be safe to attempt to consume many of these native teas regularly.

The dried leaves of the wild strawberry (Fragaria virginiana and F. vesca) make an excellent beverage. Boiling water poured over the leaves in a tea-pot and allowed to steep until the desired strength is obtained gives a beverage which resembles the colour of China tea and has a "warm" taste which, with a slight stretch of the imagination, is suggestive of the cooked strawberry flavour rather than of the fresh berries. Otherwise it is definitely similar to China tea. One becomes quickly accustomed to it and accepts it gladly. It is certainly the native tea to which one can transfer most readily in place of China tea in the daily diet. Remember the simple rule of one heaping teaspoon of dried leaves to a cup and one for the pot. A 3 to 6-minute infusion (steeping in a pot) results in a beverage which is very acceptable to most tastes. Strawberry tea takes either lemon or milk satisfactorily. —From the Journal of N.Y. Botanical Garden).

GRAIN HANDLING CHARGES

(The Red Deer Advocate)

An important part in the marketing of wheat and coarse grains is carried out by the elevator companies in the three prairie provinces. Each of the three provinces has a farmer's co-operative system, the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools, and the line elevator companies operate throughout all three provinces. For the handling of a bushel of grain, each company, whether Pool or line, is allowed certain charges which are now fixed by the Canadian Wheat Board, which buys and controls the vast majority of all the wheat produced in Canada. The Wheat Board and the grain companies are now considering what rates will be charged for the 1942-43 crop year. The charge in 1941-42 was three and a half cents per bushel.

Handling charges cover the operations of receiving at the local elevator, weighing, elevating, loading into car, insurance, delivery into terminal elevator bins and selling commission, and under normal circumstances a three and a half cent rate is not excessive. Carload deliveries to the elevator being the farmer a slight increase in price over wagonload or "street" prices. Sixteen years ago this spread was as high as 15c a bushel, but it is now down to a nominal figure. Last fall the Pools reduced the volume required for a carload from 1,000 bushels to 750 bushels, as the quota system of deliveries prevented many farmers from taking advantage of the carlot price.

At an interprovincial Pool meeting in Calgary on July 16th, it was decided to cut the street spread by half a cent a bushel. On August 1st, John Whittle, director of the Midland Pacific Grain Co., announced that they had notified the Canadian Wheat Board that they would be prepared to accept a reduction in handling charges on wheat of one and a half cents a bushel on street wheat, and one cent on carlots. On August 6th three other line elevator companies, the Alberta Pacific, the National and the Federal, offered to accept the one reduction proposed by the Midland, and also offered to eliminate the spread between street and carlot prices. It can be assumed that the Wheat Board will accept these offers and set the handling charges for wheat at two and a half cents a bushel for the 1942-43 crop year.

In his letter to the Wheat Board, Mr. Whittle writes in part, "While we can handle the additional volume for very little extra, frankly we would be making too big profits . . . in such a year, Midland can afford to accept less per bushel simply because there will be more bushels." Without questioning Mr. Whittle's sincerity, it might be pointed out that in 1940, when the crop was much larger, no cut in handling charges was proposed. It is reasonable, too, to assume that the action of the Pool's on July 16th in cutting the street spread by half a cent per bushel had at least some influence on the later action of the line companies. The Canadian Wheat Board, which controls almost all the wheat in Canada, pays the elevator companies, Pools and line alike, 8 cents a bushel a year storage charges. With conditions like the present, where virtually all the elevators in the country are filled to capacity for nearly the whole year, the companies owning these elevators must be receiving large sums for storage. It is probable that this substantial revenue has been the main factor in inducing the present offers to reduce handling charges.

PLANT RHUBARB AND PEONIES IN THE FALL

Rhubarb and peonies are two perennials that should be planted in the fall, is the advice given by P. D. Hargrave, Assistant Superintendent, Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks. The time for planting these perennials is at hand and the following points should be observed.

Peonies are different to most perennials in that they should not be dug, divided and re-planted every [illegible]. After planting and becoming established they improve in vigor and flowering characteristic for many years. Plants for dividing are usually two or three years of age. These should be dug and allowed to wilt for a short time before dividing carefully with a knife so that five or more buds are taken for a division. The centre of the crown from the old wood should be discarded. Plant the new divisions in well prepared ground so that the buds are not more than two inches below the surface of the soil. Take care that no manure come in contact with the newly set plant.

Rhubarb roots are similar to peony roots in that they establish themselves better when planted in the early fall, at which time the new roots spread themselves rapidly in the cool soil. Rhubarb roots are dug and divided in the same way as peonies. They should be planted in the best part of the garden and receive an abundance of organic fertiliser.

A few years ago McDonald and Ruby were the leading varieties of rhubarb. The newer variety Valentine now heads the list of many introductions because of its fine texture at all seasons, its clear red color and its good flavor. It also requires less sugar than any of the other varieties. Other good varieties are Canada Red and Early Sunrise.

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NO RELAXING PRICE CONTROL

"Any thought that Canada can now relax controls which have been enforced to prevent a runaway rise in the cost of living is based on completely fallacious reasoning." Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has made this statement to counteract opinion that taxation, compulsory saving and closer co-operation of the United States with the Canadian plan may relax the Canadian price control policy. Mr. Gordon has declared that now more than ever before we need to keep prices stabilized.

Increasing requirements of the armed forces, scarcity of manpower, result in dwindling supplies of civilian goods, Mr. Gordon elaborated. "Price control does not permit these short supplies to be auctioned off to the highest bidder."

At the end of a year of price control the Board has had experience with seasonal factors, adjustments, when necessary have been made, but by now, with its understanding of these factors the Board will be inclined to resist such further claims.

The public must fight the assumption that the battle against inflation has been won. "The threat of a disastrous inflation is as real now as it ever was and the danger will be ever present under conditions of war," Mr. Gordon concluded.

VEGETABLE OILS NEEDED

North America is engaged now in a real battle to overcome the shortage of vegetable oils, and Canadian farm scientists are speeding up the development of formidable reserves needed for this continent. Experimental farm officials at Ottawa reveal that two programs conducted this year give promise of largely supplementing Canadian oils' production.

First of all, sufficient seed may be made available this year to permit the planting of 50,000 acres of oil-rich sunflowers next year. Also, about a ton of seed for the plant known as large black Argentine rape will be produced. This plant runs about 43 per cent oil. If this oil is up to standard it can be used as the basis of the best engine lubricating oil. Associated with the production of vegetable oils from these two new sources, is the agriculture department drive to enlarge the output of flaxseed.

Coarse grain production is another factor since it permits the feeding of large numbers of livestock from which animal fats are obtained. Animal fats can be used as a substitute for some vegetable oils.

About 200 acres of sunflowers were planted on experimental farms or under contract this year, and private growers have produced additional amounts. The crop has prospered and harvesting will be underway late this month or early in October. It is estimated that 240,000 pounds of seed will be obtained from this crop. On the basis of 5 pounds to an acre being used, some 50,000 acres could be planted in 1943. To this seed supply will be added the production of private growers—estimated at about 200 acres. The oil content of the sunflower runs from 25 to 30 per cent. It is expected that the experimental farms' production this year will be used entirely for seed—and no oil will be taken from it. But next year, a substantial contribution to vegetable oil supplies is anticipated.

Farm experts also say that black Argentine rape looks promising as a source of substantial oil supplies. Quantities have been grown for seed at different experimental farms in Canada this year. The rape is an annual plant. It grows readily in Canadian soil and ripens in from eighty to one hundred days. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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GRAIN SAVING GUARDS

Tines of old forks welded to the point of binder guards are being used by farmers as grain saving guards to assist in cutting lodged grain. The extensions so provided take the place of the grain saving guards which have become difficult to obtain.

A piece of the tine of a fork about eight inches long is cut off and welded to the point of the binder guard. The point of the tine should be curved downward to get under the fallen grain. The welding may be done by electricity or by use of an oxygen acetylene flame.

It is reported that this extension of the guards is of much assistance in cutting the lodged crop.

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CHURCHILL'S MOST FAMOUS GENERALS

The three most famous generals I have known in my life won no great battles over the foreign foe. Yet their names, which all begin with "B", are household words. They are General Booth, General Botha and General Baden-Powell. To General Booth we owe the Salvation Army, to General Botha, United South Africa, and to General Baden-Powell the Boy Scout Movement. —Winston Churchill

LIFE OF MATTRESS DEPENDENT ON CARE

A great deal of the life of a mattress depends on the right care and use. These are days to be properly appreciative of a good mattress as the materials from which it is made are becoming increasingly difficult to procure, and the situation is not likely to improve for some time.

Avoid sitting on the edge of the bed. Never roll, bend or stand the mattress on end. It is a good idea to vacuum clean or whisk off the mattress at least every six weeks.

A cover will help to protect the mattress from soil and dust, and also from direct contact with the coils of an open spring. Place a quilted pad between the bed sheets and the mattress. Pads are sanitary and prevent soil and moisture from penetrating to the mattress itself.

Commonsense care now will mean added life to a mattress so look after the present one. You may not be able to get another for the duration.

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COME BACK!— Forty years ago Pennsylvania was definitely a "shot out" State, especially for deer. If anyone observed a wild deer, or some lucky hunter brought one into town, it immediately became front page news. Up to around twenty-five years ago a deer was actually a curiosity.

One of the first steps in Pennsylvania's wildlife restoration programs was to stop all market hunting. Next came the rigid enforcement of laws to stop poaching, prohibiting the use of dogs in hunting deer, and forbidding dog owners to let their aids-of-the chase pursue deer at any time. Hunting bucks prior to the normal breeding season has not been allowed for many years.

Over 700,000 white-tailed deer have been bagged during the past ten years.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The Agricultural Representative

It is not many years since the technical agriculturist, often dubbed the 'white-collared farmer,' was regarded with suspicion and was a fairly successful competitor with the 'green Englishman' as a target for the farmers' humour. Fortunately for farmers, scarcely a trace of that attitude remains. When wheat was two dollars or more per bushel, western farmers could make money without technical advice. Now, however, with mixed farming becoming more and more prominent, soils becoming eroded and overrun with weeds, the technical agriculturist no longer has to sell himself to the farmer; he is in demand. All sorts of mysterious plant diseases, hog diseases, poultry diseases, livestock feeding problems, sowing pastures and hayfields, and countless other problems which entail financial loss to the farmer if the most up-to-date scientific knowledge is not put to work, require the assistance of scientific agriculturists.

The most important link between the agricultural research worker and the farmer is the Agricultural Representative or District Agriculturist, as he is called in Alberta. In Ontario, there are now 54 County Agents—exactly the same sort of 'animals' as our 'Ag. Reps.' We have a slightly smaller number for the three prairie provinces combined. We need more badly.

The Agricultural Representative does not pretend to teach farmers how to farm. His job is to put farmers in touch with sources of information if he cannot supply it himself.

Get to know your 'Ag. Rep.' He can save you time, trouble and money.

LUMBER
30,000 Feet of DRY LUMBER
SEVERAL GRANARIES ON HAND
GENERAL TRUCKING
WANTED: School Pony for small children to drive.
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HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM
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A WAR PSYCHOLOGY—

THE SECOND world war has now been in progress for over three years, to us here at home it does not seem that long, to the boys who whizzed by Tofield on the train in January 1940 it quite likely seems a great deal longer. During the three years which have passed since Hitler ran wild in Europe, millions of people's lives have been changed completely while millions of other lives like ours here in Alberta, only partially so.

In the first three years of which promises to be a long war, as ordinary citizens we have undergone successive shocks caused by combative victories and defeats plus the strain of numerous campaigns and drives devoted to the furtherance of Canada's war effort. We have been urged to save for victory; collect scrap; conserve supplies of commodities; and it is not until we view the many wartime regulations and requests in the aggregate, do we realize how much our previous mode of living has been changed. Merchants tell us that it is becoming increasingly difficult to procure replacement of goods sold, not only those things which are rationed but many things which are not rationed. So far there has been, except in rare instances, no acute shortage of commodities, but there is a gradual tightening up process, less urging to buy, less prolific supplies.

All these things have but one object in view, that of increasing Canada's war effort. But all these things are either compulsory or are the result of persistent urging. Anything that they accomplish along the lines laid down is all to the good, and no single part could be omitted without some loss. There is, however, the source from which valuable war effort could come from the people without compulsion and without public urging. This is through a deep settled conviction on the part of every citizen that this war is a serious business. That as far as the memory of living men go there has been no parallel. By heroic deeds in the field, on the ocean and in the sky, and real sacrifices at home, the Allies emerged victorious in the 1914-1918 conflict, but however large and however serious the world war number one was, the war now raging is immeasurably more so. It is true that this war started in Europe, or, if you wish to believe so, China. But wherever it started, it has let loose hatreds and passions, confliction of ideologies and pure hatred based on difference of race and colour such as the world has rarely seen. Only by the passing of time and the concentration of concerted effort will the United Nations be able to emerge victorious.

The part that average North American citizens have to play may not be particularly heroic or spectacular. But it is never-the-less a vitally important part. Entirely apart from compulsion and urgings from without there should be a deep rooted conviction within which would lead one on to add to Canada's war effort in a hundred different ways. Living a little simpler, spending a little less, saving a little more, working a little harder, on the part of everybody would add up to a mighty total of real endeavour. It is not so much the highly publicized spectacular effort on the part of a few that is needed so much as genuine, earnest endeavour on the part of all. Today one can say, without the least fear of being accused of being mello-dramatic, that the fate of nations is hanging in the balance, and if, as one very young soldier told us not so very long ago, "A country worth living in is worth fighting for," it is surely worth making a few real personal economic sacrifices for.

Prior to 1939 for twenty or more years, a peace psychology held sway over the minds of North American peoples. Young men and women born, raised and educated in that era, found it none too easy to adjust their thinking from peace time plenty to war time scarcity. Yet for the benefit of the whole United Nations' cause and what it means to the world in the future, this change of thinking has to take place. To each North American citizen, the success of the United Nations should be of vital interest. In other words, without being spectacular or blatant, a genuine war psychology should prevail.

KEEP AWAY—

ON MOST summer and fall Sunday afternoons in a great many prairie small towns, young boys can be seen playing around railroad yards, standing box cars and grain elevators. We suppose there are few prairie town raised boys who have not at some time or other enjoyed the "sport". Yet it is a dangerous practice. At the present time railroads are busy places and there are more trains running in both directions than there has been for a good many years past. Of late years trains, particularly freight trains, have been of very great length, and what might appear to be a standing line of idle box cars could very easily be an actual train. In railroad yards when there are several lines of track and freight trains are of great length, it is easy to mistake an engine being on one track other than the one it is on. Boys climbing box cars and running along the top, as well as those darting underneath, do so at considerable peril to themselves and worry on the part of the train crews. Here at Tofield, we have sounded warnings regarding this practice off and on for quite a number of years, yet the occasional venturous spirit can be seen on the tracks and cars on a Sunday afternoon. Playing around elevators on the part of small boys is also something that should be discouraged. Word is to hand that only quite recently a manager of an elevator just managed to save a fatality. The child while playing around the elevator, in spite of being warned away on several occasions, got into the annex when it was being filled with grain. He started playing under the grain spout when the annex was being filled and soon became mired in the grain. Fortunately he was discovered in time to prevent suffocation.

So many trains are running these days, and so much grain is being handled by the elevators with machinery, that it is distinctly dangerous to use railroad yards and elevator properties as playgrounds.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

M. Molotov's visit to Britain for the signing of a 20-year mutual aid pact.

A treaty of alliance and mutual assistance between Britain and Soviet Russia was signed at the British Foreign Office on May 26 by M. Molotov, on behalf of the Soviet Union and Mr. Eden for Great Britain. The Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs arrived in the U. K. on May 20 in a Soviet 4-engined Bomber and spent 6 days in Britain. He afterwards flew to Washington.

Picture shows: On the terrace of No. 10 Downing street, L. to R. M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, M. Molotov, Mr. Atlee, British Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden.

THE EFFECT OF FROST ON WHEAT

It is interesting at this season to note the result of studies made at the University of Alberta by the department of field crops, and at the Universities of Manitoba and Saskatchewan concerning the effect of frost on wheat. The extent of the damage caused by the freezing of wheat after heading and before it is matured, is largely determined by three factors:

1. The stage of maturity of the grain at the time of freezing—the more immature the wheat the greater the damage.
2. The severity of the frost—the lower the temperature the greater the damage.
3. A much less considered factor, which is equally important—the duration of the freezing temperature, particularly the minimum temperature.

It was made clear from these studies that relatively mature wheat may be damaged to a considerable extent by severe frosts. This is true even of wheat which is riper than is considered necessary for securing maximum yield and grade. The relative damage of the grade caused by any specified degree of frost decreases as the maturity of the wheat progresses. Yields of samples frozen at 24 degrees F. were reduced only when freezing took place before the wheat reached the immature dough stage. After this stage, 4 degrees of frost damaged the wheat sufficiently to cause a reduction of one to three grades, as compared with unfrozen samples, but did not decrease the yield. The damage was confined largely to the bran layers, and resulted in surface blistering.

Greater damage to quality resulted as the wheat was subjected to greater degrees of freezing. All samples exposed to 10 and 14 degrees of frost were severely damaged, even though the grain had been ripe enough to cut for some days before freezing. The yields of these severely frozen samples were much reduced at all stages preceding the stiff dough stage. After this although grades were reduced, yields were not. All of the samples exposed to 10 and 14 degrees of frost, were exposed to the minimum freezing temperature for four hours. Shorter durations of frost would cause less damage, while longer exposures would result in greater damage.

In general, it may be said that the extent of frost damage depends on the stage of development of the wheat when frozen, the degree of frost and the duration of exposure. The grade may be lowered even when the grain is relatively matured, but yield will not be reduced if the wheat has reached the stiff dough stage.

Germination is not reduced unless the frost is relatively severe, and the grain less matured than the early to medium stages. —Wheat Pool Budget.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH

The school lunch is one of the three daily meals of your child so it ought to be substantial and includes as nearly as possible the foods used in the noon meal at home, that is milk, vegetables or fruit, meat or meat substitute and a dessert. On cold or wet days one hot food is needed—in fact it stimulates digestion any day.

Sandwiches are a standby for the school lunch. Here are a few ideas for them:

Grated cheese with chili sauce

Creamed cheese with honey and nuts or marmalade.

Cottage cheese with pickle relish

Chopped hard cooked eggs with pickle and mayonnaise

Peanut butter and grated cabbage

Grated carrot with honey

Cabbage and apple chopped with dressing and peanuts

Chopped dried fruits moistened with fruit juice or jam

Baked beans with chili sauce.

Peanut butter and orange juice.

Diced cooked chicken or meat with chopped celery or pickles and dressing

Minced sausage or bologna and pickles

If you haven't wax paper on hand remember that sandwiches wrapped in a dry cloth and then in a damp towel keep very fresh.

A dessert for lunch can take the form of muffins or biscuits spread with jelly or honey or turnovers filled with apple sauce or jam. Those made of whole grains are the most nutritious. Or put in a baked apple, junket or custard for variety. By the way, these save on your sugar ration too.

A thermos is excellent for carrying milk or a hot dish in the form of cocoa or soup made from milk.

Something fresh and crisp such as celery, carrot sticks, an orange, an apple or a dill pickle add a touch of attractiveness to the lunch.

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WOLF ATTACKS?— There are many stories of European wolves hunting and attacking man, but we have not been able to discover any authentic case of a person being attacked by the timber wolf of North America. It is my belief that there are no authentic cases. Indian hunters, from the Hudson Bay to Alaska confirm this belief. A wolf in a trap will fight and bite, naturally. Wolves do not hunt man; they hunt for food and man flesh is apparently distasteful to them. The bodies of men who have died in the wilderness remain undisturbed, except by birds and flies until they rot and are moulded into the ground. Cleaned skeletons are the result of maggots, not wolves. The timber wolf apparently prefers the meat which he kills himself, occasionally he touches kills made by man, but he shows remarkable intelligence in avoiding man-made traps, no matter how cleverly disguised. — John F. Stanwell Fletcher in "Natural History"

Buy War Savings Stamps

COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

The farm debt situation has reached a critical stage in this Province. With 82 per cent of debt against [illegible] land and Provincial Debt Adjustment Legislation declared ultra vires by the Courts, it is imperative, that [illegible] measures be taken to cope with the problem.

A delegation representing the organized farmers and Governments of the three prairie Provinces met in Saskatoon on June 29 & 30 and discussed the situation with the result that representatives of the three Provinces went to Ottawa and placed the matter before the Dominion Government [illegible] to pass whatever legislation may be necessary to effect legal debt adjustment, and to prohibit creditors from taking possession of farm lands on the basis of present contracts.

The delegation was told that it was too late to introduce legislation at the present session of parliament, but the Dominion Government would protect the farmers by Order in Council. So far we have not been advised that this Order in Council has been passed, but the Provincial Debt Adjustment is still functioning and will intervene on behalf of any farmer who may be unduly harassed by creditors.

In the meantime and until other legislation is provided the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act is operative in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the Farmers Organizations are not satisfied with proposals which have been and are being made by the Board of Review under provisions of that act because in many cases farmers have been unable to meet their adjusted obligations owing to the fact that there is too much of disparity in Price Levels.

It is also very noticeable that the Boards of Review are not adjusting mortgages upon the same basis as accounts due by farmers to local merchants and doctors whose accounts have been cut unmercifully in many cases. These people have contributed far more to agriculture and should in all fairness be treated upon an equal basis with mortgage companies in Debt Adjustment which is absolutely essential if we aim to retain farmer ownership in our lands and build up our local communities.

It is the aim of this organization to establish a fair and equitable relationship as between farmers and their creditors, and local business and professional men must not be subject to discrimination as compared with the large credit and financial institutions.

Yours truly,
R. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary Alberta Farmers' Union

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REDUCED GASOLINE RATIONING SYSTEM

Reduction of the gasoline ration for car owners, affecting those whose cars are deemed to be in the non-essential category, will take effect October 1.

A new order issued at Ottawa provides for "AA" category, for which the allowance will be, for light cars, 16 units or 80 gallons in the six months period ending March 31, 1943. This is a drop of nearly 50 per cent from the previous allowance of 60 units or 300 gallons per year, or 150 gallons for the six months' period.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are giving close attention to the new order and making arrangements to ensure that full information is given to the motoring public.

It has been estimated that 25,000 motorists of this province will be affected. Those particularly affected are persons whose cars have been used for convenience or pleasure and not essential for business purposes. People who own two cars and have been using one solely for convenience may find that this car is in category "AA."

A housewife normally would be placed in category "AA", but if it is found that she has a job in war industry and no adequate means of transportation, and is driving fellow employees to work, she would be placed in category "A."

Within a few days, the regional oil controller's office at Edmonton will send out notifications to those who have been placed in category "AA", calling in their old ration books so that they can be supplied with the new books.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

A PRESSING PRAIRIE PROBLEM

The Canadian Government asked the prairie farmers to [illegible] wheat acreage and to increase acreage in coarse grains, in order to produce [illegible]. All this our prairie farmers did [illegible] but Nature, with unexpected bounty, has given us a [illegible] yield on the greatly reduced acreage.

Our Government, however has only agreed to buy 280 million bushels of this crop. Yet our farmers will have to pay out much cash money to harvest, thresh and store ALL the crop. It seems fair, therefore, that in justice to our prairie farmers our Government ought to purchase this year not 280 million bushels of this crop (the Government will probably dispose of much more than 280 million bushels) but ALL the crop.

It will, however, be some time before storage space will be available to take all the crop. In the meantime, therefore, the Government might also make a cash advance to our farmers that would cover the cost of harvesting, threshing and storing on the amount of wheat farmers have to sell over and above the 280 million.

The United States Government is making advances to their farmers of around $1.16 a bushel on all the large wheat crop produced this year.

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SOD SUPPLY FOR WINTER-BORN PIGS

(Experimental Farms News)

A little sod in the pen during winter months is the hog's natural source of iron writes M. J. McPhail, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Saskatchewan. Lack of iron causes anaemia in suckling pigs. The symptoms of this trouble are paleness of the skin and lack of vitality. Later, if iron is not supplied, pigs may develop white scour, with the result that a considerable percentage is likely to die and the development of the others will be greatly retarded.

Anaemia can be avoided by catching each little pig and putting the amount of reduced iron that can be held on a small five cent piece well back on its tongue. This must be done when five days of age and again a week later and a third dose one week following the second. Dosing the young in this way is an unpleasant task and frequently is delayed until definite signs of anaemia act as a reminder.

If young pigs are given the opportunity to root in sod from the time they are born, they are not likely to suffer from lack of iron. In order to make certain that the sod contains enough iron, it is well to dissolve a tablespoon of iron sulphate in a pail of water and sprinkle it over the amount of sod that will fill a pail. This is a much more pleasant way of supplying the young pigs with iron and therefore is not so likely to be neglected during busy seasons.

A good plan is to store a pile of sod convenient to the piggery, sometime in September so that it will be easy to provide sod every day. There are a number of diseases common to pigs but vigorous hogs are not so likely to contract them as those that suffer from lack of certain essential elements in their ration.

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No coarse holes
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"in the dumps"
Fine-grained your bread
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AMISK CREEK

Emil Magnussen passed away on September 13th at the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton. He was laid to rest in the Earling cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all his relatives in their bereavement.

Harvesting is going very slowly on account of the wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming and children from Westlock have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Valen for a few days. Mrs. Fleming is a sister of Mrs. Valen and a daughter of the late Mr. Magnussen.

Mrs. I. Egge from Ba[illegible] was visiting with Mrs. C. Berg, [illegible] Patterson and Mrs. A. Finster for a few days last week.

Lloyd [illegible] from E[illegible] has been visiting with his aunts, Mrs. C. Berg and Mrs. A. Finster recently.

[illegible] Wagner who has been staying with the J. Jacobsons for a while, returned to the E. A. Moen home last week where he is now working.

Mrs. A. Finster visited in Bark[illegible] and Kingman over last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Valen was a visitor to the city last Monday.

Mrs. C. Berg, Vic and Lloyd, motored to Camrose on a business trip last Monday evening.

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NOW FAT EGGS WITHOUT BACON

By eating eggs without bacon, further cutting bacon from table menus for seven weeks Canadians will be able to meet their commitments to Britain.

J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Dominion Bacon Board, and Food Administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board says "We are well aware that Canadians cannot get all the meat they want. But they can get all they need for health. In Britain, however, bacon is a principal item of the food ration. And people there cannot get eggs, or cheese, or turkeys or fowl, or fish to take the place of meat in their diet as readily as we can here."

"It's a choice of bacon for Britain or for our own breakfast tables," Mr. Taggart said.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY VIEWS IN COMING PICTURE SHOW

The free talking picture show under the sponsorship of the National Film Board to be held at the Variety Theatre, Saturday, October 3rd, at 8 p.m. will include an excellent feature film taken in the Peace River country. This should be of very special interest to residents of this district, many of whom have friends [illegible]. Other films include "This is [illegible] Ack Ack", and a Walt Disney cartoon "Seven Wise Dwarfs."

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ELEVATORS UNABLE TO HANDLE TOUGH OR DAMP GRAIN

[illegible] Hon. D. B. MacM[illegible] Minister of Agriculture for Alberta [illegible] the following [illegible] regard to the harvesting [illegible] Alberta grain [illegible].

Wheat, oats and coarse grains [illegible] possibilities of [illegible] highest yields in the history of the province. Unfortunately [illegible] weather with [illegible] has prevailed with the [illegible] in many sections of [illegible] many fields.

The continuing of [illegible] crops [illegible] tough or damp grain. Too early threshing will be equally disastrous. Grain which is to be stored must be [illegible] storage facilities. Tough grain must be moved frequently and this cannot be done in [illegible] elevators or home granaries.

Elevator agents will be compelled to refuse storage for tough grain [illegible] great. Heating [illegible] take place [illegible] which may not only spoil the grain but which [illegible] cause fire in the elevator. Grain [illegible] when the moisture content of the crop is high. [illegible] storage of tough grain is subject to the same risks.

"Farmers throughout the province should avoid threshing or combining until grain is dry. The crop is safer stooked in the field than when stored in a tough condition in a bin.

"The Provincial Department of Agriculture asks for the co-operation of all farmers in connection with the above matter."

OBITUARY

MR. EMIL MAGNUSSEN

On September 13th, in an Edmonton hospital, Mr. Emil Magnussen of Ryley, passed away following an extended illness. He is survived by one son, Guy E. M. Magnussen, Ryley, three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Holden, Mrs. G. Valen, Tofield, and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Westlock, also three brothers, Olaf, at St. Walburg, Sask., Nels and Martin, North Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Hansen, North Dakota. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 17, from the church at Earling and interment took place in the local cemetery. —Holden Herald.

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PRICE CONTROL TO BE TOPIC IN CLASSROOMS

School children will learn about price control in Canada through literature published by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board available in their classroom libraries. Dr. H. C. Newland, superintendent of schools.

As a result of co-operation with the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, has agreed to use literature on Canadian controlled economy in wartime [illegible] schools, for reference in social studies and current events. Distribution will be handled by superintendent of school divisions throughout the province.

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PUP CAUGHT FOR SUGAR FRAUD

When "William, age 6," listed as a member of the Harrop family as entitled to a ration card, turned out to be a dog, his owner, Verney Harrop of Toronto was fined $100.00 and costs with an alternative of 30 days in jail.

Harrop signed an application for himself and "William, age 6." On top of that, William's temporary ration card showed that four sugar coupons had been detached.

Both Harrop and his wife work in war plants. They were castigated by the Magistrate who concluded, "Owing to the fact that you are a working man I am only fining you $100. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board I am sure, will think I am more than lenient."

LAUNDRYMAN LEAVES

Mah Key, who has with very little fuss or bother, done the weekly wash for a number of Tofielders for the past 17 years, left for Prince Rupert on Wednesday. Mah Key has used a lot of water and soap during this time. He lived alone, made few contacts but was kindly and pleasant to those who knew him. He expects to work in one of the railroad hotels in the Pacific coast city. He is followed in business here by another Chinese laundryman.

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12-INCH TONGUE—A seven-inch chameleon can capture a fly 12 inches away without moving. His artillery consists of a tongue longer than himself—a lightning-like sticky tipped weapon which is shot out of the mouth in much the same way a watermelon seed can be shot form between the fingers.

WANT ADS

LOST: Six spring calves, three all red, one red with white face, one black and one blue roan. Strayed from N.E. 1-50-19, about Sept. 13th. Reward for the recovery of these calves. A. H. Sutton, Tofield, Telephone 413. 29p

LOST—One Bay Saddle Pony, wgt. about 1050. Finder please phone R 1112, J. Se[illegible]. 29c

FOR SALE— Genuine Ladies' Chinchilla fur coat. Lining like new, windproof, Size 38. Price $30.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 29p.

FOR SALE—16 Pigs, 7 weeks old. Strong and healthy. Apply Geo. McKenzie, Tofield. 29p.

WANTED TO BUY — Used McCormick Binder made between 1914 and 1936. —Apply to David B. Thomson, Tofield. 29p.

FOR SALE— McLaughlin-Buick engine in good shape, equipped with governor and pulley, $10.00; Also 8" Grinder equipped with MacLeod lifts in working order, $8.00. Apply to W. A. Currie, Round Hill, Alta. — 29p

FOR SALE— Gas range with pilot light and oven control. Very good baker. Also gas radiant in good condition. —Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 25-29p.

LOST: Between Tofield and Holden, Thursday evening, a spare tire, size 5.25-5.50x18. Finder please notify Ed. Tkaczyk, Holden, Alta. 29p

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE: Used parts for Massey Harris Binder; canvasses, some new; cream separators; coal ranges; [illegible] plows; 6 ft. Tiller; A good stock of thresher's supplies, belts, lacing dressing, greases and oils, zinc buckwheat screen. You can get your repairs for your Hart feeder and Hart register at M. C. Hammond's, Tofield

WANTED: Man to operate No. 30 Patrol Grader. District man preferred. Apply M. D. Office, Tofield, Alta.

SHEEP FOR SALE: Mostly Ewes, 25 head. All young sheep, oldest 4 years. Apply to C. Randahl, Kingman, Alta. ?

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

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I.O.D.E NOTES

Members are planning to fill two more ditty bags by the end of the year. Each member is also responsible for making and filling one Nursery Bag to be handed in at the October or November meeting. There is a great demand for these Nursery bags in England for children of five and under. They should be made of bright cotton 8" x 10", when finished with a draw-string. Contents include 1 tooth brush, 1 cake of soap, 1 wash cloth, 1 small towel, 1 pad paper 4" x 6", 1 pair blunt scissors, comb, 1 pencil or 1 box of crayons. A cotton name plate should be stitched on the outside of the bag. The Chapter is buying the scissors for the above bags and the members are supplying the contents for the individual bags. Ten dollars was recently donated to the local school for Educational purposes. A lovely parcel of knitted and other articles was also received lately from the Lakeshore Ladies. —Isabel Robinson (Mrs. J.W.) Secretary Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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SUGARLESS BUT NOT SWEETLESS CAKE

Sugarless—but Oh so good! You'll like all of them. And they don't use up one gram of your precious sugar!

Chocolate Covered Sugarless Cake
- 2¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- 2 tsps. grated orange rind
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 2 eggs unbeaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 F.) 30 minutes or until done. Cover with Chocolate Chip Frosting.

United Church Calendar

Rally Day is a call to Church. The Church gives the Sunday School to the boys and girls of our community. Parents appreciate this blessing and Rally Day brings the opportunity to show your appreciation. Come to Church and enter into its fellowship and worship.

SUNDAY 27th SEPT.
RALLY DAY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Special program and open session at the Sunday School. The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening service.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Rev. H. J. Jones.

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L.C.C. NEWS

On account of bad weather and road conditions the L.C.C. were unable to hold their July meeting.

The September meeting will be held at Mrs. Margaret McHaffey's, September 30.

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Miss Vera Funk, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Holmes, left Wednesday evening for Edmonton.

Pte. Bill Worton spent the week end at his home here.

PUT THESE WAR WEAPONS INTO ACTION
SUPPORT THE WAR WEAPONS DRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Our fighting men need the weapons of war—need them at once. They must be provided. It is our responsibility. War Savings Certificates are within the reach of all. More regular purchases of War Savings Certificates means more war weapons for our forces. Push their sale wherever and whenever you can. Don't wish for a short war—get busy and shorten it.

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DOUBLE Your Own Pledge to
Buy War Savings Certificates
Regularly!

MERCHANDISE IN SHORT SUPPLY

First World War conditions are reversed. Goods were plentiful then, but prices soared sky high. Our present Price Ceiling is effectually preventing inflated prices, but there is no denying the increasing difficulty in obtaining supplies. Our long standing connection with mills and supply houses insures us a fair share of available goods.

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

Boys' Doeskin Shirts, northwestern brand, navy, green, airforce or wine, 6-16 yrs.	$1.00
Boys' Whipcord Breeches, northwestern brand, Tan shade, warmly lined throughout, 6-14 years	$2.45
Boys' Rayon Suspenders, 24, 28, 30, 32, inches	39c
Boys' Fleeced Combination, Penman's Nucut	$1.10
Youth's, size 34 at ..$1.35; Size 36 at	$1.50
Girls' Rayon Bloomers, Tearose, 8-14 years	35c
Womens' Kaybar Straightcut Slips, 32-44 at	$2.29
Wabasso Pillow Cases, 42 in. hemstitched, pr.	59c
Gift Pillow Cases "His and Hers" colored embroidered, at per pair	$1.59
Mercerized Slub Poplin, bright rose and blue, per yard	35c
Womens' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 4 for	25c
Novelty printed designs, at 2 for	25c
Boys' White Handkerchiefs, colored border	10c
Larger size with mercerized finish	15c
Big Nickel School Notebooks, ruled	5c
Reinforcements for loose leaf notebooks, 100 for	5c
Baby Rattles, large size, novelty shapes,	25c

FLANNELETTES, especially welcome due to bare markets.
White, 28 inch at ..29c; 36 inch at ..30c, 35c & 39c
36 inch colored stripes at ....25c, 30c and 39c

SPECIALS IN FALL HOSIERY

No hosiery shipments are yet in sight, so we are reducing some higher priced lines to supply a shortage of medium priced fall weights

Childrens' black wool cashmere and worsted hose Sizes 4 to 5 1-2 29c; 6 to 7 1-2 39c; 8 to 10 1-2	49c
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LAKESHORE

On Friday Clarence Gimmel and Norman Redwpy were among the children who underwent tonsil operations at the clinic held at Ryley.

Wilfred Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, is at Toronto Manning Pool, to start his training as a ground crew member of the air force. Wilfred recently joined the benedicts. To him and his bride, Lakeshore friends extend sincere wishes for a very happy future.

If the fine weather continues, most people will finish the harvest this week and be starting to thresh.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent a day last week visiting Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Francis went with her as far as Jim Francis' place to spend the time with her sister, Mrs. Jim Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter drove to Edmonton on Sunday to see Mrs. Sherlock, who is still seriously ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munro visited at Mrs. T.E. Seale's last week. Archie, who is now with the R.C.A.F. is stationed in Edmonton.

Calvin (Bob) Phillips, with the RCAF at Trenton, Ont., is in the hospital suffering from a displaced vertebrae. His back is in a cast. He was within a week of completing a disciplinarian course.

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MRS. M. HANNAN LEAVES FOR WINFIELD

Mrs. Mabel Hannan and three children left for Edmonton enroute for Winfield, Monday of this week. Mrs. Hannan's leaving is unique in the fact that it was her first break with Tofield. Born within the district, she was raised and went to school here and has resided here up to the time of her recent departure.

Moving Picture Show at Tofield, October 3rd, Cancelled

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. SINCLAIR

The Railroad boys gathered at the home of Mr. Charlie Bright last Saturday evening to bid farewell to 'Ab' and wish him the best of good luck in his new position of agent at Vermilion. Charlie proved an excellent host and the evening was enjoyed by all.

After the lunch, Bert Lovell, in presenting the honored guest with a case containing a pen and pencil set, remarked that most of those present had been associated with Ab during twenty or more years of railroad activity and regretted that the daily contact with their fellow 'Rail' was to end. In reply Ab said he enjoyed working with the boys and could always look back with pleasant recollections of his comradeship with them. Those present were: 'Mac' McCarthy, Jim Yakabuski, Tom Hutson, Wilfred Daniels, Stan Yakabuski, Ed Wurtherick, Ed Hicks, Bert Lovell, Charlie Bright. Joe Wiltsen and Albert Haukedahl were unable to be present.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

In spite of the busy season there was a fair attendance at Mrs. Baptist's for the September meeting. Mrs. Davidson gave an interesting reading on Modern Wizardy in Aluminum. The monthly bulletin was on post war social planning, by Mrs. Ross. It was decided to complete our quilt at the next meeting on October 8th, the meeting place to be decided later.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE

Baptist Service will be held in the Municipal District Hall on Sunday, October 4th at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Palmer O. Peterson will take the message along the topic: "Grace: The Liberty that sets men free." Eph. 2: 8, 9. "Precluding a dark background."

Brother Peterson has been to Provost for a two week's vacation accompanying his wife who has undergone a major operation. We hope by the middle of the month to have Mrs. Peterson with us in Tofield as well. They hope to locate here.

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Get your heart into your work, whatever it may be, for work without heart is dead.

Does Advertising Pay? We'll Say It Does!

Those who use it most are sold on the idea. Those who use it least are doubtful. But to the Mercury from now on there is no doubt that advertising pays—well it pays somebody.

Last week after an ineffectual attempt to obtain some rose berries, the Mercury put a short notice in the paper to the effect that it would like to get about 10 pounds, at the same time wondering whether we would get any.

The paper was distributed Friday morning and by mid-afternoon little Rita Corbin was in the office with the full ten pounds which she had picked. Rita looked at us as if she was trying to discover just what it was that made people silly enough to want to buy rose berries. After Rita's visit there has been more rose berry business than anything else around here. So far we have taken all that came in and while we only asked for ten pounds, have already purchased well over forty..

For the immediate present we do not desire any more, but should we desire any more we will advertise again. Does advertising pay? We'll say it does!

SEPARATED FROM MOTHER: CALF LIVES ON

Last week a cow belonging to Mrs. Sirdar, doubling production, gave birth to twin calves in the pasture. One of the calves followed the cow home and with its mother was kept confined to the barn for three days. The other calf remained in the pasture. After three days the cow and the calf that came home with her was allowed in the pasture during the day only and a week elapsed before it was known there were twin calves. Thus the calf which was left behind did not have anything to eat for three days and for the next three days only what he could get during the day. When found he was strong and healthy.

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Mrs. Sirdar also reports finding in one hill of potatoes three of them shaped like a V. Quite a number of V potatoes have shown up, but three from one hill is unusual.

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Speaking of potatoes, Lem Abbot is displaying a remarkable tuber Dug by Mrs. Abbot, the potato was the only one in the hill and weighs 5 pounds 9 ounces. Apparently all the potatoes in that hill decided to form a compact family group and joined themselves together. There is one large centre potato with smaller ones firmly adhered and grouped around it.

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We have heard of the glad hand, extended hand, raised hand, and even the black hand, but until young Donald Stinson brought it in we had never seen the carrot hand. Donald's carrot had four fingers and a thumb. The thumb and fingers were fairly correctly proportioned giving a realistic appearance to the vegetable.

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A hen belonging to Mrs. Norman Scott stepped up production last Saturday and laid an exceptionally large egg. Shirley Stinson, who was attending to the Scott chickens, discovered the egg. It measured 6¾ ins. by 6½ inches and weighed exactly four ounces, which is twice as much as a good sized chicken egg ordinarily weighs.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
11:00 a.m. Sunday school and Holy Communion.
Rev. S. G. West.

GROUP COMMITTEE SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

"The parents and those interested" meeting called in connection with the formation of a Boy Scout group here for Tuesday last, was not a success. There were only three present.

This was no doubt due to a misunderstanding regarding the purpose of the meeting, most dads and those interested believing that a leader and boys meeting was all that was required and were quite willing that this take place with their blessing.

However, before a scout group can be granted a charter, a group committee of citizens must be formed, three being the minimum number. The duties of this committee is of a supervisory nature and has to do with handling of funds raised in other ways than by scout dues. This committee must not, however, interfere with the actual running of the scout troop.

During the operation of the last boy scout troop here there was such a committee and by some way it had accumulated a fund of just over $25 which has been held in trust by the Scout organization in Edmonton. Before a charter can be issued for another Tofield official boy scout troop, this money must be taken over by a duly appointed group committee.

Next Tuesday evening another attempt will be made to form a group committee by holding a meeting at J. E. Stinson's office at 8.30 p.m. With the above explanation, surely enough parents and those interested will be on hand to form a group committee, thus laying the foundation for a good boy scout troop here.

TOWN HALL PROGRESSING

The new Tofield town hall is rapidly assuming shape and form. The building will be one storey, with stucco exterior. The front will have office space. There will be a council chamber and provision is being made for a ladies' rest room. In the rear the fire engine will be housed.

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

In September Ministik Junior U.F.A. meeting was held at Kleinsorthe on the first Wednesday of the month. Acting-chairman Lorna Hennessy conducted the meeting. There were 10 members, the supervisor and 3 visitors present. Business was carried on in the usual manner and the roll call was answered with "My Favorite Animal."

Several musical instruments were played, both before and after the meeting, supplying enjoyable entertainment for all.

A very nice lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The next meeting will be at Hennessy's on October 7.

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SINCLAIRS LEAVE FOR VERMILION

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Buddy left on Wednesday for Vermilion, Alta., where Mr. Sinclair will take over the duties of station agent.

Mr. Sinclair has been station agent here for quite a number of years and knows a large number of people and is known by a still larger number. His lengthy stay here has been broken by periods during which he was agent at Wainwright and Bruce. Tofield and district residents will wish the Sinclairs the best of good fortune in their new home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Friday, October 16th, from 1.30 to 6. Special attention given to children's eyes.

Mr. McHattie spent the week end in Tofield with Mrs. Malcolm visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockdal from Edmonton were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dave Buchanan and son Barry, who have been visiting Mrs. T. Foran, left for Winnipeg on Friday last.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover left for Calgary on Saturday where they will make their home.

Sid Worton from Calgary spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Firth and Pat from Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Beirnes home.

P.O. and Mrs. J. Beirnes left on Sunday, Jack going to Alaska and Mrs. Beirnes remaining in Edmonton.

Ted Burnett has accepted a position with the C.N.R., doing survey work.

Miss Edith Davison of the CWAC was a visitor at her home this week.

Rev. Jones spent a few days visiting in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush from Acadia, arrived in town Monday. Mr. Bush is the new station agent here.

APPLES

McIntosh And Wealthy
GOOD STOCK ON HAND

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GRAIN SCOOPS, Light Weight	$1.95 & $2.15
MANITOBA SCOOPS, each	$1.35
ENAMEL ROASTER, round	$1.85
ENAMEL ROASTER, Oblong,	$1.95 & $2.35
Handled PYREX PIE PLATES, each	69c
1x4 California RUSTIC SIDING, 100 BF	$4.50

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Here are some special items on our 1c Sale not listed on the Bill

PEPPERMINT PATTIES Special, 16 ounce box	33c
Puretest COD LIVER OIL 2 16 oz bottles	$1.50
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Remember you must have Two Empty Tubes (any kind) before you can purchase 2 tubes of Tooth paste or Shaving Cream.

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COMMUNICATION

I cannot imagine anything more harmful to the cause of Agriculture in Canada than what has been announced over the radio and published in the press that we shall have 20 years supply of wheat on hand after this harvest.

It presumes we are merely growing wheat for Canadian consumption which is entirely wrong. We are also producing for Britain and we need a quota of 280 million bushels to supply her needs as well and if losses at sea are very severe we may have to ship a lot more than that.

Anyway the present crop has not yet been harvested and stored in a satisfactory keeping condition and a lot may happen before it is, if it ever is!! The farmers are fighting against almost overwhelming odds in their gallant attempt to make up for lack of adequate help with insufficient funds to get all the machinery repairs required. They have to pay cash, you know!! While a certain amount of assistance is being tendered by volunteer help for the harvest and the effort is much appreciated, yet anyone conversant with the facts know that this is merely a drop in the bucket. The real load comes on the farmer and his family and while it may sound very romantic to read of the farmer's daughter running the tractor and binder and his wife stooking as well as cooking; those who have had experience with that sort of thing in a year like this, with a heavy down crop and wet weather, know that it imposes a strain that is beyond human endurance.

Added to all this the farmer can only sell a five bushel quota which will not begin to cover his harvest expenses and as an example of the unsympathetic attitude of the Dominion Government a letter has been sent to those who are indebted to the Farm Loan Board advising them that in view of the "concession" of being able to retain the first five bushel quota, the farmer is expected to deliver 50 per cent of all succeeding quotas to the board until his obligations are met. Ye Gods! If such conditions as this were imposed on any other industry in Canada our war efforts would stop. A complete shut down. If the farmers were to run their farms in the same spirit as the administration shows to them it would not be long before there was an actual shortage of cattle, hogs and dairy produce and as soon as the present wheat surplus was exhausted there would be a shortage of that too.

Another thing, there is no evidence yet of any serious attempt being made to [illegible] our large stock of [illegible] for making alcohol and [illegible] Howe has expressed the opinion that Canada may never return to the [illegible] of raw materials [illegible] shown that synthetic [illegible] Surely in this time [illegible] used for [illegible] that all [illegible] should be taken [illegible] industry [illegible] agriculture. [illegible] Union has already [illegible] showing [illegible] provision for [illegible] met but [illegible] about [illegible] going to [illegible] of being [illegible] production [illegible] the Government [illegible] the fact that Canada's [illegible] Britain [illegible] by Agriculture.

And [illegible] Mr. Gardiner [illegible] present [illegible] SAVE [illegible] the farmer will be able to save out of [illegible]

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union.

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BEEF CATTLE

Beef cattle situation in Alberta is "satisfactory" according to A. A. Campbell, provincial live stock commissioner. Mr. Campbell was commenting on a report from Ottawa that consumer rationing is being considered to meet the acute beef shortage. He said fewer cattle were marketed in August and September because of poor road conditions due to rain, because of harvest operations and because of an abundance of feed.

Census of beef cattle in Alberta showed 996,400 head for 1940 and 1,063,000 for 1941. Heavy marketings were expected when the harvest period was over, Mr. Campbell stated.

EXPLAINS FARMERS' POSITION ON BEEF

"The farmer has done as good a war job as any producer in Canada since the war started, and has had less financial consideration than any other", stated Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture recently, with reference to the public discussions on beef which is doing injury to Canada's war effort.

"What are the facts? Instead of there being a general shortage of beef in Canada, the commercial marketings of cattle prove that they have been gradually increased during the war years", continued Mr. Gardiner. "In 1939 the marketings were 1,026,000 head, in 1940, 1,013,000 head; and in 1941 1,680,000. There had been no long-time or widespread shortage of beef in 1942 and the exports to the United States had been less in 1940 and 1941 than in 1939. Neither had the American quota been filled, as had been suggested. It would require another 30,000 head to be shipped to the United States before the third quota for 1942 could be filled. There was, however, a spring shortage in certain restricted city areas and there is a shortage at present in the same restricted areas, which may continue for some time.

"The emphasis being placed on this limited shortage is not fair to farmers, nor is it helpful in meeting the necessity of Britain for increased pork supplies.

"What the farmer is doing is consistent with the best interests of the nation's war effort and is according to a pre-arranged plan, deliberately advocated to prevent a repetition in the spring of 1943 of the experiences of the spring of 1942. The farmer is holding and buying cattle to supply a higher market demand in the spring of 1943, because he has an abundance of feed. By following this plan, there will be less beef for the time being and more in the spring of 1943.

"The fact is that, if more beef is required in Canada any time in the next two years, it can be secured only by feeding cattle until they are six [illegible] months old. If [illegible] three hundred pounds [illegible] animal, and people must be prepared to eat a little less beef during the six months' period of adjustment."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

MEASURING A CIRCULAR BIN AND A CONE OF WHEAT

Many farmers are building temporary circular bins out in the open, using either bundles of wheat or wire fencing, or snow fencing for a wall. Some want to know how to calculate how much wheat such circular bins will hold.

Snow fencing, for instance, comes in 100 foot rolls and is 4 feet high. Two feet is required for an overlap leaving a circle 98 feet in circumference.

First find the diameter. Multiply by 7 and divide by 22. This gives [illegible] 1/2 feet diameter. Now multiply the diameter by itself, then by 4 for the height of the bin, and then by the constant figure of 61, and strike off the last two whole numbers of the product. Like this:
31 2x31 2x4x61 equals 237519, making 2,375 bushels contained in the bin to the top of the fence.

Now for the cone of wheat on top of the bin. Multiply the diameter by itself and then by itself again, then by the figure 45, and strike off the last three whole numbers. Like this: 31 2x31 2x31 2x45 equals 1366709 making 1,366 bushels contained in the cone.

The total contents of the bin when brim-full, and including the cone on the top, will be 3,741 measured bushels of wheat at 60 pounds to the bushel.

This formula can be used for any size circular bin and it is correct to a half of one per cent. Remember the two constant figures—61 for the base of the bin and 45 for the cone. (These constants can only be used for calculating circular bins, not for square bins.)

FIRE PROOF CLOTHING IS NEW POSSIBILITY

The discovery of a new chemical fire retardant known as "CM" has put into the hands of man another potent weapon to keep fire, his most valued but least trusted servant, in check, according to John Harwood-Jones, writing in the September issue of C-I-L OVAL.

Clothing of all kinds, from little girls' frilly party frocks, sheerest negligees, velvet evening gowns, to arc welders' overalls and military uniforms may be made fire resistant by dipping or spraying them with the chemical so that, though they may char upon contact with fire, they will not burst into flame. Moreover, this chemical newcomer does not affect the "feel" or appearance of fabrics and it would take an expert, or a flame, to distinguish between treated and untreated materials.

The most immediate use of this fire retardant chemical, however, will be in the treatment of soldiers', sailors' and airmen's uniforms, and of textiles for war machines such as tank linings, civilian use bowing once again to military demands.

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NEW INVENTION GIVES LONG GAS MILEAGE

Keen interest has been created in the claim of a [illegible], Mike Sokolsky, that he has invented a carburetor that will give 125 miles per gallon of gasoline.

In these times, when there is a shortage of gasoline and rationing has [illegible] such an invention [illegible] to motorists. It has been suggested that the inventor lay his discovery before the National Research Council of Canada, and that his interests would be fully protected if it were found that the invention stood up to necessary tests.

The Alberta Motor Association is [illegible] that will give greater mileage to cars and officials will watch any action concerning the Sokolsky invention that will be of concern and benefit motorists.

The inventor says the most saving [illegible] that travel more than 40 [illegible] hour. (Federal Wartime regulations bar car owners from exceeding 40 miles per hour.) Using his invention, the car engine will take less gasoline when operated between 40 and 70 miles per hour, says Sokolsky.

The inventor says that simple mechanism is used for his carburetor. No moulding or casting is necessary and it is a simple matter to start the motor. He says the invention gives the engine a better performance and more "pep".

'We, The People Speak . . .'

"The generosity of our citizenship into which men and women of many races have been freely welcomed has been repaid by unquestioned loyalty to our institutions and our cause."—Premier Mackenzie King.

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"Democracy is without doubt the best way of life, but a way of life is of little use without a proper sense of direction." —Hon. R. B. Hanson.

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"When peace comes, that peace will not be decided by a junta or a cabal or any clique of rulers. It must—and it will be—dictated by the people themselves." — Hon. Ian Mackenzie.

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"We have to win this war, if we want to live. There is only one road to follow. We followed it in 1914-1918 and we won." —Premier Adelard Godbout.

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"If a man never makes a mistake, that man isn't doing anything." —Donald M. Nelson.

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"Never was there so much evil and never so much good in the world." —Dorothy Thompson.

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"Machines cost money. Machines save us casualties. They help to preserve the lives of those brave young Canadians across the seas who, if they survive, mean so much to the future of this country. —Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

CO-OPERATIVES

Active co-operative associations in Alberta at the end of July number 180, it has been reported by Supervisor F. J. Fitzpatrick. Three new co-operative organizations granted their charters recently were the Battle River Feeders' Association, the Holyoke Seed Growers' Association and the Alberta Vegetable Growers' Association. The last named has for objectives the protection of seed potato and vegetable growers and the setting up of a provincial service and marketing organization.

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HEALTH PARLEY

Co-ordination of Dominion and Provincial health policies was discussed at a meeting of health ministers and federal health officials held recently in Ottawa. Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross and Dr. M. R. Bow represented Alberta. Called by Pensions' Minister Mackenzie, the meeting sought an exchange of views with regard to co-operation in improving national health.

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FARM LABOUR SUPERVISORS

Appointment of the first farm labour supervisors in Alberta has been announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture. The appointments were made under agreement between the province and the federal department of labour, the [illegible] of which is to obtain labour and transport it to sections of the country where it is needed. Supervisors named are Paul Gibson, Morinville; W. L. Mundy, Edmonton; Dan Kirk, Westlock; and J. R. Boon, Calgary.

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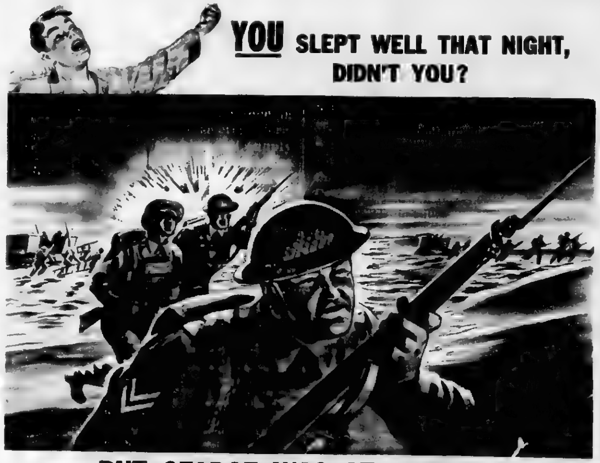
DUCK FLIGHTS—The long-distance flights of two pintail ducks from the southern United States to the Canadian Arctic, a distance of more than 2,000 miles, is revealed by bird-banding recovery records received recently by the Department of Mines and Resources. The birds were recovered near Queen Maud Gulf on the Arctic Ocean and subsequent investigation of the official numbered bands they were showed that one of the ducks had been banded in California in the spring of 1933 and the other had been marked in Kansas in 1937.



YOU SLEPT WELL THAT NIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?

BUT GEORGE WAS AT DIEPPE!

NICE fellow, George—one of the lads from the office. Remember, you had him out for dinner one night. He made a great fuss over your kids—and your wife was very pleased. And then, all of a sudden, he slipped away and joined up. Left his good job, his girl and his future. And he was at Dieppe, slogging up the beach into a murderous rain of steel—fighting for you and your wife and those kids of yours he played with. And that same night you slept well, didn't you . . . in a soft bed. You had an egg for breakfast too. But George didn't. And *you're* still got a good job and you wear good clothes.

And being conscientious, you worry about these things a bit. But you just haven't been able to push yourself into doing much more than pay your taxes. Well, those taxes aren't enough. Think of what George gave up, and then sit down with your wife and ask yourselves, "What else can we do?" Sure, you've given up a few little luxuries. But there are lots of things yet that you can cut down on. Do *it* gladly. Because you'll really get a kick out of investing the money you save in Victory Bonds, and in knowing you're not letting George *do it all.*

Just keep thinking about George and what *he* gave up. And remember, those Victory Bonds you buy aren't *giving*—they're *lending* your country money to help protect you. That money will come back to you with interest.

WORK—SAVE AND LEND FOR VICTORY!

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SMALL TOWNS LOSE — AND GAIN

(By E.H. Taylor in the Christian Science Monitor)

"THE TOWN IS coming to be one of children and adults past middle age." Thus the editor of the Appleton, Minnesota, Press describes what is happening to his own and thousands of similar communities. The war is taking more from the small town than any other part of America.

Enlistments and induction quotas have drawn heavily upon its younger manpower. The proportion of men from the little towns and villages in the armed forces is beyond the national average because of their lack of essential war industries that admit of grounds for deferment. They have many people in essential war industries, but they are employed elsewhere. The suction of war construction and defense plant jobs began pulling them away long before Pearl Harbor. Most of the more or less skilled workers and a lot of the handy young fellows left early for the promised land of high wages. Many of the girls have gone also, to Washington and to the defense centers as stenographers, typists and machine operators.

The small town has been used to losing a large percentage of its young people because it could not offer opportunities enough to hold them. But never in such numbers.

"It is worried and lonesome," observes the editor of the Pierce County Tribune at Rugby, North Dakota. "Some lines of business are doing surprisingly well but our merchants are disturbed over the future, with fewer people to work in stores, fewer people to buy and fewer things to sell. Where everybody knows everyone else, as they do in the small town, the absence of so many is felt keenly. Two business places have photographs of the community's service men in their windows. All day long people stop and look at them, saying "There's Joe, Pete, Oscar, etc.'

"Once a month a party is put on for each new group of selectees by an organization of parents and relatives of men in the service, assisted by the American Legion and the high school band. The people line the streets and watch, moist-eyed, as they march by. They know every one of these boys, and they know that this war is for keeps."

All of this has given the war a personal meaning for people of the small towns. They are patient enough toward the sacrifices it has imposed upon them, but impatient of any bungling or self-seeking in its conduct. Much that they read and hear adds to their uneasiness. The politics in high places is looked upon with disapproval and the bickerings and jockeying over war production with disgust. Perhaps reflecting this attitude, or because people are too busy, there is not the usual interest in local politics. The primaries were mostly dull affairs and in many localities, for the first time in years, some offices are uncontested.

But the small town's morale is high. Its remaining men are manning the War Bond, salvage and rationing committees and meeting other defense duties, its women are carrying on first aid, nursing and nutrition courses, doing Red Cross sewing and putting up more home canned food than in years. In many places the business and professional men have closed up early and joined in helping the farmers build emergency granaries and get their harvesting done. As one Kansas editor remarks: "Spiritually and otherwise the war has brought us all closer together. It has made us realize the responsibilities of neighborliness that, even in the small town, had begun to lapse."

In a more material way the war is giving back something else. It is restoring to the small towns the lost farm trade that the automobile and good roads had taken away. Instead of driving to the larger merchandising centers, anywhere from twenty to one hundred miles away, farmers are now patronizing the closest buying points to conserve tires and gasoline. Saturday nights are like old times again in most small towns.

This, with the rise in farm income, accounts for the apparent anomaly of increased, sometimes record, bank deposits in the face of a decreased population.

But, in any casting of the balance, the small town has given more hostages to the war than it has received in return. Caught in one of these mass shifts of population, it feels the emptiness that is left when virtually a generation is removed. Better than any other part of America it sees in human terms the readjustments, present and future, involved in the great reshuffling of American life now going on. It is troubled by them, but it is not letting them get it down.

FANTASIA—

(Contributed)

. . . . I dipped in my pocket for the change; money was freer these days anyway. It startled me when the fellow tapped me on the shoulder, for I hadn't heard him approach. He was in uniform, lean, a bit grimy, with the scent of gunpowder about him. I followed his gesture, and for the moment my eyes seemed to trick me.

Moving along the highway was a supply column headed for the battle area. What amazed me was the nature of its burden. Two pleasure cars perched on a carrier; piled high on another truck were cases marked: "Dress uniforms, 1942 design". Refrigerators, cabinet radios, easy chairs filled still other trucks.

My visitor spoke: "The boys had a little money to spare so they ordered them," he explained. "They want to look a bit smarter and have a bit of comfort."

It was too ridiculous.

"But hang it all, man", I said. "We're at war! There's only so much room in those trucks and they've got to have Bren guns, ammunition, tank parts, grenades, and those things that they really need to do the job! How do they think they're going to win if they keep trucking that stuff around?"

I discerned a twinkle in his eye as he replied: "I understand you people are still doing that sort of thing back home". He paused, while I tried frantically to follow his logic. Then he continued: "You burn gasoline in pleasure driving; to be fashionable, you buy clothes you don't need; you still buy new furniture, and I'm not sure that you couldn't use your food stocks a bit more wisely. Like you said, you've only got so much productive capacity, and you need as much of that as you can possibly spare to make the Bren guns, ammunition, and tanks that you're so keen to have these boys use."

"How do you think you're going to win the war if you keep industries working overtime to make the things that you squander money on?"

I turned to the sales clerk: "Sorry, I guess I don't need it after all." I would save that quarter, and I could think of quite a few others that I could save just as easily.

I glanced back at the highway. Normal traffic was there again. My friend had vanished.

Government Men Busy

Mr. A. A. "Archie" Campbell, live stock commissioner, is planning to visit community sales at Cadogan on Tuesday, Veteran on Wednesday and Consort Thursday, to purchase breeder and feeder stock for some of the feeder associations.

Peter Wylie, live stock promoter, is planning to buy ewes, rams and boars—particularly sires—under the live stock improvement policy — in Eckville, Red Deer, Alix, Ferintosh, Duhamel, Camrose, Daysland, Provost, Vermilion, Manville and Vegreville during the week.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, is planning to be in Calgary either Monday or Wednesday.

A. V. Bourcier, M.L.A. member of the Social Credit Board, is planning to spend the week in the Stony Plain District and will be in Entwistle on Monday, Evansburg, Tuesday, Drayton Valley, Wednesday; Tomahawk, Thursday; Wabamun, Friday and Spruce Grove, Saturday. During the week of October 5th, he will be in Holborn on Monday, Gramínia, Tuesday; Winterburn, Wednesday; Keep Hills, Thursday, Carvel Friday and Stony Plain Saturday.

R. E. Ansley, M.L.A. member of the Social Credit Board, will spend the next week in the Crow's Nest Pass district. He will be in Bellevue on Tuesday, Coleman Wednesday, Blairmore Thursday, and Hillcrest, Friday.

C. Rutherford, examiner under the Tradesmen's Qualification Regulations, and R. Craig, codes administrator, are planning a trip into the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts in the near future. They will visit every town and village en route.

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INSPECTION OF HOME CANNING IS ARRANGED

Inspections of home preserves will be made by local officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and on the order of the Dominion sugar administrator, severest penalties will be applied to those who are found to have bought excessive sugar which they will not actually use in October, it was announced Monday.

Extension of regulations for home canning is creating a shortage of sugar in western Canada, and if validity vouchers were extended further the entire rationing plan would be upset.

According to the board the main reasons for local shortage is the inability of refiners and beet sugar factories to obtain adequate labor for loading cars, and with excessive traffic on railroads, extra time is taken between loading and delivery.

The government is endeavoring to make cane sugar available from Vancouver and the east to supplement supplies until the new beet crop starts. First deliveries from the beet crop cannot be expected until the latter part of next month, however.

Refineries and factories have been requested to deliver their sugar equitably, and if they consider that any buyer is receiving excessive amounts they are ordered to cut down that quantity.

The Dominion government feels that the present rush is unwarranted and that many persons are signing vouchers for canning sugar, but are not using it for that purpose, therefore, home supplies will be inspected, starting immediately.

MAN OF THE WEEK

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

by James J. Carlyle

With the war in Russia assuming critical proportions and with a "second front" being uppermost in the minds of all English-speaking people in order to defeat the enemy, the name of Sir Stafford Cripps has risen on the international horizon not merely as a new star but as a complete constellation, inferring that his now well-known opinions are bound to have a strong influence in any decisions at Downing Street in London.

Though Sir Stafford Cripps is 53 years of age, yet this thin, serious-faced and scholarly statesman embodies the essence of the "new social order" in affairs at home and abroad of Great Britain, being easily the best mouthpiece and most courageous fighter against class distinctions or privileges. In line with these ideals, he has been a relentless fighter for more and more British co-operation with Soviet Russia. Indeed, when he arrived in Moscow on June 12, 1940 as British ambassador to Russia, this left wing member of the British Labor Party was the most optimistic believer in British-Russian combined strength being able to crush the common enemy, though at that time such ideas were not popular. Moreover it was his steady opinion that a British-Russian alliance could have prevented this war.

It has been said that Sir Stafford Cripps "talked Marxism with an English accent". Within these words the reader can find the true background of this rising international star whose radical ideals once caused him to be expelled from the executive council of his own party in 1930 for advocating a united front of British Laborites, Liberals and Communists against the appeasement policies of Chamberlain's National Government. However, this was but one of many stirring events in his career. He has been a Member of Parliament since 1931; he was Solicitor General in Ramsay MacDonald's second Labor Government; he was recognized as leading authority of company law in Britain. But above all other things, his career is outstanding because this brilliant radical lawyer has provided courageous leadership for the movement of creating a permanent "new social order" not only in Great Britain but in the rest of the world, with this being one of the reasons why the negotiations he started with leaders in India may yet bring a successful solution for this problem of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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WHERE DUCKS GO —Of an estimated annual potential crop of 100,000,000 ducks, only 29,000,000 or approximately 26½ per cent survive to offer themselves as animated bulls-eye for the shotgun brigade.

This outstanding mortality figure was revealed by Ducks Unlimited.

Drought, 20 per cent; crows and magpies, 18 per cent; fire, 12 per cent; jackfish, 8 per cent; minor predators, 7 per cent; flooding, 3 per cent; men (ploughing, haying, etc. 6 per cent; other factors, 2.5 per cent.

This total 73.5 per cent of the potential crop and that figure is nearly nine times greater than the percentage of ducks killed by the hunter.

PICKLES WITHOUT SUGAR

By Government request there is no sugar allowance for pickles and relishes but it is still possible to have a variety of pickles to pick up a plain meal. Honey, molasses or corn syrup may be used for sweet pickles. Mustard and chopped pickles require so little that the sugar may well be taken from the weekly ration or corn syrup used in its place. Pickles made with corn syrup require a little longer boiling. Sour and dill pickles require no sweetening.

MUSTARD PICKLES

1 head cauliflower
4 green peppers
1 quart small green tomatoes
2 cups green lima beans
1 quart pickling onions
24 2-inch cucumbers
¾ cup honey
¼ cup dry mustard
2 teaspoons tumeric
¾ cup flour
7 cups cider vinegar
7 cups water

Break cauliflower in flowerettes; cut peppers in strips; cut tomatoes in wedges; peel onions. Combine with lima beans and cucumbers. Cover with brine made by adding 1 cup coarse-medium salt to each gallon water. Let stand 10 minutes. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients and cook until thick. Add vegetables. Cook until tender—avoid overcooking. Seal at once.

PICKLED ONIONS

4 quarts small white onions
2 tablespoons broken stick cinnamon
3 tablespoons whole cloves
2 quarts best quality cider or honey vinegar
3 cups honey
1 teaspoon red pepper (optional)
1 tablespoon grated horseradish

Select pickling onions of even size. Peel. Cover with a brine made by dissolving 4 tablespoons salt in 1 quart water. Allow to stand 24 hours. Drain. Pack onions in sterilized jars. Combine remaining ingredients, heat to boiling and pour over onions. Seal. Pimentoes cut into thin strips or fancy shapes add a pleasing dash of color.

If your onions occasionally come from the pickling solution looking cloudy and gray it is quite possible that inferior vinegar is the culprit. Many good cooks prefer white vinegar for white pickle mixtures, but a high-grade cider vinegar never grays—only gives a rich, amber cast. Ground spices will darken onions also. Use whole ones and tie in a bag if desired.

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ALBERTA METALS

Full co-operation from Alberta was promised to Henry J. Kaiser, American shipbuilder, by Premier William Aberhart last week in connection with the proposed building of 5,000 cargo airplanes. The plan has been approved by the American authorities provided that Mr. Kaiser does not raid American mineral supplies for the necessary metals. It was in connection with investigating Alberta's mineral wealth that Mr. Aberhart wired Mr. Kaiser: "Lead [illegible]," he stated, "claim this is one of the richest mineral areas in the world today virtually untouched, containing nickel, tungsten, lead, zinc, beryllium, uranium, copper, mica, tantalum, molybdenum."

Washington authorities claim that 5,000 [illegible] freighters could be completed in 30 months, provided the necessary metals can be produced.

Buy War Savings Stamps

WATSON THOMSON

Director of Adult Education, University of Manitoba, returns to the air Sunday, October 4th, 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT) when he will again be commentator on CBC's Week-end Review series. Mr. Thomson's commentaries have grown in increasing popularity, and letters have reached him from such widely-separated points as Vancouver Island, The Pas, and Puerto Rico, where an American sailor picked up his talk and wrote to say how much he had enjoyed it. Mr. Thomson was formerly a tutor in Jamaica, and from 1926 to 1931 was inspector of schools in Nigeria. He is a Scot by birth and a graduate of Glasgow University. This programme is heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.)

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TRANSFERRING THE PULLETS FROM RANGE TO WINTER QUARTERS

(Experimental Farms News)

The time is approaching when the pullets that show signs of laying must be transferred from the range to their laying quarters. One vitally important factor leading to a satisfactory egg yield from the flock, from now on, is the careful selection of only vigorous and well matured birds. The profits will be determined by the quality of the flock and the good bird with proper care and feeding will prove to be an asset. Any amount of feed and care can make nothing but a liability of the poor bird, states W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

Before being placed in the laying house, every bird should be examined individually and any showing physical defects or those that are under-developed for their age should not be held under any circumstances. Glossy tight smooth feathering, a bright eye, healthy red comb and wattles and good weight for age are accurate indications of vigorous health and constitution.

Though culling should be a periodical practice, a rigid selection of only the sound birds should be the order at this season. If left in, the unthrifty weakling will take up the space, feed and labour that might be devoted to a profitable layer, and at the same time she may be a danger to the rest of the flock. Poor vitality offers little resistance to disease and parasites and an outbreak may mean all the difference between profit and loss.

Remember the pullets have had unmolested freedom on the range with an abundant supply of green feed, so make the change to confined quarters as little noticeable as possible. Handle them gently avoiding overcrowding in the carrying crates, and while the weather is favourable keep the windows in the laying house open, allowing as much fresh air as they have enjoyed in the range shelters. Supply all the green feed they will eat as long as fresh greens are available. They have been used to an unlimited supply and if this is cut abruptly they may go into a premature moult.

As far as possible, avoid undue excitement until the pullets have become familiar with their new surroundings and by degrees work them onto the feeding programme you have laid out for the coming winter.

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ANOTHER WAR NEED

When you buy your next package of handkerchief tissue, more likely than not you're going to get a surprise. Instead of that wisp of snowy whiteness which has become a familiar part of your life, the new tissue you purchase will be a murky grey. It's all because chlorine bleach has gone to meet war needs. You're also going to find the shortage reflected more and more in cotton and linen textiles, as well as in various types of paper. Nearly all grades of the latter, except newsprint are effected by its channelling into war uses.

You'll have to take comfort in knowing that chlorine enters into many phases of war manufacture. As a solvent for the removal of greases and oils used in the processing of metals, it is an essential constituent of chemicals used in every metal processing plant. It is employed in the production of plastics to make strips immune from magnetic mines; in the production of waterproofing paraffins for canvas; as a cooling agent in liquid-cooled airplane engines.

So far as the curtailment of chlorine as a bleach in home and commercial laundries goes, that should be all to the good. Bleaching has never been a good substitute for washing. Soil must be removed by soap, water and good washing methods. Using too much chlorine in an effort to get clothes snowy white has done much damage to fabrics, and when homemakers learn to depend on good washing and sunshine as a whitener, clothes will no doubt last much longer. The same applies to commercial laundries which have had their supply greatly reduced.

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JAP TRICKS—It is of interest to note that the water hyacinth, Eichhornia crassipes, is a native of Japan from which country it was introduced into various parts of South America. During the World Cotton Exposition held in New Orleans in 1884, the Japanese Government maintained a Japanese building at this World's Fair. The Japanese staff imported from Venezuela considerable numbers of water hyacinth, which were given away as souvenirs. Eagerly sought, these plants were carried far and wide, multiplying to become a disastrous pest throughout the South.

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Work is a stimulus to work and loafing a stimulus to laziness. —W.M. Hunt.

COMMANDO DAGGER SYMBOL OF NEW VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Ottawa, Sept. 21 — The commando dagger, weapon of ruthless all-out warfare, will be the symbol for the $750,000,000 third Victory Loan Campaign opening Oct. 19, it was announced Monday by G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance committee.

"Canadians who buy third Victory Loan bonds next month will participate personally with Gen. McNaughton and the Canadian army overseas in pointing the dagger at the heart of Berlin," Mr. Spinney's announcement said.

About 722 commando daggers—army issue from Sheffield, Eng., have been flown to Canada for distribution to the 722 local units of the National War Finance committee through the country.

"When each community unit achieves its war loan objective, it will dispatch its commando dagger to the regiment overseas which represents that community," the statement said. The dagger will be for actual use in battle.

Lapel badges issued to loan canvassers will be blue with a silver dagger on them, and pennants and flags flown in the campaign will bear the commando symbol.

The commando dagger is an all steel weapon about 14 inches long. The guard has an arabesque curve, and the blade has a diamond-sectioned pattern.

Commando dagger ceremonials will be held in 22 centres Sunday, Oct. 18. Finance Minister Ilsley and Mr. Spinney are asking mayors or heads of local governments in all municipalities to proclaim Oct. 18 "Third Victory Loan Sunday." On that day, at meetings, Canadians will pledge themselves to an intensified support of Canada's job of war.

Preceding the actual ceremonials parades are being arranged which will include representatives of the armed forces and groups of local civilian organizations of all kinds.

The commando dagger will also be used as a symbol for the campaign to show the progress of local loan subscriptions. Large replicas will be placed in prominent places in cities and towns and used as indicators of the amounts subscribed toward community objectives.

Mayors and reeves in all municipalities are being asked to assume the active general chairmanship of local ceremonial committees.

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THE MENACE OF PRAIRIE FIRES

The short grass country—popular subject of cowboy ballads—is forced, in the current year of 1942, to change its name. The reason should be obvious. There is no short grass.

In its place, in keeping with the luxuriant production of all other types of vegitation, the grass is long and rich in substance.

It has been a year of generous growth with little if any frost. The result is an all time record for wheat, for grain of every kind, and for hay, both upland and slough. Market gardens have been prolific in both the size of their products and in the quantity available for distribution.

In all this there should be great satisfaction—and for it all, much gratitude. The year 1942 is a critical one in this greatest of all wars. Produce of such quality and magnitude, secured from so vast an area, is a most timely ally, bringing tremendous surpluses of wheat for flour, to be shipped in enormous quantities overseas, vegetables of all kinds, and feed for Canadian stock.

The quality and quantity of growth now so evident in the range country of southern Alberta should soon come to the rescue of the present beef shortage, and the huge yields of other grains and vegetation will no doubt greatly assist in the production of bacon, 700,000,000 pounds of which must go this year from Canada to Britain.

All this has been made possible as the result of an extremely successful year in wild and domestic crops. Help such as this from a most generous Providence, and coming at such a time, is something that should be remembered. It is a great and beneficient gesture. It carries, however, a note of warning.

Much of this tremendous food supply for man and beast can be so easily destroyed, and in so short a time, by fire. Fire, which may come not from natural causes, but from the thoughtlessness of man.

The careless disposal of a lighted match or cigarette may create a prairie fire which, under present conditions could quite easily destroy a hundred miles of richly pastured uplands in a single day. With the present length and quantity of grass, and with an unfavorable wind, a prairie fire just now would indeed be hard to stop.

Shooting parties, camping in the open, carry a greater responsibility during these golden autumn days than they ever carried before. The lighting and extinguishing of camp fires, if not properly attended to with every precaution being taken, may end in disaster and tragedy.

This year, when produce is needed as it never was before, when it is more abundant than it ever was before, the duty of every Alberta citizen, child or grown-up is to guard against such danger and to see that such a catastrophe does not take place.

The people of Alberta are indeed fortunate to be able to indulge—during a period of the world's history such as the present one—in outdoor recreation of any kind at all. In return for such privilege it should not be asking very much to request that every possible care be taken so that the full value of the great and so urgently needed growth which has come to the province this summer may become a very real benefit. A benefit not only to Albertans but also to others whose destinies in ravaged lands beyond the seas have been far less fortunate.

United Church News

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

October Fourth, 1942, will be a significant day in all congregations around the world. On that day humble hearts of many races and in all lands, will gather in penitence and faith about the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ. This they will do in remembrance of Him.

It is most appropriate when hate is on the march and war is rampant in our world, that Christians everywhere should maintain an unbroken fellowship. This unbroken fellowship in Christ will stand out in contrast to our broken and disorganized world. It will bear witness to a fellowship which can cross frontiers of race, break through barriers of human prejudice and rise above the clash and conflict of warring nations.

Let no one fail to share in the World Wide Communion Fellowship on the first Sunday in October. All who gather about our Lord's Table will do so in remembrance of Him. All are to be guests of our one Lord, Head over all things to His Church.

"In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole round earth."

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Junior Choir will assist in the music.

OCTOBER 11th

Thanksgiving Services.

OCTOBER 18th and 19th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Guest speakers, Rev. Thos. Hart, Th.D., Superintendent of Missions.

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CANADA'S OLDEST VET — 99

[Tofield district folk will read with interest the following interview published in the Calgary Herald. Mr. Whillans is an uncle of Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Mr. C. Whillans of the Tofield district. The old gentleman has visited here and is personally known by a few.]

September 15— Ninety-nine years old today, and believed to be Canada's oldest soldier, from the point of view of date of enlistment, John A. Whillans of 312 13th Ave. E., cannot see all this frantic rush about everything. He was well over 50 when he learned to ride a bicycle and although he hasn't yet been up in an airplane, he feels he might easily get around to it—"perhaps on my hundredth birthday."

Mr. Whillans was born in Ottawa—in Bytown as it was then—of Scottish parents, on September 15, 1843, and was engaged in the contracting business there until 1903, when he came West.

It was in 1859 that he enlisted in the Ottawa No. 1 Garrison Artillery and he showed the reporter a Queen Victoria medal with the inscription "Fenian Raids, 1866."

He said that he remembered being at Fort Wellington, Ontario when the Fenians were sighted crossing the St. Lawrence. He had 13 boils on his right arm at the time, but his orders to remain in barracks were forgotten in the excitement of the moment.

Unable to get his arm into his tunic, he threw on an overcoat and dashed out with the other soldiers. An officer commanded him to go back, but he pleaded that he could "stop a bullet as well as the rest of them," and was allowed to remain.

"And if I were younger, I'd be right there this time too," he said. "And the first thing I would like to do would be to put old Hitler out of business."

Mr. Whillans' hair matches his snowy moustache, and a broken hip at the age of 88 has somewhat lessened his enthusiasm for long walks—but his blue eyes twinkle as brightly and merrily as they ever did.

SHOULD HAVE CARE

Women in farm homes can make their contribution towards relieving the metal situation, now serious as a result of the war by taking special care of metal cooking utensils and other articles of metal in the home. Everything from pots and pans to flyswatters is now in the critical material class. The wise thing to do is to make every article of metal in the home last as long as possible.

Aluminum is in the precious metal class. Any aluminum pots or utensils can be made to last longer if they are washed as soon as possible after food is cooked in them. Food should not be stored in them. They should not be cleaned with water in which there is soda as it causes aluminum to turn dark and pit.

Brass and copper can be kept clean and in good condition by washing with soap and water. Spots may be removed if rubbed with hot vinegar and salt or lemon rind and salt or hot buttermilk.

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Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it. —Sir Joshua Reynolds.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Gray Mare, 4 years old; also hay rake and 1000 feet of native poplar lumber. —Apply to O. Sware, Tofield. 27-30p.

WANTED TO BUY—A number of feeder pigs. Apply to E. McClyment, Phone 1910, Tofield. 27c

WANTED—Listings of improved or partly improved quarter section or half section farms in the Tofield district. Have buyers who can pay $1000 up to $3000 cash down. Send full particulars to Box C, Tofield Mercury. 27c

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LOST: Between Tofield and Holden, Thursday evening, a spare tire, size 5 25-5 50x18. Finder please notify Ed. Tkaczyk, Holden, Alta. 29p

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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY URGES GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER RIGHT TO ISSUE CREDIT

London, Sept. 26 —The Archbishop of Canterbury urged today that the government take over from the banks the right to issue credit and suggested the privilege of the individual to own land should be examined "with a new thoroughness."

Presiding at a meeting arranged by the industrial Christian Fellowship, the archbishop, Most Rev. William Temple, said that since the amalgamations which left Britain with five main banks, "money, or credit which does duty for money, has become in effect a monopoly."

"It seems to me a primary political principle," he added, "that wherever you have something which is universally needed, but which is governed as a monopoly, that monopoly should be taken over by the state . . .

"The banks should be limited in their lending power to the amount deposited by their creditors, while the issue of new credit should be the function of public authority."

Asserting the public interest frequently was subordinated to the interest of the private land owner, the archbishop suggested the right of property should be the right of administration or stewardship—never the right of exclusive use."

"I am not persuaded that the right way to deal with the question is by nationalization of land," he said, "but I am sure that we need to assert the prior interest of the community respecting land and water with a vigor of which recent political history shows no trace."

Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, who shared the platform with the Archbishop, said the call for Christian self-sacrifice after the war "may well be greater" than today and warned that the struggle for social justice "will be long and arduous."

Sir Stafford said that "we might well adopt as our Christian objectives the list of the five simple desires of the people of America as expressed by President Roosevelt:

"One, equality of opportunity for youth and others; two, jobs for those who can work; three, security for those in need; four, the ending of privilege for the few; five, preservation of civil liberties for all."

Sir Stafford said that if jobs are to be provided for all who can work, great changes will be needed in the planning and organization of production.

"If there is to be equality of opportunity for youth," he continued, "then our children must share in a common system of education with those of all others. If security is to be given to all who need it, we may have to forego many things in order to provide with certainty the necessaries which others require.

"The church must show its faith in its own message regardless of all cost . . . we dare not preach social salvation unless we work for social justice."

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCT. 4th

3:00 p.m.: Ministik Memorial Hall. Service of Farewell.

Subject: "What does it mean to be a Christian."

A.D. Carr, B.A.,
Student Pastor.

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Metal polishes should never be used or any kind of cleaning powder on nickel or chromium plating. It can be kept bright by being wiped with a damp cloth or with washing in soapy water, rinsing and drying.

Iron pots should be well dried after washing. An iron utensil used only once in a while should have a thin coat of saltless oil or fat put on it, then put in a dry place, wrapped in paper.

Stainless steel can be kept clean with a gritless cleaning powder or very fine steel wool, otherwise the usual washing, rinsing and drying.

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Cornhill Council Holds Night Session

Meeting at the Municipal Hall on Friday evening, October 2nd, Cornhill Council went into regular session. The evening meeting was for the purpose of conserving time, all councillors working in the harvest field throughout the day.

There were present at the meeting: Reeve Walker; Councillors Anderson, Blake, Coombes and Swabey.

Minutes of previous meeting together with list of accounts passed were read and on motion by Councillor Anderson, adopted.

Court of revision was then held, there only being two applications. Mr. A. G. Christensen of Kingman appealed against his assessment. His lots which were assessed at $600 were reduced to $450.00; the building which was assessed at $1000.00 was reduced to $900.00; the stock-in-trade was left the same.

Mr. S. C. Vance appealed the assessment on his farm but this assessment was left as it was. The motion covering the Christensen and Vance appeals was made by Councillor Anderson.

Notification had been received that it was necessary to pass a by-law each year to take care of consolidation of tax arrears agreements. On motion by Reeve Walker this formality was attended to.

Mr. Oscar C. Johnson wrote regarding his taxes. This was tabled until Mr. Johnson interviews council.

Mr. J. Miller wrote regarding his taxes. Letter was tabled until next meeting.

Letter from Holden School Division re closing of schools within the Municipality during harvest. They stated that permission had been given for high school students to stay away, but it was not considered feasible to close the schools.

The application of Roland Herbert to operate No. 20 was read. The application could not be accepted as it was felt that the work being intermittent, it was necessary that the operator live closer in and be easier to communicate with. This was covered by a motion by Reeve Walker.

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture re Prairie Farm Assistance Act. They explained that benefits were available to areas where the yield was 12 bushels per acre or less, whether the low yield was caused by drought or any other natural cause.

Mr. P. H. Simonson made application for tax exemption re S half, 7-49-19. Council desired to make further enquiries before granting this.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re sheep expansion policy, outlining some benefits regarding pure bred rams.

Letter from Mr. English re control of weeds on lakeshore. He said

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Tofield Drug

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November 4, 5, 6, 7

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BARDO

Mrs. Hans Jenson received word a week ago that her nephew's son, Arnold Goodwin Emerslund, had died from wounds received in action on the torpedoed destroyer "Ottawa". The young man was a telegrapher and the son of C. Emerslund, deceased, who once lived here and was a war veteran of World War No. 1.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting in the church basement last Thursday, Mrs. Martha Hagen was presented with a W.M.F. Life Membership certificate. Mrs. Hagen has been a faithful worker in the Aid for over 30 years. Mrs. Agnes Haukedahl and Mrs. Martin Hagen were hostesses.

Bennie Moen, a former resident here is now in the Navy and is serving on a patrol boat along the western coast.

Tpr. Clifford Jevning of the Southern Alberta Regt. has arrived safely overseas. His sister, Mrs. N. Fulheid had a letter telling of his arrival and that he liked the country but that food was strictly rationed over there.

Norma Moen of Breton, Alta., has been here on a visit at her brothers, Iver and Arthur Moen. She plans on attending the Bible school at Three Hills this winter.

Kenneth Rolstad, grandson of A. Moen is now overseas, serving as an air-gunner in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nordhus of New Westminster, B.C., are here on a visit and to look after their farming interests. Mr. Nordhus has a fishing boat and has been fishing all summer and reports a good season. Mrs. Nordhus has also been with him helping fish and she knows the "ins and outs" of the fishing business like a veteran from the Lofoten Islands.

Mrs. O. Breckan has had a letter from her daughter Carey, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) stating that her health, though much improved, will not allow her to assume the duties of the R.C.A.F., and she has been honourably discharged.

The Ness and Anderson threshing outfit threshed a barley field for Ben Anderson Saturday which averaged 80 bushels per acre. Other threshing outfits that have started are Foshaug Bros., T. Rorem and Co.; Martin Hagen; Moen and Steen and also Jake King.

Otto Johansson is home after a summer's fishing on the west coast. Fish seemed plentiful, especially sockeye salmon.

Mrs. Jenson received a letter from her sister-in-law living near Oslo, Norway. It had been sent in care of the Red Cross and was dated Mar 19th, '42, and arrived here the latter part of September. It stated that they were well and living in their own home.

Russell and Laura Hansen of Miquelon Lake, are attending high school at Bardo.

Mr. G. Loken, principal of the Ryley school, conducted service in the church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vinge was unable to come as he was ill from septic sore throat.

Rev. Palmer Anderson is confined to a hospital in Minneapolis with an eye trouble. An operation had been performed on the eye and according to letters received, his eye would be entirely well again.

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ALBERT CATCHES A FISH

Albert David, porter at the Royal Alexandra Hotel leaped into the local hall of fame on Tuesday when he caught a 6 1-2 pound jack fish at Hastings Lake. This 6 1-2 pound fellow was the largest of a catch of 15. Albert was Tuesday night carrying the fish and looking for Ed Hardy so that there could be no doubt about the catch being made.

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THRESHING LICENSES

Get your threshing license at once at the Municipal Office, as the office will be closed from October 15th to 24th.

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Blood tests for pullorum disease in poultry are being conducted throughout the Province by six field-men under the direction of C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. W. Roach is working out of Calgary; P. R. Nichols, out of Lethbridge; H. E. MacDaniel out of Edmonton; F. J. Higginson out of Millet; M. W. Malyon out of Olds and F. B. Dunkley out of Calgary.

BUY WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Friday, October 16th, from 4:30 to 6. Special attention given to children's eyes.

Marvin Seale of the R.C.A.F. spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Seale.

Miss Margarete Neale was a visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Beirnes of Edmonton was a guest at the A. A. Beirnes home last week end.

Miss Zelda Dodds from Edmonton was a Tofield visitor on Tuesday.

Young Gary Green is in the hospital and has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Pte. Charlie Hallet arrived on Tuesday morning from the east to spend a two-week's leave.

Mrs. Hallet from Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Kimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson spent Saturday in town visiting friends and relatives.

Charlie Cairns, who has been employed at the Tofield Creamery during the summer months, returned to his home at Kitscoty last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauls of Edmonton are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Miss A. Klenia: spent the week end visiting in Chipman.

Norman Chandler, who is employed in Edmonton, spent the week end at his home here.

AC2 Wladyk Ewaniew from Edmonton spent several days leave at his home here.

Ptes. Bill Worton and R. McKenzie spent the week end at the Worton home.

Pte. and Mrs. John Nickerson from Calgary are spending a two-weeks leave visiting friends and relatives in town and district.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley returned home Wednesday evening after a very enjoyable holiday spent at Yorkton and other points.

Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Foran and Miss L. Ross spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Born: To Pte. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson on Sunday, October 4th, at the Misericordia hospital, a daughter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, October 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

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MONDAY THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday next, October 12th is Thanksgiving Day and the Post Office wicket will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. only. Box holders may procure their mail throughout the day. There will be no rural mail delivery that day.

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SCOUTS

A meeting held on Tuesday night sent the newly formed scout troop off to a good start. The following committee were appointed: Bert Lorell, Geo. McFadzean, Father Schmeltzer, A. Bigland, Rev. H. Jones.

United Church Calendar

"Thanksgiving" is more than a holiday. It is a call to be grateful for all our benefits.

Thanksgiving is much older than any national celebration of it. The Psalmist felt the urge to recognize the Bountiful Giver, when he says "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me." Again and again he writes "O Give thanks unto the Lord."

Thanksgiving Sunday gives us that opportunity "To come into His courts with Thanksgiving."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

Services

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Let us make a generous and grateful offering unto the God of the Harvest.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

The 48th anniversary of our Church's work in Tofield and district. Our's is a pioneer church.

For this occasion our guest speaker is to be The Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart, Superintendent of Missions. The services will be held in the United Church in Tofield. Lakeshore and Ketchamoot will unite with us for this occasion.

11:00 a.m.—Subject: "How many loaves have ye?"; (also a children's story.

7:30 p.m. Subject: "Foundation or Filigree."

On the Monday evening Dr. Hart will lecture on "Signs I have seen." "A little information, a little advice and a lot of humor."

Be sure and hear Dr. Hart on the 18th and 19th.

We, The People, Speak ....

"Never forget that the name Canadians always has and always will inspire fear in the minds of our enemies." —Hon. J. E. Michaud

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"Unfounded and exaggerated rumors which are passed by word of mouth among civilians, are frequently quoted in letters written to members of Canadian forces." —Brig. G. B. Chisholm.

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"The press must realize that the people look to it not for cheer-leading but for leadership." —William O. Douglas.

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"We are beginning to realize that the national problems are individual problems." —Miss Perkins.

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"The United States is still struggling with many of the problems Canadian co-operatives had already overcome. We are learning a lot, only too slowly, from the little country to the north." —Professor Jacob Viner.

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"Being a clergyman doesn't take away your right of self defence in [illegible]." —Bishop John O'Hara.

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"The time has definitely arrived in Canada when every eligible man should be either in the Active or Reserve Army learning how to defend himself, his home, and his country." —Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Rev. H. J. Jones

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OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 17

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PEPPERMINT PATTIES Special, 16 ounce box 33c

Puretest COD LIVER OIL 2 16 oz. bottles $1.50

Lavender SHAVING CREAM Langlois, 2 Tubes 53c

Remember you must have Two Empty Tubes (any kind) before you can purchase 2 tubes of Tooth paste or Shaving Cream.

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Mail Christmas Parcels To Boys Overseas Now

Santa Claus must get off to an early start if our Armed Forces overseas are to get their Christmas boxes on time. Though that holiday seems far in the distance, TODAY is not too soon to start Christmas overseas mailings. The Postmaster General, Honourable William P. Mulock, advises that gifts should be sent now and during October—the earlier the better—to ensure timely delivery. November 10th is the very latest date that parcels may be mailed if they are expected to arrive in time for Christmas. However, patrons are urged not to defer mailing until the very latest possible date but to Mail Early and prevent congestion, and give the Postal authorities opportunity to arrange for cargo space aboard ocean vessels. A great influx of mail reaching the Base Post Office around, or after the "deadline" set would result in delivery being delayed, for not only would it accentuate the problem of handling, but of finding sufficient storage space aboard ship because only a limited space is allotted the Post Office in view of the urgent requirements for forwarding munitions and other war supplies.

To further facilitate the problem of providing adequate shipping-space for the Christmas mails to the Forces it is suggested, that although the maximum weight of a parcel at reduced rate is set at eleven pounds, senders should voluntarily cut down as far as possible on the weight and size of their Christmas packages. If they do so they will help make more accomodation available for other parcels on the same ship, and give the Post Office the chance to make deliveries in time for all. There is the most vital need of full co-operation by the public, for this year the Post Office expects an all-time record in the overseas volume of military mails will be established and is already preparing in every possible way to handle and expedite the influx.

Greater care than ever before is necessary on the part of mailers, in the preparation of their overseas parcels, in order to avoid delay.

Address all mails in ink, fully, clearly and without misleading abbreviations. Be sure to place return address on cover—also include a slip in the parcel bearing sender's address as well as address of parcel. Prepay all mail correctly.

Parcels should be packed compactly enough to resist the pressure of other mails in the sack and the handling in transit. Use strong corrugated containers, not light cardboard boxes, wrap in several layers of thick wrapping paper, and tie securely with strong cord. Do not use Christmas tissue paper for wrapper or coloured ribbons to tie. Parcels may be sewn in strong cotton or similar fabric.

Jams, syrups and any other substance likely to leak and spread, if sent at all, must be enclosed in sealed containers (not glass bottles) surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied. A completed Customs Declaration form should accompany every parcel. Apples, grapes, etc., or any article likely to spoil or become damaged, or to injure Postal personnel, or the mails are not acceptable. The mailing of Matches, Safety matches and Lighter Fluid or any other inflammable substance is strictly prohibited by law.

Citizens by refraining from writing to our Forces overseas that gifts are being sent until actually mailed, can save much disappointment. Do not disappoint our men by mailing their gifts too late for Christmas delivery.

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N A R EXTENSION

Extension of the Northern Alberta Railway as a rail route to Alaska was urged in a statement issued last week by Premier Aberhart on behalf of the Alberta government. "This route would be much shorter and more direct than any other between Washington, D.C. or New York and Alaska," the statement pointed out. It adds that such an extension would be less expensive to build and easier to operate, because a large part of it would run through comparatively flat country. Advantages of protection from attack were also cited by the Premier's statement.

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TEACHER TRAINEES

Normal school trainees from both Edmonton and Calgary will be teaching in rural schools this week, it has been announced by Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education. This is one measure adopted by the department to relieve the shortage of teachers. Efforts to obtain the services of retired teachers and others with necessary qualifications are being made.

Empire Honours Dieppe Heroes

By H. G. MacLean

Ottawa, Oct. 3— Dieppe, a name which will forever stand alongside Vimy Ridge, Ypres, Hill 70, Passchendaele and The Somme as a place [illegible] soldiers proved their inherent mettle and resourcefulness as fighting men—has given the Dominion a new crop of heroes. Although the work of the Canadians in that memorable August morning attack upon the French coastal town proved the battle power of the nation for the first time on land, in this war and all the troops participating established themselves as heroes, certain special tributes have been bestowed by a grateful Empire upon those whose bravery and resourcefulness in battle was specially prominent.

Defence Minister Ralston has an[illegible] honoured in the list of awards made in connection with the Dieppe raid. One young regimental commander received the coveted Victoria Cross. He is Lieut.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt of Vancouver and Belleville, former athlete and son of a Canadian officer who was killed at Ypres in 1915.

Twelve officers including Major-General J. H. Roberts M.C. of Kingston, Ont. receive the Distinguished Service Order. Sixteen officers receive the Military Cross and 24 are "mentioned in Despatches."

But officers were not the only ones whose service at Dieppe merited nomination for decorations. The privates, sappers, gunners, signallers, lance-corporals, corporals and sergeants comprised the bulk of the lists of recommendations for twelve Distinguished Conduct Medals, 45 Military Medals and 60 who were "Mentioned in Despatches."

For sheer bravery, total disregard for the venomous fire from the enemy's pill-boxes, and the ability to attack the Nazis with the cold steel of their bayonets, the Canadian raid on the former French resort will ever stand out as an ideal sample of the fighting ability of Canadians. The citations which accompanied the awards produced as many thrills to their readers as those of the Great War. In fact the citations in themselves were probably the best literature to come from any of the battle fronts in this conflict. Certainly Hollywood could not conjure up more exciting scripts.

Bonussing British Wheat Producers

Great Britain is making even further efforts to increase her wheat area during the coming year. A new plan has been devised which provides for a bonus payment of 3 pounds per acre, or $13.29 in Canadian funds, on all land harvested for wheat next year. Most of the British wheat acreage is sown in the autumn and the announcement was made well ahead of time in order to stimulate full seedings.

In addition to the acreage subsidy payment, the basic price for the 1943 crop has been fixed at 14s 6d per hundredweight. At current rates of exchange this works out at around $1.00 per bushel Canadian funds. A system of farm storage payments has been worked out for those farmers who hold their wheat on the farm until later in the year.—Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Enough Wheat For 20 Yrs

Canada's annual domestic consumption of wheat averages about 50 million bushels. The new crop, together with the carryover, totals over a billion bushels. Thus the Dominion has enough wheat to feed the present population for 20 years.

Canada's barley production is estimated at 272,910,000 bushels. On the basis that 20 bushels of barley will finish a hog, this supply is enough to feed 13,645,000 hogs.

Total production of wheat, barley and oats is estimated at 1,548,899,000 bushels. This supply could do one of three things:

1. Supply enough feed to finish 100 million hogs.
2. Provide the grain requirements for 60 million baby beef cattle fed for 12 months.
3. Provide the grain feed for dairy cattle to produce close to 155 billion pounds of butter. — Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Fill your time with positive service and good. Do not drift. Have definite things on hand to do. —Henry Churchill King.

Buy War Savings Stamps

Local Rationing Committees To Be Set Up

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is taking steps to reorganize its ration system, the chairman, Donald Gordon, said this week. By enlisting local people with an intimate knowledge of community conditions, it is planned to set up local ration offices in the municipal buildings at some 500 centres across Canada.

While final plans have not yet been announced, the Boards will be so located as to give representation to all areas.

The local boards will be staffed by volunteers chosen from among leading citizens of the communities concerned, who will work without pay as part of their war effort. Mayors and reeves are being asked to act as chairmen of the local ration boards and to submit nominations for board members. The boards will be made up of people representing agriculture, trade and industry, labor, the professions, and women.

"The move is designed to give better and more understanding service to the people of Canada with a minimum of expense and inconvenience," Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, explained. "It will bring local knowledge to bear upon local ration problems."

The local boards will have wide powers in administering local matters relating to rationing. This includes such work as issuance of ration books for new born babies, collection of the ration books of deceased persons, replacement of lost books, special allowances to soldiers on leave, allowances for preserving, or other special circumstances, changes of address and similar hardships, which it is believed can best be handled by persons familiar with local conditions.

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OLDS SCHOOL OPENING

Olds school of Agriculture will open on October 27 instead of October 13 as first planned, it has been announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. MacMillan said the postponement is due to the delay in harvest operations and the scarcity of farm labor. Increased attendance at the school is expected and additional accommodation is being provided.

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PHYSICAL RECREATION

Health recreation centres, sponsored jointly by the Dominion and the Provincial governments, are now opening in Edmonton for the fall and winter season. Classes for both women and men will be held on separate nights twice a week. There will be eight centres operating in the city.

A Lack of Consideration

Complaints in increasing numbers are being received by the Department of Lands and Mines from farmers throughout northern Alberta regarding infractions of The Game Act, which are being made at the present time by hunters.

These infractions affect trespass of private property. It is not, however, the question of inexcusable intrusion that forms the basis for such complaints so much as the damage which has been resulting from same.

As everyone knows, the crops this year have been extremely heavy. Rainfall during the summer has been abundant, and in many cases the grain is lodged on the ground, creating a problem for harvesting.

On many recent occasions, hunters have apparently considered such fields as suitable locations for their operations, and have taken up positions in them without first of all bothering to secure permission from the owners of the land. Shooting starts, birds are brought down, and in looking for same, the grain, already seriously lodged on the ground, is trampled down, making its condition considerably worse.

In one case recently, a party was caught tramping over such a field. No permission to go into it had been obtained. In questioning the hunters it was learned that no less than 17 birds had been brought down, but only 3 had been found. The field contained a particularly heavy yield of grain. In conducting this search a lot of serious damage was done.

If only in the interests of common decency, hunters should exercise a little more consideration for the problems of other people—particularly of people contributing to war economy. The Game Act quite definitely states that permission from the owner of the land must first be obtained before entry upon it is made. Apart from this just and natural clause being in force, the obtaining of such permission should be instinctive—a simple matter of courtesy. With unwarrantable damage to property arising from such trespass, especially in such times as these, the offence becomes far more serious.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEASED

North West Airlines, sub-contractors to the United States Army, will use Alberta's Government House for the duration, it was announced recently by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Fallow said the building would be used as a dormitory for the airline personnel and it has been reported that from 150 to 200 airmen will be involved. Furnishing and fixtures will be sold by public auction, according to Mr. Fallow.

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THE ENEMY STOPS SHORT—

(Contributed)

WHEN AN individual, either as an enemy agent or as an honest person who believes what he says, whispers that Canada's Victory Loan bonds will not be cashed after the war, he does not go far enough. To be consistent, and fair, he should add that any future condition in this country which would cancel out the value of Victory Bonds would also make all life insurance policies worthless. He should explain that savings accounts would be wiped out. He should point out that all dollar bills, five dollar bills, or any other kind of currency, including silver coins, would be just something to toss into the ash can.

Victory Bonds cannot be set aside as something separate and apart from other obligations of this, our country. They are just as sacred a "promise to pay" as the one dollar bills we carry in our pockets.

These bonds are held by the people of Canada. And the only way through which they could be repudiated would be by a decision of the people of Canada not to pay themselves back.

The pessimist is out of order in Canada. The assets and resources of this country which back up these loans from the people are billions and billions of dollars in excess of the loan totals. Even with all the borrowing that has had to be done since the start of the war in 1939, the interest cost of Canada's total debt to this date, is only 189 million dollars a year.

Canadians can and will meet indebtedness of that size. Fifty years from now our children and our children's children will likely smile quietly at the small financial problem which we thought was so big.

JUNIOR FARMERS

Alberta junior farm club contests are being held this week, according to a report from the extension branch of the Provincial Agriculture department. The purpose of the contests is to select a provincial representative to go to Toronto for the national farm judging contest. Regional contests are being held at Olds, October 5; at Lacombe, October 7; and at Edmonton, October 8.

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FOR SALE: Gray Horse, 4 years old; also hay rake and 1000 feet of native poplar lumber. —Apply to O. Swarc, Tofield 27-30p.

LOST—One Bay Saddle Pony, wgt. about 1050. Finder please phone R 1112, J. Secord 29c

FOR SALE— Genuine Ladies' Chinchilla fur coat. Lining like new, windproof, Size 36. Price $30.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 29p.

FOR SALE— McLaughlin-Buick engine in good shape, equipped with governor and pulley, $10.00; Also 8" Grinder equipped with Macleod bins in working order, $8.00. Apply to W. A. Currie, Round Hill, Alta. — 28p

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

Why Non-Delivery Overseas Parcels

If your son or daughter or other relative overseas has not been receiving the letters or parcels you have been sending to him the reason may be explained by the following: The chief reason of non-receipt of letters and parcels is due to the carelessness of the senders themselves, say officials of the Post Office Department. Out of approximately 20 million parcels, letters and newspapers sent to soldiers overseas in recent months, only 2 per cent has been lost by enemy action; but hundreds of parcels have been destroyed by fire or damaged beyond repair through the thoughtlessness or negligence of the persons sending the parcels.

The recent destruction of 30 bags of mail for Canadian soldiers in England by fire was caused by some thoughtless person enclosing several books of paper matches in a parcel. From time to time, the officials have found in damaged parcels, matches, broken bottles, open cans of jam, corn syrup, and like material, which in turn have not only destroyed the badly packed parcels but have damaged the parcels sent by careful people.

In the first seven months of 1942, a total of 11,881 parcels for soldiers was received at the Base Post Office in Canada in a damaged condition, due to improper or insufficient packing. Of that number, 11,077 were repaired and forwarded to their destinations, but the contents of the remaining 504 parcels were either partially or completely destroyed and the senders were advised accordingly. In addition to this actual damage, no fewer than 200,730 letters and 27,375 parcels were improperly or insufficiently addressed. Premature complaints of non-receipt are sometimes made, the fact being lost sight of that owing to shipping conditions, it usually takes three months from date of mailing before the sender receives acknowledgment from the United Kingdom.

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Lower Gasoline Unit For Alberta

Effective from Thursday, Oct. 1, the gasoline ration unit for Alberta was reduced from five to four gallons. The effect is that a car owner for example, who would have been entitled to 80 gallons for the six months period from Oct. 1 to March 31, will be cut to 64 gallons.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association some time ago urged that in view of this province being located in an oil producing area which is in fact the biggest oil producing region in the dominion, every effort should be made to provide a maximum supply of gasoline, providing this was not harmful to the country's war effort.

Regional supplying of gasoline, in view of the production of this province, also was urged upon the dominion authorities, while it was pointed out as essential that the business economy of the country should be fully recognized.

Under the new federal order, Alberta motorists receive four gallons of gasoline per unit, and car owners in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are on the same basis. British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec have been on the four-gallon basis for some months, while the allowance for the maritime provinces is three gallons per unit.

Heavier demands for fuel for war projects and services in the northwest were responsible for the reduced Alberta ration.

With the R.C.A.F.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

By Flight Lieutenant T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F.

You don't have to budge off this continent to find a part of it that is at war, grimly, earnestly and on a round-the-clock basis.

Find, if you can, this base where a Bomber Reconnaissance squadron is stationed and within five minutes of your arrival it will be borne home to you with a pronounced degree of clarity that the war which has already engulfed most of the earth, is already right on the North American doorstep.

It is being fought twenty-four hours a day by lads from your own home town. They live in remote outposts along our coasts, do their jobs quietly and effectively and succeed in helping to maintain the lifelines from the New World to the Old.

They miss out in the glory that accrues to their brothers overseas. There are few communiques about their work. But you'll find morale and spirits as high as anywhere in the world. These chaps know that they're doing a mansized job and doing it well. They're hitting Adolf where it hurts him the most—spoiling the carefully laid plans of the last ten years to destroy Britain and her Empire by cutting her supply routes.

This Bomber-Reconnaissance Squadron is just one of the Royal Canadian Air Force units engaged in the vital task of searching out sea raiders and protecting shipping from the scourge of submarine wolf-packs. Its planes—huge, twin-motored craft—range far out over the North Atlantic every day and night. Bad weather, poor visibility, extreme icing conditions mean little to these lads. When the seagulls are thumbing rides, the planes of this Squadron are still in the air looking for subs.

They find them, too. Security does not permit revelation of details of attacks and the results achieved, but when the record of this war is written, some pages will be devoted to the exploits of this group.

Visit the squadron at their base and you'll be struck very forcibly by one fact. A bomber crew is not a collection of individuals but rather a well-coordinated team. It is in many respects like a football team. The pilots are the lads who carry the ball. They get most of the gallery's applause and share in all the spectacular plays, but they are the first to admit that without the best efforts of the other members of the crew, their own work would be useless. There is "Tail-end Charlie," the wireless operator-air gunner or plain air gunner. He does the blocking for the team, fights off the opposition, outguesses his opponents and is generally indispensable. And there is the air navigator who calls the signals, acts as boss a good part of the time and steps modestly aside when the kudos is being handed around.

In a bomber-reconnaissance squadron which works hundreds of miles at sea and far from its base, the navigator is probably the number one man. If any man in the outfit can be considered more important than the rest. Here is why:

In the first place, the aircraft must reach its objective which in this case might be a hundred-square-mile area of ocean over which a "sweep" is to be carried out. This particular region may be three hundred miles off the coast. It is the navigator's job to see that the plane gets there by providing the pilot with a course which will take into account the constantly changing speed and direction of wind as well as atmospheric conditions which might build up icing on the wings.

Assuming that the patrol area is reached without difficulty and that the "sweep" is carried out, the next task of the navigator is to get the aircraft back to its base safely. A good portion of the plane's fuel supply has already been used and the chances are that the tanks do not provide for a sightseeing junket to Greenland or Cape Cod. What the navigator has to do is to set a course which will bring the bomber right spang over its home aerodrome. Probably night has fallen in the meantime and there is a fine drizzle of rain. It is still up to the navigator to find exactly where he is and how to get from there to where he wants to be, quickly and accurately. Between its present position and the base the plane may run through fog or heavy clouds which, under winter conditions, will load inches of ice on its wings in a matter of minutes. And a heavily loaded plane will require more fuel. Or, arriving back over the aerodrome, the pilot may find that the weather has closed in—as it frequently does on coast bases—and it is impossible to come down. So the navigator has to help select an alternative field, perhaps 500 miles away, and provide a course which will get the craft there before its gas tanks run dry.

Little wonder, then, that the navigator rates very highly in the Air Force's book. In a pinch he must be able to man the guns, and on occasion to help with the plane's controls. For all this he has the unstinted praise of his fellow crew-members and the satisfaction of knowing that the pilot must rely upon his store of specialized knowledge.

R.C.A.F. ASKS FOR TALENT

Do you have talent? Flight Lieutenant J. E. Pugh, Commanding Officer of No. 2 Recruiting Centre, Calgary, announces that the RCAF now have a classification for entertainers. Persons who have outstanding qualities as singers or musicians or who aspire to become screen stars should get in touch with an RCAF recruiting official. Qualified persons who are suitable for employment with concert parties for the entertainment of service personnel will be accepted for service.

Applicants from rural areas may write to the closest RCAF recruiting centre, outlining any recent public appearances, either on the stage or radio, and the type of work they are qualified to do, mentioning whether they have appeared at any function for the entertainment of service men.

McKENZIE

[Due to an oversight in the Mercury office, the following correspondence was omitted last week.]

Marguerite Myers is in the hospital where she underwent a major operation over two weeks ago. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected and expects to return home this week. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Jean Walther spent the week end at her home here. She will leave Edmonton Normal this Friday to take over the duties of teaching at North Star.

Pauline Hawrylechko also was home over the week end. She will teach near Lac La Biche.

Elsie and Grethe Logsted have left for Dixon, Alberta, where they will attend school again this year. They stayed home to help with harvesting during the first part of the month.

Mrs. L. Maynard and children of Edmonton were guests of Mrs. V. Moss one day recently.

Mrs. Roberge was a week end city visitor recently.

The officers of the Holden Health Unit visited the school two weeks ago to inoculate the students for diptheria and scarlet fever. They will be here again on Monday, Oct. 5 to give the second dose.

Harvesting is nearing completion on many farms in this district. Weather permitting, threshing will very likely be in full swing in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen visited home folk in Bardo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones were supper guests at Englesham's Sunday night.

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. C. Soma at her home on October 15th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Vinge will hold services in Kingman on Sunday, October 18th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wick came home from the coast last week.

Mrs. Asp and David visited friends in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mrs. Setland is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Asp, for a while.

Mrs. Dettwiler celebrated her 81st birthday on October 6th. She is still quite spry and is up and around the house.

Mr. Raymond Christensen of the RCAF was home for a two week's stay.

Miss Doris Rognose is home for two weeks with her mother.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, Mrs. Agnes Valan and family, brother and sisters, wish to extend to our many friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the donations made in memory of our dear father.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

From camps, barracks, battleships and pup tents; from one end of the earth to the other; from our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and coast guardsmen, comes the cry for tasty goodies with that home-kitchen flavor. To those mothers, sisters and sweethearts who have a fighting man away, I submit the following recipes.

CHOCOLATE CHIP HONEY COOKIES

1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup honey
1 egg, well beaten
1 1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add honey gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda and sift again. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about four dozen cookies.

TOASTAROONS

6 cups corn flakes
1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk

Combine corn flakes and condensed milk, mixing lightly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet, flatten slightly, shaping edges with spoon. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet immediately, using knife or spatula. If cookies stick, place pan over very low flame for a few seconds. Makes about 40 toastaroons.

STONE JAR MOLASSES COOKIES

2 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 teaspoon soda

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and ginger, and sift again. Heat molasses, remove from fire; add shortening and soda. Add flour gradually, mixing well. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll very thin on lightly floured board. Cut with floured 2 1/2 inch cutter. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Remove from pan carefully. Cool. Store in cooky jar. Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

"DANDY COFFEE"

[Editor's Note: The following taken from a periodical was submitted by a subscriber.]

Dear Miss Leslie and Members,— Now that coffee is rationed, may I repeat a coffee substitute which I recommended to readers some time ago. It may be more important to know it now.

Dig up a pail of dandelion roots. Cut off the crowns and carry them. (If you want, start a dandelion patch near your house.) Then rub roots with a damp cloth. Don't throw into a pail of water to wash as it soaks the goodness out of them. (If you must wash, do them quickly), spread on a pan [illegible] them, and put where they will dry. When dried break them in as small pieces as you can, till you get them as fine as coarse coffee. You might try a coffee grinder. (I spoiled a batch putting them through the meat grinder.)

Then roast. Here is where your trouble starts if you are not careful. Your warming closet might be warm enough when you are cooking, or your oven overnight once the fierce heat has died down. If you succeed in roasting them without burning them, which is so very easily done, you will have a delicious coffee. Many coffee users prefer it to the regular coffee.

When I came to my homestead I purchased [illegible] little boxes of dandelion coffee at a price of a few cents each. The boxes were slightly larger than snuff boxes. So I experimented and was successful. Now for anyone who wishes to add to their income, there is a way right at your hand if you live in the country.

The only part of the job that may cause failure is in the roasting, as it burns so very easily. Watch it carefully and stir often and you will have as good a brand as that which I bought in Ireland. One advantage it has over the regular coffee is that it is medicinal and not a drug. We tea users are not so fortunate in finding a substitute, although in Ontario there is a herb, wild geranium, growing in the bush but it has a taste between tea and senna. It, too, is medicinal. —Lisburn (Alta)

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Thought must be made better and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward. —Mary Baker Eddy

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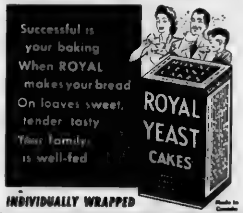
FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE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ROYAL YEAST CAKES
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LUMBER
30,000 Feet of DRY LUMBER
SEVERAL GRANARIES ON HAND
GENERAL TRUCKING
WANTED: School Pony for small children to drive.
HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM
1. Travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

M.D. CORNHILL, NO. 487

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he would like to meet council and discuss this problem. The secretary will notify Mr English as to the date of the next meeting.

The appointing of delegates to attend the Municipal Districts Association convention to be held at Calgary in November was left over until next regular meeting.

The wages paid the No. 12 operators was discussed at some length. At the previous meeting the wages of the "cat" man was brought up to that of the grader man, both getting 70c per hour. On the motion of Councillor Blake a cost of living bonus of $2 90 per 54 hours will be allowed grader and "cat" men.

Letter from A J H McCauley re insurance on M D office and furniture. On motion of Reeve Walker, the secretary was authorized to attend to this.

Secretary announced that information had been received that income tax would have to be paid by councillors on income from council meetings and road supervision.

Information from the office of the Unemployment [illegible] was to the effect that men may work for [illegible] three days without a permit, to work for an employer for more than three days would require a permit.

Secretary announced that there was still some delay in getting parts for the [illegible] patrol grader, but attempts were still being made.

Letter form Concrete Product and Supplies re culverts.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Dept advising that Mrs Mert Horte had received an increase in her allowance.

Letter from Old Age Pension Board asking for recommendation re Mr. P. L. Winder. On motion by Councillor Anderson Mr P L Winder was recommended for full pension.

On motion by Councillor Coombes Emma Gross was recommended for full pension.

Letter from Lacombe Hospital re K C. Grover. Letter was referred to Mr. McLean for attention.

The relief list was checked. There are now only two relief recipients.

Letter from Mrs Mary Groves addressed to Councillor Swabey. Mrs. Groves said her eyes were bad and she wanted to go to a clinic and have her eyes attended to as she can now. Councillor Swabey was requested to investigate.

A letter signed by quite a number of ratepayers in Councillor Broer's division was read. The letter requested that a mile of road on the township line be given attention. The communication was tabled until next meeting.

The upset price of parcels of land offered for sale at the forthcoming tax sale to be held Dec. 18th, was set as the assessed value of the land plus the value of improvements. This was covered by a motion by Councillor Swabey.

Town of Tofield requested that council do some work on construction of north road running east. Council believed location was too wet for outfit to work in.

On motion by Councillor Blake the next meeting of Council will be held on regular date, viz: the second Friday in November.

The minimum educational and [illegible] taxes came up for discussion. It was brought out that only a comparatively few were liable and these were fairly heavily taxed at present. On motion by Councillor [illegible] these taxes will be discarded for 1942.

On motion of Councillor Anderson, the secretary will take the remainder of his holiday from October 15th to 24th. The office will be closed during that time.

The report of the Municipal District inspector mailed to the reeve was read, the report being commented upon as a good report. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein acted upon.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

On motion of Councillor Anderson, meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

NOTICE

The Agricultural Publications Committee of the University of Alberta announces to the farmers of Alberta and other residents of the Province that single copies of agricultural publications issued by the University are procurable free of charge from the Department of Extension. These publications are not issued to school children. Requests should be addressed to The Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta.

Six new health units are in various process of organization throughout the Province, but thus far it has been impossible to obtain doctors for them, according to Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health. Nine units are already operating. These are located at Legal, Lamont, Red Deer, High River, Two Hills, Didsbury, Stettler, Clover Bar and Holden. The average cost of a health unit is $11,000 per year.

$1200 00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES HAVING BUILDINGS, 25 ACRES BROKEN AND WELL; ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM SCHOOL AND 10 MILES FROM STATION TERMS $600.00 CASH BALANCE 5 YEARS , 5 PER CENT

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A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD

POPULAR PRICED FALL HOSE—

[illegible] Sunnitan, per pair 45c

Women's serviceable cotton, Roselite, [illegible] 25c

Children's wool cashmere and lisle, sand shade

Priced in sizes from 4 to 4½ 30c

9 to 10½ at 55c

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—

Girls' Black side oxfords or patent strap, 11-3 $1.98

Boys' sturdy black boot, bend leather soles, 1-6, $2.75

Boys' 10 inch Brown Elk Scout Boot, 1st quality, 1-6 .... $4 45

H. E. ROGERS

Interesting New Arrivals

ALPINE SKIRTS $3.35 & $3.95—

Delivery of these was unexpected as the market is now bare in this fabric. Black, brown, navy, wine, green or rose in pure wool, 14 to 20. The regular tailored model $3.35

Full fitting flare styles at $3.95

SPORTS JACKETS $6.95 & $7.50—

A special favorite at this season for wear with either slacks, skirts or dresses. Sizes 14 to 20, Pure wool Kasha flannel, scarlet $6.95

Plaids at .... $7·50

WANTED FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING—

Mercerized slub poplins, bright shades of blue or rose for wash blouses or children's wear, per yard .... 35c.

Rayon Alpines with the appearance, weight and laundering qualities of fine all wool. Fall shades of gold, tan, red, brown or blue, yd. 79c

Tartan Plaids of Rayon wool, red or green, yd. 89c

Rayon Sand Crepe, the well known Deauville quality. Rose, green, wine, navy, white or Black, per yard 79c

Rayon Corded Crepe, one of the season's richest fabrics. Wine, blue or black, yd. .. $1.25

White Rayon Crepe, a superfine blouse weight $1.00

All wool plaid in new red effect, 56 inch width $2.95

FORTUNATE PURCHASES IN FINE WOOLS—

with all wool deliveries on a 25 per cent quota, these new arrivals are especially welcome

Corticelli, Australene, needled blue, green or red shades 17½c

Corticelli Thistlebloom, pink, maroon and blue shades 20c

Saxony, an old favorite in good color range, 2 oz. skein .... 29c.

Paton's Beehive, 3 ply, pastel colors, 1 oz. skein 35c

Paton's Caressa, fluffydown, pastel colors, 2 ounce skein 49c

H. E. ROGERS

HERE'S GOOD NEWS!

From THE TOFIELD CO-OP

CAR OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.

BE SURE TO BE ON HAND

Carload Of B.C. APPLES

Shipped In Bulk

Will Arrive In TOFIELD

SATURDAY, October 10

DIRECT FROM THE ORCHARD TO YOU
BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS
(Sacks are not desirable)
Handling Apples in bulk is the most economical way of distribution. It saves containers, packaging and other charges.

GET OUT THE OLD SOCK, GATHER UP YOUR BOXES AND JOIN THE CROWD AT THE APPLE CAR ON SATURDAY

THESE ARE NOT CULLS
This car will be loaded with Fancy and Extra Fancy Apples only. They are being sold in bulk because of the shortage of labor for box making and because the Dominion Government have taken the responsibility of moving 6,000,000 boxes of B.C. Apples.

ONLY $3.50 Per Hundred Pounds

These are the same apples you have paid as high as $3.25 per 40 lb. box

Get Them Off The Car

Bring Your Own Containers

Good Winter Keeping Variety

LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT THE CO-OP OR RED & WHITE STORE

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We, The People, Speak . . . .

"Our war effort has been a splendid one and every province of the Dominion has done its part." —Senator J. F. Fafard.

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"Ships are being sunk not only off our coasts, but in the very rivers and inlets of the continent, and still many of us complacently think that the war is a long way off." —Ralph P. Bell.

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"To defend and protect our cities and towns, we must have a reserve army composed of city workers receiving a military training after office or working hours." —Dr. Jacques Archambault.

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"Youth has to face the future and we must protect that future for them." —Edward Johnson.

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"The Dominion now is producing not only sufficient munitions for her own forces but is sending Canadian munitions in considerable quantity to every battlefront of the war."—Hon. C. D. Howe.

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"People looked for a better world for keeps after this war." —Lt.-Col. William A. Brewer.

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"To attain an all-out war effort, Canadians must look beyond the classical lines of racial rivalries and prejudices into a brave new world of Canadian brotherhood." —Edmond Turcotte.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Morning Prayer.

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KINGMAN

We are glad to know that Mrs. Peterson is making a speedy recovery and has joined Rev. Peterson at Kingman.

Notice

The Municipal District of Cornhill office will be closed from Thursday, October 15th to Saturday, October 19th, both dates inclusive.

J. W. Letourneau,
Secretary-Treasurer.

APPLES

For the benefit of those who could not get to the car Saturday, we have apples at the store available at car prices while they last. Bring your own container.

Co-Op Store

Fall Housecleaning Values

MURESCO, 5 pound package	75c
VELLO WASHABLE KALSOMINE, pkg.	$1.35
O'CEDAR WAX, Johnson's, per quart	98c
PASTE WAX, Johnson's, per pound	59c
DUST MOPS, priced at	75c to $1.75
BROOMS, 5 String, each	75c
SCRUB TUB & BRUSH	85c

COMBINATION DOORS STORM SASH
SHAVINGS LIME PLASTER

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Sherlock Passes On

Lakeshore people heard with deep regret that Mrs. R. Sherlock passed away yesterday (Tuesday), after about a month's illness. Mrs. Sherlock is an old timer of this district and her fine Christian friendliness endeared her to her neighbors during her residence here. It was a pleasure to have her in our midst the last few weeks that she was about, and to see her so well and active at that time. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire district goes out to those she leaves to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Warner Sr. was down from Edmonton for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Margery Murray, who is a student at Edmonton Normal School, spent the holiday weekend with her folks.

Evelyn Wood has been at home this week as there were only two school days and the threshing season is in full swing.

Since our last news report Lucile Wood has gone to Edmonton and is now attending McTavish Business College.

Bill Ryley, another of the local boys now in khaki spent a day or two visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ryley, last week.

Mildred Graham returned from Cold Lake recently and brought with her Baby Terry Cunningham, as Mrs. Cunningham is teaching, and the rules say a 5-month's old child cannot attend school. Mildred has a heavy double role to play these days. Not only is she looking after Terry but she is also trying to take Mr. Graham's place in the harvest field. Mr. Graham is quite ill in the Misericordia hospital. It was necessary to give him a blood transfusion and a car load of people motored up Saturday evening to offer their services as blood donors. None were the right type so another load went on Sunday and two donors were found in this group. Mr. Graham is doing fairly well, and we hope he will soon be able to return home.

Lloyd Norn has also been on the sick list. He became suddenly ill last Thursday night and Dr. Caldwell was called. The doctor ordered a rest in bed for several days, and on Tuesday Lloyd felt able to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Cold Lake came down to spend Thanksgiving week end with the Graham's. Mrs. Cunningham stayed over for a few days extra, as Mr. Graham was in the hospital, and this week is a particularly busy one on the farm.

Herbert Warner had an unpleasant time a week or so ago when a team he was driving ran away. Herbert was cut about the head and face so that six stitches were required.

Mrs. T. W. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roberge in Edmonton.

At this season of Thanksgiving when our cellars and granaries are overflowing with nature's bounty and nothing mars the smooth trend of our day's work but the wrong kind of weather now and then, perhaps we might show our thankfulness in a practical way by making an extra effort to do our bit of war work. The thought of boys we know, fettered in prison camps in Germany should goad us to do our utmost to send them and the boys in the services all we can spare or make. So—don't forget ladies, that the L.W.W. club meets on the last Thursday of the month. If you are too busy to attend, indicate what you can do or send a donation of money or an article or some woollen rags for blankets. It will be gratefully received by the club and by the person to whom it finally is sent.

KETCHAMOOT

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Edith Davison, C.W.A.C., Calgary, Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Margarette and Neal Whillans of Edmonton.

Mrs. Hugh McCall of Calgary is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. F. McMullen and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Owing to the busy season, the Ladies' Aid meeting has been cancelled for this month, but will be held at the regular time the first Wednesday in November, at the Appleby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans and daughters Margarete and Joyce, visited at the Geo. Cookson home after church services on Sunday.

Miss Whillans, R.N. returned to her home in Victoria, B.C. this week after spending the summer months with her sister and brother, Mrs Geo. Cookson and Mr. C. Whillans.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter Mrs. Wendell Wiley were Edmonton shoppers Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz, who are now residing in Victoria, Russell doing war work, spent a few days at the Schultz home in September.

The Nomeland families attended the funeral of Mrs. Nomeland's brother-in-law, Mr. Simonson, in Edmonton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Coombes assisted Mrs. Roy Lee cook for threshers the last of the week.

Pte. and Mrs. John Nickerson of Calgary spent a two week's leave with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Miss Whillans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell after church service on Sunday of last week.

The air is fairly vibrating these fine days with so many threshing machines running. These are Schultz, Lorne Lee, Harrison, Tollefson, Brown, Nomeland, Sears and Coombes, and no doubt others.

Miss Lilly Winder of Miquelon is assisting Miss Eileen Stirrett cook for threshers.

Miss Maude Wildman of Edmonton came on Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A Mitchell.

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Mrs. Norquay, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. McCauley, returned to Edmonton on Friday last.

The teachers of the Tofield schools are attending the convention being held in Edmonton this week.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now in full swing. Some are combining, and nearly every place is working short handed. We are thankful for the nice weather we are having.

The Ladies' Aid have decided to hold their annual dinner and sale of fancy work on the usual date, November 11th, Armistice Day.

The Ladies' Aid and Young People's League have arranged to send Christmas parcels to the boys in training from this community.

Rev. Vinge conducted service in the church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mavis and Truman and Mr. Jacobson's brother from Minnesota, U.S.A., were visitors at the E. A. Moen and A Patterson homes last Sunday evening.

Those home for Thanksgiving were Gladys Olson and Beret Berild from Edmonton.

Harold Lee and Arnold Berg from Edmonton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs C Berg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen and daughter from Lavoy and Myrtle Moen who is teaching north of Viking made a brief visit at the A. Moen home last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. C. Patterson and son Neal were guests at the C Erickson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand from Edmonton were callers at the C. Berg and A. Flaaten homes last Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. Johnson from Ryley and Mrs. K. Johnson and daughter from the Earling district, were dinner guests at the G. Valan home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and Beulah were visitors at E. A. Moen's last Sunday evening.

Mr. B. Martins from Edmonton was a visitor to his Mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Pearson, recently. He also called at the Berg home.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice, Lloyd, Arnold and Harold Lee were supper guests at Mrs. A. Flaaten's home last Sunday evening.

A missionary from Edmonton will hold a service here in the church. He will speak for the British and Foreign Bible Society next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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HAY LAKES

Miss Sonia Hanson is attending High School in Camrose.

Mrs. McCormick and Larry spent last week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lillian Naslund is assisting Mrs. Oliver Selin during threshing.

A number of ladies helped stitch a Red Cross quilt at G. Webster's on Friday last.

Miss Gladys Grue, employed at Camrose, visited at her home over the week end.

Threshing is well under way with most crews, and the only hope is that the weather holds.

The McCauley concert which was held on Friday, October 2, was a great success with a huge crowd attending. The proceeds which went to the Queen's Canadian Fund amounted to $116.00.

The girls of the village have organized a C.G.I.T. club with Ella Lechelt, president, and Olga Kosovich as Secretary-Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eileen Hien on October 14.

The National Film Board will hold a free show to the public on October 16, at 9 p.m. It includes "This is the Blitz," "Seven Wise Dwarfs," "Peace River," and "Ack Ack." Sounds interesting and its free, too!

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The Chinook Feeders Association Limited has been granted a charter under the Co-operative Associations Act. The Head Office is at Lethbridge and the acting secretary is Mr. Chas. O. Asplund.

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Victory Loan Drive Starts Monday

Canada's Third Victory Loan drive gets under way Monday, October 19th. The amount of the loan for the Dominion is $750,000,000 and for the province of Alberta, $39,000,000. For the Tofield division the amount to be subscribed has been set at $44,000.

The committee organization here is pretty much the same as in previous drives with Geo. B Bruce chairman and A J H McCauley, unit organizer. There are other members of the committee and canvassers for the different portions of the district, a complete list of which will be given next week.

On Sunday night in connection with the drive there will be a "black out" over the northern half of Alberta. This will include Tofield and other towns and villages within the area. This will be the first black out in rural Alberta and to make it realistic, planes will fly over most areas.

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United Church Calendar

48th ANNIVERSARY

Our church is with us today because of the devotion, faithfulness and sacrifice of those before us. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the men and women, who forty-eight years ago laid the foundation of our church life. It is with sincere appreciation we salute those in our midst and trust they may be able to join with us in our Anniversary celebrations.

Our church all through these years has sought to bring sympathy, comfort, guidance and inspiration to its members and adherents in Tofield and district.

Let us in Tofield and district now express our appreciation for the Church begun 48 years ago and alive today to the deepest needs of our homes and heart in tangible ways. President Roosevelt told his people and us that the American nation was not forgetting or neglecting the spiritual needs of the armed forces. We are proud to hear that. The Church has been remembering these spiritual needs all these years.

On Sunday, 18th of October, the Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart, Superintendent of Missions will be with us.

Services will be at 11 00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. The Junior Choir will assist in the morning and the Senior Choir in the evening.

Dr. Hart is a forceful speaker and will have messages of real value to all of us.

The offering at these services are for local church purposes. Come and worship and bring an offering unto the Lord.

On Monday evening Dr. Hart will lecture on "Signs I have seen." This promises to be an interesting lecture.

There will be a short musical programme. The lecture begins at 8 p.m. Our mission work deserves your support. The Church is doing a fine work in Christian education, medical hospitals, and carrying words of comfort and cheer to the men, women and children on our far flung frontiers. There will be a special offering for Missions on Monday evening.

The Autumn Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Church Schoolroom on Friday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Fred Miller of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Presbytery of Wainwright meet in Kinsella on Tuesday, 20th October.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By James J Carlyle

LT.-COL. CHARLES CECIL MERRITT

When His Majesty King George VI conferred the Victoria Cross, established by Queen Victoria in 1856, upon Lt.-Col. Charles Cecil Merritt of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, it was an historic occasion, not merely because it marked the first time in this war that the greatest decoration for valor was awarded to a native of Canada but because it was also the highest possible recognition of the gallant and inspiring leadership of the Canadian armed forces. The heroic deeds of Lt Col. Merritt at Dieppe were demonstrations which emphasized the matchless spirit of Canada's military leaders and the unlimited confidence possessed in these officers by the rank and file of the Canadian forces.

The background of Charles Cecil Merritt is extremely interesting on the maternal and paternal sides and it is characterized by family traditions from generation to generation of men who fought bravely for their country in wartime or who were devoted in full measure to its welfare in peacetime, including ancestors who were high military leaders such as a general in India and in the Crimean War or a Prime Minister of Canada, such as Sir Charles Tupper who was his great-grandfather. Indeed, his father was Major Cecil Mack Merritt who served with the 16th Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and he was killed in action at Ypres in the first World War, being mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous bravery. In other words, the greatness of this Canadian hero is quite hereditary.

He was born in Vancouver thirty-three years ago. He was a good student at school as well as a good athlete, showing quite early in life a natural instinctive quality which expressed itself in a brilliant fighting spirit, determination and courage in all undertakings. When he was sixteen years of age, he became a student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, from which institution he graduated with honours and he was given a commission in the Seaforth Highlanders Regiment. He also studied law.

Upon the outbreak of this war, he was given the rank of major and he went overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. He became deputy provost marshall in the 1st Division and later he was named deputy adjutant-general. Following a period of studies at the staff college at Camberley, England, he was appointed general staff officer, second grade, of the 3rd Division. Eight months ago he was placed in command of the South Saskatchewan Regiment and it was his fearless gallantry as the inspiring leader of this brave body of Canadians in the bloody Battle of Dieppe which earned for him the greatest possible honour of being written down in history as the first Canadian in this war to win the highest decoration, the Victoria Cross.

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CONVERSION SURPLUS WHEAT INTO ALCOHOL, RUBBER IS ADVOCATED

ERECTION OF DISTILLERIES IN WEST PROPOSED BY LINE ELEVATORS

"Necessity of finding new sources from which to derive essential products for successful prosecution of the war has created opportunities for expansion of the industrial utilization of Canada's surplus wheat. The Allied nations are faced with the necessity of immediately creating synthetic rubber and various forms of alcohol from products which readily lend themselves to this conversion," according to a statement issued today by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

"Wheat can be used in large quantities for manufacture of higher forms of alcohol for conversion into synthetic rubber. Wheat also is particularly suited for conversion into explosives, chemicals and high test motor fuels required by fast moving fighting planes and bombers," the statement continues.

"More than two and one half years prior to the outbreak of war Line Elevator Companies suggested to the Turgeon Royal Grain Inquiry Commission that the Government give practical assistance in determining the possibilities of finding additional uses for farm products. Following this the Line Elevator Companies' representative visited the principal research laboratories in the United States to make a report on the possibilities of wheat and other farm products being utilized in industrial products. This report which was laid before the Dominion Government, indicated a field for extensive use of wheat in manufacture of motor fuel. The Government was then urged to erect experimental motor fuel plants and to establish laboratories designed especially to conduct research into finding new and expanded uses for wheat and other farm products.

"Canada's carryover of old crop wheat at July 31st, 1942, was 421,048,620 bushels. The 1942 crop is estimated at 567,000,000 bushels, an all time record. The Government has indicated that it will take delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 prairie crop.

"With the Japanese at her front gates Australia in July of this year, put into operation the first of four distilleries for conversion of wheat into power alcohol. When Australia's present power alcohol project is completed she will have four distilleries producing annually 12,000,000 gallons using approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. If Australia can develop industrial uses for wheat in such a period of stress and danger as she is now passing through it should be possible for this continent to likewise find new uses for our huge surplus stocks of wheat.

Abortive Agreements

"Nothing constructive is being accomplished to meet the present problem of the wheat farmer. It is true that an International Wheat Conference, in recent months, held a series of meetings. This conference was attended by representatives from Canada, Argentina, Britain, Australia and the United States. Certain conclusions were reached, to come into effect after the war.

"It is most difficult to share any optimism that an International Conference such as that held at Washington can or will have any appreciable effect on the post war wheat situation. For any conference to be effective it must be attended by all interested Nations, and particularly by those Canada and other exporting countries expect as wheat post war customers. Such a conference is, of course, now impossible and may be for some period of time after the close of hostilities. Previous World Wheat Conferences did nothing to solve past and present wheat problems and there is little reason to expect any worthwhile results from future conferences. Importing countries have shown in the past that they will buy wheat from whence it can be most cheaply purchased," says the statement.

"Importing countries frowned on the attempts made by wheat exporting countries to dictate wheat prices in the decade following the Great War. These attempts added to their desire for self sufficiency in production of foodstuffs. Both man and nation will resist price dictation and monopoly in the necessities of life. No wheat exporting nation or combination of wheat exporting nations, could long maintain a price cartel on wheat which would prove satisfactory to both producer and consumer. The interests of these two opposing factions are too remote to hope that any International Council, regardless of how powerful, could fix a price which would result in Canada maintaining her role as the breadbasket of the world. Argentina demonstrated during the term of the last World Wheat Agreement that export quotas mean little or nothing when a country has a commodity on its shelves that its farm population has produced and must sell.

Expanded Markets Is Solution

"The position taken by the Line Elevator Companies, prior to the War, was that solution of the wheat problem lay in expanding existing markets; locating new and profitable markets and uses for wheat and return to free international exchange of goods, rather than restricting production and placing quotas on sales of wheat abroad. That still is the policy of the Line Elevator Companies. In the return to free international exchange of goods, as soon as possible after the War, lies the real hope of the wheat farmer. Meanwhile every possible avenue of expanding uses for wheat must be developed.

"Wheat farmers have met the demands of the Federal government in reducing wheat acreage. The Canadian Wheat Board, by law, is permitted to accept delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 crop. What will the farmers do with the balance of the 1942 crop? That balance will amount to approximately 247,000,000 bushels.

"Canada and her Allies need high test motor fuels for their fighting airplanes. The higher forms of alcohols are also needed for synthetic rubber and alcohol in greater quantities than are now being produced. These necessary supplies can be obtained through conversion of wheat into various forms of alcohol such as ethyl alcohol, butyl alcohol and butylene glycol and which in turn can be converted into rubber.

Distilleries Needed in West

"Unfortunately the Line Elevator Companies were not successful, prior to the War, and in the early War years, in having the Government adopt plans for the erection of distilleries for the conversion of wheat into alcohol. At that time it was more simple to secure the material and labor required for the erection of the necessary plants for converting wheat into alcohol. The Government a few days ago announced that from November 1st the output of all distilleries will be directed to the manufacture of commodities required in the production of synthetic rubber and chemical and explosive needs of the Allies. To adequately meet the situation action should be taken to determine the advisability of erecting distillery plants at strategic points throughout the West for War purposes and in which wheat would be converted into alcohols required in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and into high test motor fuels for airplanes. The placing of these plants at central points in the Western wheat area would to that extent release railway equipment and lake vessels for other War uses instead of hauling such grain from the prairies to Eastern Canada.

"In addition, the large cane sugar refineries located on the east and west coasts might be converted for use in manufacturing wheat into alcohols for War purposes. There is difficulty now in importing sugar cane and Canada is approaching the stage where she will be dependent for sugar on domestic sugar beets. This development would leave the cane refineries with no useful function. The beet sugar factories can operate only four months of the year in extracting sugar from beets. The reason for this is that the sugar content in beets drops rapidly three or four months after they are harvested. Possibility of using the five large beet sugar factories located in Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario for utilizing surplus wheat in our War machine during the remaining eight months of the year should be studied.

"Large scale utilization of wheat for industrial and war purposes would enable the government to increase its purchase of wheat from farmers beyond the 280,000,000 bushels which it now proposes to accept.

"While valuable time has been lost it is still not too late for the Federal Department of Agriculture to lead the way in finding a solution for the surplus wheat problem. Reducing wheat acreage is no solution for the areas of Western Canada which are suited only to growing wheat. Neither are export wheat quotas the solution. Expanded uses now is the need," the statement concludes.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

FOR LADIES ONLY

This "World of Wheat" article is for farm women and girls only. Men can pass it by.

Wool is becoming quite scarce and will become more scarce as time goes on, yet farm women desire to continue knitting many articles for the use of their families and they certainly also wish to continue knitting for soldiers, sailors and airmen in Canada and overseas.

Here is a simple solution. Ladies! Spin your own woollen yarns from wool from the sheep in your own district. The craft of washing, carding and spinning wool is quickly learned. The modern inexpensive hand carding mill and spinning wheel are most efficient and take the hard work out of this most ancient of all household arts. In almost every district there will be found a worthy grandmother who will be delighted to extend to other farm women her knowledge of the interesting and useful art of spinning.

These homespun wools can be easily dyed too, in attractive and fast colours.

I have seen some splendid work done on these modern machines and a multitude of useful and beautiful articles knitted from homespun yarn.

Trucks May Carry Harvest Crews

Extension of permits for the transportation of harvest help by truck has been given Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba by the Services Administration Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Unusually heavy crops, lateness of maturing due to bad weather has prompted this move to facilitate farmers in the prairie provinces to get their crops in. The extension is made until November 15, and further extension will be granted should conditions merit. Notice of this provision has been given the R.C.M.P.

Municipal District Of Beaver Lake No. 486

All members of council attended the regular meeting held at Ryley on October 10th, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Municipal Inspectors report covering the office inspection made on Sept. 3rd was read by the Reeve, and a motion was passed accepting the report and complimenting the Secretary on the excellence of same.

A letter from the Canadian Federation of Mayors was read in which the matter of ration boards was taken up. The matter was tabled awaiting further instructions.

Notice was received from the Department that Mothers' Allowance for Mrs. Mary Grycan is cancelled as from October 1st.

A number of tax arrears accounts were placed in the hands of Mr. S. Leferud for collection.

Notice was received that an action by the University Hospital vs. the Municipal District had been dismissed with costs. This was in respect of the Municipal District's refusal to accept responsibility for hospitalization for an Old Age Pensioner who had established residence elsewhere.

A resolution was passed suggesting that Mike Lacusta be granted indefinite postponement of military service in view of the circumstances.

The Reeve and Secretary were appointed a Committee to interview the Deputy Minister in regard to tax arrears levied against occupants of Crown Lands.

The application of Mrs. A. Zagrosh for Mothers' Allowance was approved at $30.00 monthly.

Word was received from Grading Contractor that work is commencing immediately and that roads on which a current grant has been arranged will be completed first.

The next meeting will be held November 14th commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

More Suggestions For Grain Storage

Many and varied are the buildings being utilized this year for the storage of grain. According to S. S. Graham, District Agriculturist at Lethbridge, the large barn and other buildings belonging to the Lethbridge Fair Board are being utilized by farmers as storage for grain. The Department of Agriculture has recently suggested to Agricultural Societies that such barns and buildings as are not being used might be utilized for the storage of grain, or as barns in which to house live stock being finished for market.

Local Ration Boards Planned

Mayors and reeves in over 500 Canadian centres will contribute to the war effort as chairmen of the new local ration boards to be set up for the administration of rationing to meet local conditions, it is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Alberta will have 35 local ration boards, extending from Dawson Creek in the north to Cardston in the south. Edmonton will be provincial headquarters. Panels of representative men and women will form the boards throughout the country. Organization is in its initial stages, but it is expected that the new boards will be functioning by November 1, the superintendent of rationing in Alberta states.

Replacement of lost ration books and issuing of extra rations for special purposes, change of address, temporary cards for tourists, ration cards for soldiers on leave, are among the functions planned for the local boards.

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Every available building will be needed to store the huge crop of grain that will be harvested this year in the province, and until regular channels can absorb the crop, every possible building must be utilized.

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VICTORY LOAN DRIVE FOR $750,000,000 OPENS MONDAY

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It was Churchill hurling Britain's decision across the channel. *Quit? . . . Never! . . . Fight? . . . Yes, through the hell of adversity* till victory is won.

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Today Canadians face challenge after challenge with the same unconquerable spirit. Today we are asked to do without so that our fighting men will have everything they need—when they smash straight into the heart of enemy defences.

Canada's ringing answer to this latest challenge will be:

"Yes, we'll fight with the last ounce of our strength, and the last dollar we can earn and save."

Canada's Victory Loan drive opens Monday. Canada's Victory Loan representative will ask for your answer soon.

Will it be "No, I do not choose to do my part"?

Or will it be "Yes! Yes!! Yes!!! I *will* buy Victory Bonds! I *will* lend *all* my support to help make victory sure."

You will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them; and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.

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It is a symbol indicating that you have bought the new Victory Bonds.

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Give your order to the Victory Loan salesman who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters! Or you can authorize your employer to start a regular payroll-savings plan for you. Bonds may be bought in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000 and larger. Salesman, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield
Alberta

THE THIRD VICTORY LOAN—

THESE ARE BUSY days. In order to use to the full the fleeting hours of October's sunshine and fine weather, the greater number of country residents are very busy working "to get off this crop," which is already late. Consequently a lengthy plea on behalf of the National War Finance Committee, the Provincial Committee and the Local Committeee is not wise. But we will try in as few words as possible to arouse your interest, enlist your sympathy, to the one end that you may render practical help.

This is the third Victory Loan Drive of the present war. The technique of handling it is well known. In the two previous drives hundreds of good reasons were given why Canadian citizens should purchase bonds, so many reasons in fact, that to find new ones is not easy. Yet no matter how the theme is elaborated upon, there is just one basic reason why Canadian citizens should purchase Victory Bonds—it is because Canada is at war and finance is to our government the sinews of war. The problem is a very simple one; if in war Canada is to be able to give more than she receives, thus ensuring victory, Canada's citizens MUST purchase Victory bonds; a portion of individual earnings MUST find their way to the Dominion treasury; and ordinary citizens MUST consider this in part their problem. The struggle is a very bitter one and promises to become more bitter still, therefore the call to purchase victory bonds is a simple but unmistakable call to duty.

MAN REPORTED DEAD IS ISSUED RATION BOOK

A 'dead' man walked into the offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board last week and asked for his sugar ration book, says the Vancouver Province.

The clerk found his name on the files, returned with the card and said: "You're dead."

"Am I?" exclaimed the astonished "corpse".

"Well, it says so on the card. Look it's marked "deceased".

The man's ration card had been mailed to a boarding house he had recently vacated. The proprietor by mistake marked "deceased" instead of "departed" on the envelope and mailed it back to the board's office.

Shaken with his brief brush with death, the man went home, firmly clutching his ration book to have a reviving cup of tea—with sugar.

HARVESTERS ARE ALLOWED SUGAR

Although the voucher system of obtaining sugar was discontinued on September 30th, provision is made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for farmers to obtain sugar for threshing crews. The farmers will be required to sign the invoices of their retailers, stating the amount of sugar required, the number of harvesters in the gang and the length of time they are to be employed. Copies of all such invoices will be retained by the retailer and turned in to the local rationing office.

The arrangement, which terminates on October 31, does not allow any extra tea or coffee rations.

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When I hear a young man spoken of as giving promise of high genius the first question I ask about him is, always, —"Does he work?" —Ruskin

Accounts Passed For Payment at M.D. Cornhill Mtg.

Camrose S.D., No. 20	$1784.00
Clover Bar S.D. No. 13	812.34
Holden S.D. No. 17	2992.00
Lamont S.D. No. 18	268.25
Rowland Herbert	19.80
L. Herndon	47.98
A. Herndon	92.17
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Alberta Hail Board	8.57
Dept. Mun. Affairs	1445.90
Dept. Mun. Affairs	94.26
Tofield S.D.	130.59
Hay Lakes S.D. No. 3876	16.77
M. D. No. 487	7.75
Mrs. J. Brown, care of H. McDonald	30.00
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
L. Herndon	103.27
A. Herndon	99.12
J. Tiedeman	13.14
Telephone	6.97
J. Blake, adv. on mtgs.	50.00
Tofield Postmaster	9.00
J. Tiedeman	10.34
A. T. McLean, retainer	62.50
J. W. Letourneau	71.00
Child Welfare Dept.	66.75
Union Tractor & Harvester Co.	2.25
Canada Ingot Iron Co.	414.96
Hay Lakes Drainage Dist.	102.08
Truscott Tires Ltd.	18.80
Concrete Products	77.78
King's Printer	.60
A.A.M.D.	6.66
Imperial Oil Ltd.	248.17
R. G. Rasmusson, repairs	42.85
Tofield Service Station	12.16
Geo. B. Brace	4.46
A. C. Francis	65.00
Beaver Lumber Ltd.	10.15
Crown Lumber Co.	15.50
J. D. Adams Ltd.	26.42
Mrs. M. E. McMenomy	14.00
H. McGintie, trucking	8.50
Royal Alex hospital	124.50
General Hospital	10.50
Misericordia Hospital	16.50
Geo. Druce	6.00
University hospital	3.75
Dept. Mun. Affairs	202.35
Dept. Mun. Affairs	24.85
Alberta Hail Ins. Board	246.12
Geo. Franz	20.61
W. G. Morden	2.00
Paul Walczyk	1.40
Ralph Barnes	28.25
Alvin [illegible]	10.94
Pat Phillips	18.30
R. C. Phillips	22.30
A. Herndon	76.78
L. Herndon	77.16
Ralph Tiedeman	13.23
Receiver Gen. of Canada	24.98
M.D. Cornhill No. 487	396.06
Wm. J. Bailey	4.20
Tofield Mercury	150.00
Misericordia Hospital	27.00
S. J. Sears	51.80
A. H. Martens	2.00

What Does A Frenchman Think Today?

[Editor's Note: The following which has had wide circulation, first appeared, we understand, as an advertisement of a United States firm. With the commencement of the Third Victory Loan Drive very near, it should prove very interesting reading.]

Two years ago a Frenchman was as free as you are. Today what does he think—

—as he humbly steps into the gutter to let his conquerors swagger past.

—as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom.

What does that Frenchman—soldier, workman, politician, or businessman think today? Probably it's something like this:

"I wish I had been less greedy for myself and more anxious for my country. I wish I had realized you can't beat off a determined invader with a quarrelling, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights to other Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreigner; I wish I had realized other Frenchmen had rights, too; I wish I had known that patriotism is work, not talk, giving, not getting."

And if that Frenchman could read our newspapers today, showing pressure groups each demanding things be done for them instead of for our country, wouldn't he say to American businessmen, politicians, soldiers and workmen:

"If you knew the horrible penalty your action is bound to bring, you'd bury your differences now before they bury you; you'd work for your country as you never worked before, and wait for your private ambitions until your country is safe. Look at me . . . I worked too little and too late."

Viscount Bennet At Calgary

We were honored in having the Right Honorable The Viscount Bennet, who is the Chairman of the Red Cross Overseas Advisory Committee and also the Honorary President of this Division address the public at a luncheon held on Friday, the 25th September, under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society in co-operation with the Calgary Board of Trade and the Calgary Service Clubs. We thought that the members of our Branches would be interested in reading the following article which appeared in the Calgary Daily Herald:

"Not two per cent of the entire supplies shipped across the Atlantic by the Canadian Red Cross Society are lost through enemy action, Viscount Bennett, honorary patron and chairman of the advisory committee overseas, told a luncheon meeting in the Palliser hotel today.

"Viscount Bennett in a speech which was broadcast over radio station CFAC spoke of the work of the Society, which he said represented the "great heart of humanity," for which it beats.

"The luncheon, sponsored by the Red Cross Society's Calgary Branch, in co-operation with the Calgary Board of Trade, to honor Calgary's former citizen, was held in the main dining room of the hotel, and so many turned out that there was an overflow of persons standing outside the luncheon room.

SIGN OF HELP

"The Red Cross, he said, was a sign by which men render help to those who need it in battle, and represented the final finest single achievement of a great mind, that of its founder.

'Albertans,' Lord Bennett remarked, 'are generous people. Their hearts beat for all in trouble. Today they are giving, as, to those whom they will not see, some of whom may be their mortal enemies.'

"Referring to accusations that the Red Cross had sold articles, Viscount Bennett said: 'Never has the Red Cross sold a cent's worth of supplies. Whenever such an allegation is made, the Red Cross will conduct an investigation at its own expense to disprove it.

166 AMBULANCES

"He spoke of the contributions Canadians have made to date in this war to the British Red Cross Society. 'You have,' he said, 'given $250,000 cash to the British Red Cross, 166 ambulances, 16 of which have gone to Russia, and hospital supplies, drugs and comforts to the value of $[illegible].'

"'Canadians,' he pointed out, 'have given all told, supplies and money to the British Red Cross, totalling nearly $1,000,000 in value.'

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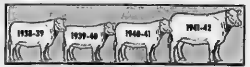

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	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK
You produced*	396 MILLIONS	551 MILLIONS	759 MILLIONS	838 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to Britain.)	170 MILLIONS	300 MILLIONS	485 MILLIONS	556 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	226 MILLIONS	251 MILLIONS	274 MILLIONS	282 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter. Does not include pork products used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

The people of Britain want 20% more in the next twelve months than they obtained the last, and at the same time Canadians want more.

CATTLE
During the last four years (Sept. 1 to Aug. 31) —

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF
You produced*	502 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS	534 MILLIONS	610 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to the U.S.A.)	102 MILLIONS	72 MILLIONS	86 MILLIONS	128 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	400 MILLIONS	410 MILLIONS	448 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter plus exports (dressed weight basis). Does not include beef used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

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COMMUNICATION

R.C.A.F. FOOTBALL

[To The Editor]

In the fall at Uplands we are turning to Rugby football. For the last two weeks the boys have been coming out in all the togs of the game, shoulder, shin, knee pads, etc. until even the skinny ones look like prize fighters. I had never seen the game played and when they began to practice, some of the moves seemed to me to be entirely unnecessary, but after seeing the game played there seemed to be reason in them.

Recognizing that sport is the best form of exercise to keep one fit, the R.C.A.F. do all that they can to encourage it. So when the station team played their first game of the season with the Ottawa Rough Riders uptown, all wh could get away were given free transportation and passes into the game. I had not intended going but am glad that on the spur of the moment I decided to do so.

We wondered all of the way down why the free transportation and pass until we had passed the field about three-quarters of a mile and as we climbed out of the trucks the command "Form Ranks" told us the joke. So we lined up with other airmen from Rockcliff and paraded to the park (The Ottawa Exhibition Grounds). But it was a lovely warm autumn afternoon and a fine band and right into the middle of the stadium. Not bad eh?

As the Uplands team had had practically no practice we expected a push over for Ottawa; but from the start the game was very even and ended in a score of only 6 to 0 for Ottawa. We came home feeling that before long the Uplands team would be coming home with the long end of the score. I will make no comment on the game only to say that it is not a game for the aged; in fact only fit for the fittest of wrestlers. But fun to watch, or play if fit and one did not get hurt too bad —but?

During half time a Womens' Division from Rockcliff gave a fine drill show including 96 movements without commands. White belts and gloves. They got a richly deserved good hand every time that they passed the stadium.

After the main game there was a very snappy game between two Ottawa high school teams. And thus:

Not all work but some play,
Makes lighter the day.
That's the air-force way.

LAC ABERNETHY, Geo G

FARM MACHINERY IS RATIONED

In order to divert steel to war industries the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces rationing of all farm machinery. Fair distribution of all types of farm machinery and equipment will be effected by the order.

Farmers claiming new equipment must state their need, file a statement showing the number of acres in crop, the number of acres in summerfallow, the number of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep on the farm, and a full description of the usable farm machinery on hand.

In the case of a trade-in the farmer must give a full description of old machinery and state whether or not it can be repaired. If it can be put to service, he must state why he is trading it in. Complete reasons must also be stated if the farmer changes over from machinery suitable for horses, mules or oxen to power equipment.

The order provides that no one may make more than one application for any equipment by entering an application through another dealer.

Dealers are governed by strict orders, and will be accountable to the administrator of farm and construction machinery and municipal services equipment for all such machinery in their possession and they will be responsible for obtaining the completed application form from customers.

The order, effective on October 6, supplements a recent Board regulation reducing manufacture and importation of new machinery down to 25 per cent of the 1942 figures, in some cases. The quota of repair parts was increased over that in effect during the past season.

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As to tin, it is now a metal that just cannot be released for household articles while the war continues. Don't try to keep it shiny, or the thin coating of tin will be taken off. To remove burnt food try boiling a little soda and water in the tin pan but don't boil it longer than five minutes.

THE CANADA YEAR BOOK

The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout, and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1942 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,000 pages, dealing with all the phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress that the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of $1.50 per copy; this covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each but application for these special copies should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Psalm 32:1

Thanksgiving season is past, but has it created in our hearts a new sense of gratitude and of willingness to grant unto the God of Heaven through worship.

In Malachi, we have the message of God, reproof of ingratitude. Let us study this message carefully and those of us who have assurance of our soul's salvation, let us check ourselves with exhortation from the Word, so that we might know through Christian joy which brings comfort. Read also 2nd Corrinthians.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

KINGMAN

Sunday school	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Tofield M.D. Hall	3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 25

Kingman: Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 p.m.
Miquelon	8:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mrs. F. Stevenson arrived home this morning (Thursday) bringing with her a fine baby daughter.

Mr. T. Hutson and Mr. C. Brown spent Sunday in Edmonton.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis on Sunday, October 11th, a son.

Judge: "Stealing chickens again, are you?"

Defendent: "Don't blame me judge, it's my ancestor's fault."

Judge: "What do you mean?"

Defendent: "Some of them came over on the Mayflower and ever since I've had an uncontrollable desire for Plymouth Rocks."

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

ALBERTA— Although intermittent rains have caused delays, cutting is 85 per cent completed and threshing is becoming general. Outturns are high, but as a result of frost and excessive moisture the quality has suffered and grades will be lower than last year. Harvesting of a satisfactory crop of sugar beets has commenced. SASKATCHEWAN —Due to wet weather, threshing is estimated to be only from 35 percent to 40 percent completed. Grades have suffered from excessive moisture and frost, and in some localities yields may be slightly lowered, but, with favourable weather for the next month, the 1942 crop is expected to set a record for the Province both in yield per acre and total production. MANITOBA— Threshing is about 80 percent completed, with wheat, oats, and barley yielding well above average and meeting earlier expectations. Rye has returned average yields. The flax crop will be fair. Grades have not been seriously affected by wet weather. Lifting of a very good sugar beet crop is under way.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munro spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Tofield and district. Archie is now with the R.C.A.F. and is stationed in Edmonton.

Miss May Thompson from Edmonton spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilmore from Edson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wuetherick and family spent the holiday in Chipman.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent Thanksgiving with hr parents in Chipman.

Metron Manchak of the creamery staff spent the week end at his home in Calmar.

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LOST—Sunday, October 4th, Headlight rim and lense for 1935 Ford, west of Tofield. Finder please notify John Dunn, Deville. 29p

LOST: Somewhere between Dodds and Beaver Lake, a Goodyear Tire and Rim, size 550-20. Anybody finding this tire, would they please phone 406, or write Hjalmer Hjelter, Ryley, Alberta. 29p.

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"We of this bilingual province are pledged to give the fullest possible support to Canada's war effort, believing as we do, that the cause of the United Nations is humanity's cause." —Premier Adelard Godbout.

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"It is very obviously dangerous business these days for a soldier to make a speech." —General George C. Marshall.

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"Although nurses are badly needed, still students must be carefully selected by the directors of schools for their scholarship, personality, general aptitude, health, and so forth, for a successful nurse must be an intelligent young woman with a clear vision, a stout heart, high ideals, and a real liking for human beings." —Miss Kathleen Ellis.

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"We must not feel that we are so secure that it can't happen here. It can." —W. A. Spalding.

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"We must win completely or we will be destroyed completely." —Hon. Herbert Lehman.

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"The important thing is that people should not spend money in competition with war demands—we are advising, persuading, imploring them to save it." —Dr. R. B. Bryce.

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD PICTURE, SATURDAY, OCT. 31st

A National Film Board picture is scheduled to be shown at Tofield on Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 8:00 p.m. These pictures are becoming increasingly interesting and in addition to providing entertainment, are genuinely informative and educational.

Films listed for showing on October 31st include "Food—Weapon of Conquest," "Iceland on the Prairies", "Battle is our Business," "Fighting Fields." Show commences at 8:00 p.m.

LAKESHORE

Weather permitting, the Lakeshore War Workers' club will meet October 29 at Mrs. Mel Wood's

Herman Tiedeman is up and about again after being in bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. Noland, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Innes and Mrs. E. Rogers paid Mrs. Abernethy a visit.

As Mr. Graham's condition is improving, Mrs. Cunningham returned to her teaching duties at Cold Lake, and Mrs. Graham came home from Edmonton last week end.

Last week was a busy one for Mrs Francis. Besides taking care of the usual rush of seasonal work farmer's wives have at this time of year, Mrs. Francis was looking after Mrs. Jim Francis and her brand new baby son.

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TWO MORE TOFIELDERS JOIN R.C.A.F.

Enlistments in the forces are taking place continuously, the latest to join from here being John Malcolm Kimmitt and Miss Minnie McAllister.

Mr. Kimmitt, who has lived in Tofield for some years and who has been an employee of the Northwestern Utilities, enlisted October 13th and will take his preliminary training at Brandon. He will be assigned to the Service Police. Mr. Kimmitt was a member of the Canadian Legion and has St. John's Ambulance Medallion and 2 Bars.

Miss Minnie McAllister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Tofield and was raised and went to school here. Prior to enlistment she was employed by the Swift Canadian Co. at Edmonton. She has one brother in the army and one brother in the navy.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors of the Lakeshore district who volunteered as blood donors during my recent illness, and to R. C. Phillips who loaned his car for several trips to the city on my behalf.

L. H. GRAHAM.

Third Victory Loan Campaign Under Way

Monday saw the commencement of Canada's Third Victory Loan Campaign. Throughout the Dominion on Sunday many impressive ceremonials were carried out and on Sunday night in the Northern half of Alberta a total black-out was staged. The black-out was held from 9:45 to 10:00 p.m., and during that time R.C.A.F. planes were encircling all towns adjacent to Edmonton. Occasionally they would drop flares, perhaps signifying that the occupants of the plane had spotted a light. The black-out generally was a success. The odd light was seen, but very few. On Monday night large parades were held in many cities.

The slogan "Nothing Matters But Victory" is urging Victory Loan salesmen to sell and the general public to buy. A special feature of this campaign is the presentation of a Commando Badge to purchasers of Victory Bonds, the Commando Dagger being the symbol of the Third Victory Loan effort.

Committee workers and salesmen are busy men and women, and are also handicapped by tire and gasolene restrictions. It is hoped rural residents will appreciate this and seek an opportunity of contacting a nearby salesman and purchase a bond. It is hoped that a larger percentage of "farm money" will go towards the purchase of bonds and to make this possible a system of Victory Ticket purchasing has been evolved. Briefly expressed, this means that the farmer may give an order on a firm to whom he intends to ship farm produce to apply all or a portion of the proceeds of the produce to the purchase of Victory bonds. This system is intended for use where cash is not available and salesmen can explain it in detail.

Victory bonds may be purchased in denominations of fifty dollars and up and may be paid for at once or on the installment plan. The Dominion, Provincial and local Victory Loan organizations are urging all to realize that the need is truly great and that there is a place for every one, rich, poor, or in-between, to serve their country in this financial effort.

The Tofield quota has been set at $42,000.00 and to Wednesday noon, $2650.00 had been subscribed. It is expected greater progress will be made as soon as threshing is completed.

The Tofield Organization is as follows- Committee: Chairman, Geo. B. Brace; Organizer, A. J. H. McCauley; Publicity, W. Worton; Secretary, Mrs. B. A. McCauley; Mayor W. C. Swift, Walter Bellamy, A. E. Alan, M. C. Hammond.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Allen Lewis and daughter Joy of Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A., left for their home on Monday after spending a short visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler and brother Gerald and family of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lore and Doreen from Edmonton were guests of Mrs. W. Kendall and family on Sunday.

Pte. Charlie Hallet returned East on Thursday evening last after spending his leave here.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. J. Noland from Camrose spent Friday in Tofield.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Doreen Thompson of Edmonton spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Miss Edythe Barden from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Ted Foran spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

VICTORY LOAN PICTURES TO BE SHOWN THIS SATURDAY

A free sound moving picture show in support of the Third Victory Loan campaign will be held at the Variety Theatre on Saturday evening, starting at 8:00 p.m.

There are three excellent films of great interest including scenes taken at Dieppe and scenes taken from "Mrs. Miniver." We have not a full description of the films to hand but the Mercury has been assured that they are very good and extremely interesting. Show will start at 8:00 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. Barbara Ellen Stauffer, wish to extend to our many relatives and friends, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness extended to us in our bereavement, and also for the gifts and visits during our mother's illness.

BARDO

P.O. Hollis Hills who brought down the first German plane in the Dieppe Raid is a nephew of Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo of Tofield, formerly of this district.

Mrs. Ida Westby received the good news last week that her husband, John Westby was safe and well in Sweden. Mr. Westby was teaching a school in Northern Norway up till Jan. '42, but had not been heard from since. He is expected to return here as soon as he secures transportation as he has to await his turn.

Lorne Yoder who has been assisting during harvest and threshing at the M. B. Ness farm reported for duty at the R.C.A.F. training depot in Edmonton last Thursday. His brother P.O. Stanley Yoder has just been home on a leave.

Mrs. Inge Johanson of Edmonton has been at the Falkert and Steen homes helping cook for the threshers. Mr. Inge Johanson of the R.C.A.F. is now at St. Thomas, Ontario, taking a course.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness have bought a farm four miles south of Camrose, also a house and lot in Camrose. They may move there in the spring.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo attended the W.C.T.U. convention held recently in Edmonton. They were delegates from the Bardo local.

Miss Rebecca Eide was a contestant in the gold medal contest held at the W.C.T.U. convention held in Edmonton. She tied with two others for second place.

The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Mrs. Barbara Stauffer.

MRS. STAUFFER PASSES

Mrs. Barbara Stauffer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Yoder, October 15th, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Stauffer (nee Roth) was born in the state of Illinois, U.S.A., and was at the time of her death 80 years and 9 months. She leaves five daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. S. Stalter, Mrs. E. Maurer, Mrs. Jake Yoder, Mrs. Ezra Yoder and Mrs. Jake King. Her husband, two sons and four daughters having predeceased her. Six grandsons were pallbearers, Leonard and Morley King, Harry Stauffer, John Maurer, Wayne Yoder and Donald Yoder. Interment took place at the Salem Mennonite cemetery.

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FORMER TOFIELD BOY AT ARMY SCHOOL IN U.S.A.

Private Arthur A. Lewis, former teller at the Benton County State bank at Corvallis, Ore., has arrived at the Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., finance replacement training center to begin basic training in army finance. Following completion of a field training program, he will study army pay methods.

His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis, live in Corvallis, Ore.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By Jane J. Carlyle

PIERRE LAVAL

With events in Europe moving at an ever-increasing pace as talk of a second front becomes louder after Joseph Stalin's open demand for such action to aid the Eastern Front, more and more attention is concentrating on developments in Western Europe where Pierre Laval is supposedly in control at Vichy in order to collaborate [illegible] French-German relations.

There is no doubt that 58 year-old fleshy, thick lipped and coarse Pierre Laval is now one of the most hated men in the modern history of France which he has betrayed, though the whole background of this man indicates that treachery, opportunism, infidelity are foremost elements of his character and make-up.

From an early age, Pierre Laval showed an inclination to gain power and wealth without regard to the right or wrong of the means used to rise above his poor and lowly birth, though he did amass a huge fortune by his dubious moral code.

During his school days, he had a dislike for culture under the pretext of being practical, but this was only a sham because ever since he is said to be a reader of only detective novels and cheap serials, if he reads anything, and he understands only one language, that is his native tongue, French.

Though he was only 31 years of age when the last World War started, yet he did not serve on account of varicose veins. Later, he was summoned back to serve but he evaded military service or duties by claiming exemption on the ground of being a deputy, though most other deputies waived their rights. When the fortunes of the Allies fell down in 1917, he urged peace with the Germans at any price. Moreover it is interesting to note that somehow or other he suddenly became a rich man when the war finished in face of an anemic career as a politician and lawyer at the start of the war. There was much suspicion about his methods or means, including stories of profiteering. He was also involved in the notorious Stavisky scandal which rocked not only financial circles in France at that time but on the international scene. Now he owns a large mansion near Vichy, a huge home in Paris, three big country estates, a mineral spring whose products he bottles and sells, a newspaper called "Paris Soir", majority stock in Radio Lyons, and many other assets of various kinds.

While Pierre Laval has amassed great wealth steadily throughout his career by his dubious methods or no or indifferent moral code, yet at the same time he has also gained continuously countless enemies by his treachery which is now reaching a climax by his betrayal of France.

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What Are We Fighting For?

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A prominent man in Western Canada said recently that he doubted very much if those young men who are fighting today would care to risk their lives if they thought they would be coming back to the same kind of a world we had prior to the war, a world of unemployment, depression, suffering and want. Others too have expressed the same idea and have suggested that a definite after-the-war program of something approaching a new order should be outlined so that our young men would feel that they are fighting for something worthwhile in the future that would be an improvement over the old life.

We are all hoping, and most probably our hopes will not be in vain, that the general condition of life after the war will be better the world over than it has been.

THE BETTERMENT WE HOPE FOR

We are hoping that there will be no longer any great unemployment, that women and children will be better nourished, that food, clothing and shelter will be of a higher standard and that men will be able to secure sufficient employment to earn these things rather than to have to accept them either as a dole, as relief or as a charitable gift. We are hoping that countries which hold great surpluses of the world's foodstuffs, natural resources and raw materials will be much more willing than they have been in the past to make these things available to people in other parts of the world that need them badly, and to accept in payment of these products the goods and commodities of those people who live in other countries. We are hoping, too, that not only foodstuffs, goods and other materials, but in addition capital and people will be able to move more freely throughout the world, seeking use and employment without being barred by those harsh restrictions which have characterized this world during the past two decades. We are hoping also that political parties and candidates for election will refrain from making extravagant promises in order to win votes, and that such promises as are made will be scrupulously carried out.

All warm hearted and sensible people hope for these better conditions, and some if not all of them unquestionably will occur. These things, however, worthy as they are, are not, we suggest, what our young men are actually fighting for. These are not the things the people at home are working for when they supply the money and the weapons, food and equipment needed by our fighting men.

We are not fighting the enemy today to ensure a world [illegible] than we had before. The bald truth is we are fighting for our very existence, we are fighting to save ourselves from a condition that would be very much worse than anything we ever experienced in the past. Some people who are not familiar with the true situation have said that conditions might not be so bad if Hitler came here. This, of course, is great nonsense. One has only to read of the fate of those who live in Europe under Hitler's domination to know that almost anything would be better for us than their fate, but the simple truth is that if we lose this war it is not Hitler or the Germans who would occupy Western Canada, it would be the Japanese!

THE JAPANESE COVET OUR PRAIRIES

Japan has a population of some [illegible] million people. They are greatly overcrowded and so their standard of living is exceedingly low. They require more land and they look with envious eyes on the fertile lands of thinly populated Western Canada and of Australia. Our prairies would provide an ideal settlement for millions of Japanese.

Very few people are acquainted with the Japanese and their ways, their desires and aspirations, but the writer of this article lived for eleven years among them and can say, without any qualification, that the condition under which prairie people lived prior to 1939, with all its depressing unemployment and low prices was a comparative paradise on earth compared to the terrible fate that awaits us if the Japanese became our task-masters. The Japanese are cruel, heartless, relentless and ruthless. They think nothing of their own lives; they would think less of ours. The armed forces in Japan take whatever they require usually without compensation: they would take it from us. Minority groups and opinions in Japan are eliminated by the Firing Squad: they would do the same to us. They think the only good opponent is a dead opponent. It is therefore, simply to avoid this terrible fate that we are desperately fighting today. In short it is not to secure a world better than we had prior to the war, certain as we may be that a better world will come if we win [illegible] would have gone to war only to better our conditions) but it is to save the very existence of ourselves, our women folk and our children that we are really fighting, and those who like the writer of this article have lived among the Japanese can testify that to avoid losing this war is worth putting forth considerably more effort, and worth making considerably more contributions and sacrifices than we here in Canada are doing today.

RED CROSS SPECIAL

London, October 10 —Ten minutes after a sinister boom oscillated over flat southeastern fields, I piled into a Red Cross car with five Canadian doctors and surgeons with whom I had been chatting at a Canadian Base hospital. They raced to a nearby village in response to an urgent telephone call. A lone Nazi raider had dived from the morning clouds and dropped a high calibre bomb on the village school which had cracked wide open to collapse in a dust-clouded heap of ruins where 74 scholars and teachers were buried.

That was the scene when the Red Cross mission arrived. Around the heap of masonry and timber which had been a school, a hundred women stood in silent dry-eyed anguish while rescue squads hacked and dug into the mass of ruins to imprisoned children, living and dead. First aid depots were quickly established and stocked with Canadian Red Cross medical supplies. As bodies were extricated they formed two streams of stricken humanity—one passed through first aid depots, the other to the mortuary. One by one little human forms, crushed and crumbled were carried to Canadian doctors who, with shirt sleeves rolled up, administered anaesthetic and even performed minor operations on the spot. Red Cross ambulances from Canada ran a shuttle service between the tragic scene and the hospital where other Canadian surgeons worked under the sun arcs in the operating theatre for 12 hours without stopping.

Throughout the day rescuers were working and Women's Voluntary Services workers dashed to the scene with other Canadian Red Cross supplies—hot tea for the rescue squads, warm milk for the injured children, nourishing soup for the fear-stricken mothers who waited, waited and waited for their children. I spoke to Charles Baingent, face blackened, perspiring Home Guard, as he paused in the rescue work to gulp hot tea. He was searching for Brian, his eight-year-old son, buried somewhere under the debris in the crater.

"I saw the bomb hit the school," he told me, "and rushed here. The dead and injured boys were poking out of the ruins in all directions and their cries were horrible. I knew where Brian's classroom was and have been digging for the past three hours."

Later Brian was found lying under some heavy stone work. He didn't move or speak. He's dead, I thought, as I saw his father pick up the lifeless form and carry him to the Red Cross depot where our doctors were working. As Brian was laid down, the boy opened his eyes—"I'm all right, dad," he said, and then pausing: "How is my bike?"

All day rescue work went on and Canadian Red Cross Services did not cease. Rescuers had to climb tree [illegible] rooftops to get bodies of children. At night under the light of lanterns, shielded from the sky, digging continued until 22 bodies were recovered. I left the scene and 8 bodies were still somewhere under the mound of debris. For 21 hours Canadian doctors, working under the sign of the crimson cross, had been easing pain and saving 34 little victims of Nazi savagery. And without pause. The W.V.S. had been dispensing foodstuffs which the school children of Canada have, through the Junior Red Cross, sent to aid these British school-children.

The rector of a little township told me—"Mothers and children have shown remarkable spirit. It's a battle of Britain's spirit over again. They stayed on the scene until darkness and came back at dawn. I don't know what they would have done without the help the people of Canada sent through their Red Cross and the wonderful skill of your doctors."

I left the area in which there is not a household which isn't enveloped in tragedy. The school was the only one, and almost all children of the village were in classrooms.

One boy escaped—he'd played truant all day!

Send your contributions to your local Red Cross branch, Provincial Division or to the headquarters of The Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto, Ont.

Gas Rationing Unit Reduced

Reduction of the base rate for gasoline rationing from four to three gallons per unit took effect in Alberta and other provinces, with the exception of the maritimes, at the time of closing business, Saturday, October 17.

The order has been issued by the federal munitions and supply department and affects some 90,000 motor car owners in Alberta. For those in "A" category, who would be entitled to 30 units for a six months period, they will be entitled to 90 gallons now for such period instead of 120 gallons previously or 180 gallons before the basic rate was reduced to four gallons per unit a few weeks ago.

Those in the new "AA" category would receive 48 gallons for a six month period instead of 64 gallons under the previous allowance.

Action of the federal government in reducing the unit basis will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association to be held shortly. In view of the fact that Alberta is the largest oil producing region in the dominion, it has been felt that this province was in a different position to others, and there was no warrant for reducing the rationing basis to the same extent as in other provinces.

SOFTIE

Unable to read or write, but anxious to communicate with his wife, a soldier sought out the lady in charge of a nearby Y.M.C.A. centre and explained to her that the friend who had been writing his letters had been transferred, leaving him with no one to write his weekly letter home. Would the Y.M.C.A. leader, he asked, take on the job for him.

The leader, wife of an army officer and noted for her keen interest in the men of the forces, willingly agreed. Weeks passed and the letters were faithfully written and despatched. The "Y" leader took considerable pains with their writing, often suggesting items of interest to be included in the missives. She also read to the soldier the replies from his wife.

Finally after nearly three months, a letter came from the wife which contained the following paragraph:

"I've been telling my friends how different your letters have been these last months. Army life seems to [illegible] changed you. You seem to be getting quite like a gentleman. I hope they don't make you soft."

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Each day, more than 100,000 cars are handled through Canadian National terminals. Frequently a single terminal receives and despatches as many as 5,500 cars in 24 hours.

Farmers Urged To Keep Royal Flax For Seed

Due to the prevalence of rust in the flax producing areas in Western Canada this year, and the urgent need of greater production of flax to meet the shortage of oil, the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture urge that all Royal flax, a rust resistant variety, be kept out of commercial channels and sold as seed.

The Agricultural Supplies Board has agreed to assist in the distribution of Royal flax seed from this year's crop and has appointed a committee as the agency of the Board through which growers may be able to obtain assistance in marketing the seed and so that purchasers may be able to place their orders without delay with the Dominion Plant Products Division at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary or the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The Agricultural Supplies Board through the Committee will purchase any surplus seed which cannot be distributed locally and will pay up to, but not exceeding, $2.75 per bushel, clean seed basis.

Farmers who have a surplus of seed which they are unable to dispose of locally should advise any of the above offices.

OPPOSITION

President Roosevelt is reported to have enjoyed the following parrot yarn so much that he shared it with Prime Minister Churchill.

A sailor walked into an auction shop as the auctioneer was asking for bids on a parrot.

"Fifteen dollars," said the sailor.

"Twenty," said another bidder.

"Twenty-five," said the sailor.

"Forty," said the other bidder.

"Forty-five," said the sailor. No further bids were heard, and the auctioneer said, "Sold."

The sailor took the bird and cage, passed over the money, and said: "That's an awful price to pay for a parrot. Can he talk?"

"Can he talk!" exclaimed the auctioneer. "Why, sailor, he was bidding against you."

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Junior Choir Travels Over Six Thousand Miles

Vancouver, October 19 — The Elgar Junior Choir of Vancouver has completed a 6,000 mile concert tour of Eastern Canada. The young singers lived in an air-conditioned tourist sleeping car attached to regular Canadian National trains.

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Every day, almost, we find that something else is getting scarce. So often, we are told "they're not making it any more". Factories are making guns instead of ploughs, tanks instead of tractors, planes and shells instead of stoves and beds. We'll have to replace so many things when the war ends ... things we can't buy now.

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—with Produce

Farm folk can pay for Victory Bonds in another, convenient way—by using the "PRODUCE FOR VICTORY" TICKET. By simply signing a "Victory Ticket" you can authorize those who buy produce from you to send all or part of the proceeds to the War Finance Committee to buy Victory Bonds for you. (Ask your local War Finance worker for details.)

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VICTORY BOND

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BUY ALL THE VICTORY BONDS YOU CAN!

The Blitz In Bootle

BY RICHARD LEE STROUT IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Assembling detonators in a munitions factory is a dangerous job. Mary Madock does it. She works in one of the decentralized munitions plants that have been strewn all over England like seed from a farmer's hand. Mary is 18 and earns 3 pounds, 10 shillings, which is about $14, for a 48-hour week. Mary is all alone in the world. Outside of the government hostel in which she lives, she has few friends. To tell her story I must go back to the eight-day German blitz in May, 1941, that left Liverpool the way it is.

Let me say that I have a queer sensation here in Liverpool. I have the same sensation in London, Manchester—everywhere that there are scars and ruins left from vast Nazi bomb attacks. Everyone I talk to has a story to tell. Anyone of these first-hand, personal stories would be the centre of fascinated attention in America. But they are just a drug on the market over here. People don't tell of their own narrow escapes. What they are interested in is getting on with it and winning the new battle.

Well, Mary lived in a place called Bootle. Bootle is part of Liverpool and Liverpool is the front door for aid from America. The Nazis waited as Liverpool's importance accumulated. Then they struck.

Some of the streets in Bootle, I think, are the dreariest I have ever seen. They are long, grim vistas of row houses and the brick is somber, and soot-soaked, so that all the rains of Merrie England cannot clean them. The children play in the treeless streets, the men are longshoremen, loading and unloading Liverpool's immense shipping, and there is a pub on every corner, which is the social center and too often, the one warm and bright spot in an area of social drabness.

Well, a large bomb came down into the centre of this interesting society, on the fifth night of the blitz. After it had gone off it was difficult to find Mary Madock's house. I do not think I exaggerate this. I have spent the day going up and down the ruins of this working-class neighborhood. There are streets that just aren't there. The rubble has been piled into the craters and it makes a nice place for the kids to play; a nicer place than they ever had before.

There were fires all over the city and, of course, the gas, electricity and water supplies were knocked galley-west. But Liverpool was saved, the precious docks were saved, and Mary was saved.

And now I am coming to the point of my story. (It is a true story, though I have changed some of the names.) Mary was now an orphan, and she was a battered, baffled waif, though it would be untrue to say she was defeated. She had a job, of course. There isn't anybody in Britain today who is able-bodied, who hasn't a job. Mary found a 30-shilling room in another squalid Bootle street where the blitz had broken the glass and the windows were boarded up. That was handy in one way, because it saved pulling down curtains for the nightly blackout.

Well, it was here she was living when the Government opened one of the new workers' garden hostels which give promise of being one of the important developments of the war. In America we are debating how the workers at Ford's Willow Run plant will be housed; whether they shall come out and return to mean streets every day in Detroit, or live in the country, near the place where they work.

In Mary's case, the matter is decided. Elsie Bigland, the warden of the hostel showed me around the place yesterday. It is one of five that the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. are supervising, and there are others scattered about the countryside, close to the new munitions plants and camouflaged "bits-and pieces" factories into which Britain's vast and amazing war industry has been decentralized.

Miss Bigland, who always has a smile at the corner of her mouth, runs an establishment big enough to house 1,000 single workers of both sexes, with a staff of 175. There are additional homes for married workers under different supervision.

The hostel is about what I would expect. It rambles out on a one-story basis into the green fields, with temporary dormitories attached, and is something like those run by the Farm Security Administration in the United States. I suppose what made its cheerful interior blend of color, its living rooms, its cinema, its dining rooms, its hair dressing parlor and barber shops particularly appealing to me was the dramatic contrast it made to those grim workers' streets in Bootle.

Mary Madock can get to her dangerous work now in six minutes instead of sixty.

Mary pays about $4.50 a week and shares a room and gets her meals. The meals, incidentally, include the one fresh egg a month everyone in Britain is entitled to.

Well, Mary's room is snug, but miniature, and the bed by our standards is hard. Even so, the price seems low, but the hostel will support itself, Miss Bigland figures, when it gets 780 occupants. The place has quite an elaborate social setup, and a lively intellectual atmosphere.

When Mary arrived she seemed bewildered. It was all terribly grand. [illegible] had thought about her clothes. [illegible] seemed all wrong in this sophisticated atmosphere.

[illegible] is an arts-and-crafts [illegible] at the hostel and one morning [illegible] new perm."

[illegible] Mary Madock looks and acts [illegible], a different person. She is one of the pieces of human material that was salvaged from the eight-day Liverpool blitz.

"And after the war," I asked [illegible] what will happen then. [illegible] go back [illegible] streets in Bootle."

For the first time in our talk the [illegible] at the corner of Miss Bigland's mouth disappeared.

"I hope not," she said quietly. "After all, isn't this," and she gave a gesture of her hand to the flowers on her table and the green fields stretching outside, "isn't this really what we are fighting for?"

I have been pondering that question ever since.

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Britain Wants 675,000,000 Lbs. Bacon Under New Agreement; Higher Price

The fourth Bacon Agreement with the British Ministry of Food calls for the shipment, in the 1942-43 twelve-month period, of 675 million pounds of bacon and pork products, an increase of 75 million pounds over 1941-42, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, stated on October 2. The price to be paid under the terms of the fourth Agreement is an average price of $21.75 per 100 pounds A Grade Wiltshire sides at seaboard. This is an advance of about 10 per cent over the price of $19.77 paid under the 1941-42 Agreement.

Although the shipments of 600 million pounds under the present contract will not be completed for a few weeks, the price to be placed on next year's contract went into effect on October 5. The funds necessary to provide for this increase in price on the balance to be delivered before the new Agreement becomes effective will be drawn from reserves accumulated by the Bacon Board on its operations during the past year. Effective Monday, October 5, the price paid by the Canadian Government for top quality Wiltshire sides, A Grade No. 1 sizeable, was $21.95 per 100 pounds at seaboard instead of $19.90 as previous to October 5.

When the 1941-42 Agreement was signed, it was estimated that the export price of $19.77 would support hog prices at a minimum level of about $10 per hundred pounds, live weight at Winnipeg. The 10 per cent increase in the export price for bacon will provide an equivalent increase in hog prices, or a minimum price of about $11 per hundred pounds, live weight at Winnipeg, during the coming year.

During the past year hog prices rose considerably above the export level as a result of the extra benefit to be found in the domestic market. During the last three weeks hog prices have weakened, following a further reduction in the domestic quotas. The increase in the price to be paid for bacon by the Canadian Government will immediately advance hog prices to the corresponding price that is being paid for bacon under the New Agreement.

To meet the shipments requested by Britain and domestic requirements will require the largest production of hogs in the history of Canada—approximately 7,500,000 hogs. While hog production has been substantially advanced in Canada since the outbreak of the war, principally due to the co-operation and industry of the farmers, even greater efforts will be necessary consequent upon the urgent needs of Britain. To fulfil the New Agreement will necessitate an increase of about 25 per cent in hog production in Western Canada and about 15 per cent in Ontario and Quebec. This year's record feed grain crops will undoubtedly be an important factor in the increased production of hogs necessary to meet the requirements of the new contract.

Farmers are urged by the Agriculture Department to undertake an intensive breeding program, especially during the next few weeks.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

FEED MORE WHEAT

What will happen to the great wheat surplus on the American Continent people are asking. A great deal of it without any question will be fed to livestock.

Surprisingly large amounts of livestock products are now being shipped abroad from the United States and Canada. During the past eighteen months the United States alone has shipped abroad more than five billion pounds of foodstuffs. Calculating twenty tons to the car this would mean a train of cars over a thousand miles long. The United States shipped more pork last year to Russia than Canada shipped bacon to Britain, and the demands for livestock products next year will be even greater. All this additional livestock must be fed, but land is limited, and even now corn and other feeds are becoming scarce in the United States, so that Government is energetically recommending farmers to FEED WHEAT up to 50 per cent of the animal's ration.

For war purposes the United States and Canada are one. Canadian farmers also, therefore, I suggest, should begin to add much more wheat than they have been doing to their livestock ration. Almost any livestock, with the possible exception of sheep, does just as well on wheat as on any other feed. Grind wheat coarse—not too fine—for the best results.

Lower License Fees For Pleasure Cars

Lower license fees for passenger cars and motor trucks now are in effect in Alberta, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial authorities. These are the customary reductions at this time.

Since October 1, there has been a 50 per cent discount on motor car licenses. This means that a license which on April 1 last, when the year opened, cost $20, now may be purchased for $12 and will be good until March 31, next.

On Jan. 1, next, there will be a 75 per cent reduction in the annual license fee, so that car owners may operate cars for the last three months of the license period for 25 per cent of the annual license cost.

Provincial authorities state that this year, due to rationing regulations, particularly gasoline, and the restricted ones on purchases of car tires, the number of licenses is expected to show a decrease. Compared with the record total of 96,000 passenger car licenses in the 1941-42 license year ended March 31, last, this year's total is expected to be in the neighborhood of 90,000. This may show a pick-up in the next few months, but it is not expected to be substantial.

License fees for motor trucks were reduced by 40 per cent on Sept. 1, and the discount will be increased to 75 per cent on Jan. 1 on new applications.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Railways Doing Big Job

Toronto, Ont. October 1—The vital contribution that the railways of Canada are making to speed up munitions of war for the United Nations was stressed by R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Empire Club here today.

"The extent of the demands made upon the railways," he said, "may be gauged by the fact that last year the Canadian National System moved more than sixty-five million tons of munitions of war and other products of industry and agriculture and this year the volume of traffic shows a further substantial increase. Each day we are handling more than one hundred thousand cars through our Canadian National terminals, and frequently a single terminal receives and despatches as many as five thousand five hundred cars in twenty four hours. Traffic is now double that of the peak movement of the last war and fifty per cent higher than during those so-called golden years of 1928-29. Assuming that we are able to obtain the necessary materials required for operation and maintenance of our facilities, we face the future demands confident that we will give a good account of ourselves but the advice given by the Acting Minister of Transport, The Honourable C. D. Howe, regarding the necessity of curtailing unnecessary travel must be given careful consideration by all thinking Canadians. We have been able to handle the business offering up to the present time, but the difficulties of securing additional equipment to carry the ever-increasing volume of traffic are mounting each day.

"The railways of Canada have a huge job to do. In peacetime the task was a big one; in wartime our work is magnified and the pace is accelerated. Canada's railways serve not only the war industries, but are the arteries that supply the army camps and the vital air training depots, and we must be in the position to rush men and supplies to airfields and defence areas at any hour of the twenty-four."

Mr. Vaughan said that in addition to rehabilitating cars and locomotives for the war traffic, new equipment had been built, some specially designed by the Canadian National to meet wartime requirements. These included special hospital cars to serve as medical centres of trains carrying casualties; commissary kitchen cars for troop trains; "long-table" diners for the soldiers, providing twenty five per cent more seating capacity; coffee shops on wheels; and new types of coaches for industrial trains, with seating capacity increased to a hundred and twenty-two persons. Special type trains had been provided for the transportation of enemy prisoners of war.

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Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows—

10% on application; 18% on 1st December 1942; 18% on 2nd January 1943;
18% on 1st February 1943; 18% on 1st March 1943;
18.67% on the 3% bonds OR 18.30% on the 1¾% bonds, on 1st April 1943.

The last payment on 1st April 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .67 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .30 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest from 1st November 1942, to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of [illegible]

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 19th October 1942, and will close on or about 7th November 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 16th October 1942.

COMMUNICATION

Edmonton, Alberta

TO THE MANY FRIENDS OF MY MOTHER, MRS. ROBERT SHERLOCK.

Dear Friends,

We wish to thank most sincerely all who have been so good to my dear Mother. Her summer spent in your midst could not have been a happier one. My Uncle, Allan C. Fraser, wrote of this last Wednesday morning, saying:

"If you have the opportunity I wish you would tell those good people at Tofield how very much I appreciated their kindness to your Mother on the occasion of her recent visit. We had the happiest letter possible about it. It was your Mother's last letter to me and it was a characteristic letter in that it spoke of her happiness and said nothing of her sorrows except a wish that Rob could have been with her."

I too, with dear Dad, could have been with Mother visiting among you, for even as many of you were so fond of my parents, so were they most fond of you. During my dear Mother's last illness she was at [illegible] comforted by your love, for she said "I wonder why all the Tofield people love me so much." So it is to all of you that we wish to express our most sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses shown, both before and during my mother's last illness and for the many expressions of sympathy given to us in our loss.

Sincerely yours,
Mildred and family

COMMUNICATION

[Editor's Note: During previous Victory Loan campaigns an effort was made to induce people of the Mennonite faith to purchase bonds. They have a plan by which they purchase non interest bearing bonds. In the last Victory Loan campaign a special sticker was placed on ordinary victory bonds sold to people of the Mennonite faith and the dominion, provincial and local committees are desirous that Mennonites follow this plan when making bond purchases at this time. With this explanation the following letter becomes more easily understood.]

To the Members of the Historic Peace Churches:—

Since the last Victory Loan Campaign in March the world-wide conflict has become greatly intensified, resulting in much greater and more widespread human distress. No home is exempt from their fair share of responsibility to do their utmost to alleviate the human suffering caused by the War and we as a group are no exception.

We are grateful to the Finance Department for their consideration towards the Historic Peace Churches by providing Special Stickers for Victory Bonds. The proceeds of Victory Bonds with these stickers attached will be used by the Government to finance expenditures to alleviate distress or human suffering due to war.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Ilsley, has informed us further that Victory Loan Bonds with Stickers attached purchased during the coming campaign will be credited to our objective for Non-Interest Bearing Certificates and will be considered by the Finance Department the same as the purchase of the Non-Interest Bearing Certificates. In view of this arrangement Non-Interest Bearing Certificates will not be sold by the Victory Loan campaign during this campaign, but are still available to those desiring them through the same channels as formerly.

In former Victory Loan campaigns we emphasized [illegible] the purchase of Non-Interest Certificates. This time we have been asked by the Department of Finance to place more emphasis on the purchase of Victory Bonds with Sticker attached, which they believe will result in a larger amount of money being raised. The sincerity of our convictions possibly does not rest so much with the choice of these two securities, but rather with an earnest desire to assist our gracious Government in bearing its colossal financial burden by investing to the utmost of our ability. This feature if ignored can definitely hinder the purpose of the original arrangement so kindly made for our special benefit by the Department of Finance.

With this understanding with the Department of Finance we strongly urge our members to purchase Victory Loan Bonds with Stickers attached to the limit of their ability when the salesmen call during the campaign October 19th to November 9th. Salesmen are in a position to give you full particulars and will accept your application. Be sure to ask that the Sticker be attached to your Bond.

May we continue to do our Christian duty in "doing good unto all men" and pray God's Blessing upon our King and Country.

Committee on Military Problems.

HASTINGS LAKE

Margaret Cookson and Hugh Bruce were Sunday visitors at the Bruce home.

On Sunday, October 11, the Bruce family were visitors at the George Lee family.

We hear that Earnest Tough is home on leave. Also that Bill [illegible] is home.

The weather is keeping good for threshing and many farmers in this district have already threshed.

The Misses Ella and Clara Lindberg are visiting at their home.

Mrs. Bussey, teacher at the Hastings Lake school, spent Thursday and Friday in Edmonton attending the teachers' convention.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiseman of Kingman on October 9, a baby daughter. Congratulations.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY CANVASS

Mesdames Robinson and Swift are making their Annual canvas in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The year 1942 is the 25th year of the North Alberta Auxiliary and becomes therefore, the Silver Jubilee Year of the Auxiliary. The support given us by our regular subscribers for a long period has been very worthwhile and in this the Silver Jubilee Year of North Alberta Auxiliary's organization, may we hope for an increased number of subscribers. The British and Foreign Bible Society is truly world-wide in its service, and is with the missionaries, the greatest agency known in the solution of the problem of illiteracy in the world.

In 1939 nine new languages were given written form and their first printed book, a Gospel. In 1940, eleven new languages obtained their first printed book, a Gospel. Six of these were printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and five by the American Bible Society. In 1941 four new languages were added to the list. At present the Scriptures are open by translation to 95 per cent of the world's population. Last year the demand for Scriptures exceeded the supply. The Bible Society also places New Testaments in the hands of prisoners of war and inmates of internment camps where men have time to read. Up to date 201,830 copies have been presented to H.M. Forces on Active Service and 17,000 to those in prison and internment camps, etc. These figures represent the issues to the Chaplains located in the Mission Provinces for distribution according to the need. The following testimonies will speak for the value of the Scriptures: "Only yesterday a young chap came into my office telling how the Testament had changed his whole life." —Chaplain R.C.A.F.

"The Bible Society has been a real friend to the soldiers. God bless it." M.D. Chaplain.

"The New Testaments were in all cases gratefully accepted. I feel our men are making good use of them." Chaplain, R.C.N.

"I thank you very much for your kindness in supplying the Scripture needs of Norwegians serving in Canada." —Officer Commanding.

It will be remembered that Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, District Secretary with headquarters at the Bible House 9929, Jasper Ave., Edmonton, preached at the local churches recently and arranged for the canvas.

Sugar Beets For Pickles

The sugar beet itself has come to the aid of housewives who feel that their tables are not complete without the addition of sweet pickles. No sugar is allowed for making sweet pickles under order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board but the discovery has been made that sugar beets grated fine, covered with water, boiled for half an hour, strained and the liquid boiled down to half its original volume gives a thick, sweet syrup which is fine for making pickles. The suggestion comes from a member of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, WPTB in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, who found the result most satisfactory. A good idea if the home garden has a supply of sugar beets waiting to be used!

FIRST HARVESTER SPECIAL IN FOURTEEN YEARS

Winnipeg, October 19 — The first harvester special since 1928 rolled in to Winnipeg over Canadian National lines on Thanksgiving Day and went on to Saskatchewan. It carried more than 500 harvesters from the East, most of them college students. They, and those who came on other trains, were distributed to the farms from Regina and Saskatoon.

United Church Calendar

All who heard the Rev. Dr. Hart on Sunday last, were deeply impressed by his timely message. Dr. Hart is a great preacher, a gracious personality and a sincere exponent of the Word of God.

His addresses were forceful, enlightening and inspiring. The senior and junior choirs rendered splendid selections.

Dr. Hart's lecture on the Monday evening was a master piece. It was well delivered, packed full of common sense and brimming over with humor. There wasn't a dull moment and the laughter showed how much the audience was enjoying the story of the "Signs he had seen."

The musical programme was greatly enjoyed also. Misses Betty and Shirley Stinson gave two piano and violin duets and Messrs. Chandler and McDonnell rendered two saxaphone duets.

The 28th Anniversary will be remembered by all who were fortunate to be present.

The Rev. Dr. Hart was the guest of the Manse during his visit.

On Tuesday, Dr. Hart and Rev. D. K. Allan travelled by car to Kinsella to attend the meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery on that day.

The Autumn Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. is being held in the School room, Friday, 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Fred Miller of Edmonton is the guest speaker. It is hoped there will be a good turnout of the women for this annual event.

Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Jones

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Service conducted by Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton.

I O D E NOTES

At the October meeting it was decided to forward funds to provide the filling of three more ditty bags.

There will be special service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. I.O.D.E. members to meet at Mrs. Malcolm's at 10:45 a.m. School children will parade as in former years and participate in a short program assisted by the local ministers. Further announcement regarding this Service, sale of Poppies and other activities will be announced later.

It was decided to meet on Friday, October 30th, at 2:30 p.m. to pack parcels for Overseas. Members are asked to come provided with a box, wrapping paper, etc., prepared to pack their individual parcels containing sweater, card, gum, chocolate or anything suitable, parcel not to exceed one pound when wrapped. Please take charge of own sweaters, bring them with you on the day for packing. Address to be sewn on sweater as well as wrapper.

FAIR DIVISION FARM MACHINERY

"Definite plans are being formulated to assure each area securing an equitable share of farm machinery available," Herbert H. Bloom, administer of farm and construction machinery and municipal service equipment stated in an interview in Edmonton this week. Mr. Bloom recently directed the rationing of farm machinery through order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"The passing of an application will not be dependent upon whether or not a purchaser can pay all cash for his equipment but on how acute is his need," Mr. Bloom announced in urging that farmers should not contemplate buying any machinery it is possible for them to get along without, and that representatives of implement companies should not solicit sale of equipment unless assured of a definite and urgent need.

"Acute shortages of materials make it impossible to increase quotas without seriously affecting the tools of war", Mr. Bloom said. He added that farmers' needs for repair parts have been adequately taken care of this season, in spite of heavy demands due to unusually large crops throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Bloom emphasized that in making application for new machinery all questions should be carefully answered, for any misstatement in applying for such machinery makes the farmer liable to penalty under the rationing of farm machinery act.

LONGEST RUN

Big passenger locomotives of the Canadian National Railways now run all the way from Winnipeg to Jasper, a distance of more than 1,000 miles, without change. This is said to be the longest locomotive run of any railway.

NORMAN LUCAS

With the theatre in his veins, a music score usually close at hand and golf never far from his mind, Norman Lucas, veteran of the First Great War, singer, announcer and pioneer radio man, is one of the better-known producers in the CBC. He is a member of the Toronto Studio staff, has supervised numerous musical comedy programmes, is currently producing several CBC Recital series. These programmes are heard over Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network.

Alberta Has Longest Track Without A Curve

The longest straight stretch of track in the more than 23,500 miles operated by the Canadian National Railways is a tangent beginning near Camrose and ending at Alliance, Alberta, a stretch of 57.6 miles. Next comes a piece between Komoka and Chatham, Ont., 55.46 miles.

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LOST—On Friday, October 16th, between Tofield and Edmonton on the main highway, a number of milk cans. Anyone finding one or more of these please notify J. King, Tofield. Phone 1609. 30-32p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, milking now. Apply A. Loughheed, Tofield. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: Two doors, 40"x96"; Two doors 42"x84"; two heater gas burners; gas lamps and spuds. Other articles too numerous to mention. —Apply to Walter Bellamy, Tofield. 30-32c.

FOR SALE— Used Renfrew Galvanized Washer with wringer; Small battery Radio; Combination battery and electric Radio; Used and new cream separators; 14 ft. Bissel Disc Harrow; Eveready Batteries; 8-inch and 12-inch Grain Grinders. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 29-32c

FOR SALE: Gray Horse, 4 years old; also hay rake and 1000 feet of native poplar lumber. —Apply to O. Swars, Tofield. 27-30p.

HORSES WANTED — For Mink Feed. Apply to R. L. Boyles, Tofield. Phone 510. tf

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Watch for Remembrance Day Programme at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 11th. Details in next week's issue.

Mrs. J. Dorey from Edmonton visited with her sister, Mrs. Blake Clutterham for a few days this week.

Norman Chandler, who has been working in Edmonton will spend a week at home.

Mrs. Paul Thomas from Edmonton visited friends in Tofield Tuesday afternoon.

Allan Bell of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Father Schmeltzer.

Jack Whyte, who has been relieving at the Crown Lumber at Claresholm, returned on Wednesday. He will take a short holiday and then take stock at the Company's stores.

Miss Ruth Stewart from Edmonton visited her sister Mrs. Everitt over the week end.

WAR TRAFFIC

In 1941, the Canadian National System moved more than 65,000,000 tons of munitions of war and other products of industry and agriculture. This year the volume of traffic shows a further substantial increase, according to R.C. Vaughan, Chairman and President.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front; Oct. 8 to 15, '42

1. Britain threatens to manacle German prisoners unless Germans remove bonds placed on the hands of Canadian and British prisoners captured at Dieppe.

2. Prices Board announces the upward revision of the wholesale ceiling price of beef and stricter control of retail prices which also will increase correspondingly.

3. Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that persons requiring new electric light fixtures or parts for their homes will have to sign a statement that articles will not be used to replace existing installation except for essential maintenance and repair to fixtures already installed.

4. Munitions and Supply Department announces that control of all construction is tightened and no person may construct a house costing more than $500 unless he has obtained a license from the controller of construction.

Fortunate Purchases

In face of the admitted shortage of merchandise, we are happy to announce the arrival of substantial quantities in lines hitherto unprocurable.

POPULAR FALL GLOVES FOR WOMEN—	
Capeskin with fancy stitched flare cuffs, all wanted colors	$1.98
Capeskin with hard wearing doeskin front	$1.19
Plaited Rayon, a warm fall weight	$1.00
Fleece lined Capeskin with dome or gathered wrist	$1.50
HANDBAGS IN NEW SEASON SHAPES—	
Simulated leathers in brown, navy, black,	$1.79
The wanted larger sizes, including new long models	$3.35
DAINTY RAYON LINGERIE—	
Celasuede, non-run or fancy weaves, white, tea rose	
Briefs or cuff panties with lace or applique priced at	49c to 69c
Oversize cuff panties in tea rose at	79c
POPULAR PRICED RAYON SLIPS 32 to 44—	
Satin stripes or plain in white, tea rose, or blue	$1.00
Heavy weight satin, white or tea rose, an A1 fitter at	$1.39
Taffeta in black, navy, wine, copen	$1.49
Oversize Celasuede, built up shoulder, tea rose at	$1.49
Girls' lace trimmed angelskin or Celasuede priced at	79c & 89c
WANTED PYJAMA FLANNELETTES—	
36 inch Woolettes, white or peach, per yd	30c
36 inch Printed woolette, dainty designs yd.	35c
36 inch Yama Cloth, wide mens' wear stripes, per yard	35c
PILLOWS OF CHICKEN FEATHERS—	
Covered with serviceable striped ticking, ea.	95c
Fancy art ticking in larger size, each	$1.68
DOWNPROOF TICKINGS—	
Full bleach white, now in demand for gift making	49c
The well known Czecho quality, medium blue shade	50c
BOYS' INEXPENSIVE WINTER CAPS—	
Brown or grey tweeds, with warmly lined ear bands,	79c
CHILD'S COTTON KNIT PULLOVERS—	
Bright heather shades with polo collar, 2 to 6 years	59c
INFANTS' BROADCLOTH ROMPERS—	
Copen or green of good quality and smart cut, sizes 1 to 3 years.	59c
GIRLS' TARTAN PLAID DRESSES—	
Red, green or blue plaids, 2 to 6 years	$1.19
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We, The People, Speak....

"There will be more and more restrictive measures as time goes on." —Elliott M. Little.

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"Canadians are proud of to-day's army, youthful, keen and well-equipped and are confident that the record of the past will be bravely maintained." —R. C. Vaughan.

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"We have no fighting men to waste in this country if we are going to win this war, and therefore, we propose to replace men with women in the army in Canada wherever that can be done." —Brig.- W. H. S. Macklin.

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"The fighters of the air are holy defenders of our way of living." —Most Rev. Georges Courchesne

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"If we are going to have Government regimentation and State Socialism in this country after the war I am now announcing that I am against it." —Hon. R. B. Hanson

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"I am in dead earnest when I say that any man or woman who chooses to go on a buying spree is committing an act of sabotage against our war effort." —Hon. Henry Morgenthau.

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"The United Nations are slowly building an all powerful war machine —first, to win the war, and then to win a strong, honest, indivisible peace." —Mlle. Eve Curie.

MINISTIK

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
2:30 p.m. Ministik Memorial Hall.
Subject: "We are not Alone."

Victory Loan Campaign Progresses

Due to a number of reasons, the Victory Loan Campaign here has developed into a slow, hard climb. Coming at a time when threshing is occupying the attention of most of the farmers, the progress has not been as rapid as in the last campaign and today (Thursday) which is more than half way through the time allotted, the Tofield district stands at just over 20 per cent of the quota set for it.

To date there have been 20 applications totalling $8500.00. This is far short of the $42,000.00 quota set and everyone is urged to do their utmost to bring the amount subscribed up to the quota figure. Subscriptions of large amounts are of course desirable, but in times like these which we are now passing through, each citizen is urged to bear their share of the burden. Rich, poor and in-between should offer some of their dollars to their country. It may not be a perfect country but it is better than many others and certainly as Canadians, we are very desirous of keeping it. Canada needs your dollars to make this very thing possible.

Mr. Zaph, a former employee of the Crown Lumber Co., here, spent Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Jack Whyte left Wednesday morning for Two Hills where he will commence taking stock at the Crown Lumber Co. store.

Norman Chandler has joined the R.C.A.F. He left Sunday evening for Edmonton where he will take a pre-enlistment course.

Ptes. Stanley and Harold Snell were home on short leaves over the week end.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the new Town Hall, Monday, October 26, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Hammond, Francis, Beirnes.

Minutes of the last meeting of August 17th and adjournment of August 20th were read and approved.

Communications: Northwestern Utilities Ltd., with regard to passing a by-law appointing a qualified Gas Inspector for the Town and giving further information as to the working of same. Under the by-law, unsafe appliances, piping and venting would be reported by the Inspector to the Town Clerk, and steps would be taken to have these approved. Permits would also be necessary before alterations or installations could be made. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Francis, that the by-law be given its first reading. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that it be given its second reading.

Hospital notices of admissions were examined and found in order.

M. D. Beaver Lake No. 487, with regard to property purchased by Hans E. Christensen at Poe, Alta., advising that under date of August 17 no application had been made for exemption on same. Secretary was instructed to write Minister of Municipal Affairs in regard to this, advising that the house is rented, and we feel should not be exempted under the circumstances.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind Tabled.

Mrs. D. G. McCarthy asking that the local Library be housed in the Town Hall. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Francis that this meets with approval. Carried. It was stipulated that all bookcases be painted in keeping with the interior of the Council room.

By-law 328 was read, a by-law for the sale of the Wallen property at $400.00. Moved by Councillor Beirnes seconded by Councillor Hammond, that it be given its first reading. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis that it be given its second reading. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that it be given its third reading and finally passed.

By-law 329 was read, being a by-law for the sale of Lot 9, Block 6, Plan 9200 S to Paul Walczyk $132.26. Moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that the by-law be given its first reading. Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Hammond that the by-law be given its second reading. Moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that the by-law be given its third reading and finally passed. It was pointed out that the amount named in the sale did not represent the full value of the property, but the amount of unpaid taxes owing after a purchase of same and payment in cash to the original vendor for his equity by Mr. Walczyk, certificate of Title being [illegible] by the Town in the meantime under Tax Sale proceedings.

Council approved of the suggestion that an Honor Roll be hung in the Council Room for Tofield and immediate District only.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis that we accept $30.00 in cash for Lot 1, Block 20, the buyer having the option of buying Lot 2 at a later date.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that we accept $50.00 in cash from Jacob Miller for Lot 23, Block 12, Plan 9200S.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Hammond that we increase the fire insurance risk on the Town Hall from $1500.00 to $2500.00.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Francis that accounts be paid as presented and that statement of receipts and expenditures for August and September be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Beirnes that taxes be cancelled as per list, in connection with Blocks [illegible] and 8 Tofield Heights, and sale of two lots recently.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis, that Councillor Hammond be Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Council decided to fill in the basement of the old Town Hall site with whatever available material, and that the bell be advertised for sale at $75.00. Councillor Hammond was delegated to secure a caretaker for the Ladies' Rest Room. Secretary was instructed to secure [illegible] Venetian blinds for the Office and Council Room. Councillor Hammond was also asked to get an estimate toward transferring the fire siren into the Town Hall.

Councillor Hammond agreed to interview Mr. Blake Clutterham, who has taken charge of Boy Scouts, with a view to maintaining order on Hallowe'en and that suitable remuneration be given them toward their general funds.

ADVANCE BEHIND THE HOG

By A B.C.

With the cold weather coming on, the curlers are getting itchy feet. We have a total of nine rinks lined up. We have also spread 3 inches of shavings on three sheets. Going to run our water pumping system with electricity. Don't be surprised to see a new coat of paint on the waiting room. See our new "Victory Rings" between the Hog and Hack lines. The destiny of the club will rest on the broad shoulders of president A. B. Clutterham, Vice-Pres., W. M. McDonnell, Secretary-treasurer, J. E. [illegible], the executive, Reg. McCarthy, Geo. McFadzean, Ran Currie and our De Luxe Ice man Ray Coutts.

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As president this year we do not intend without the consent of the above members to stick our nose into anything but our hanky.

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NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY

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P[illegible] Winter to High School students at Special Rates.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding their Annual Armistice Bingo Drive in the Curling Rink on Friday, November 6th at 8:30 p.m. [illegible] Lunch. Prizes, War Savings Stamps. Admission 25c.

Dr. Lloyd Murray of Edmonton will visit Tofield Saturday afternoons for the practice of Dentistry.

Miss Eunice Wiltzen is at present in Edmonton and is employed at Woodwards Department store.

Miss Evelyn Campbell from Edmonton spent a day visiting at the Wiltzen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paula from Edmonton spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Ralph Whyte of Red Deer spent Sunday visiting in Tofield.

Joe Kallal of the R.C.A.F. air crew, is spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. Sinclair and Buddy from Vermilion spent Wednesday in Tofield.

The Picture Show Muddle Explained

Some weeks ago the Mercury announced a free picture show under the sponsorship of the National Film Board, but almost at the last moment the show was cancelled. The Variety Theatre at Tofield is owned by a gentleman living in Calgary and he had taken the seats to some other point without us being aware of it.

Last week the Mercury announced a free moving picture program in connection with the Victory Loan Campaign now running, and again at the last moment the show was cancelled. This time it was not seats, temporary seats had been put up, but mechanical trouble. The machine used was a new one and a fast revolving spindle was not receiving sufficient lubrication due to a small defect. The machine ran beautifully Friday night and on Saturday afternoon was taken to the Theatre for a trial run. The pictures and sound effects for a short time were perfect but then the machine "siezed" and could not be made to move. It was not the fault of the operator but was due to a small defect at the factory.

This week we again announce a free moving picture show for this coming Saturday. The show is given under the Canadian Council of Education for Citizenship. Films shown will include "Food—Weapon of Conquest," "Iceland on the Prairies," "Battle [illegible]." In addition there will be shown a Victory Loan film which will include scenes taken during the Dieppe raid and scenes from the moving picture, "Mrs. Miniver." The program is really well worth seeing and should draw a full house.

Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

11 a.m. Sunday school and Holy Communion

Rev. H. J. Jones.

On Wednesday, October 28th, at 8 p.m. Bishop Barfoot of the Edmonton Diocese conducted a Confirmation Service in Holy Trinity church. Seven candidates were presented by Rev. H. J. Jones. It was a very impressive service and the Bishop's direct and appealing message to the younger members also refreshed the memories of the older members and [illegible] the vows made by them in former years. We were glad to welcome our Bishop at an informal reception in the Hall at the close of the Service and were happy to have him in our midst.

United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Services:

[illegible]	11 a.m.
[illegible]	2 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11 a.m.

The highlights of the C.G.I.T. convention held in Edmonton Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th of October, will be given by members of the group at the evening service.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By J[illegible] J. Carlyle

HON. JAMES LORIMER ILSLEY

Behind the mammoth organization of the Victory Loan campaigns and their [illegible] efforts to bolster Canada's financial structure, the guiding spirit has been the Hon. James Lorimer Ilsley, who has been serving steadily as Canada's Minister of Finance since the war with the exception of a few months at the start.

If politics are ignored in the national interest of war, [illegible] observers have to admit that this keen-minded, [illegible] in years and Canadian has been faced with such a gigantic and unprecedented task that almost financial wizardry was necessary at times to bolster the nation's economic structure so that it could withstand the record-breaking and constantly increasing strain of the immense flood of war expenditures which may reach $4,000,000,000 in this year alone.

But throughout the parliamentary career of this Canadian one of the distinct, inborn personal qualities of this native of the Maritimes has been to face big problems and to solve them with seemingly little strain. Indeed regardless how great his effort has been, he has a tendency never to disclose any apparent stiffness, [illegible] of hesitation.

He was born a Somerset, Kings County, Nova Scotia, on January 3, 1894. For a number of years he attended a typical Canadian public school, that is the Somerset Public School, proceeding to the Berwick High School up to graduation. He studied at the Arts Faculty of Acadia University, Wolfville and in the Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, receiving the Degrees of B.A., and LL.B., from both colleges respectively. In 1916, he was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia. On May 14, 1919 he married Miss Evelyn Wilhelmina Smith of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

At the age of 32 years, he was elected for the first time to the House of Commons in the general elections of September, 1926, and it is no secret that his shrewd analytical mind attracted considerable attention inside and outside of Parliament [illegible] political friends and foes, with his rise as a national figure being [illegible] seen from the start as only a question of time and opportunity. Subsequently, he was elected each time in the general elections of 1930, 1935 and 1940. On October 23, 1935, he was summoned by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to be sworn in as Minister of National Revenue and since July 8, 1940 he has held the most difficult office of Minister of Finance whose wartime tasks are extremely difficult, delicate, responsible and thankless, particularly when [illegible] the street fails to [illegible] the immense costs of this war, the reasons for certain economic courses of action, or the steadily increasing demands for more taxation and more public loans in the "pay as you go" war policy. However, just as the Hon. J. L. Ilsley can be seen moving with the masses [illegible] of Ottawa, so his means of financing the war are bound to be imbued with truly dem[illegible] methods as much as possible in face of the tremendous obligations of this war.

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The Week In Edmonton

Brisk [illegible] Victory Loan [illegible] here this week when it became known that the Alberta Government had purchased $1,000,000 worth of the new stock. [illegible] Making [illegible] purchase on behalf of the province, Hon. [illegible] Low, Provincial Treasurer, said that "The government [illegible] that the purchase of Victory Bonds is the best possible investment it can make in the future." [illegible] two other purchases of one million dollars each had been made, bringing the total to $6,000,000 now bought.

V V V

Premier Aberhart opened a new series of broadcasts Thursday of this week with the declaration that "[illegible] no longer going." Theme of the series is Reconstruction and [illegible] to speak over a number of stations throughout the series. In Alberta, the broadcasts will be given over C F R N Thursday evenings and C F R N Monday evenings.

V V V

Alberta's unique geographical position as a jumping-off place to the Far North and the Orient is graphically illustrated in new color motion pictures which have recently been made along the airlanes and the highway to Alaska. Scenes depicting the epic construction job in progress, the tungsten rush, with prospectors deserting gold for the more precious metal, with freight and passenger planes operating easily over treacherous terrain that cost many a '98 sourdough his life—these and many others make up a thrilling story of modern progress and opportunity to come. They will be shown across the United States and Canada at an early date.

V V V

Addressing the Consumers League in Edmonton this week, Premier Aberhart declared that the main objective of the body should be to obtain more purchasing power for all without taking from any. "I am reminded of conditions in 1932. They told us then we couldn't get enough to eat because we couldn't all get work. So we all went after it. We lack purchasing power, and our great problem is to get purchasing power. I claim it is up to the Consumers' League to show us the way, not to divide up property, but to increase purchasing power for all," said the Premier.

V V V

Visiting government child welfare officials and Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, Mrs. D. S. Archdale, British representative of the Children's Overseas Reception Board, said that Guest Children who are of age may be sent back to Britain to enter military service, or war work. Some have already gone, she said. Government is attending to passage, whether they arrived in Canada as government or private wards.

V V V

Caucus of all Government members and New Democracy M.P.'s is to be held in the Legislature Buildings, October 28 and 29, it is announced. It is the customary pre-session gathering of legislators, at which matters of policy will be under discussion.

V V V

Hon. N. E. Tanner announced extension of the stream angling season in two areas ranging from the International Boundary to the Bow River and its tributaries this week. The season normally closes Oct. 15. It will remain open until the 31st.

V V V

The shortage of teachers in Alberta is being reduced by the Department of Education, but according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy minister, there were still 50 needed for rural schools this week. A recent order in council permits the department now to revive any lapsed 2nd class teaching certificate under conditions left to the discretion of the education officers. This will allow them to accept former teachers to fill vacancies.

V V V

Praise for the air pioneers of Edmonton was sounded by Hon. E. C. Manning this week at the official opening of a New Administration Building at the Edmonton Airport, said the minister. "Edmonton's bush fliers blazed new trails into the virtually unknown north country, made possible the opening of vast mineral areas of strategic value today, and laid out the route of the Victory Road that now nears completion between Edmonton, Alaska and the Orient." Hon. W. A. Fallow gave similar praise, and forecast immense future growth of the Province and the city in a newspaper statement.

V V V

Listen to the new series of broadcasts every Friday from CKUA dramatizing Alberta's unique free cancer clinic. All script writing, performances and radio time are given free to bring to the people the advantages of this unique public service, which operates under the direction of Dr. G. Malcolmson.

SALAD FOR HOGS

[illegible] Experimental Farms [illegible] Canada [illegible] fodder [illegible] great [illegible] says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental [illegible] Beaverlodge, Alta. [illegible] hogs definitely need vitamin A. [illegible] green and yellow portions of their feed [illegible] are rich in carotene, from which animals are able to develop vitamin A [illegible] are exposed to direct sunshine.

[illegible] alfalfa [illegible] carotene and [illegible] making a substantial amount [illegible] remains if the hay is well cured. [illegible] not well stored with carotene, although yellow corn contains an appreciable amount.

In a trial at Beaverlodge during the winter of 1940-41 three lots of pigs in open-air pens were fed wholly on grain, tankage, salt and lime. A fourth lot had this same ration but in addition some early-cut trapped-cured but badly weathered alfalfa hay. A fifth lot had a feeding oil in lieu of alfalfa.

For a while at first the pigs in the check lots gained a trifle faster than those receiving alfalfa but from January onwards one or more individuals in each of the three check lots developed pronounced nervous derangements with in-coordination of movement, partial paralysis and other distressing symptoms. In one pen of six pigs three became ailing and two died.

All the alfalfa and feeding oil fed pigs remained healthy and normal throughout, the alfalfa lot grading 100 per cent A's and the feeding oil lot, 83.3 per cent A's. The feeding oil lot had gained a trifle the faster.

Even at the risk of slowing down gains for a time it pays to avoid trouble by supplying a limited amount of leafy vegetable matter both winter and summer. If none is available it will serve to substitute cod-liver or other feeding oil, which carries not only vitamin A but also the "sunshine" vitamin (D). Fish oil is doubly beneficial in the case of confined winter pigs.

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93-YEAR OLD STOOKER

Harmon Ziele, 93 years of age, who has probably been on hand for more harvests than any other man in the Lacombe district, is turning in another grand job of stooking for his son, Charles Ziele, who farms in Iowalta district.

Mr. Ziele sr., doesn't keep pace with the other stookers, by any means, but he still puts a lot of sheaves in place in a day's work on his son's farm. He is a pioneer of the Iowalta district having resided in that area since 1902. —Lacombe Globe

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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A TRANSPORTATION TRIUMPH . . . A BANKING ACHIEVEMENT

The picture shows the Hon. Donald A. Smith, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, driving in at Craigellachie, B.C., in November 1885, the golden spike to complete the line of Canada's first transcontinental railway—The Canadian Pacific.

Effectively sealing the Confederation of 1867 by a continuous ribbon of steel from Montreal to Vancouver, the undertaking was made possible through the financial backing of the Bank of Montreal from the start. Through the [illegible] the pioneer railway builders were able to overcome what appeared to be insuperable obstacles and to complete a project that has been recognized as being the most important in the opening-up and development of Canada's West.

Donald Smith, who was later knighted and finally elevated to the peerage to become Lord Strathcona, was elected president of the Bank of Montreal in 1887 and honorary president in 1905.

SOME MEAT SAVERS

Homemakers may help the meat situation and economize at the same time says Vera Richards, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Most Canadians eat more meat than is necessary for well-balanced meals. When buying, an allowance of ¼ pound of meat without bone or ½ pound dressed poultry or meat with bone is sufficient for one average serving. Persons engaged in heavy or active work require more meat than those engaged in sedentary or light work. Meat Substitutes make less of a hole in your budget, and are a means of supplying a variety of tasty main courses to your daily menu.

Serve more main-course cheese dishes since there is a plentiful supply of cheese and it can be safely substituted for meat. Cheddar cheese is best for cooking. Long cooking and high temperature make cheese tough and leathery, so use a moderate oven for baked cheese dishes or a double boiler for top-stove foods. Cheese is low in cost and high in food value, two important points in meal planning. And don't forget to use "cottage cheese" in salads, casseroles and sandwich fillings.

B[illegible], although not nutritionally complete substitutes for meat, are each [illegible] sources of Vitamin B complex and may take place of meat once a week. If served frequently, extra milk should be worked into the menu, e.g. cream sauce or soup, milk desserts or cheese.

Here is an inexpensive Main-Course dish:—

BAKED BEAN & CHEESE LOAF

- ½ onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 cups baked beans, drained
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 2 cups grated cheese

Brown onion in fat. Add mashed baked beans, bread crumbs, beaten eggs, catsup, salt, pepper and cheese. Mix thoroughly. Pack into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) about 30 minutes or until firm. Serve hot with spicy tomato sauce or catsup. Serves 6.

Write for the following recipe folders—"Thrifty Meat Dishes", "Economical Luncheon and Supper Dishes", "One Plan Pot", available from Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Circus Pays Rail Fares In Silver

Montreal, October 13.— Edward Cassidy Elliott, who retires from the position of General Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, on October 12, was a railway man 48 years. In a recent interview he recalled a night long ago when an unhappy agent received several hundred dollars in silver from a circus treasurer in payment for transportation. It was after midnight and while the train waited on the siding, ready for the next move, the agent counted out the money, coin by coin, by the light of a switchman's lantern, rejecting the occasional plugged nickel. After that experience, the railways made a rule that $10 would be the limit of silver coin accepted from any circus.

Department Of National Revenue

Ottawa, October 26 — Interviewed by representatives of the [illegible] Federation of Agriculture and the Farm Press, the Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Revenue stated that while [illegible] all other business [illegible] required by law to make [illegible] payments on their 1942 Income tax on October 15th, his Department was fully aware of the special difficulties farmers would [illegible] and had been instructed to give them some leeway and all possible assistance.

Mr. Gibson explained that the lowering of the Income Tax base to $660 for single men and $1200 for married men, combined with better prices and greater production, would bring a large number of farmers into the Income Tax paying group, who had not been taxable in past years. In view of this, said the Minister, the Commissioner of Income Tax was working with farmers' representatives to simplify farm income tax forms and procedure, to make recommendations which would as far as [illegible] recognize the seasonal nature of farm income and expenses, and the difference between the farm and the city business.

The results of this examination of the subject would be fully publicized, the Minister said, and then he would call on farmers for the same kind of patriotic co-operation they had shown in stepping up food production. In the meantime he urged every farm operator who had not kept some sort of [illegible] accounts, to start now and jot down every 1942 farm receipt and expense they could remember and to keep a careful record of them from now on.

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Ottawa Urges "Block Plan" Organization

Anxious that women in town and country organize to do the best war job in the most efficient way, Mrs. R. F. West, director of Women's Voluntary Services, Ottawa, is encouraging the "block plan" of organization in Canadian communities.

In this connection "block" means a collection of from 10 to 20 town families and a designated number of farm families. In the east where the farms lie close together it may mean 20 families; in the west, where they are scattered, it may mean only five.

Under the "block plan" the town is divided by the organizing group, into zones, the zones into sectors and the sectors into blocks. Women in these zones and sectors are called upon to work as leaders and they in turn pick out suitable women to organize the "block" work, or the zone leader calls a meeting in her zone at which "block" leaders are chosen.

When a special campaign is promoted—whether it concerns national [illegible], nutrition, A.R.P. or a local campaign for a community chest, the sector leaders are supplied with the necessary information which they pass on to their own zone leaders who, in turn, ask the "block" leaders to conduct a house-to-house canvass. This means that direct contact is achieved with each householder and that neighbors have an opportunity of discussing their problems with each other.

The plan can be modified to meet the special requirements of each community and puts war work on a neighborhood basis.

GROWTH CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

Co-operation among Candian farmers in the marketing of farm products and in the purchasing of farm supplies has grown during the past [illegible] years from 795 associations with a total business of $145,332,254 in 1932 to [illegible] associations with a turnover of $[illegible] in 1941. Not only has the expansion been noted in membership and volume of business but also in the number of products [illegible] co-operatively. Elevators, stockyards, canneries and cold storage warehouses, and chick hatcheries are owned and operated by farmers co-operatively. Butter and cheese are manufactured and chicken food products are canned in co-operative plants. Hogs are processed into bacon and other pork products.

Co-operative activity in Canada extends beyond the purely agricultural phase in the miscellaneous and other service type of co-operatives. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a publication "Co-operation in Canada, 1941" which deals comprehensively with the movement in the Dominion, and gives an interesting historical account of co-operation and co-operative legislation for the past 80 years, with mention of the efforts of the pioneers before then. It may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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RADIUS LIMITS TRUCK OPERATIONS

Only trucks transporting poles and logs from the centre of operations to a railhead or sawmill may travel beyond the 35 mile limit after November 1 according to a recent ruling of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Exemptions beyond the 35 mile limit from the centre of operations, was originally extended to trucks hauling pulpwood and other wood logs and poles, but not finished or semi-finished lumber. Operators engaged in this particular work must obtain a permit from the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board if they wish to travel beyond the 35 mile limit after November 1.

Warning is issued that it is a serious offence not to comply with regulations requiring that the name of the owner and registered address of the truck be painted on either side of the truck body in letters and figures an inch high. A check is to be made shortly to make sure that these orders are being observed.

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SIMPLE STYLES SAVE MATERIAL

New simplified styles of glass containers for jams, jellies, pickles and marmalade, will now save 3000 tons of glass and 100 tons of sheet metal annually, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Restriction will reduce the number of sizes from 20 to 10, and eliminate 134 different styles of containers.

The order applies to glass containers used in commercial canning, preserving and food processing industries, but not glass products for similar use in the home.

Plain round jars, approved as to style, shape and quality, by the administrator of glass and glass products will be manufactured after the end of 1942.

NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT Victory
BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

Curtailment of production of nine newsprint mills in Quebec Province to release 50,000 horsepower for war industries announced.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests and Dormancy

Two years ago, we installed two germinators with electrical temperature control and invited farmers to submit samples of their small grain seeds for testing. Nearly 5,000 farmers' samples were tested. Last year, 9,983 samples passed through our laboratory.

What may be expected of us this year, remains to be seen. We shall do our best to meet all demands; but take this opportunity to urge farmers to bring their seed samples into grain buyers for forwarding to us at the earliest possible date, and so enable us to spread the work over a long season. We are certain to be taxed [illegible] in February and March.

Last fall we announced the installation of a refrigerating pre-chiller. The purpose of this was to enable us to begin testing early without fear of [illegible] the germination percentage as a result of dormancy. [illegible] before, [illegible] germination [illegible] in the autumn [illegible] gradually improving towards spring.

By keeping the [illegible] seeds at a temperature of 50° F. for three days [illegible] the dormancy can be broken. [illegible] our machine was doing the job well, we [illegible] January, [illegible] and May [illegible] per cent. Thus, our [illegible] enabled us to get [illegible] results in November which would otherwise only have been [illegible] the following spring.

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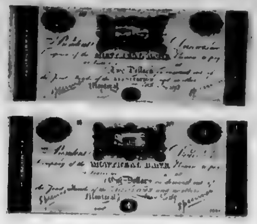

FIRST REAL CANADIAN MONEY

Canada's first dollar bills were issued by the Bank of Montreal which began business in 1817. Up to that time, only foreign currencies were in circulation in Canada, and as the country had no money of its own, most domestic business was done by barter.

The illustration on the $2 bill is believed to represent one of the steamboats, belonging to the Honourable John Molson, that plied on the St. Lawrence at the time. Mr. Molson, who was the most outstanding merchant of Montreal in the early part of the nineteenth century, was president of the Bank of Montreal from 1826 to 1834.

COMMUNICATION

The time has come for the Ottawa Government to give the same assurances to farmers as they have already given to manufacturers. The production of livestock is needed and some policy is overdue that will assure the farmers that if they go ahead to the fullest extent, they will receive some consideration in the way of a guaranteed price in case the war ends unexpectedly. We will not discuss wheat at present. Farmers have shown what they can do in that respect and what is their reward? However it is a different question in regard to the following products: Pork, Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Sugar, Flax, Potatoes and Honey. These things are needed but no attempt is being made by the Dominion Government to bring the farmers business into relation with the economic structure of the country.

For 10 years before the war these products generally speaking sold at ruinous prices and the effect of this was to discourage and effectively prevent the farmer from going into their production with any enthusiasm. However due to the stress of war time necessity hogs were badly needed and the Government introduced inadequate half baked measures to increase production. They were very timid however; and after the first year they dropped the price by $2.19 per 100, although it was not yet at Parity. Although the packers received guaranteed prices, no such guarantee was given to the farmers and prices were allowed to fluctuate and various deductions were made for which the farmer could see no justification. The result has been a general loss of confidence on the part of the farmer which was shown at the fall sale which took place in Edmonton last week where many good pure bred registered sows were passed unsold through the ring which did not even bring a "stock yards price" bid.

Farmers feel that they will be left "holding the bag" again after the war and wonder why the same guarantee cannot be given to them as the Government is giving to manufacturers to maintain a cost of production, plus; price; for a reasonable period after the war so as to enable the farmers to get out of hogs without too great a loss. Already many farmers have increased their facilities for raising hogs at a considerable expense from purely patriotic motives; but mortgage companies won't accept patriotic motives in payment of the mortgage in the event of the hogs not being worth enough to make the payment,—in cash.

However there is no need for Government regimentation. The farmers of Alberta have increased the production of hogs beyond expectations in response to war demands and they can do even better. Give them a Parity Price now and guarantee it for one year after the War and they will look after the production end.

The story is the same with regard to beef and sugar while it is of course no use to mention wheat.

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary: Alberta Farmers' Union.

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Australia is making rapid strides in the production of industrial alcohol from wheat. A correspondent there has advised that four big plants are being erected, one in each of the main wheat growing states—New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

Feeding The Dairy Cow

(Experimental Farms News)

Increased milk production can be obtained through improved feeding and care of the dairy herd.

Grass or pasture crops are the natural food for cattle and when suitable pasture is available in abundance there is generally no need for other feeds, excepting for cows that are unusually heavy milkers or those that are thin and run down in condition. In such cases the feeding of grain morning and evening will help to maintain the milk flow and body weight, say officials of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

When pastures are poor, freshly cut green crops such as corn, alfalfa, sweet clover or oats may be used to provide the necessary supplementary feed. Care in changing from summer to winter feeding conditions will prevent any serious drop in production of the herd at this time.

Suitable roughages for dairy cows include alfalfa, sweet clover, brome, prairie hay and oat hay or green feed. Alfalfa and clover hays are especially valuable because of their extra high protein and mineral content which makes them useful in balancing ordinary farm rations. Spoiled or mouldy feeds should never be fed.

Oats either coarsely ground or rolled are the safest and most commonly fed grain for cows. Bran is palatable, bulky feed, laxative and cooling in effect, which contains more than ordinary amounts of protein and certain minerals. In the absence of legume hay, bran is commonly combined with oats in amounts up to one-third or one-half the total weight of concentrate fed. Linseed oil meal which is unusually high in protein, is also very useful in balancing the dairy cow ration, when fed at the rate of up to one pound per cow per day.

In feeding, a satisfactory rule is to allow two pounds of dry roughage per day for each hundred pounds live weight of the cow. Ensilage may be substituted for up to half the dry roughage allowing three pounds ensilage per pound of dry roughage replaced. Grain or concentrate is usually fed according to milk production, at the rate of one pound of grain per day for each three or four pounds of milk produced daily. The daily ration is usually divided into two feeds.

If cows have not constant access to water it is a good practice to allow all they will drink at least twice daily. When the trough is outdoors in winter it is advisable to remove the chill by means of a tank heater.

Common salt is a necessity and should be kept where the cows can help themselves.

Rations commonly fed to dairy cows, particularly when legume hay is not included, are usually lacking in calcium and phosphorus. This deficiency can be overcome to a considerable extent by supplying edible bone meal. This can be self-fed or included in the meal ration at the rate of one pound in one hundred pounds of concentrate.

The dairy cow is highly strung and nervous in temperament. To do her best, she must receive, in addition to necessary feeds, the kindly care and thoughtful consideration of her master.

PICOBAC Pipe Tobacco
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The Victory Ticket Plan

The "Victory ticket" plan is not intended as a substitute for outright cash purchases of Victory Bonds by agricultural producers, but offers a convenient supplementary method, Dominion headquarters of the National War Finance Committee has announced.

By means of the "Victory ticket" the farmer can look forward to owning more Victory Bonds than he is able to purchase with cash, as his investment need not be limited to the amount of money he has available during the actual period of the Victory Loan campaign opening October 19th, the statement pointed out.

Under the "Victory ticket" plan, the farmer authorizes his marketing agent to pay the volume of certain specified products to the National War Finance Committee in the province where he resides. This money is to be paid over for the purchase of Victory Bonds for the farmer at the time the produce is delivered.

The farm programme for the Victory Loan consists of the following plans: (a) cash purchases; (b) instalment purchases; (c) purchases through bank loans; (d) "Victory ticket" purchases.

"The war won't wait until hogs, cattle, grain, etc., are ready for delivery. This is the reason that cash sales rank first on the Victory Loan agricultural programme," an official of the National War Finance Committee pointed out. "We have to fight the enemy every minute. There cannot be any delay."

KINGMAN

There will be church services in Kingman on November 1st at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by Rev. Vinge.

Mrs. Severson of Ferrybank visited for a week with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Thompson. She returned home last Friday.

Mr. [illegible] Lundberg was at home with his family for the week end.

Mr. S. Hove's threshing crew [illegible] their rounds last Friday evening. Mr. Hove had a 63 acre field of wheat that went 56 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Sutherland is our agent now, as Mr. Rasmussen left last Tuesday.

Mrs. Horte and Ronald are at home after being at Hughenden for 7 weeks helping her sister, Mrs. Qually, through harvest and threshing.

Mrs. Fenwick and son Billie, and [illegible] Wilson visited with Mrs. Welch last Tuesday afternoon.

Here [illegible] War [illegible] [illegible] Todd Russell. These two [illegible] [illegible] the Western [illegible] on the Canadian air during [illegible]

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bank Of Montreal Operates 125 Yrs.

Canada's oldest banking institution—the Bank of Montreal—will next Tuesday observe the completion of 125 years of service to the people of Canada. Founded in 1817, half a century before Confederation, the bank is today a nationwide institution with branches from coast to coast.

When the Bank of Montreal came into being a century and a quarter ago, life in Canada was a rather primitive affair. In those days, travel was by stage-coach and ox-cart, by canoe and sail boat. No steamship had ever crossed the ocean and the voyage by sailing-ship across the Atlantic, even under favourable conditions, often took three months to accomplish. There were no railways, and electricity and the telegraph were unknown.

In 1817, Canada as such did not exist. The country consisted of a few thinly-settled colonies whose population totalled something less than 400,000. Montreal, the chief trading centre, had a population of less than 20,000.

CANADA'S FIRST REAL MONEY

At that time, Canada had no currency of its own, and not only American, British and French, but Spanish and Portugese money was in circulation. Naturally, the ratios of exchange into colonial money of account were subject to frequent variations, and as a consequence, domestic trade was carried on principally by barter, and international business was on a very unstable basis.

It was in an endeavour to overcome these chaotic conditions that nine Montreal merchants banded themselves together to establish the Bank of Montreal. Opening its doors on November 3, 1817, the young bank immediately set about the business of giving some semblance of organization to the financial life of the country, and its first task was to issue paper currency—that is, the bank's own bills in small denominations—and later, copper coins. Specimens of this currency—which was in reality the first Canadian money—are preserved in the bank's museum in Montreal.

HELPED ORGANIZE TRADING

Besides providing a medium of exchange such as had hitherto been lacking, the bank nursed along the early enterprises of the country and did much to straighten out the difficulties of international as well as interurban trading.

In the achievement of this, one of the most important factors was the creation of the branch banking system which was a part of the bank's policy from its inception. It had established itself in modest rented premises only two weeks when it opened an agency at Quebec city. Eight months later, in June of 1818, agents were appointed in Upper Canada at Kingston, which was then important as a garrison town, and at York, as Toronto was then known, which, with a population of 1,000 was an outpost for lumbering and the fur trade, industries which formed the only basis of the export business of the country.

Thus it was everywhere throughout the country. As the years went on and settlement spread out, the bank opened branches to facilitate the agricultural development of the country, its manufacturing industries and its general commerce.

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Since those pioneering days when the bank's officers travelled from branch to branch "at first safe opportunity", as old records say, to the modern times of 1942, when travel by train and airplane has made journeys a matter of hours when formerly they occupied several days, the history of the Bank of Montreal copiously demonstrates the pioneering spirit of Canada's bankers.

Today, the bank has hundreds of branches throughout Canada and Newfoundland and its own offices in London, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The size of its capital and reserves of $75,000,000 today stands in sharp contrast to the corresponding figure of a century and a quarter ago, when the bank began business with a capital of $350,000. Perhaps a more graphic indication of the bank's growth and the assistance it has rendered toward the development of the country is the fact that it now has more than a million deposit accounts—about one in every four in the Dominion.

BANK'S SPECIAL WAR-TIME SERVICES

At the time of the bank's 100th anniversary in 1917, Canada was at war. Today, as the bank passes its 125th milestone, Canada is again at war. Under the stress of war conditions, the institution with its resources, its 125 years' experience and its nationwide system of branches, is playing its part in the nation's war effort, just as it did 25 years ago. In hundreds of communities great and small, the bank is working with Canadian industry and agriculture by furnishing credit and the many essential banking and financial services. Further, it is aiding the government by promoting victory loan campaigns, by the sale of war savings stamps and certificates and in other war activities.

BANK SERVES LOCAL COMMUNITY 35 YEARS

Just as the Bank has served the people of Canada without fail since its foundation in 1817, so for 35 years, its Tofield office has endeavoured to work for the advancement of this community. By reason of the services it has rendered to the people and business interests of Tofield, the Bank has aided materially in the growth of the town and the development of its trade and industry.

Since the Bank opened, it has been in the charge of a long succession of capable managers. These men have been assets to the town, not only through the manner in which they have directed the affairs of one of its local institutions, but because of the part they have taken in community affairs. The present manager A. E. Allan, has been here since 1936 and is well known in the district.

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HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. James Bruce, stationed at Calgary was home over the week end. He returned Sunday evening, his brother Hugh, driving him to Edmonton.

Misses Margaret and Nola Cookson, Mr. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. W. Lee and children were visitors at the Bruce home during the week end.

We hear that Miss Ruby Anderson, formerly of this district is overseas.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

Those who have finished threshing are congratulating themselves and those who have not are hoping and praying for a resumption of fine weather.

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The labor problem which was acute was never really solved. There was always a shortage, but by arrangement among themselves farmers apportioned a division of labor as best they could.

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Also in this area there was very little sign of election activity, only a few candidates going out. The M.D. secretary was out quite often and the town secretary was nursing a blister or two. There may have been others but they escaped our notice.

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An item of interest cropped up in conversation between two individuals. One mentioned that it had cost between four and five cents per bushel to take wheat from the field and put into the elevator, using binder, stookers, and threshing machine. The other said that a farmer had, by using a combine, taken wheat from the field and put it into the elevator for less than one cent per bushel.

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The difference is too great to pass unnoticed and those most interested could do a little figuring themselves.

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Ratepayers are reminded that a five per cent discount on current Municipal taxes is in force to December 15th. And again that request from the office: Don't wait until the last day.

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LIBERTY

By Pearl Strachan

Say, what is Freedom? What the right of souls
Which all who know are bound to keep, or die,
And who knows not, is dead? In vain ye pry
In musty archives, or retentive scrolls,
Charters and statutes, constitution rolls,
And remnants of the old world's history:—
These show what has been, not what ought to be,
Or teach at best how wiser Time controls
Man's futile purposes. As vain the search
Of restless factions, who, in lawless will,
Fix the foundations of a creedless church—
A lawless rule — an anarchy of ill:
But what is Freedom? Rightly understood,
A universal licence to be good.

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WHEAT AGAIN

(Family Herald and Weekly Star)

Every year wheat, the weak link in our wartime agricultural picture, has to be dealt with afresh, at the cost of headaches to growers and Pool and government officials.

The heads of the three Western Wheat Pools have just been down to Ottawa presenting their case to the Wheat Committee of the Cabinet. Their requests are moderate and we believe they should be granted.

The continuation of last year's policy of allowing something for farm storage should not present any difficulties, even though the government expressly reserved the right not to continue it for a second year.

The advances on undelivered wheat which the Pools suggest, will need more digestion by the authorities. But we believe it can be digested if there is goodwill on both sides, and if the amount of the advance asked bears a conservative relation to the price the wheat will sell for. If wheat prices average around 65c on western farms an advance of 40c should be safe.

The strong argument for some sort of advance payment lies in the fact that the Wheat Board will not be able to take more than a 7 bushel per acre quota at the very most, before the end of December, and probably will not be able to take the other 8 bushels before next July.

Inasmuch as the average grain grower will have to pay harvesting and threshing costs on about 28 bushels per acre, it is plain that if he is only paid for 7 bushels by the end of December, he is going to have a tough time paying his bills with the proceeds, and finding money for living expenses until there is elevator space for a further quota.

The Wheat Pools only ask these storage allowances and price advances on the 280 million bushels which the Wheat Board has undertaken to buy this year, and as the crop is estimated at about 580 million bushels, western wheat raisers will still have around 300 million bushels on their hands for which there is no market, and for which they ask neither storage nor advances.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. in conjunction with the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., and the Veterans' Voluntary Reserve of Lindbrook, will hold a Memorial Service at the Tofield Cenotaph on November 11th, starting at 11 a.m. sharp.

Under the direction of Mr. W. M. McDonnell, the Tofield School students will have a massed chorus. Wreaths will be placed on the Cenotaph by the I.O.D.E., Canadian Legion and The Province of Alberta. Mr. R. H. Chandler will sound the Last Post. A short address will be given by A. B. Clutterham, secretary of Canadian Legion. Prayers will be offered by Rev. D. K. Allan, Rev. H. Jones and Father Schmeltzer.

All members of the Lindbrook Volunteer Reserve and Local Veterans of the last war are requested to participate in this Remembrance Day Service.

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LOGICAL

After the war, what? We have all of us heard vows that never, after this war, will the armed forces be forced to come back and face such conditions as the veterans of the last war faced. But what are we to do about it?

Courtenay School Board is doing something. At their last meeting the trustees decided to write letters to all local men in the forces, putting the question squarely before them: "What do you expect from the people of Canada when you are returned to civilian life? Put your ideas on paper and send them to us."

That is a sensible way of approaching the problem and will accomplish more real good than all the fruitless talking we can do here at home. Of course even after the ideas are advanced we will still have to implement them. But at least we will have made an active and logical start. —Courtenay Free Press.

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LOST—On Friday, October 16th, between Tofield and Edmonton on the main highway, a number of milk cans. Anyone finding one or more of these please notify J. King, Tofield. Phone 1809. 30-33p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, milking now. Apply A. Lougheed, Tofield. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: Two doors, 45"x96"; Two doors 42"x84"; two heater gas burners; gas lamps and spuds. Other articles too numerous to mention. —Apply to Walter Bellamy, Tofield. 30-32c.

FOR SALE— Used Renfrew Galvanized Washer with wringer; Small battery Radio; Combination battery and electric Radio; Used and new cream separators; 14 ft. Bissel Disc Harrow; Eveready Batteries; 8-inch and 12-inch Grain Grinders. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 29-32c.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss V. Neighbor from Edmonton was a guest of Miss Zelda Dodds this week.

Mrs. T. Benser and Mrs. G. Hedstrom from Vancouver, B.C. spent a few days visiting with old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton, this week.

Among the recent enlistments with the R.C.A.F. is Homer Vernon Schmidt of Kingman, Alberta, who has enlisted as an Aero Engine Mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt of Kingman and has already one brother and one sister in the R.C.A.F.

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LINDBROOK V.V.R.

Parade 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 3rd, Lindbrook Community Hall.

Dress: Caps and Armlets.

Arms will not be required.

Discussion as to the advisability of attending the November 11th Armistice Day ceremonial will be taken up.

All ranks are asked to turn out in strength.

JAMES BRACEGIRDLE,
Platoon Commander

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

HAY LAKES

Miss Mae Granlund is helping Mrs. E. Broen during threshing.

Federal Elevator manager of Hay Lakes, B.N. Torgerson, has been transferred to Ponoka. T. Grahn will replace him.

A farewell party was held for the Torgerson family on Tuesday night.

Miss Hattie Fisher returned to Wellington, after two months visit at her home.

Bill Kiel R.C.N.V.R. left for duty after spending his leave here.

HALLOWE'EN IS IN THE AIR

The students of the Hay Lake High enjoyed an evening of fun at a Hallowe'en party on Friday night, put over by the "kids". A program took up part of the evening with volunteers doing a lot of singing, reciting, etc. Numerous games were played—BUT the high light of the evening was the sandwiches and cocoa served.

Usual Service in Hay Lakes Hall on Sunday night, November 1, by the Rev. Schimke.

Hallowe'en Dance in town Saturday night with Music by Melody Rangers.

Winter Needs In Good Supply

With a few regrettable exceptions, recent deliveries enable us to supply winter requirements in range and quality closely approaching pre-shortage years.

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Womens' Fur Trim Velvets, any wanted heel type in black and a few in brown, 8½ to 9 $2.95
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Girls' 3 buckle overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½ $1.59
Sizes 11 to 3 at $1.79
Boys' 2 buckle Overshoes, sizes 1 to 5 at $1.98
Also full range of plain overs and moccasin overs
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Girls' black shrunk drill slacks, 6 to 12 yrs $1.45
Womens' black shrunk drill slacks, 25 to 31 waist at $1.98
Child's Bib Overalls, shrunk stripe cottonade, 2 to 6 years $1.59
Boys' Red Strap shrunk denim overalls priced at .... $1.50 & $1.75
Boys' black denim Pants, zipper pocket, priced at .... $1.79 & $1.98
Boys' shrunk blue denim pants, $1.40 & $1.65
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SNOW SUITS, 2-6 Yrs.
Scarlet mackinaw or Airforce frieze with helmet $5.95
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Pure Botany wool with round collar, 14-20 $2.95
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Featherweight wool plaids in new gathered effect $2.95
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"Ill health, fatigue and carelessness on the job are frequently interchangeable terms for one and the same thing, and the control of these conditions belongs in a large measure to organized medicine and the collateral services within industry." —Dr. C. F. Blackler.

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"Much of the feed grain will be kept on the farms to feed the greatly increased livestock and poultry populations." —Hon. James G. Gardiner

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"The American continent has in its power to create the mightiest and the solidest alliance ever known to mankind." —Sumner Welles.

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"French-Canadians have not been attracted to business careers because of their psychological, economic and social environment." — Professor Esdras Minville.

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"If the war is doing nothing else it is breaking down the spirit of isolationism in many people." —Rev. Dr. W. J. Johnston.

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"We know that victory depends upon an all-out effort and that the same all-out effort will be required to win the peace." —M. J. Coldwell.

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U.F.W.A. MEETING

The October meeting took the form of a quilting bee at Mrs. Rose's and a pleasant as well as profitable afternoon was spent. The quilt was given to the Red Cross. Mrs. Larbekmo invited the members to meet at her home for the next November meeting on November 12th.

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Sid Worton from Calgary and Floyd Gardner from Camrose spent Sunday at the Worton home.

Local Victory Loan Total Climbing

The local Victory Loan total has been steadily rising during the past few days. Early in the week it stood at about a third of the quota, but by this (Thursday) afternoon it had risen to well over the 50 per cent mark.

Conditions are not bright for country canvassing. Many farmers still have stooks in the field waiting to be threshed. But headed by Messrs. Bruce and McCauley, the salesmen are putting on a final burst of speed in an effort to reach the quota.

Fifty dollar fellows, hundred dollar, five hundred dollar, thousand dollar fellows, do not hesitate. No bond security is more safe, and purchasing a Victory Bond is an expression of patriotism that is genuine.

As we write this (Thursday afternoon) the local total subscribed is $28,050, which is just over 66 per cent. The quota set is $42,000.00.

In the National Victory Loan effort, with four days of canvas remaining, subscriptions had reached $715,205,800, the minimum amount of the loan being $750,000,000. Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick had already surpassed their quotas.

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ORDERLY HALLOWE'EN HERE

Last Saturday night was the most orderly Hallowe'en held in Tofield for years and for this the citizens have to thank Blake Clutterham's boy scouts.

It was a happy thought that turned these boys into scout patrols because as expressed by one individual "you couldn't get away with anything."

After the necessity of patrolling the town was over, Mrs. Stinson invited the scout patrol in and served them with doughnuts and cocoa.

The younger children earlier in the evening were around and received a liberal supply of apples. There were no peanuts this year.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who have favored us with their patronage and we regret circumstances due to war conditions compel us to close.

THE ROYAL CAFE.

KETCHAMOOT

If there has been any news lately, we haven't heard of it. But I guess we were all in the same boat, trying to get ahead of old man winter. As we did not succeed and did the best we could, we will now try and think of other things. Many acres of grain are still unthreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennon, Misses Gladys and Jean of Ryley, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Hazel helped Charles Sears eat his birthday cake on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and Mrs. Lyle Coombes came down from the city on Friday of last week for a visit with home folk. Hugh McCall of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred to Montreal. Pte. Lyle Coombes landed in England this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans and Joyce motored to the city Saturday. Miss Joyce stayed to take a business course at McTavish college.

Messrs. John McGinitie, Henry and Chester Coombes are on a hunting trip this side of Jasper.

Miss Hazel Sears was a passenger to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mr. Angus Mitchell spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Les Ovelson and daughters Laverne and Ann of Miquelon district are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Ovelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, November 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby. Will the members please remember it is our thank offering meeting.

It was decided a few years ago to give a thank offering instead of serving a harvest dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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NOTICE

The Royal Cafe is now closed and the proprietors are leaving town. Will those who owe the Royal Cafe money or who may have left goods as security, arrange to be at the Cafe next Tuesday. After that date the proprietors will have left Tofield.

THE ROYAL CAFE

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

In October the Ministik Junior U.F.A. meeting was held at Hennessy's on October 7 with 9 members present. Owing to the busy season the meeting was made as brief as possible. After the minutes were read and passed and the usual business was taken care of, the roll call was answered with A Song Beginning with your first Initial. The meeting adjourned and a very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Hennessy, Joan and Lorna.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

NOVEMBER 8th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. H. J. Jones.

Bus Travel Curtailed

A recent order from the office of the transport controller will limit bus travel to a 50 mile journey. This means that passengers from Edmonton will not be able to travel farther than Tofield or Ryley at the most. Passengers going farther east will be compelled to travel by train. The order has been made to conform with a general tire conservation policy and probably gas conservation also.

The bus service from Edmonton to Wainwright which passes through Tofield has rendered a genuine service to country residents for quite a few years. Its timing has the advantage of allowing passengers to visit Edmonton and return home the same day and should the present order be put in effect many people from here to Wainwright are going to be inconvenienced.

One does not wish to criticize anything that has for its purpose a better prosecution of the war, but one feels that the order is drastic considered in the light of western conditions. In the east 50 miles is quite a distance and several towns of ample size would be passed while travelling it. Here there is only a succession of small towns between Edmonton and Wainwright, a distance close on to 200 miles. A fifty mile limit would practically deprive people east of Tofield of a day trip to the city as the train service makes is necessary to stay over two nights.

On this run at least, in proportion to the amount of rubber used the convenience to the public is great. As a matter of fact, many farmers use the bus service to conserve their own tires and gasolene. If a complete official investigation of conditions pertaining to some western bus routes could be undertaken, some modification of the order might be hoped for.

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Fred Stevenson has been discharged from the Army due to medical reasons.

George Cheaser, a former resident of Tofield some years ago, was a visitor at the D. W. Jacobs home the beginning of the week. George has just recently returned from overseas, being discharged from the Army due to being medically unfit.

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ADVANCE BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

After checking over the Financial position of the Curling Club we find that the building fund is still intact. Last year the electric lights were put in, and this year we have lined the caretaker's room, and have also put on a rubberoid roof. 3 sheets are now covered with shavings, and the waiting room is being painted. We have also an electric motor for our flooding system. All the above work is voluntary and the money has been taken from our current account for material. We may do some more work if the money lasts. But then again, our executive are like pins, no use whatever if they lose their heads.

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Our waiting room will be bright and cheerful and will be available to any war or Patriotic organization, also our three local churches, at just a small nominal cost of light and heat.

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BRAIN WAVE: The way to success is to keep our heads up, and our overheads down. It is better to be small and shine, then to be great and cast a shadow.

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We curlers have two ends to use,
One to think with, one to sit on.
The war depends on which we choose
Heads we WIN, and Tails we LOSE.

LAKESHORE

Neil Phillips, Don Phillips, and Patrick (Mike) Phillips left last Friday for the coast where they plan to get employment for the winter. Mrs. Neil Phillips and Barbara will stay with Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon of Mannville until Neil has a definite location at the coast.

Luella Wood came home last week end to rest a few days after having an operation for appendicitis. She hopes to return next week to Edmonton to go on with her studies at McTavish Business College.

It is hoped that the round up of cattle and horses at the east gate of the reserve will be completed this week. Many people have not finished threshing and will find it hard to pasture their stock till weather clears and fields can be cleaned up.

The L.W.W. club met last week and decided to send parcels to local boys in the services. These will be sent too late to ensure Christmas delivery but perhaps will be more useful after the rush of Christmas parcels is over. A Remembrance day contribution to be turned in by members at the November meeting will help to defray costs of postage.

By the way, why not dedicate an hour or two of Remembrance Day solely to war work, parcels or letters? Honor our men who were in the first Great War by helping those who are fighting this great war for us.

A wedding of interest to all in this district is set for Thursday, when Miss Stella Chubaty and Johnny Kozak will be married in Edmonton. The entire district wishes them happiness and the best of luck.

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PULLET REAL PRODUCER

A six-months-old pullet belonging to Bill Bailey added to the egg production campaign Thursday when she laid an egg of large dimensions. The egg measured 6¼ inches around the middle and 7½ inches end ways. It weighed close to three and a half ounces. It was a very good effort for any bird but a real accomplishment for a youngster of six months.

P. S. Bill gave the editor the egg for his supper.

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LIBRARY MOVED

The Tofield Library is being moved from the Institute building to the new town hall. It will not be open on Saturday, November 7th.

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AC1 Bill Taylor is spending his furlough at his home here.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By James J. Carlyle

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

If one reads between the lines of the war news these hectic days, there is no doubt that the name of General Douglas MacArthur will go down in history as one of the greatest military leaders of the United Nations.

It is not generally realized that behind the reorganization and mechanization of what will be in time the largest armed force in the history of North America as well as of other theatres of war especially of the Pacific area which includes Australia, is the military genius of General MacArthur. He initiated the process upon which there is now being built one of the greatest armed forces ever established anywhere in the world. When he was made Chief of Staff and a full general by President Hoover on November 29, 1930, he proceeded immediately to reorganize the nation's armed forces and its defenses; he enlarged the air corps; he doubled the enlisted personnel; he created mechanization. In fact, President Roosevelt retained him as Chief of Staff beyond the regular term in order that he could complete his task of reorganization.

General Douglas MacArthur was literally born and brought up in a military barracks. He was born on Jan. 26, 1880 at the military barracks of Little Rock, Arkansas, where his distinguished father, Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, was stationed and from the earliest days, he was imbued so much with the customs and traditions of military life that these made a very deep impression on his mind.

When this influence of his military environment and great natural ability was combined with a practical course at West Point's famous military college, it resulted in Douglas MacArthur graduating as the head man of his class in 1903. Subsequently he was commissioned in the engineer corps and in the first World War, he rose from major to brigadier general. In that conflict, his record was outstanding. He led the 84th infantry brigade in the action of St. Mihiel Salient on Sept. 1918. He was gassed and wounded.

In January, 1925, he was made a major general, being the youngest of that rank in the whole army. From 1925-1930, he commanded the department of the Philippines, and as already mentioned, he was made Chief of Staff and a full general by President Hoover in 1930, being assigned to reorganize the armed forces and defenses of the United States. In October, 1935, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines requested that he be named military adviser to his Government so as to reorganize the defence system there. On July 26, 1941, President Roosevelt appointed him to command all armed forces in the Philippines, and, after Japan and United States went to war, his heroic, long, and brilliant defense of that territory amazed everyone and brought acclaim from the whole civilized world, including the greatest military experts.

Later he was appointed Commander in Chief of the United Nations' forces in the Pacific area, including Australia, and this military genius is expected not only to stop eventually the Japanese but also to destroy forever the war lords of Japan whose brutal and insane reign in the Far East has aroused great anger and disgust amongst all civilized peoples of this world.

Cakes For Overseas

We have a heavy FRUIT CAKE suitable for the Boys Overseas, with suitable box to pack it in, and room for other things.

Christmas Goods and Toys
ARRIVING DAILY. MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW.

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MINCE MEAT, for pies, per pound 15c
SHORTENING, per pound 20c
WE ARE READY FOR CUSTOM CURING OF PORK, 3c PER POUND, CURED WEIGHT

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The Week In Edmonton

Practically all Social Credit members of the Legislature are in Edmonton this week attending the joint caucus on reconstruction with Federal M.P.'s of the New Democracy group. Absent is E. G. Duke, who has gone teaching to help out in the present emergency.

V V V

Hon. W. A. Fallow is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association at the Seigniory Club, Quebec. Wednesday night he showed motion pictures and lectured on the Alaska Highway.

V V V

Joint caucus of provincial and federal social credit and New Democracy members meeting in Edmonton this week gave extensive consideration to a program of post-war rehabilitation, claiming that this was an urgent matter which needs immediate preparation and organization. Resolutions adopted call for a complete overhaul of the economic, monetary, educational and health systems with guaranteed security for all service men and women and their families and the late control of the monetary system by Parliament. Spokesmen reported a feeling of quiet confidence and a spirit of progress at the caucus.

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Premier Aberhart is continuing his series of broadcasts over C F C N Calgary every Thursday and C F R N Edmonton every Monday. "Silence is no longer golden" he declares, and adds that the people of Canada are tired of being "scared into patriotism." He says they want to know facts, and that the days of misleading them are over. It is understood that the broadcasts which deal with reconstruction will be repeated from stations in various parts of Canada.

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More than $11,600 was realized from the sale of fixtures and furnishings at Government House, conducted by the Chief Purchasing Agent of the Government, George A. [illegible] and J. H. Reed, Edmonton auctioneer. Bidding was [illegible], [illegible] having a sentiment [illegible] value and officials expressed themselves as gratified with the results. United States workers were awaiting the close of the sale to move in beds and bedding for the dormitory quarters which are being established in Government House by North West Airlines.

V V V

Formation of the Alberta Credit Union league at Red Deer Sunday last brought to fruition the efforts of trade and industry officials extending over four years. Attending as a credit unionist and as a senior administrator of the department administering the credit union act, W. D. King told delegates they had now emerged through the pains of birth and watched the movement every success now it had become an organized self governing entity. About 80 delegates attended from 27 unions represented. There are at present 67 chartered credit unions in the province.

V V V

Special Legislative Committee investigating workings of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act will reopen session here November 2nd and will continue for about two weeks. Hearings [illegible] will be re-opened November [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] Sawmill and [illegible] sessions scheduled [illegible] November 9. Dr. Victor Wright, chairman of the Compensation Board, will present a brief [illegible] submissions made earlier. Dr. [illegible] Robinson, M.L.A. is chairman.

V V V

Appointment of four more farm labour supervisors to survey requirements and help labour transference was announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan this week. Appointments follow: At Vermilion, W. A. Money; at Olds, H. M. Thompson; at Thorsby, L. H. Peacock; at Lethbridge, D. O. Hedlie. In a statement issued earlier the minister expressed gratitude to Eastern officials for sending out harvesters. Although not all had been satisfactory the majority had helped considerably with the Alberta harvest operations, he said.

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RECORD WHEAT LOAD

A load of 414 gross bushels of wheat was delivered by J. C. Saward to the Alberta Pool Elevator at Irma, Pryce Jones, the agent at that point, reports. As far as can be recalled this is the largest load of wheat ever delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
[illegible] GOOD SMOKE

HARVESTERS MAY STILL GET SUGAR

Extension to November 15 of the arrangement by which farmers feeding harvest crews may obtain sugar from their retailers by signing invoices is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade, rationing division. Late harvesting and threshing in the west has motivated the rationing division of the Board to meet the needs of both farmer and his crew. Use of invoices is a temporary plan devised for obtaining extra sugar for harvesting, since the expiration of the voucher system on October 1.

Retailers are required to preserve copies of invoices declaring extra sales of sugar to farmers for harvest gangs.

The statement must show the amount sold, the number of persons involved in each sale, for whom the sugar is supplied, the period for which the sugar is supplied with the signature and address of each purchaser. Amounts supplied must not exceed the equivalent of one ounce per man per meal, including household baking requirements.

MAY SELL BROKEN LOTS CORNED BEEF

Retailers who have less than case quantities of corned beef on hand have been given permission by the Foods Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board to sell left over tins. Stocks of corned beef were frozen last June, for the use of the armed forces and the Red Cross. Retailers holding case lots must return them to the warehouses acting for the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

TRUCK RADIUS ORDER DELAYED

Postponement of the date after which trucks and private commercial vehicles must confine operations to 35 miles from the registered address, has been effected by the Administrator of Services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The extension will permit heavy movements of goods which normally takes place before the onset of winter to proceed without interruption. It will give private operators an additional four weeks in which to re-arrange their operations so that they can more easily comply with the provisions of the order forbidding travel beyond the 35 mile limit, on and after the last day of November.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

SEGREGATION OF NEW POULTRY

It has been pointed out recently in the Agricultural Notes that farmers purchasing new stocks of poultry should keep these birds in quarantine for a period of not less than two weeks to be certain that they have no communicable disease that can be passed on to the rest of the flock. At the Hatchery Convention in Saskatoon, October 20th, 21st, and 22nd, it was pointed out that every province in Canada with the exception of Alberta has had outbreaks of fowl pox and that in most cases these outbreaks were traced to the purchase of breeding birds, especially cockerels, and that had the new birds been kept in quarantine in all probability the disease would not have spread to the rest of the flock. In addition to fowl pox many flocks have had outbreaks of laryngo-tracheitis for the same reason, and it is quite common to see colds and roup spread through a flock shortly after new birds arrive on the premises. Each year Canadian producers lose several million dollars through mortality and loss of egg production because they will not quarantine all new birds until they are certain they have no communicable disease.

REGULATIONS RE GRISTING OF WHEAT

The Wheat Board has announced that arrangements have been made to permit an actual producer of wheat to deliver up to a total of 40 bushels for gristing at a mill for his own family use. Such gristing shall be specially marked in the permit book and will not be deducted from the wheat delivery quota until such quota exceeds 12 bushels per authorized acre.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

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Glorious deeds for humanity have brightened the years of the century and a quarter through which the Bank of Montreal has lived and served Canada. Sordid deeds of treachery and tyranny cannot detract from the record of courage, faith and achievement made by democratic, freedom-loving nations and peoples.

Canada, in the 125 years of the Bank's existence, has grown from a pioneer colony to a state great among nations in wealth, world-wide activities and influence.

Born when Canada was still a wilderness, with here and there a town, the Bank of Montreal has marched, worked and fought beside Canadians of all generations since 1817, assisting in every field of endeavour to build and preserve the nation.

As on our 100th Birthday, in 1917, we now find Canada, together with her sister dominions and her allies, fighting with all her strength, but confidently, for freedom and all that freedom holds.

We re-dedicate on this our 125th Birthday all our accumulated experience, knowledge, technical skill and financial strength to the service of Canada and her citizens.

ALWAYS SERVING CANADA

When the Bank of Montreal began business on November 3, 1817, the only transportation in Canada was provided by horse, wagon, stagecoach, canoe and river packet. There was no means of communication, excepting letters delivered by courier. There was no common currency.

In 1942, the picture of Canada presents a modernly equipped nation with gigantic industries, networks of railroads and motor highways, great steamship lines, continental airlines, instantaneous communications between all parts of the country and with all parts of the world, and a stable system of banking which gives wings to commerce.

In this picture, builded into it for twelve and a half decades, generation after generation, stands the Bank of Montreal, now with hundreds of branches, strong with youth, experienced with age—still serving Canada, in this latest time of crisis.

BANK OF MONTREAL
"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield Alberta

FARMERS TO THE RESCUE—

THIS PAPER mostly circulates among farmers and is mostly read in farm homes. To urge the farmer and farm wife to do this or do that is the simplest thing in the world for a newspaper man. A few hastily written sentences, the setting of a few lines of type, and presto! the newspaperman is all enthused. But do the farmer or the farm wife become enthused? Or is there a better way of approach to the farmer and the farm wife than urging them to do this, that and the other thing.

For many years newspapers have been "town criers" for almost every good thing which came along, and certainly since the present war commenced they have been used to spread knowledge of and increase enthusiasm for quite a number of campaigns. But the technique has been pretty much the same in each case, a sort of "come on in, the water is fine" or "follow your leader" type of cry. But in the main, all objectives were achieved.

Today, in company with much other media, newspapers are wholeheartedly behind another campaign, the Third Victory Loan. And this time, in certain areas at least, the going is tough. Most of the old arguments have been used, many new ones have been added, yet that 100 per cent achievement as far as this district is concerned is still some distance away. As was said at the beginning of this article, this paper circulates chiefly among farmers and it is to them and farm women that this article is directed. And right at the beginning we would like to omit the "salt of the earth" "backbone of the country," and similar expressions of adoration with which appeals to farmers are generally garnished, even though they are true. Rather we would like to approach them with the mutual understanding that some farmers are well to do, others moderately so and others laboring under a load of obligations which makes them quite poor. And again some farmers have good farms, others fair and again others are located on farms where much labor is required to produce relatively small returns. Farmers vary in temperament as much as they differ as regards possession of worldly goods and as much as their farms differ in quality. In short they are, by and large, a hard working, well meaning body of people who are performing a very essential service for their country even though by doing so they are endeavoring to build up their own personal fortunes. And there are very few among us of whatever vocation who have a much different outlook.

It is to the farmers then that in the last lap of the Vicory Loan drive eyes are being turned. Those who are genuinely unable to buy a bond will not be expected to do so but there are hundreds who could purchase one but who have not done so because they felt their help was not urgently needed.

It is needed. As we write (Tuesday) this area is only one-third along the road towards reaching its quota. No body of people should be more concerned with victory for the United Nations than farmers. Their hearts and souls, their very lives are bound up with the land which they till and it is no stretch of the imagination to say it is those very lands and the production from them which the enemy would give a lot to possess. So in this last lap of the Victory Loan Campaign it is really a case of "farmers to the rescue."

STUDY COURSES FOR ALBERTA WOMEN AND GIRLS

A winter programme for rural women is suggested by Vera Richards, Women's Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, which can be easily carried on along with knitting socks and making quilts for overseas. The purpose is to offer material and suggestions which are suitable for study and discussion at club meetings. These courses are designed to fit the present day problems faced in managing a home. One of the main objectives is to assist the home-maker to conserve her dollar, thereby furthering the war effort, and to still promote a healthier, happier and more satisfying home life.

Following are the four courses from which to choose, and for which no charge is made. Each club is limited to one course only.

1. Consumer Problems in Wartime—this course will carry up-to-date information on current household problems, covering such topics as: Substitutes for "off the market" foods, Christmas Cakes, Refreshments for clubs, Suggestions for make-overs in clothing, Conservation of Time and Energy, Suggestions on what the consumer can do in wartime.

2. Foods, Health and Nutrition — Lessons include: Meals from the cellar, Building a healthy child, Menu Planning, Balanced Meals and Table Setting, Filling the Larder with Home Products.

3. New Furnishings for Old — Lessons include: Reconditioning Old Chairs and Couches, Making of Slip Covers and Re-finishing Old Furniture, Stretching the Home Furnishings Dollar, What to Look for in Buying Furniture.

4. Rug Making —Lessons include: Directions for making both simple and unusual rugs, as well as some fundamentals in choosing color and design.

In addition to these courses, study projects for girls are offered to any group of girls (minimum of six) who either wish to form a club or already have a club and would like some specific programme to follow.

Some of the projects offered include: How to be Well Dressed and Well Groomed, Sewing, Home Decoration and Home Management.

Write for further information to: Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

FIRST RATION CARDS VOID

After November 1 coupons from the temporary ration cards issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board last June will not be valid for use when purchasing tea, sugar or coffee. After that date they cannot be legally accepted by retailers, and after December 1 wholesalers and other suppliers may not use these coupons, as received from retailers when replenishing their stocks.

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THERE'S A REASON

There's a story about young Johnnie who protested to his mother about the daily repetition of "Give us this day our daily bread." "Why," he said, "can't I just pray it once a week or once a month?" His small brother had the answer: "So it'll be fresh."

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Girls in the main office of the Canadian National Telegraphs in Montreal have sent more than 3,000 articles to the blitzed children of merchant seamen in Portsmouth, England. Every one of ten shipments reached destination without damage.

JOHN WEINZWEIG

whose outstanding ability as arranger and composer has been recognized by the CBC, will write the special music for an important new programme series "Our Canada". The broadcasts have been written and prepared by the CBC Features Department to tell the story of Canada's growth, responsibility and achievement as a partner in democracy: a comprehensive report to the people of Canada on the meaning of nationhood within the boundaries of this great Dominion. The whole story of the people, the land and the spirit which gave the heart beat to Canada will be told against a background of original music written by the Canadian composer, John Weinzweig. "Our Canada" will be heard weekly commencing Sunday, November 1 at 9:15 p.m. CDT (8:15 p.m. MDT) over Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs) on a Coast-to-Coast network of the CBC.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held in the Kingman Hall on Tuesday afternoon, November 10th. Mrs. Welch will be the hostess.

The Red Cross Ladies' met at the home of Mrs. Holte last Tuesday and parcels for those in the services overseas were packed. The parcels were sent to Selma Hall, R.N., in Johannesburg, South Africa; Syd Perry, John Livingstone, Merlin Bjorgum and Wilfred Sutton, all in England. Parcels for local boys and girls in service still in Canada will be sent later.

The [illegible] Aid will hold their annual sale of fancy work in the Kingman Hall on Saturday, November 21, at 8 p.m.

Mr. C. Lindberg and Viola and Mr. Roy Melvik spent the week end at their homes.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly this year.

The list of articles sent from the Kingman Red Cross is as follows: 1 girl's sweater and skirt, 4 girls' dresses, age 6 years, 1 boy's navy sweater, 7 pair children's rompers, age 2 years, 2 knitted baby's outfits; 2 baby's sweaters, 2 womens' sleeveless sweaters, 1 women's sleeveless cardigan, 1 women's sweater with sleeves; 1 women's pullover sweater with sleeves, 3 khaki scarves; 10 pair gray socks, 1 wool filled comforter.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

ALBERTA DIVISION

Canadian Red Cross has announced that a sum up to $50,000 has been set aside to provide Christmas cheer and comforts for the Canadian forces overseas on the same basis and to the same extent as last Christmas.

THE sum, it was stated, has been set at an outside figure so as to be sure no new arrivals of any of our armed forces in Britain would be overlooked and it is the objective of the Society that every member of our Canadian forces in the United Kingdom will have some cheerful remembrance from the people at home to brighten the day.

Last year's Christmas arrangements, which will be generally followed again this Season, were outlined as follows. Cheques were sent to some 400 individual units with an accompanying letter to the commanding officer, reading: "The Canadian Red Cross Society has appropriated a sum of money for Christmas Cheer for the Canadian Forces in All Arms in the United Kingdom. The apportionment and allocation to the respective units and detachments have been effected by the Canadian Auxiliary Services. Enclosed is cheque for your proportion of this fund, which it is hoped will be of some measure of assistance to your unit in augmenting your Christmas dinner and other arrangements."

In addition, over 4,000 individual Christmas stockings, enclosing a pair of socks, eatables and other good things were made up and sent to all Canadian patients in Canadian and British hospitals throughout the British Isles. To this was added a ration of canned corn to augment the Christmas fare. Christmas crackers and green and red paper for decorating were also supplied. Overseas personnel made a tour on Christmas Day of all Canadian Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations to give a word of welcome on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross.

Many letters were received from all Services expressing much appreciation.

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When the war is over, you will want to buy all the things we must deny ourselves now. Then, your Victory Bonds will give you the money to buy all these—and your purchases will provide new employment for our boys when they come home again.

What's your share of the savings job? Well, the average Canadian would have to lend to Canada to meet Canada's need $1 in every $5 of income left after taxes and compulsory savings have been collected. But the average may not fit your case. Your own circumstances are distinctly your own. You may be able to do better both out of your current income and out of your accumulated savings in the bank—or you may not be able to reach the average. *Your share of voluntary savings is every dollar you can possibly spare.*

HOW TO BUY

Give your order to the Victory Loan salesman who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters. Or you can authorize your employer to start a regular payroll savings plan for you. Bonds may be bought in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and larger. Salesman, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

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Thursday, November 19th.

HORSES—Grey gelding, 5 years, Grey mare, 6 years, Sorrel gelding, 4 years, Sorrel mare, 4 years, Bay gelding, 3 years, Black gelding, 3 years, White mare aged, Bay mare, aged Bay gelding aged, Black mare, 1 year, Spring colt

CATTLE—Holstein cow 4 years, just fresh, Black cow 4 years just fresh, Black cow [illegible] years, just fresh, Black cow, 5 years, just fresh, Black cow, 10 years, fresh by sale time, Red cow, 10 years fresh by sale time, Black cow, 3 years, fresh in January, Black cow 6 years, fresh in January, Holstein cow, 9 years, fresh in March, 2 Holstein heifers, [illegible] years, fresh in Spring, 3 Holstein heifers, 2 years, fresh in Spring [illegible] Heifers, 1 year, 4 fall calves, Polled Hereford Bull, 2½ years, [illegible] sold before sale

HOGS—2 Brood sows [illegible] Fall pigs

MACHINERY—[illegible] McCormick Deering Tractor, I H C [illegible] bottom 16 inch Plow I H C [illegible] double disc drill, I H C. 10 Ft Tandem [illegible], I H C [illegible] Ft Binder on rubber, new this fall, I H C [illegible] Ft Binder, I H C Harrow Cart, 24 Ft [illegible] Harrows, 2 Truck Wagons, [illegible] wheeled rubber tired trailer, has pole for use with horses, Wagon [illegible] 2 Hay Racks, John Deere Sleigh, 2 1-2 inch cast [illegible] wagon

MISCELLANEOUS—[illegible] sets of harness, a number of collars, some tools, [illegible], forks, shovels, cream cans, etc

Quantity of Sweet Clover and Hay

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen cabinet, Wash sink, Dining room table, Buffet chairs; 4 kitchen chairs; dresser; steel bedstead, child's bed, Baby bed Stadio lounge; Chest of drawers; Singer Sewing machine, Melotte cream separator, Findlay Condor enamel stove, 2 wooden beds complete, High chair, child's rockers, Table and Chair set, Roller bearing wagon, etc

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A THOUSAND JOES

There are probably more than a thousand Joes in the Province of Alberta. Big Joes and Little Joes, fat ones and thin ones, tall and short ones, and many who to their friends are just plain Joe. But one Joe in particular is the inspiration for this ad, and strange to relate, all because he owed us some money — and paid it

Quite a few years ago this Joe subscribed to the Tofield Mercury and like many other people forgot to renew. Times got hard and the going was tough and besides there was a family. Quite a few times through the years we would ponder as to whether we would take the name off the list, but always decided against it. But the truth is we never expected to collect.

Then one day quite unexpectedly and without any solicitation of any kind, Joe walked into the office and said "How much do I owe you" and when told, paid it. A tidy sum in payment for a small weekly newspaper.

On our list there are many similar accounts, the last time we ran them through the adding machine they totalled over $2000.00 It is more our fault than the subscribers, as with very few exceptions we have not sent out subscription notices since the beginning of the depression years We have one iron clad rule concerning these accounts, namely, they will never pass out of our hands for collection.

The Tofield Mercury

Here Is The Blue Print

The co-operative movement is democracy in business As it depends on human agencies to conduct it, it can never be perfect, but it is a long way ahead of the capital stock company and the modern trust corporation

Co-operation does not exist in law or in formula It exists in the minds and hearts and purposes of the people It is founded on mutual confidence and trust With the development of these ideals people can make a success of co-operation

The Alberta Wheat Pool is a creation of the farmers of this province It has demonstrated its efficiency as a business organization and also its adherence to the co-operative principles To make it a greater success than ever, it needs the interest and support of a greater number of the farm people of this province

Alberta Pool Elevators

AMISK CREEK

As decided before the Ladies' Aid of Amisk Creek will hold their Sale of fancy work and dinner on November 11th. There will be Lutefisk and chicken and all that goes with it Everybody is welcome Remember the date—a week from this Wednesday.

On October 29th, friends and relative went over to Mr and Mrs. O Holtie to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Rev A M Vinge was present and gave a brief talk, also sang a solo. The Holtie brothers also had a nice song for their parents A purse of silver was presented to the honored couple by Rev Vinge Mr and Mrs Holtie thanked the guests for the honor shown them Many congratulations and good wishes for many more happy years together were extended to Mr and Mrs Holtie. The Ladies' Aid members served lunch

Mr and Mrs H Moen and daughter from Lavoy, Myrtle and Edna, visited home folks last Sunday.

Rev. A M Vinge conducted service here in church last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs G Pearson received the sad news that her brother-in-law, living near Killam had passed away last week

Mr and Mrs E A Moen, Mr and Mrs H Moen, Myrtle and Edna and Mrs A Flaaten attended Mr and Mrs Edgar Nord's silver wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lloyd visited with Mrs. G. Pearson after church last Sunday.

Rev Vinge called on Grandma Moen after church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson motored to the city last Monday, returning the same day.

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United Church Calendar

The C G I T. girls, Betty Webb, Betty Stinson, Joyce Wiltsen and Jean Torrie gave most interesting and comprehensive reports at the evening service Sunday of the C.G.I.T. convention held in Edmonton recently. They were thoroughly enjoyed and revealed the moral and spiritual teachings and aims of the C.G.I.T. organization. Miss J. McCrea and Miss F. Wilson are the leaders of the senior and junior groups.

NOVEMBER 8th

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a m
Ketchamoot	2 p.m
Tofield	7:30 p m.
Sunday School	11.00 a m

There will be a meeting of the Church Board at the close of the evening service.

Saturday, November 14th has been set for the Annual Chicken Supper under the auspices of the Ladies Aid

Remembrance Day, Nov 11th, a special service will be held at the Cenotaph beginning a few minutes before 11 a.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

God's will which is revealed to us in the scripture should be carefully observed by all who love God if we desire blessings, not only on ourselves but also on our fellowmen.

Be you exhorted to read carefully and prayerfully your Bible

NOVEMBER 8

Kingman	11:00
Sohlsted	2:30
Miquelon	8:00 p m.

NOVEMBER 12

Tofield Mennonite church 8:00 p.m. Rev Joseph Carlson, guest speaker.

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DOUBLE LIFE OF TIRES AND CAR EQUIPMENT

Tires will give twice their mileage when cars are operated at a reasonable rate of speed, and in addition, high speed driving ran double gasoline consumption and increase the use of oil says: fel', according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association

The A M.A has renewed its appeal to motorists to exercise all possible [illegible] of tire and fuel conservation under wartime emergency conditions.

Fast driving and its attendant evils, fast starting and stopping, are the greatest causes of excessive tire wear

Motorists are urged to eliminate all unnecessary driving and budget the remaining mileage in their tires so that they can obtain the maximum amount of service out of present tire equipment

Frequent inspections of car equipment and tires also will help to prolong the life of each coupled with proper care. Passenger car tires should be kept inflated to pressures from 10 to 20 per cent above the "comfort" pressures recommended by manufacturers. Wheel alignment should be checked at regular intervals and wheel positions changed every 5,000 miles.

RECENT ENLISTMENTS

John Archibald McAllister enlisted in the Canadian active army on Saturday of last week. He is a son of Mr and Mrs. McAllister of Tofield.

Jack Innes, son of Mr and Mrs A Innes enlisted in the R.C.A.F on Saturday last. He will, after training become an airframe mechanic.

Robert A. Steen enlisted in the R C A F on Friday last and after training will be an air crew member

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

The Bible Society officers and canvassers wish to thank all who contributed towards this worth-while fund There was a considerable increase over that of last year for which we are exceedingly grateful This is as it should be considering the year 1942 is the Silver Jubilee year of the North Alberta Auxilliary. Again we thank all contributors for their interest and support.

Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson visited Viking during the week end

The Dr Tofield Chapter I O D.E. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Anglican church hall on Tuesday, November 10th, at 2:30 p m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobby and Mrs T. Dalzell from Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield

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FOR SALE—Two Milk Cows. Apply for particulars to Mercury Office. 33p.

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LOST—On Friday, October 16th, between Tofield and Edmonton on the main highway, a number of milk cans [illegible] finding one or more of these please notify J. King, Tofield. Phone 1809. 30-33p

FOR SALE: Two doors, 45"x86"; Two doors 42"x84"; two heater gas burners; gas lamps and spuds. Other articles too numerous to mention. —Apply to Walter Bellamy, Tofield. 30-33c.

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LINDBROOK V.V.R.

ORDERS FOR NOVEMBER 11, '42 PARADE IN TOFIELD

Time: 10:00 a.m. prompt.
Fall in: In front of Theatre
Dress: Wedge caps, armlets, and decorations.

As this parade is to be held in conjunction with other organizations it is requested that all ranks who possibly can will attend this parade.

JAS. BRACEGIRDLE,
Platoon Commander.

Two new members of the R.C.N.V.R., Donald McAllister and L. Wideman spent the week end at their homes here.

New Arrivals Eagerly Awaited

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A strong mercerized lisle, fashioned leg .. 69c
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THE MAN OF THE WEEK

By James J. Carlyle

LT. GENERAL ANDREW GEORGE LATTA McNAUGHTON

While he has not sought publicity at any time in his career, yet the name of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian active service forces, has become a household word not only throughout Canada but almost more so in the Old Country as well as elsewhere amongst the United Nations, though this fact has not been properly publicized, nor recognized in Canada, his own native land. Indeed Canada's commander, Lt Gen. McNaughton is so highly regarded now by the man-in-the-street that his name has been mentioned recently as a suitable military leader of an invasion force on the continent, especially since it is known that he has been training his men for a long time to serve some day "as a dagger aimed at the heart of Berlin."

The quiet, highly intelligent appearance of slim, Lt.-Gen. McNaughton belies his fighting qualities. He looks like a typical scientist or a teacher in college, which he was at one time in his interesting career, but beneath the surface he has the heart and soul, the courage and resolution, the pugnacity and skill of real fighting qualities as befits a great soldier.

He was born at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, on February 25, 1887. He received his early education at the Moosomin Public School and afterwards he went East to attend the regular classes at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, P.Q. From 1906-1914 he engaged in much study at McGill University, Montreal, receiving upon graduation the Degree of B.Sc., in 1910, M.Sc., in 1912, and acting as senior demonstrator in electrical engineering from 1912-1914.

In the last World War, he had a long and brilliant career of exceptional merit. He commanded the 4th battery, 2nd brigade of the Canadian field artillery, the 21st howitzer battery, the 11th brigade of the C.F.A. and, subsequently, he was appointed counter-battery staff officer of the Canadian Corps. He was wounded at the second Battle of Ypres in April, 1915, and again suffered injuries in the action at Soissons in February, 1918. No less than on three occasions he was mentioned in dispatches for bravery, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1917 and being given the high honour of a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1919.

When he returned to Canada in May, 1919, he was appointed a member for the reorganization of the Canadian military forces. In 1922, he was made Deputy Chief of the Canadian General Staff and seven years later he was named Chief of the General Staff which high position he held until he became the President of the National Research Council of Canada in 1935. As head of this vital public body, he contributed many scientific papers to technical publications, directed important electrical and aeronautical research, and he was joint inventor with W.A. Steel of the cathode-ray finder. He served in that office until October 6, 1939, when he resigned to take over the command of the Canadian active service forces and he has been "somewhere in England" since that time, with expert observers agreeing that Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton will make history as a military leader before this war is ended.

LAKESHORE

STEWART FRANCIS, 10, PASSES SUDDENLY

The sudden and unexpected death of Stewart Francis last Friday evening shocked and saddened our neighborhood. Stewart's boundless energy and ready smile made him a boy who will be greatly missed by everyone. He was one who lived life to the fullest limit, enthusiastically and vitally, and though he was only ten years old, he was one who made us know that life is not measured by years. The deepest sympathy of all of us goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. Graham was able to return home last Friday.

Johnny Konuk is leaving this week for Windsor, Ont.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful pot luck dinner at J. B. Warner's last Thursday.

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THOS G. DARK, Eyesight Consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Friday, November 27th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Special attention given to children's eyes.

Remembrance Day Fittingly Observed At Tofield

Remembrance Day was fittingly observed at Tofield when a simple but impressive ceremony was held at eleven a.m. near the cenotaph.

It was a perfect November day, a cool keen breeze being tempered by warm bright sunshine.

Members of Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E., the Canadian Legion, and the Lindbrook Veterans Volunteer Reserve attended in parade formation. The I.O.D.E. were under the direction of the Regent, Mrs. Mabel Brace; Mr. Jas. Bracegirdle was in charge of the Canadian Legion and the Lindbrook V.V.R. Quite a number of school children in charge of their teachers also attended. There were very many citizens on hand to pay homage to those fallen heroes of a quarter of a century ago.

The ceremony opened a few minutes before eleven with Rev. Father Schmeltzer leading in prayer. Then followed a solemn two minutes silence at the close of which Bernie Chandler sounded the Last Post. Rev. Jones then offered a prayer for the Royal Family and all those entrusted with the responsibility of leadership.

The school children who had been grouped together then sang "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past", and "Land of Hope and Glory" which was followed by a prayer for the armed forces by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Mr. H. Barden, Mr. A. B. Clutterham, Mr. W. Lancaster and Mr. Bert Lovell, M.M., then took their places on the cenotaph steps, Mr. A. B. Clutterham on behalf of the Canadian Legion giving a short address, saying in part:

He was pleased that so many turned out to honor the memory of those who fell in the Great War. Many of those present remembered that first Armistice day in 1918 and how they wondered what kind of conditions they would be coming home to. He emphasized the significance of the poppies, replicas of which many were then wearing, and said that in addition to being a means of helping disabled men and their families the Flanders Fields poppy was a mark of deep and reverent respect for those who fell so that those who followed might enjoy *freedom*. He quoted Lieut. Col. John McCrae's "In Flanders' Fields."

In Flander's fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flander's fields.

Wreaths were then laid on the cenotaph by Mrs. W. Chapman for the I.O.D.E.; H. Barden for the provincial government; Mr. Bert Lovell, M.M., for the Canadian Legion; and Mr. W. Lancaster for the Lindbrook platoon, V.V.R. Private tributes to fallen heroes were also placed upon the cenotaph.

The ceremony ended by all singing the National Anthem.

The annual Remembrance Day service at Tofield is a function of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. The Chapter would like to thank the three ministers, Father Schmeltzer, Rev. Allan and Rev. Jones; Mr. Clutterham; the Canadian Legion; the V.V.R.; the teachers and school children and all those who assisted in the arrangement and performance of a solemn Remembrance Day ceremony.

Victory Loan Drive Here In Final Stages

While the official date for the end of the Victory Loan campaign was Saturday, November 7th, a special order gave rural points one more week to complete their canvassing This extra time was allowed because of very poor travel conditions during the last two weeks of the campaign.

The Tofield committee, while not having quite reached their quota, came very close to it, the latest figures being 168 applications totalling $39,750. Considering everything the committee and canvassers are to be congratulated on their excellent showing. Early in the campaign prospects were not rosy. The quota was $42,000. It is quite possible the amount subscribed will be increased by this Saturday night.

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I.O.D.E. BRIDGE DRIVE A SUCCESS

The annual I.O.D.E. bridge drive was held at the curling rink on Friday night last. There was a fair number present, ten or twelve tables playing Honors were won by: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Geo. Holmes; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Beirnes. Gent's first, Mr. Cory and Reg. McCarthy; gent's consolation, Mr. Swift.

A splendid lunch was served at the close of playing.

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JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB TO HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Junior Grain Club will hold its Achievement Day, consisting of a Seed Fair and public meeting in Ryley on November 21.

Everybody is welcome and adults are urged to view the exhibits and attend the meeting as an encouragement to the club.

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Anglican Church News

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and morning prayer.

There will be a Congregational meeting after the morning service.

Rev. H. J. Jones.

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SEVEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT GASOLENE NOW

We have been informed that the privilege of selling gasolene up to nine o'clock Saturday nights has been withdrawn. Now gas stations may not sell gas after seven p.m. Saturdays, the same as other days.

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Mrs. E. Malcolm attended the Hotel Managers' Convention held in Calgary this week.

BARDO

FO Chester A Ronning for many years principal of the Camrose Lutheran College is now stationed at the headquarters of the R C A F, Ottawa, after having been stationed at Lachine, Quebec. Writing to a friend here, FO Ronning says he is with the Directorate of Intelligence and finds his work most interesting He also finds Ottawa a beautiful city, especially so in its Autumn garb The maple trees with their yellow, russet and golden brown leaves against backgrounds of cedars, present a scene of beauty He says he missed the hunting season as well as his hunting companions here.

A shower was held at the P B Anderson home on Saturday, November 7th in honor of Miss Mabel Anseen, whose marriage takes place at Bardo Church on Sunday, November 15th, to Mr. Johnson of Edmonton.

Mrs Alma Foshaug received a letter from her son Talbert Foshaug who is in a tank corps, stating that he had arrived safely overseas

Johnny Berild has enlisted in the R.C.A F. and will begin his training at the Manning Depot, Edmonton in January. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berild who are at present living in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness have bought a farm four miles south of Camrose and a house and lot in town. Mr. and Mrs. Ness expect to move to Camrose in the spring.

Mrs. Helmer Johnson of LaGlace, Alta, is here visiting home folks. She expects to be here a month.

Mr. John King has purchased a Fargo Light delivery truck for use on his milk route.

Gordon Hendrickson and Clifford Anderson have both received their military calls.

Mrs. Bob Ross entertained the local U.F.W.A. recently. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo.

Miss Irene Gabrielson of Holden is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Art Moen.

The Royal Cafe of Tofield has closed its doors due to restrictions caused by war conditions.

Mr Nels Palkeid has a Plymouth coach, 1929 model, and Steen's a Dodge sedan of 1929 model.

Mrs. I. B Moen entertained the W.C.T.U. last Wednesday. Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo gave an interesting report on the Edmonton convention.

Mrs. Carlisle of Tofield has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Bob Berrelough during the threshing season

Snow stopped the threshing. Foshaug Bros. being the only rig in here that had finished their run. There has been some very good yields, Mr. Dunki on the Wheeler place had oats yielding 93 bushels per acre.

The smoke of a steam engine is a rather uncommon sight in these days, but we do have one in Bardo, the "Big Five" outfit, and it brings back old times to see smoke and engine.

We, The People, Speak ....

"If you've got something the other fellow wants and you're not prepared to defend it, you're on the way out" —Hon Humphrey Mitchell

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"This generation must bear the cost of war Future generations will suffer to some extent but we must bear the real brunt now " —Dr W. C Clark

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"Our classical colleges are schooling men's minds, not turning out computing machines " — Cardinal Villeneuve.

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"Selfish economics, isolationism, nationalism, and supernationalism bred in nearly all the great world nations after the last war will be broken down after the present conflict." —Rev W. J. Johnston

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"Food will win the war and write the peace " —Claude R Wickard.

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T. W. Jacobs Passes On

Word was received at Tofield early in the week that Mr T. W. Jacobs had passed away at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Jacobs was well known in this district, having farmed north of Tofield for quite a number of years. Locally he was famous for the number of pigs he raised, this was at a time when bacon contracts were unthought of.

He leaves his second wife, also formerly of Tofield and one son, D. W. Jacobs of Tofield. His first wife predeceased him some years ago.

Mr and Mrs D. W. Jacobs left for Tacoma Tuesday morning

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Miss Star Bracegirdle left for the East Friday evening last where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service

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GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 46 (iv):

> "The amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board regarding an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
November 4, 1942

What Is A Standard Of Living In Wartime?

SHOULD we require more of life than the soldier, balancing his kit on his shoulder on his way to embarkation? Can we ask for more in honesty?

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Education And Religion

By DR. R. C. WALLACE, Principal of Queen's University and former President of the University of Alberta

Thoughtful people have become vexed with the question that education and religion cannot safely be divorced. The one should embrace and include the other. In our altogether praiseworthy precautions, as Protestant peoples, to divest ourselves of even a semblance of authority on the part of any church over the educational system we have fallen into the other danger of separating formal education almost completely from religious influences. Education in becoming secular, has discovered that it is not religious.

This fact might have passed almost without a protest but for the war. In those dark days when Dunkirk had fallen, and the very existence of the British people was in hourly doubt, the feeling grew into prayerful utterance that God was our only refuge. The pomp and circumstance of life fell into the background as utterly insignificant. The eternal values stood out as the only real things for which man lives. It was out of this conviction, universally experienced that the urge has come to draw closer to the verities of religious truth and religious experience. Across the country in Canada, in the United States, and in Britain itself, the discussion is going on as to the wisest way by which religious teaching can be introduced into the schools and colleges. The time is ripe for a great forward movement.

Without entering into details as to the procedure, one may postulate two convictions which should wisely be observed. The first is that all the Protestant churches and sects, without exception, should combine in this work. If an acceptable body of material for the schools cannot be agreed upon, the leaders of the churches would be placed under the most severe criticism at the bar of public opinion. But I am convinced that there is wise statesmanship in the churches to achieve this end. The second is that the teachers of the schools—specially selected where necessary—should be the instructors in this field. They have learned the art of teaching, they have the confidence of their pupils, and they are, generally speaking, of deep religious convictions. Under these conditions there will be a notable advance in Christian Education.

FIRST WINTER IS TIME TO WATCH FOAL

The most critical period in the life of a horse is when he is a foal during his first winter. A little extra care and attention given him during this time is of importance. If a foal is stunted through inadequate feeding [illegible] at this time, he is not likely to develop into a good horse. Unless a draft colt weighs 900 pounds or more when he is one year old, there is little chance of his ever weighing 1,800 pounds.

A foal should be weaned at four to six months, according to circumstances, and feeds which form bone and muscle are of importance. Some of the best feeds for this purpose are good quality oats, bran, oil cake meal, clean alfalfa, timothy or western rye grass hay. Good oats straw and upland hay will be found valuable if other forages are not available. Whichever roughage is used, it should be the best quality available on the farm and above all should be well cured.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, a mixture consisting of equal parts of oats and bran, with a small handful of oil cake meal thrown in, is fed the foals as soon as they are taken from the mares. The roughage for the most part consists of alfalfa, timothy, and western rye grass hay. Hay is usually fed to the full extent of the animal's appetite and grain allowed in amounts capable of keeping the colt growing steadily. Salt is given regularly and water is supplied at least twice daily. The colt is handled quietly and as soon as possible is taught to lead and stand tied.

Many good colts have been ruined through lack of attention to their feet. The feet should be kept trimmed round and the toes short. Generally speaking, the feet should be trimmed level. This prevents the foot from breaking and the heels from contracting.

TREE PLANTING IN ALBERTA

The value of shelter belts for Alberta farms has often been stressed. Since the spring of [illegible], trees in many hundreds of thousands have been shipped all over the Province for this purpose from the Oliver nursery just east of Edmonton.

The success of the Alberta Government's forestry work is now well known. Many agricultural areas have benefitted from it, and many more will do so.

The protection from adverse winds created by shelter belts works wonders in home life and gardens. Growth is quickly advanced as a result of such shelters, to say nothing of the beauty of protecting foliage created by the trees.

As formerly at this season, the Forest Service is preparing for next year's shipments. In this connection, the following announcement covering rules and procedure is issued by the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

TREES DISTRIBUTED BY THE FOREST SERVICE

Trees, free of all charge excepting the express charge covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the Province for the following purposes.

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.
2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelterbelts.
3. For additions to established windbreaks or shelterbelts, where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind, and in the case of conifers, against the sun, by established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelterbelts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries, and the latter apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1943 include the following:

White Spruce; Lodgepole Pine; Green Ash; Bur Oak; Red Pine, (not more than 10 to each applicant); Douglas Fir, (not more than 5 to each applicant); Siberian Larch (not more than 5 to each applicant).

In addition to the above, cuttings of laurel leaf willow, golden willow and northwest poplar will be available.

In connection with each application, it must be noted that a limit has been placed on the shipment of Red Pine, Douglas Fir and Siberian Larch.

The quantities of these species are very limited and it might be necessary to allot applicants smaller numbers, or entirely delete from some applications when a number of the first four are requested. In addition to the limitations of stock available, the number of applications sometimes renders it impossible to send out all the trees for which applications are received.

All applications must be filled in and received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1943, otherwise they will not be given consideration.

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TURN IN COUPON BOOK WHEN CAR IS SOLD

Importance of motorists, upon selling their car, to turn the ration coupon book back to the oil controller's office has been stressed, according to the Alberta Motor Association.

It appears that instances have been discovered where the book was turned over to the new owner of the car, which is strictly in violation of regulations.

The license regulation says, "If title to the said motor vehicle changes or if by reason of change in the use of the said motor vehicle or for any other reason, the person who obtained this license and ration book becomes disentitled to this license or to the use of the attached ration book, then such person shall forthwith give notice in writing and send this license and ration coupon book to the nearest office of the oil controller for the province in which such person resides."

When the new owner applies, the oil controller's office will immediately issue the ration coupon book for the category in which the new car belongs.

It is pointed out that failure to comply with this regulation may result in drastic action for violators. Not only may the new owner be using coupons for a category to which he does not belong, but he may be nullifying efforts at fuel conservation. On the other hand, he might be entitled to a higher category and more fuel, if he follows the course laid down in the regulations and obtains a new coupon book in the regular way.

With the R.C.A.F.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 9.—Officials of No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alberta, recently announced that enlistments for Air Crew would be accepted and those desiring to enlist would be placed on leave without pay until any time they wished to report up to May 1st, 1943.

Those enlisting for aircrew and going on leave are not subject to army call as they are made members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Recruits are also needed in the Air Force for Standard Guards. Men in good physical condition 35 to 50 years old will be accepted for this work. The system of guarding on air force stations is done from towers which are heated and have telephone communication. This system greatly reduces the work of the guards and eliminates marching around in inclement weather.

General Duties men for the Works and Buildings department are needed. Men who are handy with tools and have had experience on construction work are preferred.

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CANADIAN WHEAT DISAPPEARANCE

Commenting on the total supply of wheat in Canada this year, of 1,000 million bushels, a Canadian Press despatch recently mentioned that this was sufficient to supply Canadian consumers for 20 years.

The agricultural branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics says that this statement would be true only if 11 million Canadian people were asked to eat the wheat in the form of flour or bread. In actual fact, 1,051 million bushels of Canadian wheat have been disposed of in the first three years of the war by one means or another.

This means that domestic bread consumption, exports and feeding wheat to livestock, consumed an average of 350 million bushels a year during the past three years.

The Roumanian corn crop is disappointing this year, and the outturn may not be sufficient for home needs. Soil conditions in Roumania are poor. Drouth has held up plowing and seeding of winter grains.

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The life of cars and tires can be doubled and even tripled with proper attention and care.

A captured Italian major, given a meal by British officers, declared: "For all I care about this desert, you can have it." For a moment there was an awkward silence in the mess. They thought their guest had said "dessert."

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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Canada Needs Your Off-Season Services

IN THE BUSH
IN THE SAWMILLS
IN THE BASE METAL MINES
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When not needed on the farm, you are needed in these essential industries.

Lack of lumber, pulp and other forest products, lack of base metals, lack of coal, lack of essential war supplies can cripple our war effort.

You will not lose your special right to apply for postponement of military service by accepting such work. You can retain your status as a farmer.

For other particulars see booklet entitled "A Message to Farmers" or apply either at your nearest Employment and Selective Service office or at your nearest post office.

Help Canada Produce and Help Win the War

TWO YOUNG MEN
with faith in themselves

BEFORE the war, two young graduates in chemistry faced the future with no assets but technical training and unbounded faith in themselves. They planned to capitalize on their years in college by manufacturing a certain chemical product. "But we'll need some money to get started," they said. "Let's put it up to the bank."

Their banker decided that their faith was well founded in character, ability, energy. "We'll finance you to start in a small way," he said. "Make a test on the local market first."

Presently the product was being sold all over Canada and exported to the United States and overseas. Now it fills a wartime demand. The enterprise employs a large number of people.

This actual example illustrates how this country's Chartered Banks help credit-worthy people to benefit themselves, their fellows and their country under the democratic system of free enterprise.

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Put the light you are now losing, yet paying for, back on the job making seeing easier, making your home brighter, making reading, studying and housework easier and quicker.

It won't add a single cent to your electricity bill, but it will add much to the pleasure of living and the enjoyment of your home.

Keep your eyes in working order. Provide them with adequate light for easy effortless seeing.......

Follow This 5-Point Plan For More Light Without Paying More For It.

1 Remove all bulbs and wash them in plenty of warm water and soap. A wipe with a damp cloth is NOT enough.
2 Wash all reflectors and washable shades with warm water and soap. Here again, wiping with a damp cloth will not do a good job.
3 Make sure you have the proper sizes of bulbs in every fixture.
4 Rearrange your furniture or lamps so that the most used seats have the best light available.
5 Have a regular systematic cleaning schedule and follow it consistently. For maximum lighting efficiency all lamps, reflectors and shades should be cleaned at least once a month.

CALGARY POWER COMPANY
N. NELSON Manager
• SERVING ALBERTA •

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield Alberta

REMEMBRANCE DAY—

TODAY IN A WORLD of men and women war torn to its and their vitals, the significance of Remembrance Day decends upon us in all its stark simplicity and searing reality. A quarter of a century, measured in the lives of men, is quite a period of time and when we remember that nature's method is with time to heal deep wounds, not keep them open, we could be forgiven if some of the poignant grief and anguish had been softened by the passing of time. Yet on this Remembrance Day of 1942, there is a solemnity among peoples when they recall the memories of men who paid the supreme sacrifice. A solemnity that is made more intense by the realization that the quarter of a century which has just passed was but a lull in the struggle of men to attain world order, world righteousness and world peace. And as we pay homage to those who fell in the war of 1914-18, we do so with a full understanding of the sacrifices made and the price being paid by many today.

Perhaps in this world as we know it, good and evil are in constant conflict and out of this conflict comes the fruit of understanding. Certainly mere peace and prosperity as commonly understood, rarely produces that real contentment which is the foundation of all true living; rather out of human travail comes spiritual and temporal sustenance without which humanity could not survive. So, as November 11th comes each year, in reverent respect we pay homage to those who fell, fully realizing that despite all outward appearances, they did not fall in vain.

They loved, and are contented
 On windy wastes to sleep,
Yet when the spring time daisies
 Begin to smile and creep,
In some celestial garden
 Perhaps they sit to-day
And laugh as they once loved to laugh,
 Play as they used to play.

THE BUS SERVICE RESTRICTION—

THERE ARE very few people living between Edmonton and Wainwright but who feel that the transit controller should at least order an investigation into the afafirs of Western bus lines before putting into effect his recent official order. This order limits the distance a traveller can be carried to 50 miles one way on a continuous journey. Both daily and weekly newspapers have registered strong protests among which many strong logical points are expressed which would tend to show that as applied to western conditions the provisions of the order would defeat its purpose.

As mentioned last week the Edmonton-Wainwright bus line offers the only opportunity for a one day visit to the city for very many people and were these people to use private cars there would be no ultimate saving of gas and rubber. On its routes to Hardisty, Wainwright, Vilna and Winfield the Sunburst Lines carried last year 56,000 passengers, which number when placed against the amount of gasolene, rubber and man hours used is very economical gas, rubber and man hour transit.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Once when Col. (later General) George W. Goethals was serving as an instructor in engineering at West Point he presented this problem to a class of cadets.

"The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineering corps. How would you get the pole back in place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over derricks, blocks, tackle, and so on, evolved a different method.

"No," said Goethals, "you are all wrong. You would simply say: 'Sergeant put up that flagpole!'"

HAY LAKES

Miss Evelyn Webster is spending a week in Edmonton visiting friends.

Ladies' Aid Supper at Wilhelmina church, Friday, Nov. 13. Sunday, Nov. 15 the service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Dinner to be served after which follows a Mission program.

The National Film Board is sponsoring a "Free" show for the public Friday, November 13. Times set are 3 p.m. in the afternoon and 9 p.m. in the evening.

Hi! Mr. Winter, caught us a bit unprepared this year, eh? Of course all is well except for the stooks still remaining on the fields and which are quite aboundant in places. Lets hope there is still a wee chance of recovering the remainder of our unthrashed bumper crop.

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"I have had a life-long love affair with writing: it is a great all-consuming passion." —Fannie Hurst.

"Our two nations are coming closer. We have a deep respect in the United States for the people of Canada." —Lt.-Col. William A. Brewer.

McKENZIE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Francis family in their recent sad bereavement.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Olson in the loss of her father at Wetaskiwin last Sunday.

"The snows came" but we hope they will disappear soon so that threshing may be resumed.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean spent a few days in the city recently.

The McKenzie Senior room students held a Hallowe'en party at the school on Friday evening, October 30. After the games and fun, cocoa and lunch was served.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

Petunia And Sons Pleased As Punch Going To Britain

Petunia the pig is so proud at having been chosen by Mr. Smithers to help him buy a victory bond that the other animals on the farm say there's no living with her these days.

Yesterday Petunia and her three sons, Percival, Peregrine, and Parsnip were sunning themselves in a corner of their sty, and Petunia was telling the children all about the war and what she was doing to help when along came Mr. Smithers and his friend Sam Green, the Dibblestown butcher. The stopped beside Petunia's pen: "Pretty fine piglets, those three", said Sam Green, and he scratched Parsnip's back with a stick.

Petunia grunted happily and pushed Percival around so Sam could admire his beautiful, curly tail, while Peregrine started strutting up and down.

"Showing off, as usual," grunted Parsnip but not loud enough for his mother to hear.

"I could use those chaps in my butcher shop, John," said Sam. "How about it? Give you a pretty good price for 'em too; meat's kind of hard to get these days."

"Sorry to disappoint you, Sam," said John, "but I've been reading how, over in Britain the people want a lot more Canadian pork, and just last night I said to the Missus that I reckoned the people over there would be right pleased to have those piglets of Petunia's when they get a little older."

When she heard that Percival, Peregrine and Parsnip were going to be sent all the way across the sea in a big boat, to help win the war, Petunia let out squeals of delight and motherly pride, and the children were beside themselves with excitement.

Warning them to eat up ALL their supper and get fat quick, Petunia dashed off to tell the good news to her best friend, Beulah the cow.

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ALBERTA'S HONEY CROP

Alberta's marketable honey crop for 1942, it is estimated will be about 70 per cent of last year's. This is because the weather was most unfavourable in the commercial honey producing areas during the past season. The total crop however is estimated to be about 85 per cent of last year's record. This is because there has been a larger increase in the number of beekeepers having one or two hives. Such honey is usually devoured by the producer and his friends and does not reach the market at all.

Final figures will not be available until the annual registration of beekeepers has been completed. The lateness of the season and scarcity of help have delayed registration. All beekeepers are reminded that they must register on the forms made available by the Provincial Apiarist, Department of Agriculture Edmonton.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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WINTER PIG FEEDING

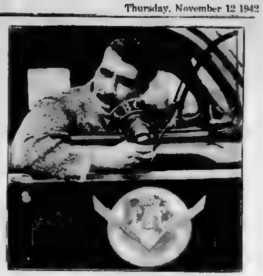
(Experimental Farms News)

In the winter feeding of market hogs more care and attention are needed than in summer production. The pigs are generally housed under less natural conditions and there is not the same variety of feeds as in summer. Thus, management and feeding of the pigs are important items. Management includes the provision of dry, clean, reasonably warm quarters with scope for exercise. Feeding must take into consideration the fact that the pigs only get what they are fed and thus, for proper development, a complete, properly balanced feed mixture is necessary, states Edward B. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Housing of the winter pigs need not be elaborate. However, it is essential that the pigs have a dry, warm, draught-free bed. In a warm barn the bed may be a corner of the pen which is boarded off so that it can be properly bedded with straw. In a cold barn, a sleeping berth is desirable in order that the pigs have a warm place to sleep. The wise feeder also makes sure that sufficient pen space is available for the pigs to exercise freely.

Proper feeding seems to be the most important item in successful winter pig production. First of all, a suitable, well balanced feed mixture is necessary, and care must be taken in feeding it. Under most conditions the common grains, oats, barley and wheat will be the basis of the feed mixture. Wheat is being more commonly used now in feed mixtures for market hogs. In order to make rapid and economical gains, feed a protein supplement with the grain. Skim-milk and buttermilk are ideal for this purpose and two to three pounds are fed with each pound of grain. Lacking milk, tankage, fish meal or a mixed protein concentrate can be used.

Minerals and vitamins are also important in winter pig feeding. A simple mineral mixture comprised mainly of limestone, bone meal and salt can be mixed with the grain mixture. Because green feed is not available for winter feeding, alfalfa or clover hay or mangels in small amounts will prove useful. As a prevention for rickets, cod liver or pilchard oil is recommended. These oils will also prove effective as a cure for stiffness and crippling. However in this and in fact all matters concerning hog feeding, it will pay better to feed a balanced ration and keep the pigs in good health rather than to use correctives after trouble has developed.



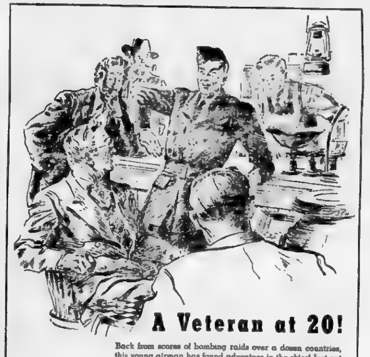
J. FRANK WILLIS

Supervisor of Feature Broadcasts, who has recently completed a coast-to-coast trip gathering material for the new CBC series, "Our Canada". The first broadcast of this series was heard Sunday, November 1, at 9:15 p.m. CDT (8:15 p.m. MDT). They will be heard over CBK Watrous, and other stations of the Western network.

(Experimental Farms News)

With an urgent demand for meat and poultry products to supply the domestic market, preparing turkeys for market this autumn merits special attention. With an unlimited supply of feed available every market turkey should be put in prime condition before being killed, says A. G. Taylor, who has charge of turkey raising at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



A Veteran at 20!

Back from scores of bombing raids over a dozen countries, this young airman has found adventure in the skies! Just out of his 'teens, an eager youth in years, he's a veteran in experience. He's a first-line fighting man, trained in the science of war at 5-miles-a-minute!

He and his buddies in R.C.A.F. air crew are team-mates. Gunner, Wireless Operator, Bomber, Pilot, Navigator—all work together as a smooth, swift "attack team" in a giant bomber. Their targets accurately surveyed in advance by daring reconnaissance pilots—their flight protected by the blazing guns of fighter planes—the bombers wing their relentless way to smash Nazi nerve-centres.

The expanded Air Training Plan has room for more men who want to be with these fighting comrades of the skies. Right now applications are being accepted for air crew duty, at R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres throughout Canada.

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible. If you are over 33, but have exceptional qualifications, you may still be considered. Lack of formal education is no longer a bar to enlistment.

WOMEN TOO— join "that men may fly." Canadian women fill vital jobs in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, releasing men for air crew duties. Recruits are needed, age 18 to 40, physically fit, with at least High School entrance. Many useful and fascinating jobs await you. No experience needed. The Air Force will train you quickly to take your place with Canada's airwomen. Full information at any R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, or write address below for booklet.

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AIR CREW
FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES

For illustrated booklet giving full information write: Director of Manning, R.C.A.F., Jackson Building, Ottawa, or the nearest of these R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres:
Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, Halifax

Mrs. Edith Thompson of Edmonton spent Saturday in Tofield

Archie Munro of the R.C.A.F. visited relatives in town over the week end

Mr. A. Machtmes spent the week end in Tofield renewing old acquaintances

Mr. T. Hutson spent a few days in Edmonton.

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Monday, November 16

HORSES Two grey Mares, 8 years old, weight 2800; Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1250

CATTLE Red Cow, fresh in December; Roan Cow, fresh in March; Roan Cow, fresh in Spring; Shorthorn Jersey Cow, fresh in January; Shorthorn Jersey, fresh in Spring; 2 part Jersey spring Heifer calves

HOGS Sow with 10 Pigs seven weeks old

CHICKENS 40 Newhampshire hens

MACHINERY McCormick Big 4 Mower; McCormick 10 Foot Rake; 16x16 International Disc; 3 Section Lever Harrow; 24 Inch Cockshutt Horse Gang Plow; John Deere 16 Inch Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; Hay Rack; Webber Wagon; Stone Boat; Light Sleighs; Buggy; Bennet Wagon Box; Grindstone; Water Tank; 2½ H.P. International Engine; Pump Jack double geared and never used; Gas Barrel; 2 Water Barrels; Cistern Pump; Cream Separator; Some Harness and Horse Collars; Forks, Shovels, Log Chain, Hay Knife, Wire Stretcher and other Tools.

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Tuesday, November 17th

HORSES Black Mare, 7 years; Black Mare, 4 years; Black Gelding, 5 years; Sorrel Mare, 9 years; Sorrel Mare, 3 years; Bay Gelding, 3 years; Roan Mare, 3 years; Bay Gelding, 19 years; Grey Mare, 20 years

FARM MACHINERY McCormick Deering Tractor, 22-36; McCormick Deering Tiller Combine, 6 Ft., McCormick Deering 8 F. Binder, McCormick 8 Foot Binder, Cockshutt Drill, No. 8, 14 Run Shoe, McCormick Deering Mower, 3 Section Massey Harris Spring Tooth Harrow, 5 Section Boss Harrow Barge, McCormick Deering Header Attachment, 2 Truck Wagons, Rubber Tired Wagon; 2 Inch Cast Sleigh, 3 Racks, Slings and Hay Rope; Grain Box; Water Tank; McCormick Deering Cream Separator; Forge, Vise, Post Drill, Chains, Shovels, Forks, etc.

1940 INTERNATIONAL 1½ TON TRUCK; If not sold before sale

MISCELLANEOUS: 3 Sets Breeching Harness; Large Iron Kettle, Chevrolet Truck Axle with Tires; 20 Tons Brome Hay, 11 Tons Alfalfa

CATTLE Black Cow, 7 years, fresh November 4; Black and White Cow, 7 years, fresh November 5; Black and White Cow, 7 years, Fresh Nov. 6, Black and White Cow, 7 years, fresh Nov. 4; Black Cow, 3 years, fresh in December; Black Cow, 7 years, Fresh in November; Red Cow, 6 years, Fresh in December; Red Cow, 7 years, fresh in February; White Cow, 4 years, fresh in June; 5 Steers, 10 Heifers, 4 Calves

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Burbank Kitchen Range, Kitchen Table, 7 Kitchen Chairs, Dining Room Table; Buffet; China Cabinet; Desk and Book Case combined, Singer Sewing Machine; McClary Circulating Heater, Chesterfield Studio Lounge; 2 Rockers; 4 Dining Room Chairs, Vanity Dresser and Stool; 2 Dressers, Commode, 4 Ft. Bed with Inner Spring Mattress, 4 Ft. 6 Inch Bedstead; 4 Ft. Bed, complete, Child's Bed, Single Bed, complete, Doll Carriage, Several Linoleum Rugs, Rubber Tired Lawn Mower; Rotary Garden Hoe, 6 Cream Cans, Milk Pails, Fruit Jars, Dishes, Telephone, Mail Box, etc.

HOGS 2 Sows, to farrow in November; 8 Feeder Pigs, 175 pounds, 11 Feeder Pigs, 100 pounds.

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A THOUSAND JOES

There are probably more than a thousand Joes in the Province of Alberta. Big Joes and Little Joes, fat ones and thin ones, tall and short ones, and many who to their friends are just plain Joe. But one Joe in particular is the inspiration for this ad, and strange to relate, all because he owed us some money — and paid it.

Quite a few years ago this Joe subscribed to the Tofield Mercury and like many other people forgot to renew. Times got hard and the going was tough and besides there was a family. Quite a few times through the years we would ponder as to whether we would take the name off the list, but always decided against it. But the truth is we never expected to collect.

Then one day quite unexpectedly and without any solicitation of any kind, Joe walked into the office and said "How much do I owe you" and when told, paid it. A tidy sum in payment for a small weekly newspaper.

On our list there are many similar accounts, the last time we ran them through the adding machine they totalled over $2000.00. It is more our fault than the subscribers, as with very few exceptions we have not sent out subscription notices since the beginning of the depression years. We have one iron clad rule concerning these accounts, namely, they will never pass out of our hands for collection.

The Tofield Mercury

Local Boy Writes Of New York

After writing a bar exam, a number of service men stationed at Montreal received a week end leave and took a trip to New York. Here is the trip as written home by a Tofield boy

"We left Montreal at 9.30 p.m. and arrived in New York around 7:00 a.m. the next morning at the Grand Central Station. Boy what a place! I didn't see half of the station as it was much too big. When we entered New York we went through a tunnel (?) to the centre of the city where the station is. I don't know just where they get the idea it is a tunnel as you can see all around you. It is more like an underground city. When we left the station we located the U.S.O. but they didn't open until 9 o'clock, and as we only had Canadian money we couldn't do much until the banks opened. They opened at 9 and after getting our money changed we once more set out for the U.S.O. They have a large list of places such as shows, movies, operas, and other forms of entertainment printed on the wall. Those with a yellow pin beside them were still available. The first thing we did was to arrange for our room. The U.S.O. arrange with the hotels for a few rooms at a reduced rate, usually about half the regular rate, for service men from any country. We got rooms at the Picadilly Hotel for $1.50 each, and boy! what a room. I'm sending you a post card of the place and the room in the picture is very similar to the one we had. A private bath also went with the room, so you see, for a short time we lived like kings. Saturday afternoon the U.S.O. gave us tickets to the Music Hall. Dad will probably know just what place I'm talking about. The program was very good. They had a moving picture entitled "My Sister Ellen" as well as the musical show. The acts presented were very good, but I think I was more interested in the orchestra than anything else as it was the biggest one I had ever seen. The theatre itself was more like a palace than anything else. After the show we had supper, then went for a tour through N.B.C. This was very interesting and I saw my first television set as well as having my noble map televised. I don't know if that is the right word or not, but they have the television sets hooked up to a television transmitter. The guide took three of us and while the rest watched the machines we were transmitted (at least our faces were) from one room to the other. We stood in front of a camera affair with many lights blazing down on us and boy, was it hot! After, we were just in time to see the last part of "Truth and Consequences" program. There were other things of interest too, but I'm afraid I'd be writing all night if I tried to tell them all to you. After the tour we went to a broadcast called "Thanks to the Yanks." It was a quiz program and each question was worth 1, 2, or 3 thousand cigarettes. If the person won, he or she would say to whom they wanted them to be sent. It was very interesting. After this we went to the Stage Door Canteen and had a lunch free of charge, as well as dancing. About 1:00 o'clock we went home to bed. Sunday morning we went to another radio broadcast "Coast to coast on a bus" directed by Milton Cross. It was a children's program and was very good. After that we went to the U.S.O. once more and received tickets to a musical play called "Come On In." It was very good and incidentally, we sat in $1.73 seats. This was in the afternoon and Sunday morning we were up on top of the Empire State Building. It sure was one swell view. The charge to go to the top was $1.00, but once more our uniforms got us in free. After dinner we still had about an hour to kill so we took a fifth avenue bus and just rode around. We sat up on top at the very front so we had a clear view of everything around us. We got off and just to be different we took a subway back and all the stories about the rush of subways are true. After the show we had another meal at the "Stage Door Canteen" and then we just wandered the streets until train time. Down at the station the U.S.O. have a Service Mens' Lounge room where we can get things to eat, play pool, ping pong, or read and they don't charge you a cent. There are a lot of machines around called Panograms. They are very similar to the Nickelodians only show movies instead. The movies are usually musical shorts of one of the American bands. The pictures are surprisingly clear. Well I guess that completes my trip to New York, so until next time ——

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

I.O.D.E NOTES

The Poppy Campaign Committee wish to thank all who purchased poppies so cheerfully and generously last week. The sales were splendid and possibly we should order even greater numbers next year.

The Armistice Bridge Drive was not as well attended as anticipated, nevertheless the results were quite satisfactory. It happened there were other activities billed for that same evening, but we wish to thank all who purchased tickets and contributed in any way to the success of the evening

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United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Services:	
Lakeshore	11 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11 a.m.

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Judge "Now, sir, please tell the court what passed between you and your wife during the quarrel."

Defendent: "A flatiron, a rolling pin, six plates and a kettle."

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LOST— From Yaeger's pasture, one white-faced Hereford 2-year old steer, dehorned. Strayed about the middle of October. Finder please phone 1612. Stanley Brown, owner. 32-35p

FOR SALE—Van Brunt Drill, 20 run, power lift, only seeded 400 acres; Gang plow, 14", as good as new; 3 section International Harrow; 3 section lever harrow; John Deere 8' Disc, good condition; good young horses; brood mares. Apply to Gunvald Netland, R1 Tofield [illegible]

LOST—On Friday, October 16th, between Tofield and Edmonton on the main highway, a number of milk cans. Anyone finding one or more of these please notify J. King, Tofield. Phone 1809. 30-33p

FOR SALE: Two doors, 42"x96"; Two doors 42"x84"; two heater gas burners; gas lamps and spuds. Other articles too numerous to mention. —Apply to Walter Bellamy, Tofield. 30-33c.

HOME BURNS DOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Shanks and a family of ten children living near North Cooking Lake, were unfortunate last week when their home burned down. The fire occurred about one p.m. on Thursday, November 5. The house and contents were a total loss. Details are meagre as to cause of the fire. There was no insurance.

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Mrs J. W. Robinson, Diocesan Thankoffering secretary, attended the Quarterly Board meeting held in Holy Trinity Church and Parish Hall on Friday, November 6th.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson visited Holden, Ryley and Edmonton over the week end.

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FEEDING OF TURKEYS FOR MARKET

No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to how turkeys should be fattened for market, he says. Birds which carry good fleshing usually command a good price. What is required in a good market turkey is plenty of meat with just enough fat to have the meat cook properly.

To accomplish this, turkeys intended for market should be well fed throughout the growing period and particularly during the few weeks prior to marketing. Feeding with nourishing feeds for several weeks before marketing time should lay down an abundance of fleshing and produce sufficient fat to put the birds in the top market grade.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO will be played in the Catholic Church basement on Saturday, November 21st, at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the C W L.

Mrs. Henry Hicks is visiting for a short time with Mrs. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Everitt and Miss Jeanie McCrea spent Wednesday afternoon in Edmonton.

The Misses Aileen Allan and Margarette Neale expect to leave Friday morning for Vancouver where they will obtain employment

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs left Tuesday for U.S.A. to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Jacobs sr.

Joe Kallal, of the R.C.A.F. Air crew, left Friday evening for Yorkton, Sask., to continue training.

Mrs. Lee Burnett of Edmonton is a guest at the Burnett home.

Miss Edythe Borden has been home for the past week convalescing from a very severe cold

Pte. W. B. Worton spent a few days leave at his home here.

Winter Goods In Good Supply

While some articles are now short we are fortunate in having many lines in usual variety and normal quality

CLEVER NEW DRESS STYLES $3.95—$5.95

Rich shades of tan, rose, blue, wine, green, and black. Many models show colored applique or contrasting panels

The Rayon Sand Crepes, sizes 14 to 40	$3.95
New corded celanese weaves, 14 to 20	$5.95

LONG SLEEVE BLOUSES JUST RECEIVED—

Striped designs of suede taffeta, 14-20	$2.95
Heavier slub weaves, crease resistant, sizes 14-20 at	$3.35

COLORFUL WINTER LINGERIE BY 'WATSON'

Honeycomb stitch collegiate panties in such outstanding shades as Dubarry pink, Romance blue, Burmese amber, Varsity green, Cruise red, sizes small, medium, and large. Pure wool $1.79

50 per cent wool $1.25; 25 per cent wool 95c

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Misses sizes 8 to 14 yrs., pink panties or vests 49c

SLACKS FOR COMFORT AND UTILITY—

All wool alpines, wine, green, blue, navy	$3.95
Shrunk navy drill, rainbow trim, 14-18	$1.49
G.W.G. black shrunk drill, 26-31 waist	$1.98
G.W.G girls' shrunk drill, 6-12 yrs.	$1.45

WARM FOOTWEAR OF WOOL FELT—

Childs' brown all felt with high top	$2.98
Sizes 11-2 at	$3.25
Child's black with leather sole and fixing	$2.39
Sizes 11-2	$2.59
Boys' black with leather sole, 11-13 at	$2.35
Sizes 1-5 at	$2.50
Womens' black, sizes 4-8, all felt	$2.75
Leather sole at	$2.79
Boys' knee sox, grey or black, 1-5, at	$2.29

BOYS' PANTS OF RUGGED WOOL TWEEDS—

Dress models but designed for hard wear

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HENRY McGINITIE

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We, The People, Speak . . . .

"After the war the masses will have a standard of living higher than ever before." —James Duncan.

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"The unparalleled heroism and glorious achievements of the armed forces and the peop[illegible] of the Soviet Union against inva[illegible] have aroused our unbounded ad[illegible]tion." His Excellency, Earl[illegible]hlone

"Neither in [illegible] Britain nor in the United S[illegible] which two countries lead th[illegible] in respect to journalism, is the public served more faithfully or reliably than is the Canadian public by Canadian newspapers." —Charles L. Sibley.

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"Traffic is now double that of our peak movement of the last war and 50 per cent higher than during those so-called golden years of 1928-1929." —R. C. Vaughan.

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"I can think of no greater internal calamity than uncontrolled inflation." Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

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"A true democratic government should make justice and charity reign between capital and labor."—Cannon A. Harbour.

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"Sometimes our trouble is not that we do not know enough but that we know too many things that are not so." —Charles F. Kettering

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Auction Sales Postponed

Due to the heavy snow storm of Sunday, the auction sale of Mr. O. C. Johnson, four miles west of Lindbrook and one and a half miles south of the gravelled highway, has been postponed to MONDAY, November 23rd.

For the same reason the sale of D. D. Brenneman, seven miles east of Tofield on highway, then one mile south is postponed to WEDNESDAY, November 25th. D. E. Ball of Edmonton will be auctioneer for both sales. See detailed lists on back page.

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Local Victory Loan Drive Reaches Total

With final figures of $42,650 the Tofield Victory Loan Committee reached and exceeded its quota. Country districts were given an extra week due to weather and travel conditions and last Saturday night saw the above figure reached.

Worst Snow Storm In Living Memory

Following several days of fine weather a snow storm broke early Sunday morning and before it had abated close on 20 inches of snow had fallen on the level and drifts in some places were several feet high.

Accompanying the fall of snow was a heavy wind from the north and while according to Western Canadian standards, it was not bitterly cold, for those few people who had to be out in the storm, it was cold enough. Edmonton city was also heavily hit by the storm's fury, but east of here not nearly as much snow fell. The bus from Wainwright enroute to Edmonton arrived at Tofield over an hour late having had to travel through heavy snow the last few miles. Reaching main street it had considerable difficulty getting through the drifts. The passengers were transferred to the C.N.R. flyer which was also several hours late and which was scheduled to stop here. The "flyer" which was an extra long train was assisted into the city by a second engine sent out from Edmonton and coupled on at Tofield.

The rural mail routes were blocked and mail carriers were unable to get out at all on Monday, but a partial service has been maintained since.

There were not many cars on the roads Monday, but those that were were fortunate if they were not stalled.

D. G. McCarthy met with a nasty accident Monday noon. He was driving the dray team hauling in a stalled car when the car struck a drift halting the horses. Mr. McCarthy backed up the horses a little and then went forward and the sudden jerk catapulted him off the sleigh, landing him on his shoulder and side. He was about to rise when the horses started to swerve round and only quick work on the part of Reg. McCarthy who was on the other side of the dray, saved Mr. McCarthy from being trampled. Mr. McCarthy was assisted up and continued to drive the horses and haul the stalled car. It was, however, necessary for him to take one or two days rest, but was out again today (Thursday).

Country schools were closed Monday. Miss Craig, teacher at Lakeshore who had arrived at Tofield on the morning train, walked out to Lakeshore Monday, a real strenuous tramp through the snow.

Christmas Goods

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OUR ASSORTMENT OF GAMES, DOLLS, CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER, AND DECORATIONS, ETC.

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Arrange For Annual Meeting

APPOINT RETURNING OFFICERS & DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS

Arranging the annual meeting and the appointing of Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers for Divisions 2 and 3 were attended to at the M.D. of Cornhill Council meeting on Friday, Nov. 13. The annual meeting, as in former recent years, is to be held in the Tofield Curling rink. Mr. A. C. Dodds was appointed Returning Officer and Mr. Davenport, Mr. Keil, Mr. Geo. Weslake, and Mr. Barnhardt were appointed Deputy Returning Officers for Div. 3. Frank Lochelt and Frank Johnson were appointed Deputy Returning Officers for Division 2.

The meeting was held in the District's Office on Friday, Nov. 13. There were present, Reeve Walker in the chair; Councillors Anderson, Blake and Swabey. The minutes and accounts of the last meeting, also minutes of a special meeting were read and approved. The special meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for the purchase of a Victory Bond. It was decided to purchase a $1,000 bond. It was also decided that the Councillors receive no pay for the special meeting. The above being subject to the approval of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

The monthly financial statement for October was studied. On the motion of Reeve Walker, A. C. Dodds was appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming elections in Divisions 2 and 3. On motion of Councillor Swabey, Deputy Returning Officers for Division 3 were appointed as follows: Ministik, Mr. Davenport; North Cooking Lake School, Mr. Keil; Hastings Lake, Geo. Weslake; Spilsted, Mr. Barnhard.

On motion of Councillor Blake, Deputy Returning Officers for Div. 2 were appointed as follows: Frank Lochelt, and Frank Johnson, polling places to be at their respective residences.

On the motion of Councillor Blake the annual ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Curling Rink on the third Saturday in February, the day set by the Municipal act.

Some discussion took place relative to sending delegates to the annual convention of the A.A.M.D. which is to be held at Calgary on Nov. 18, 19 and 20. It was brought out in discussion that valuable information pertaining to Municipal government was picked up at these conventions. Also the exchange of ideas as regards Municipal problems was a valuable feature of the convention. On the motion of Reeve Walker, Councillors Anderson and Swabey were appointed delegates and will be allowed $50 for expenses.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Communication from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding training for discharged service men and women. The object was to lay the ground work for an after the war policy. Information was sought as to the type of men and women desired and the lines along which they should be trained to be of most service to the municipality.

Communication from Dept. of Municipal Affairs relative to the approval of by laws recently passed dealing with the sale of land.

Letter from A. T. McLean regarding Percy H. Simonson's application for tax exemption on E½, 7-49-19. Information was that no one had lived on the land, and consequently the owner was not entitled to exemption under the act. The farm lies close to Kingman, Mr. Simonson living in the Hamlet. On motion of Councillor Anderson, Mr. [illegible] application was not granted.

Mr. Cornelius interviewed Council with regard to the closing of a road by Mr. Ole Olson. Mr. Cornelius said he had no way of getting out except through Mr. Olson's farm. The cream route is also over this trail and if Mr. Olson closed the road, he, Mr. Cornelius, would be put to much inconvenience. His reasons for interviewing Council were that if the road was closed, and he understood it would be, he did not want it closed very long. Council agreed to keep in touch with events.

Mr. Wilson, District Agriculturist, interviewed Council regarding Forage crop policies, etc. Mr. Wilson stated that the original 3 Year Forage Crop plan has about worked itself out. Under this plan the Municipality paid 19 per cent of price of seed put out. Those farmers receiving seed paid 50 per cent, and the Dept. of Agriculture 31 per cent. The Department was trying to devise ways and means by which more forage crop seed would be sown. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the large quantity of wheat in the country and said that it had been estimated that there would be 600 million bushels that cannot go into granaries. The Dept. wishes to encourage more grass seed growing and would like a policy where grass seed to the farmers would not be limited. Under this plan the Government and M.D. would pay less and the farmer more of the total selling price of the seed.

Another idea being considered is to put seed out under the Alberta Crop Improvement Society sponsorship. The assistance of elevators as distributors would be sought and perhaps the government would pay the freight. They desired to inaugurate a policy which will apply equally well to all parts of the province. While as outlined above, several plans are under consideration, no definite decision on any one of them has been made. In the past, Forage Crop plans have cost the Department about $10,000 a year. With a better system of distribution they might get an appropriation of $20,000. Mr. Wilson dealt with the lakeside Crown Land weed problem. He said that no complete solution had been found, but he believed that there would be more co-operation between the Dept. of Lands and Mines and the Dept. of Agriculture in the future than there had been in the past. During the past season there had been some grass seed planted out along the lake shores, about $200 worth of seed having been sown. One of the faults of previous endeavors was that the work connected with them were not followed up. He hoped that real results would accrue from present efforts. Referring to his previous remarks concerning Forage Crop Seed plan, a meeting was to be held at Calgary on the 24th and after this meeting a definite statement of policy would be forthcoming.

Mr. O. C. Johnson interviewed Council stating that he was leaving the province. He had purchased his half section from the M.D. through Mr. Holmberg for the sum of $800, payable $100 each year. Of the original sum $300 and some interest was outstanding, also some taxes. He has an opportunity of renting the land for pasture and suggested that he pay this money to which he would add sufficient to make $100 per year till such time as the principal, interest and taxes were fully paid. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, it was agreed to accept Mr. Johnson's offer of $100 per year to cover taxes and principal and interest on S half, 4-51-20.

Mr. Ole Olson N.E. 4-50-20, interviewed Council re closing a road. Mr. Olson stated that he had done work for Council for which he had not received pay. This matter has been before Council two or three times previously, the work in question dating back to 1935. He stated instructions were issued for work to be done on a certain road, but the work was actually done on another road. The foreman signed the road sheets, then made a retraction of his signature. Under these circumstances Council could not authorize payment. Mr. Olson said that if he received payment he would not close the road across his farm, which apparently was used by several settlers in that area. He asked for an immediate decision, claiming that he had waited long enough. He was persuaded to keep the road open until after the date of the next Council meeting at which time Council promised to be definite as to whether they could or could not pay his claim. On the motion of Councillor Anderson, Councillor Blake will investigate this matter and make a report at the next meeting.

Letter from Geo. G. Abernethy asking for exemption from taxes on the N.W. 24-51-19 W4. He wrote to the effect that he had already received exemption on one quarter, but pointed out to Council that the act is worded in such a way that exemption can be allowed on one or two quarters. In discussion it was brought out that the policy of Council had been for some time to limit tax exemption to one quarter. By motion of Councillor Blake the exemption asked for by Geo. Abernethy was not granted.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Financial Statement, stat-

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BARDO

JOHANSON—AASMOE

A wedding of much interest took place at the Bardo Lutheran church on Sunday, November 15th, 1942, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Eric Johanson of Edmonton and Miss Mabel Aasmoe, niece of P. B. Anderson of this district. Rev. Vange of Ryley officiated at the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a black pencil striped tailor made suit with a white silk crepe blouse, and black accessories. Her hat was green with chapel veil, and she wore a shoulder corsage of roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ida Westby, who wore a dark green afternoon gown. The groom was supported by Mr. O. Olsen of Edmonton. The ring ceremony was used, and Mrs. Ivar Moen played the wedding march. Miss Alice Broughton sang "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson during the signing of the register.

There were about 150 guests at the wedding and refreshments were served in the church basement. The bridal party were seated at a table decorated with yellow and green streamers and lighted candles, and in the centre a three tiered wedding cake. Other guests were served cafeteria style. The wedding couple left for Edmonton in the evening where the groom has a Tonsorial shop. The couple were recipients of numerous beautiful as well as useful gifts.

The bride has made her home here for many years and she will be missed in Sunday School and other social activities. A host of good wishes goes with the newlyweds from their numerous friends.

Neighbors and friends numbering about 300 gathered at the Joe Stauffer home last Tuesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer on their 25th wedding anniversaries and a farewell for Pte. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, who are leaving next month for Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Bennie Anderson presented purses of silver on behalf of those present to the honored guests. Also Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stauffer received silver casseroles from their relatives. A song composed by Martin Eide for the occasion was sung by a male quartette, Ivar Moen, Pete Bjornson, Menred Finseth and Bennie Anderson. After which refreshments were served by the ladies and congratulations were extended to the honored couples.

A large number from here attended the "Lutefisk" dinner at the Amisk Creek church on November 11th. (Lutefisk and Norwegians are close friends.)

Eldon Moen left for Vancouver, B.C., last Friday where he will be employed during the winter.

Leif Foshaug has purchased a Ford coach. A '35 model.

The big snowfall and blizzard that came on Sunday has practically halted threshing operations until next spring. About 40 per cent remains unthreshed in this district.

Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo entertained the U.F.W.A. at her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nordhus, Mrs. Ida Westby, and Miss Mabel Aasmoe attended the Shogness—Lyseng wedding at the Armena church on November 7th.

Mrs. H. A. Jenson received the news that her grand-nephew William Young Emeralund, was missing after air operations overseas. He was the only son of Hjalmar Emeralund, who at one time lived here, a veteran of the last war, now doing war work in this present war.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

BY JAMES J. CARLISLE

LIEUT.-GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER

Behind the start of the powerful simultaneous land, sea and air offensive by the United Nations, there is an extremely important fact. It is the entrance of the initial striking force together with the British armed services, of the United States in this war under the leadership of the brilliant strategist and capable tactician, Lieut.-General Dwight Eisenhower, who holds the official title of "Commander in Chief of the United States Armed Forces in the European Theatre of Operations"

Lieut.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's training and experience are ideal for this particular job since this clear-eyed, steady professional soldier's entire background indicates clearly that he is best suited to lead just such a combined attacking force. This is important. He is a specialist in tank or armored warfare and his experience dates back to the first World War, having been in complete charge of the Tank Corps Training Centre at Camp Colt in Pennsylvania in 1918 and having won the Distinguished Service Medal for his achievements in organizing, training and preparing the tank forces for overseas service. He is a graduate of the American Army Industrial College and he has already proven his special worth in solving vital problems of modern mechanized warfare. He is specially trained strategist and diplomat, graduating as the first man of his class at the Command General Staff School in 1926. He is a licensed professional pilot and he has had first-hand personal experience in aerial matters, having been in charge of the Philippine Air Force in its critical days. He perfected the famous "Q" boat and between 1935 and 1940 he was entrusted with the difficult task of developing surface sea defense in coastal waters of the Philippines under General Douglas MacArthur.

In other words, he is unusually well qualified and particularly well suited for the job of leading any combined, land, sea and air force, being a born leader and being recognized as well as respected as such in all ranks from the lowly private to the President.

Lieut.-General Dwight Eisenhower is a member of a large typical pioneer Middle West family of six brothers whose ancestors fought the Indians, droughts, floods, blizzards, and the other almost unbelievable obstacles in order to open up and to develop great territories, and their courage, determination and resourcefulness are qualities and characteristics which mark their descendants. These sturdy, wholesome and driving qualities have brought great success to all six brothers of the pioneer Eisenhower family who came to the little city of Abilene, Kansas, in the covered wagons, especially to Dwight Eisenhower who is now leading the combined forces of the United States, together with those of their Allies, in the start of the offensive march which may eventually bring victory over the Axis.

BUY FEED GRAINS NOW

In order to help the farm storage situation we urge all livestock feeders to purchase their feed grains now. Prairie farmers who have farming friends in Eastern Canada might write to them and urge their friends likewise to buy their Western feeds now.

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France Fights Famine

[CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR]

[Editor's Note: The following letter written in France this summer and mailed to the United States is interesting. It gives a picture of life in Southern France and has the added interest of apparently being written by a farmer. With wheat as plentiful as it is here it seems incredible that such pains would have to be taken to grow a few kernels.]

August 15, 1942

Dearest C.:

Your blessed letter of June 21 arrived two days ago. It does make my heart less heavy when I get news from you. I brought old Marie to my room to share my joy with her. The dear old woman is losing her strength for lack of proper nourishment. I've decided to take her away from here for a few days to rest body and mind; also she will not have to kill herself to find food for the rabbits. (Marie is 77 years old.)

People landed here for the holidays like hungry mosquitoes; there were 70 people at Pignol's small hotel; they spent their days trying to get supplies from the peasants; they gave any price for what they could get, so the hotels were unable to feed them and they closed their doors a week ago.

There has never been such a drought in France, the springs and small rivers are dried up. We have not eaten any green vegetables this summer, no one has therefore been able to conserve for the winter, no butter; no cheese. The cows have nothing to eat, they keep alive with the leaves of trees, but that won't last long, for the leaves already turned yellow in June. The north of France has daily rain so Normandy has a splendid harvest, but that won't do us any good. Mr. G. spent two weeks here; he has been working hard in the South to put in condition a large bit of land and he had had good results until a telephone informed him that a tornado had destroyed and torn everything, even played havoc with the olive trees. You know olives give fruit only every other year—this was the fruit year. Hail devastated everything. So it goes, it is uncanny! We have had to kill two-thirds of our stock. This worry is greater at present than the anxiety about war.

We are planning now to grow our wheat like a vegetable, sowing it grain by grain, then replanting it every 40 centimeters, then hoeing it (probably meaning to separate it) as often as roots sprout, so as to get 50 or 60 heads for one grain. This would be like a vegetable, not requisitioned, and the harvest can be kept by the people who cultivate it. This would allow families to have a few kilos of grain, which could help.

Here, we are anxious to be able to give two spoonfuls of germinated wheat to our youngsters each day. It is the only cereal which is able to alleviate somewhat our deficiency in food. We are trying the method and I am campaigning to have it adopted around us. Mr. G., who has seen the results in the South, is printing a notice, illustrated, but the shortage of paper is such that it may come out too late for the season, so I am typing it over and over again and sending it everywhere on both sides of the demarcation line. It is a job but worth while. One square meter can produce 750 grams; ten square meters will give 7 kilos, 500 grams that can make wholesome food for a family.

Then our next worry is what to wear on our feet? Wooden soles with a few straps around are not ideal; they hurt, don't remain in place, and won't do for the snow. In a long war stockings and shoes always disappear first. The present upheaval has deprived us of nearly everything; we cannot now buy any linen, no underwear; no top wear. One silk nightgown was to be seen in Lyon last week at a price of 3,800 francs! There are no needles, no safety pins, no paper envelopes, and we have turned them inside out for many weeks; no glue. Not only working clothes are impossible to get but expectant mothers cannot find anything to buy for the coming babies; they have tickets but cannot get the goods.

Now our hens are mobilized, hens of the laying age. Each hen is to give to the government 36 eggs per year as follows:

Five eggs in April; 9 in May; 9 in June; 5 in July; 3 in August; 2 in September, etc.

Each big farm will have to be run by an expert accountant!

Life in the city is still more complicated. I passed one afternoon in Vichy on my way to Lyon; I had several appointments [illegible] until 7. My train was to start at 4:45 the next morning and I was to be on it the greater part of the day. I rushed to buy some bread for my trip, the baker shops were closed; people were in them working, bread was on the shelves but no one would open. I went from one shop to another, trying doors, showing my tickets through the window panes, crying loudly that I would be on the train the next day and would have nothing to eat. Finally a woman behind me on the sidewalk heard me and said: "Come to my home, I'll give you the one I have." Of course I refused, but she insisted.

"No baker will open now, they have only the fresh bread tonight and must sell only stale. Do come with me, I can do without bread tonight and I'll get some early tomorrow; please accept my offer; I know what it is to be alone on the road and suffer from hunger. I am a refugee from the North."

Finally I accepted, she had two slices left and I took one. The inexperienced traveler has many surprises though all are not quite as nice as that one.

Devotedly, M.L.

Unoccupied France

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SORE TONGUES IN CATTLE

(Experimental Farms News)

To get the most profit out of cattle, it is necessary to keep them comfortable and healthy. Injuries of all sorts should receive prompt attention so that recovery will be rapid. It is only natural that neglected, sick animals or those suffering from injuries will regain their normal condition slowly and to the extent that recovery is retarded, losses in production or gains will increase, says M. J. McPhail, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask.

Sore tongues in cattle are much more common than most people realize because the injured part cannot be seen without going to considerable trouble. The tongues of cattle are so formed at the base that barley beards and skunk grass readily lodge there and often become imbedded in the flesh causing an open sore. When this happens, the animal finds difficulty in eating and is caused much discomfort. Furthermore, due to the pain caused when salt touches an open sore, they are not likely to take salt and their health will suffer further from this deficiency.

It is therefore well to observe the animals carefully to ascertain if they have any difficulty in eating. Those with sore tongues will tend to raise their heads when swallowing. If one is suspected of having a sore in the mouth, grasp it by the nostrils with one hand and pull the tongue out far enough to examine the base. If it is sore, have an assistant clean out the foreign material and apply vaseline. Do this twice weekly until the sore has healed. When grasping the animal by the nostrils be careful not to fill them so that it cannot breathe. If their breath is closed off, they will be very difficult to handle.

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HAPPY IS THE HOUSEWIFE WHO BAKES WITH ROYAL YEAST... HER BREAD IS TENDER, TASTY AND EVERY SLICE [illegible]
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
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"Iron Horse" Groomed by Women Wipers

THEIR bosses say they do better work than the young apprentices formerly assigned to the job, and the girl engine wipers, and car cleaners answer with: "Why not". So that angle of the man power shortage is being well looked after on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's lines as evidenced by this picture taken on Vancouver Island.

Women car cleaners, yard checkers, shop laborers, and messengers are employed at several other points on the eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where many of the men have gone to serve in the active service units.

Pictured here, with locomotive foreman M. Hanbury, safely ensconced in the engine cab, and E. S. Cottle, veteran engineer, are four women engine wipers, Mrs. S. Summerell, Mrs. Agnes W[illegible], Mrs. Ruth Hamilton and standing, Mrs. A. McNicoll, whose motto is: "If cleanliness will keep the engines running we certainly will keep them clean."

The veteran engine on which the women are working, like all well made Canadian machines, is out doing its full part in helping deliver the goods to the fighting fronts.

FEEDING OF TURKEYS FOR MARKET

(Experimental Farms News)

With an urgent demand for meat [illegible] to supply our [illegible], preparing turkeys for market this autumn merits special attention. With an unlimited supply of feed available every market turkey should be put in prime condition before being killed, says A. [illegible] Taylor, who has charge of turkey raising at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The common error is to allow the turkeys to seek their feed from range conditions until about three weeks before the marketing day and then to feed heavily for the remaining period. Birds which have been reared on range should not be confined to pens or houses during the conditioning period. If the birds are well fed they will not range far and will take just sufficient exercise for good digestion. Turkeys are fairly hardy and if given protection from winds and inclement weather will fatten well even in cold temperatures.

Two good meals each day is all they will take, unless they are underfinished, until the weather gets real cold and then they should be fed three times daily until killing time.

Start feeding just what the turkeys will eat up clean before going to roost. Where home grown feeds are being used feed mash in the morning and mixed grain in the evening. A good mash can be made by using a mixture of equal parts ground oats, barley meal, and ground wheat. Ground buckwheat is also good and can be used instead of barley meal if necessary. It is well to add about 10 per cent beef meal and about 2 per cent ground charcoal to this mixture. The ground grains should be thoroughly mixed before feeding. This mash can be fed either dry in hoppers or moistened and fed in V shaped troughs. It is well to moisten the mash at least one hour before feeding time so that it may become swollen before being eaten by the turkeys. To moisten the mash use sour skim milk or water. Make the mash just moist enough that it will be thoroughly soaked but not sloppy. Any mash not eaten should be removed from the troughs when the turkeys have satisfied themselves.

Water, grit and shell should be before the birds at all times.

With winter conditions at hand, it is all the more essential to make a careful check of the car, see that everything is in smooth working order and that the car will carry on this winter with a minimum of driving difficulty.

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WOLF CUB SAVES GIRL FROM DROWNING

Eleven year old Wolf Cub Charles Henderson, won the plaudits of his community this summer when he dived into a treacherous water hole in the Iroquois River near Edmundston, N.B., and rescued a 10 year old girl from drowning. The lad was attending a Sunday School picnic when the girl ventured into the river and her cries of distress brought immediate response from young Henderson, a member of the 1st Edmundston Pack.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL NOT SLOWED DOWN DUE TO LACK OF SCRAP

Ottawa, November 16 — Thanks largely to the people of Western Canada, the production of steel in this country has not thus far slowed down because of lack of scrap, the Munitions and Supply Department said today.

To the thousands of westerners responsible for the success of the recent scrap campaign on the Prairies, Steel Controller F. B. Kilbourn has written an open letter of appreciation. It reads:

"The results of the western Scrap Campaign recently launched in the Prairie Provinces with the generous assistance of the various elevator companies have been most encouraging and productive.

"I realize well that such success could only have been achieved through the efforts and sacrifices of many thousands of Western farmers, implement dealers, and voluntary salvage corps and committees, who co-operated with the various elevator agents in this undertaking.

"To thank the tireless workers for their valuable help, through the medium of this letter, seems an inadequate acknowledgment of a great service. You may, however, take pride in the thought that you and others with you, have been responsible for the continued production of steel in our mills and for the steady flow of arms to the United Nations.

"Canada's men in the armed forces and the merchant marine look to you for a continuation of your efforts during this coming year."

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Supplies

The varieties which make up our wheat, oat, barley and flax crops have changed with extraordinary rapidity during the past few years. The changes have nearly all been improvements, and for this we must thank the plant breeders and other agricultural scientists. Since pure stocks of some varieties will not be equal to the demand, now is the time to begin thinking about pur[illegible].

A farmer may be obliged to obtain new seed because the quality of his own is inferior. It may be frozen, sprouted, shrunken, etc.; or replacement may be necessary as a result of mixtures or weed seeds which cannot be removed. In such cases, replacement may be made with pure seed of the same variety. The sooner orders are placed, the easier it will be to get really first-class stocks.

If a different variety is required, the farmer may know exactly what he wants. Even though he does, it is a good plan to consult the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Field Crops Branch, or the Provincial University or nearest Dominion Experimental Farm. You are certain to get helpful information since these organizations are well posted on the latest experimental results.

Elevator agents of Line Elevator Companies associated with this Department are authorized distributors of seed for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Crop Improvement Associations. As soon as official variety recommendations are available, they will be in elevator agents' offices.

"DRAMAS FROM THE BIBLE"

Children especially will welcome the new series of living stories from the Bible presented by the CBC and designed to familiarize Canadians, young and old, with these ageless tales. The series has been prepared with the full co-operation and approval of the National Religious Advisory Council whose hope it is that the dramatizations will constitute a sort of "Sunday School of the Air".

The radio plays are a joint effort on the part of Earle Grey, CBC script writer, and Canon J. E. Ward, Chairman of the Council. The result of their work brings to the series the freshness and vitality of radio together with the directness of the Christian teaching.

The broadcasts will be heard each Sunday morning, beginning on November 1st at 10.00 a.m. ADT in the Maritimes; 9:00 a.m. EDT in Ontario and Quebec; 10.30 a.m. CDT in Manitoba, 9.30 a.m. MDT in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and 8.30 PDT in British Columbia.

During November, there will be five presentations from the Old Testament; the broadcasts in December will deal with the birth of Christ and commencing January until Easter, the series will deal with various highlights in the life of Christ.

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SWISS CHARD YIELDS IF ROOTS ARE DUG UP, REMOVED TO BASEMENT

Swiss chard that has provided greens throughout the summer months will continue to yield during the winter if roots are dug up and removed to the basement. A fair amount of light and a temperature of from 45 to 55 degrees will give good production. If placed on an earthen floor the chard will not need any further soil. If placed on a cement floor a small quantity of soil around the roots is necessary.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

BY JAMES J. CARLISLE

SEMYON TIMOSHENKO

The name of Marshall Semyon Timoshenko may not mean much to the average reader of war news. However, expert observers of the bloody battles on the Russian-German front know that history will record that behind the headlines of war news this name represented a military genius who as leadership was responsible for the brilliant and courageous stand of the Red Army. Indeed, if the efforts and accomplishments of this military leader of our ally were properly publicized, there is no doubt that the attention of the world would have concentrated more and more upon him since he deserves to be in the spotlight of the most exciting drama of the war up to this point.

Marshall Timoshenko is a soldier's version or ideal of a soldier. This powerful and bald-headed man leads his forces in the field with very strict discipline, but he is extremely popular with all ranks of his men because he accepts the dangers of combat close to the front lines.

He is a comparatively young general, though he has reached the top [illegible] of [illegible] great Red Army. He was born in 1895 in the small poverty-stricken Bessarabian village of Furmanka. He attended the village school, and upon graduation, he worked as a common farmhand. He wanted to become a village schoolmaster, but his parents were too poor to send him to the city for an education.

In 1915, he was conscripted into the Imperial Russian Army and sent to the Western Front which marked the start of an adventurous military career that can hardly be matched. At one time he struck an officer and he was court-martialed and jailed. In the Revolution of 1917 he was freed. Then on another occasion his regiment killed its officers and joined the Red Army. He fought White Russians, foreign intervention armies, and bandits.

In 1919, he was with the Red Army in Stalingrad when that city was besieged by a powerful White Army. It was there that he met Joseph Stalin, who was commanding that army's defence forces, and this started a close friendship that has endured for the past twenty-three years. In fact, Stalin himself stated that Semyon Timoshenko was responsible for the foundation of the powerful Red Army as a formidable military force.

Timoshenko has held numerous military commands in the Red Army. It was Timoshenko who fought against Baron Wrangel's forces in the Crimea. He commanded the Red Army when it smashed the Mannerheim Line in Finland. He led the Red Army's march into Poland in September, 1939, after which Germany occupied the western end or half of that country. He was the leader of the main Russian line on the central front directly ahead of Moscow when the Red Army put up such a sensational defence in 1941. In short, Marshall Timoshenko is not merely one of the top leaders of Russia in line with Stalin and Molotov, but he has already done enough in this war to rank him as a military genius on the side of the United Nations, particularly for his work in organization and combat ever since the day in October 1940, when he foresaw Russia's eventual entry into the war and he said so.

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THE BIG SNOW—

WESTERN CANADIAN winters are a source of perenial, one could almost say perpetual, discussion. But in the years to come in this district, November 15th, 1942, will be remembered as the day and night of the big snow. Discussing Alberta winters with an old timer some years ago, and having asked him what kind of a winter we could expect, he remarked that he had seen thirty of them and each one was different. How true this is. So while we are sorely tempted to read into Sunday's bad storm, weather portents favorable and unfavorable, we consider it wiser to await the arrival of spring, at the same time hoping that Sunday's snow and blow is the worst King Winter has to offer.

While the phenomenal snow fall was bad enough as regards preventing travelling, its most serious aspect in rural areas is the delay in threshing. Following the previous snow fall the temperature had warmed up enough to dry out the stooks and many threshing outfits were planning on starting up on Monday. Now, it would be a brave man who would predict when threshing will recommence. It is very disappointing for those having grain in the field.

AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY—

ONE OF THE problems confronting all newspapers, broadcasting stations, etc., is to present service news in such a way as to be informative to our own people, yet withholding any desired information from the enemy. As regards important matters this is not difficult. Any newspaper man who saw or knew of the passing of a troop train, or the sailing of a troop ship, would naturally print nothing at all concerning it. Rather it is in the small items, very often just social items that provide grist for the enemy intelligence mill. Out of scores of newspapers an item here and there will be clipped, sorted, fitted together in such a way as to inform the enemy the location of regiments, under whose command they are and the relative strength of defence forces. This sounds fantastic, but is literally true as the perusal of a number of published items, together with a description of their significance clearly shows. This does not mean that leaves or attendances at social functions of service men cannot be mentioned, but it does mean that news items of this kind have to be carefully edited.

THE HOME FIRES—

THERE IS ONE thing that all service men returned from overseas are unanimous on, namely, that all service men overseas, also those who are away from home and stationed in Canada, look forward mail day. The mail service men receive is their connecting link with the homeland and for a sailor, soldier or airman to receive no home mail while his comrades are reading theirs is very disappointing. Numerous instances could be quoted where those who have returned from overseas have stressed the importance of sending letters to men in the service, some saying that even parcels take second place to letters from home.

Men and boys have for the past three years been leaving their home districts in ever increasing numbers and there are very few of us who cannot recall a whistle, a song, or just some plain everyday mannerism that once was taken for granted, but which now is unheard and unseen. A cheery letter will do much to help many of these boys along a difficult road for there is nothing that encourages temporary exiles more than to know that the folks back home are remembering them. While of course it is taken for granted that most families keep in touch with their men overseas, mail for service men need not be restricted to the immediate family. If you know a fellow who you believe would appreciate a letter from you, write him one. The time devoted to the task is well worth while. Already in Tofield there is one person, there may be more, who has done this for some long time, and as a form of "war-work," it is a silent but nevertheless important part.

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CORNHILL COUNCIL—

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ing that certain changes in the form of presentation would be made in 1943. The financial statement for 1942 would be similar to previous years.

Letter from W. J. Dence regarding his taxes.

Letter from J. D. Adams Co. re repairs. They explained that repairs for machinery were exceedingly difficult to get even when priorities were held. They were doing their utmost to give service and the delay in obtaining parts for patrol grader 311 was due to circumstances beyond their control.

Road petition tabled from previous meeting was again tabled for Councillor Broen's attention.

Letter from C.P.R. requesting M.D. collect taxes N.W. 35-51-20 W4.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Dept. re Mrs. Waters. On motion of Councillor Walker, Councillor Swabey will attend to this.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey, full pension was recommended for Albert Mickleburgh.

On the motion of Reeve Walker, full pension was recommended for Chas. Blake.

On motion of Councillor Blake, pension for Nancy P. Groves was recommended.

Letter from Mr. McLean re Mr. Grover. This was in connection with a hospitalization claim, Council being of the opinion they were not liable.

Account of Dr. McPherson for small amount was tabled.

A routine check of relief list showed only one transient on relief now.

Information was given in effect that according to the act, all consolidation of arrears of taxes should be approved by Council. On motion of Councillor Anderson this was formally attended to.

Mrs. J. C. Wick desired to purchase Lot 14, Block 2 in Kingman for the sum of $10 cash. A by law covering this was given its first and second reading.

List of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid, after which meeting adjourned.

Why Britain Wants Lean: Not Fat Bacon

(Dept. of Agriculture Notes)

If Britain wants more bacon, why not feed hogs to much heavier weights or up to 300 pounds or more? This is a question being commonly asked by many people throughout Canada, and it is a logical question, say officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The answer is that Britain wants lean bacon because, due to shipping space being limited, it is more economical to send lean meat than to send fat on the backs of hogs. It is cheaper to send fat in the form of lard which can be shipped without refrigeration.

The advocates for producing heavier hogs to meet the demand for Canadian bacon refer to the heavier hogs raised in the United States. With the British bacon ration fixed for the time being at four ounces per week per person, the British people naturally want to get as much lean meat as possible so that, in cooking, there will be little waste.

One of the principal reasons that Britain is buying bacon in Canada is because the Dominion has developed a bacon hog. A hog which when fed to a live weight of from 200 to 220 pounds will provide the greatest possible amount of lean meat, and lean meat means meat food in its most economical and concentrated form and utilizes valuable refrigerated shipping space to the best advantage.

It is true that a hog will put on more weight quickly after it has reached 200 pounds, but heavier hogs invariably carry a much higher percentage of fat. Contrary to general opinion, the extra weight is not put on cheaper than the cost of putting on weight up to 200 pounds. Heavier hogs mean fatter Wiltshires and fatter bacon. The British consumers have always demanded lean bacon in peace time, and, altogether apart from the consideration of post-war trade, their demand is even more insistent in wartime because they want the minimum of loss in cooking.

The impressive fact is the British want lean bacon, and the highest percentage of lean bacon cannot be secured from heavy hogs—and so it's a case of "The man who pays the piper calls the tune."

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NEED TO BREED MORE GILTS

(Experimental Farms News)

To meet the growing demand for bacon for both Britain and Canada it will be necessary to use an increased number of gilts each year for breeding. Well developed gilts are profitable breeders provided a few essential precautions are observed in their selection, feeding, and management, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

To insure strong, healthy litters, gilts should not be bred before they reach an age of seven and a half to eight months. Those that have been reared on heavy feed with the market pig should be turned on pasture for six to eight weeks where they will obtain exercise and forage. The number of pigs farrowed per litter is influenced by the condition of the sow at breeding time. To obtain the best results the sows should be gaining in flesh at the time they are bred. A change to better feeds and more generous feeding for two weeks prior to breeding are required to bring about this condition.

Gilts carrying their first litters require to be fed more generously than the older sows during the period of pregnancy. An allowance of two to two and a half pounds of feed per hundred pounds of live weight will take care of their needs. This amount should be slightly increased during the last two months of pregnancy. The feed mixture should contain an allowance of a quarter pound of tankage daily, or one half gallon of skim milk per day.

Immature sows or gilts have a greater need for minerals than sows that are mature. A cheap and efficient way of supplying minerals is to provide a mixture of slack coal fifty pounds, ground limestone thirty pounds, and granulated iodized salt, twenty pounds. Such a mixture should be kept in a shallow box where the sows have constant access to it or suitable minerals may be mixed with the grain. Leafy alfalfa or clover hay is relished by sows during winter. Such feed is excellent in safeguarding the health of sows and is best kept in a rack placed in a sheltered location.

Exercise for pregnant sows is an absolute necessity in obtaining strong healthy litters. Arranging the feeding and sleeping quarters a considerable distance apart is a practical method of ensuring daily exercise.

The most economical means of increasing hog production is by rearing a larger number of pigs per litter. The careful management and feeding of pregnant sows is the first step toward th[illegible] goal.

The Week in Edmonton

More than 6,000 young Albertans now with the armed forces want to receive university education after the war. This fact was disclosed by Premier Aberhart when he addressed the annual convention of school trustees in Edmonton this week. "Today the maximum attendance at the University is 2,000. How will we accomodate 6,000?" he asked. The youth now serving will have to be satisfied, he stressed, but asked, "How will that be under the present system?" He declared that the problem of money will face trustees and educationists, just as it will others in all fields of life, unless a solution to the present impasse is found. "It will continue as a problem as long as we depend on taxation and borrowing for our funds," he warned.

Joseph I. Wright, for eighteen years a valued staff member of the Alberta Wheat Pool organization, has been appointed full time secretary of the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board, and has moved to Edmonton to take over the position. Mr. Wright came to Alberta in 1912, was employed on the P. Burns ranch and taught school. He served overseas during Great War 1, with the 102nd Bn., being wounded twice. After the war he farmed in the Lloydminster district, and in 1926, joined the Wheat Pool organization. Growing business of the Poultry Marketing Board and the need for a full time secretary led members to seek the services of Mr. Wright. Previously the position has been occupied by E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. At present two plants are operated—at Calgary and Edmonton, with a number of receiving stations at outside points. Bulk of the products turned out go to the British market.

Declaring the truckers in many cases are showing ignorance of regulations, C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, said this week that all truckers hauling live or dressed poultry, or eggs over country roads must have a license to do so. He said that a check had disclosed many truckers have no license; few are using the necessary bills of lading; many are demanding a commission and others are in an unsanitary condition. "At this time poultry receiving stations are complaining of the large number of sick birds arriving from country points and most of this trouble is caused by truckers transporting the birds exposed to weather conditions." Mr. Traves warned that now the regulations have been in effect for one year the R.C.M.P. is ready to enforce them strictly.

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WILLING BUT NOT DUMB

(Chicago Sun)

Too many of us city folks look upon a farmer as a dumb but willing soul who could be replaced by any other worker of sufficiently strong back and weak mind. The basis of this delusion is an unfortunate fact of rural life: anyone who can raise the down payment on a piece of land may set up as a farmer. Thus a land-user-upper harvesting 20 bushels of corn to the acre is allowed to operate next door to a farmer harvesting 80 bushels, whereas a two-bit-an-hour mechanic who moved in on the bench next to a $1-an-hour mechanic would be thrown out of the shop as soon as his first few moves betrayed his incapacity.

When it comes to farmers who can farm, there is no comparison between the farm laborer and any other laborer of like earning capacity. The farm hand who gets up and milks a dozen cows, starts a tractor that doesn't want to start, ploughs a field with an unerring eye for contour, to avoid gullying from rain and snow runoff; climbs 60 feet in the air to desqueak the windmill, and winds up the day playing midwife to a Poland China sow's 10 pigs, has exerted strengths and skills that few industrial jobs require.

It's going to give this country a considerable shock if we have to discover the hard way that you can put the farm boy on the assembly line to better effect than you can put the factory hand on the farm.

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SCOUT SURVIVORS STAGE HIKE IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Thirteen survivors of a merchant ship sunk by the enemy on its way to Russia landed within the Arctic circle, organized into a Scout Troop and staged a hike. All of them were Boy Scouts before entering the service of the merchant marine. In reporting their adventure they said their ingenuity, endurance and powers of navigation acquired as Boy Scouts were severely tested on the hike.

DRAMA REHEARSAL

at CBC studios in Winnipeg. Esse Ljungh, Drama Producer for the Prairie Region, explains to Frances Goffman and Jack Anthony how he wishes to present a scene. John Burke-Gaffney stands at the Triple Table sound equipment unit ready to begin rehearsal.

With the R.C.A.F.

Calgary, Alberta—Royal Canadian Air Force officials who have had charge of the sale of Victory Bonds to air-force personnel in No. 4 Training Command report a gratifying response. While totals from several units have not been received at time of writing, it is confidently expected that the total purchases will near the $50,000.00 mark.

In many instances, friendly competition was organized between various staffs on the same station. In one instance, at No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary, 97 per cent of the personnel at one hangar purchased bonds.

The airmen have proven that they are willing to stake, not only their time and application to the defeat of the Axis, but they are also subscribing their money to hasten the day of Victory.

Calgary, Alberta—Officials at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F. have announced that enlistments for air-crew may be made now, and youths qualifying will be placed on leave of absence without pay until September 1, 1943. This date has been extended from May 1, 1943. Air-crew candidates enlisting in this way will not be subject to Army call, as they are enlisted as members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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BOARD MAKES RULES STICK

Prosecutions under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board climbed to 78 during the week November 2 to November 7 inclusive. Of these 57 cases were for alleged contravention of Board orders, and 21 for infractions of the regulations of the Oil Controller and Controller of Supplies.

There were 21 cases reported for violations of price regulations. The highest fine of $500.00 was paid by a wholesale firm which sold groceries above the ceiling. A retail firm breaking consumer credit regulations was fined $230.00, on nine charges of failure to secure lawful downpayment, and for other relative offences.

Under rental regulations there were 22 prosecutions, seven under rationing and hoarding, nine under tire rationing and 12 for breaking the regulations of the Oil Controller.

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AFTER-THE-WAR EUROPE

When the Germans are finally driven out of the European countries they have overrun, there will be left behind more than 125 million oppressed people. Pestilence and famine will be rife. British scientists agree that this vast group of people must be freed of hunger. As one British scientist puts it: "Hungry men neither think clearly nor wisely. If these people are left with bare earth, burnt out villages, no seeds to sow, no animals to tend, no crops to feed their families, themselves and their fellow countrymen, they will all too easily fall prey to the propaganda which the defeated Germans will almost certainly start as soon as they realize their defeat."

Herbert Hoover, formerly president of the United States, who headed the relief commission from that country during and after the last Great War, says that the deficiency in meat and fats in Europe is even greater today than it was in 1918, although wheat is more plentiful. Mr. Hoover says that once the war ends relief will have to be speedy and abundant.

—Wheat Pool Bulletin

WOMEN NOW WORK IN ROUNDHOUSE

Toronto, November 16— Invading a field up to now exclusively masculine in railroad industry, 11 women have been assigned to roundhouse training by the Canadian National Railways. Upon graduation they will be assigned to duties with motive power and car equipment gangs in terminal yards, replacing men who have entered the armed services. After the female yard crews are organized, it is planned to place a forewoman in charge of each group. The only requirement for employment is plenty of muscle, willingness to work and the intelligence to do a good job, officials say.

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BIG MONEY!

It is going to take 8,000,000 hogs to meet the British request for 675,000,000 pounds of bacon and pork between November 1st of this year and October 31st of 1943; and also to meet the domestic demand. If Canadian farmers produce that huge total and market them at the desired weight and finish (200 to 220 pounds liveweight) they will be paid a total of about $200,000,000. Every hog marketed at the proper weight and finish to provide top grade Wiltshire sides will bring approximately $25 to the farmer.

The losses of young pigs in Canada are too high and the government is anxious to have these cut down. It has prepared a special pamphlet No. 34 entitled "Prevention of Common losses in Young Pigs," copies of which are available to farmers on application to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

[illegible] TO OTTAWA

It is with mixed feelings that we part company with Mr. T. B. Pickersgill until the war is over. It is very gratifying to us that the Assistant Director of this Department should be selected for a position of such importance and responsibility; but some phases of our own work will necessarily be curtailed.

Mr. Pickersgill's task is connected with National Selective Service as it affects agriculture, particularly in the prairie provinces. The production of beef, pork and dairy products requires more manpower per acre than does grain production, and we are already faced with a serious shortage of farm labour. It will be difficult to maintain present production, let alone increase it, without either increasing the supply of farm labour or distributing it more efficiently.

We are being asked for still more butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and beef. The armed forces are daily calling for more men. Many readers will be surprised to learn that the average age of farm owners and operators in Saskatchewan is 52 years. This means, of course, that many are over 60 and some over 70. They cannot release their sons and daughters and hired help to the armed forces, and then increase their farm livestock.

Never before have we had such an abundance of feed. Nothing stands in the way of tremendous increases in livestock except labour. It is with this problem that Mr. Pickersgill will be expected to cope. His many farmer friends will miss him at the class B fairs and elsewhere, and will look forward to his return.

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United Church News

The Annual Chicken supper held last Saturday evening was well patronized. The supper was excellent, lots of chicken and lots of vegetables and delicious pie. It was a real success. The Ladies Aid desire to thank all who donated to it. The service of the young ladies was splendid and efficient.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
O. C JOHNSON
WHO IS QUITTING FARMING I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE
South half, Sec 4-51-20, W4th, being 4 miles west of Lindbrook and one and a half miles south of gravel highway

Monday, November 23rd

HORSES: Two gray Mares, 6 years old, weight 2800, Bay Gelding, 3 years old, weight 1250.
CATTLE: Red Cow, fresh in December; Roan Cow, fresh in March; Roan Cow, fresh in Spring, Shorthorn Jersey Cow, fresh in January, Shorthorn Jersey, fresh in Spring, 2, part Jersey spring Heifer calves
HOGS: Sow with ten Pigs, seven weeks old
CHICKENS: 40 Newhampshire hens
MACHINERY: McCormick Big 4 Mower; McCormick 10 Foot Rake; 16x16 International Disc; 3 Section Lever Harrow, 24 Inch Cockshutt Horse Gang Plow, John Deere 16 Inch Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator, Hay Rack, Webber Wagon, Stone Boat; Light Sleighs, Buggy, Bennet Wagon, Box, Grindstone, Water Tank; 1½ H P International Engine, Pump Jack, double geared and never used, Gas Barrel; 2 Water Barrels, Cistern Pump, Cream Separator; Some Harness and Horse Collars; Forks, Shovels, Log Chain, Hay Knife, Wire Stretcher and other Tools.

TERMS CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER
BRING YOUR OWN CUPS

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
10321 99 Street Edmonton Phone 21453 License No. 32-42-43
BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk

POSTPONED

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. D. D BRENNEMAN
Sec. 11, Tp. 50, Rge. 18, W4, 4 miles west of Ryley on highway, then 1 mile south; 7 miles east of Tofield on highway, then one mile south; 5 miles north of Dodds.

Wednesday, November 25th

HORSES. Black Mare, 7 years; Black Mare, 4 years; Black Gelding, 5 years; Sorrel Mare, 9 years; Sorrel Mare, 3 years; Bay Gelding, 2 years; Roan Mare, 5 years; Bay Gelding, 10 years; Grey Mare, 20 years
FARM MACHINERY: McCormick Deering Tractor, 22-36; McCormick Deering Tiller Combine, 6 Ft., McCormick Deering 8 F. Binder, McCormick 8 Foot Binder; Cockshutt Drill, No. 8, 24 Run Shoe; McCormick Deering Mower; 3 Section Massey Harris Spring Tooth Harrow, 5 Section Boss Harrow; Barge, McCormick Deering Header Attachment; 2 Truck Wagons, Rubber Tired Wagon; 2 Inch Cast Sleigh; 3 Racks; Slings and Hay Rope, Grain Box; Water Tank; McCormick Deering Cream Separator, Forge, Vise, Post Drill, Chains, Shovels, Forks, etc.
1940 INTERNATIONAL 1½ TON TRUCK; If not sold before sale
MISCELLANEOUS: 3 Sets Breeching Harness; Large Iron Kettle; Chevrolet Truck Axle [illegible] Tires; 20 Tons Brome Hay, 14 Tons Alfalfa
CATTLE. Black Cow, 7 years, fresh November 4, Black and White Cow, 7 years, fresh November 5; Black and White Cow, 7 years, Fresh Nov 6; Black and White cow 7 years, fresh Nov. 1, Black Cow, 3 years, fresh in December, Black Cow, years, Fresh in November, Red Cow, 6 years, Fresh in December; Red Cow, 7 years, fresh in February, White Cow, 4 years, fresh in June; 5 Steers; 10 Heifers, 4 Calves
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Burbank Kitchen Range, Kitchen Table; 7 Kitchen Chairs, Dining Room Table, Buffet; China Cabinet, Desk and Book case combined, Singer Sewing Machine; McClary Circulating Heater; Chesterfield, Studio Lounge, 2 Rockers, 4 Dining Room Chairs; Vanity Dresser and Stool, 2 Dressers, Commode; 4 Ft. Bed with Inner Spring Mattress, 4 Ft. 6 Inch Bedstead; 4 Ft. Bed, complete; Child's Bed; Single Bed, complete; Doll Carriage; Several Linoleum Rugs, Rubber Tired Lawn Mower; Rotary Garden Hoe, 6 Cream Cans, Milk Pails, Fruit Jars, Dishes, Telephone, Mail Box, etc.
HOGS: 2 Sows, to farrow in November; 8 Feeder Pigs, 175 pounds; 12 Feeder Pigs, 100 pounds.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE STARTS 10:30 A M
TERMS CASH COME EARLY

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A THOUSAND JOES

There are probably more than a thousand Joes in the Province of Alberta. Big Joes and Little Joes, fat ones and thin ones, tall and short ones, and many who to their friends are just plain Joe. But one Joe in particular is the inspiration for this ad, and strange to relate, all because he owed us some money — and paid it.

Quite a few years ago this Joe subscribed to the Tofield Mercury and like many other people forgot to renew. Times got hard and the going was tough and besides there was a family. Quite a few times through the years we would ponder as to whether we would take the name off the list, but always decided against it But the truth is we never expected to collect.

Then one day quite unexpectedly and without any solicitation of any kind, Joe walked into the office and said "How much do I owe you" and when told, paid it A tidy sum in payment for a small weekly newspaper.

On our list there are many similar accounts, the last time we ran them through the adding machine they totalled over $2000.00. It is more our fault than the subscribers, as with very few exceptions we have not sent out subscription notices since the beginning of the depression years. We have one iron clad rule concerning these accounts, namely, they will never pass out of our hands for collection.

The Tofield Mercury

WEDDING

BRUCE—COOKSON

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Manse, Edmonton, on Sunday, November 8th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when Margaret Isabelle, eldest daughter of Mrs Olive I Cookson of Tofield was united in marriage to Hugh Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Ransom Bruce of Tofield Rev. E. G Turnbull officiated

The bride was dressed in old rose with gathered bodice and bishop sleeves, navy blue hat with veil, and wore a corsage of iris'.

Miss Laureen Campbell as bridesmaid was dressed in navy blue trimmed with white, three quarter length sleeves and wore a robin-red hat

James Davies was best man.

The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton for the present

HAY LAKES

GRAHN—HANSON

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Rev Bernardson in Camrose on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, when Ulanda Hanson, daughter of Mrs P Hanson of Hay Lakes, became the bride of Oscar Grahn of Hay Lakes Attending the bride was her sister Sonia, and the best man was the groom's brother Edgar. A reception was held at the bride's home after which the happy couple left for Edmonton for a few days.

HARKE—HEIBNER

On Tuesday afternoon, November 17th, the P. Heibner home was the scene of a lovely wedding when Meta Heibner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs P Heibner, became the bride of Lawrence Harke of New Sarepta. Attending the bride was Alma Bedner of New Sarepta. The best man was Wesley Harke, brother of the groom.

A wedding supper was served to over 100 guests

Harold Naslund has received his military medical call.

Alma Gerring is home from New Norway

Helen Heibner left for Calgary on Friday where she will be employed.

Miss Evelyn Webster was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a host of well wishers gathered at the Granlund home A lively time was enjoyed by all The game truth or consequences, together with the luscious lunch served, made the evening very enjoyable.

The big blizzard on Sunday and Monday put things off schedule as well as all hopes of finishing threshing Right now everybody is busy shovelling snow.

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TRIPLET CALVES

A cow belonging to Mr. John Matteon of Kingman gave birth to three calves recently. The calves which were well formed and appeared to be healthy when born, died from exposure as the cow calved in the pasture during wintry weather

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LAKESHORE

Things we've seen recently:

One bedraggled crow looking as if winter had caught it as unprepared as the farmer on whose fence it perched

Russel Ferguson pulling his horse through a snow drift instead of the horse carrying Russel.

J H. Johnston's cattle going to market.

Mildred Graham choring and Marie keeping house while Mr and Mrs. Graham were storm bound in Edmonton

Mrs Kozak's father, who is well over eighty, playing wedding music at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kozak, with a zest and agility that would do credit to a much younger man. This tall, erect, dignified old gentleman with his crown of snow white hair is a real musician

Things we've heard recently:

Doug Murray—"I hope this is the last year we grow any flax."

Mrs. Abernethy—"I really did hit my eye on the side of the door "

Johnny Kozak—"Next time I arrange my wedding it will be in the good old summer time "

Next Thursday, November 26th is the regular meeting of the Lakeshore War Workers club, and Mrs. Warner has offered her home for this meeting. A fully attended meeting has not been held since June and there is quite a lot of business to be discussed, especially as Christmas and the end of the year draws near. Please make a special effort to attend If you have any patterns of boys or girls garments, size 8, or pieces that would do for trimming, bring them along.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly sent sympathy and offered help and cars in our recent bereavement

Mr and Mrs. Geo Francis
and family.

OBITUARY

STEWART FRANKLIN FRANCIS

The funeral services for Stewart Franklin Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs George Francis, Tofield, who passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, at the age of ten years, was held Monday afternoon, Nov 9th, 1942, from the Tofield United Church. Rev. Palmer Peterson officiated with Rev. D. K. Allan reading the scripture, followed by prayer. A duet "The Eastern Gate," rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and a solo by Beulah. Interment took place in Tofield cemetery Pallbearers were Malcolm Murray, Arnold Jones, Russel and Earl Jones.

The floral tributes were received from Mother and Daddy, Sister and Brothers; Uncle Bert, Aunt Louise and family; Uncle Jim, Aunt Marie and family; Uncle Arthur; Mrs. Tillie Winder, Margaret and Leonard; A Memory Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Englesham, Mr. and Mrs V. Moss, Mrs. Moss, Margaret, Vivian and Vernon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr and Mrs Second, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr and Mrs H Weatherill, Mrs Weatherill sr., and Jack Weatherill, Mrs Wm Raberge and Mr. and Mrs. T. A Jones, Mr. and Mrs T. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Kushnerik, Anne and Paul, Prayer Group and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson.

He is survived by Father and Mother, sister Pauline, two brothers, Glenn and Allan.

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RECENT ENLISTMENTS

John Angus Bertil of Tofield district enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on November 12th He will train as a member of the air crew. He is a member of the Tofield baseball club and has one brother in the Canadian army.

Gordon H Simonson of Kingman enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on November 12th, He will train as an airframe mechanic. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H Simonson of Kingman and has one brother in the R C.A.F. overseas. He was a member of the Athletic Club in Kingman.

William Cooke Lancaster enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on November 13th Mr (Bill) Lancaster is quite well known here and all wish him the best of luck

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22th

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. J Jones

Professional Card

DENTIST
DR LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

A. E CALDWELL, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office: Main Street, Tofield
At office 9-12; 2-5
TOFIELD ALBERTA

DR. BACH
CHIROPRACTOR
in TOFIELD EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY
at ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
OCTOBER 31st; NOVEMBER 14th AND 28th; DECEMBER 12th
Office: Rear of Alexandra Hotel.

ANDREWS FUNERAL CHAPEL
Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Cow, 4 years, milking; Heifer, 2 years, will both freshen in April. Team geldings, 10 yrs.; good milk goat. Will sell or trade team and goat for grain. Apply Art J. Young, Tofield. 33-36p

LOST— From Yaeger's pasture, one white-faced Hereford 2-year old steer, dehorned. Strayed about the middle of October. Finder please phone 1612. Stanley Brown, owner. 33-35p.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Eyesight Consultant and Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Friday, November 27th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Special attention given to

The Junior C. G. I. T. will hold a Novelty Bazaar and sale of rooted house plants slips in the old Library room on Saturday, November 28th, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon. The plants include calla lilies, green and gold foliages, a Christmas cactus, etc. Everybody welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrison and children of Edmonton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard.

Mrs Betrues left this week for Winnipeg after receiving the news of the death of her brother-in-law.

Miss Beryl Brink from Edmonton spent the week at the Geo. Bruce home.

Mr W. Swift from Calgary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift over the week end.

Mr. J. Kimmett spent a few days leave at his home here the first part of the week. He is training with the R C A.F.

Mr M Manchak is spending his holidays at his home in Calmar.

Mr Louis Carlisle is home for a few days from working on the Alaska highway.

AC1 Bill Taylor left Monday evening enroute for Prince Rupert where he will resume his duties with the RCAF.

Jack Innes left for Edmonton this week where he will take a course as Air Frame mechanic under the R.C.A.F.

ICY CONDITION CAUSE FALLS

Inadvertently omitted from last week's issue was the report of two accidents due to icy conditions. Mrs Geo. Edwards, early last week slipped on the steps of her home and broke an arm

About the same time Mr. Jobb slipped and sprained his arm. Both Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Jobb by now are on the road to recovery.

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TRAINS IN EAST BLACKED OUT

Moncton, N.B., November 16 — The first permanent blackout in Canada is now in effect along the main line of the Canadian National Railways between Mont Joli and Isle Verte, Que., 67 miles along the St. Lawrence river, and on the Gaspe subdivision between Matapedia and Douglastown Canadian National trains operating through this area at night have all window blinds drawn in coaches, sleeping and dining cars and all vestibule lights extinguished. Baggage, express and mail cars are also blacked out and in the case of locomotives all exterior lights with the exception of marker lamps are extinguished while headlights are dimmed.

Needed Warm Clothing

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—
Cotton bloomers, slightly brushed, cream, peach 69c
Rayon striped cotton bloomers or cuff panties 75c
Wool and cotton bloomers, cream $1.10
Pure wool bloomers or cuff panties, peach .. $1.49
Brushed cotton vests, sleeveless 59c; short sleeve 69c
Vests 50 per cent fine wool, sleeveless $1.00
Short sleeves $1.25
Heavy cotton combinations, half sleeve, ankle length $1.35
Pure wool combinations sleeveless, knee length $1.79
Combinations of fine silk and wool, same type $2.19

PENMAN'S WINTER HOSE FOR DEPENDABILITY—
Rose beige, Dust beige, Smokemist, gunmetal, black
Pure wool, 2 ply, the last word in warmth .. $1.25
Cashmere and Rayon mixture, soft finish ... $1.10
Full fashioned silk and wool for perfect fit .. $1.35
Girls' fine rib cashmere with enough lisle to avoid shrinkage. Sizes 4 to 10,...... 45c to 70c

GOOD HOSE AT POPULAR PRICES—
The Wearwell brand is your quality guarantee
Rayon plaited over cashmere, Sizes 9 to 10½.. 59c
Cashmere reinforced with lisle, 9-10½ 69c
The same line with extra stretch rib top 79c
Fine guage Rayon over Cashmere 85c
Girls' wool cashmere, lisle reinforced, a general favorite, Sizes 4-10½ at .... 30c to 55c

WARM GOLF OR THREE QUARTER SOX—
Blue or brown heather with fancy lastex cuff
Penman's ribbed worsted, lisle reinforced, 7-10½ 69c
Wearwell fine rib, pure wool, 7-10½ 59c
Penman's heavy pure wool worsted, 9-10½ .. $1.15

NORTHWESTERN MADE BREECHES FOR BOYS—
Whipcord with doeskin lining, 6 to 14 years [illegible]
Navy Frieze, leather knees, 6-17 years $3.65
Khaki English Corduroy, 6-15 years $3.75
G.W.G. Shrunk Iron Man fabric, 11-15 years [illegible]

NORTHWESTERN WINDBREAKERS FOR BOYS—
Navy, brown or green melton, full zipper, 6-18, $3.95

BOYS' LEATHER HELMETS—
We regret our inability to procure the higher qualities but can supply genuine leather, fur fabric trim $1.25

H. E. ROGERS

$1200.00 WILL BUY 158 ACRES HAVING TEN ACRES BROKEN, HOUSE, THREE BARNS AND STOREHOUSE; ALL FENCED AND CROSS FENCED; HAS WELL WITH GOOD WATER; CLOSE TO SCHOOL AND 9½ MILES FROM STATION. TERMS $300.00 CASH, BALANCE 5 YEARS AT 5 PER CENT.
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued
A. J. H. McCAULEY, Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD

LUMBER
30,000 Feet of DRY LUMBER
SEVERAL GRANARIES ON HAND
GENERAL TRUCKING
WANTED: School Pony for small children to drive.
HENRY McGINITIE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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We, The People, Speak ....

We can, and should, take a legitimate pride in the leadership which Canada has given to the other nations of the new world in the past three years ... Canada was the first to see the real issue and the first to make the decision to fight." —Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

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"The war will not be won until we have found a way out of selfishness and strife. There is nothing that can save us from these except religion." —Dr. R. A. Hiltz.

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"Your Government and your people, perceived the impossibility of isolation at the very outset." —Elmer Davis

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"If we are successful in avoiding inflation, we will be able to plan more intelligently, labor and management will work together harmoniously, a greater measure of social justice will be achieved, morale will be strengthened, and the conditions of post-war reconstruction will be much more favourable." —H. J. Beveridge.

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"Food builds morale and makes better fighters and in this war we are seeing that the men get the very best." —Col. Ralph Webb.

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"So long as it remains true that our press is free so long will our democracy survive " Wendell L. Willkie

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Fanaticism has been one of the many causes of the divisions which have driven a wedge between the two great races of the Canadian nation " Senator L M Gouin

LAKESHORE

Mrs Melvin Bethel is in Edmonton visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent the week end in Edmonton and went to see the precision squad of the RCAF (W.D.) perform at the arena on Sunday. Mrs. Graham's niece, Miss Cooper, is a member of this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton drove to Lamont on Monday to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mr and Mrs. John Murray of Edmonton were among the storm stayed people of last week. They came down to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs T R Murray and spent three days, finally going back to Edmonton by train and leaving their car in Tofield

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RECENT ENLISTMENTS

John Oscar Grahn of Hay Lakes enlisted in the Canadian active army on November 18th, 1942. Mr. Grahn was well known in the Hay Lakes district being in the garage business for a number of years.

Charles Franklin Nicholls of Ryley but who previous to enlistment lived in Edmonton and worked as a cabinet maker, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on November 24th, 1942.

William James Kilford of Looma, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on November 21, 1942. Mr. Kilford was previously a farmer of the Looma district

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS .

Restaurant Hours To Be Shortened

Owing to the difficulty of procuring supplies due to war conditions, we are compelled to shorten the time each day that we do business. Commencing
Friday, November 27th
the Club Cafe will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. until further notice.

HOURS MEALS WILL BE SERVED
Dinner: ....12:00 Noon to 2:00 p m
Supper ....5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If anyone is interested in buying the fixtures, renting the building and continuing the business, we would be pleased to discuss it with them.

Only A Few Shopping Days 'Til Christmas !
WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF GIFTS OF ALL KINDS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY PICK YOURS NOW AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

USE CO-OP FEEDS
More people are using these efficient products every year. Why not give them a try?

Co-Op Store
Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

Headquarters For Your Xmas Requirements

WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF TOYS, GAMES, CHINAWARE
Pyrexware and Novelties

SHOP EARLY WHILE OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

John Logan, Tofield Oldtimer, Accidently Killed

Tragedy struck this district on Wednesday of this week when John R. Logan, well known and highly respected resident of this district was accidently killed on his farm five miles northwest of Tofield. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. Logan had gone out to bring in a load of straw in the afternoon and when he had not returned about five oclock, Mrs. Logan went out to see what was delaying him. She found Mr Logan near a granary, already passed all human aid Apparently the team had started up while Mr Logan was in the act of loading straw into the rack and he had endeavored to stop them. In doing so Mr Logan was pinned between the rack and the angular corner of a granary

Help was summoned, Constable James and Mr Stinson leaving town for the scene of the tragic happening. The body was brought into Tofield It is not known whether an inquest will be held and funeral arrangements are not completed at time of writing.

Mr. Logan was a member of one of the earliest Tofield families, his father living here before him. Of quiet disposition he was nevertheless well known and many will be shocked to hear of his tragic demise.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Town Hall, Tofield, November 23, 1942 at 8 p m

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Hammond, Francis, Letourneau.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau.

Communications: Department of Municipal Affairs, regarding Rehabilitation of discharged men and women in the Municipal field. It was decided we have no opportunities for these at this time.

Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary, [illegible]

Department of Municipal Affairs, as to Soldier's Relief Act, 1940, stating that our letter was being placed on file, and would receive consideration when suggested amendments to present legislation are being considered shortly This applies to Soldier's who own their property but do not reside thereon, and in addition may rent the same and derive good revenue therefrom.

Holden Health Unit Report for July to Sept. 1942, and the year ended October 31, 1942 This was too lengthy to be given more than passing scrutiny, but is satisfactory as a whole

Municipal Inspector's Report was read and considered satisfactory, and approved on motion of Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau.

Hans E Christensen's application for exemption from taxation Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis, that the application be declined owing to existing circumstances, and that his representative be advised accordingly.

By-law No. 230—Gas appliances and alterations was tabled for the present

Insurance on the Town Hall Building has been increased from $1800 00 to $2500 00

Court of Revision date for Voter's Lists was set for Monday, December 14, 1942, at 8 p.m.

Councillor Francis was delegated to secure a caretaker for the skating rink

Mr. A. J. Young interviewed the Council asking to purchase unsold land in Blocks 34, 35 and 40, Plan 3909 AC. It was explained to him that there are houses situated in two of these blocks and the blocks have not been cancelled, and that it would be inconvenient to cancel parts of blocks without allowing for the necessary streets and lanes for those who live therein. However, he was advised that the situation would be looked into Mention was made at this time concerning any other Blocks which might be turned into acreage.

Offer of D. B Thiessen for $25 00 to settle arrears and current taxes amounting to $48.25 was declined, for Lots 7 to 10, Tofield Heights, Plan 2124 AA

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis, that statement of Receipts and Expenditures as submitted, and accounts be passed, and incorporated in the minutes

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Bellamy that Venetian Blinds be ordered for four large windows, at a cost of 57c per square foot, f o b Edmonton

Councillor Hammond had not been able to secure prices for having the siren moved to the Town Hall building

Meeting adjourned

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't forget the W.A. Bazaar, the tea and display of Christmas Gifts and Home Cooking on Saturday, Dec. 5th, in the Curling Rink.

Capt. and Mrs. McCullie spent the week end at the Jobb home. Capt McCullie is in Edmonton at present

Miss Blue and Miss Blackwood of Edmonton were guests of Mr and Mrs. R. Coutts over the week end.

Mrs Don Hardy and Donna are spending a week visiting in Edmonton

Mr and Mrs D. W. Jacobs returned Wednesday evening from the U.S.A., where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jacobs sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte from Edmonton visited at the Jobb and Whyte homes on Sunday.

Miss Joy Pyle of Edmonton visited with her mother and sister on Saturday.

We regret to report that Mrs. Earl Wilson is a patient in the General hospital, Edmonton. Her father, Mr A. Rogers accompanied Mr. E Wilson to visit her last week

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Junior Seed Fair Postponed

The Tofield—Ryley Junior Grain Club Seed Fair scheduled to be held at Ryley on Saturday, November 21, has been postponed to Monday, December 7th

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Free Picture Show Saturday

This coming Saturday, November 28th, the National Film Board will present another of their free picture shows. Films shown will include "Forward Commandos," "Call for Volunteers," "High Over the Borders," "Walt Disney Comedy." Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

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United Church News

Miss Wilmore Thomas, Toronto, secretary of the young groups, C.G I T and Mission Bands, of the W M S is visiting the Wainwright Presbyterial this week. Miss Thomson was in Tofield on Thursday.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

Services.

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a m

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

11:00 a m Sunday School and Holy Communion

Rev. H. J. Jones.

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Baptist Church News

Services for Sunday, November 29th Tofield, in M D. Office, at 3:30 p.m. Topic: "The Christian Warrior's Regalia."

Kingman: at 8:00 p.m. Topic: "The Snare: Beware." You are all cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL JOINT BUSINESS MTG for the Kingman, Miquelon, Spilsted and Tofield areas, held at the Kingman church on December 2nd, at 2 o'clock p.m. To those coming from a distance bring a basket lunch. All members please attend this meeting

Pastor Palmer O Peterson

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Official Returns Victory Loan

The official returns of the Tofield Victory Loan campaign show 108 subscribers totalling $42,950 The Tofield quota was $42,000 00, thus the quota was oversubscribed by $950 00. Previous reports appearing in this and other papers were published prior to the final report being made available.

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FARMERS' TRUCKS PUBLIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Attention is drawn to the fact that farmer owned trucks are classified as Public Commercial Vehicles This means that the owner's name and address must be placed on side of truck in letters at least two inches high This order is now in effect

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

The Annual Meeting was held on November 24th, 1942 The highlights were: Fees set at $10 00; Hiring of caretaker left to secretary and president. Rinks were picked by the "Rabbit" system, out of the hat, and they came out just like this:

Skip Clutterham, 3rd Schmeltzer, 2nd Dodds or Boyles, lead Johnsrud.

Skip Yakabuski, 3rd J McAllister, 2nd Holmes, lead Daniels

Skip Francis, 3rd Chandler, 2nd H McAllister, lead McIntosh

Skip Currie, 3rd Sobey, 2nd Edwards, lead Dr Caldwell.

Skip Coutts, 3rd Warner, 2nd Everitt, lead Rasmussen

Skip Patterson, 3rd McClymont, 2nd Olsenberg, lead Manchak.

Skip McFadzean, 3rd Lerbekmo, 2nd Billman, lead Lemmon.

Skip Stinson, 3rd, Letourneau, 2nd McCarthy, lead Blakely

We need a Cretaker—Apply to Mr Stinson or A B Clutterham

We have reserved a space in the Post Office for all schedules and Curling News.

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Club Cafe To Close Earlier

Commencing tomorrow Friday, the Club Cafe will shorten its hours of service to the public, closing at 8:00 p.m. instead of 11:30 p.m. as formerly This change has been brought about by war conditions, chiefly through inability to secure supplies Meal hours are as follows Dinner, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m; Supper, 5.30 p m to 7:30 p m The restaurant will open at 8:00 a m

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

BY JAMES J CARLISLE

ADMIRAL JEAN DARLAN

Though the name of Admiral Jean Darlan has been often in the head lines lately since the United Nations started their new offensive actions in North Africa, yet it is likely to be even more conspicuous as events unfold themselves in this new theatre of war against the Axis Powers, especially if his peculiar character and ambitious nature are studied [illegible]

This rather small but sturdy 61 year old French leader was popularly called the "Admiral of the Fleet" when on Feb. 9, 1941, he was summoned into the Vichy Cabinet by old Marshal Petain and from that time onwards his power increased rapidly to the point where he was in charge of all land, sea and air forces of France, holding numerous offices including Vice-Premier, Minister of National Defense, War, Navy, Aviation, Foreign Affairs, Information, Marine, etc Indeed he was not only ranked by Marshal Petain as his successor but in practice he occupied a more important position than Petain himself arousing on this account the enmity of Pierre Laval and others

He was born on Aug 7, 1881 at Nerac, France, the son of Jean Baptiste and Marguerite (Espagnac) Darlan, with his father being at one time Minister of Justice His love for the sea is inherited because his grandfather and great-grandfather were sea captains and he was raised in a seafaring atmosphere, with his grandfather owning many sailing ships and his great-grandfather having been commander of a French war ship at Trafalgar Therefore, it was no surprise that, from Oct 1, 1899 when he entered the French Naval Academy until Nov 1, 1929, when at the age of 48 years he became the youngest rear-admiral in the world His career was marked by extremely interesting adventures in the services, including participation in the Chinese campaign from 1902-1904, instruction of naval training school engagements in First World War such as Battle of Verdun, Balkan Front, command of flotilla on the Rhine, etc , Far East in 1920, command of "Altair" and "Jeanne d'Arc", and numerous others In 1936, he was named chief of the French Naval Staff

In the pages of the early history of this war before the collapse of France, Admiral Jean Darlan is said to have once remarked in a Christmas message in 1939 that "we know we are invincible and that victory is assured" for the Allies, though his actions and words later as a leader of the French Government at Vichy were not considered favourably towards the cause of the United Nations

As the momentum of the new Allied offensive actions increase constantly so the name of Admiral Jean Darlan will become more and more prominent in the headlines of the news because his role will grow steadily in its dramatic importance in this war

AUCTION SALE

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Wednesday, December 2nd

HORSES. Grey Mare, 5 years, weight about 1000; Aged Gelding, weight about 1300; Aged Black Mare
CATTLE. Spotted cow, 5 years, fresh in February; Spotted cow, 4 years, fresh in February; Black and White cow, 9 years, fresh 1st March; Red Cow, 7 years, fresh in March; Red and White Cow, 7 years, fresh in March, Black Cow, 6 years, fresh in January; 5 Spring Heifer Calves, 2 Bull Calves
FARM MACHINERY 14 Inch Hamilton Triple Gauge Plow, 14 Inch Walking Plow 3 Section Lever Harrow, 3 Section Diamond Harrow and John Deere Harrow Cart Massey Harris Spring Tooth Harrow, Massey Harris 20 Run Shoe Drill; McCormick Deering Truck Wagon, Massey Harris Wagon, McCormick Mower, Wagon Box, Deering Rake, 1 Sets Work Harness, 2 Inch Light Sleigh, Truck Wagon, Narrow Tired Wagon, 8 foot Single Disc, Circular Saw, Vega Cream Separator, Vise Anvil Forks, Shovel, Chains, Blacksmith Hammers, Post Auger, Wire Stretcher and other Tools, About 60 feet of 1¼ inch Well Piping and Cylinder, 50 Ft 3 Inch Well Casing, 1928 CHEVROLET COACH good tires (if not sold before sale)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS Mertz Enamel Kitchen Range, Kitchen Table and chairs, Work Table, Dining Room Table and 5 Chairs, Buffet, Reliance Sewing Machine, Dresser, Commode, Kitchen Sink, Rocker and Stand, 2 Large Beds; Single Bed 2 Linoleum Rugs; Axminster Rug, 9x12, 2 Heaters; Cabinet; Glass Cupboard; 3 Cream Cans; Gallon Ice Cream Freezer, Some Fruit; Dishes, Fruit Jars and Crocks, Wash stak, Child's Sleigh and Doll Cradle
PIGS 7 Feeder Pigs weight about 125 pounds
CHICKENS 65 Barred Rock Pullets

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The Week In Edmonton

The known coal deposits of Alberta hold 14 per cent of the world's supply, 21 per cent of those in North America and 87 per cent of Canada's reserves. These facts, [illegible] to buy a ton of coal from the local Dealer, are weeks behind in deliveries and it was reported that they were accepting only two per cent of orders. Added to the hazards of the shortage were the worst snowstorm conditions in the city's history. It will be recalled that early this year the provincial government issued repeated warnings of an impending coal shortage in the province, and urged householders to get in stocks immediately. Now, to provide a pool of new miners, the government has eased the certification regulations to permit farmers and others to get coal out from the mines.

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Reorganization of the Alberta municipal areas will be carried out according to the mandate given the government, it was stated by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, when he addressed delegates to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts in Calgary this week. Plans are being worked out to create three more larger units, he said, but added it was doubtful that this would be accomplished before the New Year. In his address, the minister dealt specifically with objections to the program and pointed to the advantages gained by those now resident in reorganized units.

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Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, reported an overall cash surplus of $2,630,927 for the six month's ending September 30, compared with a $2,367,688 surplus for the corresponding period of 1941. Bonuses to Old Age Pensioners increased payments on this account by $364,910 and savings certificates valued at $315,271 were redeemed. Cash in the bank totalled $2,706,990, an increase of $469,683 over the previous year's figures for the same period. Mr. Low reported also a net decrease of $2,778,131 in the net funded and unfunded debt of Alberta.

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The new senate of the University of Alberta will meet in the first full session at 10:00 a.m. November 27, it was announced this week. The meeting was originally called for Friday of this week, but was postponed in order to ensure a full attendance of members. Mr. Justice Ford, Chancellor of the University, will preside. Under amendments to The University Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Senate is composed of 25 members, of whom 16 are statutory appointments. They in turn name the representatives of other spheres to the Senate.

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In another broadcast address delivered in Calgary and Edmonton, Premier Aberhart advocates full pay and subsistence allowances for service men and their dependents for three years after the War or until they are established properly in civil life. He said further that such men should, in addition, receive a monthly income from the state "irrespective of any income they may earn". Replying to those who would ask "Where is the money to come from?" the premier said, "Have we not already paid full pay and allowances for more than three years? [illegible], and at the same time produced billions of dollars worth of war materials to hurl at the Nazis. Why should anyone doubt that we could continue to pay our fighting forces, when our industries will be changed from war time to peace time production of an abundance of goods for our own use." Mr. Aberhart also declared that financial grants should be made to those seeking to become established, and included the Merchant Navy among service forces.

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Storm conditions in the North which grounded planes resulted in Hon. W. A. Fallow being unable to fly to the official opening of the Alaska Highway on schedule. The public works minister was to represent the province at the opening, which will be carried out on the Alaska-Canada boundary at Kluane Lake. Plans called for a plane trip to Whitehorse, thence by truck over 250 miles of the new highway. Those attending would be obliged to spend two nights under canvas. Others were grounded in Edmonton, including newspapermen and officials.

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Determined to explore every avenue of investigation relative to workmen's compensation, the special legislative committee investigating the Alberta act and its workings have conferred with E. S. H. Wynn, chairman of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, a veteran of 40 years service in the work, of which 27 years has been spent in his present capacity. Also called to assist the committee is Marshall Dawson of Washington, D.C., labor economist with the U.S. government labor standards division. Mr. Dawson was making a routine trip through this territory and the committee took advantage of his presence to call him in. It is anticipated that the committee will adjourn next week and reconvene in December to prepare a report for submission to the Legislature.

ONE TENTH OF A CENT ADVERTISING COSTS FOR EACH DOLLAR OF 3RD VICTORY LOAN

The cost of Government advertising to support the Third Victory Loan was only about one-tenth of a cent for every dollar subscribed, H. H. Rimmer, [illegible] to The [illegible] Advertisers [illegible] the Association of Canadian Advertising. This covered all forms of publicity and advertising.

After reviewing the successful achievement reflected in the figures showing the amount of cash subscribed, and the number of subscribers, Mr. Rimmer said: "This Victory Loan and the one in February have proven to us that we are big boys now, with adult responsibilities to face, and with a great national future to defend. In February we freely subscribed almost a billion dollars. In October we did it again. And six months from now we shall do it still again.

"As a Canadian I am proud of the record", Mr. Rimmer said "and as an advertising man I am proud that the overwhelming response to this and previous loan campaigns can be credited, at least in part, to the power of advertising to stimulate a free people. It has been said that advertising is in itself one of the great symbols of the freedom of choice enjoyed by the democracies, the freedom to buy or not to buy whatever is publicly offered. And that includes Victory Bonds.

"Advertising in Canada had its supreme test during the past five weeks. In that brief period advertising helped to produce sales of roughly a billion dollars, which is possibly three or four times the volume done by any individual business in this country in a year!

"It was very brief, this Victory Bond blitz. So brief that an unthoughtful person might easily have been led to criticise the tremendous weight of advertising poured into the campaign, not only by the government but by thousands of manufacturers and merchants who donated their own space and their own creative ingenuity in support of the government's efforts. If this same weight of advertising had been distributed over twelve months, no one would have remarked upon it. At the end of the year we might have got a billion dollars. But we can't wait a year. In six months we shall need another billion.

"The five weeks' blitz did more than raise the money. It also raised the morale of the nation, without a shadow of a doubt. That, so to speak, was a by-product of the advertising, but a very important and valuable contribution to the total war effort."

SUBMARINE IMITATES FISH

A submarine takes in water to dive, blows it out again to rise, just as a fish regulates the gas content of its "swim bladder" for the same purpose.

Outlines Policy For Farmers In 4th Year Of War

In a review of farm policy and achievement, Hon. J. G. Gardiner in [illegible] under the [illegible] of the Canadian Farm Forum gave some suggestions of what might be expected of Canadian farmers during the fourth year of the war. On one side, he said, there was reduced labour for which higher wages would have to be paid. On the other side, there was more breeding stock of every kind, greatly increased feed supplies, a guarantee of at least as high a price for every product in the next 12 months, and higher for most, as in the past 12 months, and a guarantee that however much meat, dairy, or poultry produce that could be produced in the fourth year of the war would be needed.

It was proposed that every beef animal, for which the farmer had the labor and the feed to finish, would be fed until it had eaten the last pound of grain which would put beef on it profitably, and that the number of animals available for future feeding would be increased. It was proposed that there should be an increase of at least 25 per cent of sows on the farm. If that were to be done, each farmer would require to take stock of his labour and his feed, and plan to produce all the pigs he could.

Cheesemakers would be asked not to let up on production and send it higher. Farmers would be asked to produce more milk, buttermakers to produce at least 20 million pounds more butter, and poultrymen to produce more eggs and poultry than in 1942.

It was not suggested that those who specialized because of local conditions should change from one product to another. The Government's long-time policy was that if a farmer found something best for him to do in times of peace and considered it best for him when the war was over, he must not allow the war to drive him from it. Do it now and do it more abundantly. The only exception to that injunction was that farmers who produce wheat have been asked to become feeders or producers of feed grain. There would appear to be every reason at the present time why western farmers should seed about the same acreage to coarse grains as in 1942. If there was any change it should be from wheat to oil-producing crops such as flax. An annual conference of representatives of provincial agricultural departments and farm organizations was to be called to lay out a program for each province.

SELECTING THE BREEDERS

(Experimental Farms News)

One of the main requisites in poultry breeding stock is freedom from disease especially those which are transmitted through the egg to the chick. Pullorum disease is the only one whose transmission in this way is definitely proved, but evidence is accumulating to indicate that the disease-complex known as Leucosis may also be passed from affected hens to their offspring through the food matter of the egg. Pullorum can be controlled by blood testing the breeding stock but unfortunately there is no known method of accurately distinguishing birds affected with Leucosis, says Dr. S. S. Munro, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The best insurance against this disease is to secure chicks from flocks which have experienced a low death rate. If less than 10 per cent of the layers die during the year there can be no serious leucotic infection. If the flock is showing a high death rate try chicks from a flock which is known has had a low mortality.

If a farmer is hatching from his own birds he should select as breeders birds with bright reddish-bay eyes. Particularly all those showing a fading of the iris from reddish-bay to gray should be avoided. Birds of good body weight and not too long in the leg preferred. Knock-kneed and narrow breasted individuals are best ignored. In yearling or older birds which has passed through a moult and a prolonged rest, preference should be given to those with bright red heads and deep yellow legs. In pullets which have been laying throughout the winter the better birds will have faded leg colour.

Egg size is very decidedly influenced by inheritance. Do not set eggs which are too small or too large, between 24 and 26 ounces per dozen are the best. Where trap-nest records are available the value of individual records should not be over-emphasized. All the daughters from the highest producing males providing they measure up physically, should be selected.

Particular attention to the physical characteristics of the male should be paid and make sure he comes from a flock, or better still a family, which lays proper sized eggs.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

Regular meeting of Council was held on November 14th with all members present. Notice was received that Mrs. A. Zagrosh has been granted an allowance of $30.00 monthly under the M.A. act. Council refused relief allowance for Mrs. John Rurka. Hospitalization for the following non-residents was refused: Charles E. Lamb, Mrs. John Anhill and Peter Pruss.

Assistance in the sum of $150.00 is being granted residents of the Hamlet of Dodds towards securing a suitable water supply.

Mr. Curtis of the Killam Manufacturing Co. reported on current road construction in this Municipal District and agreed that some of the work was not up to standard explaining that further work was impossible owing to the advent of freezing temperatures. Such roads will be fully finished early next Spring. Accounts for grading, totalling $1278.50 were passed for payment, distribution being as follows: Div. 1, $1707.50; Div. 3, $860.00; Div. 5, $335.00 and Div. 6, $1360.00.

Reeve Kuby reported on recent meeting with Department Officials in respect of tax arrears on School Lands. All such tax accounts were referred to Solicitor for collection.

Mr. M. H. Dahl was appointed to conduct the sale of lands under the Tax Recovery Act, to be held Dec. 1, 1942.

Hospitals were again advised Notices of [illegible] must give land location in every instance, otherwise Council may refuse consideration.

A by-law authorizing the purchase of $1000.00 in Victory Loan bonds was duly passed.

The next meeting of Council will be held on Saturday, December 12, 1942, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Reports reaching Council seemed to indicate as much as 25 per cent of grain crops is unthreshed in this District.

KALTENBORN THRILLED WITH FAMOUS GOLDEYE

Winnipeg, November 23— Alfred Zanzig, maitre d'hotel, at The Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg, has many souvenirs of notables he has served and today his collection was augmented by the arrival of a letter and an autographed book from H. V. Kaltenborn, internationally known news commentator, who visited Winnipeg recently to speak for Canada's third Victory Loan.

It all happened over a humble Winnipeg goldeye. After the press conference, Mr. Kaltenborn wanted a light lunch and Zanzig suggested a goldeye. "Never heard of it. Do you eat it or drink it?" asked the radio commentator. "A goldeye, sir, is a smoked fish and is a Manitoba product. It is famous the world over," replied Zanzig, a little hurt at the lack of knowledge of the famous visitor.

The goldeye arrived and Mr. Kaltenborn was amazed. "The tastiest fish I have ever had; simply marvellous. Pack up half a dozen so I can take them home," was the verdict.

Today a letter of appreciation arrived together with one of the late books "Kaltenborn Edits the War News". On the fly leaf appears the inscription: "To Alfred Zanzig. With sincere thanks for a delectable gift. Sincerely, H. V. Kaltenborn."

THE BIBLE IN THE WAR

Extraordinary calls for copies of the Bible or selected portions of the Scriptures came with the rise and spread of the war. Religious or not, millions of men feel the need of the Bible; millions of them carry it with them; in camps, prisons and hospitals they treasure and read the Scriptures. In this era, when primal passions are loosed upon the world and every participant in the war approaches the brink of the vast unknown, fundamental things come into action.

Our men in the armed services face the verities. There is no formal or static faith.

In times of trouble men throw away trash and keep the real treasures. Certainly any help to put the fundamental comfort of the Bible into the hands of men sent out to strive and possibly to die for their country is service of a high order. They are reaching out for the Bible. —Tulsa (Okla.) Daily World.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S CROP?

Many farmers are worrying about the agricultural policy for next year. On August 1st next there will be left over large quantities of wheat and coarse grains on farms and in elevators. Some suggest that no acreage on the prairies should be seeded, and that all farming families should be maintained for a year by the State. For my part I think this is wrong. The Axis countries suffer from a lack of food but Providence has given us an abundance. We should accept it with thankfulness and not try deliberately to decrease Nature's bounty. So I for one suggest that we should sow this next spring the same acreage that was seeded last spring. Far far better to have too much food in wartime, even though it creates some problems, than to run the risk of a scarcity which we might have if one or two drought years occur again on this Continent.

Nobody knows how much additional grain will be exported to Spain, Portugal, Russia, Turkey and perhaps to Italy, Albania, Yugo Slavia and Greece. The United States certainly will require from us quantities of coarse grains this coming year for their extended livestock program. All in all, then, I for one say: SOW ALL THE ACREAGE WE CAN IN WARTIME—LET US RUN NO RISKS.

THE NATURAL PROVIDENCE

The following is carved in stone on the facade of the Union Railway Station in Washington:

The farm: the best home of the family, the main source of nations' wealth, the foundation of civilized society, and the natural providence."

It isn't required to bring the living room winter temperature up to 68. Back in the New England home town it would have been considered stuffy. —Detroit News

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid Dinner and Sale on November 11th was very well attended. The fancy work sold well. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid we wish to extend our thanks to all those who were present and helped to make it a success.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Francis family in their recent sad bereavement.

Nearly everybody from here attended the wedding in Bardo church when Miss Ansmoe became the bride of Mr. E. Johanson from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Massie and their two children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Valan the last week.

Mrs. H. Johnson from Grand Prairie visited with friends around here recently.

Mrs. H. Lee and daughter from Edmonton visited with her mother, Mrs. C. Berg, and attended the Ladies' Aid Dinner and the wedding in Bardo. She returned to the city on Tuesday of last week.

Marvin Moen, Glen Hillerud, Edna Moen and Carl Jarde motored to Bawlf on that stormy Sunday. They returned the following Tuesday.

Lloyd Berg was an Edmonton visitor on Wednesday last.

Several from here attended the Ladies' Aid Dinner held in Ryley last Saturday.

Verny Valan took the bus to Edmonton last Monday morning. He was to enter a hospital and have his tonsils removed. His mother accompanied him.

Amongst those who have visited the city recently are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Magda Annebo and Mr. A. Erickson.

Mr. H. Hillerud spent a few days in Calgary last week end as delegate to the A.A.M.D. convention.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. E. A. Moen is in Calgary this week attending a Wheat Pool conference.

"Will hold your place"

IN EVERY city, town and village throughout Canada today there are gaps where once were young men. They heard a call and put on navy blue, khaki, horizon blue, and they have gone, answering a call . . .

They are missed—missed not only in their homes but also in the business places which once they filled.

They have gone from every institution in Canada; but from none more than from the chartered banks. There is hardly a branch office from coast to coast which is not today the poorer—and the prouder—for those who thus laid down their pens.

But every branch manager, as he shook parting hands, had this consolation: he could say, "We'll hold your place. It will be waiting for you when you come back. That is a pledge."

So it is the part of those who remain to serve their country in such a way that the promise may be kept: "We'll hold your place."

There were 14,432 single and married men from 18 to 45 years of age employed by the Chartered Banks at the outbreak of war. 5,053—or 35% of them had joined the armed forces by October 31st, 1942; 1,243 others who joined bank staffs since war began have also enlisted.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield
Alberta

NAVY WEEK—

THIS PARTICULAR WEEK has in Canada, been set aside as navy week in honor of the men of the R.C.N., R.C.N.V.R., and the Merchant Marine. While Canada has a coastline several hundred miles long on both her east and west boundaries, the Canadian people had never taken the need of an adequate Canadian Navy seriously until the present war with its herculean tasks and problems forced this need upon them. In times of peace the British Navy acted as an ever present watch dog and certainly had it not been for its presence, life would have been much different for us here. Upon the outbreak of war the Canadian Navy could rightfully be called a skeleton force, having but 1,774 officers and men with fifteen vessels of various types. Today there are between 40,000 and 50,000 men in the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve and probably close to 500 ships of all kinds. This is a remarkable increase in so short a space of time.

Going to sea in ships requires a certain technique which those who have never done so do not possess. Add to this the necessity for the modern navy man to be something akin to a human precision instrument, and you have some idea of the immensity of the task of training tens of thousands of naval personnel into naval efficiency. That this is being done and done well is proven by the accomplishments of Canada's navy men both in home waters and abroad, but it should be remembered that the building up of a first-class navy is not a quick progress. Each man must be proficient in his particular task because it may so happen that according to how proficient he is the whole ships company may be saved or lost. Navigators, seamen, gunners and technicians of almost every conceivable kind go to make up the personnel of a modern warship, and it does not need to be such a large one either. Canada was very fortunate in having a good sound skeleton naval staff around which to build a modern fighting force and this coupled with the fact that it can draw inspiration, technical knowledge and skill from its two big brothers, the Royal Navy and the United States Navy, will prove to be of inestimable benefit to both the Canadian Navy itself and the country it serves. Canada was also fortunate that it was able in so short a space of time to draw from tidewashed farms, towns and cities, and from the populations of the inland areas a willing and courageous personnel. Some of these have already more than proven their worth in action.

Second to none for nautical bravery and endurance are the men of the Merchant Marine. One needs little imagination to realize that crews of cargo carrying ships expose themselves to extreme danger and death itself every day they are afloat in submarine infested waters. Yet time and time again, often after repeated torpedoings do these men embark on fresh voyages. Without their skill and labor, without their bravery, the cause of the United Nations could not prevail and in a war in which recorded sacrifice and heroism are every day occurrences, these men of the Merchant Marine carry on often without praise or notice.

We, here in this district, are a long way from the turbulent deep. Ships and sailors, the smell of salt water, the language of the sea, are things we read about and hear about, rather than see and experience. Yet there are in this area quite a number who hail from Norway and to whom salt water is a friend, even if a rough and tumble one. Also there has gone from this area, young men who are wearing the uniform of the R.C.N.V.R. and who in due course will look out upon vast expanse of ocean as did their ancestors before them.

In this week set aside as Navy and Merchant Marine week, may we as landsmen pay tribute to these services, realizing what it means to all of us to have enemy ships subdued and ocean trade routes kept open.

ARE JAPANESE SORRY?—

(Christian Science Monitor)

EXPERIENCED CHINESE observers of political and strategic trends in Japan are detecting a new note of prudence and anxiety in Tokyo's planning of the next stages of the war.

It seems to them that the signal failure and the tremendous cost of Hitler's summer campaign in Russia have made an exceedingly deep impression

DR. JAMES S. THOMSON

General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Dr. James S. Thomson assumed the general managership of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on November 2, succeeding Mr. W. E. Gladstone Murray, who has moved to Toronto as director-general of broadcasting for the CBC.

Dr. Thomson, who has been President of the University of Saskatchewan since 1937, made the following statement in connection with his new work:

"The national radio system, more than any other public institution is the voice of Canada. The function of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is to make that voice sincere, authentic and worthy. In co-operation with the local stations we must endeavour to let the Canadian tongue find utterance in both our languages, and yet with a local accent.

"We have to interpret the spirit of our people in all its variety of mood and aspiration. There must be fun and laughter for the leisure hour, as well as serious talk to rally our hearts in the midst of a tremendous ordeal. There must be music that touches the soul with the noblest strains, and lighter melodies for the dancing feet of youth.

"In lonely homes out on the prairies and in the great northland, people are hungry for news, and they regard radio as a vital contact with the life of the world. In wartime especially, one of the most important responsibilities assumed by radio is the rapid dissemination of news from reliable sources, and also its discussion and interpretation.

"All who are concerned with its management and direction carry the gravest of responsibilities. We must cultivate sensitive and understanding minds, and sustain the highest ideals in this latest but most potent instrument of human intercourse."

James Sutherland Thomson was born April 30, 1892, at Stirling, Scotland. He was educated at the University of Glasgow and Trinity College, Glasgow, and was graduated in 1914, M.A., with first-class honours in philosophy, having been prizeman in economics, political science, logic and philosophy. When he was graduated he was elected Clark Fellow in philosophy for four years. In 1920 he was graduated in theology from Trinity College with honours.

He served in the Great War of 1914-1918 in the ranks of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and as a commissioned officer in the Rifle Brigade, and returned with the rank of captain. He now holds the rank of honorary lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

He was ordained in 1920 and in 1924, as Secretary for Youth and Education to the Church of Scotland, he lectured in Canada, the United States, several European countries and the Near East. He was invited to come to Canada in 1930, and for seven years was a professor at Pine Hill College in Halifax. In 1936 he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Victorian University, Toronto, and the following year was elected President of the University of Saskatchewan. This year Dr. Thomson was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and is Chancellor's Lecturer at Queen's University, Kingston.

SUGAR TUNES THE BAGPIPES

When it comes to the pipes and the haggis no Scot is to be denied, and although the uninitiated might presume an application to the rationing office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for Demarara sugar had something to do with haggis, it turns out that it is the pipes that need sweetening.

It is told that a regimental sergeant major wished to obtain 10 cents worth of Demarara sugar for the pipes in the bagpipe band, and he applied to the Nanaimo office of the Board. The quantity was to do the band for a month. More dulcet music [illegible] comes with a few grains of sugar in the bags say those who know.

When it was suggested that the band try corn syrup they said their had but the music was "corny".

Finally the bagpipe loving soldiers were told that they might manage to wangle the ten cents supply out of their regulation ration.

MANY HOUSEWIVES' COOKING MISHAPS ARE DUE TO RECIPES MISUNDERSTOOD

In these days no one can afford to have failures in cooking. Foods are too precious to be wasted, fuel and power must be conserved and the housewife's time used to the best advantage.

The Home Economists in the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, realize from mail received in the department, that many kitchen tragedies are the result of misinterpretation or misunderstanding of directions rather than faulty recipes.

The inexperienced housekeeper is often puzzled by baking directions which say "about 30 minutes in a moderate oven," or, "approximately half an hour," and wonder why baking and roasting times can't be given definitely. The reason for this is that in the case of cakes, puddings etc., the size and shape of the utensil used for baking will affect, to some extent, the time required for baking. For example, a cake baked in a large pan with the batter one inch deep will bake more quickly than the same amount of the same mixture baked in a smaller pan where the batter is perhaps two inches deep; if the batter is baked as individual cup cakes the time required for baking will be considerably shortened. Similarly, muffins baked in the large sized muffin tins will take a few minutes longer than if baked in smaller tins. In the case of meat or fish the shape and thickness of the piece will affect the time of cooking.

In some recipes oven temperature is indicated by the words slow, moderate or hot. These terms can be translated into degrees Fahrenheit, as follows; and by the way, a reliable oven thermometer represents a small investment that pays big dividends in better baking results.

Very slow oven	200-250 degrees
Slow	250-300 degrees
Moderately slow	300-325 degrees
Moderate	375-400 degrees
Moderately hot	375-400 degrees
Hot	400-450 degrees
Very hot	450-500 degrees

Some other common cookery terms that are often not clearly understood follow.

SHORTENING

Shortening is a general term that includes any fat used in baking, so called because it makes the product "short" or tender. Butter, lard or vegetable fats are all "shortenings" and any of these may be used where shortening is specified in a recipe.

OVEN POACHING

Dishes such as custards and souffles, in which eggs are a principal ingredient are oven-poached in order that an evenly low temperature may be maintained. This simply means setting the dish to be baked in a larger pan, containing hot water, before placing it in the oven.

BROIL AND GRILL

These are synonymous terms which indicate cooking under or over direct intense heat. The food is placed on a rack over a pan so that any fat which is extracted may escape. Chops or steaks may be pan-broiled or grilled. To do this a heavy frying pan is heated, the meat put in, turned frequently during cooking and fat is poured off as it accumulates.

BLANCH

When applied to fruits or nuts this process is used to facilitate the removal of the skin. Boiling water is poured on the food to be blanched and is left, not over heat, from 1 to 3 minutes, then poured off. The food is rinsed under cold water when the skins may be easily removed. When the term is applied to vegetables, usually in connection with canning or pickling, the purpose of blanching is to reduce strong flavor or bulk, or to set the color by plunging the food into boiling water and letting it remain 3 to 5 minutes.

MARINATE

The purpose of marinating is to season foods as salads, by adding a small amount of a mixture of oil and vinegar (French dressing) and allowing the food to stand for a time before further preparation. Meat and fish are sometimes marinated before broiling for seasoning, tenderizing and to prevent drying out during cooking.

PAR-BOIL

This means partial cooking in boiling water, a preliminary step in the preparation of certain foods.

SCALD

This term is usually applied to milk and indicates that it should be heated to the point where skin begins to form on the surface, but not allowed to boil.

PUREE

To puree a food simply means to rub it through a sieve, as foods are pureed for babies. As much as possible of the food solids should be rubbed through the sieve for purees, whereas when the word strain is used it is usually intended simply that the liquid part be drained off.

VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA STILL NEEDS MEN

A recent communication from National Defence Headquarters [illegible] that the Veteran Guard of Canada [illegible] at home and abroad.

The age limit of the Veteran Guard of Canada has been raised to 55 years, and they can be taken as low as "C" category.

Any veterans in this area that are interested in joining the Veteran Guard of Canada can obtain full particulars by sending an enquiry to Military District No. 13, Calgary Alta.

OMISSION

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of floral tributes at the funeral of the late Stewart Francis: Memory wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mr. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. Machoski; Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, M. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. Abernethy; Mrs. Bethel Sr. Mrs. Seale and Miriam, Kate Desevlas, Mr. and Mrs. Geoglein, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Marjory.

HASTINGS LAKE

A whist drive and dance will be held at Hastings Lake school on Friday, December 11, to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Tree. Admission 25c. Bring your own sugar. A goose is to be raffled. Tickets on the raffle are 15c each or 2 for 25c. Everybody welcome.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CHRISTMAS CARDS PRODUCED

Ottawa, November 24— Thousands of Canadians will find it easier to give War Savings Stamps and Certificates as Christmas gifts next month, as the result of plans now completed by the National War Finance Committee.

Through the co-operation of the Canadian Greeting Card industry, a whole series of 1942 War Savings Stamp Christmas Cards has been produced in striking designs. All cards are printed in five colours, and the inside pages are finished in colour, with a place for affixing War Savings Stamps, which may be purchased at the stores carrying the cards. In addition the National War Finance Committee has produced Christmas greeting cards in two attractive styles for Savings Stamps, and two other types for War Savings Certificates. These, with envelopes to fit, are to be obtained free of charge at Post Offices and banks throughout Canada. War Savings Stamps and Certificates, to be placed inside the cards, may be purchased over the counter at the same time, and mailed immediately.

This undertaking is being carried out by the National Committee in the belief that the exchange of Christmas greetings is [illegible] more necessary to [illegible] in war [illegible] than in time of peace.

SEEK PROTECTION GROUP CAR DRIVERS

Exemption of drivers of private cars from damage claims by passengers in case of accidents has been urged by the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association.

A resolution urging the provincial government to amend the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic act to provide for this exemption was passed at the annual meeting of the branch, held recently. The resolution is expected to be discussed at the annual meeting of the A.M.A. which will be held in Calgary December 12.

The exemption would not apply to car drivers who are operating vehicles for public service purposes or for gain or profit. But it is felt that in these times when private car owners are being urged to share their cars with others and adopt the "group riding" idea, such drivers should have protection in case of accidents.

No doubt many drivers, feeling that they had no protection in the event of accidents, would be more inclined to share their cars with others if the suggested amendments were made to the provincial act.

The A.M.A. branch also is suggesting that federal action should be taken to enable capital to be made available or other steps taken that would encourage the search for oil in Alberta. With conservation being required by war condition, there is a strong need for still greater oil production.

HELEN MAGILL

[illegible] Miss Magill [illegible] CBK [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible]

Miss Magill was educated in Winnipeg public schools and graduated from the University of Manitoba. Before joining the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation she was [illegible] President [illegible] Information [illegible] Talks Department.

[illegible] her keen [illegible] enthusiasm [illegible] after graduation to [illegible] organization.

During her holiday last summer she visited several Western points and was very impressed with the work of the Western women's organizations.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid Sale will be held on November 28th at 8 o'clock in the evening. It was postponed from last week [illegible].

Mr. W. [illegible] Frank spent a week [illegible] the week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] of the Kingman [illegible].

M[illegible] spent a few days in Edmonton [illegible] week.

Mr. Harold Vangen of Hylkirk visited his parents at the Lindberg home November 21st.

There will be services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday November 29th.

The Red Cross meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1, Mrs. Rogstad [illegible].

Mr. A. Anderson attended the A.A.M.D. convention in Calgary last week.

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Woodsman Killed By Falling Tree

Bruce, Nov. 25— Pinned to the ground by a tree he had felled, Ernest W. Smith, 23 was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon, R C M.P reported Wednesday

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Minesweeper Bags Nippon Sea Raider

London, Nov. 25— The admiralty disclosed Wednesday that a heavily-armed Japanese raider was engaged and destroyed in the Indian ocean Nov. 11 by a minesweeper of the Royal Indian Navy and a Netherlands tanker.

[illegible] the leading raider [illegible] fierce fire. Other hits were scored on the bridge, superstructure and stern, followed by an explosion which destroyed the after part of the raider. She sank within a few minutes, her aircraft with her.

The admiralty was unable to say which of the two raiders this was.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Bellmetal Bell, 32 inches in Diameter. Cash price $75 00. Apply to Town of Tofield 35-38c.

FOUND— Two Yearling Steers, one white face, no horns. One red with horns, no visible brand. Were on section 4 51 18, are now at Sam Stauffer's farm. Phone 1505, Tofield 35-38c.

WANTED: To exchange registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 years old. Also a number of young horses for sale, 4 to 8 years old, weight around 1400 pounds. Apply to A. J. Williams, Tofield 35-38p

FOR SALE. Cow, 4 years, milking; Heifer, 2 years, will both freshen in April. Team geldings, 10 yrs.; good milk goat. Will sell or trade team and goat for grain. Apply Art J. Young, Tofield. 33-36p

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Alaska Road Brings Prospect For Settlement

Unfolding new frontiers in the north, the Alaska highway is creating wide interest in the United States over the future settlement possibilities of northern Alberta and the vast region lying north of the province, according to Don E. C. Campbell, director of publicity for the provincial government.

A big trek to Edmonton and the north is indicated by the growing volume of inquiries received by Mr. Campbell.

Since June, between 800 and 1,000 inquiries have been received. Many were applications for information material, including maps, folders and general data in regard to farming and available lands, particularly in the Peace River District.

It is significant that many of the inquiries were from potential setters for the country served by the new Alaska highway, Mr. Campbell said. A smaller number came from possible tourists.

Demonstrating the revival of interest in the U.S. in Alberta, many of the letters were from school teachers and university authorities.

A writer in Massachusetts says the Peace River country appeals to him as he "would like to get away from the high speed living so common in the eastern states."

Interested in poultry raising, a man in Fort Worth, Texas, has asked for information concerning this industry in Alberta. He says he has been interested since he was a boy in travelling to western Canada.

Some of the prospective settlers have expressed the hope that they will be able to enter Canada before the war is over.

A woman writer in Oakland, Cal., has asked for an acre of land near a lake or river for a period of 20 years.

"Will we Americans be able to come to Canada during the duration? If not, tell me what I must do," says this writer. "Must we get an order from the King of England? I am interested in agriculture and bees and a log house."

Another inquiry was for information regarding lands in the district north of Grimshaw, such as the North Star, Nitikewin and Hotchkiss area. Data on hospital facilities was requested.

From Salt Lake city came an inquiry asking for all available information on the climate, including rainfall and relative humidity figures in the country traversed by the Alaskan highway.

Some requests also have been received for information concerning Alberta's form of government and the provincial statutes, and courts. Large distributions of publicity material have been made here.

Mr. Campbell says that whenever possible, the applicant is supplied with the material by the publicity department

Merchandise Supplies Almost Normal

We regret that some needed lines are unobtainable. Some few others are rationed to us, and we must limit quantities to insure fair distribution. Fortunately, however, we have been able to protect our customers for normal requirements in the great majority of the commodities which we usually supply.

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Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

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We, The People, Speak....

"It was a great consolation to find serenity in the soul of our agricultural class which assures us of a bright future based on social peace and happiness in the Christian home." Premier Adelard Godbout

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"For international order and unity there must be the keeping of a bond, the acceptance of obligations and the taking of risks." —Warwick Chipman, K.C.

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"No man has the right to live who does not wish better things for the masses of people." —Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

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"The future of the church depends on the religious education of the youth." —Rev W. Harold Young

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"There is only one alternative waiting at the end of the road—victory or death—killed or be killed." —Robert P. Patterson

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"Human nature has not yet reached a point at which heaven on earth can be achieved in one great leap."— James W Gerard

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"In normal times education is the largest business in the Dominion of Canada." —Dr W P Percival

Annual Meeting of Holden School Division

During the coming week, annual meetings of the electors and ratepayers of the School Districts within their respective Sub-divisions, of the Holden School Division No 17, will be held at the following places:

Sub-division No. 1: Hilliker's Hall, Viking, December 7th

Sub-division No 2: West Kopernick Hall, December 8th

Sub-division No. 3: North Hall, Viking, December 9th

Sub-division 4: Holden Community Hall, December 10th.

Sub-division 5: Tofield Town Hall, December 11th

All meetings will start at one o'clock p.m

Where nominations are necessary the papers should be filed on the same day and at the same place from 3 to 4 o'clock p m

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Mrs. A Leard, nee Myrtle Bell, of Edmonton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Norman Scott.

Many Attend John Logan Funeral

The funeral of the late John Logan, age 68, was held on Monday, November 30th. Service was held in the Holy Trinity Church, Rev. H. Jones officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

John Robert Logan is survived by his wife, five sons, Fred, George, Percy, Howard, Harry and two daughters, Mrs David Purvis, Edmonton and Mrs G Noland, Tofield; also one brother, James of Calgary; three sisters, Mrs Dean and Mrs Paradis, Edmonton; and Mrs. A. G Sinclair, Vermilion. Four sons, Fred, Percy, Howard and Harry are at present serving with the forces and George was overseas in the 1914-18 conflict

The floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous.

The pall bearers were J. E. Secord, G. A. Trent, Walter Bellamy, C Baptist, W Munro, R A. Smith.

John Logan came of a genuine old-timer family. His father, the late Robert Logan was a Hudson Bay trader trading out of Edmonton. Previous to this he was in Manitoba Coming to Alberta he worked out of Edmonton and had a small farm and post office store four miles east of Edmonton. This would be about 1888. He came to Tofield in 1894 and acquired a ranch west of Beaver Lake which in later years was known as the Trent ranch. Here was established the Logan post office with Robert McKenzie as postmaster. About 1908 or 1909 he built the brick block on the west side of main street, Tofield This block burned down in 1935

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Mrs Thos Gould Passes

Mrs Thos Gould, aged 71, a resident of the Tofield district passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Friday, November 27th

Funeral was held at Tofield on Tuesday, service being held in the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. Mrs Gould leaves a loving husband and married son who is overseas with His Majesty's forces. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The pallbearers were: C. R. Burchard, W. C Billman, Geo Weatherill, J B Warner, P W McAllister, E. R. Kallal sr.

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Capt. McCullie spent the week end in town

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Cornhill M.D. To Be Included In Large Municipal Unit

If present plans are carried out and it is expected that they will be, Cornhill M.D as at present constituted will soon be merged into a large Municipal Division. The government is arranging this to be brought about is carrying out a previously stated policy of gradually merging all the existing municipal districts into larger units. Last year three large units were organized and this year more are expected to be formed.

The new enlarged district in which a large portion of Cornhill is to be included has been mapped out as follows:

Twps. 47 and 48 in Ranges 13, 14 and 15, west of the 4th Meridian in the M.D. of Iron Creek, No. 455.

Twp. 48 in Ranges 16 and 17, West of the 4th Meridian in the M.D. of Parkland No. 456.

Twps. 49 and 50 in Ranges 13, 14 and 15, West of the 4th Meridian in M.D. of Patricia, No. 485.

Twps. 49,50 and 51 in Ranges 16, 17 and 18, West of the 4th Meridian in M.D. Beaver Lake, No. 486.

Twps. 49 and 50 in Ranges 19, 20 and 21 and Twp. 51 in Ranges 19 and 20, all West of the 4th Meridian in the M.D. of Cornhill, No. 487.

This follows a general route from north-west to south-east with the C.N. railroad running through the centre with Deville at the western end and Viking at the eastern end. Roughly speaking, the new district lies equally north and south of the railroad.

A meeting of all councillors and officials concerned has been called for Thursday, December 10th at 2:00 p m. at Ryley. This meeting is being called for the purpose of arranging the formation of the new district.

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United Church News

C-G.I.T. CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

On December 13th in the United Church there will be held a Christmas Vesper Service. Canadian Girls in Training will conduct the Service. The public is invited to attend. There will be carol-singing and a candle-lighting ceremony. This Service will be part of a nation-wide Christmas celebration when Canadian Girls in Training from Charlottetown to Victoria, with their parents and friends, will worship together as one community, reading the familiar Christmas story, and lighting candles as a symbol of the light that comes into the world at Christmas.

The special offering taken at the Service will be contributed to the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada which sponsors the Canadian Girls in Training Movement. The National Board prepares and provides the form of Service. These offerings enable the Board to carry on its work of promoting the Canadian Girls in Training Movement in the Protestant churches in Canada. This is done through the services of a national secretary and through programme planning and the publishing of materials for leaders and girls.

At Vesper Services this year the National Girls' Work Board hopes for renewed interest and support of its work. Christmas Vesper Services have been a tradition among Canadian Girls in Training. Now, in their nation-wide Service they hope to interpret C.G.I.T. to congregations of their own churches and to their communities. A warm invitation is extended to all who are interested in Canadian girls in the Church, to share in the support of religious education in Canada

SUNDAY, DEC. 6th

Services:
Lakeshore 11:00 a m
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening service

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RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Russell Robert Hay of Kingman enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on November 28th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he farmed near Kingman.

George Westlake of RR2, Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on November 26th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he farmed at Lindbrook.

Leonard Richard Ovelson of Kingman enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on November 25th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he farmed near Kingman.

BARDO

Bardo school held an Amateur Hour and Basket Social at the school last Friday evening. Further details next week.

Joe Voeghtlin of the Bardo School was awarded the bronze medal for the highest marks for grade IX in the Holden School Division. His teacher was Bert Lohen who is now teaching at Ryley.

Mr. Otto Johanson has sold all his stock and household goods and with his family will move to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nordhus have returned to New Westminster, B.C. after a two month's visit here.

Mrs. H. Johnson returned to her home at LaGlace on Saturday after a month's visit here.

L. A W. Edna Steen was home on a week-end leave from Claresholm. On returning she found orders that she had been posted to Toronto.

Bud Steen, RCAF, reported to No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton last Saturday to begin his training.

The Community extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gunvald Nerland and the J. Logan family in their sad bereavement.

SKOGNESS—LYSENG

A pretty candle light wedding ceremony took place at the Scandia Lutheran church on Saturday, November 7th, at 7:30 p m., when Luella Margret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. M. Lyseng became the bride of Oscar John Skogness, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skogness, Tofield. Rev. Rude, Armena, officiated and pastor Peterson of Kingman, brought the message.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a floor length frock of white satin. A wreath of gardenias held her veil in place, and her flowers were red roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket, gift of the groom.

Miss Mildred Lyseng, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of blue taffeta and her flowers were pink and white carnations. Miss Ruth Skogness, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length dress of minuet blue sheer and her flowers were pink and white carnations.

Gnr. Richard Lyseng, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Palma Lomnes, and Miss Ruth Skogness was the soloist, singing "Because". Ushers were Arthur Lyseng and Hubert Jasman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for 40 guests. A buffet luncheon was served and the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake

The happy couple left for a short trip to Edmonton. The bride donned a tailored suit in rose shade for travelling. On their return they will make their home near Round Hill

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BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

The destiny of the Ladies Club will be in the capable hands of

President, Mrs. Jean Kimmitt; Vice-president, Mrs Nettie Yakabuski; Secretary, Mrs Marna James; Treasurer, Mrs. Peggy Hammond. They hope to have 6 rinks and they will have their own sheet of ice, No 4, commonly known as "The Ladies' Sheet."

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We are now putting in the rings on one sheet, and we fully expect to be curling on Monday, December 6th. Art Hosler is putting in the rings and making a very nice job. Have not decided who will be caretaker but Ray Coutts (our ice man) seems to be doing a lot of work. But when I asked him what he had in the shape of tires, he said, "well, I have wreaths, life-belts, children's hoops and doughnuts"

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Our Brain Wave: Our club is full of willing curlers. Some are willing to work and the rest are willing to let them.

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SOOP 'ER UP

WEDDING

WOOD—PRONOVOST

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Pronovost and Mr. Glenn Wood. The wedding took place at Grande Prairie on November 18th

Mr Wood will be remembered as an old Tofield boy having been raised here. He played both hockey and baseball but took more delight in baseball than hockey. He also curled a great deal here and was a frequent visitor to the Edmonton bonspiel both from Tofield and Grande Prairie

BLAKE—HERBERT

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Alice Herbert and Mr J Blake, which took place at Edmonton November 20th. Both contracting parties are well known in this district. Miss Herbert is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert of the Lindbrook district and Mr. Blake is the son of Mr Chas Blake, well known resident of this area for many years

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BORN: To Mr and Mrs E R Kallal, Jr (nee Signe Aune) of Tofield, November 30, at the Misericordia hospital, a son, Robert Terrance.

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LAST CHANCE TO GET DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES

Those Cornhill ratepayers who are intending paying their current taxes soon should be sure and get them paid by December 15th. This is the last day that the 5 per cent discount can be allowed. On December 16th a four per cent penalty is added to arrears so by acting quickly ratepayers paying their current taxes and arrears may save a considerable amount.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

BY JAMES J CARLISLE

DONALD GORDON

As Canada's war machine is approaching nearer and nearer to full capacity with more and more controls over essential or non-essentials or [illegible] it [illegible], after that the most important [illegible] most difficult assignment of keeping this war machine well oiled and high-geared has been given to Donald Gordon who is chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and who has the vital, tough job of controlling or disciplining the economics of this nation. Though comparatively unknown to the man-in the street prior to this war, yet today his decisions and actions affect every man, woman and child throughout the country, with his name being a household word now.

Donald Gordon was born forty-one years ago in Oldmeldrum, a village near Aberdeen where his father was both town clerk and watchmaker and where his family consisting of his parents and two elder brothers as well as two sisters lived until his brothers left for Canada, with the rest of the family following in their footsteps in 1914. At that time, Donald was 13 years of age and he brought with him many characteristics of most Scots families, particularly how to control the purse strings properly with wisdom and tact

His formal educational background consisted of attendance at Manning Avenue Public School and night school, but starting right from the bottom, his wisdom, tact, and hard work caused his rapid advance up the ladder of success to be nothing short of remarkable. Leaving school, he went to work for a bank at the age of 15 years and within only ten years he was assistant chief accountant being appointed assistant manager of the bank's main office in Toronto at 29 years. At the age of 34 years, he was first secretary of the nation's newly formed central bank in Ottawa, that is the Bank of Canada, and only three years later he was made the Deputy Governor. Indeed, it is said that he was the right hand of the Governor, Graham Towers, who made the policies, though they were executed or carried out by the energetic and wise Donald Gordon

In September of 1939, Donald Gordon, known as the Scot of boundless energy along Parliament Hill in Ottawa, was given the tough job of preserving Canada's international money balance in wartime by means of the Foreign Exchange Control Board and later he assumed the toughest war job of all in Canada by heading the much discussed and much publicized Wartime Prices and Trade Board whose orders have been headlines ever since this body came into existence and whose functions in the future will affect the daily lives of every man, woman and child in the country

TODAY'S FEATURE RACE...

Are you "in" on the biggest race in history? When you've read how simple it is to enter . . . you will. The race to supply "Arms" to the fighting forces is a long and expensive one . . . requiring various sacrifices . . . Some have given up home, business and even life. Enter now by sacrificing your old routine of spending on unnecessary luxuries . . . Put this saving into Stamps every week—"Come on Canada"!

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ACCOUNTS PASSED FOR PAYMENT AT M D CORNHILL MTG

J W Letourneau	71.00
Telephone	6.80
Mrs Brown care H. McDonald	30.00
A Herndon	213.42
L Herndon	[illegible]
King's Printer	11.00
A Herndon, [illegible]	11.94
A J H McInnes, [illegible]	21.12
J W Letourneau	71.00
Victory Bond	1000.00
Dept Mun Affairs	140.17
Stamps	15.00
J W Letourneau	71.00
J W Swabey, delegate	50.00
J A Anderson, delegate	50.00
F Grahn, repair work	2.00
University hospital	14.85
Royal Alex hospital	17.25
General hospital	.75
Misericordia hospital	20.00
Lamont hospital	3.75
J A Anderson, fuel	33.50
A G Christensen	10.00
O Ergn, fuel and labor	4.75
Lofgren Bros	10.44
R G Rasmussen	9.00
Jas Bracegirdle, relief acct	3.64
Oculist Prescription	4.00
Mothers' Allowance Child Welfare	162.15
A A M D Stationery	1.41
Mrs M E McMenomy, relief acct	4.25
Mrs J Brown, care of H McDonald	30.00
Telephone	9.22
I. D Adams Ltd	137.14
Union Tractor & Harvester Co	32.08
M. D. Cornhill	35.37
L Ovelson, Div 1	8.01
A Boss, Div. 2	45.05
M D Cornhill	300.67
M H Barrow, Div 3	11.40
Olaf Olson, Div. 4	9.50
E. E Lougheed, Div 4	14.80
E C. Tiedeman, Div 4	11.00
Alex Scott, Div 4	38.00
R E Johnson	24.50
E J Brown, mtge, road supervision, mileage	106.70
J A Anderson, mtge, Mileage	76.20
J W Swabey, mtge, mileage, road supervision	160.01
J Kake, mtge, road supervision	110.43
C Coombes, mtge, road supervision	38.75
G O. Walker, road supervision	55.94
Dominion Tax	53.67
Crown Lumber Co	20.75
Tofield Garage	6.00
Sask Mutual Fire Ins.	6.00

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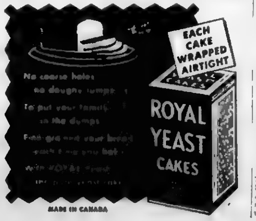
J. H McKINNON DEAD; WELL KNOWN IN WEST

Edmonton, November 30 — J. H. McKinnon, General Superintendent, Canadian National Railways, Alberta district, is dead after a short illness. He was well known [illegible] West[ern] Canada.

Born at [illegible], Cape Breton, June 7th, 1882, Mr McKinnon joined the Canadian Northern Railway as a clerk in the Freight Department at Winnipeg, later becoming chief clerk in the Yard Office and the Superintendent's office there. After serving as agent at Dauphin and warehouse foreman at Saskatoon in 1909, he became travelling passenger agent at Winnipeg, later serving in the same capacity at Saskatoon and Toronto. He was made Commercial Agent at St Paul, Minn., in 1911, and was transferred to a similar position in Duluth the following year. In 1917, he became superintendent of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway, a subsidiary of the Canadian National, with headquarters at Virginia, Minn. In 1927, he was made superintendent for the Canadian National Railways at Kamloops and four years later returned to Virginia. He became superintendent at Prince Albert in [illegible] and in 1936 was appointed superintendent of the Calgary division, with headquarters at Calgary. Three years ago in October 1939 he was made General Superintendent of the Alberta Division with headquarters at Edmonton.



KETCHAMOOT

What we have seen and heard for the month of November:

The mail man, Mr W. Bailey, has [illegible] 37 hours late [illegible] snow. This was the [illegible] trip of the last mail [illegible]. [illegible] were caught a way from home. We [illegible] Mr and Mrs Charles Sears had the most [illegible] experience. On the way home from Hays they found they [illegible] the lights of town. The next morning Charley skied home, 7 miles, to look after the stock, and came back to town the next day to get Mrs Sears and Gary, who did not get home until Tuesday night by car and sleigh over almost impossible roads.

Mrs M McConnell is keeping house for her brother Mr A F. [illegible] for the winter.

Messrs Lee Ovelson and Angus Mitchell have gone to the coast where they expect to get work for the winter months.

Mrs Lee Ovelson and daughters are staying with her sister, Mrs. Wendel Wiley.

Pte Gordon Whalans who is stationed at Lethbridge is spending a few days' leave at the parental home.

Misses Hazel Sears and Clara Haugen are attending the war emergency training course in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs John Brown and family and Mrs. Gratz were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Miss Esther Coombes has accepted a position at Woodwards in Edmonton.

We [illegible] of our highly respected families owing to ill health. Mr. and Mrs John Lee had a sale and moved [illegible]. A farewell party was held at the school house one night before they left. A large crowd of friends and neighbors from Ketchamoot, Ingram and Woodlawn districts gathered. A pleasant evening was spent visiting, card playing and dancing. After lunch, Mr Bigland, on behalf of those present, wished them the best of luck and presented them with a purse of silver. The gathering broke up in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr and Mrs G. W Sears, and Mr and Mrs Roy Lee picked chickens for Mr and Mrs. Charley Sears. 120 were dressed and on Tuesday Stanley and Charley took them to Edmonton, which netted them a tidy sum.

Mr Boyd Johnson of Idaho has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs E. McMahon and cousins, the Coombes family. Boyd is a Canadian [illegible] Edmonton on Thursday [illegible] the RCAF.

[illegible] and best wishes to the newlyweds Mr and Mrs Hugh Rouse.

Mr C Coombes and daughter Esther, Mrs Wotten, Mrs Oscar and Mrs Ralph Barnes and Boyd Johnson motored to the city Thursday.

Mrs H McGuttie and daughter Aileen attended a social credit meeting and banquet in Edmonton Monday evening at the Masonic Hall.

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Alberta's appeal to the Privy Council against adverse judgments affecting the Debt Adjustment Act is now proceeding in London with W. A. Barton, an English barrister, representing the province. Saskatchewan's Attorney-General also entered the lists as a pleader for the Province of Alberta. [illegible] and reviewed the [illegible] sections of the British North America Act to bolster [illegible] case.

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[illegible] was a victim of the Boston Club fire in which 411 persons perished.

DEPOSITS EXCEEDING A BILLION AND ASSETS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH FEATURE BANK OF MONTREAL REPORT

Showing characteristic strength in all departments, the Bank of Montreal's annual statement just released marks a record in the institution's 125-year career, with assets at the new high figure of $1,175,000,000 and deposits exceeding, for the first time, the billion dollar mark.

Profits show some reduction compared with those of a year ago, owing to the increase in Dominion Government taxes, which this year amount to $2,330,874, compared with $2,242,005 a year ago. In the former figure is included an amount of $72,-300, which is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act. The profit, after payment of taxes, amounts to $3,283,018, compared with $3,437,026 a year ago, and represents 4.31 per cent of capital, rest and undivided profits. This contrasts with 4.51 per cent in 1941.

Dividend payments show a reduction of $180,000 compared with last year's figure, the decrease being due to the lower rate of the dividend made effective in recent months. The dividend payments amounted to $2,-700,000 which, with $500,000 appropriated for bank premises, left a net amount of $83,018 to be carried forward to profit and loss, making the balance in this account $1,236,086.

Notable among the increases in resources is the figure for government and other bonds and debentures which amount to $683,835,000, compared with $498,740,000 a year ago. Commercial loans amount to $221,354,000 compared with $273,898,000 in 1941. The former figure reflects, no doubt, lessened requirements of business due to the increasing extent of government assistance to concerns engaged in war work, as well as the fact that many firms engaged in peace-time pursuits are not now requiring the accommodation needed in former years.

In line with this is the increase in the bank's quickly available resources which amount to $896,935,000 being 81.65 per cent of liabilities to the public. Substantial increase in these resources is recorded in cash in the bank's vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada, which stand at $112,710,000, compared with $[illegible] in 1941.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown decrease and amount to $16,210,000 compared with $20,041,-000 reflecting the lessened activity in security markets.

Deposits at the record figure of $1,064,645,000 compare with $928,-387,000 in 1941. These are made up of deposits in Canada of $930,996,000 and elsewhere $133,649,000 compared with $809,110,000 and $119,277,000 a year ago.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department North-West Line Elevators Association

Putting First Things First

When this Department was organized, nearly three years ago, we decided that besides providing farmers with various information and specific services, we would put all our weight behind what we considered the two most pressing agricultural problems. These are (1) weeds and (2) soil erosion.

Only the other day, a new book entitled "Weed Control" reached our office. This book quotes a report, prepared in 1930 by the Agricultural Service Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in which estimates of losses to farmers due to various causes are given. Of 30 items of waste, soil erosion was given first place and weeds second. The following figures on losses in the United States are interesting.

1. Diseases of livestock (not including deaths from eating poisonous plants)	$ 250,000,000
2. Plant diseases (10 leading crops plus forest trees)	$1,190,000,000
3. Insect pests of plants and animals	$1,325,000,000
4. Weeds	$3,000,000,000

Of course soil erosion losses are far greater [illegible] permanent [illegible].

One of these days—we hope soon—we shall learn what sort of acreage [illegible] the government [illegible] bakers [illegible] depend on the land. It is high time all [illegible] following aggressive [illegible] very carefully done and [illegible] grains do no good [illegible] on the farm and the [illegible] to the land.

This is not white-collar theory, but hard reality. What shall we do about it? In the next issue we shall offer a few suggestions.

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The Americans celebrated their Thanksgiving Day on Thursday last. In Westminster Abbey thousands of Americans in various branches of the armed services met for a solemn service.

LARD FOR SHORTENING

Don't let anyone tell you that lard is less digestible than other cooking fats says Vera Richards of the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture. Lard is 97 per cent digestible; not one of the other common cooking fats has a higher rating than 97 per cent. As shortening, lard is one of the BEST and one of the most ECONOMICAL cooking fats on the market. Lard is pure or 100 per cent fat, and when added to other foods increases their energy value and helps to make them "stick to the ribs." Of course, too much fat slows up digestion—and so does too much fried food—particularly if the food has soaked up the fat. This happens when the fat is not hot enough before placing food in it to fry. It's a good idea to let food coated with flour or bread crumbs, e.g. croquettes, dry a little so that it will form a crust before frying.

Lard can be used for making all types of baked foods from tender flaky pie crust to breads, cookies and fluffy, velvety crumbed cakes. The best cake recipes in which to use lard are the more highly flavoured—spice, chocolate and burnt sugar or honey cakes. To substitute lard for butter, decrease the amount used by two tablespoons for each cup of butter since lard has a greater shortening power than butter. Increase the salt [illegible] about one quarter to a half teaspoon salt for each cup flour. So that lard will cream more readily add the slightly beaten egg yolks to the milk and add two tablespoons of this mixture to the lard then follow the usual method of mixing.

To prevent lard from becoming rancid keep in a cold place and preferably in a container that excludes light.

A STATEMENT
about
BUTTER

In spite of the fact that in some Canadian cities butter supplies recently have not been sufficient to meet the greatly increased demands, the situation does not constitute an emergency, nor is it as serious as some people seem to think. There are two main causes for these temporary and local shortages:

For the past year we have been consistently using 10% to 15% more butter than in normal times—with consequent disturbance to the distribution of our butter supplies.

Many people have been buying more butter than they currently need.

The limited nature of the present shortage is shown by the fact that if every home would reduce its consumption of butter by only one ounce per person per week (for the average home this means a quarter of a pound a week)—or if we reduced our national consumption to the peacetime rate—the shortage would soon disappear.

There is no Reason for Panic Buying

It is unpatriotic and unnecessary for housewives to rush out to beat their neighbours to the nearest grocery store. Butter will not be rationed to meet the present situation. Butter production is actually above normal for this time of year. The Board itself is taking special action which it is believed will rapidly restore normal supplies in retail stores.

HOW TO SAVE BUTTER

AT MEAL-TIME

1. Use butter only for spreading on bread.
2. Never use butter just out of the refrigerator. Wait until it is soft enough to spread easily.
3. Add a small amount of milk when creaming butter for sandwiches.

IN COOKING

1. Do not use butter in baking and cooking when lard, shortening or meat drippings can be used.
2. Use level measurements of butter. Guesswork means waste.
3. When adding cheese to a cream or white sauce, use only half amount of butter stated in recipe.
4. Use paper wrappings from butter to grease baking dishes.
5. Do not use butter for re-warming vegetables.
6. Serve meat gravy to avoid the use of extra butter on potatoes.
7. When adding butter to vegetable dishes add it sparingly. Do not melt it and then pour on.

These supplies will however be adequate for normal consumption, if housewives in all parts of Canada co-operate.

You can help in these ways:

Scrupulously avoid waste and extravagance. Waste is wrong at all times. In time of war it is sabotage.

Reduce present consumption of butter by at least one ounce per person per week—(for the average home this means a quarter of a pound a week.)

Do not buy more than is needed for immediate use.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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RECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE CALLED BY HON. W. ABERHART

The complete statement of Alberta's Premier is as follows.

"In obedience to a growing demand from individuals and groups across Canada it is our intention to hold a Post-War Reconstruction Conference in Edmonton, December 15, 16, 17 and 18. As the name implies, the purpose of the Conference will be to discuss problems of Post-War Reconstruction and to give the people of Canada an opportunity to define their ideas as to the course Canada should take after the war.

"It is the conviction of many Canadian citizens, I am sure, that we should prepare for Victory—not later—but now! Aside from winning the military conflict, the problems of Post-War Reconstruction are the greatest challenge in Canada's History. In fact the solution of these problems forms a vital part of our Victory; for without their solution peace is impossible.

"It is because of the nature of these matters that the Post-War Reconstruction Conference is being called. Preliminary meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Bible Institute, Calgary, on Monday, December 14, and on Tuesday, December 15. These discussions will pave the way for the main conference which opens in the McDougall Church, Edmonton, on December 15. Meetings will be held every afternoon and evening through Friday, with eminent speakers present to lead the discussions.

"Remember the slogan, Prepare for Victory—not later—but now! We need immediate and effective action. Let's get busy."

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

PRAIRIE WHEAT IMPROVES

The "Crop Testing Plan" work for this last year has now been analysed. The prairie wheat crop continues to show an improvement in trueness-to-variety. No less than 42 per cent of the 12,000 samples analysed—each sample representing a farmer's field of wheat—graded "A" which is equal to the standard for Certified seed. This compares well with only 23 per cent of "A's" in 1936, and with only 21 per cent of "A's" in 1931. All this means that thousands of farmers who are now growing "A" stocks are avoiding those losses in yield and grade which they suffered when their crops graded "C's" and "Mixtures". It also means that in every district there are stocks of good high quality seed of different varieties that farmers can purchase at reasonable prices from their neighbors who have "A" stocks in their bins.

An interesting feature of this year's work is that not one single field of an unsuitable or of an old fashioned variety was found. Undesirable mixtures discovered were those present as admixtures in what farmers thought were fields of good varieties, but in 1931 and in 1936 large fields were found of such undesirable low quality varieties as Huron, Preston, Stanley, Club, White Russian, Ladoga and others.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield
Alberta

THE MUNICIPAL MERGER—

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS week that by far the larger portion of Cornhill Municipal District is to be included in an enlarged municipal area does not come altogether as a surprise. Apart from the general knowledge that the provincial government had been very definite in its announcement of intentions regarding going ahead with the plan of enlarged municipal areas, there were other signs that indicated that Cornhill would be included in some new set up.

As in many other important things in life, group and personal interests crop up and reasoning and judgment is prone to be influenced by them. There are a number of councillors who will be deprived of office. There will be some reorganization of secretarial duties. Even here in the Mercury office our interests loom large. But even so there is but one paramount interest that is above all others, the collective interest of the ratepayers. The problem can only be correctly viewed in this light.

LAKESHORE

Everyone in this district heard with deep regret of the accidental death of Mr. Logan last week. In spite of bad weather and poor roads a number from here attended the funeral services on Monday to pay their last respects to that highly regarded old timer. We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Logan and the family.

Don Phillips had the misfortune to fall while at work out at the coast, and fractured several ribs and hurt his hip necessitating a lay off for some time, so he decided to come home last week.

Margery Murray spent the week-end of November 22 at home and when she returned to Edmonton Mrs. Murray accompanied her. They motored up in John Murray's car that had been left here when the blizzard blocked the roads. Mr. Murray went up the next day and Mrs. Murray came home with him.

Kate Doerinta who for the past two or three weeks has been assisting Mrs Warner with some fall housecleaning is planning a holiday at Lac la Biche.

The November meeting of the War Workers' Club was held at Mrs. Warner's last Thursday. Ways and means of raising money were discussed and after considering the weather, roads and the approaching holiday season rush, it was decided that the easiest and surest way to obtain funds was for each member to make a cash donation of fifty cents. Money is needed to finance the parcels we hope to send to the boys overseas and by careful planning it was felt that expenses could be limited enough that if every member would faithfully turn in this sum the club funds would then be enough to take care of parcel costs and postage. Doubtless there are many who would contribute to any social event sponsored by the club but the ladies are not planning any money raising scheme till after the new year.

From now on during the winter months church will be held every other Sunday. There will be a service this coming Sabbath, Dec. 6th. A bouquet or two to hand out. First to the younger generation. Due to the shortage of farm labor a number of teen age boys and girls—and younger ones too—have this year had to undertake work usually done by adults. One and all, they turned in fine performances. This was one of the worst harvest seasons ever experienced as regard crop conditions and weather and it was a very difficult year for youngsters to make their debuts on harvest and threshing crews. So here's to them!

And another bouquet to the ladies whose brain waves resulted in the social evening held last month, and planned not to make money, but to provide fun and frolic for anyone who wished to go. From all reports the evening was a complete success. It is a real unadulterated, and in these days, unusual, pleasure to go to a social event of that kind because you want to go, not because you feel duty bound to support a worthy cause, and play what you wish instead of what is dictated on the program—and all without paying a penny.

Perhaps we should say a medal, not a nose gay, should go to Miss Craig for battling the raging elements on Nov 16th, and walking six miles against the storm so that she could be on duty at her school desk. Possessing such a deep sense of responsibility and such energy and perseverance, no wonder she is such a successful teacher. She would make a success of anything.

HAY LAKES

SKALIN—GRAHN

Miss Alice Grahn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H Grahn of Hay Lakes was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Skalin of Kingman on Wednesday, November 25. A wedding dinner was held at the bride's home on Sunday.

DOUBLE SHOWER

A double shower was held last Saturday night when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. Hanson to honor Mrs. Oscar Grahn jr., nee Wanda Hanson, and Mrs. Clarence Skalin. Many lovely and practical gifts were presented.

Pte. Oscar Grahn jr., Edmonton, was home over the week end.

Miss Amy Grue who is attending C.B.I. in Camrose and Miss Sonia Hanson of Camrose, were home over Sunday.

The young people of the district enjoyed a social evening at the McCormic home (Sulitjelma) on Sunday evening.

Luther League at Wilhelmina church on Sunday night, Dec. 6th.

St. Joseph's Ladies' Aid Sale at the church on Friday, December 4.

Well, December is here and Christmas just around the corner. The schools are again busy preparing their concerts.

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ATTENTION TO WOOLENS REPAYS IN LONG WEAR

Every woman is conservation-conscious nowadays and wants to keep her clothes in the best possible condition. As winter approaches warm woolens which were stored away last spring are taken out, shaken and prepared for another year's use. Proper care of these woolens will make scarce supplies go farther Consumer Information Service points out.

When washing woolens never wring them out. Press the excess moisture out of a sweater or gloves by wrapping in a bath towel. Do not stretch them too much.

Always hand press woolen garments, using a clean, damp cloth. When ironing press down and lift the iron going in the direction of the weave. Never move it back and forth.

Woolens shouldn't be hung on hangers. They should be folded neatly and placed in a shelf or in a drawer. Leave them out to air from time to time so that they can "breathe."

Before giving a suit or coat a once over with a whisk broom, hang it on a hanger. Sew buttons correctly, leaving a little leeway between the button and cloth so that they do not pull at the material.

After several days of constant and hard wear, a pure wool suit will assume its original shape simply by hanging in the clothes closet for a short time.

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DO YOU KNOW

That training planes of the RCAF fly more than two million miles a day?

That equivalent ranks for the three services include: Lieutenant (Army), Sub-Lieutenant (Navy), Flying Officer (RCAF) and Section Officer (RCAF Women's Division)?

That the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded in the present war was won by a Canadian—Flight Lieutenant Alan C. Brown, of Winnipeg?

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The Union of Alberta Municipalities has presented to the provincial government copies of resolutions passed at its annual meeting, one of which urges that ex-soldiers be provided with employment rather than relief.

The Week In Edmonton

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"There are sound arguments for a policy of widely scattered production in wartime. There are very real advantages in taking jobs to men rather than men to jobs . . . 70 per cent of the ammunition in England comes from small plants employing 50 people or less. In Germany, even farmers have been provided with machines, instructed in their use, and ordered to produce specific quantities of components." —Canadian Finance

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In an attempt to relieve traffic congestion in Edmonton, civil servants have been instructed to change their work hours commencing November 30, so that they will leave their desks at 4:30 instead of the usual 5:00 p.m. The order followed representations by a civic committee, who asked that the Service start work earlier and finish at 4:30 p.m. It is understood that the new work hours will be followed for trial purposes during the winter months.

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The Alberta Regional War Labour Board issued a statement this week reminding all employers who come under the regulations of the Board that cost-of-living bonus must be paid to employees as from August 15 last. It was said that the Board had learned some employers were not paying the bonus and had thereby rendered themselves liable to fines of $100 to $5,000. Under Ottawa regulations, adult workers are eligible for a bonus based on the rise and fall of the cost-of-living index on the basis of 25 cents per point for adult male workers and one per cent of the weekly pay for junior male and female workers who receive less than $25 a week.

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Invited to send a message of greeting to those who participated in the building of the Alcan Highway, Premier Aberhart praised the project as one comparable with the greatest examples of human effort in history. Pointing out that from the earliest times the overland trail to the Yukon led from Edmonton, Mr. Aberhart said that the new highway is a victory road that leads from the arsenals of the Americas to the battlefields of the Orient. "To the men who toiled and sweated at the manifold tasks along the Alcan Highway, I would say that their efforts exemplify in practical manner the struggle which Christian civilization wages today. We go forth into the unknown, armed with determination and knowledge of what is right, and we face the difficulties of the trail in the certain knowledge that eventually we, or those who follow, will win through," said the Premier. His message was distributed to all U.S. troops who participated.

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Snow clearing and gravelling operations are being carried out by the Alberta Public Works staff, according to Hon W. A. Fallow, and projects are located in various parts of the province. Gravelling from Cardston south to the international border is completed and work is proceeding on the Richdale-Youngstown highway. Leduc-Calmar operations have been completed by gravelling crews. Heavy snows which blocked northern roads resulted in southern clearing equipment being brought north, but light snows in the south are permitting actual work operations there. Some of the snow clearing equipment is being used in the north to permit gravelling operations this winter.

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With a mass of evidence, including first-hand knowledge of work conditions and accident scenes the committee studying operations of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act is preparing to make a report for submission to the Legislature. According to Dr J. L. Robinson, M.L.A., chairman of the committee, members were much impressed with the studious preparation which went into the briefs submitted by worker and employer groups during public hearings here. Advice has also been sought from outside experts in workmen's compensation, including that of E. S. H. Wynn, chairman of the British Columbia Compensation Board, who has 40 years' experience in the work.

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The Alberta Highway Traffic Board has lifted the load limit on trucks carrying coal in an effort to relieve the drastic shortage now being experienced. Trucks may now carry up to maximum of 30,000 pounds. The load limit was set last summer as a means to save the highway system from excessive damage at a time when material for repairs was scarce. Other measures to bring relief are the granting of mining certificates to partly-trained workers, and instructions to all government employees to conserve heat and power by careful attention to thermostat controls in the offices and switching out of lights immediately after use.

The Department of Education has revised the regulations governing the granting of school credits to boys who are members of cadet troops, and henceforth two credits a year may be granted to boys in Grades 10 and 11 who are trained by qualified military instructors. Previously only the charges of instructors holding an Alberta teaching certificate were eligible for the credits. Military men were enthusiastic over the new ruling, claiming it would result in greater number of boys becoming cadets.

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World's first postage stamp was issued by Great Britain on May 6, 1840. Known as the "Penny Black" to collectors, the issue is not as rare as others brought out years later.

A BRITISH CONVOY WITH TWO OF ITS EVER WATCHFUL GUARDIANS

Seen from the bridge of a British destroyer [illegible], a Fleet Air Arm "Walrus" flies to and fro [illegible] for enemy raiding craft

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1942

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$112,710,235.61
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks *Payable in cash on presentation*		45,053,234.05
Money on Deposit with Other Banks *Available on demand or at short notice*		38,814,805.11
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates*		683,835,990.58
Stocks *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value*		311,309.43
Call Loans		16,210,253.81
In Canada	$ 1,920,538.28	
Elsewhere	14,289,715.53	
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans		
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 81.65% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$896,935,228.59
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		23,569,694.65
Commercial and Other Loans		221,354,236.76
In Canada	$205,232,367.17	
Elsewhere	16,121,869.59	
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking		
Bank Premises *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies, the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,900,000.00 are included under this heading*		13,900,000.00
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.*		808,330.38
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account*		16,184,995.02
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes)		2,566,745.60
Making Total Resources of		$1,175,319,231.00

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits		$1,064,645,439.71
In Canada	$930,996,417.53	
Elsewhere	133,649,022.18	
Payable on demand or after notice		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation *Payable on demand*		15,354,907.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in Resources)*		16,184,995.02
Other Liabilities *Items not included under the foregoing headings.*		2,340,875.07
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,098,526,216.80
[illegible]		$1,175,319,231.00
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.		
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	40,793,014.20	$ 76,793,014.20

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1942, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after including Dominion Government Taxes amounting to $2,330,874 [illegible] is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act		$3,283,018.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,700,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00	3,200,000.00
		$ 83,018.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1941		$1,153,668.75
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,236,686.94

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Anglican Church News

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Rev. H. J. Jones.

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Mrs Dennis Edwards is visiting at the Geo Edwards home here.

MAJOR W E GLADSTONE MURRAY

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MINISTIK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th
Service at Ministik Hall 2:30 p m

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL, No. 487

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Cornhill, No 487, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Town of Tofield, Alberta, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
All	17	49	19	4
N.E.	26	49	19	4
N.E.	31	49	19	4
Pt. N.W. (111 ac.)	12	49	20	4
Pt. N. ½ (86 ac.)	22	49	20	4
N.W.	23	49	20	4
S.W. (42 ac.)	28	49	20	4
S.W.	36	49	20	4
S.E.	2	49	21	4
S.W.	12	49	21	4
S. ½ of S.E. (80 ac.)	15	49	21	4
N.W.	23	49	21	4
N. ½ of S.E. (80 ac.)	23	49	21	4
S.E.	36	49	21	4
N.E.	6	50	20	4
S.E.	7	50	20	4
S.W.	7	50	20	4
S.E.	31	50	20	4
S.W.	1	50	21	4
N.E.	21	50	21	4
N.E.	16	51	21	4
N.W. (62 ac.)	17	51	20	4
S.W.	17	51	20	4
N.W. (152 ac.)	18	51	20	4
S.W. (4 ac.)	19	51	20	4
N.E.	34	51	20	4
S.E.	34	51	20	4
S. ½	6	51	21	4
Pt. W. ½ (2 ac.)	16	51	21	4
S.W.	20	52	18	4
N. ½	2	52	19	4
N.E.	14	52	19	4
N.E.	26	52	19	4
N.W.	36	52	19	4

WHITE SAND BEACH

Lots	Block	Plan
4	4	4545 AF
5	4	"
12	11	"

HAMLET OF KINGMAN

Lots	Block	Plan
18 and 19	2	7534 AA
21 and 24	2	"
11 and 12	3	"
20	4	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 14th day of October, 1942

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church Hall.

Mrs C. Patterson and son is visiting with her sister at Isley

Mr Dennis Edwards is now employed on the staff at the C.P.R. station at Edmonton

Mrs Hicks sr., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ed Hicks.

Miss Edythe Barden spent the week end at her home here after being a patient in the hospital in Edmonton for several days. She expects to resume her duties this week.

Jack Whyte, who has been taking stock at the Crown Lumber branches, is again at the Crown Lumber store at Tofield.

Jim Imler arrived home last Thursday from the east. Jim has been very ill with rheumatic fever, and has received an honorable discharge from the army.

C. R. Worton of the R.C.N.V.R. arrived home from the east this week to spend his leave at his home here.

McKENZIE

Mrs. Verlyn Moes and Marilyn left for Hardisty on Friday to visit her folks there.

Jean Eaglesham spent several days in the city returning Monday. She had some dental work done.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Logan and family in their recent sad bereavement. Also to Mr. Gould in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth spent a few days visiting Mr and Mrs. Bert Swift at Rocky Mountain House recently. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre accompanied them from Edmonton

Pte. John Eaglesham who is stationed at Brandon, Man., spent a week home on leave recently.

Verlyn Moes spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the city.

Mrs Glen Bailey made a business trip to Edmonton last Thursday.

The Farm Forum Club met at the home of Harold Weatherill on Monday night The evening was also spent honoring Mrs. Weatherill sr., and Mr Jacobson on their birthdays. Mrs. Weatherill celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs Eaglesham, Jean and John and Mrs. Roberge were dinner guests at T. A. Jones' on Sunday, the 22nd, and the Eagleshams were supper guests of Mrs Moes sr on Tuesday evening of last week.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Logan and family wish to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement Also for the beautiful floral tributes

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. E. Moen's demonstration of the wartime checker board cake at our November meeting at Mrs. Lorbekmo's was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was also the humorous reading by Mrs. Baptist

Owing to uncertain weather and road conditions the December meeting will be at Mrs. Appleby's home instead of Mrs Murray's home. This is the annual meeting of the local so it is hoped all members will make a special effort to attend. The program calls for an exchange of Christmas gifts amongst the members, not to exceed a cost of 25c

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Ministik Junior U.F.A.

The Ministik Junior U.F.A. held two meetings during the month of November The first was held at Oliver's on the 4th and the second at C Leach's on the 18th. Both meetings opened with the song "There'll Always Be An England," and then were carried on in the usual manner The roll call on Nov. 4 was answered with a riddle and a bulletin on "The Value of Sing-songs" was read. The other roll call of Nov. 18 was answered with "My Favorite Show," and Joe Davenport read a bulletin on "What we shall read this winter." Entertainment at the latter meeting was in the form of a new and interesting card game.

Very nice lunches were served by our hostesses, completing enjoyable evenings

Christmas Gifts Reasonably Plentiful

Wartime regulations have eliminated many familiar lines of gift merchandise, but ingenuity and research have added a large range of useful and attractive numbers hitherto unknown. In line with government policy accent will be on utility rather than luxury lines with expensive packaging.

NEW ARRIVALS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST

PLASTIC TABLE AND KITCHEN NOVELTIES
Knives, graters, fruit juicers, cookie cutter sets, measuring spoon sets, attractively priced at 25c, 49c, 59c
Five piece salad sets in gift carton $1.49

WOOD NOVELTIES WITH PAINTED MOTIF—
Napkin holders, knife holders, recipe files, memo cabinets, generous sized and useful, priced at . . . . 75c & $1.00

OILCLOTH POTHOLDER SETS—
Wall hanger with two pot holders at 25c

PERFUMES IN PLASTIC CASE—
One, two or three bottle sets . . . . . . 15c to 39c

CHILD'S TOY SETS IN SUITCASES—
Doctor kits, nurses outfits, sewing sets, etc. 69c

DOLLS IN UNUSUAL VARIETY—
Generous sized utility dolls, unbreakable head at 50c
Dressed Dolls, Little Miss Muffet, large . . 79c
Large Wetums doll set in suit case $1.49
Baby Joan dolls, organdy dressed from . . $1.69 to $4.50

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BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C

The Curling season started off with a bang on Monday, eight rinks being in action the first night. We noticed several new faces this year, and as the only Old Timer present, it seemed to Yours Truly with away below zero weather prevailing, No Fuel like an Old Fuel.

Brooms were swirling and Stanes were whirling, as with the old Scottish ecstacy the laddies swung into action. The Alsa Greys, Carspurns, Crawfordjohns, Burnocks and a flock of other stanes unknown to this scribe were pitched down in the general direction of the House. The curling was spotty, but the boys got the kinks out of their systems

We are now well on the way in the President vs. Vice-president schedule, and playoffs may be published next week

The humblest curler may have something superior to others. Even if it is only his rheumatism

This year, give me the grace to see
a joke
And pass it on to all you folk
And if we look before we leap,
We will perchance land on easy
street.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday Why worry?

In curling the greatest help in overcoming mistakes is to acknowledge them

Brain Wave—A Curling Game is just like a dog fight, we are usually just interested in one side

The Ladies' sheet of ice is ready

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my grateful thanks to those kind neighbors and friends for their kindly help and expressions of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement.

Thos Gould.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th
11:00 a m Sunday School and Morning Prayer
Rev H. J Jones

LAKESHORE

Mrs. W. H. Anderson has been spending a week or so visiting at Kingman and Wetaskiwin

The Farm Forum Group is making heroic efforts to meet regularly every Monday, but roads and weather are not very favorable. Last Monday a fair sized crowd got out to Warners' for the Forum meeting.

Visitors to the Old Timers' Annual dinner and dance at the "Mac" were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Miss Craig, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Mr Johnston, Mrs. Norn and Mr. and Mrs Herman Tiedeman

Others who went to Edmonton last week were Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Francis, and Mr. Graham

A joint meeting of the Mackenzie and Lakeshore Social Credit groups was held at T. R Murray's on Friday evening. One of the topics of discussion was the forthcoming conference on post war reconstruction to be held in Edmonton next week.

M. Booth and Mel Wood made a trip to Rosalind last Saturday to bring back five purebred Hereford calves purchased from S. P Gould and F Pierce Mr Booth bought a bull calf from the Pierce herd and did Mel also, and the three heifer calves Mel brought back were chosen from both herds

The War Workers' Club will meet a week earlier than usual, as decided at the last meeting, that means on Thursday, December 17. The place of meeting is not yet settled but we will try to let you know before that date

Monday saw a herd of 83 cattle headed down the road to be shipped to the Edmonton stock yards. They belonged to John, Mel and Lloyd Wood, Jack Gray, R C. Phillips, and Melvin Bethel.

Little Grace Norn was taken quite ill last Thursday and Dr. Caldwell was called in to attend her She is feeling much better now, we are glad to hear.

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Councillors of Five M. Ds. Attend Meeting at Ryley

Around 30 councillors and officials attended a meeting at Ryley this (Thursday) afternoon. Municipal Districts represented were Beaver Lake, Cornhill, Iron Creek, Patricia and

The meeting was called by the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs to discuss interior boundaries of the new enlarged municipal district area and to inform councillors and officials of the procedure to be followed in changing from five municipal districts to one.

Mr. Souter, deputy minister of municipal affairs called the meeting to order and commenced to outline what the meeting was called for. He mentioned that all present had seen the booklet issued by the government concerning the enlarged municipal areas

A delegate asked if a chairman was not to be appointed

Mr. Souter replied that the meeting was called by the Department of Municipal Affairs for the express purpose of explaining the new set up and that a chairman was unnecessary. There was however, no need to worry about discussion, ample provision would be made for this.

Continuing, Mr. Souter said that he had been instructed to set up a number of enlarged municipal districts, 14 in all, and to go into the matter with the councillors concerned. He was not going to ask or discuss as to whether there should be a new set up or not. He could not go into that. He and Mr. Potts were there to discuss the set up of this particular unit and not as to whether there should be one.

Mr Potts then addressed the meeting saying that at previous meetings he had quoted a number of statistics but as they only applied to the end of 1941 and it was now nearly the end of 1942 he would not do so as it would not give a true picture at the present moment He then gave the different assessment percentages of the different municipalities to (we believe) the whole, and quoted Cornhill as 84 per cent Most of the others ranged in the 60's. When the large municipal areas were first designed it was considered an assessment of $4,000,000 would be the best. But it was found that this would not be applicable all over. The five districts organized last year ran all the way from $7,000,000 to $2,000,000. The ideal assessment is between five and six million dollars The one they were now discussing had an assessment of $6,500,000 taking everything taxable. They like to consider this an average

Continuing he said the ordinary old M.D. was composed of nine townships with each councillor having a township and a half. For years there had been kicking and at different times suggestions had been made that larger districts be organized

Turning to the map of the new proposed district Mr. Potts drew attention to the red lines dividing the divisions These divisions were for councillors only and not for public works. The assessment (land values only) in each division was as follows: Div 1, $924,000; Div 2, $900,000; Div. 3, $984,000; Div. 4, $872,000; Div. 5, $902,000; Div. 6, $916,000; Div 7, $1,021,000 Average, $915,000 The population 1941 census in the different divisions were as follows. Div 1, 1543; Div 2, 1,083; Div. 3, 1027; Div. 4, 1200; Div 5, 1346; Div. 6, 1141; Div 7, 1061. Average 1210. The district comprises exactly 30 townships and will have seven councillors, each one having 4 1-3 townships. New units having less than 28 townships have five councillors. In making the divisions the Department tried to strike an equitable balance between assessment and population In future municipal boundaries will go down the centre of a lake rather than around it, the lake may dry up. Mr. Potts said that if one of the division boundaries was changed two or three divisions would be effected The new council has the right to petition the minister at any time for a change of division The object of the department is to see that the council properly represents the whole M D

He would like to deny rumors which were spreading over the province He would mention two of them Some councillors have got the idea that it was no good coming to the meeting, everything was cut and dried This was not so. Present divisional boundaries are open for discussion and while he recommended changes be not made except to conform to natural barriers, every reasonable suggestion made would receive careful consideration.

It had been rumored that the Minister makes more than half the appointments, and that the new councils will have only half the authority of the old ones. The speaker said the new councillors would have the same power as before, no change whatever. The only appointments the Minister makes are two and they only last for about eight weeks They have made slight changes from previous election practices but have not deviated from the Municipal Act. The units set up last year have worked so smoothly that the Department cannot be persuaded to deviate in any way. It was intended that the new council should start in January but as there was usually some business unfinished at the end of the year it was decided that the old council hold office until January 30th Then all councillors and officials cease to act. An administrator would be appointed who would re-engage the secretaries as officers in charge of their districts. The administrator will assist in conducting the election. The administrator is one appointment the Minister makes. The other appointment is the Returning Officer The officers in charge of districts (previous secretaries) will be asked to send in the names of returning officers for the past three years From this list the Minister will choose a Returning Officer.

The Department is anxious not to show favoritism to anyone and want to give the new council an entirely free hand in the appointment of a secretary.

Regarding elections. Actual voting is at large but nomination is by divisions Every qualified voter has a vote in seven divisions. The man elected is the highest in each Division. This makes it unnecessary to change polling places. Every elector has seven votes but can only use one vote in each division. It is not compulsory to use all seven but no more than one can be used in any one division Voting will be done by marking X. Three new districts set up have requested and received authority to vote by divisions. If in one division a man is elected by acclamation the ratepayers of that division may vote for other councillors in other divisions.

The ordinary annual meeting can be held if wanted, but it must be held in February But as the old councils will have ceased to exist and the new council not elected there is little object in holding it. The date of nominations is as before and nominations must actually be handed in to the Returning Officer between three and four o'clock The administrator will name the place

After the election the new council will meet March 13th The Administrator will call the meeting to order, will swear in the council and ask the council to elect a reeve The reeve elected takes the chair and the administrator then steps down. Regarding length of service, the names of councillors will be put into a hat and the first two names drawn out of the hat will serve three years; the second two names two years; and those names left in the hat one year The location of the office and the choosing of the staff will be done by the council and the Department is trying hard not to show any favoritism.

Mr. Souter then addressed the meeting outlining the history of the present movement for larger municipal areas. Need and desirability went as far back as 1927 The U.F.A. government took a survey but the M.D. Association did not want it The tax commission favored it. In the meantime school areas have been set up and also some health units. Experience has shown some health units should be larger In arranging municipal district boundaries they have tried to work in with and hope ultimately to synchronize with school district boundaries. (Here there was considerable discussion on boundaries).

Reference was made to a name for the new district This is really up to the new council but for temporary purposes some urban centre or particular village name will be chosen This was left over.

Mr. Souter said there was no change in the Act and no additional power given to the Minister He thanked the councillors for coming out and after some more general discussion the meeting closed.

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Rev Jones was an Edmonton visitor this week.

FLORAL TRIBUTES SENT TO THE LATE JOHN LOGAN

Beautiful floral tributes were received from his loving wife, Percy, Myrtle, Gunvald; Fred, Ruby and family; Rachel, David and family; Howard, Gladys and Elaine; Harry and Gladys; Jim, Lila and family; Ann, Bob and Hazel; Pearl, Ab., and family; Rachel, Ruth and Jim, Ted and Norma, Alice and Mack; Ina and Bill; Mr. and Mrs Trent and family; The McCarthy family; Mr and Mrs R. A Smith; W O Glover and Stan; Mrs. M R. Letourneau, Esther and Jack; Mr. and Mrs G. McKenzie; Mr and Mrs. J Appleby, Bertha Seale, Mr and Mrs James Secord and family Mr and Mrs. Van Buskirk and Maurice; Bill Lancaster, Bill Munro, Tom Porter, Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug; Mr. and Mrs McHeffey; Congregation of the Holy Trinity Church, Holy Trinity W A.; Mr. and Mrs Albert Roberge, Mr. and Mrs Herndier and family, Mr and Mrs Ed Tiedeman, Mr and Mrs. F Tiedeman, Mr and Mrs Archie Damberger, Mr and Mrs A Gill, Mr and Mrs L Gill, Mr R Hammersley Mrs A G Smith, Mr and Mrs W Forman, Mr. and Mrs J Bailey jr., Mr J. Bailey sr., Mr and Mrs Kortzman, Mr and Mrs Eaglesham, Mr and Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mrs Roberge, Mrs J P Jones, Eric Anderson, Mr. and Mrs Warwa, Mr and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Mr. and Mrs T Jones, Mr. and Mrs H. Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. G Abernethy, Mr and Mrs J Wood, Lloyd Wood, Mr and Mrs Mel Wood, F Mikota Chas. Plants, E R Kallal sr., Pat and Susy Desjarlais, Tom Wallington, Mr Laroque and son.

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HERE 20 YEARS—DIES SUDDENLY

A resident of Tofield and working at the coal mine for the past 20 years, John Kolcun, passed away in an Edmonton hospital Tuesday night He was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to hospital, passing away soon after He was unmarried and 51 years of age As far as it is known there are no relatives. Funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the Ukranian Church, Tofield

BARDO

Esther Gabrielson is assisting with the house work at the Geo Hendrickson home

Mr. G Gabrielson of Holden is staying with Mr. and Mrs Art Moen Mr Gabrielson held a farm sale recently and has retired from farming

The [illegible] Y.P.S. gave a program at the church Sunday evening

Relatives [illegible] received announcements from Mr and Mrs E. O Johnson, Pebble Beach, Calif., of the marriage of their only daughter, Edna Adele, to First-class Private Dennis B Burgess of Charleston, Virginia, at Las Vegas, Nevada Mr and Mrs E. O. Johnson were former residents of this community

Results of Bardo School Amateur Hour were First, a "Radio Skit," [illegible] and Bernice Anderson auctioned the baskets Proceeds were $17.00 which went to the Bardo School Fund

Mr and Mrs Ingvald Ness have rented a house at Kingman for the winter and moved their household effects on Monday Mr Ness is grain buyer at the Pool

Mr Hans Krogen has gone to Peace River where he has employment His family resides in Ryley

Phillip Anderson and Malcolm Finseth have received their second military call

Gordon Hendrickson has enlisted in the "Reserve Army" and is training at Camrose

Clifford Anderson is attending C. L. B. I at Camrose and is working part time at "Dick's Garage" in town

Edward Regher of Ketchamoot is working at the A. Haukedahl farm

Bob Torrie and Earl Kindley; Second, Duet, Muriel Finseth and Wyonne Rude; Third, Girls' Quartette, Magda, Margot and Elene Johanson and Ila Moen

Leonard Stauffer was Master of

A MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING POINTS ON THE DATES SHOWN BELOW:

Monday, December 14

TOFIELD	MORNING
RYLEY	1:00 to 2:00 P M
HOLDEN	2:30 to 5:00 P M
BRUCE	5:30 to 6:00 P M

Tuesday, December 15

VIKING	MORNING & AFTERNOON

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MR HERMAN TIEDEMAN
I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON
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HORSES Team black geldings [illegible] and 5 years, wt 2400, Bay Gelding, 3 years, wt 1350, 2 Black 2-year olds, wt about 1000 Bay 2-year old, wt 1000, Team bay mares, aged 2200 lbs Yearling Sucking colt, Children's Pet [illegible], 7 years old

CATTLE Roan Cow [illegible], Roan cow 8 years, to freshen in March, Black cow, 5 years old freshen in May, Red Cow, 5 years old, freshen in March, Black cow 4 years, freshen in June, Holstein cow, 5 years freshen in March, [illegible] 6 years freshen in June, 4 Spring Calves

9 SHEEP

HOGS One SOW, 6 Feeder Pigs

CHICKENS, 80 New Hampshire Chickens

MACHINERY 6' McCormick Binder, 12" Emerson Gang Plow, 16" John Deere Sulky; 16" Oliver Breaking Plow; 2 Section harrow and harrow cart, McCormick 10' Hay Rake; Deering Mower; Binder Truck

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THE GATE OF LIFE

being the Popular Report (1941-42) of the British and Foreign Bible Society by the Rev John A. Patten, M.C., M A., Literary Superintendent

Many in former years have pronounced the Popular Reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society to be the finest of their kind in the English language This is a just verdict, and never more deserved than when given on the 1941-42 Report, "The Gate of Life " As its author writes "World events have moved so swiftly that it has been difficult to keep pace with them Paragraphs written one day were out of date the next morning, and had to be re-written

The note of hope rises in every page, and the key-note of the Report is contained in a sentence from D. C E Raven that it is "in face of death that the gate of life is opened "

Literary references are as timely and as telling as ever, but the Holy Scriptures seem to furnish the deep and solemn illustrations for a survey of Bible publication and distribution in a world at war The chapter titles as usual open up phases of the Society's work "The Gate of Life;" "Unlocking the Gates;" "Go Through the Gates;" "The Gates are Never Shut;" "The Gate of the Year "

The work of Continent after Continent is reviewed, and naturally Asia and Europe furnish the most thrilling details and most moving stories. Australasia takes her place under the Cross of War, and Africa and the Americas are seen as affected thereby References to Canada's increased contribution to world work, and the Society's service to the Dominion, are generous indeed Scripture Presentations to those on Active Service receive honourable mention, and the war activities of the Society generally are brought vividly to the reader's attention

The bravery and endurance of many of the Society's Agents and Colporteurs are sketched very clearly. Few passages are more affecting than the meagre reports from the tortured and persecuted lands of Europe

Plans for work on a world scale after the war are envisaged, the co-operation of other World Societies is looked forward to with keen anticipation The help of the American Bible Society is gratefully acknowledged A trumpet call for increased support is also sounded forth

There is a feeling reference to the loss sustained by the Society in the passing of its President, H R H The Duke of Connaught, a former Governor-General of Canada His successor, the Rt Hon the Viscount Sankey, a former Lord Chancellor, is cordially welcomed

No one can lay down this Report after careful reading without being constrained to say, even in days like these, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad "

SINGLE CAR PLATE SYSTEM NEXT YEAR

Single license plates will be issued to motor car owners in Alberta for the 1943-44 license year which opens April 1, next, according to information received from the provincial authorities by the Alberta Motor Association

The single plate will be perforated so as to provide for the attachment of a 1944 tab All this will be done in the interests of conservation made necessary by the war and to carry out the policy of conservation of materials

The new plates will have black numerals on an orange background, contrasting with those of the present year which have a color combination of white on dark blue

In the United States, only five states will change the plates from the 1942 plot scheme Some have decided to use windshield stickers, date tabs and wooden license plates

More than 50 per cent of the states will use a permanent license plate to which a small strip or tab will be attached showing the year date

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

WHEAT AND PIGS

On all sides farmers are advised to use more wheat for feeding pigs At present prices wheat is a cheap feed too Wheat however, will not be used as much as it should be if pigs are lost, and far too high a percentage of young pigs are lost at farrowing time

Newborn pigs CAN be saved with proper care The sow should have a small nest of straw or hay. The sow will make it herself if a little straw, hay or chaff is provided The nest should be preferably in the centre of a horse or cow stall, not at the sides for fear the sow will overlay her litter

The new little pigs must be kept warm after birth It is a good thing to place them in an old blanket in a box as quickly as they are farrowed until the whole farrowing is complete. If it is very cold take the box into the house for awhile until the little pigs are dried off They can then be returned to the sow nice and warm when they will suckle readily This means that the farmer should be present at farrowing time in cold weather

Those who are not expert in managing pigs in cold weather should write to the Animal Husbandry Department of their nearest University.

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EQUIPMENT CUT, REPAIRS INCREASED

According to farm equipment administrator H H Bloom, WPTB, the 1943 output of new farm machinery in Canada will be 25 per cent of the tonnage distributed in 1940 But provision is being made for manufacture of 150 per cent of the repair replacement parts distributed in 1940. Mr Bloom urges farmers to check their farm equipment parts and order required parts as soon as possible so that machinery will be in good condition well in advance of the time it is required.

"World Traveller at 21"

He could tell you how Italian tanks scattered in Libya, how Sicily looked by the light of flare bombs, how the Huns ducked for cover in a half-dozen European countries. He's a member of an R.C.A.F. air crew—those much travelled "fighting comrades of the skies."

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Young men with a taste for adventure—and a yen to pin Hitler's ears back—have a new career awaiting them in R.C.A.F. air crews. R.C.A.F training in Canada is expanding steadily More planes, more schools, more instructors are now available. At present applications are being accepted for air crew at R.C.A.F Recruiting Centres throughout Canada

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible. If you are over 33, but have exceptional qualifications you may still be considered Lack of formal education is no longer a bar to enlistment.

WOMEN TOO join "that men may fly" Canadian women fill vital jobs in the R.C.A.F Women's Division, releasing men for air crew duties. Recruits are needed, age 18 to 40, physically fit, with at least High School entrance. Many useful and fascinating jobs await you. No experience needed. The Air Force will train you quickly to take your place with Canada's airwomen. Full information at any R.C.A.F Recruiting Centre or write address below for booklet.

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Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, Halifax

The Week in Edmonton

Visiting speakers at the Post-War Reconstruction Conference, which Premier Aberhart last week announced for December 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Edmonton will include Charles O Bennam, Joliet, Ill., publisher and lecturer; Mrs. L. Lunde, Chicago, Ill., Mrs M. Alison Kern, Vancouver and Rev. Canon S. H. Middleton of St. Paul's Indian School, Cardston.

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Meetings will be held afternoon and evening during the conferences and resolutions to be introduced for discussion will touch on a program of post war reconstruction; the peoples' policy provision of rehabilitation measures for returned fighting men; the transition from war to peace industry; international relations; unemployment, work and wages.

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"The conference will pave the way to a victorious peace in Canada," it is announced "Prepare for victory—not later—but now " Premier Aberhart will conclude the meetings with an address Friday evening entitled "To Us The Torch Is Thrown."

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With the establishment of a three-man coal board composed of Graham Towers, Bank of Canada governor J McG Stewart, K C., of Halifax, and Charles Payne, Mountain Park miners' union official, hopes are entertained that an end will be made to the current crisis in coal deliveries Hon N E Tanner, minister of lands and mines, is awaiting suggestions as to how his department can best co-operate with the board Meanwhile, the mines branch is issuing certificates to new miners so that production at the coal face can be speeded up

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The case for Alberta's debt adjustment act has been presented to the Privy Council in London, and hearings in the appeal against adverse judgments are now concluded. Lord Maugham declared judgement reserved after eight days of hearing. W. A. Barton, counsel for Alberta, said in his rebuttal address that the debt act was passed to meet a strictly provincial emergency, and that there was no intention to attack dominion rights involved. He said "The Government of Alberta instituted this reference to your lordships in this matter for guidance and would be pleased if your lordships would grant as full guidance as possible in your judgment" The judgment is not expected before the New Year

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In a broadcast address this week Premier Aberhart spoke on the need for adequate health insurance, health preservation and a state medical scheme non-contributory in nature, hampered as little as possible by red tape and bureaucracy. Later, when the Beveridge contributory insurance proposals were published, the Premier commented on them While agreeing with the objectives he claimed that the taxation basis of the whole scheme, which presupposes that want will exist among the people, would do no more than redistribute poverty He said reports showed that benefits would be paid on an acturial basis—"in other words, on the basis of the amount of money collected and on hand rather than on the basis of the specific needs and requirements of the people" This meant, said the Premier, that benefits would be paid only while the money lasted "However, we should be glad at least that the Beveridge scheme has had the result of focussing attention on this vitally important issue. I am wholly convinced that it will have the effect of stimulating us all in this country to give more thought to this question and to take action in the matter,—doing so with vision, courage and wholesome respect for realities and for the freedoms for which we are fighting.

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An important factor in the current coal crisis is the fact that Edmonton district coal mines are operating this year on staffs 28 per cent smaller than last This was announced by A. A Miller, chief mines inspector for the province. Labour shortage is prevalent in every mining area but one, he said One year ago there were 9,026 miners above and below ground. This year there are 7,865 A total of 81 provisional miner's certificates had been issued up to this week as a means to ease the situation

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Among the usual casualties of war is the juvenile, who collectively shows a decline in lawful living during periods of national stress. In Alberta, however, reports Charles B Hill, child welfare officer, juvenile delinquency is on the decrease By-law infractions are predominating in Calgary and Edmonton For the first 10 months of this year there were 835 cases, compared with 1,111 cases in the same period of last year. Major offences also show a definite falling off in numbers.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY

The Alberta Wheat Pool delegates passed the following resolution

1 That we urge the federal government to recognize the principal of parity prices for all farm products, based on the formula accepted by the United States.

2 That the federal government be requested to announce its wheat policy for 1943 at as early a date as possible in order to give farmers ample time to plan their operations for that year; further that farmers be permitted to deliver wheat from the 1942 crop under the 1943 quota if they so desire; also that the initial price for wheat be raised to $1.00 per bushel, basis One Northern at the terminal

3 That a regrassing program be encouraged through the payment of a bonus of $4 an acre on land taken out of the basic wheat acreage and seeded to grass;

4 That the policy of paying bonuses for acreage taken out of wheat and summerfallowed and taken out of wheat and sown to coarse grains and flax be continued in 1943

5 That minimum prices for wheat and coarse grains be established and continued for at least three years after peace is declared

6 That the government immediately make public its plan for flax production in 1943 in order that farmers may be enabled to make early arrangements for their cropping program for that year

7 That, in view of the fact that there has been a tremendous increase in livestock numbers in Canada, and also in dairy and poultry production, and, also in view of the possibility that when peace is declared the huge demand caused by the war will diminish and prices drop, the government should make plans to maintain prices of these products for at least three years after the war ends Also, if available domestic and export markets will not be large enough to consume the surplus Canadian production, we recommend that a quota system be set up giving each established producer an equitable percentage of the available market —Wheat Pool Budget

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DOWN TO WAR ESSENTIALS, RAILWAYS CUT OUT FRILLS

Winnipeg, December 7— "The railways today are primarily instruments of war," said Alistair Fraser, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, interviewed in Winnipeg on his way back to Montreal after his annual inspection tour of the system's facilities in the west "There are no frills in railway service We are down to absolute essentials "

The Canadian National, Mr Fraser said, was carrying more traffic than ever before The grain movement had been reduced but this was due to wartime marketing factors and not to any lack of capacity on the part of the railway "I do not doubt that we shall be able to maintain our schedules, in spite of fuel shortages and the difficulty of obtaining new equipment. In peace time, we took good care of it," he added, "and it has always been our policy to save as much of the old equipment and material as possible We are carrying on the programme in our own shops. Every car that can be made serviceable is put into service and the others are scrapped to good effect Nothing is wasted "

While the transport of men and materials necessary to the war was the system's first consideration, Mr Fraser said that the Canadian National took the position that it would continue to function as a common carrier, handling freight and passenger traffic to the best of its ability Any restrictions that might be applied to travel would be instituted by the Government, which was in the best position to decide which type of travel was non-essential. No restrictions were in effect at present, he pointed out but the railways themselves had agreed to limit drastically travel of their own employees during the holiday season This was to provide more accomodation for men and women in the services taking their furloughs

On his trip through the west, which took him as far as the Pacific Coast, Mr Fraser was accompanied by Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, and J M. Horn, freight traffic manager, Western Region

He was much impressed with the section of the Alaska Highway he saw in northern Alberta "It is a remarkable achievement," he said, "and it is also a monument to the ability of the railways to deliver equipment There are tremendous developments in the north these days They are dependent on the railways and the railways are going to have as important a part to play in the future as they had in the past."

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A scientist has traced man back to a fish. Looks as if he's on the right track at last. —Calgary Albertan.

SONG FOR THE SOUND OF WINGS

By Annette Patton Cornell

At half past four
He was half as tall
As the hollyhocks
By the garden wall.

Almost too soon
Time struck half past eight—
He was just as tall
As the garden gate.

We cut a notch
On the plum tree when
In that swift lost spring
He was half past ten.

The other marks
Somehow I forget
Where we made them all,
But remember yet

One by the door
It can still be seen—
How he stood tall there
At half past sixteen.

The sound of wings!
Now our hearts mark high
Half past twenty
Against the sky

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BOY SCOUT FIRST AIDER HAS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO TEST ABILITY

When Boy Scout Bob Kemp of the 24th Legion Troop, Hamilton, studied the use of the tourniquet at his Scout meeting one night, he hardly expected to have his knowledge tested so quickly The next night he was at the scene of an automobile accident and by the application of a tourniquet was able to prevent a serious loss of blood from one of the victims, who happened to be a former Scout leader.

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FARM EQUIPMENT STAFF IS NAMED

Officers for rationing of farm equipment have been appointed to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices in Edmonton and Calgary, according to an announcement made by Walter S Campbell, prices and supply representative of the Board in Alberta

In Edmonton at WPTB offices, Williamson Building, W C. Trimble will have jurisdiction over the territory north of Red Deer and including the Peace River area

In Calgary, A G Smith, for 19 years manager of a local implement firm will serve the Board His territory will include Red Deer and extend south to the border, and office address is Burns Building, Calgary

Applications for new farm machinery construction and municipal service equipment will be handled by Mr Trimble and Mr Smith for Alberta.

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THE BEVERIDGE PLAN—

IN THE MIDST of a war which at one time was a grim life and death struggle for her, Great Britain has found time to have one of her distinguished economists publish a report of a plan for future social security of her people. The plan which is very comprehensive, has taken Sir William Beveridge and a staff seventeen months to prepare. It deals with almost every economic phase of British workers well being Primarily and fundamentally it is intended that the adoption of the plan will abolish want from Great Britain.

The very thought that any plan can accomplish this in a nation of forty-five million people conjures up visions of a magic wand in the hands of a geni. Yet it is on pure mathematics and not on magic that Sir William Beveridge bases his conclusions. The plan takes care of all workers and is contributory in principle, one quarter from the employee and three quarters from the employer and the state. Included in the recommendations is a National Health Service and life insurance plan which is far reaching. The old age pension allowances, were the plan to go into effect, would be greatly increased, in fact if and when the plan becomes effective it is difficult to visualize poverty and want among the masses of Britain. Naturally a plan of this kind embodies a tremendous amount of detail. The Beveridge report contains as much reading as two full length novels, 300,000 words

While only madė public during the past few days, it has already taken the country by storm and not only Great Britain itself is hearing of it but through radio broadcasts the European continent also The European peoples are being told that Great Britain has evolved a plan of implementing the Atlantic Charter. While no doubt there are many questions to be answered, the report has been enthusiastically received by a large majority of the British press. The London Times, long known for its influence among the well to do classes speaks highly of the plan and says:

> "Sir William Beveridge and his colleagues have put the nation deeply in their debt not merely for the confident assurance that the poor need not always be with us, but for a masterly exposition of the ways and means whereby the fact and fear of involuntary poverty can be speedily abolished altogether "

Here in Alberta our interest in the plan is more indirect than direct. We are several thousand miles from Great Britain and a plan designed for the economy of a highly organized industrial country might not fit into the economy of a more or less pioneer agricultural one. Yet there is some encouragement when we learn that in answer to critics who claimed that the plan was like the United States social security plan and the Russian plan, Sir William replied it was not like any previous existing plan but resembled the New Zealand plan more than anything else.

So far we have not mentioned figures, in the aggregate they are so colossal as to be almost beyond our comprehension anyway, but here is an example of what an agricultural worker with wife and two children would get. When he was working, sixteen dollars per week, when he was unemployed, fourteen dollars per week. This it is claimed by some is hardly enough difference to provide an incentive to work.

Sir William Beveridge is a rare combination of brilliant theorist and practical expert. Gaining exceptional honors at Oxford in mathematics his energies for the past forty years have been devoted to problems of unemployment, workmens' compensation, old age pensions, insurance and the war time tasks of munition making and food rationing. At 63 he continues to be a dynamo of inexhaustible energy. At the present time he is being hailed as a genuine public benefactor, as while he has no power to make his plan law, he has in the opinion of many thousands probably millions of people, evolved a workable plan which will dispel the shadow of poverty and want from Great Britain and it is to be hoped from many other countries also.

Next week, under the sponsorship of Premier Aberhart a Post War Reconstruction Conference is to be held in Edmonton So far as we know there is no hard and fast plan to be discussed or even a rigid programme to be followed, but rather it is to be a conference during which economic plans for use after the war will be put forward and no doubt explained. In the intervening time between holding the conference and the coming of peace it is expected that ideas, suggestions and plans submitted at the conference will be studied and those applicable perhaps put into effect. No doubt the newly announced Beveridge plan will be mentioned and it is to be hoped some parts at least can be adapted for use here. Any move toward the abolition of poverty and want no matter where it exists is a worthy one.

AMISK CREEK

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs J. Logan and family in their recent sad bereavement

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at Mrs A. Patterson's home on November 24th Nearly all the members were present and quite a bit of business was done It was decided to donate some money to several organizations, among these being Seamans' Mission, Old Peoples' Sunset Home in Bawlf, Little Norway, Woods' Christian Home near Calgary, and the British Foreign Bible Society and several others Election of officers also took place Mrs. C. Erickson was re-elected president, Mrs C Patterson was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs E A Moen was elected vice-president replacing Mrs C. Berg The next meeting was not decided upon, but it won't be held until after the New Year

Mrs. E A Moen took the bus to the city last Thursday where she met her husband who was returning from Calgary They visited with Mrs Moen's mother, and her two sisters, and returned home Friday evening.

The Young People's League met at the C Erickson home last Thursday evening There were very few of the members present so no election of officers took place It was decided to have a Christmas tree but the date was not set Arrangements were also made to send Christmas parcels to the boys from here who are serving their country

Mr and Mrs C Erickson and Donald spent several days in the city last week having dental work done. Johnny Berild attended to the chores while they were away.

Mrs C Berg and Lloyd motured to the city last Friday and returned the same day Mr. and Mrs E A. Moen accompanied them home.

Pear, Patterson spent several days at home last week She has now left for Ryley where she will assist Dr. McPherson as nurse

Nearly everybody from around here attended Dan Brenneman's sale held recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Donald and Mr. A. Erickson and Mrs. A. Flaaten attended the chicken dinner held in Thronkjeln church last Saturday.

Mrs E A Moen and Lillian Patterson visited with Mr. and Mrs H. Moen in Lavoy [illegible] last.

Mr and Mrs H Moen from Lavoy and Mr and Mrs E A Moen were dinner guests at the H Hillerud home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. C Erickson visited with Mrs. G. Valan and Mrs. A. Flaaten last Friday

Mrs. G. Valan is down on their farm (the estate of their father) arranging for the Auction Sale

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SALVAGE OF FATS AND BONES

Ottawa, December 7th—A Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the National Salvage Division of the Department of National War Services in co-operation with the Oils and Fats Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it was announced by Charles LaFerle, Director of National Salvage.

In connection with this new war drive, Mrs. Phyllis Turner, Oils and Fats Administrator, declared that today Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oil for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones, 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, or, reduced to per capita figures, about one ounce of fat per person per week.

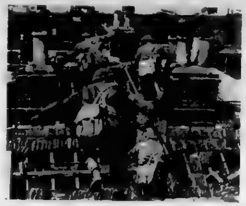
This is not just another brief campaign with a spurt to be put on for a few days or weeks and then dropped, the Salvage Director emphasizes The campaign must be sustained, right across Canada, in every household, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war

Housewives are the key people in this collection They are asked to take waste fats and bones to their meat dealer. In any community where a fats and bones collection system is already in operation, either through municipal collection or sponsored by a local voluntary salvage committee, housewives can continue to dispose of fats and bones through such a system

The Canadian meat dealers, as their contribution, have undertaken to accept salvaged fats and bones at their stores, and to see that they are forwarded to the renderers and meat packers for the recovery of vital glycerine for explosives and other materials essential for war industries Renderers and packers likewise have promised their co-operation in making the campaign a success

Every ounce of dripping, every morsel of scrap fat, every bone, green or dry, must be saved

Meat dealers will pay from 4 to 4½ cents per pound for dripping fat.



"WE SHALL FIGHT IN THE STREETS" LONDON TROOPS PRACTICE STREET WARFARE

An extensive area of bombed property in the East End of London is being used by British troops of the Eastern Command for street fighting exercises They will be fully prepared to implement Mr Churchill's words "we shall fight in the streets," if necessary

Picture Shows Troops on the [illegible] mopping up [illegible] snipers and strong points

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER HAS BORROWED SPOONS ON CONSCIENCE 35 YEARS

Winnipeg, December 7 — "They have been a constant source of worry to me for the past 35 years or thereabout," said a letter received by the Canadian National Railways in Winnipeg yesterday It was wrapped around two silver teaspoons The conscience-stricken one signed herself "Ex-Boarding House Keeper" and explained that the spoons were left at her house by a man who had just arrived from Ontario When he and a chum were knocking about Ontario, he told her, they bought some food from a railway employee, who enclosed the spoons for the convenience of the men They were to be returned to him personally, but the wanderers could not find him and rather than get him into trouble for lending them, they kept them When they moved on, they left them with the boarding house keeper. Now she wants the spoons "placed in their proper department" and, after 35 years, her mind is at ease.

NO PERMIT NEEDED TO KILL POULTRY

Although the new permit policy for slaughtering livestock, of the Food Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board requires farmers to have a permit to slaughter cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, lambs, if the meat is for sale or [illegible] needed to slaughter livestock if the meat is to be used in the farmer's household, officials of the Board stated No permit is needed for the slaughter of poultry whether for home consumption or for sale it is emphasized For slaughter of livestock for sale, a permit should be obtained from the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

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Prof Pitcher - Now, Mr. Bjordes, can you give the class an example of wasted energy."

Frosh Bjordes Yes, sir, telling a hair raising story to a baldheaded man

HAY LAKES

Congratulations and all best wishes are extended to the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Matson (nee Agnes Matson), [illegible] who were married recently. A reception and wedling [illegible] the Kingman Hall on Tuesday evening [illegible] of December.

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[illegible] the [illegible] Strahn [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENTS GALORE

[illegible] we find [illegible] being their [illegible] will [illegible] everybody, beginning with the Swan Hill School concert [illegible] the 21st of December. The following evening the Hay Lakes School is giving their [illegible] evening's entertainment of class drills, reciting and singing A dance will follow the program. The last evening the 23rd, Sunday [illegible] will favor the community with their concert

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TRUCK RULING IS POSTPONED

Further postponement of the order limiting operation of private trucks to a distance of not more than 35 miles from the home address given. The order is delayed until December 28 It was formerly to have come into effect on November 30 According to James Stewart, administrator of services hardship throughout the country would have resulted if the order had been made effective before deliveries of goods and supplies of various kinds had been completed

Truck operators are reminded to have names of the owner and registered address printed or attached on either side of the car

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Tribunal Chairman (to C O) - And what would you do if a German attacked your mother?

Conscientious Objector I'd lay three to one on Mum!

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KETCHAMOOT

Owing to blocked roads there has been no preaching services at the school for several Sundays. If at all possible there will be services next Sunday at 2 p.m. All are welcome and there's room for all.

Miss Ha[illegible] Sears of Edmonton spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Lee and daughter Doreen were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack returned home to Edmonton Tuesday after spending a few days at the Schultz home.

Pte. [illegible] Wh[illegible] who was home on a two weeks leave was a passenger to Edmonton Friday where he visited his brothers and sisters until Sunday. He then left for Lethbridge to take up army duties again.

Mrs. Gunder Ringer returned home from Edmonton bringing with her a new baby daughter.

Mr. Harvey [illegible] left Saturday morning for a sight seeing trip and to visit with his aunt Mrs. Arnie Dumeresque nee Bruha at Van

United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER

Services:

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The evening service will be in charge of the leaders and groups of the C.G.I.T. This is their annual Christmas Vesper Service. Christmas music, hymns, story and the beautiful candle-lighting ceremony. Come and bring your friends to this splendid and meaningful service.

A special offering will be taken to assist in the carrying on of the C.G.I.T. work in the Dominion.

[illegible] B.C.

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon [illegible]. In spite of some blocked [illegible] 20 ladies were present. Officers were elected for the coming year. The following will hold office: President Mrs. Vance Appleby, re-elected; Vice-pres. Mrs. Ivan Mc[illegible], re-elected secretary treasurer, Mrs. Edler Sears, re-elected and Mrs. A[illegible] M[illegible] assistant secretary-treasurer.

SHOWER FOR LINDBROOK BRIDE

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. T. Genoski on the afternoon of December 6th, for a shower given in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Chourney, who has moved into our neighborhood.

The afternoon was spent in social chat and later a basket decorated in white and pink was carried into the room by two little girls and presented to the bride, who opened the gifts assisted by Virginia Genoski. There was a lovely assortment of useful presents and the bride expressed her appreciation and thanks to the ladies present.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Andrucko, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Bracegirdle, Mrs. Bruha, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. W. Glenn, Mrs. E. Richardson and Mother, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. Smith and Mother, Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. W. McHeffey, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Smith.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and a very prettily trimmed wedding cake was also cut and served. Mrs. Bruha assisted the hostess.

Mr. Chourney has purchased the [illegible] Sullivan farm and intend settling there in the near future. The people of the district join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chourney best wishes and good luck in their new home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO in St. Francis' Church basement, on Saturday, Dec. 12th at 8.30 p.m. Under the auspices of the C.W.L.

Betty and Shirley Stinson had a girl friend from Edmonton visiting them over the week end.

Mrs. R. James visited the city for a few days.

Miss Lorette Ross spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. E. G. Stairs left Saturday for Edmonton where he intends to spend the winter and will spend some weeks in Jasper National Park. He expects to return in the spring. Mr. Stairs has spent some time visiting with his cousin, Mrs. R. Davison.

Jack Innis, who is training for the RCAF in Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Postal Service faces a supreme testing in Canada this Christmas. As the "peak" season draws nigh the mail volume, which is rapidly rising in every Post Office will reach flood proportions. This year the Post Office is preparing for the most hectic rush season in its entire history. It is laying its plans to prevent the flood of mail getting beyond control and the Postal Service is being overwhelmed by letters, cards, parcels, papers and magazines pouring in at the last minute for local delivery.

Today Canada's Postmaster General, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C. M.P., appealed to the public for their utmost co-operation in "Early Mailing" which he stated is an absolute necessity if delivery is to be made in time for Christmas. He urged every citizen to pay full heed to the Post Office's caution that all mail for LOCAL delivery should be posted before December 20, the earlier the better—and that proportionate allowances should be made for mail addressed to out-of-town destinations.

Contractor: "Do you think you are physically fit for hard labor?"

Applicant: "Well, sir, some of the best judges have thought so."

RECENT ENLISTMENTS

William Murziuk, R 4, Tofield, has recently enlisted in the Canadian Active army at Edmonton. Previous to his enlistment he was a truck driver and farmer.

Erwin Richard Kruger, formerly a resident of New Sarepta enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on Dec 2nd, at Edmonton. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a Truck driver Mechanic.

Harold Burnham Vergette, formerly a resident of Ryley, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on December 2nd. Previous to his enlistment he was a farmer.

Nick J. Hawrelechko of Tofield, enlisted with the RCAF, Aircrew, on December 2nd. Previous to his enlistment he was a farmer.

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Miss Lucille Stevenson of Red Deer spent the week end visiting at her home here.

Ole Snortheim of Ryley was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday, suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Stinson took him up.

Jim McAllistair left this week for Dawson Creek where he has obtained work.

Mrs. J. Kimmitt spent a few days visiting in Edmonton this week.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

EFFECTIVE NOW

Prices of

TEA, COFFEE AND ORANGES

are reduced by law!

This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 1c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling price.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound	[illegible]	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

BULK TEA

The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks — in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

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STRAYED— From S.E. ¼ 27-50-20, about Nov. 28th, one brown sow, about 300 pounds. Finder please notify A. Lougheed, RR2, Tofield. 38p.

FOR SALE—Used Melotte Cream Separator, reconditioned, Used 12" Grain Grinder; Used Clothes Wringer, like new; John Deere Tractor, model D with steel wheels, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35, in good condition; Also a few new Renfrew Cream Separators. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 37-40p.

FOR SALE—A quantity (160 ft.) of three and a half inch well casing, outside coupling, in excellent condition. Apply to I. Foshaug, phone 507, Tofield. 37-40p.

FOR SALE: Bellmetal Bell, 32 inches in Diameter. Cash price $75.00. Apply to Town of Tofield. 35-38c.

FOUND— Two Yearling Steers, one white face, no horns. One red with horns, no visible brand. Were on section 4-51-19, are now at Sam Stauffer's farm. Phone 1505, Tofield. 35-38c.

WANTED: To exchange registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 years old. Also a number of young horses for sale, 4 to 6 years old, weight around 1400 pounds. Apply to A. J. Williams, Tofield. 35-38p.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Hall, Tofield December 14, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Letourneau Beirnes, Francis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of Councillor Letourneau, that resolution re Hans E. Christensen be corrected. Carried.

Communications: Notices of hospital admissions were examined and approved.

Holden Health Unit with regard to remuneration for Medical Health services rendered, it was pointed out that while we have not had a Sanitary Inspector as agreed, the surplus accumulated contains Tofield's share and that when this money is spent Tofield will receive its proportionate share of the services.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham with regard to reserved parking space in front of the Post Office building, tabled.

Gas By-law No. 330 for third reading, tabled.

Venetian blinds have been ordered at a cost of $89 49, F.O.B. Edmonton.

Councillor Francis reported that he had made arrangements with Mr. Allan Swinton to put ice in the skating rink and to keep it up, instal stoves and lights, and to remove the stoves and lights at the end of the season, for the sum of $125.00. Arrangements have also been made with Mr. Orton McGuire to be responsible for looking after collecting fees at the regular rates, and to pay for heating and lighting and general conduct, aside from the agreement with Mr. Swinton. All receipts in the way of fees to accrue to Mr. McGuire for his services.

Court of Revision for Voter's Lists—no applications had been received. Moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that the list be confirmed as prepared.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Beirnes, that statement of receipts and expenditures be incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Francis, that accounts be paid as presented.

Meeting adjourned.

McKENZIE

The McKenzie senior room pupils held a party at the school last Friday night. The weather being good, a nice crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

The Walker family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen were week-end city visitors recently.

A farewell party was held at the Wickenberg home last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jones, who left on Monday for the coast. Ole has obtained a job there.

Ronny Walker and Jack Jones left on Friday morning for the coast where they hope to find work.

Mrs. Wickenberg has had as her guests, three of her sisters, recently. One is remaining with her until Christmas.

Katie Dzerlais has returned home after spending a visit with relatives at Lac La Biche.

Mrs. Moss sr., Margaret Myers, Vivian and Vernon, Richard Donald, Verlyn Moss, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Roberge, Mr. Anderson and Arley were all Sunday supper guests at the Englesham home.

Pte. John Englesham is spending an 11 day's leave at home. He will leave on Friday to return to his station at Brandon, Manitoba.

Nick Hawrylechko of the RCAF, stationed in Edmonton, was home over Sunday.

About 60 friends gathered at the Moss home on Saturday evening to surprise Mavis Jacobson on her birthday. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Margaret Myers and Vivian and Mrs. Moss sr.

Mrs. Booth spent a week in Edmonton attending the special Young People's week at Beulah Tabernacle.

Jack Weatherill made a trip to the city last week to take his medical.

It rained here Monday and the roads being icy before, the rain made them worse. But if this nice weather keeps on we hope they will soon be better.

All that have turkeys are busy these days dressing them.

Jean Englesham returned home on Friday evening after spending a week in the city.

Cornhill Council Pass Resolution Protesting Municipal Set-Up

By a unanimous vote Cornhill Council at their regular meeting on Friday last passed a resolution protesting against the inclusion of Cornhill in an enlarged municipal area. The wording of the motion will be found in order of sequence in this report of the meeting which was held at the district's office, Tofield.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Walker (in the chair); Councillors Anderson, Blake, Broen, Coombes and Swabey.

The minutes of the last meeting together with a list of accounts were read and on motion of Councillor Anderson, formally passed.

Mr. Hugh Critchlow interviewed Council regarding application for consolidation on S.W. 19-51-20. By motion of Councillor Swabey this was allowed.

Mr. R. Bruce interviewed council regarding the purchase of N.E. 5-51-20. He desired to know what the district wanted for it. Mr. Bruce was informed that Mr. L. E. Revang had this particular quarter section under lease with option of purchase. The lease expired at the end of 1942. Mr. Bruce offered $250.00, $20.00 down and $50.00 every six months with privilege of paying it all any time.

Mr. Geo. Weslake sr., interviewed Council regarding the W half, 17-51-20. The quarter is in his son's name but he would like to assume the responsibility of paying the taxes.

On motion of Councillor Swabey, W half 17-51-20 will be taken off the tax sale list.

Councillors Anderson and Swabey gave a verbal report of the Municipal District's convention which was recently held in Calgary. It was a very good convention and as usual, a number of resolutions were passed which did not amount to much, also a number of resolutions were passed which were quite important. Some of these resolutions, however, lost some of their power for usefulness due to the coming new municipal set up.

One resolution in particular was much discussed and generally favored, that referring to the economic condition of the farmers. This applied particularly to crop insurance, etc., the need of which was well demonstrated this year, when the most optimistic expectations of good returns were destroyed by bad weather conditions.

The convention took up the large municipal unit question, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Mr. Maynard being there. There appeared to be lack of co-operation between the association and department of municipal affairs. The convention passed a resolution authorizing the association's executive to continue to fight the set up of large units.

On motion of Councillor Coombes, Council adjourned for lunch.

Resuming after lunch, some discussion took place regarding the advisability of purchasing a snow plow. Councillors Coombes and Anderson were appointed a committee to look into this.

Mr. Adolph Weder interviewed council regarding the N.E. 2-50-50. He originally purchased the land from the council some years ago for $400 00 but some payments had been missed. He requested a new agreement which was granted on the following terms. Total price $400 00; $75 00 and 1942 taxes now; $25.00 in April 1943; $100 00 in December 1943; $100.00 each year until paid, interest at 5 per cent.

At this stage Councillor Blake handed round cigars and council's wishes for a long and happy wedded life for him and his bride were spontaneous and sincere.

The enlarged municipal area then came up for discussion which culminated in the following motion being passed.

Moved by Councillor Coombes that this council register a formal protest against the inclusion of M.D. 487 in the enlarged municipal district unit. The protest is made on the following grounds: 1. That the method used to bring the plan into effect is undemocratic; 2. that the form of municipal government proposed is not local, 3. that the change at the present time will interfere with the war effort; 4. that the formation of further large units should be delayed until after the war and until such time those already in existence have had an opportunity to show the benefits of the change.

On the motion of Councillor Broen, list of lands in tax cancellation book was approved.

It was decided to pay $800 00 on the Old Age Pension account this year.

Third reading was given a by-law authorizing the purchase of a lot to Mrs. Wick of Kingman.

Letter from Mr. A. J. Harrison resigning his office as pound keeper was read. On motion of Councillor Coombes resignation was accepted.

Letter was received from War Time Price and Trade Board authorizing purchase of tires for the 311 patrol grader.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs asking for information regarding use made of Consolidation Act by ratepayers.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs regarding prairie agricultural income.

Letter regarding application for renewal of brand. This was tabled.

Letter from C.P.R. suggesting that encouragement be given ratepayers with consolidation agreements to meet their payments. They requested to be advised regarding unpaid consolidation instalments. Council set June 1st as the dead line for consolidation payments to be made.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs re sale of N.W. 4-51-21 to Mr. Bos. It will be necessary for the parties concerned to have the resident's signed permission before the sale can be authorized.

Letter from A. T. MacLean regarding closing of trails. He stated that where a trail through private property had been used by neighbors for a number of years the general law was it must be left open. Alberta law however made it necessary for an agreement between neighbors regarding the use of a trail to be in existence, otherwise trails through private property in Alberta may be closed.

Councillor Blake reported that he had investigated the Ole Olson claim for remuneration for work done in 1935. Information given to him was to the effect that Mr. Olson was not instructed to do the work. The road sheet was brought in to council at the time but was not accepted due to non signature of the foreman. The road sheet was then taken to the foreman for signature which was obtained but later retracted when the foreman learned the work had been done without proper authorization. On the motion of Councillor Swabey council decided road sheet of Mr. Olson covering work done in 1935 be not paid.

Council then discussed general road conditions in that area.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re depletion of farm labor by lumber mills, coal mines, etc. The letter suggested that only men who can be spared from the farm should go, otherwise agriculture would suffer.

Andrew Johnson wrote regarding his taxes. The Council accepted his proposition and will remove his property from the tax sale list.

Peter Rodnunsky wrote regarding his taxes. Suitable arrangements for payment were made.

Formal letter from Forage Crop Branch, Dept. of Agriculture was read.

Letter from Camrose School Division re work done by Patrol grader No. 311 for Brandland school. This consisted of leveling off a small piece of land for a school rink, it being expected the School Division would pay for the work. This they did not wish to do.

The road petition covering one mile south of section 1-49-20-W4 was considered and owing to the time of year was tabled until the March meeting.

On motion of Councillor Swabey Mrs. S. M. Frith was recommended for full pension.

Letter from the Salvation Army re grant. On motion of Councillor Anderson the Salvation Army was given a grant of $100.00.

Letter from Mothers' Allowance Dept. asking for a report.

Relief list checked and on motion by Reeve Walker, Grover Vanbuskirk was taken off the list.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson Geo. B. Bruce's account of $10.00 for relief issued to Mrs. Lela Ray, was ordered paid.

Councillor Swabey brought to the attention of council that the roof and the floor of the Peterson house was in a bad state of repair. There were quite a number of children and Mrs. Peterson had quite a problem getting along. He suggested council might purchase material and labor would be given free. After some discussion Councillor Swabey was requested to see if the Department of Public Welfare would go half in purchasing material for the repair of the Peterson home.

It was decided that the next meeting be held on January 22nd, 1943.

Meeting adjourned.

LAKESHORE

Herman Tiedeman who is having a sale of stock and farm equipment on Friday, is taking over Mr. Bill Bailey's mail route the first of the year. Herman has been cream hauler for a number of his neighbors for about eight years, and these people will miss his faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones left on Monday for the coast where Norman has secured employment at the mines where he worked before.

Mr. R. C. Phillips is planning to spend a holiday at the coast. He will be there for the Christmas and New Year season.

Miss Jessie Rhodes of North Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter this week.

Mr. Murray hopes to attend the conference on post war reconstruction now being held in Edmonton. Several others plan to accompany him.

Last Sunday a number of folks took advantage of the fine weather to call on Mr. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethel and Jack Gray all visited with him during the day.

Due to a combination of circumstances, such as icy roads, conferences, turkey killing, etc., the War Workers' meeting was cancelled for this month. The Ladies' Aid meeting also was put off.

To the editor and the readers we extend wishes for a happy Christmas season, and hope that before another December rolls round, there will once more be peace on earth, and the boys will all be home to celebrate a Merry Christmas with their kin folk.

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Recent Enlistments

Lloyd Douglas Patrick Donald, of Deville enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on Tuesday, December 8th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a farmer at Deville.

Harlan Fritz Johnson of Kingman enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on Thursday, December 10th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he farmed near Kingman.

Clark Adolph Lindgren of Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on Friday, December 11th. Previous to enlistment he worked as a blacksmith.

Joseph S. Snell of Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on Friday, December 11th, 1942. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a truck driver.

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RYLEY AND TOFIELD GRAIN CLUB HOLD SEED FAIR

The Ryley and Tofield Grain Club held its seed fair on December 7th in Ryley. Mr. E. C. Hallman, supervisor of the Junior Grain clubs was the judge of the exhibits. There were seven samples of oats exhibited.

Prizes were won by: 1st, Earl Francis; 2nd, Marvin Moen; 3rd, Olaf Haugen; 4th Danny Manderson; 5th, Norman Patterson; 6th, Phillip Anderson; 7th, Ralph Harrison.

There were twelve exhibits of barley. 1st, Danny Manderson; 2nd, James McCowan, 3rd, Olaf Haugen; 4th, Reuben Giebelhouse; 5th, Daniel Eberhart.

In the standing field plots, Norman Patterson and Olaf Haugen tied for first in oats. In barley, Clifford and Phillip Anderson won first and Robert Torris second.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE

Intense interest and widespread discussion has been aroused throughout the whole world by the new famous 150,000 words report to the British Government on post war social security and the author of this remarkable document is Sir William Beveridge [illegible] all inhabitants [illegible] this report and its effects bound to provide one of the most revolutionary pages in the entire history of this war.

Sir William Beveridge is a lean, white-haired man whose frank and energetic efforts as well as unlimited capacity for work have helped to solve many social and economic problems during the past thirty-three years and many of his reports are already listed in British official records since 1909. In fact, when the present Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, was President of the Board of Trade thirty-three years ago, he summoned this economist to help in solving the acute unemployment of that time and thus started him on a career in public service that saw him carry out many other such tasks as he has just completed for various Ministries of Great Britain, including beneficial results in the establishment of labor exchanges, plans to use the nation's manpower, a "filter" scheme of army selection, and a fuel rationing system.

He is sixty-three years of age, being born in Bengal, India, in 1879. He worked for a short period in London's famous newspaper centre, Fleet Street, where he was a writer of editorials. Early in his career, he was a follower of the well-known social economists, Sydney and Beatrice Webb. When he was thirty years of age, he was summoned by Winston Churchill to become the Director of Exchanges. He remained in the service of the Government during the last World War, being a prominent figure in the Ministries of Munitions and Food. In 1919, he was knighted, this being a reward for his war work. From 1919 until 1937, he was Director of London's world famous "School of Economics". In 1937, he was Master of University College, Oxford.

No document which has appeared so far in this war has stirred up so much discussion and so many heated controversies throughout the whole world as the report of Sir William Beveridge on post-war social security and there is no doubt that even more will be heard about it in future, particularly when the actual conflict has been ended in a victory for the United Nations and the period of reconstruction arrives on the scene of actuality.

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49th BATTALION ASSOCIATION EDMONTON REGIMENT

The annual dinner of the above Association will be held at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton on Saturday, January 9, 1943.

Berets, arm bands and medals will be worn. Members will assemble at 7 p.m. and march in to dinner at 7.30 p.m.

The 2nd Battalion of the Regiment [illegible] a brass band, an orchestra [illegible] and a piper. The enter[illegible] committee.

Tickets can be had at the hotel before the dinner.

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Miss A[illegible] is visiting with her [illegible] Mrs. E. I. Kallan [illegible]

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The Candle in the Forest

By TEMPLE BAILEY

[Editor's Note.—The following story was distributed by the Alliance Paper Company during the Christmas season of 1936. We considered it very fine reading and "kept it around" As each Christmas season arrived we were tempted to print it, but the words "copyrighted by the author" caused us to hold off until this year, when in order to give our readers a really fine piece of Christmas literature, we are printing it Full apologies are extended to the author together with congratulations on having written a splendid Christmas story.]

The Small Girl's mother was saying, "The onions will be silver, and the carrots will be gold—"

"And the potatoes will be ivory," said the Small Girl, and they laughed together.

The Small Girl's mother had a big white bowl in her lap, and she was cutting up vegetables. The onions were the hardest, because one cried a little over them.

"But our tears will be pearls," said the Small Girl's mother, and they laughed at that and dried their eyes, and found the carrots much easier, and the potatoes the easiest of all

Then the Next-Door-Neighbor came in and said, "What are you doing?"

"We are making a beefsteak pie for our Christmas dinner," said the Small Girl's mother.

"And the onions are silver, and the carrots gold, and the potatoes ivory," said the Small Girl

"I am sure I don't know what you are talking about," said the Next-Door-Neighbor. "We are going to have turkey for Christmas, and oysters, and cranberries and celery."

The Small Girl laughed and clapped her hands "But we are going to have a Christmas pie—and the onions are silver and the carrots gold—"

"You said that once," said the Next-Door-Neighbor, "and I should think you'd know they weren't anything of the kind."

"But they are," said the Small Girl all shining eyes and rosy cheeks.

"Run along, darling," said the Small Girl's mother, "and find poor Pussy-Purr-up. He's out in the cold. And you can put on your red sweater and red cap."

So the Small Girl hopped away like a happy robin, and the Next-Door-Neighbor said,

"She is old enough to know that onions aren't silver."

"But they are," said the Small Girl's mother, "and the carrots are gold and the potatoes are—"

The Next-Door Neighbor's face was flaming "If you say that again, I'll scream. It sounds silly to me."

"But it isn't in the least silly," said the Small Girl's mother, and her eyes were as blue as sapphires, and as clear as the sea; "it is sensible When people are poor, they have to make the most of little things. And we'll have only a pound of steak in our pie, but the onions will be silver—"

The lips of the Next Door-Neighbor were folded in a thin line "If you had acted like a sensible creature, I shouldn't have asked you for the rent."

The Small Girl's mother was silent for a moment, then she said: "I am sorry—it ought to be sensible to make the best of things"

"Well," said the Next-Door-Neighbor, sitting down in a chair with a very stiff back, "a beefsteak pie is a beefsteak pie. And I wouldn't teach a child to call it anything else"

"I haven't taught her to call it anything else I was only trying to make her feel that it was something fine and splendid for Christmas day, so I said that the onions were silver—"

"Don't say that again," snapped the Next-Door-Neighbor, "and I want the rent as soon as possible"

With that, she flung up her head and marched out of the front door, and it slammed behind her and made wild echoes in the little house

And the Small Girl's mother stood there alone in the middle of the floor, and her eyes were like the sea in a [illegible].

But presently the door opened, and the Small Girl, looking like a redbreast robin, hopped in, and after her came a great black cat with his tail in the air, and he said "Purr-up," which gave him his name

And the Small Girl said out of the things she had been thinking, "Mother, why don't we have turkey?"

The clear look came back into the eyes of the Small Girl's mother, and she said, "Because we are content."

And the Small Girl said, "What is 'content'?"

And her mother said: "It is making the best of what God gives us. And our best for Christmas day, my darling, is a beefsteak pie."

So she kissed the Small Girl, and they finished peeling the vegetables, and then they put them with the pound of steak to simmer on the back of the stove

After that, the Small Girl had her supper of bread and milk, and Pussy-Purr-up had milk in a saucer on the hearth, and the Small Girl climbed up in her mother's lap and said,

"Tell me a story"

But the Small Girl's mother said, "Won't it be nicer to talk about Christmas presents?"

And the Small Girl sat up and said, "Let's"

And the mother said, "Let's tell each other what we'd rather have in the whole wide world—"

"Oh, let's," said the Small Girl. "And I'll tell you first that I want a doll—and I want it to have a pink dress—and I want it to have eyes that open and shut—and I want it to have shoes and stockings and I want it to have curly hair—"

She had to stop, because she didn't have any breath left in her body, and when she got her breath back, she said, "Now, what do you want, Mother—more than anything else in the whole wide world?"

"Well," said her mother, "I want a chocolate mouse"

"Oh," said the Small Girl scornfully, "I shouldn't think you'd want that."

"Why not?"

"Because a chocolate mouse—why, a chocolate mouse isn't anything."

"Oh, yes, it is!" said the Small Girl's mother. "A chocolate mouse is Dickory Dock, and Pussy-Cat-Pussy-Cat-where-Have-You-Been — and it's Three-Blind-Mice and it's A-Frog-He Would-A-Wooing-Go—and it's—"

The Small Girl's eyes were dancing "Oh, tell me about it."

And her mother said: "Well, the mouse in Dickory-Dock ran up the clock, and the mouse in Pussy-Cat-Pussy-Cat was frightened under a chair and the mice in Three-Blind-Mice ran after the farmer's wife, and the mouse in A-Frog-He-Would-A-Wooing-Go went down the throat of the crow—"

And the Small Girl said, "Could a chocolate mouse do all that?"

"Well," said the Small Girl's mother, "we could put him on the clock, and under a chair, and cut his tail off with a carving knife, and at the very last we could eat him up like a crow"

The Small Girl shivered deliciously. "And he wouldn't be a real mouse?"

"No, just a chocolate one, with cream inside."

"Do you think I'll get one for Christmas?"

"I'm not sure."

"Would he be nicer than a doll?"

The Small Girl's mother hesitated, then told the truth. "My darling—mother saved up the money for a doll, but the Next-Door-Neighbor wants the rent."

"Hasn't Daddy any more money?"

"Poor Daddy has been sick so long"

"But he's well now."

"I know But he has had to pay money for doctors and money for medicine, and money for your red sweater, and money for milk for Pussy-Purr-up, and money for our beefsteak pie"

"The Boy-Next-Door says we're poor, Mother."

"We are rich, my darling We have love, and each other, and Pussy-Purr-up—"

"His mother won't let him have a cat," said the Small Girl, with her mind still on the Boy-Next-Door "But he's going to have a radio."

"Would you rather have a radio than Pussy-Purr-up?"

The Small Girl gave a crow of derision "I'd rather have Pussy-Purr-up than anything else in the whole wide world"

At that, the great cat, who had been sitting on the hearth with his paws tucked under him and his eyes like moons, stretched out his satin-shining length, and jumped up on the arm of the chair beside the Small Girl and her mother, and began to sing a song that was like a mill-wheel away off. He purred so long and so loud that at last the Small Girl grew drowsy

"Tell me some more about the chocolate mouse," she said, and nodded and slept

The Small Girl's mother carried her into another room, put her to bed and came back to the kitchen—and it was full of shadows

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But she did not let herself sit among them She wrapped herself in a great cape and went out into the cold dusk, with a sweep of wind; heavy clouds overhead; and a band of dull orange showing back of the trees where the sun had burned down

She went straight from her little house to the big house of the Next-Door-Neighbor and rang the bell at the back entrance. A maid led her into the kitchen and there was the Next-Door-Neighbor, and the two women who worked for her, and a daughter-in-law who had come to spend Christmas The great range was glowing, and things were simmering and things were stewing, and things were steaming, and things were baking, and things were boiling, and things were broiling, and there was the fragrance of a thousand delicious dishes in the air

And the Next-Door-Neighbor said: "We are trying to get as much done as possible tonight We are having twelve people for Christmas dinner to-morrow."

And the Daughter-in-Law, who was all dressed up and had an apron tied about her, said in a sharp voice, "I can't see why you don't let your maids work for you."

And the Next-Door-Neighbor said: "I have always worked There is no excuse for laziness."

And the Daughter-in-Law said: "I'm not lazy, if that's what you mean And we'll never have any dinner if I have to cook it," and away she went out of the kitchen with tears of rage in her eyes.

And the Next-Door-Neighbor said: "If she hadn't gone when she did, I should have told her to go," and there was rage in her eyes but no tears.

She took her hands out of the pan of bread crumbs and sage, which she was mixing for the stuffing, and said to the Small Girl's mother,

"Did you come to pay the rent?"

The Small Girl's mother handed her the money and the Next-Door-Neighbor went upstairs to write a receipt Nobody asked the Small Girl's mother to sit down, so she stood in the middle of the floor and sniffed the entrancing fragrances, and looked at the mountain of food which would have served her small family for a month.

While she waited, the Boy-Next-Door came in, and he said, "Are you the Small Girl's mother?"

"Yes."

"Are you going to have a tree?"

"Yes."

"Do you want to see mine?"

"It would be wonderful"

So he led her down a long passage to a great room and there was a tree which touched the ceiling and on the very top branches and on all the other branches were myriads of little lights which shone like stars, and there were gold balls and silver ones, and gold bells and silver ones, and red and blue and green balls, and red and blue and green bells—and under the tree and on it were toys for boys and toys for girls, and one of the toys was a doll in a pink dress!

At that the heart of the Small Girl's mother tightened, and she was glad she wasn't a thief, or she would have snatched at the pink doll when the boy wasn't looking, and hidden it under her cape, and run away with it.

The Boy-Next-Door was saying: "It's the finest tree anybody has around here. But Dad and Mother don't know that I've seen it"

"Oh, don't they?" said the Small Girl's mother.

"No," said the Boy-Next-Door, with a wide grin, "and it's fun to fool 'em."

"Is it?" said the Small Girl's mother. "Now, do you know, I should think the very nicest thing in the whole wide world would be not to have seen the tree."

The Boy-Next-Door stared and said, "Why?"

"Because," said the Small Girl's mother, "the nicest thing in the world would be to have somebody tie a handkerchief around your eyes, as tight, as tight, and then to have somebody take your hand and lead you in and out and in and out and in and out, until you didn't know where you were, and then to have them untie the handkerchief— and there would be the tree—all shining and splendid—"

She stopped, but her singing voice seemed to echo and re-echo in the great room

The boy's staring eyes had a new look in them. "Did anybody ever tie a handkerchief over your eyes?"

"Oh, yes—"

"And lead you in and out, and in and out?"

"Yes."

"Well, nobody does things like that in our house They think it's silly."

The Small Girl's mother laughed, and her laugh tinkled like a bell. "Do you think it is silly?"

He was eager. "No, I don't."

She held out her hand to him. "Will you come and see our tree?"

"To-night?"

"No, to-morrow morning—early."

"Before breakfast?"

She nodded

"Gee, I'd like it."

So that was a bargain, and with a quick squeeze of their hands on it. And the Small Girl's mother went back to the kitchen, and the Next-Door-Neighbor came down with the receipt, and the Small Girl's mother went out of the back door and found that the orange band which had burned on the horizon was gone, and that there was just the wind and the sighing of the trees.

Two men passed her on the brick walk which led to the house, and one of the men was saying:

"If you'd only be fair to me, father."

And the other man said, "All you want of me is money."

"You taught me that, Father"

"Blame it on me—"

"You are to blame. You and Mother—did you ever show me the finer things?"

Their angry voices seemed to beat against the noise of the wind and the sighing of the trees, so that the Small Girl's [illegible] shivered, and drew her cape around her, and ran on as fast as she could to her little house.

There were all the shadows to meet her, but she did not sit among them. She made coffee and a dish of milk toast, and set the toast in the oven to keep hot, and then she stood at the window watching At last she saw through the darkness what looked like a star low down, and she knew that the star was a lantern, and she ran and opened the door wide

And her young husband set the lantern down on the threshold, and took her in his arms and said, "The sight of you is more than food and drink."

When he said that, she knew he had had a hard day, but her heart leaped because she knew that what he had said to her was true.

Then they went into the house together, and she set the food before him. And that he might forget his hard day, she told him of her own. And when she came to the part about the Next-Door-Neighbor and the rent, she said,

"I am telling you this because it has a happy ending."

And he put his hands over hers and said,

"Everything with you has a happy ending"

"Well, this is a happy ending," said the Small Girl's mother, with all the sapphires in her eyes emphasizing it. "Because when I went over to pay the rent I was feeling how poor we were, and wishing that I had a pink doll for baby, and books for you, and—and—and a magic carpet to carry us away from work and worry. And then I went into the kitchen of the big house, and there was everything delicious and delectable, and then I went into the parlor and saw the tree—with everything hanging on it that was glittering and gorgeous — and then I came home," her breath was quick and her lips smiling, "I came home—and I was glad I lived in my little house"

"What made you glad, dearest?"

"Oh, love is here; and hate is there and a boy's deceit, and a man's injustice They were saying sharp things to each other—and—and—their dinner will be a—stalled ox—And in my little house is the faith of a child in the goodness of God, and the bravery of a man who fought for his country—"

She was in his arms now.

"And the blessing of a woman who has never known defeat" His voice broke on the words.

In that moment it seemed as if the wind stopped blowing, and as if the trees stopped sighing, and as if there was the sound of a heavenly host singing—

The Small Girl's mother and the Small Girl's father sat up very late that night. They popped a great bowlful of crisp snowy corn and made it into balls. They boiled sugar and molasses, and cracked nuts, and made candy of them. They cut funny little Christmas fairies out of paper and painted their jackets bright red, with round silver buttons of the tin foil that came on cream cheese. And then they put the balls and the candy and the painted fairies and a long red candle in a big basket, and set it away. And the Small Girl's mother brought out the chocolate mouse.

"We will put this on the clock," she said, "where her eyes will rest on it the first thing in the morning."

So they put it there, and it seemed as natural as life, so that Pussy-Purr-up positively licked his chops, and sat in front of the clock as if to keep his eye on the chocolate [illegible]

And the Small Girl's mother said, "She was lovely about giving up the doll, and she will love the tree"

"We'll have to get up very early," said the Small Girl's father.

"And you'll have to run ahead and light the candle."

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Well, they got up before dawn the next morning, and so did the Boy-Next-Door. He was there on the step, waiting, blowing his hands and beating them quite like the poor little boys in a Christmas story, who haven't any mittens.

But he wasn't a poor little boy, and he had so many pairs of fur trimmed gloves that he didn't know what to do with them, but he had left the house in such a hurry [illegible] he had forgotten to put them on

So there he stood on the front step of the little house, blowing on his hands and beating them. And it was dark, with a sort of pale shine in the heavens, which didn't seem to come from the stars or to herald the dawn; it was just a mystical silver glow that set the boy's heart to beating

He had never been out alone like this He had always stayed in his warm bed until somebody called him, and then he had waited until they called again, and then he had dressed and gone down to breakfast, where his father scolded because he was late, and his mother scolded because he ate too fast But this day had begun with adventure, and for the first time, under that silver sky, he felt the thrill of it.

Then suddenly someone came around the corner—someone tall and thin, with a cap on his head and an empty basket in his hands.

"Hello", he said, "A Merry Christmas"

It was the Small Girl's father, and he put the key in the lock, and went in, and turned on the light, and there was the table set for four.

And the Small Girl's father said: "You see we have set a place for you. We must eat something before we go out."

And the Boy said. "Are we going out? I came to see the tree."

Before the Boy-Next-Door could ask any questions, the Small Girl's mother appeared with her finger on her lips and said: "Sh-sh," and then she began to recite in a hushed voice,

"Hickory-Dickory-Dock—"

Then there was a little cry and the Small Girl in a red dressing-gown came flying in.

"Oh, Mother, Mother, the mouse is on the clock. The mouse is on the clock"

Well, it seemed to the Boy-Next-Door that he had never seen anything so exciting as the things that followed. The chocolate mouse went up the clock and under the chair—and would have had its tail cut off except that the Small Girl begged to save it.

"I want to keep it as it is, Mother"

And playing this game as if it were the most important thing in the whole wide world were the Small Girl's mother and the Small Girl's father, all laughing and flushed, and chanting the quaint old words to the quaint old music.

The Boy-Next-Door held his breath for fear he would wake up from this entrancing dream and find himself in his own big house, alone in his puffy bed, or eating breakfast with his stodgy parents who had never played with him in his life. He found himself laughing too, and flushed and happy, and trying to sing in his funny boy's voice

"Heigh-o, says Anthony Rowley!"

The Small Girl absolutely refused to eat the mouse "He's my darling Christmas mouse, Mother."

So her Mother said, "Well, I'll put him up on the clock again, where Pussy-Purr-up can't get him while we are out."

"Oh, are we going out?" said the Small Girl, round-eyed.

"Yes."

"Where are we going?"

"To find Christmas"

That was all the Small Girl's mother would tell. So they had breakfast and everything tasted perfectly delicious to the Boy-Next-Door. But first they bowed their heads, and the Small Girl's father said, "Dear Christ-Child, on this Christmas morning, bless these children, and help us all to keep our hearts young and full of love for Thee."

The Boy-Next-Door, when he lifted his head, had a funny feeling as if he wanted to cry, and yet it was a lovely feeling, all warm and comfortable.

For breakfast they each had a great baked apple, and great slices of sweet bread and butter, and great glasses of milk, and as soon as they had finished, [illegible] they went, out of the door and down into the wood back of the house, and when they were deep in the wood, the Small Girl's father took out of his pocket a [illegible] flute and began to play, and he played this piping tune that went flitting around among the trees, and the Small Girl hummed the tunes, and her mother [illegible] tunes until it sounded like singing bees, and their feet fairly danced, and the boy found himself humming and [illegible] with them.

Then suddenly the piping ceased, and a hush fell over the wood It was so still that they could almost hear each other breathe—so still that when a light flamed suddenly in that open space it burned without a flicker.

The light came from a red candle that was set in the top of a small living tree. It was the only light on the tree, but it showed the snowy balls, and the small red fairies whose coats had silver buttons

"It's our tree, my darling," he heard the Small Girl's mother saying.

Suddenly it seemed to the boy that his heart would burst in his breast.

He wanted someone to speak to him like that. The Small Girl sat high on her father's shoulder, and her father held her mother's hand. It was like a chain of gold, their holding hands like that and loving each other—

The boy reached out and touched the woman's hand. She looked down at him and drew him close He felt warmed and comforted The red candle burning there in the darkness was like some sacred fire of friendship. He wished that it would never go out, that he might stand there watching it, with his small cold hand in the clasp of the Small Girl's mother.

It was late when the Boy-Next-Door got back to his own big house. But he had not been missed. Everybody was up and everybody was angry. The Daughter-in-law had declared the night before that she would not stay another day beneath that roof and off she had gone with her young husband and her little girl, who was to have had the pink doll on the tree

"And good riddance," said the Next-Door-Neighbor.

But she ate no breakfast, and she went out to the kitchen and worked with her maids to get the dinner ready, and there were covers laid for nine instead of twelve.

And the Next-Door-Neighbor kept saying, "Good riddance—good riddance," and not once did she say, "A Merry Christmas."

But the Boy-Next-Door held something in his heart that was warm and glowing like the candle in the forest, and so he came to his mother and said, "May I have the pink doll?"

She spoke frowningly. "What does a boy want of a doll?"

"I'd like to give it to the little girl next door"

"Do you think I buy dolls to give away in charity?"

"Well, they gave me a Christmas present."

"What did they give you?"

He opened his hand and showed a little flute tied with gay red ribbon He lifted it to his lips and blew on it a thin piping tune—

"Oh, that," said his mother scornfully "Why, that's nothing but a reed from the pond"

But the boy knew it was more than that. It was a magic pipe that made you dance, and made your heart warm and happy

So he said again, "I'd like to give her the doll," and he reached out his little hand and touched his mother's—and his eyes were wistful.

His mother's own eyes softened—she had lost one son that day—and she said, "Oh, well, do as you please", and went back to the kitchen.

The Boy-Next-Door ran into the great room and took the doll from the tree, and wrapped her in paper, and flew out of the door and down the brick walk and straight into the little house.

When the door was opened, he saw that his friends were just sitting down to dinner—and there was the beefsteak pie all brown and piping hot, with a wreath of holly, and the Small Girl was saying,

"And the onions were silver, and the carrots were gold—"

The Boy-Next-Door went up to the Small Girl and said,

"I've brought you a present."

With his eyes all lighted up, he took off the paper in which it was wrapped, and there was the doll in rosy frills, with eyes that opened and shut, and shoes and stockings, and curly hair that was bobbed and beau[illegible]

And the Small Girl, in a whirlwind of happiness, said, "Is it really my doll?"

And the Boy-Next-Door felt very shy and happy, and he said, "Yes."

And the Small Girl's mother said, "It was a beautiful thing to do," and she bent and kissed him.

Again that bursting feeling came into the boy's heart and he lifted his face to her's and said, "May I come sometimes and be your boy?"

And she said, "Yes."

And when at last he went away, she stood in the door and watched him, such a little lad, who knew so little of loving. And because she knew so much of love, her eyes filled to overflowing.

But presently she wiped the tears away [illegible] went back to the table. And she smiled at the Small Girl and at the Small Girl's father.

"And the potatoes were ivory," she said. "Oh, who would ask for turkey when they can have a pie like this?"

KINGMAN

The Lutheran Sunday School program will be held in the church on Sunday evening, December 20th at 8 o'clock

The school program will be in the Kingman Hall on December 22nd.

There will be a free show in the Kingman Hall on December 31st, New Year's Eve, and a dance will be held after the show.

There was a large crowd at the show last Friday evening The prize-winners at the Amateur Hour were: First, Song, Mabel Myhre; 2nd, Play, Nora Melvik and Myrnel Gunderson; 3rd, Instrumental number, Harold Johnson, Alex Mutwoski, Simon Mutwoski.

On Saturday December 12th, the wedding of Mr. Herbert Asp and Miss Agda Agdal was held in the Lutheran church Miss Bernice Asp was bridesmaid and Mr Gustav Agdal was best man. Mr. and Mrs Asp will live in Kingman in the house just recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Shalen. Rev P. Peterson performed the ceremony.

Mr Douglas Asp was home with his parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness are living in Kingman now.

There were 20 people from Kingman who went to Edmonton last Friday by train.

Mr. West is our agent now and we hope he can stay. They are fixing up another living room off from the freight shed.

Wishing all the readers of the Mercury A Merry Christmas.

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JACKSON DODDS RETIRES

Jackson Dodds has retired from the position of joint general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Western Canadian agrarian organizations, and more particularly the Wheat Pools of the prairie provinces will regret this event Jackson Dodds was one high bank official who had a comprehensive and sympathetic understanding of the Western Canadian farm problems Thanks mainly to him the Wheat Pools, when they were first organized, were able to make satisfactory banking arrangements. Furthermore, when the Pools encountered serious financial trouble in the fateful 1929-30 crop year, they found in Jackson Dodds a real "friend at court". The result was that a year ago, when an inter-provincial Wheat Pool meeting was being held in Winnipeg and Jackson Dodds happened to be in that city at the same time, he was invited to attend one of the sessions and given a rousing welcome. No other bank executive in Canada's history ever had such an experience.

A Montreal newspaper, in an article on Jackson Dodds' retirement had this to say:

"One of the last things he (Mr Dodds) took off his desk, when he moved out of his office on the ground floor of the Bank of Montreal headquarters building on St. James Street was a photo of the late Henry Wise Wood, sent to Mr. Dodds as a friendly gesture of admiration by Mr. Woods just a few years before he died.

"Just in case you had forgotten, Henry Wise Wood was the father of the Canadian Wheat Pools and a diligent promoter of western emancipation from 'the shackles of the big interests' back east. He seemed to regard bankers and banking as if they were creations of the devil, and for long denounced their alleged misdeeds against the best interests of Canada and Canadians.

"But he became a friend and admirer of Jackson Dodds and through that, even came to be satisfied that bankers and banking might have some good works to their credit. A big factor was Mr. Dodds' personality and sagacity. Another was the fact that he was largely instrumental in enabling the Wheat Pools, in their early stages, to obtain banking accommodation on a regular basis, thus obviating any need for provincial governments to enter the picture."—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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CONSUMER POCKETS PENNIES ON PRICES

Benefit to the consumer is designed through the reduction in retail prices of tea, coffee, milk and oranges. Tea and coffee and oranges were reduced in price on December 7. Milk will be reduced two cents a quart on December 16. Tea came down 10 cents per pound, coffee 4 cents a pound. The reduced prices of oranges reflect the seasonal reduction in costs, the lifting of the import duty on December 7, and lifting the war exchange tax. It is estimated that the reduced prices of oranges will be seven to ten cents a dozen A Board order fixing the profit margin on oranges allowed wholesalers and retailers is being prepared according to Chairman Donald Gordon

The Week in Edmonton

Although Albertans are just as honest as ever, commencing Midnight, December 13, they become two-timers. At that moment residents of the Peace River district and other northwest portions of the province will change over from Mountain to Pacific time. Representations have been made on several occasions for the changeover, northerners stating that the new war time interfered with farm work, with darkness at the wrong time. An order-in-council making effective the proposal was passed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council Since about one-third of Alberta is affected, the area now going on Pacific time is given herewith:

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Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern boundary of Jasper Park with the Boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta, thence running in an easterly direction along the north boundary of Jasper Park to the sixth meridian; thence north along the sixth meridian to the north boundary of Township 67; thence east along the said Township line to the left bank of the Athabasca river; thence in a northeasterly direction along the left bank of the said river to the fifth meridian; thence north along the fifth meridian to the north boundary of Alberta; thence west on the north boundary of Alberta to the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta; thence south along the said boundary to the point of beginning.

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Alberta will not witness the customary Christmas baby adoption campaign this year, because there is no great number of government wards awaiting adoption, it is announced by Charles B Hill, child welfare officer. In former years the campaign, carried on with the co-operation of the press, had always been successful in placing babies in foster homes. This year, to date, there are more homes available than babies. During the first 10 months of 1942, 262 boys and 256 girls have been placed—a total of 518 government wards. Mr. Hill has a collection of pictures in his office showing many hundreds of happy wards in various stages of growth in their new homes. He remembers every face and virtually every name.

Some are now members of the professions, married and parents of children. In all, his charges run into the thousands.

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Declaring that the Post-War Reconstruction Conference opening in Edmonton December 15 is not remotely connected with politics, Hon. Solon E. Low this week said that from enquiries received, it is anticipated that a large attendance will be experienced throughout the four day meet "We cannot let our fighting men down," said Mr. Low. "We must be prepared to welcome them back to better conditions than they left. Realistic preparation is needed and determined action must follow. In this way only can we hope for a victorious peace." Speakers included Chas. H. Benham, Joliet, Ill., publisher and lecturer; Mrs. L. Lunde, Chicago; Mrs. C. A. Kern, Vancouver and Mr. Harold Weir, associate editor of the Edmonton Bulletin.

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Further increases in Alberta honey production next year were forecast by W. G. leMaistre, provincial apiarist, when he returned from an Ottawa meeting of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council. It is planned to use all available equipment in the whole of Canada, he said, to boost the national crop. In Alberta there are now 38,000 hives, an increase of 20 per cent over previous figures. There are 3,000 Alberta beekeepers. The greater number of beekeeping establishments offset the drop in production here last summer, caused by weather conditions.

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University of Alberta officials are still studying methods of utilizing the facilities of the institution for year round service, it was announced this week. Other university matters given attention included adoption of the budget for forthcoming activities, prior to its presentation to the government authority.

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Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University, said this week a request had been received from the U.F.A. co-operative organizations for the establishment at the earliest possible time of a chair of co-operative philosophy and practice, or as alternative, appointment of a lecturer on the subject in the department of political economy The request has been referred to the board of governors and the survey committee. The president said he was doubtful whether such a chair could be established at this time, but added that a chair of sociology has been under consideration by the survey committee which is working to improve university services.

THE WISHING WELL

"And now," says Florence, "we drop a little stone into the Well and wish ever so hard." And so it all begins C.B.C.'s "Wishing Well" series, heard on Sundays at 10:30 p.m. CDT (9:30 p.m. MDT) is a flight into Fairyland, with fresh young voices speaking and singing, and the gossamer notes of an elfin violin. Here we see Douglas and Florence and Rose at the Wishing Well, about to drop the magic Stone. Douglas Rain, youthful Winnipeg actor, heard on many CBC dramatic programmes; Florence Forsberg, charming young soprano, lately of Fort Frances, now of Winnipeg; and Rose Zarek, Winnipeg violinist, are the principals of this light-hearted programme, written and directed by Producer Bernard Dauville of CBC Winnipeg. The combined ages of the three children total 12—14 years each. Florence's lovely voice was heard previously on CBC networks in the Swedish programme of the "Canadians All" series. Excited CBC producers subsequently predicted that Jenny Lind's true successor had been found at last

PRICE BOARD CHANGES POLICY

Radical change in the policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in reducing retail prices of tea, coffee, milk and oranges is described by chairman Donald Gordon as "A direct attack upon the threatened rise in the cost of living, which if allowed to get out of hand will lead to national disaster" The policy is implemented through payment of subsidies or tax remission, amounting to $40,000,000

Because retail price reductions, on commodities in everyday use, reduce the general cost of living, the new policy is considered to be of more general benefit to all Canadians than payment of cost of living bonus

A further cost of living bonus was anticipated for January. But the bonus does not compensate farmers, soldiers', dependents, pensioners and others.

Furthermore, officials state, the cost of living bonus, realized by one out of every three wage earners, or one out of every five Canadians, must be absorbed by industry This increases the cost of production, which inevitably increases the cost of consumer goods

Retail price reductions reduce the overall cost of living. Further reductions are said to be anticipated by the Board.

HOW TO PREVENT GOITRE, JOINT ILL AND HAIRLESSNESS

Following long winters with deep snow, as this winter promises to be, animals do not have access to the soil and as a result a great deal of trouble is usually experienced with hairlessness in young pigs; goitre in calves and lambs and joint ill in foals. These troubles may be traced to a lack of iodine in the thyroid gland of the pregnant female, and losses on this cause may be avoided by feeding iodine, in the form of potassium iodide.

Potassium iodide has a generally stimulating effect, toning up the whole system, and exerts a particularly strong influence on the generative organs Females which are apparently non-breeders will often become pregnant after this drug has been administered for a few months

Iodine should be supplied during the winter months to all classes of breeding stock by mixing Potassium Iodide with ordinary stock salt or by supplying commercial iodized salt in granular form. Iodized salt should always be supplied in granular form rather than in blocks during the winter, otherwise animals do not consume sufficient of either salt or iodine

At this Station we mix the salt and potassium iodide as follows. For cows—dissolve 4 ounces of potassium iodide in a cup of warm water; sprinkle this solution over 100 pounds of salt spread evenly and in a thin layer on a clean floor and mix well. When the salt is dry, place it in a box where the animals have free access to it.

For ewes—follow the same method as for cows

For sows—dissolve one oz. of potassium iodide crystals in one gal of water and mix one tablespoon per sow daily in the feed or drinking water.

For mares—give each mare a half teaspoonful of potassium iodide in the feed grain or water on the first and fifteenth of each month

About 15 cents worth of potassium iodide will be sufficient for a cow and larger animals in proportion It is cheap and reliable insurance against heavy losses. All pregnant animals require potassium iodide during the whole period of pregnancy

HASTINGS LAKE

The whist drive and dance held at Hastings Lake on December 11th was a success The teacher and pupils would like to thank all who came, especially those who provided the music. Little Joy Ward won the goose raffle with ticket number 136

The following is a statement of the proceeds

RECEIPTS

Dance	$14 00
Ticket Raffle	14 00
Donation	.90
Total	$30 90

EXPENSES

Goose	$2.00
Lunch	2.77
Prizes	.81
Gas	.20
Total	$5 78
Amount cleared	$25.12

The children's Christmas party will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30 p m The community is cordially invited Please be prompt The afternoon passes quickly

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SAYS WOMEN MAKE GOOD IN RAILWAY ROUNDHOUSES

Winnipeg, December 14—Replacing men gone into active war service, about 100 women have been taken on the staffs of Canadian National Railways shops and roundhouses in the past four or five months, and more will likely be added in the near future. This statement was made here by E. R. Battley, Montreal, recently appointed chief of motive power and car equipment for the system, in Winnipeg on his initial inspection trip.

"The women are doing exceptionally well," said Mr. Battley. "They have surprised us by what they can do and how quickly they adapt themselves. At present, most of them are employed in the heavily industrialized areas of Ontario, where men have gone into war plants as well as into armed forces. They are to be found chiefly in such centres as Toronto, Sarnia, Windsor, London and Niagara Falls, and in Montreal."

The majority of the women workers, he pointed out, were married, some of them widows, some with husbands in the services. They were engaged in locomotive and car cleaning, in sweeping and gathering scrap, and also in handling supplies in the commissary, under the stores department.

"We may have to employ them to run some of the machines in the shops," Mr. Battley said, "and we don't anticipate any difficulty in getting all we need. We have been deluged with applications for work. Many of the women have been working on broken shifts, cleaning offices, and they appreciate the eight-hour day in railway service."

The railway was not suffering from any shortage of equipment, Mr. Battley said. "We are doing lots of business and we are able to handle it successfully. Before the war, we took good care of what we had and we are using everything to the best advantage. We build cabooses and other equipment and do a good deal of conversion work in our own shops and we have on order 33 Northern type locomotives, 300 all-steel 50-ton flat cars, 15 baggage cars and 700 all-steel gondolas. Much of this rolling stock has already been delivered."

Mr. Battley conferred with J. Kyle, general superintendent, motive power and car equipment for the Western Region, and during several days in Winnipeg, made a thorough inspection of the railway's shops, roundhouse and car repair yards.

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Anglican Church News

DECEMBER 20th

11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

CHRISTMAS DAY (FRIDAY)

Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Rev. H. J. Jones

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"As I see it, the year 1943 will not be a pleasant one for retailers." —Leon Henderson

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"All Canadian authors of either language have a duty in this matter. We are citizens of this country. We are weapons, our pens. We can contribute to the war effort but our first contribution should be to wipe out the quarrels that arise between our fellow countrymen." —Rev. Arthur Maheux

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"I still believe that the best method is the persuasive method. If you have to force somebody to do something, he is not worth forcing." —Dr. Malcolm Campbell

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"The only possible solution to lasting peace is an international army made up of the victorious nations, chiefly the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China." —Joseph E. Davies

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United Church Calendar

The Christmas Vesper Service conducted by the leaders and members of the C.G.I.T. groups last Sunday evening was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The candle-lighting ceremony was as impressive and beautiful as ever.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20th

Christmas Services
Lakeshore 11 a.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.

An open session of the Sunday School will be held at 11 a.m.

A Christmas story will be told; the hymns and music will breathe the Christmas spirit.

The Sunday school choir will render fitting anthems.

Parents are cordially invited to come with their children.

In the evening the senior choir will render Christmas anthems and the familiar Christmas hymns will be sung.

The underlying and significant principle of Christmas is not getting but Giving. "God so loved—that He gave."

The Board of Stewards appeals therefore for a generous offering to meet the obligations of the congregation by the end of the year.

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Mrs. Smith, Jack and Audrey of Wainwright were Tofield visitors on Monday. Jack is a member of the army and was home on leave.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Eastern Star will hold a Tea, sale of home cooking and fancy work in the Lodge rooms, Sat., Dec. 19th.

Leonard Gravelle is spending some time in Tofield at the A. Young home.

Pte. W. B. Worton from Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Bell from Edmonton spent a few days visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott.

H. E. Christensen of the RCAF arrived on Monday morning from the east to spend his leave in Tofield and Poe.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children spent a few days of this week visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes. They left Friday evening for the east.

Leading stoker Bob Chapman spent a couple of days visiting here with his grandmother, Mr. J. Chapman.

Sid Worton from Calgary and Floyd Gardiner from Camrose were Sunday visitors at the Worton home.

Pte. Stan Snell is home spending his leave. He has been stationed in the east.

Miss Elsie Grinde of Lacombe was a guest at the Worton home over the week end.

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RECRUITS WANTED FOR R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

"We think it's the grandest service of them all."

That's what members of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) will tell you after having spent some time at Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa or at an Air Force Station. Two things appeal to these Airwomen. In the first place, they like serving in the same outfit as Canada's world-renowned Airmen, and also, they like the fact that so many interesting trades are offered in the Air Force.

"It's too bad the people of Alberta, particularly in the northern parts, can't see more of these Airwomen," was the remark passed by an Airwoman who spent her leave in Edmonton. And it is a fact that, so far comparatively few Airwomen have been posted to this area. In other parts of Canada and at Air Force schools they are a familiar sight as they go about their duties which include everything from cooking to the job of Wireless Operator Ground.

Women between 18 and 41 who are interested in the Air Force can find out details of how to join and the trades that are available by either visiting the Air Force Mobile Unit when it is in their territory or by writing the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) at the Provincial Building, Edmonton.

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MAY GET TICKET FOR NEAREST RECRUITING CENTRE

Youths now attending high school who contemplate enlistment with the Royal Canadian Air Force in aircrew at the conclusion of the school year may receive a return railway ticket which will enable them to visit an RCAF recruiting centre during the Christmas holidays. Recruiting officers suggest that youths may request by mail an application form from the nearest recruiting centre. The candidate will fill in and return the form, together with his birth certificate and the recruiting centre will then supply the youth with a railway ticket to the city where the centre is located. The youth may then be placed on leave of absence without pay until a specified date next summer. The nearest recruiting centre for this area is located at Edmonton.

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BUSH PILOTS HELPING OUT

Long before the present war started, Canadians had hung up a remarkable record in aviation by using aeroplanes to traverse the vast unsettled distances of the far north and west, taking men and supplies to remote lumbering and mining settlements. When the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan came into being, most of the men who had been piling up thousands of hours of flying time flocked to the colors. A number of them will be found today at the huge Trenton Air Station, where as instructors at Central Flying School, they pass on their extensive knowledge to the R.C.A.F.'s instructional personnel. "C.F.S." as it is commonly called, is in reality the university of the air where experienced instructors go for advanced training to qualify for the coveted "A-1" rating which indicates their fitness to instruct on all types of training craft. On the staff at C.F.S. are three former bush pilots—Squadron Leaders Pat Twist, Herm. Langford and Lou Ingram. All of them key men in the instructor-training system, this trio represents a pool of diversified flying experience such as probably no other country in the world could duplicate.

PRODUCER SELLS TO CONSUMER

What price can the producer charge when selling direct to the consumer, is a question frequently asked at the WPTB offices? The general rule, officials assert is that producers selling to consumer customers may sell at the maximum retail prices in their own community. A farmer selling eggs direct to the consumer is permitted to charge the maximum retail price at his nearest centre according to the egg order. Price differentials with discounts of 2, 5, 8, and 10 cents respectively for A medium, A pullets B and C grades must be observed.

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FOR SALE—Mail Sleigh, Jumper type, home made with cab. With pole, whiffletrees and yoke. Also light driving harness. Apply to W. J. Bailey, Tofield. 38p

STRAYED—From S.E. ¼ 27-50-20, about Nov. 28th, one brown sow, about 400 pounds. Finder please notify A. Lougheed, RR2, Tofield. 38p.

FOR SALE—Used Melotte Cream Separator, reconditioned; Used 12" Grain Grinder; Used Clothes Wringer, like new; John Deere Tractor, model D with steel wheels, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35, in good condition; Also a few new Renfrew Cream Separators. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 37-40p.

FOR SALE—A quantity (100 ft.) of three and a half inch well casing, outside coupling, in excellent condition. Apply to I. Foshaug, phone 507, Tofield. 37-40p

FOR SALE: Bellmetal Bell, 32 inches in Diameter. Cash price $75.00. Apply to Town of Tofield. 35-38c.

FOUND—Two Yearling Steers, one white face, no horns. One red with horns, no visible brand. Were on section 4-51-18, are now at Sam Stauffer's farm. Phone 1606, Tofield. 33-38c.

WANTED: To exchange registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 years old. Also a number of young horses for sale, 4 to 8 years old, weight around 1400 pounds. Apply to A. J. Williams, Tofield. 35-38p.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS NOW 10,000 STRONG

When originally mobilized, the C.W.A.C. was planned with a total strength of 2,500 women. At the present moment there are over 10,000 women serving the country, and it is expected the number will be increased to 25,000.

Military District No. 13 is desirous of receiving the name or names of outstanding women in this district to serve as Civilian Recruiting Advisors. The duties will be similar to those performed by male Civilian Recruiting Advisors, which at this point, due to close proximity to Edmonton have been quite light. The committee here is W. C. Swift and W. Worton.

Any lady or ladies who feel that they can usefully serve on such a committee are asked to communicate with Major J. H. Gainer, District Recruiting Officer, Military District No. 13, or the local committee here.

FLUID RAW MILK IS TWO CENTS A QUART LESS

Ottawa— A Prices Board order reducing the price of milk to consumers by two cents a quart will go into effect Wednesday, the Prices Board announced last Thursday.

Under the reduction plan milk distributors will refund two cents on every quart ticket which housewives have left on Dec. 16. The reduction is in accordance with last week's announcement by Finance Minister Ilsley, who at the same time announced reductions in the price of tea, coffee and oranges, which are now effective.

Donald Gordon, prices board chairman, said that subsidy to be paid by the government on milk to enable a two cent reduction to be put into effect for consumers will be paid only on fluid milk sold for human consumption.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

Hints to Gift Shoppers

SUGGESTED BY LAST MINUTE ARRIVALS

CHILDREN'S WOOL MACKINAW SKI SUITS—
The G. W. G. label insures highest quality. Jackets are button fastened and have ample length. Slacks have knitted ankle cuff. Colors, navy or scarlet. Child's, 4-6, $6.95
Girls', 10-12 years $8.95

HOUSECOATS OF RAYON CHENILLE—
Peach, rose or royal, sizes 16-20, at $6.50

LADIES' DRESSING TABLE SETS—
Brush, mirror and comb in two color celluloid backs. Gold colored trim. Fancy box, per set $3.95

SATIN CUSHIONS IN NAVY OR BLACK—
Painted patriotic or floral designs in color $1.49

COSTUME JEWELLRY—
Now very scarce, brooches or necklets 15c to 50c

SCARVES IN COLORFUL ARRAY—
Silk velvet ascots, plain shades $1.50
Printed $1.98
Imported pure wool tartan plaids at ... $1.25
and $1.75
Rayon sheers and crepes, white or gay prints at .... 59c to $1.19

MIRRORS WITH PIE CRUST EDGE—
Etched design on face, oblong or square $1.19
and at $1.25

CHROMIUM SERVING TRAYS—
Assorted designs, glass covers, wood handles at $1.95

HOT PAD TABLE MAT SETS—
Colorful patterns, three in cellophane package at .... 75c and 95c

INFANT'S BOTANY KNITWEAR, EMBROIDERED—
Rompers, 1 to 3 years, sky or white $1.89
Sweater coats, 1 to 3 years, sky, pink, or white at $1.79
Sweater coats, 4 to 6 years, red, green, navy, royal at $1.98

GIFTS FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS—
Military brush, comb, and nail file in leather case at $1.95
Leather bill folds with change purse, $1.49, $1.98
G.W.G. Dress Pants, navy wool cheviot, priced at .... $2.98 & $3.35
G.W.G. Doeskin shirts, royal or tan $1.19, $1.35

GAMES AND TOYS—
Plastic tea sets in bright colors, 11 pc. .. $1.25
Doll's cradle, wood with painted design .. 39c
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A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

Christmas of "Ninety-four"

BEING CHAPTER FOUR OF "PIONEER DAYS" BY RAGNA STEEN AND MAGDA HENDRICKSON

"Back, turn backward,
Oh, time in your flight.
Make me a child again
Just for to-night."

TIME MOVED swiftly and these few settlers discovered that Christmas was drawing near.

What sort of a Christmas would this be in a strange land, far from the dear old home?

Christmas meant much to the people of Norway; it meant even more to the early Norwegians on this continent, for at Christmas more than ever, they remembered fondly and missed sorely the old home, relatives and friends.

Christmas was celebrated in the old country on a large and elaborate scale. Preparations began weeks and weeks before the great holiday. If possible, every member of the family must have new clothes and shoes at Christmas or something new to wear. All these things were made at home. Flat bread (flat brod) had to be baked; beef and pork dressed; meat balls, sausage and ribs preparpared, and pigs feet pickled. The dry cod had to be soaked in a bath of lye, for Christmas without "lutefisk" would not be Christmas in a Norwegian home.

The house was scrubbed and washed from top to bottom. All clothing and bedding was washed or aired. Everything must be spick and span and clean smelling. Then came the baking of "lefse", "fattigmand" (poor man's cake), "julecake", (Christmas cake), "gorobrod" and many other tasty things to eat.

While the women were busy with all this, the men had to see to it that wood was split and put in neat piles and that kindling wood was plentiful and in its right place.

During all these weeks the very air was pulsating with excitement. This reached a climax when sheaves of grain had been fastened to a tall pole down by the barn—a feast for the birds, and not the least so when father or one of the sons brought into the house the green and fragrant Christmas tree.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Eve all work must be finished and everybody washed and in their Sunday best. When the clock struck four, the bell began to chime in the church tower on a distant hill. The men would take off their caps, the women fold their hands and the children grew very quiet and looked wonderingly up into the faces of their elders, while the bells rang in the holy Christmastide.

We must not forget to state that the cattle were given extra soft bedding and an extra large portion of feed.

The stable itself was somehow different on Christmas Eve, for was not Jesus born in a stable and cradled in a manger?

Then the family sat down to the most bountiful meal of all meals the whole year, but before they partook of it, they all sang a Christmas hymn and father read the old but ever new story about the shepperds who watched their flocks at night; about the songs of angels and the announcement of the birth of Jesus. Afterwards they gathered around the Christmas tree and sang sweet old hymns. Then the presents were distributed.

On Christmas day all were up very early and every member of the family would, if possible, attend church services. The horses had bells which rang out merrily in the frosty air and sleigh would follow sleigh over the hills and valleys and through forests of evergreens, to the church on the hill.

These were precious memories to the new settlers in Canada, and they felt very lonely. But Christmas is Christmas everywhere and they decided to make the most of their circumstances. They would at least have a Christmas tree for the children. We suspect they also thought of themselves. Some things could undoubtedly be bought in Edmonton, and even though the town was sixty miles away, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jevning, Mr. P. B. Anderson and Mr. Lars Johnson decided to drive over the newly-blazed trail to do some Christmas shopping.

After an adventurous trip, they arrived in Edmonton. Mrs. Jevning was the first woman of this community to shop in that town. There wasn't much to choose from to be sure, but they returned home with candles and tissue paper and a bag of apples. Then a tree was procured and given a festive appearance with the simple trimmings which had been bought or made.

The weather was mild that winter with just enough snow for sleighing. Christmas Eve they all gathered in Nels Jevning's log cabin, fourteen by twenty feet. A choir lead by P. B. Anderson had practiced specially for the occasion and sang several songs, one of which was "Nuer Julen kommen," (Christmas is now here). The children sang "Jeg er sau glad hver Julekveld," (I am so happy on Christmas Eve), while they held hands and walked around the tree. These two songs have been sung at every Christmas program ever since.

All the children recited or sang. One little fellow was to sing, "Jeg er liden men jeg vil," (I am little but I want to . . .). But he did not want to. This boy is now missionary Palmer Anderson of China.

The Venerable Rev. Bersvend Anderson spoke tenderly and touchingly on the old but ever new message "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men." How comforting to know that they were not so far away but that a message from God could reach them!

After the program each person received an apple and there were also a few small gifts, much appreciated by the children. Then lunch was served. The two Mrs. Johnson's had baked "lefse" and Mrs. Anderson had brought the butter to spread them. Mrs. Haugen had brought "goro brod", while some one furnished coffee, another cake, and a most festive hour was enjoyed by all.

And while outside the stars shone brightly in the sky and the northern lights flashed in glowing and ever changing colors across the heavens, these God-fearing pioneers out in the open spaces of Alberta, Canada, celebrated their first Christmas in this community. The children who were present will never forget that wonderful evening in the new land.

Christmas

CHRISTMAS (Cristes masse, the mass of Christ), the season in which the birth of Jesus is commemorated, the central point of the celebrations being Christmas Day, the supposed actual anniversary of the nativity of Christ, which is generally celebrated in Europe and America on December 25th. The beginning of the celebration of Christmas as a Christian anniversary cannot be exactly dated. Though some references are made to it as flourishing in the time of Telesphorus (A.D. 138–161) these are probably spurious, and the first certain mention of the festival is in the reign of the Emperor Commodus (A.D. 180–192); it is also spoken of in the 3rd century by Clement of Alexandria. Diocletian, learning that a number of Christians were gathered together in a certain building celebrating the anniversary of the founder of their religion, caused the church to be ignited, and all the worshippers perished in the flames. The early church had no fixed time to celebrate Christmas; by some branches it was observed in May, by some in January, and by others concurrently with Epiphany. . . . . The choice of the present season was probably due to the general recognition that the winter solstice was the turning point of the year; all things seem to prepare then for a fresh period of life and activity after the winter sleep of death. Such a belief was general among all nations; the one which especially influenced the Christian Church was probably the Roman festival of the winter solstice, celebrated on December 25 (Dies Natalis Solis Invicti). The Celtic and Germanic tribes held the season of Christmas in veneration from the earliest times, and the Norsemen believed that personal evidence could be obtained of the existence and work of their deities at that time, as they were supposed to be present and active on earth from December 25th to January 6th. Many other ancient beliefs and customs anent this period have been handed down to our times, and have crept into Christian usage. The lighting of the Yule log, a custom once widely prevalent but now fallen into desuetude, is an inheritance from Lithuanic mythological lore. The practice of decorating churches is pagan in its origin, and the mistletoe so widely used for that purpose was the sacred plant of the Druids. The custom of presenting friends with gifts at Christmas dates back to the time of the ancient Romans. . . . It was however the aim of the Christian Church to enoble and lift above their heathen associations all the customs that survived from bygone ages, and with this end their noble liturgy was framed, and many dramatic representations of the birth and early events in the life of Christ were instituted.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

HON. JOHN BRACKEN

When the Hon. John Bracken became the new head of the reorganized Progressive-Conservative party, it was not merely a case of a new leader taking over a post in an old political party vacated by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. It was a start of a new pattern in the national political fabric and this move is bound to arouse more and more widespread interest throughout Canada, particularly if there should develop in the country any situation where national government should be generally favoured since the Hon. John Bracken had already shown unusual ability for many years as Premier in a Coalition Government in Manitoba.

Though he is now head of the Progressive-Conservative party, yet his record has indicated clearly that he did not approve of many policies of the Bennett Conservative Government in Ottawa, and on the other hand though he supported and helped the King Liberal Government at one time, yet he has criticised this King Government on several occasions. Moreover, he has some basis for appeal to farmers both in the East and in the West, having been born in an Ontario farming community as well as knowing intimately the problems of farmers in the West.

He was born fifty-nine years ago in Leeds County, Ontario. He studied agriculture at the Guelph College and at the University of Illinois from which institution he received a B.S.A. degree. To-day, he holds the honorary degree of LL.D., of the University of Manitoba and the University of Saskatchewan. He was President of the Manitoba Agricultural College when in 1922 he was called upon to enter political life as a Liberal-Progressive at a time when the depression and sufferings in the Western Prairies required rare talents and great statesmanship to guide the ship of state in that area. At this point in his unusual career in public life, he was the hero of a remarkable chapter in Canada's political history because he became almost overnight the Premier of Manitoba and he held this high position ever since until he assumed his new role in likewise unusual circumstances on the national political scene where his innate qualities of leadership and statesmanship are positive features which will attract widespread attention from those Canadians who may agree or disagree with his policies or opinions in the war period and in the post-war reconstruction time.

He is married to an extremely lovely woman who has contributed much also in encouraging his public career and who is personally extremely popular. There are three sons of the Bracken family on the records of Canada's armed services.

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LOCAL MAIL HEAVIER

This Christmas local mails have reached a high peak. Enquiring at the Tofield post office we learn that mail handling has increased about 25 per cent over the Christmas season of 1941. This has meant a great deal of work for the post office staff who have been on duty both early and late. Saturday last was a very heavy day but the peak was reached on Monday when over fifty bags of mail (going and coming) was handled. As an illustration about five bags would be a normal days handling in July. Thus within a few days the post office work has increased ten fold.

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M D BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

The December meeting was held on Friday the 11th day of the month with all members of Council in attendance.

An additional $50.00 was allocated to the Hamlet of Dodds against cost of water well.

The following Old Age Pensions were approved. Mike Yacity, maximum allowance; Mrs. M. Semczyszym, $15.00; Carl Lindbeck, maximum allowance.

Relief allowance of $20.00 monthly was approved for Mrs. John Rurka until such time as she is able to dispose of her share of grain crop.

Secretary was instructed to attend a sitting of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in Edmonton, on December 28, 1942 when an application by the Municipal District for cancellation of plan of Poe Subdivision will be heard.

Solicitor was authorized to commence action for collection of taxes standing against nine properties.

The next meeting will be held on January 21, 1943, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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"A majority of our electorate must be sufficiently trained in qualities of intelligence and judgment to recognize various conflicts and problems." —Dr. F. Cyril James.

The Week in Edmonton

By request, Premier Aberhart has sent the following Christmas message to weekly newspaper editors and readers:

In this, the fourth Christmas of the war, there is an undertone of sorrow to the songs of joyousness which are traditional of the season. Friends and neighbors on all sides are absent from their homes, some of them never to return, and there is naturally a note of sadness in the greeting: "Peace on earth and goodwill to men."

Nevertheless, the courage of our people stands out like a beacon through the gathering darkness of the times. In field, in factory and front line the same spirit of loyalty to ideals and sacrifice is manifest. We are imbued with faith in our cause; with faith in ourselves and in the priceless heritage of freedom which we now defend.

With such a spirit, we cannot help but emerge victorious from the dangers of the moment, and we cannot too frequently tell one another that we, with the help of all that is good and holy, will come out of the crucible of war purified and refined — a shining people of new faith and new

Through the columns of the weekly press, I wish to commend the people of Alberta for their unbounded loyalty and devotion through the war years. To all I say: Greetings and good wishes. May your Christmas be Joyous and the New Year Victorious.

William Aberhart,
Premier

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Quotation of the week: We must demonstrate the spirit of selfless devotion to the universal good — the good of the nation and the good of the world. There must be a rebirth of this spirit in order to win both the war and the peace. —Chiang Kai-Shek.

V V V

University of Alberta C.O.T.C. will organize a troop of ski troops shortly, it is announced by the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. P. S. Warren. Instruction will be given in various phases of modern ski warfare by Sgt. Ross Pringle, an expert in the field. Membership is limited to C.O.T.C. trainees who already own and know how to use skis. Decision to form the troop was made because of the need for well-trained ski troops in certain phases of modern warfare.

V V V

A speed-up convocation has been arranged for January 7 at the University, when about 100 medical and dental students will receive their degrees. Convocation address will be given by Dr. A. E. Archer, Lamont, president of the Canadian Medical Association. Mr. Justice Ford, chancellor of the university will preside.

V V V

Commenting on the new federal liquor regulations announced by Prime Minister King this week, Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, declared "We must be prepared to co-operate with the Dominion Government to the limit of our ability in aiding the war effort." The Liquor Control Board comes under the administration of the Provincial Treasurer. Mr. Low said a rationing plan had already been adopted, and in order to curtain sales it might be necessary to shorten hours of sale.

V V V

Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, has appealed to miners of the province to avoid extensive lay-offs from work during the Christmas season, in view of the drastic coal shortage, which now has become serious again. Meanwhile, new miners are being recruited under the revised certification regulations introduced by the government, and it is hoped that eventually the famine danger will be averted. In Edmonton, deliveries are frequently a month behind orders.

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The Post-War Reconstruction conference held in Edmonton has revealed the fact that people are dissatisfied with the present social, economic and financial system, and are going to make a change. This was declared by Premier Aberhart when he spoke at one of the early meetings in McDougall Church. "When the people of God's earth catch the gleam of progress, nothing can stand in their way if they go forward," he said. Other speakers included Chas. Reham of Joliet, Ill., Mrs. L. Lunde of Chicago and Mrs. A. Alison Kern of Vancouver. All praised the Alberta people for their forward thinking along social lines.

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Replying to charges made by Carl Heckbert, provincial president of the Canadian Legion, that the recent reconstruction conference was of a political nature, Premier Aberhart said that such a statement was "surprising and unwarranted." He added that every precaution had been taken to maintain a non-partisan atmosphere, and the main speakers had been chosen with this end in view. "By inviting members of the armed forces and representatives of veterans' organizations, we acted in the best of faith. Surely it is obvious that party political interest have no part in such an affair."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

In conformity with our usual custom there will be no issue of the Mercury between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan are spending the holiday season at their homes here.

Corp. and Mrs. Burnett are spending their Christmas holiday in Edmonton and Tofield.

Gnr. C. McGuire is on Christmas leave.

Mr. L. McLeay was a caller in town on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Glover and daughter Anne of Dafoe arrived Saturday evening to spend the holiday season at the Glover home here.

Captain MacCullie from Edmonton will spend the Christmas holidays at the Jobb home.

Mrs. J. G. Jobb has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Edith Davison of the C.W.

LIBRARY NOT OPEN DEC. 26

The Tofield public library, which is only open on Saturday afternoons, will be closed on Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26.

A C. Calgary, arrived home on Tuesday morning for her Christmas leave.

Harold and Joe Snell both of the Army, are spending their leaves at their home here.

The United church Sunday school held their annual Christmas programme on Monday evening of this week. Each Sunday school class contributed an item to the programme which was very much enjoyed by the parents and friends present. To make the evening complete, Santa arrived to give the kiddies their Christmas treat.

Word has been received that Sgt. Norton Smith of the RAF is to be married to Miss Janette Brown of Glasgow at Glasgow, Scotland on New Year's Eve. The best man will be Dorsey Letourneau. Tofielders will remember these two lads as being inseparable companions during their school days here. Sgt. Smith is the son of Mr. Smith, formerly of the Crown Lumber Co., and Dorsey Letourneau is a son of Mrs. A. Letourneau and the late Mr. J. O. A. Letourneau.

BARDO

Mr. Martin Eide, a pioneer of this district passed away suddenly on Friday, December 18. At the time of writing funeral arrangements had not been made. Full details in next issue.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankedahl recently to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. O. Johanson and family, who have moved to the west coast to make their future home.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid held their ingathering day at the church recently. A total of $175.00 was donated by the members [illegible] were made to the different charitable organizations and missions.

Ivar Moen was elected school trustee by acclamation in sub-division 5 of the Holden School Division.

School Concerts: Grand-Forks, December 21, Bardo December 22, and Ingram, Dec. 22.

The Sunday School and Mixed choir are busy practising for their Christmas tree concert which will be held at the Bardo church on December 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Vinge conducted services at the church here on Sunday, December 13.

Rebecca Eide has returned home from the Royal Alex hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. Bill Bailey, mail carrier on route one is quitting his job at the end of the year. Bill has been our mail man for the past eleven years and will be greatly missed by all. Herman Tiedeman is taking over the mail route at the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family are moving to Edmonton.

Wishing the Tofield Mercury, it's staff and all its readers A Merry Christmas.

HOLDEN HEALTH UNIT ARRANGING FIRST AID [illegible]

Dr. Wm. D. Cutsungavich, Medical Health Officer for the Holden Health Unit is organizing first aid classes in Tofield for men and women. These classes will instruct regarding care of war gas victims and other war risks. The classes will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Caldwell of Tofield.

The exact date of commencement has not been set but it will be early in the New Year. All are invited to attend the classes whether they desire to write the examination or not.

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"We have become a great air nation as well as a great sea nation." —Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED SO MANY THINGS WHEN THE WAR ENDS ... *things that are hard to get now*

MANY THINGS WE HAVE WILL BE WORN OUT
FARM EQUIPMENT
THINGS FOR THE HOME
... and there are things we had planned on getting, too ... things we've long wanted to have ... we'll have to wait till factories are making them again.

Every day, almost, we find that something else is getting scarce. So often, we are told "they're not making it any more". Factories are making guns instead of ploughs, tanks instead of tractors, planes and shells instead of stoves and beds. We'll have to replace so many things when the war ends ... things we can't buy now.

MONEY INVESTED IN VICTORY BONDS

will provide the cash to buy them

TWO WAYS [illegible] BONDS NOW

with cash
with produce

—with Cash

... in one lump sum, with money we have saved. There is no safer investment ... no better way to protect our savings.

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National War Finance Committee

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To Wish You All A Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

I have enjoyed the past year's business with you all, and thank you.

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"YE-OLDE CURIOSITY SHOPPE"

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

PREMIER MOTORS
ED KALLAL Jr. CHAS KALLAL

KETCHAMOOT

Time has rolled around again to wish Mr. and Mrs. Worton, all correspondents and readers of the Mercury, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Miss Borthwick and pupils are busy preparing for a Christmas concert to be held at the school house Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

Hans Christensen of the RCAF who is home on Christmas leave, spent Sunday night and Monday with his friend Stanley Sears.

The annual congregation and Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee. Date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Jimmy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes.

Miss Gladys Coombes spent the week end in Edmonton visiting friends and relatives and no doubt calling on Santa Claus.

LAC Albert Sears, RCAF, arrived home Monday to spend the Christmas holiday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes marketed turkeys in Edmonton one day last week. They had around forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foyd also took around 60 to Edmonton one day last week.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell spent several days in Edmonton last week doing Christmas shopping, and visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Stanley Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary motored to the city Friday of last week, returning home on Saturday.

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MILK PRICE REDUCTIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Further details of the new plan reducing prices of milk to consumers by two cents a quart, effective December 16, were announced during the past week by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, making clear a number of points on which there had been uncertainty, particularly among milk producers.

It is emphasized that the plan does not in any way affect the prices received by farmers for milk they deliver to distributors. The reduction applies only to retail sales, and must be made by all classes of distributor, large and small, including the farmer who has a little milk route of his own. Anyone who sells milk to consumers is required by law to reduce the price to his customers by two cents a quart or one cent a pint. The reduction applies to every part of Canada, no matter what the previous price has been.

Through the payment of a Government subsidy, all these distributors will be given a refund of two cents per quart and arrangements have been made with the chartered banks of Canada to pay out these refunds at their branches at stated periods.

The first refund payment will be made at the end of December. Milk distributors should keep a detailed record of their sales each day. On December 30 forms will be available at local banks on which they will fill out the record of their sales to that date. The banks are authorized to pay them the money due for the first two-weeks period, Dec. 16 to 31. After that, refunds will be made by the banks to distributors at the end of each calendar month.

Board officials emphasize that the forms referred to will not be available at any bank until December 30, but after that date will be available at any time, though refunds will be paid only at the end of each calendar month, on sales made during that month.

Distributors who do not deal with any particular bank at present are advised to select one with which they wish to deal in connection with their milk refunds, and to continue to deal with the same bank hereafter in this matter, so that records may be kept in order.

A Board order issued during the past week, giving effect to the plan, makes clear that it applies to all classes of milk, including cultured milk and flavored dairy drinks. Sales of chocolate milk or other such drinks by the glass at lunch counters and such places are not effected.

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FEBRUARY 21-27 IS BOY SCOUT WEEK

The Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General, has announced the dates February 21-27 as annual Boy Scout Week for 1943. The week's observance will get under way with memorial services on February 21 for the late Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Movement. His birthday falls on February 22nd.

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WANT ADS

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FOUND—In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch. Finder may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this ad. 30c.

FOR SALE—Mail Sleigh, Jumper type, home made with cab. With pole, whiffletrees and yoke. Also light driving harness. Apply to W. J. Bailey, Tofield. 38p

FOR SALE—Used Melotte Cream Separator, reconditioned; Used 12" Grain Grinder; Used Clothes Wringer, like new; John Deere Tractor, model D with steel wheels, reconditioned; Allis Chalmers 20-35, in good condition; Also a few new Renfrew Cream Separators. Apply to M.C. Hammond, Tofield. 37-40p

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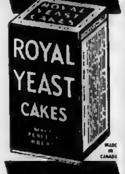

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THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

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—and—
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WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR
YOUR WELFARE AND HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

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ALL THE JOYS OF A HAPPY CHRISTMAS WE WISH YOU
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A BRIGHT AND HAPPY ONE

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. E. STINSON

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!
With Joys that are ever new
And here's a Wish that it will bring
Much Happiness to you

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Pete Ozubko

CHRISTMAS 1942

Good luck attend you day by day
Success be yours along life's way,
Your cup of joy Good Fortune fill,
Each Christmas find you happier still

LEM ABBOTT

Our Christmas Message
IS BEST EXPRESSED BY OUR SINCERE WISH
That You May Have
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HENRY McGINITIE

Nelson's Prayer

"May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British Fleet! For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing alight on my endeavours for serving my country faithfully! To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend

Amen, Amen, Amen."

Tofield Drug

G. E McFADZEAN, Dispensing Chemist

Brace's Store

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As Another Year Draws to a Close We Take This Opportunity to Express Our Sincere Appreciation for the Co-Operation Received from All Our Good Friends And We Wish Every One of You A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Geo. B. Brace Hilda Simpson Hugh McAllister

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of the Tofield Branch of the
BANK OF MONTREAL

Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for The Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And To Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Christmas Once Again is With Us and the Cheery Greeting, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" is Heard on Every hand In this Grand Chorus of Greeting I Gladly Join.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

M C HAMMOND

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
---and---
SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS

JOBB & CO

Tofield Alberta

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND YULETIDE GREETINGS
and Express the Wish that this
CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE
—and the—
NEW YEAR BOTH HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

Everitt's Meat Market

Bert Everitt

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW
A CHEERY CHRISTMAS
---AND---
A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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E. W ROGERS

Mens' Wear Tofield, Alta.

Messages From The Churches

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 1942

Christmas is once again with us. Once more we are called upon to remember Him who for our sakes was born in Bethlehem long ago Christ, our Saviour, was Almighty God's Christmas gift to a world that sat in darkness and the shadow of death

The world today sits in the dark shadows of the clouds of war and the feast of Christmas is as a ray of sunshine, shining through the storm, giving promise that the tempest will cease and showing the way we must travel to obtain peace, justice and freedom. We are apt to forget during the raging strife and burning hates of war that we owe to Christ all that is really worth while in life. Before Christ there were no hospitals, no homes for the aged and helpless, no shelter for orphans, no mercy for prisoners of war. Our Red Cross Society, and others like it are due to the spirit of charity breathed into the world by Christ Our cry for freedom is based upon Christ's teaching that we are all children of God and brothers under heaven, and that God in whom reposes all authority, gives no one man permission to oppress and persecute his brethren, but on the other hand, commands love and service towards them

On this feast of Christmas then, let us humbly try to follow the way of charity, forgiving everyone in our hearts as Christ asks us to do and humbly beseeching our Saviour to direct us, our nation, and this world into the ways of peace.

REV N. L. SCHMELTZER

The singing of the ancient carols, the voicing of familiar greetings, and the joyfulness of the heart give warning anew of the Christmas season. Unfortunately Christmas 1942, finds Canada engulfed in a war with all its hatred, cruelty, suffering, heartache and heartbreak. Many homes in this the greatest season of family ties will be mindful and saddened by an absent father, husband, daughter, son and lover. Peace, Peace is the longing of all hearts

So often the true fact of Christmas is lost in the commercialized Christmas of today Christmas records the supreme fact of the birth of a Saviour. How badly we need this truth today. His great good news is that though "our sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." No one else in all history can say this and it took Calvary's Cross and Easter's Triumph to make available to each of us the calm sense of sin forgiven

Christ's salvation extends to the nations also. "Peace on earth to men of good will" was the promise of the angels But down the ages nations rejected His offer. Individuals in them had the good will but their corporate acts were selfish Not reaching the good will, they lost the peace on earth and war ensued They harboured poverty in their midst and even in peace goodwill did not exist amongst the nations. There is however, one note to cheer us in this wartime Christmas and that is the goodwill that pervades the Allied Cause. The Beveridge Report is a great step towards freedom from want. However "PEACE," and that ultimately depends on the Saviour's power over the nation, will never come unless the individuals in that nation allow Christ to transform their lives. In that way they will be making the greatest contribution to "Peace" amongst the nations.

Ring out the valiant man and free,
The larger heart the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

REV H. J JONES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The great and glad fact that every Christmas brings is that Jesus is ours.

UNTO YOU is born this Jesus

May we all be able to sing with honesty and sincerity:

"Jesus the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest "

It is, I am sure with sincere praise and deep gratitude, we again rejoice in the birth of Jesus

Was there ever a year when the coming of the Christmas Child was more significant than this year?

Surely never were so many millions of people so resolute in their determination, so confident in their expectations that the angels' song of Peace on Earth would really come true.

May this Christmas be full of laughter and mirth for the children and may young and old together enjoy its kindly spirit, its happy memories and its loving fellowship As Dr Sclater, the Moderator of the United Church writes "May the best year you ever saw be the worst year you ever will see "

Yours cordially,
REV D. K. ALLAN

P.S. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the many favors granted me by the "The Tofield Mercury" and wish the staff "A Very Happy Christmas "

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WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS
AND WITH THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR YULETIDE AND WITH HOPEFUL THOUGHTS FOR YOU IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE HEARTILY WISH YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THE RED AND WHITE STORE
T. W. Taylor

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF 1942 we say Thank You, and with you we pray for PEACE and GOODWILL IN THE WORLD in 1943

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D.G. & R.H. McCARTHY

The Genuine, Simple, Old Sincere Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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A. J. H McCAULEY

—TO ALL—

The Season's Greetings

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With the coming of the Christmas Season and the passing of another year we like to remember those many everyday kindnesses shown to us during our business relations with you. We sincerely hope that as time passes our business relations with you will in the future be as cordial as those of the past, and it is in this spirit that we wish one and all---

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR
PROVIDES A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY
TO SEND YOU
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
—FOR—
A Merry Christmas
—AND A—
Happy New Year

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ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL, TOFIELD
Mrs Edith Malcolm

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THE DIRECTORS, MANAGER AND STAFF
Of The

CO-OP STORE

desire to express their appreciation and extend thanks for the splendid patronage afforded them during the past year.

We all sincerely hope that this war time Christmas may be a happy one for you and that each dawn of the New Year may be one of hope and promise.

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WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR
YOUR WELFARE AND HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

A. A. Beirnes

Druggist & Stationer Phones: Store 52, House 33

Greetings!

Amid the rush of the pre-Christmas season, we pause to look back in retrospect and forward with hope. We feel grateful for the forebearance of our customers during wartime merchandising uncertainty, yet pleased when we remember ample stocks and fortunate purchases lessened inconvenience considerably.

For the New Year which lies ahead we can prophesy but little. But our many customers may be assured that we have good merchandising connections and that we will do our best to provide our customers with their ladies' wear and dry goods needs to the fullest extent possible.

We sincerely wish one and all a joyous Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

H. E. ROGERS

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Municipalities Re-grouped

Establishment of 12 new enlarged municipal districts in Alberta, under the provincial government's plan of progressive consolidation, was announced Friday by Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., minister of municipal affairs.

The minister signed the order setting up the new districts, and the machinery of operation actually goes into operation at once under a number of temporary administrators, who will conduct the business of the districts until elections for new councillors are held in February.

Mr. Maynard also announced the names of administrators appointed to serve until the elections, names of election returning officers in each district and dates of the elections.

In forming the 12 new enlarged districts, announced Friday, 31 former municipal districts lost their identity as municipal districts.

The new setup calls for only 64 councillors against 154 in the 31 districts that functioned formerly.

Several other enlarged districts are in the process of organization, and it is the plan of the government to continue with the consolidation until the whole province operates under the new system.

Chief advantages claimed to come from the consolidation and enlargement of districts are:

Decrease in the cost of administration; training of efficient municipal officials; better equalization of assessment; equalization and extension of tax burden over wider area; better utilization of road machinery, and more efficient planning of roads.

Included in the 12 new districts formed is M.D. of Ryley which is formed of all of Cornhill M.D.; all of Beaver Lake M.D., except two north townships; all of Patricia M.D. except three northern townships; all of Iron Creek M.D. except three southern townships; and the two northeast townships of Parkland M.D. For the areas outlined above there will be seven councillors instead of 19 as previously.

Nomination and election date vary in the new M.D. districts formed, nomination day in this area being set for February 12th and election day February 24th. N. L. Campbell of Holden is returning officer.

Explanation of method of nomination and election of councillors will be given in this paper in an early issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Hobson of Innisfail spent the week end visiting relatives in Tofield.

FIRST AID CLASSES TO START WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Under the direction of the Holden Health Unit of which Dr. Wm. Cutsungavich is Medical Officer of Health, a series of first aid classes will be held in the Tofield Town Hall commencing Wednesday, January 20th at 8 p.m.

These classes are open to both men and women and included in the course will be instruction for dealing with war gas victims and other hazards of war. Those taking the course may by writing an examination and passing it, be awarded a St. John Ambulance Senior Certificate. Those desiring to take the lectures without writing the examination may do so, but of course will not be awarded recognition by the St. John Ambulance Association.

There are 12 hours of lectures and these may be taken with 12 lectures of one hour each or six lectures of two hours each. This will be decided by the class.

Dr. Caldwell of Tofield will conduct the Tofield class.

Those desiring to attend are asked to bring a bandage of cotton or linen material 40 inches square, cut diagonal, also pencil and paper.

Time, date and place of first lecture is 8:00 p.m., January 20th at Tofield Town Hall.

ROADS VERY ICY

Weather conditions combined on Tuesday to make the slipperiest streets ever remembered in Tofield. For weeks past a steady zero temperature had prevailed, then came a sudden thaw. Then a drop in temperature with rain brought about a condition that made travel really hazardous. We have not heard of any serious tumbles but there were quite a number which fortunately were not serious.

Monday afternoon a team pulling a load of chop fell down in front of the Mercury office. They had to be unhitched. A truck pulled the load away to where the footing was more secure.

Later. Mr Daniels, C.N.R. telegrapher fell and dislocated a shoulder

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Mrs. E. Thompson of Edmonton visited relatives in town over the week end.

Miss Lorette Ross spent Friday in Edmonton.

Use Co-op Feeds

MORE CO-OP FEEDS ARE BEING USED EVERY YEAR. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WERE ORIGINATED AND ARE KEPT IN CONTROL BY THE MEN WHO USE THEM.

WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO KEEP A COMPLETE LINE ALWAYS IN STOCK CONSISTING OF BREEDER'S MASH, LAYING MASH, TURKEY STARTER, LITTLE PIG STARTER, HOG SUPPLEMENTS, STOCK MINERALS, SALT, LIME, ETC., ETC.

Co-Op Store

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Seasonable Goods

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Adjustable frame $3.25

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For indoor cupboards, etc. Comes in 1x4 or ½x8.
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KETCHAMOOT

We were sorry to lose our congenial mail man, Mr. W. Bailey, after faithful service of 12 years. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family the best of luck in their new home in Edmonton. We welcome Mr. Tiedeman and hope he will not find the mail route too difficult.

Mr. John McGinitie and sister, Mrs. Gratz left before Christmas to spend the winter with the Maurice McGinitie family in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and son Gary attended the Spanish American war veteran's banquet and installation of officers at the Buffalo hall in Edmonton Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent several days in Edmonton last week helping her mother move to a friend's home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee regret to hear that John is a patient at an Edmonton hospital and wish for him a quick recovery.

Mr. A. F. Schultz was called to Edmonton Monday to make arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Horace Fawcett who passed away on Sunday. Mr. Fawcett was a brother of the late Mrs. Schultz and all other relatives live in the States.

Mrs. Ray Lee accompanied the Sears family to Edmonton on Friday to have dental work done and to visit relatives.

A shower was held at the Cookson home in honor of Mrs. Hugh Bruce, nee Margaret Cookson. Not being able to be present we leave it to one of the guests to tell us all about it.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson Saturday.

Chicken pox is making the rounds in several families, though not of serious nature.

Miss Amy Schmidt, W.D. of the R.C.A.F. who is home on leave, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Eileen Stirritt.

The Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid and Congregational annual meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some 22 members and visitors were present. The Ketchamoot share of the minister's salary was paid in full for 1942. And the Ladies' Aid had a successful year considering the number of members. After the devotional and business session a social hour was spent and a nice lunch was served by the ladies. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes.

RECEIPTS

Money in bank	$ 10.76
Picnic	74.65
Membership fees	8.00
Thankoffering	14.16
Free will offering	19.95
Social	27.35
Red Cross Picnic	46.75
Total	$201.61

EXPENDITURES

Minister's salary	107.45
Mission & maintenance	25.00
Missionary Society	10.00
All People Mission	5.00
Conference fees	4.75
Janitor	1.40
Fruit	.65
Red Cross	46.75
	$201.00

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GALLINGER FARM SELLS PURE BRED BULL TO SEARLE GRAIN

That the Claude Gallinger (Mine Farm) Tofield has already acquired the reputation of producing Shorthorn cattle of outstanding merit is already well known.

One of the recent purchasers of a pure bred Shorthorn bull is the Searle Grain Company who operate a large farm at East Selkirk, Man.

Mr. Gallinger sold this company Killearn Monarch 5th, 249457, whose sire was Pittodrie Monarch (imported) and whose dam was Balmuchy Beauty 2nd. The sire of Balmuchy Beauty 2nd was Balmuchy Jasper, imported in dam and the dam of Balmuchy Beauty 2nd was Wheatlands Beauty 3rd.

The Searle Grain Co. farm consists of 4000 acres and contains 130 pure bred Shorthorn cows, 14 of which are imported animals. There are also an additional 150 cows, 2000 sheep and 300 hogs.

Killearn Monarch 5th, the bull recently purchased from the Gallinger farm at Tofield will be mated with the 14 pure bred imported animals with the object of building up a really high class Shorthorn herd.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The I.O.D.E. are serving doughnuts and coffee every Saturday evening in the Sample room of the [illegible].

Mr. A. Innes of Coal Valley is spending a two-week's holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Martin from Chip Lake is a guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham spent a few days visiting at her home in Morinville.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Deanery meeting held in Wainwright on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau are spending a few days in Edmonton, Mr. Letourneau having the Cornhill M.D. books audited.

Mrs. E. Malcolm spent Tuesday visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. Leslie Lee, a former employee of the Tofield Creamery, was renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Friday last. Lee, is a member of H.M. Army and is associated with the Tank corps. He has just recently returned from overseas, being sent back due to ill health

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslein, January 10th, a son in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

RECRUITING ADVISOR APPOINTED

To accomodate women who are interested in joining the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force but who find it inconvenient to make the trip to the Edmonton Recruiting Centre, local information centres are being established at a number of Alberta points. In Tofield Mrs. E. Malcolm has Air Force Pamphlets, booklets, application blanks and is in a position to give information about the trades and opportunities in the Women's Division.

One new trade is that of Code and Cypher clerk. This is fascinating and highly confidential work. To be eligible for this trade, an applicant needs Junior Matriculation standing and must be able to type 15 words per minute.

Another interesting course is that of Wireless Operator (Ground). Girls who take this get a six-month training course.

Other trades include those of: Photographer, Teleprinter Operator, Hospital Assistant, Telephone Operator, Cook and many more.

Women between 18 and 41 interested in learning more about these trades are invited to contact Mrs. E. Malcolm in Tofield.

An opportunity for thirty Alberta girls to get a five month course in shorthand, typing and business English free has just been announced by the Royal Canadian Air Force. The course is open to physically-fit girls and women between 18 and 41 who have no dependents. Some High School education is preferred.

Suitable applicants are enlisted at once and paid $2.15 a day right from the start of the course. They live in Edmonton and are encouraged to stay with relatives and friends. They will wear civilian clothing until completion of the course.

Classes will be held at the Alberta Women's Corps Headquarters, Edmonton and will be under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Tait.

Upon completion of the Stenography Course, the girls will proceed to Eastern Canada for an additional four weeks basic training and then be posted to Stenographic positions at various Air Force Units.

Those interested are invited to get in touch with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, in the Provincial Building, Edmonton. The offices are open Tuesday and Friday evenings for those who prefer to call in the evening. Those who live out of the city and cannot call in person are invited to write for information.

Applications are being accepted now for the course, which will start late in March.

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MR. PASKINS PASSES ON

Mr. Wm. Paskins of Lindbrook North passed away at his home on Friday of last week at a ripe age.

Mr. Paskins with Mrs. Paskins and daughter Clara had resided on their farm for many years, being one of the early families of that area. Mrs. Paskins passed away a few years ago.

Mr. Paskins was a kindly old gentleman, always courteous to visitors. During recent years he did not travel very far from the home place and was always of a quiet and retiring disposition. He leaves one daughter, Clara, who resided with him.

Funeral services were held in Edmonton.

McKENZIE

Christmas passed rather quietly in this district this year, but with the usual gathering of relatives and friends on Christmas and New Year's Day. These cannot all be mentioned here.

Jean Walker and Pauline Hawryleckho spent the holiday season at their homes. They left last week to resume teaching duties, Jean at North Star, and Pauline at Lac La Biche.

Bernice Olson who is taking a business course at Camrose also spent the holidays at her home here.

The McKenzie School pupils held their concert in the school on Dec. 22. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Oscar Achley of the U.S. Navy arrived on a surprise visit Monday evening. He is at present at the Walker home.

Mr and Mrs Jim Secord and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Secord's mother at Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth had as guests during the Christmas and New Year season, their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and children of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs. Bert Swift and children of Rocky Mountain House.

Jean Eaglesham and Katie Dierlais have obtained work at the General hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. Verlyn Moss and Marilyn returned home last week after spending a visit with her parents at Hardisty.

Verlyn Moss has been in bed with a severe cold. He is now able to be up and around but is not yet feeling up to par. Marley Jacobson is assisting him with the work.

The Farm Forum was held at the Booth home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Eaglesham spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis spent New Year's in the city with Truman and family. They returned Monday of last week.

Mrs. Moss and Margurite gave a farewell party for John Eaglesham while he was on leave.

Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year and for Prosperity and Peace.

It seems nice to have the road open so the mail man can get all the way around again. It was a long time before he could not get through. Today we have rain.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

GENERAL HENRI HONORE GIRAUD

When the French Imperial Council decided by a unanimous vote to appoint General Henri Honore Giraud as successor to the late Admiral Darlan in the command of the French forces and as ruler of the French colonies, it was a selection of much future news significance since it gave promise not only of a union of all Frenchmen in their fight against their common enemies but he seemed to be just the right man to lead France back into the war, particularly due to his past record and deep hatred of the Germans.

This tall, grey-haired, sixty-three-years-old general has had a career which indicates that he should be able to unite all Frenchmen and to lead them in a military effort against their enemies.

His military career has been closely associated with North Africa. After his graduation from the military school at St. Cyr at the age of 19 years, he became a subaltern with the famous 4th Regiment of Zouaves in Algeria. In the early stages of the last World War, he was wounded in the fighting in Northern France and captured by the Germans. He managed to escape but he was recaptured. In November 1914, he escaped once more and through the help of the immortal nurse, Edith Cavell, he reached England after many thrilling adventures. When the last World War ended, he was chief of staff of the Moroccan Division. A few years later he fought against the Riffs in Morocco and his brilliant leadership was rewarded when he was named a general. Subsequently, he was commander of the Sixth Army and a member of the vital Supreme War Council.

At the outbreak of the present war he was in command of the Seventh Army. When French resistance collapsed completely, he was captured once again by the Germans and this time he was placed in the famous Konigstein fortress which is no less than 800 feet above the Elbe near Dresden. No less than on three occasions he escaped but each time he was recaptured. However, finally he escaped to France, and when the Vichy clique of Petain, Laval and the others urged him to return to the Konigstein fortress because it was embarrassing for them, he agreed to do so on the condition that the Germans release 500,000 prisoners of war, which, of course the Huns refused.

Shortly afterwards General Giraud once again staged a spectacular escape from the German authorities when he was picked up by a British submarine in a French harbour and then transferred to an airplane which took him to Algeria.

Now General Giraud aims to unite and to use all French strength which he can gather for a fight to the finish against the Germans for whom this man has always had nothing but contempt and hatred, with his activities from now onwards sure to provide one of the most exciting chapters in the history of this war.

Free Talking Picture

The U.F.A. Central Co-Operative Association Ltd., and the Tofield Co-op Store present for your entertainment a full two hour program of sound pictures in the

Variety Theatre, Tofield

TUESDAY, JAN. 19th

AT 2:30 P.M. SHARP

THE SHOW WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

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The development of Co-operation in the U.S.A. filmed by professional photographers who travelled 6,000 miles to get their material.

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A beautiful film in color showing this great north country which is so much in every persons mind these days

"O'ER HILL AND DALE"

How sheep dogs are trained and how they work in handling sheep.

"CANINE CAPERS"

A comedy cartoon

And another selected picture which we are sure you'll all enjoy.

We strongly advise you to take time out to see these pictures as they will be well worth your trip to town. Doug Thornton of the U.F.A. and Herb Chandler of the Co-op Store will be present.

A SILVER COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES

Everitt's Meat Market

SMOKED FILLETS— per pound 30c
WHITE FISH, per pound 19c
BLACK COD, whole or half, per pound ...... [illegible]
CUSTOM CURING OF PORK, 3c PER POUND, CURED WEIGHT

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Red Cross Appeal For Ten Million

A national appeal for $10,000,000 in voluntary contributions to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be launched throughout the Dominion on March 1st, and through the succeeding three weeks. This was announced here today in a joint statement by Jackson Dodds, Chairman of the Central Council, and Mr Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the National Executive of the Society.

"The Canadian Red Cross urgently needs a minimum of $10,000,000 to carry on its work in the mitigation of human suffering," the statement declared. "When the Society made its appeal to the people last May there was a generous response and we feel confident that the citizens of Canada, who are noted for their open-heartedness, will once more rally to the support of our cause.

"The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Conventions of Geneva, is required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law," the statement said. "No belligerent government may finance a Red Cross Society, to do so would destroy the international status of the Society and even wipe out its immunity under fire.

"The decision to hold the national appeal in March was made with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid clashing with plans of the National War Finance Committee," the statement declared. "Also during March the American Red Cross will hold its national war appeal, making it a continent wide Red Cross Month.

"One of the biggest works facing the Society during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada, which shortly will reach a weekly objective of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 20,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require $5,500,000 during 1943.

"During the past year hundreds of thousands of women in all parts of Canada have worked faithfully and unremittingly to supply the Red Cross with the materials that it needs to take care of the requirements of Canadian soldiers here and overseas and to look after the needs of the sick and suffering among the bombed-out population of Britain, and to prepare for whatever eventuality may befall Canada itself," the statement continued.

"A new phase of the Society's work has been the provision of aid and relief for the stricken peoples of the United Nations," the statement added. "Food, clothing and drugs have been sent to Russia, China, Greece, Poland and comforts, ambulances and other supplies given to the armed forces of the Allies.

"The work of the Society has never been greater," the statement concludes, "and we appeal earnestly to Canadians everywhere to prepare themselves now to answer the call and to fill the most urgent need."

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"Don't retire; elderly persons can continue creative work and should carry on useful activity." —Dr. Nolan D. C. Lewis.

THE IMPORTANCE OF POTASSIUM IODIDE FOR LIVE STOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

Some years ago authorities in the State of Wisconsin conducted an extensive experiment to verify the benefits resulting from feeding cattle potassium iodide. Eleven hundred and twenty dairy cows were used in the trial which indicates that the results should be reliable. The test proved that those receiving iodine in this form benefited in practically every way. They got in calf more readily, gave birth to stronger calves, free of goitre, produced more milk and there was less abortion and retention of after-birth among them. In other words potassium iodide served to tone up the animals and thus helped to ward of disease, but it does not necessarily constitute a specific cure for those diseases with the possible exception of goitre.

In view of such results and the fact that there are indications of iodine deficiency all over Saskatchewan it would seem highly advisable that stockmen take steps to see that all their live stock receive adequate supplies of potassium iodide. This of course applies particularly to breeding animals.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Melfort, states M. J. McPhail the Superintendent, satisfactory results in cattle have been obtained by mixing two tablespoons of the potassium iodide crystal in each fifty pounds of salt. Because this substance is not too stable only comparatively small batches of salt should be treated at one time. If a cement floor is not available, the salt may be dumped into a wash tub. The crystal should be dissolved in a cup of water and sprinkled over the salt and thoroughly mixed with the hands.

In cases of pregnant sows, two tablespoons should be dissolved in a gallon of water and each sow while in pig, should receive three tablespoons of the solution once weekly. The mixture should be kept in a closed container where it will not freeze.

Trials have also shown that colts from mares which received adequate amounts of iodine during pregnancy are less likely to go down with navel ill. A quarter of a level teaspoon of the iodine crystal once a week in the grain appears to be an adequate supply. Even if definite symptoms of iodine deficiency do not appear, it still pays to feed it, since the young will be stronger at birth when the parents are fed potassium iodide.

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TRUCKS LIMITED TO 35 MILE RADIUS

Ottawa—The purpose of the 35 mile restriction imposed upon private trucks operating from their home base is explained by Services Administrator James Stewart as designed to prevent long hauls of livestock, dairy products, eggs etc., when these products could better be assembled in a local area then shipped by rail or public carrier to the central market. Mr. Stewart emphasized that the importance of farm products reaching markets is realized and where other transport is not available truck owners bound by the 35 mile limit restriction may obtain permits to exceed that limit. The regulation became effective December 28.

There has been considerable reduction in truck mileage according to Mr. Stewart, but there must be further reduction if equipment is to be made to last.

The Week In Edmonton

J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta liquor control board, left for Toronto this week to confer in liquor trade matters with other provincial commissioners.

V V V

Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A., will visit Unrau this weekend to address a meeting of farmers with Anthony Hlynka, M.P. On Monday he will visit Deville School, on Tuesday Minburn on Wednesday Lindbrook, to attend a farmers' convention.

V V V

Quotation of the week: "All great wars bring with them some sort of spiritual revival, for when we are at war material things must be sacrificed. Money, goods, life itself are poured into the fiery furnace. Men then grope for spiritual things." —John Foster Dulles.

V V V

Third session of the ninth legislature will open Thursday, February 18, it was announced this week by Premier Aberhart, following a full cabinet meeting. An order-in-council formally calling the session has been signed. Although he did not forecast the trend of legislative enactments to be brought down, the premier said that it was possible the session would be shorter than usual. Revision of the statutes is proceeding, and for that reason the number of bills introduced will be kept as low as possible. One extra-legislative difficulty that out of town members will have to face is the housing shortage. Already they are seeking accomodation, and Edmonton has practically no accomodation these days.

V V V

Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education for Alberta, has been named chairman of the dominion vocational training council, an advisory body set up to guide Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell. Announcement was made by the labor minister this week. Others who will serve on the council include Norman S. Dowd, Canadian Congress of Labor; E. R. Complin, Canadian Industries, Ltd.; Dr. A. E. Corbett, Canadian association for adult education and representatives of labor, industry, education and federal government from various Canadian points.

Incorporation of two new co-operative concerns during November brought to 102 the total of such self-help organizations in the province. The new co-operatives are at Sedalia and Ellscott, and both will operate retail store businesses.

V V V

Although production of Alberta oil was reported declining at the year's end, official figures published for the first ten months of 1942 indicate that all previous production records have been broken, with output at 10,478,384 barrels up to October 31. According to the Conservation Board, 27 wells were drilling at the close of the year and there were 213 active wells in the province. For the past seven years production records have been broken yearly, and 1942 brought the highest output in 30 years. During the last week of 1942 the daily average was 26,326 barrels, compared with 17,166 barrels in the last week of 1941.

V V V

More restrictions have been ordered by the Alberta Liquor Control Board and effective January 4 the limit of three bottles weekly was placed on liquor purchases, regardless of the volume of contents, which ranges from 13 to 40 ounces. Wine purchases are limited to two gallons weekly. Beer rations remain the same as formerly, at one dozen small or half a dozen large bottles daily per purchaser.

V V V

Egg drying plant of the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board in Edmonton will operate at full speed to supply powdered eggs for the British market, which will need the product of 63,000,000 shell eggs in 1943. Following intensive organization work, the Board, which is a producer-controlled organization, now has in operation the most modern machinery for turning eggs into dry powder.

V V V

Appointment of T. A. Potts to the post of chief municipal inspector for the province was announced this week by Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs. Mr. Potts a veteran of the last war, has been with the department since 1918. He now fills the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Renshaw, after serving as inspector in charge of the Calgary area. He will retain the administrative direction of five municipalities in addition to his new duties and will be assisted by J. M. Heaton, a municipal inspector with the department.

V V V

A veteran member of the Alberta civil service, John Hall died this week. He had been an employee of the Alberta Government for 35 years, and at the time of his death was chief clerk in the buildings maintenance office. Mr. Hall came west to Lethbridge and later took part in the actual construction of the legislative buildings. He was prominent in civil service association work.

MARY GRANNAN

CBC's Supervisor of Children's Programmes, whose weekly broadcasts "Just Mary" heard Sundays at 12:15 p.m. CDT (11:15 a.m. MDT) and "Children's Scrapbook", heard Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. CDT (10:30 a.m. MDT), are among Canada's most distinguished contributions to the broadcasting art. Miss Grannan is also the author of two books—"Just Mary" and "Just Mary Again" published for the CBC by Messrs W. J. Gage & Co. of Toronto and now available in combined form. These include many of the most popular broadcast stories from the "Just Mary" series. Miss Grannan is a native of New Brunswick and a former school teacher. She has been broadcasting on the networks of the CBC since 1939. In addition to her delightful genius for story-telling and the writing of children's literature, Miss Grannan is a cartoonist of note. The programmes are carried over Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network.

"We live in a country where true happiness exists. We are free and we should safeguard our liberties." —M.D. Zalov.

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED"

COMMUNICATION

December 25th, 1942

[To The Editor]

As I sit in barracks this Christmas day some thoughts come to me that might be of interest to your readers for the beginning of the New Year.

This is Christmas time and for some time the recreation hall has had a tree in the corner and for the past few days the mess hall has been decorated in the customary Yule tide fashion. A tree in the corner, and streamers fastened from beam to beam with scores of icicles hanging from them, gives the room a cozy, homey warmth, reminding one of St. Nicholas.

For those who have been wishing "for a white Christmas", their wishes should be filled, for not only is snow piled up along all of the roads and streets and in the fields, but the trees are covered with frost and snow is in the air. But somehow to most of us the day does not seem "like those we used to know." And has not for the whole of the season. And I ask myself why.

Is it because we realize the cost of the offensive that the United Nations are just starting? The realization that this is the 40th month of war? The first time that practically the whole world was engaged in a life and death struggle? For the last few months the letters that I received, and I note that the letters that I have written are letters of a fighting spirit, even if war was not mentioned. Is our lack of the feeling of Christmas because we cannot reconcile these kind of thoughts with those of the Prince of Peace, joy, bells, and glad tidings? I believe that it is in part, but not all.

We as a people are homesick or yearning for those loved ones away from home, even if we hardly know what is wrong with us. For the coming year let us help each other by sharing our feelings that each may be stronger for that ahead.

Then many of us in the reserves feel that our safe jobs are but a slacker's refuge: even though we are doing our part and best. As we feel for the people of the occupied lands this Christmas perhaps we as Christian people, instead of celebrating, should mingle with them our tears, our sweat and our blood. Fighting for that New Day for the world when all will have a greater opportunity than ever before.

Each victory brings us closer, each advance nearer, each offensive surer of the realization of World Peace, world liberty and freedom for which the United Nations strive. As we remember what these things mean in possible benefits to all mankind, as we keep in mind the things that Russia has done for her people, that Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, were doing for their people until interrupted by the destroyer, we do not feel like festivities but are determined that war shall not come again this way. Yes, I believe that we are too busy planning for a speedy, sure, just Victory and Peace with liberty and freedom, to celebrate this season. But each are looking forward eagerly to what the New Year will bring.

And as we cross the threshold of the New Year, never have I been more impatient to daily turn the pages of time as the world whirls into the dawn of a glorious age.

L.A.C. GEO. G. ABERNETHY

TOP PRICE RULES SALES OF PRODUCE

New Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations govern prices charged by farmers and primary producers selling their produce directly to consumers has been clarified by the Enforcement Div. of the Board. A recent statement notes that such prices may not exceed the highest lawful price of any retailer selling that specific commodity in the market area.

Thus a farmer marketing eggs must abide by the rulings of Order 212, setting maximum prices of graded eggs. In Edmonton and Calgary areas the maximum price wholesale of Grade A large, uncrated eggs is 47 cents, and the retail markup may be 20 per cent or eight cents additional, whichever is lower.

Originally the maximum prices regulations exempted a farmer or a gardener when selling "any necessity of life produced upon the land and cultivated by him." This order was dropped.

A later order exempted sales of livestock, poultry, cream, milk, dairy butter, eggs, farm made cheese, honey, maple syrup and fish from basic period maximum prices when these sales were made to wholesalers, processors or manufacturers. This order set prices from producer to consumer as the maximum retail price established in that area by any retailer during the basic period.

Regulations now omit the clause pertaining to the basic period, but maintain the highest lawful price of any retailer in the market area.

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"To win the war we have had to scrap many of the old business methods and to replace private enterprise by public enterprise in large measure." —Professor F. R. Scott.

LUMBER

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

You MUST REGISTER ON OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY!

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU that within thirty days after attaining your sixteenth birthday you are required by law to attend at any Post Office in Canada and obtain from the Postmaster your National Registration certificate.

If you have reached your sixteenth birthday, and, by chance, have not registered, you should do so at once.

If you change your address after registering, you must report the change on a card available at any Post Office.

All registered persons are required by law to have their registration certificates in their immediate possession at all times. You may be required to produce your registration certificate, by the proper authorities, at any time.

It is a patriotic duty to comply with the National Registration regulations. You will avoid substantial penalties by doing so.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour,
Canada

CANADA

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Alberta

A DIVIDEND OF DEMOCRACY—

(By Josephine Ripley in Christian Science Monitor)

WHEN A PARTY of American parachute troops went charging into an Italian-held Tunisian village yelling, "Hi, Ho, Silver!" the Italians fled in utter confusion.

Describing the incident, the captain related that his men were approaching the town from two directions. One column, a little ahead of schedule, surprised and captured an Italian machine-gun position with the help of a few hand grenades.

The other column, eager to join the action, came tearing in shouting the Lone Ranger's call at the top of their lungs and upsetting the remaining Italians so thoroughly that they began shooting wildly in all directions.

Now this isn't just a funny story that proves nothing. It has real significance. And it's this: that spirit and spontaneity are a definite asset in fighting troops. Americans have that asset. It's the natural expression of free people.

It's the way men are when they can speak their minds, cast an independent vote; when little boys can boast that some day they'll be President, maybe or even an engineer.

The men who made the "So Solly" flag had that spirit.

When a submarine flying an odd-looking flag came to base several weeks ago, everyone rubbed their eyes and looked again. Flying from an improvised staff was a new kind of banner.

Painted on it was a dodo, or "worry bird," with its eyes trained on eleven Japanese flags—eight merchant and three man-o'-war pennants—denoting the number of ships sunk by the submarine. At the bottom of the flag were the words, "So Solly."

It was the original handiwork of a grinning, bewhiskered crew back from an adventurous journey in enemy waters. They told of ships sunk right outside of Japanese harbors and of escapes from depth charges.

On Guadalcanal, American marines and soldiers, battling mud, rain, and Japs, had that spirit, too. They expressed it by rigging up a Christmas tree right there in the jungle. It would have done credit to any home in the United States, said the war correspondent who told about it.

Every kind of ingenuity had been used to make it look like the real thing. White paper and cotton was festooned all around it, with bits of red cloth for color. Many of the men had hung their home parcels unopened on the tree, he said.

During one of the naval battles between American and Japanese units in the Pacific, a Yankee pilot, forced to bail out, landed on the sea right in the middle of the action. There he was in his little rubber life-boat, waving and cheering his ships on like a boy at a football game. He had that spirit, and there are thousands more like him.

Even as they laugh American young people can think seriously and work hard. Even in battle, as these incidents prove, theirs is a resilient spirit. It's not a thing born of desperation, a sort of back-to-the-wall bravado. It's a natural spontaneity—a sort of dividend of democracy.

This is not meant to imply that we're the only nation with a funny bone. Far from it. No one will ever forget the sturdy fiber of British humor and how it withstood the terrible hardships of the blitz. There was spirit for you, and it carried them through.

That's what will carry us through, spirit like that. We are fortunate, indeed, to have it in so great a measure, for we're going to need a lot of it this coming year—all of us.

"ESSENTIAL" FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States, the government has been studying this question of calling up farmers for military service. Local army draft boards throughout the country have been sent information explaining how to figure what is a so-called essential dairy, live stock or poultry farm.

Here are the number of animals and birds it takes to make an "essential farm" for army draft purposes in the United States. An essential dairy farm must have at least twelve cows. An essential beef cattle farm must have at least 36 beef cows—not counting calves under 400 pounds—or 60 yearling steers and heifers—or 48 two-year-old steers. Of course, the essential beef cattle farm could have a combination of those different beef animals that would be equivalent to a twelve-cow dairy farm.

Next on the list is the essential United States sheep farm. This must have 192 ewes, not counting the lambs, or 960 feedlot lambs, or a combination. An essential poultry farm must have 900 laying hens not counting the chickens raised, or 3000 chickens being raised, not counting broilers, or the farm may have 6000 broilers or 400 turkeys being raised, not counting the breeding flock. Finally, the hogs. An essential United States hog farm must have 100 hogs being raised, not counting the breeding herd. Any farm can qualify as essential by having a combination of different kinds of live stock and poultry. But whatever the combination, the stock it has must require as much labor as a twelve-cow dairy farm in order to have farm workers deferred for a while from the army draft. (The Wheat Pool Budget)

FARMERS APPLYING IN TWO CATEGORIES

Farmers in making application for permits to slaughter livestock should specify whether or not they intend to do custom slaughtering.

Two types of applications for slaughtering are being issued to farmers at the Regional offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Persons doing custom slaughtering fill out one application and those slaughtering livestock, or operating an abattoir or slaughterhouse are requested to denote this fact on another application.

Since January first, farmers slaughtering cattle for the sale of meat have been required to obtain a permit. This is unnecessary when a farmer slaughters for his household consumption.

Annual Financial Statement 1942

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS	
Balance forward January 1, 1942	$ 5845.25
Property Tax, Mun. and school	18491.98
Business Tax	947.57
Minimum Educational Tax	186.50
Land Sales:	
Land sold under Agreement for Sale	972.29
Sundry:	
Licenses	10.15
Rentals	27.00
Dog Taxes	76.00
Int. on Investments	302.50
Cemetery	45.00
Int. on Agreements for Sale	[illegible]
Sale of sundry assets	[illegible]
Comm. on Social Services Colls.	4.48
On account Lien Note Dan Young	15.00
	$27103.22

EXPENDITURES	
Administration:	
Salaries	$ 1200.00
Auditor	95.00
Bond premium	8.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Adv.	184.21
Telephone	80.49
Insurance on Office furniture	10.80
Town Hall Expense	125.60
Mun. Union Fees	7.50
Land Titles Office	56.00
Sales Commissions	101.25
Sundry	50.78
Fire Dept.	132.57
Police	240.63
Grants, Aid, Relief, Hospitals, Sanitation	
Mother's Allowances	200.00
Relief, Hosp., M.H.O.	1089.60
Old Age Pensions	129.84
Public Works	
Streets and Sidewalks	2071.45
Street Lights	576.00
Skating Rink Expense	78.02
Workmen's Compensation Board	15.00
Cemetery	58.70
Town Hall Building	3291.04
Furniture	52.65
Demand	
Tofield School Dist.	7827.62
Debenture Coupons	3820.08
Balance on hand	6130.39
	$27103.22

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Bank Balance	[illegible]
City of Edmonton Bonds and reserve fund	5000.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	940,177.78
Agreements for Sale	2961.98
Interest accrued on investments	114.58
Commissions receivable	4.10
Office equipment	1063.36
Town property	5650.00
Uncollected Social Services taxes	8698.22
Balance of Liabilities over assets	54,673.34
	$1,024,643.96

LIABILITIES	
Outstanding cheques, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 170.21
Old Age Pension Board	62.00
Mother's Allowance Board	500.00
Debentures not yet due	80,208.86
Debenture Coupons not presented	378.12
Social Service equity in forfeited land	26.60
Uncollected Social Service taxes	8698.22
Reserve for non-collection of taxes	934,599.95
	$1,024,643.96

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors
J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Annual Financial Statement 1942

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS	
Balance as at Jan. 1, 1942	$ 467.38
Requisitions received	7327.62
Grants received	1867.39
Tuition fees	1020.61
Sale of desks	173.50
Refunds on insurance	27.75
	$10884.25

PAYMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries, $6348.70; Pension fund $34.21	$ 6382.91
Officials' Salaries	90.00
Paid on debentures	492.50
Repairing School, etc.	428.25
School Grounds, cement walk, etc	110.25
Furniture	327.66
Library	12.69
Apparatus and Equipment	23.21
Supplies, Stationery, etc	183.98
Caretaking	537.97
Fuel, water, light	394.73
Insurance	210.92
Sec. Bond $7.50; Sports $16.17; Shop and Home Economics $994.33; Fire Extinguishers $44.20; Transportation $13.20; Janitor's Supplies $32.75; Adv. $16.68; Film Rent $7.75; Sundries $43.55;	1176.33
Net balance on hand	512.85
	$10884.25

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 29th day of January 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Judicial Sale Of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Tweedie of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property situated near [illegible]man, Alberta in one parcel:

The north-east quarter of section five (5) in township fifty three (53) in range eighteen (18) west of the fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less reserving thereout all mines and minerals and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments [illegible] on subsequent to [illegible] of December A.D. [illegible]

The land is situated about [illegible] one half miles [illegible] to the nearest railway station, post office, market, creamery, [illegible] and about three miles from the nearest school. The property contains one hundred and sixty acres of which approximately one hundred [illegible] acres are cultivated.

The buildings consist of a frame dwelling, log barn and a [illegible] and granary.

There is one well.

The land is fenced with a fence consisting of three strands of barbed wire.

The sale of the land will be subject to an upset price of $2500.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re [illegible] Douglas Wykes Receiver [illegible] Sorochuk No. 5[illegible]" and addressed to the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Vegreville, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Deputy Clerk by not later than twelve o'clock noon of the 15th day of February A.D. 194[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for ten percent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender without interest, the purchaser to make his own arrangements for money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as far as the same are applicable thereto.

For further particulars apply to H. S. Hurlburt, Barrister, Vegreville, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of December A.D. 1942.

"L. R. JACKSON"
D.C.S.C.

APPROVED
"T. M. TWEEDIE"
J.S.C.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1943

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. H. J. Jones

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Dated at Tofield this 14th day of January A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1939
Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 1st, 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield on Monday the 1st day of February 1943 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield this 14th day of January 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alta., on Monday, the 1st day of February 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alta., this 14th day of January, 1943.

J. E. STINSON
Returning Officer

A PATRIOTIC TASK

An abundant supply of foodstuffs is the most important weapon of war. In making available large quantities of farm products our prairie farmers are performing a patriotic task of the highest value to their country.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

"THANKS—

for brightening a rather dull existence . . ." says a card from a Canadian prisoner of war in Germany, acknowledging a food parcel

A quiet way to write of months, years of loneliness—years taken out of the middle of life—of dirt, hunger, cold

WE have no right to be as calm about our sacrifices

The man or woman who buys War Savings Stamps every day—rain or shine—is making a contribution toward this man's release. Are YOU?

Buy—
WAR SAVING STAMPS
Every Week!

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I.O.D.E NOTES

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Daughters of the Empire, we must make the weight of our opinions felt in our own communities. There are certain danger signals in Canadian life today which dare not be ignored if we are sincere in wishing to maintain our link with the Empire.

1. The doing away with all National holidays which keep the Empire link before the people—by not observing the King's birthday, Empire Day, Victoria Day, the children are not reminded of Canada's place within the Empire.

2. King George requested that September 3rd, 1942 be observed as a National Day of Prayer. The other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations did so; Canada observed September 6th.

3. The attitude of many citizens in Canada toward the Empire—these citizens stress allegiance only to Canada, not Canada within the Empire.

4. The lack of religious training in the homes and in the schools—it is impossible to engender honour and loyalty in our people without a religious background.

5. There is a tendency on the part of teachers, particularly in Universities to give the "pros" and "cons" of a question (both sides of any argument) and let it go at that; whereas teachers should add the weight of their experience and state definitely their beliefs in fundamental principles. The first method no doubt produces a judicially minded type of democracy but it will also produce one without the moral enthusiasm to go all out for a cause. Herein lies the reason for the lack of enthusiasm in springing to the defence of the Empire.

6. There should be a return to the disciplinary subjects in the schools. The tendency today is to entertain children, to allow them to study only the subjects they like. With interest as the only method of learning something of the stamina and backbone of education has been taken from it.

7. No matter how many reconstruction programmes are planned, the real need is a change of heart in the people. To bring about such a change we must start with the children and young people. They must be trained to think in terms of service to their fellow-men and to state, not in terms of what they can get for themselves.

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"The fifth column threat in South America is serious and there is no question about it." — Nelson Rockefeller

"The building and sustaining of morale depends upon women." — Miss Margaret Laurence.

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Judicial Sale Of Farm Lands By Tender

Sealed tenders will be received for the N.E. 16-51-19-W4th, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments levied subsequent to the 31st of December 1942.

The Vendor is informed that the property is situated about 4 miles from Tofield, Alberta, and the nearest school and contains 160 acres, of which 130 are cultivated, 10 acres of hay land and about 20 acres of brush. This land is all fenced with two and three strands of wire, water being obtained from a well and the buildings consist of a log barn 12x16 with frame additions 12x16 and 6x16; frame machine shed 12x16, open one side, 1 frame granary 14x18 with no roof and one 14x16 with board roof.

The sale would be subject to an upset price of $3200.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re Louis Gleau v. William Macibowski, No. 11660", and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of January A.D. 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each Tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 30 days after the acceptance of the tender without interest, the purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Harvie & Yanda, Barristers, 202 Bank of Toronto Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or J. E. Brownlee, Esq., K.C., Imperial Bank Chambers, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of November A.D. 1942.

"R. P. Wallace"
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PASTOR C. K. SOLBERG
EVANGELIST

Pastor Solberg, Evangelist of the Lutheran Church is spending some time in Canada. He will visit Ryley Parish in the following order:

January 19—24th, every evening at Ryley, 8:00 p.m.

Bardo: January 19th, 2:00 p.m. (Norwegian Language.)

Ryley, January 20th, 3:00 p.m. WCTU at J. L. Hay's.

Holden, January 21, 2:00 p.m. at Ladies' Aid, Lutheran Parsonage.

Kingman, January 22, 2:00 p.m. at Ladies' Aid at P. Boness'.

Ryley, Sunday, January 24th, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 25th, Mission Meeting Lutheran Parsonage, 2:00 p.m.

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Recent Enlistments

Albert Camille David, formerly a resident of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 5th. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a hotel clerk at Tofield.

Eva V. Shank of North Cooking Lake enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton on January 6th, 1943. After Manning Depot training at Rockcliffe, Miss Shank will be classed as tradeswoman. Prior to enlistment, she was a student at McTavish business college. She has a brother in the army.

Nelson Selkirk Lodmell, formerly a resident of Nisku, Alberta, and whose mother resides on RR2, Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 8th, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farm labourer.

Professional Cards

DENTIST
DR. LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
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EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
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Office Main Street, Tofield
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TOFIELD ALBERTA

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
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Office Rear of Alexandra Hotel.

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CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: Girl for general housework in Tofield. Small family, no children. Apply Box 77, Tofield Mercury. 43p

FOR SALE: Light Delivery Truck running gear, with good tires, and trailer hitch. Apply to Swift's Garage. 43p.

FOUND: In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this adv. 4tn.

FOR SALE—Six-hole coal and wood range. Used very little. Apply to Frank Morden, Tofield. 43p.

LOST—One white sow about 400 pounds on November 29th, from S.W. 1-50-20. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this sow please communicate with John H. Lee.

United Church News

The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, 18th of January at 8 p.m.

The work of the church will be reviewed—all departments will give reports. A good attendance is expected.

SUNDAY 17th JANUARY

Services:
Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

The Missionary work of the United Church is being carried on with zeal and earnestness. The Home Mission work is being greatly increased by contingency of war. Never was the need greater for the comforting, encouraging and inspiring message of the gospel of Christ.

Let us get behind this great Christian movement in our own land and in the lands across the seas. A special offering for Missions is asked for at every service.

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GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FREE

On Tuesday afternoon, January 19 at 2:30 sharp, the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, together with the Tofield Co-operative store will present a full two hour program of sound pictures at the Variety Theatre, Tofield.

Among the pictures to be shown are: "Here is Tomorrow." This will illustrate the development and growth of co-operation in the U.S.A. filmed by professional photographers who travelled 6000 miles to get their material.

"The Peace River Country," a beautiful film in color showing this great north country which is so much in every person's mind these days.

"O'er Hill and Dale," showing how sheep dogs are trained and how they work in handling sheep.

"Canine Capers," a comedy cartoon.

Also another picture to be selected. Mr. Doug Thornton of the UFA and Herb Chandler of the Co-op Store will be present. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Goods In Ample Quantities

While we regret some few numbers in our usual lines are not now procurable, we are glad to offer the following much needed items in substantial quantities. Most of these are long delayed orders.

DRESSES OF CORDED AND PRINTED RAYON
Frocks suitable for immediate use are now scarce as factories turn to spring lines. Just a dozen received in sizes 14 to 42. Serviceable colors .... $3.95 & $4.45

HOME FROCKS OF SPRING PRINTS—
Early spring releases of our two well known Tillie and Lorna Dee lines. Sizes 14 to 52, at .... $1.98 & $2.29

"GREINER" FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
Showing little change due to scarcity of materials and of course selling at the usual low ceiling price
Front or back lacing corsets $2.29 & $2.98
Girdles of Satin and Lastex or all Lastex at .... $1.00, $1.69, to $2.29
Brassiers and Bandeaux, popular new types at .... 39c to $1.00

WARM PYJAMAS AND GOWNS—
All of materials now scarce and some unprocurable
Pyjamas of flannelette, floral trim, Girls $1.19
Women's at $1.49
Smaller sizes 2 to 4 years 79c; 3 to 6 years 98c
Pyjamas of heaviest printed woolette, Women's, $2.49; Girls, 8-10, $1.79; 12-14 $1.98
White flannelette gowns with long sleeves Infants 35c; Girls, 8-14 years at $1.00
Boys' Pyjamas of striped flannelette .. $1.00
Heavy Yama cloth stripes, 12-16 years, $1.75

COSY SLEEPERS FOR CHILDREN—
Pink brushed cotton in sizes 1-3 at .. 95c
Watson's brand, blue or pink, 1 to 7 at .. $1.19

EIDERDOWN KIMONAS FOR THESE COLD NIGHTS—
Infants, pink or blue pattern, 1-3 years .. 95c
Child's satin bound in rose, 4 years $1.49
Child's satin bound, rose or blue, 10-14 at $1.95
Misses satin bound, blue or mauve, 16-18, $2.00

WELCOME REFILLS IN WATSON WINTER UNDERWEAR—
Girls' short sleeve vests, 6-14 yrs. .. 45c to 59c
Girl's bloomers, navy or cream, 2-14 yrs. priced at .... 45c to 65c
Women's vests, cream cotton slightly brushed, Sleeveless . 59c; Short Sleeves .69c

H. E. ROGERS

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, January 4, 1943, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Bellamy, Francis, Beirnes.

Minutes of the last meeting were Councillor [illegible].

Communications: Field, Hyndman & McLean, re Christensen, tabled.

Mr. E. F. McGarvey representing Northwestern Utilities Ltd., was present and dealt at length with proposed Gas by-law No. 2??, under which all alterations, installations, or extensions of any kind will require a permit from the Town. Under the by-law present ventilation of gas will be subject to inspection and proper putting in order, to avoid any accident or fire hazard. Moved by Councillor Hammond seconded by Councillor Beirnes that the by-law be given its third reading and be finally passed and the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer be empowered to sign the same. Carried.

Councillor Francis reported that Mr. Allan Swinton is unable, due to pressure of his own work, to put ice in the skating rink as previously agreed. Various possibilities and the lateness of the season were discussed, but nothing definite could be arranged.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis, that Statement of Receipts and Expenses be incorporated in the minutes as presented.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Hammond, that accounts be passed for payment as submitted.

Meeting adjourned.

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"Civilian economy must be healthy and sound but it must also be lean. And we don't know yet how lean it may be." —Donald M. Nelson

$3200.00 WILL BUY 137 ACRES, MOSTLY BROKEN, AND HAVING BUILDINGS, EAST OF TOFIELD CREAMERY. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

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Enlarged M.D.'s Soon In Effect

Included in the 12 new districts formed is M.D. of Ryley which is formed of all of Cornhill M.D.; all of Beaver Lake M.D., except two north townships, all of Patricia M.D. except three northern townships; all of Iron Creek M.D. except three southern townships; and the two northeast townships of Parkland M.D. For the areas outlined above there will be [illegible] [illegible]cillors instead of 19 as previously.

Official notice has been received that M.D. of Cornhill has been merged with the newly created Municipal District of Ryley. The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C. has signed the order and the new municipal set up will be recognized from February 1st onwards.

The procedure as this paper understands it and as outlined some weeks ago at a meeting at Ryley is as follows:

On February 1st, 1943, all former Municipal Districts effected cease to exist, in their place will be the new M.D. of Ryley. All councillors will be dismissed and in their place an administrator will function for the large unit until sufficient time has elapsed for nominations and election for the enlarged district to be held.

At the same time all secretaries will be dismissed and immediately re-engaged as administrator for their own particular municipalities until the first meeting of the council of the new enlarged municipal district.

Nomination day for M.D. of Ryley has been set for Wednesday, February 17th and nominations will be received by N. L. Campbell, returning officer at the office of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake at Ryley. As previously, nominations must be handed in to the Returning Officer between three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

If there are sufficient nominations to warrant an election, the Returning Officer will appoint deputy returning officers and arrange for polling places to hold one. In most cases it is expected the polling place will be the same for the large unit as for the smaller ones, but there may be some changes. The Returning Officer assisted by the administrator will make these arrangements.

Voting will be at large. The new municipal district has been divided into seven divisions and there will be one councillor elected for [illegible] division. Each voter will [illegible] seven votes, one for each division but he cannot use more than one vote in any one division. In the event of there being a councillor elected by acclamation the electors in that [illegible]ticular division will vote for the other six councillors. Under these circumstances the voters throughout the enlarged M.D. will of course have six votes to cast instead of seven. The same rule applies should there be more than one councillor elected by acclamation. The date of the election has been set for Wednesday, February 24th.

The first meeting of the new council will be held in March. At this meeting the Returning Officer and Administrator will give their reports. A reeve will be elected, secretary and staff engaged, permanent name for the district chosen and permanent location of office decided upon.

The administrator will cease to exercise authority as administrator and business will proceed much the same as at any other council meeting.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

A slight change has been made in the plans for the War Emergency Training Plan Stenography Course recently announced by the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). The course, which offers young women five months' training in shorthand, typing and Business English, will start in Edmonton early in April. It is now planned, however, to send the trainees to No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockcliffe, Ontario, for four weeks Basic Training first. They will then return to Edmonton in uniform, for the course. This means that those who are interested will have to apply soon, as the class is limited to thirty. Those who wish to apply are asked to write, or call in person, at the RCAF Recruiting Centre, 10048-101A Ave., Edmonton.

FOR SALE: Battery Radio, General Electric with batteries; Cream separators; Gang Ploughs; 10 Ft. Disc Harrow; John Deere Tractor; 20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor. All in good order. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 42-43p

FARM HAND WANTED: Will pay $720.00 a year to capable man. Must be good teamster. Apply to phone No. 1111, Tofield. 43c

FOR SALE: Quebec Coal Heater. Brick lined. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office. 43p.

ORANGES

Do not be without Oranges as new stocks are coming in weekly and price is lower

WATCH FOR THE AD ANNOUNCING DATE OF POSTPONED PICTURE SHOW. THIS WILL BE WORTH COMING IN TO SEE AND WE WANT YOU ALL THERE WHEN THE WEATHER WILL PERMIT.

Co-Op Store
Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR

Helpful Suggestions in Your Paint Problems

(BY MONARCH PAINT)

A new suggestion will appear at the bottom of our ad each week throughout the spring cleaning period

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

BARDO

Frank Hills, a former resident of this community, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Owens at Gresham, Oregon. He was 80 years old. Mr. Hills came here in 1912 from Iowa, moving [illegible] to Oregon in 1930. He leaves four daughters and three sons. His wife predeceased him. Mrs. Pete Lovbekmo of Tofield is a daughter.

Omitted from Mr. [illegible] obituary memorials: Mrs. Alma Foshaug.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Heiberg last week. Officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mabel Johnson; Vice president, Mrs. Selma Cinnamon; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Falkeid; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Anderson. A number of committees were elected. Donations were made to the Red Cross, Aid to Russia fund, C.L.C., C.L.B.I. and other charities.

Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained the W.C.T.U. on January 7th. Officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Olfrid Moen; Vice-president, Mrs. Magda Hendrickson; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Finseth; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Hagen.

Bardo Y.P.L. gave their program at the church on Sunday, January 10.

Gordon Hendrickson had the misfortune to break his leg while tobogganing on a hill near Camrose. He is at the Camrose hospital and latest reports are that he is progressing favorably.

George Hendrickson attended a meeting of the Lutheran Mission Board at Saskatoon last week.

Esther Gabrielson has gone to Dawson Creek where she has employment.

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NEW SAREPTA

January 17— After an absence of two weeks, Miss Jane Gray is now resuming duties as the Junior Room teacher. During this brief but happy holiday, Miss Gray became the bride of Cpl. R. Eithier, now stationed at Camrose. The wedding took place in Edmonton, which is the home of the bride.

During Miss Gray's absence, Mrs. E. Henschell of Edmonton took over her duties.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, at the General Hospital in Edmonton, a daughter, Betty Jean.

Miss Lillian Schoning and Mr. Paul Fitzel were united in marriage by D. Mackie, Justice of Peace in Edmonton. Miss Ivy Paul and Mr. Walter Schoning, brother of the bride, were the only official witnesses. In the evening the couple returned to the bride's home where they entertained a few close friends in dancing.

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"COOM DOON AN HA A CUP O'TEA"

[The following from a letter home by Francis Campbell gives a good idea of how the boys enjoy visiting relatives.]

New Deer, Scotland.

Dear ————

Well I bet this letter looks queer, but not any more so than I feel when you start thinking it over. I arrived here last night and Grannie and Grandad are just fine, still (muckling) about—whatever that means has got me. They got a letter from you yesterday morning so I hope to have same when I get back. I was out on a scheme last week and boy, did I have some time getting ready for my leave, nearly everything I owned was covered with mud, but I got here—that's the main thing. I am going out to Aunt Susie's at Fish Farm tomorrow or the next day. I have been up at Will's all afternoon and had about ten cups of tea—them and their tea! I am going up again later on tonight. It rained here this afternoon and it sure seems a lot colder than England. Boy, Canada on your coat sure makes people ask questions around here. I think I know most of the old folks in New Deer now, and it's the same every time, "Coom doon an ha a cup o'tea." Can you get what I mean? I bet you wished you were here and boy, maybe you think I don't! I think the saying at Christmas time you think of home and all the things that are going on there is quite true because I really feel it. Have you ever been here? It is some little town, all uphill just like home. Small kids by the dozens playing on main street (the only street) and all they say is "Got any Canadian stamps mister?" Grannie has a radio here but worst of luck it doesn't work.

Well that's about all the news for this time, hoping you are all well.

McKENZIE

The weather man certainly changed his mind in a hurry. We were all hoping that the good weather would continue but I guess it was too good to last. However, we do hope that this severe cold will not last long and that milder days are ahead.

Jim Secord has recently enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

An Auction Sale will be held at the Secord farm on Monday, January 25. Here's hoping [illegible] tide of weather turns before then.

Mrs. Olson has as her guest her mother from Wetaskiwin. She arrived here on Friday.

It should have been mentioned in last week's news that Elsie and Grethe Logsted spent the Christmas holidays at their home. They left again for Dixon, Alberta on January first.

Rae Anderson of the RCAF, who is stationed at Lethbridge also spent the holiday season at his home here.

Mrs. Roberge spent the week end in [illegible].

Due to the cold weather the Farm Forum members did not meet this week. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Moen sr.

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FIRST AID CLASSES WELL ATTENDED

The first aid classes under the sponsorship of the Holden Health Unit and conducted at Tofield by Dr. Caldwell got underway on Wednesday night at the Tofield Town Hall. Despite the exceptionally cold night a goodly number, about 25, turned out and registered.

The classes are really well worth while attending as in addition to the valuable instruction in first aid to be given, an examination will be held at the close and those passing it will be awarded St. John Ambulance Association certificates. Classes are held each Wednesday evening commencing at 8:00 p.m.

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Recent Enlistments

Donald Colly Erickson of R.R. 2, Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 9th, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Milo William Barrow, formerly a resident of R.R.2, Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 14th, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

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SHOW POSTPONED

The picture show sponsored by the Central Co-operative Association, Ltd., and the Tofield Co-op Store, and which was to have been held last Tuesday afternoon was postponed. The extremely cold weather was the reason for the postponement. The date of a future showing will be announced later.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Tofield School District No. 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 29th, 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alta., on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alta., this 14th day of January, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

KINGMAN

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their next meeting on the 22nd of January instead of the 21st. Mrs. P. Boness will be hostess.

The Luther League held their annual meeting Sunday, January 10th. In the election of officers those elected included President, Mr. Ile Sema; Vice-president, Mr. J. Holte; Secretary, Miss Elsie Christensen; Treasurer, Miss Mabel Simonson; Pocket Testament Secretary, Lloyd Bjergum; Poster Committee, Mrs. J. Holte and Miss Luella Christensen.

At the Red Cross annual meeting the officers elected were: President Mrs. R. Fleming; Vice president, Mrs. Hartchen; Sec.-Treasurer Mrs. E. Schmidt.

The Kingman Carpet Ball League got under way Thursday, January 14, with nine mens' teams and seven ladies' teams.

The Kingman Lutheran church held their annual meeting Monday January 18th.

A party was held in the Kingman Hall in honor of Amy Schmidt last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Gunderson is in the Camrose hospital, having had an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. Simonson and Miss Mabel Simonson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dettwiler, whom we regret to report, is in poor health.

A highly interesting and educational show will be shown in Kingman Hall, Friday, January 29th, at 8:30 p.m. The show will include "Fighting Inside Russia," "The People's War", and "Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific."

For the convenience of those who wish to contribute to the Aid To Russia Fund, lists will be at the following places: A. G. Christenson's and The International Store.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Harris McClymont with the R.C.A.F., arrived home on Wednesday of this week from the east to spend his furlough at his home here.

Kenneth Kallal is spending a holiday visiting at the coast.

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Bert Everitt and Miss Jeanie McCrea entertained a few girls at a recipe tea in honor of Mrs. Hans Christensen, a recent bride. Mrs. Christensen was given a lovely recipe book, each guest contributing a favorite recipe. The room and table decorations were very novel, and clever. A lovely lunch was served.

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Co-operative Credit Society has been postponed until Tuesday, January 26th.

E. McCLYMONT, Secretary

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

When President Roosevelt hinted that the United Nations were planning to attack the enemies, and to attack them with full force in 1943, it brought into the limelight the name of Admiral William D. Leahy who is President Roosevelt's personal adviser on all matters involving strategy and joint or combined operations. In fact, his key position between President Roosevelt and the men who direct the actual operations is regarded to be of such great importance and moment that his office is right in the White House itself in Washington where he can work steadily or be close at hand for the President, though he has another office with the Combined Chiefs of Staff where he confers regularly with high officers of both the United States and Great Britain.

This 68-year-old, gray-haired and medium sized retired admiral has enjoyed the complete confidence and admiration of President Roosevelt for many years ever since he was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Leahy was just a young officer in the first World War. This caused his assignment as American Ambassador to Vichy less than two years ago where his diplomacy undoubtedly rendered great service in preparing for the French co-operation in the ultimate invasion of Africa by the American forces.

He was born in Iowa in 1875. After attending school in Wisconsin, he desired to enter the famous military academy at West Point for a career in the United States Army like his father who was a captain in the Army in the Civil war, but believe it or not the present most important confidential military adviser to President Roosevelt was unable to get an appointment! Therefore, he entered instead the Navy Academy at Annapolis where he graduated in 1897. At the age of 2[illegible] years, he was an ensign on the battleship Oregon. In 1937, he reached the lofty position of Chief of Naval Operations.

Though it is no secret in Washington that Admiral William D. Leahy is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt for at least twenty-five years or more ever since they first became acquainted during the first World War, yet it is also well-known that Admiral Leahy is recognized today as a military strategist and diplomat of such remarkable qualities that he is frequently considered to be one of the most important men behind the scenes within the top ranks of the United Nations grand strategy, with his actual achievements or deeds likely to be better known when this war is ended and the whole story can be told more freely.

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Holy Trinity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1943

Sunday School and Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Rev. H. J. Jones

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. JAMES R. SECORD

Who has joined the [illegible] Force I will sell by Public Auction on SECTION 8-52-19-W4, 6 MILES NORTH; HALF MILE EAST; 1 MILE NORTH HALF MILE EAST, HALF MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD

Monday, January 25

HORSES: Team, Ages 8 and 10 years, weight 3000; Mare, age 9 years, in foal, weight 1400; Mare, rising 3 years, Saddle Horse, 8 years, Colt, 2 years.

CATTLE: Two Holstein Cows, fresh in October, T.B. tested; One Cow, fresh in December; Three Steers, weight about 600 pounds each; Four Small Calves.

MACHINERY: McCormick Deering 8½ Foot Tiller, McCormick 9 Foot Duck Foot Cultivator, Five Section Harrow and Cart; Cockshutt Seed Drill 18 run, McCormick Deering Mower and Rake; Two Wagons, Imperial and Chatham; Set Bob Sleighs, Imperial, new; McCormick Deering Pump Engine, John Deere Grinder, 10 inch; Vega Cream Separator, power attachments; Two sets Harness.

THE ABOVE LISTED ARTICLES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE, MANY OF THEM BEING IN PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION

TERMS CASH SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

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W. WEBB, CLERK

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BLACK COD, whole or half, per pound 25c
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While the price of livestock and livestock products is relatively higher than the price of field crops, the expansion of the livestock industry has not kept pace with anticipations, having been somewhat curtailed by the high price and scarcity of farm labour. In fact a certain percentage of farmers are being forced to reduce their livestock breeding herds as a result of their own family labour going into war industries and services. In spite of this, the more economical use of available farm labour is resulting in a substantial increase in the number of livestock and the amount of livestock products being marketed.

While the crop season of 1942 was accompanied by more than the usual amount of farming hazards and agricultural problems, the general effect has been beneficial to agriculture as a whole.

NUMBER OF "ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVES" SMALL, M D 13

The number of cases of "Absence without Leave" in Military District No. 13 is small, because the right kind of discipline is enforced, according to a statement made by a military authority today. He also added that soldiers are co-operating in the war effort, but that there are a few who do not realize the seriousness of this offence and the grave effect it may have on their dependents.

Actually the number absent without leave in this district, according to a recent check up, was less than ½ of 1 per cent.

It was pointed out that soldiers who go absent are not playing the game, first by their country, second by their unit and third by their comrades. "Their country expects them to be soldiers and it pays them each day for one day of soldiering," this official commented. He went on to say that each unit has an esprit de corps which is the responsibility of each soldier in the unit.

"The absentee will let down his comrades, therefore, by being absent," he stated, "as he may be losing essential training which will render him less effective in the field. If the soldier at any time has to be sent overseas without his training having been absolutely entirely completed, he is endangering not only his life, but also the lives of his comrades, because he lacks some essential part of training.

"The soldier is not playing the game by his family and himself because during his absence he loses pay and so may his dependents. He is also letting down the good name of his family and himself as a Canadian citizen."

A study of circumstances surrounding cases of absence without leave, according to this official, shows that ignorance and carelessness on the part of the soldier and his family are frequently contributing factors in respect of the absence.

It was pointed out that if a soldier overstays his leave or furlough or goes away from his unit without permission, in most cases neither the soldier nor his family realize the financial hardship which may ensue to himself and his dependents.

"In times like these absence without leave is a serious offence," the officer declared. "The soldier's description is circulated, and he is liable to be arrested by civil or military police. Upon apprehension the soldier would be tried for this offence, and if found guilty would forfeit his pay for every day of his illegal absence, and also for each day while he is serving any sentence of detention which may be imposed."

Should the illegal absence exceed twenty-two days the dependents allowance would be cut off, and voluntary assignment of pay may be stopped immediately the soldier is reported absent without leave. This money can only be reinstated from the first day of the month after the apprehension of the soldier.

There are three kinds of illegal absence, according to this military official, these are (a) Absence without leave, (b) Desertion — which means any intention to stay away and not return to service (c) Illegal absence after being warned for overseas draft.

"It is the hope of military authorities that the public and relatives will give every assistance to the army in this matter," the official stated.

THREE OF A KIND

Pyramided here, from the top down, are Mitchell Parks, Patricia Berry and Percy Burdett. Parks and Burdett are the frolicsome piano duo and Patricia is the charming young vocalist heard weekly on "Souvenirs of Song," Thursday at 5:15 p.m. CDT (4:15 p.m. MDT). This musical trio are also heard on "Impressions by Green" broadcast each week on Monday at 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT). Both CBC programs are carried on Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network.

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FEED WHEAT PAYMENT POLICY AS APPLYING TO WESTERN CANADA

A payment of 8 cents per bushel is made by the Dominion Government on wheat used for livestock and poultry feed under the following limitations.

(1) The Feed Wheat Payment may be made only in cases when the farmer or livestock or poultry feeder does NOT possess a permit book issued by the Canadian Wheat Board entitling the holder to deliver wheat during the crop year 1942-43 or if he does hold such a permit book, it must show that he did not sow any wheat in 1942.

(2) Only wheat bought through a miller or elevator operator having a milling or handling agreement with the Canadian Wheat Board or a dealer licensed by the Board is eligible for the Feed Wheat Payment.

(3) Only wheat purchased at the higher price authorized, and in effect since August 1, 1942 is eligible.

(4) Wheat traded between farmers are not eligible.

(5) The dealers in feeds collect the payment on behalf of the farmer or livestock or poultry feeders, and the full allowance of 8 cents per bushel MUST be passed on to the farmer or feeder if he is eligible to receive it.

Those desiring further information concerning the Feed Wheat Payment should write to: D. H. Lockerbie, Office of Feeds Administrator, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Man.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS POPULAR

Ottawa — Canadians have bought 108,000,000 War Saving Stamps worth $27,000,000 since May 1940. If strung out end to end they would cover the 1,700 miles between Ottawa and Saskatoon, National War Finance Committee statisticians figured out today. When used to buy War Savings Certificates, the stamps have a return of 31 cents in seven and one-half years for each 25 cents invested now.

War Savings Stamps first went on sale on May 27, 1940. At present, they are being sold through about 48,000 outlets including post offices, banks, trust and loan companies, retail stores, theatres, restaurants and at the offices of public utility companies.

Since there are about 2,500,000 homes in Canada and about 11,500,000 citizens, the total of 108,000,000 stamps is equal to approximately 40 stamps for each home, or about nine stamps for each man, woman and child in the Dominion.

Up to the end of November 1942, about $22,500,000 worth of War Savings Stamps had been used by Canadians to buy War Savings Certificates. Subtracting this figure from total sales of $27,000,000 reveals that there are about 18,000,000 War Savings Stamps worth $4,500,000 outstanding in the hands of Canadians.

Most of the outstanding Stamps represent accumulations towards the purchase of War Savings Certificates although some part of the outstanding total reflects Stamps which are held for sale by banks, retail stores and other stamp selling agencies.

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PERMIT REQUIRED TO TRUCK MILK

Ottawa - Permits for the transport of milk or cream by truck from the producer must be obtained by January 31, according to a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The order does not apply to horse drawn vehicles, nor to the producer transporting his own product in his own vehicle.

Application for permits may be made through the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The purpose of the order is to avoid duplication in collections in farming areas, and further conserve trucking equipment.

MILITARY CALL-UP
Attention!
★ SINGLE MEN ★

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1902 to 1925, both years inclusive, who has not already received a notice or order to report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board or an Employment and Selective Service Officer no later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single men" also includes any male person who was a widower or legally separated or divorced and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date and any male person who, though married at July 15th, 1940, after that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required or those who are now in the Armed Forces are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

[illegible] are now due for failure to register.

A. MacNAMARA
Director National Selective Service
Ottawa

BEEF PRIORITY FOR ARMED FORCES

Ottawa, Jan. 18 — The five million pounds of beef a month, required for the armed forces are assured by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which states that all requirements of beef for the armed services must be met each week before any sales to the public are permitted.

Instructions have been issued to all inspected abattoirs in Canada by the Foods Administration of the Board.

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FARM PAPER ANNOUNCES NOVEL NEW CONTEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, long renowned for its unique and entertaining competitions, has just announced a new, $000.00 Prize Contest that promises to attain well-deserved popularity throughout the length and breadth of the country. The Prize List is an attractive one, embodying 100 prizes with leading awards of $000, $100, and $50.

Called "Fun on the Farm" this Contest might best be described as a pictorial word-building game in which the contestant completes certain words pertaining to farm objects, situations or actions, then uses the letters of these words to build up other words represented in the puzzle pictures. The object is to use up as many letters of the original words as possible.

In presenting this Contest, the Family Herald renders a valuable service in the field of home entertainment. These days, the average person has few dollars available for recreation and amusement, yet, to offset the strains of wartime living, recreation is needed more than ever. The Family Herald hopes that this new Contest will help brighten the New Year for all who like to seek recreation and profit by working out puzzles.

The first puzzle appeared in the issue of December 16th, but there's still time to start. Arrangements have been made to supply back puzzles to those who did not get in at the beginning.

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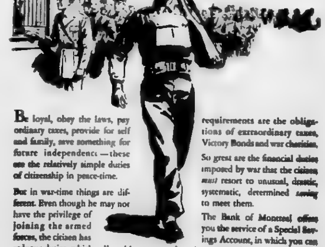
WAR-TIME DUTIES
OF CITIZENSHIP



Be loyal, obey the laws, pay ordinary taxes, provide for self and family, save something for future independence — these are the relatively simple duties of citizenship in peace-time.

But in war-time things are different. Even though he may not have the privilege of joining the armed forces, the citizen has arduous duties, which call on his greatest resources of character, industry and financial means. *Added to* the normal requirements are the obligations of extraordinary taxes, Victory Bonds and war charities.

So great are the financial duties imposed by war that the citizen *must* resort to unusual, drastic, systematic, determined *saving* to meet them.

The Bank of Montreal offers you the service of a Special Savings Account, in which you can deposit *every* pay-day, or other income date, the right proportionate amount to cover your war obligations when due.

BANK OF MONTREAL
"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"
Modern, Experienced Banking Service ...... the Outcome of 125 Years' Successful Operation

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

What Shall We Do About It?

In our last article an attempt was made to stress the permanent damage being done to our farm lands by erosion, and the urgent necessity of undertaking corrective measures. We promised to offer a few suggestions.

We believe that the Dominion Government should outline and announce a long-term soil conservation scheme at the earliest possible date. The problem will never solve itself, and it will never be solved by year to year expedients.

It is probable that the good, reasonably level land on the open plains can be devoted to grain farming almost indefinitely, and soil drifting controlled by strip farming and good tillage practices. In the park and wooded areas, where both soil drifting and water erosion are doing serious damage, grasses and clovers must play an important part in any effective conservation programme.

Obviously, any scheme must recognize the differences in farming conditions between the open prairies and the park and wooded areas.

Too many of us think of forage crops only in terms of markets for livestock. This is a secondary consideration. The soil must be preserved. If acreage payments are to be made in 1943, we suggest that greater encouragement be given to grasses and clovers in *specified areas*. You say where is the seed coming from? I reply, from whence will it come in five years time if we don't start now?

Ask your local line elevator agent for a leaflet dealing more fully with this subject.

SWEET CAPORAL
THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED

LUMBER
ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY
It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.
HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM
1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

THE CENTURY OF THE COMMON MAN—

(By Vice President Henry Wallace)

THE IDEA OF freedom—the freedom that we in the United States know and love so well—is derived from the Bible with its extraordinary emphasis on the dignity of the individual.

Democracy is the only true political expression of Christianity.

The prophets of the Old Testament were the first to preach social justice.

But that which was sensed by the prophets many centuries before Christ was not given complete and powerful political expression until our nation was formed as a federal union a century and a half ago.

Even then, the march of the common people had just begun.

There were no public schools to which all children could go.

Men and women cannot be really free until they have plenty to eat, and time and ability to read and think and talk things over.

Everywhere today the common people are on the march. Thousands of them are learning to read and write, learning to think together, learning to use tools.

The march of freedom of the past 150 years has been a long-drawn-out people's revolution.

In this Great Revolution of the people, there were the American Revolution of 1775, the French Revolution of 1792, the Latin-American Revolutions of the Bolivarian era, the German Revolution of 1848, and the Russian Revolution of 1918.

Each spoke for the common man in terms of blood on the battlefield.

Some went to excess.

But the significant thing is that the people groped their way to light. More of them learned to think and work together.

The people, in their millennial and revolutionary march toward manifesting here on earth the dignity that is in every soul, hold as their credo the Four Freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt in his message to congress on January 6th, 1941.

These four freedoms are the very core of the revolution for which the United Nations have taken their stand.

We who live in the United States may think there is nothing very revolutionary about freedom of religion, freedom of expression, and freedom from the fear of secret police.

But when we begin to think about the significance of the freedom from want for the average man, then we know that the revolution of the past 150 years has not been completed either here in the United States or in any other nation in the world.

We know that this revolution cannot stop until freedom from want has actually been attained.

Half in fun and half seriously, I said the other day to Madame Litvinoff: "The object of this war is to make sure that everybody in the world has the privilege of drinking a quart of milk a day."

She replied: "Yes, even half a pint."

The peace must mean a better standard of living for the common man, not merely in the United States and England, but also in India, Russia, China and Latin America—not merely in the United Nations, but also in Germany and Italy and Japan.

Some have spoken of the "American Century". I say that the century on which we are entering—the century which will come out of this war—can be and must be the century of the common man.

Everywhere the common man must learn to build his own industries with his own hands in a practical fashion.

Everywhere the common man must learn to increase his own productivity so that he and his children can eventually pay to the world community all that they have received.

The methods of the nineteenth century will not work in the people's century which is now about to begin.

Note: Condensed from Vice President Henry Wallace's now famous speech before the Free World Association in New York City.

MR. HOOVER'S SALARY—

THE OTHER DAY an item was going about in the press indicating that Herbert Hoover did not draw his salary as President of the United States. From a member of his Cabinet in that time who was close to him, personally, the Gazette found out the facts.

As Secretary of Commerce and later as President, Mr. Hoover put his salary into a special account and spent it in the public interest. He paid a special staff of necessary experts for whom no appropriation of funds was available. He supplemented the salary of other men out of this special fund to bring them into the public service. But mostly his salary was subscribed to public charity. He did not profit personally a penny by any salary payments to himself, not even for his own living expenses or otherwise.

In 1931, when the depression hit the land, President Hoover and all members of his cabinet voluntarily took a 20 per cent salary cut. From that time on, this 20 per cent portion of his salary and theirs was returned to the treasury.

Never has the White House seen a more honest, courageous, intelligent, public-spirited President than Herbert Hoover. He was a poor salesman of himself, but he had a precious package in his heart and mind.—Emporia Gazette.

Allied Diplomats Visit Montreal

Shown here are four United Nations diplomats who arrived recently at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, to inspect war production plants in the Montreal area. They are, at left, Dr. Edouardo Grove, Chilean minister to Canada. Liu Shih-shun, second from left, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's government in Canada, expressed satisfaction at the vast [illegible] ing from Canada's war plants, and thinks if Hitler could see that part of Canada's war effort viewed by himself and the three other members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps, accredited to Ottawa, the German leader's hair would turn even whiter than it is reported to be. Fedor Gusev, third from left, representative of Soviet Russia, showed great interest in a display [illegible] stars now in Windsor Station concourse. Dr. Frantisek Pavlasek, Czechoslovak minister, looks to the day when "made-in-Canada" war materials will have helped free Czechs from Nazi slavery. Arrangements were made for the four diplomats to visit the Canadian Pacific shops which for many months have been turning out a steady stream of "Valentine" tanks.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN LIVING ON THE HOME AND CHILDREN

There is nothing in the experience of mankind that has such a tremendous influence on his life as the home in which he grows up. No other group, powerful though it may be, ever has the same influence as the family group. It is here the foundations are laid for all future living — it is where we learn to live with other people, to share with them, to take responsibility, to develop character and well-balanced personalities. Or the home may develop just the reverse, and we have the cruel and selfish; weak and shallow; bitter and unhappy people. It all depends on the kind of [illegible] in, and the character of the parents who are creating that home.

It is the parents who establish standards and ideals for their children, not by what they say but by the example they set, and their own attitudes toward life. I think it is safe to say that back of every great leader, every fine man or woman that history or our own experience can recall, were fine parents and a good home. It does not take money or material things to make a good home but it does take affection, unselfishness, kindness, sympathy and a sense of humor.

We can never hope to have a strong national or international life until through better family life we can produce great personalities. If fine family life means so much to the individual and to the nation, where can parents turn for the help and guidance they need to carry on the all-important task of bringing up a family? Surely it is to the Christian Church where people must turn for strength and guidance. It is here we may learn the real values of life. All Christianity teaches the worth of human personality — that each individual counts in this world, that what happens to one is the concern of all.

It is this spiritual quality in the home that binds the strong family together with feelings of love, loyalty and respect, and from such homes can go forth men and women physically, mentally and emotionally fit who are ready and able to take their place in the world.

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RATION IS FOR GOOD OF ALL

"Rationing is for the benefit for all the people and it is the people's job to make it work", declared R. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the western conference of ration officials of western Canada being held in Calgary this week.

Mr. Unwin commented that the 580 local ration boards set up across Canada will give invaluable service to the administration and will be used to help with distribution of the new ration book to be issued in March. There are 36 Local Ration Boards in Alberta.

Mr. Unwin felt that distribution was the cause of the ultimate necessity of rationing butter. There was a surplus in Western Canada and shortage in the East. Hoarding and panic buying had ensued, curtailing supplies greatly, even above "normal increased consumption" according to the administrator.

C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing is attending the conference, with ration officers, C. E. Garlepy, Edmonton, R. P. Johnson, Edmonton, G. E. Proctor of Calgary and C. A. Bryant of Lethbridge.

WHY PURE-BRED LIVESTOCK?

(Experimental Farms News)

Pure-bred livestock would be identical to the grade or scrub except for the benefits derived from the more careful selection and mating of recorded breeding stock (and the recording of ancestry). These undisputed benefits include superior type and performance and greater uniformity in both, as contrasted with the grade herd or flock. The pure-bred animal eats no more and sometimes much less than the grade in proportion to growth and performance. Consequently, the producer of purebred stock has a definite [illegible] tage in that he sells a higher quality animal and often at a price considerably above average market level, states E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

However, the inexperienced breeder may place too much importance in the registration and purchase an inferior animal on the strength of the pedigree. This is a common mistake and may lead to financial loss and discouragement. After such an unfortunate experience the breeder often discounts the value of all purebreds and contends that they are not as hardy as the average grade. Such criticism is seldom made by a person who has had much experience with pure-bred animals. On the other hand, an over-enthusiastic beginner may purchase several first class females at high prices when good grade females with a pure-bred sire would serve his purpose more economically. In any herd or flock purebred or grade, continuous culling and discarding of inferior animals is necessary to maintain and improve type, quality and production. This is often overlooked in grade herd. However, a grade herd or flock of females carefully culled and mated with first class pure-bred sires for several generations may appear on a par with pure-bred animals.

If a pure-bred herd is to be built up and breeding stock with attractive pedigrees is to be produced for sale, special attention to the mating, selection and culling of the registered animals is imperative. Another important part of the program usually includes advertising and showing at exhibitions.

Many a good herd has been built from a small beginning, but it may require many years of ups and downs for a private owner with a limited capital to develop a reputation as a prominent breeder of pure-bred livestock.

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COMMUNICATION

(To The Editor)

As the immediate war time necessity is for greater hog production and as this entails a lot of work which many farmers with their depleted family help will not be able to undertake; and as skilled help is much more expensive than the present price of hogs justifies a farmer in hiring, we firmly request the Dominion Government to ensure that a Parity Price of $22.00 per 100 on rail at main Western points be paid in order to enlist the co-operation of our farmers to make the supreme effort to reach the 1943 quota.

This price would be in accordance with the proposal made by the Dominion Government itself; that the highest price paid between September 1926 and December 1940 should constitute "Parity". In 1926 the highest price for hogs was 16¼c live weight.

There are indications that there will be a shortage of pork products, necessitating rationing in the near future, if this fair and reasonable request is not acceded to. We have only to call the attention of the Government to the refusal of the War Time Prices and Trade Board to accede to the reasonable request of the Dairymen and pay an additional 6c per pound butterfat last March, which has now resulted in butter rationing, to show the danger of the present situation.

As the result of a questionnaire sent out by the Alberta Farmers' Union to the locals representing 16,000 working farmer members, over 70 per cent of the returns indicate there will be no increase in hog production for 1943. Some say definitely less. Where then is the justification to expect big gains in Alberta's Hog Production for 1943.

These estimated gains are made by those who are not in touch with the farmers. The warning of the Dairymen last March was disregarded. Now we have butter rationing. If the warning of the hog producer is disregarded, we may soon have pork rationing. One does not need a very long memory to call to mind the utterance of the food administrator Mr. Taggert, who made the following statement on November 18th, "As far as I am concerned I do not see the remotest possibility of rationing butter in the foreseeable future and I can go further and almost guarantee that there will be no rationing during the next six months."

This might be described as a "bum steer" on Mr. Taggert's part and it is because we do not wish to see the butter mistake repeated, with its aggravating reactions, that the Alberta Farmers' Union is advocating that a parity price be paid for hogs.

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union

C W A C TO HAVE BAND

Like to blow a horn? Like to bang a drum? Well, the C.W.A.C. is forming a brass band of its own.

No experience necessary, but you must like music, be able to read it, and be willing to practice. Girls who enlist and wish to be in the band will be trained on the instrument for which they show the greatest aptitude. Of course, if you are already accomplished on a band instrument it's just too easy! Establishment is provided for twenty-nine members, and twelve are now in practice at Currie Barracks, Calgary, under the direction of Bandmaster Kirk . . . and anyone now capable or who can be trained to take his place can have it.

Girls planning to enlist as bandswomen must be 18 years of age or over, have at least a Grade VIII education, and be musically inclined. So much the better if they can play an instrument. Anyone with exceptional qualifications may be trained to take over the direction of the band. The girls will receive trades pay, and can look forward to the days when, the group completed and properly trained, they will tour western Canada in concert work.

Mobile recruiting parties of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are touring the province at the present time, and girls wishing to enlist may make contact with one of these units, or may apply in writing or in person to the recruiting office in Edmonton—in front of the Eaton Store there—or to the office in Calgary, in the Union Building.

BOYS OF 17 MAY NOW ENLIST

The recent announcement that boys who have attained the age of seventeen years may be enlisted in active units or formations of the Canadian army for the purpose of undergoing training, brought a flood of applications by personal calls and correspondence to the District Recruiting Office in Calgary, and the sub-recruiting office in the cities of Edmonton and Lethbridge, it was announced at headquarters of Military District 13 today.

It is provided that boys who apply for enlistment and are accepted, will not be sent beyond Canada to a zone of military operations before having reached the [illegible] age established for this purpose for soldiers of the Canadian army, which is nineteen.

It is particularly stressed that before boys of seventeen years make application for enlistment, they MUST come to the recruiting office with their BIRTH CERTIFICATE as well as a LETTER GIVING CONSENT TO ENLISTMENT, signed by both parents or the guardian.

In pointing out the details of this, the District Recruiting Officer said that lads of seventeen simply cannot be enlisted without some tangible proof that they are of age, and have the consent of their parents or guardian. If they apply for enlistment without this information, they will simply take up the time of the authorities who will have to send them away until such time as they produce the evidence required.

Authority has now been received to start enlisting boys of seventeen in accordance with the Order in Council passed on December 9th, 1942. Yesterday this machinery was put in operation in this district, and more than forty applicants were on hand in Calgary, for which medical boards were being held.

With regard to pay, boys who are accepted in the Canadian army will be entitled to receive boys' rates of pay (70c a day) until attaining the age of 17½ years, after which they will be entitled to the regular standard rates of pay as soldiers, starting at $1.30 per day. It is further provided that those accepted will be permitted to claim dependent's allowance for parents or guardians in the usual way.

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RETAILERS SUBMIT BUTTER COUPONS

Retailers replenishing stocks of butter are given a fortnight in which to submit expired coupons to their supplier, following the date on which butter coupons become void. A week of grace is allowed in which retailers may take or send expired butter coupons to the nearest ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (Edmonton or Calgary) but not to Local Ration Boards.

In this case a replacement certificate will be issued. After the third week butter coupons not cleared with the supplier or ration office are void.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. N[illegible]
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1943 OBJECTIVES AND FARM LABOUR

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It is useless simply to bury our heads in the sand or to look for miracles. Failure to meet the 1943 production objectives might be extremely serious, but is the probable outcome if a definite plan to meet farm labour problems is not undertaken very soon. Either the supply of farm workers must be increased or the w[illegible]kers must be redistributed in some way so that farmers are not obliged to reduce cattle, dairy cows, hogs and poultry.

At present it looks as though the problem is just dumped in the farmer's lap. Farmers are entitled to expect government guidance and to expect it soon.

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Airwoman Ruby, was unable to attend the broadcast But that's not all There is a fifth Culligan, a charming miss who plans to join her older sisters in the R.C.A.F. next July This weekly programme devoted to the united services of Canada's armed forces is carried on Station CBK, Watrous, (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network

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In a public is week, Hon W A Fallow said that as a result of co-operation between the Alberta government telephone system, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the United States government, telephone communication has been established between Dawson Creek and Edmonton, and between Edmonton and any U.S point. The minister said construction of the Alaska Highway had intensified the need for such communication Problems facing the authorities included construction of a Dawson Creek-Fairbanks line, filling of the gap between Dawson Creek and Edmonton and the re-arrangement of Alberta government lines to connect with A T and T lines at Coutts Part of the service is now in operation Arrangements call for five talking circuits and 11 teletype circuits, of which seven are already in operation.

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As was intimated by Hon Lucien Maynard recently at the convention of municipal officials, reorganization of municipal districts is being proceeded with, and last week announcement was made of the establishment of 12 new units in the province According to department officials, advantages accruing from consolidation will include decreased administration costs; closer equalization of assessment; equalization of the tax burden over a wider area; better use of road machinery and efficient planning of roads Following are the twelve new districts Strathmore, 218; Rockyford, 248, Beddington, 250; Morinville, 549; Morrin, 277; Bon Accord; Ryley; Westlock; Mackie, 157; Vulcan, 129; Barons, 98, Wetaskiwin, 450 Already operating are enlarged units at St. Paul, Wainwright, Minburn, Stony Plain and Raymond.

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Twenty Alberta Lawyers were named in the annual honors list announced this week by Premier Aberhart, and henceforth will be permitted to use the title King's Counsel. Six of the twenty are Edmonton men and seven are Calgarians Those resident in country centres include W M Crockett, Vegreville; J. Harper Prowse, Taber; John Quigg, Red Deer; J R McCormick, Lacombe; W. R Sanderock, Drumheller; H. J. Mober, Vulcan and Bruce D Howatt, Wetaskiwin

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Theory that the mine disaster resulting from an explosion at Nordegg in October, was caused by coal dust rather than gas was advanced this week by George A. Brimne, a consulting engineer who testifed at the trial of Brazeau Collieries Ltd before Mr. Justice Ives "The evidence entitles me to assume that there was dust," said witness. Prosecution was instituted by the Crown, following preliminary inquiries into the disaster, which caused the death of 29 miners.

HERBS GROWN IN INSIDE WINDOW BOXES WILL ADD FLAVOR TO DISHES IN WINTER

Herbs that will garnish and put new flavor in dishes from soup to dessert can be grown throughout the winter in windows in which under ordinary circumstances flowers do well, according to authorities at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Parsley, most versatile as both garnish and flavor, is also easiest to grow indoors As a combined flavor and garnish it adds zest to creamed vegetables, stews, soups, scrambled eggs, veal and butter sauces and puts an appetizing touch to cold meat plates, fruit and vegetable salads, sandwiches

Chives with their delicate onion flavor improve soups, stews, cheese, salads, egg dishes and sandwiches

Sweet Marjoram has many uses It puts zip in poultry stuffings, gravies, or meat pies, and gives an epicurian flavor to peas, beans, spinach, tomatoes, or sprinkled over roast meats

A pot of herbs nicely started makes a welcome gift at any time as do dried herbs from the home garden. The latter, if removed from the stalks, should be packaged in glass containers with closely fitting covers so that they will retain the oils which carry the flavor and which evaporate easily They may be crumbled coarsely or made into herb powder. For the latter pound the dried herbs in a mortar and pass through a sieve until an evenly fine mixture results

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1930

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 1st, 1943 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1943

J E STINSON,
Returning Officer

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"The day that the Atlantic Ocean ceases to be a barrier and becomes a broad highway to these shores, the hour for us will have struck " Brig. Georges P Vanier

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Advance scouts of the legislative forum are arriving in the city, preliminary to the session which opens February 18. Hon. Peter Dawson, speaker, is now occupying his chambers in the Legislative Building and other government members are arriving early so as to find housing accomodation where there is practically none Independent members have announced Feb. 16 as the date of their pre-session caucus and it is expected that government members will convene about the same time

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Mr. J. J. Wright, secretary of the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board, will commence a series of meetings on operations of the board commencing January 25 He will visit every section of the province and dates will be announced as arrangements are completed

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F. J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of co-operative activities, will visit the Lethbridge district January 15 and 16 to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Lethbridge Northern Poultry Co-operative. On January 17 he will carry on duties in Calgary prior to returning to Edmonton January 18.

What Is An Englishman?

(By James Hilton in the Christian Science Monitor)

What should an English writer say to Americans about England at the close of 1942? Not much, I assure you This is no time for eloquence, nor for sentiment, either Our two countries are in this mess together and we shall clear it up together, whether we get on each other's nerves or not But we might as well not get on each other's nerves And it would be easier to avoid this if we both realized a few simple things

First, that we don't often meet each other That may seem at first glance astonishing, but it is really a mathematical fact The boat-loads of Americans who used to visit England before the war generally confined themselves to London and a few tourist spots They went to Stratford-on-Avon and Stoke Poges and Windsor Castle and saw the Trooping of the Colors. They had a wonderful time and brought back to America an idealized picture of ancient towns, historic cathedrals, aristocratic pomp and hotels where (for fun, as it were) there was no ice water.

On the other hand, the very much smaller number of English who ever visited America usually stopped at New York, or (greatly daring) slept overnight and found themselves in Hollywood They too had a wonderful time and brought back to England thrilling memories of the Empire State Building, Radio City

The plain truth, I am afraid, is less sensational about both countries; which is why I ask you to let me be unsensational and even unromantic about England for a moment

England contains some forty millions of people, ninety-nine per cent of whom work for a living and always have done so The majority of the English live in quite unhistoric places that the majority of English and Americans alike have never heard of The average Englishman has only his two-week annual holiday for visiting cathedrals, and the chances are he prefers the seaside, where few cathedrals happen to be. The average Englishman, incidentally, earns in purchasing power about the same as the average American, or a little less.

The average Englishman lives in a house that he is very fond of for reasons that have nothing to do with picturesqueness It may possibly have a bathroom, but it almost certainly hasn't got a refrigerator. His wife does the housework, and if he gets a salary raise she'd probably (in peacetime) ask him to buy a car rather than hire a servant

The average Englishman doesn't know and has never met a lord, and thinks the whole title business rather snobbish, but he has a loyal affection for the royal family as a symbol of something or other he wouldn't be able to explain For a somewhat similar reason he rather likes cricket, though he thinks it's an awfully slow game.

The average Englishman wouldn't call himself religious, and doesn't attend church regularly. But he's against anybody who's against religion, and he has a very odd way of looking at life which, if you told him it was spiritual, would make him exceedingly embarrassed

The average Englishman sends his children to a government elementary school because he can't afford anything else, but he'd like to see the "Mr Chips" kind of school democratized And what's more, he's going to watch that these schools are democratized when the war's over.

The average Englishman puts his cross on a voting-paper if you can drag him to the polls, but he's pretty cynical about politics and has more faith in a good man than in a good politician; and if democracy were just electioneering he wouldn't put up much of a fight for it But he knows by now (though he was slow to guess it) that democracy's more than electioneering, and more than politics, and more even than empires In fact, he's beginning to feel in his bones that whether this or that place on the map "belongs" to England isn't so important as whether his sort of freedom is going to belong to his sort of world in the years to come

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 1st day of February, 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years Given under my hand at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer

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"The kind of place we will have to live in after the war depends entirely upon our conduct in the war Our future is in our hands " —Dr. H. J. Cody.

Judicial Sale Of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to the Order for Sale and Directions of the Honourable Mr Justice Tweedie, sealed tenders will be received up until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 13th day of February, 1943, for the purchase of:

The N W. ¼ Sec 1; Twp 50; Rge 19, W 4th M., 160 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals,

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1942

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenderers" re George E Hendrickson et al vs Otto Johan Johanson et al No. 21553 S C.A " and addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta

The land is five miles from Tofield, the nearest Town and Post Office; 1½ from the nearest school and 2 miles from Bardo Siding, the nearest grain elevator. The buildings are of very little value; dug well of little value; land all fenced; 106 acres under cultivation The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $7350 00

Terms of SALE—ten percent of the purchase price to accompany the tender and the balance paid into court within 60 days

For further particulars apply to Conrad Leferud, Barrister, Viking, Alberta, solicitor for the vendors

"R. P. WALLACE"
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BRITAIN WANTS MORE EGGS IN 1943

The British Ministry of Food has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1943 up to 9,000 long tons of dried egg powder, the equivalent of 63 million dozen shell eggs. Under this agreement shell eggs will be purchased by the Special Products Board at prices f o b Montreal, ranging from 33 to 37 cents per dozen Grade A Large, depending upon the season of the year About one-half of the total quantity of egg powder to be shipped to Britain will be in the form of 5-ounce packages, each package containing the equivalent of one dozen shell eggs These packages are for direct distribution to consumers. The remainder is to be shipped in 14 pound packages for distribution to the high-class restaurant trade, for use as omelettes, scrambled eggs and other egg dishes.

By request of the British Ministry of Food and with the co-operation of the National Research Council standards for dried egg powder have been set up and all containers will be marked according to these standards

In 1942 the Agreement with the British Ministry was for 45,000,000 dozen eggs.

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WANT ADS

FOUND: In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this adv. 4tn.

FOR SALE—Six-hole coal and wood range Used very little Apply to Frank Morden, Tofield 42p

LOST—One white sow about 400 pounds on November 29th, from S.W. 1-50-20 Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this sow please communicate with John H. Lee.

FOR SALE: Light Delivery Truck running gear, with good tires, and trailer hitch Apply to Swift's Garage 49p.

ALBERTA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY 1942

Milk production, in Alberta, during 1942 exceeded that of any previous year with a total of 1,790, 866,500 pounds. Manufactured products, such as creamery butter, cheddar cheese, ice cream, evaporated milk, skim and buttermilk powder, created new all time records for production. The total value of all dairy products amounted to $31,770,000, which represents an increase of $4,400,000 over the 1941 value. Only in 1919 did the total value exceed that of the past year and exceptionally high prices were responsible for the large value at that time.

Many changes and restrictions, as a result of war measures, have been placed on the industry during the past year An acute shortage of labour both on the farms and in the factories, coupled with difficulty in securing equipment, particularly shipping cans, have created many problems However, the results would indicate that the dairy industry is prepared to make many sacrifices to achieve our one objective.

The 1942 production season opened with a very dry spring which seriously affected pastures and production during May, however, heavy rains commencing the first of June provided an exceptionally heavy growth of feed This rank growth and an abundance of weeds effected the quality of cream Cream deliveries were also disrupted by wet roads and tire and gas conservation Continued wet weather greatly delayed harvest with the result that many districts report 30 to 50 per cent of the feed grain unthreshed.

While the quality of both cream and creamery butter showed a decline during the year, the records indicate that high standards have been maintained. Only two Exhibitions, Brandon and Calgary, had classes for creamery butter and cheddar cheese, and entries from Alberta factories successfully uphold the reputation of former years.

The same number of creameries, 94, operated during 1942 as in 1941. The total production of creamery butter was 30,966,496 pounds and the average output per plant increased by 13,000 pounds The number of Cheese Factories in operation increased to 20 from 18 the previous year and their combined output amounted to 2,966,849 pounds, the largest ever recorded for the Province. Cheese quality showed a noticeable improvement, both for the percentage of first grade and the quantity receiving the Federal Quality bonus.

Prices for dairy products and returns to the producer were considerably above the 1941 level and in addition Federal Government subsidies were paid for almost half the year.

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"No public servant can be free of criticism if democracy is to continue to live." —Hon. Herbert Hoover.

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"French Canadians are convinced that they have to fulfil in America the mission of heralds of French culture " —Senator L. M. Gouin.

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"My faith in the Canadian people is absolute." —Hon. J L Ilsley.

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Magog Prints at per yard 20c, 25c, 35c
Plain Broadcloths in wanted colors 25c

BOYS' ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS $2 98—
Navy, brown or green doeskin, with warm fleeced lining. Warm enough for present cold days and can be worn through to summer. Northwestern made in sizes 6 to18, $2.98

TABLE OILCLOTHS—
Supply is short but several new patterns have arrived at 45 inch, ... 45c; 54 inch, ... [illegible]
54 inch Squares in new floral patterns, ea. 89c

MATERIALS FOR MAKING COMFORTERS—
Many are usually made at this season, and we have plenty of all necessities except flannelettes which are on a low quota
36 inch Drapery Chintz, dark floral designs, at 30c
36 inch Prints, in good quilting patterns at 20c
36 inch grey cotton for covering wool at 15c
Full size batts, semi bleached, 1 lb. size at .. 59c
Pure white batts, according to wt, 69c, $1.19, $1.39
Near Kapok for cushion making, 1 lb. 39c

WARM JERSEY MITTS AND GLOVES—
Fleece lined mitts for smaller children, scarlet, or royal, knitted wrist 35c
Boys' brown fleeced jersey gloves 20c

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Final Mtg. Cornhill M.D.

After having met regularly at Tofield for thirty or more years, the Council of Municipal District of Cornhill held their final meeting on Friday, January 22nd M.D of Cornhill will, with other districts be absorbed into the newly formed enlarged Municipal District of Ryley No. [illegible]. The last motion of the Council was moved by Reeve Walker and was: "The business of the meeting according to the agenda having been duly dealt with, that this the final regular meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill adjourn with best wishes for the success of the new enlarged district." —Carried.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Walker Councillors Anderson, Blake, Coombes and Swabey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting together with the list of accounts passed for payment were read and formally adopted.

Letter from Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs adressed to Reeve Walker was read It dealt with the inclusion of M.D of Cornhill in the new enlarged municipal district

Letter from J W. Judge, Acting Deputy Minister M A. to the secretary treasurer was read The letter announced the inclusion of M.D of Cornhill in the large unit and enclosed a copy of the ministerial order which was also read

The auditor's report addressed to Reeve Walker was read as was also the financial statement for 1942.

On the motion of Councillor Coombes the auditor's report and financial statement was formally accepted.

On motion by Councillor Blake, secretary-treasurer's bond was renewed

Letter from Dept of Municipal Affairs approving the sale of S.W. 10-50-20 to Mr. A. H. Martins.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs stating that assessment for 1943 would be the same as 1942, except where specifically ordered otherwise by the minister.

Salvation Army wrote thanking the district for the $100.00 grant.

Letter from Wawanesa Insurance Company enclosing cheque for $14.40 as dividends on insurance policy. On motion by Councillor Anderson cheque will be credited to general funds. The renewal of insurance policy was left to the new council to deal with, the policy being in force until that time. The policy covers machinery and shed

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re brand renewal On motion by Councillor Swabey letter was tabled.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture re forage crop seed. On motion of Councillor Coombes letter was tabled for attention by new council.

The third reading of by law selling S.E 2-50-20 W4 to Adolph Weder was given

In 1939 Mr Joseph Wenger purchased the N.E. 2-50-20 W4. It is now all paid for and the transfer in order. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the Reeve and secretary will sign the transfer.

Letters were read from Mr. Ransome Bruce and Mrs. Isabel Bruce regarding the purchase of some land. As it would be impossible for the present council to complete any negotiations entered into with Mr and Mrs Bruce, it was, by motion, decided to table the letters for attention of the new council.

Reference was made to the physical condition of Mr Hands, an aged man living alone in the Ministik area On the motion of Reeve Walker, Councillor Swabey will investigate this.

As this was the last regular meeting of the Council of M.D. of Cornhill existing contracts were reviewed. The contracts with the Medical Officer of Health, the legal advisor and the Tofield Mercury were good through January, February and March On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to pay for these services to end of March after which time the new council would have jurisdiction. The amounts involved were: A. E. Caldwell, Medical Health Officer $125.00; A. T. McLean, solicitor, $62.50; The Tofield Mercury $150.00.

Mr. A. Gladue interviewed Council regarding land purchased by him. He desired to know whether a contract was necessary or whether entry in the minutes was sufficient. He was informed entry in minutes was sufficient.

On motion of Councillor Blake duplicate cheque will be issued in favor of Olaf Olson for $9.50 in place of one lost.

On motion of Councillor Swabey taxes on N.W. 7-51-20 for $1.36 for Mr. Waters were cancelled.

On motion by Councillor Coombes Mrs. J. Letourneau was allowed $25 for services rendered during January.

It was agreed that Messrs. Herndon and Johnson carry on snow plow work at prevailing wages as needed, until other instructions were received.

It being the last regular meeting of Council, W. Worton took the opportunity of thanking council for the courtesies shown him during the past four or five years.

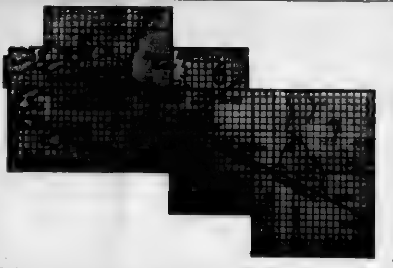
Reeve Walker replied expressing the opinion the service the Mercury had rendered had been of real value to the council and ratepayers.

On motion of Councillor Coombes the accounts presented were passed for payment.

On motion of Councillor Swabey the Reeve and Secretary were authorized to pay any necessary bills between January 22nd and January 31

J Letourneau briefly thanked the council for kindnesses shown him as secretary during the past few years.

Moved by Reeve Walker: "The business of this meeting according to the agenda having been duly dealt with that this the final regular meeting of Municipal District of Cornhill adjourn with best wishes for the success of the new enlarged district — Carried.



The above is a map of the new Municipal District of Ryley showing the different divisions. Adjoining divisions have a different shading and by careful perusal they are distinguishable. The township lines running through divisions makes it a little confusing but by careful observation ratepayers can easily see what division they are in The former Cornhill M D forms divisions four and five

TOFIELD BONSPIEL BEING PLAYED THIS WEEK

Tofield's annual bonspiel is being played this week. There are the usual four competitions, Grand Challenge, N W Utilities, Merchants and Pincott

Twelve rinks have entered, nine local and three visiting Two rinks came from Holden and one from Ryley

At time of going to press final results are not available but will be published together with prize details next week.

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LOCAL MIXED BONSPIEL NEXT WEEK

The local mixed bonspiel will commence this coming Monday. Those desiring to curl in this bonspiel should register with A. B. Clutterham or J. E. Stinson. The entry fee is 50c.

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FREE PICTURE SHOW COMING FEBRUARY 6th

Another of the popular National Film Board picture shows will be held at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Saturday, February 6th. Films to be shown will include "Inside Fighting China," "Keep 'em Flying", "Ukranian Christmas," "Farm Prices." Remember the date, Saturday, February 6th at 8:00 p.m.

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SECORD'S AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

The James R. Secord auction sale advertised last week to be held January 26th has been postponed to Tuesday, February 2nd. Extremely cold weather was the reason for postponement.

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AMISK CREEK

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The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs G. Valan on Thursday, 7th of January. Most of the members and several visitors were present The ladies decided to work mostly for the Red Cross this year, and also to do something for Little Norway this winter A committee was elected to handle this. There won't be the annual dinner in the Fall this year due to the rationing of coffee, sugar and butter Also it is not possible to get lutefisk anymore. Instead of the dinner there will be an ingathering to raise money for Mission and Church needs. The next meeting will be held at the Heltee home.

A C.C.F. meeting was held at the I. C. Olson home on Monday evening, January 11th. Nearly all the members were present and a few visitors also. Election of officers took place. Mr I C Olson was re-elected president, Mr E. A. Moen vice-president and Arthur Haugen was re-elected secretary-treasurer A general discussion took place and Mr. E. A Moen gave a report on the convention held in Calgary and also a report on a meeting of delegates held in Holden The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Berg Mrs Olson served a delicious lunch.

The Amisk Creek congregation, members and trustees, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Flaaten on Thursday of last week, all members and trustees, and also Rev Vinge being present. Election of officers took place Mr E A Moen was re-elected president for one year; Mr A Patterson elected vice-president; Mrs Carrie Berg re-elected Trustee for three years, and Mrs. A. Flaaten re-elected secretary treasurer for one year Mrs. C Berg and Mr. I C Olson were re-elected to be on the Calls committee.

Service was to be held in the church last Sunday but owing to blocked roads and cold weather it was postponed.

Norman Patterson who is doing war work at the Youth Training School in Edmonton was visiting his parents on Saturday. He came on the morning train, returning the same evening.

George Valan paid a visit to his farm south of Ryley for several days last week He returned Sunday afternoon

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WAR FINANCE

Quite recently, Mr Sutherland, supervisor of War Finance for this area visited Tofield His purpose was to create a local committee to encourage the sale of war savings stamps and war saving certificates between Victory Loan Drives Mrs. T. Foran will head a ladies committee, the personnel of which will be announced later W Worton will continue to keep the purchase of war savings stamps and war savings certificates before the eyes of the public Its fashionable to have a sheaf of war savings certificates. Your neighbor has a sheaf. They cost four dollars each and grow into five dollars And its easy to get a war savings certificate, just a two-bit stamp a day and in no time at all you have one.

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Cecil Stevenson of the RCNVR is home for a short time on leave.

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KETCHAMOOT

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The Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs Coombes

Born To Mr and Mrs C Sears, Jan 17th, at the Misericordia hospital, a daughter

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A. B. Clutterham curled for the H J Hegler rink in the Edmonton Bonspiel held recently The rink won second in the Grand Challenge

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THE MAN OF THE WEEK

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By James J Carlyle

MAJ GEN. I N. CHISTIAKOV

There is no doubt now that when the story of this World War II is written the "Battle of Stalingrad" will rank as the "Red Verdun" of this war The almost superhuman courage and fighting qualities of the Red Army not only held its lines against the continuous violent and bloodthirsty mass onslaughts of the vast enemy hordes, Hitler's best forces, but the "Battle of Stalingrad" may well have proven to have been the turning point of this war which allowed the great winter offensives of the Red Army While the name of Major General I N Chistiakov may have no particular significance to the man-in-the-street in Canada, yet it is a name which will go down in history as one of the greatest heroes of this glorious chapter of this war

He is the brilliant young Commander-in-Chief of the gallant Red Army on the northwest Stalingrad front where no less than 22 German divisions have become trapped in the Don River bend and he is quite typical of the young military leaders of the Red Army, many of whom are under forty years of age but who have created amazing records in this war

Major General Chistiakov, one of these better known young generals, is a man of only medium height, chestnut hair, and blue eyes Of peasant origin he was just another worker who entered the Red Army as an ordinary private soldier and who advanced up the ranks by his innate fighting qualities and courageous spirit He fought in the Civil War, and when this ended, he went to Russia's famous military academy. Within a comparatively short time, he was again engaged in the armed services, though this time he had risen to be a divisional commander in the Far Eastern Army. He also served in the Finnish War To-day, he bears on his left breast two orders of merit and third medal for bravery as well as a badge on his right breast which is a token that he was a member of the famous shock troops, Guard Regiments, a name that will be recognized easily by those who know the meaning of such names in military life

Of course the whole story of the "Battle of Stalingrad" will not be told until the war ends, but what has happened so far already indicates that this epic was a turning point of this war and that it has been properly named the "Red Verdun", being followed by the great Russian winter offensives with Major General Chistiakov playing a role in this drama that is bound to reveal itself to have been a masterpiece of military strategy and gallantry

FORM D, SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill No 487, will not be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1943, at the Curling Rink, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will not receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p m

J W LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Five pound package $1.25
Twenty pound sack $4.00
WORMEX POWDER for hogs, 20 pig treatment 60c
WORM AND BOT POWDER for horses, 4 Horse treatment 75c
(Made in Alberta Products)

HELPFUL PAINT SUGGESTION NO. I
Staining and Varnishing New Woodwork:
In most cases fir is the commonest wood used in the finishing of a house. The procedure for finishing fir is as follows: Sand all the rough spots, then apply one coat of MONARCH OIL STAIN, color as desired, putting this on with a brush and wiping off with a rag. Then apply one thin coat of Monarch White Shellac, and allow to dry for about an hour. Sand lightly and apply one or two coats of Monarch Varnish as a finish.

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

POSTPONED
AUCTION SALE
ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR JAMES R SECORD
Who has [illegible] I will sell by Public Auction on SECTION [illegible] W4 6 MILES NORTH; HALF MILE EAST; 1 MILE NORTH HALF MILE EAST; HALF MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD
Tuesday, February 2nd
HORSES Team, Ages 8 and 10 years, weight 3000, Mare, age 9 years, in foal, weight 1400, Mare, rising 3 years, Saddle Horse, 8 years, Colt, 2 years
CATTLE: Two Holstein Cows, fresh in October, T B tested; One Cow, fresh in December; Three Steers, weight about 800 pounds each, Four Small Calves
MACHINERY McCormick Deering 6½ Foot Tiller, McCormick 9 Foot Duck Foot Cultivator; Five Section Harrow and Cart, Cockshutt Seed Drill 18 run, McCormick Deering Mower and Rake; Two Wagons, Imperial and Chatham, Set Bob Sleighs Imperial, new, McCormick Deering Pump Engine; John Deere Grinder, 10 inch, Vega Cream Separator, power attachments; Two sets Harness
THE ABOVE LISTED ARTICLES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE, MANY OF THEM BEING IN PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION
TERMS CASH SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P M
D E BALL, Auctioneer
License No. 33-43-43 Phone 21451 10321 [illegible] St Edmonton
W WEBB, CLERK

Everitt's Meat Market
CUSTOM CURING PORK AT 3c PER POUND
FRESH FISH
COD, SALMON, HALIBUT, WHITE FISH
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield Alberta

VALEDICTORY—

IN 1889 COLONEL DENNIS, then of Regina of the Northwest Territories, passed an act authorizing Local Improvement Districts for each township There was one overseer for each township and taxes were set at $2 50 per annum per quarter section Four years later an act was passed to allow larger districts of four townships, there being one representative from each former district. Taxes were then not to exceed 5c per acre per annum. The late Mr Wm. Thomson was secretary of the Improvement district here.

This municipal set-up was in vogue until 1912 when municipal districts of nine townships each with six councillors were organized throughout the province In this particular area the Municipal District of Cornhill came into being The name was chosen at the first meeting of council There were quite a number of names submitted of which Cornhill was one Two councillors chose Cornhill as the name of the then new municipal district, which was apparently more support than was accorded any of the other names, for that was the name chosen. The late Mr T. J. Glenn was the reeve of the first council and Mr T J Rogness was the first secretary.

The above information was gained by the Mercury in casual conversation with the late Mr. Wm. Thomson three or four years ago.

Now once again we stand at the threshold of another municipal change. The now, old districts of nine townships, are being made into much larger municipal districts by the simple procedure of grouping three or more districts together. In the transition from nine township municipalities to larger units, the name "Cornhill" will not easily pass from memory nor will it pass without regret. Like many other Canadian names it was a transplanting of something known and honored in the old land and in its way a connecting link between the old land and the new. The name is of historic interest also, it dating back to the 12th century in the city of London, England, a road running between Poultry and Leadenhall streets bearing the name of Cornhill for 700 or more years. It has been suggested that the site was an ancient corn (grain) market, though of this there is no actual record It is now a busy street. The name Cornhill has a pleasant sound and conjures up visions of plenty of food with well nourished and contented people.

It also conjures up visions of dignified middle-aged folk, before the days of automobiles and jazz bands, singing lustily with all due reverence, the hymn:

"I've reached the land of corn and wine,
And all its riches freely mine;
Here shines undimmed one blissful day,
For all my night has passed away."

Of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, during the thirty odd years of its existence, much could be written. We first knew of it in 1913 and while in the intervening years we have seen much corn (grain) within the district, we have seen very little wine. Seriously though, from the days of T. J. Rogness in his little cubby hole of an office adjoining the R. N Whillans print shop to the present, we have been frequently thrown in contact with Cornhill Municipal District. Familiar faces rise up in memory, some still here, some across the great divide John Weatherill, T. Rorem, Wm. Thomson, W. Abernethy, J O. A. Letourneau, Wellington Glenn, Bert Williams, C Holmberg. These men and many others have played their parts on Cornhill's stage. But it is during the past four or five years that we have had direct contact with the district, having attended practically every meeting during that period. Routine business and run of the mill business have sometimes been varied by comedy, and on occasions tragedy's hand has shown itself in the business to be transacted.

Of the personnel of councils we have nothing but good to say. We do not mean that a mistake or an error of judgement was never made, no public body in the world has such a record, but we do mean that in the seemingly unending stream of council business, tolerance of each others and deference to the ratepayers viewpoint combined with sound judgement was the rule. Yet on occasions when real difference of opinion did occur, votes were cast accordingly and the question settled without heat or rancor.

As every ratepayer in Cornhill knows, the Mercury has by arrangement with Council been going to all resident ratepayers Therefore we consider it very remarkable that during the four and a half years this arrangement has been in force, no reeve or councillor, or secretary has come to us with a request that any particular thing affecting personal interests, should be put in or left out of the paper.

When one considers the emphasis put upon propaganda of late years, we consider this a remarkable statement. And we also consider it reflects great credit upon the councillors concerned as well as being a source of great satisfaction to us. Were it not that Cornhill Council will cease to exist shortly after this paper is published, these lines would not be written

And so Cornhill as a municipal district, fades out. During its thirty-one years of life it was reasonably well managed and in the general field of municipal districts it was considered among the best.

CHURCH TO MARK C.G.I.T. WEEK—FEB. 7th TO 14th

Queen Elizabeth Approves the C.G.I.T. Uniform

There are forty thousand Canadian Girls in Training and during the week February 7 to 14th we are to hear about this programme for 'teen age girls begun twenty-eight years ago within the Protestant churches of the Dominion. The girls wear a uniform the chief part of which is the middy originated in the Navy, worn with dark skirt, tie and insignia. During the visit of Their Majesties to Canada Queen Elizabeth commented several times upon its attractiveness.

During C G.I.T Week which follows National Boys' Week and will be inaugurated by a Joint Boys' and Girls' Sunday in many churches, congregations will be given an opportunity to learn of this method of Christian Education through such events as a Church service, Parents or Family Night, Mother and Daughter Banquet or further joint activities with boys' groups. The theme for the week is "Turn You and Take Your Journey."

WHAT IS C G.I.T ?

The ideal C.G I.T. group is the Sunday School class meeting in the midweek, the purpose, the development of Christian character through vital connection with the whole life of the church. Mid-week programmes include worship, business, projects, activity, games and singing.

Provincial Girls' Work Boards, their Secretaries, and Religious Educational Councils direct the planning of programmes and other work, while the National oversight is given through the National Girls' Work Secretary. Provincial camps are promoted during the summer months

In some provinces C.G.I.T. week is also Finance Week when contributions are made in support of the Provincial Girls' Work Board

BUTTER RATION CUT ONE-THIRD

Two pounds of butter is now the ration of each individual Canadian for the six weeks until the end of February instead of three pounds originally provided through ration regulations This new order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board attempts to maintain the butter supply through a season of low production. Each individual must now use 2 2-3 ounces per week less butter.

By extending the date of validity of brown, Spare C, coupons for butter numbered 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and eliminating the use of coupons 10 and 11 the adjustment in obtaining supplies is provided.

Coupons 5 and 6, valid January 12, now expire February 22.

Coupons 7 and 8, valid February 1, now expire February 28.

Coupon 9, valid on March 1 will expire on March 14.

It is estimated that the saving of butter by this means will be 8,000,000 pounds. Officials hope that the cut may be restored by March

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EXPORT EGG PRICE PRODUCERS' FLOOR

Egg producers are reminded by the officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that the price paid by the special products board for eggs for export establishes a "floor" for egg prices. This price for January is 34 cents for grade A large at egg drying plants in Calgary and Edmonton, less transportation, grading and handling charges.

JUNIOR SEED FAIR, MARCH 12th

As was announced by the Department of Agriculture some time ago, the regular Provincial Seed Fair has been cancelled for this winter, but the Department has decided to hold the Junior section of this fair at the School of Agriculture in Olds on Friday, March 12th, which is the day preceding the annual show at the school, known as "The Little Royal."

Competition at this Junior Seed Fair will be open not only to grain club members, but also to all other juniors between the ages of 12 and 22 years inclusive.

There will be open classes in spring wheat, oats and barley (any recommended variety), and only one quart of grain is required. Generous cash prizes and special trophies will be awarded.

There is a special class for malting barley, in which the sample exhibited must represent at least 25 bushels of the cleaned seed in the farmer's bin. Both O.A.C. 21 and Olli varieties are acceptable in this class. Exhibitors in the malting barley class must notify the District Agriculturist that they plan to enter an exhibit and he will draw representative samples from the bin for the show.

Notices of this Junior Seed Fair with full particulars will be sent to junior club members and to the more recent junior exhibitors at former seed fairs. Others may obtain prize list and entry forms by contacting their District Agriculturist or by writing the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

SWEET CAPORAL
THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED

LUMBER
ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY
It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.
HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM
1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Classification	No. of Parcels	Land	Buildings	Total
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY: Provincial				
Reserve, etc	130	84300.00		84300.00
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	130	84300.00		84300.00
Municipal				
Used by Municipality	1	40.00		40.00
Schools (Public)	18	900.00	30000.00	30900.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	19	940.00	30000.00	30940.00
TOTAL GOV'T PROPERTY	149	85300.00	30000.00	115300.00
PROPERTY USED FOR EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND WELFARE PURPOSES				
Religious Purposes	6	500.00	9000.00	9500.00
Charitable and Welfare Purposes	4	100.00	4000.00	4100.00
TOTAL	10	600.00	13000.00	13600.00
The Soldiers Relief Act	11	14000.00		14000.00
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	170	99900.00	43000.00	142900.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487 for the year ending December 31, 1942, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Edmonton this 14th day of January, 1943.

Signed: Patriquin, Johnstone & Co., Chartered Accountants. Address: 431 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

NO DISGUISE FOR RAT OR RABBIT

Exotic fur trade names such as Siberian seal and French leopard long added glamour to the familiar bunny rodent, once it became a luxury garment for milady. Recently the Wartime Prices and Trade Board declared that correct fur names must be shown with the trade name, for the protection of milady herself. Now the Board goes still further and rules that no person shall use on any price ticket, price tag, label, display card, invoice or bill of sale any fur trade name unless the correct fur name is as plainly marked and set forth immediately following the fur trade name.

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BUTTER PRODUCERS MUST REGISTER

One week still remains in which primary producers of butter should register at their local ration board, under requirement of rationing regulations. Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It is pointed out that the order applies to everyone who produces dairy butter, whether in small or large quantities, and that any producer making dairy butter after January 31 without having registered is breaking the law.

Local Ration Boards in Alberta are situated to be of most service to their communities, and available to producers, to whom regulations apply as well as consumers.

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1,942,815.00	Municipal	Social Services	Educat'nal	Wild Lands	Total Provincial	Hall
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	2,027,935.00	1,917,000.00	9960.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	13	3	3	3c per acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	26,588.45	5773.22	29.65	25.65	5883.55	
Uncollected December 31, 1941, including Costs	41,432.51	8953.00	100.61	1080.00	10222.38	716.96
Penalties and Costs Added in 1942	856.00	307.16	1.11		308.29	40.77
TOTAL DUE	68,937.05	14296.00	130.77	1138.27	16295.14	757.06
Collections in 1942, including Costs	27,066.82	6156.43	38.36	118.29	6313.07	312.36
Discounts on Taxes in 1942	1635.46	349.79	1.82	2.87	354.48	
Cancellations Authorized in 1942	13,394.37	1158.80	2.00	104.70	1265.75	99.83
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1942	26,340.55	6630.80	148.50	1612.51	8391.81	344.84
Collected in 1942 (see above)		6156.43	38.36	118.29	6313.07	312.36
Paid in 1942 to Provincial Government and Hall Board		6156.43	38.36	118.29	6313.07	312.36

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name & No. of School Division	Mill rate	Assessed Valuation Doll's Only	Current Tax	Uncoll'd Dec. 31, '41	Penalties Added in '42	Total Due	Coll'ct'd in 1942	Discounts on Taxes in 1942	Cancelled	Uncoll'd Dec. 31, '42	Requisition in 1942	Requisit'ns Pd. in '42	Current Int. on Loans	Paid in Excess of Coll. Prev. Yrs.	Collect'n in Excess of Payments Prev. Years
Camrose, 20	13	587000	7635.50	7900.33	425.62	15460.05	7615.75	437.30	297.06	7100.45	7135.00	7135.00	10.36		1266.05
Clover Bar 13	13	257510	3305.02	11236.33	186.05	14827.54	3304.00	238.30	142.96	10940.00	3300.78	3300.78	4.74		1022.76
Holden 17,	13	922350	12021.76	7407.90	301.67	19821.41	11003.02	746.73	233.72	8047.95	11900.00	11900.00	17.87		1005.13
Lamont 18,	14	71550	1061.70	570.74	23.64	1606.00	823.82	40.61		728.37	1073.00	1073.00	1.56	33.06	
		1838000	24024.96	26792.86	886.74	51714.00	24237.46	1464.11	673.74	26880.37	23446.78	23446.78	34.03	33.06	4790.50

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name & No. of Reporting S.D.	Taxes Reported T.R. Act Sec. 9	Arrears	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1942	Discounts on Taxes 1942	Cancelled	Uncoll'd Dec. 31, '42	Total Paid S.Ds. in '42	Commission Retained
Hay Lakes 3376,	16.07	22.72	2.02	43.81	17.45			25.06	16.77	.88
Tofield, 1939	365.02	1085.17	49.05	1699.27	929.55	37.60	70.07	662.02	883.10	46.48
TOTAL REPORTING S.Ds.	381.09	1107.89	51.07	1743.08	947.00	37.60	70.07	687.08	899.87	47.36

Auditor's Financial Statement, M.D. Cornhill

NO. 487, FOR THE YEAR 1942

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	396.81	
Municipal Account, In Bank	3951.73	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	150.70	
Municipal Account, In Bank	2300.39	
		$ 6637.33
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION		
By Cash and by Labour	27066.82	
		$27066.82
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID		
From Provincial Government	44.00	
Repaid by Individuals in Cash	6.74	
		$ 50.74
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID		
Indigent Relief	4.00	
Pests and Weeds	333.60	
Ground Fires	22.50	
		$ 360.10
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Licenses	1.25	
Interest 19.24; Exchange 7.79;	27.03	
Tax Certificate Fees	.75	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re leases	60.45	
Commissions. Government 91.36; Schools 47.36;	138.72	
Commissions: Hall	20.43	
Refund Gasoline Tax 21.80; Road Grants 1000.00	1021.80	
Machinery Rentals	2392.00	
Co-Op Trdg 20 04; Titles 8 00;	28 04	
		$ 3690 51
SUNDRY		
National Defence Tax	247.00	
Unemployment Insurance	26.27	
P.F.I.P.	122.75	
		$ 396 02
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Outstanding Cheques	22.00	
		$ 22.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$38071.52

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1941		
Outstanding Cheques	2.00	
		$ 2.00
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries: Secretary 1700.00; Assistant 100.00; Assessor 51.50	1851.50	
Bond 20.00; Audit Fees 120.00; Elections 79.00; Legal 250.00;	478.00	
L T O 100 00; Postage 100.96, Printing 679.00; Stationery 214.26;	1094.22	
Rent 4 00, Exchange .85; Insurance 23 12;	27.97	
Office Exp 38.11; Telephone 86.21; Delegates 100.00	224.32	
M.D Association Fees 20 00; Council fees, (Meetings only) 497 30;	517.30	
Other Payments to Councillors	16.00	
Fuel 48.75; Light 44.60; Refresher Course 20.00; P.O. Box 3.00;	116.35	
Tax sale 11.80; Taxes 34.87; P.F.I.P. 122.75; Acts 1.35;	170.77	
Wreath for D.R. Swabey 5.00; Mun. Directory 2.00; Toilet 3.00;	10.00	
		$ 4487.03
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Pests and Weeds	388.52	
Weed Inspector	30.00	
Ground Fires	163.22	
Grass Seed re: Lake Fronts	22 24	
		$ 604.06
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Old Age and Blind Pensions 900.00; Mothers' Allowance 806.00;	1706.00	
Child Welfare 51 40;	51 40	
		$ 1757.40
HEALTH		
Hospital Bills 1384.50; Doctors 25.00; MHO 333.00	1742.50	
		$ 1742 50
RELIEF AND GRANTS		
Unemployment Relief 55.00; Indigent Relief 547.37	602.37	
Grants: Beulah Home $40; C.N. Inst. for Blind 25.00; Red Cross 25.00; Salvation Army 100.00;	190.00	
		$ 792.37
PUBLIC WORKS		
Rentals	2140.50	
Labour (Cash payments)	3907.06	
Machinery, Repairs and Material	1478.62	
Workmen's Compensation Board 211.86; Council fees (supervision only) 636.70;	848.56	
Machinery Note 1330 00; Interest 184.55.	1514.55	
Steel Culverts	416.45	
No. 12 Wages 215.33; Repairs, Maintenance etc., 1096 24; No. 20 Wages 145.60; Repairs, Maintenance, etc. 419.51; No. 311 Wages 347.00; Repairs, Maintenance, etc., 788.97;	3020 15	
Unemployment Insurance 47.94; Grass Seed Road Allowance 54 83;	102.77	
		$14227 13
SUNDRY		
National Defence Tax	247 90	
Victory Bonds	2000.00	
Drainage Tax	102.08	
Forage Crops	311.79	
		$ 2660.27
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Municipal Account, in Bank	7764.32	
Municipal Account, Cash on hand	60.00	
Municipal Account, in Bank	4023.24	
		$11847.56
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$38071.52

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1942

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at Dec. 31, 1942		60.00
Cash received between Dec 31, 1942, and date of this Audit		962.63
TOTAL		$1022.63
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, '42, and this Audit		945.08
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT DATE OF THIS AUDIT AS LISTED HEREUNDER		
Bills 5x1; 8x5	45.00	
Other Cheques	27 55	
Petty Cash Voucher	75	
Silver and Copper	4 25	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND		$77.55

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally acquired by M.D. but not sold (Sec 30), as at Dec. 31, 1942	426
Number Under Tax Notification	154
Date of Last Tax Notification Registered at L T O	April 1, '42
Date of Last Public Sale	Dec 10, '42
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1942	Nil
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1942	10
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec 26 in 1942	5
Total Parcels Dealt with in 1942	15
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1942, Private sale	1853 72
Leases	70.01
Receipts in '42, Lands sold or leased prior to '42, Private sale.	520 54
TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1942	$2444 27
Above Receipts have been Credited as follows:	
Credited to Municipal Account	1085.52
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	421.87
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	936.88
TOTAL TAX SALE and LEASE RECEIPTS ACCTED FOR	2444.27
TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC 24 (2)	
Municipal	13622.14
Provincial	1171.70
School	194.65
TOTAL CANCELLATIONS	$14988.49

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Doll's only	TAXES Municipal and costs	Provincial	School	Total taxes
	29	16150.00				
At Dec 31st, 1941	400	6460 00	26627 99	6349 87	11391.59	44369 45
Add. 1942 Penalties on above			88 91	54 04	108.16	251 11
Add: 1942 levy on above (if any)			305 02	73 42	264.42	642.86
TOTAL			27021.92	6477 33	11764.17	45263.42
Deduct 1942 Cancellations on above			13622 14	1171 70	194.65	14988.49
TOTAL			13399.78	5305 63	11569.52	30274.93
Deduct 1942 (See Note Below).	10 2 19	9300 00 50 00 4650 00	1085 52	421 87	936 88	2444.27
Standing at Dec. 31st, 1942	407	6410 00	12314 26	4883.76	10632.64	27830.66

NOTE: Show number of parcels actually sold during 1942, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and leases actually applied on taxes during 1942 The above Statements do not include Deferred Payments.

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Municipal Account, In Bank	7764.32	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	60.00	
Municipal Account, In Bank	4023.24	
		$11847.56
MUNICIPAL TAXES		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	26340.55	
		$26340.55
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Commissions: Provincial 134.15; Hall 1.90;	136.05	
		$ 136.05
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND		
Gopher Poison	64.80	
Steel Culverts	416.46	
		$ 481.26
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Lot, Office Bldg. $950; Office Equipment $750	1700 00	
Machinery	15400.00	
Caboose, Machine Shed, Sundry Equipment	1250.00	
Vault	950 00	
		$19300.00
SUNDRY ASSETS (MUNICIPAL) NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE		
Two $1000.00 Victory Bonds	2000.00	
		$ 2000.00
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$60105.45

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Outstanding Cheques	22.00	
		$ 22.00
DEFERRED LIABILITIES		
Adams Motor Grader No. 311	3981.00	
		$ 3981.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 4003.00
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF Municipal Taxes	20000.00	
		$20000 00
BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES (SURPLUS)		$36102 45
TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)		$60105.45

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	Valuation Dec. 31, '41	Total	Deprec'n During '42	Valuation Dec. 31 '42
Office and Lot	1000 00	1000.00	50.00	950.00
Vault	1000.00	1000.00	50.00	950.00
Office Equipment	775.00	775.00	25.00	750 00
Caboose, etc	1300 00	1300 00	50.00	1250.00
Tractors	3500 00	3500.00	500 00	3000.00
Graders (Elevating)	2500.00	2500 00	200 00	2300.00
Graders (Blade) Fresnos, etc	1600 00	1600 00	100 00	1500 00
Maintainers No 311	7000 00	7000 00	500.00	6500.00
Fresno's Rotary Power	350 00	350.00	50 00	300 00
Scrapers, Motor grader No 20	1900 00	1900.00	100 00	1800 00
TOTAL	20925 00	20925.00	1625.00	19300.00

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941		
School Taxes (Rural) Bank Balance	4000.06	
Tax Sale Surplus, Bank Balance	237.35	
Forage Crop	109.65	
		$ 4347.06
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED		
Social Services 6156.42; Educational 38.36;	6194.78	
Wild Lands 118.29; Hall 312.36	430.65	
Schools: Rural 24237.46; Reporting 947.25	25184.71	
Tax Sale Surplus	286.79	
Forage Crop	437.49	
		$32533.42
LOANS		
School	4000.00	
		$ 4000.00
TOTAL (TRUST)		$40880.48

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

TRUST MONEYS REMITTED		
Social Services 6156.42; Educational 38.36	6194.78	
Wild Lands 118.29; Hall 312.36;	430.65	
Schools Rural 23446.78; Reporting 899.87;	24346.65	
Commission on Reported Arrears	47.36	
		$31019 44
LOANS		
School—Principal 4000.00; Interest 34.03	4034.03	
		$ 4034.03
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942		
School (Rural) Bank balance	4746.73	
Tax Sale Surplus	533.14	
Forage Crop	547.14	
		$ 5827 01
TOTAL (TRUST)		$40880.48

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Hamlets	Total
Labour, Machinery and Repairs							
1900.00	1900 00	1900.00	1900 00	1900.00	1900.00	200 00	11600.00
115.80	94 70	21 20		63.10	105 20		400 00
TOTAL							
2015.80	1994 70	1921 20	1900 00	1963.10	2005.20	200 00	12000.00
Government Grants, Debit							
			75 00				
Government Grants Credit							
131.00	24.00	800.70	10.00	125.00	12.00		1114 70
Adjustments from 1941, Credit							
290.41		251.02	451.74	404.91		35.25	
Adjustments from 1941, Debit							
	1165.06				687.30		99.34
Net Allocation for 1942							
2386.21	853 62	2853 72	2496 74	2582.32	1289.81	256 25	13017.36
Paid for Public Works							
1538 87	557 61	2638 44	1426 00	710 00	264 90	79 41	7515 61
Position at Dec 31, 1942: Under-expended							
847 34	296 01	215 28	1049 65	1872 32	1024.91	176 84	5501.75

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942		
School Rural, Trust Account in Bank	4746.73	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	533.14	
Forage Crop	547.14	
		$ 5827.01
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Social Services	6630.80	
Educational	148.50	
Wild Lands	1612.51	
School (Rural)	25330.27	
School (Reporting)	687.08	
Hall	344.84	
		$34753.60
TOTAL (TRUST)		$40580.61

LIABILITIES (Trust)

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES AND COLLECTED BUT NOT REMITTED DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Social Services Uncollected Dec. 31, 1942	6630.80	
Educational, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1942	148.50	
Wild Lands, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1942	1612.51	
School (Rural) Uncollected Dec. 31, 1942	25330.27	
School (Rural) Collected but not Remitted	4746.73	
School (Reporting) Uncollected Dec 31, 1942	687.08	
Hall, Uncollected Dec. 31, 1942	344.84	
Tax Sale Surplus, collected but not Remitted	533.14	
Forage Crop, Collected but not Remitted	547.14	
		$40580.61
TOTAL (TRUST)		$40580.61

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers	750
Estimated Population	3450

AREA OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT IN ACRES

LAND (Including Streets, Lanes and Highways).	
Land Built Upon	189220
Total Land Assessed for Taxation	189220
Land Exempt from Taxation (Ex. of Public Parks, etc)	21811
Land in Public Parks and Playgrounds	10
Total Land Area	211041
WATER AREA (Not otherwise included) TOTAL	56018
GRAND TOTAL LAND AND WATER AREA	267059

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION Sec. 61(4) M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1942	Total Due	Paid in 1942
1	J. A. Anderson	15	4	720	10	132.00	132.00	132.00
2	E. J. Breen	3	4	57	10	17.70	17.70	17.70
3	J. W. Swabey	15	4	1000	10	160.00	160.00	160.00
4	J. Blake	15	4	700	10	130.00	130.00	130.00
5	C. Coombes	10	4	600	10	100.00	100.00	100.00
6	Guy O. Walker	14	4	400	10	96.00	96.00	96.00
TOTAL		72	4	3477	10	635.70	635.70	635.70

ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS WHATSOEVER NOT SHOWN ABOVE Sec 61 (6), M.D. Act

Div.	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1942	Total Due	Paid in 1942
4	F. Kertzman (Mothers' Allowance Inspection)	½	4	20	10	4.00	4.00	4.00
6	Guy O. Walker (Attending Meeting in Edmonton re large M.D.)	½	4	100	10	12.00	12.00	12.00
TOTAL		1	4	120	10	16.00	16.00	16.00

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1942	Total Due	Paid in 1942
1	J A Anderson	10	11	5	300	10	85.00	85.00	85.00
2	E. J. Breen	8	9	5	540	10	99.00	99.00	99.00
3	J. W. Swabey	9	10	5	300	10	80.00	80.00	80.00
4	J. Blake	9	10	5	150	10	65.00	65.00	65.00
5	C. Coombes	9	10	5	110	10	61.00	61.00	61.00
6	Guy O. Walker	10	11	5	165	10	71.50	71.50	71 50
7	F. Kertzman								
Reeve	Walker, Guy O.						35.00	35.00	35.00
TOTAL		10	61	5	1573	10	497.30	497.30	497.30

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Section 65, M.D. Act

Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, Machinery and Repairs, Materials	$12000.00
Gov't Grant, etc., Labour applied on Relief	1116.70
Adjustments from 1941, Dr.	99.34
Net Allocation for 1942	$13017.36
Paid for Public Works	7515.61
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	7515.61
Under-Expended December 31, 1942	$ 5501.75

ASSESSED VALUATIONS (Omit Cents)

Classification	General Purposes (net)	Public School net	General Purposes	Schools
REAL PROPERTY				
Residential & Business	86210 00	86210 00	43000 00	43000.00
LAND	1,917,000 00	1,917,000.00	99900.00	99900.00
Total Real Property	2,003,210 00	2,003,210.00	142900 00	142900.00
Personal Property	1675.00	1675 00		
Stock in Trade	12650.00	12650.00		
Minerals	10400.00	10400.00		
Total Assess'd Valuations	2,027,935 00	2,027,935.00	142900.00	142900 00

TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT

Total No. of Consolidations entered into from 1933 to date	462
No. of Agreements paid and completed	206
Total No of Agreements still in good standing	46
Total No of Agreements failed and cancelled	210

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated: January 9, 1943, J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

TREES FOR PRAIRIE FARM PLANTING

(Experimental Farms News)

It has long been realized that no farm home in the Prairie Provinces is considered completely equipped unless it is provided with strong and vigorous protective shelterbelts, writes John Walker, Superintendent Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask

Specific benefits which result from well established shelterbelts are:

(a) Comfort enjoyed in summer and winter by farm residents

(b) Improvement in appearance and added value of the farm

(c) Reduction in wind velocity, snow blowing and soil drifting

(d) Increase in song, game and insectivorous birds

These are considerations which should be fully appreciated by all organizations and officials whose thinking, living and welfare are closely associated with those of farmers and farm landowners

HOW TREES MAY BE OBTAINED

Important facts about the free tree distribution policy of the Government of Canada follow:

1 Broadleaf trees, caragana, ash, maple, elm in almost unlimited number, and limited numbers of willow and poplar, are available for planting on bona fide farm property FREE of charge, express charges COLLECT

2. For evergreen trees, White spruce, Colorado spruce, Scots pine, there is a charge of $1 00 per 100, express charges COLLECT For any one planter in any one year a minimum of 50 trees and a maximum of 500 evergreen trees will be supplied

Note: Broadleaf and evergreen trees are NOT shipped together.

3 Application forms for trees for farm planting are available from The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. When applications are accepted planting plans are prepared and provided for the guidance of planters.

4. Trees will NOT be supplied unless planters have well summerfallowed ground ready for them. Instructions on planting of trees and care on arrival accompany shipments

5 The first consideration of farmers should be shelter for home, buildings, gardens and livestock. When this shelter is established wise planters should consider setting out, within the protective shelterbelt, fruit and ornamental plants and an extension of general planting, such as woodlot or field shelterbelt.

Write NOW to the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask., about Farm Tree Planting!

Double YOUR Effort!

Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES Every Week!

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

R 7th

Judicial Sale of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to the Order for Sale and Directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie, sealed tenders will be received up until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 13th day of February, 1943, for the purchase of:

The N W ¼, Sec. 1; Twp. 50; Rge 19, W.4th M., 160 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals,

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1942.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders" re George E Hendrickson et al vs Otto John Johansen et al No. 31853 S C A" and addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta.

The land is five miles from Tofield, the nearest Town and Post Office; 1½ from the nearest school and 3 miles from Bardo Siding, the nearest grain elevator. The buildings are of very little value; dug well of little value; land all fenced; 105 acres under cultivation The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $7250 00

Terms of SALE—ten percent of the purchase price to accompany the tender and the balance paid into court within 60 days

For further particulars apply to Sigurd Lefsrud, Barrister, Viking, Alberta, solicitor for the vendors

"R P WALLACE"
C S C A

United Church News

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st

Lakeshore	1:00 p. m.
Tofield	7:30 p. m.
Sunday School	11:00 a. m.

Holy Trinity

Sunday School	11:00 a. m.
Evensong	7:30 p. m.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after Evensong.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Tofield School District No. 1930

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1930 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 29th, 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alta., on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alta., this 14th day of January, 1943

J. E STINSON,
Returning Officer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1930
Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, February 1st, 1943 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1943

J. E STINSON,
Returning Officer.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1943

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 1st day of February, 1943, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 14th day of January, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

Obituary

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, widow of Matthew Ferguson, who passed away Saturday, January 23, were held on Tuesday, January 26, from Ministik Memorial Hall. Rev. D. K. Allen, Tofield, conducted the service and interment took place in South Cooking Lake cemetery Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland. The pallbearers were five sons-in-law and one neighbor, Messrs. Jno. Morrow, J McKerral, A. R. Wilson, S. L. Edwards, Chas. Oliver and Mr John W Swabey. She is survived by three sons, Andrew, Archie and Mathew, RR2, Tofield; five daughters, Mrs Chas Oliver, Mrs S. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. R. Wilson of RR2, Tofield; Mrs John Morrow of Deville; and Mrs. Dave Love, Edmonton; and 14 grandchildren.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; James M. McKerral; The Morrow family; Mr. and Mrs. Frith; Ida and Ed; Ministik Community and U.F.A. Ladies; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George and Bill; Mr and Mrs. John Potts and Mr. and Mrs R Inglis; Mr and Mrs. R A Smith; Mr and Mrs. C. Leach and Mrs Giles and family; Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown and family; Mr and Mrs A.J.H. McCauley, The Bees Family; Mr. Asa Rogers; Mr and Mrs. W. L. Rogers and Mr. T. Wallington; Rita, Ted and Maurice Stewart; Edna Burgess; Etta and the McLachlans; Mr. and Mrs A. McSporran; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford; Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis; Ministik Community and U.F.A. Ladies; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westlake and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C Barnes and family; Mrs. D. R. Swabey, Ronald, Frank and Gladys; Mrs E. Swabey, Frank, Jessie and Gertie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swabey; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Lily and Joe; Ministik U.F.W.A.; Mr. and Mrs. H Hamilton and family; Mrs. Murdock and Steele; Jean and Russel Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward; Mr and Mrs. A P Dunn and family; Mrs. H. E Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. A J. Leach; Mr and Mrs. Archie Rowland and family; Mrs. Grummett and family; Mr and Mrs. S. Baumgartner; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford. J. E. Stinson, Tofield, in charge of arrangements.

Professional Cards

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DR LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

A. E. CALDWELL, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office: Main Street, Tofield
At office 9-12; 2-5
TOFIELD ALBERTA

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BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
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Andrews - McLaughlin Funeral Chapel
Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

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GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: Girl for general housework in Tofield. Small family, no children. Apply Box 77, Tofield Mercury. 43p

FOR SALE: Standard bred, riding and driving horse, well broken, 4 years old; 1930 Chevrolet coach in good condition. Apply to Premier Motors, 'phone 18, Tofield. 42c

WANTED: About 500 Willow Fence posts with 2½ inch to 3 inch tops Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, 'phone 209, Tofield. 43-46p.

FOR SALE: Battery Radio, General Electric with batteries; Cream separators; Gang Ploughs; 10 Ft. Disc Harrow; John Deere Tractor; 20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor. All in good order. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield 42-45p

FARM HAND WANTED: Will pay $720.00 a year to capable man. Must be good teamster. Apply to phone No 1111, Tofield. 43c

FOR SALE: Quebec Coal Heater. Brick lined. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office. 43p.

FOUND: In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this adv. 43c.

FOR SALE—Six-hole coal and wood range Used very little Apply to Frank Morden, Tofield. 43p

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Tofield, Route 2; wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the beautiful expressions of sympathy in the way of floral tributes following their recent bereavement.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W.A will meet at the home of Mrs. Barden on Thursday, Feb. 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Ted Burnett and Johnnie Young visited Edmonton last week regarding enlistment in the R.C.A F.

Mrs Freeman Hill and children of Drayton Valley is visiting at the McClymont home for a few days. She was able to meet her brother 'Sandy' of the R.C.A.F. who was home on leave during the week.

L.A.C. Leonard Worton is home for a few days furlough

Don Stevenson who has been working at Vancouver, is home for a time.

Capt. A. MacCallie spent the week end at his home here.

P.O. Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes spent some days visiting at the Beirnes' home at Tofield.

Completion of a new women's dormitory at the Oliver Mental institution is expected in February. The new building will house 236 patients of whom 75 are already in residence. In announcing the near completion, Hon. Dr W W. Cross, minister of health, said all patients are being transferred from Ponoka, and the new building will relieve congestion at the older institution. Cost of the dormitory, which is of three-floor construction, is $250,000

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

DRY SPRUCE LUMBER For SALE

Having recently purchased 50,000 feet of dry spruce lumber we are in a position to meet your building requirements.
SEE US SOON AS PRESENT LUMBER STOCKS ARE LIMITED

PREMIER MOTORS
PHONE 18, TOFIELD

WEEKLY STORE NEWS

FLANNELETTE NOW RATIONED—
Our stocks are far from depleted, but due to the impossibility of replenishing supplies, we are forced to limit quantities to insure reasonable distribution. White flannelettes present the most serious problem and we must limit sales to 5 yards and then only for infant's use.
We can supply 28 inch at 20c
36 inch at .... 25c to 35c
To supplement this we have secured a quantity of Curity Hygienic Diapers, 21x40 inch.
A half dozen to a customer at each 25c
In colored flannelettes we are more fortunate and can supply ten yards to a customer.
Stripes in 28 inch, per yd. 25c; 36 inch at 25c to 39c
Woolette in dainty printed floral designs, 36 inch at per yard.......... 35c & 39c
We are sure our customers will understand the necessity of limiting quantities to avoid individual hardships

ARTICLES SOLD ONLY IN MINIMUM QUANTITY—
While we do not expect the following articles to entirely disappear from the market, supplies to us are on a small quota and we can only sell in single units
Kleenex, Safety pins, Common pins, Spool Cottons, Paper Napkins

CREDIT RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED—
Most of our customers will have noted by the recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that an account not paid by the 25th of the following month is considered overdue, and it will be unlawful for us to supply further goods of any kind after that date.

WARM THREE QUARTER SOX—
Here is one line which we can offer in adequate numbers and excellent weight for this cold weather
Penman's wool with lisle, brown or blue heathers, heather with fancy cuff, all sizes 7 to 10½ at per pair 79c
Penman's heavy pure wool, brown, sizes 10 and 10½ at per pair $1 15

SPRING DRESSES JUST ARRIVED—
Three dozen crisp new models just unpacked
Rayon or Celanese crepes and novelty weaves. Smart spring colors or clever two color combinations. Also featuring colorful new printed patterns. Sizes 14 to 44 and half sizes 16 1-2 to 26 1-2 at $3.95; $4.45; $5.95

H. E. ROGERS

$3200 00 WILL BUY 137 ACRES, MOSTLY BROKEN, AND HAVING BUILDINGS, EAST OF TOFIELD CREAMERY. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

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CORNHILL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As Cornhill M.D. now ceases to exist, being merged in the Municipal District of Ryley there will not be quite so much interest shown in the financial statement as in other years. Even so the change-over does not rob the statement of all its importance Much business has been done, much money received and expended, all of which in some way or other shows itself in the statement.

The statement is a good one and shows the district to be in a good financial condition. Receipts from municipal taxation were up over a thousand dollars over the previous year and cash balances as at December 31st, 1942, were over $5000.00 more than the cash balances at the end of 1941

Assets and liabilities show a favorable balance of $36,102.45 and this is recognizing that the uncollected tax item has been dropped several thousand dollars

Cornhill goes into the new municipal set up in good financial condition and in addition to carrying considerable cash will also carry into the new district much machinery and equipment

FORMER ROSS CREEK RESIDENT E. R. HALLBERG, PASSES

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the Ladysmith, B C, General Hospital after a short illness, of Elmer Robert Hallberg of that city. Mr. Hallberg, who was 67 years of age, was born in Minnesota and came to Canada in 1893, settling at Ross Creek, Alberta He went to the Pacific Coast in 1919, residing at Cedar District and Chemainus before settling in Ladysmith in 1923 Mr Hallberg was road foreman for the Provincial Department of Works before his illness.

Besides his wife Anna, he is survived by two sons, Lee of Victoria and Signalman Robert W, of the R.C N. Three brothers Franklin Hallberg at Cowichan Lake, Abel Hallberg, Vancouver and Harold Hallberg of Calgary also survive him as well as four sisters, Mrs Joseph Trudell, Cedar; Mrs. W. A. Clemson, Vancouver; Mrs. Van Buskirk, and Mrs Harold Broder, both of Seattle

Deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge, No 21, A.F. & A.M. and the funeral was held under the auspices of that organization. Service was held at the Ladysmith United Church Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock, Rev. E S Fleming, officiated

Interment took place in the family plot, Ladysmith Cemetery

TOFIELD BONSPIEL SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Last week the Tofield Curling Club held its annual bonspiel Twelve rinks participated, nine local and three visiting. It was good bonspiel weather and many keen games were played. Winners of the different events were as follows:

Grand Challenge: 1st Nelson of Holden; 2 Currie; 3rd Yakabush:

Northwestern Utilities: 1st Yakabuski; 2nd Coatta; 3rd Clutterham.

Merchants: 1st Coatta; 2nd Francis; 3rd Clutterham

Hammond; 1st Patterson; 2nd McLean; 3rd McFadsean

John Morton was mathematician extraordinary

TOFIELD JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB [illegible]

A reorganization meeting of the Tofield Junior Grain Club was held at Tofield on Saturday, January 30. Officers for the coming year were elected, Bob Torrie being elected president and Ralph Harrison secretary The meeting decided to sow Newal barley and Eagle oats this year.

Any farm boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 22 years is invited to join the club and should contact the secretary

SUGAR ALLOWED IN PRESERVING SEASON

Ottawa—While the frost is on the pumpkin, steps are already being taken by the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to provide that sufficient sugar to ensure that no Canadian grown fruit will waste next summer

Official canning season opens June 1, it is announced, and a survey is now in progress to ascertain how much sugar will be available for summer preserving of foods

Methods for distributing sugar are under discussion, and it is believed that sufficient sugar will be available to encourage women to prepare for next winter by preserving a surplus summer crop of fruits as they mature

Save glass jars and rubber rings, and wax, is a timely reminder to thrifty housewives

New Ration Books To Be Issued Locally

It is announced from Ottawa that all present ration books will expire on March 15th. A new system of distribution of these ration books has been decided upon and all citizens should acquaint themselves with the following conditions in regard to obtaining their new ration books.

The local Committee headed by Mr. J. W. Morton will issue the new ration books for the citizens of this district

On the last page of your present ration book you will find a card. This card must be presented to the committee before any new book will be issued to anyone. Please see that the blank spaces on this card are completely filled out as required and signed by the holder of the ration book or the head of that person's family. When your present ration book is presented to the Committee the card will be removed from the book and a new book issued, and the old book returned to you.

The Committee will sit in the Town Hall in Tofield between the hours of 10 a.m., and 4 p.m., every day from February 20th until February 27th, both inclusive.

Do not present yourself at the Committee rooms unless these regulations have been complied with as it will only cause confusion and will be of no benefit to you. The Committee will endeavour to have sufficient clerical help on hand to take care of everyone who presents their books with the cards properly completed. The Committee wish to point out that they cannot and will not entertain any application for new ration books from any person who has not a book with a serial number.
The Committee will sit throughout the entire period and if you fail to present yourself to the Committee with your ration card properly completed you will then be obliged to apply at Rationing Headquarters in Edmonton in order to obtain your new book.

The Father, Mother or adult Sister or Brother can present the ration books for the entire family. The Committee requests that all families have one representative present all the books for the entire household. It will facilitate the issuance of new books and will avoid confusion.

This is a large undertaking, entirely handled by voluntary work and will require considerable help Any lady or gentleman, handy with a pen and willing to help, please give your name to J. E. Stinson, at Town office.

BARDO

Election for the seven councillors in the enlarged Municipal unit will take place on Wednesday, February 24th The Unit is divided into seven divisions. Nominations will take place at Ryley on February 17th

Axel Kindley has rented the H Haugen farm and a quarter section of Rorem's farm Mr Kindley and family will move in the spring

Ivar Moen who has rented the Haugen farm for the past few years is moving onto his own place

Ezra Yoder has rented the S E quarter of the M B Ness farm for the coming year

Ivan Foshaug has rented the G Nerland place for the coming year

Geo Foshaug has purchased a rubber-tired tractor

Albert Haukedahl and Jake King have bought a thresher combine

Inge Johanson, RCAF has been posted to Calgary

Johnny Berild, now in the RCAF has gone to Edmonton No 3 Manning Depot, to start his training

Pte Merlin Foshaug has returned to Brandon after a month's leave at home here

Mrs Alma Foshaug left last week for Winnipeg to visit relatives there

Pete Bjornson and C H Skogness have gone to Prince Rupert where they have employment

Olaf Johanson is employed at Swift's Packing Plant, Edmonton

Mrs Arnold Steen and Mrs Geo Hendrickson attended the concert at the Empire Theatre Monday night given by Marian Anderson, talented Negro contralto singer

Miss Carrie Breckan returned home last week after a six month's stay at Ottawa Miss Breckan was discharged from the RCAF due to ill health

Malcolm Finseth is agent for a clothing firm

Mrs. Clarence Rude has been ill We all hope for a speedy recovery

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs Harold Ronning, Tacoma, Wash., a daughter.

BORN To Mr and Mrs. Olaf Lund, New Westminster, B C, a son Mr Lund is well known here

Rev. C K Solberg, Evangelist from Minneapolis, held services here on Sunday January 24th

Rev Vinge conducted his regular service here last Sunday

Edna Steen, RCAF, (W.D.) has been posted to Rivers, Manitoba

Miss Doreen Allan visited her home here over the week end

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

GENERAL B L MONTGOMERY

When Premier Winston Churchill selected General Bernard Law Montgomery, who was commanding the southeast of England or the so-called "invasion corner" to be the Commander of the Eight Army in the Middle East, observers knew that before long the enemy would receive surprise after surprise It did not take long only three weeks, before this remarkable and aggressive general started his now famous campaign of attack and destruction against General Rommel's Afrika Korps and history alone can estimate properly the real significance of his strategy and methods in employing tough and speedy modern ways of warfare in the desert Indeed, the story of General Montgomery and his military tactics may well form a most interesting chapter in itself in the Second World War history

He was born in London in 1886 as the second son in what was afterwards a family of six brothers and within a month he was on his way to Australia with the family returning to London thirteen years later when the father became Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Bible Though he has had an active career of 35 years as a soldier, yet it is worthy to note that he might have been a bishop just as his father was the Bishop of Tasmania However, early in life as a boy of only twelve years of age, he had shown a distinct inclination to be a soldier and his father consented only after he found that his arguments against it were of no value nor effect in changing his mind

He graduated from historic Sandhurst in 1908 and he started his career in the army as a second lieutenant with the Warwickshire Regiment, going through the whole process of leading a platoon, company, battalion, brigade, division, army corps and army In the last World War he engaged in much staff work as well as active service in the field, being at one time in Command of the Third Division Among other assignments, he was in Egypt in 1931 with the Warwickshire Regiment and in 1932-1933 he was engaged in helping to keep order and peace in Palestine

The personal life of this bishop's son is said to be no less disciplined than his army He does not drink He does not smoke He does not eat to excess at any time or on any occasion But in face of these facts yet he is known as a man of reason and broad-mindedness where others are concerned, especially the men of his army, with his soldiers not only admiring him greatly but respecting his person as well as his leadership or opinion They agree, as the rest of the world, that he is a great and remarkable general It is held by many competent observers that before this war is ended, his great qualities as a military leader may become even more apparent than it has been possible to disclose at this stage, though the manner in which he stopped Rommel in the desert within three weeks and then chased the enemy is already enough of a deed to stamp him with a mark of distinction that the people of the democracies will never forget

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SHAVINGS — LIME — BUILDING PAPERS

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield was held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, January 25, 1943 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift; Councillors Bellamy, Hammond, Francis, Letourneau and Beirnes.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Bellamy.

No Communications.

Hospital notices were examined and approved as presented.

Mrs. Annie Sirdar requested a permit to sell milk in Tofield. Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Francis that this be granted Council were informed by the Secretary that in all probability a Sanitary Inspector would be engaged in the near future by the Holden Health Unit. All milk vendors would then have to conform to requirements concerning their premises.

Estimates for the year 1943 were examined and took up a great deal of discussion time. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Bellamy that these be confirmed as at final revision figures.

Moved by Councillor Beirnes, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that accounts be passed for payment as presented

A number of by-laws were given necessary readings to apply for the current year.

Meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL BOY WEDS AT WINNIPEG

Cpl. John Wesley Weeks of B & G School, Paulson, Man., was married on January 16th to Miss Yvette Nault of St. Rose, Man. They were married in St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, by Rev. T. H. Murray Attendants were Cpl. Charles Smith of B & G School, Paulson, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Henrietta La Vallee of Winnipeg. Wesley is son of Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 a m.	Holy Communion
11:00 a m	Morning Prayer and Sunday School

Rev. H. J James

United Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Ketchamoot	3:00 p m
Tofield	7:30 p m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m

The annual meeting of the Congregation will be held Thursday, 11th at 8:00 p.m. Reports and Social Hour A good attendance is expected

I.O.D.E NOTES

The Annual meeting of the Dr Tofield Chapter I O.D E will be held in the Anglican Church hall on Tuesday, February 9th at 2:30 p.m It is hoped all members will try to attend Election of officers.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A met at the home of Mrs Bigland in January Every member present responded to the roll call with a "Cooking Secret" An interesting item on the program was the reading of a speech on "Moderation" originally given by Mrs. Davison's grandfather in the Nova Scotia Legislature before confederation

On February 11th we will meet at the home of Mrs J Ferguson Do not forget your quilt block 24"x20", or your suggestion for maintaining a cheerful outlook

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The Week in Edmonton

Warning to parents that diptheria is spreading in Alberta this winter was sounded by Dr. A. Somerville, provincial inspector of communicable diseases. He urged every rural family to have every child inoculated against the disease. Initial inoculation and re-inoculation wears off after five years, said Dr. Somerville, and a single treatment will renew immunity. He declared that more adults are being infected every year and all should take preventive measures. In Edmonton, where inoculation is carried out in schools and clinics, and in rural areas the municipality and local health officers are in charge of preventive measures.

V V V

Love in a cottage has been a popular ideal of young men and women for centuries, but in peace time, the shortage of cottages frequently kept lovers in a state of single blessedness. War has changed that. According to Donald Mackie, provincial registrar of vital statistics the current housing shortage has not affected the marriage rate. In fact, 1942 will probably show an all-time record, even higher than the existing record of 8,782 marriages in 1940. In 1941 the number was 8,470 and incomplete figures for the year just passed give 8,477, with more to be added as figures come in from rural areas. Prior to 1938 the rate of increase was 1000 every six years. Since then, the increase is far greater.

V V V

Edmonton's "finest" not to be outdone by other civic workers, have organized their own credit union and this week charter was granted to the Edmonton City Policemen's Savings and Credit Union Ltd. This makes the twentieth such saving and lending group in the city, which leads all other centres in this regard. Another credit union of interest chartered recently is that at Notikewin, which is the farthest north credit union in the British Commonwealth. There are now 77 Alberta groups in operation, and others are being formed rapidly.

V V V

Resolutions from the Alberta Association of Municipalities were presented by the executive of that body to the provincial cabinet this week. Delegates included Paul L. Farnalls, J. M. Wheatley, D. Roberts, Norman McLellan and A. J. Crawthorne. Resolutions dealt with a variety of subjects of prime importance to local government. Afterwards, Mr. Aberhart said most would be dealt with in legislative amendments at the forthcoming session.

V V V

Appointment of James A. McKay of Calgary as an inspector of schools was announced this week by the Premier, who is also Minister of Education. An Alberta University graduate in arts and science, Mr. McKay has taught at McLeod and Calgary. He is a past winner of the gold medal presented by the Women's University Club.

V V V

Alberta will build a new $500,000 tuberculosis sanitorium on the University grounds in Edmonton, and provided the necessary priorities can be obtained, construction work will commence immediately the frost leaves the ground. In announcing this new project, Premier Aberhart said that Alberta, in common with all other provinces and countries, was experiencing a war-time rise in the death rate from this disease. The number of those stricken has been increased by men returned from the armed services, and today all beds are occupied, the waiting list lengthening, and a serious situation is present. While returned men suffering from the disease are a direct charge of the dominion, the province, under arrangement, is required to administer treatment and care. The new sanitorium will be the most modern of its kind in Canada, possibly in North America, and will hold 200 beds. Officials have already surveyed sanitoria in other parts of the country with a view to planning a treatment centre in keeping with modern methods.

V V V

Edmonton civil servants are enthusiastic credit unionists, and the savings and loan group formed by Branch 2 members of the A.C.S.A. did a $10,000 business among themselves during the past year. There are 224 members in the credit union and at their annual meeting this week they voted a 5 per cent dividend on shares, plus a 25 per cent rebate on interest paid on loans during the year. F. J. Fitzpatrick remains president pending re-appointment. Throughout the province the credit union movement continues to thrive. Incorporation of two new groups at Elk Point and Notikewin brings the total to 78. At the end of November last there were 6,212 members operating 68 unions with combined assets of $237,738.38, of which $103,082.53 was currently out on loan for provident, productive and merchandising purposes. Since the movement began in 1938, a total of $210,000.84 has been loaned.

V V V

The proclamation calling the next session of the Legislature has been published in the Alberta Gazette, and members will assemble in Edmonton February for the opening at 3:00 p.m. February 18. Already at work is Hon. Peter Dawson, Speaker. He is studying House Rules in preparation for his important duties as conductor and arbiter of proceedings. Some changes will be witnessed in the chamber. Elmer E. Roper will be introduced and will take his seat for the first time, and C. A. Reynolds will sit as an Independent Social Crediter. The familiar face of the late D. M. Duggan will be missed by those who knew him during his legislative years. Prior to the opening, government supporters will meet in caucus, the first meeting being called for February 16.

PRODUCER

Not all the glamour belongs to the stars. Here is Kay Stevenson, CBC producer at the Toronto studios, who gives the signals through the plate glass window to such important people as the folks of Newbridge, Three Little Sisters, Quentin Maclean, organist. Miss Stevenson could have all the silver fox she wishes to wear (her father is a silver fox farmer) but instead you will see her trimly turned out in a tailored suit—sans furs and furbelows. Her first chief was Edmund C. Rice and they might still be working together but that Rice went to Hollywood to co-produce Crosby's Music Hall. Kay was forty minutes late for her wedding, but she has never missed a broadcast.

HULLESS OATS

(Experimental Farms News)

The increase in hog production has had the effect of increasing the general demand for seed of hulless oats. While in some parts of the country the demand may only be temporary, in other districts there appears to have been a more or less steadily increasing demand for this seed.

The economy of using oat groats for young stock and poultry has been proven by many feeding trials and whenever the production of home grown concentrates is practicable, a small acreage of hulless oats should well repay the grower for special purpose feeding, says R. A. Derick, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

There are, however some difficulties in growing hulless oats. One of these is their tendency to shell readily in handling, particularly when left too long in the field. This, however, may be overcome to some extent by cutting them when slightly immature. The susceptibility of the popular Canadian varieties, Laurel and Liberty, to the smuts and rusts is also a handicap. The tendency of these two varieties to revert hull-bearing types is another objection although this may be overcome by hand-picking enough pure hulless seed for a small seed plot each year.

The storing of hulless oats is also a matter requiring special attention as this type of oats heats very readily when any large quantity is stored in poorly ventilated bins. Furthermore, sprouting in the stook as a result of bad harvest weather is usually found to be more serious in hulless oats on account of the absence of hulls.

When the yield of hulless oats is considered in comparison with hull-bearing types, results have shown that the varieties Laurel and Liberty are comparable to other established varieties when allowance is made for the absence of hull in the hulless varieties. The new variety Brighton, released in 1942 and developed by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is high yielding, has medium maturity, large kernels and is resistant to the smuts.

Recent breeding work has overcome some of the disadvantages of hulless oats. Varieties have been developed that are resistant to both the smuts and rusts. Early maturity and strength of straw have also been bred into these new hybrids. It is safe to assume that new varieties will soon be available that will represent definite improvements over the varieties now grown.

HAY LAKES

The home of Jonas Lofgren was the scene of a lively party Saturday night when friends gathered to surprise Carl Hanson and Norman Grue, R.C.A.F. who are home on leave. Mr. Emil Sollid gave a short talk and presented the boys with tie clips and pins. Best of luck is extended to the boys.

Mr. Carl Hanson spent a few days at Bawlf visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Eliason. She and the children returned with him.

Mr. Harvey Busenius left for Edmonton after receiving his military call.

Miss Betsy Sware returned to Edmonton Friday after a visit at her home.

In Edmonton this week: Mr. Gus Lofgren, M. J. Sware, Mrs. Oscar Grahn jr. and Alice Gruntman.

Mr. Bill Kiel is home after receiving an honorary discharge from the R.C.N.V.R.

WEAVING LESSONS UNDERWAY

Mrs. H. Bodily is giving a six-week's weaving course in Hay Lakes. Those in the afternoon class include Mrs. Oscar Grahn jr., Martha Kiel, Violet Pawolaski, Polly Busenius, Evelyn Webster and Ella Lechelt. Those in the evening class: Mrs. Paul, Mrs. F. Busenius, Mrs. Ogilvie, Sylvia Naslund, Georgie Webster and Mrs. Mittlestead.

Miss Lila Jarslin spent a few days at Lars Grue's.

Mrs. Winder and Lily visited at M. J. Sware's on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grue on the arrival of a son on the 26th.

Curling and skating are now well underway.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

BETTER SEED MEANS BETTER CROPS

January and February are usually the coldest months of winter, but the turn of the year reminds us that spring is coming, and when we think of spring we think too, of Nature's new life arising fresh and green with eternal new promise from the long winter sleep.

All this brings to the mind of the farmer the thought of the seed that must be planted before a new crop can be achieved. As long as the land is to be sown, regardless of deficiencies or surpluses, or of high or low prices, one thing is certain it always has paid, it pays today, and always will pay the farmers to use better seed.

Year after year eternally, as Virgil two thousand years ago reminded us, Nature's forces are at work exerting a backward pull on quality, and this backward pull can only be overcome by the use from time to time of better seed. Good seed—particularly Registered and Certified seed—is scarce this year owing to the past wet season and the late fall. All farmers would do well to use some better seed, preferably some Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack, and wise farmers will order their seed as soon as possible while the relatively small stocks are still [illegible]

RATION BOARDS TO HELP ISSUE BOOKS

First major assignment to Local Ration Boards will be the issuing of new ration books toward the latter part of February, according to C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing.

Rather than distributing ration books to Alberta citizens from the two rationing offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in Edmonton and Calgary the 37 Local Ration Boards, all manned by volunteers, will be called in to assist, Mr. McKee states.

At present liaison officers are organizing the work throughout the Alberta territory; C. E. Gariepy in northern Alberta, R. F. Johnson in the district around Edmonton, C. E. Proctor for Calgary and district and C. A. Bryant for Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and other southern centres.

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Alberta truck licenses will be issued as early as possible in March, it was stated this week by officials of the Highway Traffic Board. This will enable drivers and operators to have their licenses on display April 1, the beginning of the next license year. Passenger car licenses will also be available early in March, according to officials of the Provincial Secretary's department. The 1943 plates will be orange, with black numerals. Only rear plates will be issued to trucks. There was an increase in the number of farm truck licenses issued last year, the total of 20,900 being 2,000 more than in the previous year. The number of commercial trucks declined during the year.

LAKESHORE

The War Workers' Club met at Mrs. Warner's last Wednesday for their annual meeting. The same executive members were returned to office for 1943. Parcels were packed for overseas for the local boys, and articles donated to the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. These articles included blankets. Five dollar donations to the Milk for Britain Fund, the Aid to Russia Fund and the Salvation Army were also made.

The mild weather made it possible to hold church service last Sunday. Church is in the afternoon now.

A combined meeting of the McKenzie and Lakeshore Farm Forum groups met at T. R. Murray's on Monday.

Poultry raisers of this district are busy shipping hatching eggs already. The season promises to be a good [illegible]

TIMETABLE FOR RATION COUPONS

Record on which ration coupons for sugar, tea and coffee become due, and also dates on which butter coupons are due, and become void are important to remember. The following timetable sets forth the dates of coupons now negotiable.

SUGAR: red sheet, coupons 11 and 12, became valid January 28.

TEA and COFFEE; green sheet, coupons 11 and 12 became valid January 28.

BUTTER, brown sheet, Spare "C" coupons 5 and 6 valid January 18, void February 28.

Coupons 7 and 8 valid February 1, will be void Feb. 28. There is no expiry date of sugar, tea and coffee [illegible]

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Appointment of an advisory board under the Dairymen's Act is announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, minister of agriculture. Members are O. S. Longman, deputy minister, W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, J. F. Percival, deputy provincial treasurer and D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner. The board may report to the minister of agriculture on applications for granting or renewal of creamery and cheese factory licenses.

SHIPPING FEVER IN CATTLE

Cases of shipping fever have recently been reported from several points in the province and the following information for its treatment is provided by the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory at Edmonton.

This is an infectious disease and is to some extent "catching" from one cattle beast to another. The disease most frequently occurs after cattle have been shipped, hence the name by which it is usually known, although an outbreak may occur on a farm without the factor of shipping having anything to do with it. The germ is normally present in the windpipe or lungs of healthy cattle and does not do any harm until some weakening influence, e.g., shipping, causes it to flare up and results in the clinical disease as we see it on the farm and at the stock yards.

There are three forms of shipping fever, depending upon the place in the body where the germ is localized. Perhaps the commonest of these is the lung form. This is characterized by laboured breathing and high temperature due to pneumonia. A second type is that which produces swelling around the eyes, under the skin of the neck, in the throat and lower chest. A type which is reported as occurring in different parts of the province this winter is one in which a blood stained diarrhoea and colicy pains are the cardinal signs.

The prevention of the disease lies in injecting a bacterin into all cattle that are to be shipped as well as those likely to be exposed to chills or severely cold weather. It must be remembered, however, that at least a week is necessary before an injected animal builds up protection against the germ. It is a good plan, therefore, to use the bacterin at least two weeks before cattle are likely to be exposed.

When an animal is already sick, treatment with anti-hemorrhagic septicaemia serum should be given as early as possible and should be repeated in 24 hours if necessary. It is unfortunate that serum is expensive and this usually means that doses less than those recommended on the label are given. A recently developed treatment is a mixture which includes guaiacol and sodium iodide. This must be injected directly into the blood stream, a procedure for the veterinarian to undertake.

KINGMAN

Mr. O. O. Bjorgum left Friday to spend the winter at the coast.

The show and dance held by A. Wick was well attended and a good time was had.

The Rev. P. O. Peterson who has been visiting in Wetaskiwin, is back.

There will be a Skating party at Kingman Friday, February 5th at 8:00 p.m. Music by the Victor Sound System.

There will be a Western show at Kingman, Friday, 12th. Dance after the show. Music by the Yellow Jackets.

Mrs. Lee Roth has been staying with Mrs. J. K. Dettwiler. Mrs. Ezra Yoder is with her now.

Mr. C. Lindberg and son Eddie and daughter Viola spent the week end at their home.

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The regimental newspaper of a Canadian unit stationed in Newfoundland offers this:

"When I quit this mortal shore,
And mosey round the earth no more,
Don't weep or sigh, and please don't sob,
I may have struck a better job.

Don't tell the folks I was a saint,
Or any old thing that I ain't.
If you have jam like that to spread,
Just hand it out before I'm dead."

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Alberta dairy farmers came across with production in great style during 1942, with a record of 1,700,000,000 lbs. of milk for the year. The total value of all dairy products was $61,770,000 and an increase of $4,000 over the previous year. This, during a period of acute labor shortage, is considered a notable contribution to the nation's war-time economy. During the year 94 creameries each increased butter output by an average of 18,000 lbs., the total being very close to 40,000,000 lbs. Cheese manufacture reached 3,906,545 lbs. with two new factories bringing the total to 20.

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FOOD—

THE OLD SAYING, attributed to Napoleon, that an army marches on its stomach, is still true. Moreover, whatever a fighting force does, whether it sails the oceans, marches across plains or flies the sky, the obtaining of food and the problem of feeding it is of first rate importance. One can go still further and truthfully say that to any country at war an abundance of food may spell victory and certainly a serious lack of food can bring about defeat.

In normal times, even in times like these we are now passing through, it is rarely that an individual of either city, country town or rural origin, stop to think to what extent we are dependent upon someone else for our food supply. We all seemingly take it for granted that when mealtime comes around it will be possible for the table to be laden with good things to eat. It always has been, so why should it not continue that way? The answer is paradoxically both simple and intricate. Simple in a broad statement of fact and intricate if an attempt were made to explain the thousand and one reasons why food is more scarce than it previously was. The broad statement of fact could be covered by saying that as so many men have been shifted from the food producing class to the food consuming class, an under production and an over consumption of food just logically follows as day follows night. One could also go on indefinitely listing transportation problems, droughts and floods, frost and hail and government decrees.

"In 1936 the Germans consumed at the rate of about 165 pounds of combined meats and fats of all kinds per person per annum. In 1939 the "normal" ration was at the rate of about 105 pounds; in 1940 about 91 pounds; in 1941 about 81 pounds and in 1942 it was about 70 pounds per annum. Hard workers get more." The above proves little to us here except that as each year passed there was a downward trend. To a lesser degree the same thing probably holds good for all countries at war, even those countries which are not at war. As each year passes the demand for food increases and the supply decreases. Rationing helps and due to the fact that Canadians as a whole have previously had abundance, a little curtailment as regards obtaining food, seemingly concerns them little. Yet is it something that people, right now, should give attention to. As everyone who lives here knows, while our growing seasons are comparitively short, and our winters comparitively long, our fields and gardens are very fertile and we can grow an abundance of food if we plant, till and harvest at the right time.

It seems very strange to even suggest that in a province as fertile as Alberta there could possibly be a food shortage. Yet stranger and more terrible things have happened. In the Ukraine, an area agriculturally somewhat similar to Alberta, many died of starvation during the early thirties. By a combination of climatic conditions and government decree rural areas were denuded of foodstuffs and only the strong survived. And strangely enough thoughts regarding a food shortage here came to us about that time. We even hinted at it in this column, but with foodstuffs in Alberta as plentiful as they were then, it seemed sheer nonsense to take thoughts of a food shortage seriously. Yet the thought persisted that with such a super abundance then, the opposite swing of the pendulum would inevitably occur. And in a measure it has. Beef, pork, poultry, eggs, cream, milk, butter, lard, which in the early thirties were almost a drug on the market are now literally being scrambled for. How far will this trend go? To what extent will governments feel compelled to take from civilian populations in order that the fighting forces and the workers producing war materials may be well fed? What part will future climatic conditions play in the food supply of Western Canada? No one of course at this time can answer these questions. But we do know that in both imported and domestic foodstuffs there is a definite trend toward less than we have been accustomed to, if not actual scarcity. Furthermore, conditions of this kind have a habit of increasing in intensity until a climax is reached.

Fortunately Canada has an ample supply of wheat, an excellent staple article of food. Dairy products and meats have shown signs of scarcity, and jams, syrups, and some lines of canned goods are all difficult to obtain. Residents of Alberta have now reached a stage where definite action regarding food production and preservation is wise, even if not absolutely necessary. Plans should be made now for next winter's food reserves. The planting of 1943 gardens should be planned with the idea of a full cellar next November. With a well stocked cellar of home canned meats, vegetables and fruits, the Alberta housewife, urban or rural, will have some assurance that her family will be reasonably well fed.

According to a Chungking, China, dispatch of January 21st, typical food prices quoted in the equivalent of American currency were, per pound: $1.03 for wheat flour; 24c for rice; 29c for wheat bread; $3.50 for tea; $18.35 for imported powdered milk. Clothing prices: $1.40 to $2.10 a yard for native cotton cloth; $49.35 for an ordinary Chinese overcoat; $1.50 to $2.25 for mens' cotton socks; $15.00 for a shirt.

CALF FEEDING SUGGESTIONS

(Experimental Farms News)

The calf should be allowed to nurse for the first four days at least, as this is generally considered the best way for it to get a good start in life.

There are several ways to train a calf to drink from a pail, other than the "drink or starve" method of pushing the calf's head into a pail half full of milk and holding it until some of the milk goes "Down the wrong way" and most of it is spilled, says R. H. McDowell, Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

First of all, gentleness is important and makes the calf much easier to work with. If the calf has been nursing for a few days, let it go all day to get hungry. Put about four pounds of its mother's milk in a pail, then let the calf get the taste of some milk from your fingers that have been dipped into the milk. Sometimes it may be necessary to pour a little milk into the calves mouth to start it sucking. After it takes to sucking, put the calf into [illegible] and [illegible] it so that it will not jump around too much. A good way is to hold its head between your legs. Then gradually put your [illegible] into the pail, at the same time working two fingers into the calf's mouth so that the calf will suck the milk between your fingers. Then when it gets to sucking well, gradually draw your fingers from its mouth so that by the time that milk is all gone and the calf is sucking at the end of fingers. Usually it will finish the milk without the fingers.

[illegible] as fast as others, it may be necessary to let it follow your fingers to the milk at the second feeding, to get it started, but it is better to let it first get the smell of the milk in the pail, and after it has chased the pail around for a few minutes it usually takes to drinking. It is seldom that a calf needs the fingers at the second feeding if a little patience is used.

It is better to start a calf with a small feed at a time. Most calves will dispose of four pounds at the first day's feeding, morning and night. After the third day the calf may have at noon a small feed of milk which has been warmed to blood temperature. The amount is increased each day, until it is getting a total of twelve pounds daily. It is much better to feed a calf three times a day instead of twice a day, as its stomach is small and a large feed is liable to start digestive troubles.

The calf should get whole milk for at least four weeks, when it may be gradually put onto skim milk. Always measure or weigh the milk for each calf, as this insures a regular amount at each meal and helps to prevent digestive troubles. Always use clean pails and feed at the same time each day.

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED"

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

What to Grow in 1943

As a result of the Dominion-Provincial conference held in Ottawa last December, it is recommended that wheat plantings be reduced by nearly 4 million acres, and rye by almost ½ million acres. Increased summerfallow is not suggested; but we are advised to use the land taken out of wheat to increase the acreage of other crops as follows: oats, over 1½ million; barley, ¾ million; hay and clover, ¾ million; alfalfa, ½ million.

The above adjustments are chiefly the concern of the prairie provinces because we sow about 95 per cent of Canada's wheat acreage. Indeed, we can go further and say that the change will be concentrated in Saskatchewan and Alberta, because Manitoba planted less than two million acres of wheat in 1942.

To the individual farmer the desired changes mean that, on the average, for every 100 acres of wheat he grew in 1942, he should grow only 82 in 1943. Obviously, these changes must be considered in relation to district and to the possibility of increasing various classes of livestock. Generally speaking, on the open prairies, it will be difficult to reduce wheat acreage by 18 per cent. As a result of the announcement that the flax acreage should not be increased in 1943, it would be wise to forget about flax in the mixed farming areas, and concentrate our production in the plains where coarse grains do not do so well. If the government's wishes are to be realized, wheat acreage reduction must exceed 18 per cent where mixed farming is feasible and profitable. More grasses and/or clovers will be advantageous nearly everywhere.

PRIVATE SOLDIERS' PAY INCREASED

Most Canadian homes will be affected by the increases in pay for private soldiers and by the new scale of allowances and cost-of-living bonus for dependents of men in the Navy, Army and Air Force, which will go into effect this month according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence.

Canada is proudly listed as having the highest paid Army in the World and the average Canadian to whom the Army belongs is pleased because the troops are rated as the best-organized fighting unit in existence.

The pay increases are contingent upon the proficiency and good conduct of the men. Jack Canuck in the Army will continue to receive $1.30 a day as a private in the Army but at the end of four months' efficient service and good conduct he will be given an increase in pay of 10 cents a day. If at the end of six months he appears to be a willing, well-trained soldier and still of good conduct then he will get another ten-cent raise in pay so that from then on he will be paid $1.50 a day.

All of this money does not go to the soldier, however. He will, under the new assignment of pay commencing 1st February, send his wife $25 a month instead of $20 if he is a private or an N.C.O. below the rank of Sergeant, and earning more than $1.40 per day. His wife and family will receive increased allowances in their own right, also. They will receive a cost-of-living bonus and in addition dependents may earn up to $40 a month instead of $20 without having their allowances affected.

Changes in the regulations affecting dependents' allowances provide that dependents' allowance may now be paid for children of all ranks up to a maximum of six. Previously, however, officers and warrant officers class one could not claim dependents' allowance for more than two children and ranks below warrant officer class one could claim an allowance for not more than four children.

The scale of dependents allowance for children has also been increased. The rate of $12.00 per month for each of the first two children remains the same. For the third child the allowance is now $10.00 as against $9.00, and for the fourth child $8.00 instead of $6.00. The eight dollar rate also applies to the fifth and sixth child. The increases in pay and allowances will date from 1st January.

A further concession provided by the recent changes permits the award of a Dependents' Allowance on behalf of an officer or soldier in respect of a mother or father, who qualifies under the regulations, in addition to a wife and up to six children. Previously a mother or father could not receive an allowance if the officer or soldier was otherwise claiming for three dependents.

Rural Canada is doing its part in providing men and women for the Armed Services. Not only have the people in the towns, villages, hamlets and farming communities supported the war effort in their bond and war-stamp buying; their increased production of vital materials such as food; their supply of comforts for enlisted personnel and refugees but they are sending their sons and daughters to the nation's battle [illegible]

Voluntary enlistments from the outbreak of war in September, 1939 to October 31, 1942 amounted to 616,318 according to the Department of National Defence. This total was increased to 683,335 when the number of "R" recruits who "went active" was included. The Maritimes have led the field in enlistment ratios, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island having 41.5 percent of their eligible male population in the services. New Brunswick has 30 per cent.

A fairly good indication of how rural communities are answering the call for manpower is given in a recent contingent which arrived overseas. Out of 275 artillerymen and engineers who were included in one draft from a camp, 175 came from rural communities and the remaining 100 from cities. Drumheller, Alberta, is another example, where there is an honor roll of enlistments totalling 1,202 from a population of roughly [illegible]

Soldiers are urged to write home frequently. Just as they enjoy receiving letters from their families and friends so do their families and friends enjoy hearing from the men who are fighting in Canada's Army. An opportunity was afforded officers of the Army who followed tradition this year by serving Christmas dinners to their men, to suggest to the troops the value of writing home frequently.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

OUTDOOR PHILOSOPHER

Kerry Wood, the "outdoor philosopher" from Red Deer, Alberta, began a new series over CBK and western networks of the CBC on Sunday, January 3, at 9:30 a.m. CDT (8:30 a.m. MDT) speaking from Calgary. Mr. Wood is an author whose works have appeared in many Canadian, British and United States magazines. He was born in New York City, and came to Canada in 1909. He is the secretary of the Alberta Natural History Society and the Red Deer Public Library. He specializes in nature and outdoor stories and many of his productions have been reprinted in high school and university text-books in the United States.

HELP ARMED FORCES AND YOURSELF BY WARBLE FLY CONTROL

Though it is metaphorically true that an army marches on its stomach, the fact remains an army wouldn't get very far without boots on its collective feet.

Only three pairs of boots for an infantry soldier of the Canadian Army, or four pairs of boots for a member of the RCAF can be made from the leather of a well grown steer. This is because back leather only is used for this purpose, belly leather and that from the rest of the hide being used for other purposes. Only sound hides will produce these three pairs of boots. Hides perforated by numerous warble holes are valueless for this purpose. So that's why a nation-wide warble control campaign is being conducted this spring. Too many of the hides received by the tanners are injured by warbles, and the shortage of leather may soon become critical.

But warble control involves no sacrifice on the part of the farmer. On the contrary it is sound business practice. Not only do warble grubs destroy the hides, but their presence as internal parasites in cattle gives rise to conditions resulting in poorer gains in weight with a consequent reduction in returns when the animals are sold.

Consider some of the damage done by warbles. First, when the flies are active and laying their eggs, range animals become terror stricken and rush about madly in their efforts to evade the flies. Cattle at this time are difficult to handle and this undesirable activity on their part results in a loss of condition, and tends to strip them of the gains made earlier.

Later, when the grubs reach the back, great injury is done to the meat. Warble cysts must be trimmed from the carcass, and as they usually occur in the most expensive cuts in the back and loin, the damage done by trimming, and the resultant disfigurement is considerable.

Warble flies and their grubs also cause serious falling off in milk production—up to 25 per cent in cases of heavy infestation.

Regarded from the viewpoint of dollars and cents alone warble control should be made a regular seasonal activity. If control is practised by all farmers and ranchers who own cattle, the number of warble flies will be greatly reduced.

Information on methods of control can be obtained from the nearest Agricultural Representative, or from the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER LAKE NO. 486

All members of Council were present at a special meeting held for the purpose of winding up the affairs of M.D. of Beaver Lake No. 486, on Friday, Jan. 29th. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, recommendations as to the locations of polling places were handed to Mr. N. L. Campbell, Returning Officer, who was present together with Mr. Ritchie, Administrator. Mr. Ritchie spoke briefly on several matters of administration, pointing out that Townships 52 in Ranges 16 and 17, W. 4th M., will be the charge of M.D. of the Pines on and after Feb. 1st.

The Financial Statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942 was read and adopted. Copies are being prepared for mailing to all ratepayers.

Indigent relief allowance for Mrs. John Rurka of Edmonton was increased to $30.00 monthly to continue until such times as her 1942 grain crop has been threshed.

The O.A.P. Department was asked to reinstate pension of Mr. W. A. Nicholls at the maximum amount. Relief allowance of Mrs. A. Yacy was cancelled owing to husband being in receipt of O.A.P.

A resolution was passed in support of an application by Mrs. Amanda Coates for the position of telephone operator at the Holden Phone Office.

Reeve Kubin expressed his regrets at the termination of the relationship which has existed amongst several members of Council M.D. No. 486 and extended his sincere thanks to Councillors and the Secretary for the co-operation afforded him whilst occupying the office of Reeve.

A resolution was duly passed expressing appreciation for the services rendered by the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer during their terms of office.

The meeting was adjourned amidst general expressions of regret.

WARN CAR DRIVERS DEADLY GAS FUMES

Deadly monoxide gas continues to take its toll of lives, despite the warnings issued to drivers by the Alberta Motor Association and other organizations.

In the last few weeks, reports have told of at least two deaths from this form of poison in various parts of the country. Some narrow escapes also have been reported.

Motor club officials stress the [illegible] of being on guard against these deadly fumes. Now this is all the more necessary when older cars are being driven to a larger extent on the highways.

Under winter conditions, also, it is advisable to be particularly on guard against monoxide fumes.

At this time of year there is a natural tendency to keep all car doors and windows closed. This is just the thing to do to harbor monoxide gas.

Make sure that fresh air is getting into the car. When the car is started up in the morning, be sure that a garage door is open. Such steps serve to counteract possible fatal results from monoxide.

LUMBER
ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY
It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.
HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM
1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Recent Enlistments

Eugene Edwin Carlisle of Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 18th, 1943. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Charles Edward Ray of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on January 19th, 1943, at Edmonton. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

John Bianowski of Kingman enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on January 21st, 1943, at Edmonton. Prior to his enlistment he was employed as a miner.

Earl Clifford Klemmer of New Sarepta, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian active army at Edmonton on January 21st, 1943. Prior to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Harry Morsuth of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 22nd, 1943. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Walter Kenneth McLellan of Fox, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 20th, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Thomas Harold Simpson of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on January 20th, 1943. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

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TOFIELD RINKS AT EDMONTON SPIEL

Two rinks from Tofield are playing at the Edmonton Bonspiel. The rinks are skipped by R. Coutts and Geo. McFadzean.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Kimmitt spent two days in Edmonton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean last week. Mrs. Fowler is Mr. McFadzean's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gray spent two days in Edmonton this week.

Jack Kimmitt of the RCAF at Calgary spent the week end at his home here.

Fern Imler spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hammond is spending a few days in the city.

Pte. Clarence McGuire is home on leave.

Miss Betty Thompson of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. D. Hardy of Tofield.

Graham Allan of Edmonton spent most of this week at Tofield on business and visiting home folk.

Miss Ida Jacobs spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. McFadzean is spending a few days in Edmonton. Mr. McFadzean is curling in the Edmonton bonspiel.

Pte. Arthur Beswick is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Young.

Mrs. Ray Coutts and Mrs. Ted Foran entertained at a tea on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Malcolm in honor of Mrs. Harold Green who is leaving Tofield to live in Edmonton. Mrs. M. C. Hammond presided at the tea table which was charmingly decorated with daffodils and carnations, and tall green tapers. Mrs. Wilbur Gallinger and Mrs. R. Currie assisted.

FORM D. SECTION 85, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487, will not be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1943, at the Curling Rink, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will not receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below.

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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DUTY WATCH

By Mrs. J. J. Moore, New Sarepta

The men in His Majesty's Forces
A duty watch must keep,
In turn, they must stay in camp to protect
Their fellows, awake or asleep.

One week in four is demanded of them
On call for twenty four hours,
To watch for fire or sabotage,
From barracks to control towers.

The service man's wife continuously
Her "duty watch" must keep;
For with God's help she guards and protects,
Their babes, awake and asleep.

Her task is lonely—her days are long
Her nights are longer still;
Many and varied are the demands on her
But she stands her "watch" with good will.

She must protect their babes from harm,
Nourish them as well as she can;
Clothe and try to guide them aright,
Humbly following in Christ's plan.

But the chores that she's not used to
They nearly break her heart;
Yet in carrying water, wood and coal,
She knows she's "doing her part"

Into the maw of the greedy stoves,
Coal and more coal must she add;
Then empty ashes and ashes again,
Till she thinks she is going mad.

Sewing on hinges and hammering nails,
Her own as well as the others;
Lifting bones and lugging pails,
Let's give a cheer to these Mothers.

Who now live alone in a women's world
Their lonely tryst to keep;
Their banners of courage before strangers unfurled,
Yet oft for their loved ones weep.

And Thank you God, for the gift of friends,
A priceless gift indeed!
Who lighten the load and boost the morale,
And straighten the broken reed.

And after this war is over
This "watch" must be kept by us all,
Brothers help strangers and friends, their foes,
Or beneath our own standards we fall.

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LOCAL RECRUITING ADVISOR NAMED FOR C.W.A.C.

Nearly fifty public-spirited women from as many points all over the province, have volunteered as civilian recruiting advisors to the Canadian Women's Army Corps—a source of satisfaction to Major J. H. Gainor, district recruiting officer for M.D. 13, who hopes to extend the list considerably. The services of these advisors will be of increasing importance with the added number of recruits now required and each has been supplied with all material and data necessary to advise any girl wishing to get into any branch of the C.W.A.C.

The Canadian Women's Army was initially organized as an auxiliary service, with a strength of 2,500. This was rapidly attained, and was then formed into the Canadian Women's Army Corps, which brought the women into line with the men, possessing the same status as any man similarly enlisting for active service. It was authorized that the strength be increased to 10,000 and at the present time there are slightly over 11,000. It is hoped that the strength will be brought to 25,000 by the end of June, which means that for Military District 13 to get its proportion it will be necessary to enlist 250 girls each month in this province.

It must be remembered that every new girl enlistment means the release of another "A" category man for active service. There are now over fifty trades open to women, in which they can serve as well as a man and in some cases are conceded to be better than men.

Apart from the remarkable service being rendered by the C.W.A.C., it is most interesting to hear so many of the girls tell of the remarkable service the country is rendering them. At the moment, there are several trade schools operating in which women are accepted for various trades and fully instructed there. This means that when these girls qualify they will render a service to their country, and will also be equipped to accept a post-war civilian appointment making use of the trade training they received in their army life.

Mrs. E. Malcolm has been appointed as Civilian Recruiting Advisor for the C.W.A.C. for this district.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

TOWN ELECTIONS QUIET

Town and school district nominations passed off quietly at Tofield.

There were just enough nominations to fill the vacancies.

For Mayor, W. C. Swift was nominated and will be elected by acclamation, there being no other nominations.

Councillors nominated were W. Bellamy and A. B. Clutterham, both will be elected by acclamation.

A. C. Dodds and C. Patterson were nominated as school trustees and will be re-elected by acclamation.

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MIXED BONSPIEL NOW BEING PLAYED

Commencing early this week Tofield's mixed bonspiel got under way with a good aggregation of curlers. Two draws a night are being played and there are plenty of tense moments as rocks slide into port. Winners will be announced next week.

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NOMINATION DAY FOR NEW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT FEB. 17

Nomination day for the new M.D. of Ryley has been set for Wednesday, February 17th. Nominations will be received by the returning officer, at the office of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake at Ryley, between three and four p.m. If an election is necessary it will be held one week later.

There are seven divisions in the municipal district and a councillor will be elected for each division. If there is more than one nomination in each division each ratepayer will have seven votes but he or she can only use one vote in each division. Should any division elect a councillor by acclamation the electors of that division will still vote for councillors in the other divisions.

Professional Cards

DENTIST
DR. LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

A. E. CALDWELL, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office: Main Street, Tofield
At office 9-12; 2-5
TOFIELD ALBERTA

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
JANUARY 9th and 23rd; FEBRUARY 6th and 20th; MARCH 6th and 20th.
Office: Rear of Alexandra Hotel.

Andrews - McLaughlin Funeral Chapel
Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

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GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: Girl for general housework in Tofield. Small family, no children. Apply Box 77, Tofield Mercury. 43p

FOR SALE: Standard bred, riding and driving horse, well broken, 4 years old; 1936 Chevrolet coach in good condition. Apply to Premier Motors, 'phone 18, Tofield. 43c

WANTED: About 500 Willow Fence posts with 2½ inch to 3 inch tops. Apply to Joseph Vougtlin, 'phone 300, Tofield. 43-44p.

FOR SALE: Battery Radio, General Electric with batteries; Cream separators; Gang Ploughs; 10 Ft. Disc Harrow; John Deere Tractor; 20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor. All in good order. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 43-44p

FARM HAND WANTED: Will pay $720.00 a year to capable man. Must be good teamster. Apply to phone No. 1111, Tofield. 43c

FOR SALE: Quebec Coal Heater. Brick lined. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office. 43p.

FOUND: In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this adv. 43n.

FOR SALE—Six-hole coal and wood range. Used very little. Apply to Frank Morden, Tofield. 43p

WAR SAVINGS STAMP COMMITTEE FORMED

Headed by Mrs. T. Foran, a committee composed of Mrs. J. Kimmitt, Miss McCrea and Mrs. H. E. Christensen, are working toward an increased war savings stamp sale.

At a recent meeting to discuss ways and means to accomplish this it was decided to conduct a drive at the school and to put on a series of progressive bridge parties, it being necessary for each bridge player to purchase one war savings stamp.

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"Freedom of speech constitutes the most powerful factor in democracy and is the fundamental basis of parliamentary government." —R. B. Kennedy.

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Cartoonists have so cut the worried Duce down in size, we suppose he now paces up and down all night under the bed. —Detroit News

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"Playgoers can mar a play by talking during the performance," says a writer. So can the players. —Punch.

MONEY IS NOT SO SCARCE AS IT WAS

Remember when a dollar bill looked as big as the Royal Alexandra Hotel? Now due to a number of reasons there are a few more of them and if they are not smaller, they seem so. But even yet no one papers their house with them but a lot of people are buying war savings certificates. You would be surprised how many are and by so doing are building up a nice little reserve. Four dollars grow into five dollars. Ask your neighbor, he'll probably has some.

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Johnny Young and Ted Burnett left Tuesday for Edmonton and on Wednesday enlisted in the R.C.A.F. On Monday night a farewell supper was tendered them at the E. W. Rogers home to which a few young folk were invited.

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"I've found you can convert anybody, if you're right, so long as you don't make them mad." —Wendell Willkie

DRY SPRUCE LUMBER For SALE

Having recently purchased 50,000 feet of dry spruce lumber we are in a position to meet your building requirements.

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M.D. of Ryley Nominations Wednesday

Official notices are out calling for the nominations for the office of councillor in the newly formed Municipal District of Ryley.

Nomination day is Wednesday, February 17th, and N. L. Campbell, Returning Officer will receive nominations on that day between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon at the Municipal District Office in the Village of Ryley.

There are seven councillors to be elected one for each division.

Nominations will be by divisions, but all qualified voters will be entitled to vote for one councillor in each of the seven divisions.

If only one candidate is nominated in a division, this will not prevent the qualified voter in that division from voting for candidates in all other divisions.

As the old electoral divisions have been done away with for nomination purposes, you should visit your municipal office where you will find a map posted showing the new divisions. Any information you need as to nominating candidates or voting for the same will be furnished you by the official in charge of the office.

There has been no change in the qualification of persons entitled to vote. Relatives, if qualified, will be entitled to vote as in previous elections.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

The members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be present at this service to commemorate Founders Day. This year marks the 43rd anniversary of this nation-wide and patriotic order.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 14th FEBRUARY
Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist at the evening service.

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The period of fine weather in the autumn, known in America as "Indian Summer," is called St. Martin's Summer in England.

I.O.D.E. WAR WORK

During the year 1942 eight large cartons of field comforts and clothing were shipped.

For the Army and Air Force: 107 knitted articles, 10 sleeveless sweaters, 4 long sleeve, turtle necked sweaters, 4 pair socks, 15 pair slit hand mitts, 73 turtle neck tuckins.

For Navy League: 5 ditty bags were filled.

In July 36 parcels were sent to boys overseas containing eatables.

In November for Christmas, 40 parcels were sent, each containing a sweater, razor blades, cigarettes or tobacco, flints for lighters, gum or chocolate bar, for which many letters of appreciation have been received.

The children of Tofield soldiers overseas also received a remembrance at Christmas time.

For Military Libraries: 96 bound books; 127 magazines.

For Lady Readings "Aid for bombed areas": 3 patch work quilts; 3 afghans; 2 wool comforters; 80 articles of children's clothing; 27 nursery bags.

Also a collection of old fur, used for lining of coats for sailors on mine sweepers.

Total value of War work for 1942 $342.47

Mrs. H. T. Barden, War Work Convenor, Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

On Monday afternoon of this week the curling rink was the scene of a lovely shower given in honor of Mrs. Hans Christensen (nee Winnie Worton). The rink was tastefully decorated with blue and white streamers and silver airplanes floating from the ceiling. There were about 50 guests present. Little Joel Wiltsen pulled in a wagon on which was a large box decorated in blue and white and filled with gifts for the bride. After opening the gifts, Mrs. Christensen thanked those present for their kindness. A lovely lunch was then served by the hostesses, after which the gathering joined hands and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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AMISK CREEK

Mrs. C. Patterson was hostess to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid Tuesday, February 2nd. Eleven members and many visitors were present. Quite a bit of business was attended to. The next meeting will be at the Helte home Wednesday of next week, if weather permits.

The Amisk Creek C.C.F. Local held a meeting at the I. C. Olson home recently. Election of officers took place. Those appointed were: President, Mr. I. C. Olson, re-elected; Vice-president, Mr. E. A. Moen; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Haugen, re-elected. A report of the CCF convention was given by Mr. E. E. Moen and also the broadcast was part of the program. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Berg's home.

Last Wednesday evening a large crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the I. Annabo home to surprise Pte. Arthur Annabo, who was home on leave. The evening was spent visiting and playing games. Arthur was presented with a purse of silver. Marvin Moen made the presentation with a few fitting remarks. Arthur thanked them all and said he hoped to be back some day soon. All joined hands and sang "For he is a Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was then served. Upon departing everyone wished Arthur good luck.

Lloyd Berg and Glen Hillerud have been hauling gravel for the Ryley Powdered Milk factory, which is to be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Marvin Moen and Glen Hillerud visited the city the first part of last week.

Mr. E. A. Moen was an Edmonton visitor last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Vinge and two of their children visited with Mrs. A. Flaaten last Friday afternoon.

G. Valan paid a visit to his farm south of Ryley for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Flaaten visited at the I. C. Olson home last Thursday. In the afternoon Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. Flaaten visited with the Helte family.

Mr. A. Erickson attended the Old Timers' "do" in Edmonton recently.

Pte. Arthur Annabo when home, visited with his sister Agnes, who is working in the post office in Camrose. He also visited his sister Hennie who is teaching school in Bonnecord. Arthur left for the East again Saturday night.

Mr. Carl Erickson left this morning for Edmonton. He is a delegate to a Farmers convention.

Mrs. L. Groslund and baby are visiting with Ericksons this week. Mrs. Groslund and Mrs. C. Erickson are sisters.

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THREE LUCKY WINNERS OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Prof. Fratkin of Edmonton drew the three lucky winners in the first week's war stamp lottery put on by the War Savings Committee. The winners were: Muriel Rogers, 32 stamps; W. Worton, 20 stamps; Leo Spohn, 12 stamps.

Buy your lucky ticket every week from your local committee and help win the war.

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The two rinks of Tofield [illegible] who played in the Edmonton bonspiel just missed getting into the prize class. They remained in competitions until the eights were reached but were eliminated at that stage.

Geo. McFadzean visited Stettler this week.

Miss Helen McClymont left for Edmonton on Thursday where she has procurred a position.

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For the sharpshooter who is really sharp, this is still a land of opportunity. Someone's bound to come out with a nickel-in-the-meter hitching post. —Detroit News.

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The Annual Meeting was held at the home of R. A. Hennessy with 10 members and 2 visitors present on January 6.

President Ronald Swabey called the meeting to order and it was opened with the singing of "There'll Always be An England". Minutes of the past meeting were read and passed. Statement of the Dance and Raffle held on Dec. 18 was given. The January programmes on "Framing" were distributed. It was decided to hold a Whist Drive on January 15.

New officers for the 1943 term were installed as follows. President, Bill Reddick; Secretary, Lorna Hennessy; Social Committee Convenor, Lily Davenport; News Reporter, Ralph Leach.

A letter from Eugene O'Neil was read by George Kleinschroth while the Bulletin by Mrs. Ross was given by Joan Hennessy. The Financial Report was given and the meeting adjourned.

The Whist Drive for January 15 was postponed due to cold weather.

A meeting was held on February 3 at Leach's with 7 members and 1 visitor present. Joe Davenport in the chair called the meeting to order, and it was opened with the singing of "There'll Always be An England." The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. A motion was passed that we hold a Whist Drive on Feb. 10.

Mrs. R. A. Hennessy and Frank Swabey jr., were elected as our Supervisors. Roll Call was answered with "The Best Story You Ever Read." The next meeting will be at C. Oliver's on Feb. 19.

Meeting adjourned.

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Recent Enlistments

Edward C. Burnett of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the RCAF at Edmonton on February 3rd. He will be stationed at No. 3 Manning depot, Edmonton, and will later be assigned to aircrew deferred.

John William Young of Tofield enlisted in the RCAF at Edmonton on February 3rd. He will be stationed at No. 3 Manning depot and will later be assigned to Aircrew deferred.

ARMY

Paul Walter Prebrouski of Ryley enlisted in the Canadian active army at Edmonton on February 2nd. Prior to his enlistment he was a student at St. Joseph's college, Edmonton.

Leo Joseph Klatchuk of Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active army at Edmonton on February 5th. Prior to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

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Mixed Bonspiel Goes Over Big

Tofield's Annual Mixed Bonspiel was a highly successful event. The weather was just right and the curling rink was a busy place each evening last week. There were quite a number of spectators and different organizations took turns in serving lunch.

In the Grand Challenge competition the Sobey rink came first with the Dan Dodds rink second.

In the secondary competition the Clutterham rink came first with the McClymont rink second.

In the brier competition, the Francis rink came first and the Yakabuski rink second.

The prizes were war savings stamps.

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ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK FRIDAY

Washington, Feb. 11 — The White House announced today that President Roosevelt will make a 20-minute radio speech beginning at 7.30 p.m. M.D.T. tomorrow night in which he will discuss many subjects concerned with the foreign and home fronts.

The President also will speak on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, addressing the George Washington dinner under auspices of the Democratic National Committee. The hour of this address was not announced.

The Lincoln Day speech tomorrow night will be broadcast on all radio networks including the CBC, from 7:30 to 7:50 M.D.T.

It will be the President's first speech to the United States since his return from the Casablanca conference. He is expected to touch not only on that meeting but on many domestic developments which have taken place since, including the new 48-hour work week order.

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We wish each person who uses the word "ideology" were required to stand on one foot until he could give a clear definition of it. —St. Louis Star Times.

KINGMAN

The skating party held in Kingman last Friday evening was a great success. The programme consisted of recordings played over the sound system by A. M. Wick. The feature attraction of the evening was a vocal solo by a local artist, Melva Lindberg. We hope to have many more of these parties before spring.

Mrs. Chester Ronning and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and son Reginald, visited with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Horte, and sister, Mrs. I. Ness on Saturday.

Mr. Wyman Christensen of the RCAF and Mrs. Christensen visited their parents.

Percy Simonson of the RCAF is home on leave.

Mrs. Joe Stauffer who has been staying with Mrs. Dettwiler has returned to her home.

Gordon Melvik is home from Sexsmith where he has been working.

Mrs. A. Asp was called to Alliance to attend her mother's funeral.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thos. G. Dark, optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel Saturday, March 6th, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted and guaranteed. 45-47c

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Edmonton Quarterly Board meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary at Christ church and Parish Hall on Friday, February 5th.

A farewell tea for Mrs. James was held at the home of Mrs. G. Bruce under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. on Thursday, February 4th. A cup and saucer was presented to the guest of honor with all best wishes for the future.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement on another page regarding ration books.

Constable and Mrs. James left for Edmonton on Saturday last. Constable and Mrs. Wood arrived at Tofield over the week end and will reside in the same house.

Jack Ames who is attending pre-enlistment school at Edmonton visited home folk over the week end.

Miss Anne Kleniak spent the week end in the city.

Miss Helen McCauley of Edmonton is convalescing from an appendix operation at her home here.

Eunice Wiltsen who is working at Edmonton spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. Geo. Holmes of the Bank of Montreal staff is on holidays.

Miss Loret Ross is spending a few days visiting in Edmonton this week.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CLAUDE R. WICKARD

Behind the headlines of this Second World War there are leaders whose names do not appear as prominently or as frequently as those of others whose status are of a more glamorous nature, though these men behind the scenes often play far more important roles if the news is properly analysed by an expert, with the latest star to rise on the international horizon of this war being the Hon. Claude R. Wickard.

He has not received as much publicity as his assignment now deserves and which consists of the task of feeding not merely his own nation but a large portion of the world, with food being regarded in wartime just as vital as ammunition.

He is the Secretary of Agriculture in the United States with full responsibility for and control over food programmes of that country as well as other nations of the world during and after this war, this being extremely important for this nation since new plans for feeding the United Nations by production and distribution of food have been closely interlocked between Canada and the United States.

Frankly and honestly, the importance of this leader's latest assignment has been underestimated by the man in the street. It is a tremendous and practical task, but this man's background indicates that he should be able to handle such a practical job.

This 49-years-old Minister in Roosevelt's Cabinet has had many years of practical farm experience at Camden, Indiana, where the Wickard family have been farmers for almost one hundred years. In fact, often he leaves his heavy official duties in Washington in order to return to Camden so that he may personally supervise or manage the farm where hogs, cows, soy beans and alfalfa has his attention instead of national and international farm legislation or problems. This allows him to obtain first hand knowledge of the needs and problems of farming.

He had won many gold medals for his unusual achievements in practical farming and some years ago he was called to Washington by the corn-hog section of the department of Agriculture. His initial position in 1933 was assistant-director of the corn-hog section, though only a short time later he was appointed the director of this division. Then he held a number of other important jobs until 1940 when he was named Under-Secretary of Agriculture. In September, 1940, he succeeded Hon. Henry A. Wallace, present Vice-President of the United States as Secretary of Agriculture.

Without much, if any proper publicity, he has now been given one of the toughest assignments of the war and this involves anticipating and creating food plans on an international scale, though his practical farming experience and record indicates that he will succeed, especially when one reads between the lines his famous saying not long ago that "you can't increase food production by just working the old cow two shifts."

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Canada's Wheat Plan For 1943

The Canadian Wheat Board will accept deliveries of wheat from farmers between August 1st, 1943 and July 31st, 1944, of 280 million bushels. The quota will be 14 bushels to the acre. The price will remain the same as at present, namely 90c a bushel, basis One Northern at the terminals. Wheat will be accepted whether it was grown in 1943 or in previous years. No farm storage will be paid.

The above paragraph briefly summarized the federal government wheat plan for the ensuing crop year as announced in the House of Commons on January 29th by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. The minister said the policy of paying $2 an acre for reduced wheat acreage below the 1940 basic figures will be continued. The government is asking for a 12 per cent increase in acreage seeded to barley. It wants the flax acreage to remain the same as last year, and rye acreage to be cut 31 per cent.

Prairie wheat acreage in 1942 totalled 20,641,000 but this year the government wants to get the acreage down to 17,651,000. In 1940 the figure was 27,750,000 so that if the objective is attained this year, the acreage cut in three years will be over 10 million.

The regulations prevailing in the current crop year (1942-43) restrict deliveries to wheat grown in 1942. This is deleted from the plan for 1943-44. A farmer may grow no wheat at all this year and still hold his right to a 14 bushel to the authorized acre delivery quota. The authorized acreage for 1943 will be the same as last year.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Wheat Situation In Southern Hemisphere

It is estimated that on January 1st 1943, Argentina had a surplus for export of 304 million bushels of wheat and Australia a surplus of 190 million bushels, and while detailed figures are not now being published for Canada and the United States both countries have abnormally large stocks available for export. Argentina reports that her exports of wheat during the calendar year 1942 totalled only 78 million bushels, of which 32 millions went to Europe and 40 millions to Brazil. The reduction from the 1941 exports is 7 million bushels, but compared with the 1940 calendar year they show a drop of 55 million bushels. The Argentine government is compelling domestic millers to use old wheat exclusively until November 30th, 1943, and to pay a price somewhat above that paid by the government to the grower.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Lake Ladoga, on the Russo-Finnish border, is Europe's largest. It is almost equal in size to Lake Ontario.

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Arizona highway patrol cars are equipped with cameras that record the speeds and license numbers of fast-driving motorists.

Not Our Figuring

A newspaper published by an Infantry Regiment delved into the question of how a soldier spends his time, and came up with these facetious figures.

The soldier spends 31.4 per cent of his time sleeping. Next comes polishing, cleaning and washing his kit, which takes 20 per cent. He drills for 16.6 per cent, simultaneously spending 16.6 per cent thinking of girls. But he spends only 2 per cent in going out with the ladies. He is in queues 0.2 per cent of the time, and eats for 5.14 per cent. Sociability takes up 4.5 per cent and 1.5 per cent is at the same time devoted to grumbling.

He writes one letter a week, usually on Sunday, the newspaper say. This takes 1.2 per cent of his time. Reading, or merely looking at pictures, uses up 0.003 per cent and shaving takes a microscopic 0.0014 per cent. Fighting is uncommon, using up a mere 0.0065 per cent.

In the remaining 0.05 per cent he finds time to sew on 300 buttons a year, using 166 yards of thread; swears 144 times a day and is sworn at 288 times, stamps his feet 300 times daily, wearing out 4.7 inches of leather a year; laughs 36 times a day, salutes 84 times a day.

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Our government has wisely decided to put an end to gold-mining for the duration. The yellow metal is just as safe where it is as it would be in a new Kentucky home.—The New Yorker.

Farm Labour Plans

Designed to assist farmers to solve their farm labour problems, a plan has been worked out between National Selective Service and the Department of Agriculture with the grain elevator companies whereby the elevator agents will act as registrars. All elevator agents in the province are being provided with application forms on which farmers may make known their labour problems for the coming season. Completed applications will be submitted through the District Agriculturists and Farm Labour Supervisors to National Selective Service and the Department of Agriculture. In this way National Selective Service and the Department will have a complete picture of the farm labour requirements for 1943.

In announcing this plan the Department of Agriculture and National Selective Service emphasizes the necessity of farmers listing their requirements with the elevator agents. Unless these requirements are made known it will be impossible for the authorities to adequately present the situation to the officials in charge of the manpower of Canada.

All farmers are requested to register their needs as soon as possible.

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U. S. Army helmets are of non-magnetic steel and don't affect compasses carried by troops.

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Before the war Germany was the greatest potato-raising country in the world, producing almost 2 billion bushels annually.

The Week In Edmonton

Every Wednesday the Alberta Regional War Labor Board meets in the office of Clayton Adams, Chairman of the Industrial Relations Board, in the Provincial Building, Edmonton.

A second Alaska Highway is possible as result of construction work being carried out in the north country over the Grimshaw-Hay River winter road. This was made known publicly in the Commons in response to a question asked this week. The Alberta government originally promoted this winter road as first steps toward the building of an Alaska highway along the Mackenzie Route. The present project will permit contractors to utilize rail and road facilities to transport materials which formerly were carried over the hazardous water route from Waterways. The route from Providence is not revealed.

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In the Legislative Buildings this week an important three-day conference pertaining to farm production and farm labor was held. Editors are directed to study the statement by Hon. D. B. MacMillan enclosed with this newsletter for complete information on the conference.

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Alberta's new $800,000 sanitorium will be built approximately four blocks southwest from University Hospital it was announced this week by G. A. Clash, chief purchasing agent for the government. Construction will commence immediately priority grants are received. Housing 300 patients, the new institution will be of modern construction, and will care for the overflow of tuberculosis sufferers which the province is now experiencing.

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Following a conference of Child Welfare officers from various parts of Alberta in the Legislative Buildings Thursday, it was decided to set up a committee charged with making a survey of the whole field of juvenile delinquency and welfare and of recommending amendments to existing legislation for the attention of the Legislature. Members of the committee chosen are G. B. Henwood, deputy attorney general of Alberta; Fred Gardiner, Children's Aid superintendent of Calgary; Frank Drayton, Children's Aid Superintendent of Edmonton; Miss M. A. Carson, Medicine Hat welfare official and Mrs. Harold Riley, Calgary, of the Child and Family Welfare council. Those attending learned that Alberta's delinquency rate is lower—a condition almost unique in war time—and that only 5 juveniles under 18 are inmates of the Fort Saskatchewan gaol. Warm praise of the provincial child welfare branch was given by many representatives, including Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary.

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About 20 Albertans registered for the short course in creamery operation which opened at the University this week. Dr. H. R. Thornton is directing. Students will receive instruction in technical and practical dairy work, and will hear lectures on chemistry, physics, nutrition, bacteriology, refrigeration, steam and sanitary engineering, testing and grading and butter making.

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Statistics issued this week by W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry show continued gains in many branches of Alberta industry and agriculture, with unemployment down 58 per cent. The figures covered the first ten months of 1942, and were studied comparatively with those of the same period in 1941. Horse exports rose 8 per cent; cattle exports 24 per cent. Live stock marketing rose 25 per cent, hogs 61 per cent. Packing plant production was valued at $39,274,053, a gain of 47 per cent. Sales of new motor vehicles rose 72 per cent, a total of 2,665 worth $2,725,312 being sold. Gains were also recorded in production of concentrated milk 53 per cent, coal 19 per cent, oil 16 per cent and natural gas 12 per cent. Wholesale trade figures for the period rose 9 per cent to a total of $109,266,700. Machine sales were also up, the total value of $13,636,732 being 15 per cent greater than in the previous period. Reflecting the general trend were bank clearings, which totalled $305,642,727, a gain of 12 per cent.

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Denying reports that no new beekeepers would be able to purchase equipment this year, W. G. LeMaistre, provincial apiarist, said this week that sufficient equipment will be available. "We are doing all we can to encourage people to keep bees," he said. "Millions of pounds of potential honey are wasted, because there are not enough bees being kept." He urged newcomers to order equipment and package bees early.

More Money for Dependents

The Department of National Defence has made the following announcement with reference to recent increases in dependent's allowances and assigned pay for Army personnel.

The cost of living bonus will be included in allowance cheques for January. Effective from Jan. 1, 1943, it amounts to $1.40 for a wife without children and $2.00 for a wife with children for whom dependents' allowances are in force.

Also included in the January cheque will be allowances for the third and fourth child, amounting to $1.00 and $2.00 respectively. The increased allowance for the fifth and sixth child will not be included in the January cheque, but will be paid by supplementary cheque if the dependent has completed and returned the required forms to the Dependents' Allowance Board at Ottawa.

Any increase in pay assignments from recent pay amendments dates from Feb. 1 and will be included in the dependent's cheque at the end of February or by supplementary cheque at the same time or early in March.

Dependents receiving allowances are requested to refrain from sending inquiries to Ottawa at this time, as the volume of work involved in making the pay changes is large and inquiries will hamper and perhaps delay preparation of payments.

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Personal Call Will Obtain Ration Book

From over 500 distribution centres throughout Alberta citizens will be able to obtain ration book 2, during the last week of February by calling and presenting their old ration books, according to Eric J. Hargreaves, western director of rationing, in Edmonton this week to confer with regional superintendent C. G. McKee.

One rural member of the household may obtain ration books for the family, or in rural areas, a farmer may obtain ration books for his neighbors for convenience when necessary. In each case it is necessary to present ration book number one, complete with postcard in the back, filled out with prefix letters, serial number, name and address of the owner, Mr. Hargreaves emphasizes. When the necessary information is transcribed from ration book it will be returned states Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves spoke of the co-operative effort of issuing ration book number 2 as one of the greatest responses of volunteers he has ever [illegible].

Local Ration Boards in the province will be distribution centres for distribution polls located within their territory. Each poll will be manned by volunteer help.

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Soybeans in Alberta

Numerous requests for information regarding the growing of soybeans in Central Alberta are being received by the Department of Agriculture.

Soybeans are not suited to the climate of Central and Northern Alberta. With the present shortage of labour it would be regrettable if any number of farmers in the area were to expend money and valuable time attempting to grow a crop which is not satisfactory.

The history of soybean culture in America shows that it is adapted only to those areas in which the medium late to late varieties of corn will ripen consistently. Our nights are too cold and our growing season too short to allow the existing varieties of soybeans to mature. Plant breeders are trying to develop earlier maturing varieties and it is possible that in the future we may have varieties that will mature here. In the meantime don't waste money and precious time trying to grow a crop not suited to our area.

FOUND: In Tofield Coal Mine about two weeks ago, a man's pocket watch. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this adv. 4tn.

RATION BOOK No. 2
—HOW AND WHEN TO GET IT

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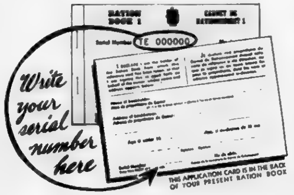
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THE PROBLEM OF CHINA—

UPON THE LEADING statesmen of the United Nations rest many grave responsibilities. The war has reached such magnitude and armies, navies, and air fleets are so far flung that only by constant application to the task at hand can the right decisions based upon good judgement be made. Every day, every hour, messages, reports and urgings are being showered upon the inner councils of those nations fighting for the cause of freedom. And while we know that responsible statesmen have many advisors, it must be a hard task to so apportion the fighting strength and economic power of the United Nations in such a way as to be productive of the most good.

At the present moment one of the most pressing problems is that of China. A large country with teeming millions of population, China has been ravished by Japan for nearly a decade. Large areas of territory taken, cities captured and the killing of many thousands of her citizens has been the ordeal China has had to pass through in recent years, and now according to Mme. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, China is on the verge of economic collapse. Mme. Koo was speaking to workers of the United War Chest in Philadelphia, Pa., recently, saying China's ability to resist the Japanese might soon reach the breaking point due to starvation among its peoples and lack of military and other supplies.

The United States and Great Britain particularly have been looked upon as the chief source of China's financial and economic strength. While the Burma road was open, supplies were going in quite regularly, since then supplies from the United States have been flown in. President Roosevelt has said that as much is being flown in as ever went over the Burma road. This Mme. Koo says, is a "pitiful" amount of the lease lend total amounting to only two per cent. And of this only half ever got to Burma and of the supplies getting to Burma, only half got into China. The supplies ticketed for China were all war material and no food. In the Honan province, famine has claimed thousands of victims and there has been a mass exodus toward Shansi province. The "relentless pressure of war which makes itself felt in hunger and cold and worthless money, the grinding burden of increasing scarcity and rising prices is more dangerous than all the Japanese armies are to China today," Mme. Koo added.

The problem of China is a difficult one for United Nations' statesmen to solve. Unable to send supplies by water due to enemy interference and with Burma held by the Japanese, flying supplies in seems to be the only solution and the amount is far short of China's needs. While the United Nations are trying to find ways and means of getting aid to China, Japan is doing her utmost to sell China the idea of Asia for the Asiatics. Despite the fact that Japan wantonly attacked China, annexed Manchuria and for years have caused untold misery to China's people, Japan dangles before China's eyes a grotesque picture of Chinese prosperity due to Japanese influence. These promises, together with near famine conditions and rampant inflation are causing the true friends of China and the United Nations concern.

ATTEND TO YOUR RATION BOOKS—

Last week the Mercury published a reader concerning local ration book committee sittings. This week we publish an advertisement giving definite information. We urge that all read the advertisement carefully and act accordingly. It is all quite simple but the conditions are very definite and if a ration book is desired the rules must be adhered to.

No Steel Drums For Rain Barrels

Time was when used steel drums were many, and found service on the farm as rain barrels or feeding troughs for the livestock, but that was before wartime necessities demanded that these drums be reclaimed. Shortages of steel and lumber required for war purposes makes it now impossible to supply enough new drums and barrels to ship oil, petroleum products, foods and other commodities.

Samuel Godfrey, administrator of used goods, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued an order that all oil drums which bear the name of an oil company be returned to the company within 30 days after the content is used up. All other drums must be returned to the original sender or sold to a user or dealer authorized to buy them within the 30 day limit after they are emptied.

The order fixes maximum prices for used steel drums, barrels and pails, from 100 pound grease tins to four pound jam pails at prices established for these containers during the basic period September 15 to October 11, 1941.

Permit To Collect Milk Needed By February 15

Truck operators engaged in the business of collecting milk and cream from the producer are given an extension of time, from January 31 to February 15 in which to obtain a permit to carry on this business, it is announced by the Services Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Thus an extra fortnight is allowed these operators to apply for the necessary permit through the regional office Wartime Prices and Trade.

The order which is designed to avoid duplication in collection of milk in farm areas, and to conserve truck equipment exempts horse drawn vehicles, and the producer who transports his own product from the necessity of obtaining a permit.

SWEET CAPORAL
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WELLS RITCHIE

Former member of the CBC News Service Staff, has been appointed Press and Information Representative at the CBC National Programme Office, Toronto. Ritchie wrote the first news bulletin after the service was established—at 6:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, 1941. He is a Torontonian, has contributed to the New Yorker Magazine, written movie and theatrical columns, and for six years before coming to the CBC he was engaged in publicity, serving clients of all kinds—from circus impresarios to symphony managers.

Eat Liver and Live Longer

Liver, heart and kidney once every week is a good rule to follow, says Vera D. Richards of the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Not only are they economy meats but they are very nutritious, being rich in minerals, especially iron and Vitamins A, B1, and B2. Iron and the B Vitamins are two of the most common deficiencies in the average person's diet and are the most difficult to get in sufficient amounts unless we make a point of eating foods which are their richest sources.

Pork liver supplies even more iron than calves liver and yet it is only one third to one quarter the price. It is best when cooked slowly and combined with vegetables and gravy in casseroles, sandwich fillings, hash and salads.

It is not necessary to soak liver in water or scald it before using. Try the following recipe:

Braised Pork Liver with Vegetables

- 1 pound pork liver
- 1 cup tomato juice
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 2 carrots, diced
- 6 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- Flour
- Lard for browning

Cut liver in 2-inch squares, roll in flour, salt and pepper and brown in lard. Remove liver from fat, add vegetables and brown slightly. Combine in baking dish, add tomato juice and 1 cup boiling water, more if necessary. Cover and simmer gently on top of range for one and one-half hours. Thicken gravy, if desired. Any leftover vegetables may be used in this recipe along with beef gravy or canned mushroom soup.

Write for free leaflet of Liver Recipes to Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

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Trouble With Flax

The reason why the federal department of agriculture changed its mind about increased flax production was not because more flax is not needed, but due to the fact that the capacity of processing plants in both Canada and the United States is not large enough to take care of the surplus. Last year Canada produced about 15 million bushels of flax, and the Dominion processing plants could only take care of about one-third of that volume. It was expected that United States plants could grind the balance of the Canadian crop, but this cannot be done. United States plants have their hands full with their own flax crop, soybeans, etc. Consequently, the federal department of agriculture is asking that there should be no increase in flax acreage in 1943.

At the same time, the United States government estimates that there will be a shortage in 1943 of close to a billion pounds of fats and oils for food and industrial purposes.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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India Needs Wheat

The news from India is pessimistic and wheat is both scarce and high priced. Inability to obtain the usual quantities of rice from Burma has brought on a heavy demand for wheat and the scarcity is felt acutely in the larger cities. It has just been announced by the government of India that Great Britain will ship wheat supplies to overcome the present shortage. The new crop of wheat in India which will be harvested beginning of March has been suffering from drouth, but there is still time for rains to improve the outlook.—Wheat Pool Budget.

Beekeeping Supplies Still Available

An impression seems to be current that beginners in beekeeping will be unable to obtain the necessary supplies. This impression is entirely wrong. There is no order of any kind preventing a beginner or anyone else from keeping bees.

In Alberta we still have millions of pounds of honey going to waste because there are not enough bees to gather it. Right now is an excellent time to keep bees, save this waste and help out in food production. All available beekeeping equipment whether new or used should be put into use this coming season.

It may be difficult to obtain all the package bees that are required and all the necessary equipment to operate them. This simply means that orders should be placed as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. As in other things there may be a shortage of bees and equipment, but certainly those who earnestly believe they can keep bees are being encouraged to do so.

Order Cream Cans Early

Cream producers requiring additional cans for the 1943 season are urged to place their orders at an early date. Orders can be placed with your creamery or dairy, or with any supply house.

Canada will need every pound of creamery butter that it is possible to produce during 1943 and it would be unfortunate if a lack of shipping cans interfered with deliveries.

Order early, even though you may not require the cans till June or July. Such precautions will safeguard your own interests and greatly assist the Canadian manufacturer.

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CONVENTION OF CANADIAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

(Wheat Pool Budget)

Canadian farmers never had an all-embracing organization until the Canadian Federation of Agriculture was formed seven years ago. There was previously a Canadian Council of Agriculture, but it was only partially representative of the industry. The C F A represents farmers in almost every line of agricultural effort from every province in the Dominion. It is a lusty young giant, which has made tremendous strides, particularly in the last couple of years.

Last week the annual convention of the C F A was held in Calgary. It was probably the best convention the organization ever held. Representatives from every province were present and a growing solidarity and confidence in the new movement was evidenced on every hand.

It is the avowed purpose of the Federation to be the single spokesman for Canadian agriculture in any major issue that may develop. It really is a federation in the sense that its membership is made up of farm organizations—groups of dairymen, grain producers, fruit growers, sheep producers, livestock shipping associations, sugar beet growers, farmer co-operatives and farm educational organizations.

The president of the organization is H H Hannam, of Toronto, who was born on an Ontario farm, followed the profession of school teaching, and then became secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario and U.F.O Co-Operative Organization. The secretary is W E. Haskins, a lawyer from the Okanagan district in British Columbia, who for years was active in B.C. fruit marketing organizations. His permanent address is now in the nation's capital—Ottawa.

President Hannam, in his address on the opening morning of the convention, outlined many of the Federation's activities. He pointed out that Canadian farmers received 15 per cent of the national income in 1942 as compared with 20 per cent in the period from 1915 to 1919 inclusive. In the best years of the twenties the farmers' share of the national income which they receive is still far below equality. In the years ahead this economic inequality must be corrected. When Canadian farmers become completely and effectively organized, they can hope to secure a just affair of the national income.

Mr Hannam expressed the opinion that the shortage of farm manpower in Canada is now the biggest single item on the unfavorable side of agriculture's balance sheet. The government's half-hearted attempt to keep men on the farm has been a failure. Unless there is a change in policy, the agricultural production objectives in 1943 will not be achieved. Canada is heading straight for serious food shortages. The Federation wants a ministry of food established with a three-man board. Price incentives will have to be offered to increase the production of agricultural products in which there is a serious shortage.

The report of the secretary, W. E. Haskins, covered a wide range of Federation activity carried on in the face of a limited budget. Mr Haskins pointed out that more than half the people in Canada are either engaged in agriculture or are directly dependent for their livelihood on those who are engaged in agriculture. The farmers of Canada own and operate the greatest single industry in the Dominion. The value of farm capital in this country is close to $5 billion. Mr. Haskins said that the farmers of Canada have received, as additions to their cash returns, by direct action of the federal government during the year 1942 more than $150 million. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture made a substantial contribution towards obtaining this extra money for Canadian farmers. Yet the total budget of the Federation is less than $15,000.

A number of intensely interesting addresses were given during the convention. One was by Dean F. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia on the subject, "Reconstruction of Agriculture in Canada." Among the things the Canadian farmer should have, Dean Clement listed the following:

1. The equivalent of the minimum wage of labor, as made possible by a minimum price for products sold on home markets.

2. The equivalent of the maximum hours of labor, as made possible by a quota system—when selling all commodities of which there is a surplus.

3. The equivalent of the craft union and closed shop of labor organizations, by agricultural marketing legislation to permit of democratic majority rule and the employment of experts for bargaining or selling.

Such action would put purchasing power in the hands of the farm people and it need not be accomplished at the expense of the low income groups of the cities. These can be protected by the inauguration of a good stamp plan. The provision of cheap food for low income groups should not be considered a farmer responsibility. It is a national charge.

A tremendous revolution has occurred in the agricultural industry, the speaker pointed out, and this within the lifetime of a man. Farmers have gained a power of production never dreamed of less than a hundred years ago. This has resulted in the need for fewer farmers. In Canada a minimum of 20,000 men and women are displaced annually from the farms due to the adoption of better seeds, better cattle, new implements, better farm management, and the use of technical improvements. For some decades to come the percentage of the gainfully employed required to produce food will continue to decrease.

When the war ends there will be a hunt for markets for industrial goods. The greatest potential market for industrial goods in Canada and the world at large is to be found in the rural areas. These hundreds of millions, including Canadian millions, represent the one undeveloped reservoir for the absorption of industrial products. These farm people are short of everything from farm tractors and kitchen stoves to hats, shoes, paint and nails. These people lack only the purchasing power to initiate the greatest industrial expansion of the twentieth century.

F. S Grisdale, deputy foods administrator, told the convention that the Canadian meat situation was serious. There had been a decrease of 10 per cent in the cattle population of Canada when the figures for 1942 and 1918 were compared, and in that period the population had grown from 8,200,000 to 11,500,000 an increase of 29 per cent.

In 1918 there were 1,200,000 cattle for every million people, while in 1942 there were 780,000 cattle for every million people, a drop of 35 per cent in cattle for every million inhabitants.

In regard to sheep in the same period the figures showed a drop of 100,000 or 29 per cent for every million people.

Hogs in 1942 showed an increase of 40 per cent over 1918 figures but the Canadian surplus is going to the United Kingdom.

Mr Grisdale said that 5½ million pounds of meat were required every month for the military establishments in Canada.

A national health insurance scheme was outlined to the convention by Hon George Hoadley, director of the division on the distribution of health services. This plan would provide all services necessary for the promotion of positive health and the prevention and curing of disease. Included would be medical, dental and optometrist services, as well as hospitals. The necessary funds would come from the national treasury, with the provinces and the federal government agreeing on plans for provincial administration. The convention adopted the principles of the proposal.

CHILDREN'S CONDUCTOR

Isider Scherman is making his fourth annual appearance as music director of "The Children's Scrapbook", Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. CDT (10:30 a.m. MDT) over CBK, Watrous, and other stations of the Western network. He has gone to school in Toronto public schools and at the Royal Academy of Music in London, has played in small movie houses and under the batons of the world's greatest conductors, has met Toscanini (his greatest thrill) cherishes his Gofriller violin (1706) speaks French, German and a little Russian as well as English, and adores his adopted daughter, Carole, who is just two.

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With a growing stringency of materials everywhere, it is interesting to read that food processors are putting a lot of extra thought into their sausages. —Boston Herald.

With a temperature in the low sixties, what's the etiquette about keeping the hat on in the living room, like a city detective in a gang drama?

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS TOFIELD & KINGMAN

We were happy to have with us at Tofield last Sunday, Feb. 7th, Rev. D. M Anderson, Missionary for Canadian fields. He spoke on "Activity plus Trusting in God." Mr. G. A. Wigmore, Beaver Lumber agent from Millet, was also our guest. Mr. Wigmore is keenly interested in Mission Projects and we are thankful for such citizens with a vision. The future generations are a precious heritage if taught the principles of the Lord God of Heaven. Atheism has no banner of respect to unfurl, no cause to champion and no message of hope to the hearts of mankind, either here in time or for Eternity. Let us take this line to heart, folks, "If it does not count for Eternity it is worthless." Let us build for Eternity.

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KINGMAN—FEB. 14 & 21

Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

Evening service 8:00 p.m.

Mission Circle at Baptist manse on February 10th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. D. B. Anderson and Miss Olga Johnson, hostesses.

TOFIELD—FEBRUARY 21

M. D. Hall 3:00 p.m.

The Topic for discussion: "Christ & Human Woes."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor.

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DEBT LEGISLATION ULTRA VIRES

The privy council has held that the Debt Adjustment Act of the province of Alberta exceeded the powers conferred upon the province under the British North America Act. This decision dispels the impression that had been prevalent that provincial governments could deal with such matters as debt. It leaves the onus on the federal government.

Most of the farm debt in Alberta was incurred prior to 1930. In 1931 the total of debt of farmers was estimated at $317,800,000 of which $252,000,000 was in the form of mortgages and obligations under agreements for sale. The total represented a debt charge of over $35 an acre for every seeded acre in the province. With a severe drop in prices of farm products after 1930 the debt burden was accentuated tremendously. Had creditors been permitted to use the established legal methods for collection of debts, thousands of farmers would have lost everything. It was to prevent this that provincial governments passed legislations to protect debtor farmers.

MINISTIK

A Whist Drive will be held in Ministik Hall February 15th, under the auspices of the Ministik U.F.W.A., the proceeds to go to a fund for sending treats to the boys from the district, in the Services. Everyone is asked to come out and make this a success.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

New Seed

With granaries bulging and restricted deliveries, the demand for new seed of cereal crops may be reduced this year. Actually, however, the use of pure, disease-free seed of the right variety is just as important as it ever was. Each year, many farmers suffer losses through growing the wrong variety and using seed containing harmful mixtures.

At this time of year, two questions are asked by hundreds of farmers. They are:

1. What varieties will give best results in my district?
2. Where can I get seed?

Line elevator companies associated with this Department are in a position to provide answers to both these questions. Sometimes, we have to report "no seed available," but that can't be helped. All our elevator agents are provided with copies of official cereal variety recommendations for the use of their customers. In order to encourage the production of good seed and to aid in its distribution to farmers, our companies take an active part in the work of provincial Crop Improvement Associations. Our grain buyers are official distributors of seed for the Associations in each province.

By consulting any one of our elevator agents, or agents of other concerns connected with Crop Improvement Associations, a farmer can get correct information on recommended varieties, and on sources of seed. The seed is delivered at cost; that is, the seed growers' price plus freight. The service is provided by elevator companies and provincial Departments of Agriculture at their own expense.

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GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117 1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

> "the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P C 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

The Shoe Situation

Following the introduction of shoe rationing in our neighbor republic we feel that our customers will welcome a frank statement on local conditions. We are pleased to be able to give assurance that there is

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Shipments recently received give us the largest stock we have ever carried, and we have every assurance that delivery will be made from the factories in usual quantities, even though at a slightly later date than usual. In order to avoid any possible short situation we suggest shoe purchasers should heed the request of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to

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18 Candidates Nominated M.D. of Ryley 480

At the former Beaver Lake M.D. office at Ryley on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, there were 18 candidates nominated to contest seven councillorships. There was no meeting, simply a formal acceptance by the Returning Officer, N. L. Campbell of the nomination papers and his formal announcement of the candidate's names after the hour of four p.m. had passed. Mr Ritchie of the Department of Municipal Affairs was present in an advisory capacity.

Those nominated were:

Division One: Nels Forss; Hans Hanson; Henry Ovens.

Division Two: Jens Christoffersen; W. G. Logan; Nick Pasnak; Charles R. Sisar.

Division Three: John Houston; Einer Moen.

Division Four: John A. Anderson; F. J. Broen.

Division Five: Wm. C. Morden; John Wm. Swabey.

Division Six: Wm. Lucas; John Pidoborozny.

Division Seven: John A. Giebelhaus; Alf Lefsrud; B. B. Starky.

The election will be held next Wednesday, February 24th, the polling places being open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each elector will vote for a councillor in each division which means he or she will have seven votes. An elector may, however, only [illegible] vote in each division.

The following are the polling places within the former Cornhill M D

Div 4, Poll No. 12—All of Tp 49, Rg 19, vote at Kingman hall.

Div 4, Poll No 13—All of Tp. 50, Rg 20, vote at residence of G Williams; S.W 24-50-20.

Div. 4, Poll No. 14—All of Tp. 49, Rg 20, vote at residence of Frank Johnson, 9-49-20.

Div. 4, Poll No 15—All of Tp 49, Rg. 21, and the south half of Tp 50, Rg. 21, vote at the residence of Chas. Holmberg, Hay Lakes Alta.

Div. 5, Poll No. 16—North half of Tp. 50, Rg. 21, all of Tp 51, Rg 21, and the west half of Tp 51, Rg. 20, vote at Ministik Community Hall.

Div. 5, Poll No. 17—All of Tp 52, Rg. 20, vote at restaurant of Chris Kehl, Deville.

Div. 5, Poll No 18—East half of Tp. 51, Rg 20, and the west half of Tp. 51, Rg. 19, vote at Bracegirdle's store, Lindbrook.

Div. 5, Poll No. 19—East half of Tp. 51, Rg. 19, and the west half of Tp. 51, Rg 18, vote at the Municipal Office at Tofield, Alta.

Div. 5, Poll No 20—All of Tp 52, Rg. 19, all of tp. 52, rg. 18, vote at Community Hall, McKenzie School.

The area covered by divisions four and five of the new municipal district is the former M D. of Cornhill. In these divisions the men running for office are well and honorably known in their own areas. John A. Anderson of Kingman and F. J. Broen of Hay Lakes are both former members of Cornhill Council. They are running in division four. In division five those running are Wm. C. Morden and John Wm. Swabey. Again both are well and honorably known in their own districts and are former members of Cornhill Council, but at different times. In Division three of the new M D Mr. John Houston and Mr. Einar Moen are running. Mr. Moen is well known here, often being seen in Tofield, but both men are better known east of here than they are west. Mr. Moen is a former member of Beaver Lake M.D. having been reeve of that body for some years.

The population and assessment of the new municipal district is as follows:

Div. No.	Population	Assessment
1	1543	924,000
2	1083	990,000
3	1301	1,126,000
4	1396	952,000
5	1502	978,000
6	1141	916,000
7	1063	1,021,000

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In 1942, the Canadian National Railways moved more than 72,000,000 tons of munitions of war and other products of industry, agriculture and natural resources.

Dance Postponed

The Dance announced for FRIDAY, FEB. 24th, to be held in the LINDBROOK HALL has been postponed till

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To The Electors Of The M.D. Of Ryley, No. 480

Having been nominated to run for the position of councillor in Division 5, I would be pleased to secure your vote in the coming election of February 24th.

If elected I would support the building and maintenance of good roads, minimum taxation, and any other good cause which would affect the people of the whole enlarged unit.

I would also like to see that the ratepayers receive as they have in the past a local paper giving full account of expenses, expenditures, and all work done by the council.

Owing to rationing of gas I will not be able to personally contact you, but try if possible, to vote and help your neighbor to get to the voting poll too.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN WILLIAM SWABEY.

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To The Electors Of The M.D. Of Ryley, No. 480

Might it be possible for me as Candidate for this forthcoming Municipal Election to be held on February 24th, to find a little space in your columns for a few remarks to the Electors of this new Enlarged Municipal District.

Since this new municipal set up brings the Electors farther away from the Canadidate and being as it is that there is only one week's time between Nomination and Election, I believe it only fair for me as a Candidate to make a few remarks at this time to get the Electors somewhat acquainted with myself, so that they might have some idea of what they are asked to vote for.

I believe it should be the duty of every ratepayer to get acquainted as much as possible with the men whose names may appear on the Ballot paper. Since I am sure everybody realizes that the farther you get away from your representative, the more you should know about him, to help you make your choice and make it right.

It is quite obvious that having made up my mind to stand as candidate for election, I expect your support. However, should I, in the Division in which I live have opposition, which I expect, and someone believes such opposition is better fitted for the job, then in that case I am not asking you to stay at home. Get out and use your franchise.

Might I say this for myself, as a guide to such who don't know me, that four years ago I entered the Municipal office of Patricia, by a decided majority over my Opponent. At that time I promised the Electors of what was then Division 3 of Patricia, only one thing: Better Municipal Government; to do my bit to help make this country a better place to live in.

Now that Patricia is broken up and partly merged with what is now known as Municipal District of Ryley No. 480, I now come to the Electors of this new Municipal District and ask for their support on the same old promise. My policy has been—Pay as we go and get value for the dollar.

Last year's re-election by acclamation, I believe substantiates the fact that I have fairly well lived up to my promises and worked on a sound policy which I intend to follow up. I might also say that this new set up is not a baby of my liking at this time, but since it has been brought into our lap and most likely is here to stay, I intend making it my business to make it grow up to work and do the best and most for us and this with holding taxes at or below present levels.

To do this I look for your support and assistance.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. GIEBELHAUS

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, February 15, 1943.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Bellamy, Hammond, Clutterham, Letourneau.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Hammond.

Returning Officer reported that Messrs Bellamy and Clutterham had been elected as Councillors by acclamation for the ensuing three years. Mr W. C. Swift as Mayor, by acclamation for two years.

New members of Council signed their Oath of Office.

Communications: Northwestern Utilities Ltd, with regard to leasing lots 19 and 20, Block 22, Plan 8457 A.H. part of the lane South of those Lots, part of Dominion Street and Eight Ave., to be used as a Storage yard with suitable fence to be erected around same. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Francis that we are agreeable to leasing the lots mentioned at a yearly rental of $30.00 for the two, but that we have no authority to lease the lane or streets.

Committees were appointed for the current year: Moved by Councillor Be[illegible] seconded by Councillor Francis

Finance: Councillors Beirnes and Bellamy.

Property and Rink: Councillors Francis and Letourneau.

Peace and By-Laws: Councillors Clutterham and Hammond.

Fire and Light: Councillors Hammond and Francis.

Health and Relief: Councillors Letourneau and Beirnes.

Public Works: Councillors Bellamy and Clutterham.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Clutterham, that Councillor Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that a notice be inserted in the local paper that dog licenses must be obtained by March 1, 1943, after which steps will be taken to dispose of unlicensed dogs.

It was suggested that a sign should be placed on the Town Hall building. Mayor Swift agreed to see Mr. Saunders as to this.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Clutterham that McCannel Bros & Co be Auditors for the current year.

Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that Statement of Receipts and Expenditures be incorporated in the minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

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SMITH—BROWN

In Wardlawhill Church, Rutherglen, at 2 30 p m., on Dec 31st, 1942, Janette Blair Brown was united in marriage to Sgt Norton Smith of the R.A.F., by the Rev W Wright. The bride was given in marriage by Mr Alex Johnston, a friend of the bride and groom. The reception was at the Douglas Hotel, Eaton street, Glasgow.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white brocade satin and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Brown, sister of the bride, wore a gown of purple and gold taffeta and carried a bouquet of anemones. The bride's mother wore a gown of navy crepe trimmed with white. The groomsman, L. A.C Darcy Letourneau of Edmonton, Alta, and Sgt Smith wore the uniform of the RCAF.

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To The Electors Of The M.D. Of Ryley, No 480

I, HENRY OVENS of Bruce[illegible], offer myself as a Candidate in the forthcoming Election [illegible]

I have been Councillor and Reeve in the Municipal District of [illegible] Creek for many years, and at the disbanding of the District, was Reeve.

I have always taken an active part in the life of the Community and if elected will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the District.

Your Vote and Influence would be greatly appreciated.

C.C.F. Radio Broadcast

CJCA Wed. 9:45 p.m.

CFCN Mon. 10:15 p.m.

New Ration Books

New books will be issued at the Town Hall for five afternoons from one to five o'clock, commencing next Saturday, February 20, and on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, same hours.

The card in the back of book is to be filled in as follows:

Name of Bookholder	JOHN DOE (sample) Above name must be same as on front of old ration book unless name has changed.
Address of Bookholder	Tofield, Alberta
Age if under 16	(counting from March 1, 1943)
Signature	Usual signature of applicant
Serial number	EN 123456 (sample) Above to be the letters and number on front of old ration book

In case a woman has been married since old book was issued, sign card with new name but use the old letters and serial number.

It is not necessary to fill in back of card.

In case of minor or adult who is unable to sign, others may sign.

If you have any books in your possession that owners have died or joined armed forces, turn these in to be cancelled.

Canadian Red Cross Appeals for $10,000,000

With battles being fought on land and sea and in the air all over the world as well as devastation among civilian populations, the Red Cross Society is more than just occupied, it is extremely busy. And according to the words of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, greater war activity is almost sure to take place this coming summer and autumn. And wherever these battles occur or devastation takes place representatives of the Red Cross will be found with help and supplies for the injured and distressed.

In a coast to coast appeal the Canadian Red Cross Society during the month of March are asking for $10,000,000. This is a large sum of money but never before in history has the Red Cross Society been called on to work so hard or to spend money for the alleviation of distress so lavishly.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Last Friday night an executive meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the Town Hall. The object of the meeting was to lay plans for the coming campaign. Due to the season of the year, road conditions, gasoline and tire problems it was recognised that a farm to farm canvas throughout the country would be impossible. It was therefore decided that a letter [illegible] to all country subscribers to the last Red Cross appeal. In town [illegible] a canvass will be made. The following is a copy of the letter to be sent out; it is being published so that sympathetic interest might be aroused. The need is great. You can render no greater service to humanity. Respond liberally.

Dear

In 1942 you were good enough to give a donation of —to the Red Cross Society.

As you are aware there is a very largely increased need for Red Cross assistance to Russia owing to the recent heavy and successful Russian offensive in that country and there is no doubt that when our own troops also enter the forward action [illegible] Red Cross Drive for [illegible] March 1st and [illegible] for one month. May we count on you for a contribution at least equal to that of last year? Any further amount you can give will be greatly appreciated as there is no limit to the amount which will be needed to assist those who are keeping the war from us.

For your convenience donations may be made to Mr Bruce, Mr Bellamy [illegible] Tofield [illegible] forwarded [illegible]

During the last year this Branch [illegible] of $1110.81 to the General Red Cross [illegible] made a special donation of $250 for Prisoners of War parcels, and expended $510 64 on the manufacture of clothing and comforts made by our local ladies for the troops and civilian sufferers.

This letter is written to you because road conditions and gasoline and tire restrictions will render it impossible for the Committee to make personal calls, and your generous and prompt response to this appeal will be of great assistance to us in our work.

Yours faithfully,
Secretary-treasurer, A.E. ALLAN

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Get your Fiddles in tune boys, for the Old Time Fiddlers contest at Holden, on Wednesday, March 17. Get your entries in as soon as possible to L. W. Haught, Holden. Good Prizes 46-47.

Thos. G Dark, optometrist, will be at Tofield Hotel Saturday, March 6th, from 6 p m. to 7:30 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted and guaranteed. 46-47c.

T. Simpson left for Edmonton on Monday evening where he has been accepted in the army.

Mr Ted Pauls, brother of Mrs "Happy" Holmes, spent a few days visiting at the Holmes home, on route to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes spent a week visiting in Edmonton.

Gnr. C. McGuire returned to his duties after spending his leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover spent a couple of days in Edmonton. Geo. Glover returned to Dafoe, Sask., on Tuesday evening to continue his training with the RCAF.

Lewis Schweitzer of Vilna spent the week end with Father Schweitzer.

Jack Whyte is working at the Crown Lumber store in Trochu.

Mr. and Mrs W C Swift have two of their grandchildren with them now. Mr and Mrs Bill Swift are moving from Calgary to Edmonton.

Mrs Jobb left Tuesday evening for Rochester where she will undergo treatment. Her daughter, Mrs R Whyte accompanied her.

Mrs. N. K. Scott and daughter Norma are spending a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs Pyle and Esther are spending a few days in Edmonton visiting with the Misses Joy and Ruth Pyle.

Mrs. B. Everitt and son are spending the week end in Edmonton.

Mr Carl Unterschultz, of Fort Saskatchewan was a visitor in Tofield this week doing C C F organization work.

The draw for the High School—Red Cross raffle was made on Friday, February 12. The winning ticket was drawn by Jimmy Yakabuski, and the lucky holder was Betty Webb. The raffle netted the Students' Union $14.45 and an equal amount went to the Red Cross.

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NO MORE BEER ADVERTISING

Due to government regulations, manufacturers of beer are unable to continue advertising. The only beverage advertising the Mercury has carried has been that of Deliveries Limited, sponsoring the Alberta Brewing industry. We believe it only fair to state that for nearly two years Deliveries Limited have used all their space for the sole purpose of increasing the sale of War Stamps, Certificates, Victory Bonds and also to assist in the appeal for funds on behalf of worthy causes in connection with the war.

Everitt's Meat Market

ALL COCKSHUTT SALES AND REPAIRS WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH THE BUTCHER SHOP

FRESH FISH

HOME CURED BACON AND HAM

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

The Week in Edmonton

As preliminary to the farm debts conference which will be held February 26 in Saskatoon, the Alberta government has called a meeting of provincial farm organizations for Monday, February 15 in Edmonton. At this meeting the recent Privy Council decision affecting the Alberta Debt Adjustment Act will be discussed, as will the legislation proposed by the prairie government debt conference in July of 1942. It is expected that resolutions embodying the feeling of organized agriculture will be forwarded from this first meeting to Ottawa and to Saskatoon.

V V V

Alberta buttermakers brought honor to the province by winning premier awards at the Western Dairymen's convention at London, Ontario, it was announced by D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner, Friday. Alberta won two firsts, one second, one third, two fourths and one fifth in classes covering both prints and 14 pound solids. Edmonton City Dairy and Beshaw Creamery shared honors with a first and second each and special prizes each. Edmonton City Dairy received highest scores at the exhibition. Other prize winners include Bonnano Creamery with a third and fourth and South Edmonton Creamery with a fifth, while Purity Dairy, Lethbridge, won a fourth. Mr. McCallum said that "while quantity seems to be the main theme in these days of rationing, it is most gratifying to learn that quality has not been forgotten in Alberta dairy products."

V V V

Appointment of a committee to zone the rural areas of Alberta in connection with the farm labor situation is announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture. R. M. Putnam, director of the extension branch, E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, will comprise the body. The zoning day was recommended by the consultive committee which recently held a three-day discussion on farm production and labor problems. Records of the new zoning body will show where and when labor is needed and what production difficulties face farmers in any given district. The committee will adhere generally to territorial divisions under the district agriculturists but will take into account geographic and production factors.

V V V

Hon. Solon E. Low received a pleasant surprise packet one morning this week when an anonymous person in Calgary sent $250 in cash as a gift to the Child Welfare Branch of the provincial government to help carry on the good work it has continued over many years. Mr. Low said that a similar gift was received last year, apparently from the same person, and that it was turned over to welfare officials. He gave public thanks to the unknown benefactor on behalf of the province and all citizens of Alberta.

V V V

Effective February 15, the Revised Statutes of Alberta will become effective in the province. A proclamation naming this date has been signed by the Attorney-General. The Statutes are in three volumes while a fourth, containing additional and complementary material, will appear in the near future. "We have a total of 4,300 pages of Alberta law available now," said George B. Henwood, deputy attorney general, commenting on the appearance of the new statutes. The work of revising the statutes has been carried on for several years and two years ago an appropriation for the purpose was voted by the Legislature.

V V V

Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan gave the governmental address of welcome to the delegates attending the second annual convention of the Alberta Farmers Union in Edmonton this week. Representing the credit union branch of the department of trade and industry, Charles Gould also addressed delegates on the subject of credit unions as community co-operative ventures.

V V V

Farmers who are short of seed as result of frost damage last year will be helped by the Agriculture department to obtain supplies for 1943 sowings, it is announced. The department will locate sources of seed supplies and inform the individual farmer as to their location, but will not handle it. Those seeking seed should get in touch with the field crops branch.

V V V

Alberta will pay a bounty on timber wolves and cougars following passage of a new order-in-council this week. Bounties are $10 for wolves and pups, $15 for cougars. No animals taken in National Parks and in certain designated areas. Only residents of Alberta may obtain the bounties. Application should be made to the nearest R.C.M.P. officer or salaried game warden and the pelt should include the application. Both ears must be attached. The new order will bring gratification to many trappers, farmers and sportsmen who have been urging bounty payments as a means to cut down the inroads of predators on big game animals.

V V V

In another radio address of the series currently being given by Premier Aberhart the speaker said that in the ultimate, the people themselves are responsible for any state of national affairs which exist within the country. "Under our democratic constitution, the people themselves are the supreme authority," he said, urging greater individuals' action.

GAS RATIONING ORDER IS ISSUED

New gas ration regulations have been announced by the dominion government to take effect on April 1, next. These are of special interest to some 92,000 car owners in the province.

The effect of the changes is that there is a basic "AA" category, which will entitle the motorist to 40 coupons. These will be issued to all those in the non-essential category. On the present basis of three gallons per unit, this means that Alberta motorists will receive 120 gallons of gasoline per year. Estimating an average of 20 miles per gallon, this will mean a minimum mileage for non-essential cars of 2,400 a year though some estimate the mileage at around [illegible]

Persons desiring a higher category must make special application to the regional oil controller at Edmonton.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are giving special attention to the effect of the new ra[illegible] order. As in past years, licenses will be available at A. M. A. branches.

All owners of non-commercial vehicles [illegible] from a post office an application for an "AA" ration book. This form when completed is to be submitted with a license fee of $1 and the 1943 vehicle license to the nearest issuer of provincial license plates. An "AA" ration book then will be issued.

LUMBER

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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SUNDAY SPEAKER

A practical demonstration of his faith in Canada and its people is L'Abbe Arthur Maheux's current broadcast series, "What Keeps Us Apart?" in which this gifted and warm-hearted Canadian is endeavouring to bring English-speaking Canadians and their brothers of French origin closer together in life and thought. L'Abbe Maheux is heard over the CBC National network on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. CDT (10.15 a.m. MDT). The broadcast is carried on Station CBK, Watrous, and other Western stations.

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TRANSPORT CONTROLLER LIMITS TRAIN SERVICE

Montreal, February 15. —Until February 18, passenger train operation in Ontario and Quebec is limited, according to the order of Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood. No parlor cars are operated between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and extra trains are not permitted unless in exceptional circumstances. Restrictions are to prevent delay in the movement of vital war materials, coal and grain.

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Film producers are cut to a maximum outlay of $5,000 per set, and as things get tougher we may be in for another Sheik cycle, with sand and a $2 tent the only props. —Detroit News.

START FIGHT NOW AGAINST HEEL FLIES

Warble or heel flies and their grubs cause an annual loss of many millions of dollars to the live stock industry in Canada. In the present state of war economy, the loss in beef, hides and milk, due to warbles is of national concern, states the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Heel flies are about a half an inch or slightly more in length and have somewhat the appearance of small bumble bees. During spring and early summer they attach their eggs to the hair of the legs and under parts of cattle, and though they do not sting or bite, stock become terrified and run for shelter. Heel flies seem to avoid shade, so where possible, adequate shelter should be provided for the herd.

When the eggs hatch, the small grubs penetrate through the skin, causing sores, and work their way through the body toward the region of the gullet. Then they move upward to the back where they form cysts or warbles. They cut a small breathing hole through the skin and remain there for several weeks. While in the back of the cattle they may be easily destroyed by the application of a warble wash containing rotenone. Proprietary warble powders ready to use are available.

The running of cattle by the heel fly and the illness, and occasional death, caused by the migration of the grubs through the animal's body, result in tremendous losses in weight, finish and milk flow. In addition, the holes cut in the hide by the grubs spoil the best portion used in the manufacture of leather.

These materials are all vitally needed now. Labour is scarce, but there is probably no way in which greater returns can be obtained, at such small cost in time, effort and money, than by warble control.

In the Prairie Provinces and most of Eastern Canada the first application of derris wash should be applied about the third week of March. In British Columbia and other milder parts of the Dominion it may be applied as early as the middle of February. Three, and preferably four, applications should be applied at 30-day intervals.

Provincial Departments of Agriculture have further information on Warble Fly Control and the Publicity and Extension Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont., has a special pamphlet on the subject.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

GERMINATION OF OATS

A number of seed growers and farmers whose growing crops were affected by a touch of frost last fall have been disagreeably surprised to find that their plump bright oats are germinating very low.

Under these circumstances it would be wise for those farmers who have a suspicion that frost touched their fields to make sure about the germination of the oats they intend to sow, and not to judge them only by appearance, or even by cutting them open, as usually can be done when frost is suspected.

The Dominion Plant Products Division at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg will make a thorough and reliable test for germination and vitality for the small charge of only fifty [illegible]. It is necessary to mail a four ounce sample to the Plant Products Division for the test.

Farmers themselves can easily make tests for germination. Next week in this column I will give the details of how simple home germinators can easily and quickly be constructed and operated by any farmer.

So far only trouble with oats has been reported. It might be just as well, therefore, I suggest, for farmers in areas which received a touch of frost to make a home test on their barley and wheat.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Broomhall says that Canada during the past six months shipped less wheat but much more flour than was shipped during the same six months last year—U.S. farmers have been buying large quantities of low quality Government wheat for livestock feeding purposes, which the Government is offering at a special low price—Central and northern New South Wales reports severe stem-rust attacks.

Winter wheat was sown in Northern Ireland under excellent weather conditions and acreage sown is greatly increased over last year—Australian wheat production 1942-43 may exceed 160,000,000 bushels—British farmers will sow an additional 600,000 acres of wheat in 1943.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, MARCH 3

Under the call of the President, Mr. R. W. Ward of Calgary, a Provincial Convention of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta will be held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on Wednesday, March 3rd. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, to discuss the Winnipeg Convention at which the Honorable John Bracken was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and also to take into consideration the question whether the party should again enter the provincial field and elect a provincial leader.

At the Winnipeg convention four principals of the Progressive Conservative Party were adopted as a creed: (1) Freedom in equality of opportunity under the law; freedom from want and freedom from fear. (2) Social security and human welfare to [illegible] objective. (3) Opportunity for individual initiative, gainful employment and a United Canada. (4) Loyalty to the King and faith in the British partnership.

All members of the Conservative Party in Alberta are urged to attend this meeting.

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The War Production Board is [illegible] a new and more economical type of umbrella. Fine! One with a well developed homing instinct would be grand, too. —Boston Herald.

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The eight car shops of the Canadian National Railways have rebuilt more than 5,000 cars for war traffic.

NEW

Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect

APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, *Minister*

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE'S WAR—

(JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE)

WE HAVE GONE by the days when men spoke of this as a capitalist war, or an Empire's war, or a war of politicians or soldiers. That was in the early months when it seemed that this new conflict would follow the pattern of a quarter century ago, but with all the lessons of that war learned and with a Germany safely isolated and relatively harmless.

We lived in that satisfying belief for better than a year—until Dunkirk and the French collapse brought us sharply awake. After that we forgot the talk of a capitalist's war and recognized it for what it was: a war of survival. Then came Pearl Harbor, and another great section of our common race was shocked into facing the same stark realities. We became nations aroused and, as is always the case when the realities become crucial enough, the common people came to recognize the cause as their own. They understood then that it was too big a challenge, too desperate a hazard, for any politician or any group of generals or capitalists or bosses to handle. It was a cause that called on the united will of all the people, the people who as individuals might count very little but who, in the mass, are the only force great enough to save us alive.

This has become a little people's war, for only they can master the challenge that faces us today. The politicians and the capitalists can plan, but their planning is idle unless it can capture the imagination of the men who must fight in the ranks or man the ships or fly the planes. Great plans of production are useless unless these little people, who are so great that they are nameless, give of their money to build factories to produce the planes and guns and shells. And that is only half—a small half—of all that is asked of them. They must operate the factories when they are finished. They must provide the raw materials for war and for the necessities of living. The background of every plan that politicians or capitalist or military leader may conceive is the good will of these unnamed people. It is theirs to fight, to work, to give or to forgo. And everything that has been accomplished in the face of so great difficulties is a tribute to the unselfish devotion and loyalty of people who can get little credit for their effort, who serve because they believe.

But let us not give these people undue credit, and let us not under-estimate their intelligence. They are not fighting and working and living and dying for an intangible cause, for a mere surge of emotion, for something that ends when the war ends. They are not fighting the old boundaries and old horizons, but for something new and better and broader. They are not only fighting for the freedoms that many of us have enjoyed, but for the opportunity for freedom of which President Roosevelt has spoken, an opportunity that has not been open to all those who have served us so well. They are tacticly demanding that larger freedom promised for the future must be assured to all. It will be wise for us to give ear to this warning while the multitude of people are still thinking without rancor.

Already these people are questioning and a little disillusioned. They can remember the fine words of another war, and how little they meant in the end. They won't be satisfied again with reverberating phrases. They have given beyond anything they dreamed of giving in the last war. They have also seen things that have opened their eyes. They have seen a Russia, fostered on a creed that was anathema to most of us, finding in the leveling of opportunity, in co-operation and the breaking of many old barriers, their answer to the problems of survival and their promise of a better day. They have seen once glorious France broken by dissensions and self-seeking venalities that were unknown to us.

But they have also seen the promise of better things. They have come to know that people are indeed thinking in terms of freedom from want and from the fears that spring from want. Such manifestations as the Beveridge report and a multitude of other significant happenings have sown the seeds of new hopes. If these hopes are justified, then victory is assured, and lasting peace with it. But there is only one woe in store for us if we talk about the freedoms and continue to withold them.

McKENZIE

Pleasant weather has been in our favor for the past few days. We all hope that it will continue.

Marguerite Myers recently spent several days in the city having dental work done.

Verlyn Moss also paid a visit to the dentist last week end.

A farewell was held on Monday evening of last week for Rae Anderson of the R.C.A.F. while he was on leave at home. We all join in wishing Rae the best of luck.

Miss Robinson spent last week in bed with the flu. However she is now back again on duty, having recovered from her illness. Mrs. Steen taught the Junior room pupils during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mrs. Roberge were supper guests at Englehams on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening some of the neighbors surprised and helped Mrs. Engleham celebrate her birthday.

We are glad to have the roads all cleared out again after last week's [illegible]

Jim Secord is now in training at Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord sr., are alone on the farm. We are glad to know that Mrs. Secord is better and able to get around again.

A. Martins moved over on his farm near Lindbrook on Monday. He sold his truck to Ivan Phillips who will now be the trucker.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

1943 Gasoline Information

Ottawa, February 15— Gasoline for farm trucks will be rationed, but a farmer who does not own a truck will be given an extra allowance for his passenger car according to his proved individual needs, the Munitions and Supply Department has announced.

Under a new rationing system, which becomes effective on April 1, every non-commercial vehicle will be granted a basic Category "AA" ration book containing 40 coupons, which will permit each such vehicle, on the basis of 18 miles to the gallon, and at the present unit value, a basic 2,160 miles of driving between April 1, 1943 and March 31, 1944.

Those who are eligible and can prove their need of a preferred category, will be allotted a fixed number of extra coupons for their vocational needs during the year ending March 31, 1944. These extra coupons will come in books labelled "Special" which will contain a maximum of 60 coupons each. Only one such "Special" book or portion of a book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each preferred category owner will be under constant review by the Regional Oil Control Office where the extra allowance was obtained.

"The 1942-1943 category an owner now holds, and the mileage he has driven during the present rationing year will have no bearing on the allotment he will get for the new rationing year," said Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle. "Instead, the new allowance will be based on the individual needs of each owner in relation to the gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is likely to be faced during the coming year."

The Controller emphasized in this connection, that the use of the preferred category symbols, "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E", is only for the guidance of the Regional Oil Control managers and the enforcement officers. "Two cars in the same category will not necessarily receive the same allowance," he said. "For example, one holder of an 'A' may be permitted only 1,000 miles of vocational driving, while another in the same category may be allowed 3000."

In the preferred categories, as under the old system, will come such automobile owners as police, farmers without trucks, rural undertakers, certain doctors and some others whose needs are essential in a country at war.

The new system, unlike that of last year, will call for strict rationing of all commercial vehicles, including farm trucks, within two classes. The first, "Transit" will cover ambulances, buses, taxis and drive-yourself cars. The second "Services" will be sub-divided into four categories: "General Commercial," "Limited Commercial," "Commercial Motorcycle," and "Other Commercial."

Under this rationing of commercial vehicles, the owner will have his allowance pared down to bare, essential needs and thus will find it necessary to eliminate unnecessary trips, drive slowly, and in every other way conserve gasoline.

Farm trucks, will be classed as "Limited Commercial" and will be allowed no more, and perhaps less than 124 to 274 units per year, according to the weight of the vehicle when empty and the proved requirements of the owner.

The new plan will make it unnecessary for the preferred category applicant to decide what category he may expect to receive; instead he will fill out either a "Commercial" or a "Special" form, and will be granted whatever allowance may be justified.

It will abolish the classification of passenger cars according to weight, and thus will end the provision under which a higher allowance was granted for heavier, more costly automobiles.

It will make mandatory for every truck and car to bear a windshield sticker, indicating its category. Cars belonging to ARP workers and employee-drivers under the Wartime Industrial Transit Plan, will bear respectively either an "ARP" or a "WIT" sticker.

Like that of the holder of a preferred category, the case of each commercial vehicle owner will be constantly under review by the Regional Office which approved the commercial application. At the outset of the new rationing year, the owner of each commercial vehicle will be told how many units he will be allowed and will be granted two coupon books each containing no more than 100 units. When he uses up his first book, he will send in the cover to the Regional Oil Control Office where his application was approved, and if eligible, may be supplied with a new book, or portion of a book. At this Regional Office the book will be recorded on a multicard tabulating index, from which the Office will be able to determine at a glance how much each commercial vehicle in the district has been using. When the operater has exhausted his yearly allotment, he will receive no more books.

To obtain his Category "AA" book the motor vehicle owner will secure an application form from his nearest Post Office. He will submit this form, together with a registration fee of $1 and his 1943 vehicle license to the nearest issuer of provincial license plates, who will issue the "AA" book.

The owner of a passenger vehicle (other than a commercial motorcycle, bus, taxicab or drive-yourself car) who is eligible by reason of occupation to apply for a preferred category will proceed as follows:

1. From his nearest Post Office he will obtain application forms for both Category "AA" and the preferred category.
2. He will secure his 1943 motor vehicle license plates.
3. He will obtain his Category "AA" ration book from the License Plate Issuer.
4. After it is properly completed he will mail his preferred category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office along with his motor vehicle permit.

Commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs and drive-yourself cars, as well as all types of trucks, will be classed as commercial vehicles.

MAXIMUM PIG PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farms News)

Maximum pig production involves: (1), the saving of young pigs, (2), the possessing of good pigs, (3) the use of balanced rations as to total digestive nutrients, protein, minerals and vitamins, (4) continuity of production says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

To save the maximum number of young pigs the pregnant mother may well be provided with potassium iodide by dissolving one ounce of the crystals in a gallon of water and giving each sow one tablespoon of the solution daily in the feed. This usually prevents hairlessness, and one per cent ground limestone in the chop keeps up the calcium level, an important element in milk for the young litter.

Definite records of breeding dates removes the hazard of surprise arrivals of litters and the experienced breeder, usually present at the time of farrowing, is often able to prevent serious losses. Pigs farrowed in summer and allowed to run outside on fresh soil require little attention, but if farrowed inside some form of iron is usually necessary to prevent anaemia. Sods of earth placed in the pen daily may solve the problem, but sprinkling a solution of iron sulphate on the sods, is recommended. Any additional iron taken by the sow is not secreted in the milk, hence the sods may be placed in a creep where the sow cannot reach them. Another plan is to place on the tongue of each pig once or twice per week during the first, second and third week of life a quantity of reduced iron or iron sulphate which [illegible] be piled on a ten cent piece.

In regard to the strain of pigs, it is much more profitable to select breeding stock from thrifty families not far removed from purebred ancestors, preferably of Advanced Registry breeding.

Further details on hog production are available at your nearest Dominion Experimental Station or University.

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R.C.A.F. NEWS NOTES

"Talk about your heart being in your mouth or being frozen to the spot, I endured both these sensations with a few more tossed in." So wrote a young lady who enlisted several months ago as a parachute packer in the R.C.A.F. She was writing about an incident that happened at a flying station when two planes brushed against each other in mid-air, and one of the pilots had to jump. "I remembered distinctly packing the parachute that the pilot had and I just happened to see the accident," she wrote. "When I saw him leave the plane I immediately thought 'gosh, that's one of my chutes.'" She recalls the few seconds it took before the chute opened as the "longest seconds" she ever lived through. The pilot, by the way, dropped around to thank whoever it was packed the parachute.

Parachute packing is one of the many trades now open to women in the Women's Division of the RCAF. The women are doing so well at it, that it has become almost exclusively a W.D. job.

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SUPPLY FORCES WITH PLENTY OF READING MATTER

Wolf Cubs of the 2nd Richmond Pack, Brighouse, B.C., composed of only 15 boys, collects an average of 200 magazines every meeting night for the armed forces. In three months they collected over 3000.

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A standard length of steel rail in heavy traffic sections of the Canadian National Railway is 39 feet long and weighs 1,690 pounds. These rails are rolled in Canadian mills.

20 SEC. TO GO IN STUDIO "B"

It's 6.14-40 in CBC's Vancouver studios and Producer Helen Argue is about to raise her finger to give the cue that will open the programme by Leon Pommers. Pommers is a Polish pianist whose musical life began in Warsaw. He has been in Canada less than a year and already has an enthusiastic following with his coast-to-coast daily piano recitals. Helen Argue, native of Saskatoon, came to the CBC in Toronto as staff pianist in 1935. For several years she was in charge of artist auditions. Last summer she was appointed one of the few women radio producers in Canada, when she joined the staff of CBR, Vancouver. She is a musician of understanding and ability, and is responsible for a number of West-coast musical originations.

FIFTY NEW BOX CARS FOR NATIONAL SYSTEM

Montreal, February 15 —The first 50 units of an order of 900 all-steel 40-ton box cars have been delivered to the Canadian National Railways by the builders, National Steel Car Corporation, Hamilton. When the plant gets into full production, it is expected that 15 cars a day will be turned out.

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RAILWAY SHIPYARDS BUILD [illegible]

During the past year, Canadian National Railways' several shipyards sent minesweepers and [illegible] cargo ships to sea. Other freighters are in course of construction. More than 300 ships were repaired.

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The younger generation that we wished would grow up is back in the home town for a few days' leave, with medals on its sailor suit, and a full beard. —Milwaukee Journal.

COUPONS DATED IN NEW RATION BOOK

One convenience provided for householders shortly to receive the new ration book is that due dates of coupons are printed on the back of those for sugar, tea or coffee. Butter coupons and spare coupons will not be dated.

There will be 15 pages in the new book. One green sheet of tea and coffee; one pink sheet for sugar; two orchid sheets for butter; four buff sheets of Spare "A" coupons; one sheet of blue Spare "B" coupons; two sheets of grey Spare "C" coupons; one white sheet of instructions in regard to the provision of sugar for [illegible] canning and preserving, one application for such extra sugar, one return postcard and one change of address postcard.

Coupons in the new book will become valid on March 6.

Mrs. Jennings proudly goes to school!

MRS. JENNINGS had been just managing to keep her family going. But things were looking brighter at last. Now with the children able to help with the housework, she had applied for the post of school teacher . . . and had been accepted.

But that meant she needed suitable clothes and clothes cost money.

She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of $80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only $2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.

War's requirements have increased immensely the work of banks and bank staffs. At the same time more than one-third of our experienced men have enlisted. Bank early. Pay small bills by cash. It helps.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Nineteen members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. attended a special service held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, February 14th to commemorate Founders' Day. February 14th, this year [illegible] the Patriotic Order. Members [illegible] the Standard Bearer marched into the church [illegible] appropriate hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." The service was interspersed with prayers, Bible readings, hymns, etc., followed by a suitable and stirring address ably given by Rev. H. J. Jones. We wish to thank all who made a special effort to attend.

THE I.O.D.E. SECRETARIAL REPORT FOR 1942

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. held twelve regular month's meetings in the Anglican Church hall, also three [illegible]. Thirty four [illegible] during the year [illegible] were held [illegible] for [illegible] year [illegible] at the close [illegible] the month [illegible] at the Church hall and [illegible] home of the Regent Mrs. Beaver. Our best wishes are extended [illegible] their efforts [illegible] they [illegible] wherever they may locate.

Tofield was represented at the Opening Ceremonies and Banquet at the Provincial Annual meeting which was held at the Macdonald Hotel from April [illegible] by the Regent Mrs. Beaver as delegate, by Miss Edith Robinson as acting Standard Bearer, and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Isabel.

During the year money has been raised by means of Home Cooking, Garden Produce [illegible] the last Saturday of each month [illegible] May 30th and Harvest [illegible] a Block of [illegible] on August 22nd and an Auction Bridge Drive on November [illegible] in the Curling rink, as well as by the serving of doughnuts and sandwiches and coffee recently in the sample room of the Hotel on Saturday evenings and also at the recent Bonspiel in the Curling rink, by some of the members.

Donations have also been received from interested friends, also from local bridge clubs, the money from same being sent to The Milk for Britain Fund; The Lady Reading Fund; and to provide Ditty bags, for which we are extremely grateful.

The Poppy Campaign again proved successful, 150 boutonnieres and 200 small ones being sold.

The Memorial grounds were kept tidy under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., the plaque was cleaned in Edmonton and a wreath purchased for the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. [illegible] I.O.D.E. [illegible] Rev. H. J. Jones, Father Schmeltzer and Rev. D. K. Allan. The address was given by Mr. Clutterham.

On St. George's Day, April 23rd, a Talking Picture Program was arranged for in the Variety Theatre for the Tofield and Rural schools. Money has been donated to the local school for educational purposes and I.O.D.E. calendars are placed in our school as well as in five rooms of country schools, making ten in all. Lakeshore War Workers have knitted and sewn lovely articles for us and we have also received private donations. Each I.O.D.E. member [illegible] Fund. All [illegible] Echoes magazine, an interesting and instructive magazine published quarterly. The members also knit, sew, make quilts etc. as reported by the War Work Convener.

[illegible] fathers [illegible] overseas were also remembered at Christmas and many lovely parcels of candy, gum, cookies and woollen articles have been sent to our boys overseas. We have also donated $25 to the Spitfire Fund, sent gazettes to the prisoners of war in Hong Kong, contributed to the National Endowment Fund; each member donated an article for refugees to the Lady Reading Fund. Contributions have also been made to the Naval Hospitality House, libraries, Work in India, etc. We have tried to keep [illegible] over Club Calendar and numerous posters made. The sick have also been remembered. Fifty letters have been written by the secretary. Many lovely and interesting letters have been received from parents as well as from our boys overseas who have been thankful for being remembered when so far away from home. The Empire Study Convenor also made arrangements for giving papers of suitable topics during our meetings. Thanking all who have helped us in any way to further the work of the Order. Respectfully submitted

Isabel Robinson (Mrs. J. W.)
Sec. Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.

LINDBROOK

McCAULEY CONCERT

All trails led to Lindbrook Community Hall last Friday night. Despite unsettled weather and poor road conditions the hall was packed, [illegible] the community [illegible] presented [illegible] This occasion [illegible] the McCauley Concert Group [illegible] who have been putting on weekly concerts for the past 21 months in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund, for which they have obtained considerably over the $5000.00 mark.

The proceeds of this concert were: door receipts, $133.50, tickets on quilt, $9.10; a total of $142.60.

The concert was highly appreciated by all present and the players certainly did their best to entertain the audience with their various and amusing acts. This is the last appearance of Mr. Hodgkinson, chief organizer and manager of this group of players, who gives credit to the loyalty of the artists. Mr. Hodgkinson is being transferred to the northern country to carry on his work and I am sure the people of this district wish him every success in his new surroundings. He is being succeeded by Mr. Reynolds and we wish him every [illegible].

The Lindbrook Community Hall [illegible] dance which was to have been held in the hall on February 26th, has been postponed to March 3rd. The McCauley Group orchestra will be in attendance. A good time is expected.

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HAY LAKES

Last week end Leslie and Evelyn Webster went to the city to meet their American [illegible] Clinton Webster. He had a one day stopover in Edmonton on his way back to the States from Dawson Creek.

Mrs. [illegible] from [illegible] a few days.

Mrs. Greene and her baby daughter are home now. Evelyn Webster is staying there.

Rev. Shimke had a meeting in the school house on Sunday night. Quite a few turned out.

The hockey game Hay Lakes versus Sulitjelma had to be postponed on Sunday because of the mild weather.

Pte. Oscar Grahn jr. was home over the week end.

Dance in the Hay Lakes hall on the 26th. Music by Melody Rangers.

Mr. Lars Grue has been staying at Oliver Grues, Armena.

OBITUARY

MISS ADA COOKSON

Miss Ada Cookson, age 60 years, passed away rather suddenly in San Francisco on January 29th, 1943, as a result of heart failure. It was the expressed wish that her body be cremated. A young English minister [illegible] charge of the service in the [illegible] of the crematorium, Cypress Park Memorial Park, some distance out of San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cookson went from Victoria, B.C. to take charge. There were several friends and nursing sisters attending the funeral. A doctor and two nurses were in attendance two days before death intervened.

Miss Cookson came to Tofield in 1903 with her parents. After a few years she left for Texas to live with relatives and taught a painting class there for 6 years. She then returned home to nurse a sick mother. She later went to Victoria and trained for a nurse, graduating from the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria and when the first great war broke out, volunteered at once for service. She was accepted and went overseas in 1915. She had a hard time of it in Salonica first, and then in France, and could tell some harrowing experiences. When demobilized in 1919 she worked [illegible] B.C. for a few years, [illegible] San Francisco to work in her profession of nursing. About ten years ago she had to stop work on account of her heart condition.

Miss Cookson had lived a [illegible] life all alone in her apartments, and throughout a career of devotion to duty, to God, Country and Humanity. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. M. [illegible] of [illegible] Creek, Alta., and three brothers, J. W. and George Cookson of Tofield and Tom of Victoria, B.C.

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MINISTIK

National Film Board Pictures will be held on Monday, February 22nd at 8:30 sharp. Usual dance after the movies.

United Church News

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Thursday, 11th of February. Notwithstanding the delays in holding this gathering, there was a splendid attendance of members and adherents. All the reports were cheering and encouraging. It was one of the best years, financially, for a long period. The reports of the whole charge showed continued interest and devotion for the church and its work. The Missionary givings were also increased.

A social half hour was held at the close.

SUNDAY, 21st FEBRUARY

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Anglican Church News

The annual meeting of the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, Alta., was held in the Church Hall after Evensong on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1943. All the various reports were read and proved to be very satisfactory. The following were appointed to office: Vicar's Warden, Mr. McCarthy; Peoples' Warden, Mr. Swinton; Acting secretary, Mr. Bellamy; Vestry: Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Seale, Miss Baptist, Mr. Clutterham, Mr. Porter and Mr. Bellamy.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21st

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. H. J. Jones.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE REGARDING LICENSING OF DOGS

Residents who own dogs over six months of age, are hereby advised that licenses are now due for the year 1943, and must be procured before March 1, 1943, after which date steps will be taken to dispose of strays, and those for which licenses have not been obtained.

Dated at Tofield, Alta., February 16, 1943.

J. R. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer
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The C.N.R. has more than 2,500 locomotives and some 80,000 freight cars in continuous service.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

GORDON GRAYDON

Without political prejudice or favoritism entering into the picture it is generally agreed that a strong official parliamentary opposition is most essential in wartime as well as peacetime in order that public opinion shall prevail as an effective instrument of democracy to express the will of the people and to exert its force on the Government of a country. A movement in this direction is now accelerated and emphasized in Canada's Parliament by the appointment of a young, hard-working, energetic temporary opposition leader in Parliament in the person of Gordon Graydon who will act in this important capacity until Hon. John Bracken will enter the House of Commons, with this former farm boy being not only one of the most popular members of Parliament engaged in recouping the opposition forces but being of a calibre that is sure to provide a spirited and lively touch to the whole proceedings.

Gordon Graydon has assumed one of the heaviest wartime responsibilities and offices but he has a record of steadfast, courageous fighting spirit which seems to fit him well for the big task of rebuilding the official opposition party which suffered such a disaster in 1935 under the leadership of the Hon. R. B. Bennett and again in 1940 under the guidance of the Hon. R. J. Manion. This fighting spirit of this parliamentary figure can be judged by the fact that he was so anxious to get into the last World War that on no less than three occasions he attempted to join the active services and each time he was rejected. In this war he also tried to get into the thick of the fighting but once again he was rejected and turned down.

He was born and raised on a farm in Ontario. After attending a rural school and graduating from the law faculty of the University of Toronto, he left the farm in 1925 and moved into Brampton where he entered into the practise of law. Two years later he married and today he is the father of three children.

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In a single year, Canadian National locomotives operated an aggregate of 81,000,000 miles.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 65 years [illegible] "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employer with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

a. Refrain [illegible] 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—

(a) Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days. (Full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included.) (b) Secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work, or refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves. (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice.

[illegible] must secure a Selective Service Permit.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

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TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

[illegible] (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment, (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up, (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases, (d) authorize a person to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 19, 1943

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Weekly Store News

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Though this fabric is very scarce our stock is practically complete in black, navy, brown, dark green, wine and rose. Sizes 12-20 at .... $3.35 & $3.95

SPRING PRINTS IN GOOD VARIETY—
While deliveries are late and uncertain, we are fortunate in securing a substantial number of new patterns, 36 in. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

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Although bloomers are not procurable, we have secured ample cuff panties and stepins for the warmer days ahead. Many have half elastic waist. Nonrun, self stripes, or Celasuede weaves in white or tea rose. Priced at 49c, 59c, 69c
Girl's sizes 6 to 14 in panty or bloomer style, 35c

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Children's lisle or wool and lisle, 7-10½	59c
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"VALENTINE" BOOTS FOR BOYS—
Our spring allotment, considerably below requirements has just been unpacked

Black elko with toe cap, solid soles, 1-5½	$3.50
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RATION CARDS ALL OUT

Ration cards are practically now all out. Since last Saturday a volunteer organization consisting of J. W. Morton and staff have been busy filling out cards at the Tofield Town Hall. There have been nearly 2800 cards issued.

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THREE MORE LUCKY WINNERS OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

In the recent draw for War Saving Stamps the lucky winners were: 1, Mr. Bert Lovell; 2, Mr. Geo. McFadzean; 3rd, Mrs. T. Foran. Miss Gilchrist, nurse at Holden made the draw.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 28th FEBRUARY

Lakeshore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Anglican Church News

11 a.m.	Sunday School
7:30 p.m.	Evensong

Rev. H. J. Jones.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS TOFIELD & KINGMAN

No man is safe until he can stand anything that can happen to him.

Do you know the kind of "JOY" of ONE who standing in the shadow of His cross could say, "My Joy" or "These things have I spoken unto you that My Joy might remain in you, and that Your Joy might be full."

Friend, are you founding your "Joy" through Christ's Cross—then finding it through a cross?

SERVICES

KINGMAN—February 28 & Mar. 7

Bible class	7:30 in evening.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.

March 5th—Mission Circle in the Kingman church. Mrs. Asp and Mrs. P. Petersen, hostesses.

MIQUELON—Feb. 28th at 3 p.m.

TOFIELD—March 7th, at M.D. Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Palmer O. Petersen, Pastor.

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RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Thomas Norris Marsh of Uncas enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on February 6th. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a teamster.

James Ernest Tiedeman of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Edmonton on February 12th. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

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MINISTIK

Whist Drive at Ministik Hall Monday March 1, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A.

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The Canadian National Steamships acts as agent for the Dominion Government in the operation of Axis ships seized as prizes of war.

Minesweepers and cargo ships are built by Canadian National Railways at a Pacific Coast port.

New Council for Enlarged M.D. Elected Wednesday

With good winter weather in their favor electors of the new enlarged municipal district turned out well to cast their votes for their favorite candidates. There were 25 polling places spread over an area reaching from Viking to Deville with a wide stretch of country on each side of the railroad. The population of the district has been given as 8,991.

The honor of polling the largest number of votes fell to Albin Anderson of Kingman, running in Division 4. Mr. Anderson polled 658 votes, being very closely followed by Mr. Lucas of Division 6 with 657. Mr. Einar Moen of Division 3 was also in the 500 class, polling 531 votes.

At Tofield there was not much excitement but voting throughout the day was steady. There were ninety-nine votes cast here.

The following are the results by divisions:

DIVISION 1	
Forss	225
Hanson	163
Ovens	474
DIVISION 2	
Christofferson	306
Logan	331
Pasnak	134
Sizer	134
DIVISION 3	
Houston	408
Moen	531
DIVISION 4	
Anderson	658
Broen	127
DIVISION 5	
Morden	210
Swabey	384
DIVISION 6	
Lucas	657
Pidoborozny	192
DIVISION 7	
Giebelhaus	322
Lefsrud	333
Starky	246

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL MARCH 9th AT RYLEY

Ordinarily the first meeting of a new council is held on March 13th. This has been the custom and in accordance with the Municipal Act for many years.

However, the change over to enlarged municipal districts has created some administrative difficulties which as regards the newly formed M.D. of Ryley has made a change of date of the first meeting advisable.

The first meeting of the new Ryley M.D. council will be held at the Ryley Community hall, Tuesday, March 9, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Edmonton Diocesan Board Women's Auxiliary Executive meeting which was held at All Saints, on Friday, Feb. 20th.

The I.O.D.E. are discontinuing serving lunches till further notice.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. D. Kyle was in the city on business on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Barrow and son Verlyn are in the Royal Alex hospital.

AC1 Owen C. Hoover visited his father, A.C. Hoover who has been ill for a month. We are pleased to hear that he is able to be around again.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Milham of Hughenden announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Luvia Daisy to Owen Hoover of the RCAF, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Tofield, Alberta.

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FREE PICTURE SHOW, FRIDAY MARCH 5th

An interesting free talking picture show will be held at the Variety Theatre on Friday, March 5th at 2:30 p.m. The films are all very interesting and include "Inside Fighting Russia," "Here is Tomorrow," "Grey Owl and the Beavers," "Youth is Tomorrow," "Return of the Buffalo." This picture show is sponsored by the Tofield Co-Op Association, Limited. All are welcome. Silver collection.

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Enlistments of Canadian National men in the active army are sufficient to form six infantry battalions.

Naval guns and field artillery carriages are being made by National Munitions Limited, a subsidiary of the C.N.R.

KETCHAMOOT

Pte. Edith Davison of Calgary is spending a few days leave with her mother, Mrs. Davison and her brother, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters visited relatives in Edmonton for a few days last week. Mrs. Lee's brother, Mr. Mattson of Hay Lakes kept the home fires burning.

Master Gary Sears was the lucky winner of a box of chocolates raffled off by the school children in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lerbekmo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. A. F. Schultz transacted business in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Misses Hazel Sears and Clara Haugen who are working at the Aircraft Repair in Edmonton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Allen Sutton is around again after being laid up for some time with an injured ankle. A horse fell on his leg.

Miss Eileen Stirritt and brother, Eaton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt to Edmonton one day last week. Eaton had some dental work done.

Mrs. A. Harrison spent a few days in Edmonton shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. Jim Ingram accompanied his sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson to Edmonton Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and sons of Lakeshore, Mrs. W. Wiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ovelson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby motored to the city Friday, returning home the same day.

Mr. Donnelly McGinitie is visiting his aunt at Vancouver.

Stirritt Mutual Telephone Co. line 4, held their annual meeting at the Sears home Tuesday evening of last week. Sixteen members and visitors were present. After the business session, lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell was a Sunday evening guest of the Bethel family of Lakeshore.

Miss Esther Coombes left on Tuesday for Edmonton for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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HEAVY PENALTIES TO CITIZENS ASSISTING DESERTERS FROM ARMED FORCES

Warning of the heavy penalties to which citizens are liable for concealing or assisting persons known to be deserters from the armed forces was issued today by headquarters of Military District No. 13 at Calgary.

Officials stated that it has been brought to the attention of authorities that friends and acquaintances as well as relatives have been assisting men who have deserted from the services. Number of deserters from the army in this district is said to be small.

Section 82b of the Criminal Code sets out that anyone who "conceals, receives or assists any deserter from His Majesty's military or naval service knowing him to be such deserter, is liable, on conviction, under indictment to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court and on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than eighty dollars and costs and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

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Scores of old locomotives which ordinarily would have been scrapped have been reconditioned for Canadian National service, owing to heavy war demands.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Sinclair from Vermilion spent Friday in Tofield.

Miss Edythe Barden from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jeanie McCrea was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. H. Chandler is spending this week in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Beirnes left for Vancouver on Saturday evening.

The Misses Joyce Innes and Muriel Rogers spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. Thom of Edmonton was a week end guest of Mrs. T. Foran.

Mrs. Beirnes has her sister visiting with her.

Mr. Geo. Bruce was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss Zelda Dodds and Mrs. D. W. Warner from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Jim Imler is now a member of the staff of the Alberta Lumber Co., Holden.

The Anglican W.A. will meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 4th at 2:30 p.m.

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HAY LAKES

Word has been received by his parents that Carl E. Hanson has received his commission, so that now he is a Pilot Officer. He is a Navigator in the RCAF.

Miss Sonja Hanson of Camrose spent the week end at home.

Miss Bailey, the weaving teacher at Hay Lakes held a display of weaving in Hay Lakes last Saturday. Several interesting pieces of work were shown. The works of the students were also shown.

Bert Hanson drove to Bawlf on Friday and said the roads were muddy in some places. We could stand to get rid of some of the snow around here.

Chester Grue recently got a new John Deere tractor on rubber.

A large number of farmers are selling their livestock through the newly organized Alberta Co-op Shippers. The shipping is handled by Chas. McLean of the U.G.G. elevator. The president is Simon Grue and the others on the board include T. Schultz, Grams, Lechelt, Pearson.

Several local people were taking up ice this week and it seems they are having a very hard time of it. The ice is 38 inches thick.

Leonard Nordin and Ted Hanson went to Round Hill for coal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingve Johnson have moved to Hay Lakes.

Don't forget the dance in Hay Lakes on Friday, February 26. Everybody welcome. Music by the Melody Rangers.

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ALL CARS MUST SHOW WINDSHIELD STICKERS

When the new federal gasoline rationing regulations take effect on April 1, it will be necessary for every car and truck to bear a windshield sticker indicating its category, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Special stickers will be provided for A.R.P. workers and drivers under the wartime industry transit plan.

Drivers who have both the basic "AA" category and also have been granted a "Special" category must display both "A" and "Special" stickers on their windshields.

After April 1, service station operators are prohibited from selling gasoline without first comparing the ration book with the car license number and the sticker on the windshield.

The provincial secretary's department has announced that new 1943 license plates will be available around March 1. This will facilitate the obtaining of ration books prior to the opening of the new ration period on April 1.

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The Week in Edmonton

Thursday brought an austere opening to the third session of the ninth Alberta Legislature, when His Honour the Lieutenant Governor read the Speech from the Throne. In keeping with war time spirit, the ceremony was shorn of the past many pomp and display.

Appearing for the first time was Elmer E. Roper, First C.C.F. member in Alberta, who was present to be inducted into the seat left vacant by the death of D. M. Duggan. Absent were Angus Morrison, Labor member and J. J. Bowlen, Calgary Independent, who both are reported ill.

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The Throne Speech, harbinger of government measures to come, told of continued government efforts to relieve the debt situation among farmers, and of further pressure to obtain federal relief from the present crisis.

It was also announced that more nurses will be trained in the Kenny method of treating paralysis resulting from poliomyelitis and that the free diagnosis and treatment clinics for cancer would be extended to include free hospitalization of referred cases.

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Another project of importance is the building of a 300-bed T.B. sanatorium, and the establishment of a blood plasma plant to supply this product to all hospitals in Alberta.

The number of district nurses is to be increased, and they will be given special training in obstetrics and therapeutics.

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Of importance to the provincial economy was the mention made of the establishment of special committees to deal with post-war reconstruction.

Following the introduction of a government bill, Mr. Roper was called from the bar of the house and formally admitted. He then took his seat amid desk-thumping by government and opposition members.

On Friday, C. E. Gerhart, Coronation, moved adoption of the Throne Speech, and formally got the debate under way.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REPORT

Important among the business introduced on Friday was the Report of the Special Committee studying working of the Workmen's Compensation Act. This Report was tabled following many months of investigation and hearings by the Committee, which was composed of Dr. J. L. Robinson, Chairman and member for Medicine Hat; Frank Laut, Banff-Cochrane; J. W. Beaudry, St. Paul; Gordon E. Taylor, Drumheller and Alfred Speakman, Red Deer.

The Committee's Report recommends adoption of some 36 items, among them a general increase of compensation paid to workers and their dependents. Minimum rate is to be raised from $10 to $12.50 a month or, if wages are less than $12.50 a week, to the amount earned in wages.

The Committee also urge an increase for orphan children from $15 to $20 a month and payments to child dependents on a flat rate, instead of a varying scale embodying the cases.

Important among the recommendations is that urging the shift of compensation cost from the worker to the industry. It was also recommended that the present structure of the board, with one permanent and two part time members, be changed to permit of three full time members.

The important matter of mine rescue work, suggests the Committee, should be transferred from the Workmen's Compensation Board to the Department of Lands and Mines, with the appointment of a competent official having power to enter and inspect workings.

The establishment of an Investment of Board funds is also recommended.

Dealing with a deficit of $1,000,000 in the coal industry, the Committee asked that the [illegible] expedient be taken of increasing the assessment on the coal industry to a level sufficiently high to pay for the cost of current accidents and provide for the repayment of the deficit which has accumulated over a period of years.

All of these recommendations will be embodied in amendments and consolidations of the existing act, and as such will be subject to debate in the Legislature prior to their adoption.

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On the food front the latest development is that announced by R. M. Putman, director of agricultural extension and chairman of the Farm For Victory Committee. He announced Friday that, following the establishment of 27 farming zones in Alberta, committees of ten local farmers with the district agriculturist assisting will be set up in each zone.

In turn, these committee men will sub-divide their zone into community areas, in which local committees will be appointed.

The object of this organization is to create a machinery of transmission to and from the individual farm, so that all information on production needs and farm labor may be quickly transmitted and early action result.

Members of the Farm for Victory Committee include E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and A. W. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner.

Mr. Putman announced that meetings will be held in every zone and as many communities as possible to outline fully to farmers the needs of the moment and the best methods of meeting them.

Of more than passing importance is the announcement, embodied in the Throne Speech, that Alberta will carry out extensive road and highway projects in the northern sections of the province, to the end of assisting military operations in the North Country. The tremendous volume of highway traffic into the North will make great calls on the department concerned, and every effort is to be made to keep the highways in efficient conditions.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION

The Food Research Institute of Stanford University pointed out, in the last issue of "Wheat Studies", the difference in the wheat situation in World War I as compared with World War II. By the end of 1916-17 the third year of that war, shortage of wheat had begun to appear almost everywhere except in the exporting areas most remote from Europe. At the end of the third year of the present world war, the four chief wheat exporting countries of the world, the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, held enormous surpluses. Supplies from year-end carryovers and new crops rose from 2,250 million bushels in [illegible] to 2,7[illegible] million in 1941-42.

The huge supplies of 1941-42 were large enough to provide amply for domestic utilization for fully two years and five months and still leave stocks at a normal year-end level. Alternatively they were large enough to provide in 1941-42 for a normal year's domestic utilization and year-end stocks and additionally to supply the importing countries of the world with three times as much wheat as they had absorbed from the major exporters in any of the five crop years preceding the war.

No parallel exists in history for the tremendous accumulation of wheat supplies in the four chief exporting nations in 1941-42.

The carryover of the four chief exporting nations at the end of the 1941-42 crop year reached the total of 1,420 million bushels—more wheat than had been produced on the average in the four drouth years, 1933 to 1936. This total was distributed as follows:

United States	625,000,000	bus.
Canada	425,000,000	bus.
Argentina	220,000,000	bus.
Australia	150,000,000	bus.

Europe had a small crop in 1941, about 1,360 million bushels. This resulted in a serious shortage of wheat, but the shortage was less noticeable in the axis powers and the Danube countries than in most of the conquered and some of the neutral areas.

Russia in her unoccupied territory avoided critical general shortage of bread grain, but severe curtailment of consumption must have existed in occupied regions.

It is becoming more and more difficult to obtain accurate information regarding wheat, because nations are keeping statistics secret. Wheat is a major food, and food has become an instrument of war and of international political policy. Wheat statistics are, therefore, increasingly withheld from publication.

The outstanding fact remains, however, that Europe still continues to have a substantial volume of wheat, and that, while hunger is on the increase, the deficiency is more in meats and fats than in grains; also that with each passing year wheat surpluses in the exporting nations are increasing in size to mountainous levels. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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KEEP PARCELS SMALL BUT KEEP 'EM ROLLING IS ARMED FORCES CRY

"Keep parcels small, but keep them coming" is the theme of many letters arriving from the United Kingdom these days. The men and women in the Armed Forces overseas welcome parcels containing some of mother's home made candy or hard cookies. Their rations are by no means inadequate but like other mail from home parcels, no matter how small, boost the morale.

Although it means that sugar and butter from the family ration will have to be saved, home-made candy is a particular favorite. As it travels better whole, it should be poured directly into a cardboard or tin container lined with wax paper and should never be cut into pieces.

As plain chocolate only is available in England, chocolate bars rich with raisins and nuts, if available here, are very acceptable. Dried fruits are also welcomed by soldiers and civilians alike.

Hard cookies and fruit cakes from home are shared with friends. Mothers should remember that the cookies sent should only be the kinds that will keep well and not crumble easily.

When sending parcels overseas, sturdy, lightweight containers and stout wrapping paper should be used. In packing cookies the box should be lined with wax paper, and thin cardboard should be placed between each layer. All parcels must be securely wrapped and tied.

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As war industry increased its output and traffic volume grew, many additional freight trains were provided by the Canadian National and the system built 200 cabooses in its own shops.

FARMERS SHOULD REGISTER LABOR REQUIREMENTS

The farm labor situation is becoming more acute, and farmers are urged to apply as soon as possible for their minimum help requirements. Application forms for farm help are now in the hands of all elevator agents. Farmers should contact these agents and make known their labor needs immediately so that a complete picture of the farm labor requirements may be obtained.

If a farmer does not apply for help through this channel, the authorities will consider that he has sufficient help at home or can get help in his immediate district. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Each day, approximately 100,000 cars are handled through Canadian National terminals and frequently as many as 8,000 are received and despatched from a single terminal yards.

LUMBER

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

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The Canadian Pacific at War

Keeping pace with the Dominion's expanding war effort, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established an enviable record in the production of tanks and naval guns, the transportation of troops and war material, the training of Air Force personnel, and in countless other ways.

The pace of tank production at Angus shops, Montreal, has been increasing steadily since the first Angus-built tank [illegible] off the assembly line in May, 1941. Hundreds have been turned out since. Naval gun production figures at the company's Calgary shops make an equally impressive showing.

Today more than 14,000 of the Company's personnel are on Active Service, 1,000 more are in Reserve units or on loan to the Government. Hundreds are attached to C.P.C. units. Red Cross groups participating in salvage campaigns and other patriotic enterprises. In Montreal alone, more than 2,000 employees have pledged themselves as blood donors.

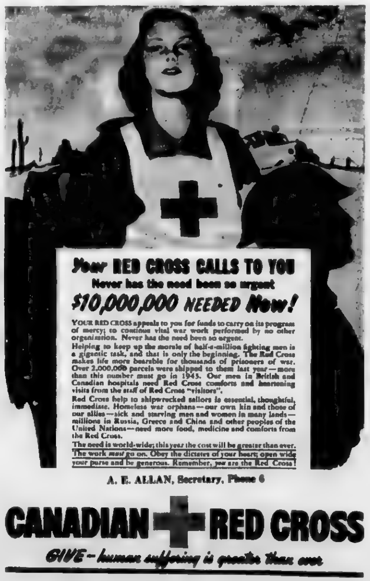
The movement of troops, transportation of wartime freight, and the handling of traffic that dwarfs all peacetime records, have been carried out with remarkable efficiency despite limitations of manpower and equipment. Several C.P.R. diners have been converted into commissary cars.

The performance of Canadian Pacific liners has also written a proud chapter in the Company's records. These great vessels, under Admiralty Charter, are keeping men and supplies on the move all over the world. Eight C.P. ships have perished in line of duty.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines have also "gone active." In co-operation with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the company air arm now operates six air observer schools, one elementary flying training school, all on a non-profit basis, and five overhaul and repair plants.

Canadian Pacific contributions to Canada's first three Victory Loan campaigns totalled $43,842,500 while monthly employee payroll deductions for War Savings Certificates average $132,000 a month.

The full scope of the Company's war effort is impressively illustrated in the booklet "Canadian Pacific at War," a few scenes from which are shown above, and which can be had upon request.



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Helping to keep up the morale of half-a-million fighting men is a gigantic task, and that is only the beginning. The Red Cross makes life more bearable for thousands of prisoners of war. Over 2,000,000 parcels were shipped to them last year—more than this number must go in 1943. Our men in British and Canadian hospitals need Red Cross comforts and heartening visits from the staff of Red Cross "visitors".

Red Cross help to shipwrecked sailors is essential, thoughtful, immediate. Homeless war orphans—our own kin and those of our allies—sick and starving men and women in many lands—millions in Russia, Greece and China and other peoples of the United Nations—need more food, medicine and comforts from the Red Cross.

The need is world-wide; this year the cost will be greater than ever. The work *must* go on. Obey the dictates of your heart; open wide your purse and be generous. Remember, *you* are the Red Cross!

A. E. ALLAN, Secretary, Phone 6

CANADIAN RED CROSS

GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield Alberta

A GREAT PHILOSOPHY—

BOY SCOUTS and Wolf Cubs, nearly 100,000 strong in Canada, will be observing "Boy Scout Week", February 21-27. It is fitting that the annual observance should commence on the Sunday nearest the late Lord Baden-Powell's birthday with sermons of commemoration for the founder of the movement.

It has been said that Baden-Powell made a greater contribution to the youth of the world than any other man in history. Certainly few men have influenced the lives of so many. It is estimated that since the Boy Scout movement came into being in 1908 no less than 25 million boys have passed through its ranks.

It is not difficult to assess the value of the movement if each of those 25,000,000 boys had applied the founder's "Good Deed" idea only once during their lives. But the Scout ideal is "a good turn every day" and it would probably be surprising if we had any means of knowing how many boys observed that pledge faithfully, in after life as well as in their Scout days.

Just before he died in 1941 Lord Baden-Powell left this message for the people of the world: "Looking back on a life of over 80 years, I realize how short life is and how little worth while are anger and political warfare. The most worthwhile thing is to try and put a bit of happiness into the lives of others."

That was the philosophy of the man who founded the great Boy Scout movement. If only some way could be found of influencing all nations to substitute such a philosophy for moral-destroying militaristic and political youth training movements, this world would be an infinitely better place for it. —Comox District Free Press.

THE RUML PLAN—

THERE IS increasing interest in the Ruml Plan of paying income taxes. It is named after a New York banker who originated the idea. It simply means that the income tax would become a full and up-to-date payroll deduction. It would not work, of course, in the case of farmers, who have no way of knowing, until the end of the year, what the income for that year will be.

Formerly, income tax forms for the income of each calendar year were made out and the tax became payable on April 30 of the following year. The taxpayer was therefore always in arrears in paying his income tax. A change was introduced by Hon. Mr. Isley in his last budget and payroll deductions are now being made, though there is still a lag of about eight months between receiving the income and paying the tax.

The chief argument used in favor of the adoption of the Ruml Plan is that under the present system of income tax collection, a reduction or cessation of income imposes an undue burden, the unpaid portion of the income tax being carried over from a high earning period to a low earning period. If a man enlists, is invalided from any cause, has a wage cut or retires, the hangover may be very embarrassing. If he dies, the unpaid tax becomes a liability on his estate.

Under the Ruml Plan, there would be no such carryover. Whether or not a man was square with the world he would at least be square with the government. There is, of course, a gap to bridge. There is an eight-month period to catch up on. It is proposed to bridge the gap by forgiving the taxpayer the income tax for the eight-month period. To the argument that this would mean a loss of eight months' income tax to the government, it is pointed out that the flow of money into the treasury would not be interrupted by merely shifting the time to which it would be credited. The adjustment would, in reality, be spread over an indefinite period in the future.

Despatches from Ottawa credit the government with giving the Ruml Plan serious consideration and advise the country not to be surprised if it is a feature of the next budget. There is no question but that it would work satisfactorily with wage and salary workers. It would simply mean putting them on a "pay as you go" basis, which is a sound policy in every respect. —The Country Guide.

HOME-MADE GERMINATORS

Here are simple ways of making germinators for testing the germination of wheat, oats, barley and other grains.

Cut two sheets of thick white blotting paper to the size of a dinner plate. Lay one sheet on a plate and wet it thoroughly (draining off excess moisture). On this blotting paper place 100 kernels of grain. Cover with the second sheet of blotting paper and moisten the top paper. Place [illegible] match between the edges of the two plates for ventilation. Keep in a warm place and moisten the blotting papers several times a day.

Or, take a flower pot 4 or 5 inches in diameter, with a hole in the bottom for drainage, and fill it with loamy soil. Plant 100 kernels about an inch deep and moisten the soil daily. A shallow wooden box, with several holes bored in the bottom, say 6x12 inches, and about 4 inches deep, filled with loamy soil, can be substituted for the flower pot. If 100 seeds are planted, the number that emerge in about twelve days indicates the percentage of germination of the grain.

These germinators must not overheat by day, nor freeze at night. Normal room temperature is about right.

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Seventeen Canadian National trains were required to move the first overseas contingent and 18 to move the second to "an eastern Canadian port."

War materials can only be transported overseas as convoys sail. Vast quantities are kept under guard in C.N.R. storage yards until shipping instructions are received.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

RURAL THINKING IN THE U.S.

A tense struggle is going on in the United States over the farm situation. Tremendous pressure is being exerted on farmers to produce more and more food and clothing. Farmers complain that their sons have gone to war. Their farm hands have gone into defense plants. The farmer's wife and small children are carrying on as best they can. Organized labor is obtaining high wages. The prices that farmers obtain for their products are not sufficient to meet expenses, provide for payments of interest and principal on debts and mortgages, and put agriculture on a sufficiently sound basis to meet any after-the-war depression.

United States farmers have four main farm organizations, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau, the Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Guild. The farm groups do not consistently support any particular political party. Rather the tendency is to work through established political organizations. Powerful farm lobbies are maintained at Washington.

United States farmers are assured of parity prices generally for their products. In some cases prices may be a little above the parity formula, and in other cases a little below. The parity formula, as established by the United States department of agriculture, is based on the purchasing power of farm products in the base period 1909-14. In those years there was a fairly well-balanced relationship between the prices of farm products and of manufactured goods. Under the parity provisions, the average price for wheat in the United States when various bonuses are added, is around $1.27 a bushel net to the farmer. Hogs are between 13c and 14c a pound live-weight, butterfat a little under 50c a pound, eggs 40c a dozen and cotton 20c a pound. All these prices are substantially higher than those prevailing in Canada.

United States farmers, however, want a still better deal. They want farm labor costs to be taken into consideration when parity prices are fixed. The administration says such a step would be highly inflationary and would increase United States food costs by 33 per cent. Farm leaders point out that the income of wage earners has gone up by 113 per cent from the average for 1935-39, while the cost of living has gone up only 17 per cent, and further that the per capita income of farm people in 1942 was only $398 as contrasted with $981 as the non-farm income per capita.

There is obviously resentment growing between labor and farmers throughout the United States. Farm leaders contend that the administration has pampered labor to the disadvantage of farmers, and ask that the 40-hour week standard be abolished and a 48-hour week standard be substituted therefore, and that laws be passed to prevent labor racketeering. The Farmers' Union disagrees with this idea. It wants parity prices for farmers on the 1909-14 formula and wants the nation to "preserve hard-won protections labor now has."

However the main trouble that seems likely to develop in the United States lies in the prospective food shortage. About a quarter of the farm production is shipped overseas. With employment at a high tide, domestic consumption has increased rapidly. Meat requirements exceed 25 billion pounds a year. The consumption of dairy products is at a high level. Rationing will be general in another year, many keen observers forecast. Those on the farms simply cannot produce enough to meet the tremendous demand. The United States consuming public, for the first time in modern history, is likely to know what hunger means if the war continues another year or so. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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BEVERAGE BECOMES EXTRA ON MENU

Ottawa, February 22.—Dinner courses from soup to nuts may continue in Canadian restaurants as table d'hote on the bill of fare, but henceforth tea or coffee or any beverage may be an extra item to cost five cents. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has granted this permission to restaurants provided they file three copies of recent menus with the nearest regional office of the Prices Board and gain permission to make the charge.

Ten cents may now be charged the customers who want nothing except a cup of tea or cup of coffee in a restaurant.

Benefit to the restaurant is increased margin to meet higher prices of certain foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables not under the ceiling and discouragement to the tea and coffee customers in rush hours.

Benefit to the Board policy is a latch on carefully rationed and conserved stocks of tea and coffee in Canada.

The order, effective February 15, does not apply to boarding houses where the rate covers meal and living accomodation. Nor does it apply to industrial or commercial canteens provided for employees.

MAXIMUM USE OF STOCK CARS IS APPEAL TO MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS

Lethbridge, Feb. 22—An appeal to all farmers' live stock marketing organizations and others transporting cattle, sheep and hogs by rail for the maximum use of stock cars was voiced here today by W. C. McKenzie, live stock director, Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

We are facing a serious emergency in the present short supply of stock cars of which there are only 5,800 in all of the Dominion, Mr. McKenzie stated. Present-day demands on the railways, he said, have been brought about by wartime limitation of live stock haulage by truck, and the phenomenal increase in the production of all classes of live stock as a part of the war effort. It is the responsibility of all shippers, therefore, to do everything they can to conserve stock car space.

The Federation's director pointed out representations had recently been made by his organization to the Transport Controller, Montreal, against a proposed increase in the minimum weights of carloads of live stock. The Controller had ruled for the present there would be no such increase, but he had specified, and in this he had the support of farm organization representatives, that no stock cars would be supplied by the railways for less than 10,000 pounds of weight.

This is a reasonable proposal, Mr. McKenzie stated, particularly in view of the Controller's recognition of the probability of serious financial loss to producers if the minimum weights were raised and through crowding an increased percentage of their stock was crippled or killed. It is up to all those who load stock cars to see that the 10,000 pound regulation is lived up to, and also that as full use as possible, consistent with safety, be made of all cars used.

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The average freight train has practically doubled its size since 1914 and its speed has increased 60 per cent, with a reduction of coal consumption of more than 21 per cent per ton hauled.

The Canadian National is the only railway in North America which operates a shipbuilding yard.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

by the Very Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D.D., former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, and Principal of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton

Among the many questions which are due for re-adjustment in the ordering of our life beyond this war, is that of Religious Education in our Schools and Universities.

There are at least three unescapable facts which lie back of the urgency of this question.

1. Religion has entered powerfully into the entire stream of history, giving direction and color to that stream. Space forbids the elaboration of this proposition, but it remains an uncontrovertable fact of history.

2. Every principle in our democratic way of life, such as the value of man as man; the freedom of the individual personality; the equality and therefore essential unity of mankind; and the moral responsibility of the individual are all deeply imbedded in religious faith and life. This likewise can be proven beyond all question. If, for example, man is merely of the earth, earthy; if he comes up out of it and returns to it "to be blown about the desert dust and sealed within the iron hills," then he is of no more value than any other part of the material universe.

3. The organization and material of instruction in our Institutions of learning is such that the student may go through the entire process of modern education from the kindergarten to the higher institutions of learning with the presupposition that God and the things of religion do not count as major factors, either in a theoretical understanding of the world or of the practical life of man. This being the case, it is not difficult to detect the fundamental weakness in the foundations as well as in the superstructure of modern civilization.

The truth is, we have assumed too readily that democracy is committed to an absolute separation of church and state; a separation so complete that secular education should be secular in name and fact. That is to say, that the universe of man can be satisfactorily explained by the laws and processes of material causation; that history, economics, ethics and even religion are all the result, pure and simple, of causes which can be scientifically discerned and explained. The inevitable result is our schools and colleges secularize students faster than the home and church can Christianize them.

Hence the peril confronting us. And therefore the urgency of a thorough-going formulation of a philosophy of education which will put religion in its rightful place and the shaping of educational policy and practice in conformity thereto.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

NEW LEAF-RUST RESISTANT WHEATS

Owing to publicity from the University of Minnesota regarding a new strain of wheat that is resistant to leaf rust, there has been a great demand for further information.

Actually, there are several strains the best of which has yet to be selected. They have been developed by successive back-crosses of Thatcher x Hope hybrids to Thatcher. The aim was to transfer the leaf rust of Hope to Thatcher, and we have every reason to believe that the efforts of the Minnesota plant breeders have met with a large measure of success. They are about to begin increasing one of the new back-crossed strains.

The strain which will probably be increased has not been tested in Canada, but two others of this group were in variety tests in Western Canada in 1942. They gave higher yields than Thatcher in districts where leaf rust was abundant, but in the absence of the disease they yielded somewhat less than Thatcher. Under leaf rust conditions, they yielded no better than did Regent and some new selections from crosses between Regent and Thatcher bred at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory and now under test.

Seed of the new Minnesota strains will not be available for at least one and probably two years. In areas subject to leaf rust damage, farmers should grow Renown or Regent, and make sure they use seed derived from registered strains. Both Renown and Regent have been greatly improved by selection since first introduced. Every farmer growing these varieties would do well to get a start with registered stock.—Contributed by Dr. C. H. Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory.

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Three Canadian National ships, once in West Indies and Alaska services, have been requisitioned by the Canadian Navy and transformed into auxiliary cruisers.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE "NEWS NOTES"

A movie short going the rounds these days titled "Wings on Her Shoulder" is causing much comment wherever it is seen. It tells of the Airwomen of Canada and shows them at work and at play. In Edmonton, five girls applied at the Recruiting Centre for information after seeing the picture. One particularly exciting scene in the "short" shows Airwomen keeping score as Canada's air men roar down on a lake in practice bombing runs. Other scenes show Airwomen driving motor transports, working in offices, and performing other station duties. The picture does give a first class picture of the part Airwomen are playing in the RCAF.

HINT IS GIVEN OF POINTS RATIONING

Speaking before the Chicago Better Business Bureau, Donald Gordon chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said, in regard to rationing in this country that "when we move into the more complicated fields where use of the points system is necessary, our real test will commence". Mr. Gordon remarked that whereas the cost of living index in the United States had risen by 9.7 points between November, 1941, and January, 1943, that in Canada had been held to a net increase of less than one point.

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13 HEAD OF HORSES Sorrel Mare, 7 years, weight 1600, Sorrel Mare, 3 years, weight 1400, Sorrel Mare, 6 years, weight 1700, Black Mare, 5 years, weight 1700, Roan Gelding, 4 years, weight 1400, Roan Mare, 3 years, weight 1300, Roan Mare, 8 years, weight 1300; Roan Gelding, 2 years, Sorrel Gelding, 2 years; Black Mare, smooth mouth; 4 Spring Colts

HARNESS 2 Sets Breeching Harness, 2 Sets Plow Harness, Single Harness; 12 Horse Collars

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS Columbia Kitchen Range, Work Table, Kitchen Cabinet, Dining Room Table, 5 Ft; 6 Dining Room chairs; 6 Kitchen chairs; 2 Rocking chairs; Lounge; Singer Sewing Machine; Buffet, 3 Bedsteads, Dresser, Linoleum Rug, 12x15 ft, Linoleum, 9x12, Victrola Gramophone, Kenmore Power Washer; Wash sink, Writing Desk; Library Table, Fruit jars, Dishes, Pails, Lamps, 4 Gallon Lard, 1 Gas Lamp; New 1939 McCormick Deering Cream Separator

2 C C M BICYCLES, 1 PAIR SKATES

4 Eight-Gallon Milk Cans, Churn

20 HEAD OF CATTLE Black Cow, 6 years, fresh in January, Black Cow, 10 years, Fresh in August; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in December; Roan Cow, 9 years, fresh in January; Red Cow, 4 years, fresh in January, Roan Cow, 7 years, fresh in April, Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in December; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in August, Red Cow, 5 years, to freshen in April; 3 Yearling Calves; 6 Calves

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services, and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping; clergymen; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employers, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

(a) Refrain from discussing employment with a prospective employee unless under permit; (b) notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers; (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required; (e) give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice)

EMPLOYEES MUST—

(a) Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included); (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work, (c) refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves; (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces)

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions. Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work; (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be re-instated in original employment; (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment; (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up; (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases; (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY [redacted]
Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 19, 1943

A MacNAMARA
Director of National Selective Service

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YOUR HUSBAND HAS JOINED THE SERVICE?

(By Mrs. J. J. Moore)

Your husband is joining the Service,
To keep our fair land free,
And you are terrified to think
How lonely and sad you'll be.

When he debated, should he join the service?
Or should he stay home with you?
You knew that he alone must decide,
If he to himself, would be true.

For weeks you watched him struggle
("I can't send him away")
But though you would not urge him to go,
You would not beg him to stay

Now his Rubicon he's crossed,
Good-byes have all been said,
Your eyes are bright with unshed tears
How proudly you hold your head!

But oh, the heaviness of heart
Your spirit is drowned in sorrow,
And terror stalks you by day and night
("How can I live to-morrow?")

But God, the Clever Manager,
His balm of work sheds o'er us,
For once our man has gone to war
There are numerous tasks before us

You'll have to get up early,
To light fires and warm the house,
Prepare the meals, send children to school
Then "pinch-hit" for your spouse

By cutting wood, and bringing up coal;
Digging ditches for excess water;
Putting on storm windows, painting the floors
Building a dresser for your daughter

Clean the stove-pipes and wire them up
"Will that hook stay in the plaster?"
You tack a shingle into place,
So many new jobs you master.

Then comes the evening, babes tucked in,
The heavy work all done;
You sit down and write to your darling
And for awhile you two are one

In thoughts, so close together,
You feel his presence dear,
And are in heaven for awhile
Your heart is full of cheer.

So every day will come and go,
Each hour crammed to the brim,
With duties well and cheerfully done,
Each evening a tryst with him.

To-morrow thus becomes to-day,
To-day becomes yesterday,
The days finally lengthen to weeks,
And the weeks they pass away.

Then at last, he comes home on leave,
A few days of heavenly bliss,
A portage for two turbulent souls,
And once more the parting kiss.

But now, instead of The Terror
That turned your heart to stone,
You feel a surge of confidence,
In knowing you can manage alone.

And may God bless you well, my dear,
Young wife who will toil alone,
A gallant soldier—doing your best,
To bring your husband home.

GERALD NOXON

Gerald Noxon, who is of United Empire Loyalist parentage, was born in Toronto. He obtained his education in England and France, worked on documentary films in Britain, and when he returned to Canada produced the first entirely French film. Since that time he has studied free lance journalism in Washington. His first major series for the CBC was "They Fly For Freedom", and shortly after that followed the "Our Canada" series.

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NOTICE REGARDING LICENSING OF DOGS

Residents who own dogs over six months of age, are hereby advised that licenses are now due for the year 1943, and must be procured before March 1, 1943, after which date steps will be taken to dispose of strays, and those for which licenses have not been obtained

Dated at Tofield, Alta., February 16, 1943

J E STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

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FOR SALE: 17-28 Twin City Tractor, running condition. Complete with power takeoff and good lugs. Seventy five dollars cash. Apply to Swabey Bros., R.R. 2, Tofield. 46-47c.

STICK TO OUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

No better interest rates are paid on any Canadian war financing securities than on War Savings Certificates—IF YOU HOLD THEM UNTIL FULL MATURITY.

They are meant to be held, not cashed. Canada promised that it WOULD cash the certificates under certain circumstances, but this was done to avoid hardship in special cases, not because cashing a Certificate before maturity was anything but bad for the owner and bad for Canada

That promise will be kept of course, as Dominion of Canada financial obligations have always been kept—to the letter. But too many thoughtless owners of War Savings Certificates are asking Canada to give them back their cash now—without any good reason, except that they want to spend the money—and at the time when the money is badly wanted to fight the Battle of Freedom.

Every person who buys a Certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Every person who cashes in a Certificate unnecessarily, does an unpatriotic action, cheats himself of part of its value, and weakens the shock absorber which may save him from nasty post war bumps.

The Certificate for which you pay $4 now, is worth $5 IF YOU KEEP IT TO MATURITY. If you cash it in after six months you only get $4 for it. Net loss $1.

And actually you lose more than that, because by spending your $4 at present high prices you get less value per dollar than you will when prices are back to normal.

Farmers have learned all about the differences in the purchasing power of money, by painful experience! That is one reason why they are among the least offenders in this matter. The group which shares this honor with farmers is the financial group,—the men who each year buy the maximum amount of War Savings Certificates allowed by the regulations.

The financiers to whom one-tenth of one per cent means a lot of money, who understand the exact value of money and interest in terms of what it is REALLY worth, hang on to their War Savings Certificates like grim death! It is the best paying thing they can find in Canadian war investments. It is so good in fact that in order to prevent them buying huge amounts of War Savings Certificates instead of Victory Bonds, the Government limits their purchases to $480 per head, per year.

CFRN 1260

THIS SATURDAY CFRN PRESENTS THE JUVENILE ARTISTS IN
"TOWN TALENT"
as a special salute to Tofield and District
Pick your favorites and vote by mail!

Every Saturday
7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wanted Items Just Received

CURTAIN FABRICS IN LARGE VARIETY—
Welcomed at this season for brightening windows of kitchen, bedroom or living room

White marquisettes with dotted designs in rose, red, mauve, blue, green, gold or two color combinations, per yard .... 29c to 49c
Ecru or white marquisette, self dots.... 25c to 39c
Ecru nets, sturdy and easily laundered,.. 29c to 55c
Rayon nets in the popular honey shade .. 39c to 55c
Homespun and Monkscloth in plain, ecru or various striped effects .... 79c to $1.00

KOTEX AND KLEENEX NOW IN AMPLE SUPPLY

Kleenex, white or pink, 200 in pkg. 15c
Kleenex, large pkg. of 500, white only 33c
Kotex, regular, super or junior, pkg. of 12 .. 25c
Kotex, economy size, pkg. of 48.......... 85c
Kotex belts, adjustable 25c

KNITTING WOOLS TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

Shetland Floss, 2 ply baby wool, pink or blue, 2 oz. 35c
Thistlebloom, Powder blue, Pirate green, June rose, Scarlet and White now available, 1 oz. 20c
Fingering Yarn, 4 ply, 50 per cent wool, 50 per cent rayon, Non shrink, no stretch, moth proof in the scarce colors, Khaki, Airforce, Buff, per skein .. 40c; per pound $1.98

HYGEINIC DIAPER FABRICS AND DIAPERS—

Curity Diapers, endorsed by Good Housekeeping, each 25c
26 inch Diaper cloth, a soft pebble weave, per yard .... [illegible]

NEEDED FABRICS FOR SPRING SEWING—

36 inch covert Shirting, green or blue, per yard 35c
29 inch Red back blue denim, 8 oz., per yard .. 45c
29 inch Savannah duck, 8 oz. per yard 45c

EMBROIDERY NEEDS—

All colors in both 4 ply Artsyl Floss and 6 strand cotton, 3 for 10c
Queen Embroidery hoops, screw adjusted, 5, 6, and 7 inch at 45c
Embroidery needles still available in all sizes .. 10c
EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENS, with visible ink supply, at $1.35

A REMINDER RE NEW CREDIT REMINDER

Under the new W.P.T.B. order, January monthly accounts are overdue Feb. 25th, and it is unlawful to add further charges.

H. E. ROGERS

$3000.00 WILL BUY any one of three half sections having 160 to 220 acres broken with buildings within three miles of a station and school; cash payment required $1000.00 to $1500.00 and easy terms on balance. Also have pasture land $4.00 to $6.00 per acre.

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Nutrition Meeting To Be Held

Very shortly a nutritional campaign is to be organized in the towns along this line, when the people of the district will be given an opportunity to learn more about this all-important subject—how to eat to be well and fit in these high-pressure times.

This is no local pip-squeak idea, by now most of us have become familiar with the necessity for intelligent use of our food stuffs through government sponsored broadcasts, widespread advertising in all national newspapers and magazines, along with a growing realization that "we are what we eat." First came the scientific study of baby feeding that has greatly reduced infant mortality and produced a generation of stronger, healthier young people, and now science has turned its searchlight on the problems and results of diet on the whole human group from infancy to old age.

Last year the Dominion Government asked Dr. L. B. Pett, an outstanding nutrition expert, now head of that division of the Dept. of National Health, to make a survey in five Canadian cities across Canada (Edmonton included) of a certain number of low-income families, to find out how their daily diet compared with what the best authorities consider a minimum adequate diet. The results of this survey were so startling that the Dominion Government decided to organize their public health services across the Dominion in a concerted effort to correct what it found to be a very high percentage of undernourishment in a country abounding with the basic food stuffs. The health authorities of each province were called to Ottawa to meet with the Minister of Health and the outcome of their discussions is the present nutrition education being offered to the general public

Good health has a direct bearing on our war effort and it is the duty of every citizen to keep himself fit insofar as an adequate diet bears on good health. We are now experiencing shortages in some food items that were commonly considered staple on every man's table. This may lead many to suppose that our dietary standard must necessarily fall. We are assured that the right balance can be maintained by a knowledge of food values. This, on the other hand, is admittedly a field for the expert, but happily these experts have reduced the sum of their knowledge to a clear, understandable formula—and this is what your country asks you to give your serious thought and attention.

The Holden Health Unit, co-operating with the Provincial Department of Health, is prepared to hold rural centres. A supply of literature will be distributed to all who wish it. To assist in this work a special speaker, a trained dietitian, will be on hand for a few days during the second week in March. This lady devotes her entire time to this work, has had a wide experience and is equipped with the best scientific knowledge of the subject. She will help interested local groups to establish a study group, which will be further assisted by the Holden Health Unit nurses as the course progresses. All possible help will be given whenever asked for.

A further announcement will be made as to the exact date and place where public meetings will be held. Make this one of your "must do" appointments. Come and bring a friend. Remember, this is a subject of vital interest to all of us who eat!

KETCHAMOOT

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton Friday, February 26, a son. He will answer to the name of Adrien Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLennan and daughters of Ryley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears on Sunday of last week. They also made the acquaintance of their granddaughter, Ruby Gail.

P O Hugh McCall of the RCAF and Mrs. McCall and daughter Mary Frances, spent the week end at the McMullen and Coombes homes.

Miss Norma Scott spent the week end with her friend, Miss Alice McGinitie.

Miss Erma Boisse underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital Monday of last week. She is expected home the first of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Sears visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Owen at the Gallinger farm Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Harold Schultz motored to the city on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrecloth on the birth of a son February 26, Lorne Glenn.

Mr. Henry McGinitie is away for a load of lumber at Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans visited at the home of their son Roy and his wife Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Roy Whillans was an Edmonton visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

Pte. Ray and Mrs. Ovelson and infant returned to Red Deer Sunday after a short leave with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell had an elderly traveller stop at their house one night last week. He had come from Rocky Mountain house and was going to Vermilion. He had started out on horse back, but owing to the icy roads had to lead the horse.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO in St. Francis' Church basement, Saturday evening, March 6th, at 8:30 p.m.

Get your Fiddles in tune boys, for the Old Time Fiddlers contest at Holden, on Wednesday, March 17. Get your entries in as soon as possible to L. W. Hoeght, Holden. Good Prizes 48-49

P.O. Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes spent a few days with Mrs. A. Beirnes this week. Jack is convalescing from a foot injury.

Mrs. Schmeltzer of Vilna spent the week end as guest of Father Schmeltzer.

After publication extending over twenty years, the Holden Herald suspended publication this week. Lack of help and poor advertising support is given as the cause.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent the week end in Chipman.

Rev. Jones was a visitor in Edmonton for a few days.

Fern Imler has gone to Edmonton where she has commenced her training to be a nurse at the Royal Alex hospital.

Four young ladies increased the sale of War Savings Stamps by a substantial amount during the past two weeks. The Misses Betty Webb and Jean McClymont, last week sold Fifteen dollars and fifty cents worth, and this week Kathy Currie and Jean Webb sold ten dollars worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens from Wetaskiwin spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McDonnel and renewing acquaintances around town.

A Thousand Voices— and the One

FROM THE PLATFORM, through the medium of the press, from the air, come a thousand voices. And in a thousand keys and with a thousand notes, these voices blend to sing a song of mercy and swell a chorus which more than anything else typifies that age old desire, the brotherhood of man. To rich and poor, learned and unlearned, day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute, comes that persistent demand, Help the Red Cross. And such a clamor of voices is necessary. In a world of conflicting emotions, struggling bodies, lies, half lies and oftimes prostrate truth, a clarion call of succor the wounded, relieve the distressed and feed the hungry is genuinely needed.

And while a thousand voices clamor for each individual's attention, there is a voice "a still small voice" that is equally insistent. It is found within the heart of each normal man or woman. And it says or should say, this is partly my problem, these appeals, these urgings are directed towards me, I am a definite link in the chain of success, a shipwrecked sailor, a wounded soldier, a stranded airman, a hungry prisoner, even a little child may even now be depending upon me for the kind of help that only the Red Cross can give. Those thousand voices will tell you with insistent clarity, how many thousand bales of clothing have been given to the needy, how many millions of food parcels have been sent out, what money was expended, where and how. But that still small voice will tell you that it is for you and the preservation of your mode of life that has taken men and women into the line of battle to stem the rush of a ferocious foe. As the newspaper headlines become larger and radio voices become louder, that still small voice will insistently tell you that a need that has become as great as that of the Red Cross is your opportunity. An opportunity to do good in a practical way that is not barred by either color, race or creed.

When the thousand voices of platform, press and radio become subdued in volume and green grass is two or more weeks nearer, results as well as exhortation will be heard. Quotas reached will be the theme of many an announcement and many hearts will glow with the conscious satisfaction that their contribution helped to swell the grand total. And that still small voice impish in its delight of a task well done, will say over and over again, "Didn't I tell you?" "Didn't I tell you?"

LAKESHORE

The children, large and small, under Miss Craig's supervision, enjoyed a skating party and weiner roast on Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Gray of Barrhead has been visiting at John and Mel Wood's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Lindbrook and Mr. Tom Hutson were dinner guests at L. H. Graham's on Sunday.

On February 19, the friends of Mrs. S. Bethel surprised her at her home. They arrived laden with bridge tables, cards, lunch, coffee rations, prizes and birthday gifts. A very happy evening was spent playing bridge, and Mrs. Warner and Mr. Murray won first prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moen took the consolation prizes. Two lovely birthday cakes graced the table—one for Mrs. Bethel and one for Elmer Goeglein, who has the same birth date. After lunch Mrs. Bethel was presented with a gift with the good wishes of all there. This was her 74th birthday —and she is definitely 74 years young.

On February 21, Mrs. Bethel had a birthday dinner party when Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goeglein, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam and Mrs. McConnell gathered to celebrate with her.

Several of the 'teen age boys of this district were guests at Mann Jacobsen's on Sunday, when Mrs. Jacobsen gave a birthday dinner for Morley.

Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Rodway went to the city on Saturday. West of Lindbrook on the return trip, a tie rod broke on the car. However, after serious consideration and the application of some barbed wire, temporary repairs were made and the trip home was completed safely though slowly.

Mel Wood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rollans of Viking.

Two weeks ago Margery Murray was home for a few days before going to Crystal Springs School District out from Rimbey, where she will take up her duties as teacher. Margery has been attending Edmonton Normal School. We wish her success in her chosen profession.

Mr. Johnston reports losses from blackleg in his cattle.

Help to make the Red Cross appeal for funds a success. The ONLY way you can help the Canadian boys who are prisoners of war in Germany or Japan is by helping the Red Cross. We have been warned that heavy fighting will take place on several fronts this year and all Canadians overseas will see action. Let's make it possible for the Red Cross to be prepared to do it's bit when the time comes. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Mel Wood will gladly take your contribution and see that it is turned in to headquarters, or Mr. A. E. Allan in town will look after it for you.

WEDDING

On Saturday, February 27th at 10:00 a.m. Tillie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sirdar, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Zieber, at St. Francis' Church, Tofield. Rev Father Schmeltzer officiated.

The bride was charmingly frocked in a floor length full skirted white crepe dress with bishop sleeves and trimmed with touches of embroidery at the neck. Her full length veil was trimmed with flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Stella, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She was becomingly frocked in pale pink, floor length with a wide flared skirt and bishop sleeves. A brother of the groom was best man.

On Sunday a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sirdar, with an orchestra in attendance. Over a hundred guests were present. The young couple will make their home four miles west of Tofield.

C.C.F.
Radio
Broadcast
CJCA Thurs. 9:15 p.m.
CFCN Mon. 10:15 p.m.

AMISK CREEK

The last Service on February 14th was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Erickson on account of the blocked roads, the Erickson home being the only place where the people could get with their cars. About forty people gathered for service in the forenoon, each family bringing lunch and after the service a Pot Luck dinner was served. In the afternoon the Young People's League held their meeting and program. The Y.P.L. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olsen.

Mrs. H. Heltee was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Thursday, February 18. Many members and visitors were present. Rev A. M. Vinge arrived from Camrose and took part in the meeting. The Aid decided to sponsor a broadcast in the very near future and also to be hostess to the Womens' Missionary Federation Circuit meeting to be held sometime in June. The next meeting will be held at Magda Annebo's home, Tuesday of this week.

A C C F meeting was held at Mrs A. Plasten's home on February 24. Quite a number were present, both members and visitors. E. Roper was the speaker over the radio that night. Several subjects were also discussed. The next meeting will be held at the Erickson home. Everybody welcome.

A Bingo Party was held in the school recently to raise some money to aid Little Norway. A good crowd gathered and about $30.00 realized to swell the fund for freedom. The committee extend their heartiest thanks to all that took part.

Lloyd O. Sand and Norman Patterson motored down from Edmonton the week end before last and visited with friends and relatives. They returned Sunday.

The election for councillor was held at the C. Erickson home. Carl Erickson acted as Returning Officer and Lloyd Berg as clerk. E. A. Moen received the most votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Heltee sr. left last Friday for Amisk where they will make their future home.

Many of the young people went to the Berild home last Sunday evening and took part in a surprise party for Anna and Ole Berild, who will soon be leaving for Rocky Mountain House, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen at Lavoy recently.

Mrs. C. Erickson and Mrs. L. Grosland were city visitors for a couple of days recently.

Mr. E. A. Moen visited the city and spoke over CJCA Monday evening before the election.

Mrs. C. Berg and Lloyd visited in the city the week before last

Mrs. E. A. Moen and Edna were city visitors Thursday and Friday of last week. They had some dental work done and visited friends and relatives, returning on the bus Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs

THE MAN OF THE WEEK

ADMIRAL ROBERT LEE GHORMLEY

In this World War II there will be many unsung heroes as in all other wars and their history-making deeds will remain unknown to the world at large unless the spotlight is thrown upon their deeds. This is the case of Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley, the so-called unsung hero who first planned and directed the successful attack of the United States and Australian forces on the Solomon Islands, which are strategically not only of vital importance on account of being only 900 miles from Australia's coast that carry with them a definite threat, if in enemy hands, to Australia itself and its supply line but also because it means that the offensive has been seized against the Japanese in tune with the 1943 attacking plans of the United Nations.

It may not be generally known but this fifty-eight-years-old Admiral Ghormley's brilliant strategy and execution of plans in the Solomon Islands was a blow that took away the initiative of offensive in the Pacific from the enemy and this is sure to have far-reaching, world-wide results.

Admiral Ghormley has had a naval career of 39 years and amongst experts in such matters he is known as a calm, clever strategist of big-scale battles or operations. Though his grey hair, strict appearance and reserved attitude may seem to indicate otherwise, yet he is quite congenial when he is able to relax from his extremely heavy responsibilities.

Even in childhood he disclosed qualities of leadership as the eldest son of six children of the Rev. David Ghormley, a Presbyterian minister of Portland, Oregon, from which place the family moved to Moscow, Idaho, when he was only ten years of age. He attended the University of Idaho for three years and he was a star on the football team, a career in which sport he continued in the famous Naval Academy at Annapolis where he was a distinguished cadet and wore the gold star on his blouse. In 1917, he was first lieutenant of the battleship "Nevada." Then he was summoned to Washington, D.C. to work in the Naval Overseas Transportation Service to be aide to two Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and T. Douglas Robinson, assistant chief of staff to a Commander of a Battle Force, and in time other important official assignments, including that of naval observer for two years in London in this war

He is married and the father of a daughter as well as two sons.

Though Admiral Ghormley's name may not be well-known to the general public yet, there is no doubt that his astute and successful operation in the Solomon Islands has made him one of the greatest unsung heroes of this war, even if the far-reaching results attained may only be known in the near future

G. Valan and Vernie motored to Kingman last Friday evening

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Co-op Feeds

THESE POPULAR FEEDS ARE GAINING FAVOR EVERY DAY, BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE BY THE MEN WHO USE THEM. THE DIRECTORS, AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE MEMBERS, SEE THAT QUALITY AND USEFULNESS ARE MAINTAINED.

Co-Op Store
Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

Change of Management of the RED & WHITE Store

Owing to the continued ill health of Mr. T. W. Taylor, former owner manager of the Tofield Red & White Store, the undersigned have taken over the management of the above business

We will endeavor to give the best possible service to both former and new customers and bespeak for the store a share of your patronage

Ella and Graham Allan
PHONE 17 TOFIELD

Everitt's Meat Market
SPECIAL PRICES ON QUARTERS OF BEEF FOR CANNING

WE HANDLE COCKSHUTT REPAIRS
We would like to buy a Quiet Pony.

FRESH FISH
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Debate on the Throne Speech continued in the Legislature during the week, with most speakers availing themselves of the opportunity to laud their respective constituencies during periods of digression.

Perhaps the most pointed suggestion of all came from N. B. James, Edmonton member on the government side who criticized the traditional custom of attacking the opposite side, said the people were tired of it, and suggested that both sides agree to co-operate and set up a body to study something the people were interested in—post war reconstruction, for example.

"I feel that this session is no time to indulge in antics," said Mr. James. "It should and can be different. Would it not be a magnificent precedent if, regardless of the side of the House we sat on, we decided to get together to study the tremendous problems with which we are faced."

That government and opposition can get together had been demonstrated earlier, when unanimous approval was given to a resolution on farm debt easement submitted by Hon. Lucien Maynard and seconded by J. C. Mahaffey, K.C., leader of the independent group.

Mr. Maynard said that the resolution was originally drawn up at the Saskatoon conference last May, when representatives of prairie governments and farmer organizations met to discuss the problem of farm debt adjustment. After approval at Saskatoon, it was submitted to Ottawa, with the request that early action be taken to protect farmer debtors.

The federal government at that time took the stand that the decision of the Privy Council on Alberta's appeal against an adverse Canadian Supreme Court ruling on The Debt Adjustment Act should be received first.

That decision had now been received, and the onus of responsibility in the matter of debtor protection was thrown on the federal government.

The minister urged unanimous support of the resolution, declaring that it would be strengthened thereby.

Supporting the motion, Mr. Mahaffey said that the proposals outlined were in harmony with the stand of his party in the matter of debt adjustment.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Preamble to the resolution states the case of the Western farmer, and the resolution proper urges that a tribunal or tribunals be created by the appropriate legislative authority in Canada to:

(a) write down the principal of farm debts, secured and unsecured;

(b) reduce the interest rate on farm debts, secured and unsecured;

(c) alter terms of payment of farm debts, secured and unsecured;

(d) review and revise its own decisions, in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decision;

(e) extend to individuals in any particular year or circumstances, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor, whose affairs are being administered under it;

(f) stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made.

(g) make the foregoing remedies available to any farm debts regardless of the time at which they were incurred.

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It was further resolved that "we urgently request the Dominion Government to implement the said resolution immediately by the necessary appropriate legislation."

It had been anticipated by legislators that the formality of the Throne Speech debate would be concluded in time to have the Budget introduced on Friday, but this was not accomplished and it is announced that Monday, March 1st will bring it down. Whether it comes in as a lion or a lamb is a matter for conjecture. Budget secrets are always well kept.

Of interest to the community will be the Provincial Treasurer's attempt to maintain his balanced budget record in the face of falling revenues from automobile licenses and liquor sales.

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Highlight of the closing days of the Speech debate was the entry of Premier Aberhart in the verbal lists. He rose to deal specifically with some charges made by opposition members.

Speaking on the Alberta school system, and the opinion of an opposition speaker that High School students should be sent to teach, Mr. Aberhart said this was being done, after preliminary training had been given.

He then outlined the war emergency teacher training program which has been carried out since last year, and showed how 260 candidates who had qualified for accelerated training programs were ready for the rural schools by October 4th.

Mr. Aberhart spoke of the difficulties of retaining teachers in the face of high wages going in other lines of endeavor. He said that later in the Session he would ask the Legislature to raise the minimum salary from $840 to $900.

Speaking of attendance, the Premier said the registrations were down about 2,000 largely caused by enlistments. In all, there were 161,-169 enrolled.

Despite adverse factors, the monthly attendance averages were the highest in Alberta's history. The score was 91.62 per cent. In addition, 99.6 per cent of the schools were open for 180 days.

Education cost $10,414,000—an increase of $100,000.

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Among bills introduced were two by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines. These were an amendment to The Alberta Research Council Act, intended to enlarge the scope of the Council's work, and the Setting of Poison act. This latter measure repeals a former bill, and details the method of distributing and setting pest poisons.

The new Research Council Act follows recommendations made at the Labor-Industry Conference held in the Legislative Buildings last year, at which it was suggested that the Council be enabled to perform more active work in connection with the advancement of trade and industry in the Province. A section of the act limits the use which may be made of statistical or other information obtained from trade or industrial concerns by the Council.

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Other legislation of import was that introduced by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, in The Labor Welfare Act and amendments to The Industrial Wages Security Act. The former contains some provisions of the old Factories Act as they apply to labor conditions, and places these under the Board of Industrial Relations. The board will be empowered to deal with a number of subjects including holidays with pay to the type of clothing worn by persons around machinery. The latter act is intended to broaden certain provisions of the existing legislation in regard to security put up by employers in certain industries to safeguard the wages of workers.

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Among the reports tabled is that of the Provincial Government insurance branch, and it shows that at December 31st, last, fire insurance policies in force totalled $25,260,431. Of this total $13,702,321 was re-insured. One asset shown was an item of $10,200 advanced to the Edmonton Co-operative Housing Association, a self-help body which has already built a number of homes in the city, and which, under terms of provincial legislation, is empowered to borrow under permit for the purpose of carrying on a housing program. The loans are secured by first mortgages on the property, which is built only for members of the Association. Membership is open to anybody.

The life insurance branch of the government office reported policies in force amounting to $272,997.

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In a statement dealing with Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency, Premier Aberhart this week said the government is favorably inclined to the proposal for Borstal Institutions in Western Canada for the rehabilitation of young offenders. Mr. Aberhart quoted from the Dominion Report on penal institutions which was issued some years ago, and cited references to the Alberta system of child placement in which it was suggested an expansion of this system across the dominion might be a wise plan to follow. Although nothing has been done by the federal government to implement the report, this government is prepared to co-operate at any time, and already has set up a special committee charged with the duty of investigating the whole field of child welfare and delinquency.

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Alberta government delegates to the Saskatoon debt conference are Hon. Lucien Maynard and Hon. D. B. MacMillan. Other Albertans will represent farmer organizations. Government officials from Saskatchewan and Manitoba also are attending and it was anticipated that forty delegates would be present. Deliberations opened Friday.

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CAN'T KEEP POSTCARD AND NEW RATION BOOK

When new ration books were being transcribed with information from the postcard in the back of the old book there were instances of old books being returned to consumers without having had the postcard detached for records at the ration office.

C. G. McKee regional superintendent of rationing states that it is a serious offence to keep this post card once the consumer is in possession of a new ration book. Where this has happened the postcard should be detached from the old book and mailed immediately to the nearest office of the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

THE DEVIL'S PAIL BY MADGE MACBETH

"Twenty-five cents might buy just enough ammunition to save a soldier's life. Try to imagine a boy holding on to his machine gun while a crowd of Germans are attacking. He has courage plus, and he shoots well until—"I'm a goner", he mutters. "There's no more ammunition."

A War Savings Certificate might buy just the grenade that meant life instead of death to one of our boys. It's difficult to see your money in these terms. You know only that it passes over a counter and you get a piece of paper in return. But you're getting so much more than that!

Listen to the story of the Devil's Pail, those who feel that twenty-five cents is of little use: A certain girl made a compact with the Devil. He promised to free her lover if she could fill a pail with water carried a spoonful at a time from the distant river, in the space of one night. The girl despaired. The task was impossible. But the villagers offered to help, with the result that by dawn the pail was overflowing. One spoonful of water would not have been very useful, but one multiplied by hundreds—See?

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RULES LAID DOWN FOR BUTTER SALES

Three things the farmer or his wife are asked to remember as butter producers are set forth by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. These are:

1. If you produce butter at home for sale or for your own use you must register as a producer with the Local [redacted]

2. If the butter you produce at home is insufficient for your family needs you may use coupons to [redacted] the supplementary quantity.

3. You must collect two ration coupons for every pound of butter you sell to your neighbor or to your grocer even for exchange, as in the latter case.

All butter coupons and documents you obtain must be mailed monthly to the Local Ration Board, together with required coupons for the butter you make and use at home.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R.G.L. Strange

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THE WHEAT SURPLUS

So much has been written and said about the accumulated wheat surplus, that many have the idea that the surplus is permanent, and that considerable reductions in acreage may have to take place when the war is over.

For myself I have always steadfastly opposed this idea, knowing well from my reading of history that the people of the world never have had all the bread they wanted to eat in any single year during the 6,000 years of recorded history.

I have also noticed that the many surpluses, which from time to time have appeared in certain producing areas, always disappeared much sooner than people thought possible, and so the impression has come upon my mind that perhaps these surpluses are built up by some Great Guiding Power beyond our understanding, in order to offset possible years of poor crops or scarcity that may later come along.

This opinion is somewhat confirmed by recent news from Washington that the United States Government is becoming rather concerned about the disappearance of their own large wheat surplus, and it is expected that the United States may actually be obliged to urge their farmers to make some expansion in their wheat production for the coming year.

Most certainly a surplus of wheat, and so of bread, is far better in wartime than a deficiency.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The Argentine harvest acreage for corn is estimated at only 50 percent of last year's acreage. Turkey imported during 1942 an estimated 12,-000 tons of flour, 40,000 tons of barley, 60,000 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of maize. The U. S. A. has announced a new ceiling price regulation on soybeans which sets a maximum price of $1.66 a bushel on farmers' sales to country elevators.

U. S. A. farmers may now overplant their wheat allotments if they meet 90 percent of their war crop goals. Canada is planning to relieve farm labour shortage by using Italian war prisoners and Canadian born Japanese. Russian bread grain production will likely be greatly increased this year owing to the recovery of the Caucasus region.

RATIONS DUE ON COUPON CALENDAR

Ottawa, March 1—Coupon number 13, the last of the sugar and tea-coffee coupons are now valid.

Coupons in the new ration book, now being distributed, will be used for supplies of sugar, tea or coffee when the next coupon date arrives.

Lucky number 9, the last coupon for butter in the old ration book will launch consumers back on the regular half pound ration when it falls due March 1. By March 15, state officials of the Prices Board it is expected that the original butter ration of half a pound per person per week will be resumed.

ACCIDENTS

Alberta had 65 fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1942, or three less than the previous year, according to official figures received by the Alberta Motor Association from provincial authorities.

Among the causes of these accidents were excessive speed, level railway crossings, intoxication, trying to pass cars on hills and curves, careless and negligent driving, colliding with or running into street cars, motor cyclists, children running across street or roadway.

Deaths in some accidents resulted after the car had skidded on wet, icy or slippery roads or in loose gravel.

The fact that there were 65 fatalities in motor accidents in the province last year emphasizes the need of greater regard to safety measures and principles, according to officials of the motor association. In some of the accidents, the victims were pedestrians.

LUMBER

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Only the RED CROSS Can Pass
With Food and Comforts for Our Prisoners of War!

BARBED WIRE and enemy guards "do not a prison make" for Canadian soldiers captured by the enemy. Their thoughts, winging across the sea, meet Red Cross parcels on their way to them.

Last year, the enemy said "pass" to 2,000,000 such parcels. They were packed with 22,000,000 pounds of food and comforts welcomed by men to whom the barest necessities have become luxuries.

But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of good cheer and hope to these lonely men.

Consult your heart . . . Obey its dictates . . . Give liberally

CANADIAN ✚ RED CROSS

GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever NOW!

A. E. ALLAN, Secretary, Phone 6

CANNING GUIDE TO GO TO HOUSEHOLDERS

In order to assist housewives in making application for extra sugar with which to carry out home canning or preserving during the official canning season extending from June 1 to October 31 next, a "Canadian Guide" is this week being distributed by the post office to every householder in Canada. This circular gives information concerning the manner in which such applications are to be made to Local Ration Boards and the basis upon which extra sugar supplies will be granted. All applications of this description are expected to be in the hands of Local Ration Boards by April 15 so that an estimate of sugar requirements for the canning season may be obtained and steps taken to have sufficient stocks available in Canada at that time.

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In a most unusual accident, seven well bred Holstein cows, owned by J. W. Berry and Sons, at Langley Prairie, B.C., were electrocuted recently. A high tension wire broke [redacted] the [redacted] wires, [redacted] them and knocking over 40 cows in the barn. The seven cows killed happened to be drinking from the metal water containers. A great deal of damage was also done to the other equipment.

WHEAT BONUS REGULATIONS

The federal government bonus for reduced wheat acreage will be $2 an acre this year the same as last year. It will be paid on the following basis:

The farmer's 1940 wheat acreage is accepted as the basic figure and all reductions from that acreage will be bonussed at the rate of $2 an acre. This information was contained in a statement made in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. The minister did not say if the payment would be made on the basis of seeding the land to oats, barley, rye and flax, or summerfallowing the same. These details will probably be announced later. He did say, however, that "no payment will be made in respect of abandoned land." —Alberta Wheat Pool.

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More than 1,250,000 acres between Saskatoon and Sullivan Lake, Alta., could be irrigated by the Saskatchewan River project, according to John Vallance, superintendent of water development.

A billion pounds more fluid milk than last year is reported as Canada's 1943 goal.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to 1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

A. MACNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

RECRUITS FOR C.W.A.C. CALLED FOR

In an effort to stimulate recruiting in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Alberta, Major J. H. Gainor, District Recruiting Officer has written to C.W.A.C. Civilian Recruiting Advisors in the province asking each to endeavor to acquire five girls for enlistment in the Canadian Army (Active) during March.

When application forms of the girls are received from the Civilian Recruiting Advisors by the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Officer, Lieut. Ruth Swain, arrangements will be made immediately to supply transportation to the nearest point where the girls can be medically boarded and, if found up to requirements, attested for active service.

To be eligible for enlistments, applicants must be between the ages of 18 to 45, British subjects, medically fit, with categories not lower than "B", and have completed Grade VIII or hold a certificate of equivalent standing. In addition they must be without dependents.

Recruits must undertake to serve in Canada or overseas for the duration of the present war and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

Rates of pay for privates are 90c a day for the first three months and 95c a day thereafter. Subsistence allowance of $1.25 a day is given where personnel are living out of barracks. Uniform is issued free and $15.00 is given on enlistment for the purchase of underwear and necessaries with an additional allowance of $1.00 a month paid thereafter for renewal purposes.

Members of the C.W.A.C. are employed to replace soldiers in many duties such as clerks, typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, draughtsmen, telephone operators, laboratory and X-ray technicians, dental nurses, drivers and driver mechanics, cooks, waitresses, canteen helpers, storemen, librarians and messengers.

All women desirous of joining the Canadian Women's Army Corps are requested to apply to the nearest army recruiting office, or to Civilian Recruiting Officers.

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COUPONS DUE ON SATURDAYS

Farmers and farm housewives who are in the time-honored custom of coming to town every Saturday for their weekly shopping, will be glad to learn that the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have decided that coupons in the new ration books to be distributed before March 1st, will become good on Saturdays now instead of Mondays as was the case with the old Ration Book. This will be a distinct advantage for rural people who were in many cases considerably inconvenienced by having the coupons become good on Mondays and having to wait until their regular shopping trip on Saturdays or make an extra trip to town during the week to collect their ration supplies. From now on Saturday will be the due date.

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The need of greater pedestrian education has been emphasized by the A.M.A.

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KINGMAN

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Miss Nora Molvik spent the week end in Camrose.

Mr. Ross Fleming of the RCAF was at home to visit his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Gee and granddaughter Miss Florence Gibson, returned home after holidaying at the coast with Mrs. Gee's daughter Jessie, and friends for a month.

Mr. O. Bjorgum and Mr. S. Hole came home from the coast last Friday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Simonson, a baby daughter, at the Camrose hospital on February 23rd.

Mr. V. Herron is a patient in the Camrose hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson in their sudden and bereavement in the loss of their only daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and Mr. and Mrs. Molvik and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the H. Gundarson home.

The Kingman Red Cross have made another shipment of the following articles: 6 girl's skirts; 6 girl's sweaters, 9 pair flannelette sleepers, 1 pair rompers; 3 women's skirts; 3 women's blouses; 3 Baby quilts; 2 pair grey army socks; 1 pair women's khaki ankle socks; 1 women's khaki scarf.

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MINISTIK

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On Thursday evening, February 25, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baumgartner entertained in honor of three of our boys in the Air Force who were home on leave. The guests were LAC Donald Grummett, who is on leave; LAC Frank De Laire, who is on sick leave, a guest of LAC Walter Sherty, home on his week's annual furlough. Other guests included Mrs. C. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddick and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth.

After supper each boy in the services was presented with cigarettes and wished the very best by Mrs. Baumgartner. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games and listening to the boys telling their experiences at their respective stations.

A concert and dance, featuring two plays entitled "Sauce For The Goslings" and "Tommy Takes A Wife", will be held in the Ministik Hall on Friday, March 19, commencing at 9 o'clock. Lunch served. Everybody welcome.

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Newly farrowed pigs chill easily. A little heat will help to dry them and keep them away from the sow which is usually feverish and restless. Have some warmed bricks or a covered pail of warm water handy.

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Wide-awake farmers are now patching up machinery for spring work.

EXEMPTIONS MADE IN 35 MILE LIMIT

Prairie farmers who have found greater distances between farmlands and town a particular hardship in observing the limit of 35 miles from the home address, placed on operation of private commercial vehicles, are granted certain exemptions under the order, according to the Services Administrator, M. W. McCutcheon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

When farm supplies cannot be obtained within 35 miles from the home address, the farmer is permitted to drive to the nearest point beyond the limit to obtain supplies for himself and neighbors if necessary.

Farm supplies include supplies necessary for farm operation as well as food, clothing, goods for personal use and medical supplies.

Farmers may drive trucks beyond the 35 mile limit if necessary to obtain farm machinery or parts, or to take machinery or parts to town for repairs.

In cases of illness or emergency farmers are permitted to transport doctors or patients in their trucks.

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RATE OF WHEAT EXPORTS

Exports of wheat and flour during the first six months of the crop year have been on a fair scale despite the shipping difficulties and the blockade of most of the European continent. Broomhall says that during the six months mentioned, Canada shipped less wheat but much more flour than last year. Australia completed the shipment of 1940 wheat purchased by the British government. Argentina managed to send out as much as last year during the same months. The United States is believed to have shipped out more than last year under the government subsidy, which amounted to 25c a bushel on wheat and $1.00 a bushel for wheat made into flour. Most of the United States exports went to Mexico and Central American countries.

If the rate of shipment which prevailed during the first six months of the crop year is continued into the second six months, Broomhall thinks the total will exceed 300 million bushels, about half the pre-war average.

VOLUNTEER WORKS AS DYNAMITE EXPLODES

While Mrs. Dorothea Horton Calverley worked in a tiny office at the back of a grocery store to get 6000 new ration books off by mail to distributing centres in the Dawson Creek Area, the dynamite blast which cost 5 lives and razed the town of Dawson Creek occurred in a building 20 yards from where she worked. Mrs. Calverley was miraculously uninjured, but the story is one of the most dramatic of stories of service of a civilian volunteer.

Kneeling to tie up a bundle of 3000 books Mrs. Calverley saw a swirl of flames rise from the nearby building, but worked on not knowing the danger of dynamite stored there.

Then came the explosion. The attic ceiling of the little office where she was working came down dumping stores of groceries into the room. Lights went out, pieces of burning structure fell, starting new fires.

Stumbling into the street Mrs. Calverley found that her husband was seriously injured.

When with a special permit Mrs. Calverley revisited the scene she found the doorway through which she had escaped jammed with a mass of canned goods which had been blasted from the buildings with the explosion.

All records were lost. The ration books for the entire district were gone.

Undaunted she commenced shipping off new supplies arriving from Edmonton, typing forms and making allotments from memory.

The townsfolk led by Canon Hinchliffe, the Anglican minister, who turned over his study to be used as an office, rallied to help. By the end of the week new books were despatched to distribution points. To date 5000 books have been distributed to persons within the area.

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

—but John Freeman beats disaster

"I'VE BEEN hailed out. But I've got an idea." John Freeman sat across the desk from his bank manager in a small prairie town. John's eyes twinkled but his mouth was grim. "Idea's about all I have got!" [redacted]

The banker knew John, a hard-working, honest, shrewd prairie farmer, a fighter. "Let's have your idea," he said.

"It'll take funds, plenty of funds, and I haven't any, not now!" said John. "But listen." The banker listened.

"I know cattle," said John, when he had finished. "It'll work—if you'll stake me."

The banker staked him. With a considerable loan from the bank, John bought feeder cattle and fattened them on his beaten-down fields. He also bought the ruined crops of several adjoining farms and turned his stock to graze there. And John won his round with misfortune.

Because of the bank's confidence in John Freeman's integrity and judgment, loss was turned to gain. And not only for him. The neighbours got ready cash for crops which otherwise would have been a total loss.

Though this farmer's name was not "John Freeman," the facts in this story are true. It is typical of the thousand ways in which Canada's Chartered Banks aid credit-worthy people in all walks of life to profit from their individual enterprise and industry.

By banking during morning hours you can help the war effort, facilitate your own business, and lighten the wartime burden on the men and women in your branch bank. More than one-third of our experienced men have gone to war.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

Municipal District of Ryley No. 480

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF ELECTION FEBRUARY 24, 1943

Electoral Division Number		1			2				3		4		5		6		7		
NO. of POLL	NAME of POLL	FORBS, N. W.	HANSON, H.	OVENS, H.	CHRISTOFFERSON, H.	LOGAN, W. G.	PASMAK, N.	SIZER, C. R.	HOUSTON, J.	MOEN, E. A.	ANDERSON, J. A.	BROEN, E. J.	NORDEN, W. C.	SWABEY, J. W.	LUCAS, W.	PROBOGROZNY, JOHN	GIEBELHAUS, J.	LEFSRUD, A.	STARKY, B.
1	Viking	36	16	11	15	8	0	9	8	29	24	5	8	19	24	5	8	37	1
2	C. Bassard	26	9	22	3	2	0	12	10	13	10	1	6	5	8	6	5	15	4
3	Koppernick	2	2	49	0	24	8	9	15	10	6	3	2	7	24	7	3	16	10
4a	Bruce	3	9	148	1	66	17	31	74	11	13	0	8	2	71	3	11	6	110
4b	Bruce	1	13	57	0	27	1	21	24	6	1	3	6	1	18	2	17	3	57
5	Holden	9	8	85	11	71	27	27	102	24	33	6	24	12	78	29	101	12	5
6	Scona	1	2	43	3	14	45	11	50	0	11	7	5	12	25	16	31	6	8
7	Geo. Mosby	18	14	2	48	4	0	5	6	46	36	4	7	25	43	0	10	29	0
8	A. Finlay	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	7	6	1	1	3	4	1	0	6	1
9	Ryley	42	12	6	91	6	1	1	21	99	71	7	9	44	92	11	9	60	9
10	C. Erickson	11	4	0	13	3	0	0	1	17	15	2	2	13	16	1	2	15	0
11	Dodds	6	8	0	14	5	1	0	0	21	17	2	5	5	18	0	2	10	0
12	Kingman	12	3	1	16	2	0	1	4	32	140	0	12	33	18	0	3	23	0
13	Geo. Williams	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	7	16	6	9	9	3	0	3	2	0
14	F. Johnson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	56	4	0	5	1	0	0	2	1
15	Hay Lakes	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	1	5	24	45	0	8	3	1	3	3	0
16	Ministik Lake	2	8	12	12	16	2	1	10	43	44	9	8	83	40	5	12	6	7
17	Deville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	10	2	0	0	0	0
18	Lindbrook	3	7	2	5	4	0	1	14	10	18	5	16	20	5	4	8	1	8
19	Tofield	13	7	17	30	11	1	4	10	67	68	10	60	27	49	2	11	34	5
20	McKenzie School	12	2	0	12	2	0	2	0	19	18	0	9	10	14	0	2	11	1
21	M. Frebrowski	2	0	0	7	8	12	0	17	17	5	0	0	5	29	56	9	5	3
22	Anna Rurka	3	2	6	2	18	15	0	17	18	9	1	1	4	33	30	20	2	2
23	Geo. Gabelhaus	4	15	9	1	33	2	4	9	14	10	6	3	10	24	12	52	2	7
24	Paul Smith	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25	G. Lefsrud	14	7	3	4	3	2	4	4	14	8	1	7	3	14	1	0	27	1
	Totals	225	162	474	301	329	134	143	404	531	663	128	210	375	656	192	322	333	246

ASPIRATION

I'd like to be upon a hill
A-sitting in the sun,
With all the things I'd like to do—
DONE!

I wish I were upon a lake,
A-rocking in a boat,
With all the letters I must write—
WROTE!

I'd like to be beneath a tree,
A-resting in the shade,
With all the bills I have to pay—
PAID!

Card Of Thanks

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NEW ENLARGED M.D. OF RYLEY, NO. 490

May I have this opportunity in thanking you for your support in the election last Wednesday, the 24th. I shall do my utmost to justify your confidence in my ability to serve you. I shall as ever, support a mill rate as low as possible.

EINAR A. MOEN

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

MR. R. H. OLSON

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

S. E. Quarter Section, 16-50-18, w4, 6 miles south east of Tofield and 8 miles south west of Ryley. One mile South of Shonts

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

HORSES: Three Bay Mares; Aged Sorrel; Black Gelding, 5 years; Black Mare.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Cream Separator, Kitchen Range, Kitchen Utensils, Fruit Jars, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Dining Room Table and Chairs, 2 Heaters, 4 Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Buffet, 2 Beds [illegible], 2 Dressers, Cupboard, Washstand, 2 Linoleum Rugs, Centre Table, Bookcase, Books, Radio, Gas Lamp, Mantle Lamp.

MACHINERY: [illegible] Section Wooden Harrow; 3 Section Lever Harrow, 3 Section Springtooth Harrow and Cart; John Deere Tractor, Model D, 4 Foot John Deere Tiller; 8 Foot John Deere Binder, John Deere Truck Wagon and Rack; Two Wagons with Grain Tank and Rack, Tandem Disc; McCormick Mower; Sets Harness and Collars; Vise, Forks, Shovels; Chain; Wire Stretcher and other tools; Horse Blankets, Fur Robe, Wagon Canvas.

TERMS CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE RIGHT AFTER

Bring your own cup. No Tea, Coffee or Sugar may be served at Auction Sales

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

License No. 32-42-43 Phone 21453 10321, 99 St. Edmonton

I. Lillo, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

LEE BROTHERS

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

6 MILES NORTH EAST OF RYLEY

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

HORSES: Team Bay Geldings, coming 6-8 years, weight 2900; Black Gelding, coming 7 years, weight 1400; Bay Mare, coming 4 years, weight 1500; Brown Gelding, coming 6 years, weight 1500; Black Gelding, coming 4 years, weight 1450; Grey Mare, coming 5 years, weight 1400; Bay Gelding, aged, weight 1500; Grey Gelding, aged, weight 1500; Black Gelding, coming 3 years; Black Mare Colt, coming 1 year; Black mare coming 4 years, weight 1450.

HARNESS, ETC.: 2 Sets Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; Heavy Stock Saddle; Single Driving Harness; 20 Collars, Bridles, Lines, Etc.

CATTLE: Registered Ayrshire Cow, 5 years, Fresh; Registered Ayrshire Cow, 4 years; Black Cow, 7 years, Fresh; Holstein Cow, 7 years, Milking; Black Heifer, 2 years, Fresh; Roan Cow, 5 years old, Registered Shorthorn; White Cow, 3 years old, Registered Shorthorn; Red Cow, 3 years old, Registered Shorthorn; 2 Roan Bulls, coming year old, Registered Shorthorn; 2 Heifers, coming year old, Registered Shorthorn; 2 Red Bulls, coming year old; 13 Yearling Calves.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Kitchen Range, Dining Room Table, Cupboard with Glass Doors; Vega 1000 pound Cream Separator; Wash Stand; 4 Upholstered Living Room Chairs; Chiffonier; 2 Beds, 2 Coal Heaters; Centre Table, Coleman Lamp; Lanterns.

MACHINERY: I. H. C. 9 Foot Tiller with Seed Box, I. H. C. 4 Bottom Tractor Plow; 1 Bottom Packer; I. H. C. 5 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, I. H. C. 8 Foot Tandem Disc; I. H. C. 14 Foot Land Packer; John Deere Gang Plow, Van Brunt 20 run Double Disc Drill, 21 Ft. Harrow, [illegible] Section Lever Harrow; 2 McCormick Deering Binders; Massey Harris 5 Foot Mower, McCormick Hay Rake, Wagon, Grain Tank, Wagon Box, 2 Sets of Sleighs; 3 Hay Racks, Single Buggy with Pole, Cutter with Shafts, 1 Ton Platform Scale; Concrete Mixer, Kemp Rocker Seed Treater, Tank Heater, Circular Saw, Pump Jack, Electric Fencer, Cattle Dehorner, Eveners, Doubletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovel, Spade, Wrenches, Tools etc.

TERMS CASH SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.

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MR. A. G. HOSTETLER

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

On the S. W. Quarter 29-49-19, 3 miles north of Kingman, 2 miles west and 8 miles south of Tofield. Just across the road north from the Farmington School House

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

CATTLE: Roan Cow, 5 years old, fresh in November; Red Cow, 5 years old, fresh in November, Red Cow, 10 years old, Just Fresh, Red Roan Cow, 5 years old, Fresh in September; Red Cow, 7 years old, Red Steer, 15 months old, Roan Heifer, 21 months old; Red Heifer, 18 months old, Red steer, 9 months old; 3 calves.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Climax Hot Blast Heater; Cupboard, Work Bench, Round Extension Table, Square Extension Table; Small Table with drawer, Buffet, Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Full Beds, Child's Bed, 500 pound Massey Harris Cream Separator, Small Cook Stove, Coleman Kerosene Lamp, Lantern, Aladdin Lamp with shade; 7 Chairs, Rocking Chair, Milk Buckets, Pots, Pans, Dishes, 3 Cream Cans, Fruit Jars, Crock, Hand Washing Machine.

HARNESS: 2 Pair Blind Bridles, Set Light Double Driving Harness, 2 Collars, size [illegible], Set Breeching Harness, 2 Sets Field Harness.

HORSES: Bay Mare, rising [illegible] years, weight 1250, Grey Mare, rising 4 years, weight 1250, Grey Mare, rising 10 years, wt. 1500, Bay Gelding, rising 7 years, weight 1500, Black Mare, rising 8 years, weight 1400, Black Mare Colt, rising 3 years, weight 1000, Grey Mare Colt, rising 3 years, weight 1050.

MACHINERY: [illegible] No. 25 Cockshutt Tiller Combine, used 2 seasons, Massey Harris 8 Foot Binder, I. H. C. 3 Section Lever Harrow, P. & O. 14 inch Horse Gang Plow; Massey Harris 2 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, McCormick Deering Ideal Mower, 3 inch Wood Wheel Farm Truck, Hay Rack, Wagon Box, 2½ inch I. H. C. Bob Sleigh, Old Wagon, Buggy, Hardwood Barrel, Small quantity of Hay, Brush Axe, Post Maul, Buck Saw, Chain 14 ft., Other Tools, 2 Scoops, Water Cart, 4 Inch Cistern Pump, 10 Feet of Pipe, Brooder Stove nearly new, Handsaw, Grass Scythe.

HOGS: 30 Feeder Pigs, ranging from 50 pounds to market weight, 3 Sows with Pigs, Dry Sow.

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POLICY OUTLINED REGARDING AGRICULTURE FARM WORKERS

The Director of National Selective Service, has recently sent out to the Chairmen of the 13 Mobilization Boards across Canada, an explanatory statement in regard to the policy in reference to farm workers, as it enters into the work of the Mobilization Boards. The letter was signed by the Director and approved by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The 8-point program, outlined in Mr. MacNamara's communication, aims at securing uniformity of treatment before all the Boards in reference to the deferment from military service of essential farm workers, while at the same time it is intended to give due weight to agriculture's need of manpower.

The letter and principles set forth for the guidance of the Mobilization Boards are as follows:

All will agree that uniformity of method in dealing with various problems by each of the Mobilization Boards across Canada is very desirable.

"After conferring with the Manpower Committee of the Cabinet it has been decided that interpretative letters will be sent out from time to time indicating in some detail the policy in respect to the various phases of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

"This is the first of such letters which will be issued by the Labour Department. As you will observe it is numbered. It is hoped that they will be helpful.

"The growing scarcity of agricultural labour makes it increasingly important that essential agricultural workers be encouraged to remain on farms.

"In the following the policy in regard to agricultural farm workers is briefly outlined.

"(1) An agricultural worker is, of course, free to volunteer for active service.

"(2) It is the intention of the regulations that agricultural workers are to be retained in agricultural employment as far as practical through the National Selective Service (Civilian) Regulations. To the extent that their services can be spared from the farms during the "off crop" season they are to be encouraged to take temporary seasonal employment in lumbering and logging, forestry, fishing, coal and base metal mining, and acceptance of seasonal work in such industries does not deprive men of their right to postponement as agricultural workers providing they return to farm work when the season re-opens.

"(3)" Agricultural workers are to be discouraged from taking employment outside agriculture except in the primary industries indicated above. If they leave agriculture without a permit from a National Selective Service Officer contrary to the regulations they, of course, lose any special rights to claim deferment as agricultural workers.

"(4) Farm workers who apply for postponement from military training are to be granted postponement until further notice, unless it is established that the applicant is not an essential worker in agriculture. The regulations, it should be noted do not require the farmer to produce proof that he is an essential farm worker. If the Board doubts that a man is an essential farm worker, even though postponement until further notice is given, it can always exercise the right to deny postponement by calling such a man before the Board when established facts are presented.

"(5) If a worker who upon receipt of "Order-Medical Examination" claims to be an agricultural worker but is not considered by the Board to be essential to the operation of a specific farm, the question then arises as to whether or not he is essential to agriculture in the district. If agricultural labor is needed in the district, he should be given an opportunity to place himself in a position where his services would be essential to agriculture on some other farm, or in the alternative to increase the production of a specific farm. The Board could give a deferment for three months instead of "granting postponement until further notice" in order to give the men an opportunity of finding essential work.

"(6) A person who may not have been employed in agriculture on March 23, 1942 but who has become engaged in agriculture since that time, and is shown to be essential to agriculture, may be considered for postponement on application if the merits of the case are established.

"(7) [illegible] objectors including Doukhobors, Mennonites, and others who receive postponement of military training until further notice and are agricultural workers should not be directed to report for alternative service so long as they are employed in essential work in agriculture.

"(8) Application for leave should be invited from agricultural workers engaged in alternative service, and such applications should be given favourable consideration.

"It is felt that if the above principles are followed by all Boards the increasing difficulties in maintaining essential farm production will be greatly alleviated.

"Any comments and suggestions any Board may wish to offer regarding the above principles will be appreciated."

United Church News

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

Services:

Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening Service.

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Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Morning Prayer.

Bishop Barfoot of Edmonton.

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A thousand officers and men of Canadian National Steamships are on active service, on all seas.

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Chief Justice Hughes was a ready wit, as had been proved on more than one occasion.

It is related that shortly after his second election as governor of New York, Mr. Hughes was showing a prominent lawyer through the executive mansion, when the latter exclaimed: "You certainly have a handsome place here." "Yes," said Governor Hughes, and then remembering the bitterness of his election campaign he had just passed through, he added: "But I had a hard time getting the landlord to renew the lease."

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sass, the Misses Edna Lindsay and Irene Marks from Edmonton were visitors in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt and Miss Lindsay and Miss Marks at the Worton home.

Archie Munro of the RCAF and Mrs. Munro are visiting relatives in Tofield.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett, on March 3rd, a son. Congratulations.

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U. F.W.A. NOTES

The March meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Morton on Thursday, Mar. 11th. Be prepared to tell an Irish story for roll-call. The paper will be the answer from a temperance viewpoint to the Breweries criticism of the curtailment of liquor.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NEWS NOTES

Eminent psychologists are agreed that a high percentage of people go through life slightly inhibited or unhappy because they are doing work for which they are not best fitted. Too many people turn to the type of work which first offers itself and, consequently, you have business men who would be happier on a ranch or farm, farmers who should be salesmen, school teachers who should be garage mechanics and so on. Much work is being undertaken along these lines by which children, by the time they finish school, should be told the things they have an aptitude for. The idea is well demonstrated in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe, Ontario. Girls who enlist are given all types of interest and aptitude tests at a selection centre there. By the time they finish there's no chance of Susie Jones being a Meteorological Observer when she would be healthier and happier as a Transport Driver or vice-versa. Many girls in the R.C.A.F. say that for the first time, they have found what they really like doing.

BUSINESS CHANGE

T. W. Taylor, who has been in business at Tofield for over twenty years ceased active business management this week. Mr. Taylor has been in poor health for some long time. The store will in future be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allen.

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HASTINGS LAKE

A Military Whist Drive and Dance will be held at the Hastings Lake School House on Friday, March 12th. Proceeds for the Red Cross, sponsored by the Hastings Lake Red Cross Club. Adults 25c; Children 10c. Lunch will be served. A quilt will also be raffled. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

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ALBERTA POULTRY PRODUCTION SOARS

It is estimated that the value of poultry products produced in Alberta in 1942 amounts to over $14½ million. This is an increase in value of 37 per cent over last year, or 130 per cent since 1939.

Production of eggs amounted to 34,300,000 dozen and 32,000,000 pounds of poultry meat were produced. This is an increase of 48 per cent and 16 per cent respectively over 1939.

Not only have we been able to supply the increased demand of the domestic market, but approximately 9,000,000 dozen eggs and 8,000,000 pounds of poultry meat were exported from the province.

The improvement in breeding stock, feeding and management practice during the past three years is shown by a steady increase in production per laying hen from 100 eggs in 1939 to 160 eggs per hen in 1942.

Sales of baby chicks in the province amounted to over 2½ million while approximately 1,000,000 were imported from British Columbia and Saskatchewan. From present indications demand this spring will be well above last year. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

A Budget Of New Arrivals

RAYON DRAPERY FABRICS 89c YARD—

The popular brocaded Rayon repp for side drapes, Wine, Rose, Green or Gold, 40 inch width at per yard	89c

READY MADE CURTAIN SETS—

Rayon Net in honey shade, 36 in. x2½ yds. per pair	$1.98
White Marquisette with frills in red or green, per pair	$1.49
Cottage Sets of white scrim, colored frill	$1.19

POPULAR PRICED BLOUSES—

Misses white or printed broadcloth, 14-20 years, at	$1.19
Girls' white blouses with colored trim, 8-12	$1.00
Brushed cardigan Jackets, red, maize, blue, 14-18 at	$1.49

HANDBAGS MODERATELY PRICED—

Fabric Leathers in popular spring colors Child's and Misses sizes at	39c & 69c
Women's ample size bags in new shapes, priced at	$1.19 & $1.98

SMARTLY CUT TEA APRONS—

Allovers, regular or large of 1943 prints, priced at	35c, 39c, 49c
Cleverly styled broadcloth and print paneled at	49c

VARIETY STORE SPECIALS—

Neatly framed pictures, flower motifs, 11x17 inches, at	$1.29
Scenic pictures, smaller size, 8x11 inches	49c
Scenic serving trays, wood frame with glass	$1.19
Hot plate Table Mat sets, 3 in cellophane	69c & 75c
Costume flowers in all spring colors	25c
Brooches, novelties in wood or metal,	10c to 39c
Ribbon Hairbows, on comb bobby pin or barrette, priced from	8c to 25c
Metal or plastic curlers in various lengths, from	5c
Collars of white pique or rayon, each	39c
Infant's long sleeve vests, button front, each	45c
Child's cream fleece lined waist, 2-4 years	39c
Baby Pants, waterproofed silk, form fit, white	59c
Metal Embroidery hoops, spring adjusted	[illegible]
Painting and cutout books, large variety, 10c to	[illegible]

LINGERIE SPECIALS—

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Beryl Brink of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Bruce home.

Ted Burnett of the R.C.A.F. spent the week end in Tofield.

Johnnie Young of the R.C.A.F. spent the week end at Tofield.

Norman Chandler of the R.C.A.F. spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and daughter Norma spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Les Kyle of the C.N.R. staff spent the week end at his home in Kinsella.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan will be at TOFIELD HOTEL, Thursday, April 1st, 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Dark's glasses will save your eyes.

Mr. Jack Kimmitt of the R.C.A.F. is home on a few days leave.

Mrs. George Glover and daughter Anne left for Dafoe, Sask. Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. E. Christensen left for the east on Wednesday night. Mrs. Christensen will join Mr. Christensen who is stationed there.

Mrs. McCly, of Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

MINISTIK JR. U F A MEETING

The meeting on February 17th was held at C. Oliver's with 10 members and two visitors present. Opened with the singing of "There'll always Be an England." Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. An account of the whist drive held on February 15th was given.

A letter from the McCauley group was read and discussed. It was decided to have them here sometime near the end of March. The roll was answered with: "The story you'd like to Read." It was decided that we choose several songs to use as our openings. The bulletin "Insect Pests of Livestock" was read by Margaret Oliver.

Meeting adjourned followed by a play practice and a lovely lunch.

The meeting scheduled for March 3rd did not take place due to stormy weather.

Concert and dance on March 19th.

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Miss L. Ross spent a day in the city this week.

Miss Jean McClymont spent the week end in Edmonton.

The C.W.L. wish to express their thanks to all who made their Bingo party a success.

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History Making Meeting At Ryley On Tuesday

FIRST MEETING OF NEW ENLARGED MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

History was made at Ryley on Tuesday of this week when the first meeting of the newly enlarged Municipal District of Ryley was held in the Community Hall there.

There was a fair gallery of spectators, Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield being represented.

The newly formed municipal district is a union of whole or part of five former nine township municipalities, namely, Beaver Lake, Cornhill, Iron Creek, Patricia and Parkland.

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.m. by N. L. Campbell, of Holden, Returning Officer for the recent election held. He gave his report as to the results of the election and he requested as he called the names of each man elected that he take his seat at the council table. Those elected were:

Division 1, Henry Ovens.
Division 2, W. G. Logan.
Division 3, Elmer A. Moen.
Division 4, John A. Anderson.
Division 5, John W. Swabey.
Division 6, William Lucas.
Division 7, John A. Giebelhaus.

Mr. Campbell then announced the next order of business would be to appoint a temporary secretary and on motion of Councillor Anderson and Moen, W. Worton was appointed secretary for this meeting.

The newly seated councillors then took the customary oath of office.

Mr. Campbell then called for nominations for the office of reeve.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that Councillor Ovens of Bruce be reeve.

Councillor Swabey moved that Councillor Anderson of Kingman be reeve.

Councillor Lucas moved that Councillor Moen of Tofield be reeve.

On motion by Councillor Swabey nominations were declared closed.

On motion of Councillors Logan and Lucas, voting for the office of reeve was by ballot.

The ballot showed Councillor Ovens elected as reeve for one year.

With the congratulations of the councillors, returning officer and administrator, Reeve Ovens suitably acknowledged his election. He thanked his fellow councillors for the honor bestowed upon him. He realized it was a great responsibility but he felt quite sure that each councillor would do all in his power to work with him and make this one of the best municipal districts in the province.

Election of deputy reeve for the ensuing six months was then proceeded with. On the motion of Councillor Moen, Councillor Anderson was nominated as deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey nominations were declared closed.

Councillor Anderson was declared elected as deputy reeve for the ensuing six months. He thanked the councillors for the honor and he promised to do all he could to co-operate and do business in a good way.

The next business was the drawing for length of terms of office. All councillors names were placed in a hat, shaken up, and the reeve drew one out at a time. The first and second drawn, Councillors Logan and Anderson will serve three years, the third and fourth, Councillors Moen and Lucas, will serve two years and the remaining three, Councillors Giebelhaus, Ovens and Swabey will serve one year.

The report of Mr. Ritchie, municipal administrator was then heard. Mr. Ritchie stated that he had been appointed administrator of the newly formed district during the interim period. He had not a great deal to report. He had been called on to sign a few cheques, plow out a few roads and settle a few bills. He congratulated the council on election and believed them to be a good class of councillors. All the men being experienced, there was no reason why the new district should not be a success.

On motion of Councillor Logan the report of the administrator was formally adopted.

Reeve Ovens then took the chair and proceeded to conduct the meeting.

The appointment of secretary-treasurer and assistant then came up for attention, Reeve Ovens suggesting that it might be alright to advertise for applications. Councillor Moen spoke on the question and expressed himself as against advertising for applications. They should decide between themselves as to the men appointed. They needed good men who are known. He was of the opinion they should decide on a good man to-day as secretary-treasurer and the next best man as assistant.

Reeve Ovens suggested asking for applications so that all past secretaries would have an equal chance. The salary should be set.

Councillor Anderson said the whole thing was new to all of them and he suggested getting information from other enlarged districts who had tried the new plan out.

Mr. Ritchie said the district at Manville has a secretary-treasurer and assistant.

Mention was made of a stenographer.

Councillor Logan was of the opinion that a secretary-treasurer, a book-keeper and stenographer was necessary and if more clerical help was needed it could be obtained.

Councillor Anderson repeated that he thought more information should be obtained from other districts.

Reeve Ovens did not think they should appoint one, just ask for applications.

Councillor Swabey suggested a committee to go into this.

Councillor Logan suggested the reeve name a committee of three.

Councillor Moen could not see the object of a committee. Present in the hall were three good men. He could not see why one of them could not be chosen to-day. He suggested Council ask for applications to-day, no need to prolong it.

Councillor Anderson wished to correct impression re committee. This was not for the appointment of a secretary but to find out what the duties are and the number required.

Councillor Giebelhaus said we needed a secretary and assistant and should make up our minds what the salary would be and ask for applications.

Councillor Swabey agreed on engaging a secretary-treasurer but they should be sure which is the best one.

Moved by Councillor Logan that we proceed to set the salary of the secretary for the coming year. Carried.

Councillor Giebelhaus thought they should get away from the old time salaries. He had in mind $2200.00.

Councillor Moen suggested $2400.

Councillor Giebelhaus was of the opinion that $2400.00 was high enough but was agreed on that figure. He moved that they engage a secretary at $2400.00 per year. Carried.

A call for applications for the position of secretary-treasurer was then made and five aplications were handed in. They were those of W. D. Burger, Vegreville; A. Finseth, Ryley; J. W. Letourneau, Tofield; J. W. McMullen, Ryley; Dennie Antoniuk, Edmonton.

Councillor Logan was of the opinion the question should be dealt with today.

Moved by Councillor Moen that Council go into a committee as a whole to appoint a secretary. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that Council adjourn to an ante room. Carried.

After being out some little time council returned and the reeve reported progress made but no decision arrived at.

Mr. R. English of the seed branch of the Department of Agriculture interviewed council. He said it was their policy to make available their supplies through the municipalities.

Reeve Ovens asked if district orders seed now would it be available.

Mr. English replied, yes. The Dept. had already received orders from Cornhill and Iron Creek.

Councillor Moen favored continuing on with former forage crop seed policy.

Mr. English said all districts in the new unit have formerly worked under the plan by which farmers received forage crop seed at half price. He suggested that District attend to this to-day as after March 20th stocks may be depleted. Re-

(continued on back page)

C. S. BLAKE PASSES SUDDENLY

Residents of Tofield and Lindbrook were shocked to hear last Friday of the sudden passing of Charles Stone Blake who has resided within this district since 1906.

Mr. Blake was as usual in the morning and was out feeding some calves when a seizure caused him to fall and succumb. Not returning as soon as expected his son Jack, with whom he was living looked for him and found him near the barn.

Born in Roscoe, Illinois, Mr. Blake came to Canada in 1906 settling 5 miles west of Tofield. He lived in town from 1920 to 1934. Mrs. Blake predeceased him in 1917.

He leaves three sons, Carl, Clint and Jack all of Tofield and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Trunnel of Pomona, California and Mrs. W. T. Fraser of Vancouver.

The funeral was held on Monday, service being held at the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

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Even blacksmiths can't get all the supplies they need, so in order to be sure of repairs it will pay to have them made at once.

Picture Show

The picture show put on jointly by the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Committee and the Tofield Co-op store was well attended. The feature pictures being "Here is To-morrow", showing the enormous growth of the Co-ops in the U.S.A., and "Inside Fighting Russia", an interesting picture showing some of the war machinery and manufacturing developments in the U.S.S.R.

Mr. R. H. Chandler spoke for a short time on supporting the Co-ops, on the assumption that the people could get into big business for themselves, as the foregoing picture plainly showed, if they would just make up their mind to do it.

Mr. Doug Thornton of the U.F.A. Central Co-op, gave a short talk on supporting the Maple Leaf Oil station as it also was the people's business and only the people, through the U.F.A., owned the equity in the real wealth created in the various oil stations built in Alberta.

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HARNESS: 2 Sets Britchen Harness; Single Harness; Stock Saddle; Several Collars.

POULTRY: About 50 Young Chickens.

FARM MACHINERY: New John Deere Binder on Rubber, just cut two small crops; Massey Harris Mower; Massey Harris Rake; Cockshutt 20-run Single Disc; Power Lift Drill, all steel with 9-bushel Box, just as good as new; Cockshutt Tiller 35, used very little; I. H. C. 2-Bottom 16-inch Tractor Plow, new; 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrows, 22-Ft. Bow Harrows, Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; 30-Inch U.G.G. Fanning Mill; 8-Inch Feed Grinder; I. H. C. 1½ H.P. Pump Engine; Pump Jack, McCormick Manure Spreader; 2 Farm Wagons, low, Steel Wheel Truck Wagon; 2 Sets Cast Shoe Bob Sleighs; 2 Wagon Boxes; 2 Hay Racks; Single Buggy; Democrat; Wooden Water Tank; Tank Heater; 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor with Robin Manifold, Overhauled and in first class running order. This Machinery has been well taken care of, kept under cover and is ready for work.

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POULTRY: 50 Newhampshire Hens; 3 Roosters.

HOGS: 10 Feeder Pigs, 120 to 180 pounds; 20 Weaner Pigs.

MACHINERY: Cockshutt Mower; Massey Harris Rake; Massey Harris 4 Disc Plow; 12 Inch Gang Plow; 4 Section Lever Harrow; John Deere 8 Foot Single Disc; McCormick Deering Low Wagon; Wagon; Massey Harris Triple Box; McCormick Deering Bob Sleigh; Cutter; 2 Tanks; Trailer; Tank Heater; 4 Foot Packer; 2 Five-gallon Cream Cans; 6 Eight-gallon Cream Cans; Strainers and Milk Pails; Self Feeder; Forks and Scoops, Tools, Etc.; Hundred Gallon Barrel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Cook Stove; Heater; 2 Beds; Couch; 2 Chesterfields; Arm Chair; 2 Dressers; Wash Sink; 2 Washing Machines; Wringer; Rocking Chair; 6 Chairs; 4 Tables; 5-Tube Viking Radio; Lamps; Lanterns.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15	
Tofield	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ryley	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Holden	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Bruce	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Viking	10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 16	
Viking	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kinsella	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Irma	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wainwright	9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17	
Wainwright	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Edgerton	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Chauvin	7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 18	
Chauvin	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Enquiries from men and women who are interested in joining the Air Force will be welcomed and full information will be given. A representative of the Women's Division will be with the unit

Royal Canadian Air Force

Everitt's Meat Market

(COCKSHUTT AGENCY)

We have still a TILLER COMBINE left on this years quota.

Custom Curing of Pork 3 Cents Per Pound

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Mr. Jacob Klassen

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

S.E. of 17-50-17, w4th M. 1 mile north of Ryley Cheese Factory.

TUESDAY. MARCH 16

Horses

GELDING, 3 years old, weight about 1500
MARE, 6 years old, weight about 1300
2 MARES, 11 and 12 years old, weight about 1100
COLT, one year old

Household Effects

CLOTHES CLOSET
KITCHEN CUPBOARD
DRESSER
2 BEDS
4 TABLES
8 CHAIRS
3 BENCHES
HEATER
KITCHEN RANGE
CREAM SEPARATOR
MANTLE CLOCK
2 LAMPS
STORM LAMP
GRIND STONE
WRINGER
WASH TUBS
BOILERS
GARDEN CULTIVATOR

Cattle

4 MILK COWS
2 HEIFERS

Farm Machinery

WAGON
BINDER
MOWER
HARROW
2 Sets HARNESS
SADDLE

Buildings

CHICKEN HOUSE, 10x16 feet
GRANARY, 6x10 Feet
BIN, 10x10 Feet

9 STONE CROCKS
WATER TANK
2 OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COAT
4 MILK PAILS
CANNED FRUIT and CANNED MEAT
KITCHEN UTENSILS
BEDS, SPRINGS and MATTRESS

J. D. HANNAN
LICENSE NO. 2-41-42. Address: CAMROSE, Alta.
Auctioneer
I. Lillo, clerk

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Mr. Peter Enns

WHO IS LEAVING FOR THE COAST, I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Half mile East and three miles South of Ryley

THURS. MAR. 25

5 Horses

BAY TEAM, weight about 1300 [illegible]
ROAN GELDING, 6 years old, weight 1700
BAY MARE, 10 years old, weight 1100
BAY COLT, 2 years old

One MILK COW

25 CHICKENS

Household Goods

SEWING MACHINE
TABLES AND CHAIRS
CUPBOARDS
CHESTERFIELD
BEDSTEADS
RADIO, in good condition
TUBS and BOILERS
4 MILK CANS
3 CREAM CANS
Other Articles too Numerous to mention

Machinery

FORDSON TRACTOR
FORDSON 2 BOTTOM PLOW
JOHN DEERE 14 Inch PLOW
18-36 HART PARR TRACTOR
Low WOODEN WAGON
BOB SLEIGH
Medium WAGON, New Grain Box
HAY PACKER
McCORMICK MOWER
McCORMICK HAY RAKE
7 Foot McCORMICK BINDER
8 Foot TANDEM DISC
Set of WOODEN HARROWS, 24 Feet
6-Foot COCKSHUTT TILLER with Seeder, used one season
VEGA 600 pound Capacity CREAM SEPARATOR
20 Run COCKSHUTT DRILL with Cultivator Shovels
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FORKS and SHOVELS

HARNESS

3 Sets of HARNESS
6 COLLARS
DOUBLETREES

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Sale Commences at 11 o'clock **Free Lunch at Noon**

BRING YOUR OWN CUPS. NO TEA OR COFFEE OR SUGAR MAY BE SERVED AT AUCTION SALES

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I. Lillo, Clerk

The Week in Edmonton

Early promise of a short session seems vindicated in the Alberta Legislature, with the Throne Speech debate now ended, the Budget debate started, and a number of measures ready for third reading. Already the members have begun night sessions, each one cutting off a day from the potential total, and hope is freely expressed that the end may soon be in sight.

This week brought together members of the Public Accounts Committee, and at the first meeting an agenda was drawn up as guide to future activities of that body. First item of consideration at the next meeting, which commences at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 9, will be the King's Printer's Department and A. Schmitka has been called to meet the Committee. Opposition members of the committee asking for an investigation of printing contracts, said they would like to cover those of several years past. Hon. W. A. Fallow, speaking for the government side, said they would be glad to go back any number of years, including those prior to the election of the present government.

"For purposes of comparison?" asked J. C. Mahaffey, independent [illegible]

"Yes, for comparison," said Mr. Fallow. "I feel sure we might unearth some illuminating information.

Second item on the agenda calls for the examination of the Treasury Branch system of Alberta. It is the first day

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The Budget itself was an interesting document, providing for increased social services while bringing in no new taxes and no tax increases. Among the unique features were those setting up a $1,000,000 nucleus for a Post War Reconstruction Fund and the establishment of a blood plasma plant for the University, from which every hospital in the province will be enabled to obtain the product at cost. Mr. Low said in his Budget Address that the virtue of plasma over direct transfusion lies in the fact that no blood typing is necessary, and the product can be prepared for immediate use when called for.

The Alberta district nursing service is also to be expanded, with nurses receiving training in obstetrics and therapeutics to enable them to render greater service to Albertans in pioneer settlements.

In his summary of statistical information, the Provincial Treasurer showed that 1942 was Alberta's greatest agricultural year, with value of production estimated at $364,166,500, which is $34,000000 higher than the previous record in 1927. Hog shipments rose to 35 per cent of Canada's total and were higher than the total in any other province.

Alberta broke more records during the year, said Mr. Low. Oil production rose to 10,142,270 barrels worth $15,517,000. Coal production totalled 7,754,279 tons—highest in provincial history. Salt production also created a new record, with 22,179 tons, and so did timber with a productive value of $7,884,235 an increase of $2,500,000 over the previous year.

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Total estimated income of the province for the next fiscal year is set at $21,652,191, leaving an estimated deficit of $391,000. Mr. Low reported an over-all cash surplus of $2,942,336. He estimated a revenue decrease of $327,536. Funded and unfunded debt, he said, was $141,456,284 at March 31. He gave a complete outline of the negotiations which have been carried out in connection with debt refunding, and showed that when talks were broken off the bondholders' demands would have cost Albertans $1,796,000 a year in interest additional to that now paid; an addition to the debt of $22,000,000 which might be scaled down to some extent; and a cash outlay of $8,687,000 to provide for differential on coupon rates.

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Spectators thirsting for knowledge of how a legislature works found Thursday night's session satisfying, because for once all party lines were shattered and the house divided itself on the question of beer. Fred Anderson, Calgary Social Credit member, broached the topic in a resolution which would request the federal government to abandon beer restrictions. Supporting his motion, the Calgary member charged that a minority in Canada was trying to gain control of the country, using the war effort as an excuse. He pointed out that in Great Britain it had been decided in the public interest to continue production of beer and light wines. It was a morale builder.

"I am convinced that the grant majority of citizens in my constituency and, indeed, in the whole province, are strongly opposed to the restrictions on beer," he said.

Support and condemnation came from both sides. Premier Aberhart suggested an amendment to tone down the resolution, making it in effect a request to reconsider, rather than cancel, existing regulations. This was not supported, and eventually the house voted 27 to 21 in favor of cancellation.

During the debate the whole question of liquor and restriction was given a thorough airing, and Hon. Solon E. Low detailed the situation as it had been dealt with by the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

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Debate on The Workmen's Compensation Act report continues. Chairman Dr. J. L. Robinson has intimated that if the House agrees to the provisions of the report, amending legislation will be brought down. Gordon E. Taylor, Drumheller, told the members it woud be "a crime and a disgrace" if the present disability tables are continued in the case of permanent partial disabilities. He said it was possible under existing legislation to revise the present policy.

Mr. Taylor also supported the Report in its recommendation that the Department of Lands and Mines should have charge of mine rescue work.

J. W. Beaudry, K.C., also a committee member, will continue the debate.

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Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, rose to defend his municipal policies at the Thursday night session. He declared criticism of the enlarged municipal unit program was inevitable, but he pointed out that had the program been abandoned, criticism would still have been inevitable.

Turning to the farm debt problem, Mr. Maynard said the recent Saskatoon conference gave a demonstration of unity rarely seen in any mixed body. A united front and a united determination to press for farm debt relief were evidenced. At the conference a frame of legislation action was drawn up for submission to federal authorities in Ottawa, with the demand that these be made effective at the earliest possible date.

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Mr. Elmer Roper, C.C.F. member, had some questions for the Minister of Lands and Mines. He wanted to know when the conditioning plant of Vermilion Consolidated Oils was closed; why?; what was the daily capacity?; what was the average daily production?; is the plant still closed?; did the government take any steps to have production resumed and if so, what and with what results?

Mr. Tanner replied that the company in question was a private company, and that the government had no more information about this company than it would of the affairs of any other private company.

Hugh John Macdonald, Liberal, simply quit talking when Mr. Speaker called him to order on points of subject matter. He had his speech all prepared, delivered part of it, but announced that if he was going to be out of order he might as well sit down. He sat down.

Mr. Lionel Tellier also got into difficulties with the speaker during the debate on the beer resolution. Mr. Tellier was opposed to the motion, and he was opposed to the amendment, too. He said if a vote were taken he would have no option but to walk out.

Then it turned out that Mr. Tellier had been speaking to the motion, instead of to the amendment to the motion, and Mr. Speaker ruled that all he had said was out of order. When the vote was taken the member stayed in the Chamber. He voted against the motion.

Hon. Lucien Maynard also erred on this talk of Mr. Tellier. He began to mention it, but Mr. Speaker ruled that since it was out of order, references also were out of order.

Among bills introduced are amendments to The Telephone and Telegraphs Act, The Engineering Professions Act and a bill to permit the Minister of Lands and Mines to enter into agreements with hospitals and medical practitioners for medical services and hospitalization of residents in special areas. The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act is to be amended so as to bring its provisions into a position of application on sewer construction.

"THE MAIL'S IN"

By Corporal Pat Slattery

"The mail's in."

Just three little words—but it's doubtful if there are three more important words in the language for young Canadians fighting and training at home and abroad.

Because you might have outdone yourself at Christmas is no reason to relax and only write the odd letter overseas or to some distant part of Canada. Letters from home or close friends help a lot to cheer the boys who missed being at home at the festive season.

To see their smiling faces when a letter comes from home or to catch them off-guard when a hoped-for letter fails to arrive is something that moves even the toughest sergeant.

If you're at home, thousands of miles away from them, you naturally think of your son and your brothers and friends. You wonder how they're doing. If the food is good and whether or not Tommy's cold is better or Joe's wearing heavy enough clothes to stand the cold winter days and nights.

But why not put your thoughts down on paper and mail the kids a letter. Even if it just takes one page to express your thoughts. They like to hear what you, Mother, and [illegible] Dad, have been doing and if the kid sister passed her exams.

Their faces light up and you hear a distinct chuckle as they read a funny passage. Keep your letters homeyone. Tell them everything that's going on around their old home town. They haven't been away from home long enough to forget the people in the neighborhood. Give them the news that so-and-so married so-and-so and where they spent their honeymoon. If your boy played sport in your town tell him how his favorite teams are doing and jot down the standings.

Never once forget that your son in the service consider letters from home as the most precious gifts they can get. Shower them with their favorite gifts and you'll know that somewhere in Canada or overseas you are bringing happiness in large doses to a guy who appreciates your [illegible]

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RATION CARD FOR FIVE DAY LEAVE

Montreal, March 5—Good news for hostesses who keep open house for the boys and girls in uniform is the announcement of the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board that temporary ration cards for five days leave will be issued from branches of the Administration or from Local Ration Boards, on and after March 6.

Former regulations restricted temporary ration cards to those having seven days leave or longer.

Similarly civilian visitors from other countries desiring rations for from five to ten days will now be able to obtain a temporary ration card providing them with one butter coupon, one tea and coffee coupon, one sugar coupon, two spare "A" coupons, one spare "B" coupon and two Spare "C" coupons.

SUPERINTENDENT PRAISES BOARDS

"Local Ration Boards seem to have taken special pride in making the success of each Board's part in the task of issuing ration book 2, outstanding", says C. G. McKee, regional superintendent. "It is the first big job assigned to them by the ration administration and the loyal effort of these volunteers is something to be proud of."

"Distribution chiefs were wonderful, workers did not complain, and there was a minimum of error," the superintendent concluded.

NUMBER MEANS MORE THAN NAME

"Serial number on the ration book is more important than the name" states Eric J. Hargreaves western director of rationing, in warning Canadians to check their new ration books with the old to see that the letters and serial numbers are exactly the same.

"This serial number is the only number which will be allotted to you for the duration and it is absolutely necessary for every citizen to keep a record of his serial number in case of a lost book. No book can be replaced unless the serial number is known," states Mr. Hargreaves.

As frost damaged oat crops in some parts of the west last fall, testing seed for germination will be a wise precaution.

LUMBER

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

HENRY McGINITIE

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Tens of Thousands of
VOLUNTEER WORKERS
make your
Red Cross Dollars Stretch Farther

● Toiling daily in selfless devotion, Canadian women labor to make YOUR Red Cross dollars stretch farther.

They sew and knit garments, pack food and supplies, fill precious boxes for our boys in enemy prisons.

Since the war began, Red Cross "Blue Smock" workers have made millions of articles from approved patterns, packed millions of cans, for fighter and civilian comfort and relief.

Other volunteer women, specially trained, drive cars, trucks, ambulances, help as nurses and nursing aides, office workers and [illegible]. Hundreds of doctors, too, give their time freely to help relieve human suffering.

The 857,000 members of the Junior Red Cross also, are doing work of [illegible] value.

These volunteers make YOUR Red Cross dollars go farther for material, food, medical supplies, preparation of blood serum, for our fighters and war victims on the world's war fronts.

This must go on. As the war expands, [illegible] the need grows. Never was the need for YOUR dollars so great.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever

A. E. ALLAN, Secretary, Phone 6

CANADA NEEDS 40 MILLION POUNDS OF FATS FOR EXPLOSIVES

Here is a day-to-day War Job for You!

HERE IS WHAT YOU DO

HERE IS HOW TO DISPOSE OF FATS AND BONES

1. YOUR MEAT DEALER will pay you the established price per pound for your fat drippings and your scrap fat. You can keep this money for yourself or
2. YOU CAN TURN THE PROCEEDS over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee and/or to a registered local War Charity
3. YOU CAN DONATE your Fats and Bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or any place where they collect them, or
4. YOU CAN CONTINUE to place out your fats and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in existence.

Hotels, Restaurants—Your support urgently needed!

THIS CAMPAIGN IS FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

LAKESHORE

Archie Munroe of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Munro spent last week visiting Mrs. T. E. Seale. Mrs. Seale is expecting her sister, Mrs. Hobson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones attended the Old Timers' dance a week ago in Edmonton.

The local A.T.A. group met at Mrs. T. E. Seale's on Friday evening. Miss Craig was co-hostess.

Lorene and Evie Wood visited their [illegible] over the week end.

A number of Lakeshore folk enjoyed the McCauley concert and dance at the Lakeview Hall last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were visitors to Edmonton last week.

People of our district heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. Blake last Friday morning. He was well known to many, and the sympathy of the entire district goes out to the family.

The regular meeting of the War Workers' Club was not held in February as there was very little work completed to hand in and no urgent business needing attention. With weather and road conditions uncertain and car licenses expiring this month, we will try to meet when it is possible. It may be necessary to choose a date not on the regular day, so please make an effort to have any work on hand completed as soon as possible, in case a meeting is called before the last Thursday in March.

Our first Red Cross donation was from the boys at McKenzie School who auctioned off a sample victory badge and gave the results of the sale—twenty-one cents, to the Red Cross. Johnny Wood added four pennies to the sum and that made a quarter. It may be a small donation but we think it is a mighty one. More power to the boys. If we all gave as large a percentage of our total money on hand we'd be very generous.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
TOFIELD & KINGMAN

All goods produced may be for sale, but are we selling our principles and influence for mere counterfeits?

We should be more careful to get familiar with the genuine bills, then one will recognize the counterfeit bills at sight.

There is a real and vast difference between the blood bought saint of God who is not afraid to let the world, the flesh, and the devil know about it, than the compriser who courts the counterfeit, being a mere nominal Christian.

SERVICES

KINGMAN: March 14 & 21, 8:00 p.m.

Community Prayer Meetings are held every Wednesday evening. Ask for announcement.

MIQUELON, March 14 & 28, 3 p.m.

Mission Circle, March 17 at 3 p.m.

Community Cemetery Meeting held on March 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the school.

TOFIELD, March 21, M.D. Hall at 3:00 p.m.

We are indeed thankful to the Municipal Management for the privileges of using the municipal rooms.

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. C. A. Ingram who has spent the last six months in Victoria B.C. returned home as far as Edmonton on Wednesday. Owing to the cold weather he stopped off until it became warmer.

Miss Eileen Sterrit was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Wendel Wiley in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nola McGinitie entertained a number of little girls to a birthday party at her home Tuesday March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, former teacher at Tofield and now of Wetaskiwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison Sunday and Monday of last week.

Pte. Gene Carlisle and Cpl. Oscar Tollofson of Red Deer spent a few days army leave with home folk.

Mrs. James Sutton is a patient at an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Donnelly McGinitie returned home Friday evening after a few weeks holiday spent at Vancouver and Victoria B.C.

Owing to the March blustery weather, not a large crowd turned out to the Ladies' Aid at the Sears' home Wednesday afternoon of last week, but enough to hold a meeting, seven members and several visitors were present. Ten dollars was donated toward decorating the interior of the church in Tofield.

Also a social evening was planned to be held at the school house Friday evening March 26th. All members are kindly requested to donate at least one article to be auctioned off. A good program will be given, also lunch will be served consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies and coffee. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. L. McGinitie, Mrs. Henry McGinitie. Refreshment committee, Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Mitchell and Eston Stirritt motored to the city Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mitchell stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nomeland are busy these days caring for 100 baby chicks, good luck to them.

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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the north-west corner of the ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 0800-S, Tofield, Alberta.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 11th day of March 1943.

CLOVIS FRANK BRAY
Applicant

PUBLIC
AUCTION SALE
5 HORSES, 12 CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY

Being Equipment of

A. W. LINDHOLM

N.E. Sec. 32-44-21, 2 miles South and 2 miles West of New Norway, 1½ miles West and 6 miles North of Ferintosh, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

LUNCH PROMPTLY AT 12:00 NOON   BRING CUPS
SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH

Terms Cash

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
LICENSE 2-42-43

A. W. LINDHOLM, Owner   L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

SPECIAL
AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The goods and chattels of the late

W. F. PLAHN

Section 2-42-19, 2½ miles East and one mile South of Meeting Creek, 6 miles North and 3 miles West of Donalda

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd

SALE STARTS 10:00 A.M.   LUNCH AT NOON
BRING DRINKING CUPS

THIS IS A VERY LARGE SALE AND INCLUDES A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Farm Machine Shop Tools, Cattle, Horses, Farm Machinery, Household Goods

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
LICENSE 2-42-43

MRS. MARY PLAHN, Owner   L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

[illegible] Calendar

The Rev. D. K. Allan was in Edmonton on Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the United Church Conference Home Mission Committee.

SUNDAY 14th MARCH

Services
[illegible] 1:00 p.m.
[illegible] 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

Sunday, March 14th
11:00 a.m., Sunday school
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. H. J. Jones.

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KINGMAN

After the carpet ball game last Saturday a party was held for Simon Perry and Henry Simonson. Both are members of the RCAF and are home on leave.

Miss Alice Simonson spent the week end at her home here.

Sonia Rogstad who has been quite sick with tonsilitis is improving now, and will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Lorraine Coydorhal spent a couple of days at the Tom Gibson home the first of the week.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the Municipality Of Ryley No. 490

I wish to express through this medium my sincere thanks to those who cast their votes for me in the recent municipal election. As a councillor I will do all in my power to sustain good municipal government.

J. W. SWABEY

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1943

NOTICE is hereby given that assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1943 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, this 10th day of March, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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Royal Canadian Air Force

The surprising speed at which women pick up many of the trades and other jobs in the airforce is revealed by recent announcements from No. 1 R.C.A.F. Wireless School in Montreal. The Commanding Officer expressed himself entirely satisfied with the work of his first graduating class and said he was looking forward to watching the progress of the new women wireless operators at stations. "Unless I miss my guess they're going to make a lot of the Airmen wireless operators step lively," he said. One of the girls at the wireless school proved so proficient she was made an officer before the class was finished.

Wireless operation is, of course, just one of the many trades in which Airwomen are rapidly gaining recognition in the airforce. The Director of Photography for the airforce recently went on record as saying the results of training Airwomen in this work had proved so satisfactory he was planning a further enlargement of their duties in this division.

Other trades where Airwomen have distinguished themselves already are those of Transport Driver and Operations Room Clerk. These are in addition to trades like cooking, stenography, teleprinter operation and so on where the women were recognized as first class performers right from the start.

Arrangements have now been completed for the absorption of thousands of Canadian women into the Airforce. They have already proved themselves capable and this is a vital need for total war. Women must come forward now to relieve men for flying duties. By doing so they not only learn a useful trade but also play a major part in bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion.

Under a new policy, most enlistments are taken as "standard Tradeswomen." Then, after the applicant reports to Manning Depot in Eastern Canada she is fitted into the trade for which she is most suited.

Women between 18 and 45 both married and single, are eligible.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS ON THE FARM

Education and management capacity are important factors making for success in farming in Western Canada, according to Professor E. C. Hope of the department of farm management, University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope said that a young man with grade twelve education, who started farming on productive soil, paying at least one-third cash for each land purchase, has a good chance of reaching ultimate success. However, he would have to gradually work up to a 600 acre farm of good land and should not pay too much for his land.

Dr. Hope made these statements in addressing the agricultural short course held in Calgary last week. He said that farming on the most productive soils resulted in an average yearly gain of from $350 to $400 in net worth, while farming on sandy loams resulted on the average in no gain in net worth at all. He emphasized the fact that the educational standard of the farmer and his wife was important, the possibility of success increasing as the level of education rose. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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BUTTER COUPON CALENDAR STATED

Ottawa, March 8.— First butter coupon of the new ration book becomes valid on March 10, the second coupon on Saturday March 20, the third on Saturday March 27. These three coupons plus coupon 9 of the old ration book which became valid March 1, represent a distribution of two pounds of butter for every person during the month of March, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Change in the expiry date of butter coupons is also announced as April 30 for the first three purple butter coupons in the new book. Heretofore butter coupons have expired in 14 days.

Married women are eligible if they have no dependents. Grade Eight education is necessary.

Application should be made to the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, Edmonton.

Professional Cards

DENTIST
DR. LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

A. E. CALDWELL, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office: Main Street, Tofield
At office 9-12; 2-5
TOFIELD   ALBERTA

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
JANUARY 9th and 23rd, FEBRUARY 6th and 20th; MARCH 6th and 20th
Office: Rear of Alexandra Hotel.

Andrews - McLaughlin Funeral Chapel
Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
[illegible]
TOFIELD   ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One well bred Yorkshire boar, 14 months old. Apply to J. H. Kleinschroth, RR1, Tofield. 47-51p.

FOR SALE: A number of young horses for sale or will trade for wheat. Also 14 in. John Deere Gang Plow, good as new. Apply to G. Nerland, RR1, Tofield. 48-51p

FOR SALE— Victory Oats, Government test 80 per cent in 12 days. Govern. Certificate No. 73-2848. Price 80c per bushel. Apply to L. H. Graham, Tofield. 47-48p.

FOR SALE: One Case Continental 14 inch three furrow tractor plow and packer, $225.00; also one Van Brundt 21 double disc drill $125.00. All in first class shape. —Apply to A. D. Rausch, Tofield. Phone 1002 46-47p

FOR SALE: 17-36 Twin City Tractor, running condition. Complete with power takeoff and good lugs. Seventy five dollars cash. Apply to Sunbry Bros., R. R. 2, Tofield. 46-47c

History Making—

(Continued from Front Page)

garding seed supplied for lakeshores, a capable man should be placed in charge to see that seed is not wasted.

The Reeve then asked the secretaries of the districts which had been merged, to read the minutes of the last meeting of their respective districts.

Mr. H. D. Burgar secretary of former M. D. of Patricia read the minutes of their last meeting. Unfinished business involved a bylaw under Domestic Animals Act. Regarding this, Mr. Ritchie suggested advice from the Department be sought. An emergent relief problem resulted in a motion by Councillor Giebelhaus. He moved that we grant $10.00 per month to a relief applicant plus $20.00 for clothing and two more monthly issues of $10. Carried.

A few accounts were handed in and resulted in the following motion by Councillor Swabey. That we appoint financial committees consisting of former M.D. councillors of the different districts to deal with accounts from their respective districts. Any contentious accounts to be referred to council. Carried.

J. W. McMullen secretary of former M.D. of Beaver Lake read the minutes of the last meetings of M.D. of Beaver Lake and Iron Creek. The former Iron Creek secretary was not present. There was no unfinished business except a few accounts.

J. W. Letourneau read minutes of the last meeting of the former M.D. of Cornhill. Unfinished business arising out of these minutes were presented in the form of an agenda.

Moved by Councillor Moen that council adjourn to meet at the Municipal Office at Ryley, on Saturday, March 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Before this motion was put Mr. Worten requested Council to deal with the newspaper problem and was given permission to outline the arrangement between his newspaper and the former M.D. of Cornhill. No action was taken and Councillor Moen's motion to adjourn was put to council and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

TO A LONDON THREE-YEAR-OLD
(By James Hilton)

You were not born in time to know
How evening came to London then;
The peacetime dusk, the skies aglow,
The City streets alive with men
Smoking cigars and selling stock,
Hurrying to catch the six o'clock.
Beneath the stars, in this dark hour,
You cannot guess, nor will you soon,
How Big Ben, like a golden moon,
Shone on the people from his tower—
Shone on the crowds of Englishmen
Who roamed the streets of London then.

You have not seen a rainy night
Beneath the lamps, when every drop
Flashed as it fell, and when the light
Streamed from some small late-closing shop
On mud-brown pavements and the walls
Of warehouses around St. Paul's.
Yet 'twas this place, whose somber tones
Are all that you can now surmise,
That built its courage in your bones
And sealed its brightness in your eyes.

FOR SALE: Emerson 14 Inch Gang plow, $25.00; Low wooden wagon gear, $45.00; both in good shape. Apply to Henry Ewart, 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Tofield. 49p

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WED., MARCH 17th
TOFIELD ORCHESTRA

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Extra Ladies 25c.

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Imported fabrics now so difficult to procure. Serviceable linings of Rayon Satin or Tartan plaid. Semi-fitting and mannish tailored styles. We are confident we offer a saving of several dollars compared with usual prices asked for similar quality.

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Fine combed cotton, available after long absence at 39c
Strong cotton with no end of wear for home 25c

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Fine rib cotton for hard use, prices in sizes From .... 20c to 29c
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Boys' three quarter sox, heather shades, 6-10 at 35c

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This shipment represents our entire quota from this factory for the first half of 1943

Red Strap Overalls, 5-10 at $1.50; 11-16 at $1.75
Black denim Pants, 5-10 at $1.79; 11-16, $1.98
Iron Man Pants, 5-10 at $2.10; 11-16, at $2.55
Doeskin Shirts, royal or tan, 5-10 ...... $1.19
Sizes 11-16 years $1.35
Girls' black slacks of preshrunk drill, 6-12 years at $1.45

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, March 15, 1943 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Bellamy.

Communications — Canadian National Institute for the Blind asking our support in their work. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Letourneau that a Grant of $10.00 be made. Old Age Pensions Board confirming grant to Frank Mikota. Hospital notices were examined and approved.

Two cash offers have been tendered for the skating rink building. Council discussed the situation at some length, particularly as to getting lumber to build a new rink. Due to inability of securing material it was decided to table just now and the property committee asked to look further into the matter.

Messrs. Bigland and McFadzean were present, representing the school board, concerning the requisition for the current year and which Council had thought previously as too high. After discussing same pro and con it was moved by Councillor Letourneau, seconded by Councillor Hammond that the requisition be approved as originally submitted.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Clutterham, that accounts be paid as presented and that statement of receipts and expenditure be incorporated in the minutes.

Court of Revisions date was set as April 19, 1943, moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by Councillor Beirnes.

Some requests have been made for refunds of dog licenses. It was decided that none would be allowed.

Councillors Hammond and Bellamy offered to look after erecting a suitable fence arund the new building and were authorized to make necessary purchases for same.

Matter of more storage space for library books was intimated, also treatment of hardwood floor. Secretary was authrized to see what could be done and get estimates.

Meeting adjourned.

I.O.D.E NOTES

THE DR. TOFIELD CHAPTER I. O. D. E. OFFICERS 1943

Regent, Mrs. C. Patterson; 1st. Vice-Regent Mrs. J. W. Chapman; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Forum; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Coutts; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Webb; Standard Bearer, Miss P. Swinton; Councillors, Mesdames G. B. Bruce, A. Bigland, A. Innes and E. W. Rogers; War Work Convenor, Mrs. H. Borden; Press Reporter and Organist, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

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Business Change Hands

A Tofield business change of much interest was announced last week when it became known that Mrs. Malcolm had disposed of her hotel property here. A resident of Tofield for the past fifteen years Mrs. Malcolm had endeared herself to a very large number of people both in town and district. Mr. T. Malcolm passed away here a number of years ago. We understand that with her daughter, Mrs. Forum, that Mrs. Malcolm intends to take up residence in Victoria B.C.

The Calgary Brewing Co. has purchased the hotel property and will send a man and wife down to operate.

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MINISTIK

Free picture show by the national Film Board at Ministik Hall, Monday March 22nd, Dance afterwards.

A pre school age clinic by the Clover Bar Health Unit will be held at Ministik hall on March 30th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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The Man Who Led The 8th Army To Victory: Lt.Gen. MontGomery En Route For Sollum

Lt. General Sir Bernard Montgomery K.C.B., C.O.C. 8th Army, the man behind the victorious Allied sweep through Egypt and across Libya. He is taking advantage of a temporary hold-up at a break in the road en route for Sollum to snatch a picnic lunch. He was soon on his way again to see his 8th Army capture Sollum and sweep on ever further westward in pursuit of a battered and retreating Afrika Korps

American Found Dead By Tracks

Body of John Ernest Herold, 60, of Alma, Wisconsin, was found early Thursday besides the C.N.R. tracks at Lindbrook and it was indicated he was "either pushed or fell from a train."

Herold, a civilian, was said en route to Edmonton to work for the Metcalf-Hamilton-Kansas City Bridge Co. The body was found four feet from the tracks.

Marks in the snow indicated the body came to a stop 30 feet from the point where it touched the ground. Death was caused by head injuries.

The direction of the marks in the snow made by Herold's body indicated he fell from a westbound train.

The body was found by James Bracegirdle, the postmaster at Lindbrook. He notified the R.C.M.P. and the investigation was conducted by Detective Cpl. R. H. Walker.

An inquest will be ordered by Dr. E. A. Braithwaite.

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Cars Of Flier Leave Track

Wednesday night when the second flier was speeding eastward and when about 3 miles from Tofield all passenger cars left the rails. All that stayed on the rails was a fish car and baggage car and engine. It was really a miracle that so many cars could leave the rails without serious injury to many people. Very fortunately the cars stayed on the ties and while they came to a stop tilted at all angles none of them actually went over. The train was due to stop at Tofield.

FOR SALE—One large Purebred B. Bronze Turkey Gobbler, also one purebred Buff Orpington Cockerel. —Mrs. E. Sitler, Tofield

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

The Junior Choir are sponsoring a concert in the United Church on Monday, March 22nd at eight o'clock. There will be a varied and interesting program. Proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Bradley and children of Edberg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbott.

Mrs. Kimmitt visited for a few days in Edmonton.

Jack Innes and Ted Burnett both of R.C.A.F. stationed at Edmonton visited their respective homes last week-end.

The Kingman Red Cross presenting a program and bazaar in the Kingman hall, Saturday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. The post card quilt will be raffled. Lunch will be served. Admission 15c and 25c. Any donations for the bazaar will be appreciated.

Postponed
AUCTION SALES

Sale Of Mrs. C. Berg
Eight Miles East of Tofield. Four Miles West of Ryley—One Mile South of Highway

Advertised for Mar. 17
POSTPONED TO
Friday March 26th

Commencing at 11 O'clock
Choice Line Farm Machinery Outstanding Milch Cows, Household Effects.
For Complete List See Last Weeks Mercury

Sale of John Klassen
One Mile North of Ryley Cheese Factory

Advertised for Mar. 16
POSTPONED TO
Saturday March 27th

Stocks, Machinery, Household Effects and some Granaries
Complete list in last week's Mercury

J. D. Hannan, Auctioneer

LAKESHORE

T. A. Jones is at Lacombe attending the annual horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips have moved to Edmonton.

The past week has not been very warm weather for baby chicks. So far Mrs. T. A. Jones is the only one caring for any tiny feather folk but several will be hard at it in another week or two.

Mrs. Bethel is recovering from an attack of the flu which put her to bed for a few days.

Mrs. Hobson and son Jackie are visiting Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Edmonton spent two or three days as guest of Mrs. T. A. Jones recently.

There was no church service on Sunday as the roads were blocked by Friday's storm.

Mr. Graham being forced to give up farming because of poor health has rented his farm to Alvin Steen and disposed of his tractor and tiller to Howard Ferguson. He hopes to be able soon to undergo an operation that will restore him to health and strength.

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Holy Trinity
Sunday, March 21st

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. H. J. Jones

This issue of the Mercury is a Hodge-Podge issue. A particularly vicious attack of the flu hit the editor this week. In fact there probably would not have been an issue at all but for the fact that Charlie Wetton quite unexpectedly came home for two or three days leave. A report of last Saturday's M. D. Beaver meeting will appear next week.

KETCHAMOOT

Weather and roads permitting the social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid will be held next Friday March 26 at the school house. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes motored to Edmonton Monday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Lee was a passenger to Edmonton between trains on Friday.

Mr. G. W. Sears was a passenger to Edmonton Friday returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ovelson and daughter Ann, Pte. and Mrs. Ray Ovelson and baby visited E. McMullen Sunday afternoon. Pte. and Mrs. Ray Ovelson went home with Roy Whilline to visit relatives on a short leave from Red Deer.

Mr. J. H. Ingram was a delegate to the Dairy Pool convention held in Edmonton several days last week.

Friends of Mrs. F. Sutton Sr. were sorry to hear that she is under the doctors care and confined to bed. Mrs. Sutton has been in ill health for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, baby Gail and son Gary motored to Edmonton Friday returning the same day.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell is visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

On Saturday Mrs. [illegible] Lee had her nephew L. C. Teddy Lyons and his chum Jack MacKey of Vancouver both of the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton spend the day with her and [illegible]. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Miss Morrow and Mrs. Roger Ray and families were also Mrs. Lee's guests.

The gopher seen on Thursday must have thought he made a foolish mistake and returned to his winter quarters after the change in weather on Friday.

AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock, Machinery, Household Effects

Instructed by GUST BARD who has rented his farm and is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction the following equipment situated on the S.E. ¼, SEC. 36, TWP. 49, RGE. 20, BEING ONE MILE WEST AND 3½ MILES SOUTH OF KINGMAN, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1943

SIX HORSES—Black gelding, 8 years old, wgt. 1400; Grey mare, 5 years old, wgt. 1300, Grey mare, 4 years old, wgt. 1350; Black gelding, 3 years old, wgt. 1200; Bay gelding, aged; Bay mare, aged. These are quiet farm raised horses and ready for work.

10 CATTLE—Red Cow, 8 yrs., Milking and Bred; Black and White Cow, 9 yrs., Milking and Bred, Roan Cow, 9 yrs., just fresh; Black Cow, 8 yrs., Milking and Bred; Roan Cow, 8 yrs., Milking and Bred; Roan Cow, 5 yrs., milking, just fresh; Roan Cow, 10 yrs., Milking and Bred, 2 Black Calves; Shorthorn Bull, 2 yrs. old.

SEED. Quantity SWEET CLOVER and BROME GRASS.

HARNESS: 3½ Sets of Harness. Several Collars

POULTRY: 25 Chickens

FARM MACHINERY ETC.—John Deere 7 ft. Binder, rebuilt last fall; Massey Harris 5 ft. Mower; Steel 10-ft. Hay Rake; I.H.C. 20 Run Single Disc Drill; Oliver 14 Inch Gang Plow; John Deere Sulky Plow; McCormick Deering Tractor Plow; Harrow Cart; 5 Section Boss Harrows; McCormick Deering 8 Ft. Double Disc; Garden Cultivator; 10 Inch Imperial Feed Grinder; Wood Saw and Mandrell; Enclosed Cutter; Hay Rack; 2 Farm Wagons; 2 Wagon Boxes; Set Bob Sleighs, Truck Wagon, Two wheel Auto Trailer; Electric Fencer, Dump Cart; Grind Stone; Gasoline Barrel; Stock Tank; Tank Heater; Pump Jack, Vise; Socket Set and full line of tools; Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains and numerous other farm tools.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:—8 Day Clock; China Cupboard; 4 Gallon Churn; 10 Gal. Stone Crock; 8 Gallon Stone Crock; 5 Kitchen Chairs; Wash Stand; Dining Table; 3 Small Tables; Chesterfield and 2 Chairs; Writing Desk; Flower Bench; 2 Beds Complete; Single Bed; Camp Bed Dresser; Fern Stand; Bath Tub; Copper Boiler; Gas Lamp; Ice Cream Freezer; 8 Gallon Cream Can; Two 5 Gallon Cream Cans; Several Linoleums; Two Oil Lamps, Heating Stove; Gas Iron; 120 Gallon House Tank; Quantity of Potatoes; House Plants DeLaval Cream Separator; Dishes, Pots, Pans; Pails; Cooking Utensils and numerous other Household Articles.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30

HORSES: 1 Percheron Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600 lbs.; 1 Belgian Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1800 lbs.; 1 Buckskin Mare 12 years old, weight 1300.

CATTLE: 2 Holstein Cows, 3 years old, both milking; 1 Heifer, 2 years old, fat, 1 Yearling Heifer; 2 Heifer Calves, 4 months old. 4 Yorkshire Sows to farrow last of April.

POULTRY: 25 Barred Rock Pullets, 15 White Leghorn Hens
10 Sacks Potatoes

MACHINERY: McCormick Deering Tractor, McCormick Deering Power Binder, good as new; Cockshutt Gang Plow 14"; 1 Section of Lever Harrows; Grindstone, Hayrack, Pump Jack, Tank Heater, Walking Plow, 2 Galvanized Water Tanks, 2 Sets Wagon Doubletrees, 2 Neckyokes, Forks, Chains Shovels Barrels.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Upright Heintzman Piano, concert grand; De Forest Radio, 5-tube; Enamelled cook stove; Viceroy Four Burner Oil Stove with Oven and High Shelf; Singer Sewing Machine; Dining Table and Chairs; 4 Beds with Coil Springs and Mattresses; 3 Dressers; Small Table; Kitchen Table; Stone Churn, Crocks, Sealers, Dishes, Coleman Gas Lantern; Coal Oil Lantern; Maytag Washing Machine

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A School Clinic by the Clover Bar Health Unit, will be held at Ministik Hall, March 28th from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

A SHORTAGE OF GOOD SEED

Western Canada produced this past year the largest crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax ever recorded in prairie history and to everyone's surprise the quantity of suitable and acceptable seed of these different grains is surprisingly small.

Late spring frosts and early fall frosts, continued with the abundant rainfall and the cool weather of 1942, appear to have had a bad effect on germination, plumpness and particularly on the appearance of seed grains so that a much smaller percentage than usual of seed crops can meet the required official standards of Registered and Certified seed. This means, therefore, that good seed is scarce this year in spite of the abundant crops. Farmers, therefore, who wish to be assured of a supply of Registered and Certified wheat, oats, barley and flax, should place their orders as early as possible in order not to be disappointed.

The shortage of good oats is particularly acute but because of its relative earliness there are larger supplies of good Vanguard oats—a variety resistant to some forms of rust than any other variety.

Another thought comes out of this: to be safe, farmers should test for germination the grain they intend to use as seed, particularly their oats, by methods which have been recently described in this column.

WRITES FOR RADIO

Elsie Park Gowan, whose radio adaptation of "North After Seals" was heard on Thursday, March 11, over CBC's National Network. This is the third Canadian contribution Mrs. Gowan has written for the CBS-CBC School of the Air series, "Tales from Far and Near." Originally from the banks of Loch Lomond, Mrs. Gowan settled at an early age in Alberta and after taking her degree in history, proceeded to win Carnegie competitions in play writing. Since turning to radio, she has become well-known for her many historical and adventure plays as well as for her excellent radio adaptations. Mrs. Gowan's name is familiar to Prairie listeners of the recently concluded series, which were broadcast on Friday afternoons, "Petticoat Pioneers." Mrs. Gowan has completed a series of radio plays to be broadcast under the general title of "The Call to Health and Happiness." The series will commence on Wednesday, May 5, and will be broadcast over the Western network of the CBC at 5:15 p.m. CDT (4:15 p.m. MDT).

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

RECRUIT YOUR DOLLARS For Your War Effort

Recruit for your country's service those careless, spendthrift dollars and dimes which wander around seeking ways to be squandered. Stop the leaks and wastage of every kind, curb expenditures big and little, salvage and save everything possible—as a part of your contribution to winning the war.

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CANADA'S CALL FOR 25 MILLION POUNDS OF WASTE FATS

The lives of the United Nations' soldiers, airmen and sailors mostly depend upon the speedy response to this S O S.

Fats and Oils are the raw materials from which glycerine is produced. Glycerine is the basic and indispensable ingredient in the majority of our explosives.

If everyone in Canada saves as little as two ounces of waste cooking fat in a week, it will produce the Glycerine required for the gun powder to smash Adolph, Benito, and Tojo. There is enough explosive hidden in ten pounds of waste fat to fire forty-nine anti-aircraft shells.

In the past we have received most all our Fat requirements from the far Eastern sources. Now cut off by the Japs—Coconut Oil and Copra from the Philippines—Palm Oil from Dutch East Indies and Malaya—Tung Oil from China—Perilla Oil from Manchuria and Japan. As in so many other materials problems, this loss of our normal sources of supply of Fats and Oils is vitally important to our War efforts and economy.

Our problem is to replace all of this loss. It is being replaced partly by some imports from our good friends in Central and South America but the biggest source of all has never been fully tapped. That source is in our own kitchens. Needless to say, this Canada-wide Campaign depends almost entirely on the Home Front—on the continued efforts of everyone in Canada. This is a challenge to every Canadian House-wife, restaurant and hotel owner for it is their job to see that this Fat is carved out of Canada's frying pans and broilers—from the dripping of steaks and chops, beef and pork and lamb roasts, chicken and turkey, ducks and geese—must come fat for Glycerine so urgently needed to make explosives for shells and bombs and depth charges to win the War—and that adds up to deadly proportions for Hitler & Co.

Individually, we may look at the small amount we are able to save daily from dripping and from other sources and decide that it hardly seems worthwhile. Let us all remember that if every person in Canada saves as little as two ounces of Waste Fat in a week, it will be an adequate answer to this National War Effort and appeal. Saving waste fats is one of the simplest War aids asked by your Country, and it is one of the most important ones on the Home Front, so join the proud ranks of the Kitchen Commandos. Your uniform may only be a plain apron but it can be as gallant an outfit as the togs and helmet of the Bombadiers in a Flying Fortress.

WASTE FATS AND BONES ARE NEEDED!

You now have a definite plan for disposal, namely:

1. Take Fats and Bones to your Meat Dealer who will pay you the established price. Or—
2. You can donate your Fats and Bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if any place they collect them. Or—
3. You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department, where such a system of collection is in existence.

It has been determined that German Resistance in the First World War was seriously undermined by the acute shortage of Fats brought about by the British blockade. Proof of this is found in the fact that the methodical Germans started a fat Salvage program as far back as 1937. They have employed elaborate methods to conserve every pound of Waste Fats and Oils to avoid a repetition of their experience in 1918. To-day in Germany, the Salvage of Fats and Oils is the Gestapo way. BY COMPULSION!

Unless measures are taken to increase the supply of fats, Canada may be faced with a deficiency of thousands of pounds of glycerine for explosives.

I am confident that you and your friends will respond promptly to this S O S. Tell your friends about this important Canada-wide Salvage Campaign for Waste Fats. You appreciate that this is not a one-man job and hence my appeal to you and members of your family and your friends.

"EVERY KITCHEN IS AN ARSENAL"

Charles LaFerle, Director

FIELD PEAS

(Experimental Farms News)

Field peas have not been widely grown in any of the three prairie provinces. Lack of market for the seed and some difficulties in harvesting and threshing are perhaps largely the reasons for this. Field peas, however, are comparatively easy to grow and quite productive even in the drier areas when grown on summerfallow land. In an eight year period at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Golden Vine peas have averaged 25 bushels per acre when grown on summerfallow land in a two year rotation. Higher yields can be expected in other districts where soil moisture conditions are usually more favourable. They do not yield quite as much ripe seed per acre as wheat, oats or barley, but the high feed value offsets the slightly lower yield per acre. Ripe field peas contain twice as much crude protein per acre as cereals, and are also much higher in phosphorus. Field peas being very high in protein, they are very useful in balancing low protein feeds. The peas, however, should generally be finely ground when used for mixing with other feeds.

Field peas are also very useful as forage for supplementing hay crops. They are also useful as pastures to be hogged or pastured off. Peas are occasionally grown with other crops such as corn or oats as a combination forage crop. As field peas are classed as legumes they are considered to be soil improving crops.

Pea seed being comparatively large it can be sown fairly deep. While peas are sometimes sown and cultivated in rows, it is usually preferable to sow them with the ordinary grain drill in drill rows six inches apart so that cultivating and hoeing are not required. Small seeded varieties, such as Golden Vine are sown at 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. Medium sized seeds, as Arthur O. 18 are sown 2 to 2½ bushels per acre, while large varieties such as Mackay O 25, require 2½ to 3 bushels per acre.

The old method of mowing or pulling the vines and bunching them in the fields preparatory to threshing is being replaced by the use of the small combine. Early maturing, small seeded varieties which ripen well on the vine are most suitable for combining. Some loss may occur due to shelling, but considering the saving of labour this may not be serious. The same care, however, is necessary for reducing the speed of the threshing cylinder and removing toothed type concaves to prevent cracking the ripe seeds. Pickup attachments are required for lifting the vines to the knife.

Livestock prairie farmers had 42 per cent more cash in 1942 than the year before—$149,895,318 against $105,805,000. This included three-quarters of all the hogs sold in Canada.

Digging cars out of snowbanks is nothing new to most farmers. But the snow drifted so deep in Western Ontario this winter, that a Blenheim farmer had to dig his horses out.

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MORLEY CALLAGHAN

Toronto author of several novels, and well known to readers of quality magazines, takes the role of interlocutor in the new CBC discussion series "Of Things to Come". The broadcasts are heard on Sundays at 4:03 p.m. CDT (3:03 p.m. MDT) over CBK, Watrous, (540 kilocycles) and other stations of the Western network.

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POTATO PRICES SET BY BOARD

Maximum wholesale prices for potatoes established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, include Alberta and the Peace River Block of British Columbia in a single price zone.

Within this area the maximum wholesale price of Canada fancy, netted gems, per 100 pound bag is $2.88; Canada number one, $2.68; and Canada number two, $2.48.

All other varieties in the zone are pegged at $2.25 per 100 pound bag, Canada number one and $1.95, Canada number 2.

EXPORT PRICE OF EGGS IS FLOOR

Ottawa, March 8— Buying of eggs in Canada for export purposes is proceeding, and definite prices set by the special products board serve to establish a floor domestic egg prices, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board remind producers.

These prices are announced regularly, and during March and April are established at 31 cents a dozen Grade A large, less shipping and assembling charges, at Alberta centres, Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Alix.

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POINTS CLEARED FOR PRODUCERS OF BUTTER

Montreal, March 8— Producers of butter are not rationed in respect to the butter produced by them and consumed in the household, but they are obliged to surrender adequate coupons to the Local Ration Board. To clarify misunderstandings of the question among butter producers the ration administration thus clarifies the situation.

Producers of dairy butter must not use coupons to acquire more butter unless the amount produced, and consumed in the household, is less than the legal ration of the family.

When a farmer produces dairy butter at the rate of four ounces per person per week in his family, half of the household coupons may be used to purchase butter and to make up the individual ration of eight ounces per person per week. But the other half of the coupons must be turned in to the Local Ration Board.

A farmer who produces 12 ounces of butter per person may consume all of it, but he must surrender all of his coupons.

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DAIRY FARMERS MARKET BUTTER

Farmers may now dispose of surplus butter through the local storekeeper or wholesaler by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Selling butter to a storekeeper an Alberta farmer is entitled to receive the maximum price of 35 1-2 cents a pound, or if directly to the consumer he may charge retail price of 38 cents per pound.

The farmer will collect coupons for his sales, and householders are reminded that coupons are as necessary for dairy butter as for creamery butter.

Retailers and wholesalers are authorized to turn over surplus stocks of dairy butter they may receive, to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation at a price of 32 cents a pound, plus a two cents handling charge.

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CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Final Figures on Recent Municipal Election

DIVISION 1	
Nels W. Ferns	220
Hans Hanson	184
Henry Ovens	474
DIVISION 2	
Jens Christoffersen	288
W. G. Logan	230
Nick Prasak	139
Chas. R. Sisar	141
DIVISION 3	
John Houston	413
Einar A. Moen	511
DIVISION 4	
John A. Anderson	640
E. J. Breen	191
DIVISION 5	
William C. Morden	295
John W Swabey	340
DIVISION 6	
William Lucas	671
John Pidoborozny	390
DIVISION 7	
John A. Giebelhaus	331
Alf Lefsrud	332
B. B. Starky	344

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ENLISTMENT

Wilfred Mantle, formerly a resident of Looma, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army today at Edmonton, Alberta. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a meat cutter.

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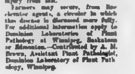
An outlay of $675,000 will be made in Alberta this year on district highways and local roads, construction and maintenance, according to estimates of the public health department. This proposed expenditure now awaits the approval of the legislature which is considering estimates for the 1943-44 fiscal year.



By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Ergot of Cereals and Grasses

Ergot is an important disease because it reduces grain yields and, when present in feed grains, may cause acute poisoning, or even death, in farm animals.

Ergot is most noticeable in rye, but also attacks barley, wheat (especially durum) and occasionally oats. The same ergot also attacks many native and cultivated grasses. Ergot bodies (called sclerotia) produced on grasses constitute an important source of infection for cereals. Infected hay crops should be cut before sclerotia have time to develop. Early stages of infection may be identified by the presence of drops of sticky exudate on the heads or panicles.

Ergot bodies falling to the ground when mature, remain dormant until midsummer and then germinate. Countless tiny spores are discharged and carried about by the wind. The lucky ones lodge in the flowers of grasses or cereals and set up infection resulting in a new generation of ergot bodies.

Control measures include early cutting of infected native and cultivated grasses, and deep plowing of fields on which infected grain crops grew. Ergot bodies can be removed from seed grain by immersing the grain in a solution of common salt consisting of 40 pounds of salt in 25 gallons of water. When the grain is immersed and agitated, the ergot bodies rise to the surface. The grain must then be washed to prevent injury from salt.

Farmers may secure, from line elevator agents, a circular in which this disease is discussed more fully. For additional information apply to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton.—Contributed by A. M. Brown, Assistant Plant Pathologist, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.

CANADA NEEDS FATS & BONES FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES
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2. You can donate your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
3. You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

Department of National War Services
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield Alberta

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER—

ON SATURDAY, March 13th, there came into being at Ryley, a new name for the recently formed enlarged municipal district. Assuming that Departmental approval to the new name will be given, it will henceforth be known as Municipal District of Beaver No. 480. When discussing the naming of the new district the councillors were of the opinion that as the district was distinctly rural it was better to have a name other than that of a town. Each councillor of course carried a certain fondness for the name he had been accustomed to in his old district, but each man also believed that in justice to all none of these just suited. While the name chosen carries a reminder of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake, this is more accident than design. The name Beaver has first a national significance, signifying courage, industry and intelligence. As a mark signifying Canada, the picture of a Beaver is known the world over and while there may be very little originality in the choice there is a great deal of proud historical inference. Locally the name Beaver has been in use as long as the district east of Edmonton has been open to white men. It was a name descriptive of the country as in the early days many beaver skins were taken from this area. The name "Beaver" held in perpetuity by "Beaver Hills" and "Beaver Lake", will now be further enhanced by a new and we hope in years to come, a prosperous and promising municipality. That the choice was unanimous speaks well for it and it is to be hoped that the harmony prevailing upon its adoption will continue on through the years and into the many things connected with it. Long Live Municipal District of Beaver.

The choice of a secretary-treasurer was also a very important matter, and there is little doubt that in the choice of J. W. McMullen the choice was a wise one. It so happened that there were three men in the running for the position, either one of which on their past record as secretary-treasurer of separate municipal districts, were equally desirable, and while it was quite a problem to make a choice, it was also gratifying to know that three such good men were offering their services. In these days of acute man power problems it could easily have been otherwise. Mr. McMullen is no stranger, having been weilding a municipal pen around these parts since heaven knows when. His appointment was made unanimous.

The location of the central office still has to be decided and very careful judgement will have to be exercised. There are three towns which would like to have the central office within their boundaries, but while the aspirations of those towns are quite in order, even laudable, in the final choice, except as a means of information, they should carry very little weight. The important thing is the welfare of all the ratepayers, not the welfare of any particular town. The economic welfare as well as convenience welfare of all ratepayers should be considered and it might be necessary to weigh the one against the other before a final choice is made. Anyway, it is to be hoped that when a decision has been reached it will be a wise one, will be accepted by all as such and that it will work out to the ultimate good of those most concerned—the ratepayers.

THESE WESTERN WINTERS—

THE GOPHER that our Ketchamoot correspondent mentions which was out last Thursday and in again on Friday was a wise one. Winters come and winters go and no matter how enthusiastic a booster one may be for Alberta, occasionally a winter comes along that does get tiresome. This is one of those years in which "winter comes early and stays late," and in doing so has outlived its welcome.

When we look at the winter landscape as it is today, March 17th, we wonder what power it is that holds us here, yet such is the potency of Alberta climate that one or two days of spring weather will erase the disgruntled feeling many of us now are afflicted with. Of course even our winters have their advantages; no hard high grade wheat without them, and if mankind had not messed things up so,, we should now be feeding hungry millions. But enough is enough and if next years wheat has not had enough winter to make it hard by this time, many of us are willing to let up a little as regards the degree of hardness. At least that is what we believe now—a couple of fine days and we will have the finest climate in the world. No mud, no rain, just balmy spring breezes.

CANNED PEA LABELS—

"THE MOST vigorous and cheerful dissenting opinion we have come across lately was on the label of a can of peas," comments the New Yorker. "The peas were packed in Minnesota and the label bore this damning blurb from the Bureau of Standards: Below Standard in Quality. Artificially colored. To this insulting remark the manufacturer replied, in capital letters: Above legend mandatory. Peas Actually Very High Quality. A great country ours—two sides to every can of peas."

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K W Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

FLAX RUST

No less than 125 distinct species of fungi causing rust diseases have been collected in Manitoba alone. Rust diseases are common not only on our cereal crops, but on hollyhocks, dandelions, roses, goldenrod, spruce trees, willows, poplars, snapdragons, wild grasses, sunflowers and a wide variety of other plants.

All rust fungi are obligate parasites. That is to say, they can only live and reproduce on living plants. Some, such as the one causing stem rust of wheat, require two different host plants to complete their life cycles. The stem rust organism develops red and black spores on wheat and other grasses. The red spores multiply and produce new infections, while the black spores live through the winter and germinate in the spring. When they germinate, they produce small short-lived spores which cannot infect wheat, but only the barberry. Infections develop on the barberry and a still different type of spore is produced which can infect wheat. We have no barberrys in Western Canada, so each spring we depend upon spores imported from the United States to start our epidemics.

But flax rust is different. When the black spores germinate in the spring, the tiny spores they produce can infect flax directly. Herein lies an important moral. Rusted wheat straw lying about the field in fall and spring is harmless. Rust flax straw and stubble are likely to produce a crop of spores which will infect nearby flax fields. So, burn all rusted flax straw and plow under stubble in the fall if it will not burn. Sow your new flax as far away as possible from where flax grew this year.

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WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

1. A subsidy of $1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
2. The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange at his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
3. The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of $1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
4. Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
5. Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the north-west corner of the ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 9200-S, Tofield, Alberta.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 11th day of March 1943.

CLOVIS FRANK BRAY,
Applicant.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1943

NOTICE is hereby given that assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1943 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, this 10th day of March, 1943

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer
49-50c

KINGMAN

The Red Cross will hold a program and Bazaar on March 27 at 8 p.m.

A number of ladies helped Mrs. Ingvald Ness celebrate her birthday, March 13, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Mae West of Edmonton visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. Carlson is our Searle Elevator agent as Herbert Asp has received his second call and is leaving on March 19th.

Miss Muriel Asp is home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. Lloyd Lindberg was home for the week-end.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday March 21
Ketchamoot 2 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

The Junior Choir is sponsoring a concert in aid of the Red Cross on Mon. Mar. 22. It is to be held in the [illegible]. A splendid program has been arranged.

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McKENZIE

Mrs. Logsted is in an Edmonton hospital, where she underwent an operation over two weeks ago. She is now on the road to recovery and we hope that she will soon be able to return home.

The [illegible] s[illegible] by the McCauley Group on March 5th was very well attended. A total of $70.65 was taken in at the door. After the expenses of the trip were deducted, a clear profit was left amounting to $46.65. Besides this the proceeds from the sale of lunch were donated, which increased the total to $55.25 to be donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Verlyn Moen made a trip to the city on Saturday and [illegible] some dental work done.

It looks as though poultry raising will again be a prominent industry in this district. Margaret Myers is now attending to 700 chicks and Mrs. V. Moen is attending to 300. Mrs. Hans Jacobson is also [illegible] with 300 of them. Many more around here will be receiving chicks later on.

Ivan Phillips and his family have moved onto the Martens' farm.

Eric Anderson is sporting a 1936 Plymouth coupe.

Pte. John Engleshaw is spending a few days home on leave. At present he is visiting his sister Jean who is working in Edmonton.

Nick Hawrylechko of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end home on leave.

Mrs. Roberge had as supper guests on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Engleshaw and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones.

Miss Rose Ledosky spent the week end at her home in the Summer school district.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Martens. The Marten's family moved to the Peace River district last year. The wedding took place on March 10th. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Margaret from all her friends of this district.

Mr. Schmidt has rented the Secord farm for the coming year.

Severe colds and sore throats are quite prevalent in the district at present. However, we hope warm spring weather will soon vanish the snow and water so there won't be so much danger of colds.

The bridge party which was held at the hall on Friday evening was well attended. Ladies first went to Mrs. Engleshaw; ladies consolation went to Miss Grace Savich. Gents first was won by Jack Jones and the consolation went to Rube Phillips.

Over $16.00 was received altogether. The lunch expenses were deducted which left a clear profit amounting to over $12.00.

NEW STATION AGENT HERE

Mr. Jordon from Haines, Alberta, arrived in town this week Mr. Jordon taking over the station agency here. Mr. and Mrs. Jordon and three children will reside in the "Webb house" on 4th avenue.

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Anglican Church News

Sunday, April 11th, 1943
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. H. J. Jones

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United Church Calendar

Owing to the church being in the hands of the decorator, the Sunday service in the evening will be held in the church school room.

The senior Sunday School will not meet but the Primary Sunday School will be held as usual.

Sunday, April 4th
Ketchamoot 2:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Primary S.S., 11:00 a.m.

Song service in the evening. Come and sing the old familiar hymns.

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MANY ATTEND NUTRITION MEETING

At a well attended meeting in Tofield, Thursday, March 18th, Miss Vera D. Richards, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke to the ladies on nutrition in war time. Moving pictures on health subjects were also shown by Mr. F. T. Cook, from the Dept. of Health.

This meeting was arranged by the Holden Health Unit, who are organizing classes on nutrition in the towns in their territory. Some canvassing has already been done in Tofield, and with the printed course and literature on hand, it is hoped to get classes going very soon. This will take the form of a short series of study and discussion periods to better acquaint home makers with the more recent findings of science on the question of what to eat and how to prepare it in order to maintain the highest standard of health.

It is hoped that the ladies of Tofield who were not at the meeting will come to the study group, date of which will be announced shortly, and find what this program has to offer them in new ideas on the food problem in war time. There is no charge for the course.

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Auditors Appointed and Other Business Transacted

On Saturday, March 13th at 10:15 at Ryley, the Council of the newly formed M.D. of Ryley again met in session. There were present: Reeve Ovens; Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lunne and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous Tuesday's meeting were read and on motion by Councillor Giebelhaus, adopted.

The appointment of a permanent secretary-treasurer then came up for discussion, nearly all councillors taking part in the discussion. The discussion boiled down to this: All three applicants under final consideration were good men for the position. Each applicant had his own particular champion on the council, generally from his own residential area. It was an essential duty that one be chosen then.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to vote for a secretary by open ballot. This motion was later withdrawn and a decision arrived at to vote by ballot.

The counting of the ballots showed J. W. McMullen to have received a majority.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens J. W. McMullen's appointment as secretary-treasurer was declared unanimous.

Mr. McMullen suitably thanked Council and took over the secretarial duties.

On the motion of Councillor Logan W. Worton was accorded a vote of thanks for acting as temporary secretary.

The appointment of auditors then came up for consideration. The Reeve read letters from Winspear & Co. and Patriquin and Johnston, both of Edmonton. Both firms had audited the books of some of the M.D.'s merged into this one. On motion of Councillor Logan, Patriquin and Johnston were appointed as auditors for 1943.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the former secretaries were requested to carry on their duties until after the audit.

Discussion then ensued as to method of changing over from the old units to the new one and it was decided to have the secretary call the department and request information regarding procedure of change over.

It was then noon and upon motion of Councillor Logan Council adjourned for lunch until one o'clock.

Council re-convened at 1:15.

Information from the Department was to the effect that the audit of the old units is made when all arrangements for amalgamation are complete. This means the amalgamation of all monies etc.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, the reeve and secretary were given authority as signing officers. The deputy reeve was given authority as signing officer should the reeve at any time be unable to act.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson present banking arrangements will be continued until such time as the permanent location of the office is decided upon and complete amalgamation made.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the secretary's bond was raised from $5000 to $10,000 to cover increased responsibility. The bond will be with the same company.

Councillor Logan said he would like to see the location of the office settled.

Councillor Moen thought that it should be discussed.

Mr. Ward of the Treasury Branch Edmonton, addressed council requesting the consideration of the local (Ryley) Treasury Branch as the district's banking centre. (The Reeve read a letter from the local branch manager). Mr. Ward continued, the local branch would give prompt and efficient service in regards to all municipal needs, deposits, loans, savings, etc.

Councillor Logan requested information regarding loans.

Mr. Ward replied that municipal loans were arranged for at five per cent interest. Municipal District loans are approved by Department of Municipal Affairs. The banking of Municipal cheques is arranged for at par. At some points they have representatives, at other points arrangements have been made with the chartered banks to do this.

Mr. Fleming, Manager of the Royal Bank at Holden then addressed council regarding consideration of The Royal Bank at Holden as the District's banking house. He said they had carried the accounts of the M.D. of Patricia and the M.D. of Beaver Lake. The Beaver Lake account had been handled since the inception of the district and the bank has conducted the account in a pleasing manner to the past council. He felt that they were entitled to the business of the new M.D.. They have been a loaning institution here for 25 years and have carried the district through good times and bad and felt they were entitled to Council's consideration.

Discussion as to the location of the office then was broached.

Mr. Fleming of Holden spoke on behalf of Holden. He claimed the geographical centre was as near Poe as any place. And as the exact centre was not desirable the office would have to be east or west of centre. He suggested east and at Holden as Holden was a good town, had a bank that covered a far greater area than any other bank in the Municipal district. Holden had a creamery making 1½ million pounds of butter a year; heated garage; office of Holden School Division; Holden Health Unit; a dormitory for school children; 57 outside children are now attending school there. Mr. Fleming made a good plea for the location of the office at Holden.

Mr. Ward spoke for Ryley and said Ryley was quite prepared to give the council and district the services they needed.

Councillor Swabey questioned as to whether Poe was the centre.

Councillor Giebelhaus said they were not there to build a town but to serve the ratepayers. A town should give, not take and should have some definite advantages.

W. Worton spoke on behalf of Tofield. He said Tofield had some definite advantages. It was on the line of travel to Edmonton for a large number of the ratepayers. There was at the present time there a good M.D. Office well equipped, yard space for the storage of culverts etc., and machinery shed for housing of machinery. Tofield had

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LAKESHORE

(Written for our March 25th issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and family returned from Notikewin where they have been staying during the winter months.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allan Towers of Edmonton and Tommy Clark and Lorne Haraleen of Ft. Nelson visited with Mel Woods.

H. Long of Macleod, Vera Majakey of Calgary and Ardis Wood arrived at Lloyd Wood's Tuesday evening for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray went to Edmonton last Thursday. Mrs. Murray stayed in the city for the week end.

Mrs. T. E. Seale had a pleasant visit at Yakubuski's on her birthday, when Mrs. Thompson was down from Edmonton and Mrs. Nelson was still here, making a complete gathering of the members of the family who live in Alberta.

Mrs. A. W. Holmes entertained ladies from this district at bridge and supper on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Bill Seale and Mrs. Abernethy.

Mildred Graham had a long week-end holiday from school when her pupils all fell ill with the flu last week.

(Written for our April 1st issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips and Barbara are expected home shortly.

The Lakeshore War Workers held a hurriedly arranged meeting on March 23rd at Mrs. J. B. Warner's. It was decided not to have an April meeting as roads and the spring work would likely make it impossible to get together. A donation of $5.00 was made to the Red Cross and a quilt for the Salvation Army was tied ready for binding. Navy colored articles on hand were donated to the Navy Mothers' League.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS — TOFIELD and KINGMAN

On account of Commencement week of the Alberta Baptist Bible Academy, Wetaskiwin, March 26 to 28, future services will be as follows:

KINGMAN, April 4th and 11th, 3:00 p.m. Community prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening. Ask for announcement.

MIQUELON, WEEK of SPECIAL SERVICES, beginning April 6th and continuing until the 11th, evenings at 8:00 p.m. CHART STUDIES.

TOFIELD, April 4th, M.D. Hall at 3:00 p.m. The prayer group meets every week. Ask for announcement.

REV. PALMER O. PETERSON,
Pastor

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William Davison, Clifford Appleby, Dan Dodds, Kallal, Elizabeth Findlay, and Jeane McCrea attended the recent annual collegiate dance held at Vermilion recently.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morton on Thursday, April 8th at 2:30.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munro were presented with a daughter, Sharon Dorothy on March 15th. Mr. Munro is in Vancouver and Mr. Munro is overseas with the Canadian forces.

Rev. Jones left last Wednesday for Coal Branch, Alta., and will work that point alternately with Tofield.

The local branch of the I.O.D.E. held a tea in honor of Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Foran who are leaving for Victoria soon. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Patterson and quite a number were present. Mrs. Malcolm was presented with handkerchiefs and Mrs. Foran with an I.O.D.E. Airforce pin as tokens of esteem.

Mrs. J. Letourneau spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Art Young spent a few days in Melville, Sask., last week.

Pte. Albert David of Camrose spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. Cranston Sr. of Huxley, attended the wedding of his son at Tofield.

Art Young, who is working on the C.N.R. out of Melville arrived home Thursday night for a few days.

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WEDDING

MALICK—CRANSTON

On Saturday March 20th, at 3:30 p.m. in the United Church Manse, Josephine Malick and Norman Cranston were united in marriage. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated.

The bride was charming in a gold colored suit and with it she wore cocoa brown accessories. Her flowers were deep yellow roses and white gardenias worn in a corsage.

Mrs. Ted Foran, as matron of Honour, was dressed in a powder blue two piece wool dress, with matching accessories, and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Jack Innes, R.C.A.F. attended the groom.

A reception at the Royal Alexandra hotel was held for thirty people. The bride's table was beautifully decorated, and in the centre was a two tiered wedding cake.

The local orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston will make their home in Tofield for the present.

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KETCHAMOOT

(Written for our issue of March 25)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton on the arrival of a son, born March 17th at an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. C. A. Ingram who recently returned from Victoria spent a week at the Sears and J. Ingram homes.

Mrs. Oscar Barnes visited Sunday afternoon with her friend Mrs. E. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family visited Mrs. Lawson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Morrison who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butchard.

Mrs. Wendell Wiley and family of town spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Martin who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Geo. Cookson, is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Sam Sturritt home Sunday evening in honor of Essen's birthday and Sammy Wildman's birthday. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss Marie Foss of Round Hill is caring for Mrs. Sutton Sr. and assisting in the house work.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell spent Friday and Saturday in the city where she is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ovelson and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans on Sunday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Barnes home Thursday evening of last week when friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. Frank Hull on his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. Hull looks forward to these annual gatherings and enjoys talking to his friends. He is still able to be around, read without glasses, and has good health in general. He was presented with several gifts and a collection of money. The younger people enjoyed dancing. A nice lunch was served with a birthday cake baked by his daughter Mrs. Barnes.

Harold Schultz, Harold Coombes, Stanley Sears and Elwood Flemings spent the week end in the city and attended the annual reunion Vermilion College dance.

Mrs. Stanley Brown is a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week.

(Written for our issue of April 1st)

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held next Wednesday, April 7th at the home of Mrs. Ivan Mitchell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. M. Davison spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Pte. Edith Davison, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, youngsters Gail and Gary visited at the McClennon home in Ryley Sunday. Mrs. Sears' brother Lloyd of the R.C.A.F. was home on leave from Newfoundland.

The members of the Ladies' Aid were pleased over the success of their social held at the school house Friday evening of last week, the weather man being good enough to hold off the storm until returning home. The school house was comfortably filled and a splendid program was given. Some of the good town people helped out, also some from Wodlawn. Sorry we haven't the program for publication. Mr. Bigland and Harold Schultz kindly auctioned off a number of articles. Lunch was then served, which brought a pleasant evening to a close. We wish to thank all who contributed toward making it a success. The amount taken in was $26.10.

A dance is being planned by the community to be held at the school house this Friday night, April 2nd to raise funds for parcels for soldiers overseas.

Mr. Chas Whillans accompanied Mr. Holmes to Edmonton on Monday with some fat stock.

Stanley Sears marketed ten head of cattle at Edmonton Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Lee of Edmonton was a week-end guest of his brothers Lorne and Roy and their families.

Miss Ethel Brown was the guest of her sister Mrs. Martin Lawson, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and son Allan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mr. J. H. Ingram marketed stock in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigland and Mr. and Mrs. Burchard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

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DEVILLE

Mrs. H. Stephens has been ill for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Helen Lasarenko is now working at Kiel's.

Mr. J. Swizinski has returned home after an absence of five months. He has been working in a mine at Drumheller.

Alice Gunther has been working for Mrs. Stephens for the past two months.

Mrs. B. Rice from Edmonton is visiting Mrs. Stephens.

Victor Steflszyn is back home now after working for some time for John Morrow.

Mr. Steflszyn is in Camrose for a few days.

Mrs. Young is at present time sick with the flu.

A box social and dance will be held at the Cooking Lake School on Friday, April 9th, in aid of the Red Cross.

A free picture show will be held at Cooking Lake School on Friday, April 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOFIELD RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake	2.00
Wm. Tiedeman	1.00
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Jas. Bracegirdle	2.00
Hastings Lake Red Cross Group	17.00
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Wm. Corbett	1.00
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Graham Allen	2.00
W. L. Forman	2.00
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M. Shewchuk	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen	2.00
Mrs. J. G. Allan	1.00
Church of Tofield	18.30
Geo. L. Reiman	10.00

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KINGMAN

Mr. Herbert Asp of Edmonton was at home for the week end.

Mr. and M . Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Holzik and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. W. Wick home.

There will be a high school program on April 3rd. at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Lars Wick who has been painting and paperhanging here in Kingman returned home last Monday.

KINGMAN

The next Red Cross meeting will be held in the Kingman Hall on Mar. 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Athletic program will be on April 10th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Pete Erickson and family moved last Tuesday on the farm just vacated by Mr. Anne Hostettler who has gone to Oregon to live.

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FORMER TOFIELD RESIDENT PASSES ON

There passed away in St. Peter's Hospital early Sunday morning, March 7th, Mary Ida Piche, wife of Ed. Piche resident of Olympia, Wash. for 16 years.

The late Mrs. Piche was born in Ontario July 26th, 1893 and with her parents lived at Ross Creek until her marriage to Ed Piche 29 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, her father, John Bailey, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Malcolm and two brothers, John and Glenn all of Tofield district; William in Edmonton and a sister Mrs. A. H. Chambers of Ladysmith, B. C., and two brothers, Marm and Ed in the army in British Columbia.

Funeral services were held in Olympia, Wash., on Thursday, March 11th. Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Chambers attended the funeral in Washington.

HASTINGS LAKE

The sum of $17.00 was realized at the whist drive and dance and quilt raffle held at Hasting's Lake School on Friday March 12th. Owing to stormy weather the attendance was small but all present had a good time.

The winning table in the Military Whist: Ladies, Misses B. Gladue and D. Peterson; gents, Messrs. S. Rowland and S. Baumgartner. The winners of the booby: ladies, Vera Peterson and Isobel Barrow; gents, Albert Gladue and Arnold Peterson. The quilt was won by Albert Clark, Deville, the draw being made by Kathleen Gladue.

The Red Cross Club wish to thank the Junior Red Cross for selling tickets on raffle. The president of the Club, Mrs. Kyle, has forwarded money to the Tofield branch of the Red Cross.

Next meeting will be held on April 15th at the home of Mrs. Hoover.

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The Red Cross program and bazaar which was held in the Kingman hall on Saturday night was a huge success. The group cleared $96. Besides this, a draw was made for the postcard quilt. It was won by Mrs. Bakstad of Ledlaner. The sale of names on this quilt amounted to $48.75, which will be used to purchase sailors' dunnage bags.

The program committee wish to thank all those who so generously donated articles for the bazaar, the auctioneer, and those who took part in the program.

Mrs. Hartschen and Betty will be hostesses at the regular Red Cross meeting on April 6th in the Kingman hall, if the roads are passable. Everybody welcome.

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It is becoming increasingly difficult to get lumber. Farmers desiring lumber for spring should order now to ensure delivery.

HENRY McGINITIE

HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION FOR CANNING SUGAR

This year housewives must estimate in advance the amount of sugar required for canning and jam-making, so that arrangements may be made to provide and distribute the necessary supplies. Applications must be sent in to your Local Ration Board by April 15th. Use the application in your new Ration Book for this purpose.

Canning sugar will be allowed for all fresh fruits, including citron and wild fruits. Marrow, tomatoes and pumpkins are considered as vegetables and no canning sugar will be allowed for them.

CANNING

Allow ½ lb. of sugar for each quart sealer.

Estimate the TOTAL number of quart sealers you plan to put up then use the quick practical method of allowing ½ lb. of sugar for each quart sealer. Don't try and decide exactly the number of each kind of fruit you plan to put up. Some fruits may be more plentiful than others. Base your estimates on the number of sealers you have on hand, what you put up last year or what you think your needs will be this year.

Your completed application must be sent to your Local Ration Board by

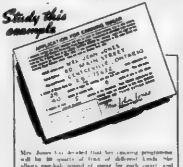
JAM or JELLY MAKING

Allow 1½ lbs. of sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

Most people use jars of various shapes and sizes. Take a number of the jars you usually use and see how many cupfuls of water they hold. Four (4) cups make a quart. In this way you will be able to estimate the total of quarts of jam or jelly your jars will hold. Then allow 1½ lbs. of sugar per quart for your requirements. For example, for 8 quarts of jam or jelly you will require 12 lbs. of sugar.

Estimates based on these methods are within the canning sugar ration, and the amounts are satisfactory for wartime canning and jam and jelly making, as proven by test in the Dominion Department of Agriculture experimental kitchens.

Study this example



APPLICATION FOR CANNING SUGAR
MRS. JOHN JONES
80 MAIN STREET
CENTREVILLE, ONTARIO

Mrs. Jones has decided that her canning programme will be 80 quarts of fruit of different kinds. She allows one-half pound of sugar for each quart and therefore will need 40 pounds of sugar for canning.

She decides that she will put up 6 quarts of jam and jelly. She allows 1½ pounds of sugar for each quart of jam, and therefore will need 9 pounds of sugar for jam and jelly making.

She adds the two amounts of sugar together (40 + 9) and writes the total (49 pounds) on her application, together with the number of persons she intends to feed in her own household. To her own fully completed application form she attaches the application forms of the other persons in her household she is planning to feed. Only the individual serial numbers need be given on these accompanying application forms.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Dominion Department of Agriculture recommends canning fruit in preference to making jam or jelly because

More fruit can be put up with less sugar and at less cost.

Canned fruit retains more of the vitamin value of the fresh fruit.

WHEN AND HOW CANNING SUGAR WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE

When your Local Ration Board has reviewed your application you will be provided, sometime before June 1st, with special canning sugar coupons. These coupons will entitle you to buy sugar at any grocery store, at specified intervals. You do not have to buy all your sugar at once.

COMPLETE AND SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE APRIL 15

Complete your application form as shown in the illustration and mail it to your Local Ration Board not later than April 15th. Attach the application forms from the ration books of the other persons you will be feeding in your household. Do not write anything but the serial numbers of the owners on these other forms. Simply copy the serial numbers from the front of their ration books on to their application forms and pin them to your own fully completed application.

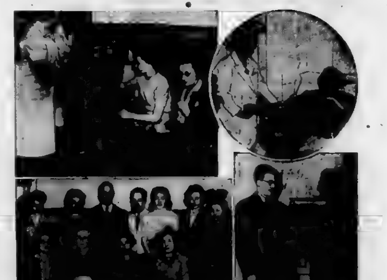
In estimating your canning and jam-making requirements, storage space should be carefully considered. Poor storage may cause spoilage and waste. Canned fruit should be kept in a cool, dry, dark place. Don't use canned fruits on your table when fresh fruits are available. Plan to use your home-canned fruits in the winter months only.

Remember—False Statements are Subject to the Full Penalty of the Law

RATION ADMINISTRATION

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

First Women Blood Donors at C.P.R. Clinic



MARKING the first time women had given blood for the Canadian Red Cross Society in an industrial clinic in Quebec, these office workers in the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal joined 480 men who had gone before them as blood donors in the clinic which has been in operation at the shops since July of 1942. The women, part of a group of 27 who have registered for blood donations from the big shops' total feminine personnel of 144, made their appearance in the Angus medical centre at the weekly clinic on February 4. The clinic, first to be operated by an industrial enterprise in Quebec and first to be operated by a railway in all of Canada, has resulted in 1,154 donations to supply the blood bank shipped overseas for civilian and military transfusions. An honor roll posted in Angus Shops bears the names of those who have made three donations, with 160 being in that class now while one, Malcolm Myatt, a schedule man, has given blood six times.

In charge of the clinic is Dr. J. U. Page, chief medical officer at Angus Shops' medical centre. Upper left shows the fair donors receiving coffee in the recovery room after giving blood, with the picture on the upper right showing the operation. Lower left shows the "pioneer" group with H. R. Naylor, works manager, Angus Shops, and Dr. Page. At the lower right Mr. Myatt receives his silver badge from Mr. Naylor for six donations totalling four and one half pints.

Now M.D. of Beaver 480

J. W. McMULLEN APPOINTED SEC-TREAS.

Auditors Appointed and Other Business Transacted

(Continued from front page)

a creamery and bank and would welcome the M.D. Office there.

Dr. Cutsangavich spoke for Holden and thought that some day the School Division, Municipal District and Health Unit would all occupy the same office building.

Mr. Kordich spoke for Ryley.

Coun. Anderson for Tofield. He thought there was something in Tofield being on the line of travel and believed the office should be as far west as possible.

Councillor Giebelhaus supported Holden.

Councillor Moen said he was fortunate or unfortunate in being in the centre of the set up, though at times he almost wished he was off in one corner. He felt his duty was to the ratepayers and as Ryley was the centre he felt compelled to support that point.

Councillor Logan said as a move would have to be made east or west of centre, he believed going east the best.

Reeve Ovens thought more ratepayers went to Holden and he would vote for Holden to serve the largest number of ratepayers.

Councillor Moen suggested a plebiscite as the most democratic way.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson the office location question was tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we adjourn for 15 minutes. Carried.

Reconvening at 3:40 Council proceeded to pass a number of accounts from former M.D. Districts.

On the motion of Councillor Logan it was decided that we continue the contract with the Tofield Mercury for another six months, payment to be made out of the allotment of divisions four and five.

On motion of Councillor Logan the question of naming the district was opened for discussion.

This really did not take long. It was unanimous that the name should be distinct from that of a town name and upon the suggestion "Municipal District of Beaver" being made it met with general approval.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that name of new enlarged district be Municipal District of Beaver No. 480. Carried.

Under the forage crop plan different councillors made out their estimates and handed them to the secretary. This is under a half price plan to farm ratepayers. Order will be sent to the Department and later shipping instructions will be given. This was embodied in a motion by Councillor Giebelhaus.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that we order Office Seal, Maple Leaf background, Beaver in front.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that salary of assistant be $1200.00 per year.

Moved as an amendment by Councillor Logan that the assistants salary be $1000.00 per year.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

On motion of Councillor Logan the office will endeavor to engage a stenographer at around $65.00 per month.

On motion of Councillor Swabey meeting adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock Saturday, March 20th.

(Editor's Note:—We prided ourselves on giving prompt coverage on the early meetings of the New M. D., but for the past week or so illness has so disorganized things that it has been impossible to keep up-to-date. We will endeavor to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1943

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1943 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, this 10th day of March, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
47-48c.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One well bred Yorkshire boar, 14 months old. Apply to J. H. Kleinschroth, RR1, Tofield. 47-41p

FOR SALE: A number of young horses for sale or will trade for wheat. Also 14 in. John Deere Gang Plow, good as new. Apply to G. Morland, RR1, Tofield. 46-41p

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Treatment

Two problems are important at this time of year:

1. Is seed treatment necessary?
2. What is the best treatment?

Unfortunately, direct answers to these questions are impossible. We can dispose of the second one fairly briefly, however. The following resolutions were agreed upon by plant pathologists from all three provinces at a meeting held in 1940.

1. That the use of formaldehyde for the treatment of wheat and other cereals should be discouraged in every way possible.

2. That organic mercury dusts be recommended for the treatment of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and that treatment be at least 24 hours prior to seeding.

3. That if formaldehyde is used at all, it should be limited to the treatment of special lots of smutty hulled oats.

Now for question 2. Local authorities in Alberta advise treatment of all cereal seeds.

In Manitoba, farmers are advised to treat all flax and barley seed, using 1½ ounces of mercury dust per bushel for flax and ½ ounce for barley. Of course smutty wheat and oats must be treated; but, in the absence of smut, we lack official advice.

In Saskatchewan we are told that "if seed is not known to be free from smut it should be treated." The same authority, Dr. R. C. Russell continues: "Occasionally, however, when the seed coats are badly cracked or a high percentage of the seeds carry a fungous parasite, which causes common root-rot, treatment with a mercurial dust may be beneficial." (Italics ours).

Send enquiries to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

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The Canadian Pacific at War

Keeping pace with the Dominion's expanding war effort, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established an enviable record in the production of tanks and naval guns, the transportation of troops and war material, the training of Air Force personnel, and in countless other ways.

The pace of tank production at Angus shops, Montreal, has been increasing steadily since the first Angus-built tank rumbled off the assembly line in May, 1941. Hundreds have been turned out since. Naval gun production figures at the company's Calgary shops make an equally impressive showing.

"Today more than 14,000 of the Company's personnel are on Active Service; 1,800 more are in Reserve units or on loan to the Government. Hundreds are attached to C.P.C. units, Red Cross groups, participating in salvage campaigns, and other patriotic enterprises. In Montreal alone, more than 2,800 employees have pledged themselves as blood donors.

The movement of troops, transportation of wartime freight, and the handling of traffic that dwarfs all peacetime records, have been carried out with remarkable efficiency, despite limitations of manpower and equipment. Several C.P.R. diners have been converted into commissary cars.

The performance of Canadian Pacific liners has also written a proud chapter in the company's records. These great vessels, under Admiralty Charter, are keeping men and supplies on the move all over the world. Eight C.P. ships have perished in line of duty.

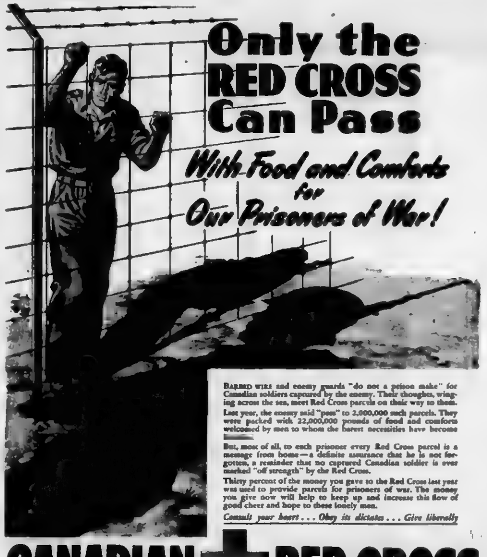
Canadian Pacific Air Lines have also "gone active." In co-operation with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the company's air arm now operates six air observers schools, one elementary flying training school, all on a non-profit basis, and five overhaul and repair plants.

Canadian Pacific contributions to Canada's first three Victory Loan campaigns totalled $43,843,800, while monthly employee payroll deductions for War Savings Certificates average $113,000 a month.

The full scope of the Company's war effort is impressively illustrated in the booklet "Canadian Pacific at War" a few scenes from which are shown above, and which can be had upon request.

Only the RED CROSS Can Pass

With Food and Comforts for Our Prisoners of War!



BARBED WIRE and enemy guards "do not a prison make" for Canadian soldiers captured by the enemy. Their thoughts, winging across the sea, meet Red Cross parcels on their way to them.

Last year, the enemy said "pass" to 2,000,000 such parcels. They were packed with 22,000,000 pounds of food and comforts welcomed by men to whom the barest necessities have become luxuries.

But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of good cheer and hope to these lonely men.

Consult your heart . . . Obey its dictates . . . Give liberally

CANADIAN RED CROSS

GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever NOW!

CANADA NEEDS 40 MILLION POUNDS OF FAT
HERE IS YOUR SECRET WEAPON
GLYCERINE
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Save Fats and Bones

AND HELP SMASH THE AXIS!

The next time you are frying or roasting something, just imagine the satisfaction it would give you to pour that hot fat right down the back of Adolph, Tojo or Benito.

You can even do better than that. Fats make glycerine, and glycerine makes high explosives to sink their submarines, destroy their aeroplanes and tanks. Bones produce fat, also glue for war industry.

Every spoonful of dripping, every ounce of scrap fat, and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved.

Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings take it to your **meat dealer** who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. **Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.**

You can be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. So—every day, the easy way, keep working for Victory by saving every drop of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat, and every bone.

This campaign is for the duration.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises

Beer Salesroom in the north west corner of the ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 9200 S, Tofield, Alberta

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this [illegible]th day of March 1943

CLOVIS FRANK BRAY,
Applicant

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WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present em[illegible]

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local dealers.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted

1. A subsidy of $1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date
2. The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies
3. The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of $1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
4. Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary [illegible].
5. Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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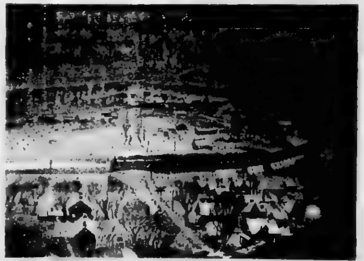

WAR WHOOP 1943 MODEL

YOU HEAR IT at all hours . . . that long-drawn cry of the locomotive whistle. It's the war whoop of the railways.

It may be a troop train speeding to keep a date with a convoy . . . it may be a long freight loaded with tanks, guns and other materials of war, many of them built by the railways themselves . . . it may be another week's supply of raw materials to keep a war plant in production, or food, fuel and other essentials for the home front.

It is the proud war whoop of Canada's greatest war industry—the railways, which are serving the nation as effectively in war as in peace. Only the railways can furnish mass transportation on such a scale.

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APR 1

New Council Busy Concern

REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD

MARCH 20th MEETING OF M.D OF BEAVER COUNCIL

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Ovens, Deputy Reeve Anderson and Councillors Logan, Moen, Swabey, Lucas and Giebelhaus.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Ovens at 10:30 a.m. and the minutes of the adjourned meeting of March 13th were read

Moved by Councillor Logan that the secretary supply each member of Council with a copy of the minutes of each meeting. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we ask all Municipal Districts interested in the division of assets and liabilities of those dissolved municipal districts incorporated in part within the M.D. of Beaver No. 480, to be represented at the next meeting of Council of this M.D. when an equitable allocation of such assets, liabilities and inventories will be undertaken. Carried.

A letter from Mr. J. S. Kubin, ex-reeve of the dissolved M.D. of Beaver Lake, was read. Mr Kubin congratulated members of Council on their election and expressed his hope that the M.D of Beaver No. 480 will have the best possible success.

Reeve Ovens instructed the Secretary to extend the thanks of Council to Mr. Kubin for his kindness.

A letter from Messrs. Patriquin, Johnstone & Co. accepting appointment as Auditors for the year 1943 was received and filed.

A letter to Reeve Ovens in which the Administrator outlined the procedure necessary in the new M.D. was received and filed.

The secretary read a letter from the auditors dealing with immediate problems of organization and with special reference to the several municipal offices still operating.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we arrange immediately for the auditors to proceed to the several offices and complete the final municipal audits Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Anderson that the signing officers be authorized to complete bank forms as submitted by the following banks and treasury branches:

The Royal Bank of Canada, Holden
The Bank of Montreal, Tofield.
The Provincial Treasury Branch, Vegreville.
The Bank of Montreal, Vegreville.
The Bank of Montreal, Viking.
The Provincial Treasury Branch, Ryley.

Letters were received from Mr. Rolland of Viking and Mr. Burgar of Vegreville advising they are agreeable to keeping the offices open as requested by Council at the last meeting.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that Wawanesa Mutual Insurance policy for $9400.00 covering property at Tofield, and for the period March 16th, 1943 to March 16th, 1944, be accepted, proper endorsement as to change to be attached. Carried.

Forage Crop Seed as ordered at the last meeting is to be shipped to the following points:

For Divisions 2 and 7, Holden.
For Divisions 3 and 6, Ryley
For Divisions 4 and 5, Tofield.

It was agreed to limit forage crop seed distribution to one variety only to each resident and the following will be the issue of the several varieties to be handled:

Brome 100 lbs.; Crested Wheat 100 lbs.; Sweet Clover 100 lbs.; Alsike 50 lbs.; Alfalfa 50 lbs.

The secretary was instructed to supply Councillor Logan with a list of persons who have obtained seed under the distribution policy completed by the M.D. of Beaver Lake.

Moved by Councillor Moen that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Carried.

The meeting was resumed at 1:35 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that each councillor be in charge of Forage Crop Seed distribution in his area. Carried

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the appointment of weed inspectors be tabled until the next meeting.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Anderson, that we order 500 lbs. of sodium chlorate. Carried.

A form letter from the Deputy Minister of Health in regard to diphtheria and small pox was received.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that Reeve Ovens and Councillor Giebelhaus be a committee to interview the Holden Health Unit and report at the next meeting as to the possibility of extending the service to all portions of the municipality. Carried.

Regarding Soldier's Tax Exemption advice was received from the Public Administrator that "if the family moves out and the farm is rented, the home quarter remains exempt, but the additional land that otherwise may be exempt then becomes taxable."

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the offer of Mr. H. T. Taylor of Vegreville to purchase the adding machine from the Vegreville Office, at a price of $90.00 be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that the following gopher poison be ordered.

Gopher Cop, 6 cases; Lightning, 6 cases. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that a grant of $150.00 be made to the Canadian National Institute for the blind for the year 1943. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that the 1943 requisition of Viking Municipal Hospital be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to advise the University Hospital that the question of liability for the hospitalization account of Jack King of Torlea is being investigated.

Mr. Lien spoke briefly on the advisability of locating the municipal Office at Ryley, suggesting that being the most central point, Ryley should have the preference

The appointment of an Assistant Secretary was discussed and it was decided to ballot on the applications on hand, namely, J. W. Letourneau, H. D. Burgar, D. Antoniuk and A. Pinseth. A vote by ballot was taken with the following result:

For J. W. Letourneau 4; for H. D. Burgar 3.

The Reeve declared Mr. J. W. Letourneau duly appointed to the office.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that we offer Miss Esther Pyle of Tofield, the position of stenographer at a salary of $65.00 per month with the usual salary increase from time to time. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, that the application of Mr. John L. Jones as operator of the No. 12 Unit, at a wage of 65c. per hour, be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

Reeve Ovens asked all Councillors to investigate applications for leases

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BEE MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in BEES will be held in EDMONTON on the afternoon of

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd

in the building TWO BLOCKS EAST OF THE POST OFFICE on 101A Ave., Just Opposite the CO-OP STORE.

Mr. LeMaitre, Provincial Apiarist and others will be there with a number of Bees for a practical demonstration.

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THE M.D. CENTRAL OFFICE—

AS A RESIDENT of Tofield, it is only to be assumed that the editor of this paper, as regards the location of the Municipal District central office, would "pull for Tofield." To a certain extent this assumption is correct, but not wholly so. To form one's judgement on a municipal important public question solely on the basis of loyalty to the town in which one resides is neither using good judgement nor in the best of taste. Directly and indirectly the business of the Municipal District of Beaver effect the affairs of nearly 9000 people who are spread over quite a large administrative area. To "pull for Tofield," without taking these things, with their many implications into consideration would show an editor to be more partisan than wise and more loyal than observant.

This is one of the reasons why up to the present moment, as far as this newspaper is concerned, we have been content to leave the problem of the location of a central office solely for the council to discuss, even though our mind has been made up for some weeks as to what we considered the wisest procedure. We felt that the council were quite courteous in giving an opportunity for representatives of the different centres to present their pleas, and having done so it was then a matter for their consideration only. However even though at the March 20th meeting it was definitely understood that Ryley was to be the temporary headquarters, developments took place which for the time being reopened the whole question. Very unfortunately a Mercury representative was unable to be present. The meeting was called because overtures had been made to council regarding the acquiring of a building at Ryley. The advantages of Tofield were stressed by members of the council and the meeting adjourned and the council came to Tofield and looked over the layout here. Apparently they were impressed, but not sufficiently so, as the special meeting ended with no change being made in the situation, namely, that Ryley is the temporary central office location.

The council are to be commended for not buying a building. Regardless of condition, location or price, this is no time for council to purchase buildings, especially so as they possess suitable office buildings of their own. Council has only been in existence a short time and showed good sense in not being stampeded into the purchase of a building.

Just one other thing. There is no such thing as Cornhill councillors, Beaver Lake councillors, Patricia councillors any more. There isn't even such a thing as east, central or western councillors. While it is true councillors were elected for different divisions, it was an election at large and voters at the eastern end voted for councillors at the wesern end and vice versa. As far as humanly possibly a strictly local viewpoint should be avoided and the Municipal District viewed as a whole. A councillor of such a large district has great responsibilities. Even more so than a member of parliament. An M.P. generally toes the political party line which ever party it may be, but a councillor is, so to speak "on his own."

This brings us to a statement where we believe the central office of the municipal district should be and why. Frankly we are impressed with the principle of a central office of a municipality being at a central point within the municipality and a glance at the map of the M.D. of Beaver shows clearly that Ryley, geographically at least, is the logical point for the central office to be located. This is so plain that a glance at the map leaves the impression, rightly or wrongly, that Ryley did not become the centre merely by accident or chance. Quite a number of years ago we lived in a village in Saskatchewan which was the dead centre of a nine township municipality, and satisfaction was often expressed that this was so. Coming to Tofield the exact opposite prevailed, the M.D. office was on the extreme eastern edge of the Municipal District of Cornhill, and there was not just that same feeling of satisfaction as to its location. Even so, the central idea is not all powerful because as everyone knows Cornhill functioned very efficiently over a period of many years at Tofield. But now we have a much larger district to consider with a correspond ing increase in population, and it should be the interests of these people which should be studied, not the aspirations of urban centres. The interests of these people can be summed up as two fold, that of convenience and economic. As regards convenience, the more central an office is the better it is; as regards financial, it is simply a matter of the council making the best of what they actually own without incurring undue expense. The Municipal District of Beaver owns two office buildings, one at Ryley and one at Tofield. Of the two, both as regards floor space, location and appointments, the Tofield office is far superior to the Ryley office and with very little expense indeed could be made to function as the central office of the Municipal District of Beaver for several years, or until after the war, or at the very least until such time as the newly elected council had "found its feet" and were genuinely conversant with the multiplicity of duties they will be called on to perform. It would seem to us that Ryley would be called on to sacrifice very little. As long as the boundaries of the district remain as they are Ryley would ultimately become the centre but in the meantime for the economic benefit of the ratepayers and the comfort of the councillors and office staff it would be better for the central office to be located at Tofield for the immediate present at least. And after all, Tofield is not so very far off centre.

BARDO

Ivar Moen has rented the H. Jones farm for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Moen and family moved last month.

Harold Boettger has rented the John Ness farm for the coming year.

Clarence Rude has purchased a John Deere tractor and Konrad Finseth has bought a Minneapolis tractor.

Jake King our milkman is now trucking the milk to the Woodland cheese factory at Ryley.

Mrs. Alma Nash of North Hill B.C has been visiting her brother, Reuben Eide. Mrs. Nash returned to her old home after an absence of 34 years. Mrs. Nash is at present visiting her brother Johannes Eide at La Glace, Alta.

Eiden Moen returned home last month from New Westminster B.C., where he was employed during the winter months.

Miss Carrie Brocken has gone to Berwyn where she has a position as visiting teacher in the School Division there.

Miss Esther Ness has an office position with an American firm in Edmonton.

Alice Sandahl is employed with the telephone office at Ryley.

Mrs. Reuben Eide has returned from the Misericordia hospital and is staying at the John Ness home. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Mahlon Sanders took medical treatments at an Edmonton hospital last week.

Leonard King has returned home from the Royal Alex hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation.

The Grand Forks school held their Spring Concert on March 19th, a large crowd attended.

The Bardo High quiz team took top honors at the Kingman Red Cross concert held recently. Members of the team: Doris Hendrickson, Ila Moen, Beulah Stauffer and Wayne Stauffer.

The teacherage at Bardo school has installed the telephone.

Mrs. Ida Westby entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last month.

Mrs. Martin Hagen was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on March 25th.

Mrs. R. Holberg entertained the Y.P.S. social at her home on Friday evening March 26th.

Rev Vinge conducted services here on Sunday, April 4th and the Y.P.S. gave their program in the evening

Frankie Johnsrud has received his army call.

Word has been received here of the death of Edwin Johnson of LaGlace, Alta. Mr. Johnson resided here 25 years ago

DR. CALDWELL LEAVING

Dr Caldwell has decided to move to Viking where he will be the doctor in charge of the hospital there. He will close his office here at Tofield on Saturday, April 10th and those desiring to see him should do so before that date.

It is to be regretted that Tofield is again to be without a doctor but even so we wish Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell every success in their new home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born --To Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell of Edmonton, Monday March 29, a son, Donald Bruce. Mrs. Dalzell was the former Miss Margaret Whyte of Tofield.

Lieut Derry of Shilo, Man., spent Monday in Tofield

Mr. Jack Kimmitt of the RCAF spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr Fred Stevenson of Dawson Creek was at Tofield over the week end. He returned north early in the week.

Mrs. T Foran visited Edmonton for a day or so during the week.

Miss Mary Burnett left for the east on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dodds spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Clutterham spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mrs. C Woods visited Edmonton for a day or two during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutts spent a couple of days in Edmonton

E. R. Kallal Sr. attended the live stock sale in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Mannie Anderson and baby Doris of Viking spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, April 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Clover Bar Health Unit will hold a Pre-School Clinic in Mintolk Hall, on Wednesday, April 21st, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m

All parents are invited to bring children under school age for examination. Vaccination against Smallpox and inoculations against Whooping Cough and Diptheria, will be given those wishing this service. All service is free of charge.

CREDIT UNION INTEREST HERE

Since the visit of Mr. C. Gould organizer for credit unions there has been considerable interest evinced in this form of saving.

Credit unions are not new they having been in operation for many years and while fostering a savings complex they also provide loans for those who ordinarily would be unable to obtain them except at exorbitant rates of interest.

Credit unions do not conflict with bank loans and generally the class of financing is of an entirely different nature.

Another meeting is called for Tuesday evening, April 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Hall when complete organization will be effected. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING

A preliminary Victory Loan meeting was held Monday at Tofield when Mr. Sutherland district organizer addressed a small gathering at Mr. McCauley's office.

Local organization will be pretty much the same as last time but the amount to be raised will be much larger. The campaign opens April 20th. Further announcements will be made in later issues.

Credit Union Meeting

Be on hand for the CREDIT UNION MEETING in the MUNICIPAL ROOMS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13th at 8:00 p.m.

Election of officers will take place so you should be there. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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NEW COUNCIL BUSY BODY

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and to report to the Secretary with recommendations in order that a leasing by-law may be prepared for the next meeting of Council.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that Mr. Sam Kaen be advised a rental of $50.00 will be required if he wishes to lease the West half of 16-49-15 w4, for the year 1943. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that the rental for all grazing leases be cash payable in advance and that rental on agricultural land be one-third share delivered immediately following threshing, to an elevator. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write Major Petrie, in reference to the case of Pte. M. Pflug, pointing out that the Official Administrator is the custodian of soldier's property.

The account of the Royal Alexandra Hospital against the M.D. of Iron Creek, in respect of Carl Larson was tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that the Larson and Kowalski hospital accounts be tabled and that we advise the Royal Alexandra Hospital we are investigating these accounts and that in the meantime, Councillor Logan look into the circumstances of these accounts.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the appointment of an assessor be tabled until the next meeting of this Council. Carried.

A few accounts from the former M.D. of Iron Creek were passed for payment.

A number of accounts pertaining to M.D. of Beaver Lake were passed for payment.

The Secretary was instructed to refer to the Field Crops Branch, the question raised by Mr. John Fried as to whether he must observe the requirements of the "Notice to Prohibit seeding of S.E. 33-50-14-w4."

Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. John Kowalchuk that he will be notified within the next thirty days as to whether or not this M.D. will require his services in connection with the manufacture of cement culverts.

Moved by Councillor Moen that we adjourn for 15 minutes.

Meeting reconvened at 4.30.

Secretary was instructed to write Clarence Johnson regarding the description of the land he wishes to lease.

Reeve Ovens read the Agenda prepared by the Tofield Office.

Matter of renewing brand was tabled.

Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Bruce that it will be necessary for him to appear in person with his proposition regarding land.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the following minutes and statements of the dissolved M.D. of Cornhill be adopted and the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to sign same.

1. Last minutes of council of M.D. of Cornhill, January 22, 1943.
2. Minutes of events February 1st to March 8th.
3. Accounts approved and passed by Finance Committee, Councillors Anderson and Swabey, March 9th.
4. Monthly bank statements, February and January. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan that we apply to the Recorder of Brands for the allotment of a brand. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Councillor Anderson be authorized to hire Mr. R. E. Johnson to operate the road maintainer at a reasonable rate of pay. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that the matter concerning Mrs. Broen be left to Councillor Anderson to report to the next meeting of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we accept the declaration of W. C. Lancaster under the provisions of the Soldiers' Home Property Exemption Act and that the E half 8-51-19 w4 be exempted accordingly. Carried.

A number of accounts from the Tofield office were passed for payment.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that we furnish seed grain to Mr. Iver Anneke for use on the land he leases from this M.D., the SE 14-50-18-w4, in view of the fact that he was unable to do any threshing last Fall and now finds it very difficult to finance the purchase of seed grain.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the matter of supplying seed grain as proposed in the motion, be tabled until the next meeting.

The amendment was voted on and Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that the secretary be instructed to issue distress warrant against Earl Hutchinson for the recovery of seed grain advances and share of crop rental and that similar action be taken against other lessees if it appears necessary in order to safeguard the interests of the M.D. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that we adjourn until 7:15 p.m. Carried.

The meeting was resumed at 7:30 p.m. with all members of Council in attendance.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, that in view of the difficulty of obtaining building materials at the present time and having in mind the necessity for choosing an office location at the earliest possible date, we proceed to establish a temporary office in the Municipal Building at Tofield. The motion was lost.

Reeve Ovens instructed the Secretary to prepare ballot papers for the purpose of fixing the location of the Municipal office for the Municipal District of Beaver as between the Village of Ryley and the Village of Holden. This was done and upon the vote being taken by ballot it was found the voting stood four for Ryley and three for Holden and the Reeve declared Ryley duly appointed the site for the office of this Municipal District.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that we consider the appointment of Bankers to this Municipal District. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that we obtain information in writing from the Royal Bank, Holden and the Bank of Montreal, Tofield, as to the facilities and advantages each bank is able to offer this M.D. including par privileges on all municipal cheques at points within the M.D. and also at Vegreville, Mundare and Camrose. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lucas, that the Secretary be instructed to deposit all funds collected at the Ryley Office of the M.D. of Beaver No. 490, to the credit of the Municipality at the Ryley Branch of the Provincial Treasury, until further notice. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that Reeve Ovens, Councillor Lucas and the Secretary be hereby appointed a Committee to supervise alterations in this office, with power to employ a carpenter to proceed with the work.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that the next meeting of this Council be held on Friday, April 16th, 1943, and that this meeting be now adjourned. Carried.

SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Members present: Reeve Ovens, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Logan, Moen, Swabey, Lucas and Giebelhaus.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Ovens at the hour of 2:25 p.m. Reeve Ovens stated that the special Committee appointed to supervise alterations in the Municipal Office, with power to act, had met and adopted what appeared to be the most satisfactory plan of alterations for the office, keeping in mind Council's desire to hold expenses to a minimum and had arranged with Mr. Morley Anderson to commence the work, but simultaneously with the meeting of the Committee, a letter had been received from the Village of Ryley, proposing an exchange of the property known as "Young's Garage," for the Municipal Office. Feeling that the Committee and himself might be criticized if such proposal were ignored, the Reeve informed Council he had called this special meeting in order that the offer may have consideration, all members of the council having been supplied with a copy of the letter in question.

The Reeve suggested that all members of Council proceed to the garage building. After a thorough inspection of the building, the meeting was resumed in the Municipal Office with all members present.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that the offer of the Village of Ryley to exchange the building known as "Young's Garage" for this municipal office, be refused. Carried unanimously.

Reeve Ovens presented a plan of proposed alterations in the office for information of Council.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that we adjourn to the municipal office building at Tofield in order that all members of council may have personal knowledge of the facilities covered by the Tofield office. Carried.

All members of Council, with the exception of Councillor Moen who explained he was quite familiar with the office there, proceeded to Tofield and looked over the office building there.

Upon returning to the Municipal Office, Ryley, the meeting was resumed at 5 p.m. with all members present.

It was definitely decided to supply the Forage Crop Seed requirements of residents who have not previously taken seed from the Municipal District and upon this demand being satisfied, any remaining seed on hand will be distributed without regard to such restriction.

Secretary was instructed to have the seed order for Divisions 4 and 5 shipped to Tofield.

The secretary was instructed to work out an estimate of receipts and expenditures for 1943 on the basis of 1942 figures and it was suggested a rate of 11 mills for municipal purposes be investigated.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that a portion of the minutes of the last meeting of this Council in re-

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● If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

● If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

- To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons.
- To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield.
- To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
- To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book.
- To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the said owner.
- To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

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VICTORY LOAN NOW—

THE PHRASE "Don't you know there's a war on" surely has little significance now, for hardly does the din of one campaign die away than the first notes of another campaign are sounded. A few short weeks ago we were in the midst of a nation wide Red Cross campaign and now the first public announcement of a new Victory Loan drive has been made. The campaign will commence on April 26th and the quota set to be raised is considerably larger than in previous campaigns, over 70 per cent larger. However, statisticians tell us that Canada as a nation is doing more business than it ever did and that bank deposits are rapidly rising. Officials of the Victory Loan are depending more and more upon "the little fellow." That is the individual who can purchase anything up to $5000.00 worth of bonds. They explain large corporations have been beset with income tax, increased profit tax, etc., and that they are finding it difficult to purchase large blocks of bonds running into millions as in former campaigns. The was is costing more and more money every day and while the war itself has created a measure of prosperity, this money, or a goodly portion of it must be put back in to the common national pot. This is what war finance really means, whether by purchasing war savings certificates or victory bonds, the money is loaned to the nation in order that the nation might survive.

MUNICIPAL ROADS—

OFFICIALLY WHEN a ban is placed on truck travel on the highway it applies to most municipal roads. However, municipal roads are scattered far and wide and the amount of supervision exercised over them is practically nil. This places a responsibility upon the individual truck driver and it largely depends upon their good will as to what the condition of country roads will be like when the spring thaws have dried out. One or two trucks going over a very soft road can cut in so deep that it will take more than one season with just a grader to remedy it. It is really a matter of community co-operation.

THE FARM LABOR SITUATION—

FROM REPORTS all over the country there is a growing interest in the farm labor question, a really capable farm hand being a very important cog in the wheels of victory. As far as this particular district is concerned, during the winter of course there has been no real shortage of help and at time of writing, while "spring is in the air", full scale spring work on the farms has not commenced. When it does no doubt a shortage of help will be felt, though how serious it will be it is difficult to estimate now. One effect of the labor shortage will be that less land will be rented for grain growing purposes. Farmers will farm what they can of their own farms and let the rest go.

ITALIAN PRISONERS BROOD ON THE "GLORIES OF WAR."

After a taste of the Eighth Army's artillery barrage, retreat under the constant bombardment of the R.A.F., and final desertion by their German comrades in arms, this party of Italian prisoners appear to be indulging in some sober second thoughts about the "Glories of war"—oft repeated theme of Mussolini's belligerent speeches. The man in the foreground has the air of one who has definitely "backed the wrong horse."

GERMAN PRISONERS IN THE U.S.S.R.

Formerly confident and sure of victory, the Nazis now seem dispirited fearing a German defeat, and only glad to be out of the war and its bitter hardships.

A typical group of German prisoners captured on the Central Soviet front.

gard to the selection of Ryley as the site of the Municipal Office for the Municipal District of Beaver, as declared by the Reeve following a vote thereon, be hereby rescinded. The secretary was instructed to record the vote on the motion, which was as follows:

For the motion, Councillor Giebelhaus.

Opposing, Councillors Moen, Logan and Lucas.

Not voting, Councillors Anderson and Swabey.

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we call for applications for Caterpillar operators and Elevating Grader men. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lucas, that the secretary prepare notices describing the regulations under which Forage Crop Seed will be distributed and forward a dozen such notices to Councillor Logan and a similar number to Councillors Giebelhaus and Lucas and that such notice state that applications for forage crop seed must be made before May 1st, 1943; provided further that such notice be published in the Tofield Mercury. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that a ban be placed on all municipal roads within the M.D. of Beaver simultaneously with the banning of Provincial roads and highways in the Municipal District and that the Department of Public Works be advised accordingly. Carried.

Reeve Ovens on behalf of the Committee appointed in that regard, reported he had interviewed the Holden Health Unit and has been informed they will be glad to consider a proposition from the Municipal District for the extension of health service as provided by such Unit, to all parts of the Municipal District.

No further action was taken by Council at the moment.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that the Secretary contact the following hospitals with a view of preparing, in the most advantageous form, a Hospital Agreement between the Municipal District and the several hospitals and subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Health.

The Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.
The Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton.
The Edmonton General Hospital, Edmonton.
The University Hospital, Edmonton.
The Lamont Public Hospital, Lamont.
The Mundare General Hospital, Mundare.
The Vegreville General Hospital, Vegreville.
The Viking Municipal Hospital, Viking.
St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose.
Carried

On motion by Councillor Lucas 10 regular relief accounts will be paid monthly by cheque.

Authorization was also given to issue cheques to cover the salaries of office staff, from time to time, and salaries and expense accounts of the following former secretaries to March 31st, 1943.

J. W. Lossmann, Tofield; H. Rollans, Viking; H. D. Burger, Vegreville.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that 1943 Election Expense Accounts as now submitted by Mr. N. L. Campbell, R.O., and certified by him, amounting to the sum of $707.62, exclusive of telephone account, be paid. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether councillors' meeting fees are subject to tax deduction.

Meeting adjourned.

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LAKESHORE

Roads were bad last week when W. H. Anderson held his sale and only a fair crowd could get there. However things sold not too badly considering the number of bidders present, and cattle brought a good average price.

Mrs. Moreen Anderson and baby of Viking spent the week end visiting at W. H. Anderson's.

L. H. Graham is in Edmonton where he entered the Royal Alexandra hospital for an operation. Mrs. [illegible] is staying with Mrs. Graham at present.

Lakeshore folk who attended the stock show in Edmonton on Tuesday included John Warner Jr., W. H. Anderson, Glenn Francis, Lloyd and Mc [illegible] and Jack Gray.

Mrs. Shujeria was able to return home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago.

Mrs. T. E. Seale went to Edmonton last Thursday to see Archie Munro.

McKENZIE

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Legvied family in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Several from this district attended the funeral, which was held in Edmonton on Tuesday, April 6th.

At last Spring is here! and we hope that it's here to stay this time. Some drying weather is certainly needed now to dry the fields so that our threshing may be completed.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nemitz on the birth of a daughter on March 24th.

Mrs. Englesham and Mrs. Robergo spent several days in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. H. Weatherill visited at her home west of Tofield for a few days last week.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, 4 years old, dark red, exceptional fine breeding animal. Gentle and very easily handled. Papers can be seen at the office of the Tofield Mercury. Price $150.00. Apply to Alex Morrow, Deville. 31-2

WAR DOLLARS

DO THREE ESSENTIAL JOBS:

1. **HELP CARRY ON THE WAR—**
   Every people's dollar will be needed to bring the war to a successful conclusion. THEREFORE, every dollar you lend enables you to play a vital part in the great fight for freedom.
2. **CURB WASTEFUL SPENDING—**
   To retard spiralling prices and rises in the cost of living, income must be diverted from unwise purchases and made available for war-use. WAR SAVINGS mean money put aside to aid essential war production.
3. **PROVIDE A NEST EGG—**
   Following every major war, there is a period of economic re-adjustment. The man who has taken his share of WAR SAVINGS will find this money very useful during this transition period.

CANADIANS MUST SPEND LESS TO BUY MORE

War Savings Certificates

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

MAIN DRIVING WHEELS

OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

HURRYING wheels, thundering wheels. Wheels that have made it possible for Canada to grow in strength.

Today those wheels—the driving wheels of Canada's railways—are setting the pace for the war effort. They haul raw materials to humming war industries and rush away the finished tools of battle. They move food and fuel for the home front and the fighting front. They speed civilians on essential business, hasten troops to camps, embarkation points and on leave.

It's Canada's big war job. A job that only railway wheels can do. A job in which an army of 150,000 railway workers, men and women, is in the fight for Canada . . . shop crews and train crews, yard workers, section hands, telegraphers, signal men and office workers, a multitude of men and women in a multitude of jobs. They are making the giant wheels turn faster and faster.

From coast to coast in Canada, we—your railways—are rolling in the service of freedom, and our lines to and in the United States have linked the war efforts of two great sister nations.

The railway wheels are driving, in war as in peace, for Canada.

IF POSSIBLE AVOID TRAVEL [illegible] AND HOLIDAYS

CANADIAN RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD

CANADIAN NATIONAL CANADIAN PACIFIC

Carrying the load in War and Peace.

United Church Calendar

A number of ladies came into the manse after evening service last Sunday to bid Mrs. Allan "bon voyage" on her trip to Vancouver.

A very enjoyable social time was held. The ladies presented Mrs. Allan with a lovely box of Irish linen handkerchiefs as a token of good will and good wishes.

Mrs. Allan left on the "flier" Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

The re-opening of the Church will not take place until Sunday, April 18th.

Sunday April 11th
Lakeshore, 1:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

The evening service will be held in the school room of the church.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

NEW LEAF-RUST RESISTANT WHEATS

Owing to publicity from the University of Minnesota regarding a new strain of wheat that is resistant to leaf rust, there has been a great [illegible].

Actually, there are several strains [illegible] which has yet to be [illegible]. They have been developed [illegible] "back-crosses" of Thatcher x Hope hybrids to Thatcher. The aim was to transfer the leaf rust [illegible] of Hope to Thatcher, and we have every reason to believe that the efforts of the Minnesota plant breeders have met with a large measure of success. They are about to begin increasing one of the new back-crossed strains.

The strain which will probably be increased has not been tested in Canada, but two others of this group were in variety tests in Western Canada in 1942. They gave higher yields than Thatcher in districts where leaf rust was abundant; but in the absence of the disease they yielded somewhat less than Thatcher. Under leaf rust conditions, they yielded no better than did Regent and some new selections from crosses between Regent and Thatcher bred at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and now under test.

Seed of the new Minnesota strain will not be available for at least one and probably two years. In areas subject to leaf rust damage, farmers should grow Renown, or Regent, and make sure they use seed derived from registered strains. Both Renown and Regent have been greatly improved by selection since first distributed. Every farmer growing these varieties would do well to get a start with registered stock.—Contributed by Dr. C. H. Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory.

Anglican Church News

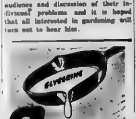
Sunday, April 11th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
REV. H. J. JONES

GARDEN LECTURES To Be GIVEN

The Holden Health Unit has secured the services of Mr. J. Kerns, District Agriculturist from the Dept. of Agriculture, to give talks on gardening in this territory.

Mr. Kerns will speak at Lindbrook in the afternoon, Monday, April 12, at McKenzie school Monday evening at 8:30 and in Tofield Thursday afternoon April 15th at 3:00 o'clock. The Tofield meeting will be held in the curling Rink.

Mr. Kerns is an interesting speaker who welcomes queries from the audience and discussion of their individual problems and it is hoped that all interested in gardening will turn out to hear him.



Save THAT Fat!

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the drippings and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—
2. You can donate your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
3. You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR EXPLOSIVES

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the northwest corner of the ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 9200-S, Tofield, Alberta.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 11th day of March 1943.

CLOVIS FRANK BRAY,
Applicant.

Professional Cards

DENTIST
DR. LLOYD MURRAY
will visit
TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL

A. T. McLEAN, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
AT TOFIELD:
April 3rd and 17th; May 1st, 15th and 29th; June 12th and 26th.
Office: Rear of Alexandra Hotel.

Andrews - McLaughlin Funeral Chapel
Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

A. M. Terrie	5.00
A. Bess	1.00
Mrs. O. R. Burnett	1.00
A.J.H. McCauley	3.00
R. McClymont	2.00
Miss J. McCrea	3.00
A. F. Bigland	5.00
Mennonite Sewing Circle	10.00
John Morrow	5.10
Peter Penner	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis	2.00
John Rudecki	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude	2.00
Mrs. Alma Fosheng	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hagen	5.00
Geo. Fosheng	1.00
Mrs. I. Eggen	1.00
Sam Magilton	2.00
Alan R. Warner	1.00
Herbert Warner	1.00
Isaac Wittenberg	1.00
Messrs W. & A. Micklebergh	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton	1.00
Mrs. W. Anderson	1.00
L. J. Wood	[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham	1.00
R. C. Phillips	5.00
Gordon Kyle	1.00
Jack Gray	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Abernethy	10.00
The Boys at McKenzie School	1.01
J. H. Johnston	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson	1.00
Lakeshore War Workers	5.00
Junior Choir Tofield United Church	1.75
Mrs. W. E. Seale	1.00
G. A. Trout Sr.	20.00
R. H. McCarthy	2.00
E. E. Kallal Sr	[illegible]
J. R. Sutton	2.00
Tofield Creamery	25.00
A. A. Beirnes	5.00
Pete Regehr	2.00
Miss E. R. Borthwick	1.00
Ketchamoot Junior Red Cross	2.00
A. Campion	1.00
Roy Workentine	5.00
Mr. Thielmann, Mennonite Brethren Church, Lindbrook	12.00
Mrs. J. Hooper	2.00
W. Glenn	3.00
Einar Olsen	2.50
Fritz Olsen	2.50
Mrs. E. McMullen	1.00
Mrs. C. Coomber	1.00
A. McSporran	3.00
Mrs. G. W. Giles	2.00
C. R. Leach	5.00
G. Clark	1.00
S. L. Edwards	5.00
Francis E. Sonley	1.00
S. Baumgartner	1.00
J. E. Reddick	1.00
T. Whitford	1.00
M. Ferguson	1.00
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A. H. Ferguson	1.00
Andrew Ferguson	5.00
W. F. Davenport	2.00
Mrs. C. Murdock	3.00
C. Oliver	1.00
A Friend	1.25
T. Porter	5.00
Fred Singer	3.00
P. W. Ferguson	2.00
Lars Olsen	2.00
A. E. Wickenberg	2.00
Mrs. Fannie Sutton	[illegible]
Mrs. Elizabeth Russell	10.00
Mrs. J. Kimmitt	5.00
Mrs. W. Bates	2.00
C. W. Daniels	5.00

Additional Shortages Relieved

WARASSO HEMSTITCHED SHEETS—
The Finest Quality Bleached, now hard to procure. Sizes 72x96 at $5.00 pr. 81x96 $5.75

FULL FASHIONED BEMBERG HOSE $1.00—
Lady Beth semi service weight for dependable wear. Glorious and Valorous shades. Sizes 9 to 10½ at $1.00

WINDOW SHADES 65c and $1.00—
Green or Cream 36 inch with strong rollers. Washable fibre at 65c Holland Linen at $1.00

BOYS' WORSTED TROUSERS—
Striped heather patterns in blue or green. A smartly cut pant which will give plenty of service.
Sizes 6 to 12 years $2.15; 13 to 16 yrs. $2.29

BRUNSWICK CREPE PAPER 10c—
Manufacture now prohibited but all colors still available at the usual price .... 10c.

RAYON LUNCH CLOTHS $1.95—
Colorful summer designs in the 50 in. size $1.95

NEW CORTICELLI SERVICE WOOL 25c.—
4 Ply Betany, black, navy airforce, 1 oz. ball 25c

NEW CORTICELLI KNITTING BOOKS 25c.—
One for infants and a general style book, ea. .25

FABRICS FOR WORK & PLAY GARMENTS—
Navy drill, a popular weight for slacks, overalls, play suits or men's heavy shirts to replace unobtainable denim, we secured a considerable yardage of this cloth. 36 in. width .... 45c.
Covert Shirting, dark shades of blue or green 35c.
Heavy Prints, small patterns, navy, wine or copen .... 35c.

NEW SHOE POLISHES—
Black, brown, tan and military tan, per tin 15c.
Black Liquid Polish in bottle with sponge 15c.
Glace Liquid Dressing in black, brown, wine, neutral, blonde and assorted tans.. 25c.

SUN GLASSES WITH CROOKES LENSES—
Slip on type or with colored frames .... 25c.
Blinker styles, children's 25c.; Adults, 35c., 39c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 2 for 25c.—
Generous size in white or airforce, 2 for 25c.
Waterproof silk baby pants, med. or large 50c.
"Rit" Easter Egg dye, per pkg. .... 15c.
Flossie cotton, a Kapok substitute, 1 lb... 39c.

H. E. ROGERS

GOOD SEED NOW SCARCE

It always pays a farmer to use each year at least some better seeds but good seed is scarce this year. The "Crop Testing Plan," however, still has small quantities left. Farmers needing better seed might, with advantage to themselves, consult with the nearest Searle Agent.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

$1000.00 WILL BUY any one of three half sections having 160 to 220 acres broken with buildings within three miles of a station and school; cash payment required $1000.00 to $1500.00 and easy terms on balance. Also have pasture land $4.00 to $5.00 per acre.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 36 and 44, TOFIELD

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OBITUARY

MRS. G. W. ABBOTT PASSES ON

There passed away at a nursing home in Edmonton on Friday, April 2nd, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, age 77 years. The late Mrs. Abbott was born in Ohio, U.S.A., and with her husband came to Canada in 1906, settling in the Vegreville district. In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Abbott came to Tofield and for a number of years were on the mine farm where they became well known and highly respected.

Mrs. Abbott leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and one daughter, J. L. of Tofield; Clarence of New Westminster; and Mrs. Carr of the Edmonton district. Mr. Abbott predeceased her about five years ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allen officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Human Suffering is Greater Than Ever—Help the Red Cross

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. 488 NOTICE RE FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 488 who wish to obtain grass seed from the Municipality are asked to place their orders at the Municipal Office or with their Councillor if more convenient, not later than the first day of May, 1943.

Only one variety of seed will be supplied to any person.

The limit on Alfalfa or Alsike is 50 pounds, other varieties, 100 pounds.

Residents who have never taken Forage Crop Seed from their Municipality will be supplied first and seed remaining on hand after this demand has been satisfied will be distributed to residents who have had grass seed in previous years.

Seed will be distributed at half cost price plus a cent a pound to cover handling.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, this 12th day of April, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secy-Treasurer M.D. No. 488

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

Of T.B. Tested Holstein and Jersey Dairy Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Machinery, Tractor, Etc.

For S. GRUIDL of DEVILLE

North Half, Sec. 4, Tp. 52, Rge. 20, W4M.

On the farm known as the Old J. M. Verge Place at Deville 25 miles East of Edmonton on the South Cooking Lake highway to Ministik Hall, then 2 miles East, 5 miles North-east, 1 mile East and 1 mile North 1½ miles North of Deville Elevator. Or 25 miles East of Edmonton on North Cooking Lake highway to North Cooking Lake Store, then 2½ miles East and 1 mile North.

MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1943, at 10:30 a.m. Sharp

MILCH COWS—Holstein cow to freshen in May; Jersey cow, fresh two months; Holstein cow, milking, in calf; Holstein cow, to freshen in May; Holstein cow, fresh in January; Holstein cow, milking, in calf; Holstein cow, fresh on February 16; Red Heifer, in calf; Holstein cow, fresh in March; Holstein cow, fresh in January; Holstein cow, fresh in February; Holstein cow, milking, in calf; Holstein cow fresh in January; Holstein cow, milking, in calf, to freshen in August; Jersey cow, milking, due to freshen in August; Black heifer, in calf, to freshen in September.

This is an extra good herd of Milch Cows, all heavy producers.

CATTLE—6 Heifers, 1½ to 2 yrs. old; Steer 1½ years old; 2 Heifers, 8 months old; 10 Calves, 2 to 10 months old; Jersey bull calf, 2 months old; Hereford bull, rising 3 years old. These cattle are all T. B. [illegible]

HORSES and HARNESS:—Team of grey geldings, 5 years old, wgt 3000 lbs. An extra good team; Black mare, 4 years old, in foal; 2 bay geldings, 4 yrs old, halter broke; 2 bay mares, 3 yrs old, halter broke; 2 bay mares, 6 yrs. old, broke; grey saddle mare, 6 yrs old; set of breeching harness; 2 sets of plow harness; Great West stock saddle; 6 collars and sweat pads; horse blankets.

These young horses are barnyard raised and very quiet.

HOGS:—York sow, to farrow in June; York sow, to farrow in July; Berkshire sow, to farrow in June; Berkshire boar, eligible for registration; 18 feeder pigs, from 30 to 60 lbs; 2 Yorkshire gilts, 4 months old.

MACHINERY, Etc. — I.H.C. 1929 Tractor with oversize sleeves, 15-30, overhauled, in first class condition; John Deere 14 in. 3 bottom tractor plow, power lift with horse attachments; 8 sections of diamond harrows with harrow cart, New Cockshutt Mower, oil bath, 6 ft. cut; Massey Harris 6 ft. binder; 16x16 disc; I.H.C. Hay Rake; 2 good hay racks; Massey-Harris [illegible] single disc seed drill, with grass attachments, 2 steel wheel truck wagons; 2 sleighs, 2-in. steel runners; 2 grain boxes, 40 bushels capacity; Standard cream separator, 500 lbs capacity, good as new, power or hand driven; Lister 3 h.p. gasoline engine, good as new; pump jack; garden cultivators with hillers; power hay sweep; Massey Harris binder parts.

GRAIN:—About 250 bushels victory oats; 300 bushels barley chop; about 400 bushels of 2-22 wheat.

BLACKSMITH OUTFIT—Peter Wright anvil, complete with cutters; Champion blower and forge; vise, tongs, etc.

BUILDING—New 2 room house, 14x22.

TOOLS, Miscellaneous, Etc.—Five 8-gal. cream cans; two 5-gal. cream cans; 6 milk pails; cooling tank; galvanized wash tank; sprayer; 6 sacks cement, grindstone; belts and pulleys; 6 volt battery; barb wire; buzz saw; carpenters tools; quantity of paint; [illegible] forks; shovels; logging chains; 2 volt battery; stock food; water tank; 3 in. fir; submarine tank heater etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—Walnut Schaeffer Piano; 6 tube Atwater Kent battery radio; 2 beds, complete with springs and mattresses; leather lounge, 6 hole Stewart coal range; butter churn; frying pans; kettles; etc., etc.

Terms Cash   No Reserve   Lunch at Noon

Bring your own cups. No article to be removed until settled for. This farm stock and equipment has been personally inspected; the Cows are an extra good herd, all heavy milkers, some extra good young cattle. The machinery is all in very good condition, some as good as new. The horses are all young, quiet and sound. Please note time of sale, 10:30 a.m. sharp.

ARTHUR CLOAD, Auctioneer, Edmonton
Phone 24735   License No. 64-43-44   10219 100 St., Edmonton

Garden Seeds

WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF GARDEN SEED IN 5c. and 10c. PACKAGES. THREE GOOD BRANDS TO CHOOSE FROM.

DON'T GO SHORT OF
Onion Sets
BUY NOW!

Co-Op Store

Phone 27   Tofield, Alberta.

We are Canada

We or our parents came to Canada to find a new home. In many cases those of us who are now farming do not remember the old country of our ancestors. We came from the villages of Gallicia or the plains of Bukowina or the mountain slopes of Carpathia or the prairies of Bessarabia, or the cities of Austria or Poland or from the marshland of Finland or the rugged coasts of Norway or Sweden. The land we found here was a new land of new customs and people who were strange to us. We missed many things in this new land, but we found the widest freedom and many opportunities for people who were willing to work.

Instead of toiling all our lives for a landlord whom we rarely saw, we became farmers in our own right. Instead of being denied education as was often the case, we were encouraged and urged to attend public school and soon many were taking higher education with great success. We had access to the courts of the country to sustain our rights as citizens. As soon as we became naturalized in Canada, we were given the right to vote, to elect our own governing bodies, our school trustees, our municipal councillors, our provincial legislators, and the members to the Dominion Parliament.

Though our churches were often unknown in Canada, we had perfect freedom to establish these churches and to worship God in our own way, and churches are crowning the hill tops in scores of places across Canada.

As a group we have greatly appreciated these privileges. There are many things in Canada that could be better and that we want to see better, but we have an equal chance with the sons and daughters of those who were here before us to try and make Canada the kind of land we wish. Without any disloyalty to the "Old Country" of our memory, we love our new country. This is our home and we are proud of it. We are so much at home that we can find fault with things that are not good enough. This is as it should be. We are members of the family. Together we must build still better.

Canada is now at war. These freedoms which we value so highly are at stake. Many of our sons and daughters are fighting and working side by side with the rest of Canada in this great job, our only job—winning the war.

We can best help to bring this about by all getting into this job together. Our country is worth it. We love Canada and are proud of her and of her freedom. We will work or fight or pay or lend as we can, but she must stay free.

AN ALBERTA CITIZEN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement. To those who sent floral offerings we are especially grateful.

The Blake Families.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—16-36 Hart Parr Tractor, 2 gang plows, 8 ft. disc harrow; 7 foot [illegible] row; 12 inch grinder, Melotte Cream separator, General Electric battery radio; clothes wringer. Will exchange for willow fence posts. In the market for two thousand fence posts and any kind of used machinery.—36 C. Hammond

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

A Warning

As a result of unfavorable weather conditions prevailing last fall, including [illegible] the [illegible], oats, [illegible] and flax [illegible] are to be [illegible] with [illegible] are [illegible], and not [illegible] old C.N.R. [illegible] to be [illegible].

It is [illegible] to say that all seeds in the areas named [illegible] should be tested for germination. Our own laboratory has already received nearly 10,000 samples, and doubtless, the Dominion Government laboratories have tested large numbers.

However, the total laboratory facilities in the West are inadequate to handle all seeds which should be tested. Farmers who have not already had tests made would be wise to make their own.

We are having cards printed giving detailed instructions for making home germination tests, and these will be hung in the elevators of Line Companies associated with the work of this Department. The same instructions will be printed on the "Seed Time and Harvest" leaflet distributed to grain buyers [illegible].

Roughly speaking, seed germinating 85% or over is O.K.; from 75% to 85%, rate of seeding should be increased; less than [illegible] should be replaced.

Farmers unable to reach a line elevator conveniently may obtain copies of the leaflet by writing directly to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg (or Calgary).

KALLAL SISTERS, DOROTHY and MARGARET WIN HONORS AT EDMONTON STOCK SHOW

Dorothy and Margaret Kallal, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal of Tofield won outstanding honors at the Edmonton Live Stock Show held recently.

Margaret who was a winner in the calf feeding competition at last years show, was first among the girl judges this year.

Dorothy, following right along in her sister's footsteps, won the championship in the junior calf feeding contest.

Dorothy's calf fetched top price live weight being sold to Henry Weiler, of St. Paul, Min., senior member of the firm Weiler and Williams at $1.00 a pound. Interest in the auction ring was at a high pitch when the $1.00 a pound bid was made.

The calf was a purebred Hereford heifer at an estimated weight of 700 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the for the beautiful floral tributes on the occasion of our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott

ON THE
AIR
Every Week
ALBERTA PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES
Hear About
John Bracken
and his platform
CFCN Calgary
Mondays 9:30 p.m.
CFRN Edmonton
Tuesdays 9:30 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A meeting of the Tofield Credit Union was held at the Municipal hall on Tuesday night. We understand a good meeting was held and officers of the union appointed.

Miss Mamie McFadyen of Viking spent the week end in Tofield visiting Jean McGuire.

Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. R. Whyte returned from Rochester, Min., on Monday morning. Mrs. Jobb, who has been taking treatment there is much improved in health.

LAC Bill Taylor spent the week-end in Tofield.

Frances Hardy and Jean McGuire spent a couple of days in Viking last week.

Jean Baptist spent a week visiting at her home here.

Capt. McCullie is in Ottawa at present.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glover of Calgary are visiting home folk for a few days.

Mrs. B. Everitt and son Clayton, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. W. O. Glover spent the week end in the city.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be at TOFIELD HOTEL, Monday morning, April 26th, from 9:00 o'clock to 10:30. Please make your appointment at above place.

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TOFIELD EXCEEDS QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

When the announcement was first made that the Tofield quota had been set at $1500.00, there were misgivings as to whether it would be [illegible].

However this was the figure always borne in mind and on the close of the campaign the total actually collected was $1746.95. A very generous donation of $500.00 from the Tofield Coal Company boosted the total considerably but even so, the committee and contributors in general are to be congratulated on the final result.

Everitt's Meat Market

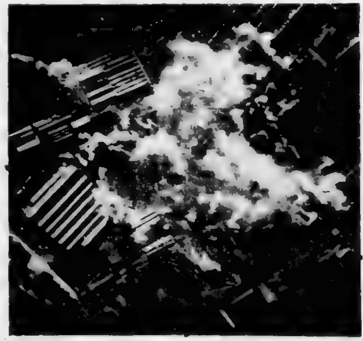
We have left on our COCKSHUTT QUOTA, 1 CULTIVATOR, 1 TILLER, 1 BINDER.

Custom Curing of Pork 3c. per lb. Cured Weight.

FRESH FISH

Would like to buy 100 sacks of Potatoes.

Phone 3   Bert Everitt   Tofield



DIRECT HITS ON LILLE STEEL AND LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, SCORED BY U.S. FORTRESSES DURING DAYLIGHT RAID

The Nazi-run Fives-Lille Steel and Locomotive works, which produced 100 to 130 main line railway engines yearly in addition to other valuable war material for Germany, was the target for a U.S. Flying Fortress daylight attack November 8, 1942. The Fortresses, escorted by Spitfires, scored direct hits on the works and marshalling yards. Strong fighter opposition was encountered; a number of enemy planes were destroyed. Only one Fortress failed to return. Picture shows—Bombs bursting in the target area, seen from one of the attacking Fortresses.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs C Berg's sale March 26th went off pretty good in spite of the wind we had that day.

Ralph Olson's sale April 6th was not too bad, there was a fairly good crowd and the stuff sold pretty good

Mr and Mrs H Holthoe have rented Mrs C Berg's farm and have already moved over there.

The Waites who lived on Hill's farm have now moved over to Ralph Olson's farm

Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the Mr and Mrs C Erickson's home April 6th Quite a few were present in spite of the bad roads The next meeting was not decided on

Born --To Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moen at the Vegreville hospital on March 25th, a daughter, Marna Annette

Edna Moen went on the train to Lavoy one day last week, taking her little niece with her She had been staying with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs Moen, while her mother was in hospital

Norman Patterson was home for the week end and left for Edmonton again Sunday evening

Lloyd Berg is assisting with the work at the E A Moen's place

OBITUARY

Peter Aas, of 12120, 105 St., Edmonton passed away in an Edmonton hospital on April 5th at the age of 76 years. Peter Aas was an old timer of this community He came here in the nineties and proved a homestead which is now Ralph Olson's farm He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and a stepdaughter He was laid to rest in an Edmonton cemetery

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REPORT OF MINISTIK JR. U.F.A. ACTIVITIES

The concert and dance on March 19th was a decided success and every one reported a good time

On March 26th the McCauley group staged a concert and dance, sponsored by the Local, which was enjoyed by all. After all expenses were paid the sum of $44 45 had been collected for the Queen's Fund An additional $5 00 was raised on the quilt

Meeting on April 7th held at R Swabey's Nine members were present Opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" Minutes of last meeting read and adopted

Account of concert and dance on March 19th was given and also of the McCauley group concert held March 26th

Our two delegates for Farm Young Peoples Week to be held at the University of Alberta from June 2 to the 9 are Joan Hennessy and Ronald Swabey

Roll call answered with "The best enjoyment ever had at the Edmonton exhibition "

The next meeting to be held at S Baumgartners on April 21. Meeting adjourned. Followed with a very interesting game and a lovely lunch

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook Platoon VVR will commence their parades at 8:00 p m., April 14th. Parade at 8:00 p.m. at Lindbrook School. Dress, arm bands and wedge caps Fall in with arms.

Fall in as above April 21st and 28th. All members are requested to try and attend all parades

James Bracegirdle,
Platoon Commander

Mr Fred Bracegirdle of Edmonton is visiting his sister, Mrs F Evans and his brother, James Bracegirdle

We notice that a large quantity of bees are now arriving by express. Bee raising has increased 500 per cent in this district during the past three years and is still increasing.

The roads in this district are improving fast after the recent floods

Pte. Ralph Kortzman is home on 10 days leave.

We are pleased to see that Virginia Genoskie is now around again after her recent appendix operation.

Mr Ronald Richardson who is attending University at Edmonton spent the week end at home with his parents

At Lindbrook during the recent drive for Red Cross funds the response was very generous and thanks are hereby extended to all who so generously made donations.

Mr and Mrs J Bracegirdle are SCHICKLEGRUBING, paperhanging to you, and Jimmy says he's getting a good three coat job. One on the wall, one on the floor, and one on himself

The P and H elevator has closed for the summer as from April 7th. We sincerely hope that it will reopen this Fall.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 18th

The church will be re-opened on this Sunday. The Junior choir will assist in the music

Services:

Ketchamoot 2:00 p m
Tofield 7:30 p m
S S 11:00 a m.

The Easter Communion will be held on Sunday, April 25th

The Easter Thankoffering Service of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Church, on Tuesday, April 20th. A social half hour will be had in the school room after the meeting All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. M. E. Richardson	3.00
Junior C.G.I.T.	1.00
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G. P. Thompson	1.00
M. W. McDonnell	1.00

Army Receives Second C.P.R. Hospital Car

THE second travelling hospital unit built by the Canadian Pacific Railway to specifications of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, this auxiliary hospital car was turned over by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic, on March 31 at the Windsor Station in Montreal to Col. G. A. Winfield, of Ottawa, deputy director general of medical services(A).

Converted from a compartment-observation sleeper, the "Mount Stephen", the new hospital on wheels was remodelled at Angus Shops in Montreal under the direction of H. R. Naylor, works manager, to specifications drawn by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

This picture gives an excellent view of the 14 extremely comfortable double-deck steel beds which will accommodate 28 casualties. In addition the car has toilet and wash rooms, a receiving vestibule with doors wide enough to receive stretchers, a completely equipped dispensary, gas and electric stove and ample locker space for medical supplies.

In the inset are shown the Canadian Pacific and Army officials who took part in the actual delivery of the car to the medical services, with those shown in the spacious ward being, left to right: Col. Winfield, Mr. Stephen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Kinney, of Ottawa, assistant quartermaster general (movement control); and Col. R. H. McGibbon, of Montreal, district medical officer.

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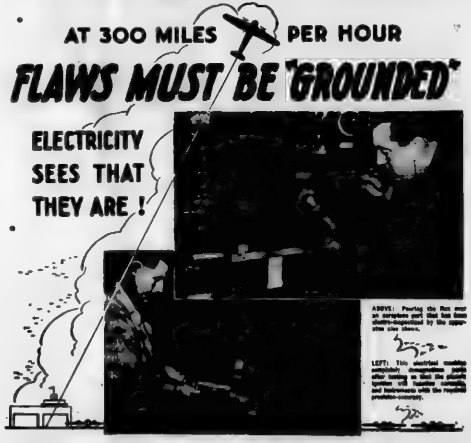

ABOVE: Pouring the flux over an airplane part that has been electro-magnetized by the apparatus also shown.

LEFT: [illegible]

WHEN instructors and students in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan take to the air they have absolute confidence in their machines. They know that every proven scientific method and device has been used to assure perfection of every individual part.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON—

Statesman, Philosopher, Humanitarian and Farmer

APRIL 13th is the two hundreth anniversary of the birth of one of the world's greatest figures. Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson was a statesman, architect, scholar, inventor, scientist, diplomat, musician, author, mathematician, lawyer and philosopher. Like many other great men in the world's history he was also devoted to farming.

Thomas Jefferson was twice President of the United States, and was the principle author of the great Declaration of Independence. His own contribution to that immortal document was founded on his lifelong and fervent belief that the humblest man had the right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Those who today reread Jefferson's speeches and writings will be astonished to find how modern is his advice to his fellow countrymen, and his philosophy of life, given over one hundred and fifty years ago, and how well his thoughts apply to the present world situation. It will be seen, too, how similar his thoughts and beliefs are to many of those expressed by present day leaders of the United States, of Britain and indeed of all Democracies.

A Few Samples of Jefferson's Priceless Admonitions—

"Education and free discussion are the antidotes of bigotry and ignorance."

"We must keep attention fixed on the main object of all science:--the freedom and happiness of man."

"A wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which will leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labour the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

"Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you."

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."

"Absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority."

"The encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid."

Thomas Jefferson favoured the right of farmers to produce without restriction by the government:—

"Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread."

Jefferson Was a Believer in Free Trade:—

"We must endeavor to share as large a portion as we can of our wealth and power . . Instead of embarrassing commerce under piles of regulating laws, duties and prohibitions, could it be relieved of all those shackles in all parts of the world, could every country be employed in producing that which Nature has best fitted it to produce, could each be free to exchange with others mutual surpluses for mutual wants, the greatest mass possible would then be produced of those things which contribute to human life and human happiness; the numbers of mankind would be increased, and their condition bettered."

The Policy He Recommended for the United States was:—

"Manufactures sufficient for our own consumption, of what we raise the raw material—(and no more). Commerce sufficient to carry the surplus of agriculture, beyond our own consumption, to a market for exchanging it for articles we cannot raise.

Our interest will be to throw open the doors of commerce, and to knock off all its shackles, giving perfect freedom to all persons for the vent of whatever they may choose to bring into our ports, and asking the same in theirs."

Jefferson Believed in Private Free Enterprise—

"Private enterprise manages much better than the Government all the concerns to which it is equal. Agriculture, manufactures, commerce and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are the most thriving when left free to individual enterprise."

Jefferson Believed in an Alliance with Great Britain—

"With her (Great Britain) we should most sedulously cherish a cordial friendship; and nothing would tend more to knit our affections than to be fighting once more side by side in the same cause. . . . . From that moment (the feared aggression of the French) we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation. . . . These two nations (the United States and England) holding cordially together have nothing to fear from the united world. They will be models for regenerating the condition of man, the sources from which representative government is to flow over the whole earth."

It is evident from these Jeffersonian thoughts, and many others in the same vein which could be quoted, that Jefferson today belongs not only to the United States, but to all peoples and countries which believe in democracy and the freedom of man; for Jefferson above all loved his fellow man.

REQUISITES For A HONEY CROP

(Experimental Farms News)

Four things are essential for the production of a honey crop:

1. An abundance of nectar secreting flora;
2. Suitable weather for the secretion and ingathering of the nectar;
3. Strong colonies of bees of the right age;
4. Efficient management of the colonies.

The beekeeper has some control over the first essential in that he may select a location in which there is a plentiful supply of major nectar secreting plants within a radius of two miles of the apiary. In some cases he may even improve a poor location by scattering seeds of such plants as sweet clover, or other clovers on vacant ground, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa. The second factor is entirely beyond the beekeeper's control, but it is this element of chance for a lucky break from Dame nature that makes beekeeping so interesting. Items three and four are altogether under the control of the beekeeper. While it is true that many colonies will come through the winter in a weakened condition that is no reason why they should continue as such through the summer. Unite all weak colonies to those of medium strength and replace all weak or failing queens as soon as weather permits. Encourage maximum brood production by keeping the bees well supplied with food and room for expansion, also provide some protection against the inclement weather of early spring.

Having provided each colony with the means of building up to full strength in time for the main honey flow, the beekeeper must then keep the bees united and contented while the flow is on, therefore his system of spring and summer management must include an efficient swarm control measure. Weak queens or colonies, half starved or swarming bees reduce profits, avoid them and take a gamble that nature will be generous this coming summer by having every unit in the apiary up to the full producing strength and keeping them in this condition while there is nectar to be gathered.

Human Suffering is Greater Than Ever—Help the Red Cross

I.O.D.E NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting held on April 13th members decided to each make a Sunshine Bag and place a coin inside each day the sun shines. Absent members please notice contents of bags to be presented at each monthly meeting

Mrs G. B. Bruce is the new treasurer replacing Mrs Foran who is leaving the district.

An appointed committee is stressing the sale of War Savings Stamps

INTERESTING I.O.D.E. DOMINION INFORMATION

The I.O.D.E. Bolingbroke bomber which was donated to the R.C.A.F. is now in active patrol guarding the western approaches in Alaska and "bagging Zeros"!

The I.O.D.E. is the fourth largest shipper in the world of new donated clothing and comforts to Great Britain. $273,000 worth sent during 1941.

In one year since the I.O.D.E was asked by the government to send clothing to Polish Refugees in Russia, more than $104,000 worth of clothing bedding and footwear has already been despatched.

FIRST NUTRITION CLASS FRIDAY, APRIL 16th

The first nutrition class arranged by the Holden Health Unit and sponsored by various local organizations such as the I.O.D.E., U.F.W.A., etc. will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, April 16th, at 8:00 p.m. Homemakers and ladies interested are invited to attend. Miss Isabel Robinson, Household Economics teacher in the Holden Division will give a series of lectures covering a period of five weeks or more.

Mesdames Burden, Robinson and Miss Leda Baptist attended the Annual Diocesan W.A. three day convention at All Saints Church and Parish Hall last week

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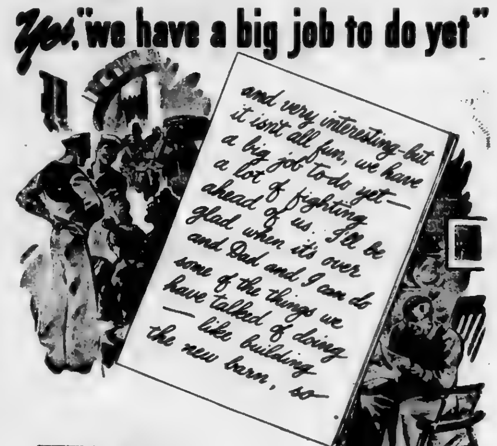
ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Leona Ell of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ell of Donegal, Sask., to Pte. R. James Bruce, of Calgary, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce, Tofield.

The I.O.D.E. has no paid representatives, all costs of management are borne by the members themselves through their annual fees.

Yes, "we have a big job to do yet"


and very interesting—but it isn't all fun, we have a big job to do yet—a lot of fighting ahead of us. I'll be glad when it's over and Dad and I can do some of the things we have talked of doing—like building the new barn, so—

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LANDOWSKA

Wanda Landowska [illegible] great conductors. Her [illegible] at Saint-Leu Forêt, near Paris, was one of the most famous musical meccas of the world from 1900 on. Since going to New York, [illegible] She is now being heard on Sunday nights at 9.15 p.m. CDT (8.15 p.m. MDT) over station CBK Watrous and stations of the [illegible] in the premieres of [illegible] orchestra

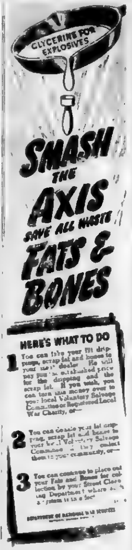
VEGETABLES WILL BE BADLY NEEDED

(Searle Grain Company)

M[illegible] people are becoming [illegible] a great shortage [illegible] the attention of the Government of the United States and of Canada [illegible] vast quantities of vegetables [illegible] the members of the armed forces, [illegible] Russia, and to the people of Britain.

It is [illegible] vegetables will be [illegible] that every person who can do so is being urged in the United States and Canada to grow more vegetables. Many farmers would no doubt wish to join in this worth effort.

With the present shortage of farm labour keeping a large vegetable garden free of weeds will [illegible] When I was farming I [illegible] a time saving plan of sowing vegetables [illegible] of summerfallow [illegible] long single rows, leaving such a width between the rows that my farm implement an ordinary [illegible] a section of [illegible] In this way [illegible] can be killed quickly [illegible] power



HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—
2. You can donate your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee [illegible] them to your community, or—
3. You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

FEEDING CARE OF BROODER CHICKS

(Experimental Farms Note)

The brooding period, that is, the first six to eight weeks of the chicks' life is the most critical and requires constant attention to details of feeding and general management. Even though the ideal conditions of sanitation and temperature prevail improper feeding may still bring about disaster during this period, says H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Under most conditions it will be most satisfactory to feed a prepared starter mash, but in war time where some essential ingredients are difficult to obtain and substitution is necessary the commercial mixed mash is a more sure source of a balanced diet than a home-mixed mash where nutrients of unknown quality and vitamin content must often be used. In addition the actual quantity of feed consumed while the chicks are small is so little that it does not pay to attempt to save money by the use of inferior mashes during this period.

A high quality starter mash should be before the birds at all times and sufficient hoppers used that the chicks do not have to compete for feeding space. It is important also that a liberal supply of fresh water in fountains of a type which the birds cannot contaminate be available. These fountains and the mash hoppers should be set on raised frames covered with one half inch hardware cloth so that any water or feed which is spilled goes through the wire and cannot be picked up off the floor after being contaminated with droppings. At six to eight weeks of age, depending on how well the chicks have developed, a small quantity of scratch grain is fed increasing the amount slightly each day. Again, as a measure of sanitation, this grain should be sprinkled on top of the mash in the hoppers

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2. That organic mercury dusts be recommended for the treatment of bran, oats, barley and flax, and that treatment be at least 24 hours prior to seeding.
3. That if formaldehyde is used at all, it should be limited to the treatment of special lots of smutty [illegible] oats.

Now for question 2. Local authorities in Alberta advise treatment of [illegible] cereal seeds.

In Manitoba, farmers are advised [illegible] flax and barley seed, using 1½ ounces of mercury dust per bushel for flax and ½ ounce for [illegible]. Of course smutty wheat and oats must be treated; but, in the absence of smut, we lack official advice.

In Saskatchewan we are told that if seed is not known to be free from smut it should be treated." The same authority, Dr. R. C. Russell continues: "Occasionally, however, when the seed coats are badly cracked or a high percentage of the seeds carry a fungous parasite, which causes common root-rot, treatment with a mercurial dust may be beneficial." (Italics ours).

Send enquiries to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg

Arrivals For Easter

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Ever remembered by his wife and children.

TENNIS NOTES

Due to existing circumstances the club might be forced to limit the membership this year and only use part of the existing premises. All those wanting to play please attend the meeting at the Town Hall, April 29th at 8:00 p.m.

Please pay your past due fees.

Rexall 1c. Sale

April 28, 29, 30 and May 1st

Here is a List of Additional Items That are on Our ONE-CENT SALE but are not listed on our One-Cent Sale Bill.

Antacid Gas Tablets, 40's	2 for 26c.
Asthma Powder, 2 Oz.	2 for 76c.
CHEST RUB, 3 Oz.	2 for 51c.
HEALING SALVE, in jars, 2 Oz.	2 for 26c.
Iron Liver and Bone Marrow, 8 Oz.,	2 for $1.01
SEDETS, for pain, 12's	2 for 26c.
Vet-Aid LOUSE POWDER, 12 Oz.	2 for 51c.
Puretest Boracic Acid, 4 Oz.	2 for 21c.
Puretest Epsom Salts, 8 Oz.,	2 for 16c.
Puretest Epsom Salts, 16 Oz.	2 for 26c.
Puretest Soda Mint Tablets, 40's,	2 for 16c.
Puretest Yeast Tablets, 100's	2 for 61c.
Forget-Me-Not Bath Beads	2 for 86c.
Gardenia Bath Crystals	2 for 86c.
Jasmine Bath Crystals,	2 for 86c.
Forget Me-Not Liquefying Cream, Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream	2 for 61c.
Jasmine Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream	2 for 61c.
REXEME, 6 Oz. Jar	2 for 86c.
Forget-Me-Not Face Powder, Naturelle, Light Rachelle, Dark Rachelle	2 for 61c.
GARDENIA FACE POWDER, Naturelle, Light Rachelle, Dark Rachelle	2 for 61c.
Jasmine Dandruff Remover & Hair Gloss	2 for 61c.
LORIE Brilliantine Liquid	2 for 41c.
LANGLOIS Lavender After Shave Lotion	2 for 86c.
LANGLOIS' Lavender Shaving Soap in wooden bowl	2 for $1.11
Gentlemen's After Shaving Powder	2 for 40c.
"365" Bay Rum, 7 Oz.	2 for 61c.
"365" Bay Rum 15 Oz.	2 for $1.11
"365" Eau de Cologne, 7 oz.	2 for 61c.
Klenzo Dental Cream, small	2 for 31c.
Klenzo Dental Cream Large	2 for 46c.
Rexall Dental Fix, 3 Oz.	2 for 51c.
Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, large	2 for 44c
Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, 16 Oz.	2 for 80c.
OPTINE, 1 Oz.	2 for 51c.
Sarsaparilla Tonic, 16 Oz.	2 for $1.01
White Shoe Cleaner, Elkays	2 for 26c.
Almond Bloom Cream with Honey	2 for 61c.
Gardenia Liquid Skin Softener	2 for 61.
"93" Hair Tonic, small	2 for 61c.
"93" Hair Tonic Large	2 for $1.11
LORIE Hair Fix and Wave Set Liquid,	2 for 41c.
FIRST AID GAUZE, 1 yd.	2 for 21c.
Correspondence Cards, Vellum finish.	2 for 51c.
Blue Lined Envelopes, 25's	2 for 11c.
Delroy Envelopes, linen finish, 25's,	2 for 16c.
Canterbury Note Pad, Linen Laid Finish,	2 for 16c.
Canterbury Salisbury Pad, linen laid finish,	2 for 26c
Whitehall Papetrie, Vellum Finish	2 for 36c.
Papetrie, Deckle Edge	2 for 76c.

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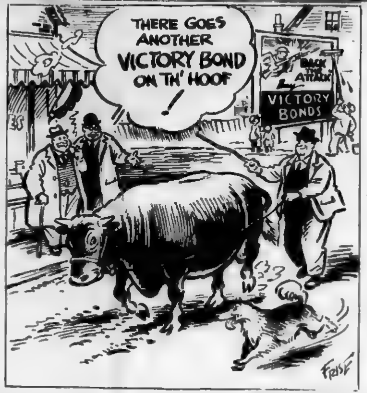
THERE GOES ANOTHER VICTORY BOND ON TH' HOOF
BACK THE ATTACK
Buy VICTORY BONDS
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M.D. Beaver Two Day Session

A busy two day session including two night sessions was the April fare of the Council of the M.D. of Beaver. Estimates and budget for 1943 as well as much other business kept the council well occupied throughout the meeting.

There were present Reeve Ovens and Deputy Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Giebelhaus.

Correspondence was read from: Dept. of Mun. Affairs regarding responsibility of new district of Beaver in regard to old age pensions and mothers' allowance with reference to recipients living in the municipal districts taken in by M.D. of Beaver.

Letter from Patriquin and Johnston re division of assets and liabilities of the municipal districts of which a portion had been taken over by M.D. of Beaver. They also included a summary of assets and liabilities for the combined district.

Regarding the division of assets and liabilities as between the M.D. of Beaver and the districts of which M.D. of Beaver had taken a portion of territory, the Administrator, Mr. Richie who was present stated that an adjustment could be made on an assessment basis. If M. D. of Beaver had taken one third of any districts territory then Beaver would be entitled to one-third of the assets and assume one-third of the liabilities of that particular district.

A delegation of ratepayers interviewed council. They desired to discuss a road scheme which would link the two highways running east and west. They stated that inasmuch as Ryley was the centre of the M.D. this would be a good place for the road to be built. They complained that while there were highways running east and west, the north and south market roads were neglected. They suggested the M.

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Victory Loan Campaign Starts Mon.

Canada's fourth Victory Loan Drive will get underway on Monday, April 26th. The amount of money required from citizens is much greater than in any of the previous loans, and loans large and small from all the citizens of Canada will be required if the objective of over one billion dollars is to be reached.

The slogan "Back the Attack" is already well known throughout Canada and general publicity has made the people of Canada receptive to a salesman's call.

In this district the organization is pretty much the same as in previous loans with G. B. Bruce as chairman, A. J. H. McCauley as Unit Organizer with local and district salesmen.

As the amount to be raised throughout the dominion is greatly in excess of the last loans the amount to be raised in this district has also been increased. The quota here in the last loan was $40,000; we have not heard the exact amount of the quota here in this loan but it was suggested at the preliminary organization meeting that it be increased 70 per cent. This would bring it around $68,000.00.

CREDIT UNION OFFICERS APPOINTED

The general meeting for the election of officers for the newly formed Tofield and District Savings and Credit Union Limited was held on Tuesday, April 13th in the Municipal Office.

The following officers were elected: Directors: Messrs. C. F. Kallal; J. W. Letourneau, T. R. Murray, W. C. Morden, J. G. Allan, L. E. Hunter, A. N. Booth, Harold Weatherill and Rev. N. L. Schmeltzer.

Credit Committee, Messrs. A. J. H. McCauley, J. W. Letourneau, T. R. Murray, J. G. Allan and J. E. Stinson.

Supervisory Committee, Messrs. R. H. Chandler, Geo. E. McFadzean and A. Haukedal.

At the end of the general meeting the board of directors met and elected J. G. Allan as President, T. R. Murray as Vice-President and Rev. N. L. Schmeltzer as secretary-treasurer. It was furthermore decided that the Secretary-Treasurer would be at the Tofield Drug Store each Saturday afternoon from 1:30 until 6 o'clock for the purpose of transacting business relating to the Credit Union.

FREE PICTURE SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

On Saturday night, May 1st, a special Victory Loan picture show will be given in the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Some excellent films of general as well as Victory Loan interest will be shown, the program lasting well over the hour

MR. and MRS. BRAY TAKE OVER HOTEL

Mr and Mrs. Bray of Edmonton have taken over the management of the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mrs. Malcolm who has been in charge since the passing of Mr. Malcolm, will with Mrs. T. Foran be shortly leaving for Victoria where they will reside.

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T. FORAN REPORTED MISSING

Word was received by Mrs. T. Foran of Tofield last week that T. Foran had been reported missing.

The missing airman is a son of Mr and Mrs. Archie Foran of Holden and some time prior to embarkation was married to Miss Muriel Malcolm of Tofield.

Public Auction Sale

Having received instructions from

J. A. DANIELSON

who has rented his farm and retiring from farming, I will sell by public auction his entire equipment, situated on the S.E. quarter, section 6, township 49, range 20, being one mile south and 7 miles west of Kingman, 6 miles east of Hay Lakes, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

7 HORSES—Dark bay mare, 7 years old, wgt. 1500; dark grey gelding, 7 years old, wgt. 1500; bay gelding, 8 yrs. old, wgt. 1500; bay gelding, 8 yrs., wgt. 1350 lbs.; bay bay mare, 10 yrs old, wgt. 1350 lbs.; black gelding, aged, wgt. 1400.

These are quiet farm raised horses ready for work

11 SHORTHORN CATTLE—Roan cow, just fresh; 2 red and white cows just fresh; red roan cow, just fresh; red cow, milking; 2 heifers, 2 years old; 4 calves. These are outstanding milch cows.

HOGS:—3 Brood sows to farrow first part of June

HARNESS: 2 Sets Britchen Harness; 2 sets of harness, less britchen; set single harness; collars

FARM MACHINERY:—Emerson 14 inch gang plow; Tudhope-Anderson 16 inch sulky plow; Cockshutt 16 inch brush breaker; John Deere 14 inch walking plow; 3 section lever harrows; Imperial Harrow cart; I.H.C. 7 ft. disc; Van Brundt 16 run single disc drill; McCormick Deering 7 ft. binder; Deering New Ideal mower; Deering Giant mower; Deering 10 ft. Hay rake; Two 3 in. farm wagons; 3 inch bob sleigh; wagon box; hay rack; I.H.C. 3 h.p. engine; 6 inch Vissot grinder; fanning mill; single buggy; 10 rods new chicken netting, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, shovels, chains, eveners and numerous other tools.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:—3 beds springs and mattresses; dining room table; kitchen range; 4 kitchen chairs; barrel churn

Lunch at Noon. Sale Right After. Terms Cash

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer, License 13-43-44

L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

Public Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from

A. C. SOMA

who is unable to carry on farming and is moving to town to reside, I will sell by Public Auction the following equipment situated on the S.W. Sec. 30, Tp. 49, RG. 19, being 3½ miles north-west of Kingman, 5 miles west and 8 miles south of Tofield, 20 miles North-east of Camrose, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1943

6 HORSES:—Dapple grey mare, 6 yrs old, wgt. 1600; Bay mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt. 1250; Black mare, 9 yrs., wgt. 1500. Bay gelding, rising 2 yrs. old, wgt. 1050, Black mare, rising 3 years old, wgt. 1100, black mare, rising 2 years, wgt. 100

These are quiet farm raised horses.

HARNESS:—Set harness, saddle, Collars

4 CATTLE:—Black cow, milking, to freshen September 1st; blue roan cow, milking; Holstein heifer, freshen Sept. 1st, Roan bull calf, 5 months old

38 HOGS:—2 sows 2 years old with litters; 2 sows 2 years old to farrow in May, stag, 2 years old 30 feeder pigs

POULTRY:—30 chickens; 3 roosters.

FARM MACHINERY:—8 ft. Massey Harris Binder; Deering mower, Deering rake; Massey Harris 24 run Power Lift Disc Drill; 8 section diamond harrows, walking plow; potato plow, Massey Harris 14 inch gang plow, good as new, two 3 inch farm wagons, hay rack; cutter; Ford Bennet Buggy with box; 2 sets of bob sleighs; Massey-Harris Hammer mill; 6 Ply 7 inch drive belt; I.H.C. 2½ H.P. engine; 2 four horse eveners

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.—Large kitchen cabinet; kitchen stool; 6 kitchen chairs; tin lined flour bin, baby carriage, dresser with mirror, full size bed with sagless spring and good mattress; ¾ bed with good spring and mattress; 36 in. felt mattress, 2 centre tables; smoking cabinet wash stand; rocker; 10 gal. churn 25 ga crock; some small crocks; copper tea kettle; moulding board, wood box; coal scuttle; curtains and drapes; quantity of russett and Early Ohio potatoes; dishes; pots, Pans; pails; cooking utensils and numerous other household articles

MISCELLANEOUS:—8 ft. wooden tank; Ford generator; wire stretcher; barrel, cream cans; No. 15 DeLaval cream separator; 3 scoop shovels; 2 Manitoba scoops; broad axe; 2 axes, forks, shovels, chains, Whiffletrees, neck yokes and numerous other tools. Galvanized tank.

Sale at 11:00 o'clock. Lunch at Noon (Likely Served by Red Cross) Bring Drinking Cups.
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Mice Cause Damage To Grain Sheaves

([illegible] Canadian)

Spring threshing is not rare in Alberta, but it has some very unusual aspects [illegible] that seem [illegible] apart for many years to come. The three principal factors may [illegible]. The large amount of grain unthreshed [illegible] the territory and at [illegible] acres [illegible] the province [illegible] the Department of agriculture [illegible]. The [illegible] shortage [illegible]. The army of meadow mice which infest the fields and [illegible] with other animals which have been [illegible] a cosy [illegible] in the stooks are now being [illegible] disturbed. In the case of the mice they are proving a great nuisance, the Canadian is informed, as they frequently get into the separator along with the grain.

Opinion seems to vary as to whether there is sufficient evidence to show that the presence of mice and other animals, particularly in the oats, will make the grain unpalatable for stock. Two or three reports indicate this is happening.

Information secured from a local elevator agent is to the effect that some oats have been delivered and are badly mouse damaged and "might be feed". Samples have been sent to the provincial inspection department. The wheat has not been so badly damaged as the mice prefer oats and of course there is not nearly so much of it or of barley. Of the three crops by far the largest is oats. Barley has been placed at 20 per cent of the total and oats at 50 per cent.

Any estimate of the damage that has taken place as a result of the depredations of the Meadow mice (Microtus Microtus) can only be largely speculative at the moment, and it will probably be some time before an accurate summary will be possible.

Several fields of grain were carefully examined last Saturday afternoon by a Camrose citizen who has had farming interests for many years. A large field of oats of approximately 100 acres, south of the [illegible] that it had been well stooked [illegible] and to all appearances had withstood the wintry elements successfully. Sheaves were dry and fit for threshing with only the odd sheaf [illegible] the ground but upon [illegible] the stook it was soon evident that outward appearances had been [illegible]. As the sheaves were handled, one by one, a veritable army of field mice of all ages and sizes scurried for new cover. Eight of these were killed by stepping on them in as many seconds. Bands of three of the eight bundles had been cut by the mice and the contents [illegible] away, much of the straw having been severed and used for nest building. Some of the numerous nests had been built well up in the sheaves while others lay on the bare ground. Under the stook an inch or more of oat hulls littered the ground, undeniable evidence of the amount of grain consumed by the occupants during the long severe winter. Most of this grain had been taken from the inside the sheaves and little destruction was evident in exterior examination.

A sample of these oats was shelled and showed little damage from the winter's exposure. For feed purposes it was considered it should be nearly equal to that threshed and stored last fall. It was estimated loss in bushels in the field referred to would be well over 25 per cent.

Of several fields visited there appeared to be little variation in the condition of the stooks. Handling of such crops cannot be other than difficult and wasteful, it was stated.

Naturally the question is being asked — from whence come these vast numbers of mice? Why and how came they at a period when 50 per cent of the largest grain crop ever grown here had to remain in the fields all winter? The answer is not easy. Some facts may be laid bare, however, and may lead to a solution.

Field mice were not unduly plentiful in the winter of 1941-42, and it was not until late last autumn that a noticeable increase occurred.

It is recalled by many the last peak of abundance of mice was in the fall and winter of 1931-32. While most of the grain had been threshed that fall, large fields of greenfeed remained out all winter. By November and December, 1931, mice became very numerous and when the migration of short-eared owls moved south it was noted great numbers remained and fed in the fields on the easily caught rodents. The owls were so tame they often followed the bundle teams when the greenfeed was being handled and even lighted on the tops of the racks, watching until the stooks were moved and the mice revealed to view. That winter it was estimated tens of thousands of these little owls remained and were credited with checking a condition that might easily have become a serious plague. Since then mice have caused only nominal losses.

But eleven years have brought another cycle of this pest. Mice have many natural enemies, some of which are dependent on them at certain times for their very existence. Hawks, owls, crows, coyotes, foxes, weasels and many other creatures are ever on the watch for this prey. Mice have benefitted by the coming to the west of the white man.

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HEALTH NOTE

The Alberta Department of Health issued a warning last Friday concerning the consumption of water. Owing to heavy spring run-off and flood conditions throughout the province, there is a grave danger of contamination in wells. The Department urges all who have reason to suspect their water supply to send samples for analysis to the Provincial Laboratories, Edmonton. Inspection and analysis is free, so inquirers pay only the express costs.

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McKENZIE

If the good weather continues, it is expected that threshing will be resumed at the end of this week or the early part of next week.

Jean Eaglesham and Katie Dinser returned from Edmonton recently where they have been employed at the General Hospital. Katie is now assisting Mrs. Bertha Seale.

A number of friends gathered at the G. Bailey home on Sunday afternoon to surprise Lylia on her birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

Last Monday evening, April 12th, Mr. Kerns, the District Agriculturist, held a meeting in the McKenzie school to speak on gardening and gardeners' problems. Dr. Cutsumgavich, the Medical Officer of Health and Miss Isabel Robinson were also present to discuss the topic. Miss Robinson spoke particularly on nutrition.

It is hoped that another meeting will be held in the near future to discuss other problems of interest to the farmer.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean and Mrs. Roberge spent the week-end in Edmonton. Mrs. Orgille returned with them to visit at the Eaglesham home.

Margaret Myers spent last week end in the city.

Verlyn Moss also spent a day in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Secord choose a nasty, rainy day to have his sale. But in spite of the weather, a very good crowd was present. It looked like old times again to see all the wagons and horse back riders.

Elsie Lagsted returned to Dinan last week but Grethe will remain at home until after Easter.

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United Church News

Quite a good congregation was present at the re-opening of the church. Nothing but complimentary remarks were heard about the changes that have been wrought on the interior. It is bright and worshipful. The angular seating is an improvement also. On behalf of the Session and Board of Stewards and the congregation Mr. Allan tendered the Ladies' Aid thanks for their splendid achievement.

The three dozen hymn books were donated by the Sunday School, C.G.I.T. groups and the Ladies' Aid. Thanks were tendered for these also.

At the evening service the Junior Choir excelled itself in the rendition of two beautiful and appropriate anthems.

The annual thankoffering service of the W.M.S. held in the church on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Under the guidance of Mrs. L. Carlisle the program was carefully carried through. The Misses Betty Webb and Betty Stinson sang a duet. The thankoffering was also generous.

EASTER SERVICES
Sunday, April 25th
Lakeshore, 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot, 2:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
S.R. Tofield 11:00 a.m.

The Easter communion will be held in the evening. The Session hope for a large turn out of the members on this occasion. The Junior choir will render appropriate anthems at the service.

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Anglican Church News

April 25th.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
May 2nd
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
May 9th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Prayer.
May 16th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

MRS. MERTON SAYS:
TOTAL WAR IS A LOT BETTER THAN TOTAL SLAVERY—
Buy Victory Bonds

WINS EFFICIENCY PRIZE

Jim McCowan is again being congratulated by his friends for his achievements in the Junior Grain Club.

Winning the efficiency prize has entitled him to a free trip to Olds where he will enjoy a week's instruction at the Agricultural College. While there he will be presented with a gold watch by the Agricultural Department of the Northwest Line Elevators' Association as a reward for having exhibited the best sample of feed barley at the Junior Provincial Seed Fair.

SWEET CAPORAL
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MUNICIPAL BANKING—

THE COUNCIL of Municipal District of Beaver had quite a strenuous session on Friday and Saturday of last week. Reeve Ovens made a special effort to keep the councillors to the subject and kept business rolling along about as fast as it could be without slighting any portion of it. Even so it took two days including two night sessions before the final motion to adjourn was passed.

There were a very large number of different items of business to be attended to, among which was the question into which bank should the municipal money go. The Royal Bank at Holden desired to have the account, the Treasury Branch at Ryley were asking for it and the Bank of Montreal at Tofield held open a vault door with the word welcome on it.

In the end it was decided that the Treasury House at Ryley be used for social service, hail and wild lands taxes and forage crop, road grant and seed grain business and that the Bank of Montreal, Tofield, be given the remainder of the Municipal District's business. This arrangement met with the approval of the majority of the council, Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan, while being agreeable to the Treasury House part of the arrangement, desired the rest of the banking business to go to the Royal Bank at Holden.

Within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Beaver there are four urban centres, Holden, Ryley, Tofield and Viking. Viking by reason of it being on the extreme edge of the municipality has put forth very few claims for recognition, but there has been a lively tussle as between the other three towns, first as regards the location of the Central M.D. office and second as to where the banking business should be transacted. Holden and Ryley jumped into the limelight more than Tofield but Tofield had its claim filed just the same.

In a newly formed municipal body, composed mainly of men from other councils and districts it is only to be expected that some loyalties from the old organizations would be carried over into the new, but nothing more detrimental to the success of the new municipal body could occur than to have the council split up into Tofield, Holden and Ryley factions. It has not happened, but there are danger signs.

As regards the Municipal District's banking business, we do not like to see Holden left out in the cold any more than we would have liked to have seen Tofield left out in the cold. What we would like to see if it could possibly be arranged is the banking business apportioned more upon divisional lines than upon a division of government business and non government business. The centres concerned are pretty evenly spaced as regards divisions. We do not know whether an arrangement of this kind would add greatly to the work of the office staff, they have plenty to do, but it would preserve the prestige of separate members and add to the dignity of the Council as a whole.

Technically there are advantages and disadvantages regardless of whether the municipal account is taken either east or west of centre, but these advantages or disadvantages would be greatly outweighed by increased harmony and team work could all three towns be given a portion of the business.

MUNICIPAL MILL RATE—

It is upon assessment and mill rate that tax totals are arrived at, and when ratepayers receive their tax notice this summer, they can rest assured that the councillors at least racked their brains to keep the mill rate as low as possible. At time of writing we are not familiar with other mill rates except municipal and this was discussed from all angles before the final decision of twelve mills was made. As regards Cornhill ratepayers it is a drop of one mill, but as regards Beaver Lake it is a raise of three mills, and for Iron Creek a drop of three mills. The assessment of M.D. of Beaver is well over seven million dollars and on an estimated collection of forty per cent of the tax levy the twelve mills was struck. Several councillors looked rather longingly at eleven mills, but according to budget and estimates, eleven mills did not provide enough money.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Inspect Newfoundland Troops in Scotland

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF M.D. BEAVER No. [illegible]

For those who are interested, here is a brief quarterly statement of M.D. of Beaver up to March 31st, 1943.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1942	674.36
Cash in banks December 31, 1942	83848.90
	84523.26
Deduct outstanding cheques Dec. 31, '42	8223.89
Net balance December 31, 1942	76299.37
Receipts to March 31, 1943	30785.39
	107074.76
Disbursements to March 31, 1943	55050.49
Net balance on hand and in bank March 31, 1943	52024.27
Summary of Cash and Bank Balances, Mar. 31, '43	
M.D. of Patricia	14721.94
M.D. of Iron Creek	12411.24
M.D. of Cornhill	12089.74
M.D. Beaver Lake	12851.35
Total net balance as above	52024.27
Dominion of Canada Bonds—	
Iron Creek	3000.00
Patricia	7000.00
Cornhill	2000.00
Beaver Lake	2000.00
	14000.00

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
1943

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley this 20th day of April 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

War Savings Certificates Are a Splendid Investment.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. Jones left for Coal Valley Wednesday night.

Frank Mihota went to the city for a few days.

The Anglican W.A. Annual sale of daffodils, house plants and home cooking will be held Easter Saturday, April 24th in Mr. Bellamy's store.

Mrs. R. C. Penting, Westlock, has been visiting her father at the Manse for a few days. She left Wednesday evening for Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gray left for Lethbridge Monday last for a few days.

WE REPAIR all makes of Sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Send head only. Estimate given. We also cover buttons, do hemstitching and make buttonholes. We carry a line of zippers, rick-rack braid, bias binding, threads, hand needles, etc.—Singer Sewing Machine Company, Vegreville.

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HOW MUCH *Did You Save* LAST YEAR?

One of these days a man will call on you to talk to you about saving money. The caller will be one of your neighbors, or a man from your nearest town who is likely well known to you.

He is asking you to save money when he asks you to buy a Victory Bond. He is not asking you to give money to anybody or anything.

You save money when you buy a Victory Bond . . . and you lend your money to Canada to help win the war. The money you save is yours. You will get it back later on, and have it to do anything you wish with it. And Canada will pay you 3% interest on your savings every year until the loan is paid back to you.

TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU ARE GETTING ALONG

This is something that every man should do now and then.

You will see how you are getting along by comparing savings with earnings. *It's what you save that counts.*

Perhaps you will say you saved all you could. Did you? Remember you are asking yourself questions. You are not getting figures to show anyone but yourself. Can you figure out how you can save more?

A sure way to save money is to save it in small sums—as you get it. Victory Bonds—which can be paid for in small instalments covering a six-months' period—provide a convenient method of carrying out a savings programme. Your Victory Bond salesman will tell you all particulars.

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity.

A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest.

A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

Buy all the VICTORY BONDS you can

National War Finance Committee

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M.D. BEAVER TWO DAY SESSION

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D[illegible] and then ask the government to gravel it. Councillors reported they w[illegible] tor just then to go into the matter as 1943 budget and estimates were still an unknown quantity.

On the motion of Councillor Moen meeting adjourned for lunch.

Resuming after lunch, Mr. Gray interviewed council regarding the purchase of cement culverts. He said his firm was now getting plenty of government business but desired to retain their municipal connections so that there would have something to fall back on after the war. Different councillors purchased some culverts for their respective divisions.

Mr. Gray was followed by a representative of the Ingot Iron and Steel Co. He said that after selling metal culverts for years they had been forced by war conditions to sell wooden ones. He had a sample with him and most councillors seemed to be familiar with the design. Some of these culverts were sold to councillors for their respective divisions.

Mr. Curtis, professional road builder interviewed council regarding the building of roads for the M.D. He had constructed roads for the M.D. of Beaver Lake and desired to know whether the new district would need his services. Council replied they were unable to promise very much at then as they did not know what the government would do regarding road grant, but Council felt that there would be work for Mr. Curtis to do.

Further discussion regarding the division of assets and liabilities as between other districts and Beaver brought forth the following motion by Councillor Moen: "That we approve of the method adopted in the division of assets and liabilities as between M.D. of Beaver and those municipal districts of which a part had become a portion of M.D. of Beaver." Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to try and arrange a meeting between M.D. of Beaver and M.D. of Norma the following afternoon (Saturday.) Carried.

It was later learned that the Norma councillors were unable to make the trip.

Letter from [illegible] Commission regarding [illegible] for grade men. They desired all the particulars and [illegible] advise [illegible] Council when they get the information.

Letter from John L. [illegible] re [illegible] his application for pension on S. 12. He now has [illegible] work.

Letter from Dept. Municipal Affairs re road grant. Letter was in reply to one written by the secretary in which the sum of $2[illegible] had been mentioned.

Moved by Councillor M[illegible] that we ask the government for a road grant of $2[illegible].

This [illegible] proposition, that is the government gives a dollar and the M.D. a dollar. The government says where the work on roads shall be done.

Notification that Carl Lindbeck's old age pension had [illegible] was received.

A report was read regarding increased pension for Mrs. Magnusson. On the motion of Councillor Moen Mrs. Magnusson was recommended for full pension.

Letter of congratulation from A. A. M.D. was read. They mentioned their trading department.

Letter from the Inspector of Income tax saying that the councillors' per diem fee was taxable.

Letter from Public Administrator re Pte. Pflug. The affairs of Pte. Pflug are in the hands of the administrator and he would like to learn the whereabouts of Pte. Pflug who has grain on his land.

Letter from Seed Branch informing Council that seed ordered except alfalfa will be shipped in a short time.

Letter from Field Crops Branch re weed situation. This brought the weed inspector question to the fore and after considerable discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Swabey to have one weed inspector for each division. The inspectors will be allowed 20 days at $7.00 a day including mileage.

Dr. Cutsangavich M.H.O. for the Holden Health Unit and Mr. Mc[illegible] Secretary of the Health Unit Board interviewed Council. The Health Unit had been approached as to giving health service to those portions of the M.D. of Beaver which were not included in the Holden Health Unit. Mr. McLean thought that a committee of councillors should be appointed to attend a Health Unit Board meeting to be held soon. The total cost of the present Health Unit is $11000.00 or an assessment of 8½ mills, half of which is paid by the government.

Dr. Cutsangavich gave an excellent outline of the work they were doing. It was a preventative service. They had immunized pupils in all but 25 schools in the unit against scarlet fever, small pox and diphtheria. Diphtheria and small pox immunization lasts from five to seven years and is roughly 100 per cent effective. Scarlet fever is but 80 per cent. They will immunize adults if they wish.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed delegates to the Health Unit Board meeting to be held soon.

Letter from Secretary Rollans listing all lands vested in his municipality.

Letter from the Beulah home, Edmonton, requesting a grant. It was mentioned that an amount for grants would appear in the estimates.

Councillor Logan moved that we make a grant of $100.00 to the Beulah Home now.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved as an amendment that the amount be $150. The amendment carried.

Letter from Camrose hospital re Norman Stenerud advising liability.

From University Hospital re Herman Lechelt who was in semi-private ward there. The hospital authorities pointed out that a patient to merit a reduction in the day rate as per arrangement with the municipal district must occupy a public ward. The Lechelts could not see the logic of this, neither could anyone else, but this was according to contract.

On motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to discontinue the relief paid Mrs. Coates.

Letter from Workman's Compensation Board re working employees.

Letter regarding application for horse brand. On motion of Reeve Ovens the horse brand will be B bar for the M.D. of Beaver. Each councillor will get what brands he wants for his own division.

Letter from Dept. of Trade and Industry addressed to Mr. T. Mosstaff regarding peddlers license. Recommendation from the council was needed for him to procure one. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Anderson Mr. Mosstaff was recommended for a peddlers' license.

On the motion of Councillor Moen meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

Council re-assembled for the evening session and the following are the items of interest.

By-law to levy a rate of 2 mills for the Viking Municipal District No. 10, to raise $3170.00, was passed.

By-law was passed to raise the following school requisitions for the different school divisions and at the rates mentioned.

Clover Bar $3,329.83, 12 mills.
Holden, $82,017.00, 15 mills.
Lamont, $2,881.00, 16 mills.
Vegreville, $6,828.00, 16 mills.
Camrose, $7,612.00, 15 mills.

Tax Arrears Consolidation By-law was passed.

Motion to allow 10 per cent discount on payment of current taxes before July 15th, duly passed.

By-law to impose a minimum tax for school purposes of $4.00 for 1943, was passed subject to approval of the minister.

By-law to provide for assessment of personal property and stock in trade was passed.

Bond of Secretary's assistant was placed at $10,000.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and all councillors reassembled. A detailed report of this session will appear next week, but here are the highlights:

Council agreed to purchase $6000.00 worth of Victory Bonds; agreed to purchase an additional $2000.00.

Decided to give the Treasury branch at Ryley the business arising from social service with lands and general government business. Other banking business will be done with the Bank of Montreal, Tofield.

Set rates of pay for road workers.

Notice To All Farmers

Due to present conditions, war time restrictions, there will be no further deliveries of gas and oil to the country by any licensed dealer in the Town of Tofield.

Signed by agents

Imperial Oil, E. M. HARDY
B.A. Oils, A. C. FRANCIS
Maple Leaf Oil, R. F. CHANDLER

Out of the FRYING PAN and into the FIRING LINE
GLYCERINE FOR ADOLPH BENITO & TOJO

Save ALL WASTE fats & bones

Canada needs and must have every spoonful of fat drippings, every piece of scrap fat and every bone from every kitchen in Canada.

Fats make glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives. Bones produce fat. Also glue for war industry.

Don't throw away a single drop of used fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fat—every kind you use. They are urgently needed to win this war.

Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Save your scrap fat (cooked or uncooked) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry.

When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings, take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the drippings and the scrap fat. Or you can [illegible] them through any Municipal or [illegible] Committee collection system [illegible] in your community.

Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten pounds of fat to hurl 40 anti-aircraft shells. So every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

WANT ADS

SIX GOOD HORSES FOR SALE:— These are good heavy farm work horses. Quiet and ready for work.—Apply to T. Porter, Phone 807, Tofield. 3-4p

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—15-30 Hart Parr Tractor; 3 gang plows; 8 ft. disc harrow; 7 foot disc harrow; 12 inch grinder; Melotte Cream separator; General Electric battery radio; clothes wringer. Will exchange for willow fence posts. In the market for two thousand fence posts and any kind of used machinery.—M. C. Hammond

WEED INSPECTOR needed for Division Five, Municipal District of Beaver. Contact Councillor Swabey, R. R. 2, Tofield

CANADIAN RED CROSS
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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Trees for Prairie Farms

During the severe snow storm experienced over a wide area of the prairie provinces in March this year, the value of established shelterbelts in reducing wind velocity and controlling snow accumulation around farm buildings, in fields, and along roads was well illustrated.

Farmers! Now is a good time to make plans to eliminate some of the inconvenience experienced then, and to put shelterbelts to work to your advantage. See to it that snow accumulates where it will benefit your alfalfa or hay field, your garden area and your fruit plantation, and not pile up in the yard and on the road.

Additional benefits are obtained through reduced evaporation, improved appearance, increased bird life, reduced soil drifting and much better gardens, and a supply of fence posts and fuel.

Broadleaf trees for planting on bona fide farm property are available from The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, in almost unlimited number, FREE of CHARGE, express charges COLLECT. Millions of these go out to thousands of planters each spring. Are YOU taking advantage of this service?

For evergreen trees there is a charge of $1.00 per 100, and to any one planter in any one year a minimum of 50 trees and a maximum of 300 trees will be supplied; planters [illegible] charges.

Broadleaf and evergreen trees are NOT shipped together.

Before these trees will be supplied planters must prepare land for them by a careful summerfallow for one year. Keep this regulation in mind this summer but your enquiry for trees for 1944 planting should be mailed to The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, NOW.—Contributed by John Walker, superintendent, The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Professional Cards

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DR. LLOYD MURRAY
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EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Office At
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BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
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April 3rd and 17th; May 1st, 15th and 29th; June 12th and 26th.
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Edmonton phone 25111
Local agent: A. FRANCIS

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GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

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Every Week
ALBERTA PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES
Hear About
John Bracken
and his platform
CFCN Calgary
Mondays 9:30 p.m.
CFRN Edmonton
Tuesdays 9:30 p.m.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan, will be at TOFIELD HOTEL, Monday morning, April 26th, from 9:00 o'clock to 10:30. Please make your appointment at above place.

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. 480

NOTICE RE FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480 who wish to obtain grass seed from the Municipality are asked to place their orders at the Municipal Office or with their Councillor if [illegible] not later than the first day of May, 1943.

Only one variety of seed will be supplied to any person.

The limit on Alfalfa or Alsike is 50 pounds, other varieties, 100 pounds.

Residents who have never taken Forage Crop Seed from their Municipality will be supplied first and seed remaining on hand after this demand has been satisfied will be distributed to residents who have had grass seed in previous years.

Seed will be distributed at half cost price plus a cent a pound to cover handling.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, this 12th day of April, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secy-Treasurer M.D. No. 480

DANCE AT
Lindbrook
EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 26th
ADMISSION 75c.
EXTRA LADIES 25c.
Tofield Orchestra

Shortages Relieved

Many Lines Difficult to Procure Which Are Now Available in Moderate Quantities

WABASSO COTTONS—	
Heavy Bleached Sheeting, 72 inch, yd.	75c.
Sanforized White Broadcloth, 36 in. yd.	49c
Colored Broadcloths, full color range 25c.,	30c.
Heavy unbleached cotton, 36 inch, yd.	30c.
Hemmed Pillow cases, 42 inch, each	29c.
Hemstitched Pillow cases, gift package, pr.	$1.00
Finest quality bleached sheets, 72x96,, pr.	$5.00
81x96 at $5.95 pair; 90x103 at, pair,	$6.95
POPULAR PRICED SHEETINGS—	
Fully bleached and good weight for general use. 69 inch width 59c. 77 inch width	69c.
Hemmed sheets, 69 inch, each	$1.49
77 inch, each	$1.69
INDIAN TYPE MOTOR RUGS—	
Also handy for couch or bed covers 60x80	$3.35
KRINKLE BEDSPREADS—	
Rose, green, blue or gold. Large size 80x100 at	$2.39
NEW EASTER NECKWEAR—	
White collars and sets of Rayon, Pique, Organdy or Lace	39c., 75c., and $1.00
G.W.G. SLACKS for GIRLS and WOMEN—	
Black shrunk drill, girls sizes 6 to 12	$1.45
Shrunk Blue denim, designed for heavy outdoor use, sizes 25 to 31 waist	$2.19
WOMEN'S TAILORED BROADCLOTH BLOUSES	
White or assorted stripes for use with slacks. Sizes 14 to 20 at	$1.19
G.W.G. SHIRTS FOR BOYS—	
Fast color plaids or blue chambray. Sizes 6 to 10 yrs. at $1.00; 11—16 yrs.	$1.19
Hard wearing unfinished heather shirting. Sizes 6—10 at $1.10; 11—16 at	$1.25
BOYS COTTON THREE QUARTER SOX—	
Blue, Tan or Grey heather, fancy cuff, 6 to 10½ at	35c.
BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS—	
Sturdy black grain leather at a low price	$2.59
Black Elk with first quality leather sole	$2.95
Pliable Brown Elk, plain toe style	$3.45
Williams' best quality black kip	$3.65
BOYS' BLACK DRESS OXFORDS—	
No. 1 Leather soles. Price range from	$2.45 to $3.95

H. E. ROGERS

$2000.00 will buy quarter section having about 70 acres broken and buildings within three miles of a station. $1100.00 cash payment required. Enquire for particulars.

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Back the Attack

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
Vol. XXIII, No. 3 Thursday, April 29th, 1943 $2.00 Per Year. To U.S.A. $2.50

Rexall One Cent Sale, April 28-29-30 and May 1st. A. A. Beirnes, Phone 52

2nd Day M.D. Meeting

A continuation of Friday's council meeting commenced on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. with all councillors present.

It was brought to the attention of council that when a road ban for trucks is in effect upon highways it it is also in effect upon side roads. Violation of the law in this respect will in future lead to prosecution.

The municipal mill rate then came under consideration. Statements prepared by the clerical staff showed the assessment to be over $7,000,000 and previous collections to be 41 per cent of the total levied. The discussion of the mill rate was lengthy and there was a desire on the part of councillors to keep it as low as possible and at the same time have sufficient money to do the road work demanded of them. It was mentioned the greater portion of municipal taxes go into public improvements and these would suffer if the mill rate was set too low.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that the municipal mill rate be set at 12 mills and that a bylaw covering this be given three readings.

A bylaw covering the above was given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.

Rates of pay for roadwork then came up for attention. The rate for one man was set at 45c. per hr. and 10 cents per hour per horse.

Figures for dragging and maintaining were discussed and set but it was understood that owing to a wide variety of conditions and equipment councillors concerned would be given a little leeway as to the amount paid.

Adjournment for lunch.

Continuing after lunch Councillor Moen moved that road foreman be paid 50c. per hour. Carried.

Men operating road machinery will be paid as follows:

No. 12 unit, caterpillar tractor man, 60c. per hour; grader man, $1.00 per hour; third man 50c. per hour, with an allowance of 70c per day for his car; patrol unit No. 20, 60c. per hour; patrol unit No. 211, 75c. per hour. A motion by Councillor Giebelhaus covered the above.

The purchase of victory bonds was discussed and on motion by Councillor Anderson it was agreed to buy Victory Bonds to the value of $5000.

Of this, $2000 will be bought at Ryley, $2000 at Tofield and $1000 at Viking. A bylaw covering this was passed

On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided that as each member of council received a copy of the minutes of one meeting prior to the meeting following, that the customary reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to close the sub offices at the end of the month and that the retiring secretaries get a months pay as a bonus.

Mr. Oliver, superintendent of Treasury branches interviewed Council regarding municipal banking. He stressed the value of their agency connections. In towns where

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A profession of faith

We have faith in Canada
We have faith in her past — faith that the courage of the pioneers and the spirit which achieved Confederation and linked a continent with the shining steel of railways have laid strong foundations for national greatness and unity.

We have faith in her present — in the part she is playing to save the world from tyranny ... in her young men and women who serve on land and sea and in the air ... in her workers who labour for more than wages ... in every man and woman and child striving for Victory.

We have faith in her future — believing that she is destined to exert an ever-increasing influence in world affairs, and in the shaping of tomorrow, when many will turn to her with new hope.

We have faith in more than the statistics of Canada's bank clearings and her car-loadings, the vastness of her untapped resources, or even the glorious war record of a people numbering less than twelve millions.

Our faith is a faith in a land we love, whose soul speaks to us from every free acre of Canadian soil ... in the splendour of the Rockies at sunset, the blue mystery of a Laurentian dawn, the quiet of an Ontario woodlot, the far call of prairie horizons, the sound of surf on the Atlantic shore and the wash of the Pacific tides. It speaks to us from churchyards where Canadian dead lie beneath the tribute of English blossoms ... from the poppied fields of France and Flanders ... from the winged and seafaring and mechanized epics of a new war.

Our faith is a faith in her people ... people, noted and obscure, with whom we daily rub shoulders ... and by whose united effort, sacrifice and creative vigour the greater Canada of tomorrow will be built.

We have faith in Canada

Every Victory Bond you Buy is an Act of Faith — in Canada

CANADIAN PACIFIC — CANADIAN NATIONAL

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, April 19th, 1943 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Beirnes, Clutterham, Hammond.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillor Bellamy.

Cash offers have been received for the purchase of four lots by the following individuals: W. J. Corbett, H. Pasnecuk, Jacob Enns, Sam Polowski.

Moved by Councillor Bellamy, seconded by Councillor Clutterham that these offers be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Hammond was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

Offers of $10.00 and $20.00 were accepted for wooden wheeled and iron wheeled hand power fire service trucks which are not considered to be of further use to the town.

Councillor Francis reported that he had been quoted $7.00 per M for dismantling the skating rink, this to include piling and hauling to a suitable storage space until required. Some discussion took place regarding the advisability of this move, but Council decided to look further into the matter. It was understood that gas piping was to be kept separate.

Some correspondence with Mr. W. H. B. Sharp of Calgary, has produced the offer of the Council operating the Variety Theatre for the duration, Mr. Sharp to be exempted from all taxes each year as remuneration. Councillors Clutterham, Bellamy, and Francis were asked to look into the matter, particularly regarding the condition of the building. National Film Board Pictures are being shown once a month in the Theatre, and rent being paid by some of the business men.

Council adjourned to sit as Court of Revision at 9:30 p.m.

NUTRITION CLASSES

The next Nutrition Class conducted by Miss Isabel Robinson will be held, in the Town Hall on Friday, May 7th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. J. W. Robinson is spending two weeks vacation at his home here.

WANTED.—Waitress for the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield.—Apply at the hotel.

Auction Sale
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Being favored with instructions from LEDA DUNCAN, who intends to leave the Ross Creek District, I will sell at Public Auction, on a vacant lot on or near Main Street, Tofield.

SATURDAY, MAY 1st.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. sharp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS consisting of round extension dining table with 5 extra leaves; solid oak combination writing desk & book case; oak china cabinet; oak living room table; large three piece chesterfield suite; kitchen table, drop leaf table; card table; 2 oak den chairs; rocking chair; small stand; bedstead complete, walnut finish; single bed; bedstead complete with springs, 2 large dressers; medium size dresser; 2 wash stands; SNOWBIRD Electric washing machine; barrel churn 8 gal. cream can; lawn mower; large "Burbank" cook stove, good condition; office heater; stove pipes; sad irons; window cleaners linoleum 6x9 ft. large round tub; wringer; wash board; 3 stone jars, 1, 2 and 3 gallons; medicine cabinet; 8 day clock; 5 dining room chairs; 2 kitchen chairs; a few dishes and pans and many small articles not mentioned. The above goods are in first class condition, excepting the dining and kitchen chairs.

TERMS ARE CASH and all goods purchased must be settled for before removing from the premises.

FRANK O. BALL
Auctioneer
Suite 17, 10144, 101 Street,
EDMONTON ALTA. License 53-42-43

Anyone wishing to enter goods in this sale may bring them in on sale date and the auctioneer will see them at the Alexandra Hotel at noon on day of sale.

HORSE MACHINERY BARGAINS.—2 gang plows; 2 truck wagons and racks; 10 ft. cultivator; 18 run drill; harrows; harness; also a few odds and ends.—Apply to the Pearson farm 3½ miles west of Ryley. 3-4p

Gopher Poison

No need to travel to Ryley to get your GOPHER POISON. We are handling it for the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER under their direction.

USE CO-OP MAID POULTRY and HOG SUPPLEMENTS

Made by the Farmers for the Farmers. If you believe that a Farmer knows what he wants you believe in Co-op made feeds.

Co-Op Store

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

Local Victory Loan Drive Commenced

Monday saw the commencement of Canada's Fourth Victory Loan Campaign and from coast to coast, in hamlet, town and city and throughout the country voluntary workers started to make a success of the largest loan Canada has ever asked her people for.

Locally work on the drive was commenced and Monday's and Tuesday's figure was $1000.00 and $1100.00 respectively.

The personnel of local workers is as follows: Chairman, Geo. B. Bruce; Unit Organizer, A. J. H. McCauley. Committee, A. E. Allan, M. C. Hammond, W. C. Swift, W. Weston.

Salesmen: Tofield and adjacent territory, Walter Bellamy, Geo. B. Bruce, A. J. H. McCauley, J. E. Stinson.

District: J. A. Richardson, Lindbrook; Albin Anderson, Kingman; Wilbur Gallinger, south of town; Stanley E. Bowman, Round Hill; Lars Olson, McKenzie school and north.

The Tofield quota has been set at $55,000.00

Nationally the quota is one billion one hundred million and by Wednesday noon the $118,945,950 mark had been reached. This included thousands of individual subscriptions as well as company purchases.

MRS. MALCOLM AND MRS. T. FORAN LEAVES

This morning (Thursday) Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. T. Foran left for Victoria where they intend to take up residence. For the past 15 years Mrs. Malcolm has been actively connected with the management of the Royal Alexandra Hotel and for some years past had to assume full responsibility. Always rated as one of the best small town hotels in the province, Mrs. Malcolm more than sustained its reputation.

Prior to leaving Mrs. Malcolm was presented with a handsome silver candlebra a token of good will from the town folk, with the very best wishes for her future happiness in her new home.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all retail places of business in the Town of Tofield will be required to close at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the months of May, June, July, and August except in those weeks in which a public holiday occurs.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

Used Cars

1928 Essex Coach
1933 Ford Sedan
1929 Model A Ford Coach
1933 Plymouth Sedan
1938 Pontiac Sedan

PREMIER Motors

Everitt's Meat Market

WE ARE BUYING POTATOES FOR TEN DAYS
ORDER COCKSHUTT REPAIRS EARLY

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CUSTOM CURING BEFORE KILLING

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

2nd Day M.D. Meeting--

there is no treasury branch there is an agency which will accept deposits, give an interim receipt and forward the money to the nearest Treasury Branch. Ratepayers may pay their taxes at these agency branches if they desire. There would be no exchange on cheques. Ryley is the centre of the M.D. and he thought that the banking business should be done here. He saw no advantage in taking the account to outlying towns. The Treasury Branch was established at Ryley about three years ago without too much support from the outlying people. The branch could not be kept open without support. Loans were available at five per cent interest. Before the Treasury branches commenced business, interest rates were higher. They have helped to lower interest rates in Alberta. The Treasury branches have taken over the accounts of quite a number of the newly enlarged municipal districts.

Councillor Logan asked if the Treasury Branches would be open five or ten years from now. By way of reply Mr. Oliver asked if the chartered banks would be in business five or ten years from now. And by way of explanation said that it was not unlikely that at the end of the war the Bank of Canada would take complete control of banking in Canada.

The reeve thanked Mr. Oliver for his information and said that the question of banking would be taken up later.

On motion of Councillor Swabey a number of pay sheets were ordered paid.

On motion of Councillor Logan the Reeve was empowered to make advances to Mr. Morley Anderson as he sees fit and as regards the progress of the work in remodelling the office.

Moved by Councillor Logan that the reeve and secretary be instructed to transfer all titles, deeds and papers from the former municipal districts which had been included in the Municipal District of Beaver to this district. Carried.

It was decided that it was quite satisfactory for church services to be held in the municipal office at Tofield.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, Councillor Swabey was given authority to look into the affairs of Mr. Mike Hands who is at present in hospital.

Application for position as stenographer from Miss Yurkoski was read.

A previous application by Miss Pyle was mentioned and on motion by Councillor Swabey Miss Pyle was offered the position of stenographer at $75.00 per month.

The question of banking then came up for attention. The discussion was quite long and resulted in the following resolution by Reeve Ovens. That we use the Treasury Branch at Ryley for [illegible] service, hail, wild lands taxes and forage crop, road grant and seed grain business. The motion carried.

Councillor Logan moved that the balance of the banking business be done with the Royal Bank at Holden. This motion brought about considerable discussion centreing around whether it was best to do the balance of the banking business at Holden or Tofield. Councillors Anderson and Swabey favored Tofield. Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan favored Holden with the other three members mostly non-commital. Reeve Ovens put the motion to the meeting two or three times, but all members were not ready for the question. It was pointed out that the district would lose $100 a year by placing the account at Tofield due to exchange on school requisition cheques.

Councillor Swabey moved council adjourn for the usual mid afternoon lunch period.

Reassembling in about 15 minutes Mr. Stambaugh interviewed council regarding the purchase of Victory Bonds. He was informed council had arranged to buy $5000 worth of bonds. Mr. Stambaugh did not think this enough and proceeded to stress the purchase of some more.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that we consider the additional purchase of Victory Bonds to the value of $3000. Carried.

Councillor Logan moved that we purchase additional Victory Bonds to the value of $3000.00. Carried.

Councillor Giebelhaus recommended that these bonds be bought through the Holden committee.

The reeve then put Councillor Logan's motion: "that we do the balance of our banking business at Holden," to the meeting. The motion was lost.

Councillor Anderson then moved: "that we do the balance of our banking business at Tofield." This motion carried.

Councillor Logan requested that his vote be recorded. The vote was: for, the motion, Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson, Lucas, Moen, Swabey; against the motion, Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan.

Some accounts were presented, and with the exception of two small bills tabled, were on motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, ordered paid.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Reeve and Deputy Reeve have power to appoint an assessor. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey the pay for councillors was set at $5.00 per day and 10c. per mile for meetings and $4.00 a day and 10c. a mile for road supervision.

Moved by Councillor Logan that the Reeve be authorized to pay the wages of the men operating the grader and patrol units providing the pay sheets have been signed by the councillor [illegible]

On the recommendation of Councillor Lucas it was decided to pay Mrs. P. Kozak $20.00 per month for the keep of Phillip Rohan who is unable to care for himself.

The allotment of money as between divisions for public works came under discussion. There was a division of opinion as to whether it should be apportioned by assessed valuation or by equal amounts for all seven divisions. Reeve Ovens and Councillor Logan thought the allotment based on assessment was best. Councillors Anderson and Swabey thought that equal amounts between divisions was the best.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that divisional allotment for road work be based on assessment. Also all under and over payments of merged districts in 1942 be adjusted. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Lucas, Reeve Ovens and Deputy Reeve Anderson will be a committee to arrange for the closing of the sub offices.

Council adjourned for supper.

Reassembling after supper arrangements were made to meet a delegation from M.D's concerned with the assets and liabilities adjustment. On motion of Councillor Logan, Saturday April 23rd in the afternoon was agreed as the time for the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Moen that the regular meeting day of M.D. of Beaver be the second Friday of each month unless otherwise arranged. Carried.

Mr. Joe Swizinski appeared before council and announced he wished to buy Fr. N.W. 6-52-20 w4, 80 acres. This is in the Cooking Lake area. He offered $180.00 for the 80 acres, $60.00 down, $60.00 in five months and $60 in 10 months. It was agreed to sell Mr. Swizinski this land at that figure subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. First and second reading of bylaw covering this was given.

On motion of Councillor Anderson Mr. Burgar was sold an old typewriter formerly in use in the M.D. office for the sum of $10.00.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that meeting adjourn until Friday, May 28 [illegible]

KINGMAN

Mr. Gundrson has bought the Olga Johnson house and has moved his family there.

Rev. Peterson and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Gordon Melvik is working on the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness have moved to the farm for the summer.

The Kingman Athletic Club held their final program. Songs, plays, and stunts were the order of the evening which was brought to a close with the presentation of prizes to the ladies' champion and mens' champion carpet ball teams. The ladies' team were Miss Hazel Havelsen, Miss Mabel Simmonson, Mrs. O. Simmonson and Mrs. J. Holte. The mens' team were Loyd Christensen, Oval Bjorgum, Oscar Simmonson and Albin Anderson.

Good Friday visitors were Miss Doris Rogness, Miss Vivian Horte, Gordon Simmonson, Herbert Asp, Miss Alice Simmonson, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Reginald.

Mr. A. M. Wick has just had his house painted. Mr. Wick of Camrose did the work.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Peter Rudnesky formerly of this place has suffered a heart attack and must remain in bed for some time. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

A number of farmers are threshing again.

The Rev. Vinge held Good Friday services at 11:00 a.m.

Anglican Church News

Sunday, May 2nd, 1943
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
The Ven. Archdeacon Tackaberry, M.A., D.D.
May 9th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Morning Prayer.
May 16th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
May 23rd
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sunday School.
May 30th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

WANTED!
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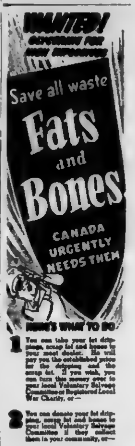

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the drippings and the scrap fat. If you wish, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or Registered Local War Charity, or—

2 You can donate your fat drippings, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—

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Bearer denominations,	Bearer denominations,
$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $25,000	$1,000, $5,000, $25,000, $100,000
Issue Price: 100%	Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada: the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

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10% on 2nd August 1943; 10% on 1st September 1943;
50.61% on the 3% bonds OR 50.37% on the 1¾% bonds, on 1st October 1943.

The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .61 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of $1,100,000,000.

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Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

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LINDBROOK

LINDBROOK V.V.R.

Parades are held every Wednesday at Lindbrook school at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

The Lindbrook platoon of the V.V.R. was organized one year ago this week by six veterans of world war I.

Mr. J. Bracegirdle was appointed to the command of this platoon, Mr. Chas. Morden was appointed to the rank of sergeant instructor as second in command and Mr. P. Holland, Mr. F. Evans, Mr. W. Lancaster and Mr. Willard McHaffey were appointed corporals as section leaders. These six men then began to build up the platoon and by the end of August the platoon had grown to a membership of 63. Since that time we have lost two of our N.C.O's, Mr. P. Holland went to Edmonton on vital war work and Mr. W. Lancaster joined the Veterans' Guard and went active. Four of our other ranks have gone on active service, six have left the district and one member died. Thus we lost 13 members and now have an enrolment of 50.

During last summer and fall we held one parade during the week and held firing practice on Sundays. We held one church parade at Ministik Hall, one picnic at Hastings Lake, and attended the memorial service in Tofield on November 11th, which all in all was a very successful season's activities. We ended our summer and fall season by holding a smoker at Lindbrook school.

We would like to recruit at least enough new members to replace 13 men we have lost from our ranks and male British subjects over 16 years of age can enrol, and we will be pleased to enroll new members at any regular parade or at Lindbrook store.

Spending the Easter week-end at home with their relatives are, Messrs. Ronnie and Ralph Richardson, Mr. P. Holland and Miss Pansy Bracegirdle.

Our population, like that of Edmonton, took a sudden boom this week, caused by the necessity of having a large gang of men here clearing up the result of the recent freight derailment.

Threshing operations have again commenced in this district.

Pte. Ralph Kortsman returned to duty last Thursday after being home on leave.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE "NEWS NOTES"

Ladies! Your heart will swell with pride as you step out any Sunday morning in Air Force Blue! Not only will you look your best in this trim, tailored uniform, but you'll hold your head high because you're an honored member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

As an airwoman, you'll tackle the kind of work for which you are best equipped---the work you like best. Perhaps you'll be chosen to take a vocational course to fit you for special work. Women who take these courses will be qualified to fill better positions when the war is over.

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ARMY NOTE

Ottawa, April 22nd.---Discharged or retired soldiers of the Canadian Active Army are urgently requested to communicate with the Awards Section of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, giving their present address so that the war service (discharged) Badge may be mailed to them.

Several thousands of men who left the Service before February 1942, when the war service badge was first issued, cannot be located. Relatives and friends of such former soldiers are asked to communicate information of this award to them.

The lapel badge in the form of a shield, surmounted by a crown, contain three red maple leaves on a silver background, with the words "General Service." On the reverse side is inscribed a serial number to aid in identification if lost.

United Church Calendar

The Easter Service at Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and Tofield were well attended.

There was a good representation of the membership at the Easter Communion in the evening.

Sunday, May 2nd
Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot, 2:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1943

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. 490

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley this 20th day of April 1943.

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KETCHAMOOT

Starting next Sunday May 2nd, preaching services will be held each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Christening services was held last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berrecloth had their infant son christened, Lorne Glenn.

It was like old times to have so many of our young folk home, some for only a day or so and some over the week.

Misses Hazel Sears and Maude Wildman who are employed at the Canadian Airway were home Friday and returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell who is clerking at the Hudson Bay store was home over Easter.

Miss Marguerite Whillans employployed at Swift Canadian Co. spent the week end at the parental home.

Miss Mabel Lawson who is teaching in Camrose spent Easter holidays and the following week with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbecme of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lerbecme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Pte. Edith Davison of the Women's Army Division stationed at Calgary, returned to her duties Tuesday after several days leave with her mother Mrs. M. Davison.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary of Edmonton came on Friday and is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. E. McMullen and other home folks.

Pte. John and Mrs. Nickerson of Calgary came on Friday for a visit with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram. Pte. Nickerson returned to his duties on Saturday while Mrs. Nickerson is staying for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mrs. Lawson Sr., Misses Mabel and Vivian Lawson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, daughter Margaret, son Billie and mother Mrs. Henderson were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell accompanied his daughter Margaret back to Edmonton Sunday evening where he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Younie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton are spending several days holiday with Mrs. Jack's father, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, May 5th at the home of Mrs. Henry McGinitie. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Minnie McConnell who spent the winter at the home of her brother, Mr. A. F. Schultz returned to her own home in the Ingram district the first of the week.

Miss Borthwick spent the Easter holiday with her parents at Kinsella.

Last year's grain crop is being threshed now. Henry McGinitie's, Sears' and Coombes threshing outfits are going full blast. The crops being threshed are those of Lorne and Roy Lee, Mrs. Annie Lee, Joe Sutton, J. H. Ingram, W. Sears, F. Nomeland and no doubt others.

Miss Gladys Coombes assisted Mrs. Charlie Sears cooking for threshers Tuesday and Wednesday.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

(a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (d) a postponement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or (e) if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (e) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (c) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(1) *Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (e) above.*

(2) *A Selective Service Officer* MAY *furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually* WITHIN THREE DAYS *of the issue of the permit.*

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MACNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

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YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps . . . on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say, . . . everything you can . . . to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

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National War Finance Committee

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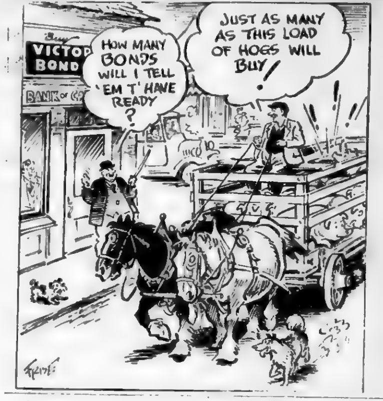
The Dominion Department of Agriculture on the advice of the oils and fats administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board urges the production of sunflower seed and rape seed be stimulated in Canada. Excellent edible oil, of which all that can be produced is needed, is obtainable from the sunflower seed, and in addition the by-product cake provides a stock feed of particularly high protein content. Rape seed oil is used as a marine engine lubricant for which there is no satisfactory substitute. It is also valuable as a edible oil and the by-product likewise provides a high protein feed.

For the purpose of encouraging the production of both sunflower seed and rape seed, the government is arranging through the Canadian Wheat Board to pay 5 cents per pound for sunflower seed and 6 cents per pound for rape seed, in reasonably clean condition, moisture content not exceeding limits to be determined and announced by the board, delivered f.o.b. shipping points named by the board and in accordance with such instructions as are issued by the board. The Canadian Wheat Board will be empowered to establish discounts for sunflower seed and rape seed which falls to meet the standards of quality mentioned.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WEED INSPECTOR needed for Division Five, Municipal District of Beaver. Contact Councillor Swabey, R. R. 2, Tofield.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS ..

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

Mrs Kendall Sr. of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Kendall

Alfred Lovell, who is working in Edmonton, was home for the week end.

Mrs. N. E. Glover, who has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burnett, left for Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. Hallett, spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kimmitt.

Miss Zelda Dodds visited home folk over the week end.

Miss L. Ross spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Meron Manchak of the Creamery staff spent a few days in Calmar.

Jack Kimmitt of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau left for Ryley this week where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hesler left for Ryley last week. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Fowler, sister of Mr. Geo. McFadzean is visiting at the McFadzean home here.

Mrs. Beirne's sister who has been visiting at the Beirnes home for the past week or so, left for her home in Winnipeg, this week.

L.A.C. George Abernethy is home on furlough.

Miss Isabel Robinson is visiting friends in Wainwright for a few days this week.

BILLY BOTTS SAYS:
I'D SOONER SAY "HELLO POP" THAN "HEIL HITLER" — I HOPE POP BUYS
Victory Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swift and family of Edmonton spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift of Tofield.

Mrs. Victor Poole and two sons of Vermilion are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and sons and Miss Margaret Allan were visitors at the Manse during Easter. Mrs. Provost, Allan and Murray are spending the Easter holidays in Tofield.

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BARDO

Farmers are busy these days with threshing and field work in full swing. Threshing will be done by the end of the week. Oat crops suffered considerable damage by mice.

Geo. Hendrickson has started a cream route, trucking the cream to the Pool in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness and family have returned to the farm for the summer months.

Our local teachers, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson, Miss Alice Broughton and Miss Florence Forgan attended the Teachers' convention in Edmonton.

Home for the Easter holidays: Miss Carrie Brockan, Berwyn, Alta.; L.A.W. Edna Steen, Rivers, Man., Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Brandon, Man.; Bud Steen, R.C.A.F., Calgary.

Muriel Ness has returned home from Varsity, and is now teaching at Meldal School

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Kide home last Sunday to bid farewell to Mrs. Alma Nash, who has returned to her home at Notch Hill, B.C.

Rev. Vinge conducted services here on Easter Sunday, and the Luther League gave their program Sunday evening.

The Bardo Sunday School started their classes Sunday April 4th with Bennie Anderson as superintendent.

Eddie Steen returned home from the Royal Alex Hospital last Saturday, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer and Mrs Stauffer returned home from Calgary last week. Leonard has a leave for the Spring work.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson attended a meeting of the W.M.F. in Edmonton last week

Corrine and Eulah Haukedahl spent their Easter holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Edmonton

Jake King has purchased an International Truck.

Alvin Steen has bought a Chev coach, a 1931 model

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, May 11th at 2:30 p.m. Please remember your Sunshine bags.

Miss A. Kapatch of Edmonton and Mr. Wm. Smith of Arkansas, U.S.A., spent a couple of days visiting Miss A. Eleniak

L.A.C. Arnold Swift is home on furlough

Lieut. Beirnes is home on leave

Ted Bellamy, brother of Walter Bellamy, spent the week end at Tofield

The Hannan children, Glenna, and Carol are visiting with Mrs. Rufus Wilson. Keith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood.

Mrs L. Holloway of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakubowki for a few days.

Mr. Dodds Sr. is in an Edmonton hospital

Meron Manchak spent a couple of days in the city

Mrs. Mabel Hannan is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs Mayme Davis of Medicine Hat is visiting Mr and Mrs. A. F. Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel

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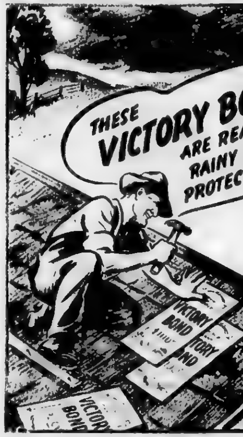
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Local Victory Loan Total Climbing

Climbing up, but still quite a way to go to meet the quota set in the local Victory Loan Total.

Wednesday afternoon the total stood at $37,050.00 with 100 applications. There really has not been the number of applications desired so although the total amount subscribed is almost 65 per cent of the quota two fairly large purchases swelled the total considerably.

With just a little more than a week to go there should be quite an increase in the number of applications which now stands at less than half the number of applications in a previous Victory Loan drive [illegible]

NATIONALLY

Nationally the loan total stands at $303,936,100 as compared with $414,583,900 for the same period during the last loan.

Tuesday's total of $67,390,850 was more than 20 millions higher than on the corresponding day in the third loan.

FLASH—Total Thursday night: $43,450.00

PINCOTT BUILDING BEING DEMOLISHED

The cement block building on 1st Avenue formerly owned and occupied by Mr. R. W. Pincott is being taken down, Mr. McCarthy having purchased it.

This building was erected about 1912 and occupied by R.W.P. for quite a few years. Mr. Pincott bought, sold and traded in a number of things, was a notary, and many and diverse were the kinds of business transacted within the four walls of the cement block building. Of late years it has been crumbling and soon will be just a memory.

The U.F.W.A. will meet with Mrs. A. Haukedal on Thursday, May 13th. Be ready for roll call with an original spring poem. Do not forget your wool or cotton quilt blocks 20x30 inches, and your used clothing for the Salvation Army.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday, May 9th, 1943
MOTHER'S DAY
Special Program

Services.

Ketchamoot 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

Open session at the Sunday School. Stories, recitations, and anthem by Junior Choir.

Remember Mother, Come to Church. All sons and daughters cordially invited

Bee Industry Increases Tremendously

To Bee or Not to Bee—and will we be honey sweet next fall, is right now an open question. But if all the bees Mr. Chandler of the Co-op is spreading around the country have a good season to work in there should be honey for all of us. It has got to the stage where bees and bee equipment demand is ahead of the supply, but the Co-Op has already distributed considerable of this and are obtaining further supplies of both bees and equipment as soon as possible.

At a recent bee meeting held in [illegible] there were between 20 and 30 present from this area.

Bee keeping has certainly come into prominence here during the past few years. A few years ago one could name off hand those people who kept bees in this district, but today a list of them would look like a voters list. To those few who have been in the industry for many years, this would be a source of gratification.

We cannot attempt to really list the first bee keepers in this area but two or three come to mind. Mrs. Gray, now Mrs. Stephens, was among the first bee keeping enthusiasts here. She saw value in bee keeping when a bee hive was a rare thing in these parts. Ab Sinclair, former C.N.R. agent here took up the hobby and for a number of years had his bee hives in town, later putting them out in the country. Fred McHeffey then went into the bee industry and no doubt many others.

With the lack of sweetening due to sugar rationing many people are turning their attention to bees, hoping the honey will provide the sweetening desired. And next fall if the honey crop is a good one, won't we all be stuck-up, a little proud, yet full of sweetness

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TENNIS NOTES

A meeting of the Tofield Tennis Club was held in the Town Hall on April 29th with Pres. [illegible] in the chair. Officers for this season were elected as follows:

Pres., A. Francis; Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Kallal; Sec.-Treas., M. W. McDonnell; convenor of membership committee, Miss A. Eleniak; convenor of grounds committee, G. McFadzean.

The courts are playable at present and it is expected that they will be in A-1 condition after treatment with calcium chloride and weed killer, which have been ordered. Fees are the same as last year. Adults $3.00; Students $1.00. Two adult tickets entitle all members of a family to play. Come on tennis players and support the Club!

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LINDBROOK

A school festival concert will be held in the Lindbrook Hall on Monday, May 10th at 8:00 p.m. The concert will include students from Woodlawn, Ketchamoot, Weslake and Lindbrook. The students are encouraged when a large number of their own folk turn out to see and hear them

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Weekly Half Holiday

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all retail places of business in the Town of Tofield will be required to close at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the months of May, June, July, and August except in those weeks in which a public holiday occurs

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AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now in full swing. The weather this week is fine but they are short of help in many places. The mice have been helping themselves all winter off the stooks and the farmers get what is left and in some places this is not very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, one daughter and one son have now moved to Mrs. Flaaten's home. They came from Rosenheim. We welcome them to our community and hope that they will like it here.

Arthur Patterson who is a mechanic in the navy is home on furlough for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice, Lilly and Lloyd spent Easter in Edmonton with relatives. They returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and children from Lavoy were home with E. A. Moen's Easter Day.

Rev. A. M. Vinge conducted service in the church in the evening of Easter Sunday.

Nurse Pearl Patterson who have been in Ryley the last year assisting Dr. McPherson spent a couple of days at her home here. She has now left for the Viking hospital.

Alban Pearson from Bentley spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. Pearson last week.

Mr. Henry Holte was a visitor to Amisk one day last week returning in the evening.

Stanley Anderson from Dodds was visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen last week.

Donald Erickson visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtbe in Kingman last week.

Those who visited their parents home over the Easter holidays were: Myrtle Moen, Gladys Olson, Hennie Amacho, Clara and Marie Haugen and Lilly Berg.

Mrs. A. Pearson and Alban visited with Mrs. C. Berg Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. Holthee has been ill with the flu for the past week. We are pleased to report that she is now on the way to recovery.

Myrtle Moen and Lillian Patterson were visitors to the city last week. Myrtle attended some of the Teachers' Convention.

McKENZIE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Olson on the birth of a son on April 29th

A large crowd gathered at the Moen home on Friday evening to surprise Vivian Myers and Marjorie Jones when they arrived home from Edmonton. The girls' birthdays are only a few days apart. A lovely lunch was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord, Sr., have purchased the building which was formerly Dr Caldwell's office. They will be moving into Tofield in the near future.

Jean Walker spent Good Friday and Easter Monday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs Bill McIntyre and children spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mrs. Booth.

Edna Steen of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) spent a day recently visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen

LAKESHORE

April 26th

On Wednesday afternoon a shower was held at Mrs. T. R. Murray's in honor of Mildred Graham who will shortly be married to Mr. Jim Cannon of Viking. There was a large crowd and Mildred received many useful and lovely gifts, with the good wishes of her many friends

Among those who were home for Easter: Margery Murray, Lorene Wood, Evelyn Wood, Leslie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Mildred Graham

Doreen Thompson of Edmonton spent Easter week end with Miriam Seale. Mrs. Thompson was here for Good Friday.

Mrs MacKinnon of Manville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Phillips this week

Cpl. Abernethy is home on furlough. He has recently been stationed at St. Jean, P.Q.

Threshing has been resumed after a six month's delay and several are glad to be able to say at last that they have finished. The boys are spending their Easter holidays pitching bundles and the girls are helping busy mothers to cook

Mrs. Jim Gemmill of Edmonton is visiting with her father, Mr. J. H. Johnston. Clarence and Dale are here with her

May 2nd

Mrs. Lloyd Norn was taken to the Misericordia Hospital on Sunday. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Leslie Jones returned from Camrose recently after visiting her folks there

A number of the young people of the district had a very enjoyable evening last Friday at Moen's, when they attended a birthday party in honor of Vivian Myers and Marjorie Jones

Henry Thompson of Grimshaw called in to see Mel Wood on Tuesday afternoon.

The War Workers' Club will endeavor to meet on its regular day this month (May 27) and we will try to let everyone know definitely where and when before that date. The rush of threshing in addition to the usual heavy spring spell of work tends to force war work out of our minds and off our timetables—but this work is urgent, more so this year than spring cleaning. If anyone feels she has time to do a little knitting before the meeting there is some yarn on hand at Mrs. J. B. Warner's.

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MONDAY, MAY 10th
at 8:00 p.m.

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Mr. Logsted and girls spent the Easter week-end visiting with friends in Edmonton

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Bombing In Britian

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas.

By Walter R. Legge

All Canadians are intensely interested in the bomb damage in Britain. We found on our return to Canada, that everywhere we went we were certain to be asked about it.

It has been said that there is not a village in England that has not had a bomb dropped on it, but I know of several places that up to the time that we were there had not seen a bomb. After landing and boarding a train for London, we were surprised to see no sign of bomb damage until after we had been travelling for several hours. There are few signs of bomb damage to be seen in any of the smaller places, except near east and south coasts. Even in London there are large areas that appear to have been untouched. We began to realize how small a start the Germans had made toward the destruction of Britain.

Where a building has been totally destroyed, it is difficult for anyone who has not seen that building to visualize the amount of the destruction. For instance, when we were being shown around Bristol, one day, our guide halted in the centre of a large area that had been demolished. Pointing to a part of it, he said, "That is where one of our largest departmental stores used to stand." We could see a heap of rubble, but never having seen the store it was impossible really to appreciate the extent of the destruction.

In other places where the walls are still standing, it is much easier to understand the damage. We drove through parts of London, and later walked through part of Bristol, on brilliant moonlight nights, and the moonlight, shining through roofless and windowless buildings, made a terrible picture, never to be forgotten.

We visited blitzed areas in London, Bristol, Bath and Portsmouth, but there are many other places that have badly battered areas, Hull, Dover, Coventry, Plymouth, etc.

In some cases areas of several blocks have been completely flattened, while in others, one house in the middle of a block may have been demolished as if cut out by a huge knife.

We were told that there is a well defined pathway between London and the coast, leading toward Germany, along which the fields were ploughed up by bombs which had been dropped by raiders who, unable to penetrate the London defences, had turned back and dumped their bombs at random.

In April 1942, Hitler carried out what is known as the "Baedecker" raids, so called because they were aimed soley at destroying famous places, on Exeter, Bath, Norwich, York and Canterbury. Civilian casualties at Bath, Exeter, Norwich and York were 938 persons killed and 908 injured. Many of the killed were never identified. The pathetic description of one at Bath read, "Age, about two years, hair, fair, eyes, blue grey, division between top row of teeth, no other distinguishing features."

Bristol, we found, had been rather badly battered, principally in the winter of 1940-41 during which 2,250 houses were destroyed including 22 elementary schools and 29 churches.

Our home in Bristol was the Royal Hotel, which was carrying on although the back part including the dining room and many of the rooms, had been bombed off. The rooms occupied by some of our party did not have any glass in the windows.

In four of the larger cities which we visited, we saw areas many blocks in extent that have been completely flattened. Since returning home I have heard that up until December 31st, 1942, the number of Britons killed in air raids was 47,[illegible] and the number injured was 56,410.

We heard many expressions of appreciation for the assistance sent to the stricken people by various funds in Canada.

One of the aims of the enemy was to destroy the morale of the people. It was interesting to study the actual effect. We found that the stories we had heard of the way in which the people had taken the punishment dished out to them were absolutely true. Their spirit is simply wonderful.

One of our guides in Bristol, who had been a prosperous merchant, showed us a mass of rubble in the midst of the bombed area, and quietly remarked, 'That is all that is left of my life savings." No complaints. Just a grim determination to carry on.

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Anglican Church News

May 9th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, Morning Prayer
Rev. R. J. Jones
May 16th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
May 23rd
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sunday School
May 30th

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HENRY McGINITIE

TREATING SEED GRAIN

Farmers I suggest should be very careful this year in the treatment of certain seed grain, particularly flax and oats. From all that one can find out wheat and barley seem to be germinating well this year, and to have strong vitality. It might, therefore, be quite proper, if desired, to treat wheat and barley this year with formaldehyde, but if this is done the farmer must be absolutely certain that the solution is no stronger than recommended by the manufacturer as stated in the directions on the package, for a very little extra strength in the solution will certainly lower germination.

Flax and oats, however, I suggest should be treated this year only with mercurial dust—Ceresan or Leytosan—(because some of these crops were touched with early fall frost which weakened vitality.) These mercurial dusts do not harm germination, on the contrary they actually improve germination. Again, however, the proper amount for the various grains, as marked by the manufacturer on the package should be used.

I have seen wheat and oats improved 15 per cent in germination by the use of mercurial dust. Mercurial dusts have the advantage that the grain can be treated and stored a week or so before seeding without any harm to the seed.

TOFIELD NOW IN NEW AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

The Tofield district, is now, so we are informed, included in a newly created Agricultural District extending from Cooking Lake to Jarrow and territory north and south adjacent to this line.

Mr. W. A. Moisey, appointed District Agriculturist, will make his headquarters in Holden and may be reached at his temporary office in the Holden School Division Bldg. Mr. Moisey is anxious to make contacts with the farmers in his territory and invites those seeking advice on agricultural problems to get in touch with him.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Grain Club in Tofield this week, probably Saturday evening. This meeting will be held jointly by Mr. Moisey and Mr. J. Kerns, who until recently was in charge of this territory as part of the Camrose Agricultural District. Those wishing to interview Mr. Moisey and Mr. Kerns may do so at this time.

THE FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

Today some of the Tofield boys are fighting on the land, in the air, and on the sea. There is not one in Tofield who hasn't a husband, or a relative in the fighting forces. These boys have given up home comfort and family to fight for our liberty and freedom.

These boys have given their all and are even prepared to give their lives that we may retain the liberty and freedom that we are enjoying today. These boys are depending on you to back them up. Let it never be said that Tofield let her boys down, Tofield is greater than that, Tofield is bigger than that. The spirit of Tofield will always rise to the occasion.

Let Tofield show that spirit
By buying bonds to the limit.
Buy a Victory Bond
To help our boys across the pond.
To buy ships, tanks, and shell
To put down Hitler and his Nazi hell
You are not giving but lending
And helping the boys you are sending.
They are looking to you
To see them through.
Let us never falter till victory is won.

FARMERS MAY STILL KILL CATTLE FOR OWN CONSUMPTION

In connection with slaughtering regulations it has been stated:

"It is not intended to prohibit farmers from slaughtering livestock for their own consumption or to sell to other farmers for their own use. "Beef rings" may still function provided their membership is restricted to farmers obtaining meats for their own use.

These boys the work will see well done,
We are going to win this war, not counting the cost.
Nothing but victory, or else all is lost.
Nothing but victory, cost what it may
And may God hasten the day."

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PEOPLE OF TOFIELD & DISTRICT

... about this matter of VICTORY BONDS

WE'RE NOT DOING OUR SHARE

THE sale of Victory Bonds in this community since the opening of the Fourth Victory Loan has not been encouraging.

We are not buying the new Victory Bonds in anything like the way we should be buying them.

A quota was set up for this community—and from present indications we will not meet that quota.

The quota is a modest one, too—an amount that should be easy to meet—a quota that can be met without inconvenience to any if each one does what he should do.

As a matter of fact, there should be no quotas in connection with the sale of Victory Bonds. The war is a matter of life and death. We haven't won the war yet. If we give the matter proper thought each one of us will buy Victory Bonds with all our available cash—and as much more—on the instalment plan—as we can pay for in the next six months. And we will scrimp to save to do this.

COME ON.....PEOPLE OF TOFIELD AND DISTRICT

LET'S DO MORE THAN "OUR SHARE"

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STRIKES—

TO THE daily worker in industrialized industry there are bound to be in time, grievances arise, some of them very real, some of them imaginary. The worker merely complaining about them rarely does much good and the only real weapon that the worker has is the strike weapon. That strikes are uneconomic, grudge producing and are often accompanied by violence including murder, is well known. But to the daily worker in any large factory, foundry, or coal mine, the strike, as poor a weapon as it is, is the only weapon he has to use.

While the above is true enough, as a matter of fact strikes rarely start with workers but are engineered and in the final decision, ordered by the trade union of any particular industry. Trade unions are a mixed blessing. Undoubtedly as a whole they have been responsible for improving the workers conditions of toil, rates of pay, etc. But unions themselves must live off of the workers and there are plenty of soft jobs held by union officials with the workers supplying the pay.

During the past few days, over the air and through the press, there has been carried the story of industrial strikes. The hard and soft coal miners of the United States have at the behest of President Roosevelt returned to work, and this morning (Tuesday) there comes a report that several thousand airplane construction workers in Canada have voted to return to work after a strike lay off of several days duration.

Whatever opinions one may hold as regards strikes and trade unions in general and as applied to peace time, should be side tracked for the duration. If strikes of workers in vital industries ever have a useful purpose this usefulness ends when a nation commences to fight for its very existence against a foreign foe. In other words while loyalty to one's union is praiseworthy, complete loyalty to one's country is more important. It is the responsibility of each worker to produce as much as he or she can to help support the fighting forces, and, this is important, it is the responsibility of the government to see that these workers are not over worked or underpaid.

Both government and workers could with profit bear in mind the economic condition of the average farmer. If farmers refused to sow or reap because conditions were not to their liking (and they never are) it would be a poor look-out for all of us. Something like a dried up slough with alkali dust on top of it.

I'LL TAKE VANILLA—

(Christian Science Monitor)

FIRST HE walks, then he talks, and the first two words he puts together are ice cream. That is, if he's an American youngster. From then on its his favorite dessert. And now he thinks of it—mountains of it—when he's fighting in Africa, or building airfields in the jungles.

The story is told of a Marine in Guadalcanal who discovered an ice cream freezer. There was high excitement in the camp. Someone rushed for ice which he found in an ice-house abandoned by the Japanese. Everyone fought for a chance to turn the freezer. There was a gallon and a half to be divided between 85 Marines. It wasn't much. It wasn't frozen very stiff, "but it was the best thing we ate on the island," vowed one Marine.

American fliers in Britain have discovered an ingenious way to make their favorite dessert. They mix the ice cream in a large tin can and anchor it in the gunner's compartment of a Flying Fortress. Soaring high over enemy territory, it is well shaken and frozen to perfection. Upon return to base, a successful raid is celebrated in true American style.

Ice cream on the home front is a bit on the scarce side now, with heavy whipping cream off the menu for the duration. But war don't last forever. Someday again there'll be plenty of strawberry-chocolate-and-vanilla, or what have you, in all those wonderful varieties that stagger imagination and memory and tease the palate. Not that it's important at all. It's just pleasant to think about.

Believe It Or Not!

A certain flying instructor in Kansas City has to put up wth a good deal of kidding these days as the result of a parachute jump.

Recently he and one of his students were up in a training ship. The student, well advanced in his flying, was doing good work and the instructor, in the rear cockpit dropped off to sleep.

Upon completion of the flying period, the student returned to the field, landed without disturbing the instructor, rolled the ship into the hangar, and walked off, leaving the instructor sleeping.

Some time later, he awoke and was startled to find no student in the front cockpit. The silence told him the motor wasn't running. In his sleepy state, he thought the motor had quit and the student had bailed out. So he rolled hastily over the side of the plane, pulled the rip cord on his chute, landed on the concrete floor of the hangar and broke his collar bone.—Wall Street Journal.

CANADIAN FARMERS ON HONOUR SYSTEM

Canadian farmers were put on the "honor system" when butter rationing went into effect, and a similar system will be used for meat rationing on farms according to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

There is no accurate way of checking how much meat farmers slaughter and cure at home for their own, or their neighbor's consumption. Local ration Boards rely on the farmer's honesty in registering extra coupons and the names of members of his local "Beef Ring."

Details of the meat rationing plan as it affects farmers have not yet been released, but it is known that it is not proposed to put burdensome restrictions on the slaughter of livestock by farmers for their own use.

The government is appealing most earnestly, however, to all farmers who slaughter their own meat to live well within the spirit of the ration. That is, they are asked to cut down consumption of meat by 15 to 20 per cent this year, as all are rationed consumers elsewhere, officials said.

In order to control the supply of meat entering the channels of trade, there will be restrictions on the right of farmers and of other persons to slaughter for sale, but much of the success of the plan depends upon the farmer himself, and the voluntary co-operation he gives in marketing his livestock through regular channels of trade.

IT PAYS TO BE HONEST

It pays to be honest. At least that is the opinion of an Edmonton Rural salesman of Victory Bonds after his experiences with an 84 year old bachelor in the Winterburn district. The salesman called hesitatingly, hoping at best for a $50 bond. After a brief conversation, the elderly bachelor pulled out a wallet stating that the $500 contained therein could be used for a bond. The salesman counted the "wad" and found $850. The old-timer insisted there was only $500. After several recounts the old bachelor found the salesman to be right and remarked in broken English, flavored heavily with a German accent, "You're right, you good man, I make it $1,000." He paid for it with eighty-five $10 bills, one $50, and the balance in various denominations.

War Savings Certificates Are a Splendid Investment.

INFLATION INJURIOUS TO CANADIAN FARMERS

The experience of Canadian farmers during and subsequent to the Great War of 1914-18 demonstrated that inflation is exceeding harmful to the farming industry, consequently all farmers should be interested in the present fight to prevent inflation being maintained in Canada and the United States.

During an inflationary period farm prices always go up earlier and faster than other prices. Farm costs, meanwhile, lag behind. That was true last time. It was early in 1920 before some farm costs caught up with or passed prices. Thus other classes in the community notably labor, suffer most in the early stages of inflation. In the ultimate, however, farmers are the worst sufferers.

When the first deflationary bump came in 1920, farm prices led the process down just as they had led it up and again they went faster and father, but this time farm costs never did drop as far as farm prices. This downward spiral of farm prices was not only weeks and months ahead, it was years ahead of the decline of farm costs. In fact, some farm costs such as farm taxes, farm mortgage debts and interest payments kept on increasing for several years after the 1921 break. Not until the depression of 1929 did some of the costs really begin to drop.

During the twenties, farm taxes got as high as 2½ times the pre-war rate, city wages 2½ times and farm machinery charges two-thirds above pre-war figures. When these costs did finally level off, they stayed significantly above the pre-war level.

The long depression really got in its worst licks on land values and the prices of farm products, in fact thousands of farmers between 1921 and 1923 saw the accumulated savings of a lifetime disappear.

No farmer who remembers the bitter experience of the last post-war period wants to see this kind of inflation again. He knows that prices pushed up by speculative influences or other distortions cannot be sustained. No farmer wants another 1921 nor 1922. One way to prevent major economic depressions is to prevent the inflation which precedes them.

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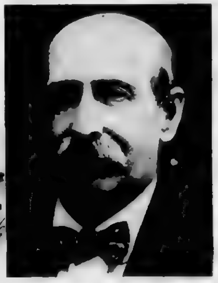

DR. SEAGER WHEELER
Rosthern, Sask. "The World's Champion Wheat Grower"

World's Champion Wheat Grower

Born in England, the "Wheat Wizard of Saskatchewan" spent his early years as a clerk in the Old Country. In 1885 he emigrated to Canada, and homesteaded north of Saskatoon where he learned the elements of farming. In 1900 he was attracted to the Rosthern district where he purchased, for less than one thousand dollars, the 160 acre farm on which the celebrated experiments which made his name a household word in Western Canada were carried out.

One of his initial achievements was producing 40 bushels of wheat to the acre on three inches of rainfall.

In 1911 he scored one of his greatest successes when, with a bushel of Marquis wheat, he won the "world's championship" at the New York land show, and was awarded the prize of $1,000 offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. In 1914 and 1915 he won similar honors, and earned for himself the appellation "The World's Champion Wheat Grower".

For his services to Canadian agriculture, Seager Wheeler was honoured in 1919 by a doctor of laws degree conferred by Queen's University.

Recommends VICTORY BONDS

Dr. Wheeler says:

"If Canadians were asked to give money to help to win the war we would not be asked to make a big sacrifice. Some are giving their lives. We are asked to *lend* money. I am sure that farmers throughout Canada will be glad to lend money to their country, for like all other Canadians, they know we must do all we can to help.

"There is a practical reason for buying Victory Bonds, too. The money we lend to Canada now, to help to win the war, will be ours to use as we please after the war has been won. Ready cash will be handy to have when we will want to replace farm equipment that is wearing out now. A farmer can always find a use for savings, and there is no better way to save than by investing all we can in Victory Bonds."

"Back the Attack!"

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

WHAT A VICTORY BOND IS:

A Victory Bond is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. [illegible]

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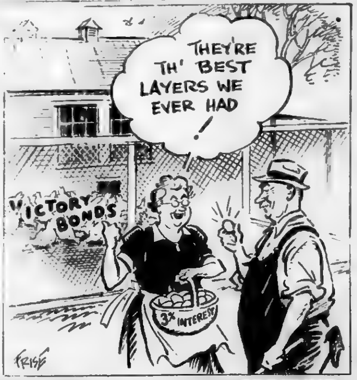
Landing Troops from Transport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There's a "99" dealer in your community. Whether you run a high compression tractor or not, you'll find he has a "99" gas to help you "cover more ground with every gallon". Consult the "99" dealer or bulk plant agent in your district—he'll be glad to show you how you can get more out of your truck or tractor this Spring and Summer.

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MINISTIK

For the convenience of the residents of Ministik, it has been arranged that Gopher Poison purchased from the Municipality of Beaver may be procured at the residence of Councillor Swabey.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

WHEAT STEM SAWFLY

Just one year ago, we emphasized the sawfly threat. We directed the attention of farmers to an excellent description of control methods, Special Pamphlet No. 30, and placed a copy in all line country elevators.

Let us remember two facts. Firstly, the sawfly is still a threat and, secondly, it can be controlled. The results of research and experiment [illegible] are year by year, leading to more effective control methods.

Last year, Dr. H. M. King and [illegible], through the cooperation of farmers, conducted a series of [illegible] trap demonstrations. The [illegible] were full of meaning to all [illegible] in sawfly [illegible]. We have [illegible] the report [illegible]. They [illegible] trap [illegible].

In the [illegible] than [illegible] of the [illegible] stripped wheat was severely infested to more than 31 rods from the margin, on the average of the [illegible].

It is estimated that [illegible] at least ten times as many heads of wheat were lost in the [illegible] fields than in the [illegible] trapped one.

Write to Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon for Special Pamphlet No. 30 and other information, and ask your local [illegible] elevator [illegible] for a copy of "The Wheat Stem Sawfly."

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WANT ADS

SIX GOOD HORSES FOR SALE:— These are good heavy farm work [illegible]. Quiet and ready for work.—Apply to T. Porter, Phone 807, Tofield. 2-4p

MACHINERY FOR SALE—15-30 Hart Parr Tractor; 2 gang plows; 8 ft disc harrow; 7 foot disc harrow, 12 inch grinder; Melotte Cream separator; General Electric battery radio; clothes wringer. Will exchange for willow fence posts. In the market for two thousand fence posts and any kind of used machinery.—M. C. Hammond

WEED INSPECTOR needed for Division Five, Municipal District of Beaver. Contact Councillor Swabey, R. R. 2, Tofield.

HORSE MACHINERY BARGAINS.—2 gang plows; 2 truck wagons and racks; 10 ft. cultivator; 18 run drill; harrows; harness; also a few odds and ends.—Apply to the Pratson farm 3½ miles west of Ryley. 3-4p

WANTED.—Waitress for the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield.—Apply at the hotel.

GROW CUCUMBERS, MELONS, Tomatoes. No matter where you live. Send one dollar cash and stamped envelope. I will tell you how to keep your plants from freezing and what fertilizer to use to make all vine crops grow big and ripen early.—Mrs. Sand, Fairview, Alta.

FESTIVAL CONCERT AT TOFIELD, MAY 12th

There are many pleasant memories of past festival concerts held at Tofield and it will be good news to learn that another one will be presented soon.

Next Wednesday, May 12th at 8:30 p.m. in the Variety Theatre, school students will present to the general public a demonstration of the fine arts of music and drama.

The program promises to be a good one and a good attendance will encourage the students to greater artistic achievements.

Price of admission is adults 25c., school children free. A Percentage of the receipts will be given to the Red Cross.

Norse Celebration

In Commemoration of Norway's Independence Day, May 17th. Celebration will be held in

Kingman, Friday, May 14

An entertaining Program of

TALKING PICTURES

will be shown starting at 8:30 p.m.

ADMISSION 35c., 25c., 15c.

BIG DANCE

After the Show, Music Furnished by Johnnie Johnson and His Vikings.
Admission: Ladies 25c., Gents 50c.

Welcome Seasonal Arrivals

POPULAR DRAPERY FABRICS—
Monkscloth, fancy weave, natural shade, 36 in. 89c.; 50 in. $1.49
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Cretonne, a new dark rose pattern, 50 in. $1.10
Rayon Brocade, wine, green or gold, 40 in. 89c
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Misses sizes 11 to 3, Oxfords $1.98. Patent straps $2.25
New pumps and fancy ties of patent, brown kid, black or white calf. Sizes 4—8 at .. $2.95
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Signed by agents:

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Doreen Lyle of Holden was a visitor to Tofield on Saturday.

Lieut. A. Beirnes left to resume his duties on Saturday after a few days leave.

Mr. "Mudge" Jacobs returned from hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks attended the christening of the young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks which took place in Edmonton recently.

Asst. Sec. Officer Freda Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Holmes, spent the week-end here.

Mr. J. W. Robinson returned to Coal Valley on Monday, May 10, after spending two week's vacation at his home here.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. is sponsoring a Tea and Miscellaneous Table of Home Cooking etc., at the home of Mrs. G. Bruce on Saturday, May 15th from 3:00 p.m. onwards. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Chevreaux of Killam visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forman, last week.

BINGO! at St. Francis Church Basement, Tofield, Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by C.W.L.

NUTRITION CLASSES

A good attendance is anticipated at probably the last but one nutrition class to be held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 14th at 9:00 p.m. These classes open to any ladies interested and especially young mothers are conducted freely and cheerfully by Miss Isabel Robinson, Household Economics teacher in the Holden School Division.

LAST WINTER'S COAL SHORTAGES SUGGEST "BUY EARLY" PLANS

Canadian householders who wish to be assured of a supply of coal for next winter will be wise to order it soon, and those who use wood for heating should note the "handwriting on the wall" and do everything possible to see that the wood is cut now for next winter's needs.

The Government's Solid Fuel Credit Plan gives citizens a chance to put their coal in early and not wait until fall when supplies will not be so readily available, and transportation more difficult.

Although problems of storage and supply are different in various provinces, securing adequate fuel for winter should not be left until the last minute. Last winter many shortages existed because householders failed to take delivery of their coal during the summer months.

Vancouver, Canada's third largest city, had a desperate coal shortage during December, January and February. The zero weather caught the province unprepared, and in consequence churches, schools and many other public buildings were forced to close. Some people were even forced to leave their homes because they had no fuel left to heat them.

On the other side of the Dominion, Halifax in the same month experienced a blizzard which stopped coal and other deliveries.

In Toronto, people who had failed to take the "Buy Early" advice of last year were in a bad way during the winter. Business men and war workers had to depend on supplies they could carry home themselves.

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' day services were held on Sunday but owing to the rain and snow in the early morning not as large a crowd was present as in former years.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle at an Edmonton hospital, April 20th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. L. Carlisle made a business trip and visited his son Gene at Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Wetaskiwin visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters and Mrs. Annie Lee were Edmonton visitors on Thursday of last week.

Conrad Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at Kingston, Ontario. Conrad was born and brought up in our district moving to the city last fall. We all wish him every success and the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and children visited Mrs. Sears' parents in Ryley Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained a few friends to dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hugh McCall and Mrs. John Nickerson. Other guests were: Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mr. A. J. Harrison and Mr. Chandler were Edmonton visitors Monday.

The Boise and Frantz families have exchanged homes. the Boise family have moved to the Miller farm and the Frantz family to the John McGinitie farm occupied by the Boise family.

Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week, eleven members and several visitors were present. After the meeting the ladies packed parcels to our boys overseas. These are James and Gordon Williams, Harold and Donald Sutton, Wendell Wiley, Lloyd Cookson, Lyle Coombes, Frank Hall and Roger Ray.

SCOUT SMOTHERS FIRE

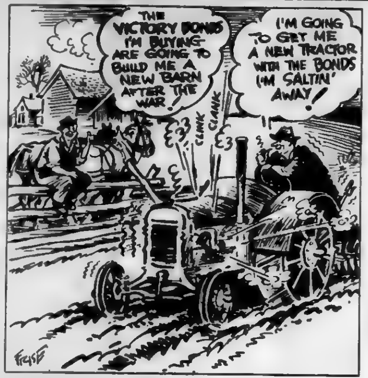
Rover Scout Bert William Spence of the 42nd Toronto Rover Crew was recently awarded the Gilt Cross for gallantry by the Chief Scout. This youth, working in a match factory, smothered a fire with his body and thus prevented a serious blaze and possible injury to his workmates. Spence was terribly burned and spent several months in hospital.

SCOUT SEEDS FOR ENGLISH GARDENS

Word has been received from Boy Scout headquarters in England that several hundred pounds of garden seeds, sent to England by the Boy Scouts of Canada, have been distributed and are now sown in Boy Scout "Dig for Victory" gardens.

C.N. EMPLOYEES TOP LAST LOAN FIGURES

Montreal, May 10.—At the end of the first week's Fourth Victory Loan Campaign, employees of the Canadian National, Trans-Canada Air Lines and munitions subsidiaries had subscribed $2,574,000, an increase of 19.2 per cent over the total of the Third Loan's first week, and an increase in subscribers of 17 per cent.


THE VICTORY BONDS I'M BUYING ARE GOING TO BUILD ME A NEW BARN AFTER THE WAR!
I'M GOING TO GET ME A NEW TRACTOR WITH THE BONDS I'M SALTIN' AWAY!
CLINK
CLANK
FRISE

Large Crowd at Festival Concert

The Tofield and district school festival concert was held at Tofield on Wednesday evening of this week. The attendance exceeded all expectations there being standing room only for quite a large number present.

The festival itself is slightly different from former years, certain groups of schools having their own, thus eliminating large numbers of children being transported to and from neighboring centres, as formerly.

The program Wednesday at Tofield included numbers by pupils from surrounding schools and was in every sense of the word remarkable for the display of musical and artistic talent presented.

The program included vocal and instrumental numbers, rhythm band, duets, trios, display of physical training, including club swinging, also a play.

The audience was fully appreciative and applauded generously, bringing back some numbers for an encore despite the long program.

The success of the concert was due in a large measure to the painstaking work of the teaching staffs of the different schools and they are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. A. P. Bigland was chairman.

The concert was augmented by excellent selections from the newly formed Tofield band under the leadership of Mr. H. Chandler.

A more detailed report will appear next week.

COMMUNICATION

The other day a small group was down to the cemetery and what a shock it was to our finer sensibilities to see the whole of the cemetery ground burnt over. So much damage done to ornamental shrubs and trees. Whoever let that fire go should be severely reprimanded and be made to make the damage good, for it was in every sense of the word a sacrilegious act, for a Christian burial ground is holy ground.

Now what can be done to prevent such a dastardly thing happening again. I would respectfully suggest (if there be a cemetery committee of the Town Council or a Cemetery Association for the upkeep of the cemetery that such bodies should get busy in the interests of the town and country side.

Why not rent a strip of land, say one rod and a half wide, close in and surrounding the cemetery grounds and have that strip summerfallowed so that it would be black for Fall and Spring. I would also suggest that the expense involved might be defrayed equally by urban and rural municipalities or else levy a special tax against all plot holders.

But let something be done to keep and preserve in order and decency God's acre.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
Yours Respectfully,
J. W. COOKSON

Tofield Victory Loan Campaign Exceeds Quota

By Monday noon of this week Tofield and district had reached its quota of $80,000 in the sale of Victory bonds.

When the campaign opened there were serious doubts as to whether the quota would be reached and it came as an agreeable surprise to learn that with a week still to go the objective had been obtained.

The actual sales up to Wednesday night were $86,300 from 289 applications.

NATIONALLY

Tuesday's loan results were $64,390,960 making the cumulative total for this campaign $688,302,350. This compares with $661,881,700 for the same period in the last campaign.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The Mothers' Day services were well attended.

Next Sunday, May 16, the Rev. Mr. Toop, returned missionary from China will conduct the service.

Mr. Toop represents the Bible Society and comes to keep us in touch with the work of this great organization.

But coming recently from China his visit and message ought to be very timely.

Services:
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

MOVIES HERE ON MONDAY

Ken Maynard and Gene Autry, westerners of the silver screen will appear at the Variety Theatre, Tofield on Monday, May 17th, at 8:30 p.m. in "Old Santa Fe." This is a story of the early days in the far west and is replete with thrilling episodes and scenes. Admission 35c., Student 25c., Children 15c. Remember the date, Monday, May 17th at 8:30.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U F A MEETINGS

April 21st at Baumgartner's—

11 members and one visitor present.

Meeting called to order and opened with the singing of "Carry On."

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Letter from E. O'Neil re the University of Alberta Farm Young People's Week was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Curtis donated three pairs of potholders to the Local for raffling.

It was decided to send Pete Baumgartner and Don Grummett, our two boys overseas 300 cigarettes each.

Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Hockey Player."

Jean Oliver read the bulletin "Why should young people organize."

Meeting adjourned and was followed by a contest and a game. A lovely lunch was served to finish the evening.

May 5th at W. F. Davenport's—

Nine members and one visitor present.

Meeting called to order and opened with the song "Good Luck and the Same to You."

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A motion was carried to have a dance and raffle on June 18th at the Hall.

Roll call answered with "Your Favorite Orchestra."

George Klemeroth read out the bulletin entitled "Facts about Canada."

Meeting adjourned. A contest and a delightful lunch brought the evening to an end.

Next meeting to be held at R. A. Hennessy's on June 1st.

Human Suffering is Greater Than Ever—Help the Red Cross

BARDO

Mothers' Day was observed here with a program at the church. The program consisted of duets, quintette, recitations, readings, a musical selection and a talk by Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo. All the mothers were presented with a carnation.

A number from here attended the W.C.T.U. convention at Ryley on May 4th and 5th held by the Edmonton district. In the Gold Medal Contest, Doris Hendrickson won first prize in a recitation, and Jack Lerbekmo took first in a Musical selection, a guitar number.

P. B. Anderson who has been an invalid for a number of years, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Reuben Eide was taken to the Royal Alex hospital last Friday to take medical treatments.

Olaf Stoben and family have moved into the McConnell home, Mr. Stoben is renting Mrs. Clarke's [illegible]

John Ness is plastering and doing stucco work on Mr. Soma's house in Kingman.

Miss Carrie Bruchan has returned home from Berwyn, and is spending the summer months at her home here.

L.W.A. Lena Steen has been posted to Vulcan Alberta.

Miss Gladys Yoder is assisting with the housework at the I. Ness home and Miss Ida Moen is assisting with the housework at the Foshaug home.

Miss Nina Lawson visited at the Foshaug home last week end.

In the armed forces from this community:

Army: Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Pte. Talbert Foshaug (overseas), Bdr. Milton Jevning, Tpr. Clifford Jevning (overseas), Pte. Chris. Berild, Pte. Alfred Krog, Pte. Leonard Staffer, Gordon Hendrickson (Reserve Army.)

Airforce: L.A.W. Edna Steen, Inge Johansen, Bud Steen, Johnny Berild, Kenneth Rolstad (overseas).

Navy: Bernie Moen.

Harold Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Simonson has received his degree "Bachelor of Science in Agriculture" at the University of Alberta.

LAK[illegible]

Calvin Phillips of the R.C.A.F. is home from the East on Spring leave.

Mrs. Mell Bethel is expected home soon with her new baby daughter from the Royal Alex hospital.

Lakeshore pupils took part in the festival in Tofield on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson have a new daughter, born at Lamont last week. Congratulations.

FISH TO HALIFAX, BEANS TO BOSTON

Montreal, May 10.—Sending fish to Halifax and beans to Boston is ordinarily just about as inept a business as shipping coal to Newcastle, but the war has upset more than one familiar routine. British Columbia salmon goes on the Ocean Limited to Halifax, and the other day a United States marine in Montreal sought the aid of the Canadian National Express in getting several cans of beans to Boston. "Believe it, or not," he said, "they're hard up for beans in Boston."

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PATRIOTIC FARMERS

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A trip throughout the prairie farms this seeding time shows certain unusual things—the absence of many young men of military age on farms, the shortage of almost any kind of hired help—male or female—and the number of old men and women, many of whom have come out of retirement and who are struggling along to do farm work much of which is obviously beyond their physical powers.

It is all however a splendid tribute to the patriotism of our prairie people.

The work of food production is hard, the hours are long, prices are low or at best only moderate, but prairie farmers do not strike. What a contrast to some of those young men who work in industry, munition plants and mines and who we hear now and again use these times of national stress to strike for higher wages and on the average, industrial workers of Canada are, I calculate, [illegible] per cent better off than they were at this time in the last war, and farmers are decidedly less well off.

The patriotism of our prairie farmers and their families certainly shines with a bright light.

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BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES CROP STATEMENT

In the first crop statement of the year issued by the Bank of Montreal and which covers all of Canada, the following concerning Alberta appears: ALBERTA:

"The season is backward, but wheat seeding is becoming fairly general with the best progress in southern Alberta and the Peace River District. Moisture conditions are excellent. A considerable reduction in wheat acreage as compared with 1942 is anticipated, with a relative increase in coarse grains. Good progress has been made in threshing the balance of last year's crop. Winter damage has been heavy. Sugar beet seeding is well advanced."

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WINNIPEG'S CHORISTERS

Under their skilled conductor W. M. Anderson, have long enjoyed a large audience of discriminating listeners on CBC's western networks. Eastern listeners now have the opportunity of hearing this excellent group. These broadcasts will continue at intervals of two weeks on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. E.D.T (5.30 p.m. M.D.T.) This new picture of the choristers was taken recently at CBC'S Winnipeg studios. Mr. Anderson is at the centre of the front row.

REMEMBER THE WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

PURSUING ROMMEL — [illegible] and squadrons [illegible] streaming west. Allied convoys of supplies and [illegible] along the coast road in pursuit of ammunition lorries moving [illegible] of the fleeing and battered Afrika [illegible] Headquarters, groups, wings, [illegible]

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COMMUNICATION

[illegible], Ontario.
March 31st., 1943

I have often wondered how a radio broadcast was conducted and as some of your readers probably have wondered also, will attempt to describe one that I attended.

Some of your readers probably heard Mark Kenny and orchestra from Uplands on March 1st and as I had an opportunity of attending and hearing it first hand, will recount my reactions.

The company and their props arrived here before noon although they did not go on the air until the evening. At once they set up the stage and radio control panel and a wire testing line and connections with the CBC in Ottawa the station from which they were to broadcast. Shortly after dinner they began to practice for the show to rehearse the program, the rehearsal being as regular as the broadcast so those of us who were not busy got in on a lot of music.

The stage setting is the same as any other orchestra. I was, as you may well guess, more interested in the radio equipment than in the show itself. You may have wondered how the mikes were arranged to give the desired sound effects. I had thought that there might be one for each instrument or every group of instruments. But there were only four, three from the floor and one in the centre stage from the ceiling. The guitar player had one or two amplifying guitars connected directly to the control panel. And that was all.

A boy might ask why one could hear us yell so well one minute and so suddenly die away so well timed. The explanation is simple as the master of ceremonies instructed us before the show started that when he waved his hands to yell and clap for all we were worth (no whistles) to make it sound like there were more of us there than there were and to let our applause die as he lowered his hands slowly.

They began their program for us about half an hour before they went on the air but for the last few minutes before they went on the air you could see them getting set for the real work. The last few seconds of our private show became tense and then the signal "on the air". The master of ceremonies gave the name of the sponsors and their product and its qualities and away we went again and those of you who heard it know the rest.

During the program proper members of the company moved around from time to time to use different instruments or to bring a certain instrument nearer to the microphone for effect. It was not unusual in a number, for one of the members to play a few bars on the piano and then having finished an effect, take it over while the first put on another effect. I found it very interesting this placing of effects.

The show had to be carefully timed even to the time allowed for applause. The last few minutes the master of ceremonies kept his eye very closely on the time touching his nose to ask the operator of the control panel if we were "on the nose" and receiving a nose reply made a final dramatic announcement of the product and sponsor, and were off the air.

The show was over except for the presentation of mementoes of Uplands given to Mark Kennedy and three of the soloists by our Commanding Officer.

GEO. G. ABERNETHY

—V—

AVIATION GASOLINE NOW MADE IN TURNER VALLEY

As a direct result of installing the only "Polymerization" unit in Canada at their refinery in Turner Valley last Autumn, Gas and Oil Products Limited, independent Alberta producers, refiners and marketers, are now making aviation gasoline for use by the Royal Canadian Air Force at training centres throughout Western Canada, Company officials announced this week.

The first aviation gasoline of Dominion Government standards was run off a few days ago on completion of a desulphurization unit which has been under construction since the "Polymerization" process was installed, and supplies are building up rapidly at company storage points ready for delivery to R.C.A.F. stations, it was stated.

Octane, or anti-knock standards set by the government for aviation gasoline call for ratings of 87 and 90, both of which the Turner Valley refinery is able to supply through utilization of the new polymerization plant.

The catalytic polymerization process was first put to practical use in the United States a few years ago, and the first plant in the Dominion was completed at Turner Valley in August, 1942.

FISH LIVERS USED IN OIL PRODUCTION ADD $250,000 TO 1942 RETURNS IN ONE AREA

Offal that used to be thrown away was worth a neat little sum to the fishermen in and about Prince Rupert, B.C. Even in these days, when war's outlays have made people accustomed to vastly bigger figures, $37,004 is a neat little sum to average folk, and that's what the fishermen in the Rupert area obtained in 1942 for viscera from their landings of halibut, black cod, and ling cod.

Once upon a time, and not very long ago at that, the viscera from such fish were worthless. Fishermen can thank scientists for the transformation which has made the worthless worth money. The scientists found out about the valuable properties of fish oils, and there's oil to be extracted from parts of the halibut, ling cod, black cod and some other fish. That's the answer, though the United Nations' increased wartime need for fish oils has explained the sharp price rises of the past three or four years.

Of course, fish livers, as distinguished from the mixed viscera, were worth a good deal more than $37,000 to the Prince Rupert fishermen—seven times as much, and a bit more, or $250,000. The liver landings came from halibut, black cod, ling cod, red cod, a few from grey cod, from skates, grey fish or dog fish, soupfin sharks and mud sharks. More than two thirds of the total poundage, or 850,000 pounds out of 1,206,400, were dog fish livers but the most valuable per pound, about $3.60 on the average, were from soupfin sharks.

WEYBURN MASCOT COMES [illegible]

Victoria, B.C., May 10—After travelling across the continent in charge of the Canadian National Express, "Pooh", cocker spaniel who survived the torpedoing of H.M.C.S. Weyburn in the Mediterranean, is now at home with nine-year-old Joan Golby of Cadbury Bay. Joan's father, Commander Thomas Golby, went down with the corvette, standing on the bridge. Pooh was a popular member of the Weyburn crew. During a week in Toronto after his rescue, he appeared at Victory Loan rallies and help sell bonds.

AIR FORCE "NEWS NOTES"

Thousands of air women have enrolled themselves proudly in the service of their country. Many are taking vocational courses which will fit them for more useful work now—and for better positions in the post-war period; for the Royal Canadian Air Force conducts the largest Vocational Training School in Canada.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

First Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than May 19th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: The Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and [illegible] florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, [illegible] bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than May 19, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after May 19th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943), and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA, *Director*
National Selective Service

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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THE VILLAGE SCHOOL TO-DAY in ENGLAND

(Pearl Binder)

OUR VILLAGE is a small one. Everyone knows everyone else and of course knows everyone else's business and a surprising number of us seem to be related to one another. We get on with each other very well.

It is true that our village dressmaker and our village plumber are not on speaking terms. Nor have they been for over twenty years. No one knows what the original quarrel was about. It is unlikely that even the participants themselves can remember. But the feud has become a habit and we English like to take our habits seriously.

The war has brought many changes to the agreeably easy tempo of our village life. Our young men are all on active service. Our old men are all Home Guards. Strange female postmen deliver our mail in repeatedly used envelopes.

A sports field has been turned into a vegetable plot (on the schoolmaster's plea), and sturdy cabbages rise over its once velvet lawns. The railings round our front gardens are gone to make munitions, and our young women have gone with them to make them into munitions.

Only one landmark in our village seems unchanged—only one face—the village schoolhouse and the village schoolmaster, a kind thoughtful man with a gentle thoughtful voice. Joan Rogers (Mrs. Rogers' youngest child who is twelve and in the top class) says he is "ever so nice." No teacher could wish for a higher compliment.

He is as much liked by the parents as he is respected by the children he teaches. And the curious thing is that he isn't a native of our village either. Far from it. He was for years a teacher in one of our big industrial cities.

Technically speaking, his present job is less important. But he chose it himself because he loves the country. He would like to see every child brought up within reach of good green fields and wholesome fresh air. It used to depress him terribly living in a grimy city. His pupils would go for miles beyond the smoky town to gather bluebells for the classroom, and rush to school next day with hot faded bunches.

The schoolmaster would like to see green belts round every city, great stretches of open country kept free from buildings. He wants village children to have all the educational advantages of city children and city children to have all the rural advantages of village children. Certainly he sees to it that the children in our village are taught on most up-to-date lines.

Every schoolmaster dreams of wonderful pupils. Our schoolmaster has good ordinary material to teach, for his pupils are the children of farm hands from the neighboring farms and also the children of railroad workers.

He has had one wonderful pupil, a markedly gifted lad, son of a locomotive driver, whose scholastic achievements rapidly lifted him by way of scholarships into secondary school and finally to Oxford University where he was well on the way to becoming a lecturer at the outbreak of war. Now he is a pilot in the R.A.F.

Joan Rogers is getting toward the scholarship age, always a delicate moment in working-class families. Joan being the youngest will be better able to take advantage of any grant or free place she may win. But her mother is a widow so that higher education for Joan is still a bit of a luxury.

The schoolmaster knows better than anyone what sacrifices parents will make to give their children a better chance in life than they themselves had. And he has great hopes in the new educational scheme now being drafted, for he knows better than most that as a nation we can't afford not to make use of all the potential brains in this and future generations if we are to reap the fruits of our coming allied victory.

Here is Joan Rogers running back to school after her dinner, with her school satchel flapping on her back. She is dressed as English schoolgirls dress, in a sober gymnasium tunic of dark blue under which she wears a bright woolen jersey that her mother has knitted. She wears long woolen stockings, low shoes, a beret and a tweed top coat.

At the entrance to the playground a Co-operative Stores' van is standing (horse-drawn to save gasoline). Two boys are unloading a crate of bottles of fresh milk for the children. All children get milk daily at school, irrespective of their parents' income. They pay a cent a day for it, but if necessary it is given free.

Far from bomb-damaged towns, our village children fortunately have no direct experience of bombing, though they can identify most aircraft and they follow the war campaigns with the schoolmaster on the big wall map. And of course they help to salvage metal and rubber and paper.

When the war is over, our schoolmaster wants to see lots of international traveling. He would like to take his school visiting all over Europe and beyond. And he would like his pupils to help entertain foreign children here. Then instead of his old schoolhouse he dreams of a fine modern building, centrally heated, with glass walls to let in the sun and air. He would like an art room and a good science laboratory, cinematograph and talkie apparatus, and a large recreation ground with special plots for children to learn gardening.

All of these and more he wants, and he is trying to train his pupils to grow into the sort of adults who will see that every village school has just these things as a natural right.

MOTHER

How could I sail my little barque
Among Life's mystifying ways
Unless your sweetness made the dark
A long bright stretch of sunny days.
Compass points true; My haven's you!

Banff, Alberta. —Helen Lucie Grant

FIVE MILLION SPENT IN AL[illegible]

Montreal, May10.—Within the Alberta area, Canadian National Railways' purchases last year amounted to more than $5,000,000, says D. McK. Ford, vice president in charge of purchases and stores. Four million went for coal and the other million for lumber, ties and general materials.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Farmers and the Victory Loan

War loan canvassers will be hard at work again on October 18. The minimum objective for Canada's third victory loan is 750 million dollars. The finance minister, whose difficult task is to find the money to pay the country's war bills, states that the loan must be well oversubscribed.

Many plans are being laid to insure success of the loan. One of these is of particular interest to farmers. It is the "victory ticket [illegible]". The victory ticket is simply an order authorizing the buyers of any farm product, which has a ready cash market, to withhold a part of the proceeds from produce delivered immediately or in the future to pay for a war bond or regular war savings certi[illegible] purchases. When remitted to provincial headquarters of the National War Finance Committee, securities equivalent in value to the proceeds received will be sent to the farmer.

Elevator companies, packing companies, produce dealers, livestock commission firms, creamery operators, local merchants, etc., will all be made thoroughly familiar with the plan and will be supplied with the necessary forms.

Thousands of farmers have been doing a superb job in producing those food commodities urgently needed for war. These same farmers want to do more. They are anxious to support the victory loans. It has, however, been impossible for many to buy war bonds or savings certificates for the reason that, at the time of the campaign, they just have not had the ready cash. This new plan will be welcomed by farmers. They will see in it an opportunity to assist just that much more in winning the war.—

1943 MOISTURE PROSPECTS

(Searle Grain Company)

Prairie crops are now being seeded, and the yield per acre next fall will depend mainly upon the total amount of moisture available in the soil to the plant.

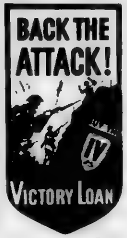
Crops that are now being seeded on stubble land will have available to them the precipitation which occurred last fall during the months of August, September and October, and in addition the rains which will fall during this growing season from April 1st until about August 1st. Crops that are now being seeded on summerfallowed land will have all the moisture available on stubble land, and in addition, such moisture as was stored up during the summerfallow period of 1942, that preserved during the fall of 1941. (Snow which falls between Nov. 1st and April 1st, while helpful in filling up sloughs and making water available for human needs and for livestock, has not been found, as a rule, to be of much value as far as producing crops is concerned.)

The season starts with reserves of moisture in both stubble and summerfallowed fields that are somewhat better than normal, so that a good moisture foundation is laid.

The rains which have occurred so far, however, during this growing season, from April 1st to May 3rd inclusive, are far below the average being in fact only 22 per cent of the long time average or normal for Alberta, 20 per cent for Saskatchewan, and 34 per cent for Manitoba, or 25 per cent only for the three provinces combined.

When however the rainfall for the month of April, scant as it has been, is added to the generous moisture reserves, then the total moisture condition at this date can still be said to be approximately normal.

The yield per acre to be harvested this coming fall will therefore be governed mainly by the rains which occur in May, June and July. If these rains are better than normal then the yield per acre will probably be better than normal. If these rains are less than normal, then the yield will probably also be less than normal.



Human Suffering is Greater Than Ever—Help the Red Cross

THE STORY BEHIND MEAT RATIONING

Food is a weapon of war, and we must share our supplies with those who are fighting to keep the war from our shores. After all special wartime demands are taken care of, only one half of the meat produced in Canada will be available for ordinary domestic consumption at home.

Meat supplies for our Armed Forces must be maintained at all costs.

Canned meat is required in large quantities by the Red Cross to send to our boys who are prisoners of war.

Great Britain has to depend more and more on Canada for supplies to maintain even its present low ration rate of 28 cents worth of meat per person, per week.

Places like Newfoundland and the West Indies, which previously secured their meat from other sources—must now depend to a great extent on Canada.

Since the war started the consumption of meat by civilians has increased in Canada. Great defence projects such as the Alcan Highway and the Shipshaw Power Development have created new and large demands for meat in areas where practically no demand existed before.

The many extra ships of the United Nations now calling at Canadian ports, must be furnished with meat.

RATIONING IS INTELLIGENT FORESIGHT · INTELLIGENT PLANNING

Coupon rationing is the only way of ensuring equal sharing of the meat available for civilian consumption in Canada. Those with lots of money will not get more than their share—and those with less money will be assured of getting their fair share.

Rationing will help prevent local meat shortages such as occurred last year from becoming widespread and continuous throughout the whole Dominion. The incentive for panic-buying which empties butcher shops early in the day, will be eliminated.

THE MEAT RATION WILL BE AMPLE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fortunately, our meat production in Canada has increased. So, although only half our production will be available for civilian use, it will mean a reduction of only about 15% to 20% in the average household consumption.

The proposed ration of 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week, has been approved by the country's leading food and nutrition authorities, as ample for the health and nutrition standards of everyone—regardless of age or occupation.

DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEAT RATIONING—SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CANADA—WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

"HIT HARD AND DODGE"

One of the British Navy's more recent and deadliest craft, the Motor Torpedo Boat, is a warship in miniature with all the added advantage of lightning speed and manoeuvrability. The M.T.B. is a master of "hit hard and dodge" tactics. She can get into position, release her deadly torpedo, and be out of range in less than no time. She is a very small target and her shallow draft gives her immunity from mine and torpedo.

These naval "guerillas" harass enemy shipping on coastwise routes, often only 75-100 miles from hostile shore.

Picture shows a broadside view of British Motor Torpedo Boats at sea.

New Method of Washing Cream Separator in Two Minutes

Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner, advises [illegible] a new effective and very much faster method of washing the cream separator has been developed and introduced by Prof. A. W. Rudnick, Extension Dairyman, Iowa State College. The two minute method of washing a cream separator has been made possible by the use of wetting agents, a new and different kind of washing product which looks like soap, acts like soap, has many advantages not possessed by soap, but is not soap.

The method is easy and practical which should have a special appeal in these days of labour shortage. Furthermore, it is very effective and does a good job by reducing the required time to two minutes or less and in this way it eliminates the one thing many cream producers dislike about the separator, namely the washing operation.

Here is the way this method of washing is employed:

1. After all milk has left the supply can, shut off power or stop turning the separator crank.

2. Rinse the supply can with a cup of warm water and shut off the faucet.

3. Add directly over the float one pint of warm water or skimmilk, or enough to clear the cream from the machine.

4. Place about one tablespoon of a wetting agent in the supply tank. Then pour in a pail of warm water. Be sure it is a full pail, about 120 F. See that the wetting agent is dissolved and let this go through the separator while the bowl is running down. While the solution is running from the machine, brush the supply tank inside out with a soft brush; also the inside and outside of the cream and skimmilk spouts, as well as the frame of the separator.

(The four steps above must be followed out as quickly as possible.

5. Pour the water which has come through the machine into a dishpan.

6. Dismantle the separator. The supply tank, spouts, float and inlet will seldom need further cleaning. Place these parts in the supply tank. There may be some foam on these parts when they are removed but further inspection will disclose that this foam is from the cleaning solution and is not milk or cream.

7. On opening the bowl, the discs will be perfectly clean as a rule. There may be a slight smear on an occasional disc. In that case set the discs in the water and run the brush down through the hole, pumping the water between them. The flow caused by the brush will clean the discs. Shake the discs apart for inspection and place them in the supply can.

8. The slime on the rest of the bowl parts will be soft and easily washed off with a brush. It requires no scouring and a soft brush will do the work nicely.

9. After all the parts are in the supply can pour a kettle of boiling water over them, drain and allow to dry.

Some of the wetting agents are: Draft, manufactured by Procter and Gamble; Sweel, made by the Sweel Products Company. These products are available at local grocery stores in the United States but as yet they do not appear on the shelves of Alberta grocery stores.

Creameries may be able to supply the following wetting agents: Neo-Suds from J. B. Ford & Co., and D-Luxe, from Diversity Corporation (Canada) Ltd.

CHAMPION MINE LIFTER CLEARS WAY FOR TROOPS

Cpl. David Hursthouse, Royal Australian Engineers, digs up an enemy mine during the work of clearing the way for the 8th Army's victory.

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SO, if you haven't yet bought your Victory Bonds GET YOUR ORDER IN—NOW!

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Tofield First Baptist Church Organizes

On Monday evening, May 10th, a large group assembled for the purpose of organizing into what is now known as "The First Baptist Church of Tofield."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, pastor for the Baptist work [illegible] these districts, was moderator. It was an impressive service throughout, with testimonials of experiences through faith in Christ which was related by the various members. The membership is made up from the town of Tofield, surrounding districts and Ryley.

The church group was supported by the presence of various visiting pastors within this province, as well as one M.L.A. One visitor had recently come from the city of Minneapolis. There were also representatives from the church at Kingman.

Plans have been formulated by the Baptist church to erect a suitable building, this summer, upon the lot on main street which was purchased last fall.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 16th, 1943

TOFIELD: M.D. Hall, S.S. and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Lesson, Acts 8:4-25.

Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.

Topic, "The Nine All's in Christ" or the Mystery of His Will.

Communion service following.

KINGMAN: Afternoon service, 3:00 p.m.

Topic, "Enlightened Understanding."

Communion Service following.

MIQUELON: Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.

Topic, "Riches or Honest Estate. Communion Service following.

Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRES AT SEA MAY BE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

Fire at sea! This is the fear of all those "who go down to the sea in ships." If parcels containing inflammable substances are sent overseas this may be the tragic result.

Heat is generated in parts of ships' holds when the hatches are closed. Merchant ships are now armed, and when fire breaks out, the ammunition on board may cause a serious explosion.

Postal authorities report one case of a parcel, containing a large cardboard box of matches, wrapped up in a single sheet of light paper, addressed to a soldier at a camp somewhere in Canada. If this parcel had been designated for overseas, it might have burst into flame when the ship was at sea. As it was, the parcel, in the process of being handled by a member of the Canadian Postal Corps, flared into a blaze. Fortunately, the fire was smothered before injury to the soldier or damage to other mail took place.

Postal authorities point out that it is contrary to law to send matches, lighter fluid, or any inflamable substance through the mails. By doing this, Canada's war effort may be impaired, and the lives of postal and railway employees, as well as the lives of those on ships, are endangered.

EVERYONE GETS FULL ALLOWANCE OF MEAT

The proposed weekly meat ration of approximately two pounds per person, applies to every class in Canada and covers every age group from the cradle to the grave. The advisory committee on nutrition, which was consulted before the rationing plan was finalized, was unanimously of the opinion that "differential rationing" of meat, on the basis of occupation, was unnecessary from the viewpoint of nutrition.

Two pounds of meat, plus customary amounts of milk, eggs, cheese, fish and poultry gives more protein from animal sources to satisfy nutritional requirements than is required for a person of any occupation and no extra rations of meat are necessary to keep Canadians healthy, according to the committee's reports.

Consumption of meat must be cut, but there are many "off-the-ration" meats which may be used to extend meat menus in homes across the Dominion.

Fish and poultry are not rationed, nor are the "fancy" meats such as liver, kidney and any cuts with more than half bone content.

Whether they dig ditches, build tanks, or sit at a desk all day, the proposed meat ration of approximately two pounds a week is more than enough to keep Canadians healthy in the opinion of the country's leading nutrition experts.

SWEET CAPORAL
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED"

ARMY NOTES

The army needs railway men. A new call has gone out from National Defence Headquarters for men to enter into mobilization of the Canadian Railway Troops. Urgently needed are trainmen and yardmen, locomotive drivers and firemen, conductors and car repairers.

The big basic training centre at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is getting a beauty treatment. Troops stationed there are transforming the Sahara-like terrain into a picture-postcard place of greenery. Grass seed came from the government experimental farm at Swift Current and the men themselves are doing the landscaping.

Twenty-five new members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated recently at Edmonton as general duty clerks under the trade training plan of the Canadian Army. The classes give training in typing, shorthand and military procedure, fitting the girls for clerical duties with army units. Of the 25 girls who graduated, eleven were from Alberta, four from British Columbia, seven from Saskatchewan and three from Manitoba.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Variety Test Plots

It has been our experience that when visiting experimental farms, farmers and others are always interested in variety test plots, and in new or unusual crops they have never seen before. With this in mind we sent seeds of wheat, oats, barley, corn, soy beans, grasses, alfalfa, etc. to country grain buyers willing to sow and weed the plots. Last year these plots were very popular. Several grain buyers reported that every farmer in the district visited the plots, and some farmers paid regular weekly visits.

This year we have 311 plots in the prairie provinces. About half of them include annual crops only, such as: wheat, oats, barley, soy beans, corn, etc. The remaining plots have, in addition, perennial grasses and clovers. All include a variety of "hybrid" corn for comparison with standard varieties.

A complete list of plots, giving the location (town), and elevators in charge, has been sent to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association.

In order to find out where the nearest plot is, therefore, enquire at the local line elevator. Schools, Junior Clubs and other groups are cordially invited to make up parties and visit these plots. Insofar as the quantity of [illegible] permits, grain buyers will be glad to supply small bundles (when fully ripe) for display in schools and elsewhere.

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WANT ADS

FOUND.—A case of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE:—Four brood sows. One with litter about two weeks old; and three to farrow June 1st. Apply to Art Young, Tofield.

STRAYED.—From E. B. Fairbrother's on May 8th, one Pinto gelding; weight about 1500 lbs; one gelding about 1600 lbs; one iron grey mare weight 1400 lbs. Finder please phone or communicate with E. B. Fairbrother. Phone R1706. 4-7c

WEED INSPECTOR needed for Division Five, Municipal District of Beaver. Contact Councillor Swabey, R. R. 2, Tofield.

Anglican Church News

May 16th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

We understand that the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, of the British and Foreign Bible Society will also be present at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

May 23rd

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sunday School.

May 30th

WE REPAIR all makes of Sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Send head only. Estimate given. We also cover buttons, do hemstitching and make buttonholes. We carry a line of zippers, rick-rack braid, bias binding, threads, hand needles, etc.—Singer Sewing Machine Company, Vegreville.

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WANTED FABRICS FOR SPRING SEWING—

Petaldown Printed Crepes, rose, blue or eggshell grounds, per yard .... 89c.

Rayon Suede Taffeta, a superior quality for either slips or blouses. Pink, maize, sky, jade, silver, per yard .... 65c.

Wabasso sanforized beach cloth, delft blue, 36 inch, per yard .... 39c.

Sanforized wire cloth, a tough new fabric for shirting or any hard wear, light grey, 59c.

Wabasso sanforized stripe shirtings, 36 in. .. 35c.

Covert shirtings, best quality in blue or green, per yd. .... 35c.

White back blue denim, 6½ ounce, yard .... 49c.

36 Unbleached Cotton, light weight for quilts, per yd. .... 15c.

36 Inch Downproof Ticking, cream shade 65c.

READY TO WEAR of PRINTED COTTONS—

Misses Seersucker Suits, Polka Dots, 14 to 20 at $14.95

Misses Broadcloth frocks, novelty trims, 14—20 at $1.98

Girls dresses of Vitashan stripe slubs, 12—14, at $2.95

Girls Vitashan stripes, bolero style, 7—10, $2.69

Girls Broadcloth dressed, smocked trim, 7—14, at $1.98

Infants prints in juvenile patterns, 2—3, $1.49

KHAKI SCOTCH FINGERING WOOL—

Fortunately in sufficient quantity, no rationing necessary. First quality, 4 skeins to the pound, per pound $2.00

KRINKLE CREPE NIGHTGOWNS for WOMEN

Popular colors with applique trim on collar, each $1.35

LASTEX GIRDLES IN TEA ROSE SHADE—

Still with elastic garters. Medium and large $1.69

NEEDED SUMMER UNDERWEAR NOW AVAILABLE—

Womens' Cotton Bloomers, half elastic waist, peach shade, medium and large .. 49c.

Oversize .... 65c.

Womens' Cotton Vests, cream, oversize .. 65c.

Womens' Rayon Bloomers, half elastic waist, peach, medium, large 69c. Oversize 85c.

Boys' cream knitted shirts and briefs, 24 to 32, each .... 39c.

Boys cream combinations, sleeveless, knee length 69c

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Dark patterns with round neck and plain trim. Short sleeves at 59c. Long sleeves at 85c

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

PICTURE SHOW MONDAY NIGHT, at VARIETY THEATRE. A GOOD WESTERN.

Mrs. Gerald Hosler and family of Ryley spent Saturday in Tofield.

Mrs. Jack Letourneau spent Monday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Gresham, Oregon, U.S.A., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler and friends at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lewis and family are visiting at the Art Young home.

Miss Audrey Swinton, nurse in training is home on holidays.

Mr. C. Everitt Sr., who has been working on a northern project visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sass of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt.

J. Kinnitt of the R.C.A.F. was home for a few days leave.

Seaman Donald McAllister, better known as "Ches" is home on two weeks leave.

The few lines of poetry "We will pay the cost," appearing in the editorial column should have been credited to A Marine in the South Pacific. They were first published in the Chicago Daily Herald.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Anderson families in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear father, uncle and grandfather.

Last Sunday evening a farewell party was held for M.E. Arthur Patterson who has been home on leave for the last two weeks. Arthur was presented with a purse of silver from friends and neighbors present on the occasion. Glen Olson made the presentation with a few suitable remarks. Arthur thanked them all very nicely for the gift and for coming. A very tasty lunch was served, and when departing everybody was wishing Arthur good luck and a safe return.

Nearly everybody from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. P. B. Anderson held last Sunday.

Many from here attended the program held in Ryley on the evening of May 17th. Miss Guttormson a missionary to South Africa gave a very interesting talk about the torpedoing of the ship Zam-Zam of which she was a passenger. She was taken prisoner and interned in Germany for fourteen months.

Threshing will be completed this week if this nice weather keeps.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen and children from Lavoy and Myrtle Moen visited at their parents home, E. A. Moen's last Sunday.

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elger nee Viola Lee of Edmonton, a son, Thursday, May 13th. Congratulations.

Mrs. John Nickerson returned to her home in Calgary on Friday. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, accompanied her as far as Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, daughters Esther and Gladys and Mrs. R. Barnes were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn and Mrs. Julius Lorbeene of Edmonton came on Wednesday to lend a helping hand to their home folk.

The Kallal families from town were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nemeland.

Pilot Allan Harrison of the R.C.A.F. graduated and received his wings at the air force school at MacLeod Wednesday of last week. Allan is now home on leave. Congratulations and safe landing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, daughter Gail and son Gary motored to Edmonton Friday, returning the same day.

Ketchamoot friends of the Anderson family extend their sympathy. Many of them attended the funeral of the late Mr. P. B. Anderson at Bardo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter, Mrs. John Nickerson visited at the T. D. Ferguson home on Wednesday of last week.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 23rd, 1943

TOFIELD. M.D. Hall.

Sunday school and Bible class, 10:30 p.m. Lesson Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35; Matt. 24:45-51.

Morning worship, 11:30 p.m.

Topic: Who will Preach the Gospel when the Church is Gone?

Mid-week prayer and praise meeting in the Herndon home, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

KINGMAN: Afternoon service, 3 p.m. Topic: The Brethren of our Lord Jesus

SPILSTED: Evening service, 8 p.m., in the Fred Williams home.

Topic: The Poisonous Enemy.

You are cordially invited to attend these services

Nurse Pearl Patterson from Viking visited home folk last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helthes from Kingman visited at C. Erickson's Sunday evening.

Henry Helthes motored to the city on Tuesday of last week bringing Mrs. Helthes home with him. She spent a few days at the hospital and is improving very slowly.

Notice

Farmers of M.D. of Beaver who have ordered grass seed from the Municipality may procure same at TOFIELD and KINGMAN on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 27th and 28th.

Those in division five (Councillor Swabey), may get theirs at the Tofield Co-op Store, Tofield, and those in Division four (Councillor Anderson) may get theirs at the Alberta Pool Elevator, Kingman.

Seed now available is Alfalfa and Brome. Sweet Clover has not yet been shipped.

Be sure and bring your own sacks.

CO-OP-MAID

Little Pig Supplement

THIS SPLENDID MEMBER OF CO-OP MAID FEEDS HAS SAVED THE LIVES OF MANY SMALL PIGS. FARMERS IN THE EDMONTON DISTRICT HAVE PRAISED IT VERY HIGHLY AND ITS USE HAS GROWN BEYOND OUR HOPES.

Co-Op Store

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

Bardo Oldtimer Passes On

PEDER BERSVEND ANDERSON, one of the best known figures in Alberta among the province's Norwegian people, died Thursday last. Was a founder of the district and of the Lutheran church at Bardo and a moving spirit in the establishment of Camrose Lutheran College. His funeral on Sunday was attended by a large concourse numbering at least 600 persons. Father of deceased was the first missionary minister of the Norwegian Lutheran church between Winnipeg and Rockies.

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One of the four original settlers in the Bardo district, so named in honor of Bardo, Norway, and situated almost one south of Tofield, an miles, Peder Bersvend (P.B.) Anderson entered into his eternal rest Thursday last at the ripe old age of 82 years. His is a record of Christian service which has been an inspiration to all who knew him. Mr. Anderson never made a parade of his religious convictions but his life was ever motivated by the desire to hold high the torch of simple and [illegible] faith in action.

His funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Bardo church, with which his name must always be associated for he was one of its chief pillars and instrumental in its establishment in 1894. The congregation numbered at least six hundred persons who assembled to express their respect and admiration of one who had been a charter member of the oldest Lutheran congregation in western Canada. He was one of the most prominent figures in Alberta among the Norwegian community.

Mr. Anderson's "history" revealed that he was born at Bardo, Norway, June 18, 1861, and his parents were Maren and Bersvend Anderson. When 18 years old he went with his parents to the United States, and residence was taken up in Crookston county, Minnesota, in the Red River Valley. He attended Red Wing Seminary and taught public school in Minnesota.

In November, 1887, his marriage to Marit Strand took place. His wife predeceased him in September, 1934. He came to Canada in 1894 accompanied by his family and his aged father, Rev. B. Anderson, who became the first missionary pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America between Winnipeg and the Rockies.

Peder Bersvend Anderson was one of the four original settlers of the Bardo community. Together with Nels Jevning, Martin Finseth and John Lorbakme, he walked out from Wetaskiwin to choose his homestead in the locality which as already stated was given its name in honor of Mr. Anderson's home district in the old land.

Later many more Norwegian settlers flocked into the settlement from the United States and also direct from Norway. It can be truly said that one of the most law-abiding and industrious communities in the west had in Mr. Anderson a guiding and moving spirit.

He took a leading part in the organization of the Bardo church Sunday School as its superintendent, and was leader of the choir for a quarter-century, doing much to foster a love of good music in the community. It was in his home that the first Norwegian Lutheran service of worship was observed. His interests were wider than church life in its strict sense for he was much interested and always actively concerned with community welfare and in public affairs. He became the first secretary-treasurer of the Bardo School district and also served as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Anderson was layman representative of Canada district of the General Church Council of the N.L.C.A., with headquarters in Minneapolis, for many years.

Camrose Lutheran College owes much to the deceased for he was one of the founders and one of its most active supporters. He served as secretary of the college association for some time. The school is unique among Canadian educational institutions and is the only one of its kind supported in the Dominion by the Lutheran Church at large. It has ever maintained the high standards Mr. Anderson envisioned for it; in recent years this school had as its principal, P.O. Chester Ronning, now in the service of King and Country, and the present principal is Mr. Georg Mol.

Ten years ago Mr. Anderson became a cripple. He had retired from farming in 1922, but continued to reside on his farm until his death. Resident with him has been his aged sister, Mrs. Finseth, now 88 years old, and Mrs. Ida Westby, who has cared for them.

A lover of flowers he gave much time after retiring from active farming to the culture of shrubs, fruit trees and flowers which beautify the grounds on which the pretty Anderson bungalow stands. The Bardo church he loved so well stands on ground near his home, "just around the bend in the creek."

He leaves three sons—Ben and Olaf of Bardo, and Palmer of Minneapolis, one of the church's missionaries to China, and three daughters—Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Mrs. R. Eide of Bardo, and Mrs. M. A. Johnson of LaGlace, Alberta. There are 19 grandchildren and two great grand children. The two sisters who survive are Mrs. Barbro Finseth of Bardo, and Mrs. Kristine Nash of Concord, Mass.

The ritual service was followed and suitable hymns were sung. Miss Alice Broughton sang "Jeg ved mig en sovn", and led the choir in the singing of "Tenk naar engang". Camrose Lutheran College Men's Quartet sang at the service and at the graveside.

There was a short service at the residence before the body was removed to the church, and this was conducted by Rev. Vinge.

Rev. Palmer Anderson arrived in time to say farewell to his father. The members of the family circle sang to Mr. Anderson in Norwegian: "Now I am tired and want to go to rest".

Rev. A. M. Vinge based his sermon on a text from John 14: 1-6: "Jesus, the Way to God". His theme was developed through the thoughts—the Way, The Walk, the Home and The Summons. In his address he wove references to the man whom he said had "entered into the church triumphant" as abundantly exemplified in his life of devotion to the principles laid down by the Master. The minister made reference to the last occasion on which Mr. Anderson had partaken of communion, in his home Easter Sunday. His presence at communion services had always been an inspiration to the minister, as well as a benediction.

Speaking on the subject: "The Peace of God"—Phil. 4:7, Rev. Palmer Anderson said only a Christian such as his father by his life had shown himself to be could feel that peace "which passeth all understanding." Peace is God's gift to the penitent, and as the Apostle Paul states "this peace shall guard our hearts and our thoughts in Christ Jesus." To the speaker this suggested the picture of a Chinese walled city garrisoned and safe though a multitude of enemies are trying to storm the walls. The peace of God is the Christian's [illegible].

The memorials were as follows:

To Camrose Lutheran College—Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce and family, Albert and Iver Bruce, Mrs. E. Sinden; Albin Anderson; The Lars Grue family; Bardo Ladies' Aid; Bardo friends;

To Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (C.L.B.I.) — G. G. Gabrielson; Ludvig Pederson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simonson and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitler; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and Mae;

To Sunset Home, Bawlf—Ketchamoot friends; Bardo friends;

To Colombia Mission—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grue and family;

To Foreign Missions — Pastor and Mrs. A. M. Vinge;

To Bardo Historical Society—Mr. and Mrs. G. Loken;

To China Missions—Amisk Creek friends; Mrs. Bert Grue, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grue.

Floral tributes: Anderson family; Hilmar, Inge, Larry, Alvin, Olive, Erling, Adeline, Winston, Marvin, Berniece and Dennis; Bardo Sunday School; Bardo Church L.A.; Camrose Lutheran College; Bardo Church congregation.

Hon. pall-bearers were: Albert Bruce, Mr. Erickson, Lars Grue, Geo. Cookson, A. Finseth, M. B. Ness. Pall-bearers were: O. M. Hagen, Iver Moen, Benny Finseth, Albin Anderson, Clarence Rude, Monrad Finseth.

Funeral director — Arnold Haveland, assisted by J. E. Stinson, Tofield.

Obituary

WILLIAM JAMIESON DODDS

On Tuesday, May 18, 1943, Mr. William Jamieson Dodds, age 85, passed away in Edmonton. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Agnew C., Tofield, W. J. in N. Dakota; and Kenneth J. of Ft. St. John; also three daughters, Mrs. Frank Wall, S. Dakota; Mrs. Stark of N. Dakota, and Mrs. A. C. Garber in Idaho; nine grandchildren and one great grand child.

The funeral will be held from the United Church, Tofield, on Saturday, May 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct the service and interment will be made in Tofield cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

The United Church Ladies' Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking and miscellaneous articles in the church school room on Saturday, May 29th from 3 to 6 p.m.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel Thursday morning June 3rd from 9 to 10:30 in the morning. Please make your appointment at the hotel.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from MR. ART YOUNG, who has ceased active farming, having to work on the railroad for the duration, I will sell by public auction at

S.W. 1-51-19, w4, QUARTER MILE WEST OF TOFIELD, on

Sat. May 29th

HORSES—Black gelding, 4 yrs., wgt. 1400; Black gelding, 6 yrs., wgt. 1400; grey gelding, 4 yrs., wgt. 1550; Black gelding, 12 years, wgt. 1800.

THREE BROOD SOWS to farrow first week of June.

MACHINERY—Massey Harris 7 foot binder, (cut three crops); Massey Harris power lift gang plow (nearly new); 3 section lever harrow; harrow cart; section diamond harrow; garden cultivator; two 4 horse eveners; four set 2 horse eveners; 2 neck yokes; steel truck wagon (nearly new) and rack; wagon and box; 2 wheel trailer with stock rack; Massey Harris cream separator No. 7, (nearly new); stock water tank, (nearly new) and tank heater; Viking fanning mill with 2 set of rolls; cistern pump with 22 ft. new 1¼ in. pipe; Taylor and Pearson electric fence with 190 insulators; I.H.C. 8 ft. Disc with truck.

3000 FEET SPRUCE SIDING, SHIPLAP, and 2x4's; 3 bundles Shingles; glass top door.

HARNESS—Set harness complete, new this spring; set of plow harness, good condition; stock saddle and bridle, collars, pads, etc.

3 Hog troughs; 4 chicken coops; quantity 6 in. brick tiling.

TOOLS—10 ton lifting jack, also smaller jack and bars; 2 block and tackle; set pick up guards for binder. Forks, shovels, chains, buck saw, hammers, etc.

Kitchen cabinet; Coleman coal oil mantle lamp; small table; cot with mattress.

SALE STARTS 1:00 O'CLOCK

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DONALD F. BALL

AUCTIONEER, License 31-43-44.

BARDO

Missionary Palmer Anderson arrived from Minneapolis, Min., on Thursday morning in time to spend a few hours at the bedside of his father, who passed away that evening.

Miss Olga Guttormson one of the passengers aboard the Egyptian steamer Zam-Zam spoke at the church Tuesday night to a large audience. Miss Guttormson who is a missionary was on her way to a mission field in Africa when the steamer was torpedoed in the night by a German submarine. She was rescued and taken to Germany where she spent over a year in an internment camp before being sent back to America. Her many varied experiences made a heart rending speech. She spoke of the Red Cross as a society giving much needed aid to prisoners and refugees.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Gresham, Oregon, are local visitors. They lived in our community for many years and we all were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis looking so well and are happy to have them here for a visit, although it will be a short one.

Seeding is the main item these days although help is scarce and nearly every farmer is working short handed. There are hordes of mosquitoes and that means more delay.

Edw. Steen is in Edmonton having another medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johanson (nee Mabel Anseen) attended the funeral of P. B. Anderson, uncle of Mrs. Johanson.

Mrs. T. Grue and Mr. B. Grue, Armena; Geo. Bruce, Round Hill; Albert Bruce, Ohaton; Mrs. R. Knutson, Earling; were some of the old timers attending the P.B. Anderson funeral.

VICTORY LOAN WILL EXCEED OBJECTIVE

The local and district Victory Loan salesmen surely went to town in the wind up of the campaign here. The final figures are $90,250, which is $31,250 above the quota set.

This is a remarkably good showing and the chairman, unit organizer, committee and salesmen are to be congratulated upon the final result.

Used Cars

1938 Chevrolet 1½ ton Truck
1938 Pontiac Sedan
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1929 Ford Coach
1928 Chevrolet Sedan
1927 Chevrolet Sedan
1929 Plymouth Coupe
1928 Essex Coach

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At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Monday, May 24th
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FRED SCOTT, (Singing Cowboy) in
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Added Shorts, Comedy, Cartoon and News Reel
Admission: Adults 35c.; Children 15c.; Students 25c

Everitt's Meat Market

WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 24th

Custom Curing will be 4c. a pound owing to the cost of refrigeration during the summer months.

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

YOUNG HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

(By Daniel A. Poling)

Lieutenant Fox of LaFayette College and the University of Pennsylvania is an Intelligence Officer with one of our armies. He is a man with ideals and a way of selling them without seeming to impose his own opinions. Our servicemen like him, and the English regard him as a typical American.

He guided me through the blackout one night, down a road badly worn by heavy trucks to my room in "C" barracks. As we stood at the entrance of the long low building, camouflaged by heavy dried "Midland" mud, he finished his story about the Christmas parties given by our soldiers to English children in the surrounding communities.

"The kids had a grand time, but we had just as much fun. It gave us the chance to work off the holiday homesickness and to compensate for the things we missed. It was worth all the money and all the work just to see the faces of those English kiddies. I'll tell you out here a good many of them are really hungry, for they have gone without candy and fruit and eggs until it hurts to the bone.

"Well, they had candy-chocolate bars, big ones, and they had peanuts and special presents. They had everything we could beg, buy, and steal for them. We gave our rations for the present and mortgaged them for the future. You would not believe how much talent turned up in a wing like this, and the programs we put on for those boys and girls surprised even the men who did the act."

He went on in a somewhat similar vein, and then broke off to tell me two stories that sent me to bed glad one Intelligence Officer did have a flashlight.

"One 9-yearold with his mouth full of cakes, swallowed hard and asked, 'Foxy, do they have bananas in America?' 'Yes,' I replied, 'they certainly do.' 'And do they have oranges out there?'

"'Gee,' he remarked after I gave him another, 'God gives you everything in America, doesn't He?'"

Lieutenant Fox left me with a final Christmas party experience that remains as the best of them all. "We were trying to break away from one party to get our talent to the next when the village school master, insisted upon a farewell word and believe me, I am glad we [illegible] it. He called the children about him and said

"Children, this Christmas party is the first many of you can remember. It is given to you by the Americans who are far from their homes at this holiday time. You will never forget their kindness, but there is something else I want you always to remember. I have told you that the rolling, tossing Atlantic divides America and England. Children, let us all do our bit that nothing else shall ever divide us!"

And with that Lieutenant Fox headed for his barracks, and I got under my blankets.

There is a definite advance in Anglo-American good will, and [illegible] starting since the war. I was in England and Scotland then [illegible] always found [illegible] but in these days the traditional English reserve has [illegible] we know each other better. We have had a generation of [illegible] war made English appraisals and the results are apparent. There has also been work done by intelligent men and women.

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CANNING SUGAR SUPPLY SET AT ELEVEN POUNDS

Montreal---The ration administration of the Prices Board has announced that 100,000,000 pounds of sugar---approximately half the quantity asked for by Canadian housewives will be available for home canning this year.

The announcement said the ration administration had received applications for a grand total of 200,000,000 pounds and consequently many Canadian consumers would receive less sugar than they applied for.

"Canada produces only about one-fifth of the sugar it consumes," said the ration division. "Some of North America's largest sources of sugar supply are now in enemy hands, and war on the high seas greatly curtailed our imports from the remaining sources of supply.

Despite all these difficulties, the sugar administration has been able to secure for home canning purposes 100,000,000 pounds of sugar. This must be divided among the people who have applied for sugar for canning.

Distribution of supplies available for each area is in the hands of more than 500 local ration boards, the announcement said. Housewives will receive their sugar canning coupons from their local boards by June 1st through the mails.

A number of volunteer workers are now busy preparing the ration coupons for distribution, these being in five pound denominations. The coupons will be serviced through the regular retail merchants.

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MORE MACHINERY NOW AVAILABLE

Ottawa---Twelve additional items are now added to the five originally exempt from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order which rations farm machinery.

Farmers may now obtain sickle knife grinders, incubators (150 eggs or under) wheelbarrows, electric fence controllers, hand operated seeders, cultivators and weeders and hay forks and their slings and attachments.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

HOME-MADE SUGAR BECOMES MYSTERY

And another matter which is becoming hopelessly involved is this business of growing a few beets and making a supply of sugar to help out [illegible].

Only a few years ago, the [illegible] department of agriculture suggested that a supply of sugar beets in the vegetable plot would be a good idea. The sugar produced from these would not look very good, but we were told, the syrup would be valuable.

Last week and the department at Ottawa admitted that it had been swamped with letters from housewives asking for more information, but the apparently inspired report stated that the home made sugar from beets had gone down the road of abandoned hopes---so there was no such thing.

Not long ago, the explanation said, departmental chemists perfected a method of extracting table syrup from sugar beets and offered to supply the formula to all comers. In some quarters this was taken as a solution to the sugar shortage, and let the eastern maple tree tappers and the Alberta sugar factories go hang.

"The truth is (now we get it) that any housewife can make 8 to 10 pints of table syrup with 100lb of sugar beets," they said.

"But if she evaporates the syrup she doesn't get sugar, but a sort of taffy. Chemists are unimpressed with the taffey, but smack their lips over the syrup."

But Ed Cobb, farmer of Minburn, Alta., plans to raise 20 tons of beets on an acre of land and turn these into sugar. It will be a simple matter, he says. His tryout should be very interesting.---Market Examiner.

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LAST WINTER HIT RAILROADERS HARD

Railroaders are glad to see the back of the winter of 1942--43. It was one of the worst in the history of Canadian railroading. But the railroads had a big war job to do and they fought it out. In an area of 9,000 square miles in Ontario and Quebec, some 10,000 miles of telegraph wires and 1,500 telegraph poles were totally wrecked, Canadian National Telegraphs reports. Wires snapped under the double strain of contraction in sub-zero cold and the weight of tons of ice. Plant forces battled the storms without sleep or rest to restore communications so necessary in wartime.

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WORKING CLOTHES

The Prairie has tossed blankets off
  And gotten out of bed,
Washed its sleepy countenance,
  Slicked down a tousled head
And, hearing April clarion
  Its "Cock-a-doodle-do!"
Has climed into green overalls
  For it has work to do.

--Eloise Wade Hackett

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Farmers Will Profit

Local committees of farmers have been set up nearly all over the prairie provinces to work out ways and means of more compact farm production with less labor and equipment. They are asked to produce less wheat and more of almost everything else. We hope these committees will be permanent and not just for "the duration." Modern farming requires special knowledge, skill and experience. The committees [illegible] as very useful link between agricultural scientists and other farmers and, also, encourage the exchange of good ideas between farmers. This need not mean less wheat; but will enable us to produce as much on fewer acres.

In a recent issue of an Australian farm journal,* the following editorial comment is made:

"The war is doing disturbing things to farming . . . Many, of course, are temporary expedients, not to be tolerated any longer than is necessary; others, it must be admitted, represent long overdue advances in the industry.

"Most notable of these is the formation of district agricultural committees, in which must be recognised not merely a contrivance to take farming through a crisis, but machinery ideally suited to the [illegible] of peace."

These views apply with equal force to Western Canada. Our own committees, with the assistance of professional agriculturists should, we think, play a major role [illegible]

1 Zoning agriculture [illegible] in relation to soil, climate and probable markets.
2 Long-term soil conservation measures

*Agric. Gazette, N.S.W., Feb. 19[illegible]

PREMIER ABERHART IN HOSPITAL AT COAST

Premier Aberhart, who has been reported to be ill in Vancouver, now is in more serious condition than was at first believed, according to acting Premier E. C. Manning.

The premier has been ordered back to the hospital, following consultations by several doctors.

Mr. Manning, who was in touch with the family in Vancouver Saturday night, said Mr. Aberhart will remain in hospital for some time, as he had been ordered to take a complete rest.

The premier already has spent 10 days in hospital in Vancouver and was with his family for several days when his condition necessitated his removal to hospital.

EARLY SUMMERFALLOW

Seeding will be completed and the farmer will have a short breathing spell from the arduous task of sowing his crops, particularly arduous and difficult this year because of lack of labor. If it can possibly be done, however, it certainly would be wise for those farmers who have land which is to be summerfallowed to do the work as quickly as possible. Land summerfallowed towards the end of May conserves much more moisture than summerfallow done later in the year. First the weather is cooler in May, and so less precious moisture is lost by evaporation when the land is plowed or cultivated, and secondly early summerfallow gives a longer period during the summer for the soil to accumulate the summer rains which form the foundation for next year's crops.

The thought has been expressed that we may now be in a cycle of wet years, and that the preservation of moisture, therefore, does not matter so much. This, I suggest, is an entirely wrong view to take. The records of sixty past years clearly reveal that one or two drought years can occur at any time. No one can forecast the coming of either wet or dry years.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION

Farmers of the Prairie Provinces, including the Peace River and Creston areas of British Columbia, who desire to divert wheat acreage to the production of any other crops or to summerfallow in 1943, may claim payment for doing so.

Payment of $2.00 may be made for each acre by which the wheat seeded on any farm in 1943 is below that seeded on such farm in 1940. If there was no wheat on a farm in 1940 but there was wheat in 1939, the 1939 acreages may be used instead of those of 1940. Any crops or summerfallow may be substituted for wheat, but payment will not be made on abandoned lands.

Payment on any farm is limited to an acreage not greater than 80 per cent of the total cultivated acreage of such farm.

To obtain payment farmers must make a sworn statement of claim immediately seeding is completed. **They should plan to do so NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th.**

Any farmer who did not apply for Wheat Acreage Reduction payment in either 1941 or 1942 and intends to do so in 1943 must notify his municipality of his intention before May 31, and then make his claim after seeding.

Forms are available in the offices of the municipalities or direct from offices of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Administration in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

Statements of claim may be submitted to Municipal offices or to Offices especially arranged to receive them in localities not served by municipalities. Delay in making claims should be avoided; they may be filed immediately seeding is completed. Persons having interests in farms as landlords may submit applications at once.

Dominion Department Of Agriculture, Ottawa

HONORABLE J. G. GARDINER, Minister
G. S. H. BARTON, Deputy Minister

Keep Your Farm Machinery Fighting On the Home Front

TODAY the job of farming efficiently and abundantly is vital to Canada's war effort—behind the Nation's fighting men stand the food producers, toiling from early morning till late at night to keep supplies rolling up to the front lines.

Farm machinery must be kept operating at maximum efficiency these days, and that's why so many farmers are turning to polymerized "99" gasolines and Purity motor oils. Learn from the "99" dealer or agent in your community how "99" products can help YOU keep machinery fighting at top efficiency on the Home Front.

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FARM ASSISTANCE—

STATISTICS ARE now complete regarding the assistance rendered to farmers by the government under three different plans during the year 1941. They show that altogether, farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were paid the sum of $68,628,257.17 for assistance rendered under all three plans which were: Wheat Acreage Reduction; Prairie Farm Assistance and Prairie Farm Income. Of the three, wheat acreage reduction accounted for nearly 50 per cent of the amount paid out. Manitoba took the least, the amount being paid being seven million odd. Saskatchewan took the most with payments amounting to over 40 million; and Alberta was in between with paymounts amounting to 19 million odd.

There were 98,000 farmers in Alberta and of these 62,660 made application. The number of farmers actually paid was [illegible] and the amount paid for all plans was $19,277,736.67, with an average payment per farmer for: Wheat Acreage Reduction $1[illegible]; Prairie Farm Assistance $149.03; Prairie Farm Income $72.54.

In Cornhill M.D. 487 there were 397 applications under the W.A.R. with a payment of $42,389.00; 28 applications under P.F.A. with a payment of $1719.90; and 448 under P.F.I. with a payment of $23,773.78; thus for all three plans there was paid out in Cornhill $67,882.68.

In Beaver Lake M.D. 486, 503 farmers received assistance under the W.A.R.; 393 under the P.F.A.; and 546 under the P.F.I., the total sum being paid out being $132,219.81.

With no other source of income farmers would not get rich on government assistance, yet the amount paid to farmers able to comply with the conditions is not to be sneezed at. The United States have treated its farmers more liberally, but then the United States seem now to be the golden bowl of civilization.

The above figures make interesting reading and impresses upon individual farmers as nothing else could do, the importance of attending to matters connected with making application etc. This year Cornhill and Beaver Lake M.D.'s are, as everyone living in them knows, merged into a larger unit with headquarters at Ryley. But no doubt some arrangements will be made to accept applications at different points to avoid long distance traveling for residents of the enlarged M.D.

MAY TWENTY-FOURTH—

THERE SEEM to be some confusion and misunderstanding as to whether May 24th is to be observed as a statutory holiday this year and for the duration. Not so very long ago the government issued a curtailed list of holidays for the year in which May 24th was not included. The idea of the curtailed list of holidays of course was to make available more work hours for the war effort.

As to whether May 24th should be observed as a holiday or not in war time, we leave to individual opinion. Statutory holidays mean little to the average farmer anyway. Cows are just as full of milk and pigs are just as hungry on May 24th as on any other day. There is just one thing concerning May 24th that impresses us, namely that even while it honors the birthday of Queen Vctoria and in a sense the reigning sovereign, it is distinctly a Canadian holiday. We make this statement with certain qualifications, but as far as we know it is not observed in Great Britain except as a school holiday (Empire Day.) Its counterpart there is Whit Monday which is religious in origin and comes seven weeks after Easter.

"We Will Pay the Cost"

And if our lines should form and break
  Because of things you failed to make,
The extra tank or ship or plane
  For which we waited, all in vain,
And the supplies that never came,
  Will you then come and take the blame?
For we, not you, will pay the cost
  Of battles you, not we, have lost.

His Greatest Pleasure

"These shoes are going to be too tight for you," warned the shoe salesman.

"I know that," replied the customer.

"Then why not get a larger pair?" asked the salesman.

"Well, you see it's this way," replied the other. "My wife is a fiend for women's clubs, my daughter brought her husband home to live with us, my tires are worn out, my radio is out of order, so about the only pleasure I'll be getting out of life will be when I take these tight shoes off!"

Oh Dear!

If you want to know where all those nice little $5.00 leather brief cases have gone to, well, they've gone to $17.50.

SECOND ORDER ON COMPULSORY EMPLOYMENT TRANSFER

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, announces that he has issued the Second Order under Section 210 of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, making available for transfer to more essential employment men in age groups designated under Mobilization Regulations in a further list of certain occupations.

The Second Order covers men in the following employments:—

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes, and artificial flowers; chewing gum, wire; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry; (3) any occupation in or associated with distilling alcohol for beverage; (4) any occupation in or associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods; (5) any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlors and soda fountains; (6) any of the following occupations; bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; doormen and starters; greens keepers; grounds keepers; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

This Second Order places June 15 as the date after which no employer may legally employ any man subject to Mobilization Regulations, in any of the list of employments now listed, except under special Selective Service permit. At the same time the men employed in the industries now declared to be non-essential must register at an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th. If farm or other essential employment is not immediately available for any man registering, they will be given permits to continue at their present jobs, although these permits may be cancelled at any time when the men's services are needed for high priority jobs.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell points out that the present Order covers men employed in the restricted occupations, who are in four age and marital classes as follows: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15th, 1940 has been divorced or judicially separated.

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TO RELEASE PART 1943 SALMON PACK

Ottawa---The Prices Board announced an order covering maximum prices of Canadian Pacific coast salmon, including prices and wholesale and retail mark-ups.

Officials said it was expected that some part of the 1943 pack will be released for sale in Canada, and the order provides for such release. The exact amount to be released was not known, they said. Last year the entire pack went to the food ministry of the United Kingdom.

TWELVE MILES OF PIGTAILS MAKE RAIL CARLOAD SHIPMENT

Edmonton, May 17th.---A Canadian National refrigerator car which left here bound for Mobile, Alabama, carried 71,570 pounds of pickled pork tails. The average pigtail for eating is five inches long and weighs half a pound. Placed curl to curl, the tails in this load would stretch 12 miles.

HOW ABOUT WATER MELON?

Kansas City, Mo.---A young housewife asked Grocer Jack Brisbaine, for a peck of seed potatoes.

An hour later she returned with a platter of them---all neatly sliced.

"You've made a mistake," she complained.

"I've cut all of these potatoes open and there's not a seed in any of them."

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JEWISH FARMERS INCREASE

The number of Jewish farming families in Canada has increased 20 per cent since 1931 although that period included the years of drought, depression and the lowest prices for farming products in Canadian history, according to a statement by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies here, which has just completed a study of Jewish refugee settlement in Canada.

The study shows that there has been a slight decrease of Jewish farm settlement in Western Canada where there are long established Jewish farming communities. However, a considerable number of refugees has been successfully settled on farms in eastern Canada.

The study points out that the produce of the Jewish farmers in Canada is more than sufficient to feed the Jewish population of the Dominion.

FOURTH MEMBER OF ANDERSON FAMILY ENLISTS

Following the example set by her sister and two brothers, and there are only four in the family, Doris Evelyn Anderson of Edmonton has joined the C.W.A.C. for active service in the Canadian army.

"The last few months have seemed more like years," said Doris when she presented herself for enlistment. You see, Doris has just reached her 18th birthday anniversary, and ever since her sister, now Lt. Ruby Anderson (overseas), joined the C.W.A.C. the youngest member of the family has been counting the days until she would be eligible to join. She starts her Basic Training at Vermilion this week.

The Anderson parents live at Edmonton, but were a few years ago residents of the Hastings Lake district. All the members of the family are now in the services.

Earl is overseas being a Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F.; another son is in the army; Lieut. Ruby Anderson is overseas with the C.W.A.C. and Doris has recently enlisted. The family was well and favorably known in the area west of Tofield.

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American industry was well equipped to cope with her own huge war requirements largely because of the vast British orders which had been placed before Pearl Harbour.

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THE STORY BEHIND MEAT RATIONING

Food is a weapon of war, and we must share our supplies with those who are fighting to keep the war from our shores. After all special wartime demands are taken care of, only one half of the meat produced in Canada will be available for ordinary domestic consumption at home.

Meat supplies for our Armed Forces must be maintained at all costs

Canned meat is required in large quantities by the Red Cross to send to our boys who are prisoners of war.

Great Britain has to depend more and more on Canada for supplies to maintain even its present low ration rate of 28 cents worth of meat per person, per week

Places like Newfoundland and the West Indies, which previously secured their meat from other sources—must now depend to a great extent on Canada.

Since the war started the consumption of meat by civilians has increased in Canada. Great defense projects such as the Alcan Highway and the Shipshaw Power Development have created new and large demands for meat in areas where practically no demand existed before

The many extra ships of the United Nations now calling at Canadian ports, must be furnished with meat.

RATIONING IS INTELLIGENT FORESIGHT – INTELLIGENT PLANNING

Coupon rationing is the only way of ensuring equal sharing of the meat available for civilian consumption in Canada. Those with lots of money will not get more than their share—and those with less money will be assured of getting their fair share.

Rationing will help prevent local meat shortages such as occurred last year from becoming widespread and continuous throughout the whole Dominion. The incentive for panic-buying which empties butcher shops early in the day, will be eliminated.

THE MEAT RATION WILL BE AMPLE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fortunately, our meat production in Canada has increased. So, although only half our production will be available for civilian use it will mean a reduction of only about 15% to 20% in the average household consumption.

The proposed ration of [illegible] lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week, has been approved by the country's leading food and nutrition authorities, as ample for the health and nutrition standards of everyone—regardless of age or occupation

DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEAT RATIONING—SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CANADA – WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Tofield was held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, May 17, 1943.

There were present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Hammond, Bellamy, Beirnes, Clutterham, Francis.

Alberta Govt. Telephones gave authority to erect wires over their cable at 3rd ave. and main street for connection to fire alarm.

Northwestern Utilities offered to purchase lots 18 19, and 20, block 32, Plan 5457 AH at $45.00. The offer was accepted.

A grant of $10.00 was given to the Salvation Army.

Lots 22 and 23, block 5, plan 9200 were sold to Sam Polanski for $50.00 and lot 27 in the same block was sold to Peter Chilkowich for $35.00.

Confirmation of the sale of the skating rink to the Swedish Baptist Conference for $825.00 was given. was given.

Mr. Jack Congdon of Edmonton was present with regard to laying of cement sidewalk. Committee will look into the matter and take necessary steps.

A sale price of $25.00 per acre was placed on Tofield Heights, Euclid Park.

Council [illegible]

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TENNIS NOTES

The last few nights the courts have been quite popular with some players and many mosquitoes. One night it was seen the latter force won the battle. The defence force armed with mosquito lotion and the continuous swishing of tennis rackets, at times met the ball but most of the time the insects did not repel the attack.

The courts are in very good shape and there seems to be an added enthusiasm this year with the return of a few of the older players to the game. As yet we have not received any new tennis balls, but for the time being we are just as well off with the old ones as it slows up the game and gives us old crocks a chance to put up a little better opposition.

The big event of the season "the tennis ball" will be held in the Variety Theatre on May 28. See you there

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Variety Test Plots

It has been our experience that when visiting experimental farms, farmers and others are always interested in variety test plots, and in new or unusual crops they have never seen before. With this in mind we sent seeds of wheat, oats, barley, corn, soy beans, grasses, alfalfa, etc. to country grain buyers willing to sow and weed the plots. Last year these plots were very popular. Several grain buyers reported that every farmer in the district visited the plots, and some farmers paid regular weekly visits.

This year we have 311 plots in the prairie provinces. About half of them include annual crops only, such as: wheat, oats, barley, soy beans, corn, etc. The remaining plots have in addition, perennial grasses and clovers. All include a variety of "hybrid" corn for comparison with standard varieties.

A complete list of plots, giving the location (town), and elevators in charge, has been sent to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North West Line Elevators Association.

In order to find out where the nearest plot is, therefore, enquire at the local line elevator. Schools, Junior Clubs and other groups are cordially invited to make up parties and visit these plots. Insofar as the quantity of material permits, grain buyers will be glad to supply small bundles (when fully ripe) for display in schools and elsewhere.

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STRAYED.---From E. B. Fairbrother's on May 8th, one Pinto gelding; weight about 1500 lbs; one gelding about 1500 lbs; one iron grey mare weight 1400 lbs. Finder please phone or communicate with E. B. Fairbrother, phone R1706. 4-7c

FOR SALE.---One new 10 1-2 inch Vessott Grinder, latest Timpkin bearings; high speed feed screw. Two new cream separators left. Some second hand ones. Good stock oils and greases.---A. C. Francis. 6-8c

Anglican Church News

Sunday, May 23rd
11:00 a.m. Sunday school and Holy Communion.

Rev. H. J. Jones

Rev. Toop, returned missionary from China, and also representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society gave a short and interesting address at the close of Evening Prayer on Sunday, May 16th.

SWEET CAPORAL
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United Church Calendar

The Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr. J. Francis are attending the Conference of the United Church being held in Calgary this week.

The C.G.I.T. will conduct the service on Sunday, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Choir will assist. There will be no service at Lakeshore or Ketchamoot.

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KINGMAN

The next Red Cross meeting will be held on June 8th at the home of Mrs. M. Horte.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary is at home with her parents for two weeks holiday.

Herbert Asp of Camrose was home for the week end.

Mr. John Ness and Mr. A. Anderson plastered and stuccoed the house for Mr. A. C. Soma last week. Mr. and Mrs. Soma will soon move to Kingman.

[illegible] held in the Kingman hall last Saturday evening was well attended by a large crowd.

Mr. S. Simenson and family spent the week at the P. Simenson home on May 15th and 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton visited at the home of Mrs. Horte for a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid was held in the Kingman hall on May 20th. The hostesses were Mrs. T. Ounces and Mrs. Wm. Christenson

Mrs. J. Holte is at Amisk Creek taking care of her sister-in-law, who is ill.

Mr. Norman Wideman and family have moved out on the farm of Oliver Thompson's. Mr. Wideman will work for Mr. Thompson

Mr. Elmer West R.C.A.F. of Lethbridge spent several days here with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. West and Mae spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. C. Lindberg and Viola of Edmonton were home for Sunday.

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EMPIRE DAY ADDRESS

The Rev. H. J. Jones gave a short and interesting address in the Variety Theatre on Friday, May 21st at 3:00 p.m. The address was on "Empire Day" and was held under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. The local scholars and teachers were present and a short program was contributed by the pupils. The Regent, Mrs. Patterson, thanked the pupils for coming.

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THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Thursday morning June 3rd from 9 to 10:30 in the morning.
Please make your appointment at the hotel.

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Anglican Church News

Sunday, May 30th, 1943
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A Music Recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. J. K. Stinson and violin pupils of Prof. A. Fratkin, assisted by others, will be held in the United Church on Monday, May 31, at 8:15 p.m. Admission: Adult 25c.; Children 15c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Miss Kellis Dodds of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Dr. Law and children of Edmonton [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] of Edmonton spent the week end at the Burnett home here.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham had as a guest over the week end her sister Miss Marcel Chalifoux. Miss Chalifoux was accompanied by a friend.

Alex Bennie formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, has graduated as a navigator in the R.C.A.F. He has gained a commission.

Miss Edith Barden of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Miss L. Ross spent a day in the city last week.

Gene Carlisle of the Canadian Army is home on leave for a month

Arthur Hardy left for Edmonton this week where he has enlisted in the Canadian Navy as Stoker. He will take his preliminary training in [illegible].

Will the party who was seen taking the keg of nails from the Crown Lumber Company last Saturday, May 22nd, kindly return them and avoid prosecution. Nails are very scarce and taking them now is a very serious offence.

Cpl. J. R. Secord of Lethbridge spent Empire Day with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray were business visitors to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Jacobson, Miss Ethel Muhrbeski spent Monday in Edmonton.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, June 3rd.

Mrs. A. C. Garber and son Bill of Caldwell, Idaho attended the funeral of the late W. J. Dodds. Mrs. A. C. Garber is a daughter of the deceased.

Mr. Kenneth Dodds of Ft. St. John B.C. attended the funeral of his father, the late Mr. W. J. Dodds.

War Savings Certificates Are a Splendid Investment.

NIGHT RAID ON "THE ROCK" What Gibraltar looks like during an air raid, when hundreds of searchlights probe the night sky above "The Rock" and [illegible] whenever an enemy plane is revealed.

Obituary

W. J. DODDS LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late W. J. Dodds was held on Saturday, May 22, service being held in the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating.

W. J. Dodds was born in Garlmoss, Scotland, October 15th, 1856. In 1878 he left Scotland for the United States and lived in the States of New York and New Jersey for a number of years. In 1900 he took up residence in S. Dakota

On January 1st, 1885 he was married to Miss Ursula Compton of Plainfield, N.J., and of the union there were seven children all born in N.J.

In 1912 he came to Edmonton and in the intervening years lived at Edmonton, Calmar and Tofield.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Agnew C., Tofield; W. J. in S. Dakota; and Kenneth J. of Ft. St. John; also three daughters, Mrs. Frank Wall, S. Dakota; Mrs. Stark of N. Dakota; and Mrs. A. C. Garber in Idaho; nine grandchildren and one great grand child.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Hammond, J. Warner, D. Warner, W. Bellamy, C. Baptist and J. W. Morton.

Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge and thank all for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. J. Dodds and Family

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PREMIER ABERHART DIES IN COAST HOSPITAL

At 5:00 a.m. Sunday last Hon. William Aberhart, premier of Alberta died after a short illness at the age of 64 years.

He was the seventh premier of the province since autonomy, and the first one to die while in office.

He had received hospital attention for some few days a couple of weeks ago, and had left the institution, but was again admitted at the beginning of last week, and passed away as stated from liver trouble.

The funeral service and interment was held in Vancouver Wednesday. Cabinet members of Alberta were all in attendance, except Hon. E. MacMillan, acting premier.

With the premier at the time of his death were his wife and their two daughters, Mrs. Chas. McNutt and Mrs. Jas. Cooper, both of Vancouver

It is expected that a memorial service will be held in Edmonton on Sunday next.

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REV PETERSON MOVES TO TOFIELD

The Rev. Peterson and family have moved from Kingman to Tofield and are living in Mrs. Chapman's house formerly occupied by Dr. Caldwell.

Rev. Peterson received some of his training in the States and also studied at the Prophetic Bible Institute at Calgary. Rev. Peterson was deeply moved on Sunday when he spoke of the death of Premier Aberhart as he had sat in many classes under his teachings at Calgary. He said the province had lost a great christian man, a man who taught the great fundamental truths of the Bible..

We welcome the Peterson's to town and are looking for great things under their spiritual leadership in the study of the bible and in personal evangelism.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH CALENDAR

The service conducted by the C.G.I.T. on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

(Sunday, May 30th
Services:
Ketchamoot 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

(Sunday, May 30th)

At all services the following topic will be considered "Is This the Darkness Before the Dawn?" Are we looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ? Titus 2:13, 1 Thess. 4.17.

TOFIELD M.D. HALL.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.

Mid-week Prayer and Praise Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

KINGMAN:

Afternoon service at 3:00 p.m.

MIQUELON: Evening service at 8:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Allan returned from her visit to Vancouver on Monday evening accompanied by Alleen who will remain in Tofield for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allan spent the week end in Edmonton.

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LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

Baseball enthusiasts, mosquitoes or no mosquitoes, have taken balls, bats and gloves out of winter storage and on Wednesday of this week held their first practice of the season.

Present arrangements are for the first game to be held on Sunday at Tofield at 2:30 between McKenzie and Tofield. In this game it is expected Ordinary Seaman Ches McAllister will pitch for Tofield and Don Phillips for McKenzie

Both teams will play all the better for a little support. Remember Sunday at Tofield at 2:30

Edmonton—Tofield Flyer Plays Part in Thrilling Rescue

London, May 26.--A portable radio transmitter dropped from a Coastal Command plane piloted by PO. Alfred Russel of Tofield, Alta., to 19 survivors of a ship torpedoed in the North Atlantic provided the means whereby a Canadian destroyer was directed to the rescue, the Air Ministry news service reported today.

It was the first time that the apparatus, described as foolproof and about the size of a home coffee canister, has been used for this purpose. The equipment automatically sends out SOS signals when a crank is turned.

Heavy seas and bad weather prevented aircraft which had flown about 25,000 miles in an eight-day search, from picking up the men, who were jammed in a single lifeboat.

The name of the Canadian destroyer was not announced.

PO. Alfred Russel is the husband of Mrs. Russel of Tofield, the former Miss Betty McCarthy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russel of Edmonton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Grace Grummett and Family

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Being the last [illegible] our annual [illegible] we would like all [illegible] Visitors are [illegible]

[illegible] C. A. Ingram is spending [illegible] days in Edmonton

[illegible] Appleby is running a [illegible] at Vegreville

[illegible]

Mrs. Harrison and son Allan, Mrs. McDonnell and children motored to [illegible] on Wednesday of last week to visit friends and relatives. They returned home the same day

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the 24th of May holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell

Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter Elva of Rocky Mountain is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Lawson and her brothers and sisters

Master Gary Sears had in a few little friends to help him eat his birthday cake on Tuesday, May 25, his third birthday. While eating their lunch the "Farmer", of Edmonton spoke to him over the radio

Mrs. J. Appleby, Mrs. M. McLeod and Mrs. B. Seale were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday

P.O. Hugh McCall R.C.A.F. who is now stationed in the West, spent the week end with his wife and daughter at the McMullen home.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and children were guests of Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Oregon spent Tuesday with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans

Mrs. Joyce Whillans of Edmonton and Pte. Gordon Whillans who is now stationed at Wainwright spent the week end at the parental home

Little Miss Noreen Lee and Elva Smith were guests of Doreen and Shirley Lee over Tuesday night.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrie Friday of last week when friends and relatives gathered to honor Sgt. Pilot Allan Harrison of the R.C.A.F. before his departure for the east. On behalf of those present, Miss Elizabeth Findlay presented Allan with a billfold which was ably responded to with thanks and appreciation

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MALTESE RECRUITS LEARN TO DEFEND THEIR ISLAND
Savious Xuereb, (centre) a 20 year old Maltese shipwright who has joined the army to play his part in the defence of Malta. He is undergoing eight weeks training at Rinella Barracks, artillery training centre for Maltese recruits. Here he is taught the rudiments of musketry, foot drill, gunnery, etc. Recruits if they are illiterate, begin to learn to read and write here. Training is under the supervision of British and Maltese officers and British N.C.O's.

Notice
Farmers of M.D. of Beaver who have ordered grass seed from the Municipality may procure same at TOFIELD and KINGMAN on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 27th and 28th.
Those in division five (Councillor Swabey), may get theirs at the Tofield Co-op Store, Tofield, and those in Division four (Councillor Anderson) may get theirs at the Alberta Pool Elevator, Kingman.
Seed now available is Alfalfa and Brome. Sweet Clover has not yet been shipped.
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CANNING SUGAR COUPONS COMING

Edmonton, May 21.—Canning sugar coupons will be in the mails about the first of June, Local Ration Board officials state, and volunteers are at work at ration board offices preparing the coupon cards for mailing.

Five coupons are attached to each card, each good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar. For small families of two where only 20 pounds will be allotted, one coupon will be detached before mailing. In large families where 40 or 50 pounds are allotted, two cards will be enclosed containing coupons to the value of the amount stated.

First two coupons become effective in June, the third in July, the fourth in August and the fifth in September. All coupons expire September 31, 1943, and any coupons lost or destroyed will not be replaced, officials state.

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TO CAN RHUBARB WITHOUT SUGAR

(Rhubarb Canned in Water)

Wash before cutting. Do not remove skin. Cut in inch pieces. Pack in freshly washed sterilized jars. Adjust new rubber. Put jar filled with rhubarb in deep pail and pour cold water on. When water in the pail comes over the top of the jar five or six inches, place on cover and seal under water.

To serve, do not throw away the water in the jar. Pour into a kettle and boil down until one-half the original amount. Add the rhubarb, cook until soft, and add sugar to taste.

Write for new leaflet, "Canning [illegible] Victory" Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

FIELD INSPECTION OF CROPS FOR REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION

Because of certain wartime restrictions and shortage of inspectors, it is essential that field inspections of standing crops of cereals or forage be made as economically as possible. It will, therefore, be necessary that growers wishing such inspection make their applications in good time. It has been decided that applications for forage crop inspections must be made prior to July 1st and those for cereal inspections before July 10th.

Application forms can be secured from, and must be returned promptly to Production Service, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Immigration Building, CALGARY, Alberta.

Growers who neglect making application prior to the specified dates may not receive service this season. It is therefore, to the growers' interest that his application for this service should be filed promptly.

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WORK OF 60 YEARS LOST BY GRASS FIRE

In the spring it is a great old farm custom to institute a general clean-up around the buildings, and as often as not, advantage is taken in many localities to burn the dry grass around the houses and along the fences and roads. When this is done great care is necessary. A small grass fire under control may be a useful servant, but unfortunately as has happened in the past, it may become a demon of destruction. A small grass fire fanned by an unexpected wind may become a roaring furnace beyond control, bringing disaster in its train.

"Only last spring" says Omer Allard, Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, a farmer who had lighted a small grass fire left it to go to dinner. Shortly afterwards a passer-by rapped at the door and told the farmer his veranda was on fire. The family rushed out, but it was too late. The farmer lost his house, his barn, his shed, his implements, and all his personal effects. He was heard to say 'There, that is all that is left after 60 years of work and one moment of carelessness'."

If it is necessary to burn grass, every precaution should be taken to avoid accidents. Before starting the fire care should be taken that the surroundings of nearby buildings had been swept clean, and that there was no danger of the fire reaching the woodlot or the bush uncontrolled.

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FEEDERS' DAY

The Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, has announced the annual Feeders' Day to be held in the livestock pavilion, University Farm, on Saturday, June 5th, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

In view of the special demand at this time for the production of livestock and animal products, this year's program should be of special interest. The reports and discussions will be based on the results of experiments that have been in progress during the past year. These include a comparison of different grains and protein supplements for swine, the use of cover crop and home grown feeds for cattle finishing, the use of wheat for feeding dairy cows, together with the value of cobalt in the winter ration for pregnant ewes.

Farmers and feeders will find it worth while to visit the University on June 5th and take part in the discussions. Lunch will be available.

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DON'T WASTE ALFALFA SEED

Many farmers are already aware of damage to their alfalfa [illegible] caused by straight winter killing or crown rot injury. Reseeding of injured fields with alfalfa is inadvisable in case the damage has been caused by the crown rot organism, states Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner. The young plants may suffer the same fate. In patchy fields it may be advisable to seed in brome or oats which may serve as a temporary measure of keeping the field from becoming weedy while at the same time the remaining Alfalfa may be saved for the necessary protein feed.

Alfalfa seed is scarce, practically unobtainable, be careful with it. It is recommended that 10 pounds per acre be seeded. If all those seeds were given a good chance the crop would be very thick. Considerably less seed could be sown, perhaps 6 or 8 pounds would be sufficient, if the soil were well prepared, the seed planted not more than half an inch deep and at a time when moisture is plentiful. It would then be advisable to wait for ideal seeding conditions even until the first of July rather than to plant the seed when the chances of a good catch are limited.

A circular on the planting of legumes and grasses is obtainable from the Extension Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fail—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermanned. By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

1 EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience as coal mine workers.

2 EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience as a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.

3 A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1933, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except in office work).

4 EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.

5 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.

6 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE any man in any employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.

7 NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

8 NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.

9 EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed; and the Government will pay wages of 60 cents an hour, 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.

10 A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than $7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.

11 PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.

12 NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.

13 REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years old may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.

14 WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
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THE DEATH OF THE PREMIER—

THERE WERE a very large number of people in Alberta within and without social credit ranks who were genuinely pained and shocked to hear of the premier's passing in Vancouver last Sunday. While not a young man, Mr. Aberhart could normally have expected to serve the province for a further number of years. That death intervened and prevented this will cause many people to feel a real sense of personal loss. To his immediate family the sympathy of all Albertans is extended.

FOOD PROBLEMS—

ON MAY 17th at Hot Springs, Virginia, there assembled representatives of 43 governments who will, until early in June, meet in conference and discuss the food problems of the world. The problems to be discussed are understood to be post war food problems and will likely include the food problems of not only the United nations but the post war food problems of nations with whom Canada along with the United Nations are now fighting.

Perhaps this is the reason why the press is barred from all but the first and last session of the conference.

It is estimated by agricultural experts that only about 11 per cent of the total land area of the earth is suitable for cultivation. Thus about four billion acres must be made to provide food and clothing needs of some two billion human beings. These acres are doing this now, but leaving out the effects of the war in creating shortages, it is well known that many millions of humans are undernourished and under clothed. One of the problems the Food Conference will try to shed light upon is how to make the present acres produce sufficient food for all peoples of whatever nationality or clime. The subject is a vast one and no doubt discussions will take the delegates into many unforseen channels including those connected with production, humanity, economics and finance.

If only a reasonable start can be made upon the problem of production and distribution of food stuffs to the end that all peoples of all countries will have an opportunity to be well fed and well clothed, a great deal will have been accomplished.

The conference now being held at Hot Springs is of much interest to Canadian farmers. Their vocation and their living is tied up to the production of food in one or more forms. If any real progress is to be made towards the objective of an adequate diet for all peoples of all countries, there must of necessity be great changes in marketing, distributing and financing of present farm crops. Of course the conference now being held, no matter what its findings are will be unable to change present conditions quickly. The war will prevent that, but it is quite possible it may point a way out of the tragedy of inadequate food supplies for many people, and in so doing, lay low the cause of many wars and devastating revolutions.

Speaking of food reminds one that garden planting time is rapidly drawing to a close. Our growing season here is generally good but it is always short. To those who have not already planted even a small patch, we could commend the statement of a lady, who some number of years ago, was trying to sell the writer some gooseberries. The gooseberries were very green and almost gave an adult the stomach ache to look at them, "Mr. Editor" she said in support of the sale, "the winter is long."

Pity the Poor Congressman!

When Dudley M. Hughes, of Georgia, was serving in the House of Representatives he devoted much of his time to the agricultural interests of his district. That this was not always an easy task may be surmised from the following typical letter Hughes received from one of his most demanding constituents:

"Dear Dud:" ran the epistle, "Sam Yopp has been telling me of a new seedless tomato the government is growing. I am writing to you in hopes you will send me some of the seeds."

Ignorance is Bliss

The following notice is attracting attention in some war plants:

"According to the theory of aerodynamics, and as may be readily demonstrated through experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, shape and weight of his body, in relation to his wing area, makes flying impossible. But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway—and makes a little honey besides."

Strange!

Two flies were strolling along the ceiling. Suddenly one of them paused.

"You know," it remarked, "human beings are silly."

"Why do you say that?" asked the other.

The first fly tapped the ceiling with its foot.

"Well, take a look," it chirped. "They spend good money building a nice ceiling, and then they walk on the floor."

A Statement of the Farmers' Position

(H. B. Nichols, Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union)

At the end of the First Great War increased prices for farm products had given a great impetus to building up and equipping farm holdings in the West. The advent of the automobile, the radio and the farm tractor all helped to accelerate this and farm improvement proceeded apace. With this field of profitable investment opening up large sums of money at high rates of interest were made available. These high rates of interest could only be paid while farm prices were at a war level and when these commenced to drop, the interest speedily drained away every reserve which the farmers had built up. In addition, the cost of farm machinery continued to rise until today it is 600 per cent higher, comparitively, than it was in 1918. By this I mean in 1918 it only took 100 bushels of wheat to buy a binder while today it takes 600 bushels. (In reply to those who say, "look what you are getting for your money now," I wish to say that as a farmer of 35 years experience there is very little difference, as a lot of experimenting is done at the farmers expense.)

With the advent of the depression of the thirties, the farmers' life became a misery. Badgered by the mortgage companies who refused to believe that the farmers could not pay, the farmer explored every means to cut down expenses. He refrained from buying machinery, fencing, clothes, household goods and paint. Did without medical care for himself and family and reverted to a semi-primitive style of living. Figures show that the income for the three western provinces for the seven year period 1931-1937 as compared to the seven previous years showed a drop of two and one-half billions of dollars; but the debt with its interest accumulations continued to mount. During this period the farmers' children worked hard for board and lodging of a primitive type and a miserable allowance of clothes. The boys of more adventurous mind roamed the country in search of a job. They were hounded by the police from one city to the next and they are our "heroes" of today. They were heroes then in a truer sense in my opinion, than they are even now.

Well the farms and the farmers were thoroughly deflated and run down; (you know inflation is necessary in a tire under a heavy load) and then came the war. The farm became the recruiting ground for every man-power demand and in most cases the opportunity was eagerly siezed to get away from the destitution and everlasting drudgery of the farm. Now with man-power depleted extra production is required. The farmers in most cases cannot increase production in hogs and livestock to the extent that would be necessary to enable them to pay considerable amounts off their back debts because of the shortage of help. Present prices merely enable the elderly farmer to get by; but not pay anything off the back debt, which the mortgage wolves are now after.

In addition the elderly farmer is more or less played out. He is naturally beyond the age for strenuous exertion and the last 12 years (especially the last one, 1942) have taken their toll. His health is not even what it should be. Neglected teeth during the years of privation have poisoned his system. Broken hopes when he reviews his once partly-paid-for, well kept farm, now run down and buried under accumulated interest bearing debt. Worse still, he is not even going to be able to improve his position now that prices are somewhat better. His wheat production is curtailed and the price is too low and he cannot hire the experienced labor to increase his "debt paying returns" from livestock. Now, under the order in council he is going to be allowed to remain on the farm on suffrance. As long as he is an "efficient" producer. It is the very efficiency of himself and his fellows that has put him where he is financially.

When the war is over and he is no longer needed as an efficient producer he will be kicked off and the mortgage companies or the S.S.B. will take his home.

A farmer should not be threatened with the loss of his land and home because artificial conditions make it impossible for him to reap a profitable harvest. A farmers' business is to produce farm products and these constitute part of the real wealth of a Nation and it is somebody else's business to see that the farmers produce can be exchanged for sufficient dollars to enable the farmer to pay his bills and taxes in dollars, when he has succeeded so well at his own job that he has produced in super-abundance. The charge of dishonesty can be laid at some other door because evidently the dollars are not a true reflection of value. If the farmer could grow dollars then, like wheat, there would be plenty of them; and he would be able to pay his debts.

We feel that undue pressure is being exerted on the Government by the mortgage companies as it is also being exerted on the farmers; and this will inevitalby result in a curtailment of production, which, whether the mortgage companies realize it or not, is a direct sabotage of the war effort.

This pressure should be resisted by the government as it will be resisted by the farmers because ALL citizens are interested in this issue. And it is a sacred obligation of our Dominion Government to see that the homes of those who have done their part in the war effort are secured to them. Because the real purpose for which the common people are fighting this war is, boiled down,—Security in their Homes.

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FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention in 1943 is everyone's responsibility. It is a major war effort.

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A cigarette or match, tossed out of a car window, may mean lost lives, lost timber, lost jobs—also a lost war effort.

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Many families depend on winter forest work for a large part of their income. Think of others when burning brush or slash.

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Over 90 per cent of forest fires are caused by human beings. If each of us did his bit, there would be no man-caused fires.

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There is no music in the roar of a forest fire. It is a dirge filled with the promise of death.

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Alberta's forests control the water sheds of Western Canada. That is Alberta's responsibility, and yours.

An Alberta woodland scene of week-end holiday and relaxation may become a charred smoking scene of desolation after you leave it. Do not be responsible for this

There goes your letter to your boy . . .
LET.
PARCELS
Carrying the load on Wheels and Seas

IN IT, you put the homespun bits of chit-chat you know he wants to hear . . . and in it you also put your heart. You mailed it with a prayer that it might find him safe and well.

Look—it's already on the way . . . speeding as fast as railway wheels can carry it.

Those singing wheels carry more—much more—than letters. They carry food for your pantry, coal for your furnace. They roll tirelessly that you may live in comfort. They race across the great stretches of this Dominion with the men and materials of war, so that all of us may live in freedom.

Twenty-four hours a day our railway wheels are rolling, driven by an army of over 150,000 workers serving two major fronts . . . the home front and the fighting front.

"Keep 'em rolling" is their watchword, whether it's food or fuel, tanks or troops.

Or just your letter to your boy . . .

AVOID TRAVEL OVER WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CANADIAN NATIONAL

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: The Second Order makes available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed as:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores; (2) any occupation in or associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; [illegible] goods; greeting cards; jewelry; (3) any occupation in or associated with distilling alcohol for beverages; (4) [illegible] in or associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods; (5) any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (6) any of the following occupations: bus boys; doormen and cleaners; [illegible]; dancing teachers; dish washers; [illegible]; game keepers; grounds keepers; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS. It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after June 15th, 1943, any man referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employee failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

K. This Second Order is Additional to First Order: Employments listed in Paragraph B above, declared non-essential in this Second Order, are additional to the non-essential employments contained in the First Order. The First Order, issued on May [illegible], 1943, required compliance by May [illegible] on the part of employees designated under Mobilization Regulations, and also of other employees, in the following lines of work: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores, (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale flowers; (5) service stations (gasoline filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, bell hop, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatre, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work), bath, guide service, [illegible] shining.

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

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National Selective Service

ALBERTA "OBJECTORS" TO WORK ON FARMS

Calgary---Most of the Alberta conscientious objectors will be directed into farm work, said W. Harry Ross, Calgary national selective service manager, after attending a conference at which placement of conscientious objectors was discussed.

The majority of the conscientious objectors were men who lived on the farms, he said. The mobilization board is preparing a list of these in the province and as soon as this is completed the conscientious objectors will be allocated to farm work and jobs in essential industry.

Twelve selective service officers from Alberta were at the conference, together with W. H. Darracott, assistant regional superintendent, Winnipeg [illegible] Edmon-

IGNORING COUPON DATES BRINGS FINES

Ottawa---Persons attempting to trade coupons for rationed commodities before coupons are due find themselves in trouble, [illegible] 22 persons in Canada for breaches of food rationing regulations, Wartime Prices and Trade Board [illegible] May 14 [illegible] sugar, tea, coffee and butter coupons [illegible] before coming due [illegible] butter being the chief rationed food in this class of offence.

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[illegible] who has been appointed alternative [illegible] officer for Alberta, also attended. He will have charge of the placement of conscientious objectors.

BINDER TWINE PRICES UNCHANGED

It is understood that binder twine [illegible] 1943 will be the same in [illegible] as in 1942. However, an [illegible] Twine and Rope, at Ottawa, is [illegible] limiting the production of binder twine to one length namely 500 ft. This limitation [illegible] applies in the United States. [illegible] suitable for the longer twines is no longer available. There may be some sources of supply for longer twines but if so, such supplies will have been carried over from last year. The maintenance of the prices of [illegible] twine this year at the same [illegible] last will be a matter of [illegible] for farmers. In fact [illegible] increase in prices [illegible] the war started.

MORE BARBED WIRE IS MADE AVAILABLE

Ottawa---Permission to increase production of barbed wire by about 30,250 reels is announced by H. H. Foreman, administrator of steel and non-ferrous metals for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The move has been made possible by an increase of available raw materials and should be of great assistance in meeting heavy demand for barbed wire resulting from increased livestock production in Canada.

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LAKESHORE

The Lakeshore War Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacobson on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd. Bring suggestions for overseas parcels.

MEAT

RATIONING EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 27th

After midnight May 26th, it is unlawful for a consumer to buy rationed meats and for anyone to sell rationed meats to a consumer except on surrender of valid ration coupons.

WHAT MEATS ARE RATIONED?

Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Lamb.

WHAT MEATS ARE NOT RATIONED?

Poultry and Fish are not rationed. "Fancy" meats such as Heart, Tongue, Liver, Kidneys, Brains, Sweetbreads, and cooked sausages such as Wieners and Bologna are not rationed. Meat cuts containing 50% or more of bone such as spare-ribs, oxtails, and pigs' feet are not rationed.

HOW MUCH RATIONED MEAT AM I PERMITTED TO BUY?

An average of two pounds per week per person. You get less of meats containing no bone and more of meats containing considerable bone. See the chart of coupon values below.

WHAT COUPONS DO I USE WHEN BUYING MEAT?

The brown Spare "A" coupons from your No. 2 ration book—the book you are now using to buy tea, coffee, sugar, and butter.

HOW OFTEN CAN I BUY MEAT?

Two coupons become good each Thursday. The first pair of No. 2 coupons become good May 27th. Each coupon is good for ½ of one week's ration.

HOW LONG DO COUPONS REMAIN GOOD?

Coupons becoming good before the 15th of a month are good until the end of that month. Coupons becoming good on or after the 15th of a month are good until the end of the following month.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE TWO COUPONS AT THE SAME TIME OR IN THE SAME STORE?

No. You can use a coupon at any time during the period in which it is valid, and in any store you wish.

CAN I BUY ONLY ONE KIND OF RATIONED MEAT WITH A COUPON?

No. You can buy whatever rationed meat is available and as many kinds as you want providing the coupon value is not exceeded.

MEAT COUPON VALUE CHART

GROUP A [illegible] LB PER COUPON

SMOKED MEATS	PORK CURED	COOKED MEATS
Back Bacon (Sliced and Rindless) Side Bacon (Sliced and Rindless) Side Bacon (Sliced Rind on)	Boneless Back (Sliced, Not Smoked or Cooked)	Butt (Boneless) Ham (Boneless) Any Uncooked Group "B" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP B [illegible] LB PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	PORK - FRESH	PORK - SMOKED
Chuck Roast or Steak [illegible] Flank Steak (Boneless) Hind Shank Meat (Boneless) [illegible] Steaks and Cube [illegible] (Boneless) Neck [illegible] [illegible] Rib (Boneless) [illegible] Steak or Roast (Bone in) Sirloin Tip (Boneless) Stewing Beef (Boneless) Tenderloin	Frontquarter (Boneless) **VEAL - FRESH** Cutlets and Fillets (Bone in) Front Roll (Cast Wrapped Boneless) Leg Roll (Cast Wrapped, Boneless) Round (Bone in) Stewing Veal (Boneless) Tenderloin	Back (Boneless) Belly (Boneless) Butt (Bone in) Ham (Boneless) Ham, Centre Cuts (Bone in) Picnic (Boneless) Picnic Skinless (Boneless) Tenderloin **PORK - CURED** (Not Smoked or Cooked) Back (Boneless) Belly (Boneless) Cottage Roll (Boneless) Ham Butt Roll (Boneless) Ham Centre Slices (Bone in) Pork Roll (Boneless) Shoulder Roll (Boneless)	Back Bacon (In the piece, Boneless) Cottage Roll (Boneless) Ham (except Shank End, Bone in) Ham, Skinless (Boneless) Picnic (Boneless) Pork Roll (Boneless) Side Bacon (In the piece) **COOKED MEATS** Any Uncooked Group "C" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP C 1 LB PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	PORK - FRESH	PORK - CURED
Brisket Point (Boneless) Flank (Boneless) Front Shank Meat (Boneless) Front Shank (Centre Cut, Bone in) Hamburger Plate (Boneless) Porterhouse Steak or Roast (Bone in) Rib Roast or Steak (Bone in) Rump (Round and Square End, Bone in) Sirloin Steak or Roast (Bone in) Short Rib Roast (Bone in) T-Bone Steak or Roast (Bone in) Wing Steak or Roast (Bone in)	Centre Loin Chops (Bone in) Loin (Flank off, Kidney and Suet out, Bone in) Patties (made from Necks and Flanks, Boneless) **VEAL - FRESH** Blade (Bone in and Neck off, Shoulder Knuckle out) Loin Chops (Centre Cut, Bone in) Patties (Boneless, made from Shanks, Necks, Flanks) Round Bone Shoulder (Bone in) Rump (Bone in) Sirloin Roast or Cutlet (Bone in)	Belly Pork (Bone in) Ham, Butt End (Bone in) Ham, Shank End (Bone in) Ham Trimmed (Bone in) Loin, Centre Cut Chops (Bone in) Loin, Centre Cut (Bone in) Loin, End Cuts (Bone in) Loin, Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in)	Ham, Butt End (Bone in) Ham, Shank End (Bone in) Ham, Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in) **PORK - SMOKED** Ham, Shank End (Bone in) Ham, Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in) **COOKED MEATS** Any Uncooked Group "D" Cuts — when Cooked

GROUP D 1 [illegible] LBS PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	VEAL - FRESH	PORK - FRESH
Blade Roast (Bone in) Brisket Point (Bone in) Chuck Roast (Bone in) Front Shank, Whole or Knuckle End (Bone in) Neck (Bone in) Plate, Brisket (Bone in) Round Bone Shoulder Roast (Bone in) Sausage, Fresh Short Ribs (Braising, Bone in)	Flank (Bone in) Front (Bone in) Hind (Bone in) Leg (Bone in) Loin, Flank on (Bone in) Rack (Bone in) Rib Chops (Bone in)	Breast (Bone in) Flank (Bone in) Front Shank (Bone in) Hind Shank (Bone in) Leg, Shank Half (Bone in) Leg, Whole (Bone in) Loin, Flank on (Bone in) Neck (Bone in) Rack (Bone in) Rib Chops (Bone in)	Hock (Bone in) Sausage **PORK - CURED** Hock (Bone in) Mess (Bone in) Short Cut Back (Bone in) **PORK - SMOKED** Hock (Bone in)

MEAT RATIONING AS IT AFFECTS FARMERS

Farmers may slaughter their livestock for their own consumption—but must turn in to the Local Ration Board at the end of each month, 1 coupon for each two pounds of their own slaughtered meat consumed on their own premises. Farmers need in no case surrender more than half the number of each month's valid coupons for such home slaughtered meat.

The remaining half of farmers' meat coupons may be used for ordinary retail purchases of meat, on the basis of coupon values as shown on the chart above.

Farmers may supply meat from their own slaughterings to other farmers for consumption on their own farm premises. Local farmer "Beef Rings" are also permitted. Farmers providing meat to other farmers, or "Beef Rings", must collect meat coupons on the basis of 1 coupon for each two pounds of meat, green weight. Self-addressed and stamped envelopes for mailing in coupons can be secured at your Local Ration Board.

CONSUMERS' MEAT IN LOCKERS

Before June 30th all consumers (including farmers) who store meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, the quantity of rationed meat they have in storage over and above eight pounds per person in the household. Declarations must be accompanied by sufficient coupons from the ration books of the locker holder and his household, to cover the quantity of declared stored meat at the rate of 1 coupon for each two pounds of any meat in the above groups.

The number of coupons to be detached by the locker user need not exceed more than 50% of the total meat coupons in the possession of himself and his household. Locker users may retain for retail purchasing one of each similarly numbered pair of coupons.

NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE

Retailers of meat must collect coupons for any rationed meats sold on or after May 27th. They need not turn in coupons to their suppliers for meat purchased up until June 10th. This arrangement is made to enable them to build up stocks. A Special Food Bulletin giving complete details of meat rationing is being mailed to all food stores.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

WANT ADS

LOST --- About two weeks ago from one mile west of Lindbrook hall, a nine week old reddish heifer calf. Finder please notify H. Blanchard, R.R. 2, Tofield. 8p

FOUND---A case of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

STRAYED---From E. B. Fairbrother's on May 9th, one Pinto gelding; weight about 1500 lbs; one gelding about 1500 lbs; one iron grey mare weight 1400 lbs. Finder please phone or communicate with E. B. Fairbrother, phone R1706. 4-7c

FOR SALE---One new 10 1-2 inch Vessot Grinder, latest Timpkin bearings; high speed feed screw. Two new cream separators left. Some second hand ones. Good stock oils and greases.---A. C. Francis. 6-9c

CANNOT "SAVE UP" MEAT RATION COUPONS

[illegible] spokesman said [illegible] will not be permitted to "save up" meat rationing coupons when such rationing is in effect in Canada. He said the coupons will cary expiry dates. They must be used within the stated periods, and cannot be accumulated for use later, he added.

RECIPE FOR WHITEWASH

Mix the following ingredients dry: one gallon of hydrated lime, one cup of flour, one half cup of salt and two ounces of powdered alum. Add skim milk to this mixture until a creamy consistency is obtained. Then add six spoonfulls of Gilletts Lye or Bluestone. If a larger quantity is required, increase the ingredients proportionately.

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MINISTIC UNITED CHURCH NEWS

(Ministic Community Hall, Sunday, May 30th)

Worship at 8:30 p.m. Special Hymn-sing.

Sermon topic: "Making the most out of Life."

At the conclusion of this service the annual congregational meeting will be held, followed by an organization meeting of the Young People's Society.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to join in the worship.

Norman Mueller

.. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ..

While digging in his garden a Frinton man found several silver coins. Later he found a hole in his pocket made by his wife to encourage him to dig in the garden.

Warm Weather Needs

Summertime is Just Around the Corner, and while Some Familiar Lines are Absent This Season, we Have Ample Stocks of Most Wanted Goods

WHITE LEATHER FOOTWEAR—
Pumps, fancy ties and serviceable oxfords. Sizes 4 to 8, at $2.95
Style Stride fine calf ties and pumps, Cuban heels at $3.95
Sturdy Street Oxfords, military heel, square toe last at $4.45
Fancy Ties on EE last with Cuban heel $3.35
Childrens' Straps and Ghillie Ties, in all sizes. Infants to size 3.

WHITE and PRINTED SCARVES—
Sheer or Crepe Rayons in square, oblong or ascot shapes. Colorful summer printed designs .... 69c. to $1.00

NEW HANDBAGS $3.95 and $7.95—
Featuring the new longer styles. These are bags suitable for wear at any season.
Black and brown in simulated leathers $3.95
Real leather $7.95

GIRLS' SUMMER HANDBAGS 49c.—
White, pink, copen, jade to match summer frocks. Attractive styles and shapes at 49c.

WHITE BENGALINE or MESH GLOVES—
All white or white with black palm 59c to $1.00

POPULAR GLOVES of CAPESKIN or RAYON—
Black, Brown, Navy, Royal, Wine, Sand.
Rayon suidines and rayon jerseys are.. $1.00
Capeskin with jersey palms are $1.19
All capeskin with new stitched effects $1.98 and $2.29

PENMAN'S LISLE HOSE 69c.—
New stock received in Blush, Skydusk and Beige. Unequalled for long service. Sizes 9 to 10½ at .... 69c.

KRINKLE BEDSPREADS $2.39—
The large double bed size. Rose, blue, green gold $2.39

EASY TO LAUNDER LUNCH CLOTHS—
Rayon and Cotton Plaids, novelty prints and plain pastels. 45 to 52 inch squares. $1.95 to $3.95

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS AND BOOTS—
Fine black calf with No. 1 sewn leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 5 1-2. Oxfords .... $2.98; Boots $3.25

FORSYTH SHIRTS for BOYS and YOUNG MEN
The first receipt of Forsyth goods for many moons. Striped broadcloth in sizes 13 to 14 1-2 .... $1.49 and $1.95
Short shirts of novelty gingham plaid. Two way collar $1.49

H. B. ROGERS

$2000.00 will buy quarter section having about 70 acres broken and buildings within three miles of a station. $1100.00 cash payment required. Enquire for particulars.

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Government Road Grant M.D. of Beaver $10,000

HONORS LATE PREMIER BY MINUTES SILENCE

A grant of $10,000 by the government for the M.D. of Beaver was announced by Mr. Ritchie of the Public Works Dept., Edmonton, at a meeting held at Ryley on Friday, May 28th. To this $10,000 the M.D. of Beaver must put another $10,000, the $20,000 to be spent on roads agreed upon between the Dept. of Public Works and the M.D. of Beaver.

The meeting opened in the recently enlarged and renovated M.D. office at 10:40 a.m.

There were present: Reeve Ovens (in the chair); Deputy Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

Upon calling the meeting to order Reeve Ovens reminded council that the province had lost a valuable public servant in the death of the premier. He requested Council to stand and remain silent for a brief period in respect to his memory.

On motion of Councillor Anderson the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Ritchie of the Department of Public Works was present and went into the matter of road grants. He announced that $10,000 was the amount of the government grant to be spent on a 50-50 basis and he recommended that the $20,000 be spent on district highways. He would rather see the money spent on one continuous road rather than split up. He also requested care regarding drainage when building roads as water must not be directed to private property.

Work on the following roads were agreed upon:

Div. 1, Reeve Ovens, $3000.00, east of Tp. 47, Rg. 54.

Div. 2, Councillor Logan, $4800.00, road running straight south of Holden for eight miles. Also 1¼ miles north of Holden on same road.

Div. 3, Councillor Moen, $3500.00, six miles from highway to Dodds.

Div. 4 and 5, Councillors Anderson and Swabey, $4500.00, 3½ miles south from N.E. corner 32-50-19.

Div. 6, Councillor Lucas, $3,000.00, Holden north to N.E. corner 34_50_16.

Div. 7, Councillor Giebelhaus, north four miles from corner 36_49-16_4 ($1500.00). And from N.E. 33-49-15_4 ($1500.00.)

Mr. Chomick interviewed Council and said he would like to buy S.E. 22_34-14 and offered $2.00 per acre. He wished to pay $100 cash, $50.00 in the fall and $50.00 per year until paid for. There is a fence on it. The land was stated to be only suited for pasture.

A bylaw covering the above sale was given its first, second and third reading. The sale to be subject to the approval of the minister.

Correspondence considered:

C. M. Finseth requesting letter of approval re transfer of N.E. 36_49-19. Secretary was requested to write such a letter.

R. B. Ritchie of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs stating that he would visit the office shortly and arrange for the transfer of bonds from some of the other districts to M.D. of

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SGT. T. W. FORAN

SGT. JAMES FORAN

These two airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force, born at Holden, are missing in action overseas. Brothers of Clifford Foran of Edmonton, they are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foran, Holden. They attended school at Big Valley, Drumheller, Coronal, and Holden.

Sgt. Obs. Theodore Wilson Foran, 28, Tofield, has been reported missing after spring air operations overseas where he was serving as the navigator of a bomber. Sergeant "Ted" was the eldest son; enlisted in July, 1941, went overseas, June, 1942. His wife, the former Muriel Malcolm, of Tofield, to whom he was married in June 1941, now resides with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Malcolm, Victoria, B.C.

Air Gunner "Jim," 24, youngest son, enlisted as a wireless air gunner in August, 1940, and went overseas August, 1941; was reported missing after action last summer and is now officially listed as "believed killed in action." Courtesy Edmt. Journal.

Holden Entertain Many Guests

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUETS PUBLIC BODIES

On Friday night last the Chamber of Commerce of the Town of Holden honored several public bodies and a few extra guests at a sumptuous banquet. Held in the Community Hall, which is a standing credit to the town and presided over by Mr. W. J. Fleming the event had a sparkle and snap to it rarely seen in small centres.

Mr. T. White, Mayor of Holden, in giving the first address of the evening said that the lead off man on the batting order is usually the weak guy. But he wanted to say welcome to these people whom we have as guests. He asked that the people of Holden be judged not by their words but by their acts. Judge the people of Holden by the friendship you find here. We want you to come back time after time, Holden Bids You Welcome.

Mr. Fleming said the primary purpose in asking the guests to gather there was that the public servants could meet each other. Many of them were doing the same work in a different way and they had as guests the Municipal Council and their staff, the School Division and their staff; the Drainage Association; the Municipal District of Minburn and the Mounted Police to keep us in order. All those who were asked to attend were those in public responsibility from Dr. McPherson down.

Mr. Kerns, former district agriculturist said their were two types of addresses, one to entertain and the other on serious matters. Here at Holden good things were left to the last and he felt like the English farmer, who while milking had a bomb drop and blew the cow to smithereens—he was just holding the bag. He would try to say what he had been trying to do here and in the district. There were many good junior grain clubs from Viking to Tofield. The grain clubs were both instructive and popular. Mr. Kerns also mentioned the usefulness and popularity of livestock clubs. He had recently conducted a series of meetings on gardening which were quite successful. He would like to say the community spirit in this hall suited him very well and he wished Mr. Moisey, his successor, every success in this area.

Dr. McPherson thought the committee had taken a little advantage of him as it was only this evening he received the first intimation that he was to address the meeting. The ladies should have more to say regarding public matters in the future than they have in the past. When they wanted anything done they must call on the ladies. He enjoyed the banquet, to the present time, very much. The meeting had been addressed by a lawyer, banker, agriculturist and doctor and he was wondering where the farmer came in. The farmer himself is the most important group in society. If the farmer did not do his work, where would we be. A great many of our people do not know much of farming and look down upon the [illegible]. We must attribute it to thoughtlessness on the part of the people. All kinds of people are required to make a society. Hospitality will be found in Viking, Tofield, Bruce and even Ryley. On the average the merchant, even the banker tries to deal fairly with the farmer. All are trying to do a job as we see it should be done, working according to our light.

Mr. McPherson referred to the death of the Premier, saying, we have lost a great leader, a leader who was criticized at times, but never ignored. He took no care of self as long as he could care for the [illegible]. He was a religious light in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Through him the Province was brought to the attention of this and other countries. He constantly raised the question of a better way of life for the people.

Mr. O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who was the principal speaker of the evening said he was pleased to accept the invitation. This was the first occasion he had had of addressing a gathering at Holden, and on behalf of the Department he was pleased to bring greetings. To him this was a unique gathering and he hoped that as time goes by it may become one of greater frequency. Each of us are entrusted with a degree of responsibility which is the essence of democracy and democracy is a very significant thing. He was not held down to one subject but Canada's basic industry presented such a wide range that it was difficult to know just where to begin. He felt something like the man who had been given a compass for a present, with instructions to use it if he became lost. One day toward nightfall the man did become lost and pulling the compass from his pocket read, north, south, east, west, and then in bewilderment exclaimed: "but where's my tee-pee."

He would like to say something about agriculture and its future. We were passing through times that are strenuous. We heard a great deal of reconstruction of agriculture.

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Wheat Acreage Reduction

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. 490

NOTICE REGARDING FILING STATEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that representatives of the Municipal District of Beaver will be at:

KINGMAN, Monday and Tuesday, JUNE 7th & 8th
TOFIELD, Wed., and Thurs. JUNE 9th and 10th.

when statements of claim will be received.

At the above two points statements of claim will be received from residents of the former M.D. of Cornhill only. Residents of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake will file their statements of claim at Ryley.

Other points to be visited by M.D. of Beaver representatives include:

HOLDEN, Monday and Tuesday, June 14th & 15th
VIKING, Saturday, June 19th
BRUCE, Monday & Tuesday, June 21st & 22nd

Residents of M.D. of Beaver are requested to keep these dates in mind. As far as consistent the practice of ratepayers filing statements of claim within their former municipal district will be followed. For instance residents of former M.D. of Cornhill will file at Kingman and Tofield; residents of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake will file at Ryley and so on.

Any resident of M.D. of Beaver may file their statement of claim at the central office at Ryley, if they so desire, the visits of members of the office staff to other points being made for the convenience of ratepayers.

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mrs. Clive Brown and son Eugene of Vermilion spent a couple of weeks in Tofield.

Mrs. L. Carlisle and Emily spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Macullie and Andrea spent a couple of days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson spent Friday in Edmonton.

We are in receipt of a lengthy list of tributes to the memory of the late P. B. Anderson. We are compelled to hold these over until next week.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children spent a couple of days in the city.

Frank Mikota, long time employee of the Royal Alexandra hotel is away on a trip to Gibbons, Alta.

Mr. McCauley is somewhat better after being confined to bed by illness. He is, at time of writing, in an Edmonton hospital for a physical check-up.

Mrs. Wallace Hermsion here last week.

Corp. Davis and Mrs. Davis were Tofield visitors on Saturday.

Constable and Mrs. James were in Tofield over Sunday visiting friends.

Stoker Arthur Hardy, R.C.N.V.R was home over the week end.

Laverne Wideman R.C.N.V.R. is home on leave.

Pte. Harold Snell is home on leave.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Bruce attended the I.O.D.E. convention in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. G. Chapman, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. A. Letourneau attended the Eastern Star Convention at Calgary this week.

Miss Helen McCauley of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. A. Wick left for Vancouver this week.

Mrs. E. Gould and children left for Chauvin, Alta., this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and old-timers who gave so many evidences of esteem and sympathy in the passing of our dear Father and Uncle P.B. Anderson. To the many who gave assistance, for the special musical numbers, and for the beautiful floral and memorial offerings, we also wish to give our sincere thanks.

Ever lovingly remembered by Ben and Anne, Palmer and Adelia, Olaf and Nora, Magda and George, Emma and Rueben, Inga and Hilmar, Ida, Mabel and Tante Barbro.

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LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones and the baby will be leaving this weekend after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones. Wilfred will be returning to his duties in the R.C.A.F. after having spring leave to help Mr. Jones with the spring work.

Mr. Graham spent last week in Edmonton preparing to take over a store in Calder that he has purchased.

Miss Shirley Rollans of Viking visited several days with Mrs. Geo. Abernethy.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The musical recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Stinson and Prof. Fruthkin in the United Church on Monday evening, May 31st was a delightful and enjoyable entertainment.

The young musicians excelled themselves. Those who have been privileged to attend this annual event could not but mark the steady improvement and development in the touch and interpretation of the students.

There was a large gathering present and the hearty applause given, showed their appreciation of the efforts of the performers.

There was also a wide variety of selections: piano solo and duets, guitar selection, violin selection and a vocal solo, duet and trio, also a fine selection of songs by the junior choir.

Prof. Fruthkin delighted the audience by playing a number of selections. This was greatly appreciated.

Great praise and credit are due Mrs. Stinson and Prof. Fruthkin for the fine and worthy contribution they are making to music in our community.

The Rev. D. K. Allan at the close of the program moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the pupils and their teachers. This met with a hearty response.

The proceeds of the evening will be divided between the Red Cross and the I.O.D.E.

GINGER ROGERS IN FIFTH AVENUE GIRL at the VARIETY MONDAY

Monday night June 7th at 8:30 a thrilling drama of East Side New York will be shown on the screen at the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Starring Ginger Rogers in Fifth Ave. Girl. This promises to be outstanding moving picture entertainment. Your brimming heart will echo the whole country cheering this riotous tale of love, blues and kisses!

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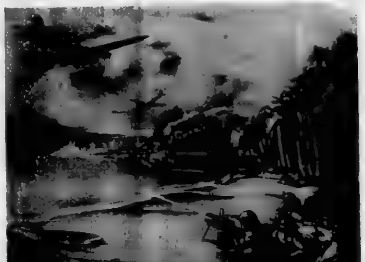

Japanese Defeat in New Guinea. Artist's Impression of the Fall of Buna.

M.D. BEAVER COUNCIL MEETING

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Beaver.

[illegible] Nelson [illegible] of grader [illegible] Anderson had authorized [illegible] and the transaction which was [illegible] was satisfactory to council.

[illegible] partment of Municipal Affairs [illegible] giving small maps of the district [illegible] can be purchased at $2.00 per [illegible].

Mr. Mike Tchir interviewed council and said he desired to [illegible] in a mechanical shop south of Holden where he could get government [illegible]. He did not intend to [illegible] anything but wanted [illegible] general work for [illegible]. On the motion of Councillor [illegible], Mr. Mike Tchir was recommended for a garage work-shop licence [illegible] south of Holden.

Letter from Recorder of brands stating that letter B and [illegible] has [illegible] the recorded brand for the M.D. of Beaver [illegible] B.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture regarding appointment of weed inspectors. [illegible] brought out the information two had been appointed and five more were needed.

Letter from Prairie Farm Assistance Office regarding Council passing a resolution so that [illegible] for services rendered by the secretary for this work [illegible] instead of passing through municipal accounts. On the motion of Councillor Moen the cheque when received will be split 50-50 between the two secretaries.

Arrangements were made to [illegible] statements of farm [illegible] wheat acreage reduction at the following places:

June 7th and 8th, Kingman.
June 9th and 10th, Tofield.
June 14th and 15th, Holden.
June [illegible], Viking.
June 21st and 22nd, Bruce.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, these dates and places will be announced over the air from both [illegible] and [illegible] in the Viking News and Tofield Mercury. [illegible] will also send out posters.

Letter from Chas. Heimberg re [illegible] Hall at Hay Lakes for a polling booth. The regular charge [illegible] was five dollars, [illegible] $2.00 had been [illegible] $2.50 [illegible] could be made [illegible].

Receipt of Holden Health Unit [illegible] were acknowledged. The Holden Health Unit offered to supply health services to districts not [illegible] Holden Health Unit [illegible] M.D. of Beaver for $450.00 [illegible]. The [illegible] basis [illegible] the division.

[illegible] Reeve Ovens seconded [illegible] Swaley that the [illegible] offer be accepted. Letter [illegible].

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the secretary and assistant were [illegible] the municipal [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible].

A [illegible] around [illegible] office staff [illegible] of the day [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] they [illegible] get more done [illegible] and [illegible] hours [illegible] and finally a motion [illegible] Giebelhaus that office hours to the public be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. was carried.

On the motion of Councillor Logan Mr. Norman Campbell of Holden was appointed assessor.

On motion of Reeve Ovens third reading of bylaw governing the sale of N.W. 34-47-14, was given. The sale originally was made last winter [illegible] M.D. of Iron Creek.

Mr. Joe Yakubkyk offered $[illegible] for N.W. 30-48-16 w4. Moved by Councillor Logan that this offer be tabled until next meeting.

M. Nick Umryah, desired to purchase N.W. 30-48-16 w4 for $700.00, $[illegible] down, $100 per year. Tabled for two weeks.

Letter from St. Joseph's Hospital regarding M. F. Hand. There was [illegible] report at that time. Mr. Hand is now residing at home.

[illegible] regarding George Anhill. Mr. Anhill, who is quite a young fellow lost a leg in a railway accident last year. Letter was tabled for further information.

Later Mr. Anhill appeared before Council and stated that he would like assistance in the way of a guarantee that an account for an artificial limb would be paid. If he had the limb he could work and pay the guarantee, back he said. He had paid $40.00 and desired a guarantee of $100.00. Council agreed to guarantee the account to the extent of one hundred dollars.

Peter Rooke, Haight, S.E. 9-51-16, w4, complained of water on his land. The water could be drained through section 10 back into the creek. Owner of section 10 did not want a ditch on his land, even though, so it was stated, the water came over on 10. The road did not divert the water to the complainant's land as water was across the grade then. It would need a ditch 2 ft. deep and a quarter of a mile long.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that legal advice be procured. Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Lechelt regarding hospitalization rules. Council felt that they could only live up to their contract with the hospital.

On motion of Councillor Lucas, soldiers' tax exemption was granted to Geo. H. Taylor on one quarter section.

On the motion of Councillor Swaby the N.W. 6-52-20 w4. was rented to Arthur Goslin for $10.00.

On the motion of Councillor Moen an assessment correction will be made on the [illegible] property.

Letter from Royal Alexandra Hospital re admission of Miss Olga Pasnak. Tabled until next meeting.

Mr. H. T. Taylor wished to purchase the adding machine formerly in use at Vegreville. He offered $50.00 for it. On motion of Councillor Logan it was agreed to sell him the adding machine for $50.00.

Regarding the 1943 allotments for public works re divisions, the secretary read figures showing what each councillor had to spend according to underspent and over spent amounts from former districts.

Secretary announced that Block X and Y at Poe could now be sold if council desired to do so. Secretary was requested to write to those interested, suggesting that bids be submitted.

Letter from Mutual Life Assurance Company regarding consolidation of S.E. 27 and N. half 26-50-13 w4. On motion of Councillor Giebelhaus this was authorized done.

A resident interviewed Council regarding the condition of road south of Poe. He stated it was in a terrible condition and he was there on behalf of many ratepayers. Council promised to give it consideration.

A resident interviewed Council regarding the Holden Health Unit giving service to schools he was interested in. He was informed arrangements had been made for this and he seemed quite pleased to hear it.

Letter from Mr. Ash offering $[illegible] cash for N.E. 3-48-13, w4 was considered and the sale agreed upon.

August Ferus, wrote enclosing $[illegible] for S.W. 20-47-13. The land is assessed at $1060 and there are $300.00 taxes against it. Letter was tabled for two weeks.

On the motion of Councillor Logan a list of accounts as presented were passed for payment with the exception of $46.25 for supervision by Motley Anderson of the enlarging and renovating the M.D. office at Ryley. Mr. Anderson was the contractor and did considerable of the work.

There are two safes at Vegreville to be disposed of. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the Holden School Division was offered the use of both safes for a year for the labor and transportation bringing them down from Vegreville.

Letter from Mr. Ritchie enclosing one copy of assets and liabilities statement as between the M.D. of Beaver and other districts. More copies of the statement were promised and the matter was tabled for two weeks.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens Council adjourned at 5:25. The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 11th at Ryley commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Booth returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days' visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift, at Leslieville, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Oregon, U.S.A. and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Churcham were guests at the Verlyn Moen home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward moved into their new residence at Tofield on Monday of last week.

Pauline Walker has been home from school for the past two weeks because of illness. She is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Radway and Norman were visitors at the Verlyn Moen home last Sunday.

Mrs. Eagleshem and Mrs. Roberge were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Pte. John Eagleshem is home on a few days leave.

The Lakeshore and McKenzie School pupils held their festival concert in the Community Hall on May 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg motored to Edmonton to attend the memorial services held for the late Premier Aberhart.

Harold Weatherill has purchased Mr. Graham's farm.

Harold Jacobson, who is on his way back to the States after working on the Alaska Highway, is spending a few days at the Jacobson home.

Several from this district attended the Music Recital sponsored by Mrs. Stinson and her pupils on Monday evening.

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PICKLE RECIPES USING SACCHARINE

Uncooked Saccharine Pickles
(Yankee Cook Book)

Wash and dry cucumbers (large ones may be split lengthwise and small ones left whole). Pack into clean dry jars and fill to overflowing with the following uncooked syrup:

2 quarts vinegar
quarter cup salt
1½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons mustard
2 teaspoons powdered alum
1 teaspoon [illegible]
½ cup prepared horseradish

Let stand at least two weeks before using.

Saccharine Pickles (Kerr)

7 quarts medium sized cucumbers
1 teaspoon powdered saccharine
1 cup dry mustard
1 gallon vinegar

Wash cucumbers and pack into sterilized jars. Mix saccharine, mustard, salt and add to the vinegar. Pour over cucumbers in the jar and seal.

Saccharine is 300 times sweeter than sugar, hence the usual method is to dissolve the powder or tablet in water and use this liquid in order to spread the sweetening.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

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At our May meeting roll call was answered by original spring poems. Many of our members surprised us by their poetic fancies. Here are some samples:

Men will plough and sow and reap,
Women cook and wash and sleep,
Children eat and romp and run,
The world moves on, it's a son-of-a-gun.

"Hail, Gentle Spring!" the maiden cried,
Stepping out in Easter bonnet
And Spring responded with a will,
And hailed like heck upon it!

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Burchard. Five members will each tell the story of one person who "overcame life's obstacles." Remember to bring your quilt block and used clothing.

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Russian General Praises Canadian Tanks

VALENTINE tanks, produced at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops in Montreal, have been called by the Russians the best imported tanks they used in crushing Hitler's armor. Major General I. A. Elyasev, chairman of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the United States, has been quoted by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa, as saying "the Canadian tanks Valentine VII have shown good results in combat action on our front, and have proved themselves the best of all our imported tanks." The Soviet general's tribute was in response to a request from Mr. Howe for a report on the Valentines' part in the Russian offensive. It preceded a congratulatory message sent by General Elyasev to H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the completion of the Va[illegible] early in May, with the needs of a global war having dictated a switch to other weapons. At this time J. H. Berry, Canadian director general of tank production, also congratulated Mr. Bowen and Canadian Pacific personnel "for having delivered the goods on time."

—Canadian Pacific Photo

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CANADIANS must dig and deliver coal that we may sail convoys, power vital war plants, keep our railroads rolling, preserve the nation's health!

The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fail—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermanned. By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

1. EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience as coal mine workers.
2. EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience as a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.
3. A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1935, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except at office work).
4. EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.
5. SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.
6. SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE any man in any employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.
7. NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
8. NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
9. EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed; and the Government will pay wages of 40 cents an hour, 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.
10. A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than $7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.
11. PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.
12. NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.
13. REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years old may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.
14. WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

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THE FUTURE—

IT IS A COMMON thing for humanity to peer into the future. Mentally leaving the present, mankind will observe different signs and examine different prophesies in the hope that some light at least, may be shed on life as it will be lived in the days to come, both near and distant. Large organizations have been built up around certain prophetic writings and living conditions in each generation have been such that the immediate future appeared to "be the time at hand." These prophesies have a personal value, namely that each individual who reads them places his or her interpretation upon them, with perhaps an added weight by the persuasion of some more enthusiastic "believer". Generally a person dies before the complete fulfilment of the prophesy occurs, and the veil is drawn.

There is however continuous change in the world of men and women. Facts and figures which were true of one generation are totally outmoded in the next. There are men living today who can remember the opening of the grain era of the Canadian West. They can recall from a small beginning in Manitoba how the stream of wheat from the western provinces swelled in volume and increased in international power. And they can tell you that at different times it has meant near affluence and almost destitution to produce it. And they can also tell you that sometimes grain, sometimes livestock enjoyed popularity, and on occasions both together, which made for good times indeed. But what they can't tell you is what conditions will be like for the western Canadian farmer two years, five years, ten years or twenty years from now. All they or anyone else can do is observe the signs.

One, two or three decades ago the North American continent was considered the granary of Europe. Industrially conscious and agriculturally lax, Europe was content to let the continent of America grow most of its food. Two wars have altered all that and now Great Britain at least have advanced tremendously in the production of foodstuffs. By the spring of this year the plow land of Great Britain was increased by 53 per cent over that of 1939. Arable land would then be over seventeen million acres, and (note this) almost as great as in 1867, when arable farming was at its zenith. The population of dairy cattle in Great Britain is the highest they have known and beef herds are somewhere near a record in numbers. Sheep has fallen in numbers and pigs and poultry have been severely reduced. What is true of Great Britain is probably true of some other parts of Europe.

What effect the great increase in agricultural production in Great Britain and Europe will have upon the western Canadian farmer in years to come is something that cannot be foretold. All that can be done is to watch events closely and apply them to one's personal affairs. Everything considered, the farmer, despite disadvantages, is in as secure a place as any in this topsy-turvy world. And if by judicious management the farmer and his wife can arrange things so that the immediate family is taken care of as regards food and clothing, no matter what kind of economic winds blow, they will have done a good job.

GREW UP TOGETHER! THIS IS GOOD!

(Edmonton Journal)

A LITTLE international incident on Jasper avenue the other evening struck at least some of those who witnessed it as a shadow of things to come.

A young Canadian sailor who had a strong Cockney accent got into an argument with a United States soldier who possessed an authentic Southern drawl. The debate wasn't serious to start with but, as such things do, it soon developed steam and range. It waxed and raged, attracted a crowd, and seemed on the point of setting fists a-flying when two big U.S. military police strolled up.

One of the M.P.'s, a six-footer, wheeled the American soldier about. The Canadian sailor promptly stepped up to him, tapped him on the arm and assured him he was making a serious mistake. "Why," he exclaimed, "him and me are pals; we were just 'aving a friendly hargument. Why! blimey! We grew up together."

Even the "cop" had to smile at this, but he said "O.K., if you're friends," and released the lad from Dixie.

The incident, we think, reflects future relations of British and American nations. They may squabble among themselves, but any threat to either and they will close ranks at once. They surely will never forget how they have grown together in the greatest assault the world has ever seen on their way of life.

At the outbreak of the war, the railways in Great Britain evacuated 1,300,000 children, mothers, blind people, cripples and hospital patients from large centres to the country. 1500 special trains were run from London for this purpose.

HOLDEN ENTERTAIN MANY

(Continued from page one)

What is agriculture? It has been described as an industry and it has been described as a way of life. We should have a clear understanding of what it is. He thought it should be understood as a way of life. A way of life free from want and fear. In industry a way of life is a by product. We should understand the different levels on which we must consider agricultural problems. There is a provincial level, a dominion level, and an international level. In our discussions we often confuse the different levels. Agriculture has component parts. In times past there has been more land than people; in the future there may be more people than land. There is no country in the world that has such a good back ground of information as Canada and if we do not realize what our limitations are it it because we do not study past history. Land consists of all things living as against dead things, like minerals, etc. We have now in this province five distinct divisions of land and he could not speak here as in Medicine Hat as conditions were different by nature. People who live under different conditions have different concepts of things. Land, crops, animals, people, knowledge are component parts of agriculture. We often do not sufficiently differentiate between the scientific and administrative parts of agriculture, and at times we have been negligent in the pursuit of knowledge. Often there is too great a lag in the knowledge and its application on behalf of the people.

Frequently on the part of the Department there is a tendency to help the more successful type of farmer because they show more interest and absorb knowledge more quickly. But he was of the opinion that the less successful farmer should be helped more. The original organization of agriculture was not around agriculture itself but around clubs. Farmers are generally on the farm 20 to 25 years. The objective should be that in this time, the farmer and his wife should enjoy some degree of culture and accumulate a competence for old age and also raise a family.

The Dept. of Agriculture fits in with three component parts, crops, livestock, people. The Department has done much as regards efficiency of living and the district agriculturist is an important arm of the Department.

Mr. Moisey, the newly appointed district agriculturist spoke briefly saying, what he was most interested in was the menu. He would like to see such a menu available to all brothers and sisters in the armed forces. There are other organizations in Canada such as, Guns for Victory, Tanks for Victory, but he would like the theme for this district to be Farm for Victory.

Mr. Henry Ovens, Reeve of Municipal District of Beaver said we had all met there with one accord and were not only from the Holden district but from a larger area. We represent all classes of our community, health, education, drainage, and not forgetting municipal, and we all welcome the opportunity to get together. He took great pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to the Holden people for their generous hospitality. Applause.

The National Anthem was then sung.

The speeches were interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers. There were two excellent quartette numbers by Freda Hopkins, Onagt Height, E. M. Hardy, L. M. Height.

Mr. L. W. Height gave two splendid banjo numbers.

The hosts of the combined gathering were:

D. H. Allan, A. Black, John J. Blake, W. W. Boyd, N. L. Campbell, J. Chamulka, W. J. Fleming, R. T. Gallant, Anton Gorrie, J. E. Gourdeau, A. E. Greenwood, S. P. Komarnsky, T. A. Liden, P. L. Owen, Albert Pederson, A. Sanderson, Anthony Savage, W. R. Stewart, John Symbaluk, C. T. Tiedeman, Thomas E. White.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There is much activity on the grounds of the camp on the shores of Lake Miquelon these days in preparation for the D.V.B.S. and Bible Camp which dates are set from Ju[illegible] to 12th. A number of portable cabins have been built. We are happy that Rev. O. R. Gunnerfeldt from Cadillac, Mich., will be the guest evangelist for these days. Invitations have also been extended to other groups to visit us, bringing with them their talents. We certainly need to enlist all "Youth Talents for Christ" as we put forth for evangelism so that precious souls will find the great contentment of being born anew. Let us also pray much for the coming activities that God may be able to use every one of us, irrespective of church or creed, to His own glory and delight.

[illegible] for Sunday, June 6th, are as follows.

TOFIELD: M.D. Hall.
S.S. and Bible Class 10.30 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.
KINGMAN:
Afternoon Service, 3:00 p.m.
SPILSTED:
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
(In the Fred Williams home).

Topic for our consideration: "Influential—Against Love" or Is there a welding together for World Peace?

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: This Second Order makes available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: [illegible]

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: [illegible]

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than June 15th, 1943. [illegible]

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after June 15th, 1943, any man referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employee failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: The Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943) and amending Orders in Council.

K. This Second Order is Additional to First Order: [illegible]

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

There goes your letter to your boy…
LET.
PARCELS

IN IT, you put the home-spun bits of chit-chat you know he wants to hear … and in it you also put your heart. You mailed it with a prayer that it might find him safe and well.

Look—it's already on the way … speeding as fast as railway wheels can carry it.

Those singing wheels carry more—much more—than letters. They carry food for your pantry, coal for your furnace. They roll tirelessly that you may live in comfort. They race across the great stretches of this Dominion with the men and materials of war, so that all of us may live in freedom.

Twenty-four hours a day our railway wheels are rolling, driven by an army of over 150,000 workers serving two major fronts … the home front and the fighting front.

"*Keep 'em rolling*" is their watchword, whether it's food or fuel, tanks or troops.

Or just your letter to your boy …

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BASEBALL

On Sunday the first baseball game of the season was held at Tofield, the old rivals, Tofield and McKenzie meeting up. In a nine inning encounter the men from the north won by a score of 4-0. A few errors and some weak hitting was the cause of Tofield's lack of scoring. Highlights of the game was the fine fielding performance of young Don Bailey and the hitting ability of A.C. 2 Bud Steen.

Batteries were: Tofield Able Seaman McAllister and Stewart and for McKenzie, Phillips and Jones.

On Wednesday the game was returned, play being at McKenzie. In [illegible] game Tofield won by a score of [illegible] 2. Batteries: Tofield McAllister and Johnstad and for McKenzie Phillips and Olson.

The presence of Pte. Leonard Stauffer gave strength to the Tofield aggregation and this with the fine pitching of McAllister made the victory for Tofield possible.

Shortly after the close of the game Able Seaman McAllister left on the flyer for the east and was given a right royal send off by his team mates and a large number of friends, nearly fifty people being at the station to see him off.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

June 6th, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

June 13th, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion

Rev. H. J. Jones

I.O.D.E NOTES

Congratulations are due the young ladies who have been selling War Savings Stamps on Main Street recently. All have done well. Betty Stinson and Joyce Wilson sold a goodly number on May 22nd and Beulah Hillerud and Corinne Haukedal sold $45.00 worth on May 29th. Our thanks are also due the public for their generous support.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, June 8th at 2:30 p.m.

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Air raids over Britain have damaged one house in five, 2,750,000 but of these 2,500,000 have already been repaired.

UNITED CHURCH CALENDAR

Mr. James Francis who had attended the Alberta Conference of the United Church, held at Calgary, gave a splendid account of its organization and findings at the Sunday evening service. His report was most interesting and much appreciated by the congregation.

Services

Sunday, June 6th

11:00 a.m. Ketchamoot.

1:30 p.m., Lakeshore.

7:30 p.m., Tofield.

S.S., Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

The junior choir will assist in the music at the evening service.

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The Essential Works Order in Great Britain prevents the drift of labor from occupations scheduled as essential.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, June 6th

11:00 a.m., service at Looma Vista school.

3:00 p.m. service at Cooking Lake Anglican Church

8:30 p.m., service at Ministik Hall. Sermon: "Ye are the Salt of the Earth." Matthew 5:13.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Norman Moeller

WANT ADS

FOUND.—A case of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST — About two weeks ago from one mile west of Lindbrook hall, a nine week old reddish heifer calf. Finder please notify H. Blanchard, R.R. 2, Tofield. 3p

FOR SALE.—One new 10 1-2 inch Vessot Grinder, latest Timpkin bearings; high speed feed screw. Two new cream separators left. Some second hand ones. Good stock oils and greases.—A. C. Francis. 6-9c

HASTINGS LAKE

A military whist drive will be held at Hastings Lake school on Friday, June 11th at 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the Hastings Lake School Junior Red Cross Club. A short dance will follow if some of our community friends will help by providing music. The proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Red Cross Group at Calgary. Please bring cards. Four first prizes and four consolation prizes to be given for whist. Gents 25c., Ladies 25c. Ladies who bring refreshments free. We would appreciate refreshments.

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ILLUSTRATED TALK ON SWINE MANAGEMENT

The farmers of Ryley district held a meeting to hear an illustrated talk given by W. A. Meisey, district fieldman, on Swine Management. The meeting was held in Mr. Lillo's shop. An interesting discussion followed the talk.

MEAT

RATIONING EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

After midnight May 26th, it is unlawful for a consumer to buy rationed meats and for anyone to sell rationed meats to a consumer except on surrender of valid ration coupons.

WHAT MEATS ARE RATIONED?
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Lamb.

WHAT MEATS ARE NOT RATIONED?
Poultry and Fish are not rationed. "Fancy" meats such as Heart, Tongue, Liver, Kidneys, Brains, Sweetbreads, and cooked sausages such as Wieners and Bologna are not rationed. Meat cuts containing 50% or more of bone such as spare-ribs, oxtails, and pigs' feet are not rationed.

HOW MUCH RATIONED MEAT AM I PERMITTED TO BUY?
An average of two pounds per week per person. You get less of meats containing no bone and more of meats containing considerable bone. See the chart of coupon values below.

WHAT COUPONS DO I USE WHEN BUYING MEAT?
The brown Spare "A" coupons from your No. 2 ration book—the book you are now using to buy tea, coffee, sugar, and butter.

HOW OFTEN CAN I BUY MEAT?
Two coupons become good each Thursday. The first pair of No. 1 coupons become good May 27th. Each coupon is good for ½ of one week's ration.

HOW LONG DO COUPONS REMAIN GOOD?
Coupons becoming good before the 15th of a month are good until the end of that month. Coupons becoming good on or after the 15th of a month are good until the end of the following month.

DO I HAVE TO USE THE TWO COUPONS AT THE SAME TIME OR IN THE SAME STORE?
No. You can use a coupon at any time during the period in which it is valid, and in any store you wish.

CAN I BUY ONLY ONE KIND OF RATIONED MEAT WITH A COUPON?
No. You can buy whatever rationed meat is available and as many kinds as you want providing the coupon value is not exceeded.

MEAT COUPON VALUE CHART

GROUP A [illegible] LB PER COUPON

SMOKED MEATS	PORK CURED	COOKED MEATS
Back Bacon (Sliced and Rindless) Side Bacon (Sliced and Rindless) Side Bacon (Sliced Rind on)	Boneless Back (Sliced, Not Smoked or Cooked)	Butt (Boneless) Ham (Boneless) Any Uncooked Group "B" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP B [illegible] LB PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	PORK - FRESH	PORK - SMOKED
Chuck Roast or Steak (Boneless) Flank Steak (Boneless) Hind Shank Meat (Boneless) Minute Steaks and Cube Steaks (Boneless) Neck (Boneless) Rolled Rib (Boneless) Round Steak or Roast (Bone in) Sirloin Tip (Boneless) Stewing Beef (Boneless) Tenderloin	Frontquarter (Boneless) **VEAL - FRESH** Cutlets and Fillets (Bone in) Front Roll (Caul Wrapped Boneless) Leg Roll (Caul Wrapped Boneless) Round (Bone in) Stewing Veal (Boneless) Tenderloin	Back (Boneless) Belly (Boneless) Butt (Bone in) Ham (Boneless) Ham, Centre Cuts (Bone in) Picnic (Boneless) Picnic Skinless (Boneless) Tenderloin **PORK - CURED** (Not Smoked or Cooked) Back (Boneless) Belly (Boneless) Cottage Roll (Boneless) Ham Butt Roll (Boneless) Ham Centre Slices (Bone in) Pork Roll (Boneless) Shoulder Roll (Boneless)	Back Bacon (in the piece, Boneless) Cottage Roll (Boneless) Ham (except Shank End Bone in) Ham, Skinless (Boneless) Picnic (Boneless) Pork Roll (Boneless) Side Bacon (in the piece **COOKED MEATS** Any Uncooked Group "C" Cuts—when Cooked

GROUP C [illegible] LB PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	PORK - FRESH	PORK - CURED
Brisket Point (Boneless) Flank (Boneless) Front Shank Meat (Boneless) Front Shank Centre Cut, Bone in) Hamburger Plate (Boneless) Porterhouse Steak or Roast (Bone in) Rib Roast or Steak (Bone in) Rump (Round and Square End, Bone in) Sirloin Steak or Roast (Bone in) Short Rib Roast (Bone in) T-Bone Steak or Roast (Bone in) Wing Steak or Roast (Bone in)	Centre Loin Chops (Bone in) Loin (Flank off, Kidney and Suet out, Bone in) Patties (made from Necks and Flanks, Boneless) **VEAL - FRESH** Blade (Bone in and Neck off, Shoulder Knuckle out) Loin Chops (Centre Cut Bone in) Patties (Boneless, made from Shanks, Necks, Flanks) Round Bone Shoulder (Bone in) Rump (Bone in) Sirloin Roast or Cutlet (Bone in)	Belly Pork (Bone in) Ham, Butt End (Bone in) Ham, Shank End (Bone in) Ham Trimmed (Bone in) Loin, Centre Cut Chops (Bone in) Loin, Centre Cut (Bone in) Loin, End Cuts (Bone in) Loin Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in)	Ham, Butt End (Bone in) Ham, Shank End (Bone in) Ham, Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in) **PORK - SMOKED** Ham Shank End (Bone in) Ham, Whole (Bone in) Picnic, Hock On or Hock Off (Bone in) **COOKED MEATS** Any Uncooked Group "D" Cuts — when Cooked

GROUP D 1 [illegible] LBS PER COUPON

BEEF - FRESH or CURED	LAMB or MUTTON - FRESH	VEAL - FRESH	PORK - FRESH
Blade Roast (Bone in) Brisket Point (Bone in) Chuck Roast (Bone in) Front Shank, Whole or Knuckle End (Bone in Neck (Bone in) Plate, Brisket (Bone in) Round Bone Shoulder Roast (Bone in) Sausage, Fresh Short Ribs (Braising, Bone in)	Flank (Bone in) Front (Bone in) Hind (Bone in) Leg (Bone in) Loin, Flank on (Bone in) Rack (Bone in) Rib Chops (Bone in)	Breast (Bone in) Flank (Bone in) Front Shank (Bone in Hind Shank (Bone in) Leg, Shank Half (Bone in Leg, Whole (Bone in) Loin, Flank on (Bone in Neck (Bone in) Rack (Bone in) Rib Chops (Bone in)	Hock (Bone in) Sausage **PORK - CURED** Hock (Bone in) Mess (Bone in) Short Cut Back (Bone in) **PORK - SMOKED** Hock (Bone in)

MEAT RATIONING AS IT AFFECTS FARMERS

Farmers may slaughter their livestock for their own consumption—but must turn in to the Local Ration Board at the end of each month, 1 coupon for each two pounds of their own slaughtered meat consumed on their own premises. Farmers need in no case surrender more than half the number of each month's valid coupons for such home slaughtered meat.

The remaining half of farmers' meat coupons may be used for ordinary retail purchases of meat, on the basis of coupon values as shown on the chart above.

Farmers may supply meat from their own slaughterings to other farmers for consumption on their own farm premises. Local farmer "Beef Rings" are also permitted. Farmers providing meat to other farmers, or "Beef Rings", must collect ration coupons on the basis of 1 coupon for each two pounds of meat, gross weight. Self-addressed and stamped envelopes for mailing in coupons can be secured at your Local Ration Board.

CONSUMER MEAT IN LOCKERS

Before June 30th all consumers (including farmers) who store meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, the quantity of rationed meat they have in storage over and above eight pounds per person in the household. Declarations must be accompanied by sufficient coupons from the ration books of the locker holder and his household, to cover the quantity of declared stored meat at the rate of 1 coupon for each two pounds of any meat in the above groups.

The number of coupons to be detached by the locker user need not exceed more than 50% of the total meat coupons in the possession of himself and his household. Locker users may retain for retail purchasing one of each similarly numbered pair of coupons.

NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE

Retailers of meat must collect coupons for any rationed meats sold on or after May 27th. They need not turn in coupons to their suppliers for meat purchased up until June 10th. This arrangement is made to enable them to build up stocks. A Special Food Bulletin giving complete details of meat rationing is being mailed to all food stores.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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STRIPED RAYON BLOUSES $2.25—
Light summer colorings, with half sleeves. Sizes 14–20 .... $2.25

BROADCLOTH SHIRTWAISTS $1.19—
Shirting stripes or white slub. Short sleeves, 14–20 .... $1.19

PRINTED ALPACA FABRICS $1.19 Yard—
A substantial Rayon weave which lends itself to either dresses or suits. Striped and floral designs in white or pastel shadings of mauve, maize, blue, green or tan. 39 inches at $1.19

CHILDREN'S COTTON JERSEYS 79c.—
Penman's label is a guarantee of dependability. Stripes in navy, wine, maize, jade and copen. Short sleeves and round necks. Age 2 to 10 years .... 79c.

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Designed for maximum outdoor wear at a low price. Black or brown leathers and sewn leather soles. Sizes 3½ to 8, E width. Military heel $2.49

SUMMER HATS POPULARLY PRICED at $1.98
Pedalines and Straws in white, navy, or black. Flower and ribbon trim in white or colors, variety of shapes including wide brims at $1.98

FRILLED CURTAIN SETS $1.19 to $2.49—
White marquisette with dots and trim in rose, gold, green or blue. In common with many other articles these sets are difficult to procure. Cottage or regular type $1.19, $2.49

REXOLEUM MATS at 25c.—
The handy 18x36 inch size in a wild duck design in assorted colorings, usual price 25c.

MOTH BALLS 5c PER PACKAGE—
One of the scarce commodities. 2 oz. pkg. 5c.

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AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee (nee Ruby Berg) June 1st, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, a daughter, Sandra Patricia.

Mrs. H. Holthee who have been at the hospital in Camrose for some time is now home again feeling much better.

Mrs. C. Berg and Alice are in Edmonton looking after Mrs. Lee's home and daughter Margaret, until Mrs. Lee gets [illegible].

The W.M.S. held their Convention in the church here last Saturday. There were many delegates and visitors from far and near and quite a bit of business was done. A very nice program was held in connection. The convention was a success from start to finish.

Emil Waagaard who have had his home at E. A. Moen's for the last year had to enter a hospital in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Holthee from Amisk arrived here last Friday and staying with their son Henry to assist with the work until Mrs. H. Holthee gets stronger.

Mrs. Graham and little son Lloyd, from Unity, Sask., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, over Sunday.

Pearl Patterson who is nurse at the Viking Hospital spent a couple of days at her parental home here last week.

Mrs. A. Plaaten visited with friends and relatives in and around Viking last week.

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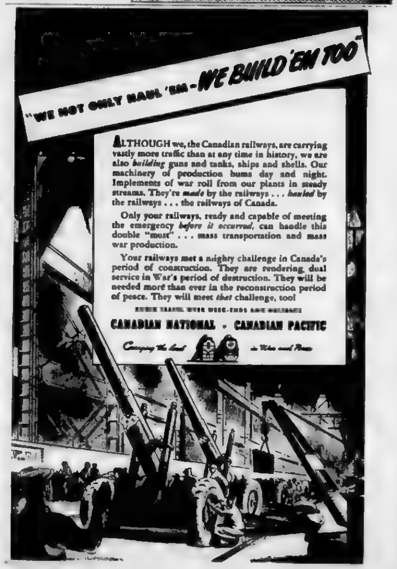
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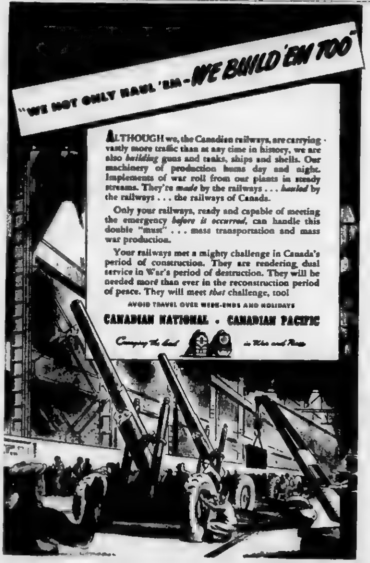

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By Dr. H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company Limited

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Surely there is room for better co-laboration here. If the United States requires more wheat, can they not draw on the surplus Canadian farmers now have unsold on their farms, and devote more of their land to the production of foodstuffs which they tell us they so badly need.

How can we expect 43 different nations now meeting at Hot Springs, Virginia, to agree on the international production and distribution of all world food stuffs if two such close neighbors as the United States and Canada, and which speak the same language, cannot work out a fair plan to decrease their own wheat acreages?

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Ye did it unto Me."
(I thought of the wives and mothers of men)
Who are now in the Services there.
What are we doing to lighten their load,
Whilst their men for us fight gallantly?
Her voice went on—
"For I was hungry and was not fed"
(Dear God! She is speaking to me)
My next door neighbor, starved for love
Which I have withheld, charitably.
"And I was thirsty, with nought to drink,
There it was again—
My heart overflowing with kindness
Had surely eased her pain.
"I was naked, ye clothed me not"
So warm I could have kept
Wrapped her in my sunny smile
Since the day her dear one left.
"I was a stranger"
I could have called
To see how she got along.
Alone and so far from the one she loves
Her days must be very long.
"I was sick"—
Oh thoughtless me!
A bowl of soup, a word of cheer,
Would have drawn her from abject misery
To know that she was welcome here.
"I was in prison"—
The bars are strong
Conventions ties—they bind her fast.
But we can open the windows wide
And friendships' sunshine round her cast.
So now, dear Lord, I will atone—
For negligent and thoughtless ways
I'll share my heart with my neighbor lone
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CANADIAN FARMERS are still being urged to market pigs of relatively light weight, and it is within recent weeks that George R. Paterson, Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, issued a statement to the press in which he requests that Canadian farmers continue to raise pigs not over 220 pounds (we are carrying the news item in this issue.) The reason for asking Canadian farmers to market relatively light weight pigs is an old story now, everybody, or nearly everybody having heard of Wiltshire sides.

Simultaneously with the request for 200-220 pound pigs comes the exhortation to raise more and still more pigs, so that shipments to Britain may be kept up and even increased. Concerning this many farmers have expressed the belief that more bacon could be provided if heavier weight pigs were acceptable. They claim that it is easier to put a few pounds on a pig that is still growing than raise another one, and in war time at least, the Britishers are not nearly so concerned about extremes in quality as they are in getting a few extra ounces of bacon to eat.

Prior to 1939 only about 35 per cent of the marketable pigs raised in Great Britain were sent to the curers. Today more than 80 per cent of the pigs raised there are eaten as bacon, but there has been a great decline in pig population since 1939. Most of Britain's bacon is supplied by Canada, but what bacon from British raised pigs the people there do eat, is going to be fatter than the strict interpretation of the Wiltshire side permits.

In Great Britain the present policy of the Ministry of Food is the encouragement of marketing heavier pigs. The pre-war baconer of 140 to 160 pounds dead weight finds no place in the war time economy there. The Ministry of Food, early this year increased its payments by sums ranging from approximately $5.50 for pigs of 221 pounds to approximately $10.50 extra for pigs of 280 pounds dead weight. Thus while Canadian farmers are being urged to market comparitively light weight pigs and penalized in price if they don't, British farmers are being urged to market heavy weight pigs and paid a bonus if they do. And presumably, the British public are the consumers of both types of bacon.

It doesn't quite make sense, but perhaps here lies the explanation. The packing houses both in Canada and Great Britain use considerable machinery in converting a freshly killed pig to bacon. This machinery is primarily designed for a pig of the Wiltshire side type and weight and heavier pigs going into the packing plant in large volume would necessitate readaptation of present machinery or even the installation of new machinery, which would be quite a problem just now. This is exactly what the British bacon curing establishments are now facing. Another explanation is that of shipping space and protein. The fatter the bacon the less protein per pound and as the Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner said: "there are more economical ways of shipping fat to Britain than in the form of fat bacon."

No doubt peace time market preference brought into existence the Wiltshire side. The large curing establishments catered to this preference and installed plants to handle this type of pig, swinging over to rail grading from live grading to be more exact. Thus, both by premiums and penalties the farmer on his farm became a factor in the efficiency machine of the packing houses.

"I Saw The Morning Break"

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And trust that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ample life;
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
That God has given you for a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part
In freedom's crowning hour;
That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of Darkness take their flight,
I saw the morning break."

by Sir Owen Seaman (1861-1936)

Time for Action

By way of the Natal (South Africa) Mercury comes the story about the Frenchman who assaulted a German officer—right in the heart of Paris at that.

It seems that the officer trod on the Frenchman's feet as he was alighting from the underground. Without a moment's hesitation the Frenchman dealt him a resounding smack. A moment later another Frenchman kicked the German.

The pair were arrested and duly taken to the Kommandantur, where they were asked for an explanation for the assault.

The first Frenchman said that he suffered acutely when the officer trod on his feet and he didn't know what he was doing. He promised that it would not happen again.

"And you?" the second Frenchman was asked. "Why did you kick an officer of the Reich?"

"Well, sir," he replied, "when I saw the other fellow hit him I thought the war must be over."

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

(Contributed)

The question of the inspiration of the Bible has been the battle ground of the ages. 2 Tim. 3:16 declares, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

The question arises:

(1) Is the Bible the Word of God? or
(2) Does it merely 'contain' the Word of God?

If it is truly the word of God it is absolutely authoritative and every jot and tittle of it demands our strictest attention.

If it only 'contains' the Word of God then some of it may be discarded or ignored. And who is the man, or the committee mighty and capable enough to dare tamper with God's Word, to add to or to take from it. Yet some would go where angels fear to tread.

Some have said it makes no difference with the details when it comes to the Bible. This reveals irreverence and is a gratuitous assertion as to what the Holy Spirit knew. Anyone who has studied the works of God in nature knows that if there is one thing that appeals to mind and heart more than another, it is the marvellous care bestowed by the Almighty upon the minutest details; and the closer the examination the more this is apparent.

For instance, while the point of the finest needle ever made by man, when examined under a microscope, appears as coarse and rusty as a poker; the sting of the common wasp, God's handiwork, is so marvellously constructed, that when examined under the strongest glass, it is impossible to detect the slightest roughness or irregularity in it. Truly His work is perfect! (Deut. 32:4).

Let us therefore, give earnest heed to the message of God's Holy Book, for it is supreme authority, it is God's love-letter to the children of men.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 13th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

IMPORTANT THAT HOGS SHOULD NOT WEIGH OVER 220 POUNDS

George R. Paterson, Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, England, who was in Ottawa recently, made some observations on why Britain wants lean bacon.

"Bacon production in Canada is now at the highest point on record. This may enable the 4-ounce bacon ration for the people of Britain to be maintained", said Mr. Paterson.

While the British bacon ration is not included in the general meat ration, nevertheless it is an important part because the official meat ration is not what might be considered generous. It consists of an amount of meat to the value of 26 cents per week with average weight of slightly more than one pound. The additional food provided by four ounces of bacon would consequently contain as high a percentage of animal protein as is found in any good, lean meat.

"While there is a comparitive shortage of fats in Britain there are more economical ways of providing fat than by shipping it in the form of fat bacon.

Though it is important to provide the quantity of bacon requested by Britain from Canada—675,000,000 pounds this year—it is equally important that the hogs produced for bacon for Britain should not be overfed—or in excess of a weight of 220 lb live weight when marketed."

BEER MODERATELY USED IN THE ARMY

The average Canadian soldier is not as addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages, as one might believe.

Beer canteens are open at certain hours and ration regulations are more a topic of humorous conversation than of bitter invective.

However, it is the service canteen which is universally patronized. Candy bars, milk and soft drinks are consumed by the case and truck loads. Despite Churchill preference cigarettes have the lead over cigars by a wide margin.

It's a writing army judging by the pile of mail going out every day, and it's a singing one too.

Women have invaded another he-man field in the Canadian Army, no less than the paratroopers.

The first of her sex to be attached to the Canadian Parachute Training School at Camp Shilo, is Private Marjorie Perry, of St. Boniface, Man.

Private Perry, a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will not be schooled as a soldier jumper but as a "rigger" who will be charged with the care and maintenance of 'chutes.

It isn't as exciting a job as that of leaping from planes, but none the less important and interesting. Major R. F. Routh, acting officer commanding the school, pointed out there is a definite field for women in parachute work because they can relieve manpower for other duties packing and otherwise maintaining the silken bags.

It will take about two weeks to train a competent girl to pack 'chutes, and a month to repair and look after them.

One of the most meticulous phases of a paratrooper's course is how to pack it and how to keep it in repair. He will still have to learn all that, but much of the time-consuming routine of maintenance may in future be handled by the CWACs.

VALUABLE HINTS ON CARE OF RABITS

In times of war rabbit-keeping assumes an added importance. The pelts are much needed; the wool of the Angora wool rabbit is valuable, and every pound of rabbit meat produced helps to augment the meat supply. In the care and management of rabbits they should be handled as seldom as possible. They should never be lifted by the ears or feet. If it is necessary to lift a rabbit, the loose skin over the shoulders should be grasped by one hand while the weight of the rabbit should be supported from beneath by placing the other hand below the rump. If the feet are turned away from the person there will be less likelihood of receiving scratches in case the rabbit struggles. When a rabbit starts to struggle while it is being carried it should simply be rested on the ground until its struggles cease.

In view of the present interest in rabbit-keeping, a 6-page circular has been prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on their care and management. A copy can be obtained by writing for it. The title is "Care and Management of Rabbits."

COMMUNICATION

Do you believe the prices of farm machinery has been too high? Do you believe the cost of distribution of machinery and repairs are too high? If so, then what do you think should be done to secure better and cheaper machinery?

The Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd. has been organized for the sole purpose of securing better and cheaper machinery for its former members. C.C.I.L. came into being as a direct result of various governmental investigations into the high cost of distribution of farm machinery.

Then came the war and as the need for tools of warfare became greater, the manufacture of farm machinery was curtailed. This resulted in much less machinery being made available and so the C.C.I.L. was unable to enter business.

Since that time C.C.I.L. has entered into joint agreement as joint shareholders with National Co-operative Machinery Inc. at Shelbyville, Indiana. Previous to the war this concern was manufacturing the Co-op. tractor.

As soon as hostilities cease they will go into production of farm machinery for members.

We as farmers must co-operate in this huge undertaking to bring C.C.I.L. the success that will prove to its members it can and will secure better and cheaper machinery.

ARCHIE OLSTEAD,
Edberg, Alberta

COLLECT 1031 DOZEN EGGS

Each year for the past ten years the Wolf Cubs of London, Ont., have staged an Easter Egg hunt. This year they gathered in 1031 dozen fresh eggs, which were distributed to 14 civic institutions. The 1943 collection showed an increase of 427 dozen over the previous year.

YOU MUST MAKE A 1942 INCOME TAX RETURN NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30TH

...IF SINGLE and your net income exceeded $660.00
MARRIED and your net income exceeded $1200.00

For incomes not over $3000 get two (2) copies of simplified Form T. 1 Special.
For incomes over $3000 get three (3) copies of Form T. 1 General.

Income Tax dollars are not ordinary dollars . . . they are Victory dollars . . . necessary dollars to help win the war. Income Tax is fair to all. All are taxed in proportion to their ability to pay.

Under the new system introduced this year, Income Tax is now on a pay-as-you-earn basis. The reduction of the 1942 Tax made this possible.

In most cases the larger part of the reduced tax will have been paid by the 1942 tax deductions or instalment payments. One-third of any balance must be paid by 30th June and the remainder on or before 31st December, 1943.

You must file an Income Tax return and pay any balance to establish your right, after the war, to the refund of the Savings Portion of your tax.

If you are a salary or a wage earner, your employer can probably supply you with Income Tax Forms—otherwise, they are available at your local Post Office or the office of your District Inspector of Income Tax.

Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing returns and paying taxes . . . avoid the last minute rush. If you wait, illness or other unforeseen circumstances may prevent you from getting your return in on time. Avoid penalties by sending in your return NOW!

FARMERS

You must attach to your return on Form T. 1 Special or Form T. 1 General either a statement of your gross income and expenses, or completed Farmers T. 1 Supplemental. The T. 1 Supplemental itemizes all forms of farm receipts and expenses, and is a guide for determining your actual net income. Forms may be secured from your local Post Office or District Inspector of Income Tax.

To help you fill out your Income Tax forms a booklet ("Farmers' Income Tax Guide, 1942") has been prepared to cover the special conditions which apply to farm operations. It can be obtained free on request from your District Inspector. If you don't know his address, just mail your letter to "District Inspector of Dominion Income Tax."

Make your returns NOW! — Avoid Penalties!

DOMINION OF CANADA — DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON,
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT,
Commissioner of Income Tax

JUNIOR BEEF FEEDING CLUBS LOOK FORWARD to SUCCESSFUL SEASON

As might be expected the Junior club work in many districts has suffered to some extent during the past two or three years due to conditions created by the war, [illegible] branches of club activities are [illegible] ing forward to another successful season during 1943. As a matter of fact there is a small increase this year in the number of livestock clubs and in total membership. This increase [illegible] a growing interest in one project, the Beef Calf Feeding Clubs. The beef clubs have had steady growth for the past four or five years, being stimulated by an increasing demand for finished cattle of good quality and the need for greater production toward the war effort.

During the [illegible] finished calves. The members [illegible] last fall and [illegible] A feature of [illegible] beef club [illegible] this season is a further development of the cooperative plan whereby a number of clubs combine for one large fair and sale at a central point, thus attracting larger crowds and more buyers.

To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter —— and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

ONE ISSUE	50c.
TWO ISSUES	75c.
FOUR ISSUES	$1.00

The Tofield Mercury

FAT IS AMMUNITION!

Fat and bone conservation begins at home and ends in the firing line

- DO YOU KNOW -

One pound of fat supplies enough glycerine to fire 150 bullets from a Bren gun

Two pounds of fat will fire a burst of 20 cannon shells from a Spitfire or 10 anti-aircraft shells.

Bones produce fat and aircraft glue.

If we saved fat at the rate of one ounce per person per week this would mean 36,000,000 pounds per year, enough to produce 3,600,000 pounds of glycerine for explosives.

OUR FIGHTERS DEPEND ON YOU

"Every householder who delivers to a retail butcher, collector, or Salvage Committee, any rendered or unrendered fats or bones shall be entitled to receive from the person to whom they are delivered 4 cents per pound net weight for rendered fats, and 1 cent per pound for unrendered fats."

The above paragraph is a direct quotation from Order A-642 of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Rendered fat" means fat melted down and strained to remove solid matter. It includes drippings and strained pan grease resulting from the cooking of meat.

"Unrendered fat" means raw or partially cooked fat free from lean meat and bone, but not fully rendered.

"Bones" means raw or cooked bones of cattle, sheep and hogs.

EVERY OUNCE COUNTS!

SAVE AND STRAIN EVERY DROP TO SPEED VICTORY. SELL IT TO YOUR BUTCHER OR GIVE IT TO YOUR SALVAGE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS, HOTELS, ETC.

You have been mailed a copy of Order A 642. This Order affects operators of hotels, restaurants and other establishments where meals are served. It is of immediate importance to butchers and slaughterers. If your copy has been lost, you can obtain another from the nearest office of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We are happy to note the interest that is on the upsurge as Christian workers everywhere are putting their shoulder to the wheel and cooperating for the cause of Evangelism. [illegible] without Christ and young folk who do not know that they have a material and eternal Redeemer [illegible] wonderful and holy privilege [illegible] have the absolute assurance of sins forgiven.

The Building of the Baptist Church in the town of Tofield calls for volunteer laborers. It was suggested by a fine Christian gentleman, (not a member of our local group here, yet living in the vicinity) that we make such a plea through the local paper, "The Tofield Mercury". We took up this suggestion as from God and so, [illegible] if you have any time to give, any financial support to offer, here is another chance to Worship the Lord in Truth. We need men to wreck the old skating rink, then we need workers, carpenters, masons etc. to aid in planning and erecting the New Building.

We also solicit your earnest prayers on behalf of this Mission Project that God again be honored and glorified through His Word of Truth? Let us walk by faith and not by sight! God bless you one and all!

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 13th

Topic. "The Supernatural Character of the Bible."

TOFIELD: S S and Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Morning worship 11:30 p.m. (In the M.D. Rooms).

KINGMAN: Afternoon Service, 3:00 p.m.

MIQUELON. Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.

Let us all be prepared according to 1 Peter 3:15

You are all cordially invited to attend!

1943 CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE WILL BE CANADA'S GREATEST SHOW

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the 58th celebration of the [illegible] Calgary Exhibition and Stampede July 5 to 10. All features of [illegible] great event will again be presented, along with many added new features.

The show this year has been dedicated to "Quality Food Production for Victory and Freedom" and it will [illegible] the Canadian War Effort, [illegible] in the field of [illegible] agricultural products. The livestock exhibit is expected to be one of the finest in many years with a very large entry anticipated. The swine show, in keeping with the times will probably be the largest ever held in Canada. The display in the spacious [illegible] Pavilion will be an outstanding exhibit of "Key-tones" of breed improvement.

The biggest Stampede in the world [illegible] thrilling events, will again feature the afternoon performances. Horse races, with seven races daily will intersperse the program on the last four days, Wednesday to Saturday. Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be filled with the most thrilling collection of Western Sports ever presented. Along with the stampede on these afternoons the track events will consist of Roman standing races, pony express races, stake turning races and cart races. Calgary has long been famous for its exciting chuck wagon races held each evening in front of the grandstand. These afternoon attractions are expected to challenge the thrills of the Chuck wagons.

The All Canadian Midway, "Frolic-Land", with many new rides and shows will be in Calgary again for the week of July 5th to 10th, and will do its part in providing entertainment and relaxation for the public generally and the members of the armed services stationed in the West.

Seat reservations may be made by mail accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope with cheque or money order.

PASTURE FOR HOGS

As a labor saving device the use of pasture for hogs cannot be too highly recommended.

Pastures may be either annual or perennial, and although the perennial pasture is to be preferred in many respects, some time must elapse after sowing before the pasture is suitable for grazing. For that reason it is advisable to make use of an annual pasture until such time as the perennial pasture is in condition.

As a source of perennial pasture alfalfa is the most valuable and nutritious crop that can be grown. If you are planning an alfalfa pasture, sowing should be done in the near future so that a good growth may be made before fall and the pasture may be in condition for grazing next spring.

The common cereals form a very satisfactory annual pasture for hogs. A mixture of oats and winter rye at the rate of two bushels of oats to one bushel of rye sown in the spring is recommended. The oats provide pasture during the first half of the season, and the rye furnishes late summer and fall pasture.

Professional Cards

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GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE.—Registered York Boar Improved Type.—Apply A. J. Williams

FOR SALE.—Three Year Old Shetland Pony. Quiet and good for children. Price $35.00.—Apply to R. Rose, Phone 1807, Tofield

LOST — About two weeks ago from one mile west of Lindbrook hall, a nine week old reddish heifer calf. Finder please notify H. Blanchard, R.R. 2, Tofield. 5p

FOR SALE.—One new 10 1-2 inch Wescott Grinder, latest Timpkin bearings; high speed feed screw. Two new cream separators left. Some second hand ones. Good stock oils and greases.—A. C. Francis. 6-8c

"SEA DEVILS" COMING

For the coming Monday, screen entertainment at the Variety will have quite a nautical atmosphere. The feature for this night is "Sea Devils" starring Victor McLaglen, [illegible] and Ida Lupino. [illegible] will enter into the spirit of thrills the picture provides. Comedy and other features [illegible]

TRAINING PARATROOPS — [illegible]ing paratroop recruits to land and roll by means of spring board. Photo shows an R.A.F. instructor

Unexpected New Shipments

Some Long Delayed and Many an Entire Surprise Coming From a Reputedly Bare Market

"STYLE STRIDE" OXFORDS FOR STREET WEAR—
Built for comfort, long wear and smartness. Military heels, sturdy leather soles. A to D width. Black or tobacco brown calf brogues and welted seams. White elk nurses shoes with arch support $4.95

PRINTED RAYON DRESS FABRICS—
The season's newest shades and designs, including stripes and polka dots in wanted colors. Spunsilks 79c. yard; Angelskin $1.00
Sheers and slubs . . . $1.29

PLAIN RAYONS IN POPULAR WEAVES—

39 Inch White Corded Spun at	89c.
45 Inch White Satin at.	$1.00
45 Inch Shantung, white or scarlet	$1.19
45 Inch Sheer, teal or powder	$1.39
39 inch Spun-silk, royal or wine .	79c.

"WATSON'S" RAYON LINGERIE—
Tea Rose and White in small, medium and large. Panties and vests 79c.; Cuff panties 85c.

"CORTICELLI" BOTANY WOOLS, 4 PLY—
Sylvergleam Baby Wool, 30 per cent Rayon, sky, pink, white . . . . 25c.
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Double Knitting service wool, including white . . . . 22½c.

PLAID TAFFETA RIBBONS—
The 3½ in. width now in demand, 4 colors yd 30c.

WOOL and RAYON ALPINE SKIRTING—
Black and a rich Brown. 54 in., yd. $1.98

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Due to scarcity of printed cotton fabrics, these are especially welcome, 35c., 49c., 59c., 85c.
Girls allover type, 2 to 6 yrs. 25c. 10-14 yrs. 35c.

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Attractive blue or sand designs 60x72 in. $5.95

WHITE BATH TOWELS WITH COLORED PLAIDS—
A convenient size 17x34 inch, each . . . . 39c.

NAVY DRILL SLACKS FOR GIRLS—
Heavy weight and well made, 10-12 yrs., $1.69
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OVERALLS FOR LITTLE TOTS—
Navy drill, red trim, wide straps, 1 to 3 yrs. 79c.
Stripe Cottonade, brown or green heathers 3 to 5 years $1.49

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$1150.00 will buy 160 acres having 87 acres broken and buildings; within two miles of a station and school; see me for particulars.

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United Church Service at Ministik, Sunday at 8:30.
Sermon: "Be Thou My Vision".
Norman Moeller,
Student Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend this service.

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Red Cross Sports Day, Tofield, Thurs., July 1st

Will Vote By Divisions Next Election

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL M.D. OF BEAVER

The meeting was held at the Municipal District Office at Ryley on Friday, June 11th, 1943.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 a.m. with Reeve Ovens presiding, all members of the council being present.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that the minutes of the meeting held May 28th, be adopted as read.

Notice of approval of the appointment of Mr. Norman L. Campbell as assessor was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Secretary was instructed to supply the information asked by the Department in connection with Wild Land Tax Returns.

A letter from the Administrator, Publishing, Printing and Allied Industries regarding the printing of a paper at Holden was read.

Additional copies of Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the quarter ended March 31 1943 were received from the auditors, also statements of Cash and Bank Reconciliation as to M.D. 456, 453, 485, and 487.

Moved by Councillor J. A. Giebelhaus that the secretary be authorized to consent to the registration of the following transfers, in respect to lands subject to Tax Recovery Notification:

Wm. J. Fleming to Norman L. Campbell, part NW 21-49-16 w4m; Norman L. Campbell to Wm. J. Fleming, pt. SE 21-49-16 w4m; Geo. E. McVittie et al to Wm. Michlich, E half Sec 1-50-16 w4m. Carried.

Councillor Logan reports that he has investigated residence of Miss Olga Pasnak and he finds she is the responsibility of this Municipal district for hospitalization. She is a daughter of Mr. Frank Pasnak. Secretary was instructed to advise the Royal Alexandra Hospital accordingly.

In regard to a letter from the Supt. Ponoka Mental Hospital regarding the account of Alvin David Stern, the Secretary was instructed to obtain further information as to Mr. Stern's residence at the time of admittance to hospital.

The hospital account of Mrs. Annie Kryska was accepted, she being a resident of this M.D.

Reeve Ovens reported he had made further enquiries regarding the case of Mr. Jack King of Torlea, the University Hospital having demanded settlement of his account. It appears he left this M.D. in November 1940 going to B.C. where it is understood he resided for some time. He did not again take up residence here. The secretary was instructed to advise the hospital that the M.D. of Beaver does not accept any responsibility for hospitalization of this man.

Notice of cancellation of Mothers' was received and filed.

Notice was received as to issue of first pension cheque to Mr. Dmytro Augustynowich, as from May 1st, 1943.

Moved by Councillor Lucas, that the application of Mr. Benjamin Kilburn for an increased pension be approved and that a pension of $20 monthly be recommended. Carried.

A letter from Messrs. Fitzmaurice & Fitzmaurice of Viking referring to the financial circumstances of Mrs. Alice Thenher was read.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that Mrs. Thenher be advised she may make application for Mothers' Allowance if she is in need of assistance, and provided further, that upon such application being made, the secretary be instructed to inform the Department that application is recommended by this Municipal District. Carried.

Council discussed cement requirements of divisions 2, 6 and 7. Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, seconded by Councillor Logan, that Reeve Ovens be authorized to place an order for 600 bags of cement.

Secretary read a memorandum from Mr. D. W. Ritchie pointing out the necessity for each Councillor to forward a list of bridges urgently required, before July 1st, 1943.

Reeve Ovens asked Councillors to look into their bridge requirements and to report to the Secretary at the earliest possible date so that a complete list may be sent the Department within the time specified.

A letter from Mr. N. L. Campbell, secretary of the Holden Drainage District was read.

The Secretary provided Councillor Logan with a copy of the Drainage Act and the Reeve and each Councillor with a copy of the Municipal District Act as recently revised and consolidated.

It was decided to meet representatives of the M.D. of Norma No.

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Moving Pictures

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Will Fyfe, John Yoder, Margaret Lockwood in
"TO THE VICTOR"
Monday, June 21st
at 8:30 p.m.
Added Shorts, Comedy, Cartoon and News Reel
Admission: Adults 40c., Students 30c., Children 15c

Everitt's Meat Market

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CUSTOM CURING OF PORK 4c. PER POUND
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SPORTS' DAY JULY 1st

Last week we announced the Red Cross Sports Day at Tofield to be held on July 5th. This has now been changed to Thursday, July 1st.

Arrangements for a good day are progressing splendidly and given fine weather a first class holiday is assured.

Baseball, softball, races, etc., will all contribute to the people's pleasure and the booth and games will be going strong. Make a date for Tofield JULY 1st.

NOTICE

Owing to inability to obtain supplies the Club Cafe will be compelled to remain closed on July 1st. We regret this but have no other alternative.

DAVID DOONE.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam left on Tuesday evening for a three week's visit to the coast. They plan to go to Nelson, Trail and Vancouver to spend time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weeks motored to Viking on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Meranes Anderson.

The Lakeshore War Workers Club was rained out again last week but to prove that they are still doing things, even if they are not going places, they held a "telephone meeting" and decided to donate five dollars to the Greek War Relief Fund.

On Wednesday evening a good sized crowd gathered at the school and really seemed to enjoy the ball games and horse shoe pitching. The hot dogs and doughnuts the Ladies' Aid served disappeared like magic and we did not hear one wistful wish for ice cream and strawberries.

Mr. T. R. Murray and the boys attended the Feeders' Day recently held at the University of Alberta.

SCHOOL TRACK MEET WAS A SUCCESS

The annual school track meet for the schools within this area was held on Tuesday of this week. It had been previously rained out on two occasions. There were a large number of students in town from surrounding schools and before the day was far spent many were proudly wearing award ribbons.

The teaching staffs of the different schools were kept busy, supervising, starting, judging etc., and it is safe to say that at the close of the day, like the youngsters, they were both tired and happy.

WEDDING

June 3rd, 1943, at the Church of St. Michael and all Angels, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, London, England, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mrs. D. M. and the late Mr. King, of "Dompierre," Sudbury Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, London, Eng., to Gnr. Hugh Alastair Swinton, Royal Canadian Artillery, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield, Alta.

Sgt. Flight Engineer F. A. Dunn of the R.C.A.F. has been reported missing. Sgt. Dunn whose home was at Deville, was well known and liked here, having worked for W. C. Swift and was also active in all sport activities.

Rev. Jones has been transferred to Edmonton headquarters and will work both in and out of the city.

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Fire Alarm Now Easily Available

Until quite recently the town's fire alarm system was operated from the central telephone office. This can still be done but an additional fire alarm box has been installed at the doorway of the town hall. This will be more convenient during night hours, when, while telephone communication may be had with the operator, access to the building is prohibited. Thus those discovering a fire have the choice of telephoning in the alarm or streaking to the town hall and turning in the alarm themselves.

"TO THE VICTOR"

For Monday night's screen entertainment at the Variety the management have chosen "To the Victor." This is a film adaptation of the famous novel by Alfred Ollivant and promises to be unsurpassed screen entertainment. Humor and pathos, tragedy and triumph are all brought out as the story proceeds to a grand climax. Monday at 8:30 at the Variety.

McKENZIE

It looks as though we may have some sunny June days yet. We certainly hope that the "good weather" remain with us for awhile. At present, there seems to be enough moisture in the ground to last for quite a length of time.

We are sorry to report that Ronnie Googlein is in an Edmonton hospital with a bad foot. He stepped on a nail on Saturday. However, we all hope that Ronnie will get well soon and be able to return home in a very short time.

Ball playing and picnicing are getting well underway now. The McKenzie High School ball team have had quite a number of competition games this year. They have played several times against Tofield, once with Ross Creek and on Tuesday of last week they motored to Holden to play a challenge game. Although they were not able to bring home the Cup or Trophy, they played a splendid game. The score was 5-4 in favor of Holden.

On the way home on Tuesday evening the "gang" stopped at the Robinson home to spend an hour or so of fun and to have lunch.

A game between Holden and McKenzie was to have been played at the McKenzie grounds on Sunday but only part of the Holden team arrived. The car carrying the remainder of the team went out of order just after it left Holden.

The McKenzie Senior girls' ball team has also had several competition games.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson of Holden were visitors at the Manse on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Miss Annie Swift attended the wedding of Mr. John Swift which took place at Calgary on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McFadzean accompanied the Swifts to Calgary.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau spent the week-end at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Anne Elemak spent the week end in Chipman.

Marcella Schmeltzer visited Tofield over the week end.

Alfred Lovell who is working in Edmonton is holidaying at home for a short time.

Mrs. Graham Allan visited Edmonton for a day or so this week.

A. E. Allen of the Bank of Montreal was taken seriously ill and rushed to an Edmonton hospital where an immediate operation for appendicitis was found to be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray and Mrs. M. Davis motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Mean of Manville is visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. E. Edwards and Mrs. H. W. McAdoo.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended an executive meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary in Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards spent the week-end in Edmonton where they attended the confirmation of Mrs. Donald Edwards (nee, Betty McCartney R.N.) at All-Saints Pro-Cathedral. Also they were godparents at the Baptism of Sylvia Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, and Dennis Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edwards.

BARDO

Local women attended the W.M.F. Convention at Amisk Creek Church on Saturday, June 5th, held by the Edmonton District. In charge were Mrs. P. Bjornson, Pres.; Mrs. J. Holte, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. C. Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. G. Hendrickson, district president, and Evangelist Lokken were the speakers.

The Bardo Cemetery Society held their annual "Clean-up" day on Wednesday June 9th at the cemetery. Officers elected for 1943, Pres., Clarence Rude, Vice-Pres. Ivar Moen, Sec-Treas., Mrs. A. Steen. Directors, John Ness, Arnold Johnson, Reuben Elde and Ivan Foshaug. Caretaker, Martin Hagen.

Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last Saturday.

Miss C. Martinson, missionary from China, spoke at Bardo Church recently, telling her experiences in that war torn country.

Rev. Vinge conducted services here last Sunday night.

Ivar Moen trustee of Holden School Division attended a banquet sponsored by the Holden Chamber of Commerce at Holden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kvern of Preeceville, Sask., have sold their farm interests, and Mrs. Kvern is visiting here with relatives. Mrs. Kvern is the former Miss Carrie Eggen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen attended the Flaaten and Phillips wedding at Calmar last week.

Miss Sylvia Ness is employed with a U.S. firm in Edmonton.

Monrad Fiseth has a position with the Dairy Pool in Edmonton.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the C. H. Skogness home Monday night in honor of Miss Ruth Skogness, whose marriage to Pte. Lyseng of Armena will take place on June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King entertained the Young Peoples' Social at their home on Tuesday night.

Ivar Moen had a narrow escape recently, when he became caught between two tractors. Except for a badly bruised leg, he suffered no other injuries.

Art Haugen has received his army call.

Pte. Chris Berild has arrived safely overseas.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer returned home from Calgary last Saturday, his leave has been extended six weeks.

Bdr. Milton Jevning, spent a day at his home here, going on to LaGlace, where he will spend his furlough.

Pte. Haakstad and Pte. Haugseth of Wainwright training centre spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Bardo and Grand Forks Schools took part in the track and field meet held at Tofield on Tuesday.

Arnold Johnson has purchased a Fordson tractor.

KETCHAMOOT

The [illegible] Picnic will be held Wednesday, July 14th, instead as announced last week, owing to Tofield having their sports day on the July 1st.

Pte. Robert Campbell of Round Hill left Tuesday for Wainwright, after spending a few days with home folks and with the Stirritt and Fleming families.

Mrs. Sheppard of Edmonton has been making her home this spring with her daughter Mrs. C. Whillans.

Mr. G. W. Sears was a passenger to Edmonton on Friday to attend his club meeting.

Mr. Eaton Stirritt has been laid up the past week with a sprained ankle, the result of a horse falling on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes visited at the Sears home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and children, Mrs. Lawson Sr., Mrs. Roy Lee and C. A. Ingram motored to Edmonton Thursday. Mr. Ingram remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram had all their family home on Sunday except their daughter Kathleen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Wesley and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Lloyd and Stewart, Mrs. Wendel Wiley, Yvonne and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson, daughters Laverne and Ann.

Friends and neighbors of the Carlisle family gathered at the school house Monday where a dance was put on in honor of Pte. Gene Carlisle who is home on leave from Toronto. Tofield orchestra furnished the music on behalf of the friends. Jim Sutton presented Gene with a gift. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

The Misses Lorna Swinton and Cecile Forder were the "Miss Canada" young ladies selling War Savings Stamps last week. A nice sum was again realized. Again many thanks to the public and canvassers helping out in such worth-while work.

POT LUCK SUPPER

The senior home economics class enjoyed a pot luck supper at the J. W. Robinson home last Monday. It was held out doors and the weather was ideal. Even an absence of mosquitoes that day.

Agricultural Short Course

To Be Held at
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Thursday, June 24th
Commencing at 2:30 for the Afternoon Meeting and 8:00 p.m. for the Evening Meeting

SPEAKERS:

AFTERNOON: W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist; subject: "Stook Sweeps", and N. N. Bentley of Dept. of Agriculture; subject: "Farm for Victory."

EVENING: E. W. Brunsden; subject: "Agricultural Post War Re-habilitation."

All speakers will have a live and vital message and Tofield district farmers are urged to attend both afternoon and evening meetings. Town residents are also cordially invited.

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C.C.F. CLUB ROOMS, 10010 102nd STREET
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This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

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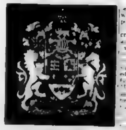
The Tofield Mercury

Royal Canadian Academy and Handicrafts



[illegible] Bearings of Canada

For the first time since the Royal Canadian Academy was [illegible] ed, in 1880 space in the Annual Academy Show for 1943 will be allotted to Handicrafts. These will be assembled at Montreal from all over the Dominion by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild for the Guild's own Show and a selection will be made by an Academy Jury for the Academy's own Show which will be held in October at Quebec and then transferred to Montreal in November. In addition to the usual crafts, special prizes are being offered by the Guild for a Victory Banner suitable for display in churches and reproducing the Armorial Bearings of Canada in embroidery, applique, painted silk or woven tapestry. At the suggestion of the Academy, a new category has [illegible] of Corporate Exhibits which may be submitted by such corporate bodies as ecclesiastical orders, [illegible] of art and handicraft administered under provincial authority and [illegible] institutions, the exhibits to be submitted by the head of the institution [illegible]. These corporate exhibits [illegible] include designs for crafts [illegible] as well as executed [illegible]. The Canadian Handicrafts Guild, which has its headquarters in Montreal, was incorporated in 1906 and has branches or affiliated [illegible] in [illegible] the Provinces of Canada. It was designated last year [illegible] the Interdepartmental Committee [illegible] at Ottawa [illegible] Canadian handicrafts [illegible] International [illegible] Arts and Industries at [illegible] Square Garden, New York. A number of the craftworkers [illegible] have won international [illegible] such as Geneva [illegible] embroidery, [illegible] British Columbia, [illegible] glazed [illegible] at the Royal Academy in London, and [illegible] hooked Mats [illegible] New Brunswick. The Canadian Guild of Potters had an excellent exhibition of the work of its members recently in the Toronto Art Gallery. The Province of Quebec has been a strong supporter of the renaissance in handicraft, and has organized weaving in rural districts so extensively that there are now 60,000 looms and 100,000 spinning wheels in use in that Province.

WILL VOTE BY—

415 on Saturday, June 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at Ryley, and Mr. McKenzie [illegible] Treasurer of [illegible] was [illegible] by telephone.

Moved by Councillor W. G. Lo[illegible] that the Patrol grading machine [illegible] sold to Mr. B. T. Taylor of [illegible] at a price of $50.00, half cash and the balance within 30 days and that the machine be [illegible] forwarded to him.

Adjournment for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m., all members present.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that bylaw to provide for the sale of NW 16-47-14 w4m to Mr. Nick Umrech be read a first time. Carried.

By Councillor Logan that the above bylaw be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the application of Mr. August Foss to purchase the SW 20-47-13 w4m be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan that the application of Mr. Joe Yacobchyk to purchase the NW 20-48-16 w4m be tabled until next meeting.

A letter from Mr. T. E. White regarding the Ziminck land, the SE 14-49-16 w4m, was referred to Councillor Logan.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that by-law No. 16 being a bylaw to provide that future elections in this Municipal District be by Divisions, as provided in Section 39, Sub-section "A" The Municipal Districts Act, be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that bylaw No. 16 be now read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that the regular rules of procedure be waived and that bylaw No. 16 be now read a third time and finally passed, all members of council being present. Carried unanimously with all members voting.

After the above bylaw was passed, attention of Council was directed to subsection 2 of section 39, also to section 139 of the M.D. Act. The secretary was instructed to request the Minister to take cognizance of the foregoing bylaw and to authorize the proposed change without the necessity of a general vote thereon and without the termination of the terms of office of all Councillors.

The secretary reported a question had arisen in connection with the proposed sale of Blocks X and Y at Poe, as to the correct acreages involved and also regarding the right of this M.D. to arrange a private sale of the parcels.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that the matter of arranging for the sale of Blocks X and Y, Poe subdivision, be tabled for further information and that the two letters in hand marked "Tender for the purchase of Block X and Y, respectively remain unopened until such time as the consideration of tenders is in order. Carried.

Mr. R. B. Ritchie, Administrator for the M.D. of Beaver Lake 486 Cornhill 487, Patricia 485, and Iron Creek No. 455, addressed Council at length on the method of making the necessary division of assets of the dissolved Municipal Districts.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus, that we adopt in principle, the plan of division of assets as proposed by the Administrator, which is based on assessment values, arrears of taxes following the lands concerned and without regard to reserves for non-collection of taxes, and with division of surpluses by the deduction of all items of relief, hospital accounts receivable at [illegible] value; provided however, that in the event of any such debts, as etc. prove to be collectible, proper division of such amounts be made from time to time upon the same being realized; and provided farther that we recommend the general adoption of the said plan with the above provisions. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that those councillors of this Municipal District who are concerned with a division of municipal machinery, be hereby authorized to negotiate with representatives of adjoining municipal districts in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory agreement in regard to such machinery division and if possible such discussions be completed and final reports be submitted to the meeting to be held on June 19th.

Adjournment for 15 minutes.

Meeting reconvened at 4:15.

Mr. T. E. White appeared before Council with regard to the lands of the Sam Johnson estate. The required payment had been made but the district had not given assurance the consolidation agreements were being carried as of full force and effect.

The secretary was instructed to obtain full information from the secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Parkland No. 451, and upon the circumstances being found to be as outlined by Mr. White, to afford the estate the full advantages of consolidation.

The following weed inspectors were appointed: Division 1, Mr. J. Fenremore of Bruce; Division 5, Mr. Howard Stine of Tofield. Previously appointed, Division 3, Mr. A. Fineeth of Ryley; Division 6, Mr. John Rudy of Haight.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that a desk table and five chairs be offered at a price of $190.00 and that Mr. Maisey, District Agriculturist be advised. Carried.

On the recommendation of Councillor J. W. Swabey, the wages of Mr. M. H. Mitchell were fixed at 60 cents per hour as from the commencement of his employment by this Municipal District.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that bylaw No. 14, being a bylaw to provide for the sale of the SW 14-50-17 w4m to Mr. Charles H. Grant of Edmonton, at a price of $2000.00 be read a first time. Moved by Councillor Moen that the same bylaw be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the accounts and pay-sheets as presented be passed for payment.

Moved by Councillor Lucas, that this meeting be adjourned and that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 19th day of June, 1943, commencing at the hour of 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property situate eight and one half miles from Ryley, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel:

The East Half of Section Six (6), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 320 acres more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon, subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1942.

The land consists of 320 acres, 130 acres of which is under cultivation, 120 acres brush, 50 acres hay land and 20 acres slough and waste land. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The nearest school is 3 miles away and the Post Office 5 miles. The buildings consist of frame house, with shingle roof, frame barn with shingle roof and frame granary. The buildings are only in a fair state of repair.

The water supply consists of one well and slough, and the land is all fenced with wire.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $6000.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp'n vs. James A. Chappell et al. No. 22866" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 29th day of June, 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1943.

"R. P. WALLACE"
C.S.C.

PRIVATE DONALD DUCK

Pte. Donald Duck, 18, of Port Elgin, Ontario, now training with a Canadian Armoured Corps formation, is soldier's choice to eventually carry off "best-known" soldier honors.

Namesake of the famous Walt Disney character recently completed his basic training at a Chatham, Ont., Army centre and is now stationed at an Armoured Corps training establishment.

Duck is the son of a jeweller, and was a baker before enlisting in the Active army last March

Five Alberta soldiers have already been decorated for gallantry overseas. Major Douglas W. Cunnington, son of Lt.-Col. D.G.L. Cunnington, M.C., G.S.O. (1) of M.D. No. 13, received the George Medal for his part in removing an unexploded delayed-action bomb from an important munitions factory somewhere in England in December, 1940. The other four were decorated for bravery at Dieppe: Lieut.-Colonel John Begg, recently returned from overseas, who received the Distinguished Service Order; Capt. L. G. Alexander of Calgary, awarded the Military Cross; and Corporal, now Sergeant, A. J. Gregory, Calgary, and Lance Corporal, now Corporal C.W.J. Holmer, Nordegg, both receiving the Military Medal.

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Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

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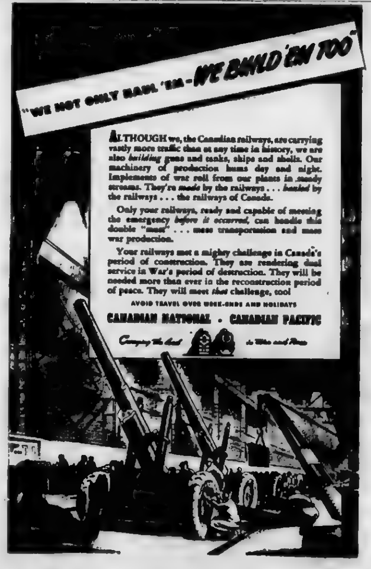
The Line Elevators Association has completed germination tests on 11,000 samples of farmers' seed, an increase over last year of [illegible] 2,000. All samples have been tested twice, and many have had three tests. This means a total of more than 25,000 tests and, if you like big figures, 2,500,000 seeds! Not one complaint has ever reached this office.

Once, again, we take the liberty of reminding farmers that if they cannot identify *all* weeds on their farms, they may be making serious trouble for the future. Small patches of perennial weeds can be destroyed cheaply; but, later on, eradication may cost as much as the land is worth. It is only necessary to collect good specimens, including flowers and roots and take them to the nearest line elevator agent. He will forward them to us, and we will identify the weeds and indicate whether or not they are likely to be serious pests. Or, weeds may be sent to any Dominion Experimental Farm, Provincial Department of Agriculture or University. The importance of this matter cannot be over-stressed.

The Line Elevators' [illegible] "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds," is available through line elevator agents or by writing to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

It is now nearly four years since the Line Elevator Companies organized this Department to serve prairie farmers. Each succeeding year has brought increased demand for services and publications. [illegible] is an ample reward.



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RUBBER STAMP MAIL—A Dispatch From the Farm—

By John Gould in the Christian Science Monitor

SINCE THE mail-order houses are essentially a part of rural life, it seems proper to report how they are making out under wartime difficulties. If the independent merchants, with their bare shelves, think they are having trouble—they will be heartened by a recital of mail-order activities. I have always "patronized home industry" as a matter of principle; but as a matter of getting things we need we are frequently required to trade by mail. Our local stores have some things, but some things they do not have.

One of our local storekeepers has become known as our "I'll-get-it-for-you" man. When he has been "fresh-out" of an item we need, he cheerfully and accommodatingly offers to get it for us. "I'll put it right on the book," he says. Then for weeks we drop in off and on and hear him say brightly, "Not in yet, expect it any moment." This entices us to shop by mail, because ordinarily we get what we want in a couple of days and we save a trip to town.

Since the gasoline famine, more and more rural folks have turned to mail ordering, and just as it was serving well, the service went all to pieces: What appears to have happened is this: The over-systemized system employed by the mail-order houses, when confronted with lack of certain merchandise now unavailable, has rubber stamped itself into a compromising position. One of their frequently used rubber stamps says the item is out of stock, and to please re-order in thirty days. This is the mail order way of saying "I'll get it for you," but in effect it throws the responsibility back on the customer and if he doesn't eventually get what he wants he is supposed to have nobody to blame but himself.

That rubber-stamping has become over-emphasized is shown by the recent instance when they told me my item was out of stock, and would I please re-order in thirty days? I needed it, and I sent the money right back the same day with a new order, and in two days I got what I wanted.

Another present day custom is to rubberstamp that only a portion of your order is being forwarded—the rest is unavailable. A friend of mine ordered a beehive and a swarm of bees and was somewhat surprised at this. The bees came but because of the shortage of lumber no hives were available. My friend chased around and found an old hive in somebody's attic, but he was more amused than indignant. Another friend recently bought a cultivator, and when it came it had no depth gauge wheel. He inquired, and they rubber stamped that the item is no longer available. He pointed out that a cultivator with no wheel is of small use, and said he wondered what kind of a thickhead handled the order. The company ignored his sarcasm, and rubber-stamped that he should re-order in thirty days. He next wrote that they could either send him the wheel or come and get the cultivator, and two days later the wheel came.

In ordinary times this might have ended the matter, but the next day he got a letter telling him how to go about returning the cultivator. This wasn't much different from the case of the saw-mill. A man near here wanted a saw-mill so much that he waded through the various boards, authorities, and committees and finally got all the papers ready and sent in his order.

The saw-mill came and the man set it up and sawed about fifty-thousand feet of boards. At this point a notice came from the company, asking him please go to the freight office and claim his merchandise. Not knowing that "merchandise" applies to saw-mills, he went down to the railroad to see what there was to astonish him, and their was another saw-mill. Lumber is a lucrative business these days, and while the idea of two mills had not occurred to him, he nevertheless took the second away with him, set it up, and sawed another field full of boards. Being an honest man, he sent the company another cheque, and a week later another saw mill came. The matter is pending settlement.

Our mail man tells us people order from one house, get something like bees with no hive, and switch to another firm. After they have made the rounds, they start in all over again. The rubber stamp system may be necessary, but it does not deliver the goods. Last time we ordered, we wrote, "If any of these items are unavailable, use your discretion in substituting." It was a $24.38 order, and we had some misgivings as to what would happen. Nothing happened. We got a box of milk filters, most of our money back, and a notice to re-order in thirty days.

I believe this month to month optimism has no bearing on the likely duration of the war. They have simply moved on into war-time conditions without laying in a new supply of rubber stamps. Our local storekeeper, however, is more straightforward with us. Instead of, "I'll get it for you," he now shrugs his shoulders and says, "Can't be had for love or money—just can't be had." He may not be always right, but he's saving everybody a lot of trouble.

Household Tip

Don't worry about butter. You can make it from grass. All you need is a cow and a churn.—Wall Street Journal.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WEEDS

The best time for a farmer to begin thinking of weeds is NOW. Winter dormancy is broken by the various weeds in many ways, according as they are annual, biennial or perennial in life duration.

Ordinarily an annual is a weed that germinates in spring, grows and reproduces before winter, and then dies or is killed by frost leaving its seed progeny to perpetuate it.

Fall cultivation helps except, for example, when a weed like wild oats refuses to be tempted to grow until after a period of rest. Fall ploughing, drainage, ridging up for winter and promptly harrowing all bare fields in spring all tend to start and dispose of annuals. Lightly harrowing spring grain not seeded to grass may also destroy annual mustards, Russian thistle, and other weeds of that kind. Hoed crops can also be useful.

Winter annuals differ in surviving the winter as seedlings, and may include some annuals favourably situated. With root system developed they are ready to outstrip spring operations and are soon too sturdy for easy up-rooting. They are early in bloom, stinkweed and shepherd's purse even going into the winter flowering at an inch or two in height.

Biennials start growth early enough to provide themselves with a stout reserve tap-root, and a sheltering rosette of leaves on the ground for the winter. Unless destroyed as seedlings in the fall, biennial weeds may have to be spudded or hand-pulled when the ground is soft the next year.

Perennial weeds, while also propagating by seed, maintain themselves chiefly by their root systems. No simple operation in fall or spring will suffice to kill the average perennial; it is usually best to let them spend themselves in preparation for seed production and then by timely cutting of hay or grain to prevent this. Ploughing before the plant can replenish its lost stores and then keeping it starved underground by cultivation is a good general rule, although dragging out to dry in the sun, or bodily removal, is an alternative for weeds like couch grass and dock.

For general principles of weed control, and for descriptions and illustrations of the more common weeds, the bulletin "Weeds and Weed Seeds", which can be obtained from Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be helpful. For information on recent experimental findings and how to identify unfamiliar weeds and particulars about their spread and habits, write to the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa.

PLANE FORCED DOWN

On Friday afternoon last a training plane was forced down just behind the school, and just before school let out. It was the biggest thrill the youngsters have had since the roof of the school was blown off. The airmen left in charge of the plane said they came over the field like an invading army in extended formation. The plane was forced down due to engine trouble.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The Country Fair

The wisdom of continuing agricultural exhibitions in wartime cannot be questioned so long as proper emphasis is placed on agricultural matters.

For several years, the exhibit of The North-West Line Elevators Association has been among the most popular features at B class fairs. We estimated that, in 1942, it attracted the attention of about 50,000 persons. It has always combined useful information with attractive appearance, and this year is no exception.

Food rationing has brought home to all of us the importance of agriculture in this war. Inefficiency in farm operations now means not only loss to the farmer, but it actually hinders progress in defeating our enemies. This has been kept in mind in designing the exhibit.

Through the generous co-operation of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the exhibit includes a very interesting display concerned with warble flies. Specimens of damaged leather, figures on actual losses and control methods are included, and a new bulletin will be distributed.

The central part of the exhibit portrays the movement of food from the farm to the fighting forces, and one wing is devoted to emergency rations used in the army, navy and air force. Other features are weeds, soil erosion and 'sound' moving pictures.

We hope to welcome our readers at Swift Current (frontier celebration), Calgary, Regina, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

HELPING THE SALVATION ARMY

(Editorial, The Globe and Mail, Toronto, June 7th, 1943)

The election of Air Marshall W. A. Bishop, V.C., as chairman of the Salvation Army National Advisory Board to succeed the late Sir Edward Beatty, serves once more to show how the work of this great organization is appreciated by men of discernment in all walks. Sir Edward gave unstintingly of his time to assist the worthy cause. Air Marshall Bishop has been a member of the national and Ottawa advisory boards for years, and it is fitting that a distinguished soldier become national chairman.

In its early days the Salvation Army met violent opposition from both the ignorant and the intolerant but today it stands not only as a monument to the sincerity and energy of its leaders, but as evidence of the newer spirit of human brotherhood. It was launched primarily to lend a helping hand to the humbler folk who were treated so generally with disdain by the more fortunate. It took to them the text and spirit of the Gospel, and offered them the hospitality and companionship they could not find in the churches. Today the Salvation Army, still working on the fringe, and beyond, of church society, in a very large field, has won the admiration of all classes of people. It has carried on well a greatly needed crusade, and it is gratifying that the interest of able business men is readily enlisted in behalf of the cause so ardently pursued for humanity's sake.

You Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT

HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. James Bruce is visiting home folk while on a two week leave. Miss Leona Ell is also visiting at the Bruce home.

The dance scheduled to be held on June 11th was postponed to the 15th.

Quite a few improvements are to be observed in the neighborhood. Nothing spectacular, but each resident making some little improvement adds up to an improved district.

We wish the new [illegible] every success and hope he will like our district.

Happy Thought: The final exams start on June 15th

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Service at Buena Vista at 11:00 a.m.

Service at Cooking Lake at 3:00 p.m.

Service at Ministik Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Sermon "The Christian Religion."

Student Minister, Norman Moeller

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all

The Young Peoples' Society will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock

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SHORTAGE MILK CANS RECONDITION OLD ONES

Even if old, damaged or rusty, milk cans may be reconditioned and put into use again. Any farmer who doesn't need any milk cans he may have, may probably know other farmers who would be glad to get them.

The Used Goods Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Boards says that many discarded milk cans are again going into circulation after being retinned. Farmers can get the names of retinning companies from any creamery and advice on how to dispose of any surplus reconditioned milk cans. Milk cans are in short supply and due to the war new cans are difficult to get.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)
June 20th, 1943
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. A. Court

—V—

United Church Calendar

Sunday, June 20th, 1943
"FATHERS' DAY"

This is the day set apart to "honor our father" and it is to be hoped that father and mother with their sons and daughters may find their way to the sanctuary to give thanks

Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 27th, "Communion" will be held at each place, Ketchamoot, Lakeshore, and Tofield on this day

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BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 20th

Topic "Archaeology" or the testimony of the spade

TOFIELD
S.S. and adult bible class 10.30
Morning worship 11.30 a.m.
p.m. (In the Municipal Rooms.)

KINGMAN
Afternoon service 3:00 p.m.

SPRUSTED
Evening service 8:00 p.m. (In the Fred Williams Home)

(Consider Romans 15:4)

You are all cordially invited to attend

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

FARMERS *Saving* MONEY

Farmers and their families, today, are patriotically saving both money and materials—to provide for their continuing usefulness as suppliers of food to the United Nations, to provide for their own future financial independence AND to buy Victory Bonds and pay Income Taxes.

In common with other Canadians, farmers are carefully saving and salvaging EVERYTHING, because in this total "survival war" all things must be conserved, especially money. Determined, systematic saving by every citizen is part of the national price of VICTORY.

You have our co-operation through the services of Savings Accounts and Banking by Mail (which saves time of coming to town—saves gasoline and tires).

A Savings Account for every member of the family is a sound idea, especially in war times. Write for our folder, "How to Bank by Mail".

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Our fighting men need more tanks, more guns, more planes . . . they must have BETTER WEAPONS than our enemies have if the United Nations are to smash through to Victory. WE CAN . . . WE WILL . . . WE MUST provide them!

EVERY WAR CERTIFICATE you buy is the world's greatest investment in security . . . Every Certificate you buy will help our boys at the fronts! . . . . DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR PART!

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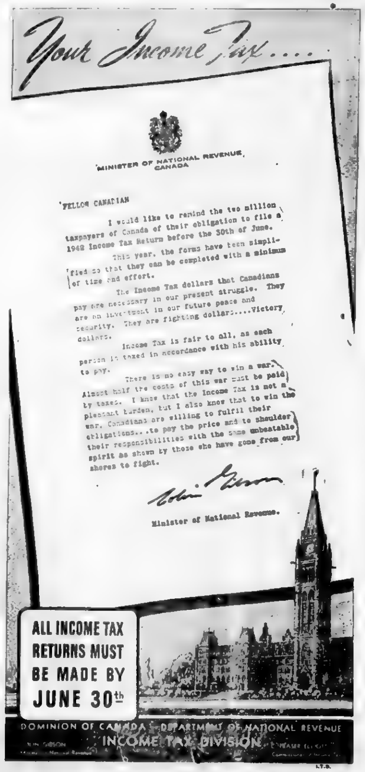

Your Income Tax....

MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CANADA

FELLOW CANADIAN

I would like to remind the two million taxpayers of Canada of their obligation to file a 1942 Income Tax Return before the 30th of June.

This year, the forms have been simplified so that they can be completed with a minimum of time and effort.

The Income Tax dollars that Canadians pay are necessary in our present struggle. They are an investment in our future peace and security. They are fighting dollars....Victory dollars.

Income Tax is fair to all, as each person is taxed in accordance with his ability to pay.

There is no easy way to win a war. Almost half the costs of this war must be paid by taxes. I know that the Income Tax is not a pleasant burden, but I also know that to win the war, Canadians are willing to fulfil their obligations...to pay the price and to shoulder their responsibilities with the same unbeatable spirit as shown by those who have gone from our shores to fight.

Colin Gibson

Minister of National Revenue.

ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 30th

DOMINION OF CANADA - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

TOWN COUNCIL

[illegible] meeting of the Municipal [illegible] Town of Tofield, held [illegible] Monday, June 14, [illegible]

[illegible] Deputy Mayor [illegible] Councillors [illegible] Bertrand, Bellamy [illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible] approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

[illegible] A. J. [illegible], Viking, wrote [illegible] appreciation of consideration [illegible] while in Tofield. [illegible] Calgary, advis[illegible] Variety Theatre at [illegible] was [illegible] that [illegible] paid [illegible]

[illegible] Army, Calgary, thanking the Council for recent grant in [illegible] their work.

[illegible] Ltd., re[illegible] of the ten year [illegible] from August 6th, 1943, [illegible] period of ten years. [illegible] Bertrand and [illegible] given first [illegible] necessary bylaw to [illegible] terms.

[illegible] Councillors Bellamy [illegible] Bertrand that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to attend [illegible] Meeting of Union of Alberta Municipalities in Edmonton on June 24th and 25th, and that his expenses be paid.

[illegible] Mental Hospital, Ponoka, [illegible] responsibility for maintenance of Orville Myers. Due to the opposing opinions as to this the matter was tabled until further information is in hand.

Hospital notices were examined and approved.

Mr. W. F. H. Swinton, with regard to recent burning of cemetery. [illegible] said damage was done [illegible] should be made good. A [illegible] of Councillors were appointed to assess the damage claimed [illegible] report later.

[illegible] was reported that the fire siren had now been moved to the roof of Town Hall.

[illegible] statement of receipts and expenditures were included in the minutes [illegible] a number of accounts were passed for payment.

[illegible] motion of Councillors Clutterham [illegible] Bellamy, A. J. Tiedeman was [illegible] to fence in vacant property [illegible] north of F. Mellef[illegible] estimated at about three acres and that rent for same be $2 [illegible] for this season.

[illegible] interviewed Council with regard to milk vendors in Tofield. Due to the fact that all Councillors were not present, and lack of definite steps to be taken, the matter was tabled until another meeting.

[illegible] to the nuisance [illegible] and a committee named to look into this.

On motion of Councillors Bellamy and Bertrand, [illegible] and school [illegible] amounting to $17,065.45, and [illegible] services of [illegible] ered, following the sale of vacant property recently, and Soldier Re[illegible] Act.

On motion of Councillors Bertrand and Bellamy, a letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. F. G. Im[illegible] of Northwestern Utilities Ltd., for their removal of snow from the main streets during the past winter. This had been done at no expense to the Town.

Some discussion took place as to sidewalk construction, and building of open air rink. Secretary was instructed to again communicate with Messrs. Congdon and Alton.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday noon, June 16	
Thursday	.73
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.73

Total from April 1st to date 1943, 4.00 inches.

Total from April 1st to date 1942, 3.57 inches.

Long time average from April 1st to date 4.15 inches.

Long time average for growing season April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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FOR SALE—22 inch Case Thresher with belts; 18-36 Hart-Parr Tractor, reconditioned. 7 Ft. Disc harrow; cream separators.—M. C. Hammond. 10-13p

FOR SALE—Three Year Old Shetland Pony. Quiet and good for children. Price $35.00.—Apply to R. Rose, Phone 1807, Tofield.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

A day of interest to farmers has been planned for Thursday, June 24, when afternoon and evening meetings will be held in the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Special speakers will be present, all well qualified to speak on the subjects assigned to them. W. A. Moisey, district agriculturist will speak on Stock Swreps and N. N. Bentley of the Dept. of Agriculture on Farm for Victory. In the evening E. W. Brunsden will speak on Post-War Re-Habilitation. All speakers have interesting messages.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN ALBERTA, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the Estate of GEORGE LAWSON, late of Tofield, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Lawson, who died on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1940, are required to file with Alexander J. H. McCauley, by the 24th day of July, 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, so that after that date the [illegible] will distribute the assets of the [illegible] among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1943.
FIELD, HYNDMAN & McLEAN,
Solicitors for the Executor.
316 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DISPLAY OF WORK

The Home Economics and General Shop classes of the Tofield School will have a display of their work in the Curling Rink on Monday, June 21st in the afternoon. Silver collection for the Red Cross and I.O.D.E.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Burchard on Saturday, June 19th.

FARM for VICTORY COMMITTEE MET AT HOLDEN

The meeting of the Farm for Victory Committee for the Holden Zone was held in Holden on Wednesday, June 16th. Members present were: Messrs. W. G. Logan, Holden; A. J. Harrison, Tofield; D. A. Swaby, Tofield; Nels Forss, Viking; J. Zelinski, Kinsella; N. L. Campbell, Holden.

Mr. N. Bentley of the Dept. of Agriculture represented the Central Committee of the Farm for Victory organization. W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist of Holden, was chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Bentley reviewed the Provincial set-up of the Farm for Victory program.

Immediate problems of the farmers were discussed. Also possible projects were considered.

Mr. W. G. Logan was elected chairman; Mr. N. L. Campbell, vice-chairman; and W. A. Moisey elected secretary, of the Farm for Victory Committee in the Holden Zone.

WANTED by UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON
Orderlies, Maids, Waitresses, and Kitchen Help. Apply in person or address application to the HOUSEKEEPER.

More Arrivals of Interest

"WATSON'S" COTTON UNDERWEAR—

The usual dependable quality but in restricted quantity. Girls' cuff panties in peach are surprisingly finished with elastic waist. Sizes 2 to 14 yrs. and priced in size ranges from .... 35c. to 45c.
Womens' Peach Cuff Panties, with two button adjusted waist band, medium and large sizes .... 59c.
Womens' Cumfy Cut Vests, large only in white .... 49c.

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This line is extremely scarce as almost all factories are 100 per cent engaged in government orders. A fortunate purchase gives us ample supplies in qualities we can recommend as honest value. Black side leather with leather insole and rubber outsole. Boys' sizes 1—5 are $2.45
Youths sizes 6 to 8, at $3.45
Black No. 1 side leather insole and No. 1 bend outsole, 1 to 5 at $3.45; 6 to 8 at.. $4.50
A similar line in fine calf skin, Goodyear welted, 1 to 5 at $4.45; 6 to 8 at $5.45

SMART TWEED CAPS FOR BOYS—

Lighter tan and grey patterns. Sizes 6 3-8 to 7 at $1.00

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Wabasso unbleached, 72 inch, a good service weight. Or full bleached 69c.
Your choice at per yard 59c.

NEW VARIETY STORE ITEMS—

Citronella candles, stop mosquitoes for 15 hours at .... 15c.
Skeeter Insecticide, an efficient lotion.. 35c.
Red mosquitoe netting, limited quantity, yd. 15c
Black shoe laces, 27 or 36 inch, 1 doz bdle 19c.
Genuine leather change purses, fold over style .... [illegible]
Zipper fastening change purses, real leather 59c
Dress or coat hangers of heavy polished wood .... [illegible]
Baby's Oilcloth Bibs, bright colors, bias bound .... 25c.
Plastic hairpins, three sizes and 3 colors, per card .... 10c.
White trimming buttons, not procurable recently, now available in good variety, per card 15c.

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WEDDING

SWIFT — APPLEBY

Banked with ferns and gladioli, Central United Church in Calgary was the scene of a pretty evening wedding on June 12th when Florence Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Appleby of Pinkham, became the bride of Mr. John Arthur Swift, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift of Tofield, Alberta.

Rev. C. A. Lawson officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her fingertip veil fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Ann Swift, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a turquoise sheer dress and carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and roses, and wore a hat to match.

P-O Alger was best man, and the ushers were Rex McMechin, and Albert Marcolm. Little Denny McJunkin, cousin of the bride, was ring [illegible]

Mrs. Appleby chose a beige crepe dress and carried a colonial bouquet for her daughter's wedding, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Swift wore a navy printed silk dress and wore a corsage of pink roses.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Dave Morgan sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Chapman Clark at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for fifty guests at the home of Mrs. F. W. McJunkin, aunt of the bride. Serviteurs were Misses Alice Green, Dorothy Alger, Isabelle Murdock, Bergit Dahl, and Hazel Stauffer.

P-O Alger proposed the toast to the bride which was suitably replied to by the groom.

The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred with a three tiered wedding cake embedded in nile green tulle and flanked by four pink tapers. The table was decorated with carnations and larkspur.

Telegrams of congratulations which were received were read by the best man. Miss Jean McArthur caught the bride's bouquet.

For going away the bride chose a grey crepe suit trimmed with platinum grey fur and wore blue and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and blue cornflower.

After a two week's honeymoon at Banff and the Pacific Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Swift will make their home in Calgary.

Out of [illegible] included: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Tofield; Miss Anne Swift, Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Swift, Leslieville.

E. W. BRUNSDEN TO BE HERE [illegible]

A meeting of District G-7 of the Alberta Wheat Pool is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening at the Variety Theatre at 7:30.

E. W. Brunsden, it is expected will address the meeting. Those who have heard Mr. Brunsden know that he is a fluent and logical speaker and will no doubt desire to hear him again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cranston were visitors to Edmonton on Saturday.

RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Hans Frederick Jacobsen of RR4, Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Army at Calgary on June 9th.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dick McIntosh of the R.C.N.V.R., together with Mrs. McIntosh and [illegible], left Wednesday night for Windsor, Ont., after visiting friends [illegible]. Mr. McIntosh was a former employee of the Tofield Creamery.

Mrs. Arason and son are visiting at the N. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the hotel this week end. Mr. Cyr [illegible] Mrs. Bray's [illegible]

Ptes. Hayden and Werton of the C.A.O.C. visited at the Werton home over the week end.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Ileen Allan visited Edmonton two days this week.

Pte. Ralph White of Red Deer spent a week visiting with Art Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham, Walter Bellamy and T. W. Jacobs left on a holiday to be spent at Banff on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Wood and baby of Barrhead are spending a few days at the McCauley home.

Miss Margaret Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Provost and children spent the week end at the Rev. Allan home.

Fred Stevenson who is working at Dawson Creek is home on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reum (nee Francis Hardy) spent a few days in Tofield.

Mesdames Barden, Robinson and Miss Leda Baptist attended the Deanery W.A. at Viking last Tuesday. Members were present from seven other districts as well as from Edmonton.

HOME ECONOMIC CLASSES DISPLAY [illegible]

Following the custom of immediate past years the Tofield Home Economic Classes, both boys and girls, displayed their work to the public. The display this year was given in the curling rink on Monday of this week and was of an instructive and interesting nature.

Miss Robinson's class of girls showed some really fine samples of embroidery, knitting and sewing, including completed garments.

The boys class, under Mr. Earl Hardy, showed many examples of expert wood work, and examples of general repair work as is often required around the home. Those who saw the display were lavish in their praise of both students and teachers and were impressed with the usefulness and importance of home economics training.

APPRECIATION

The officers and members of Holden Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 56, wish to express appreciation to the patrons at Tofield for their attendance at the Legion's [illegible].

KETCHAMOOT

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlisle in town on Thursday, July 1st.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

British Submarine Tying Up After Cruise

SCHOOL TRACK MEET RESULTS

A BOYS OPEN

Dash—1 Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield; 2 Aaron Wiltsen, Tofield; 3 Bill Kozak, McKenzie.

High Jump—Bill Kozak, McKenzie; 2 Andy Helberg, Tofield; 3 Walter Eaton, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1, Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield; 2 Aaron Wiltsen, Tofield; 3 Bill Kozak, McKenzie.

Hop, step, jump—1 Jack Lerbekmo, Tofield; 2 Aaron Wiltsen, Tofield; 3 Walter Eaton, McKenzie.

B BOYS 15 and 16 YEARS

Dash—1 Earl Rose, Tofield; 2 Ralph Harrison, Tofield; 3 Steve Korobka, Lindbrook.

High Jump—1 Ken Imler, Tofield; 2 Herbert Warner, Tofield; 3 Arley Anderson, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1 Arley Anderson, McKenzie; Henry Penner, Lindbrook; 3 Ken Imler, Tofield.

Hop, Step, Jump—1 Henry Penner, Lindbrook; 2 Arley Anderson, McKenzie; 3 Ken Imler, Tofield.

C BOYS 13 and 14 YEARS

Dash—1 Douglas Barnes, Ketchamoot; 2 Don Bailey, Lindbrook; 3 Ken Bailey, Lindbrook.

High Jump—1 Don Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Ken Bailey, Lindbrook; 3 Harold Bailey, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1 Ken Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Lyall Stevenson, Tofield; 3 Harold Bailey, McKenzie.

Hop, Step, Jump—1 Don Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Marion Chubaty, McKenzie; 3 Fred Kleinschroth, Ingram.

D BOYS, 11 and 12 YEARS

Dash—1 Norman Imler, Tofield; 2 Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks; 3 Jimmie Nabbreski, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Norman Imler, Tofield; 2 James Hendrickson, Anderson; 3 Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks.

High Jump— Dennis Johnson, Grand Forks; 2 Gerhard Regehr, Ketchamoot; 3 Bob Wilson.

E BOYS, 9 and 10 YEARS

Dash—1 Neil Lindberg, Lindbrook; 2 Jacob Thiessen, Tofield; 3 John Sirdar, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Maurice Bender, Anderson; 2 Jacob Thiessen, Tofield; 3 Neil Lindberg, Lindbrook.

Broad Jump—1 Amil Korobka, Lindbrook; 2 John Sirdar, Tofield; 3 Maurice Bender, Anderson.

F BOYS 8 and UNDER

Dash—1 Walter Ewanovich, Tofield; 2 Arne Bailey, Lindbrook; 3 Elmar Warwa, McKenzie.

High Jump—Arne Bailey, Lindbrook; 2 Corny Neufeld, Ingram; 3 ....

Broad Jump—1 Walter Ewanovich, Tofield; 2 Bobbie Nabrebeski; 3 Corny Neufeld, Ingram.

A GIRLS

Dash—1 Marie Miskew, Lindbrook; 2 Pansy Bracegirdle, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Marie Miskew, Lindbrook; 2 Corrine Haukedahl, Tofield; 3 Marie Jacobson, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1 Corrine Haukedahl, Tofield; 2 Pansy Bracegirdle, Tofield; 3 Marie Miskew, Lindbrook.

B GIRLS, 15 and 16 YEARS

Dash—1 Jean Morzuk, McKenzie; 2 Florence Roth, Anderson; 3 Joyce Wiltsen, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Jean Morzuk, McKenzie, 2 Betty Stinson, Tofield, 3 Doris Hendrickson, Anderson.

Broad Jump—1 Joyce Wiltsen, Tofield, 2 Betty Stinson, Tofield; 3 Lila Bailey, McKenzie.

C GIRLS

Dash—1 Helen Bach, Ingram; 2 Ella Brown, Ketchamoot; 3 Daisy Warwa, McKenzie.

High Jump—1 Evelyn Sutton, Anderson; 2 Helen Bach, Ingram; 3 Vivian Myers, McKenzie.

Broad Jump—1 Lizzie Miskew, McKenzie; 2 Helen Bach, Ingram; 3 Daisy Warwa, McKenzie.

D GIRLS

Dash—1 Alice McGinitie, Ketchamoot; 2 Jean Graham, Lindbrook; 3 Marian Smith, Lindbrook.

High Jump—1 Alice McGinitie, Ketchamoot; 2 Carol Bracegirdle, Lindbrook; 3 Caroline Barlund, To[illegible].

Broad Jump—1 Alice McGGinitie, Lindbrook; 2 Tily Born, Lindbrook; 3 Ilis Bjornson, Grandforks.

E GIRLS

Dash—1 Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 2 Helen Thiessen, Tofield; 3 Mary Hendrickson, Anderson.

High Jump—1 Helen Thiessen, Tofield; 2 Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 3 Fern Osland, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Theone Berrecloth, Anderson; 2 Mary Hendrikson, Anderson; 3 Mildred Schmalzbarter, Westlake.

F GIRLS, 8 YEARS and UNDER

Dash—1 Leona Wittenburg, Westlake; 2 Luella Bender, Anderson; 3 Ella Campbell, Tofield.

High Jump—1 Lena Wittenburg, Woodlawn; 2 Shirley Phillips, Lakeshore; 3 Ella Campbell, Tofield.

Broad Jump—1 Ella Campbell, Tofield; 2 Luella Bender, Anderson; 3 Jean Sutton, Ketchamoot.

RELAY RACES

Boys, grade IX and over. 1 Tofield; 2 McKenzie; 3 Lindbrook.

Grade 8 and under: 1 Tofield;

Girls, Grade IX and Over: 1 Anderson; 2 McKenzie; 3 Tofield.

Grade 7 and under: 1 McKenzie: 2 Lindbrook; 3 Ingram.

SOFTBALL

Senior Boys: McKenzie vs. Tofield. McKenzie won.

Senior Girls: McKenzie vs Tofield. McKenzie won.

Lindbrook Intermediate vs Tofield Intermediate. Tofield won.

A four team tournament comprising junior teams from McKenzie, Tofield, (2), and Lindbrook resulted in a final win for Tofield. Tofield beat McKenzie: Lindbrook beat Tofield; Tofield beat Lindbrook.

There was another tournament comprising teams from Westlake, Woodlawn, Tofield, Ingram, Lakeshore, Anderson. Tofield won the final.

AT THE VARIETY MONDAY

"The Mexican Spitfire's Baby" the feature to be shown next Monday promises to have all the features of an exciting film production. Those who like action and thrills will be pleased with this production. Added features and comedy.

NOTICE

Owing to inability to obtain supplies the Club Cafe will be compelled to remain closed on July 1st. We regret this but have no other alternative.

DAVID DOONE

COMMUNICATION

Tofield, Alta.,
June 21st, 1943

[To The Editor]

[illegible] BURNING OF CEMETERY

[illegible] paper of June 17th, there [illegible] a report of a [illegible] meeting of [illegible] Town Council.

In [illegible] matter of the [illegible] I [illegible] I am credited with [illegible] statement [illegible] damage [illegible] done [illegible] should be made good". This [illegible] you will [illegible] with the copy of my [illegible] which I [illegible]

[illegible] could [illegible] for the destruction of private property which took place when the fire was set. What we did ask was a statement of future policy with regard to management and care of the cemetery.

Speaking for myself, my plot is private property and I intend to protect it as such.

The Council may feel that they can [illegible] as they like with the plots still belonging to the Cemetery Association but if due to their carelessness a fire sweeps over the graves of our family they become liable for damages [illegible] and for the desecration [illegible] what [illegible]

Constable Woods, R.C.M.P. investigated for Mrs. Swinton because of my absence at the time of the fire. He informed her that the fire was set by Mr. Stinson who accompanied by Mr. T. Walington had gone out to tidy the place up. They had no license to set a fire, there was no 20 ft. fire guard as required by law, neither had they any water nor a number of persons enabling them to control said fire at all times. The day was windy and no sooner was the grass lit than the fire was out of control.

What has been done cannot be undone but it is quite within the power of those in charge to give reasonable assurance that such a method shall not be used again.

Upon this point future action depends, if the Council formulate some set policy of care and upkeep for the Cemetery [illegible] will gladly co-operate but unless definite assurance is given that never again will fire be set within the cemetery, unless proper precautions have been taken to keep the fire under control, such actions my solicitor may suggest will be taken.

Yours truly,
W. F. H. SWINTON

NOTICE

The Office of Mr. A. J. H. McCauley will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29, 30th, and July 1st.

JULY 1st PLANS ALL MADE

We have had [illegible] and [illegible] of fine weather [illegible] us over the [illegible] Red Cross Sports Day.

[illegible] Baseball teams have [illegible] for, [illegible] softball teams [illegible] dates [illegible] and horse[illegible] tournament have al[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harrison [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] has been suffering [illegible] throat malady. We understand he is improving.

J. [illegible] has [illegible] his home for the past few days due to illness.

Mr. M[illegible] days in an Edmonton hospital where he will undergo an operation. He will enter hospital Friday morning.

GREEK RELIEF

J. W. Merton [illegible] Greek Relief Fund [illegible] at Central Pat[illegible]

I.O.D.E NOTES

The Miss Canada girls for last [illegible] were the Misses Margaret [illegible], Betty Stinson and Jean M[illegible]. They sold stamps to the value of [illegible]

STAMP OUT THE U-BOATS

A new campaign to increase the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates is now underway. As everyone knows one of the United Nations greatest hazards is the U-Boat campaign in the Atlantic. Anti-submarine methods are numerous but probably the depth charge is the best known and feared by the German underwater craft.

Citizens are urged to buy stamps and certificates to the limit of their ability. Every ninety dollars loaned to the government means another depth charge can be purchased with the possibility of another U boat being destroyed. Certificates may be purchased at banks, post offices, and some other places of business.

The "Miss Canadas" will play an important part in this campaign and there is also a war stamp selling competition planned for schools.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

Strawberries

WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE WEEK TO CAN STRAWBERRIES. THE CROP IS VERY SHORT AND PRICES FROM CURRENT INFORMATION, ARE PROBABLY AS LOW AS THEY WILL GO. WE HAVE A PREPARATION FOR PUTTING THEM DOWN WITHOUT SUGAR THAT HAS BEEN TRIED and PROVEN.

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Wheat Pool Meeting

District G-7
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Tuesday, June 29th
at 7:30 p.m.
E. W. BRUNSDEN and Other Speakers Will Give Interesting Addresses.

Moving Pictures

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
"THE MEXICAN SPITFIRES BABY"
Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in
Monday, June 28st
at 8:30 p.m.
Added Shorts, Comedy, Cartoon and News Reel
Admission: Adults 40c., Students 30c., Children 15c

Everitt's Meat Market

FOR SALE: MASSEY-HARRIS 12 Ft. COMBINE
CUSTOM CURING OF PORK 4c. PER POUND
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RED CROSS

SPORTS DAY TOFIELD

THURS., JULY 1

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Dodds, McKenzie, Ohaton, Tofield

Softball Tournament

Ladies' Teams Competing

Horseshoe Tournament **Foot Races**

BICYCLE RACE EVENTS

Hot Dog Stand and Refreshment Booth on Grounds **GAMES**

Admission to Grounds: Under 16 Free. Over 16, **25c**

I.O.D.E. Will Serve Lunch for Dance

DANCE at NIGHT, Variety Theatre

Admission to Dance: Gents **75c.**; Ladies **25c.**

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?—

HOW LONG WILL the war last? is not such an important question as to how one can assist in it being won by the United Nations. Even so there are thousands and thousands of mothers, wives and sweethearts, to say nothing of the millions of men engaged who would give a lot to know when peace will reign again. Therefore it is very interesting, (even though the information by its very nature cannot be authoritive) to learn what military men close to the scene of conflict and newspapermen who have toured Sweden and gone the rounds of inspection of a number of military and store depots in England think about it. Quite recently, after dinner, somewhere in England, fourteen military men who are saddled with much responsibility and a lesser number of newspaper men committed their beliefs as to when the war would end, to paper. The result was astonishingly unanimous. There were differences of opinion but they were of such a minor nature as to increase the importance of the opinion of the majority. It started like this. One of the military Colonels in the group said "When do you newspaper chaps think Germany will be defeated?" As a reply the same question was tossed back to the Colonel by the newspaper men. The result of this was that the Colonel reached for some paper and a secret ballot was held as to when the war would end. Down the centre of each slip of paper a line was drawn, one side being marked 1943 and the other side being marked 1944, and each voter was to write the month he thought the war would end in either the 1943 or 1944 column. Newspaper votes and military votes were kept separate, one being marked with an M the other with an N. Seven of the 14 officers voted for November 1944 as the date Germany would be defeated; two more fixed the date within the last three months of 1944. The other five voted the defeat of Germany in the last quarter of 1943. The average for the military group, obtained by adding all the monthly figures and dividing by the number of ballots, fixed the "concensus" as July 1944. It is very interesting to note that the majority did see the Nazi finish in the last quarter of 1944.

Of the four newspaper men and one military public relations officer who voted with the newspaper men, two voted November 1944 and one voted October 1944. The other two newspaper men voted for the fall of 1943, but again, it is quite interesting to note that the average for the 14 military voters and the average of the five newspaper voters hit the same month in the same year, namely, July 1944.

Too much emphasis should not be placed in the above incident, yet to the average man on the street and especially to the average man on the farm here, the incident is not without its degree of importance. With the exception of men in the high war councils, the men who voted had a back ground of knowledge above that of the ordinary individual. The vote was an expression of opinion in the light of knowledge gained up to the time the vote was taken which was not so very long ago. But this has been a war of surprises and anything may happen to change even these voters opinions. Even so the last quarter of 1944 does not seem such a long way off, and even though the intervening months may be fraught with trial and triumph for the United Nations there is a ray of hope, even though dim, that the end of the war is actually in sight.

CEMETERY MATTERS—

THOSE OF OUR readers who read the letter written by Mr. J. W. Cookson in a recent issue of the Mercury, referring to a fire in the cemetery, and the report of the Town Council meeting appearing last week, and also those who will read Mr. Swinton's letter in this week's issue, will probably begin to wonder what it is all about. Some time ago Mr. Stinson and Mr. Wallington voluntarily went out to the cemetery with the object of improving its appearance. The method used was to burn off some of the high grass, but unfortunately the fire got beyond control and did damage to sacred private property. While the method used for improvement is certainly open to question, the motive behind it isn't. Due to the absence of any organized improvement effort, voluntary or otherwise, these men went out, and no doubt regret the result as much as anyone else.

We feel that we should explain that the item as published last week was not exactly as it appeared in the minutes. The item as it appeared in the minutes seemed to us possible of mininterpretation, so we added a sentence to clarify this, but while we may have clarified the item in one sense, we befogged it in another. It is quite true that Mr. Swinton in his letter to Town Council did not claim damages, and as for us, when we wrote of "damage being made good", money was farthest from our thoughts. What Mr. Swinton asked for was the assurance that the same thing, which has happened previously, would not happen again. This was a reasonable request.

The cemetery is a sacred place and should not be allowed to become covered with the weeds and grass of neglect. While each plot is private property, the walks and pathways must of necessity remain public property. As such they should be a public charge.. In many places there is a cemetery association, whose purpose is to keep the cemetery tidy and neat. Generally a society of this kind is composed of those who have loved ones lying there, but anyone with a sense of public duty and a desire to assist in keeping God's acre well cared for should be eligible. We believe there is a cemetery association at Bardo and at one time there was one here.

But whether undertaken by private enterprise or performed as a public responsibility, there is no question that an improvement in the method of caring for the cemetery plot is desirable.

M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office at Ryley on Saturday last. The meeting was called to arrange for a division of the assets and liabilities between M.D. of Beaver and municipal districts, a portion of whose territory was included in the M.D. of Beaver set up. Members of other councils were present, but negotiations were not completed

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RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Recent enlistments in the Canadian Army at Calgary include Geo. Stewart Cumming, formerly a resident of Tofield and John Eric Barber.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT PASTURE

There is pasture available at the present time for over 1000 head of stock in the Blackfoot Provincial Grazing Reserve located at North Cooking Lake. Dues for the grazing of stock are 40c. per head per month for cattle and 45c. per head per month for horses. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, or to Mr. A. D. Bennett, North Cooking Lake Post Office.

V. A. WOOD,
Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.
June 17th, 1943.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Iron and Steel

The Canadian public knows, and admires, the successful struggle against food shortages in which prairie farmers have been, and still [illegible].

Few people, however, know that but for the patriotism of farmers in the west, some steel mills in the east might have been unable to carry on last winter. About the 1st of July, 1942, a system for collecting scrap iron and steel by country elevator agents was organized. All elevator systems have been engaged in the work. Thanks to the willing response of farmers and the enterprise of elevator agents, 3,200 cars of scrap have been shipped with a total of about 130,000 tons of metal.

40,000 tons remain in dumps at various shipping points. This is because it has been necessary, until recently, to assemble at least 25 tons at a point before loading. Now, however, two stop-overs are allowed in order to make up a carload and, as a result, the local piles of less than carload lots will soon disappear.

This is no time to relax, because the need for scrap iron and steel is urgent. It is estimated that 65,000 tons are still available on farms. The importance of getting this delivered and shipped is very great. Farmers will be paid $7.00 per ton for scrap delivered to local elevator purchasing agents. Heavy stuff, such as steam engines, heavy tractors, etc., is worth $4.50 per ton on the farm. It will be cut up and removed by the cutter crew. Any farmer having heavy scrap which requires the cutter crew should immediately notify the elevator purchasing agent.

The government has publicly acknowledged the achievements of farmers and elevator agents—but requires more scrap urgently. To delay is to postpone final victory.

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter —— and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

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The Tofield Mercury

LUMBER

You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

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HENRY McGINITIE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Important Notice

TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

To make available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, two Orders were issued during May.

It is now illegal for any employer to continue to employ or to engage any man affected by these Orders, except under special permit from National Selective Service. Employees affected must report to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office, and be available for transfer to more important work.

If you as an employer or as an employee, have not complied with these Orders, do so immediately. Get in touch with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office either personally or by writing. Further delay will involve penalties. Compliance with the law in wartime is the minimum duty of every citizen.

The age and marital classes of men covered by these Orders are as follows:

(a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.

(b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated, or (iii) a widower without child or children.

(c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Men as described above are covered if in any of these employments:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with retail stores;

(2) Taverns or other establishments selling liquor, wine or beer;

(3) Barber shops and beauty parlours;

(4) Wholesale florists;

(5) Gasoline-filling and service stations;

(6) Retail sale of motor vehicles and accessories;

(7) Any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms;

(8) Any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining;

(9) Any occupation in or directly associated with the manufacturing of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers; chewing gum; wine; lace goods; greeting cards; jewelry;

(10) Any occupation in or directly associated with distilling alcohol for beverage;

(11) Any occupation in or directly associated with the factory production of statuary and art goods;

(12) Any occupation in the operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains;

(13) Any of the following occupations: bus boys; charmen and cleaners; custom furriers; dancing teachers; dish washers; domestic servants; doormen and starters; elevator operators; game keepers; grounds keepers; hotel bell boys; porters (other than in railway train service); private chauffeurs; taxi driver; waiter.

If in doubt as to the application of these orders, consult the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office. But once again; if you have not already complied, do so without further delay.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour
A. MacNamara, Director, National Selective Service W-7

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SAMPLE COPY ON REQUEST

A. E. POWLEY

A. E. Powley, senior editor of the CBC's Toronto newsroom, has arrived in London to join the CBC Overseas Unit as war correspondent.

Crews of the Canadian National liners Prince George and Prince Rupert have little time ashore during the season, so the company established school on board ship for instruction in first aid.

The taller the man, the longer the shovel handle. Thirty per cent of the square mouth shovels issued to Canadian National trackmen this year will have handles 28 inches long. These are for the tall men. The balance will be two inches shorter. Experiment has proved that the extra two inches for tall men reduces labor and defers fatigue.

YOUTHS AT SCHOOL ARE NOT AFFECTED BY LABOR DECREE

Ottawa, June 23th.—Extension of compulsory transfer regulations to youths 16, 17 and 18 years old will in no way interfere with their education, labor department officials said yesterday.

Under the new order, announced in the house of commons Wednesday by Labor Minister Mitchell, youths of these ages who are not attending school may be required to take certain jobs but none will be taken out of schools or colleges.

It is expected many of them will be used in relieving farm labor shortages in farming and cutting of fuel wood, and to replace men transferred out of the less essential jobs.

Details of the plan for using these young workers have not been worked out but officials said care would be taken to prevent them being directed to jobs distant from their homes.

Mickey, a cat who lives in the C.N.R. commissary stores in Winnipeg, has had 128 kittens in nine years.

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Some further facts about Canada's Banks:

There are 4,369,740 savings deposit accounts in the Chartered Banks of Canada, averaging $391 each. Safeguarding the funds of depositors is a primary function of commercial banking. Banks keep themselves in such a position that anybody going to the bank to withdraw his savings can get his money. Banks, like any other business, exist because they provide service which a community needs and is willing to pay for at a rate which will yield a reasonable return.

Every day, bank loans are helping Canadians in all walks of life and in all parts of Canada to profit from their individual enterprise and industry.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Judicial Sale of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property situate eight and one half miles from Ryley, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel.

The East Half of Section Six (6), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 320 acres more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon, subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1942.

The land consists of 320 acres, 120 acres of which is under cultivation, 120 acres brush, 50 acres hay land and 20 acres slough and waste land. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The nearest school is 3 miles away and the Post Office 6 miles. The buildings consist of frame house, with shingle roof, frame barn with shingle roof and frame granary. The buildings are only in a fair state of repair.

The water supply consists of one well and slough, and the land is all fenced with wire.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $6000.00

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp'n vs. James A. Chappell et al. No. 32856" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 29th day of June, 1943

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1943.

"R. P. WALLACE"
C.S.C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN ALBERTA, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the Estate of GEORGE LAWSON, late of Tofield, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Lawson, who died on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1940, are required to file with Alexander J. H. McCauley, by the 24th day of July, 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1943.
FIELD, HYNDMAN & McLEAN,
Solicitors for the Executor,
316 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Military District No. 13, which comprises the province of Alberta and the Territory of MacKenzie, has enlisted more than 37,000 men and women for active service with the Canadian Army and the Canadian Women's Army Corps. 32 units recruited in the District are overseas including the Calgary Regiment (Tank) which distinguished itself on the beaches of Dieppe last August.

WANTED by UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON Orderlies, Maids, Waitresses, and Kitchen Help. Apply in person or address application to the HOUSEKEEPER.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)
Up to Wednesday noon, June 16

Thursday	.43
Friday	
Saturday	.70
Sunday	.30
Monday	
Tuesday	.02
Wednesday	
Total for week	2.55

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 6.55 inches.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 5.32 inches.

Long time average from April 1st to date 4.93 inches.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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STORES OPEN ALL DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

During weeks in which there is a full holiday, Tofield stores remain open all day Wednesday. Next week stores will be open all day Wednesday, June 30th and closed all day Thursday, July 1st.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

June 27th. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

July 4th, Sunday School and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Rev. A. A. Court.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BOSTON, MASS., JUNE 7th, 1943

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The Christian Science Board of Directors today placed "prayer" at the top of the list of defensive and offensive weapons that free-thinking peoples are counting upon to win the global war against oppression and suppression.

In a statement to the annual meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, the Directors first emphasized the word "prayer," then followed with the term "miracle of deliverance" which is to be accepted, they said, as the logical answer to righteous prayer.

Thus, deliverance from the hand of the oppressor was seen by the Directors to be no miracle at all, but rather a simple witnessing to the fact that power springs from the prayer of understanding.

"A praying people can never suffer defeat," summarized the Directors' remarks to several thousand Christian Scientists assembled in The Mother Church.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday, June 27th
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

The "Communion" will be observed at each point.

"Do This" said Jesus, "In Remembrance of ME."

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27th, 1943

TOFIELD:
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a.m. (In the M.D. rooms)
KINGMAN:
Afternoon service, 3:00 p.m.
MIQUELON:
Evening service 8:00 p.m.

You are all cordially invited to attend!

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson,
Pastor.

MATTHEW H. HALTON

Matthew H. Halton is the former Canadian newspaper correspondent who will join the CBC's news service overseas, some time this summer

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WEDDING

GEORGE—HAUGEN

On June 30th a very interesting wedding was solemnized at the Manse in Ryley by Rev. A. M. Vinge, when Clara Evelyn, fourth eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen of Tofield, was united in marriage to Pte. Douglas Earl, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. George of the Ministik community. The groom's attendant was his brother Walter of the R.C.A.F. now stationed in Macleod, and attending the bride was her sister Lilly who wore a brown and beige rose with matching accessories. The bride wore a navy tailored suit with matching accessories.

A reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate families.

The young couple are well known in the surrounding districts and a host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

SPORTS DAY GOES OVER BIG

Glorious weather, a happy crowd, plenty of attractions, all combined to make the 1943 Red Cross Sports Day a real success

There were also ladies soft ball games, a resume of which will be given next week.

Foot races, games and the attractions of the refreshment booth all added to the day's enjoyment.

In the evening the usual dance was held at which a large crowd attended. The Tofield orchestra played for the dance and it was not until well into the morning of the 2nd of July that the last weary celebrant went home.

(By Frank Johnsrud)

The baseball events at the annual Red Cross Day were interesting. A draw was made prior to the first game and the old rivals, Tofield and Dodds were drawn for the first game. Dodds with their strong aggregation looked like sure winners, but Tofield were not demoralized and played like demons to win 3-1. The game was close and Pte. Leonard Stauffer with his stylish curve ball was a little too good for the Dodds men. Nelson also pitched a very good game for Dodds. The batteries were: Dodds, Nelson and H. Hjelter; for Tofield, Stauffer and Johnsrud.

The second game featured a free hitting contest between Ohaton and McKenzie, Ohaton finally winning 8-4. A few errors were the cause of McKenzie's downfall. Tiny Middlestadt hurled for Ohaton and also hit a tremendous home run. Tiny who carries over three hundred pounds was nearly exhausted when he made the round trip. The batteries were for Ohaton, Middlestadt and Waugh; for McKenzie, Donald, Phillips and Jess Jones

The final game featured Ohaton and Tofield. This was an exciting slugging contest which had the score looking different every inning. Tofield had the better of things up to the sixth inning when Bert Lokken who had hurled masterfully up to then, showed signs of tiring. Then Ohaton started evening things up and the score was deadlocked at 8-8 at the end of the seventh. However, Stauffer again came to the rescue and Tofield went on to collect five more runs in the last two frames making the final score 13-8. The local boys looked rather stiff and weary after the last game but the smiles on their faces will show a long time.

The batteries for Ohaton were: Swanson, Gillespie, Nivens and Waugh, Nivens, Swanson. For Tofield: Lokken, Cunningham, Stauffer and Johnsrud

The whole Tofield team looked well on the day's play and for the interest of those who did not see the games, here is a list of the local players, most of them hailing from Bardo. Infielders were: Warner, Sears, Jack Lerbekmo, Stauffer and Lokken; outfielders were the Anderson Brothers, Cunningham, Schmeltzer and Julious Lerbekmo. Doing the catching, "believe it or not?" Johnsrud.

BARDO

Bardo's Annual Sports Day will be held on Friday, July 9th, on Alf Moen's farm, half mile south of Bardo School. Baseball, Softball, Horseshoe and races. Hot dog stand and refreshment booth on the grounds. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the A. Haugen home on Sunday night to charivari the newly weds, Pte. Douglas George and Mrs. George (nee Clara Haugen). On behalf of those present, Mrs. C. E. [illegible] presented the happy couple with a purse of silver and many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Fathers' Day was observed here with a program at the church Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of solos, duets, readings and a talk by Phillip Anderson. Each father was presented with a rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Miss Alice Broughton, Miss Irene Rude and M. B. Ness, delegates, left on Wednesday for Saskatoon to attend a convention held by the W.M.F., L.D.R., and Canadian Lutheran Church

Rev. Vinge conducted services at the church on Tuesday evening.

Albert Haukedahl has purchased the O. Johanson farm, quarter section

Lief Fosheug is doing a paint job on Jake King's granary.

Malcolm Fiseth has a position with the Edmonton City Dairy in Edmonton

Mrs. Joe Stauffer entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home last Thursday

Eldon Moen has joined the Navy and will report for duty in November.

Bardo and Grand Forks schools held their picnics on Wednesday, June 30th, to close the term.

DEVILLE

An air mail letter, from Air Ministry, London, Eng. dated June 8th has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dunn, stating no further information of their son, Sgt. Francis A. Dunn had been received. He was Flight Engineer of a Halifax bomber which failed to return to base after an attack over enemy territory.

In a recent letter, he wrote he had been on ten successful operational flights, and was about to leave for the eleventh.

Since the above was written Mr. and Mrs. Dunn received a telegram saying that word had been received from Germany via International Red Cross of Sgt. Francis A. Dunn, and that he is to be considered missing, believed killed.

The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, co-operating with other United Nations Air Forces, have forged a mighty link in the war-time bomber route which joins the rugged Labrador coast to embattled Britain. The Canadian-built outpost at Goose Bay is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. The combined air forces operate the air line taking the vital ships to battle zones. Canadian Army units guard the area and Canadian construction gangs enlarge and maintain the outpost facilities. Mighty bombers are readied for the trip to Britain by the Royal Air Force Training Command. Runways going into the distance are 6,000 feet long.

KETCHAMOOT

The school children are holding their picnic tomorrow, on the Sear's farm. We hope they will have a nice day as they look forward to these affairs.

The Henry McGinitie family have been under quarantine the past week for scarlet fever, Donnelly being the patient.

Miss Hazel Sears returned to Edmonton Saturday to take up work at the Canadian Airway after a six weeks leave with home folk.

Mrs. F. Sutton Sr. under went an operation at an Edmonton hospital one day last week. We are pleased to hear she is recovering nicely which is quite remarkable for a lady over 79 years of age.

Miss Margueritte Whillans of Edmonton spent a weeks holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whillans.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. Cinnamon were passengers to Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. Henderson Sr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and son Allan visited at the Thompson home in the Ingram district on Monday.

Conrad Lee of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days of his leave at his uncles, Roy and Lorne Lee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and children were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, sons Leonard and Wayne and daughter Vivian and Stanley Dunham motored to Edmonton Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson of Clyde came on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Pte. Edith Davison who is stationed at Calgary as telephone operator is spending a two weeks holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. Davison.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Word has been received that Mr. McCauley, who underwent an operation in an Edmonton Hospital on Monday is progressing favorably

Miss Jean McGuire spent Saturday in Edmonton

Rev. Allan spent a few days at Westlock attending a church conference.

Miss Jean Innes spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Pte. B. Jacobson of Calgary visited with Mrs. Jacobson over the week end. Mrs. Jacobson is on the staff of the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Mrs. R. Smith and baby Lee, visited with Mrs. Kimmitt for the past ten days.

A. E. Allan returned home from hospital on Sunday. He is convalescing.

Stoker A. Hardy of the R.C.N.V.R. spent the week-end with home folk.

Bob Anderson of Drumheller is relieving at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited at the McDonald home. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens formerly resided here, Mr. Stephens teaching school

Corporal Jim Brace is home on a four week leave. He has been stationed at Labrador.

Jack Whyte of the Crown Lumber Company now at Irricana, was at Tofield for the first of July.

Cons. James, Mrs. and Pat spent July 1st in Tofield.

Mrs. E. McHeffey of Edmonton was at Tofield for the first of July and is visiting at the F. McHeffey home here.

Miss Lucille (Tommy) Stephenson of Red Deer is spending a holiday with home folk.

E. Jacobson, of the Canadian Army, visited Mrs. Jacobson who is on the staff of the Royal Alexandra [illegible]

Mr. W. E. Davies of Medicine Hat is visiting at the Jobb home. Mr. Davies is a brother of Mrs. Jobb.

J. E. Anderson of Medicine Hat is visiting his people in this district.

MISS JEANIE McCREA LEAVING

After teaching school here for five and one half years, Miss Jeanie McCrea has handed in her resignation to the local school board. During her residence here Miss McCrea enshrined herself in the hearts of many youngsters, all of whom believed their teacher to be "tops."

In the Sunday School, C.G.I.T., Ladies' Curling Club and almost every other ladies organization, Miss McCrea was an energetic and willing worker, and it was with genuine regret that word of her resignation was received.

Miss McCrea, we understand will, upon the opening of school in the fall, teach at Vegreville at which point her parents live, her father being principal of the Vegreville school.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting in the Kingman Hall on June 24th. Mrs. Fred Evenson and Miss Myrtle Bjergum were the hostesses. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be on July 15th, Mrs. Welck and Mrs. M. Horte will be the hostesses

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Reggie left for the coast last Friday to reside

The Misses Edith and Beatrice Knight left for the coast on Wednesday morning, June 30th.

Mr. H. Gunderson is the mail carrier, as Stanley Regnese has enlisted.

Mr. Jack Kloch went away for a two week's holiday. Mr. A. Asp is taking care of the store and lumber yard.

There was a large crowd in the Hall last Monday night for the Wheat Pool meeting and picture show.

The Kingman School Sports was held last Saturday. Pretty Hill and Round Hill were also with Kingman.

LAKESHORE

At a meeting of the War Workers' Club it was decided to send cigarettes to the local boys overseas and as the club is financially embarrassed each member will donate 50c. towards paying for the cigarettes. There are hardly enough members to pay the full cost so they are counting on the generosity of the men and women outside the club. This donation will go entirely for the comforts for the boys of the Lakeshore and McKenzie district and will not be put to any other charitable uses. The club members feel that a number of people will be interested and will be glad to prove their interest by donating to the fund.

Among Lake Shore people on their various ways to the coast or who are planning to be on their way soon are Mrs. T. A. Jones, Rita Eaton and R. C. Phillips.

MINISTIK

[illegible] a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen.

The early part of the evening was spent in card playing, while the young folk enjoyed the spirit of the party by singing their favorite songs. Mrs. George presided at the piano.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful eight day clock by Councillor Jack Swabey on behalf of those present. Both the bride and groom responded in turn to the presentation and thanked their friends for the gift and the kind thoughtfulness shown them. They were also the recipients of a substantial cheque which was a present of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine MacIntosh.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and despite wartime regulations, the ladies of the community served a delicious lunch.

Wednesday evening the groom returned to his military duties while the bride will remain with her mother and father for the duration of the war.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

Meeting held on June 1st at R. A. Hennessy's

Meeting called to order by acting President Ronald Swabey, and opened with singing of "Our Canada." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Arrangements were made for dance and raffle on June 18th.

A letter from E. Birch re membership and the Farm Young Peoples' week was read by the secretary. Roll call answered with "Your Favorite Colour." Next meeting at A. Kleinserth's on July 7th

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the week June 3rd to 10th our two delegates, Margaret Oliver and Ronald Swabey attended the Farm Young People's week at the University in Edmonton

On June 10th the other 12 members visited the University for the day and attended the closing dance in the evening. Despite the continual rain, everyone had an enjoyable time

The dance and raffle held on June 18th was well attended even though the weather and roads were terrible. The raffle prizes were won by Jean Oliver, Lorna Hennessy, E. Winters and R. Stevens, all of Ministik

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court B.A., L.Th., Rector

Sunday, July 4th
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

Preserving Fruits

HERE IS A SHORT RESUME OF CROP PROSPECTS AT THIS DATE:

STRAWBERRIES—Crop will not be large enough to take care of the demand.
RASPBERRIES—Crop prospects are good and supplies should be plentiful.
APRICOTS—Winter-kill has reduced this crop to about 15 per cent of other seasons.
CHERRIES—Crop slightly larger than normal. Supplies should be available in preserving quantities.
PEACHES—Showing about 40 to 50 per cent crop.
PEARS—Bartletts look like about a 50 per cent crop. Flemish Beauty however will produce normal and fairly abundant supply.
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BRUCE C.C.F. CONVENTION AT VIKING

The [illegible] C.C.F. is holding its Annual Convention at Viking on Thursday, July 8th, commencing at 2:00 p.m. The convention is on a membership basis and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. Elmer Roper of Edmonton C.C.F. Provincial Leader, is the speaker for the public meeting on the evening of Thursday, July 8th. Meeting commences at 8:00 p.m.

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To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.
This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.
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WILL URGE NAMING FEDERAL ROADS BODY

Move to bring about the formation of a dominion roads department has been initiated by the provincial directors of the Alberta Motor Association.

At their recent meeting in Calgary, the directors passed a resolution which is designed to bring about a broader and more uniform [illegible] program [illegible]

[illegible] A.M.A. [illegible] to have federal [illegible] provide that [illegible] and for [illegible] construction [illegible] be given to a province diverting [illegible] to purposes [illegible]

[illegible] for many [illegible] "ear-marking" of motor [illegible] highway maintenance and construction purposes.

BRITISH BRIEFS

There are about 300,000 farms in Britain covering some 37,000,000 acres. The arable land has been increased [illegible] in the war [illegible] by the labour of women [illegible] a very great measure of mechanization. There are now [illegible] women in the Women's Land Army.

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At the end of 1942 about [illegible] million [illegible] 21 were [illegible] Parliamentary constituencies in Great Britain from those in which they lived in 1939, due to evacuation and migration for war work.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

PUBLIC NOTICE

AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT PASTURE

There is pasture available at the present time for over 1000 head of stock in the Blackfoot Provincial Grazing Reserve located at North Cooking Lake. Dues for the grazing of stock are 40c per head per month for cattle and 45c per head per month for horses. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, or to Mr. A. D. Bennett, North Cooking Lake Post Office.

V. A. WOOD,
Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.
June 17th, 1943

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Pests—and a Reminder

Practically every plant, wild or cultivated, is subject to fungus and insect attack. 100% health is as rare in plants as it is in men.

When introducing new crops, we usually have a good idea of the diseases and insects which may cause trouble, but we cannot forecast the severity of attacks. Furthermore, control measures practised elsewhere may not be practicable or effective in our own region.

This year, we are concentrating a good deal of attention on oil crops: notably flax, sunflowers, Argentine rape and soybeans. The Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Brandon is anxious to secure all possible information on insects found on the above crops. Growers of these crops are urged to be on the lookout, especially for flea beetles (on rape) and the sunflower moth. Please send specimens and report infestations to Dr. Bird at the Brandon Laboratory.

Send disease specimens to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Cut Sawfly Traps

Dr. C. W. Farstad has prepared the following paragraph and asked us to give it all possible publicity: "Quite a number of farmers throughout the west have made a start toward a systematic plan for controlling wheat stem sawfly by planting traps. After having established a trap, and the sawflies have laid their eggs, the next step is to complete the destruction of the grubs in the stem. This can be accomplished by cutting the trap with a mower about July 10th, or simply by cutting it with the binder and cultivating the stubble immediately afterward.".

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Many farmers are growing either Registered or Certified crops for seed, [illegible] wish to have their crops inspected in the field in order to know authoritatively whether their crops are true-to-variety.

Those who desire to have their fields of grain or forage crops inspected must make an application for such inspection to the Production Service, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at either Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg. The application must be made on a proper form, supplied for the purpose by the Plant Products Division, and the form must be filled in and returned to the Plant Products Division before July 1st.

Those who are having fields inspected would do well to run a mower around their Registered or Certified crop so as to have a clear alleyway or lane, some four feet wide around the growing registered or Certified field.

Fields will not necessarily pass inspection simply because they have been sown with registered or Certified seed. Work must be done on them. The seed grower or farmer should walk through the field at heading time and pull out by the roots plants of weeds or of other grains or off-types which obviously do not belong in the crop.

BENGHAZI: GRAVEYARD OF AXIS SHIPPING

Picture shows:—Benghazi Harbour, raided for months by Allied bombers, full of the wrecks of Axis shipping. All kinds of ships lie beside the bomb-shattered wharves and in the harbor. Some ships have been blown out of the water on to the quays. All around are piles of masonry and rubble where once stood warehouses full of Rommel's supplies.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM
FARMERS Saving MONEY
Farmers and their families, today, are patriotically saving both money and materials—to provide for their continuing usefulness as suppliers of food to the United Nations, to provide for their own future financial independence AND to buy Victory Bonds and pay Income Taxes.
In common with other Canadians, farmers are carefully saving and salvaging EVERYTHING, because in this total "survival war" all things must be conserved, especially money. Determined, systematic saving by every citizen is part of the national price of VICTORY.
You have our co-operation through the services of Savings Accounts and Banking by Mail (which saves time of coming to town—saves gasoline and tires).
A Savings Account for every member of the family is a sound idea, especially in war times. Write for our folder, "How to Bank by Mail".
BANK OF MONTREAL
"A BANK WHERE SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME"
Modern, Experienced Banking Service ...... the Outcome of 125 Years' Successful Operation
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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

"PRINT-DRUNK"—

SCANNING OVER the editorial pages of a number of newspapers, we ran across the following paragraph which, in addition to possessing originality, contains much that is true. The paragraph is by Rebecca West and she was writing about the Hoover-Gibson book, "The Problems of Lasting Peace." Here is the paragraph:

> I sometimes wonder if the extent to which we read has not destroyed our power of reading. We read all the time: newspapers, advertisements, the directions on the packet, text-books, business letters. We read so much that our eyes get blunt, they no longer see the form of sentences or the content, we peer at the nouns and guess at the trend of argument they indicate, and fabricate a picture of the book on that and what we know of the writer. Thus we build round ourselves a mental world as hypothetical and dangerous as the material world of the blind ......
>
> I perceive that in America also there is a reading public that is print-drunk as pugilists are punch-drunk, book-happy as pugilists are slap-happy.

There is no doubt that a continual stream of printing, and for that matter radio and platform addresses, will in time wear one down to the point where perception is dulled and the full import of printed and spoken messages are never fully appreciated. In these times, perhaps more than ever before, there are a hundred and one ideas, movements, grievances, all clamoring for public attention. Some of them are worthy of deep thought and attention, others not so worthy, but whatever their worth may be, it is impossible for the individual to appraise them, unless proper attention, sometimes study, is given to them. This requires mental effort and time which long continued, brings about the mental condition complained of in the above paragraph.

There is however, another side to this. It is by using one's muscles that they become hardened. It is by using one's brain that it becomes receptive as regards messages received and vigorous as regards ideas given out. To have either muscles or brain continually in a condition of rest, would be worse than the "print-drunk" condition described by the writer. We are inclined to the belief it is quantity as pitted against quality in regard to reading matter, which brings about a condition which might better be described as mental unawareness.

To suggest a remedy would be presumptious. A piece of printed matter, a radio message, a platform address reaches many minds. By some it is received with avidity, by others with keen interest, and by others with cool indifference. One can only measure its effect in the mass, individually no two persons receive a message with the same degree of fervor, interest or even dislike. Some minds, no doubt, would be "print-drunk"; but the great majority who took time out to read or listen, could if they would, bring all their mental faculties to bear upon the message.

The problem (if there is a problem) of "print-drunk" minds could perhaps be solved best by discrimination. To be able to pick the wheat from the chaff of current thought is no easy matter, but one should have definite beliefs as to what constitute good reading and what does not. In picking and choosing it is unlikely that any one individual would be right all the time, but it would be better to be occasionally wrong than to mechanically acquiese in the subject matter of every piece of literature one reads. "Print-drunk" may or may not be a common malady, but ceasing to read is not likely to improve matters. More discrimination as to what is read, and in the reading of it, might.

MALTA—

IN THE MONTH of June 1939 it seemed as if the whole population of Northern Alberta had assembled in Edmonton to welcome their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth. Therefore, with this pleasant memory as a background, northern and central Alberta residents will learn with more than passing interest of a recent visit to Malta of His Majesty the King. Malta lies directly south of Sicily and has gained the reputation of being the most bombed island in the world. Stragetically located as far as the control of the Mediterranean is concerned, Axis aviators have kept up an almost incessant bombing for months and months. Now that North Africa is in Allied hands and the Mediterranean sea is "open for traffic," it was enthusiastically fitting that His Majesty should be able to visit the little isle by sea. The purpose of His Majesty's visit to the island, while the grimmest of all wars is in progress, was to bestow upon the people of the island as a whole, the George Cross. This is the equivalent of a civilian Victoria Cross and was in recognition of the wonderful and courageous behavior of the people of the island during its many months of bombardment. There was courage too, in the visit of His Majesty, as a little more than 60 miles away was the island of Sicily, upon which were large squadrons of both the German and Italian Air Force.

Normally the people of Malta are not given to cheering, generally expressing appreciation in hand clapping, but on this occasion all reserve was thrown to the winds and the arrival of His Majesty's ship was greeted with a spontaneous roar from overjoyed human throats.

SEEKING OF FARM PROSPERITY

Western Canada will be gratified with the interest being shown in Parliament in the proposals which have been advocated since 1936 by the Line Elevator Companies for more intensive scientific research in developing industrial uses for farm products. The Line Elevator Companies have all along contended that greater farm prosperity would result from expanding markets through finding new uses for wheat and other farm products. In 1938 and 1939 a representative of the Line Companies visited the principal research laboratories of the United States and reported great possibilities for utilizing large quantities of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol and starches. This information was made available at that time to the Dominion Government and the Chemurgic Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The weekly newspapers of the Prairie Provinces joined with the North-West Line Elevators Association in urging the Government to establish a Western division of the National Research Council and to erect plants for the manufacture of industrial alcohol from wheat. All beverage alcohol plants in Canada and the United States have since been converted to the use of wheat for the manufacture of industrial alcohol for war purposes. This year Canada will use 7,000,000 bushels of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol and proportionately larger quantities will be used in the United States.

Parliament a few days ago witnessed a unanimous demand from Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and New Democracy members for the government to appropriate $500,000 this year to intensify scientific research for development of industrial uses for farm crops and thereby add to the prosperity of agriculture. Farm organizations, the Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Pool Elevator Companies, Industrial Development Boards and various Boards of Trade in recent months have all added their voice to the need for action.

It is gratifying to the Weekly Newspapers to find that the consistent support which they have given the Line Elevator Companies' proposals during the past five years is bringing about a united demand from all sections of the country for action by the Dominion Government. It is hoped that steps will be taken during the present session of Parliament to appropriate sufficient funds to establish a Western division of the National Research Council. This laboratory should be dedicated to bringing about greater farm prosperity through development of additional Western farm crops and new industrial uses for crops now being grown. The laboratory should also seek economic means of using wheat instead of petroleum in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

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FACTS ABOUT WEEDS

By the time that a weed attracts enough notice to be taken seriously it is often so well established that it defies eradication. Over forty years ago Russian knapweed began coming into North America as an impurity in Turkestan alfalfa seed. Its characteristic white seeds readily betrayed it and the strongly perennial character of its root was recognized, but the risk was taken for an extended period because the seed was serving to [illegible] a wider use of this valuable crop and was proving profitable to the seed trade. It was not until about 1932, that importation of Turkestan alfalfa to Canada was banned.

By 1928 infestations of Russian knapweed began to be reported to the Division of Botany, Ottawa, and it is now clear that these years of almost unhindered entrance for the seed proved serious. About 1907 a greater degree of alarm was aroused for a time over another weed arriving with knapweed, known as rocket. It resembled wild mustard but failed to become naturalized as knapweed has done.

But these two were not the only weeds being given free passage all over the continent. For fifteen years at least two new hoary cresses (not recognized until 1939 to be distinct from another long known in Canada) have been spreading in the Peace River district. All three are now firmly established in many places in the West, and one in the East, to say nothing of undetermined numbers still to be disclosed. Their seeds, while detected, were not so distinctive as to attract the attention received by knapweed.

An Atriplex from four stations in British Columbia and a Bassia from four (two of them the same stations) were likewise traced to the same source. Others of the recently noticed weeds of Russian extraction, and doubtless some still awaiting detection, can be assumed to be part of the same unwelcome legacy. Only time will reveal the full extent of the mischief traceable to this one incident.

THE GREAT NEED TO CRY

(Contributed)

"The cry of the children of Israel is come unto Me." (Exodus 3:9) A young lieutenant in the United States Army on some far-off battle sylvania. "Prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent, agonizing prayer. Pray, oh, pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go to its knees. Before each decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying from far away. The feeling is so strong you can hear it. One of the most stubborn of men said, in the stillness of the night, 'Did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from some distant place.' Again I plead, tell America to pray. This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts and countries. And tell them to send bibles and more bibles. And you complacent, bridge-playing, cock-tail drinking mother why didn't you teach your son about God instead of handing him a cigarette, and a dance program? Get to your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. And then pray for the Army. Pray, pray, pray. Only repentance for sins can stop the shelling, the killing, and the murdering. So tell them to keep on praying."—From the Waynesburg, (Pa.) Republican and printed in the Sunday School Times.

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[illegible] POSTAL RULES NOT OBSERVED

A complete layette for an infant was found recently in a personal parcel addressed to a soldier overseas. Other parcels have revealed such things as silk stockings, powder puffs, hairpins, cosmetics and nail polish. These articles were found when damaged parcels were being repacked by the Canadian Postal Corps. This contravention of regulations may result in the modification or withdrawal of privileges extended by the British Administration to Canadian Armed Services overseas, according to postal authorities.

The reduced rate of 12 cents per pound, the weight proviso of 11 pounds and the duty free entry of parcels is permitted by the British government only for parcels containing gifts for the personal use and consumption of members of the [illegible]

Civilians attempting to evade customs duty and full postage by sending goods for civilians in soldiers' parcels are committing an unpatriotic act and jeopardizing the special privileges now in operation.

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The agricultural yield per acre in the United Kingdom is the highest in the world. Wheat, 34 bushels; and oats, 50 bushels.

HINTS ON TURKEY RAISING

(Experimental Farm News)

Turkey poult mortality, especially during the first month, robs turkey raisers of many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Much of this could be prevented by strict sanitation and disease control measures during the brooding period, says R. M. Blakely, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Every piece of equipment with which the young turkeys come in contact should be swept, scraped and scrubbed clean before it is used. One can of lye to 10 to 15 gallons of scalding water makes an excellent cleaning and disinfecting solution. This same careful attention to sanitation should be maintained throughout the brooding period. Feeders and waterers should be plentiful and should be washed daily. Litter in the brooder house should be changed often enough to keep it dry. Ventilation should not be overlooked.

The [illegible] turkey diseases [illegible] be [illegible] on fresh [illegible] which neither old turkeys nor chickens have ranged for at least two years.

Whether brooded in colony houses or by the aid of the old hen in a brooding coop it is important to move the feed hoppers every day or two. In this way fresh greenfeed and clean land are always available.

Experience has shown that better results will follow if turkey poults are confined to a small area and moved [illegible] than where they are allowed free range over wholly or partially contaminated land.

A reliable turkey starter mash should be purchased [illegible] starters are not [illegible] Milk can replace part of the water after the poults are well started. The starter mash [illegible] fed for at least [illegible] weeks [illegible] after.

The [illegible] of [illegible] poults has [illegible] the turkey [illegible] at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

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RIGHT PROPORTION

The night the Marines landed [illegible] the [illegible] a Marine [illegible] An army [illegible] that when a Ma[illegible] battle there [illegible] of him and [illegible] the [illegible] raised himself to his [illegible] came to atten[illegible] started [illegible] the [illegible] —Yank

You are only asked to Lend
EVERY DOLLAR YOU CAN SPARE IS NEEDED. SEARCH YOUR POCKETS —SEARCH YOUR CONSCIENCE! HOW MUCH MORE CAN YOU LEND TO YOUR COUNTRY?
IT IS THIS WAY THAT LIES VICTORY AND SUCCESS. IT IS A HARD WAY BUT THE ONLY SURE WAY. DO YOUR PART NOW BY SPENDING LESS TO BUY MORE.....
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Out of the FRYING PAN and into the FIRING LINE
GLYCERINE FOR ADOLPH BENITO & TOJO

Save ALL WASTE fats & bones
Canada needs and must have every spoonful of fat drippings, every piece of scrap fat and every bone from every kitchen in Canada. Fats make glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives. Bones produce fat. Also glue for war industry.
[illegible] away a single drop of used fat—[illegible] grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every kind you use. They are urgently needed to win this war.
Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Save your scrap fat (cooked or uncooked) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry.
When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings, take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.
Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten [illegible] of fat to fire 50 anti-aircraft shells. So—every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

WHEAT POOL MEETING

A District Convention meeting of Dis[illegible] of the Alberta Wheat Pool was held at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday evening of June 29th. [illegible] the importance of the meeting and the calibre of the speakers, the [illegible] was not as large as [illegible] this was probably due to [illegible] and that other wheat pool [illegible] had been held quite recently at nearby points.

[illegible] of Ryley presided and ad[illegible] Mr Einar Mu[illegible], Director of District [illegible]; Mr Norman Stewart, Wheat Pool Field Man; E. W. Brunsson and Mr. Mossey, district agriculturist. [illegible] Wheat Pool. Mr. Brunsson spoke regarding the pro[illegible] of the livestock grower and Mr. Mossey spoke regarding the Farm for Victory Committee.

NEW RATION BOARD at HOLDEN

Inaugural meeting of a new Local Ration Board at Holden was recently addressed by R. [illegible]son, ration officer, Edmonton and C. M. Scott [illegible] officer with [illegible].

Formerly Holden was within the territory of Vegreville Local Ration Board but has been set up as a separate unit. [illegible] chairman, R. J. Fleming, manager of the Royal Bank.

V. J. Ray has been appointed secretary, and Board members include Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Stewart, Mrs. Annie McLean, T. A. Linden, Alfred Sanderson and P. I. Owen.

Holden is one of 15 new local Ration Boards being set up by the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to meet problems of consumer rationing in the district.

Among the duties of local ration boards are supplying temporary ration cards to members of the armed services on leave, and to visitors to Canada, receiving applications for ration books for new babies; replacing lost or destroyed ration books; and [illegible] ration books of deceased persons. They receive registrations of butter producers in their territory, and registrations of farmers who kill meat for their household use and for their neighbor's use. They are also there to channel inquiries on any complex feature of rationing to the proper sources.

LAKE MIQUELON BIBLE CAMP

(2nd Annual). For children, young people and adults, will be held from July [illegible] to 18th inclusive. The camp provides a recreation for your physical and spiritual benefit.

We are indeed happy to announce the coming to the camp of Rev. Oscar R. Gunnerfeldt, from Cadillac, Mich. He will be the guest speaker, evangelist and bible teacher for the camp days.

The program contains variety, value and completeness. The varied [illegible] teachers, speakers, young people leaders, and musical talent [illegible] has been called on. [illegible]

[illegible] RATIONS [illegible] for your comfort [illegible].

We are convinced that Camp Miquelon [illegible] enjoyment derived from God's Word and God's world.

Follow the signs beginning five miles east of Tofield. For full details write to Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Tofield, Alberta.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

10:30 a.m., S.S. and Adult Bible Class.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
(In the M.D. Rooms.)
Kingman, Miquelon, Spilsted, Services at Lake Miquelon Camp

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Oscar R. Gunnerfeldt, Evangelist, will be with us for the following services:

Monday Evening:
Tofield M.D. Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Ryley Brethren Church, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening:

United Church News

Sunday, July 4th
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
S.S. 11:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of Committee from the Councils of M.D. Beaver No. 490 and M.D. of Norma No. 515 was held at Ryley [illegible] at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the [illegible] of the assets of the dissolved M.D. Patricia, No. 486.

There were present: Mr. R. B. Ritchie, Administrator.

M.D. Beaver, No. 490, Reeve Henry Ovens, Councillors W. G. Logan, Wm. Lucas, E. A. Moen, J. A. Giebelhaus, J. W. Swabey.

M.D. of Norma No. 515, Reeve B. D. Samuel; Councillors J. Corry, J. Lowe, D. H. Tweedale.

Reeve Henry Ovens of M.D. of Beaver presiding.

Mr. Ritchie read over the items making up the assets of M.D. Patricia and the joint committees agreed to the following proposals for [illegible] Municipalities.

1. That each Municipality take over the accounts for Hospital and relief charged to residents of its own part of M.D. of Patricia, [illegible] 25.

2. Seed Grain (Municipal) to be treated in the same manner. $654.22.

3. Concrete Culverts have al[illegible] at 200 sacks to [illegible] 60 basis [illegible] for making [illegible] facing roads. M.D. Beaver [illegible] culverts and [illegible] as made. M.D. Beaver to [illegible] put and buy [illegible] M.D. Norma [illegible].

5. Forage Crop Seed to be sold to M.D. Norma and proceeds divided on same basis as cash.

6. L.T.O. balance to be treated as cash.

7. Office Furniture and Equipment to be sold by M.D. of Beaver and proceeds divided 40-60.

8. Big Outfit. By Councillor Moen: That the following proposition be submitted to the two Councils for their consideration:

That the big outfit of machinery consisting of caterpillar 60 tractor; elevating grader, 12 ft. blade grader; bunkhouse and oil tank and all accessories belonging to the outfit be offered to the two interested municipalities, each Council to put in sealed bids to the Administrator and the outfit to be sold to the highest bidder. If M.D. Norma buys it it is to have three years in which to pay. If M.D. Beaver buys it it is to have two years in which to pay. In each case no interest to be charged until the account becomes overdue.

By Councillor Logan: That the following proposal be also submitted to the two councils for their consideration: That as an alternative suggestion M.D. Norma sell it's share [illegible] outfit to M.D. Beaver for [illegible] of road to be built in Tp. 51, Ranges 13, 14, 15, w4, in three years, weather and war conditions permitting; at the rate of 12 miles each of the first and second years and 11 miles in the third year; and when the road construction is completed, M.D. Beaver to own the big outfit. The said road to be built to a standard agreed on by the two [illegible] to be built at the rate of 40 per cent in Norma and 60 per cent in Beaver of the road built with the big outfit in each year.

By Councillor Tweedale: That the following further proposal be submitted for the consideration of the two councils: That M.D. Beaver sell [illegible] of the big outfit to M.D. Norma for 50 miles of road on the same terms as in Councillor Logan's proposal.

Balance of Machinery. Councillors Tweedale and Giebelhaus to be given authority by their councils to value and divide the balance of the machinery except the planer between them.

M.D. Beaver to pay $275.00 for the Richardson Road Planer or M.D. Norma to pay $175.00.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

E. R. H. Wynn-Mackenzie,
Acting Secretary

RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Robert Armand Goulbault, former resident of Deville, enlisted in Canadian Active Army at Calgary on June 1st.

Only 20 "lines" of cookies and crackers are now allowed to be manufactured in the United Kingdom, compared with 350 "lines" before the war; and they may now be packed only in bulk.

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday noon, June 30, 1943	
Thursday	.04
Friday	
Saturday	.20
Sunday	.08
Monday	
Tuesday	.02
Wednesday	
Total for week	.34

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 6.79 inches.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 5.32 inches.

Long time average from April 1st to date 5.71 inches.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07

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WANT ADS

TO RAISE GOOD PIGS Use Elephant Brand Animal Builder. It is the best and simplest source of Phosphorus and the important minerals for all livestock. For sale at M. C. Hammond's, Tofield. 12-15p

FOR SALE.—Registered York Boar. Improved Type.—Apply A. J. Williams.

FOR SALE.—Two milk cows, one coming fresh soon; and three yr. old heifer; bay mare, 7 yrs., wgt. 1200; bay gelding, 5 yrs., wgt. 1700; black gelding, 6 yrs., wgt. 1600; binder, 7 ft.; power lift drill; walking plow; gang plow; sulky plow; 3 section lever harrow; harrow cart; disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; General Electric battery radio.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office. 10-11p

FOR SALE.—22 Inch Case Thresher with belts; 15-30 Hart-Parr Tractor, reconditioned. 7 Ft. Disc harrow; cream separators.—M. C. Hammond. 10-12p

FOR SALE.—Three Year Old Shetland Pony. Quiet and good for children. Price $35.00.—Apply to R. Rose, Phone 1807, Tofield.

The National Wheat Loaf is the only bread allowed to be made in Great Britain now. It is made only in one weight and one shape of loaf, and is sold without wrapping.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

WANTED by UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON Orderlies, Maids, Waitresses, and Kitchen Help. Apply in person or address application to the HOUSEKEEPER.

New Shipments Of Varied Interest

PRINTED HOLIDAY FROCKS $3.95—
Bemberline and French Crepe in striking new summer patterns. Misses sizes 14 to 20 at $3.95

SKIRTS of ALPINE FABRIC $3.45—
Rayon and wool tailored on simple flare model. Navy, brown, teal and green, 14 to 20 at $3.45

HOUSE DRESSES OF PRINTED COTTON—
Three entirely new ranges from an Eastern factory. All sizes 14 to 50 included at
$1.79, $1.98, $2.21

RAYON PANTIES WITH ELASTIC IN BAND—
Peach cuff panties in women's sizes .... 49c.
Rayon Stripe Briefs, white or peach, women's 69c
Peach cuff panties, over size .... 85c.
Peach Briefs for girls 6 to 14 .... 35c.

LUXURIOUS CHENILLE SPREADS—
Unexpected, as this type is now out of production. Extra large and with unusually generous tufting. Mauve, Green, Teal, Blue, Rose, Peach .... $9.95 and $13.95

NET CURTAINS FOR LIVING ROOMS—
Strong cotton net in ecru shade, pair .. $1.25
Rayon net in the popular honey shade, pr. $2.25

RAYON DRAPERY NET 59c. YARD—
No longer produced in Canada, this high quality net is English made. Honey shade 59c.

36 INCH HOMESPUN DRAPERY $1.00 Yard—
Cream or ecru grounds with striped effects in orange and gold, blue and gold or green and brown $1.00

36 inch HONEYCOMB CRETONNE $1.00 Yard—
Patterns suitable for either slip covers or drapes $1.00

SANFORIZED SHIRTINGS 35c. Yard—
Wabasso made in blue or tan striped effects, per yard .... 35c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR FOR YOUNG MEN—
Penman's balbriggan union suits, short sleeve and ankle length. Sizes 38 to 42 .. $1.50
Stanfields shirts and shorts of Rayon and Cotton in a firm rib weave, 30 to 36 waist 89c.
Penman's knitted cotton shorts, 34 waist, 39c.

STURDY BOOTS FOR BOYS $3.65—
Sizes 1 to 5 1-2, black Elko with solid leather construction throughout $3.65

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$1450.00 will buy 160 acres having 87 acres broken and buildings; within two miles of a station and school; see me for particulars.

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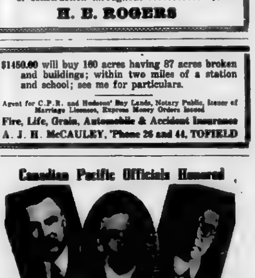
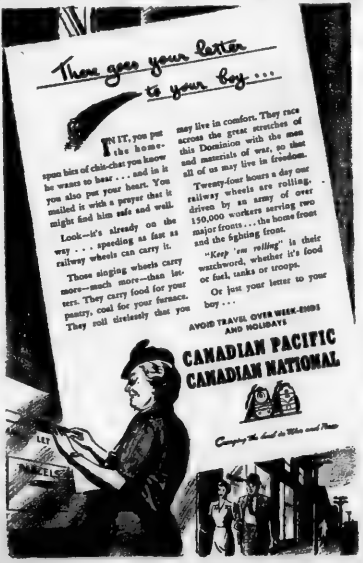
Canadian Pacific Officials Honored



OUTSTANDING contributions to the war effort of the United Nations by Canadian Pacific officials both in Government and in company service are given deserved recognition in the civilian division of the recent honors list when four were made officers of the Order of the British Empire, and one a member of the Order.

Those receiving the O.B.E. were: George Hodge, manager, Department of Personnel, and at Ottawa serving as a member of the National Labor Board Committee, representing employers, John Eaton, assistant general purchasing agent and on leave of absence, serving at Ottawa as Director General, General Purchasing Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply; A. Hector Cadieux, Montreal, acting chief, Department of Investigation and C.R. (Peter) Troup, Montreal, general supervisor, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, air observer schools operated in conjunction with the Air Training Plan. The M.B.E. was awarded W. A. Newman, Montreal, chief mechanical engineer and serving the Allied cause as President of Federal Aircraft Limited. Pictured left to right, top row, W. A. Newman, George Hodge and John Eaton. Bottom row, A. Hector Cadieux and C. R. Troup.



There goes your letter to your boy . . .

IN IT, you put the homespun bits of chit-chat you know he wants to hear . . . and in it you also put your heart. You mailed it with a prayer that it might find him safe and well.

Look—it's already on the way . . . speeding as fast as railway wheels can carry it.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brace attended the wedding of their son, LAC Jim Brace to Miss Beryl Brink which took place at Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

Speakers will be in attendance, Premier Manning and other cabinet ministers.

Mr. Olsenberg is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everitt spent a day or so in Tofield.

Lieut. A. Beirnes is home on leave. Rev. Schmeltzer spent a week at Vilna, Alta.

Mrs. Weatherick and children returned from holidaying at Mallaig, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal Jr. are on a motor trip to the southern part of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma are on holidays.

Mrs. Jim Yakabuski spent a week in Drumheller visiting friends.

P.O. H. K. Christensen and Mrs. Christensen arrived home from the east early this week. P.O. Christensen is on leave and will return east shortly.

L.A.C. W. Taylor is home on leave from the west.

Mrs. J. Beirnes of Edmonton visited at the Beirnes home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McGuire are holidaying at Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Groves are on a motor trip to Jasper and Banff.

LAC Jim Glover of R.A.F. and Mrs. Glover of Calgary visited with Mr. W. O. Glover for the past week.

Mrs. J. Lowe of Edmonton is visiting Mr. W. O. Glover.

Mrs. J. Noland of Camrose visited friends in Tofield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Jim, Mrs. J. Kimmitt and Tommy attended the Calgary stampede.

Betty Webb is holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan over the week end.

The Miss Canada girls on Sports Day were the Misses Betty Stinson and Joyce Whitson. They sold stamps to the value of $24.00.

Mrs. B. Jacobson recently of the hotel staff have gone to Calgary where Mr. Jacobson is stationed.

SGT. DUNN PRISONER OF WAR

A telegram has been received from Ottawa by Mrs. Dunn that Sgt. Dunn is a prisoner of war. This cancels the information we published last week, and we are very happy to make the change.

BARDO

LYSENG—SKOGNESS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Kingman Lutheran Church on June 11th, at 8:00 p.m. when Ruth Evangeline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skogness of Bardo, was united in marriage to Gnr. Richard Adolph Lyseng son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lyseng of Armena. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Peterson of Tofield.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride looked charming in a slipper length gown of pink sheer, with a white veil, and a Coronet of flowers. She carried a white Bible, with a spray of flowers.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Oscar Skogness, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of pale green sheer and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas and ferns.

Joyce Hendrickson was a dainty little flower girl carrying a basket of sweet peas.

The groom was supported by his brother Arthur Lyseng. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and while the register was being signed, Rev. Allan of Camrose sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers with lilacs. The marriage vows were exchanged under an arch of lilacs. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Skogness home. The guests included relatives and intimate friends. The bride's table centred with a three tiered wedding cake. Many lovely gifts were received and a host of good wishes were extended to the bride and groom. The couple left the following day for Victoria, B.C., where the groom is stationed.

LAKESHORE

Miss Edna Schnell of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bethel.

The local population has declined this week, with a great trek on to the Calgary Stampede. The crowd that will be whooping and cheering the cowboys will include Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Redway and Norma, and Douglas Murray as well as a number from the Macdonald district.

JOE E. BROWN COMES TO THE SCREEN SATURDAY

Patrons of the Variety Theatre Pictures should note that the show this week will be held on Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Joe E. Brown, comedy screen favorite will be seen in "Fit for a King." This is good mirthful entertainment and will leave you in wonderful humor after the show. Also added shorts and news reel.

Mr. F. C. Bray and Mr. Henry Stone made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

READY FOR ACTION

British Naval Airgunners at H.Q. Await Call

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot annual picnic will be held next Wednesday, July 14th on the Sears' farm. Chicken dinner and supper will be served and there will be a booth for refreshments. There will be ball games, races, etc., for amusement, so everything is set for a big day. Everybody welcome.

Miss Borthwick closed a successful term of school on Wednesday by putting on a picnic assisted by the trustees and pupils. Practically all the residents of the district were present, the children enjoyed the day immensely, with the usual games, races and with plenty to eat including ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison on Monday of last week. Mr. Stephens was a former school teacher at Tofield.

Home folk of L.A.C. Albert Sears R.C.A.F. received word that he is ill with rheumatic fever in a hospital at Rivers, Man.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent her first of July holiday at the parental home. On Monday she will leave for the coast for a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Lorne Lee finally had to burn his unthreshed grain, being unable to get it threshed earlier in the season.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose arrived home on Friday for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Les Ovelson stayed several days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ingram who has been quite ill with an attack of asthma.

P.O. Hans Christensen of the R.C.A.F. spent Tuesday afternoon with his friend Stanley Sears.

Miss Carrie Whillans, R.N. of Victoria came the first of the week to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. Cookson and brother, C. J. Whillans and family.

Pte. Gordon Whillans who is stationed at Wainwright spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. Chas. Whillans motored to Edmonton Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Joyce, who spent Thursday at home.

Mrs. Schmidt of Farmington was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Sears Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clive Brown spent a few days in Tofield visiting friends.

COMMUNICATION

ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES, OH BOY

Editor's Note:—The following is taken from a letter from L.A.C. Dorsey Letourneau to his mother. Dorsey is with the air crew in the air force and spent quite a few months on the Atlantic Coast and in England. At the time of writing the letter he was in Algiers.

Anyway, I have arrived here safely and am fit as can be. We had a comparatively quiet crossing. We were on the boat quite a while and were all very glad to put feet on shore again.

Our first glimpse of this land was a very pleasing one. The place where we landed is a lovely city. Their architecture is years ahead of anything that I had seen. There are lots of apartments all built of concrete and plastered over and colored. There are all kinds of small balconies and lots of windows. They must be very nice inside. The street cars have no windows, are double-deckers and three are hooked together. The mosques are very pretty with their tall spires and minarets. They all seem to be built on hills overlooking the surrounding area.

We spent most of our time coming over noting the changes in the color of the water. The Med. is the bluest blue that you ever saw. The sunsets just take your breath away. One evening the sun was just above the horizon. The light blue of the ocean blending into the red glow of the sun and going higher up to a light pink, and there were two brilliant stars just above where the sun disappeared. I'm not very poetic but it sure looked beautiful to me.

Gibraltar is quite a sight and we sure appreciated the sight of twinkling lights in Spain.

When we disembarked we marched five miles in the hottest sun I had ever been in and on a kind of cobble-stone road. We just carried our skeleton web but with the ammunition clips for our submachine guns and the guns, also two small suit cases. I was plenty tired when we arrived at a camp on the sand dunes. We just had a bite to eat there, turned around and marched about half-way back to the dock to a station where we thankfully entrained. We made the rest of the trip in darkness and walked three kilometres to where we are now. We arrived in the night and our cooks whipped up a lunch, and I never appreciated anything more. We slept on a concrete floor on our blankets, but everyone was so tired that even it was welcome. Even our officers did the same amount of walking as we did and slept in the same place.

We have things fixed up a bit now and are more comfortable. We awoke in the morning to find ourselves in a little paradise. We are on the largest farm in Algeria, and it is really big. In peacetime they had 1200 employees. Behind us is a range of mountains, covered halfway up by fruit groves. All around us are orange, lemon, plum, olive and "neuef" orchards. The "neuefs" look like a small pear and taste like an orange and apricot combined. They have a thick skin which is peeled off and a large double nut. Besides that there are all kinds of figs and dates and fresh vegetables. So you can imagine what our meals are like. Our cooks haven't much equipment to work with but they are doing a swell job.

Most of the resident families are French and the laborers Arab. We can buy all kinds of fresh eggs from them at three francs each, about seven cents. So we are making up for the lack of them that we had in England. The French people are very friendly, especially as most of our boys parlez-vous and the languages are very similar. I can buy anything I want, know the money fairly well, and can say a few words. But if we are here for long I think I shall soon pick it up.

We are just here for a rest, do a bit of cleaning up and marching to get toughened up, swim in the pool and eat and sleep. It is a welcome rest after the way we worked in England but I expect it shall soon come to an end. However, we are enjoying it while we can. There is an abundance of flowers all around. The resident workers homes and yards are just a mass of them. Rambling [illegible] three inches in diameter and every shade under the sun. Vines are used for shade arbors and some are on houses. One in particular is a deep purple with small red tendrils. And the vine is a mass of flowers running right to the eaves of the houses. Around "Les Patron's (the owner's) house are lilies four and five feet high and when you walk by at night the aroma from them nearly knock you down with its heavy sweetness. Tomato plants of which there are plenty) grow five and six feet high. Around here very much resembles Southern California in every respect but the people.

The French are immaculately clean, but the Arabs are dirty and bear watching. They are dressed in rags of all kinds and pad noiselessly around in sandals and bare feet. We have had no trouble with them except for a few things missing. The Arab women in the towns go around with voluminous white coverings with one eye peeking out. Will bring this letter to a close as our first mail is going out tonight. I think air letters to here make good time, I hear four days from England.

START WITH THE FARMER

(Letter in "Canadian Food Packer")

"Opinions may differ, but my opinion is that a food ministry should be the first rank in the cabinet of the country; who can work if they cannot eat?

"Too long have we been able to sit down at 8:00 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m. without giving much thought to the man who produces the things we eat and drink. Navy, army, civilians, war workers, high officials, also yourself would not be on the job 'war or no war' if the eats were not there when we expect them. I am afraid that some of the high officials now in office have gone short yet or there would be no question about it at all.

"When we want ships, munitions, airplanes, etc., the sky seems to be the limit. But food, all you get is orders, arguments, changes, uncertainties and bedevilment from all sorts of authorities.

"One good man could change the whole picture if he was given real authority, and understood the farmer's and processor's problems.

"There is plenty of data available to show the farmer's cost of producing. The processor also keeps costs of the finished product (or should do). These are all available to the food minister to guide him in his work.

"Start with the farmer first, if you don't, well, Mr. Editor you know WE EAT TO LIVE, and if there is nothing to eat you don't live.

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, July 19th at 9:00 to 10:30. Make your appointments at the hotel.

McKENZIE

A combined school picnic of the Lakeshore and McKenzie districts was held on June 30th at the McKenzie School grounds. The weather was favorable and everyone had a good time.

Mr. [illegible] left on Saturday to attend Bible camp, at Miquelon Lake. [illegible] Bible camp.

[illegible] visitors [illegible] Gregeler, Elmer and [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Veryn M[illegible] Mr. Stan Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Pauline, [illegible] and [illegible], and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson [illegible] with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jacobson, [illegible] near Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and family have moved into Tofield for the summer months. Mr. Olson will be [illegible] Brace's store.

Mr. [illegible] and Jean are doing [illegible] for Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moss while they are away.

A farewell party was held on June 30th at the home of Mrs. Moss in honor of Lawrance Graham who will be leaving soon to make his home in Edmonton.

A few neighbors called on Mrs. [illegible] Moss on Sunday, July 4th, to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Bert Swift and children of Leslieville, Alberta, are staying at the Booth home for a while.

Rose Sedesky is spending a month at her home in the Summer S[illegible] district.

Lylia Bailey is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, with the work for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Jacobson, Dennis and Paul Kushnerick visited with home folk over the week end.

A few neighbors called on Mrs. Moberge on June 23rd to celebrate her birthday (June 24th). A pot luck supper was enjoyed. Although the [illegible] roads forced the visitors to travel in a wagon, a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryn Moss and [illegible] were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

SOFTBALL

The ladies' softball events at the annual sports day produced the usual interest with four teams competing: Kingman, Dodds, McKenzie and Tofield. In the first game Kingman and Dodds were drawn with Kingman coming out on top. Tofield was beaten by McKenzie in a close contest in the second game.

In the final game Kingman were in good form to beat McKenzie by a fair margin.

The games were capably handled by Wm. Kozak and Mrs. E. McGuire.

LINDBROOK V.V.R.

Platoon will parade at Lindbrook School 8:00 p.m. July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Please keep these dates in mind. All members are requested to attend. Arm bands and wedge caps to be worn. Target practice will be held in August if sufficiently attended. Parades are held throughout July.

James Bracegirdle,
Platoon Commander

NOTICE

THE TOFIELD GARAGE will be closed from MONDAY, JULY 19th to SATURDAY, JULY 24th inclusive. This is to allow holidays for the staff. The Garage will be open again Monday July 26th. Please get your repairs early.

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This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.
Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.
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The Tofield Mercury

WAGES FOR FARM LABOR IN ALBERTA

The federal bureau of statistics has released some illuminating figures dealing with the rates of wages for farm labor in the various provinces of the Dominion.

These figures are based on the [illegible] daily rate with and without board and on a monthly basis with and without board. In three of these four brackets Alberta shows the highest figures and in the fourth, the daily rate without board, our [illegible] is second only to British Columbia.

For day with board, the Alberta 1943 rate is given as $2.80, increase of 66 cents over last year and $1.35 above the bureau's figure for 1941. Expressed in other terms, the average increase in wages for day farm [illegible] over the last two years in this province is 100 per cent.

The monthly rates with board, show as in the case of the daily [illegible] that the regular Alberta farm laborer hired by the month is the highest paid in all Canada. The average 1943 figure is $61.84 per month for Alberta. The comparable 1941 average was $35.42. The farmers of this province who board and pay their hired help on monthly [illegible] therefore are paying approximately 175 per cent more [illegible] than [illegible] two years ago.

The Alberta monthly with board labor rate of $61.84 is also $10.00 per month higher than the Dominion average. It is $6.00 higher than Saskatchewan's, $16.00 higher than Manitoba's and $11.00 more than Ontario's.

These very substantial increases in costs of farm labor, without question, have been brought about by keen competition among the farmers themselves for the available labor supplies. There has been bidding for labor, district against district, and farmer against farmer. Obviously, labor has capitalized on the situation.

The unfortunate circumstance is that whatever he may have to pay for his labor, the farmer is limited by the federal government's price ceiling policy with respect to the prices he shall receive for his products. True, some price level adjustments have been made to encourage added production of certain commodities, and excepting wheat, wool and possibly eggs, farm commodity prices are higher than for some years. Notwithstanding this improved condition, however, and because on most farms labor costs are a substantial part of the annual outlay, the pyramiding of these costs contributes to the prohibition of any general economic improvement in the farm position.

The claim has been advanced by many farmers that there should be a ceiling on farm wages. That would be extremely difficult to enforce. A ceiling on wages would not be difficult to get around; certainly no more difficult than the practice at present current (it is hoped among only a relatively few farmers,) of enticing labor with the promise that no deduction will be made from wages for income tax purposes. In this case the more conscientious employer is penalized. He loses his labor. A wage ceiling, in my opinion, would not solve the rising wage problem.

What would solve it is an agreement among the farmers themselves as to what constitutes a fair wage in these days of 1943 and a commitment by them that they will pay no more. This might not have been possible earlier but now, through the community and zone "Farm for Victory" committees, it can be done. The machinery has been provided.

The machinery should not be used of course to unduly batter down farm wages. The farm laborer, also has a case in this matter, for too many earlier years many a man worked for much too little. But an increase of 175 per cent in two years simply does not add up. If today's wages are justified, then those of 1941 were unfair and the rates prevailing in years prior to 1941 scandalous.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT PASTURE

There is pasture available at the present time for over 1000 head of stock in the Blackfoot Provincial Grazing Reserve located at North Cooking Lake. Dues for the grazing of stock are 50c per head per month for cattle and 75c per head per month for horses. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, or to Mr. A. D. Bennett, North Cooking Lake Post Office.

V. A. WOOD,
Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta
June 17th, 1943

MORE POULTRY MEAT

Owing to the acute meat situation it is particularly important at this time that poultry raisers produce all the poultry meat possible. In the past large numbers of young cockerels have been marketed too soon as fryers and broilers. These young birds do not carry enough meat nor the finish to enable the producer to obtain the maximum potential profit.

Young male birds should be separated from the pullets at an early age and placed on range with an open front shelter. Feed a good balanced ration, provide shade and an ample supply of fresh water. White Leghorn cockerels should be up to a weight of 4 to 5 pounds and the heavier breeds 6 to 8 pounds, at this weight they can be placed in fattening crates and given a fattening ration and a good finish obtained. This is a splendid opportunity to use surplus feeds to advantage.

A neighborhood community effort can be made to encourage a large number of poultry raisers to finish these birds for meat purposes and to market either in single lots or cooperatively. Arrangements can be made with the operators of the local grading station to receive this poultry at stated times and to have any or all producers' birds roll graded and paid for on a dressed grade basis.

See your district agriculturist and ask for bulletins 56 and 61.

—V—

ALBERTA HOG MARKETINGS

[illegible] hogs have been marketed in Alberta during the first five months of the year. Although this figure is slightly lower than that for the corresponding period in 1942 of [illegible], nevertheless the margin is being narrowed. In May of 1943, 199,000 head were marketed compared with 178,000 head in 1942. Marketings for the month of June are also likely to be higher than those of June 1942. The quality of the hogs marketed in 1943 is hardly as high as for the first five months of last year. Percentage of Grade "A" carcasses for January to May 1942 was 28 per cent while for the same period this year it is about 25 per cent.

The necessity of maintaining quality has been emphasized over and over again. Not only because our armed forces and the people of Britain require the best food obtainable to sustain them but also to establish a desire for Canadian bacon on the British market in the years to come. Too much attention cannot be paid to the quality of our hogs.

—V—

By the middle of November 1942, Britain had sent to Russia equipment for 20 armoured divisions on the German scale.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
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AN IMPORTED DANDELION

In the effort to find something from which a rubber substitute may be extracted, the authorities have imported a species of dandelion from Russia and this plant is being cultivated for experimental purposes. Probably this is all right, but to our mind it constitutes a direct insult to our own home-grown dandelions which for uncounted years have drawn unfavorable public attention to themselves. No plant in Canada is such a good and persistent advertiser as our dandelions. It must be evident that dandelions are good for something rather than making doubtful dandelion wine. Such a noble plant which never fails in any kind of weather, which is so widespread and which requires no attention at all to grow and grow and grow, cannot be entirely useless. Why go to Russia looking for more dandelion grief until the possibilities of good honest Canadian dandelions have been exhausted?

This reminds us that the other day, we found a dandelion stalk which measured 25 1-2 inches from the base to the top of the bloom. A young lady at Mannville got some publicity about a dandelion measuring 24 1-2 inches, so we scouted round to find one to beat the Mannville effort. Never shall it be said Mannville can come ahead of Vegreville even in the matter of growing weeds.—Vegreville Observer.

—V—

COST OF MAKING WHEAT ALCOHOL IS CUT IN HALF

New processes are constantly being developed which will reduce the cost of converting farm crops into industrial materials. An Associated Press Dispatch reports development of a new distilling process which went into operation late in June and which it is claimed will cut in two the costs of converting wheat into alcohol to be used for war purposes. It is claimed this development will make wheat alcohol as cheap to produce as molasses alcohol. This process will save the United States $30,000,000 annually in war alcohol costs and at the same time will provide one billion pounds of protein feeds for livestock and for enriching human foodstuffs. In advocating establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council, with fully equipped laboratories, the Line Elevator Companies contend that the resultant research will bring about erection of grain alcohol distilleries in Western Canada, new industrial uses and enlarged markets for farm crops, and greater prosperity for the Western Farmer.

British Briefs

The total structural weight of aircraft produced in Britain in 1942 was 50 per cent more than in 1941, and contained about twice the weight of heavy and medium bombers, four times the number of large flying boats and a very substantial output of new types.

Preparations for the landing of troops in North Africa involved alteration to over 300 ordinary merchant ships for use as troop carriers, floating work-shops, etc. all of which was completed in a short time and in the utmost secrecy.

During 1942, Ceylon's village schools were responsible for the cultivation of 20,000 acres of crops.

In Ceylon there are 304 rural schools where, besides the ordinary school subjects, the children are taught practical agriculture homebuilding and carpentry.

Waste paper collected in the United Kingdom from November 1, 1939 to August 31, 1942 amounted to nearly 2½ million tons. It would have required 600 ships, each of 5,000 tons cargo capacity to transport it.

In the year that war broke out Britain imported more than 1,000,000 tons of paper-making materials. Today her imports are negligible and paper is being made from salvaged paper and sometimes from cotton rags.

Damage done to Malta up to the end of 1942 includes 5000 houses completely destroyed, 5000 ruined and awaiting demolition, a similar number unfit for habitation until repaired and 13,000 houses damaged by blast.

By January 1943, 1,491 Maltese had been killed and more than 1500 seriously injured in air raids.

75 per cent of the houses in Valetta, the capital of Malta, have been destroyed by air raids.

20,000 tons of iron and steel, 500 tons of aluminum and 250 tons of sheet aluminum will be released for industrial purposes by the decision of the British Ministry of Works to break up a quarter of a million disused motor cars and other vehicles.

By the use of Methane, a by-product of sewage purification, the West Middlesex Drainage Board (England) has been able to save 1,267,000 gallons of fuel oil and 2800 gallons of petrol in a year.

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OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES—

IF WE REMEMBER correctly the Good Book tells us not to put new wine in old bottles, but it would appear that in the march of events old wine is going into new bottles. That is if one has imagination.

Western Canada and wheat have always gone together like a boiled egg and salt. If one is mentioned, thoughts come of the other. Consequently to write concerning wheat is to write of the most common of commodities (in Western Canada) yet at the same time one of the most important and interesting. There was a time not so far distant when a field of waving and ripening grain caused a thrill of pride and a sense of power to a Western Canadian dweller. He or she knew that in due time the grain would be cut, stooked, threshed and finally find its way to a ships hold enroute to provide sustenance for people of nations afar off. In this way, Canadian wheat became an ambassador of good will, a medium of power and a mercantile commodity all in one. How large the crop was going to be was a matter of great interest.

But somehow or other, economic conditions (it is remarkable how so many human problems revert back to economic conditions) so arranged themselves in Europe that a self sufficiency era came into being there and by means of tariffs, quotas, embargoes and what have you, the shipment of Canadian wheat to Europe was considerably reduced. This was before the outbreak of the European war. When war broke out, shipments of Canadian wheat, with the exception of those to Great Britain, practically ceased. For the past two or three years restrictions in the way of farmers selling their wheat and bonuses for the non growing of wheat have been in effect, with the result production has dropped. Even so it was estimated that on July 1st this year, there was a carryover of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat which is about the equal of a two years crop. This is much larger than a normal carryover but is not so large but that should there be two or more short crops or should the war unexpectedly end and hungry Europeans clamor for food it could quickly disappear. The history of wheat production, wheat surpluses and wheat prices is one of peaks and valleys, surpluses and short supplies, only one thing being certain, that conditions as regards wheat never remain stationary, they are always changing.

The newest development as regards growing wheat is that connected with the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Much has been written and published concerning this but the general public is to a large extent still uncertain as to how far experimentation has been followed by actual production. Actually much rubber has been manufactured in the United States and there are now eleven States with plants turning out this product. So far, compared with prewar imports of the natural product there is still a shortage, practically all the rubber now being produced going into government service. As development and building of plants for the manufacture of rubber increase, production will increase also and there are already serious discussions as to whether the artificial product will oust the natural product from the American market. It is claimed that factory made rubber can be eventually sold for ten cents a pound as against thirty cents a pound which it costs now. It is claimed by those familiar with natural rubber production that natural rubber could be produced to be sold at five cents a pound, but to bring the price down to this figure, undesirable practices would have to be resorted to with native labor.

In the manufacture of artificial rubber alcohol is used, much of which is obtained from molasses and also from wheat. Quite recently Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, told the House that Canada would continue to make synthetic rubber after the war and this statement would seem to pave the way for a liberal use of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol, with which to make it. The uses to which rubber may be put are continually multiplying. In 1940 the quantity used in the world was forty times as much as that used in 1900; and even in the five years preceding 1940, the increase was about a third. Even while the war is on there is a vast demand for rubber, a demand greater than the supply and after the war the demand is more likely to increase than decrease. Henry Kaiser, the famous United States ship builder is already at work upon a 12 cylinder car which he expects to market at $400.00 in the United States. He intends, according to information received, to market this car through gasoline stations and as most everyone will be able to pay this price for a car, there will be just one cash transaction. No trade-ins are expected.

Recently according to a news dispatch a more economical method of distilling alcohol from wheat has been discovered. It is now possible, so it is claimed, to produce alcohol as cheaply from wheat as from molasses. This may mean that the time is not far distant when synthetic rubber plants will be located in the heart of wheat growing areas and an entirely new outlet for wheat brought about. It may well be that through scientific research, service needs and popular demand, the next exhortation to farmers will be, "grow more wheat."

Old wine in new bottles.

HIGH POINTS AT FOOD CONFERENCE TOLD BY DR. BARTON

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture who was chairman of the Canadian delegation at the United Nations Food Conference held recently at Hot Springs, Va., said in an address given in Ottawa that food and agriculture were given first place in post-war national and international affairs at the Conference.

"Never before had food and agriculture had such recognition" he said. "Never before had it been so clearly and widely established that better diets and improved agriculture were so fundamental to the well-being of all people, and never before had the problems of world distribution of food been internationally explored so critically and with such scope."

Four main subjects were dealt with at the conference: nutrition, production, distribution and recommendations for continuing the work of the Conference. Concerning nutrition, Dr. Barton said it was generally recognized that there had never been enough food in the world to maintain the health of all its people.

The Production Committee, after a general review of the post-war period agreed that at that time there were three periods for principal consideration: the short-term period — one of the shortages; the transition period and the long-term period— the future. It was emphasized by the Committee in its report that the necessary production contemplated should not be expected unless a fair return to those who produce the food can be assured.

The Committee on distribution laid down that in order to assist and improve distribution to attain freedom from want, the Conference should regard international security and effective collaboration among nations as of first importance. The first cause of hunger and malnutrition is poverty, stated the Committee.

Dr. Barton said that the Conference was called to consider post-war problems with respect to food and agriculture and all the deliberations and recommendations were held and made with the purpose that while the war is on, its requirements must receive first consideration.

The findings and recommendations of the Conference should constitute an important document for the consideration and action of the governments of the 45 countries represented, said Dr. Barton.

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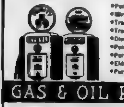

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HIGHWAY CRASH

Tuesday evening a car driven by Mr. Ray Coatta collided with a truck on the highway just west of town. Mr. Ray escaped serious injury but suffered many [illegible] and lacerations. The car was a [illegible] and the driver was fortunate [illegible] injuries were not more serious. The truck did not suffer to [illegible] extent. The car, so it is reported, was on the wrong side of the road.

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EXTRA RATIONS FOR FARM HELP

When the farmer's wife must provide food and extra meals she is entitled to certain additional rations through application to the Local Ration Board. She must state for what purpose extra farm help has arrived, how many she must feed, and how long they are to remain. She may receive coupons for 12 extra at one sitting, or for 4 extra at three sittings.

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MALTA BOY SCOUTS HONORED

As a tribute to their amazing courage and cheerfulness the Boy Scouts of Malta have been awarded the bronze cross by the Empire Chief Scout, Lord Somers. The presentation was made by Lord Gort, Commander in Chief and Chief Scout of the gallant little island.

So eager was he to take a special training course for Scout Patrol Leaders in Prince Albert, Sask., that a Shell Lake Patrol Leader cycled 60 miles each way to attend the sessions.

ALL CANNING COUPONS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30th

All canning sugar coupons are valid until September 30th, according to C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of [illegible] Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In calendar form valid dates are:

Coupons 1 and 2, valid June 1, expire September 30th.

Coupons [illegible] valid July 1, expire September 30th.

Coupon [illegible] valid August 1, expire September 30th.

Coupon 5, valid September 1, expires September 30th.

Special canning sugar must be used [illegible] preserving, etc. for [illegible] No extra sugar is allowed for pickles, [illegible] phesins.

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MARCELLE BARTHE

Marcelle Barthe had the distinction of setting the pattern for women [illegible] on the Canadian air [illegible] appointed recently to the production staff of CBC's Montreal studios—but she continues to announce several programmes directed especially to women listeners. She joined CBC in 1937. Her hobby is history. She speaks several languages, is a proficient pianist, and can present a song in a highly acceptable manner.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

Sunday, July 11th, 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 18th, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. Evening [illegible].

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[ ] Country Guide & Nor'West Farmer, 2 yrs. 2.50
[ ] Western Producer, 1 yr. 2.50
[ ] Click (The National Picture Monthly), 1 yr. 2.50
[ ] True Story, 1 yr. 2.75
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[ ] Screen Guide, 1 yr. 2.80
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The above property is 7 1-2 miles from Tofield and 2 miles from the nearest school. 100 acres are cultivated, the soil is black loam, 14 inches deep with clay subsoil. The land is fenced with two and three strands barbed wire and there is a log house.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $2800.00, the purchaser assuming all current taxes. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Exor. Est. of W. J. Crafts vs. McMullin No. 33223" addressed to R. P. Wallace, Esq., K.C. Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than four o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of July 1943.

Terms of Sale. Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid [illegible] the time is otherwise extended into Court within 60 days after acceptance of the tender without interest.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standard conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, so far as same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Frost, Harrison and McLean, Barristers, 716 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of June 1943.

"R. P. Wallace"

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The [illegible] Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a regular monthly meeting in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, July 13th at 2:30 p.m.

SOCIAL CREDIT PICNIC

The Annual Social Credit picnic sponsored by the various groups will be held at Westlake Beach, Wednesday, July 21st. On account of rationing conditions it was decided ladies bring baskets. Beach booth will be open. Usual line of sports.

THE WOMAN WHO WASHES THE DISHES

You have heard, I know,
Of "the man with the hoe"
And "the man behind the gun,"
We have heard so long
Their little song,
They have their laurels won.
But I lay claim to well-earned fame,
And bring her my best wishes,
For sterling grit,
She's surely "it"—
The woman who washes dishes.

We have wept at the "hurt"
In the "Song of the Shirt,"
And groaned at the doleful tale.
Do you ever think
Of the one at the sink,
And what we'd do if she'd fail?
Three times a day,
With never a nay,
She gathers the greasy pile;
The pots and pans, with tired hands,
She washes up with a smile.

Then sing if you will
With voices shrill,
Of the man with the hoe and the gun;
But I say,
(Can you say me nay)?
She too, has her laurels won.
So I lay a claim
Of well earned fame,
And give her my best wishes,
For sterling grit,
She is surely "it"
The woman who washes the dishes.

—Mrs. John Bain

WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)
Up to Wednesday noon, July 7th

Thursday	
Friday	.02
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.02

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 4.41 inches.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 7.20 inches.

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Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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SOMETHING UNUSUAL

There is probably nothing unusual about animals of the protected Park area being born in the town limits, but it is somewhat of an unusual occurrence when a mother bear gives birth to twin cubs at this time of the year; these youngsters usually being born during hibernation.

About ten days ago residents of Spray Avenue, just beyond the hospital, spent a restless night during the twin maternity case. According to information gleaned by the "Crag" the mother bear gave birth to the first cub just after two in the morning. She nosed the youngster up a tree and then bore the second cub. The mingled cries of "mother and children" roused the entire neighborhood, and before one household discovered the cause, they telephoned the police, thinking that someone was shouting for help.

Another animal birth which has created great interest is that of a fawn at the far end of Marten Street. This little bundle of life has become quite a pet among the children in that end of town.

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WEDDING

At the R. . Stewart home in Edmonton on June 30th, Mr. C. A. Everitt to Mrs. E. Thompson.

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WEEDS, THE FARMERS' ENEMY

Weeds use up precious moisture and so decrease the yield of crops. Summerfallow offers a chance of getting rid of many weed plants. Annuals and some biennials can be eliminated by continual killing when the weeds are young. Perhaps the best method, particularly with wild oats, is to cultivate the summerfallow only after the weed plants are in the four or five leaf stage, usually when they are six or seven inches high, for at this state of their growth weed plants are usually quite weak. Under no account, of course, should any weeds be permitted to set to seed; otherwise the land will again become badly impregnated. Many of our Canadian weed plants each contain over 100 virile weed seeds.)

Good work requires, therefore, that the odd plant missed by cultivators and discs on summerfallow should be pulled by hand, dried and burned before they set to seed.

The Dominion Government has just issued a most excellent new pamphlet entitled "Weeds and Weed Seeds." Every farmer would do well to write to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and obtain a copy of this free booklet. It contains valuable information about killing many different kinds of weed plants.

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WELL ADVISED

An East London man who had been advised by his solicitor upon the matter of making everything over to his wife, in case he got killed in an air raid, later wrote to his legal adviser thus: "Dear Sir: Having, as you advised, put all my possessions in my wife's name, regret to say I now have no money to pay you for your services."

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M.D. of Beaver Acquires Large Road Unit From M.D. of Norma

Business of major importance was transacted at the regular July meeting of M.D. of Beaver on Friday, July 9th. There were present at the meeting, Reeve Ovens, presiding; Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

After considerable negotiating with the M.D. of Norma during which proposals and counter proposals were made, the M.D. of Beaver will acquire a large elevating grader road outfit together with caterpillar tractor in return for 35 miles of road to be built within the M.D. of Norma by the M.D. of Beaver.

The explanation behind the deal is that when the new municipal set up was brought about early this year, the territory forming the former M.D. of Patricia was divided between M.D. of Norma and M.D. of Beaver. Among other assets which were also divided, of the former M.D. of Patricia was the large road outfit referred to. The "deal" was put through by Councillor Giebelhaus and ratified by formal motion by Council.

A further arrangement concerning the disposition of the large road outfit was made within the M.D. of Beaver itself. By this arrangement Division seven will control the large unit until 32 miles of road is constructed, 13 within division seven, four and a half in division two and four and a half in division six. This arrangement was made so that the ratepayers whose money originally paid for the unit would receive first and reasonable benefits from it.

MORNING SESSION:

Mr. Jacobchuk interviewed Council and expressed a desire to purchase N.W. 30-48-16 W4. Councillor Logan valued the quarter section at $1000.00, which price Mr. Yacobchuk was willing to pay. On motion of Councillor Logan it was decided to sell Mr. Yacobchuk this quarter for $1000.00; $250.00 down and corresponding payments at regular intervals. There will be no interest unless payments become past due.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Mrs. P. Erickson be requested to take livestock off of the above mentioned quarter as the land had been sold. Carried.

Sealed tenders were on hand for a portion of the townsite of Poe comprising 60 acres north of the track. There were two tenders and Council now being in a position to sell this land ordered that they be opened. The highest tender was $12 per acre. On motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the 60 acres was sold to Mr. at $12.00 per acre. First and second readings of a bylaw covering the above sale were given.

On the motion of Deputy Reeve Anderson the division of machinery between M.D. of Beaver and M.D. of Sterling made by Reeve Ovens, was ratified by Council.

Communications were received from:

Edmonton hospital regarding admission of Howard Pike, South Cooking Lake. Council were of the opinion Mr. Pike was not an M.D. of Beaver responsibility.

From J. K. Brownlee & Co. regarding water on some land, a matter brought up at last Council meeting. The letter informed Council that if it was necessary sufficient land could be exappropriated for the digging of a ditch.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas the bylaw passed at the last regular meeting regarding municipality voting by divisions was repealed. It was found that the change from voting at large to voting by divisions could only be sanctioned by order of the Minister.

Moved by Councillor Moen that we request the Minister of Municipal Affairs to allow voting by divisions in M.D. of Beaver. Carried.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Council re-assembled at 1:00 p.m. Councillor Giebelhaus announced

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Annual Social Credit Picnic July 21

The Annual Social Credit picnic sponsored by the various groups will be held at Weslake Beach July 21. A full line of sports with good prizes. Ladies bring baskets. Come early and get in on the sports which start at 1.00 o'clock.

The speakers for the afternoon: Premier Manning is expected, Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A. for Clover Bar Constituency and possibly others. Everyone welcome.

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TOFIELD SPORTS DAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Gate	$140.86
Booth, hot dogs, etc.	$41.40
Dance, net	78.00
Games	184.86
	$727.00

EXPENDITURES

Baseball prizes	$45.00
Softball	15.00
Baseballs purchased	18.50
Umpire	5.00
Softballs purchased	3.42
Bicycle and foot races	8.10
Horseshoes	5.00
Gatekeepers	9.00
Midway games and rentals	21.07
Advertising and tickets	24.00
Booth supplies, etc.	168.93
Draying, express, water etc.	7.30
Applied toward permanent Booth on Sports ground	79.36
Cheque handed to Red Cross	[illegible]
	$727.00

TOFIELD SPORTS COMMITTEE,
J. E. STINSON, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE

THE TOFIELD GARAGE will be closed from MONDAY, JULY 19th to SATURDAY, JULY 24th inclusive. This is to allow holidays for the staff. The Garage will be open again Monday July 26th.

Please get your repairs early.

RAY COATTA, PROP.

Preserving Fruit Indications

APRICOTS: First car of Washington apricots just unloaded. Supplies are scarce. British Columbia crop is almost a total failure.

CHERRIES: Peak is expected this week on Bings. Lamberts peak crop about one week later. Seasonal low prices are now in effect.

RASPBERRIES: Are just commencing; crop prospects are very good and lower prices can be anticipated as season progresses.

LOGANBERRIES: First car of Vancouver Island berries expected this week, prices are very reasonable.

Co-Op Store

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WEDDING

BRACE—BRINK

Central United Church, Edmonton, was bright with peonies in pink and white, and blue delphinium for the occasion of the marriage, Wednesday at 8 p.m., of Beryl Elora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardwin H. Brink of Edmonton to Corporal James Albert Stuart Brace, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brace of Tofield. The Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield performed the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white cut crepe, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neck line and long close fitting sleeves. Her veil of white embroidered tulle was full length and cascaded from a coronet of flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Miss Nancy Ewart was maid of honor and wore a slipper length frock of pastel blue sheer, tiny tulle hat to match and carried pink carnations.

Miss Kay Mitchell and Miss Florence Newman were bridesmaids, the former in Iris blue chiffon and the latter in shell pink with tiny hats to tone. Miss Mitchell carried a sheaf of yellow gladioli and Miss Newman carried a sheaf of mauve gladioli.

Little Miss Lillian Cook was flower girl and wore a floor length frock of white taffeta. She carried a colonial nosegay of spring flowers and scattered rose petals on the aisles.

Master Lloyd Clark, small cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Attired in a white suit he carried the ring on a tiny aeroplane.

L.A.C. William Taylor, R.C.A.F., was best man and William and Douglas Clark, cousins of the bride ushered the guests to seats marked with tiny colonial bouquets of spring flowers.

The wedding marches were played by Mr. Peter Dellcato and during the signing of the register, Mrs. K. J. Mitchell, aunt of the bride, sang "At Dawning."

Over 100 guests attended the reception following the ceremony.

Mrs. Brink, mother of the bride and Mrs. Brace, mother of the groom received with the bridal party. Mrs. Brink wore a floor length gown of periwinkle blue cut crepe, white hat and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Brace chose a floor length gown of heavy black crepe with deep black fringe trim, a black picture hat and corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride's table was laid in ecru lace with tall pink tapers in silver candelabra on either end. In the centre a three tiered wedding cake banked in white tulle and tiny rose buds was placed. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. T. McCreath.

Pouring tea were Mrs. R. S. Brand and Mrs. P. H. Evans. Serving were Miss Betty Stinson, Miss Audrey Mitchell, Miss Beatrice McCreath, Miss Patricia Brown and Miss Eileen Simonson.

Leaving later on their wedding trip to Banff the bride changed to a navy pin-stripe suit with turquoise and navy accessories. She carried a Red Fox neck piece, gift of the groom. On their return they will reside temporarily at Pearce, Alta.

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SWINTON—KING

Miss Kathleen Mary King, daughter of the late Mr. H. W. King and Mrs. King, 10, Sunbury avenue, Mill Hill, was married at St. Michael and All Angels, Mill Hill, on Thursday, to Mr. Hugh Alastair Swinton of the Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton of Tofield, Alberta, Canada. The Rev. Leslie H. Yorke conducted the service.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle (Mr. G. F. Palmer), wore white satin embroidered in silver, and a coronet head dress with long veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Pamela Hargreaves and Miss Hazel King (sister of the bride), who wore pale pink silk lace over rose pink taffeta, with head dress of pink flowers and tulle. Their bouquets were of pink carnations and blue scabious. Mr. Liulf Swinton (brother of the bridegroom), of the Royal Canadian Engineers, was best man.

A reception at the bride's home was attended by 80 guests, and the happy couple left for a honeymoon at Torquay.

BARDO

RUDD—MATHISON
OLSEN MATHISON

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at Trondhjem Lutheran church on June 30th, when Minnie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathison of Round Hill, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Rudd of Camrose, and Nora Sophia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathison, became the bride of Mr. Alvin Olsen, R.C.E. of Terrace, B.C. Rev. A. M. Vinge officiated.

Pink, blue, white and rose floral sprays decorated the church.

The brides were gowned in white embroidered satin full skirted models, floor length with fitted bodices. Their finger tip veils were held in place by halos of rosebuds. They carried bouquets of roses and lilies-of-the-Valley.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Rudd and Miss Thelma Holland. Miss Rudd was frocked in a floor-length gown of pink net over satin, and Miss Holland wore a floor-length model of blue net over crepe. They carried carnations and fern.

Mr. Alfred Mathison and Mr. Finvald Aspenes supported the grooms. Ushers were Ervin and Merlin Holland. Mrs. Ivar Moen played the wedding marches. During the signing of the register, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Fosheng sang "O Promise Me," Mrs. Moen accompanying.

A reception was held at the home of the brides for 50 guests. Following the reception, the happy couples left on a short trip after which Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will make their home on the groom's farm south of Camrose and Spr and Mrs. Olsen will return to Terrace, B.C. where the groom is stationed.

Despite a rain shower Bardo's Sports turned out successful. Net proceeds were $95.00.

Baseball results: Bardo 8, Tofield 6. Bardo 7, Lakeshore 3.

Ladies' Softball: Kingman 26, Bardo 6.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter Donna and Miss Florence Haugen of LaGlace, Alta., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hans Kvern of Preeceville, Sask., is a visitor here.

Miss Evelyn Stauffer spent a few days visiting friends at Duchess, Alta.

Miss Muriel Finseth spent a few days in Saskatoon during the church convention.

Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo is attending Summer School in Edmonton.

Gordon Hendrickson is attending Bible Camp south of Calgary Bible Camp at Hastings Lake, July 17 to July 25.

Bud Steen, R.C.A.F. has been posted to Toronto.

Harold Kindley has a position with the Hudson Bay Co., Edmonton.

Arnold Steen and Elmer Anderson spent the week end fishing at Boyne Lake, north of Ashmont.

Ingvald Ness has purchased a Dodge coupe, a 1940 model.

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Not one British warship has been sunk by an Italian surface vessel during the two and a half years since Italy entered the war. It is calculated that by March 1943, the Italian Fleet had lost 10 cruisers, 45 destroyers and a large number of submarines.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Marjorie Bailey of Edmonton was a guest of Shirley Stinson for a few days following July 1st. Shirley went back to Edmonton with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreau and Peggy Lou from Killam spent Monday of last week at the Forman home.

P.O. H. E. Christensen left Tuesday evening for the east where he will resume his duties with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. J. W. Cookson wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the many cards and kind wishes on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Russell spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Coatta and children are spending a vacation at the lake.

Miss Betty Pincott of Nanaimo, B.C., spent Friday in Tofield renewing old friends.

Mr. Blake Clutterham is holidaying with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan are away on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son spent the week end in Tofield.

P.O. Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes are spending a few days in Tofield at the A. A. Beirnes home.

Miss Edythe Barden from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Herb Pauls of Victoria, B.C. and his brother were Tofield visitors on Saturday. They are brothers of Mrs. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Hallet from Edmonton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Kimmitt.

Miss Zelda Dodds is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. D. W. Warner from Edmonton spent the week end in town.

Mr. Geo. Chapman spent the week end with his mother Mrs. J. Chapman.

Mrs. Firth of Edmonton was a guest of Mrs. McCauley this week end.

Mrs. Art Young spent a couple of days in Tofield this week.

Mrs. Currie, Cathie and Bobby are holidaying at the lake.

The Social Credit picnic has been a popular and successful event for quite a few years and effort is being made to make this year the best ever.

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In Great Britain, 90 per cent of the men employed before the war as bus conductors have now been replaced by women conductresses. In 1939 the proportion of women employees in the bus companies was 9 per cent, today women represent approximately 75 per cent of the entire staff of the bus companies.

McKENZIE

It should have been mentioned last week that at the farewell party Mr. Olsen, on behalf of the school children and teachers, presented Lawrence Graham with a leather writing case. After Lawrence fittingly thanked all, everyone sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Miss M. Craig, Mike Phillips and Rube Phillips were Sunday supper guests at the Verlyn Moen home recently.

Jean Eaglesham spent a week end in Edmonton recently. George Orgill returned with her to spend a while on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg spent Tuesday in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg stayed longer to spend a day or two with their son Lyle and family.

A number of friends called at the Murray home on Tuesday evening to surprise Malcolm on his birthday. Although rain and bad roads rather spoiled the evening, a good time was had.

Mrs. Bain who has been staying at the Walker home for a week, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Those who attended the Calgary Stampede are home and back at work again. All report that they had a "swell" time on their holiday.

A birthday party was held on Friday, July [illegible] at the Hall in honor of Miss Isabel Robinson and Joe Jones whose birthdays occur on the same day. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Moen Sr., Margaret, Vivian and Vernon and Richard Donald were Sunday dinner guests at the Hans Jacobsen home recently.

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WEDDING

VOEGHTLIN—MAURER

The marriage of Freda third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maurer to Mr. Paul Voeghtlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voeghtlin took place at the Mennonite church Sunday eve at 8 o'clock. Bishop J. B. Stauffer performed the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a dress of white sheer. The groom wore a navy blue suit. Attending the bride were her sister Lorene, wearing blue sheer and the groom's sister Ruth, wearing pink sheer. All wore a corsage. John Maurer and Willie Wideman attended the groom. After the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were extended. The happy couple left on Monday morning for Duchess and Banff. For travelling the bride chose a rust dress and a navy coat. They will reside on the groom's farm. A reception will be held at the home of the bride on July 2[illegible].

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WORLD OF WHEAT

Over and over again we have been hearing [illegible] a scarcity of [illegible] that [illegible] of wheat [illegible] for the war [illegible] United Nations [illegible] United States [illegible] frightened that [illegible] a shortage of wheat [illegible]. The recent [illegible] Hot Springs [illegible] has actually recommended [illegible] encourage [illegible] grains, including wheat.

[illegible] hardly [illegible] farmers [illegible] what [illegible] and cost [illegible] at the present [illegible] market, and on which [illegible].

I suggest [illegible] government [illegible] other [illegible] wheat as spare [illegible] to borrowers [illegible] that [illegible] make a [illegible] cash advance on it. Then farmers who are pressed for money would have no trouble in being able to borrow some cash on such surplus wheat as they now hold in good bins on their farms.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

[illegible] just harvested in [illegible] estimated at about 75 [illegible] bushels is expected to be [illegible] adequate for domestic requirements. World wheat production this year, excluding Russia and China, [illegible] 15 percent below the [illegible] bushels estimated for 1942.

[illegible] the new crop is [illegible] most European countries [illegible] generally indicate [illegible] greater than in any [illegible] years—[illegible] trade sources [illegible] fifteen percent in [illegible] Argentine wheat acreage [illegible] and condition of U. S. [illegible] wheat crop are reported to be good to excellent.

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[illegible] Britain in the [illegible] of 1943 has exceeded [illegible] first quarter of 1942 by 80 per cent. One worker in [illegible] including shipbuilding and heavy engineering—is now a woman.

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To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

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The Tofield Mercury

M.D. Of Beaver Acquires—

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that so far he had no report to make from M. D. of Norma.

Letter from Dept. of Game regarding permission being given to trap muskrats. This was left to Councillor Lucas to attend to.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding condition of road to Poe. Councillor Logan said he had done plenty of worrying about this road and there was no use of the rest of the council worrying. He would do what he could concerning it.

Letter from Vegreville School District regarding condition of road to Pleasant Ridge. Councillor Giebelhaus will attend to this.

Letters from the different hospitals were read regarding hospital contracts by means of which ratepayers were granted reduced hospitalization fees. All of them seemed willing to work along the lines of the old contract until such time as a new contract with M. D. of Beaver could be drawn up. A proposal by the Vegreville hospital was tabled until agreements with other hospitals were compiled and approved.

Letter from University Hospital regarding account of Mr. Jack King amounting to $101.05. There seemed to be some question as to M. D. of Beaver's responsibility and on motion of Councillor Logan the secretary was requested to offer $50.00 in full settlement.

Moved by Councillor Logan that the Nelson hospital account be tabled. Carried.

Letter from Royal Alexandra hospital re account of Mr. Ryan. Secretary was instructed to write the hospital calling attention to the $200.00 limit.

A number of other hospital accounts were OK'd.

On the motion of Councillor Moen M. H. Dahl was recommended for full old age pension.

Mrs. Alice Thesker was recommended for an allowance under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Mrs. Katie Thaczyk was recommended for an allowance under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Letter from R. L. Green and Kirkpatrick Ltd., asking for authority to register transfer of SE 25-48-15-4. Council granted authority.

Letter from Retail Lumber Men's Association. They asked for information regarding distribution of lumber for farm needs. On motion of Councillor Moen the secretary was instructed to write and say that Bruce, Holden and Ryley were badly in need of lumber.

Letter from Canadian Wheat Board saying that Council could only sell wheat acquired by them for seed or feed.

Letter from Grant & Stewart regarding Morley Anderson account. It was decided that Mr. Anderson's rent cheque as originally made out as payment in full.

Letter from M. D. of Stony Plain regarding the purchase of a vault door. Council did not wish to sell either one of the two vault doors the district owns.

Letter from D. Kyle who desired a recommendation so his daughter could get harvest leave from Air Force duties. On the motion of Councillor Swabey recommendation was given.

John Nalcoulk made a similar application which was granted on motion of Councillor Logan.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that harvest leave recommendations be made to individual councillors. In making this motion Councillor Giebelhaus said that there would be a lot of old folk needing help this fall. Individual councillors should use good judgment and the council as a whole should back him up.

Letter from P. R. Komarnicki. Mr. Komarnicki asked for damages for cattle getting on his land due to water being on the road. This was tabled for attention later in the day.

Application of Geo. Weslake for soldiers' tax exemption was considered. On motion of Councillor Swabey tax exemption will be allowed on one quarter.

Tony Stefanszyn made a similar application for S.E. 8-48-15. On motion of Councillor Logan this was granted.

Lydia W. Hill made a similar application but Council was informed one quarter was already exempt.

J. W. Letourneau was given recommendation to become agent for the issuing of Express Money Orders. This it was stated was more for office convenience than for customer trade.

A. Dorin resigned as poundkeeper. The resignation was accepted.

Letter from Administrator of Estates re N.W. 22-48-13. He requested information as to a suitable rental. Council suggested $35 per year and taxes.

On the motion of Councillor Moen the secretary's action regarding collection of taxes was approved.

Letter from Holden Drainage District regarding bridges. Councillor Logan said he would like one 20 ft. bridge and one 16 ft. bridge. Application to the Public Works Dept. for bridges had to be in by July 1.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens the offer of $250.00 from Mr. Forss for a quarter section was accepted. The land is pasture land and possession will be given April 1944. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

On the motion of Councillor Logan a number of tax consolidations were approved by Council.

Re-considering the Komarnicki damage claim Council decided they could not pay damages as they did not know of the incident soon enough.

Mr. Tkachuk interviewed council re land which he is farming. The district has title to the land, but the rest of it is rather involved with the former owner living in the United States.

Mr. [illegible] has had an elder man staying with him for a number of years. He cannot keep him any longer and desired the district to make arrangements to take care of him. Secretary was requested to write the Salvation Army Eventide Home and ascertain whether they had accommodation for an elder man.

A number of bills were presented, passed and on motion by Councillor Moen ordered paid.

During the day the question of the disposition of road machinery owned formerly by the M. D. of Patricia which lost its identity in the new set up was discussed off and on. Several telephone conversations were held with Norma representatives, the Norma Council being in session at Vegreville.

Reeve Ovens moved that M. D. of Beaver pay M. D. of Norma $4800 for the machine either in work or money. If in work the machine to operate 60 per cent in Norma and 40 per cent in Beaver. This motion was not seconded.

Further discussion seemed to favor the idea of Beaver building 35 miles of road for Norma in exchange for the machine and specifications were given over the telephone as to the type of road required.

At six o'clock negotiations were still in progress and Council adjourned for supper.

Re-assembling after supper:

On the motion of Councillor Moen Court of Revision will be held on September 10th.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Miss Pyle, the stenographer be paid $600.00 per year. —Carried.

It was decided that the staff be allowed the customary summer vacation.

The office is badly in need of a new toilet and it was decided to build one.

Work has been very heavy at the office for the past few weeks and on motion by Councillor Logan the secretary was authorized to engage and pay extra office help if needed.

The road machinery problem came up again and Councillor Giebelhaus who had been in telephone conversation with the M. D. of Norma in session at Vegreville announced that the M.D. of Beaver owned the outfit on the following terms:

The M.D. of Beaver to build 35 miles of road according to specifications for the M.D. of Norma. Twelve miles in 1943, twelve miles in 1944 and eleven miles in 1945. If Norma was dissatisfied with the labor they would take 60 per cent of $12000.00. A planer was also purchased at a valuation of $750, 40 per cent of which sum, namely $300.00 will be paid by Beaver to Norma.

A further arrangement within the M.D. of Beaver was made. It was agreed that division 7 and the portion of divisions 2 and 6 which were formerly in M.D. of Patricia, build 52 miles of road, 43 in division 7, four and a half in division 2 and four and a half in division 6. At the conclusion of the work the machine to be revalued and divisions 7, 2, 6, be remunerated by the M.D. as a whole with regard to the equity they have in it.

The above was incorporated in two formal motions which were duly passed.

Moved by Councillor Moen that contract be entered into with the Tofield Mercury to supply paper to resident ratepayers of M.D. of Beaver west of a line run north and south from the centre of range 17 on the same terms formerly existing between the Tofield Mercury and the M.D. of Cornhill, being on the basis of $1.00 per year per resident ratepayer, including publication of municipal notices and financial statement. Carried.

Councillors Giebelhaus and Lucas were appointed a committee of two to see that construction of cement culverts be commenced immediately.

Meeting adjourned.

The Truth About Synthetic Rubber

It is not easy to obtain accurate facts concerning the development of synthetic rubber manufacturing in North America and the possibility of using wheat for such a purpose. It has been demonstrated that alcohol made from wheat can be efficiently utilized for making rubber but from any information now available wheat must be priced so low that it would not pay farmers to cater to such a market.

Writing in The Country Gentleman, Bertram B. Fowler states that cheap grain alcohol necessarily means cheap grain and that the farmer can only retain a market for grain alcohol if he is ready to accept a corn price of from 25 to 30c a bushel. Corn is more economical in the making of alcohol than wheat. A market for wheat at 25c a bushel is of no use to farmers of Western Canada.

At the same time, there have been tremendous strides made in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. One United States [illegible] turn out 90,000 tons of artificial rubber in a year and employing only 1,300 persons. To achieve that production of natural rubber plantations in the Orient would [illegible] 100,000 work men to tap [illegible] trees on 250,000 acres. Nevertheless this does not prove that artificial rubber can be manufactured economically. The present price is around 35c a pound for synthetic rubber. What would happen to the economics of natural rubber prices would decline as low as 3c a pound which has occurred in the past?

Raw rubber has a history of wild price gyrations. The swing has been from 3c a pound to $3.10. This price uncertainty has always been the cause of worry to plantation owners and manufacturers.

C. W. Wilson, author of a book on rubber entitled: "Trees in Test Tubes", says that in the competition between natural and synthetic rubber the farmer is bound to win in the end. The vast productive power of the tropical earth, rain, sunlight and seasons, he asserts, can never be measured by Temperate Zone yardsticks. Man's efforts to compete with fabulously rich tropical earth, with eternal tropical growth, in the production of an essential material is usually a futile enterprise, even when the basic materials which we would use for making such rubbers are free and plentiful. Then, Mr. Wilson goes on to point out, basic petroleum materials used for synthesizing rubber are worth about $20 a ton before they enter factory vats.

It may thus be seen that whenever peace comes to the earth again, an economic war will develop between the factories making synthetic rubber and the tropical regions of the earth which produce the natural product. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

Wave After Wave

A. E. Powely, of the CBC overseas news staff, recently made a tour of several Canadian units in the United Kingdom. Here are his impressions of an incident which occurred in the night, as broadcast on a recent CBC national news summary:

"The noise of their engines was incessant as wave after wave of our bombers streamed out toward the coast. Back in Canada I often heard that sentence, or one something like it, in the cabled dispatches about our night raids on Europe, and as often as it came I used to think that the sound of a procession of our heavy bombers outward bound must be an awe-inspiring thing. Well, I heard it the other night and it is. The bombers passed over, wave after wave as the dispatches usually put it, as I lay in an army tent in the wood in a particularly beautiful part of rural England. How many of them there were I couldn't guess, but they were a mighty force. I don't know either how long they took to pass for when the noise of their going was finished it left no clear recollection of beginning or end, only of immensity. The sound filled the valleys and echoed in sustained volleys from the hillsides. If you were to imagine an endless succession of giant express trains tearing overhead you would have an idea of what it was like. Or you might arrive at a closer idea by contemplating the probable thunder of Judgment Day.

Perhaps it isn't strange how far and fast one's thoughts can travel along the sound track that the bombers make. It's as if you could see through the darkness far over the hills and the valleys out over the sea and almost to the unknown target towards which the planes are hurrying. Or for the instant or two in which you hear the individual sound of a single plane overhead your mind's eye catches a half picture of the men in it and you have a quick wonder of who they are and where they're from. Perhaps they're Canadians, perhaps English or Australian or perhaps some of each. But then they're gone like a gale and another plane or group of planes come roaring up in their wake.

I didn't know of course what the target was but it wasn't necessary. It was satisfyingly certain that someplace in enemy territory was in for it in a big way—in for such a concentrated dose of destruction as this scarred and gassed London never knew in the worst days of the Blitz. It turned out from the next day's communique that the target had been in the Ruhr again. Also the communique told of our losses that night. The figure did not seem disproportionate, but I know that some of the lads who passed so close in the darkness were going away for the last time. But I don't think that anyone who heard it could forget the triumphant voice of their passing.

C.P.R. Saves Rubber With New Machine

SHOWN above, with the safety guard removed from the knife for this picture only, to illustrate the operation of the cutter, is a new machine developed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops in Montreal as part of a programme for reclaiming rubber, latest phase of the company's Dominion-wide conservation campaign. The machine prepares worn and burst sections of rubber hose from air and signal connections to be put back into service. The good sections of the used hose are spliced with the aid of a small malleable iron adapter and the reclaimed product meets all safety requirements. In the short time the programme has been in effect five and one-half tons of rubber have been saved with 5,394 air hose and 1,088 signal hose reclaimed to make up that total, according to H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, who is in charge of the rubber-saving plan. Over the year it is estimated there will be a saving of 30 per cent. in the rubber hose used on the 84,120 pieces of company rolling stock — with locomotives, passenger equipment, freight and work cars included in that total.

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WHAT IS STATE OF GERMAN CIVILIAN MORALE?

(By Joseph C. Harsch in the Christian Science Monitor)

WITH A BIG Allied offensive under way in the Pacific and a considerably bigger one probably just about to open on the European fronts one can't help wondering how on earth the German people can fail to read the omens of war, and allow their leaders to go on fighting uselessly.

From what we can see on our side of the fence the outcome is a sure thing. How long it takes to finish off depends on Hans and Gretchen. Why don't they just stop it right now? And if they won't stop it right now, how much longer will they go on enduring a pointless and fruitless agony? In other words, what exactly is the state of civilian morale in Germany as the curtain goes up on the great preparatory battles of 1943?

The answer is a highly complicated one. We know some parts of it. Others we can guess at. Some perhaps Dr. Joseph Goebbels himself could not supply. One thing we must accept. It can't be as bad as we would like to have it, because if it were the war in Europe would be over.

The most revealing thing we do know about it today is that Dr. Goebels is telling the German people a surprising amount of straight facts about the war. He let them know this week that Hitler's "ace in the hole"— the vaunted German U-Boat—has taken an almighty shellacking this spring. The published German figure on Allied ship losses from U-boat action in June is only 107,000 tons which—compared with the claimed sinkings in previous months—is practically nothing. In March they claimed 851,000 tons. Before this figure was published the German press carried responsible technical observations on the submarine war which actually admitted that Allied countermeasures had "surprised" and overcome the best German U-boat tactics.

For over a month the German press has been completely devoid of any boasting about victory in Russia this summer. Instead it has been discussing the probability of German defensive action on the Russian front.

Colonel Ditmar, the official German Radio military commentator, this Tuesday delivered an extraordinary analysis of the American position in this war in which he said that America was almost unassailable and unconquerable. It was primarily a plaintive wail that America enjoys all the military advantages which Germany wishes it possessed.

Now all this is strong food for a people shuddering from night after night of utterly devastating air attacks. It is strong food for a nation whose armies suffered a Tunisia on top of a Stalingrad, and which has no military prospect whatever beyond a protracted defensive struggle with the attacking powers becoming more and more dangerous every week.

Their food ration is lower this summer than last summer, although not much lower. They have just been put through the wringer of a total mobilization which has almost completed the liquidation of the middle class and made every German either a soldier, a defense worker—or a privileged Nazi. Their new generation of youth has developed a totally unexpected attitude of questioning about the Nazi Party, the war and everything tied to Hitler—as the recent Munich "student plot" showed.

When I think of the Germans I knew personally in Berlin during the first year of the war and try to project their present thinking from what I knew it to be three years ago I am convinced that every one of them wishes fervently that he or she could find some escape from the horrible labyrinth they are floundering in.

But they go on submitting. The absence of any political machinery to express open opposition is part of the explanation. The fact that their men folks are in the Army on the front is another part. So is the ruthless determination, bred of desperation, of the Nazi Party to retain power. But underlying all these, and alone making this continued war acceptance possible, is the fear of the consequences of giving up.

The terror of Allied bombs is still not as great as the fear of what will happen to individual Germans if their country is actually conquered by armies which are swelled as they reach Germany by Poles and Czechs, Norwegians and Frenchmen, Belgians and Dutch. And we must assume that this fear will curb the potential rising which exists so long as it is accompanied by a hope that by holding out they can win a compromise peace which will save Germany from actual land invasion.

They unquestionably still have that hope. It is fed by American strikes and race riots. It is a real hope in their minds. The most authentic and reliable information available in Washington and London indicates that even the German High Command, which is the best informed single group in Germany, and the one best able to estimate the general situation objectively, itself still believes that by holding long enough a compromise can be extracted from an Allied war weariness. So long as the officers of the High Command feel this, it is obvious that the mass of German people will also continue to feel it. The doubt will penetrate the High Command before it penetrates elsewhere. It has not yet penetrated. That is the one fundamental reason why they still go on.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

BY JIM GREENBLAT

This introduces, from the nation's capital, a new series of weekly letters, designed exclusively for community papers of Canada and that vast audience of readers which never gets out to a night club. For the rancher, farmer, fruit grower, miner; the semi-urban and rural people whose feet are directly and indirectly rooted in the soil of Canada.

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Your own editor among others has been annoyed to high heaven with the flood of material which comes from Ottawa much of which he cannot use. Like you he's a busy person running that old paper you think so much of, whether you agree with him on politics or not. He knows you would be interested in a quick pick-up on governmental doings and what's what around Ottawa after you come in from chores at night. He also knows you do not relish long winded reading after a hard day's work. And this weekly feature, for your editor's sake and especially you, I hope will fill the bill.

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The Wartime Information Board has been made aware that readers of weekly papers are entitled to something in their own language from Ottawa, and so, accepting this assignment it would be interesting to get your collective reaction through your editor.

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If you have any particular problem which has its anchor in Ottawa, and you want to know what makes it tick, feel free to drop a line to this column. Maybe it can be interpreted for you. Possibly there are thousands others who want to know about the same thing. But it would be better if none of us get too personal or too political. We'll leave that sort of thing to the politicians.

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This column to justify itself should be a national mirror for the home town. I don't suppose you are much interested in the fact that Ottawa looks really beautiful this time of year. So is your own place out east and west. But you might like, occasionally, to hear of strange people, strange faces, strange ideas, all of which makes Ottawa so intriguing, even if you have to stand in line to get it.

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There could be little sidelights, like seeing the Soviet fliers recently; the fellows who flew from Moscow to Ottawa—just like that. I watched them in the hotel lobby, in black knee length boots, loose fitting tunics, rakish forage caps; smart earnest looking fellows who looked as if they had a mission in life. Undoubtedly their's is killing Germans. They were watching the smartly dressed girls in and out of uniforms; men of our armed forces, civilians and seemed to be measuring the standards of democracy as against Communism. I got a kick out of watching them eye the well filled cigar stand, the jammed hotel cafe.

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Well, that's part of Ottawa. A little of this, a little of that about government activities, legislation, Parliament, none of it too wearying — but informative.

Just recently I heard Hon. Humphrey Mitchell in the House of Commons justify the government's manpower policy. When he said that 5,100,000 men and women out of a total population of 8,720,000 aged 14 years and over were in the armed forces or at work, this on the face of it speaks mighty well for Canada at war. The Opposition calls it a "muddle". Well after listening in on debates for weeks on end, it becomes increasingly clear that Canadians have got to think and interpret for themselves a little, too. We'll try to unravel things if possible, always keeping in perspective the national picture and that millions of others have problems and ideas, too.

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Letters in from editors all over Canada relative to this new service reveal that people in Canada are pondering these days and want to take the works of the clock apart themselves. One editor suggests we dig with both hands into a Health Insurance measure now pending which he claims would be foisted on us by a medical monopoly, and which in its present form would cost the people plenty.

A Manitoba editor wants, "in simple language enlightenment on matters pertaining to farmers and the farming communities" and also "of what benefit will the post war reconstruction schemes be to the farmer."

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That seems to be our "simple task" in this weekly news letter. You must not expect miracles of reporting. Time, experience in digging out the essential facts and developing a continuity of understanding of what you might be interested in out here will follow. Undoubtedly you want facts, and an authentic, unbiased and interpretive slant at Ottawa, dished out as if your own worried-looking editor was here doing it.

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Harvest Leave For Soldiers

Harvest leave, not to exceed six weeks' duration, may be granted to fully-trained soldiers of the Canadian Army where service conditions permit. The leave will be taken without pay and allowances when granted. Only soldiers who have experience in farm work are eligible.

Periods during which harvest leave may be granted will vary according to crop conditions in various parts of Canada, but all soldiers must report back to their units before October 31, 1943.

Those who may not obtain Harvest Leave are soldiers awaiting despatch overseas, and those awaiting allocation after completing Army Courses. Members of the Veterans Guard who can be spared from their duties may apply.

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Rejected Applicants For Enlistment Directed into Essential Occupations

Rejected applicants for enlistment in Canadian Active Army will be interviewed at reception centres by representatives of National Selective Service, according to National Defence Headquarters announcement. They will be directed into essential occupations where possible.

The Selective Service Officers will serve in various reception centres in accordance with arrangements to be made locally by District Officers Commanding Military Districts throughout Canada.

Home Processing Tomato Juice

Tomatoes rank high as a practical Canadian source of vitamin C. Chemical analyses of tomato juice processed by a large number of housewives in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia revealed that [illegible] per cent of the samples contained sufficient vitamin C to be classed as "excellent".

F. E. Atkinson and C. C. Strachan of the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B. C., say that where home processed juice fails to retain adequate quantities of vitamin C the cause may be (1) the failure to heat the juice to almost boiling (190 to 212 degrees F.) before extraction; (2) failure to fill the warm bottles with juice while practically boiling; and (3) failure to fill the bottles to within one inch of the top of the neck. The process that is recommended for use in the home is as follows.

Thoroughly vine-ripened tomatoes are stemmed and cored. The fruit is slightly pulped and placed on the stove in a covered kettle, then heated to boiling. As many tomatoes are placed in the kettle at the commencement of this step as possible in order to exclude the air and prevent destruction of vitamin C. After the pulp has boiled 5 to 8 minutes, it is ready to be passed through a screen to remove the skin and seeds. At this point, the necessity of haste cannot be over-emphasized as the juice will lose much of its vitamin value if exposed to the air. If the juice is kept near the boiling point the vapour given off during the extracting will keep the air away from the product.

The extracted juice should be returned to the kettle and brought just to boiling. At the same time have enough sealers or bottles being kept hot in the oven. Fill these with juice, seal, and place in boiling water. If the juice is kept hot, bottles may be filled to within one inch of the top of the bottle. If bottles are used, sterilize caps in boiling water for 5 minutes before use, but not long enough to cause cork to bulge. Aluminum or parchment spotted caps do not require this treatment. Cook bottles on their sides for 10 minutes in [illegible] water. Quart sealers should receive 20 minutes cooking.

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Some Farm Tools To Be Eliminated

[illegible] Wartime Prices and Trade Board [illegible] 140 items [illegible]

The Board [illegible]

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DOBBIN'S HAIR HAS WAR USE

Ottawa, July 12 — Any farmer whose car [illegible] with the airforce [illegible] to save combings from the mane [illegible] used for [illegible] for army tanks, [illegible] and [illegible] for these purposes.

If the farmer has two bags at hand he can drop the combings from the mane in one bag, and from the tail in another, he will be contributing to the effort to keep the wings of our airforce fast and flying.

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250,000 men of the armies of an enemy army—were put out of action in the first North African campaign. Less than 2,000 casualties were suffered by the Army under General Wavell.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council [illegible] Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, July 12, 1943 at 8 p.m.

Members [illegible] Mayor Swift, Councillors [illegible] Bellamy, Beirnes, F[illegible].

M[illegible] meeting were [illegible] of Councillors [illegible] Francis.

C[illegible] Hospital [illegible] were [illegible].

W[illegible] cemetery suggesting a systematic plan be formed for care thereof be evolved. The [illegible] at some length [illegible] the suggestion [illegible] would endeavor to improve the appearance accordingly.

Public [illegible] Board, enclosing order for [illegible] of Gas Franchise. Moved by Councillors Francis—Bellamy that by-law number 337 be given its second reading toward renewal of the franchise.

Councillors Clutterham—Beirnes that by-law number 337 be given its third reading.

Sidewalk construction and Skating rink: It has been learned that Messrs Congdon and Alton will not be able to commence until at least August 1st. The property committee decided to proceed with the purchase of lumber for the rink so as to have it in hand.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for June was ordered incorporated in the minutes on motion of Councillors Clutterham—Bellamy.

Councillors Beirnes—Francis that accounts be paid as presented.

Councillors Bellamy—Beirnes, that Councillor Hammond be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The matter of passing a by-law for obtaining [illegible] for the sale of milk received considerable attention but was tabled meantime.

A report by the property committee was made concerning the nuisance ground.

Moved by Councillors Bellamy—Francis that we sell Andrew Molnar Block Z, plan 6018 A L at $25.00 per acre for 2 6 acres, down payment [illegible] $125.00, and the balance within a short time. This does not include the fence presently upon the property. Taxes to be paid for a half year.

Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to take two weeks holidays, commencing July 19.

Meeting adjourned.

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Prices For Jams and Jellies Fixed

Ottawa, July 14 — Prices have been fixed for all grades and varieties of jams and jellies. Regional [illegible] have been levelled [illegible] Wartime Prices and Trade Board order, prices will be generally those of the basic period.

To [illegible] the manufacturers will [illegible] to compensate [illegible] for the increase in [illegible] fruits this year and [illegible] a roll back in prices [illegible].

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SUNDAY, JULY 18

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

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Rector

[illegible] July 18th, 1943, Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

[illegible] a.m. Sunday School

[illegible] p.m. Evensong

A meeting of the Vestry will be held after the evening service.

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Bank of Montreal Crop Report

General: In the Prairie Provinces crops generally continue to make good progress, with the best prospects in Manitoba. While the season is about ten days later than average, higher temperatures during the past two weeks have promoted rapid growth. Wheat is coming into shot blade and in some districts early-sown crops are heading. Coarse grain shows healthy, even growth. Moisture conditions are satisfactory in Manitoba, but good rains are required in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta in some districts of [illegible] deterioration has already set in. Losses from hail and pests have been small. Sugar beets in Alberta and Manitoba are progressing favourably. In the Province of Quebec, the season continues to be backward and frequent rains during the past fortnight have caused further delay in operations, as well as considerable damage in many districts. The yield of grains will probably be below average. Cutting of a good crop of hay has commenced in most districts. Pastures are in very good condition. Tomatoes and corn have suffered from excessive moisture and below-average yields are indicated. Warm, dry weather is needed in most districts. In Ontario, crops generally have benefited considerably from recent showers following a period of warm, dry weather, and prospects are much brighter than anticipated earlier in the season. Fall wheat and spring grains are making satisfactory progress, but total yields will be considerably below normal, due largely to the reduced acreages seeded. A heavy crop of good quality hay is being harvested. In the Maritime Provinces, crops are still backward; frequent rains have retarded growth and caused some damage to the potato crop. The outlook for the hay crop is good. In British Columbia, crop conditions have been improved by recent rains and warmer weather. A very light crop of strawberries is now being picked. Tree-fruit crops are patchy and a low yield is indicated. Cherries and prunes promise good yields, with other stone fruits light.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES—Alberta: Warm weather has stimulated growth and crops, although late, are now making favourable progress in the central and northern districts. Lack of moisture over most of southern Alberta has caused considerable damage to stubble crops, and good rains are needed immediately to prevent further deterioration. Early sown wheat is in shot blade. Pastures are short in the south.

Market Hog is Portable Wiltshire

Edmonton Journal

Type of hogs in the purebred breeders' foundation stock must reflect the market needs if farmers are to be provided with the best seed stock for the commercial hog business, Dr. R. D. Sinclair, dean of agriculture at the University of Alberta told the large crowd of swine breeders who gathered in Lacombe on June 28.

The swine breeder must think in terms of Wiltshire sides which the British export contract calls for. Fortunately the same standard of quality suits Canadian consumers so there is no conflict in the type required.

"The market hog is just a portable Wiltshire," said the dean. "Heredity is the main determining factor in type. Feeding is important, as such things as thrift and gain depends on the ration, but we have always found that feeding and management practice could not definitely influence carcass."

Dean Sinclair said it was impossible to feed another inch into the length of the loin or make even fleshing on the back if these characteristics were not passed by heredity. "Advanced registry is helping to make the old rule of heredity work in the pig business," he concluded.

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B.C. TO USE MOTOR FUNDS FOR ROADS

Plans of the B.C. government to spend $6,000,000 on the construction of a highway from Prince George to link with the Alaska highway have renewed demands in Alberta that motor revenues should be used for road [illegible].

The coast government's move is interpreted by officials of the Alberta Motor Association to mean that that province has decided that motor revenues should quite properly be used to improve the roads used by car drivers that produce those revenues, and particularly for new projects.

The adoption of just that policy has been advocated over a long period by the A.M.A.

It has been estimated that Alberta's surplus revenues from motor vehicle and gasoline taxes, over and above what has been spent on roads, amounts to about $10,000,000. Consequently there is a strong feeling that the province should increase its highway expenditures providing that men and materials are available under wartime conditions. In the alternative, the surplus funds could be used for the purchase of dominion war bonds, which would create a reserve fund that could be used for highways when the war is over.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice McLaurin sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the N.W. Quarter, Sec. 10, Twp. 50, Rge. 19, West of the 4th Mer., in the Province of Alberta containing 160 acres.

The above property is 7 1-2 miles from Tofield and 2 miles from the nearest school. 100 acres are cultivated, the soil is black loam, 14 inches deep with clay subsoil. The land is all fenced with two and three strands barbed wire and there is a log house.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $3000.00, the purchaser assuming all current taxes. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Exec. Est of W. J. Crafts vs. McMullen No. 33225" addressed to R. P. Wallace, Esq., K.C. Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than four o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of July 1943.

Terms of Sale: Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 60 days after acceptance of the tender, without interest.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them, immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, so far as same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Field, Hyndman and McLean, Barristers, 316 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, this 19th day of June 1943.

"R. P. Wallace"

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Tofield. Sunday, July 18, in M.D. rooms

Sunday School	10:00
Morning worship	11:00

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rogers will be in charge of this service.

The Services of July 25 will be in charge of the pastor. [illegible] will be observed.

Kingman: Sunday July 25, at 3 o'clock.

Spilsted: Sunday, July 25 at 8 o'clock p.m.

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RAINFALL IN ALBERTA

The wettest spot in Alberta this season up to June 28th was Camrose where, according to the federal bureau of statistics, the rainfall since April 1st totalled 8.32". Stettler was second with a rainfall of 7.92.

The rainfall at Edmonton from April 1st to June 28 totalled 7.42", at Calgary 4.7", at Lethbridge 2.77" and at Medicine Hat 1.25", the driest spot in the province.

Other points listed were Macleod with a rainfall of 1.37", Cardston 3.82", Olds 5.04", Drumheller 3.22", Brooks 2.24", Red Deer 3.58", Wetaskiwin 6.72", Vegreville 6.56", Viking [illegible].56", Empress 1.55", Foremost 3.11".

This information will give a general idea of the scattered nature of the rainfall in Alberta this season. The average for the whole province was 4.36" as compared with normal for the period of 5.17".

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday Noon, July 15.

Thursday	
Friday	.02
Saturday	.11
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.40
Wednesday	
Total for week	.51

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 7.32

Total from April 1st to date, 1942 [illegible]

Long time average from April 1st to date 7.26.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow, two bottom with 2 sets of shares. Been used less than two years. Excellent shape. Also three year-old purebred Hereford bull. Apply to S. Knudslein, phone 205, Tofield. 14-17p.

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WOODEN PUMPS,—We have just received a shipment of wooden pumps. If you are in need of a pump for a shallow well, come and look these over.—M. C. Hammond. 13-16p

FOR SALE.—One second hand 10 foot tandem disk in good shape. One Massey-Harris mower; three second hand cream separators; one No. 2 McCormick-Deering new bowl for exchange; one set of three breaker bottoms will fit any I.H.C. or P.N.O. stubble plow, priced at $7.00 per bottom; good stock of mower parts. Now is the time to put in your order for twine, and it will be kept for you.—A. C. Francis. 13-14c

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the C. Johnsrud home Tuesday of last week. Some of the members and several visitors were present. It was decided to hold a Red Cross Bazaar and Supper at the [illegible] on August 3rd, the first Tuesday in next month. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. I. C. Olson attended the W.C.T.U. convention held in Saskatoon recently.

Norman Patterson who has been on leave to help with the spring work left last week for Edmonton where he is stationed with the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson were hosts to the U.F. of Alberta from Dodds on Monday evening of last week. Several members and visitors were present. Delegates were elected for the convention to be held in Sedgewick in the near future.

E. A. Moen attended the C.C.F. convention held in Viking Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg and baby son, Mrs. H. Lee and two little daughters and Lily Berg, who has been teaching in Calgary, motored down from Edmonton on the first of July and spent the afternoon with their mother, Mrs. C. Berg. She returned with them to the city.

Myrtle Moen is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Helgeland and family visited with Mrs. A. Flaaten Monday evening of last week.

Mr. A. Erickson was away on a fishing trip over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtee sr., who have been assisting their son Henry and daughter-in-law, for some time, left about a week ago and visited with their son John and family in Kingman. They attended the Lutheran week convention in Camrose before they returned to their home at Amisk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtee and children, Miss M. Johnson and Carl Johnson, and Mrs. A. Flaaten motored to Camrose last Sunday and attended the last services of the Lutheran Camrose week.

Master Donald Erickson is visiting with his uncle and auntie and cousins in Kingman for a few days.

Stanley Anderson from Dodds is staying with his uncle and auntie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, until school starts again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson took the bus to Edmonton last Monday morning.

RATION BOOK 3 TO BE ISSUED IN AUGUST

Edmonton, July 13—New ration books will be issued in Canada August 25, 26, 27 and 28, according to information received by C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing.

Any community may operate any or all of these days, and if conditions warrant may distribute books before or after these dates, providing they assume responsibility of advertising their own dates locally, Ottawa officials have notified the Alberta superintendent.

"Local Ration Boards have been increased from 27 to 32, thus greatly facilitating the distribution of books throughout the province," Mr. McKee states.

Some Lines In Ample Supply

Not by any means is all Merchandise on the short list. Recent arrivals give us almost normal selection of much needed numbers.

CORTICELLI THISTLEBLOOM WOOL 25c Ball
Colors recently received of this popular 4 ply Botany—Pink, Sky, Airforce, Navy, Dove, Sea green, Heather, Dragon green, Orange, Rust, Khaki, Nigger. 1 oz. ball .. 25c
PRINTED SPUN RAYONS 79c YARD—
Navy or Royal dots and new printed florals in copen, teal, red or navy. 39 inch, yd. 79c
COVERT SHIRTING [illegible] YARD—
Dark blue in heaviest weight, 36 inch, yd. 39c
HOMESPUN DRAPERY 79c YARD—
46 inch, stripes in Green and Rust or Brown and Orange 79c
MONKSCLOTH DRAPERY $1.00 YARD—
All natural shade or with striped effect in blue, orange, scarlet or wine. 36 inch, yd. $1.00
50 INCH MONKSCLOTH $1.49 YARD—
Natural shade with stripe in lighter color per yard $1.49
36 INCH TAPESTRY $2.50 YARD—
A rich wine design for portieres or furniture, per yard $2.50
36 INCH CRETONNES $1.00 YARD—
Striking new patterns from American mills. Green and tan, Cream and Wine, or Rose and Beige. Per yard $1.00
DRESSES FOR INFANTS AND TOTS—
White Rayon sheer, 6 months and 1 year $1.49
French Crepe, pink or sky, embroidered, 3 to 6 years $1.95
SWIM SUITS OF PURE WOOL—
Girls' 10 to 14 years, black or red with medallion at $1.98
Womens' [illegible] and [illegible], Brown or Black, 2 styles at $1.98
SMOKED ELK SPORT OXFORDS FOR KIDDIES—
Brown elk trimmed in moccasin style. Strong sewn soles, not stitchdowns. Sizes 5 to 10 1-2 at $1.85
Sizes 11 to 2 1-2 at $2.25
BLACK OXFORDS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN—
Calf and side leather with sewn leather soles. Sizes 11 to 5 1-2 at $2.95; $3.45; $3.95
Young mens' 6 to 8, at $3.45; $4.50; $5.45
DRESS PANTS IN BOYS AND COLLEGIATE SIZES—
Sturdy tweeds, blue, green or brown, 11-16 years at $3.35
Fine botany worsted, same colors, 26 1-2 to 30 1-2 waists at $4.95

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Stock Sweeps Centre Of Interest At Field Day

GOOD CROWD ASSEMBLES AT DODDS' FARM

Wednesday afternoon a [illegible] or more people assembled at the Dodds farm where under the sponsorship of the Farm for Victory Committee, an informative time was spent.

The day was very hot with brilliant sunshine and those present appreciated the shade provided by a grove of trees under the shade of which the addresses were given.

Prior to the commencement of the program, people just visited and wandered around the farm buildings looking at things with a "professional" eye, exchanging experiences of this and that.

Mr. Parkinson of Olds School of Agriculture was lecturer-in-chief and spoke for some time regarding stock sweeps, there being one there for illustration purposes. The stock sweep has been developed to speed up threshing operations, the stooks being brought to the machine in the "sweep" instead of in a wagon with rack, as customary.

In appearance the stock sweep is like a giant dust-pan with the bottom and sides being of wooden slats instead of sheet iron. Hitched to a tractor the sweep is provided with a raising and lowering device. The operator backs the sweep into the stook and the stook just slides into the sweep. Number of stooks carried and speed of delivery depends on efficiency of operator and distance to be travelled. A number of questions [illegible] asked and [illegible] was [illegible] question as to how efficient as regards quantity the machine would be. Most of those present thought that where labor was scarce and the distance for stooks to be hauled not too great, the sweep would be valuable in getting the crop off quickly.

A demonstration was arranged in a field of sweet clover some of which had been cut and stooked. However the stooks were too green for the sweep to do a really good job.

Mr. Parkinson then gave a lecture on a tiller, Mr. Dodds' tiller being used as the ideal, the horrible example or something-in-between. Anyway such things as centre of draught, alignment of wheels, height of frame, etc., were explained in considerable detail.

During the afternoon Mr. Gould gave an address on Credit Unions. Mr. Gould, who was introduced by Rev. Schmeltzer, gave a brief history of Credit Unions saying that they were neither new or untried. Credit Unions had been in existence for over 30 years in the United States and over 40 years in Canada. Credit Unions had no political or church connections and were not in [illegible] with [illegible]. They formed a splendid method of saving for people of moderate means and a convenient source of borrowing moderate [illegible].

At the conclusion votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Gould and the host for the day, Mr. [illegible].

I.O.D.E NOTES

The "Miss Canada" young ladies have been keeping up their good work in selling War Stamps. During a period of 6 weeks stamps to the value of $200 were sold. Those helping out in this worthy cause recently were the Misses Stinson, Jean McGuire, Ida Jacobs, Jean Lovell, Audrey Bradbury and Joan Webb.

POLISH RELIEF OVERSEAS

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire throughout the Dominion has been asked by the Department of Voluntary Services, Ottawa, to undertake the work of sending aid to a million and a half Polish men and women and children who were deported to various parts of Russia from German-occupied Poland. During a year over $150,000 worth of clothing and bedding has been sent but this is only a fraction of what is urgently needed. Russia is herself hard-pressed and in need of help to care for her own war-torn sufferers and the public has responded generously to a recent appeal for aid to her. Every chapter of the I.O.D.E. has been urged to take its part in this humanitarian work. No heart can remain unmoved by the tragedy which has struck these innocent people. It is a small service we are called upon to make to help cheer [illegible] women and children in their sufferings and exile.

The local Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. are anxious to collect good used clean clothing (not boots) for Polish Relief Overseas. Boxes have been placed in the four local grocery stores and we are trusting to the usual generosity of our town and country citizens in seeing these boxes are well filled. Will you, busy housewife, just take a little time as soon as possible to look around and see if you have any used clean clothing to pass along to help alleviate the distress among the Polish people. Our thanks are due to the grocery storekeepers for assisting the I.O.D.E. in this worthy cause.

LAKESHORE

The following boys are on the War Workers' Club list to receive parcels. Will readers please check the list and if you know of any one else who is now overseas, will you please send his name and overseas address to Mrs. Stson, Mrs. Warner or Mrs. Mel Wood, or to the War Workers meeting on July 29. Our list includes: Jim, Matt and Allan Eaglesham, Dan and George White, Charles Roberge, Charles Othen, Lorne and Eddie Ferguson, Lynn Phillips, Reuben Gray, and Pete Korbie.

Little Beulah Peterson is spending a few days on the farm with the Geo. Francis family.

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Please Return Stamp-o-Grams

A number of one dollar lots of war savings stamps have been sold and the customer was handed the stamp-o-gram to sign and allowed to keep it. Will those who have stamp-o-grams kindly return them either to the Mercury Office or to any member of the I.O.D.E. These stamp-o-grams are fastened to a large stamp-o-gram poster and when 90 have been put on to the poster, it is forwarded with the name of the Town on it from which it came. If you have a stamp-o-gram please return it promptly.

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WEDDING

AMISK CREEK

HAFSO—ANDERSON

The Amisk Creek church was prettily decorated with peonies and other flowers, streamers and wedding bell, for the marriage last Saturday at 2 p.m., of Olive Irene, oldest daughter of Elmer and the late Mrs. Anderson of Dodds, to Nils Henry Hafso, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hafso of Viking. Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride looked very sweet in her sky blue sheer afternoon dress with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Doris Anderson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She looked charming in a pink afternoon dress. Little Sylvia and Joyce Anderson were flower girls.

John Jenvold, an uncle of the groom, was best man.

Miss Myrtle Moen, cousin of the bride, played the wedding marches.

Marvin Moen and Glen Hilferud were ushers. Rev. A. M. Vinge performed the ceremony.

During the signing of the register, Mrs J. Helgeland sang "O Promise Me." After the ceremony about one hundred and sixty-five guests journeyed to the home of the bride's parents at Dodds, where a very tempting cafeteria lunch was served to the guests. The bride's table was very nicely decorated and a three tiered wedding cake was placed in the centre. Mr. Cole, the storekeeper at Dodds was toastmaster. The bridal couple received many nice presents and good wishes for their happiness in the future. For going away the bride wore a navy blue suit. The couple left on the train for Edmonton the same evening. They will make their home on a farm near Viking.

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Former Tofielder Weds

MOLINE—ZIPRICK

Interest in Tofield and district centres around the wedding in Glendale, Calif., of a former Tofielder, Mr. Olaf T. Moline. The bride is the former Ruth Alvina Ziprick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ziprick of San Francisco, Calif., and the groom Mr. Olaf T. Moline of Palo Alto, Calif., son of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. O. Moline of College Heights, Alberta.

Their wedding was solemnized July 12, in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather church at Forest Lawn Memorial park in Glendale by Rev. Dudley Newbold.

For the ceremony the bride chose a gold crepe ensemble accented with black and white accessories. She carried a prayerbook topped with stephanotis and tulle.

Matron-of-honor was Miss Lottie Ziprick, a sister of the bride.

Best man was Mr. Hugh Campbell and ushering guests were Dr. Harold Ziprick, brother of the bride, and Mr. Carl Lindgren.

Soloist at the wedding was Miss Elsie Ziprick, sister of the bride.

The couple are now at home at 290 Mariposa ave., Mountain View, Calif.

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MRS. FORMAN WINS PRIZES AT CALGARY EXHIBITION

Word has been received that Mrs. Forman was one of the prize-winners at the Calgary Exhibition this year. She won first prize for the best hooked rug and also third prize for a hooked rug made out of old material. Congratulations, Mrs. Forman.

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KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be on Tuesday, August 3rd at the home of Mrs. T. Gibson. Everybody welcome.

The next Ladies' meeting will be in the Kingman Hall on Thursday, August 5th. The hostess will be Mrs. Martin Lowery.

Mr. Vernon Horte is here for a short stay from the coast.

Mrs. West and daughter Mae are at the coast for a holiday.

Mrs. Roy Melvik and Jean returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Ecborn for a three weeks holiday.

Mrs. Regness the postmistress, is in Edmonton for two weeks. Miss Mabel Simonson is in the post office.

Miss Alice Simonson came home last Friday.

Vernon Horte, Gordon Melvik and Lloyd Christensen are cutting wood out at the Soma farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma are living in town now.

KETCHAMOOT

There will be no preaching services at the school house the next two Sundays. Rev. Allen is spending a two week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family and Miss Eileen Stirritt motored to Calmar Sunday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Mrs. Frances Owen of Holden was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sears last week, and also visited with other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Noreen Lee is spending some of her school holidays with her cousins at Bon Accord.

Mrs. Frances Sutton sr., was able to return home one day last week from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation.

Pte. Charley Ray who is in training at Calgary is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Lois Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters were Edmonton visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. Whillans and her mother, Mrs. Sheppard, spent the week end in Edmonton visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Oscar Barnes is working for an American company in Edmonton.

Mrs. Henry McGinnis has been staying with her mother Mrs. Bruhn of Shonts, who is very ill.

Congratulations to Jimmie McCowan for winning the gold watch for the best sample of feed barley exhibited by a member of the [illegible] feed barley club, sponsored by the North-West Line Elevators Association. Jimmie, also Ola Haugen, spent a week at the Agricultural college at Olds.

Mrs. Elliott of Melville, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

A charivari was held at the Ralph Barnes home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Barnes' brother, Robert Burrow and his bride from Drayton Valley.

The Stirritt Telephone company held a meeting at the Sears home Wednesday evening of last week. The line seems to be out of order half the time, but with all the men donating one day's work they expect to have it in first class order in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and son Allen, Mrs. Johnson and two children from Clyde, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Waskatenau were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie of near Banff were guests of the McMullen and Coombes family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Jinny returned to the McMullen home Monday evening after spending a week at Lake Wabamun. P.O. Hugh McCall of the RCAF had a week's leave.

Mrs. L. Carlisle of town and three Barraclough children of Bardo, are staying at the Donald Carlisle home.

Mr. Leslie Coombes of Taber came on Sunday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. E. McMullen and brother, Chester Coombes and family.

Stanley and Charley Sears motored to Rockyford, between Drumheller and Calgary on a business trip Wednesday and Thursday. They also stopped off to call on Jack Whyte at Irricana.

While we were not handed out perfect picnic weather for the Ketchamoot picnic on Wednesday of last week, it was a success both socially and financially. The ladies were especially pleased with the proceeds from the table, $112.50 was taken in. Practically all the ladies of the district kindly donated which was thankfully received and we wish to thank them all. We have not the figures from the stand and dance, put on by the younger folks for the Red Cross but hope to soon, and they will then be sent in for the Mercury. Thanks again to all who helped in any way to make the picnic a success.

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URGENT PLEASE

The Local Red Cross needs knitters. The following articles are urgently needed:

For The NAVY: Turtle neck sweaters with sleeves. Seaman's socks.

For The AIR FORCE: Turtle neck sweaters with sleeves.

For The ARMY: V neck sweaters with sleeves. Gloves.

Get the yarn and directions at the Town Hall, Wednesday or Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Farm For Victory Committee Makes Plans

The Tofield Farm for Victory Committee held a meeting on the 12th of July at 8:30 p.m. in the offices of the Tofield Town Hall. The following were present: Mr. P. Sears; Mr. Ivor Moen; Mr. J. R. Murray; Mr. V. Moss; Mr. J. A. Jacobson; Mr. H. Weatherill; Mr. Roy Fleming; Mr. Agnew Dodds; Mr. A. J. Harrison; Mr. W. A. Moisey.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. J. Harrison, the member of the Holden Zone, Farm for Victory Committee. W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist, acted as secretary.

The Election of Officers:

Mr. J. R. Murray (V. Moss) nominated Mr. P. J. Sears for president. Mr. Sears was elected unanimously. Mr. Weatherill (J. A. Jacobson) nominated Mr. Dan Dodds for vice-president. Mr. Dodds was elected unanimously. Mr. Ivor Moen (V. Moss) nominated Mr. William Davison as secretary. Mr. Davison was elected unanimously.

The next item of business was the discussion of the stock sweeps as a labor saving device in harvesting the fall crop. Mr. Rasmussen, the local blacksmith, was present and discussed the mechanical details of construction necessary in building a stock sweep. In view of the shortage of materials the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

RESOLVED: That the Tofield Farm for Victory Committee shall request permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, enabling them to purchase the necessary material for the construction of ten "Stock Sweeps" for use in the Tofield area.

In view of the shortage of labor for stooking this fall, it was decided to make use of the high school boys to assist in this work. However it was felt that to employ the boys individually or singly is not the best way to attack the labor shortage. The committee adopted that "swing gangs" be organized. The local teachers will be asked to act as guides for the boys. They will assume the responsibility in organizing the crews, making the agreements with the farmers and for the collections. It was suggested that an attempt be made to obtain the help of about sixty boys.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

Whereas there will be a great shortage of labour during the coming threshing season, and

Whereas there will not be sufficient to operate all the machines to capacity, thus making the threshing expensive.

Therefore Be it Resolved we recommend that a system of rotating the available man power among the machines be instituted so that each may run with a full crew for a time. By so doing each machine will be enabled to put through as much grain in a shorter time as it would in a long period with a small crew.

The item of increased prices of Feed Grain was discussed and the following resolution was passed unanimously.

Whereas the price of Feed Grain has increased during the last month from 5c to 10c per bushel, and

Whereas there has been no corresponding increase in the price of hogs, and

Whereas this condition is undoubtedly likely to bring about a decrease in the production of hogs.

Therefore Be it Resolved that the price of hogs be raised at least two dollars ($2.00) per hundred pounds, live weight.

The committee decided to hold a Field Day on July 21st on the farm of Mr. Agnew Dodds. W. A. Moisey was requested to make arrangements with Mr. Claude Gallanger to have his "stock sweep" brought to the Field Day. In request to the price and to the materials required for the "stock sweep" it was decided that Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Dan Dodds and W. A. Moisey go to Edmonton and see what can be done to purchase the necessary materials for the building of the "stock sweep". The date set was to be July 15th.

Mr. Stinson, the secretary of the Town of Tofield was approached to act as the local "contact man" for the application for farm labour. Mr. Stinson accepted the suggestion.

In view of the possibility that Mr. Rasmusson might be busy during the coming season, the members present thought that the building of the "sweeps" would best be accomplished by working in groups. Five members working together could help each other and speed up the construction considerably. Group working would save considerable time because one measurement of a particular job would serve, for example, five pieces.

Meeting adjourned.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO in St. Francis' church basement, Tuesday, July 27, at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McDonnell and children are back from Edmonton. Mr. McDonnel has been correcting examination papers in that city.

Jean Innis motored to Banff with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and Enid of Edmonton.

Lieut. Beirnes left Tuesday to resume his duties at the West coast.

Miss Aileen Allan spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lorette Ross visited with home folk at St. Albert over the week end.

We are pleased to see that Mr. A.J.H. McCauley is home from hospital.

LAC Bill Taylor left on Monday for the west coast after spending his leave at his home here.

Pte. W. B. Warten is spending his furlough at his home here.

Miss Beth McDonald of Edmonton spent a week in Tofield visiting Mrs. Thomas Jacobs jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks and Edward from Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks.

Mr. L. McLeay is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Hopgood from Chilliwack, B.C., is renewing old acquaintances in town after an absence of 9 years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ozubko and family and Lucy Hladilo, accompanied by Miss V. Shanley and Joe Ozubko of Holden returned home on Friday after a 10 day holiday at Banff.

Pte. Joe Snell is spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. Maymie Davis left Monday for her home at Medicine Hat, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Lorne Kendall is holidaying with his aunt Elsie at Sunnybrook.

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United Church Calendar

No services will be held on Sunday, 25th July or Sunday, 1st August.

The Sunday School will not assemble on these dates.

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Here's Easiest Way To Fix Plant Lice

Aphids, commonly known as plant lice, attack a wide variety of plants all over Canada. Spraying the plants with 40 per cent Nicotine Sulphate and water to which has been added a small amount of laundry soap, is the best and easiest method of controlling them. The nicotine should be used at the rate of [illegible] half a pint to 100 gallons of water, with two pounds of soap added. In small amounts the rate is two teaspoonfuls to a gallon of soapy water. Apply the material on a hot calm day, and drench both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves so as actually to hit all the insects.

In protecting field crops at least 100 gallons of spray should be used per acre at each application, states the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Two or three applications at weekly intervals should give complete control. By purchasing the nicotine in bulk lots, that is, in large containers rather than in a number of small bottles or cans, the cost will be reduced.

Dangers To Young Pigs

According to a report just released by the Committee on Swine Diseases of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the four dangerous 'D's' in the lives of young pigs are drafts, dust, dampness and dirt. The report says that farmers can save more pigs if they will beware of these four dangerous 'D's' and be sure that the pig houses are warm, dry, well ventilated and free from dust and that young pigs are kept away from contamination of the old hog lots.

THE WHEAT PICTURE

Canadian wheat prices have firmed substantially in recent weeks. The Winnipeg price lagged for months away below the Chicago wheat quotation by from 40c to 50c a bushel. The changed wheat situation in North America has brought the speculators into the Winnipeg market and the price has mounted steadily.

The principal change in the wheat situation this year was the large disappearance in the United States, now calculated at a billion bushels for the 1942-43 crop year. Disappearance in that country in 1943-44 is expected to be even larger and the United States department of agriculture advances the tentative estimate of 1.1 billion bushels. The use of wheat for stock feed and for making alcohol were mainly responsible for the increased disappearance.

The July 1st, 1943 United States wheat carryover is estimated at around 590 million bushels. The new crop will probably yield 790 million bushels, giving total supplies of 1,380 million bushels. If disappearance totals 1.1 billions, the United States carryover on July 1st, 1944 will be down to 280 million bushels.

There are several other important factors which will have a strong effect on the wheat situation. One is the size of the corn production in the United States. Last year the total production was around 3.1 billion bushels. This year's crop is estimated at 2,700,000, so more wheat will likely have to be used as stock feed. There is a plentiful supply in Canada which could be shipped to the States if grain cars were available.

The United States livestock population has increased tremendously in the last two years. Some agricultural authorities are inclined to the opinion that the increase has been too great and that the enlarged herds and flocks are simply "eating their heads off." If the feed supply situation tightens up this summer, panicky selling of livestock may result.

Great Britain learned the lesson that it is more economical to produce grain to the exclusion of meat production. A pound of cereal will keep a man alive in an emergency just as long as a pound of meat but it takes from 3 to 8 pounds of cereal grain to make a pound of meat.

The general statistical position of wheat throughout the world has worked out about as estimated. Wheat stocks on July 1st, 1943 in the four major wheat exporting countries—Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia—are placed at 1.8 billion bushels by the United States department of agriculture. Normally, that department says, this is large enough to take care of total world trade for three years.

Prospects for the 1943 world wheat crop indicate a production of from 10 to 15 per cent below the 4,240 million bushels harvested in 1942. The principal reduction was in North America, as both Europe and India had better crops than last year.

As indicated by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Canadian minister of agriculture, the Dominion is likely to have total wheat supplies for the 1943-44 crop year of around [illegible] million bush., made up of carryover of around [illegible] million and prospective surplus from the 1943 crop of 280 million. This year's crop will be sure to be one of moderate out[illegible]. Drouth has been doing extensive damage and in the regions of ample rainfall the crop is quite late. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

Railway Teamwork Saves The Day—And The Home

Detroit, Mich. July 19— Mrs. Ben Foster, Muskegon Heights, Mich., recently boarded a Grand Trunk-Canadian National train for Detroit. After the train left the station she remembered she had been using the electric iron and wondered if she had switched it off. She told the conductor of her plight. He tossed a message to a section gang working along the line. The foreman telephoned the Grand Trunk agent at Muskegon, who called the fire department. The fireman rushed to Mrs. Foster's kitchen, found the iron had burned through the board, but were in time to prevent serious damage.

Famous Questions

Here's our first and perhaps only story about pre-Christmas confusion in the great big stores. A man we know called one of the very biggest ones and told the operator he needed some information about phonograph records. She connected him first with the stores archives, or records office, which told him rather huffily, that he wanted the record department. The operator, who had apparently been listening in, said, "I'm sorry, sir. Which kind of records was you interested in musical or classical?" —The New Yorker.

Best Varieties Of Fall Rye

Rye is one of the most versatile of the cereal crops. It is grown for its grain, for early spring pasture, as a cover crop for ploughing down, and in areas where soil erosion may occur. While it responds to good soil, it will do relatively better than other cereals on poor fertility.

Varieties of rye are not known as generally as those of other cereals, yet there are distinct varieties of this crop which make them more suitable than others for different localities and for different purposes. Variety tests are conducted at most of the Dominion Experimental Farms and Provincial Institutions and variety recommendations may be obtained from the nearest Experimental Station. The following are a number of varieties which have given good results in tests sponsored in different parts of Canada by the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DAKOLD. This is a very hardy winter variety which is especially recommended for the Prairie Provinces where winters are severe. It originated through plant selection at North Dakota Experiment Station. The University of Saskatchewan has done further selection on this variety and has produced Dakold (Sask. 23).

COMMON (Lethbridge) —A winter hardy variety produced at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alberta, from rye grown in this area, and has given good results in this locality.

CROWN—A winter hardy variety of Swedish origin, possessing large dark coloured seed. Not as hardy as Dakold, but an excellent yielding variety.

HORTON—A tall growing variety of good strength of straw. Begins growth early in the spring, a desirable feature for early spring pasture. Developed at Macdonald College, Quebec, and does well in Eastern Canada.

IMPERIAL—Produces large seeds of light colour. It has good strength of straw and is an excellent yielding variety. Formerly known as Wisconsin Ped. 6 and developed at the University of Wisconsin. Well adapted for most parts of Canada except where an exceptionally winter hardy variety such as Dakold is required.

STORM—Variety of Swedish origin, producing large dark coloured seeds. Yields well and is favoured in parts of British Columbia.

WARM WEATHER LOWERS CREAM QUALITY

Water is the best cooling agent—it has twenty-one times the cooling power of air at the same temperature.

The cream producer wishing to secure top grades and top prices would be well advised to construct an inexpensive farm cream cooling tank which can be placed between the pump and stock trough. Plans for such a tank will be supplied free of charge to anyone writing the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture.

Sugar Rationed: Need More Honey

(Experimental Farms News)

Because of sugar rationing every pound of honey that can be produced is urgently needed, consequently beekeepers in Canada are being urged to work their bees and equipment to the utmost capacity.

The main sources of honey in Canada are Alsike, White Dutch and Sweet Clovers. Although the major portion of the honey crop comes from the clovers grown under cultivation a great amount of it is secured from those that grow under natural conditions along roadsides and on uncultivated land, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. Usually the cultivated crops are cut for hay before they finish blooming, so that the flow of nectar is prematurely stopped and the possible honey crop reduced. Under natural conditions, however, the clovers will continue to blossom until late autumn, so the flow of nectar is continued over a longer period and the honey crop is thereby increased. This is particularly true of sweet [illegible]. It is estimated that under suitable weather conditions for nectar secretion, one acre of clover allowed to blossom normally will yield from 1 to 200 pounds of honey.

Just now there is an abundance of clover of all kinds growing along roadsides and on uncultivated land which, if allowed to bloom would add many thousands, perhaps millions of pounds to the honey crop of Canada. In order that this potential crop of food may be secured it is hoped that in any region where cutting the vegetation along roadsides and on waste land, is practiced, an effort will be made to leave standing as much of the clover as possible.

Flowers From Manchester To Calgary In 48 Hours

Calgary, Alta., July 19— When Capt. M. B. Barclay of Trans-Canada Air Lines, piloted a Lancaster plane from England to Canada in the near record time of 14 hours, seven minutes, he carried a dozen roses from a garden in Manchester, in care of A. Stewart, airways technician. At Montreal, Mr. [illegible] transferred the flowers to Trans-Canada Express and shipped them to Calgary. They arrived in fine condition. The overall time from Manchester garden to Calgary parlor was less than 48 hours.

First Warning

A businessman thought his staff rather lazy and indifferent, so he pinned up the following notice:

Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf.—Alamo (Texas) News.

SOLDIER of the SOIL

THIS year the Canadian Farmer urgently needs help. He needs your help to produce the food so necessary for victory. Many thousands of farm workers are serving in the Forces, so that the farmer—the Soldier of the Soil—is shorthanded, but shorthanded as he is, he is called upon to produce more food than ever before. Food is one of the most powerful weapons of war. Grains, bacon, dairy products, eggs, beef, fruit, vegetables—FOOD to feed our armies, our allies and our people we must have.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by helping out on the farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town, or

Write the Director of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or

Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

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You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

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4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Fourth Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

A Direction to Specified Employers and Employees

This Order applies to any young man who is 16, 17 or 18 years of age, and who is working at any one of the employments specified in this notice. It is also directed to the present employers of these young men.

A. Objective:

The Order provides for the transfer of the young men affected to work which is of more importance to Canada's war effort. Transfers will be made after taking into account the health and domestic circumstances of these young men.

B. YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AFFECTED:

Every young man who is in any one of the employments specified, who has reached his 16th birthday but has not reached his 19th birthday, is covered by this Order.

C. EMPLOYMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER:

This Order applies to the young men described above if now employed in any of these occupations:

(1) Any occupation in or associated with the following: (a) barber shops and beauty parlours; (b) distilling alcohol for beverage; (c) dyeing, cleaning and pressing, baths, guide service, shoe shining; (d) entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (e) operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (f) manufacture of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers, chewing gum, wine, lace goods, greeting cards, jewelry; (g) retail stores; (h) factory production of stationery and art goods; (i) retail and wholesale florists; (j) retail sale of confectionery, candy, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (k) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (l) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (m) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (n) taverns, liquor, wine and beer stores.

(2) Bus boy; charman and cleaner; custom furrier; dancing teacher; dish washer; domestic servant; doorman and starter; elevator operator; greens keeper; grounds keeper; hotel bell boy; porter [illegible] than in railway train service); [illegible] chauffeur; taxi driver; waiter.

D. How the Order affects Young Men still attending School:

Young men in the age groups mentioned, now employed, will not be interfered with insofar as returning to school at the opening of the school session in the Autumn is concerned; but young men in the age classes covered, who are now working during their summer vacation, must comply with this Compulsory Order.

E. Procedure to be followed:

All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than July 24th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, who are too far removed to call personally at such an Office, may write to the nearest office in the first instance, and await further directions.

F. Appeals:

If directed to transfer to employment subsequent to interview, a man may, if he objects, enter appeal with a Court of Referees, within 7 days of receiving such direction.

G. Penalties:

Penalties are provided for employers who retain, or take into their employ, after July 24th, 1943, any man covered by this Order except under special permit. Also, penalties are provided for failure of an employee covered by the Order, to register or follow a subsequent direction to employment.

H. Authority:

This Order is issued under authority conferred on the Minister of Labour by National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

Employers or employees uncertain of the application of this Order in a particular case are advised to communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Third Compulsory Order, which contains a list of occupations different from the above, also requires certain young men 16, 17 and 18 years of age to report to National Selective Service.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

Director, National Selective Service
A. MacNAMARA

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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FOOD—

ONE NEEDS VERY little excuse to write about food. First of all most people need it three times a day, and only a shade less important is the fact that the production of food has been and still is this district's basic industry. Consequently when most of the world's regular food trade channels are disrupted to the extent that they are disrupted, and there are genuine fears among men well versed in world wide food distribution that the "cruelist famine of modern times" is possible, now is a good time to take stock.

If one views the question in an international, national or even local area sense, there is not a great deal he or she can do. Enthusiasm and interest can be aroused but enthusiasm and interest itself is of little practical use. Among the things that are needed is a realization that, incredible as it may now seem, it is not impossible for North America to become short of food, particularly for the civilian population.

No doubt Canadian as well as United States statesmen and government officials are working on the problem according to the information that they have, and they will no doubt do all in their power to avert any catastrophe here or elsewhere. As intimated by the selected editorial following this one there will be criticism and quite likely praise levelled at them, which providing it is constructive and not destructive, is all to the good, as that is the democratic way of doing things.

Our interest lies, and we feel the interest of those people living within this area should also, in the individual's application to the problem. In the spring in addition to the regular plowing and sowing of grain fields, many gardens were planted. Under the impetus of "plant a victory garden" enthusiasm, regular gardens were enlarged and many new ones added and these gardens are now green with the promise of a good yield a short time later. There is a danger that in the abundance of vegetable foodstuff that these gardens contain that there will be some waste, but while some waste no doubt will be inevitable, individual thought and planning now will help to reduce this to a minimum. Each individual has his own problems and to write "do this" or "do that" is for us just a little too superior. However there are at least two good reasons why the individual should take the food situation seriously, duty to oneself and one's family and duty to all mankind.

AT LEAST 50,000,000 ACRES—
(Christian Science Monitor)

IF ANYTHING CONCRETE were needed to show the Roosevelt Administration is still strangely uncomprehending of the supremely critical part American food must play if the cruelest famine of modern times is to be averted, such evidence is contained in the 1944 production goals just announced by Food Administrator Marvin Jones. He asks for the planting of 16,000,000 additional acres. On June 8, Herbert Hoover said the planting of 47,000,000 additional acres was the minimum needed.

Mr. Hoover was being conservative. American agriculture, which normally feeds some 140,000,000 people, must, within a future that is daily becoming more foreseeable, undertake the gargantuan task of feeding up to three or four times that number. It must do this not only because humanitarian instincts demand it, but also because there can be no stable peace anywhere in the world while that third gaunt horseman lashes his black steed over Europe and Asia.

The general direction of Mr. Jones' goals are good. His recognition of the need for more oils, vegetables, and cereals and his acknowledgment that more cotton lands must be devoted to food purposes is encouraging.

And if domestic consumption were the only concern, his goals might suffice, although augmented purchasing power, combined with price freezes, tends greatly to increase domestic consumption, while lend-lease and the armed services also make heavy demands. But when vision is lifted to embrace the world need already vividly present, and when the pattern of future events can be seen in the food ships that followed in the wake of the invasion of Sicily, the 1944 goals look pitiably small.

The United States still has before it a scheduling, organizing, management, production problem that is as vast, and possibly as costly, as the job of munitions production. This task is entirely feasible and can be accomplished within the limits of the Nation's resources; but it requires leadership and planning that are still disappointingly lacking.

The suburbanite in his Victory Garden and the housewife busy with canning seem to show an appreciation of the domestic and world food situation that Washington might usefully emulate. These are times for strenuous exertions.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Night of July 9th. While Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant addressed a sparse and somnambulant House on External Affairs, I had the feeling somehow that momentous things were in the making. The Prime Minister and Defence Minister Ralston, only two cabinet members present were close in huddle in adjoining front benches. The P.M. looked grave and pre-occupied. He was making a pencilled draft. Correcting, leaning over to check with Mr. Ralston, pencilling some more. At 8 o'clock next morning I heard his radio announcement to the nation that Canadians were fighting on the beach heads of Sicily. He may have been drafting that important speech as I watched, even while all of Canada was unaware of history-making events taking shape thousands of miles away. Surely they knew. What a secret to carry!

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No stove league raised more fuss than sugar for canning. Housewives were definitely annoyed at the arbitrary allotment after counting cans in the basement. The Opposition started a warm but informative debate in the House on this matter and Finance Minister Ilsley said knowledge of available supplies was not known at the time. It was estimated 30 to 40 per cent of the population did their own canning. Lo and behold, actually 84 per cent applied. Now, in Germany and the U.S.A., a flat allocation is made to each ration book holder, whether for canning or not. Canadians asked for 200 million pounds; only half that amount available. Certainly there will be a different approach to the problem next year.

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Most productive of argument speech in the House for some time—that of Justice Minister St. Laurent on the resolution for deferment of redistribution during the war. There was a distinct tenseness in the House. Party leaders and supporters approved, but nine Quebec members voted against putting the motion. There seemed unanimity with Mr. Coldwell the day must come when Canada will make decisions of this kind without reference to Imperial Parliament. That Canada by this time is wearing long pants. Mr. St. Laurent who talks in clipped and measured tones, drew fire from quiet speaking Conservative House Leader Graydon for "side-stepping the resolution and injecting racial controversies". The minister claimed some people mongered that "that man in the Vatican" and Quebec clergy plotted to control government of Canada; He said such talk was rampant. Saw the desirability of having our own flag and national anthem although that shouldn't be pressed during the war. Claimed vigorously that Quebec was entitled to more equitable representation based on population. Mr. Graydon countered that raising of these side issues now was provocatively dangerous to national unity.

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Who'd ever thought it! Research experts of the Department of Agriculture, although mum on the subject yet, are working on the production of rubber, resins and a superior kapok from species of the lowly milk weed. A group have returned here from the U.S.A., where they conferred with experts on progress made there along the same line. It appears it's getting into the post-experimental stage because I hear they are even working on harvesting methods and machinery to make the once-pest get to work for the war-effort.

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Members tell us the present long-drawn out session, which started in January, will probably wind up by the end of this month. The closely printed official report of the House of Commons already runs well over 4000 pages. Which brings up press comment that the four federal by-elections will be a serious test of public opinion; may influence the government's decision re a general election, though there is no official peep about such a possibility. Ontario election: editors in the province showing definite party tendencies, but all agreeing there should be no apathy by voters.

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"T1-General 1942" income tax form was a national headache. C. Fraser Elliott, commissioner for income tax told a newsman here, at the height of the mob scene, he had high hopes for simplified income tax legislation in 1944 and with it a form that doesn't take a hopped-up chartered accountant to solve.

Probably more CWAAC's, etc., in Ottawa than any other single place. My observation here is that Canada can be proud of them. From what I've seen in the nation's capital their bearing, conduct and deportment on the whole is excellent. It could be that some civilian women do not set the same standard.

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Come prepared. Probably tradition, but lady visitors to the House of Commons galleries without a hat have to spread a kerchief or piece of Kleenex over their heads before entering the august presence. Men, of course, uncover. Seems—and sometimes looks—a little silly.

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Directed toward greater efficiency in manpower allocation it is announced here that a representative of National Selective service will be located at army reception centres to interview rejected applicants for enlistment. If sympathetically handled in my opinion, this should help to put more round pegs in round holes of the agricultural and industrial war effort.

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The Prices Board has granted an increase of 2-3 of a cent a dozen on clothes pins. Doesn't seem much, but what does it mean to Canadian housewives? Curious I checked, found they use annually around one million 380 thousand gross or over 190 million pins to hang out the wash.

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1941 census figures show that 82.5 per cent of the population of Canada was born in this country, as against 77.8 in 1931. Of the 11,506,655 total about 8.7 per cent were from British countries, mainly the British Isles; European, 3.7 per cent, United States 2.7 per cent; Asia born only 0.4 per cent.

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Forecasts by Gardiner (Agriculture): Movement of coarse grains to eastern provinces for feeding will double 1942 figures, and probably reach 100 million bushels. Government pays cost of freight from Ft. William east, thus they buy at Ft. Wm. prices. He also said the reason there will be no subsidy on corn this year is because fertilizer is short, has to be distributed largely in connection with grass and other grain [illegible]

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Widely quoted in the press was an article on political union with the U.S.A., appearing in London Free Press. In brief it opposed union because "the British [illegible] is best; there is greater respect for law and order under it; there is a greater future under the British Commonwealth of Nations than becoming the 49th state in the Union.

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In spirit of humility but resolution, I thought, political leaders in the House referred to Dominion Day 1943, as they were in session. Significant excerpts! Prime Minister King, "By our strength in war, and by our understanding and co-operation in peace, Canada can contribute mightily to the building of a better world." Mr. Graydon, Progressive-Conservative: ". . . our armed forces, we owe them a debt of gratitude difficult to pay . . . resolve to pay them that debt, no matter how much it may be." Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. pinch-hitting: "If we are to have peace and harmony then we shall have to start thinking in terms of world community, not Anglo-Saxon, not only of English speaking races, but of the whole world;" J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit: ". . . cause for deep satisfaction that we have boundless responsibilities for feeding of the people of the world and for the rehabilitation of the world."

What Japan Offered

During the depths of the depression, in 1933, Japanese industrialists set out to capture the markets of the world. A European bureau was set up in Vienna as a distributing centre for Japanese manufactured goods. Here are some of the prices quoted on Japanese goods offered through the Vienna branch:

Electric lamp globes	1 1-3c each
Bicycles	$3 10 each
Men's socks	3c pair
Fountain pens with gold gold points	6c each
3 piece china service complete	28c

During the year 1933 Japanese export trade to Europe and North America increased by 39 per cent. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

R.M.S. LADY NELSON

R.M.S. Lady Nelson, once the proud flagship of the Canada-West Indies Fleet, is now a hospital ship, known simply as Canadian Army Ship No. 46. She made her first Atlantic crossing in May, bringing Canadians from Britain, some of them Dieppe veterans, and Americans from North Africa. In the picture CBC's commentator, Jean Marshall is talking with Captain George W. Welch, first officer to command a Canadian hospital ship in this war. Miss Marshall described her visit aboard the Lady Nelson in a recent CBC Canadian Round-Up Programme (Mondays, 9:15 p.m. CDT, 8:15 p.m. MDT).

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

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You are also required, within ten days, to forward a signed copy of this statement to the nearest Regional Rentals Administration Office.

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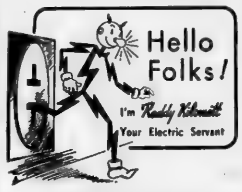

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49th BATTALION ASSOCIATION LOYAL EDMONTON REGIMENT

The annual Church Parade of the 49th Battalion (Loyal Edmonton [illegible]) Association will take place at Edmonton on Sunday, August 8th, 1943. The parade will "Fall in" on the market square at 9:45 a.m and move off at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at the Parliament Hill grounds as usual. Medals and berets will be worn with brassards on the right arm. Motor cars will follow the parade both going and returning to pick up those who find the march too much for them. The 2nd (Reserve) Battalion has been invited to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all ranks of the 1st Battalion (now in [illegible]) who have been returned to [illegible]ton. Captain the Reverend [illegible] Scragg, Chaplain to the A[illegible]n will conduct the service.

The annual luncheon after the parade will not be held this year due to the impossibility of making suitable arrangements.

"Forty-Niner" magazine will be mailed to members before the Parade.

The Brass and Bugle Bands of the 2nd Battalion will play for the parade. Major General Griesbach will command the Parade.

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Jones (discouraged): "Yes, I did have something in the bank, but since I met your daughter it has all gone."

Father: "Expensive courtship, eh? Well, you know love makes the world go around."

Jones: "Yes, but I didn't think it would make me lose my balance."

Canadians In Japanese Hands Said Suffering

Ottawa, July 22— Conditions among Canadian prisoners in hands of the Japanese are indicated by recent word received here that a number of Canadians have died from causes believed related to deficiencies of food. Efforts are under way to forward more food to Canadian prisoners held by the Japs, but officials report that difficulties have been great so far.

The Japanese shipping situation is known to be deteriorating and this is believed to be a contributing factor to the difficulties of getting assistance to war prisoners in Jap hands. Over a recent period 40 Canadian soldiers have died in Jap prison camps.

From information received here recently some of the Canadians captured at Hong Kong and interned there have been moved to Formosa and possibly some other parts of Japanese territory. Under the Geneva convention, prisoners are entitled to the same rations as base soldiers of the army that captures them. It is understood that in some cases, the Japanese have recognized the difference in diet and provided prisoners with more than their own army rations. But many prisoners it is believed, are steadily becoming subject to diseases due to food deficiency as a result of living on provisions supplied by the Japanese.

To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

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Sink A U-Boat — Buy A Stamp-O-Gram

Residents of rural Northern Alberta are responding generously to Canada's "Stamp Out The U-Boat" campaign. Returns to date indicate that many of the sixty rural Units are well on their way toward meeting their respective objectives. First point to report success was Cadogan, which doubled its Sub-Unit objective of $45 and reported a completed "Stamp-o-gram" chart indicating $90 sales on July 1. According to information they submitted to Head quarters, the hard-working committee have set two completed charts or $180 as their new objective. This is four times their quota.

The first completed "Stamp-o-gram" chart to reach Headquarters came from Wetaskiwin. Provost followed twenty four hours later.

The Andrew Sub-Unit, with an objective of $100, reported last Friday that sales at that time totaled $180, and in view of promises from two individuals to purchase a depth charge each, the committee has voluntarily raised its quota to $800.

Committee workers are finding "Stamp-o-gram" charts very appealing and popular. Customers generally are making purchases by the dollar or more in order to be eligible to sign their names to the "Stamp-o-grams."

Each "Stamp-o-gram" contains a message to Hitler or his Naval head or Admiral Karl Doenitz. As the "Stamp-o-gram" is signed, it is pasted to the "Stamp-o-gram" chart. As the chart is completed with ninety signatures, it is then forwarded to Edmonton Headquarters. During the campaign the charts sent in from the various towns will be placed on display in departmental store windows especially reserved for that purpose.

At the end of the campaign all the completed charts will be forwarded to Ottawa and thence to an operating Naval Unit Overseas accompanying a depth charge. In that manner, each individual's signed message will be delivered to the enemy.

The campaign closes July 31. In the meantime, Stamp selling committees throughout Northern Alberta's sixty rural Units are appealing to the residents to increase their savings by making extra purchases of Stamps this month. "Stamp-o-garm" charts can be found in any retail store in your community.

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Golden Opportunity

A certain very happily married college professor, delivering a graduation address, had this to say to the listening students.

"Gentlemen, many of you will marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. When one of you asks your wife to go riding with you, do not worry if he is not ready at the appointed time. Have a good book nearby. Read it while you wait. And, gentlemen—" his kindly smile showed a trace of irony—"I assure you that you will be astonished at the amount of information you will acquire."

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

For Farm Boys

Farming requires a wide variety of skills and a lot of knowledge. The farmer must be a mechanic to get the best out of machinery, a botanist to recognize weeds and mixtures in his crops, a breeder to select the best sires and dams, a nutritionist to fit his stock for the market economically, a pathologist to recognize and control diseases in his crops and livestock, and so on. In addition, he must be a business man and a useful member of his own community.

Our colleges of agriculture have done wonders in training men who wish to devote their lives to research and experimentation, but these are not all. They also provide courses for those intending to farm. These courses do not pretend to teach a boy how to farm, but they do teach him a lot about farm problems that cannot be learned at all, or only with great difficulty, elsewhere. In addition to much useful knowledge of crop production, livestock management, and agricultural engineering, the student mixes with farm boys from all over his province, and learns something of their problems. He returns to his farm a better farmer and a more useful citizen.

Agricultural training is offered at the School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta; the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; and the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Write to these institutions for information on School of Agriculture courses and short courses in special subjects. Extra copies of this article with additional information may be obtained from line elevator agents.

PELHAM RICHARDSON

Mr. Richardson, well known to Canadian radio, was born in England, but came to Kingston, Ontario, at an early age. He obtained his schooling in Canada, and later studied music in New York and Los Angeles. Some of his early network shows were entitled "Prairie Half Hour," "Live, Laugh and Love," "Melody Lane." In 1928 Mr. Richardson conducted the "Little Symphony," one of the original studio orchestras in Canada, and among the first to broadcast on a coast-to-coast network. A Veteran in Canadian radio, Mr. Richardson has met with some unusual experiences. His "Worst moment" was when, with seconds to go until broadcast time, the vocalist fainted! Presence of mind and some hastily-applied first aid resulted in her recovery in time to go on, with no indication to the listeners of the near-disaster. Pelham Richardson's orchestra is heard on Tuesdays at 11:00 p.m. CDT (10:00 p.m. MDT) over CBK and stations of the Western nework.

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WEEKLY RAIN REPORT

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday Noon, July 21

Thursday	.09
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	.07
Monday	.25
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.41

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 7.72.

Total from April 1st to date 1942, 12.13

Long time average from April 1st to date 8.00

Long time average for growing season April 1st to August 15th, 10.07

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Garson Sees Much Lacking In Debt Act

Winnipeg, July 22 —Premier Stuart S. Garson of Manitoba declared yesterday that the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act at present before the Canadian House of Commons, falls short of the protection requested by the western delegation he took to Ottawa last March.

In fairness to the federal government, the premier said, it should not be forgotten that any bill to stand the chance of enactment would have to contain provisions a majority of parliament was prepared to support.

"We must take a realistic view of one other fact," Premier Garson declared. "This new bill has been introduced a few days before adjournment of the house. If the western delegation had asked to have the sittings of the House of Commons Committee adjourned so that it might make representations concerning the points in which the bill falls short, it would have created, not only the risk but almost the certainty of the bill being left on the order paper when the house adjourned. That would have left farmer debtors without any protection.

"If the new act, once enacted, was found wanting, amendments could be made."

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

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Rector

July 25th (5th Sunday after Trinity) 11 a.m. Sunday School

Aug. 1st (6th Sunday after Trinity) 11 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

The Little Helpers' Rally will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican church on Thursday, July 29th at 2:30 p.m.

[illegible] OLD CHUM CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

Picture Show Thursday, July 29

A realistic crime picture "[illegible] by Television" will be the feature to be shown at the Variety Theatre next Thursday, July 29th at 8:30. This feature is replete with thrills and those attending will be enthralled by the [illegible] unravelling of the almost perfect crime. News reel, comedy and other shorts.

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M. J. Coldwell Condemns Ilsley's Farm Debt Bill

Winnipeg, July 22— M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. party, said here today that his party was highly critical of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, passed last night by the house of commons. Mr. Coldwell is here to [illegible] addresses in support of William Bryce, C.C.F. candidate in the Selkirk federal by-election Aug. 9.

He said the C.C.F. did not believe in a one-man court, presided over by a county court judge, to make adjustments for farm bankruptcy cases.

"The judicial mind is schooled in the sanctity of contracts," he declared, "and is not the proper type of mind for adjustment work of this nature."

"We would be quite willing to see a county court judge as chairman of the board, on which there would be lay representatives," he continued. "Then, too, under the present setup, appeals would be expensive for the farmer, and we oppose this bill."

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In Other Words, "No"

It is supposed to have happened in an Oslo hotel. A girl sitting in the [illegible] was approached by a Nazi [illegible] who asked her to dance. She refused, and [illegible] afterward he returned and in a belligerent manner asked:

"Is it because I am a German?"

"Not at all," said the girl smiling very sweetly. "It is merely because I am a Norwegian."

Many Shortages Relieved

While quantities are limited in most items, these recent arrivals will fill many urgent needs

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Maternity Dresses	$2.50
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Cleverly styled poke bonnets, white pique	69c
Angelskin crepe in pink or sky	59c
RAYON ANKLE SOX, SIZES 5 TO 8 1-2—	
Rose copen or white	35c
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Waterproof bibs, pyroxylin covered	35c
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Premier Speaks at Social Credit Picnic

The Social Credit Picnic which was held at Weslake Beach, Wednesday, July 21st, was a grand success. A splendid crowd was in attendance and the weather was ideal.

Prominent representatives present were, the new premier, Mr. Manning and Mrs. Manning, Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., Dr. McPherson, M.L.A. and Mrs. McPherson of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Edmonton. Mr. Williams is editor of the Social Credit paper, "To-day and Tomorrow."

Mr. Ronald Murray was chairman and introduced the speakers. The first speaker called on was Dr. McPherson, then Mr. Baker, followed by Premier Manning. All speakers gave splendid addresses, Mr. Manning stressing the Social Credit platform strongly. As this was the first time the people in this district had heard Mr. Manning as the premier, his address was doubly appreciated. This part of the program closed by all singing the grand old theme song "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past," and "God Save The King."

The sports were enjoyed, the children taking an active part. Both grown-ups and children made good use of the booth.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Weslake for their kind hospitality and the use of their grounds which are excellent for such a picnic.

Premier and Mrs. Manning met and greeted the people personally which was heartily appreciated and we all hope for another grand day like this next year.

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Strawberry Ripe

About eighteen months ago Mr. Pete Sosiak came to the Tofield district from Manitoba and purchased a small acreage north of town. At the time he came here he announced that he intended growing strawberries. This announcement while not exactly sensational, was received with certain reservations. Strawberry growing is not new in this district, many people having tried them out, but growing strawberries commercially was another thing. However Mr. Sosiak went ahead and planted his bed and cared for them through the first non-productive year and this year is reaping the reward of his labor and care by selling quite a lot to the eager buyers in town and country. Pete's arrangement is unique, you can pick your own or have them picked for you, the price is the same in any [illegible].

Mr. Sosiak has been growing strawberries for twenty or more years and feels that he has ironed out most of the wrinkles. Certainly due to a waiting market and a high price he has done well.

The strawberry patch while not immense is of good size and will yield about 25 cases, which at this year's prices is a good return.

The birds are his worst enemy but he says the solution to the bird problem is to plant a good sized patch. Speaking of his own patch, Mr. Sosiak said, "I plant enough for the birds and myself too, the birds cannot eat them all there are always some left for me."

Certainly he seemed to be doing very well while we were there.

Hastings Lake Luther League Bible Camp Has Grand Opening

A splendid opening day for the Hastings Bible Camp with approximately 350 campers and visitors on hand was held. The entire shoreline was lined with cars.

Pastor Rude of Armena delivered the opening sermon choosing as his topic "The Challenge to Our Youth Today." In the afternoon Rev. Viage of Ryley spoke on the theme "Take Heed How Ye Hear." Rev. Johnson of Edmonton was the evening speaker. There were splendid musical numbers by Leaguers.

Rev. Stolee of Viking is camp manager. Messrs. B. Lokken, J. Holte, M. Johnson and E. Haave have charge of the junior classes, and John Lerbekmo and P. Anderson are directing recreational activities.

Pastor Rude is dean of the boys and Irene Rude is dean of the girls.

By the second day 125 campers had registered. An offering for the camp was lifted Sunday amounting to $72.00.

Miss Stella Gunderson is again the chef and her excellent provision for the hungry campers is by no means a minor feature of the program.

The camp remained open until July 25th.

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New Order Freezes Canned Goods

Ottawa, July 26— The Prices Board today froze stocks of canned goods in the hands of canners and wholesalers "to assure supplies of canned fruits and vegetables for civilian and military requirements for next winter."

The board's order affects all canned fruit and vegetable products except canned soups, baby foods, jams, jellies and marmalades. Frozen and dehydrated products are not affected.

The board's announcement said that "under the plan the public will be asked to refrain from using canned fruits and vegetables during the season when fresh supplies are on the market."

"The action takes the form of withholding from the retail market the current pack of canned vegetables and fruit and the remainder of the 1942 pack now in the hands of canners and wholesalers, thus conserving the stocks during the period when supplies of fresh products are readily available," said the board statement.

The freezing order is effective immediately and applies to canners, wholesalers and those retailers who operate central warehouses or storage places separate from their retail stores.

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It is claimed that India has mastered the processing of all kinds of vegetables, fruits, meats and eggs and has progressed a step further than other countries and produced a steam pressure cooked dehydrated vegetable which does not require cooking and will rehydrate in five minutes by pouring boiling water over it.

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ALLIED GRAND STRATEGY CONFERENCE IN NORTH AFRICA: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MEETS MR. CHURCHILL

One of the most momentous conferences of this war began on 14 1 43 near Casablanca when President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met to survey the entire field of the war, theatre by theatre. They were accompanied by the Chiefs of Staff of the two countries. All resources were marshalled for the active and concerted execution of the Allied plans for the offensive campaign of 1943. President Roosevelt later described the conference as the "unconditional surrender" meetings, meaning that only the unconditional surrender of the Axis powers would assure world peace in the future.

Picture shows: President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill discussing matters of moment in the garden of an Anfa villa.

AMISK CREEK

Remember the Red Cross Supper and Bazaar in our Church, August 3rd, first Tuesday in next month.

Nearly everybody around here attended the wedding in the church of Irene Anderson and Henry Hafso on July 17th.

Otto Johnson, R.C.A.F. was home for a couple of weeks on leave from the coast.

Miss Mary Johnson is attending the classes at the Bible camp at Hastings Lake this week.

Mrs. A. Berg and little son Bobby and Lilly Berg motored from Edmonton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kvern and Mrs. S. Johnson and daughter Donna, have been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood this last week.

Lloyd Berg is in the city where he will undergo a tonsil operation.

Mrs. K. Paulgard and son from Provost, Mrs. Graham and two sons from Unity, Sask., Elmer Johnson from Viking, the Misses Syverson and Nygaar from Provost, were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's home over last Sunday.

Several families from here motored to Hastings Lake and attended the services held there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hafso and son, Mrs. N. Hafso and Mrs. Garthee from Viking were dinner guests of Mrs. A. Flaaten, July 17th, before attending the wedding.

Mrs. C. Berg is in Banff for her health.

Norman Patterson was home over Sunday, leaving Sunday evening for Edmonton where he was stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Berg and little son and Miss Lilly Berg visited with Mrs. A. Flaaten Thursday afternoon.

Henry Holtee, Otto and Carl Johnson motored to Hastings Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sargent and infant son is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Holtee for a few days.

Pearl Patterson, nurse at the Viking hospital attended the wedding held in the church here.

Mrs. A. Berg and son and Mrs. A. Flaaten left for the city last Friday evening.

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Final Pre-School Clinic In Ministik Hall, July 30th

The Clover Bar Health Unit will hold its final Pre-School Clinic in Ministik Hall on Friday, July 30th from 1.30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All parents are invited to bring children under school age for examination. Vaccination against Small-pox and inoculations against whooping cough and diptheria will be given those wishing this service.

All service free of charge.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. McConnell spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Seale. Mrs. Innis, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Hopgood drove out to Mrs. John Wood's for dinner and the afternoon.

While the ladies were having visitors, the men were attending the Bruce stampede. There was quite a crowd went down from this district.

Leslie Jones and Arnold made a "circle tour" recently that included Edmonton, Pigeon Lake and Camrose.

Mrs. T. R. Murray was an Edmonton visitor the first part of the week.

Stewart Ferguson spent a few days in hospital after a result of accidentally drinking some gasoline. He is home again, feeling quite well.

Remodelling and stuccoing of T. D. Ferguson's home has been completed and a very neat and cosy home it looks now.

Speaking of building, there's a lot of it going on across the road from John Warner's on John Jr.'s farm.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Abernethy are planning to spend the week end at Pigeon Lake with Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Radke and daughter Sharon of Trail, B.C., were visitors at Owen Eaton's last week. Mrs. Radke is better known here as Della Fry.

More than one person in this locality has mentioned the fact that they have potatoes growing this year where, mysteriously, none were planted. There were some left in the ground last fall and in each case they were near a windbreak or other sheltered spot where deep snow fell early and stayed till late in the spring. Even so, for potatoes left in the ground to survive a winter such as we experienced in 1942-43 is really something for the books. There were dozens of people whose potatoes were badly frozen in their cellars.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson, at Lamont, a son.

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Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday Noon, July 28, 1943.

Thursday	
Friday	.32
Saturday	
Sunday	.19
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.51

Total from April 1st to date 1943 8.24.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942 12.13

Long time average from April 1st to date 8.00.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, August 4th at the school house. This meeting takes the form of a picnic and we especially invite the non-members who donated toward the picnic dinner held on the 14th. Now that school is out the children are invited. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Holmes of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears Sunday evening for [illegible].

Mrs. E. Lawson and daughter Miss Mabel, visited a few days at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Lee and family.

Pte. Wm. Worton was the guest of his friend Stanley Sears, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Bruha who is seriously ill, was taken to an Edmonton hospital one day last week. Her daughter Anne, (Mrs. Dumaresque) and three children of Vancouver, arrived on Sunday evening.

Miss Eileen Sturritt and brother Eaton entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of their cousin, Sgt. Ross Fleming of the RCAF, who has finished his course in Edmonton.

Mr. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Stanley and Gary were Ryley visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

A dance was held at the school house Monday evening in honor of Pte. Leonard Ovelson and Pte. Charley Ray. The Johnson orchestra of Kingman furnished the music. Gifts were presented to both by Marsh Mitchell on behalf of those present. A large crowd was present and all reported a pleasant evening.

Mr. Holmes and Charley Sears motored to Rockyford to truck home a caterpillar tractor for Charley on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Yerex and daughter of Lamont visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Harrison on Monday. His sister, Mrs. Elliot returned to Lamont with him.

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Mussolini Ousted, Italy Under Marshal Law

From around the world comes speculation and assertion that the exit of Benito Mussolini as premier of Italy has spelled out the prelude of a separate peace for Germany's Axis partner.

The Rome radio has announced the formation of a new cabinet, including the following members:

Chief of Government: Marshal Pietro Badoglio.
Foreign Minister: Raffaele Guariglia.
Minister of Interior: Bruno Fornaciari.
Minister of War: Antonio Sorice
Minister of Navy: Rear Admiral Rafaello de Curten
Minister for Italian Africa: Gen Melchiade Gatta.
Minister of Justice: Gaetano Azzariti.
Minister of Finance: Domenico Bartolini.
Air: Renato Sandagli.
Education: Leonardo Severi.
Public Works: Alessandro Bruzzi
Communications: Gen Frederico Amoroso.
Corporations, Leonardo Picardi.
Popular Culture: Guido Rocco
Currency: Giovanni Campora.
War Production: Gen. Carlo Favagrossa
Under Secretary to President of Council: Dr. Pietro Baratono

Announcement of the new cabinet, from which all of the former Fascist leaders were cleaned out, was preceded by a statement that "His Majesty the King Emperor, at the suggestion of the head of the government, the Prime Minister," had nominated the new cabinet members.

In capital after capital the reaction, although frequently only semi-official was that a tottering Italy had moved one step nearer to an exit from the war, whether through early armistice or capitulation to marching Allied armies.

Boys' Camp To Be Interesting Experiment

(Wm. D. Cutsungavich, M.D.)

An experiment in nutrition research is being carried on at present by the Lamont Health Unit, through a boys camp at Elk Island Park, which should draw the attention of all interested in this work.

We are accustomed to hearing of some learned scientists in some distant part of the country, backed by a wealthy institution, carrying out painstaking laboratory tests with the help of a corp of silent, keen-eyed assistants. But taking thirty undernourished boys from here and there in the northern part of this province and establishing them at Elk Island Park, a spot familiar to us all, as part of an experiment in nutrition under ideal conditions, is an innovation in Alberta. Carefully planned and organized by Dr. Siemens of the Lamont Health Unit, the purpose of the camp is to see by before and after comparisons, what benefits can be derived from correct nutrition, proper rest, play and environment. All activities are under the supervision of Dr. Siemens, with a dietition in charge of the meal planning; two nurses to care for the childrens' health and an athletic director supplied by the Provincial Department of Education in charge of recreation. A careful study of each child is made, accurate records kept, and from this a report will be written up later on the results of the experiment which will be of great interest to those engaged in health work.

The costs of the project are largely met by donations from wholesale houses, individuals, and food supplies brought in by different school districts in the Lamont area. Expenses not accounted for in this way are being borne by the Lamont Health Unit.

Each candidate for the camp was given a careful medical examination previous to being accepted, and in instances where physical defects could be corrected, operations and other services were performed, free of charge. Most of this work was done through the co-operation of medical men in the district who were willing to help along the undertaking by donating their services. This included chest plates made of all the boys going to camp. [illegible] district in the province was invited to send one boy, aged 10 to 13 years, and the remainder of 22 were selected from the Lamont Health Unit. The Holden Health Unit sent a candidate and he writes us that he is having a wonderful time.

Part of the plan was to invite the public in to observe what is being done. Certain days have been set aside when special demonstrations will be held although the public is welcome to call at the camp at any time during the six weeks from July 4th to August 14th, and see what is being done. On August 6th a big day is planned with the Hon. W. W. Cross, Hon. Bruce McMillan and the Hon. Solon Low as guest speakers. During the week following a demonstration booth will be operated by the Department of Agriculture, with a district agriculturist in charge to advise on farm problems. At the moment we understand Mr. Moisey from this territory will be in attendance for that week. There will also be a canning demonstration given for the ladies.

Should you be planning a trip to Elk Island Park for August 6th, or would find it possible to go, you are cordially invited to visit the nutrition camp and learn more about this experiment. Take your picnic basket and enjoy an outing at one of our prettiest holiday spots, and at the same time observe a new step in health education, such as will probably witness much more widely as our knowledge of this vital science grows.

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Miss Fern Imler, nurse-in-training in Edmonton, is home on a two week's holiday.

Miss Zelda Dodds returned to the City Wednesday of this week after spending her vacation at her home here.

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Sad Story of a Broody Hen

A DISPATCH FROM THE FARM
By John Gould in Christian Science Monitor

We've been whittling down on our old hens this summer. Every time we stew one, the difficulties of feeding them are reduced, and with grain shorter than the wool on a pig, this is a good thing. We have four left and they are doing on sour milk and grass. [illegible] We give them the [illegible] they round up the grasshoppers themselves, and we had a [illegible] a rest [illegible] in the tall grass.

I suppose the stupidest thing in the world is a broody hen. She hops off the [illegible] in full possession of her various faculties, and [illegible] sneaks out to her cache and lays another egg. Upon surveying the collection she decides she has enough, and that evening she clucks and hovers as if she thought the infinite activities of the universe were [illegible] and nobody had anything to do but sit on the fence and cheer her. She resents anything and everything and instead of climbing up the roost with her chums she goes through a red herring routine designed to allay suspicion and then trots back to her nest to commence incubation.

This red herring business consists of [illegible] to the northeast sending nobody at all to believe her nest is in that direction. After a bit of this, she sneaks around the barn, through the raspberry canes, and comes to the southwesterly clump of thistles by the pigpen and settles over her clutch like a fog bank on Tit Manan. This is when I step up, take her in hand, retrieve the ten eggs, and expect an omelet for breakfast.

Since our hens have lived collectively in single blessedness, the idea of chickens is sheer fancy. Nevertheless a maiden hen will cope with the problem extensively; coping with the [illegible] of a circus poster when she comes to feed at the common hopper, and coping with the [illegible] secrecy of an entranced recluse when she sits in reversed [illegible] on her eggs. It seems a shame for such laborious application to go to waste, so we decided to help her out.

Taking the ten eggs, not yet far enough advanced to be worthless, to the house, I walked over to Harry Gould's and bought an expensive setting of eggs. Harry has worked for years to develop his strain of [illegible]. They are about as good a bird as grows feathers and get up to [illegible] pounds as quickly as anything short of a mangelwurzel! My broody hen, I thought, would be delighted.

My broody hen, of course, was nothing of the sort. She never went near the thistle clump again, and began hovering on anything and everything else that would let her. One day she hunched in a corner of the tie-up on two half-grown pullets—immature babies who were unquestionably amazed and kept popping their heads out to confirm their suspicions. She hovered on nothing at all part of the time, and would chase around suddenly as if she'd just discovered a great loss. In her deluded condition she must have fancied herself mothering a handsome brood, and in momentary returns to ratiocination she was inconsolable. Each evening we would hunt her down, stroke her back feathers kindly, and carry her to the thistles where we would settle her down over Harry's eggs and beg her to apply herself.

Each evening she would cluck pleasantly, tuck the eggs under her with her beak, and appear to be well satisfied. But as soon as our backs were turned she would cheat, and as we walked back to the house we would find her somehow under the grape arbor clucking and hovering and tucking an old mustard jar under her with devoted mother love. We stood just so much of that and stuck her in a breaking-up coop where she soon returned to straight thinking and went back to her grasshoppers and sour milk. Had she made a go of it, we'd have heard little peeps in time, and she'd have enjoyed the rest of the summer teaching her clutch the manifold methods of catching grasshoppers.

But hens that go broody stop laying eggs, and hens that stop laying eggs are not long for this lean year. I hope her unhappy culmination with dumpling and boiled onions may be profitably heeded by the three sturdy layers we shall have left. I think this coming Sunday will do nicely.

Avoid Accidents, Protect Children

During the long vacation period this year, there is a special need for motorists exercising great care to avoid accidents. Thousands of youngsters, no longer at school owing to holiday time, will be playing on the streets and highways, regardless of warnings of the danger of playing in traffic lanes.

The Alberta Motor Association has issued many warnings of the risks involved in letting children play on the streets. But these warnings have not removed the danger.

The co-operation of parents or guardians is essential. They must impress on the children in the home the great risk to life or physical injury involved in playing on the streets, and the important need of using every precaution to ensure safety.

Valuable work of school boy patrols no longer is at hand during the summer holidays to protect the children. They must be told at home that they should use every care to keep out of traffic zones where hazards are involved.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE IN ALASKA: A BOLINGBROKE GUNNER

Picture shows: A typical Canadian air fighter in Alaska. Gunner of a Bolingbroke Bomber serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Alberta Department Of Agriculture Crop Report

General: Recent rains in Southern Alberta have improved crop conditions, however, the severe damage from drought already inflicted gives little hope for more than a light crop. Crop conditions in central and northern Alberta are generally good but as yet crops are still behind normal in development. A long open fall is of paramount importance to enable harvesting of this years crop.

Field Crops: Crops in the drought areas of Southern Alberta received general rains. This long awaited moisture has improved crop conditions greatly but crops on stubble have deteriorated too far to benefit a great deal. Crops on summerfallow are greatly improved but in general a light crop is all that can be expected. In central and northern Alberta crops are generally good. Crops were late seeded this year and as yet have not been able to develop rapidly enough to overcome this loss in time. Although crops are good, a long favourable fall is necessary to complete the harvesting of a late crop.

Haying is generally delayed due to recent rains. In the south, dry land hay crops are light. Hay crops are very good in central and northern Alberta but some reduction in quality due to daily showers is experienced.

Live Stock: Light hay and pasture crops in southern Alberta will result in a scarcity of forage this winter. At present the condition of live stock on pasture in the south is only fair. In central and northern Alberta feed is abundant and the general condition of live stock is satisfactory.

Live stock marketings were brisk with steady prices. Receipts were generally light. Calgary offered good to choice steers $11.50 to $12.25; hogs $15.40 for basic grade; spring lambs $14 to $14.50.

Edmonton sold a few steers up to $12.50; hogs basic grade $15.30; spring lambs $12.50 to $14.00.

Dairying: Abundant feed and excellent pasture in dairy areas is favourable for maintaining peak production which was reached about July 10. Mosquitoes in some districts have been severe and have prevented cattle from feeding as extensively as is desired.

The quality of creamery butter is being maintained. Butterfat prices are steady. Cool weather in July has made it easier to maintain the high quality of cream.

Scouting Service Valuable

So important is Scouting experience considered in the Fleet Air Arm in Great Britain that one of the questions asked of all recruits is "Have you any Scouting service or experience?"

On a recent secret visit to London Sir Archibald Wavell was recognized by a press photographer, who asked: "May I take your photograph, Sir Archibald?"

"On one condition," was the reply. "I must be invisible on the photographic plate, because I am not here." —Answers

The Indian Air Force is growing at a remarkable rate. The number of men recruited in March was nearly 800 per cent greater than the average monthly recruitment over the whole of 1942. RAF officers training Indian recruits say that not only the quantity but also the quality of the Indian airmen has improved. An enemy on the door-step has a great vitalizing power in every country!

Too Old To Serve? Read On

New York, July 20 — Six Britons, barred from battlefront service by age or physical disability, have arrived here to ferry American-built fleet tenders to England.

They and others like them, the group explained in an interview, were helping to keep the Empire's life line intact by manning small ships in the Atlantic.

Heading the group was Admiral the Hon. Sir Herbert Meade-Fetherstonhaugh, veteran of Jutland, Heligoland and Dogger Bank naval engagements in World War 1, and now at 68 holding only a lieutenant's rank in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Among the sailors were sub Lieut. Conor O'Brien, 63-year-old Irishman who wrote a book about his adventures on a two year round-the-world trip in a 20-ton boat; Col. (now Boatswain) H. B. Gunn, 63, who got his first commission in the Royal Artillery in the days of Queen Victoria; Lieut. Samuel B. Evitt, R.N.V.R., 66, a London utility company engineer in prewar days.

The youngster in the group was Sir Richard White, 33, former Captain in the yeomanry but invalided out at the beginning of the war because of a stomach ailment. He said he found his mates "very understanding" about his youth.

The men in the Ferry Service, the Admiral explained, were giving up their leisure and civilian jobs to relieve younger men for the fighting service.

The Admiral whose decorations include the Grand Cross, Victoria Order, Commander of the Bath and Distinguished Service Order, said "we all take turns" at peeling potatoes.

Give The Pullets A Chance

Early hatched pullets will be very close to the lay now if not actually started. Pullets of the heavier breeds such as Barred Rocks and Reds should not start before six months of age, according to Mr. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner, and lighter birds such as Leghorns not before four months of age for best results. If pullets are forced into production before fully grown and matured they will lay small eggs for a longer time than if allowed to continue development normally. Many will never lay large eggs if forced too early. Neither will they attain full body size and usually many of them will go into a moult after about two months laying. Mortality also will be higher where pullets are forced for production too early.

If the pullets are developing too fast, especially when an abundance of good pasture is available, the grain hoppers should be open all day, and the developing mash hoppers opened only between eleven in the morning and four in the afternoon. The pullet flock should be laying about 60 per cent before a gradual change is made from developing mash to laying mash.

Moulting Pullets

Each year about this time the Poultry Branch receives several inquiries about pullets moulting heavily, especially the early hatched pullets. This is no cause for worry since it is a sure sign that the pullets are developing normally.

From the time they lose their chick fluff until they commence to lay, pullets should make from five to seven complete moults. After the fourth month, if your pullets are developing as they should, there will be an abundance of feathers about the range shelters.

Presto! Just Add Hot Water And Tablet Becomes a Meal

Pittsburgh — You can get a meal in a tablet at last. But not in the way expected. You don't eat the tablet. You drop it into a dish of hot water and it expands into a meal.

The tablet is a small brick of compressed foods squeezed down under pressures of 250 to 2,500 pounds a square inch.

War, looking for more and more and less cargo space is the reason. The experimenting is progressing on a national scale and already it appears likely that some foods compressed into the size and form of a wall tile will find a permanent postwar market because of convenience and palatability.

One of the places working on these new food preparations is the Mellon Institute here. The work is in charge of Dr. George E. Helz, who holds the Varieties Fellowship, supported by the Heinz Company.

The raw materials in all cases are dehydrated foods. As far as experiments show to date, the compressed foods are just as good as the dehydrated forms. No deterioration or other damage has been found due to compression. Whatever flavors and qualities can be processed into dehydrated foods apparently will remain after compression.

The present limit for squeezing down the sizes is the ability to mix quickly in water. It is possible to compress food so densely that the block would not disintegrate for hours. The temperature also has to be just right during compression. Otherwise the brick may erode, crack or crumble.

A dozen eggs will compress to the size of one egg. A small marble would equal one egg.

Laboratory experiments with dehydrated foods indicate that palatability depends considerably on the skill of the chef. The same personal equation applies to the compressed [redacted].

In the original processing of the compressed foods, there still is much to be learned. Some articles process readily; others are giving difficulties. One of the principal problems is wrapping. Cellophane does well for some of the foods. Paper, cardboard, waxes and foils are wrappers under experiment.

Foods containing fats are largely an unsolved problem. Due to the presence of the fats, they are likely to develop a rancid flavor. Chicken and rice broth, a tasty compressed meal, may not keep well due to fats.

The varieties which may be dehydrated and compressed cover scores of articles and dishes. Eggs, dried milk, meats, fruits and vegetables all can be dehydrated and compressed. So can many cooked dishes. Puddings, ice-cream mixes and precooked cereals are promising.

Compressed butterscotch pudding has done very well. Carrots compress with excellent results into a dark brown brick. But in water the bright, fresh carrot shades reappear.

Dr. Helz has bricks of shredded potatoes which were compressed in England. In the compressed form, they have the appearance of taffy candy. Some experiments are being made on compressed foods to be eaten out of hand. Powdered beans, compressed into blocks, remain crumbly enough to be eaten like candy. There is still a fat flavor problem to be overcome in beans.

In the past, gradual appearance of the hay flavor has been a deterrent to compression of foods. That difficulty is disappearing under the blanching process now used with nearly all dehydrated foods. Blanching is heating in hot water or live steam and sometimes amounts to almost complete cooking. The process gets rid of the enzymes which were thought to be responsible for the development of undesirable flavor in many foods.

Compression promises a further advantage in preserving flavor. In brick form, most of the air is squeezed out. That reduces the chances of oxidation, one of the general spoilers of food. If air-tight packaging can be attained, then the compressed meals are likely to be largely free from this handicap to preservation.

Agricultural experiment stations, food companies, laboratories and industrial concerns which make compression machinery have embarked on an intensive program of food compression.

No Food Shortage Likely In Canada

No real domestic shortage of food in Canada seems imminent, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. From the standpoint of minimum nutritional requirements at least, the position is comparatively secure. In late May, meat joined butter in the ranks of rationed foods, largely because of contributions being made to the larder of the United Nations in the form of pork contracts. Consideration is already being given to the probable extent of post-war food requirements and from this aspect all that can be produced will undoubtedly be needed.

GEORGE WAIGHT

George Waight is one of the principal players in the Summer Theatre Series heard from Winnipeg on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) over the National network. Mr. Waight is well known in Winnipeg for his "command" performance of Othello before the Earl and Countess of Bessborough.

N.Y. Boy's Height Too Much For Army

Buchanan, N.Y., July 21 — The Army just couldn't cope with Slim Sarbel's 6 ft. 10 in.

So William A. Sarbel jr., is home today with an honorable discharge.

Slim—192 pounds of muscle—tried to enlist last summer but recruiting officers turned him down because he was above height ceilings. He finally got in by telling Army officers, "I'm six feet six, sir."

The G.I. troubles began: The sleeves of the largest shirt available, size 16, reached just below his elbows; no 39-inch trousers were in stock; it took days to get size 13-C shoes.

Transferred to a field artillery unit at Fort Jackson, S.C. the supply sergeant found Sarbel needed four shelter halves to cover him; his sleeping bag fitted like a bathing suit. A regulation Army cot stopped far short of his toes.

Sent to Arizona for desert training, he volunteered for air-borne artillery and ran into a stony-hearted physical examiner who insisted on following regulations to the letter.

Television For Use In Every Family Promised "Immediately After War"

New York, July 21 —Television will be ready for every family's use "immediately after the war," Ralph R. Beal, Research Director for the Radio Corporation of America, said without reservation today.

Home receiving sets in any desired size with "screens" from six to 24 inches in width will be available to purchasers, Mr. Beal said "within the shortest space of time required to re-convert the radio manufacturing industry from war to peace production."

He made it clear, however, that he thought there was room for both sound broadcasting and television, just as the telegraph and the telephone have pursued parallel successes in common usage.

"Unquestionably, television receiving sets will be within the range of the average pocketbook," Mr. Beal said, "and we expect to be able to do a good job of programming without too many awkward growing pains."

He added that the "imponderables" of labor and raw material costs in the postwar period made it impractical to name the price range of receiving sets at this time.

Mr. Beal's remarks were the first flat-footed statements from a cautious natural scientist concerning the imminent nation-wide launching of the new commercial entertainment industry which has been disputed pro and con for a decade.

About 5,000 television receiving sets now are in use, most of them within the range of New York transmitters and a good many scattered throughout California. The Pearl Harbor attack occurred in the fifth month of a six months' commercial television test, and war exigencies have cut television broadcasting from a minimum of 15 hours weekly to four.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

More than 1300 acres of Romney (East Sussex) marshland—most of which has not been under plough since the Napoleonic Wars—are today producing tons of grain, potatoes and sugar beet.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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WINTER FRUIT—

There are few people who have not heard of the story of the Indian selling wild fruit during the last war. To the prospective buyer, a customer of many years standing, he asked double the amount he had in former years been accustomed to ask, and when asked the reason for the increase replied, "Heap big war in Europe." While no doubt the force of the story increased with repeated telling, it is quite easy to believe its foundation was laid on something more solid than mere rumour. "Heap big war in Europe" is apparently sufficient reason for a person with something to sell, to advance the price if he or she can legally do so.

Last summer prairie housewives were faced with the problem of obtaining sufficient fruit, particularly berries, to make even half of a pre-war showing of canned fruit, and this year the situation is much worse. Berry fruit is very scarce and is also, as far as ordinary folk are concerned, almost prohibitive in price. We have price control, ceilings, cellars and subsidies, but apparently none of these things are going to help the prairie housewife fill her basement shelves with preserved fruit. Yet to the prairie housewife the curtailment of her fruit supply is a serious matter. With almost seven months of winter when green vegetation is frozen dormant, sealers of bottled sunshine in the form of preserved fruit, help to make meals more appetizing and attractive and at the same time is a prime factor in a balanced diet and above all a potent force in the preservation of good health.

There are no doubt many reasons why strawberries this year in prairie towns were almost as scarce as hens' teeth and required the purchaser to be possessed of a pot of gold in order to obtain a case of the luscious berries. Among other things there is the labor shortage, a short crop, rain at the wrong time, heavy and insistant demands from the jam factories for berries with which to make jam for the troops, and of course the tendency for prices to rise due to "heap big war in Europe."

Even if it were possible for the War Time Prices and Trade Board to place a ceiling price on berry fruits in any year the opportunity is lost for 1943, but there is another year coming and with this in mind, now is a good time for the W.P. and T.B. to be thinking about it. Undoubtedly there are thousands of urban and farm homes who have no preserved berries this year simply because $7.00 per case for strawberries does not fit into their economy. Tree fruits such as apricots,, peaches, plums, etc., are also quite high in price as compared to previous years, in fact viewed as a whole by the housewife of the prairies, the fruit situation is not a pleasant one, in spite of the fact that preserved fruit during the winter ranks high among the necessary foods.

There is of course one way by which the prairie dwellers may fill their fruit jars, simply by growing their fruit themselves. While this district, in the true sense of the word, is not a fruit growing one, fruit can successfully be grown here. In previous years we have visited gardens within this area in which more than enough fruit was growing to fill the jars required by one normal family. Strawberries, raspberries, currants, plums, crab apples, were there in abundance, and while considerable labor is involved in growing these fruits, there is immense satisfaction in gathering them when they are ripe. This satisfaction is doubled when it is realized just how much one is financially gaining.

This angle of the fruit situation has potent economic possibilities. Certainly it is better to grow ones own fruit rather than go without and once the custom has developed it will be more likely to increase rather than decrease. High prices and difficulty of obtaining supplies could easily be one of the most forceful urges for prairie fruit growi[redacted]

HAMBURG—

During the past week Hamburg has been much in the news. Concurrent with the tremendous happenings in Italy, has come news of terrific and almost continuous bombing of Hamburg. Geographically Hamburg and Italy are a considerable distance apart, the one being a large sea port on the west coast of Germany and the other a long "boot" jutting into the Mediterranean sea. But though being many miles distant from each other, apparently in the United Nations' scheme of things they are somewhat closely related.

Even at the very beginning the great mass of Italian people were not enthusiastic regarding the war against Great Britain. It was only under Mussolini's guidance and German pressure that their sons were sent into battle against a country with whom a traditional friendship of many years standing had been wilfully broken. As their armies met reverse after reverse on the borders of Egypt, in Libya and on the shores of North Africa, culminating in the Sicilian campaign, the people of Italy became really sick of the whole thing. Mussolini's downfall was the result. Many people believe that the complete surrender of Italy is only a matter of a short time.

Generally speaking, the German people supported the Nazi regime. No doubt many had no choice in the matter but when German armies were gaining premature victories there were few Germans who did not feel a sense of pleasure and pride. In Hamburg however, pro-Nazi sentiments were never quite so strong as in some other parts of Germany. Whether this was due to Hamburg's coastal position by which residents of Hamburg's water front mingled with foreign sailors and visitors, one cannot say, but it has long been known that some of the Nazi's pet ideas, such as supremacy of race, etc., were not fully accepted there. It will be remembered that it was in Hamburg that riots started in 1918 which if they did not have any direct connection with the armistice, were forerunners of it.

So it would appear that the United Nations shifting the weight of bombs this week from Italy to Hamburg might be classed as working according to plan.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

In the House of Commons the other day attended, on behalf of the weeklies, a press conference for General Henri Giraud. A memorable experience for me. The General spoke for 50 minutes without notes. Tall, wearing a plain khaki field uniform without decorations of any kind, he looked every inch the famous soldier, who in two wars has escaped from German prisons. His chiselled, granite jaws sets up an interesting face, close to a double for the late Lord Kitchener. He talks in slow, measured tones, without gesticulation; at times arms folded. He has piercing eyes which seem to take everything in without moving. While speaking, his face, stern, is in complete repose. Only twice did he appear animated; once when talking about the road from "Tunis to Berlin"; and again later in the question period when asked what effect recognition would have for the National Liberation Committee. His face lit up and he smiled broadly, saying if that was a political question he knew nothing about politics. He was introduced to the press conference by Prime Minister King.

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Questioned in the House why the discount on Canadian funds as against U.S. dollars, finance minister Ilsley stated that stability is much more important at the present time. Any change in final exchange rates he declared, would cause a vast amount of dislocation; some would benefit, others wouldn't. There would be no national gain by reducing the spread now. For instance if the west exported a lot of grain to the U.S. they would suffer by reason of the changing rates set. It was pointed out that to wash out the exchange rate while competing with countries whose currency is depreciated below ours would be a disadvantage to us.

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As the Sicilian invasion news broke, Parliament sitting in irritating, hot sticky weather, forced its way through a penetrating discussion on foreign affairs. Mr. King, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Coldwell had formally pledged Canada would not fail our fighting men. J. H. Blackmore, said he wanted no repetition of the deal given soldiers after the last war.

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Howard Green, Vancouver, C.C.F. proposed a foreign affairs committee like they have in Washington. R. B. Hanson frostily called the government's foreign policy negative. Here is a little back-bench comment: Listened to with respect, Mrs. Cora T. Casselman thought our foreign policy should be three-fold; Firstly, one to which the majority subscribe; secondly, being free and autonomous, it should be in close alliance with the Commonwealth and the U.S.A. Thirdly, in it we should be wrapped up with the security and peace of the world community. E. G. Hansell, in demanding from the P.M. a full pronouncement on foreign policy took the stand that the British Empire needs Canada; Canada needs the empire, but above all the world definitely needs the British Empire.. Clarence Gillis thought the time inopportune to talk foreign policy; that should come when we win the war, the world picture is clearer.

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West coast members like Mr. A. W. Neill, have been particularly anxious for the government to say what will be done with Japanese nationals after the war. There are roughly 9,000, a third still subjects of Japan; another third naturalized, remainder born in Canada. Mr King said the policy must depend upon the times and the situation prevailing, to be, maybe related and co-ordinated with the same problem facing the United States.

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Government was sharply queried on the European refugee question. Canada will co-operate in recommendations of the Bermuda conference, the P.M. told the House; said little could be done now, shipping being such a vital factor. ". . . best way to save these helpless people is to win the war quickly". Our total immigration from April, 1933 to March, 1942 was 20,000 mostly refugees and thousands others "temporarily admitted."

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Home front quickies: Owing to short supply of allied nations, such seeds as alfalfa, red clover, alsike from 1943 Canadian crop badly needed. Farmers asked to harvest save as much as possible, sell at ceiling through usual channels . . . formerly only bought in Britain, U.S.A., for the first time we now have delivered, Made-in-Canada, 50 special operating tables for use on naval vessels, a million dental burrs for drilling teeth . . . total value of contracts and commitments on Canadian and the United Kingdom accounts by Munitions & Supply neared nine billion dollar mark end of June. Don't kid yourself, Canada is pulling its load.

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There was a lump in my throat. Other morning watched national film board crew shoot scene for a documentary film. Wave after wave of soldiers, airmen, C.W.A.C.'s Wrens, air-girls marching down the massive broad steps of the House of Commons toward the cameras; khaki, blue, white; six abreast, arms swinging, proud of themselves and the historic background. Canada's thrilling youth in uniform. You might see your own boy or girl in that film some place, some day.

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You asked about bicycles. I'm told present intention not to increase number manufactured. No change in number of models till end of war." We have developed a wartime model, expect to be able to continue its production as it represents the barest essential for cheap transportation", is the statement.

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Scheme for creation of an International Exchange Union tabled in House. Canadian experts added new elements to scheme by British, American experts. No use trying to be technical about it, as few laymen understand. However, the proposal aims to "promote conditions in which member countries are free to carry out sound economic policies for the welfare of their own people and in which . . . will not be forced to pursue policies which impoverish themselves or the world." Monetary unit proposed is 137 1-7 grains of fine gold.

A reminder. No later than July 24, men 16 to 18 years in certain employment, capable of transfer to more essential work must report to National Selective Service offices, under new ruling. Authority given officers to take into account health and domestic circumstances.

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To indicate increased demand on Canadian supplies now, the Standard section informs us that sales of women's clothing increased by 98 per cent during first three months of 1943, as against the same period in [redacted].

No increase in butter ration, officials say. Your little mealtime pat works for victory. Increased stocks not abnormal, but consumption higher. Every time a coupon comes due, they have to provide for 5,700,000 lbs. weekly. To build up reserve stocks for winter, as production lags they need at least 70 million pounds.

When the House is in committee discussing departmental estimates, a table is brought in on the Floor immediately in front of the Minister at bat. Here sit deputies who quickly furnish him information on questions which are popped with astonishing regularity from the benches. Atmosphere is quite informal but often very electric. How they pick these items to pieces, bit by bit. It looks to me like a Minister has to be a cross between a shadow boxer and professor of universal knowledge.

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Because Ontario and Quebec depend almost entirely on the U.S. for coal, a new order comes to prevent a serious shortage next winter. Consumers to get 75 per cent of their last year's requirements of hard coal must agree to take one-quarter of his proved need of the softer coals. It will be necessary to file a government form with your dealer. If you want coal it's up to you.

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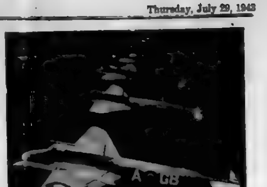
Here's news. Pacific coast salmon a favorite food, will likely be lower in price than otherwise, and if the run is good supplies will be available for Canadian tables. Prices Board, fishermen and department have come to an agreement. Previous order setting maximums and prices to fishermen revoked.

Of the 700 people making tank landing-craft at a Scottish shipyard, two-thirds are women.



THE R.A.F.'s SUPER-SPEED "MOSQUITO" RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER

The "Mosquito" twin-engined R.A.F. reconnaissance bomber, one of the fastest aircraft of its type, has carried the daylight air war to Ger[redacted]. Making long-range attacks without fighter escort, it can outdistance enemy interceptor fighters. Of simple wooden construction it has two Rolls-Royce engines. Its offensive armament may consist of four 20 mm. cannon and four .303 machine guns. Undercarriage and tail wheel units are retractable. It has the de Havilland three bladed hydromatic type propeller.

Dimensions: Span, 54 feet 2 inches. Length overall 40 feet 9 1-2 inches. Height 15 feet 3 inches.

Picture shows: Mosquito planes lined up on an airfield in Britain ready for operations.

"Canadian Army Overseas" Not Magical Phrase

"Canadian Army Overseas"—that familiar phrase. It is written by thousands of Canadians every day on envelopes addressed to their men on active service.

To many, there is a belief that by just writing those magical words on the envelope the letter will eventually reach its owner whether he be in the heart of London or the wilds of Timbuctoo.

The fact that it does, can be credited to the Canadian Postal Corps and its organization. But the length of time required to get it there depends to a large extent on the sender.

A careless or inadequate address must be supplemented before it leaves Canada. In the Base Post Office all mail is sorted first into the service, then into units and when the bags leave Canada they are ready for direct delivery to the various units. A special staff of the Canadian Postal Corps is kept constantly at work correcting errors in addresses on both letters and parcels. This work takes time and automatically delays delivery.

The most serious omission in an address is the number of the unit, according to postal officials. For instance, letters addressed to the Canadian Armoured Corps or to D Company [redacted] inadequately addressed. There are many units in the Canadian Armoured Corps and there are many D companies. The omission of the all-important personal regimental number causes less inconvenience and delay than the omission of the unit number, officials stated.

Typical of the poseurs turning up every day at Base Post Office is the following address from which the name and number have been deleted:

No. Private John
A 20 C A S C T C A (RL)
Canadian Army Overseas

Every day the staff handles more than 20,000 air letters alone and every day at least 500 of these have to be held out for correction of address.

There is a temporary period immediately after a soldier goes overseas, when "Canadian Army Overseas" is the official address, but as soon as a more detailed address is available it should be used in full.

Remove The Black Teeth From Piglets

(Experimental Farms News)

To ensure strong healthy piglets from birth and to keep the sows gentle after farrowing the black teeth should be removed within 12 hours after the pigs are born, says C. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta. By removing these black teeth, so named because of their dark color, the newly born piglets can get down to the serious business of their first food without causing pain to the sow. If not removed these teeth very often pierce the udder of the sow with the result that she becomes very restless. She may get up quickly and in so doing crush one or more of the little pigs. The pain may be so severe as to cause the sow to refuse to nurse the litter. It is believed that many young piglets become stunted in early life because the black teeth are not removed at birth.

During the past season the young piglets born at the Beaverlodge Station have shown a tendency towards longer and sharper "black teeth" than formerly observed. The practice at the Station, as in many good herds, is to remove these teeth as soon as the pigs are born. The teeth should not be broken off carelessly as this may cause excessive bleeding if the break is close to the gums, but should rather be clipped off with a pair of small side-cutting pliers. Remove the black teeth from all newborn piglets to spare the sow and save the litter.

Subsidy For Farmers Who Buy Grain Now

As an incentive to farmers in Eastern Canada to buy Western feed grains as soon as possible and store them on their own farms so that next winter's livestock feeding requirements will be met, the Dominion Government will pay per bushel subsidy based upon a sliding scale, the Agriculture Department stated on July 16.

Farmers in the Eastern provinces who buy Western food grains under this plan, to be known as Plan B will receive a 3 cent per bushel subsidy for grain bought in July; 2 1-2 cents per bushel for August; 2 cents for September; 1 1-2 cents for October; 1 cent for November and half cent for December.

Orders placed since July 1, 1943, will be eligible for the subsidy.

F. W. Presant, Feeds Administrator, under whom the plan is being administered, stated that it is anticipated it will increase the immediate demand for Western feed grains at a time when transportation facilities are more favourable than during the winter months.

A small grain crop is in prospect in Eastern Canada, he said, and with the substantial increases in live stock and poultry on Eastern Canadian farms, which are being raised so as to meet the abnormal food demands from every direction, it is necessary that steps be taken at once to assure that sufficient feed be available for next winter.

Farmers who buy Western grain under Plan B will receive the subsidy in the same way as under the Freight Assistance Policy in connection with Western feed grains.

At Jamshedpur, in the valley of the Ganges, 200,000 Indian steel workers are making a wonderful record of production of war materials.

BARDO

Many local people, both young and old, attended Bible camp at Hastings Lake last week.

Nearly all of Bardo were at Hastings Lake on Sunday for a picnic dinner.

Rev. Spence, temperance speaker, will speak at the Bardo church on Sunday, August 1st at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Ida Westby entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Westby entertained the Young People's Social at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer have moved into the teacherage at Bardo School. Leonard has been given a 1 month's harvest leave.

Pete Bjornson returned home from the coast last week where he has been doing carpenter work. He has been transferred to Edmonton to work on the new American airport.

Bennie Froseth is employed with a sawmill at Mirror Landing, operating a steam engine.

Leif Fosshaug, Eld Moen and Mrs. L. Stauffer are painting the Bardo School and teacherage.

Miss Muriel Ness has a position with an American firm in Edmonton.

Edna Steen, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) spent a week with home folks, returning Saturday to her station at Vulcan.

Mrs. Eric Johanson from Edmonton is spending her holidays here with her sister Mrs. Ida Westby.

Earl Kindley and B. Torrie returned home Sunday evening after a cycling trip via Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and son Mr. J. G. Johnson, Miss Julia Haugseth and Mr. Nergaard of La Glace, Alta., were local visitors last week.

Bardo Ball team won first money at the Ketchamoot Sports by defeating Tofield in the finals, 5-1.

QUICK JUSTICE

Ingvald Ness had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses when it was gored to death by their bull. The bull was sold the next day to an Edmonton Packing Plant.

Michael Erickson has purchased an International tractor.

Ivan Fosshaug has built a new barn on his place.

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Heavy Meat Marketings

The United States meat famine will soon end, Time magazine prophecies, and suggests that butcher shop counters should soon groan with beef steaks and pork chops. The rush of hogs to market has already begun. In four days eleven marketing centres handled 363,000 head. Beef slaughterings have been running as much as 40 per cent below last year but the grass is beginning to dry up on western ranges and ranchers are faced with the alternative of feeding their livestock grain which is almost impossible to get or sending their herds off to market. "The coming rush to market should prove a good thing to the United States," says the authority in Time. "In the midst of wartime food scarcity the United States should be using its feed grains first for poultry and dairy herds, then for beef cattle which eat grass as well as grain. The large hog population eating vast quantities of corn is a luxury the United States cannot afford in wartime." —Wheat Pool Budget.

Rubber From Wheat

There has been a great deal of discussion in recent months about the possibility of producing rubber— a product badly needed by the United Nations during this war— from wheat.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner, recently informed the House of Commons that after studying the question thoroughly and taking the advice of the United States Government, Canada had decided to do her share of producing rubber by manufacturing it from petroleum, and not from alcohol in turn made from wheat or other agricultural products. Cost and speed of production, said Mr. Gardiner, were the governing factors. Mr. Gardiner also expressed some doubts about the possibility of producing rubber economically from wheat after the war was over.

An official of the Searle Grain Company recently met in Quebec City a delegation sent by the Government of Brazil to study the war efforts of the United States and Canada. This delegation stated that Brazil was planning to produce large quantities of natural rubber when the war was over. They stated they had thoroughly investigated the different methods and costs of producing artificial rubber, both from petroleum and from alcohol, and had come to the firm conclusion that Brazil, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies would be able to place on the markets of the world natural rubber, of high quality and at a good deal cheaper price than rubber made from any artificial process.

There has, however, been so many hopes held out to our Western farmers that rubber could economically be manufactured from alcohol in turn produced from wheat, that Dr. Archibald, Director of the Experimental Farms, recently suggested before the House of Commons that in order to prove whether this could be done or not, and at a proper price, it might not be a bad plan to establish a small rubber producing plant in Western Canada and so once and for all prove whether rubber produced from alcohol in turn derived from wheat could be made of the same quality as natural rubber, and at as cheap a price. It may be that the establishment of such an experimental plant will be the only method of demonstrating convincingly whether artificial rubber can or cannot be produced economically from alcohol.

One important matter the Brazilian delegation brought up was that many forget that while science is advancing in the production of industrial synthetic and artificial products that the same science was making important strides in the production of better varieties of higher yielding and higher quality agricultural products, rubber trees included. —Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

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There are approximately 1,400 members of the Women's Timber Corps in Scotland. They are felling, cross-cutting, working at sawmills and driving tractors and lorries.

To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking— butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

ONE ISSUE	50c.
TWO ISSUES	75c.
FOUR ISSUES	$1.00

The Tofield Mercury

Soldiers' Services To Be Made Available To Farmers

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, today announced that on July 24th he had telegraphed the premiers of the Provinces, asking cooperation with the Dominion in the plan to place soldiers from Army units stationed in Canada, at seasonal farm work. The plan has been worked out in cooperation with Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. The telegram reads as follows:

"The Departments of National Defence and Labour are working on a plan which would permit the detailing of certain men in the Army in Canada to farm labour. This is in addition to what is commonly known as compassionate farm leave. The plan under consideration contemplates detailing of men to specific farms, and during the period so detailed their pay and allowances in the Army would be continued. It is proposed that the plan be worked out under the existing Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Agreement and that the Provinces share in the responsibility and administrative expense. It has been suggested that the soldier would be paid in addition to his Army pay and allowances the difference between the amount charged to the farmer at a specific rate and the pay and allowances which the soldier receives from the Army. Under the Dominion-Provincial set-up we would require to collect the amount owing by the farmer and pay it to the National Defence Department. Under no circumstances could a soldier collect it. I would like you to authorize me by wire to the effect your Province approves and agrees to share in responsibility and administrative expense including transportation and other incidentals and loss there might be in collection of wages from farmers."

Under the plan it is proposed that farmers will be invited to advise the Governments of their labour requirements; the government agencies dealing with the matter will be named later. These requirements will be notified to the Army, and District Officers Commanding will direct Army personnel to proceed to the farms to fill vacancies. While the soldiers will remain under military discipline and orders, they will work for the farmers in the same manner as civilian farm workers.

Rates of pay are being fixed, at which the farmer will engage the soldier's services, but the wages will not be paid by the farmer directly to the soldier. The soldier will continue to draw his regular Army pay, and any allowance to his dependents will also continue, but after his return to his unit, the man will be given any additional money which he may have earned over and above Army pay and allowances. The employing farmer, on the other hand will be required to pay in full the wages which the man earned to agents representing the Governments of Provinces and the Dominion, and the money collected will be turned over to Army Paymasters. It is expected that the farmer will be required to guarantee full wages for the period during which a man is engaged, regardless of weather or other working conditions.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell stated that there had not yet been opportunity for all provinces to reply to his offer but those which have replied have been in favour of the plan. The Minister said he confidently hopes that the provincial governments will undertake the scheme on a fifty-fifty partnership basis with the Dominion.

The Minister of Labour continued: "The Minister of National Defence and his officers are most anxious that the plan should succeed, and they are giving every possible assistance. Various other measures taken have assisted in relieving farm labour shortages up to this time, and the present plan should meet the greater part of extra harvest requirements. Safeguards will be provided of course, to look after the interests both of farmers and soldiers."

It is expected to put the plan into operation immediately. No estimate of the number of men who will be sent out by the Army can be arrived at until the farmers have advised of their needs.

The new plan does not interfere with the previous system of men in the Army being given compassionate leave to return temporarily to their own farms or to those of relatives; applications made by soldiers for this compassionate leave will still be considered by Army officials.

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The other day when the boys were lined up for inspection the lieutenant walked up and down the ranks and stopped in front of one yardbird and said: "Do you know Jones, you remind me of General Grant."

Jones was so surprised that all he could say was, "Do I, sir?"

"Yes," said the lieutenant, "he didn't shave either." —Camp Grant (Ill.) Sentinel.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Red Cross Supper and Bazaar, Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m., at the Amisk Creek church. Proceeds to be divided between Ryley, Dodds and Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan are home again after spending their holidays.

Charlie Edwards of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Miss Vivian Shaw is spending her holidays in Tofield and district. She is training for a nurse in an Edmonton hospital.

LAC Leonard Worton is spending his leave at his home here.

Corp. Bill McCauley arrived home Tuesday morning to spend his leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and family are on a motor trip east.

Mrs. Holmes and children spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

L.A.W. Minnie McAllister returned East this week after spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. J. Lowe spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and Jacqueline spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Ida Jacobs visited with the J. W. Letourneau's at Ryley.

Arthur Hardy of the R.C.N.V.R. spent the week end at his home here.

Miss A. Parsons from Holden spent the week end visiting at the Worton home.

P.O. Joe Kallal arrived home on leave Tuesday of this week. Joe has just graduated as a navigator.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, July 14, a son.

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Bees Can Be Wintered In Alberta

Bees can be wintered successfully in Alberta, and due to the uncertainty of the supply of package bees during the past year or two many beekeepers are following this procedure.

Beekeepers who plan to winter their bees should make sure that their colonies are headed by young queens, says Mr. W. G. Le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist. Old field bees that have been working on the honey flow have insufficient vitality to pull through the long winter, and one of the essentials for successful wintering is to have young bees in the hive. These may be obtained by requeening the hive early in August. The young queen will produce good quantities of brood in the fall at a time when the old queen usually reduces egg laying. Many young bees with sufficient longevity will thus be available to populate the wintering hive.

Full particulars of methods of requeening are contained in Bulletin No. 58, "Wintering Bees in Alberta" prepared by Mr. W. G. Le Maistre and available from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. This bulletin contains, in addition, full details of winter feeding and preparation of hives for winter.

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FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow, two bottom with 2 sets of shares. Been used less than two years. Excellent shape. Also three year-old purebred Hereford bull. Apply to S. Knudslein, phone 205, Tofield. 14-17p.

WOODEN PUMPS.—We have just received a shipment of wooden pumps. If you are in need of a pump for a shallow well, come and look these over.—M. C. Hammond. 13-16p

The Effect Of Farm Subsidies

Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, second largest farmer organization in the United States, (the farm bureau is the largest) in commenting on the government plan of farm subsidies said:

"If we use subsidies to meet the rising war dislocation costs we will develop a price structure which becomes constantly more and more out of balance. When war ends the first thing we will have to do is to balance the budget and subsidies will be the first expenditure to be lopped off . . .

"If consumers are not willing to pay the cost of their food in these days of excess income what chance would there be to raise prices when the boys come home looking for jobs and war income starts down? You know the answer; it is bankruptcy. The chaos which would follow would make our recent depression look like a banker's picnic in comparison. This alone is ample reason for the flat rejection of subsidies." — Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Sept. Canning Sugar Now Valid

Ottawa—. Effective July 26, August and September canning sugar coupons are good for the purchase of sugar, the prices board announced in a statement which said the move was made to help women who wish to can fruit now available. Expiry date of the coupons remains unchanged.

"This does not mean that additional sugar for home canning will be available later in the season," a spokesman emphasized. "The move is made for the convenience of women who want to can the fruit that is available now, instead of spreading their canning activities throughout the whole summer. There is no present prospect of the present canning sugar allowance being increased."

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Steel which was formerly used to make Post Office home safes for small savers in Great Britain now goes to build tanks and guns, and no more of these safes will be issued until after the war.

Sowing Cover Crops

Quite a number of farmers, particularly in the foothills section of southern Alberta, follow the practise of seeding cover crops in their summerfallow. The Lethbridge experimental station has made a study of this practise to see what effects it has on crops the following year. It has come to the conclusion that cover crops seldom decrease the yield of next year's crops in the wetter areas of the province but usually do so in the drier localities. A cover crop will dry out the soil down to a depth of 18". This is not serious if the moisture reserves are abundant or if rains in the late fall or early spring restore the moisture deficiency.

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Frost On July 12th

The High River Times reports that from 4 to 10 degrees of frost were experienced in that district on Monday morning, July 12th. In some cases there was ice on water troughs at 6:30 in the morning. The last bad mid-summer frost which occurred in that region was on July 20th, 1933 when 30,000 tons of grain were reduced in quality to feed. On July 20th, 1923 frost also did extensive damage. Thus it would seem that bad frost years run in ten year cycles. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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ONLY THE BEGINNING

A Negro preacher in a small Southern community, desiring to impress upon his congregation the length of eternity, presented the following illustration:

"If a sparrow, breddern, should take a drop of water from the Atlantic Ocean at Coney Island, and with this drop of water in his beak should hop, hop, and hop across the country until it reached the Pacific and when this had been done should turn around and hop, hop, and hop all the way back to Coney Island and get another drop and do the same thing over, and keep on doing this very same thing until it had carried the whole Atlantic Ocean over into the Pacific, it would then only be the early morning in eternity."

Midsummer Store News

WHITE FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN—
Their coolness and smartness with light frocks make white a summertime "must" A good selection of reliable numbers still available
Serviceable low heel oxfords $2.95; $3.95; $4.45
Pumps and fancy ties, cuban or low heels, priced at $2.95; $3.95

WHITE RAYON SCARVES—
Sheer oblongs, light and cool .... 69c and $1.00
Pebble crepe ascots and narrow oblongs .. 89c

WHITE GLOVES—
Rayon Bengaline or jersey and cotton mesh
Priced at .... 59c and $1.00

WHITE FLOWER TRIM HATS—
The price sharply reduced, at $1.98

WHITE FOOTWEAR FOR GIRLS—
Ghillie ties or one and two straps of elk or calf.
Sizes 5-7 1-2 $1.59; 8-10 1-2 $2.29 and $2.45
11-2 1-2 at .... $2.59 to $3.25

COTTON UNDERWEAR FROM "WATSONS" ..
A late quota of odd sizes in overmakes
Girls' fine rib sleeveless vests, 10 to 14 yrs. 39c
Infants sizes 6 months to 18 months 35c
Women's balbriggan sleeveless vests, fine quality. Small, medium, large 55c; Oversize 59c

BOYS' KNIT SHORTS AND SHIRTS—
Sizes 8 to 12 yrs. only. Each garment 39c
Young mens' size. 45c; Stanfield's ribbed. 89c

NEW BROWN OXFORDS FOR BOYS—
Velour kip leather with No. 1 bend leather soles. New recede toe, men's style last.
Size 1-5 1-2 at $4.50

SATIN BED COVERS AND COMFORTERS—
The first released by the mills for 1943
Comforters are reversible in new and lovely color combinations. Generous size, 66x92 priced at $8.95
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M.D. Beaver Has Light Agenda

A fairly light agenda compared to some of the previous ones greeted the M.D. of Beaver Council on Wednesday of this week. The regular meeting day is the second Friday in the month but the August meeting was held on Wednesday to fit in with office arrangements.

There were present at the meeting: Reeve Ovens; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

Communications were received:

From the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding elections by divisions. The Act calls for enlarged M.D. elections to be held at large. That is, ratepayers over the whole M.D. vote for all the councillors. It was felt that the ratepayers in one part of the M.D. did not know the candidates in another part well enough to use good judgment in their choice. A clause in the Act allowed a council to apply to the Minister to hold their election by divisions. Application was arranged for at the last meeting, and the letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs stated that the request had been granted.

From the Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding relief advances.

From the Dept. of Agriculture regarding Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This act provides assistance for farmers in townships having an average yield of less than 12 bushels to the acre.

From the Dept. of Munitions and supply regarding fuel permit.

From the Official Trustee of the Viking Drainage District regarding culverts.

From the Holden Drainage District re condition of bridges.

From the Old Age Pensions Board asking for information regarding Mrs. Evelyn Lofsett. None of the councillors present knew this lady.

From the Royal Alexandra hospital regarding account of Mrs. Mary Ryan. The offer made at the last meeting of council was accepted.

From the Vegreville Hospital regarding contract.

From the University Hospital regarding some old accounts from former M.D.'s.

From Grant and Stewart re Morley Anderson account. Council felt that it had treated Mr. Anderson fairly and could not change their decision of last meeting to pay Mr. Anderson's account in full less supervision charges.

From Nick Zowtuk re damages. Council felt that it was not responsible.

From C. A. Barnhard regarding road to Spilsted school. Councillor concerned will give this attention.

From M.D. of Parkland regarding N.W. 24-48-17 W4. This quarter had been under tax consolidation agreement which had been allowed to lapse. The owner desired consolidation statement to be reinstated and on motion of Councillor Logan this was authorized.

From A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield, regarding sale of S.W. 22-51-19, W4. Mr. McCauley stated he had a cash prospect and requested a five per cent commission. Councillor Swabey was given authority to negotiate the sale of this quarter with Mr. McCauley, at a fair price.

From Fred Lyons offering $2000 for the north half sec. 24-50-18, W4. There was also another bid for the same half section from Mr. Lillo who offered $2100.00. It is assessed at $4070.00 Council was of the opinion neither bid was commensurate with the value of the land and on motion by Councillor Logan bids were tabled until next meeting.

The secretary gave a report as to tax collections regarding three townships from January 1st to date of turning over records.

The appointment of Mr. Jack Good as weed inspector for Division two was approved.

Communication from Mr. Hammermaster regarding a Mr. Debranski leaving his farm N.E. 24-49-14, W4. It was stated some old machinery and grain in stooks was left there. Councillor Giebelhaus was requested to investigate.

It was decided to hold a tax sale Monday, November 1st at 2:30 p.m. at Ryley.

Communication was received from Geo. H. Taylor re Soldiers' Home Exemption Act. Mr. Taylor claimed exemption on two quarters for 1942 and 1943 as his family resides there. The Act was consulted and it was decided as the farm land was leased out, exemption could only be allowed on one quarter section.

Communication from Mr. D. W. Richie re condition of bridges. One was incorrectly described and one was in a dangerous condition and should be closed to traffic.

It was announced that the Holden Health Unit will provide capsules to such children as need them within the area covered by their boundaries. For schools not within the Holden Health Unit area but within the M.D. of Beaver area, they asked council to purchase the capsules. Council felt that inasmuch as it was paying a sum in order to have these schools serviced by the Holden Health Unit that the school districts in which these schools were located should purchase the capsules. A motion embodying the above was made by Councillor Giebelhaus and formally passed.

It was announced that weed inspectors may get weed killer from the office.

A by-law covering a number of leases was formally passed.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens, Mr. .... bill for damages was ordered not paid.

The monthly financial statement was studied and filed.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, cement and culverts will be paid for out of general revenue and as each division uses them the divisions will be charged accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that rate of maintaining originally set at 80c per finished mile for an 8 ft. grader and $1.00 per finished mile for a 10 ft. grader be sustained. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the secretary was instructed to get forms for taxation purposes and distribute them to the road foreman and councillors.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to instruct the electric light and gas companies to cease servicing the Tofield office.

The public works allocation as prepared in the spring was formally approved.

Regarding the offers made for half section in 24-50-18, W4, Councillor Lucas moved that sealed bids be asked for. Carried.

On motion of Reeve Ovens, Council adjourned to meet Friday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement.

Frank Bruha and Sisters.

T-W-I-N-E

OUR CAR OF TWINE HAS ARRIVED AND WE SUGGEST YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW SO AS TO BE PROTECTED FOR THE QUANTITY YOU WILL NEED.

Co-Op Store
Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

Pigs For Sale !

August 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir,

Please cancel my ad in the paper. I got the paper on Saturday week at noon and sold the pigs by 1:30. I had the man that bought them phone you to take my ad out of the paper last Monday week but I see it has not been done. It pays to advertise in the Mercury. You can use this as a booster if you like.

Yours sincerely,
A. J. Leach, R.R. 2.

LINDBROOK

Ye scribe being down on a visit from the city, observed and listened, hence this news. We hope you don't mind.

The sympathy of the Lindbrook people is extended to the Bruha family on their sad loss by death of their mother, Mrs. Bruha of Shonts. Deceased was an old timer and well loved and respected by all.

Mrs. Gertude Jones of Vancouver, sister of the late E. W. Hooper of this district who has been spending a few months here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hooper of Lindbrook, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Mears was down from the Northland on a visit to his family here. Mr. Mears, who is employed by an American firm, reports great doings and large earnings up there.

We wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes to Miss O. Irene Anderson, former resident here, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Henry Hafso of Viking. The best of luck to you both!

Mr. Bracegirdle returned from a pleasant holiday at the coast and Mrs. Bracegirdle is now away there too.

Mr. Norman Ellis is also a coast visiter recuperating from his illness and operation. Latest reports are to the effect that he is doing fine so we hope he will be A1 when he returns.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield and hope soon to hear that he is O.K. again. Also Mr. Allan's sudden illness; some of you old soldiers had better look out or else you'll be getting permanent M & D. Not so hot that, eh?

Mr. Pete Holland also spent the week end at home at "his country seat" hence this scrawl. He notes abundant vegetation, especially weeds, but bar that no change. Seems that even the sheep and stock can't eat it fast enough this year. Well, its a welcome change from drought years even if haying, etc. is a bit awkward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards of Edmonton visited Mrs. W. Lancaster over the week end.

Mr. La Rocque sr. spent a few days with his daughter in the city last week.

Mr. Wilfred La Rocque has built a "chateau" on his newly acquired farm. It is just west of the store on the south side of the road. Why, Wilfred? and how about a house-warming?

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Richardson's mother, who has been with the Richardson's for the last year, left last week for her home in the fruitlands of B.C. Gee, we wish we were there too, with fruit the price it is.

The new resident minister here, Rev. Mr. Brown, has taken up his residence here in the house built by the Rev. R. Rogers on Station Approach. We welcome him and wish him the best of luck.

The VVR still carries on, and despite the loss of several who have joined up or gone away, also 3 of its N.C.O.'s, it is still a live concern and we hope it is kept so. Outside of any military idea, its a d—— good club to have and belong to as well.

The Anglican minister, the Rev. Mr. Court, B.A. was around last week visiting his parishioners.

We have lost a well known figure of late in the person of Rudy Heichen, whom you all know and will miss as well, especially when either your car or radio goes on the blink. We understand that he is engaged in war work as a machinist on aeroplane parts at Hoover Machine works in Edmonton.

The dances on Saturday nights at the Hall are very popular and are being attended by many from other parts, so the committee should soon be feeling very pleased with the way things are going.

We hear too that the school is getting a new chimney and floor, and several other repairs, and paint. What is really needs is a new school, but——there's a war on, in case you didn't know.

LAKESHORE

Pauline Walker was the surprised and honored guest at a party on Tuesday evening when the young folks of Mackenzie and Lakeshore met at Hunter's. Pauline left this week to attend Normal School.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Social evening on Friday, August 6 at the school. Hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee will be sold after games of soft ball and horseshoe.

A hailstorm struck the northern side of Lakeshore district and went east to Beaver Lake, doing considerable damage on some farms. The path of greatest destruction apparently was from the east gate of the reserve across J. H. Johnston's, J. Wood's, Mel Wood's, T. Jones', G. Neimetz, Joe, Bert and Les Jones', Alvin Steen's, Boothes', Bethel's and Anderson's. There were a number of others whose crops and gardens were damaged to a greater or less degree, and several of the Mackenzie district suffered heavy loss. Windows were broken in some homes.

Mrs. T. R. Murray is confined to her bed for a few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Arthur Taylor of Warsop, Eng., who is stationed at Penhold with the R.A.F. spent a 48 hour leave with Mel Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bethel, Carol and Baby Bobby visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Vivian Shaw is at home for her holidays. For the past year Vivian has been in training at the Royal Alex hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and Judy spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Mackinnon and family of Edmonton.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel on Thursday afternoon, August 19th, from 4 o'clock to 5:30 p.m.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham on Monday, August 2, a son, Donald Blake. Congratulations.

Corp. and Mrs. Brace left Monday for Pierce, Alta., where Corp. Brace is stationed at present.

Corp. J. Kimmitt from Calgary spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by Corp. Bill Rigian, also from Calgary.

P.O. J. T. Kallal left Tuesday to report back to duty in the East.

Corp. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and small son are guests at the Burnett home this week.

Maureen and Donna McHeffey from Edmonton spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey.

Miss Jean McClyment of Edmonton spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson returned from their vacation on Monday. They motored to Abernethy, Sask., the home of Mrs. Stinson's parents. Mr. Stinson then went on by train to Winnipeg where he visited his sister and aunt. He says the crop this year will not be a heavy one and here crops are from one to two weeks later than in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

OBITUARY

MRS. KATIE BRUHA

Mrs. Katie Bruha was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 11, 1875.

She passed away on July 28, 1943 at the Royal Alexander hospital at the age of 68 years, 4 months.

As a young girl she moved with her parents to Ord, Nebraska. She was married in the year of 1890 and moved to Canada in 1914. Since then she devoted her life to her home and family. She is survived by one son, Frank of Tofield; four daughters, Mrs. H. N. McGinitie, Mrs. Theo. Geneski, Mrs. L. Ferguson, all of Tofield and Mrs. L. Dumaresque of Vancouver, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. Alex Grabowski of Ord, three brothers, Frank, Phillip and Jacob Ostenowski, all of Ord, Nebraska.

The funeral service was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Francis Roman Catholic church, Tofield. Father Schmeltzer officiated.

Floral Tributes were received from: loving son Frank and four daughters and their families; Mrs. L. W. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey; Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; E. R. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. Forman; Mrs. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Broughton; Mr. and Mrs. Gill; Mr. and Mrs. Annebo and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holte; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogen and family; Mrs. Berg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Johnsrud and Frank; Mrs. Flaaten; Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson; Mrs. P. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown; Mr. J. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macaborski; Mr. and Mrs. Sidar Warwa and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien, Bobby and Clifford; Sister Cecilia; Mrs. Frank Budynski; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiklin and family; Mrs. John Fish; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klewliter; Mr. and Mrs. Paulson and family; Ketchamoot friends and neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. J. Yakabuski; Mrs. Pokraka and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kallal and family; Mrs. E. Golka and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weir and family; Mrs. and Mrs. Hillerud.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Jim and Stanley Yakabuski, Ed. Charley and Tony Kallal, Jas. Weir.

The Mennonite Corner

Bible school closed on Friday, a program was given in the evening which was well rendered. The school was held all day for one week.

Meetings are held each evening this week. Bro. Marcus Lind from the Mission at Portland, Ore., being the speaker. Evangelistic meetings begin on Friday eve and will continue until August 14th. Bro. Culp from Pa., will be the evangelist. Everyone welcome.

The English relief offering for the month of July amounted to $235.50.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maurer on July 23 in honor of their daughter Frieda, whose marriage took place on July 4th to Mr. Paul Voegtlin. A lovely supper was served to about 130 guests. The bride's table was decorated with beautiful flowers, also a three tiered wedding cake. They received many beautiful gifts. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buschart from Carstairs, also Mrs. Buschart and Miss Rogers from the same place; Sam Martin from Duchess and Norman Stauffer from High River. Mrs. Gordon Buschart is a sister of the bride.

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New Ration Books August 25th To 28th

Housewives and others who have need of ration books will be interested to learn that new books will be issued August 25th to 28th inclusive.

Distribution for this area will be under the direction of Mr. J. W. Morton who supervised the distribution of the last issue.

Mr. Morton can also at the present time issue service men's ration coupons, special coupons for farmers and threshers and do most anything required by the local public regarding rationing.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, August 10th at 2:30 p.m.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. is sponsoring "A Block of Pennies" on Saturday, August 7th, from the Hotel to the Red and White Store. Your support will be appreciated. We trust this campaign will be as successful as that of 1942.

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'Meet United States Army'; Invitation To British Pupils

London, July 26 — British school children who are not already fully acquainted with the friendly American soldier who, during off-duty hours, hand them sticks of chewing gum, teach them to [illegible] "home runs" in Hyde Park, and take them bouncing through the countryside in Army jeeps now have an opportunity to learn more about these allies who are entrenched here to help fight the war.

A little booklet "Meet the United States Army," prepared by the British Ministry of Information, was published here July 24. The price is 4d. It is being sent to every school in Britain so teachers can explain to students the backgrounds of their American visitors in order to encourage a better understanding and friendship.

The author, Mr. Louis MacNiece, says the present war has seen a new unity growing between America and Britain and that this process neither must be broken nor slowed down. Then he proceeds to remove the American Expeditionary Force from a showcase labeled merely "Americans" and set these Americans in a perspective where they will appear as human beings "like and unlike us, but more the former than the latter."

Among the chief differences between a Briton and an American, Mr. MacNiece lists an accent, vocabulary, food, and training which he suggests, are due largely to varying backgrounds. New Yorkers, he says seem to be more Europeanized than most other Americans. Middle Westerners are less critical of British cities and the comparative lack of certain material comforts (central heating, electric gadgets and luxury plumbing). He asks his readers to remember that the movie industry is not the chief concern of Californians any more than a West End theatre is the chief concern of Londoners.

As regards the South, Mr. MacNiece would have the British acquaint themselves with the historical and economic background which explains the persistence of the color question.

Under the heading "American Ways are Different," the author says that a soldier from Baltimore will hunger for Maryland chicken, one from New Orleans, La., may be used to a French cuisine, but that all Americans in contrast to the British, are accustomed to fruit juice for breakfast, a greater variety of vegetables including corn on the cob and more meat and fish. He says many American dishes are a blend of the sweet and the savory.

The booklet cites the differences in American phraseology, currency, and attitude toward sports. It evaluates American soldiers as informal, but well disciplined in battle.

The text of the pamphlet is accompanied by a regional line map of the United States and eight pages of photographs illustrating the activities of the United States Army. However, the author advises the British that the best illustrations to the pamphlet "you will meet, as large as life, walking in your own village."

RICHARD MORENUS

Well known to American air audiences as dramatic script writer, actor, producer and director, and now a familiar radio personality to CBC listeners since taking up residence in Canada. During the past year many of Mr. Morenus' radio plays have been produced from the Winnipeg studios, and with each presentation his admirers in the air audience have increased. His most recently produced drama was "Rolling Redhots" heard in the current Summer Theatre series on Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT), a series designed to present Western Canadian players in Canadian plays. Other dramatic scripts by Mr. Morenus are scheduled for broadcast in the near future. He is the husband of Nan Ireland, radio star of many American programmes.

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New Slant On "Man-Bites-Dog"

Here's a new slant on "man-bites dog."

When Capt. J. T. Freeman, gas officer of the Reserve Army Camp at Sarcee, Alberta, took up his residence in one of the huts, he found the territory already occupied. And the incumbents, a family of skunks, were prepared to wage war to the finish.

First effort made by the odiferous warriors was of course, a gas barrage, which they released through the floor of Capt. Freeman's hut. A dauntless warrior himself, the Captain determined not to give an inch. He donned his respirator, found it worked against the pervading aroma of skunks, and bedded down for the night, proving also that one can sleep with a respirator on.

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How To Examine Farm Land Soil

In evaluating a farm property and in estimating the chances of making a satisfactory living from it, the nature of the soil, among many other things, must be given serious consideration, state P. C. Stobbe and A. Leahey, Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service in the Farmers' Bulletin No. 117, "Guide for the Selection of Agricultural Soils". The first essential of success in farming is to have a fertile soil that is adapted to the crops which are to be grown on it. However, in addition to productivity, other factors relating to the soil, such as the cost of tillage and other management operations, must be kept in mind. In order to help farmers, the main features that should be observed in examining farm land are explained in the bulletin, covering in detail the examination itself, discussion of the eleven soil zones of the Dominion, the various soils, local conditions to be observed, depth, colour, texture, structure, together with a diagram key to soil classes and soil maps of Eastern Canada and the Prairie Provinces. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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An End In Itself

Every machine requires fuel or some kind of power. In the co-operative movement the plainest need is greater faith in the co-operative principle, and a greater determination to see that principle more widely and vigorously applied. To the multitudes co-operation is merely a week-to-week trading convenience, but on that basis it can have no future in a world where monopoly strives for mastery. The co-operative movement is not an end in itself, not an ivory castle in a world of base commercialism, but a living force demonstrating how the peoples of all lands may enrich their lives by collaboration and mutual aid. No administrative machine will of itself keep these truths alive. The machine as the instrument of control and direction is important, but the dynamic power of co-operation can come only from the faith and sincerity of the co-operator. Fettered minds are a drag on every cause. It must be the larger purpose or none.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Autumn-Sown Grasses and Legumes

There are, no doubt, large areas in the prairie provinces which will be devoted to straight grain farming for many years to come. In most districts, however, a reasonable acreage of grass, or grass and alfalfa mixed, is good for the farmer and good for the farm.

A great many farmers have been discouraged because attempts to "get a catch" of grass have failed. Failure is commonly due to (a) sowing too deeply, (b) no protection from soil drifting and (c) sowing at the wrong time. In some years and some districts, the use of nurse crops has also caused disappointment.

Since the autumn is, alas, not very far away, and since autumn-sowing of grasses is becoming more and more popular, we think it wise to draw attention to some experimental work done at Saskatoon and published in "Scientific Agriculture" (Vol. 23, No. 7). The following statements are derived from this publication and the authors are Dr. W. J. White and Mr. W. H. Horner.

1. Sweet clover should not be sown in autumn.
2. Crested wheat grass, brome grass, slender wheat grass and alfalfa may be sown in autumn if:—
   - (a) Sowing is early enough to establish good-sized seedlings (late August to early September), or
   - (b) Just before freeze-up, so that seeds don't germinate until spring.
3. Better results are obtained by sowing in stubble or weeds than on bare summerfallow.

Since conditions vary from place to place, it is wise to consult the nearest experimental farm or the local agricultural representative.

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A tin-can is only 2 per cent tin; it is really made of tinplate which is sheet steel that has been given a thin coating of tin on both sides to prevent rusting. When the can is collected as salvage the coating of tin can be removed at a de-tinning factory and the steel then goes to a steel-works for melting down. The cans are however, often sent direct to furnaces which boil them for 10 hours in a temperature rising to about 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Getting The Most Out Of The Poultry Flock

(Experimental Farms News)

Good pasture is a great benefit to the poultry flock but too often its true worth is unrecognized. The full value of the range to the growing stock depends to a great extent upon the care and management that it receives. Generally there is a tendency to allow the grass to grow until it has lost much of its feed value.

When kept short by mowing, the range will supply a great part of the valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins, a worthwhile consideration at this time when the supply of these essentials in concentrates threatens to become more difficult, says C. W. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont. Overgrown range will not only deprive the birds of a valuable part of their diet but will tend to keep them confined to small and much used areas in the vicinity of the colony houses or shelters, increasing the risk of infection and disease while lowering resistance.

Mowing may be something of a task but the benefit derived by the growing stock from the young tender growth will far outweigh the labour cost.

Green feed is necessary at all seasons but on a grazed range in late summer and fall when the fibre hardens and much of the nourishment is lost the fast developing pullets may be deprived of just the succulent roughage they need at this season to get the most out of their grain ration. Helped over this difficult period by favourable range conditions they will give a far better account of themselves during the winter laying season.

On the light sandy soil of the poultry division at the Experimental Farm at Harrow a three-year rotation has proven very satisfactory in keeping infection from parasites under control, and at the same time provided an abundant green range. This rotation consists of tobacco the first year, oats seeded to alfalfa the second year, and alfalfa range for the chickens the third year. One acre mowed at least twice during the rearing season will provide ample range for 600 birds to laying quarters.

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Twelve 22-foot freight canoes, manufactured in Fredericton, N.B. were recently shipped over Canadian National Railways to Wabowden and Churchill, Man.

Husband, 6 Brothers In Army; Kathleen Wilson Joins CWAC'S

With a husband and six brothers in the Army, Kathleen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mace of Hamilton, found her job as stenographer in a Hamilton electrical store rather dull stuff, so she enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and made the count unanimous.

Pte. Wilson was married to Sigmn. R. O. Wilson, R.C. Sigs. He went overseas the next July, and it was only five months later that Kathleen enlisted in the C.W.A.C.

Five brothers of Kathleen Wilson are overseas with the Canadian Army. Another is in service with the Royal Canadian Navy, and a seventh brother, Charles Mace, recently received an honourable discharge from the Navy. Pte. Wilson's father is a veteran of the South African War and the Great War.

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Concocting A Soldier

Take one young Canadian, slightly green. Stir from bed at an early hour; soak in shower or tub daily. Dress in olive drab. Mix with others of his kind. Grate on sergeant's nerves. Toughen on manoeuvres. Add liberal portion of baked beans and roast beef and season with wind, rain, sand and snow. Sweeten occasionally with chocolate bars. Let smoke often. Sprinkle generously with War Savings and Victory Bonds. Bake in 90 degrees temperature in summer and let cool below zero in winter. Serves 11,500,000 people. —Wheat Pool Bulletin

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With the opening of the "Battle for Europe" the task of the Royal Navy is staggering. It is a pleasant fact that today, despite casualties it has more ships than it had when the war began, thanks to the tremendous speed-up of Britain's shipyards, which built 900 warships during the first three and a half years of the war; and these shipyards are working at an increased tempo this year.

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Last year, nearly a million and a half Canadian hogs, in the form of bacon, travelled over Canadian National lines on the way to Great Britain. Their weight was 88,985 tons, an increase of almost 40 per cent over the previous year. More than 2,500 refrigerator cars were used.

Don't Extract Honey Too Soon

(Experimental Farms News)

This is the time of year when beekeepers are besieged with inquiries as to when honey will be available. Beekeepers are frequently being asked when honey will be ready and when it will be possible to get some.

This year, because of sugar rationing and the scarcity of certain foods, beekeepers are receiving more and more orders for honey, says W. A. Stephens, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The urgent inquiries may cause honey to be extracted before it is fully ripened. This is a mistake and beekeepers are warned that there will be a lot of honey of high moisture content in certain parts of the country this year.

Even honey from capped combs may not be fully ripened where the weather has been wet and humid. During much of the time when the honey has been gathered there have been rains and very humid weather with the result that it has been impossible for the bees to concentrate the nectar as it has been brought into the hive.

Where high humidity and rainy weather has been more or less prevalent during the honey flow, it would be advisable not to be in a hurry to remove the supers. Honey in capped combs will ripen if left on the hive for a few warm days. Don't be rushed into extracting honey too soon!

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The Royal Navy's motto is "Seek out, engage and destroy". By June, 1942 6,170,001 tons of the 11,000,000 tons of Axis merchant shipping had been destroyed, captured or put out of action by the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. In addition, the Royal Navy had sunk 3 Axis (German and Italian) battleships, 15 cruisers, 62 destroyers and in conjunction with the Royal Canadian and United States Navies, sunk or damaged 530 submarines. British submarines alone have sunk more than 300 enemy supply ships, including many troop ships, and have damaged many more.

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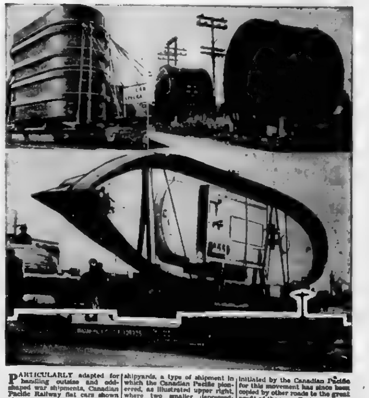
A staff of more than 1,000 is required to operate the new Canadian National station at Montreal.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

C.P.R. Beats Obstacles to Move Wartime Shipments



PARTICULARLY adapted for handling outsize and odd-shaped war shipments, Canadian Pacific Railway flat cars shown above — empty and with loads of boilers for corvettes, a huge transformer and a welded-steel boat — have been of great aid to the war effort of Canada and the United States. Recently the company's largest depressed-centre flat cars, one of which is pictured at the bottom of this layout, were the only ones which could handle a 130-ton tank — 105 feet long and 12½ feet in diameter — from Lachine, Que., to a synthetic rubber plant in southwestern Ontario.

Two of these huge cars now are on loan in the United States hauling marine engines for the Kaiser shipyards, a type of shipment in which the Canadian Pacific pioneered, as illustrated upper right, where two smaller depressed-centre flat cars are shown, each loaded with a corvette boiler. These important shipments towered 21 feet, five inches above top of rail when blocked up to get them by certain half-deck girder spans on many bridges and at some bridges this blocking had to be removed, while the boilers were held up by jacks, and the shipment lowered to clear the bridge.

The company's engineering department laid down the special moves necessary to get the corvette boilers from Toronto to Quebec, listing all permanent installations which had to be removed temporarily. The technique initiated by the Canadian Pacific for this movement has since been copied by other roads to the great profit of the war effort.

In the matter of the transformer (upper left) the main consideration was to get equipment heavy enough to carry it from Toronto to Milton, Ont., with its weight of 134 tons being only one ton less than the maximum load capacity of the biggest depressed-centre flat car the company has in its freight rolling stock of 77,710 pieces, all in war service. The boat (centre) was an awkward load with a maximum width of 12 feet, 10 inches. It was 81 feet, six inches long and was transported from Owen Sound, Ont., to Saint John, N.B., on two machinery flat cars.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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WELCOME TO A HERO—

(J. E. C. Weir, London, May, 1943)

THE THEATRE IS packed, but for one empty box. A good house, expectant of amusement—a friendly, laughing, cheerful house.

"Oh, here they come, three soldiers, what do you think, and one of them a "Yank." Idly one watches three men take their places in the box.

Suddenly, an electric shock of recognition, a hush of incredulity spreads through the house, a breathless gasp, and then the shout:

"Montgomery's here!" "Montgomery's home!" "Do you see him in that box on the left?"

"It can't be Montgomery, I ask you—he isn't in this country."

"It is, though. I'd know that salute of his anywhere, let alone his black beret!"

Wave after wave of cheers. Everyone on their feet, struggling with opera glasses, waving programs wildly.

"Montgomery! Montgomery!"

The man who welded the Eighth Army; the man who saved Egypt; the man who gave us El Alamein, and Tripoli, and Mareth, and the rest; the idol of the "Eighth"—Montgomery is actually here before us. Cheer after cheer rings out, acknowledged by a wide-flung slow salute.

Press photographers appear from nowhere in the boxes opposite. Cameras flash and click. The incredulous are convinced. "It's Montgomery all right!"

People in the box above him crane perilously over the edge. Too bad! They can't see him. Feelings surge.

We simply must let him see we're proud of him. We must show him what these victories of his on the desert roads, in the wadis and Tunisian hills have meant to us.

From somewhere, someone has found a box of chocolates and presents them to the General—surely a modest gift for a life-size hero? Look! red roses for England are tied to it. Yes! and a large white Victory "V". Montgomery holds the box toward us and we cheer the "V". After all, did he not first show us the vision of desert victory? Did he not tell Mr. Wilkie, "Egypt is saved," when many doubted.

He tries to hush the house.

The lights are lowered. The play begins.

We mustn't cheer at the intervals. It is only decent to give him a bit of privacy. But cheering, like cheerfulness, keeps breaking through.

What is that young American thinking? Are we shattering the "myth" of British stolidity? Does he still think we are a cold and reserved nation?

Why shouldn't we cheer? We don't get the chance to say "Thank you and welcome home!" to a hero every day. After all these months, you know, after all the setbacks, after all the "gallant failures," after endless disappointments, fighting retreats, evacuations, and the rest, Montgomery led us straight along the road—the long, long Libyan road—which led to victory in the end.

What did he say to his men on May 14?

> Now that the campaign in Africa is finished, I want to tell you all, my soldiers, how intensely proud I am of what you have done . . . . As your Prime Minister said at Tripoli in February last it will be a great honor to be able to say in years to come, "I marched and fought with the Eighth Army." . . . Together, you and I, we will see this thing through to the end.

The final curtain is down.

"What a good show—marvelous!" (Is it the show, or is it Montgomery?)

Actors and actresses surge to the footlights to join in the welcome.

Everyone suddenly bursts out singing: "For he's a jolly good fellow." (Why don't we have a decent song for occasions like this?)

Cries of "Speech! Speech!"

Montgomery advances to the front of the box, smiles at our enthusiasm, slowly shakes his head, pronounces the one syllable "Sh-sh-sh," and waves his arm in final salute.

How extraordinarily patient he looks! Inflexible of purpose, and steel-like, yes! but gentle and patient, too. There is something of the mother in the best type of British Army officer.

And some day, perhaps, the young American of the theatre box, will say: "Yes, I was at the play that night—the night Montgomery came home after the Battle of Tunisia. They certainly said 'Thanks a lot' in their own way that night. I guess, sometimes, you don't really know the British till you have seen them welcome their heroes home."

Frigid Response

Sir Henry Irving had an aversion for any attraction which competed with his own sterling performances in the theatre.

One night when Sir Henry was playing in London he was told that Nansen, the hero of North Polar exploration, had just returned to the city, and was present in the theatre. Sir Henry said nothing.

Bram Stoker came behind the scenes just before curtain time, and informed the great actor that Nansen was seated in the royal box. Sir Henry merely grunted.

A few minutes later a fluttery woman acquaintance rushed in and exclaimed, "Oh, Sir Henry, did you know the great Nansen is out front?"

"Nansen? Nansen?" exclaimed Sir Henry. "Oh, yes, the chap who stands the cold so well!"

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially
for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

There was a dynamic, expectant air about the House of Commons late Saturday night as members waited for the exodus to the Senate chamber to hear Royal assent given to bills passed. They were just like youngsters at school getting ready for summer holidays, gleefully sang songs in varying chords from tenor to profundo basso. They all trooped to the Senate and heard Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff give assent, soon returned to hear Mr. King move adjournment until January 27, 1944 ending a six month session. Members broke off, party lines vanished while they shook hands, said good-byes, cleared desks. Sunday I watched the usual visitors wander around the buildings, but the vaulted corridors seemed to miss those hurrying, familiar figures. Parliament is usually prorogued, but this time only adjourned because the war might necessitate a hurry-up call to convene members. At the hotel Sunday a departing M.P. said: "There's really no connection between Parliament adjourning and shortly after, Mussolini resigning."

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As the end of the Session flickered into view, the mills of Parliament started to grind faster but got caught in the whirl of some long distance debate. One subject was the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, a bill bringing Manitoba into the system of farm debt legislation with her two sister provinces. Highlights: Limiting date of May 1, 1935 stays. If two-thirds of a farmer's debts were incurred before that date he may seek adjustment on all his debts, even those incurred after. Opposition members from the West took the stand that legislation didn't go far enough for the farmer. Mr. Ilsley who piloted the bill though it unwise at this time to re-open fundamental issues of western debt problems and just couldn't see eye to eye with the three-province plan for permanent debt legislation, something which no other country has. He stressed courts have power to stay foreclosure.

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Grist from the House: Opposition members also took considerable time in a front asking for lifting of the ban against Communists in Canada and Jehova Witnesses. Minister of Justice St. Laurent said to do so involved an order by Governor-in-Council; he also pointed out that a recommendation by a parliamentary committee last session had not been implemented by majority House vote. As to Witnesses he said in view of certain evidence their recognition would be a detriment to the war effort . . . A special committee of 24 members named to scrutinize war expenditures . . . Further study of the draft health insurance bill by the Dominion and provinces, recommended in final report of Social Security Committee.

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A percentage of Army personnel from operational units and depots in Canada may be detailed up to 30 days, with provision for extension, to help with the harvest and help relieve manpower shortage in agriculture . . . the men will benefit from extra pay from the farmer employer . . . further details will be available in your own Home front.

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The important Agricultural Committee tabled final reports in the House, main recommendations summarized, being: Consider advisability of paying farm storage on grain . . . Whether to bonus marketed dairy butter and if eggs should be sold by weight . . . that precautions should be taken by the Meat Board to keep live cattle prices in proper relationship to beef carcass floor prices and also a measure between hog prices to producer and price of products by the processor . . . committee thought public should get more information on progress of research in producing new varieties of farm products . . . asked higher priority for essential farm equipment. The need of encouraging more production of essential foods was noted. Important too, was recommendation for a close check on spread of ceiling prices of feed grains and prices paid by live stock feeders in B.C., Eastern Canada.

From coast to coast, you've argued this: but the National Research Council tabled a report in the House that wheat is a costly raw material for industrial use; the quantity of it which could be used would contribute in only a small way to the solution of our surplus problem. The report shows that wheat yields alcohol at 2 gals. to the bushel. At 90 cents (Ft. Wm.) a bushel, alcohol would cost 62 cents a gallon. In normal times however, molasses makes alky at 25c a gal.

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Whether waiting the waves in the Mediterranean, North Atlantic or the Aleutians, your lad in the Royal Canadian Navy is going to see on board ship each week from now on, at least one current up-to-date movie with his favourite screen star. Plans have already been organized here by the Navy Film Society.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing that the cost of living index went up a little from 118.1 to 118.5 in June, says the physical volume of business, climbing sharply since war broke out, showed signs of levelling off in that month.

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You might be interested, housewives. The other day at the Prices Board information branch I had a look at the new ration book you will be getting between August 22-28. Twelve million are being printed, weighing 270 tons, enough to fill nine box cars. Piled singly they would reach 11 miles in the air and their 144 million pages would form a ribbon 3 1-2 inches wide five times across Canada. Color changes in the ration book: grey cover, green for tea and coffee; red for sugar; purple for butter; meat brown; and 4 spare series. They tell us that a man would need to live until he is 2000 years old if he started counting coupons Canadians spend, at the rate of 4000 per working day. By the way, your August and September canning coupons are usable now, merchants having been authorized to honour them ahead of date.

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While it is definitely good news that a new farm machinery order increases quotas, it should be remembered that you won't get much benefit from it until the crop year of 1944 for obvious reasons, because many of the items can't be completed until late fall. With allotment to zones as needed, machines will be increased to tonnage equal to 77 per cent of the 1940-41 output, that of repairs 156 per cent. The total will be 96 per cent of the average weight of machines produced in the basic period.

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Any of you folks who visit Ottawa should really make it a point to wander over to Parliament buildings in the lowering eventide, and sit on one of the benches of the broad and beautiful walk facing the buildings. Silhouette of the stately House of Commons with the odd windows lighted up, gleaming like a ship at sea; the irregular shape and spires of the East and West blocks, makes an unforgettable picture against the darkening sky. Just sit there for a while. You'll be glad you did.

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With increased raising of livestock and poultry in Eastern Canada as against an indicated short grain crop, the department of agriculture here has set up a subsidy on a sliding scale for eastern farmers to buy western feed grain for storage against next winter's feeding needs. It starts with a 3 cent subsidy per bushel for grains bought in July, 2 1-2 cents in August, receding half cent each month to a subsidy of half a cent per bushel in December.

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When it is realized that our Canadian producers have got the job this year of supplying 85 per cent of Great Britain's bacon requirements to maintain their 4 oz. weekly ration, it emphasizes the tremendous war job being done on the farms from ocean to ocean. To hit this high mark in 1943 means that a greater percentage of hogs offered for slaughter in Canada will have to be diverted for export. It won't reduce the amount of pork for our own consumers much however, as canning pork for export is also reduced, mostly fresh and smoked being used now. Last year our shipments of bacon and ham to the Old Land was 5,249,519 cwt. in money $90,723,873.

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The editors of "Wings" magazine of the Royal Canadian Air Force, tell me they're starting a new idea which should go over big with the lads and lassies in blues hailing from towns, villages and farms. A page will be devoted to "home town news" of an earthy nature. Each month a weekly newspaper editor will be given space to address a newsy little letter to one of the home towners in some remote place on the continent, with all the spice and gossip of the period.

PRAIRIE REGION NEWS

The CBC News is "in the news" itself, with announcements from abroad that the London overseas organization is complete and ready to cover all forthcoming activities of the Canadian troops on active service. The Regional News Bureaus, also, are alert and busy, and here we see W. H. Metcalfe, senior news editor at Winnipeg, spotting the key point of a Canadian Press despatch for Miss Jean Mackay. Behind Mr. Metcalfe are map-lined walls and the long battery of news "ticker" machines, which bring in Canadian Press, and British United Press news from east and west.

Vision Of Canada

Editorial from The Liberty Magazine July 31st, 1943

One of the sad characteristics of Canada as a nation has been the tendency to depreciate ourselves, to belittle our achievement and to hesitate before the uncertainty of tomorrow.

In the little of good that can be said for war let us admit that, while it has brought to Canada sorrow and continuing loss, it has jolted us out of the attitude of complacent self-effacement. It has made plain to us the vastness of our national heritage and what is more difficult for us to believe, it has demonstrated our own ability to master those resources. Today Canada ranks among the great manufacturing nations, her production exceeded among the United Nations only by Russia and Britain and the United States.

Canada's industrial accomplishment has been an Alladin's dream. Ship-building once a matter of a baker's dozen of ships a year is now a great industry, producing almost as many every week. This week, and every week of the year, Canada's munition plants will turn out better than half a million rounds of heavy ammunition and fifty times that volume of small arms. Our airplane industry has turned out more than 2,000 planes—more than Britain owned when she first faced the war. We have shipped to Russia more than 1,400 tanks and have built besides, another 1,700. Of military and fighting vehicles 4,450 roll off the assembly line every week.

We have doubled our peacetime output of iron and steel. We are producing in Canada today more aluminum than was produced in the whole world in 1939, and are supplying 40 per cent of the total requirements of the United Nations. We are providing 75 per cent of the Allies' nickel, 75 per cent of the asbestos, 20 per cent of the zinc and mercury, 15 per cent of the lead and 12 1-2 per cent of the copper.

"Never again," as the Hon. C. D. Howe, who supplied these figures, has said—"never again can there be any doubt that Canada can manufacture anything that can be manufactured elsewhere."

These are the accomplishments of Canadian effort and initiative and daring; and a Canada that was equal to this miracle of accomplishment for war will not be less effective in planning for peace, or in making those plans come true.

But the faint of heart are using even these accomplishments as arguments against us. "What will become of these great plants," they ask, "when the greedy demands of war are over?"

What the faint hearts are saying today, they were saying a quarter century ago. They were saying that you couldn't perpetuate in peace a business built on war. We are surely within our rights when we bring the record of history to answer this complaint. The four years of the last war tripled Canada's exports of the five preceding years. It couldn't last, the faint heart said; yet, in every one of the twenty years that followed, the average exports were $170,000,000 greater than the average of those war years. The net value of products we manufactured in 1937, when we were just emerging from depression, was $200,000,000 better than the miracle peak of production of 1918.

We need a new and more confident vision for Canada. We need men who will believe what their eyes and their hearts tell them is true—that nowhere else in the world is there the assured promise that faces Canada today.

(Signed) Joseph Lister Rutledge.

Next-Of-Kin Problem Due To Canadian Soldiers Marrying Overseas

Marriage of an unofficially estimated 8,000 Canadian soldiers overseas to English and Scottish girls has created a next-of-kin problem for authorities at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. It means that they have changed the address of their next-of-kin from their Canadian folks to that of their British wives with addresses in the United Kingdom. Dependent's allowance is forwarded to the new recipient, by a treasury officer at Canadian Military Headquarters overseas.

If a soldier who has married since proceeding overseas becomes a casualty, his wife as immediate next-of-kin will be notified as a matter of routine, but Records now advise that the soldier's former next-of-kin, that is, his mother or father in Canada, will also be notified.

Casualty lists are issued only after confirmation has been received that next-of-kin have been officially notified. The Canadian home town of the casualty as usually shown on the list is assumed to be the same as the home town of his next-of-kin. If, however, his next-of-kin (wife) is in the United Kingdom, his Canadian next-of-kin and address will also be shown.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

THREE BEAUTIFUL THINGS

John Masefield, the celebrated English poet, once wrote that he thought the three most beautiful things in the world were: A mother with a babe at her breast; a full rigged ship at sea; and a waving field of wheat.

Most people, I believe, won't agree with this, accepting that while sailors would place a full rigged ship at sea in the second place as John Masefield has done, most farmers who have an eye for the beauties of Nature—and who has not—would be inclined to favour a waving field of wheat as the second most beautiful thing in the world; for surely there is nothing that brings more pleasure to the eye and to the emotions of a farmer than a field of wheat, healthy, strong, and true-to-variety, giving the promise of a good crop of grain, the fruition of his hopes, his careful work and his skilful planning.

This year farmers can find an added pleasure in regarding with proud eyes their fields of wheat. It is that the wheat, in the form of man's finest food in add— will give life and energy to the members of the fighting forces overseas; and will eventually help to provide food for the stricken people of a hungry world.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

High temperatures and lack of rainfall have caused continued crop deterioration in southeastern Alberta and western Saskatchewan. A further decrease is indicated in Australian wheat acreage this year with preliminary estimates showing an area of 9,000,000 acres as compared with 10,000,000 acres in 1942. Mexico officially forecasts the 1943 wheat crop at 11,023,000 bushels as compared with the 1942 harvest of 15,8[illegible] bushels.

U. S. spring wheat is reported to be in satisfactory condition. Turkey and Spain report excellent crops with the harvest underway in both countries. World wheat production in 1942 has been estimated at about 5.8 billion bushels, or approximately 100 million bushels larger than the estimated 1941 production.

Farm Work Wages Set For Soldiers

Ottawa, Aug 4—Minimum wages to be paid for the services of soldiers detailed for farm labor were announced yesterday by the defence department.

In western Canada the minimum rate is $4 a day, in most parts of Ontario $3.50, and in Quebec and the Maritime provinces $3. In addition farmers will provide board and lodging.

The department also announced that in the case of men granted compassionate leave to alleviate harvesting conditions on their own farms or those of their parents or near relatives, men will be provided with free return transportation to destinations of not more than 500 miles, meal tickets and free [illegible].

Soldiers going on compassionate leave to farms more than 500 miles distant will have to pay their own transportation beyond that point.

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The five battleships lost by the Royal Navy during the war have been replaced by mighty 35,000 ton battleships. Though [illegible] destroyers have been [illegible] in action, more than [illegible] the number have been built to replace them. When the war began Britain had six aircraft carriers. After [illegible] years of war only H.M.S. Furious survived, but when the American troops landed in North Africa [illegible] several Royal Navy carriers [illegible] present.

Care Of Raspberries After Fruiting

(Experimental Farms News)

Raspberry canes bear fruit only one year and should be removed near the ground soon after the last fruit is picked. Removal at this time serves two definite purposes. Cutting out the old canes which are still alive allows more plant food to go to the young canes which will produce next season's crop. Their removal will also eliminate disease and insect pests which may harbor in the canes over winter. For this reason canes should be removed and destroyed as soon after pruning as possible, says F. H. Hutton, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

Red raspberries unpruned will produce many more canes than are desirable for the production of good quality fruit, and maximum yields. This makes thinning necessary. Such thinning can be done at the time old canes are removed, or all new canes can be left until spring. If left during the winter they will aid protection against cold and drying winds. Their presence during the late summer and fall will also reduce the size of the fruiting canes to be left by added competition. Whichever practice is followed the canes should eventually be spaced 6 to 8 inches apart where the hedge row system is used, or six to eight canes left where grown in hills. The strongest canes should be left in each case.

Black and most purple raspberries do not sucker but will require thinning in the hills similar to the reds. As growth in this species is very strong, pinching back the young canes when they are about 24 inches high is very desirable. This encourages the production of strong canes with long strong laterals. The fruiting buds on such laterals will be more productive than on the weak canes.

Red raspberry canes produce best when allowed to fruit their full length. Black and purples should be pruned back in the spring to about 24 to 30 inches, and the laterals to about eight buds.

North Alberta Exceeds Quota In Stamp Drive

Residents of Northern Alberta exceeded their $50,000 objective in the "Stamp Out the U-Boat" campaign that concluded last Saturday, campaign officials announced Wednesday. During the five weeks stamp sales totalled $51,867.50. Quota for the northern half of the province was $50,000 divided into $23,000 for the 60 rural units and $27,000 for the City of Edmonton.

Campaign officials stated that results from the rural residents were exceptionally gratifying with sales totalling $27,836.50. In Edmonton, where campaigners were faced with what officials regarded as a "stiff" quota, the sales totalled $24,031. More than $10000 worth of stamps were sold in the last week and over $8000 of that amount was turned in by youthful house-to-house canvassers working under the direction of the Junior Service Bureau.

Stamp sales in all of Northern Alberta during the first week totalled $6,226. This was boosted to $8,695.50 during the second week and to $11,032.75 in the third week. The fourth week's total dropped to $9,761 and during the fifth week total sales reached the record of $14,282.25.

The campaign set-up in Northern Alberta was much along the pattern of that followed during the Fourth Victory Loan. Rural Northern Alberta was divided into eight divisions and the City of Edmonton constituted the ninth division. Sales by divisions were as follows:

Peace River area under W. L. Caldwell $3,372.25, northeast Alberta under R. H. Driscoll $2,742.50; Edmonton Rural and east to Bonnyville under F. Pepper $2,807; Coal Branch under J. E. Syde, $2,838; Vegreville and northeast under A. W. Fraser $2,441.75. Clandonald-Innisfree-Lloydminster triangle under R. F. Blakmer $1,763.50; Tofield-Edgerton-Provost triangle under J. L. Sutherland $5,300.50; Leduc-Camrose-Ponoka triangle under C. L. Jackson $6,420

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

7th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Sunday School

SUNDAY AUGUST 15th

8th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m. Sunday School

7.30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. A. A. Court.

Weekly Rain Report

Up to Wednesday Noon, Aug. 4, 1943.

Thursday	.39
Friday	
Saturday	.06
Sunday	
Monday	.06
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.54

Total from April 1st to date, 1943 8.58.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 13.07.

Long time average from April 1st to date 6.76.

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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ALLIES MAY SEIZE OR DESTROY MOST OF ITALIAN FLEET SOON

Washington, Aug. 4—There is growing opinion in naval circles here that the Allies can count with reasonable certainty on capturing or destroying the major portion of Italy's fleet, possibly soon.

This would be more bad news for Tokyo's admirals. The Mediterranean and the Pacific are not separated for all practical purposes in this global war.

The final crushing of Italy, if it entails the surrender of the Axis Mediterranean naval force, will facilitate greatly the organization of amphibious forces for an assault on Burma this fall. Royal Navy warships could be shifted to the Burma theatre immediately.

At present the Italians should be able to muster about half a dozen battleships, somewhat less than a dozen cruisers, a maximum of 100 destroyers of which about half are Corvette types, and some 70 submarines.

The vessels were mostly based on Spezia and Taranto when the present Allied offensive against Italy began. There have been reports that the naval units at Taranto were moved into the Adriatic. If that is true, the Germans might have a chance of gaining control of them should Italy surrender.

On the other hand there is little likelihood that the units based on Spezia would fall under German domination with Allied naval and airpower in the Tyrrhenian sea as great as it is.

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Housewife

She made a home of four bare walls
  A citadel of strength and grace,
A refuge in a stormy world
  Where all her family came—a place
Where quiet reigned and sunlight shone
Upon the little house and lawn.

She made a home of simple things,
  A woven rug of laurel green,
A little desk of knotty pine,
  Chintz curtains and a lacquered screen
A tufted spread of sailcloth blue,
A quilted hassock gay and new.

She made a home (oh, lovely word!)
  A place where warmth and light became
Part of her own eternal self
  Cheerful and lovely as a flame
With work and love and little halls,
She made a home of four bare walls.

Arrange For Your Next Winter's Coal Now

The general public is being warned that the fuel situation, particularly as regards coal is rapidly becoming very serious. The shortage of coal is so alarming that the Prime Minister has declared a National Emergency.

As far as possible coal consumption now should be reduced to the minimum required and arrangements, and if possible, delivery of coal made for use next winter.

Lack of fuel during winter is a serious matter and the public are urged now to give it their attention.

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Supplemental Examinations May Be Written At Holden

Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a grade twelve supplemental examination centre in Holden. Students of this area may now write their supplemental examinations in Holden, if they so desire.

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PICTURE SHOW MONDAY, AUGUST 9th

The picture show advertised for Thursday, July 29th, had to be postponed. It will be shown at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, Monday, August 9th. The postponement was due to bad roads.

The show, "Murder by Television" is a thrilling story and a mystery until almost the last foot of film.

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R.C.A.F. ENLISTMENT

AC2 Douglas H. Ray enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton on July 22nd. His father, Roger Henry Ray is with the active army overseas. Douglas who was formerly engaged in farming working at home will be assigned to air crew training.

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United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 8th AUGUST

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Of interest to many Tofielders is the word received by his parents at Red Deer, that Wilf Gordon, RCAF, formerly reported missing is now reported safe. Wilf Gordon was at one time a member of the Bank of Montreal staff in Tofield.

Father Schmeltzer spent a week at Vilna, Alta.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Francis on August 12th. Don't forget the quilt patches.

Miss Velma Stevenson spent the week end at her home here.

Corp. Bill McCauley left Wednesday evening to resume his training as a pilot in the East.

Miss Lola Wilson returned home from Toronto this week.

LAC Arnold Swift arrived home Tuesday evening on leave.

Mrs. Pyle and Esther spent a few days holiday in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. A. Letourneau from Edmonton spent Monday in Tofield.

Miss Helen McCauley nurse at the University hospital, Edmonton, spent Wednesday of last week at her home here.

Mrs. A. Innes and Mrs. E. W. Rogers left Friday of last week for Coal Valley where they will visit with Mr. A. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wood and Billie from Barrhead have been visiting at the McCauley home.

Pte. P. Bailey, R.C.E. recently arrived from overseas, spent the week end at the Glover home.

Miss Betty Webb spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Riddale of Edmonton visited Mrs. J. Kimmitt over the week end.

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Vegetable production in Britain has been raised from the pre-war figure of 2,500,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons.

To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

ONE ISSUE	50c.
TWO ISSUES	75c.
FOUR ISSUES	$1.00

The Tofield Mercury

C.P.R. Diesel-Electrics Speed Up War Freight

THE sleek new diesel-electric locomotive pictured here is one of two which the Canadian Pacific Railway has added to the rolling stock in its Outremont, Que., yards to speed up the heavy flow of wartime freight passing through Montreal terminals. Within the next few months three more of the same type will be in service, capable of giving highly efficient work on a 24-hour basis in contrast to steam yard locomotives, which require servicing at 16-hour intervals. With the new diesel-electrics on the job steam locomotives can be released from yard service for longer haul runs where they are urgently needed to move war freight.

Needing to be refuelled only once every three days and inspected once a month as compared to the daily refuelling and inspection necessary with steam locomotives the diesel-electric units can haul a 5,000-ton load on level track at slow speed and have a starting tractive effort of 69,000 pounds. Their loaded weight is only 115 tons and they are powered with one six-cylinder 1,000 horsepower supercharged diesel engine which runs at 740 revolutions a minute. Their overall length is 45 feet 5 inches and four-wheeled driving trucks allow them to operate anywhere a box car can go—a decided advantage on private sidings where track curvature is sometimes severe.

In preliminary tests the locomotives have been easy on fuel, doing a strenuous eight hours of work on only 30 gallons of fuel oil. Objectionable features [illegible] in the early designs of this type of power of some 20 years ago have been eliminated, according to H. B. Bowen chief of motive power and rolling stock. The new engines were built by the American Locomotive Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., with the electrical equipment supplied by General Electric. The controls are so simple that little instruction was necessary to familiarize the driver, shown in the lower picture, with the operation.

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WANT ADS

ESTRAY—On the farm of C. J. Kallal, 2 miles north of Shonts, one red and white Heifer Calf, weight about 350 pounds. Owner can have same by calling for it. 18p

FOR SALE—20-46 Rumley steel thresher with ball bearings and 14' feeder; 16-36 Hart Parr Tractor, reconditioned; 3-14" Tractor plow; De Laval Cream separator, size 15 with power shaft. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 30p.

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor Plow, two bottom with 2 sets of shares. Been used less than two years. Excellent shape. Also three year-old purebred Hereford bull. Apply to S. Knudslein, phone 205, Tofield. 14-17p.

Many Shortages Relieved

RAYON BLOUSES SIZES 12—20
Long or short sleeves in plain, printed or striped sheers, crepes and gaberdines. Smart midsummer styles. Three dozen, all different. Priced at $1.98; $2.50; $3.95

FULL FASHIONED CREPE HOSE—
Penman 3 thread chiffon weight which has been so difficult to procure. New fall shades, 9 to 10 1-2 .... $1.35

WHITE BRUSHED RAYON ANKLE SOX 49c—
A firm rib weave with plenty of service. Sizes 9 to 10 1-2 .... 49c

COLORFUL LUNCH CLOTHS FOR SUMMER—
Easy to launder and come in convenient size.
Cotton seersucker squares, plaid designs, 48 inches at $1.69
Rayon and cotton squares, assorted, 54 in. $1.95
White damask with colored borders. Sizes 51x58 at .... $2.98; 58x72 at $3.59

QUILT AND CUSHION MAKING NEEDS—
Pure white cotton batts, 72x90, 69c; $1.39; $1.69
Near Kapok, the favorite cushion padding, per pound 39c
Grey cotton for covering wool, 36 inch, yd. 15c
36 inch Drapery chintz, comforter patterns, per yard 39c

EXTRA BEDDING FOR HARVEST—
Krinkle Spreads, blue or rose, 80x100 inch $2.39
Pillows with khaki drill cover, feather filled, per pair $1.98
Pillows with art ticking cover, feather filled, per pair $1.50
Better qualities at per pair $3.00; $3.50; $4.50

BOYS' WEAR FOR WORK AND PLAY—
Lastex top ankle sox, fancy patterns in cotton or rayon, Young men's sizes 9 to 11 1-2 35c
G.W.G. Hometex shirts, hard wearing fabric in blue or tan heather. 6-10 yrs. at $1.10
11 to 16 years at $1.19
8 ounce blue denim overalls in large sizes 18 to 16 only $1.39; G.W.G. Red Strap at $1.75
Blue or khaki denim combination overalls. 9 to 15 years at $1.79; G.W.G. brand at $2.15
Small Boys play suits, navy or airforce drill. Plain or fancy trim. 2 to 8 yrs. at $1.25

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LAKESHORE

The sympathy of Lakeshore friends goes out to Mrs. L. Ferguson in the loss of her mother and to LAC and Mrs. Wilfred Jones, whose six months old baby was instantly killed when a truck ran into the carriage in which the child was lying. The accident occurred at Princeton, B.C.

Mrs. J. Noland is visiting with Mrs. Abernethy.

Mrs. J. Majakey of Calgary is spending a week with various members of the Wood family. Verne is also here for the summer holidays.

Several cars have been to the reserve on berry picking trips but so far we have not heard any enthusiastic reports of the results.

The War Workers' Club members are grateful to all who donated to the cigarette fund. The donations were very necessary and very much appreciated. The club members are now planning parcels to be sent about September to each local boy overseas. The list of boys is growing longer each month, and the club would greatly appreciate any help others can give whether cash donations or gifts of articles of food for sending overseas (candy, fruit cake, cans of Spork, Prem, Sausage, Catsup, fruit juice, etc. Also if you hear of any local boy arriving overseas recently please hand in his name, and if possible his address so that no one will be left out.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

John Franklin Lerbekmo enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on August 3rd, at Calgary, Alberta. John Lerbekmo was formerly a student at the Tofield High School.

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W. C. Swift entered an Edmonton hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobb returned from a holiday motor trip early this week.

BARDO

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen, at the Misericordia hospital, on August 2nd, a daughter.

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Bardo church on Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 2 p.m.

The Bardo Luther League gave their program at the church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Rude entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Elde is in the General hospital, Edmonton, taking medical treatments.

Jimmy Hendrickson is a patient at the Royal Alex hospital with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Clarence Rude, Mrs. Geo Hendrickson, Doris and Joyce Hendrickson have been on the sick list, but all are recovering.

Miss Sylvia Haugland and Miss Irene Vold of La Glace are local visitors.

Betolf Bjornson of Vernon, B.C., is here on a visit.

Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mrs. John Yoder left on Sunday for Bellingham, Wash., to see their mother, Mrs. O. Fosmoe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter Donna, returned to their home at La Glace on Wednesday evening after a month's visit here.

Mrs. Arnold Steen and Miss Wyonne Rude left by train for the Grande Prairie country Wednesday evening for a visit.

Tom Rorem made a trip to the Grande Prairie country recently, travelling by plane and returned by car.

F O. Walter Scott and Mrs. Scott of Regina visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. B. Ness, last week end, going on to Jasper for a holiday.

Bdr. Milton Jevning of Camp Shilo, Man., spent a four day leave at his home here.

Bud Steen, R.C.A.F., returned home from Toronto on Monday morning. He has been granted a 2 month's harvest leave.

Jack Lerbekmo was in Calgary last week to take his army medical.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. L. Foshaug, Ivar Moen, Eldon Moen, Hans Kvern and Leroy Finseth attended the Bruce Stampede.

Muriel Finseth is attending Normal school in Edmonton.

Pete Lauritsen of Tofield built the new chimney on the Bardo church.

John Ness is plastering and stuccoing Meno Wideman's new house.

Malcolm Finseth has a position with the Poole Construction, Edmonton, as time-keeper and checker.

Geo. Hendrickson is at Kelsey track-buying grain.

Anton Larson has built a granary, and Mahlon Bender is building a two story chicken house.

The hail storm that struck here recently caused very little damage, as there was no wind.

Mrs. Hans Jensen received a letter from relatives in Norway recently, the letter was sent in February.

Preben Berg is busy these days picking berries east of his place.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Rorem and family have moved to Viking where Mr. Rorem is employed at the Creamery.

Mrs. O. Fosmoe, an oldtimer of this district passed away at Bellingham, Wash., on August 10th. More details next week.

Ryley Couple Wed Saturday

With Rev. A. H. Solheim officiating, the marriage took place Saturday, August 7th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Lutheran parsonage in Camrose of Gladys Cecilia, daughter of Mr. Gustave Olson and the late Mrs. Olson of Ryley to Roy Palmer Annebo, son of Mr. Iver Annebo and the late Mrs. Annebo, also of Ryley.

The bride looked charming in a toe-length wedding gown of delicate azure blue taffeta, fashioned with a close fitting bodice, low neckline, and draped from the long torso with a full double net skirt. Her only piece of jewelry was a gold locket. Her shoulder length veil of blue net was caught to her hair with a wreath of flowers and she carried a bouquet of talisman roses and asparagus fern.

Miss Hennie Annebo, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor length gown of marigold crepe trimmed with gold sequins and carried a spray of pink gladioli.

Best man was Harold Olson, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception to immediate relatives was held at the bride's home, where the wedding table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a three tiered wedding cake and decorated with bowls of flowers.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

POLISH RELIEF OVERSEAS

The Dr. Tofield Chapter is again anxious to remind town and country citizens that good used clean clothing (not boots) for Polish Relief Overseas is still needed. Boxes for receiving articles have been placed in the four local grocery stores but to date only a small quantity has been received. Perhaps some of you are still planning to help in this worthy cause. If so, we would be glad to receive them now, and all donations will be gratefully received.

During the twelve weeks War Stamps Campaign the "Miss Canada" young ladies sold stamps to the value of $545.75—this representing a total of 2,183 stamps. Those helping out in the past week or so were Joan Webb, Betty Stinson, Joyce Wiltsen, Myrna Carlisle, Jean Lovell, Audrey Bradbury, Wyonne Rude, Lorna Swinton, and Doreen Munro.

During the recent six week's drive stamps to the value of $265.25 were sold. Our quota was $330.00 which probably was a little high. Nevertheless our thanks are due to the public and the "Miss Canada" ladies for assisting us in this worthy cause.

The block of pennies venture sponsored by the I.O.D.E. resulted in a contribution of $34.62 to that worthy organization. Young ladies and boys sold pennies to willing purchasers who placed them on the sidewalk.

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United Church Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

AUCTION SALE

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

MR. L. H. GRAHAM

Who owing to ill health has discontinued farming, I will sell by public auction on

S.W. 36-51-19-W4, 5 Miles north of Tofield Creamery

Thursday, August 19th

CATTLE: 2 Milk cows; Yearling grade Shorthorn Bull; Yearling Heifer; 2 Yearling Steers; 3 Calves

MACHINERY: Wagon and Box; Steel Wheel Farm Truck Wagon; 2 Sets Sleighs; 14" Gang Plow; Set 3-Section Harrows; Harrow cart; 12" Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; Steel Land Float; Plank land Float; Cutter; 1 1-2 H.P. McCormick Deering Pumping Engine and jack; 8 foot Heavy Steel Water Tank, new 1942; Cast Iron Tank Heater; 750 lb. McCormick Deering Cream Separator, 2000 lb. Renfrew Scales; 40 gallon Feed Cooker, Cutter Pole Eveners, etc; Large quantity of used Massy Harris Binder Parts, 14' Steel tethering chain; Mower knife grinder; 5 or 6 Horse evener, Set 3 Horse eveners; Steel 4 Horse Eveners, Miscellaneous Tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 2 Coleman Lamps; Coleman Lantern; 3 Crocks, 10, 4, 3; Churn; Cream Cans; Kitchen Cabinet; Oak Dining Room Suite, Table 6 chairs and buffet; Rocker and Morris Chair; Bed, Spring and Mattress.

MISCELLANEOUS: 3 Ladders; 85' 1-2 Steel Cable; Harpoon; Hay Fork; Pulley; Steel Woven Wire fence stretcher; 2 Barb or smooth Wire Fence stretcher; A quantity of Barb and Smooth wire; Tamarac Fence Posts; Poultry Fencing, Poultry coops and feeders; Poultry shipping crates; Hog crate and Troughs; Quantity of 2" planks, some suitable for water tank; Water Barrel; Animal Vaccine syringe; Mail Box; Binder outside divider; Man cross-cut Saw; Brooder House, 10'x12'; 500 Chick Brooder Stove; 7" Post Hole Auger.

HARNESS: Set Harness with Breeching; Set Plow Harness; Collars and sweat pads; Set of Single Buggy Harness; Neck Yokes and Doubletrees.

HOGS: 7 Pigs, 8 weeks old

POULTRY: 30 Young Turkeys.

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Two Ball Games Sunday

Tofield baseball fans will have an opportunity of seeing those old rivals, Dodds and Tofield, in action on Sunday, perhaps for the last time this season. Game is called for 2:30 and promises to be a real good contest. Leonard Stauffer will pitch for Tofield and likely Gus Nelson for Dodds and both pitchers will be supported by added talent. Jim McAllister will be on hand to strengthen the local aggregation and Bud Steen will be in there for Dodds.]

This game will be preceded by a junior preliminary, McKenzie and Tofield young bloods giving an exhibition of the great summer pastime. The junior game is called for 1:00 o'clock.

Harvesting is rapidly approaching when opportunity for ball will be over for this season. This will be a good way to spend Sunday afternoon and the boys will appreciate your presence.

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The Chinese Have Been Game

Through six years of war against the aggression of Japan, China has not flinched. This Ally of ours in the Far East has helped to fight our battles as well as her own, in an amazing stand against the Japs—amazing in a military sense, and amazing because China also had to contend with famine, disease and destitution.

No nation has suffered as China suffered. None has shown such stoicism, such downright gameness. More than 50,000,000 Chinese have been made homeless. Fifty million. That's almost five times the total population of Canada. Think of it in terms of your community. And more Chinese millions have been blasted by war, blighted by disease, wasted by want and hunger.

It is to help alleviate this heroic suffering that the Chinese War Relief Fund is now making its first national appeal to the people of Canada—to send Canadian dollars as well as Canadian sympathy and admiration, to a gallant Ally.

China has a proverb which says: "Friendship in time of distress is stronger than metal or stone."

China and Canada have long been friends, and the friendship between their peoples has grown ever stronger through these last few years of war against a common enemy—a war in which Chinese suffering has been terrific and sustained.

Now, through the Chinese War Relief Fund in its first national appeal to Canada from coast to coast, the Canadian people have an opportunity of showing friendship to the Chinese people in a practical way. Contributions of money, with a Dominion-wide objective of $1,000,000 will go to China in the form of hospital and medical supplies, war orphanages, ambulances, food, clothing—all the vital things needed by China to sustain life and alleviate suffering.

The Chinese have withstood hunger homelessness, disease through six awful years— because they knew they were fighting not only for national survival, but for the preservation of freedom and of all the fundamental ideals on which their civilization, like ours, is based. Their sacrifices have been, and will continue to be, immense. Canada's dollars can help to lighten them, and will let China know that Canadian friendship is strong—and real.

When Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the indomitable First Lady of China, visited Ottawa recently, she gratefully accepted cheques for Chinese relief from various organizations—but not in any of her utterances did she ask for aid to lessen the terrible sufferings of her people under Jap aggression.

Madame Chiang asked for military aid, yes. She asked for agricultural equipment. She asked for war supplies of all sorts. But, proudly, she did not ask for anything to relieve the sickness, hunger and want of her fellow Chinese.

The Chinese War Relief Fund of Canada is now doing what she would not do. Across the Dominion the people of Canada, this month, have an opportunity of contributing money which will give China a measure of relief from its long and patient suffering. Objective of the August campaign is $1,000,000 and with it will be purchased medical and hospital supplies, drugs, food—anything and everything that the Chinese need and which Canadian dollars can supply.

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The battledress of the Canadian soldier has no brass to shine.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr C Coombes, Miss Esther and Ronald and Miss Ida Jacobs spent a few days outing at Seba Beach last week.

Mr and Mrs Swift and Annie were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell for supper Sunday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Lee and family spent several days in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and son Delbert returned home Monday evening. Miss Doreen and Shirley remained for a longer holiday with their cousins.

Miss Doris Gonaski of Lindbrook is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Alice McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs L. McGinitie, daughters Doris and Nola, Mrs John Brown, Miss Ethel Brown, Ella and Mernar enjoyed a days outing at Seba Beach on Sunday.

Miss Edna Troupe of Chilliwack, B.C., on her way to Dawson Creek, stopped off and was the guest of Mrs Cookson and Nola recently.

Mrs. Hartman of Camrose is visiting her sister, Mrs Torrie.

Mrs J. H. Ingram spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Jacobsen in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Fenning of Peace River is assisting with the house work at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs Tollefson and Mrs Oscar Barnes motored to the city Monday. Mr Barnes is still working for an American company in Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Cookson is improving her home building a new house, bungalo style.

Mrs. E. Lawson and Miss Mabel stayed at the Roy Lee home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee. Eldon Ray did the chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the week end at the parental home.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson of town visited Wednesday evening of last week at the Sears home.

Mrs. M. Davison left one day last week for a visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stairs of Drayton Valley.

Sgt. Pilot Allan Harrison, RCAF, is spending a two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and family were Sunday evening guests of the Harrison family.

While not as large a crowd as in former years attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the school house Wednesday afternoon of last week, no doubt owing to the threatening weather, those that braved the storm enjoyed the afternoon very much.

The final report was handed in from the picnic. Net profit from table, $104.82; from the stand, $35.12; from the dance, $27.58. Donated to the Red Cross $50.00; to the ball team $10.00; and the remainder to the Ladies' Aid.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel on Thursday afternoon, August 19th, from 4 o'clock to 6.30 p.m.

Miss Anne Lieniak left on Saturday for Chipman where she will spend her holidays at her home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allan returned from their holidays on Thursday afternoon, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and family are home after an enjoyable stay at the lake.

Mrs. Hallett from Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

Mrs. J. Cookson and son Gary from Edmonton were guests at the Cookson home here.

Mrs. Gordon Provost with Allan and Murray were visiting at the Manse over the week end.

Mrs. McLeod from B.C. is a visitor at the Emery home.

AC2 Ted Burnett is spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. O. McGuire and Jean spent a day in Viking.

Mrs. N. Gardiner of Edmonton spent a couple of days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakabuski.

Miss Helen Cookson from Edmonton spent a few days at her home.

The Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the funeral service for the late Mr. Landers of Viking on Monday, 9th of August.

Mrs. Art Young of Melville, Sask., spent Wednesday in Tofield.

AC1 Sid Worton arrived on Monday from the east to spend his leave at his home here.

Rev. Jones spent a day renewing acquaintances in Tofield.

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TOFIELD RED CROSS BENEFIT BY COUNTRY EFFORT

During the past few weeks the Tofield branch of the Canadian Red Cross have benefitted by worth while donations from country points. The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid handed in $41.24, being the proceeds of a dinner held recently; the Bardo Community handed in $80.00 being the proceeds of their annual picnic; and Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid handed in $50.00 being proceeds from their annual picnic. The contributions are very much appreciated and will no doubt aid in alleviating suffering and distress.

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1943-44 Grain Quotas

The initial wheat quota for the 1943-44 crop year has been set at 3 bushels per authorized acre. Last year the initial quota was 5 bushels.

This announcement was made by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, on July 30th. The minister said further that the initial quotas were lower than last year because of the "present congestion" in country elevators.

Last crop year's wheat quota began at 5 bushels to the authorized acre and ended up at 15 bushels. The "authorized acreage" is 65 per cent of the acreage sown to wheat in 1940.

The final total quota for the 1943-44 crop year has been fixed at 14 bushels per authorized acre.

Up until August 15th certain delivery points in the prairie provinces will be permitted to accept deliveries of wheat under the 1942-43 quota of 15 bushels. This privilege is extended to farmers who are unable to complete deliveries of their quotas because of conditions beyond their control.

With regard to oats and barley, the quotas in effect at July 31st are extended to August 15th 1942, and apply only to old crop grain. An entry in the 1942-43 permit book is required.

Effective August 16th the general delivery quota on oats will be 5 bushels per seeded acre and on barley 5 bushels per seeded acre. Such deliveries must be recorded in the 1943-44 permit books but may include old as well as new crop oats and barley.

Flax deliveries are under no restrictions and need not be entered in permit books.

The wheat quota of 3 bushels is in effect now at points where no extension has been granted. At points where the old quotas have been extended to August 15th the new quota will not apply until August 16th.
—Wheat Pool Bulletin

Best Heat Absorber Best Milk Cooler

The speed at which milk can be cooled depends upon the rate at which the heat contained in the milk can be passed on to something else which will absorb heat. Some materials absorb heat much more rapidly than others. Water, for example, will cool milk 20 times faster than air. Air absorbs heat very slowly. Consequently if a can of warm milk is placed in a refrigerated room where the air temperature is at freezing point, it will be about 12 hours before the temperature of the milk has fallen to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. This explains why attempts to cool milk in winter by setting the cans in a snowbank or exposing them to outdoor temperature often leads to trouble.

Because milk must give its heat to surrounding water, the larger the volume of water and the lower its temperature, the quicker the milk will be cooled, and the cooling will be still more rapid when the water is kept in motion.

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Every member of Canada's "Army Show" is a fully qualified soldier.

Professional entertainers of the famous American U S O. units are now providing amusement for Canadian troops in isolated areas.

Illiteracy is not a cause for rejections in the Canadian Army. Intelligence and "learning ability" are the chief requisites.

Says Plowing Is Wrong

Plows are the ruination of the land says Edward Faulkner, a farmer of Norman, Oklahoma. He claims that plowing destroys the root systems which lift moisture from the soil. The method he advocates is a surface cultivation which leaves the trash on top of the land.

Faulkner's ideas have created widespread interest in the United States and have aroused a great deal of discussion, both for and against. It might be interesting to note that some years ago the Swift Current federal experimental station came out with a statement that experiments conducted over a number of years showed that the real usefulness of cultivation was to destroy weeds and, consequently, deep plowing was unnecessary. Since then many prairie farmers have gone in for tillers equipped with large discs which do not penetrate deeply in the soil and which leave the trash on top. By this method wind erosion is kept at a minimum. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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The recent increase in pay for the Canadian Women's Army Corps brings the base pay of women in uniform to 80 percent of that paid men in the Armed Forces.

One of every 15 of the 10,000 members of the Veterans Guard of Canada on active service is the holder of a decoration for gallantry, exceptional courage or devotion to duty.

One of the latest to enlist in the C.W.A.C., Kathleen Wilson of Hamilton has a husband and six brothers in the Army.

Canadian soldiers Overseas have married an estimated eight thousand English and Scottish girls.

Bank Of Montreal Crop Report

General. Crop conditions continue favourable throughout Manitoba, but have deteriorated further in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan where yields will be light. Wheat, oats and barley are practically all headed and are filling out well where moisture conditions are satisfactory. Further rains however, are required in many districts. Flax has been affected by weeds and rust and some poorer crops have been ploughed under. Sawfly and grasshopper damage is reported in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. There have been scattered hail losses. Sugar beets are progressing favourably. In Quebec, grain crops are making good progress, with average yields indicated. The harvesting of an abundant hay crop of good quality is nearing completion. Pastures continue in very good condition. Root crops are showing satisfactory progress but canning crops are below average. A good apple crop is in prospect and small fruits are plentiful. Warm, dry weather is needed in most districts. In Ontario, crops generally continue to make satisfactory progress under favourable weather conditions. Harvesting of a reduced acreage of fall wheat is well advanced and threshing has commenced in some areas. Spring grains are ripening rapidly, but are short in straw, and yields will be considerably below average. Storing of a heavy crop of good-quality hay has been completed in most districts. Corn and roots are making good headway. In the Maritime Provinces, unfavourable weather during the past week has retarded growth, but prospects are favourable for average crops. In British Columbia, most fruit and vegetable crops are maturing well. It is indicated that yields generally will be below average. Potatoes, raspberries, apricots, semi-ripe tomatoes and early apples are now being marketed.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Continued hot, dry weather in southern and east-central areas has caused further crop deterioration and yields generally will be light. In west-central and northern districts where good rains have been received, the outlook is satisfactory. Serious hail losses have occurred at scattered points. Heavy sawfly infestation is reported in southern sections. Saskatchewan: Crop conditions are varied. In areas where moisture is satisfactory crops are heading out well, but further rains are required to ensure proper filling. Elsewhere, particularly the southwestern and parts of the west-central, central and northwestern districts, yields will not be better than light. Sawfly and grasshopper damage is reported in some districts. Weed and rust infestation will reduce the yield of flax crops. Manitoba: The favourable crop outlook has been maintained during the past week. Wheat is practically all headed and the condition of coarse grains is satisfactory. Rain is required in some districts to ensure proper filling. Rust has appeared, but little damage is reported. Scattered hail losses have occurred. Sugar beets are making good progress.

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$30,000 Model Engine, 8 Feet Long, Makes Good a Father's Boast To Son

Chicago, July 22 — John F. Lindsey made good on his boast to his six-year-old son—but it meant putting in thousands of hours of work over a period of nine years.

Back in 1934 Mr. Lindsey and his son Jackie were at the railroad exhibit in A Century of Progress and viewed the "400" of the Northwestern railroad.

"Daddy, can you make one like that?" asked Jackie, and his father's response was "sure."

On display in the Wrigley Building where Mr. Lindsey is department foreman, is a working model of the "400" engine and tender which Mr. Lindsey said he made completely by hand. He said the entire engine, which he values at $30,000 is built of machine steel and bronze castings and all boiler, engine and brake controls are located in the cab.

Mr. Lindsey who said he never was on a railroad engine in his life, explained that all dimensions and details were taken from the original engine and no blueprints were used. The model is eight feet long, one foot high, weighs 500 pounds and has a steam pressure of 250 pounds. All equipment on the locomotive are operating units.

Mr. Lindsey estimated he averaged 2 1-2 working hours a day for nine years to complete the model engine.

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Among former well-known stars of the stage and screen now in khaki is Lance-Corporal Douglas Montgomery, star of "Little Man What Now" and other hits, who is an instructor in a Canadian Army basic training centre.

Agricultural Conditions

Compiled from reports of correspondents by Agricultural Extension Service for the period ending August 4th, 1943

Issued under the direction of Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture

GENERAL: Continued hot dry weather has thrust the boundaries of the area suffering from drought farther into central Alberta. Although good moisture reserves in central Alberta prevents rapid deterioration of crops in this area, some heat damage is experienced by crops on stubble. The Peace River Block is also undergoing dry conditions and rain is needed to enable crops to fill normally.

FIELD CROPS: Crops in southern Alberta on summerfallow may produce light yields but crops on stubble are, in many cases, not worth cutting. Early sown crops are ripening and cutting of barley will commence in a week or two. Rain is needed immediately in C.D. 7, C.D. 8, and the eastern half of C.D. 6, if normal yields are to be expected. General crop conditions in the northerly sections of central Alberta are good. The Peace River area is subject to hot dry weather and crop prospects are being lowered. Crop conditions there are fair but in some localities only fair to poor.

Haying is almost completed in dryer areas but showers in some more northern localities retard progress. Hay crops in central and northern Alberta are very good. A scarcity of winter feed in the most severe drought areas is expected.

LIVE STOCK: The flow of grass cattle has been heavier in the past week and cattle prices took a drop of anywhere from 25c to 75c at most markets. Hog markets remained steady at the same level as previous weeks. The price of lambs was sharply lowered on Tuesday following the announcement of a new price ceiling on dressed lamb, after September 1st, when it will be reduced from 30c per lb. to 22c per lb.

Cattle prices at Calgary were lower with best dry fed steers bringing $11.75 to $12.50. Edmonton was more active with choice steers reaching a new high of $13.00. Good butcher steers were generally $11.75 to $12.25.

Calgary hog market was steady with the basic price of $15.40. Edmonton showed no change and sold B1 hogs at $15.40 to $15.60.

Winter Salads For Swine

(Experimental Farms News)

Green leafy and well cured alfalfa hay forms a tasty and much needed winter supplement for growing pigs as well as for brood sows, says C. H. Anderson of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

In the winter of 1939-40 considerable hog trouble was encountered at the Station which upon investigation was diagnosed as resulting from a deficiency of vitamin "A". When the ailing pigs were fed well cured alfalfa hay or fish oil, the animals gradually recovered. In the autumn of 1940 an experiment was set up to compare rations carrying vitamin "A" with a basic check ration.

The results suggested that both the alfalfa and the fish oil supplied certain essential vitamins and the pigs receiving these feeds in their ration did not show signs of vitamin "A" deficiency.

The practice at the Station is to winter-feed all the swine stock well cured alfalfa hay, which is rich in the carotene from which vitamin "A" is derived and also carries the sunshine vitamin "D". Racks containing alfalfa are provided the brood sows in their paddocks. It is surprising [illegible] they relish this food. Weanling pigs and feeder pigs also have access to high quality alfalfa hay and they keep the racks picked clean of all green material. These racks are never empty during the winter months. In addition, all young winter pigs are given a tablespoon of fish oil in their drinking water each day until they attain a weight of 100 pounds. Where alfalfa hay is not available any tender well cured clover hay may be supplied. In the summer time pasture or almost any green plant material will substitute fairly well.

To a casual observer it might appear that these animals are being fed from a silver platter but experience at the Station has shown that "winter salads" for pigs pay dividends.

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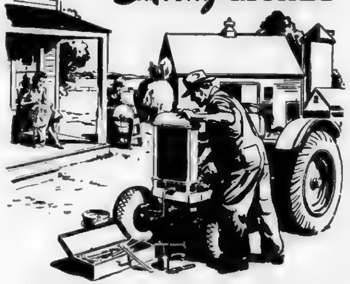
First European guest child to enlist in the C.W.A.C. is a Polish girl whose temporary home is "Somewhere in Nova Scotia."

Calgary sheep and lamb market was $2 lower with good lambs $12.25 to $12.50, yearlings $6.00 to $7.00.

Edmonton offered best handy weight lambs to $13.00 to $13.50 and yearlings $7.50.



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VOTING BY DIVISIONS—

A MATTER OF MORE than ordinary interest to ratepayers was settled at the last meeting of M. D. of Beaver Council meeting. Those who voted in the Municipal election held in the early part of this year will remember that voting was "at large". By this is meant that all ratepayers voted for a candidate in every division in which candidates were nominated. Within a small area this system is quite satisfactory but in a large district such as M.D. of Beaver, ratepayers in the east end would be called upon to choose between candidates in the west end of whom they had previously never heard and of whom they knew practically nothing. The same of course, would apply to ratepayers in the west end. When voting "by divisions," the ratepayers of each division will vote for a candidate in their own division only and thus will not be called on to choose between candidates unknown to them.

There are seven divisions in M.D. of Beaver, each being represented by one councillor and by unanimous vote at a recent Council meeting it was decided to request the Minister to permit voting by divisions. The Minister granted permission and that system will be used in future elections.

The system is not new, it was followed in the former M.D. of Cornhill set up and seemed to satisfy both ratepayers and councillors. We believe the M.D. of Beaver's action in requesting permission to make the change will meet with the ratepayers' approval.

WHICHEVER WAY THE WIND IS—

J. E. Hodgson

IT IS JUST one hundred years ago since a British engineer, W. S. Henson, designed and patented his "aerial steam carriage." Henson's patent specification revealed the first design ever produced, in Britain or any other country, for a full-scale power-driven aircraft. Although it was never constructed as a full-scale heavier-than-air machine, this far-seeing patent of a British experimenter became the basis for another notable step in the progress of aviation.

At the time when Henson envisaged flight with a power-driven aircraft, a bill was presented to the British Parliament to promote an "aerial transit company." The intention of the company was "to convey passengers and troops to China and India in a few days."

These two events took place a century ago, but they are important landmarks in the progress of British aeronautical development. Remote as they are from the streamlined planes of today, they illustrate the weight of British research which lies behind the achievements of the R.A.F. in this war.

William Samuel Henson is believed to have been born in Leicester in 1805, but beyond that essential date little is known of his early life. In 1820 he was living in Chard, and having shown mechanical ability of an inventive character, he took out a patent in 1835 for improvements in bobbinet or lace machinery, as his father had done before him.

How he became interested in aeronautics is also unknown but it is on record that in 1840 he was making experiments with model flying machines. A year later he was granted a patent for improvements in steam engines. These improvements were in the nature of novel types of boiler and condensor, doubtless designed to provide an engine of high-power weight ratio, which Henson realized was essential to the success of his flying machine. By the autumn of 1842 he had completed the patent specification of his "aerial steam carriage," for which, as "the true and only inventor"—to quote the official phrase—he was duly granted a patent.

Henson's patent specification, with its accompanying detailed drawings, is a remarkable document in the annals of mechanical flight—the more remarkable, perhaps, in that it was produced at a time when to take any interest in flying was to be thought either a fool or a knave. It revealed nearly all the features essential to that type of flying machine known at a later date as an airplane.

The main structure comprised rigid wings built up of wood, with main and secondary ribs, the whole covered above and beneath with varnished fabric. These wings had a span of 150 feet from tip to tip and were 30 feet in depth, the total supporting surface—including a "second tail" or elevator—being 4,500 square feet. In order to strengthen the large span of the wings, Henson provided wing-post bracing, the struts and wires of which were to be of oval section in order to reduce the factor of resistance. Beneath the center of the wings was a "car" or fuselage—in the manner of the modern mid-wing monoplane—in which was housed a lightweight steam engine of twenty-five to thirty horsepower, driving two "pusher" propellers of ten feet in diameter.

The car was also intended to afford space for the crew, as well as passengers, goods and mail. Steerage of the machine was to be by vertical rudder, while a "second tail"—fan-shaped and horizontal—was to serve the purpose of an elevator. Finally, take-off and landing were to be facilitated by means of "tricycle" landing wheels, quite in accord with modern practice.

Such, in brief, was Henson's design of one hundred years ago—a design sound in the main both as to the scientific and mechanical principles on which it was based. It is not to be wondered at that the possibilities of this novel invention attracted the attention of a small group of company-promoting type, who proposed to exploit the project by floating an aerial transit company.

It was in connection with this speculative scheme that the bill was presented in Parliament by a well-known member of the House, and read a first time, doubtless to a chorus of ironic laughter. But it got no further, and having been dropped it gave rise to a universal belief that the whole affair was a mere stunt. From an attitude of ill-informed optimism and wonder, press comments became cynical and derisive, and this "marvel of the age" became the subject of pictorial caricature and doggerel verse.

But the writer of the couplets:

It matters not, I understand, whichever way the
wind is,
They'll waft you in a day or so right bang into the
Indies!
Or you may dine in London now, and then, if you're
romantic,
Just call a ship and take a trip right over the
Atlantic!

would be surprised, if he were alive today, to find that his prophetic jest had become an accomplished fact.

It is only fair to Henson to add that, while the general atmosphere of failure prejudiced the mechanical merits of his design, he is not known to have taken any personal part in the financial scheme, or made any money from it. On the other hand, although it was not possible for financial and technical reasons to construct his aircraft on a large scale, it is more definitely to his credit that he was not discouraged.

Indeed, with the help of his friend, John Stringfellow—a fellow enthusiast in the cause of flight who also lived in Chard, and who in 1848 earned the high distinction of being the first man to demonstrate that a small model could support itself in the air when driven by steam power—he continued to make further experimental models. About the time of Stringfellow's notable success, Henson, having doubtless exhausted his resources, gave up his aeronautical endeavors and in 1849 emigrated to America, where he died in 1888.

TRADITION—

A LANCE-CORPORAL came and looked at us and announced that he was going to make soldiers of us; he looked at us again, somewhat scornfully, and said he was going to try, anyway.

He practised us in sloping hipes, in ordering, securing and presenting hipes. He told us to press on our butts, swing our arms, look to the front and hundreds of other things vital to the war effort. He shouted, screamed and implored until his voice cracked. Then he told us a little story.

It seemed that when he was a small boy his daddy gave him a box of lead soldiers. He was very fond of these soldiers and played with them for hours on end. One day he lost them, and though he searched high and low they were nowhere to be found. He ran to his father, sobbing his poor little heart out. "Never mind," said daddy, "you'll find them again some day."

Our lance-corporal added with feeling: "And I have."

In the afternoon a full corporal took us in hand. He was more inclined to be facetious than was the lance-corporal, but he was far, far more critical. Also his voice was healthier and it was many hours before it weakened. When at last exhaustion set in he told us a story.

When he was a small boy his father had given him a lovely box of lead soldiers.

When the corporal passed us over to the sergeant we could drill almost as well as real soldiers. But the sergeant didn't seem to think so.

But before dismissing us he gave us one long cold, contemptuous look, and told us a story.

Yes, it appeared that he also had once been given a box of lead soldiers.

Soon the Powers were looking about for prospective N.C.O.'s.

How that single stripe of mine caught the eye—my eye, that is—every time I swung my arm.

My first job was to instil the rudiments of foot and arms drill into a bunch of recruits. They moved awkwardly, got themselves into fantastic positions—almost, it seemed at times, tied their rifles round their necks.

"Listen," I said, "while I tell you a little story."

I commenced gently: "Once, when I was a small child, my father gave me a box of lead soldiers . . ."

I was interrupted by a deep resounding voice from behind me.

"Don't stand there telling fairy stories! Give 'em some drill!"

It Really Did Happen

The telephone rang in the composing room of the Durham (N.C.) Herald-Sun and a new apprentice picked up the receiver.

It was an outside call which the switchboard operator was relaying, and she wanted someone to press the necessary button to pick it up. "Outside," she said.

"What?" asked the new apprentice, who had been told nothing about the way the phone system was operated.

"Outside," repeated the operator, this time in a more commanding tone.

Without a word, the apprentice replaced the receiver and beat it down two flights of steps to the sidewalk. —Editor Publisher.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Many of us get funny notions about members of Parliament. Sure they make speeches, but after watching them in action here for a while I guess they're just working men like you and me. For instance the other day I was talking with Olaf Hansen, member for Skeena (B.C.) He told me he had lost 14 pounds during the session. The stocky, grey haired son of the Vikings still talks with a delightful Scandinavian accent. His home port for many years was Prince Rupert, that booming, pulsating war baby become adult. Mr. Hansen in 1907 went after the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, walking the nearly one thousand miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert through a wild country. He found the gold all right—but in lumber, pioneered and prospered.

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This is Ottawa! The other day a huge tank with its long barrelled cannon pointing straight ahead at the traffic, its treads clanking loudly, rumbled along the pavement in front of the Parliament buildings. Incongruous . . . but it had to stop at the red light. Nobody seemed to pay the slightest attention to this monster of war.

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The Prices Board order clamping down on further permits for storage of eggs until later in the year they tell me is primarily to stop speculating profits in storing and handling of eggs. You know Canada has a big job ahead of it this year. The production objective for 1943, according to the Agricultural Supplies Board, is to provide 345 million dozen eggs. Think of that, an increase of 26 per cent over 1942 and 41 per cent over 1941. For domestic consumption they figure over 282 million dozen; a reserve of 11 million. Munitions and Supply estimates it will need 7 1-2 million and the United Kingdom's need will probably be about 62 million dozen. That's cackling for victory in a big way.

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The three armed services want to get closer to the folks in the country whose boys and girls are part and parcel of it. In this connection I attended a conference last week with Director-In-Chief, Public Relations, Armed Forces, J W G. Clark; G M. Brown (R C A F) and H C Howard (Navy) in respect to weekly papers.

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In my rounds I also inquired about publication of the Sicilian campaign casualty lists, but find this can't be done for some time yet for security reasons. While one part of the Canadian army is still in one sector, like Sicily, such publication would give the enemy a fine chance to gauge losses, determine disposition etc. However when a paper has satisfied itself next-of-kin has been notified it may refer to an individual. Another interesting thing I was told is that official cameramen have been taking shots of the action in Sicily, these are sent on to London, then to the National Film Board in Ottawa. The people of Canada will be given the opportunity of seeing them through news reels in their local theatres.

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You who groan over the mower on your little lawn at home ought to see what the men have to keep in trim around the Parliament buildings. I enquired and found there are about 40 acres of grass to be looked after and it keeps a number of men working continually day after day. I was surprised to see the absence of dandelions, so pestiferous in some parts of Canada. The Central Experimental Farm here says a pretty effective treatment for them is spraying the infested area with long-time burning oil at the rate of 5 gallons per one thousand square feet of lawn. No other place does one see more beautiful swards of grass and such magnificent trees as in Ottawa.

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Odds and ends of the recent session: The war finance bill which set up a jackpot of $3,000,000,000 for war purposes passed quickly but Parliament was concerned with it on 44 days of the session, so it wasn't given a once over lightly . . . largest single item in the supplementary estimates was $27,816,000 for wheat reduction acreage bonus and administration of it as against $4,266,000 last fiscal year . . . there was a reduction of 4 million acres seeded to wheat in the three prairie provinces, but that's all covered by increases in oats, barley and flax seed, . . . one of the final debates before the curtain rang down was a bill which increased old age pensions and blind pensions by $5 a month and under certain circumstances also allowed $125 outside income without deduction.

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A quick glance for folks "out there" on the new order stopping purchase of used tires and tubes without a permit. Rural school teachers get raised rating; rural auctioneers can get them; a new ruling allows a farmer to procure same for passenger car even if he has a truck. Provision is made for certain dentists, optometrists who operate branches; also for those employed in breed associations engaged the in control or direction of producing or marketing foods and farm products. A redefined status for those who use passenger vehicles for 75 per cent or more mileage in transporting produce supplies to and from the farm, and who own no truck. The order is to conserve dwindling stocks of new tires in Canada. Further information will probably be available at your local dealer who will likely have the detailed order.

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Railways appear to be doing a swell war effort job. In June a new record level was reached, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in freight tonnage hauled. An astounding total of 9,036,000 tons as against 4,277,000 in June 1939.

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Why is the government pushing production of oil bearing seeds? To keep the Canadian boys punching over there. Four pounds of the lowly sunflower seed produce a pound of oil; a bushel of flax yields about 18 pounds of oil, while soy beans give about 8 pounds per bushel.

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Had a letter saying: "Give us a little news for women". So I took a stroll down to the Consumers Branch of the Wartime Prices Board and said "How about it?" Got talking about the rural women in relation to price control and rationing. Found that representation of rural women in Consumer branch committees is taken seriously. For instance when it came to granting extra rations for temporary farm help, their wishes were really considered. Arrangements have been made for farm women to obtain extra rations, whenever they serve 12 meals or more. To further ease their problems of meal planning rural residents owning their own herds are granted special privileges under meat and butter ration.

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Now that the Ontario election is over it may be said that nobody seemed to be very excited about it in Ottawa during the campaign. The man on the street seemed to have little to say about it from what I could perceive.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

HELP FOR OUR CHINESE ALLIES

Our gallant Allies, the Chinese people, BADLY NEED HELP! For seven long years China has been holding in check the greater part of the military strength of Japan. China has lost more men in killed and wounded in this war than all the other Allied Nations, including Russia, put together. The Chinese, by fighting Japan are defending Canada today just as truly as though they were fighting in Canada alongside of us, but our gallant, patient and courageous friends now need help; the condition of millions of them is pitiful. They badly need medical supplies and comforts. They need food for the millions of refugees who have escaped from Japanese-occupied territory into Free China, and to add to their plight, China is now suffering over a large area from a severe drought which is bringing famine and untold miseries in its wake.

It takes money to buy the things the Chinese people so urgently need, so they are appealing to the Canadian people for help through the Chinese War Relief Fund. Bank Managers, Elevator Agents and others throughout the West, are empowered to accept donations for this fund. It is one of the worthiest appeals ever made to Canadian people. The smallest sum will be gratefully accepted. Let each of us, therefore, give as generously to this fund as he can afford to. As little as ONE DOLLAR will help save a life.

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Rejected applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Active Army are interviewed at reception centres by representatives of National Selective Service and directed into essential occupations where possible.

M.D. Of Beaver, Ryley

Tenders for the purchase of the North Half of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifty, Range Eighteen, West of the 4th Meridian will be considered by the M.D. of Beaver No. 480 at a meeting of Council to be held Sept. 10, 1943. Terms cash. This land consists of 320 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation, a [illegible] no buildings; is situated [illegible] miles east of [illegible].

Tenders must be marked "Tender for purchase of N. Half 24-50-18 W4th M." and [illegible] accepted cheque for 25 per cent of the amount bid must be attached.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 7th day of August, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. M.D. of Beaver No. 480

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Burning Wheat

It is surprising to learn that the Argentine grain board, [illegible] were [illegible] given authorization to use 75 [illegible] bushels [illegible] crop wheat for fuel consumption [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] in Argentina is a [illegible] in fuel supplies. The [illegible] of [illegible] shipping has [illegible] imports of coal and for the past [illegible] three years corn and flax have been used as a substitute fuel. The last corn crop was a failure and so Argentinians are required to burn wheat to keep themselves warm. A million tons of flaxseed will also be used for fuel. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget

Farmer Slaughterers Must Register At LRB

Edmonton, August 9 — Farmers who kill livestock for use on their own farms, or for sale to other farmers for consumption on their own farms, must register with the nearest local ration board. This applies also when farmers have livestock killed by a packer or other valid slaughterer in order to consume the meat on their own farm premises.

From the Local Ration Board the farmer will obtain a card certifying that he has registered and giving him a registration number. This card or the number on it, must be [illegible] by any person who kills meat for the farmer's home use or for the farmer to sell to his neighbor for his home use. The number must also be recorded by any storage plant accepting this type of meat for storage in a locker.

Officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board state that many farmers have neglected to register as farm slaughterers and remind them that this measure is in accordance with rationing regulations and must be observed.

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Reveille at the C.W.A.C. barracks in Edmonton is sounded with peppy tunes of a popular morning radio program "piped" to loud-speakers in each hut of the camp.

You Roll Them Better With
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An Idle Dollar is a SABOTEUR

Like an idle man, an idle dollar is "working" for the Nazis. Enlist every possible cent . . every dollar . . for active service today . . every day in the form of

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To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

ONE ISSUE . . . . . 50c.
TWO ISSUES . . . . . 75c.
FOUR ISSUES $1.00

The Tofield Mercury

Ten Hours To London For $100 Is Seen For Postwar Planes

Washington, July 31 —. Further details about the postwar trans-Atlantic airplane that may take passengers to Europe in 10 hours for $100 are becoming available here.

Airline officials are circumspect in their comment, but it is evident that with the cessation of hostilities a new era in civilian aerial transportation is going to dawn. One airline official here, who declined to be quoted direct, said that a 150 passenger airliner would already be in service if the war had not intervened.

Details of this model, and of the transportation revolution it is capable of creating by fast trips and speed in turn around reveal that aviation leaders are already talking in terms far different from those that the man-in-the street has generally grasped.

The proposed model would have four engines and would be substantially smaller than the air monsters Henry J. Kaiser and other imaginative industrialists have visualized.

It would have an over-all range of 5,000 miles and a practical range, fully loaded, of 3,000 miles.

With a plane of this sort "stepping stone" islands and matters of sovereignty in air travel would almost disappear. Trips to London from New York would be direct, one-hop affairs, and to Scandinavia would require only one stop. The plane could go fully loaded round the equator with only six stops.

The same plane would reduce the 21 days carrying time by boat from New York to Buenos Aires to about 40 hours.

Most spectacular change would be the passenger-carrying capacity of such a vehicle arising from its fast passage multiplied through the year.

Taking a hypothetical case the plane could make the round trip daily from New York to London in less than 20 hours carrying 150 passengers on the round trip.

The Normandie would take 12 days for a round trip carrying about 5000 passengers. In 12 days the airplane would carry 1800 passengers. The airplane would cost about $1,500,000, it is estimated, compared with many times that amount for the big passenger liner.

According to tentative computations such an airplane, operating to hypothetical capacity through the year could move 109,500 people back and forth across the Atlantic.

Even the most enthusiastic aviation official does not believe that half a dozen of the proposed planes is apt to be operating at such a rate. But the figure is offered as an illustration of the effect speed will have in making the airplane the equal of the steamboat.

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Jonah's Delight

"It's immense" is the comment of many a steel draper as he sinks meat-starved teeth into the latest—one could hardly call it a delicacy—to reach the grab-a-snack counters. Whether the remark refers more to sheer quantity than to gustatory enjoyment is left to the decision of the individual palate. For the newcomer is certainly a whale of a "burger" and there are those who insist that this Jonah's Delight not only looks like beef, but tastes like beef. Of course there is always the chance that rationing and time have dulled the memory of the latter.

In any case, Friend Cow after years of maintaining without effort, a preferred position on grill and plate, had better start tooting her own horn. Even then she'll be somewhat at a disadvantage against such an expert blower as the whale, and with the red points against her at the start. It is true, she never really has owned up to her humble role in the burger business, preferring the fame of her steaks and roasts, but she must have taken some secret pride in being queen of the picnic and roadside stand. So it would not be surprising if under the impetus of the whaleburger's challenge, she insisted that hamburgers drop their disguise and come out in the open as beefburgers.

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Coffee Ration Remains The Same

Ottawa, August 9 — Following the announcement last week by President Roosevelt that coffee rationing was being lifted in the United States, Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials in Ottawa said no such action was contemplated in Canada.

Coffee shipments to Canada have not increased and the present supply is not sufficient to permit an increase in the weekly ration of four ounces, the Board stated.

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The tallest man in the Canadian Army is six feet 11 inches. He is 41 inches around the chest, 36 at the waist and his length of leg is listed at 38 inches.

Ancient Rationing

On this continent food is slightly rationed. In Britain it is severely rationed and in Nazi occupied countries it is drastically rationed.

But rationing is nothing new. A friend has supplied us with a clipping taken from the "Washington Evening Star" which gives details of rationing used in China as far back as the year 1111 B.C. The method was simple and most effective. Each housewife was supplied with a piece of thin rope of a certain length. The rope was bound at one end with the official seal of the government, and the other end of the rope was loose. Retailers and merchants were from time to time supplied with a list requiring that for each kind and quantity of food purchased a certain length of rope should be snipped off with shears; a certain length cut off for a pound of rice, a different length for a pound of fish or meat and so on. When the rope was exhausted the housewife was "out of luck" so she was bound to be thrifty.

From this method no doubt comes the old saying "He has come to the end of his rope." So once again we see the wisdom of the great writer Ecclesiastes of old "and there is no new thing under the sun." —Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

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There were three of them with the boastful spirit of ten years talking of the achievements of their respective fathers. Said the son of a lawyer, "My daddy can get a hundred dollars just settling something about a fence line."

No. 2 retorted, "My father is a doctor and sometimes has two hundred for a good job."

Not to be outdone, the smallest of the group ended the bragging with, "Well, my father is a minister and it takes six men to carry away the money on plates after he preaches."

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FOR SALE: Four or five pigs about two months old. Will sell or trade for grain. Apply to O. Pollock, Tofield. 19p.

WANTED: Someone to cut and stack about 3 acres of hay at the J. W. Robinson place. 18c.

PIGS FOR SALE: Six small bear purebred improved Yorkshire pigs, ready to wean about Sept. 10th. Apply to Geo. Peebles, RR3, Tofield. 21p.

ESTRAY: Two Spring Ayrshire Bull Calves. Have been on the C. Rolloff place Tofield, for over a month. Will owner please claim calves and pay for damage and cost of this advertisement. May phone C. Johnsrud, Tofield and obtain particulars. 18c

ESTRAY—On the farm of C. J. Kallal, 2 miles north of Shonts, one red and white Heifer Calf, weight about 350 pounds. Owner can have same by calling for it. 19p

FOR SALE—28-46 Rumley steel thresher with ball bearings and 14" feeder; 16-30 Hart Parr Tractor, reconditioned; 3-14" Tractor plow; De Laval Cream separator, size 15 with power shaft. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 20p.

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At the outbreak of war, Britain had 25,000 tractors for agricultural work; today there are 125,000 in use.

Will Meet In Canada Soon

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.

Up to Wednesday noon, August 11, 1943.

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	.23
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.23

Total from April 1st to date, 1943, 8.81.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942, 13.07

Long time average from April 1st to date 6.76

Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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The Canadian Army has a "Private Donald Duck."

Boy Scouts Save Man's Life

Two Oshawa, Ont., Boy Scouts, Bill Thickson and Bob Johnston through observation, presence of mind and quick action were able to save the life of a man. Returning to their homes one evening they noticed car lights shining in a closed garage. Investigating they found the car motor running and upon entering found the owner overcome by fumes of carbon monoxide. The boys immediately shut off the motor, ran the car out of the garage, removed the man and administered artificial respiration. The man, Harvey Cassidy fully recovered and credit for saving his life was given by the attending physician to the two Boy Scouts.

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A recent Canadian Army order allows other ranks to wear black ties with battle dress when off duty.

Wanted Goods Just Received

DRESSES OF COTTON PRINTS—
As we are unable to procure any printed cotton fabrics we have purchased all possible in made up garments to avoid shortage
Womens Wrap around dresses, 14-44 .. $1.98
Oversize Dresses, 46-52 .... $1.98
Smocks in three quarter length, 14-20 .. $1.98
Tailored Gingham Frocks, leather belts, Sizes 14-20 at $2.95
Misses Seersucker one and two piece dresses, 14-20, at .... $3 95 to $5.95
Girls' Printed Broadcloth, 3-6 yrs. $1 39, $1.79
Girls' Printed Percale, 8-14 yrs $1.35
MISSES RAYON BLOUSES 14-20 YEARS—
Short sleeved tailored models, pastel colors at $2.50
SPECIAL PURCHASE OF ANKLE SOX—
Mesh or flat knit cotton with either lastex or roll cuff. White, scarlet, copen, navy, maize. Six hundred pairs, Sizes 5-10 1-2 ..25c
MISSES WHITE PIQUE TURBANS—
First 1943 delivery of this popular number 59c
MISSES ALPINE SKIRTS—
Airforce, Black, Brown, Green, flare cut, Sizes 14-20 at $3.45
MISSES NAVY DRILL SLACKS—
Medium weight, roomy cut, Size 14 at .. $1.59
Sizes 16 to 20 at $1.79
PEACH LASTEX GIRDLES—
Quantity is limited, medium and large .. $1.69
WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE—
Popular shades, stretchy top, 9-10 1-2 ... 49c
INFANT'S HOSE FOR FALL—
Pink or Skydusk of soft cotton yarn, 4-5 1-2 35c
OVERALLS FOR SMALL TOTS—
Medium weight navy drill, 1-4 years 79c
COTTON TABLE DAMASK—
58 inch, White with border of rose or green, per yard $1.59
ECLIPSE FOUNTAIN PENS—
Streamline shapes, Visible ink supply, ea. $1.79
NEW ARRIVALS IN NOTIONS—
Leather wrist watch straps, assorted colors 50c
Vasear pliable hair curlers, 4 or 6 on card 10c
Whisks of good quality corn, metal hanger 29c
Women's Footlets for wear without hose 35c
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KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle, August 16, a son at Edmonton hospital. Congratulations.

Mrs. Charley Sears, daughter Ruby Gail and son Gary are spending a week's holiday with Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan of Ryley.

Mrs. F. A. Owen of Holden visited at the home of Mrs. E. McMullen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell were guests of the Sam Stirritt family for supper Sunday evening.

Mr. C. A. Ingram after spending several months with relatives, left one day last week for Edmonton.

Mr. Harold Schultz visited over the week end with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears were Edmonton visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

Misses Doreen and Shirley Lee returned home from Edmonton Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by their cousin, Billie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Mrs. Annie Lee has five of her grandchildren, the Thomas children from Edmonton spending their holiday with her and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown entertained at a picnic dinner on Sunday to a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Mr. Angus Mitchell returned one day last week after spending several months at the coast. He is now working for Mr. Schultz.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, sister Victoria Dochuk, who has just returned from the coast is visiting at the Ivan Mitchell home.

Mrs. James Sutton and daughter, Mrs. Currie spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Cpl. Oscar Tollefson of Red Deer and Pte. Gordon Whillans are home on a two week's furlough.

Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo all of Edmonton and nephew from Grande Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland over the week end.

Mrs. Roger Ray who has built a new barn on her farm entertained friends and neighbors to a dance. The Johnson orchestra from Kingman furnished the music. A large crowd was present and a pleasant evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and son, and sister Victoria were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. E. McMullen.

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Don. Hardy Wounded In Action

Word has been received that Don Hardy has been wounded in action. The nature of the wound is still unknown by his wife and parents here.

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WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY EXTENDED FOR ALL YEAR

The Wednesday half-holiday in force at Tofield for some years past during the summer months has been extended to take in the whole year.

In future all retail establishments here will close at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday except in weeks in which there is a public holiday.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday August 16, 1943 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Deputy Mayor Hammond, Councillors Bellamy, Clutterham, Beirnes, Francis.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillors Clutterham-Beirnes.

Communications: Hospital notices examined and approved.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs, final approval of appointment of J. E. Stinson as Secretary Treasurer. Municipal Inspector's report as of Inspection July 2, was also read and was accepted as satisfactory, on motion of Councillors Beirnes-Francis.

Provincial Mental hospital re Orville Myers. As not much could be done about present situation as far as Council is concerned, it was decided to allow the Hospital to take the matter up with the Department as suggested and await the result of their decision.

Councillors Clutterham - Beirnes, that Statement of Receipts and Expenditures be accepted as submitted and accounts be paid as presented.

Sidewalk and Skating rink construction, the property committee reported that sidewalk would not be laid until the month of September. Posts for skating rink are in hand, lumber ordered. It is expected Messrs. Congdon and Alden will visit Tofield shortly concerning this work.

A. Molnar was present with regard to purchase Block Y, Plan 6018 A.L. Euclid Park, 7.26 acres. Councillors Beirnes - Clutterham that we sell this property to him at $25.00 per acre, clear of all expense to the purchaser. This sum does not include the fence presently thereon.

Mr. Donnan, Sanitary Inspector was present concerning people keeping pigs within Town limits and sanitary conditions in Tofield generally. Council were unanimous in their decision to allow those owning acreage to keep pigs, provided they live up to regulations of the Health Unit.

Tax Sale date was set for Monday, October 25, 1943 at 2 p.m. Moved by Councillors Bellamy-Francis.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the purchase of the house recently occupied by F. Stevenson, sr. An upset price was placed against the property.

A petition was presented to Council, signed by practically all the owners and officers of the business places in Town, asking that Wednesday half-holiday be extended to every week of the year instead of months of May, June, July and August. Moved by Councillors Bellamy-Clutterham that by-law number 338 be given its first reading for the purpose of complying with this petition.

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LAKESHORE

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis on Saturday August 14, a daughter. Congratulations.

Miriam Seale and Kathleen Wood spent several days in Edmonton.

Margery Jones accompanied the Misses Edith and Isobel Robinson on a trip to Calgary and Banff last week.

A resident of Lakeshore district for a number of years, Mr. W. P. Riley passed away at his home here on Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness. Always a good Christian Mr. Riley was highly respected by all who knew him. The sincere sympathy of the entire district goes out to Mrs. Riley and the family.

Fruit Information

APRICOTS AND CHERRIES—Definitely Finished

PEACHES—Fair supplies of Rochesters should be available this week. However the B.C. crop being about 50 per cent to 60 per cent of normal supplies will never be sufficient to fill the demand.

PEARS—Washington Bartletts are now on the market. B.C. Bartletts which will be lower in price will arrive about August 28th. Bartlett crop is way down on last year but fairly good supply of Flemish Beauty is evident.

CRABAPPLES—Fairly good supply of Transcendent Crabapples now available. This variety has been very short for the last two seasons. Our suggestion is to get them now while they are available and at their best.

Co-Op Store

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

OBITUARY

DORTHEA LERBEKMO FOSMO

Dorthea Lerbekmo Fosmo was born in Bardo, Norway May 2nd, 1869. In 1886 she was married to John P. Lerbekmo who in a few years immigrated to Canada to make a new home for his family. Then in 1895 she with her three children came to Canada to join her husband, sharing the pioneer life in Bardo, Alberta, until her husband was called by death in 1922. To their union were born 8 children, 6 of whom are living. They are as follows: Marie Bonese, Bawlf; Peder Lerbekmo, Tofield; Jennie Haakstad, La Glace; Petra Stauffer, Tofield; Gertrude Yoder, Tofield; Julius Lerbekmo, Edmonton; They also had one foster son, Robert Berrecloth, Tofield.

One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

In 1923 she moved to Bellingham, Wash. where she, in 1934, was married to Oliver Fosmo. She continued to make her home in Bellingham until the 10th day of Aug. 1943, when she was called by death to her heavenly home for which she longed.

Besides her loving husband and 6 children she leaves to mourn her loss 4 step-children; 18 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ingeborg Kjeldness of Norway and Karen Forseth of Sexsmith, Alta. One brother, Peder Haugen of Sask. and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in Bellingham by Rev. Seeland, after which her body was brought to Tofield for burial in the Bardo cemetery. A large gathering attended the services conducted by Rev. Vinge and Missionary Palmer Anderson in the Bardo Lutheran church of which she was a former member. "Blessed be her memory."

Pall-bearers: B. B. Ness; Arnold Steen; Tom Rorem; Hans Jensen; A. Erickson; Bennie Anderson.

Memorial wreaths: To the Trondhjem Altar Fund; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjelter. To the Bethany Sunset Home, Bawlf: Mr. and Mrs. B. Ness; Mrs. C. Berg and family; Mr. I. Anneke and family; Mrs. A. Flaaten; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family; Mr. A. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson and family; Mrs. P. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald; Bardo Ladies' Aid; Peder and Parnell Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonese; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Foshaug and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fineseth and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and Mavis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Qually; Mr. and Mrs. R. Eide and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Rorem; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen; Mrs. Hagen; Mrs. Heiberg and family; Mrs. Brecken, Ingolf and Carey; Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug and family; Mrs. Clara George; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kvern; Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. O. Skogness; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shogness; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald; Mrs. A. Foshaug and George; Mrs. Barbro Fineseth; Mrs. I. Westby and Oliver; Mrs. I. Egren; Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle.

To C.L.B.I., Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitler and family; Mr. and Mrs S. Cloonamon; The Children; The Grandchildren.

To Camrose Lutheran College: Albin Anderson; Bardo friends.

To Foreign Missions: Bardo congregation.

Floral Tributes: From husband and children; grandchildren; Bardo Congregation; Bardo friends; Bardo Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleming and family; Mr. Sam Stirritt and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson and family; The Mitchell and Henderson families; Mr. and Mrs. O. Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram; Mrs. E. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears; Mr. C. A. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mrs. Heiberg and family; Petra Simonson and Mabel; Mrs. H. Simonson; Mrs. Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Weir; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. B. Melvik and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs J. Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutton and family; The boys at Healy Motors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fosmo. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and "In Memoriam" wreaths.

The Children and Families.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Frank Bruha, Mrs. McGinitie and family; Mrs. Genoski and family; Mrs. Ferguson and family, in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear mother and grandmother. Our sympathy also goes to all the Lerbekmo families who recently lost their dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Pte. Hedley McLachlan who is on leave has been visiting and renewing old acquaintances around here the past week.

Arthur Anneke of the R.C.A.F. who has been home on leave left again for Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended the Vegreville Fair and spent the night with their son and daughter-in-law in Lavoy.

Most of the families around here attended the funeral services held in the Bardo church for the late Mrs. O. Fosmo last Sunday.

Little Audrey Sales from Edmonton is spending her holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Miss Gladys Olson who is working in Edmonton is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg from Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Berg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson took the bus last Friday evening for Viking and Sedgewick where they will be visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Lilly Berg has a position at the H.B. in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Steen from Bardo has been repairing Mr. E. A. Moen's threshing outfit last week.

[illegible] Moen will assist with the work at the Cole's home at Dodds.

Mrs. A. Flaaten returned home last week from Elk Point where she had been visiting with her brother, and other relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtee from Kingman visited with H. Holtee and family last Sunday.

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DISCONTINUE PROFESSIONAL VISITS

It is with a great deal of regret that I have decided to discontinue my semi-monthly visits to the town of Tofield. The difficulty, I would almost say the impossibility, of travelling during these times is my main reason.

I shall however, be very pleased at any time to see any of my Tofield friends and clients in my Edmonton office at 316 MacLeod Building.

A. T. McLEAN.

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LINDBROOK V.V.R.

CHURCH PARADE AT MINISTIK HALL

Church parade will be held at Ministik Hall, Sunday, August 29th.

Assemble at Lindbrook 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Service will commence at 2:00 p.m.

Service will be attended by the Fultonvale and Looma Platoons, V.V.R. as well as the Lindbrook Platoon.

Dress: Wedge caps and arm bands. Medals or ribbons.

As many as possibly can are requested to attend this parade.

REGULAR PARADES

August 19th; August 25th.

Jas. Bracegirdle, Platoon Commander.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Rogers, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Innis to Coal Valley for a visit has returned home. Jean Innis left for Coal Valley where she will visit with her father.

Mrs. J. Kimmitt spent a few days visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Chapman from Edmonton spent a few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. Chapman.

Jack Chester of the C.N.R. staff spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ina Stark from Jamestown, North Dakota, is a guest at the Dodds' home. Mrs. Stark is a sister to Mr. Ag. Dodds.

Mrs. Younie of Edmonton is visiting friends in Tofield and district.

Corp. J. Secord and Mrs. Secord and baby of Lethbridge spent Tuesday in Tofield.

Geo. Glover of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Glover and daughter Anne are spending a two week's holiday at the Glover home here.

Mr. T. Hutson is spending a few days at Pibroch, Alta.

Geo. Brace returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks in the east.

Mrs. Bell of Edmonton is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott.

Miss Beatrice Baptist returned home after a week at Vegreville where she visited friends.

Chas. Kallal jr. is motoring up to Dawson Creek and Fort St. [illegible] with Ingolf Lille of Ryley.

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Dodds Winner of Ball Game

The baseball game at the Tofield grounds on Sunday resulted in a decisive win for the visiting team, Dodds. The visitors were strong and without relying on alibis to explain away a decisive defeat it is only fair to say the locals were not up to top form. Stauffer was unable to be present in the pitching box and other players were unable to turn out, which meant a lot to the locals. Anyway the game was witnessed by a good crowd and the boys of both teams wish to express appreciation for the support.

The score was 7-0 in favor of Dodds.

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McKENZIE

Mrs. Roberge has as her guests, Peggy and Melville Wentworth of Edmonton.

Jean Englesham is at present in Edmonton staying at the home of Mrs. McKinnon.

Pauline Walker is attending Normal school in Edmonton.

A farewell was held at the hall recently for Nick Hawrylechko who was on leave. The party was also held in honor of Miss Julia Warwa, on the occasion of her birthday.

Jean Walker spent a few days visiting in Edmonton recently.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Pte. John Englesham.

Mrs. Wickenberg spent a few days at her home at Clive recently. She received word that her nephew was killed by lightning.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen of Bardo, a daughter.

KINGMAN

The Lutheran Sunday School will be on August 22nd in Kingman.

Miss Muriel Asp is home with her parents for a few days.

Mr. Walter West of Edmonton was visiting his parents for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Lila Mae Christenson of Bentley spent several days with her parents last week.

Mrs. A. Wick returned home from the coast last Sunday after spending the summer with her sons.

Mrs. Jacobson of Saskatchewan visited Mrs. Wick for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Camrose is painting the Lutheran church.

Mr. Gordon Molvik has gone to Grande Prairie to work.

Miss Myrnell Gunderson of Camrose was at home for the week end.

Mr. Jack Paget spent Sunday at the H. Anderson home.

Mrs. Harold Vague and children of Halkirk were visiting at the home of her parents last week.

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Red Cross Calling For More Knitters

In a recent letter received by the convenors of the Women's War Work Committee, great stress is placed upon the need for more knitters. The following is an excerpt from the letter received:

"We hope that you are putting every bit of pressure possible on your Knitters to produce Air Force and Navy and Grey Turtle-Neck Sweaters, Army Sweaters and Gloves during this season.

The calls for them are overwhelming. We realize all the difficulties but beseech you to put forward the strongest appeals.

Newfoundland is in urgent need of Navy and Grey-turtle-neck sweaters, Navy preferred."

The letter is signed by Gladys E. Campbell, National Chairman, Womens' War Work Committee.

Wool and instructions may be obtained by contacting Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

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Mr. Westby Safe in England

Mrs. Westby of the Bardo district has received word by cable that her husband Mr. Westby, has reached England safely.

Mr. Westby left Alberta in November 1939 for Norway where he taught school. When the Germans entered Norway he was arrested but later escaped to Sweden where he again applied himself to school teaching.

Leaving Sweden was not easy but an opportunity finally presented itself and the journey to England was successfully made.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD TENDERS

TENDERS will be received at an upset price for the cash purchase of a frame one and one half story dwelling, size 18x18, with leanto 14x14 now vacant. Bids should be in hand by August 31, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale

ANYONE INTERESTED IN A NEW TRUCK FOR THIS FALL SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH ME SOON, AS THERE WILL BE SOME NEW ONES FOR SALE

ONE 7-FT and ONE 8-FT McCORMICK-DEERING BINDER.
These will be put in good, dependable shape.

There are several 3 H P to 5 H P STATIONARY PUMP ENGINES for sale. Also 7 Ft. DUCKFOOT CULTIVATOR.

ORDER REPAIRS EARLY!

I HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF I.H.C. TWINE 500 and 550 FT.

A. C. FRANCIS

Everitt's Meat Market

We are doing our best under war-time conditions to give our customers quality meats, fresh, cured and cooked. If the selection is not as good or the choice not as varied as formerly we can assure our customers we have difficulties in purchasing also. Kindly have your coupons ready.

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Manitobans Teach Gunners Job of "Foot-Slogger"

TOFIELD ARTILLERY MAN AS FOOT-SLOGGER

(Winnipeg Tribune)

Somewhere in England The average gunner does not give much thought to the infantry but there's one medium regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery in England in which every soldier from the cooks to the colonel knows how it feels to be a "foot-slogger."

The commanding officer took his regiment into the field for a week's infantry training and the objects of the course were to let the artillery men find out for themselves what sort of jobs infantrymen do, and train the gunners in the use of small arms so they can defend themselves if the occasion arises.

The week began with a 30-mile route march from the gunners' camp to the training area.

Six instructors from an infantry training school took the men in charge and for the balance of the week the regiment became a battalion, batteries became companies and troops were called platoons.

The instructors, steel-nerved N.C.O.'s included Sgts. Bert Bloomfield, Rathwell, Man., Bill Blue, Winnipeg, and Cpl. Ian Hall of Winnipeg.

They gave the gunners instruction in all types of small arms from rifles to the newest model mortars. They took them on day and night schemes, gave them battle inoculation under live ammunition and, in general, put them through infantry paces.

One afternoon a mock attack was staged. Troops from one company charged the closed end of a U-shaped valley, one section coming straight up the valley and two others circling in from the flanks.

Gnr. K. J. McNeill, of Virden, Man., was in the centre section; Gnr. F. S. Fifield, Olds, Alta., was on one Bren and behind him with rifles was Duncan Tough of Tofield.

Tough said one week of this sort of training was just about enough. "I guess it would be all right once we got used to it," he said, "but it's sure hard work."

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Aid To China Campaign

Canadian admiration for China and for the Chinese people is unbounded. Now, through the first national appeal of the Chinese War Relief Fund, that admiration can be turned into a dollar and cents assistance for the people who have stood up against Japanese fury, superior arms, famine and disease for six years.

The money now being contributed from coast to coast in this Dominion will help to raise China's countless war orphans, to educate the thousands of young men and women in whose intelligent hands lies much of China's future, to buy medical supplies which will be flown to China by bomber through arrangement of the British authorities with the Chinese government. A committee has been set up in China to dispense Canadian aid, according to the need and the emergencies that may arise. On this committee are Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, and Major-General Victor Odlum, Canada's first minister to China.

The Chinese War Relief Fund has set an objective of one million dollars for this, its first, national appeal. Canadian generosity and Canadian feeling towards China and the Chinese will see that objective reached and passed.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves" is an old proverb. Today Canada is helping those who help themselves — the people of China. Through the Chinese War Relief Fund Canadians are being asked to give $1,000,000 this month for the aid of a people who have stood up amazingly against the horrors and sufferings of six years' war against Japan and who are girding themselves for reconstruction and recovery.

For instance, the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Army, under Director Robert K. S. Lim, is setting up a blood plasma bank. The Chinese War Relief Fund will help to furnish the equipment for the manufacture of dried plasma — and thus China will have taken another big step in medical warfare.

Further to meet the war emergency in medicine a two-year continuous course for medical officers and nurses is being given at Emergency Medical Service Training Schools in China. Canadian dollars will help to support these schools.

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The British Merchant Navy has delivered 60,000,000 tons of imports annually during the war and suffered casualties of 16,000 men in the first three years of war. Losses of merchant ships in Allied convoy protection have been half of one per [redacted]

Present Book 2 For Ration [redacted]

Edmonton—To obtain ration book 3, between the dates August 25 to August 28, it is necessary to present ration book 2 with information completed in the post card at the back. Officials remind that it is wrong to tear out the post card in the back of book 2 and mail it to ration offices and local ration boards as some people are doing now. These are the rules:

(a) Print prefix letters, serial number of your ration book, name, address, and age if under 16, on the post card in the back of ration book 2.

(b) Present ration book 2 to the recorders at the distribution centre from which you will get your new book. Recorders check information on the postcard with that on the cover of book 2, then transcribe this information to cover of book 3, detach and retain the post card.

(c) Receive new ration books, and take them home. Do not destroy ration book 2 because brown spare "A" coupons for meat are good until Nov. 25th.

A member of the family, if over 16 years old, or a responsible member of the community may present ration books of his family or friends to obtain ration books.

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Interesting Demonstration Plots

A most interesting demonstration plot will be found at most of the elevators which are managed by the companies which sponsor the "Crop Testing Plan" the Searle, the Home and the Midland and Pacific. These plots will repay a visit by any farmer. There will be found growing at least six varieties each of wheat, oats, barley and flax. A careful examination of these varieties by farmers in their own district will reveal to them how these different varieties have behaved under their local conditions. Experience has shown that farmers quite frequently obtain valuable information from observing these growing plots that helps them decide which variety they should grow.

Included in the plots will be found some of the very newest varieties. One entirely new strain of wheat, and the new varieties of rust-resistant oats (Ajax and Exeter) from which much is expected; the standard varieties of barley (both rough awned and smooth awned) and in particular there will be found some entirely new varieties of flax, both linseed flax and fibre flax.

The local elevator agent would be happy indeed to guide farmers to these plots and to explain the varieties to them.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

What We Have, We Hold!

This fall and winter, the farmers of Western Canada will have to store a large proportion of Canada's grain stocks. The greatest dangers to farm stored grain are moisture and insects. Uniformly dry grain is not subject to insect damage or spoilage.

If trouble begins, however, the farmer's position is difficult because he rarely has accommodation or equipment for turning or cleaning large amounts of grain. Note the following precautions:

1. Repair leaky roofs to exclude rain and snow.
2. If possible have wooden floor with air space underneath.
3. Much damage has resulted from concrete floors, but a covering of moisture-proof paper will help.
4. Before filling granary, clean thoroughly. Brush down walls, and sweep floor with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
5. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year, give the entire inside a coat of whitewash containing ¼ pound of lye per gallon of solution, and allow to dry thoroughly before binning grain.
6. Don't fill granary to roof, but provide all possible ventilation without allowing moisture to enter.
7. Open bins or piles are risky. If unavoidable, they should be on well drained ground, and two or three feet of straw should be on the ground under the grain. Piles should be uniform cones. A covering of hay or sheaves may help, but should be removed before warm weather arrives in spring.

—Contributed by Dr. B. N. Smallman, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, Grain Research Laboratory.

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Three hundred pairs of boots a day are repaired at the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps workshop at Kingston, Ont.

OUR CANADA

By Alice Kouch

(Grade Nine, Bahonne School)

Looking at the word "Canada" and getting the real meaning from the word, we find that it means a country that is filled with industries and products. A country that lives on the road of faith and democracy, a country that is filled with beauty, the beauty that stretches from the snow capped rockies across the golden prairies to the foaming rivers where the sun dips its golden rays into the sinking waves, the beauty that reaches the shores of the bluish-green eastern ocean.

We Canadian citizens do not realize in what state Canada would stand, if the dictator's hand should ever rest on the Canadian soil. Canada would still maintain the beautiful landscape, but we citizens would be ruled by force. Meaning we would have to do as we are told.

Democracy means a great deal to us citizens. It means that we live in freedom do as we like, but we must obey the laws which are regulated by the government.

As Canada stands in the dress of war, we citizens of Canada must do our duty to prevent the Nazis' hand from touching the soil of Canada, to keep Canada on the road of democracy forever.

Our duty is to supply our armed forces with ammunition. Our fighting men are facing death and giving their lives to keep Canada free from dictatorship. Why shouldn't we on the home front be willing to lend our money to help them? Our fighting men won't fail, for their hearts are filled with love and faith for Canada. They'll fight for freedom and their beautiful country as long as they have something to fight with. We citizens will see that their needs are filled.

Canada has waved the flag of democracy for many years and we citizens of Canada will have it waving forever. Our Canada will never let Nazism demolish the old flag of democracy. It shall wave in the breeze from the snow-capped rockies to the hurling waves of the eastern ocean. It shall catch the eye of every citizen and fill their hearts with love and pride to see that "Our Canada" can live on the road of faith and democracy forever.

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Ceiling Price On Bananas

Edmonton, August 9 — Ceiling price of bananas is 13 cents per pound, retail, and anyone selling bananas for more than that price is infringing on prices regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, officials of the Edmonton Regional Office assert.

Ceiling prices were fixed for bananas by the Board some months ago, in an order which also states that bananas must be sold by weight.

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Clothier Pays $25,000 Fine

Ottawa, August 9 — Highest fine so far imposed under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations was levied at Montreal when a clothing manufacturer paid a total of $25,000 on 12 charges of selling men's suits above basic period price levels, and on two charges of failing to have maximum prices for suits approved by the Board.

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Prices To Be Set On Fresh Fruits

Ottawa, August 9 — Peaches plums and pears will come under the price ceiling and control of prices of apples is being considered by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Action to set maximum prices for root crops, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips and cabbage during periods of short supply is also under consideration of the Board.

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Pat (pointing toward his heart) "Sure it was here where I was struck by the enemy's bullets."

Mike (looking dubiously at him) "Ay, man, sure and if ye had been shot through the heart ye'd have been killed."

Pat (shaking his head) "Ye're wrong, Mike. At the time I was shot me heart was in me mouth."

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In a crowded car the other day sat a very thin woman evidently quite uncomfortable by the pressure of a very fat one who sat next to her.

Turning to her neighbor she acidly remarked: "They really should charge by weight on these cars."

The fat woman sniffed: "If they did, dearie", she commented, "they couldn't afford to stop for some people."

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Murals in the new Canadian National station at Montreal were designed by Capt. Charles F. Comfort, Royal Canadian Academy, now serving overseas as an official war artist.

Buy War Savings Certificates

Youth Speaks Out

Here are five members of the group of young people who participated in a Discussion Club series of broadcasts under the general title, "Youth Speaks Out," heard on Sundays at 4:03 p.m. CDT (3:03 p.m. MDT). The series concludes on August 15. Pictured above, [redacted]ing from left to right, are, standing, Albert Hamilton and Rosemary Townsend, seated, John Howes, Callie Kennedy and Morley Kare.

Lieut.-Col. Joan Kennedy, formerly officer administering the C.W.A.C., is the first woman to be appointed to the Canadian Army's General Staff in the Directorate of Military Training.

Major-General Guy G. [redacted] C.B.E. in command of [redacted] troops in Sicily, is a permanent force officer with 18 years service in the Canadian Army.

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BRYDA-RAE KING

Bryda-Rae King is one of the principal players in the Summer Theatre Series heard from Winnipeg on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) over the National network. Miss King retired through illness from a meteoric career on Broadway, during which she played in revivals of The Passing of the Third Floor Back and Seventh Heaven, with Alfred Allegro, and The Man Who Came to Dinner with Monte Woolley and Franklin Orr.

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Full-length movies in Technicolour are being shown in camp theatres simultaneous with their civilian premieres.

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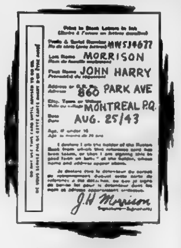

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RATION ADMINISTRATION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

PRECIPITATION—

THE AVERAGE annual rainfall is one of the most important, probably the most important, factor in any agricultural area. Without adequate rainfall little will grow, regardless of the soil's fertility. The only solution for very dry areas is irrigation. Consequently even in areas where good yields have been the rule rather than the exception, the seasonable precipitation is of considerable interest.

As most of our readers are aware we have for several years past been publishing the weekly rain report furnished by courtesy of the Searle Grain Company and the kindness of Mr. T. Hutson. These weekly reports cover the growing season which is from April 1st to August 15th, and does not take into account the fall rains or winter snows. This week is the last report for the 1943 growing season and is worthy of some comment. Contrary to the belief of many in this immediate district we have had less than average summer rainfall. Experiencing quite a number of small rains and with no extended hot periods it comes as a surprise to learn that the rainfall is more than a half inch less than the ten year average and 4.76 inches less than last year.

CHINESE RELIEF—

WE WONDER what Chow Joe (Big Ben) would say if he were alive and was told his photograph was on display in the bank at Tofield. We know he would feel terribly embarrassed and think it rather silly, but if it could be explained to him that it was in support of a relief fund for Chinese people hurt and distressed by the ravages of war, he would feel better and might even like it. Chow Joe was one of a number of proprietors of the Club Cafe of which there have been several during the past 25 years. There was Mah Wat, remember him?; and Mah Kim, remember him?; followed by a partnership the names of which have escaped us, but of one of the partnership it can be said he was a very excellent cook and a very poor gambler. This partnership was followed by Chow Joe, who in turn was succeeded by the present proprietors. To most residents, of prairie towns and country districts, Chinamen are just Chinamen, always ready to serve a full course meal or a stick of gum and almost invariably on hand when they are wanted. To a few people however, Chinamen could be interesting, at least something more than a mere economic convenience in a western setup.

To play up an attribute or quality and apply it to a whole people is unwise for we all know that there are good, bad and indifferent Chinese as well as there are good, bad and indifferent people of all nationalities. But while the above is true it is also true that one of the dominant traits of the Chinese is their generosity. At least so we have found. Many years ago while the Tofield Agricultural Society was still alive, the secretary was in the Mercury Office collecting money for it. Mah Wat, who had ended his business career in Tofield a year or so previously and who was on a brief visit, was also there, and upon learning the cause of the secretary's visit, said, "Me give some money too." And he gave it. Many years later Chow Joe when approached for a five dollar donation to the Sports Day Committee, wanted to make it ten or twenty, and finally most of Tofield's business men will remember Chow Joe and his gifts of big fat turkeys at Christmas time.

Now the shoe is on the other foot. The Chinese people have been subjected to acute distress due to the ravages of a ruthless attacker for six or more years. Unprepared in a military, political or armanent sense, yet they have gamely resisted, even though having to suffer reverse after reverse. Large areas of China have been taken by the Japanese, and it is only within the past year that the Chinese were able to turn the tide of battle. Short of food, short of clothing, short of almost everything that makes life worth living, millions of Chinese people have lived on, day after day, clinging to hope even though despair tugged at their hearts.

The present campaign, running through August, is one of a number of national campaigns, by which it is hoped to enlist the sympathy and help of the Canadian people. Your contribution could easily be the means of saving a young Chinese life or lightening the burden of trouble and sorrow resting on the shoulders of an aged Chinese couple. You may hand your contribution in to any bank who will forward it, or you may send it direct to Mr. J. A. Wetmore, Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

WHAT PRICE CIVILIZATION?—

AN INCIDENT with both serious and humorous implications occurred recently at an auction sale in Edmonton. Among a bunch of other odds and ends were a parcel of books and a parcel of Wild West Magazines. The books were put up first and even though the auctioneer expanded upon the fund of knowledge contained in them, one of which it seemed had something to do with the story of civilization, twenty cents was all a blase public would part with to possess them. Then the Wild West Magazines were offered and again the auctioneer elaborated upon their contents, saying that the horse jumped 500 feet over a precipice and just made it. "If you don't believe it, buy the books and read it for yourself," he said. And as a challenge to the brain cells of mankind, said he would get more for the magazines than for the story of civilization. He did, a nickel more, twenty-five cents.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Recent diplomatic changes occurred in Ottawa with the arrival of Ray Atherton, the new United States minister to Canada, and the first Swedish minister to this country, Per Wijkman. They presented their credentials to the Governor-General shortly after arrival. Mr. Atherton, who got here on a Sunday, finished the last leg of his journey from Montreal by car so as not to disturb officials with the necessity of a formal reception at the train. He will be a popular minister here. At his first press conference he went over big with the newsmen by telling them to give him "the highball" when they met him on the street and he failed to recognize them. The white stone, square-faced United States legation with Old Glory hanging in front, directly facing the main gates of the Parliament buildings, to me always [redacted] the two friendly nations with "hands across the street."

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It seemed like a tragedy in the family — something was missing. The big, friendly clock high up in the Peace Tower took a holiday for a few days and stopped. Habit is a queer creature. Thousands who rush to work by that clock just kept looking and looking at the time, regardless of its evident inertia. It finally got going, to the immense relief of all of us, though most people carry a wrist watch anyway.

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Shortage in fruit crops. Expected higher prices are responsible for the ceiling to be tacked on pears, peaches and plums when they hit the market. Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables, with exceptions like jams and jellies, were frozen on the national shelf just for the same reason housewife leaves her cellar stock alone while taking advantage of the fresh stuff available. Cold and wet weather early this year killed off a lot of peach trees in eastern Canada; late spring hurt strawberry and raspberry crops. Blueberries were heavy but faced a labor shortage; cherries were poor. The Canadian total for apples will likely be down, with a 23 per cent increase over last year in Nova Scotia, but reductions from 2 to 29 per cent are expected in New Brunswick and B.C.; about 400,000 barrels less. The pear crop looks like 250,000 barrels less; prunes and plums only slightly off. Peaches show a drop of around 67 per cent, affecting both B.C. and Ontario crops. Grapes are expected to be 22 per cent below 1942's record harvest but the current estimate is nearly a third more than the five year average from 1936 to 1940. Plans are being made, we are told to see that some of the crops are canned.

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Some people are irked with the news that Canada will not follow the U.S.A. in taking coffee off the ration list. But it is pointed out we have only a four months' supply on hand, which is not so much. Besides here's another angle. Because of our low tea ration and relatively high coffee coupon value, the latter's consumption is up 15 per cent over prewar normal while tea is down by a half. It would be difficult to eliminate one without the other, they claim.

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Wandering around services information offices you pick up interesting items. For instance a Wren, the first day "aboard ship" has a talk with a trained beauty specialist about her hair, etc. Incidentally she pays about a third of civilian prices for shampoo and wave; all of which goes back into the fund for "ship" beauty parlor equipment. The girls do look well-groomed and smart.

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Food seems to have been in the spotlight around Ottawa — with many announcements concerning an item which takes about a third of every family income. The war has put a big strain on our country's productive capacities. This is shown by figures that food production is now more than 25 per cent above pre-war levels. Hog marketings are up 60 per cent cheese 50 per cent. Feed grain acreage shot up 25 per cent to meet live stock and dairy products increases. That means our producers have to work harder and be ingenious. The department of labor statistics show a net decrease in male farm workers during the period March 1939 to March 1943 of 250,000. At the latter date male family help only averaged 121 workers per 100 farms.

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Pay increases recently announced, tie up with the strong campaign radiating from Ottawa all over Canada to induce more women to take their places in the services and release men for active duties. There are some 31,775 women now enlisted, but they say they need 65,000 more. High priority plants will be surveyed to increase employment of women; even looking for an increase in half-day work by housewives.

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As the strain of our manpower increases a shortage of air-crew is also noted by the Royal Canadian Air Force, accentuated by the steady aerial pounding given Germany. A potential and growing pool, of course, organized in most centres of Canada is the Air Cadet League, with some 22,000 lads from 15 to 18 enthusiastically girding themselves to play their part some day. Organized in 1941, already 1,455 of these lads have joined the R.C.A.F. But the immediate need for aircrew is urgent.

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One of the lady officials in the Consumer section, talking about the conservation program says it really had its origin in the back concessions. Here Canadian women have always made over their clothing or cut it down for the children. Now that conservation has become a national necessity, due to the demands of the armed forces on the country's textile supplies, many of the ideas of these early experimenters in make-over are coming in and contributing to the success of the program. She says that under the leadership of older women, the young fry are also taking to the idea of make-over. Many communities which do not already have Re-make centres are planning to open these schools for sewing instruction in the autumn. Will all this affect our national home economy after the war? That's an interesting point.

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There has been some newspaper editor reaction to this column's subject matter and the handling of it. One objects to anything that might be construed as politics. Another says frankly: "Some we do not agree with, but most of it is O.K. It would not be right if anyone could write something that everyone agreed with." Which sounds Irish.

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Soldiers detailed from army training to help with the harvest will be paid at $4.00 a day in Western Canada, $3.50 in most parts of Ontario, $3.00 in Quebec and the Maritimes, farmers also providing room and board, according to National Defence H.Q. Where they are granted compassionate leave to work on their own farms, or the farms of near relatives, soldiers get free transportation up to 500 miles.

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If Ottawa ever gets a nuisance air raid — a possibility but not a probability — we'll know about it, judging by the sirens which go off in unison every morning at 8.30 o'clock. They seem to be installed at strategic points in Ottawa and Hull and are the weirdest sound of a long day. As the mournful but penetrating noise rises and falls, thousands do the last leg to work in a staggered day.

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Unofficially it is estimated that around 30,000 people are in Ottawa doing temporary work in connection with the war. Looks it on the street and in the eating places. Housing has been a big problem. Maybe you don't know it out there but the government built a place, called Laurentian Terrace, especially for Grade 1 girl office workers which takes care of about 300. It is nicely and very comfortably furnished, and the girls pay $6.50 weekly, which includes meals. Helps some.

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Behind the scenes plans seem to be laid for repatriation of service men. For instance, Repatriation Depot No. 1 was recently opened at Rockcliffe R.C.A.F. Station near Ottawa where men are taken care of from the time they land in Canada by ship until another place is found for them in the service or to their return to civilian life as the case may be.

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A significant item! The number of male teachers in eight provinces, excluding Quebec, declined from 14,700 in 1939 to 12,000 in 1942, due to enlistments and the fact that higher salaried employment was found elsewhere. About 80 per cent of this loss was from one-room rural schools, where the teachers were younger and lower paid, the Bureau of Statistics indicates.

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Lambs, Hogs, Must Be Left In The Pasture

During June, July and August of any year, holders of slaughtering permits will not be allowed to kill lambs weighing less than 75 pounds live weight, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. Also prohibited at any time is the slaughtering by anyone of hogs weighing less than 100 pounds live weight.

Officials of the Board's food administration pointed out that the order is designed to increase Canada's meat supplies later in the season by checking what has become a wasteful practice. Particularly in a season such as the present one when pasturage is relatively plentiful, young animals can profitably be kept longer on pasture, thus increasing the farmer's returns and yielding a greater amount of meat for Canada's overseas requirements and for the domestic market.

GRAIN STORAGE

Western farmers must again be prepared to store large quantities of grain on the farm. Shortages of elevator space, lumber and labor will necessitate storage, in many cases, of an emergency nature.

Grain having a moisture content of less than 14.5 per cent in the case of wheat, 14 per cent in oats and 14.8 per cent in barley, if free from excessive weed seeds can be stored for an almost indefinite period if kept dry.

Avoid threshing or combining when the grain is tough or damp. Tough or damp grain will give trouble in storage and may result in fire or spoilage losses due to heating. Threshed grain containing tough or damp weed seeds should be cleaned before being put into permanent storage.

On many farms, barns and other buildings can be repaired to provide satisfactory storage. In repairing such buildings it is important to bear in mind that provision should be made to take care of any weight or bursting pressure which may result through storage of grain. Bins which previously have been satisfactorily used for oats and barley may have to be tie-rodded and strengthened to hold wheat.

After use has been made of all available storage space, or as a result of the lack of sufficient teams or trucks to remove the grain efficiently from the threshing machine to permanent storage it may be necessary to pile some of the grain in the open. Grain should be kept off the ground by first covering the earth on which it is to be piled with straw or sheaves in order to prevent moisture from coming into contact with the grain. This protection is preferable to tar paper since there is a possibility of rain passing through grain, and collecting on the tar paper and damaging the grain in the bottom of the pile.

Emergency storage has been effected by the use of woven wire fencing lined with straw, sheaves or hay. This type of bin provides a very cheap form of temporary storage, and if properly protected from livestock and weather will keep the grain without loss for a considerable length of time.

Circular No. 84 "Storing Grain Crops on the Farm" is available on request from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. This circular will be found useful to farmers who are faced this fall with the problem of grain storage.

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FIRST FLIGHT AT 79 YEARS

Calgary, Alta.—R. J. Keir, 1206 13th Ave., Calgary, has just made his first flight at the age of 79. He flew by T.C.A. from Montreal to Calgary, and liked it. "I must say" he wrote, "that every employee I contacted was attentive and kind. This very especially applies to every stewardess en route."

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Because of a shortage of metals the Canadian Army has cancelled the collar badges as an article of issue for warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and [redacted]

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The R.C.A.F. wants MORE Able-Bodied Men for Aircrew

THERE'S a place actually waiting for you in the gallant band now flying and fighting in R.C.A.F. planes on many different fronts.

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Planes and Schools are Ready to Train You Quickly

You will be in Air Force uniform right away. No more delay getting into aircrew. Basic training begins at once. Skilled instructors are waiting. Fast planes are waiting.

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible. You do not require a High School education.

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Recruiting Centres are located in the principal cities of Canada.
Mobile recruiting units visit smaller centres regularly.

Ministik Jr. U.F.A. Mtg.

AUGUST 6th

10 members and 2 visitors present. Acting-chairman Steve Baumgartner called the meeting to order and it was opened with "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Secretary read letters from [illegible] of Vegreville Local; Miss E. [illegible], and E. O'Neil, president. Account of July 16 dance was read.

Motion carried that proceeds of our next dance be donated to the Red Cross. Motion carried that proceeds of dance after next be donated to the Crippled Children's fund.

Arrangements were made with the Hall Board for the Juniors to scrub the Hall floor and wax it.

The Bulletin (Birds of Western Canada) was read by Joe Davenport and Bill Reddick. Meeting adjourned.

The dance scheduled for August 13 was postponed due to rain. As refreshments were already prepared a Whist drive was held on the 16th and an enjoyable battle for prizes ensued.

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LONDON. Dairy herds in Great Britain have been given first priority in supplies of imported feed, so the cattle population has increased by 4.6 per cent while all other animals have declined in numbers. The number of hogs has fallen by 51.9 per cent since the war began.

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All ranks of the Canadian Army, both overseas and in Canada, are being re-examined under the new Pulhems medical classification system.

Boy Scouts Rescue Airmen

Two Boy Scouts, Jack Tipping and Jack Holstead of Yorkton, Sask., saved the lives of two English airmen when their canoe upset in the Red River. The Scouts responded to their cries for help and brought them safely to shore little the worse for their adventure.

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BASRA. Indian Sappers are performing an amazing engineering feat on the Persian Gulf where it was necessary to have a bridge for shipment of war supplies from Basra to Russia. Because of a muddy river bottom, seasonal gales of 70 miles an hour, a four-and-a-half knot tide, and the necessity of providing a 40-foot overhead clearance for inland traffic, there seemed to be insurmountable difficulties. The British officer in charge conceived the idea of building a bridge on piles with a sinking span in the centre, and the Indian Sappers have carried out his instructions. A sinking span has never been used before in the history of bridge building, but after exhaustive tests the Brigadier in charge and engineering critics from far and wide are convinced that this simple alternative to a raising span has come to stay.

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BOMBAY. British experts have been sent to India to establish a first line machine tool industry in that country for the threefold purpose of increasing India's contribution towards the war effort, the saving of valuable shipping space, and the establishment of a machine tool industry for peacetime India.

MINISTIK CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 22

An "open air" service will be held at Lakeview at 3 p.m. in connection with the United Church Young Peoples' camp. Rev. Stanley Scott of Bremner will be the speaker.

AUGUST 29

The Annual V.V.R. Parade will be made to Ministik hall at 3 p.m. Floral tributes will be presented in honor of the men who served in the last Great War and in this present conflict. Music by a special quartet and the choir will be a feature of this service. Mr. N. Moeller, student minister will conduct this memorial service.

SEPTEMBER 5

A Communion service will be held at Ministik Hall at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart, superintendent of Missions for Alberta will preach the sermon and administer the Sacrament. A mixed quartet will render special music appropriate for the occasion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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NEW CLASSES CALLED TO THE ARMED FORCES

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, today announced the call to military training of married men, ages 27 to 30 inclusive and of all men who reached the age of eighteen this year.

This call, Mr. Mitchell stated, is pursuant to a decision reached by the Cabinet Council. As in previous calls those in the classes mentioned will be required to present themselves for examination and if found fit and accepted they will train and serve in the Armed Forces in Canada and her territorial waters.

The Minister explained that the call covers all men not heretofore designated or already under arms and whatever their marital status, who were born in any of the years 1916, 1915, 1914 and 1913. Similarly the call is to men born in 1925 save that none of these will be served with "Orders-Medical" until he reaches the age of eighteen years and six months.

Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, stated these "Orders-Medical" to the men covered by the Minister's announcement will be mailed as rapidly as possible from the offices of the Registrars in the thirteen Mobilization Divisions.

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Air Station Inducts Mascot

A ceremony unique in Royal Canadian Air Force history took place on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14th, at No. 15 S.F.T.S. Claresholm when Pilot Officer Fairplay Prunes jr. received his commission, was formally inducted into the Service and was officially presented with his wings.

P.O. Prunes in case you don't know, is now the official mascot of the southern Alberta flying station—he's a long-eared, saucy black burro from Colorado and a gift from the Fairplay Chamber of Commerce.

Highlighting the second anniversary celebrations of No. 15 S.F.T.S. the formal ceremonies were witnessed by hundreds from the surrounding district of Claresholm, visiting senior officers from No. 4 Training Command at Calgary and commanding officers from Vulcan and Macleod. Representatives from other nearby stations were present as were aircraft from Pearce and Lethbridge which put on formation and acrobatic displays which thrilled the large crowd.

Marching proudly up to the flag-draped stand Prunes Jr., was formally presented to the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W. E. Kennedy, by P.O. G. E. Finley, a U.S. member of the R.C.A.F. and one of the flying instructors at Claresholm. P.O. Finley hails from San Francisco but at one time lived in P.O. Prunes' home state of Colorado. The United States Consul at Calgary, Charles W. Allen, was to have officiated but owing to illness was unable to attend.

"I have been given the honor on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Fairplay, Colo., to present to you Prunes jr. who is to be the official mascot of this station," declared P.O. Finley. "This presentation is indicative of the strong bonds between our two great nations. I trust that this bond may always be maintained and that P.O. Prunes will serve as an indication of our best wishes for your continued success."

In accepting the mascot for his station Group Captain Kennedy said that "it seems most appropriate to me that it should be a gift from our American Allies across the border. If we can say nothing else for this Second Great War, we must at least concede that it has given us a greater understanding and friendlier appreciation of the great country bordering us to the south."

M.D. Of Beaver, Ryley

TENDERS FOR LAND

Tenders for the purchase of the North Half of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifty, Range Eighteen, West of the 4th Meridian will be considered by the M.D. of Beaver No. 490 at a meeting of Council to be held Sept. 10, 1943. Terms cash. This land consists of 320 acres of which 226 acres are under cultivation; all fenced; no buildings; is situated three miles east of Shonts.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for purchase of N half 24-50-18-W4th M.," and bankdraft or accepted cheque for 25 per cent of the amount bid must be attached.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 7th day of August, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. M. D. of Beaver No. 490.

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INDIANS PURCHASE $1000 CERTIFICATES IN JUNE

Ottawa, August 19—Indians at Fort McPherson in the North West Territories are discovering that two muskrat pelts will buy a War Saving Certificate and a brighter future for their children. In a letter to G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, Right Reverend A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic tells of how in the month of June alone the Indians purchased Certificates worth $3,000.

With the increased price of $2 for every skin ungraded, there has been a big hunt for muskrats, and much money has been going into Victory Bonds and Certificates. But, where money has never been plentiful there was always the temptation to sell the securities and see what the proceeds would buy.

The missionary in charge at Fort McPherson who is also the postmaster, hit upon a plan whereby war savings are bought in the children's names. So, when Bonds and Certificates mature, money will be available for the boys and girls to receive an education and advantages which they might miss if the hunt was bad or prices dropped.

"The Indians," writes Bishop Fleming to Mr. Spinney, "have never learned to be thrifty. They are dependent from year to year on their hunt. Now through the War Savings plan the missionaries are teaching them the value of having some protection against the future."

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Boy Scouts at St. Thomas, Ont. planted 10000 young pines and European larch trees in a 15 acre field on the Elgin County gravel farm. Scouts has assisted for many years in the city's annual tree planting programme.

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FOR SALE: Half Shetland Pony, well broke. $40.00. Apply to LeRoy Finseth, Phone 506, Tofield. 19-22p.

FOR SALE: One Purebred Hampshire ram. Also 2 Improved Yorkshire pure-bred sows, 5 weeks old, eligible for registration. University stock, price seasonable. Apply to A. C. Hoover, R.R. 2 Tofield. 19c.

FOR SALE—JOHN DEERE BINDER 7-ft. Also 8-tube battery General Electric Radio. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE: USED 7-FT. JOHN Deere Binder; John Deere Gang Plow; John Deere Disc Harrow (used four seasons). Apply S. Cinnamon, Tofield. 19-22p

FOR SALE: Used 7 ft. Massey Harris Binder; 7 Ft. Deering Binder; 8 Ft. McCormick Binder. All in fair condition. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 21p.

WANTED: Someone to cut and stack about 3 acres of hay at the J. W. Robinson place. 19c.

PIGS FOR SALE: Six small bear purebred improved Yorkshire pigs, ready to wean about Sept. 10th. Apply to Geo. Peebles, RR2, Tofield. 21p.

FOR SALE—28-46 Rumley steel thresher with ball bearings and 14" feeder; 16-30 Hart Parr Tractor, reconditioned; 3-14" Tractor plow; De Laval Cream separator, size 15 with power shaft. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 20p.

United Church News

The annual picnic of the Beginners and Primary classes of the United Church Sunday School was a fine success. It was held on Wednesday afternoon, 18th of August, at the John Cookson farm. The children had all kinds of games and the races were enthusiastically contested.

There was lots of cocoa and plenty of good eats. Mr. and Mrs. Cookson make everything so pleasant for youngsters and grown-ups. "God Save the King" brought the afternoon's proceedings to a close.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

Up to Wednesday noon, Aug. 18, 1943.

Thursday	
Friday	.06
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.06

Total from April 1st to date, 1943 9.20.

Total from April 1st to date, 1942 14.18.

Long time average from April 1st to date, 10.07.

Long time average from growing season, April 1st to August 15 10.07.

A Week of New Arrivals

FIRST SHOWING OF FALL FROCKS—
Alpacas, cords, crepes, in black, navy and medium blues. Featuring Soutache, applique or lace trim in white.
Sizes 12 to 44 at $3.95; $4.45; $5.95
NEW MODEL RAYON SLIPS, 32-44—
Pebble crepe with brocade or printed brassiere, at $1.69
Long wearing cordelaine, tea rose, white $1.49
POPULAR PRICED RAYON BRIEFS—
Non-run, tea rose, lace or applique trim, womens, pair 49c
FULL FASHIONED BEMBERG HOSE—
Semi service weight, fall shades, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2 at pair $1.00
INTERESTING COSTUME ACCESSORIES—
White lace or pique collars, each 39c
Plastic chokers in dark fall colors, ... 59c
Metallic or plastic brooches from .. 15c to 75c
This will probably be our last shipment of metal or plastic jewellry, as production has ceased.
SCARCE LINES OF CHILDREN'S WEAR—
Fast color print dresses, 8 to 14 years .. $1.35
Little Girls' rayon briefs, 2 to 6 years 29c
Little Girls' smart handbags, asst. colors 49c
Little Girls' plastic necklaces, red, blue, pink 20c
Knit pullover sweaters, zipper neck, 6 to 12 years at $1.49
Coat sweaters, royal or wine, grey trim, 8 to 14 years $2.98
Small boys knit suits, dark stripe jerseys, pants with elastic waist or suspenders, 2 to 6 years $1.79
YOUTH'S COLLEGIATE TROUSERS—
Heavy Rayon cord in dark brown, waist 28 to 31 at $3.95
BOYS' TWEED LONGS—
Hairline stripes in dark colors, 4 to 8 yrs. $2.98
RAYON AND COTTON LUNCH CLOTHS—
A lustrous finish. Easy to launder. Colorful. Plaids in green and gold or blue and red, 50 inch $1.95
ZIPPER FASTENERS IN LARGER VARIETY—
Nearly all sizes now in stock in staple colors
Closed end zippers, 3 to 20 inches,: . 20c to 55c
Separable ends, 10 to 22 inches at .. 50c to 75c
VARIETY STORE SPECIALS—
Shoe brushes with good quality bristles .. 45c
Celluloid soap boxes, Assorted colors, ... 25c
Skipping Ropes, multicolored, wood handles 25c
Fortune telling birthday cake sets, each .. 15c

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You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

We can also handle some second hand machinery. If you are in the market to either buy or sell enquire for particulars.

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HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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It's A Question Of Loyalty

Canada has the loyalty of our Service Men, a full loyalty freely given. No one can force it, nor buy it. But your country has it. YOU have it. Nor can they buy your loyalty, nor force it. You and you alone, can GIVE it.

One effective way of giving your loyalty is to buy . . . WAR SAVING STAMPS and CERTIFICATES.

Buy as many as you can
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To Trade Is Natural

To trade, to do business, to buy and sell is natural. As natural as breathing, eating, sleeping or walking. No race of humans are known to exist who do not buy, sell or trade to some extent. Even if one lived under a breadfruit tree in a tropical country there would still be something lacking—butter — and surplus breadfruit would probably be traded to somebody who possessed cows or goats, for butter.

This is no tropical country and there are certainly no breadfruit trees around, but there are quite a number of things that could be traded or sold. A used plow, tractor, binder or any other piece of farm equipment. Furniture too, or even clothing very often have resale value, often having done duty for their original owner. And then too, there is that extra horse in the pasture, cow in the barn, extra pigs in the sty or even chickens in the chicken house.

Somebody, somewhere, may be looking for any one of these things and the easiest, cheapest and most effective way to let people know they are for sale is through a CLASSIFIED WANT AD in the MERCURY.

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International Peace Hospitals

Such is the significant name of four large hos[illegible] built in caves in Northwest China to care for the sick and wounded—and supported by the dollars Canadians are now [illegible] asked to contribute through the Chinese War Relief Fund. The Dominion's objective of $1,000,000 in the current campaign is small beside China's great need and these hospitals are but one section of the relief work undertaken.

The four International Peace Hospitals have 4000 beds. In addition a countless number of patients—civilians and soldiers, women and children, workers and peasants—receive treatment in the clinics and out-patients departments of these great medical centres. All have been developed since China's "War of Resistance" started in 1937.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, as president of the China Defense League, supervises the spending of funds for the upkeep and development of these hospitals, and it was Dr. Norman Bethune who headed a special medical mission which travelled hundreds of miles by horseback and on foot, three times going through the Japanese lines, to found in 1938 the first of the I.P.H. centres at Wutaishan.

To turn Canadian sympathy into practical help for war-blasted China, the Chinese War Relief Fund is now open for contributions—large and small, dollars or silver or cents—to raise $1,000,000 across Canada for aid to China.

For six years, two years longer than our own participation in war, Canada has watched with admiration the staunch, stubborn, unremitting fight put up by the Chinese against Japan. Canada and Canadians are proud to call China and the Chinese "Ally" and the current appeal for money contributions will undoubtedly reflect this state of mind and heart.

The Chinese War Relief Fund, with a committee in China to advise on the best possible way of spending the dollars Canada is now giving, stands ready to supply clothing, food, medicines, ambulances and surgical instruments. How many and how much will depend on the generosity of the people of Canada in the present campaign. The objective is $1,000,000. China has surpassed everybody's expectations in its stand against Japan. May Canada surpass an objective which touches only our pockets, not our homes and lives.

LOCAL DONATIONS TO DATE

H. W. Lovell	$ 1.00
M. B. Ness	5.00
E. Weatherick	5.00
H. E. Rogers	10.00
Tofield Mercury	2.00
Club Cafe	5.00
Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo	3.00
Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan	3.00
A. E. Allan	5.00

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LINDBROOK V.V.R.

CHURCH PARADE AT MINISTIK HALL

Church parade will be held at Ministik Hall, Sunday, August 29th.

Assemble at Lindbrook 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Service will commence at 2:00 p.m.

Service will be attended by the Poltonvale and Looma Platoons, V.V.R. as well as the Lindbrook Platoon.

Dress: Wedge caps and arm bands. Medals or ribbons.

As many as possibly can are requested to attend this parade.

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Mr. Frank Mikota, formerly of Tofield but now of Gibbons, Alta., visited friends here Thursday.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting her brother W. A. Mitchell, and family.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary are spending a few days in Edmonton. P.O. Hugh McCall, RCAF, was home for a few days on his way to the West coast.

Miss Maude Wildman of Edmonton visited over the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

The McLennan family of Ryley and sister, Mrs. Charley Sears received word that their son and brother Willie McLennan had been wounded in active service in Sicily.

Mrs. L. Carlisle spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week making the acquaintance of her new grandson, Delbert Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes spent the week at Soda beach blueberry picking. Unfortunately it rained most of the time so they had to buy most of their berries.

Sgt.-Pilot Allan Harrison, RCAF, left Wednesday evening of last week for the east coast after a two weeks leave with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and son Ralph accompanied him to Edmonton. Stanley Sears motored them to the city.

Billie Mitchell returned home Tuesday after a few days shopping and visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Melvin Russell of Victoria, B.C. friend of Jimmie Ingram is visiting and will help with the harvest at the J. H. Ingram farm. Mr. Russell worked in the ship yards but on account of his health was sent to the prairies.

P.O. Bob Dawe, RCAF, nephew of Mr. W. A. Mitchell is reported missing after air operations overseas. Bob was seriously injured two years ago in flying operations but recovered sufficiently to be put back to flying.

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Ration Board Assistants Busy

John Morton and his group of voluntary assistants are as busy as bees today handing out new ration books. New ration books are obtainable at the Tofield Town Office and workers will be on hand from one to six, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to give attention to all those that need it.

Fill out the post card at the back of your present ration book according to instructions, but do not detach same. Hand book in at the distribution centre and they will tear out the card and hand book back to you with a new one. Do not destroy the old book as coupons are still good.

Those in the Ryley district may obtain their ra[illegible] book at Brown's store.

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Among installations built by Canadian Army engineers on Gibraltar was a great underground hospital.

Colors in the cap worn by members of the Veterans Guard of Canada perpetuate the four Canadian divisions which went overseas in the last war.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Younie of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacKinnon visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips recently. Miss Betty Bryden of Edmonton was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips over the week end.

Miss Edna Schnell has been visiting with Mrs. Bill Seale for a week or two.

On Wednesday evening Miss Craig and the Lakeshore pupils held a farewell party for Jean Graham. Jean will be greatly missed at school where she took an active part in everything.

Mr. Jones sr., of Clover Bar is visiting his sons, T. A., Leslie and Joe and their families.

Mrs. Eaton returned home last week from a few days' holiday in the city.

[illegible] the [illegible] end at her home here.

War [illegible] not held this week on the regular day as so many were busy with canning and roads were quite rough. The meeting will be held next Thursday at Mrs. Abernethy's.

Pte. Bill Riley arrived home last week to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. W. P. Riley, and spend a few days with the family. Mrs. Cartlidge of Washington also came to be with the family for a few days. Bill left for camp on Saturday night and Mrs. Cartlidge left Monday for her home in the States.

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All Pre-School Children Should Be Protected Against Whooping Cough

(W. D. Cutsungavich, M.D.)

Of all the diseases with which the health officials have to deal Whooping Cough is one of the hardest to control. It kills more children during the first year of life than [illegible] other disease. Whooping Cough is highly contagious. It begins as an ordinary cough and is most catching during the week or ten days before it can be recognized by the "whoop" so all too frequently the pla[illegible] have caught the disease before the sick child has been separated from them.

When a child is exposed to the disease, the first symptoms usually make their appearance within ten days, so it is important to keep a watchful eye for that length of time on any child who has played with another with Whooping Cough.

Recently a Whooping Cough Vaccine has been perfected which, if given some months before the child has been exposed, protects most children from the disease. Three doses are required, given three weeks apart. One small reinforcing dose is required each year or every second year to keep up immunity. Even tiny infants can be protected by this procedure but all children after six months should not be left susceptible to this dreaded disease.

Within the last year the Provincial Government has been able to procure for the first time a new product, a "Diptheria Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine Combined for protecting against both diptheria and whooping Cough at the same time. Giving three doses of this mixture one month apart is the procedure recommended. Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto prepares this product. Although quite expensive the Provincial Government supplies it free of cost.

The Holden Health Unit holds a Clinic at Holden every Saturday morning and periodic Clinics at Tofield, Viking, Kinsella and Lindbrook, Kingman and Dodds, at which the Doctor gives this protective treatment. All parents of infants and pre-school children are urged to take advantage of this service.

OBITUARY

GONE TO HIS REWARD

On Monday, August 16th, death occurred at the family residence of W. P. Riley. Mr. Riley was well known in the Tofield district having lived here for the past 27 years. He was a patient sufferer for the past two years. Always cheerful he was glad to see friends and enjoyed their visits right up to the last. Mr. Riley was born in Montreal 69 years ago and spent his boyhood days there. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Lillie Ferguson of Granby, Que. There were 4 children, William F. who is stationed at Camp Shilo, Man.; Mrs. G. F. Cartlidge, Elk, Wash.; Ernest J., who died in childhood and Melvin J. of Tofield. There are five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. F. Nolan, Laval Rapids; Mrs. N. Mullins, Verdun, Que; Mrs. P. Gillespie, St. Agath, Que.

Funeral service was held Thursday morning at St. Francis' church. Rev. Father Schmeltzer officiated. A large number turned out to pay their last respects.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baptist and the girls; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ferguson; Mrs. M. Seale; Tom Hutson; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimitz; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman; Mrs. Elmo Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham; Lloyd Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lauritzen and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster; Owen and Rita and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tiedeman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiedeman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dambinger and family. From friends and neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seale; Mark Ferguson; Mrs. Bertha Seale; Miss K. Desjovlais; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. W. Maciborski; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Francis; Mrs. Bethel, Melvin and Agnes; Mr. R. C. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones; Mr. J. H. Johnston; Mrs. Johnston Ferguson; Lillian Berrecloth; Mrs. L. Carlisle; Emily Carlisle; Walter Bellamy.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy, not only at the time of bereavement but for the past two years. Their kindness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Riley and family

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Stook Sweeps Being Built

In order to hurry up stooking operations this fall and to partly compensate for shortage of labor, about fifteen stook sweeps are being manufactured in Tofield and district. In addition to some being constructed on farms, Mr. Rasmussen, blacksmith of Tofield is building as many as time and labor will permit. Last Saturday afternoon five were lined up in front of the blacksmith shop and looked quite businesslike.

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Holden Health Unit Will Hold Clinic At Kingman

The Holden Health Unit will hold a baby and pre-school children clinic in Kingman school Tuesday, August 31, from 2-4 p.m. Parents are invited to bring children for examination, vaccination and inoculation. Advice will be given on care, feeding and training and other health problems.

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Word has been received that Roy Findley who has been stationed in Calgary with the RCAF has been awarded a commission. P.O. Findley is spending his leave at his home in Ryley and will then go to Pearce, Alta., where he will take an instructor's course.

DEVILLE

The sympathy of the people of Deville and Cooking Lake is extended to the Wdowicki family on the sad loss of their son and brother Pete.

Sam Lazarenko of the RCAF is now home on harvest leave. Helen Lazarenko is also home from the city on a short vacation.

Mrs. Adams of the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas for the past week.

Miss Jean Clark, new teacher for Cooking Lake Junior room visited her new school a short time ago and seemed quite satisfied with it.

Mr. Thompson will conduct church service in Cooking Lake School Sunday, August 29. All denominations welcome.

A dance will be held in C.L.S. Wednesday, September 1. Proceeds to go for Christmas parcels for our boys overseas. Come and give our fighting boys a merry Christmas.

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Stooking Plans In The Making

The Tofield Farm for Victory Committee is endeavoring to organize stooking gangs so that all the grain will be stooked promptly this season. Farmers are asked to cooperate by giving the following information to any member of the executive: Stanley Sears, pres.; Wm. Davison, secretary or Dan Dodds, vice-president; all of Tofield.

The information required is:
How many acres to be stooked?
Whether wheat, barley or oats?
When cutting is to be done?
What price farmer is willing to pay?

With this information on hand the committee will have something to work on in order to be of service to the community.

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Freight Cars Off Track Near Tofield

Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock as a string of railway box cars were being brought from the mine to the yards at Tofield, five of the cars left the rails. The track and ties were torn up for some considerable distance and box cars were tilting at all angles. Later in the evening the wrecking crew arrived from Edmonton and this crew, assisted by Tofield and Shonts section men had the track repaired Thursday.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gallinger, Thursday, August 19, a son.

AC1 Ted Barnett left for the coast last week to continue his duties with the RCAF.

Dennis Edwards from Edmonton was a home visitor one day last week.

Miss Gertie Cassidy of St. Albert spent a few days at the Geo. Glover home.

Mrs. Warner Sr., of Edmonton and Miss Zelda Dodds spent the week end in Tofield.

AC1 Sid Worton left Friday evening for the east where he will resume his duties with the RCAF.

Mrs. E. Munro from Edmonton spent the week end at the Clutterham home.

Mr. C. Bray spent a few days in Calgary.

Geo. Glover, RCAF, and Mrs. Glover, who are spending their leave in Tofield, visited in Edmonton over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Law and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Tofield.

Ida Jacobs spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Muriel Rogers is spending her holidays at Melville, Sask., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Miss Margaret Kallal spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Marcel Chalifoux is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. Clutterham.

Jean Webb is spending her holidays at Drayton Valley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill.

John Moore of the RCAF is spending his leave at his home here.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Baptist on Thursday, September 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

F-R-U-I-T

PRUNE PLUMS—PEARS—CRABAPPLES will be in shortly. Prices are now maintained so you can buy as well at home as you will in the city.

Co-Op Store

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

PROVINCE BEFORE PARTY

LISTEN TO
J. PERCY PAGE, M.L.A.
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Over These Radio Stations
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CFCN, Calgary
WED., SEPT. 1, 8:30 p.m.
CJOC, Lethbridge
THURS. SEPT. 2, 9:15 p.m.

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One Used MASSEY HARRIS 8-Ft. BINDER
Complete with canvases in running order.
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At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Monday, August 30th
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PACIFIC BLACKOUT
With Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll
Added Attractions: "How To Take A Vacation"; "Copaca Bana Revue"; "Pest Pilot" —A Popeye Cartoon.
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c; Children 18c

For Sale

ONE 7 FT. and ONE 8 FT. McCORMICK DEERING BINDERS
These Binders have been put in first class shape.

I HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF BELTING AND COMPLETE THRESHER BELTS

ONE SECOND HAND PUMP ENGINE

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Everitt's Meat Market

We are doing our best under war-time conditions to give our customers quality meats, fresh, cured and cooked. If the selection is not as good or the choice not as varied as formerly we can assure our customers we have difficulties in purchasing also. Kindly have your coupons ready.

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Will Pay Children To Collect Milkweed For Making Rubber

Large scale experiments are under way to determine the value to the rubber industry of a gum obtained from common milkweed. Laboratory experiments [illegible] that this gum [illegible] for blending with [illegible] types of synthetic rubber. The National Research Council is [illegible] a pilot plant at Ottawa [illegible] quantity of gum [illegible] commercial tests. The [illegible] Department of Agriculture has undertaken to secure [illegible] from wild plants a minimum of [illegible] of dried milkweed leaves for processing [illegible] extra [illegible] for the armed forces may result from the milkweed leaves collected.

A campaign is being organized to secure the co-operation of farmers and rural school children in obtaining this material. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has agreed to have its Agricultural Representatives act in advisory capacity in connection with the collection of the milkweed.

Many farms have pastures with appreciable stands of milkweed. The Dominion Department will purchase either dried leaves or whole plants directly from the farmers. If the farmer wishes to strip the leaves from the plant, dry them on the ground or barn floor, pack them in bags and ship them to Ottawa, he will receive 3 cents per pound for dried leaves plus a small bonus for well dried material entirely free of other weeds. The Dominion Department will provide bags and pay freight charges.

If the farmer has a dense stand of milkweed he may cut the plants with a binder, leaving a long stubble of at least 8 inches and making small sheaves. He should then make stooks of not more than 4 sheaves. The material dries slowly and probably two weeks will be required for complete drying. The dried sheaves should then be transported to the railroad, packed as tightly as possible in a box car and shipped freight collect to Ottawa. The Department will pay $30 a ton for this material plus a small bonus for shipments that are especially free from other weeds and perfectly dry.

Farmers who wish to sell either dried leaves or whole plants should first write directly to Dr. Harold A. Senn, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and collecting and shipping instructions will be sent to them.

Through the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Education pupils in rural schools are being urged to strip milkweed leaves, dry them at home and take them to school after school opens in September. The collection of the leaves should start as early as possible in August. Bags will be provided to each school co-operating. The teacher will be responsible for assembling the material at the school, weighing it, getting it transported to a central point or points in the country. The teacher will fill out an invoice for all the material collected at the school, forward this to the District School Inspector who will forward all the invoices for his inspectorate to Ottawa. Payments will be made at a rate of 3 cents per pound plus a small bonus for especially dry high quality material. Cheques will be sent to the Inspectors to be distributed to each teacher. The money may be used for school purposes, Red Cross or paid to individual pupils at the discretion of the teacher.

Inspectors will be responsible for the assembling of material at central points for shipment by freight collect to Ottawa. Inspectors will also be responsible for general supervision of the collection within their inspectorates. If necessary the Dominion Department of Agriculture will pay charges for the transport of material to central points within the country.

Officers of the Dominion Department are now making surveys of native milkweed and all available information on each county will be sent to the Agricultural Representative and the School Inspector. This may be of value in indicating localities in which collecting should be concentrated.

Collection by both farmers and school children should begin at once before leaf fall begins.

This is definitely a war project which may ultimately make a very important contribution to our supply of rubber. The appeal to the public should be on this basis.

The quantity of milkweed needed is large, the figure of 100,000 lb. being minimum. A great effort is required and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Royal Canadian Air Force

The girls in the R.C.A.F. are more than happy in the knowledge that they are helping Canada's war effort by serving that men may fly. However, recent smiles may be credited to the substantial raise in pay which is retroactive to July 1st. This new rate should also appeal to girls contemplating enlistment in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Base pay will now be 80 per cent of that paid men, rather than the former 66 2-3 per cent.

Airwomen will also receive the same trade pay as airmen, while originally they were paid two-thirds of the male trades pay. This is how the new rates work out:

	Base Pay	Group "C"	Group "B"	Group "A"
Under Officer Class I	$3.35	3.60	3.85	4.10
Under Officer Class II	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25
Flight Sergeant	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75
Sergeant	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50
Corporal	1.35	1.60	1.85	2.10
Leading Aircraftwoman	1.20	1.45	1.70	1.95
Aircraftwoman Class I	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.85
Aircraftwoman Class II	1.05	1.30	1.55	1.80

Officers will also receive corresponding increases.

Wives of men in the three services enlisting in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force continue to receive dependent's allowance from their husbands. Airwomen marrying service men will receive dependent's allowance six months after their marriage.

Airwoman's dependents (dependent parent or other close relative) may now receive dependent's allowance at the same rate as that paid to dependents of airmen.

If you plan on a future of security and happiness, then you must be willing to back the boys and help fight for it. No job is more important than the job you can do now by releasing men for flying duties. Don't keep putting it off. Resolve now to help your brother, cousin or sweetheart. This is your war too. You must help to keep the flag of freedom flying for future generations. There is a place in the service for you. Write or visit the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alta.

AT A FIGHTER STATION IN BRITAIN

Shortly before he landed with the Canadian assault troops on the beaches of Sicily, CBC war correspondent, Peter Stursberg, interviewed a famous Canadian ace in Britain. It was a Vancouver reunion. Squadron Leader Edward Francis John (Jack) Charles, D.F.C. (left) is the son of Mrs. Anne Charles of Vancouver. Charles, it will be remembered, split a three-hundred pound purse with a Fighting French pilot for the thousandth plane brought down by their respective squadrons; Charles bagged eleven of the enemy planes in his squadron's tally. Stursberg (right) was a member of the CBC Vancouver newsroom staff before going overseas.

Agricultural Conditions

Compiled from reports of correspondents by Agricultural Extension Service for period ending August 16, [illegible]

Issued under the direction of Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agri[illegible]

GENERAL: Rainfall was very light in C.D. 1 and 2, with moderate showers in the central area of Alberta. Moderate to heavy rains were recorded in north central and north-[illegible]

Moisture is sufficient to mature the crops in central and northern Alberta. In general warm dry weather is required to hasten the ripening of cereal in these areas.

FIELD CROPS: In C.D. 1 to 5 inclusive, crops are fair to poor. Cereals are ripening rapidly and cutting will be well underway next week. Some early sown fields are already being cut.

In the remainder of the province the crop prospects are good. Cutting will be generally started about September 1. In the case of early varieties of barley, cutting may be underway by August 25th.

There is much comment on the lateness of the crops. As harvest time approaches farmers are looking forward with anxiety, and fear that frosts may do considerable damage this autumn.

In north-central areas haying has not been completed due to unfavourable weather. A reduction in the quality of hay is also noted.

LIVE STOCK: Live stock buyers were determined in their efforts to lower cattle prices during the past week in an endeavour to get them in line with the ceiling price on beef. Cattle prices were 25c to 50c lower than in the previous week.

At the Calgary market good steers brought $11.25 to $11.75, best veal $11.50 to $12.00, while hogs were steady with B-1 $15.40. Spring lambs sold for $12.25 to $13.00.

At the Edmonton market, cattle movement was dull, good steers offering $11.00 to $11.75, top veals at $11.50 to $13.00. The hog market was unchanged and sold B-1 hogs at $15.40 to $15.60. Edmonton lamb prices held unchanged at $12.00 to $13.00 and yearlings $7.00 [illegible].

DAIRYING: Creamery butter production for Alberta showed an increase of 1.8 per cent for the month of July as compared with the same month of 1942.

The northern section was responsible for the increase, while the southern section showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent due entirely to the lack of rain and good pasturage.

Cheddar Cheese production showed a decrease of 29.7 per cent for the month and is down over 40 per cent for the period January to July.

Now that the butterfat subsidy has been in effect for more than a year, it is expected that future reports will indicate a close relationship for both butter and cheese production.

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Clover And Alfalfa Seed

The Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture wishes to draw to the attention of farmers who are saving their clover or alfalfa fields for seed, the necessity of hand pulling weeds or plants which have seeds difficult to clean from the threshed legume crop.

Night flowering catchfly has a small seed similar in size to legumes. If these plants are not removed from the crop prior to harvest, there will be little chance of selling seed of No. 1 quality, which means a reduced selling price for the seed.

Sweet clover growing in alfalfa or clover will also reduce the value of the seed crop, and individual plants should be rogued out whenever such is possible before harvesting begins.

Home Canning Of The Non-Acid Vegetables

A number of people have been disappointed in having their home canned vegetables e.g. peas, beans and greens spoil. Usually the cause of spoilage may be traced to either not following recommended procedure or to breaking the seal after processing.

The following suggestions by Miss Vera Rickards, will assist in avoiding spoilage:

1. Can as soon as possible after picking—preferably within two hours—certainly not longer than overnight.

2. Wash thoroughly. Precook by steaming or in small amount of boiling water—boiling for 5 to 8 minutes. Pack hot, using this water to fill the jars.

3. For screw top jars use small [illegible] rubber rings. Screw tight then barely loosen about one eighth to one quarter of an inch.

4. Process in hot water bath making sure water is boiling hard before counting time and keep boiling hard for full time. Keep at least one inch water over top of jars while processing (otherwise liquid is lost from jar).

5. The safest method next to the Pressure cooker is the intermittent Method of boiling for one hour on three successive days. Another method proven successful is Acid-Method—use 2 tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice to the quart jar and process for 1 1-2 hours instead of the usual three hours. This method gives a better flavor.

6. Remove jars, seal tight and invert to test. Do not tighten the screw top again while cooling as this breaks the seal.

7. By no means open the jar after processing as this allows for contamination of the food.

8. Cool quickly—jars set apart [illegible] away from draught.

Note: If in doubt about the wartime rubber rings take the extra precaution of dipping the top of the jar in paraffin wax to ensure a perfect seal. Do this as soon as the jars cool sufficiently to take the wax.

For further information send for our leaflet "Canning for Victory" Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Ten Level Crossing Deaths In Alberta

An increased number of deaths from accidents at level crossings in Alberta this year has caused police officers to sound a warning of hazards at these crossings.

For seven months of this year, a report shows that there have been 10 deaths at level crossings. The whole of the previous year showed seven deaths.

The great volume of traffic doubtless is responsible for increased accidents.

The Alberta Motor Association again is emphasizing the need of drivers using extra caution at level crossings. Just a little additional care to avoid an accident might mean the saving of several lives.

Railway traffic has greatly increased owing to wartime conditions. That makes it all the more necessary under present conditions to take every precaution to prevent accidents that might result in death or permanent injury.

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LONDON: Although members of the British Women's services do not undertake combatant duties, they have frequently been under enemy fire. Many have been decorated. Awards include 10 decorations to [illegible]men's Royal Naval Service, 24 to Auxiliary Territorial Service, 32 to Women's Auxiliary Air Force and mention in dispatches of 3 members of the W.R.N.S. 5 of the A.T.S. and 255 W.A.A.F.S.

WORLD SHIPPING

The great expansion in world grain trade during the last century was a direct result of cheapening transportation, both ship and rail. It was the substantial reductions in ocean freights which stimulated the agricultural development in the western hemisphere and in Australia, and thus enlarged the food productive capacity of the world. In normal times more than one-third of the cargoes on the oceans of the world consist of agricultural products. The transport of wheat requires more cargo space than any other commodity and hence wheat is the most important factor in international trans-oceanic trade. Correct statistics regarding ocean shipping are not available nor have they been since the war began. In 1938 Lloyd's register listed some 31,000 commercial vessels of 100 gross tons and over. Over half that number were under 1,000 gross tons, another 5400 ranged from 1000 to 3000 gross tons. Most of these smaller vessels were engaged in the coastal trades or for short voyages. The bulk of the world's grain shipments is carried by vessels of 3000 gross tons and over, built for voyages involving distances of 2000 miles and upwards. In 1938 there were in existence some 8000 vessels which could participate in the world's overseas grain trade. This figure included passenger liners which frequently carried grain for ballast.

In 1938 the British owned and operated one-quarter of the total tonnage, the United States 15 per cent, the Japanese 7 per cent and Norway just under 7 per cent. Then came the German fleet followed by the Italians, the French and the Greeks.

The lowest shipping rates are always obtained when cargoes are carried both ways. For instance, when a ship sets out from Liverpool for the Plate River in Argentina to load a cargo of grain, rates are substantially reduced when it carries from Britain railroad equipment, electrical goods and coal.

While sinking of ships by German submarines have declined in recent months losses were very heavy for over quite a long period. The United States, Great Britain and other allied and neutral countries are building ships at an extensive rate at the present time. From January 1st, 1942, up until the end of July 1943 the United States built close to 1800 cargo ships.

The experience of the Great War I was that destruction of shipping caused an acute shortage for a year following the armistice. However, two years later in 1920 there was an abundance of tonnage as the result of extensive building. Ocean freight rates tumbled as did commodity prices and values generally in the first post-war deflation.

Many people look for a tremendous increase in overseas grain exports once the war ends. The big problem then will be to get sufficient shipping to carry the needed requirements. It would take a thousand ships, each one capable of carrying 275,000 bushels of wheat to transport 275 million bushels to Europe. It should be remembered that the demand for other food products may be even more pressing than that of wheat—such products as meats and fats, dairy and poultry products and so forth. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

The Weaning Of Lambs

(Experimental Farms News)

Lambs are usually weaned at approximately five months of age, that is about in late August or in September depending upon conditions. The lambs should be separated from the main flock and pasture or a feed lot provided, preferably at some distance from the ewe flock. Wether lambs and ewe lambs intended for market should be separated from the lambs to be held for breeding purposes. Those intended for market may be placed on rape or alfalfa pasture, and gradually started on grain so that as the pasture becomes less luxuriant they will be approaching a full grain ration.

In a test at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask. says E. Van Nice, Assistant in Animal Husbandry at the Station, two lots of weanling lambs were placed on good rape pasture, one lot was fed grain and the other no grain. At the end of a 30-day period the gains were practically identical indicating that so long as a good rape pasture is available, grain is unnecessary, but grain may well be started before the rape pasture becomes short.

Another test showed greater gains by 6 1-2 pounds per head in 30 days of weaning the lambs at 4 1-2 months and placing them on rape pasture as compared with a similar lot of lambs left with the dams on native prairie pasture for 30 days longer.

The stubble field, quite satisfactory for breeding stock, provides too much exercise for market lambs and makes for growth rather than fattening. The most desirable weight for market lambs is from 80 to 90 pounds, and this should be kept in mind when considering the age of weaning and fattening for market as some breeds tend to become too large before getting the desired finish.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Hail damage in Alberta this season has been above normal and much worse than last year, according to the Hail Board. Hail storms were experienced over widely separated areas of both southern and northern Alberta.

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LONDON: At the end of March 1943, the Women's Land Army of Great Britain numbered more than 65,000 women between 17 and 40. They were employed on farms, in market gardens and in forests. A number of prisoners of war are now employed on British farms.

GET ARMED FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act

Notice to Interested Employers and Employees

AT ITS 1943 Session, the Parliament of Canada amended the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The effect of these amendments is to require that additional workers be covered under unemployment insurance.

On and after September 1st, 1943, employers must make contributions in respect of the following employment:

★ (1) ALL PERSONS engaged in employment hitherto insurable, regardless of the amount of earnings, who may be paid on an hourly rate, on a daily rate, on a weekly rate, or a piece rate (including a mileage rate).

★ (2) ALL EMPLOYEES paid on a monthly or annual salary basis, whose salary, including any cost of living bonus which may be received, does not exceed $2,400 a year.

All employees, as above described, must pay their contributions as required by law.

The combined contribution for each employee earning $26 or more a week will be in Class 7—63c a week.

To Employers: Obtain unemployment insurance books from the nearest local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission as soon as possible, for employees above described who will become insurable on September 1st, 1943.

To Employees: It is in your interest to see that your employer makes contributions on your behalf from September 1st, 1943, if you become insurable through this Amendment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

L. J. TROTTIER, *Chairman*
R. J. TALLON, *Commissioner*
ALLAN M. MITCHELL, *Commissioner*

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LUMBER

You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

We can also handle some second hand machinery. If you are in the market to either buy or sell enquire for particulars

HENRY McGINITIE

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HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE—

IT DOES NOT SEEM reasonable to us that even with press interviews and radio addresses by the principals, the public will be very much informed as regards what is actually taking place at the historic conference at Quebec. A group of nations at war with another group of nations do not intentionally broadcast their plans prematurely. Such important information as dates and places of future major navy-army-air operations are closely guarded secrets, no matter what general information the public is given. Inasmuch as information regarding the holding of the conference was freely given, there would of course be spread many versions of what the conference was going to do or did do. These would be assumptions and guesses for the most part, a number of which would be shrewd and close to the mark and others wild and merely speculative. The definite information given to the press interview by both principals was that the war effort was going forward which is general enough, goodness only knows.

But not being informed of the plans laid down and decisions made by the Quebec Conference does not rob the Canadian public of intense interest in the event. First of all there is a feeling of national pride that such an important and history making event should be held on Canadian soil. This in itself is somewhat unique, because despite Canada's splendid contribution to the war effort, both the United Kingdom and the United States of America have much larger populations. The conference could easily have been called together in either London or Washington or any one of a thousand places in either the United Kingdom or the United States. Then there is the satisfaction of knowing that in a war in which on our side as well as on the side of the enemy a number of different nations are engaged, there is sufficient harmony prevailing to make such a conference possible. With such a multiplicity of tasks and stupendous effort involved it is not easy to prevent misunderstandings and friction.

No doubt the spokesmen of the conference will emerge with inspirational and high sounding phrases, definite enough as to purpose but vague enough as to detail as to be of no aid or comfort to the enemy. It is a matter of great satisfaction that these utterances may be made on the eve of great things accomplished, and will likely prove to be the foreshadow of great happenings to come.

CAREFUL PLANNING NEEDED—

THE TOFIELD FARM for Victory Committee, organized to be of service to the community, has arranged with the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Edmonton to obtain boys over 16 years of age to assist in stooking operations. With an acute shortage of usual harvest labor likely to occur this is a good idea providing perfect, or near perfect, co-ordination between committee, farmers, Chamber of Commerce and boys is effected. It is proposed where possible to use boys in gangs of [illegible] with an experienced man with each group.

In order to do this it is not only necessary that the committee be actively interested, individual farmers requiring help should be actively interested also. The committee cannot do much unless the farmers requiring help for stooking co-operate with it. Boys cannot be brought into the district under such an arrangement unless there is a definite promise of work to be done at a definitely understood figure. Members of the committee are willing to give some of their time and talent in order that the plan may work smoothly but in order to make the plan work smoothly farmers must do their part also. Advance information is required to bring the boys into the district and farmers desiring help of this nature for stooking should lose no time in contacting members of the committee whose names appear elsewhere.

WHOLESALE PRICES FIXED ON FRUITS

Edmonton, August 23— Wholesale selling prices on peaches, plums and pears are announced by the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. To these prices wholesale distributors, truckers or growers selling at wholesale, may add a mark up of 12 1-2 per cent of the selling price. Retailers are allowed a maximum markup of 25 per cent of their selling price. Wholesale selling prices for Alberta are:

Peaches, Grade 1 standard box $1.52; grade 2 standard box, $1.25.

Plums and prunes all grades and varieties, standard lug $1.67.

Pears, extra fancy Anjou standard box $3.38; fancy Anjou Bartlett, Bosc and Wintermellis varieties $3.38. C grade Bartlett, Bosc and Wintermellis will sell at $3.28; as will fancy Flemish beauties and all other varieties. C grade Flemish Beauties and all other varieties wrapped are $2.04 and unwrapped $1.90.

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Allan Black, a Canadian soldier returned from Overseas, marked his first night home by eating 28 raw eggs and five orders of poached eggs on toast.

VETERAN OF 88 KEEPS ABREAST

Montreal, August 23—When Bonaventure Station in Montreal was opened in 1888, Bill Powell was there. He saw it restored after the disastrous fire in 1916. And when the new Canadian National Central Station was opened, Bill though 88, lost no time in going to see it. "Bonaventure was highly thought of half a century ago," he said, but he is modern-minded enough to like the new one better. William Bond Powell retired 12 years ago, after 64 years of railroad service. He began as a telegraph messenger and rose to be manager of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway.

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Royal assent has been granted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for adoption by the Canadian Women's Army Corps of "Queen Elizabeth" as its regimental pipe march.

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Among the Canadian troops recently landed at a British port were a number of officers and other ranks of the Canadian Dental Corps, including a complete dental company.

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The Army Show is set up as a complete Army unit from commanding officer on down.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

THE C.W.N.A. CONVENTION

This article due to my attendance there will deal briefly with the 24th annual meeting and War Conference of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Digressing this week from Ottawa news, I think is justified because what interests weekly newspaper publishers interests readers of the weekly papers, those folks back home so closely rooted to the soil of Canada.

Mixing as we did with visiting people, important in the daily newspaper field, industrialists, public relations men, even statesmen and politicians. This time more pronounced than ever was their sincere tribute paid on all sides to the place the weekly press has in the Dominion's economy—in a personalized and concrete sense. And there was also a humble acknowledgement that the backbone of this Canada of ours is securely fastened with an unbreakable zipper made up of the men and women living and working and rearing in the highways and byways. You know who I mean; who they mean. So take a bow.

The Royal York Hotel in Toronto was a fitting locale for our warvention. From a window high up in this magnificent edifice one could see the beauty of a peaceful Ontario and in the same eyeful a glimpse of Canada's war effort. Hurrying uniforms on the sidewalk below, long trains pulling through the railway yard, loaded solidly with grim looking instruments of retribution tagged for the Axis. A stone's throw away from that on Lake Ontario, trim sailboats scudding past huge freighters carrying grain, foods, coal and physical armaments of a nation geared to a serious war.

Editors from all over Canada were gathered. Men, who as Walter P. Zeller, well known business man characterized in a speech "I firmly believe that upon you will rest in large measure, the final attitude of a host of Canadians who ponder the post-war Canada in which they will live." Representative of all you people, they were there from British Columbia and Yukon to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island from the grain fields of the prairies and the orchards and fisheries of the Maritimes. And it was easy to detect in the eyes of outside visiting personalities, big names of Canada, a suspicious nostalgia for the life of a country editor and rural people as a whole.

I sat in a room and watched a big name Torontonian listen with awe to the experiences of Father J. E. McGraine of Lac La Biche, 175 miles north of Edmonton—on the fringe of civilization— who ministers to Indians and halfbreeds, lives in and guides a Hospital, runs a weekly newspaper, teaches cadets signalling and loves it all. His sparkling blue eyes and healthy face glow with life. Just a country editor and a great Canadian.

At one breakfast I talked with Editor McLeod of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. A former bus line organizer, he had been a medical practitioner in New York State. Yet two years ago took over a weekly and loves it because he never was so near to Canadian people before. There was white haired Editor Udall of Boissevain, Manitoba, over forty years recording births, deaths and happiness of his farmer readers. "Wouldn't be anything else," he told me.

Mingling with the crowd well known Editor Barrett of Carling, Newfoundland who now watches the "men who go down to the sea in ships" heading to battle U-boat marauders; and there was a hands-across-the-border touch with fellows like Editor Pete Dragon of Albion, New York, visiting the warvention. "Gosh, there's no difference between us folks," he said to me. "That's our job now to make the whole world feel the same."

The weekly editors heard some thoughtful stuff at their gatherings. Talked over ways and means to help prepare public opinion and thought for the post war period. Theirs is a responsibility so vast as to nearly frighten one. Theirs is a job of tremendous implications, and this was emphasized by Publisher George McCullagh of the Globe and Mail when he spoke in introducing at a banquet that outsized but awe inspiring figure of a man Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. Gordon gave the editors a significant thought, but one they are aware of and probably should more lend their pens to. He said the world war front looks promising but our home war front is "far from happy" that wartime controls are losing the active public support they received under the stimulus of possible defeat. Here is one of his punch lines: "Many people fed up with restrictions and controls are tending to let selfishness rule their judgment, forgetting that in so doing they not only weaken the drive needed for the knockout blow to our enemies, but risk also the benefits achieved by their forbearance and co-operation up to the present time."

The editors met a now prominent figure, Hon. George Drew, Premier of Ontario. In a speech to them Mr. Drew made, to me, a very significant statement in view of the momentous Conference at Quebec. "The best way (to answer isolationists) is to prove by our own conduct within the British Empire that nations separated by wide stretches of water can work in successful partnership either in war or peace."

They gave us spiritual food for thought too. Rev. Thos. B. McDormond at an 8:30 a.m. breakfast, spoke on "Christian Education Advance Movement." We were guests at a luncheon by the Boy Scouts Association. [illegible] Executive Commissioner John A. Stiles gave one of the most inspiring addresses, asking for further support by the press to the Scout movement, to keep boosting, helping the Scout leaders in the towns and villages. Everyone was thrilled because he spoke of Canada's greatest asset, our kids—the future farmers, business men, cabinet ministers of this nation among nations of the future—when the war drums are stilled.

The editors got variety in interesting personages—jolly sincere Mayor Conway of Toronto, presenting the traditional keys of the city after the lads had already pocketed them; Eliot Warburton of the British War Information Office, an Anthony Eden in disguise. Prominent publisher Smith from Australia; John Bracken in person and among others such good friends of the weekly press as John Martin, Ron. Evans, George Johnston, Frank Prendergast and Cecil Lamont.

Something never neglected at the gatherings were toasts to His Majesty, the King and then "The President of the United States." The convention sent along an enthusiastic telegram of good wishes, expression of solid support to Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt at Quebec.

It was a big convention—one of the best attended. Shouldn't do it in wartime? Oh, yes. What these weekly editors got was renewed faith in our country, our allies, the United Nations and our cause. A better vision of what their job is for Canada and the world. All to be transmitted to you folks out there. It was worth a lot.

And besides, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National, hard pressed as facilities are, thought it important enough to make it possible for editors from all over Canada to come to this important warvention, an appreciated gesture.

Independents Organise

At a recent meeting of the Independent Association of Alberta, officers were elected to carry on until the next Prov. Convention is held. J. Percy Page, M.L.A. Edmonton, was made Chairman with James Walker, M.L.A. Raymond, as Vice-Chairman and Mayor Andrew Davison, M.L.A. Calgary, as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Province was divided in two for the Executive Committee, with Southern Alberta representatives as follows: Roy Edmanson, Calgary; Ernest Bennion, Picture Butte; Matthew H. Waldron, Okotoks; A. Davison, M.L.A. Calgary; E. J. Chambers, K.C. Calgary; J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A. Calgary and James Walker, M.L.A. Raymond.

The Northern Alberta Division of the Executive consists of the following: W. K. Porter, Edmonton; George MacLachlan, M.L.A. Clyde; H. J. Macdonald, M.L.A. Edmonton; James Bentley, Horse Hills; Percy Herring, Edmonton; E. J. Martin, M.L.A. Fairview; W. N. Chant, Camrose.

Arrangements were made to set up a Council of 114 members consisting of two from each of the Provincial constituencies and ten from each of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary which have five member representatives. In addition to which will be the Independent Members of the House and all defeated Independent candidates as Ex-officio members. The Executive is also setting up working committees on program, publicity, finance and organization. It is planned that the Provincial Convention will be held some time in November.

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SHOE HEELS TOP CEILING

Ottawa, August 23— Only the heel of a shoe . . . but it cost a Montreal Manufacturer $200 when he was convicted of selling wooden heels for women's shoes above the established ceiling prices.

Court sentences against 56 persons were reported by the Enforcement Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board this week. Convictions were obtained against 49 persons who violated orders under the department of Munitions and Supply.

Beef, poultry and eggs, fuelwood ice, mattresses, used refrigerators and knitting wool, soft drinks, and truck transportation were subjects of other charges. Infraction of rationing regulations brought five retailers and one consumer into court. Fines up to $100 were imposed on eleven landlords.

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The Canadian Women's Army Corps made its debut at another camp when the once exclusively-male Brockville Officers' Training Centre welcomed its first women in khaki.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

THE FUTURE OF WHEAT ACREAGE

As the war draws to a close there will be more and more discussion about the acreage that Canada should maintain in wheat, compared with the acreage similarly maintained in wheat by other wheat exporting countries. It might be well, therefore to examine the situation in all these [illegible]

I find that since the year 1939, the start of this war, Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by 35 per cent; Australia by 33 per cent; the United States by 15 per cent only, and that the Argentine has asked her wheat growers to expand their acreage this year.

It seems then that Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by a larger percentage than any other wheat exporting country, and this in spite of the fact that the farmers of our prairie depend more upon wheat as a means of making a living than do the farmers of the other countries mentioned above, for the farmers in these other countries have other important products besides wheat which they can readily sell on world markets after the war.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that when the time comes for expanding wheat acreage that the considerable reduction Canada has made during these war years will not be lost sight of.

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30 NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR NATIONAL SYSTEM

Montreal, August 23—R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, has taken over locomotive 6225 as the first of thirty on order for the National System and required for war time traffic. The others will follow as quickly as they can be delivered by the Montreal Locomotive Works and as each one is received by the railway it will immediately go into service.

These new engines are up to date examples of the Northern type developed by Canadian National engineers and especially adapted to System requirements. They are dual purpose locomotives being available both for freight and passenger service.

A war time substitution is that the bells of these new locomotives are of steel plate made at the Montreal shops of the Canadian National Railways. Previously engine bells were cast of bronze but war priorities made that metal scarce.

The thirty new locomotives follow closely the principles of the original 6200's with modifications suggested after service which has proven the soundness of the design. The new lot have the sand boxes and the steam dome combined to suggest streamlining. The total weight of engine and tender in working order is 677,800 pounds. The overall length is 94 feet 9 3-8 inches.

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Recent figures reveal that in Nova Scotia a record has been kept of more than 18 million visits to hostels by troops for comforts, educational facilities and entertainments.

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If you're a fit, young Canadian eager to do your bit, there's a place for you in aircrew. There are fast training planes and skilled instructors waiting to help you get wings and get into the fight more quickly than ever before.

And the specialized training you get today as a member of an R.C.A.F. Aircrew will help you take your place in the skyways of tomorrow.

Make up your mind to get into the fight now. See your nearest R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre today.

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible for aircrew training. You do not require a High School Education. You can be in uniform at once!

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Recruiting Centres are located in the principal cities of Canada.
Mobile recruiting units visit smaller centres regularly.

M.D. Of Beaver, Ryley

TENDERS FOR LAND

Tenders for the purchase of the North Half of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifty, Range Eighteen, West of the 4th Meridian will be considered by the M.D. of Beaver No. 489 at a meeting of Council to be held Sept. 10, 1943. Terms cash. This land consists of 320 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation; all fenced; no buildings; is situated three miles east of Shonts.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for purchase of N half 24-50-18-W4th M.," and bankdraft or accepted cheque for 25 per cent of the amount bid must be attached.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 7th day of August, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. M. D. of Beaver No. 489.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received at an upset price for the cash purchase of a frame one and one half story dwelling, size 18x18, with leanto 14x14 now vacant. Bids should be in hand by August 31, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely:

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

"3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

Holy Trinity, Tofield

August 29th—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
September 5th—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
11:00 a.m. Sunday school and Holy Communion.

Rev. A. A. Court.

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The Army's Central Medical Stores supplies each month a ton of linament, a ton of stomach powders, a half ton of ointment, a half ton of foot powder and about 15 million aspirin tablets each year.

To Show New Line Of Pictures Here

The Variety Theatre and management announces that it has arranged for a new line of moving pictures. Mr. J. N. Womanke, who has been showing pictures for quite a few years has promised to include Tofield on his itinerary.

His first show here will be on Monday, August 30th at 9:00 p.m. and his first showing will be "Pacific Blackout," a leading Paramount feature which has already thrilled tens of thousands of movie fans. This is a modern, fast moving drama and is packed full of thrilling entertainment.

Admission prices are: adults 40c; Students 30c; Children 15c.

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United Church News

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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ORMSKIRK, ENGLAND: The area planted in potatoes in Great Britain has been increased by 80.4 per cent since the war began.

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CAN A PIG SWIM?

There seems to be an old superstition prevalent that "if a pig swims he will cut his throat." Well, a pig can swim and if he cuts his throat he does so by taking his swimming stroke seriously! The two front paws in working rapidly lapping up, over and down (in one movement) the claws ofttime scratch his neck—in fact, frequently cut deeply— depending on his manicure of course. And thus, another superstition goes Boom —Debunke!

J. B. Hurst, of Rose Prairie, Alta. member of the Dawson Creek Co-operative Association Ltd., in town for a few days, told an interesting experience in pig raising in the far north.

Mr. Hurst compliments Frank Wolfe, "the man who does the job, and a good one too" . . . how he raised 50 pigs from 5 sows bred, until they were 80 or 90 pounds, "and they were little rascals too" . . . all the feed it took was 180 bushels of barley, oats and wheat (fed whole, not ground). They were fed twice a day right on the dot. When the little fellows were old enough to scamper around, it appears that "fields looked greener far away, so they swam and they swam, right across the dam of the Beaton River (called North Pine); there they would rustle and dig up roots to their hearts' content. On the dot of 5 o'clock back they came. "Fwim (oink) fwim (oink)," said the little piggie. "Fwim (oink) if you can," and they fwam (oink), and they fwam (oink) back home across the dam. —Co-Op News.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

LOST: From S.E. 12-50-20, W4. Farm, 5 miles west and 5 miles south of Tofield on August 4th, a bay pony, branded with one Y upside down and one Y right way up on left hip. Finder please phone Bruce's store or write Andrew Romanisson, Tofield. 20p.

FOR SALE: Gentle Hereford Bull, Three years old. Apply to Mrs. Mary Genoski, Tofield. Phone 2116. 22p.

FOR SALE: Half Shetland Pony, well broke .$40.00. Apply to LeRoy Flesoth, Phone 506, Tofield. 19-22p.

FOR SALE—JOHN DEERE BINDER, 7-ft. Also 5-tube battery General Electric Radio. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE: [illegible] 7-FT. JOHN Deere Binder; John Deere Gang Plow; John Deere Disc Harrow (used four seasons). Apply S. Cinnamon, Tofield. 19-22p

FOR SALE: Used 7 ft. Massey Harris Binder; 7 Ft. Deering Binder; 8 Ft. McCormick Binder. All in fair condition. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 21p.

WANTED: Someone to cut and stack about 3 acres of hay at the J. W. Robinson place. 18c.

PIGS FOR SALE: Six small bear purebred improved Yorkshire pigs, ready to wean about Sept. 10th. Apply to Geo. Peebles, RR2, Tofield. 21p.

FOR SALE—28-46 Rumley steel thresher with ball bearings and 14' feeder; 18-36 Hart Parr Tractor, reconditioned; 3-14" Tractor plow; De Laval Cream separator, size 15 with power shaft. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 20p.

CANADA PLANS TRAIN FEWER ARMY OFFICERS

OTTAWA. — Defence Minister Ralston announced Wednesday a reduction in the number of army officers to be trained in Canada.

Colonel Ralston said there would be concentration at Brockville, Ont. of officer training centres and officer selection boards and centres which now are operating at Gordon Head, B.C. Three Rivers, Que. and Chilliwack, B.C.

"The army now is well supplied with officers," said Col. Ralston. "It has passed the expansion stage."

The defence minister said officer requirements for defence in Canada have "substantially decreased."

Officer requirements from now on will be principally to replace casualties and wastage, with consequent curtailment in officer training facilities, he said.

Col. Ralston's statement said that in future a greater proportion of officers will come from candidates with overseas service, some of whom will be trained in England and some in Canada.

The Gordon Head, Chilliwack and Three Rivers centres will be closed on Sept. 30.

The school of army instruction at St. Jerome, Que., will continue but with reduced enrolments.

NEW DELHI: An idea of the difficulties facing stretcher-bearers on the Arakan Front in Burma may be gauged from the fact that in almost every case it requires 8 men to bring in one wounded man—the job of the extra bearers is to support the others on the steep gradients of the Mayu Hills.

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LONDON: During the Battle of Britain one out of every six air-raid wardens was a woman.

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LONDON: Forty thousand British women work whole or part time in the National Fire Service.

ALGIERS: In the landing on Sicily, air-borne troops were dropped at night on enemy territory for the first time in history.

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The honor of capturing the first Italian general in Sicily went to a former newspaperman of Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina, Major Richard S. Malone.

Fall Goods Now Arriving

WOMEN'S ALPACA DRESSES $5.95—
The popular fall fabric for better quality dresses for afternoon or evening
Turquoise, Copen, Navy, Red, Brown, Rust, Tan or Black. The size range 38-44 is now difficult to procure $5.95

MISSES CREPE OR FLANELLA FROCKS $3.95
Airforce, Green, Navy, Royal, Wine or Black. Some with contrasting trim. Also tailored feather flannel stripes. Sizes 14 to 20 at $3.95

MISSES PLAID JACKETS—
A limited number available in red or tan plaids. Sizes 14 and 16 at $6.50

COZY BEDROOM SLIPPERS—
Fur Trim, suede leather, wedgies heel and chrome sole. Blue or wine, sizes 4-8 at .. $2.15
Fur trim kid leather moccasin slipper, kid sole. A popular gift number, blue or wine $2.09
Girls' kid leather Juliets with lastex inserts, chrome leather sole. Wine shade, Sizes 11-2 at $1.45

POPULAR KNITTING WOOLS—
Unfortunately still restricted in color range and quantity.
Paton and Baldwin's non shrink super service. Black, Airforce, Khaki, Navy, 5 oz. ball at 95c
Paton and Baldwin's 4 ply Scotch Fingering. Khaki, Light Grey, Black, Royal, 4 oz. skeins at 50c
Paton and Baldwin's Maytime 1 oz. balls, Pink, Sky, Copen, Jade, Orange, Wine, Delft Brown, 2 for 35c

MISSES LONG SLEEVE BLOUSES $2.50—
Sizes 12-20, Tailored stripes, dots or plain shades in serviceable fabrics and medium or dark shades $2.50

NEW RIBBON HAIR BOWS—
Plain shade, dots or plaids with side comb, priced at 20c, 25c, 35c

TWEED CAPS FOR YOUTHS AND YOUNG MEN—
Light or medium tweed mixtures, Full crowns. 6 3-4 to 7 3-8 at $1.35

BEDROOM SLIPPERS FOR BOYS AND MEN—
Sturdy brown leathers with padded chrome sole. Equally popular for women's comfortable house use. Sizes 1 to 5 at .. $1.50
Sizes 6 to 11 at $1.75

WINTER FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS, GIRLS, AND WOMEN—
While quantities are restricted our stock is now fairly complete in wool felt and waterproof footwear. Early selection is recommended.

H. E. ROGERS

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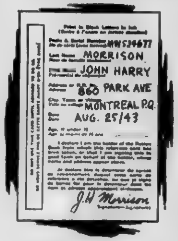
For the convenience of the public and to ensure speedy distribution, Ration Book 3 will be issued locally at the distribution centres listed below.



Print in Block Letters in Ink
Prefix & Serial Number MW 514677
Last Name MORRISON
First Name JOHN HARRY
Address 860 PARK AVE
City, Town or Village MONTREAL P.Q.
Date AUG. 25/43

J. H. Morrison

IN FILLING IN YOUR APPLICATION CARD . . . FOLLOW THE METHOD INDICATED ABOVE.

FOUR THINGS TO DO to get your new book

1. Fill in the application card—which is the first postcard in your present ration book. DO THIS AT HOME.
2. PRINT clearly—do not write—the information required, and sign at the bottom with your usual signature. Follow the method on card illustrated.

TO THOSE ON VACATION
If you are staying at a summer cottage, with friends or relatives, or at a hotel as a non-permanent guest, give your usual or permanent address on the application card.

3. Do not detach the card from your ration book. This must be done by an official at the Local Distributing Centre. If already detached, it should be brought in along with your present ration book.
4. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians. Children under 16 will not be allowed to apply for new ration books, either for themselves or for other members of the family.

DO NOT SURRENDER, DESTROY OR THROW AWAY YOUR PRESENT RATION BOOK. IT CONTAINS COUPONS YET TO BE USED FOR MEAT PURCHASES.

RESIDENTS OF RURAL AREAS may apply on behalf of their neighbours, providing Ration Book 2, and properly filled in application cards, are presented.

RESIDENTS OF A TOWN OR CITY. Any senior or responsible member of a household may apply for new Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household, providing Ration Book 2 and properly filled in application cards, are presented.

On presentation at a Distributing Centre of your present ration book with properly completed application card, you will be issued your new Ration Book 3; and your present Ration Book will be returned to you.

Volunteer Workers are giving their time to serve you at the Distributing Centres. Help them by following these instructions carefully.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

ADDRESSES	DATES	HOURS
TOFIELD TOWN HALL Ryley	Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28 Brown's Store	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RATION ADMINISTRATION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Pte. and Mrs. J. Nickerson, nee Kathleen Ingram of Edmonton, August 31st, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson, August 22, a daughter at an Edmonton hospital. Congratulations to both.

We regret very much to hear of the serious illness of the two week's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Eileen Stirritt returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

L.A.C. Neal Whillans, R.C.A.F. who is stationed at Calgary, is spending a two weeks furlough at the parental home.

Mrs. Whittaker of Edmonton, sister of Mr. A. J. Harrison, visited at the Harrison home for two weeks

L.A.C. Albert Sears, R.C.A.F. returned home Tuesday morning from Rivers, Man., to recuperate from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Seen in Edmonton Friday from our district were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Tervol Nomeland; Mrs. Sam Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes; Mrs. O. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears; Mrs. G. W. Sears; Mr. C Coombes and Gladys.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell received word her brother in the R.C.A.F. overseas was reported missing.

Mrs. McLennan returned to her home in Ryley after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Sears and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whillans and son Neal were guests of the Sears family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Felsing returned to her home at Peace River one day last week after a month stay at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie were blueberry picking at Entwistle over the week end.

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Holy Trinity, Tofield

Rev. A.A. Court, B.A., L.Th.
Sunday 5th September, 1943
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

"As Sunday is a special day of Prayer and Thanksgiving for our armed forces let us all make an extra effort to join together in our worship of God and in our prayers for our loved ones and the cause for which we fight."

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The September meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Warner on Thursday, September 9th.

Still Time To Make Your Contribution To The Chinese Relief Fund

The announcement has been made that the period for the Chinese Relief Fund Campaign has been advanced to September sixth. This will give opportunity to those who have been away on holidays or for other reasons have not been able to contribute to do so before the fund is closed

Since July 1937, China has known no peace. Fifty million Chinese refugees from their homes in the face of Japanese invasion are living where they can, how best they can. Their homes are gone and practically all their possessions, but they have kept their courage and their will to support their fighting forces.

The objective of the current campaign is $1,000,000. The money will be spent on the advice and under the direction of a committee of Canadians in China headed by Canada's first Minister to that country, Major-General Victor Odlum. And a fine little lady in whom Canadians have full confidence is chief advisor to that committee—Madame Chiang [illegible]

Local donations received since last published list

Jos. H. Brown	$ 2.00
Mr. S. Murray	2.00
Mrs. S. J. Ferguson	2.00
Mr and Mrs. C. Patterson ..	2.00
Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid ..	10.00
Total to date	$61.00

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Bakeshops Take To Plain Cooking

Ottawa — Tarts and other delectable tidbits of the bakeshops will be shortly banned from the counter by a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, simplifying fancy bakery products. The move is designed to meet increased demand with no increase in production facilities or labour employed.

"After September 15, when the new order becomes effective the public will get less of the expensively produced, fancy goods and considerably more of the plain bread and cake products which require a lower labour output but have a high nutritive value", say Board officials. "It takes five times as long to process a bag of flour into hot dog or hamburger rolls as into bread.

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DON HARDY INJURED IN HAND

Further word has been received regarding the wounding of Don Hardy in the Sicilian campaign. A recent wire advised that he was injured in the hand.

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United Church News

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Effects
HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM
JOE HOMENICK, ROUND HILL
Who has rented his farm and giving up farming, I will sell by public auction the following farm equipment situated on Sec. 13, Twp. 48, Rge. 19, Being one and a half miles south of Round Hill on
TUES. SEPTEMBER 7th
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 2:00 O'clock
6 HORSES; 11 HEAD OF CATTLE; SOW, will have farrowed by sale time; 12 FEEDER PIGS, about 100 to 120 pounds; 100 SPRING CHICKENS; 100 HENS; 18 young TURKEYS; TURKEY HEN; FARM MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS; HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
TERMS CASH
J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer, License No. 13-43-44

F-R-U-I-T

BARTLET PEARS are in this week. FLEMISH BEAUTIES will follow. PRUNE PLUMS will be in soon.

PRICES ARE SET, SO BUY AT HOME

Co-Op Store
Phone 17 — Tofield, Alberta.

Chateau Frontenac Houses Momentous Conference

LONG famous as a meeting place for world travellers in Quebec City—where sea lanes and rail lines converge—the stately Chateau Frontenac, one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's finest hotels was taken over by the Government for one of the most important international gatherings in history when Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King conferred there on the conduct of the war. Dominant feature in the landscape of the Ancient Capital, as illustrated here towering above historic Lower Town, the Chateau accommodated the staffs which prepared the material for the [illegible] decisions taken and provided the main assembly and committee rooms. Helping to house the leading figures at the conference, who are shown in the inserts, was the Citadel which is on the extreme left of the picture on the same level as the Chateau Frontenac. From left to right: Mr. Churchill, Mr. Mackenzie King and [illegible].

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS G. DARK, registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Friday, September 10th from 4:30 to 6:30.

BINGO in the basement of St. Francis' Church, Tuesday, September 7th, commencing at 9 p.m.

Dr. H. A. Pearson of Kentucky, was a visitor in Tofield this week, the guest of Rev. Peterson. He will take the principalship of the Baptist college at Wetaskiwin.

Word has been received of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, who died late in July. Mr. Wood was a former well-known resident of Tofield.

Miss Thelma Smith from Edmonton is spending part of her vacation with her friend Ella Campbell.

Miss Yvonne Kendall is holidaying with her auntie, Mrs. A. Kendall, in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and children of Rosland, B.C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray, at the hotel.

We regret to report the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt who died in hospital after a brief life of four hours. Service and interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Muriel Rogers is home again after a holiday spent at Melville, Sask.

Mrs. Jack Beirnes from Edmonton spent a few days at the A. A. Beirnes home here.

Miss Lorette Rees spent a day in Edmonton this week.

Mr. A. Young and Johnnie, R.C.A.F., spent a day in Tofield recently.

Mrs. Hallet, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Kimmitt, returned to Edmonton this week.

Prizes! Laughs!
The Makers of
MONARCH PAINTS
Present
'Public Opinion'
Wednesday, at 9 p.m.
COMMENCING SEPT. 8th
OVER
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Heating Experts Advocate Insulation

The man of the hour is Mr. Fixit. He is the fellow who, heeding the warnings of the Department of Munitions and Supply, putters about while the weather is warm and insulates his house for next winter. Realizing how difficult it is to secure labour for insulation, he is doing the job himself.

Reliable heating experts estimate that 40 per cent fuel saving can be accomplished through the application of insulation methods to a house not so protected. Mr. Fixit is going all-out to co-operate in the government's coal saving plan.

He adds weather stripping and storm windows and doors. These two combined can mean a saving of 25 to 30 per cent in fuel consumption. Weather stripping may prove difficult to purchase, although new types are being produced by manufacturers to help replace the metal types. If the worst comes to the worst, he will pack his windows with cotton batting or paper to keep out the cold winds.

He caulks cracks around the door and window frames, using a plastic caulking material if available, to close any cracks due to wood shrinkage.

He has already checked the furnace equipment and made certain that it is in the best working order.

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Indian Chiefs Awed By Aviation Wonders

Winnipeg, August 20—. "Lots of white men say there is no God," observed Chief Henry Fidler, head of the Indian reserve at Island Lake, visiting Winnipeg's airport today, "yet they use the gifts He gave them to make all these wonders!" He was on his first trip to Winnipeg and he was thrilled by the electric lights, the street cars and the big buildings. The greatest wonder of all, though, was the Trans-Canada Air Lines hangar and the aircraft he saw coming in from the East.

Chief Fidler expressed his astonishment in Cree, for he speaks no English, but Chief Prince of Hodgson, great-grandson of the famous Peguis, interpreted for him. With them was Chief Thomas Fidler, a cousin, of Favorable Lake, Ontario

The three Indian chiefs, who attracted a great deal of attention at the airport with their blue uniforms, embellished with gold braid and brass buttons and red stripes down their trousers, were taken to the airport by Ray Snyder, Commissioner for the Red Cross, as a treat for the work they have done for the Red Cross. Largely through their efforts the Indians of Manitoba and Ontario have made generous contributions to the Red Cross in money and furs. D. R. MacLaren, superintendent of passenger service for Trans-Canada, extended the chiefs an informal welcome in Cree.

City Boys Help Harvest Crop

Under arrangements between the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Tofield Farm for Victory Committee, 12 Edmonton boys arrived in Tofield Thursday morning to help with the harvest. They are in charge of Mr. Richardson, school teacher at Lindbrook. The boys will start their harvest career at the farm of Mr. Elmer Schmidt, near Kingman. Stooking charges will be 50c per acre, meals supplied by the farmer where work is being done. Farmers desiring help should contact Mr. Stinson who will send boys out in order of application.

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There are some 60 Canadian Rhodes scholars in the armed forces and an equal number in government and other war services. Rhodes Scholars were in khaki at Dieppe and in Sicily.

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Applicants to the Canadian Army suffering from "remediable defects" are accepted, cured by operations or treatment and receive full Army pay and allowances.

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Mrs. O. P. Thomas of Edmonton was a Tofield visitor on Sunday

HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. James Bruce was visiting home for this past week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce and family took him back to the city where he met his train to Calgary. Visitors to the Bruce home for the week end were Mrs. G. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce and Pte. James Bruce.

On Sunday evening a storm came up as far as Cooking Lake. The highway was a mass of dust, and fog, causing the cars to travel very slowly.

Our minister leaves the second week in September for Halifax. All our good wishes go with him.

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Bad Hailstorm In Ross Creek Area

On Sunday night a bad hailstorm occurred in the Ross Creek area about 14 miles north of Tofield. The hail storm raged for over 30 minutes and many farmers in that area including the McLachlans, Bailey, Schacher and many others suffered loss. Some crops were battered right down into the ground while others were left standing with the heads stripped.

The storm was accompanied by phenomenal lightning and much wind. At Tofield there was much wind and lightning but little rain and no hail.

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Ration Books All Distributed—All Except Two

The week end saw quite a little activity at the Town Hall when the local Ration Board voluntary committee issued ration cards to 2440 applicants.

As far as is known all applicants received their new ration books and are on the right path to obtain tea, coffee, sugar, meat, etc. for some time to come. That is, all except Mr. and Mrs. Morton. John was so busy fixing everybody else up that he forgot his own.

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Miss Margarette Neale returned from Vancouver last Saturday evening and is visiting at the Rev. Allan home prior to going to her home at [illegible]

Corp. J. Kimmitt from Calgary spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by Corp. Wm. Rigland, also of Calgary

Gnr. D. Tiedeman is spending a leave in Tofield

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson spent a couple of days visiting in Edmonton. Mrs. Simpson is on holidays.

We regret to report the Ed Kallal, jr., is a patient in an Edmonton hospital resulting from a heart attack. Ed was taken up last week and the latest reports are that he is improving.

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One 28 In. ALL STEEL WATERLOO THRESHER
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In Fair Shape
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Everitt's Meat Market
We are doing our best under wartime conditions to give our customers the best meat and the best service possible.
Coupons up to No. 12 and inclusive have expired.
FRESH FISH
Phone 3 — Bert Everitt — Tofield

Buy Only Needs Says Ration Book

Why rationing? The answer, with a tactful reminder that because you have coupons doesn't mean you must use them, is contained in this statement in the new ration book: "In wartime, goods are rationed because they are in short supply, or to prevent short supply caused by the selfish or unnecessary overbuying of some at the expense of others' essential needs. The utmost conservation of supplies is necessary. You should regard this ration book as a permit to buy rationed goods if you need them—not otherwise. It does not entitle you to purchase rationed commodities for the use of someone else unless he resides in your household."

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Ton Of Blood Plasma Carried By T.C.A. Planes

Winnipeg, August 30— On two flights recently, Trans-Canada Air Lines carried nearly a ton of blood plasma across Canada. The shipments went under a high priority and since there was not sufficient space in the compartments, were carried in the cabins of the aircraft. Each shipment—one amounting to 900 pounds and the other 945 pounds — took up the space of six seats.

Canadian Visible Wheat Supplies

Visible supplies of Canadian wheat on August 20th were reported by the statistical branch of the Board of Grain Commissioners to be 380.6 million bushels as compared with 402.3 million bushels a year ago.

Approximately 225 million bushels of this total was in store in country elevators in the prairie provinces. 10.6 million bushels were in railway cars in the Western division and 1.4 million in railway cars in the Eastern division.

Volume of grain stored in country elevators in each of the prairie provinces was as follows:

Manitoba	30.5	millions
Saskatchewan	115.9	millions
Alberta	78.1	millions

—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Solution

Sam Horne, who operates a fruit stand in Knoxville's famous old Market House, grew tired of prospective customers squeezing his cantaloupes and perishables to determine if they were sufficiently ripe. Too much rot followed such tactics.

So he placed a box of Irish potatoes on his pile of peaches with this sign: "Squeeze the Potatoes." Now a lot of people see the sign, squeeze the potatoes, but fail to get the point.

Junior Club Progress During The War

It is interesting to note that in spite of certain handicaps during these war years the membership of the Alberta Junior Farm and Home Clubs continues to be well maintained and compares favorably with that of the past several years. Mr. S. H. Gandier Director of Junior Activities advises that there are at present more stock and crop clubs in active operation than in 1939, the year before the war began. In 1939, the stock and crop clubs numbered 152 with a membership of 2084. This year there are 169 stock and crop clubs with a total membership of 2290. The present list of stock clubs shows 35 in the beef calf project; 15 in swine; 9 dairy clubs and 8 in poultry. In the crop projects, there are 20 oat clubs, 22 wheat, 39 feed barley, 10 malting barley, 7 forage crop, 3 potato and 1 flax. In addition to the above, 7 girls garden clubs are operating in the [illegible] and Olds districts and approximately 40 Home Economic clubs for girls are also on the active list. The Junior Farm and Home Clubs are under the direction of the Extension Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Buy War Savings Certificates

ARMY NOTES

Fresh vegetable salads are an almost daily event for troops stationed at Mewata Armouries in Calgary. The source of supply is a large, well-kept plot in the hutment area, the chief gardener being Corporal J. Thompson. The fourth seeding of radishes are now coming along well. Lettuce of both leaf and head varieties, is growing in abundance. Pea vines are over five feet tall and the men have had several "side-orders" in the menu, of new peas. It's Corp. Thompson, too, who cares for numerous flower plots in the barrack area, one of the most colorful of its kind in Canada.

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To honour the Canadian Women's Corps on its second birthday, citizens of Kitchener and Waterloo, Ontario, are presenting a huge, nine-foot tall birthday cake to Corps members stationed at the Kitchener basic training centre. It will be drawn through the streets on a [illegible] float and later cut by the mayors of the two municipalities at a birthday party and street dance.

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[illegible] to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund, the Buckshee Fund and other such enterprises, heard last week just how valuable their donations are, with the report that more than three million cigarettes were on hand for distribution when our troops disembarked in Sicily. Auxiliary Services personnel who attended to this duty made sure also that smokes followed the troops up-country.

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The fuel wood shortage has reached the Canadian Army administration. Because many camps use a large amount of fuel wood, National Defence Headquarters is endeavouring to make available such troops as can be spared, while waiting dispatch Overseas and from units that can cut wood near their place of duty.

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Add one coat of flashy red paint, a pump and a thousand feet of hose to a "jeep" and you have the Canadian Army's newest fire-fighting weapon. First two of an estimated fifteen jeeps to be converted into miniature fire engines have rolled out of the Canadian Mechanical Transport Shop at Ottawa. They'll be used in coastal areas.

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The latest musical outfit of the Canadian Women's Army Corps — calling themselves the Khaki Korn Kernels from the Korn Belt — have run into some difficulty. They have all the required instruments except a violin. Stationed at Vermilion, Alberta, they'll make their first public appearance, with or without the fiddle, during C.W.A.C. Anniversary Week at Calgary and Edmonton.

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Hints For The Housewife

Some of the products of the Victory Garden that might otherwise go to waste may be used to advantage in making pickles and relishes. Tasty pickles and relishes add zest to any meal, but, since they are of little nutritive value should be used in moderation.

The following suggestions are offered by Miss Vera Richards of the Extension Service:

1. Green or slightly under-ripe products give firmer, crisper, pickles. Do not let cucumbers stand more than 24 hours after picking or they may be hollow when pickled.
2. Vinegar for most pickles should be diluted to taste in proportion of 2 parts vinegar, 1 part water if vinegar is 4.4 per cent acetic acid. Do not boil vinegar longer than necessary as boiling weakens it. Strong vinegar will bleach and soften the pickle.
3. Brown sugar is preferred to white and common cooking or dairy salt to fine table salt for pickles.
4. Soft water is best for pickles. If water contains lime add 1 tablespoon vinegar to each quart when soaking.
5. Two quarts of pickles require 1 quart pickling solution.
6. Brine of one cup salt to 9 cups water is used for preliminary soaking to make vegetables crisp and firm.
7. Use an enamel saucepan and wooden spoon.

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Grain Pests

Storing of grain in warm climates involves considerable risk, mostly from insect pests. Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor a six-months supply of cereals was sent for the civilian population of the Hawaiian Islands. The bulk of this was stored in a huge new warehouse of a million cubic feet capacity. Inside of a few months it was noticed that much of the grain was infested with flour moth larvae. To save the grain a huge fumigation job was undertaken which turned out to be successful.

Farmers Are Saved Higher Lumber Cost

Ottawa, August 30 — Farmers erecting new farm buildings, or making repairs to their farm buildings will be spared the increased costs of lumber, recently authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to meet higher production costs. The farmer will be billed for the new price by his dealer, who will then collect all but ten percent of the bill, the ten percent being repaid the dealer as subsidy from the Government.

The arrangement applies to rough and dressed soft wood to laths, shingles and posts, not to hard lumber for sash, doors and general millwork, nor to build nor make additions to houses.

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A lance corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Molly Lamb has had three of her drawings hung in the Toronto Art Gallery.

Soldier Help On Farms

Farmers will welcome the recent announcement by the Director of National Selective Service to the effect that the straight time clause for payment of soldiers assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan now being removed.

Under the new arrangement soldiers detailed to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan will be paid only for the days on which they actually work. On days when soldiers are unable to work because of unfavourable weather, the Department of National Defence will pay their regular soldiers' wages, including allowances.

Farmers, however, will still be required to provide board and lodging irrespective of weather.

The new regulations apply to soldiers already assigned to farms under the "Farm Duty" Plan, as well as to those who go out henceforth.

Buy War Savings Certificates

Ottawa, September 1st, 1943.

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2nd

PRESERVES and SWEET SPREADS ARE RATIONED BY COUPON

The products affected include: Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Comb Honey in Squares, Honey Butter, Maple Syrup, Maple Butter, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup, Apple Butter or Canned Fruit.

On and after Thursday, September 2nd, 1943, it is unlawful for a consumer to purchase any of the above-listed products, except on the surrender of a valid ration coupon.

Coupons "D" in Ration Book 3 are to be used for this purpose. Coupon "D-1" becomes good September 2nd. Starting September 16th, two coupons become good every four weeks.

These products are being rationed so that there will be an equal sharing of the available supplies. Persons who do not use the coupons for these products may use them to acquire more sugar in addition to their regular sugar ration and canning sugar allowance.

ONE "D" COUPON IS GOOD FOR

Not More Than

Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Extracted Honey, Apple Butter, Maple Butter or Honey Butter	6 FLUID OZS.
or	
Maple Sugar or Comb Honey (in Squares)	½ LB. NET
or	
Molasses or Maple Syrup	10 FLUID OZS.
or	
Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, or any blended Table Syrup	12 FLUID OZS.
or	
Canned Fruit	10 FLUID OZS.
or	
Sugar	½ LB. NET

When purchasing goods in containers, it will not always be possible for the consumer to get the exact coupon value.

EXAMPLE: If you are buying jam in containers—

One "D" Coupon is good for	**one 4, 5 or 6 oz. container or two 3 oz. containers.**
Two "D" Coupons are good for	**one 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 oz. container, or two 5 oz. or two 6 oz. containers, or three 4 oz. containers.**

or any combination adding up to not more than the total value of the coupons permitted.

SUPPLIERS — Separate instructions which are similar to the regulations of applying on sugar rationing are available from any branch of the Ration Administration, for quota users, industrial users and suppliers.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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WARNING
COAL WILL BE SCARCE NEXT WINTER !!!

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TO SAVE COAL CHECK THESE POINTS

✓ **HOW TO GET MORE HEAT**

Pipes and furnaces must be clean, and grates in good order. If one or two rooms are hard to heat, you are wasting fuel. A minor adjustment can probably remedy this. Have a competent man check your heating system, and make necessary repairs. Insulate your furnace and pipes when necessary.

✓ **HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES**

Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 30% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes puttied. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.

✓ **HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE**

You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fire your furnace properly.

HAVE YOUR HOMES INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

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BURNING WHEAT—

IT IS TO BE TAKEN for granted that the Argentine authorities know what they are doing and why they are doing it. But it is surprising that amid all the talking and writing of starvation conditions in so many countries, permission should be given by the Department of Agriculture in Buenos Aires to burn two million tons of wheat as fuel. The official explanation to the outside world is that it is old wheat and burning it for fuel offers the only solution to the fuel problem.

The Argentinian seasons are the opposite to ours and they are now passing through their winter or emerging into their spring. While their climate is not nearly so severe as ours it is evidently cold enough to require artificial heat. The burning of wheat together with other depletions have caused stocks of this cereal to be reduced from 11,000,000 tons to less than 4,000,000 tons. At the same time Great Britain and the United States, while not exactly encouraging the growing and storing of wheat have recognized that at the end of the war vast quantities of this cereal will be required for the feeding of ravished Europe. The Argentinian authorities are aware of this also and claim that even though their stocks of wheat will be greatly depleted by burning, a normal harvest in January and February will again bring wheat stocks up to normal and allow them to send large amounts of wheat to Europe if required. Argentinian wheat growers never expect much loss of crop from climatic causes such as we do here. To cease burning grain Argentina would have to be supplied with large quantities of liquid oil from abroad, something which apparently is not being done.

We suppose that technically and theoretically the Argentinian authorities are doing the right thing, yet one cannot help but wonder why it should be so. When we remember the half formed bodies of Chinese children, the Greeks and many other people suffering from mal-nutrition, it does not seem quite right to burn the very product which would give them sustenance. We know that there are dozens of reasons and scores of hazards as to why wheat for food cannot be delivered to these people, yet there is an inherent feeling that to burn good wheat is wrong. Perhaps if we lived in the Argentine we would view it differently, or perhaps it is merely another proof that despite the cleverness of men in some respects, mankind is but stumbling along the road of progress, not marching along it.

FLOWERS—

THE PAST SUMMER has not been a particularly warm one, yet for many kinds of flowers it must have been ideal as while there is a profusion of flowers almost every year, this year has produced more than usual. Except perhaps as applied to commercial florists, "there is no money in flowers" yet there is much satisfaction and a very great deal of beauty. In fact even amid the stress of earning a living on the farm, a plot set aside for pure cultural pleasure is profitable in pure satisfaction, renewed energy and sustained hope. There are many splendid gardens around the town and country, each one of them being not only a source of pleasure to those who planted and cared for them, but also a source of pleasure to those people who pass by or walk through them.

HAIL—

STORIES OF HAIL DAMAGE are never pleasant to either write or read about and certainly to the people directly concerned they may, according to the severity of the damage, be tragic. The storm which struck the Ross Creek area on Sunday night could easily be classed as one of exceptional severity, as hail fell viciously for thirty minutes or more. While like all hail storms, the damage that was done varied, the crops on some farms were completely flattened, nothing at all being left of what was a few minutes before a most promising crop. Insured or uninsured, a crop stricken by hail is a sorry sight and general expressions of regret goes out to those who suffered [illegible]

Fall Care Of Alfalfa

The cutting or grazing of Alfalfa in the early fall is not advisable and should be avoided. Cutting or close grazing at this time encourages production of new shoots at the expense of food reserves [illegible] down in the roots, thus weakening the plants and rendering the crop more susceptible to winter killing. An accumulation of food reserves in the roots will not only assist the plants throughout the winter but will ensure vigorous new growth in the spring.

Should hay or fall pasturage be very badly needed, least injury to Alfalfa will result if cutting or pasturage is delayed until cold weather renders the plants dormant. Further growth will then be retarded and the food reserves in the roots retained. Even with this precaution care must be taken to allow sufficient cover to hold the snow during the winter.

Since close grazing encourages new growth and depletes root reserves, such a practice is excellent in the case of an old crop that it is intended to plow the following spring. Heavy grazing throughout September will render easier the destruction of the stand.

Particular care should be taken with 1943 plantings of Alfalfa to allow the crop to enter the winter in a vigorous condition. The Alfalfa crop during the first year is much more easily damaged than established fields, and beyond such clipping as may be necessary during the summer to retard weed growth, it is inadvisable to either cut or graze the crop until the following year.

Defying Gravity

A pilot who had bailed out in North Africa was coming down when he was amazed to see another man with his parachute going up.

"Hi, there!" he shouted. "What's happening to you?"

"It's all right, old man," came the reply. "Mine's a tent. It's windy down below." —Exchange.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

As this is written Ottawa is being clipped, manicured and waved and decorated for President Roosevelt's visit. There is intense interest on the part of usually blase officials and certainly the multitude of civil servants, temporary war-jobbers and the thousands of others who make this capital. Churchill, Eden, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Giraud and now the very popular F.D.R himself. It will be an historic occasion, one of the ever increasing evidences of U.S.—Canadian friendship and inter-nation co-ordination. The vast concourse of beautifully kept lawn in front of the Peace Tower, where Mr. Roosevelt will speak from, will it is estimated, accomodate 20,000 people. The S R O. sign will surely be out early. His talk, going over the air waves is at high noon which is always heralded here by the boom of a cannon.

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We hear a lot about manpower, but what about Canadian womanpower? Well, there are 4,240,000 women over 14 years of age in Canada. Here are some interesting figures about them. As of January 30, 1943, of this number there were 1,152,000 in industry and 255,000 directly or indirectly in war industry. Farm women numbered 830,000; women students 300,000. There were more than 31,367 in the armed services (and that figure must be considerably increased by this time). 300,000 are considered unemployable.

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Canada's vegetable oil industry is one of those revolutionized, in a sense, by the necessities of this global war. This industry is, of course, agricultural. Take flaxseed of which 53 per cent of that used was imported in 1939. In 1942 however, all of the 3,288,125 bushels used were of domestic origin. Our acreage objective for 1943 is 2,492,000 or an astounding increase over the previous year of 67 per cent. All these changing phases having to do with our agricultural and industrial economy will be part of the post-war problem.

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Is it all right to lend your ration book to your farmer friend who uses a great deal of tea, while you use very little? The Prices Board says no, and Thelma Craig of the information branch answered me this way: "Rationing is for the equal sharing of certain commodities which are in short supply. It does not mean that Granny, just because she likes the extra pot of tea, should be able to have double the ration of the woman next door, nor does it provide for the swapping of tea and sugar by two neighbours who live across the road from each other." Fact of the matter is the whole rationing system is set up on the basis that the majority will conserve their use of rationed articles to actual and immediate needs.

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Harkening back to the Order-in-Council which made it an offence to waste coal or heat, owing to the serious fuel situation facing Canada, it is interesting to know that our normal peacetime coal needs are about 30 million tons. This year, geared to such a high war tempo, provision must be made for about 47 million tons. Canadians can be selfish as individuals and sneak excessive heat, more than necessary, or they can play ball for the good of all in Canada. It's really co-operation for national conservation instead of coercion that is wanted.

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Talking with a newspaperman back from Washington the other day he told of trying out a meat shop right close to the main drag which advertises horse meat—choice stuff from "young wild western horses". He bought a roast and thought it quite tasty. Cost less than half the price of beef. He was afraid, however, that in time they would be ringing in "18-year old farm horses" or something.

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The Quebec conference enhances Canada's status in the eyes of the world. In this connection I find that in 1937 our capital city could boast only two legations, four consulates and one High Commissioner's office. Today there are representatives of 22 nations always in close touch with the Canadian government. The housing shortage in Ottawa creates problems, too, for numerous commercial and military attaches and their staffs. A very international flavor is imbibed when one comes across the flags of United Nations in front of various homes and buildings scattered around the city.

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Recently a [illegible] of [illegible] of sheep breeders associations at the Central Experimental Farm here saw a demonstration of the drug phenothiazine, in the latest method devised by science for controlling sheep parasites. Dr. W. E. Swales, Science Service of the Department of Agriculture, showed how the medicine, a two-inch tablet is plopped into the throat of the animal, using a tongue depressor. An expert can do 60 lambs an hour. One reason for the importance of the drug at this time is that parasites destroy the animals intestines which are so valuable for the making of surgical sutures needed on the battlefield.

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Children in the country, here's a war job for you. The National Research Council needs 100,000 lbs. or more of the common milkweed, for experiments in blending with certain types of synthetic rubber. It will be paid for. Farmers who have goodly [illegible] of the weed can cut with a binder, leaving a long stubble of at least 8 inches and making small sheaves. Dried sheaves shipped collect to Ottawa will be worth $30 a ton. For further information write Dr. Harold A. Senn, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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Having a chat in his office one day recently with Fred McGregor, chief enforcement officer for Canada of the Wartime Prices Board, I had a look at some of the counterfeit gas ration coupons seized when Black-Marketeers of a ring were roped in. Pretty clever imitation they were but eventually the law caught up with the racketeers. Enforcement in control legislation is a big job, taken on a nation-wide scale.

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When you hear of abandoned farms, you think of former drought areas of western Canada. Therefore it might jolt far easterners and far westerners to know that an official release just out shows that in Eastern Canada there are between 12,000 and 13,000 farms, covering about a million and a half acres, abandoned lying idle for some time. Surveys show, paralleling the western causes, much the same, they were abandoned because land was originally submarginal for agricultural purposes; some because of unsound farm practices, etc.

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It is amazing the number of people who come in a continual flow, from various parts of Canada and the United States, and visit the Peace Tower. To reach the top and get that wonderful panorama view from the balcony right under the big clock, one has to climb a couple of short series of stairs and ascend by two different elevators—one slow, the other faster. The attendants everywhere are, I find on every visit, most courteous. The Memorial Chamber is worth a visit to Ottawa alone. On the descent one is always given a good view of the famous carillon bells.

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Naval Service Headquarters is pepped up about the special "Wren Recruiting Day" planned by the W.R.C.N.S. in connection with the anniversary of one year of service with the navy, scheduled for August 29. Over 4000 of them are now in navy blue with 5500 being the number aimed at by March, 1944. New recruits will shortly find themselves in the newly revised natty uniform. Wrens are to be drafted to the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, and what better hope of adventure is there for girls interested. The other day I watched a second flagpole being erected atop the Navy Building. It strikes the blue and red field with a large yellow anchor. That's the Naval Board flag, flying beside the usual naval ensign.

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They say the cost of living in Ottawa is really high, but how does it compare with things out your way? Here are a few average prices listed by the Ottawa Citizen the day of this writing: sirloin steak 40.3 lb.; round steak, 38.6 lb.; prime rib rolled roast 42.2 lb.; ham, boiled 67.5 lb.; and medium bacon 48.1 lb.; grade "A" eggs 44.3 dozen; creamery butter 38.5; Canadian cheese 33.4 lb.; oranges 40.6 dozen; United States anthracite stove coal at $16.75 ton; vegetable shortening 19.1 lb. I do know restaurant eating piece by piece, is high—but if one shops around off the main by-ways it is possible to dine reasonably even if not in fancy surroundings.

Germans Admit U-Boat Warfare Very, Very Hard

Rear Admiral Luetzow, German naval expert, broadcasting from Berlin last month said, "The battle the German U-Boats have to wage has become very, very hard and the enemy at the present has the upper hand." The navy could never have had the "upper hand" if Canadian housewives hadn't saved the fats and bones from their kitchens.

Neither the bitter cold of Russian steppes, the heat of Sicily, nor the jungles of the Southern Pacific have deterred United Nations' fighting men from their path of duty. Canadians on the home front cannot be satisfied with any half-hearted effort in saving fats and bones. Fats and Bones help to produce glycerine for the war industries which are backing the attack of Canada's fighting men.

When the weather is warm, it is more difficult to keep fats from becoming rancid and so losing much of their glycerine content. Salvage fats should be kept in the ice box until a pound has been saved.

No amount of dripping fat is too small to save. And remember every pound of grease saved in the kitchen helps to grease the skids for the defeat of the Axis. National Salvage says "Keep up the good work and save fat—don't chew it."

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Extension of Compulsory Employment Transfers.

To Employers and Employees:

THE 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order, issued under authority of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, requires compliance not later than September 8th, 1943. After that date no employer may continue to employ any man covered by this Order, unless under special permit.

The first five Compulsory Transfer Orders listed occupations, and required compliance by all male employees in those occupations if (a) in an age and marital class designated under the Military Call-up, or if (b) 16, 17 or 18 years of age. The Sixth Order repeats all occupations given in the five earlier Orders, and requires all other men from 16 to 40 years of age (both ages inclusive) to become available for transfer to higher priority jobs, by registering at the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Details of the Sixth Order were advertised in daily newspapers at the end of August. Copies of the Order may be secured from any Employment and Selective Service Office.

If in doubt as to the coverage of this Order, or the procedure under it, ask your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

All men, married or single, employed in designated occupations, aged 16 to 40, are now covered by the Orders. To avoid penalties, those who have not yet registered must do so by September 8th, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

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Nothing Cheap About SeaBees; Build Bridges Of Mahogany

Guadalcanal, Aug 23—A potential multi-million-dollar lumbering industry is visioned by the resourceful United States Navy SeaBees who are cutting thousands of board feet of the finest mahogany, rosewood, and [illegible] from the jungles for mess halls, bridges, camp chairs and floors [illegible] on Guadalcanal.

Tales of the forest here would make the mythical Paul Bunyan blush. There are huge stacks of newly cut mahogany logs, many of them 60 to 70 feet in length and a yard or more in diameter without a knot.

Visiting a sawmill and logging camp in the jungles on the famed Lunga River, Art Burgess, Associated Press correspondent, sat down in a mess hall 20 by 40 feet, constructed of fine-grained light mahogany, worth, in the states about $10,000 as estimated by Chief Machinist Mate Bryce W. Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., in charge of the sawmill.

He sat at a rosewood table, in a mahogany chair. The floor was of solid teakwood.

Scattered about the various camps are chairs and ordinary shelves of beautiful rosewood, teak and mahogany. None was varnished or painted.

Later the correspondent crossed a 330-foot solid mahogany bridge. The lumber in this was close-grained and without a knot. He visited a wharf 800 by 60 feet, also of solid mahogany.

Back in the forests are miles and miles of standing timber, mostly mahogany. One log just felled was 112 feet in length, [illegible] inches in diameter at the bottom and 17 at the top, with only two knots at the top where the limbs had been cut off.

The men have counted more than 30 logs of from 80 to 100 feet in length four feet in diameter at the bottom and about three at the top.

The biggest problem facing the naval construction battalion—known as the SeaBees or "CB's"—is digging out shell fragments imbedded in many of the felled logs. The SeaBees can clear a sawmill site in the jungles but if they ruin or wear out their saws they wait a long time for replacements.

In one log they found 14 and a half pounds of iron and lead bullets.

Canyons are filled with mahogany and the mountains have never been touched.

The logs are so heavy, he was told, "that they won't float down the river so we have to bring them out by truck. Right now we will just cut and saw them around us."

The SeaBees set up the sawmill and started producing in three days. Now the daily production for 37 men is [illegible] board feet. —Christian Science Monitor.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

"(b) if he or she is the full age of twenty-one years, and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

"3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Premier's Succession Duties Paid

The following statement regarding succession duties on the estate of the late Premier William Aberhart was issued by Premier Ernest C. Manning in Edmonton on Friday, August 27th, 1943:

"A certain section of the public and the public press have voiced disapproval of a recent government order-in-council remitting succession duties on the estate of the late Premier William Aberhart.

"The government acted [illegible] that such action would be considered right and proper in that Mr. Aberhart's death occurred while serving the high office of Premier and, particularly, in view of the fact that circumstances prevented a state funeral being held, the costs of which properly would have been borne by the province.

WILL OF PEOPLE

"However, it is the expressed determination of the government at all times to administer public affairs of the people of the Province in accordance with their expressed will.

"Accordingly, in view of the disapproval that has been voiced, the government has cancelled the remission order, and the succession duties on Mr. Aberhart's estate have been paid in full."

The order-in-council remitting duties on Mr. Aberhart's estate was passed in the week of August 16. In part it said: "Whereas William Aberhart was premier of Alberta for seven and a half years, during which time he performed valuable services and since his death occurred while fulfilling his arduous duties as head of the government the attorney general recommends that the succession duties of $2,748 be remitted under provisions of The Treasury Act."

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Necrotic Enteritis Of Swine

This disease is causing heavy losses among the swine population of Alberta, not only by mortality, but also economically through permanently stunted pigs. Like most swine diseases in this province, this one would be prevented by proper feeding and a reasonable amount of sanitation, states Dr. R. Walton, Animal Pathologist.

Necrotic Enteritis is a filth borne disease usually occurring in herds confined to dirty unsanitary hog lots. Many conditions contribute to this disease, but the most important are faulty feeding and poor sanitation. Improper feeding lowers the resistance of the hog so that germs picked up from the soil can easily gain entrance to the body and produce the disease. The disease usually attacks young pigs up to the age of four months. The outstanding symptoms are profuse diarrhoea, unthriftiness, emaciation, and finally death. Post mortem examination will disclose that the walls of the large intestines are greatly thickened, with a grey of cheesy necrotic tissue on the inside.

Treatment is not too satisfactory since the pigs are stunted and do not make economical gains. When the disease does appear, the healthy pigs, if possible, should be removed to clean sanitary quarters. The local Veterinarian should be consulted as he is better able to deal with the conditions in his district and can prescribe accordingly.

A home treatment which has met with some success consists of the following:

Dissolve half pound of lye in cold water. Add this to 25 gallons of water and soak four bushels of oats in this solution for 12 hours. Feed nothing but these soaked oats for 7 to 8 days. Allow plenty of clean water at all times during the treatment.

Prevention consists of providing the pigs with good clean sanitary quarters. Slough bottoms are to be avoided as much as possible. Feed a good nutritious diet with as much variety as possible, supplementing with proteins and vitamins where necessary.

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Sixty-two clocks, synchronized to a master control, tell the time for the public and the staff in the new Canadian National station at Montreal.

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The Canadian Army provides musically-inclined soldiers with a course in harmonica playing.

In 1942 more than thirty-five million pieces of mail were sent to members of the Armed Forces Overseas.

FOR SALE: 10 Ft. Massey-Harris Power Binder. Apply to O. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 21p.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

HAROLD GREEN

Harold Green, popular orchestra leader of Winnipeg launches a new series of shows commencing Wednesday, September 8, at 10.30 p.m. CDT (9.30 p.m. MDT) on CBC's Western network entitled "Strings, Songs and Swing."

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS

The "Crop Testing Plan", during this past season, purchased from the seed growers in the prairie provinces and distributed to farmers at cost without any profit to the Companies supporting the "Crop Testing Plan" the large quantity of 34,000 bushels of Registered and Certified seed, the bulk of it sealed by the Government in individual sacks. The average sales at each elevator point were considerably higher than the sales of the year 1942, which all speak well for the increased interest farmers are taking in improving their crops by purchasing and using better quality seed.

There was particular interest in good oat seed, and for the first time in the 12 years the "Crop Testing Plan" has been distributing seed, the sales of seed oats were larger than the sales of seed wheat. The sales of barley, too, were larger than they have been for many years. Farmers are evidently beginning to realize the truth, that has so often been expressed by officials of the Government, and by the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, that in these days farmers can hardly afford not to use each year at least a small quantity of the best Registered or Certified seed obtainable.

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Ration Superintendent Praises All Volunteers

Edmonton, August 30— "Volunteers handling distribution of Ration book 3 have struck a high mark in efficiency," states C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "After two days about 50 percent of the new ration books were in the hands of the public. Local Ration Boards deserve the very highest praise for their splendid work in organizing distributing centres and enlisting volunteers to record new books and attend to the routine of distribution," he said.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

The Willing Horse

The elevator agent's job is buying, storing and shipping grain. He must also keep the elevator and its equipment clean and in good running order. For a large part of the year that is a full-time task requiring knowledge, skill and experience.

We hear and read a lot about the contributions made by this group and that group to the war effort. Of course, the men in uniform overseas, and their wives and families undertake the greatest, if not the only, real sacrifice. Farmers, we think, are bearing a full share of the burden. One has only to visit Ottawa to appreciate the strain under which government employees are working. All this is acknowledged in the newspapers and elsewhere; but what writer has taken up his pen on behalf of the country elevator agent?

Most of our readers know that country elevator concerns assist in war loan and Red Cross drives, have organized and carried out a magnificent scrap metal campaign, form an essential link in 1943 farm labour scheme, serve as distributors of pure seed at considerable expense, handle demonstration plots of field crops, offer various services such as germination tests, and so on.

Yes. This and more; but how many realize that the bulk of the burden falls on the shoulders of the elevator agent? As usual, the busy man finds time to help. The very essence of democracy is voluntary effort. These men are democrats.

End Of War By Christmas Is Seen By British Airmen

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26— Faint echoes of the 1917 phrase—"out of the trenches by Christmas"—seemed to flit around the Atlantic Monthly's office on Arlington Street as Edward Weeks, the magazine's editor just returned from a six-week tour of England and Scotland, reported a strong feeling in England that the present war will be over by Christmas.

This time, however, it's the bomber and fighter plane boys who think so, Mr. Weeks declared.

"They'll give you any odds you like. Their feeling is Berlin won't stand another Hamburg. Hence, they can't see Hitler lasting through the winter. He is facing destruction, privation and starvation. Hitler's only alternative they say, is a quick peace with Russia and, with Russia winning right now, that's impossible."

Mr. Weeks, who was a guest of the British Ministry of Information stated that the ground forces are not so sanguine as the air force regarding the end of the war. The land fighters, Mr. Weeks found, thought that even if all his principal cities were leveled by the Allied air power, Hitler could still carry on with the supplies and ammunition he now has.

German morale is still good, as the English soldiers found German prisoners in Sicily pretty cocky, Mr. Weeks said. Many of the prisoners, he said, still honestly believe that America is getting a taste of the bombing that Hamburg and Cologne have been subjected to.

In Lisbon, in fact, Mr. Weeks said he saw a German propaganda magazine printed in English which showed pictures of New York in ruins from German air raids and other atrocity photographs were included.

The water boys—the British Navy, Mr. Weeks said, didn't think that Germany would be starved out this winter but one thing they are sure of—they're going to be in at the finish with Japan. Hong Kong and Singapore were their own Pearl Harbors and they resent any suggestion that they aren't going to be in the Pacific war to the end.

Permitted to travel throughout England and Scotland without official escort, Mr. Weeks found British agriculture more mechanized than ours—with the help of Lend Lease. But the British have learned how to cultivate more intensively through the use of Committees set up to teach the more efficient use of farm machinery.

He praised the food control in Britain which he said was done without discrimination, was fairly uniform throughout the land and was complete with regard to all commodities.

A five shilling meal in a country inn has the same courses as a meal of the same price at the Savoy in London, he said, with the exception that the London meal has more of the trimmings—flowers, music, service, etc. Even Simpson's has its traditional roast beef he stated but one has to be there at 12:30 when it is served if one wants it.

Mr. Weeks recounted with great amusement that everyone in England seemed to be keeping a poultry flock. When he went to visit a friend in a college town he found within the collegiate setting a small flock of hens kept by his host. The English are allowed, however, to keep only a flock sufficient to supply their own needs.

Labor trouble, Mr. Weeks related seemed to be at a minimum through the Labour Management Committees set up by law that operated each plant. So good is the labor control that 4,000 workers were moved from war production above ground back to the essential job of mining coal. Many appealed but lost their appeals and went gracefully to work mining.

Women, he found, are an increasing labor factor in British industry. They are working in and operating just about every possible thing that can be imagined, Mr. Weeks said. —Christian Science Monitor.

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FOR SALE: Six Foot Deering Binder, all in good shape; nearly new canvases; extra dividing board; five long pickups. —Apply to phone 807, Tofield. 21 22c

FOR SALE: Gentle Hereford Bull, Three years old. Apply to Mrs. Mary Geneski, Tofield. Phone 2116 23p.

FOR SALE: Half Shetland Pony, well broke. $40.00. Apply to LeRoy Fineeth, Phone 506, Tofield. 19-22p.

FOR SALE: USED 7-FT. JOHN Deere Binder; John Deere Gang Plow; John Deere Disc Harrow (used four seasons). Apply S. Cinnamon, Tofield. 19-22p

FOR SALE: Used 7 ft. Massey Harris Binder; 7 Ft. Deering Binder; 8 Ft. McCormick Binder. All in fair condition. Apply M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 21p.

PIGS FOR SALE: Six small bear purebred improved Yorkshire pigs, ready to wean about Sept. 10th. Apply to Geo. Peebles, RR2, Tofield. 21p.

M.D. Of Beaver, Ryley

Tenders for the purchase of the North Half of Section Twenty-four, Township Fifty, Range Eighteen, West of the 4th Meridian will be considered by the M.D. of Beaver No. 480 at a meeting of Council to be held Sept. 10, 1943. Terms cash. This land consists of 320 acres of which 225 acres are under cultivation, all fenced, no buildings; is situated three miles east of Shonts.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for purchase of N half 24-50-18-W4th M." and bankdraft or accepted cheque for 25 per cent of the amount tendered must be attached.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 7th day of August, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. M.D. of Beaver No. 480.

How Could She?

A commercial traveller was on the crowded platform of a railway station during a raid. A bomb was heard whistling near. All the passengers flattened themselves on the platform, or rather, all except one.

When the traveller picked himself up and dusted himself down, he noticed a young woman standing holding a bun in one hand and a cup of railway tea in the other.

He reproved her.

"You didn't do what you're advised to do."

"Well," she answered indignantly, "how could I?" —Tit-Bits.

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In the Canadian Army a second lieutenant wears one star or "pip", a Lieutenant, two, and a Captain, three.

All accidents in the Canadian Army are carefully studied to determine the cause and prevent a recurrence.

Any man serving six months in the Canadian Army is entitled to a rehabilitation grant.

Free medical treatment is available for one year after discharge from the Canadian Army.

The minimum physical requirements of a Canadian Army recruit; height, five feet; weight, 120 pounds; chest measurement at exhalation, 32 inches.

More than a quarter of Canada's dentists have enlisted in the armed services.

New Arrivals Of Fall Goods

FIRST SHOWING OF WINTER COATS—
Surprisingly Good Values in face of Scarcities!
A large proportion in the hard to procure tweeds. Self collar coats in fitted or box back models or with fur trim in Mountain beaver, Caracul or Squirrel. All coats fully lined and interlined and with chamois interlining at back. Size range from 13 1-2 to 26 1-2. We hope to receive further shipments, but this year we do suggest early selection to insure satisfaction. Prices are mainly in the medium range $19.50 to $29.50

WOMEN'S ARCH CORRECTIVE TIES AND PUMPS—
This shipment is months late in arrival but now gives us complete range of sizes and widths. Smartness of design is combined with absolute comfort and perfect fit.
Black crushed Kid Step-in Pumps, continental heel $5.95
Brown kid, fancy ties, cuban heel $5.45
Black kid, fancy ties or oxfords $4.95
Black kid oxfords, low heel with rubber lift at $4.95

SCARVES TO COMPLEMENT FALL COSTUMES
Plush Ascots, printed or plain colors $1.96
White Sheers or Crepes ... 79c; $1 19; $1.49

HOUSE DRESSES FOR HARVEST SEASON—
We cannot procure printed dress fabrics, and dresses are very difficult to find. Quantities received are rather limited, one line of short sleeve dresses is $1.49
A better quality we were only able to secure with long sleeves $2.29

STAPLE FABRICS IN LIMITED QUANTITIES—
8 ounce white back blue denim, 29 inch .. 45c
Navy drill, a good weight for slacks, 36 in. 45c
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81 inch Bleached Sheeting, high quality, 5 yards for $4.75

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Khaki, Airforce, Grey, Black, Royal, Brown, Wine, Blue heather, Black and Red heather, 4 skeins to pound $2.00

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Memorial Service at Ministik

Ministik, Looma Vista, South Cooking Lake and Hastings Lake United Church congregations met together in Ministik Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon, August 29th, when members of the Veteran's Volunteer Reserve attended service in a body in honor of those who died in the last war and in this. Representatives of Lindbrook, Looma, Franklin and Fultonvale locals numbering 40 were present.

Veteran Griffen of South Cooking Lake read the names on the Memorial Tablets as well as those on the Honor Roll after which wreaths were laid by Captain Peck for Looma, Alex Ross for Franklin and Charles Morden for Lindbrook. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Norman Moeller, B.A. student Minister, conducted the service and preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion. A quartet composed of Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, soprano, Miss Lorna Hennessy, alto, Claude E. Leach, tenor and N. Moeller, bass, sang two selections: "Dwelling in Beulah Land" and the Negro Spiritual "Steal Away", while the choir was heard in "Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads On High." Mrs. Jack Roddick presided at the piano.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The annual communion service for the district was held Sept. 5th at 3 p.m. and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th. superintendent of Home Missions for Alberta. Dr. Hart was heard in a very forceful sermon stressing the point that Christians must completely surrender themselves to Christ and not be content to keep him on a pedestal. During this service, Glen Gordon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson was baptised and Mrs. D. A. Kyle of Hastings Lake was received for full Communion in the United Church, by profession of faith.

The Ministik mixed quartet again offered two selections, "Remember Me O Mighty One," and "Turn Back O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways."

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
September 12th

11 a.m.	Looma Vista
3 p.m.	South Cooking Lake
8:30 p.m.	Ministik Memorial Hall

FAREWELL SERVICES
September 19th

11 a.m.	Looma Vista
3 p.m.	Hastings Lake
8:30 p.m.	Ministik Hall

Norman Moeller, Student Minister

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. William Lee of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his two sons Roy and Lorne Lee and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw of Calgary visited Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. P. Sutton sr., several days last week.

Misses Marguerette and Joyce Whillans of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whillans.

Misses Marie and Nina Lawson who are employed in Edmonton spent the week end at their parental home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained the young folks of the community to a weiner roast at their home and a social evening afterward at the house.

Mrs. J. Appleby entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A goodly number of members and visitors were present and a pleasant time was spent.

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Mabel Younie of Edmonton spent Labor day holiday at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Miss Gladys McLennon of Ryley has been engaged to teach the Ketchamoot school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were Edmonton visitors Tuesday to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, the Nickerson baby.

Miss Gladys Coombes returned home Tuesday after a week's holiday with her friend, Miss Florence McFadgen in Edmonton.

Mr. Sam Sterritt and family were guests of the Campbell family of Round Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Davison, Miss Edith and Miss Elizabeth Findley, William Davison and Harold Coombes were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears.

Pte. Edith Davison of the W.D., Calgary, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary left for Edmonton Tuesday evening. The latter part of the week they expect to take a plane for Victoria, B.C. where Mr. McCall is stationed.

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The Canadian Armoured Corps is a plain black beret.

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LAKESHORE

(Intended for last week)

Angeline and Shirley Phillips had a nasty spill from their horse when on the way home from the party last Wednesday. Angeline's arm was broken and her face badly scratched. Shirley's arm was severely bruised. Both girls were taken to Ryley for an x-ray.

A number of Lakeshore people took advantage of an exceptionally fine day to go for a picnic at Elk Island Park last Sunday.

Evelyn Wood returned from Viking on Tuesday after spending several days visiting there.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Murray's on Tuesday afternoon. This was the last meeting at which Mrs. Graham would be there as a member and Mrs. Murray on behalf of the group presented her with a gift, expressing appreciation of Mrs. Graham's work for the Ladies' Aid and tendering the sincere good wishes of the ladies for the future.

Mrs. Myrtle Seale spent several days with Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mrs. Jim Gemmil and the boys visited Mrs. Gemmil's father, J. H. Johnston last week.

SEPTEMBER 9th

On Thursday of last week the War Worker's Club met at Mrs. Abernethy's. Usually no lunch is served at these meetings, but as this was the last time Mrs. Graham would be with the members, tea was served and a social hour spent after the business meeting adjourned.

Lorimer Hunter and Alvin Steen went to Edmonton on Sunday afternoon to see the ball game between the Yanks and Arrows. This was one of the playoff series.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones motored to Armena to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law.

On Monday of this week Mrs. T. E. Seale entertained the ladies who several years ago made up the bridge club. This gathering was in honor of Mrs. Graham who leaves this week to make her home in Edmonton. Mrs. Graham was presented with a pyrex casserole by the ladies in expression of their good wishes.

Cpl. Geo. Abernethy arrived on the flyer Thursday morning and will be here on harvest leave.

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DEVILLE

Net proceeds of dances held on Sept. 1 and Sept. 7. Sept. 1 cleared $11.60; Sept. 7 cleared $11.65; total of $23.25. Donations were received amounting to $8.12 making a grand total of $31.37. The members of the Activity Club would like to thank everyone who helped make these dances a success and we hope the crowd will be back again on September 17 for another good time.

Pte. Fred Gruidl on leave from Red Deer spent last week end with his parents.

Mrs. Gwilliams, former Miss Lucy Goslin spent a short vacation with her parents before joining her husband in Saskatchewan.

Misses Peggy, Jean and Eileen Morrow spent the long week end at their homes.

Pte. Blaine Ward on leave from Camrose visited friends in the district. Pte. Ernest Styler of Wainwright accompanied him.

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At least two New Brunswick families have seven sons in the armed forces.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W.A. are holding a sale of home cooking and vegetables in Mr. Bellamy's store on Saturday, September 11th.

THOS G. DARK, registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Friday, September 10th from 4:30 to 6:30.

Miss Helen McCauley spent a few days at her home prior to leaving for Montreal where she will continue her nursing profession.

Among those who spent the week end at their homes here were: Alfred Lovell from Edmonton; Edith Davison, member of W.D. of Army, from Calgary; Doreen Allen from Edmonton, Dennis Edwards from Edmonton.

Freda Funk, R.C.A.F. from Calgary is spending her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hardy, and other friends in Tofield.

Miss Anne Eleniak spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children spent the long week end in Edmonton.

Lieut. and Mrs. Tracy spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski.

Visitors to Edmonton this week end were: Miss Ida Jacobs; Mr. Bert Everitt; Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and Norma.

Mrs. A. Letourneau spent the week end in Tofield.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau, Thursday Sept. 2nd, a son.

A cable has been received to the effect that P.O. Joe Kallal has arrived safely in England.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican church Hall on Tuesday, September 14th at 2.30 p.m. If your 14 inch blocks for a quilt are ready, please bring them to the meeting.

Wladyh Kwaniw, R.C.A.F., arrived from the East this week to spend his furlough at his home here.

Miss Shirley Stinson has been for the past week visiting at the L.W. Smith home at Wainwright.

We regret to report the death of the infant son, Delbert Donald, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle. The little fellow was 24 days old. Service was held and interment took place at the Tofield cemetery, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9th, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating.

Ed. Kallal jr. returned from hospital on Sunday but at time of writing is still confined to the house.

Word has been received that Francis Campbell, overseas with the armed forces, is in hospital with pleurisy. Here's wishing for a speedy recovery.

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Alberta's 1942 Wheat Crop Third Largest

Ever since last autumn it has been considered that the 1942 wheat crop was the largest ever produced in Canada and the largest produced in the prairie provinces. However, the latest figures from the bureau of statistics cut 36 million bushels from the estimated production of 592 million. This leaves the 1942 crop at 556 millions compared with the production in 1928 of 566 millions. The 1928 crop thus remains the largest wheat crop Canada has ever produced.

Alberta's wheat production last year was estimated at 178 million bushels on January 1st. The bureau of statistics has lopped off 7.6 million bushels from that estimate, leaving the figure at 170.4 million bushels. Thus Alberta's wheat production in 1942 was not a record. The highest production was in 1927 when 171 1-2 million bushels were produced. The second largest was in 1928 when the total reached 171 million bushels. The 1942 production of 170 1-2 million is the third largest crop Alberta has raised. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Canadian Paratroopers may be recognized by the parachute insignia on their tunics, high boots and wine-colored berets.

C.W.A.C. drivers are "at attention" when behind the wheel and prohibited from responding to waves of greeting from pedestrians.

McKENZIE

Harvesting is now in full swing in this district for those who did not have hail.

Pauline Walker who is attending Normal in Edmonton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Roberge spent a few days in the city last week.

A birthday party was held on August 25 in honor of Miss Marilyn Moos and also for Miss Charlotte Wentworth, who celebrated her birthday on August 10.

Quite a number from this and the Lakeshore district spent Sunday at Elk Island Park two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth have visiting with them two of their grandchildren, Lawrence Swift of Leslieville, Alberta and Donald McIntyre of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis and Mrs. L. Moos spent Tuesday of last week in Edmonton.

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the A. C. Soma home on September 16. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald have gone to Hughenden to help her sister, Mrs. Quilly through harvest and threshing.

Mrs. A. C. Soma spent Saturday and Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. West, Hugo Arlson, Jack Kroch and Miss Betty Hartchen spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Roy Melvin of Edmonton spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Regehr and son Allan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvin.

Henry and Kay Simonson of Donalda are visiting their grandma, Mrs. Petra Simonson for a few days.

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Free Picture Show Saturday, Sept. 18th

After a summer lay-off the National Film Board will again commence monthly visits to Tofield showing interesting and educational films. The first show at Tofield for the fall season will be held Saturday, September 18th at the Variety Theatre, at 8:00 p.m. The pictures will be well worth seeing and there is no admission charge.

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United Church News

SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement. They wish to especially thank those who sent the lovely floral tributes.

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Nova Scotia government officials are considering asking that servicemen be released to cut fuel-wood in the province with a severe shortage expected.

School Staff for this Term Chosen

The staff for the forthcoming term for the Tofield public and high schools have been chosen and are as follows: Principal, Mr. M. W. Mcabel Dean, B.A., M.A., Mr. James M. Chalmers, Miss Wingrove, Miss M. Chalmers; Miss Wingrove; Miss Edith Robinson and Miss Ellen Morrow.

The school is now undergoing cleaning and re-decorating and will open for classes Monday, October 11.

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Brothers Meet After 29 Years

Mr. C. Bray of the Royal Alexandra Hotel has as his guest, Mr. Bray of Detroit, Mich. The brothers have not met for the past 29 years. Mr. Bray of Detroit thinks Tofield is quite a change after the bustling automotive metropolis, but the pleasure of meeting his brother after such a long time will make Tofield look as big as — well, say New York.

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"YOU CAN'T LIVE ON LOVE"

The old adage was confirmed last week by Sgt. Wilf Barbeau, of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks at Military Headquarters, and his brand new bride, the former Private Belle McLeod, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Off to a quiet cabin on Lake Louise for their honeymoon, tragedy struck that night and temporarily ended the idyllic situation. They'd both forgotten their ration books!

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Canadian Scouts Play A Part

When Scouting is restored to the over-run countries of Europe, Canadian Scouts will share in the work. They are to supply 1,000 copies of Baden-Powell's "Scouting for Boys" in each of the Flemish, Polish, Norwegian, Netherlands and Czech languages.

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Pool Makes Annual Payment

Payment of $453,525 principal and interest was made on Wednesday, September 1st, by the Alberta Wheat Pool to the Alberta government. This is the 12th payment on the debt incurred by the 1929 Pool overpayment. Each instalment of principal and interest has been promptly met to date. The debt originally totalled $5,549,000. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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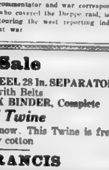

BOB BOWMAN

Bob Bowman, well known CBC commentator and war correspondent, who covered the Dieppe raid, is now touring the west reporting industry at war.

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All Hate Departed

By Jack Amtrop in Bulletins from Britain

There wasn't much to do in those days. Just routine.

I was sitting at my desk in the Guard Room when they brought him in. Four or five R.P.'s were lolling about doing nothing and a fatigue man was washing the floor.

"Prisoner, Corp," said one of the escort. "Plane crashed last night and he was found wandering about early this morning. Give us a signature for him and he's all yours."

To hell with it, I thought. Just as I was summoning the energy to go to the NAAFI.

"O.K." I signed. "Hey, L. Cpl. Harrington. Hey you! Stop ogling those French girls and come over here. I want you to go and fetch the adjutant and tell him to come at the double."

"Okeydokey Caporal! One adjutant wanted by the orderly corporal in double time. Coming up."

The prisoner was standing in front of my desk, motionless. I looked him up and down with interest.

Flying Officer, about twenty-one or so; very fair, rather slim. Very annoyed.

"Sit down," I said.

His boyish face flushed. "I am officer," he spat at me. "Why do you not stand up when I speak to you? I shall report you to your superiors."

I stood up. "There. Is that better? Won't you sit down now. How about some tea or coffee."

He sat down carefully. "No. Send for your officers immediately, Corporal. I will wait."

I couldn't repress a smile. He'd wait!

Instantly he was on his feet again. "Stand up!"

I sat still. "Now, now," I said. "Why don't you sit down and have some coffee and a cigarette? You must need them both. Come on, now."

He listened in silence and when I had finished, calmly leaned across the table and punched me in the mouth. My lips began to bleed immediately and I bit my tongue.

I sat quite still trying hard to control the lightness in my head which I knew would grow into a red film of anger if I let it.

My R.P.'s had crowded round him. "You can all take your morning break. Private Ellis you bring two mugs of tea and twenty Woods across for me and the field marshal here."

When they had gone, full of eagerness to get to the NAAFI with their story, I said to him, "Now, will you sit down or would you like to remain standing so that you can take a smack at me if the mood wills you?"

He sat down. I wiped the blood from my lips.

"It's a lovely morning, isn't it?" I said.

He stared at me. "Yes, it is a lovely morning."

"This is a nice part of the country, but of course you won't be staying long. You'll be going to England. I hope you have a nice crossing."

"Thank you. I will see that you are paid for this tea."

"In that case I'll have your mug back. Either I pay for it or you don't get any."

"Do as you are told. I am an officer."

"You are a prisoner, which is just a little different. Where are you from?"

"Hamburg. And you?"

"London. But tell me, have you always lived in Hamburg? Do you know it well?"

Hamburg. My heart beat faster and there was something trembling on the tip of my tongue.

"I was born there and educated there."

"Moorreihe, Hamburg 26, you know it then? You know Professor Schmidt and—and his daughter?"

His face set again, back to that damnable German officer expression.

"I did. They are dead. Killed by your murdering R.A.F. Like many other innocent people. The professor taught me when I was a young boy."

A barrier had come between us.

And there was a lightness coming into my head again; the red mist was mounting.

"How well did you know her?"

"Not very well. Not so well as her friend Magda von Diegel. She too was killed."

I knew them both, very well. When they were in England on a student exchange."

His features relaxed and he was an ordinary young man again.

"I remember." He was excited now. "Your school sent two girls over and mine sent two to yours. How strange it is to meet you like this. You must know then, Evelyn Boucher and Jean Bains."

"Of course. They were the two who went to Hamburg."

I pushed the cigarettes over to him and we both smoked for a few minutes in silence.

"Evelyn was killed in a raid on London. Jean is serving in the A.T.S., the British women's service. I was brought up with both of them. But tell me about the professor's daughter."

"There is nothing to tell. Why are you so interested?"

The barrier was coming up again.

"Why are you interested in Evelyn and Jean?"

A guilty look flitted across his face.

"They were nothing to me, but I was naturally interested in them, despite the fact that they are my enemies."

"The professor's daughter and Magda and all of the other young people I met in Hamburg, then, are my enemies?"

"Of course."

"You fool. You poor stupid fool. They aren't my enemies. They are my friends—part of everything I believe in—they are no more enemies of mine than you are. Hitler is my enemy and the swine who stand behind Hitler."

He was on his feet again.

"If you raise your hand again, I shall smack you right in your silly Stucka face. I shall knock hell out of you."

"I shall report you to your superiors. I do not wish to speak to you again." He seemed to be swaying on his feet as he spoke. Then suddenly he collapsed across the table.

I hauled him onto his chair and took his tunic off. There was a dark stain of blood on his left shoulder, so I cut off his sleeve. There was a dirty wound in the outer part of his arm, near to the shoulder.

There was nothing much I could do, except get on the phone to the Medical Center.

I rang them and also the adjutant. Neither was available.

He came round almost as soon as I had finished telephoning.

"Take it easy now. You went right out. Why didn't you tell me you had got one in the arm. I could have got it seen to right away, you stupid young devil. How does it feel?"

He was very pale and very young; he reminded me of a schoolboy carried off the rugger field, hurt but rather proud about it.

"I shall be quite all right. It is nothing."

"Here, have a cigarette. I'll light it for you. Your left arm must be useless."

I watched him as he smoked. He became conscious of my scrutiny and flushed.

"Why do you stare at me?"

"I was thinking."

"Ah so? And what were you thinking?"

"About those student exchanges. About those girls. I suppose it can't be only about five years ago. Five years and it seems so long ago. I used to talk to the professor's daughter a lot. We used to spend all of our holidays together, roaming around London and we used to talk all the time. In those days we believed in young people; we thought that we were sort of crusaders—you know the sort of bunk—hands across the seas—youth to youth in every country. What kids we were. We even started a friendship movement; you know the idea—kids in one country to kids in another and gradually enlarging the circle of correspondents, sending lists of addresses in their letters."

His face flushed and his eyes came alive.

"I remember; and we used to send postcards and magazines and books to each other. I was the secretary of the Hamburg branch. I and Magda between us. I was sixteen then."

We looked at each other and I had a feeling that I had known, even from boyhood, that this meeting would happen, sometime in some country.

Our eyes held, until his began to die again.

"Is your arm hurting? The M.O. and the adjutant should have been here ages ago. They must have gone up to Div. H.Q. or something. I sent someone for the adjutant ages ago."

I phoned the sick bay, but no one knew where the M.O. was; I tried the mess and got choked off by the colonel. Finally I found him at Div. H.Q. and he said he would be right over as soon as the meeting was finished.

It was getting cold in the guard room so I slipped my greatcoat around his shoulders.

"That better?"

"Thank you." He did not meet my eyes. Then: "How old are you, Corporal?"

"Twenty-one. How old are you?"

"The same."

We sat in silence for a while.

He broke it. "If I had been in your position," he said, "I should have refused to fight for the capitalists of Britain. I should have preferred to have died rather than to go to war with a country which only wanted peace."

"You should say that" I shouted. "Why you cheeky young devil. Germany has been making plans to smash everything that was worth while in the world for years. Your prancing Hitler and his cut-throats had every move planned in advance."

"Remember that you are talking to an officer, Corporal. Be careful of what you say or I shall report you to your superiors."

"I'm getting tired of hearing you say that." I was at white heat with anger. "The fact that you are an officer in the German forces is nothing to be proud of; what are you apart from butchers of women and kids?"

He made no reply and we sat in silence until the M.O. finally appeared; he made a hurried inspection of the arm and seemed worried.

"We'll have to get you straight into hospital," he said.

The inspection must have been painful for the prisoner seemed on the point of fainting. I helped him up and almost had to lift him out to the ambulance. He felt so thin and cold that my hate for him suddenly evaporated. I opened the back door of the ambulance.

"Good bye," I said. "It might have all been different if we had only been more sensible when we were younger; perhaps we could have done something then."

He stood there for a second or two, clutching the door rail with his right arm.

"It might have been possible," he said coldly.

Then mockingly he forced his injured arm up into the salute; I could feel the pain of it in the pit of my stomach.

"Heil Hitler!" he shouted.

I shoved him in and slammed the door on him.

The next day I sent him some books and my private store of cigarettes. They wouldn't let me into the hospital; it was unheard of. In any case, they said, they were operating on him; gangrene had set in.

For five days I haunted that hospital, waiting for news. I didn't understand myself or my thoughts.

And on the sixth I went sick to avoid burial party duty and because I knew that if I helped to bury him that some part of some intangible thing that belonged to him and me and millions like us would go into the grave and under the earth with him.

And I didn't want that to happen. I watched the little ceremony from the hillside and I prayed to God never to let that happen.

School Of Agriculture Opens October 12th

The Provincial School of Agriculture and Home Economics at Olds will commence its thirty-first regular fall and winter term on Tuesday, October 12th.

The courses include not only studies in Agriculture and in Household Economics for young men and women of our rural districts, but also subjects of general educational value such as literature and composition, public speaking, social studies, etc. The boys spend a large share of their time at practical work in the laboratories and shops, considerable attention being given to mechanics such as farm motors and the repair of farm machinery. In the Home Economics course for girls much time is devoted to practical projects in sewing, cooking and household administration.

Since this is the only School of Agriculture now operating in the Province, the classes are filled to capacity every term and those wishing to attend this year are advised to make application in good time before the opening, especially if they desire accomodation in the school residence. Though the school operates under the direction of the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, all applications should be sent directly to the School at Olds. The term continues from October 12th to April 5th with a brief holiday at Christmas.

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Planting Fall Rye

The best time to plant fall rye to obtain the highest yield is from September 1st to September 15th. If grasshoppers are numerous the seeding should be delayed until about October 1st. However, this late seeding is likely to reduce the yield by from 15 to 20 per cent. This is the experience of the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. That station recommends dakold fall rye as the most suitable variety to plant. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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FOOD FOR RUSSIA

During the past year lend lease goods to the amount of $2,400 million have gone to Soviet Russia from the United States. More than one-quarter of the tonnage of goods exported to that country has been food to maintain the fighting strength of the Russian army.

U.S. Praise For Canada's Egg Powder

There's more to food than proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins—there's flavor. No matter how essential a food product may be, there's not much fun eating it unless it tastes good. The people of Britain get both healthful food and tasty food in the dried egg powder sent to them from Canada.

To find out how Canada is making egg powder with the flavour of fresh eggs, a group of United States scientists recently visited Ottawa. They talked with other scientists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and National Research Council about the latest methods of converting eggs to powder and one of the visitors stated "Canada is consistently turning out a better product than we are."

He credited improved scientific manufacturing methods for the high quality of Canadian egg powder, but said its superiority originally began with superior grading of the raw product, the egg itself. He explained that in making a uniform product, Canadian egg powder manufacturers have a uniform product to start with.

A top quality egg grades A in Sydney, Nova Scotia, as it does in Victoria, British Columbia. Grade A eggs are worth a premium anywhere in the Dominion. They make better egg powder. They make more money for the poultrymen, too.

It all comes back to the farmer. When his hens lay top quality eggs, the farmer enables the manufacturer to produce a top quality, finished product. By giving proper feed and care to his flock, the farmer is making possible enormous shipments to Britain of dried egg powder, the equivalent of nearly 60 million dozen fresh eggs in the last year and a half.

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Short Courses In Repair Of Farm Machinery

The Dominion-Provincial Youth Training programme for 1943-44 again makes provision for short courses of three weeks in the repair of motors and farm machinery such as were conducted at a number of country points last winter for men on the farm. Last winter's courses proved to be very popular and they provided a great deal of useful instruction for keeping farm motors and implements in good running order. This is important under conditions that prevail at present with respect to limited stocks of new farm machinery and repair parts. Continuation of these practical shop courses next winter will depend to a large extent upon whether or not qualified instructors will be available to undertake the work. If circumstances permit, this training will again be made available to country districts commencing on or about November 1st. Further announcement will be made at a later date.

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Canadian troops are located in strategic defence areas in Newfoundland, Labrador, Alaska and islands adjacent to the West Indies and the east coast of the United States.

Red Deer Conference

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Chairman of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee, will be principal speaker at a regional Post-War conference which is being called by the Red Deer Board of Trade for September 9th.

The Red Deer organization has issued invitations to municipal, village and town councils, chambers of commerce and trade boards over a wide area, and officials anticipate that a representative attendance will result from their efforts.

Other speakers invited to address the meeting are Alfred Speakman, M.L.A., who is provincial member for Red Deer, and Hon. Alfred J. Hooke, Provincial Secretary, who represents Rocky Mountain House. Both Mr. Speakman and Mr. Hooke are members of the Provincial Post-War Committee, and each is chairman of a sub-committee. Mr. Speakman is concerned with Agriculture and Land Settlement and Mr. Hooke with Finance.

Members of the committee report growing interest in Post-War matters throughout the local areas of the Province and anticipate that eventually there will be represented in local committees every organized group and local government body.

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A new half-hour streamlined version of "Comrades in Arms" the weekly report to the nation by Canada's Navy, Army and Air Force, is now being heard over the CBC's national hook-up Sunday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. EDT. The show will continue to provide an up-to-the-minute picture of the three fighting services and plans are underway to bring actuality broadcasts from the theatres of battle.

Soldiers For The Soil

Applications for "nearly all" of the soldiers available to help on Alberta farms have been received. This was the statement by Mr. R. M. Putnam in a recent broadcast as secretary of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Committee for Alberta. Mr. Putnam explained however, that some of the men apportioned to Saskatchewan and Manitoba may come to Alberta if our two sister provinces do not make use of the soldiers under the *Farm Duty Plan*.

Soldiers may also obtain leave to return to farms operated by members of their immediate family, Mr. Putnam explained, in which case the soldier himself applies to his commanding officer.

It was pointed out also, that the objectionable feature of the plan, by which the farmer had to pay the daily rate whether it rained or not, has been changed. Soldiers will only be paid $4.00 per day for the days they work.

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Likely To Fill Bacon Quota

Canada is likely to fill its British bacon quota during the current year in the opinion of Dr. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture. The quota provides for the shipment of 675 million pounds during the year ending next November. In the month of July, hog marketings increased over last year's figures as follows:

	per cent increase over 1942
Saskatchewan	33
Manitoba	29
Alberta	22
Quebec	10
Maritime Provinces	7
Ontario	3

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A MODEL MUNICIPALITY—

THE PRESS REPORT appearing in the dailies last week to the effect that a new enlarged municipal district comprised of former municipal districts circled around Camrose would be a model municipal district, will be read with interest.

The new district, the boundaries of which are now in course of formation, will not be launched upon its administrative course until the beginning of next year at which time a number of other new large municipal units will be put in effect.

There are now quite a number of enlarged municipal districts throughout the province, probably twenty or more, and it is not quite clear why one any more than the other should be singled out as a model municipality. Does this mean that Camrose municipality will receive more attention and more help from the Department as regards the process of enlargement and operation afterwards, than the others? or does it mean that due to its topography and productive capabilities it will be sufficiently wealthy to make the details of municipal government such as assessment, taxation, public works, relief, hospitalization and old age pensions, all plain sailing?

The success of a municipality is governed by a number of factors. The two most important perhaps are the kind of people and the district's ability to produce. A diligent, industrious and thrifty people plus a productive district, if reasonably well governed, can hardly fail to be a success. On the contrary a district which has a low productive rating is quite likely to be more difficult as regards local government. This was fairly well proven in the old M.D. of Cornhill. In the depression years and the years immediately following there were numerous applications for relief but the majority came from districts where the productive capacity was not high. In a district where there were a number of good farms fairly well managed, applications for relief were rare.

A model municipal district would have to do with assessment, mill rate, taxation, public works, etc. As regards assessment and mill rate, these are simply means of calculating the amount required. In order to levy a given sum, the higher the assessment the lower the mill rate needs to be and vice versa. As regards taxes it might as well be admitted that in the view of those who have to pay them, taxes are almost invariably too high and a fair, just and equitable municipal tax still has to be invented. In the discharge of its duties the model municipality will have to assess, levy and collect pretty much the same as any other enlarged municipal district. In the matter of public works the district chosen as a model would have a distinct advantage due to topography. It is much more economical to build roads through well settled highly productive, gently rolling country than through hilly and rough areas. In the first instance roads cost less and the people are better able to pay for them; in the second instance they cost more and are harder to build. At one municipal annual meeting a ratepayer amid a road discussion, exclaimed something like this: "I can understand the plight of those who have bad roads, but I have been a resident of my district for many years and I have no road at all. I cannot get my children to school." With better topography to aid it, solutions to situations like the above would not have to be found in the model district. Then there is maintenance. This has during the past twenty years become of increasing importance. When municipal road traffic was confined to buggies, wagons and light passenger cars, dirt roads stood up with an occasional drag, but today with almost every farmer owning a truck and these as well as huge cross country trucks travelling over them, dirt roads play out quickly and to be kept in good shape need constant repair.

A model municipal district like a model of any other human endeavor, is a very fine thing. It sets a mark for other districts to shoot at and by so doing improves the whole plan. But it should be clearly understood that by choosing the choicest set up to star as a model M.D., the government is admittedly choosing one with natural and perhaps administrative qualities the others do not possess.

MILK WEED—

ONE OF THE STRANGE things about commerce either effected or uneffected by war is the sudden demand for things previously considered useless. One of the latest products to spring into prominence is Milk Weed. Previously considered a pest it is now being sought after both in Eastern Canada and the United States and for different reasons.

In Eastern Canada a call has gone out to collect this weed for the sticky liquid it contains which will be utilized in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Eastern Canadian farmers it is said actually planted quantities of milk weed and are selling it to the government.

In the United States industry is calling for milk weed but for a different reason. There they emphasize its ability to produce a substance to take the place of kapok. Kapok comes from the East Indies and is used as an insulating material in aeroplanes and many other places where a light porous substance is required. Like kapok, the fibre of the milk weed contains myriads of tiny air cells which tend to produce lightness and excellent insulating qualities.

This area is not without its weed growth but apparently milk weed is not among our prolific weeds. The Mercury made one or two enquiries of individuals and looked up one or two hand books on weeds and drew a blank as regards definite information regarding it growing here.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

It would make excess reading for me to enlarge at length on the things weekly readers have already heard or read of President Roosevelt's visit to Ottawa. A few personal impressions might be more appropriate even at this date. After a close-up view during his address under the Peace Tower I am willing to "string along with Roosevelt" as I am with Churchill. He is the typical Happy Warrior; he simply radiates greatness, leadership, inspires confidence. You can see his face for hours afterwards. Here is a man in whom one feels one can trust our destiny, that of our children.

You should have seen his face when making that statement about being "everlastingly angry" at those who think the Four Freedoms of the Atlantic Charter are unattainable. And his broad shoulders seemed to reach up into his tanned, healthy face and jutting jaw line when he said, "We are going to get rid of these outlaws this time."

You felt ready to kick off the national sidewalk any selfish political individuals or interests when he declared the good old days were not that in every sense and he rather believed "we can achieve new and better days." After seeing him I believe the saying that men make history, not history makes men. The imprint of his visit to the capital will be profoundly embedded in the sands of the things to come.

The great crowd on Parliament Hill was a sight to be remembered. The picture, the reaction was best summed up by that famous internationally known writer, Emil Ludwig, who was present. "What impressed me most was the gaiety without hysteria, the friendliness, the serenity and the hearty welcome without noise. The picture was like a folk festival—completely peaceful as if there could be no war in the world."

I thought it a fine gesture that at the luncheon at Government House invited to meet Mr. Roosevelt were Gordon Graydon, Opposition Leader in the House, Mr. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader, among others prominent in our political life.

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Because statistics show increased butter production in Canada there are some who complain about the ration allowance. Quite appropriately this week one of the local papers dealt editorially with this matter pointing out "overseas needs" is the answer. One item, for instance, the food parcels going to our prisoners of war—100,000 of them weekly—each includes a pound of butter, pound of dried whole milk, quarter pound of cheese. That's only a part of the overseas requirements from Canada.

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In the office of J.W.G. Clark, director in chief of information for the armed services, the other day I was shown something which your boys in the forces at home and overseas will really enjoy—a series of paintings depicting scenes in various parts of Canada. These were done in oils voluntarily through a committee of Canadian artists and then reproduced in silk screen, framed 30 by 40 inches, with the cost being borne by well-known Canadian business and industrial firms. There are 26 subjects ranging from a fishing scene in the Maritimes to a winter panorama on the Prairies, and there will be 300 reproductions of each, 7800 in all. Every "men's" mess (not officers) will get a set or portion to suit space available. A swell idea, and while it will create nostalgia on the part of the boys, will they ever enjoy the homespun scenes. The artistry in each is superb.

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Summer holidays are on the wane and t'won't be long before Ladies' Aids, Church Associations, etc. get down to the serious business of organizing autumn and winter programs. Is your organization represented on the women's regional advisory committee to the Consumers Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board? Ladies' groups should have a definite period for discussion of wartime civilian regulations and your liaison officer, who represents you on the advisory committee will have up-to-the-minute information on new regulations. Make sure your local corresponding member knows the name of your officer. At present there are 12,000 active officers giving leadership to the women of Canada in the fight against inflation.

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Snappiest parade (of many) seen in Ottawa was on a past Sunday when the girls of the C.W.A.C. put on a parade on the main thoroughfare. Oddity, but really good, was the girls' own pipe band with the pipers wearing Tam o' Shanters. The girls can sure make those bags bulge with music.

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Here's a 64-dollar question. Is there any place in the British Empire where the flag is never lowered, flies constantly? Only one, at Lucknow in India. Has flown ever since the Siege of Lucknow by royal decree, I am told.

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After 40 years of experience in growing trees on the Prairies, Norman Ross, former superintendent of the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask., gives out that in his opinion grass growing in shelterbelts has killed more trees than drought itself. He sees the time come to make greater use of longer lived trees than poplar and Manitoba maple.

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The modern age of transportation. Looking out of my window in the New Supreme Court Building at the Peace Tower I see in one glance a big transport plane overhead; on the Ottawa River below a tug pulling a big boom of logs to the pulp mill on the Hull, Quebec, side; a speedboat and a rowboat; on the bridge crossing to Hull can be seen at one and the same time a passenger train, a street car, a load of hay, cars and trucks passing to and fro as well as boys on bicycles.

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Announcement here of the new Joint War Aid Committee, United States-Canada, is important. Its decisions will probably have much to do in directing the course of action of Canadian and American cabinet directing bodies in the disposition among United Nations of vast quantities of war supplies, running into many billions of dollars. If any of the United Nations asks for tanks, planes, guns or wheat, the question of where that supply is to come from is of course, most important. It is a possibility that the committee might be expanded and continued into the post-war era when hungry nations of Europe will seek sustenance from the two greatest food storehouses of the world—Canada and the U.S.A.

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The 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order issued by National Selective Service embraces men who have reached their 16th birthday, and have not passed their 41st. Ex-service men must register but are not compelled to accept other jobs. After Sept. 8 employers in the named list of occupations who retain men in the categories without N.S.S. permit are breaking the law. Among the exempted occupations in the wholesale line are included farm products, food products; fuel; ice; gas; oil; grease; lumber; building materials, machinery and allied equipment. Employers would do well to see that they familiarize themselves with the order which goes into detail.

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Farmers of Eastern Canada are again urged to buy oats from the west now and take advantage of existing transportation facilities and the subsidy which is on for buying feed grains for storage. There may have been a little difficulty lately in getting western barley because offerings to date have not always been equal to the demand. What is desired is a continuous flow of feed grains to eastern Canada. Talking of barley the 1943 carry-over is an all time record, placed at 60,253,707 bushels compared with 10,908,001 in 1942.

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Not a fish story. Despite the drag of war, production of the Nova Scotia fisheries reached the highest point in history of the province in 1942, the marketed value being $15,297,446 a 21 per cent increase over previous years.

Young Soldier's Prayer

When I am newly dead, promise me, God,
You'll let me come to earth in some dim form
And stand again in the old fields of home
To watch the splendor of a prairie storm
Blowing across the twisted fields of grain,
And feel the wind whipping my face again.

When I am newly dead, let me return
In some strange aspect neither seen nor known,
And let me move among my human kind,
And see my sweetheart as she grieves alone.
We were so shy, and words were hard to find
To tell each other what was in each mind.

When I am newly dead, let me come down
To where the water kissed the pebbled shore
Of our old pasture creek, and let me swim
Naked and clean, and let me feel once more
The swift exultant rapture of high flight
Clearing the starry darkness of the night.

And oh, dear God, I pray you, give to me
The things of earth I did not live to see.

—Edna Jaques

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Baking With Vitamin B White Flour (Canada Approved)

In experiments conducted to test the baking quality of Vitamin B White Flour, it has been found that this flour can be used satisfactorily to replace the ordinary all-purpose flour. For best results, however, Miss Vera Richards suggests as follows:

(1) In making bread best results are obtained when the rising period is short. Either use a larger proportion of yeast so as to give a short rising period or, if a small amount of yeast is used, the "sponge method" should be followed, i.e. part of the flour is not added until the last or second rising. When the ordinary "dough method" is used allowing the dough to rise for several hours or overnight, the volume and shape of the loaf is poor. This longer rising accounts for many not having success with dry yeast when using the new Vitamin B Flour. Also, allow the sponge or dough just sufficient time to rise each time. Allowing the dough to rise for a considerable length of time, punching it down at intervals does not result in a good loaf.

(2) Buns and rolls made by the usual methods are good but results obtained when the dough is held in a refrigerator for a few days are not so good. Allow the dough to come to room temperature before putting in a warmer place to rise. The refrigerator rolls tends to lose their shape when baked.

(3) If the dough seems a little sticky at times, a milk dough is more desirable than potato water, the dough being easier to handle and higher in nutritive value.

(4) If adding wheat germ to doughs using yeast, a loaf with better volume results if the full amount of wheat germ is added to the sponge.

(5) Do not confuse the term "improvers" as used on some bags, with Vitamin B Flour. "Improvers" do not indicate any improved or added food value but rather a mineral salt added to the flour to give a larger loaf.

For further information write to Women's Branch, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Green Vegetables In Winter Time

Soybeans planted in a flower pot or earthen jar will provide green vegetables in the winter time. Four or five days after planting sprouts will appear which are both tasty and nutritious. The federal department of agriculture says that Canadian trappers with their cabins on the verge of the Arctic may use soybeans to produce a more varied diet in the winter time.

For generations the Chinese have garnished their plain dishes with sprouts of the soybean. Since the popularity of the soybean has spread all around the world in recent years, many other people may follow the example of the Chinese and plant soybeans in the house in the winter time to provide fresh vegetables as an addition to their menus.

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About five hundred soldiers are expected to be assigned to farm duties to help the harvest in Alberta.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

THE FUTURE OF WHEAT

Many farmers seem to be worried about the future of prairie wheat.

It seems to me there is nothing to fear, provided the terms of the Atlantic Charter are fulfilled at the coming World Peace Treaty, particularly that term which requires that the people of all countries shall have easy access to the foodstuffs and raw materials of the world.

In looking into historical records, I find that there never has been a single year in the 6,000 years of recorded history when all the people of the world had anything like sufficient food to eat, for even in those years when surpluses of wheat appeared in Canada and in other places, there always were millions of people in some countries who were hungry, and so badly needed these food surpluses. The remedy obviously is to free international trade from those strangling tariffs, custom duties, quotas and other obstructions which have, during the past 20 years so hindered the exchange of the farmers' foodstuffs, particularly wheat, for the goods and products that hungry people in the world have and are willing to offer in exchange for the wheat they need.

If these existing obstructions to international trade can be removed, then I for one feel convinced the future for the sales of all the wheat we can grow on our prairies is bright indeed.

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Broadcasting News

Did you know you can get C.B.C. news broadcasts at 12:00 o'clock noon? It comes over C.K.U.A., 580 kilocycles. This is the only Alberta station to carry the program.

Then from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock Monday through Friday, C.K.U.A. carries C.B.C. feature "Prairie Farm Broadcast". This program will continue regularly throughout the fall and is providing a real treat for listeners. Watch for it.

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Sixty percent of the general service personnel in Canadian Army home war establishments or on the staffs of training centres in Canada are below category "A" or more than 35 years of age.

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R. R. Emerson Is Elected President Of Line Elevators

R. R. Emerson, prominent Winnipeg grain man, was elected president of The North-West Line Elevators Association, at the thirty-ninth annual general meeting held in the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Tuesday. C. C. Head and S. D. MacEachern were elected vice-presidents. Directors elected were C. E. Austin, General Manager, McCabe Bros. Grain Co. Ltd.; G. F. Copeland, Assistant Manager, Reliance Grain Co. Ltd.; W. J. Dowler, Secretary-Treasurer, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd.; R. R. Emerson, Vice-President and General Manager, National Grain Co. Ltd.; J. M. Gilchrist, Vice-President, Searle Grain Company Ltd.; W. A. Hastings, Manager, Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.; C. E. Hayles, President, Canadian Consolidated Grain Co. Ltd.; C. C. Head, General Manager, N. M. Paterson & Co. Ltd.; S. D. MacEachern, Winnipeg Manager, The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd.; Wm. McG. Rait, President, Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd.; A. C. Reid, President, Western Grain Co. Ltd.; V. W. Tryon, Manager, Federal Grain Limited.

R. R. EMERSON

Officers appointed for the ensuing year at a subsequent meeting of directors were: J. G. Fraser, secretary-manager; James Seaton, assistant secretary; Dr. K. W. Neatby, director of the agricultural department, Cecil Lamont, executive vice-president.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,400 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the Head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast with a total storage capacity of approximately 274,000,000 bushels. The Association was organized in 1899 "for the purpose of formulating rules to govern transactions between its members in the handling and shipping of grain, with the object of reducing expenses of handling the crop of the country to a minimum." Since the formation of the Association charges for handling grain have been reduced to a point where Canada is recognized as having the most efficient and economical grain handling system in the world. The Association has extended its activities to act as a service organization for prairie farmers and operates its own agricultural department for the benefit of the farming community.

Harvest Moves

Further details about the movement of harvest equipment were revealed by Mr. Putnam in the same broadcast. Transportation charges will be paid by the Provincial Department of Agriculture he said, to owners or operators of equipment "in Southern Alberta who move their machinery north into other districts." Equipment must not be moved less than 50 miles Mr Putnam pointed out and moves over this distance must be authorized by the Department so as to qualify for the subsidy

The broadcast was closed with an appeal to town and city people to assist with harvesting Assistance is urgently needed conclude Mr Putnam, and those who can spare the time will not only be rendering "a great service to the farmers and the nation but they will also enjoy some healthful outdoor work and will receive reasonably good pay in return"

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The Future For Prairie Wheat

Many people seem to have formed the opinion that Great Britain and other European countries after this war will decide to grow more of their own wheat, and that in consequence wheat acreage in the wheat exporting countries, the Canadian prairies the United States the Argentine and Australia, will have to remain either at the present relatively low figure or perhaps even have to suffer some further curtailment. There are several reasons for believing that this need not at all occur, and in fact ought not to occur. One important reason to support this belief is revealed in a statement made recently by a Member of Parliament in Southern Ireland—Eire—and which was quoted in a recent issue of the well known periodical MILLING published in Liverpool, England The statement by Mr J M Dillon Member of Parliament for Eire is as follows:

"The 'Grow More Wheat' policy in Eire before the war," said Mr J M Dillon (Independent) recently in the Dail, "was a disaster for our people then and was a disaster for our people now. The shortages that we were experiencing at present were in some measure attributable to that policy Nobody but a fool would run this country in times of peace on a basis that is expedient in times of war. I say, I repeat, that before this war and after it, it is suicidal folly to use the land of this country for growing inferior wheat at an exorbitant price when we can purchase far superior wheat and import it at an economic price No sane man contends that we can produce wheat in competition with Canada, Australia or the Plate It is perfectly true that if we choose to pay an excessive price, we can make it pay for the man who grows it here but in open competition with the rest of the world we can produce agricultural produce superior to that grown in any other country in the world, sell it in the markets of the world, and from the profits of the sale, get 150 per cent more wealth from the land than by growing our own wheat."

This illustrates the sound commonsense view of the world's wheat problem and we can be sure that if a prominent Member of Parliament of such a nationalistic country as Eire whose motto has been "Self-Sufficiency" takes this point of view, that countries which depend even more than Eire upon world trade such as Britain and other countries are bound eventually to adopt the same type of thought.

It has been drawn to our attention by eminent authorities on nutrition, such as Sir John Orr and others, that a large part of the people in Europe are suffering now, and in the future will continue to suffer from malnutrition brought about because of the consumption of insufficient livestock products such as milk eggs, cheese and meats, that supply the precious vitamins.

These particular products are expensive to buy, to ship and to import, compared with wheat. It seems certain then that if the minds of European people can be relieved from fear of war, they will be content to devote their land to the production of grasses, pastures, clovers and those coarse grains which can best produce these livestock products, so precious for the health of their people and so relatively cheap for them to produce, which their land, moreover, is fitted for and which their farmers so well understand and that they will be quite content as Mr Dillon states, to import wheat which can be grown so much more efficiently and of higher quality in countries like Canada.

There is another reason for hope for our prairie wheat growers. It is that the population of the world is increasing at the rate of 1 per cent per annum which means 20 million additional mouths each year to be fed. This will bring about increasing demands year by year for more food of all kinds, including wheat.

And there is still another reason, which is that the people of the world never in their long history have ever had sufficient bread made from wheat. If therefore, the terms of the Atlantic Charter can be implemented at the coming peace table—and there is a feeling growing daily throughout the world that this at least must be done—particularly that clause which requires that the people of all countries shall have easy access to the surplus foodstuffs and raw materials of the world, then it seems safe to prophecy that there will be a world demand for all the wheat we can produce in Western Canada, not only on the present greatly restricted acreage, but also on a considerably expanded acreage when this war is over. —Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Care Of Trees On The Prairies

After 40 years of experience in the growing of trees on the prairies Norman M. Ross, former superintendent of the forest nursery station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, said that in his opinion grass growing in shelter belts has killed more trees than drouth itself

Mr Ross suggests the best shelter belts are caragana set 1' apart as a protective hedge on the outside and after that three rows of deciduous trees, poplar, maple, ash and elm set 4' apart in rows spaced 4', then a row of evergreens can be set on the inside of the shelter 8' distant from the nearest row and 4' apart.

The poplar and Manitoba maple trees are faster growing than the ash and elm but in time they will die out, leaving room for the longer living ash and elm

Clean cultivation should be maintained at all times between the rows and for a distance of 16' outside the shelter belt This provides a reservoir from which the trees can obtain moisture and plant food.

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General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the Eighth Army, said of the Canadians at Sicily: "I am very pleased indeed to have Canadians under my command They have done well In fact, they were terrific on the beaches and in the attack on the island."

The World's Need For Food

As day by day passes, additional evidence comes to hand of the great need there will be for food in this world as soon as peace comes.

The U.S.A. Department of Agriculture estimates that the 1943 world wheat production, excluding Soviet Russia and China, will be about 12 per cent below the 1942 production, and we know of course that the production in Russia will be much below normal requirements, for Russia has already had to import wheat; and from China we have news that a famine now rages over a large area in that distressed country.

We all know too, from the extensive publicity that has been put out, that countless numbers of Greek people were doomed to die from starvation unless large shipments of food were sent to them. Canada donated wheat, and the United States sent much food, but in spite of these shipments extremely large quantities will still be needed after the war, if death and suffering on a large scale is to be avoided.

A correspondent in the 'New York Herald Tribune' draws attention to the serious unrest of the people of Europe after the last war which was a result—he claims—of nutritional disturbances brought about by years of poor feeding during the last war All the people of Europe will be more or less in this same condition when this war finishes and so will need building up with more food.

The 'London Economist' in its issue of July 24th publishes an analysis by their correspondent in Denmark of the food situation in that country. This correspondent states that the reduction of pigs and other animals, and of eggs, is now only half of what it was in 1940 and that this reduction has been caused mainly by the lack of the great pre-war importations by Denmark of cereals and oil seeds for animal feeding This correspondent offers his opinion that this reveals that overseas importations in Agriculture cannot be replaced either by mere additional work or by feed substitutes

All this, and other evidence which we have recorded from time to time in these columns, indicates there will be a heavy demand for food stuffs for human beings when this war is over And so, we might well enquire, where will these foodstuffs, so badly needed to save lives, come from? Certainly there is no surplus available in the world of livestock products, for already the mere fact that the people are heavily rationed in both the United States and Canada, indicates there will be surplus available of these products to fill additional demands by the people of Europe. The only possible source of supply therefore will be wheat, fed directly to human beings in the form of bread which ever has been mankind's finest and most sustaining food

When these enormous after-war requirements are looked at in this light it certainly seems as though the wheat surpluses of Canada, the United States, Australia and the Argentine will be none too great to fill the demands of human beings for food.

It must never be forgotten that an acre of land producing wheat for direct human consumption in the form of bread will feed and satisfy and keep alive about four times as many people as will that acre of land when devoted to the production of coarse grains to be fed to livestock and where the people finally consume the livestock.

This important matter, we suggest is worth the attention of Governments, and all who are interested in after-war human relief. —Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

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Record Weight Pig Grown At Parkland

A hog raised by Arndt Berger of Parkland, which tipped the scales at 880 lbs., was shipped from Nanton last week by Austin Day, to Calgary. This was the heaviest hog ever shipped from Nanton.

There's no home life for the Appleby family of Vancouver. Mrs. Appleby is in the C.W.A.C., her husband is a naval petty officer and son Bill is with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

Twenty-five outstanding Canadian artists have donated their work to dress-up huts in many Canadian Army training centres.

Relatives of troops Overseas were honored in a ceremony at Sherbrooke when honor pennants were presented to 300 persons whose next-of-kin are in Active Service.

General Montgomery's methods of concentrated artillery fire are being taught to reserve army artillerymen in training at Petawawa.

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Timely Suggestions For Shoppers

All indications point to shortage of essential winter merchandise and to quantities available later being sharply restricted in volume This week we suggest a number of lines already in stock, mainly from 1942 purchases, which are available and present better values than any new arrivals.

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Salvation Army To Collect Here

Adjutant Jackson of Edmonton made an official visit to Tofield on Tuesday and arranged for a local committee to undertake collection on behalf of the Salvation Army which is holding its home front drive now.

W. C. Swift will be chairman and J. E. Stinson, secretary treasurer and these will be assisted by a committee composed of W. Bellamy, A. J. H. McCauley and J.W. Morton.

Morale is a lot of little things . . . mail from home when you're a thousand miles away . . . the memory of a pleasant leave for a serviceman . . . the knowledge that "home" will always be there, when his job is done . . . and a thousand other things.

For the boys at the Front, morale means that folks back home are bending every effort to make his job easier for him; to send him what he needs to keep out the cold and to cheer him up. Morale means the knowledge that his family is safe and happy.

What about the father of a motherless child, who hears the call to arms? He is torn between his devotion to his child, and his loyalty to his country. What about the veteran of the last war who is still young enough for active service now? He is loathe to leave his aging Mother and Dad because they depend on him to provide the necessities of life What about the woman war worker whose husband has made the supreme sacrifice to keep his country free? She wants to do a job of work, but has no place for her children to stay.

These are but a few of the needy who find their answer in The Salvation Army. The Army mothers the motherless child, giving her a home and friendly, loving care; the Army provides haven for the aging father and mother of a warrior son, whose reply to his country's need has been whole-hearted and instantaneous because of the help he has received; The Army gives back to the widowed mother the right to do her share in the country's war effort, by opening its doors to her children; by looking after their spiritual and physical growth while she reaches top production figures on the assembly line.

The soldier, who bids farewell to his new wife at the station, knows that even though he won't be on hand for the important event, his child will be born in the pleasant surroundings and secure atmosphere of a Salvation Army Hospital.

Morale is a lot of little things that in the end add up to life itself.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr Wesley Ingram arrived on Wednesday of last week from Victoria, B.C., for a two week's visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Hazel Sears and Lily Haugen returned to Edmonton Monday evening after spending the week-end at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and son came down from Edmonton Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. C. Coombes, Misses Esther and Gladys, Harold and Ronald were guests of the Brown families near Bawlf Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Sears, Hazel and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Gary and Gail and Mr. Wesley Ingram were guests of Mrs. Frances Owen and Mr and Mrs. Percy Owen at Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Leo Ovelson who reside at the Gallinger coal mine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and baby son spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs Edgar's brothers, Roy and Lorne Lee and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Waskatenau were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. A J. Harrison

Mrs. Stanley Jack and Mrs. Julius Lochelmo of Edmonton are lending a helping hand at the Schultz home.

Mr Stanley Jack returned to Edmonton Monday evening after a few days holiday at the Schultz home.

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MRS. DANIELS GUEST OF HONOR AT TEA

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wuetherick and Mrs. Lovell were joint hostesses at a tea at the Wuetherick home held in honor of Mrs. Daniels, who is leaving Tofield shortly. Mrs. Daniels was presented with two lovely cups and saucers as a token of remembrance from her friends in Tofield, for which she thanked all present very graciously.

The Home Front Appeal of The Salvation Army is reaching out to Canadians from coast to coast, asking them to make their response a generous one. By making a contribution, you are adding one more stone to the pillar of confidence and courage which every boy away from home carries in his heart. You are helping to care for his loved ones back home.

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Ryley Officially Approved As M.D. Beaver Centre

A letter received by the M.D. of Beaver from the Minister of Municipal Affairs placed official approval of the Minister as to Ryley being the official centre of M.D. of Beaver. Ratepayers will recall that early this year council voted in favor of this and it only needed the Minister's approval to make the decision legal.

The meeting at which the above mentioned letter was read was held on Friday, September 10th at the district's office in Ryley. There were present at the meeting: Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson, Globelhause, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

In addition to the above mentioned letter communications were received from:

ROAD GRANT MONEY NOT ALL SPENT

Mr. Ritchie of the Department of Public Works. He requested information as to the amount of government grant money spent on roads. A check up among the councillors revealed the information that shortage of labor, and adverse weather conditions had prevented the councillors from spending all their road work appropriations. The question was raised as to whether government road grant money could be transferred from one division to the other. The information requested will be forwarded to Mr. Ritchie together with the request that government road grants be transferable from one division to the other.

CLOSE VEGREVILLE OFFICE

Letter from Mr. Ritchie of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs questioning the wisdom of paying rent on the office at Vegreville in order to store the safes. He suggested the removal of the safes to Ryley and the office at Vegreville permanently closed. It was decided that Councillor Moen arrange for the two safes to be brought to Ryley and for their storage at Ryley. Later in the day Councillor Moen announced that he had made the above arrangements.

M.D. NORMA & M.D. BEAVER SETTLE ACCOUNTS

Letter from Mr. Ritchie of the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding adjustment of assets and liabilities as between the M.D. of Norma, M.D. of Sterling and M.D. of Beaver. As administrator Mr. Ritchie made certain recommendations which were approved by formal resolution.

SPILSTED SCHOOL ROAD NOT FORGOTTEN

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding the condition of the Spilsted school road. This letter had been replied to by the secretary who informed the Department that attention would be given this road as soon as weather and labor conditions permitted.

DOES NOT APPLY

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding district's elegibility for assistance under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. The conditions prevailed in the M.D. are such that the provisions of the Act do not apply. The question was asked as to whether the provisions of the Act applies to hail damage. Reference to the Act showed that it did not

A number of hospital accounts were looked over and most of them approved.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Letter from University hospital seeking information regarding collection of accounts of former districts.

UNAUTHORIZED WORK

Letter from Lymburn, Reid and Cobbledick regarding 1942 road work account of Wm. Zook. The letter asked for payment. The matter was discussed and payment refused on the grounds that the work for which the money was claimed was done without any authorization.

SCHOOL BUS ROAD REQUESTED

Mr. McLean of the Holden School Division interviewed council regarding the shortage of teachers and explained that by putting one additional teacher at Bruce they could take care of the requirements of four rural school districts. It would be necessary to operate a bus and to do this safely considerable road work would have to be done In general discussion it was pointed out that even with work done on the road it would still be a dirt road and difficult to travel over in wet weather. Again the problem of labor shortage cropped up and the matter was left in abeyance for the immediate present.

BUYS 80 ACRES PASTURE LAND

Mr. A. Gosling of North Cooking Lake offered $100.00 cash for a piece of pasture land of about 80 acres in his area. The offer was accepted and the by-law covering the sale was given its first and second reading.

Adjournment for lunch.

O.A.P. APPLICATIONS

A number of applications for old age pensions were presented for recommendation. Most of them received recommendation, others were left for the Board to make its own enquiries as council did not know the parties concerned.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR SOLDIERS GRANTED

On the motion of Reeve Ovens Mr Orton was granted exemption of taxes allowed enlisted men on one quarter section. Application was made for exemption on a half section

On the motion of Councillor Lucas Conrad Melby was granted tax exemption on one quarter section.

MISS PYLE RESIGNS—MRS. O'BRIEN ENGAGED

Letter from Miss Pyle, stenographer, was read resigning her position with the M D On the motion of Reeve Ovens the resignation of Miss Pyle was accepted with regret.

The secretary announced that he had communicated with Mrs. Lillian O'Brien regarding accepting a position with the M D The office was badly understaffed and necessary work was beginning to pile up. Mrs. O'Brien had worked in this office previously and he believed her to be competent. Mrs. O'Brien had written that she would require $125 00 per month. Considerable discussion took place the concensus of opinion being that $125 00 per month was a high salary to pay a stenographer. It was however, pointed out that Mrs O'Brien was better than average for the work to be done by reason of her previous experience.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens the secretary was empowered to offer Mrs. O'Brien the salary asked for immediate acceptance.

COUNCILLOR SWABEY TO INVESTIGATE LAND DEAL

It was decided that Councillor Swabey investigate the land which Mr. McCauley's client was interested in.

I. LILLO BUYS HALF SECTION

Sealed tenders for the North half of 34-50-18 W4 were opened. The first one opened was from Mr. Fred Lyons who offered $2100.00; the second was from Mr. I Lillo who offered $2800.00 Both tenders were cash. The land was sold to Mr. I. Lillo and first and second reading of by-law covering the sale was given.

WEED INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. A. Fimeth submitted a report covering his work as weed inspector.

WILL SELL KINGMAN PROPERTY

Letter from Mr. D. M. Thompson regarding Kingman property. Mr. Thompson desired a statement of taxes. In discussion it was brought out that the property in question originally belonged to Mr Thompson, it was then sold to Mr. Uraha who later enlists and is entitled to exemption for 1939-1940-1941. Mr. Thompson then gets it back. Mr. Thompson asks for rent for Municipal District Machine which was housed there. Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Thompson that rent could not be allowed as he was not the owner during the time the machine was in there. Also that there is an offer of $200.00 for the building and that M.D. will sell and remit to him balance over taxes.

ASSESSMENT REPORT

Mr. Norman Campbell of Holden, assessor, reported on some assessments he had made and on the motion of Councillor Lucas these assessments were approved

SIX CHAIRS SOLD

Mr Campbell offered $15 00 for six chairs. Council thought $18.00 was a fair figure and Mr. Campbell offered to pay this amount. On the motion of Councillor Moen the chairs were sold for $18.00

COMMITTEE FORMED

Mr Emanuel Quast interviewed Council regarding the purchase of 28-49-13 He offered $1000 00 for it. Council were of the opinion it was worth more During discussion Mr Quast raised his bid to $2000 00 It was decided that Reeve Ovens and Councillor Globelhaus be a committee to investigate the land and have power to accept Mr Quast's offer if found acceptable.

SALVATION ARMY GRANT

A representative of the Salvation Army interviewed Council regarding their annual grant. The officer gave an outline of the work that the Salvation Army was doing and said he was pleased to meet the council of

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AMISK CREEK

Harvest is now in full swing. Binders and combines are very busy with the bountiful crop we are blessed with.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. A. Flaaten's home Tuesday of last week Six members and several visitors were present Rev. A. M. Vinge conducted the devotion. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H Hillerud.

The Ladies of this community gathered and surprised Mrs Dumeresque (nee Annie Bruha) before she left for her home in Vancouver She was presented with a beautiful picture, Mrs I. C Olsen making the presentation. Mrs Dumeresque thanked them all very nicely for the gift Lunch was served and a very pleasant social time was spent.

Mrs C Berg, Alice and Lloyd, were visitors to the city Sunday before last They attended the christening of Mr and Mrs Harold Lee's baby girl, Sandra Patricia. They returned on Monday when Mr and Mrs H. Lee motored down with them Mr H Lee, who is in the Air Force in Eastern Canada, was home on leave for a few days.

Rev. A. M. Vinge held service in the church last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen had their baby girl christened Marna Annette Sponsors were Edna Moen and Beulah Hillerud, Marvin Moen and Carl Jarde. After the ceremony all were invited to the E. A. Moen home for a very tasty lunch. Over 50 persons in all were present.

Mr and Mrs. H Holtee and children visited in Kingman with the J. Holtee family last Sunday.

Pearl Patterson who has been a nurse at the Viking hospital left for the coast recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen motored to the city last Thursday and visited with Emil Vasgard who is at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mrs. A. Flaaten visited at A. Moen's and Mrs. J. Westby's home in Bardo recently.

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NEW ALBERTA QUOTA $37,000,000

Alberta's quota in the Fifth Victory Loan will be $37,000,000 but Provincial officials have set a goal of $40,000,000 it was announced recently by F. E. Osborne, of Calgary chairman of the National War Finance Committee for Alberta. Mr. Osborne's statement follows:

"The announcement by the Minister of Finance, Hon J L Ilsley, of the amount and date of the Fifth Victory Loan serves to emphasize to civilians on the home front the positive part they are called upon to play in our country's accelerated war program.

The $1,200,000,000 asked for by the Minister as the minimum amount required means that Albertans are being asked to subscribe $37,000,000 or $4,000,000 more than the objective of the Fourth Victory Loan, but $2,000,000 less than we invested in that Loan I doubt if we, as a Province, will be satisfied with an achievement of less than $40,000,000 which should become our unofficial objective.

The official slogan will be "Speed the Victory" and investors (please notice that word, for subscriptions are definitely not a gift) will surely be doing just that, since the volume of replacements of personnel and material is contingent upon the money which we, as loyal citizens of Canada, place at the disposal of our National Government.

I have never approached a campaign with greater confidence of success on account of the splendid results obtained in this Province in all previous Victory Loan campaigns. Canvassers and subscribers alike have done magnificently in the past and I am sure will do so again under present heartening circumstances.

I.O.D.E. Efforts Much Appreciated

The following letter received by Mrs. W C Swift bears ample testimony to the appreciation and gratitude of the recipients upon receiving tangible proof of the Order's efforts.

20 Lockeridge Road,
Bere Alston
Yelverton, Devon.
20th August

Dear Mrs Swift,

I rather expect you wonder who or what the recipients are like who receive the gifts packed for this country. We have had this past week a toilet bag, packed with useful articles, on this bag is a slip "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Canada" inside was a slip of paper with your name and address. In a recent raid on Plymouth we lost our home, destroyed by a (censored) My wife and son, ten and a half years, had barely left their beds when this object crashed through the roof and in a matter of seconds what was our home became a raging inferno, a beautiful home and clothes gone; my wife and son wearing only their night attire, were obliged to go to a neighbour's house, I myself being on duty (National Fire Service) reported back to my station in the early hours of the morning to be told my house was on fire. All my wearing apparel I could claim was the uniform I was wearing. We have a fine body of women operating for hardship cases such as we had become in a twinkling of an eye They are known as the W V S (Women's Voluntary Service). It was after my wife and son had been fixed up with clothes that this bag which had been packed by you was handed to my wife and it was agreed that we should take this opportunity of thanking you as one of many who appreciate the good work done by our friends across the sea. The address on this letter is where my wife and boy are evacuated until such times, if we are spared to make another home after the war. In closing please accept our thanks and good wishes for the work you are doing.

Yours sincerely,
R. and K Uncles.

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U F A. MTG.

A meeting was held at C Oliver's on September 8 with 12 members and one visitor present

Chairman Archie Flowers, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the singing of "Carry On."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted Two letters were read by the secretary An account of the last Whist Drive was given.

A motion was passed to hold a dance at the Hall on September 24, proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Lloyd Grumnett read the monthly bulletin entitled "New Canadians."

Roll Call answered with the name of "Your Favorite Old-Time Song."

Meeting adjourned It was followed by a delightful lunch served by Mrs Oliver, Margaret and Jean

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There is a temporary period immediately after a soldier goes Overseas when "Canadian Army Overseas" is the official address, but as soon as a more detailed address is available it should be used in full

For Sale
One WATERLOO ALL STEEL 28 In. SEPARATOR
Complete with Belts
One 8 Ft. McCORMICK BINDER, Complete
Car Of Twine
I have a car of twine in now. This Twine is free from any cotton
A. C. FRANCIS

Everitt's Meat Market
BEEF FOR THRESHING
If possible let us know your requirements of beef for threshing so we may give you good service.
FRESH FISH
Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Oscar Was No Ordinary Bull

By John Gould in The Christian Science Monitor

The other night, my city-bred bean pickers were sitting by the fireplace conducting a commando raid on a pan of Yellow Transparents, and we got to talking about farm bookkeeping. One thing led to another, and I told them about Oscar, the bull who telephoned to Cleveland. The story touched them deeply and they urged me to prepare it for my next dispatch.

It came about this way. I was explaining how we arrive at some of our costs, and how farm accounts tumble over each other until the best of us are puzzled. For instance, the cost of maintaining a bull must be levied proportionately against the producing members of the dairy herd—yet figuring the maintenance expense of the old boy is far from easy. Take the telephone, I said, the amount of the bill must be prorated and the bull must stand his share.

"Ha ha" laughed Madeline. "Who ever heard of a bull using a telephone?"

So I told them about Oscar. Oscar was by no means an ordinary bull, but had several unusual escapades to his credit. Some of them were undoubtedly apocryphal, but mostly they were like the time he charged the Guiding Star Ladies' Club and ate 127 cream cheese and olive sandwiches. The time he telephoned Aunt Hulda in Cleveland stands out as his finest accomplishment.

Aunt Hulda Banter, then living in Cleveland, was about to observe her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary and her only child, Mrs. Matthew Nute (our neighbor), was minded to telephone her congratulations. Mrs. Nute had finished churning and was wiping her hands prior to putting in the call. In those days the so-called Farmers' Line served the community and was connected in some remote way and remoter place with the Bell system. Everyone for miles around was on the same line, and it was always a task to get the Listening Toms to hang up, to reach the operator, and to convince her that an out-of-town call was not beyond the realm of possibility. Mrs. Nute had made up her mind.

She took down the receiver, stood on her tiptoes, and yelled into the mouthpiece, "Git off'n the line, now, I'm going to call long distance!" Satisfied at the clicks she heard, she then cranked central and distinctly repeated her mother's name in Cleveland. The line buzzed and Mrs. Nute heard the operators relay the number. She mused on what she would say to her mother, and with half-closed eyes stared vacantly at the wallpaper and weighed this phrase against that.

Oscar, the Nute bull, had already torn down his stanchion, put the hired man up on the scafflings, tipped over the cart and pulled up half the cabbages in the kitchen garden. While Mrs. Nute was patiently waiting her connection, Oscar was moving destructively toward the house. At this precise moment he bounded to the kitchen and shoved one foot through the cane bottom of the Boston rocker. This commotion and Oscar's immediate displeasure brought Mrs. Nute from her reverie and sent her headlong through the sitting room to round up a posse.

Oscar limped, rocker and all, to the telephone. He smelled at the dangling receiver and ran his tongue into the mouthpiece. He did not know, of course, that the operators had skillfully performed their services, that Aunt Hulda was excitedly holding her 'phone to her ear, and that the Cleveland operator was intoning sweetly, "Here is your party. Go ahead, please!"

Oscar did not know that. But he might just as well. He laid back his ears, humped up his back, sucked in a torrent of wind, rolled his eyes and blatted so the house shook. He then kicked the rocking chair into the pantry, knocked down the fernery, swished his tail into a pan of buttermilk and went back to the kitchen garden where he was ultimately retrieved.

To this day, Aunt Hulda believes she was struck by lightning.

Easy To Grow Rhubarb In Cellar In Winter

Fresh, pink, juicy, home-forced rhubarb can be had during the winter months until almost the time when the outdoor crop is available in May, says T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Healthy two or three year old crowns or roots sawn from good stock crowns by divisions are the best, but in some cases older material is quite good.

The crowns or roots should be dug or ploughed out in the late autumn and left on the surface of the ground to freeze. The freezing, coupled with a short rest period, is essential to satisfactory forcing. Roots freshly dug and not frozen do not force well, due to the natural characteristics of the plant. While on the surface of the ground a light covering of strawy litter should be spread over them to prevent drying out.

Any frost-proof dark cellar or shed where the temperature can be maintained at 60 degrees will give good results. Heat can be supplied by stoves or any other convenient system. At a temperature of 50 degrees the growth will be very slow but the colour of the product very deep red, while at a temperature above 65 degrees the colour will be pale with weak slender growth.

As it requires about one month from the time the roots are brought in until the first pulling is made, it is necessary to bring in a fresh lot at intervals of two weeks to maintain a continuous supply of forced rhubarb. The usual practice is to make only four pullings from each lot, after which they are put out of doors to freeze under a light covering of strawy litter. These plants can be planted out again in good soil to recuperate.

Because the fleshy roots have all the necessary plant food stored up in them, it is only necessary to place them close together on the forcing cellar floor and spread a light covering of sand, soil or cinders over them as a moisture retaining media. From time to time water should be sprinkled as required to maintain an even moisture supply. The varieties useful for forcing include Ruby, Sutton, and Victoria.

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In future a greater proportion of officers will come from candidates with Overseas service, some of whom will be trained in England and some in Canada. That's the result of an Ottawa announcement closing the training and appraisal centres at Gordon Head, B.C., Three Rivers, Quebec and Chilliwack, B.C.

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Accomodation for an additional 400 officers and other ranks of the C.W.A.C. has been constructed in Calgary.

Preparing Roosters For Market

(Experimental Farms News)

High quality market poultry can be produced more economically and brings higher prices than a mediocre product. The producer has nothing to lose and everything to gain by giving his market stock the advantages which they require to develop into "A grade", says H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Except in the case of capons which, if well fed and managed, should be sufficiently fat and soft fleshed when killed directly off range, all market poultry should be crate or pen fattened. Crate fattening is the more efficient method. Under conditions where suitable accomodation for crate fattening is not available or where for other reasons crate fattening is not practical, pen fattening is a good substitute. While it is possible to produce birds sufficiently fat to enter the higher market grades by pen fattening it is not possible to produce the quality of texture and softness of flesh so characteristic of crate fattened birds by this method.

The choice of fattening feeds is of great importance. Unlike growth and production, where very exacting requirements for minerals and vitamins must be met all or most of the necessary ingredients of a fattening mash are available on most farms. The selection of the most suitable of these feeds, taking into consideration their cost and availability is a matter for the judgment of the individual operator based on sound information as to the comparative merits of different feeds. Almost equally important with use of the proper feeds is feeding management which exacts more of the operator's attention in the fattening process than is the case with other poultry feeding operation. Management of the birds other than feeding must also be given some attention if success is to be achieved.

All of the above mentioned matters, as well as many other factors important to successful preparation of poultry for market, are considered in detail in a publication entitled "Fattening Poultry For Market" which is available without charge from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The prospective producer of market poultry will find it profitable to make himself acquainted with the subject of fattening poultry for market through the medium of this publication and to give the production of quality dressed poultry the attention which it deserves.

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The Veterans' Guard of Canada is composed of men who served with the armed forces of the Empire during World War One and are not more than 55 years of age.

Mail Christmas Parcels Overseas By November 1

Christmas boxes will have a much longer distance to travel, entailing more handling and reshipment to reach many members of Canada's Fighting Services this year. To enable all the Dominion's men and women overseas to receive their gifts from home in time for Christmas Day, the Postmaster General, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., calls on the public to Mail Early for Christmas Overseas—not later than November 1.

The date is 16 days earlier than last year's closing time, but with many of our men serving in the Mediterranean areas, etc. the "deadline" has been advanced to meet the rapidly changing conditions.

The public are cautioned to lose no time but to Mail Early for Christmas Overseas—now and during October—the earlier the better to ensure the timely arrival of the anxiously awaited gift. The more distant our Forces may be from Canada, the earlier their Christmas mail should be sent.

Citizens are requested not to delay until the last minute to post their gift parcels but to **MAIL EARLY** and so prevent congestion by giving the Post Office opportunity to give their mails prompt handling and to arrange for adequate cargo space, which because of the shipment of war supplies is necessarily limited. Thousands of Christmas parcels (last Christmas season more than 8 1-2 million pounds) and other mails reaching the Post Office on or after the closing date would delay delivery by accentuating the difficulty of speedy handling and make it impossible for sufficient cargo space to be found aboard the last steamships departing with the Christmas mails to ensure all parcels and letters reaching their destinations in time. A giftless Christmas Day would dawn for many men and women in uniform overseas, turning the holiday into a day of disappointment instead of cheer, for which even the later arrival of their parcels could not compensate. Citizens can prevent this from happening by Mailing Early—well before November 1. It is also suggested that to help facilitate the provision of shipping space for the overseas Christmas mails to the Canadian Forces that each sender should voluntarily cut down as far as possible on the weight and size of each Christmas package, notwithstanding the fact that **the maximum weight of a parcel at reduced rate is not at 11 pounds.** They will thus enable the Post Office to forward the maximum number of parcels in the space available aboard each ship, and so make deliveries in time for all. There is the most vital need of full co-operation by the public, for this year the Post Office expects an all-time record in the overseas volume of military mails will be established and is already preparing in every way possible to handle and expedite the influx. Greater care than ever before is necessary on the part of mailers, in the preparation of their overseas parcels in order to avoid delay.

Address all mails in ink, fully, clearly and without misleading abbreviations. Be sure to place return address on cover—also include a slip in the parcel bearing sender's address as well as address of parcel. Prepay all mail correctly.

Parcels should be packed compactly enough to resist the pressure of other mails in the sack and the handling in transit—each article in the parcel firmly secured. Use strong corrugated containers, NOT light cardboard boxes, wrap in several layers of thick wrapping paper and tie securely with strong cord. Do not use fancy Christmas tissue paper for wrapper or coloured ribbons to tie. Parcels may be sewn in strong cotton or similar fabric.

Jams, syrups and any other substance likely to leak and spread, if sent at all, must be enclosed in sealed containers (not glass bottles), surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied. A completed Customs Declaration form should be affixed to every parcel. Apples, grapes, etc. or any article likely to spoil or become damaged, or to injure Postal personnel, or the mails are not acceptable. **The mailing of Matches, Safety matches and Lighter Fluid or any other inflammable substance is strictly prohibited by law.**

Citizens by refraining from writing to our Forces overseas that gifts are being sent, until actually mailed, can save much disappointment. Do not disappoint our men by mailing their gifts too late for Christmas delivery.

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At the Sarcee training camp in the Alberta foothills, Captain J. T. Freeman, gas officer at the camp, slept for one night in his respirator. The reason: A rather fragrant skunk.

COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

There seems to be a certain amount of self-congratulation among the financial interests in Canada because the so-called control of prices imposed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has resulted in less of a rise in prices than has been the case in the United States and Britain.

I would like to point out that the correctness of the cost of living index figures issued by the government have been challenged by many organizations and the official figures show discrepancies with actual experience. But apart from this I think it can be shown that even if the cost of living has been held down in Canada below that of Britain and the United States it is not an accomplishment of which any government department should be proud; but rather one of which they should be vastly ashamed because it was done by discriminating in a bare-faced manner against one section of the population. If it is not discrimination then it is incompetence because the records show that the burden of the price ceiling has borne inequitably on the farming class.

If it is unavoidable to have wheat selling for less than the cost of production and to export millions of bushels of it on that basis to our allies, then in all fairness the cost should be borne equally by all the people of Canada and not by one section only, the farmers.

This wheat is really in category "A" of our war production and it is only because it has been so plentifully produced and no anxiety is felt about the supply, that its importance is ignored in Canada. In the United States the farmers are getting about $1.50 while in Britain they receive $1 [illegible]

I say it is a poor way to show appreciation for a job well done to let the Canadian producers of wheat now bear all the burden of low prices which is forcing them into bankruptcy, with considerable risk of losing their homes while the rest of the community is enjoying a fair measure of prosperity.

If the Dominion Government only had the moral courage equal to that recently demonstrated by the government of the Province of Alberta and even at this late date made the changes which the people are demanding we would be all for it: but there is no evidence of a let-up to a policy which is crushing the life out of Agriculture.

If Mr. Gordon is impervious to all information coming from the farmers perhaps there is some hope (even though it be but little) that he will give heed to the figures issued by his Banking Brethren which show that the farmers comparative position is getting worse. The following is from the February letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

"Our index of farm revenue rose to 98.8 (1926-100), the highest level since 1930, compared with the 83.6 for the preceding twelve months . . . Farm costs, however, rose from 89.5 to 98.5 owing chiefly to higher wages, with the result that farm purchasing power (revenue divided by costs) fell from 93.4 to 90.1 . . ."

It is clear that while our American rural brethren were calling for "parity", plus 10 per cent, prior to the application of the over-all price ceiling, Canadian farmers are not yet within shouting distance of "parity."

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS.
Secretary: Alberta Farmers' Union.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

More and more farmers are beginning to realize that the most precious asset they have for producing a good yield of any crop on our prairies is the accumulated moisture in the soil. Rains which occur after harvest and until freeze-up, usually from August 1st until November 1st, are of great value for making next year's crop.

There are two agencies tending to use up this moisture before the next crop can have the benefit of it. One is WEEDS and the other is PLOWING. If, therefore, land which is to be cropped next year is fairly free from weeds, farmers would do well not to plough in the fall; indeed in my own opinion from what I have learned from my study of crops, I do not hesitate to suggest that fall plowing should only be done if the growth of weeds is extremely bad for each time the land is turned over by a plough we can be sure that much precious moisture is evaporated into the air. If the land, however, contains a moderate quantity only of weed plants then a shallow cultivation—not plowing—as early in the fall as possible will usually induce many weed seeds to germinate, and so many of the young weed plants will be killed by the winter frosts.

Prevent Damage To Trees In Winter

(Experimental Farms News)

There are some general precautions which tree planters should keep in mind to prevent damage to trees in winter.

Complaints about damage to trees by rabbits are constant. Of the trees distributed from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, says John Walker, Superintendent at the Indian Head Station, for farm planting, young Green Ash and White Elm as well as young Scots Pine are usually the most severely attacked.

Rabbits can be discouraged from touching these trees if the branches are given a thin coating of Mica Axle Grease, which can be readily applied to the trees just as winter sets in by allowing the branches to slip through the hand on which a greased glove is worn. Only a thin layer of grease is required to act as a repellant.

A few shells for rifles and shotguns should be conserved to keep the number of rabbits at a minimum in winter. Well trained dogs can also do much to prevent rabbit damage to trees in winter. A rabbit-proof chicken-wire fence from five to six feet high is the safest method of protecting trees against damage by rabbits where the number of trees to be protected will permit this method to be employed.

To reduce and prevent damage to trees by mice, planters should arrange to set out, in suitable containers poisoned baits access to which can only be obtained by mice. One method is to place grain (wheat) treated with Gophercide or other recognized poison on a shallow tray from six to twelve inches square, and place over this container a larger shallow box, inverted. On the sides of this box near the ground slits or holes large enough to permit mice to enter should be made.

This method of controlling mice might be increased by covering the poisoned bait "Cache" with a pile of straw. Mice apparently prefer to feed in complete darkness.

A tunnel type of container for poisoned grain may also be used with success to eradicate mice.

Damage to dormant trees in winter by mechanical means such as rubbing by grain boxes or sleighs, or continual bruising by livestock may easily destroy one or two seasons' growth. Fences around shelterbelts should be repaired to prevent unnecessary damage to trees by these preventable causes.

If there is likely to be much free water near trees during the spring run-off furrows or trenches should be made, before the season ends, to carry it away, as few trees succeed well in soil that is waterlogged.

Should there be surplus water in the farm dug-out at the end of the season shelterbelt trees will benefit from a good flooding of the ground near them just before freezing weather sets in. This will prevent an undue amount of drying out during the long winter period of freezing temperatures.

COUPON CALENDAR

September 16 to September 30

September 16:
Sugar ......Coupons 15 and 16
Preserves......D2 and D3
Butter ......Coupons 28 and 29
Meat ......Coupons pair 17 (book 2)
September 23
Tea or Coffee .. ....Coupons 16 & 17
Meat ......Coupons pair 18 (book 2)
September 30
Butter ......Coupons 30 and 31
Meat ......Coupons pair 19 (book 2)

September 30 is expiry date for butter coupons nos. 24, 25, 26, in book 2, and 27 in book 3 and for meat coupons 13, 14, 15 and 16 in book 2.

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Maximum Prices Of Potatoes Set

Edmonton, September 13—Under the new Wartime Prices and Trade Board order establishing maximum prices of potatoes, the following prices are now in effect in Alberta as the highest possible ceiling, although officials expect that in most areas potatoes will sell well under the established prices.

Maximum delivered price of grower or shipper for other than netted gems in 100 lb. containers is $2.25 for Canada No. 1 large; $1.95 for Canada No. 1; and $1.65 for Canada No. 2.

The established price differential for netted gems in the province is 20 cents increase per 100 lbs. and 15c increase per 75 lbs.

Wholesaler selling to retailers may add a markup of 15c per 75 lb. container and 20c per 100 lb. container, this markup may not exceed more than 15 per cent of the selling price.

Retailers' markup in sales to consumers are set at 40c per 100 lbs; 30c per 75 lbs; 25c per 50 lbs; 15c per 25 lbs; 12c per 15 lbs; and 8c per 10 lbs. or 8/10c for less than a 10 lb. container.

Grower or shipper selling direct to the consumer may add this markup to the price at which he may sell to a retailer.

ON THE MARCH

Five new co-operatives were organized during the month of August, it was announced this week by W. D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade & Industry. This brings to 213 the total number of co-operatives in Alberta.

Including farm supplies, live stock, marketing, dairy products, poultry and egg marketing, forage crop seeds, the movement embraces all types of activity in Alberta. The co-operative ideal has spread to consumer and producer organizations supplying members with their every day needs. Other organizations operate power lines, water systems and, of course, community halls on a co-operative basis.

Total turnover of co-operatives in 1942 was nearly 80 million dollars. This is indeed big business. It's one of the reasons they say co-operation in Alberta is on the march.

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Travel By Bus
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1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

PLANNED ROAD WORK UNFINISHED—

IT ISN'T VERY OFTEN that a public man has money to spend and can't spend it. Yet this is the situation to date with some of the councillors of M.D. of Beaver. Like most unusual circumstances, there is of course an explanation, and when it is said that the councillors have money to spend and can't spend it, a statement is made with strings tied to it.

For some years past Municipalities have been given a money grant from the government with which to build roads. The system is that on roads approved by the Dept. of Public Works, the government will provide a certain sum of money providing the Municipality will provide an equal sum. This system was followed out this year and each municipal division in M.D. of Beaver was allotted a portion of the grant to which they added an equal amount from their municipal appropriation. However all divisions were unable to spend all the money available, as weather conditions, shortage of labor and difficulty in procuring repairs for machinery, slowed up the work to this extent. Generally it is the other way around, Councillors can spend more money than they can obtain but this year at least is different.

A FLOOR AS WELL AS A CEILING—

THE WARTIME PRICES and Trade Board are steadily increasing their activity to cover almost every line of endeavor. Maximum prices have been placed on so many articles as to make separate mention of them unnecessary. To all practical purposes buying and selling is controlled and if there are at present some things that are not covered by orders from the Board, present indications are that it will only be a question of time before they will be. The reason of course, is well enough known, wartime conditions favor inflation and inflation has always been followed by a disastrous economic aftermath. Bearing this in mind the work of the Board is to be commended even if at times it does curb some person's ambition to get rich quickly.

There is, however, the other side. By an elaborate organization and a complex system of controls, it is not possible to obtain more than the maximum price for thousands of articles ranging all the way from heavy machinery to potatoes. But what the farming industry would like to see brought about is an organization just as efficient, designed to prevent farm prices going below a certain level. Just now as regards most things the farmer raises and grows prices are fair, but it is not so many years since prices were so low as to be disastrous. With the ending of the war, which we hope is not too far distant, there will be tremendous amounts of foodstuffs required in Europe and Asia, but after these demands have been met and agricultural production once again reorganized on those continents, there will likely be a problem of adjustment here to be done. With all the knowledge obtained when arranging for price ceilings, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or some similar organization should be in an excellent position to arrange price floors.

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN COMING UP—

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER will again find a war finance organization from coast to coast strenuously working to make a success of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan. In this area which is known as the Tofield—Daysland—Edgerton triangle, organization will be along the same lines as formerly. Mr. Sutherland of Edmonton is the organizer for this area and enjoyed the distinction of going over the top with the largest percentage of quota for rural areas in northern Alberta during the last loan drive with 142.6 per cent. The Tofield committee under the direction of Geo. B. Brace and A. J. H. McCauley, reached a percentage of 154.8.

There are many reasons why individuals should make all forms of war effort their personal problem, national, academic and personal, but despite its unusualness, an individual reason is rarely better expressed than in the following letter from a person who evidently knew what she wanted to do and why she was doing it.

Dear Sir:

I have recived your letter of July 23 and thanking you for same all doe I am not looking for any prays or publicity of this kind as we are only duing our bitt to win freedom and justice in this World and to keep the same up in our Canada as it is one of the best country in the World wright now and we are the most lucky people to be in it butt if this publicity helps to sell war stemps or Bonds here is additional information for it, in first place this credit is not mine for bying this depth charge here how it is I have two sons overseas in Airforce they are boothe married and the yonger son Tonys Wife is 20 years old and got Baby boy 1 1-2 years old and since her husband is overseas she made up her mind to take up some work to help, so she got job on N.A.R. as cook on axtra gang and giving me the mony to do what I think best with her mony so I bout her bond and this depth charge and she have give me some mony since so today I bout two more depth charges for her as I now and she now this will help her husband and all others of Canadian Boys and Alies to come home that much sooner. And this job of hers cooking for axtra gang with baby to look after so it will not fall of the Box Car or if it is on the ground to wach so it dont get in the way of speeder or .. train and cook same time is not easy job butt she does it to help win this war. My wish is if these depth charges could be dilivered to my nephieu.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written weekly for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

With the tag end of summer vacations, the Prime Minister on the move between Quebec, Washington and Ottawa, these have been dog days for news in Ottawa, although it's business as usual with government and departmental and bureaux activities continue apace. There was even a little flurry of excitement over the Prices Board decision to cut out the hot dog "roll"; it was even press-rumoured that public indignation was causing the Board to reconsider its decision, but that was promptly denied by the Board—one of the few times it has come out publicly to bother denying vague rumours.

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Among the vast, sprawling temporary buildings which the war has brought to Ottawa one finds that Munitions & Supply occupies a considerable part with thousands busily engaged in this important activity. M & S as it is known here sounds humdrum, unimportant, but it has a tremendous job. Take just the purchase of food for the armed forces alone—one item. I am told that for the first five months of 1943 this department negotiated the purchase of 22,000 tons of meat; 41,000 tons vegetables; 16,000 tons bread; 3200 tons butter; 7,250,000 dozen eggs; 800 tons of coffee and tea; 4000 tons evaporated milk. See how it's growing compare the 22,000 tons of meat for 5 months as against the total of 22,500 for all of the year 1941.

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Picked up here and there: Canadian soldiers at Kiska wore the bucket-type United States army helmets . . . The new National Coal Conservation Committee has representing the small consumer, a woman, Mrs. W. E. West, Director of Women's Voluntary Services, whose job it will be to pass on to Canadian women findings of the committee on such things as how best to prepare the home for cold weather, furnace firing to get best results, etc. . . . In war industry women are now performing 70 per cent of the operations in manufacture of machine guns, comprise more than 80 per cent of those employed in instrument factories, are over 27 per cent of the 86,000 aircraft workers . . . 15,000 tons of wheat to go out to Greece every month as a gift of the Canadian people.

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Mr. Churchill's reference to Russia in his recent Canadian radio talk prompts me to gather a few items of interest. Of the billion dollar gift to Britain last year, supplies to the value of 61 million dollars were transferred to Russia. Canada has also sent Russia more than 1400 Canadian tanks, 2000 Universal Carriers, naval guns, Bren guns, anti-tank weapons, small arms, machine tools, clothing, etc. to a tremendous figure; also a ten million dollar credit for wheat and flour, and the people contributed millions to the Red Cross fund for Russian Relief and the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Our friendship for Soviet Russia has been translated into deeds.

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Fall Fairs will have a new kind of exhibit this year, a wartime feature as educative as colorful, they tell me at the Wartime Prices & Trade Board information office here. Arranged by the Consumers branch, the display will be dominated by a color chart showing comparative prices in this war and World War I. An enlarged Gulliver poster portrays the part women are playing in price control. Rationing and conservation will be described pictorially in a table display. Wherever a Prices Board booth there will be an officer of the Consumer branch from that community prepared to answer questions.

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House members on the War Expenditures Committee will be back in Ottawa to start work on September 13th. The spade work is done by sub-committees and in the past two years has already turned in some searching reports on many phases of the war effort. I talked with the Chairman recently, Hughes Cleaver (Liberal, Halton) and he feels the committee has a tremendously important function, and he likes the way members of all political affiliations get together around the committee table and dig into a job. He is a devotee of canoeing, lots of sunshine and his tanned, brick red face shows he's stored up lots of energy for the work ahead. There are 23 members of Parliament on the Committee.

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The Bureau of Statistics here states Canada ended its 1942-43 crop year with a carry-over of 601,500,000 bushels of wheat—121 million bushels greater than the previous record carry-over up to July 31, 1941. You know an unusual feature this past crop year was the fact that almost a third was carried over on the farms. An outstanding development was the use of wheat for animal feed and by distilleries for industrial alcohol. It is interesting to know that in the past crop year, too, the people of Canada only consumed about half as much wheat as went into animal feed and alcohol production. It was estimated that nearly 3 million bushels of wheat were used for alcohol for production, making 14 million gallons.

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Russell Smart, real property administrator here, has warned that if the pressure continues on areas where there is a shortage of housing it may be necessary to consider regulations restricting movement of families to these areas. Of course you all know "deficiency housing areas" exist in such places as Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria. This is an appeal which could be well heeded all over Canada, much as it is regretted that families have to be separated due to war exigencies. In Ottawa for instance, the housing registry has 1850 applications for units and only 25 vacancies. Of the new applications it was shown that 300 are from heads of families in the armed forces and 227 in civilian occupations. The tales one hears of "house chasing" in Ottawa (as well as in other centres) are really tragic. I have seen ads. in the local papers where they offer as high as $100 reward for information leading to getting accomodation. The moral: stay at home if you possibly can.

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It may not be soup and fish news but Jack Johnson, the great colored pugilist of former days and once champion of the world, visiting Ottawa has been addressing service clubs quite neatly and making personal appearances helping to sell War Bonds, as his contribution to the war effort. Just goes to show everyone can do something.

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Statistics seem to grow on trees in Ottawa, but they usually show some extensive phase of our widespread economy. Here's something interests rural people. There are 22 projects or phases of farm work under study on the 161 Illustration Stations and 45 District Experimental Stations throughout the Dominion in 1942, and during that year 148 field days were held when nearby farmers visited the stations with a total attendance of about 20,000 persons, or an average of 131 per meeting. Neighbouring farmers are, of course welcome to visit the stations at any time and observe how the projects suitable to their own districts are progressing. Up at my home Station in Swift Current, Sask. it is nothing unusual to have 2000 people at the annual field day.

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Director of National Selective Service Arthur MacNamara says that sooner or later an order will be issued requiring employers to satisfy themselves that all male employees in age and marital classes designated under Mobilization regulations have papers to show that they have been rejected or discharged from the Forces, or otherwise that they have complied with the Regulations. Which seems to put it up to the employers.

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An experimental farm tip for those interested . . . where cull apples can be secured at low cost conversion of the fruit into ensilage is an economical method of supplying succulent foods for the production of milk and beef. At the present time with an acute labor shortage many farmers find it difficult to grow either roots or corn, the two chief sources of succulence for winter use. To prevent leakage of juices they should have an absorbent such as alfalfa or grass hay.

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The Army has just got off the presses a new booklet entitled "For your information, please" third revised edition of a "Rookie's Bible" with much pert information such as "Don't wear your socks if they need darning" to the proper procedure at funerals.

Roundworms In Swine

Roundworms are the chief parasitic menace of swine in Alberta states Dr. E. Watson, Animal Pathologist. Each year numbers of pigs are lost today as the result of the digestive damage to vital tissues produced by this worm. This constitutes an enormous economic loss to the farmer as runty pigs are unthrifty and fail to make economical gains.

When it is considered that one female worm may lay as many as 200,000 eggs per day one can readily see how rapidly this infection can spread once it is introduced.

These eggs are passed out with the droppings of the pig and develop to an infective stage in 10 days or longer, depending on the temperature. The eggs are covered with a thick tough shell which protects them from drying, freezing and chemicals. Infective eggs are picked up by pigs in feed or water or from the contaminated skin of the mother by the suckling pigs.

The eggs hatch in the intestine releasing an immature worm or larvae which burrows into the wall of the gut, enters the blood stream and is carried to the liver. From the liver they are swept by the blood through the heart to the lungs. Here the larvae are arrested due to the smallness of the blood vessels in the lungs, but they break through the delicate lung tissue to gain entrance to the air spaces. From 7 to 23 days after infection the young worms migrate up the windpipe and are swallowed. On reaching the intestines they grow to maturity, mate and the females commence to lay eggs.

During their migration the young worms can do much damage, especially in the lungs. When the young worms break through the lung tissues small holes are produced from which blood escapes. This irritates the lungs and causes the pigs to cough. These areas leave an excellent avenue for infection to gain entrance, with the result that pneumonia and pleurisy may be produced. Hence the difficult breathing in suckling pigs known as "thumps".

Occasionally the larvae go astray in their wanderings and are found in other organs such as the kidneys. Quite frequently the adult worms crawl up the bile duct to the gall bladder and even into the liver itself, thus stopping the flow of necessary digestive juice.

The adult worms in the intestine feed on its contents and chew at its lining. This leaves little ulcers to serve as a point where infection can enter. They may become so numerous as to form an obstruction in the intestine. For removing these worms, Phenothiazine is the drug of choice as it can be mixed with the feed. Mass dosing should not be practiced. Treat the pigs in groups of not more than four or five, so that greedy pigs will not receive more than the prescribed dose. An overdose will produce severe reactions. The dose is as follows:

One tablespoon for two pigs weighing from 25 to 50 lbs.

Four tablespoons for five pigs weighing from 50 to 100 lbs.

Four tablespoons for three pigs weighing from 100 to 200 lbs.

This is mixed in a thick grain slop and the pigs to be treated are starved for one meal. The treated pigs are confined for 4 or 5 days after dosing, so the manure can be gathered up and destroyed.

This or no other drug has any effect on the larvae when they are migrating through the body, so that prevention is better than cure.

For prevention the plan known as the MacLean County System is an excellent one:

From one to two months before farrowing the sow is treated for worms:

The farrowing pen is prepared by removing all dirt and litter, then scrub with boiling water and lye using a stiff broom. Boiling water must be used as nothing else will destroy the worm eggs. The sow is washed with warm water and soap so as to remove any adhering worm eggs, especially along the belly. Then she is placed in the clean farrowing pen. Within 10 days after farrowing the sow and her litter are removed to a clean pasture which has been sown to a suitable pasture crop. At weaning time the sow is removed and the pigs left until they are old enough to go into the fattening pen.

This system is not only effective in controlling parasites but will also reduce losses from Necrotic Enteritis, scours, and other diseases of swine.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES

Eastern Harvest Labour

Arrangements have now been completed for eastern harvesters to be shipped to Alberta to assist with the harvest. Only experienced farmers and farm workers will be permitted to come west and they will be arriving about September 15th, although a few men have already reached the province and have been distributed to Alberta farms.

The eastern harvesters are being directed to certain distributing points in the province from which they will be sent out to the districts where they are most urgently needed. Farmers who require harvesters are being asked to notify their local representative or District Agriculturist of their needs, and they should make application immediately.

The eastern harvesters are being sent to Alberta by the Dominion Department of Labor and they will be distributed throughout the province under the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Agreement. All arrangements for the distribution of the harvesters have been worked out by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with National Selective Service.

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Prepare Now For Next Year's Hotbed

(Experimental Farms News)

In preparing for a satisfactory hotbed it is necessary first to select a suitable site in a well sheltered place, and on the south side of a building if possible. Its site must be where the maximum amount of light will be received. The hotbed should be located where the land is high and well drained says R. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Melfort, Sask.

A hotbed may be made either above or below ground. The one above ground tends to lose its effectiveness too quickly and is more difficult to operate. One below ground is usually preferable. To make the latter an excavation to accomodate the manure is made. The soil should be taken out to a depth of from eighteen inches to two feet and about three feet wider and three feet longer than the frame to be used. This allows room for banking which is an important part of the construction of a hotbed as it lessens the loss of heat from the bed to the soil. Much labour will be saved by doing the necessary excavation for the frame in the autumn. A good garden soil mixed with a little well rotted cow manure makes a satisfactory soil for hotbeds.

An effort should be made to make the necessary preparations for the hotbed in the autumn. Earlier vegetables and a longer season of production are possible when plants of some of the shorter season vegetables are started under cover. A hotbed is of considerable value in increasing the interest and value of the garden.

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Sergeant Major Roger Harold Strumm, a veteran of Dieppe, recently pinned pilot's wings on the tunic of his son, Leading Aircraftsman M. L. Strumm, at Souris, Manitoba.

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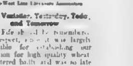

Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Varieties, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Red Fife should be remembered with respect, since it was largely responsible for establishing our reputation for high quality wheat. It shattered badly and was so late that fall frost was an annual peril. Its doom was sealed by the stem rust epidemic of 1916 when it was already on the way out.

Marquis did not shatter, was early enough to escape many frosts which would have ruined Red Fife, and it certainly suffered less from stem rust. Plant breeding had made great strides; but stem rust was still causing enormous losses. Earlier varieties, notably Ruby, Reward and Garnet were distributed and served a useful purpose in some areas. Kota and Ceres had a measure of resistance to stem rust, but it remained for Thatcher to do to Marquis what the latter had done to Red Fife.

Now, in Manitoba, Regent and Renown are displacing Thatcher by virtue of their resistance to leaf rust.

These improvements have been achieved by a small body of underpaid agricultural scientists at a cost of, probably, much less than one four-engined bomber per year!

The most important hurdles now confronting the wheat breeder are wheat stem saw-fly and drought. I have no hesitation in asserting that these two problems are more difficult than were late ripening and stem rust. Indeed, the drought hazard can never be removed, though it will be reduced. Enormous quantities of breeding material must be handled and many different crosses investigated. *If wheat growers are wise, they will see that this item is prominent in post-war government budgets.*

Judicial Sale Of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr Justice McLaurin of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property situate seven and a half miles from Tofield, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel:

The North Half of Section Two (2), Township Fifty-two (52), Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon subsequent to the first day of December, 1942.

The property consists of 320 acres more or less, 40 acres brush land, 40 acres hay land, 7 acres slough, 8 acres waste land, 225 acres under cultivation.

The soil is a black loam 10 to 18 inches deep, with a subsoil of clay. The distance to the nearest school is one and a half miles. The distance to the nearest grain elevator is 8 miles.

The buildings consist of: Frame house, single roof, 2 story; Frame barn, single roof, 2 story; Frame granary, single roof. Frame hen house, Frame hog house; Log brooder house. Portable granary. All buildings in poor repair.

There are two wells.

The land is all fenced and cross fenced with 2 and 3 wires.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $[illegible]

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re North American Life Assce Co vs Thomas Arthur Jones et al No 33060 and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the 27th day of September, 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell Lindsay, Emery & Fer., Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta this 15th day of April, A.D. 1943.

"R. P. WALLACE"
C.S.C.

Wild Rose Hips For Oranges

Schoolchildren and housewives are urged to gather quantities of wild rose berries, for it is very likely that this winter will find us looking for other sources of Vitamin C to take the place of citrus fruits. The red berries of the wild rose bush are a very rich source of this vitamin. Three average rose hips have as much Vitamin C as a good sized orange and will give you a sufficient Vitamin C for the day. The importance of rose hips as a source of Vitamin C is the unusual stability of the vitamin in the hips as compared to the rapidity with which it is lost from other foods. Rose hip jelly stored for nine months still retained its Vitamin C content without loss. Very, very little, if any, Vitamin C remains in most other foods after the same period of storage. There is no appreciable destruction of Vitamin C in rose hips if boiled for periods up to 30 minutes.

Mrs. Vera Richards, who supplied the above information, advises that the best time to pick the rose berries is when they are ripe and vivid red. If picked after the first frost they have a better flavour. The seeds and hairs inside the hip should be removed. This may be done by cutting the hips in half and digging out the seeds with the point of a small paring knife—or cut in half, dry, put in a bottle and shake—seeds will fall out.

Rose hips may be made into jam, jelly, meat sauce, soup, etc. or a syrup may be made from the hips by soaking them in water, pouring through a fine sieve and sealing in sterilized jars or bottles. This juice is rich in Vitamin C (water-soluble) and may be used to add to soups, sauces, puddings, etc.

For recipes and further information write to Women's Branch, Extension Service Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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More Credit Unions

Healthy growth in the Credit Union Movement in Alberta is shown by figures supplied this week by Mr F. J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of Co-operatives and Credit Unions for the Province. The new Savings and Credit Unions organized at Boyle a few days ago was No. 122 on the list since 1938 and the fourty-eighth in 1943.

Remarkable sidelight on Alberta Credit Unions is that interest is spreading most rapidly in rural areas. So far, this year of the total Unions organized, 34 were at country points as compared with only 14 in urban centres.

Smoky Lake Savings and Credit Unions figures especially in this week's report. For it is the first such organization in which all its members are of Ukranian descent.

INTERESTING PLOTS

At almost every SEARLE Elevator there will be found growing a DEMONSTRATION "CROP TESTING PLAN" PLOT. It will pay farmers to visit these plots for they will find many varieties —some of them quite new—growing in competition one with the other.

For further information see the nearest SEARLE Agent.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD. (18)

WAR... what is war ?

To our children, war is something they read about in the comic strips, something Superman and Joe Palooka are looking after. What the war is doing to their world —their future—has no meaning for them. They're interested in fun—not futures. But you know we can't leave the war to the Joe Palookas and the Supermen any more than we can leave the future to blind chance. You can help WIN THE WAR and you can build for the future by investing in . . .

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Space donated by the BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

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the enlarged district. On the motion of Councillor Moen a grant of $500 was made to the Salvation Army.

COURT OF APPEAL

The following assessment appeals were heard.

A. G. Christensen, Kingman, reduced from $2500.00 to $2000.00

Northern Grain, Calgary, reduced from $5400 to $4000.

H. Logush, Bruce, reduced from $3000 to $2000

F. J. Williams, Bruce, assessment sustained

Mrs. R. M. McArthur, Bruce, reduced from $900 to $700

Mrs. O. M. Williams, Bruce, reduced from $1400 to $1200.

Martha Hurum, Holden, reduced from $1320 to $1200

D. E. Loney, Holden, reduced from $1540 to $1440

D. E. Loney, Holden, reduced from $2020 to $1760

Syd Powley, Ryley, assessment sustained.

Joe Sadownyk, Mundare, reduced from $500 to $300.

N. A. McKay, Tofield, reduced from $1200 to $1000

Joe Brown, Tofield, reduced from $2500 to $2250.

Elizabeth Brown, Tofield, reduced from $2250 to $2000

Joe Brown, Tofield, assessment sustained

Samuel Pelsfoot, Tofield, reduced from $1000 to $750.

F. J. Williams, reduced from $600 to $400

Searle Grain Co., Bruce, assessment sustained.

WILD LANDS EXEMPTED

On the motion of Reeve Ovens a list of lands were made exempt from Wild Lands Tax.

CULVERTS PURCHASED

It was decided to purchase a carload of second hand culverts from the Schwartz Iron and Metal Co. These were known to some of the councillors and will come in assorted sizes.

GRADER NOT NEEDED

Letter from Union Tractor and Harvester Co. regarding grader for sale. Council was not interested in the purchase of a grader at this time.

UNABLE TO HELP

Letter from F. A. Boraski requesting assistance. Council was of the opinion it could not give assistance at this time.

MAY CONSOLIDATE

Letter from W. J. Marin re taxes on S.W. 4-28-12-W4. Secretary was requested to write Mr. Marin and state that taxes could be consolidated if desired.

A.A.M.D. CONVENTION

Letter from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts stating that the annual convention would be held at Calgary on Nov. 17-18-19th.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the M.D. of Beaver will be a member of the association and will pay the fee which is $10.00 per million dollars assessment. This will make the fee approximately $60.00.

THIRD READING GIVEN

The third and final reading of the by-laws covering some land sales previously reported were given subject to the approval of the Minister.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

It was stated that the District had a safety deposit box in the Royal Bank at Holden but no person had proper authority to open it. On the motion of Councillors Logan and Lucas proper authority was given designated officials of the district to have access to the box.

TAX SALE POSTPONED

The motion setting the tax sale for November 1st which was passed at the previous meeting was rescinded. It was not possible for the office staff to get ready for it. A date will be set later.

DIVISION OF MACHINERY

A division of machinery between the M.D. of Beaver and the M.D. of Parkland was formally approved. The division which was arranged by Councillor A. L. Gibson for M.D. of Parkland and Councillor Logan for M.D. of Beaver involved considerable negotiating, there being quite a number of pieces of equipment, large and small, to be divided. A balance of $80.00 will be paid by M.D. of Beaver to M.D. of Parkland, being the difference in value of machinery divided.

NEXT MEETING

On the motion of Reeve Ovens, Council adjourned to meet Friday, October 8th.

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FARMERS MAY KEEP STEEL DRUMS

Ottawa, September 13—Farmers may no keep steel drums containing gasoline, oil or grease on their farms so long as they are required to store their contents, S. Godfrey, Administrator of Used Goods, announces. Previously farmers were requested to return such drums when they had been in their hands one month.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN: To Gnr. and Mrs. Matthew Englesham on the 13th of August, a daughter, Jean Mary, (overseas)

Mrs. A. Moen of Mannville is helping out at the Eric Edwards home.

Mrs. H. Kendall from Edmonton spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Pte. A. C. David of Red Deer is spending his furlough renewing acquaintances in Tofield and district.

Harry Easton, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Easton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sabey this week.

Corp. Jack Kimmitt from Calgary is spending his leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift were visitors to Edmonton on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. W. Swift, Jimmie and Marilyn, and Miss Annie Swift returned with them to spend Sunday in Tofield. Jimmie is remaining to spend a holiday with his grandparents.

Miss Peggy Lou Chevreaux of Killam is spending a two week's holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Word has been received that John Englesham has arrived overseas safely.

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School Staff For This Term Chosen

The staff for the forthcoming term for the Tofield public and high school have been chosen and are as follows: Principal, Mr. M. W. McDonnell; Assistant principal, Miss Isabel Dean, B.A., M.A.; Mr. James M. Chalmers; Miss Wingrove; Miss Edith Robinson and Miss Ellen Morrow.

The school is now undergoing cleaning and re-decorating and will open for classes Monday, October 11.

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"MISS CANADA" GIRLS CARRY ON

On August 14th the "Miss Canada" girls, Joan Webb and Cathie Currie sold War Savings Stamps to the value of $29.50, and on August 21st, Joan Webb and Doreen Munro sold stamps to the value of $31.50; making the sum of $61.00 for the month of August.

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DEVILLE

Miss Kathleen Race of Ardrossan spent a few days at Stefiszyn's. When returning home she took as her guest, Miss Alice Stefiszyn who will spend a few day's holiday with her.

Ben Shank has gone to Tofield for the harvesting season.

Deville was livened up lately by the presence of the Gas line gang. Quite a number were very sorry to see the gang leave.

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The opening of recruiting from the C.W.A.C. in Newfoundland resulted in a flood of hundreds of applicants. Two contingents have already been accepted.

EDWARD BRICE
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Holy Trinity

Rev. A. A. Court, B.A., L.Th.

SUNDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Please notice the change of schedule for September and October
Sunday, Sept. 19, Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 26, Evensong 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. G. Watts, B.A., B.D. Field Secretary for the M.S.C.C.
Sunday, Oct. 10, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24, Harvest Festival, 7:30 p.m.

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Bees For Next Year's Honey Crop

W. G. Le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist warns that package bees will be difficult to obtain in Alberta next spring. The supply is limited and there is an unprecedented demand. In order to maintain honey production it is essential that we winter as many colonies as possible. Now is the time to prepare hives for winter. They should all be fed and packed away by the middle of October.

Beekeepers intending to winter their colonies and who have not left sufficient honey on their hives, may obtain sugar to feed them by filling in an application form which is obtainable from the Apiculture Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. When this form has been completed and sent in, a beekeepers sugar purchase permit can be [illegible]

Information on wintering bees may be found in the Department of Agriculture bulletin No. 58, "Wintering Bees in Alberta."

United Church News

SUNDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER
RALLY DAY

A splendid programme has been arranged for the Sunday School.

All parents and adults are cordially invited.

The Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart, Edmonton is to be with us on Sunday, 26th.

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Most tax-paying members of the Canadian Army will find no increase over last year in their 1943 taxes and in the cases of officers up to the rank of lieutenant-colonel there will be actually a decrease in the amount as compared with 1942.

Fall Goods Now Arriving

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SMARTLY STYLED DRESS PUMPS, Sizes 4-8—
An entirely new range of patterns many of which are rather surprisingly made with elastic [illegible].
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WEDDING

WARNER—BAILEY

Tofield United Church was the scene of the marriage of Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, and John Warner Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Warner on Tuesday. Rev. D. K. Allan performed the ceremony before a choir loft decorated with gladioli and sweet peas in pastel shades.

Guest pews were marked with tiny clusters of sweet peas and the ushers were Mr. Daniel Dodds and Mr. Frank Johnsrud.

The wedding music was played by Miss Margaret Dodds, cousin of the groom.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a slipper length gown of white sheer, styled with lace yolk and three quarter length sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Her wedding veil of court length embroidered silk net was held in place by a pearl studded sweetheart coronet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Bailey, sister of the bride, was dressed in rose sheer and carried a sheaf of white gladioli. Mr. Ralph Cossey attended the groom.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Warner will be at home on their farm in Tofield.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court, B.A., L.Th., Rector.
Sunday, 26th September, 14th Sunday after Trinity.
HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

Due to unforeseen circumstances the visit of the Rev. H. G. Watts, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C. to the Diocese has been postponed. Hence the Service scheduled for the evening in Holy Trinity Church, Tofield has been cancelled. The next service will be on Sunday, the 10th October at 11:00

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RECENT LOCAL R.C.A.F. ENLISTMENTS

Miss Ida M. Jacobs of Tofield enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Edmonton September 10th. Miss Jacobs will commence training October 19th and will be assigned to Manning Depot No. 7 at Rockcliffe.

Bernard L. R. Chandler of Tofield enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton on September 18th. He will commence training at once at No. 2 Manning Depot, Edmonton, training for aircrew. He has a brother in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Portage la Prairie.

BARDO

Mr. Martin Hagen has sold his threshing machine to Rude Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson is in Minneapolis attending Board meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Lutheran Church.

Ness and Anderson have commenced threshing on the M.B. Ness farm. The wheat is yielding good and is grade No. 1.

Rev. Vinge is conducting two weeks of Parochial School here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Haugen was christened at last service. She was given the name Donna Marie. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Lief Fosheug.

Mrs. Peter Eggen who underwent an operation at the Camrose Hospital is making a good recovery.

Ingolf Breckan and Ezra Yoder have both built stook sweeps.

Mrs. C. J. Rude and Irena entertained the L.D.R. at their home last Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Steen returned from a three weeks visit in the Grande Prairie district. Mrs. I. Eggen who also went up remained there for a longer visit with her daughters Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. John A. Johnson at LaGlace.

Mrs. Pat Williams of Calgary visited at the M. B. Ness home recently.

Mrs. Barbro Finseth celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday. Her children and other relatives helped her eat the birthday cake. Mrs. Finseth is one of the old timers here, coming to this district in 1896.

Margaret Moen of Edmonton spent part of her holiday at the Iver and Arthur Moen homes.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkeid at the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton, a son on September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kverh who have been visiting here have gone to Vancouver. They may locate there if they find conditions suitable. Malcolm Finseth who has been working in Edmonton is out to help with the harvest at his home.

Mrs. O. Breckan was hostess to the Ladies aid at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Eric Johanson (nee Mabel Aasmo) has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ida Westby. Mrs. Johanson is leaving this week end for New Westminister where Mr. Johanson has bought a home.

Arnold Steen has been at I. Anhebe's, Amisk Creek, repairing his threshing machine this last week.

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Christian Education Week

An interdenominational movement of great National significance is "Christian Education Week." The Protestant Churches of Canada have united in a programme to stimulate a larger public interest in Worship, family, and religious instruction, social and community welfare. The programme which runs concurrently in the United States and Canada, is rich in splendid objectives and merits public interest and co-operation.

The peoples of the two Nations on this continent are descendants of ancestors of humble piety and rectitude. They were men and women who matched the viscissitudes of life with unshaken faith in Almighty God. They stood amidst the storms that beat against them, in sublime trust and courage. We shall do well in our troublesome time to let the faith of our fathers find expression in us. "Christian Education Week" affords an opportunity to co-operate with our Christian leaders to promote the welfare of our families and several communities.

May I heartily commend to the citizens of Alberta the programme of our Church leaders for the week September 26th to October 3rd. Your sympathetic interest and help will be fruitful of personal satisfaction, and greatly appreciated in your community.

JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ken Baptist is visiting home folk.

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L.A.C. "Sandy" McClymont is home on leave from the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. Latimer visited with Mrs. Emery and Mrs. G. Chapman on Sunday.

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Messrs. Hutson and Stan Yakiboski spent Sunday in Edmonton.

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P.O. Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes visited at the Beirnes home here last week.

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Mrs. Eva Munro is visiting at the Clutterham home.

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P.O. Chas. Worton of the R.C.N.V.R. is home on leave for a few days.

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Mrs. H. E. Christensen left for Eastern Canada Tuesday night for a short stay. She will meet P.O. N. E. Christensen there.

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Capt. Patterson of Currie Barracks, Calgary, visited at the Glover home over the week end.

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Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover are spending a furlough with home folk at Tofield.

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Miss Lorette Ross spent Sunday in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abbott motored to Edberg on Sunday.

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Miss Jean McCrea is visiting at the McCauley home for a few days.

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L.A.C. Jack Kimmit and Mrs. Kimmit spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

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Mrs. Moan of Mannville and Miss Alice Moan of Edmonton have been visiting friends and relatives here this week. Miss Moan has accompanied her mother home where she will stay for a few days.

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Mrs. W. Kendall and son Floyd visited relatives in Edmonton over the week end.

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Mr. F. McHeffey is visiting his sister at Bow Island, east of Lethbridge. Mrs. F. McHeffey is staying with Mrs. M. McHeffey of Edmonton. Fred will be away about two weeks.

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Peggy Lou Chevreaux of Killam is spending a few days with her friend Dorothy Kallal of Tofield.

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Soldiers in Alberta are assisting farmers in harvesting the 1943 crop. The latest figures show that 863 are working on the farms under special leave. Special leave has been given, too, to members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to do their bit.

LAKESHORE

Miss Edna Schnell spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. She plans to return to her home in St. Louis, Mo., the latter part of this [illegible]

Last Thursday a very delightful afternoon was spent at Mrs. T. E. Seale's when some seventy ladies of the community gathered at a shower in honor of Miss Irene Bailey, whose marriage to John Warner Jr., took place this week. A decorated wagon piled high with many useful and lovely gifts was drawn in and presented to Irene by little Jean and Peggy Ferguson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson, Margery Murray, Miriam Seale and Lorene Wood, assisted Irene in opening the parcels.

The bride-to-be thanked the ladies, and the serving of a delicious lunch brought the happy afternoon to a close.

From all reports the parcels to our local boys overseas are well on the way.

Mrs. Gemmil and Clarence and Dale are visiting with Mr. J. H. Johnston.

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McKENZIE

Mrs. Verlyn Moss received word on Friday that her father was very ill. She left that evening for her home at Hardisty.

Several from this district attended the wedding of John Warner and Irene Bailey on Tuesday of this week.

Jean Englesham is assisting with the work at the Verlyn Moss home while Mrs. Moss is away.

Jack Jones is sporting a "new" model T coupe.

Mrs. Roberge held a party on Wednesday afternoon of this week in honor of Charlotte and Melville Wentworth, who will be leaving soon for their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gould of Tofield is now housekeeper at the E. Anderson home.

HORSE HAS NEW ROLE IN WAR

Ottawa, September 20 — Not as the fearless mount of cavalry units does the horse have a part in modern warfare, but a call goes out to farmers across the country to collect the hair from horses' manes and tails to build shock pads for army tanks, cushions for army vehicles and mattresses for sailors. Tail hairs are used for brushes to clean guns and the wings of bombers, fighter and transport planes, and for a host of special machine brushes used in war plants.

Hair from live horses is best, and the easiest method for farmers is to have two bags handy when they groom their teams. Put mane hairs in one and tail hairs in the other, ready for sale either to a collector or local dealer.

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Another chapel for the use of soldiers has been constructed at the Canadian Signals Training Centre at Vimy, near Kingston, Ont.

Reaches Century Mark

The following story will be of interest to many of this district as Mr. Whillans is a brother of the late Robt. Whillans of Tofield and uncle to Mrs. Geo. Cookson and C. Whillans of Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson journeyed to Calgary to visit the venerable gentleman on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

John A. Whillans, 312 13th Ave E., believed to have enlisted more years ago than any other person in Canada, hit the century mark Wednesday, and didn't take an airplane ride to celebrate, after all.

A year ago, when he became 99, he thought he might do that little thing, as a special treat to himself. But Mr. Whillans, white thatched, white moustached, with a twinkle in his blue eyes feels that men, as well as women, have the prerogative of changing their minds.

A year has gone by since he toyed with the idea of the plane ride. That is quite a time, for a man in his 100th year.

Mr. Whillans just decided, "Those planes make too much noise. I think I'll stay on my front porch and listen to them and watch them, instead of getting closer to the noise."

And besides, "When a fellow gets to be my age, he's ready to sit around and rest a bit."

A fellow may be willing in spirit, but the flesh is weak.

How does it feel, to have lived 100 years?

"Wonderful," says the man who has done it; who was born in 1843—a date which, to most of us, is just something in a history book.

Unlike others who have lived to the great age, he gives no particular reasons for his longevity.

He says, "The Almighty is just very good to me." He feels that way about the future too, "That is in the hands of the Almighty."

Mr. Whillans has lead a healthful life, which may have something to do with it. He has never taken a drink but has smoked. He has worked hard and eaten well. He has yet to see his first moving picture; and that time will never come for he hasn't the slightest intention of visiting the movies.

He wouldn't come right out and say that good old Scottish porridge had anything to do with the long life. But he wouldn't trade his morning porridge for all the precious beefsteaks in Alberta. He rises each morning at 6.15 if you please, to eat that porridge.

He takes a nap in the morning and another in the afternoon, then goes to bed early.

Last year, Mr. Whillans tended the flowers and vegetables in the garden. But this year, he has been content to sit on the front verandah, chat with a few friends who drop in and take little walks. Twelve years ago, he broke his hip and that makes it harder for him to get around.

"I'll have to sit down and watch the others work now," he says.

He is keenly interested in the war news, being an old soldier, and having relatives in the armed forces.

Now and then he reads the newspapers. But members of the family have to be on their toes with war news. For, when his eyes become tired he questions the family closely as to the progress of the Allies.

He declared, "If I were younger, I'd be in this fight and show those Germans and Japs a thing or two."

Born at Ottawa, then known as Bytown, of Scottish parents, Mr. Whillans joined the Ottawa Garrison Artillery as a gunner, at the age of 15. That means it has been 85 years since he joined up, and it is on this basis that his family, which has made inquiries, believes his record, since enlisting, is longest in Canada.

As a young man, he fought in the Fenian raid of 1866, and he has a medal from that campaign.

Engaged in the contracting business in eastern Canada, he was "burned out" twice. That was enough, so he came west in 1883. In Calgary, he constructed some of the early buildings—the Samis block, now the Victoria Apartments; the McTavish block, the school at Stavely, and the Rule block are among those still standing.

The centenarian was known as a fine, reliable business man. His contract for the Samis block, said the building was to be constructed in 30 days, "but we had it up in 21."

He retired in 1914.

Mr. Whillans is a religious man. Although he is unable to attend church services now, he reads his Bible twice a day. That is one of his first activities in the morning and the last at night.

He was prepared to make Wednesday a quiet day, believing that few friends would know it was his 100th birthday. But on the contrary, it was an unusually active day for him.

His friends remembered, and many of them came to help him celebrate that rare occasion—a 100th birthday.

"I certainly didn't think so many would remember," he declared.

In addition, he was all but snowed under with letters and cards of congratulation, and with many gifts from those wishing him a happy birthday, and many happy returns.

Included in Mr. Whillans' family are his wife; a son, William H., a daughter Ella May; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

United Church News

RALLY DAY
SUNDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

The Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart, Edmonton, Superintendent of Home Missions, will be Guest speaker. Dr. Hart will preach at

Ketchamoot	11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. Dr. Hart is a forceful speaker and his messages will be an inspiration and a help.

At 11:00 a.m. the programme arranged by the Religious Education Council will be carried through by the scholars of the Sunday School. This is an excellent program based on the theme "Giving Our Best." The parents and adults should make a special effort to be present. Your children enjoy the Sunday school, on this occasion you can show your appreciation of the work.

Rally Day is the beginning of activity in all the departments of the church. You need the church and the church needs you—let us, heartily co-operate.

On Sunday, 3rd of October, a World-wide Communion Service will be held. Christian men and women will gather together in every land to observe the abiding memorial of their Lord's death.

It is a great occasion, worthy of our presence, our loyalty and love.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will, therefore, be a part of the services on that day, October 3rd.

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GEORGE BATHO

Veteran western horticulturist and agriculturist, is CBC's Prairie Gardener, heard on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. CDT (9:15 a.m. MDT). As a former editor of publications for the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, a life-member and former president of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association, and a practical gardener with half a century of experience behind him, Mr. Batho speaks with authority in advising the victory gardeners of the prairies.

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Junior Club Judging Contests Week Of October 18th Victory Loan Objective

The week commencing October 18 has been set for the junior club judging contests to decide the champion judging teams for the Province. Zone contests will be held at several points at which teams representing certain districts will compete. Winners of the zone contests will enter a final contest to be held at Edmonton. Full particulars will be released at a later date. Teams winning the Provincial Championships will be eligible to compete in the National Contests at Toronto the week of November 22. Club teams from all the Provinces will be present at the National Contests which are held under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Council on Boy's and Girl's Club Work.

IN 1933

In 1933 an Alberta farmer figured up the cost of various things in terms of wheat and this is what he produced:

	Lbs. of Wheat
Gallon gas	80
Loaf of bread	16
Magazine	60
Package gum	10
Package of cigarettes	50
Dance Ticket	150
Can smoking tobacco	150
Package cigarette papers	16
Postage stamp (for Mother's Day)	6
Glass beer	20
Haircut	70
Tube shaving cream	100
Pair garters, male	100
Pound of sugar	25
Lipstick	100
Pound of coffee	200
Pound bacon	40
Pair overalls	300
[illegible] tire	3000
Pound beefsteak	80
[illegible]	190
One tooth filled	300
Dozen safety pins	20
Year's lodge dues	2400
Year's interest on $6000 mortgage	64,000
One oz. strychnine	170

—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

Thanksgiving Market

With Thanksgiving about three weeks away the early hatched chicken and turkeys and the fowl should be prepared for market now, advises C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. Just about the right amount of time is left to have them in good shape if they are confined to small pens or in crates and are put on a fattening mash.

Well finished birds bring top prices on the market.

Do not hold the early hatched cockerels until they become "Stags". [illegible] Cull the pullet flock and [illegible] for market the early hatched pullets that do not show signs of being good, healthy producers. All early hatched turkeys that are not outstanding prospective breeders should be finished as well. Cull the laying flock and fatten all culls. Do not waste feed, labour, and housing space on stock that should be marketed at a good profit on the Thanksgiving market. Do not wait for the heavy Christmas marketing, but get in on the early market.

Many farmers will find it to their mutual advantage to organize a community kill October 6th or 7th. In these days of labour shortage co-operative effort is [illegible]. Ask for Leaflet Number 61, "[illegible] the Farm for Marketing".

Get Green Sods Ready For Pigs

Iron is an absolute necessity for the prevention of anaemia in young pigs. In their natural habitat and during certain seasons in Canada, young pigs eat small amounts of soil and grass or green leafy plants which contain sufficient iron for their needs. Throughout the cold months, however, when animals must be raised in pens, this source of iron is not available and the reserves of iron in the bodies of the young pigs are used up by the time they are about three weeks old. Even when the mother sow is fed large doses of iron, there is not sufficient of that mineral in her milk to satisfy the requirements of nursing pigs and they fall victims to anaemia.

An excellent and natural way to supply iron to the young pigs in the pen is to cut sods from uncontaminated ground in the fall and build up a supply for the winter. Now is the time to make the necessary arrangements. In this way each nursing pig may be supplied with one square foot of sod, which should be sprinkled lightly with a solution of one tablespoonful of sulphate of iron (copperas) in one quart of water. The sow should be kept away from the sods by building a creep.

Another method of supplying iron every day to the young pigs is to place on the tongue of each pig an amount of reduced iron or powdered iron sulphate that will cover lightly (not heaped up) a ten cent piece. A less tedious method, and is perhaps not as reliable or available on account of sugar rationing, is to prepare a solution of one teaspoonful of sulphate of iron, one small crystal of sulphate of copper, and one cup of sugar in a quart of water, for application to the sow's teats once or twice daily.

PICKLE RECIPES

Issued by Wartime Information Board

UNCOOKED VEGETABLE SALAD PICKLE

1 gallon ripe tomatoes
2 green or red peppers
6 medium onions
1 head celery, finely chopped
1 cup salt
1 1-2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
1 tablespoon cloves
1 teaspoon pepper
4 small hot peppers (chillies)
OR 1-4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 quart vinegar

Peel and cut tomatoes into small pieces. Add chopped peppers, onions and celery. Put salt on vegetables and let stand overnight. Drain well! This is most important as otherwise a very juicy mixture will result. Mix sugar and spices with vinegar and pour over vegetables. Pour into sterilized sealers and seal tightly. Makes about 8 pints.

MUSTARD PICKLES

[illegible] quarts pickling cucumbers
1 medium cauliflower (broken into flowerettes)
1 quart small pickling onions
[illegible] sweet red peppers
[illegible] quarts water
[illegible] cups cooking salt
1 cup flour
[illegible] tablespoons mustard
[illegible] tablespoon tumeric
1 cup sugar
[illegible] quarts vinegar

Prepare vegetables by peeling onions, cutting cauliflower, peppers and cucumbers into desired sizes. Soak overnight in brine of water and salt. In the morning, bring to boiling point and drain. Make paste of flour, mustard, tumeric, sugar and little of the cold vinegar. Add remaining vinegar and stir until well blended. Bring to boiling point and cook until sauce is slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Add prepared vegetables, bring to boiling point, pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 4 quarts.

CARROT RELISH

2 cups chopped sweet red peppers
2 cups chopped green peppers
6 cups chopped cabbage (1 small head)
3 cups chopped carrots
2 cups chopped onions
1 cup sugar
1 quart vinegar
3 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon mustard seed

Combine sugar, vinegar, salt and spices and bring to boiling point. Add chopped vegetables and bring just to boiling point. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 5 pints.

COUPON CALENDAR

September 23:
Tea or coffee .... Coupons 16 and 17
Meat ....Coupons pair 18 (book 2)
September 30:
Butter .... Coupons 30 and 31
Meat .... Coupons pair 19 (book 2)

September 30 is expiry date for butter coupons 24, 25, 26 (book 2) and 27 (book 2) and for meat coupons pairs 12, 14, 15 and 16 (book 2).

Time Is Extended On Canning Sugar Coupons

Ottawa, September 20—Canning sugar coupons will be valid until further notice it has been announced by the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It was originally stated that the expiry date would be September 30.

More Children's Togs To Appear

Edmonton, September 20— More children's clothing is to be manufactured according to J. A. Klein, administrator of Women's, Misses and children's clothing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, when he addressed trade meetings here this week.

Apparent shortages in clothing are due to excessive buying said Mr. Klein and such buying sprees are usually due to rumour. "Those who know don't talk, and those who talk don't know" said Mr. Klein.

Babies May Have Extra Corn Syrup

Ottawa, September 20 — Canada's bumper crop of babies comes in for special consideration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. An exchange of sugar ration coupons in baby's ration book, for extra D coupons for corn syrup, may be made at the Local Ration Board.

For infants who need more than the 12 fluid ounces of corn syrup per D coupon as provided under the ration, the exchange will allow one sugar coupon for two D coupons. This will give a maximum of 48 fluid ounces of corn syrup per month in addition to the regular ration, to infants requiring corn syrup rather than the sugar formula.

Judicial Sale Of Farm Property By Tender

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr. Justice McLaurin of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property situate seven and a half miles from Tofield, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel:

The North Half of Section Two (2), Township Fifty-two (52), Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less; Reserving thereout all mines and minerals.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed th[illegible] subsequent [illegible] the 31st day [illegible] December, [illegible]

The property consists of 320 acres more or less, 60 acres brush land, 30 acres hay land, 7 acres slough, 8 acres waste land, 225 acres under cultivation.

The soil is a black loam, 10 to 18 inches deep, with a subsoil of clay. The distance to the nearest school is one and a half miles. The distance to the nearest [illegible] elevator is 8 miles.

The buildings consist of: Frame house, shingle roof, 2 story; Frame barn, shingle roof, 2 story; Frame Granary, shingle roof; Frame hen house; Frame hog house; Log brooder house; Portable granary; All buildings in poor repair.

There are two wells.

The land is all fenced and cross fenced with 2 and 3 wires.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $6540.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re North American Life Ass'ce Co. vs. Thomas Arthur Jones et al No. 33060 and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 27th day of September, 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of April, A D 1943.

"R. P. WALLACE"
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WE have faith in her present ✱ in the part she is playing to save the world from tyranny...in her young men and women who serve on land and sea and in the air...in her workers who labour for more than wages...in every man and woman and child striving for Victory.
WE have faith in her future ✱ believing that she is destined to exert an ever-increasing influence in world affairs, and in the shaping of tomorrow, when many will turn to her with new hope.
WE have faith in more than the statistics of Canada's bank clearings and her car-loadings, the vastness of her untapped resources, or even the glorious war record of a people numbering less than twelve millions.
OUR faith is a faith in a land we love, whose soul speaks to us from every free acre of Canadian soil... in the splendour of the Rockies at sunset, the blue mystery of a Laurentian dawn, the quiet of an Ontario woodlot, the far call of prairie horizons, the sound of surf on the Atlantic shore and the wash of the Pacific tides. It speaks to us from churchyards where Canadian dead lie beneath the tribute of English blossoms ...from the poppied fields of France and Flanders...from the winged and seafaring and mechanized epics of a new war.
OUR faith is a faith in her people... people, noted and obscure, with whom we daily rub shoulders...and by whose united effort, sacrifice and creative vigour the greater Canada of tomorrow will be built.
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A WAR OF SURPRISES—

WHEN THE HISTORY of this war is leisurely written it cannot help but be noticed that among many new and remarkable features, the element of surprise will not be the least. Surprise is the stock in trade of the sailor, soldier or airman when contacting the enemy, but it is not combative surprise we were thinking about so much, as it was the public being surprised at the month by month development of the war. If we exclude the declarations of war itself, the first surprise was the sinking of the Athenia, a vessel which had left port before war was declared and which was proceeding on her course with all lights showing. After the "sink without warning" episodes of the 1914-18 conflict peoples of the world had hoped that in any possible future conflict women and children and non combatants in general would be spared the horror of a sea torpedoeing. In the way of further surprises there was the romp of the German armies to the east through Poland, the collapse of the Maginot line, the quick fall of France, the Dunkirk evacuation, the winning by the R.A.F. of the battle of Britain although greatly outnumbered and outpowered by the German air force; the attack upon Russia by Germany after a treaty involving the exchange of commodities (the treaty itself was a surprise.)

It is possible to go on still further and ask whoever thought that Italy would attack France in the manner that she did, or that the Germans would fail in their attempt to reach Moscow; or that the British would lose Hong Kong and above all Singapore; or that the United States would lose the Phillipines or that their battle fleet would be badly smashed up at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu? One could go on and mention many more incidents that are to-day recorded history but which prior to their happening seemed even in war time, very unprobable. Few people indeed gave the Russians much chance of beating the Germans at their own game of massed army fighting; and there were few people who believed the United Nations could handle the U-boat menace as well as they have. The amphibious north African landing of thousands and thousands of troops and equipment was a surprise par excellence and was a move putting the whole European fortress of the Axis in danger.

The lesson, if there is a lesson, to be learned from the above is that pre-conceived beliefs of coming events having been wrong so often before are likely to be wrong again. The successes of the United Nations of the past few months have had a tendency to cause many people to believe that there is not the same necessity for wartime tension and energy as was needed during the battle of France, the battle of Britain and the battle of the Atlantic. This belief which for the want of a better name can be called complacency, if allowed to develop into lack of effort is likely to prove costly to the United Nations' cause. It is true that one support of the Axis trio has been knocked away, but it is also true that it was the weakest one. In spite of all Mussolini's bombastic utterances, even the Germans looked upon Italy as being by far the least important of the three, Germany, Japan and Italy. The truth is despite recent successes on land, sea and in the air, both Germany and Japan are still very powerful foes, so powerful in fact that should the United Nations relax their efforts it would be possible for the Axis to regain the initiative. This is the kind of surprise the forces of freedom do not wish to have sprung upon them.

AN OPEN FALL?

THOSE WHO WERE caught unthreshed when the first heavy snow fell last year, are sincerely hoping that the same thing may not happen again. The seasons come and go and to attempt to predict the weather is the most idle of imaginings. But residents of this area do know from actual experience that the months of October, November and December can be as different one year from the other as it is possible for the weather in the same season to be. As far as a central Alberta winter goes, one can be quite sure there will be plenty of cold weather, but whether October-like days filled with sunshine will carry on into November and even December is anyone's guess. That they have done so in the past is proof enough that they will do so again, but just what year nature will give us a true Indian summer, no one knows. All of us are hoping that this may be the year.

Alberta Folk-Lore

A call for pictures and stories of the early days, for dramatic happenings and old manuscripts about Alberta comes from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

It all began last May when the Rockefeller Foundation made a grant to be used for collecting and preserving Alberta Folk-Lore. Professor Robert E. Gard was engaged for the task and is now in Edmonton.

Professor Gard comes to Alberta from New York where he has been working over the past three years on a similar project. When he returns to Cornell University in 1944, the work started under the project will be carried on under direction of Mr. Sydney Risk.

Material gathered in this work will be compiled into manuscript form which may become the first volume in an Alberta Folk-Lore series. In the meantime it will be used as the basis of a series of radio broadcasts and plays, and will be made available to all who are interested in it.

So come on, old timers, teachers, newspapers and community organizations. You can help in this work of preserving Alberta's story. If you know a dramatic incident in the settlement of the Province, or if you know someone who knows, send your information to the Department of Extension, University of Alberta. And thanks.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

At 12:20 p.m. on Sept. 8, in the Prime Minister's office in the East Block your representative was among those gathered at one of the most momentous press conferences since the outbreak of war. The text of statements to be broadcast ten minutes later by General Eisenhower to the world, telling of Italy's exit from the war to be followed by Mr. King's radio statement to the Canadian people were distributed. Then the P.M. made the announcement to the little gathering, mainly members of the press gallery. From that office, redolent of Canadian political history and haunted by shadows of Macdonald, Laurier and others—went the gladsome tidings to you out on farms, ranches, fishing smacks.

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The news came little more than a day after Finance Minister Ilsley's announcement of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan opening October 18th with a minimum cash objective of $1,200,000,000. Thrilled with the dismemberment of the Axis, realistic newsmen present at the conference, nevertheless commented they hoped Canadians wouldn't let the news lull them into any false sense of security insofar as the war is concerned, and affect their contribution to the objective's attainment. They as well as the government are convinced that a severe and costly struggle still lies ahead. The remaining enemy is still powerful. The appeal goes out to readers of weekly papers, who by and large make up the much sought after "smaller subscribers" to assure ultimate victory by supporting the Fifth War Loan.

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The other night late I passed the National Research Council Building. Lights were glowing in windows. Geared to much hush-hush war research this outfit gets little publicity these days but those who know say a very tremendously important job is being done within those grey walls, and much of it by young men and women who grew up in rural areas. Only some of the results attained are given out about things which will affect our post-war living. For instance, in connection with Irish moss (seaweed) a processing procedure has been developed producing odorless, tasteless, light colored preparation giving a strong jelly in canning. Several million pounds of Irish moss is harvested on the east coast annually. In drying pork they found ways of getting an excellent product retaining 75 per cent of the natural B1 vitamin content after cooking and drying. Astounding things they have evolved in aircraft production, leather substitutes, plastics, too.

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Ration book distribution is about over completely. It was the largest single printing order ever placed in Canada. Proper precautions had to be taken in connection with proper dyes, designs, on account of possible counterfeiting, etc. . . . each month an average of 5000 Canadians lose their ration books . . . 48 million coupons are handled each week by merchants, wholesalers and banks.

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The new ration allowance for jams, jellies, etc., and new regulations pertaining, are really important concessions to the rural people of Canada, who for the most part do their own preserving. As country stores were rarely well stocked with these commodities—of recent years—there was a cry of "inequality" and probably with justification. The new order means, in effect, sugar for the folks out their for their fall apple sauce and more particularly sugar with which to sweeten preserves which they put up earlier without sugar.

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Have seen a reproduction of the new sticker which in future will go on all shipments of goods from Canada to the United Nations. It is in gold, blue and red, centered by a maple leaf and the word "Canada" in English, also in Chinese and Russian. Very attractive. In connection with the new Canadian Mutual Aid Board, it is understood that Canada's allies will furnish Canada with supplies or services in return if they can, or may assure the return after the war of any supplies or equipment which may appear to have post-war use. Meanwhile, there will be no piling up of huge war debts by the sale of supplies to the United Nations for payment after the war or the institution of indefinite and uncertain post-war obligations.

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Notes for you and you: In studying the consistency of soils, agricultural scientists note whether a soil is crumbly, friable, mellow, soft, firm, tough, hard, compact, cemented, plastic or porous. The friability of soil, its capacity to be easily crumbled into small pieces, has often a great influence on the productivity of soil.

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. . September is the best time to divide and transplant peonies, but they should not be moved more often than once in five years unless a special reason exists for doing so . . . Parcels for your boys or girls overseas to catch Christmas delivery have a deadline of November 1, according to the Post Office Department which faces a gigantic task this year—help yourself by co-operating . . . Ottawa recorded over 9 inches of rainfall during August.

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One keeps marvelling at the figures which keep coming out about Canada's part in producing for the war. An example: in the year 1940 we produced three types of small arms to the value of four and a half million dollars. Do you know that for the first four months of 1943 we were producing twenty types valued at $22,000,000 and there were 30,000 working in the arsenals and plants, half of them women.

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Not gone and not forgotten! Dr. J. H. Keith, National Secretary of the League of Nations, speaking to a service club in Ottawa the other day said in part: "the League of Nations is not dead; it is carrying on its work in a way which will be useful and beneficial to the future of the world." He said that in the Atlantic Charter we have the promises of idealism to be worked out in years to come—that the League stands for just that.

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Army Public Relations gives a story out giving us an idea how troops in Canada are looked after to keep them from getting too bored in off hours. Such organizations as the Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus do a grand job in this direction. During the first week in August, for instance, 69,804 books were in circulation, 65,277 magazines and 10,948 papers were distributed; 1,464 motion pictures were shown in camps, with an attendance of over 280,000 men. In July they had more than 400 dances for the lads, with an attendance of 150,000. There are about 175 civilian concert parties on the go and more than 4,000 individuals giving one or two nights a week to assist them—which all goes to show that even if the boys are 'a-wearyin' for you' they do and see things.

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After standing bare for three years, the flag pole which juts out from the former Italian Consulates offices in Ottawa carried a fluttering Union Jack on the afternoon the news came of the capitulation. The superintendent of the building hurriedly did the trick to celebrate. The Italian colony here were jubilant, even a bonfire in the middle of the street resulted from one jamboree.

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The Canadian cost-of-living index was up 118.2 to 119.2 in July, the sixth consecutive month with a rise, which is not viewed with satisfaction in official circles. This affects cost-of living bonuses for workers in most industries and if continued bonuses would have to be increased effective November 15, if October's index had a rise of this nature. The bonus is adjusted quarterly, based on the index. Increased cost of living does not run parallel with the best tenets of price control.

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Bureau of Statistics estimates on Canadian fruit crops have been revised since July, showing apples upward but an 8 per cent drop from 1942; plums some down; peaches will show a decrease of 70 per cent over the previous year; grapes will be well above the five-year average.

Recruiting for the Canadian Army would present no problems at all if all young men were as eager to join as a 19-year-old Saskatchewan lad, Delbert James Polson, the eldest of a family of 12. He rode 28 miles by bicycle from the town of Zehner to Regina, presented himself to recruiting officials and became a soldier in the same day.

CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE
OLD CHUM
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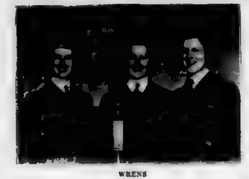

WRENS

Three former members of the CBC now in training with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Navy, paid a visit to the Halifax studios recently. Happy as could be in their new service, the trio, nevertheless, said it was like old times to use the familiar mike. Left to right: Dolores Tingey, Marie Cronin and Marie Elder, all formerly of Toronto. The girls are on leave of absence from CBC just like their brothers-in-arms who left to go into the forces.

NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

STOOK SWEEPS

One hundred and fifty long wooden boxes, each containing over three hundred pounds of rods and metal were shipped last week from the Standard Iron Works, Edmonton, to points in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Labelled "Stook Sweep Kit No. 2" they are on their way to the harvest fields of Western Canada where they will help relieve the man power shortage. The Stook Sweep was developed by the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Marketing Board is said to do away with at least four bundle teams.

Kit No. 2 is an all-metal sweep fitting on the front of a tractor. Driven down the row of stooks, the bundles are picked up, transported to the threshing machine and dropped, while the tractor spins away for another load.

As you know the labour problem is really acute; few threshing rigs can muster a full crew. But with increasing numbers the problem is less alarming . . . because of Stook Sweeps.

P.F.A. ACT

Reports covering 142 Alberta townships where the crop is estimated to be less than five bushels to the acre are being sent to Federal authorities by Provincial officials it was learned in Edmonton recently. These notifications are made under the provisions of the Prairie Farmer Assistance Act, so that delay in making bonus payments under the act will be reduced to a minimum.

Townships reporting crop failure are said to be mainly in the south eastern part of the Province.

Assistance under the Act is granted on two conditions. First, if the average yield in 90 townships falls below five bushels per acre, due to causes other than hail, Crop Failure Year may be proclaimed. Farmers are then paid $2.50 per acre.

The second type of assistance is given when the yield in 90 townships is less than 12 bushels per acre and the average price of wheat during August, September and October is less than 80 cents. Farmers are then eligible for a variable bonus up to $2.00 per acre.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

The regional conference of the Post War Reconstruction committee which met in Red Deer recently is "a great forward step and will serve as an example to be followed by other regional divisions." This was the recently expressed opinion of Hon. N. E. Tanner, Chairman of the Provincial Committee.

Outlining the work of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee, Mr. Tanner added that sub-committees were studying their terms of reference and were receiving briefs from various sections and organizations in Alberta. He emphasized the importance of the Post War Reconstruction and urged the organization of local committees be carried forward without delay. From the submissions of these local committees, Mr. Tanner stated, the character of the work of reconstruction will be determined.

TREASURY BROADCAST

Changes just now effective in the Interim Program were designed to remove obstacles which have prevented many persons from using the branches, Hon. Solon E. Low declared in a recent broadcast. He said every treasury branch will operate as a local office for various government departments and will handle fire and life insurance, issue licenses and permits and conduct an information service.

Administration of estates were to be offered to the people of Alberta, Mr. Low stated. Hitherto the people have been dependent upon private trust companies and similar institutions for this service. This he said, was an important feature of the expansion of treasury branch services.

Most important changes in Alberta's Interim Programme were in regard to the Consumer bonus and the basis upon which it was paid, the Provincial Treasurer continued. The 5 per cent bonus on Alberta trade-marked goods has been eliminated, but there is a bonus of 2 per cent on all goods purchased from a retailer with vouchers. The maximum bonus for any one account is two dollars per month. Mr. Low also explained that deposits of transfer vouchers could in future be withdrawn in cash.

SPECIAL AREAS CHAIRMAN

Appointment of Morgan Baldwin as chairman of the Special Areas Board has just been announced by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines. Mr. Baldwin takes over the position from Mr. A. C. McCully who resigned a short time ago. Mr. Baldwin has been a resident of the district administered by the Special Areas Board for some time. He has been active on the Municipal council and was president of the school division. The office of Special Areas Board will remain in Hanna.

PROVIDE SUPPLY SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Synthetic rubber imported from the U.S. will be available to Alberta and other car owners in Canada for essential purposes, according to a recent announcement by dominion government officials.

While these stocks are being obtained there is no relaxing of regulations concerning the supplying of rubber, it was stated. The synthetic rubber will be made available for essential purposes of which federal officials must be satisfied.

Federal authorities have stated that the synthetic material is softer than the rubber formerly in use consequently it must be used with great[illegible], and that the speed of the car should not exceed 35 miles per [illegible]

While this rubber is being made available, officials of the Alberta Motor Association point out that motorists should continue to exercise every care in driving to effect the greatest measure of tire conservation in the present war emergency.

Avoiding of many needless trips and adoption of group riding plans all will serve to save tires and aid in the national conservation campaign.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS

Labor relations were discussed in a recent broadcast by Premier Ernest Manning. Dealing with projects of minimum wage acts and other legislature designed to promote good relations between employers and employees in Alberta, the Premier stated that the Labor Welfare Act passed at the last session of the Legislature is the first of its kind in Canada. This act, he said, provides for such things as ample washroom and rest facilities, protective clothing around machines and first aid equipment in Alberta factories.

Premier Manning explained the work of the Industrial Relations Board. He pointed out that since 1937, there has never been "a serious strike in any industry whose labour relations has come under the purview of the board."

Since January 1937, more than $157,000 in back wages has been collected for some 8000 men and women, the Premier said.

Premier Manning concluded by saying that the Government and the Board of Industrial Relations "will continue to appreciate suggestions regarding labor problems in the Province." It is only by this means he pointed out, that "we can learn the wishes of the people in regard to these matters."

MINE SWEEPING DANGEROUS TASK

The news spotlight this week focused on Canada's eastern seaboard and the Royal Canadian Navy, whose ships swept away without loss of life or convoyed shipping the first mines laid off our shores.

In her attempt to ring Halifax harbour with an arc of mines Germany has brought the war to our very doorstep, for the submarine that laid the high explosive charges was within sight of Canadian soil when she did so. In fact, she must have taken her bearings from our land marks, a dangerous but by no means impossible operation—both Germany and England have been doing it to each other since war began.

All Canada can be proud of the cockleshell ships of her navy's mine sweeping fleet who discharged their duty—to keep the sea lanes free—by sweeping a safe channel for ships within one day, who kept that channel clear, and swept from the ocean floor all the deadly high explosive the Hun had sown to sink our convoys.

She can be proud of the Canadians, men from almost every community of Canada, who took part in that job—officers and ratings who now know the sickly emptiness of a man's stomach as the ship's hull rings like a gong from the sledge-hammer wallop of a mine touched off nearby, who remember the tingling of bruised feet afterwards.

They are men like A. B. H. W. Gollmer of Lumsden, Sask.; Ldg. Stoker J. H. Ralston of Red Deer, Alta; Stoker Graydon Kinnard of Shellbrook, Sask.; Stoker Kitch Thompson of Prince Albert; Lieut. Rameau Gravel of Gravelburg, Sask. — these and many others represented the prairie towns.

It was men like these who saw five mines geyser up one morning before breakfast . . . who cleaned up messes of batter or whatever happened to be cooking when an exploding mine whacked the ship's bottom . . . who watched the blades on an electric fan crinkle up and rattle around from the force of the blow . . . who fixed boiler leaks and were tarred from sleep in their bunks during their off watches.

Their job is as tough as it was exciting and dangerous. The day begins at 4 a.m., and as the men prepare for sea the repair and maintenance crews who have been working all night go ashore. The day's orders come aboard and the sweepers cast off before daylight.

They slip out through the mouth of Halifax harbour, gather speed and dash past Neverfail buoy as the sun gleams behind a brilliant bank of clouds.

At the "declared dangerous" area the ships slow to put the sweeps over. A crane lifts the float, which holds the sweep wire from falling to the bottom of the sea, and drops it over the side. It looks like a domesticated but bad-humored shark, with a marker flag flopping on its upper side.

Next the multiplane otter goes overboard. It is like a piece of Venetian blind, frozen at a 45 degree angle, and its purpose is to exert a downward and outward pressure on the sweep wire.

Then the men go to the brakes on the huge drums, and play out cable after cable of hardened steel wire, serrated to cut the mooring of an anchored mine as it rasps along. As the ship gathers speed the float marker moves far out to the side, indicating the channel we are sweeping.

"It is just like plowing," a rating explains. "I was born and brought up on a farm. You sweep a field; you plow up, turn around and plow down, plow back again. The other ships are a couple of extra teams, and take their speed from you."

That is the job of the sweepers—they plow up and plow down, and move with exacting care so the merchant ships may move in a safe channel, so sweeps will not foul, so their speeds will tally.

Every man is wearing his life jacket—his "Mae West"—as the ships move into the minefield. And as they move into the field the men go, still with jackets on, to breakfast . . . with a weather eye on the nearest hatch and an ear cocked for a rumbling, grumbling, insistent, powerful noise such as precedes the thunderclap in the sky of the tremor of an earthquake . . . the noise that gives first warning of the sea giant that will erupt thousands of tons of water.

They eat their eggs and bacon nonchalantly, concealing the tension and the readiness in the waiting that is known to front-line men only, who understand.

THIS IS CANADA

Though few of us may ever see more than our own town or our own valley, we all know that our Country is vast, beautiful, rich. Men are fighting to make its future your future. You MUST share that task. Buy a stake in victory and the future through Government Savings.

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NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

Whenever you make a new lease, or renew a lease, whether in writing or an oral agreement, involving a change of tenant, a change in rental, or a change in the services or accommodation to be supplied,

You are required, at the same time, by Order No 108 of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to give the tenant a signed statement, using a printed form (R.C. 40) supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This statement must show the maximum rental for the accommodation concerned, and other information prescribed.

You are also required, within ten days, to forward a signed copy of this statement to the nearest Regional Rentals Administration Office.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with this Order.

These forms are available at all offices of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Rentals Administration

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

1. Canada is in the best position ever to meet its Victory Loan objective.

2. There is absolutely no grounds for the false impression that the war is as good as won.

3. Complacency and over-optimism are our most dangerous enemies today.

4. Inflation is threatening but can be checked if the largest possible number of Canadians invest in Victory Bonds.

5. A large portion of one's income tax and other payroll deductions is returnable with interest.

These were the themes around which much discussion took place during the two-day conference of Unit representatives held in Calgary September 13 and 14. These were the arguments brought forth by National War Finance officials in their outlines of the various circumstances under which Canadians will be facing the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign.

It was pointed out that the average Canadian today is receiving $15 worth of spending power to every $10 worth of goods available. This leaves the remaining $5 for investing in savings.

55 per cent of Canada's earning population earn less than $3,000 annually, and this group receives 60 per cent of the National income. Therein lies the bulk of prospects for the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign.

In 1939 Canada's gross National income was 4 1-3 billion dollars, in 1942 6 3-4 billion, and this year the gross income is expected to be 7 1-2 billion. Deducting all forms of income tax, Canadians face the Fifth Victory Loan with a net annual income of more than 6 1-2 billion dollars. In other words, Canada's net income this year is approximately as large as her gross income last year.

Statistics showed that a large percentage of Canadians with reasonable incomes have not purchased a single Bond in the last four campaigns. Another large number of persons who have increased their incomes have not increased their Bond purchases. And a third group of persons have not tapped their savings, but have merely been purchasing from their earnings. It was pointed out that if these three potential sources were to supplement the regular purchases, the $1,200,000,000 National objective would be met within a few days.

The complaint prevalent in many industrial areas that the payroll deductions are heavy was quashed with the argument that the large portion of the deductions is in the form of savings and will be returned with interest. For example, the wage earner who is deducted $32 monthly finds this amount probably broken up as follows: Income tax $20; Victory Bond $8; War Savings $4; with half of the Income Tax deduction being Compulsory Savings. It is then evident that only $10 of the $32 is not in the form of savings. It was felt that this argument should be used as a constant reminder to those who fail to see it in that light.

Canadian citizens who have had experience with inflation in Europe following World War 1 know today what inflation in Canada would mean. One such citizen pointed out that he received a newspaper from Poland in the early twenties with the rolled surface covered almost entirely with Polish postage stamps. This was the equivalent of a 1c stamp in Canada. He used this example as an indication of what would happen to the price of our essential commodities if inflation resulted.

It was pointed out that inflation can best be combatted by increasing with each Victory Loan the number of Bond holders across Canada. The more citizens have a financial interest in the country the less chances there are of the Government in power, now or in the future, passing any form of legislation which might create inflation throughout the land.

The sudden turn of events in Italy since the Italian armistice is sufficient evidence to anyone that there is absolutely no room for complacency and optimism. The conquest of Sicily was made against enemy forces only fractional of the strength of the forces now being opposed on the Italian mainland and of forces the Allies will have to face on many fronts before this war is won.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Black Mare, white hind hoof, right front "N", back right hip 94 IN, back left MS was impounded in the pound kept by A. J. Kathan located on the N.E. ¼ 4a, 17 W 4th. on the 31st day of August A.D. 1943, and that the said animal was sold on the 17th day of September 1943 to C. A. Reum of Ryley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 480
Post Office, Ryley, Alberta.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Boys Scouts in Ontario and Quebec are to assist the government in a drive for milkweed, required for experiments in the making of synthetic rubber.

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The last contingent of Belgians trained in Canada at Joliette, Que., have arrived in England fully trained to fight for the freedom of their country. Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Minister to Canada, saluted his fellow countrymen before they sailed. "You are about to join your predecessors of Joliette, those who are called, in our Army, 'the Canadians'," he said. "You will give them news from the country which was to them a second motherland and which will always remain in the Belgian hearts as a sister nation."

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Dog-eared science and math text books are being dug out of musty attic hiding places across the country these days as Canadian soldiers keep pace with the Army's stepped-up educational program. Newest development in the education-for-the-troops plan is the appointment of educational officers in all military district headquarters. The new conception of military schooling is already bearing fruit. Off parade study has produced promotions for many education-hungry Canucks while others are now scholastically equipped to attend officers' training courses.

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England's famed General Montgomery is a "man-to-man" leader who believes and practices physical fitness, according to a Canadian officer, now back in Calgary, who served under "Monty" in England. He's Captain J. C. Armstrong of Toronto, and he tells a typical story of the general.

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"We were out on manoeuvres one cold, damp afternoon," he recalls, "and Montgomery watched us as we went through a drainage ditch. We were up to our necks in cold, muddy water and he was definitely impressed. In fact, 'Monty', wearing high, polished boots, came into the ditch himself—boots and all—just to see how cold and muddy it really was."

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

WANTED—A Girl or woman for housework, permanent, at Ross Creek Store. 24—25p

FOR SALE—One Polled Hereford Bull, 3 years old. Has papers. Is quiet.—Apply to O. Hagen, Ryley, Alta. 24-27p

OUT OF SIGHT and Sound, LOST, missing, strayed, wandered, mislaid, misled, intentionally or otherwise, willfully or unknowingly, one red, white faced calf, age four months.—V. Bates, R.R. 2, Tofield. 24-27p

WANTED: A COOK, ALSO WAITress for Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. Apply to Mr. Bray at the hotel. 23-24c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers received from our kinds friends and neighbors during our recent illness and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric G. Edwards and Family.

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R.C.A.F. HONOURS SCOUT TROOP

Boy Scouts of the 1st Bedford, Que., Troop were recently presented with a shield by the R.C.A.F. in recognition of their assistance in locating a training plane which crashed in a swamp. The Scouts located the plane and removed a survivor to safety. The survivor was present for the presentation.

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COOL AS A CUCUMBER

A squadron observer was called in by his commanding officer after an air raid and asked if he had been nervous during the attack.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I was cool as a cucumber."

"I'm glad to hear that," smiled the CO. "It appeared that you may have been a little rattled when you called in that there were 27,000 bombers coming over at 18 feet."—Camp Callan (Calif.) Range Finder.

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What's That Again?

Stranger: "Can you give me a job, mate?"

Foreman: "A job is it? Wal, I've got a man here today that ain't come, an' if he don't turn up tomorrow, Oi'll send him away an' take you on."

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Mike Einborn, a farmer from Northern Saskatchewan who once was a beer-drinking companion of Hitler in the Austrian Army is now a member of Canada's Reserve Army—and anxious to meet Der Fuehrer again.

TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Edmonton Union miners voted overwhelmingly Tuesday in favor of strike action to enforce wage increase demands, Peter Collins, secretary here for district 18, United Mine Workers of America, said Wednesday.

The vote at the nine union mines was 206 in favor and 38 against.

The wording on the ballot was: "Are you in favor of taking strike action to enforce convention demands and policies on wage increases?" Those voting were asked to indicate "Yes" or "No."

Report of the vote in the Edmonton area will be forwarded to district headquarters in Canada.

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A staff of a thousand persons in the treasury branch of the Department of Finance handle the Canadian Army's finances.

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Canadian servicemen overseas received more than a billion cigarettes in 1942 or an average of 15 per man per day.

The Canadian Army Overseas is made up of two corps, one of three infantry divisions, the other of two armoured divisions.

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Some idea of what the combined Canadian-American landing on Kiska means in a geographical sense came from Ottawa Army headquarters which announced: "The Canadians are more than half way to Tokyo. When they landed on the rocky, fog-saturated shores of Kiska they were 2500 air miles from Victoria, B.C. or less than 2,000 miles from the Nipponese capital. They are just 800 air line miles from the nearest of the Japanese Chishima (or Kurile) Islands and an equal distance from the Japanese air and naval base of Horomushiro-to at the southern end of the Kamchatka Peninsula. The idea that they are 'somewhere in the far north' is erroneous. Actually, Kiska is far to the west and is approximately on the same parallel of latitude as Saskatoon—or Berlin."

Merchandise We Can Supply

Many Needed Lines are Non-Procurable or Late in Delivery. The following Are Now Fortunately Available.

FUR TRIM OR SELF TRIM WINTER COATS—
In spite of shortages of material and labor, manufacturers have delivered nearly the usual number. Although tweeds are unusually scarce we have a large proportion of our quota in stock, both in fur trim and self collar types. Also wool crepes, boucles and broadcloths, in black, navy, delft, wine and green, with caracul or squirrel trim. All coats are as usual fully lined and warmly interlined, with chamois backs. Size ranges 18 1-2 to 20 and 38 to 44 including half sizes. Nearly all prices within the $19.50 to $29.50 range.

WATSON'S RAYON LINGERIE—
A Very Timely Quota Shipment Just Received.
Briefs and vests, tea rose or white at.... 79c.
Loose knee or cuff panties, tea rose at .. 85c.
Extra over size loose knee panties at .. $1.00
Panties in the popular stripe jersey are.. 95c.

WOMEN'S ARCH SUPPORT OXFORDS—
Black Kid with low heel, EEE width .. $3.35

CORTICELLI FINE KNITTING WOOLS—
Botany Sock Wool, Airforce, Royal, Khaki, Grey and Black, one ounce hank .... 25c.
Silvergleam Baby Wool, 30 per cent rayon thread will insure no shrink. Pink, Sky, White, per ball .... 25c.
Thistlebloom, navy, airforce, khaki, scarlet, pink, sky and green, just received ...... 25c.

GIRL'S DRILL SLACKS—
Navy or copen in sizes 8 to 14 at $1.39

WORKSHIRTS IN MEN'S SIZES, 14 1-2 to 17 1-2
Firm Navy Drill, will give good wear.... $1.25

MEN'S ZIPPER BILL FOLDS—
Genuine leather, black or brown, change compartment $2.25

POPULAR GIFTS FOR BABY—
Pure wool shoulderette, white, sky, pink.. 79c.
Baby books, moire silk bound, gift carton $1.00

MANICURE BRUSHES, circular with wire held bristles and wood handle, each .... 25c.
DUST GOGGLES, close fitting and glare proof 35c.

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WEDDING

WORTON—GRINDE

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grinde, near Rimbey, on Friday, September 24th, when their eldest daughter, Elsa Maud, became the bride of Petty Officer C. R. Worton, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worton of Tofield.

The ceremony was performed under a festooned arch by Rev. R. Martin Gale of Rimbey, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer with white satin slippers, and wore a chapel veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Grinde, sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of pink net over satin with silver slippers. She carried a bouquet of gladioli. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Pte. W. B. Worton, R.C.O.C.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. D. H. Kennedy.

After the ceremony a delightful buffet lunch was served and toasts to the bride and groom were given.

The happy couple left for a brief honeymoon in Edmonton and will shortly leave for the east where P.O. Worton is engaged amid ship building activities.

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KINGMAN

Mr. Allen Olsen is home again after being in the Camrose hospital for a week and is getting along fine.

Miss Myrnell Gunderson of Viking was at home for a visit last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanton is caring for Mrs. J. K. Dettwiler who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Lila Mae Christenson of Bentley is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Bowick's baby is quite sick and we hope it will be better soon.

Miss Nora Melvik is home again after working for Mrs. Ingvald Ness for 3 weeks.

Mr. Raymond Christenson of the R.C.A.F. was home for a few days and has left for the east.

A number of ladies helped Mrs. Petra Simonson celebrate her birthday on September 17 in the evening.

Raymond Johnson is busy once again grading the roads. The grader was broke down for some time.

The threshing outfits are busy threshing and hoping the weather stays fine.

KETCHAMOOT

The Ladie's Aid meeting for October has been cancelled owing to the busy season.

We enjoyed having Dr. Hart, superintendent of home missions with us last Sunday and hope he will be able to return again. Considering the busy season a good attendance was present.

Mrs. Martin Lawson returned home on Friday of last week from an Edmonton hospital bringing a brand new son home with her.

Mr. W. Ingram returned to his home in Victoria one day last week after a two week business and pleasure trip in our midst.

Conrad Lee of the R.C.A.F. spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Ketchamoot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison received a cablegram from their son, Allan, R.C.A.F. stating of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. Oscar Barnes who is employed as caretaker for an American Company in Edmonton is taking a weeks harvest leave.

Miss Henderson, a former Tofield school teacher now residing at Spirit River, is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, daughter Marjory and Miss Lorene Wood of Lakeshore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

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New Car Licences To Be Secured

Usual refunds will be paid by the province on motor car plates that are turned in by Jan. 10, next, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from provincial officials.

The refund is 20 per cent of the annual license fee and each year is taken advantage of by motorists who decide to lay up their cars for the winter.

This year, it is anticipated that some earlier applications may be due to car owners having exhausted their gasoline ration coupons. In some years, the refunds have amounted to more that $45,000.

On the other hand, it is anticipated that there will be more new licences issued for the current period, as a 40 per cent reduction in the annual fee becomes effective on Oct. 1. On Jan. 1, the reduction will be 75 per cent.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bray of Calgary and Mr. H. J. Bray of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the Alexandra Hotel this week. Mr. W. O. Bray will celebrate his 79th birthday on Thursday. Congratulations.

Mr. R. Anderson of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Martin Loness of Camrose visited home folk over the week end. He is in the Canadian army.

Mrs. R. Bradley of Nelson, B.C., (formerly Miss Alma Bethel) visited home folk during the early part of the week.

L.A.C. Arnold Swift of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lee Burnett and baby son spent the week end at the Burnett home.

Alfred Lovell of the C.N.R. staff at Edmonton is home on holidays.

Corporal (R.C.A.F.) and Mrs. Jim Secord and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Secord Sr.

Mrs. MacCullie and children who have been visiting at Drumheller are now home again.

P.O. and Mrs. C. R. Worton spent the early part of the week at the Worton home here.

Mr. Paule of Penticton, B.C. visited with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Holmes the early part of the week.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

Miss Hazel E. Moore of Tofield enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W. D.) at Edmonton on September 21st, 1943. Miss Moore, who is quite well known in this area, was a former school teacher in the Holden School Division. She has one brother in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Moncton, N.B.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, October 3rd

This is a great day in the life of the Church. All over the world Christian men and women will gather in the various sanctuaries of the land, to partake of the Lord's Supper. This is the day of world-wide Communion Service. On this day Christians everywhere give evidence of their combined allegiance to Jesus Christ.

He said to His Church: "This do in remembrance of Me." Into this lovely Christian fellowship, we seek to enter.

No matter your particular denomination, you are cordially invited to partake with us and Christian people everywhere, this abiding memorial of His love.

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Ketchamoot	11 a.m.
Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11 a.m.

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All who listened to the Rev D. Hart last Sunday were glad of the great privilege. Dr. Hart speaks out of a wide and deep Christian experience.

His messages were inspiring and most challenging. He left no one in doubt as to what the apostle meant when he wrote "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

God waits our co-operation with Him in making this world safe for ourselves, for others and for future generations.

The congregation greatly appreciated Dr. Hart's visit and his thoughtful addresses.

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We are glad to hear that the Junior Choir will soon function again.

The outlook for a Senior Choir is not so bright at present.

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SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red and White Heifer Calf, about 7 or 8 months old was impounded in the pound kept by M. H. Dahl. Located on the S.E. 8-50-17-W4th on the 17th day of September A.D. 1943, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of September 1943 to Anton Knudslien of Ryley, Alberta and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480.

DOMINION TESTS DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF RUBBER

An experimental processing mill in Ottawa is expected to produce about five tons of milkweed gum during 1943, for use in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

This is only one of the many experiments carried out by the research resources of the Dominion of Canada since Japanese conquests cut off nine-tenths of the world's natural supply of rubber.

The milkweed grows over a wide portion of eastern Canada and the harvesting of these wild stands has been carried out by school children and farmers under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

About ten years ago Russian scientists imported the milkweed and placed it among their three best rubber producing plants. The chief difficulty to be overcome in the use of this plant as a source of rubber was the problem of extraction. Recently, a simple mechanical method for extracting the rubber content from the milk weed has been evolved. Other possibilities beside the rubber content include the use of the silky floss of the plant as a substitute for kapok to be used for the filling of life preservers and other such articles.

Russia obtains a supply of natural rubber from the Russian dandelion known by the unpronounceable name of Kok-Saghyz. This plant was first found in 1931 in eastern Russia, near the border of China. Even with its comparatively low yield of six to 12 per cent raw rubber, the cultivation of the plant is practicable, because its growth appears to be dependable and it produces good seed. In the spring of 1942, eight Dominion Experimental stations planted a quarter acre each of this seed. The results of their planting have now been assembled.

An average crop of 5,160 pounds of roots, from which the rubber was extracted, was secured from each acre. This compared favourably with the production in Russia and in the United States. The amount of rubber extracted varied from two to seven per cent by weight. Some seed was also secured from the planting and more extensive acreage is to be developed. Should these plantings prove satisfactory, it is hoped soon to have enough seed for commercial production.

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JAPANESE FLIERS "HEARTILY" ASK "DECISIVE" BATTLE— AND GET IT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—The Japanese flier who dropped leaflets onto an American fighter squadron in China, asking to meet the American airmen in "a decisive air battle" didn't live long after his mission, according to a letter from Lieut. David Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neil, of suburban River Forest.

The Americans accepted the challenge, and as Lieutenant Neil's letter read—"P.S. We got the guy that dropped the leaflets too."

Lieutenant Neil, who is with the Army Air Forces in China, told the strange story in a letter his parents received yesterday. The leaflet, which the Japanese showered on the Americans, said:

"To officers and men of the U. S. Air Forces:

"We express our respects to you men who have taken great pains to come to the interior of China.

"We of the Fighter Command of the Imperial Japanese Air Forces take pride in the fact that we are the strongest and best in the world.

"Consequently we express our desire as sportsmen to hold a decisive air battle with you in a fair and honorable manner.

"We then can best prove to you the spirit and ability of our Air Force.

"With hearty wishes for a decisive battle.

"The Fighter Command of the Imperial Japanese Air Forces."

It was a decisive battle, said Lieutenant Neil's letter. The entire Japanese squadron was wiped out.

Lieutenant Neil, a graduate of Oak Park High School and The Principal, St. Louis, where he played football, has been in the Army for two years, in China for one year.

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FUEL'S PARADISE

A carburetor that permits up to 60 miles to the gallon has been perfected by an inventor who would like to be put in touch with a gallon of gas.—Calgary Herald.

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework in Edmonton by family of two. Wages $35.00 a month. Will pay bus fare to city. Apply Box 22, Mercury Office Tofield, giving experience and references. 25—26c

McKENZIE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Verlyn Moos in the loss of her father at Hardisty on Thursday of last week.

Mr. V. Moos motored to Hardisty on Friday to attend the funeral. He returned on Sunday.

A number of young people gathered at the Anderson home on Friday of last week to surprise Arley on his birthday. The party was also in honor of Miss Grethe Logsted, whose birthday was the following day. A good time was had and a very tasty lunch was served.

A number of young folk from here were dinner guests at the Robinson home last Sunday.

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DEVILLE

Net proceeds of a dance held at the school on Friday, September 17 was $19.20. The ladies of the district very kindly supplied the lunch so the only expense was the music. This money is to be given to the Milk For Britain Fund. The members of the Activity Club wish to thank everyone who helped make this

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT THE FARMER'S CONTRIBUTION

Once again our prairie farmers, with their good partner Nature, have produced an abundance of food for Canada and the United Nations.

It is true that Nature, by means of her vast and mysterious forces contained in the soil, the air, the rain and the sunshine, and all combined in her giant laboratory, is mainly responsible for the crops, but without the aid and guidance of the farmer our prairie lands, rich as they may be, would not produce one pound of food; for the farmer has to prepare the land, to cultivate it and to sow it, and further has to assist in combatting those enemies which are continually tending to destroy crops, i.e. weeds, cutworms, wireworms grasshoppers, sawflies, bacterial and fungous diseases and so forth. But all this preparation and fighting crop enemies requires a great deal of labor. It is therefore remarkable, it seems to me, that in spite of a lack of manpower on the farms, our farming families have been able once again to make such outstanding contribution with their products to the war effort of the United Nations.

I suggest that the Government could well bear in mind this important contribution of our prairie farmers, accomplished under great difficulty, when they are considering an increase in the Board price of wheat.

Importance Notice

All temporary ration books for threshing issued for the Tofield area will be distributed at the Tofield Town Hall. Those who have already made application can obtain their ration coupons there. This applies also to those who have mailed their application to Holden. Those who have not already made application can apply to the undersigned at the Town Hall.

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BEISEKER YOUTH IS SUFFOCATED IN WHEAT PILE

A 13 year old Beiseker boy, Donnie Parker, was suffocated Saturday afternoon when he sank beyond his head into wheat which he had been shovelling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Beiseker. The boy was working in an annex to a wheat elevator at the time. His father is principal of the Beiseker school. Funeral services were held in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson Parker has been at Tofield during the past few months and the sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Parker in their sad bereavement.

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HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

At least one man is rejoicing because of another man's honesty and the ancient philosopher Diogenes has been proven wrong again. It was Diogenes who, appraising his fellow men wrote an honest man is hard to find or something to that effect. The old gent could have looked in at Tofield as it appears we have at least one honest man here.

Mah Sim of the Club Cafe in the regular round of his duties found $22.00 and Mr. Kenneth Ovelson is pleased Mah Sim found it as Mr. Ovelson, due to Mah Sim's honesty, has his $35.00 back. This is the second time Mah Sim has found money in the cafe, on the last occasion the find being $45.00. This too was returned to the rightful owner.

Used Car Specials

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SPECIAL!
Motor Oil in 5 gal. cans. Special price $3.25. These cans make very handy feeder pails.

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A CARLOAD OF
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JUST ARRIVED

There will be no BULK APPLES this year. APPLES ARE DEFINITELY SHORT and we advise laying in a stock now for Threshing and School Opening. Get your boxes of MAC APPLES at the

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Owing to shortage of refrigerator cars these apples could not be sold "off car" so get them at the store.

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

JUST ARRIVED
Carload McIntosh Apples
FANCY AND HOUSEHOLD
ALSO A QUANTITY OF ONIONS
Now is the time to put in your winter supply. Apples will be scarce this year.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold my Feed Mill to MR. A. YOUNG, may I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their patronage.

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If possible let us know your requirements of beef for threshing so we may give you good service.
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Conservation Of Woolens

Now that Fall is here and Winter on its way woolens are finding their place in our wardrobes. With the armed forces requiring large quantities of the available wool we must give what we have or are able to get, the best possible care we can.

All woolens need frequent washing to keep them fresh and new looking. Sweaters especially need extra care. Before washing them take measurements or better still, trace an outline of the sweater on heavy paper or a turkish towel. Work up a lukewarm suds with a mild soap flakes and test with the wrist to be sure the temperature is right. Lukewarm water feels neither hot nor cold, just neutral. Wash quickly by squeezing the suds through the fibre with the hands.

Do not rub or twist as this mats the woolens. For badly soiled garments use a second suds. Rinse woolens twice in clear lukewarm water and squeeze out as much water as possible with the hands.

Lay the garment flat on a large towel. Roll it up and knead gently to remove excess moisture. This hastens drying and helps to prevent stains and shrinking. Unroll it immediately and lay the garment flat on a paper or towel to dry, easing it back to fit the original outline or measurement. Separate any contrasting colors with a towel. Dry the garment flat in an airy place but not in sunlight or near direct heat.

New garments should not be pressed into shape. Pin or tack them onto a cardboard, stretching them to the desired size and shape. Keep the [illegible] smooth and even. Over them place a towel wrung out of warm water. Leave in air to dry. When the towel is dry the garment can be removed from position. It will look well pressed without any danger of damaging the wool. This is a good method to use for all sweaters, socks, etc. made for them in the armed services.

For further information write to The Women's Branch, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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No Argument

A tourist American go-getter noticed a lazy Indian chief lolling at the door of his wigwam somewhere out west.

"Chief," remonstrated the go-getter," why don't you get a job in a factory

"Why?" grunted the chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe thirty or forty dollars a week."

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" again asked the chief.

"For goodness sake!" shouted the exasperated go-getter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more."

"Not working now," pointed out the chief.—Tit-Bits.

Royal Tact

Albert, heroic King of the Belgians during World War I, was noted for his keen sense of humor and for his unfailing tactfulness. An example of both may be seen in an incident which took place. When a tribal chieftain from the Belgian Congo was being entertained at the palace.

"Tell me the music you like best," Albert asked the chief as they listened to the royal orchestra after dinner.

In a few minutes the orchestra paused while the stringed instruments were being tuned.

"That's it," said the chief.

And for the remainder of the evening they listened to the orchestra tuning up.—Your Life.

Wants Folklore

Do you know any tall stories about the good old days in Alberta? The Alberta Folklore and Local History Project at the University of Alberta, under the direction of Professor Robert Gard, wants to get in touch with Alberta people who can supply information about early days of the Province.

Financed by The Rockefeller Foundation, this project will collect and preserve stories relating to the background and romance of Alberta.

Such information might include tall tales (taller the better); stories about the Indians; stories about the waterways and river transportation; stories about religion and religious characters such as Father Lacombe; tales about ghosts and haunted houses; stories about the naming of Alberta towns; railway stories, ranching and homestead stories; animal stories; tales about frontier characters like Peter Pond; stories of various national groups in the Province and their customs.

The Project is interested in the history of various communities in Alberta and wishes to make contact with the historians of the Province. It is hoped that many local history groups will be started to aid in the preservation of Alberta history and lore, or that this work will be undertaken by some of the groups already organized.

Story tellers and historians are urged to write to Professor Robert Gard, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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Golden-haired and pretty Pat Bailey is singing for civilians and soldiers alike in her latest weekly programme of modern hit songs. Her next broadcast of romantic melodies will be heard over the CBC national network on Saturday, October 9 at 6.15 p.m. C.D.T. Pat joined up some time ago with the trouping comrades of the entertainment front. She has sung for soldiers, sailors and airmen, and has also played hostess for the C.B.C. feature "Swing For the Services."

Farm Problems

Farm policies in Alberta were discussed in a recent radio broadcast by Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture. Stating that probably 90 per cent of the food on our tables comes from Alberta farms, Mr. MacMillan said that agriculture "find itself prepared to increase and improve production" for the war. He added that in an effort to improve the quality of live stock in the Province, the government has placed 1,497 purebred bulls and 1,144 purebred boars in every section of Alberta. The Minister reminded his hearers that in 1942, Alberta farmers led all provinces in Canada in the marketing of hogs with a total of 2,182,342 animals. He said that indications for 1943 were that this record would be exceeded.

Dealing with the poultry industry Mr. MacMillan placed its value in 1942 at fifteen million dollars and predicted an increase of three million during the current year. Three and one-half million chicks were sold by Alberta poultrymen in the 1943 season.

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Farm Cash Income Higher

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first six months of 1943 is estimated preliminarily at $538.3 million, compared with $429.7 million in corresponding period of 1942, and $366.8 million in 1941. The 1943 increase was common to all provinces except Ontario, and was most marked in the Prairie Provinces where substantial sales of wheat and other grains were made from the large 1942 crop. The greatest increase in 1943 was in Saskatchewan which was the only province recording a decline in the first six months of 1942 as compared with 1941. Increases in farm cash income occurred in all Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and British Columbia, although the change in Nova Scotia was of a minor nature.

Income from the sale of wheat increased substantially from the relatively low figure of 1942, but the greatest percentage increase occurred in the receipts from marketings of oats and barley. For Canada as a whole, receipts from the sale of oats amounted to $27 million in the first half of 1943, compared with only $6.3 million in the corresponding period of 1942. The sale of barley increased from $4.2 million for the six months of 1942 to $19.6 million in 1943. Other substantial increases were recorded in income from the sale of hogs and dairy products, the income from the sale of hogs totalling $106.2 millions for the six months, and $110.3 million from dairy products.

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World Of Foodstuffs

Based on conditions on September 1st the U.S.A. wheat crop is officially estimated at 834,057,000 bushels, as compared with 981,227,000 bushels harvested last year — The United Kingdom has completed negotiations with Canada for the provision of 1,000,000 tons of Canadian flour — Mexico predicts a wheat crop of 300,000 tons, which is 40 per cent below last year's production

The Canadian farm cash income is officially estimated to have increased 25 per cent in the first six months of 1943, as compared with the same period last year — Rumania may have a large surplus of 700,000 to 800,000 tons of fine quality wheat from this year's harvest — The Argentine's first estimate of wheat acreage shows a slight increase over last year's final estimate.

Bonuses Are Being Paid On Barley Oats And Flaxseed

Trade Minister MacKinnon announced Friday that at time of delivery prairie farmers will receive payments of 10 cents a bushel on oats and 15 cents a bushel on barley in addition to market prices to give the farmer "full benefit" on export to the United States.

Failure of coarse grain crop in eastern Canada is expected to lead to the movement of 120,000,000 bushels of feed grain from the west.

Mr. MacKinnon also announced that the fixed price to farmers for flaxseed has been raised 25 cents per bushel to $2.50, basis No. 1 C.W. flaxseed in store Fort William.

(No. 1 C.W. is the top statutory grade for flax.)

The arrangements cover oats, barley and flaxseed marketed during the crop year 1943-4, which began August 1.

The additional payments on oats and barley," said Mr. MacKinnon, represent a "guaranteed initial advance" against equalization fees being collected by the Canadian Wheat board on exports of those grains to the U.S.

No change has been made in ceiling prices on oats and barley, which remain at 51 1-2 cents for oats and 64 1-2 cents for barley, basis Fort William.

The increase of 25 cents in the price of flaxseed, bringing the fixed and overall price to the farmer to $2.50 per bushel, also represents an adjustment by reason of expected profits on export sales to the U.S.

Crushers and other domestic users of flaxseed will continue to be protected by ceiling prices on their purchases

The surplus, if any, in the equalization funds in excess of 10 cents on oats and 15 cents on barley will be distributed to farmers after July 31, 1944.

The agricultural department announced that effective immediately, the "dockage tolerance" of one per cent authorized last Aug. 1, has been increased to three percent.

This avoids the delay at the head of the lakes when the grains must be inspected, unloaded and recleaned if the percentage of dockage (presence in the grain of weed seeds or other matter) is higher than one percent.

Increase of the dockage tolerance to three percent was described as "an emergency measure" which is concurred in by the governments of the five eastern provinces.

Carloads of coarse grain shipped from coutry points in western Canada will be inspected at Winnipeg to avoid delay at the lakehead terminals.

If the dockage is no more than three percent the grains will be eligible to participate in the freight assistance plan and other subsidy provisions.

$750,000 Gain Already For Alberta Farmers

Calgary farm leaders and representatives of the grain trades joined Friday in expressing satisfaction over the decision to provide for increased payments on oats, barley and flaxseed.

As the increase concerns grain marketed during the 1943-44 crop year which began Aug. 1, it is estimated that from Aug. 1 to date, Alberta farmers' income will be increased by about $750,000.

From August 1 to September 13, Alberta farmers marketed 4,185,000 bushels of oats, which at the 10 cents increase will give [illegible] revenue of $418,000; 1,372,000 bushels of barley, which, at 15 cents per bushel, means $205,800 in extra revenue, and 394,000 bushels of flaxseed at 20 cents per bushel, another $80,000.—Edmonton Journal.

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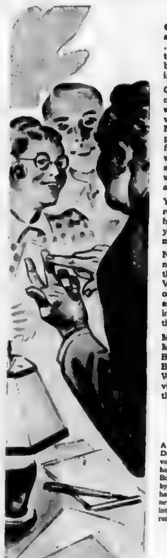
...while we're planning



● Everybody is thinking a great deal about the future these days . . . planning . . . getting ready for the period to follow the war. All realize that the war may bring surprises—but the tide is turning in our favour.

Chemists and engineers, producing things needed for war, are making discoveries which will mean comforts and conveniences for all of us when peace comes. New methods of making things, new processes, new materials, now being filed away in blue prints and formulae, will bring us many new and useful articles. Many things not available now will be replaced by better models and designs.

You may have plans for a new home, remodelling your present home, new home furnishings. If you are a farmer you will need new and improved equipment and machinery.

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THE WAR DOES US A FAVOR—

(By John Gould in Christian Science Monitor.)

LONG AGO, the farms around here had a good crop of children, and the elders figured a school would be a good thing. There were those who wanted it away up on the Ridge, toward Webster Corner, because they had a lot of children up there. There were those who wanted it down a ways, near Hinkley's because they had a lot of children down there.

And there was Great-Grandfather, who wanted it neither away up or away down, but at four corners because that would be half-way between for everyone else, and best for his own. They tell the story of Great-Grandfather's roader, a lanky mare with the wind in her heels, who took the high road to Auburn at a steady gait and delivered the right people at the county offices at the right time; and how the location was already chosen when the up-hillers and down-hillers arrived. The school was built at four corners.

It was just another one-roomed little red schoolhouse, except that it has always been yellow, and one after another four generations have sat in its seats, written at its blackboards, and recited "Spartacus to the Gladiators" at Friday declamation periods.

A community like ours varies but doesn't change. The Ridge School has suited us, has been our university, and from old to young we believe heartily it is the finest educational institution in the world. We might not agree on reasons, but we could all find reasons.

Some of us remember the time a skunk got under the floor; some recall "I could or would or should, you could or would or should, he could or would or should" with sobs in our throats; some mind how the blackberries leaned out of Small's pasture on the first day and we were late and mouthstained; some think of a freckled boy or tow-head girl and wonder; down-hillers remember sliding all the way home, while up-hillers slid to school; and there are those of us who remember, and still feel, a sting in the seat of the pants and can hear plainly the squeak of the chalk as we wrote, "The way of transgressors is hard." We got education; we learned to cipher, to read, to spell each other down; we bounded States and memorized their products; we sang to a pitchpipe, recited the interjections, repeated the Presidents. We had fights in the school yard and got sent home. We missed classes but caught trout. And on last day we stood up, eyes on the pine knots of the floor, and repeated dismally, "The golden beams of the rising sun had gilded the lofty domes of Carthage. . . ."

There were initials in the old desks—initials of fathers and sons and grandsons. In the entry was a shelf for lunch boxes. There were apples for teacher. The biggest boy took care of the flag. And under the steps was always some bereft hound waiting for the sums to be ended. Sometimes there were several dogs, and we'd have a dandy dog fight right in the middle of spelling.

Ours was a teacher who knew each child intimately, and who knew human nature and life. She knew how to reconcile the huge inconsistencies of books with the bedrock facts of rural childhood. She knew how fix a bloody nose, and how to get burdocks out of golden ringlets. She could listen interminably to "Five-times-five-is-twenty-five, six-times-five-is-thirty . . ." and still make the learning process a joyous adventure that people here on the Ridge associate selfishly with their own locality.

One day there came a new superintendent who believed in centralized schools. He bought a bus and because the Ridge had a poor crop of youngsters he closed the school. Our children went to the village, where they had a piano and manual training and running water, where higher paid teachers rotated through the rooms, and learning was precise and wonderful.

The blackberries still lean out of Small's pasture, but the bus went so fast no one could see them. The Ridge School had shutters on the windows, the hard packed yard grew to bushes, and the highway commissioner kept a pile of gravel against the steps. The theory of the educational process never had much expounding in these parts, and the oldtimers amongst us thought the dark ages had descended again. Children were learning to read before they could repeat their alphabets; they were coming home with broom holders and raffia work; they were taking orchestra and "barskitball"—but they never heard of Spartacus, they couldn't say once-nine-is-nine, and things had come to a pretty p[illegible]

But here we are in 1943. The blackberries long since turned ripe over Small's wall, and the crop of children is bountiful. The bus has worn out and a new one is unavailable. The School Committee felt it advisable to adjust educational theory to current economics and re-open the Ridge School. A man came around with a scythe and mowed the bushes. A truck drew off the gravel. The shutters were unbolted.

We're all most happy about it. Maybe plenty of smart people have improved their minds in centralized schools, and probably the process of education—however defined—can give a good account of itself in other places. But our Ridge School is quite some school, it's been there a long long time, and there's something about it. For one thing, a lad can walk along with his dog and pick blackberries.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

This column, which goes out to far and hindermost reaches of Canada, feels it cannot overemphasize the appeal to the "small investor" to think of the contribution he or she is going to, or should, make to the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan. Everywhere, in all the towns and villages—they tell me at headquarters here—great preparations are being made by local committees to top local objectives. You know the fellows—your banker, your baker, your school teacher, your farm community leader, your ordinary guy working behind the counter, will be appealing to you to "Speed Victory." The hundreds of releases which go through this office from army, navy and airforce, telling in piecemeal of the epic deeds, the sacrifices of your boys over there impels me to keep this subject "hot" before you and to try and convey the idea of the tremendous urgency of sending your spare dollars to strengthen muscles of our war effort.

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Our producers in Canada will be a fundamental of any post-war economics, national and international. The coal miner, the farmer, the fisherman, the fruit grower, have a job ahead. This was pointed out at Ottawa in speeches before clubs made this week by a distinguished visitor, William Mabane, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the British Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. He emphasized that our task to produce food stuffs will be one of the greatest in history, because Europe right now is in a "state of nutritional exhaustion." He was sure our post war problem would not be surpluses, but maybe shortages in such things as we produce in this country; meats, dairy products, fats and oils. Another interesting point he made—and I must boil these down to space—that out of every $10 worth of food bought in Britain $9.50 is controlled. Price stabilization is fundamental to the British system of food control.

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A former weekly newspaper man, now associate editor of publications for the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, Bert Mortlock, came to this office the other day and mentioned a little thing he'd like a "plug" on nationally. That's "Apple Day" carried out by the Scouts in communities across the country at various dates next month. A hundred thousand strong, the Boy Scouts seek to raise money for summer camp equipment, a hundred and one other activities. It's not a little thing, but a big one. These are the boys whom we'll depend on to "Carry On, Canada" when the still visionary days of peace come; our future citizens, workers, business men, statesmen. Sure, the folks aren't going to turn the Scouts down on Apple Day in any community.

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Items you may have missed: Total of all grains marketed during the 1942-43 crop year was 486,823,292 bushels, an increase of 192,968,720 over the previous crop year. . . . Christmas trees supply will be short owing to the transportation and manpower exigencies. Even the type of twine used for binding them is in short supply. Maybe folks will have to improvise as in other things. . . . Don't start construction of a dwelling or other project without a license, warns Munitions Minister Howe. Because of the scarcity of materials a policy of drastic curtailment is now in effect. . . . Present personnel of the Canadian Navy, including some 3,700 Wrens, is about 70,000 officers and men; it was less than 2,000 when war began. . . . a full blooded Micmac Indian, Clarence Glode of Digby County, was working on the new Tribal destroyer "Micmac" as a rivet heater. . . . the boat was launched Sept. 18 at Halifax. . . besides politicians Ottawa is beginning to be famous for former world boxing champions; the second to appear here in as many weeks as a referee is Jack Sharkey. . . . Answering an urgent appeal nearly 800 Ottawa women, including some grandmothers registered here one night in the registration of half-day help for the Civil Service. . . . the R.C.A.F., has expanded from a personnel of 4,000 before the war to 200,000 now.

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One of the greatest of all discoveries in bacteria killing drugs, pencillin, a miracle for war wounds, and which will also be invaluable in peacetime, is to be produced in Toronto and Montreal in Dominion government financed plants, employing 250 men and women. The initial contract is for 26 billion units largest single order for medical supplies placed by Munitions department. The plants will be in operation by February, 1944 and by mid-April a weekly average production of 500 million units is expected. Pencillin has certain qualities superior to sulfa drugs. It is produced through growth of a mould, similar to that you'll find on cheese. When you hear of billions of units, don't think there will be enough right away to serve all humanity, I am told that in difficult cases it takes between two and three million units of pencillin, so figure it out that way.

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As one keeps coming across facts and figures on Canada's part in the United Nations war effort one has to look past the word "government" to that of "people" to realize the gigantic collective job being done. Just imagine the men and women hours in the terse statement that more than 26 per cent of the motorized equipment used throughout the entire Middle East was of Canadian make; also 50 per cent of the load carrying vehicles used by General Montgomery's 8th Army in North Africa. Its hard to realize that our 1943 production of scientific instruments for war purposes totalled 260 million dollars. We have 1,110,000 workers engaged in munitions work turning out 55 millions dollars worth a week. Since the war started the Dominion has expended on war construction and production 6 1-2 billion dollars. Why, Canada has built two of the largest blast furnaces in the British Empire, this summer turning out pig iron at the rate of two and a half million tons a year.

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Getting less publicity that the Navy, Army or Air Force, but nevertheless worthy of the highest praise and respect of the people are Canada's Merchant Seamen. They are a numerous lot too, judging by the fact that 40,500 are certified to date in the central registry in Ottawa. Casualties from merchant ships of Canadian registry alone: 960 missing and presumed dead; 147 captured by the enemy and now prisoners of war.

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There are three or four fundamentals in the recently announced plan for the reorganization of the operational formation of the Canadian Army in Canada. There will be no let-up or modification in the Overseas programme. All men fit for combat service are retained in the army. Many of those who are medically unfit or overage for combat duty will be transferred to highly important but less active duties in the various units which are necessary for the support and training and servicing and supplying of operational forces. Those in still lower medical categories or otherwise unsuitable for service in less active roles will be discharged and made available for essential war work in civilian capacities. "Disbanding" the 7th, 8th and part of the 6th Divisions does not mean that Canada will be without defences for her two coasts. Far from it. The places of the Division will be taken by hard-hitting, more compact brigade groups. There will be fewer men doing the coastal defence job, but owing to the elimination of the medically unfit, the smaller units should be, man for man, more efficient. It is also important to keep in mind that the reduction in size of the operational units is the result of the improved stragetic situation. The possibility of an enemy invasion of this continent — which was very real for a while when the Japs were occupying Kiska, for example, — is now once again regarded as remote.

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Interesting note to farmers: A ton of timothy hay contains about 18 lbs. of nitrogen, 6 1-2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and around 30 pounds of potash. This is rather more than would be returned to the land by a ton of ordinary green farmyard manure. If no fertilizers were applied continous crops of timothy would rapidly deplete the soil, the same is true in a general way of other grasses, the Department of Agriculture states.

Where does the national coffer get its filling? Part of it is from excise and income tax. During the month of August just past for income, the "take" was $201,815,066 as compared with $160,292,837 in the same month last year, which is about a 20 per cent increase. Of this amount income tax alone accounted for $121,460,570 and this is an "up" of over 25 millions.

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Now that preserves rationing has been in effect for several weeks, it is possible to make some increases in coupon values. The new schedule is announced below and is effective September 30th.

The new doubled ration allowances for molasses, extracted and comb honey will enable consumers in areas where consumption of these products is heavy, to buy more and still leave enough for districts where the total demand is light.

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or	
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or	
Molasses	20 FLUID OZ. (1 PINT)
or	
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or	
Canned Fruit	10 FLUID OZ.
or	
Sugar	½ LB. NET

Coupons D-4 and D-5
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The validity date of these coupons has been moved forward from the original October 14th to September 30th.

This has been done to accommodate purchasers of some items which at this season of the year are normally bought in large units.

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Soil Preparation For The Wartime Garden

Early October is the best time to prepare for next year's wartime garden. The first step towards full success in growing fine vegetables is the generous fertilizing with barnyard manure and timely ploughing of the garden, says W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

The average prairie farm may well devote an acre and a half to the vegetable garden. Only one-half should be planted next April and May. The other half should be summerfallowed, or planted to corn or potatoes, set in widely spaced rows, such as 6 to 10 feet apart, so that a substantial part of the soil moisture will remain stored up for the following season.

If there are alkali salts in the earth, it helps to have the garden area three times as large as required for the year's vegetable supply. Have one-third sown to sweet clover. Another third of the garden area should be summerfallowed to store up a surplus of moisture for 1945.

The area to produce vegetables in 1944 should be covered with rotted barnyard manure at the rate of 20 to 25 tons of manure per acre, or one half ton to 1,000 square feet, or 1 pound to each square foot. Fifty pounds of super-phosphate with each ton of manure will be helpful. The depth to plough should be at least 6 inches, and occasionally may be as much as 12 inches. Leave the surface rough to catch snow, to hold rains and to allow the frost to make the land friable.

Vegetable gardens in the Chinook Belt of southern Alberta are an exception to this common practice. The weather conditions prevailing there demand very different soil treatment. Their sandy or light soils are not ploughed until early spring. This is to avoid soil-drifting and loss of moisture.

As soon as ploughed and worked down next spring, the garden should be seeded promptly, to assure sufficient soil moisture to germinate the seeds. However, heavy clay land in the chinook belt is ploughed in autumn and worked down fine immediately. If not tilled finely, the lumps may be too hard to break down next spring.

Usually gardens are set in the shelter of a tree windbreak and soil-drifting should not be a vital problem. If there is danger of soil blowing, the surface should be covered with seedless hay, straw or other litter, held in place by corn, sunflower stalks, brush, or by twisted wire. The trash cover should be burned off or otherwise removed in April, immediately before seed sowing. Barnyard manure should be applied only to the summerfallow part of the dry-land garden in southern Alberta. It leaves the soil too porous when applied on the half of the garden to be seeded to vegetable crops.

Provision to trap and impound snow over the garden during winter should be done thoroughly. A soaking of snow water stores up moisture reserves. A slat fence, slab or willow fence, may be erected to augment the shelterbelt in holding the valuable snowfall.

The keys to garden success are: a rich deep soil containing a goodly supply of humus, such as comes from barnyard manure; a fine tilth in the soil in the seed zone, so that moist soil particles be in close contact with the seeds; and finally, a moderately firm condition of the top soil.

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Save Apiary Equipment

(Experimental Farm News)

Now that the honey crop is removed, the beekeeper will be well repaid by paying careful attention to the protection of his equipment, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Extractors should be washed both inside and out with hot water to remove all traces of honey. All storage tanks and everything that comes in contact with honey should be cleaned in the same manner. There used to be an idea that extractors and tanks should be left smeared with a film of honey until used again; but this proved erroneous because of an acid in the honey which acts upon the iron that becomes exposed when the zinc plating is broken. Storage in a dry atmosphere after thorough washing and drying keeps the metal surfaces in better condition.

This is the time of the year that the wax moth is most dangerous. Many eggs are laid in the cracks of the supers while still on the hives. Fortunately the bees will look after any larvae that enter their hive, but when the supers are removed it is the beekeepers responsibility to destroy this pest.

Paradichlorobenzene, commonly called "P.D.B.", is a safe and effective fumigant for this purpose. Supers may be stacked 5-6 high on an inverted lid with all cracks between supers covered with gummed paper. Place about six tablespoons of the fumigant in a dish or on a piece of paper on the top super and cover tightly. The gas is heavier than air and will penetrate to the bottom of the pile. The treatment should be repeated two or three weeks later

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Loppenbush late of the Post Office of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Loppenbush who died on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1943 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 12th day of November, A.D. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1943.

Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

Replenishments of Short Stocks

FELT AND VELVET HATS FOR FALL—
Rather late in arriving but worth waiting for. Berets, Turbans and wide straight or turn down brims, featuring veils, plastic ornaments and fur trim. Black, green, brown, wine and blues
Priced .... $2.95 and $3.95

NEEDED FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING—
36 inch Plaid Shirting, hard finish and long wearing 39c
36 inch Airforce Blue Dril, will give equally good satisfaction for slacks, play garments or shirts 59c
30 inch Golden Brown Drill, a heavier weight than above. Will give unusual service 65c
21 inch Pure Linen Tea Towelling, blue check 65c
9 inch Shelf Oilcloth, plaids and bordered 15c

WOMEN'S UNLINED CAPESKIN GLOVES—
Pull on type with stitched cuffs in black brown, wine or blue. Sizes 6½ to 8 at $2.29

WOMEN'S WEDGIE BEDROOM SLIPPERS—
Corded fabric in dark wine and delft blue. The comfort of this type has made it a universal favorite. Sizes 4 to 8 at .. $1.49

CORTICELLI 3-PLY BOTANY WOOL—
The Zephrene brand in pink, sky, black, grey and delft blue, a superfine quality.
Per ounce ball .... 25c.

NIGHTWEAR OF PRINTED WOOLETTE—
A very small quota of the popular Sleepmore brand.
Girls' Pyjamas 8-10 yrs. $1.79; 12-16 yrs. $1.98
Women's sizes medium and large at $2.49
Women's long sleeve nightgowns at $2.25

BOYS' COTTON WORSTED DRESS PANTS—
Attractive green and airforce patterns, smartly cut Sizes 4-12 yrs. $2.75 13-18 yrs. $2.98

BOYS' PYJAMAS OF STRIPE YAMACLOTH—
Excellent weight, generously cut.
8 to 10 yrs. at $1.50; 12 to 16 yrs. at $1.75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OCT. 12 OPENING—
Wartime shortages have had very little effect on school needs. With few exceptions the usual numbers are available at the usual prices.

H. E. ROGERS

$1600.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES HAVING ABOUT 40 ACRES broken and buildings. 2 miles from school and 11 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $1000.00 required. Apply for particulars.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
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LUMBER

You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

We can also handle some second hand machinery. If you are in the market to either buy or sell enquire for particulars.

HENRY McGINITIE

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Gerald Lewis of Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosler and family have returned to Ryley after spending their holidays in Tofield.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, October 12th at 2.30 p m.

Mrs. Steve Ozupko who has been at Prince Rupert is visiting relatives and friends here.

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF was home over Sunday.

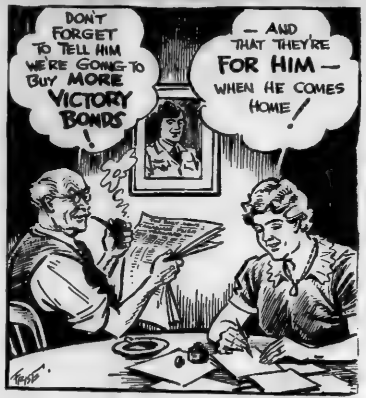
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson at Trail, B.C., on September 28th, a daughter, Sylvia Joyce. Mrs. Anderson was the former Miss Beryl Edwards of Tofield.

Capt. MacCullie is spending a furlough at home here.

Mrs. E. Kallal Jr., spent the week end in Edmonton. Mr. Kallal is still in hospital and is improving slowly.

Mrs. R. Smith and children of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

Mrs. Donald and baby, the former Miss Jean Hull, visited with Mrs. W. Kendall over the week end.



DON'T FORGET TO TELL HIM WE'RE GOING TO BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS!
— AND THAT THEY'RE FOR HIM — WHEN HE COMES HOME!
FRISE

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Auction Sale

Instructed by MRS. MARY GENESKIE who has sold her farm and leaving to reside in the U.S.A., I will sell by public auction the following farm equipment situated on
S.E. Quarter 31-50-20, Being 3 MILES WEST and HALF MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD; 1 1-2 MILES SOUTH OF LINDBROOK STORE ON GRAVEL HIGHWAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1943

LUNCH AT NOON. SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER. BRING DRINKING CUPS

HORSES—Gelding, age 5, Mare, smooth mouth; 2 colts, coming three year old in spring; 2 colts coming 2 year old in spring.

HARNESS—Three Sets BREECHING HARNESS, Collars and Pads, Saddle

21 HOGS, Born August 11th

MACHINERY:—Van Brundt 20 Run Drill; HAMMERMILL, Complete with dust collector, good one; Steel running gear; Wagon gear; 8 ft. Disc; 2 Section Steel Harrow; Harrow Cart; 2 Sets Bob Sleighs, Two wheel Trailer; Two Mowers; Hay Rake; Wagon Box; Two Hay Racks, New Wooden Water Tank; Two Essex Motors, 1929; Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Truck Cab; Large Brooder Stove; Post Auger; Grass Seeder; Two Grease Guns; Wire Stretcher; Cross Cut Saw; Two Gas Torch Heaters; Magneto; Gasoline Camp Stove. Whiffletrees, Neckyoke, Forks, Shovels, Chains and Tools of all kinds.

1929 ESSEX CAR With Chevrolet Motor; About 7 tons of BROME HAY; Quantity of Feed Grain

HOUSEHOLD:—3 Beds and Springs; 2 Felt Mattresses; Folding Bed Complete; Modern Kitchen Range; 2 Heaters; Dining Table; Kitchen Table; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 12 yards Linoleum 2 yards wide; Dresser; Chest of Drawers; Rocking Chair; Arm Chair, Cupboard; Kitchen Stool, 2 Cream Cans; Churn; Cabbage Cutter; Coleman Lamp; Coleman Lantern; Lamps, SPARTON RADIO; Lounge; Rugs; Telephone; Quantity of canned fruit. Dishes, Pots, [illegible] Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous household articles.

TERMS CASH

MRS. MARY GENESKIE, Owner BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
LICENSE NUMBER 13-43-44

New Machinery

Now is the time to place your order for new Machinery you will need next year. There will only be a limited amount of Machinery and Tractors available.

FOR SALE.—One Second Hand McCormick Deering No. 2 Cream Separator for sale.

A. C. FRANCIS

Used Car Specials

1933 CHEVROLET COACH
1935 NASH LAFAYETTE
1938 PONTIAC SEDAN
1939 FORD COUPE
1928 BUICK

These cars all have good tires.

SPECIAL!

Motor Oil in 5 gal. cans. Special price $5.25. These cans make very handy feeder pails.

PREMIER MOTORS
Phone 18 Tofield

A CARLOAD OF

McIntosh Apples

JUST ARRIVED

There will be no BULK APPLES this year. APPLES ARE DEFINITELY SHORT and we advise laying in a stock now for Threshing and School Opening. Get your boxes of MAC APPLES at the

Co-Op Store

Owing to shortage of refrigerator cars these apples could not be sold "off car" so get them at the store.

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

BARDO

Rev. Vinge conducted services here last Sunday, and the Luther League gave their program in the evening.

Rev. Vinge will hold services again on Sunday, September 10th and will hold confirmation services on Sunday, October 14th.

Sgt. Milton Jevning of Camp Shilo, Man., spent a four day leave at his home here.

Pte Merlin Foshaug of Brandon is spending a 15 day leave at his home here.

Bud Steen, RCAF returned to his station at Toronto on Saturday night after two months harvest leave here

With perfect weather, threshing is progressing rapidly. Wheat is averaging 20-30 bus. per acre. Average grade No. 3. Barley is yielding 30-45 bus. per acre, and oats are yielding 35-60 bus. per acre.

Threshing outfits operating in this district are: Rude and Pinseth; Borem and Co.; Joe Stauffer; Ness and Anderson; Jake King; Foshaug Bros.; Ezra Yoder; Steen and Moen; and Haukedahl and Kings' combine.

Albert Haukedahl has combined his barley.

Andrew Hillerud of Bellingham, Wash., is a local visitor.

Asphjorn Moen of New Westminster, B.C. is here visiting with his sons Ivar and Art, and looking after his farm interests.

Muriel and Sylvia Ness and Jack Lerbekmo are attending University in Edmonton.

Teachers engaged for the local schools are:
Bardo High, Miss Alice Broughton.
Bardo Junior, Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo.
Grand Forks, Mrs. Pete Bjornson.
Ingram, Miss Lorna Hay.

Art Moen and Geo. Foshaug have purchased Model A Fords.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Stan Yakubuski spent some time visiting with Mrs. T. D. Seale recently.

Mrs. R. Bradley of Nelson, B.C. visited with her mother Mrs. Bethel last week.

Alice Kozak is working in town helping Bert Everitt at the Meat Market.

A good sized crowd gathered at the hall last Friday night to enjoy the dance there. The guest of honor for the evening was Miriam Seale whose birthday was on Saturday.

Miss Craig spent the week end visiting in the district.

Miss Edith Robinson was a Sunday guest at J. Jones'.

Mrs. Ken Radke and daughter Sharon has been visiting at Owen Eaton's and R. C. Phillips this week.

Mr. H. Tiedeman Sr. is a patient in the Viking hospital.

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WOODLAWN

There are meetings being held each Sunday at 2:30 p m. in the Woodlawn School by Rev. Isaac Brown

On Sunday, October 17th our presiding Elder C. J. Halman will be with us for a Quarterly meeting. All are invited and all are welcome

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SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS AT VARIETY MONDAY

Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake, two highlights of the Silver Screen will entertain movie fans at the Variety, Tofield, on Monday, October 11th. This picture, which is listed as having everything, provides entertainment with humor and the audience follows the story with chuckling enthusiasm. Added attraction: "Wizard of Arts," an animated audio cartoon.

Mr. J. W. Robinson who has spent the past two weeks at his home here, returned to Coal Valley on Monday.

Importance Notice

All temporary ration books for threshing issued for the Tofield area will be distributed at the Tofield Town Hall. Those who have already made application can obtain their ration coupons there. This applies also to those who have mailed their application to Holden. Those who have not already made application can apply to the undersigned at the Town Hall.

J. W. MORTON

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Christenson on October 14th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Wick returned home last Sunday after being away all summer.

Miss Mae West came home last Friday after spending three months at the coast with her sister

A few ladies were to Idie Thompson's on September 28th to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. J. K. Dettwiler celebrated her 82nd birthday on October 6th.

Miss Ingrid Winquist helped Mrs. Olaf Hele and Mrs. Fenwick cook for threshers.

Miss Vinola Christensen and Miss Edith Sonball of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Wm. Christenson recently.

Miss Lila Mae Christenson was in Edmonton on Monday.

Billie Fenwick had a few friends come in to celebrate his 7th birthday on October 6th.

Miss Amy Schmidt is home for a holiday with her parents.

Tofield Drug

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

No. 3 Ring Loose Leaf Books .... 49c.
REINFORCEMENTS 5c
REFILLS, 6 Inch Punch .... 10c.
SCRIBBLERS, from .... 1c.

Bring in Your Old Books and Let Us Sell Them for You

Watch this paper for the Fall Sale Bill. Sale the First Week in November

GEO. McFADZEAN
Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta, Phone 10

Sound Picture Show

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 8:30 p.m.

Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake in
"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"
A picture that has Everything

Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30; Children 18c.
Other Added Attractions

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. JACOB BRENNEMAN
OCTOBER 19th, at 1:00 p.m., on Sec. 34-49-18
Three Miles North of Dodds; Three Miles South of Gravel Highway. Turn South just East of Shoots water tank.

GOOD COW, will freshen soon; I.H.C. Tractor Brush Breaking Plow; Corn Cultivator; Walking Plow; Carpenter's Bench; Adjustable Stanley Plow Plane, Jack Screw; Pump Tools; Small Water Tank; Feed Bunk; Sausage Grinder; Sausage Stuffer; Cream Enamel Evangeline McClary RANGE; 10 foot Good Solid Oak Extension Table; Nine Oak Chairs to match; Oak Glass China Cupboard; Oak Desk and Book Case; Set of Six Spanish Leather Oak Chairs, spring cushion (good shape), Oak Leather Spring Cushion Arm Chair; Oak Rocker, spring cushion, leather seat; Two rocking chairs; Kitchen Chairs; 3 Dressers; Bureau, with mirror; A number of Bedsteads with springs and mattresses; Nearly new bed complete with spring and inner spring mattress; Inner Spring Mattress; Studio Bed Couch, spring in upholstering; Book case; Electric Table Lamp; Flat Irons; IroningBoard; Oak office writing table; Two Rugs, 9x12, Axminster, Peterborough; a number of Small Rugs; Lawn Mower; Several Small Tables; Damascus Sewing Machine in good order; Dishes, Books, Pictures, Etc

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
License No. 51-43-44

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Fall dates are filling up fast, arrange your date with Boyd Stauffer, Tofield or telephone at my expense.

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Everitt's Meat Market

WE ARE BUSY

Yet we try to give all good service. Let us have your orders for threshing meat early.

FOR SALE.—Good school pony, $35.00, drive single or ride.

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Norwegians Hear How Nazis Carried Out Reign Of Terror

London---The terrible story of the recent Nazi "blood bath' in Norway when 34 Norwegian patriots were slaughtered and hundreds thrown into prison, has just reached the Norwegian government in London.

Everything had been carefully plotted by the Germans beforehand and the executions were carried out with such cold-blooded ferocity that when one of the 10 hostages selected in Trondheim for death could not be found another leading citizen, a Capt. Berg, was seized and shot instead. The men had to listen to the announcement by radio of their own deaths.

Trondheim citizens realized there was deviltry afoot when one morning the newspapers failed to appear. A little later the police began to put up placards announcing a state of emergency "owing to the sabotage of food supplies." No evidence of such sabotage has ever been made public. In fact, this story was quickly forgotten in later announcements.

Terboven in Charge

At noon, Terboven, the German dictator, and Rediess, the German gestapo chief, drove through the town, followed by police on motor cycles with mounted machine guns. At the same time trains were arriving from Oslo packed with gestapo men, SS troops, and Norwegian state police. After a conference with his aides, Terboven announced publicly that the people of Trondheim would "soon know" that the Germans were serious in their intentions."

It was announced further news would be given at 7.30 p.m. by loud speakers which had been hastily set up in the streets.

At 7.30 however, the loudspeakers were silent and, as an eight o'clock curfew had been established, only a few persons heard the an- [redacted] the execution of 10 of Trondheim's leading citizens, which was reported shortly after 8:00 o'clock. Not even their relatives were told. They learned of the fate of their husbands, their fathers, their sons, through the next morning's newspapers!

But grimmer still, the condemned men heard of their own deaths over the radio. They were not actually shot until the following morning.

The Nazis apparently considered this an ingenious torture, and when subsequently 24 more Norwegians were executed, they, too, were shot on the day following the announcement of their deaths, given over the radio.

Faced Death Calmly

All faced death calmly and their courage impressed even their murderers. The next morning the dead men's homes were robbed.

At Falstat concentration camp, where the captives were, Russian prisoners-of-war had been ordered to dig graves in the courtyard where everyone could see them working. No one knew who was to be killed, and the tension was almost unbearable. Then a batch of 15 men, who came from the little parish of Orane, were called out at eight o'clock in the morning and ordered to stand at attention. They were kept standing thus for 11 1-2 hours, until 7.30 in the evening. Then they were called in to listen to the announcement of their deaths. The following day they were taken to the edge of the common grave which the Russians had been forced to dig. Here they were stripped naked and shot dead. The final group of nine endured a similar protracted ordeal.

In the city of Trondheim itself, the terror reigned unabated. Home after home was searched, hundreds of people were arrested, and they were not allowed to take any clothes or even toilet requisites with them; their relatives were made to believe that the arrested persons were to be killed.

Jews Especially Tortured

Jews especially were subject to ill-treatment, children of 12 and old men of 70 being dragged out of their beds. All the while, the beams of searchlights swept the streets.

Shops were confiscated from certain traders, and handed over to the personal friends of the local Quisling dictator, Rogstad. On the last day of the state of emergency," the entire town of Trondheim was ransacked for food, clothing and documents. Not only in Trondheim itself, but also in the surrounding countryside and neighboring towns the Nazis played havoc. At the town of Steinkjer, they even brought tanks along, which careened wildly through the streets and ran people down.

All this while, the author of these crimes, the German reichskommissar in Norway, Josef Terboven, was living in regal splendor in a luxury railway train just outside Trondheim together with his staff. On the evening after the first day of Trondheim's martyrdom, Terboven celebrated his murderous work by holding a lively drinking party.

New Federal Order Will Augment Tires

Some relief to the motor car problem is expected to be given by the federal order removing restrictions on retreading of passenger automobile tires. More cars are expected to be put in shape for operation on the highways, which also may mean an increased number of car registrations in the present license year.

It is claimed that there are hundreds of passenger car owners who have been waiting for the federal order to become effective so that the tire could be retreaded. Thus, tires will be given a longer life and another step taken along the line of conservation.

Information received by the Alberta Motor Association indicates that no great difficulty is anticipated by retreading service shops in obtaining necessary material for retreading passenger car tires. While securing of supplies was difficult last year, it has not been so this year.

The new ruling also will prove of great benefit to war workers who make use of this transportation to a great extent in each community where such plants have been established.

In some quarters it has been suggested that the general situation will be substantially eased when synthetic rubber is made available, possibly later on this year, from the new plant under construction at Sarnia, Ontario.

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Speed the Victory
VICTORY LOAN

With the Army

They turned down A. C. Murray at the recruiting centre in Calgary. He wrote from Michel, B.C., volunteering his services and making an apology for his rheumatism which forces him to use a cane. Recruiting officials replied with a regretful "no." They thought seventy-four was too old.

In Regina, Air Force and Army bands had a combined operation. More than a year ago the Army presented a handsome leopard skin to the bass drummer of the band of No. 2 I.T.S., R.C.A.F. Last week the Air Force reciprocated with the gift to the band of No. 12 District Depot of a mace for the drum major. To mark the occasion both bands got together and played as one.

When it comes to active service membership in Canada's fighting forces the Leighton family of Calgary comes close to the top of the list. Now Mona, daughter of Staff Sergeant Syd Leighton, has enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army to become the sixth member of her family on active service.

A heavy tin of canned heat—a Jap souvenir from Kiska—has been brought back to Elmira, Ontario, by Sgt. Floyd Schmidt, member of the Canadian forces which landed on Kiska.

Hardened for their role in coming assaults against Europe by weeks of gruelling training at Stratford, Ontario, the First Canadian Railway Operating Group is now reported overseas. Prime function of the unit when it goes into action will be the speedy transport of Canadian troops to and from the battle zones. Experienced railwaymen, with army training that makes them specialists in troop transport, the members are prepared to cope with all the problems of their important work.

Members of the C.W.A.C. stationed at MacDonald College won high praise for their assistance in evacuating patients when fire broke out in the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The entire course of officer cadets, young women from all parts of Canada who had just arrived to take their qualifying course, volunteered as a "fatigue squad" and spent an entire day with scrub-brushes and mops cleaning out damaged wards.

Western Canada has seen its first demonstration of the much-discussed twin Bren mounting. It was fired at Currie barracks. The mounting, an anti-aircraft weapon, is being used extensively Overseas. It permits an ordinary gun crew to fire two Bren machine guns at once with a high degree of accuracy.

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SCOUTING HELPS A SOLDIER

A former Canadian Scout Troop Leader, now on active service in Africa wrote to his former Scoutmaster in Canada: "Thanks to Scouting the transformation over from civil life to army life was made without the usual discomfort most of the chaps experience. I have been in the army three years now and I still find my scouting experience helps me out on many occasions.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests

Frost damage to cereal grains has again been serious in some districts. This means loss to the farmer through reduced yields and lower grades. Many farmers will almost certainly find it necessary to buy new seed, especially of oats and barley.

It is never wise to assume that seed will germinate giving a high percentage of vigorous seedlings.

It is always wise to make a germination test, or to have one made.

Three courses of action are open to the farmer. They are:

1. Official government test for which a nominal charge is made. Send samples to Plant Products Division (Seed Branch), Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary.

2. Make a home germination test. A printed card, giving full instructions, may be obtained from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

3. *Take a sample of about three ounces to the nearest line elevator associated with this Department.* The agent will forward it to us for testing. We test only wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Other seeds must be sent to Plant Products Division laboratories.

Last year, we tested over 11,000 samples. Of these, only 3,000 came in before Christmas. As a result, we were taxed beyond our capacity in March, and many farmers had to wait three or four weeks for results. Please help us to avoid congestion in the spring by delivering samples to the local elevator agent *early*.

This subject is discussed more fully in a printed leaflet. Get one from your nearest line elevator agent.

Mixed Farming Expanded In Alberta

Alberta farmers' cash income for the first six months of 1943 totalled $71,742,000. The largest single item in this income was $31 million realized from the sale of hogs. Wheat sales came next with a total of $19 million. The sales of field crops totalled $29 million as against $68 million realized from the sale of livestock and dairy and poultry products.

These statistics demonstrate the extent to which Alberta farmers have diversified their agriculture. More than twice the money was realized from the products of what is known as mixed farming than from the grain sales. It should be appreciated however, that the livestock industry is based on the ability of Alberta farms to produce grain to be used as feed. It should also be understood that the expansion of mixed farming is accounted for largely by the expanded markets for meat, dairy and poultry products.

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Subsidies to Milk Producers

According to a recent government announcement, subsidies will be paid to dairy producers as follows, beginning October 1st, 1943, and continuing until April 30, 1944:

1. Fifty-five cents per hundred pounds to producer-distributors of fluid milk and of such milk bought by distributors for fluid milk consumption as the agricultural food board may direct.

2. Thirty cents per hundred pounds of milk used for concentration purposes as the agricultural food board may direct;

3. Thirty cents per hundred pounds of milk used in the manufacture of cheddar cheese.

4. Eight cents per pound of butter fat until December 31st, 1943, and ten cents a pound butter fat from January 1st, 1944 to April 30, 1944.

The purpose of these subsidies is to aid farmers in meeting higher costs and thus encourage the maintenance of milk production in Canada.

Farm Supply Youth to City

Statistics gathered in the United States indicate that the populations in the large urban centres are maintained because of an influx of young people from the farms. The towns and cities are not maintaining the population numbers from natural increase. The farming areas thus not only supply the towns and cities with food but with farm boys and girls.

The situation in Canada is much the same as that in the United States. Dean F. M. Clement of the University of British Columbia says that Vancouver is not even maintaining her population from the natural increase. The increase in population that city has enjoyed has come mainly from the farms of Western Canada.

There are several reasons why farm boys and girls go to the city—shorter hours of work, higher pay, picture shows, general social and economic conveniences, business opportunities and a chance to become the leader in the professions and in industry.

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Ironized Sods For Pigs

(Experimental Farms News)

A good way to supply iron to young pigs is by way of ironized sods, says C. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta.

At the Station all young pigs are fed reduced iron shortly after birth but whenever possible sods are also provided the sow and young ones in the pens. Soil contains more or less iron and the young pigs in rooting around in the dirt generally eat sufficient quantities to make good the shortage of iron in their systems. As an additional insurance, however, the sods should be treated with ferrous sulphate. This is probably good practice because all soils are not equally high in iron content. A common practice is to dissolve one tablespoonful of ferrous sulphate in one quart of water, and this amount of the solution is sprinkled on each sod with a sprinkling can. Sods should be approximately one foot square in size.

By using ironized sods, the small pigs are encouraged to shift for themselves and at the same time they are assured of an ample supply of the iron which is so essential for good health. When sods are stored for winter use it is a good plan to sprinkle them layer by layer with a solution of ferrous sulphate in the proportions above specified. A pig can get too much iron in one dose but many pigs do not get iron enough.

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This is a funny world,
Its wonders never cease;
All "civilized" peoples are at war
All "savages" are at peace.
—Christian Herald

SHARE THE FUEL

There will be another serious shortage of coal, of wood and of all fuel this winter, both in town and country.

Farmers and other rural people would help the national interest if they would share any fuel as it becomes available.

Do not store too much, do not use too much, then all will have at least some fuel.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ldt.

QUANTITY OF MONEY and volume of credit are matters of high national monetary policy.

Canada's Chartered Banks exist to perform two main services:

1. They receive the savings and other funds of the public, who thus build up bank balances in the form of savings and current accounts.

2. They advance money to communities, enterprises and persons to serve their legitimate needs.

Along with these main functions the banks, through more than 3,000 branches and sub-agencies, render a large number of other important services related to local and national needs—services which have greatly increased as a result of the war.

But the quantity of money in existence in the country at any given time, and the volume of credit, are matters of high national monetary policy. The nation's own central bank, the Bank of Canada, determines them. The Bank of Canada makes extensive use of the Chartered Banks' facilities in giving effect to these policies.

The Chartered Banks' responsibility, clearly established and regulated by the Bank Act, is in the realm of commercial banking—that is, to receive deposits and to serve the needs of trade and industry.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA 5% BONDS DUE AND PAYABLE AT PAR OCTOBER 15, 1943 AND 4% BONDS DUE OCTOBER 15, 1945 (which have been called for payment at par on October 15, 1943)

Your holdings of these issues may be converted into Fifth Victory Loan Bonds dated November 1, 1943. Bonds of these issues will be accepted at a price of 100½% in payment for Fifth Victory Bonds. This conversion may be arranged during the Victory Loan with your Victory Loan salesman, with your Bank, Trust or Loan Company from whom details are available.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

WHEAT TRADING SUSPENDED—

TWICE IN WESTERN history war conditions have ruptured the system of wheat trading which long experience and repeated Royal Commissions have proved to be best for the farmer. On each occasion the special circumstances of a war-time economy made the move necessary. Trading was suspended for three years last time—from 1917 to 1920—and it may be expected that the present halt in normal conditions will be long too. But in 1920, open trading was resumed once more, and it will be the course of wisdom for the government to regard the present suspension as something temporary also—the addition of one more war-time control accepted only of necessity and for as short a time as possible.

A government board, no matter how wise or prudent it may be, is no adequate substitute for the maintenance of competition in buying and selling and in the search for markets which has always marked the open trading system; and it is only with reluctance that we acquiesce in the government's decision that the exigencies of war demand the suspension of normal trading methods. We do not question the inevitability of the action now taken. There is no element of normality in the world wheat trade today. Buyers and sellers are limited in number and strictly restricted by war conditions. Only a small area was left in which beneficial processes of the open market could operate; and even this area, in the light of the developments now taking place, was one in which damage rather than benefit would occur to the economy of the country as a whole.

In 1917 the step was taken in order to prevent a run-away market developing in a world which urgently wanted far more wheat than there was in existence. Fundamentally this is the reason for the move today in spite of the existence of what seems to be enormous quantities of wheat in storage. But the market has been reflecting a demand so strong and so continued that the government, wisely committed as it is to a policy of war time economic stabilization, has been forced to take control of the situation in the general interests of the nation. Far better to do it now than to wait until the run-away situation had actually developed with all the indirect and baneful results that would have upon the general scheme of stabilization.

Voices will doubtless be raised to say that the farmers are being done out of their rightful due, that they have gone through a long cycle of low prices and that, just as the general world situation was turning in their favor, the government stepped in to deprive them of its benefits. There will be agitators a-plenty to denounce the policy now adopted, and every attempt will be made to get political capital out of it, regardless of either facts or consequences.

But realists will recognize that what the Government has done is largely to increase the return to farmers growing wheat, and that the stabilization policy will be to that degree endangered. They will recognize too that besides increasing the immediate price paid to the farmers, participation certificates are being issued which will in due course put more money in their pockets, and of course again increase the inflationary pressure. The new initial price paid for wheat brings it far up towards "parity", that will o' the wisp of agrarians; and as most farm prices are at parity or above it, the new policy should not cause any dissatisfaction in the west, though it remains to be seen what repercussions will be felt in other parts of the country. Any drastic revision of price, under our ceiling policy, is immediately felt economically and politically from coast to coast.

Another factor has also to be remembered. When open trading was suspended in the last war, the western economy was a wheat economy. We were, to all intents and purposes, a one crop country. That is not true today. The Canadian prairies are now, broadly speaking, an immense mixed farming area, and the importance of wheat in many regions has greatly decreased. Farmers in very many cases have been making their money out of hogs and livestock and dairy products and course grains, with wheat on the side. Even so a crop of 250 or 300 million bushels on which an initial price of $1.25 is being paid, represents an exceedingly large sum of money.

The Government thus undertakes the entire responsibility for the marketing of Canada's most historic crop and the final accounting of its stewardship is not likely to be known for a long time. Ever since the days of the depression, when the Government first went into the wheat business and blundered along the road to experience, the present situation has been a possibility looming on the horizon. We are fortunate, now that we are into it, in having a fund of knowledge accumulated over the years and public servants administering the Wheat Board who are faithful and competent. But no one will minimize the dangers to be met. We have entered an era when the appeal for electoral support is being joined to promises of the most extravagant and impossible kind, and it is visionary to suppose that a public wheat policy will not be subjected to extraordinary pressures. The columns of Hansard already bear vivid testimony to what will happen.—Winnipeg Free Press.

RATIONING NOTES

FARM EMPLOYERS NEED RATION BOOKS

Farm employers remaining two weeks or longer at any place where they accept occupation are reminded by ration officials that they must turn their ration books over to the householder in order to receive rationed commodities during the time they obtain meals at that home.

The ruling whereby farmers' wives may obtain supplementary rations through application to Local Ration Boards applies only for transient labour such as harvesters, employed for a few days at a time says Mr. McKee.

TRUCK RIDES TO PICNICS BANNED

Although picnic jaunts in trucks, or travel to and from a place of recreation or pleasure, such as going to a ball game, are termed "wasteful and unnecessary by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and therefore out in wartime, it is alright to use a truck for church or religious ceremonies, or in emergency the Board declares.

The rule forbidding the driver to take passengers in the truck with him unless they were helpers to load or unload, is revoked. But the truck must be on essential business if passengers are along. It is also alright to pick up members of the armed services on the road.

LOCAL RATION BOARDS PRAISED

Praising the work of 600 Local Ration Boards in Canada, their personnel and volunteer workers who distributed over 11,000,000 ration books in four days in the Dominion, Chairman Donald Gordon, Wartime Price and Trade Board wrote each board chairman stating, "It was a splendid job of community organization and you are to be congratulated on it. I know that you are indebted greatly— as we all are — to the volunteers who assisted in this work. Their help, too, was gladly given as a national service —— let me thank you on behalf of the whole Board for undertaking such a tremendous job and making a splendid success of it."

HONEY RATION IS INCREASED

Molasses and honey rations have been doubled, maple syrup rations are increased from 10 to 12 ounces, and cane, corn or blended table syrup rations increased from 12 to 14 ounces through a revision of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order rationing sweetspreads.

The ration of preserved fruits, and jam is unchanged, and the alternative purchase of half pound of sugar or maple sugar with D coupon is unchanged.

To enable consumers ordinarily buying honey, corn syrup and maple syrup packed in large containers to make their purchases, valid date of coupons D4 and D5 was advanced to September 30 from October 14. However coupons D6 and D7 will not be valid until November 11 in accordance with the present schedule, and subsequently two coupons will become valid every four weeks.

NOW VALID

D coupons 1,2,3,4, and 5
Sugar coupons 15 and 16
Tea or coffee coupons 16 and 17
Butter coupons 28,29 30 and 31 (expire October 31st.)
Meat coupons, pairs 17, 18 and 19 (expire October 31)

OCTOBER 7th

Meat coupons pair 20, (expire October 31)

OCTOBER 14th

Sugar coupons 17 and 18
Tea or coffee coupons 18 and 19
Butter coupons 32 and 33 (expire October 31)
Meat coupons pair 21 (expire October 31)

DEFINITION OF FARMER OFFERED

So far as Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations governing the slaughtering of beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton are concerned, a farmer is defined as "A person who derives the major portion of his livelihood from agricultural pursuits carried on by him on the farm."

HONEY PRODUCERS PLEASE REGISTER

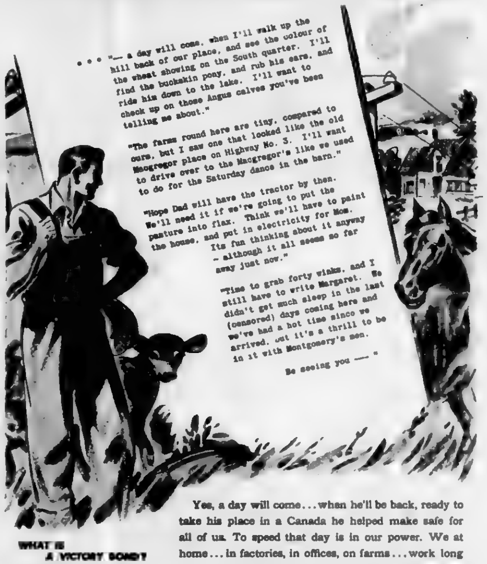
Farmers and others who produce one ton of honey or less each year are required to register at the nearest local ration board. Those who produce more than a ton of honey a year should register at the nearest branch of the ration administration, Edmonton, Calgary, Grande Prairie or Lethbridge, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announce.

Small producers will be required to report monthly sales to the local ration board office, enclosing D coupons and other valid documents collected with each sale.

Larger producers who register with ration offices will be required to open ration coupon bank accounts and to file monthly reports.

Producers may supply retailers until September 30 without collecting coupons. Those who supply wholesalers are given until October 30 to forego the coupon transaction in order to build up buffer stocks, officials state.

PICOBAC Pipe Tobacco



A DAY WILL COME..

. . . "— a day will come, when I'll walk up the hill back of our place, and see the colour of the wheat showing on the South quarter. I'll find the buckskin pony, and rub his ears, and ride him down to the lake. I'll want to check up on those Angus calves you've been telling me about."

"The farms round here are tiny, compared to ours, but I saw one that looked like the old Macgregor place on Highway No. 3. I'll want to drive over to the Macgregor's like we used to do for the Saturday dance in the barn."

"Hope Dad will have the tractor by then. We'll need it if we're going to put the pasture into flax. Think we'll have to paint the house, and put in electricity for Mom. Its fun thinking about it anyway — although it all seems so far away just now."

"Time to grab forty winks, and I still have to write Margaret. We didn't get much sleep in the last (censored) days coming here and we've had a hot time since we arrived. But it's a thrill to be in it with Montgomery's men.

Be seeing you —— "

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the face value of the Bond on the date of maturity with half-yearly interest until that time. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada backed by the entire resources of the Dominion. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest when due. A Victory Bond is an asset readily marketable at any time.

Yes, a day will come . . . when he'll be back, ready to take his place in a Canada he helped make safe for all of us. To speed that day is in our power. We at home . . . in factories, in offices, on farms . . . work long hours to hurry it along. We go without, and lend our savings to provide what he needs to win quickly. This is the least that anyone can do. And when that day comes—you'll want to welcome him—and to help him make his hopes come true.

To speed Victory, plan to buy as many Victory Bonds as you can.

Get Ready to BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

Taking a week's holiday from this news letter turned out to be a bus man's holiday and I wound up in Regina, Sask., Queen city of the Plains, taking in the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

After two days and two nights on the train, Ottawa and its hive of war activity seems a remote place. Out here on the long stretches of flat prairie, with the manpower available, the farmers are garnering a crop which, while it isn't so much compared to last year's record bumper, will contribute greatly to feeding the United Nations.

For miles and miles on end one sees threshing rigs going full blast and numberless straw stacks—golden yellow mounds that tell a story of nature's gift in fruition.

On the train which rumbles ceaselessly on, is found part of the public opinion of Canada, and for anyone interested in the dissemination of information here is a fountain of interesting hours to be spent. It is on a train too, I think, that some of the mechanics of public opinion is moulded and considerable inter-sectional goodwill is cemented. But rumours are also spread, and misinformation is spilled around promiscuously. And it is also where political hash is potted.

More people are travelling than ever before; and more people are learning more about Canada than they ever did before. Good will comes of it. I was talking to a western agriculturist who had been down in Quebec taking a looksee. He had probably hated to persuade himself, but he admitted frankly that the Quebec farmer "was doing a good job" that he was in most cases, and in his own way, really farming better than the westerner had given him credit for. I only mention this because it shows what travel and intermingling can do for a people.

You run into interesting things on a train alright. I talked with a diplomat's wife who was just three weeks away from Stockholm with her two small children and a Norwegian nurse. A high priority got her out of Sweden by plane. Some of her observations I think will record here something that I haven't seen suggested anywhere in the press of Canada or the United States. She had spoken to newspaper people in Stockholm, to people from Germany who had been in Sweden on business, to refugees just escaped from occupied Norway, and she said the feeling is growing that Germany will soon quietly move out of Norway and be rid of what's turning out to be a decided pain in the neck to her economically, militarily, and otherwise. This is the "something" that I haven't seen even suggested before.

She said conditions in Norway are terrible, worse than what you read about. There is an average of about forty Norwegians getting out every day to Sweden and she has had the opportunity of getting first hand information. She confirmed the reports that no German troops have moved through Sweden for some time, ever since the Swedish government promulgated that edict.

People recently from Germany had told her that the city of Hamburg, for instance, was really totally obliterated. Fires so terrible raged there after the big raids that they didn't even try to stop them, and cement flowed down the streets like lava. Berlin has taken a terrible pasting and is in a bad way, but her information was that the morale of the German people is not yet shaken to the extent where there is liable to be an early collapse.

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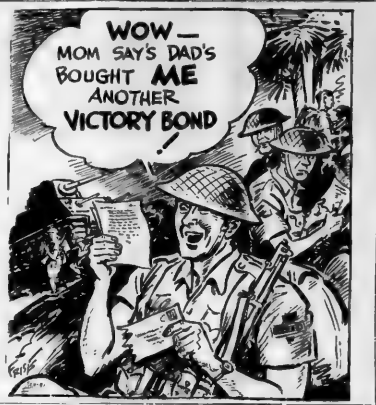
United Church Calendar

Sunday, 10th October
THANKSGIVING
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

"The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places" let us be grateful and give thanks.

Sunday, October 24th
ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Guest speaker: Rev. J. R. Gossom, M.A., B.D., Holden
Saturday, 30th October
Annual Anniversary Supper.


WOW— MOM SAYS DAD'S BOUGHT ME ANOTHER VICTORY BOND!
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Packing Industry Labor Situation

An announcement by Mr. O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, calls attention to the serious labour situation confronting the packing industry in Alberta, and particularly in Edmonton.

"Approximately eight hundred men are wanted in Edmonton and possibly one hundred in Calgary", said Mr. Longman. "Not only are the packing plants confronted with a shortage of labour, but present staffs are dangerously short of skilled help capable of training and directing the high percentage of unskilled workers which must be employed.

The serious loss and wastage

The serious loss and wastage which may occur to farmers, packers and consumers, if a bottleneck is allowed to develop in the meat packing industry is obvious to all. I am advised that the problem confronting Edmonton packers is the most serious of any packing centre in Canada, and having regard for the increased livestock production in Alberta, the province is vitally concerned in a solution of this problem.

In order to avoid this situation developing, farmers are urged, in their own interests, to direct insofar as possible, farm help to packing plants immediately harvesting is concluded. It would also appear desirable that men skilled in meat processing, who are at present engaged in other industries, including agriculture or who may be in the armed forces, be recalled to help meet the situation. Harvest is nearing completion in some districts of Alberta and in most areas it will be well advanced in another two or three weeks. Wherever possible men who are experienced in the meat packing industry might be substituted in the harvest fields by other workers and allowed to relieve the situation in the meat packing industry.

We do not want to have in the stockyards and abattoirs a repetition of what has occurred in the grain industry. I refer to 4000 cars of grain now at the Head of the Lakes waiting to be unloaded due to lack of labour.

A parallel situation of what exists in the packing plants, exists to a lesser degree in creameries, canneries and other processing plants.

A fairly satisfactory job has been done on the production lines, and it would be most regrettable if it were to be offset by a failure to effectively process agricultural products. It is highly important that the processing and delivery to the consumers and to the armed forces be completed without delay, loss or wastage."

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CHEMISTRY IS HOPE

When chemists operate the department of agriculture I see a bright future for the families who are combining a small subsistence farm with some trade or profession. Each year it will be easier and cheaper for them to raise what they need to feed their families. Only as large cities get smaller and more of these little cooperative sustenance farms increase in number will America be better, safer and happier.

Our standard of living will be raised by the scientists in laboratories rather than by the politicians in Congress. What has been accomplished in connection with hybrid corn, can be repeated and extended with sugar beets, soybeans, potatoes and tomatoes. The combining of careful breeding and scientific soil mineralization has boundless possibilities. Added to the above are the possibilities of the changing of products from one kind to another by rearrangement of the atoms. The field of fermentation also offers huge opportunities. It is very possible that, within a few years, a family may, with little effort, raise its own food and far better food than can now be bought.

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

Miss Uphemie McBratney is visiting friends in Tofield, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Scott.

Mrs. Ethel Hill of Drayton Valley, is visiting at the McClymont and Webb homes.

Miss Fern Imler, nurse in training, with two friends from Edmonton, spent the week end here.

Miss Lorette Ross, chief operator at the telephone office here, is away on holidays.

Mrs. R. James and daughter Pat were visitors with Miss Anne Eleniak during the week end.

Lieut and Mrs. N. E. Glover left for Calgary Saturday night.

Jack Innes of the RCAF is home on two weeks leave.

LAC Arnold Swift was home over Sunday.

Mr. B. Marshall was a visitor at the A. B. Clutterham home on Sunday. Mr. Marshall is foreman of the composing room at the Edmonton Journal.

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Trading in Wheat Futures Suspended

Trading in wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange is suspended, and producers are to be given an initial payment on their wheat of $1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William. Participation Certificates will be issued. ($1.25 is almost exactly the 1913-14 wheat "parity" price).

"This action has been taken" states the Government "because of the unusual war circumstances surrounding the marketing of Canadian wheat and because transportation difficulties have interfered with the normal functioning of the Winnipeg market."

If our farmers today are receiving more than the official Wheat Board price of 90 cents, it is only owing to the fact that the Winnipeg "futures" market has been functioning, and has registered a gradually rising price from 90 cents up to $1.23¼.

As Mr. Broomhall, one of the world's greatest authorities on wheat marketing, recently said "Canadian farmers will recognize that they are receiving a better wartime price for their wheat mainly because the "futures" market is functioning."

I for one am quite certain that as soon as the war is over the suspension of wheat trading will be lifted, so that the "futures" market can continue in the future as it has done in the past to register wheat prices, and to assist in the sale of Canadian wheat on the many markets of the world.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Tofield will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Tofield, Alberta, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
25 and 26	11	9200S
1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 13, 15 and 20......	12	"
1, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20	13	"
16	15	"
17	16	"
1, 2, 11, 12 and 18..	19	2960AC
8, 9, 10, 13, 14 17 and 18	22	"
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	27	5457AH
4, 5 and 6	28	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 20th day of August, 1943.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

WANTED—A quiet school girl can find a good home and part board in exchange for light duties.—Apply to Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson, Tofield. 25p

WANTED—A Girl or woman for housework, permanent, at Ross Creek Store 24—25p

WANTED: A COOK, ALSO WAITress for Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. Apply to Mr. Bray at the hotel. 23-24c

OUT OF SIGHT and Sound, LOST, missing, strayed, wandered, mislaid, mislead, intentionally or otherwise, willfully or unknowingly, one red, white faced calf, age four months.—V. Bates, R.R. 2, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE:—One Polled Hereford Bull, 3 years old. Has papers. Is quiet.—Apply to O. Hagen, Ryley, Alta. 24-27p

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework in Edmonton by family of two. Wages $35.00 a month. Will pay bus fare to city. Apply Box 22, Mercury Office Tofield, giving experience and references. 25—26c

Corrected
FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Black Mare, white hind hoof, right front "N", back right hip 34 IN with bar over the 24, back left MS, aged, was impounded in the pound kept by J. O. Reum, located on the N.E. 8-48-17, w4th, on the 31st day of August A.D., 1943, and that the said animal was sold on the 17th day of September 1943 to C. A. Reum of Ryley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480,
Ryley, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Lappenbush late of the Post Office of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Lappenbush who died on the 29th day of August, A.D. 1940 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 12th day of November, A.D. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1943.

Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court, B.A., L.Th., Rector.
Sunday, 10th October
Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity
HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

Timely Hints On Fall Supplies

WINTER COAT TIME IS HERE—
Manufacturers are having difficulty filling quotas, and replacements are out of the question. The major part of our orders have been delivered, and we are able to supply all sizes 13 to 24 1-2 in a good selection of the popular tweeds as well as dress models, either plain or fur trim. Most models are in popular prices ...... $25.00 to $29.50

FALL FROCKS OF RAYON FABRICS—
Since no fabrics have yet been released for home sewing, we are fortunate in having secured a large selection of both one and two piece dresses of crepe and alpaca in printed wooleen. Sizes 12 to 44, $3.95 to $5.95

HANDWOVEN HEADWEAR and SCARVES—
Replacing the non-procurable tartans. These are both attractive and serviceable. Made in stripes or plaid, the head squares are $1.69; Oblong scarves $1.59; and Babouska Parkas $1.95

PRINTED HOUSE DRESS SPECIAL—
A timely price reduction which will be welcome at a time when no prints are available. Sizes 14 to 20, fast colors. Reg. $1.98, now $1.49

GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES FOR SCHOOL—
A Full Range of good quality Prints, 8 to 14 years .... $1.29 to $2.49

WOMEN'S HOSE OF RAYON AND WOOL—
For the colder days ahead, we have secured an adequate number in new colors. Sizes 9 to 10 .... 49c. and 59c.

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE FOOT WEAR—
No shortage in this line. We can supply white, pink, sky, brown, or patent leathers. Sizes 0 to 5. Strap slippers are .... 79c.
Oxfords at .... 85c.
Boots in white only with heavier sole are $1.00

MEN'S FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS—
To relieve the acute shortage of this number, we have secured a limited quantity of Penman's Nu Cut Mottled, in sizes 38-40-42 at $2.15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SCARCE—
Eclipse Streamline Fountain Pens, visible ink $1.79
Mechanical Pencils, with extra leads and eraser .... 50c.
Reeves Geometry Sets in metal box .... 75c.
Water colors, 8 in box, with good brush .. 50c.

H. E. ROGERS

$1600.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES HAVING ABOUT 40 ACRES broken and buildings. 2 miles from school and 11 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $1000.00 required. Apply for particulars.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD

LUMBER
You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

We can also handle some second hand machinery. If you are in the market to either buy or sell enquire for particulars.

HENRY McGINITIE

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PROVINCIAL LIBRARY 1943

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Auction Sale
Acting on Instructions from
D. E. SCHWARTZENDRUBER
I will sell by Public Auction
3 Miles East and 3 Miles South of Tofield, 6 Miles West and 3 Miles South of Ryley, One Mile North and Two Miles West of Dodds
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1943

14 CATTLE:—Two Red Cows 6 Years Old, to freshen in December; Red Cow, to freshen in September, Red cow, 5 years old, freshen in April; Red and White Cow, to freshen in Spring; 2 Black Cows, to freshen in spring; Black and White Cow, to freshen in spring; 2 Red steers, coming 2 yrs. old; 4 Calves.

7 HORSES:—2 Sorrel mares, 3 years old, wgt. 1700; Black gelding, 4 years, wgt. 1600, 2 aged mares, wgt. 1600 lbs. each; Driver, gelding; 1 Two-Year-Old.

12 PIGS—Sow and 11 Pigs, 4 weeks old.

MACHINERY:—John Deere 8 Ft. Binder; 2 Bottom 14 inch John Deere Tractor Plow; 10 Foot John Deere Tandem Tractor Disk; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; Wood Boss Lever Harrow; 3 Section Lever Harrow; 20 Run McCormick Shoe Drill with Grass Seed Attachment; John Deere Mower; High Wagon and Grain Tank; Low Wagon and Hay Rack; Wagon Box, McCormick Deering Cream Separator; 4 H.P. Cushman Engine; Pump Jack; Cutter; Bob Sleigh, 2 Inch Shoe; Tank Heater, Two sets Breeching Harness; 8 Horse Collars; Halters; Wire stretcher; Post Hole Digger; Crow Bars, Forks, Fence Pliers; Cable; Log Chains; Pipe wrenches; Large cable pulley; Hydraulic jack; Miscellaneous tools
SET PLOW HARNESS; 2 HEATERS; 1 1-2 H.P. FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINE

HOUSEHOLD:—Climax Range; Kitchen cabinet, Cupboard; Kitchen table; Dining room table, Buffet and eight chairs; 2 Rocking chairs; Child's rocker; 2 Brown Steel Beds complete; Commode; Desk; Bench, Sewing Machine; Wash Sink; Davenport; Copper wash tub and wringer; Clock; Wash basket; Dishes, Sealers; Gas Lamp; 5 gallon cream can, 8 gallon cream can, coal oil lamp.

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. LUNCH AT NOON TERMS CASH
D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
10321-99th Street, Edmonton, Phone 21453, License 51-43-44
Boyd Stauffer, Clerk D. E. Schwartzendruber, Owner

Auction Sale
Instructed by MRS. MARY GENESKIE who has sold her farm and leaving to reside in the U.S.A., I will sell by public auction the following farm equipment situated on
N.E. Quarter 31-50-20, Being 5 MILES WEST and HALF MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD; 1 1-2 MILES SOUTH OF LINDBROOK STORE ON GRAVEL HIGHWAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1943
LUNCH AT NOON. SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER. BRING DRINKING CUPS

HORSES—Gelding, age 5; Mare, smooth mouth; 2 colts, coming three year old in spring; 2 colts coming 2 year old in spring.

HARNESS—Three Sets BREECHING HARNESS, Collars and Pads; Saddle.

CATTLE:—Black Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in winter; Black Heifer; Red Heifer.

21 PIGS, Born August 11th

MACHINERY:—Van Brundt 20 Run Drill; HAMMERMILL, Complete with dust collector, good one; Steel running gear; Wagon gear; 8 ft. Disc; 3 Section Steel Harrow; Harrow Cart; 2 Sets Bob Sleighs; Two wheel Trailer; Two Mowers; Hay Rake; Wagon Box; Two Hay Racks; New Wooden Water Tank; Two Essex Motors, 1929; Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Truck Cab; Large Brooder Stove; Post Auger; Grass Seeder; Two Grease Guns; Wire Stretcher; Cross Cut Saw; Two Gas Torch Heaters; Magneto; Gasoline Camp Stove. Whiffletrees, Neckyoke, Forks, Shovels, Chains and Tools of all kinds
1929 ESSEX CAR With Chevrolet Motor; About 7 tons of BROME HAY, Quantity of Feed Grain

HOUSEHOLD:—3 Beds and Springs; 2 Felt Mattresses; Folding Bed Complete; Modern Kitchen Range; 2 Heaters; Dining Table; Kitchen Table, 6 Kitchen Chairs; 12 yards Linoleum 2 yards wide; Dresser; Chest of Drawers; Rocking Chair; Arm Chair; Cupboard; Kitchen Stool; 2 Cream Cans; Churn; Cabbage Cutter; Coleman Lamp; Coleman Lantern; Lamps. SPARTON RADIO; Lounge; 2 Rugs; Telephone; Quantity of canned fruit. Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous household articles.
TERMS CASH
MRS. MARY GENESKIE, Owner BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk
J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
LICENSE NUMBER 13-43-44

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These cars all have good tires.
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Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

M. D. Of Beaver Will Buy Victory Bonds

GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FORAGE CROP SEED DISTRIBUTION

The M.D. of Beaver in Council assembled at Ryley on Friday, October 8th decided to purchase $10,000 worth of Victory bonds in the forthcoming campaign and to give special attention to forage crop seed distribution.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Lucas and Moen.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and on the motion of Councillor Anderson adopted.

URGE COLLECTION OF ARREARS

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs dealt with the collection of taxes. It stated that tax collecting was now an all year job and urged that special effort be put forward to collect arrears.

FORAGE CROP SEED DISTRIBUTION TO BE CONTINUED

Letter from Field Crops Commissioner giving suggestions regarding the sowing of grass seed. Council expressed itself in favor of Forage Crop Seed Distribution. Councillor Moen moved that we continue on with the forage crop seed plan and inform people through annual statement. Seed to be sold at cost and orders to be in by March 1st; 20 per cent due to be paid when ordering. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson a full discussion of the Forage Crop Seed plan will be held at the next meeting.

SECTION 25-49-13 UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. Lennox interviewed Council regarding the sale of section 25-49-13. This is the section that Mr. Quast at the last meeting offered to buy. At that time a committee composed of Reeve Ovens and Councillor Giebelhaus was appointed to view the property and to make what arrangement they believed to be in the best interests of the M.D. The committee reported that they had done this and valued the land at $2500.00, which Mr. Quast had agreed to pay. However, other developments had come up and Mr. Lennox was present to place his wishes before Council.

Mr. Lennox said he was the original owner and had spent quite a large sum of money improving the place. Some years ago he sold it and the purchaser allowed the taxes to get into arrears and Council took title to it. In 1939 it was rented to Mr. Arndt and he, Mr. Lennox, thought the District's share of the crop would pay up the back taxes. There is 220 acres broken. $150.00 had been paid this year on taxes and receipt says this is share of 1942 crop, consisting of 180 bushels of wheat. Arrears of taxes amount to $1084.00. There was some wheat belonging to the M.D. on the farm which was valued anywhere from $300.00 to $700.00. After considerable discussion it was, on motion of Councillor Giebelhaus decided to let Mr. Lennox have all the M.D.'s share of grain left of 1942 and 1943 crops for $600.00 to be applied on taxes.

It was also understood that Mr. Lennox was to act as the M.D. agent as regards the collection of rent, the ultimate object being the return of the farm to Mr. Lennox when all arrears of taxes had been paid.

ASSESSED FOR CHURCH

Mr. Stambaugh interviewed Council regarding some Bruce property bought at a tax sale, which was adjacent to a church. He also purchased a lot next to the town well. Later he gave the lot near the well and another suitable for roadway to council for right of way. He also on another occasion bought some lots and had them registered for church purposes, in three names. There were no taxes levied through the years. Now he finds himself assessed for the lots and the church as well. What he now desired was that some lots owned by him and used by the church as a garden be exempted from taxation. On the motion of Reeve Ovens, who understood this rather intricate property deal better than anyone else, Mr. Stambaugh was granted exemption on the lots used by the church for garden purposes.

URGE PURCHASE OF VICTORY BONDS

Mr. Stambaugh then went on to stress the importance of the District purchasing Victory bonds in the forthcoming campaign. He said he had been here since 1905 and had never seen so much money from agriculture and so little opportunity to spend it. Revenue was up 25 per cent and goods were down 25 per cent. He suggested that the Council purchase bonds with their bank balance and borrow against the bonds if necessary. Council promised to take the question up later in the day.

WILL SEARCH ALL TITLES

With the coming year a new form of tax roll will come into effect.

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Tofield Victory Loan Quota $85,000

Canada's Fifth Victory Loan Campaign will be launched on Monday next, October 18th, when it is hoped to exceed the sum of $1,200,000,000 which has been set as the goal for the loan for the whole Dominion.

With the war news more favorable to the United Nations, there may be a tendency on the part of many to hold back, and take it for granted that "all is well anyway", but such is far from being the case.

Events in the war theatres may be somewhat encouraging, but this is certainly no time to slacken the efforts being made on behalf of our gallant fighters to keep them supplied with all necessary supplies for a finally successful conclusion of the great struggle.

There is one sure way to "Speed the Victory", and that is by each and everyone contributing to the effort to their very utmost. Therefore—Be prepared to go the limit when YOU are called upon to lend for the "Fifth Victory Loan"!

New Machinery
Now is the time to place your order for new Machinery you will need next year. There will only be a limited amount of Machinery and Tractors available.

FOR SALE.—One Second Hand McCormick Deering No. 2 Cream Separator for sale.

A. C. FRANCIS

Tofield Drug
We have been appointed Direct Agents for Lederle Laboratories Inc., Manufacturers of Veterinary Biologicals and Vaccines. We keep a full line of the biologicals on hand.

Ask for the Free Handbook on Diseases of Livestock by Lederle.

WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE FALL SALE BILL. FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER

GEO. McFADZEAN
Dispensing Chemist, Tofield, Alberta, Phone 10

Auction Sale
FARM STOCK, MACHINERY and SOME HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
For MR. ARTHUR MOEN
Who is giving up farming and is moving to southern Alberta to reside, I will sell by Public Auction the following equipment. Situated on S.E. Qr. 34-49-19,
BEING ONE MILE EAST and SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF TOFIELD
Commencing at 11 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon. Bring Drinking Cups
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th

HORSES—Sorrel Gelding, age 11, wgt. 1400; Bay Mare, age 17, wgt. 1400, Bay Mare, age 4, wgt. 1550; Black mare, age 4, wgt. 1200; Grey Mare, age 2; Yearling Mare Colt; Team Bay Geldings, age 10 and 11, wgt. 3100; Grey Team Mares, age 6 and 10, wgt. 3100.

CATTLE—Purebred Holstein Cow, age 5; Grade Holstein Cow, age 7, bred April 17, Black Cow, age 5, bred Aug. 12; Red and White Cow, age 5, bred April 16; Red Cow, age 10; 2 Heifers coming 2 years old; Yearling Heifer; 11 Month Old Bull; Spring Calf

HOGS—Brood Sow and eight pigs, will be two and a half months old by sale day.

MACHINERY—6 1-2 ft. John Deere Cultivator, nearly new; 14 Inch Tudhope Anderson Gang Plow; 3 Section Lever Harrow; 8 Ft. John Deere Disc; Walking Plow; Low Truck Wagon; Farm Wagon; 2 Hay Racks; Wagon Box, Enclosed Cutter; Democrat; Bob Sleigh 2 1-2 Inch, Massey Harris; Wooden Water Tank, Tank Heater; Grindstone; 2 Bottom Emerson Horse Plow

HARNESS—4 Sets of Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness; Several Collars and Bridles, Stock Saddle

HOUSEHOLD—Kitchen range; Quebec heater; Morris chair; Rocking chair; Dining table, Centre table; Washstand; other chairs; 5 gal. crock, Vega Cream Separator; two 8 gallon Cream cans; Folding Cot, Congoleum Rug, 12x15 ft. Congoleum rug, 9x10 1-2 ft.; Congoleum rug, 6x11 ft., Drum heater, Single bedstead, 2 Lanterns; Coal Oil Mantle Lamp, 2 Table lamps
Whipple Trees, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains, and Numerous other farm tools.

TERMS CASH ARTHUR MOEN, Owner
J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
License No. 13-43-44

Auction Sale
Acting on Instructions from
MR. HEDLEY BURTON
who has sold his farm I will sell by public auction on the S.E. 20-51-19 w4. 2½ MILES NORTH AND ONE MILE EAST OF LINDBROOK STORE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1943
COMMENCING AT 11:00 a.m.
26 WELL BRED SHORTHORN CATTLE

6 COWS, milking; 3 Dry Cows, Fat; 4 Heifers, rising 3 years next spring; 2 Steers, rising 3 years next spring; 3 Long Yearling Heifers; Grade Shorthorn Bull, 2 1-2 years old; 7 Last spring calves of which 4 are heifers and 3 are bulls. The above herd are all Red, Roan and White.

5 HORSES:—Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wgt. 1400; Brown gelding, 4 years old, wgt. 1500; Bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wgt. 1400; Grey gelding, smooth mouth, wgt. 1600; Sorrel Filly, rising 2 years.

MACHINERY:—Massey-Harris 5 ft. Mower, excellent condition; MasseyHarris 10 ft. Hay Rake; Tudhope 16 Inch Walking Plow; 3 Section Diamond Harrows; Galvanized Stock Tank; 6 Foot Horse Disc; Set of 2 1-2 Inch Cast Shoe Sleighs; Farm Wagon and Box; Hay Rake; Democrat; Manure Dump Cart; 2 Sets Breeching Harness; Set of Extra Breeching; Miscellaneous Farm Tools; 60 Buff Yearling Hens; About 250 Feet of Chicken wire; Two stacks of HAY, about 16 tons.

HOUSEHOLD.—Full size walnut Bed and Dresser; Iron Bed complete, Dresser, Quebec Heater; Dining table and four chairs; Winnipeg Couch; Bookshelf; 2 Leather Chairs, Morris Chair; all floor coverings "Renoleum"; Renfrew CREAM SEPARATOR reconditioned; 6 Hole [illegible] RANGE; Sparton Mantel Battery RADIO, 5 gal. oil can; 2 one gal. oil cans; 5 gallon dasher churn; Cream cans; pails, pots, pans, lamps, lanterns, and miscellaneous dishes.

TERMS CASH. Lunch at Noon. Bring Own Cups and Sugar.
D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
10321—99th Street, Edmonton, Phone 21453, License 51-43-44
JAS. BRACEGIRDLE, Clerk HEDLEY BURTON, Owner

Auction Sale
Having Received Instructions from
MR. JACOB BRENNEMAN
OCTOBER 19th, at 1:00 p.m., on Sec. 34-49-18
Three Miles North of Dodds; Three Miles South of Gravel Highway. Turn South just East of Shoots water tank.

GOOD COW, will freshen soon; I.H.C. Tractor Brush Breaking Plow; Corn Cultivator; Walking Plow; Carpenter's Bench; Adjustable Stanley Plow Plane; Jack Screw; Pump Tools, Small Water Tank; Feed Bunk; Sausage Grinder; Sausage Stuffer; Cream Enamel Evangeline McClary RANGE; 10 foot Good Solid Oak Extension Table, Nine Oak Chairs to match; Oak Glass China Cupboard; Oak Desk and Book Case; Set of Six Spanish Leather Oak Chairs, spring cushion (good shape); Oak Leather Spring Cushion Arm Chair; Oak Rocker, spring cushion, leather seat; Two rocking chairs; Kitchen Chairs; 3 Dressers; Bureau, with mirror; A number of Bedsteads with springs and mattresses; Nearly new bed complete with spring and inner spring mattress; Inner Spring Mattress; Studio Bed Couch, spring in upholstering; Book case, Electric Table Lamp; Flat Irons; IroningBoard; Oak office writing table; Two Rugs, 9x12, Axminster, Peterborough; a number of Small Rugs; Lawn Mower; Several Small Tables; Damascus Sewing Machine in good order; Dishes, Books, Pictures, Etc.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
License No. 51-43-44
BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk JACOB BRENNEMAN, Owner

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
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M. D. Of Beaver Will Buy Victory Bonds

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There will be one sheet for each parcel of land and there will not need to be a new roll opened up every year as formerly. The office staff had discussed the advisability of getting a land titles office search of each parcel of land as this would give the name of the registered owner and all pertinent information regarding the parcel. Accordingly the office had written the Land Titles Office regarding the cost and had received a reply saying that the charges for the first fifty would be 25c a parcel and 10c per parcel for the balance.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens it was decided to procure a search title of all parcels within the municipality.

TO DRILL FOR OIL"

Letter from Imperial Oil regarding S.W. 20-47-13. Secretary explained that Mr. Foras is buying this quarter from the district but sale was subject to approval of Minister of Municipal Affairs. The Imperial Oil Company desired a signed statement from the M.D. and from Mr. Foras that they be permitted to drill for oil on this property. Mr. Foras and the M.D. had given this statement to the Imperial Oil Company and Council approved of the action of the Reeve and Secretary in doing so.

SUPPLY FIRMS AMALGAMATE

A letter was read explaining the amalgamation of stationery supply firms.

COUNCILLOR ANDERSON DEPUTY REEVE

Reeve Ovens moved that Councillor Anderson be elected deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

Some Bank of Montreal forms were signed.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates to the convention to be held at Calgary came up for discussion. It was suggested that those councillors with the shortest terms be delegates, and this on the motion of Councillor Moen was agreed to. The delegates this year will be Reeve Ovens, Councillors Giebelhaus and Swabey. Councillor Anderson will be an alternate in the event either of the above are unable to go.

The amount of expense money was discussed and on the motion of Councillor Lucas, delegates will be allowed $50.00 each.

HAIL INSURANCE PROBLEM

Letter from Hail Insurance Board regarding some hail insurance put on by a renter some years ago. The renter of the land had no authority to put on insurance and the then secretary of the M.D. should not have accepted it from him. It was the $38.00 cannot be charged Rybeneeev former secretary's error and the amount due, $38.00, cannot be charged against the land. Council decided to assume the obligation.

CULVERT SIZES CHANGED

The culvert firm wrote stating some changes in size of culverts ordered would be necessary.

SUGGEST ARBITRATION

Letter from H. J. Davis, Lavoy, protesting impoundment fees. Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that secretary write Mr. Davis and suggest arbitration. Two men could be appointed and they to choose a third.

TO BE GIVEN FURTHER ATTENTION

Letter from D. M. Thompson re taxes on Kingman property. This matter includes the sale of a Kingman building, its re-possession, soldier's exemption and claim for rent for a tractor. It is to be given further attention.

HOME TAX EXEMTION GRANTED

Mr. T. F. Harris applied for soldier's tax emption on home property and this was granted.

FURNITURE SOLD

The Ryley Little Theatre offered $12.00 for some office furniture. On the motion of Reeve Ovens the offer was accepted.

CONSOLIDATIONS APPROVED

On the motion of Councillor Lucas a number of consolidations were approved.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

A number of hospital accounts and a number of general accounts were passed.

TAX SALE DECEMBER 1st

On the motion of Councillor Moen the tax sale will be held on December 1st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the District's office at Ryley.

TO BUY VICTORY BONDS

Reeve Ovens suggested that Council decide what amount of bonds of the 5th Victory Loan they desired to purchase. Quite a serious discussion took place, council feeling that Canada's war effort should be supported, yet recognizing their duty to ratepayers with taxes to pay. Reeve Ovens announced that he was willing to put his division's surplus road money into bonds amounting to $2000.00. Councillor Moen thought that $5000.00 was all the M.D. should invest. Councillor Anderson felt that when young men were asked to sacrifice their lives council should purchase all the bonds they could. Councillors Giebelhaus and Lucas felt that some bonds should be purchased but that council should not go too heavy.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that the District purchase bonds to the value of $10,000.00, $8,000.00 to come from general funds and $2,000.00 from road surplus of division 1.— Carried.

A bylaw covering the above was given its first and second reading.

Meeting then adjourned.

LIST OF SALES BY D. E. BALL
License No. 81-43-44

October 18th, 500 cattle at Cardston. (Southern Alberta)
October 18th, Lloydminster Annual Fall Livestock Sale.
October 19th, Sale for Jake Brenneman, Tofield.
October 21st, 450 Cattle at McLeod. (Southern Alberta.)
October 22nd, 600 Cattle at Lundbreck (Southern Alberta.)
October 25th, Sale of Dan Schwartzdruber, Tofield.
October 26th, 27th, 28th, Annual Fall sale of Sheep and Swine, Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton.
October 29th, Sale for Mr. Hadley Burton, Lindbrook.
November 2nd, Sale for Mrs. Emma Logan, Tofield.
November 3rd, Farm Sale near Ryley.
November 4th, Sale for Wm. Kruger, Winterburn.
November 5th, 400 Cattle at Park Bend. (Southern Alberta).
November 8th, Sale of W.J.H. George, Bon Accord.

I have dates open from above on. Date your sale now.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
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HALF HOLIDAY AT TOFIELD EACH WEDNESDAY

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Sunburst Motor Coaches Ldt.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Services have been held all summer in the little Municipal Office building, while the church is being completed. Sunday school begins at 10.30 and the morning worship service at 11:30. There is a class for the adults in the R.D.W. course with bible chart study taught by the pastor. Any boy or girl who does not attend Sunday School elsewhere is certainly welcome here.

The Sunday School together with the teachers gathered at the home of Mrs. Barber of Ministik for a rally day on Saturday, October 2nd. There were 38 out. The afternoon was spent in races and games and concluded with a weiner roast down by the shore of Cooking Lake. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the races. We are so thankful to Mrs. Barber who is one of our teachers for asking us out for we had a wonderful time.

October 3rd was promotion day in our Sunday school. The new graded lessons were begun. Each child was given a beautifully colored diploma suitable for framing as they were promoted to their new classes. It was very touching indeed to see mothers bring their little ones to be dedicated to the Lord. Each child was given a lovely Cradle Roll Certificate.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting was held in the new living quarters of Rev. and Mrs. Peterson when their home was dedicated to the Lord.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson moved into the parsonage at the back of the church last Wednesday, the same evening a prayer meeting and dedication service was held, and a nice crowd was present.

On Friday evening the pastor and Mrs. Peterson were pleasantly surprised when a group of about 36 people met for what is commonly known as a "house warming."

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers took charge and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and a short program of gospel choruses and readings. Rev. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a gift of household articles and groceries, also a sum of money. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson expressed their appreciation and thanks. A delicious lunch served by the ladies brought a delightful evening to a close. Everyone wished the Peterson's God's Blessing.

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LOSSES WITH MALTING BARLEY

By H. G. L. Strange

There is a nice premium to be obtained by farmers for barley that is eligible for the malting grades. Samples of barleys submitted by farmers to Elevator Companies for these grades are examined carefully by the Malting Companies who pay the premiums.

Some lots are accepted, but many other lots unfortunately are turned down because of admixtures of varieties of barleys which are not suitable for malting.

Oftentimes, too, it is found that otherwise good malting barleys have to be turned down because of too close threshing which again unfits the barley for making good malt.

For a number of years I endeavored to grow barley for the maltsters. I had some success and many disappointments. Some things I found at had to be done. One is to use particular care with each operation, starting with the use of good registered seed, sown on clean summerfallow if possible; then to watch each step of the management of the crop so that no other varieties of barley would be present in the grain, to watch too that the kernel is not damaged in threshing. Stooks, I found, should be capped to avoid discoloration of the berry; and the cap sheaves threshed separately for feed grain. The purchase of some good Registered seed of a malting variety is, however, the first step of all.

IMPORTANT HINTS ON MAILING CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR OVERSEAS

It's time to be getting the Christmas parcel ready for the boys and girls in the Armed forces of Canada overseas. The Post Office Department has announced that this year the closing date for overseas parcels for delivery to Canadians in Britain and on other parts of the far-flung battle line by Christmas is November 1st. This is 10 days earlier than last year. The reason for advancing the dead line is because the range of delivery this year is more extensive than at any other time since the start of the war. The Post Office officials say that it will be helpful to speeding up and assuring prompt delivery if the mailing of parcels is done even earlier than November 1st. This year they expect to have to handle much more than the 8 1-2 million pounds of Christmas parcels in 1942, because there are thousands more Canadian boys and girls overseas than there were a year ago.

It appears that the spirit of Christmas absorbs the Post Office people, for in an official appeal to mail Christmas parcels early for overseas, they express a poignant concern about what a giftless Christmas would mean for the boys and girls who are wearing the badge of Canada on the active war fronts.

The weight limit for overseas parcels for the armed forces is 11 pounds, but if it can be kept under, so much the better. No inflammable items, such as matches or lighting fluids must be enclosed. Last year several hundred bags of Christmas parcels for Canadians overseas were lost by fire at an Eastern Canadian port, caused by the ignition of inflammable material which had been enclosed. The result was immeasurable disappointment to thousands of boys and girls in Britain and elsewhere, and to parents and other relatives and friends who had packed the parcels with such loving hope and care.

Fresh fruits, such as oranges and any other perishable products should not be enclosed. Preserves, jam, pickles or other delicacies in glass bottles or jars are barred.

The contents of overseas parcels should be put in a strong corrugated cardboard or fibre board box, the box wrapped in layers of strong paper and securely tied. Fancy tissue paper should never be used. The name and address should be plainly written in ink.

Observing the Post Office instructions will help to assure delivery of the Christmas parcels, and their arrival overseas will help the boys and girls "over there" to have a happier Christmas.

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for public subscription

$1,200,000,000

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VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st November 1943, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

15 years and 2 months	3 years and 6 months
3% Bonds	1¾% Bonds
Due 1st January 1959	Due 1st May 1947
Callable in or after 1956	Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st January and July	Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations, $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $25,000	Bearer denominations, $1,000, $5,000, $25,000, $100,000
Issue Price: 100%	Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, excepting that the first interest payment on the 3% Bonds will be for an eight months' period and payable 1st July 1944.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

Fully-Paid Subscriptions—Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full while the lists are open at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery.

Instalment Subscriptions—Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows—10% on application; 18% on 1st December 1943; 18% on 3rd January 1944; 18% on 1st February 1944; 18% on 1st March 1944; 18.64% on the 3% bonds or 18.37% on the 1¾% bonds, on 1st April 1944. The last payment on 1st April 1944, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1¾% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

Conversion Offer—Holders of Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds due 15th October 1943 and Dominion of Canada 4% Bonds due 15th October 1945 (the latter issue called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1943), who have not presented their bonds for payment, may, while the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds in lieu of cash on subscriptions for a like or greater par value of bonds of one or both maturities of this loan at the issue price in each case. The surrender value of the 5% and/or the 4% bonds will be 100.125% of their par value, the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for cash for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of $1,200,000,000.

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 18th October 1943, and will close on or about 6th November 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 14th October 1943.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worten, [redacted]

THE M.D. COUNCIL AND VICTORY BONDS—

A SERIOUS VEIN was struck at the council meeting of Municipal District of Beaver held last Friday when the subject of purchasing Victory Bonds came up for attention and discussion. Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce had interviewed Council during the morning session on personal business and took the opportunity of saying something in support of the coming Victory Loan Campaign. Mr. Stambaugh is an excellent Victory Bond salesman. In the middle of his talk he turned to the secretary and asked how much money there was in the bank, and upon the secretary replying "about $35,000 municipal," Mr. Stambaugh went on to suggest that Council purchase bonds to this amount and borrow on them for current needs. It is doubtful if Mr. Stambaugh meant this to be taken seriously or whether the suggestion was made in order to show that buying bonds for any amount, and when necessary borrowing against them, was quite feasible.

The matter of Council purchasing Victory Bonds came up in the afternoon and it was then that the question of a public tax gathering body buying bonds was aired. Reeve Ovens led the discussion and said that he believed council should purchase as many as they could. In this he was supported by Councillor Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus and Lucas were of the opinion some bonds should be bought, while Councillor Moen felt that if the council purchased $5000.00 they were doing their share. On this decision Councillor Moen remained steadfast. He pointed out that the taxes in his division had increased municipal 3 mills and school 3 or 4 mills, and while the purchase of Victory Bonds constituted an investment and not an expenditure, the money must of necessity come out of taxation. Other members of the Council pointed out that our system of finance made it imperative that periodical Victory loans be over subscribed so that there should be no cessation or delay in sending every possible aid to those in the armed forces. The result of the discussion was that Council agreed to purchase $10,000 worth of Victory Bonds, $8000.00 to be from general funds and $2000.00 from division one road appropriation funds.

The question of public tax collecting bodies purchasing Victory Bonds is a debateable one. Councillors are elected primarily to conduct the affairs of the municipality; to arrange for the collection of taxes and the expenditure of the money for the improvement of the district. There are men, patriotic men, who believe it is not the function of the municipal council to buy Victory bonds, that this is outside their sphere of action. There are other men who feel that councils should go the limit in the support of war finance. Particularly as applied to councils it would seem that a middle of the road policy is advisable. As a public body it should set an example to all individuals in the matter of war finance by purchasing some bonds, yet keep in mind that it is trust money that is being invested and that taxes are many and varied.

However there is another angle to the investment of municipal funds which will bear investigation. In the past the general policy of most municipalities have been to prepare in the early months of the year a budget of expenditures for the forth coming year. Then to take care of these expenditures a certain mill rate is set. Some years are good, and sufficient money comes in to meet current expenditures but other years are not so good and collections do not reach the required amount. This system is simply spending money before it is received, and no guarantee that it will, within that year, be received. A better system would be to have one years normal expenditure in reserve so that the yearly budget of expenditures could be based on what money the municipality actually had and not on what it expected to collect.

To accumulate this amount of money in one year would increase taxation tremendously, but it could be accumulated over a period of years, a few thousand dollars at a time, until the required amount had been reached. The advantages of having this amount on hand are obvious. If a particularly bad year came along and tax receipts were light, there would be a reserve to fall back on and if necessary, the mill rate could be lowered the following year to offset the effect of necessary penalties.

Current war finance fits into a plan of this kind like a hand into a glove. Urged again and again to buy Victory bonds, councils could build up their reserves and at the same time perform a valuable patriotic service.

NOT SO HARD BOILED—

There are occasions when one hears public officials spoken of as callous to the welfare of the individual. Councillors for instance are often pictured as having little regard for the ratepayer except as a source of taxation and a voting medium. Therefore it is pleasing to note and record incidents that show councillors as not at all hard boiled, but rather willing to stretch a point so that a ratepayer does not suffer heavy loss. A ratepayer had sold a section of land upon which there were improvements, including a dwelling house. The buyer did not make good and the land was finally sold for taxes. This was during the bad years and the original owner had no means to protect it. The M.D. took title and leased the land on a crop share basis. Even so, taxes were not paid up in full. Comes along a man who wishes to buy the land and from a relatively small offer, raises his bid until it meets with the approval of council. Then comes along the original owner who would like to get the section of land back. There was [redacted] wheat on the land belonging to the M.D. which the original owner agreed to take for $500.00, the money being applied on taxes. Further proceeds from rent will also be applied on taxes, and when taxes are paid in full, the original owner will have a good opportunity of getting the land back. This despite the fact that Council are in a position to sell it at more than double the amount the taxes will bring.

GROUND FIRES AT MINISTIK

Councillor Swabey dropped into the Mercury Office on Saturday, looking pretty tired. For several days past he, with a number of others had been busy fighting a ground fire, which, after such a spell of fine dry weather, was easy to start and quick to get away. The threshers had come that morning and so, no matter which way the weather went, Mr. Swabey was aided. If it rained it helped to stop the fires; if it remained fine, threshing proceeded. The weather changed on Sunday and we hope put out the fires. It is now fine again and we hope threshing goes on uninterupted.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court, B.A., L.Th., Rector

Sunday, October 24th. Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evensong

This will be our Harvest Festival. Let us all join with grateful hearts to express our thankfulness to God for all His goodness and loving kindness.

FOR SALE—John Deere Model H 1941 Tractor on rubber with extra block and a Cockshutt two bottom 14 inch plow with new shares. Apply to Joe C. Sutton, 2 miles west, 3 miles south of Tofield. 27—28p

Shower For Bride Elect

On Wednesday, October 6th, a pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson, when friends and neighbors met to shower their daughter, Helen, with hearty good wishes and gifts, on the occasion of her approaching marriage, to Mr. Arthur Lampill of Bentley, Alberta.

A very large and lovely 3 tier wedding cake, in white with decorations of pink and silver, and topped with pink and white flowers, was presented to the bride elect, who, on lifting the top layers off, found a wonderful array of useful and beautiful presents.

A dainty booklet recorded the names of those present, together with plenty of advice to those contemplating matrimony.

Before dispersing several snapshots were taken and if good wishes are any harbinger of happiness, the young couple will certainly live happily ever after.

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THRESHING KEPT RATION OFFICIALS BUSY

Now that the threshing season is in its last quarter, the issuing of threshing ration permits have come to a virtual halt. Mr. Morton informs us that in all about 250 permits were issued here.

Corrected
FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Black Mare, white hind hoof, right front "N", back right hip 24 IN with bar over the 24, back left MS, aged, was impounded in the pound kept by J. O. Roum, located on the N.E. 8-49-17, w4th, on the 31st day of August A.D., 1943, and that the said animal was sold on the 17th day of September 1943 to C. A. Roum of Ryley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480.
Ryley, Alberta.

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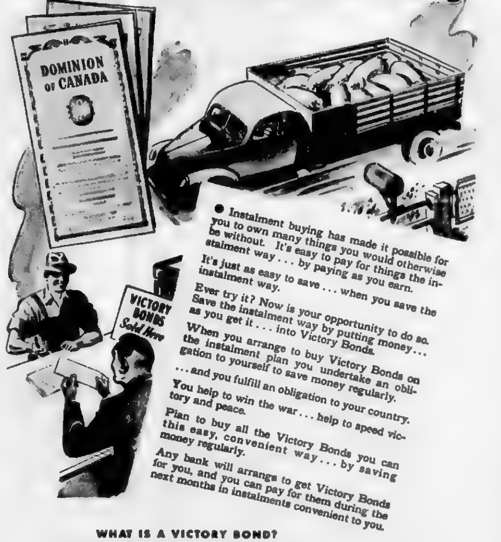

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PHONE TO MAKE SURE

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jack White who is with the Crown Lumber Company at a Southern Alberta point was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Dalsell and young son of Edmonton were visiting home folk last week.

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night. Dr. and Mrs. McPherson made a quick trip from Ryley and Mrs. Ferguson is now resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamond of Abernethy, Sask., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stinson. Betty and Donald Stinson who have been visiting with their grandparents, returned with them.

Mrs. Fred Stevenson have moved into the Lerbekmo house.

Local school commenced the fall term on Tuesday. Mr. MacDonnell is principal and the staff as was published a week or so ago.

Mrs. B. Clutterham had as guests her two sisters, the Misses Chalafoux visiting with her over the week end.

Miss Anne Eleniak visited her home at Chipman over the holidays. Anne leaves Tofield this week and after a few days stay at home will report to the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe for training

Ted Burnett spent the week end at home. He has recently been transferred from Vancouver to Ed-

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF has been home on leave. He left Wednesday night for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence have moved into Tofield, occupying the house vacated by Rev. Peterson. Mr. Spence is with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Spence is a daughter of Mrs. Letourneau Sr.

Mr. Ed Kalial who has been in an Edmonton hospital for the past week or two is back home again. He is progressing slowly

Mr and Mrs. Donald Edwards and daughter, Sylvia, returned to the city Monday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Edwards of town. Mr. Edwards was on sick leave from the C.N.R.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter wishes to acknowledge the contributions of clothing received towards the Polish Relief. If any others are planning to contribute would they kindly do so at once as it is expected to make a shipment soon. Thank you one and all.

Miss Canada Stamp sales October 2nd, Joan Webb and Cathie Currie, $36.50; October 9th, Betty Stinson and Joyce Wiltsen $21.00.

Needed Merchandise Just Received

Unfortunately quantities in all lines are totally inadequate. We only mention them in the hope that customers who have been previously disappointed may secure requirements while available. Purchases in most lines are necessarily limited to minimum reasonable Quantities.

[illegible] TWO PIECE ALPACA DRESSES [illegible]
The most clever styling produced this season. Black, green, navy and medium blue $6.95

CORTICELLI FULL FASHIONED HOSE—
Fall shades, Rica sun, Mexibeige, Rio tan 9 to 10 1-2. Service Rayon and Chiffon Lisle, at $1.15
Bemberg Chiffon, 3 and 4 thread $1.25 and $1.50

PENMAN'S WARM FALL HOSIERY—
Girls' fine rib cashmere with lisle rose beige, all sizes, 4 to 10. White in 4 to 6. Priced in sizes .... 55c. to 79c.
Women's Seamless Footlets, will save expensive hose, and provide added warmth. All sizes .... 39c.

WATSON'S WINTER UNDERWEAR—
Women's Cream Brushed Cotton Bloomers 79c.
Girls' sizes in heavier line, priced in sizes 69-79c
Girls' Short Sleeve Vests to match ..55c. to 65c.
Womens' Snuggie Panties, pink, large at.. 79c.

BOYS' FINE PURE WOOL COMBINATIONS 24 to 32
The well known Penman's 95 in a mottled beige. Not low priced, but well worth $2.98 suit

WABASSO FINEST COTTONS—
Full bleach sheeting, 81 inch, hard to beat 89c.
Grey Cottons, 36 inch, ... 20c. and 35c.
40 inch, heavy .... 40c. yd.
Broadcloth, 36 inch white and rose .. 30c. yd.

STAPLE HOUSEHOLD COTTONS—
Strong navy drill and the 8 ounce blue denim, per yard .... 45c.
Bleached buttercloth in 5 yard package .. 45c.
Terry Towels, large size, white with plaid, ea. .49
Terry Towels, bath size, all white, each .. 79c.

BOYS' BLACK ELK PLAIN TOE BOOT Sizes 1 to 5 1-2
Valentine brand, well known in tan elk for many years. Now available in black only $3.95

SCOTCH FINGERING WOOL—
Several new colors available in small quantities, but fortunately no restriction necessary in khaki. Per lb. $2.00

WINDOW SHADES GREEN and CREAM—
Again available in washable fibre at .... 65c.
Linen cloth at $1.10

H. E. ROGERS

KETCHAMOOT

School re-opened here on Tuesday with Miss Gladys McLennan of Ryley as teacher. While in our district she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Sears

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Joyce Williams of Edmonton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their parents

Mr. Russel Schultz returned to his home in Victoria, B.C. after a two week holiday at the home of his father, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

Mr. A. F. Schultz and son Russel motored to Drayton Valley on a two day trip recently

Miss Gladys Coombes had dental work done in the city Friday of last week

L.A.C. Albert Sears RCAF returned to Rivers, Man., Monday of last week after a five week leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Miss Marjorie Sutton of Farmington, assisted her grandmother Mrs. F. Sutton and Mrs. Joe Sutton cook for threshers last week.

Miss Mabel Lawson returned to Camrose to re-open her school, her mother Mrs. E. Lawson accompanied her and will spend the winter there.

Mr. Norman Oslund of Tofield helped out with the threshing at the Sears and Coombes homes.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred on Thursday, October 7th of Mrs. Griffith at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson. Mrs. Griffith, whose home is in Ontario, came last December for a visit with her daughter and family. She was stricken shortly after her arrival with the illness which ended in her passing. For this reason, few people were able to make her acquaintance, but those who did, could not but remark on her wonderful fortitude and forbearance and the sympathy of town and district goes out to Mr. and Mr. Pearson and family in their bereavement, the loss of a loving mother and grandmother.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Monday, October 4, 1943, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift; Councillors Hammond, Bellamy, Clutterham, Beirnes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Notice of hospital admissions examined and approved

Tenders for purchase of house located on Lot 26, Block 4, have been received at $125.00, $150.00, and $200.00. Moved by Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Bellamy, that we accept tender of Ole Sware at $200.00. It is understood that he wishes to move the house, and that title to a lot in another will be transferred to him in place of Lot 26, Block 4.

SECRETARY RECEIVES SALARY BOOST

Matter of increase in salary of Secretary-Treasurer, following permanent approval by Dept. of Mun. Affairs was discussed at some length. Councillors Beirnes—Hammond, that this be increased to $125.00 per month, as from October 1st, 1943.—Carried.

HALF HOLIDAY YEAR ROUND

By-law number 328, being a bylaw for Wednesday half holiday extension to each week of the year, in place of months of May, June, July and August. Councillors Bellamy and Clutterham that this be given second reading

NEW SKATING RINK

A report was made on behalf of the property committee that ground has been fenced, and building of waiting room well on the way to completion at an early date. Gas piping has been laid up to the building

CEMETERY

An offer has been made by Councillor Bellamy to supervise care of private and public property. Council expressed appreciation of this. It was pointed out that owners of plots could be contacted for personal care at an annual charge. Quite a number have offered their help at a bee to help Mr. Bellamy get going. Councillors Hammond and Beirnes: that remuneration of $150.00 be paid to Mr. Bellamy for the year 1944, for care of property under supervision of the Town of Tofield. Equipment required to be extra.

COUNCILLOR HAMMOND DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Hammond was appointed Deputy-Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Matter of securing a policeman for Halloween and the winter was left to the committee.

POLICEMAN FOR WINTER RESERVE BID

A reserve bid of $50.00 was placed on Lot 12, Block 15, and $25.00 each on the remaining Lots to be offered at Tax Sale advertised for Monday, October 25th, 1943.

United Church Calendar

Thanksgiving services were fairly well attended at the evening service, the presence and performance of the Junior choir were greatly appreciated, as also was the violin solo of Shirley Stinson.

Sunday, October 17th
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Tofield 11:00 a.m.

The autumn Thank-Offering meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held in the Church on Thursday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. G. T. Bruce from Korea. This ought to be an interesting gathering as Mrs. Bruce with her husband, has spent a number of years in Korea and Manchuria. All women are cordially invited to attend. A social time at the close of the meeting.

The 40th Anniversary of our Church will be held on Sunday, October 24th. As a Christian people, we are proud of our long record of Christian service. The church life and work have been nobly and sacrificially maintained during this long period.

Our guest speaker, Rev. J. R. Gecson, M.A., B.D., of Holden is an able speaker and will bring messages of inspiration, comfort and encouragement to all.

A doctor and a lawyer were arguing over their respective professions. "I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that the legal profession doesn't make angels of men."

"You're right," answered the lawyer, "you doctors certainly have the better of us there!"

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FOR SALE.—A six hole Steel Range with high closet and reservoir. Used and new Cream Separators. Used Tractors.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 27-30p

FOR SALE.—Eighty head of breeding Ewes. Apply to Otto Lindgren, one mile west of Lindbrook [illegible] 27—30p

WANTED: A COOK, ALSO WAITress for Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. Apply to Mr. Bray at the hotel. 22-24c

OUT OF SIGHT and Sound, LOST, missing, strayed, wandered, mislaid, misled, intentionally or otherwise, willfully or unknowingly, one red, white faced calf, age four months.—V. Baton, R.R. 2, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE:—One Polled Hereford Bull, 3 years old. Has papers. Is quiet.—Apply to O. Hagen, Ryley, Alta. 24-27p

$1600.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES HAVING ABOUT 45 ACRES broken and buildings 2 miles from school and 11 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $1000.00 required. Apply for particulars.

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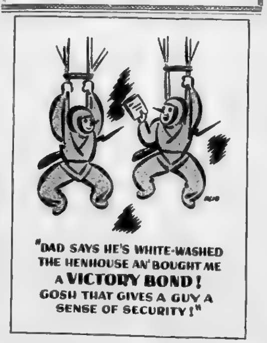
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Victory Loan Drive Away to a Good Start

$85,000 TOFIELD DISTRICT QUOTA

With a new flag flying high in the breeze, the 5th Victory Loan campaign got under way in Tofield on Monday, October 18th.

The quota for this area has been increased considerably and it will take the combined efforts of salesmen and district residents for this quota to be reached. To go over the top here $85,000.00 worth of bonds must be sold and there is now less than three weeks to do it.

SALESMEN

J. Albin Anderson, Kingman.

S. E. Bosmans, Round Hill.

J. A. Richardson, the west two and a half miles of 51-19, all of tp. 51, rg. 20 lying South and East of Hastings Lake and tp. 50, rg. 20, w4th, and the west halves of sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, tp. 50, rg. 19.

W. Gallinger, the north two miles of tp. 50, rg. 19, excepting the west halves of section 30 and 31.

J. E. Stinson, the south four miles of tp. 50, rg. 19, excepting the west halves of sections 6, 7, 18 and 19.

G. B. Bruce, the east three and a half miles of tp. 51, rg. 19 and tp. 51, rg. 18.

A. J. H. McCauley, the west four miles of tps. 49 and 50, rg. 18, w4.

W. A. Webb, all of tp. 51, rg. 20, lying north and west of Hastings Lake, Deville, North Cooking Lake, Uncas and Ministik.

Lars Olson, tp. 52, in ranges 18 and 19.

Messrs. Bellamy, Bruce, Blake T. Clutterham, McCauley and Stinson will call on the people in the Town of Tofield.

LOCAL

In the local field at the close of business on October 21st, 1943, there were 31 applications with a total subscription of $19,250.00. In the last loan after four days of effort there were 26 applications with a total subscribed of $4350.00.

NATIONAL

In the national field the first two days of the loan drive brought the total to $126,587,150. This is $8,341,000 greater than tre sales in the first two days of the last loan but still falls below the required daily average of $66,666,000 required to put the loan over the top.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth from Southern Alberta and Iver Vangaard a brother of the late Emil Vangaard, attended the funeral here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth left Tuesday morning on the Ryley train for their home.

Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. H. Hillerud's home last Friday. Seven members and seven visitors were present. A thank-offering was collected. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Patterson's home.

Mrs. C. Berg and Alice spent their thanksgiving in the city, returning on Tuesday evening.

School opened here Tuesday of last week with Miss Fergus as teacher.

Hennie Anneb[illegible] has gone back to Bon Accord where she was teaching last year. Lily Berg is back to St. Hildas School in Calgary where she is assistant principal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Donald and Mr. A. Erickson motored to the city last Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss R. Vinsel who have been visiting at the E. Johnson home for a couple of weeks left last Sunday evening to spend a few days with friends in Bardo.

Miss Myrtle Moen is teaching in Ryley and Miss Alfrida Berild is teaching in Holden.

Threshing has come to a standstill after the heavy rain.

Elmer Johnson from Viking visited his parents here last Sunday.

Andrew Hillerud from Bellingham, Wash., is visiting at his brother's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and children from Lavoy were week-end visitors at their parent's homes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerude

Miss A. Berild from Holden attended the funeral here last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moen has been on teh sick list, but we are glad to report she is now quite well again.

Mr and Mrs. A. Moen and children, Norma and Margaret, also Mr. Asbjorn Moen were visitors at the Flaaten home recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Iver Vasgaard in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prevost and children were visiting at the manse on Tuesday and Wednesday.

LAKESHORE

Miriam Seale left on Thanksgiving morning for Winnipeg to attend graduation exercises at the R.C.A.F. training school there. She accompanied Mrs. Robert Seale whose son Marvin graduated as a navigator. They returned to Edmonton last Sunday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedeman on October 15th, at the Misericordia hospital, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bethel and family returned to Edmonton last week, after spending about 10 days visiting friends and relatives. Hubert assisted with threshing while here

The Misses Betty Bryden and Leslia Wood visited at John Wood's on Sunday.

Lakeshore boys and girls who are attending schools outside the district this year are: Walter Eaton, Billy Kozak, Miriam Seale, Herbert Warner, "Dumpey" Phillips, Evelyn Wood and Kathleen Wood at Tofield High; Leroy Eaton at MacKenzie

Miss M. Craig is once more in charge of Lakeshore school, to the great delight of the pupils.

Margery Murray and Lorene Wood left for their respective schools last week, Margery to the same district where she was last spring and Lorene to a district some eight miles out of Viking.

Round up at the east side of the Cooking Lake Reserve was a rather wet muddy affair on Monday, but quite a number were on hand to get their stock. Some cattle and horses still remain in the reserve to be checked out later. The wet weather that stopped threshing operations Thanksgiving week-end, prevented many from having fields cleared off for pasture purposes.

We would like to make a correction in Mrs. Bratke's name. We spelled it wrongly two weeks ago. Sorry!

As it will be necessary to hold a War Workers' meeting before Nov. 15th, will all members please have their accounts (parcels and postage) ready to hand in, and as wet weather is apparently going to hold up threshing for awhile, be prepared for a short notice of a meeting in case members who can be reached decide to meet before threshing starts again rather than wait till it is completed. Parcel accounts can be in the following brief form:

Donation to Lakeshore W. W. Fund:
Contents of parcel for overseas shipment to Bill Brown ..$1.37
Postage .... .60
$1.97
Mrs. John Smith

Note: The War Workers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Watch for spot dating

McKenzie residents also please note.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
For
MR. ARVID ANDERSON

who is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction the following effects situated on S. E. Quarter 3-51-20, being 4 Miles West of Tofield, 2 Miles South and 2 Miles West of Lindbrook Store

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1943

LUNCH AT NOON SALE PROMPTLY AT 12:30

HORSES:—Grade Stallion, age 10; Bay Mare, age 7; Bay Filly, rising 2; Brown gelding, smooth mouth; black gelding, aged.

HARNESS—Set Breeching Harness; Pair Extra Traces; Collars and pads

10 CATTLE—Red and White Cow, age 10, to freshen early spring. Red cow, age 8, to freshen early spring; Red cow, age 6, to freshen early spring, Red cow, age 5, to freshen early spring; Red cow, age 4, to freshen in February; Red cow, age 5, to [illegible] early spring; Red cow, age 4, to freshen in spring; Red cow, age 2 1-2 to freshen in spring

All these cows are milking well and will freshen as above.

Red cow, 3 years old, due before sale time; Red Heifer, 2 1-2 years old, due by sale time; Red heifer calf, 3 months old.

HOGS—7 Feeder hogs about 125 pounds

MACHINERY—Great West 12 in. gang plow; Massey Harris 7 ft. disc; 3 section Boss Harrow; Massey Harris Mower; Massey Harris Rake; Wagon Gear; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; Set Bob Sleighs; Bennet Buggy good tires and tubes; Hay Barge; Part of Deering Binder suitable for repairs; Manure Boat; 4 good plank Hog Troughs; Chicken, Water and Feeding Troughs; Chick Coops; Chick Fountains; Several sets doubletrees and neckyokes; 2 heavy oak 4 Horse Everers, 2 hay knives, brush hooks, crow bars, forks, shovels, 8 cow bells; 8 cow ties, quantity Fir Flooring; quantity Shingles; roll Barb Wire, new; and numerous other small articles.

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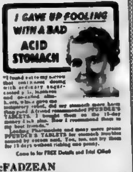
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Commencing at 11 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon. Bring Drinking Cups

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th

HORSES—Sorrel Gelding, age 11, wgt 1400; Bay Mare, age 17, wgt. 1400; Bay Mare, age 4, wgt 1350, Black mare, age 4, wgt. 1200; Grey Mare, age 2, Yearling Mare Colt; Team Bay Geldings, age 10 and 11, wgt. 3100; Grey Team Mares, age 6 and 10, wgt. 3100

CATTLE—Purebred Holstein Cow, age 5, Grade Holstein Cow, age 7, bred April 17; Black Cow, age 5, bred Aug. 12; Red and White Cow, age 5, bred April 16; Red Cow, age 10; 3 Heifers coming 2 years old; Yearling Heifer; 11 Month Old Bull; Spring Calf.

HOGS—Brood Sow and eight pigs, will be two and a half months old by sale day

MACHINERY—6 1-2 ft. John Deere Cultivator, nearly new; 14 Inch Tudhope Anderson Gang Plow; 3 Section Lever Harrow; 8 Ft. John Deere Disc; Walking Plow; Low Truck Wagon; Farm Wagon; 2 Hay Racks; Wagon Box; Enclosed Cutter; Democrat; Bob Sleigh 2 1-2 inch, Massey Harris, Wooden Water Tank, Tank Heater; Grindstone; 3 Bottom Emerson Horse Plow

HARNESS—4 Sets of Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness; Several Collars and Bridles; Stock Saddle

HOUSEHOLD:—Kitchen range; Quebec heater; Morris chair; Rocking chair; Dining table; Centre table, Washstand; other chairs; 5 gal. crock; Vega Cream Separator; two 8 gallon Cream cans; Folding Cot; Congoleum Rug, 12x15 ft. Congoleum rug, 9x10 1-2 ft.; Congoleum rug, 6x11 ft.; Drum heater; Single bedstead; 2 Lanterns; Coal Oil Mantle Lamp; 3 Table lamps

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TERMS CASH ARTHUR MOEN, Owner

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Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions from
MRS. EMMA LOGAN

who is giving up farming, I will sell on the S.E. of 16-51-19, w4, being TWO MILES NORTH and TWO MILES WEST OF TOFIELD CREAMERY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1943

CATTLE:—Three Cows; Four Heifers; Two Calves.

HORSES.—Bay Gelding, wgt. 1700; Black Mare, wgt. 1400; Roan Gelding, wgt. 1200; Black gelding, wgt. 1200.

Also the following described horses belonging to Fred Logan. Grey mare, wgt 1600; Bach mare, wgt. 1600, Black mare, wgt. 1500; Black Mare, wgt. 1400; Bay gelding, wgt. 1500, Black filly; All of these horses are young and of good quality

HOGS—Seven Feeder Pigs

MACHINERY

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Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. *Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.*

Please answer this vital call NOW.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

As wages paid to hired farm help goes up, an interesting recap of the Canadian situation comes to us. When the employer provided board for the hired man the average wage for help by the day was $3.51 in 1943 and $2.50 the year before. "No Board" in 1943 brought $4.74 as against $3.15 the year before. Wages for day help were highest in Ontario, but all provinces showed an "up." By the month average with board was $61.26 at August 15th, 1943 as against $46.82 same date last year Current rate of wages for farm help more than double that paid in 1940.

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When the federal minister of agriculture asked farmers to refrain from marketing unfinished cattle during the fall months this year, it was because the expected hog output for the next few months would probably overtax slaughtering facilities. Besides they claim it an uneconomic practice when there is food available in the country. Hog marketing will set new records this fall, while it is known that in the first 8 months of '43, beef carcasses dressed an average of 10 pounds heavier than in 1942. This idea makes sense, doesn't it?

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A few agricultural notes: Feeding tests at Brandon, Manitoba, show that millet mixed with other grain rations is ideal for market hogs feeding. It almost equals barley pound for pound in a mixture . . . . research brings out some uncommon stuff; for instance it is reported there were 68,400 fibres per square inch on the skin of a highly bred Merino sheep, even tho' only 8 1-2 per cent of the skin area is occupied by wool fibres . . . . better breeding, proper care and feeding of the animals, means more fibres.

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Designed to iron out some of the contentions as between landlord and tenant are some new rental regulations recently issued. A change has been made which sets 6 months instead of a year as the notice which must be given the tenant of the house when the landlord wants the accommodation, providing he purchased the property since last December 10th . . . local rental appraisers are being set up to help deal with applications and knotty points.

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They're sure stretching this rubber research but will surely get results . . . . . the department wants to get more milk weed for experimental purposes and will pay three cents a pound dry weight, with green and frozen stuff accepted too. It should be sent to H. A. Senn, National Research Council, John St. Laboratory, Ottawa. C'm on kids.

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There's a lot more cackling going on everywhere in the country as meat rationing enhanced the importance of poultry. Latest move by the Prices Board gives producers a better price, an increase of 2 cents a pound on dressed poultry. The mark-up of retailer is cut from 9 cents a pound to 20 per cent of selling price, not to exceed seven cents. A producer selling dressed poultry direct to consumer can add to the zone ceiling price the mark-up which is allowed a retailer.

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A quick glance at the order giving "priority to empty coal bins" requires coal supplies dealers to give priority in coal deliveries to consumers who have less than one-quarter of their annual fuel requirements on hand. This is limited to the one quarter and applies only to consumers who use less than fifty tons a year.

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Maybe you don't know how the cost of living bonus is arrived at: 25 cents for each point rise in the cost of living for all adult male employees and for all other employees employed at basic wage rates of $25 or more a week: one per cent of their basic weekly wage rates for male employees under 21 and women workers employed at [redacted]

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Some 254 members of the Canadian Army have been decorated for gallantry in the field or mentioned in those dispatches since the war began. Of these 52 were for the campaign in Italy, in an item from the Army public relations. They won 192 decorations at Dieppe, including a Victoria Cross to Lt.-Col. Merritt.

Parity at Last!

(By H. G. L. Strange)

Thirteen years ago the Searle Grain Company designed the Searle Index in order to keep account of the cost of the many things that prairie farmers have to buy for a living and production. (1913-14 is used as a base.)

It was felt that at the very least the products of our prairie farmers would have to have a purchasing power at least equal to 1913-14 if farmers were to operate with even a small profit. At long last this 1913-14 parity price has arrived, not only for wheat, but for oats, barley, lambs and steers. Hogs are still somewhat under parity price.

It is not pretended that these present prices give our farmers any considerable profit. It means merely that our prairie farmers are about as well off today as they were in 1913-14. The hourly wages of industrial labor on the other hand average 47 per cent higher than their 1913-14 parity. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Government, now that they have set somewhat of a ceiling on agricultural prices, will be courageous enough likewise to maintain ceilings on the hourly wages of industrial workers, so that the cost of the things farmers have to buy will not increase further. The Searle Index, however, will continue to show such increases if they should occur.

To Increase Farm Machinery In 1944

Production of new farm machinery in Canada will be increased in 1944 to 80 per cent of the 1940 production, Herbert H. Bloom, Administrator of Farm Machinery and Construction Machinery and Municipal Service Equipment, Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated here.

Because of the importance of the domestic food program, and the need to back up the food program for our allies and liberated countries, farm machinery is given a high priority in Canada. Mr. [redacted] commented.

Under rationing, new farm machinery is granted through applications made to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and in Alberta about 22,000 applications were approved, the administrator stated.

Mr. Bloom pointed out that through price control Canada is the only country in the world where a farmer can buy new machinery at the prices fixed by the Board in the basic period. In countries where there is no price control farmers are having to pay as much as 40 or 50 per cent more for their new machinery, he said.

YES, WE'LL DO IT!

If thoughts of our peaceful Alberta countryside and the contrast of devastation in war-torn, faraway lands does not impress you:

If the freedom available to us arouses no emotion in your breast;

If you do not thrill to the mighty war effort of dauntless Britain, massive Russia, dynamic United States, fiery Australia, gallant New Zealand, South Africa, India and our own great Canada;

Well, then, buy a war bond for the sake of our own Alberta boys who are on the battle line!

They have gone from the far Peace River lands, from the mountains and rolling foothills, the park lands and short grass plains.

They've gone from Pouce Coupe and Bon Accord, Three Hills and Seven Persons, Veteran and Loyalist, Blackfoot and Peigan, Fort Saskatchewan and Athabaska, Iron Springs and Grassy Lake, Milk River and Battle River, Silver Heights and Golden Meadow, Whiskey Gap and Rockey Mountain House, Hanna and Hilda, High River and High Prairie, Tofield and Taber, Drumheller and Bassano, Red Deer and Elk Point, Cardston and Carmangay, Stettler and Strathmore, Elnora and Rosalind, Chinook and Condor, Azure and Paradise Valley.

They've gone from Orion and Hespero, Vermilion and Purple Springs, Claresholm and Hazeldine, Innisfail and Innisfree, Empress and Throne, Smoky Lake and Lac La Biche, Rosebud and Little Gem, Viking and Valhalla, Banff and Brooks, Spirit River and Ghost River, Pincher Creek and Manyberries, Peacock and Owlseye, Warspite and Makepence, Westlock and Bowfort, Bentley and Big Valley, from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat, we cannot name them all.

Thousands of farms, every hamlet, town and city have sent their young men. In the air, on the sea and on the land fronts these boys from our own Alberta are fighting bravely with the bravest. They are our boys—our farm boys, town boys, city boys.

Guess we'd better buy plenty of war bonds for the sake of our boys!

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A VICTORY LOAN EDITORIAL—

By John Kieran in "The New York Sun, September 20th, 1943

IT MAY SEEM strange that we have to keep reminding ourselves to buy War Bonds, but that's the way we are built. We know it's a necessity. On that point Oliver Wendell Holmes, about a century ago, quoted in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" the "epicurean paradox" uttered by his friend the historian John Lothrop Motley, to wit:

"Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with its necessaries."

That was all in fun. But this is no time for fooling. We—not some of us, but all of us—must keep buying war bonds and we must do it now. We can't put off until tomorrow what we should do today. There certainly will be no tomorrow for us—no tomorrow in which we could live—unless we win this war and win it decisively. And the only way in which we can win is to pour our money, through War Bonds, into guns, planes, ships, ammunition and food and equipment for the men in our fighting forces.

It is doubtful that there is a family or a single citizen of this country without a relative, a close friend or a former near neigbor in the Army, the Navy, the Marines or the Coast Guard. These men —and women, too—are giving everything. Many of them face great hardships—not tomorrow, but now, this very minute. Some have been killed, wounded or captured. More will be killed, wounded or captured. The faster we buy war bonds, the sooner we shall achieve victory and halt the horrible wastage of war. We can't afford to send out these fighting forces and then abandon them. If they lose, we are lost.

Let's take a selfish view of the whole matter. Do you own a house? Have you some books you cherish? Do you smoke a pipe and lean to a favorite brand of tobacco? Until the gas ran short, were you accustomed to driving a car? Do you like good food? Do you own a few cows or some chickens? Do you have a garden? Do you care about your own life?

Well, there are millions of men and women who had these things and have them no longer. Their houses were destroyed. Their cows and chickens were stolen. Their cars were taken away. Their books were scattered and their luxuries were looted. Untold thousands of them lost their lives after they were robbed of all their possessions. Old men, old women and small children perished miserably of exposure and starvation. Devastated regions—and prison camps—are filled with desolate survivors.

You don't want that—or any part of that—to happen here. You want to keep your home, your books, your cows, your chickens, your car or whatever possessions you may have. You want to save your life and the lives of everyone in your family. So do we all. Even if we ignore Right and Wrong and Duty and Honor and stick to the selfish view, the solution is just the same: Buy War Bonds. It is not only the easiest way but the only way in which to protect our selfish interests.

It's a mistake to speak or write of "making sacrifices" to buy war bonds. It's no sacrifice. At the moment, it's the best investment in the world. It's nice to have a few shares of stock in corporations with long records for the paying of dividends. It's good to have a savings bank account, too. Real estate has its value.

But the worth of all these things in any country rests upon the safety of that country. The earlier War Bonds that you bought and those that you buy now are what underlie all other material values in this country. If these bonds are no good then your money is no good—and your life won't be worth much either.

We know all these things, but occasionally we forget them and it's necessary to keep reminding ourselves. If it sometimes seems that the shouting about it is a little annoying, a little loud, remember that not the loudest shout can wake the dead who went out with our fighting forces. When we buy bonds we are saving lives. When we buy bonds we are getting insurance against slaughter or slavery. When we buy bonds we are registering our determination that the United States of America shalll remain free and "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the [redacted]rth."

When Autumn's In the Air

When the goldenrod is yellow,
An' the river's runnin' low,
When the geese are flyin' south'ard,
An' the hay is in the mow;
When the Injun days are drowsy,
An' the painted hills are bare—
Och sure! The world is lovely
When autumn's in the air!

When the leaves are sailin' down'ard,
An' the restless breezes run,
When squirrels are storin' up the nuts
An' scamperin' in the sun;
When the coyotes yip the loudest,
An' the frosty nights are rare—
Och sure! The world is lovely
When autumn's in the air!

High Humidity Safeguards Health, Saves Coal

A favorite summer complaint is "It's not the heat, but the humidity." In the winter, however, they become words of wisdom. By maintaining high humidity in the home, householders will be more comfortable even though temperatures are lower. On top of that, they will save many a shovelful of coal.

Even if it were not necessary to save every bit of fuel possible, health alone would indicate plenty of moisture in the air. In winter the air is dry and thirsty. It must obtain moisture from somewhere, and that somewhere is often from an individual's body and nasal passages. Doctors agree that there would be fewer colds and nose infections if humidity were higher in Canadian homes.

There are several simple things that will help to maintain higher humidity. Here are a few of them:

Keep the pan in the hot air furnace, if there is one, well filled with water. If this is not sufficient, place cans of water just inside the registers, not where they'll show, but where they will do their work effectively.

After taking a bath, leave the hot water standing in the tub until it is cold. At the same time leave the bathroom door open so that the moisture can penetrate into the other rooms.

Potted plants make good humidifiers, if they're kept well-watered. Their porous pots literally ooze moisture.

A pan of water underneath the radiator is a good substitute for the regular humidifying pans that fit on the back of the radiator. A good idea is to place one end of a small piece of absorbent cloth in the water letting the other end hang over the side.

Homes heated by stoves need have no humidifying problems. Just keep a kettle of water standing on the back of the stove.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A. MEETING

A regular meeting of the Ministik Junior U.F.A. was held on October 9th at the Ministik Hall. There were nine members and one visitor present.

Acting president Muriel Barnes called the meeting to order and it was opened with the song "Good Luck".

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence from Central office was read by the secretary.

A motion was passed to hold a dance at the Hall near the end of the month. No exact date could be set until the orchestra had been consulted.

As Lorna Hennesy has left to attend High school at Leduc it was necessary to elect a new secretary-treasurer. Jean Oliver was elected to fill this post.

The Roll Call was answered with "Your Favorite Modern Song."

List of Sales by D. E. Ball

License No. 61-43-44

October 25th, Sale of Dan Schwartzdruber, Tofield.
October 26th, 27th, 28th, Annual Fall sale of Sheep and Swine, Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton.
October 29th, Sale for Mr. Hedley Burton, Lindbrook.
November 2nd, Sale for Mrs. Emma Logan, Tofield.
November 3rd, Farm Sale near Ryley.
November 4th, Sale for Wm. Kruger, [redacted]
November 5th, 600 Cattle at Park Bend. (Southern Alberta).
November 9th, Sale of W.J.H. George, Bon Accord.

I have dates open from above on. Date your sale now.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

10621-99th St. Edmonton. [redacted] 21453, or call Boyd Stauffer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

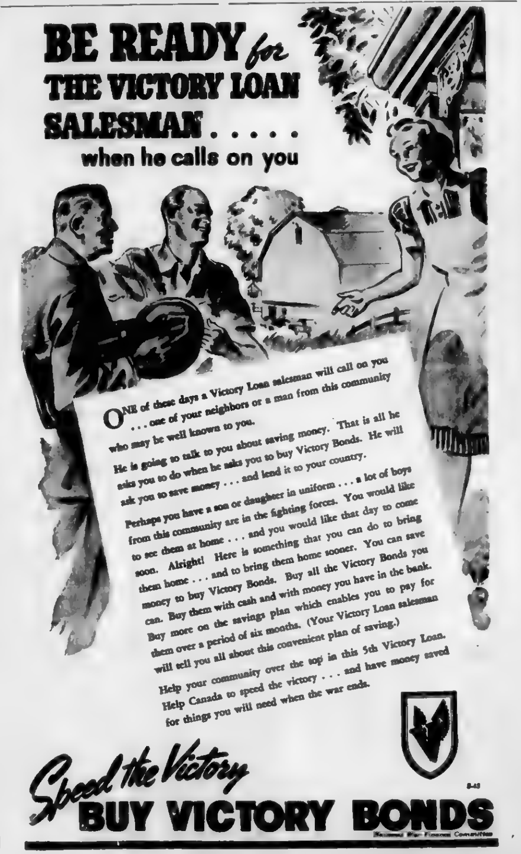
IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Lappenbush late of the Post Office of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Ernest (Fred Ernest) Lappenbush who died on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1940 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 12th day of November, A.D. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1943

Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta

HALF HOLIDAY AT TOFIELD EACH WEDNESDAY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United Church Calendar

Remember Sunday 24th October is our 49th anniversary as a church in Tofield and district.

During all these years our church has given continuous service. We have grown up with the community and in every way have met the spiritual needs of the people.

When they rejoiced, we rejoiced with them. When the going was difficult and hard, the church stood by to help and comfort. In the hour of trial and sorrow, we failed not but brought the consolation of the Gospel and its glorious hope to the distressed and wounded in spirit.

Forty-nine years of devoted and self sacrificing service are something to rejoice about. Come and rejoice with us on Sunday, October 24th. Our guest speaker for the occasion is to be the Rev. J. R. Gesson, M.A., B.D. of Holden.

Services:
Tofield, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 3:00 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music.

The Church has been faithful to its trust all through the years, let us show our appreciation of the blessings it has brought to ourselves, our homes and our community by being present at these services.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me."

The annual anniversary supper is to be held on Saturday, October 30.

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OBITUARY

Emil Vaarnard passed away at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, October 12th, 1943. He was born in Norway 81 years ago. He came to Canada and proved up a homestead in Southern Alberta. He had for some time made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen. Lately his health failed and he was taken to the hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss, one brother, Iver, who lives in Southern Alberta. The funeral was held in Amisk Creek church last Sunday, Rev. Vinge officiating. Pallbearers were Julius Jacobson, Clarence Rude, Hilmar and Marvin Moen, Conrad and Raymond Patterson. He was laid to rest at the Amisk Creek cemetery. Blest be his memory.

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KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid is to be at the A. G. Christenson home on October 21st, instead as stated last week.

Bertie Asp was in Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. I. Ness and family is moving to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cinnamon will soon move to Kingman in the house vacated by Mrs. Herbert Asp.

The new beginners in school are Earl Christenson, Billie Fenwick and Kenny Wideman.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Hay Lakes is visiting Miss Hazel Hovelson.

Miss Mae West is in Edmonton for a couple of weeks at her brother's place.

Mrs. Lila May Christenson is attending school in Camrose.

Miss Bernice Asp is going to school in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Tofield called at the Asp home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wich, Mrs. Gunderson and Miss Idie Thompson were in Edmonton last Thursday.

NEW ARRIVALS

The Tightness of the Supply Situation Makes Every Single Article Received a News Item of Almost General Interest

BELDING'S RAYON FABRICS—
39 inch Spun, a medium weight lending itself to use in slips, lingerie or dresses for women, girls or infants. White, pink, tea rose, sky, red, black, per yard .... 69c.
44 Inch Rayon Acetate, an unusually heavy weave suitable for skirts, suits or dresses. Bright autumn shades, Corduroy Red, Mission Green, Charm Blue, and Cereal Beige, per yard $1.98
42 Inch White Satin, lustrous finish, yd. 98c.

MISSES ALPINE SKIRTS 12 to 20—
Pleated or flared models, some with leather belt. Black, navy, brown, delft, rose, green $3.45 to $4.95

MISSES BLOUSES IN LARGE VARIETY—
Striped or plain shades of rayon fabrics. Long or short sleeve styles. Sizes 14-20, $2.95 to $3.95

MISSES TWO PIECE DRESSES—
Another shipment of these smart models of Alpaca in black, navy, delft, green, 14 to 20 $6.95

WARMLY LINED MITTS AND GLOVES—
The mitts are the popular gauntlet ski type of red capeskin. Women's and misses sizes. $1.79 and $1.98
The gloves are of black capeskin made with the slip on cuff in sizes 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2 at $2.50

POPULAR DRAPERY FABRICS—
All house furnishings restricted in both variety and quantity by the mills, but values are first class.
39 inch Cotton Marquisette, cream dotted per yard .... 35c.
45 Inch Celanese Voile, Champagne shade 89c.
50 Inch Rayon Slub, an exceptionally heavy side drape, and wide enough to split for most uses. Wine, Mahogany, Green $1.95

RAYON NET CURTAIN SETS—
The popular honey shade, 1 yd. x 2¼, pair $2.25

SATIN COMFORTERS, 66x72, WOOL FILLED—
Reversible, all wine, green-gold, Rose-Royal...... .... $8.95

BOYS' DOE SKIN WINDBREAKERS—
Navy, Brown, full zipper, warm suedine lining. Northwestern make, sizes 6-10 at $3.95
Sizes 11-16 at $4.50

YOUNG MEN'S LINED CAPESKIN GLOVES—
Brown with snap fastenings. Sizes 7 1-2 to 9 1-2 at $2.25

H. E. ROGERS

$1000.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES HAVING ABOUT 60 ACRES broken and buildings. 2 miles from school and 11 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $1000.00 required. Apply for particulars.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

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LUMBER

You will soon be requiring more granary space. Lumber is increasingly hard to get. Just now we have several thousand feet of dry lumber suitable for granaries.

We can also handle some second hand machinery. If you are in the market to either buy or sell enquire for particulars.

HENRY McGINITIE

Don't Feed New Wheat To Poultry

The Poultry Branch and the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory are again receiving specimens of poultry with complaints regarding sickness in the flocks due to the fact that newly threshed wheat is being fed. Practically all newly threshed wheat, especially wheat that has been combined contains a considerable portion of immature kernels. These kernels when fed to poultry are likely to bring about a condition of Enteritis which may result in a heavy mortality.

C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner recommends that wheat be allowed to age at least one month after threshing before being fed to poultry.

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Agriculture In Peacetime

Two years after the last war ended, agricultural prices in Canada slumped severely. Then followed a period of eight years during which prices rose to profitable levels. This was followed by a disastrous and prolonged slump.

With this in mind, Canadian farmers are wondering what is going to happen when the present war ends. On the whole, most authorities are optimistic. They believe that for a number of years at least the demand abroad for relief and rehabilitation will require even more food than is being produced in North America at the present time.

Furthermore, it is believed that an industrial boom will develop when peace comes and the domestic demand for food will be maintained on a high level. Full domestic employment means large consumption of food. This is particularly true of such food as meat, fruits and vegetables and dairy products.

There is evidence to show that the United Nations plan to take a leading part in the reorganization of European agriculture. Nationalistic policies which force the uneconomic production of such crops as wheat will not be permitted. This will mean that Europe will be in a position to obtain cheaper food products from overseas and will direct their agricultural activities to special crops which they are peculiarly adapted to grow.

If the terms of the Atlantic Charter are to be carried out there should be a market for all the food products of the world and no slump in the prices of farm production should develop. If, on the other hand, marketing methods will revert to the old competitive speculative system, prospects are not bright for better times for the farmer.

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Messrs. McCool, Dr. Little, Bissell and Purvis, all of Edmonton were in Tofield on Tuesday evening attending a Masonic gathering.

Mr. Ken Hilliker D.D.G.M. of Viking paid his official visit to Palestine Lodge on Tuesday evening. A number of the brethren of Connaught Lodge, accompanied him.

This is Your Country

Your sons .... brothers .... sweethearts have gone off to the wars. Off to fight to keep Canada the way it is. You have your part to do. Work for Victory ... save for Victory.

There is no better way to save than by lending your money to the Government. Keep Canada yours.

Buy the NEW War Bonds

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

EAGLE SHOT JUST NORTH OF TOFIELD

At least one serious menace to the chicken yard was removed on Tuesday evening when Mr. Frick who works for Mr. Beach shot and killed a large eagle. The bird was brought to town Tuesday morning and measured 88 inches from wing tip to wing tip. It was a vicious looking specimen and one could imagine the fate of any chicken, large or small, if that beak or those talons once got hold of it.

WANTED: A COOK, ALSO WAITRESS for Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. Apply to Mr. Bray at the hotel. 33-34c

Auction Sale

For
HEDLEY BURTON
2 3-4 Miles North and One Mile East of Lindbrook Store
FRIDAY, OCT. 29th
at 11:00 a.m.
26 Well Bred Shorthorn Cattle
Horses, Machinery and Household Goods
TERMS CASH
D. E. BALL
Auctioneer
License 61-43-44

WANT ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE.—Registered Suffolk 2X Ram; three years old next March. Apply C. B. Burchard, 'phone 1410, Tofield. 28-31p

ESTRAY.—One Red Bull Calf on D. G. Regehr's place, 2 miles east and one mile south of Tofield. Phone 1807. 28p

FOR SALE.—A six hole Steel Range with high closet and reservoir. Used and new Cream Separators. Used Tractors.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 27-30p

FOR SALE.—Eighty head of breeding Ewes. Apply to Otto Lindgren, one mile west of Lindbrook Store. 27-30p

I'VE BEEN SAVING MONEY FOR A RAINY DAY — NOW LET'S BUY A BOND FOR A BRIGHT ONE!

ISSUES MISSING
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LARGE

Auction Sale

—For—

Mr. Lance Umphrey

HALF MILE EAST OF RYLEY

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

Commencing at 10:00 a.m. Prompt

70 Well Bred GRADE PERCHERON HORSES

150 HEAD HIGH GRADE HEREFORD CATTLE

150 Head of YORK HOGS, Comprising 22 SOWS, Balance Feeders

FULL LINE OF POWER AND HORSE MACHINERY, including:

1942 Model D John Deere Truck on Rubber

1938 Ford Ton Truck

Late Model A6 Case Combine, with auxiliary motor and pickup.

8 Foot John Deere Tiller with seeder box.

Binders, Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, Discs. Everything in a Large Farm Outfit.

TERMS CASH

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

10321—99th Street, Edmonton, 'Phone 21453

License 51-43-44

LILLO and WINSNES, Clerks

For Sale

One cutter gear; 2 sets of sleighs, one 2 in. steel shoe; the other 2 1-2 inch steel shoe.

Here is a list of machinery that is available to anyone obtaining required permit. Cream separators available now; 6 ft. harrows, plows, and seeder boxes; 14 and 21 ft. single or tandem discs, available in February. Few Hammermills available in January. Manure spreaders and scufflers in April.

Good Stock of B.A. Antifreeze, Oils, Greases

A. C. FRANCIS

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FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS

Tasteless Extract of Cod Liver Compound with Vitamin D	$1.00
Cod Liver Oil, Fortified, 4 oz	$1.00
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Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, Fortified	$1.25
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For Bronchitis and Coughs Due to Colds Take Rexall Bronchial Syrup

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Certified Druggist 'Phone 52

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1933 CHEVROLET COACH
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These cars all have good tires.

SPECIAL!

Motor Oil in 5 gal. cans. Special price $5.25. These cans make very handy feeder pails.

PREMIER MOTORS

Phone 18 Tofield

Prepare to Buy

YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

In Tofield

THERE WILL BE A SPLENDID STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM and THE PRICES WILL BE EQUAL TO ANYTHING IN THE CITY.

Co-Op Store

Phone 27 Tofield, Alberta.

EDITORIAL

To residents of Tofield, Ryley, Hay Lakes, New Sarepta:

"To every Canadian from Military Overseas. In Italy Canada's soldiers realize only constantly increasing pressure will bring final enemy collapse, are not sparing themselves to achieve that end. Urge all Canadians back this effort by purchasing an extra Victory Bond during next three days to Help Speed the Victory."

MAJOR GENERAL SIMMONDS.

The message from Major General Simmonds most urgent. Problem in Tofield, Ryley, Hay Lakes, New Sarepta Units however reaches further. Many citizens have not yet made their original purchase. Salesmen may not now be able to reach you. Do not wait for him. Call at your bank or loan headquarters or the home of your nearest salesmen to-day. Remember our sons in the armed forces do not stop fighting when the going is tough. That is when they put the last ounce of effort to the wheel of warfare. Do not let your unit down. EVERY BOND COUNTS.

Bond Sales Climbing

Showing results of persistent work done, often under adverse conditions, by the Victory Loan Salesmen, the total of sales is gradually climbing. With less than three days to go to the end of the campaign, the Tofield unit, up to the close of business on Thursday night had reached the $86,080.00 mark with 220 applications. This is about 66 per cent of the quota. This compares with $74,300.00 on the 10th day of the last campaign.

Nationally, up to close of business Tuesday night the cumulative total was $979,222,500. Sales to the general public are still lagging and citizens are urged to buy a bond if they have not done so, or if they have, to buy another.

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Remembrance Day

On Thursday, November 11th, Remembrance Day, the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion, assisted by Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold their Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph at Tofield as usual. Service will commence shortly before 11:00 a.m.

It is hoped that many will find it possible to attend this recognition of the sacrifice our local men, among the tens of thousands, made for us.

PROGRAM

Invocation—Rev. Fr. Schmeltzer.

(Two Minutes Silence)

Sounding of the Last Post.

Prayer—For Royal Family and those entrusted with leadership. Rev. Peterson.

Songs by school children:

"Land of Hope and Glory."

"Oh God Our Help in Ages Past."

Prayer for the Armed Forces Rev. D. K. Allan.

Laying of Wreaths. By the Canadian Legion; The Imperial Daughters of the Empire; Province of Alberta.

Address: A. B. Clutterham.

National Anthem

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Lindbrook North, left for New Westminster on Tuesday. They have farmed in that area for the past twenty years. Before leaving several social functions were held in their honor.

. Capt. "Andy" Macullie arrived home from the east on Thursday morning. Mrs. Macullie is in an Edmonton hospital.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riel were singularly honored at the palatial home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Riel of Amisk Creek on the occasion of their golden wedding on Sunday, October 31st. Between four and five hundred relatives, friends and neighbours gathered to offer congratulations to these worthy pioneers. Among them were all the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Riel, viz: Joseph from Foothills, Alberta; Barbara (Mrs. Eli Falberg, Ryley); John of Amisk Creek; Ezra of Dodds; Edward of Edmonton; Mary, (Mrs. Harry Heffling of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.); William of Cressfield, Alberta; Fanny, (Mrs. Joseph Lysle of Ryley; David and Clara at home. In addition to these ten children, Mr. and Mrs. Riel have twenty-one grand children and two great grand children.

Persons present at the golden wedding who were also present at the original wedding performed by Rev. Joseph Schlayel at the Mennonite Church, Milford, Nebraska, on October 31, 1893, were Mrs. Ben Lauber (then Miss Phoebe Stauffer, bridesmaid, sister of the bride. Other sisters present were Mrs. Joseph Voegtlin (Fanny); Mrs. F. Roth (Lydia); Mrs. D. Yoder (Lucinda). Also present were Mrs. W. [illegible]tzman and Bishop John Stauffer when a child.

At the reception on Sunday, October 31st, a large iced wedding cake decorated with golden leaves, made by Mrs. Ezra Reil, and a boquet of red carnations graced the large dining table around which the entire immediate family seated themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Reil were presented with a purse of money and a dinner service from the community and a circulating heater from the family

Dr. J. L. McPherson M.L.A. of Ryley made the presentation speech followed by Bishop John Stauffer of the Salem Mennonite Church

Mr. and Mrs. Reil came to this district from Nebraska, U.S.A. in 1910 and have lived on their farm three miles N.E. of Dodds ever since. Their many friends wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

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COUPON CALENDAR

November 4th

Tea or Coffee coupons 20, 21

Meat, coupons pair 24.

November 11th

Sugar, coupons 19, 20.

Preserves, coupons D6 and D7.

Butter, coupons 36 and 37.

Meat, coupons, pair 25.

Tofield Drug

PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS CARDS, imprinted with your name by COUTTS. Come in and see the new sample album of the Smart, New Up-To-The-Minute Designs

GEO. McFADZEAN
DISPENSING CHEMIST TOFIELD,
'PHONE 10 ALBERTA

Sound Picture Show

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 8:30
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"
And Two Absorbing Short Subjects
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30; Children 18c.

Hallowe'en Enjoyed

Hallowe'en was celebrated at Tofield this year by youngsters selling tickets for the "Milk for Britain" Fund. During the evening the boys and girls in costume collected these tickets at the different houses and then congregated at the Variety Theatre where treats were given out by the Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson, John Merton and Blake Clutterham. A large bonfire added to the enjoyment of the party.

The Tofield Boy Scouts did valuable work in policing the town and were instrumental in keeping damage down to a minimum

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FARM LABOUR

Mr. J. E. Stinson is the local representative for the Dominion Provincial Labor Program. He has permits which will be issued to farmer applicants who wish to leave the farm to engage in other work. He also has a list of available jobs which may be had without the formality of interviewing the Selective Service Board, and the information concerning this arrangement.

Applicants wishing to leave the farm must prove that farm production will not suffer during their absence.

W. A. MOISEY, District Agriculturist

BEE MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in Bee Culture will be held in

THE VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, at 2:00 P.M.

MR. Le MAISTRE, Provincial Apiarist, will be the guest speaker. He will show a moving picture on the subject of Bees and will speak on

THE WINTERING OF BEES

and answer any questions on Bees.

—ALL ARE WELCOME—

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK, MACHINERY and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Having received instructions from

J. and L. ORCHESKI

Who are giving up farming, I will sell by public auction the following equipment, situated on the N.W. Quarter Section 15, Twp. 48, Rge. 18, being THREE MILES EAST and ONE MILE SOUTH of ROUND HILL, ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

Commencing at 11:00 o'clock. Lunch at Noon Served by Round Hill Women's Institute. Bring Drinking Cups.

29 Head of Cattle

ROAN COW, 6 yrs., to freshen about sale time; ROAN COW, 6 yrs., to freshen in February; RED and WHITE COW, 6 yrs., to freshen about sale time; WHITE COW, 4 years old, just fresh; HOLSTEIN COW, 6 yrs., to freshen in April; HOLSTEIN COW, 5 yrs., to freshen about sale time; HOLSTEIN COW, 3 yrs., to freshen in April; RED COW, 3 yrs., to freshen in April; ROAN COW, 6 yrs., to freshen about sale time; HOLSTEIN COW, 5 yrs., to freshen in December. These are all good milch cows and will freshen as advertised.

6 Steers, rising 2 yrs.; 6 Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; Heifer rising 1 yr.; 3 Calves; Shorthorn Bull, 3 yrs.

10 Horses

10 HORSES—Bay team, 5 and 10 yrs., wgt. 3200; Bay Team, geldings, 5 and 6 yrs., wgt. 2900; Bay Team, gelding and mare, 12 and 15 yrs., wgt. 2800; Black Team, mare and gelding, 9 and 10 yrs., wgt. 3000 lbs.; Bay Team, mares, 3 yrs., wgt. 2200

HARNESS—Complete sets for eight horses with Beaton Hitches; 2 Sets Work Harness, 11 Collars

HOGS—3 Brood sows will be farrowed by sale time; 5 brood sows with litters from 5 to 8 weeks old; 20 weaners by sale time; 9 feeder pigs, 3 months old, Tamworth boar, 2 1-2 yrs. old; York boar, 1 yr. old

192[illegible] MODEL A FORD COACH

MACHINERY—Hart Parr 18-36 Tractor in A-1 condition; Fordson Tractor in good running order; Massey Harris 24-Run Power Lift Shoe Drill; 10 Ft. Cockshutt Tandem Disc; 5 Section Lever Harrow with draw bar; 5 section Diamond Harrow with draw bar; 8 ft. Tandem Disc; 3 Bottom Massey Harris Tractor Plow with horse hitch attachments; Harrow cart, Hamilton 14 in. gang plow; Emerson 16 inch gang plow; Oliver Brush Breaker; 7 Ft. McCormick Deering Binder; Deering Mower, 2 Truck wagons; Wagon box, 2 Hay Racks, Trailer, Bob sleighs, Cutter; Buggy; 4 Ft. Round Wood Water Tank, Fuel pump, Threshers scale; Vise; 15 Gal. Oil drum, Whiffletrees, neck yokes, forks, shovels, chains, axes, grease, guns, and numerous other farm tools

Oliver 16 inch Sulky Plow

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:—44 inch bed complete with spring and mattress; 2 Rocking chairs; Double couch; Davenport; 2 Hole Heater; Kitchen cupboard; Card table; Couch; Arm chair; Gas Lantern; DeLaval No. 15 Cream Separator, Robin power butter churn; 150 egg Buckeye Incubator; gramophone and records; dishes; pots, pans, pails, cooking utensils and numerous Household Articles. Three good milk cans; Massey-Harris Cream Separator; 3 Gallon metal Butter Churn

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer

LICENSE NUMBER 13-43-44

J. and L. ORCHESKI, Owners. L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

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License 51-43-44.

Everitt's Meat Market

By making use of our Custom Curing facilities, farm families may have choice bacon and hams—home raised. Curing is 4c. per pound and many families in this area can testify to the quality of our product.

FRESH FISH

Phone 3 Bert Everitt Tofield

Ration Trade Ban is Lifted

Mrs. Jones can now borrow extra rations from Mrs. Smith, in a pinch, since the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has lifted the ban on exchange of rationed commodities across the back fence.

"There was no intention at any time to restrict neighborly practices such as loans and exchanges of rationed commodities in small quantities, and no steps were taken to restrict these. But under terms of the ration order when loans, gifts or such exchange were prohibited it was considered necessary in order to minimize deliberate abuses," a Board spokesman pointed out.

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During the past six years, six million pounds of fresh seafood, from Atlantic, Pacific and Inland waters, travelled express by Canadian National Railways, a substantial increase over the previous year.

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from

MR. C. S. YOUNG

Who is quitting farming operations, I will sell by Public Auction on the South East Quarter of Section 15-51-17, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF RYLEY, THREE MILES WEST AND THIRTEEN MILES SOUTH OF MUNDARE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

FIFTY HEAD OF CATTLE

Roan Milk Cow, 7 years; Part Jersey Cow, to freshen soon, 7 yrs.; Roan Milk Cow, to freshen soon, 7 yrs.; Red milk cow, 4 yrs. old; Part Jersey Milk Cow, 4 yrs. old; Part Jersey Milk Cow, 3 yrs. old; Roan Milk Cow, 6 yrs. old; Red, part Jersey milk cow, 6 yrs. old; Red Milk Cow, 4 yrs. old; Cow and calf, just fresh, 6 yrs. old; 29 HEAD RANGE CATTLE; GRADE HEREFORD BULL 4 YRS.

MACHINERY.—18-36 Hart Parr Tractor; 6 Ft. Cockshutt Tiller Combine; Harrow, Crow foot packer, Disc Cockshutt packer; 12 ft. [illegible] 16 inch 4 bottom Cockshutt plow; 4 Section lever harrow, 10 ft. Massey-Harris Power Binder; Power Take-off for Hart-Parr Tractor, Cockshutt Mower, nearly new; 1 1-2 h.p. I H C Engine, pump jack; Set of I H C 2 Inch Cast Sleighs, Cockshutt Engine, truck wagon; Massey Harris Truck Wagon, Heavy Tudhope Anderson Wagon, power driven Grindstone; Garden cultivator; Water tank 8x16, Cockshutt Fanning Mill; 2 Real good Breeching Harness; Set Light Harness; 6 Collars, Blacksmith forge; Blacksmith power drill; 28-46 J I CASE THRESHER, WITH DRIVE BELT, ROLLER BEARING, in A1 SHAPE. Grinder, 10 1-2 inch, Grinder belt, 6 inch 70 ft. long; Set of one ton scales; Brooder stove; Bee Hives, a number of hog troughs, 100 gallon steel barrel; a number of rolls of belting, various sizes; 2 Bench vises. MODEL A FORD COACH CAR.

1 Horse Power Air Cooled gas engine; a number of 45 gallon steel barrels.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:—Solid Oak Leather Davenport; MENDELSSOHN PIANO, Oak sectional book case; Oak library table; Living room table, oak; 2 Small Tables; 2 Rocker Chairs; Leather Bottom Rocker Chair; Radio; Dining Room Oak Table; Oak buffet; 5 Leather Dining chairs; Folding Card Table; 2 Heating Stoves; Cook Stove; Kitchen table; Porcelain sink with cabinet, Kitchen cabinet; Bath tub, 3 Beds; 3 Dressers; 2 small Dressers, Eight day Clock; Lester Cream Separator, nearly new; Maytag washer, Maytag Electric Washing Machine Motor; Books; Washing tub stand; Ironing board; and other household effects too numerous to mention

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP. TERMS CASH

LUNCH AT NOON. BRING OWN DRINKING CUPS

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer

LICENSE NUMBER 31-42-44

LILLO and WINSNES, CLERKS

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Borrow, If Necessary, To Raise More Food

Farmers raising war foods, supplying all kinds of products for export to the fighting fronts, may find it necessary to borrow at the Bank to cover their extra requirements.

It is the policy of the Bank of Montreal, at all of its branches, to co-operate at all times with farmers, and especially at the present time when their work is so essential to the war effort.

Do not hesitate to talk in confidence with our nearest branch manager regarding your need for credit.

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"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

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. . . the Outcome of 125 Years' Successful Operation

Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

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LAKESHORE

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norn, a daughter. Congratulations.

The week end of October 24th Mrs. Seale and Marvin of Edmonton visited with Mrs. T. E. Seale. Marvin left the following Wednesday for the east. His Lakeshore friends and school mates wish him happy landings and good luck.

Lloyd and Mel Wood attended the sale of purebred Belgian horses in Edmonton last Friday and purchased four fillies and a stallion. These were sold by the well known breeder Wm. Nesbit of Kerrobert, Sask.

Mr. Graham and Lawrence were down overnight on business last week and stayed with T. R. Murray's.

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STANLEY COWDEN GIVEN SEND-OFF

A former resident of Lindbrook, Stanley Cowden, graduated recently from Rivers, Manitoba as navigator. P.O. Cowden was well known in the Tofield and Lindbrook districts taking honors in track meets, member of baseball teams and public speaking.

P. O. Cowden is the second in his family to join the armed forces, his father, Sgt. I. Cowden joining the Canadian army in the first year of the war is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ontario.

A reception was held for the young airman at the home of his mother, prior to his departure for Eastern Canada, and quite a number of friends from the Tofield, Lindbrook, Deville area were present.

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Baby Clinic at Dodds

A scheduled "Well-Baby Clinic" will be held at Dodds on Wednesday, November 10th, 1943, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., rather than on the day previously announced. This clinic will be held at the station.

The Health Unit strongly urges that the parents of the children who are being inoculated against whooping cough keep this date in mind. Any other pre-school children who have not begun this treatment may be brought to this clinic for their initial dose.

Prospective mothers and mothers with infants are welcome to take advantage of this clinic.

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KEEPING UP EQUIPMENT

The tremendous mileage travelled daily by Canadian National rolling stock carrying freight and passenger traffic of record proportions is due to the efficient manner in which mechanical inspectors at all system points are performing their duties," says E. R. Battley, Chief of Motive Power and Car Equipment, Canadian National Railways, who was recently a visitor to Western Canada. "Shop and maintenance forces realize the importance of keeping cars and locomotives in the best of condition, as this equipment is constantly being called upon to transport urgent war traffic with the utmost safety and dispatch."

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat—$1.25 Per Bushel

Nowadays one hears many speeches. Sometimes it seems that the less the speaker knows, the more freely he speaks! Indeed, this is particularly true of addresses by amateur economists. I do not profess any knowledge of economics, but am determined to write about it anyway, if only to afford the many faithful readers of these articles the fun of pouncing at my blunders!

The new guaranteed minimum wheat prices will be good news to all westerners, and let no one claim that they will bring undue profits to the farmer. Surely the increase is long overdue; but new problems are on the horizon.

Wheat is being used for fuel in Argentina, and being fed to livestock on an unprecedented scale in North America. Up to now, our wartime agriculture has been aimed at less wheat and more livestock. The higher price of Canadian wheat, coupled with the fact that the United States Administration has asked for an increase of 14,000,000 acres in 1944, suggests that the world carry-over is not considered too great.

Will wheat look so attractive in 1944 that prairie farmers will feel less like feeding cattle and hogs, and milking cows? Surely there is little prospect of increased farm labour supplies. Are we to conclude that livestock products will be relatively less important in 1944?

We suggest, in all humility, that definite and timely government guidance will be more important than ever. Also, that local "Win the War" committees, important in 1943, will be indispensable in 1944

UNITED CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7th

"REMEMBRANCE"

Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
S.S. 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

The annual supper was a great success. Notwithstanding threatening weather and poor roads, more people partook of a bounteous chicken supper than ever. And what a fine congenial spirit there was among the guests. It was a great effort, especially in these days by the Ladies' Aid, but they were made very happy by the results.

The ladies wish to thank all those who by contribution or service made this glad event possible.

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid meeting will be in the Kingman Hall on November 12th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Wick and Mrs. Pete Erickson will be the hostesses.

Mr. Bertie Asp left last Friday for Edmonton where he has obtained work.

Mr. Vernon Horte of Edmonton was in Kingman over Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Wick has been transferred to Brandon, Man.

Mrs. J. E. Detweiler passed away on October 19th. The funeral was held October 21st. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, two daughters, 19 grandchildren, 11 great grand children; also two brothers and a sister in the U.S.A.

Miss Doris Rognes spent Sunday, October 24th at her home here.

Mr. S. Wilson and Mr. Asp are unloading a car load of lumber for the lumber yard.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald are at home again after assisting her sister, Mrs. Qually, through harvest and threshing.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

A meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Rose on November 11th. Everybody welcome.

Word has been received that Paul Kallal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kallal, is in Italy. Paul says he likes it better than Sicily and that he is now on his way to Rome, a city he always desired to see.

Miss Joyce Innes returned home Friday last after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital.

Young folk working or studying away and home over the week end included: Margaret Kallal, Alfred Lovell, Reiva Carlisle and Betty Wass.

Mrs. A. Letourneau visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton over the week end.

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SPEED THE VICTORY
VICTORY LOAN

Guides Governor General

WALTER NIXON, veteran "mountain man", Canadian Rockies guide and rancher, guided the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice on their hunting trip through the East Kootenay area during which the Governor General brought down a large mountain goat.

Walter Nixon, pictured above, is one of the best-known guides for big game hunting on the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies adjoining the Simpson Summit and Mount Assiniboine, which districts he traps during the winter months.

Originally from Ontario, Guide Nixon has ranched in the Upper Columbia Valley, B.C., for almost forty years; has been a game warden in that area and in the Kootenay River and Leanchoil districts.

In addition, he was one of the founders and charter members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, an organization now world-famous, and one which has brought great happiness to hundreds of lovers of the Great Outdoors.

FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slackened for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing vitally essential forest products; in base metal and coal mining, in food processing, in railway track maintenance. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. *Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.*

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

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YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

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WORLD FACING FOOD SHORTAGE BRITAIN WARNED

(By Peter Lyne in the Christian Science Monitor

London, October 25th.—A warning civilization is running into a world food shortage has come from Britain's Food Minister, Lord Woolton, over the week end.

The British people, even with their tight wartime rations, don't realize the situation, Lord Woolton told a Woman's Land Army rally at Dumfries, Scotland. Lord Woolton was exhorting Britain's 80,000 women who have become farm workers in the wartime emergency to keep up their strenuous efforts.

The Food Minister told the British they were too prone to think they could rely on plenty of food coming from all corners of the earth when shipping once again was available. But this war, he said, has spread all over the world, taking countless people away from food production, so that there has been a gradual shrinking in the world supply of food.

Lord Woolton admitted that the British people are living on a miserable ration of 25 cents' worth of meat weekly. Hitherto that has been because of a shipping shortage. But in 12 months' time that ration will be difficult to maintain, he added, not because of ships but because world meat supplies will not be available unless world livestock production is increased.

And from another part of the globe there comes today news which confirms that strenuous efforts are needed to maintain even existing standards of feeding.

Australia's Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, W. J. Scully, is reported from Sydney as telling Australian farmers that record meat shipments from Australia to Britain would be necessary next year if Britain's already meager meat ration were not to be still further reduced.

In tribute to efforts of British Agriculture in stepping up wartime food production Lord Woolton made this striking statement:

When I became Minister of Food in 1940 our ships carried twice as much food as they do to-day. Yet in spite of that we get all we need, although not all we want, and we are extraordinary well in health. The Director of Education of Liverpool pointed out that children in school are heavier and taller."

But do ordinary people here realize the significance of the world food situation as a whole? Frenchmen who escape from the continent these days remark an abundance of food in Britain, while visitors from Britain to the United States are struck by the abundance in the United States.

Several letters in Sunday newspapers this week asked: "Why can't we have some fruits of victory?" Writers of these letters had seen in movie news reels how British troops in Italy are "showering tins of corned beef and milk powder" on Italian civilians. It is claimed this food is much needed at home.

A letter writer, Peter Smith, in the Sunday Express, asks: "Can't we celebrate each step to victory by a better ration?" There follows a plea for oranges, lemons, and grapes which is understandable coming from a nation which for the greater part of a year is virtually without fresh fruit.

British children get one threepenny bar of chocolate a week or its equivalent in other sorts of candy. This nation is now being told there is no chance of an increase because of every five tons of chocolate produced, four tons go to the fighting forces or other priorities including the building up of emergency supplies for feeding liberated Europe. But there are still some protests that British children should get a bigger candy ration.

It seems the world food situation, both now and in prospect, needs to be repeatedly and fully explained. Meanwhile Britain's wartime achievement in stepping up the food production since the war by about 40 per cent, provides evidence of what can be done these days with determination and modern farming methods to bring the oft-promised plenty within grasp of all mankind.

FRANK SCHMALE STRUCK BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Frank M. Schmale, 10606 115 St., Edmonton, was in the Misericordia hospital Wednesday morning, suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg above the ankle, received as a result of being struck by a "hit-and-run driver" near 106 street on 104 avenue, about 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday.

[illegible] were informed by E. [illegible] 10th avenue, that a man who flagged him to a stop, said he had been injured by an automobile, and that his legs were injured.

The injured man was taken to hospital by Hays' ambulance.

Schmale said he had just left the Canadian National Freight shed, walked along the platform to the ramp at the west end, and started to cross 104 avenue, when he was struck.

He saw no headlights, and heard no noise from an engine.

Mr. Schmale is a former Tofield resident, living here for quite a number of years. He was a telegraph operator at the C.N.R. station here.

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Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Anglican Church Hall, on Tuesday, November 9th, at 2:30.

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SELECTION OF TURKEY BREEDERS

(Experimental Farms News)

One of the most important factors in any line of poultry endeavor is the question of breeding birds. Without good breeding success is difficult if not impossible. Experienced poultrymen never fail to retain their best birds as breeders.

The selection of breeding turkeys is not difficult and anyone who has raised a flock of turkeys during the summer months has noticed differences in many birds on the range, states the poultry division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Some birds grow well from the start and make good birds in the fall while others, perhaps the same age and fed in exactly the same way fail to develop properly or have minor defects. Economic development then should be one of the leading factors in the selection of breeders and the birds which are well matured at fattening time should be considered as potential breeders.

Type is important in the selection of breeding turkeys. Birds which are not well balanced should be rejected regardless of their size or development. The very large birds may be awkward in their movement and on examination found to be over developed in some character and underdeveloped in others. A good example of a serious defect in a breeding male is a bird that is overdeveloped in breast and walks with a swaying motion. Such birds usually lack development in length of body and have legs which are placed too far back on the bird. The body carriage is parallel with the ground and usually such males give poor fertility.

The other extreme is the tall bird with long legs, long neck and lacking body development at market age. Such birds are not economical producers and should be avoided.

A well balanced turkey walks with a slightly upright carriage and a free, easy movement. It has a fairly broad back and a breast bone of good length carried well back on the body, and running almost parallel with the back. The breast should be full and round with no tendency to bagginess. The neck should be of medium length and the head of good width. Quality of bone is important and large bone is not necessarily an indication of quality. Fine-boned birds should be avoided as they usually produce off-spring which grow slowly.

The male to head the turkey flock should be unrelated to the female. This is important in turkey raising. By the regular changing of the breeding males, poult mortality can be kept to the minimum and because of increased vigor in the poults more economical production of turkey meat can be secured.

About ten to twelve females can be successfully mated to one male and it is wise to keep an extra male or two lest something should happen to one of the breeding males. Do not make the turkey matings too large and increase the possibility of poor fertility.

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BEEKEEPERS' WINTER PROGRAMME

(Experimental Farms News)

Now that bees are placed in their winter quarters and require little or no attention for the next five months, the beekeeper should have plenty of time to put his equipment in shape and make plans for the 1944 season.

As the cost of apiary equipment has increased considerably during the past few years, conservation of all available supplies is an important consideration, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Drawn comb is the beekeepers most valuable asset and unless properly stored may be severely damaged by mice or wax moth. Sort all combs carefully discarding those that are broken or deformed and store the good ones in supers. Stack these supers with an inverted hive cover beneath and another one on top of each pile to keep out the mice. If larvae of the wax moth are present fumigate the combs with Paradichlorobenzine using two tablespoons to every five supers.

Extractors, uncapping knives, storage tanks and other metal equipment are becoming difficult to replace, and should be cleaned and repaired if necessary. If any additional equipment is required for the next year's operation, order it early so that it may be assembled and ready for use before the rush of work next spring.

It is a good plan to order package bees now so as to avoid delay and possibly disappointment next spring. The demand for packages was exceptionally heavy this past year, and many late orders could not be filled.

Wax has many important war uses and there is no better time to salvage it than during the winter

THE PARLOW STRING QUARTET

Kathleen Parlow, famous violinist, whose return to public appearance in Canada caused a Dominion-wide stir a year ago, is seen in the centre of the above picture, surrounded by other members of the quartet—left to right, Samuel Hersenhoren, second violin; Isaac Mamott, Cello; and John Dembeck, viola. Isaac Mamott is a westerner, formerly of Winnipeg, from which city he was heard for several years over CBC networks as 'cellist and leader of the Tudor String Quartet. The Parlow String quartet is heard over CBC networks on Sundays, at 12.30 CDT

Miss C. I. Whillans of Victoria, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cookson since July, left for the coast city on October 30th.

Mrs. Martin of Chip Lake visited at the Geo. Cookson home, leaving Friday for her home at Chip Lake.

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Mrs. "Happy" Holmes have as guests her daughter and baby son. They are from Eastern Canada.

Miss Edith Barden R.N., is home on holidays.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK PRUDEN, LATE OF TOFIELD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having a claim upon the estate of the above named Frank Pruden, who died the 21st day of October, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned by the 11th day of December, 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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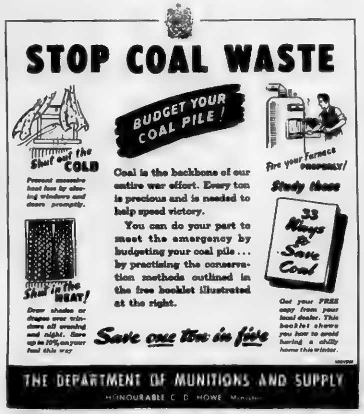
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court, B.A., L.Th., Rector

Sunday, November 7th, 20th Sunday After Trinity

Holy Trinity, Tofield

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School.



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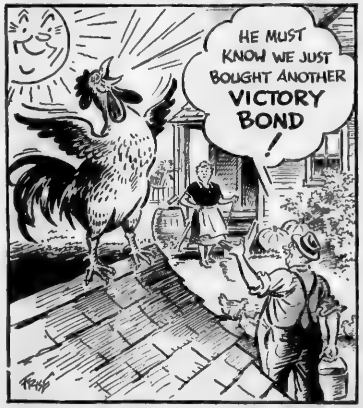
HE MUST KNOW WE JUST BOUGHT ANOTHER VICTORY BOND!

BARDO

Bob Berreloth has purchased a 1936 V8 coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen and family left for Brooks, Alta., on Wednesday by car Jake King trucked their household goods

Corrinne Haukedahl and Wyonne Rude are attending Normal school in [illegible]

Mrs Pat Williams of Calgary is here visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs M. B. Ness.

Threshing resumed today (Tuesday) after a three weeks lay-off

Ivar Moen is a delegate to the School Trustees Convention to be held in Calgary, November 10, 11, and 12th He will represent the Holden School Division.

Merlin Rude, one year old boy of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rude, broke his collar bone when he fell off of a chair

Miss Edna Grant Young, People's Secretary of the W.C.T.U. visited Bardo last week She spoke at the Grand Forks and Bardo Schools Thursday forenoon She spoke at the Tofield school in the afternoon, also at the Bardo Ladies' Aid which was held at Mrs Haukedahl's home in Tofield the same afternoon She illustrated her lectures by using a felt board and her talks were most interesting and inspiring

Miss Grant spent Wednesday evening at the Hendrickson home where a social evening was held after the weekly prayer meeting. Miss Grant delighted the children as well as grown-ups with her singing and recitations.

Ladies from Bardo, Amisk Creek, Ryley, Lakeshore and Tofield were present to hear Miss Grant's speech at A Haukedahl's

A presentation of cups and saucers was made to Mrs. Arthur Moen and Mrs John Ness at this meeting. Both these Ladies' Aid members are moving away from our community.

The Edmonton District Circuit meeting of the Lutheran Church was held at the Bardo Church. It was also a Centennial meeting as it was the 100th anniversary since the first Norwegian Lutheran Congregation was organized in North America.

The opening meeting was held Friday evening, October 29th Saturday forenoon a business meeting was held. In the afternoon the W.M.F. and L.D.R presented a program, "The Centennial in Story and Song." Saturday evening the Luther League gave a program, Rev M. Johnson of Edmonton being the speaker

Sunday morning Rev. M. Johnson gave the sermon. Communion service was conducted by Rev. Vinge. A Centennial thank-offering of $77 was taken.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. B Stolee spoke on the topic, "Why Canada District Rejoices this Centennial Year"

Greetings from the following District and Circuit Officers: Mrs. Henerickson, W.M.F. District President; Miss Irene Rude, L.D.R. District President; Mrs. John Holte, Kingman, Circuit President W.M.F.; Miss Olga Kirkelund, Ryley, Circuit President, L.D.R.; Henry Holte, Circuit Y P.L.L. President.

The meeting closed Sunday evening with prayer and praise service. Delegates from Viking, Holden, Ryley, Kingman, Trondhjem, Amisk Creek and Edmonton were in attendance at the meeting.

At the service on Sunday morning a Minister's chair was presented to the Bardo congregation, by the Lerbekmo and Haugen children in memory of Mrs. Dorthea Lerbekmo Fosmo and Mrs. Gertrude Haugen.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

KETCHAMOOT

Threshing and combining started again Tuesday afternoon. Here's hoping they will all get threshed this time.

Mrs. D McCowan is again taking up teaching at the Woodlawn school, after a few years absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz arrived one day last week from Victoria, B.C. They will work this coming year for their father, Mr. A. F. Schultz. They made the trip with their car and trailer.

Miss Eileen Stirritt spent Friday and Saturday shopping and visiting friends in the city.

Mr. James McCowan is attending the School of Agriculture at Olds this year.

P.O. Hugh and Mrs. McCall and daughter Mary came on Tuesday from Victoria, B.C. for a visit at the McMullen and Coombes homes.

Mrs Mark of near Provost is visiting her sister Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Mrs. J. Henderson and infant son arrived home from an Edmonton hospital one day last week. The son will answer to the name Melvin Don-[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Kingman met with a serious car accident one day last week near Millet. They were on their way home from Edmonton to Kingman The car was demolished and Mr and Mrs Tollefson were badly injured. Both are still in the Camrose hospital.

Messrs John McGinitie and Henry and Stan Glover of town, left the first of the week on a hunting trip around Edson.

A dance was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening in honor of Douglas Ray of the R.C.A.F. On behalf of those present Mr. Angus Mitchell presented Douglas with a purse of money. Mr. Rasmussen, Mattie Moss and Hazel Brome furnished the music. A large crowd was present and all wished Douglas a safe landing and a happy return. Douglas left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Donnelly and Harvey McGinitie were Edmonton visitors Tuesday.

WANT ADS

ESTRAY:—TWO SPRING BULL Calves Have been on the C Rolloff place, Tofield, for over four months. Will owner please claim calves and pay for damage and cost of this advertisement May phone C Johnsrud, Tofield and obtain particulars. 29-32p

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FOR SALE or TRADE.—Registered Suffolk 2X Ram; three years old next March. Apply C. R. Burchard, 'phone 1410, Tofield. 28-31p

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FOR SALE.—Nearly new frame bungalow, 16x20, lean-to, 12x20. 6 windows, glass door; tile lined bracket chimney. No finishing. Good built in cabinet. No. 1 material throughout. Located 2 miles west of the McKenzie school. Easy to move. Apply to R. A. Tiedeman, R. R. 2, Tofield, Alta. 30-31p

FOR SALE.—One Mills Wire Weeder, new. Cost price. Also seven pigs, 2 months old.—Apply to G. C. Wagner, Tofield. [illegible]

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Victory Loan Pennant Flying

Once again the pennant signifying that the local and district Victory Loan quota had been reached is flying from the flag staff on Main Street.

With quite a little to accomplish in the last few days, the local and district salesmen went to work with a will and by the time the deadline was reached had put the district safely over the top.

The quota in the 5th Victory Loan for the Tofield area was $85,000 00 and total subscriptions amounted to $88,960 00 with 292 applications. In the last loan the total amount realized was $89,900.00 with 337 applications

It is interesting to note how the loans have gradually increased as the following figures depicting the results here shows:

1st Loan, $30,250.00.
2nd Loan, $44,000.00.
3rd Loan, $42,950.00.
4th Loan, $89,900.00.
5th Loan, $88,960.

The committee and salesmen are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church wish to thank all those who by their presence and other means, rendered such splendid support to the recent annual chicken supper.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Annual Canadian Legion Ceremony in which the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. play an important part was held at the cenotaph this, Thursday, morning.

Commencing shortly before eleven the customary two minutes silence was observed.

The Last Post was sounded by Mr. Chandler, a veteran of the last war and Rev. Peterson then led in prayer for the Royal Family and those entrusted with leadership.

Conducted by Mr. MacDonnell, the school children then sang "Land of Hope and Glory" and "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

Rev. D. K. Allen then led in prayer for the armed forces.

Wreaths were then laid on the cenotaph on behalf of the Canadian Legion; The Imperial Daughters of the Empire; and the Province of Alberta.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham then gave a short address and the ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

The day was fine but there was a chilly wind blowing from the west

WEDDING

SCHULTZ — HAUGEN

The Amisk Creek Lutheran Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, November 6th, at 2:00 p.m., when Lily Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Haugen was united in marriage to Harold Clifford, son of Mr. A. F. Schultz and the late Mrs. Schultz Rev. A. M. Vinge officiated. Yellow and brown baby mums and pink and white streamers were used as decoration.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a mustard [illegible] suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses was pinned at her shoulder She was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Haugen, who wore a moss green two piece dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses

Mr. Stanley Sears acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs Arthur and Olaf Haugen

Mrs I. Moen played the wedding marches and Miss Shirley Neher was soloist. Before the ceremony she sang "Just For Today" and during the signing of the register "Because"

After the ceremony a reception for about thirty-five guests was held at [illegible] of the bride's parents Mrs. Haugen received with the bridal couple in a black ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations

The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton and the [illegible] wishes of the entire community goes with them.

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Miss Ileen Tanberg, Westlock, spent the week-end in Tofield

Public Auction Sale

OF
Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Effects
FOR
LARS T. GRUE, HAY LAKES

Who is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction his Choice Farm Equipment, situated on the N.E. Quarter, Sec. 16, Twp. 49, Rge. 24; BEING TWO MILES NORTH . TWO MILES EAST. AND A FURTHER ONE MILE NORTH OF HAY LAKES: 30 MILES NORTH-WEST OF CAMROSE, ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1943

Commencing at 11:00 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon. Bring Cups.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE:—Red Cow, 8 years old, to freshen in December; Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in December; Black Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in December; Red Heifer, 3 years old, in calf; Five yearling steers; Five yearling Heifers; Three Calves.

These are all well bred Cattle and Cows will be in for winter milking.

7 HORSES—Bay mare, 9 years old, wgt. 1400; Black mare, 9 years old, wgt. 1400; Bay driving mare, aged, wgt. 900 lbs.; Black gelding, 2 years old; Black mare, rising 4 years old; Black mare, rising three years old; Black colt.

HARNESS:—Three Sets of Harness. Several Collars.

SHEEP:—Two Ewes; Ram

HOGS:—Two sows with litters of 10 each, 10 weeks old; Sow with litter of 8, 10 weeks old.

FARM MACHINERY:—1940 JOHN DEERE MODEL D TRACTOR, on rubber with lights and starter; 28—46 Wood Bros. Separator in A1 condition; McCormack Deering 6 Ft. Tiller, nearly new; 8 Ft. Disc; 24 Ft. Boss Harrow, B & B 20 Run Single Disc Drill; American 14 inch Gang Plow; P & O. 14 inch Gang Plow; 16 inch Sulky Plow; 12 Inch Beatty Grinder; 8 Ft. Oil bath McCormack Deering Binder, good as new; Deering mower; Deering rake; set 2 1-2 inch Bob Sleighs; Low Wagon, 2 inch tire; Low Wagon, 3 inch tire; 2 wheel Trailer; Buggy; Cutter; Triple Wagon Box; Hay Rack; Oil Wagon; Fanning Mill. Wood Saw and Mandrel; 1 1-2 horse Pump Engine This machinery has been well cared for and is ready for the field

SHOP and MISCELLANEOUS—Blacksmith Forge; 100 Lb. Anvil, Gas Pail and Funnel; Blacksmith tools of all kinds and some carpenter tools; Five 1-gal. Oil Cans with used oil; Whiffletrees; Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains and numerous other tools

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.—Dining room suite, table, Chairs and Buffet; Writing desk; Chesterfield; Dresser; Rocking Chair; Organ; Bed, Spring and Mattress; Bed and Spring; 5 gal Churn; Three 8-gal. cream cans, one is new Numerous other Household Articles.

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FOR
MR. LUDWIG PETERSON

Who is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction His Choice Farm Equipment, situated Section 32, Range 48, Township 18, being ONE MILE EAST AND TWO MILES NORTH OF ROUND HILL; 30 MILES NORTH-EAST OF CAMROSE; 15 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF TOFIELD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

Commencing Promptly at 11:00 o'clock This sale must start Sharp on Time. Lunch at Noon, Served by Ladies' Aid. Bring Drinking Cups.

30 CATTLE

Black Cow, age 5, fresh since September 15th; Black Cow, age 8, to freshen in December; 2 Red Cows, age 7, to freshen in December; Red Cow, age 6, to freshen in January; Holstein cow, age 8, to freshen in February; Holstein cow, age 3, to freshen in March; Red Cow, age 5, to freshen in early spring; 3 Heifers, age 3, to freshen in early spring; Red cow, age 6, to freshen in early spring; 7 Yearling Heifers; 4 Yearling steers; 2 Steer calves; Shorthorn Bull, rising 2 years old. This is a well bred herd and the cows are exceptionally good milkers.

NINE HORSES—Black Gelding, rising 6, weight 1700; Sorrel mare, rising 6, with colt at side and in foal; Bay Mare, age 12, with colt at side, and in foal, wgt. 1750; Bay gelding rising 3, wgt. 1300; Bay gelding rising 2; Black mare, age 9, broke single and double. Bay gelding, age 4, wgt. 1400 These horses are sound and fat.

HARNESS:—Several sets of harness and collars.

MACHINERY—Model D John Deere Tractor, on rubber, in perfect condition; 8 1-2 ft. Cockshutt Heavy Tiller combine; 10 ft. Massey-Harris Tandem disc; 24 run Massey-Harris Shoe Drill; 20 run I H.C. Single Disc Drill; 4 Bottom Oliver Tractor Plow and Harrow; 2 10 ft. Land Packers; Cockshutt Gang Plow, new; 24 Inch I H C. Breaking Plow; Walking Plow; Potato Cultivator; Fertilizer attachment for Massey-Harris 24 run Drill; 3 Section Lever Harrow; 2 Harrow carts; 24 ft. Boss Harrow; Manure Spreader; 10 ft. I H C Power Binder; 5 ft. I.H.C. Horse binder; John Deere Mower; Massey Harris Hay Rake; McLeod 11 inch High Capacity Grinder and Elevator; Grain Grader, wild oat cleaner and elevator; 36 inch Fanning Mill; Grain Elevator on Wheels; Grain Hopper; Kemp Seed Treater; 1000 Lb. Platform scale; Steel Truck Wagon; 2 Good Farm Wagons; 2 Sets Bob Sleighs, 2 inch cast; 2 Wagon boxes; 2 Hay Racks; Set Light Bob Sleighs; Cutter; Enclosed Cutter; Buggy; Two Wheel Trailer; Wheel Barrow; Steel Tower Wind mill in first class order. This machinery has been well cared for and is in perfect condition.

GOOD BLACKSMITH EQUIPMENT:— Forge, Vise, Post Drill; Blow Torch; Blacksmith Tools of all kinds and full line of CARPENTER TOOLS All Good.

Whippletrees; Neckyokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains; Water Barrels; Post Augers; Post Mauls; Horse Clippers; and numerous other tools such as are found on a well-equipped farm.

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HOUSEHOLD:—Mason and Risch Gramophone and Records; Thomas Organ; 2 Rocking Chairs; Oak Dining Table; 5 Oak Dining Chairs and Oak Arm Chair; 4 Section Golden Oak Book Case; Hardwood Writing Desk; Hardwood Arm Chair; DeForrest Crossley Cabinet Radio; Singer Sewing Machine; 2 Plant Stands; Standard Clock; Hat Rack; 2 Dressers; 3 Beds, springs and mattresses; 2 Centre Tables; 2 Chiffoneers; Water Set; Wash Bench; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Table; 5 Kitchen Chairs; 10 Gal. Stone Jar; Baskets; Brass Horn; Harp; Vega Cream Separator; Several Cream Cans. Golden Oak China Cabinet Numerous Household Articles

This is a clean-up sale of choice equipment and all are in good condition.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL DINING ROOM NOW OPEN

Having been compelled through shortage of help to remain closed for some months, the dining room at the Royal Alexandra Hotel has been reopened this week. As far as war conditions warrant the same high class service as formerly given will be continued.

C. F. Bray
Manager

BEE MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in Bee Culture will be held in
THE VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, at 2:00 P.M.
MR. Le MAISTRE, Provincial Apiarist, will be the guest speaker. He will show a moving picture on the subject of Bees and will speak on
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Of Registered Farm Stock and Machinery
FOR
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Who, owing to ill health is obliged to give up farming, I will sell by Public Auction his Choice Cattle and Farm Equipment, situated on the N.W. Quarter, Sec. 6, Twp. 47, Rge. 19, being

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40 Registered Ayrshire Cattle

3 Cows, 8 yrs., to freshen in December; 2 Cows, 4 yrs. old, to freshen in December; 5 Cows, 3 yrs. old, to freshen in December; Cow, 4 yrs. old, to freshen in March, Cow, 3 yrs. old, to freshen in March; 2 Year Old Heifers, bred, 3 Yearling Heifers; 5 Heifers, 1 Year and Under, 14 Steers 2 years and under; 3 Bull calves; 2 Holstein Cows This is an Outstanding Herd of Registered Cattle and all T.B. Tested.

HORSES:—Team Good Geldings, 5 and 6 years old.

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Alfalfa, Soil, Climate
(Experimental Farms News)

Where the climatic conditions are favorable alfalfa thrives on soils varying in texture from coarse sand and gravel to heavy compact clays, although the best soil is a deep porous loam. It will not do well on poorly drained land or on soils that are notably acid, states John M. Armstrong, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. These limitations can be overcome to a certain extent by choosing the better drained fields on the farm and by reducing soil acidity with applications of lime. Although in common with other legumes alfalfa can obtain its nitrogen supply from the air by the action of nitrogen-fixing bacteria in the root nodules, it does require an ample supply of mineral nutrients such as lime phosphorus, potassium and sulphur in order to produce high yields.

With the winter-hardy varieties now available alfalfa maybe grown in practically every mixed-farming area in Canada. The long branching tap root of the plant affords it considerable resistance to drought. It is true that in extremely dry areas while it may survive its productivity is reduced. Nevertheless, it has been demonstrated that in these areas where the run off water can be conserved by dams and used for irrigation, the growing of alfalfa provides the best possible insurance against a feed shortage.

A frequent difficulty in growing alfalfa in the Maritime Provinces and to some extent in Ontario and Quebec is the injury to stands through the formation of ice sheets on the fields in winter. This form of injury is apparently due to smothering and is distinct from injury caused by low temperatures and inadequate snow cover. Varieties differ in their resistance to the latter type of injury but all appear to be equally susceptible to injury from ice sheets.

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid Sale will be held in the Kingman Hall on Saturday, November 20th at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Delmeyer of Minnesota is here visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs. A. C. Soma and other relatives.

The O. Hew threshing machine finished up the threshing for this year last Monday evening.

Mr. A. Johnson built a smokehouse for Mr. Wick last week.

Mr. Norman Wideman and family are living in town now.

Mr. Pat Fuglum and family are visiting relatives in Kingman.

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WHIST DRIVE AT MINISTIK

The second in the series of Whist Drives sponsored by the Ministik Hall Board will be held in Ministik Hall, Monday, November 15th. These whist drives are put on for your entertainment so come out and make them a success.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

PART of the Canadian Pacific Railway's campaign for rigid conservation of coal during this heating season is a special booklet of instructions, the front cover of which is illustrated above and which all those principally engaged in the handling of [illegible] Supply [illegible] appeal on [illegible] 70,000 employees of the company and the subject will be kept alive by a continuing series. All phases of the campaign, announced by W. M. Neal, the vice-president, are expected to save 800,000 tons of coal throughout the system itself, with the home savings by Canadian Pacific people expected to add considerably even to that impressive figure. The company saving will be 10 per cent. on the approximate 8,000,000 tons of coal required annually — a remarkable saving, when considered in the light of the Canadian Pacific's own conservation campaign to increase operating efficiency, which has been intensively pursued for 10 years.

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property by Tender

PURSUANT to the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely:

The South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fifty-one (51), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less; Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals;

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, with all taxes against the said lands paid up to the end of 1942.

These lands are situate in the Ryley district. The Vendor is informed that there are the following improvements on the said lands:

Frame house, log stable, two granaries and small outhouse; approximately 140 acres of cultivated land. The land is eleven miles from Ryley and 2 1-8 miles from a school.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender Maria Cole, Executrix of the Will of Francis Ashton Cole, deceased, vs. Mike Budzinski et al No. 23196" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of December A.D. 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 40 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest; the purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after selection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dickson & Dickson, 502 Tegler Building, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 22nd day of July A.D., 1943.

"R. P Wallace"
C. S. C

Approved: it appearing that the value of the lands is less than the Plaintiff's claim.

"G. B O'Connor"
J. S. C.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Sawfly Resistant Wheats

In a recent issue, we stated "... it remains to combine sawfly resistance with the many other qualities we demand in hard red spring wheat. This is almost certain to be a more difficult task than was the defeat of stem rust." A few days later we learned, in conversation with Mr. L. B. Thomson, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, that there was reason to expect the distribution of sawfly resistant varieties within a few years. So we wrote to Mr A. W. Platt, by whom the breeding work has been done, asking for a summary of his experimental work. The following paragraphs are derived, chiefly, from the report kindly prepared by Mr Platt.

Several years ago, Mr H. J. Kemp obtained some bread wheats from New Zealand which had solid stems. These wheats, while resistant to sawfly, had poor baking quality, were susceptible to stem rust, leaf rust and stinking smut, and shattered freely. They were crossed with Renown, Thatcher, and Apex in the hope of securing hybrids which would possess sawfly resistance plus the desirable characteristics of our rust resistant varieties.

The second and third generation hybrid populations contained every conceivable combination of desirable and undesirable characteristics. They were exposed to stem rust, at [illegible] smut, sawfly and drought at several stations in the prairie provinces. Data have also been assembled on yield, strength of straw, milling and baking, etc. The vast majority of hybrid strains fell by the wayside; but a few performed well enough to be considered for increase and distribution. Final judgment must await further tests.

Ask a line elevator agent for a printed leaflet giving a more extensive account of this work.

Merchant Marine Carries On

Upwards of Sixty thousand Canadian sailors, and other thousands of the Merchant Marine, through foul and fair weather, through the terrible dangers of the sea and lurking U-boat, keep the life lines of the United Nations open, and carry the munitions and food to the armies that will bring Victory for democracy.

These men give unselfishly of their services to the Nation so that the way of life that we have enjoyed—that way of life which our forefathers bequeathed to us—is maintained. They suffer tremendous hardship, face perils that would daunt the hardiest spirit, and yet at the call of duty they go down to the sea in ships, many of them never to return.

November 21 to 27 is Navy week, and we are celebrating the deeds accomplished by the Canadian Navy. We are paying tribute to the sacrifice which they have made and continue daily to make so that freedom may reign throughout the earth.

And you are asked to help the men of Canada's Navy. The men who go daily on the great waters in the little, uncomfortable ships, daring ships that have faced high hazard and have met desperate ends and have done their job with a courage and devotion of which even Nelson would be proud.

Week by week little ships, destroyers, corvettes and mine sweepers, are slipping down the ways that lead to battle on great waters. Always there have been men waiting to man these ships. In place of the 2000 men of the Canadian Navy at the outbreak of war there are now upwards of 60,000 men in the Navy.

These men of the sea man the ships that are the greatest weapon against U-boats. The thrilling stories of the many victories of Canadian Corvettes over German undersea craft has thrilled us all. Let us all thrill the men of our Navy by subscribing as liberally as possible to the Navy League of Canada's Christmas Fund.

The Navy League of Canada, charged with the responsibility of supplying comforts to the men of the Navy and the Merchant Marine, is taking a leading part in a campaign being carried out in connection with Navy Week to appeal to the people of Canada to donate as liberally as possible so that comforts can be sent to every man in the Merchant Marine and the Navy this Christmas.

An objective of 150,000 ditty bags has been set by the Navy League. These bags will contain woolen articles, toilet articles, candies, razor blades, and many other articles that are indispensable to the comfort of these heroes of the sea.

You can help by sending a donation to the secretary of the League at Edmonton, or by making your donation through the chartered bank in your district.

LAKESHORE

Outfits are trying to complete threshing operations, and if the fair weather will hold all week most farmers will be through for this crop year.

R. C. Phillips has not been feeling well recently and on Sunday morning Dr McPherson of Ryley was called to attend him. Mr. Phillips has improved somewhat since Sunday but is still not up to par.

Gordon Wiedman of Lavoy visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton last week.

The L.W.W. Club met at Mrs. W. H. Anderson's last Thursday and three ditty bags were packed and sent to the Salvation Army. The group decided to re-register for another year's work.

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BIBLE SOCIETY CANVAS ON

The local canvas in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society is now underway. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, the collectors are anticipating the generous support as in former years.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

AVOIDABLE LOSSES

Grain Inspection Branch figures for the period August 1 to October 15, reveal a serious situation which involves heavy losses to the farmers concerned. We refer to increases in 'smutty' and 'rejected' wheat.

Smutty Wheat

With rare exceptions, which need not concern us here, all smutty wheat results from stinking smut (bunt). In Hard Red Spring wheat and Durum, this disease can be completely controlled by seed treatment. On October 14, the Wheat Board Price List provided for a discount of 10c per bushel for smut in grades No. 1 Hard to No. 4 Northern. Since August 1, 101 cars have graded smutty; a frequency five times as great as last year. *The loss to the farmer is nearly $900.00 per car.*

Rejected Wheat

'Rejected' gradings have increased at an alarming rate this season, though most of the wheat so graded was probably grown in 1942, when harvest conditions were unfavorable. Aside from ragweed, most rejections are due to excess moisture resulting in heating and sprouting. The discount for grades No. 1 Hard to No. 4 Northern is 11c per bushel—*a serious loss.* Since August 1, 329 cars have graded rejected; they are three times as common as last year. This loss cannot be eliminated, but it can be greatly reduced.

Write to us, or apply to the nearest line elevator agent for the following "Seedtime and Harvest" articles.

1. "Tough Grain" (by Dr. K. W. Neatby)
2. "What We Have, We Hold!" (by Dr. B. N. Smallman).

War Savings Certificates

INFORMATION

For Western Farmers Selling Feed Grains to Eastern Farmers

WHEAT · OATS · BARLEY

1. Wheat, up to 14 bu. per authorized acre and one car of oats and/or barley over the quota may be shipped.

2. Every seller must apply to the Canadian Wheat Board, Winnipeg, for a permit to ship each carload before loading for shipment.

3. Cars shipped will be inspected at Winnipeg for grade and dockage. On the basis of sample inspection, certificates will be issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners, for cars held "too full" for regular inspection. The Inspection Certificate establishes the grade and dockage.

4. Dockage up to 3% is allowed. Dockage above 1% cannot be charged for, and payment will not be made for the difference in weight between 1% and the actual dockage.

5. Elevator scale tickets or railway weights must accompany the bill of lading. Freight charges are to be paid by the farmer in Eastern Canada.

PRICE INFORMATION

On oats and barley the price per bushel to be charged the eastern farmer is the ceiling price (or the cash price if it is lower), basis in store at Fort William or Port Arthur.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

As announced by the Dominion Government, the subsidy of 10c per bushel on oats and 15c per bushel on barley applies on oats and barley sold by any western farmer to a farmer or feed dealer east of Fort William-Port Arthur. Special application must be made to the Canadian Wheat Board, Winnipeg, in order to secure payment. Special forms for this purpose will be provided by the Canadian Wheat Board on request. These subsidies will also be paid on community sales between farmer and farmer in western Canada, provided the farmer delivers the grain over an elevator scale and meets other requirements of the Wheat Board.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa
Honourable JAMES G. GARDINER, Minister

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

SACRIFICE—

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, November 11th, we observe Remembrance Day, a day set apart so that the memory of those who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918 might be duly honored. There may come a time when generations still unborn, having been given life and having grown up, the observance of this day may become of historical interest only. But to us here and now, and especially to those past fifty, the day means much, for there are very few of us but who can recall the memory of at least one relative or close friend who gave his or her life in the cause of human freedom. Therefore, if no more is done than to observe the brief two minutes silence it will be observed with a deep sense of reverence with personal memories and personal pride.

War is a terrible, devastating, hateful thing, yet out of this horrible thing called war there comes a human quality—sacrifice—exhibited in a manner rarely otherwise seen. Out of the millions of men and women who enlist for service there are many who do so for sheer adventure and who would prefer regimental life to civilian existence. But to the great majority, wartime service is a call to duty answered and a personal sacrifice made. It was so a quarter of a century ago, it is so to-day. Sometimes, after reading Remembrance Day literature, "In Flanders' Fields," and other gems, we wonder who should do the grieving, those who fell or those who were left. Certainly those who died for the cause they believed just, reached the apex of the Christian creed, for sacrifice is the bed rock foundation of this.

LINDBROOK

Harry Blanchard is recuperating from a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Oulton was visited by some vandals who killed between 15 and 20 of the wild geese in his bird sanctuary. It is to be hoped that these hunters will be caught and punished.

The pot luck supper originally planned by the L.L.C. for November 11th has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Robert Smith is taking a short course in Edmonton in grading and blood testing fowl.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. P. Goertz Jr., a daughter, Ruth, October 22. Congratulations.

Saturday night's dance in the Lindbrook Hall netted $36.56 for the School Fund.

In spite of the occasional snow flurries, threshing in the district is progressing favorably and will be completed with a week of good weather.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Severn Knudslien to our community. They have moved on to the Geneski farm.

The Geneski's report a pleasant trip and safe arrival at their new home at 560, 5th St., Chula Vista, California, on the Mexican border, near San Diego.

Mrs. Bracegirdle and daughter, Carol, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. B. M. Richardson, the father of J. A. Richardson has moved to Lindbrook from Killam where he will spend the winter with his son.

The high school had its first skating party on Wilson's slough Wednesday night. All report spills, thrills and a general good time.

Steve Korobko drove Mr. Richardson's six horses up from Killam last week.

Pte. Wm. Lucy, a brother of Mrs. F. Schmalzbauer has arrived in Lindbrook on furlough from overseas where he served with the armed forces for four years. He took part in the raid on Spitzenbergen Island with the Edmonton regiment.

A bingo party was held in the Weslake school on November 5th to raise funds for soldiers comforts. It was sponsored by the Ladies' Club.

Mrs. Earl Wilson motored to Camrose this week and found the roads very rough.

The Schmalzbauer family moved to the Harry Logan farm last week. Jean is now attending the Lindbrook High School.

Bobby Meers has broken the cast on his leg and had to return to Edmonton for treatment.

Miss Ann Stephens has been suffering from the flu.

National Immunization Week

A special effort to immunize large numbers of children against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and scarlet fever will be made in this community during National Immunization Week, November 14-20, Dr. Wm. D. Cutsungavich, Medical Officer of Health for the Holden Health Unit, announced to-day.

"War conditions involving much travel and movement of population have increased the dangers of the spread of communicable diseases in all parts of Canada, Dr. Cutsungavich explained. Due to the war too, busy men and women have been prone to overlook the importance of safeguarding children against the home front enemies of disease. There has been increased incidence of preventable diseases in Canada since the beginning of the war. Many children who recover from these diseases, suffer severely from the complications which may affect their health throughout life. The tragic toll of death and illness is entirely preventable.

"Diphtheria is one of the greatest scourges of childhood down through the ages, but fortunately it has become one of the diseases that can be definitely, but simply prevented. There has been an absence of diphtheria cases in those communities which have availed themselves of protection.

"Whooping cough too is not recognized as another dangerous disease, responsible for many infant and preschool deaths.

"Those who neglect to protect their children may regret their neglect later. Remember WAR BRING EPIDEMICS.

"The Holden Health Unit is offering protection against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and scarlet fever.

Local clinics where children may be taken for free preventive treatments will be conducted as follows:

TOFIELD, — Thursday, November 18th, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Thursday, December 2nd, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

HOLDEN:—Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

The high school students held a party at the school last Friday evening. Games and contests were played and a lovely lunch enjoyed. The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson, Mr. Chalmers and Mr. MacDonnell also attended.

The Tag Day will be held on Saturday, November 20th.

Sound Picture Show

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, at 8:30
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"
And Two Absorbing Short Subjects
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30; Children 18c.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK PRUDEN, LATE OF TOFIELD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having a claim upon the estate of the above named Frank Pruden, who died the 21st day of October, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned by the 11th day of December, 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of October, A.D. 1943.

LYMBURN, REID & COBBLEDICK,
822 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Executor, Marven Pruden.

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TRAINMEN ARE SYMPATHETIC AS BOY TRAVELS TO CLINIC

Vancouver, November 8.—Eight-year-old Melvin Gilliland and his mother, Mrs. Norman Gilliland of Vancouver travelled by a Canadian National train to Philadelphia, where the little chap was to undergo a delicate operation at the Temple University Bronchoscopic Clinic in an effort to remove a metal staple lodged in his left lung for more than a year. Children and grown-ups throughout British Columbia gave pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars to make it possible for Melvin to make the journey, following three unsuccessful attempts to remove the staple. Trainmen took a personal interest in the little fellow's welfare and exerted themselves for more than the usual good care of their travellers.

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RAIL CHIEF LENDS AID FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Montreal, November 8th.—Assembly line methods have been adopted in packing parcels to bring Christmas cheer to men of the Canadian National Railways now overseas, all of whom are being remembered by the Canadian National Railways Employees' War Services Associations. Recently, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Railways, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn, visited the local club rooms where parcels were being prepared for one group of the 14,000 System men in the Canadian Army. They saw the cartons move along a line each worker adding three articles, so that all boxes contained the same materials, and were packed in an efficient identical manner.

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FARMER MUST RECEIVE HELP SAYS ARCHIBALD

Agricultural reconstruction must start with the farmer himself and he must have facilities whereby he can improve his business, Dr. E. S Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, said in an address given at the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Quebec last week.

"This obviously involves cheaper credit comparable at least to that which is available in industry," he said.

Farmers would prefer fair prices for their products without subsidies, bonuses, subventions and the like, he said.

"In my opinion 75 per cent of the urban consumers of food stuffs, if questioned at the present time, would claim that the farmers of Canada were not only highly prosperous but, thinking in terms of retail prices, may still brand the farmers as extortionists and robbers.

"It is true that leading business men realize that the producers of our foodstuffs are paying income taxes in such small numbers not of their own choice, but for the simple reason that the earning power in labor income on the average farm in Canada, even with the free labor of wife and children thrown in, is little less than that which industry and governments pay to a grade 1 stenographer.

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Ministik Jr. U.F.A. Meeting

At the November 3rd meeting at R. Swabey's there were seven members present. President Bill Roddick called meeting to order and it was opened with the singing of "God Bless America."

Secretary Jean Oliver read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were adopted as read.

Correspondence was read.

A motion was passed to send the three boys overseas from this district 300 cigarettes each.

The roll call was answered after which the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was followed by a social hour and an enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. D. R. Swabey.

Hotel Dining Room Now Open

After being closed for some months due to shortage of help, the dining room at the Royal Alexandra Hotel is now open. The help problem is quite acute in the catering profession many former hotel employees having joined one of the services or taken positions in war plants.

FOR SALE.—A six hole Steel Range with high closet and reservoir. Used and new Cream Separators. Used Tractors.—M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 27-30p

RECENT ENLISTMENT

Victor Vincent Todd, formerly a resident of Deville P.O., Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army today at Calgary, Alberta. Previous to his enlistment, Vic Todd was employed as a farmer.

Elwood Erwin Howard Wagner, formerly a resident of Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian active army on November 3rd, at Calgary. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

Mrs. Dave Jones Passes On

Mr. T Wallington received the sad news by wire Monday morning that his eldest sister, Mrs. Dave Jones of Golden, B C. had died. Mrs Jones was a resident of Tofield for many years and is known to many throughout the Tofield area. She leaves a loving husband and three grown-up children. Mrs. Jones was 43 years of age.

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Six times since 1870 the Bank Act under which the Chartered Banks operate has been revised by parliament—six times in that period the activities of the banks have been carefully scrutinized by the people's representatives.

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In 1934 the sixth revision of the Bank Act was made. Fifty members of the House of Commons made up the committee, which examined witnesses—among them bank officers, government officials and reformers — and studied exhibits filed by various individuals and organizations. Findings were submitted to the House, and later that year the Bank Act was revised in many important particulars.

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[] Outdoors	3.10
[] Magazine Digest	3.75
[] Red Book	4.25
[] Open Road for Boys	2.90
[] American Girl	2.90
[] Parent's Magazine	3.25
[] Christian Herald	3.25
[] Popular Mechanics	4.10
[] Popular Science	3.50
[] Etude (Music)	3.50
[] Science Digest	4.10
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[] National Home Monthly 1 yr.	[] Canada Poultryman 1 yr.
[] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.	[] Canadian Silver Fox & Fur 1 yr.
[] New World (Illust'd) 1 yr.	[] American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

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For both newspaper and magazines $3.75

GROUP "A"—SELECT ONE	GROUP "B"—SELECT TWO
[] American Home 1 yr.	[] Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.
[] True Story 1 yr.	[] Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.
[] Magazine Digest 6 mos.	[] Chatelaine 1 yr.
[] Photoplay—Movie Mirror 1 yr.	[] National Home Monthly 1 yr.
[] Christian Herald 9 mos.	[] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
[] American Girl 1 yr.	[] New World (Illust'd) 1 yr.
[] Sports Afield 1 yr.	[] Free Press Prairie Farmer 1 yr.
[] Parent's Magazine 6 mos.	[] Western Producer 1 yr.
[] Outdoors 1 yr.	[] The Country Guide 2 yrs.
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Will Repeat Show Monday

It was unfortunate, that with such a good house, the moving picture machine could not be made to work at the Variety on Monday night. However, the operator promises to show the picture this coming Monday and hopes that all who were present last Monday will be present again this coming Monday.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday, November 14th
Ketchamoot, 11:00 a.m.
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
S. S., Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

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THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan, with offices at Edmonton and Biggar, will be at the Tofield Hotel, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bee Meeting Next Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

Those who are keeping bees and those who are contemplating keeping a few hives are urged to attend the Bee Meeting to be held at the Variety Theatre, Tuesday, November 16th at 3:00 p.m. An interesting picture will be shown and a bee expert will be on hand to speak and lead a discussion on the keeping of bees. Remember 3:30 at the Variety Theatre, Tuesday, November 16.

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The Course To Follow

GRAIN CONGESTION is very severe at the present time. The small initial wheat delivery quota amply demonstrates the truth of this statement.

In face of such conditions it is difficult for farmers to direct their limited quotas to the elevators of their choice, which in most cases is the Pool Elevators. The Pool Elevator system acknowledges that the problem is a complicated one. To tell the farmers to deliver all their grain to Pool elevators when space is so limited is simply not common sense.

But the Wheat Pool does suggest that where farmers have any selection in the matter the Pool elevators should get the preference. Furthermore, if you are compelled by unavoidable circumstances to deliver your grain elsewhere, do not forget that you should return to Pool elevators whenever the situation clears up and the congestion is relieved.

Alberta Wheat Pool

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KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz from their Ketchamoot friends.

LAC Tom Sutton, R.C.A.F., arrived home Monday for a weeks holiday with home folk. Tom is now stationed at Arnprior, Ontario, near Ottawa.

Little Gail Sears, ten month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, fell from her basket, breaking her collar bone, recently.

Mr. John Johnson of Portland, Oregon, visited a few days at the Coombes and McMullen homes. His wife will be remembered by all friends as Margaret Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellofson was able to return home one day last week from the Camrose hospital. Mrs. Tellofson is far from well from her recent car accident.

Messrs. Jimmie Ingram and Leo Ovelson are away on a hunting trip. Mrs. Ovelson and daughters are staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Miss Irene Oliver of Woodlawn spent a few days in the city last week, she was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Betty Lee, who spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and two children, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, daughters Doris and Nola, and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited at the Martin Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Whillans of Edmonton is spending a two weeks holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Washatenau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Leo Ovelson and daughter, and Mrs. C. Coombes visited Mrs. E. McMullen at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter, Dawn, and Miss Hazel Sears of Edmonton came down Friday evening to attend the Haugen and Schultz wedding, returning to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown kindly donated a wool blanket to the Red Cross. It was auctioned off at the dance at the schoolhouse a week ago, Mr. Bill Bueshott buying it. He turned it back to be auctioned off the second time to Mr. Marsh Mitchell, bringing $34.50 for the Red Cross.

Sir Ernest MacMillan is conducting the Toronto Symphony Orchestra for the twelfth consecutive season. The entire series of concerts are being broadcast on alternate Tuesdays over the CBC alternative network. On November 16th at 8:00 p.m. listeners will again have the opportunity of hearing one of the leading symphonic organizations on the North American continent. Sir Ernest is also directing the chorus, soloists and orchestra in the current CBC presentation of Handel's choral dramas each Sunday evening at 9:15 p.m.

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FOR SALE.—Late Model Mantel Victor battery radio. Has all new batteries. 'Phone 1607, Ryley, or write Lloyd Berg, R.R. 3, Tofield. 30-31p

FOR SALE.—Fordson Tractor, with pulley. Good working condition 'Phone 1806, Arnold Johnson, Tofield, R.R. 1. 30-31p

FOR SALE.—Nearly new frame bungalow, 16x20, lean-to, 12x20, 6 windows, glass door; tile lined brick chimney. No finishing. Good built in cabinet. No. 1 material throughout. Located 2 miles west of the McKenzie school. Easy to move. Apply to B. A. Tiedeman, R. R. 2, Tofield, Alta. 30-31p

FOR SALE.—One Mills Wire Weeder, new. Cost price. Also seven pigs, 2 months old.—Apply to O. C. Wagner, Tofield. 30—33p

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

I.O.D.E. Notes

War Savings Stamps to the value of $73.75 were sold by the Miss Canada ladies during the month of October. Thank you one and all.

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$31.44 was received from the sale of tickets for "The Milk for Britain Fund" at Hallowe'en. Twenty pupils sold tickets and congratulations are due them as well as the citizens for their support to this worth-while fund. Ronnie Kudryk and Joan Webb sold the most tickets.

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The Armistice Bridge Drive at the Curling Rink on November 5th did not draw as large a crowd as was anticipated. However an enjoyable time was spent by those who attended and we wish to thank all who supported this Annual affair. Mrs. Swift and Mr. Graham Allan received first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Bigland the consolation prizes. The lucky draw was won by Mrs. Morton.

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Arrangements are being made for a "Tag Day" in aid of the "Camp Libraries Campaign." This is to be held on Saturday November 20th and members will be on hand to receive donations of ten cents or more from public spirited citizens in connection with the November drive for literature for camp libraries throughout the Dominion. During the past four years half a million books were distributed to 600,000 men in the services. In addition to the nearly half million books we are authorized to provide for the services this year, a request from the navy to supply its newly opened base libraries with 25,000 books has been received. We are asked to continue this very important work of providing recreational reading for our young men and women in uniform.

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Our Chapters have adopted eleven ships and libraries. Appeals "for something to read" from all the northern posts and Air Stations to offset the loneliness and lack of entertainment at these isolated outposts have been constantly coming in. The supply of suitable used books has run out. Demands this year were so many that many requisitions from Air Force Schools at Brandon, High River, Vulcan, Claresholm, etc., had to be turned over to the National Office.

News of Seasonal Interest

PEAK OF WINTER COAT SEASON—
With Factories Unable to Deliver Further Coats This Season, Selection Will Be Rapidly Depleted. Present Stocks Cover Almost Any Need.

Junior Misses untrimmed models of blue, wine or cardinal, sizes 13 to 19 from $19.50 to $22.50
Untrimmed tweeds in tan or grey effects are in sizes 15 to 20 and 42 .. $22.50 to $32.50
Misses Tweeds with mountain beaver fur trim are in sizes 16 to 20 at $29.50
Misses Navy Freize Utility Coats, with tartan plaid linings, self trim $26.50 and $25.00
Black dress models, fur trim of squirrel fox or caracul, 14 to 42 from .. $25.00 to $55.00

NEW PARKAS and FRINGED HEAD SHAWLS
The shawls are in plaids or plain shades at $1.19
Or with colored embroidery at $1.49
Parkas are of wool blanket cloth with warm lining and fur trim. All wanted colors at $1.10; or with colored embroidery $1.45
White Parkas with fur trim for the little tots, at $1.10
fur trim for little tots at $1.10

DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS—
Black side leather oxfords, with bend soles. Made on a good fitting recede last, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 at $3.95
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First shipment of the season and difficult to procure. Sizes 36 and 38 only at...... $4.95

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Airforce blue at .... 18c. and 25c.
Change purses, genuine leather, black brown .... 35c.
Pot holders of oilcloth with wall container 25c.
Kiddies Necklet and Ear Ring Set, colors 25c.
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WEDDING

TRENT—WHITE

In a quiet ceremony at Christchurch Monday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Ottley solemnized the marriage of Iriene Ernestine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White to Mr. George Arthur Trent, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trent, all of Edmonton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a simple afternoon frock in powder-blue wool, accented by cocoa brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. She was attended by Mrs. George White, wearing a beige model frock, small brown hat, white gloves, and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Charles Kallal, of Tofield, was best man.

The ceremony, which was performed in the presence of the immediate families, was followed by a small family dinner at the Corona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent will be at home shortly in Tofield.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday, November 21st, 1943
Lakeshore, 1:30 p.m.
Tofield, 7:30 p.m.
S. S., Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

There will be no service at Ketchamoot this Sunday.

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PICTURE SHOW THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Until further notice the picture show will take place at the Variety, Tofield, every Saturday instead of Tuesday. This coming show "Are Husbands Necessary" will be held Saturday, November 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Note change of day and time.

LINDBROOK

Mr. R. Smith is testing chickens at Mr. Wideman's.

Mr. J. Bailey has gone to Edmonton to work in Gainer's plant.

Mr. Lindgren lost 17 or more sheep due to coyotes.

Mr. Ray Herbert has moved to the L. Herndon place.

Mr. Whibley an old resident of Lindbrook district has recently been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn.

Mrs. McCowan has returned to the teaching profession and is once again instructing the youth at the Woodlawn school.

A year ago last Sunday was the beginning of the great snow storm of 1942.

On Tuesday last week Mrs. Gaubault and Mrs. Schmalzbauer accompanied Pte. Lucy to the city. Pte. Lucy, brother of Mrs. Schmalzbauer has just returned home from overseas. He has been over there since 1939.

A skating party was held at Wilson's slough Friday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

P.O. Eddie Stewart whose picture appears in Tuesday's Journal, received the Distinguished Flying Medal from His Majesty the King at an investiture in Buckingham palace. For three years Eddie was a high school pupil under the present principal of Lindbrook school, Mr. Richardson.

You will probably all remember Eddie as the fastest forward on the Holden hockey team, and son of the late A. T. Stewart, secretary of the Village of Holden.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A.A. Court, B.A., L. Th., Rector
Sunday, November 21st, 1943
Sunday before Advent
Holy Trinity, Tofield
11:00 a.m., Sunday School
7:30 p.m., Evensong

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Beatrice Baptist spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Tom Jacobs spent Friday in Ryley.

Jack Innes (R.C.A.F.) of Claresholm spent last Friday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Law and children were Tofield visitors on Remembrance Day.

Mrs. R. Smith and children of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Kimmitt over the week end. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Kimmitt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott, Norma and Phelmie McBratney spent the week end in Edmonton.

Jean McGuire spent the week-end in Viking.

Tommy Kimmitt spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Betty Webb who is going to college in Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Miss Fern Imler, nurse in training, at Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Meron Manchak spent the week end in Calmar.

Mr. T. Rutson spent the week-end at Pibroch.

Constable James R.C.M.P. spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mrs. Hammond is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Rev. N. L. Schmeltzer was on a big game hunting trip last week.

Chas. Kallal Jr. and Miss L. Ross attended the wedding of Miss Iriene White and Mr. Art Trent which took place in Edmonton on Monday last.

Mr. Frank Mikota of Gibbons visited at the hotel here for a couple of days. He is well known as a former employee of the hotel.

Young Bill Woods of Barrhead is visiting at the McCauley home.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work in the church schoolroom on Saturday, November 27th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. M. J. Ward and children of Lethbridge, Alberta and Mrs. C. J. Smith of Melville, Sask., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates of Hastings Lake. They were also visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Weatherill.

Douglas Swift, of Penticton and now stationed with the army at Edmonton, visited at the Swift home here over Sunday. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Swift of Tofield.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan, with offices at Edmonton and Biggar, will be at the Tofield Hotel, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Much Interest In Bee Meeting

The Bee meeting which was held in the Variety Theatre, Tuesday afternoon of November 16th, was an entertaining and instructive occasion. Slides were shown showing the various stages in the development and life of bees, their housing and care, to obtain best results in procuring honey. The Provincial Apiarist, Mr. LeMaistre, gave explanations and advice between the reels. Five reels were shown, enjoyed and appreciated as evidenced by the excellent attention of the large crowd present.

An Alberta Beekeepers convention will be held in Calgary on December 3rd, 1943.

It was stated that there are 90 beekeepers in the Tofield district. This bee meeting for Tofield was arranged through the efforts of Mr. R. H. Chandler of the Tofield Co-op Store, and a vote of thanks was given him.

There was some discussion about forming a Bee Association in this district, but it was held over for a future time when more complete arrangements could be made.

The object of such an association would be, opportunities to get together and pass on information helpful to all, also, possibly high costs could be reduced, etc. It is urged that when this meeting is called, everyone be there. Notifications may be stated through the medium of this paper, also by mail. A further benefit from such an association would be the joining in with the Alberta Association. The expenses and costs would not amount to much and the association would prove helpful.

The bee meeting was an entire success and those who were not there missed an enjoyable afternoon. Science has not yet invented anything that can manufacture honey from the nectar obtained from flowers. This special process belongs exclusively to the bee, and they are doing such good work, as nature intended they should, that all the credit should be given and kept by them, but in these days when sugar is so scarce, they are a valuable asset in production. Let's hear and learn more about bees.

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BRUCE CONSTITUENCY SOCIAL CREDIT CONVENTION

The Annual Bruce Constituency Social Credit Convention is to be held at the Elks Hall, Viking, on Thursday, November 25th, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

A public meeting will be held in the evening at which Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on: "Post War Agricultural Problems." All are welcome.

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WREATH PLACED ON CENOTAPH

At the Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11th, a wreath, privately subscribed, was placed on the cenotaph in "Loving Memory of Lorne Kendall and other Tofield boys who gave their lives in the first great war and the present war."

REWARD

On Friday, November 5th, about three o'clock, a maroon or brown car, parked on highway, near the bridge, three miles west of Tofield. Two men in uniform or hunters' clothing killed nine wild geese in my garden and were seen to run to the car and drive east. On Saturday night Nov. 6th, at 6:40 they returned and killed three more. On Sunday night they returned and killed three more. Some of these were white ones and some Canadas. Cars were passing and I will pay a reward for information that will lead to the identification of those who shot the geese. They killed geese I have had for thirty years and many could not fly.

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BARDO

Pilot Officer Lorne D. Yoder second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Dodds district, has been home on furlough following graduation at the Claresholm No. 15 S.F.T.S., October 13. He was one of the airmen to be commissioned and finished second in his class with special distinction. P. O. Yoder left for Trenton to take an instructor's course. His older brother, F.O. Stanley Yoder went overseas in 1942, having also graduated with honors. John Westby returned home Tuesday evening, November 2nd after a four year stay in Nazi occupied Norway and Sweden. He made the trip by plane, boat and train.

Bennie Anderson has purchased 46 head of feeder steers from the Edmonton yards. Four have died from shipping fever.

Mahlon Bender lost two cows recently and Anton Larson also lost a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness moved to Camrose last week, where they will make their future home.

Ingolf Brekhan has rented the John Ness place for the coming year.

Ivar Moen has rented the A. Moen farm. Mr. and Mrs. Moen and family will move on next spring.

Jake King has rented the Tom Rorem farm for the coming year.

A. Moen is rebuilding and repairing the house on his farm and John Westby and Ivar Moen are assisting with the work.

Local threshing machines completed their runs last week to end another worry for the farmer.

Bardo high school students held a party at the school last Wednesday evening. Games and contests were played and refreshments were served.

Rev. Vinge conducted his regular services here last Sunday evening.

The book "Pioneer Days" written by Mrs. Arnold Steen and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson is now being printed by the Dahl Publishing Co., Winnipeg. The book will be out by the first of the year, "we hope."

Tom Rorem, Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Fosbaug, Leonard Stauffer and Geo. Hendrickson have gone big game hunting in the Edson country.

Mrs. I. Johanson and family, Edmonton, visited with relatives and friends here last week.

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McKENZIE

Mrs. Ole Jones arrived Monday evening and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey visited the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Wickenberg who has been in the hospital returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wickenberg is visiting Mr. Wickenberg's parents here.

Mrs. Booth left for the city today (Thursday) to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill McIntyre, and family.

Edmonton to Continue Dim Out to Conserve Coal

Edmonton's dim-out regulations instituted by the city commissioners to conserve coal during the recent miners' strike will be continued until present coal supplies coming to the power plant make it reasonably safe to permit street lighting and other lighting to return to normal, Mayor John W. Fry stated Tuesday.

It was reported by City Commissioner R. J. Gibb that coal supplies to the power plant were increasing, but the stock pile was considerably below the safety quota. If supplies continue to arrive it will be possible to modify the dim out, if not entirely eliminate it.

The dim-out is being continued, Mayor Fry stated, to assist in the building of reserves against future contingencies.

A hundred per cent response was given to the "return to the mines" resolution by miners in the Edmonton district, according to officials of the U.M.W.A., while operators in the Edmonton field reported that full shifts are now working in all mines in the district.

Coal started streaming from the mines late on Monday afternoon, although at many of the pits there was early delivery of coal to pithead. This coal had been mined prior to the strike, and had not been hoisted to the surface.

While the strike in Alberta and British Columbia had definitely ended Monday, there were still about 400 miners in the Mountain Park and Mercoal districts who were still on strike.

Coal continues to arrive at the city power plant from the Camrose mine. Approximately 400 tons came through from the strip mine on Monday to make a total of shipments in two days of nearly 700 tons. Civic officials said Tuesday they hoped there would be a step up in coal deliveries from this source. Some coal was delivered from city mines on Monday.

REWARD OFFERED FOR GEESE KILLERS

Mr. Oulton who lives just a few miles west of town is offering a reward for information leading to the apprehension of hunters who made three separate trips to his farm and shot and killed quite a number of wild geese.

It is well known throughout the district that Mr. Oulton has kept a number of wild geese for years and his farm surroundings could hardly be taken for a goose hunt, certainly not three times in succession. Many of these geese Mr. Oulton has had with him for many years and he feels very badly that the flock should have been shot up so.

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The Lindbrook Community Club are holding a pot luck supper on Friday, Nov. 26th. Adults 25c. Children 15c.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANTING TREES IN ALBERTA

It is the season of the year when emphasis is laid by the Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines on the importance of planting trees in Alberta, and the value of shelter belts to Alberta farms as a result. Since 1932 many hundreds of thousands of trees have been sent throughout the province for this purpose by the Alberta Forest Service.

This section of the Alberta Government's forestry work is now well known. Many agricultural areas have benefitted from it, and many more will do so.

The protection from adverse winds created by a shelter belt works wonders in home life and gardens. Growth is quickly advanced as a result of such shelters, to say nothing of the beauty of protecting foliage created by the trees.

Preparation for next year's shipments is now under way and the following rules and procedure in connection with applying for trees are given.

Trees Distributed by the Forest Service

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Trees, free of charge excepting the express charge covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the province for the following purposes:—

1. For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.
2. For replacements in established windbreaks or shelter belts.
3. For additions to established windbreaks or shelter belts, where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind, and in the case of conifers, against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelterbelts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries, and for the latter apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1944 include the following:

White Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Green Ash, Burr Oak, Siberian Larch, Douglas Fir.

(Not more than 10 to an applicant) Yellow Pine, Norway Spruce, Red Pine, Red Oak.

(Not more than 5). Colorado Spruce, American Elm.

(Not more than 4). Shell Bark Hickory, Shag Bark Hickory.

(Not more than 3). Contorta Pine, Scotch Pine.

In addition to the above, cuttings of laurel leaf willow, golden willow and northwest poplar will be available.

In connection with each application it must be noted that a limit has been placed on a number of the varieties available. The quantities of these species are very limited and it might be necessary to allot applicants smaller numbers, or entirely delete from some applications when a number of the first six are requested. In addition to the limitations of stock available, the number of applications sometimes renders it impossible to send out all the trees for which applications are received.

All applications must be filled in and received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton, before January 31st, 1944, otherwise they will not be given consideration.

NEW GUN DIRECTOR PRACTICALLY THINKS

United States Army ordnance men have unveiled the mysteries surrounding M9, the new electrical antiaircraft gun director, termed by the chief of United States Army Ordnance Department, Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., "as one of the greatest advances ever made in the art of gunfire control."

The electrical director, by means of built-in ballistic tables, can, in split seconds, compute direction and distance of the target, the muzzle velocity of the shell, which changes as the gun becomes older; direction and velocity of the wind, density of the air, and other variables. It selects for the guns which it governs an almost instantaneous direction and angle of fire and an automatic fuse setting.

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JARROW JUNIOR SWINE CLUB HOLD FAIR

The members of the Jarrow Junior Swine Club held a fair on Nov. 13th. The entries in the classes were excellent. Mike Rawluk was awarded the first prize in the show.

Orville Liknes won the award in swine judging competition.

Mr. William Main, of the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture judged the entries.

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FOOD PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

Before the Pacific war is over it is likely that at least two million men of the United Nations fighting services will be based on Australia and the call on that country for food will be tremendous. This is gradually being realized by the Australian government and "The Land", a New South Wales farm paper, remarks that much more effective steps will have to be taken to provide sufficient food. Some 50,000 men, it has been suggested, will need to be released from the army and other sources to meet continually increasing food demands.

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 480

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office of the said municipality, in the Village of Ryley, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M
S.E.	15	47	13	4
Pt. N.E. (5 Ac.)	36	47	13	4
N.E.	14	49	13	4
S.E.	16	49	13	4
N.W.	6	50	13	4
S.W.	19	50	13	4
N.W.	19	50	13	4
All	21	50	13	4
Pt. S.E. (130 Ac.)	3	47	14	4
Pt. S.W. (145 Ac.)	4	47	14	4
Pt. S.E. (154 Ac.)	6	47	14	4
N.W.	16	47	14	4
E. Half of N.W.	18	47	14	4
N.W.	6	48	14	4
S.W.	7	48	14	4
N.W.	9	48	14	4
S.E.	17	48	14	4
N.E.	17	48	14	4
N.W.	21	48	14	4
N.W.	35	48	14	4
S.E.	4	49	14	4
N.E.	8	49	14	4
S.W.	19	49	14	4
N.E.	19	49	14	4
S.E.	12	47	15	4
S.E.	14	47	15	4
N.E.	13	48	15	4
S.E.	10	48	15	4
N.E.	10	48	15	4
S.W.	21	48	15	4
N.W.	31	48	15	4
S.W.	36	49	15	4
N.W	4	48	16	4
N.E.	6	48	16	4
S.E.	6	48	16	4
S.E.	7	48	16	4
S.W.	7	48	16	4
S.W.	14	45	16	4
N.W.	15	46	16	4
N. Half of S.E.	16	48	16	4
S. Half of S.E.	16	48	16	4
S.W.	22	48	16	4
N.W.	25	48	16	4
S.W.	25	48	16	4
S.W.	33	48	16	4
S.E.	4	49	16	4
S.W.	5	49	16	4
S.E.	12	49	16	4
S.W.	20	49	16	4
S.W.	17	50	16	4
S.E.	17	50	16	4
N.W.	25	50	16	4
Pt. S.W. (121 Ac.)	16	51	16	4
N.W.	26	51	16	4
N.W.	28	51	16	4
S.E.	30	51	16	4
N Half of S.W.	31	51	16	4
N.W.	6	48	17	4
S.W.	8	48	17	4
N.W.	18	48	17	4
S.W	26	48	17	4
N.W	21	49	17	4
N.E.	9	50	17	4
N.W.	28	50	17	4
Pt S.E. (.45 of an acre)	21	50	18	4
S.W.	20	52	18	4
N.W.	20	52	18	4
S.W.	32	52	18	4
Pt. N.E. (100 Ac.)	16	49	19	4
N.E.	33	49	19	4
W Half	8	51	19	4
S.W	27	52	19	4
Pt. S.E. ([illegible] of an acre)	15	49	20	4
Pt N.E. (2 Ac.)	15	49	20	4
Pt N Half (80 Ac.)	22	49	20	4
S.W.	35	49	20	4
S.W.	1	50	20	4
Pt S.W. (108 Ac.)	20	51	20	4
S.E.	7	52	20	4
N.E.	2	49	21	4
Pt. S.E. (40 Ac.)	5	49	21	4
S.E.	21	49	21	4
Pt. N.E. (25 Ac.)	25	49	21	4

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Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 9th day of October, 1943.

J. W. McMULLEN,
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RESEARCH LABORATORY NEEDED IN THE WEST

With both the war and the development of chemurgy well advanced, apparently nothing has yet been done by the federal authorities to set up a research laboratory in Western Canada to discover new uses for western farm crops. It was indicated several years ago that the matter was being studied at Ottawa, but it is one of those projects shelved by war indefinitely.

Chemurgy has made great headway in the United States and many of the discoveries of American laboratories are available for Canadian study. The North-West Line Elevators association has been advocating for some time that the federal government should set up a western division of the National Research Council outfitted with an up-to-date laboratory and skilled technicians. The first move to attain that objective was the recent appointment of a prairie regional committee to work with the National Research Council. This should be followed up by real action.

Dealing with this subject, the Weekly Market News of Winnipeg said the other day: "What is needed is not general recommendations but specific findings on problems now confronting the West — not a committee but a laboratory. When the war has finished the need for finding new uses for Western crops and for finding new sources of wealth in the West will become more urgent. Something more than a gesture is needed now.

"The appointment of the committee is an acknowledgement by the government that something must be done. On a matter so vital to the West any action should take the form of a real attack. Appointment of a committee, if it is left at that, is not likely to be considered by Westerners as a 'real attack'".

—Calgary Herald

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WISHES HE HAD USED THE BANK

Vancouver, Nov. 13th.—Ernest H. Elsden, driller in a local shipyard, came off the night shift recently to find his room burglarized and all his savings, $2,750, stolen. "If I'd had the sense to put that cash in a bank, I wouldn't have lost the $2,750 to a burglar", he said.

I'd been saving that money to buy a house and all I've got left after months of work is a battered strong box. I made the mistake, you see, of keeping that money by me instead of putting it in the bank every pay day. Now I've got to start at the beginning again, but I'm going to stay at my job as a riveter until I've got the money to buy that house. No more foolish risks for me. From now on I'm letting the bank keep my cash safe. It's tough luck, when you're getting on in years, to lose the very thing you've been counting on but what I want to do is to let other people profit by my loss. Don't take any chances—let the bank take care of your money and then you'll have it safe and sure for the things you want to buy when the war's over."

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HOG LIQUIDATION IN PROSPECT

Everything points to a heavy liquidation of hogs at the present time. This statement was made by Professor J. W. Grant MacEwan, head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan. He points out that there is a decidedly unfavorable ratio between pig prices and the prices of feed grains and that livestock prices have not advanced along with grain prices.

Professor MacEwan said that last year Western Canadian farmers made extensive use of wheat in feeding hogs but wheat prices are now out of line with economical bacon production. However, it is his opinion that barley can still be fed to hogs and a moderate margin of returns made if a farmer has healthy and good quality pigs. Nevertheless, he warns that unless the livestock feeder is given more encouragement, the production of bacon and other animal products will be seriously down in 1944.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

One of four Mentions in Despatches awarded last week was a posthumous award to a hero of Dieppe, Captain George Donald Sherret, 30, of Hamilton, Ontario.

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The citation tells us how he assisted many wounded to landing craft under heavy fire during the evacuation. When the final evacuation came he was last seen swimming, undressed to his underwear, having torn up his clothing for use as bandages, tourniquets and slings. Craft nearby were too overloaded to take him aboard.

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Authorities of the three armed services are still worried about overcrowding in all cities and communities near armed forces training camps. Last week they pointed out three facts: 1, Accommodation wherever troops are stationed is at a premium; 2, Families and dependents of armed forces personnel remaining at their homes can avoid needless cost of transportation and effects and a severance of social ties, 3, Dependents often distract uniformed men in their training, face the possibility of a higher cost of living and a constant uncertainty of the duration of a man's stay at a new station.

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Worried about how to get mail to that soldier serving in the Mediterranean area? The answer is to address it in the same manner as mail for members of the Canadian Army elsewhere Overseas:

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A list of articles worth their weight in gold to servicemen overseas has been provided by the Army Auxiliary Services organizations' supervisors with the troops abroad:

Money orders, payable in pounds sterling, head the list, followed by cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette papers, razor blades, sharpeners, combs, small scissors, chewing gum, hard candy, soap, shaving cream, toothbrushes, can openers, writing paper, envelopes and reading material.

FREE HOSPITAL SERVICE PLAN FOR MATERNITY

Calgary, Nov. 16.—Government plans for free hospitalization of all maternity cases in Alberta after April 1st, 1944, were announced by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, provincial minister of Health, at the joint conference of the Alberta Municipal Hospitals Association here yesterday.

The details of the plan will be worked out by a joint committee of three representing the Hospital Associations and three representatives of the provincial health department.

The announcement was made by Dr. Cross during an address to the conference, which opened yesterday morning.

He had suggested the free maternity hospitalization plan to the government, said Dr. Cross, and had obtained unanimous approval of the cabinet. If the Hospital Associations approves of the proposal he said, arrangements would be made to put it into effect after April 1st and the necessary legislation would be passed at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The convention of the Hospital Associations immediately passed a unanimous resolution of approval with the suggestion of the joint committee to work out the details.

The government had decided to take this step, pending receipt of definite information with regard to the national health insurance scheme.

Dr. Cross also announced that he has been authorized to bring legislation before the next session of the provincial house whereby the government would pay 30 cents a patient day towards the cost of caring for infirm and incurable persons who did not need active hospital treatment, but who required care.

The grant would be paid for persons of this class who were in government approved accommodation.

The Hospitals Associations passed a resolution approving this move.

Work of the provincial government health units was also touched upon by Dr. Cross. The results achieved by these units were the best possible way of giving the people all of the advantages that modern health preventative measures had to offer, said Dr. Cross.

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ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN:—

THERE IS A well founded belief among many people whose business and opportunities throw them in frequent contact with world news that anything can happen in Germany. The phrase is spoken with reference to German civilian morale and carries just a little more weight to it than mere wishful thinking. There are hopes of course, that German morale has been so lowered by United Nations' successes that it has reached the breaking point and will result in an uprising against the Hitler regime which in turn would lead to an unconditional surrender by Germany. It is peculiar how the belief persists.

There is no doubt that Germany has in recent months suffered many severe reverses. Between the Russians on the Russian front, the British, Canadians and American forces in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and the British-Canadian-American air forces, the German people have had plenty of discouraging news to make them wonder when and what the end will be. News coming out of Germany via neutral sources say that living conditions are far from pleasant but while there is plenty of sober thinking, there is very little concrete evidence to show that a complete break-down in civilian morale is likely to occur immediately. Some observers seem to think that the Germans are as fearful of the peace as they are of the war. Expectations and rumours of an early peace have in the past few weeks gained such proportions as to cause a decline in the war stocks on the New York Stock Exchange on the assumption that large interests had "inside dope" that the war would end soon and war stocks become practically worthless. There is little doubt that the "inside dope" was nothing more than mere rumour and many responsible men of the armed forces hastened to explain that as far as winning the war was concerned, the United Nations are far from being out of the woods, and in reality there is plenty of hard fighting to be done.

It is quite safe to say that there is not one among us who would not welcome the news that the world had embarked upon a course of peace and understanding in place of one of bloodshed and strife. Yet it would indeed be folly to allow our wishes to surmount our judgement, for by so doing we would be tempted to let our guard down too soon and thus be in danger of receiving a mortal blow.

It is quite true that Germany has met with recent reverses in all theatres of war, but the reverse which will likely worry the German High Command and the high officials of the Nazi party most is the continued and increased solidarity between Russia, Great Britain, the United States and China, after the recent Moscow conference. For some time Germany has been doing its best to cause a break in the relations existing between the United Nations, hoping by some means to be able to divide and conquer. That her attempts to do this have failed so signally, will come as a profound shock, not only to those in authority in Germany but to the whole German nation. But even so there is little real evidence to cause one to believe that the war is nearing a rapid close, however much we desire it. On the contrary there is much to make one believe that the end, even as far as Germany is concerned, is not yet.

The war is so vast and battles are so far distant that there is danger of allowing one's interest to centre on one theatre and fail to take full account of others. As Britishers our interests centre upon the British Isles and Europe, but a grim struggle of much importance is going on in the Pacific and while of late months the Japanese have suffered reverses we believe there is a lack of understanding among the general public as to the extent and importance of their initial gains. Neither the United States or Great Britain are likely to let the Japanese retain these gains and there is likely to be much fighting before the United Nations have regained the territory taken from them. Whether this will be fighting "island by island" or an attack on Japan proper, or a decisive major sea battle is something the general public has no knowledge of. All we know is that fabulously rich lands, formerly owned or administered by American, British, Chinese or Dutch interests have been taken by the Japanese and it is not at all likely they will be allowed to keep them.

Regardless of the fluctuations on the New York Stock Market there is really nothing to show that the war is in its closing stages. We sincerely wish there was.

Letter to a Prisoner of War

". . . I'll write to you, of course; and in the spring
I'll try to conjure flowers in my letters,
And let you hear the finches as they sing.
If it should happen that you're still in fetters
When summer comes at length, I'll send you then
The sultry sunshine, followed by cool showers—
That you may dream, remember once again
The happiness of idle summer hours.
I'll write to you about the first chill frost,
And the excitement of the sharpening weather:
The woods that glow—their verdant beauty lost—
And contrast with the endless sea of heather.
My winter letters: they will bring you snow,
The clear-cold whiteness of the frozen river,
And tell you how the skaters come and go
While playing children run, lest they should shiver.

I'll write, from January to December
To try and make these weary months go fast.
The future is uncertain; but remember—
Nothing can take away from us the past."

—Mary Maxtone

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property by Tender

PURSUANT to the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property, namely:

The South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fifty-one (51), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less; Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals;

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, with all taxes against the said lands paid up to the end of 1942.

These lands are situate in the Ryley district. The Vendor is informed that there are the following improvements on the said lands:

Frame house, log stable, two granaries and small outhouse; approximately 140 acres of cultivated land. The land is eleven miles from Ryley and 2 1-2 miles from a school.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender Maria Cole, Executrix of the Will of Francis Ashton Cole, deceased, vs. Mike Budzinski et al No. 23196" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of December A. D. 1943.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 40 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest; the purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dickson & Dickson, 303 Tegler Building, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 22nd day of July A. D., 1943.

"R. P. Wallace"
C. S. C.

approved, it appearing that the value of the lands is less than the Plaintiff's claim.

"G. B. O'Connor"
J. S. C.

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CRATE FED CHICKENS WORTH MORE MONEY

In the keen demand for poultry during wartime, crate fattening of chickens before marketing is apt to be overlooked. This means a monetary loss to the poultryman and less value to the consumer. The chief advantages of crate fattening are that chickens gain more weight in the same time on less feed while being fattened in crates than they do on the range; they grade higher and sell for more cents per pound than unfattened low grade birds; properly fattened chickens of Grade A Milkfed quality are the "repeat order" birds; their flesh is more tender and has a more pleasing flavour; and the fat that can be interspersed by crate fattening through the tissues and under the skin is far more useful in a culinary way than is excess fat in the abdomen.

A recipe for a typical fattening ration is made up of equal parts of finely ground oats, wheat, barley or buckwheat mixed into a fairly thin batter with sour milk. The chickens should be fed twice a day, with water or milk available for the birds to drink during the day.

All birds do not fatten in the same period of time. Some of the birds will be properly finished before the others. It is good feeding practice, say the Dominion poultry authorities, to separate the poor feeders from the heavy feeders, and give the poor feeders a few days extra in the crates.

NO MORE SMALL TRUCKS AVAILABLE

No further truck models under a two ton rating will be available for the balance of the year, H. M. McAfee, Services Officer, Truck Control, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has been advised by the Motor Vehicle Controller.

No further applications for these types of vehicles can be considered, and permits will not be issued for the coming year during the remainder of the present year, Mr. McAfee points out.

Thus, applicants for these trucks are advised to defer making application until 1944, Mr. McAfee states.

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TOFIELDER AMONG WIRELESS GRADUAUTES

Seven Albertans, including two Calgarians, were among the wireless operators who graduated today at No. 2 Wireless School at Calgary.

The graduating class also included personnel from New Zealand, Britain, the U.S., the West Indies and several districts in Canada.

Those from Alberta who graduated include:

Lac's. R. J. Bowman and F. Moore of Calgary; J. K. Williams, Tofield, W. J. West, Edmonton; L. Gobel, Carbon; S. F. Earl, Lethbridge, and H. C. Christopherson of Ponoka.

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KIDS CHEER! CANDY BAR WEIGHTS FIXED

Kids cheer the fact that they won't be gyped on their chocolate bars, since the Wartime Prices and Trade Board fixed minimum weights of chocolate bars and other candy bars by order now effective.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH NEWS

There will be church service held in Ministik Hall on Sunday, November 21st at 3:00 p.m.

WHEN DUTY CALLS

The evening sun shone softly down
On a little white house
At the edge of town.
It shone on a mother waiting there,
Touching the silver threads of her hair
Her eyes impatiently strayed to the gate
As she thought: "The Postman must be late."
Her heart beat quick with expectant joy,
For there should be a letter from her boy
Her Bill had gone to join the Ranks—
And she smiles at some remembered pranks
Bill and his school pals used to play.
She whispers: "Oh God please hasten the day
When the horrors of war will all have passed
And peace will reign o'er the world at last

There is the postman—out she ran;
But what was this—a telegram
"I'm coming home, but not for long,
It's embarkation leave, so I'll soon be gone,
Wherever they need me over there,
Right now, dear Mother, I can't tell where."
Her eyes filled with a misty light
And the evening suddenly seemed less bright
But she'd smile when she said farewell to her son
And after that—"God's Will be Done!"

—ISABELLA WILSON,
R.R. 2, Tofield, Alta

War Savings Certificates

FEWER OLD-TIMERS AT BANQUET BUT FRIENDLY SPIRIT REMAINS

Scores of pioneers and old-timers of the Edmonton area gathered for the annual "round up" banquet and dance Wednesday night in the Macdonald hotel and recalled experiences of long ago in the one-time frontier district of Edmonton, now one of the most active centres in Canada. Sponsored by the Northern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-Timers' association the reunion was one of the smallest held in many years, with only 300 present as compared to the usual 600 or 700. Attendance was restricted under a decision of the association.

Swapping many a story and renewing old friendships the pioneers present were thankful that this year's fall had turned out to be a mild one. "Not that we can't take it any more," said one bearded old-timer, "we just enjoy the fine weather same as you do." And he recalled the winter hardships he had encountered when Jasper ave. was a mere trail and men still forded the Saskatchewan river on horseback to get to Fort Edmonton.

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COUPON CALENDAR

Thursday, November 25

Meat coupons 27 are first in ration book 3 to become valid.

Meat coupons, pairs, 22, 23, 24, 25, in ration book 2 expire November 30th.

Also valid November 25 are tea-coffee coupons 22, 23. Butter coupons 38, 39.

Butter coupons 34, 35, 36, 37, expire November 30th.

All coupons in ration book 2, and all canning sugar coupons expire December 31st.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm
In January and February everyone rushes in to purchase seed. Unfortunately by that time the best is often gone. The "Crop Testing Plan" is now offering some special lots of good seed at particularly low prices. Buy early and get a real bargain.
For particulars see the nearest Searle Agent.
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

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Both for Price Shown
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[] National Home Monthly 2.50
[] Family Herald & Weekly Star 2.50
[] New World (Illustrated) 2.65
[] Free Press Prairie Farmer 2.50
[] Western Producer 2.50
[] The Country Guide (2 years) 2.50
[] Canada Poultryman 2.50
[] True Story 2.75
[] American Home 2.75
[] Sports Afield 3.10
[] Outdoors 3.10
[] Magazine Digest 3.75
[] Red Book 4.25
[] Open Road for Boys 2.50
[] American Girl 2.95
[] Parent's Magazine 3.25
[] Christian Herald 3.25
[] Popular Mechanics 4.10
[] Popular Science 3.75
[] Etude (Music) 3.25
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[] American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

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[] True Story 1 yr.
[] Magazine Digest 6 mos.
[] Photoplay—Movie Mirror 1 yr.
[] Christian Herald 6 mos.
[] American Girl 1 yr.
[] Sports Afield 1 yr.
[] Parent's Magazine 6 mos.
[] Outdoors 1 yr.
[] Open Road for Boys, 1 yr.
[] Flower Grower 1 yr.
GROUP "B"—SELECT TWO
[] Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.
[] Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.
[] Chatelaine 1 yr.
[] National Home Monthly 1 yr.
[] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
[] New World (Illust'd) 1 yr.
[] Free Press Prairie Farmer 1 yr.
[] Western Producer 1 yr.
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[] Canadian Silver Fox & Fur 1 yr.
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Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Effects

Having Received Instructions from

J. BONESS, KINGMAN

Who has Sold His Business in Bawlf and Selling His Farm and Moving to the Coast to Reside, I will sell by Public Auction His Entire Farm Equipment, Situated on the North Half Sec. 9, Twp. 49, Rge. 19, Being HALF MILE NORTH AND HALF MILE EAST OF KINGMAN, 4 MILES NORTH AND FOUR MILES WEST OF ROUND HILL, On

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1943

Lunch at Noon **Sale Promptly at 12:30**

EIGHT CATTLE:—3 Good Young MILCH COWS, to freshen in Spring; 4 Spring Calves; 2-Yr.-Old Holstein Bull.

FOUR HORSES:—Bay Gelding, 8 years old; Bay Mare, 12 years old, Black gelding, 13 years old, Grey mare, 13 years old

HARNESS:—4 Sets Work Harness. Single Harness. Several Horse Collars

HOGS:—23 Feeder Hogs, 50 to 100 lbs

FARM MACHINERY:—20-30 Wallis Tractor, reconditioned this Spring. Massey Harris 6 Ft. Tiller Combine, 8 Ft. Disc, I H C 20 Run Single Disc Drill; I.H.C. 16 Run Single Disc Drill, John Deere 14 Inch Gang Plow; 3 Section Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart, Root Harrow; I.H.C. 20 Inch Breaking Plow; 16 Inch Sulky Plow with Breaker Bottoms, Potato Cultivator; Two 14 Ft. Railroad Irons with Hitch, Farm Wagon; 8 Ft. Massey Harris Binder in good condition, new canvas. I H C Ideal Mower, nearly new, I.H.C. Hay Rake; Low Truck Wagon; 2 Wagon Boxes, 2 Hay Racks; Set Cast Bob Sleighs, Tank Heater, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Post Maul, Garden Tools, Express Wagon and numerous other farm tools.

1940 DeLUXE HUDSON SEDAN; 1928 WHIPPET SEDAN, good Rubber, 1925 WHIPPET COACH, for Repairs.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS:—Chesterfield and Chair in good condition Dining table and chairs, Rocking Chair; Child's Crib; 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Copper Wash Boiler; Clothes Rack; Clothes Basket, Ironing Board; 1000 Lb. Stockholm Cream Separator, Quantity Sealers, Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous other Household articles

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Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Goods

Having received instructions from

MR. E. J. ANDERSON

who is giving up farming I will sell by Public Auction his entire farm equipment situated on S.E. Quarter 24-52-19, being NINE MILES NORTH OF TOFIELD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1943

Sale Promptly at 11:00 a.m.. **Lunch at Noon**

(Bring Own Drinking Cup)

CATTLE:—Holstein Cow, age 6, just fresh; Red Cow, age 6, to freshen in January, Holstein Cow, age 6, to freshen in May; Steer, 8 months old; Heifer calf, 6 months old; Calf, two weeks old.

These are Outstanding Milch Cows.

HORSES:—Team Black Geldings, smooth mouth, wgt. 3600; Bay Mare, smooth mouth, wgt. 1300; bay mare, age 6, wgt. 1400; Bay mare, smooth mouth, wgt. 1300; Iron Grey Mare, wgt. 1500; Grey Gelding, age 9, wgt. 1500; Saddle Pony.

Three Sets Harness; Several Collars and Pads.

27 HENS.

MACHINERY:—McCormick W-30 TRACTOR. Just overhauled and in perfect condition.

McCormick 6 ft. Tiller Combine; McCormick 20 run Double Disc Drill; John Deere 3 Bottom 14 Inch Tractor Plow; John Deere, 20 Inch Breaking Plow; Massey-Harris Disc; John Deere Spring Tooth Harrows; Harrow Cart, Potato Cultivator; McCormick 7 Ft. Binder, New Canvas; Deering Mower; Deering rake; McCormick 1 B Hammer Mill; Viking Fanning Mill with three sets of rollers; 1 1-2 H.P. Engine on Truck, Wood Saw and Mandrel, complete with 28 inch saw, Steel wheel Truck Wagon, Farm Wagon; Two Sets Bob Sleighs, Wagon box; Hay Rack; Gas and Oil Wagon; Tank Heater; Well Spout; COMPLETE BLACKSMITH OUTFIT, Forge, Vise, Post Drill, Peter Wright Anvil, Tool Grinder; Two Sets Taps and Dies, 1-4 to 3-4 ins. and 3-8 to 1 inch; Tongs, Hammers and all Blacksmith Tools; Good Line of CARPENTER TOOLS; 36 Inch Stilson Wrench and Wrenches of all sizes Whiffletrees, Neckyokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains, and numerous other farm tools.

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

EXPECTS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH TO BRING LAND SETTLEMENT

New York—Dr. Griffith Taylor, head of the department of geography at the University of Toronto, said Wednesday that industrial expansion based on fuel and metal resources, will account for settlement and development of the remaining sparsely populated areas of the world.

Addressing the Herald Tribune forum on current problems, he said the rush to pioneer lands in this century is no longer outstanding, largely due to the drop in the birth rate in most civilized countries. Australia and Canada, he said, appear to offer the best opportunities for future settlement because of the climate and natural resources of their undeveloped areas.

Dr. Taylor said Canada eventually will support 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 people before its 2,000,000 square miles of unpopulated land are saturated. Although in much of this area the cold is intense and there is "often too much water," he said, Canada is rich in oil, ore and lumber resources, which lie adjacent to the major inter-continental air routes of the near future.

"Canada, however, is not a satisfactory country for unassisted immigrants in its present condition. Lack of drainage is a greater drawback than the short duration of soil and the drainage of these huge areas of rather swampy soil can only be carried out by vast government expenditure. The present is not the time to do this, but it will be done when the better parts of newly settled Canada are saturated." possibilities, Dr. Taylor

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BURN CHINESE MONEY TO MANUFACTURE GAS

The story of how Manila's industrial and domestic gas supply was furnished for four days by burning millions of Chinese dollars was told aboard the Gripsholm by two repatriates, Clifford Billings of Buffalo, N.Y., representative of the Manila Gas Holding Company of New York City, and George Lynott of the Bronx, N.Y., representative of the American Bank Note Company.

New bills of different denominations for the Chungking National Government in China, packed in 460 metal and wood cases and totaling $260,000,000 arrived in Manila aboard the S.S. Grant while the city was under Japanese aerial bombardment. When it became evident that Japanese forces would enter Manila, it was decided to use the furnaces and retorts of the Manila Gas Company and the Philippine Government's Bureau of Science. For four days and nights the only fuel that entered the furnaces and retorts was crisp new bills printed in the United States.

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Edward Regehr, formerly a resident of Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary on November 10th. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CONVICTION OF COAST PRANKSTER

Vancouver, November 16.—A reward of $500 will be paid by City of Vancouver to any person supplying police with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the prankster who turned in a false alarm Friday night.

A city fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two police officers were hurt in the collision of trucks answering the call.

City of Vancouver has also declared a standing reward of $100 for similar information in the turning in of future false alarms.

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ALBERTA FARMER, 72, SLUGGED AND ROBBED

OKOTOKS.—Fred Topping, 72-year-old Okotoks district farmer, was slugged over the head with a revolver and robbed of about $60 outside his farm home near here shortly after 9:00 p.m. Monday by a young man and a woman accomplice.

The two were apparently seeking the returns from an auction sale Monday afternoon, in which Topping sold his farm implements and stock, but were unsuccessful.

The pair tied him up, ripped the telephone from the wall, and searched the home for the auction money, a considerable amount

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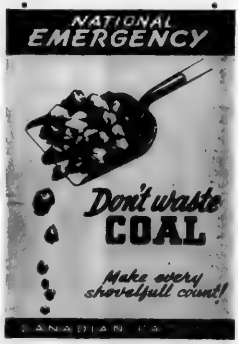
FOR SALE:—20,000 bundles of green feed (smooth awned barley) 2c per bundl in the field.—Apply to A. D. Eaasch, Tofield, 'phone 1002. 30-42p

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One 20 run double disc steel box drill.—One tripple plow. Apply to W Simonsen, Tofield. 29-32p

WANTED.—To buy a 32 volt generator, 800 to 1000 watts.—Apply Stanley Brown, R.R. 2, Tofield Phone 1618.

FOR SALE.—Registered Roan Shorthorn Bull, age 10 months. Grandson of animal from Gallinger herd.—Apply to J. Voegtlin. Telephone 209, Tofield. 30-33p

FOR SALE.—One Mills Wire Wooder, new. Cost price. Also seven pigs, 2 months old.—Apply to O. C. Wagner, Tofield. 30-33p



PART of the Canadian Pacific Railway's campaign for rigid conservation of coal during the heating season is a special booklet of instructions, the front cover of which is illustrated above and which all those immediately responsible for handling company coal must follow. Supplementing the booklet a general appeal on home saving [illegible] has gone to the almost 70,000 employees of the company and the subject will be kept alive by a continuing intra-company educational series. All phases of the campaign, announced by W. M. Neal, the vice-president, are expected to save 300,000 tons of coal throughout the system itself, with the home savings by Canadian Pacific people expected to add considerably even to that impressive figure. The company saving will be 10 per cent. on the approximate 3,000,000 tons of coal required annually, a remarkable saving, when considered in the light of the Canadian Pacific's own conservation campaign to increase operating efficiency, which has been intensively pursued for 10 years.

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32 HEAD CATTLE:—4 Cows to freshen soon; 8 Cows, milking, to freshen in the spring. These are all young and exceptionally good Milch Cows. All T.B. Tested.

3 Heifers, rising 2 years old; 2 Steers, rising 3 years old; 4 Steers, rising 2 years old; 11 Calves; Shorthorn Bull, Registered, rising 3 in April.

27 HORSES:—12 Good Work Horses, from 3 to 6 yrs. old; 3 Half-Standard Bred Driving or Saddle Horses, 6 years old; 2 Year old Filley; 6 Yearling Colts; 5 Sucking Colts.

POULTRY:—60 White Leghorn Pullets; Number Yearling Hens.

HOGS:—12 Feeder pigs.

HARNESS:—5 Sets Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; 2 Good Stock Saddles and Bridles; 12 Good Horse Collars.

FEED:—12 Tons Alfalfa and Brome Hay; Large Quantity Green Feed

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—14 Inch John Deere Gang Plow; 12 Inch Massey Harris Gang Plow; Set Boss Harrows; Bissel 8 Ft. Tandem Disc; Cockshutt 20 Run Single Disc Drill; 2 Deering Mowers, 7 Ft. Deering Binder; Steel Truck Wagon; Webster High Wheel Wagon; Two 2 1-2 Inch Bob Sleighs; 2 Sets Light Bob Sleighs; Bennett Wagon on Rubber; Cutter; 2 Wagon boxes; 2 Hay Racks; Buggy; Democrat; Electric Fence Master; 8 Horse Tandem Chain Hitch; Pump Engine, Pump Jack; Walking Plow; Master Buck Engine; 6 1-2 Inch Feed Grinder; Disc Sharpener; Wire Stretcher; 2 Post Mauls; 3 Scoop Shovels; Hay Knife; Tank Heater; Roll Chicken Wire; 2 Water Tanks; 4 Barrels; Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels, Chains and numerous other Tools

HOUSEHOLD:—2 Large Kitchen Ranges; Renfrew 14K Cream Separator, good as new; DeLaval No. 15 Cream Separator in good condition; Barrel Churn, 5 Gal. Cream Can; Crock Churn; 20 Gal Crock, Cupboards, Tables, Chairs; 2 Battery Radios; Dresser; Wash Stands; Beds; 300 Egg Incubator, in good condition; Sewing Machine; Gas Lamps; Lanterns; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous other useful Household Articles.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't forget the Annual Sale of Home Cooking and Bazaar in the curling rink on Saturday, December 4th. Tea will be served by the Anglican W.A.

Bingo on Tuesday evening at St. Francis' Church basement, sponsored by the C.W.L.

Mrs. Warner Sr. spent a few days in Tofield visiting at the homes of relatives here.

Mrs. A. Letourneau spent a day in Tofield last week.

Mrs. C. F. Bray left for Minnesota, U.S.A., last week. She was called to the bedside of her mother who was reported very ill.

Corporal and Mrs. J. Secord and baby spent Monday at the Secord home in town.

Alfred Lovell who is working in Edmonton spent a few days of this week at home.

Miss Margaret Dodds spent the week end in the city.

Miss Jean Lovell is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mrs. H. Holmes is spending a few days in Calgary visiting her daughter.

Sgt. Baynes of the R.C.M.P. visited Tofield this week.

Rev. Allan spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Stevenson who is working north of Edmonton is home for a brief holiday.

Jack Innes of the R.C.A.F., stationed in Southern Alberta, visited his home here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott visited their daughter's home at Edberg on Sunday.

Miss Marjery Wilkinson of Bremner is visiting with Miss Betty Stinson over the week end.

Minnie MacFadyn of Viking visited Jean McGuire over the week-end.

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Buy War Savings Certificates

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, November 23rd, 1943, at 8:00 p.m. in Town Hall.

Present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Hammond, Clutterham, Beirnes, Bellamy.

Examined and approved hospital notices of admission of patients.

Gave third and final reading to by-law No. 236, extending Wednesday Half-holiday to each week of each year, except those weeks in which a legal holiday occurs, when the legal holidya will be observed, the half-day will not apply.

Examined Statement of receipts and expenditures and authorized payment of all accounts presented.

Sold Block X Plan 3124 AA to Paul Sirdar, approximately 10 acres at $25.00 per acre, with cash payment of $100.00 and the balance at $25.00 per month.

Set Court of Revision for Voters' Lists date as December 13, 1943, at 8:00 p.m.

Authorized application for extension of agreement for certain rates of taxation concerning acreage within Town limits.

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NEWS FROM NORWAY

On Monday evening, November 29th, 1943, Mr. John Westby recently returned from Norway, will speak at Ryley Lutheran Church. An offering for the Norwegian Red Cross will be lifted. Lunch after the program. Sponsored by Norwegian Red Cross of Ryley.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson were co-hostesses at a dinner party at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Saturday November 20, in honour of Mr. Arley Anderson who is leaving shortly to work in Edmonton. The other guests included a number of the young folk from McKenzie district. On behalf of those present Edith Robinson presented Arley with a fountain pen as a farewell token. The best wishes of all go with Arley in his new venture.

M.D. Of Beaver Council Burn Mid-Night Oil

ITEMS OF BUSINESS NUMEROUS AND IMPORTANT

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. with the following members of Council present:—Reeve Henry Ovens, Councillors E. A. Moen, J. A. Anderson, J. W. Swabey and W. G. Logan.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the minutes of meeting of October 8th, 1943, be adopted as read.

Notice was received from the Alberta Assessment Commission that the appeal of Searle Grain Co., Ltd. in respect of the assessment of elevator and annex situate at Bruce, Alberta, had been allowed by the Commission, the assessment figures for 1943, as fixed by the Commission being as follows:

Land, $340.00. Elevator and Annex $5,530.00.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that supplemental road grant in respect of the road from "The Hamlet of Dodds to Gravel Highway" in the sum of $650.00 be approved.

Letter from Municipal Supplies Ltd. inviting Delegates to the Convention of Municipal Districts to inspect exhibits of office records and machines, was filed.

Councillors Wm. Lucas and J. A. Glebelhaus take their places in the meeting.

Councillors Wm. Lucas that in regard to a letter from Mrs. Frieda Foran claiming damages in the sum of $25.00 as compensation for destruction of fences and crop on the S.E. 16-50-16, w4, Mrs. Foran be advised Council does not consider any damage was suffered. Carried.

Acknowledgement was received from the M.D. of Parkland No. 486 of our cheque for $4,117.48 in settlement of share of School Liability and Parkland advised settlement of share of municipal surplus will be forthcoming soon after their Council meeting of October 23rd.

Mr. Mike Tchir appeared before Council with a request that an amount deducted from his labour cheque as Dominion Tax be refunded to him in view of his marital status, he not being liable for payment of such taxes. Mr. Tchir was advised to submit Form TD1 to the Municipal Office together with a letter he had received from the Inspector of Income Tax, whereupon the matter of refund will be dealt with.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, the question of acceptance by the Municipal District of a transfer covering Lot 20, Block 7, North Cooking Lake in lieu of taxes now standing against the parcel, be referred to the Department and if the District is at liberty that we accept such transfer from Mr. William D. McNeill. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that Messrs. Purvis and Logan be advised in reply to their letter of November 1st, 1943, that there is no provision for removal of any parcel from the list of lands to be offered for sale December 1st, 1943, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, unless tax arrears be paid in full, or a tax consolidation agreement entered into with payment of the first installment and current taxes. Carried.

The foregoing resolution to cover as well, the question raised by Mr A. Dawes of Blackie, Alberta, in respect of his land similarly included in tax sale

Copy of a notice sent to Brandland School, Armena, by the Sanitary Inspector, Holden Health Unit was received and filed.

Report of the Attorney General's Department covering the case of Mr. Mike Hand, Tofield, under date of November 9th was read and filed.

Councillor Swabey made a further report on Mike Hand, giving Council particulars of the situation. Secretary was instructed to prepare a statement covering all expenditure by the Municipal District in behalf of Mr. Hand and to register a caveat against his property to protect the District against loss of such relief and hospital expenditure

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that the suggestion contained in the letter from the Attorney-General's Department be carried out, as to obtaining a report from two doctors as to the condition of Mr. Mike Hand, and that we communicate with Holden Health Unit and the Clover Bar Health Unit, requesting that they be good enough to ask the Medical Officers to investigate the case jointly.

A letter from Dr F F. Law, regarding the condition of Mr Michael Ryan of Viking at the time he was certified as being in sudden and urgent need of medical attention. Council appeared to be satisfied with the explanation.

(The allowance of two widows under the Mothers' Allowance Act was increased.)

Moved by Councillor Logan, that the SE 7-48-17 with be exempted from taxation in accordance with the provisions of the Soldiers' Relief Act and a declaration in that behalf submitted by A.C. 2, W.J.S. Kathan. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Carried.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 with all members of Council present.

Mr. Hewlett of the Department of Municipal Affairs appeared before Council with a request that the old seed grain indebtedness of the dissolved M.D. of Iron Creek No. 453 be paid from the surplus funds of the said District, on a 50 per cent basis, the payment now required to fully take care of all such liability held by the Provincial Government being the sum of $1,000.00.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that settlement of Seed Grain Liability be made on the above basis, the proper assessment percentage of such payment to be charged against the share of Municipal Surplus accruing to M.D. of Sterling No. 425. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that permission be hereby given to the Holden Drainage District to construct a bridge over the main Sandstrom ditch the costof which is to be borne by the Municipal District, subject to a charge against the Drainage District of the proper share of such cost of construction. Carried.

Mr. Norman Campbell, Secretary of the Holden Drainage District appeared before Council in behalf of the said district and explained preliminary steps taken to prepare for such construction.

Mr. N. L. Campbell introduced Mr. Scott of the Provincial Ration Board who explained the manner in which Local Boards are operated and asked for a reasonable grant towards the expenses of the Holden ration Board

Moved by Councillor Moen that the M.D. of Beaver No. 490 pay $10 00 monthly toward the cost of maintaining a ration board at Holden. Carried.

Mr W A Meisey, District Agriculturist and Mr Bentley of the Field Crops Branch addressed Council on Forage Crop Seed distribution for 1944.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that we adopt a Forage Crop Seed Distribution policy for 1944 along the lines suggested by Mr Bentley, that is to say, the Municipal District will endeavor to provide a supply of such

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LAKESHORE

R. C. Phillips left on Tuesday morning for the coast to spend the winter.

Mrs. Walt Henderson returned to her home at Forestburg last Friday after spending a week with Mr and Mrs Mel Wood

Don Phillips and Owen Eaton have gone on a hunting trip west of Edmonton.

Mrs. John Wood and Ardin Wood visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellamy at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Hunter and family are away at Calgary to see Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sr.

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KINGMAN

Mr Roy Molvik and Mr Bertle Asp of Edmonton spent Sunday at their homes here

Mrs. Gordon Soma and little daughter Kathleen of Bentley spent several days at the A.C. Soma home last week.

There was confirmation services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday. The class consisted of Lloyd Christenson, son of A. G. Christenson and Iloe and Orlough Christenson, sons of Wm. Christenson.

Mr. Mylren Soma and son Arland of B.C. visited here at the home of his parents several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid sale was well attended with a large crowd. Mr. A. C. Soma was the auctioneer. The sale brought $116.00.

Miss Vinola Christenson was home for the week end.

Mr. Hugo Hovelson is away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Erickson of Camrose spent last Friday with Mrs. Wick.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In M.D. Rooms)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm

Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

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LINDBROOK

We were pleased to see Pilot Officer Stanley Cowden's picture in Thursday's Journal Stanley spent three years in the Lindbrook High School before enlisting taking honors in English and social studies He passed second in his class at the pre-enlistment school in Edmonton and second at bombing school at Dafoe, Saskatchewan He is now 19

Howard Brown, son of Joseph Brown won first prize for his oats in the grain Club. Good work Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Froese from Ontario are visiting at the Froese home here, after which Abe will be employed in war work in Edmonton in the building trade.

Miss Betty Poaps of McKenzie school visited the Gobeult home Saturday

A wedding dance was held in the Lindbrook Hall Friday, November 19th in honor of Mr and Mrs. Art Trent. Our best wishes go out to this fine young couple

Helen Buchman is working at John Goranich's in Tofield

The Lauritsen's attended a Danish baptismal service in Camrose, Sunday

The Wilson family attended a Children's Rally in the Baptist Church at Killam on Sunday.

The Lawrence Gill family journeyed to Camrose and found the roads very rough on Saturday.

Jimmy Hooper was very unfortunate in having three sheep struck by a freight train this week.

Coyotes have been giving the farmers in this neighborhood much concern of late. Messrs Glenn, Lingren and Hooper report depredations.

B. M. Richardson was squeezed between two horses and had a rib fractured. Dr. Story of Edmonton said it was mending nicely.

Howard Stine who is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital appears to be making little progress towards recovery.

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United Church Calendar

Sunday, November 28th.

Ketchamoot, 1 30 p.m.

Tofield, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School, Tofield, 11:00 a.m.

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seed for distribution to residents of the M.D. at actual cost price, orders for seed to be in by the 1st of January, 1944 and a deposit of 5 cents per pound made by each applicant for seed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that an order for double the quantity of seed handled in 1943 be placed with the Field Crops Branch for 1944 distribution.

Mr. Nelson, Chief Engineer for the Northwestern Utilities Limited asked for a grant towards cost of keeping certain municipal roads open during the winter and he also stated the Company would like to use the Municipal Machinery shed at Tofield. If used the Company would reline the building at a probable cost of $150.00. The Company would want assurance that the Municipal District would permit the use of the shed by them for a year or more.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that we hear evidence in connection with the damage claim made by Mr. Dmytro Hrabec against Mr. L. Umphrey for destruction of grain crop and that Council then render its decision in the matter. Carried.

Mr. Hrabec spoke to Council in the matter. Several Councillors who had inspected the crop damage discussed the matter and questioned Mr. Hrabec as to the damage done.

The Reeve informed Mr. Hrabec that the matter would have further consideration and he will be advised of Council's decision.

Mr. Steffen asked for some relief assistance and explained the conditions under which he is living.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that we adjourn for 15 minutes. Carried.

Meeting was reconvened at 4:00 p.m. with all members of the Council present

A delegation from the M.D. of the Pines No. 516, consisting of Reeve Pil, Councillors Kubin and Bersiuk and Mr. Nay, Secretary of Pines, appeared before the meeting in regard to final settlement as between the Pines and the M.D. [illegible]

The delegation retired.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that the following machinery be sold to the M.D. of the Pines No. 516, at a total cost of $480.00:—

Four Maintainers; One Blade Grader; All drags, Fresnoes and Plows now in Townships 52, Ranges 16 and 17, w4. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that we adjourn to 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all members of the Council present, together with the Delegation from the Pines.

The Secretary read the resolution providing for the sale of certain machinery to the M.D. of the Pines.

Reeve Pil spoke on behalf of the Delegation and expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the matter was dealt with in the resolution and stated Council of the Pines would accept the offer at a meeting to be held November 12th and forward a copy of their resolution in that behalf.

Moved by Councillor Swabey, that in respect of the impoundment of L. Umphrey's cattle and the damage claim of $[illegible] in all placed against such cattle by Mr. Dmytro Hrabec and the protest made by Mr. Umphrey in that regard, and having heard the views of all members of Council with the sole exception of Reeve Ovens who was unable to visit the Hrabec farm at the time of the inspection, all other members of Council having personally looked over the crops: Be it resolved that the total sum payable by L. Umphrey as damages in this matter be fixed at an amount of $112.50. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to dispose of the above damage claim in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Moved by Councillor Moen that each Councillor be a standing Committee to investigate any municipal matter within his division requiring attention of Council, with power at his discretion, to form a board of arbitration of three and that such committee or board of arbitration so constituted be fully authorised to make such investigation and settlement as to such committee or board may appear fitting or proper. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that the action of Councillor for Division 3 in calling members of Council together to investigate the Hrabec damage claim be approved. Carried.

A letter from Mr. Guy B. Withers of Lavoy, Alberta, Poundkeeper, in regard to the impoundment of the cattle of Mr. M. J. Davis was read.

Councillor Giebelhaus stated he would make it a point to investigate the damage claim against the Davis cattle in the near future.

Councillor Logan was asked to investigate the damage claim in regard to an animal impounded at the J. O. Roum pound and subsequently sold under the Provisions of the Act.

Moved by Councillor Moen that the damage claim of $5.00 placed against a calf impounded by C. J. Kalinl at the Dahl pound be paid to Mr. Kalinl. Carried.

Deputy Reeve Anderson discussed the claim of D. M. Thompson in light of the statements contained in a letter from Burgess and McKay.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that Deputy Reeve Anderson look into the Thompson claim for damages and rental, with power to act and to report to the next meeting of Council.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that Mr. Dan Arndt be paid the sum of $90.00 in settlement for work done by him in 1943 on the 90 acres of cultivated land to which he refers in his letter of November 6th as having been summerfallowed.

Moved by Councillor Logan that direct relief of $7.50 permonth be issued to Mr. W. Steffan for the months of Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., and April by way of relief orders drawn on T. A. Liden, Holden. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lucas, that by-law No. 23, being a by-law to provide for the sale of 79.9 acres, part of the N.W. 6-52-20 w4, to Mrs. Arthur Goslin, be now read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen, that By-law No. 24, being a bylaw to provide for the sale of the North half 24-50-18, w4, to Mr. Ingvald Lille, be now read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan that By-law No. 25, being a By-law to provide for the investment of $10,000 00 in bonds of the Fifth Victory Loan Issue be now read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

A list showing the standing of all Crown Lands within the municipality which are under purchase agreements, was considered by the Council.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that distress warrants be issued against all purchasers of Crown Lands owing more than $50.00 in taxes in respect of any quarter section of land. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus of Holden be hereby appointed auctioneer to conduct the sale of lands under the Tax Recovery Act to be held in the Municipal Office, Ryley, on December 1st, 1943. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Logan, that Reeve Ovens be hereby appointed a committee to fix reserve on lands to be offered for sale December 1st, 1943. Carried.

Question of presenting a by-law under the Domestic Animal's Act uniform throughout the Municipal District was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until the annual ratepayers meeting had been held.

Appointment of the following Poundkeepers was confirmed:—

Division 2, Mr. Richard Loney, Holden, Alta. SW 21-49-15, w4.

Mr. J. O. Roum, Ryley, Alta., N.E. 8-49-17, w4.

Div. 6, Mr. Peter Slywka, Haight, Alta., S.W. 32-50-16, w4.

Mr. W. J. Rurka, Haight, Alta., N.W. 2-51-16, w4.

Mr. Mike Iwasiuk, Haight, Alta., N.W. 16-51-16, w4.

Division 3, Mr. Ben Steffen, Ryley, Alberta, N.W. 8-49-17, w4.

Division 7, Guy Withers, Lavoy, Alberta, N.E. 24-50-13, w4.

Art Smith, Vegreville, Alberta, N.E. 32-50-14 w4.

A letter from the C.P.R. was read in which the Company ask that any lands in which they are interested be removed from the Tax Sale list immediately prior to the holding of the sale, upon their guarantee that consolidation agreements will be entered into by their purchasers, or by the Company, and the necessary payments made immediately following the sale.

Secretary was instructed to advise the C.P.R. that Council is of the opinion settlement of the requisite amount should be in the hands of the Secretary before any lands may legally be removed from the sale list.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Anderson, that Mr. N. L. Campbell of Holden be appointed Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the Annual Ratepayers Meeting be held in Ryley Hall, Ryley, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1944.

Councillor Giebelhaus informed Council he would be unable to attend the Convention of Association of Municipal Districts to be held in Calgary.

Moved by Councillor Moen that we add the Secretary's name to the list of delegates from this Municipal District to attend the Convention. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that the following resolutions be submitted to the Convention of the Association of Alberta Municipal Districts:—

Whereas, the establishment of large Municipal Districts has greatly increased the work required of councillors; and

Whereas the rate of pay for meetings and supervision is limited by the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act;

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention requests the Provincial Government to so amend the Act, as to section 164 thereof, that a council may by resolution provide for the payment to each councillor of a sum not exceding six dollars per diem for each meeting; and a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for the time not exceeding thirty days in any one year necessarily occupied in road supervision. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the following resolution be submitted to the Convention to be held by the Association of Alberta Municipal Districts:—

Whereas, the establishment of large Municipal Units at a time when the Province is experiencing a severe shortage of man power and machinery appears to serve no useful purpose,

Therefore be it Resolved that this Convention requests the Provincial Government to hold in abeyance the question of municipal mergers until such time as the present war shall have been finished. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that accounts presented and approved be paid.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we adjourn for 15 minutes. Carried.

Meeting was called to order at 11 p.m. with all members present excepting Councillor Moen.

A letter was received from Mr. R. E. Chappell offering the sum of $25.00 for the old machinery assessed to the Oliver Machinery Co.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that we accept the offer of Mr. E. E. Chappell to purchase the old machinery assessed to Oliver Machinery Co. and situate on the S. half 14-49-16, w4, provided this Municipal District has full authority to dispose of same.

Moved by Councillor Logan that a letter of recommendation be supplied Miss Esther Pyle, formerly employed as stenographer. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas a number of consolidation agreements were approved.

Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution passed at a previous meeting to the M.D. of Parkland No. 456 outlining the division of machinery in Townships 48, Ranges 16 and 17 w4, and to obtain definite approval of the proposed division.

Secretary was instructed to obtain further information from Mr. Ritchie, Administrator, as to certain items appearing in Parkland Financial Statement and not shown in his calculation of net municipal surplus, also as to an item of outstanding cheques shown as a liability, as to whether all cheques making up the total are of reasonably recent issue and likely to be presented for payment.

Reeve Ovens requested all Councillors to prepare an accurate inventory of all municipal machinery, tools and supplies on hand in each division, and pointed out that the next meeting to be held December 10th, all pending matters in connection with adjustments with other Municipal Districts must be in shape for final attention.

Moved by Reeve Ovens, that this meeting be adjourned to December 10th, 1943.

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FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY PROGRAMS

Federal assistance for provincial road development was advocated when a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads association was held in Calgary recently.

The meeting was attended by highways or public works ministers from practically all the provinces, road engineers and other officials.

A resolution which was passed asked that the dominion government be requested to provide funds for a dominion wide post-war highway construction program extending over a period of not less than five years from the termination of the present world conflict, or at such earlier date as may be deemed advisable.

Such action in securing federal aid would tie in with demands that the Alberta Motor Association has made on the provincial government for ear marking of surplus motor funds for the development of a post-war road construction program.

Coupled with dominion aid, the funds would, or should, provide the province with an extensive road program and would play an important part in providing employment and rehabilitating men in the post-war period.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 490

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 490, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office of the said municipality, in the Village of Ryley, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M
S.E.	15	47	13	4
Pt. N.E. (5 Ac.)	36	47	13	4
N.E.	14	49	13	4
S.E.	16	49	13	4
N.W.	6	50	13	4
S.W.	19	50	13	4
N.W.	19	50	13	4
Al.	21	50	13	4
Pt. S.E. (120 Ac.)	2	47	14	4
Pt. S.W. (140 Ac.)	4	47	14	4
Pt. S.E. (154 Ac.)	6	47	14	4
N.W.	16	41	14	4
E. Half of N.W.	18	47	14	4
N.W.	6	48	14	4
S.W.	7	48	14	4
N.W.	9	48	14	4
S.E.	17	48	14	4
N.E.	17	48	14	4
N.W.	21	48	14	4
N.W.	25	48	14	4
S.E.	4	49	14	4
N.E.	8	49	14	4
S.W.	19	49	14	4
N.E.	19	49	14	4
S.E.	12	47	15	4
S.E.	14	47	15	4
N.E.	13	49	15	4
S.E.	19	49	15	4
N.E.	19	49	15	4
S.W.	21	48	15	4
N.W.	21	48	15	4
S.W.	26	49	15	4
N.W.	4	48	16	4
N.E.	6	48	16	4
S.E.	6	48	16	4
S.E.	7	48	16	4
S.W.	7	48	16	4
S.W.	14	48	16	4
N.W.	15	48	16	4
N. Half of S.E.	18	48	16	4
S. Half of S.E.	36	48	16	4
S.W.	28	48	16	4
N.W.	35	48	16	4
S.W.	35	48	16	4
S.W.	32	48	16	4
S.E.	4	49	16	4
S.W.	5	49	16	4
S.E.	12	49	16	4
S.W.	30	49	16	4
S.W.	17	50	16	4
S.E.	17	50	16	4
N.W.	25	50	16	4
Pt. S.W. (121 Ac.)	10	51	16	4
N.W.	20	51	16	4
N.W.	28	51	16	4
S.E.	30	51	16	4
N. Half of S.W.	34	51	16	4
N.W.	6	42	17	4
S.W.	8	43	17	4
N.W.	18	43	17	4
S.W.	36	48	17	4
N.W.	21	49	17	4
N.E.	8	50	17	4
N.W.	28	50	17	4
Pt. S.E. (.45 of an acre)	21	50	18	4
S.W.	29	52	18	4
N.W.	29	52	18	4
S.W.	32	52	18	4
Pt. N.E. (100 Ac.)	16	49	19	4
N.E.	33	49	19	4
W. Half	3	51	19	4
S.W.	27	52	19	4
Pt. S.E. (.50 of an acre)	15	49	20	4
Pt. N.E. 2 Ac.)	15	49	20	4
Pt. N. Half (86 Ac.)	22	49	20	4
S.W.	35	49	20	4
S.W.	1	50	20	[illegible]
Pt. S.W. (102 Ac.)	28	51	20	4
S.E.	7	52	20	4
N.E.	2	49	21	4
Pt. S.E. (40 Ac.)	5	49	21	4
S.E.	21	49	21	4
Pt. N.E. (20 Ac.)	25	49	21	4

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Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 8th day of October, 1943

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer

WAR STAMP FOR TIP

Montreal, November 22.—Jacques Paquette, Redcap No. 23, at the Canadian National Railways Central Station, has added another war savings stamp to his growing collection. When a lady passenger disembarked from the "Ocean Limited" and transferred to the Ottawa Express, Redcap Paquette carried her bag. At the Ottawa train the lady found herself without change, but noted the Redcap's name and number and on arriving at the Capital promptly mailed to him a War Savings Stamp, so Jacques' deferred tip is well invested.

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CANADIAN DRESSED DOLLS GO TO BRITISH KIDDIES

Montreal, November 22.—Dolls and other playthings are scarce in the British Isles so that a consignment of eighty dolls, each attired in bonnet, knitted coat, appropriate dress and tiny bootees, now on the high seas will be a big prize when they reach the Royal Sailors' Rest at Portsmouth, England. This institution takes care of the families of sailors lost at sea. The dolls were dressed by the Girls' Service Group of the Canadian National Telegraphs. The big bundles shipped to Portsmouth contain also a plentiful supply of toys and children's clothing. The Girls Service Group is an affiliate of the Canadian National Railways Employees' War Services Association and since 1940 has sent a score of big bales, each one of which arrived safely.

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[] Open Road for Boys	2.80
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MINISTIK JR. U.F.A. MEETING

Held at Mrs. Williams on November 17th with ten members and three visitors present.

Acting president, Joe Davenport, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the song, "O' Canada."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

As Frank Grummet has arrived overseas, the Local has sent him some cigarettes.

A letter from E. Birch re Executive Meetings was read out.

A whist drive will be held at Ministik Hall on December 6th.

The roll call was answered with "A Proverb."

Meeting adjourned to be followed by an amusing social game and an enjoyable lunch.

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The Ministik U.F.W.A. ladies arranged to have the secretary send parcels to the boys overseas at their last meeting.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Having been instructed by the Executor, Marvin A. Pruden, of the late Frank Pruden Estate, I will sell privately at the Pruden home, the following

48 Feet Garden Hose; other hose. Winnipeg couch; Morris Chair; small gas cook stove; Slip scraper; Cobblers' foot stand; walking plow; 14 inch 2 sections harrow with draw bar; Small Disc; Set harness, complete; Shovels, Forks, Set Hobbles Pots, Pans, Dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

The Property is also for sale

WALTER BELLAMY

The third in the series of whist drives in the Ministik Community Hall sponsored by the Ministik Hall Board will be held on Monday evening, November 29th. Proceeds from the whist drive will be used to send our boys overseas parcels. Everybody come

COMMUNICATION

EDITOR'S NOTE:--The following is a letter appearing in the Vegreville Observer, whether you agree with everything the writer says or not makes little difference to him, but as writing goes, it has a new flavor, and should prove interesting reading.

REAL LIFE

Beyond the bounds of the farm the average farmer is more or less supposed to be a lank fungus-draped, lop-shouldered individual, who expresses himself in this fashion. "I ain't under any obligation to nobody for nothin'," yet owes everyone, including his wife. The average farmer has also often been limned as an angular one-rutted gent, who evolved weird dialect for the use of humorists, while his wife chopped the stove wood and the children scooted under the house at the approach of strangers; who worked semi-occasionally, fit and fiddled when the spirit moved him and made a hillside beverage that sippers thereof climbed tall trees and hopped from bough to bough.

That that yawning lout did once exist in certain back woods and nooks, is perhaps true; but gone are the days when the children were sewed up in their underclothes and ripped out in the spring. Gone, too, is the father who was compelled to tie his daughter, age sixteen, to a nearby tree in order to fit her first shoes; who loved his many hounds as his life, and lit out for the tall timber each time the district court convened. But despite the fact that that moss-growing citizen has been obliterated in the course of time, his reputation goes marching on. Reputation is, of course, a most unwise implication it got without merit and lost without deserving.

Real life is plain living according to rewards and hardships in the natural order of things. It is a one-man business, consists of the private life of the individual, and if he is short on private life, so is to that extent minus the experience and character which develop the strength and courage of personality. Real life is more apt to produce great men of whom the world never hears than great wealth of which we hear so much. Poverty is the foundation of it, for one man alone rarely gets rich. To do so, he must combine his forces with his fellowmen or go into competition with them. Here, or when he does this, he forsakes real life and goes into business which in itself is a sort of commercial illusion of reality. The stockbroker becomes broken down from an individual into a digit, or he shrinks from his original self. The same can be said of mass labor. Men lose their personality and become talking, striking, wabbling cogs in a great wheel. The first step to an artificial civilization, which in itself is based upon ideas and not the ancient realities of men, such as dirt, soil, water and the sweat of the brow. However, neither can stand alone without the support of the markets or the people.

Men are not born in litters, but one at a time, and for a purpose, and I ask you, as a wilful individualist, who has never regretted the distinction of being born that way, what does a man gain if he gain so much that can be taken away by a single fluctuation of the market or that leaves him like a greedy skeleton at last, to die without the manly courage of his original dust? And what does a man lose if he loses everything, provided he goes to his last account rich in the faith and courage as one man alone? Men does not die in litters either. The most convincing illustration of real life is the period lived by our pioneers. So far as I know, there is no record of pioneer civilization dying out. It is the effete nation which rots and dies down. The reason is that our frontiersmen rarely craved riches. Their ambition was to conquer the wilds and set up a jurisdiction of their own. As a general rule they were in revolt against monarchs soaked in greed and wealth and follies. They were hard-featured, homely, heroic men, terribly virtuous and terribly patient.

But the knowledge and ideals of this day seem to wipe out the scenes of real life. If Adam had been created a rich man and had not to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, he probably would have gone on a tourist spree or turned professor, giving himself airs like God in man's first shirt tail; then too, we would have been short the early scriptures. Much of that sort of thing is going on right now. Man appoints himself as a tin God or brass Angel and prophesies the future.

The best things come from men with clean minds and stout hearts. These early romantic men with or place remains for such living and that is upon the land. Here it is possible to keep one's faith and a clean mind by living hard. That without virtue, were not analysts. They digested life by living it. Not pottering and padding it as is done today. In the world today only one is the reason why farmers can stand so many losses and yet remain constant on their land. Thrust up against the weather-sharpened elbows of the Almighty and companioned by silence. Their virtues are plain; they cannot shine, for no more polish will stick to them. But it needs a prophet to interpret them. For it is not unusual to be silent and intellectual at the same time.

We are little fellows from start to finish, not justified in oud own pride or our egotism, least of all our envies of each other. Living is a one-man business, and peace something each attains for himself. And so we shall believe in the righteousness of God at least as much as we do in the dexterity of the Devil. Or, as the heroic knight in Tennyson's Idylls, "So whyfor were we born if not to live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King."

(Mr. Editor, the above is "Life as I construe it.)

ROBERT YORK

MERE MONEY

I can point you to ten thousand families in this my city to whom an extra three hundred dollars a year, in cash or its equivalent in democratically administered services of shelter, food and appliances would mean a fundamental change in their general well-being, in the whole thought and tone of their lives. The mere differences in mere money could be as potent as that.

I look over a typical Rotary, Kiwanis, or Canadian Club gathering. I note the quality of clothes, of food, of cigars, the general effect of cleanliness and good grooming . . . I am proud of most of them. Am I to imagine that they are all ruined by having from three to twenty-five thousand a year, fine homes on good streets, holidays, agreeable work, education and good care for themselves and their children? From most of them I wouldn't take away what they have for a moment. I would only suggest that there is something wrong in our society with the way the money rewards for labours performed are being distributed; that the man who delivered my coal last week should be able to give his children a better chance than he can at present possibly give them; and, yes, that the miner behind him who dug the coal should have more, not less, money amenity for himself and his children.

...Arthur L. Phelps, on CBC, Oct. 24.

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LAKESHORE

Born---To Mr. and Mrs. Art Redway on Friday, November 26th, a boy. Congratulations.

Last Monday, a fire, thought to have started from the stove or chimney, burned Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedeman's house, with everything in it. Mr. Tiedeman was a short distance away cutting wood and Mrs. Tiedeman was upstairs working when she smelled smoke. She went downstairs to find the whole lower floor filled with smoke and the kitchen ablaze. Picking up the baby she managed to find her way out through the kitchen door and then tried to get back in by breaking a window. She was unable to get in smoke was so bad. She suffered a severe cut on her [illegible] from the window glass, [illegible] later was taken to Dr. McPherson who put three stitches in the gash. Mrs. [illegible] ran with the baby to John Wood's to get help, but before anything could be done the house with all the contents was a total loss.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting held on Wednesday at Mrs. Niel Phillips' it was decided to solicit the district for funds to enable the ladies to meet their obligations to the church. This will be done instead of putting on the usual social events sponsored by the L.A. to raise money in the Fall.

The War Workers' Club has both yarn and flannelette on hand to be made up. Will anyone who wishes to work with either, please let Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Steen or Mrs. Wood know and material will be sent out.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker met in their honor at T. A. Jones' a week ago Saturday. It was Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing.

Get Wings and Commission

Bill McCauley, well known local boy has recently graduated from St. Hubert Flying School, receiving his wings and a commission last week. P.O. McCauley has been with the R.C.A.F. for about three years, being a bandsman at the Toronto station. Some time ago he remustered to aircrew.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

If roads and weather permits the December U.F.W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Harrison, otherwise at Mrs. J. Morton's. This is the annual meeting of the local so a good attendance is requested. Would the members please bring their quilt blocks.

LINDBROOK

John Warkentin is working at Carpenter work in Edmonton.

Steve Tough went to the city Monday to engage in high priority work.

Mrs. McKenna has a brand new chicken house. If her [illegible] does as well in the new house as they did in the old, she will have to engage a truck to market her eggs.

Margaret Brady who is working in the Viking hotel visited her mother, Mrs. [illegible] over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson motored to Eckville where they spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mrs. McHoffey visited Edmonton on Monday.

The L.C.C. held a very successful Pot Luck supper in the Hall on Friday. A very fine supper was served to a fair crowd. The youngsters enjoyed themselves afterwards as much as they did at the table. We hope they will soon put on another and charge more for it as everybody had a thoroughly good time.

A skating party will be held on Baileys slough Friday night December 3rd. These parties are very popular among the young people, they always enjoy themselves at Bailey's.

Jimmy Hooper took Mr. and Mrs. Richardson to Edmonton Monday afternoon to try and procure some Christmas treats for the school, but had very poor luck.

The youngsters are having a wonderful time playing Fox and Geese in the newly fallen three inches of snow.

This year due to the late opening of school, instead of the regular Christmas concert there will be a supper in the hall on December 23, when it is hoped every parent in the district will bring enough food for his family and all can sit, eat and visit at one table. After this a short program will be put on by the school. All living in the district are cordially invited to attend.

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AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the [illegible] of Mrs. A. Haugen, November 30th.

The Aid reported having had a successful 1943, and beside paying up the Church budget and other church expenses, donations were made as follows:

Canadian Red Cross	$1[illegible].00
Little Norway	[illegible].00
China Relief Fund	10.00
Greek Relief	10.00
Milk for Britain Fund	10.00
Wood's Orphan Home	5.00
Seamen's Mission	5.00
Lutheran Hour Broadcast	5.00
B. & F. Bible Society	5.00
Bethany Sunset Home	5.00

Also quilt and a large box of f[illegible] and clothing to the Bethany Home.

Officers for New Term

President: Mrs. C. E. Erickson.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Moen.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. I. C. Olson.

McKENZIE

Mrs. V. Moss spent several days last week visiting with friends in the city.

Marguerite Myers left on Monday of this week to receive medical treatments in the hospital in Edmonton.

A shower was held on Wednesday of this week at the Legsted home in honor of Mrs. Buxzerman, nee Sonta Schramm. The recent bride was the recipient of many useful gifts. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Buxzerman.

Jack Martin, a former resident in our district, left this week for his home at Grande Prairie after spending a visit with friends here.

A number of neighbors gathered at the G. Bailey home on Wednesday of last week for a farewell party for Mr. E. Anderson.

Last Friday night a "farewell" was held at the Hall in honor of Arley and Mr. Anderson.

On behalf of the local ball club, Mr. Anderson was presented with a Waterman's fountain pen and Arley was presented with a bill fold. Also, Arley was given a brush set in a leather case, on behalf of his school pals and other young folk of the district.

We were very sorry to see a well-known resident leave our district. They will be greatly missed as they were always willing to take part in social affairs and were especially active in the field of sport.

However, we wish them happiness and every success [illegible] go to make their home in the future. We will also be glad to have them come back and visit us at any time.

Mrs. Roberge and Mrs. Engleham spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans J[illegible] motored to Calgary this week to take their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Jacobson, back to her home.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Weatherill Sr. who celebrated her 84th birthday on Wednesday, December 1st. We all wish her many more birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Jacobson and Dennis of Edmonton spent the week-end with home folk recently.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In M.D. Rooms)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

You are all cordially invited to attend.

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United Church Calendar

Lakeshore 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
S.S., 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

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LAUNDRY TO BE CLOSED

Patrons of the Tofield Chinese Laundry are hereby notified that the laundry will close up and cease doing business on Monday, December 6th. Will those who have laundry there please call for same.

TOFIELD LAUNDRY

BARDO

SCHMIDT---JOHANSON

Marriage of Catherine Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johanson, of New Westminster, B.C., and Bardo, to Petty Officer Carl Schmidt, son of Mrs. E. Schmidt of Hay Lakes, took place Wednesday, November 24th in the German Lutheran Church at Hay Lakes. Rev. L. F. Koss officiated. The bride wore a toe length gown of white corded taffeta made with long bodice and flared and shirred skirt. A matching chapel veil of white net, fastened to a coronet of pink apple blossoms, completed her ensemble, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Gladys Johanson attended her sister, wearing a gown of pale blue sheer with coronet of yellow roses in her hair. She carried pink Chrysanthemums. Miss Schmidt sister of the groom played the wedding marches. Mr. Melvin Schmidt, brother of the groom was best man, and Mr. Olaf Johanson, brother of the bride was an usher.

Wedding reception after the ceremony was held at the home of the groom's mother, who received in a wine crepe ensemble, with corsage of roses.

Mrs. D. R. Burt, sister of the bride, also in the receiving line wore dark green, with corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Petty Officer and Mrs. Schmidt left later for a short wedding trip to Sedgewick.

Johannes Johnson passed away recently at LaGlace, Alta., at the age of 80 years. Mr. Johnson was an old timer coming to this community in 1894 and moving to LaGlace in 1918.

Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual ingathering day at the church last Saturday. Cash donations amounted to $216.00, other donations were clothing and fruit. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martin Hagen entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home on Wednesday, November 24th.

Rev. Vinge conducted services here last Sunday afternoon, and held christening services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Falkeid, he was given the name Neil Edward. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkeid and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the P B. Anderson home recently to welcome home John Westby. On behalf of the Community Bennie Anderson presented a purse of silver to Mr. and Mrs. J. Westby. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Our moose hunters have returned. Tom Rorem and party were successful in bagging three moose, two elk and one deer. Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Fosbaug and Leonard Stauffer were not so fortunate, getting only one deer.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, November 28th a family dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson who, on December 4th will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary

The dinner table which was centred with a three tier wedding cake was set for the immediate family. Dinner was served cafeteria style the rest

The honored couple were recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Later in the afternoon friends gathered to extend their congratulations and best wishes

Mrs. Sears on behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Lawson with a silver collection and a host of best wishes were extended.

Those who came from a distance to be present were Mrs. Elva Lawson and Miss Mabel Lawson, Camrose, Misses Marie and Nina Lawson, Edmonton, and Mr. Russel Olsen, Holden.

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Francis Campbell in Edmonton

Francis Campbell, formerly of the Co-op Store who went overseas with an Edmonton Regiment about two years ago was recently brought to an Edmonton Hospital for treatment. Francis developed pleurisy while in England and was invalided home. We understand he has been discharged and is expected home to Tofield any time now

What is known as the "old P B Anderson home," was the scene of a happy gathering last Sunday afternoon, as a large number of friends and neighbors walked in and took possession of the home. In this way they wished to demonstrate to the Westby family how very happy they were that Mr. Westby had returned safely, over a long and dangerous journey from Norway into Sweden, then across to England by plane and from there by boat to St. John, N B. and home.

Mr. Westby was persuaded to give an account of his experiences. This he did very ably, after which a purse of money was handed to Mr and Mrs. Westby as a small remembrance. The ladies had provided a sumptous lunch which soon disappeared mysteriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kvern returned from Vancouver following a three months stay. Mr. and Mrs Kvern have bought a small farm at Preeceville, Sask., and left for their new home on Tuesday evening.

Bennie Finseth attended the C.C.F. Convention in Edmonton last week.

Local teachers, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, Mrs. P. Bjornson, Miss Alice Broughton and Miss Muriel Finseth attended the teachers' convention at Holden on November 19th

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HAND LOOM WEAVING

Eighteen months ago the Searle Grain Company started sponsoring weaving classes throughout the prairies. To date a total of 66 classes have either completed or will shortly be completed. About 600 rural women and girls have been taught to weave at these classes. As each class finishes the weavers form themselves into a weaving circle. These weaving circles then carry on the good work, and have also in view the object of teaching their neighbors and other women and girls in their district. Many of the circles are now engaged in this worthy work.

150 looms have already been purchased by the weavers and more are being purchased week by week, and all these looms are in active useful and beautiful hand-woven materials.

An estimate has been recently made that these prairie weavers have already woven the equivalent of 5,000 yards of material 48 inches wide, which fabrics have been made into bedspreads, blankets, curtains, tablecloths, towels, hangings, rugs, scarves, handbags and clothes for men, women and children.

The prairie women who have learned to weave, it seems, have become greatly interested in creating their own particular combinations of designs and colours, indicating that with all women there seems to be an instinctive desire to surround themselves in their homes with beautiful things.

RISING PRICES OF HAY CONTROLLED

Because prices for hay in the prairie provinces and B.C. have been rising rapidly in recent weeks and causing concern to dairy farmers and other livestock producers through a threat to the present price ceiling structure on fluid milk and other dairy products sold to the consuming public, a ceiling has been placed on hay grown and sold in these areas.

The new order is designed both to forestall this situation and give producers a fair return.

Basic ceiling price for baled hay loaded on cars at shipping points in Alberta is $18 a ton. If delivered to the shipping point but not loaded on cars the price will be $17 a ton.

Ceiling prices on farmer transactions are also established, for the first time for any farm commodity. They will be the basic ceiling price less the normal hauling charges from the farm for baled hay. Unbaled hay may be sold at the basic ceiling price less the normal hauling and baling charges.

BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT SHOW RECORD ASSETS AND DEPOSITS

Demonstrating the important extent to which it is participating in the financing of the war, the Bank of Montreal today publishes its 126th annual financial statement, showing substantial increases in its main features, with resources at the highest figure in its history. The statement, which is in its customary "easily understandable" form, shows assets of $1,313,000,000 which is $138,000,000 above the previous record of a year ago.

Profits at $3,302,834 show a slight increase over the figure for 1942 when the bank reported earnings of $3,283,015, and represent 4.30 per cent of the capital, reserve and undivided profits, compared with 4.31 per cent last year. With the heightened business activity incident to the war, this figure might have been expected to be higher, but increased taxes have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly $375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion Government tax bill for the current year amounted to $2,913,000. Of this amount $163,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at $3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of $2,160,000 which compares with $2,700,000 last year, and an amount of $300,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of $642,834 to be added to the previous balance of $1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in this account at $1,879,521.

Deposits at Record

Deposits—the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the twelve month period, notwithstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by subscribers to Victory Loans. Under the deposit heading the bank shows an amount of $1,205,874,000 which is $140,000,000 above the figure for 1942, which constituted a record at that time.

"MISS CANADAS", TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Reports reaching National War Finance Headquarters from a large number of Northern Alberta's sixty rural units indicate that Christmas sales of War Savings Stamps will be handled primarily by "Miss Canadas."

Northern Alberta's December stamp selling campaign is being sponsored by the stationers and all other retailers selling stationery. Nearly four hundred such outlets are now provided with Christmas Greeting cards are also available at all regular stamp selling outlets.

With each purchase of one or more stamps, the purchaser is provided with a greeting card. Through this arrangement citizens are solving their small gift problems by sending greeting cards with stamps enclosed. The cards are proving popular gifts ular gifts among the younger generation and are rapidly taking the place of token gifts such as hankies, glamor pins, and others that were popular in former years.

In many rural Units throughout Northern Alberta "Miss Canadas" are taking the role of Christmas callers and are making regular weekly or bi-weekly calls from house to house, providing the Stamp purchaser with greeting cards.

Northern Alerta's Stamp selling quota for December is $48,000 with half the amount to come from sales in Edmonton, and the other half allocated among the sixty rural Units on a quota basis.

Elmer August Tiedeman of Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary on November 20th. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a labourer.

INCREASE IN ASSETS

The Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates' convention spent Wednesday afternoon in considering the auditor's report presented by K. J. Morrison, of the firm of Harvey, Morrison and Co. The Pool report showed a net surplus of assets over liabilities of $5,717,963.44, an increase of a quarter of a million dollars over the figure for the previous year.

The total amount of commercial and elevator reserves purchased by the Pool during the year was $825,613.49. Of this amount, $254,930.12 was distributed as patronage dividends and the balance of $570,683.37 retained in the possession of the organization.

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[ ] American Girl 1 yr.
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30th October, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$122,277,005.70
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks *Payable in cash on presentation.*		50,369,612.03
Money on Deposit with Other Banks *Available on demand or at short notice.*		41,078,651.11
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.*		799,462,630.56
Stocks *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.*		393,280.79
Call Loans		22,036,981.99
In Canada	$3,350,701.53	
Elsewhere	18,686,280.46	
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans		
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 83.81% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$1,035,610,171.18
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		17,544,577.50
Commercial and Other Loans		226,399,651.32
In Canada	$215,445,397.05	
Elsewhere	10,954,254.27	
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.		
Bank Premises *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,400,000.00 are included under this heading*		13,400,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.*		553,727.65
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account*		17,068,844.05
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes $195,472.75)		2,487,682.99
Making Total Resources of		$1,313,064,654.69

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public		
Deposits		$1,205,874,791.46
In Canada	$1,046,857,927.64	
Elsewhere	159,016,863.82	
Payable on demand or after notice.		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation *Payable on demand.*		9,790,640.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").*		17,068,844.05
Other Liabilities *Items not included under the foregoing headings.*		2,897,045.82
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,235,631,321.33
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to		$1,313,064,654.69
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.		
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,433,333.36	$77,433,333.36

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1943, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to $2,915,194.04 (of which $163,565.92 is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act)		$3,302,834.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,160,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00	2,660,000.00
		$642,834.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1942		$1,236,686.94
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,879,521.13

GEORGE W. SPINNEY,
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COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION—

THE REAL and lasting remuneration of councillors is the satisfaction of an office well filled and a task well done. At the very best as soon as a man is elected to office he becomes a target both for co-operation and criticism and quite often the criticism seems to be more potent than the co-operation. Even so, Councillors probably command more respect than they are aware of. Therefore the resolution passed by the M.D. of Beaver Council at their last meeting to be presented at the Municipal District's Convention held at Calgary, no doubt will meet with the approval of the councillors assembled there. The resolution was in effect to allow an increase in the remuneration paid councillors for meetings and road supervision.

The Municipal Act stipulates what the maximum pay shall be and while we have not a Municipal Act handy, we believe this to be $5.00 per day for meetings and $4.00 per day for supervision. Anyway in 1942 in the former Cornhill M.D. these were the figures used. Five dollars per day for meetings was the amount paid councillors in the former Cornhill M.D. for many years, but some years ago when economic conditions were not particularly bright and relief was being frequently applied for, the Cornhill Council on the motion of Mr. Holmberg, reduced it to four dollars, the personnel of the then council feeling that it should make some financial sacrifice to be in line with the then prevailing conditions. Later when economic conditions improved, the amount was again set at five dollars per day for meetings.

A short meeting is not a particularly arduous task, but frequently especially in the spring and fall, meetings carry on into late hours and to any person who has attended a number of them, the suggestion that Councillors' remuneration be increased from five to six dollars sounds reasonable enough. It should be remembered that two councillors now cover about as much territory and number of ratepayers as six did before the municipal merger and in consequence the amount of work is increased in proportion.

There is little doubt that the principle of the resolution will be accepted at the Municipal District's Convention, but before it can be brought into practice it must meet with the favor of the government and should also be endorsed by the rank and file of ratepayers. We believe that in the main ratepayers will approve of the resolution and support the increase and if this is so, the government should lose no time in putting it into effect.

MOMENTOUS NEWS—

There now seems little doubt that momentous news of some kind is about to break. Exactly what diplomatic moves have been made and when, where and why, the world, at time of writing is still guessing, with little chance of making a completely right guess. However, one thing seems fairly clear, peace suggestions as between Germany and the United Nations have been broached by somebody, but by whom and to what extent they have advanced is still unexplained. According to a recently reported speech of Hitlers made some weeks ago, for the Germans, the war must end with victory or extinction, but there is no explanation why the subject matter of the speech should have been witheld from the world until now. At present there seem to be a battle among diplomats being fought simultaneously with the battles being fought between the armed forces.

Japan's dramatic advent into the war by the bombing of Pearl Harbour has given many people the impression that Japan is the particular enemy of the United States. But while there is no doubt that the United States will more than pay back with interest what they owe the "little brown brother" on the Pearl Harbor incident, it must not be forgotten that Great Britain has a few scores to settle with the Japs also. Even before the present war between China and Japan broke out, Japan as far as Great Britain was concerned was becoming a nuisance. Remember those incidents during which the Japanese "imprisoned" people of other nationalities? Then there is the 1940 Christmas incident at Hong Kong. The brilliant light of other stupendous world events have dimmed the Hong Kong incident, but it is not in the nature of the British to forget, and while their sense of humor does not run to the sobriquet "little brown brother," the final result will be the same, the Japs are in for a real trimming. In fact the leaders of Japan, who, like the leaders of Italy, chose to wait until they believed the enemy was at their mercy before they struck, will have just cause and time to repent of their action.

It is not unlikely that this is one of the things occupying the minds of United Nations statesmen at the present time. They will insist that Germany must be beaten and the people of Germany taught the lesson that aggression is not the road to influence. But while this is true enough, like the lawyers say, "time is the escence of the contract," and the sooner the United Nations can end the war with Germany, the sooner they can turn their attention to Japan. And conversely, the longer Japan is left to consolidate her initial gains in rich equatorial territory, the longer the time and harder the task it will be to deprive the wily Jap of his ill-gotten gains. To some extent this effects Germany also, as while Japan and Germany are at war against the United Nations, they are not by any means partners, and no matter whatever the outcome of the European war may be, Germany as a great industrial nation would also stand to lose much if the Japanese, an Asiatic industrial nation were allowed to retain control of the territory wrested from the British, United States and Holland in the early stages of the Pacific war.

Halloween Joke Backfires

By John Gould in Christian Science Monitor

Long years ago, Daniel Munson lived up toward Carter's Corner and was known for miles around for his fine herd of Milking Shorthorns. They were beautiful animals, each cow individually cared for until she became a pet. Pedigrees as long as hoe handles were framed by each manger, and every cow was a potential butterfat champion. Dan had trunks full of blue ribbons they'd taken at fairs, and he made speeches at breeders' associations extolling his special strain.

But over near Peppermint Corner lived Maynard Proctor, who would tell you at the drop of a hat that Milking Shorthorns were a disgrace to the dairy industry, and any sensible man would sell them for beef and build up a herd of Ayrshires. Maynard had a splendid herd of Ayrshires, each cow curried until she shone like silk and as docile as a sleeping pussy. Maynard also had blue ribbons and made speeches, and his production records were printed in farm magazines.

Fortunately, eight miles separated these two farmers and their herds, else they might have come to blows, so keen was their rivalry. It was congenial enough at first, but later they took things too seriously. Folks around the countryside lent a hand, and sort of blew on the coal. It got so people would stop Maynard and tell him what Daniel said—whether he ever said it or not—and then they would run to Daniel and convey Maynard's response. One or two started it, and after a time the whole section was mixed up in it. It would be hard to trace the devious steps of this growing antagonism, but next to junipers our best crop is jokers, and Dan and Maynie had the attention of experts. When, one fall, they met in the stable at the fair and looked right through each other without speaking, the melon was considered ripe.

That's how it came about that I'm telling you a Halloween story. Someone proposed that they take all of Maynard's cows and put them in Daniel's barn, and all of Daniel's and put them in Maynard's. Maynard was keeping 38 head, and Daniel, 42, so on Halloween when Daniel and Maynard were sound asleep, 42 men and boys from Carter's Corner started leading a cow apiece over the road and 38 men and boys from Peppermint Corner began leading a cow apiece to meet them—each brigade followed by a prancing bull on a durable staff.

At about two-thirty in the morning, the two caravans met and passed in the road near our place. Some of the cows were cavorting a little, but mostly they paraded along happily enough. Dogs barked and people woke up. It took a time for the animals to go by and then it was quiet again. At dawn, Daniel's cows were all at Peppermint Corner, and Maynard's cows were all at Carter's corner, and the returning pranksters met and passed near our place and told each other the deed was done.

What could they do? Daniel got up and milked all Maynard's cows, and Maynard milked all of Daniel's, and after breakfast each man hitched up his horse and galloped in the direction of his suspicions. They met near our place and learned the worst. Now you see, it isn't much of a stunt for a man to walk a cow eight miles, and its easy for a crowd to walk a whole herd. But when a man has to walk 38, and another 42, it runs into time. Everyone for miles around anticipated enjoying this incident over and over again—because they thought Daniel and Maynard would be leading cows back and forth until snow flew.

But Daniel and Maynard sat in their buggies out in front of our place and talked business, and when they were done they shook hands and each went home. They'd swapped herds. And for years Daniel won trunks full of blue ribbons with his wonderful Ayrshires, and Maynard set butterfat records with his excellent Shorthorns, and they both made speeches at breeders' meetings, and they were the best of friends.

And 80 of our best jokers were never quite sure whether they had fun or not.

Familiarity

The children, George, aged four, and Ernest, age five, were being put to bed.

"We do love you, mummy," said George, hugging her.

"Why do you love me, darling?"

"Cos we like your face."

"But it isn't much of a face," said mother.

That was a bit of a poser. The boy thought a moment.

But we've got used to it he said.

The Most Unforgetable E.P.

(By STEPHEN LEACOCK)

When I was six my father settled on an Ontario farm. There we lived in isolation the like of which is almost unknown today. We were 35 miles from a railway. There were no newspapers. Nobody came and went, for there was nowhere to come and go.

Into this isolation broke my dynamic uncle, Edward Philip Leacock, my father's younger brother. E.P., as everyone called him, had just come from a year's travel around the Mediterrean. He was about 28 but, bronzed and self-confident, with a square beard like a Plantagenet king, he seemed a more than adult man. His talk was of Algiers, of the African slave market, of the Golden Horn and the Pyramids. To us who had been living in the wilderness for two years it sounded like the Arabian Nights. When we asked, "Uncle Edward, do you know the Prince of Wales?" he answered, "Quite intimately"—with no further explanation. It was an impressive trick he had.

In that year, 1878, there was a general election in Canada. E.P. was soon in it up to the neck. He picked up the history and politics of upper Canada in a day, and in a week knew everybody in the countryside. In politics E.P. was on the conservative, aristocratic side, but he was also hail-fellow-well met with the humblest. A democrat can't descend, because he's down already; when a conservative stoops, he conquers. E.P. spoke at every meeting. His strong point, however, was personal contact in barroom treats, which gave full scope to his marvelous talent for flattering make-believe.

"Why, let me see," he would say to some tattered country specimen beside him, glass in hand, "surely if your name is Framley you must be a relation of my dear old friend, General Sir Charles Framley of the Horse Artillery?"

"Mebbe," the flattered specimen would answer, "I ain't kept track very good of my folks in the old country."

"Dear me! I must tell Sir Charles that I've seen you. He'll be so pleased."

Thus in a fortnight E.P. had conferred honors and distinctions on half the township of Georgina. They lived in a recaptured atmosphere of generals, admirals, and earls. How else could they vote than conservative!

The election was a walkover. E.P. might have stayed to reap the fruits, but Ontario was too small a horizon for him. Manitoba was just then opening up, and nothing would satisfy E.P. but that he and my father should go west. So we had a sale of our farm, with refreshments for all comers, our lean cattle and broken machines fetching less than the price of the whiskey. Off to Manitoba went E.P. and my father, leaving us children behind at school.

They hit Winnipeg on the rise of the boom and E.P. rode the crest of the wave. There is a magic appeal in the rush and movement of a boom town—a Carson City of the '60's, a Winnipeg of the 80's. Life is all in the present, all here and now, no past and no outside—just a clatter of hammers and saws, rounds of drinks and rolls of money. Every man seems to be a remarkable fellow; individuality shines and character blossoms like a rose.

E.P. was in everything and knew everybody, conferring titles and honors up and down Portage Avenue. In six months he had a great fortune, on paper; took a trip east and brought back a charming wife from Toronto; built a large house beside the Red River, filled it with pictures of people he said were his ancestors, and carried on in it a roaring hospitality that never stopped.

He was president of a bank (that never opened); head of a brewery (for brewing the Red River); and secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg, Hudson Bay and Arctic Ocean Railway that had a charter authorizing it to build a road to the Arctic Ocean (when it got ready). They had no track but they printed stationery and passes, and in return E.P. received passes over all North America.

He was elected to the Manitoba legislature; they would have made him prime minister but for the existence of the grand old man of the province, John Norquay. At that, in a short time Norquay ate out of E.P.'s hand.

To aristocracy E.P. added a touch of prestige by always being apparently about to be called away—imperially. If someone said, "Will you be in Winnipeg all winter, Mr. Leacock?" he answered, "It will depend a good deal on what happens in West Africa." Just that; West Africa beat them.

Then the Manitoba boom crashed. Simple people like my father were wiped out in a day. Not so E.P. Doubtless he was left utterly bankrupt, but it made no difference. He used credit instead of cash; he still had his imaginary bank and his railway to the Arctic Ocean. Anyone who called about a bill was told that E.P.'s movements were uncertain and would depend a good deal on what happened in Johannesburg. That held them another six months.

I used to see him when he made his periodic trips east—on passes—to impress his creditors in the west. He floated on hotel credit, loans and unpaid bills. A banker was his natural victim. E.P's method was simple. As he entered the banker's

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private office he would exclaim, "I say! Do you fish? Surely that's a greenheart casting rod on the wall?" (E.P. knew the names of everything) In a few minutes the banker, flushed and pleased, was exhibiting the rod and showing trout flies. When E.P. went out he carried $100 with him. There was no security.

He dealt similarly with credit at livery stables and shops. He bought with lavish generosity, never asking a price. He never suggested payment except as an afterthought, just as he was going out. "By the way, please let me have the bill promptly, I may be going away," and in an aside to me, "Sir Henry Loch has cabled me again from West Africa." And so out. They had never seen him before or since

When ready to leave an hotel E.P. would call for his bill at the desk and break out into enthusiasm at the reasonableness of it. "Compare that," he would say in his aside to me, "with the Hotel Crillon in Paris! Remind me to mention to Sir John how admirably we've been treated; he's coming here next week." Sir John was our prime minister. The hotelkeeper hadn't known he was coming and he wasn't.

Then came the final touch. "Now let me see . . . . $76 . . . " Here E.P. fixed his eye firmly on the hotel man. "You give me $24 and then I can remember to send an even hundred." The man's hand trembled. But he gave it.

This does not mean that E.P. was dishonest. To him his bills were merely "deferred," like the British debt to the United States. He never made, never even contemplated, a crooked deal in his life. All his grand schemes were as open as sunlight, and as empty.

E.P. knew how to fashion his talk to his audience. I once introduced him to a group of my college friends, to whom academic degrees meant a great deal. Casually E.P. turned to me and said, "Oh, by the way, you'll be glad to know that I've just received my honorary degree from the Vatican —at last!" The "at last" was a knockout. A degree from the Pope, and overdue at that!

Of course it could not last. Gradually faith weakens, credit crumbles, creditors grow hard and friends turn faces away. Little by little E.P. sank down. Now a widower, he was a shuffling, half shabby figure who would have been pathetic except for his indomitable self-belief. Times grew hard with him and at length even the simple credit of the barrooms broke under him. My brother Jim told me of E.P. being put out of a Winnipeg bar by an angry bartender. E.P. had brought in four men, spread the fingers of one hand and said "Mr. Leacock, Five." The bartender broke into oaths. E.P. hooked a friend by the arm. "Come away," he said. "I'm afraid the poor fellow's crazy. But I hate to report him."

Presently free travel came to an end. The railways found out at last that there wasn't any Arctic Ocean Railway. Just once more E.P. managed to come east. I met him in Toronto—a trifle shabby but wearing a plug hat with a crape band around it. "Poor Sir John," he said, "I felt I simply must come down for his funeral." Then I remembered that the prime minister was dead, and realized that kindly sentiment had meant free transportation.

That was the last I ever saw of E.P. Finally someone paid his fare back to England. He received from some family trust an income of two pounds a week, and on that he lived, with such dignity as might be, in a remote village in Worcestershire. He told the people of the village—so I learned later—that his stay was uncertain; it would depend on what happened in China. But nothing happened in China. There he stayed for years and there he might have finished but for a strange chance, a sort of poetic justice, that gave him an evening in the sunset.

In the part of England where our family belonged there was an ancient religious brotherhood with a centuries-old monastery and dilapidated estates. E.P. descended on them, since the brothers seemed an easy mark. In the course of his pious retreat he took a look into the brothers' finances and his quick intelligence discovered an old claim against the government, large in amount and valid beyond doubt. In no time E.P. was at Westminster, representing the brothers. British officials were easier to handle than Ontario hotel keepers.

The brothers got a lot of money. In gratitude they invited E.P. to be their permanent manager. So there he was, lifted into ease and affluence. The years went easily by among gardens, orchards and fishponds as old as the Crusades.

When I was lecturing in London in 1921 he wrote to me. "Do come down; I am too old now to travel, but I will send a chauffeur with a car and two lay brothers to bring you down." Just like E. P., I thought, the "lay-brothers" touch. But I couldn't go. He ended his days at the monastery, no cable calling him to West Africa.

If there is a paradise I am sure the unbeatable quality of his spirit will get him in. He will say at the gate, "Peter? Surely you must be a relation of Lord Peter of Tichfield?" But if he fails, then, as the Spaniards say so fittingly, "May the earth lie light upon him."

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, on October 30th at Sexsmith, Alta., a son.

Mrs M Maxwell of Fort Madison, Iowa, sister of Mr. W. Billman, passed away on November 12th. Mrs. Maxwell visited here some years ago and was known to quite a number of people in this district. There are two daughters and one son left in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and daughter of Killam spent the week-end at the Forman home.

Dorothy Stevenson, Bety Webb and Jean McClymont were all home over the week end.

Leddick Bwanli of the R.C.A.F. is visiting his home on leave from Tor[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs Currie are spending a few days in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and Edward spent Sunday in Tofield

Mrs. Pyle and Esther are spending a few days in the city.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Burnett and baby visited at the Burnett home here this week. Corporal Burnett have been posted to Calgary.

Mrs. Russel (nee Miss McCarthy) is visiting home folk after being in Edmonton for some time

Mrs. Alice Moen of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Eric Edwards Miss Moen is Mrs Edward's sister

Mrs. Beirnes is spending a few days in Edmonton.

THOS. G DARK, Registered Optometrist for Alberta and Saskatchewan will visit the Tofield Hotel on Wednesday, December 15th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.. Dark's glasses will save your eyes

The Local Bible Society Canvassers Mesdames Swift and Robinson wish to thank all who contributed so cheerfully in the recent Annual canvas. If there are any still anxious to contribute kindly leave your donation with the local secretary, A. J. H. McCauley or send direct to the Bible House, Jasper Ave., Edmonton.

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Suggest That North Road Be Gravelled

A meeting of some of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Beaver was called at McKenzie School on the evening of November 30th for the purpose of discussing the possibility of gravelling the road north of Tofield to Highway 16. It has been felt for a long time that the amount of traffic on this road is much greater than the present state of the roadbed will support.

The meeting was opened and L. Olson was named chairman with G. O. Walker as secretary. The Councillor for Division seven, Mr. Swabey was present. After considerable discussion as to the possibility of the Municipality gravelling this road being assured of the support of Mr. Swabey in this matter, it was felt by getting the active support of the government we would be able to get this road gravelled much sooner. After all a great deal of the traffic is intermunicipal.

The meeting then appointed G. O. Walker and L. Olson a committee to contact the council of the Town of Tofield and so work together for a public meeting to be held later at which we can submit our suggestions to our M.L.A. and the officials of the Department of Public Works.

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Grain Club Achievement Day

The Tofield Grain Club held its achievement Day at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, November 20.

There were quite a few exhibits of seed oats and barley.

First place in the barley club competition went to Earl Francis and second place to Ralph Harrison, third place Jack Francis.

In the oat club first place was awarded to Harold Breen, second Elmer Googlein jr., third Earl Francis.

In the grain judging competition, first honors went to Ralph Harrison, second Jack Francis; third (Earl Jones and Earl Francis, tied)

Mr. Hallman, Junior Club supervisor showed some interesting pictures relating to seed grain growing; also some views of the Olds School of Agriculture

W. A. Moloy, District Agriculturist was also present and spoke to the boys.

The awards were also made in the standing crop competition and were as follows: 1st, Howard Brown; 2nd (Allan and Clifford Anderson, tied.)

MINISTIK

A whist drive will be held in the Hall on Monday evening, December 6th. Military whist to be played.

There will be a dance held in Ministik Hall on Friday, December 10th. Everybody welcome.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Variety Survey

The official recommendations as to what varieties of wheat should be [illegible] and [illegible] they should be grown are published each winter in each of the three prairie provinces. Copies are placed in the hands of all Line Elevator agents. 1944 recommendations should be available early in February.

We decided that it would be interesting to find out if farmers followed the advice — usually good, and always worth considering — of the cereal variety recommendation committees. The recommendations are based on soil-climatic zones and any farmer can consult the zone map in his Line Elevator to find out in which zone he lives and what varieties are considered suitable. Thanks to country elevator agents, we have been able to determine the percentages of the total wheat acreage occupied by different varieties and to compare these with the official expert advice. This is what we find.

Alberta (in 1943)

The percentage of varieties not recommended varies from 3.1 in Zone 2 to 28.4 in Zone 4A. The latter zone contained 13.5% Garnet, 9.5% Marquis and 5.2% others. Only Thatcher and Red Bobs had official approval. In Zone 1, about 16.0% of the acreage was occupied by varieties not recommended, largely because Red Bobs is becoming popular even though it lacks official approval in this zone.

Saskatchewan (in 1943)

The farmers and the officials should get together! In Zone 1, 30.9 per cent of the acreage is occupied by varieties lacking official approval, and in Zone 2, the percentage is 16.6. This is largely because Marquis has been removed from the recommended list, but many farmers grow it.

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Tenders will be received up to noon Tuesday, December 21st, for the teacherage at the Solberg school. The building is 12x14 ft., with 6x8 ft entrance; of frame construction; shingle roof. Purchaser will be required to move the building and any fences taken down must be restored to their original condition.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

The Ladies of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank all those who contributed on "Tag Day" in aid of the Camp Libraries Campaign throughout the Dominion to provide literature for the men and women in the services.

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Threshes for Thirty Years

After having threshed in the district for the past thirty years, W. C. Billman decided to call it a day and sold his threshing outfit to Herb McAdoo. In the early years Mr. Billman owned and operated a steam outfit, owning two of these. As oil displaced steam, he moved with the times and threshed with oil.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

As many people as the United Church could possibly hold assembled on Sunday night to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson who were celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding on that day.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alex Stewart, former minister of the church and after the regular service a song period was conducted by Rev. D K. Allan, during which extracts from a number of letters of congratulation were read.

Following the song period those present preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Cookson adjourned to the basement where a reception was held.

The ladies had prepared a very effective "bride's" table, complete with wedding cake and tapers which was very effective. This with the other decorations gave a joyful air to the room.

By a hearty handshake and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cookson received the congratulations of all those present and after the company had become seated, Rev. D. K. Allan formerly congratulated the guests of honor and Mr. A. J. H. McCauley presented them with a beautiful mantel clock. Mrs. Rennie Wood was soloist.

In responding to the presentation Mr. Cookson feelingly thanked the people for their kindness and humorously recounted some experiences of earlier days. Mr. J. W. and Mr. Geo. Cookson sang as a duet "Sixty Years Ago," and "Dem Golden Slippers," much to the delight of those present.

The Ladies' Aid efficiently served refreshments to a crowded room.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of M.D. of Beaver held its regular December meeting at Ryley on Friday last. A full and detailed report will appear next week.

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NOTE

This issue is a kind of double header, containing quite a little material originally intended for last weeks issue, which due to circumstances beyond our control, was not published.

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NOTICE

Mr. Fred Martin, Radio Technician, will be at the Tofield Service Station from December 19th to 24th,where he will be in a position to service a limited number of radios

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday December 14th at 2.30 p.m.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss McLennan and pupils are busy preparing for the school concert which will be held next Thursday evening.

Dressing turkeys is the order this week. Brown and Coombes hold the record we believe, each have around 80. Martin Lawson and Leslie McGinitie helped at the Brown home on Tuesday.

Stanley Sears took the Joe Sutton family to Edmonton Monday for their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Brown Sr., Mrs. L. McGinitie and Miss Ethel visited at the McMullen and W. A. Mitchell homes on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton visited at the home of her brother Mr. W. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Henderson, who suffered a stroke some weeks ago is not yet able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and children marketed turkeys to Edmonton Friday, Mr. Sears staying over for his club meeting until Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A splendid turnout of members and visitors were present. We missed announcing the thank offering meeting. It will be remembered by the members, that instead of putting on a supper in the fall it was decided to give a free will offering instead. The secretary, Mrs. Sears would appreciate it if the money was turned in before the new year.

The election of officers was quickly over; a motion was carried that we retain the same officers President, Mrs. Appleby; Vice-President, Mrs. Marie Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Sears; Asst. Mrs. L. McGinitie. After the business and devotional session, refreshments were served by the hostess

The Annual Congregation and and Ladies' Aid meeting in January will be held at the Appleby home when dinner will be served before the meeting. We might mention also we are a little short on the minister's salary. Anyone wishing to contribute, kindly hand in to the secretary, Mr. W. A. Mitchell.

Quite a few families from our district attended Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cookson's golden wedding anniversary Sunday night. Most of them went in time for the church services and were pleased to meet Rev. Stewart again and to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cookson.

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LINDBROOK

Mrs. McKenna and daughter Roseline spent the week end in the city on a shopping tour.

Miss Christine Kerobko will spend the Christmas week with her parents. She has been working in the city for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. I Brown are planning a two week's holiday with Mr. Brown's parents at Sunnyslope.

Bobby Wilson's dog had been missing for four weeks. He arrived home with a leg badly mangled from a coyote trap and all the toes but one missing on one foot.

Peggy Smalshauer collected quite a sum of money for the Emil Tiedeman family who lost their home by fire.

A dance was held in the Lindbrook Hall Wednesday for the Tiedeman family.

Mrs. W. G. Robinson has been nursing a friend who has pnemonia in the city for the past two weeks.

Mr. R. Smith has been inspecting a number of flocks of chickens in the district for hatching eggs. He expects to work on the large flocks near Edmonton after Christmas.

Mr. Pete Holland will be home for Christmas and will write the New Year's news. Mr. Holland has been working in Clark's Sash and Door factory in Edmonton for the past year.

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Sunday, December 19th
Christmas Service

The Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Stinson has prepared a splendid programme of Christmas Story and Song for the service

As Christmas is closely associated with giving, the annual offering for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Church will be taken.

BARDO

Wishing the Tofield Mercury, its staff and all its readers a Merry Christmas.

Rev. Vinge will hold services here on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. (his final service), as he is moving to Camrose to take charge of the Lutheran Congregation. Rev. Vinge has been our pastor for the past five years.

At a recent church service held by Rev. Vinge, christening service was held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug, named Carolyn Jean. Sponsors were, Mrs. Clara George, Art Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug.

Rev. Vinge spoke on the "Lutheran Hour" over CFRN on December 5th.

The Sunday School and Mixed Choir have begun practice for their Christmas Tree Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley entertained the Young People Social at their home on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Rude and Irene entertained the L.D.R. at their home on Saturday afternoon.

Flu is quite prevalent, Grand Forks [illegible] was closed last week. Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson, the teacher, was down with the flu.

Michael Erickson was in the Camrose hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Westby and Oliver left for Vancouver on Sunday morning, where they will make their future home.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer has returned to his station at Calgary, after a six month farm leave.

Grandma Finseth is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude. Mrs. Finseth has made her home with Mrs. J. Westby for the past years.

Mrs. O. Brecken and Ingolf have moved onto the John Ness place.

Albert Haukedahl has rented the H. Jensen farm for next year.

A. Kindley has rented the S.W. quarter section of T. Rorem's farm, and Ezra Yoder has rented the S.E. quarter section of the M.B. Ness farm for the coming year.

John Ness plastered A. Moen's house last week, Alvin Steen helping with the work.

Pete Lerbekmo is building himself a snow plane for winter travelling.

Geo. Hendrickson, Bennie Finseth and Geo. Foshaug are away on a big game hunt in the Edson country.

Axel Kindley has purchased a Model A Ford, and Olaf Loukaas has bought N. Fulbeid's Plymouth car.

Geo. Hendrickson attended a Mission Boardmeeting at Saskatoon last week.

Harold Hjalter is driving Hendrickson's truck for the present.

While in town one day recently, Eldon Moen had some excitement when his horses broke loose and bolted down the railroad tracks with the wagon, hitting a switch. The horses broke from the wagon and ran down the track and were stopped a mile east of town. The switch was badly damaged and the harness was broken in many pieces. The wagon was not damaged nor were the horses hurt.

Mrs. A. Kindley received a shipment of wool blankets from the Fairfield Woolen Mills, Winnipeg, to be distributed amongst the ladies in the neighborhood.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Mavis Jacobson gathered at the home of Isabel and Edith Robinson on Monday evening, December 13th, to surprise her on the occasion of her birthday. Cards were the order of the evening: honors went to Marjorie Jones and Elmer Googlein. After the birthday cake was enjoyed, Mavis was presented with some dainty gifts which conveyed the good wishes of her many friends.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In M.D. Rooms)
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson
You are all cordially invited to attend.

Memorial Service

A memorial Service was held in Ryley United Church on Sunday, November 28th, for Robert Vergette and William Pepper of the United Church. Sam Macahonie and John Heinik of the Catholic Faith, were also remembered by Rev. Gosson of Holden. All four boys lived in the Dodds and Ryley districts.

Trooper Robert Vergette, Canadian Army, who was killed in action in Italy on October 6th, 1943, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vergette, who reside on the farm, three and one-half miles N.E. of Dodds. Trooper Vergette was born April 26th, 1920, and was educated at Solberg and Ryley schools. He enlisted on December 14, 1939, and went overseas with the 1st Canadian Contingent on December 16th, 1939, thus being on active service continually since enlistment Whilst overseas, he served with a reconnaissance unit. Trooper Vergette came of a military inclined family. His father was a member of the British Reserve Army and was called to active service in World War I His brother, Edward, enlisted in the RCAF in the present war, and was invalided home about a year ago, and is now engaged in air craft production in Edmonton. Another brother, Bombardier Harold Vergette, RCAF. is presently stationed at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. A younger brother, Herbert, remains at home. A sister, Ruby, (Mrs. P Henka), resides at Dodds. His mother was formerly Miss Annie Lysle. In addition to his immediate family, a number of other relatives and friends here mourn his loss

Flt.-Sergt. William George Pepper, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pepper of Ryley, lost his life on his fifteenth operational flight over Germany He has a brother, Clifford, now on active service overseas with the RCAF and a brother, Donald, working in B.C., also one sister, Ethel, teacher at Bathgate school. "Willie" Pepper received his education at Ryley Public and High Schools. He was 21 years of age

Particulars concerning Sam Macahonie and John Heinik, are not at hand, but the sympathy of the district is extended to their families as well as to those of Robert Vergette and William Pepper.

Rev. Gosson spoke on the "Undying Flame," and urged those present to keep the flame of the Gospel of Christ burning brightly so as not to let the sacrifice of these young lads be in vain.

Miss Lorna Hay sang "The Broken Chord." Mrs. E. Kale presided at the organ.

Red Cross Work Brings Praise

That the work of the ladies in connection with the Red Cross is appreciated is always a great source of satisfaction. The following letter received by Mrs. Hammond, Tofield, Convenor of War Work, testifies both as to the quality and quantity of work done by town and district ladies.

Mrs Hammond,
Red Cross Branch,
Tofield, Alberta

Dear Mrs. Hammond:

Enclosed find official receipts No. 290, 291 and 292,covering the handsome shipment received from your branch.

Such a quantity of knitting, and as usual everything was perfect. I can't thank you enough, as knitted articles are in greater demand than ever now. The quilts were beautiful and will go on a top layer of our bales to Britain, where I am sure they will be appreciated

Will you please thank the Winona Club, The Lindbrook Community Club, the Bardo Ladies Aid, and the Order of the Eastern Star for their lovely donations Everything was lovely and we were so glad to get the baby things as they are, you know quite scarce to get in Edmonton

With kind regards to all your members who made this beautiful shipment possible

E. A. PROCTERY,
Convenor of War Work

Sound Picture Show
At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 8:30 P.M.
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, in
"ROAD TO MOROCCO"
Added Attraction—Community Sing
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30; Children 18c.

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Fancy Christmas Stationery ...... 35c. to $2.50
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Were you thinking of giving a Tie for Christmas? then visit the Co-op Gift Shoppe. We have one of the finest assortment we have had for years. They are up-to-the minute in style and priced to suit your purse. We welcome you to the Gift Shoppe and ask you to browse around and pick your gifts at your leisure.
Co-Op Gift Shoppe

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We are BUYING DRESSED TURKEYS and The Price for A1 Birds is 31c. per Pound at Tofield
FRESH FISH, FRESH and CURED MEATS
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Meet The Jeep

Fo Chamberlin in Scientific American

IN THE Battle of Louisiana, September 1941, invading tanks roared to the attack, but the defending forces didn't yield. Their lightning-fast jeeps towed anti-tank guns into stragetic positions, outflanked the enemy tanks and destroyed them.

The Louisiana maneuvers demonstrated the amazing abilities of Uncle Sam's newest invention, the rugged jeep, or bantam car. General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, calls it our main contribution to modern war. A War Department statement termed the jeep performance "sensational."

Our Army's youngest, smallest, toughest baby has a dozen pet names such as jeep, peep, blitzbuggy, leaping Lena, panzer-killer. The names are all affectionate, for the jeep has made good. Only a year old, it stole the show in Louisiana. Now the army plans to have 75,000 of them.

At Camp Shelby, Miss., I made firsthand acquaintance with the jeep. It is a combat car 11 feet long, 56 inches wide, 40 inches high—half the height of your auto and three feet shorter. Weighing 2200 pounds, it is rugged with power yet small enough to be flown in army transport planes. There are no doors, but safety straps keep you in as the car tears up steep slopes or around hair raising turns. Normally it carries two passengers in front, one behind. In an emergency it can carry six, the extra men riding on front fenders. There are six speeds forward and two reverse. In mud sand or snow, power can be transmitted to all four wheels.

My guide, Lieutenant Patrick Summerour, lifted up the hood.

"See that engine? Four cylinders, 60 horsepower. Plenty of zip, and easy to repair because of standard parts."

He pointed to a rear towing hook.

"You pull an anti-tank gun here. Civilians often ask why we don't fight tanks with tanks. Well, a jeep costs $900, a tank $35,000. And these tank-destroyers, towing anti-tank guns, can swarm round enemy tanks and give'em hell. It's like David and Goliath, only there are ten Davids for every Goliath."

No one man developed the jeep. In 1940, when the army was about to buy a large number of motor cycles, the American Bantam Car Company offered the basic idea. The Army allotted funds for experimentation. General Marshall himself promoted the venture. The first car was delivered in 49 days and proved itself under stiff tests. The Army added ideas. Bantam, Ford and Willys now turn them out wholesale, from standardized blueprints

Tests showed that the jeep could go places a motorcycle couldn't. A single sniper can cut down a motor cycle dispatch rider, letting orders fall into enemy hands. A jeep is a tougher proposition, for it carries armed men and machine guns. Besides, it is a clawing, climbing hellion in reaching good places to shoot from.

The jeep can also be used in reconnaissance and command work. It can serve as a radio patrol car, or to lay a smoke screen to hide the movement of heavy artillery. It can take ammunition, first aid or food to outposts, can evacuate wounded or get a gun crew out of a doomed position. It can cross bridges too weak for heavier cars, can reconnoiter rougher terrain. With a mounted 50-caliber machine gun it can help protect troop columns from airplane strafing.

The War Department has just formed at Fort Benning the first air-borne unit. Troops equipped with jeeps, motor cycles and folding bicycles are to be transported in planes, landing close on the heels of parachute troops.

I learned what it was like to ride in a jeep, across pine-studded acres at 50 miles an hour. The design gives no thought for the comfort of passengers. The seat "cushion" is merely a thin leather pad. Once Lieutenant Summerour straddled a half burried log. I visualized a shattered crankcase but was shown protective guard bars underneath. Grabbing special handles, we shoved the car easily off the log

Strategists admire the jeep's "low silhouette." Only three and a third feet high, it is hard to spot in brush country, still harder to line a gun on. Any armor would cut down its speed, which is its protection.

"Let's take a tactical problem," suggested Summerour as we were driving along. "S'pose we are out scouting the enemy, and he fires on us from a hidden position—we dive for cover."

He slammed on the brakes, turned sharply left, and stopped the car behind a protective knoll "Then we locate the enemy fire," he went on, "and blast him. We're so low it's hard for him to see us."

We went on. A head of us was a huge live oak with gnarled branches close to the ground. "Duck!" he yelled. We roared under the lowest branch—the top of our car missing it by inches. We crossed a small stream, water flowing over the floor. But electric units are placed so that the 40-inch-high jeep can keep going through water 18 inches deep. We clawed our way up the 30-degree bank—twice as steep as you'll meet on the road.

Rivers are an army's worst obstacle, and raft or bridge builders offer splendid targets. Jeeps can be ferried across streams on three row-boats, on rafts of empty oil cans, or on logs wired together. Latest plan is to lay a tarpaulin on the ground, drive the bantam on it, fold up the sides, then drag it into the water. Car and tarpaulin will float with slight support.

Back in camp, Lieutenant Summerour gave me one more thrill. He drove the car up a narrow ramp to a railway loading platform, steered through the open door of a box car, and zipped down a ramp on the other side.

"Think we've got something here?" he asked, getting out of the bantam. I certainly did.

When war ends jeeps will still be useful. They would aid certain kinds of farming which needs practical Model T Ford type transportation. With a few trimmings for looks, and the spur of low gasoline consumption, they might even make good in cities.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. W. O. Glover spent a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Brace visited Edmonton for a day or two last week.

Mrs Carlisle Sr., who has been staying in Edmonton is back home again.

Cpl. Jack Kimmit, RCAF was home on leave Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Meron Manchak of the Tofield Creamery staff is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent Sunday at Egbert

BORN.—To Mrs. Brooks of Peace River (nee Miss Lucille Snell) a son on December 3rd.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

Available stocks of seed oats and barley will probably disappear rapidly this winter. There is an acute shortage in eastern Canada; and in large sections of Alberta and northwestern Saskatchewan, frost damage has been serious.

We have completed germination tests on 407 samples of oats. Of these, 142 (34.9%) germinated 80% or less. 52 samples (12.8%) germinated 30% or less.

When To Get New Seed

If one's own seed is low in percentage and vigor of germination. If it is not the best variety for the particular district. If it is mixed with seed of other varieties. Or, if it has been badly damaged in threshing.

A good uniform stand can only be obtained with good seed. A poor or patchy stand is a cordial invitation to weeds.

How To Get It

Simply call at a country elevator in which the agent is an authorized distributor of seed for your own Provincial Crop Improvement Association. He has not only seed order forms; but, also information on officially recommended varieties.

The Crop Improvement Associations are sponsored by Dominion and Provincial Governments, Universities, Seed Growers' Associations and Elevator Companies.

What To Get

It is usually an extravagance to buy registered seed for the entire farm. Buy enough for a seed plot, the crop from which will sow the whole crop the following year. If it is necessary to replace all seed of one or more crops, it is usually wise to buy certified seed, which is cheaper, for the main crop, plus enough registered for a seed [illegible]

KINGMAN

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Holte. Mrs. Holte was re-elected for president; Mrs. Martin Lowery, vice-president; Mrs. Ingvald Ness, secretary-treasurer. Auditor, Mrs Andrew Christensen. The program committee is composed of Mrs. T. Gibson and Mrs. A. C. Soma. Sewing committee, Mrs. O. Simonson, Mrs. Petra Simonsen and Mrs. Molvik.

Mr Gibson and Mr. Hovlin went to Drayton Valley on hunting trip, Mrs. Florence Gibson going along to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Schrader.

Mr Stura and Wm. Christenson and Mr. Arne Soma and Art Skogland are all away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. M. Horte came home from Edmonton last Friday after being with her daughter Vivian for a week.

Miss M. Dettwiler is attending Bible School at Mennonite Church. She is staying with Mrs. Nora Stauffer.

Mr. S. Wilson and Mr. Roy Hartston unloaded a car load of lumber last week for the Beaver Lumber Company.

The next show will be on Friday, evening, December 17th at the Kingman Hall, called "I'm Still Alive."

Mr. Wickstrom from Cherill spent the week end at the A. Wick home.

Mr. A. Wick is away for a week on the Peace River line, holding shows.

Mr. Berth Asp was home for the week end.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 19th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The school concert will be on December 22nd

There will be a congregational meeting at the Lutheran Church on December 18th. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. J. Holte, I. Ness, A. G. Christenson and A. C. Soma were to Ryley last Saturday evening to attend a call meeting, to try and arrange getting a minister for the church.

Mr. C. A. Lindberg and daughters of Edmonton were at home for the week end.

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Mrs. C. Bray has returned from a visit to Minnesota, U.S.A.

Eric Hohn of the RCAF and who is stationed at Edmonton spent the week end at the Stinson home.

Mr. Geo. Chapman visited with his mother, Mrs. John Chapman over the week end.

American Aristocrat

I have a liking for almost every kind of American, but there is one type which I value especially and which I have never met elsewhere in quite the same form. I refer to the pioneer. Though the day of the covered wagon is over, the pioneer still lives. I have met him in the New England hills where he is grave, sardonic, deliberate in speech; in the South where he has a ready smile and a soft caressing way of talking; in the ranges of the West where he has a gentle voice and clear friendly eyes which have not been dulled by reading print—the real cow puncher, far removed from the vulgarities of film and fiction. At his best, I think, I have found him as a newcomer in Canada where he is pushing north into districts like Peace River, pioneering in the old sense. By what signs is he known? Principally by the fact that he is wholly secure, that he possesses his soul, that he is the true philosopher. He is one of the few aristocrats left in the world. He has a right sense of the values of life, because his world embraces both nature and man. I think he is the most steadfast human being alive.—John Buchan, in Pilgrims Way (Houghton Mifflin.)

We Organize A Calf Club

Mr. Moisey, our district agriculturist consulted the members of our oats club as to the possibilities of organizing a calf club in our district.

When harvesting was done another contact was made with the teacher of the school and after a few days of thought nearly every member of the room was interested.

Mr. Moisey then called a meeting with only a few present. On November 16th he spent a short time talking to the pupils of the room, telling them of the need for a calf club, and then spent two days November 22-23 in our community travelling from one place to another, getting the parents interested. He then called an organization meeting to be held at the school on November 23rd.

The meeting started at 8:30 with Mr Olson as chairman, Mrs. Myles as secretary, and a school room full of people.

After a report from Mr. Moisey about the club, a list of the boys and girls who were interested was made. 21 boys and girls ranging from the north end of Beaver Lake to the south end, joined the club.

After many questions and answers the officers were elected. This took a great deal of time. After the officers were elected Mr. Moisey then gave information on how each member was to feed his or her calf The next meeting is to be held on December 17th

The club sounds very interesting and I hope it will be a real success and that each member of the club will benefit by it

Submitted by Marjorie Jones,
McKenzie School.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Church service will be held in Ministik Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 19th at 2.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. Wood of Barrhead is visiting at the McCauley home.

Ted Burnett of the RCAF is home on a short leave.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property by Tender

Pursuant to the Order for Sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie, sealed tenders will be received up until the hour of twelve o'clock on the third day of January, 1944, for the purchase of:-

North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township forty-nine (49), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta, containing One hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and [illegible]

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1943.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Ole Kirkelund vs Tine Anderson No. 32258 S.C.A." and addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta and must be in the hands of the said Clerk of the Court not later than 12 o'clock noon on the third day of January, 1944.

The land is three miles from Ryley, the nearest town, post office and grain elevator and three miles from the nearest school. There are no buildings or well on the said land, but it is fenced. 120 acres under cultivation. The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil.

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $2000.00 subject to the right of the tenant to remove the present crop and to remain in possession of the land until but not after March 1st, 1943.

For further particulars apply to Sigurd Leferud, Barrister, Viking, Alberta

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this third day of December, A.D., 1943.

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CONGRATULATIONS:—

DECEMBER 12th, 1893 was a bitterly cold day and the old Methodist Church in Edmonton failed to respond to what efforts there may have been to warm its interior. A young couple, of English origin and not so very long in this country, accompanied by near relatives stood at the altar and exchanged marriage vows. The atmosphere was so frigid that the Minister, Rev. John Hanna, performed the ceremony attired in a fur coat. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson were the happy couple and on Sunday next, December 12th, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this event. And even though the day was cold and the church was chilly, what matters a few degrees of temperature to a love that warms and cherishes every day for fifty years.

The "Beaver Lake country" is the Cookson's own area, and while the trail was hard and long the wedding party finally arrived at Tofield and home. In these days when a trip to Edmonton and back can be made in a single evening we are apt to forget the difficulty of travel in those days. It took four days of hard travelling and breaking snow bound trails to reach Tofield and each day the temperature was well below zero. Crossing the Saskatchewan river the temperature was 54 below with a wind blowing. But with dauntless spirit and high resolve the Cookson's "made a start" and have come through 50 years of love and labor, commanding the admiration and respect of all who are privileged to know them.

During this half century of married life here, both Mr. and Mrs. Cookson have taken part in community welfare work. Mr. Cookson for many years was a member of the school board, while for nearly fifty years Mrs. Cookson has taught Sunday School and been active in church affairs. Mrs. Cookson teaches the primary class. No one can say just how many little pupils have received their first Sunday School lessons from her, but there are very many of them, and while they may be scattered far and wide over the earth's surface, each one will, every so often recall how upon his or her first day at Sunday school, the cheerful face and kindly manner, mixed with just the right degree of firmness, put them at their ease. And from these boys and girls, many of whom are now grown into manhood and womanhood, wherever they may be will come congratulations and greetings as sincere and warm as congratulations and greetings could possibly be.

From all of us on Sunday there will go to the Cooksons congratulations and best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness.

THE NORTH ROAD—

TRANSPORTATION AND the method by which it is brought about is something which never loses its interest. Ever since the day when some man first fastened a pole to each side of a horse and then placed something to be transported upon them, human endeavor has kept advancing along the line of more rapid and more comfortable and suitable transportation for both humans and goods. The scope and extent of this advance is not the subject matter of this writing and is mentioned only to show that transportation is apparently a never ending problem and one requiring adjustment to fit in with the changing times.

Quite recently a meeting of M.D. of Beaver ratepayers was held at the McKenzie School, the purpose of the meeting being an endeavor to bring about the interest and support of the M.D. of Beaver Council regarding the gravelling of what is commonly known as "the north road." This road runs from the Tofield school north to the Vegreville highway and then on to Chipman. This road has been in the local news off and on for several years. The Tofield Town Council, the Tofield Board of Trade (when it was alive) and the former Cornhill M.D. Council have all used their influence to make travel over this road more satisfactory.

Coming under the jurisdiction of the former M.D. of Cornhill the road naturally received practical attention from it and at considerable cost a high grade was constructed and as far as was possible adequate maintenance service maintained. But ordinary dirt roads everywhere no matter how well they are graded, quickly deteriate under the wear and tear of modern traffic. The slow moving wagon having given way, or nearly so, to the swiftly moving heavy truck, dirt roads just naturally suffer in consequence and the particular road in question gets more than its share of wear and tear. For in addition to the normal use farmers living in that area give it, there is considerable traffic by people living in areas south of Tofield enroute to Elk Island Park and during the fall and winter months many trucks from towns north of Tofield are hauling coal north from the Tofield Coal Mines.

The suggestion at present put forward is that the M.D. of Beaver Council in co-operation with the Provincial Government undertake to gravel this road and thus make a secondary highway out of it, in fact as well as name. We have no figures as to what it would cost to gravel this road, and from the M.D. of Beaver's point of view, cost must necessarily be a deciding factor, but if as we understand, the road after being gravelled, comes under government jurisdiction as regards maintaining, the Municipal District stands to gain considerable in being relieved of this responsibility.

There is no question that were the road gravelled it would serve many people travelling from one highway to another and would be of considerable benefit to many M.D. residents who not only live in the area through which the road passes, but also residents living south, east, and west of Tofield who desire during the summer months to take advantage of the beauties of Elk Island Park.. No doubt the M.D. of Beaver Council and the Provincial Government will give the problem due consideration and if labor, gravel and money are available "the north road" may at last be gravelled.

LINDBROOK

Agnes McHeffey reports the Students' Union dance at Tofield a real success.

The flu is taking its toll in the district. Quite a number of pupils are out of school.

Ralph Richardson found himself much like the Deacon in the Deacon's Masterpiece. His horse was trotting along the road half way to his school when his horse dropped dead.

The box social held in the Beaver Lake Hall for the Westlake Christmas fund netted $33.00. This will undoubtedly make many happy children this Christmas.

Mr. Howard Stine has been at Mr. Gilbert Braaten's for the past week. We are very glad to see him home after nine weeks in the hospital and sincerely hope he may improve in health and not have to return to the hospital.

Mr. John Bailey jr., who is working at Gainer's spent the week end at home with his family.

Steve Korobko is working at Swift's packing plant in Edmonton.

The skating party this week is being held at Mr. Robert Smith's slough.

Turkey plucking is the order of the day. Many fine birds will go on the market from this district.

Mr. J. A. Richardson had a few anxious hours on Saturday over a lost purse and valuable papers. Keen eyed honest Mr. and Mrs. McKenna fortunately picked it up along the road and quickly returned it to its owner. It is a pleasure to live in a district where the people are so honest and interested in their neighbors' troubles.

The Woodlawn school is beginning to hum under the efficient teaching of Mrs. McCowan.

The farmers are making good use of the pleasant weather to haul their grain to the Lindbrook elevator where the quota is 14 bushels on all grains.

Miss Anne Ewart returned to her home due to her mother's illness, consequently the Richardson's are sending out an SOS for a cook.

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LAKESHORE

Walter Eaton left on Monday morning for Edmonton. He has enlisted as air crew member in the RCAF and will be stationed for the present at No. 3 Manning Depot.

Norman Jones is visiting his folk for a short time. He had been forced to lay off work for awhile after hurting his back and took the opportunity while not able to work to make a visit home. Mrs. Jones was here for a stay with her parents when Ole was hurt.

Mr. Irwin, whose home is near Montreal, spent two or three days visiting relatives and friends in Lakeshore district this week. He is a cousin of Mark Ferguson and Mrs. Booth. He and Mark had not seen each other since Mark came west—which is to say the least, is quite some time ago. Mr. Irwin is on his way home, after three months trip that took him to the west coast and many points between there and Montreal.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so generously have donated money, clothing, household goods and time to help us to start up our home again after the fire, we want to express our heartfelt thanks. So many kindnesses have been shown us by so many people that we cannot thank each one individually, but we will gratefully remember them always, and when an opportunity comes we will try to pass these kindnesses on to some needy fellow man.

Martha and Emil Tiedeman

KETCHAMOOT

The Ladies' Aid meeting has been postponed for one week and will be held December 9th at the home of Mrs. Leslie McGinitie. This will be the [illegible] offering [illegible]ing, so please bring your donation. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. Nickerson and baby daughter Joan, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown visited relatives in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Children and mother Mrs. G. W. Sears marketed chicken to Edmonton Friday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. C. Coombes, Mrs. McCall and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henderson Sr., suffered a stroke some two weeks ago, but is now able to be up a short time each day.

Mrs. L. Carlisle came down from Edmonton to help care for Mrs. Henderson at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Those who attended Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson's silver wedding anniversary on Sunday from outside the district were: Mrs E. Lawson and daughter Mabel from Camrose; Misses Marie and Nina Lawson from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klinecroth of Ministik, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and four children from Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings and family of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Haukedahl of Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Mr. and P. Lerbekmo, Mrs. M. Finseth of Bardo.

Miss Gladys McLennon spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. John Brown was an Edmonton visitor on Friday of last week.

Mr. C. A. Ingram left on Tuesday for Edmonton where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. Sam Sterritt spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. Miss Eileen was away on Tuesday in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Oliver of Woodlawn is spending a few days at the W. A. Mitchell home.

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Victor Over Sub., F.O. Russell Hurt

FO. A. H. Russel, husband of Mrs. Russell, of Tofield, (formerly Miss Betty McCarthy) and son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Edmonton, has been "seriously injured on active service," according to word received Tuesday.. The advice said the officer was injured Sunday.

The news was received only one day after it was learned from newspaper stories that their son had blasted a German U-boat out of the North Atlantic. This encounter was on December 1st, when FO Russell was making his first ocean patrol flight as captain of a Sunderland flying boat. He previously had seen extensive service as second officer on the Sunderlands.

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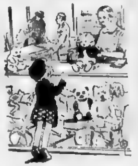
HAROLD E CHRISTIE

LAST Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments [illegible] never had carried before One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl . . . I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six . . . standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlingest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flushed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "'Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa [illegible] store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses.


She turned to make one last appeal!

"Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worser than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid"

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and . . . oh, I did want a doll so badly! But but I won't cry."

Her father hadn't heard He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search Triumphantly, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye Then she ran after the pair "Wait a moment—isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered

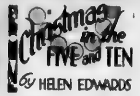
"Then I guess Santa meant you He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside

"Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."


Christmas in the FIVE and TEN
by HELEN EDWARDS

MARY'S feet throbbed Her knees wanted to buckle beneath the weight of her slim young body

"Fifteen minutes more!"

She saw Mr. Adams, the cross-looking floorwalker, frowning in her direction and she hastened to tidy her counter. Clerking in the five and ten, she decided, wasn't such a bad job—except during the Christmas rush

A shabbily dressed old woman stood across the aisle looking wistfully at a display of curly-haired dolls on Mary's counter. The faded blue eyes were making an effort to read the price tag.

"May I help you, madam?" Mary asked. The woman looked up guiltily, then her fingers fumbled nervously at her shabby black purse.

"I—ah—I—no, I don't guess so." The woman turned and almost ran from the store. At the door, however, she turned and slowly retraced her steps to the counter. "How much for that yellow-haired doll, miss?"

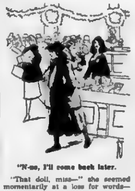
"Twenty-nine cents Shall I wrap it in our gift pack? That will be ten cents extra"

"N—no. I'll come back later. Not tonight, please."

As Mary nodded her head the woman's shoulders seemed to sag lower, and she trudged slowly toward the door.

Mary's thoughts kept returning to the wizened old lady as her tired feet dragged through a long Wednesday and a longer Thursday As she left the store Thursday night she was almost happy, reflecting that there would be but one more day of the Christmas rush.

A timid hand clutched at her arm. Mary recognized her near-customer of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.


"N-no, I'll come back later.

"That doll, miss—" she seemed momentarily at a loss for words—"it—is it sold yet?"

"No, we have a few left. Do you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?"

Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter At six it was still unclaimed When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it"

At last she appeared, breathless as if from running She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll "Twenty-five cents, wasn't it? I think I have that much"

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny waif waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown upon his face Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, [illegible]—"

"But, Mr Adams, I intended to repay the company from my own purse

"I know—I know I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."

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Please accept my congratulations. This success means that [illegible] shall be [illegible]

L. [illegible]
Minister of Education

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SCHOOL NOTES

Four pupils, Patricia Inler, Jack Ewanuich, Lorne Kendall and Frank Gerzanich, had almost perfect attendance last term, only one day missed [illegible]

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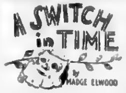
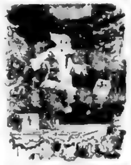


CORPORAL McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. It wasn't he thought military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't [illegible] the boy [illegible] waiting there. Not [illegible] want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there. Marianne [illegible] there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a [illegible].

The colonel [illegible] made it [illegible] more difficult. He [illegible] drummed at the table with his fingers. "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son [illegible] by anything in the electrical line. He's been [illegible] I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny was very skeptical.

Hello! Peeping in the window [illegible]



Tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers.

[illegible] by the [illegible] Henry [illegible] McNew slipped into a closet. Too late he remembered the whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. [illegible] Henry [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible]"

McNew [illegible]

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The band played a traditional Christmas [illegible] Corporal McNew [illegible]

[illegible] heard Sonny's voice. "Yes, Santa, [illegible] I am."

"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know."

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed to salute.

Yes, sir.

"Did you [illegible] the part of Santa Claus before?"

No, sir. McNew suppressed a sigh.

"The [illegible] that [illegible] the fireflies and the switch. There was a [illegible] in the colonel's voice. McNew [illegible] the colonel [illegible] you [illegible] recruiting post in Kansas City. Under the circumstances I've decided to recommend you. Sonny [illegible] and you can [illegible] of him on the [illegible]. He's grown [illegible] thinks that Sonny's a good boy. I expect [illegible] to be resourceful."

Yes, sir. But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

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MISSION CIRCLE ORGANIZED

A very pleasant afternoon was [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Thursday, December 9th. A group of about 20 met for the purpose of organizing a Mission Circle. Mrs. Anderson, wife of Rev. D. M. Anderson of Wetaskiwin and president of the Women's Union of Alberta, was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on Missions. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson [illegible] which was [illegible]. After the meeting a tasty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Francis on January 6th. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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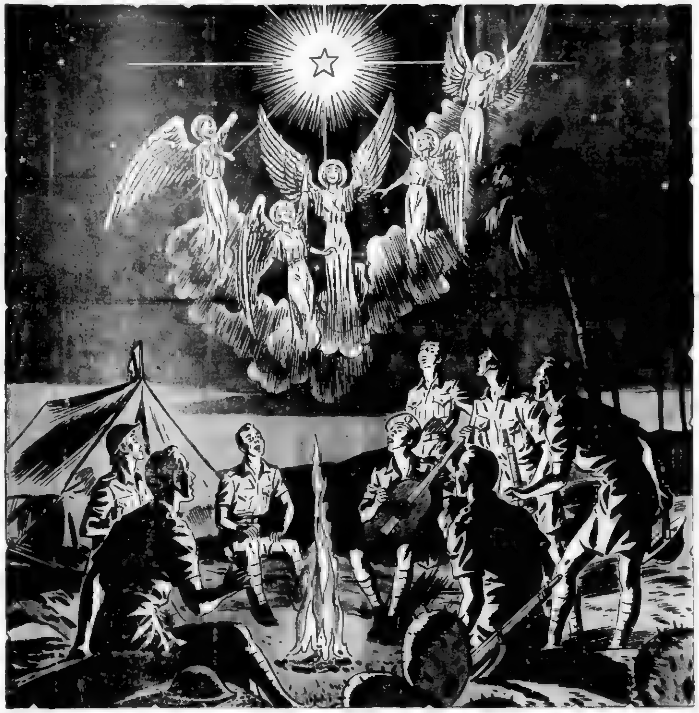

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CHRISTMAS 1943

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M.D. of Beaver Council Meeting

LAST MEETING FOR 1943

The winding up of odds and ends of business, together with new business kept Councillors of M.D. of Beaver busy at their December meeting held at the District's office at Ryley, Friday, December 10th.

There were present: Reeve Ovens Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were formally adopted as read.

Letter from Patriquin and Johnston, auditors, to Reeve Ovens was read and stated that they had found all books and records in excellent condition. A few recommendations were made and one or two minor adjustments suggested. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the suggested adjustments will be made.

Letter from M. D. of Norma enclosing cheque for $4000.00 was read. The cheque covered the cash payment on the machinery partition arrangement made at the last council meeting.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs re indebtedness of M.D. of Beaver to other M.D's., suggesting that Municipal Districts pay out full amounts owing to each other rather than send a cheque less the amount owing them. This was in connection with various settlements due Municipal Districts which had only partly been absorbed by the M.D. of Beaver.

Letter from John Morrow re Francis Daniels. Mr. Daniels desired to pay some money owing on taxes by turning in some War Savings Certificates, but as these were non-negotiable it was suggested other arrangements be made.

Letters from Dr. Adamson of the Clover Bar Health Unit and Dr. Cutsmegavich of the Holden Health Unit regarding the living conditions of Mr. Mike Hands an elderly pen-[illegible] living alone. The letters coincided as to conditions under which Mr. Hands lived and also that for a gentleman 86 years of age he was a remarkable individual. Mr. Hands was quite sure he did not need assistance, but the Dr's thought otherwise and recommended that "something be done." Mr. Hands was proud of the fact that for 25 years he had eaten nothing but pancakes made of his own home ground flour and milk and just to show that somebody must be wrong about this vitamin business, the 86 year old gentleman climbed nimbly the perpendicular stairs leading to his sleeping quarters. Anyway, in the event of a cold snap both doctors thought Mr. Hand's position living alone would be decidedly precarious, and so advised Council.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a doctor's certificate will be procured in order to Move Mr. Hands to more comfortable quarters.

Mr. Zook interviewed Council regarding some work that he had done on a road in 1942. The work in question consisted of two parts, a four hour item and an 18 hour item. The four hour item was recognized as being ordered but the 18 hour item was done without the proper authorization. The work was done under the jurisdiction of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake and Councillor Lucas was the councillor of the division in which the work was done. Councillor Lucas as a member of the enlarged unit was present and was emphatic in saying that he gave no instructions to grade the road, only to maintain it. Mr. Zook contended he was instructed to "do a good job" but this Councillor Lucas said referred to the four hour item. Mr. Zook had entered suit against the M.D. and it was decided to go into the matter further.

Letters from the Old Age Pension Office regarding a number of old age pension increases.

Letters from the Mothers' Allowance Dept. recording an increase and asking for information regarding one other recipient. The information required was whether the payment of a military allowance due to a sons' enlistment would have any effect on the amount paid by M.D. and Government.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was definitely decided it would not.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens it was decided that Councillor Swabey be given authority to grant the Lindberg family what relief he deems necessary.

The road work dispute again came up for consideration and on motion of Reeve Ovens Councillors Lucas and Moen together with the Secretary would get all the details and ask Mr. Brownlee's advice.

In connection with the tax sale Reeve Ovens reported as a committee on valuation. Out of 124 parcels listed only 24 were left and he placed valuations on these.

Report of the auctioneer in connection with the tax sale showed that nobody was present and there were no parcels of land sold.

The desirability of the hamlet of Poe as a residential site seemed at this council meeting. The discussion was started by the offer of Mrs. Mary W. Tchir to purchase lot 12, blk 12 in the Hamlet of Poe. Councillor Logan moved that the above lot be sold to Mrs. Tchir for $15. This motion was carried but later withdrawn.

Further discussion brought a motion by Councillor Logan, that all lots in the Hamlet of Poe be reserved for residential purposes. This resolution was lost.

Reeve Ovens moved that Councillor Logan be a committee of one to value the lots in the hamlet of Poe.

Later in the day there came another request to purchase four lots in the hamlet of Poe and a motion was passed that the four lots requested be sold. (Name of purchaser, for the moment has escaped us.)

Letter from Mr. C. F. Ward enclosing cheque. It was decided that C. F. Ward's offer re taxes be accepted as tax consolidation.

Mr. Sid Powley had been assessed a business tax but does not sell oil or gas any more, so on motion of Councillor Lucas his business tax assessment will be cancelled.

Letter from Mr. F. Riske regarding renting N E 5-51-20, W4. On the motion of Councillor Swabey Mr. Riske will be allowed to cut timber on this land at $2.00 per 1000 ft.

Mr. A. W. Tymchuk wishes to pay taxes on S.W. 26-51-16, W4. The M D has title to this quarter but consolidation will be allowed.

The Cutler Land Co. of Edmonton for one of its clients offered to redeem N of 25-49-13. Council agreed that this be allowed.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the secretary was requested to make out consolidation papers for Mrs. Smorlie to sign.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that we take no further action re rental of school lands until the January meeting.

Letter from Field Crops Commissioners giving prices and other information re Forage Crop Seed Plan. It was explained that some publicity is being given the project. The following order taking points were decided upon

Bruce, Reeve Ovens; Holden, W A. Moisey; Kingman, A. J. Anderson; Ryley, M.D. Office; Tofield, Co-Op Store; Viking, Mr. Fitzmaurice.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson, Messrs. Wenger and Sware were granted soldiers' tax exemption on their respective home sites.

Preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming municipal election were made. Nominations will be called for in three of the seven divisions, namely, divisions one, five and seven.

Deputy Returning Officer and polling places for Division One:

Iron Creek School, Mr. Sigurd. Bruce Hall, L. Williams; Koppernick Hall, Viking, T. Armstrong.

Deputy Returning Officer and polling places for Div. 5:

McKenzie Hall, Guy Walker; Bracegirdle's Store, J. Bracegirdle; Hastings Lake School, Geo. Westlake; Ministik Hall, W. F. Davenport; Deville School, Mr. Kell; M D Office, Tofield, T. R. Murray.

Deputy Returning Officers and polling places for Division Seven.

Anlomb School, Horace Tuck; Adam School, Geo. G. Giebelhaus; Rose Garland School, Simon Plaw; Bruce Hall, Mr. Lenty.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, all municipal culverts will be picked up and stored in the yard at Ryley.

A long list of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Discussion regarding seed grain loans brought forth the following resolution by Reeve Ovens. That acting on information received from Mr. Zulet, Council recognize that Mr. Laws owes nothing on seed grain account re M.D. of Patricia. Carried

It was suggested that in view of the loss of their home by fire, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedeman's taxes be cancelled. It was pointed out that this could not legally be done, but a donation could be made. On the motion of Councillor Anderson a donation of $50.00 will be allowed the Tiedemans to tide them over the loss sustained by complete destruction of their home.

Mr. Swabey moved that Mr. McCauley be allowed five per cent on the sale of land to Mrs. Herbert, arranged by Mr. McCauley. Carried. The first and second reading of a bylaw covering the above sale was given.

Councillor Anderson announced that the ratepayers in the area north of Tofield had held a meeting with the object of bringing about the gravelling of the road running north from Dinant. Mr. Swabey was present at the McKenzie meeting and he, Councillor Anderson, was present at a further small meeting held at Tofield. It was proposed that a number of influential individuals be ap-

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Stout hearts from this district are fighting for all that is symbolized by Christmas
Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant
CALGARY POWER CO LIMITED
LOCAL MANAGER

V. H. Nelson, Holden, Alberta

NELSON'S PRAYER

"May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British Fleet! For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing alight on my endeavours for serving my country faithfully! To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend.

Amen, Amen, Amen."

G. E. McFADZEAN, Dispensing Chemist
The Store will be Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday December 28–29, as well as the recognized holidays

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GREETINGS . . .

"Goodwill, that intangible and valuable asset which we have enjoyed in the past, has been very much appreciated."

We pause at this Goodwill Season to wish you a pleasant, restful Holiday and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity

BRACE'S STORE

GREETINGS!
The full Company and Staff Extend
To You and Yours
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
May those at Home and Afar be blessed with a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

CROWN LUMBER CO., LTD.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We know of no better way of expressing our thanks and appreciation to friends and patrons than the time honored custom of wishing you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

RED & WHITE STORE
Graham Allan

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

CHRISTMAS 1943—

IN THIS THE FIFTH Christmas of the second world war, our thoughts cannot help but be influenced by it. We realize that beneath the gaiety and merriment there lies a deep yearning for those things which from childhood up we have learned to associate with Christmas, Peace and Goodwill. But while our hearts yearn for peace and goodwill our minds tell us that in the world of men there can be no peace and no goodwill until victory over tyranny is assured, that mens' hearts and minds must be free. And that commercial supremacy, however desirable, is not the end, but only the means to a way of life by which men and women throughout the whole world may be benefitted.

The Tofield Mercury hopes that all homes, even those upon which war has cast a shadow, may this Christmas, be happy ones, and that the birth of a New Year may bring a sense of joy and security which only peace on earth and goodwill toward men holds.

"May the Hinges of Friendship Never Rust, Nor the Wings of Love lose a Feather"
To Our
Friends and Patrons
We Wish You All A
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

D. G. McCARTHY

At this season of Friendship and Goodwill, We add our Sincere Wishes to You for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
Conrad Patterson

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS
With no raiders in flight,
Not one of our children
Was cringing in fright.
The skies were all peaceful,
But in future take care
That St. Nick be the only one
Flying up there.

GIVE
War Saving
Certificates

*The Patriotic
and Practical Gift*

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

M.D. BEAVER COUNCIL MTG.

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proached and that a petition be presented to the government. The moral and if possible, some financial support of the M.D. of Beaver council was desired.

Considerable discussion centred around this and all councillors were agreed as to the desirability of having the road graded. It was however recognized, that the cost would be very heavy in relation to municipal finance. It was estimated that gravelling would cost approximately $4000.00 per mile.

Councillor Moen expressed himself in favor of giving a little financial support.

Councillor Anderson said that after the war an era of prosperity was expected and there should be plans ready to be put into effect.

Moved by Councillor Logan that this Council give Councillors Anderson and Swabey in their connection with the gravelling project their fullest support.

Councillor Anderson gave a report on the Thompson incident at Kingman explaining that there had been a misunderstanding which had been amicably settled. On behalf of council he had purchased the Thompson building and lot at Kingman for $300.00. Council ratified this purchase.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to ask the government for a little help towards maintaining the north road, which due to heavy traffic was difficult to keep in repair.

Meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Lucas that a number of consolidations as listed be approved.

The closing of the office to the public between Christmas and New Years was discussed. The idea was that the staff would thus be left free to prepare the financial statement and do other necessary work before the end of the year.

On the motion of Councillor Moen it was decided to close the office to the public between Christmas and New Years.

Considerable discussion centred around the publication of the financial statement, whether it should be in book form or in the newspaper. A comparison of costs showed the newspaper much cheaper and it was decided to use that medium.

Councillor Giebelhaus announced he would like to see the district purchase a Carryall and pay for it with the portion of the Victory Bonds brought in from Patricia. The model desired was of ten yard's capacity and cost about $4500.00.

Councillor Logan said he had spent about 90 per cent of his allocation on horses and fresnoes and had little to show for it.

After further discussion it was moved by Councillor Logan that Councillor Giebelhaus be given the authority to purchase a 10 yard capacity Carry all, with power to use a proportion of Patricia government bonds in payment of same.--Carried.

Regarding the application of the Northwestern Utility Co. to rent the north end of the machinery shed at Tofield for three years, the following motion was passed: That we allow the Northwestern Utilities Ltd., to rent the north end of the machine shed at Tofield for three years; two years for lining the building and one year at $6.00 per month. If any increase in taxes are levied by the Town of Tofield due to such arrange[illegible], the [illegible]western Utilities are to pay them. —Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey the District will pay the Northwestern Utilities $140.00 for the season for snow plowing 14 miles of road between Tofield and the west boundary of Municipal District. Also $25.00 for the 6 miles from the gas wells to Viking.

Meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY

RALPH E. OLSON

Funeral services of Ralph E. Olson who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Dec. 10th, after a long illness was held on Dec 13th. Rev. Vinge of Ryley officiated and interment took place in the Ryley cemetery. He had been a resident of the Tofield district since 1906.

The pallbearers were: Carl Erickson, Frank Bruhn, Raymond Patterson, Arthur Haugen, Olaf Haugen, Marvin Moen.

Due to shortage of space the list of floral tributes are being held over till next issue.

Holy Trinity

Rev. A.A. Court, B.A., L.Th.,
Friday, December 24th, 1943
(Christmas Eve)
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Celebrant, Rev. A. Wallis, Rector of Camrose.

As members of the Christian Church let us all make an extra effort to attend these Christmas Services. Like the Shepherds and the Wise Men, let us go unto Bethlehem to worship in praise and adoration.

United Church News

Again the festive season is with us and again I wish you all a joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

It was a dark and troublous day [illegible] the angels came [illegible] "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, goodwill amongst men." In the midst of our own darkness and troubles we take up the heavenly refrain and sincerely believe that by giving Glory to God can we have peace and better understanding and real brotherhood. We pray that the nations of the world may grasp the importance and significance of the prophet's words, "and the Government shall be upon His shoulders and He shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

D. K. Allan.

The Junior Choir excelled in their rendition of the story "Star of Hope." The choruses were well sung as also the duet. The recitation of the story by members of the choir was beautifully given.

Shirley Stinson's offertory selection "Star of the East" was most fitting. Great credit and gratitude are due Mrs. Stinson for such a musical treat.

The congregation has expressed their appreciation and their delight in many ways. By request three or four of the selections will be given at the evening service on Sunday.

SUNDAY, 26th DECEMBER

Ketchamoot	3 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Verna Clarke of Wainwright relieved at the telephone office during Miss Loret Ross' illness.

Monday, December 27th will be observed as a holiday.

Many homes in Tofield and district will be gladdened by the arrival of friends and members of the families over the holiday season. We will try to cover these visitors in the next issue.

FOR SALE.—26 Leghorn Pullets, commercial banded. Apply to Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Tofield. 'Phone 1711.

FOR SALE.—1930 1 1-2 ton Truck. Model A Ford. Price $650.00. Phone 602, Ryley.

McKENZIE

Word was received here early this week of the death of Mary Martens at Grande Prairie. Death occurred as the result of a fall from a horse.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Martens family in the loss of a dear daughter and sister.

Jean Engleshaw was in the hospital several days recently for treatment of blood poisoning in her hand. However, we are glad to report that she has now fully recovered and is able to be back at work again.

Melvin Walker had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse one day last week, keeping him from work for several days. He is now, however, well on the road to recovery.

Last Friday evening the members of the Calf Club held a meeting at the school. After the meeting they all went down to enjoy an hour or so of skating at the skating rink.

A number of neighbors called on and surprised Marguerite Myers last Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, after which lunch was served and gifts were presented.

A shower was held on Tuesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Art Trent (nee Erline White). The bride was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Goethe Logsted who is attending the Camrose Lutheran College came home last week end to spend the Christmas holidays.

The pupils of the McKenzie School held their school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 22. A large crowd was present, and under the circumstances, owing to absences because of colds and 'flu, and also little time for practice, a splendid programme was sponsored.

Here's wishing the Mercury, its staff and its readers, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We are compelled to omit some material which came in late.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property by Tender

Pursuant to the Order for Sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie, sealed tenders will be received up until the hour of twelve o'clock on the third day of January, 1944, for the purchase of:-

North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township forty-nine (49), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the province of Alberta, containing One hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1943.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Ole Kirkelund vs Tine Anderson No. 22286 S.C.A." and addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta and must be in the hands of the said Clerk of the Court not later than 12 o'clock noon on the third day of January, 1944.

The land is three miles from Ryley, the nearest town, post office and grain elevator and three miles from the nearest school. There are no buildings or well on the said land, but it is fenced. 120 acres under cultivation. The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil.

The property is offered for sale at an upset price of $3000.00 subject to the right of the tenant to remove the present crop and to remain in possession of the land until but not after March 1st, 1943.

For further particulars apply to Sigurd Leferud, Barrister, Viking, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this third day of December, A.D., 1943.

"R. P. WALLACE,"
C.S.C.A.

ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION TO HOLD MEETING

The Alberta Farmers' Union is to meet at the old Municipal Hall on Thursday at 2 p m., Dec. 30th, to appoint executives for the coming year and attend to other business. At a meeting held on Dec 21st fourteen members joined. All farmers are urged to attend and take part in the bacon discussion.

NOTICE
FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No 480, who wish to obtain forage crop seed should place their orders as soon as possible with any of the following:

TOFIELD: Mr. Chardier, Mr. J. W Swabey
KINGMAN: J. A. Anderson
RYLEY: Municipal Office.
HOLDEN: W. A. Moisey.
BRUCE Henry Ovens.
VIKING: Mr. Fitzmaurice

Each Municipal Councillor is prepared to take your order. A deposit of 5c per pound of seed ordered will be taken at the present time and the balance of cost price when the Municipality is in a position to make delivery.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1943

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STALLION FOR SALE—"Steel Grey" (14435) 12 years old, quiet and good to handle. Will sell or trade for cattle or grain. Apply to Gunvald Norland, Tofield. 25—30p

FOR SALE.—One well bred grade Hereford bull, age 6 months. O. C. Wagner, Tofield. 24-27p

FOUND—A plain gold ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

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The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

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Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 12, 1943

In the One hundred and twenty-sixth year of the
Bank's existence and the twenty-second year of
the Bank doing business at Tofield, we
extend to All
SEASONAL GREETINGS!
The Manager and Staff hopes that your Christmas
may be a Merry One and the New Year dawn
for you, full of Hope and Promise to
be fulfilled.

BANK OF MONTREAL, TOFIELD BRANCH

May We Join in The
SEASONAL CRESCENDO CHORUS OF PRAISE
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE AWAY
AS WELL AS THOSE WITH US
and wish
EACH AND ALL OF YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A BRIGHT and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray

THE REXALL DRUG STORE

WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS
AT HOME AND AFAR FOR A HAPPY
YULETIDE
AND THE FERVENT HOPE THAT WITH
VICTORY MAY COME

"Peace on Earth and Good Will
Toward Men."

A. A. BEIRNES, Certified Chemist

GREETINGS!

Amid the dark realities of war the true Spirit of Christmas shines brighter than in many a year. With new faith and courage we send you our Greetings of Goodwill and Good Cheer. May this Christmas Time be, for all of us, one of dedication, hopefulness, and grateful appreciation for Canada's heroic sons and daughters who man the ramparts of Freedom.

For the New Year ...... Victory, Peace on Earth, and the happy reunion of families with their loved ones.

The Management and Staff
THE TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED
Tofield, Christmas 1943

May the Green Light Show on the Road of Happiness for All of You.

A MERRY CHISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET
Bert Everitt

EVEN UNDER THE SHADOW CAST BY WAR
—WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS MAY
BE HAPPY AND THE NEW YEAR
BE BRIGHT and PROSPEROUS
FOR YOU

E. W. ROGERS

A Christmas Carol

by Douglas Whitney

THIS, friends, is a Christmas story though stories of kindliness shouldn't only bob up with Kris Kringle. Our tale is concerned with Robert Parker.

If you don't remember him, ask some of the older folks. Parker was once one of the leading character actors of the legitimate stage. For years he trouped the hinterlands in support of the great names.

The week before Christmas always found Parker in New York at the center table of the Leopards club, the noted actors' organization.

This was his day.

The room was always well filled the week before Christmas. It is a tradition in show business that the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter are the worst in the theater.

Born of extremely poor parents, Parker had never forgotten the miseries of poverty. Each year it had been his custom to arrange a variety show, using the talent of the Leopards club. The money realized went toward the purchase of food baskets which were distributed every Christmas day from the lobby of the clubhouse.

When there was snow, instead of the carriage he would use a sleigh and, like Santa, set out on his annual round. It took a great deal of money, but as a result, Bob was beloved by everyone.

Bob grew older, and his stage engagements became fewer.

One day, at a club meeting Bob stood up and addressed the members: "Gentlemen, I'm getting old. It's time for me to put away my grease paint and costumes, and retire. Before doing so I want to extract a promise from the general membership. I ask that you gentlemen continue to run the annual Christmas basket benefit for the poor. I cannot assume the task any longer. Will you do this for me?"

Actors are a sentimental and generous lot. They promised Bob that the tradition would be faithfully maintained, and honored him further by voting him a life member. And so, retiring from the scene, his visits to the club became infrequent. The baskets were forgotten.

A year ago, Bob came back to the club a little before Christmas. He looked much older, his shoulders bent and his shock of white hair noticeably thinned.

"Gentlemen," he said on rising, "this is probably the last time I shall address this group. I am an old man now. There is one favor I wish to ask of you. As many of you may recall, the distribution of Christmas baskets was my hobby and sole interest outside the theater."

His voice breaking, he continued: "I wish to request you to give once more your time and talents for a benefit, the proceeds to go toward the basket fund."

Moved by the appeal of their old master, the Leopards gathered all their resources and achieved an unusually successful response. Every prominent actor and actress within a day's traveling distance appeared. The theater was jammed to capacity. A large sum of money was realized.

To Bob's supreme delight it was a white Christmas. Since he was too old and feeble to sit again on the driver's seat and guide two prancing horses, the club arranged for the needy to come for their baskets. All day Bob attended to the distribution.

He took the subway home. His smile remained despite his weariness.

An hour later he was seated at a small table in a plainly furnished room. A tiny white-haired lady sat opposite him. "Robert, will you carve, please?" she requested with marked deference.

"With pleasure, Mrs. Parker. White meat?"

"Yes, if you please, Robert."

"This is a wonderful occasion," he said. "Were you embarrassed, dear? I hated to do it, Mary. When you came to the head of the line and I handed you the basket, I was afraid that some of the boys would recognize you as my wife."

He seemed a trifle perplexed. "Strange I should have felt uncomfortable about it," he mused. "Surely two as poor as we deserve a Christmas basket, don't you think?"

The Last Christmas Card

[illegible]

MA SAWYER sewed the final stitch in the Christmas turkey while she kept her ear "peeled" for the postman's step. Still, she actually dreaded his coming lest he bring another card of loving regrets like the one received yesterday from their son Fred. Even four grown boys did not dispel the possibility of a lonely Christmas for Ma and Pa.

She answered the double ring, and forced a smile as she waved Ben's card at Pa. "He can't make it, neither. None of them ever yet mailed a card unless they wasn't coming."

When she came out, Pa asked mildly, "You ain't gittin' a cold, are you, Ma?"

"Cold? Nonsense, Pa. Just the Christmas onions, I s'pose." "Oh, Jim will make it easy, seeing his children is almost grown. And Billy most died of disappointment 'cause he [illegible]'t come home last year. But folks can't travel with a new baby and three other [illegible] ones. This year it'll be much [illegible] for him."

When Ma left her tree decorations to throw a log in the stove, the crimson glow might have shown Pa the lines of fearful doubt on her round face. But he had just wasted another match on his pipe. "Suppose neither Jim nor Billy can come?" ran through Ma's tortured mind.

At quarter to four, she wished the letter carrier a merry Christmas and hurried back, her hands filled with cards. This was the last mail. If neither son had written, it would mean both boys would arrive about six laden with mysterious bundles.

Then Ma spied Jim's bold writing in its usual purple ink. There was a special message for his parents and a five-dollar bill.

"The spruce trimmings look fine, Pa," she said. "I won't think of the mess when it dries, for Billy does set such store by Christmas. And coming on Sunday this year, it will give them an extra day to stay." A peal of the bell interrupted her. "It's Billy, got off a little early," she called as she hurried to the door.

"Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

The postman beamed, because he didn't know that Ma's expectant smile was not for him. "Overlooked this before, Mrs. Sawyer."

Silently Ma passed the card to Pa after her own swift perusal. The simplest greeting in Billy's careless scrawl, "Sorry we can't make it."

"Well, I s'pose everything is for the best, Pa. What with all I've cooked, it wouldn't do any harm to invite poor Miss Coombs over."

Pa packed his pipe slowly. "You sure hanker after work, Ma," he sighed.

"We might as well cut into the ham and cake. That'll be enough."

"You ain't eating before six?"

"Might's well. I'm starved," she lied. Four boys and all alone for Christmas! Not one of them able to come home. A short, clipped ring of the bell. Fred's present, perhaps Billy's, too.

"Express package," sang a man's voice. But the thought of a square brown box held no thrills for Ma. It was her brown square-shouldered son she wanted as she opened the door.

Three children stamped the snow from their feet, and before Ma reached the kitchen Billy's wife had deposited the woolly clad baby on Pa's lap. And then Ma found herself folded within Billy's spacious overcoat with its smell of tobacco and crisp fresh air.

"Ha-ha! Expressman, huh?" roared Billy, relinquishing Ma with a kiss. "Didn't expect us so early, did you? Didn't hope for such good luck when we wrote. You got our card?"

"Oh, sure, but—Pa, what did you read on Billy's card?"

"What'd I read? Why, just something about having shopping to do. But you read it, Ma."

"Yes, yes, of course I read it, Billy. I—"

"Ma!" He caught her hand. "Say, you're not catching cold, are you? Good grief, Ma, you're not crying?" His arms were about her again.

"Crying? Nonsense, you silly boy. But onions is onions even at Christmas," said Ma.

"YOUNG HEARTS AND OLD HEARTS—
WHERE E'ER YE MAY BE . . . . "

A Sailor who regularly broadcasted from Vancouver, always ended his broadcast with: "Big Ships and Little Ships, Where E'er Ye May Be . . . . . ."

And so, like Terry, we send our greetings far and wide. We realize that familiar faces will be missing from many homes this Christmas, and to those Young Hearts and Old Hearts but withall, Stout Hearts, far from loved ones, and to those at home, we send our fondest, yet simplest, greeting—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. E. ROGERS
Edith Rogers Flo Clutterham

CHRISTMAS 1943

Another wartime Christmas has come upon us and while our thoughts may be sobered by the "blood, sweat and tears," such is the power and charm of the festive season that will and good cheer arise within us.

The Board and Directors, Management and Staff wish you all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— and —
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We Wish You Happiness for Christmas and for
the Coming New Year

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Yuletide Weddings

OLSON—LAWSON

At the United Church on Dec. 17, Rev. D. K. Allen solemnized the marriage of Marie Elva Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson, of Tofield, and Mr. Russell Andrew Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson of Holden.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dusty rose crepe ensemble with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Attending her sister, Miss Nina [illegible] was frocked in powder-blue, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Best man was Mr. Howard Burnstad of Holden.

Miss Phyllis Emond played the wedding marches, and Mrs. W. J. Greer sang "O Promise Me" during signing of the register.

Wedding reception after the ceremony at the home [illegible] parents was attended by [illegible] relatives and a few friends. Mrs. Lawson received in coffee brown with gold accessories, and Mrs. Olson wore a dress of black sheer.

Mr. and Mrs Olson will make their [illegible] in Holden.

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KERCH—HARTSCHEN

A quiet ceremony took place in the United Church manse at Tofield, on December 24th, when Betty, the only daughter of Mrs. W. Hartschen of Kingman, and Jack Kerch, formerly of Barhead were united in marriage. Rev. Allen conducted the ceremony.

The bride, charming in a sand ensemble with brown accessories, and a corsage of Mal-maison roses, was given away by her brother, Roy.

Mrs. F. L. Ness, wearing moss green tailored frock with a corsage of bronze 'mums was matron of honor and Mr. Ness was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for twenty-five guests.

Many beautiful gifts were received. The happy couple will make their home in Kingman.

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PALM—HANSON

At Wilhelmina Lutheran church, Dec. 20, the marriage took place of Blanche Eldi Cirine Hanson, daughter of Mrs. K. Nordfeldt, and Mr. Hans Palm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palm. Rev. C. A. Bernhardson officiated.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, with brocaded yoke and waist. Her veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried pink roses. Her only jewelry was a gold watch, a family heirloom.

Maid of honor, Miss Alma Johnson, a cousin of the bride, was in aqua-blue satin, with corsage of lilies. She wore matching chapel veil.

Bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Grundberg and Miss Louise Erikson, the bride's cousin. Miss Grundberg was in pink net over taffeta and Miss Erikson in peach silk jersey. Both wore corsage bouquets of lily of the valley.

Flower girls were Miss Carol Johnson and Miss Lila Breen, cousins of the bride, and Miss Margaret Forsum, niece of the groom. They wore toe-length gowns of yellow satin and carried baskets of roses.

Mr. Helge Hanson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Albin Palm, brother of the groom, attended the groom. Mr. B. Hanson, cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Erikson were ushers. Soloist was Miss Louise Erikson.

Mr. Erikson proposed the toast to the bride at the reception to more than 70 guests after the wedding. The bride's mother wore black, with corsage of roses and the groom's mother was in burgundy, with carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Palm left later on a wedding trip to Vancouver and Victoria to be away for a month. For travelling the bride wore an English tweed suit, with black hat and accessories. They will reside in the Wilhelmina district.

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BARDO

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Wishing the Tofield Mercury, its staff and all its readers, a Happy New Year.

The Christmas concert held at the Bardo church on Dec. 20th was attended by a large crowd. At the close of the concert a social gathering was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Vinge. On behalf of those present, Olaf Anderson presented a purse of silver to the honored guests. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid gave [illegible]tmas gifts to the boys and girls in the armed forces from this community.

Dinner parties and visiting has been the order of day amongst the neighbors.

Home for the holidays: Margarette Moen, Corrine Haukedahl, Wyonne Rude, Esther, Muriel and Sylvia Ness, Carrie Brekan, Monrad Fineseth, Pete and Botolf Bjornson, Jack Lerbekmo and Gordon Hendrickson, Edmonton; Edna Steen, RCAF, Vulcan; Pte. Leonard Stauffer, Calgary; Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary; Pte. Merlin Feshaug, Brandon; Sgt. Milton Jevning, Camp Shilo, Man.; and Harold Simonson, Lethbridge.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson (nee Gladys Ness) a daughter, on December 11th at the Camrose hospital.

Carrie Brekan has a position with an American firm in Edmonton, as time keeper.

Muriel Ness will train for a nurse at the University hospital, beginning the first of the year.

Mrs. Alvin Bangen of La Glace, Alta, was a local visitor recently.

Bardo and Grand Forks schools closed their Christmas terms with school parties.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray. Mrs. Murray is the former Miss Myrtle Moen.

Christening service was held by Rev. Vinge last Sunday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson, named Patricia Jean. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness.

Word has been received by relatives from Pte. Clifford Jevning, with the armed forces in Italy. In his letter he tells of the women carrying baskets of provisions on their heads, leading a mule with the husband astride it.

Mr and Mrs. Jake King, Mrs. Mahlon Bender and Mrs. Nora Stauffer left last Thursday for the States to visit relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

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CUSTOM CURING, 4c PER POUND

BERT EVERITT

Out and About

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Word has just been received by Mrs. G. Nairn, nee Hilda Teare, that her husband has [illegible] safely overseas.

Recently a farewell party of over thirty guests was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkelund in honor of their youngest son, Olav, who was home on leave.

Word has been received that Willie McLennan was killed in active service overseas. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. [illegible] Mrs. C. H. McLennan.

Alf Anderson and [illegible] Kragan, who are employed up north, spent Christmas at home.

A new B.A. oil station is being erected on the site of the former one, which was destroyed by a fire last summer.

Josephine Brown and Hazel Bratrud, who are attending Varsity were home for the holiday.

The Little Theatre sponsored a Holiday Frolic on the eve of the 29th. The event was successful and a good time was experienced by the large crowd.

On Christmas Day Rev. A. M. Vinge held a Christmas and farewell service in the Bethel Lutheran church. Rev. Vinge leaves us to take over the Lutheran church in Camrose.

On the following Monday, after the Christmas program of the Lutheran Sunday School, a farewell party was held in the Lutheran Parish Hall for the Vinge family. Lunch was served and the departing family was presented with a chenille bedspread and a purse of money.

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KETCHAMOOT

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Family reunions were held in all the homes Christmas day. While a little late, we send New Year's greeting to the editor, staff and all readers of the Mercury, but the main wish for us all is that peace may be restored before another year.

Miss Gladys McLennan and pupils put on a splendid Christmas concert at the school house Dec. 20th. Mr. James Sutton acted as chairman and Mr. John Brown made his appearance as Santa Claus, much to the delight of the youngsters who received the usual gifts and treats.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson in the loss of their baby daughter, Jean.

Mrs. Charley Sears received the sad news the day before Christmas that her brother, Willie McLennan of Ryley had been killed on active service in Italy, December 10. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

Misses Marguerite and Joyce, and Ralph Whillans, all of Edmonton, spent Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz of Edmonton were holiday guests of the Schultz and Haugen families.

The annual congregation and Ladies' Aid meeting will be held next Wednesday, January 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby Dinner will be served by the members at one o'clock. All interested in the church or ladies' aid are cordially invited to attend.

A dance was held at the school house last Wednesday night in aid of the cigarette fund for the boys overseas. From all reports it was quite a success, both socially and financially.

Father Schmalzer and Rennie Woods were guests of Stanley Sears Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Lyle Coombes and mother, Mrs. Clark of Edmonton, were guests of the Mrs. McMullen and Coombes families over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss of Lindbrook are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Sutton and family.

L.A C. Albert Sears, RCAF, of Rivers, Man. and Miss Hazel Sears of the Canadian Airways, Edmonton, spent three days Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Maud Wildman of Edmonton spent their Christmas holiday at the home of Margaret's parents and Maud's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Pte. Gordon Whillans of Wainwright and LAC Neal Whillans, RCAF, at Calgary were New Year guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mrs. E. Lawson and daughter, Miss Mabel of Camrose, spent Christmas holidays with their relatives, Herman and Martin Lawson and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters, Noreen and Lorraine, took New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Albert Sollie and family of Hay Lakes.

The Jason Henderson family have all been on the sick list over the holidays with the flue. Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Fred Williams and Miss Lily Winder took turns in caring for them.

L. Cpl. Edith Davison, CWAC of Calgary spent her Christmas holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Davison and William.

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LINDBROOK

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Our sympathy is extended to the Tough family in their sorrow at hearing that their son, Pte. Gordon Tough, was killed in action at Ortona, Italy, December 21st.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson passed away December 29th. Their friends and neighbors extend their sympathy.

Mr. John Bailey jr. is home after working at chicken grading at Gainers for the past two months.

An enjoyable time was had at the skating party on Wilson's slough, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans arrived home after having spent the holiday with Mr. Evan's mother at Athabasca.

Jake Born, Henry Penner, Steve and Christine Kerobko, Margaret Brady, Jim McCowan and Pte. Wm. Lancaster were home for the holiday season.

A goodly number of friends gathered at the Bracegirdle home to welcome the New Year. An excellent lunch was served after which the party returned to the dance.

[illegible] Ewart had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps and injure her spine, Dec. 28th. She is slowly recuperating.

Lloyd and Mrs. Herbert turned their car over on a hill near their home Sunday night. The car was badly damaged but the occupants received slight injuries. The accident was caused by the snow and a frosted wind shield.

A student teacher from the Edmonton Normal School, Victor Laskoski is observing in the Lindbrook and other schools in the district this week.

18 below zero after our banana belt December is making many take an inventory of their coal bin

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McKENZIE

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Another Christmas has been spent and we have passed into another New Year. We hope that this year will bring peace and victory so that our boys will soon be home again.

The Misses Jean and Pauline Walker left on Monday to resume teaching duties at their respective schools at Natikewan, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Walker accompanied them to Edmonton on Sunday.

Bernice Olson spent Christmas at her home here.

Lylla Bailey returned with her to Edmonton to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs Englesham enjoyed Christmas day with their daughter Jean in the city. Mrs. Englesham remained a few days longer.

A number of friends called on and surprised Elmer Geeglein jr. on Wednesday evening, December 29th, in honor of his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent after which lunch was served and gifts were presented.

Mrs. Roberge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberge in Edmonton.

Jean Englesham spent the New Year week-end at her home here

Miss Betty Poapa returned to resume teaching duties here after having spent her holidays in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roberge received the sad

Fire Destroys Home

On Friday afternoon last about 4:30 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedeman, immediately west of town, was discovered to be on fire.

Mrs. Miller, who lives nearby, was hanging out some clothes when she noticed smoke coming out of the eaves and side of the building. She gave the alarm to Mrs. Tiedeman and Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Miller's mother, rushed to the nearest telephone and gave the alarm to Central.

The fire truck made good time getting to the fire but the north wall upstairs was well ablaze before its arrival. The cause of fire was undetermined, it appearing that it started in the north wall upstairs The chimney was apparently in good condition. Prior to Mrs. Miller telling her, Mrs. Tiedeman did not know her home was on fire. Willing helpers quickly removed the contents, and while the house was completely demolished, most of the contents were saved.

There was no insurance.

A rather strange co-incidence is that Mr. Tiedeman's brother also lost his home a few weeks ago by fire.

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GORDON TOUGH KILLED IN ACTIVE SERVICE

(Vic Bates)

Word has been officially received by Mr. and Mrs. Tough that their eldest son, Gordon, has been killed on active service in Italy

With his chum, George Campion, Gordon enlisted in the 49th Edmonton Regiment in Jan. 1940. They volunteered to go overseas and left the following May.

George has this to say from Sicily: "As I write this Gordon and I are sitting in a slit trench. Jerry has been shelling us all afternoon but so far our luck has been good. Gordon received a shrapnel wound on the hand as we raided the town of Leonforte the other night. I bandaged him up and we kept going. The Jerries counter-attacked and really made it hot for awhile " (Later) "We don't care much for this country, for one thing it's much too hot We're both as thin as rails now But one good point, there is all kinds of fruit."

Gordon married in England and

news last week that her brother had been killed in an accident. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth motored to Edmonton to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and family

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Jacobson and Dennis were with home folk here over New Year's.

the following is an excerpt from his last letter: "Well Mother, I just got your letter and was sure glad to hear from you. Of his wife he says: "I have not had any mail from her since I've been on the Island. Yes, Mom, it's too bad we didn't get some pictures of us before I left but we did not know I was coming But she is going to get some of her and the Baby and send some to me. I sure get lonesome for her out here When you see her I am sure you will think just the same about her as I do. I'm just waiting for the day when I can get back with them for good."

Gordon was fond of his horses and asks. "How is Silver? I guess my Sonny-Boy thinks I am never coming back "

Gordon's mother recalls that one of his farewell acts before leaving to answer the call of his country was to have a last look at the playgrounds, the scene of many a care free hour with the young people of the district

Yes, Gordon has made the supreme sacrifice but his many qualities and good nature will serve to keep his memory with us for many a day

The deep sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tough and family.

Our feelings of sympathy are also tendered to Mr. Wanncroft and family at the sad loss of wife and mother

We are pleased to see Mr. Ellis apparently hale and hearty, home again after an extended visit to the coast

Greetings of the season to the staff and readers of the Mercury.

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LAKESHORE

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. T. A. Jones motored to Armena last week to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Irene Jones.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam spent Christmas week end in Edmonton where they were with other members of the family for the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Seale has as visitors this week, her sisters Mrs. Everitt and Mrs Calvert

Mrs. Eaton entertained the young folk of the district on Christmas night at a dance in honor of her son Walter, of the RCAF, and a friend "Tex" Murray, also of the Air Force, who spent Christmas leave with Eaton's Again on Monday some of the young people met at Eaton's for another jolly evening before the boys returned to their duties at Manning Pool, Edmonton.

Mrs. Hardy and daughter Carol

(Continued on back page)

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Co-Op Store

Co-operation Will Celebrate It's Centenary

With the advent of 1944 the modern co-operative movement will celebrate its first century of existence. The Rochdale co-operative store was started by a handful of poor weavers in that English town in 1844. It is on the principles as laid down by the founders of that co-operative enterprise that the movement has expanded over the world until it has now reached a membership of some 70 million people in 40 nations.

Times were hard in Rochdale in 1844. A strike of flannel weavers had failed and many were out of employment. Food prices were high and prospects looked very gloomy. One winter evening twenty-seven men and one woman got together to discuss what could be done to improve their lot in life. They had virtually no capital—their wages were only a penny or two an hour. Nevertheless, they decided to start in business in a co-operative way. Each individual agreed to contribute tuppence a week to provide capital for the co-operative venture. By December, 1844, they had managed to save 28 pounds. Then they decided to rent a store and on December 21st, Samuel Ashworth, a member of the group, opened a co-operative.

Today, the Rochdale Co-operative Society has a membership of over 30,000 and its capital has increased to over 588,000 pounds. But more than this, it has definitely established that the co-operative principles as laid down by the weavers in 1844 are a sound foundation on which to build this method of doing business.

These principles are seven in number and are as follows:

1. The principle of universality, which means that the movement should recognize no difference in language, color or creed.

2. The principle of democracy which provides that each member shall have one vote in the affairs of the co-operative.

3. The principle of equity provides for fairness, impartiality and equal justice among the membership. It is this principle which makes it imperative in co-operatives to treat capital as a servant only; to pay it a "fixed wage" in the form of legitimate interest but not to give it any privilege or dividend of capital stock or voting power based on the number of shares owned, as are given in ordinary stock companies.

4. The principle of unity provides that all extraneous matters be kept out of co-operative meetings (including religious and political discussions) so that the members could concentrate on those matters in which their interests were united.

5. The principle of economy provides for the elimination of unnecessary middlemen and all waste and leakages. Based on this principle co-operators maintain that competition is expensive and wasteful and that the greatest degree of economy and unity in industry and trade can only be obtained through centralization of effort.

6. The principle of publicity as developed by the Rochdale pioneers meant for openness in business affairs and willingness at all times on the part of executives to impart to the members all information which may help them to get a clear picture of the condition of their co-operative. It was contended that the greatest bulwark against the attacks of opponents was a loyal, well-informed membership, fully conscious of the aims and purposes of the co-operative.

7. The principle of liberty, last on the list is an important one. Liberty and freedom have always been highly appreciated by advanced and civilized people. True loyalty can never be enforced on the people but must come as a voluntary action on their part. It must depend on the inner conviction of the soundness and desirability of the moment.

A century is but a brief period in the long history of mankind, but in the hundred years since the Rochdale pioneers started their little store amid the jibes and sneers of competitors, substantial progress has been made in developing this altruistic movement. Co-operation is based on providing a useful service for the people without exploitation. It prevents the accumulation of wealth at the expense of the multitudes and gives its membership an opportunity to work out their own destinies and to live fuller and happier lives.

British Do Not Know They Are Eating Canadian Bacon

It does seem too bad for the sake of the Canadian hog industry that the people in the old country, who at present are getting their largest bacon supply from Canada, do not know that the meat they look for so eagerly comes from the Dominion.

Of course, it is understandable that some of the bacon does not come up to the "Wiltshire" standard, so long dinned into Canadian ears, as the last word in bacon excellence. Difficulties in transportation to seaboard, hazards of convoy and the problems confronted in the process of curing, may each or all play their part in the British consumer not holding the bacon which they are eating these days in high esteem. In fact, before the war they were not "crazy" about it—for our bacon sold at the bottom of the price list.

Interesting new points on the matter have been brought out by Mary-Etta Macpherson, managing editor of Chatelaine Magazine, in an article in the Toronto Financial Post, with a London dateline, from which extracts are quoted below:

"Will Canada still have an "in" with the British bacon market after the war?"

"Yes, most definitely yes," was the way Frank Herbert, president-director of the Danish Bacon Co., replied. "At present Britain is receiving her largest bacon supplies from Canada. Next in size are the shipments from the United States; after that comes our home production and a small quantity from Northern Ireland.

"Canada's farmers who have done so magnificently by us in wartime are going to continue to play an exceedingly important role in the feeding of this country."

This British businessman is no idle dreamer; he has statistics and surveys and a long experience in private and public business to back him up. He has served on the Meat Advisory Committee of which Lord Linlithgow was chairman, and has worked with the Food Defence Plans Department which got under way at the time of Munich, and drew up the master plan for the feeding of Britain, if and when war should come.

Everybody in the Danish Bacon Co. is enthusiastic about Canadian bacon. This isn't only from the standpoint of breakfast eating, but from their strictly professional point of view as well.

Our Canadian bacon is uniform, they say; one can depend on each smoked, half-hog weighing the required 56 pounds, or at least within a few ounces of that mark, either way. This is important, not just for a parade ground effect as the bacon hangs from the hooks, but because the wholesaler and retailer can tell at a glance exactly how many pounds of ham or "gammon", rib portion, and so on, can be cut from each flitch.

The government and the meat handling trade now have a first-class working acquaintance with our bacon, but to a Canadian it seems somewhat unfortunate that the consuming public should be left in the dark.

Bacon here is sold simply as bacon, with no information as to its place of origin. Hence the British public is not informed of the origin of the bacon being bought.

Thus, it may some day happen, that Canada, producer and donor of colossal amounts of this commodity to the United Kingdom in time of war, will find it necessary to launch a big-scale advertising and general promotion campaign here in the interests of Canadian bacon. And it wouldn't surprise me greatly if the old-established Danish Bacon Co. were to give its blessing and support to the project. War makes strange bedfellows, and even traditional rivals can learn to like each other and work together for a common purpose.

The article describes one of the large warehouses where there are stores of Canadian eggs, cheese and bacon in almost every stage of its processing: "green" as it arrives—the halves of the hog tied up in burlap; "washed after treatment in the hosing room; and smoked after 48 hours' suspension over smouldering sawdust in a sealed chamber.

"And it was my unique experience to hear the high quality of our Canadian bacon extolled by officials of the Danish Bacon Co.—largest British import-distributors of this commodity and before the war dealing mainly in shipments from Denmark.
—Market Examiner.

Correspondence

The following country correspondence was written and set up in type to be printed in our issue of December 23rd. Urgent and last minute demands on space crowded it out, and while we realize that by this time it is stale news there probably are some items that are still of interest to some of our readers.

AMISK CREEK

Amisk Creek mourns the loss of an old friend, Mr. Ralph Olson, who passed away at Edmonton, December 10th. Funeral service was held at the Amisk Creek Church with Rev. A. M. Vinge officiating. We extend our deepest sympathy to relatives of the deceased.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte, on December 10th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Myrtle Moen, bride elect of Christmas week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening, December 17, when about forty community friends gathered as a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen. Miss Moen was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Later in the evening the ladies served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. A. Flaaten spent the week end visiting relatives at Viking.

Miss Lillian Patterson is working in the city and expects to spend the winter there.

Recent city visitors include Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Edna and Myrtle Moen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Marvin Moen and Carl Johnson.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lloyd Berg, who now reside at Edmonton spent Sunday visiting friends at Amisk Creek.

Mary Johnson, student at the Camrose Bible Institute, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mr. T. Annobo and Magda Annobo motored to Camrose last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen.

Mr. A. Haugen left Monday, December 20th for Oregon, U.S.A. He expects to be away for one month.

The Rev. A. M. Vinge gave his farewell service at Amisk Creek, Sunday, December 19th. After the service, Pastor and Mrs. Vinge were guests of honor at a social hour held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson. Mrs. Vinge was presented with a chenille bedspread as a farewell gift from the Amisk Creek community. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid. Pastor Vinge leaves shortly to take over the Camrose congregation.

LINDBROOK

Well folks! you've all been singing and howling for a "White Christmas" and now you've gotten it; hope it suits you all. Luckily it is not cold, and think of the long winded yarns of old timers we should have had to listen to re their experiences of "green" Christmases many, many years ago.

Lindbrook folks however, were saddened this Christmas on receiving the news of the death of Mrs. John Woonarroft, one of our real old timers here. The late Mrs. Woonacroft was for many years an invalid, often in great pain, but despite it all took a great interest in life and was practically in full possession of all her faculties until the end. The sympathy of us all goes out to Mr. John Woonacroft and her two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Weatherill of Tofield and Mrs. Norman Ellis of Hastings Lake, as well as several grandchildren.

No doubt you recognize that your "old scribe" is writing this and said 'old -----' would like to thank the members of the Associated Press of Lindbrook School who have taken over the job of purveying the news in his absence. We would like to compliment them on the quality and quantity of same, also on the businesslike way of writing same.

The Annual Christmas Concert was held at the Hall Thursday last, 23rd of December. It was not the usual full programme owing to school starting later this fall. All the same what there was of it was very good and the "Pistol Packing Mamma skit" put on by the very juniors of the juniors certainly seemed number one in the Hit parade that night. A nice lunch was served and the kiddies got presents and the usual candies, etc. although owing to the scarcity, these were somewhat curtailed.

Several Lindbrook folks away were able to get home for Christmas: Pte. W. C. Lancaster, Veterans Guard of Canada from Lethbridge; Mr. Alex Meers, employed by the U.S. Army at Dawson Creek, B.C. also made it and your scribe from Edmonton. There are very likely several more of whom we have no [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans spent Christmas with Mr. Fred's mother at Athabasca, leaving the "beenery" no! that should be "apiary", a beenery is a lunch counter and an apiary has nothing to do with apes, it's a bee's colony or empire; as we were saying the "beenery" is in charge of Miss Carol Bracegirdle, Queen of the Bees.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gill of Lindbrook on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Ronnie Richardson is home on a holiday from the University of Alberta where he is a student in Engineering.

Only about 360 odd shopping days till Christmas, aren't you glad!

Well here's wishing the Editor and staff of the Mercury and all our friends and neighbors of the surrounding countryside and city of Tofield a very Happy and Prosperous and we hope Victorious New Year from us all at Lindbrook.

C.N.R. Contribution To Canada's War Effort In '43 Covered Many Activities Of Vital Importance

For more than four years, the Canadian National Railways have been doing the largest and the most exacting industrial war job in Canada. The job has required the constant, unremitting attention of tens of thousands of men and women, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and it does not seem amiss to say that had this job not been done so well, the nation's fine war record would have fallen far short of its very high mark.

To support this statement, sweeping though it may seem, it is necessary only to make two facts known. They are these. During the period starting September 1, 1939, and ending the last week of December, 1943, the Canadian National Railways have carried more than 291,400,000 tons of freight and more than 96,200,000 passengers. You will find these to be breath-taking figures if you take the trouble to study and analyse them a little while. Certainly, they have never been approached in the transportation history of Canada, nor are they likely to be again for many years to come.

Freight is the mainstay, not only of the railway but of industry as a whole. For run one, not always easy to see, the public thinks of freight in terms of manufactured goods whereas, in practice, freight consists largely of raw materials from which goods are to be manufactured and the coal and the oil necessary to manufacture them. Industry, therefore, has been dependent upon the railways not only to haul away the completed munitions of war, but to bring in the raw materials to make them. The service of the railways is a two-way one and without either, industry would quickly stagnate.

It is not only in the primary field of providing transportation that the Canadian National Railways have been helpful to the war industry of the nation. The contribution of the company, in other ways, has been no less important even if, to the general public, it is virtually unknown. The Research and Development Department of The System, through the application of the principles of research, has voluntarily contributed much to the success and relative economy with which huge undertakings of wartime have been conducted. Its services have been available to government and private industry alike and it has made many of the economic studies that finally determined the location of major industrial operations. Each project has had problems peculiar to itself, but requiring a careful analysis of such general locational features as labor supply, sources of raw materials, power supply, topography, etc., and a detailed study of relative transportation costs, to determine, not where such operation could be located but where it should be located to fulfil its function adequately, at a minimum cost to the country. The department's knowledge of the country as a whole, its wealth of statistical data and its experience in interpreting and correlating such data, has meant that its facilities have been in constant demand by those responsible for producing the nations armament.

The department has also assisted importantly, both through field work and studies associated with their proper location, in the solution of problems connected with establishing at strategic points across the country, the many large storages of war materials awaiting shipment overseas. This scientific approach to questions of location has likewise been applied to the problems of the armed forces, especially in the establishment of Ordnance and Stores Depots. It is probably a fair assumption that the availability of the Canadian National's trained staff of Development Engineers has resulted, not only in "dollar savings" but also vital "time savings" in a critical period in our history. Likewise the talents and energies of the experts in the Land Department of the Canadian National Railways have been fully and abundantly employed in helping the government to acquire land sites quickly and economically. It is fair to say that the help given by this staff of the company's trained men was an important factor in permitting Canada to get its air programme into operation quickly and effectively. No less than 226 pieces of property were acquired by the Land Department for purposes in connection with this air programme, work that involved negotiations with more than 1600 property owners.

As well as aiding industry by supplying transportation services and through other channels such as those mentioned, the Canadian National Railways System is, itself, a producer of munitions on a large scale and in two distinct fields of endeavor.

The company's Prince Rupert Dry Dock is one of seven major yards now building Canadian 10,000-ton cargo vessels. Prior to engaging in the construction of freighters, this yard turned out four minesweepers of the Bangor class for the Royal Canadian Navy. After delivering six 10,000 ton cargo ships of the North Sands type, it is now building Victory ships, one of which has already been completed. About 1600 men are employed in this shipyard which has also been engaged in naval ship and cargo ship repair work. The North Sands type of vessel referred to is 427 feet long, has a beam of 57 feet 2 inches, and its draft is 26 feet 6 inches. It has a speed of from 10 to 11 knots per hour and carries a crew of 40, exclusive of gunners.

At Point St. Charles, Montreal, the company is operating a Crown-owned industry, National Railways Munitions Limited. Here, with a staff of some 1200 men and women, 500 12-pounder naval guns and mountings have been built and delivered. It also has orders for 1,000 four-inch naval guns Mark XIX and these are about 60 per cent completed. In addition it has a contract for several 4.5"-5.5" gun-howitzer carriages and more than half the number ordered have already been delivered. This is a universal gun mount which can carry both the 4.5 inch field gun and the 5.5 inch howitzer. It has been in production for many months and just recently was removed from the British Army list of secret weapons. It is considered one of the most efficient pieces of artillery designed during this war and is credited with superior performance in every theatre of war. The 12-pounder naval gun weighs about 7000 pounds and fires 60 12-pound shells a minute. It has been very effective in anti-submarine warfare. In addition to the work mentioned, National Railways Munitions is also engaged in turning out aircraft components and more than 20 parts for other gun factories.

This recital of just a few of the numerous extra-curricular but nevertheless important duties in which the company has been caused by the war to engage, may serve to indicate how widespread and diverse are the wartime activities of the Canadian National Railways. They are, of course, over and above the normal pursuits of the System even though co-incidentally the extent and responsibilities of these normal occupations have been tremendously increased by wartime demands. These additional burdens have not been thrust upon just one or two departments of the System, all branches, rail, steamship, express, telegraphs, hotel and air—through Trans-Canada Air Lines—have had to accept them. It is a matter of considerable pride to management and staff alike that no task has yet proved too difficult to be accomplished.

50th Anniversary for C.P.R.'s Famed Chateau Frontenac

TOWERING up from the most outstanding location in Quebec on the cliff which overlooks the St. Lawrence River, the Chateau Frontenac, one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's country-wide chain of "grand hotels", celebrates its 50th anniversary on December 17, 1943. Built on the spot where once rose the Chateau St. Louis, official residence of early French governors and in a city where sea lanes and rail lines converge, the great hotel is one of the best known in the world.

As the above pictures illustrate, today's Chateau Frontenac (inset), with 723 guest rooms, is much enlarged over the 1893 hostelry (main picture) which started the company's move into the coast-to-coast hotel field. In 1898-99 the first addition, the Citadel Wing, was made to the original structure. Since then the Mont Carmel Wing in 1908-09, the St. Louis Wing in 1920-23 and the Central Tower, from 1920-24 have been added, with further major improvements being made in 1926.

Some of the additions called for marvels of planning such as the excavation of more than 40,000 cubic yards of rock from a space entirely surrounded by adjacent structures, which continued in full operation, thereby reducing the [illegible] to the minimum. Masonry on the tower was completed during the winter and often storms and high winds made it impossible to work.

Very few hotels anywhere have had their royal guests as the Chateau Frontenac, which has housed in its day King George V, Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, during the Royal Visit of 1939 and governors general of Canada and their consorts from the Earl of Aberdeen down to the Earl of Athlone.

With all this in its 50-year background of [illegible] it still remained for August of 1943 to bring its greatest hour to the Chateau Frontenac, which is managed by B. A. Neale and under the direction of H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels. Last August it was for 10 days the very nerve centre of the Quebec Conference [illegible] Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt met in the Ancient Capital with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coachse Ltd.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR—

THE COMING OF a new year in Alberta is most always accompanied by frigid temperatures, snow covered hills and valleys and occasionally stormy weather. Therefore the immediate sense of security the lush pastures and sunny skies of June give us is not felt, but in its place there is the stern lesson of the winter of the seasons. Perhaps this is just as well because while all of us with all our hearts sincerely wish all and sundry a Happy New Year we all know that pure happiness is rarely a continued experience, even for the length of one year, and like the winter of the seasons, cares, troubles and even sorrow is the pre-destined lot of mortals. But such is the power of the sunshine that is within us, all of us do, upon the commencement of a new division of time, wish all and sundry a Happy New Year—and mean it.

The years come and go in an unending stream. As the mantle clock for us ticks off life's seconds, the great clock of the universe, the sun, moon, planets and stars, measure, for eternity perhaps, periods of time. For us mortals the Great Clock tells us when we must awake to the possibilities and responsibilities of a New Year and when, earth's fruits having been garnered, we may relax and enjoy the bounties of nature. It tells by various seasons and an everlasting cycle, the time to work and the time to rest.

As one grows older time seems to pass more quickly and in retrospect New Year's Day, 1943, seems but a short distance away. But the twelve months of time, which looking back seems very brief, has been an eventful period. Within many homes, within the area in which most of us live, work and trade; in Canada and throughout the world generally, epoch making events have occurred. There have been few years in which the forces which go to make dynamic living have had greater sway. An armed world has seen great victories won and great losses incurred, has seen nearly whole cities demolished and proud ships sink beneath the waves. Boys scarcely out of their teens have gone on perilous missions and some have not come back. But above all, a world at arms has seen the forces of freedom emerge from the deep valley of tyranny and commence to ascend the hill of tomorrow. The sun of knowledge, the rain of understanding and the breezes of information have been much in evidence, and from them have flowered international conferences such as in all the history of the world has never been seen before, and from which will spring events that will affect the lives of millions now living and more millions as yet unborn.

Within the area in which those who read this paper live, work and trade, there have been changes also. It is hardly necessary to say that the year 1943 saw the birth of a new municipal government system which will effect, in some degree, the lives of many people living within this area. The complete area of three and also part of the area of two more former municipalities were merged into one unit and there are now seven councillors where previously there were twenty or more. Generally speaking, the change was made without enthusiasm on the part of the average ratepayer, but having been so ordered, it was put into effect. One year is hardly sufficient time to evaluate the change. Technically both as regards office technique and road work activity the year has been one of adjustments. There was the problem of becoming settled in a permanent home and problems in which a give and take spirit had to be exercised. In the matter of taxes the measure by which much of municipal endeavor is judged, some ratepayers were called on to pay more than previously and others less. The year economically to most ratepayers was a fairly good one.

Having successfully navigated and survived its first year of existence, M.D. of Beaver will no doubt in time prove its worth. Throughout the coming year and as each year follows its predecessor, new innovations will most likely be brought into being. Already a new and improved system of tax recording is being put into effect. Ratepayer interest, and within reason co-operation, is asked for and if this is generously given the change over from a municipal to something akin to a county form of government, should prove a success.

But while swiftly moving and history making international events have their interest and play their part in the everyday lives of all citizens, and while dominion, provincial and municipal affairs are closer to home and easier to understand, it is the individual's personal experience which make or mar happiness for him or her. A successfully passed examination for a school boy or girl, obtaining a situation or the acquisition of a personal treasure can make or mar happiness for the young. Good or poor health, a sick or well baby, good crops or poor crops may spell happiness or disappointment for others. It is the little losses and little gains of the things that are good and not good for us that go to make or mar human happiness. We are told that man is master of his own destiny, which, if it is true, goes to show that the degree of human happiness achieved is in proportion to the amount of good done or not done to others.

The Mercury wishes all its readers a Happy and Helpful New Year.

WE LOSE ONE AND GAIN ONE—

JUST BEFORE THE close of the year the Mercury received word that an old and valued country correspondent was retiring. Shortly after the Mercury commenced publication in 1918 we received some copy from Mrs. Flaaten of Amisk Creek and during the twenty-five years which have elapsed since that time, Mrs. Flaaten has never failed to keep the district informed of the doings of her particular residential corner. Purely a voluntary arrangement, Mrs. Flaaten has helped out the Mercury tremendously and we extend to her our sincere thanks and genuine appreciation of the valued service rendered through the years. Mrs. Flaaten's connection with the Mercury was probably in one respect unique as during the quarter century of writing for the Mercury we saw her but two or three times. In a letter to the Editor, Mrs. Flaaten says, age has now restricted her activities and she desired to cease writing. And while it is with regret we accept her ruling, it is with pleasure that we note through Mrs. Flaaten's thoughtfulness, Amisk Creek will not in future be unrepresented in the columns of the Mercury.

Half A Million Persons Leave Farms

It is estimated that 400,000 men and probably at least 100,000 women have left the farms since 1939 so Arthur McNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour and Director, National Selective Service, told the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference which met recently in Ottawa. Tens of thousands of young farmers are serving on the battle fronts. Thousands of others went with munitions factories during the first two years of the war when it was so vital that fighting weapons be supplied in ever increasing volume. Mr. McNamara paid tribute to the older people left on the farms, who with their young boys and girls have worked harder and produced more. Thousands of men and women, he said, have come back from well-earned retirement to help Canada's war effort on the farm front. Older men and women realize this extra work will probably impair their health, that it may shorten their lives, but they have concluded that in total war, casualties are inevitable in all age brackets and on all fronts.

He said that Selective Service regulations have been a factor in stabilizing employment on farms and reviewed what the Government has done in an effort to overcome some of the difficulties in connection with farm labour shortage.

MISS JEAN HINDS

CBC's Prairie Region Women's Commentator is heard daily Mondays through Fridays, at 9:30 a.m. CDT (8:30 a.m. MDT) from Winnipeg

ARMY NOTES

One young Canadian soldier will likely never think of a shower bath in later years without smiling. Seeking a bath shortly after he enlisted recently, the lad was ushered into the shower room with its dozens of shower nozzles but nary a bath or a tin tub in sight, and shower nozzles were something he had never run into before. He solved the problem nicely, however, when he spied a couple of chlorinated foot baths and calmly proceeded to sit in one while he put his feet in the other.

V V V

Out to back up her father and two brothers, who are serving in the Canadian Army, is Mary Chornomud of Ebenezer, Sask., who enlisted recently in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Mary's father, Nick Chornomud, is with the Veterans' Guard of Canada; one brother, Johnny, is overseas, and another brother, William, is with the army in Canada.

V V V

During the height of the Christmas mail movement overseas an average of 100 parcels each day were re-packed, re-addressed and sent on their way by the salvage section of the Army Postal Corps at Base Post office. Too often there were parcels battered beyond repair, the contents ruined and fit only for the incinerator; nevertheless the salvage section performed wonders and saved many a gift that might otherwise never have reached its destination. Carelessness in packing, injudicious selection of contents, loose wrapping and improper addressing were responsible for all losses.

Hens Inherit Crooked Bones

For years many farmers have believed that crooked breast bones in chickens were caused by crowding on perches, or by the birds being in an unnatural position while roosting. However, Veterinary authorities say that chickens inherit this tendency, and that such deformed birds should be culled out of the breeding flock. The type of perches used also influences the tendency, it is reported. Well-rounded perches should be provided, and young birds should not be allowed to roost too early.

It is said that many women use less than the 850 words of Basic English, but of course there's a terrific turnover. —Punch.

NOTICE

FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, who wish to obtain forage crop seed should place their orders as soon as possible with any of the following:

TOFIELD: Mr. Chandler, Mr. J. W. Swabey.
KINGMAN: J. A. Anderson
RYLEY: Municipal Office
HOLDEN: W. A. Mosey
BRUCE: Henry Ovens
VIKING: Mr. Fitzmaurice

Each Municipal Councillor is prepared to take your order. A deposit of 5c per pound of seed ordered will be taken at the present time and the balance of cost price when the Municipality is in a position to make delivery.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1943

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

QUALITY IN WHEAT

The almost frantic war demands for livestock products from our prairies, and the consequent necessity of producing large acreages of coarse grains to feed to livestock, have somewhat taken our minds away from our stable product—wheat. My own opinion, however, has always been that after the war wheat once again will be the mainstay of our prairies. For myself I believe that European countries will tend to produce more of their own livestock products and to grow less of their own wheat, simply because we can produce wheat cheaper. Once again, therefore the quality of Canadian wheat will be of paramount importance.

This coming spring is none too soon for farmers to endeavour energetically to maintain and even to improve the quality of our prairie wheat crop. There is no better way to do this than to use a few bushels of the highest quality seed, registered and sealed in the sack by the Government, and to sow this on a few acres of clean summerfallow. Such a few bushels multiplied for two or three years would supply any farmer with all the seed required for all his acreage, would ensure a high quality crop and so would bring to the farmer a greater return for his efforts both in yield and in grade.

Hog Production Costs

The cost of producing a 200-pound hog is placed at $20.33 by the University of Alberta and $20.60 by the Dominion Experimental station at Lacombe. A tabulation of the complete costs in each instance was recently issued by the Alberta department of agriculture.

In both surveys of production costs, generous allowances were made with respect to each and every item included. For instance, the University tabulation allows $1.17 for each pig as interest on the capital invested, $1.43 per pig as depreciation on the investment, $5.10 per pig for incidentals (including labor at $3.00 per pig) and $12.63 per pig as feed costs.

The following table shows costs of producing hogs and net returns per pig in each of the last six years:

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Overhead					
$4.50	5.14	5.78	6.42	7.06	7.70
Feed					
$8.63	4.91	5.41	7.68	8.14	12.63
Total					
$13.13	10.05	11.19	14.10	15.20	20.33
Value of Pig Dressing Out 78 p.c.					
15.11	15.96	14.07	19.92	22.84	23.78
Net Return per Pig					
$1.98	5.90	2.88	5.82	7.64	3.45

NEW ENGLAND FISH

Six hundred million pounds of seafood are caught by New England fisherman each year, 85 per cent of this consisting of only ten species of fish.

BACON FOR BRITAIN

1944

Canada's Guarantee

450 MILLION POUNDS

Canada will try to deliver

600 MILLION POUNDS

to help Britain maintain the present weekly ration of 4 oz. per person.

To meet this need every pig possible will be needed and **more sows should be bred now.**

In hog production the largest item of expense is **feed cost.**

Practical trials on a wide scale show that under farm conditions and with good management a pig can be raised to 200 lbs. (150 lb. carcass) on an equivalent of 1000 lbs. of barley or wheat. This includes the sow's feed.

After making a liberal allowance for other costs, such as interest, depreciation and labour, the net returns on grain fed to hogs under good management, should not be less than the amount shown below.

B-1 Hog Price at Farm	Barley per Bushel	Barley per 100 lbs.	Feed Wheat per bushel	Feed Wheat per 100 lbs.
15c.	74c.	$1.54	$0.91	$1.51
16c.	81c.	$1.69	$1.00	$1.66
17c.	88c.	$1.83	$1.09	$1.81

Quality premium or bonus on hogs not included in above.

BREED SOWS FOR BRITAIN

For further information consult your Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural College, nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Live Stock Office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

MINISTIK

On Saturday, December 11, 1943, a shower was held at Ministik Hall for one of the local girls, Miss Dorothy Williams, who has been a War Worker in Edmonton for over 2 years.

The first part of the evening was spent in a program which was enjoyed by all present. This was followed by contests and quiz games conducted by Mrs. Jack Swabey. The bride then came forth to open her many pretty and useful presents which were drawn in a cradle by little Norma Smith. After this was done and presents viewed by those present, lunch was served.

The evening closed by the community extending their best wishes to the bride and to her fiance who was unable to be present due to war duties. The young couple were married on December 16, 1943, in Edmonton.

Beaver Lake Calf Club

The second calf club meeting was held at the McKenzie School on December 17, at 8.30 p m. Two speakers were present besides Mr. Mosey. Mr Gandier speaking on club organizations in Alberta, Mr Charnetski on the care and maintenance of our calves. The visiting speakers brought their projector, and Mr. Moisey showed some very interesting pictures on the showing of beef cattle.

The next meeting will be held on January 19, 1944 at McKenzie school.

Enteritis In Swine

(Alberta Dept. of Agriculture)

The term enteritis is used to cover the majority of diseases affecting the intestinal tract of swine. This condition is increasing in prevalence amongst our swine and threatens to become one of our leading hog troubles.

The exact causitive organism of this condition is not known. Numerous organisms have been found in these cases, but these no doubt make their appearance after some other factor has caused damage to the intestinal tract, thus preparing an avenue for infection by these organisms to gain entrance.

These predisposing factors are many and varied.

1. The feeding of a diet high in fibre content to little pigs just before and after weaning, when their digestive tract is very delicate, results in such damage.

2. Improper mixing of the various mineral and protein supplements with the feed may result in too high a concentration of the various minerals contained therein being ingested by the pig at one time.

3. Improper nutrients in the ration, notably an inadequate amount of Vitamin A. Lack of this vitamin results in the destruction of the tissue cells lining the digestive tract. Under normal conditions these cells serve as a barrier to infection. Once this barrier is destroyed, these organisms which are normally present in the digestive system, assume a pathogenic role and may cause the death of the animal.

4. Insanitary conditions which result in an accumulation of these organisms.

5. Other conditions, such as drafts, undue exposure and shipping, which lower the resistance of the pig may play a part in causing an outbreak of this condition.

Enteritis affects swine of all ages but is more severe in younger animals. It may be ushered in by the sudden death of one or more pigs, with no observable symptoms being shown. Diarrhoea is usually present and the affected animal prefers to remain in the bedding. Often the pig will approach the trough, take a mouthful of feed and return to the sleeping quarters. Occasionally, vomiting occurs. The affected pig quickly becomes gaunt with sunken flanks. The condition rapidly spreads to other pigs in the same pen and the mortality may be quite high.

Control lies in proper feeding, care and management, says Dr. R. Walton, Animal Pathologist. The feeding of alfalfa meal, alfalfa hay, or fortified fish oil would ensure an adequate provision of Vitamin A. Overcrowding should be avoided. The annual rotation of the hog pasture would cause large reduction in losses not only from this condition but also from worms and other diseases of swine.

As soon as the condition is noted the sick pigs should be removed and the quarters throughly cleaned and disinfected.

For those that are ailing remove all feed and water for 12 hours. Then give fresh water with one tablespoon of baking soda added for each pig. Six hours later give a small amount of chop and milk, adding one cupful of raw linseed oil for each three pigs. Continue feeding in this way for three or four days and then gradually return to the usual ration, adding fortified fish oil, alfalfa meal, or alfalfa hay.

Road Gravelling Project Still Live Issue

Endeavors to obtain the support of the government so that the road running north from Dinant to the Vegreville highway may be gravelled are still being made. The Mercury is informed preparations are underway for a large public meeting to be held in Tofield in the near future, the date of which will be announced in this paper as soon as available. It is expected Hon. Mr. Fallow, Minister of Highways will be present as well as other members of provincial, municipal and civic governments.

December Activities Of The Ministik Junior U.F.A.

December 1: Meeting at Baumgartner's. 9 members and one visitor were present. Acting-president, Lloyd Grummett, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the song "Star-Spangled Banner." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Final plans were made for the whist drive on the 6th and the dance on December 10th. The roll call was answered with the date of your birthday. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Baumgartner served lunch to complete the evening.

December 15: Meeting at Mrs. G. Grummett's. 9 members and two visitors were present. Meeting called to order and opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." Secretary read minutes of last meeting which were adopted as read. Correspondence re conference to be held at Calgary was read.

A motion was passed to send ten dollars to the Red Cross and ten dollars to the Cripple Children's Fund.

A motion was passed to hold the Annual Meeting at R. A. Hennessey's on December 29. The roll call was answered with the name of an "Alberta Bird". Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Grummett and Isabel served lunch at the close of the evening.

FORTY-NINTH BATTALION Assn.

(Edmonton Regiment) Edmonton

The Twenty-ninth Annual Dinner of the 49th Battalion, Edmonton Regiment Association will be held in the Main Dining Room of the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, on January 8th, 1944 at 7:00 p. m.

Tickets at $1.50 each will be on sale at the Hotel office on the evening of the Dinner. All men who at any time served in the 49th Battalion or in the 7th Brigade are eligible to attend.

Earle Hay, Honorary Secretary.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. RALPH OLSON

Beautiful floral tributes and memorial gifts were received from: Ingmar, Nora, Gladys and Glenn; Palma, John and Betty; Olive and Doris; Gordon, Jean and Billy; Mr. A. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family; Mrs. P. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family; Mrs. A. Flaaten; Mrs. C. Berg and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family, Mr. I. Annebo and Magda; Frank Bruha; Mr. R. P. Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte; Mr. A. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rorem; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay; Mr. and Mrs. C. Young; Henry and Charlie Hill; Dr. and Mrs. McPherson; Matt Solberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jevning; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mohus; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kjarring; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fiseth; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiseness; Mr. Agner Nord; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shiles; Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas; Mr. Bob Flotree; Mrs. T. Anderson and Morley; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Knutshen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigland and Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Velan and Vernie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis; Mr. and Mrs. U. Garthee; Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Art Young; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. George; Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokkan and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir.

He is survived to mourn his loss by one brother Ingmar Olson of Tofield and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Watt and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, both of Edmonton.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Constable Woods had as a holiday guest, his brother from Eastern Canada. He left on Christmas Day.

Moron Manchak of the Creamery staff spent a week's holiday at his home at Calmar, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb Jr. and baby spent the Christmas holidays at the Jobb home here.

Mr. Al Innes who is working at Coal Valley spent two week's holiday here including the Christmas season.

The annual meeting of the Anglican W. A. will be held Thursday, January 13th, at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Hallet of Edmonton spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

The meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. Haukedahl's on Thursday, January 13th.

Mrs. Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Firth were guests of the Beirnes home over Christmas.

Aaron and Eunice Wiltsen who are working in Edmonton spent Christmas at their home here.

The Misses Fern Imler and Aileen Tanberg were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadzean spent Christmas at Cochrane, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coutts and family spent Christmas and New Year's in Edmonton.

Jack Whyte who is with the Crown Lumber Co., at Irricana, was home for a week at Christmas.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. regular monthly meeting will be held in the Anglican church hall on Tuesday, January 11th, at 2.30 p. m. Nomination of officers.

Francis Campbell, who was recently invalided from overseas and who is undergoing treatment in an Edmonton hospital was allowed to spend Christmas day at home. This was his first visit to Tofield since his departure for overseas two or more years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Swift of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Swift of Calgary, Miss Annie Swift and LAC Arnold Swift, were guests at the Swift home here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whyte and son of Edmonton were visitors at the Jobb and Whyte homes over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Miss Zelda Dodds who is working in Edmonton, spent Christmas and New Year's at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and children of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Rev. Allen home.

Mrs. A. Letourneau of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Morton home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and family of Ryley spent Christmas at the Jacobs home here.

Bill Taylor of the RCAF spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Whyte home.

Cpl. J. Secord, RCAF was home for a short leave this week.

Mrs. T. Schultz of Grande Prairie has been visiting friends and relatives in Tofield and district. Mrs. Schultz left for Edmonton on Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindly help and many expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. To those who sent flowers we are especially grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson.

SERVICE BOYS HOME OVER CHRISTMAS

Quite a number of local boys in the services were home for Christmas included among whom were: RCAF, Ted Burnett, Norman Chandler, Bernie Chandler, Jack Innes, Johnny Young, Leonard Worton, Arnold Swift, H. Christenson.

Army: Arthur Beirnes, John Nickerson, Bill Worton, A. McCuaig.

NORMAN CHANDLER GIVEN COMMISSION

Norman Chandler of the RCAF recently successfully completed the air navigation course and graduated. Simultaneously he was given a commission and is now P O Chandler. Congratulations.

RECENT ENLISTMENT

Harvey Melford Paulsen, of Tofield district, enlisted December 8th, in the Canadian active Army at Calgary, Alberta. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a farmer.

KINGMAN

We hope that everybody has had a nice Christmas and wish the Mercury staff and all its readers a Happy New Year.

Mr. A. C. Soma and family spent Christmas day at the E. Schmidt home.

Misses Gertrude and Muriel Asp were home for the Christmas holidays, also Douglas Asp of the RCAF.

Miss Vivian and Vernon Hertz, both of Edmonton spent Christmas at their home here.

Lawrence Wick spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Walter West and family of Edmonton spent Christmas at the F. B. West home.

Mr. Elmer West and wife of Lethbridge spent Christmas at the F. B. West home here.

Quite a number are sick with the 'flu around town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kloch from the Kingman friends.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM FRANK DUNN, PRISONER-OF-WAR IN GERMANY

The following is a letter received by Albert Sears from Frank Dunn, who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

October 22, 1943

Dear Albert,

I received my first letter from home yesterday. Sorry to hear you have had the fever and hope it is all gone now. You will remember Mr. Blewett, he lives in the same corner as I. Each day I study several hours and walk around the enclosure a dozen times a day. The weather has been very good despite so far north.

Your pal, Frank.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In New Church)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednes'y, 8:00 pm

Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Chevreaux and daughter of Killam spent Christmas with Mrs. Chevreaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred on Wednesday, December 29th, of Jean Robinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson. The little one who had only reached the age of four months, seven days, contracted chicken pox which left ill effects and while all was done that could be done, she passed away on Wednesday.

The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, interment taking place at the Tofield cemetery, Rev. O. Peterson officiating. The little tot was carried to her resting place by Lorimer Hunter.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Court

The Congregational Annual meeting is to be held Thursday, January 13th at 8 p.m.

LAKESHORE

(Continued from front page)

are visiting during the holiday season with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Lawrence Graham was a Christmas guest at Owen Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sr. of Calgary.

Margery Murray, Lorene Wood and Luella Wood were all at their respective homes for the Christmas family gatherings.

To the editor and readers—a very happy 1944.

United Church News

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church, Lakeshore, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray on Wednesday afternoon, 5th of January. There was a splendid attendance and all the reports, Board of Stewards, Ladies' Aid and Sunday School, were most encouraging. The work of the church in this community is going ahead and the Sunday School keeps up its interest for the children. The reports showed the Church and Sunday School in fine financial condition.

SUNDAY, 9th JANUARY

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Annual meeting of the Ketchamoot congregation will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby on Wednesday, January 12th. It will be a dinner meeting.

On Monday, 17th of January, the Annual meeting of the church will be held at Tofield.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte and Mrs. J. Bruce wish to thank their many friends and relatives who participated in putting on a wedding dance in honor of them at the Spilsted School on the 1st of January. Special gratitude goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spilstead who supplied the music.

Welcome Mid-Winter Arrivals

MISSES WHITE ELK SNOW BOOTS—
Fleece lined throughout. Sheepskin trim, Sizes 4 to 7, at $3.95
WOMEN'S NOVELTY PUMPS & FANCY TIES
Black, blue or brown leathers, Popular short lasts. Medium or cuban heels. Sizes 4-8, at .... $3.35 & $3.95
WOMEN'S SMART HANDBAGS $2.95—
Ample sized and new patterns, Black, Brown, Navy at $2.95
BRUSHED RAYON TURBANS 59c—
All wanted colors now available at 59c
WOMEN'S BEMBERG CREPE HOSE $1.00—
A Wearwell service weight with lisle top and foot. New colors, Rio tan and Ricu Sun, Sizes 9 to 10 1-2 at $1.00
WOMEN'S WARM CASHMERE HOSE $1.15—
Just enough Lisle mixture to prevent shrinking. Popular fall shades. Roselite and Malibu, 9 to 10 1-2 at $1.15
CHILDREN'S HEAVY WORSTED HOSE—
For the coming cold snap. Sizes 6-10, Sunbrown, at .... 65c to 85c
CHILDREN'S 3 BUCKLE OVERSHOES—
Black jersey, Fleece lined, Sizes 13, 1, 2, 3, $2.25
WABASSO PRINTED SHIRTINGS—
Neat blue and tan stripes which will give endless wear for dresses or aprons as well. Priced at 35c, 39c, 45c
WABASSO WHITE NAINSOOK—
A superfine quality. Ideal for infants wear, per yard 59c
WABASSO SEMI-BLEACH SHEETING 89c—
The heavy quality which is an old favorite. Full double bed width, 81 inches, per yard 89c
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White with blue or green designs, per yd. 35c
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AMISK CREEK

MURRAY—MOEN

The marriage of Myrtle Moen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and John Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murray, Lousana, Alberta, took place at the Amisk Creek Church, Monday Dec. 27 at 3 p.m., Rev. A. M. Vinge officiating.

The church was decorated with white and orange streamers, evergreen boughs and orange and yellow mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a moss green two piece afternoon ensemble, coffee brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow mums.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Moen, who wore a two piece street length dress, green accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

Best man was Mr. Robert McIntosh of Viking and ushers were Mr. Hilmar Moen and Mr. Marvin Moen.

Miss Nellie Wollen played the wedding marches and during the signing of the register, Miss Lorna Hay sang "Because" accompanied at the organ by Miss Corinne Haukedahl.

After the ceremony a wedding reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray left by plane from Edmonton for Foremost, Alberta, where the groom is engaged in teaching.

Miss Gladys Olson, Edmonton, spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Mrs. A. Flaaten spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee at Edmonton.

Norman Patterson, RCAF, stationed in Manitoba spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson.

Miss Hennie Annebo who is on the teaching staff at Bon Accord, Alta, spent the holidays at her father's home, Mr. I. Annebo.

Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Olson and Gladys Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murray motored to Edmonton Sunday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen of Lavoy spent Christmas visiting relatives at Tofield and in the Amisk Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen for Christmas.

The Amisk Creek Luther League held a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen New Year's night. Proceeds amounted to $40.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald motored to Edmonton Monday last.

Carl Johnson spent the New Year week end at Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Flaaten left for Edmonton Saturday from where she expects to go on an extended trip to the west coast.

MINISTIK

Pte. Doug. George is certainly seeing his share of the world. He reached England the first week in August, then to North Africa the first part of December and now his wife has had word of his safe arrival in Italy, where he has already met a number of the boys he knew back in Ministik. Here's wishing them all good luck.

Coming all the way by T.C.A. from St. John's, Quebec, P.O. Steele Murdock of the RCAF was able to attend his mother's funeral on Jan. 3 at Ministik hall.

Sgt. Keith Williams of the R.C.A.F. spent Christmas and New Years with his mother. He is now waiting for word as to when he will return to his new destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George entertained at their home on Jan. 2, Mrs. Williams, Keith, Nels and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dick. Mrs. D. E. George also spent New Years at the George's.

L.A.C. Shorty George of the RCAF at McLeod spent New Years with his folks, reporting back to duty on January 4th.

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Service will be held in Ministik Hall at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 16.

Alberta Not So Good Re Sale of War Stamps

Word has come from the Alberta War Finance Office that as regards the sale of war stamps and certificates, Alberta has fallen behind the other provinces of the Dominion. Therefore in order that Alberta should have a better showing among the provinces a special drive is being made for the sale of stamps and certificates for the next few months.

Here at Tofield the I.O.D.E. will have charge of the sale of stamps and they have been asked to sell $230.00 worth of stamps per month. This is really going to town as far as a quota is concerned and pretty nearly everybody will have to buy some stamps if the monthly quota is to be reached.

No doubt the I.O.D.E. will think up some original and painless way of extracting the quarter from your pocket, but then there is no safer investment anywhere than a war saving certificate.

KETCHAMOOT

Christening services were held at the church service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson's three children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears' daughter, Ruby Gail. The Lawson children were christened Wesley Martin, Irene Elizabeth, and Dennis.

Douglas Ray, RCAF, who is stationed at Vancouver spent his Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Roger Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte were guests of the W.A. Mitchell family Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Ingram was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and son Stanley visited at the Davison home Sunday evening.

Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. of Clover Bar, entertained the community to a picture show at the school house Friday evening which was very entertaining and educational as well. He was assisted by Stanley Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baker to supper, and Stanley Dunham to lunch after the show.

Mrs. John Brown and Miss Ella were passengers to Edmonton Friday of last week.

We regret to hear Mr. George Cookson is a patient in an Edmonton hospital and hope it will be of short duration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie and daughters were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. John Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. James McCowan who is attending the Olds Agricultural college, spent the Christmas holiday at his parental home.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN WOZENCROFT

Mrs. John Wozencroft passed peacefully away on December 27, 1943, at her home at Lindbrook, Alta., at the age of 67 years. She was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, and came direct to Tofield in 1911 with her husband and two daughters. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Weatherill and Mrs. Norman Ellis of Tofield and Lindbrook, also two sisters in Wales, and seven grandchildren. The funeral service was held from the Swedish Baptist Church in Tofield, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 30. Rev. Palmer O. Peterson conducted the service and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE MURDOCH

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Catherine Murdoch, Ministik Lake, Alberta, who passed away at McLeod, at the age of 67 years were held on Monday, Jan. 3 in the Ministik Hall, Rev. D. K. Allen officiated and interment took place in the South Cooking Lake cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; Hector, Maggie and family; Grace, Lloyd and Will; Bert, Frances and family; Jake, Mary and family; Mrs. L. McDonald and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler; Mrs. R. A. Berree; Mr. and Mrs. H. Moutry; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berree and family; Stan, Vic and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brith; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and family; Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey; Mr. R. Hammersley; McSporran family; Boss family; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George; Grandma McIntosh; Dolly and Jim Roddick; Mrs. E. Swabey and Frank, Jessie and Gertie; Grace and Jack Swabey; Wilboms family; U.F.A. Juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiting; Civilian Officers' Mess, St. John, Quebec; Ministik Community; Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis; Mrs. D. R. Swabey and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swabey; Ministik U.F.W.A.; Mrs. Giles; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach; Mr. and Mrs. G. Westlake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baumgartner; Mr. Archie Ferguson.

She is survived by one son, P.O. Steele Murdoch, R.C.A.F., Montreal; three daughters: Mrs. T. Waters of Sedgewick, Alta; Mrs. H. Hamilton of Macleod, Alta; Mrs. R. Rowland of Ministik Lake, Alta; one sister, Mrs. G. Wingrove of Bon Accord, Alberta; two brothers, Lloyd and William Grummett of Athabasca.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, January 24th, from 9 a. m. until 10:30 a. m.

LAC Arnold Swift and friend of Edmonton spent the week end at the Swift home.

Mrs. Don Hardy and daughter Donna returned home from Edmonton on Friday last. Mrs. Hardy was a patient at an Edmonton hospital.

Geo. Glover of the RCAF and Mrs. Glover and daughter, spent their leave with Mr. W. O. Glover. Geo. reported to Dafoe earlier in the New Year while Mrs. Glover and daughter left on Monday last.

Mrs. M. Smith of Edmonton was a guest at the Blake Clutterham home last week.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. W. Chapman returned from Edmonton last Thursday after a few weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brady at Edberg.

Miss Rose Kydryk of Edmonton spent a few days with her sister Mrs. O. McGuire.

Mrs. M. Tuder is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. B. Everitt and son spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

The U.F.W.A. are holding a card party at the J. Appleby home on Friday, Jan. 21st.

It is expected that the No. 4 ration books will be issued some time next March or April.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross Annual Meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Town Hall.

WEDDING

ELL—BRUCE

In the presence of about a dozen friends, a quiet wedding was solemnized in the Knox United Church, Calgary at seven o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December twenty-ninth, when Leonilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ell of Donegal, Sask., became the bride of Pte. Ransom James Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Bruce of Tofield.

The bride wore a cocoa brown wool suit with brown hat and accessories to match. Her corsage was of deep red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Francis Ell, twin sister of the bride, wore a moss green dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow talisman roses.

Pte. Joe Letawsky of Chipman was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the house. Miss Regina Ell, sister of the bride received the guests. She wore a tweed suit. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Stanley Wunk served.

The happy couple left the following day for Tofield where they spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

A wedding dance was held for them in the Spilsted school, where many friends gathered to wish them every success and happiness in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spilsted supplied the dance music.

Pte. and Mrs. James Bruce will make their home in Calgary.

THE NEW YEAR

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies.
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond to-morrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio Nelson Powers

The manufacture of metal cribs is to be resumed owing to improvement in the metal supply situation.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ingvald Ness on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Gunderson came home last Friday from Bawlf where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Vance celebrated his birthday last Sunday. They had a surprise for him at the Baptist church.

The Annual meeting of the Red Cross was held in the Kingman Hall on January 4th. The election of officers was held. Mrs. L. R. Fleming was re-elected president and Mrs. E. Schmidt re-elected secretary-treasurer. The program and lunch committee is: Mrs. I. Ness, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. A. C. Soma, and Mrs. T. Gibson. Convenor: Mrs. S. Cinnamon.

Miss Lila Mae Soma was home for the week end.

There was a large crowd at the skating party last Saturday night. Mr. A. C. Soma and Mr. J. Holte served the lunch.

Mr. A. C. Soma and family had Sunday dinner at Mr. I. Soma's home.

LINDBROOK

Corporal Fred S. Parrot visited Mr. and Mrs. Bracegirdle and family over the week end. He is instructing in Edmonton.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman on Monday, January 10th, in honor of their daughter Thelma, who was married late last week to P.O. Norman Chandler of Tofield. Congratulations.

A skating party was held at Mr. W. Robinson's slough, January 9. Hot dogs, buns and coffee was served around the bonfire. Everybody had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. B. M. Richardson was invited to a banquet at Killam by the Sterling Municipal council last week. All ex councillors were invited to attend. The Municipality is going into a larger unit.

RYLEY

Word has been officially received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLennan that their eldest son, Donald, has been wounded on active service overseas.

The Ryley Athletic Club will hold a dance in the Community hall on January 21st.

Mrs. I. Jacobsen is now home convalescing after spending the past two weeks in an Edmonton hospital.

The funeral for Mr. M. Sundlie was held in the Lutheran church on Jan. 4th. Rev. A. M. Vinge of Camrose officiated.

Bingo was played in the Lodge Hall last Saturday evening. Proceeds went to the Athletic Club.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Heiland of [illegible] on the birth of a son.

Ministik Jr. U.F.A. Annual Meeting

Held at R. A. Hennessy's on Dec 29th. 11 members and 1 visitor present. The president, Bill Roddick, called the meeting to order and it was opened with the singing of "Carry On."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence from Eugene O'Neil was read by the secretary. An account of this Locals activities during 1943 was given.

The following officers and committees were elected for 1944: President, Ralph Leach, Secretary, Jean Oliver, Social Convenor, Lily Davenport; Social committee, Margaret Oliver and Joe Davenport; News reporter, Bill Roddick. Supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy. The roll call was answered with "The name of an Alberta flower".

Meeting adjourned.

Several interesting games followed the meeting, also an hour of music. The evening ended with a very enjoyable lunch.

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

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TO THE NEW YEAR

By Edna Jaques

The bells are ringing now—how silver clear
They toll the sober passing of the year—
I count the strokes, and lean far out [illegible]
The purple shadows of the chestnut tree,
And God seems near, as if He listened too,
Sighing for days gone by—as women [illegible]

And though the year has held its meed of woe,
There has been sunshine always near, you know.
Dear golden moments, when I seemed to see
Life holding out warm tender hands to me.
And felt the unseen pulse of beauty beat
Like silver trumpets on a quiet street.

And so the bells ring out against the sky
Breathing of faith and love that will not die.
A New Year coming to us silver-shod,
All fair and shining from the hand of God
Oh, may we use it to Thy joy and praise
Walking in peace and love, its hidden ways.

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IT'S ABOUT CURLERS!

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The Curling season's here again,
or, so it would appear;
You only have to use your eye,
Or exercise your ear,
To know the change that's taking place
Among the curling boys;
They talk about their curling rocks
As children talk of toys;
They're trying out the curling [illegible]
The action of the knee,
The older chaps seem pretty stiff,
I'll say, if you ask me;
They balance last year's curling brooms,
At least what's left of them,
They even try a little stunt,
Of sweeping if you please;
They're taking out their curling [illegible]
To have them nicely aired;
Their trousers too are overhauled
and some have been repaired;
You see them walking down the street,
A sniffing at the air,
Their faces brighten with a smile
When curling frost is there;
You hear them talking to themselves
You ask, "What's that you say?"
Somewhat confused they come to life,
"Eh!"— "Ah!"— "A lovely day."
They've never passed the curling rink
Between last year and now,
But now, the shortest way to home
Is past that rink, somehow;
Subdued emotions, memories
Of games that they have played,
Are playing tag in curling minds,
And firm resolves are made;
"In turn," and "Out turn" are reviewed,
You think they'll miss the tee?
Just once, that may occur to them,
Or, never more than twice;
That steady, forward, earnest look
Eye training it must be,
They're quietly getting into shape
For curling, don't you see?
And so, the curling days have come,
The brightest of the year,
When curling rocks, and curling brooms,
And curling togs appear;
When curlers young and curlers old
Are heading to the rink:
The brightest days of all the year
Are curling days, I think.
—A Guy Curling.

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NEW DELHI—India's Forest Services have made great contributions to the war effort. The Utilization Branch, apart from producing innumerable wooden articles as substitutes for metal to pack ordnance stores, has solved among dozens of other problems, the difficult one of producing quickly enough boot lasts to supply the enormous Army demand for boots. The Chemistry Branch has installed an organization for extracting creosote from pine wood; a material has been found for what is called creaming rubber latex and another material for sizing textiles for which the military demand is enormous. In fact, dozens of things have been produced from minor forest products, ranging from substitutes for rubber to wax for copying paper for typewriters. The Entomologist Branch is another which is contributing valuable services. It continually advises the Ordnance Department on how to protect its timber against the ravages of insects so that it is no longer the case that shipments arrive at their destination as dust and not timber as they did at the beginning of this war. The Chemistry, Utilization and Entomology Branches are doing practically nothing but war problems, and have already provided many supplies which have ceased to come from outside India on account of the war.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Income tax interests everyone. The new T-1 Special Form for those whose income in 1943 didn't top $3,000 is simpler; above that bracket it is a little more complicated. The T-1 Special is 4-pages as before but the last two are taken up with showing you tables on various incomes, etc. There are 17 main questions to be answered instead of 14, and you won't be confused this time by that 50 per cent remission of tax due because of the "pay-as-you-earn plan."

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Capital notes: Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King went into his 70th year on December 17th. Attending a brief Cabinet meeting, his colleagues presented him with an illuminated globe, their [illegible] inscribed on the rim. The Diplomatic colony is having its housing problems in Ottawa, too; there are 15 ministers in residence, two with emergency quarters at the Chateau Laurier and four more [illegible] to be "hunting". A valuable [illegible] Colorado spruce on Sir Robert Borden's grave in Beechwood cemetery was found by police in a barn about four miles away. It had been hacked down.

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Some interesting figures are revealed on women employment in Canada and we mean figures literally. Women empoyed in our industries increased by 70,000 over the past twelve months, a total of 510,715; the increase in males in employment was less than a thousand; at October 1, 1943, 237,251 women were in manufacturing; 90,236 in trade, 32,966 in finance and 96,810 in services. Communications, transportation, construction, mining and logging together accounted for about 34,430, or only 7.07 per cent of the total. Ontario and Quebec, of course were first and second in number employed. Largest increases in number of females at work were shown by British Columbia with a rise of 34.5 per cent and by Alberta where a 30.2 per cent increase was indicated over 1942.

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The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, suggests the following New Year's resolutions for every home in Canada: 1. Pay no higher than ceiling prices. 2. Buy only what is absolutely necessary. 3. Buy only for immediate use. 4. Observe all rationing regulations strictly. 5. Re-make and make do to save buying new. 6. Waste nothing. 7. Don't be a rumour-monger—check harmful rumours. 8. Buy more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates.

In the armed forces, CWAC's may now carry a suitcase or club bag when travelling individually. To get wounded Canadian soldiers to hospital quickly, supply trucks can be pressed into emergency service as ambulances, special sets of harness now are being manufactured in Canada to provide carriage for stretchers. Soldiers in Italy temporarily relieved from front line duties now get a chance to go on Auxiliary conducted tours, see famous places, hear Italian operas, see a variety of sculpture, paintings. The boys are going to see films of the 1943 World's baseball series.

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Agriculture Department announces a National poultry conference in Ottawa about middle of January, to study current and post-war production and marketing problems.

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Canadian transportation: Combined gross operating revenues of the C P R and C N R for eleven months to November 1943 reached a high of $671,349,000, two and a half times the pre-war comparison in 1939. Civil aircraft carried nearly 11,000 more paying passengers in August than the same month a year ago, while freight and mail increased correspondingly.

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R C M P made a nation wide check up of men throughout Canada recently in connection with mobilization regulations, in poolrooms, beer parlors and similar places. The Labor Department now reveals that 209,972 men were questioned, 2,701 detained temporarily. Of this number 304 were charged in court with attempting to evade military call-up; 164 with failure to notify change of address etc., while 105 deserters were nabbed; 862 found without gainful occupation were referred to Selective Service officers.

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In future a farmer cannot apply for new machinery to replace used which he has sold, until he has filed a statement describing the used machinery, and reasons why he has sold it. He must also get a notice from the WPTB Board's representative that his application will be approved, —if the desired equipment is available.

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Many of us think of India as a vague place related to Canada, but do you know that reports of Canadian products to British India this year aggregated about $126,000,000 as compared with $6,106,000 in 1939, and that we stand fifth among all sources of her imports? We sold them mostly motor vehicles and parts, metals, tea chest materials, newsprint, calcium carbide, etc. From India we are getting tea and gunny cloth mainly, also some crome ore, peanut oil, castor oil, shellac and skins.

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Of interest to farmers: Breathing of potatoes during steady cold weather is very low, so it is suggested all ventilators and doors in buildings used for winter storage of seed spuds be closed and well protected to prevent freezing. Never overfeed is one of the principle rules for feeding dairy cattle, but feed according to the individual needs and desires of each animal, and there should be regularity in hours of feeding and character of food. Hay with a moisture content of about 25 per cent has a tendency to discolor and become dusty in the bales. A survey is to be made of manpower needs on Canadian dairy farms in an effort to increase production of dairy products, but in the campaign to have farm workers take other seasonal work care is being taken not to interfere with year-round workers on dairy farms.

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A ceiling price has been put on used bags, bagging and baling material. If a dealer sells a mixed lot of used bags he must take the maximum price allowed for the lowest priced bags as fixed by the order, multiplied by the total number of used bags in the lot.

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According to government authorities the clothing industry is "over the top" in its big job of making clothing for Canada's fighting services and helping other United Nations, too, but they cannot promise civilians that they will notice much change in their supply situation, yet.

At the Dominion Experimental station at Scott, Sask., feed records showed 1067 lbs. of grain is required per pig marketed, this including feed for sow for 12 months and is for one litter of seven piglets per year. That amount represents, to grow each pig, 19.1 bus. wheat, 22.6 bus. barley or 32 bus. oats. To determine value of these grains, marketed through hogs, the number of bushels required is divided into the returns of $24.50 giving the following values as pig feed. Wheat $1.24 per bushel; oats 76c per bushel and barley $1.07 per bushel.

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OF THINGS TO COME

Citizens interested in the problems of reconstruction will want to hear the series of radio programmes entitled "Of Things To Come", being presented every Tuesday evening over the CBC National Network. Dealing with the general subject, Canada in the Post-War World, the broadcasts are designed to stimulate discussion by groups of people organized into Citizens' Forums. Study bulletins to accompany each broadcast have been prepared by the Canadian Association for Adult Education. After meeting to discuss the topic of the evening, groups are asked to report their opinions to the provincial office, which in Alberta is the University Department of Extension. The programmes are heard from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday over the following stations: CKUA, Edmonton; CJCA, Edmonton; CJCJ, Calgary; and CBK, Watrous. Persons who are interested in forming listening groups may secure further information by writing the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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NOT WORTH IT!

A farmer in great need of more help at haying time finally asked Si Warren, a town character, if he could help him out.

"What'll you pay?" demanded Si.

"I'll pay you what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head for a minute and then answered decisively:

"I'll be durned if I'll work for that!" —The American Agriculturist.

AVOID USE OLD STRAW FOR HOG BEDDING

Every winter there are always a number of reports of pneumonia losses in swine which have been housed where they have been bedded on old, dry, partially pulverized straw. Veterinary authorities point out that hogs sleeping with their noses resting on such bedding, inhale the dry straw dust, causing an irritation of the lungs which may bring on pneumonia. Drafty quarters, insanitary conditions and improper ventilation contribute further to the problem. The best preventatives are to maintain clean, fresh bedding, and quarters which are warm and free from drafts.

SHORT COURSES, REPAIR OF TRACTORS & FARM MACHINERY

The Department of Agriculture announces that the three weeks schools for young men on the farm in the repair of farm machinery which were held at several points last winter, will be continued this year. Arrangements have been made for at least eight such schools, the series to commence at Lloydminster on Monday, January 10th. They are made available through Schedule "E" of the Dominion-Alberta Youth Training Program, cost of instruction being shared by the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Owing to wartime restrictions on the manufacture of tractors and other lines of farm machinery, there is a definite limit to the amount of new equipment available to farmers. As a consequence it is essential that the equipment now in use on Alberta farms shall give the maximum service; and in order to do this it must be kept in the best possible state of repair. These repair schools will help to meet this emergency in districts where power farming is extensively followed.

Regulations of the Youth Training program provide for the admittance of farm boys and young farmers between the ages of 16 and 30 years inclusive, and local groups are limited to a number that may be supervised by one instructor. The availability of competent instructors is a definite factor in determining the number of schools that may eventually be held.

The course of training includes the overhaul of tractors and gas engines of various types, and shop work in the simpler repairs of farm implements. Instruction is also given in the operation, adjustment and care of all lines of farm machinery, keeping in mind farming methods most suitable to the district.

The complete schedule of points where schools will be held this winter is not yet fully decided, and will be announced at a later date. In the meantime further particulars may be obtained from the Supervisor of Junior Activities, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

HOLD YOUR VICTORY BONDS

(Patriotic Appeal)

Mr. Ilsley has recently released figures covering Bond purchases in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. Patriotism has been shown in acquiring these Bonds, so it is of utmost importance that they be retained by the purchasers.

The money which you have invested is used in innumerable ways which make it possible to retain our democratic way of life. It provides ammunition for our fighting sons and brothers with which to protect their lives and ours. It provides clothing and food as well as the implements of war; it provides credit which makes it possible for Canadians to take their rightful place in the markets of the world.

In totalitarian states, you are not asked to invest your spare dollars. They are taken from you at will and you are given no assurance that you will ever get them back, whereas in Canada, all the resources of the land are pledged as the Nations BOND to return your money—with interest—when it has served the purpose for which it was invested.

When you hold your Bonds for maturity, you are also making your dollars fight for you on the HOME FRONT—inflation is one of the most formidable enemies here. The equal distribution of necessities of life is being controlled to a greater extent in Canada than almost any other warring nation. This is largely due to the fact that the majority are behind the war effort, not only lending their dollars, but also the lives of their loved ones. Your Bond dollars help to maintain the level of life which we are enabled to live. Withdraw them and contribute to inflation—withdraw the assistance of your fighting sons and brothers and contribute to defeat. In short—HOLD

"CANADA APPROVED" FLOUR AND BREAD

Additional evidence is being received of the high value to adults and children of "Canada Approved" vitamin B [illegible]

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15c.	74c.	$1.54	$0.91	$1.51
16c.	81c.	$1.69	$1.00	$1.66
17c.	88c.	$1.83	$1.09	$1.81

Quality premium or bonus on hogs not included in above.

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ROLL OF HONOR—

SINCE THE WAR COMMENCED a large number of boys and girls have left this district for service with one of the armed forces. In the early stages of the war different organizations attempted to keep track of the names of those who enlisted, but after a time the exodus became so general and covered such a wide area that it was almost impossible for any one organization to keep a list of names anything like accurate. First there was the problem of choosing a definite area and then the problem of keeping the list up to date.

The general public may not be aware that there is available for those who request it, a well prepared and decorated honor roll and this can be obtained in varying sizes to accomodate any number of names up to 600. It is expected that names would be lettered in and the roll added to until such time as peace was proclaimed. The roll may be obtained by responsible organizations free of charge from a government department at Ottawa.

It has occurred to us that innasmuch as the M.D. of Beaver has definite boundaries and is the recognized local governing body, that it sometime in the near future undertake to have an honor roll made of all those men and women who are serving their country in one of the services. A roll prepared by the M.D. of course, could or could not properly include the names of those who enlisted from other incorporated areas, such as towns and villages. We would like to see one large, complete roll, but civic pride on the part of towns and villages might create a demand to have their own roll of honor.

As a newspaper, we have often during the past year or so wished we had such a list, and with the commencement of a new year we feel the time is ripe to make an attempt to procure one. This newspaper covers the west half of the municipality and goes into most of the homes within that area. A complete list cannot be procured without the assistance of the relatives of the men and women who have enlisted, so as a preliminary move to procure a somewhat accurate list from the area covered by this paper, we would ask those interested if they would send in the names of enlisted personnel from their own or nearby homes. If the following simple rules are observed it should be possible to avoid repeats and omissions. The information required would be to give full name, whether of the navy, army or airforce, the year of enlistment and post office address when enlisting. As promotions occur and ranks change with the passing of time it is not necessary to give the rank. What we would like to get now is the full name, particular service, year of enlistment, and post office address at time of enlistment of all enlisted personnel who went from within the present boundaries of M.D. of Beaver. If and when these names come in, they will be carefully filed and the list published from time to time.

CHARLES MUNTON—

THE DROP OF THE HAMMER occurred for Charles Munton at seven o'clock Tuesday morning and with its dropping there passed from the scene of Edmonton Auction Marts a colorful figure and an auctioneer who sold with a definite individualistic style. He could pass from selling a most insignificant article for a dime to selling a team of horses valued at a hundred or more dollars without the least outward sign that values had changed.

Though not of this district there probably are few farmers within a fifty mile area of Edmonton who have not seen him sell or at least read his public announcements, and while as the classified section of the Edmonton dailies persistently reminded people "Munton Buys Anything," he also sold anything. It is authoritively reported that he has sold more horses than anyone in the west. Certainly he sold a large number of them and was a past master in the horse sale ring.

To those possessing powers of observation an auction sale can be and most often is an assembly of much interest. There you can see human generosity, cheapness, indecision and boldness brought out in a remarkable degree. And if at anytime you should feel that you have adequately sized up all these things, you had better look again, there is probably something you have missed. Certainly an auction sale crowd, particularly a city one, is rarely without interest.

Almost any Saturday of the year at a spot banked by the rather imposing and contrasting building of the Edmonton City Hall, Charles Munton would be found selling from his kiosk (a fancy name). The articles were of a bewildering variety and there always seemed to be somebody willing to bid. Rarely were articles cast aside even if to some observers they appeared worthless. Charles Munton could sell fast and he could play for time. He could express surprise and astonishment at the crowd's inability to see the value of an article which frequently brought forth another bid. Occasionally he would be stumped, such as the time when he sold a furnace pot and other fittings for 25c.

Mr. Munton could be stern and let out a roar on occasion as he did one hot Saturday. He had sold the small stuff and horses and was turning to the furniture. There were two single beds upon which a number of ladies were sitting. He politely asked the ladies to stand and asked his two helpers to move the beds back. But before the helpers could do so the ladies had sat down again. A few minutes later, coming over in that direction, Mr. Munton let out a roar "Ladies, Ladies!" The ladies jumped up as if shot and he then turned his attention to his helpers and in none too polite language made it known he wanted those beds moved back. The helpers became excited and one went to the foot of one bed and the other to the head of the other bed and both lifted. Then seeing their mistake, they both hastily changed over and lifted again. It could not have been rehearsed better for a pantomime.

But he could be gentle too. There was the time when he sold the "singing" canary. "Oh," he said, as if it was the most precious thing in the world, "a little singing canary." And the way he said "Oh" and the expression on his face when he looked at the bird, held the crowd breathless.

However, we will probably remember him best as selling a saw—any saw. It would not make any difference whether it was a rip-saw, buck saw or just ordinary hand saw, while he was calling for bids he apparently would be sawing for all he was worth. Shoulders hunched, face working, the 2x6 in front of him was apparently being cut in two, but it never was. This play alone probably brought more additional 25c bids than any other.

And so, while Charles Munton was not of this district, there are many residents in the west half of Beaver who knew of him and who will bear with some regret of his passing.

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When I was but a little lad,
My Mother cared for me.
She knew the troubles that I had
She saw the things that I couldn't see.

When I became an older boy
And longed the world to see;
I bethought me of my mother's joy,
Remembered that she cared for me.

When to a man's estate I grew,
And felt that I was free;
'Twas then that I first really knew,
How much she cared for me.

She seemed somehow, I mind, to read
Before my thoughts were spoken.
She knew the things that I would need,
Without a sigh or token.

She didn't chide, rebuke or scold
Me for the wrong I'd done,
But took me by the hand and told
The course I might have run.

She always made me understand
The kind of life she wanted,
'Twasn't like her to demand,
But her wish my memory haunted.

I knew in after life, the meaning
Of the things she often said,
When upon her bosom leaning,
I would rest my weary head.

The things she told me then
Have stayed with me always,
I think of them so often,
When I'm tempted by the ways.

'Twas just like a mother's love you say:
Just as common as a common clod;
But when I kneel me down to pray,
It forms a link 'twixt me and God.

When I tell Him of the needs,
That I could tell to just one other,
I know He hears me and He heeds:
He the God of Sainted Mother.

I'm learning now the faith she had
In some Diviner power,
To care for me when but a lad,
And when a man in danger's hour.

She knew she couldn't always be
Close by to guard my way.
"Give him his duty plain to see,"
I've heard my mother often pray.

In duty's path I try to walk,
That I may answer mother's prayer,
And to her God I sometimes talk,
That He may show me when and where.

—From a soldier overseas.

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LONDON: Under a new scheme, members of the United Kingdom forces can learn bakery by a correspondence course so that they can take up the trade when they resume civil life.

LONDON: Fifty million books have been scrapped in Great Britain to be transformed into munitions of war.

LONDON: Flanders poppies which were sold in Great Britain on Armistice Day this year were made on "austerity" lines. The wire stalk was replaced by cardboard; the "Haig Fund" metal poppy centre was replaced by a printed paper centre and the petals were smaller, and there was a saving of many tons of cardboard by closer packing.

LONDON: The girls of the N.A.A.F.I.—the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes—are selling savings stamps to troops across canteen counters at the rate of 4,000,000 a year. This high average has been helped by the recently introduced scheme whereby customers in N.A.A.F.I. grocery shops are invited to spend their discount—which is at the rate of 10 per cent—in savings stamps.

CANNED SALMON IS RATIONED

Ottawa, January 10 — Canned salmon will join the list of rationed commodities on and after January 17, the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Rarely seen on the civilian market during the past two years, now about 200,000 cases of canned salmon are being released, but to assure fair distribution, under rationing order.

Brown meat coupons will be used to purchase canned salmon, each coupon being good for a quarter pound of the fish. The canned salmon available will be packed in quarter, half and one pound tins, the Board announces.

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Canned tomato juice is not rationed, being classified as a canned vegetable.

Incubators (150 eggs and under) are not included in farm equipment now rationed.

ALFALFA AS A PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT

(Experimental Farms News)

The increase which has taken place in livestock and poultry production in Canada in the past few years has resulted in increased demand for protein supplements. At the same time there has been a shortage of these supplements.

Fortunately there are many vegetable proteins which can be successfully produced on most farms, and of these, alfalfa is probably the best, if it is cut at the right stage and properly cured, states A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Because of its high protein content, nearly on a par with wheat bran, alfalfa assumes a position of importance more than ever before. It is not only rich in digestible protein, but contains appreciable amounts of vitamins for young growing animals.

Alfalfa thrives on almost any kind of soil that has good drainage and is not too arid. It seems to do especially well on the lighter loams and sandy soils in north-central Saskatchewan.

Used as a green pasture during the summer months, alfalfa is not only a valuable source of protein, but also supplies necessary minerals and vitamins. As hay it is also a valuable source of protein, but care should be taken in harvesting to retain as much of the protein content as possible. When cut before bloom, and properly cured, alfalfa hay contains about 14 per cent digestible protein; when cut about mid-bloom, the protein content drops to about 11 per cent; and drops still further, to about 10 per cent if cut when about three-quarters of the plants are in bloom. It has also been determined that the leaves contain about 22 per cent and the stems only 10 per cent of the digestible protein.

Bearing these points in mind, it would appear that the best time to cut alfalfa for hay in order to retain as much protein as possible, consistent with yield, is at the commencement of bloom. Besides, early cutting will improve the prospects of a second crop.

Since the leaves contain considerably more protein than the stems, it is desirable that as much of the leaf as possible be retained. This not only means cutting in a young stage but entails special care with haying operations. The hay should be only partially cured in the swath before raking into windrows for completion of curing. The use of equipment which harvests from the windrow and cuts down on handling is desirable for avoiding loss of leaf.

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LONDON: Girls in the United Kingdom are being employed on yet another unusual occupation—turning jam jars into silk. The glass is melted down and transformed into a silk-like fabric which provides heat insulation for ships, hospitals, aircraft and factories. Sailors and airmen much appreciate the extra warmth provided when the fine threads are sewn into their blankets.

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[] New World (Illust'd) 1 yr.
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United Church News

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, January 17th at 8 p.m. This is always an interesting gathering. Members and adherents are cordially invited. The activities of the church and all its organizations are reviewed and discussed. Come along and show your interest in the church that has given 60 years of continuous service in Tofield and district. We expect a good representation from Ketchamoot and Lakeshore also.

A social half hour will be held at the close.

SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY

Lakeshore	1 30 p m
Tofield	7 30 p m
Sunday School	11 00 a m

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Ketchamoot United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby on Wednesday, January 12th. The meeting began with dinner at 1 p m. There were a large number of members and adherents present. After a sumptuous repast, the Ladies' Aid held a short session, and immediately afterward, the Rev. D K. Allan presided. We were sorry that Mr. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer could not be present. His report was read by Mrs. Peter Lee.

The Church had met all its financial obligations with a balance over.

The fine feature of this report was that it revealed more people were giving regularly to the work of the church.

The Ladies' Aid report, read by Mrs. Sears showed continued enthusiasm and interest. The ladies raised in the neighborhood of $200 during the year. While assisting the Board of Stewards they gave donations to the M & M Fund, the Conference Fund, the W M S. and also for the interior decoration of the church in Tofield. This report is always well received.

A substantial balance was left to begin the work of 1944.

It should be mentioned also that through the Annual picnic, the sum of $50 was raised for the Red Cross.

The work of the church at Lakeshore and Ketchamoot is going along encouragingly and harmoniously.

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ALBERTA CHEESE WINS HIGH AWARDS AT BRITISH EMPIRE CHEESE EXHIBITION

Alberta is fast becoming a serious competitor of Ontario in the matter of quality cheddar cheese, as evidenced by the results in the cheese classes at the British Empire Cheese Exhibition held in Belleville, Ontario, December 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1943.

The Rosemary Co-op Cheese Factory, Rosemary, the only Alberta exhibitor was successful in winning the following prizes: First prize for October cheese in the Dominion class (Ontario excluded); Fourth prize for October cheese (open to all provinces; and Sixth prize for September cheese in the Dominion class (Ontario excluded).

As there were 243 entries in the various classes, the milk patrons of the Rosemary district and the cheesemaker, John Olsen, are to be congratulated on the splendid showing that they have made for their factory and for the Alberta cheese industry.

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NOTICE

FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, who wish to obtain forage crop seed should place their orders as soon as possible with any of the following:

TOFIELD: Mr. Chandler, Mr. J. W. Swabey

KINGMAN: J. A. Anderson

RYLEY: Municipal Office

HOLDEN: W. A. Mosey

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Each Municipal Councillor is prepared to take your order. A deposit of 5c per pound of seed ordered will be taken at the present time and the balance of cost price when the Municipality is in a position to make delivery.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1943

Secretary-Treasurer.
J. W. McMULLEN,

1944 Centenary Of Rochdale Pioneers

By Most Rev. J.C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto

1944 is the centenary year of the Rochdale Pioneers and they deserve world-wide celebration. These 28 poor textile workers who opened their little store hit upon one of the most successful economic experiments in the modern world. Consumers' co-operation is a major factor in the life of Britain and it has contributed perhaps more than anything else to working-class welfare and social stability in a country where the problems of industrialism have been presented on the largest scale.

In other countries producers' co-operation has made more progress. The co-operative dairy and bacon factory are even more significant than the co-operative store in Britain. Different countries have their own characteristic forms of co-operation. From pioneer days in Canada we inherit traditions of the barn-raisings, threshing bees and beef-rings. A Canadian Alphonse Desjardins of Levis, Que. is revered as the founder of the Credit Union movement in North America. In recent years the Antigonish movement which stands for the twin ideals of economic co-operation and adult education has attracted world-wide attention.

Yet we must recognize that co-operation is only a subordinate economic factor in Canada today. Giant corporations directed by the profit motive dominate the scene and governmentalism is most often advocated as the necessary counterpoise. Competition is lauded on the one side and State control on the other. There is real danger of the threat of one kind of economic dictatorship leading to the establishment of another.

What should be realized is that the spirit of co-operation, which means seeking our own good in harmony with that of our fellows, is more important than any of its particular forms. Besides consumers' co-operative and producers' co-operative there should be co-operation between employers and employees and there might well be very beneficial co-operation between small retail and other businesses.

The Church gives her special favour to economic action on co-operative lines. This is expressed in the Declaration by the Canadian Hierarchy published in October last. The Pope himself has expressed his approbation of the Antigonish Movement and that movement owes much to the leadership it has received from Ministers of religion, Protestant as well as Catholic. Cardinal Villeneuve recently attended the Congress of the Superior Council of Co-operatives for the Province of Quebec and said that co-operation was the system which could break, without violence, economic dictatorship. As co-operation is a spirit more than a form it allows for a great variety of forms of private business. It seeks no monopoly and it makes democracy real by extending it from the political to the economic sphere.

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ANNOUNCE PRICES FOR EXPORT EGGS

The Special Products Board has announced the price the Board will pay for all shell eggs that can be made available for export to Britain throughout 1944. These prices on a per dozen basis are for Grade A large eggs in carload lots at the shipping points named: Halifax, Quebec City, and Montreal 35 1-2 cents; Toronto, 35; Winnipeg, 34 1-2; Regina, 34; Calgary and Edmonton 33 1-2 and Vancouver 33 cents.

The price of Grade A Medium will be 2 cents below A Large; Grade B, 5 cents below A Large; Grade A Pullets, 8 cents below A Large.

The Board points out that the 1944 prices are those to be paid during the whole of 1944. In 1943 prices quoted for eggs for Britain were on a monthly basis, according to seasonal variations. All eggs bought by the Special Products Board are dried and shipped in the form of dried egg powder in 14 lb. cartons for the restaurant trade and for use by the armed forces, and in 5 ounce packets suitable for household or family use.

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Ration applications issued to men in the armed forces going on short leaves are not valid unless stamped by the issuing unit.

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Car Licenses Cut Plan On Program

Reduction of motor car licenses, which is being advocated by the Alberta Motor Association, is expected to be one of the main subjects for discussion at the caucus of Social Credit members which has been called for Feb 8 and 9. This is the usual pre-sessional caucus, as the house will open on Feb. 10.

Following up the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the A M A. in Calgary last month, officials will make further representations to the government concerning the urgency of lowered scale of motor licenses.

Undoubtedly there is some desire in government quarters, at least among the rural members, to see that car licenses are lowered. It has been pointed out time and again that the condition of the highways and federal restrictions on gasoline and tire supplies, form every warrant for car licenses being reduced to a nominal sum.

When the government rejected the A M.A.'s request last year for refunds of the 1943 licenses, it was indicated that sympathetic consideration would be given the question of reducing licenses when the 1944 budget was being prepared.

The budget soon will be in course of preparation and the A. M.A. is continuing to press for a cut in car licenses.

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FARM PAPER CATERS TO HOME DRESS MAKERS

Home dressmaking, the art of "making over, making do, and using what you have", is today practised extensively in Canadian homes---for, in wartime, it is both patriotic and economical to "make your own things."

For some women, the making of things at home began with sewing for the Red Cross, later developing into the making of simple household articles and clothing for the family. Most rural women always have made some of their own and their children's things, but, today, many are making almost all garments.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Family Herald and Weekly Star reports it is now furnishing more readers with patterns than at any time in its seventy-four years of service. During 1943, over 100,000 orders for dress patterns, crochet and embroidery patterns, etc. were filled.

In offering a wide variety of patterns at nominal cost, the Family Herald not only helps thousands of housewives meet their wartime budget, but enables them to convert household remnants and the family's old, discarded garments into precious articles of clothing, many of which cannot today be bought. Add to the Family Herald's Pattern Offers the practical dressmaking information given in its Women's Pages, the healthful recipes, the timely, economical wartime helps, and there you have sound reasons for the Family Herald's continued popularity in over 800,000 Canadian homes.

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PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR PACKAGE BEES

The importation into Canada of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian beekeeping, and so great has the demand become that it is necessary early in the winter for beekeepers in Canada to estimate their requirements for the spring and place orders immediately. Otherwise it will be found that the Southern shippers are fully booked up with orders long before the spring has arrived.

There are about 5,000 bees in a pound, and they may be obtained in packages weighing one-pound or more. The two-pound size appears to be the most popular for all purposes, although many beekeepers prefer the three-pound size, especially if they are living in regions where the main honey flow comes early in the season and is of short duration. Also, if bees arrive late in the spring, three-pound packages are often useful. Unless otherwise ordered, a young queen, enclosed in a small cage, will be found in each package.

When making out the order for bees, C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, advises that care be taken to state definitely the size and number of packages required, and whether or not queens are to be included. Also the approximate date on which the bees are expected to arrive should be stated. When ordering, ask the shipper to forward copies of the invoice in advance of the bees. These copies should be sent to the nearest Customs officer, explaining to him the perishable nature of the shipment and that immediate delivery is imperative. At the same time the express agent nearest the Customs office should be advised that a shipment of bees is expected on or about a certain date and giving him authority to release the bees from Customs so that delivery will not be delayed. These precautions are mainly for beekeepers living long distances from Customs centres. Also to prevent further delay arrangements should be made to pay the Exchange War Tax of 10 per cent promptly.

Further information may be found in the Wartime Pamphlet No. 8, "Package Bees", a copy of which may be obtained by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Registration Of Beekeepers

Permits for the purchase of sugar for feeding bees can be issued only to those beekeepers who have registered with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This registration is required every year and application forms have been mailed already to those who are on record with the Provincial Apiarist.

Registration is necessary to ensure the best results from the inspection work conducted by the Department for the assistance of beekeepers. Those who have not received an application form should write immediately to W. G. le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Since honey is a rationed commodity the Wartime Prices and Trade Board requires that all beekeepers be registered with their local board.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish through this medium to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness tendered to us during our recent sad bereavement. For the floral tributes we are especially grateful.

John Wenzerroft and family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedeman wish to thank all the people of the Town of Tofield and district who gallantly helped us to save our furniture, etc. And to those who gave money we are especially grateful.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In New Church)
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
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FOR SALE: Registered Pure Bred Dual purpose Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. Apply to J. Appleby. Phone 2112, Tofield. 38-41p.

FOR SALE: One York Boar pig, year and a half old. $25.00. Phone 1807. 38-39p.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK Several New Renfrew Cream Separators. Also a few Used Separators.---M. C. Hammond. 38-39p

LOST: A LADIES' WRIST WATCH, "Tremo" between Ministik Hall and East Edmonton. Reward Apply to Elsie Winder, RR2, Tofield 40p.

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Nearly 92,000 Car Licenses In Alberta

Motor car licenses issued in Alberta since the opening of the license year on April 1 have reached a total of 91,225 which is only slightly less than the total for the previous year, according to official information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

It is apparent that the big decrease in revenue which the provincial government expected has failed to materialize. While motor revenues have been maintained at practically the same level as in the previous year, this has not been matched in highway improvements, according to A.M.A.

Officials say that every effort will be made to induce the government to make larger highway expenditures this year. Roads in many parts of the province are in bad condition and when the province is in such good financial condition as it is, there is every warrant for larger outlays, not only on main but also on connecting highways.

Strong representations will be made by the A M A to ensure that bigger highway appropriations will be provided at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

BOY SCOUT GOOD TURN

A story illustrating the spirit of brotherhood in the Boy Scout Movement comes from Rosalind, Alberta, where James Miner, 16 year old Scout was injured in a shooting accident. When he left Camrose Hospital recently with his foot in a cast, two brother Scouts purchased him a pair of crutches and another Scout, from his summer holiday earnings, paid part of his hospital bill.

BOY SCOUT SAVES LIFE

Four year old Jean McInnis of Yarmouth, N S., owes her life to the presence of mind of 11 year old Peter Campbell, a Boy Scout, who rescued her when she fell into deep water from the docks.

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EDINBURGH---The Scottish Nuffield Provident Society has been formed as a non profit-making association with the primary object of enabling middle-class people, who may not be eligible for free medical care, to insure for grants-in-aid towards the cost of hospital treatment, consultancy and other services, excluding general practitioner services. Membership is open to anyone under 60, without income limit, living or working in Scotland. Annual contribution is about $12 for a member without dependents.

Arrivals For The New Year

As New Quotas became available for 1944, we have been able to secure substantial amounts of many short lines

MUCH NEEDED FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING
Navy Drill, 36 in., strong for shirting or play garments, per yard 59c
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Warm and dressy, Sizes 2-10 years, scarlet, 95c
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The popular Rancho type, Black jersey, warmly lined. Military and cuban heels, Sizes 5 to 9 at $3.50
Also a few fur trim velvets left. Sizes 4 to 5 only.
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Black jersey. Four buckle, cuban heel, Sizes 4 to 5 1-2 at $1.98
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WEDDING

(Editors Note: The bride was raised and went to school here at Tofield.)

(Aklavik News)

Saturday, November 20th, Aklavik was electrified to see the following notice posted in the stores (our wallnewspaper): Everybody welcome to the wedding of A. Audienko and F. B. Henley on Monday Nov. 22, at the Anglican church at 3 p.m. and dance at Peffers in the evening, 9-1:30 a.m.

Thanks to the storm clearing, the sun shining and the temperature hovering around 30 below, all Aklavik flocked to the lovely All Saints Mission Church in happy mood. Just at sunset, with the organ playing softly, the bride and groom, attended by Pauline Audienko and Const. Cotterell (R.C.M.P.), followed Canon H. Shepherd between rows of lighted candles to the altar and were united by the beautiful Anglican service.

As they left the church doors they were showered with confetti and had to hold an impromptu reception as their friends, white and native, crowded round with all good wishes. They even braved the cold without coats so that camera-armed friends could get pictures.

The town taxi, a big caboose drawn by a tractor, awaited them. In another shower of confetti they mounted to their chairs on the taxi, wedding guests sat around on the sled and in place of the customary old shoes and tin cans, all the small boys stood on the runners. Thus they proceeded to the Bay house to receive their intimate friends, regaling them with wedding cake and other refreshments.

The wedding cake, a three tiered one, was baked by Mrs. S. Shepherd and beautifully decorated in white festoons and roses with silver centers by Miss Kitty Searle. The Sisters of Charity also gave Anne a wedding cake, two tiers, garlanded with ribbons and roses of colored frosting on a white background and topped with a wee bride and groom (train and top hat and all) standing under an arch wreathed with more roses and ribbons. So numerous were the callers that they were a bit late to their wedding dance, but their guests were in such a happy mood they did not mind. Where the couple got time to attend the lovely wedding dinner given the bridal party by the Norrises, this scribe does not know. But they did partake amply of the delicious dinner set out on a glistening new linen table cloth. Pictures of the dinner party were taken for proof and happy memories.

The bride was lovely in a dark blue tailored suit with white pin stripes, a white blouse and black off-the-face hat. The bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore a gray dressmaker suit and black tam hat. Both had rosebud buttonieres. The groom and best man wore dark business suits. Constables Tait and Sullivan, seeing the unexpectedly numerous wedding guests, acted as ushers. Christmas colors of red and [illegible] prevailed in the decorations at the dance and little clusters of red bells frosted in white were suspended among the streamers on the ceiling. Mr. Frank McCauley contributed his big radio to amplify the phonograph for dancing; natives played violin and guitar for the square dances, jigs and reels, in which the natives do special honor to a dance.

The guests patiently waited for the bride and groom to have the first dance together; then filled the floor. Cigarettes, cigars and candy were passed by the wedding attendants at intervals and at midnight a delicious lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Norris, with the assistance of her daughters, Mrs. Pulk and wedding attendants.

Just before Home Sweet Home was played the guests joined hands, after Aklavik custom, in a circle around the couple and sang Auld Lang Syne and For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Ending with three times three rousing cheers, to which the groom replied in a very apt speech of friendship and thanks. And after the last dance the bride and groom slipped away to their much decorated room at Peffer's.

Mr. K. Lang made amends for getting into town too late for the wedding by inviting the bridal couple to spend the rest of the week honeymooning at his cabin 24 miles out of Aklavik on the Peel River. The trip was made by dog team, not taxi.

The next Monday the bride was back on her job as housekeeper for the Bay boys, and the groom, having more time off, was busy moving supplies to their new home on the Livingstone farm. That evening Anne even went to Red Cross meeting, with a merry twinkle in her eye at surprising us so. She had spent a year and a half in Aklavik running Caribou Lodge. Freeman is second engineer on the HBC schooner Nigalik on the coast summers and stayed here last winter working for the Bay, so both are well known here and very well liked indeed. Their many friends showed their good wishes by lovely gifts, and a shower for the bride, held at the Bay house, Dec. 1. Their wedding will be a surprise to their friends Outside as well as here, for since it came during our 3 months without mail planes, only their immediate families were sent telegrams.

We are sure these Outside friends join us in wishing the best of everything to you, Freeman and Anne.

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek C.C.F. Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen January 10, with Mr. S. Loferud, Viking as guest speaker. Officers for 1944: President, Mr. E. A. Moen; Vice-president, Mr. A. Patterson; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Arthur Haugen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, February 8th. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. I. C. Olson spent Friday and Saturday visiting her daughter Gladys, at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson have adopted a baby girl, Marion Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening. Guests being, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hambedahl and Eula; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family.

Amisk Creek farmers have been busy filling their ice wells this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson visited at the C. Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

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RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross Annual Meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Town Hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people who have been so kind to us during our recent sad bereavement.

The Murdock Family.

Co-op Maid Feeds

THERE IS A STEADILY GROWING DEMAND FOR CO-OP MAID FEEDS. WHY DON'T YOU TRY THEM?

Co-Op Store

Council Urge Ratepayers To Order Grass Seed Early

So that the forage crop seed business may be done in an orderly manner and Council order from the Dept. of Agriculture the approximate amount required, ratepayers will be urged to order their grass seed requirements early. Seed will be sold by the Municipality at cost plus freight and both the Department and Council are desirous of seeing good use made of this offer. Orders will be received up to February 25th, this being the cut-off date, after which no more orders can be accepted. The above was decided at a meeting of M D of Beaver held at Ryley on Friday, January 14th. There were present at the meeting, Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

After formal passing of the minutes of the December meeting, Council proceeded with the business of the meeting as provided by the agenda.

NO EXTRA GRANT

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re highway north from Tofield. The M D had requested a special grant of $500.00 to maintain this road. The Dept. replied that all road grant money was available for construction only and none was allowed for maintenance.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Letter from Bank of Montreal, Tofield extending seasonal greetings.

NEW NEWSPAPER TO BE PUBLISHED

Mr. Foran of Holden interviewed Council and said that arrangements were now complete to re-commence the publication of the Holden Newspaper. He said that the businessmen of Holden had promised one hundred per cent support and that it was proposed to get out a good paper. He asked Council whether the Holden newspaper would be given the same arrangement as the Tofield Mercury. The newspaper question was discussed at some length and it was the concensus of opinion that the newspaper arrangement had been a good one for both the ratepayers and council.

Mr. Worton was requested to explain the arrangement, which he did, by saying it was both simple and brief. One dollar per year per resident ratepayer, a report of the council meetings, publication of all necessary legal notices and financial statement in newspaper.

Mr. Foran said this was satisfactory.

On motion of Councillor Moen the same arrangement will be made with the Holden newspaper as with the Tofield newspaper.

Reeve Ovens said he would like the privilege of once again approaching Mr. Thunnel of the Viking News. He had approached him previously but at that time Mr. Thunnel did not wish to enter into any agreement with the M.D. It was understood the far eastern end of the M.D. would be served by the Viking News if Mr. Thunnel desired to enter into an arrangement with the M.D.

HOT OR COLD?

Letter from Union Tractor and Harvester Co., extending seasonal greetings and sending along a box of cigars and a number of framed pictures with thermometers enclosed.

LETTER OF THANKS

Letter from Mrs. B. E. Wilson regarding use of M.D. office at Tofield as a church. She thanked the M.D. for their kindness and said that services were now being held in the newly erected church at Tofield.

OLD AGE PENSION

Letter was read regarding applications for old age pension and Council's recommendation that the applicants be given pension was formally made.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE

Letters were received from the Mothers' Allowance Branch announcing increases to some recipients of this allowance.

EMERGENT RELIEF

Letter from City of Edmonton regarding emergency relief granted to a M.D. of Beaver resident. Council was not quite satisfied that issue of relief was justified but under the circumstances decided to pay the amount requested, $8.50, with the proviso that no more be granted the same resident without further instruction from the M.D. of Beaver.

HOSPITAL QUERIES

A number of hospital patient entries were announced and checked for residence eligibility.

INFORMATION RE CANCER TREATMENT

Communication from Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding cancer treatment. Comment was made on the value and importance of this information.

POUND SALES

Statements of Mr. Ed. Thompson, pound-keeper, of three sales of impounded animals were read.

WAGE DISPUTE

Letter from Grant and Stewart re Morley Anderson was read. It will be remembered Mr. Morley Anderson was engaged to enlarge the M D. Office and in addition to his own time charges, charged 10 per cent on the amount paid to those whom he engaged to help him. Council was of the opinion that in paying Mr. Morley Anderson for his time and work according to agreement they had been fair and just. The reeve announced that he had engaged Mr. Anderson to do the work at $1.00 per hour. It was decided to adhere to the former decision of Council not to pay the additional 10 per cent and to engage legal service if suit was brought.

ROADWORK DIFFICULTIES

Brownlee, Baldwin and Brownlee wrote concerning the Zook vs. M.D. of Beaver dispute. This it will be remembered was in connection with some work done on a road without proper authorization by the former M D. of Beaver Lake. The letter asked for detailed information.

Letter from Sigurd Loferud, Viking, regarding Ole Kirkelund vs. Tina Anderson. Regarding this Councillor Logan moved that the Secretary be requested to write to the Clerk of Court, Edmonton, and find out what disposition was made of the land. Carried.

CONSOLIDATION BYLAW PASSED

Some tax problems came up for attention and arising out of these the following motion was made by Councillor Logan. That by-law allowing for consolidation of arrears of taxes for 1944 be passed. The by-law was given a first, second and third reading and unanimously passed.

MR. HAMILTON

Mr. Sam Hamilton, machinery salesman extraordinary, interviewed Council. He said he was pleased to meet the Council and thanked them for past favors. He had been 22 yrs. with Adams and hoped he would be the same staunch friend he had always been. He hoped to do business cleanly as in the past.

Mr. Hamilton then went on to explain that it will take two or three years to fully catch up with orders after the war but orders first in will be given first attention. Prices cannot be quoted as the W.T.P.T.B. will control prices for some time to come. He advised councillors to get in orders for stuff they know they will be needing. There were still motor graders available but not many elevator graders. Practically everything was diesel now.

Council was of the opinion that it was not ready to place an order for machinery at present.

OFFER REFUSED

Letter from Fennerty, Fennerty, Bessemer, etc. re taxes on N half, 11-49-15-W4. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the offer of Fennerty, Fennerty, Bessemer, etc., was refused.

HAMLET OF POE

On the motion of Councillor Logan, lots 8 and 9 block 1 in the hamlet of Poe will be sold to Mr. H. W. Voight at $12.00 a lot. Mr. Voight, it was announced, intends to erect a dwelling.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, lots 15 and 16, block 1, hamlet of Poe will be sold to Mrs. T. Christensen at $12.00 per lot.

A bylaw covering the above two sales was given its 1st and 2nd reading.

Councillor Logan moved that we reserve lot 11, block 1, in the hamlet of Poe for municipal purposes. Carried.

SEEKING LAND

Mr. Bert Cornelius would like to buy S.W. quarter, 10-50-20, for $300.00. The land is assessed at $1000 00. Councillor Anderson was requested to look into this.

Mr. P. A. Reum wished to purchase S.W. 28-48-17 W4 and made an offer of $650.00, half cash. The land is assessed at $1850 00. It was stated the land was chiefly a hay quarter but it was understood the offer of $650.00 was not acceptable. Councillor Logan will look into this.

Mr. Ole Snortheim offered $2500 for two quarters of land, N.W. 16-48-17 and S.W. 21-48-17. The combined assessment was $4,130.00 and the arrears of taxes amounted to $2800.00. Councillor Logan was requested to investigate.

WEEDS

Mr. Good, weed inspector, wrote

(Continued on back page)

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. J. M. Dawe who now resides at Vancouver, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her brother, W. A. Mitchell and family.

Mr. C. A. Ingram came down from Edmonton Friday of last week and is visiting at the J. H. Ingram and Sears homes.

Miss Irene Oliver was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson of near Kingman visited at the W. A. Mitchell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, father, Mr. John McGinitie, Alice and Raymond spent Tuesday of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Charley and Gary Sears attended the Spanish American war veterans banquet and meeting in Edmonton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters visited relatives in Edmonton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alex Klemachroth of Ministik is doing carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nesseland.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison was an Edmonton visitor Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid and congregation meeting at the Appleby home Wednesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. D. K. Allan covered it very well in his report so we will not repeat it. But we do wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Appleby for their kind hospitality and all who helped in making the dinner and meeting a success.

Mrs. Mary Davison left on Thursday of last week to spend the rest of the winter months with her daughter, L. Cpl. Edith Davison of the C.W.A.C.'s.

Miss Gladys McLennan spent the week at the home of her parents in Ryley.

Messrs. Sam and Robert Stirrett received the sad news that their sister had been killed in a car accident.

Friends of Mrs. John Lee were sorry to hear she was a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she had undergone an operation and wish her a speedy recovery.

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OBITUARY

S. E. STEPHENS

After residing in Salmon Arm, B C. for 2 years, Mr. S. E. Stephens passed away in the Salmon Arm hospital at the age of 81 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Stephens was one of the old timers of the Ponoka district, going there in 1901 from Ontario, where he worked as a millwright and farming. Three sons of Vancouver were among the pallbearers, burial taking place in the Salmon Arm cemetery.

Mrs. Stephens will have the sympathy of many friends residing in the Tofield district where she lived for many years, being the former Mrs. Gray.

BARDO

At Bardo Lutheran congregation annual meeting December 28, officers elected were President, Bennie Anderson; Vice-president, Ingulf Brekhan; Secretary Olaf Anderson, Treasurer, Martin Hagen, Deacon, Clarence Rude; Trustees, Axel Kindley, Ingvald Ness and Bill Simonson, Call Committee, Ivar Moen and Geo. Hendrickson, Organists, Mrs. Ivar Moen and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Janitor, Ivar Moen.

Rev. Gerhard Ostrem of Saskatchewan has been engaged as minister for this parish. Mr. Ostrem will come here in July.

"Christmas Fools" made their annual visit during Christmas week, there were 13 in the party. They wound up the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen. Mrs. Moen served lunch.

A skating party was held recently on the dam and Mrs. Hendrickson served lunch to the skaters at her home.

Mrs. Monrad Fineeth is a patient in the Royal Alex hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Leonard Stauffer has a position with the Coca-Cola Co. in Calgary.

Phillip Anderson is attending C. L. B. I. at Camrose.

Mrs. Nils Falkeid has received official word that her brother Pte. Clifford Jevning has been wounded on active service in Italy.

Ingvald Ness has purchased the Ole Bartness farm quarter section.

Mahlon Bender has installed an electric wind charger to light his house and chicken house.

Arnold Johnson is having a well drilled on his farm. Albert Campbell of Round Hill is doing the drilling.

Pete Lerbekmo took his Snow-Mobile out on Beaver Lake last Sunday for a trial spin. The machine worked satisfactorily attaining a speed of 35 miles an hour on its first trial.

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F O A. H. Russell Awarded D.F.C.

F/O A. H. Russel of Edmonton, has been awarded the D F C. for daring, determination and skill as a coastal patrol pilot of a Sunderland flying boat.

Tofielders as well as Edmontonians will be particularly pleased to hear of this award, Mrs. A. H. Russell being the former Miss Betty McCarthy of Tofield.

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Free Picture Show

At the Variety Theatre on Saturday, January 22, at 8.00 p.m. sharp the National Film Board will give another of their popular free moving picture programs. For this coming Saturday four reels will be shown "Food as it Might Be," "Mites and Monsters," "Trees for Tomorrow", News Parade of 1943."

The attendance at these free shows makes a pleasant interlude and the films are sufficiently educational to increase one's store of general knowledge.

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Tinned salmon will join the list of rationed goods on January 17, when it will be obtainable in exchange for meat coupons, at the rate of one-quarter pound of salmon per coupon.

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BERT EVERITT

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Around Ottawa. They call it a poor snow season here, having had only 19 1-2 inches to the end of December, 28 inches behind last year's period. That's no fooling about more washing machines coming on the market for the J. H. Connor & Son Ltd. here started manufacture last week on a schedule allowing 15 per cent of normal peacetime production for January, February and March. Governor-General's levee on New Year's Day brought out about a thousand persons, the uniforms outnumbering civilians nine to one. Oddity—a small Christmas card came for the dog of the Polish minister to Canada from the pet cat of a U.S. official in Washington, doggone.

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It's been moving time for the Ottawa headquarters staff of the Consumer Branch, with the entire staff moving into the Fraser building and the director, Byrne Hope Sanders, into an office in the new temporary building erected for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board just across from the Chateau Laurier hotel on Sussex street. It's two years since the Branch came into existence. During that time 12,000 Canadian women have enlisted as active officers while other hundreds of thousands have waged relentless war against higher prices. Housing registries operated under this Branch's supervision found homes for over 60,000 Canadians, and close to a thousand women sit on Local Ration Boards.

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Some 6,207 members of the armed forces discharged from service were placed in employment by Selective Service in November, the total since April 1942 being 78,936, the Pensions' department reports. In the same period 62,960 veterans of the first Great War got the same service. These were not all permanent jobs of course but included occasional and seasonal jobs. Another interesting angle about the same subject is that unemployment assistance to pensioned vets of the First Great War hit an all-time low in November, 119 getting $2,180 as compared with say, August 1939, when 5,636 received $122,954.

The 1941 census figures now reveal some significant trends. In that year Canada had 174,767,609 acres of occupied farm land an increase of over eleven million acres from 1931. Improved farm land under crop was over 56 million acres, a reduction of two million, pasturage increased a little, summer fallow up about a third to 21,644,852. Nearly four million acres was the reduction in wood land from 1931 to 1941 while marsh or waste land was down over a million acres.

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The war over in 1944? That would mean feeding Europe and quick

Given adequate ocean tonnage Europe need not go short of bread. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says we would have 1,000,000,000 bushels, half of it in Canada available for shipment. The agricultural conference in Ottawa in December recommended no wheat acreage increase for Canada in 1944, regarding coarse grains, oil bearing seeds, peas, beans and corn as more urgent; also suggested a high proportion of land in Western Canada be summer fallowed which would be an asset if circumstances warranted increase in wheat acreage in 1945. Canada's peak wheat acreage was in 1940 with 28,726,000 acres, but in 1943 it dropped to 17,448,000 acres the objective set for this year.

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Astronomic, we call it, the figures of cost of this war to Canadians. World War 1, including two years of demobilization, cost us $1,670 million. Compare that with the figures, up to the end of this fiscal year, estimated for the present war at $10,824 million. Total tax revenue for the 1914-18 fracas, including the demobilization years, was $1,121 million. For this war $7,300 million. In 1916 our population was around 8,140,000, today or rather 1941 it was put at 11,506,000.

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Do you know that the new explosive to you and me only known as RDX (Research Department Explosive) was developed by five Canadian scientists, and that it may increase greatly the striking power of the United Nations?

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This week (from Jan. 17 on) canned salmon is rationed and will be available on grocery shelves, packed in one-quarter, one-half and one pound tins, with valid meat coupons, already issued to be used on the ratio of one quarter pound salmon per coupon. Only a portion of the 1943 catch is available for civilian use, the WPTB deciding rationing to be the only equitable way of distribution. Other canned fish such as pilchard, tuna, herrings, and sardines are not rationed.

About two thousand of the 100,000 odd men discharged from our armed forces since the beginning of the war have enrolled for government sponsored university and vocational training courses. Of 850 who completed training, 780 found employment in industries for which they were trained. Men with honorable discharges have a choice of sixty courses.

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Estimates of exports of Canadian foodstuffs for 1943 to all countries show why this country is doing such a tremendous share in the total war effort of the United Nations. Here are a few of the figures available, with 1938 figures in brackets for comparison: eggs, over 40 million dozen (1,842,538); cheese, about 120,000,000 lbs. (81,000,000); bacon, about 600,000,000 pounds (179,837,000); dairy cattle and calves 35,196 head (7,000).

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Odds and ends of interest. Good news for ladies, a Prices Board ruling allows a little increased supply of hairpins and bobby pins; also for farmers more production of barbed wire. Restrictions have been removed from factories in Quebec and Ontario so that more Canadian Cheddar cheese will be available for the home market. In the six air observer schools operated by the Canadian Pacific on a non-profit basis for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, aircraft has flown more than 41 millions miles. From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1943, 417,865 blood donations were contributed to the Red Cross blood donor clinic across Canada; the record week was in October with 14,297. It is estimated 400,000 men and at least 100,000 women have left farms since 1939, but to help overcome the farm labor shortage some thousands of older people who had retired came back to help.

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Sounds far fetched but isn't. It is estimated that the annual gross value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 291 million dollars, almost 100 million dollars higher than the estimated annual value of gold production in Canada. The sale of milk brings cheques to about 420,000 farmers and to this number might be added around 40,000 employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Some authorities estimate at least one-fifth of Canada's population is dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. Old Bossy is quite an important figure in our economy, isn't she?

The Passing Of The Plow

Extensive publicity is being given to a book published in the United States by Edward H. Faulkner entitled "Plowman's Folly", which is based on the assertion that farmers have been wasting time and money in plowing their land. Mr. Faulkner claims better results are obtainable through the use of other implements which stir the surface of the land only enough to cut the weeds and leave the trash on top. This is considered a new and revolutionary idea.

Farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan are evincing no excitement over the Faulkner proposals for the same idea has been developed over the past quarter of a century, particularly in the southern areas of both of these Canadian provinces. When the prairie sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan were first settled the newcomers brought with them the tillage ideas of the regions from whence they came. The mold board plow was in general use and the farmer who kept his summerfallow continually cultivated was considered to be at the head of his profession. It did not take long to find out, however, that the practice of leaving the top soil in a state of fine cultivation was a poor one. This country is a region of high winds and soil drifting soon became a serious problem. Gradually the farmers gave up the mold board plow, first for the cultivator then the 'one way' disc plow and finally other contrivances, mostly of home design, which travelled a few inches under the soil, cut the weeds, disturbed the surface but little and left the trash on top.

The first Alberta farmer to follow plowless cultivation year after year was a man by the name of Bohannon who farmed in the Sibbald district on the Goose Line. More than 25 years ago this man obtained excellent results in a very drouthy area through his plan of "plowless summerfallowing". He used a cultivator exclusively.

The final clincher against deep plowing was the positive assertion made by officials of the Swift Current federal government experimental station that the only purpose of land cultivation was to kill weeds and that deep plowing was entirely unnecessary.

In recent years extensive experiments in the use of various cultivation implements have been going on in the Lethbridge district centering there on the federal government experimental station. Many farmers have developed ideas of their own with the help of local blacksmiths and machine shops. Some of them are rather weird contrivances. The whole idea is to produce an implement that will stir the soil just sufficiently to kill weeds and to leave the trash on top to prevent blowing.

In the current weekly letter of the Lethbridge Experimental farm the statement is made that plowless tillage has been adopted primarily to combat soil erosion. It has not been of importance in increasing yields. After tests extending over fourteen years the average yield of 19.7 bushels an acre was obtained on plowless fallows and 19.2 bushels an acre on fallows prepared by plowing.
--Alberta Wheat Pool Budget

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Rare Passengers In Express Car

Montreal, January 17 — Albino mink are scarce, seldom seen by trappers and rarely in railway transit from one place to another. However, the other day, three of these valuable fur-bearing animals, pure white, and with pink eyes, arrived in an express car attached to the Canadian National Railways' train from Toronto, having originally come from Shallow Lake, near Owen Sound. They were going to Lachute, Que.

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Stocks of grapefruit and other fruit juices have been purchased and are to be made available to the public.

Employers To Be Required To Check On Male Employees as to Compliance Under Mobilization Regulations

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour announces that recently an Order in Council was passed, authorising the Minister of Labour to issue an order which will require all employees of male workers to examine the standing of employees of military call-up age, to make sure that they have complied with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

The term "employer" will include Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments, as well as all private businesses, and also will include farmers even where the employee is a son or other relative of the farmer.

The order of the Minister, provided for under the Order in Council will, it is anticipated, be issued in the course of a few weeks, when the necessary arrangements have been completed to assist employers in making the necessary survey. The order will set forth the dates between which employers are to check on their employees.

It is the hope that through this survey any man who may be delinquent in regard to the military call-up, will be located, so that their cases may be dealt with.

The Labour Minister points out that no action on the part of employers is necessary until the formal order is issued—although male employees should in the meantime provide themselves with copies of any documents they need to prove that they have not failed to comply with Mobilization Regulations. A warning in this regard was issued by the Department of Labour some time ago to male persons in employment.

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Nuts By The Million But Not For Table

Montreal, January 17 -- Maintaining 30,500 miles of track throughout the Canadian National System is a sizeable task and requires a working force of 12,634 sectionmen to carry out this important job. For this trackage, about 27,500,000 nuts and bolts are required to fasten splice bars at the rail joints and sectionmen devote at least one day of each month to tightening these bolts. When new rail is laid, these workers thoroughly oil all fastenings at the joints to keep them from "freezing", which means to prevent corrosion and to make for easy servicing throughout the life of the rail. In addition, all splice bars and fastenings receive an oil bath once or twice a year.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

MOISTURE RESERVES ARE LACKING

No one can foresee the future. Confident forecasts often turn out to be wrong. In spite of this, however, farmers have to base their farming operations on the most intelligent forecasts they can make.

This coming crop will start out with less reserves of moisture than our prairies have had for many years past, for the reason that, with the exception of a few favoured areas, the fall rainfall which will be available for the coming crop was considerably lower than average. This means that if an average yield is to be obtained this next year, then better than average rains will have to occur during this coming summer.

Then there is another point. We have already had two good crops running, and only occasionally in the last 60 years have the prairies produced three average crops in succession. This all means that the odds are against an average crop being produced from seed sown on stubble land this coming year. It looks, therefore, as if this would be a good year to summerfallow stubble fields wherever there is a lack of normal moisture and to use this coming summer to accumulate additional moisture and to kill weeds on such fields. However, each farmer must use his own discretion after noting the rain that fell last fall in his own district.

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The Wheat Situation

Visible stocks of wheat were 334.8 million bushels on January 7th, 1944, as compared with 338.5 millions a week previous and 468.5 millions a year ago.

Farmers delivered 5 million bushels of wheat in Western Canada during the first week of the current year. This brings total deliveries from August 1st to January 7th to 120 million bushels of wheat. Deliveries in Alberta for that period totaled 27.5 million bushels of wheat.

There has been a steady increase in wheat delivery quotas at many points in Alberta. The fine weather has enabled farmers to haul their grain to shipping points. The comparative mildness of the season has been of great assistance to railways, enabling them to move much more grain than would have been the case if severe weather had prevailed. --Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Under Prices Board action, improvement in the quality of various chocolate and confectionery bars is being brought about.

Mother Hubbard In 1944

She went to the butcher's for spare-ribs and suet,
But found that some others had beaten her tuet.
She said she would settle for sausage or liver,
The butcher insisted he had none to giver.
She pleaded for pork chops, for meat balls—for mutton,
The butcher said, "Lady, I just ain't got nuttin."

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There Must Be Trade

It is a plain and controvertible fact that Canada cannot be [illegible]ous nor can there be any degree of full employment [illegible] Canadian farmers obtain substantial markets for their surplus production. These farmers produce a volume of food greatly in excess of what is needed in Canada. Consequently, they must obtain markets overseas to take care of these surpluses. No postwar planning can be successful unless it provides for the securing of such markets. Obviously it will be necessary to provide for the import of goods if such markets for food surpluses are to be obtained. It will be too much to expect that Europe will have any surplus cash to pay for food imports.
---Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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FIRST U.S. FLOUR MILL

The first United States flour mill was established in Virginia in 1662 by Sir George Yardley, governor of the colony. It was driven by water power.

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NOTICE
FORAGE CROP SEED

Residents of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, who wish to obtain forage crop seed should place their orders as soon as possible with any of the following:

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KINGMAN: J. A. Anderson.
RYLEY: Municipal Office.
HOLDEN: W. A. Mosey.
BRUCE: Henry Ovens.
VIKING: Mr. Fitzmaurice.

Each Municipal Councillor is prepared to take your order. A deposit of 5c per pound of seed ordered will be taken at the present time and the balance of cost price when the Municipality is in a position to make delivery.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1943.

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THE PEN MIGHTIER THEN THE SWORD?

DIPLOMATS THE WORLD over were rocked on their feet this week by the story of an alleged meeting between British and German Diplomats at which a separate peace was supposed to be discussed. The story given importance by reason of its being published in one of Russia's most important newspapers created a sensation such as only an event of major importance could. British officials both in Britain and the United States immediately denied the report, the general concensus of opinion being that the British people would turn against its own government should it deliberately desert Russia at this time.

In the reports appearing in different publications there were numerous explanations, but one of the most obvious lessons to be learned from the incident is that public opinion as well as force of arms has much to do with victory or defeat. And also that public opinion may be swayed at any given moment by a well told lie or a misinformed report. In the reading of war news, commentaries, etc., there was never a time when sound judgement on the part of the general public was more necessary than now. The pen, if not mightier than the sword, is still a forceful weapon.

"IT'S ALL RIGHT . . . "—

(By John Gould in the Christian Science Monitor)

A GREAT BIG fellow backed a truck up against my barn the other day and went up on the haymow with a pitchfork. He opened the big door and began pitching out hay at a great rate. I never saw the fellow before, and naturally wondered about his presence.

I must confess that hardly anything goes on around here but I consider it carefully as Dispatch material, and this certainly seemed like a good situation to approach thoughtfully and make the most of. I climbed up in the mow, and the big fellow tossed me a nod most pleasantly, never missing a stroke with the fork.

"Hello," I said.

"Hello," he said.

"You probably know what you're doing," I said. "But I don't. Should I?"

"I've come for Joe's hay," he called. "Any objections?"

I couldn't be sure if his manner was blustery, but I noticed he was even bigger than I thought, so I steered a safe course. "None whatever, provided it's Joe's hay—but I just don't happen to think it is. You haven't made a mistake, have you?"

"Aren't you Ray Beech?"

"No."

"Ain't this the Beech place?"

"No."

He stopped pitching hay and leaned on the fork. "Who are you?" I told him. "This your barn?" I said it was. Without a word he jumped out in the truck, pitched the hay back in the barn, closed the doors, and drove off. I wandered around trying to find something to do for the next hour or so, but I couldn't see for the life of me how I was going to make a Dispatch out of that—and yet it seemed to have elements worth developing.

Then he came back. He backed the truck in again, opened the doors and began pitching the hay out. I climbed back up in the mow and he grinned at me happily. "It's all right," he called, "Charlie Graham says it's all right."

"Who is Charlie Graham?"

"Don't you know Charlie?"

"No."

"Well, he's a blacksmith; he says it's all right."

I told him I guessed he'd better wait a minute—it wasn't altogether all right, and this was still my barn and my hay.

Then I learned that this was Charlie's hay—or rather it was until Joe Parker bought it. Well, Joe bought five tons of it, and paid $5 down and was to pay $6 a ton when he got it, and my present visitor was hauling it for Joe. Later he was to get the other five tons for Charlie, next week sometime. At first he thought this was the Beech place because Ray Beech owned the hay first, and somebody said it was in Ray's barn, and he thought this was where Ray lived. But Charlie set him straight—and this was it, all right enough.

About that time I had a trickle of enlightenment, and I said let's go in and call Ray up and find out what the story is. Then we cleared everything up and it was fairly simple. Last April I sold four tons of hay to Frank Barstow, and he was to pay as he took it at $12 a ton. But Frank got drafted, never took any, and is in England. His wife needed some money, and she didn't know any different, so she sold four tons to someone, and someone sold it to someone else, and eventually it was the property of a man at Litchfield Four Corners. Someone sued him, and took all he had, and a lawyer named Judd kept the hay for his fee. The lawyer gave it to his brother-in-law, and the brother-in-law swapped it with Ray Beech for six cords of wood. By this time the original quantity had increased to ten tons, and the price had fluctuated accordingly. Since no one thought to confer with me, I had decided Frank wouldn't need hay in England, and I sold it to a man in Topsham who came and got it the same day—cash in hand.

The big fellow waggled his head thoughtfully as the various transactions came to light, and finally said, "I guess it ain't all right, then." I said, "No, I guess it ain't," and he pitched the hay back in again, closed the doors and drove away.

The only point in relating all this is to show that life continues to be interesting in these parts.

Annual Financial Statement 1943

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS

Balance forward, January 1, 1943	$ 6130.39
Property Tax, Municipal and School	16362.52
Business Tax	850.73
Minimum Educational	212.00
Land Sales:	
Land sold under Agreement for Sale	887.85
Sundry:	
Rentals	23.00
Dog Taxes	71.00
Interest on Investments	302.50
Cemetery	40.00
Interest on Agreements for Sale	127.87
Sale of sundry assets	57.00
Comm. on Social Services Colls.	4.10
Relief repaid	18.29
Sundries	3.50
Sale Skating Rink	625.00
	$25715.25

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Salaries	$ 1800.00
Auditor	70.00
Bond Premium	8.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Adv.	101.55
Telephone	64.19
Insurance on Furniture and Building	43.40
Town Hall Expense	296.46
Mun. Union Fees	10.00
Land Titles Office	43.45
Sundry	45.04
Fire Dept.	113.15
Police	75.00
Grants, Aid, Relief, Hospitals, Sanitation:	
Salvation Army	10.00
Mothers' Allowances	535.00
Relief, Hospital, M.H.O.	556.25
Old Age Pensions	62.00
Public Works:	
Streets and Sidewalks	630.95
Street Lights	576.00
Skating Rink Building	694.36
Workmen's Compensation Board	16.12
Cemetery	1.50
Town Hall Building	414.48
Furniture	4.00
Demand	
Tofield School Dist. No. 1939	9000.00
Debenture Coupons	3762.30
Balance on hand	7282.05
	$25715.25

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Old Age Pension Board	$ 75.00
Debentures not yet due	78752.42
Debenture Coupons not presented	478.39
Social Service Equity in Forfeited Lands	61.60
Uncollected Social Services Taxes	8062.00
Social Service Colls. not remitted	157.00
Reserve for non-collection of taxes	876247.09
	$963853.50

ASSETS

Bank Balance	$ 7474.05
City of Edmonton Bonds and Reserve Fund	5000.00
Uncollected Taxes on roll	5903.64
Agreements for Sale	2039.63
Interest Accrued on Inv.	114.58
Commissions receivable	4.10
Office equipment and Town property	7651.70
Uncollected Soc. Services taxes on roll	51.88
Uncollected Soc. Services on Forfeited Lands	8030.12
Uncollected Mun. Taxes on Forfeited Lands	874087.34
Balance of Liabilities over Assets	53496.46
	$963853.50

Annual Financial Statement 1943

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance as at January 1, 1943	$ 512.85
Requisitions received	9000.00
Grants received	1898.06
Tuition Fees	967.05
Sale of desks	45.00
Sundry refund	.50
	$12,423.46

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries $6524.63; Pension Fund $30.83 $	6555.46
Officials' salaries	100.00
Paid on debentures	492.50
Repairing School, etc.	279.28
School Grounds	37.20
Furniture	91.54
Library	93.90
Apparatus and Equipment	31.05
Supplies, Stationery, etc.	107.72
Caretaking	501.39
Fuel, Water, Light	446.87
Insurance	85.25
Unemployment Ins. 18.40; Sports $24.40; Film rent $13.10; Janitor's Supplies 46.50; Shop & Home Economics 896.90; Vitamin Capsules $40.00; Advertising $30.02; Telegrams and Telephone 9.27; Sundries 18.47:	1097.06
Trans. to Building and Emergency Fund in Savings Account	2000.00
Net operating balance in bank	554.24
	$12,423.46

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1944 at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, auditor and the various chairmen of the committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Dated at Tofield, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1944.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Tofield School District No. 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939, will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 28th, 1944, at 8 p.m. sharp.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

More About M.D. Beaver

(Continued from front page)

regarding his inspection. He commented on the weed situation in general and mentioned that it was difficult to get weeds eradicated from private property when they were allowed to grow on lakeshores and roadsides.

REQUESTED TO PAY

It was decided that Mr. Hutchinson be requested to pay seed grain [illegible].

OATS FOR SALE

It was announced that Mr. Annebo has 1700 bus. of oats for sale a third of which belong to the M D He valued them at 55c and they tested 90 per cent. It was suggested that any councillors hearing of anyone wanting oats, a sale could be arranged.

Crop reports from tennants of M. D. land were read.

REDEMPTION BYLAW

Redemption bylaw regarding consolidation of taxes on the farm of Mr. Tymchuk was passed.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Reeve Ovens read the inspector's report. This was a very good report and went into much detail.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the inspector's report was adopted and the department will be informed that Council was very pleased with it.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Lonnech to the effect that Council must have the agreed amount of money otherwise they would have no alternative but to sell the farm.

ALLOWANCE FOR REEVE

At the December meeting it was decided to allow Reeve Ovens a sum of money for the extra work done and numerous trips to Ryley made by him. The first year of amalgamation required much attention to M. D. matters from the Reeve. It was agreed to allow Reeve Ovens $150.00 this being little more than out of pocket expenses.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens, Councillor Lucas was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the removal to hospital of a ratepayer who is quite ill.

A list of accounts were then read and passed for payment.

Forage Crop Seed Policy then came up for discussion, the councillors saying that so far a relatively small number of orders had been received. In order that the secretary may order from the Department intelligently it was, on the motion of Councillor Anderson, decided to make *Friday, the 25th of February*, the last day orders may be received. This applies to the arrangement by which the M.D. sells forage crop seed at cost to ratepayers. A small deposit is required with the order.

On the motion of Councillor Moen Councillor Swabey was given authority to sell an old barn situated on M.D. property in the vicinity of Cooking Lake.

A letter was received from the M D. of Smoky Lake regarding the sale of a large safe. Council did not know just what a safe of this size should be worth and the secretary was instructed to obtain a valuation.

Meeting adjourned shortly after 6 p.m.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

U.F.W.A. [illegible]

Officers: President, Mrs. D. Warner; Vice-President, Mrs. Burchard; Secretary-treas., Mrs. Bigland.

Committees: Ways and Means: Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. J. Francis. Visiting: Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Francis. Program: Mrs. Torrie, Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. Haukedahl. Lunch Convener: Mrs. Harrison.

January [illegible]
Bulletin. "Calling All Farm Women" Mrs. Burchard.
Roll Call: New Year's Resolution.

February 10th:
Convention Report, Mrs. Olson.
Roll Call: Christian Name and its meaning.

March 9th:
Topic: Horticulture, Mrs. Burchard.
Roll Call: An Alberta Flower.

April 13th:
Bulletin: Alberta's Young People, Mrs. Moen.
Topic: Canada's Immigration Policy, Mrs. Erickson.
Roll Call: An embarrassing Moment.

May 11th:
Bulletin: Co-operation, Mrs. Francis.
Topic: Australia's War Effort, Mrs. Baptist.
Roll Call: Name an Allied Country.

June 8th:
Bulletin: Social Welfare, Mrs. Morton.
Topic: New Zealand's War Effort, Mrs. Appleby.
Roll Call: Name a city beginning with your first initial.

July 13th:
Bulletin: Social Planning, Mrs. Jacobson.
Topic: S. Africa's War Effort, Mrs. Bigland.
Roll Call: My father's or mother's birthplace.

August 10:
Bulletin: Health, Mrs. Cookson.
Topic: India's War Effort, Mrs. Haukedahl.
Roll Call: A Simple Health Rule.

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September 14th:
Bulletin: Education, Mrs. Warner.
Topic: School Curriculum, Mrs. Rose.
Roll Call: The subject I enjoyed best at school.

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October 12th:
Birthday party.

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November 9th:
Bulletin: Legislation, Mrs. McConnell.
Topic: Outstanding events of the year, Mrs. Torrie.
Roll Call: A name in the news.

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December 14th:
Annual Meeting, Election of Officers.

STOCKYARD MARKETINGS

Value of livestock marketed at Edmonton and Calgary stockyards in 1943:

Edmonton	$11,279,448
Calgary	12,861,548

United Church News

The 40th Annual meeting of the United Church congregation was held on Monday evening, January 17th The Rev. D. K. Allan, pastor, presided. There was a good representative gathering to hear the reports of the work of the church

The session report showed steady progress in the devotional and spiritual side of the Church. Communion Service had been held regularly and was well attended' There had been [illegible] baptisms and 10 funeral services

The Board of [illegible] revealed the [illegible] of the Church. This has been the best year in the way of giving to the work of the church. The Minister's salary was increased to $1500 and the Missionary givings were greatly increased.

A substantial balance remained after meeting all our obligations.

The Sunday School report given by Earl Francis was inspiring. The Superintendent and teachers are doing a splendid service The attendance keeps up and the interest of the boys and girls is very noticeable. All financial obligations were met with a balance on hand.

The Junior Choir and their leader, Mrs. Stinson, were heartily thanked for their splendid service in the Sunday School and Church.

The Ladies' Aid report showed continued effort and success. The interior decorating of the church was their supreme project.

The W M.S. creates a fine atmosphere in the congregation and met all their allocation

Messrs Beirnes and Jacobs were re-elected to the Board of Stewards

Mr. Jos. Francis was appointed Presbytery representative for the ensuing year.

All these reports with the report of Ketchamoot read by Mrs. Sears and the Lakeshore report were well received

The church was never in a better and brighter condition, spiritually and materially than this year.

Mr. Allan spoke of the fine cooperation and harmonious relations that was found among the congregations.

Mr. Allan recalled his first annual meeting with its fine attendance and enthusiasm, and then quietly and feelingly said this would be the last over which he would preside. He intends to retire from the active Ministry in September.

Words of appreciation were spoken of the fine service he has rendered during these 11 years and of the grand and gracious service rendered by Mrs. Allan.

A vacancy committee has been appointed. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the 50th Anniversary of the Church which will be held this year. A social half hour was held at the close

SUNDAY, 23 JANUARY

Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1944

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 31st day of January, 1944, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 17th day of January, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1930

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, January 31st, 1944, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 17th day of January, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 486

FORAGE CROP SEED ORDERS

NOTICE is hereby given to residents of this Municipal District that orders for forage crop seed must be placed at the Municipal Office or with any Municipal Councillor, not later than February 25th, 1944.

If you have not yet placed your order, do so at once as no orders will be taken after the cut-off date.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1944.

Loose coupons are not negotiable for the purchase of any rationed food. Those tendering them and those accepting them are liable to prosecution.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, January 24th, from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Miss Joyce Innes spent a day in Edmonton last week.

Mr. J. Kimmitt of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Calgary, is spending a short leave at his home here.

Mrs. M.C. Hammond accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Law of Edmonton to Victoria, B.C. where she will visit friends. She left on Sunday last.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. S. Graver, on January 13, a daughter.

Jean McGuire and Esther Coombes spent Friday in Edmonton.

Arnold Swift of the R.C.A.F. is spending his leave at his home here.

Miss L. Rose spent the week end visiting her parents at St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Little Marilyn Swift of Edmonton, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Swift this week.

A. B. Clutterham, Chas. Collins, Rev. D. K. Allan and Walter Bellamy are curling in the Veterans' Spiel being held in Edmonton. They won their first game and will make another trip to Edmonton next week to play other games.

Mrs. O. Baum, nee Francis Hardy, spent Tuesday in Tofield.

Mrs. Jacobs spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Letourneau of Ryley.

Mrs Geo. Holmes and children are spending a few days in the city.

HASTINGS LAKE

There was a picture show at Hastings Lake school Thursday night. Mr F Baker entertained the community to many interesting pictures We all hope he will return again

After the show there was a dance put on by Bill Vice and Neil Ellis. Lawrence Polafoot, Ole Gladue and Lorene Lepine supplied the music.

We are sorry to hear that Norman Kyle will have a cast on his leg for three months, the cause of infection in the bone.

Hastings Lake School has two new janitors, Ne" Ellis and Bill Vice.

Mr. Young has left for Los Angeles, California, where he will make his home.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In New Church)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
Pastor: Rev Palmer Peterson

You are all cordially invited to attend.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS -- CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One-Ton Truck, 1929 Chevrolet in good shape. 3 tires like new, heater, new batteries. Apply to Harry Zyla, Mundare, Alberta. 39-40p.

FOR SALE: Registered York Boar, (Papers). Phone 1615, Tofield. 40p

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere. 39-46p

FOR SALE: Registered Pure Bred Dual purpose Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. Apply to J. Appleby. Phone 3113, Tofield. 36-41p.

FOR SALE: One York Boar pig, year and a half old. $25.00. Phone 1807. 38-33p.

LOST: A LADIES' WRIST WATCH, "Promo" between Ministik Hall and East Edmonton. Reward. Apply to Elsie Winder, RR2, Tofield. 40p.

WANTED: One cast pulley, 20 inches in diameter. To fit 3 1-2 or 4 inch belt, to fit a shaft from 1 1-2 inches to 2 1-2 inches. Notify D. B. Thiessen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Quarter section pasture land. S.E. 15,52,19, W4. Will be clear title and taxes paid to date. $500 cash or trade for grain or cattle. Apply to B. Tiedeman, RR2, Tofield. 37-40p.

FOR SALE.—1930 1 1-2 ton Truck. Model A Ford. Price $250.00. Phone 602, Ryley.

LINDBROOK

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. O. C. Wagner in honour of his son Earl, who was home on leave from the airforce.

Our genial postmaster has a severe attack of influenza. We hope he will have an early recovery.

A dance was held at Beaver Hill Hall, the music was supplied by the Tiedeman orchestra. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

We are pleased to see Miss Annie Ewert up and about after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson motored to Lamont to attend the funeral of Mr. Dan Wilson, an uncle to Mr. Earl Wilson of Lindbrook.

LAC M. Tough has returned to Saskatoon after a week's sick leave.

The Lindbrook Jr. room had a skating party on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18. Lunch was served around a blazing bonfire at home.

Pauline Gould who has been attending McKenzie School is now taking up her courses at Lindbrook School .

Bobbie Moore visited Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. F. Schmalzbauer lost his dog for two days. Coming home from the dance Friday he heard a dog howl everytime the train whistled. On going to investigate he found his lost dog caught in a snare for a coyote a mile from his home.

Possession of more than 600 loose coupons for gasoline, sugar, butter and preserves cost Leo Paul Roy, Welland, a $600 fine and six months in jail

FOR SAFE KEEPING

On one of the fast trains of the Canadian National Railways, a lady was trying to get into an upper but the porter could not find the ladder. "Lady," he said, "I have been a porter for 10 years and this is the first time I've ever lost my ladder. I had it right here a minute ago." An English sailor popped his head out of an upper and said, "I'll lend you my ladder 'til morning." He had the ladder in the berth with him.

HARD TO TELL

The visitor in the defense plant was talking to a worker. He pointed to a young worker nearby who had short hair, a cap, slacks, a cigarette. "It's hard to tell if that is boy or girl," said the visitor. "It's a girl, and she's my daughter," said the one he was talking to. The visitor said: "My dear sir, forgive me. I did not know that you were her father." And the other said: "I'm not her father—I'm her mother."

FIRST BAKER

The man who baked the first loaf was a Chinaman. His name was Ching-Noung. He was the first to teach his countrymen the method of making bread from wheat and wine from rice. Ching-Noung was born in the year 1998 B.C. and we must assume he baked his first loaf 30 or 40 years later. —Northwestern Miller.

Warm Clothing Now Available

NEW UNDERWEAR FOR GIRLS—
Watson's 50 per cent wool bloomers, elastic waist and knees
A lovely soft texture, cream color, 2-14 yrs. 98c
Mottled brushed cotton bloomers, elastic waist, 2-14 years 69c
Mottled brushed cotton vests, short sleeves, 6-14 years at 49c
GIRLS' ALL WOOL PULLOVERS, 10-16 YRS.
Scarlet, brown, royal, fancy collar, button neck at $1.98
Navy honeycomb with fancy collar $2.25
BOYS' PULLOVERS AND COATS 10-16 YRS.
Zipper neck pullovers, wine, brown, royal $1.98
Better quality, grey with navy or green trim at $2.95
Jumbo coats with button fastening $1.95
OVERSHOES NOW IN STOCK—
Girls' black cashmerette, 3 buckle, 13-3, at $2.25
Men's black cashmerette, 1 buckle, 6-10, $1.95
Men's black cashmerette, 2 buckle, 8-11, at $2.75
Women's black jersey, Rancho pull on type, Cuban or military heel, sizes 5-9 at $3.50
CHILDREN'S LACED GUM RUBBERS—
Long wearing and indispensable for warm days
Girls' 5-10 at $1.39; Boys' 11-13 at $1.69
Girls' 11-2 at $1.69; Boys' 1-5 at $1.98
SNOW BOOTS FOR GROWING GIRLS—
White elk with fleeced lining and sheepskin trim. Solid leather soles, sizes 4-6 1-2 at $3.95
JANUARY CLEARANCE SPECIALS
Reg. $1.19 Pure Linen tea towels, 23x30 in, Sale 98c
Reg. $1.98 Printed cotton house frocks, 14-20 $1.49
Reg. $1.98 Artists Smocks, heavy print, 14-18, $1.49
Reg. 90c Men's Pullover Mitts, pliable mule skin, 69c
Reg. $4.50 Boys' Lined Doeskin Windbreakers, Navy or brown, Sizes 14-18, Sale $3.95
Reg. $1.79 Boys' Navy frieze breeches, 5-11 yrs. $1.00
Boys' Combination overalls, blue denim, 11-14 $1.79
Boys' Combination overalls, khaki drill, 12-13, $1.79
Boys' Combination overalls, G.W.G. 8 oz. drill, Sizes 13-14 at $2.15
Women's silk and wool or Cashmere hose, Sizes 9-9 1-2, dark shade including gunmetal and black. $1.00 value at 79c

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Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tofield branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held at Tofield on Tuesday evening. The attendance at the meeting was small but the interest shown by the public throughout the year was great.

Subscriptions for the year amounted to $1973.40 and the special drive for funds brought in $1700.00 There was a balance in the treasury on December 31st, 1943 of $1122 50.

For supplies $540.00 was paid to the Red Cross at Calgary and also to the Red Cross at Calgary was sent their proportion of collections which amounted to $1861.49 There was also a special donation of $500.00 to the general fund from the local surplus.

The entire slate of officers and committees were re-elected and are as follows: President, Rev. D. K. Allan; Vice-pres., A. J. H. McCauley; Sec-Treas., A. E. Allan. Executive Committee: D. G. McCarthy; J. W. Morton; W. Bellamy; J. E. Stinson; Mrs. J. Bracegirdle; Mrs. M. C. Wood; Mrs. Iver Moen; Mrs. J. Baptist. Work Committee: Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mrs. A. E. Allan; Mrs. J. Campbell; Mrs. C. Baptist. Publicity: W. Worten.

TIMBER WOLF SHOT NEAR TOFIELD

On Tuesday afternoon Wilbur Gallinger shot and killed a large timber wolf on the farm of Mr. Rose near Tofield. Notified by Mr. Oscar Thompson that a wolf was in the vicinity he set out in pursuit and after trailing it for some distance was finally able to get aim on it at 400 yards.

The animal was quite black and weighed 120 odd pounds. This is the first timber wolf shot in this district for many years, their natural haunts now being much farther north How this animal came to be prowling around this area is a mystery.

TOFIELD SKATING RINK RULES & REGULATIONS

Season Tickets:
Children 12 years and under, Free.
Children over 12 years, $1.00.
High School students $1.50.
Adults $2.00.
Single Admission:
Over 12 years 10c; Students 15c; Adults 25c.

No hockey sticks or pucks allowed on the ice during skating hours. Children to be off the ice at 9 p.m.

Please arrange to skate with the crowd and circle in the same direction.

Hockey: Practice and games to be under the direction of the Manager or Coach of each Team.

Hockey Hours: The Town Council wishes all skaters to co-operate with the caretaker. Hockey practice will not be allowed on skating nights. Any Hockey teams wishing to practice must make arrangements to the caretaker through their manager.

SUMMER ALREADY?

This is January by the calendar but at the Mercury there are butterflies—well—a butterfly. Sedro Warwar brought it in all alive and fluttery. Cedro says he caught it in his car which was in an unheated garage, and as he cannot remember seeing butterflies in January before, he brought it to the Mercury office. We don't remember seeing them either, which makes it unanimous.

The lack of blank cartridges forced discontinuance of use of the old 12-pounder noon signal gun in Halifax.

Work Shoes

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN SECURING A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF MEN'S WORK SHOES, IN THREE DIFFERENT STYLES. THESE ARE OFFERED AT PRICES YOU CANNOT BEAT IN THE CITY OR ANY MAIL ORDER HOUSE FOR THE SAME QUALITY.
SEE WHAT YOU ARE BUYING!

Co-Op Store

Tofield Community League

A number of citizens of the town and surrounding country met in the Town Hall last Thursday, Jan 20, 1944, for the purpose of organizing some such organization that would take care of and promote future functions in Tofield. The meeting was opened by G. McFadzean who gave a short outline of the purpose of the meeting After some discussion it was decided to call such an organization Tofield Community League, and the following were elected as officers: Chairman, H. Chandler; Vice-chairman, Father Schmeltzer; Sec-Treas., G. McFadzean.

Directors: R Burchard; M. McDonnell; B Clutterham; F. Imler; S Sears.

Membership of this league was to be made up of anybody wanting to belong providing they paid the $1.00 membership fee. The membership committee is W. Bellamy; A. Bigland and G Holmes Anyone interested please get in touch with one of the above.

The next meeting will take place in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting will be to draft a constitution and the report of a special committee. All interested please attend the meeting on February 2nd

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Both profitable and entertaining agricultural meetings are to be held at different points in the municipality The meetings will be attended by N N Beatley of the Department of Agriculture and W. A. Meloey, district agriculturist

Subject matter of the address will be Forage Crops and Warble Fly Eradication.

The following places and dates have so far been arranged. Others will be arranged later

Hay Lakes Hall, Monday, January 31st, at 2:30.

Kingman Hall, Monday, January 31st at 8:00 p.m.

Standard School (near Dodds) Tuesday, February 1st at 8:00 p.m.

All farmers within the areas mentioned are invited to these meetings. The subject matter of the addresses is timely and important, and from the discussions much good should result.

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. I. C. Olson January 20th. Mrs. E. A. Moen, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented the new babies, Ruby Holte and Marion Erickson, respectively, with silk yardage and a Chenille Crib spread Each baby was enrolled as a Cradle Roll member. The members voted to send a box of used clothing for Greek and Polish relief. The next meeting will be held at the home of Magda Annebo, Feb. 1. Members are requested to bring their mission boxes.

Mrs. E. A. Moen is spending a few days in the city.

Magda Annebo entertained at a dinner Sunday of last week, guests being, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and family.

The Amisk Creek Luther League held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, January 19th. Officers for 1944: President, Carl Johnson; Vice-pres., Henry Holte, Sec-Treas. Edna Moen.

WEDDING

BERGEY—BRENNEMAN

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Grace Bergey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bergey of Doylestown, Pa., and Paul G. Brenneman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman of Hesston, Kansas at a candlelight ceremony 7:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, January 11th at the home of the bride's parents, before an altar of palms in the living room.

Preceding the ceremony there were piano numbers followed by vocal solos rendered by Warren Leatherman, "Because," "Oh Sweet Mystery of Life" and "O, Perfect Love." After which Dr. Fred S. Brenneman, brother of the groom, who performed the ceremony descended the stairs and entered the living room followed by the groom, and then the bride, attired in a white moire satin gown with a lavender orchid, gift of the groom. She also carried a white Bible with white roses on streamers. The groom was in the conventional dark suit and wore a gardenia.

A reception for 55 guests was held immediately after the ceremony after which the young couple left for New York city via train for a brief honeymoon.

WALLACE MICKLEBURGH PASSES ON

The grim reaper came to the Mickleburgh home on Sunday, January 16th and claimed Wallace Mickleburgh, aged 75 years.

Wallace Mickleburgh was born at Haverstak Hill, London, England on December 8th, 1868. Together with two brothers and one sister he came to Canada and in 1906 homesteaded in the Spilsted district west of Tofield. The three brothers and sister lived in the Spilsted district for many years being well known and highly respected. Of the original four there is only now one left, Bert Mickleburgh, and to him will go the sympathy of the district in the loss of his brother.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating, interment taking place in the Tofield cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the practical help and expressions of sympathy during my recent sad bereavement in the loss of my brother, Wallace.

Bert Mickleburgh.

LINDBROOK

Steve Korobko met with a painful accident in the city and is confined to hospital.

Mrs. Earl Wilson attended the Annual banquet of the Graduate nurses from the General hospital in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Willard McHeffey returned from a month's visit with his sister in Washington and reports having spent a very enjoyable time apart from Customs annoyance.

A surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tiedeman who have moved to the H. Burton place in Woslake district. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauritzen, Ruth, Marion Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith and R. Hammersley motored to Fabyn this week.

Our obliging postmaster and general merchant had a speedy trip, crowding the speed limit this week. On delivering the mail to the 8:45 train he discovered that he had forgotten to mail some important letters. He rushed home, got the letters and beat the train to Tofield. I'll bet his Ford couldn't have done that.

Grace Harrison and Frances are visiting at the Glenn home and attending Lindbrook school.

PARCELS FROM OVERSEAS

Quite a few of enlisted men from this district are with the Mediterranean forces and have had an opportunity of sending the odd parcel home. Mrs. Walter Kendall received an interesting parcel today (Thursday) containing a beautiful sea shell, handkerchiefs, ties, etc. There were also some shelled almonds. The parcel came from Spr. Walter Kendall and needless to say Mrs. Kendall was delighted to receive it.

Increased production of barbed wire will be allowed in 1944. Right now many farmers have difficulty in purchasing supplies of such wire.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Thurs'ay February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Nicholson in town. Please take notice the day is Thursday instead of Wednesday, owing to the half holiday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams received word that their son James had been wounded in active service in Italy. Also Mrs. Charley Sears' second brother has been wounded in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson of Holden were Friday evening guests of the Sam Stirritt family.

LAC Conrad Lee, RCAF, spent the week end with his relatives in our district. Conrad has now been sent to a station near Quebec to continue his course of wireless air gunner.

Mr. Matson of Hay Lakes is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan of Ryley visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charley Sears and family on Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Schultz was a passenger to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Stanley Sears was a visitor to Edmonton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Whitlams went up to Edmonton Monday for a few days visit with her relatives and to meet her brother Mr. George Sheppard of Vancouver.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Saturday. Mr. John Brown's term as trustee had expired and Mr. Henry McGinitie was elected as the third trustee. The other two trustees now are Ralph Barnes and James Sutton.

Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained the ladies of the district to a shower in honor of Mrs. Russell Olson, nee Marie Lawson, Friday afternoon. Marie received many pretty and useful gifts for her new home. She was assisted in opening the parcels by Irene Oliver and Ella Brown. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. Appleby spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and two children of Round Hill visited at the Stirritt home Sunday.

I am sure we all enjoyed reading of the Aklavik wedding. As a coincidence, a picture of the church was in Life magazine.

Miss Ellen Morrow, Tofield school teacher, spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Stanley Brown. Last year she taught the Woodlawn school and made her home with Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Lovel, daughter Jean and son Robert, were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. B. Cookson and daughter, Nola

Mrs. Peter Foyd and son Chris are spending a few days in the city having dental work done.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison had her two little nieces with her the past week, while their mother Mrs. McDonnell, nursed her mother Mrs. Harris, who underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital.

The Stirritt Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the Sears home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. G. W Sears was re-elected president, Mr. Harrison secretary and C. Coombes, H. McGinitie and Allan Sutton, directors.

M.D. OF BEAVER HONOR ROLL

We have received some response to our request for names of enlisted personnel from within the boundaries of the present M.D. of Beaver. We would like to have this information so that we may compile a list which could be printed from time to time. Rank or present address is not needed. What we would like to get is:

Name ....
Navy, Army or Air Force ....
P.O. address at time of enlistment:
Year of Enlistment ....

The famed "Army Show" has been enlarged and the cast split up into five units These units are now Overseas entertaining troops in the United Kingdom.

Canadian soldiers Overseas received 20,966,715 cigarettes during the holiday season. Almost all were supplied by civilian organizations.

RYLEY

A shower and dance was held at Victory Hall on Saturday, Jan. 22, in honor of the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs. E. Davich (nee Mary Holowachuk) who were married in Mundare the preceding Thursday

Word has been received that Eldon Lert of the RCAF has arrived overseas.

Cpl. S. Kongsrud of the Army and Arvid Alseth of the Air Force are home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Letourneau and family have taken up residence in the Hill house.

Last Sunday a group of friends barged into the solitude of the T. Jacobsen home to surprise Mrs. Jacobsen. An enjoyable evening was spent by approximately forty friends who presented her with a very practical gift.

L. Thorsley has left for Calgary where he will take up military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geddes Jr. of Lac La Biche spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roll and family will again reside in Ryley.

The dance held last Friday was very successful. Proceeds went to the A[illegible].

Mrs. D. Norton is back home after spending several weeks at her parental home in Heinsburg, Alta.

Mrs. Halberg of Edmonton spent the week-end with her mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. S. Knudslien, Bobbie and Clifford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oslund over the week-end

A THRILLER FOR SATURDAY

For those who like thrills, you know the kind, those that make you shiver, the feature at the Variety Monday night, Jan. 31st, should please. "The ghost of Frankenstein" starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Ralph Bellamy and Lon Chaney will be shown. It is a picture full of unexpected happenings and hair raising episodes. Additional films will also be shown. Remember, Monday, Jan. 31st at 8:30 p.m.

The Pictou Highlanders have "adopted" a little crippled girl in eastern Canada, and are paying for expert medical attention in an effort to cure the affliction that has injured her legs.

KINGMAN

There will be a Red Cross meeting at the Kingman Hall on February 1st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. L. B. Fleming will be hostess.

There will be a Red Cross Sale on February 11th at 8 o'clock in the evening Lunch will be sold.

Miss Adeline Simonson stopped to visit her parents for the week end, on her way to Ponoka where she is to work at the Treasury branch.

Mrs. Qually of Hughenden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horte.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of the coast is visiting friends and relatives in Kingman.

Mr. Frank Nelson has bought the A.C. Song farm and will be back from the coast soon.

Miss M. Dettwiler spent Sunday with the Abe Weber family.

Mr. and Mrs Wick drove to Edmonton last Monday, returning on Tuesday.

There was a large crowd at the skating party last Friday evening. Mr. Wick supplied the music. Lunch was served by Nora Melvik and Inga Shubanick

McKENZIE

We wish to announce that a dance and basket social will be held on Fri Feb. 11th at the McKenzie Community Hall. It will be sponsored by the members of the calf club under the leadership of Mr. Meloey, District Agriculturist. Everyone come and bring a basket.

Supper and evening guests of Mrs Roberge one Saturday recently included Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moen and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. Wickenberg, Jack, Jesse and Bert Jones; Dave McAllister of Edmonton and Mr. E. Collins.

Mrs. Norman Jones left for her home near Copper Mountain after spending a visit with her parents here. Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet accompanied her for a visit.

Jean Eaglesham of Edmonton spent a week end at her home recently.

When space permits, ordinary mail will also be carried in addition to regular air mail in the new RCAF-TCA Overseas mail service.

Sugar plantations of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies are still in enemy hands and there is no immediate prospect of ending sugar rationing.

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Written weekly for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Around the Capital: Canada's per capita contribution to the United Nations war requirements has been estimated by the government statisticians at $174. This compares with a per capita lend lease contribution in the United States of $141. Experiments carried on by the National Research Council on a new hot-setting plastic glue process for use in making laminated wood and fastening all types of wooden joints are meeting with success. The R.C.A.F. has asked the public to report stunting and low flying pilots.

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You've all heard of course, that the Dominion government will be paying Canadian hog producers a premium on quality hogs, $3 for Grade A selects and $2 on hogs B1. Reasons are to maintain hog production, allowing negotiation of a 4-year contract with Great Britain and to show she can depend on Canada for quality in peace or war. You know our farmers last year marketed through inspected packing plants eleven hogs for every five they sold before the war, a total of 7,147,846 and that's 120 per cent over 1938 marketings. The western provinces accounted for most of the increased production—marketings last year being three and a half times that of 1938.

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It is estimated 130,000 employers will make the new returns required by the Department of Labour on the distribution of labour as of January 3, 1944. This return is very necessary in connection with manpower plans. One of the things asked for is an estimate on the number of employees required next June 30th. Agriculture, private homes employing domestic servants and government departments will not have to report.

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This country's coal shortage had folks worried about last May but the outlook has improved. Canadian coal mines showed a net increase of 3,123 workers from June to the end of November. The program to increase production returned to the mines practically every physically fit ex-miner. Total employment at all mines at the end of November was 27,986. Mines in the Maritimes got 1,700 of the added miners, the prairies 1282 and British Columbia 190.

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A study was made of meat used by 2,050 families in Saint John, N.B., Montreal and Vancouver. It was found the cost of meat amounted to 26 per cent of the total food bill in Saint John, 27 per cent in Montreal and 18 per cent in Vancouver. On the average meat was used twice daily in 37 to 47 per cent of the families in the three cities. About 22 per cent of those interviewed in Saint John, for instance, thought meat could be used three times per day without injury. In Montreal 29 per cent of those interviewed were of the opinion that pork was injurious to health and in Saint John only 18 per cent held this opinion. Ninety-two per cent of the housewives in Vancouver thought meat was as beneficial as other foods.

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Here and there: Because there will be heavier casualties with a second front Red Cross Blood Donor Service across Canada want the quota stepped up from 15,000 to 20000 donations of blood weekly; let's all do our part. Believe it or not but the average output of the farm worker was 96 per cent greater in 1942 than in 1939. Between August 1 and December 16, 1943 a total of 163,142,225 bushels of Canadian grain was moved by water from the Head of the Lakes.

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Orders of interest to agriculture during last month included one establishing price ceiling on horse-meat used as food by fox farmers and others, price ceilings on poultry grit; and an amendment to the livestock slaughtering order putting responsibility on buyer as well as seller of carcass, to see that the Board's official stamp is on the carcass. With a view to proper utilization of surplus milk which accumulates from time to time, the Agricultural Food Board authorised milk manufacturers, cheese factories and creameries to purchase milk from the fluid milk market when offered.

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Egg cases will be hard to get, the Department of Agriculture says more being required this year than ever as the egg objective is 387,000,000 dozen, 22 million more than in 1943. Return the cases undamaged is the urgent advice.

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There is not likely to be any wholesale layoffs in our shipyards because of the decision that no new keels for corvettes and frigates will be laid down in the Dominion this year. Minesweepers are not affected and it is thought the yards have enough work to keep them going through 1944. Licking of the submarine menace is now being felt. Our wartime ship building programme gave work to nearly 80,000 men and women in 21 major yards and 60 smaller ones. In four years of war more than 300 naval vessels have been launched. A grand record.

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Interest to farmers, etc: Package bees from the Southern states play a big part in our bee industry; orders should be placed early in the winter otherwise the shippers are booked up solid. There are about 5000 bees in a pound, and are obtained in packages of one, two or three pounds. Good information is available in Wartime Pamphlet No. 3 "Package Bees" obtained from the Agriculture Department, Ottawa.

NEW GRAIN STORAGE RATES

Storage rates for wheat and flax will be 1/40 of a cent a bushel a day in western country elevators from the period September 29th, 1943 to July 31st, 1944. This is a reduction from the rate of 1/30 of a cent amount previously prevailing. However the storage rate in terminal elevators will continue at 1/30 of a cent a day. —Alberta Wheat Pool.

A new medical research group has been formed for the examination of methods of treatment of wounded Canadians, to improve healing techniques. Members of the group will follow wounded Canadians from front line to base hospital, checking on treatment all the way.

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BUY AND SAVE

Save The Top Soil

Deep, rich soils may stand erosion losses and still produce crops for a while. Grey, bush soils will not stand them so long. It takes nature centuries to build a furrow slice of rich top soil. A farmer can lose it in a generation and riddle his field with gulches besides.

In 1922 soil samples were taken from an exceptionally deep, rich prairie soil near Grande Prairie. The top six or seven inches analysed 55 per cent richer in organic matter than the sub-surface strata; 132 per cent richer in nitrogen and 35 per cent richer in phosphoric acid. Through wind or water erosion some fields have already worn to the subsoil. Albright, Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Manitoba Farmers Set Example

It is difficult indeed to find topics for these articles of equal interest to all our readers from the Red River to the Peace River. Obviously, we cannot deal with matters of purely local importance. While this is really a salute to Manitoba farmers, it merits the attention of all.

Ever since this Department was organised, we have stressed, above all, two problems—*Weeds and Soil Conservation*. If you, in your district, were to organize a meeting to discuss prices, debt legislation, or farm labour, you would be sure of support. But suppose you were to arrange a meeting for the sole purpose of studying weed problems; how many farmers would come? Well, on November 30, the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba called such a meeting. For nearly four hours, 136 farmers sat on hard seats completely absorbed with the problem of controlling leafy spurge. For three years, the Department of Agriculture has co-operated with municipal officials and other farmers in a program to conquer this weed. Fifty municipalities were represented at the meeting. Results of control methods by chemicals, by tillage and by sheep were discussed, and means for making the work more effective were studied.

Government agriculturists have learned that they must get better acquainted with the farmer himself. Farmers have discovered that the professionally trained agriculturist has something to offer. Leafy spurge is in for a tough time in Manitoba. The same spirit will defeat weeds and preserve soils anywhere, and these two goals can be reached no other way.

On behalf of the Line Elevator Sponsors, as well as on our own, we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a New Year that will bring peace.

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J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

New Car Licenses Will Be Out March 1

New motor car licenses for 1944 will be available to applicants soon after March 1, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

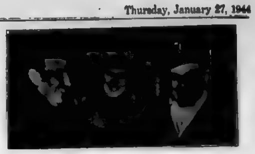
The plan is to make the licenses available some time before the usual rush that occurs is experienced at issuing agencies just before the opening of the new license year on April 1.

Provincial officials have stated that the federal "AA" gasoline ration books will be issued at the same time as the provincial motor license is taken out. A similar method was carried out in 1943.

While the response to the earlier issuance of licenses was not large last year, it is expected that there will be an improvement this year.

This year, paper stickers for the windshield and rear windows will be issued instead of the metal plates. Supplies of the paper stickers are to be distributed to government issuing agencies and branches of the A.M.A. at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge during February.

As in past years, motor car owners may obtain their car and drivers' licenses at the A.M.A. branches.



Roland Mercier, CBC Producer, hands over Patricia Berry, youthful CBC singer, to the care of the U.S. Army in the person of Colonel J. P. Fraim, Commanding Officer U.S. Army Forces, Central Canada. Patricia is just starting a journey from Winnipeg to northern base camps of the U.S. Army to entertain the troops. "Take good care of her, Colonel", says Roland. "I'll need her back for our Rhythm Fantasy show." Patricia has now returned to Winnipeg and next month returns to the air as vocalist on three regular CBC programs from Winnipeg. Souvenirs of Song, Rhythm Fantasy and Red River Barn Dance.

The Wheat Situation

Visible stocks of Canadian wheat on January 14th totaled 351.6 million bushels or about 117 million bushels less than the total a year ago. The cumulative total deliveries of wheat at country points in Western Canada from August 1st, 1943 to January 14th, 1944, were approximately 124.2 million bushels.

Stocks of wheat in country elevators on the prairie provinces on January 14th were around 200 million bushels.

The weather has continued fine throughout Western Canada during the past week. In Alberta the weather was exceptionally warm and there was no snow covering.

The weather since early fall has been the finest experienced in Southern Alberta in over fifty years. There has been virtually no precipitation and moisture reserves are at a minimum.

In the United States winter wheat belt, conditions are variable. In the semi-arid areas, moisture is noticeably deficient.

Ontario is complaining that the lack of snow covering is endangering the winter wheat. Prospects for a 1944 wheat crop in that province are not good.

In Europe conditions for winter grain crops are good, over the northerly areas. The Danube Basin hasn't had enough moisture and similar conditions prevail in Spain. —Wheat Pool Bulletin

Hog Production In Alberta

The swine population in Alberta in 1943 reached 2,337,000 head, largest total ever recorded by a Canadian province. In 1891 Alberta had only 5,100 hogs.

Revenue from hogs exceeded $80 million, surpassing by about 10 per cent, the revenue obtained from the sale of all other animal products. In 1923 the west contributed 32 per cent of Canada's hog production and the east 68 per cent, Ontario's share of that being 64 per cent. In 1942, Ontario supplied 32.5 per cent of Canada's hog production and Alberta, 35.2 per cent.

The above information is contained in an address delivered in Edmonton last week by Peter Wylie, provincial livestock promoter. He said that considering the feed supply available in the province there seems to be no reason why in the next ten or fifteen years Alberta should not be producing from 3 million to 4 million hogs annually. —Wheat Pool Budget

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THE RED CROSS—

WITH THE TEMPO of warfare keyed up to modern science and invention, facilities to care for the wounded and distressed must also be speeded up. There was a time when war casualties were limited to the battle field and combat at sea, but today warfare, and with it casualties, have expanded and includes all classes and conditions of society. Therefore however zealously one may be engrossed in their own particular problems of life it is his or her simple duty to give a thought and if possible give some assistance to an organization, founded, designed and equipped to relieve human suffering brought about by war. That actual performance exceeds this and help is given to victims of earthquakes, fires and floods, is all to the society's credit. That it is international in scope, knowing no frontier barriers, and that it draws no line as regards color, race or creed, also excites admiration and respect. In short the Red Cross Society is an organization which helps those who are wounded and in distress and who are unable to help themselves.

On Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held at Tofield. There were five persons present which as far as an annual meeting of an important organization is concerned is a discouraging turn-out. But very fortunately, the attendance at the annual meeting was not by any means a measure of the importance or usefulness of the local branch. In another column will be found a news report of the meeting which briefly records the financial activities of the local organizations. And it is a very creditable showing too, but it does not record the number and variety of articles made and sent out.

Regardless of the small attendance at the annual meeting, A. E. Allan as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Hammond as work convenor are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing of the society during the past year. In its way the small attendance is more of a compliment than a discourtesy. There is such a thing as leaving well enough alone.

The Harm Tariffs Do

Almost every day we read articles written by prominent people expressing the thought that if Canada is to have any measure of prosperity after the war it will be vitally necessary for Canada to be able to export to other countries large quantities of her products. It is said over and over that there is hardly any country in the world which depends so much on exports as does Canada.

We read too, almost every day, statements by competent nutritionists that the people of the world in general never have had, and will not have for long years to come, sufficient of even the plainest of food, and that, therefore, the welfare of mankind as a whole depends upon the people of the world being able to receive adequate amounts of foodstuffs. Continually, too, we hear quoted the terms of the United Nations Lend Lease Agreement, signed by all the countries of the United Nations and the terms of the Atlantic Charter that no preferential tariffs will be maintained after the war, and that the people of the world must have access on reasonable terms to the foodstuffs and other raw materials they require for their living and sustenance.

In spite of all this however, we hear but little from anyone that in order to make these exports we shall have to be willing to permit the goods made by other people to cross our borders; for as we have so often pointed out in these columns, unless we allow other people to sell their goods freely to us, then obviously, these other people cannot possibly find the necessary money with which to purchase our surplus foodstuffs which they require so badly for their very existence.

There is but one way to do this, which is to tear down the existing high Canadian tariffs, and to do away with quotas, all of which in the past have so handicapped and curtailed imports coming into this country, and which of course will continue to curtail imports coming in—hence our exports going out—if existing high tariffs are continued.

Friends of the freedom of trade, those who look forward to a prosperous agriculture on these prairies and to prosperity in all the other great industries of Canada which depend upon exports for a living are anxiously waiting for some announcement that after the war existing high tariffs will be torn down so that our surplus wheat, coarse grains, livestock products and all kinds of other products which we have to offer from Canada—including pulpwood, paper, lumber, fish, fruits, minerals and so forth—can be exported to the people of other countries who badly need these products in exchange of course, for the fruits of their toil, the goods, commodities and services which they in turn have to offer to us and which our people need.

THE EVIL EFFECTS OF TARIFFS

High tariffs have been responsible for imposing severe suffering, hardship and distress upon millions of people in Canada, including our prairie farmers. These high tariffs, which were set up during the period between these two wars, had the following harmful effects:

(a) Because these tariffs curtailed imports, they automatically curtailed our exports of wheat and other products.

(b) Because our exports were curtailed, the unsold surpluses weighed heavily upon the markets and so depressed prices—with wheat for instance to a lower figure than had been registered for over 300 years.

(c) Because these high tariff walls made it impossible for our farmers and all of us to purchase goods on the foreign markets where our products were sold, we were obliged to purchase goods made in Canada which were protected by tariff walls; which tariff walls caused the prices of the goods to be much higher than our farmers and all of us could properly afford, and so greatly increased our costs of production.

It will be observed, therefore, that tariffs not only reduced our exports, but in addition sharply reduced the prices of the smaller amounts that actually were sold, so greatly reducing farmers' incomes, and then the same tariffs raised the costs of all the things our farmers had to buy. All of which brought about that period of suffering and hardship to our farmers and to all of us which economists termed THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

One can say then, without doubt that if these existing high tariffs and quotas are maintained, that exactly the same sequence of sad events—another depression — will certainly occur again after this war.

But there is something else of a much higher order to be considered. If tariffs are torn down and quotas abolished, then the people of other countries through the sale of their own goods and commodities will be able to purchase freely from us the foodstuffs and other materials they so badly need. These foreign people will in consequence be better fed and employed and therefore will be much less inclined to listen to demagogues and agitators who might try to lead them into World War number three.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE POOR

The Searle fall moisture map published in our issue of January 5th indicated clearly that moisture reserves available for the coming crop on the prairies are lower than they have been for a number of years past.

The same news comes from the United States that the fall precipitation in that country, as estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture is no less than 21 per cent below normal, which is approximately the same deficiency in moisture reserves as exist on the prairies as revealed by the Searle report.

It is certain, therefore, that when spring seeding takes place the odds are for a less than normal yield per acre of wheat and other grains on the whole North American Continent.

Canada, officially, is attempting merely to maintain last year's wheat acreage, whereas the United States recommended their farmers to make a considerable increase in wheat acreage. Unless, however, much better than average rains occur during the coming season then in spite of the hoped for increased wheat acreage in the United States the prospects are for a lower total yield of wheat than was harvested this last year.—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

New Hog Policy

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, announced changes in the government's hog policy as follows:

1. Payment of a bonus of $3.00 on each hog delivered which is grade "A" and a bonus of $2.00 for all grade "B1" hogs. The money will be paid direct to producers and the policy will continue for six months after the end of the war. It will mean the distribution of between $10 and $15 million a year.

2. Negotiations are proceeding with the British government to have the present contract which calls for the shipment of 900 million pounds of pork during the next two years extended for another two-year period.

In approving the premium payment for top quality animals the government took the position that the proposed price for export bacon in 1944 and 1945 of $22.50 per hundred pounds at the Atlantic seaboard could not be increased without endangering the present domestic price ceiling for pork.

Hogs are sold on a dressed weight basis. This runs from 72 to 80 per cent of live weights. The average hog will dress out about 75 per cent of live weight.

The following table gives the grade, weight limits of each grade and price to farmer of dressed weight:

Grade	Wt. Limits, Lbs.	Price dressed wt. Average 75 p.c. of Liveweights
A	140 to 170	$16.50
B1 . .	135 to 175	15.85
B2 ...	125 to 134	15.10
B3 . .	176 to 185	15.85
C1 ...	125 to 175	14.85
C2 ..	120 to 124	14.65
C3 ...	176 to 185	14.75
Lights	119 down	14.55
Heavies	186 to 205	14.30

The bonus payments will be $3.00 per animal for grade A hogs and $2.00 per animal for grade B1 hogs. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

Wheat Prices

The relationships of wheat prices in the various overseas exporting countries are materially different at the present than under normal conditions, says the United States department of agriculture's publication "The Wheat Situation". It goes on to say that prices in the United States are substantially above levels which would exist under peace conditions and without government support. Current prices in Australia and Argentina are low compared with Canadian prices but when the shipping situation is eased and the large stocks in these countries can again move freely into world trade, the narrowing of this difference may be expected.

A larger world wheat acreage is expected for 1944 with increases likely in the four overseas exporting countries. Moisture has been favorable for fall wheat in Western and Northern Europe but in the Danube Basin and parts of Southeastern Europe it has been dry.

Stocks of wheat in the four exporting countries on July 1, 1944, are expected to be at least 1,200 million bushels. Even with liberal estimates for domestic and export distribution in 1943-44, by July 1st, 1945, they may be down to about 800 million bushels, which would still be above average.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange

A GLOBAL WAR—
A GLOBAL PEACE

We have all been told that this is a Global War. We have only to glance at a globe of the world and to note the many areas in the world where fighting is taking place to realize that this term GLOBAL WAR is correct.

This Global War, however, I for one suggest will certainly require a Global Peace if we are to have any assurance that another depression will not occur on these prairies, and that World War number three will not break out in a few years. A Global Peace means simply that the fruits of the earth, the foodstuffs, minerals and other products of Nature deposited in different parts of the World will have to be made available on reasonable terms to all mankind.

This decidedly will require something approaching International Free Trade, a tearing down of existing high Canadian tariffs; all as the Atlantic Charter requires. Yet already we hear of a campaign to maintain existing Canadian trade-strangling evil tariffs and quotas which for years have prohibited foreign goods coming into our country. There is but one way to offset this "nationalistic" campaign, which is for everyone who believes in the freedom of trade to make his voice heard, for groups to pass resolutions and to forward them to Ottawa, and for individuals to write to their respective Members of Parliament.

ARMY NOTES

Ottawa, January 18 — Confidence that the majority of girls now in the Canadian Women's Army Corps will be ready to settle down to Normal civilian life when the war is over was expressed in Winnipeg recently by Lieutenant-Colonel Mary Dover, commanding officer of the CWAC basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont.

Lt.-Col. Dover said that she believes girls will be better prepared for civilian life as a result of the excellent training they receive in the Corps. They have no illusions about glamour in the Army, she said. Many have been doing humdrum jobs for two years, and still execute their duties with the same conscientiousness.

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Residents of Halifax are more conscious of time today than they have been for the past 31 years. Gunner Alfred Finch, who for the past six years has officiated as noontime gunner for Halifax, is firing his 12 o'clock signal with a new gun. After 31 years' service, the veteran 12-pound breech loader has been replaced by an 18-pounder, whose blank charges are considerably louder than those of its predecessor.

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Strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin have been heard in many strange surroundings but seldom has a more unusual place for a wedding ceremony been selected than a Prisoner-of-War camp deep in the Canadian Rockies.

Yet that is where Mrs. Mary Gear, of Calgary became the bride of Lieut. G. Mullin, V.C., M.M., of Moosomin, Sask. The company of the Veterans Guard of Canada to which Lieut. Mullin, a former sergeant-at-arms of the Saskatchewan Provincial Legislature is attached is at present on guard duty at the internment camp.

Lieut. Mullin, hero of World War I, received the Victoria Cross for storming a pill-box at Passchendaele. Residents of Moosomin group his name with that of Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as typical of Moosomin citizens who have attained high military fame.

Farm Machinery & Motors Repair Courses

As announced previously, arrangements have been made for the holding of a number of Farm Machinery Repair Schools during the winter months under the provisions of the Dominion-Alberta Youth Training Programme. These schools are under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The series opened at Lloydminster on Monday, January 10th with a full attendance and a second course will commence at Lousana on January 19th. Two more points definitely selected are Holden beginning January 31st and Brooks, February 21st. Several other places are under consideration and will be announced when arrangements have been fully completed.

These courses are designed to assist farming communities, to meet the emergency created by war-time limitation of new farm machinery and tractors. Special attention is given to the simpler repairs of farm machinery and to the overhaul of tractors and farm motors. Some time is spent upon the proper adjustment of implements for maximum efficiency especially as it may apply to local conditions and farming practices.

Since only one Instructor is responsible for the work at each school, the number that may be admitted is definitely limited. The number of available Instructors with the necessary training and experience for the work, has been a determining factor in the number of schools that will be held.

There is to be some distribution of small arms ammunition for sporting purposes later this year.

Sales of poultry grit have been brought under ceiling prices by a Prices Board order.

The production of printed blotters has been ruled out by an order of the Prices Board in order to conserve [illegible]

Mightier Than The Sword

being the Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for 1943, by the Rev. John A. [illegible] M.C., M.A. Literary Superintendent.

The title, to say the least of it, is timely, and some sentences from the Preface indicate the main line of thought from which the whole story proceeds: "Can the sword be allowed to govern human affairs or determine the destiny of mankind? The Bible proclaims with one voice that mightier than the sword of [illegible] is the sword of Spirit, which is the Word of God."

The chapters unfold the theme under the following captions: "The Pen of the Translator," "The [illegible] of the Spirit;" and "The Power of the Word," with concluding sections on "Planning for Tomorrow" and "The Home Base."

Post-War Immigration Advocated For Canada

Ottawa, January 24 — "Canada must return to a more positive policy on immigration as compared with the negative one that has been dominant for some time," said J. S. McGowan, director of colonization and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, in an address in Ottawa. "We must realize that immigrants are assets and not liabilities."

Expressing purely personal views, Mr. McGowan went on to say that he was convinced that "if our present population were doubled, it would give us a higher standard of living, provide us with goods and services at lower cost, and increase the markets for all our products."

He was not in favor of a policy of free and unrestricted immigration; there should always be selection, he said; but he thought a more liberal policy should be established. "There should be at all times a steady infiltration of people for our urban areas, particularly of those coming to friends or relatives, and there should be no restrictions on this class other than those of health and literacy."

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are harness-like in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Doctors serving with the Canadian Army will receive a Medical Journal which is being produced by the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Medical Services of Navy, Army and Air Force, to keep them informed of trends and advances in medical science.

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of remustering into other services for Overseas duty.

The Prices Board warns that basic period ceiling prices must apply on the retail sale of shelled peanuts.

CHIEF ENGINEER

L. J. Ma[illegible]all, chief engineer at Station CBK, Watrous, Sask., [illegible] looks over some of the materials in CBK's storehouse of spare parts. The CBC's prairie regional transmitter, [illegible] on a clear channel with 50,000 watts, is western Canada's most powerful station.

Food Industry To Sponsor War Savings Stamp Drive

[illegible] February [illegible] food [illegible] across the Dominion will co-operate with the Department of Finance in sponsoring a War Savings Stamp Drive.

[illegible] retailers will have on hand a supply of War Savings Stamps and no matter where you buy your food products you may [illegible] and more if you [illegible] War Savings Stamps.

[illegible] signs, become stamp conscious, buy War Savings Stamps.

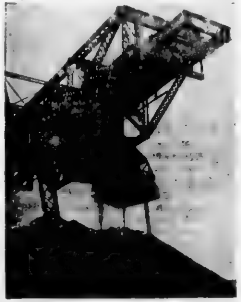
The Minister of Finance in a message to the food industry says:

"The Retail Food Merchants and their suppliers are in an ideal position to reach all Canadians with a War Savings appeal. They have an opportunity to emphasize the importance of continued saving and of unrelenting care in restricting expenditures to what is essential.

In launching your drive to sell $2,000,000 in War Savings Stamps during the month of February, you are not only making a real contribution to the war finance programme, but what is equally important, launching the National War Finance Committee's 1944 campaign to increase the number of regular weekly [illegible] stamp [illegible] gave impetus to [illegible] 1943 stamp selling activities through your very successful drive last year. I am confident that your efforts will be equally successful in 1944.

I [illegible] great interest the progress of your February drive."

C.P.R. Relieves Coal Shortage



THIS huge overhead travelling bridge, equipped with 10-ton clamshell bucket, is one of two such units operating at the Canadian [illegible] Railway Company's big coal dock in Fort William, Ont., where 1,224,000 tons of American bituminous coal were handled during the Great Lakes navigation season in order to relieve western Canada's threatened fuel shortage.

According to an announcement by M. H. Enman, general fuel agent for the C.P.R. in western Canada, the company acted to avert the coal shortage with permission of the government, importing the coal from the United States on the assumption that coal fields in Alberta and British Columbia would not be able to supply the increased demands of transportation, industry and the general public. Of the total imported 1,050,000 tons were for the C.P.R.'s own use and 175,000 tons for other users.

Based on the number of pounds of coal required to haul 1,000 tons of freight one mile the C.P.R.'s share of the coal represented a total of 14,985,714,000 gross ton miles of passenger and freight movement, or about one-third of the gross ton miles operated on western lines for 1943.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Ladies' club wishes to announce that a whist drive will be held at the school on Friday, Feb. 11th, starting at 8 p.m. The admission, adults 25c, high school students 15c and children 10c with lunch included sounds almost too good to be true. The purpose is to purchase new curtains for the school so any excuse for non-attendance had better be good. And don't forget in that last minute rush before you throw the cat out, to bring a deck of cards.

While we're on the subject: Wanted: By the Ladies' Club, a first class teamster or escort. Qualifications: Must be of refined character, dress neatly and must always be well shaven. No objection will be made though to a small mustache. He must possess a good wagon box and a sound set of sleighs, preferably green in color. His possession of a fast team of matched dapple greys is almost a necessity. Being a gentleman he will not speak unless spoken to, remembering always that it is the lady's privilege to speak first. Should the necessity to address his horses arise he must not raise his voice unduly or use any language more profane than hey!

Age: The ladies being happily married, have reached the unanimous decision that there be no limiting factor here providing that the applicant be young. Remuneration: Far more than any one man deserves—the pleasure that comes from associating with such jolly ladies. Length of employment: For the duration of the war after which the services of a genuine he-man will be secured.

A last point: From all appearances must be immune to the cold. Must not mind waiting outside for four or five hours. The ladies deeply regret the necessity of dispensing with the services of their present teamster but being a bachelor he was much too hard on the cake.

Neil Ellis had the misfortune to fracture two bones in his right wrist while playing at school last week. Mr. Barrow kindly took him to Ryley where Dr. McPherson applied a cast and put his arm in a sling. As little sister Doreen puts it: "He looks as though he just came back from Italy." But then we just don't expect much sympathy from a sister, do we Neil?

We sincerely hope that Dorothy Peterson will soon be able to return home from the hospital where she is at present suffering from what appears to be an infection of the arm.

The district was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Pelsfoot which occurred late Thursday night. Our deepest sympathy goes to her daughter, Mrs. Riske and family.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tough on the recent birth of a son in Edmonton. At least that is the way the grape vine telegraph has it and if so the prospects of a hockey team in the future is just that much brighter.

Your editorial re the "Roll of Honor" in the issue of Jan. 13th, Mr. Editor, was very timely and commendable. We of this district are right behind the movement. As one who has shared many a happy hour (and not always a quiet one) with our enlisted boys and knowing most of them intimately, it would be a pleasure for me to assist in gathering this information. So friends, you may get a call from your scribe (borrowing a term from the Lindbrook columnist) in the near future. Anyone inadvertently missed, we hope, will forward the data either to me or the Mercury.

In the above we should have used the term ex-scribe for we see by last week's paper that we have a new writer. Well at last! And after looking for one for so long and apparently always in the wrong place. Best wishes from the district, newcomer, and a long stay.

Recently I saw:

Ben Tiedeman hurrying westward in a leisurely fashion.

Severe Fountaine at the wheel of his Foodsen.

Pat Wealaks fanning the breeze aboard his mount and,

Morris Stewart casting an appraising eye over his woollies.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

MINISTIK

A sixth in the series of Whist Drives sponsored by the Ministik Hall Board will be held in the Ministik Memorial Hall, Monday, Jan. 31st. Everybody welcome.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Barden on Thursday, February 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

J. W. Robinson left this week for Coal Valley where he is working. He was home on two weeks holiday.

C. Kellal spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Hatson was a Westlock visitor over the week end.

Miss Doreen Allan of Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

A. Young spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tofield. Mrs. Young returned to Melville with him where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. Imler is spending a week with her daughter Aileen at Westlock.

Mrs. Norquay of Edmonton is a guest at the McCauley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr of Edmonton spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bray. Mr. Cyr is Mrs. Bray's brother.

Aaron Wiltzen is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Corp. and Mrs. Kimmitt spent the week end in Edmonton.

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ODDS & ENDS

The records of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station show that the autumn of 1943 was the finest experienced in the history of that farm. There was only .49 in. of rain in October, no measurable precipitation in November and a mere 13 in December. The only zero reading in the latter months of 1943 was -1.9 degrees on December 26th.

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Hon. Mr. Gardiner says that even with normal wheat production it may be some time before stores of Canadian wheat can be reduced to proportions where all the crop can be turned into cash in the year of production. In any event, he said there are supplies on hand sufficient to meet the highest possible demands of the next two years.

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Landlords and tenants are entitled to apply to a rentals appraiser, WPTB, for permission to increase or decrease the amount of rent charged for an accomodation.

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Carcass sides or quarters of meat not containing the stamp of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is considered black market meat since the Government has no record of where it originated.

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Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps may now carry their belongings in a suitcase rather than a kitbag when going on leave. It will enable them to have unwrinkled, pressed clothing to wear at the end of their trip.

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Soldiers temporarily relieved of front line duties in Italy are being taken on sight-seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

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A great factor in the maintenance of morale among the Canadian soldiers overseas is the regular arrival of letters from home.

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Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, 1943, were 3333 all ranks, National Defence Headquarters has announced.

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A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

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Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Services for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

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Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

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Stage Door Canteen in New York is still inviolate to servicemen. None of the feminine members of the armed services are allowed inside.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. For the beautiful floral tributes we are especially grateful.

Wm. Pelsfoot and family

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tough and family wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy due to the loss of their son Gordon, while on active service overseas.

THE SPRING LITTER JUST AROUND THE CORNER

(Experimental Farms News)

Possibly the best insurance of strong healthy litters next spring lies in the proper feeding and management [illegible] e. The [illegible] ing sows [illegible] and thrift of the pigs at birth, but [illegible] of the sows [illegible] it is [illegible] sow as one of the favoured animals on the farm [illegible] pigs [illegible] of Animal [illegible] Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

First of all the brood sow needs good feed [illegible] er. Not only is a mixture of grains desirable, such as oats, barley and wheat [illegible] tion of [illegible] and [illegible] salt in order to provide a balanced feed mixture. [illegible] a protein [illegible] and leafy alfalfa and clover hay are all useful feeds for the brood sow as an addition to the common grains. The aim should be to feed an eight of a balanced feed to keep [illegible]

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby,
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Production Objectives—Or Expectations?

For two years, Dominion and Provincial Government [illegible] have announced definite production objectives in plenty of time for farmers to plan their own programs. The 1944 objectives [illegible] month ago, have had time to 'soak in.' Will they be met?

In looking over the published figures, I, for one, find it difficult to distinguish between hopes and expectations. The Dominion-Provincial Conference [illegible] increase in wheat acreage but [illegible] view of the relation between the price of wheat and other farm produce, and the [illegible] wheat acreage reduction [illegible] a considerable increase is probable.

● The figures published for oil seed crops are puzzling when [illegible] in the light of Mr. Gardiner's statement, as quoted in the "Farm News Press Clip Sheet, No. 424," which reads in part, "Of [illegible] products, such as oil producing plants (crops) . . . it is hoped that some improvement in [illegible] will be accomplished." But the 1944 "objective" for oil seed crops is given, on the same [illegible] acres—only 66% of the 1943 acreage! For what it [illegible] the opinion that [illegible] win and the [illegible] loss, unless the price for flax [illegible] fixed at a very attractive level.

● The farmer will be [illegible] largely by what [illegible] what the United Nations [illegible] has, to some extent, [illegible] the former for the [illegible] go so far. We mustn't [illegible] get flax without paying [illegible]

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1944

Public Notice is hereby given [illegible] I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 31st day of January, 1944, from eleven o'clock [illegible] forenoon [illegible] for [illegible] of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 17th day of January, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 1929

Annual Election

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, January 31st, 1944, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 17th day of January, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 489

FORAGE CROP SEED ORDERS

NOTICE is hereby given to residents of this Municipal [illegible] orders for forage crop seed must be placed at the Municipal Office or with any Municipal [illegible] not later than February 25th, 1944.

If you have not yet placed your order, do so at once as no orders will be taken after the cut-off date.

J. W. McMILLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of January, 1944.

ESTATE OF CORNELIUS PIPER FOR SALE

(a unsound person)

The South-West Quarter (S.W. ¼) [illegible]

and

the South-East Quarter (S.E. ¼) [illegible]

and part of

the North-West Quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township [illegible] West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian.

[illegible] of ten per cent (10 p.c.) of [illegible] the 14th day of February, A.D. 1944.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

[illegible] unsuccessful tenderers.

[illegible] Macleod, [illegible] Province of [illegible]

Administrator of the Estate of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CHURCH SERVICES

[illegible] B.Y.P.S. Class 10.30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

[illegible] p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

You are all cordially invited to attend.

CLUB CAFE

GOOD MEALS—CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD ALBERTA

[illegible] Pipe Tobacco

WANT ADS

WANTED: [illegible] ply A. Holberg, Box 106, Kingman. 40-41p

FOR SALE: [illegible] Apply to Harry [illegible] Alberta. 39-40p.

FOR SALE: Registered York Boar, [illegible]

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean [illegible] handy. Sold everywhere. 39-46j

FOR SALE: Registered Pure Bred [illegible] years old. Apply to J. [illegible] Phone 2112, Tofield. 38-41p

FOR SALE: One York Boar [illegible]

LOST, A LADIES' WRIST WATCH "Promo" between Ministik Hall and East [illegible] RR2, Tofield. 40p.

WANTED: One cast pulley, 20 inches in diameter. To [illegible] 1 2 or 4 inch belt, to fit a shaft from 1 1-2 [illegible] B. Thiessen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Quarter [illegible] W4. Will be clear title and taxes paid to date. $500 cash or trade for grain or cattle. Apply to B. Tiedeman, RR1, Tofield. 37-40

FOR SALE: 1930 1 1-2 ton Truck [illegible] $250.00 Phone 6.2, Ryley

COMMENCE ATTACK ON HORSE BOTS NOW

Early winter is the time to get in a telling blow against the swarms of bot flies which may plague horses in the summer months. The major part of the bot fly spend the winter [illegible] of horses where [illegible] considerable damage. The larvae attach themselves to the lining of the stomach by a curved mouthpiece which may puncture the [illegible] poor condition, [illegible] and numerous complications. The logical procedure [illegible] all horses at one time in the district. As a matter of fact [illegible] get together early every winter and have a veterinarian treat the horses at the same time and thus put their horses [illegible] for the spring and at the same time rid the district of the bot fly menace for the year.

[illegible] let No. [illegible] and Cattle Warbles issued by the Dominion [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] usually administered in gelatine capsules to expel the bots but emphasizes the fact that this should be done [illegible] Carbon bisulphide is a liquid that readily [illegible] which is fatal to the bots but harmless to the horses if given by a veterinary in the recommended dose of 1 1-2 fluid drams to each 250 pounds bodyweight of the horse. The horse should be starved for at least 18 hours before and for about five hours after treatment.

ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION MAKES RAPID GROWTH

The Alberta Farmers' Union has during the past few years made great gains in membership. During the past week the Union has been holding its annual convention at Edmonton and have dealt with a large number of problems of interest to farmers. James Jackson of Irma is president, Chester O. McGowan of Hairy Hill 1st vice; and W. G. Le[illegible] of Holden is 2nd vice. H. E. Nichols of Edmonton is secretary.

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A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs made famous in this war.

Missionary: "Do your people know anything about religion, Chief?"

Cannibal Chief: "Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

January Sale Specials

A Few Excellent Bargain Groupings which are rare in these times of shortage of supply.

[illegible] Printed Rayon dresses, size 14-18 Half price . . . $1.98
1 only $3.95 Plaid Flannela dresses, size 14, Half price . . . $1.98
[illegible] Rayon Alpaca Dresses, size 14-16, Navy and black at . . . $3.95
[illegible] Printed Angelskin dresses, 16 1-2 [illegible] . . . $3.95
[illegible] two-piece Plaid woolen dresses, size 14 at . . . $3.95
4 only $1 [illegible] Printed cotton House dresses, sizes 14 to 20 at . . . $1.19
[illegible] Broadcloth Artists smocks [illegible] 14-1[illegible] at . . . $1.19
[illegible] Printed cotton House dresses, sizes 14-16 at . . . 79c
[illegible] Girls' brushed cotton bloomers, age 12-14 at . . . 59c

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An unexpectedly generous quota enables us to present the best assortment in many months.

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[illegible] styles, tailored of printed sheer in stripes or florals, and new rayon [illegible] white or colors 14-20 at $1.35, $3.95
W[illegible] 36-44, white rayon brocade $3.95

PLEATED SKIRTS—
[illegible] in dark shades, 14-20 at . . . $3.95

[illegible] COTTON PRINTS—
Crisp new models in unusually attractive patterns. Misses 14-20 at $2.29; Girls, 8-14 $1.48; Child's 2-6 at . . . $1.39

TUBULAR FLEECED CLOTH 69c—
A heavy weight mottled shade which will make warm underwear for boys or men [illegible] for girls and women, 36 inch 69c

[illegible] COMBS FOR MEN—
Red label available in sizes 36 and 38 at $4.50

[illegible] WORK BOOTS FOR MEN $1.95—
[illegible] leather, plain toe, 6-11 $1.95

SCARCE FOOTWEAR NOW IN STOCK—
[illegible] cashmerette overshoes, 6 to 10 at . . . $1.89
Boys' 2 buckle cashmerette overshoes, 3 to 5 at . . . $2.39
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ALBERTA PROVINCIAL [illegible] FEB [illegible]

LAKESHORE

January Jottings:

If variety is the spice of life our Lakeshore pupils should be finding school time highly seasoned. They have had three teachers in the time space of less than a month. Miss Craig was transferred to Viking about the middle of January and the school taken over for two weeks by Mrs. Warner Jr., who was followed by Mrs. Steen this week. Lakeshore was very fortunate having two such capable teachers to take over. It was no easy task to step into a position held for several years by so efficient a teacher as Miss Craig. We were lucky indeed, to have her services as long as we did. However we're glad to know that in these days of teacher shortage we can get an experienced and proven teacher to carry on for the rest of the term. At a farewell party held at the school for Miss Craig, she was presented with a fountain pen from the people of the district and a trio of framed pictures from the school children, tokens of our appreciation of her good work and our best wishes for the future.

Mrs. Geo. Francis is expected home about the middle of February from Ontario where she went about a month ago on receiving the sad news of her mother's death.

The annual meeting of the Lakeshore War Workers was held at Mrs. Glen Bailey's. The same executive were returned to office (under protest!) for the coming year. The financial report showed a small bank balance, and since the meeting a bridge party was put on by the "North East Corner" members at the hall, and members of the southern and western sides are racking their brains and searching their wallets for ways and means of raising their quota. At the meeting a motion was passed to the effect that each member write one of the local boys each month, the letter to be sent before the end of the month, and written to the boy whose name was paired with the member's name.

Mr. J. H. Johnston assisted R. H. Phillips to construct a brooder house for turkeys. Mrs. Phillips hopes to raise a large flock this year. Here's luck to her!

Bridge has enjoyed a come back this winter hereabouts. Perhaps it's just that the fine weather and open roads so unusual for this slack time of year make it possible for farmer folk to get together for a game.

There's a great load of hatching eggs going down the road every week. With such favorable weather conditions we hope every producer has more than his quota to ship and that no one will be disappointed in not getting his order for broilers or layers filled this year.

Things we never expected to see but have seen within the last few weeks:

Such perfect January weather.

A timber wolf killed within a few miles of Tofield.

Flocks and flocks of wild ducks flying at sunset time just five days before Christmas.

Mike Phillips thinking of walking 2 or 3 miles to play bridge.

Coupon Calendar, February

February 3rd:
- Sugar, Coupons 25, 26.
- Preserves, Coupons D12, D13.
- Butter, Coupons 48,49.
- Meat, Coupon 37.

February 10:
- Meat, Coupon 38.

February 17:
- Butter, Coupons 50, 51.

Tea or Coffee, Coupons E1, E2.
- Meat, Coupon 39.

February 24.
- Meat, Coupon 40.

February 29: Expire—
- Butter coupons 46, 47, 48, 49.
- Meat coupons. 25, 26, 27, 28

E coupons 1 to 6 in Ration Book 3 will be used for tea-coffee, coupons E1 and E2 becoming valid February 17.

Note: Last green coupons for tea or coffee in ration book 3 are 28 and 29 falling due on January 27. To tide housewives over in their purchases of tea and coffee until ration book 4 is issued, yellow E coupons 1-6 will be used for these purchases. First E coupons, E1, E2 for tea and coffee will be valid on February 17 as noted in this calendar.

Tofield Boys Praised When Nazi Outwitted At Ortona

DARING EXPLOIT SUCCEEDS

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Jan. 31—A Canadian with imagination turned the tide in the battle for Ortona with a trick which outsmarted even the battle-wise Germans.

He was Maj. Bill Longhurst of Edmonton, company commander of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, who, his fellow officers say was the spearhead of the final drive to clear the town of the enemy. A captain when the battle began he was promoted major in the field "for distinguished conduct."

The Germans found an answer to every Canadian move in the early days of street fighting in the Adriatic coastal town last month.

Then Longhurst devised a plan for clearing out the enemy, and at the same time keeping his own men under cover. He talked it over with another company commander, Maj. Jim Stone of Peace River, Alberta, and put it into effect after Christmas.

Pioneers using "Beehives" blew openings in the walls on the top storeys of houses, and infantrymen entered these and worked their way downstairs clearing the Germans room by room and floor by floor.

While the riflemen were room cleaning, Pioneers blew a hole into the next house, and once a building was cleared the soldiers climbed back upstairs and entered the next. There was never any need to go into the open except where there were gaps between houses.

"I never saw the men happier because they weren't in the street," said Longhurst who left Canada early in the war as a corporal. "They cleared houses from the top down, and were on top of the Germans before they knew it."

The whole company worked as a team, Longhurst said, "and not one man let me down," but he paid special tribute to his sergeant G. A. Campion of Tofield, Alberta and to the Pioneers who arranged the explosives.

L. Cpl. P. B. McBratney, who was raised in Tofield, being the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. McBratney, and whose sister is at present staying at Tofield and Cpl. J. H. Johnson, Barrhead, were the Pioneers he praised specifically. On one occasion when an igniter failed they returned to a building and while one held the fuse the other lighted it with a cigarette or match.

The Canadians got so close to the enemy they overheard an officer talking about reinforcements coming up for the paratroopers. They found out where the reinforcements were going to be, and prepared in advance demolitions "which took care of them."

The Edmontons, who lost more than 20 men in a house the Germans blew up, felt they had partly evened the score.

Longhurst's house-to-house advance carried his company to the cathedral square on the far side of Ortona. The Canadians drew back during the night, but their advance was a turning point in the battle and by morning the next day the enemy had left town.

Tofield Community Club

The second enthusiastic meeting of the Tofield Community League took place in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 2nd. The two main objects of the meeting were the adopting of the Constitution and the report of the special Committee. In the latter case the report was accepted and further negotiations are under way. And the following is the Constitution as adopted by the League:

"An organization formed by the residents of Tofield and District and registered as a Benevolent Society under The Benevolent Societies Act, Province of Alberta, for the purpose of fostering and encouraging Community Spirit and Welfare. To engage in promoting Educational and Recreational activities, for the benefit and enjoyment of its members and others, and to assist wherever possible in the civil re-establishment of our ex-service men and women.

Constitution: Name—Tofield Community League.

Executive: The executive officers of the league shall consist of, a President, Vice-president, Five Directors and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the league shall be held in each and every year in the month of January, at which meeting the executive officers shall be elected from amongst the members which must be a quorum of 20 or more then present or if not present the consent of the candidate must be obtained. Each officer then elected to hold office until the next annual meeting, provided always, that should through any unforseen reason whatsoever, a vacancy occur on the executive board during the year, then another officer shall be elected at the next meeting of the members to fill the vacancy so created.

Meetings: The meeting of the league shall be held once per month or more often if desired or business require.

Membership: Any resident of the Town or District may become a member of the league upon the payment of the membership fee for the year in which he or she may wish to join. The amount of the membership fee for the ensuing year shall be decided upon and set at each annual meeting.

General: The executive board shall have authority to appoint Committees from amongst the members, to carry out such duties as may be necessary for the expeditious conduct of the activities of the organization. In the case of "Membership" or any other committee so appointed, wherein money is collected on the League's behalf, the members of such committee appointed by the board shall be empowered to give receipts in the name of the society.

It shall be the business of the organization to carry on or sponsor, such activities, educational or social as will result in the raising of funds to be applied towards the erection and maintainance of a community hall. In the foregoing connection, the society shall have authority to offer for sale share Certificates at a price to be set by the organization or to accept gifts of money or property, as a further means of raising funds with which to erect a suitable building on property acquired by the League.

The above constitution was drawn up by Mr. A. Bigland and to whom the League signified their appreciation with a vote of thanks. It was moved by M. W. McDonnell and seconded by G. Allan that the Constitution be accepted. Carried.

The Sec. Treasurer gave a report to the meeting on the progress of the membership, etc. To date the League boasts of a membership of 68 paid up members.

The Sec. Treas. also reported that the Jolly Twelve Bridge Club made a donation of $10.00 to the League to be used in carrying out the welfare of the community in building a hall. The members moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their kind donation and the Sec. treas. was instructed to write the ladies expressing the League's appreciation of this first donation.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 21st. This meeting will be arranged in the form of a dinner meeting and will take place in the Royal Alexandra Hotel at 7 p.m. Members are asked to get their tickets from the Sec. Treas. in advance of the meeting so as arrangements may be made for the number of seats required.

M. W. McDonnell, B. Clutterham and F. Imler were appointed as a committee to look after the sale of tickets for the Minstrel Show sponsored by the League, and to take place on February 18.

Don't forget the election for councillor on Monday. For the welfare of your town get out and vote.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, January 24, 1944

Members present: Mayor Swift; Councillors Hammond, Clutterham, Beirnes, Bellamy, and Francis.

Perused new agreement submitted by Edmonton Hospital Advisory Committee, as to taking effect Mar. 1, 1944. Gave two readings to necessary by-law.

Received a report from Property Committee on operation of skating rink and set admissions for skating.

Passed by-law for assessment of buildings and improvements in 1944.

Considered estimates for 1944 and finally approved with some alterations.

Passed accounts for payment as presented.

Again discussed standing of property considerably in arrears of taxes.

Thoroughly went into matter of rates and taxes with regard to various assessments of Urban and Rural lands.

Red Cross Work Committee Report

During the year 1943 this Branch had 20 workers, (some turning out regularly twice a week to the rooms) and others taking sewing and knitting home) and 8 groups.

Materials purchased from the Edmonton Division amounted to about $540.00.

Garments shipped were as follows:

For Services: Service socks 76 pairs; Seamens socks 89 pairs; Turtle neck sweaters 18; V neck sweaters 8; Sleeveless sweaters 42; Tuckins 11, Gloves 27 pairs, Ditty Bags 47; Total 326.

For Women Overseas: Sweaters 29; Gloves 2 pairs, Total 31.

For British Refugees: Large quilts 23; Small quilts 12; Boys' pyjamas 19 pairs, Sleepers 2 pairs; Women's dresses 6; Boys' stockings 2 pairs, Boys' suits 3, Boys' pants 1 pair, Rompers 6; Girls' vests 44; Baby gowns 4, Boys' shirts 10; Mens pyjamas 10. Total 146.

Donations: Quilt tops and back 2; Afghans 2, Large quilts 1, Blankets 1; Baby quilts 11; Mitts 6 pairs; Aprons 3; Sweaters 7; Helmet 1; Tuckin 1; Boys' suits 6, Slippers 2 pairs; Boys pyjamas 1 pair, Girls' dresses 8; Shirts 3, Undergarments 9, Knee Caps 1 pair; Baby shirts 5; Baby nighties 4; Baby bands 3; Baby diapers 28. Total 107.

Total of Articles shipped 610

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United Church News

The W.M.S. Presbyterial is meeting in Tofield Friday, Feb. 4th. A large attendance is expected. Representatives from Wainwright, Irma, Holden and Ryley will be present.

This important gathering of the members of the W.M.S. is a time of fine friendly fellowship.

On Sunday evening, February 6th, the Junior Choir will be in charge of the service. It will be largely a song service.

There will be familiar hymns with choruses, anthems by the choir and the congregation may have their favorite hymn sung. Come and sing.

SUNDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Kelchamoot	2 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

LINDBROOK

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbert, a baby boy on Thursday, Jan. 27. Congratulations.

A skating party was held at Hooper's slough on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Ewert is in the hospital where she will undergo an operation. We hope she will make a quick recovery.

The Hall Board held it annual meeting on February 2nd. Revenue for the year was over $400. The old Board was reinstated: W. Glenn president, C. Morden, vice president, R. H. Smith secretary, P. Lauritsen, W. McHaffey and R. Hammersley.

A lovely time was held at the card party at Mrs. Robinson's Monday night.

Mr. P. Lauritzen was elected trustee at the school meeting on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Robertson visited Holden on Friday, January 28th, on Salary Schedule business.

A dance was held at the Beaver Lake hall on Friday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Bracegirdle had a scotch terrier at his place for a few days. Since Mrs. Bracegirdle went to the city the dog left.

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HASTINGS LAKE

We still have the most wonderful weather. We'll be crossing our fingers on February 2nd, ground hog's day.

Quite a number from this district attended the dance at Spilsted school last Friday night, all reporting a grand time.

Pte. Sidney Rowland of Calgary was a visitor in the vicinity last week end.

Doris Bruce has left for Edmonton where she is employed.

We are pleased to report that Dorothy Peterson is home again after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Pte. Blaine Ward of Red Deer Training Centre is spending his furlough at his home here.

Sunrise Gospel Hour Broadcast

OVER CFCN
Every Week Day Morning
TUNE IN AT 7:15 AND 10:15
REV. J. D. CARLSON, Singing Evangelist

MEETING

WHEN?
Tuesday, February 8, at 2:30
WHERE?
RYLEY, Community Hall

SPEAKERS:
- DAIRY PROBLEMS: Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner.
- QUALITY MILK: Mr. R. G. Gault, Cheese Factory Instructor.
- TIMELY TOPICS: W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist.

Work Shoes

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN SECURING A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF MEN'S WORK SHOES, IN THREE DIFFERENT STYLES. THESE ARE OFFERED AT PRICES YOU CANNOT BEAT IN THE CITY OR ANY MAIL ORDER HOUSE FOR THE SAME QUALITY.
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The Tofield Community League

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in The

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The proceeds of the show will be used for starting a fund for the purpose of building a Community Hall in Tofield.

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BERT EVERITT

Need For Nurses Great

An increase of 1,800 student nurses is shown in enrolments at various schools of nursing across Canada since the outbreak of war, yet many demands for nurses still cannot be met, according to a statement issued by Miss Marion Lindeburgh, president of the Canadian Nurses Association.

The national registration of nurses held in March 1943, revealed that while 30 per cent more nurses are now employed in hospitals throughout Canada than in 1939, the demands for nursing service in civilian hospitals have exceeded this increase.

"To meet growing demands for nursing services has been one of the challenges offered to the Canadian Nurses Association since the outbreak of war," declared Miss Lindeburgh.

In discussing developments in the Canadian Nurses Association, Miss Lindeburgh stated that a representative meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Montreal recently when it was decided to ask the federal government to authorize a grant in 1944. Miss Lindeburgh said that with the grants given to the C.N.A. since 1943 the association has financed 123 bursaries for post-graduate work by nurses in 1943, in addition to supporting many other activities which have done much to stabilize nursing service in Canada. Those benefiting from these awards come from all parts of the Dominion. As a result of the education work of the C.N.A., Miss Lindeburgh reported, the enrolment of nurses in universities in 1943 is the largest recorded in Canada.

SEEDING TIME

The importance of starting plants early enough in the spring by sowing seed indoors in window boxes or hotbeds cannot be over emphasized if the best results are to be obtained from the plants of those crops that should be produced by that means, states T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

As a rule from six to eight weeks prior to the time when such plants can be set out in the field will be about the right time for sowing the seed. When seed is sown earlier than this it is difficult to produce stocky, vigorous plants without giving many extra transplantings or subjecting the plants to severe checking in an effort to prevent excessive growth.

Experiments have shown that plants that have made continuous unchecked growth from the time the seed was sown until the plants were set out in the field gave the best returns. The popular, old theory was that to get early maturity it was necessary to sow seed early and transplant a number of times, as well as to subject the plants to severe hardening off before planting out time. This old method resulted in doing much unnecessary work and in many cases produced disappointing returns. It can safely be said that the best financial returns result where well grown stocky plants are used.

When seed is purchased growers are reminded that only the best seed of recommended varieties should be obtained.

LONDON, ENGLAND: The weekly ration of butter, margarine and cooking fats is 8 ozs. of which 2 ozs. must be cooking fats and not more than 2 ozs. butter and the rest margarine. Pre-war domestic consumption averaged 10 1-2 ozs.

Jews Take Their Place In Active Service

There are 1,500,000 Jews on active service with the armies of the United Nations, according to a study made public by "Trend of Events", a newsletter published in New York. These represent 14 per cent of all Jews in Allied countries. Over 100,000 of them have been either killed, wounded or captured. These figures do not include Jewish guerillas operating in Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece and other European countries.

Official figures issued six months ago by the British War Office estimated that 50,000 British Jews were in the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force.

Over 12,000 Jews are serving in Canadian combat forces according to figures compiled and published by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Over 12,000 Australian, New Zealand and South African Jews are in uniform.

In the United States, 500,000 Jewish men and women are serving in the armed forces according to figures published by the Jewish Welfare Board of New York.

Half a million Russian Jews are serving with the Red Armies. They occupy the third place among the peoples of Russia in the Red Army and Navy according to official figures published in October 1942.

In Palestine, 30,000 Jews volunteered for services with the British forces; in addition 20,000 serve as policemen and in the home guard.

80,000 Jews enlisted in the French forces when war broke out, half of them refugees who had found asylum in France. Many of them are now serving in Italy, North Africa and Syria.

20,000 Jews are serving with the Polish Army which was organized after the defeat of Poland in 1939; they represent over 12 per cent of the total personnel.

60,000 Jews in the Polish forces were taken prisoner in the first year of the war.

The "Trend of Events" survey concludes: "When these facts are summarized, it is clear that the Jews in the Allied armies represent a very formidable force, larger than the Turkish and the Belgian armies put together and equal to those of many Allied powers who are regarded as co-belligerants and are treated in the councils of the United Nations on an equal footing."

Danish Accomplishments

Over sixty years ago Danish farming faced bankruptcy. Less than sixty per cent of the farmers held their land freehold. Prior to the start of the present war, ninety-four per cent of Danish land was cultivated by the owners. Danish farmers were responsible for a quarter of the total world exports of butter and eggs and for two-thirds of the British bacon imports. Denmark had the greatest concentration of the livestock in the world in proportion to the country's size and its population.

Resources and energy alone would never have raised Danish agriculture to its dominant position. There were two other highly important factors, namely the finest educational system in Europe introduced in 1864 by Bishop Grundtvig and the co-operative system of buying and selling.
—Wheat Pool Budget

LONDON: More than 4,000 children were entertained at Christmas by Canadian troops in England.

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OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

(Sponsored by the National Liberal Federation of Canada)

Ottawa—Post-war prosperity and security for the people of both rural and urban communities throughout the Dominion is the aim of the legislative program, covering almost every phase of national life, which Parliament began to tackle in earnest this week.

While solutions for the vast problem of getting back to a peacetime footing without sacrificing wartime standards of living are proposed, the measures planned are designed to promote the individual human welfare of those living on farms, in villages, towns and cities in all sections of Canada. In the width of its application to men and women in all occupations the new policy is unique.

For example, as one means of preventing inflation which, following the last war, resulted in an inevitable period of disastrous deflation and depression, price control is to be maintained. But to safeguard the earnings of those engaged in agriculture, legislation is to be passed this session for a price floor for staple farm products. As part of the general anti-inflation program, the ceiling on wages and salaries is to be continued.

One of the biggest innovations proposed in the social field is inauguration of a system of family allowances. This will take the form of monthly cash payments to families for each child of compulsory school attendance age. This will apply over the whole field of Canadian family life. It will benefit especially those in the low income groups who in the past have had no economic concessions from the government similar to the income tax exemption for dependent children of those with moderate or higher earnings. But it is significant that the allowances will be paid alike to families on farms or in urban areas everywhere in the Dominion.

Another measure which will help to assure prosperity for both country and town is extension of the Mutual Aid principle to purchase food and materials for relief and rehabilitation of peoples in the devastated areas of countries which have been occupied or partly conquered by the enemy. Thus a substantial part of Canada's billion-dollar mutual aid appropriation will be available to buy the products of farm and factory required to restore those countries which have borne the hardships of long and close contact with the conflict. Until now this fund could be used only for materials of war.

Even in the realm of reconstruction finance the proposals reach down to benefit small and medium sized industries ordinarily located outside the larger cities of the Dominion. To provide working and fixed capital for conversion of industries from war to peace production, a publicly-owned Industrial Development Bank is to be established as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada. Unlike the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States, the new government bank will not only be authorized to help smaller businesses and factories both to develop and convert them, but this function of its operations is one of the main purposes in setting it up.

In the opening stages of the session the government made it clear that winning the war is still the paramount task of the moment. At the same time the comprehensive program for social security and human welfare is being vigorously pushed and a solid foundation laid for averting dislocation and depression before the difficulties of transiting from war to peace create these national ills.

Developing of export markets when war demands decline is another problem being tackled in advance. At this session legislation will be passed to provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits. That these will be used to promote the export of agricultural produce as well as the output of Canadian factories is promised in the throne speech assurance that the plan will be utilized to provide markets for both primary and secondary products.

The two other outstanding proposals in the social field are for nation-wide health insurance and contributory old age pensions, providing for larger payments to the aged than are already in effect. Both of these are to be liberally aided by payment from the federal treasury and if the view of the Dominion authorities prevail, will apply to all the people of Canada.

The health insurance plan as it will be presented to Parliament would provide free medical and dental services and hospital care for everyone. Under the present provisions of the British North America Act this system requires agreement of the provinces. It would be open for provinces to limit application of the plan to people below a certain income level. But this restriction will be discouraged by the federal authorities. The Dominion is considering increasing its contribution above the basis originally recommended by the Parliamentary Committee which drafted the bill after long investigation. This would have the purpose of reducing the small weekly payments individuals are to make under the plan so that it would be available to everyone without hardship. Under the federal Act everyone, regardless of their ability to pay the small individual contribution, would be entitled to health services without charge. The major part of the cost would be paid jointly by the Provinces and the Dominion.

Though a tremendous advance in the social and economic spheres over anything ever before proposed for Canadians, observers here believe the announced program is not the complete policy of the Government. It is felt that it indicates the direction the administration will take and points the way for further progressive measures along the same line.

Preserve Rations Are Increased

Ottawa—Value of D coupons for preserves will be doubled on and after February 3, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Because of the improved supply position housewives will now be able to purchase 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit per coupon instead of the original 10 fluid ounces.

Housewives will also be able to purchase 40 ounces of maple syrup, and four coupons will now buy a gallon. This increase is effective until May 31, after which the quantity will reduce to 24 ounces per coupon.

Likewise the ration of maple sugar is to be increased from half a pound to two pounds per coupon during the whole year.

Ration of jam, jelly, maple butter and honey butter increases from 6 to 12 fluid ounces, and molasses from 20 fluid ounces (one pint) to 40 fluid ounces (1 quart). Coupon value of corn, cane or any blended table syrup has been increased from 14 to 18 ounces, but cranberry sauce remains at a coupon value of 12 fluid ounces.

The alternative purchase of half a pound of sugar per coupon is unchanged.

Provincial Officers Take Part In C.G.I.T. Week

Miss Pat East of Wetaskiwin, President and Miss Valerie Wheeler of Calgary, Vice president, representing Canadian Girls in Training in Alberta will take part in this year's C.G.I.T. program. These officers, elected at Camp Councils from Nova Scotia to British Columbia for the first time this past summer, represent forty thousand girls and are an added link in the national unity of Canadian Girls in Training, the programme of Christian Education for teen age girls within the Protestant church of Canada.

"Hasten Their Victorious Homecoming"

February 1st commences the greatest campaign ever instituted in Northern Alberta for the sale of War Savings Stamps. All food salesmen, distributors and merchants throughout the country are volunteering their services for the month in a patriotic effort to assist those who are fighting on the battle-fronts of the World.

The objective for North Alberta is only $40,000. If each of the 85,000 families who live here would contribute $1.00 per week, $340,000 would be obtained during the month, so $40,000 is small indeed.

When buying Stamps you are not giving—you are saving—16 Stamps will purchase a Certificate bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent. This means that every $4.00 invested in War Savings Stamps will return you $5.00 in 7 1-2 years when converted to Certificates.

The real value of your Stamp purchases is the contribution to the war effort—each Stamp sold will buy eight rounds of Commando ammunition; six round rifle or machine gun. Two stamps will provide a Soldier's water bottle or medical kit. Eight Stamps a hand grenade; nine a steel helmet. $3.00 worth of Stamps provide an anti-tank mine and so on down the line. It takes $3,500 to buy an ambulance, so buy lots of Stamps so that ambulances will not be required. "Hasten Their Victorious Homecoming" — BUY STAMPS.

Prairie Fires In January

The month of January is nearly ended and it has been one of exceptionally fine weather. Chinook winds have been blowing consistently and they have dried up vegetation to such an extent that great prairie fires were running around Calgary on January 19. One swept from west of Calgary close to the northern part of the city, destroying six homes, many stacks of grain and hay and burning a number of livestock to death. Another occurred in the Turner Valley district which did extensive property damage and menaced some of the refineries and storage tanks.

The continued drouth is worrying farmers. Sub-soil moisture is the lowest it has been for many years. Even if considerable snow is received before the end of the winter, the crop will have a poor start in the spring. It will take frequent and heavy rainfalls during May, June and July to develop a good crop.

As Alberta's livestock has increased in numbers to a considerable extent, a good grain crop is necessary to provide abundant feed. However, there is a considerable farm carry-over of grains which will help out in case the 1944 crop is below average.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere. 20-60p

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange

THE FARMER'S RESPONSIBILITY

All kinds of discussions are taking place these days concerning the after war responsibilities of the United Nations, of Canada and of different sections of the Canadian people, and about what particular duty each of us should perform.

The farmer's duty and responsibility, however, is pressing, clear and beyond dispute. It is merely to make each acre of [illegible] produce food to its very utmost; both for the sake of humanity at large which needs more food, and for the sake of the farmer and his own family.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the thoughts of farmers are now turning to seeding time. Again there is one clear and beneficial action all farmers can take that will aid each acre to produce the most food, which is simply to use the best seed available; for we know from bit[illegible] experience that a crop of high yield and high quality cannot be produced from poor seed.

No better investment, therefore, can be made by any farmer than to purchase a few bushels of high quality Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack and to sow this on a few acres of good clean summerfallow. The product from these few bushels in a year or two would soon provide enough excellent seed to sow the whole farm.

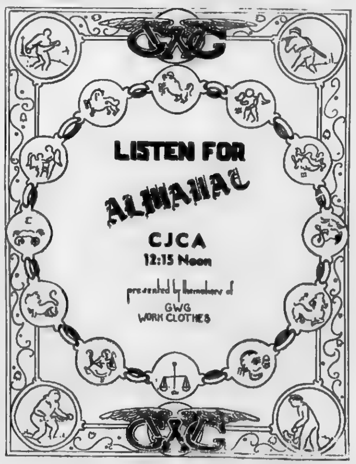
Winter Feeding Of Dairy Cattle

The balancing of rations for his stock is of interest to the farmer, and the scientific ratios and percentage of the various constituents are of value in pointing out the ideal. With this in mind, the farmer endeavours to approximate the ideal as closely as is consistent with every day usage.

Rule of thumb methods are useful and the following suggestions have been obtained by our office of information from D. H. McCallum and J. E. Bowstead.

In feeding dried roughage give all the good quality hay a cow will eat without waste. This is around 2 to 2 1-2 pounds daily for each 100 lbs. live weight of cow.

In feeding grain to cows testing 4 per cent butterfat or less, feed 1 lb. of grain mixture daily for each 2 1-2 lbs. of milk in excess of 15 lbs. To cows testing 5 per cent butterfat or over, feed 1 lb. of grain mixture for each 2 lbs. of milk in excess of 10 lbs. As a general rule it is not considered profitable to feed grain when the production of Holstein or Ayrshire cows is less than 15 lbs. daily or when the production of Jersey or Guernsey cows is less than 10 lbs. daily. Moreover, it seldom pays to feed a cow more than 16 to 18 lbs. of grain mixture daily. Excessive feeding of grain may seriously affect production by throwing the cow off feed.



THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

FARM ORGANIZATIONS—

WHILE PERHAPS, LIKE TRUE poets, good farmers are born and not made, and even left to himself a real son of the soil will make progress, there is still room and a need for farm organizations. Within the past two weeks two farm organizations have held their annual conventions and judging by the number of resolutions passed at each convention there is a keen interest among farmers generally for an improvement in agricultural conditions. As in life itself it is not to be expected that agricultural conditions will ever become so perfect as to require no adjustment or improvement. A fairly good example of this was shown when we recently published a table showing the cost and profit in connection with raising pigs for several different years. It only seems the other day that one of the most repeated statements heard was "There is good money in pigs," yet a study of the table showed that while this might have been true in 1938 or 1942 it certainly was not true in 1943, because if the figures in the table were correct the net return per pig in 1943 was just about half what it was in 1942. The figures were supplied by the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture. An interesting feature of the table was while 1943 gave the highest return per dressed pig, it gave the lowest net return of the six years for which figures were given. Increased cost of feed was the chief reason. The situation is not quite as bad as it appears, as in most cases the farmers who sold the pigs also grew the feed that they were fed with. But the illustration does show that even when agricultural conditions reach a stage where they are fairly satisfactory to producers it is not long before from some cause or other, conditions change.

Therefore a well directed agricultural body, watching out as it were, for the interests of farmers in general is necessary. In order to make the most of his opportunities to serve his country, his family and himself, a farmer has many problems to solve and many injustices to combat. Markets, tariffs, machinery costs, transportation costs, all at some time or other have laid a heavy hand upon him sufficient to squeeze out what profit there was in a season's operation. And while we see no real need for the average farmer to be everlastingly carrying a crying towel, there is a need for an organization strong enough and with prestige enough to convince the powers that are or may be, that those things the farmers are asking for are necessary for the welfare of good citizens.

Even while the agricultural products of Canada vary considerably from province to province, there is a bond of fellowship as well as an economic bond existing between all earth farmers and animal husbandmen throughout the Dominion.

This bond of fellowship could be expressed in one central organization with headquarters at some central point in the Dominion. Provincial branches of the parent organization could become affiliated with this central body and thus, under one name and one banner, with the prestige of all Canadian agriculture behind them could requests or just demands be made upon governments, other organizations or even company or private businesses. The success of such an organization could depend upon a few simple things, good management, good sense and adequate support.

Probably due to the fact that the Farmers' Union Convention was held in Edmonton and the U.F.A. Convention held at Calgary, greater coverage was given the Farmers' Union Convention in the northern Alberta daily papers. It seems just a short time ago that news reports of Farmers' Unions began to appear and we believe most people were surprise at the size of the convention and the rapid increase in membership. There were between three and four hundred delegates at the convention and a quoted membership of 17,000. In this connection we should mention that M.D. of Beaver is quite well represented in farm organization inner circles, Councillor Logan being 2nd Vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' Union and Councillor Moen a director of the Wheat Pool. So in the M.D. of Beaver at least the farmers' interests should be well guarded.

THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE—

IT IS WITH NO small degree of pleasure that this paper welcomes into the life of Tofield and District the Tofield Community League. The need for such an organization has long been felt and many opportunities to advance the welfare of the district have been missed through there not being such an organization. Even though the first meeting was held without much publicity we still think it a good move and as far as we are able, intend to help it to thri[illegible]

We note with considerable interest that one of the main objective is the erection of a community hall, having for many years cherished just such an idea. In fact had it not been for the outbreak of war, effort along this line would have been commenced long ago. A sum approaching the $400 mark had been accumulated in the sports day committee account and while nothing official had been said conerning it, conversations between members of the committee regarding using the money as a nucleus for a community hall fund did take place. Then in one swift move more than half the money was turned over to different organizations for patriotic purposes. One cannot find fault with generosity, all one can do is to decide according to their own light whether such generosity was wise.

We are still at war and if anything, Canada is in it deeper now than in 1940-41. Almost every night young men, some of them little more than boys, take off and fly the heavens, constantly flirting with danger and death. Every day and night men and ships pound the waters of the seven seas, meeting and warding off danger from above, below and on the surface. Every night and day artillery roars and infantry attack—and casualty lists are printed. A community organization formed anywhere in Canada must not forget these things, and what energies and talents they have and use should be devoted to furthering the cause for which these men are fighting and to the end that their lot now may be brighter and their length of stay away shorter. Without the likes of these men Canada could easily be another Holland, Denmark, Norway or even Poland.

As a newspaper and individually we are not of the fire eating militaristic type. Trade and commerce are more to our liking. But whether Canadians like it or not, war embodying heroism and savagery such as the world has rarely seen is upon them, boys in their teens and early twenties are keeping our homes safe, and strong men facing fire and flood so that nourishment may continue to come our way. We feel that any organized body at this time should take stock of these things.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE

Lord de la Warr, chairman of the Agricultural Research Council of the United Kingdom, addressed the Canadian Club in the U.F.A. convention last week. He gave an interesting picture of agriculture in Great Britain during the war years. He said agriculture is still the largest single industry there and produces about 210 million pounds worth of food a year. Farming is more mechanized in Britain than in any other country in the world. There are 180,000 tractors. Acreage [illegible] cultivation has increased from 12 million to 16 million. 85,000 land women help with the work. Prior to the war, Britain was only 45 per cent self-sufficient in food, now it is 70 per cent.

The speaker said that any return to pre-war policies of treating agriculture as a sideshow would be utter folly. Seventy per cent of the world's population is engaged in agriculture and their welfare is vitally important to the welfare of the rest of the population. The farmers of Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and Argentina and all over the world are common sufferers from an economic mistake, the speaker maintained. There should be an international get-together and all work out a common policy so that agriculture might be maintained in a prosperous condition. To promote stability there must be a great deal of control of external and internal markets in international trade. There must be agreements after the war between exporting and importing countries with regard to quantity and price. The only alternative will be a return to "the law of the jungle" economics of the pre-war system.

Lord de la Warr said that enormous production would be necessary in the postwar years to feed the starving millions of Europe. It is hard to imagine the condition of the people in Greece, Poland, Norway, France and Belgium. In order to restore Europe and prevent utter chaos these hungry people must be fed. The only hope of the future is that all should think in terms of a policy wherein all will co-operate. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget

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Warble Fly Control

The province wide warble fly control campaign in Alberta is getting under way, and District Agriculturists throughout the province are spearheading the attack of this pest in their districts.

J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, advises that assured supplies of warble powder will be ample, but care should be taken that no wastage occurs. The supply of derris, a constituent of warble powder, is limited, and the importance of warble fly control in our production programme is indicated by the measures taken to restrict the use of derris, almost entirely, to the armed forces and for this emergency warble fly control programme.

The annual loss per animal in Alberta is estimated at between 5 and 10 dollars. 60 per cent of Alberta hides are known to be unfit for fine quality leather due to perforation by the warble grub. In addition to damage to hides, milk and beef losses are considerable. No animal can be expected to produce to capacity if tortured in the summer by heel flies or irritated in the winter by acting as host during the earlier stages of the insect.

A wide effort to eradicate the pest is anticipated and although some 160,000 head of cattle were treated last season, it is hoped that the response this year will result in at least doubling that figure. The benefit—both financial and otherwise—of warble fly treatment is so obvious after the first use, that cattle owners who are familiar with the results usually incorporate treatment for this pest as an integral part of their operations. The time for action is almost here. Control measures should begin early so that no warbles drop from the animal before treatment is applied. This may necessitate some cattle owners giving the first treatment as early as February 15th.

Although individual effort is commendable, community effort provides the real control. The Department is looking towards many warble free areas in this province, and if members of communities will get together and have all cattle treated, the district can be made free from heel flies for several years.

A special effort is being made to arrange for at least one retailer in each community to handle a supply of warble powder, but anyone who is unable to obtain his requirement locally is asked to contact his District Agriculturist.

Sunflowers — A New Grain Crop

(Experimental Farms News)

Until recently the production of the sunflower in Canada was restricted chiefly to its use for ensilage in areas not suited to the production of corn, and to a lesser extent in the garden, where it served to provide seeds which were eaten much as peanuts are, or as a border flower.

Interest in the sunflower as a grain crop came about largely because of the shortage of edible vegetable oils in Canada soon after the outbreak of the present war, states Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agrostologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The ensilage varieties which were tall growing and late maturing, were not suited as a grain crop in most areas. However, other types were available. Canadian plant breeders had, some years prior to the outbreak of war, recognized the possibility of using the sunflower as a grain crop, chiefly as a source of vegetable oil. They set about to develop varieties suitable for grain production on a large scale. They decided first of all that such varieties must be semi-dwarf in habit of growth and early maturing so that they could be harvested satisfactorily by ordinary farm machinery. Furthermore, the new varieties had to meet certain standards of perfection respecting oil content and oil quality.

The two outstanding varieties which resulted from that work are "Sunrise" and "Mennonite". Approximately 30,000 acres of these varieties were grown for grain in the prairie provinces in 1943. It is estimated that this crop will yield over 18 1-2 million pounds of seed. This crop is capable of providing 4 1-2 million pounds of high quality edible oil and more than 2,250 tons of excellent, high protein oil meal suitable for stock feed. In addition there will be an abundance of seed available to enable us to meet the 50,000 acre objective set for 1944.

The development and production of sunflowers for grain constitutes another worthwhile contribution from agriculture to the war effort.

FORAGE CROPS ENCOURAGEMENT POLICY

The establishment of a permanent type of agriculture in this province is dependent on a more general use of forage crops. Adequate soil conservation, practical weed control, successful live stock production and efficient farm management require the employment of grasses and legumes in the cropping programme.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has designed its Forage Crops Policy to lend definite encouragement to farmers who wish to purchase forage crop seed. This encouragement consists of making grass and legume seeds available to farmers at cost, freight prepaid, and the establishment of numerous agencies throughout the province where farmers may obtain information as to prices, place their orders and later, take delivery of their seed. Information and recommendations pertaining to forage crop seeding and management practices prepared by agricultural authorities will also be available from these agencies.

There is a strong demand for Alberta grown grass and legume seeds on the export market and much of the 1943 production will have moved out of the province before the spring of 1946. The Department of Agriculture has reserved considerable quantities of grass and legume seeds for Alberta farmers, but the supply is definitely limited, and orders can only be accepted while these reserves are available.

Seed shipments will arrive in the early spring and farmers will be notified as to the date on which delivery will be made. The District Agriculturist will plan to be present at that time, and would be glad to discuss seeding and management problems with those who are taking delivery of seed.

Farmers may obtain further details from District Agriculturists regarding establishment of seed distribution agencies in their home communities.

Order Certified Seed Potatoes Now

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

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ORDER "CERTIFIED" for Table Stock Production. Larger crops are needed in 1944. Obtain a heavier yield from each acre by planting Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes.

ORDER "FOUNDATION" and "FOUNDATION A" for Certified Seed Production. All fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA—Seed Potato Certification, 423 Post Office Building, Edmonton, Alta.

For lists of growers having "Certified", "Foundation A", or "Foundation" seed potatoes for sale, apply to the local District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification, or to the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

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Grandma and the Sea Gull

By Louise Dickinson Rich in the Womens' Home Companion

GRANDMA AND MRS. WILCOX moved, as brides, into next-door houses on the sleepy elm-roofed Main Street of the tiny town in which they were to live out their lives. I don't know what started the war between them, and I don't think that by the time I came along, over 30 years later, they remembered themselves. But it was still being bitterly waged.

Mind you, this was no polite sparring match. This was War Between Ladies, which is total war. Nothing in town escaped repercussion. The 300-year-old church almost went down when Grandma and Mrs. Wilcox fought the Battle of the Ladies' Aid. Grandma won that engagement when she was elected president, and Mrs. Wilcox resigned in a huff. But Mrs. Wilcox won the Battle of the Public Library, getting her niece Gertude appointed librarian instead of my Aunt Phyllis. Grandma stopped reading library books — "filthy germ things" they'd become overnight. The Battle of the High School was a draw. The principle got a better job and left before Mrs. Wilcox succeeded in having him ousted or Grandma in having him given life tenure of office.

In addition to these major engagements there were constant sallying and sniping back of the main line of fire. When as children we visited my grandmother, part of the fun was making faces at Mrs. Wilcox's impossible grandchildren—nearly as impossible as we were, I now see—and stealing grapes off the Wilcox side of the fence. We chased the Wilcox hens, too. One banner day we put a snake into the Wilcox rain barrel. My grandmother made token protests but we sensed tacit sympathy and went merrily on with our career of brattishness.

Of course, Mrs. Wilcox's grandchildren retaliated. Grandma had skunks introduced into her cellar. Never a windy washday went by but what the clothesline mysteriously broke, so that the sheets wollopsed around in the dirt and had to be done over. Some of these occurrences may have been acts of God but the Wilcox grandchildren always got the credit. I don't know how Grandma could have borne her troubles if it hadn't been for the household page of her daily Boston newspaper.

Besides the usual cooking hints and cleaning advice, this household page had a department composed of letters from readers to each other. If you had a problem you wrote a letter to the paper, signing some fancy name like Arbutus. That was Grandma's pen name. Other ladies who had had the same problem wrote back and told you what they had done about it, signing themselves One Who Knows or Xanthippe or whatever. Very often, the problem disposed of, you kept on writing to each other for years through the column of the paper, telling each other about your children and your canning and your new dining-room suite.

Grandma and a woman called Sea Gull corresponded for a quarter of a century and Grandma told Sea Gull things that she never breathed to another soul—things like the time she hoped that she was going to have another baby but didn't, and the time my Uncle Steve got you-know-what in his hair in school and how humiliated she was, although she got rid of them before anyone in town guessed. Sea Gull was Grandma's true bosom friend.

When I was about 16, Mrs. Wilcox died. In a small town, no matter how much you have hated your next-door neighbor, it is only common decency to run over and see what practical service you can do the bereaved. Grandma, neat in a percale apron to show that she meant what she said about being put to work, crossed the two lawns to the Wilcox house, where the Wilcox daughters set her to cleaning the already immaculate front parlor for the funeral. And there on the parlor table was a huge scrapbook: and in the scrapbook, pasted neatly in parallel columns, were her letters to Sea Gull over the years and Sea Gull's letters to her.

Grandma's worst enemy had been her best friend.

That was the only time I ever saw my grandmother cry. I didn't know then exactly what she was crying about but I do now. She was crying for all the wasted years which could never be salvaged. That was the day when I first began to suspect what I now believe with all my heart:

People may seem to be perfectly impossible. They may seem mean and small and sly. But if you will take ten paces to the left and look again with the light falling at a different angle, very likely you will see that they are generous and warm and kind. It all depends on the point from which you're seeing them.

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One Good 2 Bottom 14 Inch TRACTOR PLOW.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

LAC Jack Innes from Claresholm spent a few days at his home here.

Mary McFadyen of Viking was a guest of Jean McGuire last week.

O. Ram of the RCAF, Claresholm, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott for a few days.

Betty Webb who is attending Alberta College in Edmonton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs spent the week end in Ryley with Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau.

Corporal B. Ragland of the RCAF was a guest at the J. Kimmitt home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Drayton Valley spent a few days renewing old acquaintances in Tofield.

Dr. Spence spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Zelda Dodds from Edmonton spent a few days at her home here this week.

Francis Campbell, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital since arriving back from overseas, is home now. Welcome home, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were visitors in Tofield on Wednesday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Bungalow on Sec 31-49-18, 3 miles north of Dodds. 18x28 with porch on side, five 10 inch joists, 16 in centers, insulated [illegible]. Wired, [illegible] cupboard with sink and drain. Linoleum on floor, boarded up inside and papered. Well made, easy to move. Price [illegible]. Write Jacob Brenneman, Hesston, Kansas, or [illegible] Boettger, Tofield, who lives on said farm. 41-[illegible]

FOR SALE: Cheap electric razor. Not the best but will work. Apply Mercury Office.

WANTED: 20-ton Power Lift, double [illegible] drill, good condition. John Deere or I H C preferable. Apply A. Heiberg, Box 100, Kingman. 40-41p.

FOR SALE: Registered Pure Bred Dual purpose Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. Apply to J. Appleby. Phone 2112, Tofield. 38-41p.

Notice Of Poll

TOWN OF TOFIELD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1944

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the offices of councillors of the Town of Tofield for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and that polling will take place on Monday the 7th day of February, 1944, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the TOWN HALL, and that I will at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, 1944.

J. R. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In New Church)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm

Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

You are all cordially invited to attend.

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Service will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Ministik Memorial Hall on Sunday, February 6th.

Anglican Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Sunday School

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

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LONDON: In Great Britain the sweet and chocolate ration is 12 ozs. for a 4 week period. It may be purchased [illegible] weekly [illegible]. The pre-war average consumption was 6 1-4 ozs weekly.

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YORK, ENGLAND: The area under flax in Britain has been increased from a few hundred acres in 1939 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wing fabric for aircraft factories.

ESTATE OF CORNELIUS PIPER FOR SALE

(a deceased person)

The South-West Quarter (S.W. ¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifty one (51), Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian;

and

The South-East Quarter (S.E. ¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifty one (51), Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian;

and part of

The North-West Quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifty one (51), Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the above mentioned property, such tenders together with a deposit of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the price tendered to be filed with the Official Guardian, Government Building, Edmonton, on or before Monday the 14th day of February, A.D. 1944.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

DATED at Edmonton, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1944.

Charles Malcolm MacLeod,
Official Guardian of the Province of Alberta,
Administrator of the Estate of Cornelius Piper, a deceased person.
E39565 40-41.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, February 8th at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers. Please make a special effort to attend.

RECENT ENLISTMENTS

Gordon Thomas Kyle of R2, Tofield enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary, Alberta.

Aaron Olaf Wiltson of Tofield, Alberta enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary on January 29.

Unexpected Shipments Received

Some Long overdue orders finally filled and also limited quotas of Spring 1944 merchandise

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—
H.B. type, Green, Red, Beige, bordered, 64x84, at per pair $16.95
Medium grey of soft Botany, 60x84, at per pair $11.95

MISSES ZIPPER JACKETS—
Rayon poplin made in double breasted style
White, beige, blue, green, 12-20, windproof $4.45

PENMAN'S HOSE FOR WINTER—
Pretty late but yet ahead of the severe cold
Women's Botany wool with lisle, new lighter colors at $1.50
Women's Rayon plaited over lisle, long wearing, pair 89c
Women's Lisle, a favorite for home wear .. 69c
Girls cashmere knee length sox, popular colors at 59c
Boys' Worsted Knee Sox, blue or brown . 79c

WATSON'S WARM UNDERWEAR—
Girls' brushed cotton vests, short sleeves, all sizes at .... 55c and 59c
Girls' brushed cotton bloomers, elastic top, priced at .... 75c and 79c
Women's brushed cotton bloomers, elastic top, medium, large at 89c
Women's 30 per cent wool vests or bloomers at $1.59

GIFT ITEMS NOW VERY SCARCE—
Lunch cloths of colorful cotton plaids, 48 inch, at $1.49
Bridge Cloths, open crotchet designs, 36 inch, at $2.25
Crotchet Vanity Sets, attractive colors ... 89c
Monkscloth Runners, new designs, fringed 89c

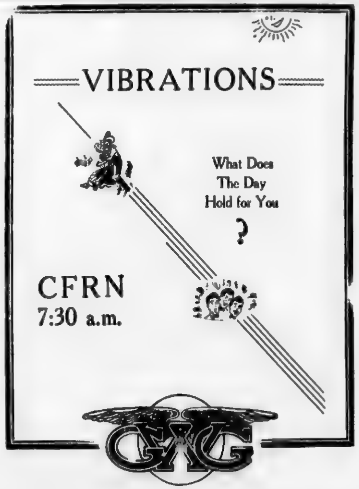
PLASTIC KITCHENWEAR FOR GIFTS—
Large 5 piece Salad set in gift box $1.49
3 piece Salad or cutlery set 59c
Cookie cutter or cake decorator sets 79c

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR THE NEW BABY—
Rattles 35c; Pliofilm Bibs 25c; Baby Books $1
Bright colored sets of rings ..59c; Beads ..75c

BOYS' TWEED CAPS FOR SPRING—
The first available for some months, sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-8 at 95c

WOMEN'S BLACK CANVAS OXFORDS—
These have pliable leather soles and are a favourite with many for house wear, 4-8 $1.59

H. E. ROGERS


VIBRATIONS
What Does The Day Hold for You ?
CFRN
7:30 a.m.
GMG

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Vol. XXIII., No. 42 Thursday, February 10 $2.00 Per Year. To U.S.A. $2.50

KINGMAN

Mr. Mah Him returned from the coast last Thursday where he spent a two-week's holiday.

Mr. S. Hole is at Cold Lake for a few days.

Mr. Ray Melvik had the misfortune to have the end of his thumb of his left hand cut off while helping cut wood on the T. Gibson wood machine.

Mrs. A. C. Soma had the Mission Circle last Tuesday.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE TUESDAY

An agricultural meeting will be held at Tofield on Tuesday, February 15th at 8:00 p.m. Subject matter of addresses to be given will be agricultural engineering and farm machinery. The speakers will be Mr. McClarty and Mr. H. C. Locke. Mr. McClarty is a power farmer from North Battleford. Mr. W. Maloney, district agriculturist will also be present.

V

Jack Kimmitt of the RCAF spent the week end at his home here.

AUCTION SALE

F. D. BRESDEN

WHO HAS RENTED HIS FARM HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO SELL HIS ENTIRE HOLDINGS OF LIVESTOCK & EQUIPMENT ON the N.E. 34-48-18-W4th, being 13 miles South of Tofield on west road, 8 miles west and 1½ miles North of Round Hill, 1½ miles South and 8 miles East of Kingman.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

11 HORSES: Grey mare, 5 years, weight 1800; grey gelding, 4 years, weight 1600; Black gelding, 6 years, weight 1800, Bay Mare, 9 years, weight 1700, Bay Mare, 5 years, weight 1400; Black Mare, 6 years, weight 1400; Black mare, 3 years, weight 1300; Black mare, 4 years, weight 1350; Roan gelding, 6 years, weight 1400; Grey gelding, 6 years, weight 1400; School pony, quiet; 31 Cattle including Milk Cows, stock cattle and 13 grain fed cattle. 40 Laying Hens, Harness.

EXTRA GOOD LINE MACHINERY
including: COCKSHUTT 70 TRACTOR ON RUBBER 1941; 22 inch Waterloo Separator, good order; J.D. 3-14 triple plow; J.J. Horse gang, sulky, Cockshutt 8 ft Horse binder on rubber, good as new; Cockshutt 10 ft Tandem disc, new; I H C Stiff tooth cultivator; Van Brunt 24 shoe single disc drill with power lift and triple hitch; Cockshutt 10½ inch roller grinder; McD 12 ft Hay rake; New Ideal Mower; J D 25 inch Fanning mill; 2 low gear wagons, 3 inch; 2 sets Bob sleighs, Separator truck; Wagon Box; Hay racks, trailer; 1½ McLeod Pump engine, pump jack enclosed; Misc 120 ft 8 inch drive belt; blacksmith forge, anvil and other tools; wire stretcher; chain hoist, Electric Fencer, Water Tank; Misc. Useful Articles.
HOUSE EFFECTS. 2 Beds and Springs; Baby Crib; Wicker Baby Carriage; Rocking Chair; Vega G 3 Cream Separator; Churn; Table; Chairs; Lamps; Milk cans.
LUNCH SERVED BY A LADIES' SOCIETY AT A NOMINAL CHARGE
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Sound Picture Show

At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, at 8:30 p.m.
"LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY"
Added: The three Stooges in Matriphony, also Community Sing "Songs of the Armed Services"

Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c; Children 18c

Sunrise Gospel Hour Broadcast

OVER CFCN
Every Week Day Morning
TUNE IN AT 7:15 AND 10:15
REV. J. D. CARLSON, Singing Evangelist

Co-op Maid Feeds

FARMERS EVERYWHERE ARE USING AND PRAISING CO-OP MAID FEEDS. WHY NOT TRY IT YOURSELF?

Co-Op Store

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. William Staite of Drayton Valley attended the Davison and Findley wedding Monday evening.

Mr. J. McGinitie underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital one day last week. We are glad to hear he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Miss Gladys McLennan were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. O. B. Cookson. Miss Nola Cookson accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroeder of Drayton Valley visited at the W. A. Mitchell home one day last week.

A social evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the school house Friday evening, February 25th. A program will be given, sale of articles and lunch will be served. Members not at the last Ladies' Aid meeting please take notice we are asking a donation of at least one article for the sale. We have a splendid committee for both entertainment and lunch so both will be good. Come and spend the evening with us. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson attended a farewell party for Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winder of Miquelon district, who have since moved to Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Clyde have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's relatives, Mrs. Henderson and the Winder families.

Mrs. W. Wiley and Mrs. Nickerson entertained the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid at their home in town on Thursday afternoon of last week. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Cookson.

Miss Doris McGinitie spent the week end with her friend, Miss Jean McMullen in Ryley.

Mrs. Harris who underwent an operation recently is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mr. Angus Mitchell is doing carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Younie in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolleff of Amisk Creek on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. M. McConnell and brother, Mr. O. Schultz were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Mr. A. F. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Miss Gladys McLennan, Clifford Appleby, Bob McClyment, Stanley Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard and Mr. and Mrs. Torrie attended the Davison and Findley wedding at the Findley home near Ryley on Monday evening.

SHOWER

Mrs. J. Appleby and Mrs. Torrie were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Appleby home Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of the bride to be, Miss Elizabeth Findley. Whist and a musical contest were played before the important part of the afternoon took place, honors going to Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Coombes. A prettily decorated wagon, piled high with many gifts, was drawn in by little Patricia Torrie and Yvonne Wiley. The gifts were presented by Mrs. Torrie. The bride was assisted in opening the many parcels by her bridesmaid, Miss Gladys McLennan. After all had been passed around and admired, a lovely lunch was served by several ladies. We all join in wishing the newlyweds the best of luck and happiness.

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FIGURES, FIGURES, FIGURES

This week's issue of the Mercury it is needless to mention, contains the annual rural municipal financial statement. This year's statement is for the enlarged Municipal District of Beaver and is larger and made up in a different style to former M.D. statements. The statement only became available to us on Saturday and up to time of writing our chief interest in it has been mechanical, that of getting it into type. Later we will probably peruse it for interesting items to pass on to our readers. As a statement it is something entirely new, that is, a statement of a newly constructed body and therefore no similar statement can be referred to to show whether the M.D. is going ahead or backward.

Perhaps an apology is due those readers who do not relish municipal statements as entertaining reading matter, for taking up so much space with one. All we can say is that it is important business to all ratepayers and appears but once each year.

We believe a simplified abstract would be more easily understood by the general public.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Anderson in January. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mabel Johnson; Vice-pres., Mrs. Nita Kindley; Sec., Mrs. Alice Finseth; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Anderson; Cradle Roll Sec, Mrs. Borghild Rude; Work Box Sec., Mrs. Agnes Haukedahl. A number of committees were also appointed. Donations amounting to $105.00 was given to various charities and missions.

The Bardo Luther League held their annual meeting at the church recently. Officers for 1944: Pres., Ingolf Brecken; Vice-pres., Clifford Anderson; Sec., Ila Moen; Treas. Doris Hendrickson; Program Committee: Doris Hendrickson; Ila Moen; Earl Kindley; Ingolf Brecken and Clifford Anderson. Delegates to the Luther League convention at Irma on March 17, 18, 19 are Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Earl Kindley.

The Bardo-Grand Forks Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting recently. Officers: Pres. Olaf Anderson; Vice-pres., Ivan Foshaug; Sec-Treas., Martin Hagen; Directors: Ivar Moen, Arnold Johnson, Ezra Yoder and Elmer Maurer; Trouble Shooters: Mahlon Bender and Harold Boettger.

Miss Murray and Miss Fedchuk, nurses of the Holden School Division are teaching home nursing at the Grand Forks school on Monday nights. Thirty-five local women are taking the course which will last ten weeks.

Martin Knudson conducted church services here on Sunday, Jan. 23, and Henry Holte conducted services on Sunday, February 6th.

Irene Rude, L.D.R. president, spoke at an L.D.R. rally at Camrose Lutheran church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob Berrecloth entertained the L.D.R. at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Rude entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid at her home on January 27th.

The Bardo W.C.T.U. are holding a program and pie social at the Bardo school on Feb. 18th, at 8:00 p.m.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma Foshaug on February 10th.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggen on January 17th, a son, at the Camrose hospital.

Miss Evelyn Stauffer has been visiting in Calgary and Ralph Johnson of La Glace, Alta., was a local visitor recently.

Mr. A. Moen has returned to his home in New Westminster, B.C. after spending 3 months here with his sons, Ivar and Art Moen.

Eldon Moen and Earl Kindley have received their Army calls.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer has been posted to an Army camp at Suffield, Alta.

Geo. Hendrickson has started a milk route, trucking the milk to the Pool Cheese factory at Round Hill.

Albert Campbell of Round Hill has drilled a well for Geo. Foshaug and at present is drilling one for Ivan Foshaug.

Bonnie Finseth, Ivar Moen, Geo. Hendrickson, Geo. Foshaug and Bennie Anderson were at Niton last week to cut timbers and fence posts to be used on their farms.

Ivan Foshaug has rented the G. Norland farm and Arnold Johnson has rented the M. Foshaug place for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude have purchased a piano.

Bonnie Finseth, Ivar Moen and Martin Hagen have been canvassing the community for members and funds for the C.C.F. A C.C.F. group will be formed shortly.

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MINSTREL SHOW ON FEBRUARY 18th

It is some little time since a Minstrel show was staged at Tofield and the news that one is to be given on Friday, February 18th, will be welcome news. So far few particulars of the actual program have leaked out, but it is safe to say that sparkling entertainment is in store for those who attend and that many of the old minstrelly melodies will be heard as well as modern adaptations of the minstrel theme. For a pleasant evenings entertainment plan to attend the minstrel show at the Variety Theatre on Friday, February 18, at 8.30

M. D. OF BEAVER NOMINATIONS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

The Annual Meeting of the M.D. of Beaver will be held at the Ryley Community Hall on Saturday, February 19th at one p.m.

In addition to hearing the report of the Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and Councillors, nominations for the office of councillor will also be received by the Returning Officer.

There will be three vacancies to fill on the council due to the expiry of terms, namely Reeve Ovens, Division 1; Councillor Giebelhaus, Division 7, and Councillor Swabey, Division 5.

It will be remembered by some that at the inaugural meeting on March 9th, 1943, Councillors' names were drawn out of a hat to determine length of office. This was done so that all members' terms should not expire at the same time. Councillors Anderson and Logan were drawn to serve three years; Councillors Moen and Lucas two years, and as stated, Reeve Ovens and Councillors Giebelhaus and Swabey, one year.

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Alfred Lovell spent the week end at his home here.

RYLEY

Mrs. K[illegible] was hostess to an enjoyable tea party held in her home last Saturday afternoon.

Many farmers of this district gathered in the Community [illegible] February 8th to attend a dairy meeting.

Wedding bells in the Ryley district still continue to chime. Stanley Johnston and Audrey Tough were recently married in Camrose.

Bill Davison and Elizabeth Findley were married in the bride's home on Monday, February 7th.

Congratulations and our best wishes for the future!

Clarence Teare of the R.C.A.F. is home on furlough.

Curling and skating are in full swing. Both young and old are enjoying these two winter sports.

An old timer's banquet will be held in the Lutheran kitchen on February 15th. Rev. A. M. Vinge of Camrose will be guest speaker.

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Mrs. Chris Hammond arrived home on Friday evening after spending an enjoyable holiday at the coast.

The Tofield Community League

PRESENTS FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT A

Minstrel Show

In The

VARIETY THEATRE Tofield

Friday, Feb. 18th

COMMENCING AT 8:30 P.M.

This will be a gala night of Laughs, Songs & Music
Plan to be there and bring all your friends.

* SPECIAL DANCE ATTRACTIONS FROM EDMONTON *

The proceeds of the show will be used for starting a fund for the purpose of building a Community Hall in Tofield.

GET BEHIND THIS & WE CAN HAVE A HALL
Admission: Adults 50c; School Children 25c
DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

Rexall 34th Birthday Sale

MENTHOLINE BALM, 3 oz. jar	43c
RIKER'S FRENCH BALM, Large	49c
ALMOND BLOOM CREAM	49c
GLOSOL BEAUTY LOTION	23c
PURETEST EPSOM SALTS, lb. pkg.	25c
PURETEST PETROLATUM, (white) 4 oz.	17c
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL Tablets, 100's	$1.19
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL, 75c size	69c
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL, $1.25 size	$1.09
EMULSION COD LIVER OIL, Large	89c
BOND STREET BOXED STATIONERY	29c
LARGE WRITING PAD & ENVELOPES	25c
KLENZO TAR SOAP 2 for	43c
REXALL ECZEMA OINTMENT	43c
4-SQUARE MINERAL OIL, 40 oz.	83c
PURETEST MINERAL OIL, 16 oz.	69c
REXALL SHAVING CREAM	33c
MENTHOLATED SHAVING CREAM	39c

See Our Sale Bill For More Savings

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Certified Druggist 'Phone 52 TOFIELD

FOR SALE
Section of Land
BETWEEN TOFIELD AND RYLEY
NEAR ELEVATOR
Three hundred and fifty acres under cultivation.
CASH
Apply Box 10, Tofield Mercury, Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market

I did not pass my Army Medical so I will be carrying on as usual.

WHITE FISH, per pound	22c
SILVER BRIGHT SALMON, per pound	22c
CUSTOM CURING, per pound,	4c

BERT EVERITT

Auditor's Financial Statement, M.D. Beaver

NO. 480 FOR THE YEAR 1943

RECEIPTS (General)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	[illegible]	
Municipal Account in Bank	[illegible]	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	100.00	
Provincial Tax Trust, Treasury Branch	[illegible]	
Provincial Tax Trust in Bank	5,749.30	
Provincial Tax Trust, Cash on Hand	44.71	
School Tax Trust (Rural) in Bank	33,575.[illegible]	
School Tax Trust (Rural) Cash on Hand	210.00	
School Tax Trust (Reporting), in Bank	406.97	
Hospital Tax Trust, in Bank	1,450.20	
Hail Tax Trust	243.13	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	150.45	
Tax Sale Surplus, In Bank	1,462.40	
Tax Sale Surplus, Cash on Hand	300.00	
Forage Crop, in Bank	604.98	
TOTAL		$ 84,523.36
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes only or Amalgamated Taxes, Cash: Current 56,452.44; Arrears 32,224.58;	88,677.02	
Labour: Current 7,050.38; Arrears 6,000.00;	13,050.38	
Social Services Taxes	24,214.[illegible]	
Educational Taxes	78.00	
Wild Lands Taxes	426.44	
School Taxes (Requisitioning Only)	107,184.28	
Hospital Taxes	4,000.01	
Hail Taxes	1,323.73	
TOTAL		$240,875.36
Social Services Collections	290.13	
School Collections, not in rolls	765.41	
Wild Land Collections, not in rolls	20.00	
Received from other M.D.'s	4,1[illegible]	
TOTAL		$ 5,247.45
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES		
Sundry Rentals and Leases	274.00	
TOTAL		$ 274.00
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Interest Earnings	[illegible]	
TOTAL		$ 549.21
SERVICE CHARGES		
Hospital Commission	28.00	
Commissions: Govt [illegible]; Hail 67.62; Tax Sale Surplus [illegible];	1,005.31	
Certificate Fees [illegible]	[illegible]	
Roadwork 1178.20; Material 244.78;	1,423.00	
TOTAL		$ 2,551.10
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
Road Grant 4060.14; L. & M. Leases 237.68;	4,297.82	
TOTAL		$ 4,297.82
[illegible]		
Forage Crop	1,3[illegible].21	
Unemployment (by [illegible]) and Indigent Relief [illegible]	266.90	
L. T. O. 52 [illegible]; Rec. [illegible]	212.00	
Seed Grain and Feed, etc: Municipal 107.60; Govt. Guar. [illegible]	1040.[illegible]	
TOTAL		$ 2,681.65
MISCELLANEOUS		
Contras	[illegible]	
Land Sales 6727.06; Equipment [illegible]	7,247.06	
Reporting School Taxes 3064.60; Pound Surplus 217.08;	[illegible]	
Overpaid Taxes 481.18; Sundry Revenue [illegible]	[illegible]	
On Ins. 46.31; Income Tax 96.62; Tax Sale Surplus 1486.95	[illegible]	
TOTAL		$ 47,879.22
Petty Cash [illegible]	50.00	$ 50.00
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, VOUCHERS OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1943		
Municipal 6706.[illegible]; School (Rural) 1317.[illegible]	8024.16	
Hospital	37.99	
TOTAL		$ 8,062.15
TOTAL		$405,962.13

PAYMENTS (General)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, VOUCHERS OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1942		
Municipal 1833.56; Provincial Tax 2063.87; School (Rural) 2510.10	6,007.53	
School (Reporting) 68.91; Hail 54.00	122.91	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	73.45	
TOTAL		$ 6,233.89
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Salaries prior to Amalgamation	2,040.11	
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. 1900.00; Assistants 2586.86; Assessor 77.00;	4,563.86	
Audit Fees 665.68; Councillors' Fees (Meetings only) 1177.52; Bond 75.96;	1919.16	
Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses 180.00; Seizures 10.70; Rent 224.04;	414.74	
Printing and Stationery 1894.74; L. T. O. 531.58; Elections 726.44	3152.76	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone 728.13; Insurance 166.90; Office Exp. 174.50;	1069.53	
Association Fees 70.00; Other Payments to Councillors 105.00	175.00	
Delegates 231.80; Local Ration Board 20.00	251.80	
Furn. & Fixtures 208.00; Fuel & Light 421.82	629.82	
Exchange 149.63; Tofield Mercury 650.00; Hall Com. 48.89;	848.52	
TOTAL		$ 15,065.30
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Brands	11.01	
Pound 210.00; Pests and Weeds 200.45; Weed Inspector 816.00	1,226.45	
Forage Crop	3,001.35	
TOTAL		$ 4,238.81
PUBLIC WORKS		
Labour (Cash payments)	28,300.72	
Labour (Applied on Relief) 105.00; Labour (Applied on Taxes 12,754.38);	12,859.38	
Machinery and Repairs 6406.37; Material 9492.62	16,898.99	
Purchase of Road Allowances	430.80	
Workmen's Compensation Board 199.91; Council Fees (Supervision Only) 1261.10	1,461.01	
Office Construction	979.16	
Holden Drainage District Rates	658.28	
Kingman Lot Purchased	200.00	
Dodds Well 174.68; Re Machinery Div. 12.45;	187.13	
TOTAL		$ 61,873.47
Paid to other M.D.'s	11,379.86	$ 11,379.86
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Care of aged and sick	1,457.13	
Indigent Relief	1,092.62	
Doctors 140.00; Hospital Bills 4342.00; Child Welfare 135.00;	4,617.00	
Municipal Hospital Requisition	2,170.00	
Mothers' Allowance 1303.00; Old Age and Blind Pensions 1660.66;	2,963.66	
Provincial Training School	525.00	
Grants, National Inst. for Blind 150.00; Salvation Army 500.00	650.00	
Holden Health Unit	650.00	
TOTAL		$ 13,943.41
EDUCATION		
Public School Requisition	102,007.83	
Paid to M.D.'s re Schools	10,400.99	
TOTAL		$112,408.82
TRUST TAXES OR REQUISITIONS PAID INCLUDING SEED GRAIN (GOVT. GUAR.)		
Social Services	23,153.39	
Educational	70.18	
Wild Lands	438.18	
Hail	1,325.79	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	1,450.92	
TOTAL		$ 26,438.46
MISCELLANEOUS		
Contras	35,127.06	
Refund of Overpaid Taxes 547.22; Payment of Tax Sale Surplus 606.90;	1,153.12	
Victory Bonds	18,000.00	
Reporting School Taxes Remitted 2022.43; Commission on Reported Arrears 300.80;	2,923.23	
Income Tax 107.44; Misc. 152.10	259.54	
Un. Ins. 90.25; Petty Cash 50.00; Land Sales 5763.01	5,908.26	
Refund Min. Tax 65.00; Error in levy 45.00;	108.00	
TOTAL		$ 63,480.20
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	4,000.14	
Municipal Account, In Bank	21,776.42	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand (petty cash)	100.00	
Provincial Tax Trust, Treasury Branch	5,524.30	
School Tax Trust (Rural) In Bank	37,335.41	
School Tax Trust (Reporting) Treasury Branch	502.53	
School Tax Trust (Reporting) In Bank	917.51	
Hospital Tax Trust, In Bank	1,451.85	
Hail Tax Trust	297.25	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Treasury Branch	148.30	
Tax Sale Surplus, In Bank	1,243.44	
Forage Crop, Treasury Branch	1,200.48	
Tax Sale, In Bank	1,732.10	
TOTALS		$ 84,298.72
TOTAL		$405,962.13

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET, General Section

ASSETS

NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943		
Municipal Account, Treasury Branch	4,000.14	
Municipal Account, In Bank	25,080.02	
Municipal Account, Cash on Hand	100.00	
Provincial Tax Trust, Treasury Branch	5,524.30	
School Tax Trust (Rural) In Bank	36,010.04	
School Tax Trust (Reporting) Treasury Branch	502.53	
School Tax Trust (Reporting) In Bank	917.51	
Hospital Tax Trust, In Bank	1,412.86	
Hail Tax Trust, Treasury Branch	297.25	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.), Treasury Branch	148.30	
Tax Sale Surplus, In Bank	2,075.54	
Forage, Treasury Branch	1200.48	
TOTAL		$ 78,236.87
INVESTMENTS		
Victory Bonds	30,000.00	$ 30,000.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Sundry Accounts and Rents Receivable	30.00	
Hospital, Aid and Relief Accounts Chargeable to person	370.06	
Pests and Weeds	12.25	
Seed Grain (Municipal)	1,330.61	
	1863.52	
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Accounts	500.00	$ 1,363.52
DUE FROM PROVINCE		
Leases $222.33 (Lands and Mines)	222.33	
Commission on Prov. Taxes 398.73; Road Grant 252.16;	650.89	$ 874.22
DUE FROM LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OR OTHER FUNDS		
Capital	47,945.00	$ 47,945.00

TAXES RECEIVABLE (Not including Property Acquired For Taxes)

	Total	Less Reserve For Uncollectable Taxes	Net
Municipal Taxes only or Amalgamated Taxes	53663.96	8000.00	45663.96
Social Services	17178.75		17178.75
Educational	236.47		236.47
Wild Lands	3441.51		3441.51
School (not incl. Reported Arrears)	66295.87	11000.00	55295.87
Hospital	1911.86	200.00	1711.86
Hail	779.30		779.30
			$ 124,217.71

TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES

	Total	Less Reserve For Uncollectable Taxes	Net
Municipal Taxes only or Amalgamated Taxes	24256.27	8000.00	16256.27
Social Services	8119.53	2700.00	5419.53
Educational	147.96	70.00	77.96
Wild Lands	5062.05	2500.00	2562.05
School (not incl. Reported Arrears)	36222.21	12000.00	24222.21
Hospital	2497.86	800.00	1697.86
Hail	578.91	190.00	388.91
			$ 50,634.80

INVENTORIES (Value of Consumable Goods or Supplies on Hand)		
Material	3,370.00	
Office Supplies 1000.00; Pests & Weeds 75.00;	1,075.00	
		$ 4,445.00
SEED GRAIN (Govt. Guar.) owing by Farmers		$ 2,478.58
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 330,504.49

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET (General Section)

ASSETS

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	$ 421,645.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	$ 421,645.00

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

(General Section)

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Hospital Bills 467.70; Indigent Relief 150.26;	617.96	
Labour 1477.90; Material 1576.42;	3054.32	
Councillors (Meetings) 87.00; Light & Power 26.25	113.25	
Weed Inspector 140.00; Viking Drainage District 85.00	225.00	
Office Supply Accounts	153.10	
		$ 4,164.23
DUE TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES		
M.D. of Norma No. 515 re division of assets	3,840.00	$ 3,840.00
DUE TO PROVINCE		
Old Age and Blind Pensions 3500.00; Mothers' Allowance 136.25;	3,636.25	
Provincial Training School	45.00	
		$ 3,681.25
DUE TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OR OTHER FUNDS		
School (Rept.) Trust A/C	488.67	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust A/C	2075.54	
		$ 2,564.21
SOC. SER. TAXES OR REQUISITION TO PROV.		
Net Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1943	22,300.28	
Collections not Remitted or Requisition Unpaid	5,973.96	
		$ 28,274.24
EDUCATION TAXES TO PROVINCE		
Net Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1943	404.43	
Collections not Remitted or Requisition Unpaid	8.90	
		$ 413.33
WILD LANDS TAXES TO PROVINCE		
Net Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1943	6,003.56	
Collections not Remitted or Requisition Unpaid	17.26	
		$ 6,020.82
HAIL TAX ARREARS TO HAIL BOARD		
Net Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1943	1,168.21	
Collections not Remitted or Requisition Unpaid	119.43	
		$ 1,287.64
SEED GRAIN (GOVT. GUAR.) TO PROVINCE		$ 449.30
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Machinery Notes	1,400.59	
Land Sales pending	431.57	
		$ 1,832.16
SURPLUS		$ 285,967.23
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES		$ 330,504.49

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET (General Section)

LIABILITIES

OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES		
Due to Revenue	47,945.00	$ 47,945.00
INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL (Or Fixed) ASSETS		$ 373,700.00
TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES		$ 421,645.00

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance of Surplus (or Deficit) at Beginning of year		$ 303,811.87	$ 303,811.87
Surplus or Deficit included in Current Budget—Transferred to Revenue and Expenditure Account	$ 21,943.71		$ 281,868.16
Surplus or Deficit for Year Under Review—Brought forward from Revenue and Expenditure Account		$ 4,099.07	
Balance of Surplus or Deficit at End of Year—Carried Forward to Revenue Fund Balance Sheet	$ 285,967.23		$ 285,967.23
Totals of Debit and Credit Columns	$ 307,910.94	$ 307,910.94	

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Land, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, and Municipal Improvements

Functional Classification	Land	Bldgs.	Equipm't	Others	Total
General Government:					
Municipal Offices	$ 500	$2285	$ 1300		$ 4085
Public Works:					
Workshops, Yards, Other Bldgs.	$ 700				$ 700
Bridges				$ 750	$ 750
Streets & Roads (inc. Rd. Mach.)			$42300	$372900	$415200
Sanitation and Waste Removal:					
Garbage and Waste Collections and Disposal	$ 50				$ 50
Total General Fixed Assets	$1250	$2285	$43600	$373650	$421645

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE

Elevating Roads	$ 15,000.00
Total Capital Expenditures provided out of Revenue	$ 15,000.00

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(General Section)

REVENUE

TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL AND HOSPITAL PURPOSES, OR AMALGAMATED TAX LEVY		
REAL PROPERTY		
Land including Minerals and Timber	86,954.77	
Improvements, Buildings, etc.	2,287.08	
		$ 89,241.85
PERSONAL PROPERTY AND/OR STOCK IN TRADE	458.10	$ 458.10
POLL	304.00	$ 304.00
TAXATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES		$ 101,060.97
SOCIAL SERVICES TAX LEVY		$ 20,713.34
EDUCATION AND OR WILD LANDS TAX		
Educational Tax Levy	29.55	
Wild Lands Tax Levy	204.26	
		233.81
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Interest on Bank Deposits and [illegible] Investments	549.21	
Penalties and costs [illegible]; Tax Sale Surplus Transferred to General A/C 78.30;	13,738.06	$ 14,287.27
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
Road Grant 4312.30; L. & M. Leases 561.01	4,873.31	$ 4,873.31
OTHER REVENUE		
Rentals 304.80; Commissions: School 127.63; Govt. [illegible]	1,152.67	
Tax Certificate Fees [illegible]; Hospital Com. [illegible]	42.74	
Pound Surplus [illegible]; Sundry [illegible]	113.84	
		$ 1,309.25
TOTAL REVENUE		$ 233,280.50
SURPLUS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS (if used)		$ 21,943.71
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION		$ 255,224.21

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(General Section)

EXPENDITURE

PROVISION FOR RESERVES		
Uncollectable Taxes	5,923.11	$ 5,923.11
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION)		
Executive and Legislative	1,177.52	
Administrative	7,555.25	
Other General Government Expenditures	5,642.07	
		$ 14,374.84
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Protective Inspection	616.00	
Destruction of Pests	129.52	
Brands	11.01	
Forage Crop	1,546.14	
		$ 2,302.67
PUBLIC WORKS		
Maintenance on Roads, etc.	43,514.36	
Office Construction	979.16	
Kingman Lot Purchase	200.00	
		$ 44,693.52
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH		
Holden Health Unit	650.00	$ 650.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Charity and Miscellaneous Welfare including Indigent Relief	4,365.46	
Child Welfare	135.00	
Hospitalization and Medical Services	4,862.94	
Old Age and Blind Pensions	2,401.00	
Mothers' Allowance	1,396.50	
Charitable Grants	650.00	
Municipal Hospital Requisition	2,170.00	
		$ 17,983.50
EDUCATION		
Public School Requisition	102,207.33	$ 102,207.33
DEBT CHARGES		
Exchange	146.91	
Discount on Current Taxes	26,815.53	
		$ 26,962.44
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES PROVIDED OUT OF REVENUE		
Elevating Grades, etc.	15,000.00	$ 15,000.00
SOCIAL SERVICES TAX LEVY OR REQUISITION	20,713.34	$ 20,713.34
EDUCATIONAL AND OR WILD LANDS TAX		
Educational Tax Levy or Requisition	29.55	
WildLands Tax Levy or Requisition	204.26	$ 233.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$ 251,135.14
SURPLUS FOR YEAR (Excess of Revenue over Expenditure)		$ 4,089.07
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION		$ 255,224.21

Ministik Junior U.F.A.

On January 19th a meeting of the Jr. U F A was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth with 8 members and 2 visitors attending. The meeting opened with the song, "Good Luck." The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. A discussion followed on sponsoring a public meeting at which the District Agriculturist will speak. Further details later. The bulletin "Buoyant Health" was read by Joe and George. The roll call was answered by the name of a popular author. Meeting adjourned. An enjoyable evening of music and singing, with a nice lunch closed the meeting.

On February 2 a meeting of the Jr. U F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport with 7 members and one visitor. The meeting opened with the singing of "God Bless Our Canada." The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. A letter of thanks was read from the Red Cross for our donation to the Cripple Children's fund. The Bulletin was read by Lily Davenport. the roll call was answered by a joke. Meeting adjourned. A social half hour and a delicious lunch brought our evening to a close.

We are glad to see our young people out again after a time with the measles. Ask Lily, Isabel, Joe, Steve and George.

SUPPORT DEMANDS CAR LICENSE CUT

Demands of the Alberta Motor Association for a reduction in motor car licenses have been followed by support for the movement in fresh quarters.

In annual convention in Edmonton the Alberta Farmers' Union, which has a membership of over 17,000, passed a resolution calling for a reduction in motor car and truck licenses. It asked that the fees be cut at least as low as they are in some other western provinces.

Commenting on the A M A.'s campaign for lower licenses, the Edmonton Journal said it was understood the request was receiving "favourable consideration" at the hands of the government.

It [illegible] is claimed, the government has indicated that those motorists who are on a minimum allowance of gasoline, being in the "AA" category are certain to be given reductions in car license fees this year.

As the provincial legislature in Alberta will meet on Feb. 10, it is anticipated that there will be an early decision by the government.

LINDBROOK

A dance was held in the Beaver Hill Hall on Friday, Feb. 4th, as a farewell to Walter Tiedeman who is joining the armed forces in the near future. Good luck Walter.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hooper Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. N. Chandler, nee Thelma Kortzman. We wish the young couple much happiness.

[illegible] new farm will soon be occupied by Mr. P. Ste[illegible] family. One truck load of machinery has already arrived from Lacombe.

Mrs. J. Bracegirdle and daughter spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Ronald Richardson spent the week end at home. He is attending Varsity in Edmonton.

Mr. [illegible] Herbert has joined the American Army and leaves next [illegible]. We wish him luck.

The W[illegible] are making fine progress in making an afghan which they are going to raffle in aid of the Red Cross. Mrs. Bracegirdle is teaching the children to knit.

Mr. Marvin Wagner spent the week end at home and managed to tune two pianos. He works at Heintzman's.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel, Saturday, February 26th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

BINGO at St. Francis' Church on Tuesday, February 15 at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Mr. J. W. Morton spent a day or two in Edmonton this week.

Miss Jean McGuire spent Monday in Viking.

Mrs. [illegible] Carlisle of Edmonton spent a few days in Tofield.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. O. McGuire on Feb. 8th, a son.

LAC Jack Innes is visiting at his home here.

LAC Arnold Swift spent the week end at his home here.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Municipal Elections 1944

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1944, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years. Given under my hand at Tofield, this 7th day of February, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 1939

Annual Elections

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 14th day of February from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 7th day of February, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

United Church News

The Presbyterial held last Friday by the W M S was well attended, delegates from Wainwright, Irma, Holden and Ryley were present. Mrs. Washburn, president, presided. The reports were all very interesting and full of encouragement.

Addresses were given by Mrs. Hamilton, Wainwright and Mrs. Reeds, Irma. Among the officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs J. E. Stinson, president and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Supply secretary.

The local ladies' served a real full course dinner which was greatly appreciated by all.

On Sunday evening the service was in the hands of the Junior Choir. It was a most delightful service and greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The Choir sang three anthems and led in the singing of familiar hymns with rousing choruses, and one or two hymns were chosen by the congregation. There has been a wish expressed already that the young folk arrange for such a service each month.

The Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr James Francis will attend the meetings of the Presbytery being held in Holden on the 10th of February.

SUNDAY, 13th FEBRUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p m
Tofield	7:30 p.m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Mr C. Bray spent Friday in Edmonton.

Ed Kallal jr. arrived home on Sunday last, after being a patient in an Edmonton hospital for some time. Mrs. Kallal and Terry also returned from Edmonton where they had been staying.

Mr Geo Chapman from Edmonton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. Chapman.

[illegible] Father [illegible] spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Word has been received that P O H. E. Christensen has arrived overseas safely.

Tofield School District No. 1939

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1943

In order to try and clear up any misunderstanding which may exist to ratepayers, the Board of Trustees have the following to say with regard to the Building and Emergency Fund transferred to Savings Account and amounting to $2000 00. In making the estimates for 1943, the Board decided to commence a fund for future building requirements and any emergency which might arise. It was realized that classes are being held for Room number 2, or Grades three and four, in the basement of the main building. Those who have visited this room cannot help but observe that health conditions are anything but satisfactory, at least three being quite evident, namely, light, heating and ventilation. General Shop and Home Economic classes are held in the former Methodist Church building, and Women's Institute respectively, both located in the centre of the Town and not at all desirable or handy to the main school grounds. Late in the fall contract had been arranged to have the entire heat circulation plant rebuilt and brought up to date in the main building, but due to lack of help and material this has not yet been commenced. The question of toilet facilities has also been under consideration and had improving these facilities been altered as contemplated, the fund transfer would not have been more than $1200. The Board was aware that any major alterations or building programme could not be considered at present, but the object was to set aside funds sufficient over a period to try and rectify the deficiencies mentioned above. Under the School Act a Board of Trustees may accumulate funds for the above purposes, aside from the ordinary requirements and salaries, which by the way have reached no mean figure in the aggregate. General observations are to the effect that education is occupying a very important place and the aim of any School Board is a worthy one, when it endeavors to supply qualified staff suitable facilities and comfortable surroundings for pupils.

In conclusion the Board would be pleased at any time to have any of the ratepayers at their meetings to discuss the affairs of the district and to receive constructive suggestions.

The Board of Trustees,
Tofield S.D, No. 1939

Find Food Problems Great German-Controlled Dutch

"Vittles and drink are the chief of my diet", sounds very comfortable when there is enough food to be had. Right now in some countries it would be much easier if people did not need food.

News coming out of Holland tells how hard it is in that German-controlled country, to get enough food for simplest wants. Between the Nazi confiscation of supplies and the Nazi control of what is left the people have a fight to get enough to eat—standing in long queues, using available substitutes and buying in the Black Market.

Eggs and meat are rationed out most sparingly. Between April 12 and May 15, 1943, citizens over 21 were allowed to buy only one egg. Those under 21 could buy two but each egg was worth 30c so it would take more than the $2.20, which is the wage some workmen earn for a full day's work, to buy only 8 eggs! Everyone is allowed a piece of meat every two weeks—but the piece is so small that the Dutch are making a joke about it. They say the butchers are responsible for the shortage of cigarette papers because they use them for meat wrappings.

This year many Canadians were standing in line to buy Christmas candy. This is far removed from the bitter reality that forces Dutch housewives to queue up in the cold at 4 a.m. on meat and vegetable days, knowing that if they have not the strength to wait patiently their families may have to go without these essential foods.

With food so scarce and Nazi control so harsh it is no wonder that those who are able to will deal on the Black Market, paying such fabulous prices as $6 for a pound of butter; $65 for a pound of coffee; $160 for a pound of tea balls; $1.45 for a loaf of bread, 50c for a pound of potatoes, 50c for a quart of milk, and so on.

The use of substitutes for real food is widespread. Despite the Nazi ban on such use of the exportable crocus and tulip bulbs, the ingenious Dutch make them into coffee and grind them up to mix with flour. Bread flour often contains 4 per cent bulbs.

The following is a Dutch recipe that may interest Canadian cooks. Ingredients include chestnuts, carrots, potato peelings, soda, talc and flour made from bulbs or white beans. Result: an ersatz cake, made for a real people who are living for the time being in an ersatz world.

C.W.A.C. Important Military Body

In the dark unforgettable days of 1940, His Majesty the King used these inspired words to his peoples:

"Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

To the peoples of the hard-pressed British Empire listening then to that great pronouncement of faith and courage it seemed a task whose fulfillment was almost impossible. Now, four years later, surrounded on all sides by the signs of Victory, with the Atlantic Charter uniting all nations who are lovers of freedom in the fight for its preservation, those grim days seem very far away.

That the people of England, of Canada and for the whole Empire rallied as they did under their inspired leaders is one of the great miracles of history. That miracle could not have been accomplished without the whole hearted self-sacrificing effort of every member of those nations.

There is one aspect of this total war effort about which can be praised and that is the work which has and is being done by women, and particularly by the women of Canada.

When the war broke out, women's organizations all across Canada began approaching the government for permission to form auxiliary branches to the three fighting services. But it was not until August, 1941 that an Order-in-Council authorized the formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps as an auxiliary. In September, the first recruits enlisted and by March, 1942, the Corps had grown so greatly in numbers that it became part of the Canadian Army, Active.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps is NOT an auxiliary. It is an active force and save for actual combat duties its members serve in all things exactly as do the men of Canada's army. The women who enlist to serve in the Canadian Women's Army Corps wear the general service badge; this means that they have enlisted to serve anywhere in the world; for the duration of the war and for a period of twelve months thereafter, should His Majesty so long require their services.

Any woman who is between the ages of 18 and 45; who is physically fit with at least grade eight education and who has no young children dependent upon her may enlist in the CWAC.

She will receive 80 per cent of the pay of the men as well as clothing allowances and free issue of all kit and uniforms. If she is married to a man in the services she will continue to receive her dependents allowance. She will also receive dependents allowance for any close relative whose support she is, with the exception of young children.

When a girl decides to enlist in the C.W.A.C. she takes a medical examination first of all and if she is successful in passing this, she is then attested and sworn into the Corps. This means that she takes her oath of allegiance to Her King and Country and to the Army. This oath is as binding as that taken by the men.

Then, having been issued with her kit, she goes, if she is a western girl, to Vermilion where No. 2 CWAC basic training centre is established in the fine buildings which formerly housed the Agricultural College. Here she will learn drill, marching, first aid, self-protection from gas warfare and all the things which will turn her into a good soldier. Above all she will learn that she is now a part of a unit numbering over 12,000 Canadian Women.

She will discover that there is a comradeship and a Corps of spirit with her sisters in uniform—the value of which will endure long after the war is over.

The code of law by which Armies throughout the British Empire are governed is the King's Regulations and Orders. This applies to the women of the CWAC with certain logical alterations.

The work of the CWAC officers as administrators of the Corps is secondary to their work of looking after the welfare of the girls who serve under them. They are not set apart and unapproachable. Courtesy is paid them at all times because they proudly wear the King's Commission. But the officers work every bit as hard as the other ranks—a great deal harder. No girl in the CWAC need ever be unhappy in her job or in any other way. She has only to go to the officer under whom she works and talk things over and receive every possible help and encouragement.

A Chartered Bank is

ONE WHICH COMPETES WITH NINE OTHERS

for your business

These ten competing banks are:

Bank of Montreal
The Bank of Toronto
The Canadian Bank of Commerce
The Dominion Bank
Imperial Bank of Canada
The Bank of Nova Scotia
The Provincial Bank of Canada
The Royal Bank of Canada
Banque Canadienne Nationale
Barclays Bank (Canada)

A chartered bank is the custodian not only of your money on deposit but also of your secrets concerning that money.

A CHARTERED bank is an institution where the details of your bank account are kept secret.

It is called "chartered" because its permission to do business and the conditions and restrictions under which it may do business, are contained in a charter granted and kept up-to-date by parliament, the finest democratic free institution of government that man has yet devised. This charter is an Act of Parliament laying down all of the conditions which safeguard your money.

Ten competing chartered banks are the very opposite of a State Monopoly such as would come about if all the banks were rolled into one by nationalization. Under State Monopoly, if you failed to get accommodation at the one bank, you could not go to any one of nine others to seek it. You can today.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name and No. of School Division	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Doll's only	Current Levy '43	Unsett'd Dec. 31, '42	Penalties Added in '43	Total Due	Collect'd in 1943	Discounts on Taxes 1943	Cancelled	Unsett'd Dec. 31, '43	Requisit'ns in 1943	Requisit'ns Paid in '43
Clover Bar, 13	13	257410	3364.36	10670.27	750.84	14714.76	3733 22	274 37	31.30	10682 87	3630 83	3630 83
Holden, 17	15	5329632	80057.77	103202 16	5464.64	188724 57	96726.09	13643.33	1296.51	77097 70	82017.00	82017 00
Lamont, 18	16	153380	2332 90	2444 00	122.27	4899 17	3532.06	200.22		1201 19	2601 00	2601 00
Vegreville, 19	16	374912	6001.97	6544.25	371.56	12907.78	5635.83	466.73		6805.22	6038 00	6038.00
Camrose, 20	15	585400	8862.12	7119.46	300.93	16282.57	8316.90	707.93	48.44	6881.40	7612.00	7612.00
		6720794	101866.97	129970.16	7100.24	238548.37	118501.50	15451.64	1377.15	102819.06	102297 83	102297 83
Reporting												
Ryley, 1886			299.63	7582 23	322.62	8114.50	2066.78	1407.07	65.00	4575.65		
Viking, 1906				976.43	38.24	1014.66	496.00	127.06		390.60		
Tofield, 1939				812.85	36.38	850.28	458.94		42.75	348.51		
Hay Lakes, 2873				44.37		44 37	44.37					
TOTAL			299.63	9415.90	396.15	10023 73	3066.15	1534 73	107.75	5314.76		

Includes 2347.25 collected by units prior to amalgamation.

HOSPITAL TAX STATEMENT

Viking, 10	2	1348401	2765.56	4730.34	391.78	7887.68	3219.01	304 17	44 79	4319.71	3170.00	3170.00
TOTAL		1348401	2765.56	4730.34	391.78	7887.68	3219 01	304 17	44 79	4319.71	3170.00	3170 00

Trust Tax Collection and Requisition Statement

	Social Services	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Provincial	Hail
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1942	2221.85			2221.85	183.99
Collected in 1943	26607.50	79.06	455.44	27042.02	1228 73
Adjustment of 1942 Liability					32 50
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)	28829.35	79.06	455.44	29363 87	1445 22
Paid in 1943 to Provincial Government and Hail Board	23153.39	70 16	438.16	23661.73	1325 79
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1943	5675 96	8.90	17.28	5702 12	119 43

Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder and Fuel Oil, Under Government Guarantee

	Unsett'd Dec. 31, '42	Interest Added in '43	Total Advances with Int'st	Repaid by Farmers 1943	Cancelled	Authority for Cancell'tn	Due to MD by Farmers Dec. 31, '43	Balance Due Dec. 31, '42	Interest Added in '43	Total Loans with Interest	Repaid by M.D. on Loans in '43	Cancell'd	Authority for Canc'll'tn	To Govt.
Seed No. 455, 1931	2416.07	44.57	2460.64	85.90	371.75	to Sterli'g Dept	1503.00	2107.12		2107 12	1020 80	1086 32	D'pt	
Grain No. 486	1066.41	94.43	1160.84	252.46	16.83		891.55							
Feed	69.61	2.22	71.83	71.83				852.20	27.21	879.50	430.12			449.38
Fuel Oil	200.24	25.36	225.59	131.65			93.94							
TOTAL	3752.33	156.57	3908.90	541.74	388.58		2178.58	2959.41	27.21	2986.62	1430.92	1086 32		449 38

Municipal Seed Grain and Feed Under Sec. 257 M.D. Act

Seed Grain	567.89	45.17	613 06	107.51			505 55
TOTAL	567.89	45.17	613.06	107.51			505 55

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Allocated Under Sec. 279	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Div. 7	General	Total
Labour, Machinery and Repairs, Materials	5600 00	5600 00	6400 00	5600 00	6000 00	[illegible]	5600 00		40000 00
TOTAL	5600 00	5600 00	6400 00	5600 00	6000 00	[illegible]	5600 00		40000 00
Grant Adjustment	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		4069 14
Bridges' Labour			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		1175 [illegible]
Adjustments from 1942	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1525 12		[illegible]
Net Allocation for 1943	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10192 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		59169 [illegible]
Paid for Public Works	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4140 66	57957 00
*Unpaid for Public Works	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	415 19		3054 82
Total Expended (Pd & Unpd)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10464 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4140 66	61011 41
Position at Dec. 31, 1943									
Under expended	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]
Over expended		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]	4140 66	[illegible]

*Do not include "Deferred Liabilities"

SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1943

TAXES LEVIED FOR:	
Mun. and Hospital Purposes only, or Amalgamated Tax Levy	$ 90,003 95
School Purposes	$ 101,868 92
TOTAL TAX REVENUE	$ 191,872.92
CHARGES OR TAXES PLACED ON TAX ROLL FOR COLLECTION:	
Social Services	$ 20,713.34
Educational	$ 29.55
Wild Lands	$ 204.26
TOTAL CHARGES ON TAX ROLL FOR COLLECTION	$ 20,947.15
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	$ 212,820.07
PRIOR YEARS' ASSETS ADDED TO CURRENT ROLL:	
Arrears of Taxes as at December 31, 1943	$ 281,936 06
1943 Penalties and Costs on Above	$ 16,104.43
Hail Tax Arrears including 1943 Penalties	$ 2,906.52
TOTAL FACE AMOUNT OF TAX ROLL	$ 513,947.08

1943 MILL RATE

Mill Rate 12

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Total	Curr'nt Yr's Levy	Prior Yr's Arrears
Balance January 1, 1943	$ 284,805.60	$	$ 284,805.60
Current Year's Levy	$ 212,820.07	$ 212,820.07	
Penalties and Costs added in 1943	$ 16,321.41		$ 16,321.41
TOTAL DUE	$ 513,947.08	$ 212,820.07	$ 301,127.01
Collections in 1943 including costs	$ 250,620.71	$ 155,273.48	$ 95,347.23
Discounts Allowed	$ 31,136.48	$ 31,136.48	
Cancellations	$ 8,601.25		$ 8,601.25
UNCOLLECT'D TAXES Dec. 31, '43	$ 223,588.64	$ 26,410.11	$ 197,178.53

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Section 279, M.D. Act

Total Allocated over all M.D. to be Shown Here

Labour, Machinery and Repairs, Materials	$ 40,000.00
TOTAL	$ 40,000.00
Adjustments from 1942	$ 19,169.80
Net Allocation for 1943	$ 59,169.80
Paid for Public Works	$ 57,957.00
*Unpaid for Public Works	$ 3,054.82
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	$ 61,011.41
Over-Expended December 31, 1943	$ 1,841.61

*Do not include "Deferred Liabilities"

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Division		No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1943	Total Due	Pd. in '43	Balance due Dec. 31, '43
1	Ovens, H.	12	15	$5	624	10	137.40	137.40	128.40	9.00
2	Logan, W.G.	11	14	$5	420	10	112.00	112.00	112.00	
3	Moen, E.A.	11	14	$5	166	10	86.60	86.60	83.60	3.00
4	Anderson, J. A.	11	14	$5	726	10	142.60	142.60	142.60	
5	Swabey, J.W.	11	14	$5	804	10	150.40	150.40	150.40	
6	Lucas, Wm.	12	15	$5	300	10	105.00	105.00	105.00	
7	Giebelhaus, J.A.	12	15	$5	570	10	132.00	132.00	132.00	
	Old Districts						248.12	248.12	248.12	
	Reeve Ovens, H.		26	$4	300	10	150 00	150 00	75 00	75 00
TOTAL		12	129		3991	10	1264 52	1264 52	1177 52	87.00

PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS For SUPERVISION, Sec. 161 (3) M.D. Act

Division		Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1943	Total Due	Pd. in '43
1	Ovens, H.	15	4	904	10	150 40	150 40	150 40
2	Logan, W.G.	16	4	796	10	151 60	151 60	151 60
3	Moen, E. A.	15	4	1000	10	160 00	160 00	160 00
4	Anderson, J. A.	24	4	1500	10	246 00	246 00	246 00
5	Swabey, J. W.	26¾	4	1496	10	255 60	255 60	255 60
6	Lucas, Wm.	24	4	865	10	182 50	182 50	182 50
7	Giebelhaus, J. A.	15	4	550	10	115 00	115 00	115 00
TOTAL		127¾	4	7111	10	1261.10	1261 10	1261 10

ANY OTHER PAYMENT TO COUNCILLORS WHATSOEVER NOT SHOWN ABOVE, Sec. 164 (9) M.D. Act

Division		Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1943	Total Due	Pd. in '43
2	Logan, W. G.	½	4	30	10	5.00	5 00	5.00
3	Moen, E. A.	1	5	25	10	7 50	7.50	7 50
4	Anderson, J. A.	2	4	232	10	31 20	31 20	31 20
5	Swabey, J. W.	2	4	86	10	16.60	16 60	16 60
6	Lucas, Wm.	4	4½	105	10	30.00	30.00	30.00
7	Giebelhaus, J. A.	1½	5	78	10	15.30	15.30	15.30
TOTAL		11		556	10	105.60	105.60	105.60

REASON FOR PAYMENT: Domestic Animal Act; Domestic Animal Act and Committee; Mothers' Allowance; Office Repair; Culverts; Tax Sale.

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1943

Cash on hand as per Cash Statement at Dec. 31, 1943		$ 100.00
Cash receiv'd betw'n Dec. 31, 43 and date of this Audit		$14690.13
TOTAL		$14790.13
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1943 and date of this Audit		$14350.23
CASH ON HAND ACTUALLY COUNTED BY US AT DATE OF THIS AUDIT, LISTED HEREUNDER		$ 439.90
Bills: 1x1; 5x5; 14x10; 9x20;	$ 346.00	
Municipal Cheques, Endorsed and Receipted for	$ 11.25	
Other Cheques	$ 79.00	
Silver	$ 3.65	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND		$ 439.90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480, for the year ending December 31, 1943, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Edmonton, this 3rd day of February, 1944.

Signed: Patriquin, Johnstone & Co., Chartered Accountants. Address: 431 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary-Treasurer

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D. but not Sold (Sec. 20) as at Dec. 31, 1943	552
Number Under Tax Notification	801
Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L.T.O	April 1, 1943
Date of Last Public Sale	Dec. 1, 1943
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1943	Nil
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1943	10
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1943	67
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1943	77
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1943:	
Private Sale	$ 5462.55
Leases	$ 2707.47
Receipts in 1943 from Lands Sold or Leased prior to 1943:	
Private Sale	$ 1539 20
Leases	$ 5192 81
TOTAL TAX SALE and LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1943:	$14902.03
Above Receipts have been credited as follows:	
Credited to Costs and Commissions	$ 74 20
Credited to Municipal Account	$ 4988 71
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	$ 1702 98
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	$ 6535 60
Credited to Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	$ 1600 54
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for	$14902 03
TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 21 (3)	
Municipal	$ 1125 52
Provincial	$ 299 60
School	$ 1410 24
Hospital	$ 176 1[illegible]
Wild Land	$ 615 4[illegible]
Total Cancellations	$ 3727 01

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed value Doll's only	Mun. and costs	Provincial	School	Hail	Total Taxes
At Dec. 31st, 1942	548	152263	28172 12	13812 90	37318 20	503.90	79807 12
Add 1943 Penalties on above			2012 79	992 02	2614.34	33.86	5653 41
Add: 1943 Levy on above (if any)			1811.70	455.01	2296.34		4563.05
Add: Acquired during 1943	14	18885	1057.06	787.60	1920.12	50.90	3820.68
TOTAL	562	171148	33051.67	16047.61	44151.00	583.96	93849.24
Deduct: 1943 Cancellations on above			1301.71	1015.60	1410.24		3727.04
TOTAL	562	171148	31752.96	15032.52	42740.76	583.96	90122.20
*Deduct 1943:	10	10725	4988.73	1702 96	6518 55	17.06	13227 31
Standing at Dec. 31st, 1943	552	160420	26764.23	13329.56	36222.21	578.91	76894.90

*NOTE: Show number of parcels actually sold during 1943, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and leases actually applied on taxes during 1943. The above Statements do not include Deferred Payments.

INVENTORY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT

Descript'n	No. of each	Valuat'n Dec. 31, '42	Purchased During '43	Total	Dep'ciat'd During '43	Valuation Dec. 31, '43
Material		1000 00	9692 62	10692 62	7322 62	3370 00
Graders, Elevat'g	2	7800.00		7800 00	350 00	7450 00
Tractors	2	8400 00		8400 00	400 00	8000 00
Graders (Blade)	14	8200 00		8200 00	400 00	7800 00
Maintainers	51	6400 00		6400 00	300 00	6100 00
Fresno's	125	1900 00		1900 00	150 00	1750 00
Scrapers (Power)	3	350 00	375 00	725 00	25 00	700 00
Plows	33	650 00		650 00	30 00	620 00
Drags	30	1600 00		1600 00	90 00	1510 00
Graders, (Power)	2	8600 00		8600 00	200 00	8400 00
TOTAL		44900 00	10067 62	54967 62	9237 62	45730 00

ASSESSED VALUATIONS (Omit Cents)

Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied by M.D.

Classification	General Purposes Net	Public School Net
REAL PROPERTY:		
Buildings: Residential & Other	$ 282257	$ 282257
TOTAL BUILDINGS	$ 282257	$ 282257
Land	$6836336	$6836336
TOTAL REAL PROPERTY	$7118593	$7118593
BUSINESS	$ 38525	$ 38525
MINERAL	$ 22340	$ 22340
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATIONS	$7179458	$7179458

EXEMPTIONS, (Omit Cents)

Valuation of Property Exempt From Taxation

Classification	No. of Parcels	Land	Buildings	Total
PROVINCIAL:				
Lands Crown	70	$ 90350		$ 90350
Parks	130	$ 84360		$ 84360
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	200	$174710		$174710
MUNICIPAL:				
Schools (include Public, exclude Private)	61	$ 6100	$122000	$ 128100
Property Acquired for Taxes	49	$ 8840		$ 8840
Total Municipal	110	$ 14940	$122000	$136940
TOTAL GOVT. PROPERTY	310	$189650	$122000	$311650
PROPERTY USED FOR EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND WELFARE PURPOSES.				
Property for Religious purposes	17	$ 1600	$ 31500	$ 33100
Property Used For Charitable & Welfare Purposes	8	$ 300	$ 9000	$ 9300
Total Property Used for Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes	25	$ 1900	$ 40500	$ 42400
The Soldiers Relief Act	37	$ 51315		$ 51315
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	372	$242865	$162500	$405365

ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE

Classification	Gravel'd or Surf'd	Unpaved	Unopened	Total
Provincial Highways:				
Main	67			67
Secondary		5		5
District Roads		1227	408	1635
Suburban Roads (Hamlets)		8	7	15
Lanes and Alleys (Hamlets)		8	7	15
Total Road and Street Mileage 1737	67	1248	422	1737

AREA OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT IN ACRES

LAND (Including Streets, Lanes and Highways)	
Land Assessed for Taxation as at December 31, 1943	667476
Land Exempt from Taxation (Ex. of Public Parks, etc., Streets, Lanes and Highways)	18559
Land in Public Parks and Playgrounds	51560
Land in Streets, Lanes and Highways	13900
Total Land Area	751,495
WATER AREA (Not Otherwise Included) TOTAL	165,964
GRAND TOTAL LAND AND WATER AREA	917459

TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT

Total No. of Agreements still in good standing 212

ANNUAL MEETING

FORM B, SECTION 153, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, 1944, at Ryley for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. for Divisions one, five and seven.

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE REGARDING LICENSING OF DOGS

Residents who own dogs over six months of age, are hereby advised that licenses are now due for the year 1944, and must be procured before March 1, 1944, after which date steps will be taken to dispose of strays and those for which licenses have not been obtained.

Dated at Tofield, Alta., February 8th, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

I.O.D.E. FOUNDER'S DAY

A special I.O.D.E. service will be held at the United Church on Sunday, February 13th. This service is an annual event and is known as Founder's Day. A good attendance is hoped for. Will I.O.D.E. members kindly meet at 7:15 p.m. in the church basement.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

MONEY TALKS

Make it Speak the only language the Axis understands

THE RUMBLE OF TANKS
THE ZOOMING OF PLANES
THE CRACK OF RIFLES
THE ROAR OF CANNON
THE BURSTING OF BOMBS

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Canadian farmers are confronted with a heavy task, which may be made easier through the use of bank credit. The Bank of Montreal stands ready to make every reasonable loan which will promote an increase in food production in the world emergency.

If *you* need to *borrow* to improve *your* production of food, do not hesitate to talk with our nearest branch manager.

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Founded in 1817

Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

TOWN NOMINATION DAY THIS COMING MONDAY

Nomination day for both the Town of Tofield and the Tofield School District will be held on Monday, February 14th. Nominations for the office of Town Councillor and School Trustee will be accepted by the returning officer at the Town hall from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The present council consists of the following: W. C. Swift, Mayor; Councillors Beirnes, Bellamy, Clutterham, Francis, Hammond, Letourneau. Messrs. Hammond's and Letourneau's terms of office expire this year and it will be necessary to elect two councillors to fill these vacancies. Councillor Hammond will probably stand for re-election while Councillour Letourneau has left Tofield to take up residence in Ryley. Town councillors are elected for a period of two years.

The Tofield School Board at present consists of A. F. Bigland, A. J. Harrison, C. Patterson, A. C. [illegible], Geo. E. McFadzean. Of these A. F. Bigland, A. J. Harrison and Geo. McFadzean retire due to expiry of term. Town school trustees are elected for two years.

If at the close of nomination time, twelve noon, Monday, February 14th, there are sufficient candidates nominated, an election will be held one week later, on the following Monday, February 21st. Polling will take place at the Town Hall. Next week's issue will carry a list of those nominated.

HELP I.O.D.E. BOOST SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The I.O.D.E. will be making a special appeal to citizens during this month to buy War Savings Stamps. It is expected that a house to house canvas will be made extracting promises from householders to buy at least one stamp per week. It is hoped the ladies will meet with fine response. And of course the Miss Canada girls will continue to do their bit in promoting the sale of these stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Edmonton spent the week end at the Kimmitt home.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DIVISION THREE OF BEAVER M.D.

Once again an election for councillor in Division 3 is approaching. I would like to solicit your support on voting day.

Our division has many problems but I feel that the biggest and most important is still that of building and maintaining our roads.

Due to war conditions we found it very difficult last year to secure a road crew and repairs for our machines. Owing to the extremely wet weather last summer, wash outs and culvert replacements caused our money, not to mention time, to be soon spent.

I believe that over a period of two or three years it would be possible to give practically all of the ratepayers a good road to the gravel leading from both the north and the south. It would be my aim to try to do this.

The division is large and no doubt many of the ratepayers are not informed regarding what roads are being built and repaired, etc. If fortunate enough to be elected again I would put a statement of some form in the Mercury showing every two or three months what has been done.

I have tried in the past to help with and take a sympathetic interest in all indigent and relief cases and would continue to take that attitude.

Thanking you sincerely for your co-operation in the past and again hoping that you will support me in the coming election, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WILLIAM SWABEY.

WEDDING

DAVISON—FINDLEY

On Monday, February 7th at 7 o'clock, a wedding of particular interest was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Findley of Ryley, Alberta, the Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield, officiating.

In their home an arch was made of yellow and white streamers and among many friends and relatives, Fern Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Findley of Ryley was united in marriage to William Ralph Davison, only son of Mrs. Ralph Davison of Tofield.

The bride gowned in a gold two-piece crepe ensemble with brown accessories, wearing a gold pendant, a gift of the groom, and wearing a corsage of red roses, entered the living room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Lorna Hay of Ryley, Alberta.

Her attendant, Miss Gladys McLennan of Ryley was attractively dressed in an afternoon dress of mauve wool, with brown accessories, wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Clifford Appleby of Tofield supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, a solo "Through The Years" was beautifully rendered by Miss Lorna Hay, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Hales of Edmonton.

After the ceremony the bridal couple received congratulations and good wishes from their many friends.

Following, a buffet supper was served and a toast to the bride was given by Mr. J. L. Hay of Ryley and responded to by the groom. Rev. D. K. Allan was toastmaster. A few words to the bride was proposed by Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley. The wedding presents, which were many and varied, were beautifully displayed in the sun room.

A three-tiered wedding cake beautifully decorated was placed in the centre of the bride's table.

Later the bridal couple left for their future home at Tofield. On departing, heaps of confetti was poured upon them.

AMISK CREEK

The A.C.L.A. met at the home of Miss Magda Annebo on Feb. 1. Mrs. T. Skiles gave an explanatory talk on the "Women's Regional Advisory Committee" work. A committee has been formed at Ryley with Mrs. Skiles as convenor. The A.C.L.A. members agreed to study this work and co-operate with the committee at Ryley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Holte, March 7.

Mrs. E. A. Moen underwent a major operation at the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton. We are glad to hear she is doing nicely.

Mr. E. A. Moen spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city.

Mrs. H. Holte and children are home now after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Greenshields.

Mr. A. Ericksen spent a few days of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Moen and family of Lavoy spent Sunday visiting relatives at Amisk Creek.

Service was held at the Amisk Creek church Sunday with Mr. Martin Knudsen as speaker.

Miss Magda Annebo spent several days in the city last week.

Word has been received that Arthur Annebo, C.A. has arrived overseas.

Scarce Goods Now Available

These lines are listed for the convenience of customers who are unable to come to town frequently. Unfortunately quantities in most cases are small and we are unable to give assurance regarding how long they will be available.

SPRING WASH FABRICS	
36 inch Broadcloth, white, grey, copen, pink, and peach at	39c
30 inch Krinkle Krepe, peach with floral pattern	45c
36 inch Covert shirting, green	49c
36 inch Red plaid doeskin shirting	59c
FLANNELETTES—	
36 inch, White, soft heavy nap	35c
36 inch blue stripe, good weight	35c
36 inch Woolette, blue with floral design	49c
36 inch Yama cloth, rose stripe design	49c
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS—	
36 inch cotton, service weight, grey 25c; white	35c
32 inch Art Ticking, a good pillow weight	49c
27 inch Stripe Ticking, a strong fabric	59c
44 inch Circular Pillow cotton, extra fine	69c
Hemmed Pillow cases, 42 inch, per pair	89c
POPULAR KNITTING WOOLS—	
Scotch Fingering, khaki, black, grey, brown and heather, per pound	$2.00
Super Service, non shrink, khaki, airforce, 5 oz. ball for	93c
3 ply sweater and sock wool, dark colors, 1 oz. skein for	30c
INFANT'S CRIB BLANKETS, GIFT BOXED—	
Esmond made, pink or blue. Nursery patterns, size 30x40 at ...... 89c; 36x50 at	$1.79
WARM NIGHTGOWNS FOR WOMEN—	
White flannelette, short sleeve $1.25; long	$1.49
Printed Woolette, short sleeve $1.98; long	$2.29
"TILLIE" PRINTED HOUSE FROCKS—	
1944 Supplies are on a small quota basis	
All sizes 14 to 52 available just now	$2.29
"G.W.G." OVERALLS AND PANTS—	
A part of our 1943 quota just received	
Boys Red Strap Overalls, 1-10 yrs. $1.45; 11-16	$1.70
Youth's blue denim Rider Pants, 12-16 at	$1.55
Ironman Pants, 8-10 yrs. $2.00; 11-16 yrs. at	$2.40
Misses Slacks, black drill or blue denim, waist sizes 25-32 at	$1.98

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I have a good supply of dry lumber and well curb on hand. Order early as I can fill orders now but may not later.

One Good 2 Bottom 14 Inch TRACTOR PLOW.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One Shorthorn Bull calf, six months old, purebred. Apply to Steve Zajac, 4 miles south of Tofield, RR1. 43-45p.

ESTRAY: Red and White Steer at Mrs. Charles Lindberg's since November. Owner pays for the feeding and advt. 43-45c.

FOR SALE: Massey Harris Seed Shoe Drill; All steel Power Lift, Seeder attachment. Good condition. Also four tons of slough hay, $10 per ton. Apply to J. Lauber, Dodds, Alta. Phone 308 Tofield. 43-45p

FOR SALE: Bungalow on Sec 34-49-18, 3 miles north of Dodds. 18x28 with porch on side, 6x8. 10 inch joists, 16 in centers, insulated with shavings. Wired, built in cupboard with sink and drain. Linoleum on floor, boarded up inside and papered. Well made, easy to move. Price $600. Write Jacob Brenneman, Heston, Kansas or see E. S. Boettger, Tofield, who lives on said farm. 41-44c.

FOR SALE: Cheap electric razor. Not the best but will work. Apply Mercury Office.

WANTED: 20-run Power Lift, double disc drill, good condition. John Deere or I.H.C. preferable. Apply A. Heiberg, Box 166, Kingman. 40-43p.

. BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS ..

MINISTIK

A seventh in the series of Whist Drives will be held in Ministik Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 14th. These whist drives are sponsored by the Hall Board and everybody is welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

(In New Church)
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
Pastor: Rev. Palmer Petersen
You are all cordially invited to attend.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation) of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield 43-45p.

FOR SALE: Tractor V Case, 1940 Model. Apply to I. Brochen, Phone 706, Tofield. 43p.

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WEDDING

WHYTE—BURNETT

A pretty wedding took place on February 12th, 1944 at eight p.m., in Central United Church, Calgary, when Mary Ethel, third daughter of Mrs. Burnett of Tofield, Alta., became the bride of [illegible] Alexander Whyte of Irricana, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte of Tofield. A reception was held at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover.

SNEE—FUNK

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and daughter Vera, spent several days in Calgary to attend the wedding of their elder daughter Frieda, whose marriage took place Friday evening at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, to Mr. Edgar Edward Snee, Y.M.C.A. supervisor at Vulcan Air Training School. Best man was F/O Bud Kylie, Vulcan and Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Maurice Tudor of Tofield.

AMISK CREEK

Spring must be just around the corner. Donald Ericksen presented his mother with a bouquet of Pussy Willows on Valentine day.

Marvin Moen spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Edmonton.

The Y.P.L.L. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson Sunday afternoon. Delegates elected to the L.L. convention being held at Irma, March 17-19 are Henry Holte, Edna Moen, Clara George and Carl Johnson.

Miss Gladys Olson of Edmonton spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Pastor and Mrs. A. M. Vinge and Mary Johnson of Camrose visited in Amisk Creek last Monday.

Carl Johnson accompanied Pastor Vinge to Camrose Monday where he will attend Fellowship week at the C.B.I.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Boettger, a daughter. Congratulations.

A board meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union, Zone No. 6, was held at Holden on February 14. Carl Ericksen, director for district No. 1, attended. Meetings will be held at various points throughout this district for organization purposes. Mr. Jas. Jackson, president of the A.F.U. will be the speaker. Watch this paper and posters for further particulars.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20th

11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong
Canon Winters of Calgary.

IMPOUNDED

Impounded at Oscar Thompson's on the S.W. 17-48-19 W4, one Iron grey mare 2 years old. Brand indistinct on left shoulder.

If not claimed will be sold on Feb. 23rd.

O. THOMPSON, poundkeeper.

To The Electors Of The Town Of Tofield

Having been requested to once again offer my services as Councillor for the Town of Tofield, I take this opportunity of thanking the electors for their co-operation in the past and to bespeak for it in the future.

Having been on the council since 1916 and also a member of the volunteer fire brigade since its inception, I would be pleased to continue to place the knowledge and experience gained at the service of the town.

Trusting to be favored with your vote and confidence on Monday, February 21st.

Sincerely yours,
CHRIS HAMMOND.

CURLING

Five rinks entered the Holden curling bonspiel this week and all of them were fortunate enough to bring home momentoes of the event. Those attending were:

Yakabuski; Patterson; McClyment; Allan.

Francis; McFadzean; Warner; Johnsrud.

Coutts; Clutterham; Chandler; H. McGinitie.

Everitt; Dodds; McGinitie; Sears.

Imler; Oslund; Edwards; Hicks.

Yakabuski won the Grand Challenge and the Merchants event.

Coutts took 2nd in the Merchants.

Francis took a prize in Merchants.

Imler took a prize in Challenge.

Everitt took a prize in Victory and Consolation.

The Tofield bonspiel is billed for February 23, 24, 25. In addition to local rinks there will be four rinks from Holden, two from Ryley and [illegible]

DEVILLE

A dance will be held in Cooking Lake School Friday, February 25th, 1944. Let us all come and make it a complete success.

Miss Viola McGhan of Clover Bar is our new teacher in the Junior room. We hope she will continue and be with us again next year.

The Senior Room teacher, Miss S. Kordyban was married during the Christmas holidays and she is now Mrs. D. A. Young. We wish her happiness and good luck in the coming years.

An American parachute was found on William Vice's field across the track from the Cooking Lake School by the Cooking Lake pupils. It was immediately sent to Dayton, Ohio.

Albinie Shank pulled an airplane out of the bush to an opening where it was able to get into the air.

The picture show held in Cooking Lake School was a complete success. We hope to have another one soon.

Mr. John Dunn sprained his wrist a few days ago. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jean Clark and Miss Irene Vice were home for the week end.

AUCTION SALES

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FISH

WE HAVE A NEW SHIPMENT OF WHITE FISH, COD FISH AND SALMON
BUY NOW!

Co-Op Store

Final Meeting of First Year M.D. Beaver

With a few words of appreciation from the Reeve and an expression of forward looking ideas and sentiment by the Deputy Reeve, the M.D. of Beaver No. 489, closed its final meeting of the first year of its existence. There was little to mark the meeting from any other except perhaps that business was not quite so heavy and there were no delegations.

The meeting was held at Ryley on Friday, February 11th, there being present: Reeve Ovens; Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence read included letters:

From Bk of Montreal, Tofield. They stated that up to the present municipal loans had been charged five per cent interest and they were now pleased to announce a lowering of the rate to four and a half per cent.

From Old Age Pension Board regarding the pensions of four individual ratepayers.

From Mothers' Allowance Dept. regarding the allowance of three individual ratepayers.

From Edmonton Hospital Advisory Committee regarding hospital agreements. There was a simplified form of agreement to be signed. This agreement which includes the Edmonton hospitals and a number of rural hospitals allows for a reduction of fifty cents per day from the account of bonafide residents of the M.D. occupying public wards. In return the M.D. guarantees the hospitals against loss through non payment of hospital fees by M.D. residents.

A bylaw covering such agreement between the M.D. and Edmonton and some rural hospitals was given its first and second reading.

A relief request was read and after consideration by council it was decided to allow applicant $10.00 per month and pay a store bill of $9.00.

From F. A. Mann saying that due to ill health he had been compelled to take Mrs. Mann to a home and arrangements made for the account to be sent to the M.D. However, ultimately the account would be paid by him.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

Reassembling at 1:30 letters were read:

From Ryley Mutual Telephone Co., asking for payment for moving posts. These were moved, so it was stated, due to some road building and the Company felt they should be re-imbursed.

Council was of the opinion it could not accept responsibility for payment for moving posts.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Lennock and say that arrangements made some months ago must be completed at once.

From the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. reporting on application for priority which had been recommended. This involved the possible purchase by the M.D. of a large scraper and tractor.

From Mr. A. J. H. McCauley who requested information regarding the rental value of the front portion of the M.D. building at Tofield.

On the motion of Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson and Swabey were appointed a committee to arrange rental terms with Mr. McCauley.

From Bert Cornelius who desired to purchase S.W. 10-50-20-W4, offering $300.00 for same. Councillor Anderson said it was rough land chiefly suitable for pasture. On Councillor Anderson's motion the land was sold to Mr. Cornelius at his offer of $300. Terms to be $100 down and balance $50.00 per year, interest at three per cent until due and five per cent after due. It was also agreed that these interest rates be adopted for all time land sales.

From Roman Koydruski who desired to purchase lots 8-12 in the hamlet of Poe. This was held over for further attention.

From Mr. Ole Snortheim re the purchase of some land. As the sale of the land desired by Mr. Snortheim would involve the disposition of an aged resident owner, Mr. Snortheim's letter was tabled.

From Mr. P. A. Roum who desired to purchase S.W. 28-48-17 at $850.00. Mr. C. E. Johnson also wrote regarding the same quarter offering $1000. Councillor Logan valued the quarter at $850. It was decided to sell the quarter section to Mr. Johnson at $1000.00 and a bylaw covering the above was given its first and second reading.

From Mr. Tony Zak of Bruce. Mr. Zak desired to purchase W half of N.W. 18-47-14 and offered $3000 for it. On the motion of Reeve Ovens this land was sold to Mr. Zak at the above figure and a bylaw covering the same was given its first and second reading.

From Fitzmaurice and Fitzmaurice regarding N.W. 25-48-12 W4. They desired to effect a sale. On the motion of Reeve Ovens the matter was tabled.

From Mrs. J. P. Hanson who desired to purchase lots 5 and 6, hamlet of Poe.

From Mrs. L. J. Hanson who desired to purchase lot 4, hamlet of Poe.

From National Grain Co., Winnipeg, who desired to purchase lots 1 and 2, hamlet of Poe.

From Carl S. Lindbeck who desired to purchase lot 7, hamlet of Poe.

All the above lots were sold at $12 per lot with the exception of those sold to the National Grain Co. which sold at $18.00.

The usual monthly financial statement was checked.

From Patriquin and Johnstone, auditors re annual financial statement. The auditors stated that the books and records were in excellent condition and that they received complete co-operation when making the audit.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the financial statement was adopted.

A formal resolution covering some adjustments with M.D. of Norma was passed.

The Reeve announced that in conjunction with the M.D. elections a trustee for the Viking Municipal Hospital district would also be elected. One trustee would be elected for most of Division One and a portion of another division.

Moved by Reeve Ovens that election of trustees for hospital district be by divisions. This year division one and a little territory in division seven will elect a trustee. Carried.

Mrs. Cecil Louise Owen requested a reduced assessment on S.W. 7-52-2. Secretary was requested to write and inform Mrs. Owens that a formal appeal against assessment should be made in the Spring.

Mr. Arthur Auch of Lavoy wants an approach from the road to his farm. Councillor Giebelhaus was asked to attend to this.

The third reading was given to five by-laws. These covered sales of land and lots decided upon at previous meetings. All land sales are subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey a number of accounts as read were passed for payment.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the allowance to a ratepayer was recommended to be increased.

Regarding the sale of N.W. 16 and S.W. 21-48-17 W4, it was expected that Mr. E. H. Share of Ryley together with the occupant of the farm would be in to interview council. As they had not arrived, Councillor Logan moved that secretary write Mr. Share and resident on farm to interview Council at its next meeting. Carried.

Enquiries having been made regarding the purchase of one or both safes which the M.D. own, on the motion of Reeve Ovens a price of $85.00 was placed on the small one and $300.00 on the large one.

Councillor Anderson spoke regarding the work of the council during the past year and said that in many respects it was an adjustment period. Even so, some work had been accomplished and this M.D. was second to be ready for the audit. But he did believe that now was the time to be laying plans for the future so that amalgamation having been brought about, good use could be made of it. There were now quite a few enlarged M.D.'s and he thought it a good idea if a committee of two were appointed to visit one or two well established enlarged districts and see how they were operating. Upon this suggestion Councillor Anderson and the Secretary were appointed a committee to visit the M.D. of Wainwright and another M.D. to be selected.

Councillor Moen thought that provision should be made for more help in the office. At present it was necessary for the staff to work much at night which was not good for either the office or the staff. A discussion took place as to the merits of an extra person in the office as against the purchase of a book-keeping machine designed to handle municipal work. It was left to the secretary, as the person most effected, to make investigation and report on

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Man Killed On North Road

Peter Boergen, 28, of Ryley was instantly killed about 6:30 Tuesday when a load of wood turned over and fell upon him.

The accident occurred near the Booth home and members of this family were first to reach the scene of the accident. Alvin Steen who lives close by also reached the scene. The man was dead upon arrival.

Dr. Cutaungavich, coroner, was called from Holden and an inquest found to be unnecessary.

The unfortunate man leaves a wife and was in the act of moving from near Ryley to the A. Roberge farm when the tragic accident took place.

MINSTREL SHOW

Don't forget the Minstrel Show to be staged at the Variety Theatre on Friday of this week, February 18th. Many old time favorites with modern music added for good measure. Dance after the show. The event is staged by the Tofield Community Club and the proceeds will go towards a fund for the erection of a hall.

School and Town Election Monday

On Monday, February 21st an election for councillors for the Town of Tofield and for trustees for the Tofield School district will be held.

Candidates for town councillors will be M. C. Hammond, C. Patterson and N. [illegible]. For school trustees, candidates will be A. F. Bigland, C. R. [illegible], Geo. E. McFadzean, Mrs. Israel Robinson.

Two councillors are to be elected and two school trustees.

THE M.D. BEAVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In connection with the Expenditure of Public Works table in the Municipal District Financial Statement, there is a slight correction to be made. Those regularly receiving the Mercury will note items "Grant Adjustment," "Relief Labor". This is incorrect. There was no relief labor and the items should read "Grant" where it says Grant Adjustment and "Adjustment" where it says Relief Labour.

The statement is somewhat different to previous years but a careful reading will disclose much information of municipal affairs and finance.

The Tofield Community League
PRESENTS FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT A
Minstrel Show
In The
VARIETY THEATRE Tofield
Friday, Feb. 18th
COMMENCING AT 8:30 P.M.
This will be a gala night of Laughs, Songs & Music
Plan to be there and bring all your friends.
• SPECIAL DANCE ATTRACTIONS FROM EDMONTON •
The proceeds of the show will be used for starting a fund for the purpose of building a Community Hall in Tofield.
GET BEHIND THIS & WE CAN HAVE A HALL
Admission: Adults 50c; School Children 25c
DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

Rexall 34th Birthday Sale

NAPTHOLINE BALM, 8 oz. jar	43c
RIKER'S FRENCH BALM, Large	49c
ALMOND BLOOM CREAM	49c
GLOSOL BEAUTY LOTION	23c
PURETEST EPSOM SALTS, lb. pkg.	25c
PURETEST PETROLATUM, (white) 4 oz.	17c
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL Tablets, 100's	$1.19
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL, 75c size	69c
PURETEST COD LIVER OIL, $1.25 size	$1.09
EMULSION COD LIVER OIL, Large	89c
BOND STREET BOXED STATIONERY	29c
LARGE WRITING PAD & ENVELOPES	25c
KLENZO TAR SOAP 2 for	43c
REXALL ECZEMA OINTMENT	43c
4-SQUARE MINERAL OIL, 40 oz.	83c
PURETEST MINERAL OIL, 16 oz.	69c
REXALL SHAVING CREAM	33c
MENTHOLATED SHAVING CREAM	39c

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OUTLINES PRESENT FEED SITUATION

Outlining the present feed situation in Canada, J. C [illegible] Feeds Administrator, Agricultural Supplies Board, in an address to the meeting of the Yorkshire Swine Breeders' Association, held recently at Toronto, indicated that Canadian feed grain stocks were adequate for the crop year. However, distribution from western surplus areas to eastern shortage areas presented a major problem in view of the huge quantities of grains to be moved and the wartime demands upon transport facilities for the movement of other equally important goods. The supply position in Eastern Canada had been safeguarded as far as possible through subsidies to encourage forward buying by feeders and dealers and by the establishment of a stockpile, carried at Government expense, in eastern elevators. With regard to early buying Mr. Davidson cautioned that feeders should endeavour to keep supplies on hand in advance of immediate requirements in case of temporary shortages in supply due to transportation difficulties.

Protein feed supplies, he said, were unequal to the heavy demand. Soybean meal which was formerly imported in substantial quantities was now difficult to obtain. Imports, where obtainable, were subsidized but only limited quantities could be secured. Exports were rigidly controlled. The use of a combination of animal and vegetable proteins in hog feeding would give satisfactory results and spread short supplies more equitably. Heavy flour milling and export restrictions had nearly doubled the quantities of wheat millfeeds available before the war. Because of their wide popularity with feeders, and their price relationship to other feeds, they were still short of the [illegible]

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SHORT COURSE IN BEEKEEPING

A series of lectures on practical beekeeping has been announced by W. G. le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist. The lectures will be held in the offices of the Edmonton Horticultural Society, 10180, 100 street, Edmonton and will commence at 8 p. m. on each evening of March 6, 7, 8 and 9. There is no charge for the course, which is being sponsored by the Edmonton Beekeepers Association and anyone desiring instruction in beekeeping is invited to attend.

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LUCKY FOR LYLE

Winnipeg, February 14— It was lucky for Lyle Phillips, three years old, that Jacob Bay happened to be looking out of a bus window. Lyle was playing on the bank of the Red River in Winnipeg. When Bay, returning home after his day's work at the Canadian National Railways' Transcona shops, glanced out of the window he saw the child fall through the thin ice. He reacted immediately, yelled to the bus driver to stop and jumped out. He clambered down the river bank, crawled over ice that broke under his weight and had a struggle to get out himself after hauling Lyle out of the water and flinging him to safety. Bay is employed in the freight shop and on the repair track.

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HORSE SENSE IN HORSE HEALTH

Veterinary authorities point out that in this mechanical age there are farms on which the horse is one of the most neglected animals. Horse blankets are almost unknown and the curry comb and brush have long since disappeared. About the only redeeming feature on some farms is that the horses are allowed to run out, so they have the opportunity, at least partially, to take care of themselves. Yet the horse is still one of the most valuable sources of farm power. Proper nourishment is extremely important to the horse's well-being and is one of the three essentials in maintaining the health of the horse. The second essential is that when a horse is not working he should be given the run of the pasture or a lot large enough to afford ample exercise. The third is that the horse should have a good shelter to protect against severe wind and cold.

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FOOD INDUSTRY'S WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Results of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp drive for North Alberta show another $10,100.00 added to $16,296.00 for the first week making a total of stamps sold to date $26,496.00.

With two weeks still to go it would appear that the objective of $40,000 is assured, and with continued enthusiasm this figure should be greatly exceeded.

Most country points are responding admirably but there are still quite a number of committees still to be heard from.

THE HOME PAPER

By Edna Jaques in the choice volume of poetry "Beside Still Waters."

An old man was reading the home town paper of a little place in Ontario that he hadn't seen for forty years but he still took the paper, searching it eagerly for news of old old time friends. No offense is intended to the owners of any papers.

Four little sheets, it's printing smudged and blurred
And yet the old folks read it word for word,
They're living at the Coast . . . and all they know
Is back there in a land of wind and snow.
That's why they left, they couldn't stand the cold,
For blood runs thin, and sluggish when you're old.

And now they sit among their blooming flowers
In solid comfort . . . yet the summer hours
Drag by and there is nothing much to do,
No baking . . . when you only cook for two,
You buy the bread . . . and Dad just [illegible]
To passing long, long, hours with a book.

They love their little garden and the way
The lawn stays green . . . and in the month of May
The trees flame out like brides to greet the spring,
And all the holy bells of heaven ring
Across the lawn where daisies and [illegible]
And hold communion in their sunny beds

Yet when the old home paper comes
They gloat above it, all the tiny crumbs
Of news, they gather up like miser's gold;
Pour over all the paragraphs and [illegible]
The sheets aside and talk with eyes ag[illegible]
Of dear old neighbors of the long [illegible]

For every item is a personal thing,
They know the folks, and so the columns ring
Small bells within their hearts, for they can see
The faces of old neighbors tenderly,
(And though they go their lonely ways apart
Still they are members of a small town's heart.)

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WHEAT SURPLUS GOING DOWN

"Deflation of the wheat surplus in 1944 now appears to be fairly certain." This statement was made by James McAnsh, editor of the "Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation," (January 28th) issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This is the most hopeful and most important comment on the wheat situation that has been made by the government department in many years. A year ago now, prospects for cutting heavily into the carryover looked none too good, but the situation has been changed completely in twelve months time.

There is no reason for jubilation over immediate prospects of liquidating the stored up wheat supplies. Mr McAnsh points out that on January 1st of this year Canada, Argentina, and Australia between them had a billion bushels of surplus wheat on hand. However, surpluses are on the decline and signs point to a continuance in their reduction. For instance, in the United States it is estimated half a billion bushels of wheat will be fed to livestock in the 1943-44 crop year.

The latest estimates of production in the large wheat exporting nations are as follows:

	(mil. bus.) 1942-43	1943-44
Argentina	235	261
Australia	156	97
Canada	556	394
United States	981	836
Total	1,928	1,488

In his survey, Mr McAnsh refers to the wheat situation in 1917-18, the last year of the first world war. He says that wheat then was more precious than Kimberley diamonds and some six months after the United States entered the war the people of that country were asked to observe "wheatless Wednesdays". In the early part of 1918 they were asked to adopt two wheatless days per week and at least one wheatless meal per day. There is no danger of any such wheat shortage being experienced in North America during the present war even if the huge pile of surplus wheat accumulated during the present war diminishes in stature this year. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND: There are about 1,000,000 people in Birmingham. They put into war savings last year a total of 44,000,000 pounds ($132,200,000) about half of which was in small amounts.

WHAT FARMERS FEAR

Between the years 1936 and 1942, Canadian farmers increased their production of food by 45 per cent. While improved weather conditions were to a certain extent responsible for increased food production, the main cause was the urgent demand for same due to the war. To meet this demand farmers extended their operations, particularly to livestock production to the utmost of their physical ability.

It will indeed be a tragic thing if this increased productivity on the part of Canadian farmers results in huge surpluses and very low prices when the peace years come. That is the eventuality farmers dread more than anything else. It should not be permitted to occur. — The Budget.

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TO RAISE WHEAT DELIVERY QUOTAS

Maximum wheat delivery quota for the present crop year which ends July 31st has been increased from 10 bushels per authorized acre to 18 bushels. This means that producers will have the opportunity to deliver 18 bushels of wheat per authorized acre during the present crop year. This announcement was made in the house of commons last week by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, minister of trade and commerce.

It should be clearly understood, however, that there will not be an immediate raise of any quota to the 18 bushel level. First the lower points will be raised and a general 10 bushel quota established throughout the west. Then as the wheat is delivered and moved out of the country, higher quotas will be established until finally the 18 bushel figure is reached. — Wheat Pool Budget.

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LONDON: Because of the earnings of her merchant marine, the fourth largest in the world, Norway has been able to pay her own way all through this war. That is not all. The Royal Norwegian Government in London has also managed to meet pre-war obligations, and has paid interest and amortization instalments on Norwegian foreign loans.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE REGARDING LICENSING OF DOGS

Residents who own dogs over six months of age, are hereby advised that licenses are now due for the year 1944, and must be procured before March 1, 1944, after which date steps will be taken to dispose of strays and those for which licenses have not been obtained.

Dated at Tofield, Alta., February 8th, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Health Certificates for Seed—A Definite Post-War Plan

At present, there is [illegible] laboratory where farm[illegible] obtain information on the [illegible] health of seed samples. It is impossible to obtain maximum [illegible] of high quality grain, makes the following considerations receive due [illegible]

1. Pure seed of a suitable variety.
2. Good cropping and tillage practices.
3. A high percentage of seeds capable of vigorous germination.
4. Absence of seed-borne diseases or provision for control.
5. The quantity and kind of weed seeds in the seed.

Our post-war plan includes these tests (3, 4, 5).

Item three has engaged our attention for three years. Confidence in our tests has been well maintained and demands on the service have increased as follows:

1940-41 — 4,934 samples
1941-42 — 9,083 samples
1942-43 — 11,078 samples

Judging from receipts to date we shall probably test about 13,000 samples this year.

Many farmers are asking for information on seed-borne diseases, the necessity for seed treatment, and on weed seeds. As a result we have been authorized by our Line Elevator sponsors to announce, as a post-war plan, the expansion of our laboratory facilities so as to provide for a complete clinical examination of cereal crop seeds. For the first year, we shall undertake to make complete tests on wheat only, continuing with germination tests on oats, barley, rye and flax.

Canada must be prepared to meet competition on the world wheat market. To do so we must [illegible] [illegible] our reputation for high [illegible] in this the [illegible] [illegible] the individual farmer is our purpose.

DODDS RED CROSS AUXILIARY HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Dodds Red Cross Auxiliary had a very successful year during 1943. The executive wish to thank the members, friends and helpers for their splendid co-operation which made this success possible.

The financial report:

Total receipts '43		$511.41
Sent to Edmonton blood clinic ..	$120.00	
Sent to Edmonton dis. Red Cross	$153.34	
Local Soldiers' parcels	$ 66.51	
Expenses baseball tournament ..	$ 43.08	
Weiner Roast ..	$ 13.10	
Wool Betts, money orders, thread, patterns stamps, etc. ..	$ 10.43	.....
		$507.68
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1943		$ 3.73

WORK REPORT FOR 1943

Sewing: 19 sheets; 1 pillow case; 21 pairs children's rompers; 12 pairs men's pyjamas; 8 crib quilts; 2 large quilts.

Knitting. 2 ladies' airforce scarves; 2 (2 yrs.) child's knitted suits; 3 pairs men's navy socks; 3 turtle neck long sleeved sweaters; 6 navy ribbed helmet caps; 2 pairs men's khaki gloves; 4 pairs women's air force gloves; 4 men's sleeveless sweaters.

The executive for 1944 is: President, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. A. Wilkins; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Elgin Cole; Sec.-treas., Mrs. P. Betts.

We ask your continued co-operation for 1944.

FOR SALE: Massey Harris Seed Shoe Drill; All steel Power Lift, Seeder attachment. Good condition. Also four tons of slough hay, $10 per ton. Apply to I. Lauber, Dodds, Alta. Phone 206 Tofield.
42-45p

MINISTIK

The Ministik U.F.W.A. are sponsoring a Military whist drive at the Ministik Hall on Monday, February 21st. The proceeds are to send parcels from the Community to the boys in the Services overseas. We are asking everyone to come out and make this a success.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesd'y, 8:00 pm
Pastor: Rev. Palmer Peterson

You are all cordially invited to attend.

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WITH CBC OVERSEAS

F. H. Wadsworth of the CBC engineering division has returned to Britain following a furlough in Ottawa. Mr. Wadsworth is the CBC technician who flew in a recent Ruhr express bombing trip over enemy territory.

FOR SALE: Cheap electric razor. Not the best but will work. Apply Mercury Office.

To The Electors Of Division Three Of Beaver M.D. 490

Once again an election for councillor in Division 3 is approaching. I would like to solicit your support on voting day.

Our division has many problems but I feel that the biggest and most important is still that of building and maintaining our roads.

Due to war conditions we found it very difficult last year to secure a road crew and repairs for our machines. Owing to the extremely wet weather last summer, wash outs and culvert replacements caused our money, not to mention time, to be soon spent.

I believe that over a period of two or three years it would be possible to give practically all of the ratepayers a good road to the gravel landing from both the north and the south. It would be my aim to try to do this.

The division is large and no doubt many of the ratepayers are not informed regarding what roads are being built and repaired, etc. If fortunate enough to be elected again I would put a statement of some form in the Mercury showing every two or three months what has been done.

I have tried in the past to help with and take a sympathetic interest in all indigent and relief cases and would continue to take that attitude.

Thanking you sincerely for your co-operation in the past and again hoping that you will support me in the coming election, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WILLIAM SWABEY.

LONDON: Every British bomber is now fitted with 16 cable-cutting devices, which are so powerful that they can cut through the heaviest cable in one-thousandth of a second. The devices weigh only a few pounds and are about the size of a brick. They enable bombers to sweep a field of operations clear of enemy barrage balloons before starting low-level attacks.

PLAN TO MAINTAIN HOG PRODUCTION During 1944 and 1945

Every good quality hog that can be produced during the next two years will be needed.

The current bacon contract is for two years. It guarantees bacon prices and the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon over the contract period. To help Britain maintain her present weekly ration of 4 oz. for each person Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon this year.

IMPROVE QUALITY

Quality premiums of $3.00 for each Grade A carcass and $2.00 for each Grade B1 carcass have been authorized. They increase the net profit in hog production and emphasize the urgency of improving quality to protect the after-the-war position on the British market.

Hog Production is Profitable

After allowing reasonable feed allowances and liberal overhead charges to cover all possible costs the following net returns can now be expected from feed grains fed to hogs:

Wt. of Hog Live Lbs.	Selling Price per 100 lbs. dressed	Value of Hog	Quality Bonus B1 Grade	Returns per Hog	Returns for grain	Value of grain per 100 lbs.
200	$15.00	22.50	2.00	24.50	17.50	1.75
[illegible]	15.50	23.25	[illegible]	25.25	18.25	1.83
[illegible]	16.00	24.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
200	17.00	25.50	2.00	27.50	20.50	2.05

Grade A hogs on which $3.00 Quality Bonus is paid will return an additional 10c. per hundred for the grain used.

For further information consult your Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural College, nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Live Stock Office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

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THE M.D. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

FOR SOME YEARS past we have run a kind of commentary on the M.D. financial statement, dubbed in a hurry "Explanation Column". This year there is more hurry than ever as while the statement is about twice as large there is but one publication day before the annual meeting. So for this year at least, we won't attempt to go into detail but rather just give a few suggestions as to "getting results" from the maze of figures presented.

In money at the end of the year, is the M.D. richer or poorer than at the beginning of the year? Here's the answer. The total cash worth of the M.D. on January 1st, 1943, was $84,523.26 and at December 31st, 1943, was $86,398.72, a cash gain of $1,875.46. However before this cash gain came about, hundreds of thousands of dollars had been both received and expended and while the cash gain is real enough it does not tell the whole story. How these hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent and received is all listed in the columns headed "Receipts (General)" and "Payments (General)" and both columns balance at $405,962.18.

Did the M.D. spend more than it received or receive more than it spent? The answer is to be found in the Revenue and Expenditure Account, general section. The total revenue was $255,234.21, and the total expenditure $251,135.14 which shows $4,099.07 more taken in than spent out. The remarkable thing is that in the receiving and expending of such a large sum of money in one year is that the receipts and expenditures should come so close.

"Expenditure on Public Works" is usually an interesting table and we find that over $61,000.00 was spent on public works last year. Some divisions were "over spent" and some "under spent".

LOOK OUT FOR BRUCE—

THERE HAS BEEN quite a run on real estate in the hamlet of Poe recently, so much so that Reeve Ovens is casting a quizzical eye at the landscape and asking what has Poe got that Bruce hasn't got? Anyway with lots at Poe selling like hot cakes at $12.00 a lot and a distinct slump in the real estate market at Bruce with lots at a much lower figure, something will have to be done. It doesn't seem quite right that Poe of sedate literary background should outstrip a place with such a mighty and battle scarred name of Bruce, topped off so to speak with a western flavor all its own. However we expect Reeve Ovens and Mr. Stambaugh to go into a huddle and then look out for Bruce!

SPRING OFFENSIVE ON THE FARM FRONT

Food is the most important and all-pervading munition of war. Without food, war would be no more, and human life itself would become extinct. The accumulation of food stores before any offensive or other operation of war is the first imperative obligation of the successful military commander. He knows that, however brilliant his strategy may be it is bound to fail without the bodily sustenance of his men through the orderly delivery of food at the right place and at the right time. Every detail of supply and transportation must be thought out in advance and co-ordinated.

If the assembling of food entails such a responsibility on the military commander, what about the heavy load on the shoulders of the country's first great munitioner—the farmer who makes the assembly of food possible? In peace or war, year by year, the farmer undertakes a great spring offensive. Everything has to be planned in detail. As in the armed forces, nothing in the preparation for success on the farm may be left to chance.

A year before each spring offensive some seed has to be sown. The growing of good seed is an art in itself and before the best seed has been selected, it has been checked and re-checked. When at last, the seed has been chosen, it has to be cleaned to clear it of weed seeds and reject inferior kernels. It has then to be tested for germination and purity. The seed is the ammunition; the farm machinery the field guns and heavy [illegible]nance. The [illegible]tion of the soil parallels the choosing of the battleground on which victory may be best assured but before the ammunition is used it has been made certain that the "field guns" which sow seeds instead of shrapnel are in the highest working order. After the first wave of the offensive has passed, the heavy ordnance, in the shape of harvesters and threshers all in [illegible] class order, have [illegible] [illegible] for the final push in the harvest. All is not plain sailing. There is fair weather and foul. There are hazards and heartbreaks, but the farmer carries on. Food just does not happen. Its successful growing is the triumph of the farmer.

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LONDON: Because of the shortage of manpower, a Suffolk woman, Mrs. Ada Riches has become a chimney-sweep and cleans chimneys in her own and neighbouring villages. Dressed in an all-enveloping suit and headgear, she starts out at 7 a.m. on her bicycle and by noon has cleaned ten chimneys.

RATION NOTES

Hostesses to servicemen or women who have ration forms showing they have served nine extra meals should present these forms to Local Ration Boards to receive coupons in exchange. Wartime Prices and Trade Board ration administration states that each nine meals served entitles the hostess to one coupon for sugar, or tea, coffee, or preserves, for two coupons for butter or four for meat. Extra coupons available for each additional nine meals served.

Ration coupons E1 and E2 in ration book 3, fall due for purchases of tea or coffee on Thursday February 17. To tide housewives over in purchasing tea or coffee until ration [illegible] is issued, [illegible] ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board states that yellow E coupons 1-6 in ration book 2 will be used.

Evaporated milk coupon cards provided for priority consumers by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board last three months. To renew these cards surrender the stub of the current card to the Local Ration Board. A new medical certificate is not neces[illegible]

Men or women enlisting in the armed forces should surrender their ration books to the unit, state ration officials, W.P.T.B.

Schools wishing to serve hot lunches to school children should apply to Branch offices of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Edmonton, Calgary Lethbridge or Grande Prairie for permission to buy rationed foods.

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REFUSE REDUCTION IN GASOLINE PRICE

There will be no reduction in the price of gasoline, though the octane rating of No. 1 grade motor gasoline has been cut, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Also, it has been stated that the price of motor gasoline in Canada is below what it would be on an economic basis and that in some parts of the country there have been times when it would have been 14 cents per gallon higher, but for the price ceiling.

The recent cut in octane rating was said to have been necessitated by increased war requirements of aviation gasoline.

RED CROSS APPEAL

The Canadian Red Cross will make a national appeal for $10,000,000 in voluntary contributions throughout Canada starting February 28th.

In previous appeals the people of Canada have more than supported the cause and the generous response of the Canadian people in the last appeal showed their open-heartedness and understanding of the Red Cross work.

The Red Cross is an international organization and under the Conventions of Geneva, it required to obtain its support by voluntary subscriptions to preserve its rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed under International Law.

The national appeal in March was planned with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid disruption of plans of the National War Finance Committee. And too, the American Red Cross is making its national appeal during the same month, making it a continent-wide campaign.

The largest work facing the Red Cross during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada with a weekly production of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 20,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone will require $6,500,000 during 1944.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross has never been greater and the need has never been greater. This year, it is hoped, will be victory year but the work of the Red Cross does not end with the cessation of hostilities . . . it continues wherever there is human suffering.

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APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PLAN ESTABLISHED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announces that an Order in Council approved recently gives authority to the Department of Labour to extend financial assistance to Provincial Governments, in order to stimulate trade apprenticeship training. Dominion-Provincial agreements on the subject are provided for.

For the fiscal year 1944-45 the Dominion fund available for distribution among the provinces is not to exceed $250,000. This sum will be raised to an annual $1,000,000 for later fiscal years.

The planned Dominion assistance is designed to supplement regular industrial apprenticeship training. Apprentices, while working at industrial trades, will be subject to working conditions and wage rates determined by the province under the agreement and will be paid by the employer in the usual way.

Each province must administer its share of the fund under an apprenticeship act or its equivalent, and will be required to appoint one or more apprenticeship committees composed of an equal number of representatives of employees and workers, together with representatives of Provincial Departments of Labour and Education.

Both ex-servicemen and civilians will benefit by the scheme. Where training of returned men is approved by the Minister of Pensions and National Health, the Dominion will pay full costs. In civilian cases, costs will be divided fifty-fifty between the Dominion and Provincial governments.

Commenting on the Order, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, stated: "It is important for the welfare of our industry as a whole, that a sufficient number of our young people in the post-war world should be given trade training of various sorts, so that they may be among the most highly skilled workers in the world."

The Order defines an apprentice as "any person at least 16 years of age who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4,000 hours of reasonably continuous employment . . ."

Assistance from the Governments will relate largely to the vocational or other school courses incidental to apprenticeship.

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WASHINGTON: In a recent speech to the Legislative Council of Fiji the Governor of that Colony, Sir P. Mitchell, paid tribute to the gallantry of the American Forces who liberated the Gilbert Islands by destroying a fortress which the enemy believed he had made impregnable. Sir P. Mitchell ended his tribute with "We mourn with our Allies for the gallant men who lost their lives in that great fight; we salute their brilliant achievement".

EVELYN GOULD

Toronto soprano, heard recently on the CBC's "Singing Stars of Tomorrow". Miss Gould, although only eighteen, has been heard in many CBC programs since her network debut two seasons ago. She is a student at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

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MERCURIAL DUSTS REPLACING FORMALDEHYDE IN SEED TREATMENT

Treatment of seed grain to control smut has been a common practice for many years. More recently it has been found that the use of a mercurial dust such as Ceresan, not only controls the smut but also reduces the damage to seed and seedlings from organisms carried in the soil. Formaldehyde may reduce the vigour of germination of wheat and it must not be used for hulless oats or flax says A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner.

In the fall of 1942 the strength of germination of grain was lowered by frost damage in certain districts of the prairie provinces. If formaldehyde is used on seed of this kind a further reduction in its ability to grow will take place. A reliable rule to follow would be to treat seed with mercurial dust such as Ceresan for the control of smut and other seed borne diseases. The strength of germination may be increased rather than decreased and the germinating seed may obtain some protection from soil borne organisms.

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NEW JOB FOR PLANE

During a storm recently, the city of Moncton, N.B. was without electric power for nearly 24 hours. Since power for the Trans-Canada Air Lines transmitter at Moncton is dependent on outside sources for its operation, the disruption to the power lines called for emergency measures. A plane was towed from the hangar to the ramp and placed close up to the window of the transmitter room at the airport and a cable was stretched from the aircraft transmitter to the instrument panel in the operations room. Using the plane's transmitter, communications were maintained.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

A Permanent Calendar

If you are conservative, don't read this.

If you are interested in reform, read this and ask the nearest Line Elevator agent for the printed circular dealing more fully with the same subject. He can give you a calendar which may, perhaps, be adopted for world-wide use, and which will serve year after year from generation unto generation.

This new calendar, the adoption of which is proposed by the World Calendar Association, is simplicity itself. It would divide the year into four equal quarters of 91 days each. The first month of each quarter would have 31 days and the other two 30 days each.

The observant reader immediately objects that this leaves one day extra and two extra in Leap Year, and that would mean that in less than a couple of centuries, winter would be coming in the summer and summer in the winter. This problem is overcome by having a Year-End Day (called Y) between the last day of the old year and New Year's Day. This would be a world holiday. Leap Year would be given due recognition by means of a day called L between June 30 and July 1, and it, also, would be a world holiday.

If this new calendar is adopted, Christmas Day will always fall on a Monday, and your own birthday will always be on the same day of the week. We quote from the *American Scientist*: "This revised world calendar is balanced in structure, perpetual in form, harmonious in arrangement."

Line Elevator agents will gladly order extra copies for use in country schools.

AGRICULTURE CAN USE MILITARY MECHANICS IN POST WAR PERIOD

After the war thousands of men now in the armed forces of Canada, who have had exceptional military mechanical training, will be demobilized. How many of these men can, by special vocational training in agricultural mechanization, be readily adapted to an agricultural works improvement program, merits immediate special attention. Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, told the delegates who attended the Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, recently held in Quebec city.

These highly trained mechanics with skill and courage", he said, "may be adapted to works programs fundamental to a better agriculture, for example in land drainage schemes which entail machinery such as ditching machines, draglines, bull-dozers, carry-all scrapers, various types of caterpillar tractors and many other types of machinery which have not been adapted to agricultural problems, but which can be economically used in a large-scale development program. This same training with the same types of machinery applies to flood control measures, soil conservation and other problems which require skilled engineers, soil experts and trained mechanics in numbers far beyond any previous conception.

"There is still another aspect of mechanical training as applied to agriculture which may be embodied in such national agricultural improvement works programs, including rural artisans' services such as carpenters, blacksmiths, machinery repair men, plumbers, electricians and the like. That these have almost disappeared from rural communities has, without doubt been due to the fact that the farmer has been in no position to carry on such works improvements. If a better agriculture is to be hoped for, which means improvement in our land, buildings, homes and community centres and our rural educational institutions, these artisans may well be established as part of our rural structure to the advantage of the nation as a whole."

Referring to the need for advanced agricultural college training in the post-war years, Dr. Archibald said the need will be really great for high-class graduate men in industry, based on agricultural products, more practical farming, more rural education in schools and high schools, and in many expanded phases of government activities in post-war programs. These men will include those requiring the highest type of training in the sciences pertaining to agriculture, including many intricate phases of research on which the future agriculture of Canada is so dependent. The agricultural colleges are not ready for such a huge task, and their need for these graduate students in release of buildings, more buildings, and more highly trained staff is obvious.

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TWENTY NEW BOX CARS DAILY FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL

Winnipeg, February 14— Urgently required to handle the ever increasing war shipments which make up the bulk of freight traffic, 2,050 new all-steel 40-ton box cars are being delivered to the Canadian National Railways. The first has just been received from the Hamilton plant of the National Steel Car Corporation. It was a sample, built to specifications of the C.N.R. mechanical department. When the builders get into full production, 20 cars will be delivered each day.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By R. G. L. Strange

THE LACK OF AN INCH MEANT MILLIONS TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

This is a tribute to an outstanding Canadian farmer, Dr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

As a boy, young Wheeler was refused by the British Navy because he was one inch too short. He emigrated to Canada, homesteaded, and became a seed grower.

Dr. Seager Wheeler won the World's Championship for Wheat five times. He is the producer of the best strain of registered Marquis, the famous 10B. He is also the original discoverer of Red Bobs Wheat, which today occupies 38 per cent of the entire wheat acreage of Alberta, and which variety, because of its early maturity, hence its ability to escape early frosts, has brought untold millions of extra dollars to prairie farmers. It is no doubt correct to say that for his years of hard work in selecting and re-selecting Red Bobs, Dr Wheeler has not made one penny of profit, but he has received something far more precious than money—an honorary Doctor's degree from Queen's University, the high respect, esteem and acclaim of his fellow farmers, and a membership in the Order of the British Empire, a high honour recently conferred upon him by the King.

Had Dr. Wheeler as a boy been an inch taller, he might today wear Admiral, but the lack of that inch turned him into a farmer, much to Canada's profit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

It is reported that insects and heavy rains during harvesting caused considerable damage to Argentina's wheat crop. Indian wheat acreage is less than last year and observers predict low yields unless weather conditions improve. It is feared that any severe changes in temperature might result in serious damage to Europe's winter crops, due to the advanced growth and lack of protection.

It has been announced that the bread ration in liberated Italy will be increased owing to substantial imports of foodstuffs from the United Nations. Canadian flour production in 1943 totalled 24,474,000 barrels exceeding all previous records. Condition of winter crops in the United Kingdom is reported satisfactory.

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TO ISSUE FOOLPROOF GAS RATION BOOKS

Issuance of fool-proof gasoline ration books is to be made for the licence year opening on April 1, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

As in former years, the "AA" ration books will be issued by the provincial authorities when the new licences and stickers are obtained.

The ration coupons will be on paper specially manufactured for the federal rationing authorities. They will be colored according to the motorist's category. Another requirement which is of special interest is that drivers will be required to write the number of their vehicle across each coupon before the service station can supply them with gasoline.

The step is designed to prevent the wide distribution of loose gasoline coupons reported in some provinces. Under the plan it is believed that it will be difficult for any person to present a detached coupon.

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons
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4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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McKENZIE

An accident that proved fatal, occurred on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, on the main road just a short distance south of Mr. A. Booth's home. Mr Peter Boergum of Ryley, who was driving north with both a load of hay and a load of wood, was found dead under the pile of chopped wood, which had apparently slid off the wagon onto his body. Details of the accident are yet unknown. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and relatives

Neil Bailey was taken to Edmonton on Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis almost immediately after he had entered the hospital A speedy recovery is hoped for, Neil

Mr and Mrs G Walker are in Edmonton this week, Mr. Walker taking medical treatments for complications that resulted from having a seige of the flu. We also wish him a speedy recovery

On the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 5, the members of the Beaver Lake Calf Club journeyed to the farm of Mr Claude Gallinger. Two hours were spent in judging beef and dairy cattle. Much benefit was gained and an enjoyable time was had by all

The members of the Beaver Lake Calf Club sponsored a Basket Social and dance at the Lakeview Community hall, Friday, Feb 11th. The patronage of all who attended was deeply appreciated by the members. The proceeds from the door and sale of baskets amounted to $96.65. After the expenses were deducted the club realized a profit of $83 35.

A number of neighbours called on Mrs. Eaglesham on the evening of Feb. 15, this week to help her celebrate her birthday which was the next day. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. N Stewart and Mr. E. A. Moen were present at the Lakeview Community Hall to speak and show films on behalf of the Alberta Wheat Pool. The talks were very interesting and the films were also very interesting and enjoyable

KINGMAN

Last Wednesday February 9th, our local puck chasers journeyed over to Ryley for a game with that team. On taking the ice it was found that Ryley was represented by Round Hill, Holden, Dodds and Ryley Final score 5-2 in favor of Ryley The final score is not an indication of the play on the ice as the Kingman players had Ryley hemmed in the greatest part of the time. But Ryley made a couple of lucky break aways which gave them the long end if the score.

Mr and Mrs Sarkady of Calgary are spending a few days in Kingman visiting friends

Mr Wick and Mr H Hovelson came home last Sunday after being away holding shows

The Red Cross Sale was attended by a large crowd There was a good program and then the sale which was a big success. They took in $90 25, and $10 00 for lunches sold. Mr A. C Soma was the auctioneer.

Mrs Asp went with Mr and Mrs David Anderson to Tofield last Sunday to spend the day

Mr Vernon Horte of the RCAF left last Saturday after being at his home here for two weeks

I.O.D.E NOTES

The Annual meeting of the Dr Tofield Chapter I O D.E. was held recently. At this meeting the annual reports of the officers were heard and officers were elected for the coming year.

Twelve meetings were held during the past year. There were 26 members

During the year money was raised by serving lunches at the curling bonspiel, and at the July 1st dance, a block of pennies, sale of poppies, an Armistice Bridge and a special Tag day for camp libraries. Appreciated donations were also received from interested friends

Cash donations were made to the local school, the Chinese Relief Fund, Greek Relief Fund, Navy League, Coronation Fund Scholarship funds for students and nurses and to other worthy causes Donations of clothing were sent to Britain for refugees and to the Polish Relief Knitted articles were sent for the armed forces. Hundreds of magazines and many books were sent as reading material for men in the services

An Empire Day service was arranged for the school children and the Chapter co-operated with the local Legion in arranging a Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph

The Chapter planted flowers at the Cenotaph and was responsible for the care of the grounds during the summer

The Chapter has sponsored the sale of War Savings Stamps by "Miss Canada" girls

Parcels were sent to local boys who are overseas at Christmas and cigarettes have also been sent.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows. Honorary Regent, Mrs. Tofield; Regent, Mrs Webb; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Brace; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. McCauley; Secretary, Mrs. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Stinson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. McFadzean; Echoes Secretary, Mrs Seale; Standard Bearer, Miss P. Swinton; War Work Convener, Mrs Barden; Councillors: Mesdames Bigland, Innes, Rogers, Patterson

Mesdames Brace, McFadzean, Webb, Stinson, Barden and Robinson have been canvassing this past week in the interests of the 25 Club The response so far has been very gratifying and we are thankful for all who pledged themselves to buy at least one war savings stamp per week As we already know the country needs this money to defeat our enemies and the active support of every man, woman and child in Canada is needed. Let us do our best to keep on buying these Wartime stamps. The Miss Canada girls will be pleased to call and sell you these stamps. Thank you one and all.

Two Ladies' curling rinks from Edmonton journeyed to Tofield on Wednesday afternoon to play for a cup which the Tofield ladies' have held for some time. Tofield managed to retain the cup. After the games the Edmonton ladies were the guests of the Tofield club to a lovely lunch. Among the Edmonton ladies who made the trip were Mrs. Dr. Law, and Mrs. Geo McLaughlin, both former Tofielders

Rev and Mrs Palmer Peterson and daughter Beulah, left for B.C where they will spend a month's holiday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Bungalow on Sec 34-49-18, 3 miles north of Dodds. 18x28 with porch on side, 8x8 10 inch joists, 16 in centers, insulated with shavings. Wired, built in cupboard with sink and drain. Linoleum on floor, boarded up inside and papered Well made, easy to move Price $600. Write Jacob Brenneman, Hesston, Kansas or see E S Boettiger, Tofield, who lives on said farm. 41-44c.

WANTED: 20-ton Power Lift, double disc drill, good condition John Deere or I H C preferable. Apply A Heiberg, Box 106, Kingman 40-43p

FOR SALE: One Shorthorn Bull calf, six months old, purebred. Apply to Steve Zajac, 4 miles south of Tofield, RR1. 42-45p

ESTRAY: Red and White Steer at Mrs. Charles Lindberg's since November Owner pays for the feeding and advt 42-45c.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY

A special appeal is being made for the famine stricken people of India and China

It is indeed an urgent appeal. Men, women and children are in dire need, millions are dying for the want of food and medical supplies

The Churches of Canada—the Church of England, the Baptist, the Presbyterian and the United Church all unite in asking their people to give Bring your offering or send it and thus relieve the suffering and often of those in such desperate circumstances

Sunday, 20th, has been set for this special offering

Services.

Ketchamoot	2:00 p m.
Tofield	7:30 p m.
Sunday School	11:00 a m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HULDA E REUM, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Hulda E Reum, who died on or about the 5th day of June A D. 1941, are required to file with the executors by the 25th day of March, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of February A D 1944

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the executors
VIKING, Alberta

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Service will be held in the Ministik Memorial Hall on Sunday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel, Saturday, February 26th from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Miss Jean Forestell of the RCAF, a former Tofield girl, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Brost-[illegible]

The Misses Minnie and Mary McFadyen of Viking spent the week-end with Jean McGuire

Mr. Sobey was called away this week due to the illness of his Mother. He returned on Wednesday.

AC1 Sid Worton spent Sunday at his home here He has just recently been transferred from St Hubert, Quebec to North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner from Edmonton were Sunday guests at the Worton home.

Mr. T. Hudson spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week

Fern Imbr, nurse in training in Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. A. Smith attended the Burnett—Whyte wedding in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everitt, Mae and Doreen Thompson, and Mrs. Dorothy Calvert spent the week end visiting relatives in Tofield.

Mrs J. W. Robinson attended an Executive Meeting of the Diocesan Womens' Auxiliary in All Saint's Parish Hall last Friday.

Mrs. A. W Holmes is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

FINAL MEETING OF FIRST YR. M.D. OF BEAVER

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this.

Reeve Ovens said that this was the last meeting of the first year of the District's existence and as Reeve he would like [illegible] take this opportunity to express his thanks to his fellow councillors [illegible] the kind co-operation they had accorded him during the year. They met as strangers but got together and worked together. He felt [illegible] thanks was due the councillors and office staff for one of the best years he had spent in municipal work.

He moved that [illegible] meeting adjourn.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by [illegible] out on [illegible] farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town; or
Write the Director of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or
Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

Plenty of New Arrivals

Perhaps Some of these are just what you have been waiting for

DAINTY MARQUISETTE CURTAIN SETS—

Ivory, Ecru, Rose, Green or blue with colored dots. 2¼ yards long, various width, per pair	$2.49
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Chintz for moderate priced draperies and for comforter covering. Blue or Rose, 36 in.	39c

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An excellent quality white broadcloth at	45c
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Blue denim in the useful 7 1-2 lb. weight	49c

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Mercerized homespun spreads, large size, 80x100 at	$3.95
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Extension Curtain Rods, Sash size 2 for	25c
Regular at	19c

SCARCE ITEMS OF WOMENS WEAR—

A limited shipment of 1 & 2-piece dresses	$6.95
Just a dozen of home frocks of Mexican prints at	[illegible].98
Handbags, Navy or black, very newest shapes at	$6.95
Wearwell fine Cashmere hose, popular colors, at per pair	$1.15
Full fashioned hose featuring new spring shades, Honeyglo, Sundash, Rica Sun, limited quantities only. Chiffon Lisle	$1.15
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3 thread Chiffon Bemberg	$1.50

GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE TOTS—

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M.D. Of Beaver Annual Meeting At Ryley

On Saturday at the Community Hall, Ryley about thirty ratepayers assembled to attend the first annual meeting of this public body.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. N. L. Campbell of Holden who had been appointed returning officer. Mr Campbell announced the purpose of the meeting and called for nominations for chairman Mr. Campbell himself was nominated and elected chairman. Nominations for the office of secretary were called for and J. W. McMullen was nominated and elected secretary.

The chairman announced that as the M.D. of Beaver was a new body and there was no annual meeting last year, there would be no minutes to read consequently the meeting would pass on to the next order of business which was consideration of the financial statement. Copies of the financial statement were handed round by the reeve. H. G. Ovens and the secretary read the report in its entirety being relieved by the chairman when his vocal chords began to show signs of weakness.

Prior to commencing reading the report the Secretary announced that it was an entirely new form of statement and one designed by the federal government. The object was to have every municipal district in Canada use this form of statement and then government accountants at a glance could see how any particular municipality stood financially.

There was little comment upon the statement though one or two items excited comment.

A ratepayer requested information regarding the crop payments on land leased from the M.D. It appeared that the ratepayer was referring to some land from which the M.D. had not received its share of the 1942 crop. The question brought responses from [illegible] and Councillors Moon and Lucas, this being the gist of their remarks. In principle the Council believed in collecting and [illegible] to collect any rent due the district but there were several reasons why in a few cases the district so far had not [illegible] paid the amounts due it. The fact that a farmer could only sell so much grain had something to do with it; also that this was the first year of the M.D.'s existence; also that in dealing with many of these cases the historical background had to be un-

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Ten Million Dollars Needed

From the beginning of this global war, the Canadian Red Cross has, through the support of its loyal volunteers, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the wounded and needy; bringing comforts and supplies to the Armed Forces; seeing to it that dried blood serum is available on all battlefronts, and turning out clothing and surgical supplies in astronomical quantities.

Now, with the most critical phase of war looming up, there is a call upon the energies and resources of Canadian Red Cross workers, unique in all history. It is not only for the crisis at hand, that vast preparations must be made, but for the aftermath.

For Canadian Red Cross services, contrary to some erroneous belief, will NOT ease down after the battle is won . . . the Armistice signed. In reality the drain upon resources will be expanded many times over

This is not like the last Great War, when some of the countries in Europe went unscathed. Europe is devastated . . . ravaged . . . stripped of its possessions as by a swarm of locusts. The people of Europe are homeless. Their possessions are what they can carry in their pockets . . . or a pitiful little bundle. They have nothing!

Not one item of supply turned out by Canadian women volunteers in Canadian Red Cross workrooms shall go to waste. Every smallest strip of material available will go toward the making of clothing and hospital supplies, and all the manifold necessities of just everyday living.

The Canadian Red Cross next week will ask for Ten Million dollars. This money will be dispensed with scrupulous care. It will be made to go a very long way. When you give . . . give for now . . . and what comes after. Canadian Red Cross needs your help. Be Generous!

LOCAL GIRL WINS U S.A. AWARD

Miss Edythe Barden, R.N. has been awarded the United States Civilian Service Award Emblem. The emblem is a silver star in centre of rose on blue and silver bar pin. The following citation accompanied the award:

To Edythe M. Barden, R.N.
U.S.E.D. Dispensary.

It is with extreme pleasure that I present to you herewith The Civilian Service Award Emblem.

For which you have qualified by faithful duty in the Service of the U S War Dept. It is hoped that the Emblem will be received with pride and its wearing will serve as a daily reminder of the importance of the work in which you are engaged, and the necessity of performing it with all the diligence and sincerity of all those who are working together to bring Victory to the Lands we love and the valiant armies who are bearing our burdens on the field of battle.

Robt. W. Lockridge,
Lt. Col. Corps Engineers.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

A very successful Norwegians Old Timer's banquet was held in the Lutheran Parish Hall on Monday' February 14th. The majority of the Old Timer's of the district gathered and after a hearty meal, spent the afternoon reminiscing of olden days.

A pretty and picturesque wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth's on Friday, February 18th, when the second eldest daughter Beulah, was united in marriage to Mr. Gunnar Oslund. Surrounded by friends and relatives of the district, the bride was given away by her father, with Rev. Gossen of Holden officiating.

The heartiest and most sincere expressions of good luck are extended to the young couple on behalf of the entire community.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Serenson, a son, in a city hospital last week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Penner, a son, on February 20th.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Wineless, a son, on February 21st.

Congratulations !

Miss Euphemie McBratney of Tofield has taken the position of office girl in the Ryley Cheese and Dried Milk Factory

With winter weather finally in order, curling and hockey are in full swing. Holden was defeated by Ryley in an interesting hockey game last Friday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davick passed away Wednesday evening at the parental home at Ryley. Funeral services were held in the United Church on Saturday, February 19th with Rev. Gossen of Holden officiating. Beautiful floral wreaths were received in expression of the community's deepest sympathy.

The annual Civic Election was held in Ryley last week. Mr. E. W. Brown and Mr. J. Kordich ran in opposition for the position of town councillor Mr Kordich superceded Mr. Brown who has served faithfully for six years.

In the absence of a minister, Mr A Nelson, Mr H. Holte and Mr M. Knudson will alternate in holding services in the Bethel Lutheran Church.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H Thomas occurred Sunday, February 20th. Funeral service will be held from the United Church, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs Jordan left Tofield last week end for Wayne where Mr. Jordan has been transferred. Mr. and Mrs Bennett arrived in town this week, Mr. Bennett taking Mr. Jordan's place at the C.N.R. station.

Minstrel Show Huge Success

REPEAT PERFORMANCE NECESSARY

The Minstrel show sponsored by the newly organized Tofield Community League was a complete success in every way. Quite a few minutes before the curtain was due to rise on Friday evening, the Variety Theatre was jammed full, not even standing room being available. Quite a number of people were compelled to return home the hall being incapable of holding any more The show was repeated on Saturday night and it is safe to say that all those who desired to see the show had an opportunity of doing so

Immediately prior to the raising of the curtain A.B. Clutterham gave a short address outlining the aims and objects of the present organization.

Immediately following the singing of O Canada, the curtain rose and the show was on.

There were the usual Minstrelly jokes interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers all of which were good and some outstanding

H. Chandler's trombone solo, M W. McDonnell's saxaphone and G McFadzean's trumpet solos were well received, and . . a trio were exceptionally good.

R. Rasmussen's accordian playing also made quite a hit.

As a special addition to the program the little Misses Munro and O'donnel from a School of Dancing at Edmonton, entertained the audience with a number of novelty dances.

A very pleasing diversion from the minstrel theme was the quartettes rendered by the Misses M. Dodds; B. Stinson; M. Spence and Joyce Wiltzen.

The following composed the minstrel troupe: Interlocutor: Blake Clutterham; Geo. Holmes; Herb Chandler; M. W. McDonnell; Geo. McFadzean; Clark Lindgren; Matie Moen; Ray Rasmussen; J. Chalmers; A. C. Dodds; Father Schmeltzer; Art Francis; Mrs. C. Woods, pianist.

KETCHAMOOT

Where are you going next Friday night, February 25th., To the Ladies' Aid Social, of course

Mr. and Mrs Russel Schultz visited with Mrs Schultz's parents, Mr and Mrs Iverson at Ross Creek on Monday

Miss Gladys McLennan and little nephew Gary Sears, spent the week end at the McLennan home in Ryley.

Miss Gladys McLennan and pupils enjoyed a Valentine skating party and weiner roast on the Peter's slough Monday evening.

Friends of Jim Williams were pleased to hear he was not seriously injured overseas in Italy We believe he had some ribs broken

Despite the cold, windy night, a fairly large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the Davison home Thursday evening to spend the evening with the newlyweds and to offer congratulations

The monthly meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Cookson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LAC Albert Sears, RCAF, who has been stationed two years at Rivers, Man. returned home Monday for a ten days leave

Master Raymond McGinitie underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital Sunday. He is doing so well he expects to be home on Saturday.

Mr. John McGinitie was able to return home Monday after being a patient several weeks in an Edmonton hospital

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REXALL NERVE TONIC TABLETS	39c
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WORLD OF WHEAT

THE WHEAT SURPLUS IS DISAPPEARING

A few years ago many were considerably alarmed about the Canadian and World wheat surplus. Today that wheat surplus is disappearing to the extent that the United States has become quite alarmed about it. They are boosting their farmers to increase wheat acreage, they are importing materials from foreign countries that will take the place of wheat and they have planned to import no less than 175 million bushels of wheat from Canada during this current year.

On August 1st, 1943, Canada had on hand in elevators and on farms, 601 million bushels. By Aug 1, 1944 I estimate that Canada will have on hand in elevators and on farms not much more than 400 million bushels, and that the wheat surplus held by farmers on their farms will be almost down to normal.

What a Godsend this large Canadian surplus of wheat has been to the war effort of the United Nations, and how fortunate it is for us all that we refused to listen to that International Wheat Committee and others who some years ago tried to tell us that we should artificially cut down our wheat surplus.

This all proves the truth of the agelong belief ever widely held throughout the world, that it is a wrong thing to destroy, or to curtail the production of essential foodstuffs.

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A WORLD PRODUCTION RECORD

With a reduction of nearly half a million workers on Canadian farms, production of farm products increased by 48 per cent over the production in the last year before the war. This is a record equalled by no other country in the world. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

CHINA HAS PLANS FOR BIG RAILWAYS

Winnipeg, February di— "China anticipates tremendous development after the war and the yardstick will be railway transportation," says [illegible] L. Ken Chao, of the Chinese government department of railways, in Winnipeg inspecting Canadian National facilities and studying methods. "We have only about 9000 miles and we hope to build 100,000 miles of new lines in the first 10 years of peace. We have enormous natural resources that we ourselves and other parts of the world will need and we must get them to seaboard." The Chinese railways are operated by the government. Weather conditions are similar to those in Canada and Mr. Chao says he is gathering valuable information regarding operation and engineering procedure.

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MEASUREMENT OF HUMAN PROGRESS

From the primitive horde through tribe, clan, community and nation we can measure human progress by the extent to which co-operation has been substituted for competition. It is the yardstick by which we measure civilization. History teaches us no surer thing than this, that the increasing purpose in human life of which the poet sings finds expression in human co-operation, which having carried the race from savagery to civilization will carry it on to universal brotherhood. — Wheat Pool Budget.

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MEMBERS RECEIVE TEMPERANCE LITERATURE

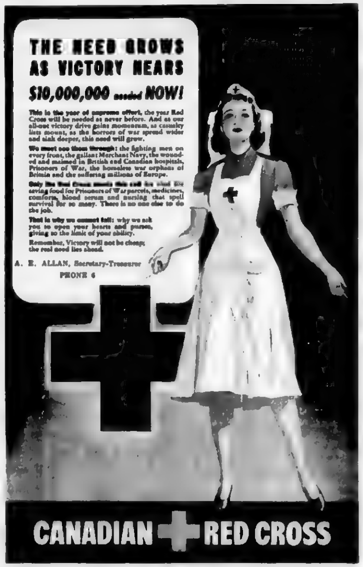
On Friday morning last every Member of the Alberta Legislature received an open letter signed by Rev. H. E. Nordlund, President of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta making a strong argument for the legislation the "dry" forces of the Province are seeking.

THE POWER OF YOUR HOME PAPER

The power of the weekly newspaper was amply demonstrated a few days ago when the Minister of Finance presented his budget to Parliament. Included in that budget was an appropriation of $125,000 for expanded study by the National Research Council into industrial utilization of farm crops.

Chemurgy—the research into conversion of surplus farm crops to industrial uses—was practically unknown in Canada prior to 1938. In that year Cecil Lamont, representing the Line Elevator Companies visited the principal research centres of the United States. His report convinced the Line Elevator Companies that a great field for expanded industrial use for surplus farm products was possible through scientific research.

The Line Elevators then pioneered a campaign for establishment of a Western division of the National Research Council dedicated to finding new industrial and edible uses for farm products. The weekly newspapers were [illegible] behind the advocacy of this plan designed to bring greater prosperity to agriculture. Their judgment has been vindicated. Today we find millions of bushels of wheat and other grains being used for industrial purposes. The reduction in the burdensome wheat surplus has strengthened the Canadian wheat price from [illegible] per bushel to $1.25 plus what the participation certificates will finally bring the farmer. The manner in which the weekly press has advocated what was merely an idea in 1938 has resulted in all political parties and farmers' organizations solidly supporting chemurgy. The Government is now making a [illegible] available to expand research into industrial uses for farm crops and has plans for the creation of Western Laboratories of the National Research Council after the war. The power and influence of the weekly newspaper for good works is indeed great.



THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS

$10,000,000 needed NOW!

This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as our all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

We must see them through: the fighting men on every front, the gallant Merchant Navy, the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals, Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

That is why we cannot fail: why we ask you to open your hearts and purses, giving to the limit of your ability.

Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

A. E. ALLAN, Secretary-Treasurer
PHONE 6

CANADIAN RED CROSS

COMMUNICATION

The Executive of the Alberta Farmers' Union is giving consideration to many important questions which arose as a result of the Provincial Convention. They have issued the following statement with regard to their stand towards the co-operative movement:

"A rumor is being circulated through the Province that the Alberta Farmers' Union is opposed to co-operation. This is distinctly not the truth.

We are working for a bigger, fuller co-operative movement which will have greater chances of success against the forces which assail it, and the resolution passed by our Convention is intended as a means to this end.

True co-operators realise this, and the need for our resolution is proved by the representations made by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which just recently requested the Federal Government to remove all obstacles to the function of co-operative organizations and thus make possible the greater development of the co-operative movement in Canada. This should be sufficient answer to those who are circulating the unjustifiable rumour that the Alberta Farmers' Union is opposed to true co-operation.

The following letter was also addressed to Mr. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce:

A recent press report stated that an Export Committee will be set up by your Department for the handling of Canadian Exports and we would like to point out that the present internal freight rate structure will hamper the effective work of such a Committee so as to make it impossible to get the full benefits from the functioning of such a Committee.

Following the action of our recent Convention held in Edmonton at which 413 delegates representing 15,000 farmers were present the following resolution regarding freight rates was passed:

THAT WHEREAS Western Canadian Prairie Provinces and the Province of Alberta in particular have been subjected by authority of the Government of Canada to the imposition of crushing railway freights, outward as well as inward to all, whereby the trade, industry and agriculture of this province have been penalized and their success obstructed.

THEREFORE WE DEMAND the Dominion of Canada give relief in respect of Railway freights to Alberta, because Alberta public lands and minerals were in large part alienated for the purpose of main line construction. That such land and mineral alienation was paid for so far as land subsidies were concerned by the three prairie provinces out of nine. That in Alberta this transfer of Railway lands amounted to 13,120,000 acres.

In view of the close relationship of these matters we would be very interested to know what you propose to do about the internal freight rate question so that the Export Committee shall have a fair chance to do something effective.

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union.

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MINISTIK

A whist drive will be held in Ministik Memorial Hall Monday, February 28th, sponsored by the Hall Board. This is the eighth in the series. Everybody welcome.

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KINGMAN

There will be a Livestock Producers' meeting on Saturday, February 26 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Bertie Asp of Edmonton was home for the week end.

Mr. Simon Simonson, RCAF, and family of Edmonton were in Kingman for Sunday and Monday visiting.

Vernon Christenson of Edmonton was at home to visit his parents on Sunday.

A few ladies were invited to help Mrs. J. Holte celebrate her birthday on Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Welch is getting along fine and is now in Camrose with her daughter.

Mr. Ma Choon visited in Kingman with his uncles over Sunday, and Sunday evening returned home to Saskatoon. Mr. Ma Dung returned home with him to visit his sister who lives there.

There will be a skating party on Friday evening, Feb. 25th. Music by Mr. Wick's sound system.

Mrs. Lila Mae Christenson of Camrose was at home for the week-end.

At the Annual meeting of the Willow Flats Mutual Telephone Co., February 7th at the home of Mrs. Hartschen, members elected were: President P. A. Sutton; Sec.-Treas. R. Hartschen; Directors: C. L. Simonson; L. R. Fleming and O. C. Simonson. Linemen, Ellwood Fleming and Roy Hartschen.

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LINDBROOK

Mrs. Joe Brown underwent a successful operation Saturday in the Royal Alex. hospital. She is progressing favorably and expects to be home before the end of the month.

Mrs. A. G. Smith spent the week end in Calgary.

Charlie Morden and Pete Lauritsen have been having trouble with their Fords, the rear ends of both cars are being overhauled.

Susie Froese is now bringing a horse and sleigh to school.

Ernest LaRocque came home Saturday from Flin Flon where he has been fishing.

Mr. P. Goertz arrived home on Tuesday from a series of missionary meetings.

Jim Mackenzie of the RCAF was home on leave from Ontario where he is stationed. He is training as a wireless mechanic.

The Saturday night dances are continuing in the Lindbrook Hall to the music of the Tiedeman Orchestra.

Mrs. Evans is starting the season early with 200 baby chicks.

Superintendent McLean visited the Weslake and Lindbrook schools this week.

Howard Stine is improved in health and hopes to be home soon.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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DATED this 9th day of February A.D. 1944.

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THE TOWN ELECTION—

THERE IS CAUSE for satisfaction that so many ratepayers turned out to vote on Monday. Tofield rarely has a town or school election, members more often than not being re-elected by acclamation. An election generally means that some interest is being taken in town and school affairs which providing it is unprejudiced and free of personal bias, is a good thing.

The issue on Monday (if there was a definite issue) seemed to centre around school affairs. There has arisen within the past year or so a demand on the part of the school board for sufficient money from the town council so that not only expenses of a current nature could be met, but a reserve fund accumulated so that some time in the future a new school could be built. As a general rule we rather like this idea. That is, for public bodies to have reserve funds so that when the need arises for capital expenditure there is some money on hand. Far too often have public bodies become faced with imperative demands for expenditure and have been forced to accept loans at whatever rates of interest were then prevailing. However there is a feature connected with the Tofield School District which needs clarifying. After having brought about the large school divisions by the merging of many small ones, the powers that be have invited many towns and villages to come into the divisional school set up. Some villages and towns have joined up with the large school divisions in which they were located and others for the time being have preferred to retain their separate identity. What will the Tofield School District do? The Mercury's present information is to the effect that the large division does not want it due to the Tofield District's indebtedness, and should it be taken in, it would only be so on the understanding that a special supplementary tax would be levied to take care of this indebtedness. This it is claimed would make school taxes in town and immediate vicinity, unduly high. Without going too deeply into this it could be pointed out that no matter whether levied by the Tofield Town on demand by the Tofield School District or whether levied by the enlarged M.D. on demand by the Holden School Division, taxes to cover the indebtedness have to be paid. The enlarged division separating the amount required to pay the indebtedness from the amount required for current expenditures does not necessarily mean taxes would be increased because of this alone.

What is required is some authoritative statement to the effect that the Tofield School District will not enter the large school division or that it is likely to do so. Either one would make a clear cut decision on the requisition question possible.

British Post-War Agriculture

The idea has been bruited abroad that never again will the British government permit its agriculture to decline. It has been said that once the war is ended, prices of British farm products will be maintained at levels that will encourage the production of food on substantial scale.

Many people deeply interested in agriculture have wondered if this was a correct prophecy of what would happen in the United Kingdom, particularly in view of the fact that Britain is 93 per cent industrial and 7 per cent agricultural. Now Mr. Hudson, minister of agriculture in the British cabinet, intimates that what the future holds for agriculture in that country is little different from certain views that have been expressed. Said Mr. Hudson: "The gap between our prices and the prices received by overseas farmers is wider today than it was prewar. Our prices are necessarily high. We could not avoid that because we had to call into existence marginal production to meet the demand but it would be folly on our part to ignore that disparity. If after the war there were too wide a gap between our prices and the prices of imported food, any government in power, any parliament elected by the public as a whole, however genuine they were in their desire to see a permanent, prosperous, healthy agriculture established in this country would, in the circumstances in which we are likely to be faced after the war be unable to afford to bridge the gap." — Alberta Wheat Pool.

WANTED: 20-run Power Lift, double disc drill, good condition. John Deere or I.H.C. preferable. Apply A. Holberg, Box 106, Kingman. 46-43p.

Food Industry's War Savings Stamp Drive

At the end of the second week of the Food Industry's War Savings Stamp Drive, Alberta was second only to Nova Scotia in percentage of the quota of two million dollars for the Dominion.

The third week's results show sales of $9,236 for North Alberta, making a total of $15,702 for the first three weeks of the campaign, against their quota of 40,000 for the month with several accounts still outstanding.

With seven full days yet to go it is anticipated that North Alberta will far exceed their quota in this all important endeavour.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Following up the Food Industry's introduction of the "25 Club" and "Book of the Year" approximately 600 women of this bureau have been conducting a systematic house to house canvass to obtain individual pledges for continuation of stamp purchases throughout the year. This canvass is not yet complete, however Mrs. Ray Skurman reports that the success of the drive is assured and results should far surpass expectations.

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LONDON: In a laboratory outside London, British scientists have discovered a way to double the size of fruit and vegetables, and of flowers, and to increase their quality and their ability to resist disease. The means they have used is the colchicine drug, and the method is described as giving an "anaesthetic shock" to the seed. This doubles the number of life germs (or chromosomes) in each seed which has the effect of making a bigger plant of finer quality.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

They must have been expecting excitement or something around the tag end of the Throne Speech because the galleries circling the House have been filled continuously. It looked to me as if the big majority of ringsiders were from out of town. Attendants have had to stop people more than usual from leaning their elbows on the gallery rail, which apparently is against traditional regulations. It also shows that folks there were not leaning back and snoozing. Parliament has really been steaming up for the start of the session and it looks as if it's going to be one of accomplishment. The Prime Minister seems to be pleased that it's "business before pleasure" because in one statement he urged members to broadcast to the nation that Parliament is really "doing something" instead of belittling its efforts in the eyes of the people.

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Seen around the Capitol: Centre of interest in the fine new Post Office here is the new-fangled Mail-O-Mat, a machine which saves you from headaches at the wicket trying to figure out how many twos and threes you want. All you do is stick the required amount for stamps in a slot in something which has all the ear marks of a gum-vending machine, turn a gadget and away goes your letter mailed and everything. It's the first of its kind in Canada, although manufactured in Stamford, Connecticut. The Post Office Department is trying it out on the public here and it may be some day we'll have one in every P.O. so the postmaster will be able to go hunting and curling when he wants to. After I tried it once I wanted to write everyone in the country a letter just so I could mail it in the Mail-O-Mat.

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Anyone who feels inclined to do a little harmonized grousing on reasons for rationing and controlled distribution will be surely interested in the figures I got from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in connection with parcels sent to our prisoners-of-war in enemy countries. The Red Cross western packing centre has, for instance, already despatched its millionth parcel to Canadian boys in Germany and Japan. Do you ever wonder what goes into one of these parcels? Well they've already sent out a million pounds of butter; a million pounds of jam; half a million cans of salmon and half a million pounds of sugar. Besides this, thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, biscuits and other rationed goods. All parcels they tell me, have included chocolate bars, raisins, tinned meats and soap. This all tells Canadian at-homes that there is a reason for some shortages and rationed distribution.

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If you ever come to Ottawa to see Parliament and all the big stuff in action, make it a point to be in the main corridor of the building just a few minutes before 3 p.m. to watch the Speaker's parade. It's one of the few wartime restricted manifestations of traditional ceremony still to be seen. On the dot, slowly up the corridor come three uniformed attendants, then the big glittering Mace, behind that the dignified Speaker in his robes and a couple of the clerks trailing. The little procession wends its way to the House of Commons chamber. You'll have to uncover, to watch, or else.

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Women are keeping the home fires burning, sure, but they're also playing a big part in the industrial picture. In December 1940, one woman in each 186 in Canada was in industry. Last December (1943) the ration had gone to one in 24.

Out in the smaller places everyone seems to have enough coffee to satisfy, but the other day in a restaurant in Ottawa at 7:30 p.m. I was told by the waitress "No more coffee. We've used up our quota for the day." If you could see the crowds pouring out of offices at meal times you'd wonder how they ever had enough coffee till noon.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 5, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
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M.D. OF BEAVER ANNUAL MEETING AT RYLEY

(Continued from front page)

derstood before just the right treatment could be handed out. For instance it was possible for the district to put a man off a farm only to be liable for relief. The ratepayer making the enquiry was assured that council would look into these cases.

A ratepayer called attention to the fact that while the money balances showed some thirty odd thousand dollars in the chartered banks, they also showed only about five thousand dollars in the Treasury branches. He thought the difference was too great and that there was discrimination.

Answering this Reeve Ovens said most of the money was deposited with the Bank of Montreal because Council thought it to be to the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole. Considerable sums were saved in exchange for the ratepayers due to there being branches of the Bank of Montreal at Viking, Camrose, Vegreville and other points within the M.D. where municipal cheques were accepted at par.

It was moved by Mr. Finseth and seconded by Mr. Christofferson: "that it is the wish of this meeting that at least half of the money collected by the municipality be deposited in the Treasury Branch. The motion was lost.

A motion was made and seconded asking the council to give closer attention to land rentals. This motion was carried.

A question was asked regarding Victory Bonds, whether bonds were bought by divisions or by the M.D. as a whole. Reeve Ovens stated that Victory Bonds were bought by the M.D. as a whole. However this year he had been unable to spend all of his road appropriation and had purchased bonds to the value of $2000.00 with some of this money. The auditor had not distinguished between the $8000.00 worth of bonds the M.D. as a whole bought and the $2000.00 worth of bonds Div. one bought.

Mr. Forss of the Viking Hospital Board gave a brief report of the doings of the hospital for the year. The returning officer then called for nominations and the following were nominated:

Division One: Nels Forss; Henry Ovens.

Division Five J. Swabey, elected by acclamation.

Division Seven: Alfred Lefsrud, John Giebelhaus.

The election will be by divisions and will be held on Saturday, February 26th, 1944.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Morton entertained the U.F.W.A. for the February meeting which had been postponed for one week owing to our brief cold spell.

Mrs. J. Appleby reported on the very successful bridge and whist party for which she kindly lent her home.

A crib quilt, pieced by the members, had been put together and quilted by Mrs. Haukedahl was turned in and was voted to the local I.O.D.E. war work.

Mrs. I. C. Olson's report on the annual convention held in Calgary during January was very interesting and informative, and gave some idea of the wide range of the activities of our organization.

We are pleased to report the appointment of Mrs. A. Torrie as director for the Vegreville constituency.

We are confident the choice is a wise one and feel that Tofield has been honored.

U.F.W.A. meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month and all farm women are invited to attend. Other visitors are also welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson are away on a holiday but the service will be carried on at the usual time, Sunday February 27th.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. R. J. Rogers will deliver the morning message. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Currie spent a few days visiting at Trochu this week.

Mrs. A. Beirnes returned from the coast last week where she spent an enjoyable holiday.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Jr. spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

A number of people have been bitten by a flu germ lately and been more or less on the sick list. Perhaps our winter is too mild! Both Vernon Bethel and Billy Maciborski were quite ill and Dr. MacPherson was called to attend them.

R. C. Phillips returned from the coast to Edmonton about two weeks ago and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Latam. He went to Vancouver last fall hoping to benefit by a rest at the coast but his health had shown no improvement while there. He feels somewhat better now so we hope our good Alberta sunshine will prove to be just what he needs and that he can come back to the farm feeling fit as a fiddle for spring work.

Mrs. Bill Seale entertained three tables at bridge and dinner last Saturday. Prize winners were Mrs. V. Moss and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

On Monday evening friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bethel surprised her on the occasion of her 75th birthday and stayed to play bridge and visit with this energetic youngster of our district. Sharing honors with Mrs. Bethel was Elmer Googlein whose birthday falls on the same day. They shared honours at bridge too—by an unusual coincidence, Mrs. Bethel won ladies' first and Mr. Googlein men's first prize. Consolation prizes were carried off by Mrs. Abernethy and Mr. Murray. After lunch had been served, the birthday candles blown out and the cakes eaten, Mr. Murray on behalf of those gathered there presented Mrs. Bethel with a gift conveying the good wishes of her Lakeshore and Mackenzie friends and their hopes that they would be privileged to gather on many more birthdays with her, to celebrate many more happy years.

Once more we wish to correct a mistake we made in our last column. Mrs. Francis does not plan to come home until the first part of March. Maybe our item was a case of wishful thinking—Mrs. Francis is one of those good neighbors that we like to have around. Ontario is too far away.

Miss Ardis Wood left on Monday for Ryley where she will be in charge of Dr. McPherson's office while he attends the 1944 session of the legislature.

TO ALL INTERESTED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF TOFIELD

Dear Electors:

Through the medium of the Tofield Mercury I wish to thank the nominators and all electors who considered me a suitable candidate as a trustee in the recent Tofield School Election.

I must confess the nomination came entirely as a surprise to me, more especially as it is many years since a lady was nominated and elected trustee. However in fairness to all concerned I allowed my name to stand and wish to cordially thank the electors for the honor and confidence they had in me as the unsolicited votes verify. I really do thank you one and all for your much appreciated trust in me as a citizen who has the welfare of the children, teachers and school at heart.

Having been connected with education all my life as a teacher in the Old Land and with eight years experience in Alberta and being connected with the interests of children over a long period in connection with School Fairs and other organizations, I feel in a position to understand their needs and welfare. As long as I am privileged to live, the Advancement of Education including Character Building, will be of growing interest to me.

Knowledge and experience gained educationally over a life-long period should prove a help and one can be just as interested in the education of other people's children as one's own.

Although not elected I again take this opportunity of thanking all who supported me and trust those who were elected will receive the support of the community.

Yours truly,
ISABEL ROBINSON, (Mrs. J.W.)

Miss Marcel Chalifoux of Edmonton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

Mrs. A. Lampitt, nee Helen Cookson, from Bentley, has been helping out at her parent's home while they were both ill. She expects to return to her home this week end.

Tofield Community League

The first supper meeting of the Tofield Community League was held in the Dining Room of the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Monday evening, February 21st. Twenty-three members exercised their appetites. After dinner there was a short sing song led by Abe Clutterham at the piano.

Mr. Abe Clutterham gave a short address on the Future of Youth in our Community and specified the part that could be played by the Community League in this the re-establishment of youth in our Community.

On a suggestion from the Chairman the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write the Students' Unions of the High School and Public School inviting them to select members, one from each Union, who would represent them on the Executive of the Tofield Community League.

A committee was appointed by the Chairman to investigate the possibility of Ladies becoming members of this League or if they would rather form an Auxiliary to the League.

The next general meeting of the League will take place on March 8th, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. A full report of the Minstrel Show will be given at this meeting and will also be published in the paper.

TOFIELD BONSPIEL UNDER WAY

Wednesday saw the commencement of Tofield's Annual Bonspiel which bids fair to be up to the high standard set in other years. In addition to the local rinks there are rinks from Edmonton, Holden and Ryley. The weather is ideal, cold enough to make ice, yet not too cold for comfort while curling.

The usual competitions will be in evidence, Grand Challenge, etc. and there is a fine array of prizes for the winners.

It is too early yet to give results but winners and the prizes they won will be announced next week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Oil Bath Steel Windmill, complete with tower. Apply to O. J. Anderson, 'phone 1803. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Victory Seed Oats, control certificate 73-7105. Germination 98 per cent. 60c a bushel, cleaned, sample at Art Francis'. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman 'phone 315, Tofield. 44-47p

WANTED TO BUY: A PIANO. Please give particulars as to price and condition to Mercury Office, Tofield. 44-47p.

FOR SALE: Shorthorn Milk Cow. Grade, fresh in about 6 weeks. Phone 209, Tofield. 44-47p.

FOR SALE: Massey Harris No. 9 10 Ft Power Binder. Apply to Swabey Bros., RR2, Tofield. 44-45p

FOR SALE: Bungalow on Sec 24-49-18, 2 miles north of Dodds. 18x28 with porch on side, 6x8 10 inch posts, 16 in centers, insulated with shavings. Wired, built in cupboard with sink and drain. Linoleum on floor, boarded up inside and papered. Well made, easy to move. Price $200. Write Jacob Brenneman, Hesston, Kansas or see E. S. Boettger, Tofield, who lives on said farm. 41-44c.

FOR SALE: One Shorthorn Bull calf, six months old, purebred. Apply to Steve Zajac, 4 miles south of Tofield, RR1. 42-45p

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GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
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TOFIELD -- ALBERTA

Good Turn Out Of Electors Monday

The town and school elections held on Monday brought out an unusually good vote. Elected for town councillors were, C. Patterson and N. Scott. Mr. C. Hammond was defeated.

Those elected for school trustees were, A. Bigland, R. Currie and Geo. McFadzean. Mrs. Robinson was defeated.

The votes cast were, Town. Hammond 60; Patterson 124; Scott 112. School. Bigland 125; Currie 122 McFadzean 128; Mrs. Robinson 71

United Church News

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY

Lakeshore	1.30 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

There was a good response to the China and India Famine appeal. If you want to help bring your donation to Mr. Stinson or Rev. D. K. Allan. These starving people need all we can give.

Corp. and Mrs. Jim Bruce from McLeod spent a couple of days at the Bruce home this week.

SHOWER

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the many friends of Mrs. J. Whyte, nee Mary Burnett, gathered in the curling rink to shower her with lovely gifts and good wishes for the future. After a social time was spent by the guests, the small son of Mrs. D. W. Warner drew in a wagon upon which stood a gaily decorated box in blue and white, filled with gifts for the recent bride. Mrs. Lampitt, an old school mate of the bride's, helped her to undo the parcels. Mrs. Whyte thanked all her friends very nicely and said it was lovely to be remembered even tho' she had been away from Tofield for the past year. A lovely lunch was served and each guest was treated with a piece of wedding cake.

The Anglican W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allan on Thursday, March 2nd at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. Burnett returned home on Friday last after spending a week visiting in Calgary.

Miss Enid McLoughlin from Edmonton was a week end guest at the Lanne home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte spent a few days at the Burnett and Whyte homes this week. They left on Wednesday for Irricana where they will make their home.

THIS WEEK
Up-To-Date News of War-Time Merchandise
FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING COATS—
Ten only Misses sizes 13½ to 19. Materials represented are polo cloth, herringbone, wool crepe and tweeds in camel, fawn, green, scarlet and tan. Mostly box backs, but some fitted. These are worth investigating. Priced at .... $19.75 to $25.00
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BOYS' MEDIUM WEIGHT COMBINATIONS—
Very scarce. Watson's pure botany wool short legs. Size 4-6 years available. suit, $2.59
Stanfield no button, wool and cotton in stock in sizes 10-14 years only, per suit .. $1.98
SOME MIDWINTER SPECIALS—
$5.95 Crepe and Printed dresses, 14-16-18-24½ $3.95
$1.00 Men's Brush wool gloves, brown at ... 69c
$2.50 Mens Lined Cape gloves, brown, green, $1.50
Children's worsted rib hose, 7-10, sand, black .. 69c
Boys' black rib cotton hose 9 1-2, half price .. 25c
Boys' Combination overalls, blue, khaki, 10-14 $1.79
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PROVINCIAL

Former M.D. Beaver Councillors Returned

The election for Councillors in Divisions one and seven of M.D. of Beaver which was held on Saturday last resulted in both Councillors Giebelhaus and Ovens being returned to office. Reeve Ovens who represents the far east division received a substantial majority over his opponent as also did Councillor Giebelhaus who represents the area known as division seven which is territory adjacent to Holden.

The results are as follows:

DIVISION ONE

Forss	78
Ovens	222

DIVISION SEVEN

Giebelhaus	130
Lefsrud	62

The full council for the coming year will be composed of Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Ovens and Swabey.

DETAILED RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

	Ovens	Forss
Viking	22	46
Manco Farm	30	21
Kelfornick Hall	35	2
Bruce	135	9
	222	78

DIVISION SEVEN

	Giebelhaus	Lefsrud
Adams School	49	3
Aplomb School	15	3
Bruce North	60	12
Rosegarland School	7	44
	130	62

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CATTLE. Black Cow, 6 years, fresh in December; Red Cow, 3 years, coming fresh in October; Black Cow, 3 years, coming fresh in June; Holstein Cow, 6 years, coming fresh in April; Black Cow, 6 years, coming fresh in June; Heifer, coming fresh in June; Heifer, coming fresh in November; 3 Heifer Calves, Yearlings; Red Pure-Bred Shorthorn Bull, 9 months old with registered papers, 2 small calves, 3 months old
MACHINERY. McCormick Deering Binder; Drill, 20 run, Single Disc, I. D. Corkshutt; 12 inch Gang Plow; 10 foot single Disc; Diamond Harrow, 3 section; Garden Weeder; Garden Cultivator; Wagon with Box; Hay Rack; Set of Sleighs, Horse Buggy, Set of Harness with Breeching; Set of Plow Harness; Collars, Sweat Pads; Bridles; Lines; Wooden Barrel; Post Auger; Crow Bar; Logging chain; Grain Scoop; Scoop Shovel; Forks; Tools; 2 Loads Fire wood; 8 gal. Cream Can; 5 gal. Cream Can; Cow Bell; Ropes.
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Tofield Has Successful Bonspiel

With good curling weather and a goodly number of visiting rinks, Tofield's Annual bonspiel ended Saturday of last week. As in all bonspiels there were many close games played and sure winners left behind with the throwing of the last few rocks. However as a curling event the 1944 bonspiel was a real success which is always the aim of the officials in charge. The results were as follows:

GRAND CHALLENGE

1st McFadzean; 2nd Patterson; 3rd Clutterham; 4th Currie. Prizes: 1st Clothes Hampers; 2nd writing kits; 3rd Spiced Ham; 4th Scarves.

MERCHANTS

1st Shakum, Holden; 2nd Stinson, 3rd Coutts; 4th Yakabuski. Prizes: 1st Hunting Jacks; 2nd Satin Cushions; 3rd Scarves; 4th 6 gallons of gas.

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES

1st Yakabuski; 2nd Walters, Viking; 3rd Patterson; 4th Stinson. Prizes: 1st Windbreakers; 2nd pair of pictures; 3rd Gloves; 4th Pyrex pie plates.

VICTORY

1st Francis; 2nd Shakum, Holden; 3rd Coutts; 4th McFadzean. Prizes: 1st Silver Jelly Dish; 2nd Mirrors; 3 Hostess Trays; 4 6 gallons of gas.

On Sunday, February 27th, Deville and McKenzie tangled in a rough and tough hockey game at McKenzie. The result was 7-4 in favour of McKenzie.

During the game a few scrimmages took place resulting in a ten minute penalty for John Dowicky.

The Deville goal getters were John Dowicky 2, and J. D. Morrow 2.

Another game will be played between the two teams next Sunday, March 5th, at McKenzie.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday, February 28, 1944, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Returning Officer reported that Messrs. Conrad Patterson and Norman E. Scott had been elected as Councillors on February 21, 1944. Oath of Office was duly completed by Councillors Patterson and Scott.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Councillors Clutterham—Beirnes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Hospital notices of admission of patients were examined and approved.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd., Camrose, under date of February 7, 1944, advising that interruption of service on February 3rd was caused by failure of a transformer at the Ghost River Plant and the entire Plant isolated. Unfortunately coincident with this trouble, the City of Edmonton steam plant was out of commission for repairs, but they picked up the load as soon as they were able. The Company expressed regrets to the Council and residents, and sincere appreciation of the kindly attitude taken by customers, not one complaint being received. The letter was signed by Mr. T. E. Tanner.

Edmonton Hospital Advisory Committee with regard to new contract for hospitalization of residents of the Town, and explaining that the contract which would be effective from March 1, 1944, for one year would apply to all patients admitted. This therefore, means that any residents of the Town should make certain that they are given credit at the rate of 50c per day on any hospital accounts, to be deducted therefrom. Council would appreciate knowing of any instances where such credit is not allowed for after March 1, 1944. On motion of Councillors Francis-Scott the necessary by-law was given its third reading and finally passed. Contract applies to all four hospitals in Edmonton.

Standard Gravel and Surfacing Co. Ltd., Calgary, advising that Asphalt paving materials are no longer restricted and setting out qualification for construction of modern types of paving, gravelling, grading, etc. Letter was tabled for present.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Tofield, asking appreciation of their work by way of a donation at this time. The letter was tabled until another meeting.

On motion of Councillors Bellamy-Francis, Councillor Clutterham was appointed Deputy Mayor for three months.

On motion of Councillors Bellamy-Clutterham, committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Councillors Beirnes, Scott

Property and Rink: Councillors Clutterham, Francis

Police and Bylaws: Councillors Patterson, Beirnes.

Fire and Light: Councillors Francis, Patterson.

Health and Relief: Councillors Scott, Bellamy.

Public Works: Bellamy, Clutterham

Accounts for payment were authorized on motion of Councillors Beirnes and Francis.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for January was examined and ordered incorporated in the minutes on motion of Councillors Francis, Bellamy.

Finance Committee spent some time again considering the relation of mill rates to assessments but no definite decision was made. This question arises from the fact that mill rates do not produce sufficient taxes to provide school requisition, a considerable sum being provided by taxes on improvements, and an endeavor is being made to adjust this situation.

Meeting adjourned.

WHO LIKES PIE?

Apple, Pumpkin, Lemon or any of your favorites will be served at the Lakeshore War Workers Club Dance, Bridge Drive and Pie Social on Friday, March 10th. There should be a grand crowd for what better attraction could there be than a green apple pie with a shiny crust or a lemon pie with billowy light meringue. And they tell us Lakeshore girls know their pies too. Friday, March 10th at McKenzie Hall is pie time.

W.O. Jas. Bigland, a former high school student here, who has been a pilot instructor for the past two years, was recently posted overseas.

Red Cross Been to Prisoner of War

From the repatriated come stories of privation and hunger, misery and want in the prison camps of the enemy.

Flight Lieut. A. Malloch, RAAF of New South Wales, spent more than a year in an Italian prison camp. He was captured by a German motor lorry unit when he parachuted from his burning reconnaissance plane after it had been attacked by German fighters over the Libyan desert.

Two of his crew were killed and the third sent to prison camp in Germany. Malloch still carries the scars of his battle wounds.

This is what he has to say about Red Cross: "One has to be a prisoner to realize just what the Society does. It is something staggering. When you are hungry, it feeds you. When you are sick, it cares for you. When you are ill-clad, it clothes you, and when you are bored it sends you books to read . . ."

Malloch's statement continues: "If you have never been hungry it is hard to realize what a Red Cross food parcel means. Hunger gets so bad it keeps you awake at night, wondering if you ought to eat the few scraps of bread you have managed to save and hide away as a reserve.

"Many of us can say that we owe our existence to the Red Cross Society. We shall always be grateful to those people who have devoted so much of their time and money to our welfare."

There are many men like Malloch who wait for the brown pasteboard packets of food that go out from the five packing bureaus in Canada. Seven million such food parcels have been shipped since the beginning of this war. It is not enough. They must continue to go out to feed our men until this war is ended. Remember that, when you give to swell the $10,000,000 Canadian Red Cross fund this March!

Farmers are reminded that wheat can be taken as a donation to the Red Cross. Take your donation of wheat to the elevator and ask the elevator agent to make out the ticket to the Red Cross. It will not affect your quota.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas were held in the United Church on February 22nd. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. S. Loades of Edmonton spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grieg.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday. Proceeds went to the Athletic Club.

A shower for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Oslund, was held in Victory Hall last Wednesday evening. The young couple received many beautiful gifts from friends who gathered to congratulate and to wish them every success.

Miss Mary Kathan, a nurse in training at the Misericordia hospital went back to Edmonton on Monday after spending a couple of weeks at home.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

In the year 1943 the U.F.W.A., amongst its various activities, donated to the following worthy causes: Russian Relief $5.00; Greek Relief $5.00; Prisoners of War Fund $10.00; Salvation Army $10.00.

Two quilts and a quantity of used clothing was also given to the Salvation Army and one quilt to the Red Cross and one to the Russian relief.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be at Mrs. Morton's on Thursday, March 9th.

United Church News

The Women's World Day of Prayer service was held in the United Church on Friday, 25th of February.

There was a fairly good attendance and the programme arranged for this occasion was taken part in by a number of the women.

SUNDAY, 5th MARCH

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY MARCH 5th

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Rev. I. Brown will conduct the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Frank Baumgartner and children who recently came from the coast spent some time last month with Mrs. Baumgartner's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones. About two weeks ago they left for their farm in the Ministik district where they will make their home.

R. C. Phillips motored home from Edmonton last week and brought with him Mrs. Latan and Ken Brathe who visited at Eaton's and Phillip's.

The Leslie Jones family, also T. A. Jones, went to Clover Bar last Tuesday for the family birthday get-together. Mr. Jones sr. was 80 years old and also celebrating birthdays on the same date were Mrs. Leslie Jones and Glen.

Hugh Faulkner, range rider at the east side of the reserve, left on Monday for the Irma district where he will farm with his brother.

Last Thursday the War Workers' Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. Olsen's. A large amount of work was turned in—we think it would be an inspiration to some townfolk to see what these farm women accomplish. With none of the electrical appliances, nor the convenience of gas, and with numerous outdoor chores to do in addition to running the house (and remember these women bake their own bread, make butter, can meat, render lard and do endless other tasks that urban dwellers never even think about) they still can find or make time to do their war work. Mrs. Jacobson deserves special mention. She brought to the meeting two quilts, not only had she pieced the tops but she had filled, tied and bound them all ready to donate to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. What's more she had sewn sock tops together to make a woolen filling for the one. There have been three turtle neck sweaters knit by club members since the January meeting and turned in to the I.O.D.E. There were numerous other articles [illegible] divided between the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] man turned [illegible] homespun yarn [illegible] a fleece from their [illegible] the rest of the fleece for [illegible] quilts. There [illegible] the club members [illegible] they cannot [illegible] knitting and [illegible] really made the [illegible] and the needles [illegible] and deserve [illegible] support you can [illegible]

It was decided on Thursday to [illegible] on meetings with roll call, each member to answer with an interesting fact, joke, verse or what have you. The president threatens to fine anyone answering with a mere "present" or "here". The club also voted $10.00 to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be March 30 at Mrs. Eagleshamʼs.

With Mrs. T. A. Jones at one end of the district and Mrs. Maciborski at the other, each with a fine big flock of February chicks, Lakeshore people shouldn't have any trouble locating a "fry" for Easter or May 24th.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be at the Kingman Hall on Tuesday March 7th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. I. R. Fleming will be hostess. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Peter Sta[illegible] of [illegible] was in Kingman [illegible] ed on a few [illegible]

Mr. A. G. Christensen is building a new house. He sold his [illegible]

[illegible] ing to build a barn soon.

Mrs. A. C. Soma received [illegible] from her son [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. M [illegible] son was born to [illegible] 22 named Leslie [illegible]

There will be a [illegible] Durant on Friday March [illegible] by Mr. Wick

THE LAKESHORE WAR WORKERS' CLUB
are holding a
Dance, Bridge Drive and Pie Social
FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1944 at 9:00 P.M.
At the McKENZIE HALL
Ladies with pie admitted Free
Admission 35c which will be refunded if patron buys pie
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C. P. R. TREASURER

J. A. DUNDAS, assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Montreal since 1932, was on February 11 named treasurer of the company by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president. The new treasurer has been 37 years with the C.P.R.'s finance department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice-presidents the late I. G. Ogden, John Leslie, E. E. Lloyd and L. B. Unwin who is in charge of finance now. He is an authority on foreign exchange and in the fields of company finance and investment.

PREPARE FOR SEEDING EARLY

Preparation for seeding includes buying the seed, cleaning, treating it for disease, and putting the planting machinery in shape to do the necessary work without a hitch.

Perhaps the immediate necessity for care and early attention to these suggestions is more urgent this year than ever before. Machinery is aging and becoming more liable to breakdowns, spare parts are not always easily obtained and following last year's unfavourable season, good seed is scarce.

Good seed has certain essential characteristics. The most important of these are good germinating power and growing ability, often summed up in the term viability, freedom from weeds and other crops, and purity and suitability of variety.

Good germination and freedom from impurities are assured when seed is purchased by grade, and purity of variety when registered seed is used.

If the seed is home grown or obtained from a neighbour, a germination test should be made. This can be done at home or a sample can be sent to the nearest seed laboratory for an official analysis.

Clean seed is very important. Weeds are prevalent enough already, so that every effort should be made to prevent the introduction of new ones. The market value of grain is lowered when seeds of other crop plants are found in it.

Suitability of variety is essential. Only varieties that are suited to local conditions should be used. For instance in a district having a short season, the use of anything but an early maturing variety spells failure from the start, or again in a district where rust is common, the use of a resistant variety is imperative.

All seed should be treated for disease. Treatment with the new improved mercuric compounds can be carried out considerably ahead of seed time. This saves time when the rush of Spring work commences.

All these operations should be done as soon as possible to avoid delay and disappointment when it is seeding time in the Spring.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

PLANNED PRICES OR THE OPEN MARKET?

Suggestions are being made that after the war Britain should buy her needs of Canadian wheat at a set contract price. The trouble is that Britain will probably take no more than one third of the wheat Canadian farmers will have to sell if they are to stay in business.

What would happen to the other two thirds that normally is sold to one hundred different countries? All the evidence of the past seems to indicate that it would be quite impossible to make similar contracts that would be kept with all these many countries, so that it seems quite certain the bulk of our wheat would still have to be sold on the world's open markets. If the British contract prices were lower than the open market, our farmers would be dissatisfied, and if the British contract prices were higher than such open market prices, then British buyers would [illegible]

It does seem, then, as though the sale of our wheat on world open markets will be the only way to ensure the sale of all we can produce. There is not the slightest reason to believe, however, that the prices returned by this method would not be satisfactory, for if we have reasonably free international trade, there certainly would be no surpluses to depress price and it is only burdensome surpluses that have ever depressed price.

CUT LICENSE FEES ON OLD MOTOR CARS

Despite the strong appeal made by the Alberta Motor Association for a general reduction of motor license fees in this province, the provincial government has turned it down.

Instead there will be an extension of the period of the reduction of rates applying on old cars. Instead of these rates applying only on models up to and including 1929, the lower rates now will apply to models up to and including 1934.

Through the reduction on the old rates, it is estimated that some 13000 more car owners will benefit.

R. A. Godson of Edmonton, president of the A.M.A. has expressed strong criticism of the government's decision in refusing to grant a reduction to more than 80,000 owners of the newer and safer models of cars, comprising those made since 1934. He says this action is most unfair to these car owners.

The A.M.A. president pointed out that the old type of car is a menace to traffic and that 75 per cent of the accidents on Alberta roads involve these old cars.

He says that evidently the government intends to continue the policy of "gouging" the owners of newer type cars in obtaining funds for general revenue purposes.

An effort is being made by the A.M.A. to have its case for a general reduction of car license fees in Alberta put before the agricultural committee of the legislature so that the arguments in favor of such a course can be placed directly before the members of the whole house.

LONDON: More than 500 Nazi planes have been shot down by Polish flying forces on English soil in 1940. Poland's air strength in Britain now numbers 12,000 men. In all, Polish airmen have accounted for upwards of 1,500 Nazi planes since the start of the war.

CANADA 1944

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1944 edition of the Official Handbook "Canada."

Canada 1944 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the growth and activities of her Armed Forces, the financial steps that have been taken and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1943. This Introduction is followed by a special article dealing with the Effects of the War on Canadian Forestry. This article describes the extent of the country's forest resources, the present rate of depletion and how our forest products have aided the cause of the United Nations.

The chapter material reviews in detail economic conditions under the various headings listed on the following pages. All sections of the Handbook are well illustrated by up-to-date half-tone reproductions.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. The special price concession granted, in the past, to teachers, bonafide students and ministers of religion has been discontinued in view of the necessity for diverting as large a proportion as possible of Dominion funds to the War, and to the fact that so far as possible, the sales policy of Government publications should be self-sustaining as regards printing materials used.

Application for copies should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, and not to the Dominion Statistician.

Postage stamps are not acceptable and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by a coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges.

Selling Price Of Wheat

Canadian wheat is being sold in the markets of the world for prices up towards $1.50. This statement was made in the house of commons by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture. He was replying to the charge that the government had stopped a rise in the price of wheat by fixing it at the $1.25 level.

Said Mr. Gardiner, "My honorable friend leaves the impression that a price of $1.25 a bushel has been established for wheat and that this price cannot go up. No such thing has been done. What this government did last September was to place a floor under the price of wheat for two years until July 31st, 1945 on wheat taken in after September 28th, 1943. We guaranteed that for every bushel of wheat delivered to the elevators we would pay on the basis of $1.25 No. 1 Northern, Fort William; and then what do we say with regard to that wheat. We say that this wheat, differing from the wheat which is to go under mutual aid or to countries which we are giving relief, is to be sold for what it will bring. I am not in the position at the moment to state what the price is but I submit that this wheat is being sold at considerably more than the floor price which has been referred to . . . wheat is being taken in by the government on a guaranteed floor of $1.25 a bushel and is being sold in the markets of the world for prices up towards $1.50. Every farmer who delivers a bushel of wheat under this program is given a participation certificate which entitles him to the earnings of the wheat which is being delivered to the markets of the world at the present time or which will be delivered in future."

Oft repeated by authorities, again an urgent appeal is sent out to the highways and byways of Canada that Halifax is terribly overcrowded; that dependents etc., of service personnel try to "stay put" where they are.

STALIN'S CHALLENGE

Long before the war, Moscow had developed a vast TVA-like program for the Volga, Europe's greatest river. But progress was interrupted when the Germans attacked in 1941.

In Moscow today men are quietly turning back to their drawing boards, making fresh computations, finishing uncompleted estimates or altering others.

No one says much about the Volga scheme yet because there is so much still to be done before the war is won and life revived along the western frontier. But no Russian soldier has a thought of postwar unemployment when he knows that 12 huge dams remain to be built in this gigantic, unfinished project—one of which will alone provide almost double the hydroelectric capacity of Grand Coulee.

While the bogey of at least temporary unemployment haunts both London and Washington, Moscow is quietly exploring the possibilities of "human reparations" — of seeking from enemies who destroyed her cities a priority on the output of skilled workmen, some of whom would produce heavy machinery to replace what they had destroyed and others who would help provide the Russians with the consumers goods which they have been forced to forego for so long.

Even more boldly is the talk of seeking to bring to Russia the skilled workers themselves to take over some of the jobs that might have been done by the 6,000,000 people the Soviet Union has lost.

—Business Week, February 7th.

GERMAN WAR BREAD

German war bread is 30 per cent rye flour and the balance is beech or pinewood sawdust, according to Paul Ghali, newspaper correspondent in Berne, Switzerland. The bread is still sold at prewar prices and is always fresh. The main auxiliary food to bread is a mess of pottage consisting of potatoes and mangelwurzels cooked in water. To fight breakdowns due to inadequate nourishment, vitamin tablets and calcium are being given to factory hands.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

WESTERN SPORTS

At 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, CBC presents a western sports review conducted by Bill Good, Winnipeg newspaperman and former sports writer and broadcaster. Bill is a Saskatchewan boy, born in Swift Current and formerly resident in Wilkie, Moose Jaw and Regina. In Moose Jaw he conducted a daily sport broadcast over the local station.

GROCERIES FOR A MONTH

To buy one month's provisions for dining and troop train commissary cars of the Canadian National Railways operating through the Montreal district is a big job in terms of ordinary housekeeping. Here are the quantities of some of the items required for an average 30-day period: Bread 16,120 loaves of 1 1-2 pounds each; 42,472 pounds of meat; 6,832 pounds of fish; 7,000 pounds of poultry; 4,100 dozen eggs; 25,800 pounds of potatoes; 20,325 pounds of fresh vegetables; 15,680 quarts of milk and cream; 3000 pounds of butter; 1000 pounds of cheese; 175 boxes of apples; 50 boxes of grapefruit; 18 boxes of lemons; 150 boxes of oranges; 12 dozen cucumbers; 1200 bunches of celery hearts; 2900 heads of lettuce; 550 bunches of parsley and 500 green peppers. Had enough?

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A. E. ALLAN, Secretary-Treasurer
PHONE 6

CANADIAN RED CROSS
The Need Grows as Victory Nears

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

COUNCILLORS RETURNED—

THE RESULT OF THE M.D. election for councillors was quite decisive and it is therefore permissible to say now what we were tempted to say before the election, namely that for this one year it would have been better to have returned the former councillors by acclamation. The Municipal set up being brand new, it seemed to us that the three councillors whose terms expired had hardly got their bearings before their time was up. Naturally in the course of events councillors come and go and it would be very unwise to say anything that would suggest the regular election procedure should not be taken advantage of. But with a new large municipal set up it seemed the one year was hardly a long enough time for councillors to really accomplish much. However, all's well that ends well, and the three councillors having been re-elected, have three years in which to do their best before the returning officer asks them to toe the line once more.

POST WAR PLANNING—

IT IS SURPRISING how much post war planning is being done. Hardly a day passes but some piece of literature reaches us explaining the views of this or that individual, and within the past few days we have received "Facts in the Case" by Gilbert Jackson; "Living is Our Business" by Edward Highe; and "Foundations of National Well Being" by John L. McDougal. All these are books well out of the pamphlet class and will take considerable time to read. How pleasant or profitable they may be we cannot now say, but the interesting feature is that so many people are writing and so much literature is being printed concerning a post war period the advent of which even the bravest would hesitate to date.

No doubt all this interest in a post war period is all to the good and by studying things out in advance, many mistakes and much grief can be avoided. Yet we cannot help remarking that we are still in the war period and our efforts and energies should be directed towards winning the war because unless we do win it post war planning is not going to do us much good. We also feel that in the post war period, whenever it may arrive, good government and individual happiness will be brought closer together if there are fewer peaks and valleys of economic well being. A government that can organize, develop and distribute the human and natural wealth of a country so that all its citizens receive something, is likely to be a popular one.

WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN

(CONTRIBUTED)

WHATEVER GOES UP . . . must come down . . . that's sure as shootin' . . . Remember the last war? . . . Well here is how things went . . . wheat up to $3.25 a bushel in 1918 . . . it sold in the early 30's as low as 27c . . . not enough to pay for binder twine and feed for the horses.

Men coming back from overseas got it the worst of anyone, and some of them never recovered; the wounds that peace gave them were a hundred times more fatal than bullets and shells . . . They soaked them $140.00 for a common everyday cow . . . which sold a couple of years later at $23.00 a piece. Day-old grade calves cost $15.00 . . . two years later these same calves grown big and fat, sold for around $18.00 on the hoof.

Hay was $25.00 a ton, then dropped to $3.75 and after 1920 ruin and bankruptcy were commonplace in every section in Canada, and returned soldiers — starved off the land — were selling lead pencils . . . candy and soap from door to door . . . and dying on their feet from sheer discouragement and poverty, their children forced to quit school at 15 and 16 years of age to take hard, underpaid jobs, to keep the rest of the family from starvation.

That's what Canada is going to see doesn't happen again, but unless everyone keeps battling, it will come sure as guns.

How to prevent it . . . well, here's your part in this nation-wide fight . . . watch prices . . . observe ration regulations . . . buy only what you really need . . . for if inflation ever gets its ugly beak into us we'll go through all the hard times again . . . only they'll be harder this time . . . for there are more people to suffer . . . more prices to tumble. There's more to lose.

We're riding high right now—big pay rolls . . . good wages . . . more jobs than people to fill them . . . but the pay-off is just around the next corner . . . What are you doing to see that inflation doesn't get a headstart? What are you doing to hold the price ceiling line?

SEED CLEANING

In cleaning seed grain, the number of weed seeds coming out under the fanning mill is of little importance compared with the weed seeds that are left in the finished product, says L. B. Goodall, Dominion Seed Branch.

There would appear to be little excuse for small weed seeds being left in seed of the cereal grains after they have been cleaned, but seed drill surveys conducted in this and other provinces have shown that astounding numbers of small weed seeds are being sown annually with cereal grains. Because of the apparent ease with which such seed cleaning should be accomplished many operators of fanning mills fail to check properly the results they are getting.

The small weed seeds in cereals have a habit of settling down out of sight and seed that may appear to be perfectly clean when viewed in bulk may yet contain an astonishing number of small weed seeds. A check on the results being obtained should be made periodically by spreading out a sample of the cleaned seed on a sheet of paper, or other flat light coloured surface, and sorting it over carefully. Care must be exercised to see that the seed is spread thinly enough so that all impurities may be observed.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

Throughout the length and breadth of the nation there are few who haven't some relative, man or woman, somewhere in the armed forces, and it's only natural that everyone is concerned with their future when the guns stop booming. Certainly they've got to stand on their own feet to a great extent to preserve their own self respect and independance, but in view of their services to our country the State has some responsibility for their rehabilitation. That got me thinking that right here in Ottawa, of course, is the answer to problems which have been maybe bothering people.

I had heard of the Canadian Veterans Rehabilitation Plan, but didn't know much about it. Figured most other people wouldn't either, so I struck off to see E. B. Reid, superintendent of publicity for the Department of Pensions and National Health and got from him a clear picture of just what is being planned for the men and women returning to civil life. What you think of it is your own business. What I propose to do is lay the facts before you for easy comprehension.

The whole very important Plan had to be a blueprint first, but some of it is at work already. Apparently they tackled the problem with the keynote idea that the "job" is the vital thing and the answer to the job is "skill". You know, of course, that the men and women have been guaranteed a return to their civilian jobs, if they exist, and if they were bona fide employees of the company before enlisting and with seniority rights established. But what about the thousands and thousands of others not fortunate enough to have a peace-time niche to step back into? That's the highlight of the plan as I saw it.

To ensure that thing called financial security during the transition period the Post Discharge Re-Establishment Order provides cash allowances of $10.20 weekly to the single person, $14.40 to the married and if necessary additional allowances for children on the same scale as when the person was in service. There are five groups eligible, Mr. Reid told me: 1. Those fit and available for work and who have no suitable employment available. 2. Those under Vocational Training (also provided under government auspices). 3. Those in small business or on farms and awaiting returns. 4. After discharge, those temporarily unable to work. 5. Those finishing university education which was interrupted by the war, (and provision for this is also in the plan).

Before getting into the meat of the thing, let me add that these allowances, except in out-of-work benefits can be applied for within 12 months after discharge or the end of the war. The out-of-work ones are paid only within 18 months after discharge.

The vocational training phase of the plan seems to me to hit the jackpot. There are no strings attached to the offer in this war, so there's no use starting to think "they didn't do this or that" in the last one. Any service man or woman, the plan definitely states, is entitled to vocational training on the basis of period of service, if he will benefit by it, for a minimum of 12 months. Fields of employment are now being vigorously explored and plans, I am told, are laid by which they expect more than 50 per cent of those discharged from the services will go into industry to be trained in various fields. There will be sympathetic "guiding" and that, to me, seems another highlight of the plans laid to restore our men and women returning from the war.

It might be well to add, lest anyone think the Plan is just in the "mind" yet that phases of the program are operating already with more than 6,000 having benefitted and some 2000 getting training. Last reports indicate that in connection with those whose university education had been interrupted by enlistment, some 75 are back and continuing their courses through auspices of the Plan.

Now let's get down to earth. That means to the land, where most people in Canada directly or indirectly are rooted. Thousands of those returning will have no other thought in mind than to be independent farmers; others, primary producers or fishermen, as their dads were before them. What about them, I asked Mr. Reid. The answer lay in the Veterans Land Act, and again you might be inclined to get suspicious in view of past experiences, but don't—until you get the full picture.

There are three types of settlement embodied in the Act; first, full time farming for those with practical farming experience; secondly, assistance for small holdings for veterans in spots easily accessible to the place where work, and this includes of course, industrial jobs; thirdly, small holdings near fishing areas where the veterans expect to take on the job of being a commercial fisherman.

The Plan is finicky about one thing and rightly so, that those going into the assisted settlement scheme must be suited to it and not burdened with an overwhelming debt. There was bitter experience after the last war by reason of this very thing not being made fundamental to plan of resettlement, if you will remember.

Here in a nutshell is the Veterans Land Act. The State is prepared to finance the purchase of land and buildings up to $4800 and in addition livestock and equipment up to $1200, a total of $6000. What does the applicant have to do? He must on application deposit cash to the extent of 10 per cent of the total cost of land and buildings, which is a maximum of $480. And here's the swell part of the deal for him or her. If they fulfil terms of the agreement for ten years, the state resells them the whole thing, lock, stock and barrel, at two thirds of the cost plus the 10 per cent down payment; this means $3680. The rest is a gift from the State which also agree to finance the balance ($3200) over a maximum period of 25 years with interest at three and a half per cent. The veteran in the deal becomes owner of everything such as livestock, farm implements, fishing equipment, etc., as well. A simple thesis, this.

Another thing, the veteran is allowed to select his farm or small holding himself but he must show that in making the selection it will make for a reasonable opportunity to establish himself, or might I add, herself, too. That is, they wouldn't want a prospective wheat farmer to settle in a pile of sand. There has been many a sad experience in this line which they want to avoid.

This is merely a glimpse of the Plan and of course full details will be provided the individual at the proper time.

I also wanted a brief picture of another side of the problem of rehabilitation and got it. Regulations provide for pensioners free treatment and allowances as a "permanent right." As to non-pensioners. Any ex-service man or woman may get free treatment if it commences within a year of discharge and allowances can be paid for 12 months or the period of service, whichever is the lesser during the first eighteen months after discharge.

The whole Plan seemed to me one designed particularly as a "mutual aid" sort of thing. The men or women returning from war service have a direct responsibility to help themselves but deserve and are to get a helping hand from those whom they served, the people, and the people are the state. There are volunteer committees all over Canada working closely with the government on this business of rehabilitation. The government is also seeking co-operation of industry and employers throughout the nation, because the transition period is one on which the future of Canada may well depend.

Just a sidelight. When the lads and lassies get their discharge, they are allowed one month's service pay and allowances; a clothing allowance of $65 and railway fare to home or place of enlistment, as desired.

A BIG JOB

Dr. W. E. Peterson of the University of Minnesota addressed the Saskatchewan Dairy Convention held a short time ago. He said that milking is the largest labor job in American agriculture requiring 750,000 people working 8 hours a day and 365 days a year. —— The Budget

FARM CASH INCOME AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

According to official estimates, the cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high level in 1943 when the estimated returns from the sale of farm products totalled $1,397 million. This represents an increase of $282 million or 25 per cent over 1942, and is up $671 million, or 93 per cent, over 1939. Higher income is reported from all provinces and with few exceptions the increase is common to all the various sources of income.

The greatest percentage increases occurred in the Prairie Provinces where despite a reduced harvest sales from the previous year's crop were substantial. The returns from live stock were also substantially greater in the Prairie Provinces particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Poor crops in the Eastern Provinces resulted in a reduction in cash income from the sale of grains in these provinces but the decrease was offset by greater income from the sale of live stock and live stock products.

FIGHTS GRAIN INSECTS DURING TRANSPORT

The safeguarding of grain and cereal products from insect attack has been one of the main concerns since the outbreak of war. Investigations on stored grain [illegible] have been an important part of the work of the Division of Entomology and Plant Protection, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The work was carried on with the co-operation of the Board of Grain Commissioners and the grain companies [illegible] with regard to the prevention of infestation by insects during the transport of grain. All cars of grain hauled from country points where infestation is known to occur are routed to the terminals and upon arrival the grain is cleaned, and if necessary fumigated. The cars used in transporting the grain are cleaned with compressed air at the terminal elevator to prevent insects which may still be in the cars from infesting subsequent loads.

Motorists!
Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply *at once* for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed *in detail*.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. **Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.**

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete *at once* and *in detail* the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, *Minister*

CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY

Holden Wiltshire Bacon Show Draws Record Crowd

The Holden Wiltshire Bacon Show drew a record crowd of 271 farmers to see the local products exhibited

Peter Wiley, Swine Promoter for the Department, stated that building equipment for housing hogs is inferior as compared with equipment for other live stock He thought there should be a definite improvement in this respect.

The exhibits of the Wiltshire sides was high-lighted by cutting an A 1 carcass placed first in the show and that placed last It happened that both carcasses were from the same litter and the same owner This showed the effect of over finishing The rashers from an over fed hog contained about twice the area of fat compared with a rasher from an A-1 carcass

Mr N Curtis, Senior Field Man of the Dominion Live Stock Branch gave a talk on Advanced Registry Programmes He stated that producers must know feed consumption required by litters from the various dams. If a pig from one litter requires 3 28 lbs. of feed to put on 1 lb of gain and another required 4 28 lbs of feed to put on 1 lb of gain, this difference in feed consumption means one ton of feed for a litter of ten hogs to put on the same gain.

It happened that one of the carcasses cut up had an excellent loin and marbling of lean meat He pointed out that this was the type of hog that should be raised for Wiltshire side as compared with another carcass, which had a large amount of fat in comparison to lean

Advanced Registry Programmes furnish information to the farmer who makes use of it.

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DAIRY OR BEEF CATTLE

(Experimental Farms News)

It pays to give careful consideration to both market and farm conditions before deciding upon a cattle policy or the kind to keep

Near large cities or in countries where there is a dense population and land is expensive, the dairy cow is the most profitable A retail market for whole milk is a favored plan where available, and the sale of cream usually ranks second, or sometimes the sale of whole milk in bulk However, due to the perishable nature of the product the dairy farm cannot be too far from the market. The nearer to the market the greater is the degree of specialization with the dairy cow serving as a living factory, converting rough feed and chop into milk.

The commercial beef herd is at home in districts far removed from centres of population and even far from railways where dairying would be impractical Where land is low in price and not suitable for intensive farming, beef cattle may be produced at a low cost Between the intensive farm near the city and the area far removed from railways there are many variations in conditions where the individual set up should determine the kind of cattle to keep

Many farmers within reasonable distance from markets prefer a cow which will give a reasonable quantity of milk and a beef carcass quite comparable to straight beef animals. From a small beginning in 1921 an effort has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., states E. Van Nice to develop a herd of Shorthorn cattle carrying a reasonable balance of beef and milk A good measure of success has been attained but such a program presents a problem not common to either beef or dairy breeds in that two objects are sought These were that beef and milk should be maintained at a proper balance for if one is given too much preference the other suffers

Some object to the name Dual Purpose, others object to "Milking Shorthorns" and perhaps the name Shorthorn is sufficient for this breed However, the fact remains that all Shorthorns in Canada are registered in the same herd book and while there are other good breeds used for both beef and milk the Shorthorns are by far the most popular They are well adapted to the middle course which fits admirably into many farm programmes in Canada

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Mrs Julia Lee, having left my board and bed on the 17th of February, 1944, I will not be responsible for any debts caused by her.

Signed John H Lee, Tofield 45-46p.

USED TUBES

Used collapsible tubes will no longer have to be turned in when shaving cream or tooth paste is purchased. Because the amount of tin used in newly-manufactured tubes has been reduced, the percentage of tin recovered from salvage has dropped to less than 15 per cent of the gross weight of the tubes, and accordingly the compulsory feature has been rescinded.

ARMY NOTES

By Sgt. DENNY LAYZELL

Calgary, Alta., February 28—Many years ago old Chief Ermine Horses of the Blood Indians concluded an address to his people with the words "Mokokit-Ki-Atsakimat"

Today, many decades later, "Mokokit-Ki Atsakimat", which in the language of the White Man means "Be Wise and Persevere" stands as the motto of the oldest Army Cadet Corps in the province of Alberta, that of St Paul's Residential School on the vast Blood Indian Reserve

Neither in the colorful language of this tribe of the Blackfoot confederacy nor in the writings of their White Brothers has the growth of this long-lived corps been recorded but the memory of at least one man is steeped with the history of this organization which has sent its sons into battle for the Allies in two wars He is Major The Rev Archdeacon Samuel H. Middleton, R.D., principal of the Anglican residential school on the Reserve, better known to his faithful parishioners as Ninaistako or Chief Mountain.

POUNDER LOOKS BACK

Recently, seated in his comfortable study, the walls of which are studded with pictures of the Bloods in tribal regalia and in the khaki of the Canadian Army, Archdeacon Middleton looked back over the years—back over more than three decades—to the day he started the St Paul Residential School Cadets

In his own words he was a "green Englishman" who had come to the west to act as a teacher to the Indians From the start he was with the Bloods and one of his first ideas was to form a Boy Scout troop

This was done but it was not long before the young Englishman realized that his pupils knew much more of scouting, trekking and woodcraft than their teacher would ever know

"I dropped it cold", the Archdeacon recalled, "because it is never wise for the pupils to know more than the teacher They needed something, however, because the Indians' code is different to that of the white man. They needed discipline and I found that cadet training was the answer We have had a corps ever since that day, some 32 years ago

Several years later war came and it was a member of the corps, Albert Mountain Horse, who was the first Indian in western Canada to enlist and the seventeenth man to be attested at Calgary.

A brilliant member of his race he soon earned his commission but in 1915 he was wounded in France. He died in Quebec on route to his home and was buried with full military honors on the Reserve on November 27, 1915

SIX FORMER CADETS IN ACTION

Two of his brothers, Mike and Joe Mountain Horse enlisted the next day and before war ended a total of six of the former St Paul's cadets had seen action with the Canadian forces.

Conclusion of hostilities in 1918 did not bring a halt in the activities of the St Paul Corps Instead it tended to increase its activities

Outbreak of a Second World War saw a ready response from former St Paul cadets to the call to the colors Today nine members of the tribe who trained with the cadets are overseas They are Stephen and Bert Mistaken Chief, George Strangling Wolf Andy Standing Alone, Johnny and Horace Quesnelle, William Wadsworth, Billy Creighton and Billy Oka. Two others recently returned from England are Frederick Weasel Fat and Edward Brave Rock while others are serving with the forces in Canada.

The young Indians receive valuable training in the St Paul Cadet Corps for the majority spend some seven years as members of the unit They come to school at seven years of age, start cadet training at 10, officially become members of the corps at 12 and leave it when they leave school at 17

Then, too, until war intervened they had a brass band but their bandmaster, A C Henson of Cardston, enlisted and the band is dormant until another bandmaster can be located in that part of the country.

Despite these handicaps the young Indians are willing to learn and that is why the corps has built up an enviable reputation in first aid and other subjects on the cadet curricula.

Never, as long as cadet camps have been held in Alberta, have the Blood Indians been absent

MINISTIK

Church service will be held in the Ministik Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 5th at 2 30 o'clock

A Military whist drive sponsored by the Ministik Jr U F A. will be held in the Hall on the evening of March 6th. Everybody welcome

Scours In Small Pigs

(Experimental Farms News)

Common scours, an ailment of suckling pigs gives hog producers considerable trouble and may cause heavy losses in small pigs unless precautions are taken to prevent it. This ailment is most likely to affect winter and early spring-farrowed litters closely confined in dark, damp and chilly buildings, says H Wilson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alberta When nursing pigs become chilled an attack of scours is likely to result In some instances the udder of the sow becomes affected with mastitis or garget, resulting in milk being secreted that is unhealthy for pigs It usually causes fatal scouring Infection from germs which are commonly associated with filth is also responsible for digestive disturbances resulting in diarrhoea and other troubles.

However, over-feeding or sudden changes in the food of the sow are probably the most important causes of pig scours At the first sign of scours the sow's feed should be reduced one-half at least, and if she is receiving barley it should immediately be removed from her ration A light thin slop of shorts and lime-water makes the most satisfactory diet for the sow until the little pigs are better It may be necessary to keep the sow on restricted rations for three or four days Lime-water can be conveniently made by putting a half pound of quicklime into a pail of clean water, stirring it thoroughly while slaking is in progress and then allowing the lime to settle

Removal of irritating substances from the bowels should be by the use of castor oil Pigs that are less than one week old should be given a teaspoonful of castor oil, and those over a week old one tablespoon If the diarrhoea persists, small quantities of lime-water may be used to advantage A tablespoon administered to each little pig daily should be sufficient to alleviate the inflammation in the intestines

The best treatment will be of little value unless the pigs are immediately removed to clean, dry quarters.

If swine dysentry has become established in a herd, the pigs showing signs of sickness should be placed at once in another pen separate from the healthy ones. When any of the healthy group sicken, they should be removed.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR K W NEATBY Director Line Elevators Farm Service

Fungicides on the Farm

Fungicides for the control of plant diseases and for general disinfection are used on all farms. Some of the best fungicides are the most poisonous and troublesome to handle. A careless person might have some difficulty in using either mercury dusts or formalin.

Mercury fungicides such as ceresan, leytosan, and lunasa, widely used for treating grain, are excellent fungicides and should not give trouble if handled as recommended. Avoid inhaling the dusts; work in a well ventilated building or outside, and wear a mask. If [illegible] are not available, tie a clean handkerchief over the nose and mouth. Suitable masks are not expensive. After handling poisonous dusts or solutions, wash up thoroughly, especially before eating. Avoid an excess of fungicide on the hands, face or clothing. Left-over dusted grain should not be fed to livestock; it may be sown for green feed.

Formalin, an irritating and deadly poison, has been used for years by most farmers without serious trouble. They know it and handle it with the care and caution it deserves. It is a good fungicide and general disinfectant. Formalin treated grain may be fed to livestock after thorough airing. Farmers have used bluestone and lysol as general disinfectants without serious trouble although they are poisonous. Sulphur is a good common fungicide. It is nonpoisonous except when burned for fumigation purposes; then the fumes are both irritating and toxic.

Before using any fungicide, read carefully the directions printed on the container. Note the warnings on bones and skull, if any, and read the "antidote." If an accident occurs, call a doctor without delay.

Keep all poisonous material out of reach of children. Fungicides, insecticides, gopher and rat poisons should be kept together in a box or cabinet under lock and key. Clean up and put away all utensils used for fungicide mixtures or treatment.

Always use the best fungicides. The basic rules are simple. [illegible] them; apply the treatment and apply common sense—Do not be careless.—Contributed by Dr. P. M. Simmonds and Dr. H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon.

Give To The Red Cross

McKENZIE

Hockey has been one of the main attractions here lately. Our local team motored to Kingman two weeks ago but lost by quite a large margin. However last Saturday the Kingman team visited us making a very interesting game by winning with a score of 3-2.

Last Sunday our team's skill was organized against the Lindbrook group, and we won with a neat score (sorry the exact score is unknown). You're improving boys, keep up the good work!

Incidentally, another game is planned with Lindbrook next Sunday at our local rink.

Last Sunday a number from here including Mr. and Mrs. Gouglein and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss and Mr. Olsen, motored to Viking to inspect some cattle.

The young people gathered at the school last Friday night to spend an evening of games and fun. The party was sponsored by the teacher and students of the Senior room.

At our last calf club meeting Mr. Andrews was present to give an interesting travelogue of his tours through Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. His subject dealt mainly with Hereford Associations.

Miss Pengs spent last week end at the Gouhault home.

Spring is in the air? At least if chicks have anything to do with it. Mrs. L. Moss and Margurite Myers

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: No. 110 John Deere Roughage Mill and Feed Grinder, the hammer type, with feed collector and 30 ft. extra pipe Can be seen at A. D Baasch place, the old Piper farm. Apply to M C Hammond Tofield. 45-46p

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located on S E Section 21, Township 49, Range 17, 3½ miles south of Ryley. Apply to John A. Nelson, Ryley 45-46p

FOR SALE: Cockshutt Tiller Combine 5' 3". Also four wheel tractor trailer, Model A chassis. Apply to I. Brecken, phone 78, Tofield. 45-46p.

SEED OATS FOR SALE: A limited quantity of Banner and also a quantity of Victory. Both of these have been govt. tested for germination. Banner 94 in 12 days, Victory 93 in 12 days. Phone R. C. Phillips at 806, Tofield or Pool Elevator, Tofield, for price. 45-48p

COOK WANTED: For the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to Mr. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 45-48c.

FOR SALE: Oil Bath Steel Windmill, complete with tower. Apply to O J Anderson, 'phone 1803. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Victory Seed Oats, control certificate 73-7105. Germination 98 per cent. 60c a bushel, cleaned, sample at Art Francis'. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman 'phone 315, Tofield. 44-47p.

WANTED TO BUY: A PIANO. Please give particulars as to price and condition to Mercury Office, Tofield. 44-47p.

FOR SALE: Shorthorn Milk Cow. Grade, fresh in about 6 weeks. Phone 209, Tofield. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Massey Harris No. 9 16 Ft. Power Binder. Apply to Swabey Bros., RR2, Tofield. 44-45p

FOR SALE: One Shorthorn Bull calf, six months old, purebred. Apply to Steve Zajac, 4 miles south of Tofield, RR1. 42-45p.

ESTRAY: Red and White Steer at Mrs. Charles Lindberg's since November. Owner pays for the feeding and advt. 42-45c.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation) of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C Gallinger. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield 42-45p.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
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LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Froese left for Victoria, B.C. where Abe is engaged in further war work.

Mrs. Joe Brown returned home last Sunday after undergoing an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital. We are pleased to report she is doing well.

Peter Korobko is now working for Charlie Morden

The L.C.C are having a whist drive in Lindbrook school on March 10th, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Steve Korobko is home from Edmonton now where he was engaged as a telegraph delivery boy

The Westlake School has invested in a Heintzman transposer piano.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Wilson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday

Next term exams are the order of the day and much midnight oil is being burned.

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are at present attending to a large number and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen plans to get a large group (in fact a very large one) in the near future.

Here's wishing you good luck!

Mrs. Engleshan and Mrs. Roberge were Edmonton visitors for several days recently.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Alfred Lovell left on Saturday last for Edmonton where he reported to the Navy.

Capt. Andy McCullie from Wetaskiwin spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and children spent the week end visiting with Mrs. J. Kimmitt

Miss Loretta Ross spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Bray and children of Trail, B.C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the Royal Alexandra hotel

Mrs. D. K. Allan spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

The Misses Joyce Innes and Muriel Rogers spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Graham Allan was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. J. Kimmitt is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and daughter of Killam spent the week end at the Forman home.

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Holy Trinity Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Better Seed—Better Crops
Quality in Canadian crops is helping to win the war
The same quality will help to feed the people of the world when the war is over Quality crops also mean better returns to farmers. The only way to obtain and to hold quality in crops is to use better seed.
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WABASSO BROADCLOTH 35c YARD—
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WHITE FABRICS BY WABASSO—
36 inch Nainsook, popular for infants wear 39c
36 inch Twill, for any purpose demanding hard wear. Makes excellent pillow cases .. 55c
36 inch Mercerized broadcloth, pre shrunk. 59c
42 inch Pillow Tubing, extra fine weave .. 65c
44 inch Pillow Tubing, heavy weight 69c
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36 inch Plaid doeskin shirting, dark colors 59c
36 inch pyjama cloth, brown plaid pattern 49c
30 inch Krinkle Crepe, pink floral design, 45c
36 inch Broadcloth, green, pink, grey, navy 39c
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SPECIAL NOTICE

For quite a long time and from several sources the Mercury has been receiving announcements of forthcoming country social events Partly from generosity and partly because it was easier than writing a letter, we have inserted them without charge regardless whether they were chargeable or not.

The rule regarding chargeable and unchargeable announcements in connection with public gatherings is easy to understand If there is an admission price or if the event is held for the raising of funds the announcement is chargeable. If there is no admission charge and the event is not held for the raising of funds the Mercury is quite willing to assist the gathering by making an announcement of it.

Locals announcing events held for fund raising purposes cost 15c per count line and for small events five to seven lines is sufficient. If those sending in chargeable items would kindly remember this, it would save us the embarrassment of omitting the items.

At this time we would like to thank the U.F.W.A. for their kindness in "insisting" that the publication of their yearly program be paid for.

Acting Brigadier Lane Awarded D.S.O.

A note of general and past local interest was sounded when it was announced in the daily papers that Acting Brigadier Lane had been awarded the D.S.O. for distinguished service overseas.

Brigadier Lane is the son of Mr and Mrs T. Lane who for some time lived at the former Dobell Coal property, Jack Lane attending school at Tofield.

Plasma Saves Lives

This war is writing an epic in the world's medical history Thousands of lives of wounded men have been saved already by the prompt use of dried blood serum, administered at the scene of battle

"Plasma is almost as necessary as food and has become routine in the treatment of battle casualties," the head of a front-line hospital states

Wounded soldiers who get their "second chance" from blood donated back home in Red Cross Clinics by Canadians who care, sometimes ask for a blood serum can for a souvenir Just to show that it was from the "folks back home" that his new lease on life came

Because of the absolute necessity of this precious serum, it is transported up to the front lines and administered right in the shadow of gun fire Doctors have had bottles of plasma shot from their hands. Some medical men have been wounded in the act of giving it.

The greatest value of plasma, according to the Army doctors, is the relieving of shock. Nearly every severely injured person passes into a state known as traumatic shock This is in many cases a merciful release from suffering, but it is also a sign that life is ebbing out

Blood transfusions as shock treatment are regarded as a major medical development of this age. Nearly half the wounded are now being returned to battle duty and many others are recovering.

"There is no substitute for blood plasma as we use it today", is the claim of major medical men dealing with the wounded on the battlefronts of the world.

"Blood serum has saved the lives of hundreds and thousands. It gives medicine and surgery chances they did not have in the last war"

"Tell the people at home to keep it coming in a never-ending supply", is the concerted plea of army doctors who bend their skill to the saving of lives.

The Canadian Red Cross is calling on all loyal Canadians to back up their fighting men by keeping dried blood serum available. The Campaign fund for $10,000,000 will help keep blood donor service going The return is measured in lives saved. Will you help the Canadian Red Cross to help save our fighting men?

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Margaret Campbell of Round Hill visited at the home of her uncle, Mr S Stirritt and family last week.

Miss Hazel Sears of Edmonton spent several days at her parental home last week.

Misses Margaret Campbell and Eileen Stirritt spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs. Russell Olson of near Holden.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson, February 27, a daughter. The little miss will answer to the name of Patricia Gail.

LAC Albert Sears, RCAF, left Friday evening for Lachine, Quebec, after a ten days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Cookson home Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. B. O. Cookson and daughter Nola, entertained the Ladies' Aid The April meeting will be held at the H. McGinitie home.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram cared for her two little granddaughters, Laverne and Ann Ovelson last week.

Some fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the Sears home Wednesday for a surprise party on Albert Conversation, card playing and a sing song soon passed the evening away with the guests serving a delicious lunch, after which they departed for home, wishing Albert good luck and happy landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

The Social evening at the school house, February 25th., was a grand success. A large crowd was present and an entertaining program was given and a nice lunch served. Rev. Allan kindly acted as chairman, and while we have not got the program as read off, the following ones took part. Recitations: Mrs. Stanley Brown, Ella Brown and Marie Mitchell. Solos: Miss Jean McMullen, Norma Scott, Leonard Lawson, Peter Brown. Duets, Musical, Shirley Stinson and Keith Appleby on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the organ. Duets, singing: Misses Muriel Ray, Nellie Romanison Fancy dancing, Highland fling, Scottish costume and tap dancing Irish gentleman, Miss Marie Spence Humorous sketch, Miss Evelyn Wood Dialogue, Marie Spence and Earl Francis. Physical Training by the school children under the instruction of Miss Gladys McLennan.

Sale of articles then took place Mr. Charley Morden kindly acted as auctioneer. There was a large and nice variety of articles.

While lunch was being prepared community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Stinson at the organ. A nice lunch was served which brought a most enjoyable evening to a close

We the members of the Ladies' Aid wish to thank one and all who helped in any way to make the evening a success, both socially and financially Money taken in from sale $28.85; admission $34.20; making a total of $63 05.

Lakeshoreites are not the only ones that are going to have early frys and many of them. Peter Foyde on the north have one thousand baby chicks, Torvel Norseland on the south six hundred and many others between have each several hundred.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Last Thursday Mrs. Freeman journeyed to Calgary where she met her son Bob, of the RCAF. Together they will spend a short time in Vancouver.

Mrs Geddes and Mrs. McPherson left for Calgary on Monday to attend a Lodge convention.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs Ruddy, a daughter

Harold Nernson and Clarence Teare both of the RCAF are home on leave.

Donald Pepper recently enlisted in the RCAF.

The students of the Ryley School are very patriotic. Since Christmas the buying of War Stamps have exceeded $250.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Penner will take up residence on Geddes' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown left for the Coast last Monday.

The Red Cross Drive is again on. Let us help those who are fighting our cause by donating Leave your donations with your merchant.

A pie Social will be held in the Lutheran Kitchen on Friday, March 10th. All proceeds will go to boys overseas. Come and bring your friends.

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LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family arrived here from the coast this week and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones. Johnny is going to help with the farm work this year.

There are two very happy families in this district we're sure. Mrs. J. Jones returned home from Edmonton where she has been for the past three months and Mrs. Francis arrived home from Ontario after a 10 weeks' stay there. The children have been doing a good job of helping their dads, but we bet both families feel like cheering now "Mom" is back.

Arnold Jones and Art Redway both entered the hospital this week to undergo operations

Walter Eaton, who has been posted to Macleod, had a leave this week that made it possible for him to spend Wednesday at home.

Don't forget the pie social, dance and Bridge at McKenzie on Friday, for the Red Cross. Bridge players will adjourn to the school for their game while the dancers have the hall. That way everyone can choose his sport and be happy—we hope. The girl with a pie gets in free—and remember girls there's more lure in a luscious pie than there is in a puff of Dream-Girl Powder, a whiff of Heaven-sent Perfume or a Sixty-Second-Soap-Your-Own Facial. Give your leap year chances a boost with a good juicy pie. Please mark the kind of pie you have on the outside wrapper.

It might be of interest to all of us especially while the Red Cross drive is on, to know that Frank Dunn mentioned the Red Cross parcels in his letters home. Evidently it was some time before he received any parcels from home but the Red Cross got theirs to him. So when you give your donation just think "There go a few parcels to Frank from me."

Tofield Community League

The league met Wednesday, March 8th. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence re the constitution was then read by Sec.-Treas and the constitution was redrafted according with the New act Signed by five members and a witness, and the Sec.-treas instructed to forward to the Registrar of Companies along with necessary fee

The League is going to sponsor a dance in the Variety Theatre on March 17th The dance committee appointed are B Everitt, M McDonnell and D Dodds

Walter Bellamy was appointed to head a committee to organize a community auction sale It was decided to hold the sale on Saturday, April 1st Don't get fooled at this sale. N E Scott, R Burchard and A C Dodds were appointed a committee to look after the arranging of the next meeting which will be in the form of a Luncheon meeting and will be held Wednesday, March 29

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF THE MINSTREL SHOW

Tickets sold at door first night		$ 53 25
Tickets sold at door second night		$ 30 80
Previous ticket sale		$122.55
Receipts from dance		$ 23.25
Misc. Expen	$12 00	
Cleaning Hall .	$ 1 00	
Advertising ...	$ 9.75	
Co-Op Store, wigs, etc ...	$ 8 42	
Tofield Drug Make-up, etc	$ 4 45	
Mr. Hammond light fixture ..	$ 2 10	
refund on tickets	$ 1.00	
	$38 72	$229.85
NET PROCEEDS		$191 13

BARDO

The W C.T U. program and pie social on February 18th was a success, $53 00 being realized Bernie Anderson auctioned the pies one pie brought $5 50 Mrs Ivar Moen was chairman

Mrs Elmer Zutler entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid at her home recently

Mrs E Hertwig entertained the Young People's Social at her home on Friday evening

Henry Holte conducted church services here on Sunday, February 27

After almost three years of inactivity, the Bardo Male Chorus have organized. Officers elected are: Pres., Ivar Moen; Vice-pres., Geo Fosheug; Secretary, Reuben Eide, Treasurer, Earl Kindley, Marshall, Ingolf Brecken; Director, Alban Anderson, Asst Director, Miss Alice Broughton, Music-Comm, Pete Bjornsoe, Axel Kindley and Malcolm Finseth. Pianist: Alice Broughton, Librarians, Bob Berreloth and Eddie Steen; Auditor, Reuben Eide Membership fee was set at 50c a year

The Male Chorus are sponsoring a program and pie social to be held on Friday, April 14th at 8 00 p.m., at the Bardo school Proceeds for the Red Cross

Mrs Monrad Finseth has returned home after a two months stay in Edmonton

Doreen Moen had a slight touch of paralysis recently but is progressing favourably.

Bud Steen, R C A F spent a 7 day leave at his home recently

A red balloon with a radiosonde instrument attached was found recently on Ezra Stauffer's farm, one mile east of Bardo school Instructions for returning it to Dayton, Ohio, were followed

Auction Sale
Tofield
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
NO FOOLING. THIS IS A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
If you have anything in your cellar, attic or shed, that can be sold, leave it at the Curling Rink or see Walt Bellamy. Don't put it off—look it up now.
The more we can sell the more money we will have for the Hall Fund.
THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO DO YOUR PART TOWARD BOOSTING THAT FUND.

Tofield Minstrel Show
at
KINGMAN HALL, KINGMAN
MARCH 15th AT 8:00 P.M.
SPONSORED BY THE ATHLETIC CLUB
Admission: 15c; 25c; 35c
Red Cross Society will serve lunch after the show.

FOR SALE
MODEL A TOURING CAR WITH EXCELLENT TIRES, MOTOR IN A-1 CONDITION.
Easily made into a Light Truck
Oil In Five Gallon Cans at $5.25
COMPLETE STOCK OF RADIO BATTERIES
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HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF FRESH BULK CHEESE
Evaporated Apples
With Fresh Apples high in price these will make a nice addition to your menu.
Chick Starter
HAVE A SUPPLY ON HAND FOR YOUR CHICKS WHEN THEY ARRIVE.
Co-Op Store

SAINT PATRICK'S D-A-N-C-E
Friday, March 17th
At The VARIETY THEATRE
Tofield
SPONSORED BY THE TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Admission $1.00 Per Couple Lunch Included

Reminder To All Farmers
IF REPAIRS ARE ORDERED EARLY YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED
Here are a few suggestions for your Tiller. (1) SPRINGS; (2) AXLES (3) BEARINGS (4) SPOOLS and SPOOL BEARINGS
AT PRESENT I HAVE SEVERAL GOOD RECONDITIONED CREAM SEPARATORS FOR SALE
SOME GOOD WORK HORSES
Besides Handling I.H C and B A. Products, any Beatty Equipment or Singer Sewing Machine Repairs
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It should not be overlooked that no one Vitamin can function properly if there is a deficiency of any of the others, hence we advise the use of a Multiple Vitamin such as PLENAMINS
Plenamins contain six Vitamins, A, D, B1, B2, Niacinamide, Vitamin C, plus Liver concentrate and Iron.
YOU CAN BUY PLENAMINS AT YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE.
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OATS IN POULTRY FEEDING

(Experimental Farms News)

The use of oats in poultry feeding has given, according to some recent experiments, good results either for young growing chicks or for mature birds. For the chicks the addition of oats to the ration promotes better growth and more rapid feathering. Whole oats added to the grain mixture would help to prevent cannibalism and feather picking among every bird of the poultry yard. When oats form a part of the ration, mortality is reduced and fewer cases of slipped tendon have been remarked. The proportion of oats to incorporate is 20 to 25 per cent for both grain and meal mixture, states H. L. Lessard, Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

The utilization of oats in turkey feeding offers the same advantage as in poultry feeding.

Sprouted oats fed daily to laying hens is also a good practice to follow especially when little or no green feed is available. Besides helping to prevent cannibalism and feather picking as in the case of whole oats, sprouted oat supply certain beneficial digestive ferments. Sprouted oats can also be fed in small quantities to growing chicks at the age of three weeks or a month.

A warm place for the germination of oats in the winter is also necessary. Germination requires from 6 to 7 days and is done in a cotton or jute bag. Two or three pounds of oats will give enough sprouted grain for 100 hens. The first day the oats are soaked in water for 12 to 15 hours or overnight. On the second day the bag is taken out of the water and hung up on a hook. The third day they should be soaked again for 12 to 15 minutes. The water before each soaking should be changed. On the following days the same operations are repeated until the oats are ready to be used that is when the sprouts are an inch to an inch and a half long. After the third day and before each soaking the oats should be loosened up in order to avoid too much intermixing.

In order to have a daily supply of sprouted oats, one should put some to germinate every day or every two days according to the number of hens kept. The work will be much simplified if a special rack were built where there will be room enough to hang 5 or 6 bags. Not more than 10 pounds of whole oats should be used per bag because the grain when sprouting increases in weight and in volume.

Three pounds of good oats produce around 10 pounds of sprouted oats and one can feed from 5 to 10 lb. daily per 100 hens.

TO AN ELEVATOR

By Edna Jacques

What dim cathedral there against the sky
Rears its staunch head to watch the years go by,
Marking the hours as they gently pass
With long, slim fingers shadowed on the grass,
A faithful sentinel it stands alone,
Piercing the landscape like a shaft of stone.

No bells ring out to call the good to prayer
And yet a thousand songs are 'prisoned there;
Summer is whispering in the silent grain,
I hear against my heart the sound of rain,
The beat of wings above the sprouting wheat,
Old sloughs and summerfallow drenched in heat.

What precious treasure does this temple hold?
Great bins of wheat stored up like miser's gold,
Bread for a hungry world, the fruit of toil,
The blessed alchemy of sun and soil,
A golden heritage of wealth and power
Holding the skyline like a shining tower.

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An Englishman and an American were crossing the ocean on a boat. While chatting on deck one day the Englishman inquired about the American's occupation.

"I'm a magician," was the confident answer.

"Really! If you please, sir, what is your specialty?"

"I make things disappear," replied the American smilingly.

Just at that instant a torpedo scored a direct hit and the two voyagers found themselves in the water clinging to the wreckage.

Shaking the water from his eyes, the Englishman spattered angrily, "I suppose you think that's funny!"

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Canadian Junior Red Cross is again meeting a pressing need in prisoner of war camps. Some time ago it gave $25,000 worth of dental equipment for use in the camps, and has undertaken to repeat this gift, upon learning that the need is urgent.

Wounded in action 14 days after landing in Sicily, Lieut. Atkinson of Ridgetown, Ontario was given transfusions of blood serum in hospital in North Africa.

OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

Ottawa — Outstanding war contribution of Canadian farmers is emphasized by lifting of meat rationing because production reached such a peak that storage and transportation facilities are taxed to capacity. Last year Canada sent more than 675,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain and Federal experts estimate that the Dominion this year could supply the United Kingdom with 1,000,000,000 pounds. Despite huge exports, big meat surpluses have piled up in the Dominion, due to the unprecedented production.

Rationing began May 27, 1943, to accumulate stocks for shipment to Britain and to ensure fair distribution throughout Canada of the balance left for domestic supply. Amounts of meat available now are beyond capacity of available shipping space, so meat is once again released for sale to the public without restriction. Farmers are again permitted to slaughter and sell direct to consumers anywhere.

It will at least be months before meat rationing is restored and it is quite possible that it may never be resorted to again. Federal authorities are negotiating for outlets for accumulated surpluses, chief of which might be shipment of beef to Britain, if this could be arranged. In the meantime increased buying by Canadian consumers is expected to reduce storage stocks and improve the demand throughout the Dominion. Hog marketings during the first eight weeks of 1944 were 80 per cent above the same period last year; cattle 50 per cent; calves 20 per cent and sheep and lambs 35 per cent. Suspension of rationing focused public attention on the splendid record of Canadian producers despite serious shortage of farm labor.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The new health insurance plan, designed to afford medical and hospital services to everyone in Canada and full dental care to all children under 16, shares the Ottawa spotlight. It is estimated the benefits will cost $250,000,000 besides administration costs, or an average of $22 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Of this, the Dominion would pay an estimated $100,000,000 while $150,000,000 would be contributed by the public under a graded system of payments.

Under the proposed National Health Act every person over 16 would have to pay a flat rate of $12 a year, if able to do so. In addition, single persons would pay three per cent of income over $660 but no such payment to exceed $30; married persons would pay five per cent of income over $1,200, the maximum of such payment to be $60. A married man would also pay $12 a year for his wife and for all dependents over 16, but nothing additional for children under 16 who, however, would get all the benefits of the plan. Thus a single person earning $1,000 a year would pay a total of $22.20 and if earning $1400 a year, would pay $34.20. Single persons earning $1660 or more would pay the maximum of $42.

Married men earning $1500 a year would pay $39 annually; those earning $1800 would pay $54. At $2000, the annual fees would be $64 to cover all medical and hospital services for the family and at $2200 a year or more the fee would be the maximum of $74. Single persons earning less than $660 a year and married persons $1200 or less would pay only $12 a year.

Announcing the revised plan to the Social Security Committee of the House of Commons, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, said it would "provide health insurance for everyone irrespective of income, thereby bringing adequate medical care within the reach of all."

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IN THE PEACE RIVER BLOCK

W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Dominion government experimental station at Beaverlodge, Peace River, writes: "This winter has impressed upon many of us anew the importance of water supply. Creeks and lakes have almost dried up. Some springs and shallow wells have shrunk to a trickle. Even deep wells fail unless the groundwater is replenished by seepage at headwater sources. This is where forestry counts. We must absorb all the snow melt and rain water that we can on the higher ground, hold run-off as far up the slopes as possible and in some districts must excavate more and larger dugouts. In doing this co-operatively, our French Canadian settlers east of the Smoky river are showing the way. The P.F.R.A. has a job ahead of it in the Peace. ---Wheat Pool Budget.

In a speech, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald said that a hundred million tons of food, fuel and war supplies have been transported across the Atlantic since the war began by merchant seamen of Canada and other United Nations. Some achievement! These men are the salt of the earth, not only of the sea.

Some idea of the great cost of government is revealed in one seemingly insignificant item. Do you know that window cleaning in government buildings in Ottawa during 1943 cost $33,222.15. In 1939 it cost $16,160.05, which gives one some conception of the many new temporary buildings which have been necessary to the war economy.

Give To The Red Cross

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CATTLE: 3 Registered Aberdeen Angus Bulls, rising 1 year old. Mr. Lappenbush has been exporting purebred bulls to the U.S.A. for some years, these are equally as good; 1 Registered Jersey Cow rising 9 years old, to freshen in April; 2 Milk Cows to freshen shortly after sale.

HOGS: 4 York Sows, bred to farrow about May 1st.

SHEEP: 15 Ewes to lamb about May 1st; 1 Registered Suffolk Ram.

HORSES: Registered Clydesdale Stallion "Black" age 8 years, weight 1700, Enrolment number 1775, enroled for 1944; Bay Mare, aged, weight 1600; Black Gelding, 6 years, weight 1700; Black Gelding, 7 years, weight 1700, Bay mare, 3 years, suitable for saddle; Bay mare, 6 years, weight 1100; Bay mare, aged, weight 1300.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Set of Light Harness; Set of Heavy Harness; Coal Oil Heater; 6 inch Rubber Belting; Buggy and Cutter pole; 3 Bee Colony houses; Purebred White Holland Tom; Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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A. E. ALLAN, Secretary-Treasurer
PHONE 6

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The Need Grows as Victory Nears

BANKING IS ADAPTABLE

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FOR INSTANCE...

Ever wonder where your ration coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job—known as "Ration Coupon Banking"—is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service.

Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately $5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

THE NORTH ROAD—

IT WAS WELCOME NEWS that broke on Tuesday night when Hon. Floyd M. Baker telephoned Mr. Olson of McKenzie school that the north road from Tofield between the Cooking Lake and Vegreville highways would be gravelled and taken over by the government.

It will be remembered that for years past representation from different bodies have waited on the government for a request that this particular stretch of road be gravelled and it began to appear as if there was little prospect of the road being any more than an earth road for years to come. So when the good news did arrive it was doubly welcome. Residents on and near the road, residents of a large area south of Tofield who can now enjoy a Sunday at Elk Island Park without watching every cloud in the sky, truck drivers from a large area north who make trips to Tofield for coal, the Town of Tofield, and no doubt no less than anyone, the councillor for Division five will receive the news with pleasure.

POST WAR PLANNING—

WE HAVE ALREADY commented upon the quantity of literature being circulated regarding post war planning and remarked that all post war planning is dependent upon Canada being among the nations winning the war and that it is this problem which at the present time should concern all of us most.

Even so, out of three books received last week we started to read "Facts in the Case" (it was the prettiest cover) by Gilbert Jackson, who as the back of the book announces, is a well-known Canadian economist. It is hardly possible in a brief writing to fully cover the book, even if we felt with one reading we understood it all, but a brief reference to it will do no harm. Mr. Jackson skillfully takes the reader through the intricacies of the Canadian dollar, American dollar, British pound and goes on to comment upon the "Miracle of War Production," "Promises of Post War Bliss," and into the sixth chapter "World Market or Downfall."

In this chapter it is very definitely stated that Canada's income has most always been dependent upon the size of her exports and that a large export year would be followed by Canadian prosperity and an exceptionally small export year by adversity.

This it might be said, while not new reasoning, is not as generally understood as it should be. What is new is the approaching problems of re-establishing former world markets, and it is going to be no easy problem, but one the success or failure of which means good times or hard times for Canada. It is true there will be a hungry Europe and Asia, but they will be so hungry and so war ravished and destitute that export markets in the same sense as we looked upon pre-war markets simply won't exist for some time until after peace is declared. No doubt some form of international credits will be devised whereby the hungry will be fed, but for some time there will be no "exchange" of national wealth, simply a giving or lending one way.

We have been told by musicians that there are eight notes in an octave and with these eight notes in their different keys, divided or multiplied, the most complicated musical selections are played. Money is something like music. We all know there are 100 mills in a dollar and ten dimes in a dollar, but by the time bankers, brokers, treasury men, interest and commission men have divided and multiplied the original dollar, the result is something like a philharmonic symphony concert, a series of ups and downs, intricate and beautiful perhaps, but hard to understand, seemingly having no beginning or end.

But there is one thing Canadians and Americans, particularly Western Canadians and Americans can understand and that is progressive development of unsettled areas. There are plenty of men still living who walked to their homesteads situated miles from the nearest railroad. There are men and women who remember the covered wagon, the ox cart, the sod shack and the log hut. There are plenty of western people who can recall whole cities, railroads, terminals, power stations, bridge spans and who have before their eyes so to speak, seen an immense area transformed from virgin timber and prairie into a productive realm as rich as any in the world. And there are Eastern Canadian people who remember the prosperity dependent upon the development of the west; the rails made, locomotives built, dynamos, motors, machinery, houses, and furniture shipped. And with the reaching of the Rockies came the Last Great West.

But somehow or other Mother nature it would seem in conspiracy with the future, has a card up her sleeve. All the rails that will be needed have not been made, there are still locomotives to be built, box cars, passenger coaches, and all those things which the Canadian and American West needed in the development period, to be made for a new North West, whose climate similar to that of the middle United States, is temperate and whose soil simply awaits the "scratch" of the plow. In Northwest China there is a vast area that the Chinese government has for the past two years been busily engaged in preparing for development. Originally the cradle of Chinese civilization, this area, three times the size of Germany and France put together, passed into oblivion with the opening of treaty ports and ocean transportation. Twenty-two million people or about five per cent of China's population live there and judging from its location on the globe the climate would be similar to Nebraska and Kansas. A ten year development plan will include agriculture, mining, transportation, communication, water conservancy, education and public health. Irrigation projects will be numerous and among other things it is planned to drill ten thousand artesian wells in ten years.

All this development will need machinery, both industrial and agricultural. Having only so to speak, just recently emerged from a vast development of their own, The Last Great West, what countries in the world could better supply China with those things she so badly needs than Canada and the United States? Perhaps Canada's export market is not all shot after all.

The first part of this writing dealt with "Facts in the Case" by Gilbert Jackson. Here is a short final extract from it:

"The great paradox of World War II may be very simply stated. It is that when playing our civilian part in the safeguarding of our own liberties, when faced by the greatest peril that ever confronted free men, when supposedly straining every nerve to save what we hold most dear—we have actually been living better, than we lived in the halcyon days of 1929 .....

"But if this paradox holds—if as a nation we have actually lived better—so far—in the Twilight of the Gods, than we lived in our tranquil past—let us not deceive ourselves. Let us not suppose, while so much of mankind is on the rack, that we possess a special immunity. For our turn will come.

Because the difficulties ahead of us are so plainly to be seen, because the spurious solutions are so many, because we so greatly need mutual tolerance and a realistic attitude to fact, this pamphlet has been written."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16th

COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH

COWS: White Heifer due to freshen in March; Red Cow, due in March; Roan Jersey Cow, due in July; Whiteface Cow, due in July.

HORSES: Buckskin Mare, 12 years, weight 1300; Grey Gelding, 14 years, weight 1450; Black gelding, rising 4 years, wt. 1200.

MACHINERY: Massey-Harris 7 Ft. Binder; 3 Section J. Deere Spring Tooth Harrows; 1 Section Diamond Harrows; Van Brunt 20 run Single Disc Drill; Horse Disc; Medium Wagon; 14 inch Cockshutt Horse gang plow; Walking Plow.

HARNESS AND TOOLS: 3 sets Harness; 5 Collars; Miscellaneous small tools.

HOGS: 9 Feeder Hogs, wt. about 150 pounds; 2 [illegible]

LUNCH AT NOON — PLEASE BRING DRINKING CUP
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AUCTION SALE

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

FRED NICHOLSON, KINGMAN

Who has sold his Farm, we will sell by public auction [illegible] Livestock and Farm Equipment [illegible]

S.E. SEC. 30, TWP. 48, RGE. 19, BEING [illegible] MILES [illegible] AND ½ MILES WEST OF KINGMAN, [illegible] MILES EAST OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH 3 MILES WEST OF [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

STARTS AT 11:00 a.m. SHARP—LUNCH BY LOCAL RED CROSS

16 CATTLE: Black Cow, part Holstein [illegible] Black Cow, part Holstein, just fresh [illegible] years old, just fresh; Holstein Cow, 8 years [illegible] Red and White Cow, to freshen in May; Cow fresh [illegible] Black Cow, 3 years old, to freshen in June; Red and White Heifer rising 2 years, fresh soon; Black Yearling Heifer [illegible] Yearling Steers.

HORSES: White Mare, White Gelding [illegible] other good Young Horses will be offered for sale.

HENS: 30 Barred Rocks.

SHEEP: 8 Ewes; 2 Bucks.

FARM MACHINERY: McCormick 7 ft. Binder [illegible] Disc Press Drill with Tractor Hitch [illegible] Mower, Hay Rake, Rack, McLeod Low Truck [illegible] 14 Inch Gang Plow [illegible] Section Lever Harrows, 2 Section [illegible] Harrows [illegible] Bradley Disc, [illegible] Improved Wonder Fanning Mill [illegible] Water Tank, Tank Heater, Logging [illegible] Yokes; Lawn Mower; Small Tools, Harrow [illegible] and Repair Parts, Quantity Hay, Rifle.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.: Dressing Table with [illegible] Mirror, 2 Bureaus, Simmons [illegible] Bed [illegible] 54-inch Wool Mattress, White Enamel Bed [illegible] Bedroom Crockery and Wash Stand [illegible] Extension Table, 2 Dining Chairs; 4 Bow back chairs [illegible] Chair, Occasional Table, Occasional Chair [illegible] Writing Desk, Sparton 1 Tube Radio with Batteries [illegible] Table, Congoleum Rug [illegible] Clary "Countess" Stove in Cream [illegible] Steel Cooking Top, Circulating Heater, Stove Board [illegible] Oil Heater, Bath Tub, Utility Cupboard [illegible] Table and Steel Ironing Board [illegible] Lamps; Cylinder Churn [illegible] Knitting Machine with Instruction Book [illegible] Filled Cutter Robe, Combination Book Case [illegible] Writing Desk [illegible] Parlour Chairs; Leather Rocking Chair [illegible]

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Auction Sale

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

ANTON KNUDSLEIN

I will sell by Public Auction on the

E Half of 34-50-17-4, BEING 4½ MILES NORTH AND ½ MILE EAST OF BALD[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M.

43 HEAD OF CATTLE: The following is a list of 17 milk cows which are good producers: Holstein Cow, 8 years, freshened [illegible] ary 15th, Black Cow, 7 years old, freshened [illegible] stein Cow, 8 years, will freshen April 20; Black Cow [illegible] will freshen in March, Holstein Cow [illegible] years [illegible] Holstein Cow, 8 years [illegible] will freshen about April 1st, White [illegible] middle of summer, Red Cow [illegible] sale; Black heifer, 2 years old, milking [illegible] er, 2 years old, milking since last [illegible] freshen about April 1st, Hereford [illegible] Black Hereford Heifer to freshen [illegible] March [illegible] 2 years old, will freshen about April 12 [illegible] to freshen last of March, Roan heifer [illegible] April 5th, 10 Heifers of above 2 years, to freshen [illegible] on; 18 head of yearlings, 2 calves, Purebred [illegible] Bull, 3 years old.

HOGS: Sow to farrow [illegible] 6 Hogs [illegible] tered Tamworth Boar rising 1 year old.

HORSES: Sorrel Gelding [illegible] years, weight 1400; Black gelding [illegible] mare, 8 years, weight 1400; Bay mare, aged [illegible] saddle mare, 7 years quiet, Bay [illegible] 2 years old.

MACHINERY: 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor [illegible] Manifold, recently overhauled and in excellent condition [illegible] Tiller Combine with seed box [illegible] Deering Tandem Disc, 8 Ft. McCormick [illegible] Van Slyke Breaking plow, 7 Ft. Massey Harris [illegible] Mower; Deering Hay Rake, Large Fanning Mill; Walking [illegible] Garden Cultivator; 2 good Seed Drill Wheels, Medium farm wagon with grain box; Truck wagon with new Hay [illegible] Sleigh, Oil Wagon on springs; New [illegible] New 7 inch, 50 ft. Endless belt, Complete scale and [illegible] ing hogs; Tank for treating fence posts; 8 ft. galvanized water [illegible] 10x14 frame granary recently built and painted; Granary [illegible] ary 10x12 [illegible] 12 ft. [illegible]

SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS: [illegible] Blacksmith Forge; 2 B[illegible] wrenches; 18 inch pipe wrench [illegible] combined [illegible] Feed; 2 Hay Knives [illegible] Horse Fanner, Quantity of Harness [illegible] Hoes, Rakes, 18 Tons of Hay, Some broken feed, [illegible] er; Electric Fencer; 2 Grease Guns; 2 5-gallon Cream Cans; 3 [illegible] gallon cream cans; 4 Horse Evener.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: [illegible] Tables, Table and Drawers combined; Radio Cabinet, Mantle Clock, Sewing Machine, 3 Chairs; Screen Door; 2 burner Oil Stove; 2 Ice Cream Freezers, Tubs, Boiler, Cooking Utensils.

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FRESH COW FOR SALE: Apply to Wm. F. Tiedeman Tofield 46-47p

FOR SALE: VANGUARD SEED oats. Control certificate 73-5500. Germination 93 per cent from uncleaned sample. 60c per bushel in granary. Sample at Pool Elevators, Bardo and Tofield. Also nice clean Newall barley 50c bushel. O. M. Hagen, phone 1814 46-47

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF VICtory Seed Oats. [illegible] germination test [illegible] Apply to Geo. Foshaug, telephone [illegible] Tofield 46-47p

ESTRAY: ONE DARK GRAY Mare, weight about 1600, one lar. gray gelding white stripe on face weight about 1600, one black mare white spot on forehead, weight about 1400. Last seen at [illegible] Community Hall about February 1st. Two are branded with reversed R on top of M on right shoulder. Information regarding these horses should be given to M. Riley, Tofield, or phone [illegible] Tofield. Reward. 46-47

FOR SALE: No. 110 John Deere Roughage Mill and Feed [illegible] the hammer type with feed elevator and 30 ft. extra pipe. Can be seen at A. D. Baasch [illegible] old Piper farm. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 47-48

HOUSE FOR SALE. Located on S.E. Section 21, Township 49, Range 17, 3½ miles south of Ryley. Apply to John A. Nelson, Ryley. 45-48

FOR SALE: Cockshutt Tiller Combine 3' 3". Apply to I. Brenkat, phone 706, Tofield. 45-46p

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FOR SALE: Victory Seed Oats, control certificate 73-7105. Germination 98 per cent. 60c a bushel, cleaned, sample at Art Francis'. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman 'phone 315, Tofield. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Oil Bath Steel Windmill, complete with tower. Apply to O. J. Anderson phone 1801. 44-47p

LINDBROOK

The Hall Board is putting on a dance Saturday night, March 11th, for the Red Cross. All attend and [illegible] for the worthy cause.

The Lindbrook Ladies' Club are sponsoring a Whist Drive in the school Friday night, March 10th for the Red Cross. A fine time is always enjoyed at these affairs.

Mrs. Bracegirdle is collecting for the Red Cross [illegible]. Will all those in the district please make their contributions to her or send them to the school. Your contribution will be acknowledged in the Mercury.

Weslake [illegible] drove down Tuesday [illegible] the monthly [illegible] the Lindbrook [illegible] a large [illegible] Education [illegible] school show.

[illegible] Wagner of the RCAF made a [illegible] week on the way to the [illegible] being [illegible] also [illegible] at home.

The [illegible] met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Schmalz bauer. The meeting was well attended [illegible] number of visitors and [illegible] of members in attendance [illegible] all [illegible] to attend [illegible] meetings and [illegible] work.

Mrs. [illegible] quilt top [illegible] had finished. This is the [illegible] completed [illegible].

Mrs. Schmalzbauer put on some games, the proceeds of which will be used for sending parcels to the boys overseas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Blake.

When Old Man Winter has been very kind to us he sent March in as a roaring lion with temperatures down to the twenties and several inches of much appreciated snow.

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Evans were week end visitors to the city.

Peter and John Wasserlin are home for a [illegible] having completed the work that they were assigned in wartime housing.

J. A. [illegible] attended a Local A.T.A. meeting in Holden on Monday evening.

WANTED TO BUY: A PIANO. Please give particulars as to price and condition to Mercury Office, Tofield. 44-47p

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, March 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Annie Swift from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edgar, of Edmonton.

Miss Jeanie McCrea from Vegreville visited in Tofield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. McDonnell spent the week end visiting in Vegreville.

Miss Esther Pyle was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

Miss Inez Jacobson spent the week end at Tofield.

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United Church News

The Rev. H. E. Gordon, Calgary, representative of the temperance forces in the Province, addressed the congregations at Ketchamoot and Tofield on Sunday, 5th March.

Mr. Gordon is a forceful speaker and was listened to with interest and appreciation.

SUNDAY, 12th MARCH

Lakeshore 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the official Board after the service on Sunday evening. Matters of importance will be discussed and considered.

The Rev. D. K. Allan attended the meetings of Alberta Conference Home Mission Board in Edmonton on Wednesday.

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THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Iron Grey Mare, coming 3 years, brand on left shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson located on the S.W. 17-49-19 W4th on Tuesday the 8th day of February A.D., 1944, and that said animal was sold on the 22nd day of February, 1944 to Conrad Simonson of Kingman, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary of the Municipal District of Beaver, 490
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta

BARDO

Monrad Finseth is having some alterations done on his house. Pete Bjornson is the carpenter.

The Ivar Moen family have moved onto the A. Moen farm, which they have rented.

The snow plow of Beaver M.D. was in service here after a recent storm, opening up drifted roads for Mail Carrier and milk trucks.

Eldon Moen has started a milk route, hauling the milk with team and sleigh to the Pool Cheese factory at Round Hill.

Tom Rorum has sold his M.H. tractor to Ingolf Brecken and his tiller to the Finseth Bros.

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MINISTIK

There will be a Novelty Whist Drive in Ministik Hall, March 17, for the cigarette fund for the boys overseas. Everybody welcome.

The sixth in the series of Whist Drives sponsored by the Hall Board will be held in Ministik Memorial Hall, Monday, March 13.

The pillowslips donated by Mrs. Andrew Ferguson in aid of the Hall Board Fund were raffled Monday, February 28 and John Dunn of Deville was the lucky winner. Proceeds from the raffle were $11.25.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Church service 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Allan of Camrose and a group from Wetaskiwin are in charge of this service.

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Signed: John H. Lee, Tofield.

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AMISK CREEK

Everyone is talking about Spring "frys". Mrs. E. A. Moen who has 300 baby chicks, will I am sure, be able to supply all Amisk Creekers with "Easter frys".

Mr. A. Haugen who has been visiting in the U.S.A. for the past three months returned home last Saturday.

Elmer Johnson, Viking, spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Miss Lillian Patterson is home now after spending the past three months in Edmonton.

The A.C.L.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. Holte March 7th. Clothing brought in by the members for Russian relief included 11 coats, 12 dresses, 10 blouses, 7 wool skirts, 5 mens' shirts, 4 pairs boys trousers, 2 sweaters, 6 pairs overshoes and shoes, and other boys' and mens' clothing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Erickson.

City visitors recently included Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. E. A. Moen, Carl Johnson and Mr. A. Erickson.

Melvin Holte, Amisk, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardy on March 3rd, a son.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mr. C. Teare is in an Edmonton hospital suffering from a severe case of the 'flu and a heart attack.

Clarence Teare of the RCAF, stationed at Saskatoon is home on short leave.

Harold Normann of the RCAF is now at home on two week's furlough.

The high gale which struck Ryley on Thursday and Friday caused considerable damage to local windows, roofs and telephone poles.

Fire-escapes are in the process of being built on either side of the school.

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MINSTREL SHOW PLAYS AT KINGMAN

Playing to a comfortably filled hall, the Tofield Minstrel troupe gave a pleasing performance at Kingman on Wednesday. There was a good attendance but this would have been larger if the roads had not gone to pieces quite so quickly.

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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE THIS FRIDAY

The Irish and others will be out in full force on Friday at the St. Patrick's dance billed for the Variety Theatre, Friday March 17th, and sponsored by the Tofield Community League. Good music has been arranged for and the 17th is almost here.

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A. J. ANDERSON ELECTED REEVE

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Laying down tentative plans by which the M.D. of Beaver Council hope to be of still further service to the ratepayers featured the first meeting in the 1944 municipal year.

The meeting was held at Ryley, Monday, March 13th, there being present: Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The secretary, J. W. McMullen, called the meeting to order and the new members (re-elected) signed the customary oath of office.

Nominations for the office of reeve was then called for.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that Councillor Ovens be reeve.

Councillor Swabey moved that Councillor Anderson be reeve.

Councillor Moen moved that nominations be closed.

The vote for reeve was by ballot and on counting the ballots there were four for Anderson and three for Ovens. Councillor Anderson was declared reeve and took the chair.

Councillor Ovens was the first to congratulate Reeve Anderson, warmly shaking his hand.

Reeve Anderson thanked the councillors for the honor bestowed upon him. He said Councillor Ovens had been a good reeve and did a good job. As a councillor he had given full co-operation and would like to receive the same. Receiving this he was sure the district would make progress.

Nominations for deputy reeve were called for.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Councillor Ovens be deputy reeve.

Moved by Councillor Moen that nominations close.

Councillor Ovens was declared deputy-reeve.

Councillor Ovens thanked council for the appointment and said he would co-operate with the reeve and council.

Reeve Anderson gave a brief report of the secretary's and his visit to the M.D. of Wainwright office as instructed at the last meeting. He said they had learned considerable and obtained some new ideas. Among other things he was impressed by the system of committees the M.D. of Wainwright had. The committees were as follows: Public Works (2); Finance (2); Public Welfare and Health (2); Agricultural (4); Property, reeve and staff. Each councillor is a committee of one for relief in his own division. The reeve is ex-officio member of all committees.

In explaining the Wainwright setup Reeve Anderson said that the public works committee there was working on a five year plan. They had no large machinery and former M.D.'s had pooled all resources. Considerable road work was done by contract. When budgeting a certain sum is allocated for public works and the committee does work first in one division and then another. Considerable discussion centred around the committee suggestion and this drifted into an attempt to define the duties of the finance committee. The method of handling of pay sheets by the committee proved a knotty problem and the committee idea was tabled for the immediate present.

Councillor Logan moved that an agricultural committee of three be appointed and that the District Agriculturist act as secretary and be a member of the committee. Carried.

Agricultural committee appointed were Reeve Anderson, Councillors Logan and Swabey.

On motion of Councillor Ovens the District Agriculturist will be asked to act as secretary and to become a member of the committee.

Councillor Logan moved that financial committee be set up today. Carried.

Adjournment for dinner.

Re-assembling, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Taking up the appointment of a finance committee, discussion again centred around the difficulty the committee would have in handling pay sheets. Councillor Giebelhaus doubted the value of a finance committee as regards pay sheets as they could not know enough of work done outside of their own divisions.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to table the question of committees for today and go into the details of committee work at some later date.

Messrs. Snortheim and Sharrow interviewed council regarding the purchase of N.W. 16 and S.W. 21-48-17. Both men offered $[illegible] for both quarters and agreed to lease the land to the present occupant, Mr. Brathrude. Councillor Moen expressed himself as being opposed to forcing a man off his home place.

Mr. Brathrude was called in and Messrs. Snortheim and Sharrow retired. After hearing Mr. Brathrude's explanation, Mr. Brathrude retired and council considered the proposed sale from all angles. Council finally decided to lease the two quarters of land to Mr. Brathrude and not sell it.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we lease the land in question to Mr. Brathrude on yearly contract for 1944 and as long as Mr. Brathrude lives up to the agreement. The M.D. to get one third of the quota after the first five bushels. The agricultural committee to draw up lease. Carried.

During the discussion regarding the sale of the above land Councillor Ovens suggested that all good land held by the M.D. should be held for returned men.

Letter was read from LAC Hoover requesting tax exemption on N.E. 4-51-20. This was granted.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the secretary will have the title for all lands upon which tax exemptions is requested searched at the land titles office.

Mr. N. M. Solberg interviewed council. He wanted to know why he was not getting the Mercury. He said all those living in west half of Twp 49, Rg. 17 would like to receive it. Mr. Solberg was informed this would be attended to.

Letter from Canadian National Institute for the blind requesting a grant. It was decided to take up the matter of grants when taking up estimates.

Agreement from Viking Hospital was tabled so that all hospital agreements could be taken up at one time.

Letter from Director of Assessment saying the 1944 assessment would be the same as 1943.

Application for the position of auditor was received from Patriquin and Johnston. Their rates were $15 per seven hour day per man while in the service of the M.D.

On motion of Councillor Moen, Patriquin and Johnston were appointed auditors for 1944.

Letter from Beulah home requesting grant was tabled.

Mothers' Allowance, Old Age Pensions and hospital admissions were checked.

Letter from Bureau of Public welfare saying that M.D.'s should not try to collect any relief given during depression. The senior governments had relinquished all their claims.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas all relief grants were cancelled as to collection.

Letter from Mr. Larsen of Poe outlining his position. On the motion of Councillor Logan, relief was increased and some coal will be purchased for Mr. Larsen.

Requisitions from school and hospital districts were received and tabled until all were in.

Mr. B. Tokan complained regarding horses being tied to his fence. He would like the M.D. to put in hitching posts. Councillor Lucas was asked to attend to this.

Mr. Hamilton of Adams Machinery Co. interviewed council regarding purchase of motor grader. Factories were now only allowed to build three, no elevating graders. Three motor graders would be shipped to Edmonton at a cost of $9200 odd dollars. Council were of the opinion it would at some time be needing a motor grader, but at this time preferred to formulate a policy rather than take action.

Messrs. Campbell, Dr. Cutsungavich and Fleming of Holden interviewed council. Mr. Fleming who acted as chief spokesman, explained that they were representing the Holden Hospital Committee, a committee formed with the aim of forming a municipal hospital district around Holden and to erect a hospital there. Mr. Fleming explained that the proposed district would consist of nine townships of which seven would be in Beaver M.D. and two in Camrose M.D. The district would

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LINDBROOK

Pte. Robert Goubault has arrived overseas. We are all very pleased to hear that he landed safely.

Mr. Moore, who has been working on the Alaska highway for the past year is home for a short visit. He will return U.S.E.D. duty again.

Margaret Brady spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Glenn has received three hundred leghorn chicks recently.

The Red Cross Dance sponsored by the Hall Board turned out to be quite a success, although the crowd was small. The proceeds along with donations of the orchestra, janitor and Hall board totalled twenty-five dollars which is being turned over to the Red Cross.

The weather caused the L.L.C. to postpone their Red Cross card party.

P.O. Stanley Cowden reports a good time in training overseas but that he hasn't flown over Berlin at the time of writing.

This week has shown the lion-like and lamb-like nature of March, a calm turning into an 60-mile an hour gale and a temperature of 60 degrees to -20 and back again. We are fortunate in not living in California where the weather is never a topic of conversation.

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COMES FOURTH IN DOMINION WIDE CONTEST

Corporal A. G. Cookson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, who is lecturing on criminal law at R.C.M.P. depot at Regina, was awarded fourth prize in the Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay contest. This is a dominion wide essay competition and has to do with suggested improvements concerning police work.

SERGEANT JOHN A. BERILD

Sergeant John Anegar Berild of Tofield, Alta., who graduated as a Pilot at No. 3 Service Training School, Calgary, March 10, 1944. Sgt. Berild's parents are in Sweden. He has a brother, H. C. Berild, in the Canadian Army in Italy.

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WANT TO GIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE?

Look around, you may have something some one else needs. By giving it to the Community League auction sale you will be doing a good turn for your town. Attend the sale, you may see something you want. Sale to be held Saturday, April 1st, and no foolin'!

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FLASH: As we are preparing to go to press word has been received that Sgt. G. A. Campion has been awarded the military medal.

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TURKEY BREEDERS

It will not be long until the turkey hens commence laying. According to C W Traves, Poultry Commissioner, many farmers are making the mistake of not putting the turkey breeding females and turkey toms on a balanced breeding mash.

A breeding mash is necessary if early eggs are to be obtained and if these eggs are to be of good hatching quality. Those who intend to [illegible] from turkeys should see to it, if they have not already done so, that the breeders are placed on a recognized breeding formula. Since yolk colour does not enter into the question of turkey eggs, the flock can receive a considerable amount more green feed than can other [illegible] of poultry. Care should be taken to see that the turkeys do not receive an over supply of whole grain, especially whole wheat, so that they become over-fat. Good quality whole oats should be before breeding turkeys at all times.

LOOSE AND COVERED SMUTS OF GRAIN REQUIRE DIFFERENT TREATMENTS

Don't expect results from the use of Mercury Dusts for loose smuts. For covered smuts of grain the Mercury Dusts provide an excellent control and are highly recommended by the Field Crops Branch.

The covered smuts of cereals are surface borne and are easily controlled. These smuts are a type of fungus. They are, in reality, miniature plants that are carried from one season to the next by means of spores which adhere to the surface of seeds of our common grains. The covered smuts of wheat, oats and barley are the most important in this country and can be controlled by treatment of the seed with a Mercury Dust such as Ceresan or Leytosan.

Loose smuts, however, present a totally different problem. Loose smut cannot be controlled by the ordinary seed treatment because upon germination of the spores, the fungus grows inside the seeds. If these already infected kernels are threshed and saved for seed even if chemically treated, a smutted crop will be produced.

There is a hot water treatment that might be used for the control of loose smut, but because it is so difficult to carry out, few farmers ever try it. The safest and best way for the farmer to control loose smut, is to purchase a few bushels of registered seed for a field plot and replace the entire crop with seed from the plot as soon as possible.

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Relatives who haven't received Fifth Victory Loan bonds yet as bought by our troops overseas, will get them soon according to National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. Application forms were, of course, originally completed in the field, a large number from the Mediterranean area. Delivery of the bonds will be hastened when the application forms reach Ottawa from Canadian Military Headquarters in London.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employees must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

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Sandwiches Form Housewife's Lifesaver For Quickly Prepared Lunch

by LAURA C PEPPER

Chief, Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Sandwiches, besides being the mainstay of the carried lunch are the housewife's lifesaver on busy days for a quickly prepared lunch or [illegible]

Those who have to make sandwiches everyday realize that a considerable share of the weekly butter ration disappears this way. But butter, like so many other foods is amenable to stretching in various ways. The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offers stretching exercises guaranteed to reduce the inroads made on the family ration. One of the most satisfactory stretchers is milk.

Cream half lb. butter until soft and fluffy and gradually cream in half cup milk, beating until all the milk is absorbed and adding a dash of salt. Mould and if not being used immediately, chill. This stretched butter is good for table use but should not be used for cooking.

Butter may also be creamed with salad dressing, chili sauce, prepared mustard, relish or horse-radish, according to the filling to be used. Not only will the butter go further but sandwiches will be more flavour-[illegible]

Even if eaten everyday, sandwiches need not become monotonous; appearance as well as flavour can be changed. Children love a sandwich made of one slice white and one slice brown bread or a crusty roll hollowed out, brushed inside with melted butter and filled.

Do spread fillings generously — right to the edge. There'll be fewer uneaten crusts. And don't have the fillings so moist that the sandwich becomes soggy before lunch time. Lettuce helps keep the bread from getting soggy, acting as a waterproof protection against moist fill-[illegible]

Here are a few suggestions for fillings, some old and some new:

Sliced hardcooked egg and pickled beet with salad dressing.

Chopped egg, a pinch of curry and a bit of crushed bay leaf, salad dressing.

Chopped egg, grated raw carrot and salad dressing.

Chopped egg, ground liver and salad dressing.

Cottage or cream cheese with chives, relish, pickles, grated turnip or carrot, green peppers, jam or jelly.

Potato salad and sliced cooked meat.

Raw vegetable salad slightly moistened with salad dressing.

Baked beans, mashed with chili sauce or salad dressing.

Grated raw carrots, ground raw raisins and honey.

A filling that may be made ahead and will keep for several days in a cold place is a time-saving convenience; here is a good filling of this type:

Cheese and Egg Spread

1 tablespoon mild-flavored fat
1 teaspoon grated onion (optional)
1½ tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon mustard
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup grated cheese
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped

Melt fat and cook onion in it for 1 minute. Add flour, sugar, salt and mustard and stir until well blended; add milk. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add vinegar and cheese and continue cooking until cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Add eggs and cool. Store in a covered jar in a cool place. Makes 2¼ cups filling.

IMPROVED BREAD

The popular notion that bread should be white resulted in flour millers striving to produce the whitest possible flour. To do so, certain coatings were removed from the wheat kernel and were used principally as feed for livestock. In comparatively recent years it was discovered that the parts which were removed in the flour milling processes contained vitamins of what is known as the B complex. The most important among these vitamins is B1 or thiamin. About five-sixths of the vitamin content originally present in wheat was being removed by the milling processes.

Vitamins are a fairly recent discovery. Their importance in the human diet cannot be expanded upon here. However, scientists state that many diseases of the human body are caused by lack of vitamins and, consequently, they are important in human food to maintain the health of the people. Vitamin B1 in particular provides the human body with strength, energy and resistance to disease. Deprived of this vitamin a person becomes afflicted with despondency, lassitude, lack of ambition and energy.

Early in the war years the British government, on the advice of eminent physicians, made it compulsory for millers to reinforce British bread with synthetic vitamin B1. In Canada, after lengthy experiments conducted by scientists and flour millers, a method was devised for retaining most of the vitamins. The government established two grades of flour and two of bread with most of the natural vitamin content of the wheat retained therein. These [illegible] were Canada Approved White Flour and Canada Approved Flour, and Canada Approved White Bread and Canada Approved Bread. It is not compulsory to purchase this bread, but every Canadian family should do so in order to maintain health.

Dr. F. F. Tisdall, chairman of the committee on nutrition of the Canadian Medical Association, said, "We feel there is no one dietary measure that can improve the health of the nation more than improving the nutritional value of Canada's flour . . . It is of tremendous national importance." —Wheat Pool Budget

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EDMONTON JEWS ARE PROUD OF JEWS IN SERVICES

An Honour Roll in tribute to the 165 Jewish men and women from Edmonton who have enlisted in active service was recently unveiled in the Talmud Torah Hall on 123rd St. at a ceremony over which H. A. Friedman, K C, presided. Rabbi Abraham Postone and Flt Lt. Jacob Eisen, RCAF chaplain were present at the ceremonies. Flt. Lt. Eisen praised the contribution of the Edmonton Jewish community to the armed services, and that he had seen [illegible] and women from Edmonton in every part of the Dominion, in Labrador, New[illegible] and the Aleutians. Some of them were serving in Africa [illegible] in Italy.

PROPER COOKING SAVES VITAMINS

Conservation of food means conservation of food values too and the methods of cooking recommended today take that into account.

Vegetables cooked covered, in very little water until barely tender not only taste better but are better. Nutrition Services at Ottawa give figures which prove this. As compared with vegetables drowned and cooked beyond the point where they are just tender, modern methods retain twice as much iron and vitamin C and six times as much of the B vitamins. Similarly greater proportions of other health-protective elements are also retained.

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RATION BOOK NUMBER 4

Ration Book 4 will be distributed during the last week of March from over 1000 centres in Alberta organized by the 53 Local Ration Boards in the province, officials of the regional ration administration in Ed[illegible]

The final week in March is Ration Book Week all across Canada, but each community will select dates during that week for local distribution of the new ration book. It is advisable to watch weekly newspaper advertisements for these dates and the centres of distribution.

Formalities, now familiar in obtaining new ration books are: Print name, address, prefix letters and serial number, and age if under 16 on the red application card at the back of ration book 3. Do not detach this card but present ration book 3, intact, at the distribution centre in order to obtain ration book 4.

New feature of importance in this campaign is the deadline for application. Late applicants for ration book 4 will not be able to obtain one until April 17th.

Registry of the municipality number is required for this issue. This number can be obtained from any municipality official, from a municipal map or from the local post office.

Do not destroy ration book 3 which contains 10, "F" coupons for canning sugar, not valid until later in the season. It is possible that meat rationing will be resumed, for which meat coupons in ration book 3 may be required.

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LONDON: There are 80,000 in the Women's Land Army in Great Britain, which is [illegible] [illegible] as the most popular and successful of the war services. A total of 300,000 women are working on [illegible] [illegible] in Great Britain.

OCEAN RECORD BROKEN AGAIN BY MAIL PLANE

Winnipeg, March 13—On Friday, March 3, Capt. R. M. Smith, Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot, established a new record for a non-stop westbound flight from Great Britain to Montreal. The record flight was made by a big four-engined Lancaster transport operated by TCA in the Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Service. The elapsed time from take off in Scotland to landing in Montreal was 12 hours and 59 minutes, bettering by 17 minutes, the record established a week before by Capt. A. Rankin. The plane carried 3,611 pounds of army mail and 435 pounds of freight as well as four official passengers.

VIBRATIONS CFRN 7:30 A.M.

AT THE FRONT

When listeners hear the voice of Matthew Halton, Marcel Ouimet, or any of the other CBC correspondents reporting from the battle area, it's because the Unit's engineers have plenty of pluck and steady nerves for without the engineers the front-line broadcast would not be possible. Here is Lloyd Moore, member of the engineering staff in Montreal, now on duty overseas.

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NATIONAL LOCOMOTIVES NEED BIG COAL PILE

Toronto, February 28— The large fleet of locomotives hauling urgent war traffic over Canadian National Railways lines during the past twelve month period used seven-and-a-half million tons of coal to raise steam for that purpose. This is practically double the amount of coal required in a normal pre-war traffic year. A 5400 engine burns approximately three tons of coal during eight hours of service, while a 6200 type locomotive needed for heavy main line work in National System service consumes nine tons during a three-hour run.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Borrow, If Necessary, To Raise More Food

Farmers raising war foods, supplying all kinds of products for export to the fighting fronts, may find it necessary to borrow at the Bank to cover their extra requirements.

It is the policy of the Bank of Montreal, at all of its branches, to co-operate at all times with farmers, and especially at the present time when their work is so essential to the war effort.

Do not hesitate to talk in confidence with our nearest branch manager regarding your need for credit.

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Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

IMPROVING TECHNIQUE—

AS A DIRECT RESULT of the motion passed at the February meeting of the Council of M.D. of Beaver, officials of the M.D. of Beaver visited the office of M.D. of Wainwright for the purpose of finding out at first hand how things were run there. Wainwright M.D. has the distinction of being among the first enlarged Municipal Districts to be organized. The M.D. of Beaver officials found that while many things were similar as regards both municipalities, there were a number of things which were different. For instance, Wainwright M.D. has considerable roadwork done by private contractors, the M.D. of Beaver so far, has had none. The M.D. of Wainwright possesses no large road building machinery, M.D. of Beaver has two outfits. But perhaps the most important idea or suggestion brought back from Wainwright, was the information that M.D. of Wainwright work by committees. The committees are: public works, finance, public welfare and health, agricultural and property. The idea seemed to take hold with the M.D. of Beaver council and it is more than likely that some committees will be formed there soon. As a start an agricultural committee was formed on Monday.

Thinking along the line of working by committees, it has occurred to us that a committee to pass on matters of policy might be worth while. Quite often a communication will be read to council or a delegation received by council whose wish it is that council pass a resolution giving official sanction to something the writers of the communication or the delegation desire. Sometimes from the view point of the council these requests mean little and a resolution can be and is quickly passed. At other times there are various and important interests involved and a resolution of endorsement should only be passed after the matter had received full and careful consideration either by the whole council or by a committee representing council.

A rural council meeting is just one piece of business after another. Some quite important, some relatively unimportant, it is scarcely ever dull. From the consideration of a simple tax problem concerning one ratepayer, councillors immediately mentally jump to the consideration of a machinery purchase involving thousands of dollars, and this goes on all day. With the coming of the enlarged districts the business coming before council meetings have multiplied and a rural council is an important legislative body, and one whose resolutions should and do carry much weight.

A PIONEER—

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING of 1943 only a few people within the territory this paper covers had heard of Henry Ovens. Being senior member and elected reeve at the inaugural meeting of the District's council, Mr. Ovens had the distinction of piloting the M.D. through the critical time of transformation from small units to enlarged units, and that the work was done as well as it was, is in no small measure, due to Mr. Ovens' labor and energy. Not a young man any more, Mr. Ovens has a deep well of municipal experience to draw from and in addition, is the type of man that commands the respect of his fellow men. We rarely quote English phrases, they don't always go over so good, but in this case we feel quite safe in saying Henry Ovens is a good scout and a man whose word is as good as his bond.

RED CROSS WELL SUPPORTED—

IT MUST BE VERY gratifying to all within this area to read of the excellent showing made by the contributors to the Red Cross Society. The large number of people that have given something is indicative of real and genuine interest in the various lines of work the Association is called upon to do. That these tasks performed by the Red Cross Association are appreciated by the men and women in the services has been vouched for time and time again, in fact many people have learned from this campaign that it IS better to give than to receive.

NEW CAR STICKERS WILL BE OUT MARCH 15

New motor license stickers will be available with licenses to motorists on March 15, according to an announcement by the provincial secretary's department.

The car must display the 1943 license plate on the rear, no change having been made in that respect. The stickers are to be shown on the windshield and rear window, and show numbers that correspond to the license plate.

The Alberta Motor Association has been advised that the distribution of stickers to various issuing agen-[illegible] in the province has been practically completed.

The "AA" ration books also will be distributed at the same time the provincial license is issued.

In order to facilitate a prompt and efficient service, every owner of a passenger car is requested to note on the application form the number of his 1943-44 license plate. He is to mail it or present it to the issuing office from which he obtained his license plate during 1943.

HEAVY TOLL SHOWN AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Of the 66 fatal motor vehicle accidents that occurred in Alberta last year, approximately one in every three was at a level crossing, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

There were 21 accidents at railroad crossings, resulting in deaths of 13 persons and injuries to 19.

Of the fatal accidents in the province, 23 occurred in cities, as follows: Edmonton, 14; Calgary, seven and Medicine Hat, two.

There were 18 persons jailed during the year for being intoxicated while in charge of a car, compared with 48 the year before. Three were sent to jail on manslaughter charges and five were imprisoned for dangerous or reckless driving.

The A.M.A. is continuing to urge motorists to use every possible care in approaching level crossings, in view of the heavy percentage of deaths from accidents of this type.

Letters From Near And Far

Editor's Note: The following from Olav Kirkelund, son of Mr. Kirkelund of Ryley, makes interesting reading. We always thought the thing to do when bombs were falling was to duck, but then if you did, how could you see the fireworks?

HAVE A SPOT OF TEA READY!

England, Feb. 8.

Dear Helen (Gladys and Olga),

I have just come back from tea, as it is called over here, and seeing I promised to write you again soon, I grimly set me down to the task. I had a good wash up and shave and apart from an awful cold, sore throat and a headache (which I seldom get) I feel just fine. So here goes—

My chum and myself, (a lad from Kirkland lake) and a few of the other boys are in our Nissen Hut (Tin Army Hut) while I write this and it is not too warm in here because we have just lit the fire. Over here due to the scarcity of coal there is a slight ? rationing system that maintains that fires must not be replenished after 10:30 p.m. or before 4:00 a.m. In this particular hut there are sixteen bunks and one table for the purpose I am now using it. Some of the boys are playing cards as usual, and the others are either in sleeping or out working. The blackout curtains are drawn and night is beginning to fall cold and black as it usually is.

I find the people over here very friendly and I rather like the country. We go into town occasionally and take the cutest girls we can find with us (sometimes). I think the Scotch girls are the nicest but that is a matter of opinion among us Canadians. The common people's cars go whizzing past, that is, the ones not waylaid by gas rationing and we look down at them. You see, they are just little wee things, the size of Baby Austens in Canada. The shows here are mostly ones that I have already seen in Canada but often other names and we can smoke in the theatres. Interruption—a theatre is where you see plays and a cinema is where they have movies, so when I say theatres I really mean movies. It is hard to find a restaurant due to the blackouts and we stumble through the darkened streets in search of one. There is no such thing as milk over here so I ordered, with my fish and chips, the nearest thing to it which was a milk shake and from the way it tasted, here is how it is made. Take one cup of milk, four cups of water, a little sweetening, foam, one and a half pinches of salt and some pink coloring and you have the same thing. The fish over here is very good tho'.

Last night we had a little excitement, especially for me when I didn't exactly expect a 4th of July celebration. It all started when the windows in our billet (which, incidentally, is in some ancient house) began to rattle and shake and a friend of mine told me there was a raid on somewhere. We stopped to listen [illegible] [illegible] somewhere in the distance came the bark of the ack-ack, growing louder and more intense. We turned out the gas light, drew back the blackout curtains, and gazed out the window at one of the prettiest and probably the most deadly sight I have ever seen. Far to the North lay London, but not too far, and apparently Jerry was trying to make a raid with the ack-ack thundering away. The exploding shells in the distance dotted the sky with a vivid pattern of pink stars which twinkled momentarily and were gone to be replaced by more and there was intermittently a vivid bright flash every time a bomb exploded. The rumble of exploding bombs could be heard quite plainly and the bitter ack-ack and once or twice a long red streak in the sky announced that a plane went down in flames amid numerous searchlights, ribbons from everywhere that converged over the city and penetrated the low hanging clouds. I think I was half out our upper storey window taking it all in and I think Jerry must have scattered with some of the bombers coming over our stations, because our own guns opening up sent a vibration through the house that almost threw me out the window. It all lasted a matter of minutes and then one by one of the searchlights were turned off and I went to bed. It was all very interesting but I think I prefer Canada and the thunder that precedes the rain occasionally out on our own rolling Alberta prairies. Remember that slogan "Come to Sunny Alberta and bring your umbrella,"—well, you need a tent over here.

If I stay with this mobile unit I will probably see a lot of England. Planes from here make sallys over the continent to take pictures but we often move to a new location. When we move, the whole station moves and everything down to the tables are supposed to be on the way within four hours after we are told.

Oh yes, tell Dad to have a spot of tea ready when I come home. You— a Weston biscuit would be good too! But right now I need cigarettes and chocolate badly, also a parcel, because they tell me an army moves on its stomach. The food here is very good, incidentally. Cheerio,

Brother Olav.

PLEASANT DIVERSION FROM TRAINING

Somewhere in England,
January 29, 1944

Mr. Worton,
Dear Sir,

Have just received the November 18th issue of the Mercury. I will attempt to send a money order for payment but am sure it is still impossible to send money out of this country. I have been over here for the last six months and got the paper slightly late but it sure doesn't matter. It makes its rounds to everyone that is from that district.

I am enclosing a clipping from a magazine we get over here, it is from the "Canada Weekly" and shows Jack Beirnes. Had a letter from Frank and Raymond Hull. Frank is in the Central Mediterranean Forces and is a Bombadier. I hope to join him in the near future. Raymond is still here in England and in the Signal Corps.

Please keep the "Mercury" coming as it sure gives a lot of pleasant diversion from the training we are getting. Would like to hear of the whereabouts of Leonard and Charlie. If they are over here I could get in touch with them quite easily.

Hope this finds you in good health, I remain,

Sincerely,
Tom McIlbratney (Sgt.)

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THIS MAKES US BLUSH

Dewdney, B C
March 10, 1944

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $2.00 for which send the Tofield Mercury to our address. We would miss the Mercury if you should discontinue it. We were old residents of the Ministik District. Although we do not see many items of news from there, we think that your editorials are worth the price of the Mercury. I am sorry that I have neglected sending in our subscription before.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. M. Carr

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Coal Valley, Alta.

To The Editor

Enclosed you will find a picture of a German prison camp which I cut from the March issue of Liberty. The fellow which I have marked reminds me of one of the Tofield boys, i.e. Frank Dunn. Knowing Frank very well I take by the posture, shoulders, hair and the way he holds the hockey stick that this may be Frank although the face is not very clear. You may be interested in this enclosure and show some of the folks, especially Mr. Swift, who might be able to say for sure if this would be Frank. Hoping that this causes some interest for some one.

I get the Mercury every week and all the boys in our camp have a look especially some [illegible] the Mannix men who have worked at Tofield. I have to admit that the arrival of the paper is a looked for event every Thursday.

Trusting that you will pass the picture along and maybe find out if I am right in thinking this is Frank Dunn.

Yours truly,
Al. Innes

Editor's Note: It is a co-incidence that on Wednesday morning of last week a letter direct from Frank Dunn who is in a German prison camp was received in town. In this letter Frank mentions preparations being made to make a skating rink. At time of writing Frank was well, was studying [illegible] engineering course, but found life dreary.

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FEED RESERVES

Farmers who keep cattle should maintain feed reserves. The Lethbridge experimental station suggests that farmers should aim at having three tons of forage on hand every fall for every mature animal. On an average a ton of hay will see a cow through the winter. Three tons will be sufficient for two or three winters.

By harvesting wild hay and crested wheat grass hay and be conserving straw in good years it should be possible to maintain the objective of three tons of forage on hand every fall. In the event of a succession of dry years it may be necessary to harvest cereal hay. In the drier areas of Southern Alberta cereal hay grown on fallow has yielded an 8-year average of one ton per acre and never less than half a ton per acre in any of the eight years.

A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT **Ottawa**

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

It costs money to play the national host, a question answered in the House shows. The total cost to the Canadian government of the Quebec conference last summer, including President Roosevelt's visit to Ottawa, was $30[illegible],306.

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The low down on reasons for a suspension of meat rationing may be explained in part by the fact that during the first 8 weeks of 1944 inspected packing plants of Canada slaughtered 780,000 more hogs, 56,000 more cattle, 10,000 more calves and 30,000 more sheep and lambs than in the same weeks of 1943. The tremendous impact of this on the handling facilities of packing plants can be measured by the knowledge that the increase in hog slaughtering was 80 per cent over 1943. It is reported that there were over 182,000,000 pounds of meat in cold storage at that time, nearly twice as much as last year. It would be well to "save your meat coupons" as cautioned because one day we may be in a position to ship lots more meat across the Atlantic where its badly needed.

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In connection with civic or municipal elections, regulations now are that members of the Armed Forces may participate but no special leave will be given for campaigning or other reason, and if elected no special consideration insofar as leave is concerned will be given to attend meetings or other duties entailed in holding office.

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Hog producers will be interested in the estimate that marketings are expected to be heavy throughout the first half of this year. The highest level in history was reached when at Dec. 1, 1943 there was a total of 9,473,000 hogs on Canadian farms, an increase of 22 per cent over 1942. The increase was more marked in the three prairie provinces, and common to all others but Ontario.

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While the boys overseas have a constant date with the enemy, in their spare moments it's reading that counts most with them. So now we learn that unwrapped magazines can be handed in to any post office in Canada for forwarding to troops overseas. Zone collection and forwarding depots have been set up. Present plans call for shipment of 80,000 current issue mags each month. If you're through with your favorite detective, movie, western or sports magazine, give the boys a break.

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Women are certainly doing their part in this war; active on the [illegible] front in a hundred and one ways; latest figures show that there are more than 39,948 in the armed forces of Canada. On a per capita basis of total female population (ages 18-45) in December, 1941 there were 1 in 1250; in December 1942, one in 194 and today one in 86.

If you are worried about the right kind of flag to fly when a distinctive Canadian flag is required, take Prime Minister King's word for it. The Red Ensign is correct dress for the occasion, he told the Commons.

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You'll probably hear more about the health insurance plan, recently revised and submitted to the Social Security Committee of the House of Commons, a plan purported to give complete health services to the people. In a nutshell the maximum levy will be $50 for married folk, $30 for single persons. It will cost adults 12 dollars a year plus a percentage of income from those in the income-tax class amounting to 3 per cent for single and five per cent for married persons.

Stamp Drive Over Top With A Bang

"The special campaign conducted by the Food Industry of Canada during the month of February to sell $2,000,000 in war savings stamps has been exceeded by more than fifteen per cent according to figures received at the end of the last day," Mr. S. H. Young, National Chairman of the drive, stated. "This splendid achievement," Mr. Young said, "was the result of the co-operation given by more than forty thousand retail food outlets, restaurants and hotels."

In addition to selling the stamps across their counters many splendid ideas illustrating the need to buy stamps were developed by merchants all across Canada. In Fort Frances, Ontario, a local store dressed a window to show what price control had accomplished, as compared to the same period in the last war when price control was unknown.

In one window a 98 pound sack of flour was displayed, with a price tag affixed reading $7.50, which was the price of flour during 1919 without the benefit of price control. In the other side of the window an identical sack of flour was displayed marked $2.50, being the 1944 price under price control. Surrounding this sack of flour were various items tagged with present day prices, which altogether totalled $7.50. The whole idea of the display appealed to the public to invest the difference in cost of flour, in war savings. Price control was making these savings possible.

In Cardale Manitoba, a merchant set his own quota or sale of war stamps during the month, which represented $100 for every local boy and girl in uniform. He placed all their photos in a show case and listed their names on a large hanger. The people of Cardale were so enthusiastic about this plan that within five days after he had arranged his display, his sales in war savings stamps totalled $1,294.00.

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
A ANDRUCHIW

Who has sold the farm and is moving to the Coast I will sell by Public Auction [illegible]
N.W. 36-50-20, with, BEING 2 MILES SOUTH AND ½ MILE EAST OF LINDBROOK, 5 MILES WEST OF TOFIELD, ON
MONDAY, MARCH 27th
COMMENCING AT 10:30 A M PROMPT

63 HEAD CATTLE. 10 Head of good producing milk cows, well fed; 53 head of Stocker cattle, including stocker cows, heifers 2 years old, yearlings and calves. A large percentage of these stockers are sired by a Bissel Hereford Bull, these are desirable stockers with enough breeding to do well.

43 HOGS. 11 Brood Sows, due to farrow in March, bred to registered Boar, 32 Feeder pigs.

HORSES: Black team of geldings, 4 and 5 years, weight about 3000; Roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; Roan Mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; Colt rising 2 years old; Colt rising 1 year old.

MACHINERY: 1942 Case Tractor on Rubber, Completely overhauled, 1934 Massey Harris 28x48 Thresher in excellent condition with 120 ft drive belt; Cockshutt 4½ ft Tiller with rod depth control and rubber tire on power lift wheel, 1943 Cockshutt 7-14 tractor plow, done only 50 acres plowing; 1936 Massey Harris 20 run double disc seed drill, power lift with tractor and horse hitch; McCormick 9½ ft stiff tooth Cultivator; John Deere 7 ft Binder; McCormick Deering Hay rake, Deering Mower; 5 section Diamond Harrows, Harrow cart; 18 inch Walking plow, Garden cultivator, Garden weeder; 2 Wagons, 2 Sleighs, Triple Box, Grain Tank; Tractor trailer with dual wheels and floating axles, Truck box 8x8; Car trailer with stock rack; Drive belt 100 ft 5 ply; Thresher axle complete with bearings and hubs; Lawson 1½ H P pump Engine, Pump Jack; Vise; Wrenches; Saws; Stretcher; Post Maul; Bars, Chains; Tools, etc; Water Tank; Tank Heater; Hog Wire, Shovels; Scoops, Forks; Garden Tools; Palmark Electric Fencer, Stone Boat; Cattle Shute.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Beatty gas washer, looks and runs like new, Dining suite complete with 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet, and table, Chesterfield with 2 chairs; Royal chair, Singer Sewing machine, Kitchen Cabinet; 2 Beds, 2 Dressers, Clothes hanger, Kitchen Table, General Electric Radio with new set of batteries, Heater, Linoleum rug 13x13½, Felt Rug [illegible] 2 Beatty tubs with stand; Copper Boiler; Pails, Pots, pans, dishes, Meat Saw, Meat chopper, Sealers; Lamps; Churn, Cream Cans, McCormick Deering Cream Separator No 3, Chinook racer, other house items.

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Secretary - Treasurer's Report On Office Conditions

The Reeve and Council,
M.D. of Beaver No. 486.
Dear Sirs,

At the last meeting of Council, your Secretary was instructed to make a report on the office set up with suggestions for any changes calculated to increase the efficiency of the office The following observations are submitted:

Reviewing very briefly the operation of the Municipal Office of the M D of Beaver No 486, during the past year it may be pointed out that the work involved in this office was concerned with an area formerly covered by three and a fraction old municipal districts Actually the duties performed would not have been so heavy had four complete municipal districts been merged to form this District, as a great deal of time was required by the several adjustments which necessitated a lot of time spent with the Administrative officials of the other Districts concerned as well as extra meetings of our Council The work has been equal to that previously performed by four old secretaries and in most cases the former secretaries found their work quite heavy In fact, in the old Districts extra help was usually necessary from time to time either furnished by the District or supplied by the secretary

The delay in centralizing the office and the several weeks taken up with the alterations to the present office also greatly handicapped your staff The services of a stenographer were not obtainable over a considerable length of time Having all this in mind, and the fact, also, that the office handled the Wheat Acreage Reductions over the whole District, it was expected that your Staff would find it absolutely impossible to keep all the work up to date and to be in position at all times to give prompt, efficient service However, by putting in overtime almost every evening throughout the whole period, it is believed the first year was completed without having given too much cause for complaint and it was a matter of considerable satisfaction to the members of your staff that the Financial Statement for the year ended Dec 31, 1943 was out in good time and disclosed the books and records of the office to be in good order

The necessity for overtime is not conducive to satisfied office workers, as will be readily admitted, and having in mind the importance of having a contented office staff, your Secretary would no doubt have made recommendations for additional help, had it not appeared impossible to accommodate extra help in the limited office space available

Your secretary has held the view since the merger took effect that given reasonable office facilities, a staff of three should be able to take care of the office work without the necessity of putting in overtime, when once proper records and filing systems had been set up The effect of the amalgamation of tax arrears and the consolidated levy, it has been thought, would reduce office work very considerably This has been borne out by such information as we have been able to obtain as to how the change has affected other municipal offices It is understood from conversations with the secretary of the M D of Wainwright, that the change in tax procedure has resulted in a reduction in their municipal office work of from a quarter to a third.

In conclusion it may not be amiss to point out that until such time as adequate office space and facilities are made available, your office staff will operate under a considerable handicap and may not be able to give the prompt service ratepayers may expect. However the staff will endeavor to carry on to the reasonable satisfaction of all concerned

Respectfully submitted,
J W McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Ministik Junior U.F.A.

On February 16th the regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Oliver with 8 members present The meeting opened with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed The report of the last whist drive was given and arrangements were made for the "Crazy Whist Drive" which was held on March 6 and enjoyed by all present Correspondence was read and discussed The bulletin "Improvement of Livestock in Alberta" was read by Bill Reddick Roll call was answered by "A name I would have given myself" Meeting adjourned We enjoyed a nice lunch and sing song

The regular meeting of the Jr U F A was held March 1st when Mrs D R Swabey was hostess, with 7 members present The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed A letter from AC2 Donald Grummett, who is somewhere in England thanking us for cigarettes was read Bulletin, "Community Leadership" was read by Ralph Leach Roll call was answered by my favorite subject in school Meeting adjourned A delicious lunch and social evening brought our meeting to a close

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Mrs G Brace and Mrs G Chapman spent the week end in Edmonton

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Tofield

P. Regehr	$ 2.00
W. C. Billman	$ 5.00
W. C. Billman Rink	$ 4.00
E. R. Kallal Rink	$ 4.00
Dave Boese	$ 2.00
Ned Phillips	$ 2.00
W H Ingram	$ 2.00
S L Edwards	$ 10.00
Mrs E Russell	$ 15.00
C H Floyd	$ 6.00
G P Thompson	$ 1.00
Fred Singer	$ 5.25
R Hammersley	$ 5.00
M H Lawson	$ 15.00
Mr and Mrs S Brown	$ 5.00
Franklin Ray	$ 1.00
Raymond Barnhard	$ 1.00
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W Mauer	$ 5.00
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J Dunki	$ 3.00
A M Torrie	$ 5.00
Miss Joyce Innes	$ 2.00
M Manchak	$ 2.00
Joe Sirdar	$ 1.00
Tofield Creamery	$ 25.00
C R Currie	$ 5.00
Mrs. H. E. Christensen	$ 2.00
	$1792.83

Monthly Donation for duration of War
Mr and Mrs A B Clutterham

Ryley

Previous total	$287.40
Ryley Village Council	$ 10.00
R. H Goodis	$ 10.00
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Mr A Bugge	$ 2.00
P A Ruum	$ 1.00
R J Magneson	$ 1.00
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Lora Young	$ 1.00
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Olaf Bruce	$ 5.00
W Heintz	$ 2.00
Mrs A Findlay	$ 1.00
W K McLennan	$ 10.00
Mrs John Roberts	$ 5.00
Jack Thompson	$ 2.00
Audrey Nord	$ .50
Eli Solberg	$ 2.25
Pete Ness	$ 1.00
Nellie Wollen	$ 1.50
	$409.55

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Mrs H Barden, Miss L. Baptist and Mrs J. W Robinson attended the 30th Annual meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Womens' Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which was held in All Saints Cathedral and Parish Hall last week.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

THOS G DARK, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, March 27th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

LAC Arnold Swift has been transferred from Edmonton to the east.

Mrs. O. McGuire and Jean McGuire spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Stinson spent a few days visiting in Wetaskiwin last week.

Dr and Mrs Law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green and Mr and Mrs. Fraser, all from Edmonton paid a visit to the Tofield Curling Club on Saturday evening and enjoyed an evening's curling with Tofield members.

Miss Corrine Haukedahl from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Beulah Hillerud from Edmonton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs R. Whyte and son visited at the Jobb and Whyte homes over the week end.

Mrs Pyle was pleased to hear her daughter, Miss Ruth Pyle, who is working with the U S Engineers in Edmonton, was presented the Civilian Service Award Emblem by the American War Department last month.

Miss Zelda Dodds accompanied by two girl friends from Edmonton spent the week end at the A. Dodds' home.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett and son Dale spent a few days in Tofield visiting at the Burnett home this week.

Mr and Mrs T Dalzell and son Donald spent Sunday at the J. Whyte home.

Bill Taylor of the RCAF is spending his leave at his home here Bill is enroute to a new posting in the east

Sgt Ted Burnett arrived home on Monday to spend his furlough

Mrs. J Whyte spent a few days in Edmonton this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. Dalzell

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 3 Bottom 14" Tractor Plow, Case; 20 foot Grain elevator with light wagon. Apply to A. B. Weber, Kingman, Alta 47-50p

FRESH COW FOR SALE: Apply to Wm. F. Tiedeman, Tofield. 46-47p

FOR SALE: VANGUARD SEED oats Control certificate 73-5500. Germination 93 per cent from uncleaned sample 60c per bushel in granary. Sample at Pool Elevators, Bardo and Tofield. Also nice clean Newall barley, 70c bushel. O. M. Hagen, phone 1814 46-49p

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF VICtory Seed Oats, Gov't. germination test of 91 in 12 days. Apply to Geo Foshaug, telephone 511, Tofield. 46-49p.

ESTRAY: ONE DARK GRAY Mare, weight about 1600; one dark gray gelding, white streak in face, weight about 1600, one black mare, white spot on forehead, weight about 1400 Last seen at Lindbrook Community Hall about February 1st. Two are branded with reversed R on top of M on right shoulder Information regarding these horses should be given to M. Riley, Tofield, or phone 804. Tofield Reward 46-47p

FOR SALE: No. 110 John Deere Roughage Mill and Feed Grinder, the hammer type, with feed collector and 20 ft. extra pipe Can be seen at A. D. Banach place, the old Piper farm. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 45-46p.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located on S.E. Section 21, Township 49, Range 17, 3½ miles south of Ryley. Apply to John A. Nelson, Ryley. 45-48p

SEED OATS FOR SALE: A limited quantity of Banner and also a quantity of Victory. Both of these have been govt. tested for germination. Banner 94 in 12 days, Victory 96 in 12 days. Phone R. C. Phillips at 806, Tofield or Pool Elevator, Tofield, for price. 45-48p

COOK WANTED: For the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to Mr. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 45-46c

FOR SALE: Victory Seed Oats, control certificate 73-7106. Germination 98 per cent. 60c a bushel, cleaned, sample at Art Francis'. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman 'phone 315, Tofield. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Oil Bath Steel Windmill, complete with tower. Apply to O. J. Anderson, 'phone 1603. 44-47p

FOR SALE: Shorthorn Milk Cow. Grade, fresh in about 6 weeks. Phone 209, Tofield. 44-47p

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always "JET" is safe,

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M.D. Beaver March Mtg.

also include the Village of Holden. The proposed hospital district as showed on the map is an irregular oblong with the Village of Holden centred. This district would serve a 20 bed hospital the same as Viking. A hospital of this type would now cost $60,000 or $3000 00 per bed. Before the war hospitals of this type cost $2000 00 per bed One recently built cost $50,000 There were now 32 municipal hospitals operating throughout the province and according to Mr. Maxwell, Supt of Hospitals, the average hospital mill rate was four mills.

There were two ways of asking the Minister to authorize a vote. One was to have a petition signed by 25 per cent of the ratepayers within the proposed district, the other is to have the M D council pass a resolution approving of the plan and requesting the Minister to authorize a vote.

Councillor Logan moved that Council request the proper authorities for permission to hold a vote and that Council approve of the scheme Carried

Council will be asked to suggest three names to serve on the provisional hospital board Names suggested were Mr E C Logan, Mr J Pipke, Mr J Rude and alternate Mr. M. Kolodychuk.

A bylaw covering the sale of land to Mr Tymchuk was given a reading

Mr Barber of Viking offered $1025 for a quarter section of land. The assessment was $1610 00 and the tax arrears were 900 odd dollars. The offer was tabled.

The Carter Land Co., Edmonton on behalf of client offered $525.00 for N W. 25-48-13 Council decided to accept the offer and a bylaw covering the sale was given its first and second reading.

Council checked up on a number of leases, payments, etc.

On the motion of Councillor Owens a number of consolidation agreements were approved

On the motion of Councillor Moen Mr. A. Fineoth was appointed assessor with instructions to get work done quickly.

On the motion of Councillor Logan a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Councillor Moen moved that Reeve and deputy reeve be the District's signing officers for 1944 Carried.

It was announced that 30,350 lbs. of forage crop seed had been ordered This will be delivered at different points according to instructions. Ratepayers will be informed through this paper when seed is available.

On the motion of Councillor Owens, Council will meet again on Friday, March 31st. The regular meeting days will be as formerly, the second Friday of each month.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 19th MARCH

Ketchamoot	3:30 p.m
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Holy Trinity Church

Rev. A. A Court

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
7:30 p.m.	Evensong

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

The pastor, Rev Peterson, will be back and conduct this service.

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MINISTIK CHURCH NEWS

Church services will be held in Ministik Hall on March 19th at 2:30 p m

Substantial Shipment
Needed Merchandise For Spring Newly Arrived
COATS IN THREE POPULAR PRICE GROUPS
Featuring Beige, Green, Red, in addition to the ever popular Navy, Black and Tweed mixtures
Wool crepes, Tweeds and Reversibles at $19.75
Imported Tweeds & Botany Wool Crepes $22.95
Polo cloth, tweeds & dark dressy models $25.00
MISSES ALPINE SKIRTS $2 95—
Brown, green, rose and various blue shades
A good fitting flare model, Sizes 14 to 18 $2.95
MISSES WOOL ALPINE SLACKS $3.95—
Brown, blue, rose and green. Plain or with hairline stripe. Sizes 14-20 at $3.95
STREET FROCKS OF PRINTED COTTON, 14-20
High quality broadcloth with striking new printed designs. Flattering full skirt designs at $2.59
ANGELSKIN DRESSES FOR 3 TO 6 YEARS—
Full flounced skirts and smocked bodice effects. Jade, pink, white or sky at $1.79
INFANT'S ANGELSKIN DRESSES 1 TO 3 YRS.
Dainty lace trim styles in sky or pink 95c
INFANT'S KIMONA AND BOOTEE SETS—
Rayon Bunny Suede, pink or sky $1.25
Comfy Eiderdown, pink or sky $1.50
GIRLS' BRUSHED RAYON JACKETS $1.98—
Scarlet, Royal, high neck, button fastened $1.98
MISSES FRINGED HEAD SCARVES—
Printed rayons or plaids in red or blue .. 69c
WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH SLIPS—
Built up shoulder- Grey only, Sizes 32-44 $1.00
RAYON HOSE MODERATELY PRICED—
Sheer texture. Rayon to top. New colors, sizes 9 - 10 1-2 at 59c
MISSES ANKLE SOX FOR CHILLY DAYS—
Navy, scarlet and royal. Roll cuff cotton 45c
Scarlet, navy, and wine. Fancy cuff lisle 59c
STRONG COTTON HOSE FOR HOME USE—
Womens' sizes 9 to 10 1-2, Rosewood, fawn 29c
PURE WOOL ALPINE SUITING—
Teal, wine, navy or brown, 39 inch, yd. .. $1.49
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HAVE YOU SUFFICIENT FIRE INSURANCE? IF NOT, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO WRITE UP YOUR INSURANCE IN THE BEST OF COMPANIES.
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LUMBER
FOR SALE: New BEATTY BROS. WINDMILL
I have a good supply of dry lumber and well curb on hand. Order early as I can fill orders now but may not later.
One Good 2 Bottom 14 Inch TRACTOR PLOW.
H. McGinitie

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R. W. Pincott Passes At Nanaimo

Word was received through the daily press that R. W. Pincott, well-known former Tofield resident, passed away at Nanaimo on Thursday, March 10th.

Mr. Pincott came to Tofield from South Africa around 1911-12 and was known through his office work which had a semi legal character. He was in turn, secretary of the agricultural society, following the late Joseph Rogers, secretary of the Board of Trade, Councillor and Mayor. He started what was known as the Pincott Children's Playground fund. The family left Tofield for Nanaimo, B.C., about ten years ago

Since living at Nanaimo Mr. Pincott has done much farmer organization work along co-operative lines Mrs. Pincott predeceased him just over a year ago.

He leaves one son Clifford, an officer in the army and one daughter, Bette, a clerical worker in the telephone service.

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Keith McBratney Killed

Word has been received locally that Keith McBratney, who was living in Eastern Canada was killed in an automobile accident recently. Keith spent most of his school days here.

Bats In The Belfry

We at least feel we have an edge on those fellows who have seen the first gopher, first crow, or the earliest robin. Going home between 1:30 and 2:00 a.m. last Friday morning, the Mercury Staff saw at least one bat flying around, perhaps two There was a breeze and it was snowing quite heavily, though not cold. As the three of us passed the light at the corner of the bank we were surprised to see a bat darting here and there around the light It was the first bat we had ever seen in winter. One block farther north we again saw a bat flying around the electric light there, it may or may not have been the same one. This is the first time we have ever observed bats flying during a snow storm and they appeared strange creatures covered as they were, with snow

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AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

If you have anything of value that has just been around too long for your pleasure, the Community League would be pleased to have you give it to their Auction Sale.

The sale which is to be held on Saturday, April 1st, no foolin', will include many useful articles including a pig, calf, cream separator, sewing machine, etc. The list of articles is growing and Fred Imler will be the auctioneer.

Auction Sale
Tofield
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
NO FOOLING. THIS IS A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
We have already listed: 1 Pig; 1 Calf; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 DeLaval Cream Separator; and numerous other articles.
YOU MUST ALL COME TO THIS SALE, WE SHALL HAVE ANYTHING FROM A NEEDLE TO A WHITE ELEPHANT
FRED IMLER, AUCTIONEER
Collectors: Walter Bellamy, Bill Davison, Pat Sears, Dan Dodds.

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1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN — EXCELLENT CONDITION
1928 MODEL A FORD TOURING
ONE GOOD MANTEL BATTERY RADIO
We will buy good used cars. Highest Market Price paid.
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B-E-E-S
HAVE YOU PAID THE DEPOSIT ON YOUR BEES YET? IF NOT, DO SO AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
Co-Op Store

BARDO

Relatives here have been informed that Harold (Buddy) Jevning with the U.S. Navy is missing His parents, Mr and Mrs. Olaf Jevning, reside at Bellingham, Wash.

Sgt Milton Jevning, Camp Shilo' Man spent a four-day leave at his home here. A party was given for him at Mr and Mrs. A Kindley's home when neighbors and friends presented him with a purse of money.

Pte Leonard Stauffer has been posted to Kingston, Ont.

Doris Hendrickson, Ila Moen, Earl Kindley, Gordon Hendrickson, Phillip and Clifford Anderson, George Foshaug and Elden Moen attended the Luther League convention at Irma last week end.

Eddie Steen spent a week in Calgary attending the Hockey Play-offs.

Hilda King has returned home from the Royal Alex hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

Irene Rude had the tip of her thumb torn in a meat grinder. She was taken to Viking for medical attention.

Patricia Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson is better after a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedahl and family moved last Tuesday to the H Jensen farm which they have rented for the coming year. Mr. Haukedahl is quitting his job at the Tofield Pool elevator at the end of the month. Mr. Haukedahl has been buying grain for the past 30 years.

After drilling 3 wells on his farm, Ivan Foshaug has struck a plentiful supply of water.

Word has been received here of the death of Carl Hanson, father of Mrs Ed Bannerman. Mr. Hanson was killed when struck by a truck on a highway near Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannerman are well known here moving to Vancouver in 1940.

Phillip Anderson is home again after attending Bible School in Camrose during the winter.

The wind storm last week blew down Mahlon Bender's wind-charger and broke the wheel on his windmill.

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McKENZIE

News has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Jean Walker to Mr. Russel Hayte of Netihewan, Alberta. Congratulations and the very best wishes for future success and happiness are extended from us all to the couple.

Mrs. Walker returned last Wednesday after having spent an enjoyable visit with her daughters, Pauline and Jean, who are teaching at Netihewan.

Mrs. L. Moss was the surprised and honored person last Friday evening when friends and neighbors gathered at her home. She was the recipient of lovely gifts and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The young people of the district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey on Saturday, March 11, to spend a jolly evening. The honored guest was Miss Mary Mishow the occasion being her birthday.

The month of March certainly has been faithful in bringing us the good old "March breezes". We wouldn't be a bit disappointed however if she would restrain her energy soon and end up "like a lamb" rather than "like a lion".

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• RYLEY RAMBLINGS •

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown have returned home after spending the past two weeks at the coast

Word has been officially received that Fred Lord of the RCAF has been killed in action overseas

Mrs. Tenro spent the week end in Edmonton with her husband who is ill in the hospital.

A farewell party for Harold Nernason of the RCAF was held in the Lutheran Kitchen Sunday evening. Many friends gathered and to express their wishes presented Harold with a lovely brush set and wallet.

The Ryley High School will have its annual program and dance on Friday, March 31.

Get your new Ration Book at the south partition of Brown's store on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1st.

The Ladies' Aid of Calvin United Church held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pytel, who are being transferred shortly to Mackay, Alta. There were between 20 and 30 guests. Gifts were presented during the evening, refreshments served and best wishes of everyone given to Mr. and Mrs. Pytel and their family, prior to their departure.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Leila Ray received word that her son, Pte. Charles Ray had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs O. I. Cookson of Woodlawn district was the guest of her friend Mrs W. A. Mitchell several days last week.

Mrs. Charley Sears and sister, Miss Gladys McLennan were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

The Campbell Bros , Albert and George, have been drilling wells in our district the past week, one for Stanley Sears going down 60 feet with a good flow of water. They are now drilling for Sam Sterritt and also cleaned out a well for Ivan Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie motored to Edmonton Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Sterritt entertained a few friends and neighbors in honor of her brother Esten's birthday anniversary. There were present: Misses Donalda Pearson, Esther and Gladys Coombes, Alice McGinitie, Lavina and Edith Wideman, Donnelly and Harvey McGinitie and Sammie Wideman.

The highlight of the winter is when Mr. Frank Hull reaches another birthday. On Saturday, March 18, he reached the ripe age of 90 years. In the evening between 80 and 90 friends and neighbors gathered at the Barnes home to offer congratulations and wish him many happy returns of the day. The younger people enjoyed dancing and card playing Naturally the guest of honor did not take in these activities, but enjoyed talking with his friends. A collection of silver was presented to Mr. Hull. Music was supplied by Mr Rasmussen and Mr. Lindgren. A nice lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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KINGMAN

The Junior Red Cross Sale last Thursday, March 16th was a success, the Red Cross realizing $41.60.

Oscar Simonson is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter Mae returned from the coast last Thursday after a two weeks visit

A few ladies helped Mrs I. Ness celebrate her birthday on March 13.

Mrs. S. Cinnamon is home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Wyman Christenson and Miss Maxine Hays of Camrose visited at the A. C. Sears home last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. Asp and David went to Camrose with Miss R Wolters and Miss Orr last Saturday.

Mr. Bertie Asp came home from Edmonton last Friday where he was working.

Mr. C. Lindberg was at his home for the week end.

Mr. Wyman Christenson, RCAF, of Edmonton was at his parents for the week end.

There was a large crowd out to the Minstrel Show. Everyone enjoyed the performance.

The Red Cross meeting was held in the Kingman Hall on March 7 The ladies tied a comforter which was donated by Mrs. W. E. Fenwick. Mrs. Wilson pieced the comforter.

Kenneth Simonson returned home last week.

Laverne Wideman of the RCNVR, was in town and called on Norman Wideman on Monday

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CORRECTION

This week, like Uriah Heep in Dickens's "David Copperfield," we have to be "very, very 'umble". First of all we have to apologize to Mr. Floyd Baker for prematurely awarding him the title "Honourable" Then again apologies are due Reeve Anderson of M.D. of Beaver for getting his initials mixed. It should be J. A. instead of A.J. as we announced it. Thirdly, we have to correct the heading "Over a ton of forage crop seed ordered" to "Over ten tons of Forage Crop Seed Ordered" To expect to be absolutely free of newspaper errors is probably expecting too much, but we can and do express the hope that they come singly and not bunch up on us as they did last week.

So, So Sorry! But Who Wouldn't?

GLAD TO KNOW IT
(Vegreville Observer)

From our good friend, the Tofield Mercury, we glean the interesting information that the government is about to take over, gravel and maintain the road leading north from Tofield to the Vegreville highway This is the road from Tofield which comes into the Vegreville-Edmonton highway at what is called the Chapman corner—all motorists know it well enough. The people have been agitating for years to have this section of road receive proper attention and it is most pleasant to find that at long last the government will do its clear duty.

It seems that Mr Floyd M Baker, M.L.A. for that Division, has been responsible for the action taken. The Tofield Mercury immediately bestows on Mr. Baker the title of "Hon " The title appears to be well-deserved in so far as the particular instance of Mr Baker's highly honorable work on behalf of this piece of road is concerned. But, so far, Mr. Baker has not been a minister of the Crown and the title "Honorable" belongs only to that super-elect crowd. However, just to be a good sport, the Observer will nominate Mr. Baker as a 'Right Honorable", which is an improvement on the Mercury and it doesn't cost us anything at all

RATION BOOK NO. 4

To get your new Ration Book without trouble to yourself or the Volunteer workers issuing them, turn to the large advertisement in this issue and read carefully the instructions given in that Also look over instructions on card Either ... fill in and leave attached to book On line No 5 write Beaver Municipality" if you live anywhere within the limits, either town or country This includes old Cooking Lake and Beaver Lake Municipalities Write your usual signature on line No 6

Distribution will be at Town Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 29 and 30th from 10 oclock in the forenoon to 5 o clock in the afternoon of each day

J W Morton, Distributor

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EASTER DANCE

Stepping right in line to provide good and suitable entertainment, the Community League are holding an Easter Dance on Easter Monday, April 10th The dance will be held in the Variety Theatre and good music is assured

Sound Picture Show
At the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
MONDAY, MARCH 27th
REX BEACH'S "THE SPOILERS"
Added: Stranger than Fiction, also "Mechanical Handyman" an Oswald Cartoon.
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c; Children 18c

DANCE
Easter Monday, Apr. 10
At The VARIETY THEATRE
Tofield
SPONSORED BY THE TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Admission $1.00 Per Couple — Lunch Included

Spring Isn't Far Away
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO TAKE STOCK OF ALL THE REPAIRS YOU WILL REQUIRE IN THE BUSY SEASON
Several NEW CREAM SEPARATORS are available. Some second hand ones.
One Second Hand Double Disc Power Lift 20 RUN DRILL For Sale
SEVERAL WORK HORSES, REASONABLY PRICED
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YOUR I H C. & B.A OIL DEALER

Rexall Drugs
It should not be overlooked that no one Vitamin can function properly if there is a deficiency of any of the others, hence we advise the use of a Multiple Vitamin such as PLENAMINS
Plenamins contain six Vitamins, A, D, B1, B2, Niacinamide, Vitamin C, plus Liver concentrate and Iron.
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ORDER YOUR HAM FOR EASTER
You and your family may again this Easter enjoy Tasty Ham for Easter Sunday Your choice of Home Cured or Swift's
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BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

WORLD OF WHEAT
By H G L. Strange

THE COST OF HANDLING FARMERS' PRODUCTS

The opinion has often been expressed that merchants who handle farmers' products take far too great a toll for their services. Some have even expressed the view that these charges amount to almost as much as the farmers receive.

An estimate has been made on the handling of hogs and bacon by the Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan. Here are the figures he gives. For 1943 the value of bacon and of pork offals shipped to Britain was 406 million dollars. The distribution was as follows: To farmers 287 million dollars; to marketing agencies 5 million, transportation to seaboard 20 million; to packing plants for their processing and services 34 million, which is slightly over 8 per cent of the sales value.

I have worked out a similar distribution for grain and I find that the charges on grain for transportation to lakehead terminals and to the Grain Trade for handling the farmer's grain at the elevator, including processing and storing this grain until the buyers require it, is about the same percentage of the sales value for the separate charges as with hogs and bacon.

In considering all this it seems to me that not only are the farmers' hogs and their grain—and no doubt many other farm products—handled in an exceedingly efficient manner, but also at a surprisingly low cost to the farmer.

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BRIGHTON, A NEW PRODUCTIVE HULLESS OATS

(Experimental Farms News)

Brighton is a new variety of hulless oats developed from a Markton x Laurel cross made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Like its Markton parent, it is resistant to smut, while in yield it surpasses its Laurel parent.

In tests conducted at Beaverlodge, reports E. C. Stacey, Brighton has matured slightly later than Banner and Victory and has about the same length and strength of straw. In yield, Brighton surpasses Laurel by a considerable margin and on a kernel basis has outyielded both Banner and Victory in a four-year average.

The high yield of Brighton is rather unexpected since neither parent is particularly high-yielding at Beaverlodge. Apparently this variety is well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of the Peace River region. Good results, however, have also been obtained with Brighton in other parts of Canada in comparison with Laurel, and generally speaking it has outyielded the latter variety in widely scattered tests. For the northern districts, its long growing season makes it somewhat risky, especially as hulless oats must be threshed in good condition.

Seed stocks are being multiplied but are still scarce. A few pounds were distributed to careful growers in 1943 and by the end of 1944 there should be enough for all who may be interested. The present stocks require further purification and work in this direction is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

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During the first six months of the present crop year Canadian flour mills ground 54,814,407 bushels of wheat, manufacturing 12,411151 barrels of flour.

BEER INFORMATION

In order to clarify further the situation respecting the distribution of beer in Alberta, I find it necessary to emphasize that all the available beer which the breweries can supply will be released to the public immediately.

The breweries have been caught unawares by the sudden reversal of policy on the part of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and, although well stocked with brew, must age beer for at least three months. Therefore it may be a month or two before the existing quotas may be raised.

The brewers have informed us that their output for March will be about 530,000 dozen pints. That will mean that there will be one dozen pints available for each of the 224,—266 permit holders registered on March 11, and an additional number who may register before the end of the month. Under normal conditions based on the average number of permit holders, we would be able to increase the quota to two dozen pints per permit holder.

Increase in quotas of draught beer to hotels may be about 10 per cent in April as compared with an immediate increase of a much larger percentage of bottled beer to permit holders.

Restrictions on bottle tops are still enforced by the metals controller and breweries are limited to 80 per cent of their 1942 supplies so this condition may likewise restrict somewhat the supply of bottled beer until such time as these restrictions are lifted.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

'Bugs' in the Grain Bins

Seven or eight years ago, a distinguished authority on insects stated that, in Western Canada, we need never worry about insect damage to our stored grain. Most authorities are occasionally wrong, and he was no exception.

It is not our purpose to spread false alarm, but merely to draw attention to the defensive measures at our disposal. In guarding against losses due to insects in farm stored grain, we have three powerful allies. They are: a cold climate, a dry climate and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to turn grain during cold weather or move it and, if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly and, at the first sign of heating or infestation by mites or insects, it should be run through a fanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

All Line Elevator agents have copies of a Dominion Government leaflet on this subject and, also, the "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet which gives more detail than space allows here.

Give To The Red Cross

FOUR TESTS WHEN BUYING A FARM

If you decide to buy a farm, the question is how are you to know what kind of a farm to buy, observes J. Coke, Economic Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the Economic Annalist. There are many factors to be considered, he says but there are four unfailing tests. The first is soil. There is no way of overcoming the defects of infertile soil without incurring excessive costs. The second test is crop yields which are related to soil, climate, typography, and farm practices. Consistently low yields mean low productivity. Third, there is location in relation to markets which will determine what sort of farming you may profitably engage in. The markets are the basis of the net income you can get out of that farm. The fourth test is what kind of neighbours you will have and what they seem to have been able to get out of their land. You may prove to be a better or worse farmer than the present operator. The neighbours tell the story of what you may be able to do.

Mr. Coke gives the following advice: "Before you buy a farm, ask yourself where does the money come from? A farm must produce an income. The income you can get out of it determines what you can afford to pay for it. In reaching a decision, take past performance as your guide. Buying a farm is a long-time investment. A farm is a business and a home. It emphasizes the permanency of farming. That is something that some have not been concerned about recently and others unable to attain. It will always be impossible for some because they will lag behind in the pursuit of a good living.

"In an ordered economy, agriculture should enjoy a degree of permanency consistent with the idea of a dynamic world. In the last 20 years agriculture in Canada has undergone many changes. Still others appear to be in store. It is necessary that the majority of farmers be able to farm efficiently and to adjust farm practices and management to changing conditions, so that agriculture will contribute a full share to the national income and national life. Inflated and deflated land values will prevent farmers from entering into this happy hunting ground."

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FEEDING BEES IN SPRING

The proper food for colonies of bees is the nectar and pollen they gather from flowers. In Alberta, in the spring, there is sometimes a lack of these foods. A substitute for this nectar or honey is made of sugar syrup—one part cane or beet sugar to two parts of water. Supplies of sugar have been made available for this purpose by the Administrator. A permit to purchase sugar may be obtained by applying to W.G. le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Combs of pollen, saved from the previous year should be given to colonies in the spring. If these are not available a substitute of soy bean flour, made in a stiff dough with a little sugar syrup, can be placed on waxed paper over the frames of the brood chamber.

Unless colonies are properly properly provided with these foods, they will not rear large enough quantities of brood to become honey producers in July, the main honey month.

GOVERNMENT HELPS HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Do you know that Alberta children who are blind or deaf need not, because of this handicap, remain without an education? While there are no special schools for the education of such children within the province, the Government makes a generous provision for their training at special schools in other provinces. Those who are blind go to the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford. During the present year 41 young Albertans who are deaf are in attendance at McKay School in Montreal. Recently the Deputy Minister of Education visited this school and received a great welcome. The children wished all the news from Alberta and he was kept busy for more than half an hour answering questions. MacKay School is a private institution [illegible] ago for the English speaking deaf of Quebec. Recently it has been enlarged so that it is now in a position to accept students from other provinces. Dr. McNally reports that our children are all well, very comfortable and happy.

The Department of Education requests that anyone reading this news item will bring it to the attention of any parents of children either blind or deaf. It frequently hears of families who know nothing of this educational service. Provision is made for transportation, [illegible] and tuition of the pupils. Costs to the parents include clothing and pocket money. The Department will be grateful to anyone furnishing information of such children.

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NOTE FOR TO-DAY

Their gift is not in golden coin:
In higher values must we measure
Lives offered up in Freedom's cause
While we but lend an earthly treasure.

With all we have we must support
Our men and women in this fight
That peace may come again to Earth
And all the world be ruled by right.

—J. N. Stephenson.

FARM MANAGEMENT REQUIRED

We heard a farmer state his production objective this way. "To find out what essential products his farm could produce best; to produce them as efficiently as possible; and to keep an eye on the future so that he could stay in production." This sounds like a pretty good objective to us. That farmer will be doing some careful planning these days! Here are some of his problems:

1. What crops are to be sown in what fields next spring?
2. Are seed supplies on hand and ready for planting?
3. Are there any machinery repairs to be ordered?
4. How can this whole community make better use of their machinery equipment?
5. Are provisions being made for maintaining the soil fertility and controlling weeds?

But this is just the beginning. His livestock could offer some fundamental questions too! —Farm for Victory Committee.

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IRON VITAL MINERAL FOR LITTLE PIGS

It is hard sometimes to realize that often very tiny amounts of some mineral are vital to the health of little pigs. Iron is one of these. A new born pig grows rapidly, and quickly uses the supply of iron stored in its liver at birth. This is one [illegible] which the sow does not supply in her milk. If outside the pig gets the iron he needs from eating earth and bits of grass and roots. If inside the tiny amounts of iron needed to keep the pig healthy and lively must be supplied by the feeder.

This can be done, either by supplying earth or sods, or chemical iron in some form. Clear directions on methods and quantities can be obtained from the nearest agricultural college or experimental farm.

Important things to remember about iron are that it is a food and without it pigs may be seriously weakened. Like other food, a regular method of feeding it should be adopted and followed. With sods or earth the pig can eat what it needs, with chemical iron the pig has little choice and must take what it is given, so that it is important that directions be followed to the letter, as feeding too much iron is not only wasteful but may be harmful.

SEED POTATOES BROUGHT WEST

Ottawa, March 20—Premium prices on certified seed potatoes are continued by Wartime Prices and Trade Board order, aimed at speeding movement of seed stock west from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and to increase the supply of improved seed stock for growers in the west.

Premium allowances on the basis of Montreal ceiling for Canada grade no. 1, table stock are 1 cent per pound above the ceiling for certified seed, 1½ cents per pound for Foundation seed.

No increase in price for seed potato storage will be allowed above the adjustment made on March 6, the Board announced.

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OPEN SEASON ON MUSKRATS MARCH 15th—APRIL 20th

The Game Branch, Department of Lands and Mines, is declaring an open season on muskrats, during the period March 15th to April 20th, both dates inclusive, in that part of the Province lying to the south of the North Saskatchewan River. The trapping must be done on a Limited Trapper's License, the fee for which is $2.00 and obtainable from any Royal Canadian Mounted Police Detachment or Game Guardian in the area. The licence will permit any person who is owner, purchaser under an Agreement for Sale or lessee of land in that part of the Province lying to the south of the North Saskatchewan River, which land is used for farming or ranching purposes, as well as any member of such person's immediate family, such as a parent or a child over the age of sixteen years actually residing on the land or some part thereof, to trap muskrats on his own or adjoining land. The shooting or spearing of muskrats is prohibited.

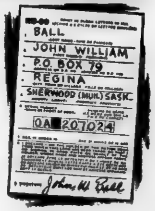
CLIP THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

RATION BOOK 4
—WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT

Distributing Centres will not be open on all days of next week. Make sure that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre you intend to go to will be open. Help the volunteer workers by following instructions carefully.

HERE IS WHAT YOU DO TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

1. Fill in the application card—the first post-card in your Ration Book 3. *Do this at home.* The application card is printed in *red* and is numbered RB-99. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER CARD. Follow the method shown.
2. Be sure to PRINT clearly, accurately and completely all information required on the card. BECAUSE THERE ARE NO COUNTIES IN WESTERN CANADA, IN LINE 5 STATE THE *MUNICIPALITY* (URBAN OR RURAL IN WHICH YOU ACTUALLY RESIDE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.
3. Sign at the bottom with your usual signature. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians.
4. Applicants must bring their Ration Books with them to the Distributing Centre. Children under 16 may not apply for Ration Books for themselves or for other members of the family.
5. Do not detach application card from your Ration Book. This must be done by an official at the Distributing Centre. If accidentally detached, bring the application card along with your Ration Book.
6. ARMED FORCES: All members of the Armed Forces, whether on permanent subsistence or not, will obtain their Ration Cards from their own Units.



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7. APPLYING FOR BOOKS FOR OTHERS: Any responsible member of a household may apply for Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household, or for neighbours unable to apply in person, providing Ration Book 3 with properly filled in application card is presented.

On presentation at a Distributing Centre of your Ration Book 3, with properly completed application card, you will be issued your new Ration Book 4; and your Ration Book 3 will be returned to you.

WARNING: Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain your new book until April 17.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

Addresses	*Dates*	*Hours*
Tofield Town Hall	March 28, 29, 30	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ryley: Brown's Store, March 29, 30, 31, April 1st.

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THE RUBICON
By William Winter

One other bitter drop to drink,
And then—no more!
One little pause upon the brink,
And then—go o'er.
One sigh— and then the vibrant morn
Of perfect day.
When my free spirit, newly born,
Will soar away.

One pang—and I shall rend the thrall
Where grief abides
And generous death will show me all
That now he hides.
And lucid, in that second birth,
I shall discern,
What all the sages of the earth
Have died to learn.

One motion—and the stream is crossed,
So dark, so deep!
And I shall triumph or be lost
In endless sleep.
Then onward! Whatsoe'er my fate
I shall not care.
No sin, or sorrow, love or hate,
Can touch me there.

ADULT EDUCATION—

MOST PEOPLE will agree that whatever form economic and political changes take after this war, that there will be changes. It is quite evident to all of us who have lived through the periods preceding the first world war, the war itself, the prosperous twenties, the depression thirties and into the destructive forties, that economic and political beliefs, considered sound doctrine in our youth, have either worn themselves out or were faulty to start off with. Perhaps it would be more generous to those who have passed on, to say that many of the political and economic truths have, due to a variety of causes become obsolete, rather than say they were wrong in the first place. Because after all, we just naturally take for granted improvements and changes in every field of human endeavor, so why not equally take for granted improvements and changes along the line of political and economic thinking. For instance, getting something for nothing, believed an unnatural and ridiculous thought in the 1900's may, through sheer development of governmental technique, be tried out in the 1950's. This may in the future become as much a necessity as schools are a necessity to harmonious and full living today.

However, for the present at least this is beside the point. What we would like to comment upon is the immense and increasing wave of adult education that is sweeping over all countries, where, by standards of book learning people are deemed to be enlightened. "Written on the wall" so all may read in some countries, and published surreptiously from underground sources in others, there is a constant stream of "adult education" spreading out everywhere. Not all of it agrees as to quality, tone, texture or kind. Some is harsh, the rantings of demagogues; some is subtle, verging on to the deceptive; some is reasonable enough, but blunt and imperious; and some is simply informative, leaving what emphasis there is to be placed upon the message up to the recipient.

The technique of presenting this education has reached the elevation of a high art and in one case at least has reverted right back to the primer first reader style of description. This week we received the booklet "John Britain" which purports to describe to the world at large the life and family surroundings of a typical Britisher, coupled with its relation to both peace and war. The remarkable feature is its clarity and few words. Literally copying the style of the old school room primer, a few words in large type, a few more in smaller type and a good photo has done the trick. Thousands of words could not have done it better, certainly not for busy people. This is just one form of adult education.

Another form is the moving picture of which theatre patrons in this area have had experience. For some long time now the National Film Board have been giving "Free Shows" at Tofield. The early shows were mostly devoted to war and preparations for war and were well filmed and aptly described. Lately, so we have been informed, the Canadian theme has been stressed as well as the war theme and by attending these National Film Board Shows, one may gain an excellent knowledge of different parts of the country he lives in. Canada is rapidly becoming a great agricultural, industrial and exporting nation and the work of one section of the country is often quite different to that in another. But politically and economically we are bound together and should fully understand each other. This form of adult education teaches one to be proud of his or her native country or country of adoption and is so designed to interest and inform at the same time.

Information is to hand that the distributors of National Film Board Films are not overly pleased with the response at Tofield. First there is no local body directly co-operating and secondly the crowd is not quite as orderly as it might be. Neither one of these complaints should be difficult to remedy. If the idea is accepted that it is adult education as well as entertainment that is being presented it should not be so hard to keep order, and as to local co-operation, the Community League is just looking for things like that to do.

Walter Winchell In New York
Things I Never Knew 'Til Now . . .
(About Canada's War Effort)

Canada is the only one of America's Allies which has not used Lease Lend help. Most of her money payments to the Allies have been outright gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada is at the top of the list of our best customers. Canada is the world's largest producer of aluminum. Last year she produced more than the whole world did in 1939. Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is practically the only source of supply available to the United Nations. Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, terrifically important on aircraft carriers and battleships. She is a heavy producer of lead, zinc and mercury, and the most important discovery of tungsten ore yet found on this continent is now being developed by the Canadian government direct. It's the backbone of battle armor.

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Without Canadian radium the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies would be almost helpless. Canada is producing five times as much armor plate, guns and tools as she did in 1939. She is producing sixteen types of gun carriages and mountings, although before she entered the war she had never manufactured a big gun. She has delivered 100,000 units to date. Canada has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. She has produced more than a million rifles and enough ammunition to fire 200 shots at every soldier in the German army. Canada is second only to us in building ships, although she had not built a seagoing cargo ship in 20 years when Hitler marched on Poland.

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About five out of every six Canadian soldiers you see are volunteers—the Canadian army has the largest volunteer force in the world. The Canadian Navy which had only 15 ships before the war, now has more than 700 at sea. The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger in men. Canada provided the invention which licked the magnetic mine.

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The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes. There are 36 RCAF squadrons overseas. The Royal Air Force itself depends for one quarter of its strength on RCAF crews. The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is based in Canada. Practically every man in the service of His Majesty, who has anything to do with a plane, learned how to handle his job in Canada. Nineteen out of twenty of the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin got the know-how in Canada. Three out of four of the men who plot the courses of every plane in the British Empire learned to do it in the country north of our border.

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Canada has mobilized the mightiest of all her resources, her fighting people. Forty thousand women are in the Canadian armed forces. Over 5,000 are in the Canadian Navy Services.

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When the smoke of war clears, Canada will emerge as one of the very great powers of the world. Canada and Alaska are the air crossroads for Europe and Asia. Before the half-century mark has been reached giant airliners will be going over the top to Europe, Asia and Africa, non-stop from Canada. Canada already has the tallest office bldg. in the British Empire, the largest hotel in the British Empire and the largest fishing grounds in the world. The Canadian Pacific Railway is the world's largest transportation system and has responded to the war challenge as magnificently as American transportation. It also operates a fleet of ocean steamships and an expanding number of air routes.

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The Canadian Foreign Office declared war on Japan while Pearl Harbour was still burning—a full day ahead of us. This is a completely independent diplomatic service, and our diplomats in Washington say that it is the finest in the world, which is a strange coincidence, since that's what our army and navy men say of the Canadian fighters. Out of this war has come closer Canadian-American relationship than ever before. Our best customer to the North is also our best protection when the chips are down.

The Maple Leaf forever.

THE CARE OF PACKAGE BEES

(Experimental Farms News)

Package bees will soon be arriving in Canada from the United States and preparation for their care should be made beforehand. Those who are expecting such packages should first of all make arrangements with their nearest express or customs officials for prompt delivery, remembering that a war exchange tax of ten per cent of the bees' value must be paid to Customs before the bees are released.

For each package one hive fitted with ten drawn combs or full sheets of foundation is needed to house the bees and in addition from ten to fifteen pounds of sugar or honey are required to feed them.

As soon as the packages are received stand them in a cool, shady place and feed the bees by sprinkling a thin solution of sugar and water on the screening of the packages, states C. B. Goderham, Dominion Apiarist. During late afternoon or evening release the bees in their hives following the directions that accompany the bees or as given in Special Pamphlet No. 3 Wartime Production Series a copy of which may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the weather is cloudy and cool the bees may be released immediately upon arrival.

It is not the bees you receive that will produce the honey crop, but those which can be reared between the time the packages are placed in the hives and the time the clovers are in bloom. This means that the bees must not be allowed to run short of food at any time. Start feeding as soon as the bees are in the hive and keep feeding until the bees are well established and obtaining enough from the fields for their needs. The best food is honey, but never give it to bees unless absolutely sure that it was produced by disease free colonies. White sugar dissolved in equal parts water is the best substitute. To secure the sugar for feeding bees ask your Provincial Apiarist for the necessary permit giving him your full name and address, the number of colonies or packages to be fed and the minimum amount of sugar required.

ALBERTA GETS 800,000 NEW RATION BOOKS

"Some 800,000 new ration books are now in the hands of 53 Local Ration Boards situated throughout the province and the Peace River Block of Northern British Columbia, ready for distribution to citizens throughout this region," says C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing.

From Local Ration Boards these copies of Ration Book 4 will be allotted to over 1000 conveniently situated centres to which citizens will apply during the days of distribution.

Volunteers man each distribution centre, prepared to check Ration Book 3, and record the information from it to Ration Book 4. "Volunteers working all across Canada saved the country over half a million dollars during the last distribution campaign," the superintendent stated.

"Personal distribution is more effective than mailing, and relieves already overburdened post offices," he said.

Mr. McKee reiterated points to be observed in obtaining new ration books:

Watch your local newspaper for distribution dates which may vary in each locality, and for the address of distributing centres.

Late applicants will not be able to obtain new ration books until April 17.

Print information on the red-lettered card, RB99 in the back of Ration Book 3. Note line 5 which requires that you fill in the name or number of the municipal district in which you reside.

Present Ration book 3 to obtain Ration Book 4.

Do not destroy Ration Book 3 which contains F coupons for canning sugar, not yet valid.

Any one member of a family, or of a remote community, if over 16 years of age can obtain ration books for the others, if he presents their copies of Ration Book 3 with card RB99 properly completed.

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The production of consumer ration books is the biggest printing job now done in Canada.

THROUGH LONDON'S DENSE FOGS

London, England, is full of strangers these days, and they find their difficulties infinitely greater when one of London's famous "Pea Soup" fogs settle down over the capital. Passengers alighting at a north London station find they are met by Boy Scouts, who by their knowledge of the district are able to direct tired and bewildered travellers.

Land values in the state of Iowa advanced by $19 an acre for the year ending November, 1943—an increase which boosted the average value of Iowa land from $100 to $119 an acre.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

War-time THRIFTY *Borrowing*

For example . . .

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43 HOGS, 11 Brood Sows, due to farrow in March, bred to registered Boar, 32 Feeder pigs.

HORSES: Black team of geldings, 4 and 5 years, weight about 3000; Roan mare, 6 years old, weight 1400; Roan Mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; Colt rising 2 years old; Colt rising 1 year old.

MACHINERY: 1942 Case Tractor on Rubber, Completely overhauled. 1934 Massey Harris 28x46 Thresher in excellent condition with 120 ft. drive belt; Cockshutt 4½ ft. Tiller with rod depth control and rubber tire on power lift wheel, 1943 Cockshutt 7-14 tractor plow, done only 30 acres plowing. 1938 Massey Harris 21 run double disc seed drill, power lift with tractor and horse hitch; McCormick 8½ ft. stiff tooth Cultivator; John Deere 7 ft. Binder, McCormick Deering Hay rake; Deering Mower; 5 section Diamond Harrows; Harrow cart; 16 inch Walking plow; Garden cultivator; Garden weeder; 2 Wagons; 2 Sleighs, Triple Box; Grain Tank; Tractor trailer with dual wheels and floating axles; Truck box 6x8; Car trailer with stock rack; Drive belt 100 ft. 5 ply; Thresher axle complete with bearings and hubs; Lawson 1½ H.P. pump Engine; Pump Jack, Vise; Wrenches, Saws; Stretcher, Post Mill; Bars; Chains, Tools, etc; Water Tank, Tank Heater, Hog Wire; Shovels; Scoops; Forks; Garden Tools; Palmark Electric Fencer, Stone Boat; Cattle Shute.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Beatty gas washer, looks and runs like new; Dining suite complete with 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet, and table; Chesterfield with 2 chairs; Royal chair, Singer Sewing machine; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 Beds; 2 Dressers; Clothes hanger. Kitchen Table; General Electric Radio with new set of batteries; Heater; Linoleum rug 13x13½; Felt Rug 6x9; 2 Beatty tubs with stand; Copper Boiler; Pails; Pots, pans, dishes, Meat Saw, Meat chopper, Sealers; Lamps; Churn; Cream Cans; McCormick Deering Cream Separator No. 3, Chinook racer, other house items.

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WANTED: Three or four bottom plow tractor, no older than 1937. Apply to Box G, Tofield Mercury. 49p

FOR SALE: 3 Bottom 14" Tractor Plow, Case; 30 foot Grain elevator with light wagon. Apply to A. B. Weber, Kingman, Alta 47-50p

FOR SALE: VANGUARD SEED oats. Control certificate 73-5860. Germination 93 per cent from uncleaned sample. 40c per bushel in granary. Sample at Pool Elevators, Bardo and Tofield. Also nice clean Newall barley, 70c bushel. O M Hagen, phone [illegible] 46-49p

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF VICtory Seed Oats. Gov't germination test of 91 in 12 days. Apply to Geo Feshaug, telephone 511, [illegible] 46-49p.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located on S E Section 21, Township 49, Range 17, 3½ miles south of Ryley. Apply to John A Nelson, Ryley [illegible]

SEED OATS FOR SALE. A limited quantity of Banner and also a quantity of Victory. Both of these have been govt tested for germination. Banner 94 in 12 days, Victory 96 in 12 days. Phone R. C Phillips at 808, Tofield or Pool Elevator, Tofield, for price 48-49p

COOK WANTED: For the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to Mr Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 48-49c

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe.

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CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

AUCTION SALES
By J. A GIEBELHAUS
HOLDEN

Sale for
MR. LEWIS BONNIE
N W 22-50-15, W4, one mile west, 12 miles south of Vegreville
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th
Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Etc.

HORSE SALE
AT THE BARN AT MUNDARE
THURSDAY, MARCH 30
At 1:30
25 HEAD WELL BRED HORSES
Anyone looking for good horses don't miss this sale.

Dr. Lee Shih Shen, who has been Chinese Minister to Canada for two years has now presented to the Governor-General his credentials as Chinese Ambassador to Canada.

GEO. AGNEW DIES

Mr. George Agnew, for quite a number of years a resident of Tofield passed away at Grande Prairie during the week of April 8th.

George will be remembered as hardware clerk in the store of Geo. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs Agnew (the former Beatrice Scott) left Tofield to reside in Wainwright. A few years later the family left for the Pacific coast, later coming back to Alberta and locating at Grande Prairie. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Keith, who is in the army.

REPORT OF WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES

During the Food Industries' drive in February, stamps sold in Tofield and district amounted to $445 00. $305 00 being sold in town and $140 from Dodds, Kingman, Round Hill and Lindbrook.

Mabel S. Bruce,
Convenor Stamp Committee.

AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Acting on Instructions From
MR. T. A. BOREM

Who has rented his farm and giving up active farming, we will sell by public auction his entire equipment situated on 1-50-19, W4th, being one and a half miles east and 8 miles south of Tofield; 5 miles east and 5 miles north of Kingman; 8 miles west and 1 mile south of Ryley

MONDAY, APRIL 3

HORSES: Black gelding, age 14, weight 1800; Dapple grey mare, age 7, weight 1700; Black mare, age 11 weight 1300; Grey mare, age 11, weight 1250; Grey mare aged, weight 1200; Grey colt rising 4 years; Bay colt rising 3 years; Bay colt rising 2 years; Bay mare rising 2 years.

HARNESS. 2 Sets harness; Several Collars.

CATTLE. Black Cow, fresh 4 weeks; Half Jersey Cow, fresh 3 weeks. Heifer Calf

One Goose; One Gander.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Several Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Linoleum Rug 9x12, good as new; Lawn Mower; Milk cans; Chairs and numerous household articles.

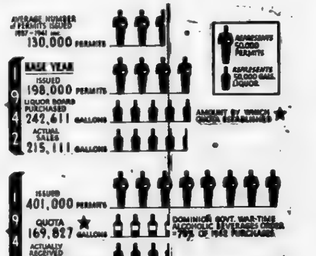
MACHINERY: John Deere Binder in good condition; 12 Ft Push Binder with Header attachment; Oliver 20 run Shoe Drill; 9 Ft Cockshutt Cultivator; 3 Section Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart; McCormick Mower; 2 24" Cockshutt Brush Breakers; Carter Disc Wheat Cleaner; 6" Feed Grinder; 3 Farm Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; Bob Sleigh, Wagon Box; Fertilizer Attachment for Cockshutt Drill; 200 Bushel 4 Wheel Hopper; Forge, Anvil, Vise, Tongs; Lift Jack; Chisels, Augers; Bits; Set Taps and Dies; Pipe Cutter; Forks; Shovels; Chains; Whipple Trees; Neck Yokes and numerous other tools; 40 Ft Windmill Tower; 100 Ft 1 1-8" Line shaft; 30 gallon Iron kettle; Set Butcher Blocks and rope; Windmill Ropes and Blocks

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer
SALE STARTS 1:00 P.M. TERMS CASH
License Number 13-43-44

At a Glance

ALBERTA'S Liquor SITUATION

The Alberta Liquor Control Board is faced today with the cold mathematics of trying to supply more than double the number of permit holders with heavily curtailed liquor quotas. Greater demand rather than reduced supply is mainly responsible for this situation.



The Alberta Liquor Control Board purchased in 1942 base year, 242,611 gallons, actual sales in 1942—215,111 gallons. From these figures it is seen that the amount purchased was in excess of sales by 27,500 gallons, which went into stock. In 1943, the Alberta quota for liquor was 169,827 gallons (70 per cent of 1942 purchases). Of this amount, only 157,000 gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,818 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

The sales for 1943 totalled 218,207 gallons. The difference between the amount received and the amount sold was made up out of stocks on hand.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
JOHN A. KING,
Chairman.

Red Cross Donations

Tofield

C. G. Whillans	$ 10.00
C Johnsrud	5.00
J A. Jacobson	5.00
Miss E. G. Robinson	2.00
Mr and Mrs. C. M. Rude	5.00
Mr and Mrs O. J. Anston	20.00
Mr and Mrs. O M. Hagen	15.00
Mrs T. A Borem	2.00
Mrs. A. Stern	1.00
Mr and Mrs. Leif Feshaug	1.00
Mr and Mrs. I.B. Moen	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Finseth	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. P.I. Bjornson	10.00
Lindbrook Com. Club, per Mrs. Smith	5.00
Mrs Dorothy Gallinger	10.00
Ionic Chapter O.E.S.	5.00
I Wittenberg	1.00
A R Wickenberg	5.00
W F. Munro	5.00
Keith Appleby	1.00
Clifford Appleby	2.00
Ed Bailey	2.00
G W Perkins	5.00
A Bose	1.00
Andrew Ferguson	10.00
Mrs E. Swaby and family	5.00
S Baumgartner	1.00
M Ferguson	10.00
Mr Davenport and family	7.00
C Oliver	5.00
A McSporran	3.00
C Leach	2.00
Mrs G Grammett	2.00
R A Hammersley	1.00
Mr Whitford	1.00
T E Reddick	1.00
Mr and Mrs. Herman Lowen	1.50
Mrs A. A. Lee	5.00
Mrs R Ray	3.51
R W Lee	3.00
I C Olson	10.00
Lakeshore School	1.97
Archie Ferguson	5.00
Tofield High School Students' Union	10.00
S Pearson	5.00
P W McAllister	4.00
Leslie Jones	1.00
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Ladies' Aid	$ 5.00
Elvin Christensen	1.00
R. Wolters	5.00
Hugo Carlson	5.00
John Holte	5.00
Jack Keech	1.00
A. Keech	.50
S. Clemenson	5.00
B. F. West	1.00
Mabel Simonson	4.00
Olive Orr	2.50
Melvin Lindberg	2.00
Mrs. Rogstad	1.00
Mr. Agnew	5.00
Mrs. O. Rogstad	1.00
Mr. I. Johnson	1.00
Miss I. Thompson	2.50
Ben Stabler	2.50
Roy Hartschen	2.50
Ole Bertsen	5.00
Kingman Red Cross Group	7.10
Mrs. Wick	2.00
Mrs. M. Horte	2.00
Miss O. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. J. Keech	1.00
Steve Pren	1.00
Carl Rindahl	5.00
O Rogstad	1.00
R. Melvik	5.00
Cliff Chris[illegible]	1.00
J U. Erickson	4.00
Mah Bing	2.00
Ole Bjorgum	5.00
Hazel H[illegible]	2.00
H Brennan	2.00
Mah Him	5.00
Mah Dong	5.00
Alvin Bjorgum	1.00
F Nicholson	2.00
L Keech	1.00
J A Anderson	5.00
Arne Soma	1.00
S C Vance	10.00
Wm Christensen	2.00
Oval Bjorgum	5.00
	$279.00

STEPHEN SULLIVAN PASSES

Word has been received of the death at Ottawa on Tuesday, March 14th, of Mr. Stephen Sullivan, aged 82. Mr. Sullivan was well known in the area west of Tofield where he resided for many years. He held an auction sale some time ago and resided at the hotel at Tofield for some months.

Funeral was held Thursday morning, March 16, to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ottawa, thence to Notre Dame Cemetery Vault. Burial will take place in Pakenham R.C. cemetery in May.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mary Gertude, of Ottawa.

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For next Monday, March 27, Sovereign Films will present at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, "The Spoilers."

Dodds

E. A Anderson	$ 5.00
Peter Betts	5.00
J. Johnston	5.00
S. Johnston	2.00
T Hunka	1.00
Mrs Hunka	.50
Mr. E Norland	1.00
Harold Hjelter	1.00
Ole Hjelter	5.00
John Hjelter	5.00
Lud Lislo	5.00
Eddie Chapell	3.00
S Stefora	.50
Helen Rudyk	1.00
Alec Dragon	5.00
Alma Wiklun	1.00
Eileen Wiklun	.50
Doraine Wiklun	.50
Allan Wiklun	.50
Ben Steffin	5.00
W Steffin	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiklun	2.00
Alfred Helgeland	2.00
Bob Plotree	3.00
Mrs. Ledmell	5.00
Pte. Tony Pecke	1.00
Bert Belgel	1.00
Adolf Rackstead	.50
T. Reinert	2.00
Mrs Alfred Thorsley	5.00
K Helgeland	2.00
E R. Chapell	2.00
John Mac Wood	1.00
Mr and Mrs. Owens and family	4.00
John Kjulstad	2.00
Carl Helland	1.00
H Borthwick	2.00
W. Helland	5.00
A. Mathison	1.00
Mrs. Paul MacWood	1.00
Lloyd Johnson	1.00
John Yoder	5.00
Elgin Cole	4.00
Elmer Anderson	1.00
Alf Oss	2.50
Pete Hunka	1.00
Joe Stefora	1.01
Dena Owens	1.01
Irvine Lauber	1.00
Garnet Bornstad	1.00
J. H Dowdell	.50
Roy Foss	.50
Steve Hunka	.50
Ole Olson	1.00
Mrs S Bornstad	2.00
H. Currie	1.00
Dodd's Coal Mine	3.00
Henry Burks	1.00
	$130.90

Kingman

C Nashman	$ 2.00
A Skeglund	1.00
P Erickson	1.00
E. Schmidt	20.00
P Sutton	2.50
F. Stiler	1.00
Fred Sutton	10.00
I R Fleming	5.00
P. Bonnes	2.00
C L. Simonson	2.00
T. Gibson	1.00
T W. Olsen	2.00
Ivy Erickson	3.00
V Ness	3.00
W R. Simonson	10.00
A Chalem	1.00
Allen Sutton	5.00
Oscar Thompson	1.00
Elwood Fleming	1.00
G. Undin	1.00
J Matson	2.00
O. C Simonson	5.00
Mrs L. R. Fleming	2.00
No name	2.00
Mrs F. Schmidt	5.00
B M. Finseth	5.00
Oliver Olson	1.00
M. R. Ness	5.00
A C Soma	5.00
Mrs H. Asp	2.00
A. Asp	1.00
A G. Christenson	1.00
I Ness	5.00
O. Hole	5.00
H. Gunderson	1.00
Ile Soma	5.00
P. Finseth	1.00
O Thompson	1.00
M. T Simonson	2.00
Noah Wideman	1.00
R O Bowick	1.00
Geo. Welch	2.00
W. E. Fenwick	2.00
Tessie Gustason	1.00
Julius Hall	1.00
A R. Holberg	1.00
Norman Wideman	1.00
G T Wilson	1.00
C Ekdahl	1.00
Ina Womme	1.00
Lila Christenson	1.00

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Florence Bennett from Edmonton spent the week end with her parents in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Everitt from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

L.A.C. Bid Wooton from North Battleford spent Friday at the home of his parents.

L.A.C. Bill Taylor left Monday day evening for Dauphin, Man. after spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. B. Wood and son Billy of Barrhead spent a few days visiting at the McCauley home.

Mrs. N. E. Glover from Calgary and Mrs. J. Whyte from Irricana are visiting at the Burnett home for a few days.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler that their son, PO N. E. Chandler, has arrived safely overseas.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter is still needing gifts of felt hats to be made into seamen's jackets. The hats should be washed (put them through the washing machine) and when dry hand them to Mrs. Barden. Jackets made from this material are of great help to seamen when on deck watches.

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United Church News
SUNDAY, 26th MARCH

Lakeshore 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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DEVILLE

A surprise party was held at the Steffenyn home on Thursday, March 16th. There were quite a number present and the evening was a pleasant one.

The Deville School teachers were entertained by Mr. Wm. Lucas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowicky have returned from a two week's holiday after visiting their daughter Mary, at Windsor, Ont.

The Week's Arrivals For Spring

NEW MILLINERY $2.69 to $3.95—
Flowers and veils are the outstanding features of a Spring range which offers unusual variety of styles including berets, turbans, poke bonnets and sailors in various types. Sizes include Matron's.
The felts are $2.69 and $2.98
The Straws at $3.49 and $3.95

KNITTING WOOLS EAGERLY AWAITED—
3 ply Sylvergleam, non shrink, white, pink, and sky at 25c
4 ply Thistlebloom, airforce, navy, black, and brown at 25c
3 ply sweater and sock wool, khaki, maroon and sand 30c
4 ply Peerless, a new number for heavier weight garments. Copen, Paddy, Cardinal, 2 ounces for 45c

PRINTED LUNCH CLOTHS 52 INCH SQUARE
Linen finish fabric. Design in blue & rose $3.45

SATIN CUSHION TOPS—
Mother's Day or Alaska Highway designs $1.39
Alaska highway souvenirs with silk fringe $1.95

MONKSCLOTH RUNNERS—
Brightly colored stripes in a handy size .. 89c

WABASSO HEMMED SHEETS—
Excellent quality and generous size 81x96 at per pair $5.95
Wabasso Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42 in., pr. $1.00

White Bath Towels, real weight in these, each 89c
Plaid Cotton Tea Towels, Special Value, each .. 29c
Larger sizes in these at 35c and 39c
INFANT'S OILCLOTH BIBS, bias bound, each 25c
FLUFFY WHITE FLANNELETTE, 36 in., yd. 30c
PLAIN BROADCLOTH, Rose or black, yard.. 35c
CHILDREN'S WOOL WINDBREAKERS, wine. 2-8 years $2.25
Boys' COTTON TWEED LONGS, blue, 6-14 $2.25
Boys' OVERALLS, heavy navy drill, 2-8 yrs. $1.35
Sizes 9-12 at $1.49
Children's Shrunk Navy Drill PLAY SUITS 2-6 years at $1.95
Children's Cotton Tweed OVERALLS, 2-8 at $1.29
Children's Cottonade OVERALLS, 2-6 yrs. at $1.10
Tiny Tots OVERALLS, Navy drill, 1-3 yrs. at 65c

H. E. ROGERS

FIRE INSURANCE

HAVE YOU SUFFICIENT FIRE INSURANCE? IF NOT, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO WRITE UP YOUR INSURANCE IN THE BEST OF COMPANIES.

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'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Rexall One Cent Sale April 13-14-15. A. A. Beirnes

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ALBERTA L LIBRARY EDMONTON

Community League Holds Supper Meeting

The Tofield Community League Luncheon was held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 29th. Certainly another enthusiastic meeting took place with very interesting discussions.

The Chairman welcomed the representatives from the Students' Union present, Ralph Harrison and Herbert Warner.. Ralph later responded for the Students' Union assuring the League that the students were very interested in the moves of the League and especially in the proposed hall. He also informed the League that the students had sanctioned a donation of $5 00 and assured the league that the Students' Union would give all the help they could, and that they anticipated a further donation in the future. It is certainly gratifying to hear the younger fellows get up on their feet and express their opinions. We hope to hear them enter into the discussions more as time goes on, for after all, it is the opinions of these younger people that should be taken into consideration as they are the ones to benefit from the constructive gains in the future.

Mr. Harrison brought to the attention of the League that it was possible to have a school giving a six week course for Farm boys in the repairing and looking after farm machinery. The League voted unanimously to sponsor such a school and Mr Harrison was instructed to get in touch with the proper authority to organize the school.

A discussion took place on the report given by Mr. Clutterham on the poor crowds the National Film board were getting at the Saturday night free shows. The League is making an effort to get better crowds, first, by having the date of future shows changed to Friday instead of Saturday and by seeing the Film is properly advertised. Also sponsoring a Committee to look after the chairman and discussion groups. It was considered that if the people knew what kind of shows were put on there would be a much better attendance.

Another very important discussion took place on the possibility of having a hospital in the Tofield vicinity. The chairman finally appointed Mr Stinson, Mr. A Harrison and Mr G. Allan as a committee to look into the matter and give a report at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the League will be held in the Town Hall, April 12th, at 8 p m

Gangway for a fighting "cat" as Flt.-Lt. J. R "Jack" Beirnes of Tofield, Alta., climbs into his fighter plane. Flt.-Lt Beirnes is flight commander with the RCAF "Wildcat" Fighter Squadron, stationed somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs A. A. Beirnes of Tofield where Mr. Beirnes operates a drug store. He was born at Birtle, Manitoba, but moved with his family to Tofield 22 years ago, and received his education in Tofield schools. He was married in 1942 to Miss Gwen Firth of Edmonton. Mrs. Beirnes resides with her mother at 6 Whitmore apartments. Flt.-Lt Beirnes joined the RCAF in 1940 and completed his training in Canada. He served one tour of operations in the Aleutian islands before going overseas. He has two brothers in the armed services, Flt.-Sgt Donald Beirnes, RCAF, who was reported missing in operations overseas in January, 1942 and Lt. A. Beirnes with the RCASC, is stationed in B C

Sixth Victory Loan Campaign Pot Simmering

Canada's sixth Victory Loan Campaign will be launched on April 16, and for the past week or two there has been a gradual quickening of interest in the coming event. The amount of bonds to be sold throughout the Dominion will be one billion, two hundred million ($1,200,000,000) and the actual campaign will last [illegible] three weeks, commencing Monday, April 17th.

Locally, Victory Bond interest has been quickened by the visit of Mr Sutherland, district organizer, who visited here and met some of the committee two weeks ago. Last week Mr A J H McCauley, unit organizer, attended a two-day conference of chairmen, organizers committeemen, etc., at Calgary and returned enthusiastic as to the prospects of the coming loan.

The organization here will be much the same as in previous loans. The Tofield quota has not been set, but it is not expected it will be larger than in the fifth loan.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. C. A Ingram was a passenger to Edmonton Friday of last week where he is staying for the present.

Mr John McLennan has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Sears and son Stanley were guests of Mr and Mrs A R Thompson in Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Eileen and Eston Sterritt were guests of the Wiseman family Tuesday evening, the occasion being Eston Sterritt's and Sam Wiseman's birthday anniversary.

Douglas Ray of the RCAF is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs Roger Ray.

Mr G W Sears along with four other Spanish American war veterans, attended the funeral of the late Mr Schroeder at Drayton Valley on Monday afternoon.

Auction Sale
Tofield
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
NO FOOLING. THIS IS A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

We have already listed: 1 Pig; 1 Calf; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 DeLaval Cream Separator; and numerous other articles.

TOFIELD CURLING RINK AT 2:00 P.M.
Everything From a Needle To a White Elephant
FRED IMLER, AUCTIONEER

Collectors: Walter Bellamy, Bill Davison, Pat Sears, Dan Dodds.

CARS FOR SALE
1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
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1934 FORD SEDAN, with Heater and Radio in Excellent Condition

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WE HAVE A FAIRLY GOOD STOCK OF THIS SHORT LINE AND CAN FILL YOUR NEEDS FOR THE PRESENT.

Peas
A GOOD TIME TO BUY CANNED PEAS. GOOD STOCK ON HAND.

Co-Op Store

AMISK CREEK

Marvin Moen travelled by plane to Foremost, Alta., where he spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. (nee Myrtle Moen) Jack Murray.

Henry Holte and Carl Johnson attended the Edmonton Circuit Y.P.L.L. convention at Irma March 17-18.

Mr E. A. Moen reports as having 19 piglets in one litter. Can anyone beat this record?

Carl Johnson conducted service at the Amisk Creek church last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hilmar Moen spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs. E A Moen. Hilmar has joined the Navy and will be leaving for Eastern Canada early in April. We all wish him the very best of luck.

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POST OFFICE COLLECTING MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

The post office department has announced that each post office is a receiving depot for magazines in fair shape that have been read. The magazines are for the use of the troops and at present there is a considerable demand for them.

In Tofield the Boy Scouts will undertake collection, each week conducting a house to house call. Country folk are asked to leave what magazines they have at the local post office.

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WHO HAS AN OLD MATTRESS?

The Boy Scout troop are desirous of obtaining one or more old mattresses for tumbling. Mattresses in almost any shape will do as the boys will fix them up. Anyone having one of these should inform Blake Clutterham.

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CURLING CLUB ANNUAL MTG.

The annual meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held on Tuesday, March 21st. Despite a late start due to weather conditions, a good season was reported. The following officers were elected:

President, Ray Coutts; vice-president, Fred Imler; Secretary-treasurer, J. E. Stinson; Ice Committee, Stan Yakabuski. Executive: R. Currie, D. Dodds, G. McFadzean, and A. B. Clutterham.

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Mr. William Dunham and daughter Hazel, visited Edmonton Wednesday and had a short visit with Donald Dunham who enlisted a short time ago in the Canadian Army at Vancouver.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mr. C. Tear who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital for the past two weeks is now recuperating at home.

Due to her mother's ill health, Miss Alice Sandahl will leave for her home in Amisk on April 1. Alice has been employed in the telephone office.

Mrs. Alf Anderson entertained the Norwegian Red Cross at her home last Tuesday.

Rev. Ostrum, new Lutheran pastor to begin work here in July, will hold an English service in the Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday, at 8 p.m.

Miss Myrtle Anderson is practicing at the Telephone Office. She will take Alice Sandahl's place.

If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening, why not come to the High School program on Friday, March 31? A dance will follow the program.

Last week Mrs. McMullen wrenched her back while lifting a piece of furniture. We are glad to hear she is now up and around again.

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KINGMAN

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Asp in Camrose hospital, a daughter, Caroline.

The Carpet Ball games ended in March. Mrs Rogstad's team was the winning ladies team, composed of Mrs. Rogstad, Mrs. Wideman, Mrs. Keech and Helen Simonson. The Men's team was composed of Mr. J. Holte, Mr. E. Heiberg, Mr Roy Fleming and Mr. A. Bjorgum. The last game was played by both winning teams and the ladies won by one point.

Last Friday Mr. A. G. Christenson and family moved in his new house, and the same day, Mr. J Holte and family moved to the store. On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs Keech moved in the house vacated by Mr. J. Holte.

Mr. A. Asp is making a new box on his truck.

On Saturday afternoon, March 25, some ladies were invited to help Mrs. Geo. Welch celebrate her birthday.

Miss Myrnell Gunderson left last Wednesday for Alix, Alta., where she is working at the Creamery.

Mr. Simon Simonson of the RCAF of Edmonton, visited in Kingman several days last week.

Miss M. Dettwiler visited at the Wm. Boettiger home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter Mabel, spent Sunday evening at the A. C. Soma home.

DANCE
Easter Monday, Apr. 10
At The VARIETY THEATRE
Tofield

SPONSORED BY THE TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Admission $1.00 Per Couple Lunch Included

Spring Isn't Far Away
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO TAKE STOCK OF ALL THE REPAIRS YOU WILL REQUIRE IN THE BUSY SEASON

Several NEW CREAM SEPARATORS are available. Some second-hand ones.

One Second Hand Double Disc Power Lift 20 RUN DRILL For Sale
SEVERAL WORK HORSES, REASONABLY PRICED

A. C. FRANCIS
YOUR I.H.C. & B.A. OIL DEALER

Rexall One-Cent-Sale
APRIL 13, 14, 15
HERE ARE A FEW OF THE OLD FAVORITES BACK ON OUR ONE-CENT-SALE

4-Square Floor Wax 2 for	51c
A.S.A. Tablets, 24's, 2 for	26c
A.S.A. Tablets, 100's, 2 for	50c
Rexall Orderlies, 24's 2 for	26c
Rexall Orderlies, 60's, 2 for	51c
ElKays Garden Spray, 2 for	36c
Moth Killer and Moth-control liquid, 2 for	76c
Sodium Perborate, 4 oz. 2 for	61c
Tincture of Iodine, 5 per cent, 2 for	26c
Jonteel Combination Cream, 2 for	61c
Stork Baby Powder, 2 for	28c
Vanilla Flavouring, Opeko, 3½ oz., 2 for	26c
Almond Bloom Cream with Honey, 2 for	61c
French Balm, large, 2 for	61c
Sun Goggles, 2 for	26c

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Certified Druggist 'Phone 52 TOFIELD

Everitt's Meat Market
ORDER YOUR HAM FOR EASTER
You and your family may again this Easter enjoy Tasty Ham for Easter Sunday. Your choice of Home Cured or Swift's.
FRESH FISH POULTRY

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ARMY NOTES

A haze of dust and gun smoke lay heavily over Casa Berardi, tiny Italian hamlet on the Ortona-Orsogna road. From every splintered window every wall and pile of crumbled masonry, spewed leaden death and high explosives. German infantry and tanks had made a hot spot of Casa Berardi: a death trap of the deep gully which lay before it.

On the other side of that gully, pinned down by murderous fire, a badly battered company of French Canada's Royal 22nd gritted their teeth, hung on and fought back. They had been ordered to assault Casa Berardi—and take it. Only a countermanding order could stop them trying.

Flattened behind scanty cover lay 35-year-old Major Paul Triquet, of Cabano, Quebec, the only officer not wounded or dead. Half his men were killed or out of action. Enemy fire was cutting into his dwindling force from both flanks. The moment was desperate. He couldn't stay where he was. But to retire — after having fought such a long and bloody way . . .

Suddenly bursts of enemy fire crashed out behind him. His weary soldiers swung around to face the new attack. They were getting it on all sides now. Something had to be done — and at once!

Major Paul Triquet did it. Leaping to his feet he scrambled over the rubble and waved his "Van Doos" forward.

"The enemy's in front of us! Behind us! On our flanks!" he yelled above the din. "There's only one safe place. That's on the objective."

This week, those brave words have been flashed to all corners of the Allied world—and beyond! The story of how Paul Triquet won the Victoria Cross, how he led his men out of a certain death-trap, fought a way down into that murderous gully and up the other side and slugged it out with the enemy until the tattered remnants of his tiny band reached and held the outskirts of Casa Berardi itself—is already a Canadian legend.

Paul Triquet has become a national hero. The second Canadian soldier to win the V.C. in this greatest of all wars. The third member of the world-famous Royal 22nd Regiment to receive the highest recognition of bravery the King can bestow on a soldier.

But the exploit of this tall, lean French-Canadian soldier has won more than a medal. It has captured the imagination of Allied fighting men everywhere. It has sent a ripple of wonderful pride through the whole of Canada.

At Cabano, Quebec, the little lumbering town of his birth, people are speaking his name with tears in their eyes. And pride! Has not Paul Triquet proved himself a true soldier of Canada? Is he not the soldier son of Major Georges Triquet who fought to defend his beloved France in 1914 and today, at 63, commands "A" company of Les Fusiliers du Saint Laurent a unit of reserves? Is he not the grandson of Louis-Desire Triquet who fought the Hun half a century before that in the Franco-Prussian War? And the great-grandson of another Paul Triquet, who endured the hardships of, and won glory in, the Crimea?

All Canada unites in paying tribute to Paul Triquet and feels honest pride and admiration for his heroic exploit. But the deep personal joy and the tingling, heartfelt pride belong forever to the townsfolk of Cabano, Quebec. To Mama and Papa Triquet, waiting happily in their big frame house on the hill for the sound of his voice—for the sound of his footsteps on the porch.

For—and the old people have it on good authority—Major Paul Triquet, V.C. is coming home.

MORE ALFALFA AND CLOVER CROPS NEEDED

Alberta farmers are urged by the Field Crops Branch to take immediate steps to obtain their forage crop seed. If difficulty is experienced, District Agriculturists will be pleased to advise regarding available seed supplies of all forage crops.

Alfalfa and clover crops are needed on every farm. Since they are rich in proteins, minerals and vitamins they provide a most palatable and nutritious feed for live stock. These crops are also important from the standpoint of maintaining or increasing the fertility of the soil. Bacteria in the nodules on the roots of inoculated plants utilize the nitrogen of the air and make it available for the use of the legumes. The fertility of the grey or wooded soil is most noticeably improved by these crops.

In weed control, alfalfa also plays an important part. Because it is a vigorous growing perennial which usually produces two or three crops of hay a year it is a serious competitor with most weeds. The vigour of growth combined with regular cuttings makes it very useful in weed control.

CONTROL SPRING FIRES TO SAVE MORE BIRDS

As winter retreats before the impact of spring, ducks and other birds are moving northward to their summer home. Ducks are already nesting. Arriving in our Canadian West, they will establish nests; and promptly get to work, producing another crop.

This year, as always, 70 per cent of the potential hatch will be destroyed before the new crop is safely on the wing, next fall. A big percentage will be destroyed by fire!

Spring fires blast myriads of birds' nests—and countless early broods. This vast destruction can be almost completely avoided—by burning stubble fields and haylands before April 20.

Ducks start to nest from about April 20. Prairie Chicken and Hungarian Partridge nest along in May; so do many of the insect-eating, ground-nesting birds.

These birds consume thousands of bushels of grasshoppers—and other insect pests. Birds are traditional friends of all farm communities. On farms and neighborhoods, where stubble and haylands are burned before April 20, birds increase with astonishing rapidity. Lands that are to be summer-fallowed should be burned over before April 20. This discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nests.

This controlled burning has proved its value. It is a basic practice in wildlife management—to put millions more birds on the wing and check insect pests. Thousands of farmers cooperate in this wildlife restoration work across the Canadian West. Their experience is that, where everyone burns stubble and haylands early in the spring, birds again become abundant. (Incidentally, hay crops are improved, too.)

Wildlife is a crop which thrives under wise management. Birds are valued cooperators with farmers in the fight to control grasshoppers and like pests. Burning stubble and haylands before April 20 means more birds and fewer hopper pests!

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The British people have been warned that they will not be able to resume a diet of plentiful meat and dairy products before 1950. Fresh eggs and tomatoes will not be off the rationed list before 1949 and strawberries will not be available in large quantities before 1948. The warning was given by Colonel J. J. Llewelyn, a British food minister.

KEEP HENS AND HOGS APART

Two government officials who recently visited the Peace River district, one a poultryman, the other a veterinarian, stressed the importance of keeping chickens and hogs separated. Hogs are peculiarly susceptible to the poultry type of tuberculosis and where infected birds are allowed access to the hog pens they may die there be eaten by the pigs and the hogs themselves be infected. Carcass parts so infected are condemned at the packing plants. Similarily, hogs should be confined to their own quarters and not allowed to roost in the chicken runs or in the chicken house. Some time ago a farmer in Central Alberta began having his hogs condemned for tuberculosis at the packing plant in Edmonton. In nearly every shipment some carcasses were condemned. Investigation revealed that the fattening pigs which were running at large had access to an old shed where a number of chickens had crawled away to die. Tests revealed that the chickens were infected with tuberculosis. The hogs were immediately penned up and since that time this man has had no further shipments condemned for tuberculosis. Prevention should be practised at all times. —C. H. Anderson, Beaverlodge.

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RAILWAY HOSPITAL CAR HAS COMFORT FEATURES

Montreal, March 13—To add to the comfort of Canadian army casualties returning from overseas war zones, the Canadian National Railway mechanical department has been authorized by the Department of National Defence to build another hospital car. When completed this will be the fourth "hospital on wheels" to be turned out from the shops of the Canadian National Railways and placed in service since the start of the war. This car, of the latest design, will be air-conditioned and will embody all improvements developed for previous hospital cars. The necessary materials have been ordered and work commenced. It is anticipated that the Canadian National car shops at Point St. Charles will complete the car in a few weeks.

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Canadian shipments of livestock and livestock products to Great Britain had a total value of $154,000,000 in 1943 as compared with $47,000,000 in 1939. Shipments of livestock and livestock products from Canada to the United States totaled $17,200,000 in 1939 and 1943 totaled $10,800,000

OUTDOOR WRITERS ENJOY CANADIAN BEAVER DINNER

Montreal, March 12—When the Outdoor Writers' Association recently met at Cleveland, Ohio, Canadian Beaver was featured as the main item on the dinner menu, with the added delicacy of beaver tail. Ernest G. (Ernie) Poole, sportsmen's representative of the Canadian National Railways, a guest, reported that the writers thoroughly enjoyed the meat course. Mr. Poole said the beaver was browned to perfection and served with bread dressing and green peas, and is authority for the expert statement that properly prepared beaver compares with the breast of pheasant from the standpoint of flavor and edibility.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS

During 1943, 28 district agriculturists were employed by the provincial department of agriculture. Some 1225 meetings were held by these men attended by almost 60,000 people. Over 17,000 farms were visited during the year, 18,000 telephone calls answered and 23,000 office interviews held.

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TO START A BOY SCOUT TROOP

An Italian prisoner of war now in England, and who was a Scout before Mussolini came into power has announced his intention of starting a Scout Troop as soon as he returns to Italy.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

> *There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.*

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTIER
R. J. TALLON
ALLAN M. MITCHELL
Commissioners.

On the Home Front too...
EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

When a gun goes into action every man has a job to do. Seconds count, and team work gets results.

Training . . . endless training . . . gets efficiency that makes each man part of a perfect machine.

But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty . . . that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates.

We've got efficiency on the farm front . . . we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting fronts.

We too, are part of a fighting unit . . . citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting fronts down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts . . . combined operations . . . thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is . . . save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy *more* Victory Bonds.

National War Finance Committee

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Werton, Publisher

DAY DREAMING—

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR indoor sports at present is "Post War Planning." All the way down from noted economists whose work is to appraise, calculate and balance economics with human aspirations and endeavor, to the day laborer whose privilege it is to work hard and take what ever there is handed to him at the end of the day, men, and women too, are formulating plans for a post war economy. Out of it all of course, some good is bound to come. So much thought and effort could hardly be directed at a problem without some beneficial results. At the same time we fear that much of the thought and effort can be classed as mere day dreaming, that many of our ideas can be classed as the wishful kind and that by neither experience, training or influence, are many of us capable of adding very much to the fund of human knowledge. This is not to be taken that people should not read, think, or act, they certainly should, but in doing so, even if their heads are among the clouds, their feet should still be on the ground. Yet out of dreams reality grows. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why human progress through legislation comes so slowly. An idea revolutionary in nature, emerging from the mind of one man may be received with ridicule and disrespect, yet many years after become incorporated in the life of the nation.

Just now at Ottawa legislation is being prepared as regards health insurance. By the provisions of the Act and by the payment of a yearly fee, when the Act becomes law, all people will be assured of medical attention and hospitalization. It is not an easy bill to draft, there are many interests involved, but to say the very least we believe it will meet with the approval of the people. Certainly it will banish the haunting spectre of illness from many homes and for those who are fortunate enough not to require a doctor or hospitalization, the annual fee is not a crippling payment.

Another piece of legislation designed to help the Canadian people concerns a new bank. The bill covering this has already had its second reading in the Ottawa house. It is proposed that the new bank will fill a need not catered to by the present banks and is not intended to supplant them or even seriously compete with them. The bank which will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, is supposed to prepare the way for a high level of employment after the war, it will start with a capital of $25,000,000 with power to borrow more if needed. There is considerable criticism of the bill and at present it is being studied by the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House. The object seems to be to assist small businesses so that employment may be created.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TOWN OF TOFIELD ASSESSMENT ROLL 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1944 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.

J. R. STINSON,
Secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1944

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 488

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 24th day of March, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-treasurer

Life-giving plasma journeys to the fronts in fibre shipping containers made from waste paper.

IMPORTED PACKAGE BEES TO BE SUBSIDIZED

The Alberta Beekeepers' Association has received information from the Canadian Beekeepers' Council that the Dominion Government will be making a subsidy payment on purchases of package bees. Details concerning the amount to be paid are not yet available.

The subsidy will go to the honey producer. This action should help the industry in Alberta greatly. About 20 per cent of the 45,000 hives are established from these packages, states W. G. le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist. Prior to this announcement concern was being felt because the high price to which bees had risen since the start of the war had curtailed orders. It was known, that, with honey prices fixed by Wartime Prices and Trade Board order, many who in the past produced surplus honey for sale would only set out hives enough to provide honey for their own use this year because of these high prices.

Reports concerning supplies of package bees indicate that associations and dealers are able to obtain sufficient for all demands. Beekeepers who have delayed placing their orders can still have them filled.

Bee breeders in the States where these packages are obtained, have acknowledged Alberta bookings and expect to begin shipments about April 1st.

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THE MEAT SITUATION

Meat rationing has been temporarily suspended in Canada because of the fact that over 100 million pounds of meat are in cold storage and cattle deliveries are running at the rate of from 50 to 60 per cent above that of a year ago. Then there is the all-time record run of hogs to market and the shortage of ocean shipping.

Hon. T. G. Taggart, chairman of the Wartime Meat Board, in delivering an address at Lethbridge predicted the livestock glut in Canada will soon be over. He said if shipping were available Britain could take all the surplus. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

PREPARATIONS FOR SEEDING

Wise farmers are now making preparations for seeding. Is the grain to be used as seed of good germination? Some of it we know is not. Farmers would do well to make a home germination test of 100 kernels of the different lots of seed they intend to sow.

Grains must be treated against stinking smut or bunt. Treating with mercurial dusts—Ceresan or Leytosan—is the modern method. Its advantage is that the seed can be treated and stored for several weeks before seeding, so that actual sowing operations are not interrupted.

Repair parts for machinery are scarce. A wise farmer will look over his machinery and order repair parts as quickly as possible.

In many districts plans should be made to combat saw flies. One drill width of wheat sown very early around an infected field will trap saw flies, then the strip can be destroyed and so the grubs killed, about the middle of July.

If fields are badly infested, one recommendation is to sow oats, barley and flax first and delay the seeding of wheat as long as possible. Where the saw fly infestation is 100 per cent, it is recommended if possible to skip a year in the sowing of wheat.

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LABOUR SAVING TIPS

Experimental work in agricultural engineering by the Engineering Division of the Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, demonstrated that in the handling of hay a one-man rack saved labour in loading from a hay loader and that one man could do the work of two men in building a load of legume silage when that type of rack was used. To allow a tractor to draw a horse-type mower, a safety release and lifting device was devised for the mower, making it possible for one man to operate both the tractor and mower. Plans for a pole stacker have been distributed by the Division to farmers.

WEANING THE LITTER

(Experimental Farms News)

Weaning time is a critical period in the life of a young pig and is accompanied by danger of a severe setback unless the pig is prepared for this sudden change. A pig's digestive system develops slowly, and cannot handle large amounts of solid feed. For this reason it is not advisable to take the young pigs away from the sow before they are eight weeks [illegible] and if the sow is not too [illegible] if only one litter a year is to be raised, it will prove profitable to leave the pigs on the sow until they are ten weeks old, says J. A. Bennett, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Some farmers wean their pigs at six weeks of age or younger, but this is a dangerous practice and results in many stunted pigs unless very special feeds are used. Two litters per year can still be raised on a sow when the pigs are not weaned before eight weeks of age provided the sow is given the best of care.

In order that the pigs growth will continue without interruption at weaning it is necessary to have the pigs eating considerable quantities of meal before they are weaned. This requires creep feeding while they are still with the sow. A corner of the pen can be boarded off to serve as a creep. A suitable meal mixture should be made available to the pigs in the creep as soon as they have an interest in feed which is usually when they are from two to three weeks of age. It is important that the feed be palatable and low in fibre. Ground oats with the hulls removed are unequalled as a feed for young pigs. Shorts and middlings are also good. Because the pig is growing rapidly large amounts of protein are required. Sweet skim milk is excellent as a protein and should be fed as soon as the pigs will take it. It is not advisable, however, to feed sour milk or buttermilk to pigs before they are four weeks old as digestive disturbances and scouring may result. If milk products are not available a commercial protein supplement should be used. This supplement should make up five per cent of the meal mixture of the very young pig and the proportion of supplement increased until it makes up from 10 to 15 per cent of the meal mixture, depending upon the protein content of the supplement, when the pigs are eight weeks old.

A little extra care in the feeding and management of the litter at weaning time will be amply repaid in thriftier pigs that will require fewer pounds of feed to grow to market weight.

WINTER ON THE SANGRO

From Italy by Tpr. Baumgartner

When its winter on the Sangro,
And you're ankle-deep in mud,
When the wind blows down your pup-tent
With a lull and sodden thud,
Once again I'll mutter loudly,
That I'd sooner be in h—
As the rain soaks through my blankets
And my muddy clothes as well

One dark night upon the Sangro,
Spring was rustling in the air,
As I crawled beneath my pup-tent,
For some "Vino" that was there
I was bitten, blotched and bewildered,
And a chilling filled my blood,
When I landed in the middle
Of a sticky pool of mud.

So please take your muddy Sangro,
Quite frankly I don't care—
Cause I'll trade the whole of Italy
And an extra six months pay,
For a week-end with my dear friends
In the rockies far away

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APRIL COUPON CALENDAR

The following coupons become valid in April.

April 6: Butter, coupon 56
April 13. Butter, coupon 57
April 13: Sugar, coupons 30, 31.
April 13: Preserves, coupons 17, and 18.
April 20: Butter, coupon 58
April 20: Tea or Coffee, coupons T-30, T-31
April 27: Butter, coupon 59.

The following coupons expire on April 30: Butter, Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57

AUTHOR-ACTOR

Bernard Braden, the Canadian radio actor who is currently engaged with leading roles in the CBC drama series, "Stage 44" will in the role of playwright on Sunday, April 2nd. His own recently completed play, "Cosmopolite Unlimited," will be the 11th production from "Stage 44" a weekly series being produced by Andrew Allan from the CBC Concert Studios, Toronto. The broadcasts are heard over the National Network on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. CDT, 7:00 p.m. MDT.

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ONE WHOLE COW?

After inspecting the whole stock of suitcases, the customer shook his head.

"I want a really good case for a long holiday in the country," he said. "I want to see some real cowhide in it."

"Sorry, sir," replied the assistant dejectedly; "but I'm afraid we haven't one big enough for that."

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Loose coupons are not negotiable for the purchase of any rationed food. Those tendering them and those accepting them are liable to prosecution.

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Landlords and tenants are entitled to apply to a rentals appraiser, W. P. T. B. for permission to increase or decrease the amount of rent charged for an accomodation.

First Objective

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IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later

Red Cross Donations

TOFIELD

R. A. Hennessey	$ 1.00
Roy Whillans	$ 2.00
Alex, Archie and Bella Boss	$ 2.00
G Clark, Deville	$ 5.00
Winona Red Cross, per Mrs Kyle	$ 10.00
S Warwa	$ 1.00
Carl Niemetz	$ 5.00
Joe Murray	$ 10.00
Mrs G Lust	$ 1.00
Steve Zajac	$ 3.00
Fritz Olson	$ 2.00
R W Ferguson	$ 2.00
J R Francis	$ 10.00
Dr Tofield I O D E	$ 10.00
W Maciborski	$ 2.00
Mrs Alma Foshaug	$ 5.00
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G Seigal	$ 2.00
Nurse Wood	$ 2.00
H. J Hill	$ 1.00
G H Gethridge	$ 1.00
W Maaren	$ 2.00
Mrs S Helgeland	$ 1.00
S Munkedall	$ 5.00
A Sundlie	$ 1.00
Ed Masters	$ 5.00
Clarence Mahlum	$ 1.00
R. M Booth	$ 1.00
Salt Lake School	$ 10.00
Mrs. T Killian	$ 1.00
Ryley Primary Room	$ 5.00
Donation left with Mr Brown, name uncertain	$ 3.00
TOTAL	$497 95

Errors on previous lists W Pep per, $5 00 instead of $1 00; Mrs. L Anderson, 50c instead of $1 00

The $10 00 donation from the Cavell Rebekah Lodge was to be placed as donation to Blood Donors Clinic

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TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In the recent Red Cross campaign for funds the Tofield Students' Union donated ten dollars

A hockey game was played between Tofield and Ryley High School boys at the Ryley rink on March 2. Mr. McDonnell and Victor Gill took a carload of players each. We are sorry to say that Tofield lost the game

Five dollars has been donated by the T S U to the T C L. The student's body and teachers wish the T.C L lots of luck.

Ex-students and teachers of Tofield High School who are in the armed services overseas have been sent cigarettes regularly for the past three years by the T.S.U All funds for the purpose have been by voluntary contributions from the present students.

THE COAL SITUATION

At the commencement of this winter fuel authorities were really concerned regarding the comfort of the Canadian public and wide spread advice was given as regards saving fuel.

The winter being an exceptionally mild one for Canada, relieved the fuel situation considerably, and by working steadily by January 1, 1944, for the first time in 20 months, all domestic mines were fully caught up with back orders

Now there is a request that those who can do so purchase fuel now for next winter's needs. It is not likely that two exceptionally mild winters will follow each other and with a normal winter's demand the mines find difficulty in supplying all the coal that is called for, if everyone waits until coal is needed before ordering. Moreover in order to keep men steadily employed some coal for next winter should be purchased now

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MONTHLY STAMP DAY

The provincial war stamp committee are organizing a monthly stamp day, when throughout all of Alberta a concerted effort to sell war savings stamps will be made.

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DIFFERED

By way of newspaper trade journal comes the story of Virginia, a librarian on a mid West paper, who is from much farther south than Virginia. It seems that one day a man phoned the paper asking her for the names of the permanent (four star) generals in the history of the U S Army. Virginia complied with Grant, Sherman Sheridan and Pershing

"Hey," the man snapped, "how about Robert E. Lee? Wasn't he a general?"

"He suttenly was," flamed Virginia, "but he was not in the United States Army He was in OUAH Amy!"

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Argentina has placed 1,837,000 bushels of wheat at the disposal of the government of Greece for the relief of the starving population of that nation The necessary ships have already been chartered for the transport of this grain.

BLOOD FROM DONORS IN ENGLAND SAVES 8th ARMY WOUNDED

In a quiet corner of a battered Italian town in one of the very few intact buildings is No 2 Advanced Blood Bank Here six men work day and night giving blood transfusions to wounded men, and taking blood from volunteer donors of all ranks Most of the blood comes from England, packed in liquid and dried form It arrives at a base depot in special containers and is sent by road to the Advanced Blood Bank, who transfer it to their mobile refrigerator ready for instant use Owing to the careful packing breakages are very few. The amount of blood transfused in a week is about 200 pints and the unit has given some hundreds of transfusions during the Italian campaign alone, saving many lives

Picture shows. Captain Sutton giving a transfusion to an Italian, badly wounded during an air raid. Transfusions to civilians are only given in cases of extreme emergency, and when no civilian hospitals are working.

LINDBROOK

The Westlake School raised $21 30 in the Beaver Lake Hall Friday night Miss Susie Hamm was the winner of two ducks. The money is to assist paying for the new piano in the school.

Mr and Mrs G Weatherill and son have moved to the Wonnacott place. We welcome this family to our community

Helen Boschmann is working for Mr. W. A Holmes

A large crowd attended the sale at J. Andriuchiw's Monday Everything brought a good price

Mr. Pete Lauritsen is the proud possessor of a tractor.

Mr. W. Glenn purchased a separator to thresh next fall's big crop.

A horse driven by the Blanchard boys knocked down Bobby Knudslsen Monday afternoon. He suffered numerous bruises and lacerations but is improving and will be back in school in a few days.

Leon Richardson spent a few days at the school this week He is enlisting in the RCAF next week.

Miss Verna Stine of the University of Alberta, was a week end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Fanny Brazengirdle of Lindbrook. While there she renewed some old acquaintances.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

PALM SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion

Ven. S. F. Tackaberry, M.A., D.D.

By DR K W NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

A New Bulletin

Line Elevators Farm Service have the enviable distinction of having published the first Canadian bulletin devoted entirely to the problem of water erosion of soils. This was Bulletin No. 1. In less than three years, 50,000 copies were distributed. It has now been out of print for about a year. The urgency of the problem is fully recognized in government circles and several Dominion Experimental Stations have, for some years, been conducting experiments on control method.

Bulletin No. 1 was concerned, chiefly, with drawing public attention to the problem itself and very little space was devoted to control.

Bulletin No. 4 is now ready for distribution. It is entitled "Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces and Its Control." Mr. L. B. Thomson, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, and his staff, have offered invaluable advice and assistance in the preparation of [illegible] manner; [illegible] benefited immeasurably from criticisms and suggestions made by Professor John Mitchell, University of Saskatchewan, [illegible] Albright, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge and Mr. [illegible] Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon.

The information published is therefore, authoritative. Farmers, country school teachers and their students may secure copies through Line Elevator agents or by writing directly to Line Elevators Farm Service, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, or Herald Building, Calgary.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Anglican W A are holding their Annual Easter Tea and sale of spring flowers and home cooking in the Curling Rink on April 8th. Sale starts at 2:30 p.m.

Word has been received by Mrs J. Nickerson, nee Kathleen Ingram, that her husband, Pte J Nickerson, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs G Allan was an Edmonton visitor this week attending the Alumnae dinner for the graduate nurses of the Royal Alex Hospital

Mrs Tudor returned last Monday after spending a few days visiting in Calgary

Mr Merrick, who will take Mr. Haukedahl's place at the Pool elevator, has arrived in town

Mr. and Mrs Hilmar Moen have moved to Tofield. Mr Moen expects to leave this week end for the east where he will commence his training with the R.C.N.V.R.

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United Church News

SUNDAY APRIL 2nd

Ketchamoot 2:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

This is Palm Sunday The Junior Choir will be in charge of the evening service under the leadership of Mrs. Stinson.

"Praise Triumphant" is the theme The music, anthems and readings will gather around this thought "Rejoice the Lord is King!" Come and worship with us

SUNDAY 9th APRIL

Easter Services and Easter Communion at the evening service.

The Session will meet at the close of the evening service on the 2nd of April

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: A number of Good young work horses. Apply to B E. Wilson, Tofield Phone 1711 49-52p

FOR SALE: Six tons of good Hay, $6 00 per ton. Apply to Fred Kosak, Tofield, five miles north and two miles west of Tofield Creamery. 49p.

FOR SALE: 2 Bottom 14" Tractor Plow, Case; 20 foot Grain elevator with light wagon. Apply to A. B. Weber, Kingman, Alta 47-50p

FOR SALE: VANGUARD SEED oats Control certificate 73-5560. Germination 93 per cent from uncleaned sample 60c per bushel in granary. Sample at Pool Elevators, Bardo and Tofield. Also nice clean Newall barley, 70c bushel. O. M. Hagen, phone 1814. 46-49p

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JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon Winter months mean hot stoves always "JET" is safe.

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Rural Life In A Peaceful World

(Published by Request)

The growth of the cooperative movement in the agriculture industry has been exceptionally strong. This is a heartening sign in view of the general breakdown of the social organism. Cooperatives take the middle road between excessive individualism on the one hand and collectivist statism on the other. Organized on a democratic basis and controlled by democratic methods they are among democracy's best defenses

The Conference recognizes that cooperatives are organized primarily to achieve economic purposes. Through them the farmer hopes to find better markets for his products, obtain fairer prices, make loans on more reasonable terms, buy to better advantage for farm and home, produce better quality commodities and in general achieve the benefits of collective action. By forming buying, selling and credit cooperatives, the farmer puts himself into the position where he can exercise powerful economic leverage in an organized market. Through them he aims to obtain a more adequate return for his labor and his investment.

But, in addition to such economic benefits, the Conference sees in well-formed and well operated cooperatives great social, educational, and moral advantages. Cooperatives furnish a wholesome outlet for man's social nature which craves the society of others; they check unwholesome and selfish individualism, in clutches of which farmers were caught all too often in the past. Furthermore, cooperatives have done much for adult education through folk schools, discussion clubs, reading circles, extension courses, and the distribution of good literature. Cooperatives, rightly conducted become valuable agencies for inculcating important social virtues, such as fairness, honesty, helpfulness and benevolence Cooperatives will not be successful unless the members are imbued with the spirit of cooperation Cooperatives will not be successful without a sustained understanding interest of the members Local control is essential for the success of cooperatives.

Because of the many benefits that grow out of good cooperatives, the Conference reaffirms its conviction stated in its Manifesto on Rural Life: "Farm cooperatives are necessary. Were it not for cooperative enterprise, the family-type farmer would be at the mercy of the economically powerful society Unorganized he would find himself pitted as an individual against the organized forces of concentrated wealth. The farmer cannot allow himself to become a slave either of a domineering state or of the economic dictatorship of the mighty of this earth. The farmer will be free only insofar as he is organized."

The Conference finds it necessary to warn the farmer against those who would introduce the spirit of sordid gain into the cooperative movement Once the spirit of materialism brings its evil cohorts of selfishness, avarice and greed into the cooperative movement, it will be rushed on by them to certain ruin. Nor must cooperatives allow their organization to be used to play power politics to the harm of other cooperatives, the consuming public, or the common good.

With experienced cooperators, the Conference is unalterably opposed to the placing of well-established cooperatives under the administration of agencies of the government. Cooperatives cannot thrive in an atmosphere of bureaucracy Collective statism, in its purposes and its functions, is foreign to the collective action of voluntary and independent cooperators

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MINISTIK

Church Service will be held in Ministik hall on Sunday, April 2nd, at 2 30 p.m.

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Stocks of dry white beans, yellow-eye beans and dry whole or split peas in the hands of processors and wholesalers have been frozen Retailers may dispose of their shelf stock.

This Week---
A BUDGET Of TIMELY ARRIVALS For SPRING

RAYON DRESS FABRICS---
45 inch Spunsilk, white, pink, sky, yd. 79c
39 inch Crepe, tan, green, navy, brown, an excellent skirting and suiting weight, yd. $1.49
39 inch Printed Crepes, an unusually attractive range but unfortunately limited in quantity. Dress length, 4 yards, at per yard .... $1.25 & $1.49

PURE WOOL ALPINE SKIRTS—
No question of the long service these give
Scarlet, green, navy, brown, black, delft.
Sizes 14 to 20 at .... $3.45 and $3.95
Large sizes 40-44 at $4.75

G.W.G DEPENDABLE SLACKS---
Strong blue denim, waist sizes 26 to 32 at $1.98
Girls' pre shrunk covert cloth, 6 to 12 yrs. $1.79

LISLE HOSE FOR WOMEN---
Two new numbers of proven Penman quality. Sky dusk, Aloha, Calitan shades, sizes 9-10½ at .... 69c and 79c

POPULAR COLLEGIATE HEADWEAR---
Rayon Beanies, assorted shades, each 59c
Rayon Triangles, mesh weave, fringed .. 69c

SCARCE ITEMS FOR INFANT'S USE---
Rubber coated crib sheets, 26x36, each ..$1.19
Waterproof feeders, double apron style .. 89c
Embroidered bibs of fine Rayon crepe 59c

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS---
Rayon lunch cloths, a colorful new checkerboard pattern, 54 inch square $3.35
54x68 inch at $4.75
Embroidered Bridge Sets, a heavy cotton material in green, blue, rose and beige .. $2.98
Printed Runners of mercerized cotton .. 89c
Cork Table mats, 14x20, colored designs .. 59c

BOYS' WEAR ITEMS OF INTEREST---
G.W.G. Windbreaker jackets of fawn gaberdine, button front and high belt, 8-16 years, at $3.95
G.W.G. Brown Iron Man Pants, 8-10 yrs. $2.00
11-16 years at $2.40
Khaki Sport Shirts, short sleeve, all sizes $1.00

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AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Acting on Instructions From
MR. T. A ROREM

Who has rented his farm and giving up active farming, we will sell by public auction his entire equipment situated on 1-50-19, W4th, being one and a half miles east and 5 miles south of Tofield, 5 miles east and 3 miles north of Kingman, 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Ryley

MONDAY, APRIL 3

HORSES Black gelding, age 14, weight 1800; Dapple grey mare, age 7, weight 1700; Black mare, age 11 weight 1200; Grey mare age 11, weight 1250 Grey mare aged, weight 1200; Grey colt rising 4 years; Bay colt rising 3 years; Bay colt rising 2 years; Bay mare rising 2 years

HARNESS 2 Sets harness; Several Collars

CATTLE Black Cow, fresh 4 weeks; Half Jersey Cow, fresh 3 weeks, Heifer Calf

One Goose One Gander

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS Several Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Linoleum Rug 9x12 good as new Lawn Mower; Milk cans; Chairs and [illegible] articles

MACHINERY John Deere Binder in good condition; 12 Ft. Push Binder with Header attachment, Oliver 20 run Shoe Drill; 9 Ft Cockshutt Cultivator [illegible] Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart; McCormick Mower, 2 24 Cockshutt Brush Breakers; Carter Disc Wheat Cleaner, 6? Feed Grinder, 3 Farm Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; Bob Sleigh, Wagon Box, Fertilizer Attachment for Cockshutt Drill; 200 Bushel 4 Wheel Hopper Forge Anvil Vise, Tongs; Lift Jack; Chisels, Augers Bits Set Taps and Dies, Pipe Cutter; Forks, Shovels; Chains, Whipple Trees Neck Yokes and numerous other tools; 40 Ft Windmill Tower, 100 Ft 1 1-8" Line shaft, 30 gallon Iron kettle; Set Butcher Blocks and rope; Windmill Ropes and Blocks.

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'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Rexall One Cent Sale April 13-14-15. A. A. Beirnes

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TOWN COUNCIL

Council met on Monday, March 27, 1944, with all members present.

Tabled a letter from National Institute for the Blind, asking a donation.

Examined hospital notices of admission of patients.

Perused a letter from McConnel Bros. concerning audit charge, which has been increased without previous arrangement. Advance had been necessary owing to cost of living and operating expense of the auditing firm. Council was advised this would remain at $100 00 until further notice.

Considered a letter from Tofield School District No. 1930, in which they advised that they could not see their way clear to reduce 1944 requisition.

Sold lot number 16, Block 12, Plan 9900S to Ole F. Hagen at $25.00.

Leased pasture located west of Barden house to W. G. Morden, at rental of $5.00 for current season.

Gave consideration to a comment from a ratepayer that the place used as a latrine does not present a very imposing picture in the Town. Referred to property committee for attention.

Examined statement of receipts and expenditures for March, and ordered accounts paid as presented.

Set Court of Revision date for Monday, April 17, 1944 at 8:30 p m.

Appointed Mr. Ray G Rasmussen as Fire Chief.

Were advised that Estimates for the current year had been approved by Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Discussed the sale of vacant lots in certain areas and decided that $50 be placed for those situated on sidewalks and $35.00 for those off the walks.

Again went into discussion of mill rates for the current year and decided to open the matter with the proper authorities. This in connection with by-law No. 341 setting the rates and taxes.

Meeting adjourned.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

Bruce William Ray enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary on the 29th of March.

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Melvin Riley purchased a truck recently.

LAKESHORE

Howard Ferguson's baby girl suffered a nasty black eye when her high chair tipped over one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedemann and baby moved to R.C. Phillips' on Saturday. Emil will help with the farm work for the spring-to-fall season.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. McConnell spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Googlein this week. Mrs. Googlein also entertained Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. V Moss and Mrs. Mel Wood at dinner and bridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan of Ross Creek are moving to the Herman Tiedemann farm.

Walter Katen is enjoying an 8-day leave at home. He will return to Edmonton Manning Depot on Easter Sunday.

Luella Wood spent several days at home last week—a nice change after being in isolation almost all March with scarlet fever.

The Lakeshore War Workers' Club met at Mrs Englenham's last Thursday. The members decided that it would be easier and more interesting if each wrote to the same boy overseas each month instead of a different one, and that each member would be responsible for parcels to that boy also. A motion was passed that members send parcels to the boys during April, as none have been sent since last fall As road and weather conditions had prevented holding the dance and bridge drive, it was decided to collect one dollar donation from each member to provide funds to carry on our work for the present.

Mel Wood left on Sunday for Calgary to attend the Bull Sale and Fat Stock show.

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RYLEY RED CROSS NOTES

Further donation:

John Zaselheda .... $ 1.00

During the month of March the following shipment was made to Red Cross Headquarters: 7 pair of gloves, 6 pair seamen socks; 1 pair child's stockings; 1 pair wristlets; 2 pair of sleepers; 2 cotton dresses; 20 khaki handkerchiefs; 1 large quilt; 2 crib quilts.

PUBLIC MEETING
AT THE KETCHAMOOT SCHOOL ON
Friday, April 14th at 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: MR. D. ROBERTS, C.C.F. candidate for Clover Bar (Prov.)
MR. W. STEVENS, C.C.F. candidate for Wetaskiwin (Fed.).

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M.D. Of Beaver Sets Municipal, School and Hospital Mill Rate

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING DEALS WITH 1944 ESTIMATES

After much consideration and discussion the municipal mill rate for the M.D. of Beaver for the year 1943 was set at 15 mills and school district mill rates were set at various amounts according to their requisitions

The adjourned special meeting was held at the District's office at Ryley on Friday, March 30th, there being present, Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted

The social service tax came under consideration and a letter was read from the Department of Municipal Affairs concerning this. Apparently the mill rate for the social service tax is fixed by the Dept. at three mills There are however some arrears to be paid and taking these into account three mills would hardly cover the government's requisition. It was decided to give further consideration to this at the next meeting.

The estimates for the Viking Municipal Hospital were considered, and the mill rate set at two and a half mills 1943 figures were. Assessment $1,348,401 00; requisition $3,170.00; tax rate 2 mills; levy $2945 56; collections $3239 01; percentage of total taxes collected 28

The requisition and mill rate of each school division was then taken up one by one and the following mill rates were set:

Clover Bar 15; Holden 16; Lamont 17; Vegreville 16; Camrose 15.

A bylaw covering the above mill rates was given its first, second and third reading

A bylaw covering the Viking hospital mill rate was given the necessary three readings.

MUNICIPAL RATE 15 MILLS

To arrive at a proper municipal mill rate all the expenditures of 1943 had to be considered The secretary had prepared a statement of last year's actual expenditure and an estimated expenditure for the same item this year. These items were gone over one by one most of them being accepted, only a few of them being altered and of those some were increased, others decreased. The total estimated expenditure for 1944 was $106,117.70, and on this basis a mill rate of 15 mills was struck.

Regarding the taxing of business within the area of the M.D., last year a personal property and stock in trade assessment was made and no business tax levied The same policy will be followed this year and a bylaw covering this was given three readings.

A bylaw covering the Minimum tax and educational tax was also passed. This means that wage earners within the M D. whose names are not on the assessment roll pay four dollars for each tax.

ASKED FOR COMPENSATION

Mr. Annebo interviewed Council saying that he had rented a quarter section from the M.D. last year with a granary upon it. When he threshed he expected the granary to be empty but it contained M.D. grain brought in from another quarter. Consequently he had to improvise an out door granary of sheaves and straw in consequence of which a quantity of his grain was damaged. He asked for some compensation. Councillor Moen who was acquainted with the circumstances was given authority to settle with Mr. Annebo.

TO BUY CARRYMORE LETOURNEAU

Councillor Giebelhaus announced that there was now in Edmonton, ready for delivery, the Carrymore Letourneau ordered by the M.D. recently He said the M.D. would need a caterpillar to haul it and he believed a suitable second hand one could be obtained. He would like to see the complete unit purchased and that it become a municipal unit rather than a divisional one.

Reeve Anderson thought that some policy as to buying, paying and using it should be laid down.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that now Letourneau be a municipal unit rather than on a divisional basis and that we order a cat with Letourneau.. Carried.

The approximate cost of the Letourneau is $7000.00 and the caterpillar $6000.00

Councillor Lucas said he would like two 10 ft. horse maintainers for his division. It appeared that Councillor Swabey had some of these and the two councillors will get together.

Messrs. Dorin and Benson interviewed Council regarding the purchase of E half of 27-49-14. A written application was also on file. On the motion of Councillor Ovens application was tabled until councillor concerned inspect the land and report.

HERD LAW?

Councillor Ovens gave notice of motion to be made at next meeting regarding herd law.

Meeting adjourned.

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EASTER DANCE MONDAY

The Community League are sponsoring an Easter Dance to be held at the Variety Theatre on Monday, April 10th. Good music has been spoken for and those attending are promised an enjoyable time.

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COMMUNITY LEAGUE AUCTION SALE

The auction sale arranged by the Community League was held as scheduled. Quite a variety of articles were sold and F. Imler did a good job as amateur auctioneer. About $125 was realised.

AUCTION SALE
Acting on Instructions From
MR. S. L. EDWARDS

Having sold his farm has instructed me to sell by Public Auction, his entire chattels on the S W 15-51-21, W4th, being 20 miles south-east of Edmonton; 17 miles west of Tofield on the gravel highway to Ministik Hall, then half mile north to the farm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

FORDSON 1938 MODEL 15-30 TRACTOR, With rubber fronts and Steel Rear Wheels in excellent condition.

NEARLY NEW JOHN DEERE 14, FOOT TILLER, With Automatic Depth Control

JOHN DEERE 3-14 TRACTOR PLOW with spring release hitch, almost like new

HORSES: 4 Work Horses, One 4-year-old, unbroken.

CATTLE 9 Milk Cows of which four freshened last fall, 4 freshened in the winter and one to freshen in May; 5 head of heifers, 2-year-olds, believed to be in calf; 3 Heifer Calves; One Bull Calf.

MACHINERY, Etc.: 20 Run Single Disc McCormick Seed Drill; Frost and Wood 8-Ft Binder, in very good condition; 8-Ft. McCormick Disc Harrow; Two Wagons; Deering 5-Ft Mower; McCormick 5-Ft Mower, McCormick 10-Ft Hay Rake; 5 Sections of Diamond Harrow with Draw Bar; Cockshutt 14-inch Gang Plow, 16 Inch Walking Plow, 4 H P Stover Gas Engine and Sawing Outfit; 2 Sets Bob Sleighs, 60 Gallon Feed Cooker, complete; Acme 10-inch Feed Grinder, 50 Ft Endless 6-inch Belt; 10-Ft. Water Tank with Heater; Gas Pump with 12 Ft of Hose; Garden Rakes; 2 Wire Stretchers; Pedal Grind Stone; Cross Cut Saw; Forks; Scoops; Shovels, and many other articles

HARNESS, HAY and GRAIN: 2 Sets Harness; Some Harness parts and Horse Collars; About 5 tons Good Alfalfa; 6 tons Timothy and Clover; Quantity Wheat, Barley and Oats.

POULTRY 70 Hampshire Hens and 6 others

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Vega 6 Cream Separator; Extension Table; Sideboard; Settee; Chairs; Beds; Dresser; Wash Stand; Stove; Circulating Heater; 5-Tube Marconi Radio, with new Eveready Batteries

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OFFERING OF MACHINERY AND LIVESTOCK.

TERMS CASH ---All Settlements To Be Made Day Of Sale.
SALE STARTS 11:00 A M FREE LUNCH, Bring Own Cup

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BOYD STAUFFER, Clerk

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Charley Nashman who was ill with the 'flu, was taken to an Edmonton hospital Friday.

Bruce Ray, second son of Mrs Leila Ray, has joined the army.

Mrs E Lawson sr., who spent the winter with her daughter, Mabel in Camrose, suffered a stroke on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H Lawson and Wayne, Mr M. Lawson and Wesley, Mrs. Roy Lee and Delbert, motored to Camrose Monday. Mrs Lee stayed to help care for her mother, Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison spent Thursday evening at the Sears home. William lent a helping hand to Stanley to instal a Delco lighting plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary were Edmonton visitors Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Barnes, Mr C Coombes, Miss Gladys and Ronald Coombes, Messrs. C. Nashman, Allen Sutter and Sam Sterritt, were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Nola Cookson spent a few days in Edmonton last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Bruce.

A few friends and neighbors spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Sam Nomeland These were: Mr and Mrs Tollefson, Mr and Mrs. O Barnes, Mr and Mrs R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nomeland

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Mrs G Chapman and Mrs E. Rogers were Edmonton visitors this week.

Miss Marguerite Neale of Chauvin was a guest of Miss Aileen Allan this week.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Corp Jack Kimmitt of the RCAF, is spending his furlough at his home here

Miss Betty Webb from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here

Miss Lois Wilson spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF in Edmonton spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Chandler

Mr Geo Chapman from Edmonton visited his mother, Mrs. John Chapman last week end

Mr A Innes is home from Coal Valley.

Mrs T W Jacobs left for Vancouver, B C on Wednesday morning where she will visit with her daughter, Goldie

The next U.F W.A. meeting will be at the home of Mrs Bigland on April 13th

Mr. H. Chandler left on Saturday evening for Toronto where he is attending the Social Credit National convention being held in that city

Mr and Mrs Geo Brace left Thursday evening of this week for Prince Edward Island, where they will visit relatives

Mrs. Bert Russell is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs D G McCarthy

Born: To Mr and Mrs C Patterson, a daughter on April 3rd

Mrs Lambert of Edmonton is a guest of Mr and Mrs Stan Grover Tofielders will remember Mrs Lambert as Miss Mayme Craig, a former resident of Tofield

Mr and Mrs Bob Brooks and small son David, are Easter guests of Mrs Brook's mother, Mrs Snell

Mr Harold Johnson from Edmonton was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Don Hardy, Easter week end.

DANCE
Easter Monday, Apr. 10
At The VARIETY THEATRE
Tofield
SPONSORED BY THE TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Admission $1.00 Per Couple Lunch Included

Rexall One-Cent-Sale
APRIL 13, 14, 15
HERE ARE A FEW OF THE OLD FAVORITES BACK ON OUR ONE-CENT-SALE

4-Square Floor Wax 2 for	51c
A.S.A. Tablets, 24's, 2 for	26c
A.S.A. Tablets, 100's, 2 for	50c
Rexall Orderlies, 24's 2 for	26c
Rexall Orderlies, 60's, 2 for	51c
ElKays Garden Spray, 2 for	36c
Moth Killer and Moth-control liquid, 2 for	76c
Sodium Perborate, 4 oz. 2 for	61c
Tincture of Iodine, 5 per cent, 2 for	26c
Jonteel Combination Cream, 2 for	61c
Stork Baby Powder, 2 for	28c
Vanilla Flavouring, Opeko, 3½ oz., 2 for	26c
Almond Bloom Cream with Honey, 2 for	61c
French Balm, large, 2 for	61c
Sun Goggles, 2 for	26c

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By JIM GREENBLAT

All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl-town" seems to be ocular misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, as was the writer, to learn from latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,000 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total 31,500 were shown as English origin, 22,847 Irish, 19,520 of Scottish extraction and 48,061 French. Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

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An amazing record. The Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, told the House of Commons that since the beginning of the war, contracts awarded by the department soared $9,500 millions, and that 800,000 workers are engaged in actual production of war equipment with another 200,000 in subsidiary work. A breakdown of some of this makes astonishing reading. Canada produced, for instance, 4121 aircraft last year as well as 15,500 armored vehicles. We made 45,000 artillery gun barrels, carriages and mountings in 1943 and will exceed the 1943 total of 580,000 machine guns, rifles, etc. We produced 90 million rounds of gun ammunition and 1.5 billion rounds of small arm stuff. In addition our workers built 150 cargo vessels and 180 naval vessels and delivered 2,000 small craft out of 4,300 orders placed. This is only part of the picture because there was a tremendous amount of defence construction and other projects, too.

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Subsidies for canning crops will be continued this year, it is announced. Tomatoes get the most attention with $6 a ton subsidy for producers selling to processors—an increase of $3 over 1943. The subsidy of $4 remains unchanged for corn; peas $10 shelled weight or $2 straw weight; green and wax beans $7.50 a ton. The government is continuing these subsidies in the fear that other crops requiring less labour might be substituted.

This fear was born out by the fact that production of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans declined last year.

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There has been quite a change in the regulations for Spring seeding and harvest leave granted army personnel, such leave now being extended from six weeks to two months. An interesting factor is that restrictions have been eliminated on the number who may be granted agricultural leave. Last year there was a limit of five per cent from any particular unit. This year only those who are deemed essential, cannot go. Applications for leave must come from the soldiers themselves, and they must pay their own transportation.

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Five Canadian artists have been overseas placing on canvas for future generations, the life of Canada's sons in World War II. First results have been included in a recent exhibition of war art at the National Gallery in London, England. From time to time the finished paintings will be shown across the Dominion, eventually to form a national collection which will surely be reflected in the murals of Canadian public buildings. The artists even shared the life of operational stations, went on coastal patrols, to get "the feel" for the canvasses.

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At various times farmers have protested daylight saving as a permanent wartime measure. A survey by the Power Controller of Canada brought the information that for the Maritimes cancellation would mean an estimated 10 per cent increased power demand, undesirable at present; Quebec's power in metropolitan areas would jump 60,000 H.P. which couldn't be taken care of by present generating capacity; Ontario would see demand rocketed by 75,000 H.P. while British Columbia generating stations are already overloaded. Only the prairie provinces report sufficient capacity to carry increased demand.

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Last year saw a record movement of capital to Canada from sale of outstanding securities to other countries, the Bureau of Statistics show, in all a total of $172 million. There has been a heavy demand for Canadian bonds in United States markets, net sales in 1943 being $150,000,000 compared with $19,000,000 in 1941.

TO EXPAND WORK OF SCHOOL PATROLS

Sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association, school patrols have been doing good work in different parts of the province. Doubtless the reduction of 500 in the number of motor vehicle accidents in Alberta last year were to some degree due to the work of these vigilant patrols.

Extension of the work was planned when a meeting of the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. and school principals was held recently. The capital city now has patrols organized in 20 schools, and 120 boys and girls now comprise the personnel of the patrols.

Full co-operation of the city police is given and directions are issued concerning the proper functioning of the patrols, whose first duty is to see that groups of children cross the intersections near schools without accident.

Other parts of the province also have increased interest in patrol work. School authorities have stated that it is expected the work will be expanded this year, in view of the splendid results obtained at centres that have adopted the system.

Since price control was adopted in Canada the cost of living has advanced a little more than 8 per cent, as against 33 per cent during the corresponding period of the Great War.

OLD FURS WANTED

"The Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada is again appealing to the Public for gifts of furs, or old fur coats to be made into vests for Canada's Merchant Marine and the Canadian Naval Forces. Three Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Seven of these were distributed during 1943. Let your old furs go to War! They have a job to do. Send or take them to the Walk [illegible] Style Shoppe, 10171, 101st Street, Edmonton without delay."

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS KINGMAN

Wm. Simonson Jr.	$ 5.00
Mike Kozack	$ 5.00
Mike Bianowski	$ 3.00
Total	$202.40

SHORT NOTICE

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions From

JAMES MOHLER

IN THE VILLAGE OF OHATON

MONDAY, APRIL 10

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

Lunch by Ohaton Red Cross — Bring Drinking Cups

CATTLE: 20 young cows, some fresh, some fresh by sale time, rest fresh shortly after Sale. All bred to Registered Shorthorn; Registered yearling Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS. 25 Feeder Hogs from 50 to 100 pounds.

MACHINERY: 1941 John Deere A Tractor on Rubber, good as new; 1941 John Deere 3 Bottom Tractor Plow, good as new; 28" Red River Special Separator, 14' feeder in A-1 condition; I.H.C. Hammer Mill with Pipes, Screws, and Dust collector, in first class shape; Large Size Massey Harris Ensilage Cutter, just overhauled; Heavy Duty Trailer for truck; 10 horse Fairbanks Morse Engine; 15 horse I.H.C. Engine at Mohler Elevator; (Electric power installed is reason for selling these engines). Bunk house on truck in A-1 condition, new roof; Full line of other Farm Machinery such as is found on a well equipped farm.

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

License Number 35-44-45

JAMES MOHLER, Owner

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Acting on Instructions From

HERMAN SKOGMAN

Who is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction, his farm equipment, Situated on N.E. ¼, 16-48-20, being 2 miles west and 1 miles North of Dinant; 11 miles North and 1 mile West of Camrose; 5 miles South and 4 miles West of Kingman.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK

Lunch by Lutheran Ladies' Aid — Bring Drinking Cups

CATTLE: Black and white Cow, just fresh, age 5 years; Black cow, just fresh, age 3 years; 2 Heifer Calves.

HORSES: Bay Mare, age 4 years, weight 1400; Team aged Mares.

HARNESS AND COLLARS

HOGS: 7 Weaner Pigs; One Sow.

MACHINERY: 1930 Fordson Tractor in good condition, including rubber handles, 2 Bottom Plow and Pony Seed Drill; I.H.C. Pony Seed Drill, new; I.H.C. 3 Bottom Tractor Plow in A-1 condition; I.H.C. 4 Section Flexible Harrow, new; 8-Ft. Cockshutt Binder, good as new; John Deere Mower; Hay Rake; McLeod 11" High Capacity Feed Grinder, good as new; Wagon; Wagon box; Hay Rack; 1 1-2 Horse Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Good Water Tank; Tank Heater; 28" Rumley Separator in good condition; 120 Ft. 6" Drive belt, new; DeLaval Cream Separator; Writing Desk; Dresser; Couch.

HARNESS, Whippletrees, Neckyokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains; and numerous Farm tools.

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER

License Number 35-44-45

HERMAN SKOGMAN, Owner — L. P. PATTERSON, Clerk

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE I will offer for sale N.E. ¼ 16-48-20. This quarter is practically all broke, with good 2 storey Frame House, half basement, Furnace Heated. 2nd House 20x20 with upstairs. 2 Granaries 10x10; Large and small Barn, both need repairs. Good soft water well with plenty of water. Terms made known on Sale Day. Subject to reserve bid which is not too high.

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WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,287 meals.

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THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

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OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

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STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

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20% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of $36,934,600.

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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,478,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval equipment.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was $36,439,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 8.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Chairman and President

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried	80,426,701
Passengers carried	24,300,731
Gross Revenues	$440,615,966
Net Operating Revenue	$116,140,305
Cash Surplus	$36,439,412
Total Payroll	$190,586,096
Average number of Employees	101,136
Total System Route Mileage	23,853

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID?—

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO a store in a large city in the United States advertised fifteen hundred alarm clocks for sale. There was a near riot and according to reports the whole fifteen hundred were sold in three hours. While one clerk took the money, another swiftly tossed the boxed clock, unwrapped, to the purchaser. The buying and selling only ceased when there were no more clocks. Had there been more we presume the selling would have continued until the buying market had reached the saturation point.

Reading the report of this incident brought to mind another clock incident which is reported to have happened several centuries ago in one of the cities of southern central Europe. A man of exceptional mechanical talents had constructed a wonderful clock. It was so wonderful according to the age in which it was made, that the people of the country in which the clock was made decided that they alone were to be benefitted by its marvelous mechanism. So to prevent the man from making another similar clock for another country, they placed him in prison and kept him there. In due course the clock needed attention and by that time the man either by weakness or death, was unable to repair it. The story sounds crazy and the telling isn't so good, but basically it is true and is one of the many prize instances on record of human crass stupidity.

While World War number two is being fought out on land, sea and in the air, somewhere brilliant minds are endeavoring to work out a lasting peace arrangement, and it will depend to a large extent upon the kind of peace that is made, how lasting it will be. It is sincerely hoped that when the signal for peace is given, grudges created by the present war and past wars may be forgotten. Antagonism created by historical events have been keeping nations apart in Europe for centuries and it does seem folly to bring children into a world of fury, hate and suspicion, a condition wholly conducive to war and wholesale slaughter. It is not to be expected that children bereaved of parents or parents bereaved of children are going to remember with any degree of goodwill the name of the country which brought about the bereavement, human nature persists regardless of the aspirations of the idealist. What perhaps would help, apart from the actual peace treaty, would be an understanding between history book writers. A well known United States educator is reported to have recently said:

> "After pondering the problem for many years, I have come to the conclusion that the greatest possible contribution to world peace would be a history book written from a strictly international and disinterested point of view."
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> The educator added that he had read accounts of the battle of Waterloo in British, French, Belgian, and German school books and found that the only points on which they agreed were the scene of the battle and the fact that Napoleon was defeated."

One could go further and recall that while the war of 1812 is quite well emphasized in American school text books, in British school text books it is hardly mentioned.

The world is large. Upon its surface, according to geographical location and climatic conditions, every kind of food required by man may be grown. In the sea and under the earth untold riches may be found. The harvest of the sea needs no elaboration, and from the bowels of the earth come fuel for warmth and gems for beauty. The United Nations are now fighting the forces of tyranny and aggression, but when this war is won by the big four, Britain, the United States, Russia and China, and peace and understanding follow strife and bloodshed, it is to be hoped that the well being of all men everywhere will be considered. Let us hope the peace arrangement will be more like the clock sale, where all and sundry could buy clocks as long as they lasted, rather than like the citizens who thought their interests were best served by preventing the outside world from enjoying the benefits of their skill, only to be left holding the bag. How could they have been so stupid?

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• RYLEY RAMBLINGS •

Miss Audrey Nord is now employed as Junior Clerk in the Ryley Treasury Branch.

The High School Program and Dance held in the Community Hall last Friday was very successful. On April 14th the students will repeat their program in Viking.

Mr. Watson has moved to Edmonton to reside.

Donald Pepper, who recently enlisted in the Air Force is now training in Edmonton.

Harold Norensen of the RCAF spent the week end at his home here.

Eleanor Stronstad of Vancouver, B.C. has been visiting friends in this district for the past week.

Easter Services will be held in the United and Lutheran Churches on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Miss Irene Dragon and Miss Myrtle Anderson are the new operators in the Telephone Office.

A Pie Social and Dance will be held in Victory Hall on Friday, April 14th.

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Lord's Day Observance

Does it mean a thing to you—Sabbath observance?

Here in Sunny Alberta we are singularly blessed with many and varied blessings. Most of us have food, clothing and a place we call home—be it rich or poor. All of us enjoy safety from war, bombs, and suffering. All of us have freedom of worship. Surely we are thankful!

But do we always show our appreciation of these things? Most often we merely accept them as our due, even complain because of some fancied hardships.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union works through many departments, one of which is the Lord's Day Observance department, which tries in all countries throughout the world to awaken more concern over the proper keeping of the Sabbath.

Surely our many blessings should be an urge to us all to give whatever help we can towards making Sunday more sacred and holy in our own province, especially in our own town or community.

Because of the confusion which exists in the minds of most people regarding the Lord's Day Alliance, I would like to call your attention to the following:

"The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is a national and inter-denominational organization which was begun in Ottawa in April, 1888 for the protection and preservation of the Lord's Day. Official action by Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches started the movement which was quickly adopted by many other denominations.

"The primary task of the Alliance is to safeguard Sunday as a national weekly day of rest. It seeks to secure for the citizens of Canada this one day of the week free from the ordinary toil of life, and for our community's freedom from the atmosphere of commercialism on that day. It seeks also to promote an intelligent appreciation of the essential spiritual values of this day of freedom through the cultivation of moral and spiritual ideals.

"The Lord's Day Act of Canada, passed 1906, gave Canadians their legal right to Sunday as their weekly day of rest. All unnecessary work and business is declared illegal on that day. Where necessary, Sunday work must be provided for, the Act aims to secure compensatory rest-day privileges for Sunday workers. The Alliance has resisted attempts to exploit Sunday for the business of sport and entertainment. It does not prosecute offenders but seeks to promote an intelligent understanding of Sunday laws and their enforcement."
—Quoted from "Why and How."

Elmer Helms who wrote "The Lost Day", points out that "our days are prolonged by obeying the law of the Sabbath. If we defy it we destroy ourselves before our time. Man's physical well-being depends on the Sabbath. His spiritual being far more so. The high and holy purpose of Sunday is to walk and talk with the Lord."

I wish to urge every pastor of every denomination to devote some time to emphasizing Lord's Day Observance in Alberta, especially on the first Sunday in April on which the W.C.T.U. calendar is the day set aside for this specific purpose. If that Sunday cannot be conveniently used, take some other Sunday, but do not neglect to bring this matter before your people.

Mrs. G. Hendrickson,
Provincial superintendent Lord's Day Observance.

—V—

The important Swedish Trade Mission has finished its conference in Ottawa out of which will come a trade agreement between the two countries with big post-war implications undoubtedly; on the Swedish mission were some of the foremost industrialists of that country.

• BARDO •

Rev. Gustave Ostrom of Preeceville, Sask., conducted services here on Palm Sunday. Rev. Ostrom is coming in July to take charge of the parish here.

Rev. Stenslund, Edmonton, of the Jewish Mission, will speak at the Bardo church on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Axel Kindley was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon and Miss Norma Kindley entertained the L.D.R. at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Bennie Finseth attended the C.C.F. nomination convention of the Clover Bar constituency, at Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson are having their house altered and rebuilt. Pete Bjornson is the carpenter.

Pte. Leonard Stauffer has been granted a six month farm leave. He will be home shortly.

Donald Yoder has received his army call.

Bennie Anderson has purchased the Lerbekmo farm, quarter section. Bob Berrecloth has rented it for the coming year.

Olaf Anderson has rented the C. J. Rude farm, and Emil Rude has rented the Eggen farm for the coming year.

Albert Campbell has drilled a well for Leif Pesheng on his farm, and struck a good supply of water.

Finseth and Rude have sold their steam engine to Abernethy Sawmill Co. at Gainsford. The engine was loaded on trucks to be hauled to its destination.

Nils Palheid has purchased a new Massey-Harris tractor.

Gunvald Norland has bought a V-8 coupe and Jake King a 1940 Pontiac sedan.

Pete Lerbekmo has sold his car to Martin Lawson.

Road conditions have been very bad the past week, especially 4 miles of the Bardo road. We hope our Councillor will remedy the situation before long.

• MINISTIK •

A Whist Drive will be held in Ministik Hall, Monday, April 10th. Proceeds for the cigarette fund. Make it a good crowd.

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The top price paid at the recent Lethbridge spring horse sale was $122.50. Around 220 horses were disposed of.

LONDON: When the Queen visited the London headquarters of the Victoria League recently, she met service people and civilians from Cyprus, Ceylon, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Fiji and Mauritius. A black-skinned sergeant pilot from Nigeria said, "This will be something to tell the people back home!"

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

LOUIS J. TROTTIER
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Commissioners.

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As Victory Draws Nearer

As the United Nations invade the Axis-dominated countries, famished populations as well as our fighting forces must be fed. The need for food increases as victory draws nearer.

Canadian farmers are confronted with a heavy task, which may be made easier through the use of bank credit. The Bank of Montreal stands ready to make every reasonable loan which will promote an increase in food production in the world emergency.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 490

To Whom it May Concern:

Under the provisions of Subsection 2, Section 323, of the Municipal District Act, every employer shall furnish the Secretary-Treasurer with a list of all persons in his employment who reside within the Municipal District. Farm employees come within the scope of this legislation. Your early compliance with the above is requested.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 5th day of April, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer M.D. No. 490.

CARD OF THANKS

The Executive of the local Red Cross Branch would like to express their appreciation to all who contributed so generously to make the recent drive such a success. We would also like to thank all those who acted as collectors at country points and forwarded their collections to the Secretary, and especially Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Secord who devoted a great deal of time canvassing the town with excellent results.

Beginning last Monday, the United States railroads are providing 200 box cars daily for shipments of grain to the U.S.A.

OLD TIMER WRITES AUTOBIOGRAPHY

We learn that an old-timer who homesteaded south of the Lake in 1904 has written his autobiography in the "Valley Echo" a journal sponsored by the Staff and Patients of the Sanitoria in Saskatchewan. As the author, Mr. W. A. Broad is widely known in this district our readers might be interested in reading this. The Valley Echo may be obtained from Mr. Chas. S. Barker, Editor, Valley Echo, Saskatoon, Sask.

The article begins in the February issue and is a serial, the cost is 10c per copy or $1.00 per year, 12 issues. The Journal is very interesting and subscribers incidentally help the fight against TB. The title of article is "Autobiography of an Octogenarian".

United Church News

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9th

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Easter Communion will be observed at the evening service.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

The Service of Song entitled "Triumphant Praise" rendered by the Junior Choir last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. It was a delightful service and was a fitting preparation for the gladsomeness of Easter.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

April 9th: Easter Program and Service at 11:00 a.m.

April 16th: Sunday School and Adult class 10:30 a.m.
Morning worship 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker: Rev. John Bennett.

April 17th and 18th at 8 o'clock in the evening we have two special services. We are therefore announcing: Happy meetings for boys and girls.

Who? The Scripturegraph Artist, Rev. John Bennett of Vancouver.

Come with happy faces,
learn the words of TRUTH
Jesus loves the children,
trust HIM in thy YOUTH

Come and watch Mr. Bennett build the pictures. Everyone welcome.

MONEY SAVER

A Missouri cattle feeder tells this story about his grandfather to prove a point that times have changed and that we have softened up a bit.

"In the early days before there was a recognized livestock market, grandfather used to drive his cattle 20 miles to the nearest rail point and sell them in St. Louis. One winter he took a large shipment to St. Louis and pocketed some $7,500 in cash from the sale. In those days, it took quite a sizeable shipment of cattle to add up to that amount of money. Returning by rail, he reached the shipping point 20 miles from home and went to a livery stable to hire someone to drive him to the farm. Money was dear then, and men would work for 35c a day. Grandfather asked the liveryman what he would charge for the trip, and was informed the fee would be 75c. With $7,500 in his vest pocket, grandfather shook his head. 'Seventy-five cents? That's two days' work and I can walk it in one day!' was his classic reply. And walk it he did." — Northwestern Miller

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe.

Proposed Hospital Meeting

A meeting of those interested in [illegible] of a municipal hospital area and hospital was held at the Town Hall Wednesday night. Plans were made to attend to the preliminary arrangements. The Mercury was not represented at the meeting.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The regular meeting of the Dr. Tofield I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church Hall. The change of date is due to the convention being held in Edmonton the week of the 11th.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE REASONABLE: Several young sows to farrow in May and June. Will consider trading a 2 bottom 14" Emerson Tractor Plow in fair condition for a 2 Bottom 16" Tractor Plow. Apply to Clifford Plants, Tofield. Phone 1700. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: Some Brome Grass seed, some Victory Oats seed, germination 95, some wild oats in it; number of Shorthorn Bulls. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, phone 200. [illegible] 50-1p.

FOR SALE: 6 Feeder Pigs and several good milk cows. Apply to O. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: PUMP ENGINE, one and a half horse power. Good condition. Apply to Mike Shewchuk, Tofield Feed Mill. 51p

FOR SALE: A number of Good young work horses. Apply to B. E. Wilson, Tofield. Phone 1711. 49-52p.

FOR SALE: 3 Bottom 14" Tractor Plow, Case, 20 foot Grain elevator with light wagon. Apply to A. E. Weber, Kingman, Alta. 47-50p

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

C.C.F. Meeting

A C.C.F. meeting is to be held at the Ketchamoot school on Friday, April 14th at 8:30 p.m. when those attending will hear addresses by both federal and provincial candidates.

Mr. Dave Roberts, the provincial candidate never fails to interest his hearers and Mr. W. Stevens, dominion candidate, is known as a fluent speaker. Mr. Stevens taught school at Tofield a year or two ago.

For Easter Shoppers

Some Shortage in Supply will again be noted for this season, but these items at least are available.

UTILITY, DRESS AND REVERSIBLE COATS—
Tweeds, polos and wool crepes, sizes 12-38, priced from .... $19.75 to $25.00

FROCKS OF SUMMERY PRINTS 14-44—
New models have arrived in restricted number
Two Piece Styles at $6.95
One piece Style at $5.95

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN—
Pumps, Fancy Ties or Oxfords in tan, brown or black. Cuban or Walking heels
Priced at .... $2.95 to $5.95

POPULAR STYLES IN HEADGEAR—
A new assortment of felts in beret or turn down rim sport types, ... $2.49 to $2.95
Flower or Ribbon trim straws $3.45 and $3.95
Johnny Jeep soft hats for sportswear, sizes for both ladies and children 69c

BLOUSES OF RAYON SHEER—
Striped or floral prints and plain shades, Short or long sleeves, 14 to 20 .. $2.95 to $3.95

NEW ARRIVALS IN HANDBAGS—
Still scarce. Some smart models received $5.95
Also good assortment of blacks, popularly priced at $1.98

RAYON DRESSES FOR GIRLS—
Smartly styled prints in sizes 7-10 years $2.95
Angelskin pastels, Flounced skirts, 3-6 .. $1.79
Dainty angelskin pastels, 1 to 3 yrs. 85c

FOR LITTLE BOYS 1 TO 4 YEARS—
Knit two piece suits, scarlet or copen .. $1.25
Broadcloth Rompers, several color combinations at 59c

BOYS' AND MENS' WEAR JUST RECEIVED—
Boys' tweed caps, 1 or 8 piece at 89c; $1.00; $1.25
Forsyth Dress shirts for 8-14 years $1.35
Forsyth Young Fellow, Sizes 13½ to 14½ $1.69
Garters for Men or Youths, ... 39c and 50c

MENS' OXFORDS OF GENUINE CALF SKIN—
Goodyear welts with the famous Williams label. Practically off the market for two years. Brown or Black, 6 to 10, $7.50 & $6.95

H. E. ROGERS

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.
Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE

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AT TOFIELD ON
SATURDAY, APR. 15

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

So often now—
NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*

● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service . . . boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news.

Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort . . . something you can do . . . one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy
MORE VICTORY BONDS

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Rexall One Cent Sale April 13-14-15. A. A. Beirnes

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears received a cable from their son, Albert, of the R.C.A.F. stating his safe arrival overseas.

Misses Marguerite Whillans, Margaret Mitchell and Maude Wildman, all of Edmonton, spent the Easter holidays with their relatives in our district.

Mr. A. F. Schultz attended the stock show in Calgary last week.

Mr. Clifford Appleby is attending the stock show in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Jack's father, Mr. A. F. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Gary and Gail, attending the memorial services in Ryley on Sunday in memory of Mrs. Sears' brother, Willie McLennan.

Mrs. Roy Lee and son Delbert returned home Monday from Camrose. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Lawson has improved slightly.

A large crowd of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Harvey McGinitie Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being his 19th birthday anniversary.

Can anyone beat our energetic poultry lady, Mrs. Appleby, who sends eggs to the hatchery with a hatchability of 87-90 per cent?

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ovelson and daughters were guests of Mrs. Ovelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Easter Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Ingram is brightening up his buildings with a coat of paint.

The Ralph Barnes family are quarantined for scarlet fever, the youngest boy Harald, being the patient.

Mrs. C. Nashman underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital one day last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Henry McGinitie home Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. McGinitie entertained the Ladies' Aid. Members not present please take notice we are requested to piece a quilt block, 25 inches square, of print or broadcloth, crazy pattern, Red Cross. When pieced, if turned in to Mrs. Annie Lee she will sew them together and if possible the quilt will be tied at the May meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

Mr. Stinson, Mr. Harrison and Stanley Sears made a business trip to Edmonton Tuesday.

Tofield Community League

The meeting opened with sixteen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as read. The Secretary read a letter from the Registrar of Companies, also produced the charter and by-laws stating the League is fully registered under the Societies act.

The Secretary read a report on the various activities of the league in the last month. The following are the amounts realized from these activities:

Minstrel Show at Kingman	$ 9.82
R. C. Ladies, Kingman	$ 5.00
Dance, March 17th	$ 19.40
Minstrel Show, Holden...	$ 27.24
Com. Auction Sale	$130.15
Dance, April 10th	$ 33.70

The Secretary was instructed to write the Dept. Agriculture re the League sponsoring the Farm Mechanics Short course.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place on the hospital question and reports were given by the Committees in the three meetings held so far and one of these with the minister of health in Edmonton.

The League discussed the possibility of helping to sponsor a Calf Show in Tofield put on by the MacKenzie Calf Club.

The next meeting of the league is on Wednesday, April 26, and will be a supper meeting under the arrangement of Committee: Bob McClyment, Father Schmeltzer and G. Allan.

Important Picture Show Here Saturday

The National Film Board pictures are scheduled to be shown at Tofield this coming Saturday, April 15th. The show will start at 8:00 p.m. and will include films entitled "The Nazis Strike," "Cape Cod Fishing" "Bushland Revels", "Murder in the Milk Can."

Arrangements have also been made to have on hand a film "War Department Report." This film will be shown if possible. It is a United States Army production and parts of it is captured film from the enemy. It is rated as a very strong film and is being shown in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign. There will be other films according to the time available and the generosity of the operator.

While perhaps the National Film Board Shows lack some of the story plot of the commercial films, they are genuinely educational and of much and varied interest.

A good attentive audience is requested and of course admission is free.

Mrs. L. Carlisle and Belva of Edmonton spent the holidays in Tofield.

Awarded Military Medal

It will be remembered that we recently announced the awarding of the Military Medal to Acting Sgt. George A. Campion, whose home is in the Ministik area. Through the courtesy of the Public Relations Office M.D. 13, we are pleased to publish the citation which accompanied the award.

CORPORAL (ACTING SERGEANT) G. A. CAMPION, M.M.

M 10666, Cpl. (A/Sgt.) George Alexander Campion, M.M.; On Dec. 22, 1943, "A" Company of a Canadian Infantry Regiment was attacking down the main street of Ortona, Italy, supported by a troop of tanks, when a mine field was spotted 20 yards in front of the leading tank. All the infantry were pinned inside buildings by heavy machine gun fire from four guns. Engineers were called forward to clear the field, but owing to this fire it was impossible for them to get near the mines.

Sgt. Campion asked permission of his company commander to lay a smoke screen. Permission was granted. He gathered a pocket full of smoke grenades from his platoon, ran 30 yards beyond the mine field into the open street and threw them. A perfect smoke screen resulted. He then ran back to his platoon to collect more grenades. In the meantime the Engineers, who had not been able to complete their task before the smoke cleared, were driven back by machine gun fire.

Returning, Sgt. Campion laid another smoke screen which enabled them to clear the mines and thus allowed the advance to go on.

The distance covered each time under heavy machine gun fire in the open street was approximately 30 yards.

Because of his determination and absolute lack of personal fear on these two occasions he contributed materially to the success of the operation.

COMMUNICATION

MRS. FLAATEN VISITS COAST

To the Editor:

This winter I have been visiting at the coast around New Westminster, Vancouver, and Victoria. I spent most of my time with friends around New Westminster. Among those I know there are the Moen sisters from Bardo, Borghild, Mrs. L. Rolfstad; Thelma, Mrs. D. Mackie; Lorraine, Mrs. R. Berg; Gunhild, Mrs. H. Hendrickson; Mabel, Mrs. H. H. Shrewsbury. (She lives in Seattle but came to New Westminster for a visit while I was there.) I also met Benny Moen and his wife at Victoria. My headquarters was at Mr. and Mrs. Rolfstad's home at Strawberry Hill. I was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nordhus and also Mr. and Mrs. J. Westby. In Vancouver, my headquarters was at Mr. and Mrs. A. Stronstad's home from Ryley and I visited many I know who have moved from Ryley out there.

Among those I visited in Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram. As they are old timers from here we had a lot to say about the good old days. I also had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. Stokes is Mrs. P. B. Anderson's sister and was in Bardo before she was married. All the friends I visited had nice homes and seem to be getting along fine. There seems to be plenty of work and fairly good pay. I also attended two churches, one in Vancouver and one in Annaville. Both were Norwegian Lutheran Churches. I was at a Ladies' Aid meeting in Vancouver at Mrs. N. Nilsen's home, one of the nicest homes I saw.

I had another interesting visit at Strawberry Hill with an Eskimo family who live out there. Their name is Carpendeal and it was their daughter, Camilla, Ronald Ammundsen adopted, along with another girl called Nita. He brought these two girls with him from Siberia to Norway when he came back after discovering the North Pole. When Mr. Ammundsen was lost in the far north in searching for another expedition, these girls were sent back to Siberia. Nita had none of her folks there, but Carpendeal's, who had nine children of their own, gave her a home. She is now a grown girl and this winter she attended a Bible School in Red Deer, Alberta. She wants to be a Missionary. Camilla married to a nice Norwegian boy and they have three fine children. Mr. and Mrs. Carpendeal have a very nice home and I had tea with them. Mr. Carpendeal was born in Australia and he was a fur trader in Siberia before moving to B.C. Mrs. Carpendeal is Eskimo born and is a very nice person.

While I was out there we had snow once and quite a bit of rain but not so much fog. Fog is worse in November and December and I was there January, February, and most of March. When I left things were commencing to turn green and people were working in their gardens. For anyone whose intentions are to go out there to make their home, I would say, take a trip out there and see the country. I for my part, prefer the Alberta prairie.

It is a very interesting journey and anyone who hasn't seen the mountains will enjoy it. For us who grew up in a land where there are fjords and mountains, they don't seem so great.

Now, to anyone who reads these lines that I visited with out there, I send my heartiest thanks for the nice time you showed me and for the friendly hospitality I received from you all, so thanks again.

Mrs. A. Flaaten.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The Town of Tofield has appointed me Caretaker of our local cemetery and to start off with, I am organizing a general bee for Wednesday, April 19th, and would like all interested to try and get in on that day to have a general clean-up which is badly needed. I would suggest that each bring along a scythe, rake and fork. I will agree to look after any plot if anyone wishes me to do so for three dollars for the year. I may say that I have over 30 under contract now. It may surprise you to know that there are 273 laid to rest in our local cemetary. And with your co-operation I will do my best to make our cemetery a place to be proud of. I would not like to promise to do all in one year, but I am sure I can make it look better anyhow. So let's all get behind it, and thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,

Yours truly,
Walter Bellamy.

Special Film Will Be Shown At Tofield and Mackenzie

Part of the RCAF training program consists of the viewing of a Nutritional Film entitled "Training Table," specially prepared for the RCAF personnel by the RCAF Medical Branch. The Holden Health Unit, has through the co-operation of F.O. Allan D. C|O of the Holden Air Cadets been fortunate in obtaining this valuable techicolor sound picture, and it will be shown throughout the week at the National Film Board picture shows. Every person, child or adult, in the district should make a special effort to avail himself of the opportunity to see this valuable educational film.

In addition to the above attraction, Mrs. Vera Richard MacDonald, Supervisor of the Women's Extension Work of the Department of Agriculture, will lead the discussion. Since a great deal of effort has been entailed arranging this programme, a good turnout would be much appreciated by its sponsors.

As a novelty a prize will be given to a lucky ticket holder, providing that the holder of the lucky ticket answers a few questions relative to Canada's Official Food Rules.

This picture will be shown at: Mackenzie Hall, Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m.

Tofield: Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

TENNIS MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Tennis Club will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8:30 p.m. All prospective members are requested to attend in order that the Club be organized and work commenced on the courts as soon as possible.

EASTER DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The dance sponsored by the Tofield Community League and held at the Variety Theatre on Monday was well attended and was a success both socially and financially.

Victory Loan Meeting

A meeting of Victory Loan salesmen was held at the Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. Sutherland, divisional organizer was present as also was Pte. Mew, who has recently returned from Italy. A. J. H. McCauley was in the chair.

Mr. Sutherland showed some pictures emphasizing the need of planned salesmanship and Pte. Mew gave an interesting talk on his experiences overseas. Pte. Mew is a veteran of World War one as well as this war.

INTERESTING PHOTO

Mr. Willard McHaffey who has recently returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast brought a very interesting picture to the office on Saturday. The photo is the property of Mr. C. Harriman of Bellingham, Wash., and is of the Tofield Oddfellows lodge of, we would guess, 1912. Quite a few in the group have passed on, others have left for other parts while not a few of them are around today. The features of the individuals are small and the photo is not particularly adapted to reproduction. Among those discernible are: Bert Whillans; Mark Ferguson; Mr. Harriman; Mr. Sherlock; Mrs. Hopgood; Mrs. Harriman; Mr. A. McMullen; J. W. McMullen; Mrs. Bert Whillans; R. W. Pinsott; Geo. Brace and others.

RED CROSS NOTES

We have some wool batts but are finding it difficult to purchase yard goods in quantity to make quilts. Donations of attractive print blocks or pieces of print, also alternate blocks of unbleached cotton would be greatly appreciated. The size of finished quilt will be approximately 63 inches by two and a half yards. The [illegible] also will be made of medium weight unbleached cotton. These can be made up in the Red Cross work room. They are in great demand for bedspreads in hospitals for the wounded. Make them cheerful and attractive to cheer the patients up.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

WORK REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1944

30 pairs service socks; 44 pairs seamen's socks; 18 turtle neck sweaters with sleeves; 3 V neck sweaters with sleeves; 9 pair gloves; 4 pair mitts; 8 women's asst. sweaters; 12 suits pyjamas; 90 Eiderdown nightengales; 28 children's garments; 14 large quilts; 7 cot quilts; 1 afghan.

Home Produced Maple Sugar

We were delightfully surprised on Saturday to have young John Warner come in with a genuine sample of home made maple sugar. It was good too. John had tapped some "Manitoba" Maple trees on the home farm and had obtained sufficient sap to make several quarts of syrup and some maple sugar as well.

In doing so he has opened up a new vista for maple syrup lovers here as it was generally supposed that maple syrup was an exclusive product of the eastern provinces.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

A Memorial Service was held in the United Church on Easter Sunday for Willie McLennan and Fred Lori.

Mrs. J. Ross who has been ill for some time was moved to an Edmonton hospital last week.

Pte. Donald Ireland of the U.S. army spent Easter at his home here.

Rev. Stenslund of Edmonton was guest speaker in the Lutheran Church on Good Friday.

Cpl. R. W. Westcott of Camrose spent the week end at his farm.

The fire which broke out in the blacksmith shop last week was extinguished before any damage was caused.

The district agriculturist, Mr. Maloney, will take up residence in Ryley.

United Church News

Easter was fittingly observed by large congregations attending the services at Lakeshore and Tofield. Beautiful Easter flowers gave color and meaning to the service.

The Easter Communion service held in the evening was largely attended, over 80 partaking of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. D. K. Allan welcomed and received into full membership of the Church, 10 young people on profession of faith and 6 others were received by certificate, coming from other congregations.

Mr. John Cookson addressed the young people, impressing upon them the importance and significance of the step they were taking. He congratulated them on the wise decision they had made and by it were entering upon a great and grand Christian heritage.

Beginning next Sunday, 16th of April, services will be held regularly at Lakeshore at 11 a.m.; Ketchamoot 3 p.m.; Tofield 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. W. T. Young, President of the Alberta Conference of the United Church, will be our guest speaker at the evening service.

Mr. Young is minister of Norwood United Church in Edmonton.

He is a popular preacher and has a live Young People's group which is called the "Christian Commandos." He is bringing members of this group with him and they will take part in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Annual Thankoffering meeting of the Womens' Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 20th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the women.

Mrs. A. Letourneau visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, over the holiday.

Isabel Robinson spent part of the Easter vacation visiting at the L. W. Smith home in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shupe had a surprise sprung on them when some friends and neighbors presented them with a silver flower holder. It was the occasion of their anniversary. We all wish them many more and the best of luck in the future.

USED CARS WANTED

IF YOU HAVE A GOOD USED CAR FOR SALE
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All Makes and Models bought at Highest Cash prices

We are in a position to supply a Re-conditioned Motor for all popular makes of cars.

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Bee Meeting
in the
VARIETY THEATRE, Tofield
Thursday, April 20th
AT 2:30 P.M.
BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS MEETING IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE SUBSIDY BEING PAID ON BEES
Bee Equipment will arrive very soon. Get it At the
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Due to ill health which necessitates him quitting farming I will sell for

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th
AT 1:30 P.M.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE: 11 Cows in calf and some to freshen soon; 7 Heifers, 2 years old to freshen; One cow to freshen soon; one cow to freshen late; 7 yearling steers and other young cattle

MACHINERY: 22 Run single Disc I H C Drill; 14 inch Oliver Gang Plow; three section Lever Harrows; 8 Ft. Disc; 7 Ft. Binder; Hay Rake; Harrow Cart; Low wheel wagon; 7" Grain Grinder; Grain Cleaner; DeLavell Cream Separator; Wire cable, ⅝ inch, new; Pump Jack, double gear; Maytag Power Washer.

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AMISK CREEK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson on the birth of their daughter.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten returned recently from the west coast where she has been visiting for the past three months.

Mrs. C Erickson entertained the A.C.L.A. at her home Thursday, April 6th.

Mrs Hilmar Moen and her two small daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moen's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. Hillerud.

Easter holiday visitors to Amisk Creek included: Gladys Olson at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs I. C. Olson; Marie Haugen at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Haugen; Mrs Carrie Berg and Alice Berg at Mrs. P. O Flaaten's; Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Graham with their parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Johnson; Hennie Anseth at her parental home and Romona Windl at Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A Patterson entertained the A.C. Luther League at their home the evening of Good Friday Rev. Stenslund of Edmonton was guest speaker.

Rev. Stenslund, Edmonton, of the Jewish Mission conducted service at the Amisk Creek church Easter Sunday in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E A Moen entertained at a dinner party Easter Sunday. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and family; Mr. and Mrs C Erickson and family; and Miss Borot Bovild

Mr J Anseth, Magda and Hennie motored to Camrose Easter Sunday to visit with Mr and Mrs [illegible] Anseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lohman and family moved last week to their new farm home in the Talbot district, south of Ryley.

Miss Florence Forgan, teacher, spent the Easter holidays at her parental home at Poe.

Vernie Valen, Salt Lake District, spent a week end at the C. Erickson home.

Glenn Olson returned to his parental home Sunday night from Kimberley, B C. where he was employed during the winter. He evidently made good as he arrived home in a V8 coupe.

Wm. Love's Road construction gang have arrived here to complete the roads in this district that they did not complete last Fall.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the A. C. Soma home Thursday afternoon, April 20th at 2 o'clock.

Mr. A. G. Christenson built a granary for Mr. A. C. Soma last week.

Last Sunday Mrs. N. Wideman had for her birthday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma, her sister, Mrs E Strummer and five children, Mr. and Mrs. A Skoglund and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lohman and three children

Among those home for Easter included Miss Doris Bognem of Edmonton; Miss Alice Simonson.

Mrs Lila Mae Christenson, Nora Simonson and Miss Elsie Christenson of Camrose spent Easter at their parent's home.

Mr. Eric Erickson of Edmonton was in town calling on old friends last week.

Mr. A C. Soma had 7 lambs born on Easter Sunday to 3 ewes. One had triplets and two had twins.

The Mission Circle was held last Tuesday at the Baptist Church. There will be services in the same church on April 16th. Special speaker.

The C.N.R. B.B. crew were in Kingman making repairs at the stock yards and other places.

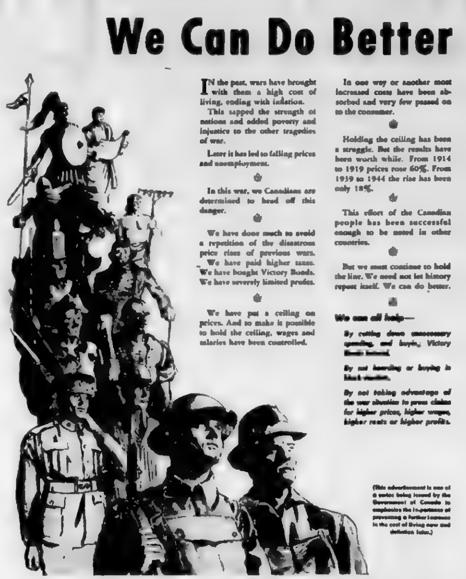
Mr B. Schmidt is home again after having a holiday in the U.S.A.

MAIL CARD FOR RATION BOOK FOUR

Edmonton, April 10--- People who failed to obtain Ration Book 4 during the distribution campaign may take or mail the red-lettered application card RB90, from the back of Ration Book 3 to the nearest Local Ration Board, or ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. All information must be complete on the application card before a new ration book is issued, says regional superintendent of rationing, C. G. McKee.

In the case of children under 18 years of age, the application card should be accompanied by the sheet of E coupons from the Number 3 Book, the superintendent states.

The original ruling applying to late applicants for new ration books was modified because many persons, through no fault of their own, were unable to call for Ration Book 4 during the distribution campaign.



We Can Do Better

IN the past, wars have brought with them a high cost of living, ending with inflation.

This sapped the strength of nations and added poverty and injustice to the other tragedies of war.

Later it has led to falling prices and unemployment.

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In this war, we Canadians are determined to head off this danger.

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We have done much to avoid a repetition of the disastrous price rises of previous wars. We have paid higher taxes. We have bought Victory Bonds. We have severely limited profits.

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We have put a ceiling on prices. And to make it possible to hold the ceiling, wages and salaries have been controlled.

In one way or another most increased costs have been absorbed and very few passed on to the consumer.

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Holding the ceiling has been a struggle. But the results have been worth while. From 1914 to 1919 prices rose 60%. From 1939 to 1944 the rise has been only 18%.

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This effort of the Canadian people has been successful enough to be noted in other countries.

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But we must continue to hold the line. We need not let history repeat itself. We can do better.

◆

We can all help—

By cutting down unnecessary spending, and buying Victory Bonds [illegible]

By not hoarding or buying in black markets.

By not taking advantage of the war situation to press claims for higher prices, higher wages, higher rents or higher profits.

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later.)

"COMBINED OPERATIONS INCLUDE YOU"

● Invasion demands more action from every fighting service . . . combined operations. Combined operations include you, too.

Despite the shortage of help and equipment, Canadian farmers have responded nobly to demands for increased production of foods.

But there is one thing on which a better job can still be done.

MORE MONEY is needed to fight a more intensive war.

All Canadians will be asked to furnish this money. It's a duty that we who are at home owe to the men on the fighting fronts.

In these days most farmers have higher incomes . . . money to save. And that is the job that they are asked to do . . . save money and lend it to Canada.

You are not asked to give money . . . just to lend it. When the war is over you'll have this money to "plough back" into your farm. So save now to lend to your country. Save to have money to improve your farm; money for new stock and implements; money for more land or new buildings . . . for a new car . . . for new furnishings and conveniences for your home.

All you can lend is little enough for a cause so vital for a need so urgent. And the more that you can save and lend to your country now, the more you will have for your own use when the war ends.

Be Ready to Buy MORE

VICTORY BONDS

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ARE YOU A GOOD CANADIAN?—

(By Stan Parker, Secretary Public Relations Section, National War Finance Committee)

1944 IS THE YEAR of which historians will record achievements and failures in terms of world affairs which will be written in the pages of history for many generations to read.

Never in all history has the entire world been embroiled in such a conflict of savagery as now exists. The most complacent, peace-loving individuals experience a thrill of satisfaction when they receive the news that 100 or 1,000 men have been killed—of course, providing they are enemies — (a peculiar quirk of circumstance is that the only peoples on earth who are not fighting are the savages).

However, we are in this mess, right up to our necks and there's no drawing back or lying down on the job now. We have taken our stand and from every standard of rational thinking, we are right regardless of the fact that millions of people in the world say that we are wrong.

Greed and aspiration of power, jealousy and politics, too much religion and too little Christianity has enveloped the peoples of the world in a morass of confusion and bloodshed, broken hearts and broken bodies, homeless and orphaned children, desecrated shrines, bastard children, ruined homes and worst of all, shaken faith in all principles which comprise the laws of decent living.

Let us try to look at the picture under a different light---possibly we are learning a lesson the 'hard way'. When this terrible era has passed into history, we may have developed the philosophy which sustains life and decent living---"The Golden Rule."

The ironical part of all this is the fact that some, because of circumstances as they exist, while unable to participate in this orgy of killing are enabled to increase their earnings at the expense of those who are shedding their blood.

Do you realize that there is in Canada $15.00 for every $10.00 worth of commodities available? Reliable authority provides the information that there are no safety deposit boxes available in any bank in the country. Millions of Canadians have savings today who never had them before. War Savings Certificates and Bonds are responsible for this---children are being taught thrift, housewives are budgeting their expenses and people who have always lived from hand to mouth are beginning to feel a sense of importance in their everyday living because they have a stake in their future security. The uninformed and ignorant element are learning something of business, and the necessity of responsibility. The so-called 'big shots' are beginning to realize that the 'little man' provides the basis of his well-being and will, of necessity, treat him with respect.

When all is said and done, the 'big fellow's' million isn't as important as the 'little fellows' hundred because there are millions of little fellows as compared with the few big fellows. The poor man is in the happy position of knowing that there is a possibility of being rich sometime in the future while the rich man is constantly worrying about the possibility of being poor.

The farmer, the laborer, the mechanic, clerk and artisan: the stenographer and the housewife are essentially the important people in the world today. The 'little people' are plunging through the jungles in foreign lands, sailing the treacherous seas, defying the natural and man-made elements of death in the skies, tilling the soil and doing all the unglorious tasks which are all important for our continued existence and they are doing even more than that. They are contributing their earnings to the cause for which they are working and fighting.

Now for the darker side of the picture: There are a lot of people 'big' and 'little' who have not come to realize that the privileges which they enjoy are made possible by the people who are pulling the load. They complacently take everything for granted, and completely forget that the sumptuous meals they eat and the comforts they enjoy are the products of "blood, sweat and tears." With satisfied smiles they examine their bank balances but protest to high heaven of the injustice of income tax, have the sleeves torn from their coats in a mad crush to buy a bottle of liquor, squawk because domestic help have all joined the CWAC., criticize the leaders of governments and of war, regardless of who they might be, and in a thousand ways perpetuate the flow of "blood, sweat and tears."

The Sixth Victory Loan Campaign begins on April 24th, so, before that date, let us all decide in our own minds in what category we belong. There are lots of people who flagrantly display the little lapel badge proclaiming to the world their patriotism but it is not known that some of these people have thousands of dollars lying in the bank and have only purchased a $50.00 Bond.

Some of our citizens upon whose home soil, streams of blood are flowing and their relatives suffering inconceivable horror, still cannot see the necessity of their assistance in this struggle and even hide their money in the grain bin, the cellar or any other place to avoid doing their share. Thank God that they are in the minority. True, money will not win the war but without it, the blood of your brothers and sisters will so permeate the soil and the streams of the world, that the food you eat and the water you drink will be as a potent poison to body and soul.

If you are Canadian born or if you have lived on Canadian soil for six months, you are potentially Canadian. The life in your heart and veins has been derived from Canada. The food in your cupboard is Canadian. The clothes you wear, the roof over your head, the air you breathe, the money in your pocket or in the bank are all Canadian. Your privilege to express yourself at will, to listen to your radio and to read your uncensored newspaper is all yours because you live in Canada.

So---when the 6th Victory Loan begins---add up all the advantages, deduct all the things you think are wrong and you will find that your answer will be in favor of investing every cent possible in Victory Bonds which will give you a share in Victory and a stake in Canada's future and your own security.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

RUBBER AND WHEAT

According to a statement made by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, in the House of Commons on March 23rd, there is no chance whatever of synthetic rubber being made out of wheat. Mr. Howe stated that the large Dominion Rubber Plant at Sarnia started making rubber from wheat but finally switched to petroleum, because, said Mr. Howe, the cost of rubber made from petroleum is one third only of the cost of the same rubber if made from wheat.

Mr. Howe thought further that the cost of making synthetic rubber might be brought down eventually to as low as 16 cents a pound, and that at this price synthetic rubber might compete with natural rubber. Personally I doubt if this can ever be done for the reason that advances are still possible in improving the yield per acre of rubber trees, and in cutting down costs of production; and even if it could be done, I doubt the wisdom of doing it, for it does not appear, to me at least, to be fair nor in Canada's interests, to put millions of people out of employment whose sole method of making a living is the production and sale of natural rubber, and who with the proceeds purchase all kinds of goods and commodities, including wheat and flour, and which purchases directly or indirectly benefit Canadian people.

Courtesy A War Casualty Says Refugee From Japs

Winnipeg, April 10—Since his escape from a Japanese military prison at Hongkong, where, he says, "the proverbial Japanese politeness was conspicuously absent", R. A. Proulx, of the National Film Board, Ottawa, author of "Underground from Hongkong" has covered a lot of ground. He wrote to the passenger service department of Trans-Canada Air Lines, following a recent flight. "I crossed China, Burma, Assam, India then travelling to South Africa, New York and Ottawa. Since my return I motored extensively through Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and visited over 200 towns, to say nothing of numerous trips to Toronto, New York, Montreal, etc. In these places I have been in hundreds of restaurants, hotels, pharmacies, gas stations, clothing stores, shops, pubs, soda fountains, banks, government offices, boarding houses, tourist cabins, book stores, theatres, etc. and have bought many articles. In only two places I found genuinely courteous service and understanding. I refer to Trans-Canada Air Lines and the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Business is good everywhere and the general attitude is one of 'take it or leave it'. In many places one meets with studied insolence. May I therefore congratulate Trans-Canada Air Lines and wish you continued success?"

Interesting Picture at Tofield this coming Saturday.

Wheat Syrup Possible New Local Industry

Winnipeg, April 8--- "A process has been perfected for the manufacture of syrup from wheat", said Cecil Lamont, vice-president of the North-West Line Elevators Association, on his return today from attending the annual conference of the United States Farm Chemurgic Conference held at St Louis, Mo. The conference was attended by leaders of agriculture, industry and science from the United States, Canada, South America and China. Latest developments in science's search for finding new industrial uses for farm products were reviewed.

"Manufacture of syrup from wheat was developed at the United States Government's Northern Research laboratory at Peoria, Illinois. Commercial production is already under way at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds per month. Its quality and taste equals that of corn syrup. The new product is being manufactured in a beet sugar plant.

"Wheat syrup offers distinct possibilities for new industries in Western Canada and would result in a new market for wheat. There are three beet sugar plants located in Western Canada---one at Winnipeg and two in Alberta. In addition there are two plants in Ontario. These plants operate only from three to four months of the year in processing sugar beets. With slight plant adjustment they could engage in manufacturing wheat syrup for the remaining eight months of the year. These plants could produce upwards of 60,000,000 pounds of wheat syrup annually and do much to relieve the shortage of syrup and other sweetenings in Canada," the line elevators' spokesman said.

"United States Government representatives at the conference stated that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat would be used in the United States in 1944 for the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes. The quantity of wheat used in making alcohol during the past 18 months has done much to strengthen the price of wheat. Since 1938 the Line Elevator Companies have been urging intensified research into finding new industrial uses for wheat and other farm products and have consistently urged the Government to establish a Western Division of the National Research Council with fully equipped laboratories for farm products research work.

THE DIFFERENCE

The Government control and direction over the marketing of certain farm products during the present war has saved the farmers untold millions of dollars.

This is particularly true in the handling of bacon exports to Great Britain. Hon. J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Dominion Meat Board, said a few weeks ago that two billion pounds of Canadian bacon had been delivered to Britain since 1939, bringing a return of 466 million dollars. Of that total, the farmers got 387 million dollars or 83 per cent The processors obtained 34 million dollars, transportation costs totalled 30 million dollars and marketing agencies obtained 5 million dollars

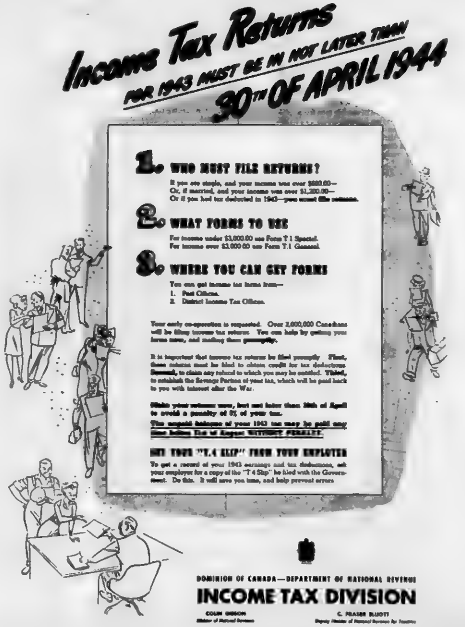
During World War 1 there was no governmental control or direction, and packing houses and marketing agencies made extraordinarily high profits One Ontario "pork baron" is reported to have made 5 million dollars. Many individuals and corporations made quite substantial fortunes.

Other businesses made equally large returns in World War 1 For instance, one flour milling company made a profit of 72 per cent in 1918. Woollen companies obtained profits as high as 76 per cent and profits of cotton companies ran as high as 210 per cent in a single year A whole new crop of Canadian millionaires emerged from World War 1.

Affairs are conducted quite differently in the present war and operations of the Bacon Board—a government organization---as mentioned above, resulted in farmers obtaining 83 per cent of the total final sale price of the bacon they produced Never before in the history of Canada have hog producers obtained such a large percentage of the consumer's dollar. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

"Put Victory First". The sixth War Loan opens April 24th.



Income Tax Returns
FOR 1943 MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN
30TH OF APRIL 1944

1. WHO MUST FILE RETURNS?

If you are single, and your income was over $660.00—
Or, if married, and your income was over $1,200.00—
Or if you had tax deducted in 1943—you must file returns.

2. WHAT FORMS TO USE

For income under $3,000.00 use Form T 1 Special.
For income over $3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS

You can get income tax forms from—
1. Post Offices.
2. District Income Tax Offices.

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms now, and mailing them promptly.

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. First, these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. Second, to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. Third, to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

File your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.

The unpaid balance of your 1943 tax may be paid any time before 31st of August WITHOUT PENALTY.

GET YOUR "T.4 SLIP" FROM YOUR EMPLOYER

To get a record of your 1943 earnings and tax deductions, ask your employer for a copy of the "T 4 Slip" he filed with the Government. Do this. It will save you time, and help prevent errors

DOMINION OF CANADA—DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th
First Sunday after Easter.
11 00 a m Sunday School
7:30 p.m Evensong
Rev. A A. Court

Wheat acreage reduction payments for in 1943 in Alberta have been approximately $8,000,000 to the end of February. Payments to drouthed out farmers under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act reached about a million dollars

THERE ARE MORE GOOD REASONS FOR BUYING WAR BONDS THAN FOR BUYING ANY SINGLE THING EVER OFFERED TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

EVERYONE of us wants to win this war—to see peace restored—to have them get back to us when the war is won

MILLIONS of us, already in the Armed Services have dedicated time, effort, lives if need be to the Nation

The rest of us have not been called to arms Our big chance to get into the fight is to buy the Sixth War Loan to the absolute limit

This is the People's Loan, and we the People, will not fail—

We will not fail to buy Bonds and keep them

We will not fail to buy Bonds— and so help to keep Canada the kind of land they want to see when they come home.

REMEMBER—We are lending not spending.

The money we lend is still ours to use in the years ahead when we need it most

Buy for PATRIOTISM... Hold for SECURITY

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

April 16: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. John Bennett of Vancouver, B C.

April 17th and 18th at 8 o'clock in the evening we have two special services We are therefore announcing: Happy meetings for boys and girls This means adults too! Come with the young to feel young!

Of long experience in the Lord's work as minister of the Gospel, Mr Bennett has held pastorates in Ireland, Scotland and Canada. He is now giving himself to Youth Evangelism, using the Scripturgraph.

Wherever Scripturgraph meetings have been held Mr. Bennett has been well received. Many places have been visited for a second and third time on invitation.

Who? The Scripturgraph Artist, who presents the Word in a very fascinating, entertaining, artistic, instructive, evangelistic and scriptural way!

Come with happy faces,
Learn the words of TRUTH
Jesus loves the children,
Trust HIM in thy YOUTH.

Come and watch Mr Bennett build the pictures. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 490

To Whom it May Concern:

Under the provisions of Subsection 2, Section 383, of the Municipal District Act, every employer shall furnish the Secretary-Treasurer with a list of all persons in his employment who reside within the Municipal District. Farm employees come within the scope of this legislation. Your early compliance with the above is requested.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 5th day of April, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer M.D. No. 490.

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

BINGO will be held in St. Francis church basement on April 18th at 9 p.m.

THOS G DARK will be at the Tofield Hotel on Thursday, April 27th, from 6 to 7:30 p m. Eyes examined. Registered Optometrist. Office at Edmonton.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Vivian Shaw spent Easter at her home here.

Captain McCullie from Wetaskiwin is spending his leave at the Jobb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte of Irricana spent Easter with home folks

Miss Zelda Dodds and friend from Edmonton spent the holiday week end at the Dodds home.

The local teachers all spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes

Mr and Mrs G Provost and sons Allan and Murray, and Miss Margaret Allan, from Edmonton spent Easter Sunday at the Rev. Allan home

Mr Larry Paulsen spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Doreen Allan from Edmonton spent Good Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A E. Allan

Mrs. H. Christensen from Poe, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss Anna Parsons, Mrs. J. Clark and daughter Judy from Holden, were Good Friday visitors at the Worton home.

Mrs Firth and Mrs. J Beirnes of Edmonton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Beirnes.

JEWS OF CANADA OBSERVING PASSOVER ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The Jews of Canada will be observing the Passover annual festival commemorating the exodus of their forefathers from Egyptian slavery during the week from sundown, April 7th to sundown April 15th. The first two days and the last two days are particularly sacred. In every Jewish home the first two evenings will see the traditional "Seder" (or order of service). On the last day of the festival memorial services for the dead will be held. "Matzoh" (unleavened bread) will be eaten throughout the Passover.

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Just before he died at Edmonton recently, Dr. Geo. H. Malcomson, former Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta asked that the Scout Promise be repeated at his funeral. This was done by W. J. Dick, President of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association who was attended by a guard of honour of Boy Scouts.

The Misses Betty Webb and Jean McClyment from Edmonton spent the holiday week end at their homes here.

Miss Aileen Tanberg of Westlock spent Easter at the Imler home.

Miss Annie Swift from Edmonton spent Friday and Saturday of last week at her home here.

LAC Arnold Swift spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Jeanie McCrea spent part of the Easter holidays visiting friends in Tofield.

WANT ADS

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Weatherick, Tofield. 51c

FOR SALE REASONABLE: Several young sows to farrow in May and June. Will consider trading a 3 bottom 14" Emerson Tractor Plow in fair condition for a 2 Bottom 16" Tractor Plow. Apply to Clifford Plants, Tofield. Phone 1709. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: Some Brome Grass seed; some Victory Oats seed, germination 95, some wild oats in it; number of Shorthorn Bulls. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, phone 289. Tofield. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: 6 Feeder Pigs and several good milk cows Apply to O. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: PUMP ENGINE, one and a half horse power. Good condition. Apply to Mike Shewchuk, Tofield Feed Mill. 51p.

FOR SALE: A number of Good young work horses. Apply to B. E. Wilson, Tofield Phone 1711. 49-52p.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD COOL SMOKE

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe,

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...
IN SPITE OF ALL WAR HAZARDS
31.500.000 LETTERS
REACHED YOUR MEN OVERSEAS LAST YEAR

Do you remember the "Change of Address" form which you filled out when you moved your civilian home? After that was filed at your local Post Office, every letter sent to your old address had to be redirected to the new one, and that went on until your correspondents were familiar with your new location.

Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts ... in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization ... or while on leave ... when their unit is moved ... in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions ... of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action ... in spite of every war hazard you can think of ... your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1943!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But *everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done.* New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things...

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#1 C.A.C.R.U.
C.A.O.

1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is *fully* and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter Forms. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.

CANADA POST OFFICE
Issued by the authority of
HON. W. P. MULOCK, K.C., M.P., POSTMASTER GENERAL

Every Day Needs Now in Stock

We have been fortunate this week in receiving larger than usual quantities of a large number of scarce items which are needed at this season

BELDINGS RAYON FABRICS—
- Angelskin, white, navy and black, 39 inch 69c
- Pebble Crepe, white, maize, copen, 39 inch 95c
- Sheer, white, teal, copen, green, 39 inch $1.00
- Flat crepe, a superfine white, 45 inch .. $1.49
- Heavy Satin, rose, gold, beige, grey, 54 in. $1.95

POPULAR DRAPERIES—
- White Marquisette, gold dots, 42 inch 45c
- Ecru Tuscan Net, wide mesh, 34 inch 69c
- Paisley Chintz, comforter designs, 36 inch 35c

GENERAL SEWING NEEDS—
- Printed Lingeries Crepe, sky or white, 29 in. 15c
- Plain Broadcloth, sky, pink, white, maize, 36 inch 30c
- Striped Crash Towelling, part linen, a good weight for hand towels, 18 inch 15c
- Featherproof Art Ticking, mauve design, 29 inch 69c
- Sheeting, heavy unbleached, 73 inch 79c
- Bleached Sheeting, superior quality, 81 in. 95c
- Unbleached Cotton, extra strong, 36 inch 39c
- Shirting, wine, rugged cotton yarns, 36 inch 45c
- Cottonade, dark oxford grey, 29 inch 49c

MISSES PRINTED HOUSE FROCKS—
- Fast colors, smart styles, Sizes 14 to 20 .. $1.98

MISSES BROADCLOTH BLOUSES—
- Ideal for wear with slacks, white or stripes $1.19

NEW MODEL BANDEAUX AND BRASSIERES
- White or peach with Lastex inserts, Sizes 32-38 at .... 49c to $1.00

SATIN GARTER BELTS—
- Peach with Rayon elastic supporters 24-28 $1.29

WOMEN'S BUILT UP SHOULDER BRASSIERE
- A favorite type for larger sizes, 38-44 .. $1.39

WOMEN'S WEDGIE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—
- Neat printed and plaid designs, 4-8 at .. $1.49

WOMEN'S ARCH SUPPORT OXFORDS—
- Black kid, low heel, comfortable, 4-8, EEE $3.35

GROWING GIRLS' SCHOOL OXFORDS—
- Black side, low heel, moccasin last, 4-8E, $2.95

GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES, SIZES 11-3
- Tan buckle pump or black moccasin oxford at $2.35

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER
I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.
Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.
H. McGinitie

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HAVE YOU SUFFICIENT FIRE INSURANCE? IF NOT, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO WRITE UP YOUR INSURANCE IN THE BEST OF COMPANIES.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
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Trodden Underfoot Mercury Re-appears

After being walked upon for over 30 years a copy of the Tofield Mercury came to light this spring when Wm. Thompson was taking up a carpet. The copy is dated June 29th, [illegible] and contains some interesting news.

We note the [illegible] Journal gave a radio program with a radio set at the Variety Theatre. Radio was then a new innovation. Tofield and Ryley played a game of ball which ended in a tie. The Tofield Chautauqua opened. Church Union was announced for the following Sunday. A largely attended wedding was held at Bardo when Magda Pauline Anderson was married to Geo. E. Hendrickson of Scandia, 300 being present. Ketchamoot sports were held, with Kingman and Ketchamoot only playing three innings "when the storm came up" score 1-1. The editorial had something to say about freight rates. Roger Bros. had a half page ad; Tofield Farmers' Supply 30 inches; Hingley was with us; John Chapman was wielding a paint brush and A.J.H. McCauley was advertising fire insurance. The poetry department had four lines, here they are:

This world that we're a livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet.

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Good Crowd At Picture Show

The National Film Board picture show presented last Saturday at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, was well attended, A. B. Clutterham, chairman. It was a very full program, two additional features besides the regular program being added. There was a Nutritional film showing RCAF food arrangements which was enlarged upon by Dr. Cutsungavich. There was also two special Victory Loan films and a short address by Gunner Leminske, a returned man from the present conflict.

Special thanks are due Mr. Sawreluck, the operator, for his kindness in running through so many films. It was near midnight when the program ended and he still had to make the journey to Edmonton.

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mrs. Noland of Camrose is a guest of Miss Ruth Wingrove. Mrs. Wingrove of Edmonton is also visiting her daughter here.

Miss Loretta Ross spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and family spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord jr. and daughter Heather, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord, sr.

Horace McHaffey of the RCAF is spending his leave with his Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHaffey.

SPRING SHOW'S DOINGS

Dorothy Kallal was awarded the Reserve Grand Champion in the Beef Class in a strong group consisting of about 100 entries. In the Hereford section of this group Lawrence Kallal came second and Anthony Kallal fourth.

John A. Giebelhaus of Holden purchased at the Calgary Pure Bred Auction Show and Sale an Angus herd sire, Royal Laddie of Dalmead, bred by Arthur Gosling of Dalmead, Alberta.

Alf Sorenson of Poe purchased at the Edmonton Spring Show a pure bred gilt bred by E. B. Williamson of Edmonton.

The Beaver Lake Calf Club of Tofield attended the Spring Show and took part in the Junior Judging Competitions. In the boys' group Jack Francis won the second prize ribbon. In the girls' group Vivian Meyers won the fourth prize ribbon and Winnie Hawrelechko won the fifth prize.

In a class of the best fifteen finished steers, average weight over 1100 lb. owned by one exhibitor, the first prize was awarded to Murray J. Lyons of Ryley.

Cliff Appleby of Tofield purchased a Shorthorn sire Glenrobin Monarch from Lyle Robinson of Vermilion.

Chas. Kallal of Tofield purchased a pure bred Hereford at the Calgary Spring Show bred by W. C. Bissel of Viking.

Ronald Googlein won the eighth place with his Hereford calf.

H. Sorenson of Poe purchased the Shorthorn sire, Greenbank Outpost 9th, bred by H. S. Trame of Lacombe.

Walter Crossland of Holden purchased a Shorthorn herd sire, Beaver Lea Villager, bred by F. H. Dunstan of Lloydminster, Sask.

Russel Goshko of Inland bought an Angus sire, Namao Barcap 2nd, bred by the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

George Zelobko of Holden purchased an Angus sire Kaluss Gloverdale Jake from Starke and Sons of Chipman.

In an open class, animal weight 900 pounds or under, Dorothy Kallal was awarded a first prize and Lawrence Kallal second.

There were about 900 cattle at the show which was one of the best ever held. There was much competition.

Miss Kallal's calf sold at 80c per pound to the Hudson's Bay Co.

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Work crews are to commence immediately on final hard surfacing of sections of the main Calgary-Edmonton highway, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

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Delegations And Varied Business Make Two Day Session Necessary

M D. of Beaver April meeting was a two day session, a full agenda and several delegations keeping the council working until 10:00 p.m. Saturday night. Important business was transacted including arranging to apply for a $25,000 00 road grant from the government, some of it to be used in gravelling; the purchase of $8000.00 Victory Loan Bonds; the purchase of road building equipment; and adopting the policy of giving a small grant to offset the original cost of ladies' rest rooms costing $500.00 or more in towns within the M D. area.

The meeting opened at Ryley on Friday, April 14th, there being present: Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The official report of the returning officer in connection with the recent municipal election was read and filed.

Communication from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving the appointment of an assessor was read.

Matters concerning Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance were dealt with.

The Edmonton Hospital Advisory Council wrote regarding the new government arrangement by which maternity cases were given free hospitalization up to twelve days. The hospital desired to treat these as M.D. accounts, first charging the M.D. the per day as per contract and then crediting the M.D. with 60c per day, retaining the 25c per day to take care of those indigents who did not pay.

Council was of the opinion that inasmuch as the provin. government pays all charges for the first 12 days on all Alberta maternity cases, council should not be called on to pay anything and on motion of Councillor Moen, secretary was requested to advise the Edmonton Hospital Advisory Council that as the provincial government was paying all charges in connection with maternity cases, Council did not feel responsible for any payment whatsoever in connection therewith.

Some hospital admissions were checked and three relief cases dealt with.

A letter from the Field Crops Branch Department of Agriculture regarding the purchase of a quantity of White Dutch Clover was read. The letter pointed out that this seed was relatively scarce and quite high in price and suggested some other variety might do. Council needed this seed for the sides of roads as this variety was a quick spreader and did not grow very high. Council decided to buy about 50 pounds if seed was available.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Patriquin and Johnston acknowledging appointment as auditors.

Department of Lands and Mines regarding the appointment of fire guardians.

Communication from Seed Grain and Relief Adjustment Board re Dominion Seed Grain Lien on two old accounts. It was pointed out that a seed grain and relief account constituted a first claim on the land but consideration would be given and concessions perhaps made. Council took no action.

Mr. Galkin of Viking interviewed Council regarding the gravelling of high grade roads. He had three months work in Flagstaff M.D. and after that he would be looking for work. Discussion brought out that the cost of gravelling ran from 71c to $1.02 per yard, according to distance of road from gravel pit, and about 350 yards of gravel was used per mile.

Reeve Anderson informed Mr. Galkin that Council would likely do some gravelling this summer but it was not quite ready to do business. Council would like to keep in touch with him.

Mr. Barber from Bruce interviewed Council regarding the N.E. 4-47-14. This quarter was a family estate matter and Mr Barber said his sister would prefer that the farm be left for the two boys who were overseas rather than have it sold for taxes. Mr. Barber wished to rent or lease it and promised to keep the current taxes paid up.

On the motion of Councillor Logan it was decided to lease the N E. 4-47-14 for one year at $100 00 and current taxes.

Mr. Brassard interviewed Council re the purchase of the above mentioned quarter and was informed by Reeve Anderson that the land had just been leased for one year to Mr Barber. Mr Brassard said this was quite alright. He was prepared to submit an offer but was equally pleased to see the land stay under the present ownership.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the secretary will get full particulars as to the various interests which were involved in the above quarter.

Mr Farion interviewed the Council regarding claim made last spring. Due to road conditions traffic went across his field. He asked for remuneration. Council was of the opinion it could not allow damages.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. Thorsley, J. Jevning of Ryley, J E Stinson and W Davison of Tofield, interviewed Council regarding municipal hospital matters. Mrs Thorsley who acted as spokesman said the delegation were requesting that the Council reconsider their resolution regarding the proposed municipal hospital at Holden. The delegation felt that a larger hospital district with a corresponding larger hospital would be of greater service. It was recalled that in 1941 a meeting between Holden, Ryley and Tofield was held regarding a municipal hospital district and due to the war the matter was left over. In 1942 a resolution was passed in Municipal District of Beaver Lake asking that hospital matter be left over due to war conditions. In view of this the delegation were requesting that Council reconsider their resolution regarding Holden Hospital District.

Councillor Moen said he thought that a Municipal Hospital area should be a fairly large one. He did not vote for the motion which was being asked to be re-considered because he believed the district to be too small. He was in favor of a large area. He also felt that the large municipal districts should be synonomous with other things such as school district, health district, hospital district and even provincial constituencies He was of the opinion the people should express their opinion as to where a hospital should be located.

Councillor Giebelhaus said the delegation desired the Council to rescind the motion passed at a recent meeting which recommended that the Minister authorize a vote within the proposed area. This would place the council in an embarrassing position Those interested should go out and get the required 25 per cent vote in the large area.

Councillor Ovens said the delegation should go to Holden and try to co-operate, if not, then drop the matter. The Holden delegation asked council to give their district an opportunity to vote on the municipal hospital question, the Council did this and he for one did not intend to take it away from them.

Reeve Anderson said that whether the Council's resolution regarding Holden Hospital area was a wise one or not was beside the point now. Very often a situation appeared differently after a few days consideration. In any event the Council had no power to authorize a vote, only to recommend that a vote be authorized. The Minister had the final say as to whether a vote should be held

Councillor Ovens: (humorously) If we could only get rid of these little towns we would get along better.

Mr. Grierson, representative of the Union Tractor Company interviewed council. Mr. Grierson said that he was pleased to meet council and that he hoped he could be of some service to it. Questioned as to Diesel tractors he said diesel tractors were scarce. There had only been 12 allocated to Canada during the past three months. He would however, do his best. The Letourneau Carrymore was, he said, in Edmonton and could be delivered any time.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we finish the deal for the Carrymore. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that the Carrymore be paid for with Victory bonds. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Moen that all big machinery be purchased as a municipal unit.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that the motor patrol be excluded from above motion. Councillor Giebelhaus went on to say that we now have enough elevating machines for the needs of the district but each division should have a patrol

It was announced that the Letourneau Carrymore that is being purchased is the first one approved for Canada for municipal work since the war started.

Council discussed the purchase of a Motor Patrol but no decision was made.

Mr. J L Jones, Tofield, interviewed council regarding operating a caterpillar tractor this summer. Mr. Jones outlined his experience Decision on this was left over for the time being.

Mr Bergen interviewed Council regarding obtaining contract for road work. He possessed tractor, 8 yard scraper and bulldozer. The charges would be $9 00 per hour No immediate action was taken.

This brought to a close Friday's meeting. A report of Saturday's meeting which opened at 10:00 a m and closed at 10.00 p.m will appear in next week's Mercury.

Victory Loan Opens Monday

TOFIELD QUOTA $80,000 00

Canada's sixth Victory Loan Campaign will be officially launched on Monday next and along with thousands of places across the Dominion, Tofield will commence to sell bonds in an endeavor to reach their quota.

Under the leadership of Geo B. Brace and A J H. McCauley, a group of salesmen will go out to do their part in making the loan campaign here a success. The quota for the Tofield area this time is the same as in the last loan, $80,000

The salesmen are as follows: John Albin Anderson, Kingman; Stanley E. Bosmans, Round Hill; W E Webb, Ministik and Deville, J A Richardson, Lindbrook; Lars Olson, McKenzie Wilbur Gallinger; Geo B Brace; W Bellamy; J. E. Stinson; A J H McCauley, Blake T Clutterham, Tofield

The salesmen will have the same territory as last time

Calling All Tennis Players

The 1944 Tennis Club had its first meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of this week Many plans for the coming season were discussed, some of which are A gala opening, which will be finished with a bonfire and wiener roast, tournaments; and inter-town tennis It is hoped to have a real live club this year and all those interested in the game should contact either the president, George McFadzean or one of the membership committee Marie Spence, Evelyn Wood and Mrs H E Christensen There will be several clean up nights at the courts and voluntary labor will be much appreciated Watch for the announcement of the opening day

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father Mr Lars G Foshaug, who passed away April 21th, 1936

Today recalls the Memory
Of a loved one gone to rest
And those who think of him today,
Are those who loved him best
The flowers we lay upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who lies beneath
Will never fade away
Ever remembered by his wife and family

TENDERS CALLED FOR
TENDERS WANTED for changing poles on about 3 miles of telephone line north of Tofield. The job will consist of installing new poles, removing all but one cross arm and rolling up unused wire.

Tenders should be at a rate per pole, as the exact number of poles is as yet undecided, but the number will be in the neighborhood of 100 to 125. Tenders should be dated not later than May 10. Further information may be obtained upon request.

BEAVER LAKE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
John C. Warner, Sec.-Treas.

FOR SALE
1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN, With Excellent Tires
WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR
Good Used Cars
HIGHEST CASH MARKET PRICES PAID.
Premier Motors
Phone 18 Tofield, Alberta.

Work Shoes
TIME FOR SPRING WORK HAS ARRIVED. KEEP YOUR FEET COMFORTABLE BY WEARING WELL MADE WORK SHOES. OUR SELECTION IS A GOOD ONE AND THE PRICES BEAR COMPARISON WITH CITY PRICES.
Co-Op Store

Have YOU thought

What it means to wear this emblem!

When you listen to news of what our boys are going through overseas
... and read the casualty lists in your newspaper every day
... and measure the sorrow and anxiety that have come to thousands of Canadian homes — and may come to many more ...
Are your satisfied that you are doing ALL YOU CAN?
Our men and women in uniform are ready, if need be, to die for Canada, for Freedom, for YOU.
Compared with that, no amount of self-denial is too great.
Are you prepared to put EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR YOU CAN SAVE into Victory bonds? Into bonds that will assure a steady flow of vital supplies to bring Victory closer?
That's what YOU can do to help shorten the war, to save precious lives. And that's what the wearing of this emblem means — that you too are doing your share ... that you are buying all the *Victory Bonds you can!*

PUT VICTORY FIRST
Space By
BRACE'S STORE GEO. BRACE, Owner

Everitt's Meat Market
QUALITY IN MEAT IS THE ALL IMPORTANT FEATURE
WE SUPPLY THE BEST
Home cured and Packing Plant Hams and Bacon
Custom Meat Curing Fresh Fish
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

The Care of God's Acre

(Family Herald and Weekly Star)

The letter on the "Voice of the Farm" page this week regarding the care of rural cemeteries deserves attention from country people in every part of Canada

In the older provinces one cannot drive very far without passing some such burial ground Nor, if one is endowed with imagination and sympathy, can one pass them by without a thought.

To us, the first of those thoughts is of the lives lived by the quiet, hard working men and women who now rest in those peaceful, lonely, and too often neglected corners. An important part of our history lies enshrined there. In those neglected spots lie the simple folk who literally gave us Canada. It was they who created the amazing productive fields around, from harsh forests and wastelands It was they who endured and wrought toughly and patiently for a harvest that could only be garnered by their children or their grandchildren

Whatever our present problems and hardships, we have escaped many of the harder ones which they had to endure.

Do we honor their memory according to their deserts, and to our debt?

In some ways we do There is little tendency, when we give the subject thought, to underestimate the worth of those common folk of older times But in practical, concrete matter of honoring their resting places, we are too often neglectful

In his letter Mr Fawcett suggests that governments might do something That might be a good thing -- at least as far as a general plan is concerned But this is not a matter where the first and obvious responsibility lies with a distant government.

There is no valid reason in the world why any local community, any little group, should not do all that is necessary themselves -- and now

Why should we not have a memorial "bee" wherever it is necessary, and renew and beautify our own neglected "God's Acre?" How little time, effort and expense it would involve! How valuable it would be for young and old alike, to restore that practical little link with the men who labored and the women who endured -- for them!

And afterwards, a single such gathering each year would be enough to keep "God's Acre" worthy of its purpose. One day's work a year by a few neighboring families -- easily organized, cheerfully given, would restore every little consecrated corner of history in Canada.

Why do we need to look to governments to perform this simple, easy happy duty?

BARDO

The program and pie social sponsored by the Male chorus was a success both socially and financially. A sum of $96 30 was realized, one pie was sold for $6.00. Ivar Moen was the chairman and auctioneer.

The Bardo Male Chorus will continue practices, during the busy season, on Monday nights starting at 8:30 p.m sharp.

The Bardo W.C.T.U. elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Pres., Mrs Ivar Moen; Vice-Pres., Mrs Geo Hendrickson; Sec., Mrs. Monrad Finseth; Treas., Mrs. Martin Hagen.

The Bardo Luther League met for their program on Easter Sunday. delegates gave their reports on the convention held at Irma.

Geo. Foshaug entertained the "younger set" at a barn party last week. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Home for the Easter holidays: Carrie Bruchan; Esther Ness; Corinne Hauhodahl; Wyonne Rude; Monrad Finseth; Betolf Bjornson; Jack Lorbokmo, all of Edmonton; Edna Stuen, RCAF, Vulcan; Harold Simenson, Lethbridge; and Alice Broughton with her folks in Camrose.

Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Edmonton spent a week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leonard Stauffer has returned home from Calgary where she has been employed during the winter.

Carrie Bruchan has a position with the Provincial Dept. of Education in Edmonton.

Corinne Hauhodahl is practice teaching at Lindbrook and Wyonne Rude is doing the same at Standard school.

Roberta Eide is home again from the General hospital, Edmonton, where she has been a patient for the past eight months.

Harold Berrucloth received a bad cut on his chin from a recent fall, he was taken to Viking for medical attention.

Herbert Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggen was taken to the Camrose hospital for medical treatment

Tom Rorem's auction sale on April 3rd was attended by a fair crowd and prices were good. Jim Hannan was auctioneer.

Clarence Rude and C. J. Rude have bought Model A Fords.

Martin Hagen, Bennie Anderson and Joe Stauffer were a delegation which interviewed the Beaver M.D Council at their last meeting. They were promised that four miles of the Bardo road would be graded this summer.

A number of local men are cutting and burning the brush on this four mile stretch of road.

A few farmers have started on the land but field work will not be general until next week.

Betolf Bjornson has returned home from Edmonton. He is doing carpenter work in the community

United Church News

The visit of the Rev W. T. Young, President of the United Church Conference and the five Christian Commandos was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation The witness of the young people to the reality of their Christian experience was clear, sincere and convincing.

SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The congregations at Lakeshore and Ketchamoot will meet at the close of the services on Sunday and there will be a congregational meeting at Tofield on Monday, 24th at 8 p.m.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

April 23: Sunday School and Adult Bible class 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. John Bennett of Vancouver, B.C. "The Scripturegraph Artist" will also be at the following places during the week:

Monday 24th, Tuesday, 25th, at Miquelon School at 8:00 p.m Thursday 27th, at Ryley United church at 8:00 p.m

Mr Bennett has now given us a week at Tofield, Lakeshore and Kingman, Miquelon school and the services have been well received. It will be hoped that many teachers will take wise council and employ the Scripturegraph in teaching their Sunday School classes.

Come and watch Mr Bennett build the pictures Everyone welcome.

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FOR SALE: PUMP ENGINE, one and a half horse power Good condition Apply to Mike Shewchuk Tofield Feed Mill. 31p

LINDBROOK

A party was put on for Miss Adele Goubault on her birthday, April 17 Adele received many lovely gifts Cards was an enjoyable source of entertainment A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Goubault.

Miss Adele Goubault is now working for the Richardson family.

Mr and Mrs Abe Froese are now living at Mr. Morden's farm

Miss Corrine Hauheda.l is practice teaching at the Lindbrook schools for two weeks.

L/Cpl. Marm Bailey was visiting friends and relatives around Tofield this week while on leave from Chilliwack, B C. He lived at Ross Creek before joining up two years ago.

Mrs. E. Logan is living in Mrs. James Hooper's cottage now.

J A. Richardson attended the A.T.A. convention in Calgary last week as a delegate from the Tofield sub local.

Mr. B Knudslien has installed a new furnace, septic tank and concrete cistern and has painted a number [illegible] the farm which he purchased

[illegible] at the [illegible] this week [illegible] festival. She is going to [illegible] house for her [illegible] at Shants

B M [illegible] spent the week in Edmonton visiting his son, J.W who is a government hog grader there.

Joe Andrewchiw left for Vernon, B C Monday The Semons family are moving [illegible]

The Lindbrook [illegible] will be closed for a time [illegible] [illegible] in any [illegible] left

Joe Korabko and family have moved to [illegible] Hill where he has purchased a farm

Tom White, [illegible] formerly of [illegible] this week. He is making his home at Vancouver as the coast has improved his health greatly

Howard [illegible] Ryley Hotel has had a second [illegible] stroke

[illegible] Pete [illegible] have [illegible]. Things will hum [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] friends Sunday evening

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CARD OF THANKS

Holy Trinity W A [illegible] all who attended, contributed or aided in any way to make the Easter [illegible] one and all

Junior U.F.A. Meeting

The March 15th meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner with 10 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "There'll Always be an England " Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Account of our last whist drive was read, $4.50 was realized. A letter was read from Tpr. Frank Grummett re cigarettes. Roll call was answered with a resolution. Meeting adjourned. A nice lunch and social half hour brought our evening to a close.

On April 5th the meeting of the Jr. U.F A. was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Davenport with 10 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. A lovely pair of towels was donated to us by Mrs Ferguson for the purpose of raising funds They will be raffled Arrangements were made for a whist drive and dance to be held in the hall. Roll call, an allied nation Bulletin read by Geo Davenport Meeting adjourned A grand lunch was enjoyed by all

WEDDING

CONNOLLOY -- EVENSON

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evenson, and Donald Connolloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Connolloy was solemnized at Tofield on April 8th at 3 p.m., Reverend Father Smeltzer officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of heaven blue and a chapel veil to match. Miss Irene Evenson was her sister's bridesmaid and wore an afternoon dress of dove rose and flowers in her hair. Mr. John Kennedy supported the groom. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served to the immediate families and a few friends The happy couple left on Sunday for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home on the groom's farm south of Holden.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of those employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour.
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

Give this Man a Warm Welcome

You may not regard the Victory Loan salesman as a salesman when he calls on you. He is a man from your community whom you likely know well . . . perhaps a neighbor. He may never have done any selling before.

He has taken on this work because he feels that it is an important war job that must be done.

As a matter of fact he is not trying to *sell* you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too . . . producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you to let your country have the use of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.

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Put Victory First BUY VICTORY BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

THE POST OFFICE ADVERTISES—

LAST WEEK WAS, to the best of our knowledge, the first time we have ever carried an advertising message on behalf of the Canadian Post Office. That the Canadian Post Office, an almost perfect distribution medium within itself, should decide to use the newspaper as a medium to deliver an important message to the Canadian public, should be a source of gratification to the newspaper fraternity generally.

No doubt, post office authorities believe as do many others, that the newspaper and periodical has an appeal to the general public that a more direct approach lacks.

All of us take the post office for granted. The sending and receiving of letters is among our earliest memories and an existence without a post office department could hardly be imagined. But the system by which a letter or parcel is dropped at one point on the earth's surface and seemingly miraculously find its way to another point on the earth's surface and into the hands of the person for whom it is intended, is little understood. Even knowledge of the distribution of mail within the dominion leaves most of us something like the fellow who, when informed by his hostess that she did not understand electric light, said: "It's very simple, you press a button and the light is there." You drop a letter and it is carried to its destination.

Even in peace time the work performed by the post office department which includes thousands of post offices is a marvel of co-ordination, but now with the tremendous upheaval in the lives of hundreds of thousands of our citizens, the work has tremendously increased and has become extremely more complicated. There is hardly a home in the Dominion from which someone has not left or someone entered during the past few years necessitating correspondence. Some of it to the most remote regions of the earth—some of it to the most congested. That the post office department has responded magnificently to this unprecedented increase in business is well enough known, but what is not known is the nature of the many and varied difficulties the postal department has to overcome to give the Canadian public the excellent service that they have given. The series of advertisements now running is by word and picture giving at least a part of this information. Those having relatives or friends in the armed forces (and who haven't?) will find this series of advertisements both instructive and helpful.

THE HOSPITAL QUESTION—

INASMUCH AS THE QUESTION of a municipal hospital district for these parts has cropped up at intervals over a period of almost a quarter of a century, very much could be written on the subject. But we doubt very much if any good purpose would be served by reciting some of the particulars of past attempts or even enlarging upon the present one. Of late years, rightly or wrongly, we have come to appraise public innovations from the viewpoint of the average rural ratepayer. Generally speaking it is his and her work and play and general activity which provide the foundation for most other lines of endeavor, and while we know that professional men, artisans and merchants are a vital part of any western community, it is to the average rural ratepayer that they look for sustenance. We do not wish to become melodramatic and write sob-stuff about the down trodden farmer (even if in some cases quite true) as there are plenty of farmers better off financially than country editors, and whose opportunity to provide the necessities of life is more sure. But we do feel that while other interests may be praiseworthy, in considering the hospital question at this time, it is the interests of the people who will ultimately be called upon to support it which should be considered.

Ordinarily we are very enthusiastic about the establishment of a needed municipal hospital, but for the immediate present we prefer to wait at least a year and see what develops as regards the proposed Dominion Health Insurance Scheme. Under this scheme, if we understand it correctly, medical attention and hospitalization is included under the one plan.

CONGRATULATIONS—

TO THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE of this area who did so well at the Spring Show congratulations from the rest of us are in order. To Miss Dorothy Kallal who, both last year and this year, made such an excellent showing, special praise is due. She has brought agricultural honor to herself, her folks and her district. Nice work!

LUMBER

I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS TOFIELD (NORTH)

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Malcolm	$ 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Odlorne	$ 10.00
Martin and A.G. Kuysten	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs R.L. Ferrel	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs Frank Hisey	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs E Malcolm	$ 5.00
James Lappenbush	$ 5.00
Floyd McLachlan	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs Geo. McLachlan	$ 5.00
Anton Polcway	$ 5.00
O. Wiltsen	$ 2.00
Carl Yarusiewich	$ 2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLachlan	$ 2.00
Boyd Strand	$ 2.00
E. Thor	$ 2.00
I. Schacher	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs W. McLachlan	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs Arthur Ferrel	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Becker	$ 2.00
A K Kofman	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Moskicki	$ 2 00
Mrs. John and Mr. Peter Schertel	$ 2.00
M. Van Buskirk	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs Jack Ferrel	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible]	$ 2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koshka	$ 2.00
Steve Nowicki	$ 1.25
Mr and Mrs. S. Wiltsen	$ 1.00
O O Pederson	$ 1.00
H. Malcolm	$ 1 00
Mr and Mrs. H Schacher	$ 1 00
Ralph Cooney	$ 1.00
T. B Eiserman	$ 1.00
Joe Hisey	$ 1.00
Allen Hisey	$ 1 00
E Rustand	$ 1 00
H. Thor	$ 1.00
Carl Reinhardt	$ 1 00
John Kulych	$ 1.00
F. Nowicki	$ 1 00
J Stadnick	$ 1 00
C Ludwik	$ 1.00
Joe Sadowski	$ 1.00
Fred Pich	$ 1.00
Leon Werbitski	$ 1.00
Nick Humeniuk	$ 1 00
A Yarusiewich	$ 1 00
Harry Lakomski	$ 1.00
Alex Terna	$ 1 00
Lola and Lois Ferrel	$ .50
W. Lakusta	$ 1.00
	$119.75

Albert Sees Likes England

Dear Folks,

Just a few lines to let you know that I arrived in the Old country O.K It is really a lovely place, a lot better then I had ever imagined it to be. The grass is high enough to mow and there are quite a few flowers out in bloom. We have been here two days but I was pretty tired or I would have written sooner. Sorry I cannot tell you when we left, where we landed, or what boat we travelled on. We worked 4 hours and had 12 off so maybe it wasn't so bad to have something to do. It was a good sized ship so was pretty steady but even so, most of the fellows were sick. I didn't get sea sick but didn't feel so good one day, think it was something we had for supper. Just the same we were glad to see land, as there is a steady motion all the time and the boat is always rolling. I was in a cabin along with 11 other fellows. We had about the best quarters on the ship as there were lots of fellows in hammocks way down below.

Boy! it sure is a nice place, wouldn't mind spending the summer right here. We are billeted in an old hotel, two in a room. The grub is good, as good as we had in Rivers. There is only one thing I don't care much for and that is tea, if they would only give us coffee once a day it wouldn't be so bad. I don't see any signs of anybody going hungry and there seems to be plenty in the stores Prices seem to be very high tho', higher [illegible]. We missed breakfast the first morning and had it in a cafe. It was only a fair meal but we figured we got back 11c out of a dollar. I am still having trouble figuring out this money but guess it will come to me yet

Well I know now why the English always carry an umbrella, but today is very nice, just like summer out and the sun has shone all day. There is a cherry tree in blossom outside the window, wish I could send you a flower. We don't know how long they will keep us here. Guess we will not be much good to them until we learn a little as they do not use much over here There are lots of planes around today and they really whistle along Haven't seen any Jerries yet, but have seen the results of some of his calls There are quite a few big buildings knocked down 2 blocks from our billet.

I also know how a pack horse must feel as we had to pack all our kits along. Boy, it really got heavy but we always managed to stagger along. We got quite a kick out of the trains over here but they don't waste any time and really zip along The freights are the worst as they only have 4 wheels and they carry 8 to 10 tons

Haven't seen any from Tofield but have met a few I knew before I am going to write Lyle and see if I can meet him some place as I still have Esther's cake. He might be somewhere pretty close as there are lots of soldiers around.

I sent a wire when we arrived so hope you received it O K It was a little late for birthday greetings but better late than never, eh? I hope to get a letter pretty soon, so just keep on sending them along

They don't let us have much time off, but always find something for us to do We are on fire watch and have to see if the blackout curtains are all closed and no light is showing through We are also to be on the look out for any fires breaking out. Hope it isn't too long as we still are pretty tired from our trip.

I will send this air mail, let me know how long it takes to reach you.

Albert.

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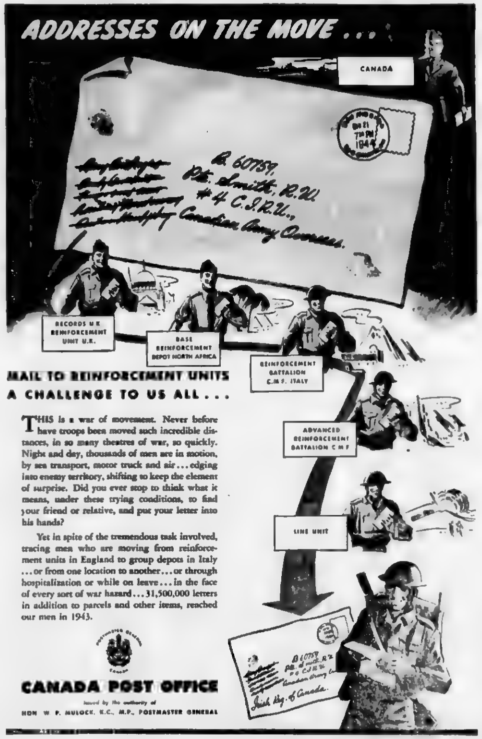
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PUBLIC HEARINGS
ALBERTA LIQUOR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the liquor and beer situation in Alberta will conduct public hearings as follows:
EDMONTON:
Legislative Building, 10:00 a.m., MAY 6
CALGARY:
City Council Chamber, 10:00 a.m., MAY 20
LETHBRIDGE:
Court House, 10:00 a.m., May 22
SIX COPIES of submissions must be in the hands of the Secretary TEN DAYS prior to the hearing at which oral representations may be heard. Address all submissions and correspondence to the Secretary.

Alberta Liquor Investigation Committee
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EDMONTON
Hon. E. L. Gerhart, Chairman,
A. Davison, M.L.A.; H. F. Debolt, M.L.A. members
H. D. Ca[illegible] Secretary

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

RATES OF SEEDING

Recent experiments made by the Dominion Experimental Farms and by the "Crop Testing Plan" indicate that farmers at times have lost some yield by sowing their grains at too low a rate per acre. Grains which have large kernels such as Red Bobs, Marquis and Regent wheat, and such barley varieties as Plush, Newal, Warrior, Sunalta, Rex and Hannchen need to be sown at a higher rate to the acre than smaller kernelled varieties such as Thatcher wheat or Gartons O.A.C. 21, Mensury, Wisconsin 38, Regal, Prospect and Titan barleys.

It is further found that if seeding is delayed for any reason then a heavier rate of seeding is required to obtain the same yield.

It is discovered also that if the land is light and sandy, early seeding will give better results than late seeding. Somewhat heavier seeding of any grain, too, will help better to control weeds.

The Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, tells us that they have found there is no advantage to be gained in lighter sowing because of a dry season.

All in all, then, it would appear that there is some risk of a loss in yield by sowing at too low a rate. Whenever, therefore, the farmer is in doubt it would appear that heavier sowing will give him a better assurance of a higher yield.

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Ministik

Another old timer gone dead. Oh, no! they are just going to start living and enjoy life. A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Edwards was held at the hall Tuesday evening, April 11th. 80 persons gathered there and we all spent a very happy social evening playing whist, Five Hundred, and bingo. During the evening Mr. Stanley George who has been a neighbor of Mr. Edwards for over 30 years, spoke on the occasion. Then on behalf of the community, Mrs. E. Swabey presented Mrs. Edwards with a nice handbag and Mr. Edwards a pen and pencil set. Everyone joined in wishing them the best of luck.

Walter George was home over the week end last week. While helping to saw wood at A. J. Leach's, he had the misfortune to badly cut his thumb on the saw.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Grummett is sick, but hope she will soon be feeling better and be out among us again.

A Whist Drive was held at Ministik Hall on Monday night, April 10th. Seven tables played. It was put on by the Ministik S.C. group. We were pleased to have some of the Hastings Lake group with us. Everyone had a good time.

Once again the stork has visited Ministik. An 8 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick. Mother and baby doing fine. Cigars, Jim.

Mrs. Whatford and Mrs. Grummett put on a whist drive Monday evening, April 10th. The proceeds went for cigarettes for the boys overseas.

Archie Flowers is back in Ministik again. After working in the city all winter he expects to be working here during the summer months.

Some of our Ministik folks attended the S.C. Whist Drive at Hastings Lake on Friday night, April 14th. I think there were 11 tables playing. All had a good time and a nice lunch.

We were pleased to see Steele Murdock is back with us on a holiday. He is to go back East sometime in May.

Mr. T. Jones was a visitor at his daughter's home on Sunday.

A nice little birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach on Sunday in honor of their youngest grandson, Norrie Smith. It was a fine day and the children had lots of fun.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, April 17th, 1944. Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Patterson, Beirnes, Clutterham.

Approved reading of minutes of last meeting and advice of admission of hospital patients.

Were advised by Edmonton Hospitals Advisory Committee concerning repercussions for free hospitalization for maternity cases. For the present the credit of 50c. per patient per day rate, for free hospitalization, will be applied against amounts payable by the Town under terms of the contract.

Again went into the matter of rates and taxes, and gave third and final reading to by-law setting same for the current year.

Approved plans of Calgary Power Co. Ltd., for proposed extension of their line along the North side of Third Avenue from the centre of Block 13, to Tofield Creamery at the West end of the Avenue.

Sold Lot 22, Block 14, Plan [illegible] S to Chas. Bowick at $[illegible].

Adjourned at 9:30 for Court of Revision of assessments for current year. No changes were allowed on three appeals against Business Tax increases. One appeal of an elevator company was referred to the Director of Assessments for further information concerning allowance for depreciation. Unless Depreciation can be allowed for, no reduction to be made.

Were advised by Secretary that he had interviewed Mr. Giffillan, owner of Dominion Grain Co. property. He expecting to be in Tofield in the near future when the matter of removing weigh scales would be discussed and some effort made to clear Third Avenue.

Approved payments of accounts as presented, and ordered statement of receipts and expenditures incorporated in the minutes.

Appointed the Secretary Treasurer as Gas Inspector, largely for the purpose of taking applications for alterations [illegible] installation [illegible] services. The actual work could be inspected [illegible] a licensed party and a report made.

[illegible] to the committee, a petition from 7 ratepayers and tenants resident on Third avenue, asking for installation of an electric light pole at the East end of the same.

Meeting adjourned.

Mr. A. Kleinschroth and some of the boys are working on the Hall basement.

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BARDO WEDDING

NELSON—GABRIELSON

The Salem Lutheran church at Scandia, Alta., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on April 14 at 3:00 p.m., when Esther Matilda, youngest daughter of G. G. Gabrielson of Camrose, became the bride of Arthur Nelson of Scandia. Rev. Raymond Olson of Claresholm officiated.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Queenie Bertram of Brooks, the bride, lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer and a finger-tip veil, entered the church on the arm of her father. She carried a bouquet of tea roses and her only ornament was a string of pearls.

The bridesmaid, Irene Gabrielson, sister of the bride, wore a floor length pink net dress with chapel veil and corsage of roses and carnations. Herman Borchers supported the groom.

The dainty little flower girl, Sorene Moen, niece of the bride, wore a pale blue ruffled frock and carried a basket of flowers.

Before the ceremony, Pte. Rudy Magnuson of Camrose sang "O Promise Me," and Irene Gabrielson sang "O Perfect Love."

Relatives and friends of the couple attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Moen and decorated by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, centered the table. After a short trip, the happy couple will take up residence on the groom's farm in the Scandia district.

Mrs. Nelson is well known here, having lived in our community for a period of time.

Mrs. Arnold Johnson entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edwardson, Vice-president of the Provincial W.C.T.U. was guest speaker. Delegates to the W.C.T.U. convention in Edmonton on May 9 and 10th, are Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. A. Steen, Mrs. A. Kindley and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Michael Ericksen was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon.

Martin Knudson will conduct services here on Sunday, April 30th at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home on Friday evening.

Mrs. I. Eggen returned home from the Grande Prairie country this week after a eight month's stay.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, is spending a 7 day leave at his home here.

Ivar Moen, a trustee of the Holden School Division, attended a meeting in Holden last Friday.

Malcolm Finseth has received his second army call.

Proben Berg has bought a section of land known as the Yenger ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Shagness have moved to the John Yoder farm which they have rented.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

The Ryley Athletic Club is building a small playground next to the Fire Hall for the younger children of the community.

Howard Umphrey of the Army recently spent his furlough here.

The Primary school was closed last week due to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever and Chicken Pox. There are two cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Chicken pox.

Mr. Alf Anderson and Mr. H. Krogen who have been employed up north, are home for a week's holiday.

Mr. Grier, Mr. W. Norton and Mr. D. Norton are putting a foundation under Teare's Cafe.

Last Sunday evening a Candle Light service was held in the Lutheran Church for the boys in the armed forces.

Mrs. S. Loades and son Ronald, of Edmonton spent the past week at her parental home.

Mrs. Freeman returned home after spending six weeks at the coast visiting her daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Booth on April 17th, a daughter.

The south partition of Brown's store has been fixed into an office for the District Agriculturist, Mr. Molesy.

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AMISK CREEK

We congratulate Dorothy and Lawrence Kallal on the splendid awards they won at the Edmonton Spring Show.

City visitors last week included: Mr. E. Johnson, E.A. Moen, C. E. Erickson and Carl Johnson.

Mrs. A. Flaaten spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Viking.

Lloyd Berg arrived at E. A. Moen's last week where he will be employed during the summer.

Beulah Hillerud was practice teacher at Poe school for two weeks.

Sunday evening Glen Hillerud and Marvin Moen accompanied by Beulah Hillerud, Wyonne Rude and Corrine Hauksdahl, motored to Edmonton where the girls are attending normal school again after practice teaching for the past two weeks.

We are glad that little Marna Moen is well again after being down with the measles. So far just the one case has been noted.

Bennie Anderson sold a carload of Eagle seed oats and Newall barley, through the Seed Growers' Association.

Geo. Hendrickson has bought an International tractor, Ingvald Ness a Massey Harris and Oscar Shagness a Cockshutt tractor.

Pete Lerbekmo has purchased a 1938 Chev sedan, Leonard Stauffer a 1938 Chev coupe and Geo. Hendrickson a Model A Ford truck.

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Much Business Done at Saturday's M.D. Meeting

LARGE GOVERNMENT ROAD GRANT REQUESTED

M.D. of Beaver Council went into session quite close to 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning and after one or two preliminary items of business had been attended to, received a delegation from Bardo consisting of Messrs. Bennie Anderson, M. Hagen and J. Stauffer. The delegation explained that they were representing a number of ratepayers on the road which was formerly the boundary line between the former M.D.'s of Cornhill and Beaver Lake. Because of this, the road which runs south just east of Tofield was somewhat neglected. It was a well travelled road and the ratepayers living on and near the road were asking that this road be graded this year.

Councillor Moen said that plans had already been made to do work on this road and a road outfit was expected to be there the following week. A short discussion then ensued as to the method, the delegation preferring one method and Councillor Moen having planned another. The delegation finally decided to wait a week, saying that as the road had waited fifty years they could wait one week.

Letter from Mrs. B. Smorlie regarding reduction of taxes in which she offered council a per centage of taxes in complete settlement. The situation concerning this land was somewhat complicated and the arrears amounted to a considerable sum After considerable discussion, during which the interests of the M.D. were viewed from different angles, on the motion of Councillor Moen Council decided to accept the offer submitted, providing the necessary amount was paid immediately.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the report of the Holden Drainage District was received and filed.

Letter from superintendent of Alberta Treasury Branches in which the various functions of the Treasury Branches were explained. This covered rates of interest, agencies and sub agencies and their particular facilities for assisting in the collection of taxes. The letter requested the M.D.'s business.

Councillor Giebelhaus was of the opinion that the M.D. should give them all their business.

Adjournment for lunch.

Re-assembling at 1:15 discussion was resumed regarding the proportion of the M.D.'s business given to the banks and treasury branches

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that we give the Treasury House approximately 50 per cent of our business and that we have a recorded vote on the question.

For the motion: Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan and Ovens. Against, Councillors Swabey, Lucas, Anderson. Councillor Moen preferred not to vote. However as the vote was a tie, Councillor Moen voted in the negative and the vote was lost.

Councillor Ovens moved that we use the Treasury Houses for a fair portion of our business. This motion was carried.

On the motion by Councillor Lucas and Logan, the Reeve and Secretary were made signing officers for the M.D.

A petition from a returned soldiers' group was read. The petition was asking for funds in order to set up a proper organization so that the interests of returned men would be properly looked after All the councillors made a contribution and on the motion of Councillor Logan the M.D. contributed $10.00 and will keep the petition in the office until filled and then return it.

Councillor Ovens announced that a request for a grant to go towards building a rest room in Viking had been received. The M.D. of Minburn had made a substantial grant and he moved that $150 00 be given to the Viking authorities for this purpose.

Councillor Logan moved as an amendment that the amount be lowered to $100.00. The motion was lost and the amendment carried unanimously.

The matter of grants to worthy organizations came up for consideration, Reeve Anderson announcing that the Junior calf club at McKenzie was doing excellent work and he would like to move that a grant of $50.00 be given them. This was carried Other grants included $100.00 for the Beulah home and $200.00 for the National Institute for the Blind.

Councillor Logan moved that the Salvation Army be given a grant of $500 00

Councillor Giebelhaus moved an amendment that the grant to the Salvation Army be $300.00.

The amendment lost and the motion carried.

Roman Kondrowski wished to purchase lots 19-24, hamlet of Poe.

Mrs. E. S. Hill of Torlea offered $150.00 for S.E. 36-48-14 W4

On the motion of Councillor Logan the foregoing two applications were [illegible].

Mrs. A. Helm of Bruce wished to purchase S half of 27-49-14 W4. On the motion of Councillor Lucas, Councillor Giebelhaus was given authority to make what deal he thinks fit. This also applies to E. half 27-49-19 W4.

A. Robertson, Ardrossan, wished to purchase quarter section at $800. This was sold with $80.00 down and terms on the balance.

Fritz Olson of Tofield wished to purchase 10-50-20 W4. He offered $325.00. On the motion of Reeve Anderson the offer was tabled.

E. Belcourt wished to purchase N. E. 6-50-20 and made an offer of $300.00. This was left for Councillor Anderson to attend to.

On the motion of Councillor Logan Mr. Pasnik will be allowed to lease the same land as last year. This and some other leasing arrangements were covered by bylaws.

E. Anderson of N.E. 3-50-20, W4 wrote complaining of the state of the road. Traffic had to pass over his land He had asked for and had been promised a road long ago by the Cornhill M.D. This was referred to Reeve Anderson for attention.

Peter Kilishtof of Ryley complained that water was flooding his field. He said that the M.D. has diverted water from the natural run. In discussion it was brought out that culvert was delivered last July for his approach but he did not put it in. Reeve Anderson and Councillor Lucas will inspect it some time.

It was announced that the Social Service tax was 92 and a half per cent of three mills on the 1943 assessment. On the motion of Councillor Logan the social service tax was set at three mills.

Discount for early payment of taxes came under consideration and on the motion of Councillor Ovens, a discount of eight per cent for 30 days after mailing date of tax notice will be allowed on current taxes and four per cent until December 1st.

HERD BYLAW

A bylaw putting all of M.D. of Beaver under a herd law was given its first and second reading

On the motion of Councillor Moen, Mr. Ole Hagen was appointed pound-keeper at W. half of 35-50-17.

A bylaw to purchase Victory Bonds to the value of $8000.00 was passed. Councillors Ovens, Swabey, and Lucas moved the 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading

Government road grants came under discussion and on motion of Councillor Logan application will be made to the government for a road grant of $25,000 00, part of this to be used for gravelling

Accounts and hospital bills were read, approved and passed for payment.

Remuneration for Councillors came up for consideration and on the motion of Councillor Logan remuneration will be $6.00 per day for meetings and $5 00 per day for road work supervision.

The arrangement with the Tofield

(Continued on back page)

Festival Concert
LINDBROOK HALL
MAY 5th at 8:00 p.m.
Schools participating:
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LINDBROOK
Admission: Adults, 35c

Tofield Airman in Fighter Raid

London — An RCAF Typhoon wing led by Wing Cmdr R. T. P. Davidson, Vancouver, joined in Tuesday's Allied air operations against German invasion-belt defences in northern France.

Canadian Spitfires swept a path for American heavy bombers smashing at enemy fighter fields downing five enemy planes in a three-minute fight near Laon, 80 miles northeast of Paris. Two were downed by Wing Cmdr. J. E. Johnson, an Englishman, who raised his personal score to 27 kills.

Canadians participating in the sweeps included Sqdn Ldr William Pentland, Calgary; and Flt Lt Jack Beirnes, son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Beirnes, Tofield, Alta

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WOUNDED IN SICILY

A former Tofield schoolboy, Mr. Richard Phillip, has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs J. Dunkl He was with the army forces in Sicily where he lost one leg just below the knee. He is leaving on Friday and will return to a Calgary hospital.

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The J. E. Stinson Ambulance took Mr. Mike Hands to Edmonton on Tuesday. Mr. Hands was found by a neighbor lying on the floor conscious but unable to arise.

The Bardo Male chorus enriched the coffers of the Tofield Red Cross by $73 50 recently

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RYLEY

The Viking High School will be putting on a Three Act Play entitled "Life Begins at Sixteen" at the Ryley Community Hall on May 5th at 8:30 sharp. Everybody welcome

LAC William McLennan is home for spring leave, helping his parents at Poe. He has been stationed at Vancouver, B.C.

Local Victory Loan Drive Doing Well

Up to Thursday night [illegible] Victory Loan Headquarters [illegible] good progress

There have been 83 applications and $16,800 worth of bonds have been sold after four days of selling On the fourth day of the loan last October, 51 applications had been received with bond sales totalling $10,250

The Tofield area quota in this campaign is the same as in the loan drive of last October, viz $86,000.00

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VOLUNTEERS ARE THANKED

Ottawa, April 24—In a letter to Local Ration Boards in Canada, Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, thanked volunteer helpers who distributed 12,000,000 ration books across the Dominion during Ration Book Week.

Wrote Mr Gordon "Distribution of ration books is a colourless, sometimes thankless job We of the Board do thank you. We are proud of your accomplishment Congratulations on a job well done "

LOCAL RATION BOARD ISSUED 2250 BOOKS

Under direction of J.W. Morton, assisted by voluntary helpers, the local ration board issued 2250 books, which is 200 less than last issue Voluntary helpers were Mrs G Chapman; Mrs. Bert Everitt; Mrs. A. E Allan; Mrs J W Robinson; Faye and Lola Wilson; Mrs Hammond; Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Spence.

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Matie Moen broke her arm recently while cranking a tractor She will be incapacitated for about two months.

Miss Anne Eleniak, RCAF, who is on leave was renewing old acquaintances in Tofield on Friday last

Picture Show And Dance
AT KETCHAMOOT
Tuesday May 2nd, 8.30
FILMS TO BE SHOWN BY MR. F. M. BAKER, OF EDMONTON
Excellent Films Guaranteed
LUNCH SERVED
All Proceeds To Go To The Junior Red Cross

Have YOU thought

What it means
to wear this emblem!

When you listen to news of what our boys are going through overseas . . .

. . . and read the casualty lists in your newspaper every day . . .

. . . and measure the sorrow and anxiety that have come to thousands of Canadian homes — and may come to many more . . .

Are you satisfied that you are doing ALL YOU CAN?

Our men and women in uniform are ready, if need be, to die for Canada, for Freedom, for YOU.

Compared with that, no amount of self-denial is too great.

Are you prepared to put EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR YOU CAN SAVE into Victory bonds? Into bonds that will assure a steady flow of vital supplies to bring Victory closer?

That's what YOU can do to help shorten the war, to save precious lives. And that's what the wearing of this emblem means — that you too are doing your share . . . that you are buying *all the Victory Bonds you can!*

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Everitt's Meat Market
QUALITY IN MEAT IS THE ALL IMPORTANT FEATURE.
WE SUPPLY THE BEST
Home cured and Packing Plant Hams and Bacon
Custom Meat Curing Fresh Fish
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

HEALTH PLAN IS PRESSED BY OTTAWA

OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

Ottawa. The Dominion Government [illegible]ed to proceed with its major social security legislation this session. It was feared that introduction of the Health Insurance Bill might be delayed because of the difficulty of holding an early Dominion-Provincial Conference. To obviate this a conference of federal and provincial health ministers and deputy ministers has been arranged for three days, starting May 10 at which it is hoped to reach an agreement which will permit each to inaugurate a dominion-wide health insurance program.

It is expected that the family allowance plan announced in the Speech from the Throne will be presented to Parliament as soon as the major war estimates and the budget debate have been concluded. For institution of family allowances the Dominion does not need provincial action because the Federal Parliament has full authority. It is likely that soon after Parliament resumes its sittings on April 17, the family allowance proposal will be submitted to members for their study, while the actual debate and passage of the necessary legislation will proceed as soon as possible afterwards. There are several important details of the Family Allowance plan still to be settled by Cabinet. One is the question as to whether a limit will be placed on the number of children for whom monthly payments will be made to parents. Another is whether or not the monthly allowance will be the same for children of all ages. It is probable that a graded scale may be proposed, with larger allowances for older children. It is expected that all details will be settled either before Prime Minister King leaves for Britain to attend the conference of dominion prime ministers or soon after his return.

Because it is within provincial jurisdiction, co-operation of the provinces is necessary for a nation-wide health insurance plan. If the provinces cannot agree, it is likely the Federal Parliament will pass enabling legislation. Such provinces as desire could then take concurrent action to put the scheme into effect. But what is hoped for is sufficient agreement for a Dominion act which will be largely acceptable to all provinces, thus ensuring a uniform measure of health insurance all across Canada.

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OPPOSITION SUPPORTS INDUSTRIAL BANKS

Both the government and members of all parties are devoting a great deal of attention now to steps designed to solve post-war difficulties and maintain or increase employment, prosperity and the living standards of the people. The Government plan for an Industrial Development Bank intended mainly to aid small industries and convert war plants back to civilian production is well advanced. In principle it has received considerable support from members of opposition parties in the Commons. In addition, it is known that Federal authorities are planning a big housing program, a large-scale project of public works, vast reforestation in various parts of the Dominion and various aids to primary industries.

WAR WEAPONS COST REDUCED

Reduction in price of war equipment due to development of mass production and revision of contracts will save the Dominion more than $100,000,000 this year. On Harvard training planes which originally cost $27,000 but are now being made for $3,000 less per machine, the saving this year will be $4,000,000. On rifles, cost of which was reduced from $62 to $32 each, the saving this year will be $9,000000. Universal carriers originally cost $4500 but the price has been cut to $3000. This will save $16,300,000 this year. Careful comparison of the Canadian purchasing and contract system for war supplies shows that it has operated as well or better for the taxpayers as that of any other country. Cost of many items, including anti-craft gun barrels, has been cut in half since the start of the war.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m
Tofield	7:30 p.m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS
APRIL 30th

Sunday School and Adult Bible class 10:30 a.m

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m

Guest speaker: Rev. John Bennett, Vancouver, B.C. Subject: Picture of a Good Samaritan. As this will be Mr. Bennett's last Sunday, we give you all a hearty invitation to come and watch Mr. Bennett, the scriptograph artist, build the pictures and tell the gospel story.

HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

11:00 a.m. Sunday school

There will not be an evening service

WILL ORDER BUSES CARRY FIRST AID

New regulations to be adopted by the provincial highway traffic board will require motor buses to carry first aid equipment, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Such equipment is required in some other provinces, it is understood, and the Alberta board is giving consideration to a similar regulation which would be of a general application.

In view of the large volume of passenger traffic on Alberta buses, it has been suggested that these vehicles should be required to carry first aid equipment in case of emergency or accident. Some buses operating in the province now carry such equipment.

A new board regulation required truckers to paint their license number on the body of the truck, "where the body is so constructed as to make the license markers on the rear window invisible from the rear."

In the license year ended March 31, last, there were 34,300 motor truck licenses issued by the board, compared with 32,136 in the previous year. The number issued since April 1 exceeds the corresponding period of last year.

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BRACKEN CLUBS WELCOMED TO ALBERTA

Organization of the first Bracken Club in the province of Alberta is taking place at Calgary on April 21. Arrangements are being made for the formation of another Bracken Club in Edmonton before the end of the present month. Originating in Winnipeg, sounding the clarion note that a better informed electorate is the foundation of better government, recruited from affiliates of all parties and citizens who have never had party affiliations, Bracken Clubs are thus staging a friendly invasion of Alberta.

So popular was the first Bracken Club which sprang almost full grown from Winnipeg that requests for information about it came thick and fast from outside points in Manitoba, as well as from other provinces. Winnipeg appointed an extension committee which invited friends of the Bracken Club movement from all provinces to a series of meetings at which it was decided that the visitors should form themselves into a provisional national committee to organize Bracken Clubs throughout the Dominion. At these meetings a set of resolutions covering both the objectives and methods of organization were drawn up.

From the beginning it was determined that Bracken Clubs would be open to any good citizen, regardless of party, creed, race or sex; that they should foster better information about important national problems and bring intelligent action by the people to the furtherance of better government in Canada.

Since the original Bracken Club was founded, they have spread through the Prairies on a wide scale and two Bracken Clubs are flourishing in the old City of Quebec. It is natural to assume that they will be equally popular in our own province.

LINDBROOK

Have you bought your Victory Bond yet? Drop in and get it from J. A. Richardson. Don't wait for him to call.

Rev. J. Bennett, accompanied by Rev. P. Peterson, put on an unique, interesting and artistic Flannelgraph lecture on the Prodigal Son in the Lindbrook school Monday afternoon.

The following schools will contribute to the Festival concert in the Lindbrook Hall, Friday, May 5th at 8 p.m.: Ketchamoot, Woodlawn, Spilsted, Westlake and Lindbrook. A large crowd is anticipated. Come early and get a seat.

Lawrence Gill and Joe Brown have been confined to their beds for a few days this week. This is an inopportune time for a forced vacation.

Pte. W. Lancaster of the Veterans Guard is home on furlough from Medicine Hat, where he is acting as a scout in a prison camp. We are all glad to see him home.

Archie Flowers is working for Lawrence Gill.

Ronald Richardson who has just finished third year in mining engineering at the University of Alberta, spent the week end with his parents. He left Monday for Grassy Lake, near Taber, where he will be engaged in drilling oil for the summer.

Jack Blake lost a hay stack in a bush fire Monday night.

Arthur Gill saved a granary of barley by using a harrow to make a fire guard when somebody started a prairie fire.

Jake Born and Henry Fenner who have been home for the past two weeks have returned to school at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

The Wiebe family have moved onto the Howard Stine farm. Three children are attending school. This swells the number of pupils of the Lindbrook Jr. room to forty-two.

The Ernest LaRocque family have moved to Tofield where Mr. La Rocque is working for A. Francis.

Horace McHaffey of the RCAF, who is entertaining the Air Force boys by tap dancing and chalk talk drawings, entertained the young people and old as well at Lindbrook Hall last Saturday night.

The young people of Weslake district attended a birthday party put on by Bobbie Moens. Crepe paper hats were passed around to each person which caused some excitement. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Moens with the assistance of a few girls.

Steele Murdock is home on furlough visiting old friends, and looking much better. He has been instructing in the RCAF.

APPLES FOR EVERYBODY

As close as can be reckoned by the responsible department, there should be at least 5,000,000 bushels of apples for fresh consumption in Canada for 1944-45, or about 33 pounds per head of population, against an average of 30 pounds in the two years just before the war. The prospect is given as good for a healthy demand at or close to ceiling prices for best varieties and packs. There were short crops in 1940, 1941, 1942 but the near normal crop now predicted for 1944 is estimated at about 12,865,000 bushels.

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HOLY TRINITY (ANGLICAN)
SUNDAY, MAY 7th

11:00 a.m. Sunday school

7:30 p.m. Evensong

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry, M.A., D.D.

HAVE YOU ORDERED NEXT WINTER'S COAL YET?

If not, do it TODAY!

BY PLACING YOUR ORDER NOW . . .

You enable your dealer to deliver when he can and to make room for new supplies as they are mined.

You help to keep the mines producing . . . the miners working without lost time . . . the railroads moving the coal you need.

You insure your home against next winter's cold weather . . . You are more likely to get the sizes and grades you ask for.

Coal is Cold-Weather Insurance

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

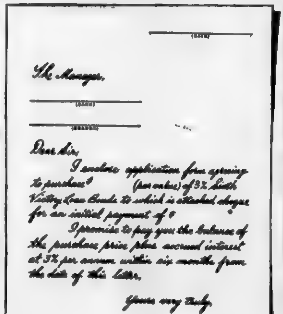
ASK THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN FOR A COPY OF THIS LETTER—

It enables you to buy Victory Bonds through your bank—on convenient deferred payments

FILL OUT THE LETTER AND GIVE IT TO THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN—IT IS AN ORDER ON YOUR BANK TO BUY BONDS FOR YOU

You can buy Victory Bonds with cash which you have saved and you can buy more bonds with money as you get it, on convenient deferred payments.

Every Victory Loan salesman has printed copies of the deferred payment letter at the right. (You can also get this form letter at any bank.) All you do is write in the name of your bank and the amount of the bonds you wish to buy and sign it.



The Manager,

Dear Sir,

I enclose application form agreeing to purchase $ (par value) of 3% Sixth Victory Loan Bonds to which is attached cheque for an initial payment of $

I promise to pay you the balance of the purchase price plus accrued interest at 3% per annum within six months from the date of this letter.

Yours very truly,

YOU HAVE SIX MONTHS TO PAY THE BANK FOR THE BONDS—THE INTEREST THE BONDS EARN, PAYS THE BANK INTEREST ON THE LOAN

You make a first payment of at least 10% of the amount of the bonds you buy and pay the balance when it is convenient for you to do so, within the next six months. Bonds earn 3% for you and this income pays the interest on the loan during this period. Be sure to buy Victory Bonds on this plan as well as for cash.

. . . .

Canada needs more money to pay her enormous war bill. Let your country have the use of all the money you can save. 6-40

Put Victory First BUY VICTORY BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

ASK MR. [illegible]LEY, HE KNOWS!
We C[illegible] Stop Pumping Now

(CONTRIBUTED)

AT THE BEGINNING of the century, two persons were needed to play a pipe-organ. The organist was at the key-board and someone else was at the pump handle. And all the years of practise, all the skill of the musician's fingers came to naught when the man at the pump stopped pumping.

In Europe today thousands of Canadians are playing a different kind of music. They are playing it well with canon and guns. Their performance is a thrill for a listening world, a display of masterful technique developed through years of hard practise. Just as the organist of olden days depended on the youth at the pump, our troops depend on us at home to keep them going.

Victory Loans, successfully conducted during the past three years, have been vital to the training of our armed forces. But they are not enough. One hour's pumping of the old organ could not keep the organist playing for one hour and a quarter. Similarly, just so long as the Canadian invasion forces are playing their part on European soil we must do ours here. We can't stop pumping now.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, Unit Organizer for the Tofield V. L. area, played the organ in the United Church, Tofield, for over 30 years.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

At the March meeting of the U.F.W.A. which was held at the home of Mrs. Morton, a donation of ten dollars was voted to the Tofield Red Cross branch.

A fairly large number of members and visitors met at Mrs. Biglands for the April meeting.

The Roll Call: "My most Embarrassing Moment" was quite entertaining.

Mrs. C. Erickson gave a paper on "Canada's Immigration Policy" which was much enjoyed. A summer conference was discussed and it was agreed that if other Constituency locals were willing, this should take place in Edmonton simultaneously with those of other constituencies, in the month of June.

The sum of $5.00 was donated to the Tofield Community League.

Members agreed to make quilt blocks for another Red Cross quilt. The executive would be glad to have these blocks turned in at the May meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kallal, on the second Thursday, May 11th.

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QUEEN BEE LOSSES

Several reports were received last year of losses of queen bees, either shortly after having been placed in the hives or some weeks later.

A survey of the queen bee situation is being made by the Apiculture Branch, and all dead queens should be sent in for examination to W. G. leMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. When mailing the dead queen, the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the supplier of the packages should be given. If the cause of death can be determined the shipper will be notified and steps can then be taken to ensure improvement of the quality of queens shipped in packages.

Alberta was not the only province last year in which complaints about the quality of queen bees were made. Breeders are very anxious to improve this condition but this is not possible unless an examination of the dead queens is undertaken and the breeders advised of the cause of death.

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MODIFIED PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE JOB PERMITS TO WORKERS LIVING OUTSIDE A CITY

Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, announces revisions to simplify the procedure for the issue of permits to seek and enter employment, in the case of workers living in a municipality where there is no Employment and Selective Service Office. This special procedure applies to persons who would be put to more than 80c expense in travelling to and from home to a local employment office.

A new form has now been devised, which is available at all local Employment and Selective Service Offices, and which will also be available through local Post Offices. The worker living in a rural district or in a town without an Employment and Selective Service Office may, even without a permit seek employment in the municipality in which he resides, providing that he has already applied for a Selective Service permit on the new form N.S.S. 102-A. An employer in his municipality may engage the worker who has applied for a permit on this form for a period of up to 7 days, but after that time the employee to continue on the job must have secured his permit to work from Selective Service in the regular manner.

The new form, in addition to being an application for a job permit, covers the standing of male applicants in regard to Mobilization Regulations.

Mr. MacNamara pointed out that the purpose of the new form is to facilitate acceptance of employment by residents of rural districts and small towns, while still maintaining the necessary wartime control over applicants living in such localities.

KINGMAN

Pte. Stanley Lindberg is home on a six month's farm leave.

Mr. J. Soma bought the new house Mr. Christensen built recently, and will move it over on his farm in July.

Lawrence Wick, RCAF, came from St. Thomas last Saturday to visit his parents on his two week's leave.

Vernon Christensen, RCAF, is home for 2 week's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and son Lawrence made a trip to Calgary on April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cinnamon and baby daughter moved back to the farm last Saturday.

Mr. Clifford Gibson was very sick last week with the 'flu but is now recovering and expects to be at work again soon.

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An interesting survey as of January 15, 1944, made by the Bureau of Statistics showed a further increase in rates of wages paid to farm workers. All provinces showed the upswing, both for hired help by day and by the month. For day help with board, it averaged $2.45 in January as compared with $2.02 in January, 1943. By the month it was $49.44 as against $40.85. Daily, without board, showed rate of $3.32 as against $2.79, monthly went from $61.76 a year ago to $72.49 this January.

FEATHER PULLING AND CANNIBALISM IN POULTRY

This vicious habit often causes severe loss in the laying flock and when firmly established is difficult to bring under control. Many birds are picked until killed, resulting not only in the loss of the birds, but loss also of potential production.

The trouble usually develops in a flock of pullets that has just been removed from the range to the laying house. The change from range to house conditions has been too abrupt. Continue with the same feed as used on the range. Open windows wide and approach range conditions as closely as possible. Do not overcrowd. Allow 3½ square feet of floor space for Leghorns and 4 sq. feet for heavy breeds. There is reason to believe that overheating and overcrowding during the brooding and rearing period is responsible for this trouble in some flocks.

As soon as picking is noticed, immediate steps must be taken to apply corrective measures. Otherwise the attack may quickly get out of control and complicate the problem. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner, recommends prompt removal of injured birds from the flock. The damaged birds can be kept together without further injury.

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Figures have been released on patients in Canadian hospitals. From 1939 to 1942 the number of patients in our public hospitals increased by 230,783 or 27 per cent; in mental institutions 3,386 or 6 per cent. In private hospitals the increase was 11,460 or 31 per cent. Tuberculosis Sanatoria patients were more by 2,572 or 13 per cent. Figures show that average length of stay in public hospitals was 12.2 days, 16.6 days in private, 226 days for tuberculosis sanatoria and five to six years in mental institutions.

CREEP FEEDING OF YOUNG STOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

Much money is lost as a result of retarded growth in young live stock. For the best development of any animal, the most economical plan is continual normal growth. Foals, calves, lambs or pigs, thrive better as a result of the extra trouble and feed supplied in a creep, where older stock cannot reach it, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

It is a radical change from a milk diet to a raw grain ration. The more gradual the change is made the better. Young pigs will start eating quite young if they have an opportunity to nibble at a special, easily digested dry meal mixture as often as they like. At about four weeks of age they often find their mother's milk reduced in quantity just when they need an increased ration. If they are in pens or dry lots, the only other source of feed may be at the mother's trough, which is not satisfactory. It is at this time that creep feeding of a special meal mixture is particularly desirable.

Foals, calves and lambs may be on pasture with their dams, and actually lose weight without the knowledge of the owner for during the heat of summer, the pasture often becomes dry and short. At the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., creep feeding of young stock has proved to be quite beneficial and is recommended for helping the young stock over the most critical part of their lives and in turn increasing net profits to the owner.

The self feeder is a satisfactory method of feeding in all cases as the

CANADA SEEKS BEEF CONTRACT

Possibility that Canada may conclude a large beef contract with Britain has developed. Due to the foreign policy of Argentina, Canada and the United States may take over the shipment of beef to the United Kingdom. Consideration is being given to sanction against the Argentine, which supplies Britain with the major portion of imported beef. Outside of that possibility, increased needs of armed forces in Britain may result in considerable beef purchases from Canada. While this might mean resumption of meat rationing [illegible] would mean a [illegible] market for Canadian beef [illegible] Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture is trying to negotiate a contract that will run for several years, thus protecting the cattle raisers of the Dominion for a considerable period.

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ALBERTA HIGHWAYS PROGRAM UNDER WAY

The first object will be the "armour plating" or laying of the final course on the section between Calgary and Crossfield. As soon as this job is finished, crews will start on the road between Edmonton and Millet.

Certain projects in the southern part of the province also are on the program but it is expected that final selections will be deferred until a survey of road conditions in all sections is made by the minister of public works, Hon. W. A. Fallow, and departmental heads. They will start next week on a tour of various districts to observe conditions at first hand.

Not a Moment to Lose!

GET THE FACTS!
INFORM YOURSELF!

Who is your Member of Parliament? Do you know?

Does he represent the will of the majority in your riding? How many members at Ottawa got there on a small minority vote? Do you know?

How close are Canadians to becoming mere cogs in a regimented state? DO YOU KNOW?

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WHEN a man is wounded in action or seriously ill, he is rushed through field and base hospitals with all possible speed, to the place where most effective treatment can be given. Because of this rapid movement, his mail may not "catch up" for some time, yet, if ever he longed for a letter from home, it is at such a time.

To offset possible delays, a new "Short-Cut" mail service has been put into effect. A Priority Casualty Card is filled in and rushed by Air Mail to his friends or relatives with instructions to add the words "In Hospital" to the unit address they usually use.

Letters mailed from Canada bearing the words "In Hospital" are routed direct to the records office in the United Kingdom or the Central Mediterranean Force, as the case may be. They are given preference in transport, whether sent by Air Mail or regular mail. Thus they will reach the addressee faster than ever before.

It is inevitable that in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. But you can rest assured everything that can mean speedier deliveries of letters to your men is being well and thoroughly done—and will be done.

When you get a Priority Casualty Card be sure the words "In Hospital" are added to the regular unit address when writing overseas.

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Tofield Community League

The regular luncheon meeting of the Community League was held in the Royal Alex Hotel, Wednesday night, April 26. A very excellent meal was served by our jovial friend, Mr. Bray. The attendance wasn't as large as usual but some very healthy discussions were enjoyed and some important views were exchanged.

In the opening remarks the Chairman pointed out that although the League had only been in existence for a short time it had accomplished considerable. There is now over $500 in the bank toward building a Hall. The ugly sight of an empty building on our main street has been changed and the premises will be occupied in the near future. Considerable work has been done by our Hospital Committee in interviewing committee's from the outlying towns and the Health Department in Edmonton, with a view to planning the best method and place for the erection of a hospital for Tofield and the district. He pointed out that these things can only be achieved by getting together in an organization of this kind and exchanging views and taking action, and urged that all members make it a point to attend the meetings and keep the spirit alive so that our Town may become a real centre of activity, so that we can call it the best town along the line.

A committee was appointed to interview a group from Ryley for the purpose of outlining an area that could maintain a hospital so that all costs could be estimated. It was then moved that we invite Mr. Maxwell, Supervisor of Municipal hospitals, to speak on the evening of Wednesday, May 10th, in the Variety Theatre and detail the size of Hospital needed, its initial cost and its maintenance costs, and to answer all questions in regard to this matter. It is hoped that everyone interested will attend this meeting.

The coming calf show was discussed and further information required before definite action and time for show is set. It was noted that the last Free Moving Pictures in town was well attended and it is hoped that the next one will receive the same support. These are good pictures and are well worth your while attending.

It was suggested that some action be taken in regard to the Mobile to having it stop in Tofield, but no action was taken as it was thought that the Local Red Cross may have been planning to sponsor it here. If so, the Community League would assist them in any way that they may see fit to have them act.

The next luncheon meeting to be held on May 31st will be in the form of an entertainment for all men of the armed forces in the Tofield District who may be home on leave, invalided home or for any other reason be in the district on that date. If you know of any of the boys that will be home on that date kindly let our very good friend and member, Mr. A. B. Clutterham, know about it, and he will see that an invitation is extended.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Town Council for their thoughtfulness and action in connection with the cemetery. A splendid job of beautification is being done and favorable comments were heard on all sides.

Meeting adjourned.

Every man in his squadron is ready! Every man in the forces of sea and land and air is ready — waiting for the last, BIG PUSH!

ARE YOU? There are some Canadians who aren't! Some men and women who are not taking their full part in the struggle for freedom — who haven't even bought as many Victory Bonds as they possibly can. Are you one of them? It's not too late! Zero hour is near, but there's still time to get in the fight!

PUT VICTORY FIRST

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SERVICE GARAGE
Pete Ozubko, Prop.

Much Business Done At Saturday's M.D. Mtg.

(Continued from page one)

Mercury and Holden Herald by which the M.D. of Beaver resident ratepayers receive either one of the papers was discussed. At the January meeting the eastern boundary fixed for the Tofield Mercury was a line running north and south through the middle of townships 48, 49, 50, 51. Since that time quite a number of the ratepayers in the east half of these townships requested the Tofield paper and a few weeks ago the whole of these townships with the exception of the east half of township 48 was added to the Mercury list. The Holden Herald desired the east half of these townships and this was allowed them. However the way was left open for individual ratepayers in these townships to receive the paper of their choice by making their wishes known.

Mr. Giebelhaus pointed out that as the council had granted a request for money to be used in connection with the building of a ladies' rest room in Viking that other towns within the boundaries of the Municipality would likely at some future date ask for a like amount, and he asked the council to set a standard for rest rooms and a request not granted unless this standard was maintained, the meeting decided that a building be of good construction at a cost of $500. or more, to be heated and lighted and kept in a sanitary condition by the town in which it [illegible]

Next meeting to be held May 12th.

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SPRING SHOW DOINGS CONTINUED

George Stefura of Tofield north district, purchased a Shorthorn sire, Craigievar Rosemont 6th from Wm. A. Melenka of Andrew. Breeder was C. J. Sharpe of Lacombe. This bull was champion in his class and reserve grandchampion of the Shorthorn show. He sold for the top price among Shorthorns.

Verlyn Moss purchased Hereford bull, Real Blanchard Lad 187th, bred by William H. Sutton of St. Lina.

William Christiansen of Kingman purchased a Shorthorn sire, Townsview Jasper, bred by Wm. M. Melenka of Andrew. This bull was third highest priced animal in the Shorthorns.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed for one week. It will be held the second Wednesday of May, the 10th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Barnes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a son, April 18th.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, a daughter, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams are getting more than their share of new relations. Two new grandchildren and one new daughter-in-law. Pte. Gordon Williams, somewhere in England, was recently married to an English lassie. We hope it will not be far in the future when we can welcome them both back to Ketchamoot. Congratulations, Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes and Douglas visited at the Schultz home Monday evening.

Mr. William Campbell of Round Hill is working for his uncle, Mr. S. Stirritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson and family who have been residing at the coal mine, are now moving into what is known as the John Lee House owned now by Joe Brown.

Mr. A. F. Schultz recently bought the 80 acres south of his farm from Joe Sutton at $35.00 per acre.

Miss Maude Wildman, who has been employed at the Air Observer School in Edmonton has been transferred to Winnipeg.

A jolly evening was spent at the school house last Friday night when a shadow social and dance was held. Mr. William Davison kindly auctioned off the many shapes and sizes shadows. The Tofield orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Prizes were given for a number of novelty dances. Proceeds amounting to $27.00 went for equipment for the school house, I believe, a stove for the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Miss Evelyn Stauffer were Sunday guests of the Sam Stirritt family.

CLUB CAFE
GOOD MEALS — CLEAN ROOMS
ICE CREAM—CANDY
CIGARS—CIGARETTES
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: One three bottom 14 inch Case Tractor Plough. Price $75.00. Also one Cockshutt 8-ft. horse disc. Price $35.00. Phone 602, Ryley. 1p.

FOR SALE: Massey Harris Shoe Drill. First class condition. Apply to P. Biets, Ryley. Phone 410. 1p

FOUND: Sum of Money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply to Mrs. Palmer Peterson, Tofield. 1c

FOR SALE: Used 18x32 Case Tractor, Model K with new sleeves. See M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 1-4p.

LOST: From farm of W. Robinson, Lindbrook (North), one grey gelding about 1100. Apply to W. Robinson, Lindbrook. 1-2p

FOR SALE: 6 Horses; 20 Run Shoe Drill; 3 Section Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart; 14 inch Gang Plow; Garden Cultivator; Disc Harrow; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; General Electric Radio. Apply to Box J, Tofield Mercury. 52-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: A number of young horses well broken, ready for work. Will sell or trade for milk cows. Apply to L. Kozak, Kingman, Alta. 52-3p

WANTED: Chamber maid. Apply to C. P. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 52-1c

FOUND: Key Case containing 4 keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Apply to Mercury Office. 52-1c.

FOR SALE: 6 Feeder Pigs and several good milk cows. Apply to O. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 50-1p

FOR SALE REASONABLE: Several young sows to farrow in May and June. Will consider trading a 3 bottom 14" Emerson Tractor Plow in fair condition for a 2 Bottom 16" Tractor Plow. Apply to Clifford Plants, Tofield. Phone 1709. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: Some Brome Grass seed; some Victory Oats seed, germination 96, some wild oats in it; number of Shorthorn Bulls. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, phone 209. Tofield. 50-1p.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe,

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking, etc. on Saturday, April 29th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the building next to Swift's Garage. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. H. Barden is a patient at the Misericordia hospital.

Mrs. W. Anderson and two children is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Mrs. Art Young from Melville, spent a couple of days in Tofield last week.

Mrs. Jacobs sr. returned on Saturday last after holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobbie from Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell and son Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte over the week end.

Miss Fern Imler, nurse in training in Edmonton is spending her holidays at her home here.

Ptes. W. Haddon and W. B. Worton spent the week end at the Worton home.

Jack Innes of the RCAF spent a couple of days visiting at his home here.

Petty Officer M. Tuder arrived on Sunday from the east to spend his leave with his wife and son at the A. W. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott motored to Kinberg on Sunday last.

Reg. McCarthy left this week for Two Hills after spending a few weeks holiday visiting home folk.

DODDS DOTTINGS

At a C.C.F. meeting held in Standard school last Friday evening, Mr. E. A. Moss of Amisk Creek was guest speaker. Mrs. A. J. Thursley acted as chairman. Mr. Lyle McMillan led the discussion and recommended the study of "Make this your Canada" by Lewis Scott. The ladies of the district served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder received a cable recently from their son Stanley, stationed at Ceylon with the RCAF, stating that he had been promoted to Flight Lieutenant. Flt.-Lieutenant Yoder received his education at Round Hill high school and has been overseas for some time.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland arrived home on Friday from an Edmonton hospital where he had spent the last two weeks.

L.A.C. Jimmy Biets, RCAF, was home recently on leave. He is now a bombadier.

Mrs. W. Hieland was hostess to the Dodds Red Cross on April 6. Mrs. B. Steffen will be hostess for the meeting on Thursday, April 27.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco

New Arrivals Of General Interest

WABASSO SNOW WHITE COTTONS—
Hemstitched Torn sheets, 72x86, full bleach, per pair $3.95
Larger size sheets, 81x96, finest quality, per pair $6.50
42 inch pillow cases, hemstitched, pair .. $1.15
42 inch Pillow Cases, borders in wanted colors, per pair $1.39
36 inch White Flannelette, an extra close weave, per yard 35c
POPULAR SPRING HEADWEAR—
Cool and colorful. Sizes for girls and women.
Fishnet Turbans, white and colors 39c
Rayon net Turbans, white and colors 49c
Head Squares, mercerized print designs .. 49c
Fringed Triangles, printed rayon 69c
NOVELTIES AND GIFT ITEMS—
Fringed satin cushion tops, printed designs for Mothers' Day or Alaska Highway souvenirs, each $1.79
Purse size mirrors, Maple leaf design back 35c
Stand mirrors, 5x7 inches at 35c
Haircomb and Bow sets, silk or velvet at 29c
Homespun Runners in neat patterns 89c
SERVICEABLE SWEATERS FOR CHILDREN—
Pullovers round neck, wine, brown or grey $1.39
Wool coats button front, V-neck, two tone $2.69
MISSES POPLIN JACKETS—
Double breasted zipper windbreaker style. White, beige or blue rayon, 12 to 18 at .. $4.45
BOYS' SHARKSKIN WINDBREAKERS—
Zipper fastening in double breasted or regular type. Brown, Airforce or two tone 6 to 16 years at $1.50
BOYS' PANTS OF NAVY DRILL—
Good to launder and smartly cut, 5 to 10. $1.79
BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS—
Short sleeve and two way collar. A fine khaki drill at $1.00
Dark plaid shirtings at $1.10
BOYS' STURDY SCHOOL BOOTS—
Black grain uppers, solid leather soles, sewn and nailed. Sizes 11 to 13 at $3.25
Sizes 1 to 5 at $3.45
Better quality elk and kip leathers, 1-5, $3.95

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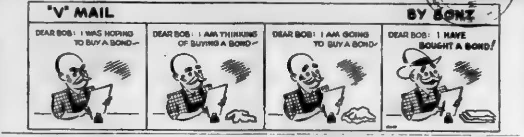

"V" MAIL
BY BONZ
DEAR BOB: I WAS HOPING TO BUY A BOND—
DEAR BOB: I AM THINKING OF BUYING A BOND—
DEAR BOB: I AM GOING TO BUY A BOND—
DEAR BOB: I HAVE BOUGHT A BOND!

C.N.R. Station Centre Of Interest Wednesday

Wednesday morning the C.N.R. station "went rural". The clicketyclick-click of the telegraph instruments had a tenor of peeps and a base hum that was quite unusual. We hope the coming summer season will be just right because there were 80 boxes with approximately 10,000 bees in each box. This number, says Mr. Chandler to whom the bees were consigned, will build up to a much larger number during the summer and given a favorable season will produce much honey. The shipment on Wednesday was about a third of the total number expected this season.

Express shipments of day old chicks is now an old story but to round out the rural sound effects, the humming of bees was accompanied by the peep, peep, peep, of many day old chicks and no doubt in due course many of these will swell egg shipments to Britain.

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EGNAT PLESKO DIES SUDDENLY

Egnat Plesko, an elderly man who lived immediately south of the Mercury Office on main street, Tofield, died suddenly on Sunday. He fell while in the yard, the cause of death being heart trouble. Mr. Plesko was 68 years of age and has one son at Wostok, Alberta. His wife and daughter live in Russia. Funeral services were held at Wostok on Wednesday.

Victory Loan Salesmen Hustling

Under the leadership of Geo. B. Brace and A.J.H. McCauley, the Tofield Area Victory Loan salesmen are hustling for sales so as to meet the quota before the close of the campaign.

Up to Thursday night the total number of applications was 190 and the total amount subscribed was $36,200. On the same day in the last loan the number of applications were 122 and the total amount subscribed $29,050.

Over the whole Dominion Tuesday's sales totalled $72,373,500 and the cumulative total was $553,617,550. The total at the same time during the last loan was $557,000,000.

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Church service will be held in the Ministik Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 7th at 3:00 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE

FAVORED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. ED SCHLENDER

Who is giv[illegible] farming, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. ¼ 18-47-17-4 in the old Birks place, which is 2 miles south and half mile east of [illegible] Hill, 11 miles south and half mile east of Ryley; 6 miles south and 5 miles west of Holden, on

MONDAY, MAY 8th, 1944

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A M LUNCH AT NOON

CATTLE: 20 Milk cows, some fresh and some due to freshen at the time of sale, averaging from 3 to 7 years old; 5 Yearling heifers; Pure Bred Registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 yrs. old

HORSES: Gray Team, 6 years old, weight 2600; Bay Team, aged, weight 2800; Yearling

HARNESS. 2 Sets Harness; 8 Horse collars.

POULTRY: 140 Chickens.

HOGS. 2 Brood Sows.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: McCormick-Deering 15-30 Tractor, just overhauled; Minn Moline 17-30 Tractor; McCormick-Deering 28 inch Thresher; Oliver 21 run power lift double disc Seed Drill; 11 Tooth Cultivator, McCormick Deering 8 ft. Binder; John Deere 8 ft. Binder; McCormick 5 ft. Mower; Deering 5 ft. Mower; Deering 10 ft. Hay Rake; Adams Wagon; Low gear Steel Wagon; 4 section Spring Tooth Harrows; 10 inch Grain Crusher; 3 H.P. In[illegible] engine; Set of Weights, 14 inch John Deere 3 bottom Tractor Plow; 14 inch John Deere 3 bottom Horse gang Plow; 32 Tandem Disc; Carter Disc Grain Cleaner; 2 Stock Tanks, 120 and 200 gallons; Toronto Steel Tower Wind Mill; 60 gallon feed Cooker; One and a half H.P. fat Engine; Pump Jack; Sets Dies and Taps; Blacksmith Tools; Grindstone; Axes; Shovels; Forks, etc

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. 1000-lb. capacity Vega Cream Separator; Kitchen Stove and pipes; Dresser; Cupboards; Chairs; Dishes; Forks and knives; Cream cans; and other household goods.

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HASTINGS LAKE

So we must all be dead in this part of the woods only we refuse to lay down? Well, now, just because you don't hear from us . . . .

We have further word of Gordon Tough from Sgt. George Campion, who writes: "We were in .... and were holding a position in a big building we had just captured. Gordon was across the street when he got hit. I rushed over but he was killed instantly. He was one of the best soldiers and fighters I ever saw, he wasn't afraid of anything. This happened on December 21st and he was buried on Christmas day. I wasn't able to be at his funeral but I visited his grave a good many times. The cemetery is fixed up very neatly. It is needless to tell you how I miss him as you know how long we've been pals. No one could ever have been a truer and better pal than he was. It doesn't seem fair somehow. There was seldom a day passed without him mentioning either his wife or baby. He had so much to live for and he had to go instead of me." In conclusion and of himself, George says simply, "I have been awarded the M.M. Please write as often as you can."

Mr. Hand who was mentioned in the last Mercury, appears to be making favorable recovery. A case where malnutrition and severe living conditions are undoubtedly contributing factors. However if we know the Irish, and Mr. Hand in particular, there is sufficient of that indomitable spirit to carry on yet awhile.

Mr. Collins suffered what appears to be a paralytic stroke and was taken to Edmonton, but at time of writing his condition is unknown.

A nice little crowd turned out and enjoyed themselves at the whist drive and dance last Friday evening, sponsored jointly by Miss...... and Miss ...... for the benefit of the overseas cigarette fund. Special mention to Mr. Campion for his assistance and to George Bruce and Ben Tiedeman, the music makers.

We are pleased to see Steve Tough very much in circulation again after his recent operation.

Mr. Heaver was a recent visitor to Edmonton, attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Llewellyn and two boys, Ronald and Bobby, have taken up residence for the time being near the school. Mr. Llewellyn is with the army overseas.

Dorothy Peterson is at present back in the old home town, Cereal, and wondering how it could have changed so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vice and Jack were visitors at the parental home last Sunday.

Should a member of the ever increasing sheep-raising fraternity of this fair district happen to call on you and while enjoying the hospitality of your fireside, fall asleep, do not be too harsh in your judgement. You see—well— with all the extra lambs to count just now and the nights not being any too long, things may be a little behind. After all, there's nothing like a little nap to check the count and see if the woollies are all there.

I am told:

That in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love, while the middle-aged turn to gardening. Thus we find Leon Lepine deeply immersed in seed catalogues.

That to Al Gladue goes the credit for discovering that synthetic rubber boots will not stand much hurrying. Almost he is beginning to wish that the end of leap year was a little [illegible]

That Jack Ellis is studying ways and means of installing another seat on his bicycle. Now I wonder

WANTED: A Correspondent.

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Holy Trinity Church
SUNDAY, MAY 7th

11:00 a.m. Sunday school
7:30 p.m. Evensong
The Ven. S. Tackaberry, M.A., D.D.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Roy Lee spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. Lawson, in Camrose, who is still ill and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz were guests of Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson of Ross Creek on Sunday.

Mr. Angus Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Messrs. Herman and Martin Lawson, and Doreen and Shirley Lee visited their mother and grandmother, and Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Whillans underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital on Saturday of last week. We are glad to hear she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Andrew Ovelson is staying at the Roy Whillans home in the absence of his daughter, Mrs. Roy [illegible].

Mrs. M. Davison who spent the winter in Calgary and her daughter Edith Davison, C.W.A.C., who has been stationed at Calgary the past two years, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Davison. Edith has been transferred to Wainwright. They both left Monday for Wainwright where Mrs. Davison will also stay for the present.

The monthly meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Barnes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Turvel Nomeland was a passenger to Edmonton Friday of last week.

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RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leaves took over Toure's Cafe on May 1st.

Mr. M. Kjelbo, a former Ryley citizen now residing in Vancouver, is spending a short time here visiting friends.

Mr. J. Grier, Mr. D. Norton and Mr. W. Norton are enlarging Toure's Cafe.

The dance sponsored by the Lodge last Friday was a big success. Both young and old enjoyed the evening.

Harold Nernaern of the RCAF is home on furlough.

The Viking High School is presenting a three act play in the Ryley Community Hall on Friday, May 5. After the program the Ryley High will serve lunch to the Viking students in the Lutheran Kitchen.

Oscar Roum is now employed in the Coal Dock.

Mr. H. Walters from Onoway has taken over Young's Garage.

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Calf Meal
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Egg Mash

O. Kirkelund
Manager

OBITUARY

There passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmalz, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 30th, Mr. Blair, aged 84. Funeral was held Wednesday in Edmonton. With Mrs. Blair, the departed stayed at Tofield on several occasions when Mr. and Mrs. Schmalz were residents here. Mr. Blair leaves a loving wife, a number of children and many grandchildren.

HOSPITAL MEETING

A public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th, at 8:15 at the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Mr. E. E. Maxwell, supervisor for Municipal Hospitals for Alberta will explain the Municipal Hospital Scheme.

This is an important meeting and country and town residents are urged to attend. The information that you will obtain at this meeting will help you greatly in understanding and solving problems which may arise later.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

Norman Frederick Oslund, formerly a resident of Tofield, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary, April 24, 1944. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a truck driver.

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The regular meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, May 9th, in the Anglican Church hall at 2:30 p.m.

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Miss Gladys McLennan spent the week end at her parental home in Ryley.

FOR SALE
Building, Equipment & Stock
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PUBLIC
HOSPITAL MEETING
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
Wednesday, MAY 10th
At 8:15 P.M.
Speaker: MR. E. E. MAXWELL
Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals for Alberta. He will explain Hospital scheme.

Have YOU thought
What it means to wear this emblem!

When you listen to news of what our boys are going through overseas

. . . and read the casualty lists in your newspaper every day

. . . and measure the sorrow and anxiety that have come to thousands of Canadian homes — and may come to many more . . .

Are your satisfied that you are doing ALL YOU CAN?

Our men and women in uniform are ready, if need be, to die for Canada, for Freedom, for YOU.

Compared with that, no amount of self-denial is too great.

Are you prepared to put EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR YOU CAN SAVE into Victory bonds? Into bonds that will assure a steady flow of vital supplies to bring Victory closer?

That's what YOU can do to help shorten the war, to save precious lives. And that's what the wearing of this emblem means — that you too are doing your share . . . that you are buying all the Victory Bonds you can!

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WHITE SCOURS IN CALVES

(Experimental Farms News)

While scours in calves is a condition most common in the spring and is in many cases a reflection of the winter feeding of the dam, states George W. Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. If the ration of the dam has been lacking in green feed, such as well-cured green-coloured hay or good quality green-coloured silage, there will have been a shortage of Vitamin A. This is usually accentuated at the end of a long winter feeding period since the Vitamin A stored in the liver from the green grass eaten the previous summer will have been pretty well used up. As a result, the calves are born lacking fortification with Vitamin A, the anti-infective vitamin, and if not carefully handled are liable to come down with white scours.

The first milk of the dam is usually particularly well fortified with Vitamin A and also with anti-bodies both of which assist in the fight against white scours if the latter should develop. It is good practice to see that the calf gets a good, big feed of the colostrum or first milk drawn from the cow. Next, let the calf rest without further feeding for about 24 hours to give time for the colostrum to take effect. Then when feeding is begun continue with its own dam's milk in very small quantities two or preferably three times a day, gradually increasing the amount if the calf continues to do normally. If the calf shows signs of scours in spite of these precaution, reduce the amount of milk fed at once to a minimum and give a mild laxative such as mineral oil, castor oil or milk of magnesia. Follow this up with very small amounts of fresh warm milk to which has been added a little lime water. Avoid overfeeding at this time. Keep the calves in clean, warm, well-ventilated pens and apply covers to keep the body warm if necessary. Isolate any sick calves from the healthy ones and provide good nursing and stimulants where needed. When handled in this way, very few calves are lost. Special Pamphlet No. 25 entitled "White Scour in Calves" is available from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, [illegible]

THE LOAN RANGER
BACK 'EM WITH A BOND SO WE CAN MEET 'EM WITH A BAND!
Buy Victory Bonds

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

THE WAR NOT YET WON

This war is far from won, no matter what some may say. In the spring of 1918 the odds were heavily in favour of the Germans winning the last war, and yet by November the Germans were beaten.

Wars are won with great difficulty but can easily and quickly be lost. Wars have often been lost from the lack of a few extra men, some extra equipment, munitions or guns. The only assurance of victory is to have more men, more and better weapons and equipment than the enemy.

Then, too, with my own eyes I have seen young men killed in battle because they did not have at hand sufficient munitions.

To train, equip and transport manpower, to manufacture munitions and to make them available to fighting men costs money and lots of it. The Government depends on the sale of Victory Bonds for a considerable part of the money it needs.

As I see it, it is not a mere privilege that we have to buy Victory Bonds, it is a sheer undeniable high duty and responsibility we must assume in order to supply the Government with sufficient money to prevent unnecessary loss of life, and to ensure the winning of battles and of the war. Only by winning the war can we escape being enslaved by our enemies. Only by winning the war can we be assured of a free and bright future for ourselves and for our children.

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By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

SHRUBS

"Ornamental Shrubs and Small Trees for the Canadian Prairies" is the title of a new bulletin just published by Line Elevators Farm Service. The author of this bulletin is Dr. S. W. Edgecombe, Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of Manitoba. It is a very attractive publication containing descriptions of over a hundred shrubs and it is beautifully illustrated.

Farmyards and school grounds in the Prairie Provinces are, too often, drab indeed. Shrub plantations are not difficult to establish and require comparatively little labour to maintain. This new bulletin includes the essential information on planting and care of shrubs and, also, on planning the shrubbery. The reader can, therefore, make an intelligent selection, and secure information on landscape design as well as on care and maintenance. A list of commercial nurseries is, also, included.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from Line Elevator grain buyers or from Line Elevators Farm Service, 763 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, or 505 Herald Building, Calgary. The distribution is free to farmers, country school students and [illegible] teachers. This will be a very valuable addition to the parcels of agricultural literature which go from Line Elevators Farm Service to country schools almost every day.

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Cost of administering the price ceiling, including all expenses connected with rationing, is approximately $1.25 per year for each person in Canada, or about 10c per month, said W. A. Congdon of the W.P.T.B.

RURAL HOUSING

Ottawa — A building program to provide Canadian farmers and farm laborers with an average of 9,400 new houses annually for twenty years at an estimated total cost of $282,000,000 it recommended by the Report on Housing and Community Planning prepared by the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Committee recommends replacing 100,000 farm houses which are in such bad condition that it is better economy to replace them than to repair them. In addition it calls for the erection of 25,000 new farm dwellings to house farm families who are now sharing homes with other families.

Another 63,000 farm homes are needed to replace those which become obsolete and run down as time goes on.

It is recommended that this total of 188,000 new farm houses be regarded as a minimum target, and that the building of them be spread over a twenty-year period.

The Report suggests setting up a special rural division of the National Housing Administration, or a Farm Housing Advisory Committee, in the Department of Agriculture to co-ordinate farm housing with other policies affecting land utilization, production credit, marketing arrangement, trade and price policies, and farm labor policy.

A proposed Farm Improvement Plan could be set up to provide for government subsidies on interest or on capital, and to grant long-term loans at low interest rate. It is also recommended that the Government pay mortgage insurance instead of the farmer.

Other recommendations include the erection of farm laborers' cottages and community centres, and the donation by the Federal government of electrical, plumbing, heating and refrigeration equipment to farm housing projects in return for the labor of installation.

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Heel Fly Campaign Gains Momentum

From the southern boundary of Alberta to the northern fringe of settlement a great army of stockmen are attacking our most destructive cattle parasite. So enthusiastic is this attempt to destroy the heel fly says J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, that a considerable improvement in Alberta's live stock industry is already assured. This is the second season of the province-wide campaign to improve the milk, beef and leather situation by destroying warble grubs. The momentum that this campaign has achieved is encouraging. Its success is ample proof of its value.

The unthrifty condition of grubby cattle has been noted by feeders for many years. Summer gadding of cattle on pasture has been accepted as a necessary affliction for generations. Heavy losses in meat and hide values and in milk production were borne stoically by producers because we did not realize either the extent of the losses involved or the effectiveness and the simplicity of the treatment necessary to overcome these losses.

Today, we know that the average loss in Alberta due to uncontrolled heel fly activity is between $5.00 and $10.00 per head. We know that to save these losses costs [illegible] 5c per head. Stock raisers are now determined that they will dispose of this pest and they are doing it on a grand scale.

Producers who are treating their cattle or warbles hope that all their neighbours will also get out and treat theirs. It is known that individual effort is worthwhile, but community effort is preferable since it makes the control easier and much more permanent.

April is the month for the final effort to destroy the 1944 heel fly crop. If this month is allowed to pass without giving the stock the necessary treatment they will be bothered throughout the summer. If, on the other hand, proper treatment is applied to cattle now a fly free season may be enjoyed and maximum gains produced.

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FIRST FLIGHT THRILLS PIONEER MEDICAL MAN

Winnipeg, May 2—First flight at 80 was a thrilling experience for Dr. Thomas Henry Lougheed, pioneer medical man of western Canada, who travelled to Winnipeg from Vancouver by Trans-Canada Air Lines. When he taught school at Lower Fort Garry more than 60 years ago, there wasn't even a railroad across the plains and mountains. Between 1885 and 1928, when he retired and went to live at the Pacific Coast, Dr. Lougheed practised medicine at Glenboro, Man., and Cypress River. His wife died a year ago and now he has come to live with his son, Dr. M. R. Lougheed, Medical Health Officer for the City of Winnipeg.

British Isles Offer Largest Food Market

Lennoxville, Que., May 2—"Those of us in Canada who are interested in agriculture or in the handling of its products for export generally look upon the British Isles as the world's largest market for foodstuffs and the home of high class purebred livestock," said D. M. Johnson of the Canadian National Railways department of colonization and agriculture, addressing the members of the Eastern Townships Settlement Society at a dinner meeting. The prosperity of Canada, he added, largely depended on the ability of [illegible] farmers to carry on their operations in a husband-like manner and to sell what they produced at a remunerative price on the home and export markets.

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The Honourable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, announced that the angling season for trout, Rocky Mountain whitefish and grayling, will open May 1st and close September 30th for Red Deer and North Saskatchewan rivers and their tributaries. In the southern part of the province, from the international boundary line up to and including the Bow River and its tributaries, the season will open June 16th and close October 31st, 1944.

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Australian farmers have to produce to feed 5 millions of military personnel besides the 7 million people in Australia.

OF THINGS TO COME

John Fisher (left) producer, and Morley Callaghan (right) chairman, are seen checking a script for time on the CBC "Of Things to Come" broadcast heard Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. CDT and again at 10:30 p.m. CDT in the mountain zone.

TEA—COFFEE RATIONS UP

Ottawa, May 1—Coupon value of tea is raised to four ounces, and of coffee to 16 ounces, effective May 1, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Two coupons will become valid each month, one every second and fourth Thursday. Valid coupons due, but not used before May 1 will be good for the increased value.

Restaurants and other eating places are still restricted to serving one cup of tea or coffee at one sitting.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER ELEVATORS

The announcement was made last week-end that the government of Argentina has taken over all grain elevators in that country and will operate the same as a public utility under the direction of the Argentina wheat board. Just prior to the war, the Argentina government undertook the building of a comprehensive system of country elevators. Most of the terminal elevators in the great grain ports are, however, privately owned. Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

We Must See The Job Through

There is no letting up on the fighting fronts. Action increases day by day. But our men there are conscious of their job—to carry on until victory is won. They will finish the job, and we must help them. Our job is an easy one compared to theirs.

We Must Buy More VICTORY BONDS

Yes, we bought bonds before of course we did. The people of Tofield and district have done a good job on every occasion on which they have been asked to buy bonds. We're buying bonds again. Are we buying all the bonds we can? ARE YOU BUYING ALL YOU CAN?

As long as the war lasts it is going to cost Canada money to carry on. And from now on the fighting will extend to new areas. The cost will mount higher.

THIS IS NO TIME TO REST ON THE JOB

We can't be content with what we have done. We must do more. We must keep on buying bonds until the war is won. Combined operations call for all-out action from each unit on the home front as well as on the fighting fronts. Tofield area must go all-out to support the 6th Victory Loan. This community must do its share. And this means that each individual must help.

You Are Not Doing your Part Unless You Are Buying Bonds—and you Are Not Doing Your Part Unless you Are Buying

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AN UNWANTED WAR—AND GOLD—

THIS WAR HAS BEEN called quite a number of things, even in polite language. A war of nerves, a phony war, a war of surprises, but a particularly apt name would seem to be an unwanted war. It is probably true enough to say that any war is unwanted, but certainly judging by all the effort that is being made (even while battles are being waged with fierce intensity) to prevent a reoccurrence of the struggle, this war which has engulfed such a large portion of the peoples of the world was, by the democracies at least, certainly unwanted.

Among many other things which are being studied by experts and tentatively approved by the United Nations is a huge currency stabilization plan involving the fantastic sum of eight billion dollars. This fund which will be somewhat similar to one now in use by Great Britain and the United States is designed so that the currencies of the different nations may not be subject to violent fluctuations. Should any one country get into currency difficulties, the stabilization fund, which will be based upon an immense amount of gold, will go to its rescue by placing a quantity of the metal at its disposal as a sort of credit foundation. The United Kingdom, the United States, the Soviet Union and thirty or more nations including Canada, will contribute to and share the benefits of such a fund.

The surprising thing to the lay man is that gold, after being relegated to the cellar so to speak, should once more take the leading role in matters pertaining to international adjustment. The suitability of gold as a base for currency values has been debated over and over again throughout the years and while it is true that currencies are a standing (or falling) monument to the art of book-keeping, it is equally true that gold persists in working its way into the currency set-up. The truth apparently is that no matter how fantastically tall or lop-sided the financial pyramid may become, somewhere at the bottom there must be a gold or silver foundation. As far as Canada is concerned, we feel that the larger the proportion of metal there is to the note issue, the better. We also feel the currency system would be helped if there were two foundations, silver for internal use and gold for external [illegible]

When victory is assurred and peace proclaimed, and when the international stabilization plan goes into effect, what repercussions there will be to Western agriculture, no one can foretell. That there will be repercussions, no one doubts, in fact it is intended that there should be . . . beneficial ones.

Another post war problem that experts are working upon is the marketing of Western Canada's grain crop. During the early years of the western grain growing industry there seemed to be an ever expanding market for our wheat. There was, we expect, a "carry over" in those days but if there was it was rarely mentioned outside of the grain trade. The 1914-18 conflict brought about further expansion of grain growing and while carryovers were gradually getting larger it was not until 1929-30 that gradually accumulating factors brought about a collapse of prices and lessened demand. Among these factors was the desire on the part of a number of European countries to be in a grain sense, self supporting, and in order to be so, various governments subsidized the price of domestic wheat. In quite a few European countries the price of wheat was at least twice what wheat from importing countries could have been purchased for. The proposals being now made are that when peace settlements do take place and international trading policies are laid down, that areas naturally suitable for wheat growing, supply those countries which are not. This will mean a sharp recession from high tariffs all round. But in any event, what Western Canadian farmers should know is that assuming present acreages and average yields in Western Canada are maintained, to find a market for all our surplus wheat when peace comes, after perhaps the first rush of exports, is not going to be an easy task.

WISTFUL MEMORY

My father took me by the hand
Each spring when I was small,
And I would listen breathlessly
To hear the peepers call.

And I would thrill invariably,
And often I would try
To put in words the way I felt
To hear the peepers cry.

So many years have come and gone,
But spring would not be spring,
Unless some pregnant April night
I heard the peepers sing.

No other memory of my youth
Has such a wistful strain,
Because the peepers' message said
That spring had come again.

—Alma Roberts Giordan.

OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

EXCHANGE FUND WILL BOOST TRADE

Canada took a leading part in the agreement to create an $8,000,000,000 international exchange stabilization fund which will be used to facilitate world trade after the war. As one of the leading export nations of the world, establishment of such a fund is most important to the Dominion. Operation of the fund should vitally assist Canada to find foreign markets for wheat and other agricultural produce as well as for manufactured products. In the past wide differences in exchange have often operated as prohibitive tariffs, slowing up sales abroad. Prime Minister King made it very clear to Parliament that the Dominion does not intend to adhere to the central exchange plan unless other barriers to export trade are removed by international action. Britain and the United States differed sharply on some aspects of the exchange agreement. Canada submitted a compromise monetary plan which proved the basis of the agreement reached by 34 United Nations.

MR. KING PRESSES POST-WAR [illegible]

Mr. King emphasized to Parliament that the Government intends to pass this session its comprehensive program of legislation designed to meet post-war problems and assure a high standard of living in the Dominion after the war. Measures to be brought before Parliament include a national housing bill; a family allowance bill, a bill to provide a floor under farm prices and a health insurance bill, if reasonable agreement can be reached between the provinces.

The housing program will include aid for building and improving farm homes and dwellings in villages and towns, as well as in the large centres of population.

The family allowance program, federally financed, will provide monthly payments to parents according to the number of dependent children of school age in the family. It will be of special assistance to those in the lower income groups. The measure to place a floor under farm prices is designed to keep agricultural prices from falling to unprofitable levels and to assure farm families a proper standard of living. Health insurance will guarantee medical and hospital services for a small annual contribution from those in lower income groups, and without charge to those who cannot pay the minimum cost.

Consideration and enactment of this, the biggest legislative program ever presented to a Canadian Parliament, means a long session, probably extending into the fall.

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WHEAT SCARCITY AHEAD?

Dean F. C. Cronkite of the University of Saskatchewan looks for cereal shortages in less than four or five years. The dean is chairman of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council. Testifying before the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee he said that according to information he had received, the production of industrial alcohol would be discontinued after about six months. The use of wheat for alcohol manufacture was due to a war emergency condition and an insufficient supply of molasses. To compete with molasses for the manufacture of alcohol the price must be from 20 to 25 cents a bushel. The dean said wheat should be used for food and instead of cereal surpluses there will be shortages in less than four or five years. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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LONDON: A new British plan for post-war mass production of pre-fabricated houses will not only provide 4,000,000 extra homes for Britons but will aid aircraft firms, now turning out thousands of bombers and fighters, in their conversion to peace-time manufacture. Blueprinted by 120 large firms, representing five major British industries—aircraft plywood, steel tubing, light alloys, and iron and steel—the scheme will benefit from war-learned lessons in aircraft construction and design. For example, Britain, unused to central heating, will have in its new houses heating and insulating devices borrowed straight from its fighting planes. To avoid standardization five or six basic designs have been prepared. Pre-fabricated houses, according to engineers, architects, and housewives, will make possible great advances in low cost housing, and less than 1,000 man-hours will be needed to build and assemble one of the ready-made homes. This compares with the average of 2,200 man-hours now needed to build an ordinary dwelling.

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Recently compiled figures indicate that retail price of beef in the past year contributed half a point to the total increase of two points in the cost of living index, that is from February 1943 to February 1944.

Present Forest Fire Danger

A warning to the people of Alberta regarding the present serious fire danger in the province, has been issued by the Director of Forestry, Mr. T. F. Blefgen.

Mr. Blefgen in an interview stated that most parts of Alberta this spring are in a condition which necessitates every possible care being taken to guard against fire.

The snowfall during the past winter was much lighter than usual, and in most districts there has been practically no rain since the snow disappeared.

Warm sunny days and drying winds have now created a fire hazard of such a nature that a little carelessness, or failure to appreciate the present danger, may well start a conflagration. Such conflagration would entail considerable expense. Labour, which at present is so urgently needed elsewhere, would have to be immediately secured for fire-fighting purposes. It would also entail the loss of valuable timber—more valuable now in this period of national need than it ever was before, and urgently needed for the general war effort. It is needed as well for the building of many new homes and for other forms of construction which have been deferred until victory is won, at which time labour, together with the materials so badly needed by labour, will once again become available.

This is not the total price which would have to be paid for a major fire just now. With such a conflagration under way in the present dry condition of both bush and park lands, losses would include destruction of buildings, stock and possibly human life.

It is easy therefore to understand that until a generous downpour of rain over a wide area not only eliminates the present danger but brings a welcome return of green vegetation, it will be found advisable to postpone the burning of brush, slash and other debris. This is one occasion when putting off a thing which can be done today, even if it costs a little more by such delay, will ensure the protection of buildings, homes and the great forested areas of this province.

It is urgently pointed out that more than usual care should, of course, be taken in the matter of discarding cigarettes, matches and other lighted material before they are properly put out. Safeguarding of camp or other fires also is vitally necessary.

Protection of the forests is a most urgently needed war effort. This protection can so easily be given now by all classes of Alberta citizens of either sex or of any age.

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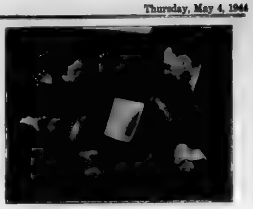
The Columbia Potato Growers Association on Lulu Island in British Columbia, assisted by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been holding potato crop competitions for the past years. The 1943 event brought the climax with Leslie Gilmore of Steveston, B.C., getting what is considerd the highest yield per acre ever obtained in Canada, a yield of a little over 900 bushels per acre out of which 883 bushels were marketable grades. They were "Netted Gems" for which variety the yield was a world's record.



HARPISCHORDIST AT HOME

Greta Kraus, harpischordist, formerly of Vienna, is heard in a series of CBC (Trans-Canada) broadcasts on Sundays at 9:45 p.m. CDT. The broadcasts originate in Miss Kraus's home studio. Here she is seen at home with her guests Dr. Healy Willan and Miss Agnes Butcher.

Seeding Forage Crops Without A Nurse Crop

(Experimental Farms News)

Seeding grasses and legumes without a nurse crop will result in better catches than if a nurse crop is used. In many cases, the so-called nurse crop proves a robber crop because the small grass and legume seedlings cannot compete for available soil moisture and fertility with the more vigorous growing cereal nurse crop, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta.

It is not a wise policy to use a so-called nurse crop when sowing down with high priced seed such as alfalfa where the cost of seed per acre may amount to three dollars. Where such high priced seed is used, the best plan to follow in areas where soil and climatic conditions are similar to Central Alberta is to sow the seed during June without a nurse crop.

It is suggested that the land be disced and harrowed as early in the spring as possible and again about the middle of May to promote weed seed germination. This land should be plowed during the last week in May to bury all weeds and worked down at once like a garden and harrowed every few days until the seed is sown the second or third week of June. Weeds which germinate along with the legume should be clipped back with a mower after they have attained six or eight inches in height. By that time, alfalfa or clover seedlings will be big enough that they will not be destroyed by tramping or by the traction of the mower wheels.

These recommendations apply to the park belt and the grey wooded soil area of Alberta and where soil drifting is not a problem. On light soil subject to drifting and in marginal and open prairie country both grass and legume seed can be seeded in stubble or other trash cover either in the late fall after freeze up or in the early spring. The early spring seedings are usually better than those made later in the growing season.

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Though hampered by a late season United States farmers have put in an enormous acreage of barley. The only worry about this crop is that it was seeded quite late and may be damaged by hot July weather.

EARLY REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR ATTENDANCE AT UNIVERSITY FARM YOUNG PEOPLES' WEEK

June 1st to 9th are the dates set this year for University Week for Farm Young People. Accommodation is limited and those wishing to attend are requested to send in applications as soon as possible. Programme and registration forms may be obtained either from the Department of Extension, University of Alberta or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Any farm young people of Alberta either boys or girls, between the ages of 16 and 27 inclusive may attend. Room and Board will be provided at the rate of $14.00 (including registration fee) for the entire week from Wednesday evening supper, May 31st, to Friday morning breakfast, June 9th. Public speaking, Grain Judging, Livestock Judging and Household Economics contests will be held as in former years, and cash prizes will be awarded. Scholarships and prizes to the value of over $300.00 are awarded on the basis of examinations conducted during the week.

An alternate course will be offered this year to former students of Farm Young People's Week, Dominion Provincial Youth Training Schools, and Schools of Agriculture. This course will be "Leadership for the Rural Community", and is designed to train the students how to handle the problems of rural living. It will deal specifically with leadership in community organization and [illegible]

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CHILDREN TO HAVE MORE CLOTHING

Edmonton, May 1—Increased production of children's clothing, flannelette and shoes, is directed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, according to Mrs. Frank J. Conroy, regional chairman of the Consumer Branch. Output of children's underwear has been increased over pre-war years, production of Saxony flannelette is also increased, and manufacture of children's shoes is at a new high.

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT DAD'S DREAMING ABOUT -- HE JUST GOT HIS VICTORY BONDS TODAY!

POISON GOPHERS NOW

Farmers of Alberta suffer heavy losses each year from damage by the common gopher. Although most farmers recognize this and take steps to avoid loss many fail to use gopher poison at all or use it too late for best results.

Gophers should be poisoned in April if at all possible, advises J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control. Whether a prepared poison or a homemade formula is used it should be made use of now for best results. Gophers have recently emerged from their winter quarters and in about a month each female will have a family of six or eight offspring. If poisoning is delayed until that time much more control work will be required.

It w[illegible] gophers take poisoned grain much more readily now than later when more green vegetation is available. In order to save [illegible] farmers will commence control operations [illegible] delay.

COUPON CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 4th: Butter coupon 60.

May 11th. Butter coupon 61. Tea-Coffee coupon T-32. Preserves coupons 19, 20. Sugar coupons 22, 23.

May 18th: Butter coupons 62, 63.

May 25th: Tea-Coffee coupon T-33. Canning Sugar coupons F1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

May 31: Expire: Butter coupons 58, 59, 60, 61.

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A [illegible] checkup on all civilian men of military age subject to call-up in future [illegible] will have to present proof they have complied with mobilization regulations. Birth or marriage certificate would be considered proof.

ODDS & ENDS

Odds and ends: On charges that war materials are going to Spain, the Prime Minister said the 1943 exports there were valued at only $160,021, mainly short fibre asbestos and asbestos waste. Trans-Canada Air lines showed a 34 per cent passenger increase last year, with airmail up 60 per cent. 28,486,980 tons of coal were imported into Quebec and Ontario from the U.S.A. and Great Britain last year, with $614,446 being paid in subsidies in the past two years to those importing fuel from Great Britain into those two provinces. This country exported to Russia in February of this year merchandise valued at $4,890,000 as against $964,000 same month year before, to Turkey $2,896,000 as against nil.

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There is a tremendous demand for [illegible] and [illegible] graduates for war industries and essential civilian services, as shown by an analysis from the Department of Labour's Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel. In January and February this year the Bureau got more [illegible] for technically trained persons than at any time since November, 1942. There are five vacancies for every three available, although 31,000 persons so listed are now engaged in essential work. A [illegible] of the 1944 [illegible] have already been spoken for by Army, Navy and Air Force.

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Canadian farms showed fine increases in all types of livestock, the official survey of December 1, 1943 showed. Cattle on farms were up by 672,500 head or 7.6 per cent. Saskatchewan had the highest increase, Ontario showing little. There were [illegible] milk cows in the country at the above date. There was a quarter million [illegible] increase in sheep, all benefiting in this regard except British Columbia, while Saskatchewan [illegible] of 127.9 per cent was [illegible]. Hogs went sky-high as to [illegible] a record of 42 per cent [illegible] head, an increase [illegible] over 1942. The population of hens and chickens (57,512,000) was up [illegible] 7,771,200 birds. Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia lead [illegible] per cent increases.

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This and that: Volunteer workers at six hundred local ration boards distribute 11,000,000 new ration books. Savings deposits in our chartered banks touched a new all-time high end of last February with $2,121,821,000 as against $1,795,161,000 same period year ago. Things are holding up: 80,000 pairs of police-type suspenders are being released from military stores for civilian use; 20,000 of these will go back to be cut down to the narrower size.

TAKE A LOOK

at your

FEDERAL RIDING

Do you know the name and boundaries of the political constituency in which you live? *Get our free map.*

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IT'S PLAIN HORSE SENSE TO PUT VICTORY FIRST!

● Every Canadian wants this war over—and the sooner the better. Every Canadian wants to see the fight taken to the enemy's very door; to see war wiped off the map of the world forever.

It's good, ordinary horse sense that this won't be accomplished until everyone on the home front does his full part.

Canadian soldiers are fighting with courage and self-sacrifice, but this alone will not win the war. War demands the support of us at home. What are you doing about it?

Put some of that horse sense we Canadians talk about to work. Be smart. Buy Victory Bonds.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

SPACE BY THE TOFIELD MERCURY

LINDBROOK

A farewell party was held at the Bracegirdle home for Myrtle LaRocque who is moving to Tofield where her parents are now living.

Mr and Mrs. J. Bracegirdle have been keeping Myrtle for the past two weeks so she could continue at this school until the Festival is over.

Albert Brown is now staying at the Warkentine home while his parents are at their homestead.

Mr. D. Best from Edmonton who is in the R.C.A.F. was down at Lindbrook to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans.

Mr. Evans is sick in bed with a case of the flu.

Roland Herbert is in the U.S.A. army now. He is stationed at Fort Lewis in the state of Washington at present.

Mr. Warkentine has purchased a new truck.

Have you bought your Victory Bond yet, if all do their bit it will not be hard for any. Do not leave it all to George.

J. A. Richardson lost a dapple grey saddle horse weighing about 1000 pounds.

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LAKESHORE

Regular meeting of the Lakeshore War Workers' Club was held last Thursday at Mrs. Francis' home, and in spite of the spring work, was well attended. Work was done on the quilts and yarn wound before the business meeting was held. Donations to the Red Cross, Milk for Britain and Salvation Army funds were made, the club thus keeping up its good work though there is not much time these days for sewing and knitting. As it is now possible for certain kinds of parcels to be sent to prisoners of war by someone other than next of kin, it was decided to put Frank Doon's name on our list so that he will receive parcels when the other boys do from club members. Speaking of parcels—we hope everyone has her parcel sent to the boy whose name she has. The sooner it goes the better as it may have to follow him from place to place if invasion of Europe starts before he gets it. Don't forget to hand in a slip showing value of contents and postage at the next club meeting, which will be at Mrs. Eaton's.

Jackie Hobson is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bethel have moved to the house at the East gate of the reserve. Melvin is employed as range rider for this season.

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COARSE GRAIN PRICES

The equalization payment of 10 cents a bushel for oats and 15 cents for barley which is in effect this year, is based on prospective premiums on sales of those grains to the United States. Whether or not the present system of paying such premiums at the time of delivery to the elevator will be continued next year is problematical. However, there is every reason to believe that the United States will continue to take a substantial volume of Canadian oats and barley during the next crop year, paying for the same higher prices than those prevailing in Canada.
—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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LOST: From farm of W. Robinson, Lindbrook (North), one grey gelding about 1100. Apply to W. Robinson, Lindbrook. 1-2p

FOR SALE: 6 Horses; 20 Run Shoe Drill; 3 Section Lever Harrow; Harrow Cart; 14 inch Gang Plow; Garden Cultivator; Disc Harrow; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; General Electric Radio. Apply to Box J, Tofield Mercury. 52-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: A number of young horses well broken, ready for work. Will sell or trade for milk cows. Apply to L. Kozak, Kingman, Alta. 52-3p

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe,

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Barden returned on Friday last from Edmonton where she has been a patient in a hospital.

Miss Lois Wilson spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. A. Letourneau spent Friday visiting in Tofield.

Mrs. H. Adams of Calgary is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Chas. Edwards of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Calgary spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Miss Margaret KaBal of Edmonton spent the week end at her home.

Miss Alice Moen and a friend are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards.

Jack Innes of the R.C.A.F. is visiting at his home here.

Corp. Jack Kimmitt spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Bierman motored to Edberg Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Mr. Dennis Edwards is visiting at his home here.

L.A.C. Arnold Swift from High River spent the week end at his home here. Anne Swift from Edmonton also spent Saturday evening with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swift drove them back to Edmonton Sunday morning where Arnold caught the train for High River.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 7th MAY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music at the evening service.

SUNDAY, 14th MAY
MOTHERS' DAY

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Topic: "The Seven Blunders of the World."

Prayer Meeting: Tofield, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Study First Epistle of John.

Bible Study and Prayer at the home of W. H. Honeyball, Ryley, Friday at 8 p.m.

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FORESEES DANGER POOR WEST CROPS

Ottawa—Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Liberal member of the senate for Alberta, said Wednesday in the senate he could not recall a year when crop prospects in western Canada were as "dark" as they now are for the coming year.

He spoke during debate on second reading of the bill approving Canada's participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, set up to provide food, medical care and clothing to nations liberated from the enemy.

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Festival Concert Much Enjoyed

The Festival Concert presented by the pupils of Tofield and Ingram schools at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last was exceptionally good. The hall was crowded and all were loud in their praises of the different numbers.

A. Bigland acted as chairman.

Commencing with "Oh Canada," the program got underway with a nicely rendered chorus by the pupils of room two which was followed by a recitation by Marian Kleinschroth of Ingram. A piano duet by Cathy Currie and Joan Webb, a military march was much enjoyed.

Room One Tofield, then presented "Hansel and Gretel" a fairy tale in the form of a play. This was much enjoyed, the youngsters playing their parts very well.

The Rhythm band, a smart looking aggregation then rendered two numbers and an encore. This band had to be heard and seen to be appreciated.

The tap dance by Marie Spence, Tofield, was received with much favor and in a later number a Spanish Tango, Miss Spence was given an enthusiastic encore.

An action song by room 3 Tofield was well received and was followed by the Tonette Band. This too had to be heard and seen to be appreciated. An action song by pupils of Ingram school was nicely rendered and a quartette by four young Tofield students was well received. A recitation by Jean Kleinschroth, Ingram, was much enjoyed and a violin solo by Shirley Stinson was very well rendered and heartily applauded.

The play "Airman's Forty-Eight" by the Tofield High School was perhaps the highlight of the program. This was a comedy and was presented with a zip and snap rarely seen in purely amateur productions.

A vocal duet by Helen Bach and Mary Neufeld of Ingram was nicely rendered as was also a solo by Gordon Bach of the same school.

A very enjoyable quartette was given by Betty Stinson, Margaret Dodds, Joyce Wilton and Marie Spence, this being followed by a "Spring Dance" by room 3, Tofield. This was really well performed. It was a Maypole type dance, was quite lengthy and we did not see a single mis-step.

The program came to an end with a well rendered and chosen chorus by the Tofield High School and the singing of the National Anthem.

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' Day services will be held next Sunday, May 14th. A special program is being arranged. Let's show our appreciation by attending the services at 2 p.m.

Miss Muriel Bailey of Lindbrook spent the week end with her friend, Miss Alice McGinitie.

Mrs. Charley Sears was a passenger to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mr. C. A. Ingram also took the train for Edmonton on Friday.

Misses Mildred Fleming and Donalda Pearson and L.A.C. Harley Schmidt, who is on spring leave from Rivers, Man., were Sunday guests of Miss Eileen and Esten Sturritt.

Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. J. Morton and Mrs. Abbott, old time friends of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, visited at their homes Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Henderson, who had been ill so long, is now able to get around out doors these days.

Our other friend and neighbor, Mrs. E. Lawson in Camrose, is not doing so well. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith from Rocky Mountain House, came to help care for her.

The moving picture show and dance held at the school house last Tuesday night under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross was a decided success. Some thirty dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie visited at the Bailey home at Lindbrook Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. Ralph Barnes were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mrs. Geo Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whillans and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nashman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

The many Ketchamoot friends of the Roger family were grieved to hear of the passing of Mr. Ernie Rogers. Our sympathy is extended to them all.

Misses Gladys McLennan and Gladys Coombes, Harvey McGinitie and Adolph Tollofson were guests of the Sekulis family Sunday afternoon.

Local Victory Loan Total Still Climbing

The local Victory Loan total is, due to the enthusiastic work of the salesmen and willingness of the public to buy, still climbing.

Thursday afternoon with two more days to go there were 261 applications and $78,700.00 worth of bonds sold. In the last loan the Tofield area went over the top in a whirl wind finish and it is more than likely the end of the loan will see the pennant flying on the flag on main street.

NATIONAL FIGURES

Nationally by Tuesday night total bond sales had reached $1,010,263,600, about 31 million above the figure for the corresponding day last year.

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RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Young and Mrs. T. Killian attended the W.C.T.U. Convention in Edmonton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glen Comer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Comer was rushed to an Edmonton hospital Sunday. While playing he fell on a stick and injured his eye. We wish the young lad speedy recovery.

Mr. G. Lyons went east last week on a short vacation.

Mr. John Skogstad passed away in an Edmonton hospital last Monday.

The big garage on the corner is again open for business with seven or eight men at work. Mr. R. Walters from Onoway took the garage over the first of May. We wish him [illegible].

Mr. O. Kirkelund and Misses Olga and Helen Kirkelund attended a Red and White banquet in Camrose last Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Nerasson has gone to Lethbridge where her husband is stationed. She hopes to make her home there shortly.

Mr. J. Kordich is laying a foundation for a new modern house.

A bylaw is in effect for earlier closing hours in the stores, with a half holiday Wednesday.

May Snow Storm Boon To Crops

After an exceptionally dry spring during which we experienced quite a number of high winds, snow fell over Central Alberta Tuesday night. The amount of snow falling varied from a trace to four or five inches. While cold weather accompanied the snow, several degrees of frost occurring Wednesday night, farmers generally welcomed the snow as it will provide much needed moisture for the coming crop.

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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board order restricting production of umbrellas is being continued.

A meeting was held at the John Brown home Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school for the summer months. It was decided to open May 21st with the following ones to carry on: Mrs. John Brown, superintendent; Teachers: Gladys McLennan, Ella Brown and Mrs. John Brown; Organist, Miss Doris McGinitie.

National Film Board Show Saturday

On Saturday next at the Variety Theatre, the National Film Board will present another popular program of moving pictures. The program will include "Fighting Dutch," "New Scotland," "Where the North Begins," and "Sand and Flame."

The film "Where the North Begins" comes highly recommended and deals with life near the equator. It is in technicolor.

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HOSPITAL MEETING POSTPONED

The hospital meeting advertised to have been held on Wednesday, May 10th at the Theatre at Tofield, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 17th.

The postponement was made on account of muddy roads.

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LINDBROOK

Patrick and Duncan Mills are staying at McKenna's for a few days.

Delmar and Dianna Roberge who have been visiting at Jack Bailey's for the past week, left for their home in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Weatherill has purchased Percy Swain's quarter section opposite the store.

Mr. Willard McHaffey was taken to the Royal Alexander hospital Sunday afternoon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. J. Born has purchased a car.

Most of the farmers have finished seeding their wheat.

The ladies of the district are hard at work planting gardens.

Ted Barnhard is working for W. Glen.

Mr. W. Robinson of Westlake put in an ad in the Tofield Mercury for a lost horse. The next day he got a reply from Mr. Poulsen of Shonts who had found his horse. You see, it pays to advertise in the Mercury.

The Festival Concert was given in the Hall Friday to a packed hall. One hundred and thirty-eight pupils from 6 rooms participated. The general quality of work was high, being greatly improved over last year, according to chairman Mr. V. Gill.

Ketchamoot had a fine showing of P.T. One little girl placed a glass of coca-cola on her forehead, attained a horizontal and then vertical position of her body before drinking it.

Woodlawn's well chosen play, "Anne of Green Gables" received very favorable comment. Their choral speech by the younger group was well done.

Spilsted showed considerable musical ability and training.

The excellent choice of costumes gave a finished appearance to Westlake's play, "The Princess and the Woodcutter." Their chorus was well [illegible].

Lindbrook Division 1 put on a prettily costumed action song. Division 11, Rhythm Band in Gypsy costume was well received.

The High School play "A Little Mistake" caused some shouts of laughter.

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FEEDERS' DAY

It is announced by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, that the University Feeders' Day will be held on Saturday, June 3, 1944. Live Stock farmers should make every effort to attend this event. The agenda will be printed later on.

BARDO

Bardo Sunday school has started classes with Bennie Anderson as superintendent. The teachers are Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mr. Ivar Moen, Mrs. O. Anderson, Irene Rude, Olaf Anderson, Ingolf Brekhus, and Gordon Hendrickson.

The Bardo High School and Junior room are giving their festival program at the school on Friday evening, May 12th at 8 p.m.

Mothers' Day program at the Bardo church on Sunday, May 14th at 2:30 p.m.

The Bardo Male Chorus will render a program of song and music at the Spilsted school on Friday evening, June 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo and Alice Broughton entertained the L.D.R. at their home on Saturday afternoon.

Pte. Merlin Fosbaug, Brandon, is spending his furlough at his home here.

Pte. John Berg, Quebec, is spending part of his furlough here with his brother, Preben Berg.

Johnny Moore, RCAF Weyburn, is home on a month's leave.

Elmon Moen has received his second army call.

Olaf Larson who has been employed at the T. Rerom farm for the past few years, has gone to Edmonton to reside.

Love's road outfit of Killam have completed the grading of four miles of road here.

Lakeshore and Dodds opened the ball season at Dodds last Sunday, Lakeshore winning 7-3. Batteries: Lakeshore — Phillips and Jones; Dodds: Burns and Hjelter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Johanson (nee Mabel Anttmoe) on March 20th, a daughter at New Westminster, B.C.

The Mahlon Bender family have been down with the flu, but are on the mend again.

Ernie Rogers Passes On

The community was shocked and grieved Tuesday morning to hear that E.W. (Ernie) Rogers had passed away during the night, being 66 years of age. While during the past year he had been unwell on occasions, quite recently he felt much better and no concern whatsoever was felt concerning his health. He was at his place of business as usual on Monday and retired as usual Monday night. About 2:00 a.m. Mrs. Rogers was awakened and alarmed and a short time after, Ernie breathed his last.

Living quietly and unostentatiously, the departed has been a familiar figure in the store at Tofield for many years. He rarely was absent from his place of business and had a pleasant word for all those who met him. In a quiet, unassuming way he was very popular and his familiar figure will be missed for some long time. He was a veteran of the Great War, going overseas in 1916.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife and one daughter, Muriel; also two brothers Harry, of Tofield and Walter of Grannum.

The funeral is to be held today, Thursday, service being held at the United Church, interment taking place at the Tofield cemetery.

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M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL MET WEDNESDAY

The M.D. of Beaver Council met on Wednesday, May 10th instead of as previously announced, Friday, May 12th. The reason for the change of date was that Mr. Ritchie of Dept. Public Works has to meet quite a number of councils this spring and Wednesday was the most convenient date for him to meet the M.D. Beaver Council. A general report of the meeting will appear next week.

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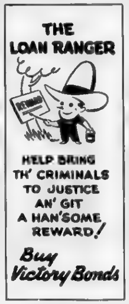

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The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

"So you've come back, Mark Grant?" The old lawyer swung around in his swivel-chair and looked the young man up and down with an eye as cold as a lizard's.

Mark laughed. Liberty was sending golden bubbles through his veins; it was easy to laugh.

"I behaved well, Mr. [illegible]" Mark said, his tone defying criticism, challenging; "they let me out a few months ahead of time."

"Humph!" Fosdick grunted, as he stretched out his big-veined hand to take a cigar and clip the end off. "I've no use for new-fangled notions in prisons," he remarked dryly; "hot air, that's all; a man should serve his time."

Mark's blue eyes mocked, but he kept his face. Fosdick had not offered him a cigar, nevertheless, he found a cigarette in his own pocket and lit it coolly.

"You've never been in prison, Mr. Fosdick," he said. "When you've tried it you'll be quite favorable to new-fangled notions. I've had fifteen years' experience. I know!"

Fosdick's gray face twisted into a grim smile. "I don't think I'll try it—not in your way. Let me see; how old were you when you went up?"

"Seventeen."

"Seventeen? Gosh!" The lawyer stared at him for a moment, incredulously. "I'd forgotten. A boy—and convicted of killing that old man, your uncle—to get his money, too!" he added reproachfully.

Mark's face sobered. His eyes darkened. "Convicted!" You call that travesty a fair trial?"

The old man recoiled slightly, but he steadied himself to face the young fury in Mark's glance. "It was a fair trial; I always said so; you appealed, too," he maintained his point dryly; then he put Mark's anger aside with a gesture. "I've no time to take that up. I dare say you've suffered for it."

Mark did not answer this; he had set his teeth hard to keep back the torrent of his anger. He looked over the gray little man's head, out of the window; the skyscraper commanded a glimpse of the river, the sight of water had a strangely tranquilizing effect.

His silence bothered the lawyer. He turned on him raspingly. "What d'you want, Mark?"

The young man put his hand in his pocket and drew out an old letter with Fosdick's name in the corner. He laid it on the desk.

"That says that Aunt Hurely left her money for me when I came out, and you have charge of it. I'm out, Mr Fosdick'

Fosdick glanced at the envelope without taking it up.

"I see! Yodr Aunt Hurley's money brought you here mighty quick!" he remarked grudgingly. He had never forgiven the boy for Grant Barton's death, O course he'd done it for the uncle's money. The motive was as plain as the nose on your face!" "I drew that will. Her friends advised against it, but she would have her way. She always believed in you."

"God bless her!" Mark broke out, suddenly devout For a moment he seemed to dwell on this in silence, then he said: " The will was proven, of course; you say as much in this letter."

The lawyer assented grudgingly again; it was plain that he had been among the friends who "advised against it

"It's not much," he said tartly, "about twenty thousand." This time Mark smiled amusedly.

Fosdick drummed on his desk again; then he swung his swivel chair back to its place with an air of dismissing his visitor.

"Come around tomorrow morning and I'll have the papers ready. The money's in deposit at the bank here, waiting."

Mark rose, but stopped with his hand on the back of his chair. "It's early yet, Mr. Fosdick, and I'd be glad to draw some of that money. I'm short.

The little lawyer whipped around in his chair and stared at him, then away. "The fellow's a giant!" he thought uneasily, remembering old Grant Barton's end. Money in that, too!

"I can't help it," he said testily, "there'll be formalities. Come tomorrow. The bank closes at three; we couldn't get through in time. I'm busy; good-day!"

Mark stood a moment longer, looking down at him. He saw the little man's hand shake as he grasped his pen and pretended to write. Mark knew he was afraid of the ex-convict; he threw back his head and laughed again, his laugh startling Fosdick as much as a blow; it was so hearty, so carefree, a boy's laugh.

"You seem to find it amusing, sir," he said tartly.

"I do!" Mark turned, picked up his hat, a new one, and went to the door. "Good-day, Mr. Fosdick," he said, still smiling, and went out. . . . . .

But the regular life that he had led made him fall hungry at regular intervals, by the clock; he had been hungry now for hours. The sensation was new and not without zest; it was part of his freedom. He threaded his way through the crowded streets with the awkward feeling of a recluse suddenly thrust out into the world. But the sights and sounds had an intoxicating effect; he felt like a man let loose into mad indulgence.

He had tramped miles; he was uptown before that insistent, by-the-clock hunger began to clamor again. He smiled to himself; eighty cents would not go far to appease it here. But there must be a cafe or tearoom where he could get a cup of coffee and a roll, or tea and a muffin. He remembered, in dim perspective that muffins were heavy and "filling". He had turned the corner into one of the more [illegible] streets and was passing the entrance of a fashionable clubhouse—the name was on the door over a brass knocker—when two young men suddenly emerged. Their exit was so abrupt that they nearly collided with Mark, and they both stopped short staring at him with the eagerness of men seeking a long lost acquaintance.

"Stewed!" Mark thought, and pursued his way, looking for a restaurant.

He found one at the other end of the street with a teapot on the swinging sign. It was down a few steps below the sidewalk, and, as he descended, he was surprised to find the two young clubmen at his heels. It annoyed him, as it could not annoy another man; it recalled the unforgotten days before his arrest, when he was "shadowed". He took a seat near the door and ordered his tea and muffins. The heavy things would at least assuage his hunger. But he felt resentment when he found the two young men had seized upon the table next to his and, without much pretense of eating, themselves, were unquestionably watching him drink his tea and eat his muffin.

They were both young, one big, about his own build, the other small and fat with red cheeks, and they were both fashionably and expensively dressed they had the air of idle wealth. They were evidently disputing something between themselves, and Mark got the impression that he was their chief interest. It nettled him; he hurried his food down, drank his tea and paid his bill. It left him twenty cents. As he counted his change and thrust it back into his pocket he laughed bitterly to himself. How would Fosdick like to face his night in the city with twenty cents? He was just rising from the table when his two young neighbors suddenly rose, came over, and pulling out the two empty chairs opposite, sat down, uninvited at his table.

Mark looked at them coldly, appraisingly; their effrontery began to amuse him; he was no longer minded to go, but sat still; thrusting his hands into his pockets he stared at them.

The stout young man leaned forward confidentially, his red cheeks growing redder.

"Pardon me," he said courteously, smiling across at Mark; "It's a wager—my speaking to you, I mean. If you've ever made a wager, you know how a fellow feels. I hope you don't mind our butting in this way. You see, it's all part of a bally bet I've made with my chum here."

"I see"—Mark still studied the pair. "I don't mind. In fact, I rather like it. What's the bet?"

"Oh, it's a thousand dollars, I—"

"Shut up!" Archie broke in suddenly, "you're only babbling, Ted. Let's get to business." He turned a little haughtily and faced Mark. "It's this way. My pal here has been getting into trouble with a lady, an elderly and exclusive lady, one of the smartest of the smart set; she won't have a man in her house who drinks too much, or gambles or,—" he shrugged—"you know the usual things!" Teddy was a prime favorite but she caught him gambling and then he got stewed, two of the cardinal sins. She's forbidden him the house, and he's sore. There's going to be an exclusive afternoon today, a big affair. Ted has no card. He's raw about it, and he's laid a wager with me that she's all bunk about her rules, that she doesn't really know what her guests do, that any fellow—the first man we met in the street—given a clean shirt could pass muster. I've taken the bet. I don't believe she'll receive anyone without credentials, she'll find a way to freeze the newcomer out, even if a fellow took him in, unless she knows he's all right. Ted's bet me a thousand dollars that he can pick up the first man he meets outside the club, give him the clothes and get him in —if I'll take him past the door and simply say: "This is Mr.—oh, any old name! Now, do you see?"

Mark nodded. "I see!" he said, and laughed. There was vigor in his laughter, a jubilant ring of freedom.

The sound startled Archie, he looked up sheepishly, but Teddy joined in the laugh.

"I met you first outside the club" he said, "that's the whole of it. It's a wager—" he made a boyish grimace— "I don't want to lose my thousand dollars, Archie, here, is a bit stiff-necked about it. You—I wonder—" and he leaned back, thrusting his hands into his pockets and jingling his money rather obviously—"I wonder if you'll help me out? It's only for one afternoon, you know, at a tea, there'll be dancing, no end of fun, but the test will be the dinner afterwards. She only asks the elect to that—the sons of Colonial dames, I call 'em. I bet she'll ask you."

"What do I get?" asked Mark.

Archie frowned; it was plain that the wager had been made in a rash moment; doubtless the clubhouse luncheon had not been entirely dry, and the exhilaration of the moment was disappearing. Archie began to see objections to his part in it, but his younger companion was eager to pay off his score; his eyes sparkled.

"I believe you'll go," he said gayly, "you look game! I'll tell you—if you carry it off well, if you get invited to that precious dinner afterwards, I'll give you half—five hundred dollars."

Mark shook his head. "That's conditional. Your friend here has given me to understand that I'll fail anyway; be frozen out by the lady. In that case, I'd get nothing—according to your conditions. I won't go a step unless I get the five hundred down and my clothes. I've none for the occasion, gentlemen," he added with a twisted- smile that the older one caught with some uneasiness.

Teddy laughed boisterously. "You're right, old thing; that's fair; I'll put up the stakes and I'll get you rigged out; now, what about it?"

Mark looked from one to the other thoughtfully. "One thing more, who's the lady?"

"I don't think you have any right to ask yet," broke in Archie.

"I don't go unless I know," Mark retorted tersely.

"Oh, come on—he's got to know!" Teddy said. "It's Mrs. Lynn, she was a Vandevere. Now, do you know?"

Mark shook his head. "I'm not up —in Burke's Peerage."

Teddy laughed boisterously. "She's Burleson's sister-in-law; she receives for him—Burleson's the millionaire.

Burleson? Mark Grant stared at at them. How small the world was! This man had been one of his dead uncle's close friends, he had even testified at the trial!

Archie looked at him curiously. "You know the name?"

Mark nodded; the idea caught him; to come face to face with his own old world again! But he answered laconically.

"I've heard it."

Teddy was getting anxious. [illegible] you know—is it a bargain?"

(To be continued)

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Of This and That

This column is now nearly four years old. Writing it is something like speaking over the radio, in that the audience is unseen and unknown. There is no heckling, but neither is there any applause! Of course, we are often obliged to deal with distasteful subjects such as diseases, insects, weeds, soil erosion, etc.

When this department, now known as Line Elevators Farm Service, was organized, we were told to make ourselves useful to farmers. This we have endeavoured to do and, judging from the demands made upon our services and publications, our efforts have not been in vain. In case this seems self-satisfied, we confess disappointment in the response to our weed identification service. Last year, about 600 specimens were sent in by Line Elevator agents for their farmer patrons. This is not enough. It would not be so disappointing if provincial departments of agricultu[illegible]tal farms were kept busy naming weeds, but they are not.

No farmer can plan weed control measures intelligently unless he knows the weeds. Many farmers have become involved in very heavy expense because an unidentified perennial such as leafy spurge, gained a solid foothold before it was recognized. These two statements merit attention. It is not much trouble to take specimens to a Line Elevator agent, and the identification is accurate because when in doubt we appeal to the Division of Botany, Ottawa. If you prefer to send directly to a government department, by all means do so. But send unknown weeds somewhere.

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GOVERNMENT ROAD GRANT—

THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT through the proper department operates a plan by which rural municipalities are given a grant to build roads. This grant is given on a dollar for dollar basis which means that for each dollar advanced by the government a like amount must be spent by the municipality. This does not interfere with the regular M.D. road work which is done pretty much on a divisional basis, but is something extra. There are some restrictions as to what roads the money shall be spent on, the idea being that main market roads should be built up so that as many people as possible benefit from the joint government-municipal road expense. It is also desired that the grant money be spent in as few places as possible, though in this respect there is some lee-way.

There is, however, a feature of the plan that is manifestly unfair to the municipalities, namely that any road grant sanctioned in the early part of the year must all be used up in that particular year. There is no provision for carrying the grant from year to year, so that when circumstances prevent the expenditure of all the grant money in any particular year it may be carried over into the next. It is even worse than this, by the simple fact of circumstances combining so that all the grant money could not be spent in any particular year, the grant in the following year is correspondingly reduced. This is what has happened to the M.D. of Beaver this season. Last year the government grant for road purposes was $10,000, but due to unavoidable circumstances, wet weather, machinery breakdowns, etc., only a portion of the $10,000 was spent. This year the government road grant for the M.D. of Beaver is cut to $6,000.00.

As far as roads are concerned this is a comparitively new country. There is neither the population or the wealth to build roads to the standard of roads in Eastern Canada and the United States, but some kind of roads have to be built and councillors find this one of their most important duties. The M.D. of Beaver Council had a rather ambitious road program in view for this season and have recently purchased new road building equipment. At the April meeting it decided to ask the government for a road grant of $25,000.00 and it must have been rather discouraging to have the 1944 government road grant not raised well above last year's figures, but placed much below them.

We believe that when once a government road grant is made to any particular municipality, it should be ear marked for that particular municipality's use and if it was deemed unwise or impossible to spend it all that year the balance should be carried over as a credit to the next. In this case the M.D. should put a like amount into a special fund. Anyway, because councillors preferred to spend road grant money wisely and not foolishly, is hardly a good reason for the road grant being reduced the following year.

VICTORY BONDS AND THE POST-WAR—

(Ottawa Journal)

A SILLY AND HARMFUL suggestion heard too often these days is that when the war is over the Government of Canada may not be able to meet its obligations, with a consequent doubtful future for Victory Bonds. Finance Minister Ilsley, in a speech at Windsor this week, dealt with such talk, and it is to be hoped that his words are read widely. Said he:

> "It will be of the greatest importance that we maintain, indeed assure, a ready and stable market for all these millions of bonds that we have sold. We have now developed the methods for accomplishing this, and we will therefore be able to deal with any situation which may develop in a way which will keep faith with the millions of small investors who are supporting the savings program in this emergency."

The notion that this rich country is going to pass into poverty or chaos with the war's end, unable to meet its obligations, is a fantastic travesty of obvious fact. We have the resources, the people, the plant and machinery, the managerial productive skills—why on earth should anybody imagine that we will be incapable of using them?

WOMENS' EXTENSION SERVICE DEMONSTRATIONS COMMENCE IN MAY

An expansion in the Womens' Extension Programme was announced recently by the Department of Agriculture, and it is expected that permanent District Home Economists will be stationed this year at Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Stettler and Westlock. These economists will be available to Womens' Clubs for lectures, demonstrations, consultation, and assistance with home problems at any time of the year.

In addition there will be District Home Economists stationed at Vermilion and Grande Prairie for the months of May to September inclusive. A sewing demonstrator has also been appointed whose itinerary will be planned from Edmonton for the Province.

Demonstrations will begin in May, and there are several topics under the main headings of Foods, Sewing, and Miscellaneous from which to choose. Details and application forms may be obtained from the Supervisor, Women's Extension Work, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Groups interested should send for these now, so that application day be made as early as possible.

MOISTURE SUPPLY

Some of those interested in crop production in Alberta have expressed concern about the lack of soil moisture at this season of the year. It is pointed out, however, by A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, that while the soil is admittedly drier than it has been in the past two years, it is not advisable to become unduly pessimistic over crop prospects.

Think Of Mr. Amyot

(From the North Bay Nugget)

"Are you among the fortunate ones who have had a chat with the maimed Sergeant Rolly Amyot since he returned home from the wars?"

"Amyot left North Bay sturdy in body and in mind, a fine young athlete, personable and extremely well liked by everybody who had the good fortune to know him. He was well equipped to live a full and happy life. That was three years ago. Today he is back in North Bay and he has no right arm. He is lame and must use a cane. He has a hole as big as a hockey puck in his chest, another hole equally as large in his side and one of his knees is badly battered. Pieces of shrapnel are still lodged in various parts of his body. He has a gnawing pain which never leaves him for a second. And he faces two major operations within the next six [illegible]

A lot of us are going around with a chip on our shoulder these days, and if there is one person in the whole of this city who one might think should really be 'mad at the world' in general, it is Rolly Amyot. But he happens to be the least 'mad at the world' of any person we know. Rolly Amyot may be broken in body, but he very definitely is not broken in spirit. This writer had the privilege of chatting with Amyot the other day, and it was the most refreshing experience we have had in a long long time. We were astounded to find him fairly bubbling over with cheerfulness, good humor and hope. He never stopped laughing and joking. He never once showed the merest trace of despondency or vindictiveness. With almost unbelievable glee did he tell us of the 'fun' he was having in learning how to shave with his left hand, to write with his left hand, to dress with his left hand. (His only complaint was that he was going to 'miss' his right arm when embracing his Scottish bride!)"

If we think of Mr. Amyot when the Victory Loan salesman asks us how much we are going to buy in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, we'll likely decide on a larger amount with cheerfulness.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. E. Johnson entertained the A.C.L.A. at her home Tuesday of last week. Mrs. C. Patterson was presented with a baby gift, a chenille crib spread. Glenda Bernice was also enrolled in the Cradle Roll Dept. Lenten "Penny a Meal boxes" totalled fifty dollars.

Elna Moen spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city.

Mr. E. A. Moen attended a CCF board meeting at Holden last Friday night.

Lloyd Berg spent a week end in the city recently.

The A.C. Luther League held their "Youth for Christ" program at the Amisk Creek church Sunday afternoon. Gordon Hendrickson, Bardo, was guest speaker. Youth for Christ Offering was $25.00.

The topic of conversation has turned from 'Spring work' to 'Bees'. We hope Amisk Creekers will soon have their bees 'installed' and change the topic to a less 'warm and stinging' subject.

Hilmar Moen, R.M.C.S. has been transferred to Halifax, N.S. to complete his training course.

Miss Florence Forgan, Amisk Creek teacher, underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital Monday a.m. As yet no sub teacher has been secured.

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LOOK OUT

The Consumer Branch, WPTB, now has 14,000 members throughout the Dominion watching prices and rendering other services.

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SWEETNIN'

Under WPTB ration regulations, a bee-keeper and members of his household may consume as much of the honey of his production as they desire without surrendering coupons.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

Yield per acre is as a rule in strict proportion to the moisture which is contained in the soil and which is available for plant growth. Our prairie lands are like an enormous sponge that holds the rainfall until growing plants require it. It is most important, therefore, that farmers should try to conserve in the soil every precious drop of rain that falls.

Good rains usually occur in May and early June. Summerfallowing, therefore, should be done early; if possible the very instant that sowing of the present crop is finished, all so that these early rains can be conserved in the soil and so be available for the crop to be sown in the spring of 1945. If the land can be summerfallowed during May then more rainfall will be preserved, and so a higher yield will eventually be harvested.

Whenever the land is disturbed by ploughing, discing or cultivating, some precious moisture is lost by evaporation, yet weeds must be killed for weeds too use up moisture. Cultivation of the land to kill weeds should then be done as shallow as possible and as seldom as possible so that the least amount of moisture will be lost by evaporation.

Farm Implement Production Up

Ottawa, May 8—Total tonnage of farm machinery production in 1945 will be approximately one half the tonnage manufactured during 1940 and 1941, according to H. H. Bloom, administrator of farm and construction machinery for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board There will be no restriction on production of spare parts for farm machinery

The tonnage devoted to the 1945 manufacturing program will be confined to types of machinery essential to Canada's production of foodstuffs.

In addition to machinery for domestic use, Mr. Bloom pointed out that Canadian manufacturers are being asked to produce equipment specifically for establishing war veterans on the land Canada will also contribute production of farm equipment for rehabilitation under the UNNRA program, the administrator stated.

Mr. Bloom pointed out that the increased output in 1945 does not indicate that demand for all types and varieties of agricultural equipment can be filled. Rationing will continue to be necessary and only the most urgent and essential needs can be met", he said.

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Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The "Mothers' Day" program will be carried through at the Sunday School. Parents and adults cordially invited to attend.

Special programs at all the services. Remember Mother by attending Church.

Speedier War Movement with New C.P.R. Signal System

THE new, electric automatic-block signal system installed at a cost of more than $1,100,000 between Chapleau and Schreiber on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Algoma district in northern Ontario ensures speedier and more [illegible] movement of trains over the [illegible] 250 miles of single track. A typical yard installation pictured above is the east switch of the White River yard with Number Four (the Vancouver-Toronto) the train leaving the station on the main line.

In getting vital war loads of freight and passengers through on time the importance of this installation cannot be overestimated. The actual territory it serves is the White River subdivision, the 130 miles from Chapleau to White River, and the Heron Bay subdivision, the 120 miles from White River to Heron Bay. The wheels and rails automatically operate the signals in three colors — red (stop), yellow (stop at next signal) and green (proceed).

The new signal system represents the very latest development in this type of railway equipment, according to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, who made the announcement of the system's opening in March.

Health Insurance To "Care For All"

Ottawa. — National health insurance will provide the answer to the increasing demand for medical care by Canadian people who are unable to provide themselves with full and complete preventive and treatment services, Prime Minister Mackenzie said Wednesday.

In a speech at the opening of a three-day dominion-provincial health insurance conference, Mr. Mackenzie said the need for health insurance was indicated by the census of 1941 which showed 62 per cent of the wage-earners received less than $950 a year.

The federal government now was in a position to place before the conference a draft national plan. The main objects of the draft plan were:

1. The reduction of morbidity and mortality and the creation of positive health.
2. The provision of medical care for all.
3. The protection of families against the hazard of illness.
4. The eradication of tuberculosis and venereal diseases; the reduction of mental illness, heart disease, arterial disease, nephritis, diabetes cancer and diseases of middle life.
5. To attack the causes of sickness and death vigorously and effectively.
6. The protection of motherhood and childhood.
7. The extension of public health services throughout the country.
8. The expansion of hospitals, sanatoria, laboratories, health units and health centres.
9. The integration of public health and medical care.
10. The provision of the services of the general practitioner, the consultant, the specialist, the surgeon and the nurse, the hospital, the dentist and ancillary services to everyone.

Mr. Mackenzie said the proposed plan would cost an estimated $250,000,000 annually an amount less than the present annual cost of illness.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO at St. Francis' Hall on Tuesday, May 16th at 8:30. Lunch served.

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel on Saturday, May 27th from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Holmes on Thursday, May 18th at 2:30 p.m.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Onubko on May 5th, a daughter, in St. Mary's hospital at Camrose.

Cons. and Mrs. James and daughter Pat spent Sunday visiting in Tofield.

Mrs. Bert Lovell is holidaying for for a few days with friends in Calgary.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Tudor spent a short time at Calgary and Banff last week.

Mrs. Don Hardy and Deana are spending a few days in Edmonton with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. Kimmitt spent a couple of days in the city.

Richard Bennett of the RCNVR, is spending a few days with his parents here.

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BOOK OF JEWISH THOUGHTS

Every one of the 18,000 Jewish men and women in the Canadian combat services will be receiving a free copy of the Book of Jewish Thoughts which has been edited by the Chief Rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, as part of the Jewish educational and religious welfare program.

Over 200,000 copies of this work have been printed, mostly for Jewish men and women in His Majesty's services. The present edition, the first to appear in Canada, has been rendered necessary by the growing number of Jews in the Canadian services and the restrictions on paper in Great Britain.

Edmonton One Of Greatest Centres In Air Transport, Thinks Bracken

Winnipeg—John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, in an interview here Tuesday night said that "oil development in northwestern Canada is almost beyond one's capacity to appreciate," and said Edmonton is becoming one of the greatest air transportation centres in Canada.

Mr. Bracken expressed disappointment that Winnipeg was lagging behind in development of its possibilities as a future centre of air transportation.

"The city of Edmonton," he said, "is getting some place and Winnipeg isn't."

Speaking on post-war issues to members of the Winnipeg Bracken club, he said the road to progress called for more efficient control of the power or business and industry to exploit while at the same time give assurance to them of fair treatment. This, he said, would be better than threats of confiscation which drive toward socialism.

No person can tell what the post-war world would be, politically or economically, he said. "All we can do is to fix the objectives for which we stand and work out what we think are the best methods of getting them.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 14th

The Sunday School is featuring a special Mothers' Day program at 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:30 a.m.

Topic: "Building Morale: The Christian Way."

The Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, May 10th, marked the First Anniversary as an organized church.

Illustrated Chart Studies will be held at the home of W. H. Honeyball, Ryley, Friday at 8 p.m.

Service will be held at the Kingman Baptist Church on Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m.

Service will be held at the home of Fred Williams on Sunday, May 14th at 8 p.m.

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Mrs. O'Hara, a former resident of Tofield, is visiting with Mrs. O. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers from Granum, attended the funeral of the late E. W. Rogers on Thursday. Jack Innes, RCAF, also arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

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Although ample moisture at the time of grain seeding is very desirable it does not follow that good crops necessarily result. The spring of 1936 was ideal when planting, but the hot dry summer caused one of the lowest yielding crops recorded. A dry soil at planting time was experienced in 1942, but good growing conditions later in the year resulted in excellent yields.

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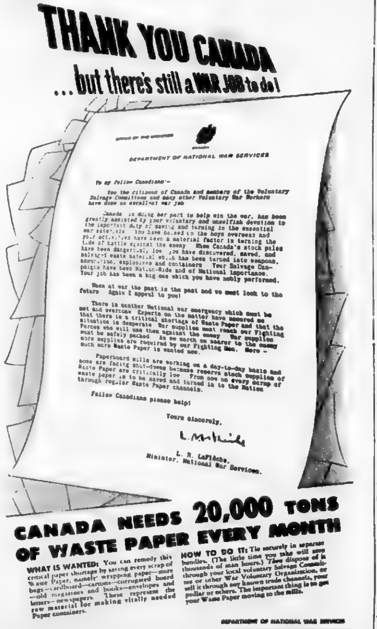

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Canada in doing her part to help win the war, has been greatly assisted by your voluntary and unselfish devotion to the important duty of saving and turning in the essential war materials. You have backed up the boys overseas and your activities have been a material factor in turning the tide of battle against the enemy. When Canada's stock piles have been dangerously low you have discovered, saved, and salvaged waste material which has been turned into weapons, ammunition, explosives and containers. Your Salvage Campaigns have been Nation-Wide and of National importance. Your job has been a big one which you have nobly performed.

When at war the past is the past and we must look to the future. Again I appeal to you!

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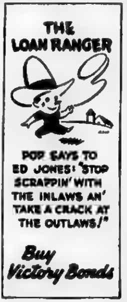
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E. W. Rogers Laid To Rest

On Thursday last funeral services were conducted for E. W. Rogers, widely known and respected citizen of Tofield. The service, which was attended by a large number of people was held in the United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. The Minister spoke feelingly on the text "Now I see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." "Rock of Ages," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Abide With Me" were the hymns sung. Interment took place at the Tofield Cemetery and in honor of the service of the departed in the last war, a part of the graveside service was of a military nature. A. B. Clutterham took the salute, Herb Chandler sounded the Last Post, Francis Campbell represented the Army and Constable Woods the R.C.M.P. Bert Lovell, M.M. dropped poppies into the grave.

The pall bearers were: W. C. Swift, J. W. Morton, W. Webb, C. R. Burchard, M. C. Hammond, A. J. H. McCauley.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving wife and daughter, Muriel; Harry and Edith; Walter, Carolyn and family; Al, Susie and family; Aunt Elizabeth, Kathleen and Sperry; Auntie and Uncle Alex; Margaret, Rennie and Billy; Allan and Flo. Blake and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and family, Asa Rogers; Mamma and Gertie; Mrs. Tofield and May; Bertie and Bessie, Edmonton; Comrades Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Tofield; The McLaughlins, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tudor; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb and Mrs. McCullie; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billman; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finseth, Mrs. A. Foshaug and George, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and Orville; Reid and Marion; Marj and Bert Everitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift; Mildred and Willie Seale, Roy and Nola Herbert, Mrs. R. V. Bethel, Ethel and Mel Wood, Owen and Ellen Eaton, Mrs. Latam, John and Mary Wood, Maggie and Geo. Abernethy, Lloyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maciborski; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Ella and Graham Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Worton and Winnie; Nettie and Stan, Bertha and Miriam; Jack, Alice and Clint; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan; Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Minnie McConnell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brace; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton; Leona, Billy and family; Mrs E. R. Kallal and Mary; Mrs. Letourneau and Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean; Palestine Lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M., Tofield; Ed Kallal and Geo. Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Audrey and Ray Coatta; Esther and Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Susshauer; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud; United Church Ladies' Aid; The Morrison family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. R. Wood and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Bremner; Bert and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Currie; Staff of the Club Cafe; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruden, Edmonton; Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.; The Girls' Bridge Club; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family, Mr. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fears, Mr. Sam Stirritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and family; The Griffie family, Granum, C.E. Heuder family, Granum, A. G. Blair family, Granum, W. A. Blair family, Granum, R. P. McDougall and family, Granum, O. H. Edward, Granum.

Tofield Area Wins Victory Loan Pennant

The chairman, Geo. B. Brace, the Unit Organizer, A. J. H. McCauley, the salesmen and committee, are again to be congratulated at exceeding their quota in another Victory Loan Campaign.

While the campaign involved considerable selling effort, the Tofield area did quite well. The quota was $85,000 and the bonds sold amounted to $102,000. The number of applications received was 357 and the percentage of the quota was 120.

For comparison, here are the figures of the last loan. Quota, $85,000; number of application 397; amount of bonds sold $90,150.00; Percentage 106.

V

Miss Aileen Tanberg spent the week end at the Imler home.

Dick McIntosh, former employee of the Tofield Creamery, now of the R.C.N.V.R., was renewing acquaintances in Tofield this week.

A. Patterson of the R.C.N.V.R. arrived in Tofield Thursday morning to spend his leave.

Mrs. B. Fletcher is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt.

Arrange For Government Grant Road Construction

The regular meeting of the Council of M.D. of Beaver was held at the district's office at Ryley on Wednesday, May 10th. There were present: Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Mr. Ritchie of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs was present and thanked Council for meeting on Wednesday. It was a convenience to him as he had several councils to meet.

He announced that the government road grant would be $6000.00 this year, on a dollar for dollar basis, to be paid 100 per cent in Treasury orders. Much discussion took place before a final arrangement was made as to where the road grant money would be spent. Here are the locations:

Divisions four and five, from the north-east corner of section 5-51-24, south eight miles, then east two miles.

Division three. From the north-west corner of section 24-49-19, north four miles. From Ryley north five miles.

Divisions two and six. From north-east corner of section 34-50-16, south eleven miles.

Division seven. Along east side of section 28 and 33,-49-50.

Councillor Moen reported that four miles of road was constructed in his division and Councillor Logan said he was starting a new grade both north and south of Holden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Stine interviewed Council and requested municipal assistance. Mr. Stine is in very poor health and unable to care for himself. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed to give Mr. Stine a monthly allowance.

Councillor Logan moved that the monthly statement of bank and cash balances be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Ovens reported that he and the secretary had met with a union of municipalities of areas around Edmonton and had discussed the hospital question as pertaining to maternity cases. The Union felt that the M.D.'s have no responsibility to the hospital as regards maternity cases, when the government pays all charges.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Councillor Oven's report of the M.D. Union was accepted.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that we join the M.D. Union. Carried.

Letters from the Salvation Army, Beulah Home and the Canadian Institute for the Blind thanking Council for grants were read.

The Calgary Power Co. was granted a request to extend their power line. Councillor Moen moved that all poles and braces in connection with construction thereof be kept within the allowed space. Carried.

A letter from the Workmens' Compensation Board was read and on motion by Councillor Lucas, the office staff will be included in this coverage.

Letter from the Town of Tofield asking for a grant of $100 for the cemetery was read. Also a letter from the Town of Tofield asking for a grant of $50.00 to go towards the maintenance of a rest room.

The letter re the cemetery grant was tabled and on motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a grant of $50.00 will be given towards the maintenance of the rest room at Tofield.

A number of land sales were dealt with. Lots 20 to 24, hamlet of Poe, were sold to Roman Kondroski at $10 each. The N.E. of 10-50-20-W4 was witheld from sale. There were three offers for this quarter. Councillor Giebelhaus was given authority to handle the sale of N.E. 24-49-14-W4.

The South half of 27-49-14 was sold to A. Kelm. And the North-east 27-49-14 was sold to A. Doria. E. S. Hill purchased S. E. 26-49-14.

Councillor Swabey said that his division needed the services of a fire warden. That in addition to brush fires there were ground fires to contend with. On the motion of Councillor Logan, Councillor Swabey was authorized to appoint a fire guardian for necessary territory in divisions 4 and 5.

The wages and mileage for the assessor was set at $5.00 per day and 10c per mile.

It was announced that Mrs. O'Brien was leaving in July and it was decided to advertise in the local paper for an office assistant.

A petition from residents of the Round Hill area asking for certain road improvements was read but owing to the fact that the estimates for road work were already made up no action was taken.

One application for exemption from taxes under the soldiers relief act was granted.

Report of Reeve re visit with Government Officials of the Department of Agriculture re weed infested lands was tabled.

Offer re reduction of payments to Phillips estate was tabled.

The councillors read their own accounts and they were passed as read.

Council decided to refuse payment to Hospitals for Maternity cases since Provincial Government had made provision for these cases to be provided for by the Department of Health.

The office staff holidays are to be arranged between the staff members at times suitable to them.

Councillor Moen moved that Secretary McMullen and Assistant-Secretary Letourneau be delegates to the convention of Municipal Secretaries to be held in Edmonton June 14th. Carried.

The office hours for the Municipality office were set for week days from 9 to 5 except Saturdays from 9 to 12:30.

V

BEAVER LAKE CALF CLUB NEWS

Achievement Day for the Beaver Lake Calf Club will be held in Tofield on Wednesday, May 31st. It will consist of judging and sales of the calves in the club. There will be at least five classes or groups of competitions.

FIRST EVENT (Place)

Donated by: Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Provincial Dept. of Agriculture $41.25; Beaver M.D. $32.00; Calf Club, $64.75.

1st	$25.00
2nd	$19.00
3rd	$16.00
4th	$13.00
5th	$11.00
6th	$ 9.00
7th	$ 8.00
8th	$ 7.00
9th	$ 6.00
10th	$ 6.00
11th	$ 6.00
12th	$ 6.00
13th	$ 6.00

MASTER FEEDER'S COMPETITION

Donated by the following:

1st, Beaver M.D.	$18.00
2nd, B. A. Everitt,	$15.00
3rd, Geo. B. Brace	$12.00
4th, G. A. Trent,	$10.00
5th, G. O. Walker	$ 8.00
6th, G. McFadzean	$ 6.00
7th, W. C. Swift	$ 5.00

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Donated by the following:

1st, A. W. Holmes	$10.00
2nd, Chas. Kallal	$ 6.00
3rd, C. Patterson	$ 5.00

JUDGING COMPETITION
(By Provincial Government)

1st	$3.00
2nd	$2.00
3rd	$1.00
4th	$1.00
5th-10th	$ .50

ABERDEEN ANGUS BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION

Highest Standing Angus Calf

1st	$6.00
2nd	$4.00
3rd	$3.00
4th	$2.00
Each additional Angus entry	$1.00 each.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel on Saturday, May 27th from 4 to 6 p.m.

Born: London, England, May 5th, 1944. To Bdr. and Mrs. H. A. Swinton, a daughter.

Mr. Scarth of the Dept. of Agriculture was in town on Friday. He was accompanied by W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist.

Mrs. C. H. Douglas from Edmonton was a guest of Mrs. G. Allan last week.

Bernard Chandler and Glen Kirby of the R.C.A.F. were in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Kennedy and son of Terrace, B.C., returning from Ottawa, have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Smith and two small daughters of Edmonton are guests of Mrs. J. Kimmitt. Mrs. Hallet was also a guest of her daughter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clutterham and son Donnie, spent Sunday in Edmonton and Morinville.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. C. Everitt from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. D. W. Warner sr., and Miss Zelda Dodds spent the week end at the Dodds and Warner homes.

Miss Fern Imler who has been holidaying at her home here, returned to Edmonton Sunday to resume her training at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and sons, and Miss Margaret Allan from Edmonton spent the week end with the Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan.

Miss Jean McClyment from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Helen McCauley from Montreal spent a few days at her home here this week. Helen expects to nurse at the Ponoka mental hospital for a month before returning east.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, May 1, with all members present.

Approved minutes of last meeting, and admissions to hospitals under our contract.

Perused a letter from Dept. of Education relative to mill rate for taxation on rural lands in effect in other parts of the Province and found that no comment was necessary.

Tabled a letter from Salvation Army asking a grant, and passed a motion that we make no donations of any kind.

Considered a letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs, giving schedule for depreciation allowance on grain elevators, this in connection with appeal of Searle Grain Co. Ltd., on their elevator property in Tofield.

Approved personal application of Mr. Wm. Blackburn for opening of Poolroom.

Passed accounts for payment and ordered statement of receipts and expenditures incorporated in the minutes.

Appointed Councillor Clutterham Deputy-Mayor for three months.

Decided to ask M.D. Beaver No. 490, for $100.00 for cemetery and $50.00 for Ladies' Rest room, maintenance grant.

Discussed purchasing a Victory Bond but decided that funds would not permit.

Property committee was instructed to fix up horse shed as they thought best. This had been upset by wind recently and badly shattered.

Instructed the Secretary Treasurer to Distrain for Minimum Educational Taxes which could not be collected otherwise, from employers.

Received a report from the committee that they could not comply with request of ratepayers, for an electric light to be placed at the East end of Third Avenue.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. O. P. Thomas and Mr. Marvin Pruden from Edmonton visited friends in Tofield on Saturday.

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TUESDAY, MAY 23
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FARM STOCK AND MACHINERY
Having Received Instructions From
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Whose sons are on active service and his own health failing, I will sell by Public Auction his entire choice farm equipment, situated on N.E. ¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 49, Rge. 19, being 1 mile west and 8 miles south of Tofield; 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Kingman; 4 miles east and 16 miles north of Camrose, on
TUESDAY, MAY 30th
SALE PROMPTLY AT 11 O'CLOCK
LUNCH BY KINGMAN RED CROSS BRING CUPS
36 HEAD CATTLE: 17 Purebred Holstein and Ayreshire Cows, (11 Fresh, 2 to Freshen soon and 4 to Freshen in Fall); 2 Yearling Holstein Heifers; 16 Winter and Spring Calves; Purebred Shorthorn Bull. This is an outstanding Dairy Herd. If you want Milch Cows, don't miss this Sale.
5 HORSES: Iron Grey Mare, 5 years old; Iron Grey Mare, 2 years old. Bay Mare, 12 years old; Bay Gelding, 2 years old; Yearling Colt. These are gentle, farm raised horses.
HARNESS: Set Harness and Several Collars.
FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—I.H.C. WD6 Deisel Tractor on rubber with lights and starter, in perfect condition; I.H.C. 6-ft. Tiller Combine with double disc Cockshutt Packer, good as new; 20-ft. John Deere Flexible Harrow; I.H.C. Manure Spreader; 10-ft. Cockshutt Power Binder on Rubber; McCormick Mower, John Deere Hay Rake; Massey Harris Hammer Mill; 24 ft. Grain Elevator; 2-Wheel Tractor Trailer; Grass Seeding attachment for Massey Harris 20-Run Drill No. 11; Fertilizer Attachment for 20-Run Drill; 2-Unit De-Laval Milking Machine, new; 1000-lb I.H.C. Cream Separator with Power attachment, new; Heavy Wagon; Set Bob sleighs; Farm Wagon; Grain Tank; Hay Rack; 12x22 Ft. Rack mounted on Separator Trucks; 2-Horse Fairbanks Morse Engine, new; 2-Horse I.H.C. Engine, new; John Deere Corn Planter; Tank Heater; Single Row Cultivator; Pump Jack; 45-Gal. Barrel; Rachet Fuel Pump; 100-Ft. Drive Belt; 40 Rods new Hog Wire; 10-Ton Jack.
Most of the Machinery has been purchased within the last three years and has been well cared for.
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W.N.U. FEATURES

CHAPTER II

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick, where he asks for a legacy left to him while he was in prison. Desperate when Fosdick tells him he will have to wait until tomorrow, Mark is tempted to accept when two well-dressed young men offer him five hundred dollars to go with them to a party. One of the young men, Teddy has bet the other, Archie that he can take any man he meets to an exclusive party being given by a woman famous for her careful selection of guests.

Mark considered it, a faintly malicious twinkle in his eyes. There was an element of risk in it that appealed to him. He was to see one of his uncle's old friends, by this odd chance, but the man—old, fifteen years ago would have forgotten him. Men forget the boys they help send to jail! As for these two, Ted, he thought, was little more than a boy, an idle young fellow spoiled by wealth he imagined, but at heart, good tempered and fair. The older and taller of the two he did not make out so easily.

"It's a bargain if I've nothing else to do—nothing but to try to pass a famous hostess and spend an hour at a social function."

"That's all, absolutely all, on my honor unless you hit the bull's-eye and get a belly dinner," said Ted, "and it's five hundred and your clothes."

"Done!" said Mark recklessly.

But Archie swung around in his chair and struck the table suddenly with the flat of his hand.

"It's done—if you keep to your part. Mind, I've got to take you in, you can't break in, and you may be honest, you may be a—a—"

"A hold-up man," suggested Mark cooly, meeting his eyes with a bold look, "or a murderer. What then?"

"This," said Archie, "if I catch you at any hold up tricks, at anything ungentlemanly, I'll call the police."

"Oh come," said Teddy deprecatingly.

"Shut up!" snapped Archie, "this is my end of it. I mean what I say, Mr.—" he looked hard at Mark.

His attitude was so natural, it was so much to his credit to feel uneasy at the shabby trick they had planned, that Mark Grant almost liked him for it.

"Suppose you tell me your names first," he said cooly.

"My name's Theodore Banks," said the younger one, reddening a little, "they call me 'Ted'; this is my best friend and relative Archibald Landon," he chuckled irresistibly, "one of the old Landons. That's why he's so pat with the lady; he's sure to get to the dinner; he had a grandfather! I'm on the democratic side of the house. I'm Teddy Banks, and she doesn't like it. Sounds common, don't you see, like mud-ark—eh? Now, what's yours?"

Mark hesitated for the twentieth part of a second, but his case was ancient history; these two young fellows would not go back fifteen years; still there might be others—yet he scorned a falsehood. "Mark Grant," he said.

As he had supposed, it conveyed nothing.

"We'll change it for tonight," Banks said, frowning and trying to think of a name. "She doesn't care how tough a fellow is if he's got some old name. Dutch, Hugenot, Colonial, some old thing."

But Langdon broke in again. "Mr. Grant hasn't answered me. I'll throw up the sponge if he doesn't agree. What do you say, sir?" he added sharply, turning to him.

Mark threw back his head and looked at him, there was a mocking little devil in his eyes, he saw that the young man, for all his blustering, did not see that he would be at a stranger's mercy. If the wager was betrayed he would be socially damned."

"I agree to go to the function and behave like a gentleman," he replied, and again laughed; the situation seemed to him full of amusing possibilities, an ex-convict at a select affair, the first day out!

But Teddy Banks jumped to his feet. "That's a go!" he cried; "Come on, we'll go and get the clothes."

The preliminaries of getting clothed, coached by Teddy Banks, and hurried from pillar to post, took up the brief interval before the entertainment. It was late in the afternoon, in fact, when Mark found himself in charge of Archie Langdon, on his way to earn the money in his pocket. He had no time to even consider the miraculous change from twenty cents to five hundred dollars, but he was aware that—clad like a man of the world—he had more than passed muster with Teddy Banks. When that young man saw him in the prescribed raiment he had given vent to hilarious delight.

"By George, you'll do it—Mrs. Lynn will think you're a prince in disguise!" Then he sobered for a moment. "I say, who are you, anyway? You belong to—what's the saying, —the clothes-wearing race!"

"It's quite a while since my ancestors left off feathers and a blanket," Mark had replied dryly.

He could still hear Teddy's appreciative chuckle. Now he saw that Landon was observing him, too, with apparently conflicting feelings. Mark fancied that he was relieved that his charge looked well and yet Archie was not at ease. It might be that he was afraid that this presentable stranger might go too far toward winning the wager for young Banks. He was taciturn enough, but he had to explain some things that Banks [illegible] overlooked.

"Of course I can take you in—that's easy," he said tersely, "but Mrs. Lynn won't like it. She likes to be asked ahead and to know who the man is; it's one of her rules. But that's not the point. After the reception she asks a few, a select few, to stay to dinner. Ted's wager is that she'll ask any man in a clean shirt; he swears she will; I know she won't. She'll probably freeze you at the start. Ted will lose, but you're paid. The point is this: I'll be left out, too, because I'm bringing you in uninvited; that's in the wager, too."

"Hard on you," said Mark, "as far as I can see it's up to me to make such a good impression she'll ask us both to dinner."

"I hope you don't, that's all!" Landon retorted acidly. "I don't mind losing the wager, but — confound it, I don't—well, I hate to do the thing!"

Mark stopped him. "Suppose we call it off; I'll give back the cash."

Landon shook his head gloomily. "Can't! It's made with Banks. I'm in for it, but—" he turned a hard, cold look on his companion—"if you trespass on this, I'll—" he stopped, something in Mark's look stayed him. "I say," he added hurriedly, "you may be all right; you look like a gentleman, I admit it, but I hate the whole darned business."

"Being a gentleman, I know you do," Mark retorted grimly. "I'd as lief give it up as not, myself."

"Too late, we're at the door!" Landon waved his walking-stick toward the long striped caterpillar awning stretched across the pavement from a fine house on the corner.

Mark looked it over curiously; it looked like a monument of dollars. "So, that's it?"

Landon nodded. "That's Burleson's. Mrs. Lynn receives for him; he's her brother-in-law, a widower, no children, he's the guardian of his wife's niece, that's all."

Mark said nothing but he was aware that Landon gave him another uneasy look, then they entered the awning and fell into line with the guests who were already ascending the carpeted steps; a few were coming out; many were going in. Archie was greeted here and there as they went up to the wide open door. He seemed to have many friends; some stopped for a word, but Mark noticed that he was not presented and smiled a little to himself. But his thoughts were busy; he knew Burleson, had known him well as a boy. Would the great man remember the seventeen-year-old lad he had helped send to prison? Mark thought not, but if he did—Teddy Banks would lose his wager!

They were in the house now, it was softly lit; the wide hall and stairs showed growing plants, the atmosphere was sweet scented, hot; there was a buzz of conversation, the alluring sound of distant music, beautifully gowned women, distinguished looking men, a notable assembly, Mark saw at a glance, and an ex-convict for a guest! Landon, turning on him at that moment, saw his cheek bones whiten, but he did not know the cause. It was not Burleson; Mark had suddenly perceived the girl who stood beside the stately, white-haired hostess. There are moments when the rush of an emotion makes a man change color; Mark Grant—knowing how he came there and why—went white when he first saw Pamela Rodney. The next moment Landon was reluctantly presenting him to Mrs. Lynn. Mark noticed that he omitted the words, "my friend," he said only: Stewart Byram," the name Teddy Banks had given him.

He was aware of a handsome, worldly looking woman; her fine eyes seemed to appraise him keenly, but her manner was charming. She held out a gracious hand.

"One of the Utica Byrams, I presume?" she said.

Mark bowed; he was only conscious of the presence next to her, and that he hated the whole business!

"I know one of your aunts, I think," said the suave voice, and Mark cursed Teddy Banks for playing some trick on them. Then he heard Mrs. Lynn again. "Pam, dear, let me present a friend of Archie's, Stewart Byram. Mr. Byram, my niece, Miss Rodney."

Again Mark bowed.

Pam had just passed Archie Landon on to a young girl in pink, and she turned with a radiant smile for the newcomer. Mark scarcely heard the words of her little conventional greeting; he was listening to her voice; it seemed as lovely as her face. He had been too long in prison to turn his tongue easily to social inanities, but he found something to say to her.

"I've been out of the gay world so long I feel dumb," he told her, "but Balaam's Ass spoke when the angel stood in the way."

His bluntness caught her; she laughed delightedly.

"I wonder where you've been?" she said; then she caught the fire that played in his eyes and flushed prettily. "You look romantic; as if you'd journeyed far—in strange lands and done—" she laughed again softly—"strange deeds!"

"You're right" said Mark. "I've been to Nomansland and lived in a castle there."

Pam laughed back at him, her eyes shining. She was small and slender with an ivory head and bright brown hair. Mark thought he could lift her with one hand, but she had a face like a flower—some flower of his dreams.

"Did you slay the dragon?" she asked drolly.

"No," he replied sturdily, "I've come out to slay him now—or perish."

"Where will you find him? Here?" She swept the crowded room with laughing eyes. "In the ballroom? In the conservatory?"

Mark followed her eyes and saw the distant ballroom; they were dancing there; beyond he glimpsed the screened aisles of a conservatory. He looked back into her lovely flushed young face. He could not keep her here, guests were already crowding in; she would be swept away from him.

"I haven't danced in fifteen years," he said in a low voice; "few do in Nomansland. But—will you sit out one dance with me—just one?"

"Not danced in fifteen years?" she breathed her quick surprise; it seemed immensely long to her. "Why, I was only six years old." Then she blushed furiously; "you've made me tell my age! Yes I can give you this dance; I kept it for Teddy Banks, and Archie Landon's just told me he can't come—" She stopped short, glancing aside at her aunt.

Mrs. Lynn, in the midst of new arrivals, had turned to a tall, grayheaded man who had just taken his place beside her. Mark stared at him. He knew that profile, but he scarcely knew the face. Could this old, stooping, broken man be Burleson? Fifteen years had wrought fearful havoc; he looked forty years older. Could it be the man? The man who had testified against the boy of seventeen?

(To be continued)

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CANNING SUGAR IS STILL TEN POUNDS

Edmonton, May 15—Ten pounds of sugar per person for canning is the allotment throughout Canada, but consumers who wish to use D coupons to buy the alternative half pound of sugar instead of ready made preserves can get an additional 13 pounds of sugar, C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing points out.

There are 26 D coupons valid during 1944, each good for the alternative purchase of sugar. If a consumer uses all D coupons for buying sugar together with the 10 pounds of canning sugar allowed in the season he acquires a total of 23 pounds of sugar the superintendent stated.

Likewise, consumers can purchase ready made preserves instead if using canning sugar to make them, by exchanging F canning sugar coupons for D coupons at a Local Ration Board. This exchange can not be made before F coupons become valid, the first five are valid on May 25 and the second five on July 6.

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PENINSULA

Girl of eleven, asked what a peninsula was and what was a gulf, replied: "A peninsula is a piece of land with three sides of water. A gulf is three sides of land with one piece of water." —Answers.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

THE WHEAT'S UP!

"Dark green leaves, even stand, strong healthy plants"—Rejoiced the farmer.

"The result of a well cultivated seed bed"—Remarked the implement agent.

"The seed was well treated before sowing"—Claimed the chemical salesman.

"The farmer used our new fertilizer" Explained the fertilizer man.

"High quality seed was used"—Averred the seed grower.

"The farmer certainly followed my advice" Pointed out the extension man.

"Don't forget we had good spring rains" Announced the meteorologist.

"That's our new improved variety" Asserted the plant breeder.

"The variety is resistant to plant disease" Maintained the plant pathologist.

"There's no apparent insect damage" Reported the entomologist.

"The field is remarkably free from weeds" Stated the plant ecologist.

"It's the annual miracle of mass birth" Declared the biologist.

"Present condition of crop 95 per cent of normal" Wrote the crop reporter.

"Looks like a yield of 300 million bushels" Estimated the statistician.

"There's food for a hungry world!" Orated the statesman.

"The growing population demanded the wheat the farmer grew it" Deduced the economist.

"Wheat has always been grown in almost every part of the world" Noted the historian.

"It's because of human drift the agelong migration of peoples" reflected the philosopher.

"It's simply the result of a combination of phosphates, potasium, nitrogen, other mineral salts, bacteria, fungi, light, moisture and heat."—Pronounced the scientist.

"But a little child exclaimed "OH MUMMIE, LOOK. ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! GOD MADE IT DIDN'T HE."

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WESLAKE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Weslake Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Herbert, it being a very good meeting. Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. J. Logan and Mrs. Bob Smith were present as visitors. Bingo was played and some very nice prizes were given, including a few edibles which caused some laughter and amusement. Mrs. Logan won three prizes. A letter was read from Mrs. Dean enclosing a receipt for $6.00 from the Red Cross. Also a letter from Charlie Herbert stating that he had received his Christmas parcel at last. We were all glad to hear Charlie is well and liking his job.

We are sorry that Mrs. Shupe, one of our members has left us, but hope she will come once in a while as a visitor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

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Give To The Red Cross

United Church News

The Mothers' Day services were well attended at Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and Tofield.

SUNDAY, 21st MAY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Holy Trinity Church

Sunday after Ascension Day

MAY 21st

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
[illegible]	Evensong

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry, M.A., D.D.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 21st

Sunday school	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Kingman	3:00 p.m.
Miquelon School	8:00 p.m.

Topic: "Christ's Dwelling Place In The World."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Illustrated Chart Studies at the home of W. H. Honeyball, Ryley, Friday at 8 p.m.

You are welcome.

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Protect your family by ordering next winter's coal TODAY!

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

MONEY—

AT THE PRESENT time there is going on in various capitals of the world, within and without legislative halls, discussions regarding post war finance. These discussions centre around huge stabilization funds set up by international agreement which involve problems of tremendous importance to the world at large, each individual nation, and to some extent at least, each individual. What will ultimately emerge from the discussions both private and official, it is impossible to say at the present time but it is safe to say some effort will be made and some international agreements arranged to prevent a reoccurence, if possible, of the present war. It is the belief of many men that currency troubles were at the root of the world wide economic depression of the thirties and that the depression in no small degree was responsible for the present war. We are of the opinion that while perhaps the above beliefs do not tell the whole story, there is some truth in them and at least it is encouraging to read that effort is being made to so adjust economic conditions throughout the world so its population might be spared another orgy of strife and bloodshed.

The apparent truth is that currency problems both international and domestic have, through a combination of circumstances reached a stage where it is difficult even for experts to devise methods that will adequately serve the need, protect their own interests, and at the same time maintain peace and prosperity throughout the world. It is unlikely that in our time there will be a return to the gold standard as we knew it prior to 1914, but as one noted British economist expressed it a few years ago, "if the world's business cannot go through the bottleneck of the gold standard, what?" Already exponents of metallic currency are advocating various ideas embracing both gold and silver and just what part these metals will play in world finance in the future is hard to say. Here in Canada and the United States it is illegal to possess gold. In 1934 the price of gold jumped from $20.00 to $35.00 per ounce and right now the Bombay, India, market is paying the equivalent of $60.00 an ounce for gold and the same applies to the Cairo market, while some South American countries are paying the equivalent of $40-$50.

Any commercial system, international or domestic which is tied hand and foot to a metallic currency, is working under a disadvantage. It was, so it is claimed, "the inhumanities of the gold standard which brought about the depression," and the problem financial experts are pondering now is how far they can leave the metallic anchorage without getting caught in the whirlpool of paper.

Ottawa News Letter

HEALTH BILL WOULD AID RURAL PARTS

Ottawa,—Vastly improved medical, hospital and nursing services for farm areas, villages and towns is one of the prime objects of the Dominion Government's Health Insurance Bill, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, told the Dominion-Provincial Health Conference here. Due to lack of doctors nurses, hospitals and public health services in rural districts, sickness and death rates are much higher in the country than in urban centres, Mr. Mackenzie stated. Less than six per cent of rural communities have full time medical officers, surveys show.

"Our people can enjoy full and vigorous health only if adequate facilities for preventive and curative medical care of the highest standard are readily available to all, irrespective of geographic location and financial status," Mr. Mackenzie advised provincial ministers and deputy ministers gathered to consider the bill.

The Dominion Health Minister made it plain that one main purpose of the plan is to expand hospital, medical and dental services in rural areas. He suggested to the provinces that doctors and other professional people engaged under the scheme to serve the public be paid on a salary basis in rural sections to ensure as good service for people on farms and in villages and towns, as for those living in cities.

SCHEME TO COST $250,000,000 YEARLY

Of the $250,000,000 annual cost of complete medical service to all, it is expected that $150,000,000 will be met by contributions of insured persons and that the Dominion will pay the balance of $100,000,000. Provinces would thus have to pay only cost of administration and for service to those unable to pay the stipulated nominal charges.

In this regard the impression is strong here that cost of the scheme to individuals will be reduced below the amounts originally proposed. Financial details will be settled at a general Dominion-Provincial Conference later. Individual provinces, having authority under the B.N.A. act over health, can join in the scheme or not, as they wish. But most have indicated their intention to participate.

FARM CREDIT PLAN WINS APPROVAL

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Acting Prime Minister while Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is overseas, assured the Commons that the bill providing for loans for farm improvement will soon be presented to Parliament. Meantime consideration of the new Bank Act proceeds in committee. Hon. J. L. Ilsley pointed out that provision for a floor under farm prices and other measures to assure agricultural prosperity, will greatly help farmers' credit in the future. But he indicated also that the government may soon go ahead with the Central Mortgage Bank Act, which will make long term loans more easily available to farmers at reasonable rates.

The new Bank Act provisions for medium term loans to farmers for purchase of machinery, electrical systems and for improvements such as fencing and drainage, have won general approval.

The government plan to guarantee part of such loans, extend the time payment and reduce interest, together with the proposed Mortgage Bank establishment, is regarded here as opening a new era for farm financing, both through the chartered banks and otherwise. It is also predicted that, by longer term bank borrowing and paying cash for implements and machinery, prices of these will be substantially reduced.

Cost of credit for balance of the purchase price will be much less and credit losses will not have to be included in the original price, as now.

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Any protest against granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at New Sarepta, Albert G. Hirsch, (applicant) May 12th, 1944.

BARDO

Mothers' Day was observed here last Sunday with a program of readings, recitations, song and music. Each Mother was presented with a carnation. The Luther League had charge of [illegible] program.

Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. I. Moen, Mrs. A. Steen, Mrs. A. Kindley, Mrs. M. Fiseeth and Doris [illegible] attended the W.C.T.U. convention in Edmonton last week. Doris Hendrickson won second prize in the Gold Medal contest at the convention for her recitation.

The Festival concert presented by the pupils of Bardo School last Friday night was exceptionally good. A large crowd attended and all were loud in their praises of the different numbers. The teachers, Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo and Miss Alice Broughton deserve much credit for the fine performances. Ivar Moen acted as chairman.

Sylvia Ness, student at University of Alberta received her Bachelor of Science degree, at the convocation last week.

Muriel Ness, nurse in training at the University hospital, visited with her folks last week.

Carrie Breckan, Edmonton, was home for Mothers' Day.

Mrs. O. Broughton, Camrose, is here visiting her daughter, Alice Broughton.

Mrs. O. Breckan was in Edmonton last week taking chiropractic treatments.

Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, University student, is home for two weeks, before he reports to Camrose for his basic training.

Bud Steen, R.C.A.F. Calgary, spent the week end at his home here.

The Bardo Baseball Club held their first practice on Thursday night and organized for the season. Manager, Leonard Stauffer, Captain, Ivan Fosheng, Coaches, Eddie Steen and Malcolm Fiseeth, Sec-Treas., Phillip An-[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bender have 1500 chickens in their flock now, which should help the egg production.

Olaf Anderson and Jake King have the job to maintain our local roads.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Holte on Saturday, afternoon, May 20th.

Miss Mae West has taken a position in Edmonton.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter Mabel, spent the week end in Edmonton.

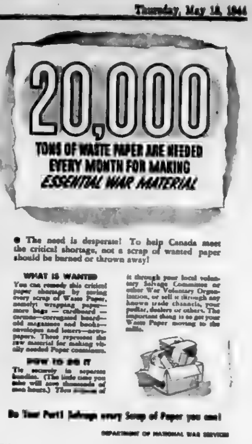
Mr. Roy Melvik has returned to Edmonton to work after a week's stay at home. While at home he built a new chicken house.

Mrs. Herbert Asp and baby daughter have moved into town. They are living in the house vacated by Mr. A. Johnson.

Mrs. H. Strummer and family is moving into town this week. She has purchased the house owned by J. Sarkady.

Mrs. Lila Mae Christenson, Miss Maxine and Miss Mary Hays of Camrose were guests at the A. C. Soma home for the week end.

Mrs. Hanson and daughters Alice and Lally of Ohaton were guests of Mrs. Gunderson, a daughter of Mrs. Hanson.



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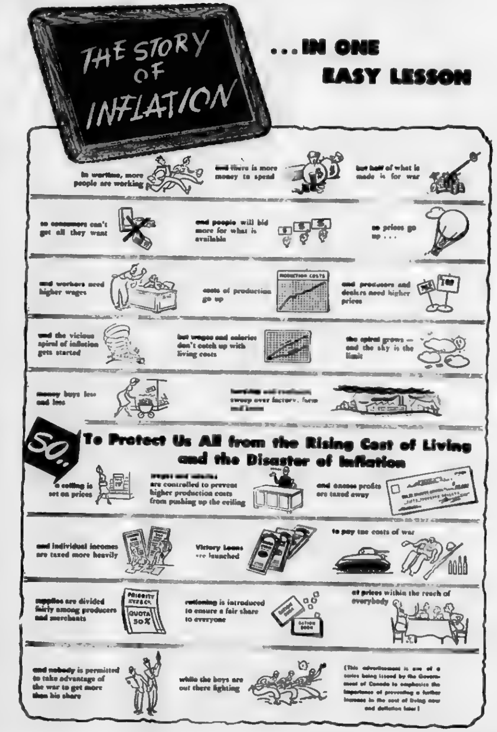
HOW TO DO IT

Tie securely in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) Then dispose of it through your local voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar, dealers or others. The important thing is to get your Waste Paper moving to the mills.

Do Your Part! Salvage every Scrap of Paper you can!

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES



THE STORY OF INFLATION . . . IN ONE EASY LESSON

In wartime, more people are working

and there is more money to spend

but half of what is made is for war

so consumers can't get all they want

and people will bid more for what is available

so prices go up . . .

and workers need higher wages

costs of production go up

and producers and dealers need higher prices

and the vicious spiral of inflation gets started

but wages and salaries don't catch up with living costs

the spiral grows — and the sky is the limit

money buys less and less

hardship and confusion sweep over factory, farm and home

SO.. To Protect Us All from the Rising Cost of Living and the Disaster of Inflation

a ceiling is set on prices

wages and salaries are controlled to prevent higher production costs from pushing up the ceiling

and excess profits are taxed away

and individual incomes are taxed more heavily

Victory loans are launched

to pay the costs of war

supplies are divided fairly among producers and merchants

rationing is introduced to ensure a fair share to everyone

at prices within the reach of everybody

and nobody is permitted to take advantage of the war to get more than his share

while the boys are out there fighting

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later!)

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Five Goats (no visible brand) were impounded in the pound kept by Ben Steffen, located on the N.W. 8-49-17-W4th, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May A.D., 1944, and that the said animals were sold on the 15th day of May, 1944, to John Hanka of Ryley, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480.
Post Office, Ryley, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We especially thank the members of the Canadian Legion.

Mrs Rogers and Muriel.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Jean Bendiksen who was quarantined for scarlet fever is again up and around.

Mr. J. Goodall Sr., who is over ninety years of age is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Born To Mr and Mrs W. Hellesen a son Congratulations!

Mrs. J. Ross who spent several weeks in the hospital is now home recuperating.

Mr C Nichols is back in Ryley after spending the winter months with relatives in B.C.

Mrs C Young recently spent a few days in Ponoka visiting her daughter, Lois.

A large crowd attended the Mother's Day service held in the Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Miss Jean Romaniuk graduated from the General Hospital at Vegreville last Tuesday. Among those from Ryley who attended her graduation were Mr and Mrs J Romaniuk, Fred, Victor, Helen, Caroline and Elsie Romaniuk, Miss M Booth, Mr. and Mrs T Jacobsen, Mrs J. Jacobsen, Miss Olga Kirkelund, Miss Helen Kirkelund, Mr. M. Lyons, Mr. M. Booth, Miss Edna Jacobsen and Mr P Baranuk Congratulations Jean!

Rev Vinge of Camrose will be guest speaker in the Lutheran church on Sunday, May 28th, at 2 o'clock. He will be accompanied by a group from the Camrose Lutheran College.

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT!

It has taken us four years to build up our war production to the point where we can trade the enemy blow for blow. During that precious time, many of Canada's sons gave their lives.

For four long years we worked and bided our time, knowing that when we had gathered our strength their debt would be paid and repaid.

Their sacrifice must not be in vain.

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—You can place your certificates in our vaults for safekeeping until they mature—7½ years from the time of purchase. Charge for the full 7½ years 10¢ for a $5 certificate, up to $1 for a $500 certificate.

Borrow, if necessary on your Victory Bonds as security, rather than sell them. We will make you a loan to protect your investment.

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Local Boy Writes Of Italy

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mrs. D. E. George from her husband Douglas, in Italy. The letter was mailed on April 27 and reached here May 8, a matter of only ten days.

He writes: "Well, here it is very nearly the end of another month, and still the same old shell fire and dark smoky nights to contend with. I don't mind the days, but the nights are so long one wonders just what is going to happen next. Everyone is asleep except me, as I have a 5 hour shift every morning from the [illegible], therefore my sleeping period commences this p.m. I get only a mere 2 or 3 hours sleep, and believe me, it's no good. The bombing and shell fire at the present is drastic and shakes the places for miles around.

The mail is very difficult to get in here, as everything is brought in by mule train.

I still have 3 lots of cigs which is a good thing, and smoke close to 50 cigs a day. Getting so little sleep, it almost seems as if each day is a double day, and naturally goes doubly hard on my smokes.

We have to heat our tea with canned heat and are getting used to the difficulties we found on our arrival. No lights, no fire, whispering all the time, sneaking and lurching, as some wandering Jerry Patrol might open up. It's quite an experience alright, but I've had enough of it now and will take the real thing any day.

I read our latest edition of the Maple Leaf (a paper for Canadians in Italy) and saw where France certainly caught it the other day and night by our Air Power. They say explosions could be heard 40 miles inland, right across the Straits of Dover, on our side. I don't think it will take long now, and isn't it miraculous how our Airforce and superiority have practically driven the Luftwaffe from the skies, how the Navy has battled the raging enemy waters to almost free the dangers of [illegible] shipping losses, etc., and last but not least by all means, our powerful Allied armies, as well as the Red war machine, rapidly striving to batter and annihilate the Hun Armies as quickly as possible, so Nazism will forever and always be something overwhelmed for good. Maybe lots of people say, "It can't be done,"—well, don't ever think it won't! We are playing for keeps and time is the only factor of the present situation, right?

Sometimes I wish I had the knowledge of an author and I believe I'd write a book on "Hitler the German," and "Nazism" that would make more than their faces turn red. They'll have something to remember us by for many long years to come, so why worry?

It's 12:30 p.m. and breakfast time and I can see tea is hard tack, bully beef, a couple of sausages and only enough tea for a fly! Around this time all the boys are talking of the night before and how close they came to getting "it", and although it is nerve-wracking, one gets used to it.

I'll be glad when Cassino is taken as then Jerry will be plenty [illegible].

Every type of soldier is fighting side by side, from the Indians [illegible] Kasas, which are very much like Canadians. The weather is simply grand, but am feeling the ill effects of having to lie day and [illegible] in a "hole" as we are at the present, with no exercise and [illegible] sunshine".

I dreamt of home last night and Dad was showing me around. [illegible] mules we use for hauling [illegible] the windows out of the Bank. I only wish the dream would have been true, but [illegible] and we hope it won't be too long now!

I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E., are sponsoring a short special program in the Variety Theatre on Empire Day, May 23rd, at 1:15 p.m. Community singing, etc. Parents and interested citizens are cordially invited to attend this event.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation) of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. Apply to Joseph Vaughan, phone 209, Tofield. 4-7p

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH: An eight or ten foot tandem disc. First class condition not essential. Apply to Clifford Plante, 'phone 1709, Tofield. 3-4p.

FOR SALE: Used 18x32 Case Tractor, Model K with new sleeves. See M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 1-4p.

KETCHAMOOT

A large crowd turned out for Mothers' Day services. Besides the regular program given out for that day, Ella Brown gave an interesting reading on the life of Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, Keith Appleby, a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Stinson, a solo by Mrs. Brown and readings by Mavis Mitchell, Noreen Lee and Nola McGinitie.

Mrs. McLennan returned to her home at Ryley Tuesday, after spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Charley Sears and Gladys McLennan, who accompanied her home along with her grandchildren, Gail and Gary.

Ross Fleming and Albert Sears had a happy reunion somewhere in England recently. Each not knowing where the other was, accidently met on their day off from duties and spent the day together.

Visitors at the W. A. Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. S. Stirritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and grand-daughter Muriel, Mr. A. F. Schultz and Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Iven Mitchell was a passenger to Edmonton Friday.

In spite of the almost impassable roads following the snow storm of last week, a fairly large crowd turned out to pleasantly surprise Mr. John McGinitie on his 71st birthday anniversary at the Henry McGinitie home on Wednesday evening. Mr. McGinitie was lucky to receive two birthday cakes, one from Mrs. J. Brown and one from Mrs. Roloff. Some thing, these days, and the guests appreciated them too. A purse of money was also received. After lunch was over the guests departed for their homes, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. Nicherson and daughter, Joanne is visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. M. Brown and son Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and children of Bawlf were guests of Mrs. McMullen and the Coombes family Sunday.

Stanley Sears shipped a car load of fattened steers from the Bardo siding Thursday of last week.

Mr. G. W. Sears attended his club meeting in Edmonton Friday night and on Saturday attended the funeral of one of the veterans.

PLOWLESS FARMING

(Experimental Farms News)

Plowless farming is not a new idea as there are many farms in Western Canada on which a furrow has not been turned in years, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

This does not mean that the plow is becoming obsolete. There are conditions of soil and climate where the plow will prepare a seed bed cheaper and more efficiently than any shallow tillage implement. Furthermore it has been demonstrated that on certain soil types plowed land which is not worked down and left in the rough is more resistant to soil drifting than that receiving any other cultural treatment. On the other hand, plowless farming under certain soil and climatic conditions may be possible and advisable where exclusive grain growing is practiced.

Records compiled at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, show that shallow tillage will reduce the cost of summerfallowing by one-half and at the same time more efficiently control most of the annual and perennial weeds. Shallow tillage or Plowless farming has also shown its value in the case of crops grown on stubble land. Experience has shown that, where it is possible to work stubble land with shallow tillage implements in such a way that two to three crops of weeds are germinated and destroyed before the crop is seeded, cleaner and better crops are produced than if the plow is used in preparing the seed bed.

Circumstances may occur in Central Alberta which make it impossible to follow shallow tillage and delayed seeding of an early maturing variety. A late spring may make it impossible to shallow till the land before seeding. Under such conditions, the plow has proved to be the best implement to use in preparing stubble land for a grain crop.

There are arguments both for and against plowless farming. Many farmers have tried plowless farming and are going back to the plow. Shallow tillage and plowless farming have proved best in the drier areas of the prairies, and their use is gradually increasing in areas favoured with more liberal rainfall. It is doubtful, however, if the plow will ever be discarded in areas having sufficient rainfall to produce forage crops and where sod has to be broken. The plow is still an essential implement in a diversified farming program.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)
Week ending May 17th, 1944

Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.06
To date from April 1st	.34
Month of April	.30
Month of May	.04
To date from April 1st last year	1.20
Long time average from April 1st to date	1.60

Long time average for growing season April 1st to August 15, 10.07. Last year for growing season, April 1st to Aug. 15, 9.20.

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Any protest against granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at New Sarepta, Albert G. Hirsch, (applicant) May 12th, 1944.

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HOSPITAL MEETING

About fifty people attended a meeting at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday night to hear Mr. Maxwell of Edmonton explain the Municipal hospital scheme.

Mr. Maxwell went into the matter in detail and those present were much interested in his address. Unfortunately the Mercury was not represented at the early part of the meeting and we cannot give an accurate outline of Mr. Maxwell's remarks. However in immediate future issues we will try and present the Municipal Hospital Scheme to the public so that those concerned will understand it reasonably well.

A committee composed of Messrs. A. Harrison, G. McFadzean, J. Brown, J. Rempel and S. Sears were appointed to further investigate the question and call another meeting.

Further details of the present proposal, description of area chosen, probable cost, estimated revenue and estimated expense will be published next week.

When Duty Calls

The road leading from Kingman to Tofield on Wednesday, May 10th, was anything but good. But with a council meeting scheduled at Ryley on that day Reeve Anderson started out willingly enough. A short distance out and road condition due to the wet snow became impassible for the light truck, so with a light heart but heavy step, J. A. commenced to walk and it was eight miles of tough walking before Tofield was reached. From here Councillor Swabey drove him to Ryley.

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OBITUARY

MRS. HELEN MacCULLIE

There passed away at an Edmonton hospital on Monday, May 22nd, Mrs. Helen MacCullie of Tofield, beloved wife of Capt. A. MacCullie, First Battalion, Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Mrs. MacCullie, formerly Miss Helen Jobb, has been ill for some long time and while the very best medical aid and skill was sought, the end came quietly on Monday.

She leaves her husband; two daughters, Marjorie and Andrea at home; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb of Tofield; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson Parker of Beiseker, Alberta, and Mrs. Robert Whyte of Edmonton; one brother, Gordon Jobb of Leduc.

The funeral is to be held at Edmonton on Thursday, service taking place at Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Rev. Alex Stewart and Rev. Dr. E. T. Scragg will conduct the service and interment will take place in the family plot in the Edmonton Cemetery.

MR. JOHN GOODALL

On May 20, 1944, Mr. John Goodall of Ryley, passed away in an Edmonton hospital at the age of 91 years and 6 months. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Wm. A. and John of Ryley; Donald of Calgary, L. B. Goodall of Edmonton; three daughters, Annie of Calgary; Mrs. H. Robinson of Carstairs; and Florence of Ryley. Funeral services were held from the United Church, Ryley, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23. Rev. J. H. Gosnon of Holden conducted the service and interment took place in the local cemetery.

Mr. A. A. Bairnes left this week for a holiday trip to B.C.

AMISK CREEK

Pastor A. M. Vinge of Camrose conducted Baptismal services at the Amisk Creek Church, Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m., when the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson were christened Glenda Bernice and Marlon Eileen, respectively. This being also Mothers' Day, each Mother was presented with a lovely carnation from the local Luther League. After the service the crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

Arthur Patterson, RCNVR., is spending his leave at his parental home here.

Recent city visitors included Mr. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Lillian and Raymond Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and children.

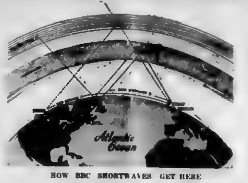
Mrs. C. Berg and Alice have arrived to take up residence at their home here for the summer months, after having spent the winter in Edmonton.

Miss Florence Forgan has resumed her teaching duties after having been ill for the past two weeks. We are very glad to see her back.

Mr. Doyle, caretaker of the Shonts water tank passed away suddenly on the train enroute to Vancouver for a two week's holiday. Mrs. Doyle was with him.

Ronnie Wood arrived here from Barrhead this week and will spend a short time at the McCauley home before reporting to the Army at Calgary.

Mrs. Art Young and son Johnny were visitors in town this past week. Johnny is a member of the RCAF and is at present spending his furlough.



HOW BBC SHORTWAVES GET HERE

The illustration symbolizes graphically the mysterious "ionosphere", or Heaviside layer, at two different heights, and the course taken by shortwaves on their way from Britain to Canada. Irregularities in the ionosphere are among the chief causes of poor overseas reception. New CBC shortwave receiving stations at Dartmouth, N.S. and Hornby, Ont. are expected to improve overseas reception considerably.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MAY 28

Looma Vista, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
S. Cooking Lake 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.
Mr. J. Ernest Nix, B.A., student in charge.

Ministik United Church Young People's Society. Election of the 1944 executive took place at the first meeting of the Ministik Y.P. on Thursday, May 14th. Attended by twelve members, the meeting was held at Ministik Memorial Hall. The new executive is as follows: President, Ralph Leach; Vice-president, Bill Reddick; Secretary-treasurer, Jean Barber; Program Convenors, Joe Davenport; Jean Oliver; Steve Baumgartner; George Kleinschroth; Leader, Ernest Nix.

Meetings are to be held every other Tuesday at the Hall at 8:30 p.m. A full program of sports, discussions, sing-songs and other activities is planned. All young people are cordially invited to the next meeting, which will be a camp-fire and weiner roast at Kleinschroths' next Monday, May 29th.

A whist drive in aid of the Red Cross was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. Griffin of South Cooking Lake, at which some Ministik people were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach.

Quite a number of Ministik and Hastings Lake people were at Lindbrook Hall last Friday evening for the showing of "Wings of the North" by Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. It is hoped to have Mr. Baker at the Ministik Hall in the near future.

Many Ministik young people were among those present at the dance at the Lindbrook hall last Saturday night. They reported a good crowd and a very fine time.

Walter George and Ed Stevens are both home from their respective work in the armed forces for their spring leave.

Robert Smith and family of Lindbrook were visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. J. Leach, last Sunday.

The U.F.W.A. of Ministik will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach on Wednesday, May 31st, in the afternoon.

There will be a Social Credit meeting at Ministik Hall on Wednesday, May 31st, at 8:30 p.m. All visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Anyone having any news items or articles should put them in A. J. Leach's box on Mondays or before mail on Tuesdays.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)
For week ending May 24, 1944

Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	.25
Sunday	.08
Monday	.87
Tuesday	.14
Total for week	1.34

From April 1st to date this year 2.00.
Last year from April 1st to above date 1.20.
Long time average from April 1st to above date 2.14.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug. 15, 10.07.
Total for growing season last year April 1st to Aug. 15, 9.20.

Miss Eunice Wiltsen from Edmonton spent a few days at her home here this week.

MINISTIK GIRL MAKES GOOD

Of interest to Tofield in general and Ministik in particular, is the news that Dorothy Williams Dick is believed to be the only woman Airframe engineer in Canada.

She is the daughter of Mrs. H. E. Williams and the late H. E. Williams, for years employed by the Dominion Government and in latter years by the Fisheries Branch of Alberta. A brother, Francis, is District Manager of Ducks Unlimited Project (Ministik Bird Reserve) and a younger brother Keith, is a member of the R.C.A.F.

Dorothy, desiring to be of real assistance in the furthering of the war effort decided to go into Edmonton in October 1941 and enroll at the Technical School. Here she took a course in woodwork under the combined tutelage of Mr. Robinson of Tech and Mr. Steple of the Aircraft Repair, then topped this off with an additional ten weeks advanced course after beginning work at No. 2 Air Observer School. Her graduation marks were A-plus.

Dorothy was one of the original six girls hired by the Observer School and at present is the only one of them left. She was hired as an Engineer's Apprentice and by dint of hard work and unrelenting study she was in a position to write her "A" Ticket in less than two years. On Sept. 24, 1943, upon the recommendation by Mr. Peter Derbyshire (Supt. of Maintenance) she sat before Mr. J. Dorrie, Civil Aircraft Division Inspector and successfully passed her Airframe examination.

Her co-workers, to whom she is known as "Scarlett" says of her that "she is an industrious and efficient worker and deserves her ticket." She has set a high mark to shoot at—First Woman Airframe Engineer.

On December 16, 1943, Dorothy was married to Mr. Archie Dick, of High River, also a member of the staff at No. 2 A.O.S. and has since combined career and housekeeping.

Recently Betty Stewart of CFRN, interviewed Dorothy as one of the exceptional women of today, and those listening to "As A Woman Sees It" in the fore part of March heard a comprehensive explanation of the work in which she is engaged and the work entailed leading up to her well deserved position. The recording of this will make an interesting and cherished memento in years to come.

We are sure that all friends join in hearty congratulations and will be interested in the welfare and future of this girl from Ministik.

LINDBROOK

Miss Alice Bailey has returned home after spending two weeks in the city.

On Sunday, May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Goebault celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. They were married in Tofield twenty-five years ago. We wish them many more happy and prosperous years.

Last week one of Mr. Bailey's 3-year-old colts was killed on the track east of Lindbrook station.

The Newfield family have moved to the Krobko farm. They came from Blue Ridge, Alberta.

This past week's rain has put a sunny smile on the face of the farmer.

The Junior room now has a school population of 44.

Wilfrid LaRocque goes to Calgary for his Army medical June 1st.

The school pump has been broken for a week. It is a true saying "you never miss the water until the well goes dry."

McKENZIE

An evening of fine entertainment was sponsored by the students of the Lakeshore and McKenzie schools last Friday night. The event was their annual Festival concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moen and Marilyn motored to Hardisty on Saturday, May 13th to visit Mrs. Moen' mother. They returned Sunday evening.

Word was received recently that Pte. Peter Korby had been slightly wounded in active service. However, we are now pleased to report that the injury was not very serious and that Pete will soon be able to resume his duty again.

Jean Englesham returned home recently to spend the summer. She was employed at the General Hospital in Edmonton during the winter months.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout on the birth of a son.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

In spite of doubtful roads, quite a number of members gathered at the home of Mrs Charlie Kallal for the May meeting of the U F W A. This meeting was postponed until Friday instead of the usual Thursday. Roll call was responded to by naming an allied country.

The blue and white quilt blocks were turned in to be handed to the local Red Cross and members arranged to turn in another quota for the next meeting.

The question of attending the summer conference in June at Edmonton was discussed but owing to there being no bus travelling on that date, and to the difficulty of obtaining motor cars for the trip, nothing definite was decided on beyond scouting for ways and means.

A paper on "Australia and her War Effort" was given by Mrs. C. Baptist.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs Burchard, when an article on "New Zealand" will be presented by Mrs. J. Appleby. This will be on the usual date, the 2nd Thursday, June 8.

BOY SCOUTS DO GOOD JOB

On May 24th, Empire Day, the Union Jack was flown from the newly erected flagstaff near the Tofield Cenotaph. The flagstaff was erected by the local boy scouts under the leadership of Blake Clutterham.

During the winter and early spring the Boy Scouts did considerable work in clearing the brush from lots adjacent to the Cenotaph and now with the improved appearance of the surroundings and the new flagstaff the "Cenotaph Corner" is an attractive site.

Word is to hand of the coming marriage of Mrs. G. Roberge to Mr. A. E. Hatton of Edmonton. Mr. Hatton has recently returned from overseas. The wedding is scheduled for June 2nd at Edmonton.

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WNU FEATURES

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER III

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fendick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fendick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help a young man named Teddy Banks win a $1,000 bet with his friend Archie Landon. Mark is to get half $500, and new clothes. Archie introduces him to his hostess, Mrs. Lynn, as "Stewart Byram." As Mark is about to dance with Mrs. Lynn's niece, Pamela Rodney, he sees Burleson—the man who sent him to prison—going toward Mrs. Lynn.

"There's Uncle Herbert," said Pam. "It's lucky, if he hadn't come Aunt Henrietta would keep me here! You haven't seen the conservatory. Come let's go and look at the banana tree!"

"Is Mr. Burleson your uncle, then?" Mark asked, as they threaded their way through the gay throng, stopped here and there by first one guest and then another, all eager to greet the girl.

"No, his wife who died three years ago was my aunt, he's my guardian, that's all," Pam explained, "but he's good to me—oh, wonderfully! He's always good, you'll like him."

"Shall I?" Mark pondered, smiling down at the dark head below him. Then he caught Landon's eye across the dancers in the ballroom and read wrath in it. In a flash he understood. Landon was jealous.

They were in the conservatory now, alone in the sweet scented aisles, and something in his look, in the tense hardness of his face—seen in this light—gave her a delicious thrill of fright. She was young, and the touch of mystery about him intrigued her fancy. He was so different!

"We've only just met, you know!" she said, as lightly as she could, but her lip trembled; she was caught too in the tide of an emotion that swept them together like two chips in a torrent.

"I've known you all your life," Mark answered with a deep note in his voice.

The aisles of the conservatory were tropical; tall ferns and palms waved their fronds above them; lights shone like stars in the high arches overhead, a fountain played amid the full blown blossoms of the lotus, its heavy scent filling the air with the opium of madness. Music came to them softly, seductively, and Mark's hands closed on hers and held them.

Her warm, soft hands trembled in his, he knew why her dark lashes swept her flushed young cheeks; the tide had caught them both. Madness leaped up in him; in a moment he would have kissed her, he would have dared even that, for he knew she was in a dream, carried away; then, suddenly his sanity cried out within him:

"Thief—thief! You can't steal her love—you're a convict, let her go—you fool, you fool!"

He heard the voice and he let her hands drop. But he was swaying on his feet, sheer madness had him. After fifteen years of misery he loved—loved at first sight!

"I'm mad," he said, "stark mad"—then he bent humbly and crushed her fingers against his lips—"forgive me!"

She was not angry, he felt that as he looked up at her. Her eyes were clear and bright, her face had softened, her lips curved, she looked up at him a moment, silent, and then softly:

"You've been unhappy—there's a mystery about your life. I can see it!" Suddenly she laid her soft fingers lightly, a touch like thistledown, on his short crisp hair. "Some time you'll tell me, won't you?"

Mark mastered himself. He dared not take her hand again then. "Yes," he said bluntly. "I'll tell you some time and then, perhaps you'll hate me for coming here today!"

She did not in the least understand, he had swept her off her feet; there was something about him that fired her imagination, his evidently huge strength, his heathenish disregard of the conventions, the hint of unhappiness and proud endurance in his face, all these things captured her fancy. That half hour in the conservatory, twilight and fragrant as its aisles, was kind of a dream. She was still in a dream when someone came to take her off for a dance. In a dream she saw Mark, standing there in the ballroom door, watching her. His eyes followed her wherever she went, and there was that flame of life in them. The girl, young and romantic, was carried away with it; she had never seen quite such a man. Among the ballroom dancers he towered like a giant.

"I wonder who he is," she thought, and could not take her eyes away from the corner where he stood. She was angry with herself; she was caught like a girl of sixteen; Caught by the mystery about him.

"He'd be a wonderful lover!" she thought, dancing with Archie Landon, and she blushed softly.

Archie thought the blush was for him, but an instant later, whirling around in the dance he saw that they had been passing Mark Grant. Landon set his teeth.

"I'll get him out soon now!" he thought.

But he reckoned without his hostess. When another dance claimed Pam, he found himself near Mrs. Lynn.

She was gracious. "I want you to stay for dinner, Archie. I've just asked your friend Mr. Byram. He's so unusual. Mr. Burleson thinks him interesting. You're a good boy for bringing him here."

Landon reddened furiously. "I don't believe he can stay to dinner," he said hastily; "I know he's got an engagement—absolutely."

She looked frankly incredulous. "Why, Archie, he's just accepted! I sent him to tell Pam just now, so she wouldn't invite another person. We're twelve as it is."

"You sent him—" Landon prudently choked down the words; he was raging at the thought of Grant again with Pam. "The fellow's mad; he'll make love to her!" But aloud: "I'll speak to him about it."

"I shan't let him off," Mrs. Lynn replied coldly, "there's the telephone—he can cancel his engagement," and she turned to speed a parting guest.

Landon, caught in the throng about her, could not at first disengage himself. Then he saw Mark Grant leaning over Pam, his elbow rested on the high mantel, his fine head bent. Landon could not see his face, but hers was flushed and intent; she was drinking in Mark's words, whatever they were, with the wide intent eyes of a child. Landon raged again.

"Curse him!" he said to himself; "I'll have to get him out or break his neck!"

But to reach him through that crowd of fashionables, to get him away from Pam, seemed for a while impossible. Here and there Landon was greeted by friends and acquaintances. One woman asked for Teddy Banks, another having heard that the fine looking stranger was also a cousin of Landon's asked to have Mark brought to her house.

"He's so interesting," she said; "so unusual!"

Landon was in a white fury when he finally got Mark at the door of the smoking room. It was beyond the conservatory and the departing guests had drifted out of it. The room was empty save for the dissolving cloud of cigarette smoke. Landon beckoned to Mark.

"A word with you! he said hoarsely, closing the door; he was pale with rage.

Mark stood easily, facing him; there was a splendid vigor about him that Landon had not seen in his poor, rough and ready suit of clothes. It could not be said that clothes made the man, but the man shone radiantly through the clothes, there was something about him in this house broken, scented atmosphere—splendidly, heathenishly alive. He smiled at Archie's wrath.

"You've lost," he said casually; "I'm asked to dine."

"I know it," replied Landon fiercely, "but you won't—you'll go home!"

"Better take your defeat more calmly," counselled Mark; "you're not a good sport."

Landon gasped with anger. "I've watched you," he said thickly; "you've trespassed here—you've lasted too much. Now, you'll get out!"

Mark's eyes met his mockingly; for a moment their glances ground on each other like crossing steels, then he laughed.

"Listen—I've won and I'll stay; the dinner was the acid test, you know. Do you think they'd like you for trying to cheat them? If you drive me out, I'll tell them what you did—we'll go together."

Landon whitened yet more. "You've got to go," he raged; "I'll make you, you—paid impostor!"

Mark swung around in pagan fury; he seized him and shook him. Landon was big, but in the other's hands he might have been a reed. Mark threw him aside like a helpless puppy; then he slapped the money, five hundred dollars, down on the table.

"Take it, there's the price; it's infamous, unthinkable; I repudiate it! I'll stay because I'm asked; because I will! Go out there and tell your story—if she believes it Mrs. Lynn will show you the door!"

Landon knew it; he reeled unsteadily on his feet; he saw stars, his face was ghastly. He struck the money fiercely and flung it in the fire. As the flame caught it and the costly smoke went up he heard Mark's tormenting laugh.

"Tell them you've played a mean trick on your hostess; you've done a thing no gentleman should do; a thing to damn you socially; go and tell her! You'll suffer. I'll stay," said he with sudden passion, his eyes flashing their flame at Landon. "I'll stay—and you can't cut me out—the wager's won!"

Mark Grant kept his word. He stayed. In the first flush and exultation of his love for Pam he would have walked through fire to stay. But he had no such ordeal. Landon had felt his fingers on his shoulder, the pinch of them had left the young man's muscles sore. He wanted no more of that. He gnawed his rage in silence. He saw that he was trapped. If he told the truth to get Grant out, he would go out himself in disgrace. Strange to say, he had not thought of that, he had it to digest while he watched Mark's triumph at the dinner. This strange fellow; this heathen with iron fists, whoever he was, had found his tongue; he talked well. Not of travel and adventures, Landon noticed, but of life. He had a horribly lucid insight; he saw through people's motives, and he was well read. No one could question that. He had caught Burleson's interest—the great man, usually wearied and self-absorbed, listened to him with marked attention, studied him too, Landon thought, as if he searched his memory for that face.

As for Pam, she sat next to Mark and looked up at him with wide fascinated eyes. He was "so different"—that was what all the women thought. Mrs. Lynn, who liked a new lion first at her table, smiled across at Archie Landon. Her look said plainly: "Thank you; he's delightful!" And Archie gnawed again upon the bone of his wrath. How to get him out—that was the question. Mark, knowing it, threw him, once in a while a dare-devil look. But Mark himself was not as happy as he looked. The atmosphere of the place was like a hot-house, fragrant and warm—the glow of shaded lights—the soft voices of the women. Abruptly arose the vision of prison fare fifteen years of it. The dare-deviltry that had made him fling defiance at Landon melted in Pam's shining glance. What right had he, an ex-convict, to sit beside her, to touch her hand, to look into her eyes? A kind of fever seized him; once or twice it was in his mind to rise and shout the truth at them. Then Burleson held him from it—one of the men who had helped send him to prison; who, no doubt, like Fendick, believed him guilty. Covertly now he studied him; a gray face, a worn old man, grown mightily prosperous but not happy; he had lost his wife and three sons; riches alone weighed upon him. Did he ever think of the boy he had helped send to prison? It gave Mark a kind of impish satisfaction to sit at his table, only he wanted to shout his name at him—to defy him. Then Mrs. Lynn addressed him, smilingly.

"Mr. Byram, I want to ask you about Stella Byram's wedding. Were you there by any chance?"

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Sugar Policy On Home Canning

More home canning is done in farm homes than in the homes of residents in urban centres, so the policy for this year with respect to sugar for canning or preserving is of particular interest to farm housewives.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that five pounds of canning sugar can be secured with the first 5 "F" coupons in Ration Book No. 3 on or after May 25, and another 5 pounds can be obtained with "F" coupons after July 6, making 10 pounds of sugar per person as a minimum for canning. In addition, consumers have the alternative of using each of the 36 preserve coupons in Ration Books No. 3 and No. 4, when valid for purchase of half a pound of canning sugar. By using the sugar alternative for each of the preserves coupons 23 pounds of canning sugar per person during the year can be obtained. This is in addition to the regular weekly sugar ration of half a pound per person.

If a consumer chooses to buy preserves rather than put down fruit the "F" coupons can be exchanged for preserves coupons at Local Ration Boards after they become valid on May 25 and July 6.

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We hear a great deal about the "average man," but little or nothing about the average woman—probably because there aren't any.

COMMUNICATION

EXTENSION OF BANK CHARTERS DRAWS PROTEST

The Alberta Farmers' Union issued a statement Wednesday condemning Dominion government action in connection with renewal of Canadian bank charters for a further ten-year period.

"In the light of past experience it is useless for the minister of finance (Hon. J. L. Ilsley) to contend either that the Dominion government exercises any effective control over national monetary policy insofar as it affects individual citizens, or that the established monetary system is anything but anti-social and a national menace in its defective operation under a virtual private monopoly," the statement reads.

The union demands "that in no circumstances" shall bank charters be renewed by Parliament for a ten-year period, stating such charters should be granted only on a year-to-year basis until the requirements of post-war reconstruction indicate needed changes in the monetary system.

The statement asks that the year-to-year renewals should be granted until "an opportunity has been afforded the people of Canada to decide whether they will continue to tolerate the domination of their lives by a private credit monopoly which keeps them in perpetual debt and in virtual serfdom to its dictates."

It recalls that at the last A.F.U. convention, a resolution was passed which demanded that bank charters be not renewed.

"Notwithstanding the unanimity of public opinion expressed by this resolution, it has been completely ignored by the federal government. Instead the minister of finance in a thoroughly misleading eulogy of the banking system has brought forward a bill for the mere amendment of the Bank Act in a manner which will leave the Canadian people in general and the farmers in particular at the mercy of these institutions disastrous system.

"We have not forgotten that during the depression years the banks of the nation clamped down the lid of the national credit chest with which they were entrusted, creating havoc to the nation's economy and particularly to the farmers. It is significant that during those years the financial institutions alone thrived while the rest of the country's institutions were plunged into conditions bordering on bankruptcy."

H. G. NICHOLS,
Secretary Alberta Farmers' Union.

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METHODS OF LEGUME INOCULATION

Legume inoculation may be effected by two general methods, states Dr. J. D. Newton, Department of Soils, University of Alberta.

(1) The application of pure cultures of nodule forming bacteria to the seed before sowing.

(2) The application of soil from an already inoculated field directly, or indirectly to the field to be inoculated.

The first method is the less cumbersome and enables the grower to use selected strains of bacteria. For this method cultures prepared by reliable commercial companies may be obtained from seed houses, and directions for application accompany each bottle or package of culture.

For the second method of inoculation soil should be taken from a field in which the same kind of legume as that to be inoculated is growing. Most of the bacteria are present in the top eight inches of the soil, but many of the bacteria in the top 2 inches may have been destroyed by drying or by direct sunlight. It is wise to discard the top two inches and take soil from the next four inches for inoculation purposes.

The soil may be sifted and drilled in, or scattered on the surface and harrowed in around the time of seeding the legume. Avoid exposure of the soil to direct sunlight any longer than is necessary. Between three hundred and five hundred pounds of soil per acre are required for this method.

Various modifications may be employed. Some of the moist soil may be sifted on to the legume seed, about four quarts per bushel) and thoroughly mixed with the seed, or a thin mud paste may be made and mixed with the seed until each individual seed is coloured by the paste. The sooner the seed is sown, the better. If seeding must be delayed for a few days the seed should be spread out to dry to prevent mould action. Neither infected seed nor soil should be long exposed to bright sunlight as this is very destructive to bacteria.

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Vessels carrying 400-ton cranes, and building their own piers in obscure, dockless invasion ports, are among the war's wonders.

Farm Machinery Program Planned

Edmonton, May 23—While every possible consideration is being given to farmers' needs for equipment, supplies will still be limited to man power, critical materials and components that can be allocated, H. H. Bloom, Toronto, administrator of farm and construction machinery for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, stated here in addressing implement dealers.

Mr. Bloom, who is also Canadian representative on the farm and food processing machinery committee of the Combined Production and Resources Board at Washington, further pointed out the urgent need of equipment for Britain and for relief of devastated liberated areas. Provision is being made to assign equipment to soldier re-establishment in Canada, he commented.

Quotas for the Canadian consumer in 1945, at slightly over 100 per cent of the total tonnage purchased by farmers in 1940 will still only meet most essential needs under present conditions. Rationing will continue to assure proper distribution, the administrator stated.

Mr. Bloom commented that quotas in Canada compare favourably to those in the United States.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

The conversation had turned to the subject of fraternal organizations. This went on until one of the ladies who hadn't been interested to start with, got bored with the whole thing. Suppressing a yawn, she remarked: "Well, I don't know anything about the Masons, but I do think their fruit jars are very nice."

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

THE FARMERS' GOOD WORK

In spite of the severe lack of labour on prairie farms, the records reveal that our farmers this spring have sown a larger acreage to crops than ever has been done before in the history of the Prairie Provinces. The total sown to all grains this spring is 41,341,000 acres. The next highest sowing was in 1940, when 40,497,000 acres were seeded.

Comparing the sowings of each of the grains this year with those of 1940, we find that the acreage sown to wheat is 26 p.c. lower than in 1940 (the wheat acreage this year, however, is 28 per cent higher than for last year 1943) oats 42 per cent higher, barley 106 per cent higher, rye 58 per cent lower, flax 46 per cent higher, and the total acreage of all crops is 2 per cent higher this year than in 1940.

It is interesting to note that the considerable increases which have taken place in the sowings of oats, barley and flax during the war years have been, in the main, at the expense of wheat acreage, although to some slight extent also at the expense of rye.

This all shows, however, how well during these war years our farmers have changed their acreages from one crop to another in accordance with the recommendations and desires of the Government.

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The problem of producing enough containers to take care of military and essential civilian needs is one of the most serious today.

ANSWERS for Victory Gardeners

What Are Plant Lice That I Hear So Much About?

Plant lice is the term used commonly when referring to aphids. They are called plant lice because they cling to the plant like lice and live by sucking juices from the tender shoots, leaves and soft bark. They remain practically stationary after they once settle and give birth to young at the rate of 8 to 10 per day. These young are ready to do likewise in about two weeks. You can see how they multiply. Only the fact that nature destroys the aphids in huge quantity prevents their doing untold damage.

Where Do Plant Lice Come From In the First Place?

Plant lice or aphids have a peculiar way of starting their first generations in the spring. They hatch from eggs which have been hidden away on trash or in other safe places over winter. The first generation that hatches can fly and spreads about on favorite vegetation. The next generations are born without wings and continue on their host plant, giving birth to new generations.

You can begin to see why we recommend clearing up the garden late in the fall or very early in the spring, burning all trash, leaves and other material that might be used as a hiding place for aphid eggs and other insect carry overs.

Are All Garden Plants Attacked By Plant Lice?

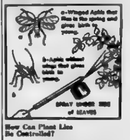
Just as there are many kinds of butterflies so there are many kinds of aphids—they are even of different colors. Some are black, some rose colored, some green. There is an aphid for almost every plant you will grow in the garden, and every aphid is a heavy eater, or we should say a heavy drinker, for he is a sap sucker and his food is taken in liquid form through his snout, which is especially built for the purpose.

Is Aphid Damage Really Serious?

Aphids can be terribly destructive. Scientists have counted in the neighborhood of 25,000 individual aphids on a single tomato plant. If you had 25,000 mosquitoes sitting on you night and day, constantly drawing blood, it would be a severe drain on your system. Your garden plants find this same drain on their life blood which is the sap.

Is There Any Other Damage From Plant Lice?

The plant louse or aphid, as we have said, operates by sticking his snout into the tender tissues of any part of the plant he can penetrate for the purpose of withdrawing sap. There is in the saliva of the plant louse an irritating substance that will almost ruin a crop.


a—Winged Aphid that flies in the spring and gives birth to young.
b—Aphid without wings that gives birth to young.
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How Can Plant Lice Be Controlled?

Black Leaf 40 is death to plant lice, which it kills not only by contact but by fumes which arise under the foliage from the spray. You can spread all the lead arsenate you wish on the surface of the plant and yet do no harm to plant lice. They simply drill through and draw the fresh sap from beneath with their snouts. A contact spray is needed.

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS—

THERE ARE DISTRIBUTED over the province of Alberta between thirty and forty Municipal Hospital Districts. These are of varying size, both as to the hospitals themselves and the area to be covered. Many have been in operation for many years, others are of fairly recent origin. Therefore when reading of, or discussing Municipal Hospital Districts, it should be kept in mind that the scheme is not new, that it has been tried over and over again and that records are available for any or all Municipal hospital districts.

Here at Tofield the municipal hospital question has come up periodically since 1919 or 1920 when a plan developed to the stage where a hospital district was laid out, a Provisional Board formed and an election held. At that time the proposed hospital district was much larger than the one proposed at present, going much farther east.

The origin of a Municipal hospital district often comes from one or more public spirited citizens who, having heard of the operation of some Municipal hospital, believe it to be a good thing for their own district, thus we have at the present time a movement, set on foot by the Tofield Community League, to establish a municipal hospital district here. Plans have gone so far forward as to have a district outlined and the Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals, Mr. Maxwell address a meeting at Tofield.

Any local committee having decided that a municipal hospital district is desirable may outline a proposed municipal hospital district. If the area chosen is acceptable to those concerned, a vote is arranged for, there first being appointed a Provisional Board whose duty it is to see that proper election procedure is followed. The authorization for a vote may be obtained in two different ways, either by obtaining signatures of twenty-five per cent of those concerned asking for a vote or by a resolution passed at Council meetings within the prescribed area. When the vote is taken sixty-five per cent of the votes must be in favor. If the plan is approved by sixty-five per cent of the voters, it goes into effect and location, site, building and other details follow in sequence. These are arranged for by the Provisional Board who have been appointed, but at the Municipal election following the setting up of the district, a Hospital Board is elected.

The taxation is in the neighborhood of $5 a quarter section as an average over the province. Here, according to the figures given it will be somewhat higher.

The area chosen for the proposed Tofield Municipal Hospital District is roughly seven full townships and four fractions of townships, comprising 175,805 acres. Its eastern boundary is Shonts, on the line between townships 17 and 18. Its western boundary is on the line between townships 20 and 21. It goes as far south as Kingman on its eastern boundary but only taking a part of townships 19 and 20, missing Kingman. To the north it goes as far as the line between ranges 52 and 53 taking in township 18 and 19, range 52, but not 20. It is an irregular shaped district, non too easy to describe.

The benefits ratepayers within the area will receive is hospitalization close to their homes at moderate cost. There is no fixed charge but a nominal charge of $1.00 per day is generally, though not always charged ratepayers.

Below we give some figures given by Mr. Maxwell to the meeting when he was here last week. As to cost it will be seen that the estimated mill rate is just under 5 mills and those residents who know their assessment can figure their probable hospital tax for themselves.

PROPOSED TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
20 BEDS

Contributing units	Requisitions	Acreage	Assessed Value	Mill Rate	Pop.
M.D. Beaver No. 480	$ 9,098.42	175,805	$1,978,125.00	4.6	2,669
Town of Tofield	1,514.15		300,318.00	5	542
	$10,612.57	175,805	$2,278,443.00		3,211

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Government Grant on 3,500 patient days at .45	$ 1,575.00
Patients' fees at $1.00, less 25 per cent N.C.	2,625.00
X-Ray, Operating Room, Case Room, etc.	800.00
Contracts or Tickets	500.00
Requisitions	$10,612.57
	$16,112.57

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Operating cost at $3.20 per patient day on 3,500 days	$11,200.00
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Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

How is Canada food-faring during the war years? Not badly at all. Despite rationing and certain shortages, civilian consumption of principal foods is at a higher level than pre-war years. According to "Canada at War" for April, in term of nutrients our diet generally is better, and here is how the 1943 consumption compares with the average for 1935-39; total meat plus 12 per cent; beef plus 29 per cent; milk products, excluding butter plus 18 per cent; eggs plus 24 per cent; butter minus 4 per cent and sugar minus 20 per cent.

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With the eyes of Canada focused on the Health Insurance bill before Parliament, a recent health service survey is of interest, which shows an inequality of distribution in, principally, physicians. While urban areas and high income localities are not so badly off, there are many rural areas which have no doctors at all. This works a great hardship on the people, mainly affecting health of older people and the very young. By the way, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that persons sixty years and over will increase by 20 per cent in the next ten years. In March, 1943 Canada had 11,020 physicians, 2006 of which were in the armed forces. The ratio of increase of physicians has not kept pace with population as shown by a comparison of the year 1901 when we had 5475 for 5,371,315 population; in 1941 it was 11,130 for 11,506,655 or one doctor for every 1034 of population. In the United States it was one for 794. The main problem is one of distribution it appears. It is notable, however that in 1943 Canada had provided 4.5 physicians for every 1000 men and women in the armed forces.

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There apparently is a pressing need for officers ad seamen to sign agreements with Merchant Seamen's Manning Pools established in Canada to engage for service for the duration of the war or for two years, whichever is the lesser period, on foreign-going ships of Canadian registry. The Canadian government has arranged to operate a number of ships constructed in this country and a continuous flow of trained seamen is, of course, necessary. As a special inducement merchant seamen so signing will be provided once a year with round trip transportation at a cost to the seamen of one-third of the single first class or coach fare, for their annual leave.

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An enemy of food production on our farms is the lowly weed. The department of agriculture shows what can happen if weeds are left to go to seed. For instance a single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail or pigweed produces from 10,000 to 30,000 seeds; shepherd's purse will run as high as 50000 and the tumbling mustard about 1,500,000. What could a field chuck full of them do?

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Approved by German authorities, pamphlets have been forwarded to Berne, Switzerland for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Subjects covered deal with advice to the next-of-kin, handling of the home pay account; insurance assignments, disposal of credit balances; rate of exchange; advances of pay by the detaining power; disposal of personal effects; promotions; mail and parcels; educational facilities and rehabilitation benefits. The pamphlet will help the camp spokesman or Senior Canadian in advising the lads of arrangements made on their behalf by the various departments of government concerned with their welfare.

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Reduction of the butter ration for Canadians, temporarily in June, is influenced by the fact that output during the first four months of this year declined 12.4 per cent or nearly eight million pounds as compared with the same period a year ago. As against this our record of cheese production for the same period showed an increase of 27.8 per cent. The subsidy of 30 cents a hundred pounds has a big bearing on that, undoubtedly.

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When the tea and coffee ration upped 40 per cent recently it is quite likely that tea was more welcome to farm workers than urban workers, and or coffee vice versa. An unofficial estimate is that 90 per cent of farmers drink tea.

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SCOUTS FEED FAMINE VICTIMS

During the terrible famine in the state of Bengal in India, a group of Boy Scouts from a neighbouring state ran a food kitchen, feeding from 300 to 600 people daily. An 11 year old Wolf Cub took on the job of feeding the babies.

These Unpredictable Prairies

There are few areas in the world where conditions change so quickly for better or for worse as on these prairies. That is why it is so unsafe to make predictions. Indeed speaking somewhat facetiously, some have often remarked "Find out what most people feel sure will happen and you can be reasonably certain that it won't but apart from that almost anything can occur." A year ago, for instance, tight and small quotas were allotted to farmers for the deliveries of wheat to elevators, and in view of the small amount of space available in country elevators, and the large amount of surplus wheat in store on farms, it seemed then as though these quotas would be imposed for years to come, and yet at this moment it appears almost certain that soon all quotas will be removed.

A year ago, too almost everyone was talking about the burdensome wheat surplus in the world, and yet today many are talking about a possible deficiency of wheat for human needs. A short time ago many thought that the 187 million bushels of surplus wheat stored on farms on Aug 1st last would take years to show any decrease, yet today it is decreasing at a rapid rate.

A few months ago there was a decided shortage of railway freight cars, and so cars were sparingly allotted to Elevator Companies by what was termed a "car cycle." Many thought "car cycles" would last for the duration of the war, yet today the necessity for these "car cycles" has passed.

During the drought years of the "thirties" it was the common belief that the climate of the prairies had changed, that the winds, which it was said carried moisture from the south, "had changed direction to originate from the deserts in Mexico". There was no hope, it was declared, for good yields in the future, and yet in a few years, while people were still talking about the serious drought, normal rains came again.

Another common belief was that farmers, by their alleged stupid "wheat mining" methods, had depleted the soil of fertility, and that this feature alone would prevent normal yields from ever again being produced; yet when good rains eventually came these same fields produced crops as high yielding as had ever been enjoyed in the whole history of the West. We have noted, too, that whenever generous rains occurred in the spring many predicted a bumper crop, which however sometimes failed to result because of drier periods later in the season. Conversely, too when rains were lacking in the spring some predicted a lean crop. Yet the records reveal that often a good crop was eventually harvested because most generous rains fell later in the season.

Noting the number of overseas markets for Canadian wheat and flour which had been shut off by the war, many forecasted that Canadian sales of wheat would be lower during the war years than they had been for long past, yet we now find that exports of wheat and flour may this year be astonishingly high.

Considering all this, therefore, apparently all that can be predicted with certainty about our prairie provinces is that "You Never Can Tell"; almost anything can happen and only too frequently what does happen is that which few expect. About the only thing to do therefore, is to keep an open mind about rainfall, crops, surpluses, sales and exports, upon all of which the well being of these prairies depends, and to be prepared to meet any contingency as it occurs and certainly not to "Cry Havoc" while at least there is a chance that any existing poor condition can be rectified.—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

GARDINER OPTIMISTIC

(National Liberal Federation)

Montreal, May 22 Canadian farmers will be sure of ample post-war markets for their surplus products if the peoples of the world are properly fed, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture in the Mackenzie King Cabinet, told the Kiwanis Club here. The duty of all Canadians, is to work toward a post-war arrangement between nations which will establish prosperity for all.

"No country alone can have prosperity by itself" Hon. Mr. Gardiner continued "and in order to be a prosperous nation we must live in a prosperous world; to be a satisfied nation we must live in a satisfied world; to be a contented nation we must live in a contented world!

"To have peace in the world, we must have people who understand one another and who know that other nations are attempting to assist them in their way of life, just as much as they are attempting to assist themselves. If we follow these principles, we shall not only have a market for our goods, but peace in the world for a longer time than has ever been experienced before."

Isolationism had caused the war, said the Minister; and isolation must be banished after this war. The governmental policies of Canada during the war had been directed to trying to make certain that, when the war is over, all nations will work together. It was a great comfort he went on for the present government to know that it could count on the support of the virile farming population whose war effort had astounded the world and whose desire for a finer Canada and a finer world after the war had been expressed many times.

In a tribute to the people of the Dominion for their sound thinking in days of stress, Hon. Mr Gardiner said

"In Canada, without changing a syllable in our constitution, without sacrificing anything we owe to history, without scrapping the freedom of the press or speech, without dragging our honest differences of opinion on political matters into questions upon which we can all agree, we, the Canadian people, have conducted this war to the point where we can look to the future with confidence."

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Five Goats (no visible brand) were impounded in the pound kept by Ben Steffen, located on the N.W. ¼ 8-52-17 W4th, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May A.D., 1944, and that the said animals were sold on the 15th day of May, 1944, to John Hunka of Ryley, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipal District
of Beaver No. 480.
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WHAT SPINACH NEEDS

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BUILDING for VICTORY and AFTERWARDS

— Canadian Pacific Chief Executive Reviews Company's Mighty War Effort

D. C. Coleman, LL.D., D.C.L.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of those events which mark, as few others do, the year to year progress of the country's business. On that occasion, early this month, the address to the shareholders presented by D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, briefly reviewed the achievements of the past twelve months, at the same time drew attention with particular emphasis to dangers that would appear to threaten the orderly and satisfactory development of the country's industry and commerce.

It was the 63rd annual general meeting of the most important transportation link in the British Empire, and the fifth during which all its great resources primarily had been devoted to the battle for civilization.

"The company's directors have regarded it as a privilege", said Mr. Coleman, "that all the resources of the Company should be devoted to the achievement of victory. Now that ultimate victory is assured, we may justifiably look back with satisfaction upon its continued success in fulfilling its share of the heavy responsibility of maintaining vital links of transportation and communication both within and without the boundaries of the Dominion. During the war years the tasks efficiently accomplished by the Canadian Pacific have continued to increase in number and importance, culminating in the record-breaking performance of the past year.

"Gross earnings reached the record height of $297 millions, notwithstanding successive increases in operating costs, the traffic has been carried at pre-war rates despite the fact that during the fifteen years previous to 1939 many reductions had been made in the charges for certain classes of traffic. Had we enjoyed in 1943 the same average revenue per ton mile and per passenger mile as in 1924, gross earnings would have been higher by $35 millions. While freight traffic had doubled and passenger traffic has trebled since the commencement of the war, increased labor costs, increased prices for material and higher taxation have had the effect of offsetting all the benefits of improved unit performance resulting from the increased traffic volume.

In each year since the commencement of the war, freight, passenger and other railway traffic had continued to expand. In this period the Company had transported more than 215 million tons of freight and 35 million passengers, a stupendous accomplishment, made possible by the free association of three important groups, each making an essential contribution to mutual Canadian interests. These three were the company's patrons, its employees and its investors.

In referring to the future of air services in Canada, Mr. Coleman said that the decision of the Government to separate the air line companies from the railroads was most disappointing. He pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Air Lines had made a distinct contribution to aviation in this country by taking over a number of struggling and scattered companies and welding them into a closely knit, efficient organization, without encroaching on the field reserved by law for Trans-Canada Air Lines—that it had proceeded throughout with the knowledge of the Government, and in compliance with Government regulations and that it had been of substantial aid to the Canadian, United States and United Kingdom Governments in operations in Northern Canada, Alaska and Labrador, and in initiating the first Trans-Atlantic ferry service.

The company's officers were now preparing plans and policies to meet the problems which would arise in the era of post-war adjustment. "We are confident", he said, "that Canada, possibly not without some set backs and some painful experience, will then enter upon a period of expansion and industrial development. In this country, as in others, there is considerable activity in the ranks of those who maintain that the fruits of prosperity can only be properly distributed through measures of rigid state control, and that free enterprise, as we have known it, should be systematically extinguished.

In dealing with those who would confine Canada's economic and industrial structure within a system of rigid state control Mr. Coleman referred to the class, occupational and sectional jealousies being fostered and the encouragement given young people to form organized pressure groups to struggle with the state and with each other for a sharing of wealth which they are not encouraged or urged to create.

"If those behind this movement were entrusted with executive power, they would find that to satisfy the appetites they have inflamed, and to reconcile conflicting claims which they have fostered would be a task beyond their powers", he told the meeting.

"Injustices in division or distribution, as they become apparent, should be and must be corrected, but it should be fairly obvious that if our standard of living is to be improved or even maintained at the present level, more wealth must be created for ultimate division. No man has been able to show," he went on, "that as much wealth can be produced under state control of production and distribution as under a system of free enterprise."

NORTH COOKING LAKE

Although the 24th of May was a day of clouds and mud, many people arrived on the train to visit their friends and relatives.

The Cooking Lake School children had Monday as a holiday instead of Wednesday. Many of the students stayed home on Wednesday though, as many of their relatives came out to see them.

A hit and run ball game was played at Deville on Sunday. Many young people were present which made the game very exciting. Let's keep the fun a rolling.

Miss McGihon, the Cooking Lake Junior Room teacher is back teaching again after an absence of nearly three weeks.

United Church News

The Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr. James Francis are attending the Alberta Conference of the United Church being held in the Metropolitan Church, Edmonton, this week.

SUNDAY 28th MAY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Sir

Alberta has completed the most successful Victory Loan in the history of the Province. The Provincial Public Relations Section feel that a lot of this success can be credited to the very excellent co-operation which was received from the rural newspapers in Alberta, and I wish to convey to you the sincere appreciation of this section for your excellent support of the Loan. We know that we may rely upon you on all future occasions to give us similar support when the occasion arises.

Again thanking you for your very excellent co-operation, I remain,

Yours very truly,
G. S. Henry, Chairman, Public Relations Section, Northern [illegible]

ANSWERS for Victory Gardeners

What Are the Most Important Enemies of the Gardener?

No garden will be successful unless defended against weeds and insects. The hoe and the sprayer are the two weapons most important in "garden defense." They should be used regularly and in the proper manner. Too often Victory G[illegible] start out enthusiastically to raise their own garden vegetables. The next thing [illegible] know their project gets to be [illegible] work. The sun is hot, the weeds begin to take over and pesky insects move in and invite all their relatives to partake of the bountiful banquet spread before them in the way of tender vegetables.

What Harm Do Weeds Do In the Garden?

Weeds are thieves. They steal the moisture and plant food from your crop. The soil is a reservoir from which the garden plants draw their sustenance. Every weed that runs its roots into that reservoir draws away the things your crop needs for good growth. Few soils will feed a crop of weeds and a crop of garden vegetables at the same time.

How Can I Prevent a Growth of Weeds in the Garden

Weeds grow from seeds. If weeds are kept down year by year so that no seed falls your weed problem is partly solved although there always seems to be some coming up no matter how you fight. The problem in the main is solved by cultivation and by hoeing. Weeds should be destroyed as they come up before they have time to attain a size where they do damage by robbing your crop. Burning garden trash helps to destroy both weed seeds and insects. However many weeds drop their seeds as soon as they ripen and you have to be careful that in gathering stray weed stocks you do not broadcast weed seed.

What Insects Are Most Harmful to the [illegible]?

Any insect seen in the garden should be looked upon as an enemy till proven otherwise. Some are more harmful than others. All insects are harmful that eat leaves, flowers or tender shoots. Likewise they are harmful if they suck sap from the tissues. The plant needs all [illegible] substance and can spare none for support of insects. In various sections of the country [illegible] pests are found. Some insects such as aphids are almost universal, however, [illegible] are found on almost all types of vegetation. Watch for the little green plant lice (aphis) and attack them at once when they appear. They look harmless but can do great damage if allowed to multiply.

How Should Insects Be Combatted?

As soon as the plants get large enough to act as a harbor for insects they should be sprayed. For chewing insects use lead arsenate. For sucking insects use Black Leaf 40. Full directions will be given later in these columns as to how to use these products which are very simple to handle and will do a splendid clean up job.

Malting Barley

Farmers usually sow barley quite late, but experiments have shown that to obtain the malting grades, barley must be sown quite early and on clean land. Above all the seed must be free from oats.

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(36)

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Keep on the job with might and main . . .
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ELECTRIC ORGANIST

Josephine Chamberlain is the talented young lady whose solos and accompaniments on the electric organ are heard on CBC's "Soliloquy" program Fridays, at 10 p.m.; Just a Song (Sundays, 10 p.m.) and Song Shop (Saturdays, 10 p.m.) CDT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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MANY COOKING POINTERS

"Keep cool"—good advice in an emergency and applicable to many foods including eggs, for the sooner new-laid eggs are placed in a cool temperature, the better they keep.

Egg shells are semi-porous but nature has provided a protective film which helps keep out air and odours. Washing removes this film and for that reason eggs should not be washed until just before using. Spots should be rubbed off with a rough, dry cloth.

As a low temperature is required for storing, so, for cooking eggs or egg dishes, the temperature should be low, below boiling point for so-called 'boiled' and poached eggs. Sponge cakes, meringues, etc., call for low oven heat and custards, souffles and other egg dishes are set in a pan of hot water while cooking in the oven.

Many an other perfect pie is spoiled by a meringue which is tough or thin and watery. The home economists of the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture say that egg whites yield greatest volume when not too cold and the least little bit of fat in the bowl or on the beater or from a tiny bit of egg yolk will prevent the whites from beating stiff. If a yolk does break in separating, every last trace should be removed and a bit of the egg shell is the handiest tool for the job. The whites should be whipped until they hold a soft peak and look glossy but not dry. Too much beating is as bad as too little. A pinch of salt and a little acid—a couple of drops of lemon juice, a pinch of baking powder or cream of tartar—helps whites to hold their stiffness and give a better volume. On an electric beater egg whites should be beaten at medium speed. Sugar should be beaten in gradually after whites are stiff and the meringue should be piled lightly on the partially cooked filling and baked at once in a slow oven.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Albert G. Hirsch of New Sarepta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowances, viz., North and West of the West half of Sec. [illegible]

Any protest against granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at New Sarepta, Albert G. Hirsch, (applicant) May 12th, 1944.

WANT ADS

LOST: In Tofield or between Tofield and Ryley, some business papers. The finder will be paid a reward. Apply to A.J.H. McCauley. 5-6c

FOUND—A key and disc on a string. Owner can have same by paying for ad and describing property. Apply to Mercury Office.

WANTED: Immediately for Cash, A 20" all steel brush breaker with power lift, in fair condition. Apply to Clifford Plants, phone 1709, Tofield. 5-6p.

FOR SALE: House 14x20, near Lindbrook. Also some household goods. Apply to W. LaRocque, Tofield. 5p

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Denny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. 4-7p

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel on Saturday, May 27th from 4 to 8 p.m.

BINGO sponsored by the Greek Catholic Church on June 6th, 1944 at 8:30. It will be held at the Roman Catholic church in the basement. Lunch will be served after Bingo.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lancaster on Thursday, June 1st at 2:30 p.m. Will those wishing to attend be at the post office at 2 p.m. when cars will be provided.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the 17th of May little Donna McHaffey celebrated her 6th birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHaffey. She had three little girls of her own age invited, Beulah Peterson, Joan Herndon and Thelma Hosler. When grandpa McHaffey came in with the birthday cake with six candles all burning on it, there was some excitement blowing them out.

Mrs. Amy Letourneau from Edmonton spent the week end with home folk in Tofield.

[illegible] Chandler of the RCAF in Edmonton is spending his furlough at his home here.

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That far-resounding flight
That stirs the higher spheres
This lovely morn of May,
Of power speaks, of honor, faith and right,
The truth-enlightened sway
That triumphs down the years.

Our thoughts are with the brave
Who guard the Nation's stand
For faith and freedom's cause;
On crucial fields, on wing or ocean wave
The loyal tension draws
The free from land to land—

To thwart the deadly foe
And reign of cruel night,
And hard oppression's chain,
'Til neath God's Hand the calm horizon's glow,
While commerce shines the plain,
The sea and mountain height.

S. C. Vance, Kingman.

ECONOMY OF PLENTY

(Robert Newton, President, University of Alberta)

Nearly every plan put forward for the post-war period is based on the necessity for full employment. Well and good. But too often we find authors proposing schemes to "create" employment. What we should be doing is scheming to raise the standard of living. The expanding needs of the people under a constantly rising standard of living would "create" incidentally sufficient employment for all.

Fortunately we have in the Atlantic Charter this constructive viewpoint. The United Nations conference on food and agriculture at Hot Springs, Virginia, based its proposals on a proper level of nutrition for all the nations of the world. This means international co-operation and a free exchange of commodities. It means also an expanding agriculture, with a prospect of relief for this distressed industry, and the possibility that farmers may at last achieve their legitimate goal of parity prices.

In our rural community the primary problem is the farmer rather than farming. We have rarely failed to produce all that the market would buy at a fair price, but we have often failed to give the farmer a reasonable opportunity to lead a happy and contented life. A visiting professor of philosophy said in an address to our summer school this year, "Happiness to the farmer consists in bath tubs and electricity." If by raising the farmer's income through slightly better prices for his pr[illegible] we made it possible for him to [illegible] these modern conveniences, we should set in motion such a cycle of industry as would substantially increase employment in urban centres for many postwar years.

We should not stop with social security schemes, such as [illegible] Beveridge or Marsh plans. In spite of their fabulous costs, these after all guarantee only a minimum standard of living and social services, an insurance against the vicissitudes of life. The importance of planning for security should not deflect us from the still greater task of planning for prosperity. Our aim should be to insure a minimum of public need for relief and an optimum standard of living.

We are richly endowed with physical resources. They are a trust to us to develop wisely for ourselves and those who follow. But "there is a spirit in man," and only by nurturing this first of all can we hope to achieve that well-rounded nationhood that is our birthright.

FOR SALE: Used 18x32 Case Tractor, Model K with new sleeves. See M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 1-4p.

Friend Of Youth Passes Suddenly

(Country Life, B.C.)

In the sudden passing recently of Mr. R. W. Pincott of Nanaimo, B.C. young people and the agricultural movement in British Columbia lost a devoted supporter and ardent worker. Words do not adequately express the feeling of loss that those who knew and [illegible] with him feel. He will not be easy to replace at the Council Table or as a Friend. Many will feel that they would like to express themselves as Don Wilson, a friend [illegible] colleague of Mr. Pincott, has ably done in the following words.

"Raymond W. Pincott has left us. As years go he was with us only a short time; but in that brief space of time he accomplished much. He gave of his time, willingly, and progressively, to help agriculture. He was a friend of Youth, quick to champion its cause, generous with his support, and never failing in enthusiasm.

"His knowledge and his ability with the pen made him invaluable to farmer organizations. When secretarial work was to be done, when legal advice was needed, or when many other farmer problems had to be dealt with, it was always the same answer, 'Let's get Pincott to help us.' 'Pincott' never failed us, he was with us to the last; working for the farmers, fighting for the farmers, dying for the farmers. Through it all he was happy; happy because he was doing [illegible] that he [illegible] best; doing [illegible] bit for agriculture.

"Yes, we will miss him, but if he could have spoken to us before he [illegible] away he would have said, 'Boys, carry on'. Let's not let him down."

The absentee problem in Berlin is acute. Every day a few more factories fail to show up for work.

RADIO REPORTER

Stanley Maxted, veteran and hero of the First World War and almost continuously engaged in broadcasting throughout Britain during World War II, Stanley Maxted puts as much enthusiasm into his job of BBC commentator as he did in his early radio career as tenor star. He is heard, Off The Record, Tuesdays at 11:15 p.m. CDT.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Tofield:

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

Topic: "Hearts That Are Tender In A World That Is Hard."

Kingman Church	3:00 p.m.
In the Prof Williams home	8:00 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Meeting is held this week in the Jason Henderson home, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Illustrated Chart Studies at the W. H. Honeyball home, Ryley, Friday at 8 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Scarce Items Just Received

THE POPULAR SUMMER PLAY SHOES—
Cool and comfortable sandals of gaberdine or tan leathers. Stripes and color combinations of white with blue or red. Also all blue. Sizes 4 to 8, ... $2.79; $2.95; $3.35
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Rayon or fine cotton fabrics in plaids or hairline stripes. Two piece garments in plaid and plain contrast. Sizes 12-20 . . $5.95
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Smartly styled tweed mixtures in summer colors. Boys sizes are $1.25
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WABASSO SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—
The better quality which has been so scarce. The sheets are torn and hemstitched.
Size 72x95 at per pair $5.95
81x96 at . . . . $5.95 and $6.50
Pillow Cases are hemstitched at per pair $1.15
Bed sets of sheet and two pillow cases at $4.95
GIFTS FOR THE NEW BABY—
Knitted Wool shawls, large size, pink or sky, at $4.95
Novelty shaped plastic rattles, gift boxed . . 75c
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FREE X-RAY OFFERED

STRIKING FACTS ABOUT T.B. IN THE TOFIELD DISTRICT

The people of Tofield and district are being asked for their active co-operation in an important community project—that of trying to completely eliminate tuberculosis from this district.

Consumption, or Tuberculosis, is a disease caused by a germ, tubercle bacillus. It is a disease which at its onset gives no symptoms. Indeed, months or years may elapse before symptoms develop. Complete cure is only possible if the infection is [illegible] early.

On the other hand tuberculosis is a disease that can be controlled. Through the activity of various public bodies the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut down to one quarter of that in year 1900. However, a greater effort on the part of everyone is necessary before the situation in respect to this disease is considered satisfactory.

Here are some facts that should interest everyone:

1. Between the ages of 15 and 45 tuberculosis kills more persons than any [illegible]

2. For every person that dies from tuberculosis 9 others are infected.

3. In Canada [illegible] persons died from tuberculosis last year.

4. 50,000 persons are actively sick with T.B. at this moment in Canada.

5. Out of every 1000 men and women examined for the armed forces 10 were found to have tuberculosis.

IN OUR OWN DISTRICT:

1. There are 24 cases of tuberculosis on our records.

2. Three people died from T.B. in the last year.

3. Three new cases were reported in the last five months.

4. No one in our district is further than 12 miles from the home of a tuberculosis case.

To an intelligent individual the above facts should give a great deal of concern. People such as teachers, business men, food handlers, clerks and others who meet the general public in their daily work have not only greater chances of becoming infected but also of spreading the infection.

For some [illegible] many public-spirited people have given earnest consideration to the possibility of making greater progress in the matter of controlling T.B. or even of eradicating the disease completely. In fact, two A.T.A. Sub-Locals requested some such program. At last we are able to announce such an opportunity. As stated above, early tuberculosis gives no symptoms but it can be spotted by a chest x-ray. We have been promised by the Provincial Department of Health, Tuberculosis Division, a FREE chest x-ray for every man, woman and child, twelve years of age and over within this district. This means that if steps are taken to see that all people within the territory avail themselves of this opportunity, your Medical Health Officer will know of every case of tuberculosis in the Health Unit. Only by detecting and treating every case may further infection and death from this disease be prevented.

The Mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Holden, Tofield and Viking. We do not as yet know the exact date of its appearance at these points, but the date will be announced as soon as definite arrangements are made.

We are trying to enlist the active co-operation of the Local Papers, Municipal Councils, School Boards, Women's Organizations, Red Cross [illegible] Church Organizations, Clergy, School Teachers, and any other public spirited groups or individuals who wish to help. The rural school teachers have been asked already to begin organizing in their communities.

In Towns and Villages several groups will have to work together because of the greater task. The object is to have everyone twelve years and over persuaded to get x-rayed. In the country districts committees will have the additional task of arranging for transportation.

Please do not wait. Start to organize now so that when the day of the clinic is announced, your district will turn out one hundred per cent strong. Can you do it? Show us you can. No amount of effort in this connection is too great. Such an opportunity for Community Welfare was never offered to you before.

T. HUTSON GETS LEAVE OF [illegible]

Obtaining leave of absence from the Searle Grain Co., T. Hutson will during the summer months "just recuperate." Mr. Hutson has been here for quite a few years and is well known and well liked both by country and town folk.

W. Fraser from Athabasca will take over at the elevator. Mr. Fraser is well known in the New Sarepta country, having operated an elevator there for 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser with their family of three have arrived at Tofield.

C.C.F CONVENTION

Bruce Constituency C.C.F. Annual Convention will take place in the Holden Community Hall
June 14th at 1.30 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING AT
8:30 o'clock in the evening of the same date with Alderman H. D. Ainley, President of Alberta C.C.F. as main speaker.
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HIGH PRICE FOR CALF 42½c PER POUND

Achievement Day and sale of calves in the Beaver Lake Calf club was held in Tofield on Wednesday afternoon, May 31.

A crowd of 200 to 300 people was present and seemed to enjoy the contest very much.

We are particularly indebted to the buyers, R. A. Everett, A. W. Holmes and G. A. Trent. We appreciate the interest and the donations of prize money by the M.D. Beaver and a number of local men and hope to make this an annual affair with bigger and better attendance each year.

We are also very much indebted to Mr. Meleny the District Agriculturalist, Don Ball, who volunteered his services free, Mr. A. Chernuski and Mr. Gordon of the Prov. Dept. of Agriculture and Tofield Community League.

The following is the placing in the first event with the price paid at sale:

Purchaser	Name	Price lb.
T. Eaton Co.	Lloyd Ferguson	42½
T. Eaton Co.	Keith Francis	20
T. Eaton Co.	Rose Sadoski	19
Can. Packers	Vernon Walker	15
G. A. Trent	Elmer Gougeon	14
A. W. Holmes	Jack Francis	13½
R. A. Everitt	Allan McAllister	13½
T. Eaton Co.	Mary Skapenis	13½
A. W. Holmes	Herbert Warner	13½
Can. Packers	Harold Bailey	12
Can. Packers	Vivian Myers	12
T. Eaton Co.	Vernon Myers	12½
A. W. Holmes	W. Hawrylechko	12

COMPETITIONS

FIRST EVENT (Place)

Donated by Dom. Department of Agriculture; Prov. Dept. of Agriculture; Beaver M.D.; Calf Club.

1. Lloyd Ferguson; 2. Keith Francis; 3. Rose Sadoski; 4. Vernon Walker; 5. Elmer Gougeon; 6. Jack Francis; 7. Allan McAllister; 8. Mary Skapenis; 9. Herbert Warner; 10. Harold Bailey; 11. Vivian Myers; 12. Vernon Myers; 13. Winnie Hawrylechko.

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

(By Prov. Government)

1. Elmer Gougeon; 2. Rose Sadoski; 3. Jack Francis.

HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSO.

1. Lloyd Ferguson; 2. Rose Sadoski; 3. Vernon Walker.

MASTER FEEDERS COMPETITION

1. Keith Francis; 2. Allan McAllister; 3. Vernon Myers; 4. Vernon Walker; 5. Mary Skapenis; 6. Jack Francis; 7. Winnie Hawrylechko.

ABERDEEN ANGUS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

To be eligible these must be sired by registered Angus Bull.

1. Jack Francis; 2. Harold Bailey.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASSO.

Yet to be determined.

JUDGING COMPETITION

Name	Points	Prize
Elmer Gougeon	87	$3.00
Vernon Walker	86	2.00
Herbert Warner	85	1.00
Allan McAllister	75	1.00
Vernon Myers	74	.50
Harold Bailey	73	.50
Vivian Myers	66	.50
Jack Francis	64	.50
Rose Sadoski	62	.50
Mary Skapenis	60	.50
Lloyd Ferguson	57	.50
Winnie Hawrylechko	55	.50
Keith Francis	52	.50
Ronnie Gougeon	45	.50

Thanking the people of the Community very much on [illegible] of the [illegible] Club. L. Olson.

LAKESHORE

The War Workers' Club members are so busy gardening, raising chickens and turkeys, etc., and a lot more etc. that the meeting for May has been postponed. Members will not postpone writing those monthly letters to the boys overseas, we're sure of that, no matter how busy they are. One or two have reported recently sending cigarettes to their "adopted" boy in uniform—a good idea since it takes an average of 3 months for parcels to reach the boys in the C.M.F. And if we really think the war will be over in Europe this year we should back our faith with works and get the letters and comforts over there while the boys are fighting their hardest and need them most. Whenever the club meeting is held in June it will be at Mrs. Eaton's, and don't forget to keep track of the cost of parcels, cigarettes or anything you send overseas as a member of the club, then hand in your statement at the next meeting.

The Ladies' Aid is planning a "ball game evening" similar to those held last year, with hot dogs, [illegible] doughnuts for everybody at the school on June 23.

Calvin Phillips of the RCAF is home on leave.

Mrs. Riley is planning a 3-month's trip to the coast to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cardillage of Washington State, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent last Saturday visiting in the district. They were conveyed about half the distance from Edmonton to Tofield, happening to get on to White Ave., just as the Military convoy was leaving Edmonton for Wainwright.

Mr. T. A. Jones is working for the North West Mill and Feed Company.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson at the Lamont hospital, a son.

Mrs. Latam of Edmonton is spending a week visiting relatives in the district.

Mrs. Horn had a pleasant surprise on Monday when her son Frank, whom she had not seen for 29 years, arrived here for a visit with her. It was a long time since she had heard of or from him, and she is indeed glad to know he is safe and well.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. John Brown. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the 24th of May holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Douglas Ray of the R.C.A.F. is spending his spring leave with his mother, Mrs. Roger Ray.

Mr. J. H. Ingram and Billy Ingram have both had wells put down on their farms. Fred Sutton's well outfit did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson and family, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr. Herman Lawson and daughter Vivian, spent Sunday in Camrose with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Mabel.

Miss [illegible] and [illegible] Stirritt entertained at a weiner roast at their home Sunday evening in honor of L.A.C. Marley Schmidt, RCAF, who is returning to Rivers, Man. the first of the week.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Oscar Barnes home Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Barnes entertained the Ladies' Aid. A quilt was tied for the Red Cross.

[illegible] journeyed to Woodlawn one day last week for a game. Umpires were Gladys McLennan and Vivian Lawson. Score was 15-5 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Mr. John Brown shipped a carload of fattened stock from the Bardo siding Thursday of last week.

Scarlet fever broke out again two weeks ago. Nels McGinitie and Jean and Darrell Sutton were the patients. The families are under quarantine.

Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. H. McGinitie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee thoroughly cleaned and fumigated the school house one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, Miss Gladys McLennan and Stanley Sears motored to Wainwright Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Davison and Miss Edith. They also fished in the Battle river.

Jimmie Ingram and Arthur Patterson were Edmonton visitors Tuesday.

Harvey McGinitie spent the week-end in Edmonton, the guest of Lloyd Campbell.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital the past week.

Miss Gladys McLennan spent the week end at the parental home in Ryley.

A few friends and neighbours pleasantly surprised Torval Nomeland Tuesday evening on his birthday anniversary. Those were: Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans, Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and Stanley Sears.

BARDO

Rev. Stenslund of the Jewish Mission, Edmonton, conducted services here last Sunday both morning and evening. The Male Chorus sang two numbers at the morning service.

Arthur Nelson held services here on Sunday, May 21st.

M. B. Moen and Mourad Pinseth are delegates at the Alberta Temperance convention held in Edmonton this week. They are representing the Bardo congregation.

Mrs. Ivar Moen entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

A number of teachers in the Holden School Div. met at the Bardo teacherage last Friday evening for their A.T.A. meeting.

Ivar Moen attended a meeting of the Holden School Div. at Holden last Friday.

Neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorbekme on Sunday evening, to honor Pte. Jack Lorbekme, home on leave. On behalf of those present, Phillip Anderson presented Jack with a purse of silver. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Hans Haakstad of LaGlace, Alta., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mary Johnson of the Amisk Creek district is assisting with the housework at the Hendrickson home.

The Bardo Cemetery Society are holding their annual "Clean Up Day" at the cemetery on Wednesday, May 31st.

Annual Clean Up Day at the Bardo Church grounds on Wednesday, June 7th.

Bardo base-ball team played their first game of the season at the Dodds' Sports, Lakeshore winning 6-3. Batteries: Bardo, Rude, Stauffer and Nivens. Lakeshore: Phillips and Jones.

Lester Severson has bought a Cockshutt tractor, Emil Rude a Massey-Harris tractor and Albert Hauckdahl, a thresher combine, an 8 ft. cut.

Gunvald Netland has built a garage on his farm.

A date to keep in mind, concert at the Splitted school by the Bardo Male Chorus on June 2nd at 8:30 p.m.

R. C. Phillips left about the middle of May for Vancouver where he will make his home for the present. Mr. Plantz accompanied him. Neil and Don are carrying on with farming operations.

RYLEY
Sports Day
WEDNES., June 14

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
Baseball Teams: Bardo, Dodds, Lakeshore, Ryley
Ladies' Softball: Kingman, Roundhill, Ryley
Good prizes for all Teams—Come and Support yours

BINGO AND ALL SORTS OF GAMES
Horseshoe Pitching Shetland Ponies for Children

RED CROSS REFRESHMENT BOOTH
Plenty Of Eats

RACES, JUMPING, for young and old, including fat men and women

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND MAKE IT A DAY IN THE LIVELY TOWN OF RYLEY

Admission to Grounds: Adults 25c; Children under Sixteen, Free

FREE STREET SHOW AND SING SONG
DANCE AT NIGHT
Vegreville Orchestra Admission per person 50c

AUCTION SALE

For MRS. J. DOYLE At FRANK BRUHA'S FARM
TAKE MAIN HIGHWAY 6 MILES EAST OF TOFIELD AND ½ MILE SOUTH OF SHONTS ELEVATOR
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
COMMENCING AT 2:00 P.M.

FURNITURE: Walnut Extension Table with 4 leaves, Walnut Buffet; Walnut chairs with leather covered seats, Kroehler velour bed-chesterfield and 2 chairs; 4 ft. bed with inner-spring mattress; Rogers Mantle Radio; 3 new 'B' batteries and 2 wet cell storage batteries; Walnut end table; footstools; flower stand; McClary coal range, etc.

TOOLS: Large Stanley plane; hammer; Atkins hand saws, rip saws and cross cut saws; hacksaws, keyhole saw, wood chisels, brand new files and hacksaw blades, assorted sizes; Stanley rachet brace with bit; large assortment of steel and wood bits, all sizes, axe handle; spirit level; hoe, rake, scythe; steel clothes line wire; clothes-line rope; Carpenter's 50 ft. tape, etc

CLOTHING: Heavy sheepskin coat, leather jacket, man's winter overcoat; men's rain coats; Ladies' raincoat, mens' suits and pants; boots; shoes; mens' high rubbers, Ladies' high rubbers, Men's sweaters; Men's Gaberdine; Silver Fox fur, Blankets, Sacks, etc., etc.

DISHES: Pots; Pans, kettles, Roasters; dippers; several dozen pint and quart sealers, jars, bottles, jugs, ½ and 4 gallon stone crocks; 1 gallon glass jug, dishes, spoons, Pails; Butcher knife; coffee pot; Milk and Cream Pitchers, etc

MISCELLANEOUS: Coleman coal-oil lamp with protector shade and pump; Clothes hangers; Clothes pins, Paints; Nails; doors; cupboards; shelves; lumber odds, roofing paper (new roll); curtain rods; stove-pipes; window screens, pressing iron; wash tubs, steel water barrels; and many items too numerous to mention.

J. H. REED, Auctioneer.

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We buy to sell, real quality meats, and a roast of prime beef, well finished pork, lamb or veal from us will give you pleasure.
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The JADE GOD
By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER IX

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a $1,000 bet with Archie Landon. Mark is to get $500 and new clothes. Although Mark has told him his real name, Archie introduces him to his hostess, Mrs. Lynn, as "Stewart Byram." Mark meets and falls in love with Pamela Rodney. Jealous of Mark's attentions to Pamela, Archie calls him an imposter and Mark returns the money but remains at the party. He learns that Burleson, the man who sent him to prison is at the party but Burleson does not recognize him and all is well until Mrs. Lynn suddenly asks him if, by any chance, he was at Stella Byram's wedding.

Mark lifted his head. "No, I wasn't there by any chance. I don't know her, Mrs. Lynn."

His hostess looked perplexed. "But she should be your cousin; there are so few Byrams. You must come in on the Tom Byram side?"

Mark caught the gleeful malice in Landon's eyes.

"No," he replied flatly, "not on any side. You're mistaken, Mrs. Lynn, I'm not related to the Utica Byrams."

She was a little taken aback. But a woman of the world passes such things over lightly, she turned the conversation swiftly, though her eyes flashed one keen question at Landon. He reddened and moved uneasily in his chair. It was Pam who spoke softly to Mark.

"I'm so glad! Those Utica Byrams are so stodgy. I didn't see how you could belong!"

"I might be a hop out of kin, you know," he answered quickly, and then, in an undertone: "Suppose I'm not a Byram at all; what then?"

"Oh, but it's your name!" she laughed, as if at a huge joke.

"But if it wasn't my name?"

She lifted her shining eyes, mischief in them. "What was it Juliet said? 'A rose by any other name?'"

"Do you remember about that?" he asked her daringly.

"The play?" she laughed outright; "of course I do!"

"With Romeo it was love at first sight," said Mark.

Again the flame that played in his eyes held hers. She drew a quick breath, smiling, clinging desperately to the conventions. She did not know that prison had made a pagan of him, like a pagan he was wooing her, and he knew he had no right to do it. The dinner ended too soon for him. He outstayed the other guests. There was music and a little dancing again. Burleson took a few off to the opera. Pam taught Mark some dancing steps in the deserted ballroom. Landon had been carried off against his will by Burleson. Mrs. Lynn was in the drawing room.

"I can't see where you could have been!" Pam laughed. "Why, you know steps I never heard of—and not one I know!"

"No-man's-land has only one — the lock step," Mark replied recklessly.

He might have stayed too late but for Mrs. Lynn's entrance. She sent him away, still graciously. If he was not a Utica Byram he was something of a man. She was woman enough under her worldliness to be a little thrilled by that. Before she knew what she was doing she had told him her days at home.

"But, of course, Archie will bring you," she smiled, suddenly cooling.

Pam said nothing. She had told him all three things already, and another: she was in the habit of riding her pet horse in the park, mornings. This was something Archie Landon did not know, she did not want Landon and Banks there! It was after he left the house that Mark had his bad quarter of an hour. He had gone there as an imposter, on the wager of two worthless boys, under an assumed name. It would be black enough for a mere joke, but he was an ex-convict. Given that, and they found him out, he would deserve something worse than mere expulsion.

"A man does mad things when he's in love!" he thought.

But it troubled him. He tramped the streets, thinking of it, wretched at heart. It was past midnight when he went in search of Teddy Banks. He wanted his own clothes. Besides it was part of the bargain to report to the young scapegrace. He found Banks alone and sulky—his rooms, a bachelor's suite, thick with cigarette smoke.

"I won," said Mark beginning to take off his coat.

Banks stared at him, biting his cigarette.

"I know! Archie's been here, ripping mad. What the deuce did you do there, anyway?"

"Got asked to dinner. Did he pay his wager?"

Teddy nodded. "He did, and swore he'd like to murder me! Come, what happened? Tell me! It's beastly to be shut out of the fun and only get a ragging from a churchmouse."

"Nothing happened. I was well received and asked to dinner."

"By the great lady herself?" Teddy slapped his knee, laughing uproariously. "What did I say? Any fellow with a clean shirt! I got my money out of Archie."

He went over this again and again, giggling at it. Mark, sick with disgust of him, soiled by the thought that this boy had opened the door to love for him changed back into his own rough suit, flinging the borrowed raiment down. The violence of the action drew Teddy's eyes.

"Archie says you threw back five hundred dollars. Why?"

"You'd better ask me why I took it in the first place," Mark retorted bitterly. "I think I was mad."

Some remnant of conscience stirred in young Banks.

"It was only for tonight!" he called after him thickly. "Only for tonight, that's flat, remember—you can't go back there, you know!"

Mark thought the boy had been drinking again. He did not answer. He shut the door on him and went out to walk the streets all night. There was even an exhilarating freedom in doing it.

Presently a glow showed in the eastern sky; against it the skyscrapers were blocked out in strange pyramidal shapes. The city lights went out; the day dawned.

It was nine o'clock when Mark Grant, sleepless and breakfastless, went back to Fosdick's office. Today he would receive his aunt's legacy. It would give him the means to go away. He remembered his relief at that thought yesterday; today it means exile!

Fosdick, coming in to find him there waiting, was no more cordial than on the previous day. But he took the matter up; it was apparent that his idea was to get done with it and Mark.

"You'll have some papers to sign," he said bluntly. "Come over to the courthouse; there are formalities."

Fosdick showed scant courtesy, but the money was intact—thanks to the little lawyer's scrupulous care.

"I wouldn't have her leave it to you if I'd had my way," he said bluntly, as they closed the business up.

Mark reddened in spite of himself. "Mr. Fosdick, do you remember Herbert Burleson?"

The lawyer shot another look at him. "Sure, I do! He's the great Burleson, now. Why d'you ask?"

"I saw him yesterday."

Fosdick started and then he remembered that it might have been the merest chance. He nodded. "Very likely. He's got kind of a palace here."

Mark, folding some papers in his pocket assented thoughtfully. "He was with my uncle that last day; he knew there was no quarrel between us. He could have testified for me."

Fosdick drummed on his desk. "It's too late to think of that," he said coldly.

"I tried to bring it out; no one believed me."

Fosdick shrugged. "Are you trying to imagine Burleson will clear you now?"

Mark rose. He had money in his pocket; he looked grimly down at the sneering little man.

"A man has a right to fight for his life, Mr. Fosdick. I'm young still. I've got red blood in me—I'm going to fight for my life."

Fosdick looked him over thoughtfully. For the first time he seemed to realize the man who had come back. There was power in the figure and the face; Mark stood upright, unashamed. In spite of himself the little lawyer was impressed. But he fingered the paper on his desk impatiently; he was not one to admit he had been touched by anything.

"Better go west and live it down," he advised dryly; "no easy thing to dig up evidence after fifteen years. It would take your twenty thousand all right. I suppose — when you find the evidence —" he grinned— "you'll set up your claim to the Barton fortune."

"Yes," said Mark slowly—"then I might—but not until then. Good day, Mr. Fosdick."

The lawyer nodded curtly, but he turned in his chair and followed the young man with his eyes. For the first time a doubt had stirred in him. Plenty of innocent people suffered—but, pshaw! This boy had been fairly tried. It was a plain murder for money. He was hard up at the time, and he was his uncle's heir. Fosdick pursed his lips. He had not tried to claim the fortune yet; it was rolling up; but he would—of course he would! He nodded to himself and went back to his work. He had always believed Mark guilty.

Mark had set his face westward. It seemed the natural destiny of men such as he. Perhaps that vague country which used to be termed "out West" by easterners, was no longer vague and no longer offered as great opportunities for rehabilitation; a man could scarcely expect in these days, to get out of touch with the things he left behind him, and there were no more great fortunes within easy reach of pick and shovel, but there would be a greater space to breathe, to live down the past.

He went steadily about it, he had long ago half shaped his probable course. Now he looked up localities, recalled the advice that his friend, the warden, had given him, and even went so far as to inquire the price of railway fares. Yet he did not go. Days had passed and he had held to his resolution. He had never returned to the Burleson house. Better that Pam should think him uncouth, uncivilized, than that he should transgress again. The thought of his reckless entrance there, his violation of all the amenities of social life, made his cheeks burn. He loved the girl, it was no romance of a day, and because it was real, because it was a thing above and apart from the rest of his life, he would see her no more. The suffering was his. The surprise and annoyance might be hers, but she would soon forget! He would not go there, but he could not go away. Each day he said to himself "tomorrow!" Tomorrow he stayed. Night after night, he walked around the square on which the Burleson house stood; day after day he put off his journey. It was folly—it was madness—but the spell held him. Pam's eyes, her voice, the touch of her small hand, haunted him. To go away from the city where she dwelt would be exile. There was always a chance here of a glimpse of her, himself unseen. Once he did so see her. She was going out with Mrs. Lynn, in the Burleson car. He glimpsed her face, a little pale, framed in a great hat, the furs muffling her; he saw her pass and the day was changed for him. After that, he did not plan to go for three days. Once he saw Landon going to the house, and hated the boy for it. "He has no right there—after what he did!" Mark thought hotly, and grew hotter when he realized the part he, himself, had played. Once he saw Pam on horseback in the park. Screened by the trees he watched her in the sunshine and thought her the most beautiful thing in the world! That day he nearly broke his resolution. It seemed as if he must speak to her. That night he summoned himself to the bar of his own judgment and condemned himself. No honest man would have gone into another's house under a false name and made love to an innocent girl. He would go West in the morning.

(To Be Continued)

SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDS NECESSARY FOR COWS ON PASTURE

The importance of good pastures is appreciated by all successful dairymen. An abundance of green, succulent forage, such as only pastures can provide will stimulate the production of a maximum quantity of milk and butterfat at low cost.

It must be remembered, however, that grasses are a bulky feed. Grasses are highly nutritious on the basis of dry matter, but owing to the amount of water they contain they must be classed as a succulent roughage. The average sized cow is able to consume only enough grass for maintenance and production of two gallons of milk daily. Cows with the ability to produce a larger quantity of milk must be provided with additional feed in concentrated form if production is to be maintained at the most efficient level.

While it is true that pasture feeding may stimulate the production of more milk than is indicated by the amount of food consumed while on pasture, such production can only result by the using of reserve flesh carried by the cows. If this is allowed to happen, production will be unnecessarily reduced later in the lactation period irrespective of the efforts made to maintain it. Milk cows work hard almost the year round, and do their best when in fair flesh. Oats, with small amounts of barley or wheat added make cheap and satisfactory grain mixtures for milk cows on pasture.

Filling in your address on the cover of your ration book makes it easier to recover if the book is lost, ration officials WPTB remind.

WORLD OF WHEAT
By H G.L. Strange

WHEAT SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCY

A short time ago everyone was talking about a world wheat surplus that, it was said, could not be cleared for years to come; yet today fears are being expressed of a possible shortage of wheat.

The truth is there is no reason for either of these fears, provided natural governing forces are permitted to function. The governing forces are PRICE and FREE TRADE. Whenever there is a surplus, if price is permitted naturally to fall somewhat, then bread and flour become cheaper, people use more, and the surplus would soon be cleared if trade is free; and conversely when there is fear of a shortage, if price is permitted to rise, then people use less wheat, flour and bread, and feed less to livestock, so again the condition soon corrects itself. Today much wheat is being fed to livestock. Any wheat deficiency, therefore, could soon be corrected by using less wheat for animal feeding by, if necessary, reducing livestock production. In war-time this is easily done by tightening up rationing on meats, which would not seriously harm anyone on this continent.

When cereal grains are fed to livestock an acre of land will feed only one quarter as many people as when the grains are made into flour, bread or porridge for direct human consumption.

HOG PASTURES

As a pasture for hogs Alfalfa is excellent. It is so valuable a feed that the hog producer in a region where this plant thrives should use it for pasture in summer and hay in winter.

Two annual crops that have been found suitable as hog pastures are rape, and a mixture of oats and winter rye. Rape has the greater carrying capacity, but with a cereal pasture there is less danger of sunscald on young pigs.

Two bushels of oats mixed with one bushel of rye offers a forage crop that can be seeded early and will produce pasture until after freeze-up in November. The oats in the mixture provide greenfeed from spring until midsummer. The fall rye will supply pasture from late summer until late fall if not too heavily grazed.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL NEWS

Calgary, June 1—Cheques totalling $397,734.52 were mailed today by the Alberta Wheat Pool to members who delivered grain to Pool elevator facilities in the crop year 1942-43. This payment was a refund of excess charges at the rate of one cent a bushel.

Since the year 1925 when the first Alberta Pool Elevators were built, the distribution of patronage dividends, including the present payment, has totalled $2,920,306.62. In 1925 there were three Alberta Pool country elevators. Today the number is 434.

A bride should advise her Local Ration Board of her change of name, and state the serial number of her ration book.

CONTROL OF THISTLES

Here is a suggestion from our Supervisor of Weed control on the treatment of thistles.

Canada thistle and sow thistle are two weeds of considerable importance. They are both perennials and neither starts growth very early in the season. In control of these weeds a combination of cultivation and short season competitive crop may be used. If Olli barley or greenfeed is seeded early and fairly heavily the crop can be cut before the thistles blow.

The thistle is the weakest in the flowering stage. Thorough cultivation following the binder and continuing until freeze-up will do much to eradicate these weeds. To make a thorough kill it may be necessary to use this method for two consecutive years.

Right Now
THE NEED IS DESPERATE
20,000 TONS OF WASTE PAPER ARE REQUIRED EVERY MONTH TO MAKE ESSENTIAL CONTAINERS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES
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WHAT IS WANTED

You can remedy this critical paper shortage by saving every scrap of Waste Paper, namely: wrapping paper—store bags—cardboard — cartons — corrugated board—old magazines and books—envelopes and letters — newspapers. These represent the raw material for making vitally needed Paper containers.

HOW TO DO IT

Tie securely in separate bundles. (The little time you take will save thousands of man hours.) Then dispose of it through your local voluntary Salvage Committee or other War Voluntary Organization, or sell it through any known trade channels, your pedlar, dealers or others. The important thing is your Waste Paper moving to the mills.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

WHILE OTHER PRICES HIT THE CEILING
THE COST OF Electricity
STAYS DOWN
RENT
FUEL
FOOD
CLOTHING
PRICE CEILING
THE COST OF LIVING . . .
REDDY
PRE-WAR PRICES

The old family budget is acting up quite a bit these days, and no wonder. Nearly everything you buy has hit the ceiling. But there is one thing you can still obtain at the old pre-war price—electricity. And you still get the same dependable pre-war service.

Like your own living costs our operating costs have increased tremendously, too. Materials and machinery are harder to get and cost more. Payrolls and taxes, and all the expenses of making electrical service available at your touch of a switch cost more today.

It's the careful planning of past years—the policy of building for the future, for emergency conditions—plus efficient business management that enables us to continue the same high quality of electric service at pre-war rates.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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THE CALF SHOW—

THE SHOWING AND SALE of calves by the Beaver Lake Calf Club held at Tofield on Wednesday afternoon, was one of the best events ever held here. While not either as large, exciting or crowded, as many other public events that have been previously held, potentially it was far more important.

To maintain a market in a competitive world, quality must be the dominant factor in any product and the quality of Canadian beef is no exception to the rule. Therefore it was distinctly encouraging and pleasing to see the high quality of calves shown and more especially the interest and pride of the youthful exhibitors. Animal husbandry is by its very nature both fascinating and complicated and is something that requires the constant attention and care of those engaged in it, and these youthful competitors having early in life learned of the need for constant care and knowledge in the handling of livestock, will carry this lesson on through life, no one knowing the good results that may come from it.

Of course events of this kind do not like Topsy, just grow, they have to be planned and organized, and much of the credit for the success of the event on Wednesday is due W. A. Moisey, district agriculturist, and Lars Olson of McKenzie district. Many others of course, gave valuable aid, but these two men in co-operation with those who exhibited, were the prime movers in the event.

The success of a calf show depends to no small extent on the results of the sale, and in this respect the Club is indebted to the T. Eaton Co. of Winnipeg and Canada Packers, who sent buyers from Edmonton. D. E. Ball, who it is interesting to note, started his auctioneering career at Tofield also made the journey from Edmonton and gave his valuable services free.

VALUABLE AID—

HOWEVER BADLY the Alberta Social Credit government may have fallen down as regards the paying of the $25.00 a month dividend, it is in some respects, paying dividends to those who need them worst. We refer firstly to the free maternity hospitalization plan and secondly to the free X-ray opportunity offered in respect to tuberculosis. Both pieces of legislation are steps in the right direction and when needed are of invaluable aid to those concerned. An article regarding free X-ray by Dr. Cutsungavich appears in this issue.

A SOLDIER'S WATCH—

THIS IS A LITTLE more on that serviceman who kept his watch on "our time," as he put it, so wherever he was he could follow the routine activities of his family home on the farm. The soldier explained that when his watch said five o'clock in the afternoon he knew Dad was on the way to the barn to "do the chores." Or, if the hands pointed to six o'clock, Mom was clanging the dinner bell for the men to come in for supper.

He didn't go into detail but one can assume that five o'clock by his watch means more than just ',chore time." It means foaming pails of milk, the warm smell of the barn; the stamping of hoofs, creaking stanchions, rattle of halters, swish of tails.

If it's six, there's Mom over the big stove, stirring-spoon in hand. Tea-kettle's a-singing. Men scuffing from the sink, groping with puckered faces for the roller towel on the buttery door. Mom with starchy apron ladling generous portions of food on crockery plates.

Then comes evening; eight o'clock, his watch says. Dad's in his sagging leather chair, head nodding over the morning—yes, the morning—paper. Mom is knitting and rocking in two-four time. Pal lies on the hearth dreaming doggy dreams.

Soldier, you've chosen a wise way of keeping home close to your heart. You know what you're fighting for. May your watch never run down! —Christian Science Monitor.

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL—

In a world so ingeniously organized that every last man, woman and child would be properly housed, clothed and fed, the problem still would be, What to do with life? . . .

For example, social workers have come to see that what the poor need more desperately than even material aid is a new grip on life, a new attitude toward the world. Something spiritual.

Physicians have long recognized that many of the deep-seated maladies of mankind are actually diseases of the ego rather than of the body . . .

Ministers of religion constantly remind their people that to be transformed in estate means first a transformation of mind and heart and motive . . .

The difference between a sick and a sound civilization is more often measured by the absence of these spiritual factors than it is by the absence of material factors . . .

It is for lack of vision that a people perishes, not for lack of material resources. —Evansville (Ind.) Courier..

Junior U.F.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy with 11 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "Carry On." The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Arrangements were made for a whist drive and dance, which was such a success. Delegates for the Young Peoples' Convention at the University were elected and Miss Jean Oliver and George Kleinschroth were chosen. The Bulletin was read by Lloyd and Steve. Meeting adjourned. A nice lunch and music brought our evening to a close.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth with 9 members and 1 visitor present. The meeting opened with the singing of "Good Luck". Minutes of the last meeting was read and passed. A report of our whist drive and dance was given. The draw was made for the towels. The lucky winner was Mrs. C. Wright. The sum of $17.00 was realized from this raffle. We wish to thank all our friends who attended our whist drives during the winter and made it possible for us to send two delegates to the convention. The roll call was answered by my Pa's birthplace. Meeting adjourned. A grand lunch and sing song was enjoyed by all.

COUPON CALENDAR

JUNE 8th: VALID—
Tea, Coffee: Coupon T-34.
Sugar, Coupons 34, 35
Preserves, Coupons 21, 22
Butter, Coupons 64, 65
JUNE 22:
Tea, Coffee, Coupon T-35.
Butter, Coupons 66, 67
JUNE 30: EXPIRE—
Butter Coupons 62, 63, 64, 65.

Ottawa News Letter

NEW BACON DEAL WILL AID FARMERS

Ottawa,— A precedent which will mean much to Canadian farmers after the war was set when Canada negotiated a four-year bacon agreement with the United Kingdom. The contract calls for delivery of 2,045,000,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom during the next four years.

The extended period of the pact should mean that, for some time after the war Canadian hog producers will have a much better market than before 1939 when the biggest export year was 190,000,000 pounds sold to Britain and during one year the United Kingdom's buying from Canada fell to 12,000,000 pounds. The average for the next four years will be 500,000,000 pounds.

The size of the contract and the increase of 75 cents per hundred pounds in price are both important. But the outstanding feature of the new agreement is that it is for four years and may run well into the early peace years. This is believed to be a pattern for future food contracts with Britain and possibly other nations, assuring that there will be no sudden slump in demand with the end of the war.

It is part of the general Government program to take steps now for post-war prosperity and will help the plan to keep a floor under farm prices, for which legislation is being introduced this session. Taken together with the demand of war-stricken nations after liberation, it appears that there will be a big demand for Canadian farm products for some years.

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PRISONERS TO HELP

German prisoners of war, of whom there are around 20,000 in Alberta, will be employed on farms in southern Alberta during the current season. Hostels will be established at rural centres and the prisoners housed thereon, going to the farms in the morning and returning in the evening. Rates of pay have been set, which farmers will turn over to the Department of Labor. The prisoners will be credited with a flat wage of 50 cents per day by the department and will be permitted to spend 20 cents of this daily wage, and the remainder is to be deferred until their repatriation.

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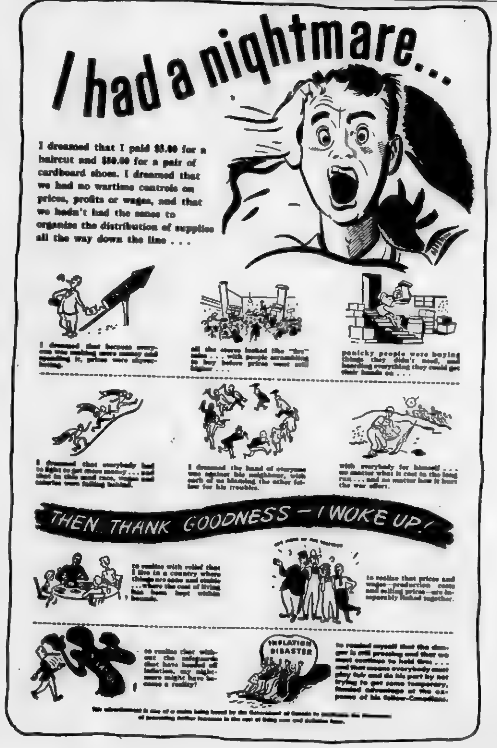

I had a nightmare...
THEN THANK GOODNESS — I WOKE UP!
INFLATION DISASTER

I dreamed that I paid $5.00 for a haircut and $50.00 for a pair of cardboard shoes. I dreamed that we had no wartime controls on prices, profits or wages, and that we hadn't had the sense to organize the distribution of supplies all the way down the line . . .

I dreamed that because everyone was making more money and spending it, prices were skyrocketing.

all the stores looked like "fire" sales . . . with people scrambling to buy before prices went still higher . . .

panicky people were buying things they didn't need, and hoarding everything they could get their hands on . . .

I dreamed that everybody had to fight to get more money . . . and that in this mad race, wages and salaries were falling behind.

I dreamed the hand of everyone was against his neighbour, with each of us blaming the other fellow for his troubles.

with everybody for himself . . . no matter what it cost in the long run . . . and no matter how it hurt the war effort.

to realize with relief that I live in a country where things are sane and stable . . . where the cost of living has been kept within bounds.

to realize that prices and wages—production costs and selling prices—are inseparably linked together.

to realize that without the safeguards that have headed off inflation, my nightmare might have become a reality!

to remind myself that the danger is still pressing and that we must continue to hold firm . . . and that means everybody must play fair and do his part by not trying to get some temporary, fancied advantage at the expense of his fellow-Canadians.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to [illegible] of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and [illegible].

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY JUNE 4th

We are happy at the growing interest in the study of the Scriptures by the people of our land. At the Tofield Mission Centre Bible Class we have studied from mimeographed notes, which have been given to each student, the following topics. The Student and his Bible, The Bible Classification of the Human Race; Sonship and Servitude, the Two Natures of the Believer; the Believer's Standing and State. Then in continuing our Morning Bible Class studies we chose to study throughout the coming months "God's Division of the Bible" following as a guide the large colored wall chart. This type of study will give us the elementary knowledge of Bible study and prepare the student for the deeper things of God, or first using the milk of the Word, then partaking of the strong meat. (1 Peter 2 2, Heb. 5 11-14).

Let us ever keep in mind, that new birth is an absolute essential before a person can understand the things of God. (1 Cor. 2 14'. (John 3. It is a profound and happy privilege to possess the "Assurance" (know for sure, without doubt that we are bought with a price, even the blood of Christ, and that presents us faultless before the God of Heaven! (1 John 5 13. Heb. 9:22.

Sunday School	10 30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 30 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Beck, Ferintosh, Alberta, will be the visiting speaker at all of the Sunday services.

Kingman	3 00 p.m.
Miquelon School	8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8·00 p.m.

Joint Mission Circle Meeting at Tofield Church, Friday 2.30 p.m.

Friday at 8 00 p.m. we meet in the W. H. Honeyball home for Bible study accompanied by colored chart, after which we spend the closing moments of the meeting in prayer before the Throne of Grace.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 4th JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music at the evening service.

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Greater significance attaches to the 1944 wheat harvest in North America than seemed likely eight or ten months ago. It is expected, says the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, that 1,750,000,000 bushels of Canadian and U.S. wheat will disappear during the present crop year, and that the combined carryover of the two countries will show a reduction of 540,000,000 bushels from the total a year earlier.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

Looma Vista

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Service	11:00 a.m.

Ministik

Service	8:30 p.m.

The Ministik United Church Young People's Society had a very successful bonfire and weiner roast on Monday evening, with 26 present. Held at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinsteuber's, it was the second meeting of the season for the group. There was a lively game of softball until dark. The next meeting will be held at the Ministik Memorial Hall on Thursday, June 15th at 8.30 p.m. All young people are cordially invited.

Frank and Donald Grummett, Douglas George and Pete Baumgartner, all overseas, have sent back word to the cigarette committee that they have received their parcels, and wish to express their hearty thanks to all those in the community who contributed to make this comfort possible. The committee is under the capable charge of Mrs. William Whitford.

Miss Lorna Hennessy is visiting her sister Joan who is teaching in the Holden district. Miss Joan was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennessy.

Mr. Ernest Nix, student in charge on the Ministik field, returned from Edmonton Saturday after attending the meetings of the Alberta Conference of the United Church. He reported seeing while there several ministers who were formerly students on the Ministik field, Rev. George Spady now of Pouce Coupe, B.C., and Rev. Arthur Carr, now of Cayley, Alberta.

Mrs. C. B. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach, and Mrs. D. R. Swabey wish to thank Mrs. Carr for her thoughtful gift of flowers sent to Mrs. Giles on Mothers' Day. The flowers came from her garden in Dewdney, B.C. Mrs. Carr is a regular subscriber to the Tofield Mercury.

Some of the Ministik people are looking for the brush cutter to arrive and start work for them clearing land.

I went into my garden, it was the month of June,
The air was sweet and fragrant with beautiful perfume.
The lilac trees were fading, the sweet rocket was in bloom
And as I went among my treasures I saw to my delight
That there would soon be blossoms on the rose trees
Red and white.
The little pansy faces were looking up to mine
And I thanked our heavenly Father for flowers
So divine.

—Mrs. A. J. Leach, RR2, Tofield

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

CITY and COUNTRY
Banking by Mail

Man-power and transportation shortages have changed the banking habits of many city and country residents: They now use the mail more freely and come to the Bank less frequently.

Banking by mail saves time, wear-and tear, tires, and gasoline. It is convenient and simple. Write for folder, "How to Bank by Mail".

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Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

Local Red Cross Receives Well Deserved Praise

Mrs. M. C. Hammond,
Red Cross Branch,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Hammond,

Enclosed please find official receipt 474, covering the splendid shipment from your Branch.

The boy's undervests are perfect. We are very pleased with them, also the pyjamas and bloomers are most welcome, and your heavy turtle-neck sweaters were a joy as the necks were loose enough to be comfortable. Re Khaki socks. We are not asked for any more of these at the present time, as all available wool is needed for sweaters and gloves, so we are off scarves and socks. Later on, if you should be making socks, please ask your knitters to make the foot a good 11", as that is the minimum length. We are asked to ship only socks 11" or longer. I know it is difficult to keep the sleeveless sweaters to the required length, but yarn is very scarce and a few extra inches makes quite a difference. They should be exactly 14" from under the arm to the bottom, 4" ribbing and 10" stocking stitch.

Everyone was delighted with your quilts. The one with the green blocks and binding is a beauty. It is a lovely pattern and so well quilted. I am sure they will be very proud of it in Britain, and we feel pleased to have such a nice quilt wearing our Edmonton District Red Cross tag. The quilting is beautifully done, and the quilt will be most durable.

A box went off to you today. Sorry I did not have any print to include but Woodwards hope to have some in shortly. Kind regards to your members.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. R. PROCTOR,
Convenor of War Work

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO sponsored by the Greek Catholic Church on June 6th, 1944 at 8:30. It will be held at the Roman Catholic church in the basement. Lunch will be served after Bingo.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Board Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan W.A. which was held in Holy Trinity Church and Parish Hall on May 26th.

Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton spent a few days in Tofield visiting friends.

Jim Murray spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Tudor is continuing her nursing profession in Edmonton at the present time.

Mrs. L. Carlisle form Edmonton spent a week visiting in Tofield.

Miss Kathleen Wood spent the week end in the city.

L.A.C. Arnold Swift from High River spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law at Bentley, Mrs. Cookson returning early in the week and Mr. Cookson expecting to arrive home on Friday.

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A person employed in agriculture does not require a permit to accept seasonal or temporary employment outside an urban municipality for not more than 60 days in any year when such employment does not interfere with agricultural production.

WANT ADS

APPLICATIONS For the Position of stenographer-clerk in a municipal office east of Edmonton, will be considered at a meeting of Council to be held on June 10th. Good wages to suitable applicant. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office, Edmonton. Refer Order A-70. 6-7

LOST: In Tofield or between Tofield and Ryley, the original Will of the late Charles Edgar Griffin. The finder will be paid a reward. Apply to A. J. H. McCauley. 5-6c

FOUND—A key and disc on a string. Owner can have same by paying for ad and describing property. Apply to Mercury Office.

WANTED: Immediately for Cash, A 20" all steel brush breaker with power lift, in fair condition. Apply to Clifford Plante, phone 1700, Tofield. 5-6p

FOR SALE: House 14x20, near Lindbrook. Also some household goods. Apply to W. LaRoque, Tofield. 5p

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 200, Tofield. 4-7p

OBITUARY

HELEN ESTELLE MacCULLIE

Funeral services for Helen Estelle MacCullie, of Tofield, beloved wife of Captain Andrew MacCullie, 133 C.I.B.T.C. who passed away on May 23, were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel. Rev. Alex Stewart, Rev. E. T. Scragg and Rev. D. K. Allan officiated and interment took place in the family plot in the Edmonton cemetery. Pallbearers were Major H. B. Davies, E.D., O.C. 133 C.I.B.T.C., Capt. N. A. White, E.D., Lieut. M. B. McColl, Lieut. R. Powers, Lieut. R. Bechell, Lieut. J. Inglis. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Andy, Marjorie and Andrea, Mother and Father, Audrey and Wilson, Thelma and Bob; Phyllis and Gordon, Jean and Jim; Chrissie and Elsie; No. 2 Company No. 133 C.I.B.T.C.; Officers mess No. 133 C.I.B.T.C., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botterill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte; the Parker family; Palestine Lodge No. 46; Ionic Chapter Eastern Star; Barnyard club; pupils and teacher room 1; Mr. and Mrs. Allan; Bertha and Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. James Secord and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Audrey and Ray Coatta; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and Jimmy; Dorothy and Wilbur Gallinger; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCauley, Margaret and Renee, Lila and Graham Allan; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Currie; Mrs. Emery and Gertie; Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. Art Torrens; Grace, Norman and Norma Scott; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds and family; Mr. and Mrs. George B Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Worton and Winnie; three school chums, Julia, Annie and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warner; Mrs. E. R. Kallal, Mary, Toby and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAllister and Emily Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster; Tom Wallington; Susie, Al and family; Clara and Muriel; Mr. and Mrs. McFadzean; Mrs. Letourneau and Mrs. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Mrs. S. A. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham; Miss Inga Bakke-raag; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inglis, Mrs. Tofield and May, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Isabel and Edith; Bill Worton, Mrs. W. Thomson, Dorothy and John, Mary and Earl Moore; Doreen and Carl Blake; Mabel and Russel Ferguson; Edith and Richard Turner; McCarthy family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and family; Buck and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark; Archie and Hester Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Cowell and Peggy; Margaret and Tommy Dalzell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milner; Ernie and Nora Ross and family; Joy and Tom Hamilton; F. W. Magulinski; Julien Hagen; George Paggett; G. S. Gillian, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell and family; G. A. Runaw; Mrs. E. Johnson; F. W. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball; Mildred and Paul Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Esther and Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. Lornie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. A Jacobson and Mavis; Mrs. Moos; Margaret Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Fagleham; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booth; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss; Mrs. Roberge; Mr. Sam Sturritt and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family; Mr. and Mrs. H McGinitie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes; Mr. Frank Hell; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family; Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray and family; Mrs. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman; Marion, Everett and Peggy Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and family; Mr. Hammersley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn; Mr. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bratten; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien and family; Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and Orville. Mr. and Mrs. Mariboraht; Marion and Mrs. Cooper; Mrs. Fanny Sutton and Allan.

Mrs. MacCullie is survived by her husband, Andy; two daughters, Marjorie and Andrea; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb of Tofield; two sisters, Mrs. Wilson Parker of Belcher and Mrs. Robert Whyte of Edmonton; and one brother, Gordon Jobb of Leduc.

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Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

For week ending May 31st, 1944

Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Total for week	0

From April 1st to date this year 2.00.
Total last year to date 1.90
Long time average from April 1st to date 2.48.
Long time average for growing season from April 1st to Aug. 15, 10.07.
Total for growing season last year April 1st to Aug. 15, 9.20.

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SEE ALL-WEATHER PEACE RIVER ROAD

Completion of graveling of the Peace River highway is a possibility this year, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Work is proceeding along Lesser Slave lake where sections will be graveled.

DODDS DOTTINGS

At a game of softball played on the Poe School diamond recently, the Standard school team won the Holden School Division silver cup from the Poe School team.

Dodds held their Annual Sports Day on Empire Day, May 24th. In spite of cloudy weather, there was a large attendance. A heavy thunder shower, accompanied by hail and rain only called the crowd to cover for the duration, after which the sports were resumed. Baseball results were: Dodds' Seniors 8, Ryley seniors' 6.

Dodds' Juniors 9, Lakeshore juniors 7.

Bardo seniors 3, Lakeshore seniors 8.

The play-off games resulted: Dodds 9, Lakeshore 4.

Girls' Softball, Ryley 18, Round Hill 15.

The Ladies had charge of the refreshment booth. Hot dogs, pie, coffee, lemonade, etc. The net proceeds for the Athletic Association from the day amounted to $168.00. Officers of the Association are: Mr. Ernest Anderson, president; Mr. Elmer Anderson, secretary treasurer. Baseball manager is Mr. Leo. Gudmundson.

Most of the farmers have finished with their spring seeding and the recent showers have given prospects of a good crop.

Bruce Constituency C.C.F. Association 1944 convention is to be held at Holden on Wednesday, June 14 at one o'clock p.m.

The C.C.F. Provincial President, Alderman H. D. Ainlay of Edmonton, will give an address at 8:30 p.m. in the Holden Hall.

The public are invited to attend both afternoon and evening meetings.

FINAL LOCAL VICTORY LOAN FIGURES

The final report for the 6th Victory Loan is to hand.

Unit	No. of apps.	Amt.	P.C.
Tofield ...	264	104,250	132.6
Camrose	1150	257,000	129.9
Holden, *			
Ryley, *			
Bruce ...	517	111,800	172.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE SUPPER MEETING

On Wednesday the Tofield Community League held its bi-monthly supper meeting at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Returned men home on leave were invited as guests, quite a number accepting the invitation.

An after supper entertainment, Mr. Alec Hensel of the Creamery staff showed some excellent moving pictures of Jasper and Banff which he himself had taken.

A complete report will appear next week.

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FIRST CANNING COUPONS GOOD

First five F canning sugar coupons, good for one pound of sugar each became valid on May 25. The second five F coupons will be good on July 6, ration officials, WPTB state.

In addition, any or all preserves coupons may be used to buy one half pound of sugar each, if consumers prefer to put up their own preserves rather than buy them.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes on the occasion of our recent sad bereavement.

Andy, Marjorie and Andrea.
Mr. and Mrs. Jobb and family.

Summer Goods Just Received

WOMENS' TWO PIECE DRESSES—
Printed Spuns cut on slenderizing lines. Easy fitting sizes, 38-44 at $5.95
MISSES TAHITI FROCKS—
White and pastel shades or novelty prints. Ideal for hot days, 14-20 at $4.95
SKIRTS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN—
A Rayon and wool summer weight fabric
Full range of sizes 12 to 44 in black, navy, brown, green, rose & copen. Flare models $3.95
Smart pleated styles at .... $4.50 & $4.95
MISSES SPORT JACKETS—
A new shipment of these popular plaids and tweeds. Sizes 14 to 20 .... $6.50 & $6.95
MISSES SPUN BLOUSES—
Popular summer shades. Short sleeves. Sizes 14-20 at $2.95
MISSES ALPINE SLACKS—
Rayon and wool. All dark colors and rose $3.95
SLACKS OF NAVY DRILL—
Girls sizes 8-12 at $1 69; Misses 14-18 at $1.89
GIRLS' KRINKLE CREPE PYJAMAS—
Sky or Tea rose, printed trim, 8-14 ...... $1.39
INFANT'S WHITE VOILE DRESSES—
Attractive lace trim style. 6 months and one year. This line has been non-procurable recently. 98c
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White knit cotton, 2, 4 and 6 years each .. 35c
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Corp. G. Campion Killed In Action

MINISTIK LAKE

Once again a resident of Hastings Lake, Mr. Campion, is the recipient of a terse army communication: Regret to inform you that your son, Corporal George Campion, officially reported killed in action, May 23rd. Details will follow.

Needless to say to the many friends of this family, the news comes as a distinct shock and with it comes the realization of what war means, of its cost in that which really matters, the flower of our young manhood.

George was as well liked as he was known, active in sports and participating in the varied entertainments of the neighborhood. His parting words to me were, "We'll play hockey again when this is all over." It is sad indeed to realize that for George there will be no home coming. To Mr. Campion and family we offer the deep feeling and sympathy of the entire district.

Incidentally, this family has made a real contribution to the war effort, three brothers besides George going overseas.

TO A FALLEN FRIEND

At long last 'tis over. For him the din of battle,
The whine of shells, the angry drone of fighter planes
Is stilled forever. He hears not the call to arms,
The heavy tread of fighting men, he measures not the gains.

The day had come, his last. He could not know.
He carried on. It was as ever, a bitter struggle, grim,

A battle to the death. There was no quarter given
Nor asked. But falter? No! 'Twas not in him.

A soldier to the end, need more be said?
He gave his all in thrusting back the tide
That threatened. Mere words do not suffice, how empty—
That we—who owe so much—may in peace abide.

'Tis quiet there now, a knoll by the sea,
The distant bugle calls—you do not hear.
Rest on brave soldier, your memory with us remains
'Tis as when you left, your smile —with intent clear.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE HELD

On Tuesday evening at the Cenotaph a special prayer service was held to pray for the welfare of the invading forces. The Rev'. D. K. Allan, N. L. Schmeltzer and P. O. Peterson all conducted prayers for the armed forces. Special hymns were sung by those attending.

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THIS DUCK HAD HIGH AMBITION

Last week on the Henry McGinitie farm, John McGinitie and his grandson were out after magpie eggs. Seeing a nest high up a tree, the youngster climbed the tree to get the eggs, expecting to find a magpie nest. Instead a mallard duck forsaking the edge of slough or lake, had nested in the tree some 15 or 20 feet above the ground. This is quite unusual and is the first time that Mr. John McGinitie had seen such a thing in his many years of farm life.

Invasion of Europe Proceeding

CHRONOLOGY OF INVASION

11:37 p.m. Monday (C.D.T.) — German agency Transocean broadcasts that Allied invasion has begun.

12:00 midnight — German D.N.B. agency broadcasts Le Havre being bombarded violently and German naval craft fighting Allied landing craft off coast.

12:56 a.m.—Calais radio says: "This is D Day."

1:31 a.m.—Spokesman from Gen. Eisenhower in broadcast from London warns people of European invasion coast that "a new phase of the Allied air offensive has begun" and orders them to move 22 miles inland.

2:29 a.m. Berlin radio says 'First centre of gravity is Caen,' big city at base of Normandy Peninsula.

2:32 a.m. —Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, announces that Allied armies began landing on northern coast of France.

2:40 a.m.—SHAEF announces Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is in command of assault army comprising Britons, Americans and Canadians.

2:42 a.m. Berlin says heavy Allied warships are shelling Le Havre and parachute troops are floating down on Normandy.

2:50 a.m. — Supreme Headquarters says a number of feints preceded invasion.

3:07 a.m. — Germans say Allies were re-inforced at dawn at the mouth of the Seine near Le Havre.

3:17 a.m. — French patriots warned to evacuate areas 22 miles bordering coasts to escape aerial bombardment.

4:25 a.m. — Berlin reports strong air attacks on Dieppe; says cruiser and landing boat have been sunk off Cherbourg.

4:49 a.m. — Enemy says four British parachute divisions landed between Le Havre and Cherbourg.

5:24 a.m. — Prime Minister Churchill says 4,000 ships and several thousand lesser craft formed probably world's greatest invasion armada; "everything is proceeding to plan.

6:03 a.m.—German destroyers and E-boats rushing into operational area and "no doubt are being dealt with," headquarters says. H-Hour announced as between 6 and 8 a.m. British summer time 11 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. (Monday) C.D.T.

6:09 a.m.—Allied landing forces establish beachheads and are advancing inland, aerial pictures show. R.A.F. bombers attacked Osnabruck, Germany, air ministry announces.

6:24 a.m.—Swedish reporters in Berlin report dozen landings with main attack toward Caen.

6:32 a.m. — Supreme headquarters announces beachhead secured and dug in.

7:01 a.m. — Germans announce Allied landings on Channel Islands of Guernsey and Jersey; say Allied tanks land at Arromanches, midway between Cherbourg and Le Havre. Allies incessantly employing assault boats off Oystreham.

7:10 a.m. —Paris radio says battle in Normandy "seems to be gaining depth."

7:34 a.m. —Berlin reports "fierce fighting going on everywhere" with Nazi counterthrusts in progress.

8:10 a.m.—Big channel guns on French coast fire on Dover.

8:13 a.m. — 11,000 Allied planes bomb and strafe miles of Normandy coast.

8:30 a.m. Marshall Petain broadcasts to Frenchmen to avoid reprisals.

The chronology of the mighty invasion against Nazi Germany by Canadian, American and British troops on the French Normandy coast tells in terse terms the order of the first phase of the unparalleled assault. Eleven thousand planes and 4,000 ships were employed in the initial landing attack.

Radio broadcasts have been continuous and already literally millions of words have been spoken in the attempt to picture the scene which of course no words can possibly describe.

The German radio has expressed strong naval forces had been sighted off the Dunkirk-Calais area, off Dover.

Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander, was confident of success in the great land, sea and air blow. Allied high command disclosed that more than 1000 troop carrying air craft, including gliders, bore fighting specialists on invasion missions and said this phase was executed with "unexpected success." Naval casualties were described as light. Allied bull'earts slashed out costal landing strips. The United States 9th Air Force alone flew 4,000 sorties Tues. Clearing the way for ground troops 10,000 tons of explosives crashed down on German positions.

Kirke L. Simpson reported today that "coastal outposts of the boasted "impregnable" Atlantic wall were shattered on a wide front. Deep inland, air-borne troops were reported battling in streets of French cities and towns. Paris, Simpson says, is an Allied objective. The coast of Normandy obviously is not the short and direct road to Berlin, he comments, and Nazis may be right in thinking this is a covering operation, and an attack nearer the heart of Germany in prospect.

His Majesty the King, has broadcasted a message to the empire asking that everywhere intercession should be made for Divine mercy and help at this most critical time.

INVASION AT A GLANCE

LANDINGS: Along 100 miles of Normandy coast between Cherbourg and LeHavre.

PROGRESS: Masses of tanks, infantry move inland; Germans say beachhead 18 miles long, "several kilometers" deep south of Le Havre; reports parachute troopers in Caen and Rouen, 41 miles from coast; Prime Minister Churchill, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery pleased with advance; President Roosevelt says it "up to schedule".

CASUALTIES: Light on beaches; naval casualties less than expected.

WEATHER: Wind blowing, barometer falling; supreme command worried.

AERIAL: 11,000 planes pulverized defences; 1,000 troop transport planes, gliders, carried thousands of paratroopers into France.

NAVAL: 4,000 Allied warships pounded west wall, thousands of landing craft ferried troops.

UNDERGROUND: Vast hidden army poised to spring at Allied signal.

TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Tofield Community League held a well attended supper meeting May 31st, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The League were hosts to the Armed forces, having present W. Worton and E. Regehr of the Army, B. Chandler of the Air Force and A. Patterson of the Navy. Abe Clutterham gave a short address based on advice to the boys when they get to France. Mr. Olson was wondering what company Mr. Clutterham kept in the last war? Mr. Moisey thanked the League for the part they took in sponsoring the Calf Show which proved a real success both for the Calf Club and Committee in charge of arrangements. Mr. L. Olson gave a short address on the Community welfare carried on by the League in this community, also his appreciation to those who gave their support to the Calf Show. Mr. Chandler distributed list forms to different ones in the country for the purpose of getting a list of those who will act as donors when the Red Cross Blood Donor clinic comes to Tofield. This will probably take place some time in July. The members then adjourned to the Theatre where Mr. Alex Hensel gave a show of home movies covering pictures of the new bridge on the Alaskan Highway across the Peace River. Travel pictures of the Banff Jasper highway in color, also home comics and family pictures. The whole show proved very interesting to everyone present.

The next meeting of the League will take place on Wednesday, June 14th.

FREE PICTURE SHOW

On Saturday of this week the National Film Board will present another of their popular programs. The films will include Coal Face, Canada; Its Your Pigeon, Totems, Sing Song. Remember date, time and place, Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Saturday, June 10th at 8:30 p.m.

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A music recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson with numbers by others will be held at the United Church on Tuesday, June 13, at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission 25c.

Alfred Lovell of the R.C.N.V.R. visited his home the latter part of last week, leaving for the East last week end.

Pte. T McDonnell from Edmonton visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, here over the week end.

FLT. LT. JACK BEIRNES 'TAKES OVER'

The following is taken from an Eastern paper

A tire blowout gave Flt. Lt. Jack Beirnes of Tofield, Alta., a chance to lead his Typhoon squadron — the "Wildcats"—to bomb a German airfield near Le Havre. Just as the squadron was taking off a tire blew on the Typhoon being flown by the commanding officer, Sqdn Ldr Frank Grant (2515 Mayfair Ave.) Montreal and Beirnes took over.

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TOFIELD SPORTS DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Sports Day Committee was held at the Town Hall on Friday last, when it was decided to hold the annual sports day on July 1st. As in previous years, all proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Officers elected included A. B. Clutterham, pres., and J. E. Stinson, secretary.

Baseball, softball, horse shoe, foot races, hot dog stand, grounds, advertising, games and dance committees were chosen.

A discussion took place as to whether the Community League should receive the dance proceeds but the meeting decided all proceeds should go to the Red Cross.

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OBITUARY

We regret to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau of Ryley. The young child which was only nine months old, contracted a serious malady a week or so ago, and while everything possible was done to save him, death came on Tuesday of this week.

The funeral was held on Thursday, service being held at the United Church. Burial took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Ryley's Big Day Wed. June 14

Ryley's Annual Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, June 14th. Already arrangements have been made to make this one of the best sports days held there. Baseball and softball tournaments have been planned with teams participating that will give a good account of themselves. Always a leader in the great summer game of baseball, Ryley plans to stage a good demonstration. There will be plenty of other events of interest, including races for old and young. The Red Cross booth will provide plenty of refreshments and in the evening a dance will be held in the Community Hall with a Vegreville orchestra playing. Plan to spend your June holiday at Ryley on the 14th.

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United Church News

We are now in the final phase of the struggle for our faith and our freedom. It is a solemn and momentous experience for all, more especially our fighting men. Our faith is in them, in our just and righteous cause, but above all in God.

Let us sincerely believe "that more things are accomplished by prayer than the world dreams of."

SUNDAY, 11th JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2 30 p.m.
Sunday School	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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LAKESHORE

The War Workers' Club will meet at Mrs. O. Eaton's on Tuesday, June 13, weather permitting. There are several rather important items of business to attend to so we would appreciate a full attendance.

McKENZIE ANNUAL
COMMUNITY PICNIC
Friday, June 16th
AT THE McKENZIE PICNIC GROUNDS
BASE-BALL, SOFT BALL, RACES, Etc.
Come One, Come All, and make this yearly event a Happy one

C.C.F CONVENTION
Bruce Constituency C.C.F. Annual Convention will take place in the Holden Community Hall
June 14th at 1.30 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING AT
8:30 o'clock in the evening of the same date with Alderman H. D. Ainley, President of Alberta C.C.F. as main speaker.
EVERYONE WELCOME

Mens Work Shirts
Good Selection Of Mens' Summer Work Shirts In All Sizes. Good Quality.
MENS WORK and SEMI-DRESS PANTS
These Are Suitable For Street Wear, Yet Economical Enough For Work Or Business
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

FRESH FISH
WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE B C FISHERIES LTD., TO SUPPLY US WITH FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK. YOU WILL GET THEM IN TOFIELD 48 HOURS AFTER BEING PACKED AT THE COAST AND THEY WILL GO RIGHT INTO OUR ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR.
Get Your Fresh Fish Weekly At The
Co-Op Store

FLEURY GRAIN GRINDERS
I have been allotted 2 Fleury Grain Grinders. If you want one come in and give us your order.
M. C. HAMMOND
TOFIELD ALBERTA

RYLEY
Sports Day
WEDNES., June 14
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
Baseball Teams: Bardo, Dodds, Lakeshore, Ryley
Ladies' Softball: Kingman, Roundhill, Ryley
Good prizes for all Teams—Come and Support yours
BINGO AND ALL SORTS OF GAMES
Horseshoe Pitching Shetland Ponies for Children
RED CROSS REFRESHMENT BOOTH
Plenty Of Eats
RACES, JUMPING, for young and old, including fat men and women
COME ONE, COME ALL, AND MAKE IT A DAY IN THE LIVELY TOWN OF RYLEY
Admission to Grounds: Adults 25c; Children under Sixteen, Free
FREE STREET SHOW AND SING SONG
DANCE AT NIGHT
Vegreville Orchestra Admission per person 50c

FOR SALE
Building, Equipment & Stock
OF THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS THE CLUB CAFE. OR WILL CONSIDER OFFERS FOR BUILDING ALONE APPLY FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS TO
DAVID DOON, Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
FOR SALE: 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor.
We buy to sell, real quality meats, and a roast of prime beef, well finished pork, lamb or veal from us will give you pleasure.
WE WILL AGAIN ACCEPT WOOL FOR THE GOVERNMENT
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER X
SYNOPSIS

Released f[illegible] after serving fifteen years [illegible] he did not commit, Mark [illegible] the office of a lawyer, [illegible] Fosdick to collect a legacy left him while he was [illegible]. Fosdick tells him [illegible]. Mark accepts [illegible] a party to help Teddy Banks win a $1,000 bet with Archie [illegible]. Mark is to get $100. Archie [illegible] him to his hostess Mrs. Lynn as Stewart Byram. Jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam [illegible], Roxie calls him an impostor and Mark returns the money but [illegible] the party. Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, is there but does not recognize Mark. Being [illegible] as a guest by Burleson [illegible] Mark but he resolves not to see Pam, Burleson's niece, until he has cleared his name and found the real murderer. After collecting his legacy from Fosdick, Mark makes plans to go west.

He was on his way to buy his ticket when he came suddenly upon her. It was fate, he thought, that she chanced to be out at the time. She was not angry, only surprised. She blushed furiously.

"Where have you been? We've wondered!" She held out her hand, smiling, her soft eyes kind. "You've treated us shabbily," she chided him lightly.

Mark did not go to buy his ticket. He walked at her side. The city street became an enchanted path. All his resolutions melted, his heart sang in his breast. He had seen joy flash in her face when she saw him. They walked a long way together. What was said did not matter; their eyes spoke. Then they came to a corner where there was a clock and she looked up at it, caught by the admonishing hands.

"Good gracious, it's quarter to two!" she gasped. "What am I thinking of? I was to meet Aunt Lynn at one-thirty for lunch! It's down at Monstrel's—she—" Pam laughed nervously. "She must be raving! I'll have to get there."

"No, you won't," said Mark, firmly. "You're going to lunch with me. I've always known it, only we've delayed [illegible] can't break that engagement with me!"

Her face was glowing above her furs, she shook her head, but her eyes laughed. "I can't!" she protested, "not today."

"Yes, today." He was determined. He was piloting her through a crowd and she could not escape easily. "There are never any tomorrows—it's today with me. What's this place? I'm a stranger. I don't know, but it looks good to me."

"It's a tearoom." Pam's eyes danced. "Can't you see? Look at the make-up. Quite a nice one. Aunt Lynn gets waffles here occasionally; that stamps it, you know. It's like an accolade on the shoulder for the waiter."

"Let's get waffles then!"

"Oh, but I must go! I must meet her." The girl paused and then she laughed, for he had led her inside the door and was selecting a table.

"[illegible]" he asked her, indicating a small table in an alcove.

Still protesting, Pam found herself seated and a bus-boy handing her a menu. There was a pleasant tinkle of ice and hushed voices somewhere.

"I don't know what to order," she said helplessly. "I've been rushed in a hotel!"

"What do the gods eat, usually?" he asked.

She laughed happily. "Aunt Lynn eats waffles!"

He made a grimace, seized the menu and ordered liberally.

"I couldn't eat so much in a year!" she declared. "Haven't you had any breakfast?"

"I don't know." His eyes caught hers and held them. "I've forgotten. I was [illegible] about that time—[illegible]!"

She laughed again easily. She was happy, she had been wondering for days why he had deserted; now she saw it did not matter; he had been running away from himself! The thought amused her. She took stealing glimpses of him when he talked with the waiter, and liked the strength of his bronzed profile, his ash-blond hair, the way his chin set itself hard. There was something enigmatical about him.

"Are you thinking me a heathen?" he asked bluntly.

She shook her head. "I'm not sure, you are—usually— aren't you?"

He leaned toward her and she saw the flame that leaped into his eyes. "I was going away today when I met you; going as far away as I could."

She was startled. "Were you?" Then she looked down at the table, trifling with her glass of water. "You're not going to stay in New York, then?"

"God knows!"

She lifted her eyes and met his. A soft flush crept up to her hair. She looked adorable and he groaned under his breath.

"I can't imagine that a man like you would care to stay here long," she said unexpectedly.

"What kind of a man do you think I am?" he demanded, "too uncivilized for urban life?"

She smiled, her eyes shining. "I shouldn't have said that; but perhaps I meant it! You know you're perfectly extraordinary — If you weren't, I should be down at Monstrel's now with Aunt Lynn."

"Would you rather?" he challenged her.

She shook her head. Their luncheon had been served and a little tea service was in front of her. She busied herself making tea and he watched her, a glow in his heart. It seemed a thousand years since a woman had made tea for him.

"Sugar?" she asked, poising the tongs.

He nodded; he could not speak. She had fine hands and slender wrists, he seemed suddenly to see her thus, making tea, or pouring coffee—a little table—the glow of a soft lamp, the leap of a fire on some home hearthstone. She was meant for that! And he—? He could never ask her to make such a heaven for him! He set his cup down, untasted.

"Isn't it right?" she asked anxiously.

He looked around and she was shocked at his haggard face.

"I wonder if you'd speak to me if I told you the truth?" he cried bitterly. "I wonder if any woman on earth knows the man she's talking with?"

"I know you've been tremendously unhappy."

"Good heavens; am I as cheap as that? Appealing to your sympathy—your pity?" he exclaimed.

"You know I didn't mean that!"

He was enraged at himself. Had he been playing on this young girl's sympathy? 'Pity's akin to love!' he thought furiously, and reddened to his hair.

"I've got to go West," he said bluntly, not looking at her; "I've got to take up a new life out there. I wanted to tell you about my coming to your uncle's house, it was—" he broke off for she interrupted him softly.

"Oh, Mr. Fosdick!" she said, looking around at the old man beside her chair.

Mark was taken aback. He abhorred himself for it, but Fosdick's gray face, his cold eyes, in that place seemed like the ghost in Hamlet, they reminded him. The lawyer had risen from a table in the farthest corner. It was evident that he had been watching them.

"I come here for tea; it's the only place where I can get the kind I like." Mark heard him explaining to Pam, as if he knew his presence in a tearoom was amazing. As he spoke he looked at Mark—looked through him and did not see him.

Pam thought they were not acquainted and Mark heard her presenting him as "Mr. Byram."

Fosdick stared hard at him, seeing him now. "Byram?" he repeated [illegible].

Mark, standing with his hand on the back of his chair, wanted to strike him for it. He knew that he had never before in his life been nearer murder than at that moment! Something hardened in him; he had been on the point of confession, of making a clean breast of it to Pam, but Fosdick was like a challenge. He stared back at him with fury in his look. There was a breathless kind of silence and Fosdick's slow contemptuous smile, hard as a blow. The young man's breath came, suddenly choking, his hands clenched at his sides, he was hardly aware of the girl, nor that Pam's eyes turned wonderingly from one to the other.

"I'm an old friend of Horace Byram of Utica." Mr Fosdick's dry voice had a hint of mockery in it. "I don't seem to remember you, sir, Mr. Byram."

Mark's white face defied him. "You know I'm not a Byram, Mr. Fosdick," he said in a low voice, hardly controlled; it shook a little with the passion that was choking him. Old Fosdick cackled; the sound was as unmirthful as the startled screech of a frightened hen. But he adventured no further; he saw the look in Mark's eyes; he turned his thin shoulders toward him and smiled crinklingly at Pam.

"How's your aunt, my dear?" he asked dryly, suggestively, his attitude — excluding Mark from the conversation — seemed to say: 'you're in bad company, my child; go home!'

Pam was flushed; her lip trembled a little but she forced a smile.

"I'm going to meet her now—I was on my way when—" she did not speak the name, "Byram" again, it seemed unlucky—"I've got to go now!" She turned to Mark. "Couldn't someone call me a taxi?" she asked hurriedly; "I'm conscience-stricken when I think of Aunt Lynn waiting!"

"I'll get a taxi for you myself," Mark said promptly; he was minded to leave her alone with his enemy; let Fosdick do his worst!

He left them standing by the table, the girl trying to make talk, plainly agitated; the old man's thin, black-clad back still squarely on the retreating offender.

"Hang him!" Mark thought violently; "it's like giving up—but he can have his chance. She's got to know; I've been a sneak!" His sheer rage at Fosdick did not blind him to his own iniquity.

Traffic was congested outside, and the doorman took quite a while to summon a taxi. It seemed interminable to Mark, wondering how bad Fosdick was making it.

"If I'd told myself!" he fumed. "Well, I deserve it—it was a black thing to do!"

What devil had possessed him to take up with Teddy Banks? He remembered the eighty cents, his tea and odious lumpy muffin, and smiled grimly. Such things led to crime. But without that adventure he would have missed—Pam! He choked back the flood of passionate delight that always swept him at the thought of her. He was a mad fool, and he knew it. In the wild medley of his thoughts the advent of the taxi brought reality.

"Here it is, sir, one of the new rate ones, too!"

Mark swung through the revolving doors of the vestibule and made his way toward the alcove. It seemed to him that the room had filled up amazingly and was full of eyes. He did not know that his white face drew them. Fosdick's back was still there, turned his way, and Pam was opposite, a little flushed, a little ill at ease, he could see that; she had worn a rose or two in her furs, she was dangling one now between her fingers, plucking at it nervously. He felt a sickening dread of the enlightened look she might give him, but, as he came up, she smiled, relief in her eyes.

"The taxi?" she asked quickly.

"It's waiting for you." Mark wanted to tap Fosdick on the shoulder and force him to turn, but the old lawyer managed, cleverly, to shake hands with Pam without apparently seeing him at all. He was treating the young man like an offensive cockroach, to be ignored when it could not be conveniently crushed.

The red was staining Mark's cheek as he walked down the room with Pam. They did not speak, tables were filled up, and, once or twice they had to pass single file between them, but he thought she knew; he could feel a change in her. Outside the door he stopped her. The street was crowded but they were alone together for all that.

"I've got something to say to you," he said hoarsely; "I suppose you know it?"

She looked up at that, her eyes gravely perplexed. She shook her head.

"Didn't Fosdick tell you?"

"No!"

(To Be Continued)

GOLDEN GOOSE LIVES AGAIN IN WAR-TORN CHINA

The Golden Goose lives again and the woman who owns her spends most of the time just watching over her. So says a Canadian recently returned from war-torn China.

Before the war, China exported thousands of pounds of goose feathers, but since the Japanese invasion the little quacking "gold mines" have become almost a casualty of war and therefore doubly precious in China's patient eyes. If a woman is the proud owner of a laying goose, she's set for life, or so she thinks.

A smiling peasant woman in Chengtu, West China, refused $300,000 for a single goose, for she lays an egg a day. Mrs Wong, the owner, gets $10 a piece for hatching eggs and has so many orders ahead that she can't keep track of them any more.

Chinese women hatch these precious goose eggs by the warmth of their own bodies, keeping them in a little padded pocket between their breasts. This is a job for the older women of the clan, who sit or work quietly in the sun until the life in the egg becomes a newly-hatched maker of more goose feathers, and more money for the little ravaged farms that their peasant owners staunchly refuse to leave.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

Racial origins always make for an interesting study. Unlike the United States, Canada cannot yet be called a "melting pot". About one-half of the population of this Dominion (5,715,904) belong to the British Isles races; some 30 per cent (3,483,038) to the French race and 16 per cent to other European races, the 1941 census shows. Asiatics number less than one per cent. Increases in origins: the French by 18.9 per cent, British Isles, 6.2 per cent, other European races by 11 per cent. The number of Asiatics, it is shown, dropped by 12 per cent, mainly by a 25 per cent falling off in the number of Chinese. It is also interesting to note that those of European origin born in Canada in the past ten years increased by 63.5 per cent compared with 55.2 per cent in the ten years before. British Isles origin born in Canada went from 75.0 to 79.8 per cent.

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The land containing Canadian war graves overseas is held in perpetuity for the Canadian people in the name of the Dominion Government, and bereaved parents will be interested to know that even during hostilities, the Imperial War Graves Commission sees to it that graves are properly marked and cared for. When war ends one of the first duties of the Commission will be the replacement of all temporary memorials with permanent headstones. Now all known graves will remain marked by specially designed wooden crosses, even with the Star of David in the case of Jewish graves. Ample space is to be provided on the permanent stone for a personal inscription and the engraving of a religious emblem, if the next of kin so desires. Relatives who wish to make enquiries about war graves should address them to Imperial War Graves Commission, Canadian Agency 312 Transportation Building, Ottawa.

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Call 'em subsidies if you like, but the result is more money in circulation from the consumer, up and down. Did you know that in the last fiscal year $31,177,000 was paid on milk and milk products, canning crops and berries subsidies. The estimated requirements for the next fiscal year was stated in the House of Commons by Minister Gardiner as $17,000,000. The butterfat subsidy for 1944-45 is estimated at $28,200,000 and for fluid milk, $11,200,000.

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By such things future international relations can be greatly furthered. Some forty Canadian cities and towns have adopted Cities in Soviet Russia. Our part of the friendship "pact" includes gathering of clothing, hospital equipment for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, exchanging of information between organization and individuals. For instance, the city of Fort William, Ontario, has prepared a pictorial folder with captions and texts in Russian, sent it to Poltawa, the Soviet city adopted.

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The plan under the four-year bacon agreement with the United Kingdom means in essence that she will take from Canada as much in the next four years as in the past four years, and here are the figures of our shipments: 330,000,000 pounds in 1940; 440 million pounds in 1941; 600,000,000 in 1942 and the contract last year was 675,000,000 pounds.

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There has been some easing of travel restriction to the U.S.A. Canadians will now be able to get up to $150 in United States funds for one trip in a 12-month period or up to $75 for each of two trips, but there must be at least six months interval between pleasure trips. A native-born Canuck can visit the U.S., by having his birth certificate and a photograph signed by a responsible official, and that is good up to 29 days.

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Here's a break for the armed forces. Proceeding on annual embarkation or disembarkation leave, they don't have to pay any more than $15 for a round trip ticket, no matter where in Canada, the government assuming the difference. That should alleviate some grounds for previous gripe.

The five main weapons of wartime economic control are 1. Price Control. 2. Wages and salary control. 3. Heavy Taxation. 4. Increased savings through Victory Loan campaigns, etc. 5. Control over distribution of materials and supplies. Knock a hole in any one and the whole structure is weakened. Regardless of the little inequalities which crop up we cannot get away from the fact that there was a 14.6 per cent rise in cost of living before price control as compared with 3.1 per cent since.

Give To The Red Cross

THE PATIENT SENTINEL

Feeble yet, but through the early dawn,
The robin's note steals from the hidden bough;
No other sounds co-mingle o'er the lawn,
He kept the silent vigil until now.
The heavy lilac clusters droop in sleep,
No tinkling bell reveals where cattle rest,
No arms of toil bestir from slumber deep,
One herald wakes beside the shelter' nest.
Like some persistent hope that will not die,
Though storms may darken and the weary night
'Til golden streamers touch the eastern sky,
And God's rich day unfolds before the sight.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

RATION HIGHLIGHTS

BUTTER

Postponing the valid date of butter coupon 64, originally intended for June 1, until June 8, will effect a saving of 5,000,000 pounds of butter in Canada, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board state. Butter coupons 64 and 65 become valid on June 8.

COUPON DAYS

Three of the five Thursdays in June will pass without any ration coupons coming due. Only on Thursday, June 8, and Thursday, June 22, will coupons become good for the purchase of rationed commodities.

CANNING SUGAR

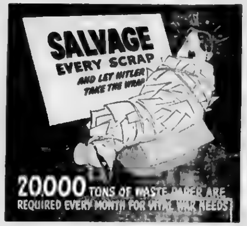
Coupons F1 to F5, inclusive, are now valid for the purchase of sugar for canning, at one pound per coupon. F coupons may be exchanged for D coupons, at any Local Ration [illegible]

[illegible] preserves [illegible] may not be [illegible] coupons, [illegible] alternative purchase of half a pound of [illegible] preserves or sweetspreads.

[illegible] butter [illegible] interesting [illegible] quantity of [illegible] produced in Canada was the 1943 output which represents an increase of 20,000,000 [illegible] of 1942.

"UNCLE SILAS"

[illegible] who [illegible] in 1941, and [illegible] many CBC programs [illegible] Dominion network series "Uncle Silas" (Mondays, 9:00 p.m. CDT) and the [illegible] "[illegible] Die" (May 2[illegible]) which [illegible] played the part of [illegible]. [illegible] an alumnus of St. [illegible] University, a Master of Arts, a member of T[illegible] Letters Club, and a member of the Imperial Officers Association.



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EVERY SCRAP
AND LET HITLER TAKE THE WRAP
20,000 TONS OF WASTE PAPER ARE REQUIRED EVERY MONTH FOR VITAL WAR NEEDS

Blitz Cat Deserts Sea for Sleuth

"Blitzie", feline habitue of Liverpool's docks; scarred veteran of Luftwaffe bombings and ship's deserter is pictured above with her new-found master, Sergeant H. W. Bailey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Investigation Department at Saint John, N.B.

"Blitzie" has had a remarkable career which commenced in her kittenish, Old Country days.

For some unknown reason the dock-bred cats of Liverpool used to run for the ships when bombs started falling. "Blitzie" [illegible] the mad, furry scramble one night, but didn't quite make it,—a flying piece of shrapnel struck her and next morning seamen found her lying on the wharf. They took her to the ship's doctor who extracted the shrapnel and stitched the wound. The crew adopted the cat and she accompanied them on a voyage to Canada where she promptly deserted. She later turned up in the C.P.R.'s maritime dock police office where Sergeant Bailey found her comfortably asleep in his chair.

Her sea-faring days over, "Blitzie" is now doing her share of police work for according to Sgt. Bailey, the cat guards his tobacco pouch and other belongings when he is out of the office and won't let anyone touch them. The two have become such fast friends that whenever the Sergeant travels between maritime ports and Montreal he takes "Blitzie" along in a specially-built crate.

Sgt. Bailey has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1911 when he commenced service as a constable, earning his promotion to sergeant in 1917.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

THE ATTACK—

ALL THROUGH THE tortuous train of human knowledge there has been wars with nation rising against nation. Human knowledge, enlightenment, industrial progress, ease of communication and transport have only served to increase the intensity of conflict and the heroism of the individual combatants. When wars were fought with bow and arrow, battle axe and spear, cavalry and lance, excitement and courage went hand in hand. In the thick and heat of battle, men, in those days fought hand to hand with all the passions that close conflict arouses. The heroism required to jump alone from a high altitude plane into a terrifying void was unknown, as also was the courage required to fight at twelve miles distant, an enemy unseen, but withall, powerful and deadly.

This week marked a new phase in the gigantic conflict now raging. A conflict that for size, scope, and mechanical precision has never been equalled. The invasion of Europe, expected for months and awaited daily, almost hourly, began on a scale so vast as to almost exceed human understanding. At this moment all details of course are not available, but what is known is that hundreds of thousands of men, held in suspense through many months of waiting, have been given the signal to go into battle. There are a multitude of tasks for modern warriors, all of them calling for courage and many of them calling for courage free from passion or hate, but of a kind that exalts. In boundless skies and on trackless seas, on battlefields pitted with bomb and shell craters, in the heat of battle or during the lone watches of the night, the body, soul and spirit of these men will be tried as never before.

God, as an all embracing power for good; religion as applied to every known creed; Christianity as the light of the world; surely all these can have little to do with the carnage of war as such. It is only when we are convinced that our men are fighting in the cause of truth and justice that we dare ask the King of Kings for aid for our side. But we can ask and no doubt hundreds of thousands will fervently ask, that every mother's son sent from his home with the memory of high motives, will be cared for and by the will of Providence, brought safely back.

Into the greatest human conflict that ever was, myriads of men have entered. On to a continent many times drenched with the blood of past generations, hundreds of thousands of men are pouring; amid battles and still more battles we know there will be the casualty of human wreckage; but every one of us are fervently asking that the losses may be light and victory for the right be swift and sure. We are reminded of a sentence from "Our Mutual Friend" by Dickens, imperfectly quoted from memory.

"And this is the Eternal law. While the evil that men do often dies with them; good, never."

OUR FRIEND THE DANDELION—

YOU REALLY CAN'T overlook him, or, if you prefer, her, or if still unsatisfactory, we can say THEM. By the middle of May they begin to show their yellow heads and by June are a riot of color. Humble in origin, prolific by nature, individually unbeautiful but colorful in the mass, they are a May-June carpet for all Alberta. We may not want them but still they come; we may rebuff them, but their allegiance is superb; we may even try to destroy them, but like the cat dropped into the river, they are back on the doorstep the next morning.

They are no respecter of persons, rich and poor, high and low, cottage and mansion, are honored with their presence. Inelegant perhaps, but none the less sturdy, you may snub them, scuffle them, even tramp over them and again and again they greet you with their presence.

Somebody once said you could make wine with them, and isn't it supposed to be good to take a little wine "for the stomach's sake?" Well at least we tried, but any stomach that could take our product needed to have been made of cast iron and then lacquered to prevent corrosion. We relied on our nose and it proved a good sentinel. Then it was said their roots would make a good coffee substitute, we didn't try. Being of such a bland and friendly expression and also so numerous some use should be made of them, so it was rubber by a scientific process. Not much success, still a shortage of rubber and an overabundance of our friends. Some day perhaps their real worth will be appreciated, some day the humble, almost reproachful look will become arrogant and supercillious, some day our friends may be courted instead of flouted, some day the yellow blossoms may be picked before they ripen. Then our friend the dandelion will have come into its own.

FROZEN GOODS

Some Boston men bought a spring supplying a Canadian table-water, but found themselves in a quandary when a tariff of twenty-five cents a gallon was imposed on the importation of the water into the United States. They wrote a New York lawyer and asked him if he could suggest a means whereby they could avoid the levy.

He replied:

"Freeze the water. Import it in cakes, and bottle it on this side of the border. There is no duty on ice."

The plan worked. —Wall Street Journal.

European Food Outlook

During the first four years of the war the people of continental Europe fared rather well with regard to food consumption, this being maintained between 85 and 90 per cent of pre war levels. In fact most of the farm population and the preferred worker groups obtained about the same amount of food as they had before the war. However, the 1944-45 food outlook in Europe is by no means favorable to the enemy, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The cumulative effect over the war years of shortages in agricultural man power, fertilizers, draft power, farm equipment, and machinery does not augur well for crop production this year. In addition, the impact of military operations on storage and transportation activities in general may have a poor effect on food supplies in 1944-45.

Up to this time the German people themselves have continued to fare much better with respect to foodstuffs than in World War I, because of expanded output at home supplemented by takings from other areas and the efficiency of the German food distribution system. The year 1944, however, may mark a decline in the German food supply. Mass bombings of transportation and storage facilities are interfering with distribution and are necessitating collective feeding and the relaxation of rationing regulations.

In Austria and Czechoslovakia the food situation remains passable although the standards are somewhat lower than in Germany proper. Food conditions in Poland are much worse than in any other area except Greece. The level of food consumption in Belgium remains very low. In France rations are at a low level, but those who are able to buy on the black markets are better off than the rest of the people. In Denmark food is in fair abundance, the larger share of the crops being utilized for direct consumption instead of for animal feeding. In Norway the average consumption among the masses of the population is between two-thirds and three-quarters of the pre war level. In Finland and Sweden the food situation appears to be somewhat better than it was a year ago.

In Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia taken as a whole, the food situation is more favorable than it was a couple of years ago, due to the fact that there was a good crop of wheat and rye last year and the peasants continue to plant and harvest their fields about as usual. In Greece the situation is bad, particularly in the cities. In Spain the food situation continues to be difficult because of low levels of production. The food situation has deteriorated in Portugal, mainly because of short crops and recent hoardings. Although there is no serious deficit in the total food supply of Switzerland, consumption in the cities is considerably below pre war levels. —Wheat Pool Budget.

A FOUR CENT PER POUND BONUS ON CLEAN WOOL CLIPS

In the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan a bonus of 4c per pound will be paid during 1944 on all standard grades of Canadian unwashed fleece wool with the exception of reject or defective grades. These standard grades must be naturally clean and in good marketable condition or must have been properly prepared by the grower prior to delivery at the Registered warehouse. In the latter instance rejects should be packed and marked separately by the grower.

The bonus will not be paid on any clip received in generally poor condition at a Registered warehouse or if the clip requires special care or work in cleaning and preparation prior to marketing. Bonus will not be paid on fleeces tied with binder twine or other sisal twine, or on wool that has been washed.

There is no great problem confronting the grower in securing the bonus and the additional 30c to the fleece will more than pay for the small amount of care required. Many clips are naturally clean because of the conditions under which they have been produced. Such fleeces require no special care at shearing time other than careful tying with the flesh or shorn surface on the outside. It is pointed out, however, that no such leniency will be granted in the matter of reject content as was the case in 1943. Some growers who received the bonus last year may be disappointed this year if they do not give the slight necessary attention in preparation of the fleece.

Following are five simple rules, which if adopted, will result in a decidedly cleaner clip—a condition which we are going to require after the war if we are to compete with Australian and New Zealand wool.

1. Pull or cut off ALL dung locks or tags.
2. Do not roll any burry, chaffy, strawy, muddy or dirty bellies in with the fleece. Good clean bellies may be left on the fleece.
3. If entire fleece is heavily infested with burr, chaff or straw, remove the infested portion and pack separately. In some cases, light chaff can be shaken out.
4. Keep shearing floor clean at all times.
5. Keep fleece intact, tie with paper twine, the shorn surface showing up plainly on the outside of the package.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Buena Vista, Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
S. Cooking Lake 3 p.m.
Ministik 8.30 p.m.

Misses Joan Oliver, Lily Davenport and Mr. George Kleinschroth were in Edmonton for the University [illegible] Young peoples' Week, representing the Ministik Junior U.F.A. Two carloads of other members, including Bill Reddick, Ralph Leach and Steve Baumgartner, went in Thursday for the final day.

Miss Elsie Curtis has been visiting her parents for a three week's vacation, and has now returned.

Walter George has returned to No. 4 M Depot, Edmonton, where he is stationed at present, after his spring leave.

It is with deep regret that we have learned that Sgt. G. A. Campion, [illegible] son of Mr. Campion of Hastings Lake, has been killed in action in Italy. The people of Ministik extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Campion and family.

Word was also received last week by Mr. George Westlake of Hastings Lake that his son Pte. Geo. Westlake, has been wounded in action in Italy. We hope that favorable word will soon come to Mr. Weslake, and that George's recovery will not be long.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. Vice of Hastings Lake, has left the hospital and is now convalescing in an Edmonton home. Our very best wishes, Mr. Vice.

L.A.W. Isabel Kyle has returned to her station in Calgary after spending her spring leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. A. Kyle of Hastings Lake.

Preliminary announcement was made this week by Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., that Premier Manning is expected to attend the annual Social Credit [illegible] to be held in this district during the first week in July. Please watch the Mercury for the date of this important event, to be announced later.

The monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. scheduled for last week, had to be postponed due to the weather and roads.

We wouldn't know, but rumor has it that wedding bells will be ringing next month in the Ministik area. Guess who?

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

'Bugs' in the Grain Bins

Seven or eight years ago, a distinguished authority on insects stated that, in Western Canada, we need never worry about insect damage in our stored grain. Most authorities are occasionally wrong, and he was no exception.

It is not our purpose to spread false alarm, but merely to draw attention to the defensive measures at our disposal. In guarding against losses due to insects in farm stored grain, we have three powerful allies. They are: a cold climate, a dry climate and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated granaries which exclude rain and snow and which are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance it is wise to [illegible] his grain during cold weather or move it and, if possible, clean it, during very cold [illegible].

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it should be examined regularly and, at the first sign of heating or infestation by mites or insects, it should be run through a fanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

All [illegible] Elevator agents have copies of [illegible] Government [illegible] on the subject and, also, the "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet which gives more detail than space allows here.

'HI YA, POP' MAKES ITS BOW IN ENGLAND

London, May 24— Hundreds of British youngsters from 5 to 16 who have returned after four years in the United States gave their parents somewhat of a shock today with their breezy manner and American talk.

"Hi ya, Pop," some of the children greeted their fathers.

Those who had been shy when they went away in 1940 to escape German bombers appeared to have gained confidence. They hailed everybody as "buddy."

"It will take the youngsters a year to readjust themselves," one of the mothers said.

A father said:-"My daughter Mary was four months old when she went away. Now she is four years old and a good Yankee. I have never heard anything like it before."

So far, more than 2,000 British mothers and their children have returned.

One newspaper headline read: "2,000 to re-learn 'English.'"

FOOD OUTLOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Ottawa, June 5—Food supply situation in Canada is satisfactory at present, according to K. W. Taylor, co-ordinator of foods, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, if every person in Canada saved as much as one ounce of food every day, this would amount to 125,000 tons a year.

As long as the war lasts overseas, shipments of food are not apt to diminish, and great quantities of food will likely be needed in Europe after the war is over.

"We look to housewives as custodians of the country's larders to help meet these demands both now and in the future. From this standpoint housekeeping is a world responsibility", Mr. Taylor states.

Health Insurance Plan Making Progress

Now that the conference of provincial ministers of health with Hon. Ian Mackenzie has largely cleared the path for health insurance throughout the Dominion, large scale preparations are in progress for the dominion-provincial conference to be held this summer or early fall.

The Dominion government is working out comprehensive plans for post war readjustment in Canada, designed to maintain rural and urban prosperity at present levels at least.

The federal program for social and economic measures is also well advanced. The floor under farm prices, family allowances, low interest rates, easier credit and other steps can and will be taken by the Dominion. But because of provincial authority under the British North America Act, other measures require agreement and action of the provinces.

It is hoped that the necessary understanding can be reached at the dominion - provincial conference which, observers here believe, will be one of the most important events of the year from the standpoint of assuring a high post-war standard of living in Canada.

Ground-work for provincial co-operation is being laid by keeping the provinces informed in advance and almost continuous consultation in various forms regarding the problems to be solved.

ANSWERS for Victory Gardeners

What About Worms?

Worms can be a real problem. There are many kinds and varieties of them but all worms are alike in one respect—they live only to eat and grow. As a result, worms take many times their weight in garden stuff. Even worse is the messy trail they leave behind with corn ears spoiled, cabbage heads damaged, and many products, unpalatable from their chewing. The worst damage from worms, however, comes from the destruction of plant foliage, thus slowing up growth and reducing the yield of the crop or even destroying it entirely. Any worm in your garden is an enemy—go after him.

Where Do Worms Come From?

When you see millers fluttering about the garden, you may think the sight beautiful, but watch out for worms a little later. The millers are there to lay eggs. Some [illegible] the intermediate forms are not true worms in the scientific sense [illegible] the damage is the same and [illegible] treatment is also the same. They must be sprayed or dusted with an effective insecticide.

How Can Cabbage Worms Be Killed With the Least Trouble?

The best way to protect the garden from cabbage worms is by spraying a stomach poison mixed with water on the growing plants. This leaves a coating of poison [illegible] the cabbage head that is sure [illegible] to the worms. The cheapest and most efficient material for such poisoning is common lead arsenate to be had at any store selling garden supplies. If you are spraying with Black Leaf 40 for aphids [illegible] cabbage, you will control the cabbage worm also.

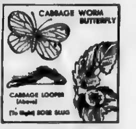
What Are the Reddish Brown Fat Worms I Find on My Potato Plants?

These are the beginning stages of the potato bug or Colorado potato beetle. They are heavy eaters trying to grow into full grown potato beetles just as soon as they can. Lead arsenate sprayed on the leaves is sufficiently poisonous to destroy them within a very few minutes. Here again if you are spraying for potato aphid with Black Leaf 40 you will get very good control of the potato beetle at the same time for the contact spray is effective against them in the younger stages.

Are Sprays Dangerous to People?

There is no danger from insecticide poisoning if a few simple rules are followed. Products which have been sprayed with lead arsenate should not be eaten until the rains have had a chance to wash off the material. In case of a dry year when such washing action is slow, careful washing during preparation for the table is necessary. In other words, no one should eat lead arsenate and if it is not "weathered" off the garden vegetables or fruit then it should be washed off at the kitchen sink. Washing apples after they are picked is standard practice in some sections.

Black Leaf 40 is not a problem. It is a product which evaporates and within a day or two after it is applied no harm whatever can come from vegetables which have been sprayed by it. Many gardeners use Black Leaf 40 exclusively, as they approach the season when they expect to harvest the product of the garden.



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RADIO ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating his eleventh year in [illegible] month, Louis Waizman is one of [illegible] service of national broadcasting [illegible] musical personalities of Canada. Friend of celebrities and unknown talents alike, it has been his lifetime hobby to encourage gifted youngsters to seek a career in music. Percy Faith is among the Waizman alumni. As musical arranger for the CBC since 1933, as Librarian for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and [illegible] associate of its conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mr. Waizman's [illegible]. He is seen above, with part of the symphony library of which he is custodian.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts" —Zech. 4:6.

In the above passage is the Realm of Certitude and Certainty. God never says "Don't" without saying "Do." He never tells you not to do a thing without telling you what to do in its stead. He always presents an alternative to that which He forbids. He always matches His negatives with a positive. "He brought them out," says the Old Testament. What for? "That He might bring [illegible]." He does not bring them out of Egypt to leave them in the [illegible]. He brings them out that He may bring them in. And He says, for example, that a man is saved [illegible] of righteousness which we have done"—but always the comment [illegible] "But according [illegible] saved us, by the [illegible] regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost: which He [illegible] abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." "Not by [illegible], lest any man should boast." [illegible] are ye saved through [illegible] "Not by might, nor by power," [illegible] the summoning, the mo[illegible] organization, the direction of all conceivable human energies and abilities—not that way. No, that is not the way out of the difficulty. These things are not wrong in themselves. They are negatived as [illegible] for direct personal partnership with God. Effective as co[illegible] they are futile and fatal [illegible]

[illegible] of the "Book". Let [illegible] to [illegible] of God and ask Him to [illegible] confidence in His re[illegible] and finished work.

[illegible] 10.30 a.m.
[illegible] Worship 11.30 a.m.
[illegible] 7.00 p.m.
[illegible] 8.00 p.m.

[illegible] Wednesday even[illegible]

[illegible] Circle Meeting at [illegible] Friday, 2.30 p.m. [illegible] of Pe'tave la [illegible] will be the guest [illegible]

[illegible] and Prayer Meeting [illegible] W. H. Honeyball home, Ry[illegible] 8.00 p.m.

[illegible] invitation is extended to [illegible] attend these services.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: John Deere Binder, 6 feet; Cockshutt Mower, used 2 years; International Hay Rake; one cow. Apply to 'phone 903, after 8 p.m. 7-10p.

[illegible] pigs, two months [illegible] Cash or trade for grain. Apply to O. Pollock, Tofield. 7p.

LOST: On Wednesday at the Café [illegible], a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder please leave at Mercury Office. Reward. 7p.

APPLICATIONS For the Position of [illegible] Refer Order [illegible] 6-7

FOUND—A key and disc on a string. Owner can have same by paying for ad and describing property. Apply to Mercury Office.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred [illegible] bull calves. Seven to [illegible] old. Sire of these is [illegible] descendent (third generation) of Danny Boy, imported from [illegible] C. Gallinger. Apply to [illegible] Vergthin, phone 900, Tofield. 4-7p

BARDO

The Bardo Cemetery Society met last Wednesday for their annual clean up. Officers elected are: Pres., Clarence Rude; Vice Pres., Ivar Moen, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. Steen; Directors, Oscar Simonson, Willie Simonson, Axel Kindley and Bennie Anderson. Caretaker, Martin Hagen. The society will meet again in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Falkeid entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Thursday night.

The Bardo Male Chorus will give a concert of song and music at the [illegible] school on Saturday, June [illegible] at 8.30 p.m.

Anna Jevning of Victoria, B.C., and Sgt. Milton Jevning, Camp Shilo, Man., visited with their sister, Mrs. I. Johnson, Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkeid and family, Mrs. A. Steen and Eddie Steen were in Edmonton [illegible] to visit with them.

[illegible] Merlin Foshaug has been [illegible] to Camp Shilo, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindberg of Sexsmith are local visitors. Mrs. Lindberg is going on to Banff to take medical treatments.

Hans Haakstad of LaGlace, Alta., is a local visitor after a short trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Monrad Finseth, Edmonton, was home over the week end.

Corrine Haukedahl and Wyonne Rude are home again. They have been attending Normal School in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Carlisle, Edmonton, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Berrelith.

Bob Berrelith is in the Misericordia hospital where he underwent an appendix and intestinal operation.

Mrs. H. J[illegible] had the misfortune to lose 50 baby chicks, when fed laying mash instead of chick starter. An error by a store clerk caused the [illegible].

Bardo and Grand Forks schools are taking part in the track and field meet at Tofield on June 9th.

Arnold Steen and Elmer Anderson spent the week-end fishing at Boyne Lake.

Steve Korobki of Round Hill is assisting Geo. Hendrickson with the [illegible] hauling.

Nils Falkeid is building a garage on his farm. Olaf Stoken is the carpenter.

Harry Stauffer is having his house rebuilt and altered. Pete and Botolf Bjornson are doing the job.

A black timber wolf was seen recently on Leif Foshaug's farm.

The Bardo baseball team are playing at the Ryley Sports, clashing with Dodds at 2 p.m.

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REPORT INVASION TO BRING NEW CIVILIAN RESTRICTIONS

Ottawa—Tightening of wartime controls, new restrictions on ocean travel, heavier loads on the railways, appeals for new thousands of war workers and short supplies of commodities like steel and brass were some of the consequences of the invasion reported here Thursday.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)
For week ending June 7, 1944.

Wednesday	
Thursday	.41
Friday	1.10
Saturday	.17
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Total for week	1.68

Total since April 1st this year, 3.77.
Total to date last year from April 1, 3.27.
Long time average from April 1st to date, 3.37.
Total last year for growing season from April 1st to August 15, 9.29.
Long time average for growing season, April 1st to August 15, 10.07.

LINDBROOK

Sgt. George A. Campion, M.M., has paid the supreme sacrifice in Italy on May 23rd. Sgt. Campion enlisted in February of 1940 in the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and went overseas in May of the same year. He fought in the Sicilian campaign and in Italy. He received the Military Medal on December 22, 1943, for bravery in the field at Ortona, Italy.

George [illegible] with his pal, Gordon Tough, who was killed in action on December 21, 1943. The sympathy of the [illegible] goes out to his father, A[illegible] Campion of Hastings Lake, three brothers, Pte. Lloyd, overseas, Gunner Adolph (Dutch) overseas, Gnr. Cutis, overseas (Italy) and three sisters, Mary, Edmonton; Alice, Victoria, B.C.; and Marcella at home.

Mrs. Born, we are pleased to hear is progressing favorably in the Misericordia hospital.

We were beginning to wonder until today where Alberta got its title "Sunny". The crop should be away to a splendid start now with ample moisture in the ground.

Marie Smith had a painful foot injury while practising the broad jump for the track meet.

The people in this district are lining up nicely behind the Health Unit in volunteering to go to Tofield for a free chest X ray when called upon to do so. Will everyone in the [illegible] School District who hasn't [illegible] viewed, please notify J. A. [illegible] of their intention to co-operate. Last week's Mercury explained the plan very clearly.

HASTINGS LAKE

Private George Weslake is reported wounded while serving in Italy, but until further word is forthcoming we are unable to say more. We can only hope that the injury is not serious.

Mr. Michael Hand peacefully passed away at a nursing home in Edmonton Saturday morning. The remains were brought back to Tofield [illegible] at St. Margaret's church, Hastings Lake on June 13. Father Schmeltzer conducted the service.

To those who knew Mr. Hand intimately, he was a gentleman in every sense of the word, well read for his age, generous of heart and fond of his stock to the extent of denying himself in providing for them. If there was any unique characteristic of Mr. Hand, it was apparent in the fact that his spirit failed to keep pace with his years. His plans for the immediate future never failed to occupy a prominent part in his mind to a degree that would do credit to a man many years his junior. A resident of the district for many years "the corner" will not be quite the same with his passing.

Floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. J. Swabey; A. Rogers; Geo. Lee; A. Romanishen; H. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tough; Mrs. F. Shupe; J. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Bracegirdle; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family. Spiritual offering W. Bates and family.

Present among those who paid their last respects was Mr. F. Baker, M.L.A., who made the trip down from the city by train.

Fresh Arrivals For Summer

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White cotton with colored trim. Medium, $1.39
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Rayon Poplin in plain pastel colors $1.49
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Model for medium figure, Sizes 29 to 33 $4.50
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Tofield Sub-Local Track, Field, And Organized Games A Great Success

The Annual Tofield Sub-Local Track Meet was held on June 9th at the Tofield Fair Grounds. We were very fortunate in having bright, sunshiny weather.

Twenty rooms with a total enrollment of 467 pupils took part in the events of the day.

The following is the name of the school, Enrollment, No. of Points, and Points per pupil:

McKenzie, 27 pupils, 50, 1.85.
Amisk Creek, 18 pupils, 20, 1.11.
Ketchamoot, 34 pupils, 23, .69.
Anderson, 34 pupils, 22½, .66.
Tofield, 150 pupils, 84½, .56.
Weslake, 18 pupils, 10, .55.
Lakeshore, 17 pupils, 8, .47.
Woodlawn, 30 pupils, 12, .40.
Lindbrook, 57 pupils, 14, .22.
Grand Forks, 18 pupils, 4, .22.
Ingram, 22 pupils, 4, .18.
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First, 3 points; Second, 2 points, and third, one point.

A full list of prize winners will appear in next week's issue of the Mercury.

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Sports Day
TOFIELD
Saturday, July 1st
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Dodds, Lakeshore, Round Hill and Tofield
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Ladies' Teams Competing
Horseshoe Tournament Foot Races
GAMES
HOT DOG STAND & REFRESHMENT BOOTH ON GROUNDS
Donations of Pies Gratefully Accepted
Admission to Grounds: Under 16 Free; Over 16, 25c
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9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission, each 50c

Alberta Farmers' Union
Will hold a series of
MEETINGS
on the following places and dates
VICTORY HALL, north of Ryley, Friday, June 23rd, at 8:30 p.m.
TOFIELD VARIETY THEATRE, Saturday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m.
MINISTIK HALL, Monday, June 26th, at 8:30 p.m.
KINGMAN, Wednesday, June 27th, at 8:30 p.m.
ROUND HILL, Tuesday, June 28th, at 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: GEO. BEVINGTON OF WINTERBURN
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, June 26th, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Office at Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Aileen Allan is spending part of her holidays visiting at Westlock, Alta. She also expects to spend some time at Chauvin.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weatherick, June 13th, a daughter.

Johnny Young of the RCAF, spent a few days visiting at the Rogers home here. Muriel Rogers returned to Melville with him where she will spend a few days visiting at the Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson spent a few days in Edmonton this week, Mr. Stinson attending a Refresher course at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Geo. McFadzean attended the Druggists' convention held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. R. Worton from Bimbey spent the week end at the W. Worton home. On Tuesday she received the news that her brother John, air crew, was missing from an operational flight.

Two Day Session Of M.D. Of Beaver Council

ORDER TWO PATROL GRADERS AND ONE CATERPILLAR TRACTOR

Buying machinery in a big way was the feature of the two day session of M.D. of Beaver held on Friday and Saturday last.

On Friday an order was placed with the Adams Machinery Co. for a patrol grader and on Saturday an order was placed with the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. for a patrol grader and also a caterpillar tractor.

Friday's meeting opened at 10:00, there being present: Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens, and Swabey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The bank statement was received and filed.

Letter from Old Age Pension Board was read and full old age pension was recommended by Council for an applicant.

An offer of one dollar per acre for a quarter section of rough land was not accepted.

Mothers' Allowance matters were dealt with, an investigation requested in the case of one recipient and an increase recommended in the case of another.

Letters were read from the Hospital Advisory Board and also some of the hospitals regarding the payment of 25c per day by the M.D. with respect to maternity cases. The hospitals desired 25c per day or as an alternative, proposed $1.00 per day for other cases. It was pointed out that there are few non-payments as regards maternity cases and to allow only 25c per day on cases other than these would entail a considerable loss to the hospitals. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the matter was tabled until next meeting.

A number of hospital cases were checked.

Letter from Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., re the late Mr. Hands. Mr. Baker's kindness and valued services in connection with Mr. Hands was favorably commented upon by Council. He had practically taken charge and rendered a detailed accounting.

Mr. Stine, who is in very poor health, so it was reported, could not manage on his allowance and on motion of Councillor Swabey this was increased $5.00 per month.

Letter from Hail Insurance Board regarding account of $1200.00. The Board offered to settle at one third reduction. It was pointed out in discussion that individuals were allowed a reduction of 25 per cent. No action was taken.

Letter from Alberta Industrial Accident Prevention Assn. After discussion, on motion of Councillor Giebelhaus this was tabled.

Adjournment for lunch.

M.D. of Wainwright wrote regarding a conference of M.D.'s to be held at Wainwright on July 20th, and suggesting that M.D. of Beaver send representatives. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided that representatives of the M.D. of Beaver be present at this conference.

Letter from Holden Herald re postal privileges. On the motion of Reeve Anderson, Mrs. Foran was authorized to get the necessary signatures.

A communication was read concerning mineral rights in connection with property. On the motion of Councillor Ovens no action was taken.

Mr. Hamilton of Adams Machinery Company interviewed Council and spoke regarding motor patrol grader. He said that while there was a scarcity of this type of machine, he believed delivery could in time be made. He advised, if council desired to purchase a machine, that they place their order at once. Some discussion ensued regarding the advisability of an order for a patrol grader being given, most of the councillors believing that the district needed another motor patrol grader.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we place an order for a 412 Patrol Grader to be paid for out of general funds and each division to be charged a rate per hour as used. Carried.

Mrs. Kjaring interviewed Council re seed grain account. On motion by Councillor Moen Council agreed to accept the original amount, less interest. Mrs. Kjaring agreed to this.

Mr. Michael Seminuik interviewed Council re S.E. 14-48-16. On motion of Councillor Logan the S.E. of 14-48-16 will be leased to Mr. Seminuik for two years. This year he is to summerfallow all cultivated land and pay one year's taxes. Next year to cultivate the crop land and give M.D. one-third of crop.

Some discussion ensued regarding making the whole M.D. a restricted area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. It was decided to table this matter for the present.

The Town of Tofield wrote asking for a cemetery grant. There are a large number of cemeteries in the M.D. and to give a grant to one would bring a flood of requests from the others. The request was not granted.

Mr. Raymond Benson wrote offering $400.00 for N.E. 24-49-14 W4. Council did not consider this sufficient but agreed to lease this quarter to Mr. Benson for one year for $25.00 and the current taxes.

Mr. M. Barrow desired to purchase a quarter section for his son who is in Italy at $1.00 per acre. This offer was not acceptable and as M. Klassen wanted the same quarter it was, on motion of Councillor Ovens, leased to Mr. Klassen. This is rough pasture land.

Mr. McLean of the Holden school Division interviewed Council regarding some school bus routes. During the past year or so 15 schools in the Bruce area have been closed and the pupils taken by bus to Bruce. This has effected considerable economy both in money and teachers. Mr. McLean's visit was to acquaint Council with the routes used and to ask consideration of Council as regards roads. Council willingly promised this.

Mr. Gray, cement culvert salesman, interviewed council and a few cement culverts were ordered. Mr. Gray said he would like to do business with Councillor Ovens as they were both getting along in years. Councillor Ovens agreed that Mr. Gray was, anyway.

Some applications for position of stenographer were read, but as it was possible there may be applications at the office of the Selective Service Board, the matter was left until the following day.

A request from a number of the residents of Haight for a well was considered and on the motion of Councillor Lucas the sum of $300.00 was allocated for this purpose.

M. E. Christensen complained re trespassing on road on S.E. 27-49-16 W4. This was left to Councillor concerned.

Mr. Jas. Fahy, Lavoy, wrote re pound fees. This was tabled.

Councillor Ovens announced that the assistant secretary, having recently been bereaved by the loss of his infant son, he would like to move that a vote of condolence be passed. A standing vote was given.

Councillor Giebelhaus announced that a good gravel pit had been discovered on the farm of Mrs. Fred Grinde near Holden. The price quoted for one acre was $500.00. If purchased the gravel would be used near the source of supply with a consequent saving in haulage. Considerable discussion ensued as to the advisability of purchasing this acre of land with the gravel pit, the price appearing quite high. The matter was left over until the following day.

On motion by Councillor Moen, Council adjourned until the following day at 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY'S MEETING

Council again went into session on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. There were present: Reeve Anderson, Councillors Logan, Lucas, Ovens and Moen.

By motion of Councillor Logan the gravel pit discussion was tabled until Councillor Giebelhaus was present.

By motion of Councillor Ovens a number of pounds and pound-keepers will be appointed.

By motion of Councillor Logan the M.D. will take title to all parcels of land to which they have authority to do so.

The appointment of weed inspectors was considered and appointments will be made in divisions where men are available.

Discussion ensued as regards the amount of money allowed hamlets for public works. Previously the different municipal divisions were allocated a certain sum and the councillor in whose division a hamlet was located was allowed something extra for the hamlet.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that the same percentage of assessment be allowed hamlets as divisions and that the allotment be added to the divisions in which the hamlet is located. That the amount allotted for

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OBITUARY

MRS. ELVA IRENE LAWSON

Mrs. Elva Irene Lawson passed away in Camrose on Sunday evening, June 11th. She leaves three sons and three daughters, Milford of Ohio; Martin and Herman of Tofield; Mrs. Roy Lee of Tofield; Mrs. Harold Smith of Edson and Miss Mabel of Camrose. Also one brother, Geo. Burpee of Michigan. Mrs. Lawson was 73 years of age and was a well known and respected old timer of this district. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2.30, service being held in the United Church at Tofield, interment taking place in the Bardo cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

BABY OLIVER WILFRED LETOURNEAU

On June 6, 1944, Baby Oliver Wilfred Letourneau, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau of Ryley, passed away in an Edmonton Hospital. He is survived by his loving parents and sister Jaqueline, Grandmother and Grandfather Jacobs, Grandmother Letourneau, three uncles and six aunts. Funeral service was held from the United Church, Tofield, on Thursday, June 8th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the service and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield, in charge.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad and Sister Jaqueline; Grandma and Grandpa Jacobs, Thomas, Ingrid and Kenneth, Grandmother Letourneau and Olive; Aunt Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morton, Marion and Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb; Mrs. Emily Swabey and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swabey; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Bertha and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Dodds; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal, Mrs. E. R. Kallal and Mary; Ella, Don and Donna; Mrs. Ruth Pyle and Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardy; M. D. Beaver, No. 490, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and family; Helen and Stan, Zip and Todd, and families.

Ryley Sports Postponed

The heavy rains this week caused the postponement of the Ryley Sports day to Wednesday, June 28th. The original program will be adhered to.

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GRANDAD WHILLANS DIES AT CALGARY

Grandad Whillans, uncle of J. and G. Cookson of Tofield, died at Calgary on Saturday. A few months ago the venerable gentleman celebrated his 100th birthday and an interview with a Calgary paper was reprinted in the Mercury. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson left for Calgary on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Chevreaux and Peggy Lou of Killam spent the week end at the Forman home.

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CHAPTER VI

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. [illegible] does not recognize him and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. He is lunching with Pam when Fosdick joins them. When Pam introduces him as "Mr Byram" Fosdick pretends not to know him. Mark goes out to call a taxi for Pam and when he returns he is surprised to discover that Fosdick has not told Pam who he is.

They looked at each other. Bitterness and shame and blind rage at the old lawyer seemed suddenly swept clean away. Mark only knew that he loved Pam!

"Of course you saw that something was—wrong?"

She gave him a sweet, frank look, putting out her hand. "I thought he was—horrid!" she cried warmly.

He held her hand close a moment and kept it to help her in to the taxi. He could not tell her there—in the street!

She smiled at him from the cavernous depths of the checkered black and yellow monster. "You're coming to see me? Let me see—I'm home tomorrow afternoon, five o'clock."

He had no right to go there again, but he had a right to tell the truth in his own way! He merely said, in a strained voice: "Five tomorrow—it's not a function, is it?"

She smiled radiantly, leaning forward, her hand on the door, to answer

"Just you—no one else!"

Then she was borne away, and he knew that she had no faintest hint of the awful thing he had to tell her. Suddenly he wished Fosdick had done it.

Fosdick, making his way back to that hive where he had his office, growled to himself like an angry bear.

"I thought better of him than that!" he said to himself bitingly. "Assumed name—making love to a girl! Always thought him guilty, but he was a boy and the old man may have been provoking, was mighty provoking sometimes. Now he's a man—no excuse at all!" he pondered, taking a nickel from his pocket to open the turnstile of the subway. He shot it in viciously. "I ought to tell Burleson, she's his niece."

Later, struggling out of the jam at Wall Street, he added to this his only relenting comment. "She's pretty enough to make a fool of any boy!"

He suddenly decided to go down to the great Trust Company building where Burleson held sway. Fosdick had been doing a little business for him and Burleson had telephoned several times for him to come over and close it up. Fosdick recollected that he could go there now. He reached the magnate after waiting half an hour in a luxurious anteroom.

Burleson was affable; he wanted to see him, he said, about the Grant Barton estate. Fosdick almost laughed; he had come about Mark Grant. For fifteen years the executors had held the Barton money in trust; the only heir was in jail. Burleson, recalling some details about it now, looked across the table at his colleague.

"Isn't it near time for that boy to be out?" he asked suddenly.

Fosdick's dry grin conveyed nothing—it was too cat-like in its whiskered grayness.

"He's out."

Burleson was perceptibly startled. "Since when?"

"Four or five weeks, I think—maybe more." Fosdick drummed on the table with his fingers; he was considering whether he would tell Burleson all about it or not. "He came here to get his aunt's money; you remember she left him about twenty thousand—more or less."

Burleson shook his head; he had shifted his chair a little and lay back in it now, thinking.

"He hasn't thought of claiming Barton's money yet, has he?"

"He says he won't until he's cleared," Fosdick's smile widened.

"Cleared?" Burleson did not smile. "The deuce! Does he expect to clear himself after fifteen years?"

"He probably knows he can't be cleared at all," Fosdick replied affably, "and he's talking bluff!"

"But he hasn't tried to get that money," Burleson persisted.

"Oh, he will!" Fosdick retorted testily; "of course he will!"

There was a long pause and then Burleson said flatly: "I think he should have it."

Fosdick looked at him thoughtfully, something like a twinkle in his eye. "I didn't know you liked him. You testified against him, Burleson."

"That's neither here nor there," said the great man bluntly, "he was seventeen, wasn't he? What's he like now?"

Fosdick considered. "He's big, good looking; got a snap to him. You wouldn't know him. I advised him to go West."

Burleson nodded. It seemed to Fosdick that he had aged lately; he was less erect, less keen.

"The West is the best place for him; he can live it down out there. Fifteen years, isn't it? By Jove!" Burleson drew a long breath, "it's a slice out of any man's life!"

Burleson swung back in his chair, staring out of the window. "Look here," he said slowly, "if he needs a little help—you understand? A fresh start. I don't want my name used, but I'll give it to him."

Fosdick stared. Then he laughed dryly. "Would you like to see him at your house?" he asked maliciously; a perverse imp had, so far, kept him silent. It was amusing to imagine the great man's surprise.

"At my house?" Burleson frowned. "No! What do you mean by that?"

"You wouldn't know him if he came, that's all," Fosdick replied coolly, "especially if he changed his name."

Burleson nodded. "Is he considering that?"

"Decidedly," Fosdick laughed; "I think he's done it already."

"Well, I don't know as I'd blame him for that either!" He glanced out of the window again, absently. It was plain that his mind was preparing to exclude Fosdick. "When you get those shares come up and we'll talk it over. I may buy a few more," he said shortly, reverting back to his previous business.

Fosdick rose; he understood his dismissal. Suddenly he made up his mind not to tell Burleson about Mark yet. But he stopped at the door to send a shaft back.

"You'll have to get someone else to help you out with Grant—if you want to start him—I've always believed him guilty, you know."

Burleson frowned slightly. "That shouldn't keep you from being fair," he said brusquely; "it was unpremeditated; he's been punished."

Fosdick grinned; the two old men were fairly matched, but the lawyer was the keener of the two; he saw that Burleson was nettled.

"Any of your clerks can send out a check," he said, "or—shall I send Mark up to see you?"

"[illegible] you!" said Burleson, sharply, "you get out or I'll break your neck!"

Fosdick went, cackling. His mirth pricked the magnate like a pin. He knew that his offer to help the ex-convict was in the nature of a magnificent gesture. Fosdick laughed at him; he thought he was posing! Burleson rose from his seat and stared out of the window. It was beginning to spit snow. He summoned his secretary, gave a few sharp orders and left his office. When he reached the street he dismissed his car; he wanted to walk home. It had been a custom of his in bygone years. The whim took him again; his doctors had recently warned him that he was "sitting out his life." He began to walk steadily uptown and the dash of snow in the air invigorated him.

"It's rotten to be shut up in padded offices all the time!" he thought, and then, abruptly, recalling the old grayness of Fosdick, he thought of Mark. Seventeen when he was sent to prison!

Burleson tapped the pavement sharply with his walking-stick as he went along; he wanted to rap Fosdick's head for recalling the case too vividly. It was true that he had testified against the boy—a routine witness, no more, but the scenes in the courtroom came back to him. He shook the mood off; he was not well, he knew it; he tried to fasten his mind on that deal he meant to make; it ought to net about four millions [illegible]

The crowds were thinning a little now, as he made his way uptown, but still they hemmed him in and he felt that singular loneliness which assails the wayfarer in a city throng. He was an old man, and his wife and his children were long since dead; it seemed to him, sometimes, that a singular ill luck in that respect, had pursued him. He had lost three sons. He had no heir; he had made up his mind to leave his estate, the major part of it, to Pam. She was not a blood relation, only his wife's niece, but the girl had crept into his heart and softened it; she was the only one for whom he felt real tenderness; the only one for whom he would have made a sacrifice.

He was progressing steadily, his grim face, set in its stern lines, his thin shoulders stooping under his heavy, fur-lined coat—a rich old man without health, without a family! The irony of it, of his accumulated wealth and his childlessness, often assailed him.

Someone brushed against him in the crowd, laughed saucily and caught his sleeve. It was Pam herself.

"I've been chasing you half a block, Uncle Herbert!" she panted.

His face softened; he was often amazed at his own weakness for this girl; he drew her hand through his arm.

"You ought to go home, miss; it's going to snow hard!" His tone to her was always kind, different; she knew it—a sour, hot tempered old man, too!

She laughed. "I love snow! I've been out with Aunt Lynn—you know what that means!"

"A socially conducted journey, eh?" he smiled grimly. "You're a little rebel, Pam."

"Uncle Herbert, I wish you'd tell Aunt Lynn that I'm old enough to go where I please, and—and Archie Landon hasn't any business to dictate about my friends!"

"So Landon meddles, does he? I thought the boy had more sense."

"He hasn't any! In the first place," he brought a friend of his to the house. Then he talks to Aunt Lynn because I lunched with his guest today—if you please!"

"I see! You've been lunching out with a man and got into trouble with your aunt. That's it, isn't it?"

"I've got a right to lunch with anyone, haven't I?" Pam tossed her head, then she laughed. "You see, the trouble is I can't be sly—someone always sees me! Archie Landon saw me today; so did that hateful old Fosdick of yours!"

Burleson looked down at the charming, flushed face critically. "Fosdick didn't talk, young lady; he's just been to my office. Old men are wiser than young ones, after all!"

"I wouldn't care a pin for Landon" said Pam hotly, "only it's mean—he brought the man himself."

"Who's the man?"

Pam blushed furiously; for the twentieth part of a second she hesitated; she had a terrible remembrance of Fosdick's "Byram," and Mark's reply. But she had no hint of its real significance.

"It's Stewart Byram. Don't you remember him at dinner that time, Uncle Herbert? The tall fellow with ... with the different look?"

"I seem to remember quite a number of tall fellows with different looks," Burleson replied, musing.

Pam laughed uneasily. "Oh, you noticed him! I saw that myself. He's—he's not like anybody else."

Burleson glanced down at her quickly and caught only the sweep of her thick lashes on a red cheek.

"Come to think of it, I do remember the man you mean," he admitted slowly; it occurred to him that it was the one whose face recalled something forgotten. It had been vaguely familiar. "What sort is he, Pam?"

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WAR SAVINGS STAMP PROGRAMME

An intensive programme to promote the sales of War Savings Stamps in Northern Alberta during the current year has been inaugurated by the National War Finance Committee and all Retailers, Service Organizations, Schools, Commercial Traveller's Organizations, Ladies' Groups, Churches and Business and Professional men are being enlisted in the promotion of the success of the respective campaigns.

Alberta's Stamp quota is 300,000 stamps per month. This represents $60,000.00 per month in savings to those participating. Northern Alberta's share in this amount is $45,000.00 per month.

Locally the I.O.D.E. has charge of War Stamp Sales.

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LONDON — Uttoxeter wonder if they have a record in their British Restaurant. Over 1000 dinners a day are served and during the eighteen months the British Restaurant has been open they have not lost a knife, fork or spoon.

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek teacher, Miss F. Fergan and her pupils attended the Track Meet at Tofield last Friday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Carl Johnson conducted service at the Amisk Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Carl Erickson has purchased a new John Deere Model A tractor.

Recent city visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and children; Mrs. I. C. Olson; Mrs. A. Flaaten; Lloyd Berg; Miss Mona Love; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohman.

Sunday, May 28th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson entertained neighbors and friends at their home in honor of their sons, Arthur of the Canadian Navy and Norman, R.C.A.F., who were home on leave.

Mrs. E. A. Moen was hostess to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid Tuesday, June 6th.

Mrs. A. Flaaten and Mrs. C. Erickson were delegates to the Women's Missionary Federation convention held at the Lutheran church, Holden, on Saturday of last week.

Miss Reneta Wiesel is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. John[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained Ryleyites at a dinner party Sunday evening. Guests included, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mehus; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. Butler; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jevning, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Hilmar Moen and her two small daughters have taken up residence at Ryley.

Miss Beulah Hillerude is home for the holidays after having completed a teacher's course at the Edmonton Normal school.

Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. I. C. Olson attended the U.F.W.A. conference at Edmonton Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. Pearson is a patient at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton.

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CANADA SHARES WITH PRISONERS

With the ten millionth Red Cross Prisoner of War parcel going out from the Toronto packing centre this week, Canada listed vast quantities of food supplies sent to her sons now prisoners of war. From only one, of five such centres went 10 million pounds of butter, 10 million pounds of jam, five million pounds of canned salmon, five million pounds of sugar, thousands of pounds of tea and coffee, plus chocolate bars, packages of raisins, tinned meat, packages of biscuits and soap in the millions.

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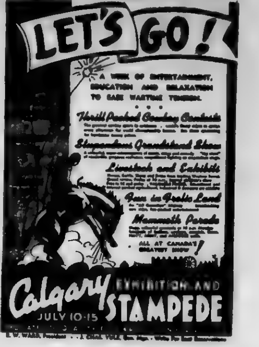
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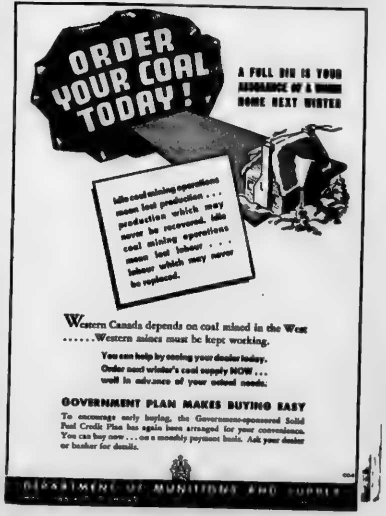
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MUNICIPAL ROAD BUILDING—

EARTH ROADS WILL always remain a problem to municipal administrators. Modern motor traffic combined with the elements, continue to undo the work which the builders and graders have done. Yet earth roads in the rural sections of Alberta are the only roads there are and generally speaking when once constructed, need to be systematically maintained if the original investment is to be protected and the roads kept in anything like good condition.

In common with all lines of human endeavor, rural road building and road building machinery have developed considerably for quite a number of years past. One rarely sees horses and scrapers, or even small horse drawn graders anymore, instead more elaborate, and correspondingly, more expensive machinery is now the vogue. To some extent even the elevating grader has been superceded by a machine known as the motor patrol grader. These machines vary greatly in size, construction and cost, and are themselves a product of development during recent years. For maintaining and even for simple road building they are the last word in road machinery.

When the M.D. of Beaver was formed from former municipal districts, there was, of course, considerable road machinery on hand. We do not know how much each former M.D. had but they all had some. But even when it was all assembled there was not enough to adequately serve all of the enlarged M.D. And it has been no secret for some time past that the ultimate aim of the council is to have a motor patrol grader for each division. This aim is laudable enough. Ratepayers clamor for good roads and good roads cannot be produced or maintained without money, men and machinery. But there are however, other things to consider.

Good municipal financing is done by what is known as the budget system. It is simplicity itself. At the beginning of the year a list of all probable expenses are listed. The total of these constitute the amount of money the ratepayers must pay and is the amount which determines the mill rate according to assessment. While the budget is not a law unto itself or so hard and fast that a slight over-expenditure or under-expenditure would do any harm, it is a financial guide that cannot be greatly exceeded without harmful results following. McCawber's advice to young Copperfield has never been excelled as applied to municipal government.

We are quite in sympathy with councillors who desire to provide ratepayers with good roads, it is a worthy enough ambition, but we do question the wisdom of spending so freely as to imperil the municipal financial structure. It might be wise when preparing future budgets to set aside a certain amount expressly for new machinery purchases.

A DRY YEAR—

THE FELLOW WHO first predicted that Alberta would experience a dry growing season must right now, be wondering what happened to his calculations. There has been many an Alberta June as wet as this one but for a summer freely predicted on all sides to have been a dry one, the rainfall this week must have been a little bit disconcerting. Up to Wednesday noon 2.65 inches had fallen at Tofield and it was still raining then. We are just about two and a half inches ahead of last year and over two inches ahead of the long time average to date. We sympathize with the promoters of the Ryley Sports and really wish that they could have had a fine day. But like the old time carnivals, rain on a sports day in June is a case of losing on the swings and making it up on the merry-go-round. It is disappointing to have to postpone the days fun, but it is good to have the promise of a good crop.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, June 5th, 1944, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Members present. Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Clutterham, Patterson, Bellamy, Scott.

PERUSED COMMUNICATIONS

Approved Hospital notices as received.

Searle Grain Co. Ltd., stating they are satisfied to place improvements assessment in Tofield at $8800.00.

M.D. Beaver No. 480, of Ryley, enclosing their cheque for $50.00 toward the construction of Ladies' Rest Room, rather than toward maintenance as asked by Town Council.

M.D. Beaver No. 480, of Ryley, advising that the whole question of Cemetery associations will be considered at their next meeting.

Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, stating their views on their appeal on business tax assessment. The Secretary was instructed to write them suggesting a compromise of $600.00 to their offer of $450.00 in place of $720.00 as at present.

Dept. of Education, Edmonton, approving a rate of 20 mills for the current year, on land located within Tofield School District, No. 1930.

Child Welfare Commission, Edmonton, advising that as from May 1, last, persons employing girls under eighteen years in restaurants or hotels, must have the consent of parent or guardian, or be liable to severe penalty.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners approving Scheme of Assessment and Taxation for the current [illegible]

Dept. of Municipal Affairs enclosing copies of recent amendments to Town and Village Act. Most noticeable change was with respect to imposition of penalty on arrears of taxes.

Alta. Wheat Pool, Calgary, enclosing their cheque for $75.00 as purchase price on Lots 9-10-11, Block 9, plan 9390 S, on which they intend to erect a dwelling. The property is located just East of the home of Mr. G. B. Brace.

C.N.R., Winnipeg, advising they have sold Blocks A, B and C, Plan 9300S to Mr. Elias Mosurak.

Passed accounts for payment as presented, with the exception of one statement from an Edmonton Hospital, which was to be investigated. Also ordered Statement of Receipts and Expenditures to be incorporated in the minutes.

Authorized the Secretary-Treasurer to attend Refresher Course at University of Alta., on June 14, 15, 16, and expenses to be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

On Friday, June 9th, a joint Mission Circle meeting was held in the church. There were special songs and readings. Rev. A. Shagness of Portage La Prairie, Man., was our guest speaker. He gave an inspiring message which was enjoyed by all. There were visitors from Ryley, Kingman, Round Hill, and from town. A delicious lunch was served.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
There will be an open session, Mrs. A. Shagness will give a story on the Flannelgraph.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Topic: "Eaten Of Worms."

Kingman 3:00 p.m.
Topic: "The Greatest Question Ever Asked".

Miquelon 8:00 p.m.
Topic: "What Good Shall My Life Do Me?"

Rev. A. Shagness of Portage La Prairie will be the guest speaker at all these services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Sgt. A. J. Thorsley, R.C.A.M.C. and Mrs. Thorsley and son Robert, arrived home on June 6th from Camp Borden. Sgt. Thorsley left again for the east on June 7th. His wife and son will remain in Ryley with Mrs. Thorsley's mother, Mrs. M. Killian, till her husband's return.

Bombardier Harold Vergette is home on furlough from Camp Shilo, Man., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vergette.

Dodds Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. L. Lauber last Wednesday. The meeting voted to send $35.00 to the Blood Clinic in Edmonton and to send a parcel to Kenneth Wideman, R.C.A.F., who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Dodds C.C.F. Club met in Standard School on June 9th. Delegates were elected to attend the C.C.F. convention at Holden on Wednesday, June 14th.

Standard School did remarkably well at the track meet at Ryley on June 9th. The pupils scored 56 points, the highest mark of all the public schools represented. In the softball games, Standard won all three games. Standard 8, Meldahl 6; Thule, 2, Standard 21; Standard 8, Ryley 6. The race results were: Fay Gudmundson, three firsts; Lorne Gudmundson, three firsts and one second; Irvine Hieland, one first and one third; Stanley Anderson, one first and one third; Ida Helgeland, 1 third; Clive Gudmundson, two firsts and one second; Sylvia Anderson, one first and one second; Elva Bietz, one first, one second and one third.

United Church News

Arrangements are now being made to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Church.

The Rev. Elgin Turnbull, M.A., B. D., will be our guest speaker. Mr. Turnbull is pastor of Knox Church, Edmonton. Sunday, 3rd of September has been set for this occasion, and on the Monday the Revs. A. Stewart and R. E. Finlay will take part in an old time celebration.

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SUNDAY, 18th JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot, S. School	1:30 p.m.
Service	2:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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LONDON — The British A.T.S. who will take part in the invasion, will be the biggest army of women in history, estimated at more than 200,000. They are already posted at convenient points for the take-off.

Summerfallow Early

Moisture makes the crops. 1945 crops will depend to a great extent on the moisture preserved in this year's summerfallow. Early summerfallowing preserves more of the usually abundant June rains, and so will lead to increased yields in 1945.

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RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mr. Norman Anderson of the Army and his family have returned from Trail, B.C. Mrs. Anderson will take up residence here for the dur[illegible]

Work is well under way for the improvement of the streets. Street lights have been moved to the side, and side-parking for the cars is to be the customary procedure.

The Ryley sub-local Track Meet took place a week ago with good weather, a pleasant time and a splendid exhibition of athletic talent displayed by pupils from various schools including Standard, Shaw, Mildahl, Baikgate, Thule and Ryley.

Miss M. Glasener has taken up employment in the local Treasury Branch.

Mr. C. Young is erecting a new bungalow on his farm. He is being assisted in this undertaking by his sons, Clayton and Elroy.

Due to the rain, the Ryley Sports were postponed to Wednesday, June 28th.

Sgt. W. Kathan has left for the east where he will finish his course. Good luck, Willard.

Cpl. S. Kongsrud of the Army is home on furlough.

Mrs. McMullen is busy preparing for her trip to the States. She will leave next Sunday but we don't know for how long. However, we wish her a pleasant trip.

The ladies of the Community are busy preparing parcels for our boys in the armed forces overseas. They hope to get these parcels off in a few days and we hope the boys will be lucky enough to receive them.

Mr. J. D. McDonald, a former high school teacher here, spent the week-end in Ryley with Mrs. McDonald.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The postponed meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Friday, June 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a demonstration of Home Methods of Dry Cleaning under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. in the Curling Rink on June 20th, at 8 p.m. Speaker will be Miss McIntyre. You are cordially invited to attend. Articles cleaned include a wool dress, a silk dress, a man's hat and a pair of kid gloves.

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Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

For week ending Wednesday, June 14

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	1.75
Wednesday	.90
Total for week	2.65

Total from April 1st to date 6.42.
Total from April 1st to date last year 4.00.
Long time average to date 4.15.
From April 1st to Aug. 15th, last year, 9.20.
Long time average from April 1st to August 15th, 10.07.

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VOLUNTEER TODAY
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Canada needs a lot of men like you and me. I know it's going to be tough, but the job has got to be done.

So, sign up as a volunteer for overseas service. Remember it takes months of thorough training to make you fighting fit.

Come on fellows — let's go!

COMMUNICATION

To The Eastern Star,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Madam,

Hope this reaches you. I don't know whom I am writing to but whoever it is, I am sure you will understand.

At Christmas time I received a box from the I.O.D.E. and now this one from you. It's sure great to know that those at home, although they may be total strangers, think of the Canadians who aren't at home.

Sometimes life here is not all roses. Yet the war is on and I came over here of my own free will. The bright spots in life are mail and parcels from home.

I wish there was more I could do to thank you. Perhaps some day I can prove myself worthy of your deed of remembering me.

Yours,
Signr. Snell, Harold

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ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

The Alberta Farmers Union are holding a series of meetings throughout this district meetings being held at a number of different points. Dates and locations are listed in an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Geo. Bevington of Winterburn will be the principal speaker and those who know Mr. Bevington, know that he is an able and well informed speaker. The Alberta Farmers' Union is now a strong farmers' body and the meetings should be both interesting and profitable.

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PTE. GEO. WESLAKE RECEIVES THIGH WOUND

According to word received by his parents, Pte. Geo. Weslake received a shrapnel wound in his left thigh, while on active service in Italy. It was reported that he was coming along nicely.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the loss of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau,
Ryley, Alberta.

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The Sirdar family are quite sure victory is in sight as they have a new calf with a plainly marked V on the right side of its leg.

Capt. Andy McCullie arrived home from Wetaskiwin last week having been granted a leave of absence from the Army.

RUINED LAND

W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Beaverlodge experimental station, a man experienced in agricultural matters, recently wrote: "H. H. Bennett, chief of the United States Conservation Service, confers on his country the honor of having ruined more land in less time than any other nation in history. Canada has followed her bad example only too well."

Dyson Carter, of Winnipeg, in referring to Canadian farm land recently said: "Tremendous areas of our country's topsoil have become exhausted and eroded to the point of uselessness and even greater spread of this destruction is imminent.

Just where has this ruination of farm lands occurred? That question might be reasonably asked of authorities on the subject. It is true that light sandy land in the semi-arid regions of the prairies taken up in the original homestead rush has been severely affected by wind erosion, but much of this land should never have been broken by the plow and substantial areas are being slowly restored to grass.

Researches made by W. S. Chepil of the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, showed that most of the prairie dry land soils, excepting the aforementioned sandy soils, can produce just about as good a crop now as was produced after breaking, provided there is sufficient rainfall to produce a crop. It is an insufficiency of moisture in certain years and not the lack of fertility that has been the chief factor in lowering the yield of crops in dry regions.

Mr. Chepil said. "Studies show that our sub-soils are just as rich in phosphorus and potassium as the surface soil. Hence, any removal of topsoil will not eliminate the supply of these elements. Nitrogen is more or less concentrated near the surface but in no case has it been found to be lowered beyond the requirement of the crop. Except in the more humid section of the prairies there has been no indication that they were at any time suffering from the lack of nitrogen."

The principal menace to prairie farms is loss of silt and clay content through soil drifting. With the finer particles blowing away the remainder of the soil is principally sand, which has poor moisture retention qualities. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. John Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was decided to hold the annual picnic on July 12, later than usual this year, owing to the schools closing later.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell spent several days at the home of their son and brother, Jason Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family and Miss Gladys McLennan visited at the McLennan home in Ryley. Lloyd McLennan of the RCAF was on furlough.

Mrs. Earnie Brick, nee Susan Ratgan came on Friday from Keg River to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram and other friends and relatives. Keg River is 500 miles north of Edmonton, the first 60 miles was made by wagon, then truck, train and bus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison, Miss McLennan, Clifford Appleby, Stanley Sears and Harvey McGinitie were Vegreville visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Sears and Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Whillans Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frances Owen was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sears, over the week end. She left on Monday for Holden where she will spend a few days with her son Percy and family. She will then visit her son Earl in Winnipeg, her sister, Mrs. Overton and family in and around Des Moines, Iowa, and will continue to Prescott, Iowa, to visit the old home and other friends and relatives. This is Mrs. Owen's first visit to the old home in 44 years.

Les Oveleon met with a painful accident one day last week on a well derrick, necessitating 7 stitches on his forehead.

We were sorry to hear of the passing away of Mrs. E. Lawson sr. in Camrose Sunday, after several month's illness. Mrs. Lawson was a highly respected resident of our community for many years and took an interest in and was a willing worker in the church, secretary for the Ladies' Aid and the Red Cross of the first world war. In recent years ill health curtailed her activities, but she still kept in touch and was interested in any good cause. Our sympathy is extended to all the family.

Douglas Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes, suffered a serious accident on Sunday which might have proved fatal. It seems he was adjusting something on the tractor when it started up, throwing him under the tractor and running over him. Fortunately it was a rubber-tired tractor and most of the weight went on his chest and arm. He was rushed to an Edmonton hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Tollefson, where the accident occurred. While still in a serious condition, there are now hopes that he will recover.

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The passing of one of Ministik's earliest pioneers occurred last week with the death of Mr. Archie Roland. Forced to leave the district because of failing health, Mr. Roland moved to Edmonton last fall. Interment was made there. Many friends from Ministik attended the funeral, and many more who knew Mr. John Roland join in expressing sympathy to Mr. Russell Roland and family.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

Michael Sirdar, formerly a resident of Tofield, Alta., enlisted in the Canadian army on June 8th, 1944.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks and Mrs. Nightingale were guests at the E. Hicks home on Sunday.

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Miss Tillie Sirdar of Edmonton is home for a visit.

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
JUNE 18th

Looma Vista Sunday School 10 a.m.
Service 11 a.m.
Hastings Lake Service 3 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

The services last Sunday were well attended at all three points, Looma Vista, St. Mark's Church, S. Cooking Lake and Ministik. In these days of trouble, strife and heart-searching, it is well that Christian people should gather together for worship and prayer. At all services Sunday, special prayers were offered for our brothers and sons overseas, just now passing through special peril on the mainland of Europe.

There will be a Hospital Meeting in the Ministik Hall on Monday, June 19th, commencing at 8 30 p.m.

The Looma Vista Young People's held their first meeting of the season, with eleven members and the leader, Mr. Ernest Nix, present. The new executive elected is: President, Miss Isabella Wilson; Vice-pres., Miss Molly Bachelder; Secretary-treasurer, Allan Foster; Program Conveners: George Grummett, Matthew Wilson, Mabel Wright.

After playing soft-ball until dark, the meeting came to order. The first night's program, which was brief, consisted of a business session and election of executive, a discussion of plans and programme for the season, the worship period and a sing-song. All young people in the Looma Vista district are invited to come and make this the best year yet. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 17th, at the school. Time, 8:30 p.m.

Miss Joan Hennessy was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennessy of Ministik. Back at home again is her sister, Miss Lorna, who has been visiting at her sister's teacherage in the Holden district for the past two weeks.

Word has been received that Mr. Bruce George, formerly of Ministik, and now with the H.B. Co. at Fort Graham, N.W.T., has been promoted to manager of the post there. Congratulations, Bruce.

Miss Isabel Grummett has left for Sedgewick to help nurse the family of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Waters, of that town, who have been suffering with scarlet fever. We hope to hear soon that they are well on the road to recovery.

Word has been received that Jack Card, formerly of this district, has been seriously wounded in the fighting in Italy.

Keith Williams, a local boy, of the RCAF, is at present in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Giles of Vancouver is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Giles, and also her daughter Mrs. Stanley Williams and young grandson in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Kleinschroth and George are busy helping Mr. S. Baumgartner build his barn.

The services of a rain-keeper-away would be gratefully received in Ministik. What's that old saying . . "It never rains but it pours?"

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. A. R. Wilson of R. R. 2, Tofield, from W. Wensel, who is overseas in Italy. It is of such general interest that she has requested it to be printed in the Mercury.

M 15657 Pte. W. Wensel,
Bn. H.Q. Loyal Edmonton Regt.
C.A.O. C.M.F., Feb. 4, 1944

The Ladies Group,
Looma Vista School.
Dear Mrs. Wilson,

I know I do not write very often, but I do answer for every parcel that I receive, so I am trying to write now, in reply to your Xmas parcel that I received today, thanks a lot, God knows we can use them. We of the R.A.P. put all our parcels together and believe it or not, it makes a lot of difference to what we have to eat, from day to day. At present in our R.A.P. I do most of the cooking, and what I mean to say we live fairly good, thanks to the parcels we get and the old pig or cow, that gets shell shocked and we have to put it out of its misery "?" Now I can't give you any war news, new rules just came in, but I will say, I've been caught by the camera quite a few times, and the news hawk had me up for an interview on the last do we were in. I don't like news, so I get away with as little to do with them as possible, but I introduced a new way of getting out the wounded, and now I see that the whole Div. is using it. A bren carrier as a front line casualty carrier, it's no fun, but by far the safest way in this kind of warfare. But enough of that. I have a little poem here, that one of the boys wrote, I'll try to give you a copy of it, it's called

THE OLD RED PATCH

(Which we wear on our shoulder)

It isn't much to look at
For it's unadorned and small
Still it's earned its place of honour
And will live in history's hall.
It used to be bright, red and clean;
'Mid England's rain and shine
When it first appeared in Blighty
In the days of thirty-nine.
Tho' its faded now and dirty,
'Neath the bright Italian sun
It's owners bear more honour
For the deeds that they have done.
For it flashed in Leonardo,
And in the dead of night
Gleamed redly in Ortona
By the gun bursts flickering light.
And in a hundred gun-posts,
The Huns' near shaven thatch
Prickles just a bit more keenly,
When they see the Old Red Patch.

—Sgt. Don Cameron.

TWO DAY SESSION OF M.D.

(Continued from front page)

public works be 66 2-3 of assessment. —Carried.

Mr. W. Meisey, district agriculturist, interviewed council and spoke regarding restricted area in connection with bovine tuberculosis. This is rather an involved procedure, the Mercury fully describing it a few years ago when the former M.D. of Cornhill was interested.

Moved by Councillor Logan that the M.D. of Beaver be a Restricted T.B. Free Area. —Carried.

Mr. Meisey also suggested that an effort be made to collect arrears of taxes. He looked at this from the view point of tenure and if this problem was not attended to now while money was comparitively plentiful, it might become a more difficult problem later and even be the means of some people losing their farms.

Reeve Anderson agreed with Mr. Meisey's remarks and suggested a circular letter be enclosed with the tax notices.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we make a special effort to collect arrears of taxes. Carried.

Mr. McNichol interviewed council re the purchase of some culverts. A few needed culverts were ordered.

Mr. Grierson of the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. spoke at some length regarding the purchase of a motor road patrol. He stressed over and over again that machinery was hard to get and Council officially ordering today did not necessarily mean the Municipal District would have to accept delivery. If they did not want the road patrol when it was available, it was quite all right.

Mr. Grierson was asked as to the liklihood of getting a used caterpillar tractor. He replied he did not know of a suitable one available at present.

Councillor Moen was strongly opposed to buying a used caterpillar tractor. If Council purchased one, it should be a new one.

Mr. Grierson agreed with Councillor Moen and if Council decided to order a tractor today he would do his best to procure one for them. As with the patrol he stressed that it was not necessary to take delivery should Council change its mind.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we order a D6 Diesel Tractor. Carried.

Discussion then went back to the caterpillar motor grader, Councillor Ovens moving that Division One be allowed to buy a road patrol.

Reeve Anderson did not like the divisional aspect of the purchase. He said that they were one municipal body and should operate as such. If divisions continued to purchase important pieces of machinery, there would soon be seven municipal districts instead of one.

Councillor Ovens then moved that this M.D. order a caterpillar motor grader from the Union Tractor and Harvester Co., at $10,235.00. Carried.

Councillor Lucas expressed his disapproval of ordering so much expensive machinery in one year.

General accounts, hospital accounts, and pay sheets were checked and by motion ordered paid.

Councillor Giebelhaus gave a report on the proposed gravel pit deal. He said that a right of way would have to be surveyed in to it as title could not be obtained for land unless there was a right of way. The right of way in would have to be paid for by the parties selling the acre with gravel pit. After some discussion, Councillor Giebelhaus moved that the M.D. buy the acre of land and gravel pit at $500.00, this to include cost of surveying right of way. Divisions seven and two to pay for it. Carried.

Wage schedules for road work for men, horses and tractors were agreed upon.

Councillor Lucas gave a brief report re the Zook claim merely saying that the claim against the M.D. had been [illegible]

Council adjourned.

More New Arrivals

NEEDED FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING—

Heavy unbleached sheeting, 82 in. width, yd	89c
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Not all shades are yet available, but present stocks are the best in many months.

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Corticelli Thistlebloom, a long time favorite	25c
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Cortecene Insoles for women, 3 to 7,	15c
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Miladi Perfumes, a high quality product,	35c
Hollywood Scented liquid Brilliantine	20c
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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, June 25th

Looma Vista, Sunday School 10 a.m.
Service 11 a.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

(Weather and roads permitting).

Activities in this district have been practically at a stand-still on account of the dampish weather. For the third successive time, the U.F.W.A. meeting has had to be postponed, while the meeting about the hospital has now been "washed out" twice. Not wishing to emulate the famous Dr. Foster who is reputed to have gone to Glo'ster, most folks in these parts have been staying close to home. More news next week, we hope.

Cpl. E. Stevens of Ministik has been awarded the British Empire Medal. Cpl. Stevens has been stationed at Claresholm, Alta., where he has been chef for about three years and where he won the award. He enlisted in the RCAF in February 1941. His wife and two daughters, Margaret Louise and Rosaline, reside at Ministik. Cpl. Stevens was recently home on leave and upon his return a party was held in his honor.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. T. Lawton is in the Lindbrook district visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Jim Bracegirdle and Mrs. Alice Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson returned on June 20th from an enjoyable holiday in British Columbia.

Mrs. W. Born is home after undergoing an appendix operation. We are pleased to hear she is progressing.

This district has been nearly swamped with all the rain we are having. About five inches of rain has fallen this week. The barometer says there may be more.

Archie Damburger and Gerald Tiedemann are home on leave. Good luck, boys.

Adolph (Dutch) Campion arrived home June 19th from overseas.

Mr. W. Lancaster will be leaving to go back to camp in the near future. Good luck.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwa on the birth of a baby girl.

Woolake won the rural school championship at the track meet by winning three games of soft ball.

The L.C.C. plan on having a Picnic Sunday at Woolake's Beach on Hastings Lake.

RED CROSS
Sports Day
TOFIELD
Saturday, July 1st

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Dodds, Lakeshore, Round Hill and Tofield

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Ladies' Teams Competing

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MEETINGS
on the following places and dates

VICTORY HALL, north of Ryley, Friday, June 23rd, at 8:30 p.m.
TOFIELD VARIETY THEATRE, Saturday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m.
MINISTIK HALL, Monday, June 26th, at 8:30 p.m.
KINGMAN, Tuesday, June 27th, at 8:30 p.m.
ROUND HILL, Wednesday, June 28th, at 8:30 p.m.

Speaker: GEO. BEVINGTON OF WINTERBURN
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BARDO

Everybody is wearing a broad smile these days over the C.C.F. victory in the Saskatchewan election. Here's hoping the other provinces will follow suit.

A C.C.F. picnic and rally will be held at Miquelon Lake on Saturday, June 24th. The following C.C.F. locals are taking part: Kingman, Brandland, Hay Lakes, Ketchamoot and Bardo. H. D. Ainlay, president of the Alberta C.C.F. will be the main speaker.

Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Haukedahl, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. M. Finseth, Irene Rude, Muriel Finseth, Corrine and Dolph Haukedahl and Iris Bjornson, attended the W.M.F. and L.D.R. convention at Holden on Saturday, June 10th.

Bardo L.D.R. officers are: Pres., Doreen Moen; Supervisors, Irene Rude and Alice Broughton.

With nine cars loaded to capacity the Bardo Male Chorus and party trekked out to Splisted school on Saturday evening and gave their concert before a fair crowd. Despite our ups and downs, the singing went over well, with Allen Broughton waving the baton. After a hearty lunch and good hot coffee, we started back reaching home in the early hours of the morning. A few incidents occurred on the trip, light trouble, flat tire and a flat tenor. All in all we had an enjoyable evening.

The Bardo Male Chorus will render a program of song and music at the Bardo Church on Sunday evening, July 9th at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth attended the wedding of Rev. John Cunningham of Lethbridge and Miss Dagmar Edwardson of Edmonton which took place in Edmonton on June 7th.

Corrine Haukedahl is practice teaching at the Ketchamoot school, to the end of the term.

Doris Hendrickson has been taking medical treatments in Holden for an eye infection caused by a piece of gravel.

A number of the younger set were at the Heiberg home on Monday night to celebrate Eaton Heiberg's birthday.

Home for the week-end: Alice Broughton with her folks in Camrose, Edna Steen, RCAF (W.D.) Vulcan, Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, Camrose and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, at their homes here.

Clifford Anderson attended the University Farm Week held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer are building a house on the Joe Stauffer farm. Pete and Botolf Bjornson are the carpenters.

Bardo and Tofield baseball teams tangled at the local diamond last week, Tofield winning 4-2. Batteries: Bardo, Lee, Stauffer and B. Stauffer. Tofield, Bailey, Schmoltzer and Ross.

Bardo school softball team won both their games at the Tofield track meet, defeating Tofield intermediates 14-2 and Lindbrook 7-5.

Our sympathy is extended to the Lawson family in their recent bereavement.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elva Lawson was held from the Tofield United Church on Friday, June 16. Interment took place at Bardo cemetery with Rev. Dr. M. S. Kerr of Camrose and Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield officiating. Pallbearers were Messrs. S. Stirrett, C. Ingram, J. McGinitie, A. Schultz, W. Mitchell and C. Whillans.

Mrs. Lawson passed away in Camrose on June 11th after an illness of ten weeks.

Mrs. Lawson, the former Elva Irene Burpee, was born at New Lothrop, Michigan, on September 19, 1871 and was united in marriage to the late George Lawson of the same place on Nov. 1, 1893. Mrs. Lawson was predeceased by her husband in February, 1940.

She is survived by three sons, Herman and Martin of Tofield, Alberta; Milford of Clyde, Ohio; and three daughters, Mabel of Camrose; Mrs. Roy Lee (Mildred) of Tofield, Alberta; and Mrs. Harold Smith (Edna) of Edson, Alberta; one brother, George Burpee of New Lothrop, Michigan, and seventeen grandchildren.

Beautiful floral offerings were received from: Loving Sons and Daughters; Loving Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee; Mrs. Viola Edgar; Roy and Myrtle; Don, Agnes and family; Sam and family; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Ethel; Keitha and Stanley; Gussie and John; Annie and Leslie; Audrey and Joe; Edith and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone; Mrs. Woodhams; Mrs. Steen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Monel; Mrs. Studholme and Mary; Mrs. Fannie Sutton and Allan; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram; Mr. Chas. Ingram; Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon; Mrs. Roger Ray and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family; Mr. John McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rorem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and family; Mrs Fannie Owens; Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie; Mrs. Alma Fosbaug; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fosbaug; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stauffer and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family; Mrs. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes; Charlie, Helen and family; Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid; The Pupils and Mrs. Freeman; Camrose Elementary and Intermediate Staff; Camrose School Board; Camrose Local A.T.A. Funeral Director: J. E. Stinson, Tofield.

KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, a son on June 20th, at an Edmonton hospital. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ernie Brick returned to her home at Keg River on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Barnes was also a passenger to Edmonton on Friday to visit Douglas, who is still confined to the hospital after his recent accident.

Owing to ill health, Miss Gladys McLennan is unable to finish the school term. Miss Corrine Haukedahl has taken over and will finish out the term. Corrine is making her home with Mrs. Roy Lee.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose and Mrs. Harold Smith of Edson attended their mother's funeral and have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Roy Lee, the past week.

Mr. Russell Schultz has been doing farm work for Mr. Iverson of Ross Creek recently.

The writer made an error in the date of the Ketchamoot picnic. It will be July 19th, the third Wednesday in July instead of the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and Gary, and Mrs. Sears sr., were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell's sister from Calmar is visiting at the Mitchell home. On Sunday she was the guest of Miss Eileen Stirritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and Mrs. O. Barnes made a trip to Edmonton on Monday. Douglas expects to soon be able to return home.

Pte. Lyle Coombes in England, who drives army trucks, was wounded recently when a piece of iron fell on his head. He has been in a hospital for some time.

Mr. Angus Mitchell was doing carpenter work for Mrs. Hilda Simpson last week but has now returned to the Schultz home.

Word has been received from Lyle Coombes, Oscar Tollefson, Lloyd Cookson, Gene Carlisle, Frank Dunham, Frank Hull, Wendel Wiley, Jim Williams and Don Erickson, all overseas, who have sent back word to the cigarette committee that they have [illegible] their [illegible] and [illegible] to express their hearty thanks to all those in the community who contributed to make them possible, and that they appreciate it very much. The cigarettes were sent last January. Some of the boys are in the C.M.F.

FIELD DAYS

Farm Machinery Field Day will be held in Ryley on July 5th. The location is on Wm. Winsness' farm adjacent to the highway. Discussions will be on current farm machinery problems, maintenance and repairs. Demonstration will show the importance of proper adjustment for better work, lower draft and more efficient operation.

The other Field Day will be held in Haight on the farm of Mr. Wm. Lucas. This Field Day is sponsored by the Junior Grain Club of Haight.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Kingman 3:00 p.m.

Rev. R. W. Bock of Forintosh, Alberta, who was to have been here June 4th, but owing to bad roads was unable to come, will be the guest speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Miss Marion Jevning is in a city hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation which she underwent on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kragen and family will take up residence in the Stenerson home at the end of this month.

Mrs. M. O'Brien leaves the Municipal Office to study interior decorating at McGill University in Toronto.

Lloyd Hunka of the RCAF at Lethbridge is spending his furlough at his parental home in Ryley.

Mr. Wm. Winsness has installed a modern electric milker in his barn to aid him in the tedious job of milking twenty cows.

The vacancy in the Municipal Office is to be filled by Miss Nina Lawson of Tofield. Mr. A. Finseth is also employed in the Municipal Office for the present.

The Ryley High is busy preparing for their Graduation Dance which is to be held in the Community Hall on Friday, June 23rd.

Everyone wishing a good time should attend the Ryley Sports next Wednesday, June 28th.

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KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Christenson, was postponed until June 22nd.

Wyman Christenson of the RCAF has gone back to Edmonton on Friday last, after being home on a two-month farm leave.

Miss D. Bjorgum went back to Edmonton last Friday to continue her nursing duties, after spending two weeks with her parents here.

There were 14 Kingman people who took the train to Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. A. Soma and Mr. E. Schmidt were busy grading roads last Monday around Kingman.

Miss M. Dettwiler visited with Miss Ida Thompson last Friday afternoon.

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RYLEY
Sports Day
Wednesday, June 28

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
Good prizes for all Teams—Come and Support yours
Baseball Teams: Bardo, Dodds, Lakeshore, Ryley
Ladies' Softball: Kingman, Roundhill, Ryley

BINGO AND ALL SORTS OF GAMES
Horseshoe Pitching Shetland Ponies for Children

RED CROSS REFRESHMENT BOOTH
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COME ONE, COME ALL, AND MAKE IT A DAY IN THE LIVELY TOWN OF RYLEY

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FREE STREET SHOW AND SING SONG
DANCE AT NIGHT
Vegreville Orchestra Admission per person 50c

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, June 26th, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Office at Edmonton, Alta.

A music recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson with numbers by others will be held at the United Church on Tuesday, June 27, at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission 25c.

Miss Cathie Currie was a patient at the Royal Alex hospital this week, undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jean Innes of the Bank of Montreal staff, is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. W. O. Glover was an Edmonton visitor on Friday.

Mrs. T. Dalzel and son visited at the Whyte home last week.

Miss Ruth Pyle from Edmonton visited with her mother and sister over the week end.

P.O. Bill McCauley is spending his leave at his home here.

Miss Helen McCauley, who has been nursing at the Ponoka hospital, is spending a short time at her home here before returning east.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt from Calgary spent a couple of days at his home here.

Jack Innes of the RCAF is spending his furlough at his home here.

The office of A. J. H. McCauley will be closed on June 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1944.

The Home Economics and General Shop classes are having their annual display of work in the Curling Rink on Monday, July 3rd, in the afternoon. The Home Economics class is also having a Fashion Show entitled "Fashion Around the Clock" to be staged the same afternoon at 3 p.m. to August 13th 10.07.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 25th JUNE

Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 1:30 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W.N.U. FEATURES

CHAPTER VII

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception, but keeps the secret for reasons of his own. Burleson is walking home from his office when he meets Pam. They are talking about a young man Pam likes. Burleson remembers the young man at the party who looked vaguely familiar to him. He asks, "What sort is he, Pam?"

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Pam did not reply at once. they had come to a crossing and Burleson observed that she took advantage of it to hurry him across and point out the magnificence of a florist's display.

"Those are blue carnations. I don't like them, they're unnatural."

"I see that I'll have to observe this blue carnation young man, myself," Burleson retorted dryly.

She laughed delightedly. "I wish you would! You'll like him; he isn't like—"

"Archie Landon?"

She was indignant. "Archie's such a social idiot, he only dances and plays bridge and keeps tag on Aunt Lynn's social list!"

"Well, that's more than most of us can do!"

"You wouldn't want me to marry Archie Landon, would you?"

"No! But I don't believe you'd pay any attention to my 'wants'; you're too modern."

"I wonder why you're so nice with me when we're alone together, Uncle Herbert?" she leaned her head back to look up at him.

"You're really jolly, and you're terrible sometimes!"

"I lose my temper, Pamela; that's my trouble," he admitted; "you see, I've got the devil of a temper. Perhaps this new young man of yours will rouse it."

"You'll rouse mine if you call him 'my young man'!"

He laughed a little grimly. His mood with the girl was passing, that old gray look that the doctors were fighting settled down on his lean face. He had a big nose like a hawk's and his eyes were too near together, but saving the look of temper in the eyes themselves it was not a bad harsh face. They walked on for a while in silence, then Pam caught at his arm again, nestling her hand under his elbow. It had stopped raining and the rounded corner was full of moving wet tops of cars and buses. The big eye of the signal light winked yellow-white at them.

"Uncle Herbert, I want something of yours," said Pam coaxingly. "Will you give it to me? It's not much really."

He looked at her and his big mouth widened in a hard smile.

"Not to be caught, young woman. You'll not get John the Baptist's head on a charger—out of me. What is it?"

"Your little jade god—please, Uncle Herbert."

"No!"

She had coaxed for it before, but never before had she been refused with such violence. A red streak went up over his thin face; it showed vividly between his eyes like a scar. She was startled; for a moment she said nothing and then she ventured

"Why?"

"That's my business," he replied sharply, then seeing her face fall, he qualified it. "It's not transferable; a friend gave it to me long ago. Besides, it's unlucky; you needn't covet it!"

His sharpness alarmed her; she peeped at him as they parted to pass through a crowd at the corner. He did lose his temper! She lagged a little, he had to wait at the other side for her to come up, but she pretended she had been dodging motors. He looked at her shrewdly and knew he had frightened her.

"I'm sorry," he said, more considerately, "ask something else, Pam. You can't have that bit of jade! Before I die I'm going to smash it."

"I wish you'd tell me all about it, then!" she pleaded.

"I expect to tell the Angel Gabriel," he said, "but no one else."

She smiled, shaking her head at him, but she said no more about the jade god. Something intervened, too, to sweep it from her thoughts. They had come to another corner, waiting for the traffic. Suddenly she caught his arm.

"Look!" she said softly, "don't you see that tall man getting into the bus? See, he's had to wait for that old woman and the child to go first. He doesn't see us—that's Stewart Byram."

It was a moment before Burleson found the young man in the crowd at the curb. Then Mark stepped up and began to climb to the top of the bus. Seen in profile thus, his face showed clean-cut and pale. Burleson studied it, the bull's-eye in the tower flashed white again and they crossed over, the big bus swaying past on the other side.

"Did you see him?" Pam asked eagerly.

He nodded. "You say he's Landon's friend?"

"Archie brought him. You remember, don't you?"

Burleson assented, musing. "Yes, I noticed him. I wonder if Landon always knows his friends?" he added dryly.

He did not hear the girl catch her breath, she gave him a quick sidelong glance from under her dark lashes, and then looked away. She was angry—the blood rushed up to her hair.

"Do you mean you don't like his looks?" she asked after a moment.

He turned quickly; he had apparently forgotten her. "I meant nothing of the kind," he replied briefly, "he's extraordinarily like a man I knew once—in profile, that's all. But you say Landon brought him, and he's a Byram?"

"That's what he's called," she was ill at ease. Fosdick's horrid stare came back to her. "Whom does he look like, Uncle?"

They had come now to a corner where some taxis were signaling for fares. He called one and put her in it.

"You go home," he said authoritatively, "I'm going to stop at the club."

But she leaned out, calling to him. "Whom does he look like, Uncle Herbert? I've got to know!"

He seemed surprised at her persistence; he answered with a shrug, shutting the door on her.

"Look like? Oh, like a dead man!" and he gave his own address to the taxi-driver, lifting his hat to her punctiliously as she was driven away. The girl, peeping out of the back window at him, felt a queer tightening about her heart. "How ill he looks," she thought, "how broken and how old!"

She could not remember that she had ever seen him really happy!

Teddy Banks had been losing money since he won his wager and forced the indignant Landon to pay up. The young man had the habit of losing money, but he had inherited a good deal from those unimportant people whom he called the "Mudbanks." The only difficulty about it was the fact that it was tied up and old Fosdick, that dry-as-dust, crusty old lawfer had charge of it. Thus it happened that Teddy had to make occasional visits to the lawyers office and take—usually—a lecture before he got his money. Nevertheless he got the money, because under his grandfather's will, he had a right to a fairly large income, paid quarterly.

The day after Pam lunched with Mark happened to be quarter day and Teddy Banks called a taxi and drove down into the swarming street where Fosdick's hive rose imposingly. He found the old lawyer in his usual mood, he looked Teddy over with his lizard eye.

"You've been gambling again," he remarked dryly, "drinking too, I should imagine from your eyes. Of course you're after money."

Teddy nodded, not at all abashed, but seating himself on the edge of the table opposite and dangling his walking-stick between his knees.

"I'm broke," he admitted cheerfully; "stony broke!"

"Humph!" Fosdick began to turn over some papers. He had no valid excuse for holding up the legacy, but he wished he had. He despised the young man heartily; there was nothing in Teddy's make-up that appealed to him. "I suppose you're in debt, too, as usual?" he snapped.

"Not so deep," Teddy assured him affably; "I got five hundred out of Landon on a wager, got it cold!" and he laughed uproariously, suddenly recalling Landon's rage at subsequent events.

Fosdick swung his chair around and eyed him viciously. "You're a young reprobate," he observed dryly, "what was the wager about?" I didn't know Landon could afford to lose that much."

"Lose it?" Banks laughed again. "He did more than that—he burnt five hundred dollars up in rage—"

Fosdick, who valued money and had had to work for it, stared hard at young Banks. "He's drunk," he decided, frowning at him darkly.

But Teddy, enjoying his own joke at Landon's expense, explained. He explained in detail even to the fight in the smoking room and the holocaust of the money.

"Mrs. Lynn had frozen me out. She's down on me, and I vowed I'd get even. I have! She's invited the fellow in and had him to dinner. And now," he gurgled with mirth, "Landon's black with rage because he's making love to Pamela Rodney! Landon's dead set that way himself, and he can't do a thing—not a baily thing! Mrs. Lynn would fire him if she found out he'd brought a fellow in out of the street, you know; he might have been a whitewing, anything, on a wager!"

Fosdick, who had listened in sheer astonishment, found the key to Pam and Mark in the tearoom. He knew at once how the girl had been fooled. He reckoned to his scanty gray hair; he ought to have told Burleson yesterday!

"You deserve a thrashing, you young reprobate!" he said to Teddy Banks, with the candor of an old man who had been a friend of Teddy's grandfather and guardian of the Banks money for thirty odd years. "You and Landon both deserve to be sent up for disorderly conduct! You've done a pretty piece of work between you. You don't happen to know the man you introduced into Burleson's house, to his sister-in-law and his niece, do you? Of course not! You picked up a man in the street and Landon palmed him off on them as a friend of his! That's the idea—a friend of his and yours, too?"

Teddy laughed comfortably. "Not on your life! I don't come into it; Mrs. Lynn had cut me out. It's up to Landon."

"Up to Landon—Yes!" thundered the old lawyer, striking his fist on his desk, "but it's up to you, too, because you made the bet; you got Landon into it. He's a dumb fool, anyway! Now, I ask you, young man, who's this fellow? D'you know now?"

Teddy waved his walking-stick airily. "Search me!" he said.

Fosdick leaned over his desk and thrust his gray face forward until the light caught the glitter in his eyes. "I'll tell you what you did, you young idiot, you," he said sharply; "you and Landon picked up an ex-convict in the street and sent him into a friend's house, sent him to meet a pure young girl—an ex-convict, d'you hear?"

Teddy Banks slid down off the table and stood gaping in sheer amazement, his mouth open. "Oh, I say!" he gasped, "aren't you putting it on too thick? The fellow's a good looking chap, pretty decent sort—looks like a gentleman."

Fosdick uttered an inarticulate exclamation. "I know him very well" he said grimly, "I've known him for years. I knew him when he was sent up; he was seventeen years old—a good looking chap then. He's served his time and he's out. Just the same, he's an ex-convict and you an Landon sponsored him."

The venom in Fosdick's voice carried conviction. Banks stared at him, sobered; he even turned a little pale.

"Say!" he lowered his voice apprehensively; "what was he up for?"

"Murder!" Fosdick shot the word out with such violence that the young man jumped. "Murder—killed his old uncle for his money; rapped him over the head in his office and tried to clear himself afterwards and couldn't."

(To be continued)

MORE FRUITS ARE UNDER CEILINGS

When housewives go to buy peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherries imported from the United States this year, they will purchase under Wartime Prices and Trade Board price ceilings. Last year, until late in the season there was no ceiling price on these fruits.

Canadian stores will be allowed only a limited markup over the cost of bringing the fruit from the United States.

The order is designed to bring in more supplies for the early fruit market, and regulate prices for the consumer.

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LONDON — The output of warships in Britain up to the end of January, 1944, was only very slightly less than that of the last war, and the ships are of much greater complexity today. There is a tremendous increase in detail of equipment.

Give To The Red Cross

CANADA'S GREATEST SHOW OPENS JULY 10th AT CALGARY

The year 1944 is proving the greatest in history at the Exhibition grounds in Calgary, for already records have toppled at four major events, the Spring Horse Sale, the Bull Show and Sale, the Horse Show and the Spring Race Meet; and now, plans are nearing completion for the greatest show of them all, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede to be held July 10th to 15th. Designed to provide entertainment, relaxation and diversion for more than a quarter of a million visitors, all phases of this year's Stampede, the 50th Annual Exhibition, will equal the shows of former years, with several inovations to make the 1944 Stampede a show to be remembered.

First and foremost, the Calgary Stampede is a Livestock Show, where visitors from all parts of the world view in panorama the Greatness of the West. Last year, prizes were increased by 25 per cent in the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Swine Sections, and again this year the increased prize awards are drawing entries from all four Western Provinces and Ontario, indicating competition among Canada's outstanding breeders of fine stock will be at a high level.

This year, the riders, ropers and decorators also receive an increase, almost three thousand dollars in prizes, more than former years. More than five hundred cowboys, including many of last year's North American champions will be after the Day and Final Money—but they'll find the going tough—for Officials say they have the finest bunch of broncs and steers ever gathered for the Stampede.

Buy War Savings Stamps

WHEAT ACREAGE PAYMENTS

During the three years, 1941, 1942, and 1943, farmers in the prairie provinces of Canada were paid cash bonuses for cutting their wheat acreage. Total payments in the three years for this purpose were 102 million dollars, according to a statement made by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture.

The policy was inaugurated in 1941. The actual wheat acreage of 1940 was accepted as the basic figure and every farmer who cut his wheat acreage, sowing instead oats, barley, flax or grasses, was paid $2 an acre for so doing. In 1941 $4 an acre was paid for taking land out of wheat and summerfallowing same. In 1942 and 1943 this was reduced to $2. This plan ended last year.

Wheat acreage in the three prairie provinces for the past five years was: (000 omitted)

1939	25,813
1940	27,750
1941	21,881
1942	20,653
1943	16,729
1944 (estimated)	[illegible]

EGGS ARE "GOLD" TO BOYS IN ITALY

Pte. George Sprunt writing from Italy to his mother in Toronto says "You may be surprised to know that we pay for one egg 24 lires, and I must say that is quite dear for one egg." Twenty-four lires for one hen's egg is $1.44 Canadian money (based on the approximate value of the Italian lire just prior to outbreak of war in 1939). Then eggs sold in Italy for around half a lire each. Inflation in Italy has boosted the price of eggs to about $17.28 a dozen. That's why our boys in Italy think hens lay golden eggs.

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GIVES 100 BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

The first authenticated record of 100 blood transfusions announced by the Red Cross Society in Britain is that of A. F. Leslie, Scoutmaster of the 10th Hackney Troop in London. Mr. Leslie has given a total of 87 pints and is credited with saving 41 lives. The oldest recipient was 69 and the youngest 13 months.

Travel By Bus

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

1. Travel on Tuesdays, and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush hours.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Why DO CANADIANS Like THE BANK OF MONTREAL?

It is not by chance that the Bank has a million satisfied depositors, besides thousands of other friends who use its services in various ways. There are substantial reasons, chief of which, we believe, are as follows:

First, *Confidence.* Canadians of every occupation—farmers, labourers, mechanics, office workers, home workers, business managers and clerks, corporation executives, professional men and women—believe in the Bank, because of its history and traditions, its strength and its known service to the nation.

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If you are not a customer of the Bank, you are invited to become one.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Wide Experience, Modern Methods, Friendly Service

Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

SPORTS DAYS—

EVERY WESTERN COMMUNITY is built up around a few dominant features. There is of course the school and the church, the country store, hotel, drug store, implement shop, blacksmith and many other features common to all small towns. To any small town resident there is "our" baseball team, "our" hockey team, "our" curling club. And then of course, depending entirely upon where one lives there is "our" sports day.

One midsummer day of the year we like to think of being especially connected with town and country communities, a day set apart for mutual pleasure of both town and country folk, a day perhaps magnified out of real proportion by the children, but nevertheless a day, the memory of which is impressed on childish minds for fifty years thereafter. While perhaps due to war conditions it is shorn of some of its former glory, it still is and still will be the first memory of crowds, pop, popcorn and peanuts, for many a farm child.

QUILT SQUARES AND CUSTARD PIES—

(By John Gould in the Christian Science Monitor)

LAST WEEK WE entertained the Shining Light Club. I say "we" with a purpose, although I avoided the house during the session and was careful not to lay myself open to the inadvertent fate of one husband who stuck around for ice cream and cake. This husband found himself listed in the weekly paper under the phrase, "Among the ladies present were . . ."

But I did entertain. Just as the ladies were gathering I discovered a whole family of rats having a picnic in the grain room, which is why my wife appeared bearing arms to greet her arriving guests. The first flurry was intensified as I proceeded to shoot all during the meeting. I didn't mind the later reprimand. I just explained that it isn't easy to shoot a gun quietly.

But once I heard the women singing, so it didn't bother them much. They're all farm women anyway, and they know how it is with rats in a grain room. For 25 years, now, they've been meeting at the houses in the neighborhood, and they've run into worse things than that.

Neighbourhood clubs don't usually amount to much around the countryside, but this one has ended its 25th year with as much vigor as was displayed at the opening meeting. It has a permanent organization, an annual financial overlay, and a limited membership of 20. Since the war attendance has had to drop, but eleven showed up here and that was considered excellent. In trying to find out what they do, I decided it was easier to find out what they don't do. In general, they're a group of women who take upon themselves an active interest in the goings-on of the community—and by community I mean our little hillside section of the larger town.

Grandfather thought they were wonderful — and they were. In his later days he lived alone, and they frequently supplied the woman's touch by contributing a cake or (preferably) a custard pie. The world's champion custard pie-maker (bar none) lives just up the road. Anyone who takes her a basket of eggs is amply rewarded, and her membership in the Shining Light Club is definitely an asset. If I were down and out, with no hope and no resources, and the Shining Light Club brought me a custard pie, all would be well. Think of all the heavy headwork that goes on over feeding starving nations, and think of the Shining Lighters and you arrive at a startling truth, viz.: a custard pie at the right time will do more good than a bag of potatoes or a ton of canned fish.

The ladies also take group notice of noteworthy events. Expectant mothers know what they do. Golden weddings naturally evoke a gift—but so do lesser occasions. Birthdays bring a card. Girls who are being graduated from high school get a pair of stockings; boys get a necktie. These ladies turn out quilts on a production basis that the WPB would like to know about, and every member stops tending babies, making butter, weeding gardens or baking bread once in a while to finish off her quota of "squares."

It isn't an expensive club. None of the gifts cost much, but of course doesn't need to. The women always vote a club dollar to Red Cross, another to the Salvation Army, and others to almost anything that appeals directly to the bigness of the combined heart. Among themselves the ladies swap gifts and cards all year 'round, under a "Peanut Pal" system. Each member's name is in a peanut shell, and they draw once a year. In this way my wife gives, and gets a Christmas present, as well as all sorts of cards and odd items during the year. She has only a guessing knowledge of her sending pal, but neither does her receiving pal know her identity. At Easter there always comes a card addressed with obvious mis-spellings and disguised handwriting, and at the end of the year she may learn that her pal has been a retired schoolteacher who takes great pride in her orthography.

The meetings are rotated on invitation, and once a year we have them here. The morning is passed with violent housecleaning, then a baking of little cakes and a making of big cakes, a mixing of salads and an opening of choice preserves. Farm women know how to cook, and a hostess to the Shining Light Club is definitely on the spot. I always take a sneak but they say the meeting opens with a prayer, the singing of a hymn, and other exercises stipulated in the by-laws.

Then they amass their collective ideas for club action, maybe put together a quilt, and when it comes time to eat you can hear them all over the farm. They do a lot of thoughtfully nice things, they have a good time doing them, and I dare say 25 years from now they'll still be going strong. I hope so, although women who don't belong to the Shining Lighters say all they do is gossip and waste time.

Track Meet Awards Won By School Children

GIRLS' EVENTS

CLASS A, OPEN:

100 Yard Dash: 1st, Miriam Beale, Tofield; 2nd, Florence Roth, Anderson; 3rd, Lylia Bailey, McKenzie.

High Jump: 1st, Mary Mishew, McKenzie; 2nd Lylia Bailey, McKenzie; 3rd, Pansy Bracegirdle, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1st, Pansy Bracegirdle, Tofield; 2nd, Mary Mishew, McKenzie; 3rd, Jean Roloff, Tofield.

CLASS B, 15 and 16 YEARS:

75 yd. Dash: 1st, Vivian Myers, McKenzie; 2nd, Helen Roch, Ingram; 3rd, Lizzy Mishew, McKenzie.

High Jump: 1st, Ella Brown, Woodlawn; 2nd, Doris Hendrickson, Anderson; 3rd, Betty Stinson, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1st, Ila Moon, Anderson; 2nd, Joyce Wiltsen, Tofield; 3rd, Lizzy Mishew, McKenzie.

CLASS C, 13 and 14 YEARS:

75 yard dash: 1st, Alice McGinitie, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Rose Klash, Amisk Creek; 3rd, Audrey Bradbury, Tofield.

High Jump: 1st, Dorothy Kallal, Amisk Creek; 2nd, Evelyn Blake, Tofield; 3rd, Rose Kallal, Amisk Creek.

Broad Jump: 1st, Alice McGinitie, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Shirley Stinson, Tofield; 3rd, Rose Klash, Amisk Creek.

CLASS D, 11 and 12 years:

50 yard dash: 1st, Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 2nd, Theone Berreaeth, Anderson; 3rd, Doreen Moon, Anderson.

High Jump: 1st, Rita Eaton, Lakeshore; 2nd, Muriel Bailey, Lindbrook; 3rd, Annie Marie Weir, Amisk Creek.

Broad Jump: 1st, Erna Boone, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Rita Eaton, Lakeshore; 3rd, Theone Berreaeth, Anderson.

CLASS E, 9 and 10 years:

50 yard Dash: 1st, Lena Wittenburg, Woodlawn; 2nd, Mary Hendrickson, Anderson; 3rd, Helen Thiessen, Tofield.

High Jump: 1st, Kay Olson, McKenzie; 2nd, Helen Thiessen, Tofield; 3rd, Mary Hendrickson, Anderson.

Broad Jump: 1st, Lena Wittenburg, Woodlawn; 2nd, Helen Thiessen, Tofield; 3rd, Mary Hendrickson, Anderson.

CLASS F, 8 and under:

50 yard dash: 1st, Shirley Grey, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Grace Harrison, Lindbrook; 3rd, Doris Rogers, Woodlawn.

High Jump: 1st, Shirley Grey, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Joel Wiltsen, Tofield; 3rd, Pat Imler, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1st, Katherine Froese, Weslake; 2nd, Pat Imler, Tofield; 3rd, Grace Harrison, Lindbrook.

RELAY RACES

BOYS

Grade 9 and over: 1st, Tofield; 2nd, McKenzie.

Grade 8 and under: 1st, Spilsted; 2nd, Tofield; 3rd, Ketchamoot.

GIRLS

Grade 9 and over: 1st, Tofield; 2nd, Anderson; 3rd, McKenzie.

Grade 8 and under: 1st, Amisk Creek; 2nd, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Tofield.

BOYS' EVENTS

CLASS A OPEN: 100 yard Dash: 1st, Elmer Googlein, McKenzie; 2nd, Earl Kindley, Tofield; 3rd, Ralph Harrison, Tofield.

High Jump: 1st, Herbert Warner, Tofield; 2nd, Eugene Phillips, Tofield; 3rd, Eystein Hetberg, Anderson.

Broad Jump: 1, Eugene Phillips, Tofield; 2nd, Ralph Harrison, Tofield; 3rd, Eystein Hetberg, Anderson.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1st, Elmer Googlein, McKenzie; 2nd, Raymond Gould, Lindbrook.

CLASS B, 15 and 16 years:

100 yard Dash: 1st, Arney Klassen, Amisk Creek; 2nd, Earl Rose, Tofield, 3rd. Billy Mitchell, Tofield.

Broad Jump. 1st, Tony Kallal, Tofield; 2nd, Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 3rd, Arney Klassen, Amisk Creek.

High Jump: 1st, Arney Klassen, Amisk Creek; 2nd, Joseph Voegtlin, Anderson; 3rd, Donald Bailey, Lindbrook.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1st, Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 2nd, Kenneth Johnson, Grand Forks; 3rd, Bob Roloff, Tofield.

CLASS C, 13 and 14 years:

100 yard Dash: 1st, Harold Bailey, McKenzie; 2nd, Leroy Eaton, McKenzie; 3rd, Edward Boone, Ketchamoot.

High Jump: 1st, Leroy Eaton, McKenzie; 2nd, David Klassen, Tofield; 3rd, Stanley Ewanovitch, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1st, David Klassen, Tofield; 2nd, Louis Shewchuck, Tofield; 3rd, Stephen McKenna, Lindbrook.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1st, Harold Bailey, McKenzie; 2nd, Ronald Coombes, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Marion Chubaty, McKenzie.

CLASS D, 11 and 12 years:

75 yard Dash: 1st, Norman Imler, Tofield; 2nd, Bjorne Erichsen, Ingram, 3rd, John Sirdar, Tofield.

Broad Jump: 1st, John Sirdar, Tofield; 2nd, Amel Korobko, Grand Forks; 3rd, Herbert Sware, Spilsted.

High Jump: 1st, Norman Imler, Tofield; 2nd, Maurice Bender, Anderson; 3rd, John Sirdar, Tofield.

CLASS E, 9 and 10 years:

50 yard Dash: 1st, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield; 2nd, Lawrence Kallal, Amisk Creek; 3rd, Peter Froese, Weslake.

High Jump: 1st, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield; 2nd, Peter Froese, Weslake, 3rd, Arthur Tiedemann, Weslake

Broad Jump: 1, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield; 2nd, Arthur Tiedemann, Weslake; 3rd, Peter Froese, Weslake.

CLASS F, 8 years and under

50 yard Dash: 1st, Elmer Warwa, McKenzie; 2nd, Eddie Williams, Woodlawn; 3rd, Russel Morauk, McKenzie.

High Jump: 1st, Elmer Warwa, McKenzie; 2nd, Raymond McGinitie, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Alan Francis, Lakeshore

Broad Jump: 1st, Elmer Warwa, McKenzie; 2nd, Arnold Ringen, Lakeshore; 3rd Walter Friesen, Tofield.

SOFTBALL COMPETITIONS ELEMENTARY COMPETITIONS,

Grade 6 and under

Lindbrook defeated Tofield, (Room II).

Tofield (Room III) defeated McKenzie.

Lindbrook defeated Tofield (Room III) to win the competition

ONE-ROOM COMPETITIONS

Spilsted defeated Lakeshore

Weslake defeated Grand Forks

Ingram defeated Ketchamoot.

Ingram got the by and Weslake defeated Spilsted.

Weslake defeated Ingram to win the competition.

INTERMEDIATE TWO-ROOM COMPETITIONS

Lindbrook defeated Tofield B

Anderson defeated Tofield A.

Anderson defeated Lindbrook to win the competition.

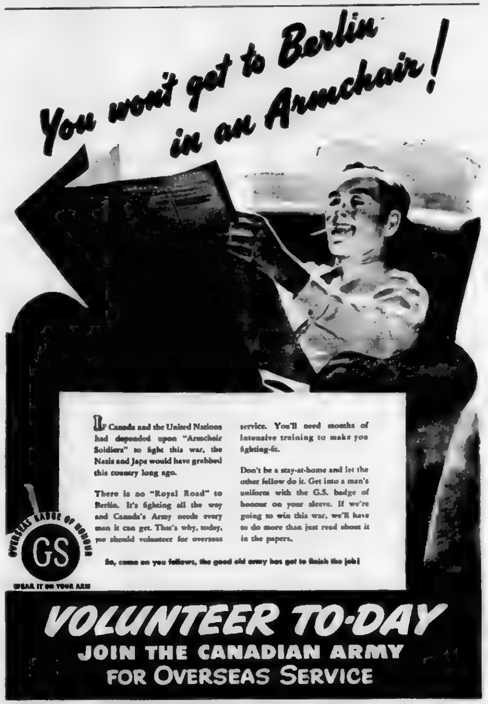
HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

McKenzie Girls defeated Tofield Girls.

McKenzie Mixed Team tied with Tofield Boys

We wish to thank all those who helped in making the day a success, particularly Father Schmeltzer, George Lee, Alvin Steen, and Eddie Steen.

L. OLSON, Sports Director



You won't get to Berlin in an Armchair!

If Canada and the United Nations had depended upon "Armchair Soldiers" to fight this war, the Nazis and Japs would have grabbed this country long ago.

There is no "Royal Road" to Berlin. It's fighting all the way and Canada's Army needs every man it can get. That's why, today, we should volunteer for overseas service. You'll need months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit.

Don't be a stay-at-home and let the other fellow do it. Get into a man's uniform with the G.S. badge of honour on your sleeve. If we're going to win this war, we'll have to do more than just read about it in the papers.

So, come on you fellows, the good old army has got to finish the job!

OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR GS WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY

JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY

FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, a By-Law of which the following is a short synopsis:

"Under the authority and subject to the Provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, Enacts the following:

1. All domestic animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480."

And that a copy of same may be seen in each of the following places:

Post Office: Viking.
Post Office: Torlea.
Post Office: Bruce.
G. B. Withers residence: N.E. 24-50-12-W4th M.
C. J. Giebelhaus residence: S.W. 13-50-15 W4th M.
Post Office: Holden.
Post Office: Poe.
Post Office: Ryley.
Municipal Office: Ryley.
Post Office: Dodds.
Post Office: Haight.
Post Office: Tofield.
Pool Elevator: Bardo.
McKenzie School: Tofield.
Post Office: Lindbrook.
Post Office: Deville.
Post Office: North Cooking Lake.
Post Office: Hay Lakes.
Post Office: Kingman.

And further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least forty proprietary electors of the municipality petition the Council to submit the by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the municipality, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

DATED AT RYLEY, ALBERTA, this 16th day of June, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec. Treasurer, M.D. Beaver, No. 480

ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

The Alberta Farmers Union are holding a series of meetings throughout this district, meetings being held at a number of different points. Dates and locations are listed in an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Geo. Bevington of Winterburn will be the principal speaker and those who know Mr. Bevington, know that he is an able and well informed speaker. The Alberta Farmers' Union is now a strong farmers' body and the meetings should be both interesting and profitable.

START SAVING YOUR WASTE PAPER

There is a definite need for waste paper. Those contributing a reasonable quantity are doing a valuable war service. Arrangements are being made to set aside a certain day for delivery in Tofield when the Boy Scouts will take paper brought in from the country.

Those contributing are asked to bundle newspapers and magazines in bundles of 25 to 50 pounds. Papers should be folded and flat. If householders will start to save now they should have some on hand by the time delivery day is announced.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: John Deere Binder, 6 foot; Cockshutt Mower, used 2 years; International Hay Rake; one cow. Apply to 'phone 903, after 6 p.m. 7-10p.

FOR SALE REASONABLE: Young Holstein bull about ten months old, from heavy milk production stock. Also a Yorkshire boar about eight months, from University stock. The type of pigs that bring premiums. Apply to Clifford Plants, phone 1709, Tofield. 9-10p.

FOR SALE: Small Outboard Motor for Boat. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 9-12c.

FOUND: A Fountain Pen. Owner please call at Mercury Office. tc.

"STAMP DAY" JUNE 30th

DO YOU KNOW that 25c buys 12 bullets for the Armed Services?

DO YOU KNOW that the daily consumption of ammunition of all kinds in this war has exceeded the highest weekly consumption in the last war?

DO YOU KNOW that the more we use of it and the heavier the fire power of our soldiers, sailors and airmen, the more lives we are saving for a triumphant return home?

DO YOU KNOW that the cost of rifle ammunition to the Canadian Government is one of the lowest of any of the Allied Nations?

If you DO KNOW all this, think how important your 25c War Savings Stamp purchases will be to yourself, to Canada and to the Armed Services on "Stamp Day" which is to be held on June 30th. Let's all get on the band wagon and do ourselves a favour by being "Bullet Buyers".

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

For week ending Wednesday, June 21

Thursday	1.28
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	.16
Tuesday	
Wednesday	.00
Total for week	1.44

Total from April 1st, 7.68.
Total from April 1st last year, 6.55.
Long time average to date 4.93.
From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.20.
Long time average from April 1st

Buy War Savings Stamps

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. W. W. Buxton.

STRAWBERRY PRICES DROP

Edmonton — Seasonal reduction in the price ceiling on strawberries will make a difference to the consumer of around nine cents a quart and seven cents a pint, officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board point out. Based on transportation charges here, prices in Edmonton will be 35 cents a quart and 18 cents a pint. Price reductions will be relative to these charges on all Alberta markets.

Prior to placing price ceiling on the sale of strawberries, imported berries were retailing at around 50c a quart and 45 cents a pint. The Canadian ceiling effective June 5 made maximum prices 44 cents a quart and 25 cents a pint at Edmonton markets. The current price reduction is effective from June 17 to the end of the season.

Maximum prices for raspberries as established by the Prices Board in Edmonton are 45 cents a quart and 25 cents a pint, transportation costs will cause these prices to vary slightly at other retail centres throughout the province.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those who acted as pallbearers, and those who furnished cars.

Family of the late Mrs. Elva I. Lawson.

NEW DRESSES

NEW DRESSES—
A new shipment of Seersucker Suits in the popular striped and plaid material. Sizes 14-20 at $6.95
Also dresses at $5.95

PLAY SHOES—
We still have a very nice assortment of Play Shoes in beige linen with open toe. Just the thing for hot days. Sizes 5-8 at $3.95
Also plain blue and blue and white at .. $2.95

GARTER BELTS—
We have just received a small shipment of Garter Belts, made by the Gossard Corset Co. Sizes 26, 28, 30 at $1.29

WE STILL HAVE A FEW SUMMER COATS AT REDUCED PRICES ALSO DRESSMAKER SUITS

BOYS' PANTS—
Made of sanforized shrunk denim. These are good wash pants for the summer. Sizes 7 to 10 years at ..$2.50; 12-16 years at ..$2.95

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.
Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.
H. McGinitie

IT WILL BE IN YOUR INTEREST TO
INVESTIGATE OUR MEMORIAL VALUES
We employ no Agents or Salesmen and pass on to you this substantial saving. At present we are clearing out at very low prices, a large portion of our stock to make room for new standard lines.
No Connection With any other Edmonton Company
CALL ON US — SEE WHAT YOU BUY
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each week—would a Norwegian family buy War Savings Stamps—today?
HOW MANY TIMES...
each week—would a Norwegian family "go without" to enjoy our present life?
HOW MANY TIMES...
can you buy them? . . . It's not a hard decision—It's every day . . . if you've sacrificed something. Give up the little things . . . beginning now—and build the big things.
Buy . . .
War Saving Stamps
Every Week!
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Hail Insurance written for The Alberta Hail Insurance Board and other strong companies. Insure now and be covered against early [illegible]
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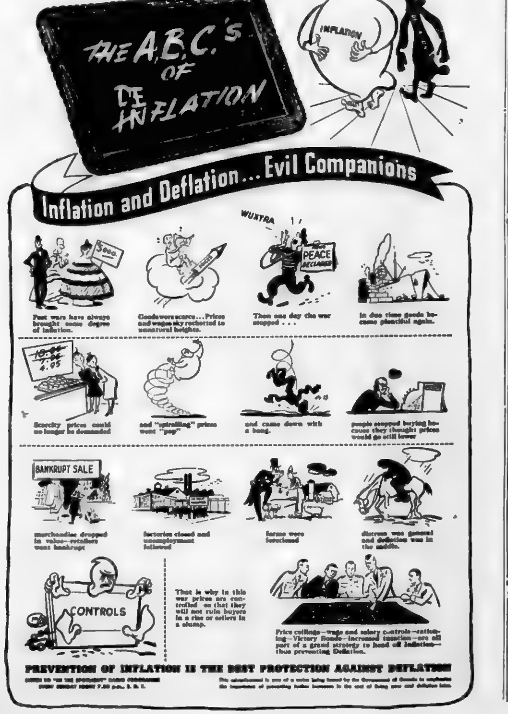
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PEACE DECLARED
Past wars have always brought some degree of inflation.
Goods were scarce... Prices and wages sky rocketted to unnatural heights.
Then one day the war stopped . . .
In due time goods became plentiful again.
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Scarcity prices could no longer be demanded
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and came down with a bang.
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BANKRUPT SALE
merchandise dropped in value—retailers went bankrupt
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distress was general and deflation was in the saddle.
CONTROLS
That is why in this war prices are controlled so that they will not ruin buyers in a rise or sellers in a slump.
Price ceilings—wage and salary controls—rationing—Victory Bonds—increased taxation—are all part of a grand strategy to head off Inflation—thus preventing Deflation.
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JUL 3 '44

Local Boy Receives High Praise From Padre

Loyal Edmonton Regt.
Cdn. Army Overseas,
C.M.F. June 3rd, 1944.

Dear Mr. Campion,

It is with deep regret that I confirm the news of the death of Sgt. G. A. Campion (M16888) who was killed in action on May 23, 1944. It was during the attack on the Hitler Line. He went up with the leading company and they ran into a wall of fire from every kind of gun the Germans possessed. Most of the men were pinned down by the fire but he went on through the minefields and barbed wire right on up into the German lines. Someone saw him surrounded by Germans and being called upon to surrender to them but he had always said that he would never surrender to them and he kept his word. We found his body where he had been last seen the next day.

He was one of the bravest men the Edmonton regiment has had and we honor his memory. I knew him well and while he was a swashbuckling soldier in his attitude, he had a heart of gold. In Ortona I have seen him bring in little children and old women for attention as if they were his mother and his children. When his pal, Gordon Tough got killed, he broke down and cried about it. Then he got up and went out to fight harder than ever.

We brought him back and buried him in the Second Brigade Group Cemetery near Pontecorvo, Italy, in the presence of the General, the Brigadier and all the officers and men of the regiment. It was with full military honors. The following Sunday we had a unit Memorial Service at which his name was read from the Roll of Honor and special mention made of his name and record.

The officers and men join in sending their sincere sympathy. You will miss him terribly for I have no doubt that he was a good son and brother. He is well having died a soldier's death he is at rest, but you must carry on with only his memory. You can be proud of his record, it is a fine one and he died to bring the victory that we already have in part.

May God Bless and Comfort you.

Yours sincerely,
Edgar J. Bailey, H/Major.
Chaplain.

KETCHAMOOT

The Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes next Wednesday, July 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter Margaret of near Ryley, visited at the Schultz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and Charley Sears visited Mrs. Charley Sears and her new son in Edmonton Monday evening.

Mrs. Austin McBeth of Calgary visited a few days last week with her father, Mr. Frank Hall and sister, Mrs. O. Barnes.

Miss Margeurette Whillans of Edmonton spent a few days the first of last week at the parental home.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison underwent an operation for goitre at the University hospital one day last week. We are glad to hear she is improving nicely and expects to be home the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Coombes is spending her holiday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCall at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Douglas Barnes was able to return home one day last week from an Edmonton hospital after his recent accident.

Tofield's Big Day

Saturday, July 1st, will be the one big day of the year for Tofield and district. Given fine weather, hundreds of people from the surrounding country will come to celebrate the Dominion holiday, follow the fortunes of their favorite sport club and generally take in the fun and pleasure of the big day. Baseball, softball, races, games and a dance at night will all combine to make it an enjoyable event.

BARDO

Fathers' Day was observed here on Sunday, June 18th at the church, with a program of recitations, readings, songs, music and a talk by Mrs. P. Lefbohme. Each father was presented with a rose. The Luther League had charge of the program.

Martin Knudson conducted church services here last Sunday morning.

Hastings Lake Bible Camp, July 18-26.

Mrs. C. J. Rude entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last Wednesday. Delegates at the Edmonton convention gave their reports.

Mrs. M. Finseth was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon.

Many from here attended the C.C.F. picnic at Miquelon Lake last Saturday. The speakers were Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Dave Roberts and Gordon Clark. Albin Anderson acted as chairman.

Alma Marie Rude, Eulah Hauknedahl, Ila Moen and Doris Hendrickson are taking piano lessons. Mrs. J. Stinson, Tofield, is their teacher.

Muriel and Malcolm Finseth attended the wedding of A. Potter and Gladys Johansen, both of Edmonton, which took place in Edmonton, June 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Skogness and daughter of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skogness. Rev. Skogness is going to Portage La Prairie, Man., where he has a church call.

Mrs. Rudi of Camrose has been here visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Martin Hagen and Mrs. Leif Foshaug.

Mrs. R. Dahl and daughter of Camrose are visitors at the M. B. Ness [illegible]

Esther Ness has a position with the CJCA broadcasting station as program writer.

Wyonne Rude is assisting with the work at the Foshaug home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams (nee Marget Ness) of Calgary, a son, Dale Patrick.

Baseball results at Round Hill Sports: Dodds 3, Bardo 2. Batteries: Dodds, Nelson and Bruce; Bardo, Stauffer and Thomas.

Lakeshore Sports: Bardo 9, Ross Creek 3. Dodds 4, Bardo 1.

McKENZIE

The McKenzie Senior room pupils travelled to Holden on Friday, June 23, to participate in the final Track Meet. Three ribbons won in various competitions were brought home by Lylia Bailey, Vivian Myers and Harold Bailey.

The High School girls' softball team did splendid work. They played three games in succession and won the first two. The first two games were played with Viking and Bruce, the scores being 38-2 and 17-8, respectively. The third game against Holden played in competition for the High School Girls' Cup, was closely contested, the Holden Girls winning by a score of 23-20. Keep up the good work girls! Here's hoping you will bring home that cup in another challenge game in the near future.

McKENZIE SPORTS

The McKenzie Annual picnic was held at the local grounds on Saturday, June 24. Despite the threatening clouds and forecasts in the morning, the weather in the afternoon was ideal. A large crowd was present. Several baseball and softball teams competed. The Junior baseball game resulted in a tie, Dodds and McKenzie competing.

The Senior Baseball competition was won by the Dodds team.

The Weslake boys defeated the local team in an exciting softball game. Finally, the McKenzie School team downed the visitors from Lakeshore.

Races were also held for the children and adults.

The dance in the evening was very well attended. The net proceeds are not known as yet.

Jean Engleshaw spent a week visiting in Edmonton recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Hawrylechko family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis motored to Edmonton on Monday of this week to attend the wedding of Paul Kushnerick.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, July 2nd

Looma Vista Sunday School	10 a.m.
Service	11 a.m.
Hastings Lake	3 p.m.
Ministik Memorial Hall	8:30 p.m.

The United Church Service at Ministik on Sunday, July 2nd, will be a Young Peoples' Service with members of the Young Peoples' Society taking part. The theme of the service will be "Youth Faces the Future". There will be special music, and Miss Margaret Latter of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Conference Young People's Union, will be a platform guest. All young people and friends, young and old, are cordially invited to be present.

The Young Peoples Society of Looma Vista are holding a weiner roast and campfire today (Saturday, July 1st). At the time of writing it is not possible to say with certainty the place, except that it will be either at Lakeview or Stirling Beach (1½ miles East of Lakeview). This promises to be a very fine evening—soft-ball first, followed by a camp-fire program and eats. This is a must for all young people who can possibly come—please bring your own cup for coffee. It's sure to be fun!

Mrs. A. Dick (nee Dorothy Williams) now a member of the RCAF, and Canada's only fully qualified W.D. airframe engineer, has been visiting her home community here. She has now returned to her station at Claresholm where her husband is also stationed. She has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Miss Lorry Lauremer of South Edmonton was a week end visitor at Mrs. D. R. Swabey's.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Lindbrook on Saturday night. They reported a good time.

Miss Lorna Hennessey has gone to keep company with her sister Joan, who is teaching school in the Holden District.

Mr. Geo. Bevington of the A.F.U. was the speaker at Ministik Hall on Monday night. The writer was not there so cannot report on the meeting.

The Social Credit picnic will be held on July 8th at the Weslake beach. Mr. Manning will be in attendance. Come all and have a good time. Everybody is welcome.

The U.F.W.A. ladies held their meeting at Mrs. E. Swabey's home last week. For once the weather man was good to them. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. J. Leach's home in July.

The writer fails to see any co-operation on the members of the community to help in the news items. Not one item has been left in his box up to date. Please let's hear from you.

SOCIAL CREDIT PICNIC

For quite a number of years now the Social Credit groups of the surrounding areas combine to hold a wonderfully good picnic. This year, Saturday, July 8th has been choosen as the date and Weslake Beach the place. Premier Manning and Mr. Baker, M.L.A., will address the gathering at 3:30 p.m. There will be a full line of sports and dinner is to be held at 12 noon. Admission free. Come and bring your basket in time for dinner.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

GRADUATION DANCE

The R.H.S. Graduation Dance held in the Community hall last Friday was a long-to-be-remembered success. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all in the beautiful Spanish-Mexican atmosphere afforded by the clever decorations made by the students. Neighboring High Schools were invited and proceeds were forwarded to the building of the Cenotaph.

Norwegian Service and Luther League were held Sunday in the Bethel Lutheran Church, with a commendable attendance. Arthur Nelson officiated in the absence of a minister.

Mrs. I. Lille is undergoing an operation in a city hospital.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Citizens of the town are employing a Clean-up-campaign, with about ten homes or business places being painted or stuccoed, the completion of which adds much to the town's appearance.

The Home Economics and General Shop classes of Ryley are having a display of their work on Tuesday, July 4, in the afternoon. The Home Economics display will be held in the Lutheran Dining Hall and the General Shop display will be held in the "Shop" at the school. Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the office of the U.G.G. Elevator at Holden on Saturday, July 8th at 4 p.m. The business of the meeting will be the co-operation of members in the securing of twine by car load lots to be distributed between the Ryley, Holden and Bruce Locals. New officers will be appointed for the Holden Local for the year [illegible]

All Members are urgently requested to attend.

J. HOUSTON,
President Of District Association.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Girls' Bridge Club had a get-together at the home of Mrs. Bert Everitt to honor the arrival of baby Richard Stanley Yakabuski, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakabuski. Many lovely gifts were presented to Richard, the presentation being made by little Clayton Everitt.

KINGMAN

BELIEVED KILLED

Mrs. P. Simonson had a telegram last Saturday stating that her son, Percy, is believed killed.

Mrs. A. G. Soma returned from the coast last Friday after spending a month there visiting her two sons, Myhra and Gordon Soma and their families.

Mr. A. Asp and son Bertle emptied the annex of the Pool Elevator last week here in Kingman. This week they are at the Bardo Elevator emptying its annex there.

C. C. F. PICNIC

There was quite a large crowd at the C.C.F. Picnic at Miquelon lake last Saturday. If the weather had been better the crowd would likely have been larger.

Mrs. M. Horte spent last week in Edmonton with her daughter, Vivian.

Mrs. F. B. West is in Edmonton this week with her daughter Mae and daughter in law, Mrs. W. West.

Mrs. Norman Wideman accompanied her husband to Edmonton on Monday on his cream route.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most enjoyable birthday party was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baptist, when friends honored Kathleen and Donald Thomson and Glen Moore. Games were played, indoors and out. Supper was served at a table decorated with white and pink, centred by a large birthday cake and wild roses carrying out the color scheme.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

The need of "Blood Donors" is most urgent. Our boys on the fighting fronts are spilling their blood for us. Surely we can give our blood to restore the wounded and alleviate their suffering.

Let us do what we can!

Get your name registered as a blood donor. We need 50 men from 18 to 45 years to willingly give their blood—just a very little. Your blood may save a life.

Register at the Red and White, Co-op, Bruce's Store or Bank of Montreal.

BRUCE CONSTITUENCY
Social Credit
Association
A Nominating Convention Will Be Held At
HOLDEN, FRIDAY, JULY 7th
Commencing at 2:30 p.m.
Every Polling sub-division is requested to send two voting delegates. All party workers welcome.
PUBLIC MEETING AT 8:30 P.M.
Speakers: Premier E. C. Manning, Dr. McPherson, M.L.A.

AUCTION SALE
ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. A. J. TIEDEMAN
I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS HOME IN TOFIELD THREE BLOCKS WEST OF THE TOFIELD SCHOOL
Saturday, July 8th
HORSES: Black team, 8 years, weight about 1300; Black team, smooth mouth.
CATTLE: Milk Cow, half Jersey, freshened in March; Milk Cow, half Jersey, to freshen in July; 2 2-year-old Heifers, ¾ Jersey, in calf; Heifer Calf, ¾ Jersey, 2-months-old.
THESE ARE BETTER THAN AVERAGE HORSES AND CATTLE
MACHINERY, HARNESS, ETC.: 2 Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; Wagon Box; Set Bob Sleighs, Steel Shoe; Set Bob Sleighs, with new shoes, Steel; Frost and Wood Mower; Walking Plow; 1-section Diamond Harrow; 2 sets Breeching Harness, Brass mounted; 4 Collars; 2 Heavy Brass Mounted Bridles; Doubletrees; Log Chains; Forks; Shovels.
SALE STARTS 2:00 P.M. TERMS CASH
D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
License Number 43-44-45

Sweetened Cordials
IN LIME, LEMON, ORANGE, AND STRAWBERRY. JUST THE THING FOR YOUR COLD DRINKS AT HOME.
Straw Hats
HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STRAW HATS. NO NEED TO GET SUNBURNED.
Co-Op Store

Social Credit Picnic
A BASKET PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT
WESLAKE BEACH
Saturday, July 8th
Sponsored by
Ministik, Hastings Lake, Lindbrook, Ketchamoot and Lakeshore Groups.
DINNER AT 12 O'Clock
SPORTS TO START AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP
Premier Manning and Mr. Baker, M.L.A.
Will address those present at 3:30.
EVERYONE COME AND BRING YOUR BASKET
ADMISSION FREE Watch For Sign on Highway

RASPBERRIES
Raspberries will be at their peak about July 12th.
We expect to have some — Place your order now.
We have no definite information on Strawberries.
Enroll Now for the Mobile Blood Clinic
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
FOR SALE: No 52 TRUCK WAGON $98.25
We buy to sell, real quality meats, and a roast of prime beef, well finished pork, lamb or veal from us will give you pleasure
FRESH FISH FROM THE COAST
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

SYNOPSIS

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Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. Teddy Banks, hopelessly in debt, goes to Fosdick's office. Fosdick tells him that Mark was sent to prison for murdering his uncle.

Teddy Banks was a reckless youth, not given to much serious thought on matters of moral judgment, but the word murder came as a complete surprise. After all, he and Archie had taken an awful chance!

He looked glumly at Fosdick, hardly daring to believe what he had heard. He had known that Archie would be on the spot with Burleson and Mrs. Lynn for bringing an impostor into their home, but now Fosdick had just told him—incredible!—that this fellow, this Mark Grant, had murdered his uncle for money?

"Good Lord!" said Banks weakly. His knees felt shaky under him. The full significance of the thing that he and Landon had done began to dawn on him. He thought of Pam; Landon evidently believed that this—this murderer was making love to her! Even Banks had a perception of such things hidden somewhere in his vapid young personality. For the first time he was seized with qualms of conscience.

"Why didn't they hang him?" he cried, and only angry at the chance the convict had had to undo them all. It was a beastly shame not to have hung him and prevented it!

"Circumstantial evidence," Fosdick growled; "he got sixteen years. Good conduct let him out some nine months earlier. For all that, he's guilty."

Banks groaned "I say—I never thought of such a thing!" he admitted reluctantly, red with shame.

The lawyer nodded grimly. "Of course not! But you and Landon pick up a street tramp—a fellow who hadn't a penny of his own that night, I happen to know that much; and turn him loose in a friend's house—to make love to an innocent young girl. He's doing that; I've seen it. You—you young scamp you; I've a mind to punish you!" the old man stormed. "You deserve a drumhead courtmartial instead of the cheque I've got here for you," he added, holding out a slip of paper with the fierce reluctance of an old tiger snapping over a bone.

For the first time in his life, Banks pocketed the cheque without a grin of satisfaction. He seized it, picked up his hat and made for the door.

"See here," Fosdick called after him, "you tell Landon I want to see him—hear me?"

But Banks was already at the elevator. He was panting like a man who had been running. He reached the pavement in time to hail a taxi and fling an address at the driver. Once inside he relaxed enough to think. His amazement had, at first, dulled his other faculties. But now he realised that he was well out of it; he might be initially to blame, for he had made the wager, but he had been already turned down—frozen out; he was a scapegrace of sorts, and Mrs. Lynn could not visit her wrath upon him. Landon would get it—if she and Burleson found out! In the gloom of the taxi Teddy Banks grinned ruefully. He was not an ill-natured youth and he pitied Landon, for it was born in upon him that Landon would be betrayed; not that he meant to betray him, but there was Fosdick! As for Burleson—

In his excitement he paid the taxi-driver to make better speed by a side street and reached Landon's lodgings in the nick of time; he found him just leaving.

"Hello Ted," said he cooly, "I'm going out—got anything to show to keep me?"

"You bet your sweet life I have!" Banks seized him by the arm and drew him away from the door. "You come back to your rooms; I've got something that'll knock you cold!"

Landon, who had never forgiven him for the result of the wager, turned back reluctantly and unlocked his door. Once inside the room, Banks shut the door and leaned his back against it.

"See here, Archie," he said hoarsely, "that fellow—that wager fellow, I mean—he's an ex-convict; he's committed murder!"

Landon stood still. He had nothing to say, but he felt the blood pounding in his brain. He had hated Mark, but not for an instant had he imagined this!

Banks went on to elucidate his statement, to add a little color to it.

"Killed his old uncle fifteen years ago, that's why it's sort of forgotten—feeble old man, he explained breathlessly; "knocked him on the head with a brick, or something like that, a perfectly beastly murder!"

Landon folded his arms and straightened himself a little. Still he said nothing and his fixed stare disconcerted Banks.

"Look here, old chap," he said nervously, "it's a bally kettle of fish what are you going to do about it?"

"Do?" Landon's face reddened. "I'd like to hang you, for one thing," he replied bitterly. "It's that fool wager! As for this fellow—" his lips tightened—"I'll see to him!"

"D'you know Fosdick says he's making love to Pamela Rod—"

"Shut up!" Landon snapped. "You leave her out of it; you've done enough!"

"Oh, if you're going to foist all the blame on me!" Banks began angrily, but he got no further; Landon thrust him out into the hall, locked the door of his apartment and started downstairs on a run.

He was aware of Teddy's angry splutterings behind him, but he took no heed. He found the taxi waiting outside and commandeered it. He had found out, in the early stages of the affair, where Mark had his lodgings; he ordered the taxi there now, and threw himself back into the corner of it to think. The strongest feeling that possessed him at the moment was a kind of fierce exultation. He had not forgotten the smoking room and Mark's defiance and contempt. He had his weapon now and he meant to use it mercilessly. The manner of doing that most thoroughly and swiftly was the only thing that greatly concerned him; for a while he discounted the probable consequences to himself. He had seen Mark's first meeting with Pamela Rodney, and he had been utterly unprepared for the rush of his progress. Landon, a product of social conventions, a dandy of the ballroom, but fully determined to marry Pam, the heiress, had never dreamed of making love to her with eyes that had the kindling flash of Mark's. He could not. He had not the power or the will of a man who had suffered. Destiny had cast Mark into a fiery crucible, he had come out of it something of a pagan, but the pagan in him was clean and strong. He had never loved any woman before; in prison at seventeen he was heart whole, and the rush of passion smote him—as it might a pagan—mightily.

Such love burns like a flame. The flame had caught Pam, as fire touches the lovely wings of a butterfly and brings it down to earth. Landon, looking on, knowing how and why he had brought them together, raged at the thought. He was helpless, too. If he told the truth, Mrs. Lynn would certainly exclude Mark altogether, but she would just as certainly exclude the man who had made the wager; she would, indeed, exact the heaviest penalty from him, and Landon knew it. While Mark stayed away from the house he had breathed more freely; he had begun to believe that his threats had taken effect, or that Mark himself had reserve enough to forbear from further transgression. Then, by accident he had seen him emerge from the tearoom with Pam and had leaped to the conclusion that they had met often. The thought had maddened him; he was furiously jealous, and an ill-advised, ineffectual attempt to warn Mrs. Lynn had only made Pam equally angry. Then Landon, possessed, as he felt now by some demon of ill luck, had put his fate to the touch on the spot and asked the girl to marry him. He had been refused too absolutely to leave any hope at all. Pam was a modern; she took the matter calmly and gave him a flat answer.

"I don't like you well enough, Archie, to begin with," she had said, "and you're not the kind of man I'd marry anyway. You've never done anything in your life but play tennis and dance and make yourself agreeable. I've done about the same things. We'd bore each other to extinction. No, thank you!"

She had not said it sweetly either, because she was so angry that her cheeks were pink and her eyes flashed. Landon choked down his anger without accusing her of being in love with that "wager fellow," as Teddy Banks had called Mark, but, none the less he knew she was, and he vowed vengeance—not on her, but on the man. He had been in this state of mind when Teddy broke in on him with his shocking revelation. Landon felt like shouting, it was a fearful thing to introduce him, but he could lose no more by that than he had already. He had lost Pam! Very well, then; she would know before the sun set that she had to give up her convict!

Landon, sitting tight in the jumping taxi, laughed bitterly, with a kind of ghoulish joy. It was not until the vehicle stopped at the door of a dingy brown-stone front, that it occurred to him to be afraid of the consequences—physically. He remembered suddenly the terrible grip of Mark's hands in the smoking room; but not even that could deter him; he was at a white heat.

"The convict!" he thought, "the murderer—making love to her!"

Jealousy and something deeper, a kind of brute fury, carried him up the steps to the door. But he met only disappointment. The landlady herself answered the ring. Mr. Grant had gone—sent his luggage away, paid her and left an hour or more ago. Landon leaned against the door-post, white to the lips. It was no part of his plan to lose the triumph of his knowledge; to beat down the law-breaker!

The woman, seeing his face grow anxious.

"Did you want him for anything particular, sir?" she asked.

"I—I heard—just today, that he'd been in jail!"

Landon nodded. "Served a term for murder."

She uttered a frightened exclamation and then shook her head. "To think of it! And him such a nice young man, too!"

"You're sure he's gone?" Landon panted—his anger was not assuaged by this escape.

"He said so, sir; going west, he told me; didn't say where," she added, "but I think—Nebraska."

Landon glanced at his watch. The Chicago flyer had not left yet. Could he make it and get him at the station? He rushed the taxi there at full speed and he made it before train time. He stood a long time at the gates, waiting, searching the crowd with his eyes. But there was no sign of Mark. Landon's thirst for battle grew rather than diminished; he wanted to humiliate the man who had shaken him like a puppy; he wanted to be able to tell Pam who he was and what he—Landon—had said to him. It would end it all for him, but it was ended anyway! Pam had been scornful in her refusal. She had not meant to show it, but she had. Landon was still quivering at the thought of her young eyes looking at him, looking over him, looking away—with never once a flash of tenderness or yielding in them!

"Because of that convict!" he cursed him under his breath.

Then the gates clanged shut. He had seen the last traveller embark and Mark had not gone. He stood awhile staring at nothing. Where was he? Landon lifted his white face and stared at the station clock. It was nearly six o'clock. An instinct, an intuition, or just pure unadulterated jealousy, seized him; he went out and got another taxi. As he entered it he was startled by a sound like a pistol shot. His nerves jumped, but it was only a motor-car back-firing. He leaned forward and gave Burleson's address to the driver.

(To be continued)

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WHEAT SOWED UNDER FIRE

Coal mines, iron and steel works and chemical factories are the main "crops" of the Donbas, a typical Soviet industrial area. There are, however, hundreds of collective farms that provide the workers with food. When the Nazis retreated from this region they wrecked every farm as thoroughly as they destroyed industrial enterprise. Restoration of farming began almost before the invaders had gone. Farm workers, often under heavy enemy artillery and aerial bombardment and in spite of the shortage of tractors and horses, sowed 750,000 acres of wheat last spring. The hardships of the harvest campaign were even greater. The Germans did everything they could to hamper field work and to leave the Donbas without bread for the winter. The Luftwaffe peppered the fields with incendiaries and bombed the farmers while they worked, so that shelters had to be dug in the fields. But the crops were gathered, and for the first time in two years of German occupation the Donbas received its own bread from its own farmers. —The Miller, London.

CHILDREN HERE AND IN EUROPE

PARENTS OVER THERE WATCH YOUNGSTERS STARVE TO DEATH

(By EDNA JAQUES)

A mother in Canada knows that she can take her children to the beach on a summer day, where they can dig in the clean sand, wade in shallow water . . . picnic on wholesome food, bread, meat, eggs, oranges, milk, lemonade—and perhaps an ice cream cone to top off the lunch.

A mother in Europe does not ask for butter for her children—she only asks for bread.

A mother in Europe knows that scores of schools have been bombed while the children were in them, and little ones running along the sunlit streets have been machine-gunned to death.

A mother in Canada knows that her children will receive not only lessons in arithmetic, spelling, reading and social studies, but precious lessons in kindliness, honesty and good-will toward all.

A mother in Holland knows that her children are being taught hateful ideas by the Nazi teachers who have been sent there to train their minds in hate and murder, and the little Dutch mother wonders fearfully how much of this evil teaching she will be able to undo.

A mother in Canada knows that she can buy shoes for her children, warm clothing for winter, even toys at Christmastime. She knows they can have medical attention and dental care and good food and plenty of it.

A mother in Greece hides her face because she cannot bear to watch her child die of slow starvation, and prays daily for the deliverers to come before it's too late.

A mother in Canada knows that her boy has the free-born right to develop his talents and work out for himself a way of life according to his gifts and inclinations. He can build bridges or planes, paint, write music or get a little business of his own on a quiet street and live to a large extent as he chooses.

A mother in Germany knows that the State will direct her child's welfare as it sees fit. It can make him spy on his own parents, train him in cruelty and hate, teach him that virtue and honour are dead upon the earth, and turn a gentle little boy into a storm trooper with a lust for blood that nothing but blood will satisfy.

A mother in Canada can pray openly in her church, sing hymns, enjoy the blessing of worship as her heart directs.

A mother in Norway must teach her children religion secretly for fear of concentration camps and keep her peace for fear of reprisal for her family and friends.

A mother in Canada bears her children with pride and joy . . . but in conquered Europe a coming baby is regarded with dread and despair, knowing that there isn't enough food or clothing even for those they have now.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

WEEDS TAKE THREE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

The National Research Council, with the aid of our prairie Universities, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, has recently finished a survey in which they attempted to find out the amount of the crop taken each year by weeds.

The results are startling. They calculate that weeds take about 20 per cent of all crops each year, which amounts to approximately 3 bushels of wheat to the acre, and in total money value comes to over $30,000,000.00 a year, which farmers lose because of the moisture and plant food stolen by weeds growing in the grain crops.

It is perhaps impossible to farm on our prairies under present conditions without any weeds. It does seem, however, as though the great losses taken by weeds could be cut down considerably. It must be remembered that this loss of 20 per cent represents NET PROFIT which the farmer has actually worked for, and earned, when he ploughs and cultivates his land, sows and harvests his crop. It is exactly as though after he had sold his grain, and put the money in the bank, some one had come along and stolen 20 per cent of his money.

Evidently it is worth while going to considerable trouble to kill weeds.

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KEEP SOME OLD WHEAT

Farmers are advised by the provincial poultry commissioner to keep enough old wheat on hand so that they will have plenty of feed for poultry during the coming autumn. Feeding poultry newly threshed wheat causes enteritis. Wheat should be in the bin for at least thirty days before it is fed to poultry.

TREATMENT FOR FENCE POSTS

In a circular "The Bluestone Treatment for Poplar Posts, published by the Dominion Range Experimental Station, Manyberries, Alta., the following statements are made:

"Bluestoned poplar on this Station after being in the ground 10 to 12 years, are just as sound as the day they were put in. Untreated poplars have rotted off in from 2 to 4 years. Cases are known in this locality of ranch fences built with bluestoned poplars in 1903 having over 70 per cent of the original posts still in service in 1938."

Posts can be treated quickly and economically with bluestone. A saturated solution containing from two and a half to three pounds of bluestone per gallon of cold water is recommended. Because this solution corrodes metal, it must be prepared in a wooden container.

Only green unseasoned posts respond readily to bluestone treatment. The treatment consists of placing the bottom ends of posts in the solution to a depth of 18 to 36 inches. Due to loss of moisture at the top by transpiration the solution quickly permeates the cells throughout the length of the posts. As moisture is given off bluestone solution is taken up to replace it.

Before the posts are placed in the solution the portion which will be in the ground is peeled completely. So that the upward movement of the bluestone solution may be watched, it is wise to peel a strip a few inches wide along one side of each post. When the solution is seen to have reached the top the treatment may be considered completed.

In warm spring weather, treatment outdoors may be completed in 12 hours. Where a number of posts are to be treated water and bluestone must be added as required. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., posts of an average top diameter of five and a half inches absorbed on the average 20 ounces of bluestone solution.

When treated posts are piled to season some are likely to split. This does not seem to decrease greatly the strength of the posts provided the solution penetrated beyond the sap wood to the pith or heartwood. This is especially necessary for the end of the post which goes into the ground.

The average durability of untreated fence posts of various tree species has been determined (Table 1). Untreated posts that have been well seasoned before being placed in the ground are believed to have greater durability than posts cut green and placed in the ground without seasoning.

Bluestone, when used as a saturated solution on green cut poplar posts would seem to increase greatly their durability. This treatment is simple and economical.

W. A. MOIBEY,
District Agriculturist.

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My favourite hero of the week: 20-year-old Able Seaman Albert Hanley of Saint John, N.B., of the RCNVR. He went down to the ocean bed in ice-cold water to recover a charge laden with high explosive and two armed depth-charge pistols which would have blown him to bits had he stepped on them with his 20-lb. divers' boots. They were accidentally dropped over the stern of a destroyer. He could see less than ten feet, but in fifteen minutes had finished the job with cool aplomb. The naval base breathed easier.

HELP WANTED

In its daily (Monday to Friday, 1:30 p.m.) broadcasts, and in the special series "Help Wanted" (Mondays, 9:45 p.m.) the CBC's Prairie Region Farm Broadcast Department is urging city men, students and others, to spend their vacations working on farms. The help is sorely needed. So are the crops. Above, a young urban worker is gathering sunshine vitamins in the hayfield, giving the farmer a welcome hand, and earning himself a little pocket money into the bargain.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF GRASS

(Experimental Farms News)

With Canada's present export value of animals and animal products more than double the 1939 level, the need for grass was never more evident.

Grass pasture is the cheapest as well as the most nutritious feed for livestock that can be grown. The value of grass is due to the quality of the protein, same being highly digestible. It is also a good source of important vitamins, including vitamin "C", Provitamin "A" (carotene) Vitamin "E" and Vitamin "K", says J. A. Campbell, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

There are approximately 140 species of grass produced on the grazing lands of the Prairie Provinces. These species present a wide range of qualities as to productivity and palatability and many furnish highly nutritious forage for the production of high quality beef and other livestock products. However, in the principal grazing areas of the Prairie Provinces it has been found that approximately 90 per cent of the forage is produced by the following species: common speargrass, short-awned porcupine grass, bluejoint, Junegrass, blue gramagrass, Sandberg's bluegrass, rough fescue, bromegrass, Parry's oatgrass, and the grass-like thread-leaved sedge.

Besides adding to the national wealth, the grasses produced on these areas stabilize the soil. In areas where soil erosion has already taken place, the value of grass is again demonstrated by the efficiency and economy with which erosion may be brought under control by means of regrassing.

The importance of well managed grassland operated in connection with every farm in Western Canadian agriculture cannot be over-emphasized. By this means a degree of stability can be secured which could seldom be attained on a strictly grain farming basis.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Werton, Publisher

THE C.C.F. WIN IN SASK.—

THE PHENOMENAL WIN by the C.C.F. party in the province of Saskatchewan recently, cannot be explained by any one sweeping statement. Such election landslides have occurred before and probably will again with varying reasons and consequences. Generally speaking a very long tenure of office by a political party is culminated with landslide election results, "time for a change" even though unspoken, is often expressed by the ballot.

Entirely apart, although perhaps to some degree responsible for the Saskatchewan result, there is however, a desire on the part of the electors of Canada for a more socialistic form of government in the future than it has had in the past. It is not so much that previous governments of all political hues, have failed in their duty to the electorate, as it is a growing realization on the part of the people that the old idea of a few rich men and many poor ones has to be replaced with more economic equality all round. This growing realization, which in turn is the natural outgrowth of agricultural, industrial and scientific progress, is being recognized by those governments that are still in power, both federal and provincial. Consequently, there has in the past year or so, even under the duress of war, been legislation passed and proposed, that in a socialistic sense, far exceeds anything previously attempted.

This legislation covers a wide and varied field and includes finance, health, and employment. The latest to be announced is a system of family allowances which are to start in July 1945. This legislation provides for a direct payment of money to the parents who support children and in effect will at least partly do away with the economic advantage a non-family couple enjoys over a couple with several children. Details of the plan appears in another column.

So to us, the significance of the Saskatchewan election is that the general public is aware, that what we now consider advanced legislation, is in order, and voted for the party that professedly sponsors it.

THE DOODLEBUG—

THE ADVENT OF THE pilotless plane into the war has, among other things, created many names for the new weapon. Some of them are descriptive, some picturesque, others both descriptive and picturesque. For the British the "Buzbomber" seems to have caught popular fancy while the "Doodlebug" is particularly American.

As to the effectiveness of the new weapon, Canadians still have to form their own conclusion. Between the extravagant claims of German propaganda and the stony silence of British officialdom, there is no doubt, some middle ground.

It does not seem possible that the Germans would go to so much trouble if they were not sure that they would at least be partly effective. The probable truth is that the pilotless plane is a terror instrument. Lacking, at least for the present, accurate control, it is liable to drop and explode anywhere within its range which at present is estimated to be between 100 and 150 miles. This means that without warning and without human risk to the Germans, death and destruction may come to civilian non-combatants, be they school children or be they old men and women. As a decisive factor in the war, the "doodlebug" does not seem to be much of a factor but rather just one other destructive nuisance to be combatted and defeated. Just how much actual terror this latest weapon creates is still a matter of conjecture. It certainly is nerve-wracking to know that something may drop from the skies bringing death and destruction any minute, yet if this war has proven anything it is that bombing alone has failed to be decisive, but rather an essential and valuable prelude to land attack and conquest.

TOOK THE TRICK

It was a country railway station, and the village was about a mile away.

A traveler who was making a call in the village asked if he might leave his box there while he was away. The porter said: "Certainly, sir. But you had better put a label on it."

The traveler said he was afraid he had not got one, but after searching for some time in his pockets he produced an old pack of playing cards, and said: "Here, stick this king of hearts on."

About an hour later he returned and met the porter, who was grinning and chuckling. The traveler asked him what was the joke, and the man replied:

"Why sir, just after you'd gone a gentleman came along and took an ace of hearts out of his pocket. He put it on top of your king and went off with your box." —Exchange.

CHANGE NEEDED

The six-year-old was seated at the breakfast table one morning, when, as usual, eggs were served. The little tot surveyed them for a moment and solemnly said: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs." —Grit.

REQUEEN DURING THE FLOW

(Experimental Farms News)

There are two seasons of the year when heavy brood production is necessary in a colony of bees. (1) During late summer and early autumn so that the colony may reach maximum strength before winter sets in; and (2) Spring and early summer so that a large force of field bees is produced in time for the honey harvest, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Aside from a plentiful supply of food and careful handling of the colony, the queen is responsible for keeping up the strength of the colony, so she must be strong, vigorous and prolific. While it is true that many queens will retain these characteristics in their second year, it is also a fact that the danger of failure at a critical period is increased. Weak colonies in fall or spring are too often the result of unprolific queens. Dead or queenless colonies and drone producing queens in the spring indicate that a gamble has been taken with old and failing queens. Conditions for the requeening of the colonies are ideal during the main honey flow, especially towards the latter part of it when the bees are busy in the field and will accept new queens more readily than at any other time. July or early August is also a good time to requeen, because young, vigorous queens introduced then will be in their prime for building up the colony for winter and will still be vigorous and prolific for the build-up period of the following spring.

In large apiaries the requeening of all colonies may not be completed before the main honey flow ends, but in that case some of the requeening may be done at a later date provided the old queens are still producing large quantities of brood, but late requeening is accompanied with greater risk unless an artificial honey flow is created through feeding.

Having introduced good queens to all colonies, the beekeeper should remember that they cannot do their best without sufficient space to accommodate the brood she is capable of producing, nor without a sufficient supply of food to rear that brood to maturity. A good queen can produce a strong colony, but a poor one can never do so.

BIG RAINS

Average precipitation in Alberta during the period June 11th to June 16th totalled two inches, which means that 4,520,000 tons of water fell on the farm land of this province last week. Unfortunately the rain was rather unequally distributed, being heaviest in northern districts where moisture was already abundant and at some points precipitation reached from 6 to 7 inches, while the average for the week in the Edmonton district was 4.24 inches. This downpour caused rivers and creeks to rise to record levels inundating farm lands, and in some instances causing people to take to roof tops to escape the flood.

Central Alberta districts averaged better than 2 inches, the western areas receiving most of the moisture. In the south, which takes in all the area south of Calgary, rainfall averaged slightly more than one-half inch. Rains were light in a strip in the district which extended north-east from Calgary through to Munson. Southern Alberta crops just held condition during the week, the moisture being sufficient to prevent further deterioration. The south needs more rain. The Peace River district received rains averaging less than two-thirds of an inch.

Summing up: Northern Alberta is in excellent shape, central Alberta much improved on the west side and southern Alberta crops need more rain, particularly in the eastern sections. — Wheat Pool Budget.

BETTER OLD AGE PENSIONS

Restoration of larger permissable incomes for old age and blind pensioners is authorized by Orders-in-Council passed by the Alberta Government and signed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor today.

Provision is also made whereby, in agreement with the Dominion Government, no claims for recovery of pensions from estates of pensioners will be made where the net value of the estate does not exceed $2,000. Previously, the amounts of pensions paid were recoverable from estates irrespective of value with 5 per cent compound interest.

Certain requirements pertaining to residence qualifications of old age pensioners have been relaxed. For instance, a resident must have resided in the province 20 years prior to applying for an old age pension but was permitted to live outside the province for not more than four years during that period. Previously, if the applicant lived, for example, four years and three months outside the province, he might have to live in that province an additional seven years to qualify for the pension. Now, under the new Order, such pensioner would be required to live only an additional three months within the province.

Furthermore, persons who now qualify for old age pensions but who are presently living in another province, do not have to return to the province in which they qualified in order to apply for the pension.

On September 1, 1943, the Dominion Government put into effect reductions in the amounts of incomes which would be permitted pensioners before deductions would be made from pensions.

By agreement with the Dominion Government, and as a result of the Orders-in-Council passed, today, these reductions are restored. Since that date, the permissable income of an old age pensioner had been $65 per year. This is now restored to $125.00.

The old age pension is $300 per year and the permissable earnings are now $125.00. In addition to this, the Alberta pensioner under the Alberta Supplementary Allowance Act, receives an additional $60 per year. This means that pensioners who, in future, qualify in Alberta may have an old age pension plus permissable income and plus the Alberta supplementary allowance amounting in all to a total of $485.

In cases of married couples where only one is eligible for a pension, a larger permissable income is allowed.

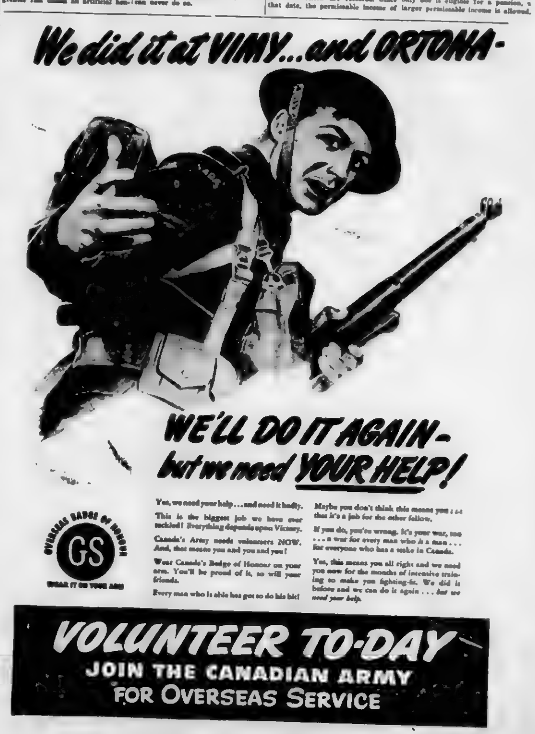
"ZOOT SUITS" OUT

Recent anti-zoot suit riots in Montreal, in which young men wearing such weird garments were chased by highly indignant sailors, calls attention to the fact that under the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board zoot suits have been "out" for a considerable time and their manufacture is a breach of the law.

Administrator's Order A-207 specifies that the coat of a man's suit can not exceed 29½ inches for a size 38, and shall have no "trimmings". No pair of trousers may have a width at the knee of more than 22½ inches for a size 32 waist, and they must not have pleats or other flights of sartorial fancy.

The zoot suiters wear a coat that comes to just two inches above the knee in front and slightly longer than that at the back. The trousers are at least 30 inches wide at the knee and sometimes reach almost to the armpits and the suit has belts and pleats and all sorts of "fixings."

The enforcement branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Montreal is taking action against the manufacture of these delirious dreams of draped "drips".



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This is the biggest job we have ever tackled! Everything depends upon Victory.

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Every man who is able has got to do his bit!

Maybe you don't think this means you ; . . that it's a job for the other fellow.

If you do, you're wrong. It's your war, too . . . a war for every man who is a man . . . for everyone who has a stake in Canada.

Yes, this means you all right and we need you now for the months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit. We did it before and we can do it again . . . but we need your help.

OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR
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WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goubault of Weslake received the news Sunday that their son, Robert, who was serving in the Royal Winnipeg Regiment in the invasion of France, was missing since June 8th.

The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Goubault and family with the sincere hope that he may at least turn up a prisoner. Robert joined the army one year ago and went overseas last November.

Mrs. Giles, 90, of Ministik, the grandmother of Mrs. Robert Smith was buried on Wednesday. She had been an invalid for some time before her death.

Lindbrook was deluged with another half inch of rain in the shower Monday night. Now today's hot sunshine is greatly appreciated.

The students writing tests for the correspondence branch are industriously studying notes and writing exams in the day time.

The Gould family were unfortunate in having had to destroy 20 hives of bees after a visit from the bee inspector. It is hoped the disease will not go any farther.

Mr. J. Bracegirdle is sporting a classy looking Packard car.

Lawrence Gill has had a Massey-Harris tractor for some time now.

Mrs. A. Gill has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism which seems to be making the rounds this wet weather.

Anne Ewart has gone to the Fraser valley to pick strawberries.

The C.N.R. has had a crew stationed here this week replacing damaged telegraph poles.

Mrs. Meers has returned from visiting her husband at Dawson Creek.

Peter Siemens Jr. has been having a bad time with his health lately, just when he is about to write his grade IX examinations.

TOO MANY ACCIDENTS ON CANADIAN FARMS

The cold truth is that the ratio of preventable accidents in agriculture is higher than in any other industry. Many hundreds of farmers, members of their families and workers on farms are killed and many thousands injured every year in Canada as the result of accidents, most of which could have been prevented.

With the farm labour shortage just now so acute and when all out production of food is so essential to the war effort, the accident toll is particularly serious.

A survey has disclosed that machinery is the chief source of farm work accidents; that live stock runs a close second and that falls are in third place. The wise farmer is he who learning the causes of accidents on his farm takes steps to eliminate such causes and all possible hazards. For example, the fact that loose clothing causes one-third of all farm accidents involving machinery should make anyone avoid that particular hazard like the plague.

And the ever-present threat of fire which annually destroys millions of dollars worth of rural property, ought to be enough for a farmer to justify devoting at least a part of one morning per month to looking round the farm for fire hazards and accident hazards too.

Prevention of accidents means avoiding making an acute farm labour shortage more acute and also means an even bigger contribution to food production.

Safety First is a good slogan for any farm.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES START JULY, 1945

Details of the biggest social measure in Canada's history, family allowances based on the number of children under 16, have been presented to Parliament. Starting July 1, 1945, payment will be made in respect to 3,450,000 under 16 years of age. The outlay will be about $200,000,000 a year and every cent of this will add to the purchasing power of low-income groups enabling them to buy goods and produce made or produced in Canada.

Cheques will go to the parent who supports the children. In the case of men overseas the cheques will go to their wives at home. The scale is: $5 a month for a child under 6; $6 a month for a child between 6 and 10; $7 a month for a child between 10 and 13; and $8 a month for a child between 13 and 16. Where there is a large family the rates will be lower by $1 a month for the fifth child; by $2 a month for the 6th and 7th children and by $3 a month for the 8th and any additional children. Thus payments will run from $5 a month to $40 and are expected to average about $6.25 a month per child.

It is believed this is one of the largest postwar prosperity measures ever attempted. Not only will it enable low income families to improve their standard of living and clothe and feed their children better, but the added demand for articles and food will stimulate sales from farms and factories throughout the Dominion.

PIANO RECITAL A GREAT SUCCESS

On Tuesday evening in the United Church the pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson gave a piano recital which was much enjoyed by the large crowd attending. The program consisted of 31 different items. Variety to the program was given by the Junior Choir, who sang two numbers, Shirley Stinson and Keith Appleby who rendered violin solos; Margaret Dodds, Joyce Wiltson, Marie Spence and Betty Stinson, who sang a quartette; and Evelyn Wood, who gave a reading. Norma Scott gave a vocal solo. Those rendering piano solos and duets were: Doreen Lee and Noreen Carlisle, Rita Corbin, Beulah Peterson, Margaret Sware, Doris McGinitie, Doris Oslund, Alma Marie Rude, Audrey Ferguson, Katie Penner, Joan Webb, Doreen Brown, Ruth Torrie, Audrey Bradbury, Ellen Logstad, Margaret McAllister, Alice McGinitie, Lylla Bailey, Ila Moen, Cathie Currie, Dorothy Kallal, Doris Hendrickson, Betty Stinson.

I.O.D.E NOTES

Volunteer members of the I.O.D.E. will be on hand in the various local stores on "Stamp Day" Friday, June 30th, to sell stamps. Please come prepared to buy as liberally as you possibly can and thus help the Armed Forces, Canada and yourself. Let us still continue more than ever to keep faith with our lads overseas.

This is a reminder that the I.O.D.E. are selling tickets on a $6000 Bungalow in Edmonton. Tickets are 50 cents, or 3 for $1.00.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 2nd JULY

"OUR DOMINION"

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:30 p.m.
Sunday School	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

It is written "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem", it is our privilege "to pray for the Peace of Canada and of the World."

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Kingman	3:00 p.m.
Mission	8:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and floral offerings sent during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. Hawrylechko and family.

RUBBER RINGS FOR HOME CANNING

Ever since the Japanese seized the principal source of natural rubber it has been an extremely scarce commodity. In order to provide sufficient for the fighting forces, use in civilian manufacture has been curtailed. The technical officers of the Department of Munitions and Supply in conjunction with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the National Research Council and the manufacturers have looked into the matter of rubber rings for canning jars and several months ago developed specifications which will provide satisfactory rings.

So far, technical difficulties have made it inadvisable to use synthetic rubber for this purpose. Experiments are being conducted and these difficulties may yet be overcome. Meanwhile, the highest grade reclaim obtainable is being used.

Last fall complaints were received and through the co-operation of housewives actual jars of fruit, sealers, rubber rings and screw tops were examined. All these exhibits were carefully tested, and in some cases investigators went into homes and made tests on other cans of fruit and vegetables. As a result of these careful investigations, it was determined that only a fractional percentage of the spoilage could be attributed definitely to faulty rubber rings. There are many factors which enter into successful canning and often it is impossible to ascertain the precise reason for failure.

To assist women in employing the most modern home canning methods, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a booklet entitled "Wartime Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" which can be obtained without charge from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

OBITUARY

MRS MARTHA GILES

On June 25, 1944, Mrs. Martha Giles, widow of the late G. W. Giles, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Leach of Ministik, Alta., at the age of 90 years. She is survived by two sons, Thomas of Southampton, England, Percy of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Leach, Mrs. C. B. Leach and Mrs. D. [illegible] Swabey of Tofield; also six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held from Ministik Memorial Hall on Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield and Mr. J. E. Nix of Ministik conducted the service and interment took place in South Cooking Lake cemetery. J. E. Stinson, Funeral Director, Tofield.

There passed away, due to heart trouble, at his home in the Beaver Lake district, on Saturday, June 10, Mr. A. Hawrylechko, aged 60 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, sons John, William, Nick; daughters, Anne, Eva, Kathrine, Julia, Pauline, Nellie, and Winnie. The funeral was held at Mundare on Tuesday, June 13th, burial taking place at that point.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, a By-Law of which the following is a short synopsis:

"Under the authority and subject to the Provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, Enacts the following:

1. All domestic animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480."

And that a copy of same may be seen in each of the following places:

Post Office, Viking.
Post Office: Torlea.
Post Office: Bruce.
G. B. Withers residence: N.E. 34-50-13-W4th M.
C. J. Giebelhaus residence: S.W. 13-50-15 W4th M.
Post Office: Holden.
Post Office: Poe.
Post Office: Ryley.
Municipal Office: Ryley.
Post Office: Dodds.
Post Office: Haight.
Post Office: Tofield.
Pool Elevator: Bardo.
McKenzie School: Tofield.
Post Office: Lindbrook.
Post Office: Deville.
Post Office: North Cooking Lake.
Post Office: Hay Lakes.
Post Office: Kingman.

And further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least forty proprietary electors of the municipality petition the Council to submit the by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the municipality, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

DATED AT RYLEY, ALBERTA, this 16th day of June, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treasurer, M.D. Beaver, No. 480

Miss Dorothy Stevenson renewed Tofield acquaintances over the week end.

LONDON—Fourteen factories have been in operation for dehydration during the past year, and an entirely new product—"mashed potato powder" has been developed.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Water Supplies, Etc.

Once more, we are pleased to announce that The North-West Line Elevators Association will be represented on the B class fair circuit by an agricultural exhibit.

No effort is spared to make the exhibit interesting, instructive and attractive. The main theme is always developed around an important agricultural problem. This year, farm water supply is being featured. In addition, side exhibits have been prepared on wheat stem sawfly, cereal by-products industrial uses of wheat and barley, seed germination and disease, etc.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the generous assistance of officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture particularly those engaged in P.F.R.A. work. Model dugouts and dams have been prepared to show that proper construction and position in relation to farm buildings and fields can be illustrated. Additional detail is provided in a pamphlet which will be available to all visitors.

Everett Robertson, B.S.A., will accompany the exhibits as agricultural adviser. One of his chief duties will be to redirect enquiries to the proper government and university authorities. This service has been popular with farmers in past years, and they are assured of the usual welcome this year.

The exhibit will be displayed at the following fairs: — Swift Current, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO at St. Fancis' Church Hall Tuesday, July 4th at 9:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, July 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Barden, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss Leda Baptist attended the W. A. Deanery meeting held at Viking on June 20th.

The Home Economics classes are having their annual display of work in the Theatre on Monday, July 3rd, in the afternoon. The Home Economics classes are also having a Fashion Show entitled "Fashion Around the Clock" to be staged the same afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Silver collection for the Red Cross. General Shop display in the Shop building the same afternoon.

Corp. and Mrs. Burnett and son Dale are guests at the Burnett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevenson spent the week end visiting friends in Tofield.

Bernie Chandler, RCAF, from Edmonton, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert, Miss A. Bl m of Nelson, B.C., Mrs. Everitt, May and Doreen Thompson, Mr. B. Hatch and Corp. J. Cummings, all of Edmonton were Tofield visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal jr., and Terry and Charlie Kallal are holidaying at Banff.

Pte. Kathleen Wood, C.W.A.C., spent a couple of days home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Bill and Helen are holidaying at Lakeview.

Tom Hutson left this week for St. Paul to relieve at the Searle Grain elevator.

Ira Jacobs of the RCAF arrived home on leave Tuesday morning from the east.

Mrs. R. Davison from Wainwright is visiting at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe of Edmonton were guests at the W. O. Glover home on Sunday.

Miss Jean McCammont from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Woods, Sunday, June 25th, a daughter.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Eight one-year-old brood sows. To farrow latter part of July or early in August. Price $35.00 each. Apply to A. Schultz, phone 410, Tofield. 10-11p.

FOR SALE: A White Saddle pony, smooth mouth. Reasonably quiet. Apply to Charles Rudo, RR3, Tofield. 10-13p.

FOR SALE: Frame House, plastered. 2 rooms, 12x14; kitchen 10x12. Chimney on bracket. Apply to W. A. McIleffey, phone 604, Tofield. 10-11p.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Purebred Tamworth hog, one-year-old. Apply to Joe Sutton, Tofield. S.W. 22-50-19. 10-11p.

LOST: On Wednesday, June 21st, from A. H. Martins farm, 7 miles west and 4 miles south of Tofield, a 200-pound white sow due to farrow in two weeks. Finder please notify A. H. Martens, Tofield or phone Bill Dunham.

FOR SALE: 28"x46" Red River Special steel thresher, all belts, including drive, $800. WANTED: An overshot hay stacker. Apply to Lorne Lee, Tofield. 10c.

FOR SALE: John Deere Binder, 8 foot; Cockshutt Mower, used 2 years; International Hay Rake; one cow. Apply to 'phone 903, after 9 p.m. 7-10p.

FOR SALE REASONABLE: Young Holstein bull about ten months old, from heavy milk production stock. Also a Yorkshire boar about eight months, from University stock. The type of pigs that bring premiums. Apply to Clifford Plants, phone 1709, Tofield. 9-10p.

FOR SALE: Small Outboard Motor for Boat. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 9-12c.

OF TAXIS AND $27,200

On a warmish June afternoon our thoughts idly turn to money. Not necessarily the World Monetary Conference in the New Hampshire hills, though climatically speaking we view that as one of the better news assignments of the year, but thinking of Edward Waters and his $27,-[illegible]

He found it. He's a taxi driver in New York and on this certain day a certain genial, ruddy-faced man, about 5 foot 9, who seems to have been the sort that could easily get lost in a crowd, stepped blithely from the cab, paid his fare, bestowed a tip and walked away.

Always on the lookout for $27,200, our Mr. Waters glanced in the cab, saw two exceedingly attractive white envelopes with just a wisp of green edging. "Hey" yelled Mr. Waters. "You forgot your—ah—packages!"

But the genial man only turned, shook his head with a smile Mr. Waters will never forget and vanished into the crowd. Mr. Waters took his find to the police station where experts pronounced it genuine, put it in the safe and informed Mr. Waters that if no one else proves ownership within six months the $27,200 is his "for keeps."

Mr. Waters, who we presume now has something to regale his passengers with besides the weather and the Roosevelt Administration, is settling down to the long watch. It may be a pretty long six months. — Christian Science Monitor.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

June 30, 1944 is set aside in Edmonton as "Stamp Day". The effort will be similar to the fifteen minutes campaign of two years ago. This year, however, sales effort will continue throughout the day. All types of industries are requested to help this movement so that it will become an outstanding success. Publicity of varying kinds will be left to individual stores and business establishments.

The theme for the day is "A 25 cent War Savings Stamp will buy 12 rifle bullets". With the invasion, ammunition, together with every other form of weapons and equipment required to accompany reinforcements, this slogan should be readily accepted by the general public. Stamp Day is stated to be a contribution towards re-equipment and a concrete indication of giving support. Many Edmontonians in all lines of business are giving time to plan for this occasion and make it an outstanding success. Tofield and surrounding points will also participate in a stamp day.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

Total from April 1st, 7.86.

Total from April 1st last year, 6.55.

Long time average to date 4.93.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.29.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15, 10.07.

Flags For Dominion Day

FLAGS—
See our display of Flags for Dominion Day. Varied range of sizes in the Union Jack and Stars and stripes at .... 5c to 15c

MONARCH OVERALLS—
For the wee Tot, 2 to 6 years at $1.10
Womens Playtog Slacks, in blue denim Sizes 14-22 at $2.50
Black Denim Pants for boys, 6-12 yrs. at $1.79
Sizes 15-18 years at $2.50

GOSSARD GIRDLES AND CORSETS—
Side hook girdles with elastic insert, Gossard, at $3.35
Gossard corset for the heavy figure at .. $5.50
Brassieres in a deep model at $1.29

STRAW HATS—
Boys, Misses and small children's straw hats, at 39c
Mens' wide brim, strongly bound at 39c
Womens' Garden Hats at 69c

WOMENS AND GROWING GIRLS SHOES—
We have received a shipment of womens' and growing girls shoes in the well known Style Stride shoe in Crushed Kid and Calf leathers, in Tan black oxfords, also a Loafer pump in Tan, at $4.95

H. E. ROGERS

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
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H. McGinitie

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KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations and all best wishes are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby. They are spending their wedding trip at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, all of Edmonton, spent the holidays at the Schultz and Haugen homes.

Mrs. J. Younie and niece, Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and Harvey McGinitie returned home Sunday after attending the Appleby and Zeigler wedding, and a few days fishing trip at Boyne Lake.

Mr. Frank Ratigan of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. G. W. Sears, Charley and Gary Sears, motored to the city on Thursday to bring Mrs. Charley Sears and baby son home from the hospital.

Mr. Chester Chinneck of Edmonton was renewing old acquaintances and looking after his farm interests in our community on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Stanley attended a picnic at the Buffalo hall in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter, Mrs. J. Nickerson and Joanne, were Edmonton visitors Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Davison returned to Wainwright on Monday after a few days visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and Mr. A. Ovelson were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Ketchamoot and Ingram softball teams played ball at the Ketchamoot school house Wednesday afternoon of last week. The score was 15-13 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and daughter Alice spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. Lloyd Campbell of Edmonton is spending his holidays with his friend Harvey McGinitie.

The Junior Red Cross sold tickets on a pen and pencil set, realizing the sum of $9.85. Mr. J. H. Ingram held the lucky ticket.

Mrs. O. B. Cookson returned home Saturday from an Edmonton hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce of Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the Bruce and Cookson homes.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison returned home Sunday from an Edmonton hospital.

MR. AND MRS. MORTON WILL SPEND WINTER IN EDMONTON

Having disposed of his residence to Mr. Bennett of the C.N.R. staff, Mr. Morton together with Mrs. Morton, will leave about the middle of the month for Edmonton where they will stay for the winter. It is possible that they may continue to reside there according to how well they like city life. In any event they will be back in the spring to visit or stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton are very old residents of this district, having lived here for the past 30 years.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Bert Russell entertained some friends at a tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred McKinnon, who was her guest for a week.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brenneman and children from Sheridan, Oregon, U.S.A., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Wideman and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lister and Mr. Alan Lister of Edmonton, West-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lister and Miss Joyce Lister of University Campus, Edmonton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thereley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman returned home last Thursday from Kansas, U.S.A., after spending an extended vacation there.

Miss Helen Beitz left last Monday, June 26th, for Rockville, Ontario, having joined the RCAF (W.D.)

On the Sunday evening previous, Miss Beitz was the guest of honor at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beitz, when friends and neighbors met to wish her God speed and present her with a purse of money.

Hail struck this district, north and west of Dodds on Friday, June 30, breaking numerous windows in houses and barns and causing damage to crops and gardens varying from 25 per cent to 100 per cent. In some cases the wheat crop will have to be plowed under.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Looma Vista Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Ministik Worship	8:30 p.m.

In spite of the weather man, the Ministik and Looma Vista Young People's held their joint weiner roast and bonfire last Saturday night, July 1st. To the thirty young people present, the weather had anything but a dampening effect. A team under Albert (Slim) Kallis played three innings of soft-ball against a team led by Bill Roddick; there were other games, a sing-song and eats. Miss Margaret Latter, Provincial Y.P. President was present and brought greetings from the provincial organization. The affair was pronounced a success, and it is hoped to have another later in the summer.

Mr. Harry Kleinschroth of Ketchamoot were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Alex Kleinschroth, Ministik.

Miss Laurie Lawrence of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Swabey, over the holiday week end.

Another week end visitor in Ministik was Miss Margaret Latter of Edmonton, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach.

Haying is in full swing in this district. It is a case of making hay while the sun shines this year, with one and all keeping an eye on the clouds.

Ministik friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, now of Dewdney, B.C. wish to express their regret on hearing of their illness, and hope that it will soon be a thing of the past.

BLOOD DONORS

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the visit of the Mobile Blood Clinic to Tofield, has been indefinitely postponed.

It seems to me in these days of stress and strain, that there is no more impatient man than the one we see running up an escalator. —Indianapolis News.

Sports Day A Success Despite Morning Rain

July 1st at Tofield this year dawned anything like a typical sports day. Light showers which later developed into a steady rain made it appear as if a wash out was inevitable, in fact at one time a postponement of the day's events was decided upon, but later changed. By eleven o'clock it had turned out fine and by two o'clock the day's doings were on.

BASEBALL

(Frank Johnsrud)

At noon when the weather had finally settled, there was a junior ball game between Tofield and McKenzie. This was a close contest, McKenzie winning 5-4.

ROUND HILL—TOFIELD

The first senior game was between Tofield and Round Hill. The boys from the south had car trouble and were late in coming so there resulted a slight delay. However the game got under way and Tofield got an early lead which they never lost. Harry Lee gave a fine display of pitching and won the game 7-1 for the locals.

DODDS—McKENZIE

The next game was between Dodds and McKenzie. Dodds with their powerful batters and fine fielding performances held the McKenzie men scoreless, while they themselves scored five runs. Glen Olson hit the only home run of the day, late in the game for Dodds. The batteries for McKenzie were: D. Phillips, and Jones; and for Dodds: Nelson and Hjelter.

The final game started at seven. There were many spectators and the competition in this contest was keen. Bud Steen started pitching for Dodds while Stauffer started for Tofield. Dodds got a lead and they seemed to have an edge in the play. Tofield made many hits but seemed to be weak in batting the runs in. They did threaten in the sixth however, and sent Steen to the showers, but Ted Appleby relieved and retired the side. The score at that time was 6-5, but in the last innings the Dodds men got three more to win by a margin of 9-5.

The boys from Dodds were jubilant and had reason to be because it marked the first time that they had captured the event in Tofield. Despite the fact that for many years they have been one of the strongest baseball teams around, they have always been jinxed on the day of the Tofield Sports.

PAST RECORDS

It is interesting to note that in the last twelve years the home team have won all but four events. Tofield won the tournament in 33 and 34, Rose Creek in 35, then the locals won again in '36. In '37 a young team from Ryley won, but the home team won again in '38, '39 and '40. In '41 the 1st money was won by Holden and in '42 and '43 it was again Tofield. This year Dodds deserves the congratulations on a team that was well balanced both at bat and in the field.

SOFTBALL

We regret we have no authentic information about teams and winners on this. We were down to the softball diamond a few times but everyone appeared too excited to know teams, players or scores.

RACES

The usual run of races were held and as usual the younger folk got quite a thrill out of competing and winning.

THE BOOTH

Pies, coffee and hot dogs vanished like dew before the morning sun. Booth attendants were kept on the jump and lemonade by the gallon just gurgled down.

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Some veteran horseshoe players were playing their favorite game on the side and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying it.

THE GAMES

Milk bottle, crown and anchor, and hoopla were well patronized and did their full share to swell the Red Cross funds.

THE DANCE

The dance as usual was crowded to capacity and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Due to it being Sunday, dancing ceased at one o'clock.

FASHION AROUND THE CLOCK

On Monday afternoon of this week in the Variety Theatre, the Senior and Intermediate household economics classes presented "Fashion Around The Clock." The senior girls followed the clock from early morning rising time till dancing time in the evening, modelling garments they had made during the past school term. Presenting a fashion show within a fashion show, the Intermediate girls did their share of modelling. Apart from the garments modelled, many items of the girls' handiwork were displayed along the walls of the theatre. A silver collection was taken for the Red Cross.

SHOP WORK

The boys and some girls who have during the past term been taking Manual training classes, also held a display of finished and unfinished products. There were excellent wooden lamp stands, bowls, cupboards, stands, etc. A feature of the display was the work of the girls who also took the shop work course.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

From June 29th to July 5th

Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	.31
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for Week	.31

Total from April 1st to date, 8.17.

Total from April 1st to date last year, 6.79.

Long time average to date 5.71.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.29.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Kingman	3:00 p.m.
Fred William's home	8:30 p.m.

Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Honeyball, Ryley, Wed. July 12th at 2:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend these services.

Industry

(THE LOCOMOTIVE)

The smoke-jet bursts above the blacken'd top,
The warning bell still lingers on the air,
The steam-roll shadows o'er the hopeful crop,
And fades at length above the flowers fair.

The laden trucks are on the road be-times,
They search their path by steadied eye and hand,
From rural homes to city tower and chimes,
While pulsing labor broadens o'er the land.

How well, how wise in complex life to seek
The grace that links us with the plan Divine,
That purpose true, and efforts ofttimes weak,
May in the higher light with honor shine.

—S. C. VANCE, Kingman.

NATIONAL PARKS OPEN TO VISITORS

National parks in Alberta are open to visitors, even though the railway hotels are not open owing to war conditions, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Recently, residents of the parks reported that there was evidence of a general impression that the parks were closed to all traffic. Such is not the case.

The Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway was reported to be in good shape by travelers who covered the route recently. It is anticipated that there will be a good number of tourists travel that way this season.

Federal park officials have stated there are indications that there will be considerable holiday business this year. One large hotel is reported to have been booked up for the entire month of July.

This year, owing to the war, many car owners are expected to make only short trips to the parks, instead of traveling long distances, thus conserving fuel and tires. Holiday groups are being organized for park [illegible]

LAKESHORE

Stewart Ferguson is in hospital in Edmonton, where he underwent an operation last week.

A number of young folks visited the district over the holiday week-end and attended the Sports on Saturday. Among those who were here were Lawrence Graham, Arlie Anderson, Lorne and Loella Wood, Vivian Shaw and Miss Craig.

Carol Hardy who, with her mother, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson's the past two weeks, was taken ill last week and when she showed no improvement after a few days, was taken to hospital in Edmonton. We hope she is soon well again.

Wesley Weeks of the R.C.A.F. is spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Alice Bailey is helping Mrs. Howard Ferguson while Mrs. T. W. Ferguson is sick.

The sympathy of the district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. E. Goubault and Mrs. E. Tiedemann, who received the news last week that Robert was missing. We hope they soon hear of his safety.

Pat Wood and son Laddie arrived on Wednesday morning from Port Angeles, Wash., for a visit with various members of the family, and to renew friendships in the Tofield district.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Glover from Calgary were visitors at the Burnett and Glover homes here over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte from Irricana spent the week end at the Burnett and Whyte homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whyte from Edmonton and son Bobby spent the week end at the Whyte and Jobb homes.

Mr. Gordon Jobb from Leduc is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jobb.

Ed. Hardy, S. Grover and Mark Ferguson were on a fishing trip over the week end. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Zelda Dodds, accompanied by two girls friends from Edmonton, spent the first of July week end at the Ag. Dodds home.

L.A.C. Leonard and L.A.C. Sid Worton were guests at the Worton home this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert, the Misses Doreen Thompson and June Tipp, all from Edmonton, visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Doreen Allan spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan.

Miss Minnie McAllister of the RCAF is spending her furlough at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Fred McKinnon of Edmonton is spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell.

Pilot Officer Conrad Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, 11125, 85 street, Edmonton, arrived home on leave from the east. Conrad was honor graduate for his class of Wireless Navigators, winner of a special award.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my grateful thanks to those many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of son and brother, G. A. Campion, killed in action.

Mr. Campion and family.

The Mennonite Corner

WEDDING

BOETTGER—YODER

Wedding vows were exchanged by Edith Marie Yoder, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yoder, and Marvin W. Boettger, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, June 29th, in the Mennonite church. Bishop J. B. Stauffer performed the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church, a quartet sang "O Perfect Love" and at the close of the service "O Love Divine."

The bride wore a slipper length gown of white sheer and carried a white Bible. The bridesmaids, Misses Ruth Voegtlin and Evelyn Stauffer, were dressed in pastel shades of blue and yellow respectively. The groom was attended by Messrs. Eldon Boettger and Leonard Wideman.

Following the ceremony a supper was served to 175 guests at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake and a beautiful bouquet of pink, red and white peonies and gladioli centered the table, with smaller bouquets of pinks and carnations.

The bridal pair were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and best wishes for future happiness. They left for a short honeymoon to Banff. For travelling the bride wore a black suit with black accessories.

A shower for the bride was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voegtlin, June 23. Many gifts and a small purse of money were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman returned for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Boettger.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brenneman and family from Sheridan, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends for three weeks.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauber at the Royal Alex hospital, a daughter on June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgan announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to George Roth, on July 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Mennonite church.

The annual Alberta-Saskatchewan Conference will be held July 18-20.

THE SPENCES LEAVE

Mrs. Spence and children left last week for Rimbey where they will reside on the farm for the summer. Dr. Spence, who is with the statistical branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, at Edmonton, during the past nine months has been a good samaritan to many travellers to and from Edmonton. Visiting home over the week ends, he would rarely be travelling alone.

THANKS

The Executive of the Red Cross Sports Day wish to express our sincere thanks to those who helped in the Booth, Games, Races, etc. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies who donated pies.

Our Financial Statement for the day will appear in next week's Mercury.

A. B. Clutterham, Pres.
J. E. Stinson, Sec'y.

RECENT ENLISTMENT

Mary Kathleen Wood, formerly a resident of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the C.W.A.C.'s at Calgary, Alberta, June 22nd, 1944.

Raspberries
RASPBERRIES WILL SOON BE IN.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER. PRICE IS GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED.
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FRUIT NEWS
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THIS IS PRESERVING WEEK FOR CHERRIES!
RASPBERRIES WILL ARRIVE AROUND JULY 12th
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Everitt's Meat Market
FOR SALE: No. 52 TRUCK WAGON $98.25
We buy to sell, real quality meats, and a roast of prime beef, well finished pork, lamb or veal from us will give you pleasure.
FRESH FISH FROM THE COAST
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

WNU FEATURES

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER IX

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson the man who sent him to prison and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick warns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie Landon jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address.

Pam had ordered her little tea table carried into the library. She rarely made tea there unless Burleson asked it, but today he was out and the great fireplace tempted her. It was a gray day and the leap of the fire would be like the heart of a welcome---warm and bright. Besides, she loved the library itself, especially when the logs burned there. The flame-light touched here and there on a bit of brass or a fine old ivory. There was a mellowness of tones in book-bindings, in the one or two rare old prints, that made the place so restful, the wide windows looked across a city park, she could absolutely glimpse the sky, and today it was adrift with cloud-mists. It was nearly five o'clock. She had barely time to give a few more dainty touches to her tea-table. She had a slender vase of flowers; she shifted it from one place to another, then her eye caught the glimmer of the green jade god on her uncle's library table. The sight of it recalled his face yesterday, the sudden red streak between his brows; she stood an instant looking at the curious little green image, its uncanny, elfish face, its pointed beard, green as seaweed, its perfect hands. It squatted as an Oriental god should, and the light from the fire gleamed on its bald jade head. Suddenly fancy seized her; she lifted it and put it gently down on her table beside the flowers. It squatted there like a toad, an it seemed to her it grinned up at her. She felt like snatching it off again, then she laughed at herself.

"Uncle can lend it to me for an hour anyway," she thought, and glancing again at the clock, forgot it.

Mark was coming! Her heart was beating; in spite of herself she felt a tremor of uneasiness. She tried to thrust out disturbing thoughts, but old Fosdick's manner, his treatment of the man had been so---so disconcerting! She was a little disturbed still, though her eyes were shining, when there was a stir in the hall, the lifting of a portiere, a new voice, and then the tall man with the level eyes.

She held out a frank hand. "I'm so glad you could come!" she said; "I thought it might be hard for you to find the time."

He took her hand and held it, looking down into her eyes.

"It's been a thousand times harder to stay away," he replied simply, "and I've tried---I never meant to come here again!"

She gave him a questioning look; the firelight caught her face and showed it ivory pale.

"I don't know what you mean, but you'll tell me?" she breathed softly.

"I came to tell you."

"Sit down then, let me give you a cup of tea," her voice faltered. She moved to her place behind the table, trying to hide her eyes from him.

"No!" he said quickly.

Suddenly, impulsively, she put her hand out and touched his arm.

"It can't be as bad as that---and I'm your friend!" she assured him sweetly.

He caught her hand and kissed it passionately; then he let it drop and folded his arms.

"I'm not fit to do that," he said harshly, "I've played a part."

As he spoke he looked around at her and saw the small pale oval of her face, her dark hair and her red lips. She seemed almost a child — he wanted to take her in his arms. But, sitting there with the conventional tea table between them, he told her the simple truth about his meeting with Landon and Banks, and the wager.

"I was nothing but a shabby impostor, even my name's false," he said bitterly. "I don't deserve to be spoken to. It burns me up with shame. I made a vow I wouldn't come back here under false pretenses. I was going away when you met me the other day. You ought to refuse to speak to me!"

She seemed to consider this, for she said nothing for a while, and her silence hurt him; it brought his misdemeanor home to him. She did not think him fit to speak to! He studied her profile, she had averted her face, and it seemed to him that he found something stern and resolute in it that he had not seen before.

"I can't understand," she said in a low voice, "why a man like you should come here like that! To let yourself be---well, be brought here on a wager."

His face crimsoned, she saw his strong hands clench and unclench; the veins stood out on them. "To make you understand that I'd have to tell you the story of my life," he replied hoarsely, "the whole story!"

He was leaning forward now, his elbows on his knees, and his face worked as he stared into the fire. The fire that was to have been the heart of his welcome! There was a silence; she could hear his breath come hard.

She had waited a long time. "Yes?" she said at last, gravely, interrogatively.

He straightened up, his haggard eyes met hers. "My God, I---I can't do that!" he cried brokenly; "I'm a coward---I can't do that!"

But she was silent, waiting. It seemed to him that the whole room growing dim in its corners with the early winter twilight---was full of strange shadowy forms---also waiting! The girl's quiet attitude, the curve of her cheek turned toward him, gave no hint of the turmoil in her own mind. She recalled---too vividly---Fosdick's attitude, his lean old black-clad shoulder turned on the younger man, the biting mockery of his tone when he repeated the name, "Byram" a false name, as she knew now. She was shaken with dismay, yet his very presence there appealed to her, reassured her belief in him. He was so big, so wholesome, so honest looking! It was impossible that there was anything behind it all that could change him utterly.

"What is your name?" she asked him, in a low voice, watching him.

He lifted his head. Would this end it? Would she know at once?

"Mark Grant," he replied slowly, letting the two words drop into the silence. Then he turned and looked at her. She did not know! How could she? It was fifteen years ago! The relief of her ignorance made his heart leap; she did not recoil, she did not look abhorrance at him, the name meant nothing to her. She was still concerned with the wager.

"I can't see how you came to do it," she repeated. "Teddy Banks---" her gesture was disdainful--- "and Landon, I know them! But you---"

"If it will help you to understand, I'll tell you that I had eighty cents in my pocket that night, my aunt had left me a legacy but I couldn't get it at once. I was a bit of driftwood, alone in the city, ripe for mischief, it seems. There's no excuse, I make none, but this---" he lifted his head---"I never thought of meeting you!"

Their eyes met and held each other, she could see the flicker of the flame in his.

"You're not telling me all!" she cried impulsively, and then, remembering herself, "don't! I don't ask it; I---" she held out her hand---"I'm still your friend."

"You forgive me for---coming here like that?" he exclaimed.

She nodded; she could not speak, for he had her hand in both his; she could feel the emotion that shook him. But still he did not speak.

"I think you must have had some reason for it," she said simply; "I can't believe ill---of you."

"Don't look at me like that!" he exclaimed; "turn your eyes away! For I've no right to speak to you until I tell you---I've been in prison."

In the silence a log fell from the andirons and a mass of sparks flew up the black throat of the chimney. He did not look at her---he waited. Then he heard her voice, and it was astonishingly clear and cheerful.

"That doesn't shake my belief in you, you see, I'm your friend."

He drew a long breath, lifting his eyes again to hers. She looked so calm that it shook him with a new and deep excitement; she believed in him; it was the most marvelous thing in the world!

"And you don't ask me about it? Nor why I was sent there?" he cried.

She shook her head, smiling. "You're my friend," she repeated softly.

The beauty of it swept him off his feet. He caught her hands in his, in another moment he would have told her that he loved her---told her the whole story---but his eyes fell suddenly on a green thing on the table at her elbow, a squat shining figure, marvelously carved it was, the face ---cunning and old as the ages---was grinning up at him---one of the small hands pointed. Her hands slipped out of his, he reached for the jade god and lifted it, turning it over slowly in his hands. Underneath, where the fat-bodied goblin sat so squat, the jade was smooth except for a cipher or a dent, something that marked it indelibly. Mark ran his finger along the broken surface and felt it. Then he looked at the queer elfin face again and his own face went white.

"My God," he said below his breath, "how did it come here---here of all places?"

"You know it?" Pam leaned forward, her own face flushed. "What is it? What's the matter?"

He had collected himself, but he held the god hard in one of his powerful hands.

"Where did you get this---thing?" he demanded, and, for the moment, even the girl herself seemed to melt away from the reality of the thing he held!

"It's uncle's." She was shaken by his emotion, she felt the tension, the excitement of his discovery. "He wouldn't give it to me---I put it here for---fun!"

He looked at her for the first time without seeming to be aware of her; his face was so white that his eyes looked black.

"Where's your uncle?" he asked excitedly.

"He ought to be here soon. It's late for him now," she glanced toward the window.

It was quite dark outside; the eye of a street-lamp flickered in her eyes. The room was dim except for the fire and lamp behind her chair. Its radiance lifted her figure out of the gloom and touched her cheek, her chin, her young full throat.

Mark, holding the jade god in his hands, looked down at her and seemed to come to himself.

"I must see your uncle," he said gravely. The girl's eyes traveled from his face to the ugly green jade god in his hands.

"That's the key to something," she said excitedly, "I see that! Will it---help you?"

"It will---if your uncle will tell me about it---tell me where he got it. I know when---I know almost to a minute about that!"

She rose and came over to him, touching it in his hands, wonder in her eyes. "It has always held me---was this why?"

He did not touch her; he knew that she cared; but she might have been wrapped in fire, he would never take her in his arms until he was cleared! But his eyes held hers.

"If you hear hard things of me, unbelievable things, will you trust me? Will you believe in me?" he demanded passionately. "Can you---believe in me, Pam?"

It was the first time he had spoken her name thus, and she was touched by it. It had a new sound on his lips, he made it a symbol of love---the love he could not claim.

"I'll believe in you!" she smiled back bravely, but her eyes were wet with tears; she suddenly saw his hands again and now she understood---they were the hands of a prisoner, knotted with work!

(To be continued)

COUNTRY STORES INCREASE BUSINESS

Canada's country storekeeper is not only doing the best business in years, but has forged far ahead of all other classes of merchants since the war began. Country general stores have improved their sales by approximately 60 per cent over 1939, according to official estimates.

Sales volume for 1943 as compared with 1942 shows these changes in various categories:

Department stores and mail order houses	-1.8
Chain Stores	-2.2
Independents (exclusive of country general stores	-3.2
Country general stores	-0.5

Retail sales show the largest increases in the provinces which have relatively more country general stores than others, the Maritimes reporting a rise of 9.3 per cent for 1943 over 1942, and the Prairie provinces an increase of 8.4 per cent.

The brisk increase in country store sales is attributed to several factors. The rural merchant finds his supply problem simplified by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's policy of equitable distribution which assures him a fair share of available goods. Officials of the Retail Administration and other administrations of the Board have leaned over backward in their efforts to have small traders dealt with fairly, while the Wholesale Administration has been interested in doing everything possible to assist distribution through wholesalers to the independent trade.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

Speaking in the House of Commons on the bill to establish a federal Department of Reconstruction, Prime Minister King stated there should be no difficulty in securing money for reconstruction purposes. Having raised money during the war by loans and taxation to destroy lives and property his opinion was that. "When the whole picture is reversed, and it comes to the matter of carrying out constructive work, for the rebuilding of communities, for the supplying of homes, necessities and luxuries of life there is going to be a demand for employment the like of which could not arise at any other time." Greatest planning, he thought, was for the period following transition when full employment would be very necessary.

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Here was a tough nut for the Consumer Branch.

For many weeks there has been no end of discussion on the question of who should get the sugar coupons (canning) of the school teacher who is boarding in the community, shortly leaving on holidays. The director at Ottawa says she has no authority to rule one way or another. If the teacher is leaving her boarding house to go for the summer, she should make arrangements to let her landlady have some of her canning sugar coupons. Otherwise she would not be entitled to any of the preserves which would undoubtedly be served her next winter. There is certainly a fair solution to the problem and it's up to the individual concerned to find it.

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Among the many boons which will be the lot of civilians after this war is over, is a new insecticide popularly known as DDT. It is now used all over the world by fighting forces as well as in recently liberated countries to counteract the effects of lice, which spread typhus. A 5 per cent solution of DDT in kerosene, sprayed on walls of barns, stables, etc., is an effective fly killer good for several weeks at a stretch. It is fatal to mosquitoes in minute preparations.

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Signs of inflation developed in 1941, before wage and price control was introduced. In the six months preceding, prices were rising three times as fast as in the earlier part of the war. This is a significant fact many may not have known. If the cost of living had been allowed to rise unchecked, living standards would certainly have been progressively reduced. You know, industry and agriculture have undergone tremendous changes in the war years. Food production skyrocketed from 40 to 50 per cent. About a million persons have been added to the labour forces. More than 750,000 went into the armed forces. War expenditures last year purchased more goods and services than Canada produced altogether in 1939.

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Canada's pension bill in respect to this war will be enormous. The Minister of Pensions said in the House of Commons that pensions costing $4,975,000 a year were being paid to 13,216 veterans of the present war at April 30. A federal department of Veterans' Affairs is being set up.

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Have you wondered why an officer is not required to wear on his sleeve the familiar red and black "G.S." badge worn by other ranks who have volunteered for service anywhere. That is because an officer must be a volunteer for service anywhere before he can be appointed.

CROP SITUATION

The Alberta Wheat Pool "Budget" issued June 24 sums up by saying that the crop situation in Alberta shows the northern section of the province to be in excellent shape, the central much improved on the west side and the southern section needing more rain, particularly in the eastern parts. Prediction is made that Alberta will produce, if no calamity befalls, about 000,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

UNIQUE

"Why do you insist on keeping a parrot?"

"Because," answered the bachelor, "I like to hear it talk. The parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a good story." —Exchange.

EXPRESSIVE

American soldier who's been over here some time was telling a new arrival about our climate. England he says, enjoys the most beautiful winter weather all summer of any place he's ever seen. — Answers, London.

THE LITTLE PIG FOUND THE ANSWER

Claresholm Local Press says that last week Alf. McAlister and Gordon Reeves were drilling a well on the Walls and Stark ranch. The hole was 22 ft. when they went in to dinner and upon returning they were surprised to find that two pigs had fallen down the hole stern first. The surprise was to find that one pig had climbed within 6 ft. of the top of the hole using the strategy of a human in holding his inch by inch gain through pressing its back against the opposite wall to the feet. Both pigs were recovered.

RUSSIAN RUBBER

Russian dandelions produce from 50 to 100 pounds of rubber per acre at a cost of a comparable acreage of onions or other vegetable crop.

A DUKE UP AGAINST IT

The Duke of Portland, who is president of the Boy Scouts of the Nottingham County Council, in his annual report said that he would purchase a Scout uniform to wear at official functions as soon as he could save enough coupons. It takes 15 coupons to purchase Boy Scout shorts, shirt and socks.

BRITAIN'S "OPA?"

"The permitted uses of binder twine remain as in the No. 2 Order, viz.:

. . . (4) in a thatch mat making machine for making machine-made thatch mats to be used to cover stacks of cereals or flax."— From a Government Circular.

Are you sure you understand? — Punch.

Travel By Bus

[illegible] Wait Of [illegible] and Thursdays, instead of on crowded week-ends.

2. Avoid traveling on holidays, during rush seasons.

3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.

4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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WAR-TIME SAVING for NATIONAL and PERSONAL Security

Every thoughtful person agrees that in this time of war SAVING should be practised intensively, and for the following reasons:

1) Financing the war
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3) Providing for the future

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THE OUTLOOK—

RECENT UTTERANCES by famous statesmen and government officials of both Great Britain and the United States would lead one to believe that the end of the war if not to come in the immediate future is at least in sight. With this reasoning most people who follow war news and commentaries to any extent will agree. Recent United Nations successes in various war theatres have to some extent dispelled the sombreness so general during the early years of the war.

The United Nations are back in France and beating the Germans at their own game, land fighting. On the sea and in the air they have general superiority and it would now only seem to be a question of time before the Germans will be so badly "straffed" from the east and the west that either from exhaustion or lack of some essential material of war they will have to cry quits.

But this is really "arm chair reasoning," based perhaps on some wishful thinking. The truth of the matter is that while no doubt the time will come when Germany as a fighting nation will "fold-up", no person can give any degree of assurance when that time will come. Despite many mass bombings, despite being deprived of her sea power, despite even having her air force almost driven from the skies, Germany still possesses a formidable land fighting force and the armies of the United Nations are still a long way from Berlin. Even so, we believe victory in the European centre of war will come within a reasonable length of time. Perhaps this year, more probably next.

But after the European war is over there is still the Asiatic war to finish. Following the first rush of disastrous incidents through which Japan seized some of the richest equatorial possessions on the face of the globe, the United States and Great Britain have been steadily and surely loosening Japan's grip on valuable Pacific air and sea bases. So far Japan has not dared risk a major sea engagement involving the use of her main battle fleet, even though the American fleet has for some long time consistently sought such an engagement. If the Asiatic war runs true to form such an engagement will ultimately be fought and upon its outcome much will depend. If the United States' fleet scores a decisive victory in such an engagement Japan would be hopelessly crippled as far as giving adequate support to the armies now holding conquered territory, in fact losing such an engagement would be the beginning of the end for Japan's hopes of Asiatic conquest. Should the United States lose such a battle, with all her unparalleled industrialization behind her, it would simply mean more ships, more men, more guns, until ultimate victory.

There is however, a phase of the Asiatic war which due to the importance of recent European events has rarely been noticed. Few people realize that as Japan during the past two years has been waging a losing battle on the broad expanses of the Pacific, her armies, increasing in strength, have been making steady gains in China, and Japanese aggression has by now secured for Japan very large areas of China. Defeated on the sea it is expected Japan will wage war on land and war torn China will be the battle ground. To what extent China will be cleared of Japanese aggression and how long it will take the United Nations to accomplish this, no one at present knows, but that it will ultimately be done is an accepted belief.

So while in company with millions of troubled souls who are hoping against hope that the whole world may quickly return to ways of peace, we believe that despite cheering war news, this is not the time for super optimism. Rather it is a time for grim endeavor so that the peace we all desire may come all the sooner.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor,

There appeared in a recent issue of a daily paper a news item about a woman in Picton, Ontario, who had received the thanks of two British prisoners of war in Germany for the socks she had sent them. The woman had inserted a note in the toe of the socks.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your further co-operation and that of the News Desk in the handling of this type of item with extreme caution. Under ordinary circumstances the news story that appeared in the daily paper would be most helpful and a kindly gesture towards the cause of the Canadian Red Cross, but in this case it might have very violent repercussions. The Canadian Red Cross is under solemn obligation to see that no notes or communications pass to prisoners of war with our food parcels, next-of-kin parcels or the supplies shipped in bulk to the camps. If a note were found in any of these parcels, it might result in no further parcels being distributed until each one was personally censored, and the free delivery of these parcels depends upon the fulfilment of our obligations that nothing of the sort will be put in.

During the last war the Germans found that cigarette papers were being used for the purpose of sending notes to prisoners of war, with the result that all parcels were opened and the cigarette papers taken from them. We have never been able to resume shipping any.

I wish to say how greatly we appreciate the publicity that you give us from day to day, and it is the fact that I know how anxious you are to help us that makes me feel that I can write you frankly as to the dangers in such a matter as this.

Yours sincerely,
J. N. KELLY,
National Publicity Director.

ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION STARTS FUND TO HELP FARMERS IN FLOOD AREA

To the Editor,

An Executive meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union was held in the Head Office of the Union at 102 LaFleche Building, 102nd street, Edmonton, on Tuesday, 27th June. An important resolution, dealing with the victims of the recent flood in the Pembina Valley, was passed authorizing an immediate appeal to all members to subscribe to a fund for the relief of farmers who are suffering by reason of the efforts of this serious flood.

BEEKEEPERS URGED WATCH THE ROBBERS

There is nothing more devastating in an apiary than a bad case of robbing. Once it is well started there is little the beekeeper can do to stop it without loss, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

While robbing may occur at any time there is a dearth of nectar the most dangerous period is during the fall immediately following the close of the main honey flow. This is especially true in regions where there is little or no fall flow. While there is a plentiful supply of food available in the field all is well, but when this supply slackens trouble may be expected and weak colonies are apt to be robbed and destroyed. There is nothing more persistent than robber bees, for once they have been able to secure stolen sweets they will go almost to any extreme to obtain more.

As robbing is much more easily prevented than cured, the beekeeper should make sure that the bees do not have an opportunity to steal. When removing honey from the colonies, take it at once to the honey house and make sure the building is bee-tight, for any opening large enough to admit a bee will be found and used. Once the main flow is over, reduce all hive entrances to at least three inches and even smaller than this if the colony is weak. Do not examine colonies except under a bee tent for the robbers will follow the operator from hive to hive and if they gain an entrance and are able to secure a load of honey they will be back for more, and the colony will quickly be ruined. If any feeding has to be done, do it in the evening after all bee flight has stopped.

If robber bees are hovering around weak colonies they may be drawn off by placing some thin sugar syrup in an open feeder a short distance from the apiary. Should robbing get started in any colony move it to the bee cellar for two or three days until the tendency to rob has ended. A little care following the main honey flow will prevent considerable trouble and possible loss of colonies.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

THE QUESTION OF FREE TRADE

The importance of the freedom of international trade is gradually dawning on our farmers, and on many other persons both in Canada and in the United States.

We are all beginning to realize that it is only proper and fair that the excess foodstuffs we produce, and which we cannot consume ourselves, should be made available on reasonable terms to the people who live in crowded cities in other countries, and who cannot grow their own food. We are beginning to realize, too, that these reasonable terms are no more or less than that we should accept their money in payment for the foodstuffs we produce, and which they so badly need for their very existence. We are beginning slowly to understand that the only kind of money these hungry people have in the long run is the fruit of their own toil, the goods and commodities they themselves have produced.

This all means, in short, that if we are to sell our excess foodstuffs to these many millions of people in many other countries, then we must be willing to accept their goods and commodities in exchange. This can only be done by tearing down those evil tariffs and quotas which today, and for some twenty-five years past, have obstructed foreign goods and commodities from crossing our frontiers.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD BEFORE JULY 1945

No extension of the life of the present Parliament is to be made, Prime Minister King made clear to Parliament. In the Commons the Prime Minister said that "there may be an election this year or next," but certainly before July 1, 1945. Term of Parliament expires next spring. The Prime Minister said that family allowances will not be brought in until after the election, as he did not want cheques going out to Canadians just before an appeal to the people as had been done by a Conservative Government.

AMPLE EVIDENCE

At the age of 16 the late Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis went to Europe with his parents, and while there attended school at Dresden.

Before admitting the prize student from Kentucky, the headmaster of the school demanded certificates of birth and vaccination. Young Brandies did not have the certificates but he did have a ready tongue.

"Why do you need the certificates?" he asked.

"As proof, of course," said the headmaster.

"To prove that I was vaccinated you have only to look at my arm," replied Brandeis, "and the fact that I am here to show you the arm should be ample proof that I was born."

He was admitted. — Milwaukee Journal.

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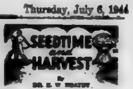
A girl who was entertaining three soldiers from New Zealand took them down to the Battery by cab for a little sightseeing. As the cab turned onto the West Side Highway, one of the soldiers exclaimed, "Look at the docks!" The driver tossed a tolerant smile over his shoulder. "Nah, those are sea gulls, Jack," he said. —The New Yorker.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

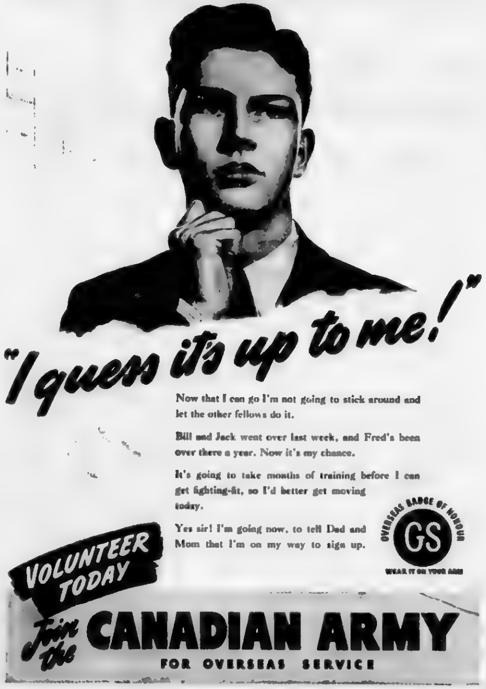
Drought Resistance

Despite the favourable moisture conditions prevailing in the Prairie Provinces during recent years, we must not forget that drought is still the greatest hazard in the production of crops and livestock.

There is no evidence that the amount or seasonal distribution of rainfall can be influenced by man, in spite of claims sometimes made by enthusiastic tree planters. Therefore, all we can do is to make better use of the rainfall we get. Broadly speaking, this is done in three ways. The first involves water-saving devices, such as dams and dugouts for farmstead water supplies and even for small scale irrigation. The second involves tillage practices which prevent or reduce runoff and which control weeds.

The third method is concerned with the use of drought resistant varieties or crops. A drought resistant crop is one which makes efficient use of a limited supply of moisture. For example, crested wheat grass is drought resistant; timothy is not. Similar, though smaller, differences may be observed between different varieties of wheat. On the open plains, where moisture is usually limited, some varieties yield more than others, but the differences are less pronounced than that between crested wheat grass and timothy. Writers and speakers who offer hope that the drought problem will be solved by resistant varieties as was the rust problem are false prophets. Our wheat breeders will make progress but it will be slow and gradual. Don't look for a "Russian Thistle" wheat variety.

Give To The Red Cross



Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance.

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.

Join the CANADIAN ARMY
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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The charming young couple in the picture are Captain Paul Johnson of the CBC's Overseas Unit (formerly of Edmonton and Watrous, now of Italy) and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Jacqueline Johnston (correct) of Altona and Winnipeg, Manitoba, who went overseas with the first contingent of RCAF girls, and whose wedding to Captain Johnson in May, 1943, was the first all-Canadian event of its kind. Mrs. Johnson is also associated with CBC's London Staff, as private secretary to F.O. Jack Peach (formerly of Vancouver) and thinks she has the most interesting job in the RCAF. Captain and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their first anniversary of their wedding on May 29.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The June meeting of the U F W A was held at Mrs. Burchard's home. Mrs. Warner requested the members to make 3 more quilt blocks similar to the previous ones. Will all members bring or send these to the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Erickson.

United Church News

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:30 p.m.
Sunday School	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

"Communion" will be observed at the evening service.

Miss Jean McGuire spent a couple of days with friends in Viking.

DUTIES LIFTED ON MACHINERY

Ottawa—Farmers and other consumers purchasing imported agricultural equipment and repair parts will benefit from the government action in removing consumer duties and war exchange on these items as announced in the Budget speech. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced that an order had been passed by which importers, wholesalers and dealers are required to pass on to the consumer any reduction in their laid down costs resulting from the government action.

Distributors with stocks of imported farm machinery on hand, on which these duties have already been paid, are allowed to dispose of these implements at current levels until the stocks are liquidated.

NOTICE

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the office of the U.G.G. Elevator at Holden on Saturday, July 8th at 4 p.m. The business of the meeting will be the co-operation of members in the securing of twine by car load lots to be distributed between the Ryley, Holden and Bruce Locals. New officers will be appointed for the Holden Local for the year 1944.

All Members are urgently requested to attend.

J. HOUSTON,
President Of District Association.

AIR FORCE RECRUITING STILL SUSPENDED

Ottawa—Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force has been suspended until Oct. 1, 1944, Air Minister C. G. Power anounced here today.

At the same time, Power disclosed a number of readjustments in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, including an extension of the training time of pilots.

The readjustments have been made possible, the air minister said, as a result of a lower number of air force casualties over the past few months and during the early stage of the invasion. The total number of casualties, he said, have been lower than had been envisaged.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy, and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach and family, Mrs. R. Swabey; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach.

"WHO ARE YOU?"

"Who are you?" is a question familiar to telephone operators working on the two ends of a long-distance line, when a third operator's voice is heard. Two experienced girls, trying to re-establish a broken connection on a line which stretched a good part of the way across the country, got an unexpected reply to their question. "You wouldn't know me," was the answer. "I'm a new girl, and I'm way out in Wyoming." —Telephone War Digest.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1 B-0, 12-Foot Massey-Harris Combine. Buda auxiliary motor, Recleaner and Pick up. Phone 412 or call C. Coombes, Tofield. 11-14p.

FOR SALE: A White Saddle pony, smooth mouth. Reasonably quiet. Apply to Charles Rude, RR2, Tofield. 10-12p.

FOR SALE: Frame House, plastered, 2 rooms, 12x14; kitchen 10x12. Chimney on bracket. Apply to W. A. McHeffey, phone 606, Tofield. 10-11p.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Purebred Tamworth hog, one-year-old. Apply to Joe Sutton, Tofield. S.W. 22-50-19. 10-11p.

LOST: On Wednesday, June 21st, from A. H. Martins farm, 7 miles west and 4 miles south of Tofield, a 200-pound white sow due to farrow in two weeks. Finder please notify A. H. Martens, Tofield or phone Bill Dunkam.

FOR SALE: 28"x46" Red River Special steel thresher, all belts, including drive, $800. WANTED: An overshot hay stacker. Appy to Lorne Lee, Tofield. 10c.

FOR SALE: Small Outboard Motor for Boat. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 9-12c.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

$1,000,000 FUND FOR HOME BUILDING

A combined government-municipal housing plan in which the province is prepared to make available a minimum of $1,000,000 for 4 per cent loans for home building, was announced by Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney general, before the annual convention of the Union of Municipalities at Calgary last week.

It is the intention to form a province-wide building association in which municipalities will be invited to subscribe for shares along with the government. The shares will not yield dividends or interest.

The amount subscribed will be placed in a revolving fund to be made available to the public for home building purposes at interest not to exceed 4 per cent. The scheme will be operative in rural and urban areas provided the municipal government has joined the association.

Nothing in the proposal is intended to prevent any group of people from establishing a voluntary co-operative housing association under the Building Association Act, but Mr. Maynard said the government felt the urgency of the problem could not be left entirely to the small co-operatives.

"There may be some legal technicalities that will have to be removed before this program can be fully implemented. After the municipal organizations in the province have given us an indication they are prepared to enter into a housing program along the lines outlined, and after the necessary details have been worked out by a committee of municipal and government officials, the government is prepared to call a special session of the legislature, necessary to do so, in order to implement the program this year," he said.

MORRIS SURDIN

Who is gaining an increasingly important place in Canadian radio is conducting the Voice of Victor orchestra on Thursday evenings. Mr. Surdin's arrangements are a feature of the weekly radio opus Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, heard on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. CDT (6:00 p.m. MDT).

I WANT MORE!
SO WE WANT MORE TOO!
OUTgo
INcome
OUTgo
INcome

ONE MAN'S INcome IS ANOTHER MAN'S OUTgo...

If rising prices and costs were allowed to keep pushing each other up, inflation would be unavoidable. That's what inflation is—a panic rise in prices—with money losing its value and confusion everywhere. To prevent inflation, a ceiling has been set on prices and profits,—wages and salaries have been controlled.

If one person demands higher prices another higher profits—another a higher wage or salary—soon everybody would be making the same demands—demands on everyone else.

Then costs of production could not be controlled.

The ceiling could no longer be held.

Living costs would go up—

and INcome OUTgo begin their frantic rise.

ECONOMIC STABILITY IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE PRESENT PROBLEMS OF WAR AND TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR PEACE

[illegible]
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7.30 p.m., E.D.T.

This is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

Needed Everyday Items

PRINT HOUSE DRESSES—
We have just received a new shipment of Print house dresses in the Tillie frock at $2.50
Lorna Dee frock at $1.98

WOMEN'S COTTON BLOOMERS—
With part elastic, large size 79c
Out size at 89c

BOYS' WORK GLOVES—
Horsehide leather. This is a good fitting glove at $2.25

BOYS' STURDY SCHOOL BOOTS—
Black grain uppers, solid leather soles sewn and nailed. Sizes 11-13 at $3.25
Sizes 1-5 at $3.45
Better quality elk and kip leathers, 1-5, at $3.95

MENS' STRONG WORK BOOTS—
Pliable Black retan leathers, plain toe or capped, wide backstraps built for hard wear. Priced at $4.95

BOYS' SHIRTS—
We have a full line of boys' shirts at $1.19
and at $1.35
Sport Shirt with short sleeves at $1.10
Childrens Hose Supporters, black 25c

H. E. ROGERS

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I HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.
Order NOW for summer use so it will have time to dry.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.
H. McGinitie

IT WILL BE IN YOUR INTEREST TO
INVESTIGATE OUR MEMORIAL VALUES
We employ no Agents or Salesmen and pass on to you this substantial saving. At present we are clearing out at very low prices, a large portion of our stock to make room for new standard lines.
No Connection With any other Edmonton Company
CALL ON US — SEE WHAT YOU BUY
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AND SAVE MONEY
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Hail Insurance written for The Alberta Hail Insurance Board and other strong companies. Insure now and be covered against early storms.
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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby returned home Sunday from their wedding trip.

Mr. S. Stirritt and family visited at the Campbell home at Round Hill Sunday of last week.

Miss Nina Lawson who has been employed in Edmonton spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, before taking up duties at the Municipal Office in Ryley.

The Social Credit Picnic which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed on account of rain, until Wednesday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler made a fishing trip to Sohn beach last Sunday. Henry was quite proud of catching a 13-pound jack.

Miss Joyce Whillans of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mrs. C. Coombes entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Final preparations for the picnic were made. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Mitchell.

Mrs. Annie Lee, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. H. McGinitie and Mrs. J. Henderson and Mr. John McGinitie attended the shower held in honor of Miss Jean Kellner at the Francis home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters left for Calgary Wednesday where they will attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. Ralph Whillans who has been working late years near Pickardville, is visiting at his parental home.

Miss Esther Coombes, P.O. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary, returned from Victoria, B.C., one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. McCall stopped off at Edmonton.

P.O. Conrad Lee visited at the home of his uncles, Roy and Lorne Lee, and renewed old acquaintances last week. We think Conrad is one of the youngest men to receive a commission as wireless navigator in the R.C.A.F., being only 18 or 19 years old. Congratulations.

Ketchamoot Picnic will be held next Wednesday, July 19th, on the Sears farm. Admission free. Chicken dinner will be served throughout the day. Usual ball games and races. Everybody welcome. All proceeds will go toward church purposes and Red Cross. Being unable to get out and canvas for donations for the dinner, any contributions will be gratefully received.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, JULY 16

Leoma Vista Sunday School	10 a.m.
Service	11 a.m.
Hastings Lake	3 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Wedding bells are being heard today, July 15th, as Miss Elsie Curtis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis of Ministik, is being married to Marcel Theriault of Calgary. Following the wedding the newly-marrieds will honeymoon in Banff. Ministik and Leoma Vista districts join in wishing the young couple every success and happiness.

Mrs. Archie Clark and baby daughter of Edmonton have been visiting at the Ministik home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes.

Sid Roland is at present on leave visiting his brother, Russell.

Flt. Sgt. Keith Williams has arrived in Ministik for a visit home. Pleasant surprises of this nature are always welcome.

Sgt. Ed Stevens, B.E.M. of the RCAF, was home last week-end visiting his family in Ministik. He has now returned to his station near Penhold.

Mrs. E. Giles who has been visiting here and in Edmonton from Vancouver, has a pungent remark to make about our weather. She says that people talk about the rain they have out at the coast, but that it hasn't a patch on our rain. Out there, it rains but you don't get wet, but here . . . We'd gladly settle for a little rain that didn't wet us, Mrs. Giles—the drier the better, in fact!

Among Ministik young people seen at the weekly dance at Lindbrook Hall were Bill George, Sid Roland and Keith Williams, and Lloyd Grummett.

THANK YOU

The Ryley Red Cross wish to announce that the booth on Sports Day was a decided success, netting $190.26. The committee wish to thank all those who made donations toward the booth, and particularly the merchants for their co-operation in procuring supplies.

BRUCE CONSTITUENCY
C.C.F. Nominating Convention
Will be held at
HOLDEN
MONDAY, JULY 17, 1944
At 1:30 P.M.
Bring Full Quota of Delegates and C.C.F. Friends
PUBLIC MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.
Special Guest Speakers

Fresnoes Wanted
There are a number of MUNICIPAL FRESNOES somewhere in Divisions four and five of the Municipal District of Beaver. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of these kindly notify Reeve Anderson or Councillor Swabey, or the secretary, J. W. McMullen at Ryley.

Timely Fruit Bulletins
APRICOTS show a 400 per cent increase over 1942. Will arrive the latter part of July.
PLUMS: Increase of 50 per cent over 1943. Will arrive around August 1st and continue well on into September.
Co-Op Store

BARDO

WEDDING

POTTER—JOHANSON

At the Beulah Tabernacle, Saturday last, Rev. E. C. Mapstone solemnized the marriage of Gladys Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johanson, New Westminster, B.C., and Mr. John A. Potter of Edmonton and the late Mrs. Potter.

Given away by her brother, Mr. Inge Johanson, the bride wore a toe length gown of white satin. The bodice was made with a sweetheart neckline, and long, molded sleeves that tapered over the wrists. Her chapel-length veil of illusion net was shirred to a coronet of roses and she carried an arm bouquet of roses and lilies. Attending her sister, Olive Johanson wore pastel green sheer, and carried Talisman roses and lilies.

Mr. Manley Summack was best man and ushers were J. Valpey, Morgan Mack, Olaf Johanson, Roy Bacon and R. Armour.

Miss Bell Finnestad was soloist and Miss Beth Valpey played wedding marches. Little Miss Jean Albright was flower girl and Master Larry Burt was ring bearer. Wedding reception to 150 guests was held at Acacia hall, Mrs. R. Hood and Mrs. D. R. Burt, the bride's sister, receiving with members of the bridal party. Assisting were Shirley Hood, Helen Schroeder, Phyllis Bailey, Margaret Harvey, Ruth Ruffley, Holley Johnson, Muriel Finseth, Ruth Ingebretson, Margrith Carlson, and Bell Finnestad. Mr. H. Bogart proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Popper is well known here, as she grew up in the community and attended the Bardo school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo and Alice Broughton entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home, on Friday evening.

A large crowd attended the concert rendered by the Male Chorus at the Church on Sunday evening. The Chorus sang 18 numbers. Program: Devotion, Bennie Anderson; Solo, Monrad Finseth; Piano solo, Corrine Haukedahl; Trio, Muriel Finseth, Alice Broughton and Malcolm Finseth; Violin Solo, Pete Lerbekmo. Ivar Moen acted as chairman.

At the Male Chorus practice on Thursday evening, a social gathering was held in honor of Alice Broughton. On behalf of the Bardo Male Chorus, Bennie Anderson presented Alice with a Parker Pen and Pencil set in appreciation of her efforts as director of the Chorus. Mrs. A. Kindley, Mrs. M. Finseth and Mrs. I. Moen served refreshments. We hope to have Miss Broughton back with us next fall, as her leadership in singing and music has been a great asset to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude left last week for the Grande Prairie country to visit relatives and old neighbors.

Margarette Moen and Ivar Moen left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at New Westminster, B.C., and points in Washington and Oregon.

Monrad Finseth, Edmonton, is spending a week's holiday at his home here.

Home over the week end: Alice Broughton with her folks in Camrose; Esther Ness, Edmonton and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, at their homes here.

Bdr. Merlin Foshaug and Sgt. Milton Jevning have been posted to Eastern Canada.

Pte. Jack Lerbekmo has been posted to Calgary.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berrecloth on July 8th, at the Viking hospital, a son.

Mrs. Jake King has returned home from an Edmonton hospital where she has been a patient.

Ivar Moen attended a meeting of the Holden School Division at Holden on Friday.

Malcolm Finseth and Elden Moen are making week-end visits to Ryley (a military secret).

The hail storm that struck here on Friday, June 30th, caused damage to crops and gardens varying from 25 to 50 per cent. Many chickens were killed and crippled and numerous window panes were broken.

Malcolm Finseth has purchased a Chev. coach, a 1932 model, and Geo. Foshaug, a Pontiac roadster, a 1927 model.

Geo. Hendrickson and Clifford Anderson made a business trip to Lake Wabamun recently.

The Hendrickson and Anderson families attended the church meetings at Camrose last Sunday.

Baseball results: Ryley Sports—Lakeshore 13, Ryley 4; Dodds 7, Bardo 0; Finals: Dodds 8, Lakeshore 1.

Ladies Softball, Tofield Sports: Lakeshore 10, Bardo 8. Finals: Kingman 14, Lakeshore 12.

School Students are pondering over exam papers this week.

Pete and Betolf Bjornson are building a house for Leslie Yoder on the Henry Yoder farm.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

MR. A. STUMBO

Mr. A. Stumbo, an old-timer of the Bathgate district, passed away in a city hospital Saturday. The deceased was 77 years of age and died of a stroke. Funeral services were held on Monday, in the Calvin United Church of Ryley, with Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield officiating. The sincere sympathy of the community is conveyed to Mrs. Stumbo and the children in their sad bereavement.

MRS. ANHILL

Mrs. Anhill passed away in a city hospital last week. Death was caused by a lingering illness following a leg fracture last winter. The funeral services were held on Friday from Round Hill, with burial in the Ryley cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to her loving husband and children.

Mrs. I. Lillo is home from the Royal Alex Hospital in a much improved condition.

Among those home on leave from the Armed Services are Pete Wiens, Jack Stumbo, and Jack Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. W. McMullen has returned after a visit with relatives and friends in Washington.

Miss June Hilley will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Irene Dragon in the Telephone Office during the summer months.

Miss Lois Young was home on vacation from her position in Ponoka, visiting friends and relatives.

Installation Services are to be held in the Bethel Lutheran Church in Ryley on Sunday, July 16th. Dr. Iverson will be the guest speaker and the new pastor is Rev. Ostrum.

A Midsummer Dance is being sponsored on Friday evening. A popular Camrose orchestra, complete with vocalist will be there and a good time is assured.

Pte. W. Hutchinson and family have moved into the A. Jalmas house which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roan have moved into the Kjelby home.

The Teare's Cafe now totally redecorated and modernized, will be under new management from the 15 of July on.

Miss Florence Goodall has a position with Mr. Meisey as secretary.

Mr. L. Fobes is having an addition made to his house.

1944 Tofield Red Cross Sports Day Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Gate	$163.50
Booth	$280.24
Dance, net.	$142.90
Games	$394.62
	$981.26

EXPENDITURES

Baseball prizes	$ 60.00
Softball prizes	$ 18.00
Baseballs purchased	$ 10.00
Umpire	$ 5.00
Races	$ 0.55
Horseshoes	$ 5.00
Gatekeepers	$ 4.50
Midway games and rentals	$ 54.13
Booth expenses and stock purchased	$173.16
Advertising	$ 20.00
	$351.79
Cheque handed to Red Cross Secretary	[illegible]
Applied toward equipment in Red Cross Booth	$100.00
	$981.26

J. E. Stinson,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Mobile Blood Clinic At Ryley August 25th

Information has been received that the Mobile Blood Clinic will visit Ryley on August 25th, and that donors are requested to register with one of the local merchants. It is necessary to have 100 signatures before the clinic will make a visit.

This is a vital service that healthy folk may perform, only those physically fit for blood giving being chosen.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 16th JULY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:30 p.m.
Sunday School	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

WEDDING

APPLEBY—ZIEGLER

On Thursday, June 29th, 1944, at 4:00 p.m., the United Church of Vegreville was the scene of a charmingly appointed wedding, when Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziegler of Vegreville became the bride of Clifford Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby of Tofield.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attended by her matron-of-honor, Mrs. Edward Sanford and bridesmaids, Lois and Lorraine Ziegler, cousins of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr. Stanley Sears of Tofield. The ushers were Berton and Gordon Ziegler, brothers of the bride.

Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield, officiated at the impressive ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. W. Clements played the wedding march and furnished music during the signing of the register. The church was tastefully decorated with baskets of peonies.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a floor-length two-piece dress of white lace over taffeta and wore a finger-tip length veil of white net. Her only ornament was a delicate pendant, a gift of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. The matron-of-honor wore a floor-length blue sheer dress with a corsage of roses. The bridesmaids wore floor-length yellow sheer dresses with matching picture hats, and carried nosegays of roses and sweetpeas. The groom's mother wore navy with white accessories, and the bride's mother was dressed in blue with navy and white accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony, friends and relatives gathered for the reception at the home of the bride's parents. During the reception, Keith Appleby, accompanied by Betty Stinson, rendered very pleasing violin and piano duets. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and Keith; Mrs. McConnell; Mrs. E. Sears; Messrs. Joe and Kenneth Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison; Mr. Harvey McGinitie; Miss Betty Stinson; Miss Norma Scott, all of Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleby, Ted Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gosman of Holden; Mrs. Kate Suder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ziegler of W[illegible]. Mrs. R. J. McMaster, Mrs. O. Desjardine and Sharon, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Miss Marjorie Lowe of Edmonton; Mrs. W. H. Ferguson of Calgary; and Mrs. L. Collis and Potter of Saskatoon.

A dance was held at Allida Hall in honor of the occasion and was attended by many friends.

The bride's going away costume consisted of a blue crepe dress trimmed with lace medallions over which she wore a blue Chesterfield coat with black and white accessories. Following the honeymoon trip to Jasper and Banff, the young couple will reside near Tofield.

The Need For A Hospital In Our Community

(The first of a series of Articles sponsored by the Tofield and District Commun[illegible])

A fully and complete Community should be able to take care of all the needs of its citizens. When anyone look[illegible] speaking they ask what [illegible] are availabl[illegible] of its [illegible] ough for them to make an acc[illegible] living? Is there enough rainf[illegible] How are its transportation need[illegible] met? Are there sufficient f[illegible] for ha[illegible] day, [illegible] at reas[illegible] chants of the [illegible] adequate [illegible] its need[illegible] other [illegible] pends the welfare of a[illegible]

In our community [illegible] question that can be a[illegible] the health [illegible] and the answer is [illegible] met with [illegible] trict.

There [illegible] tors and we [illegible] lack is in some [illegible] demands of [illegible] not [illegible] is being [illegible] the hospital [illegible] the patient. From [illegible] pitals have fa[illegible] thing that [illegible] nursing. They have [illegible] and skilled personnel that give the best of care. The patients [illegible] is carefully watched. [illegible] chosen to suit the patient [illegible] lar requirement. [illegible] lers are carefully [illegible] There is absolute [illegible] matter of meals, rest and sleep. The hospital staff are entirely occupied with the care of the sick. They are not like a mother who has to run the house and look after the rest of the family along with the care of the sick one.

Some may say that hospital facilities are available at a distance but that is just the [illegible] In an emergency, time is [illegible] thing. If a hospital is close the patient [illegible] treatment and if the [illegible] coupled with [illegible] as a hospital [illegible]

Every aft[illegible] to have tr[illegible] here if we have [illegible] every physician know[illegible] better for his pat[illegible] under hospital care and if he wants to advance in [illegible] knows that he needs a hospital [illegible] tice. If he cannot have it here he will move to where it is a[illegible]

This commun[illegible] because you, it[illegible] need the[illegible]

Miss Helen McCauley left f[illegible] the East on Saturday [illegible] visiting at her home [illegible] a short time.

FOR SALE
ONE McCORMICK DEERING 15-30 TRACTOR [illegible] tractor was thoroughly overhauled [illegible]
LEFT ON THIS YEAR'S QUOTA: Two new [illegible]
This will be all till late in the fall
NOW IS THE TIME TO START LOOKING OVER THE BINDER
At present I have a good Stock of Repa[illegible]
A. C. FRANCIS, Tofield

Jackets & Sweaters
Useful at anytime of the year. A good variety in many sizes. Smart and up-to-date.
Fruit shipments are irregular, but we are receiving some and will supply our customers to the best of our ability.
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Everitt's Meat Market
FOR SALE: 15-30 McCORMICK DEERING TRACTOR
We buy to sell, real quality meats, and a roast of prime beef, well finished pork, lamb or veal from us will give you pleasure
FRESH FISH FROM THE COAST
BERT EVERITT
Phone 3

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER X

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie. Landon, jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address. Meanwhile, Mark is at Burleson's with Pam. He tells her about the wager and confesses that he has been in prison. Suddenly he sees a familiar object—a little jade god. Pam tells him it is Burleson's and promises to help him when he tells her the jade god is important to him.

They were still standing thus, looking at each other, when there was the stir of an arrival in the hall, voices, the rush of cold air that comes from the opening of big doors. Mark looked at her questioningly; she nodded.

"It's Uncle—and Aunt Lynn."

Something like triumph came into his face; he gripped the jade god in one powerful hand, the other fell at his side, clenched.

"You're going to ask him now?" the girl breathed. She was only vaguely aware of the thing it meant to him, but she knew that it had some deep significance.

He nodded.

They were standing together on the hearthrug, the light of the lamp cast a soft glow behind them, outlining them. Mark looked like a man from another world, powerfully built, primitive, a pagan in his freedom from all the little rules and conventions that made up the lives of the people who lived there. The girl felt it—she made no attempt to restore things to more formalities; life was not like that for him! They stood waiting. They were still waiting silently when Mrs. Lynn came rustling in and, behind her, a little bowed about the shoulders, looking a little older, the millionaire himself. Mrs. Lynn, seeing the two, exclaimed:

"Why, Pamela, I thought you were out! Mr. Byram, please touch that light switch behind you. I hate gloom!"

Burleson laughed a little harshly. "Butterflies like light," he remarked humorously, smiling at his sister-in-law.

"Pam, I want some tea—" her aunt began, and then she stopped. She had become abruptly aware of their attitude, and she saw Mark's face. "Why, Mr. Byram!"

He did not seem to hear her; small courtesies were lost to him just then. He was as primitive as he had been marching in the prison-yard with his fellows—year after year. He walked slowly over to the library table where Burleson stood, and the elder man, searching his face in the new strong light, did not move. He seemed suddenly to see something in it that held him. Mark came nearer and opened his hands. In the hollow of his palms the jade god squatted like a toad. Burleson stared at it and stared up at the young man. He apparently linked the two by some chain of circumstances and the age in his own face deepened; the lines grew sharp, his eyes dulled. The two women watched them, Mrs. Lynn in amazement, Pam with a beating heart. It seemed eons before Mark spoke.

"I know this thing," he said slowly, "[illegible] underneath, see?" He turned it over, holding it close to Burleson. "Will you tell me when it came to you?"

Burleson's hands clenched, he grew grayly white, then, suddenly, that red streak ran up between his eyebrows to his hair. The effect was ghastly. Mrs. Lynn caught Pam's wrist in clutching fingers and whispered:

"Send that man away—your uncle's going to have a fit!"

Her voice was only a murmur but it broke the spell that held them—staring at the jade god.

"Will you tell me?" Mark repeated, in his deep voice, "you know me, Mr. Burleson?"

Burleson's nostrils quivered; his lips tightened until they were white, and the red streak was like Saint Anthony's fire across his face.

"Yes," he said slowly, "I know you now!" As he spoke he took an unsteady step forward and [illegible] a chair.

"[illegible]," Mark demanded [illegible] man, flinging [illegible] the jade god.

Burleson [illegible] and sounded back [illegible]. He was breathing hard, [illegible] a film seeped into his eyes, he [illegible] out his shaking hand, [illegible] the god and flung it with all his force into the corner. It struck the edge of the grate, mantle, tumbled, spun like a top against the brass fender and fell, broken in a thousand pieces on the floor.

For the last twenty minutes, while the jade god was meeting its fate, Landon's taxi had been speeding uptown. Landon himself was no longer impatient; he was glad of this chance to order his thoughts. It seemed certain that the bird had flown. In that case, was there any harm done? If Pam liked him she would have to forget him. It was plain to Landon that Mark's courage had failed.

"He didn't want to face the unmasking," he thought shrewdly; "he knew I'd have to do it."

Yet he was uneasy; so uneasy that he had made up his mind to see Mrs. Lynn and feel his way, find out if she knew anything, and if Mark Grant had been there again. If he kept up any effort to hold on to his acquaintance, he would denounce the convict rather than risk his making love to Pam Rodney. Girls were peculiar. The modern girl was independent, she might carry on a correspondence with an undesirable, unknown to her relatives. The thought made Landon furious; he was still stinging from the tone of her refusal, she had made it a little too plain that he, Landon, was totally uninteresting. He was ripe for mischief when the taxi drew up at the house.

At the door he got his first shock; Mrs. Lynn was at home but she was not alone; they had company— "a gentleman." Landon found out who it was without difficulty and his blood boiled. He promptly lost his head. The consequences to himself were not to be thought of. He had a weapon that would drive the intruder out of his paradise. He had intended to wait in the reception room, but as he entered it, he heard the crash of the jade god in the library and a startled cry from Pam. Landon cast prudence to the winds; he passed the servant who was going to announce him, lifted the portiere and appeared in the library. No one noticed him. Burleson had tottered as the jade god fell, his gray face was distorted with the red streak, his eyes flamed. He put out a long hand, a hand that used to be powerful, grasped the back of a chair and leaned on it. He was breathing audibly.

"You're ill!" cried Mrs. Lynn; "Pam, telephone for the doctor—your uncle's ill!" It seemed to her a relief, a valid excuse for such a scene!

"I'm not ill," Burleson said thickly, but his hands went to his throat, he sank heavily into his chair, his eyes fastened on Mark. "You—go away!" he exclaimed furiously.

Pam ran to him. "Uncle, what is it? Tell us!" she pleaded.

Mark had not moved. His eyes were fastened on the shattered green bits on the floor and there was something akin to anguish in his face. Burleson would never speak!

Mrs. Lynn, still in a panic, fled to the telephone. "We must have a doctor for you, Herbert!" she cried, and came face to face with Landon.

The young man was standing at the threshold, one hand still on the portiere, his face livid. He did not understand the scene, but he believed that Mark had come there to carry off Pam, that he was defying Burleson, and the girl loved him! It was the wildest fancy, but it kindled the spark.

"Why, Archie!" Mrs. Lynn's startled exclamation broke the spell; she stopped with her hand on the telephone receiver and gazed at the young man in open amazement. All her rules were being broken. When had he come? Why had no one announced him?

Landon did not notice her expression. He had made up his mind to burn his bridges. He walked into the room and stood in front of Mark.

"You've no right to stay in this house," he said in a choked voice; "the sooner you go the better—unless you want me to tell them the truth about you."

Mark looked at him and through him. "My business here isn't with you, but with Mr. Burleson," he answered crisply; "after that—perhaps!"

"Your business is with me," Landon panted, "for I brought you here. I—" he swung around, facing Mrs. Lynn's frozen look, Burleson's streaked face and Pam's indignant eyes. "I owe you all an apology! I brought this fellow here by mistake. I didn't know the truth. He's an ex-convict."

Mrs. Lynn hung up the receiver hastily and stood quite still. No one else moved, the color deepened in Pam's face but her hand still rested on Burleson's shoulder.

"I've already told Miss Rodney that," said Mark coolly; "you're a trifle late, Landon!"

"No, I'm not!" Landon retorted with a sudden wicked intuition, "you didn't tell the truth. Mr. Burleson, this man murdered his uncle for his money. Ask Fosdick — he knows."

A strange little sound like a moan came from the young girl; she crumpled to her knees beside her guardian's chair. Mark, disregarding them all, looked only at her. She had hidden her face in her hands and his heart turned cold, he had been right in his fears; she would not stand for this final awful charge, what woman would?

It seemed to freeze his emotions, even his anger, his contempt for Landon grew cold. He put up his hand with a futile gesture, brushing back the hair on his forehead. He felt himself suddenly a convict, he might have been marching with his mates to the jail, the rest of it was a dream. Then he heard Landon's voice shrill and womanish in its denunciation, and he longed to seize him—this puny product of society—and fling him out. He turned and looked at him with the contempt he felt, he was so big himself, he was so much of a pagan, as far as the world went, that it would have been nothing to pick the fellow up like a puppy, by the neck. His hand clenched at his sides, his breast heaved; he had taken a step forward when Burleson's voice arrested him.

"You'd better go," the millionaire said slowly, coughing a little, the red streak still flaring between his eyes. "There's nothing to say—here!"

Mark met his eyes; he hated the man for his injustice. He knew that Burleson could have helped him. He remembered his testimony against him, and he had the jade god all the time! No one had thought of that.

Landon, shaken by what he saw in Mrs. Lynn's stiffening face, in Pam's bowed head, pursued his point.

"He was up for murder—fifteen years," he said, "he's just out."

Mark turned on him then, and something in his look made the other man give way. Unconsciously, Landon stepped back and Mark passed him, taking his stand near the door before he turned to face them.

"He's told the truth; I'm an ex-convict and I was accused of killing my uncle," he said in a hard voice, "and this gentleman"—he indicated Landon scornfully—"introduced me here on a wager. That's all—quite all!" He stopped an instant, his eyes sought Pam and caught the lovely arch of her prone head beside her uncle's chair. She did not look up and a dull despair seized him. Not even she would believe in him!

"It's true," he said again in his hard voice, and his eyes flamed upon Landon, the wager-maker, the coward! "The convict bids you all good-by."

Again he looked at the girl, but she had not moved. He caught only the frozen horror in Mrs. Lynn's face, Burleson's grayness, Landon's anger and malice.

(To Be Continued)

REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

The Director of Records, Army, Ottawa, has sent out a special request asking for the co-operation by the next-of-kin of Canadian soldiers serving overseas in notifying his department of changes of addresses, particularly vacation time movements.

It is pointed out that during the summer months many Canadians leave their permanent addresses for summer homes or resorts. If no forwarding address is left, telegraph companies encounter difficulty in making delivery of casualty telegrams.

It is further pointed out that next-of-kin be requested to always mention the rank and full christian names of officers in addition to surname and the number, rank and full christian names of other ranks, in addition to the surname. This facilitates matters in checking the enlistment cards of a particular name to find the name of a soldier.

CROP CONDITIONS

The latest crop report from the Western Producers gives the condition of crops over the entire province in comparison with the normal condition as follows: wheat, 88 per cent; oats, 90 per cent; barley, 91 per cent; flax, 77 per cent; rye, 79 per cent. The average height of wheat is 11 inches in comparison with 8 inches at this time last year.

The Alberta Wheat Pool in its report dated July 1, under the heading of "Variable Crop Conditions," makes the following remarks: "The best crops in Alberta are located in the northern districts centering on Edmonton, where moisture has been abundant. Some localities north of Edmonton have suffered from flooding.

In the Peace River district some localities have fairly good prospects but moisture reserve is generally low. Some wheat is heading out.

In west-central Alberta the condition of the crop is good and reserve moisture has been built up by June rains.

In east-central Alberta the conditions are not so good. Crops in southern Alberta are thin and patchy. A larger percentage of the wheat is now in the shot blade and early sown crops are beginning to head out.

The average height of all wheat is 11 inches compared with 8 inches at this time last year.

The above report covers conditions up to last Saturday. During the present week heavy showers fell along the west side of the Province from the U.S. Boundary to north of Calgary. These rains were heaviest in the regions adjacent to the foothills and did not extend very far out on the prairies".

LOST: On Wednesday, June 21st, from A. H. Martens farm, 7 miles west and 4 miles south of Tofield, a 200-pound white sow due to farrow in two weeks. Finder please notify A. H. Martens, Tofield

THRESHING OUTFITS TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL BORDER CROSSING ARRANGEMENTS

Reciprocal arrangements have been made between the United States and Canada, permitting grain threshing outfits of each country to cross the Border freely and to work in the other country, according to an announcement made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, today.

Under the special arrangements certain Border crossing formalities will be temporarily suspended from July 7th, to permit the exchange of threshing equipment and crews between Canada's Prairie Provinces and adjacent western States of the United States.

Canadian threshing outfits may remain in the United States until September 15th under this season's arrangement. United States machines and crews may enter Canada when their services are required, but may not remain longer than December 31st. In their announcement of the plan, the Governments of both countries point out that similar arrangements were in operation during the last two years, and will continue for the duration.

The agreement takes account of the fact that the grain harvesting in the United States is earlier, as a rule, than in Canada, and that not only will the Canadian crews be back here for harvesting, but that American crews will also be entering Canada when needed.

Mr. Mitchell explained that the negotiations had involved the co-operation of the Immigration Branch and the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN PRICES OF CANNED VEGETABLES

Ottawa, July 10—Ceiling prices for the 1944 Canadian pack of canned vegetables will be practically the same as last year, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces, in issuing an order fixing maximum prices for the present season's production.

Slight changes are made in the ceilings on tomato juice to encourage canning of a high quality product.

Payment of subsidy by the Commodity Stabilization Corporation Limited will be continued this year on the same basis as in 1943.

SLINGSHOT-ROCKS BILL PAID AFTER 35 YEARS

Mobile, Ala., July 3—The Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad frequently gets conscience letters, but its treasurer, G. M. White, says one he received from a Detroit man beats them all.

Mr. White said the man sent the railroad $3 to "pay for some rocks which I took from your right of way 35 years ago, for my slingshot."

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INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!

A Message to Canadian Motorists

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by The Department of Munitions and Supply, Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

How much gasoline was consumed during the 24 days of pre-invasion bombing? . . . More than 200,000,000 gallons.

How much fuel oil does a battleship take in one refueling? . . . Enough to heat an average house for 200 years.

How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance? . . . 10,000 gallons.

How many gallons of petroleum products are required to supply the needs of 200,000 European invasion troops for a week? . . . Over 20,000,000 gallons.

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W. Werton, Publisher

ELECTIONS ALL OVER—

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST week by Premier Manning that the government was calling a provincial election on August 8th did not come as a very great surprise. Naturally enough any party fortunate enough to find itself in the majority in any government will endeavor to arrange its appeal to the people at a time most advantageous to itself. The recent C.C.F. win in Saskatchewan no doubt stirred the Alberta government to action as regards an early election, there being no particular harm in this, most any other government, similarly situated, would have done the same thing. It is quite true that from the voters point of view the day could hardly be bettered, the weather should be good and it is "between seasons" as far as it is possible to define any day "between seasons" during the summer in Alberta. The coming election day here, either by accident or design is the same day upon which the Province of Quebec is also holding its election and this being so, there will be little opportunity for either province to profit by the result of the election in the other.

The main contestants here will be the Social Credit party and the Canadian Commonwealth Federation. At time of writing it would appear as if Social Credit is the more favored of the two, but one can never tell. The C.C.F.'s phenomenal gains in Saskatchewan and the trend toward social and economic reforms by the people generally could possibly result in an upset. There is one point perhaps which Albertans should understand and that is that the C.C.F. party in Saskatchewan did not appeal to the electorate on the broad principles of the party's previously stated program. Saskatchewan electors, according to experienced and impartial observers, did not vote for government control of business, for that phase during the campaign was not stressed, but rather the Saskatchewan C.C.F. based most of its appeal on provincial improvement. Another political phase which may have some bearing on the coming Alberta election is that here in Alberta we have had two political upsets already. First the liberals were swept out of power and replaced by the U.F.A., and then this party, in turn, was swept away politically by Social Credit, and it is possible the middle-aged Alberta voters may decide he or she has had all the political upsets they want. Saskatchewan, we believe, has been consistently liberal except for one Conservative term.

While there has been no official announcement of a federal election, Prime Minister McKenzie King has promised to go to the people before July 1st, 1945, and already unofficially, a dominion election campaign is gradually gaining force. In the Dominion political field, while it is early to start making appraisals, it would appear as if the struggle for power will be between the Liberals and the C.C.F. The Progressive-Conservative party under Mr. Bracken will make a bid for power, but with the exception of Ontario and perhaps a province in the Maritimes, its chances do not appear very bright. No doubt the present government's wartime policy as regards conscription for overseas service will be hotly contested. The Progressive Conservative party, having rejected this, and the government's decision to have no compulsory conscription for overseas service maintained, will raise an issue that may have far reaching consequences, it could upset all other logical reasoning. We believe the average Canadian, certainly the average Western Canadian, does not fully realize the import of this question. Persisted in, heated argument along these lines could well be the rock upon which Confederation could be smashed.

Present indications are that the West will poll heavily for the C.C.F. in the next Dominion election, Quebec will no doubt go liberal and the Progressive Conservatives will chiefly stake their hopes on Ontario. All in all, it is likely to be quite an interesting campaign.

A NEW M.D. OFFICE?—

A NEW OFFICE for the M.D. of Beaver is not likely to be built for some years to come. Even though the need is great, it is unlikely that any attempt will be made to erect one until after the war, certainly until such time as labor and materials are more readily available.

It could however, at this time be pointed out, that the present office, both as regards size and appointments, is inadequate, and sometime in the future, larger and more convenient quarters must be provided. The object of this writing is not so much to urge the erection of a new building, as it is to direct attention to the need and to suggest that now is the time to commence laying the financial foundation. A thousand dollars a year definitely laid aside for this purpose would, when the time came to build, come in very handy.

ROBOT BOMBS—

GENERAL ARNOLD REMARKS that the United States Army in speculating on the use of robot bombs had never considered anything less than thousands of them, used in concentrated force, as being of decisive effect. Our latest informal information is that the Germans are using them only at the average rate of something like one an hour.

The Russians have proposed a simple solution: capturing the Pas de Calais area whence the robots are flown. That solution must have its appeal for the Allied commanders.

ALBERTA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, held in Calgary on Sunday, June 25th, it was announced by President-elect R. W. Roscoe that 25,502 residents of Alberta had been X-rayed by the Association's mobile chest X-ray clinic under the direction of the department of health. 96 cases of probably active tuberculosis were found, most being in the early stages.

Present at the meeting were delegates from the eight Christmas Seal committees, and visitors included Dr. A. H. Baker, superintendent of Central Alberta Sanatorium, Dr. A. Somerville, director of the division of communicable diseases and Dr. G. R. Johnson, president of the Alberta Medical Association.

Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, addressed the gathering and commended the work being done by the association. He said the early diagnosis campaign was the agency by which tuberculosis would be eradicated. Dr. Wherrett congratulated the A.T.A. on the results of the Christmas Seal sale and announced that Alberta's percentage increase over 1942-43 was the highest in all Canada, being 72 per cent.

Dr. A. H. Baker gave tuberculosis statistics and said that the death-rate, which had begun to increase in the first three years of the war, was now declining. He said the department of health appreciated the work of the association in the early diagnosis of the disease, and spoke highly of the assistance given to patients through occupational therapy and vocational training.

Dr. A. Somerville attended the meeting as representative of Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, who regretted his inability to attend. Dr. Somerville brought a message of congratulation and thanks to the association from Dr. Cross. He said the rehabilitation of ex-patients was a most valuable work.

Reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and general secretary were approved. A message of sympathy and good wishes for recovery were sent to W. B. Way, president, whose attendance was prevented by illness.

Mr. Roscoe thanked the Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs for their efforts and paid tribute to the press and the radio for their considerable help. He said the Christmas Seal sale of 1943-44 raised over $45,000.00 and that $25,000.00 would be used to buy another mobile chest X-ray clinic which may be in operation by next Fall.

His Honour J. C. Bowen, lieutenant governor of Alberta was elected Honorary President, and Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Honorary Vice-President. The executive was enlarged to include the immediate Past President, in tribute to W. B. Way for his many years of devoted service. Other officers elected were R. W. Roscoe, Edmonton, president; T. L. Ferguson, Lethbridge, vice-president; E. H. Read, Drumheller, secretary; Eric Connelly, Calgary, treasurer. Directors are Geo. Eaton, Calgary and E. C. Shaughnessy, Edmonton.

BRITAIN'S PRAISE FOR CANADIAN EGGS

The following is an extract from a press report issued by the British Ministry of Food to the British people regarding the high quality of Canadian dried eggs used in Britain:

"If you ever sigh for a fresh egg as you reach for the familiar brown packet of dried eggs from Canada, bring this picture to your mind. In Canada there are several full-time egg-drying plants. In these there stand at long tables, rows of girls in immaculate white uniforms. The only thing these girls do is break eggs—real eggs such as you dream about. Before them are steel trays, each about the size of a bake-pan. Across the top of each tray is a metal bridge with a knife like edge. The girls break the eggs on the bridge and let the contents drop into a cup where they are examined.

"Then the broken egg passes through mixers, sieves, and clarifiers emerging from them as a smooth, yellowish liquid resembling rich cream. This liquid is poured into stainless steel storage vats maintained at a constant temperature of 40 degrees F. From here the liquid is pumped under pressure of 4,000 pounds per square inch through which a pin could not pass, and is blown in a fine spray into a large metal cone 50 feet high. On the opposite side, hot air is driven in. The moisture in the spray is immediately turned into steam and the substance drops to the bottom of the cone in the form of powder.

"So", continues the British Ministry to the British people, "next time you prepare an omelette or scrambled eggs from the well-known Canadian packet, don't think of it as some sort of egg substitute. Think back a bit to those girls in immaculate white who a short time before were relieving you of the effort of removing the shell from your eggs.

Canada sends to Britain about 50,000,000 dozen eggs every year.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

Just a brief scan of the Sixth Wartime Budget as brought down by Finance Minister Ilsley. Basic income tax rates are unchanged, but compulsory savings are off as of July 1st, while farmers benefit by the cutting off of existing tariffs and of the war exchange tax on farm machinery and implements. Income tax concessions include one which now exempts any child dependent on a taxpayer, whether his own or not. Medical expense deductions, now include those incurred outside of Canada. The prices Board also clears up a point with the warning that any reduction in laid down costs through this measure, on agricultural equipment and repairs, must be passed on to the consumer.

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Weekly Consumer Branch item: Some Canadian mothers are finding that the 30 fluid ounces of corn syrup which they can get each month with their baby's preserves coupons is not enough for the baby's diet needs. The answer is that mothers can exchange the baby's sugar coupons at the Local Ration Board, receiving two preserve coupons for every sugar coupon.

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When the final report was made of the House of Commons Sub-Committee on Post-war problems of Women, there was an interesting section on farm women and there were recommendations in regard to electrification of the farm home, farm housing, provision for a plentiful supply of running water, etc. One striking recommendation will be of interest to our rural readers. It listed a number of remunerative enterprises in agriculture, such as mushroom culture, dehydration of fruits and vegetables, boarding houses and other projects which might attract young women back to the farm. Where necessary it was recommended some sort of assistance be given to help establish young women in small enterprises.

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Do you know that the total tonnage of Canadian coins struck by the Royal Mint in 1943 was 1,050 tons, four hundred more than the year before. Operating on a 24-hour a day schedule, seven days a week, they turned out 9,000,000 coins each week. The mint produced 500,000,000 coins in the past five years, of which 329,000,000 were one-centers. That's something to tell the kids and make their eyes pop.

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Here's a very interesting survey of the tourist business as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year foreign travellers spent $80,500,000 in Canada, of which all but two and a half million was by United States folks. Canadian travellers on the other hand went across the line and spent an estimated $31,700,000 last year, a considerable increase over the previous two years.

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C.W.A.C. personnel studying cookery at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, are now receiving instructions in the fundamentals of field cooking. That is to groom them to take the place of men in actual zones of operation as cooks in battalion kitchens, officers messes and casualty clearing section kitchens in the rear of fighting Allied armies. Who says women don't deserve equal rights?

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When Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons that there is no immediate prospect of gasoline curtailment, but if the invasion became a long, protracted struggle there might be, he had figures to back him up. He instanced that it takes two thousand gallons of fuel to move an armored division one mile; a fleet of 5,000 bombers and escort fighters raiding Germany uses up some 5,250,000 gallons of aviation gasoline. In one 30-day stretch the RCAF in Canada and Newfoundland used up an average of 548,000 gallons a day. Motor gasoline consumption in Canada from 1941 to 1944, including armed services, Alaska highway, agricultural uses and other war essentials totalled the staggering gallonage of 3,429,254,440.

RETAIL PRICES ONIONS REVISED

Ottawa, July 10—Retail prices of onions in some markets will be somewhat lower than those prevailing last fall, the foods administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Ceiling prices will now be based on the f.o.b. price at Vernon, B.C., Leamington, Ontario and Winnipeg, centres of three chief producing zones.

Provision is made for seasonal price changes on July 16, December 1, and during the winter season.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, July 3rd, 1944, in the Town Hall, Tofield.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Bellamy, Scott, Patterson, Beirnes, Clutterham.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and notices of hospital admissions approved.

Communications: Dept. of Municipal Affairs advising McCannel Bros. and Co., as Town Auditors for the year 1944.

M.D. Beaver No. 489, Ryley, advising that they could not consider a maintenance grant for cemetery. It has been learned that there are 37 cemeteries in the M.D. area, and grants would be applied for by all of these.

C.N.R. accepting our offer of Business Tax Assessment compromise at $600.00.

Auditor's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures to May 31, 1944, was presented, showing receipts of $3004.11, expenditures $7647.09 during that period.

Accounts were ordered paid and Statement of Receipts and expenditures for June incorporated in the minutes on motion of Councillors Scott-Bellamy.

Mr. H. Cheladyn had intimated that he intended operating the Poolroom himself, as Mr. Wm. Blackburn was not proceeding with his recent application. Approval of application of Mr. Cheladyn was made on motion of Councillors Patterson-Scott.

Wm. G. Morden wishes to purchase Lot 5, Block 12, Plan 9200S. The sale was approved.

Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to take holidays from July 17 to 29th inclusive, during which time the Office would be closed.

Mr. H. M. Bennett has purchased the Jno. W. Morton property, and he made application to lease with option to purchase Lots 33 and 35, Block 5, Plan 9200S at an early date. Sale of the lots was approved, but Council was averse to leasing as a general practise.

Meeting adjourned.

VALID DATES OF T-COUPONS IS EXPLAINED

Tea and coffee rations are on the basis of two coupons a month. Valid dates are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. But when a month has five Thursdays, there is a three week span between coupon validity dates.

Ration officials of the Prices Board have issued this explanation of the lapse between valid dates of T coupons from Thursday June 22 to Thursday July 13.

A similar three week period comes between August 24 and September 14, and again between November 23 and December 14.

CHICKEN CANNING TIME

Old hens make the best canning chicken, says Vera Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Branch. Tender young chickens when canned lose flavour and develop a stringy texture, but the old birds stand well the long processing and high temperatures. Chickens should never be cooked or allowed to stand in galvanized iron tubs or pails.

Cut chicken in usual serving portions leaving the skin on, or not, as desired. Trim off lumps of fat, keeping only enough for flavour. Too much fat in the jar may cook out onto the rubber ring and spoil the seal.

Chicken should be sorted into three piles:

(1) Meaty pieces such as breasts, thighs, legs and upper wing joints to can with or without bone, (with bone gives the best flavour)

(2) Bony pieces including backs, wings and necks. These are best if the meat is stripped from the bone, packed and covered with broth.

(3) Giblets should be kept separate since they discolour and flavour chicken. Livers should be canned alone and gizzards and hearts together.

Pre-cook meaty pieces, bony pieces and giblets separately. Place in boiling water, lower heat and simmer until the raw colour is nearly gone from the centre of the piece. This will take about ten minutes. Chicken to be canned without bone is simmered long enough so that the meat can be cut from the bone. Use one teaspoon of salt to a quart jar. Pack hot chicken in hot jars and pour over broth to cover the meat. Work out air bubbles. Process in pressure cooker at 15 pounds pressure for 75 minutes with bone or for two hours without bone. Giblets require 65 minutes for a pint jar or if hot water bath is used they should be processed for three and a half hours.

FOR SALE: 28"x46" Red River Special steel thresher, all belts, including drive, $800. WANTED: An overshot hay stacker. Apply to Lorne Lee, Tofield. 10c.

Keep Down The Weeds

Most districts have good rainfall this year. This is a year then to cultivate well, and so to destroy, weeds whose roots penetrating six feet deep soon rob the soil of precious moisture reserves that should be available to make crops for next year.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

LINDBROOK

Corporal Albert Lindgren is home on leave.

Mrs. J. Pruden and son Eddie, are visiting at the home of O. Lindgren.

J. Bracegirdle has moved a fine new storehouse next to his store.

Fred Evans is suffering from a stomach ailment. We hope he will be feeling fit again soon.

Moll Tough of the RCAF is home on leave.

The Mennonite Brethren are adding a basement and cloak room to their church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goertz Sr., are attending a conference in Coaldale.

Mrs. Froese was unfortunate enough to have a weasel take 50 spring chickens.

O. C. Wagner is working during the dry spells on his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were Edmonton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bracegirdle left for Ottawa, Thursday, to visit her daughter, Star.

Peter Siemens is attempting to write his Grade IX exams with jaundice.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The May 24th meeting of the Ministik Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. There were 7 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Correspondence was read. The roll call was answered by a simple health rule. Arrangements were made for a dance on June 16th, but it was rained out. Meeting adjourned. A nice lunch and sing song was enjoyed by all.

On July 5th the regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, with 9 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with O Canada, and roll call was answered by "My mother's birth place." The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, and correspondence read by the secretary. A letter from Doug George in Italy was read thanking us for cigarettes. George Kleinschroth gave us a very interesting report of the Farm Young Peoples' work held at the University. The Bulletin was read by Steve and Bill. Meeting adjourned. A nice lunch and social half hour was enjoyed by all.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

"COME AND WORSHIP WITH US"

Thou art welcome, whosoever thou art that entereth this church; it is the Father's House; come in the spirit of reverence; worship in the spirit of humility; and leave it not without a prayer to God, for thyself, for those who minister, and for all those who worship here.

SUNDAY, JULY 16th

Tofield Church

Sunday school and adult class 10.30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Kingman Church 3:00 p.m.

Miquelon School 8:30 p.m.

Lake Miquelon Camp Dates: July 29-August 7th.

Pastor Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Phone 40 Tofield.

I O D E NOTES

The War Savings Stamp Committee wishes to thank all those who helped with the Sale of Stamps on Stamp Day, June 30th. Especially the merchants who allowed members of the I.O.D.E. to sell stamps in their stores. The sales amounted to $128.50, which includes $15.00 sold to teachers and students at the school.

FOR SALE: One Good Young Cow, to freshen soon. Apply to J. P. Heitman, R2, Tofield. 12-13p.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel Tuesday morning, July 18th, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Office at Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. J. W. Robinson from Coal Valley is spending his holidays at his [illegible]

Mr. E. Moore went to Brandon last week and met his son John. They looked over Malcolm McGregor's Polled Hereford cattle, attended the sale and purchased some breeding stock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers returned this week from a trip to the United States where they visited with their son Max, his wife and also made the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Mrs. Gertie Chapman spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Blake Clutterham left this week for Scout Camp near Sylvan, where he will help supervise the camp. A number of Tofield Scouts expect to attend the camp.

Miss Gladys Coombes is assisting in the Post office during holiday season.

Miss I. Dean is leaving for Ajax, Ont., where she will be employed during the summer months school is closed.

Mrs. Burnett is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan are spending their holidays at Banff.

Mrs. Dr. Bain from the U.S.A., and Mrs. Regdwell and two sons from Winnipeg, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Se[illegible].

Miss Minnie McAllister (RCAF) left for the east Sunday evening last.

Jim McAllister from Dawson Creek, B.C. is visiting at his home here.

Miss Esther Pyle returned on Thursday after spending a short time in Edmonton. Mrs. R. Pyle is visiting with her daughter at Bawlf.

Flying Officer J. T. Kallal who has been in England for almost a year has now been posted to an operational squadron as navigator. P.O. J. T. Kallal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kallal of Tofield.

OBITUARY

MARTHA GILES

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Giles of Ministik Lake, Tofield, formerly of Southampton, England, widow of the late G. W. Giles, who passed away on June 28th, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ministik Memorial Hall and interment took place at South Cooking Lake cemetery, with Rev. Allan and Ernest Nix officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Gladys and Percy, Charlie and Beccie; Ralph and Chester, Gladys and Frans; Ronald; Fanny and Ted, Vancouver; Margaret and Stan; Tom and Edie, Southampton, England; Charles Spencer, Grande Prairie; Edmonton Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, No. 255; Winnie, Bob and family; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson; Lou, Rosaline and Dimple; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redstock, Bill and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family; Mr. and Mrs. McSporran and family; Margaret and Stanley; Dolly and Jim; Mrs. E. Swabey; Frank and Jessie; Gertie and Dave; Grace and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitford; Mr. Frith; Ida, Ed. and family; Jerry and Ann and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHeffey; Mrs. A. G. Smith; Mr. R. Hammersley; Mrs. Grummett and family, Archie Flowers; Edgar and Fannie; Mr. and Mrs. Nix and Ernie, Ted, Morris and Reta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark; Management of the Institute Press, Ltd.; Ministik Lake U.F.A.; Jack and Evelyn and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner; Mr. Henry Kleinschroth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth; Mr. McKercal; Mrs. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake; Mr. Archie Ferguson; Mr. Matthew Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Tauter and family; Mrs. H. E. Williams, Francis and Katie; John Minar, P. Hertman; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ward and family; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowle[illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. Whitford; Mr. and Mrs. Gladue; Mrs. MacIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman; Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family; Mrs. Waters; Mr. L. Coles. She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Percy of Edmonton, Thomas of Southampton, England, Mrs. A. J. Leach, Mrs. D. R. Swabey and Mrs. C. B. Leach, all of Ministik Lake, Alberta.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Ratepayers are hereby notified that the Town Office will be closed from Monday, July 17th, to Saturday, July 29th, both days inclusive.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Telephone 25275
AT TOFIELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 22

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: McClary Countess Coal range in cream and ivory, with black trim, nearly new; three piece Mohair Chesterfield suite, one double bed, steel, walnut finish, cable spring, inner spring mattress; one steel three-quarter bed, cable spring, good mattress; one bath tub. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 12-13 p.

FOR SALE: Advance Rumley 28 steel separator, complete with belts including drive belt. Machine is in good condition. W. Glenn, Tofield. 12-15p.

WANTED: One half horse power gasoline engine with air cooling. For use in the Blacksmith Shop. I am doing all kinds of blacksmith work and tiller disc grinding, for which I have a special machine. D. B. Thiessen, Tofield. 12-15p.

FOR SALE: 1 B-9, 12-Foot Massey-Harris Combine. Bude auxiliary [illegible] Recleaner and Pick up. Phone 412 or call C. Coombes, Tofield. 11-14p.

FOR SALE: A White Saddle pony, smooth mouth. Reasonably quiet. Apply to Charles Rude, RR3, Tofield. 10-13p.

FOR SALE: Small Outboard Motor for Boat. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 9-12c.

FOR SALE: 28"x46" Red River Special steel thresher, all belts, including drive, $[illegible]. WANTED: An overshot hay stacker. Appy to Lorne Lee, Tofield. 10c.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (SEC. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Chestnut Horse was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, located on the S.W. 40-19-W4th, on Friday, the 16th day of June A.D. 1944, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of June, 1944 to O. C. Thompson of Kingman, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, No. 486.
J. W. McMullen, Sec.-Treas.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)
From July 6th, to July 12th

Thursday	1.14
Friday	
Saturday	.27
Sunday	
Monday	.38
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for Week	1.79

Total from April 1st to date 9.96.

Total from April 1st to date last year, 6.81.

Long time average to date 6.48.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.20.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

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1 $25.00 Coat, green crepe, form fitting, 15 $19.50
1 $25.00 Coat, Scarlet Crepe, form fitting, 16, $19.50
1 $19.95 Coat, Beige diagonal, form fitting, 17, $16.95
1 $[illegible].95 Reversible Scarlet corduroy, 12, at $16.95

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Child's sizes, 5 to 7½ at $2.35 or the boot $2.49

BOYS' BLACK CALF SHOES WITH SEWN SOLES—
Size 11-2, Oxfords at .. $3.50; Boots at $3.95

WARTIME STORE HOURS

To enable us to continue giving reasonably efficient service during business hours in face of difficulties in securing merchandise and help, please note that until further notice we will close for lunch each day from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Also we will be closed every evening at 6 p.m. except Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, JULY 30

Looma Vista Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
S. Cooking Lake 3 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

The last meeting of the Ministik Young People's was held last week at the Hall. Some of the Y.P. have been very busy lately on the pumping operations and repairs to the Hall. A very fine job, working under difficulties, has been done.

The next meeting of the Ministik Y.P. will be next Tuesday, when the programme will be put on by Convenor Joe Davenport. All young people are most welcome.

Last Monday night the Ministik Hall was the scene of a very happy gathering when the community were entertained at a shower in honor of a bride-to-be of this week, Miss Muriel Barnes. The shower was arranged by the Junior U.F.A. under the capable direction of Miss Lily Davenport, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Misses Jean Oliver and Lorna Hennessy. The bride-to-be was feted with many useful and handsome articles for the home. The evening included a short program, sing-song and refreshments.

There will be a C.C.F. picnic today, Saturday, July 22, at the beach at Mrs. E. Swabey's, Ministik. Speakers will be out from Edmonton and an enjoyable and profitable time is assured.

Mrs. B. Barber and daughter Margaret are away on their holidays.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coatts are holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Secord and daughter Heather spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Secord sr.

Rev. D. K. and Mrs. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan are spending a two week's holiday at Banff.

Miss Magdeline Snell who is working in Camrose, spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham and son Donnie, are holidaying at Morinville.

Mrs. Coombes and daughter from Lloydminster visited with her sister, Mrs. T. Sutherland for a few days. On Friday evening last, Mrs. Sutherland entertained a few ladies in honor of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grover left this week for a motor trip to Jasper.

Mrs. Tofield had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in her arm. The latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

The two little Munro girls are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham.

Mr. Harry Kendall from Vancouver was a week end visitor in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal jr., Terry and Charles Kallal, returned from a holiday trip to Banff Friday last.

Born: To Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Brown, July 16, a son.

The Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday, July 27th, at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mostly Routine Business At M.D. Beaver July Meeting

The July meeting of the M.D. of Beaver dealt chiefly with routine matters. Business going forward smoothly and with dispatch. The meeting was presided over by Deputy Reeve Ovens, Reeve Anderson being away from home on what we understand was very important personal business.

There were present: Deputy Reeve Ovens; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen and Swabey.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted as read. Also monthly bank statement adopted.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

A number of old age pension cases were considered and recommendations made, mostly for full pension.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The hospital admissions were checked.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, Mr. Bruce was approved as representative on the Vegreville Provisional Hospital Board.

$2100.00 ADDITIONAL GOVT. GRANT

Council were notified that the government had made an additional road grant of $2100.00. This it will be remembered is on a 50-50 basis, the M.D. to spend a like amount on the particular road work done with the money. This brings the government road grant to $6100.00.

TURNED DOWN

Participation in an accident insurance proposition was [illegible] down.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the Reeve and Secretary were authorized to sign bonds.

ELECTRIC LINES

Letter from Dept. Public Works re electrical lines. On the motion of Councillor Moen the electrical company was given permission to construct lines on road allowances subject to the usual and specified conditions.

ROAD ALLOWANCE LEASE

Letter from Dept. of Public Works regarding application of Albert Hirsch, New Sarepta, to lease a road allowance and asking for Council's approval. On motion of Councillor Swabey this was tabled for investigation.

ROADWORK AGREEMENT TO [illegible]

Letter from M.D. of Eagle re road work agreement. In the division of assets of former M.D.'s when M.D. of Beaver was formed, Beaver obtained a large road building unit and agreed to construct so many miles of road for M.D. of Eagle. M.D. of Beaver would now prefer to pay cash but M.D. of Eagle wants original agreement carried out.

M.D. CONFERENCE

Letter from M.D. of Wainwright re conference of M.D. councillors and others interested to be held at Wainwright, Thursday, July 20. It was left to the discretion of the individual councillors as to whether they would attend.

COULDN'T DO IT

Letter from J. W. Curtis requesting Council to loan money for the purchase of a caterpillar tractor so that he could do work for the M.D. Council could not do this.

The by laws covering some land deals already reported were given their third reading.

QUARTER SOLD

Mr. Coxford wrote offering $350.00 for S.E. 12-47-18 W4. The offer was accepted and a by law covering it given its first and second reading.

WILL INVESTIGATE

Mr. Hans Hanson wrote offering $600.00 for three quarters of land. On motion of Councillor Swabey this was tabled for further investigation.

Mr. Miles Barrow wished to purchase N.E. 32-50-20 W4. On the motion of Councillor Ovens, Councillors Swabey and Lucas were appointed a committee to look at this land.

BY LAW RESCINDED

Mrs. S. Hanson recently purchased a lot in Poe, now she does not wish to retain it. On the motion of Councillor Logan, the by law authorizing the above sale was rescinded.

TO MEET COUNCIL

Mr. Chas. Lennoch who has a M.D. farm under lease wrote stating that he preferred a third crop share arrangement to the payment of $300. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the secretary was requested to write Mr. Lennoch and ask him to attend the next meeting of council. Carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Several letters from Mrs. K. Bracha regarding the sale of a quarter section to Mr. Keim. It appears that before the M.D. of Beaver was formed, a former M.D. gave Mrs. Bracha assurance that she would have first chance to buy this quarter. M.D. of Beaver, not knowing of this sold the quarter, subject to the Minister's approval, to Mr. Keim.

After considerable discussion it was decided that Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan investigate this and report back to Council. The Minister will also be informed of the necessary details.

ROAD PROBLEMS

Mrs. Heinig wrote re road condition near her farm. Council recognized the justice of Mrs. Heinig's request but labor is very hard to get. This will receive attention as soon as possible.

Mrs. Grummett wrote re road condition near her farm. Councillor Swabey will investigate this.

Adjourn for lunch.

WEED PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Mr. Harries, Weed Supervisor interviewed council regarding weed problems of the different lakeshores saying that some real progress had been made in combatting this menace. Grass seed had been distributed by the Department to those who had lakeshore land under lease and where any preparation at all had been made the catch was good. Mr. Harries cited some individual cases. Councillor Swabey remarked that there was still much to be done in this regard in his division. Mr. Harries went on to say there were no yearly leases of lakeshore property, only 10 and 20 year leases. The responsibility for weeds on this property is that of the lessee and in consequence becomes the problem of the M.D. weed inspector. The department would stand behind the weed inspector in any just action.

INTEREST REDUCED

Mr. E. Medine interviewed Council regarding interest upon the purchase price of land purchased from one of the former M.D.'s merger with Beaver. The land is rough and Council agreed that on a production basis, price was too high in the first place. On the motion of Councillor Moen, council agreed to cancel back interest and to make future interest on the purchase, three per cent.

HOLIDAYS WITH PAY

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, Mrs. O'Brien, stenographer, will be given two week's holiday with pay.

[illegible]

Applications from Chas. A. Nolan and C. W. Fodness under the Soldiers' Tax Exemption Act were granted.

FENCE PROBLEM

The question of part payment of some fencing dividing land recently sold by the M.D. from other land came up for consideration. On the motion of Councillor Logan, Mrs. Kjaring will be offered $30.00 without prejudice, for the half mile of fence.

WEED INSPECTORS APPOINTED

Mr. Albert Otte of Bruce was appointed weed inspector for division seven; Mr. Elmer Smith, Kingman for Division five; and Mr. Bill Severn, Vegreville for Division

Secretary announced that there is some weed killer on hand and that weed inspectors may have some.

$1.00 PER HOUR

On the motion of Councillor Logan the chargeable rate for the Letourneau carrymore between divisions will be set at $1.00 per hour.

EXPLANATION SATISFACTORY

Councillor Lucas requested information regarding work done by M.D. equipment in the Village of Holden. The work in question constituted only a few hours maintaining and the explanation given by Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan was quite satisfactory.

QUICK ACTION

Mr. Houston interviewed Council on behalf of Mr. Koloski, regarding condition of road. Mr. Koloski had been there for 10 years and had no road. Arrangements were made right there for work to be done.

TABLED

Mr. Morland wrote requesting damage for keeping sow before impounding it. The animal was finally impounded and sold. Council suggested that the original owner and Mr. Morland arrange some settlement and tabled the matter until next meeting.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment.

OUT OF LUCK

Mr. Hulbert and Mr. Clements of Vegreville interviewed Council and requested a grant for the Vegreville fair. There were only three class B fairs in the province and Vegreville was the only one near the M.D. of Beaver. Council did not feel they were able to give a grant to this project.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will be held at next meeting of Council on Friday, August 25th at Ryley.

Meeting adjourned.

WEDDING

The Tofield United Church, beautifully decorated with summer flowers and fern, was the scene of the wedding ceremony, Saturday, July 15th, of Miss Eunice Wiltzen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltzen of Tofield, and Sig. David Webber, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Webber of Edmonton. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Corrine Haukedahl, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father carrying an arm bouquet of roses. She wore a floor length gown of white brocaded satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline, a full skirt gathered onto a v-shaped bodice and long sleeves tapering to points above the wrists. Her three quarter length veil was caught with a sweetheart crown. A single strand of pearls completed her ensemble.

Miss Joyce Wiltzen, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a floor length model in blue sheer, styled with long sleeves and a full skirt gathered onto the bodice. A chapel veil caught with a band of blue roses was worn on her head. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Harold Huchins of Edmonton supported the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue two piece dress with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of roses. The groom's mother chose a light blue dress with light blue accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. During the signing of the register, Miss Beulah Hillerud sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake set in pink tulle and flanked on either side by tall white tapers. Rev. Allan proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride and groom left for a trip to Banff and Jasper. For travelling the bride chose a teal blue suit with chocolate brown accessories.

On returning the bride will reside in Edmonton and the groom will resume his duties in the east with the R.C.N.V.R.

McKENZIE

Mr and Mrs Glen Bailey and family spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs L. Olsen and family are visiting with relatives at Camrose for a week. When they return, they will take up residence in Tofield where Mr. Olsen will be employed during the summer months.

Those returning recently from a trip to Calgary and Banff include Mr and Mrs Hans Jacobsen, Mrs. L. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Schramm, and Mr. and Mrs Warren.

Fine weather made the annual school picnic held by the Lakeshore and McKenzie schools on July 14, a successful event. With home made ice cream and lots of other things to eat, everyone reported an enjoyable day.

Miss Betty Poope left for Edmonton on Friday evening where she will be busy checking exam papers for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs A. Hatton were Sunday supper guests at the Englesham home.

Jack and Bert Jones are home after having worked in the city for a couple of weeks.

City visitors on Saturday included Mr. H. Jacobsen and Morely, Margaret Myers and Vivian, and Mr. J. Jacobsen.

The Walker family, Mr and Mrs Steen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and children spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

TOFIELD
COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Sports Day
Wednesday, August 2
Civic Holiday, Stores Closed All Day
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
TEAMS: Tofield; Ross Creek; Lakeshore; Dodds
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT — Ladies' Teams
Foot Races Horseshoe Tournament Games
TUG-O'-WAR: Sky Rockets vs. High Falutors
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REFRESHMENT BOOTH ON GROUNDS
(Donations of Pies Gratefully Accepted)
DANCE AT NIGHT IN VARIETY THEATRE
Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Herb's Hot Shots
Admission 50c each
ADMISSION To Grounds: Under 12 Free; Over 25c
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POSTPONED TO
Wednesday, July 26
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—WESLAKE BEACH—
12 Noon—Bring Basket and Enjoy Dinner

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THERE IS A 300 PER CENT INCREASE IN PEACH CROP. B.C. CROP WILL BE READY ABOBUT AUGUST 12.

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ON THE COOKING LAKE HIGHWAY NORTH OF MINISTIK SCHOOL
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At 10:00 A.M.
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TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED
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Including Dress and Work Pants; Dress Hats; Braces; Garters; Socks.
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We have a good supply of hot weather meats including Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf, Bologna, Lunch Loaf, etc. We have excellent refrigeration facilities which ensures our customers getting a choice, fresh product.
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BERT EVERITT

The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER XI

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie Landon. Jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address. Meanwhile, Mark is at Burleson's with Pam. He tells her about the wager and confesses that he has been in prison. Suddenly he sees a familiar object—a little jade god. Pam tells him it is Burleson's and promises to help him when he tells her the jade god is important to him, but her faith in him is shaken when Landon arrives and tells her Mark killed his uncle for money. Burleson recognizes Mark and realizes the significance of the jade god. In a fury he smashes the jade piece.

"You—" Mark began to speak to him, but he stopped short. It was not worth while here. Burleson was right! He turned and walked into the hall.

It was a large hall, dim after the manner of big city houses; the only light in it was reflected on the white marble tiles of the tesselated floor, and the glimmer of a polished balustrade, where the wide staircase ascended. In an alcove-room behind the staircase, a shaded lamp burned. Mark's first feeling was a consuming rage at Landon.

"The sneak!" he thought, and then, of Burleson: "He could have saved me!"

He would not think of Pam; that was over! It was like so many things in his life—he had been swept away by adverse current.

"That's over!" he thought bitterly, making his way toward the door.

He was new in the house and, for a moment, he did not find it. He found instead the alcove room, the green glow of the shaded lamp, the piled cushions in the corner under stairs.

"They'll accuse me of wanting to rob them next!" he muttered angrily and turned. He was in sight of the entrance now.

Then someone called his name.

"Mark—Mark Grant!"

It was her voice and he stood still. The blood rushed back to his heart again and set it racing. She—

He was an ex-convict, he knew it; he steadied himself, he did not even hold out his hand when she ran to him. It was so dim in the hall he could not see her face clearly, but he felt the tremor of her hands on his arm.

"Don't go—" she almost sobbed, caught herself and tried to speak firmly—"until I tell you—"

He bent his head, looking down at her.

"What can you tell me now?"

"That I'm still your friend!"

"How can you? You heard your uncle—it's true, too, the accusation and the sentence were—what they say."

"I know!" her voice broke. "Come in here—" she motioned to the alcove room. "I—I must ask you—"

He went with her, chiefly because he wanted to see her face again in the lamplight. It looked, he thought, like a white flower lifted sweetly to the sun.

"The jade god—tell me about it," she said quickly. "It means something—it meant something to you?"

"It meant everything. My uncle was a collector of curiosities; it was his fad—he was rich." Mark wet his dry lips. "They thought I coveted his money, but I didn't. I could work. He was odd, crabbed and quarrelsome, but he was never unkind to me—we got on. I was with him that last day when he bought that jade god. It was in his pocket when I left him; somehow I never thought of it then as a thing that might clear me! He said he was going to give it to Mr. Burleson. I remember that now; your uncle was his friend and business associate, and, as you know, a collector too. Your uncle has it, it must have been given to him after I left my uncle—before the murder—don't you see the point? That little thing would have made my alibi complete. Your uncle testified against me and he stood so high, even then, that a word from him—" Mark's gesture expressed all the hopeless futility of his young [illegible] to save himself.

"If Uncle Herbert knew—oh, I'm sure he would have said!" Pam exclaimed. "He's a violent tempered man, he's queer, but he's just; I think he didn't know."

"It's certain he won't tell now; I saw that in his face—when he smashed that green god."

"Oh, I can't think he knew!" she persisted.

Mark did not answer this; he stood looking at her silently. Like everything else in his life this was to end. But he wanted to remember her as she stood there. She looked so young and brave! She was brave to call herself his friend.

Even in the puzzle of her thoughts of her uncle she felt his eyes, they drew hers, she looked up like a child, tears misting, lips tremulous.

"Oh," she gasped, "I hated Landon—the coward!"

He smiled. Her hot tone championed him; she was his friend.

"You know everything now," he said gently. "I was going to tell you all but I couldn't—it's not true; you believe that?"

She nodded, speechless.

"It will never be cleared up, I'm afraid. There's only one thing to do. I've got to make a new life and a new name for myself. I'm going out west, as they say. I don't know how far—as far as I can, I fancy. I'd like to feel free, to draw long breaths of freedom. I've had fifteen years of—the other thing!"

"Oh, it's cruel!" she murmured; in the lamplight her eyes looked dark in her pale face.

He could not go; he stood looking down at her, not touching her—he must go away and never see her again, for he was sure that he would never be cleared. She was like a child, like a white flower, he thought again. If a fierce wind blew on her it would break her; yet there was something strong about her too.

"I've got to go," he whispered at last.

She nodded, looking down, her lips drawn close together.

He drew his breath hard. "If I'd only come here like other men!" he groaned.

She smiled. "You couldn't," she said softly, "for you're not like anyone but yourself. I—you believe me don't you, when I say I trust you? I know you're innocent."

"Pam, I love you!" he answered passionately. "There! I never meant to say it; I've no right to say it, but I've got to; I loved you that first day—you know it?"

She lifted her head at that. "I know!" she said softly, "I knew then."

He caught her in his arms and held her close. "If I wasn't innocent of that charge I couldn't touch you," he said, "I've no right to do it now, for I must go away. I didn't mean to tell you, but I'm beaten, I can't go without it. I've got this to remember when I'm alone—way off somewhere—trying to make good!"

She looked up, touching his shoulders with her strong little hands. "You're not going alone, Mark. I'm going with you."

"You?" he gasped, the wild joy of it set his heart beating in his throat. To take her with him—his wife? "Good God, Pam, I wish I could—I wish I could marry you today and carry you off!"

She clung to him, sobbing. "I'll go—tomorrow, if you're going," she said, "I'll show them that I believe in you!"

"Oh, you angel! You'd ruin your life, marry an ex-convict—just to show your faith in him?"

"Just because I love him!" Pam said bravely. "Oh, Mark, I was so miserable just now—I'll be happy battling for you!"

He took her hands gently from his neck and held them both in his, looking at her with haggard eyes.

"Because I love you so much I can't let you do it, Pam. I'd be a coward to let you do it!"

"Why? I've a right to marry anyone I please!" She was a gallant little thing, ready to battle for him.

"No," he said gently, "not a convict! You don't know what it would be. We couldn't keep that record back. It'll follow me—look at Landon."

"Oh, Landon!" she cried contemptuously.

"There are many Landons. They'll point at me. I've got to face that, but I'd never ask the woman I love to face it. Pam, you'd be brave at first but it would break you. Oh, I know! They'll call me a murderer, they'll talk of it. Because I adore you, I won't make you bear that; an ex-convict's wife, a man who isn't cleared, it would wear you down, break your heart!"

"I'm not afraid!" she sobbed, clinging to him, "I mean it—I'll go!"

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"It's goodbye," he said firmly. "I won't take you. At least, I'm man enough not to ruin your life—because I love you. It's good-bye, Pam!"

She could not speak, she let him go, but she stood still, tears blinding her. He would not take her to fight his battle, there was a tumult in her heart, she wanted to run after him to tell him she would face anything for him, but he didn't want her to go! The hot blood rushed to her face, then she remembered the anguish in his eyes—and he was going! She stood, holding her breath, listening to his footsteps going away down the long hall and, at last, the closing of the door.

The closing of that door left her helpless; there was apparently nothing more that she could do. She had offered to go the whole length for him, to share his disgrace and fight his battles. It was the one thing that love could do, she thought, and he had refused it! It was incredible that he could refuse it, but he had.

She sank down on the cushioned bench in the alcove and buried her head in her hands. There was nothing to do now but to be miserable! She tried to resent his going without her, but she could not; she had had seen his face, and she dimly understood the things he would have to meet—a man who had served a prison term for murder, who could not clear himself. If she had been a man she would not have let a woman share it! So that was that.

She lifted her face from her clenched hands and tried to wink back the tears. If there was something that she could do, wasn't there something? Suddenly her heart leaped—the jade god! She would make Burleson tell her everything he knew. She rose weakly, pushing her short soft hair out of her eyes; then suddenly, she laughed hysterically; the idea of making Uncle Herbert do anything! She remembered that terrible red streak that came between his eyes when he was angry; she would hate to be the cause of it; Aunt Lynn always declared he was on the point of having a fit! But Mark mattered more than Burleson's anger.

She went softly across the hall. She wanted to be sure that Landon had gone before she went back to the library. Mysteriously, as it seemed lights sprang up on the staircase from unseen switches. There was a stir in the rooms beyond and then Aunt Lynn's voice cold and crisp, freezing someone out. Pam hid herself from them, trying to slip by, but she could not shut her ears.

"I'm sorry, I knew your mother, Archie," Mrs. Lynn said icily, "but I can't pardon this."

She was freezing Landon out!

He mumbled something about Teddy Banks, and not being himself.

"If you mean you'd been drinking—that only makes it worse," she replied sharply. "As for Banks—you know what I think! I told the servants long ago not to admit him again."

"And now I'm in for that, too, I suppose!" Landon cried. "When I tried to undo it, too."

"You'll have to pardon a woman who knew your mother, for speaking the truth, Archie," she retorted suavely. "You see, I'm not sure that your way of undoing it was—much better!"

He stammered more apologies and her icy voice trickled back at him.

"He's done!" Pam thought. "And I'm glad of it—the coward!"

(To be continued)

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A WOLF CUB HERO

Richard Kingsbury, 10 year old British Wolf Cub, has been presented with the Scout V.C., the Cornwell Decoration, by Queen Mother Mary. Richard was badly injured when a plane crashed on his school playing fields. Although suffering great pain from a fractured knee-cap, he refused medical attention until those more dangerously injured had been attended. For weeks, in hospital, he continued to study his Wolf Cub badge work.

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USED BOY SCOUT FIRST AID

Flying Officer George E. Pridham, who was recently repatriated from a German prisoner-of-war camp, told this story on his return to his home in Toronto. "I came down in a pasture 11 miles from Amsterdam. I had left my leg in the gun turret. I knew I would bleed to death unless I attended to the wound. I had no first aid equipment but I had once been a Boy Scout. I tore strips from the parachute and applied a tourniquet, and I used other strips for bandages." Undoubtedly his Boy Scout first aid experience saved his life.

EDMONTONS AS DECOYS

By Sgt. R. J. Daly, Staff Writer, The Maple Leaf

(Enclosed in a letter to his folks by Gnr. A. G. Eagleshem, who is with the Edmonton Regiment in Italy).

It is said of the coyote—to live in peace does not suit him. He likes living among his enemies, matching wits with them, feasting on the fruits of carefully baited traps. This story is of men of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment whose fathers selected the wily coyote as a mascot in 1914. It is a present-day story illustrating the aptness of the adoption.

As the great Allied offensive which resulted in the occupation of Rome, began to take shape, it was expected that the Edmontons, based on their courageous victory at San Leonardo (Vino Ridge) and their successful day and night assault on Ortona, would be given a part worthy of their prowess. And indeed they were assigned the task of acting as decoys and forward "baits", they enticed upon themselves enemy attention, in order that others could go victoriously around the Nazi flank.

If it is a source of glory to offer itself as a human target, spearheading an advance into an overmobile wall of fire, then the Edmontons added polish to the lustrous badge of honor they already wore. Through the mine-fields, pill-boxes and entrenchments of the Hitler line, into the valleys of carefully concealed death and over the mountainous bastions of heart-breaking strength before Ceprano and Frosinone they went. Always one of the most forward elements of the whole Eighth Army, they pushed on till they had [illegible] bed and taken their final objective, the seemingly impassable Mt. Radicino guardian feature of Ferentino.

The War Diary of the Loyal Edmontons has grown thick since that night on which the first wave smashed against the formidable Hitler Line break-water. It was in this initial action that men like Sgt. G. A. Campion, M.M., Tofield, Alta., and Sgt. "Smokey" Atkinson, Fox Creek, B. C., inscribed their names indelibly on the regimental honor rolls, and set the example that carried their comrades through to the capture of Mt. Radicino.

(Editors Note: The writer then goes on to describe many heroic deeds of Edmonton men.)

BEAVER LAKE CALF CLUB NEWS

The prizes won May 31, (Achievement Day) by the members of the Calf Club were distributed at the McKenzie School Picnic, July 14.

Present besides our local people and the Calf Club members were: Mr. Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A., and Mr. W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist.

The prizes distributed as previously published in the Mercury were:

Place competition	$138.00
Master Feeders competition	74.00
Judging Competition	10.00
Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association	15.00
Hereford Breeders' Asso.	10.00
Total	$247.00

Prizes not published previously:

ABERDEEN ANGUS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

1st, Keith Francis	$ 6.00
2nd, Jack Francis	$ 4.00
3rd, Harold Bailey	3.00
4th, Winnie Hawrelechko	2.00
Total	$15.00

Additional donations for Prizes.

E. J. Groglein	$ 5.00
L. Olson	$ 5.00
V. Moss	$ 2.00
J. A. Jacobson	$ 1.00
M. Walker	$ 2.00
Total	$15.00

We wish to thank most heartily the people and Associations who have helped to make this project a distinct success.

THE SONG SPARROW

Gentle songster of the milder key,
Thy roofless home is hid we know not where.
When louder voices rest on field or tree
Thy sweet responses steal on summer air.

True migrant thou, when drowsy Autumn yields
To chill and sleep, and fairer skies allure,
Thy fragile wing flits o'er the stubble fields,
A hidden hand directs thy pathway sure.

When mortal shadows dim the nearer scene,
And feeble fingers touch the earthly lyre,
May grace Divine the staff on which we lean,
The inward joy of faith and love inspire.

—E. C. VANCE, Kingman.

OTTAWA NOT TO RELEASE DRAFT ARMY

Ottawa—The Federal Government will not release the 73,000 draftees in the Canadian Army as demanded in the Progressive Conservative budget amendment. As long as there is a chance that they may be needed for overseas reinforcements they will be kept in the service, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, told the House of Commons.

In the past six months, Col. Ralston said, the army has discharged about 30,000 men medically unfit for overseas service for work on farms and in factories. Of these 7,000 were draftees.

Most of the draftees are performing necessary military service on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and in Newfoundland, Labrador, Bermuda and Jamaica, Col. Ralston revealed. They are thus performing duties which would otherwise keep the same numbers of volunteers from going overseas.

Draftees will be sent Overseas if needed

More than 25,000 volunteers have been accepted into the army in the past six months, 1000 more than the needed quota for reinforcements, the Defence Minister stated. With a big pool of reserves in Britain and 30,000 in Canada, besides 50,000 draftees available if necessary, Canada has sufficient reinforcements for all expected demands until next year, Col. Ralston said.

If casualties are unexpectedly high, or fighting demands on the army unexpectedly increased, draftees will be sent overseas if they are needed, he asserted. The overseas reinforcement system is working splendidly and field commanders both in France and Italy have expressed their satisfaction with quick renewal of troops, the Minister said.

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SOME INCREASES IN FRUIT PRODUCTION

The first estimate of fruit production in Canada in 1944 indicates that the apple crop at 15,580,000 bushels will be 21 per cent larger than the 1943 harvest of 12,892,000 bushels, and 14 per cent higher than the ten-year 1934-43 average of 13,622,900 bushels.

A 19 per cent reduction is now expected in the crop of pears which is estimated at 517,000 bushels as compared with 636,000 bushels a year ago. Compared with the ten-year 1934-43 average of 607,100 bushels, the reduction will be 15 per cent.

The first estimate of plum and prune crops is only slightly below the 1943 crop of 363,300 bushels. Placed at 348,500 bushels the 1944 crop is 12 per cent larger than the ten-year average of 311,900 bushels.

Peach production estimated at 1,138,400 bushels is expected to show an 80 per cent increase over the very poor crop of 1943 at 633,000 bushels. The ten-year average is 1,134,400 bushels.

Apricots this year are expected to show a substantial increase from 24,900 bushels in 1943. The first estimate of the 1944 crop is placed at 116,500 bushels, which is 81 per cent greater than the ten-year average of 64,200 bushels.

The 1944 strawberry crop at 9,637,300 quarts is estimated to be 40 per cent below the 1943 harvest of 16,082,400 quarts. The ten-year average is 22,475,800 quarts.

Raspberries at 8,432,100 quarts is below the 9,521,300 quarts of 1943 and 8 per cent below the ten-year average of 9,156,000 quarts.

An increase of 6 per cent is estimated for the grape harvest of 57,683,300 pounds which will be 16 per cent above the ten-year average of 49,130,400 pounds. Loganberries at 1,278,000 pounds are expected to be 3 per cent less than last year and are well below the ten-year average of 1,582,700 pounds.

The outlook for vegetables all over Canada is satisfactory with an overall substantial increase. In the four major canning crops, the increases are: peas, 15 per cent; beans, 10 per cent; corn, 12 per cent, and tomatoes 24 per cent.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Ratepayers are hereby notified that the Town Office will be closed from Monday, July 17th, to Saturday, July 29th, both days inclusive.

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LAKESHORES AND WEEDS—

A PROBLEM THAT has come up recurrently over a period of years is the lakeshore area weed problem. The former M.D. of Cornhill council tackled this several years in succession and at the time did not appear to be making much headway, but apparently its endeavors and interest has finally produced results.

There are in the province of Alberta, parcels of land which are known as lakeshore areas. This land of which there is a considerable amount within the M.D. of Beaver is crown land and comes under the management of the Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton. For many years now these lands have been a source of worry as regards weed infestation, Canada thistle and even sow thistle finding a ready growing place on them. When during ordinary weed inspection, farmers close to these areas would be requested to clean certain portions of their farm, they would reply that it was useless to do so when weed seeds would immediately blow in from lakeshore areas. The situation was aggravated by the fact that governmentally the weed situation was a responsibility of the Department of Agriculture and the lakeshore areas come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Mines and there was not always as much co-operation between the two departments as some of the delegations going to Edmonton on the weed problem desired.

However, it would now appear that as far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned the problem of weed infested lakeshore areas is being effectively tackled. It should be explained here that it is the policy of the Dept. of Lands and Mines to lease these areas to ranchers or farmers on a ten or twenty year lease. Thus upon leased land the responsibility as regards weed infestation is clearly that of the lessee. Working on this basis the Department of Agriculture has provided some individuals with grass seed to be planted on lakshore areas with the expectation that where there is a good growth of grass the weeds will be crowded out. In some areas around Beaver Lake this has been very successfully done. In this respect and as far as it has gone, the Department of Agriculture is to be commended for its efforts to solve a long standing and aggravating problem.

But while no doubt it is true that there is nothing less than a ten year lease for lakeshore areas and the responsibility of weed control rests squarely on the lessee, it must be equally true that all lakeshore areas are not under lease and that a part at least must be still controlled by the Department of Lands and Mines. We wonder if this Department and the Department of Agriculture have co-operated in the matter of planting grass seed and if not, whether it has ever been considered. Weed seeds are no respecters of property and are just as likely to light and germinate on Department controlled land as privately controlled land, and by the same token wind will scatter seeds from crown land as willingly as from privately owned lands. The problem is not easy even for a government department, but having made a good start as regards leased lands, effort along the same lines directed toward government controlled land, should at least be productive of an equal amount of good.

ROAD GRANT INCREASED—

IT WAS GRATIFYING to hear that the government had increased the M.D. of Beaver's road grant from $6000.00 to $8,100.00. The problem now is to make good use of the money. Up to the present, this summer, road work has been quite a headache, what with the abnormally wet season, shortage of labor and difficulty in procuring repairs, councillors responsible have had their hands full. This grant money which is given on a 50-50 basis, has to be spent on roads approved by the Department.

TEACHERS AND GOOD WILL—

ONE AMERICAN WHO had been long at home in South America had an interesting observation to make on this matter of good will among nations. She said: "The best harbingers of good will down there have been our schoolteachers on vacation. They understood the countries they visited, they had little money to throw away, and they were eager to learn all they could."—Harold Lamb in the Los Angeles Times.

There are quite a few sow thistle plants in full bloom in town. These should be cut at once as each day brings the seeds closer to potential germination.

FROM "NATURE"

BY LORD BYRON

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue Ocean, roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain;
Man marks the earth with ruin — his control
Stops with the shore; upon the watery plain
The wrecks are all thy deed, nor doth remain
A shadow of man's ravage, save his own.
When, for a moment, like a drop of rain,
He sinks into thy depths with bubbling groan,
Without a grave, unknell'd, uncoffin'd and
unknown.

U.S. Spoils 'Ghost Gun' Sale

Washington, July 6—In a tale of "sheer fantasy" the State Department reported today that a group of American traders has been trying for three years to sell various allied nations a million U.S. Army rifles that do not exist and a billion rounds of .30 caliber ammunition—also imaginary.

Officials finally decided to make the story public because they were fed up with the "extremely difficult situations" they say were created between the United States Government and almost every allied government by the sales activities.

The information, therefore, came out in the official Department of State Bulletin in an article by James M. Ludlow, an official of the Department's munitions control unit.

None of the "promoters", as Mr. Ludlow calls the peddlers of the ghost guns, is named and none has ever succeeded in actually making a sale. Both the State and Justice Departments have tried vainly, it was said, to have the activities stopped. Here, says Mr. Ludlow's account, is what happened:

After the war started in Europe the War Department announced it had a "quantity of rifles" to sell to friendly governments for approximately $12.50 a gun.

"One of the persons who saw the letter apparently decided that by finding a purchaser for the Government he could earn some easy money.

"He promised commissions to individuals who would help him; these persons in turn appointed their own agents."

Meanwhile, the War Department shipped the rifles off to Britain to arm the country after Dunkerque. There were hardly enough guns left in this country to train America's own forces with. But this, according to Mr. Ludlow, did not slow down the mushrooming sales plan, which today is still going strong.

In fact, Mr. Ludlow says as the number of would-be salesmen grew the price per nonexistent rifle grew until it soared from the War Department's original $12.50 to the prevalent $70.50.

"Of course, in fairness to the latter price," he said, "it must be pointed out that somewhere along the line the one billion cartridges were added, apparently to make the transaction more attractive."

Mr. Ludlow says the "promoters" offer the rifles to the purchasing missions of foreign governments complete with bayonet, scabbard and sling and 1,000 rounds of cartridges per gun. The proposition, made to "nearly every foreign mission and purchasing commission in this country" also included, Mr. Ludlow reports, a guarantee of export licenses and delivery within 48 hours.

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POST-WAR AND THE FARMER SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NEED NOW

By G. H. Martinson

(Note: This is the first of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Foresighted farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers' savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale. Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

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Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inconveniences of years will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost $60,000,000 wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet, the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself—do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase prices? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial musts in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in the agricultural industry.

The larger the amount of surplus money that can be cleaned by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

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Network	Sat., July 22nd, 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Roper
C.F.C.N.	Monday, July 24th, 10:15 p.m.	Coldwell
C.F.C.N.	Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.	Irvine
C.J.C.A.	Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.	Coldwell
C.J.C.A.	Thursday, July 27th, 9:30 p.m.	Roper
C.J.C.A.	Monday, August 1st, 7:00 p.m.	Kostash (Ukrainian)
Network	Thurs., Aug. 3rd, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Roper
C.F.R.N.	Saturday, August 5th, 9:15 p.m.	Roper
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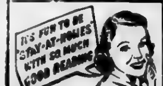

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C.C.F. PICNIC JULY 22nd

A C.C.F. picnic is to be held on the lakeshore north of Ministik school on Saturday July 22nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. Mr. J. Coldwell, national leader will address the gathering at four o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the Clover Bar C.C.F. Constituency Association and a good crowd is expected.

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S.C. PICNIC POSTPONED

Attention is drawn to the announcement of the postponed S.C. picnic. Rain prevented it being held on the day originally planned, it now being scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th. Same program and speakers as previously announced. Lunch at 12 noon. Bring basket. All welcome.

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Mr. J. A. Sjogren of Port Hammond, B.C. was a visitor in town this week.

SHOWER

Miss Joan Kellner was guest of honor at a delightful shower on Tuesday, at the J. R. Francis home. In spite of muddy roads a large number of women from town and country gathered to express best wishes to this former Tofield girl whose marriage is to take place in the near future. The gifts, which were numerous and useful, were arranged in a large basket, beautifully decorated in white and pale green with three silver bells suspended from the handle. Of special interest was the lovely wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. A. Lee.

Miss Kellner, who took her public and high school in Tofield, later graduated as a nurse from the University Hospital in Edmonton. Since graduating she has been on the staff of hospitals in Ponoka, Claresholm, Grande Prairie and Cadomin in Alberta, and Toronto, Ontario. At present she is District Nurse in the Ft. Assiniboine area.

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NEWSAREPTA, Wed. July 26

Speakers:

MRS. E. ROGERS D. ROBERTS

LAMONT, Tues. July 27

Speakers:

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HOGS: 12 Pigs 3 months old by sale time, choice ones; 11 Pigs 2 months old by sale time.

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RYLEY RAMBLINGS

The interior remodelling and decorating of Teare's Cafe has been completed; the entire effect being very modern and attractive and the new proprietor, Mr. A. Thomas of Edmonton has taken over. We wish the new manager success equal to that enjoyed by Teares, both in business and friendship.

The Misses Joan and Joyce Tandberg are holidaying at Pigeon Lake with a couple of their friends and the Imlers of Tofield.

Donald Ireland, U.S.A.A.F., who has been visiting with his mother, has taken a trip to Vancouver to spend a short time with his father and other friends. He will return to Ryley for the balance of his leave.

Mrs. Atkin has accompanied her brother, LAC Allen Lee, RCAF, to the west coast where she will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. L. Butler is in Calgary at present visiting her daughter.

The new pastor of the Lutheran Church, Rev. Ostrem, formerly of Saskatoon, arrived here on Saturday evening with his family, and held services on Sunday afternoon. After spending a week at the Bible Camp, they will take up residence in the parsonage.

Mrs. Theo Sanderson has resigned from the principalship of the Ryley High School much to the regret of both pupils and parents. She will go to the coast for a much deserved vacation after correcting examination papers in the city. It is rumored that a former principal, J. D. MacDonald, will fill this vacancy.

Mrs. Mittie Newsham, assistant principal has also resigned and gone to Whitehorse to be married. She and her husband will take up permanent residence in Seattle where he holds the position of college professor.

Cpl. Charles Nicholls and his wife are spending a few days at the home of Charles' parents.

Sgt. Arvid Alseth, RCAF, is spending his furlough at home in Ryley.

Miss Eileen Geddis and Miss Ruth Alseth, R.H.S. students, left on Tuesday evening's flier to work in the Ajax Munitions factory, near Toronto.

Miss Thelma Hilley has accepted a position with the Treasury Branch in Vermilion.

Word has been received that among the local boys fighting in France are Eldon Lerl and Olav Kirkelund, both of the RCAF.

Mr. Martin Finseth of Grimshaw is spending his holidays as usual, at home in Ryley with his parents.

The exterior of the Red and White Store has been freshly painted, and Brown's store is now undergoing the same treatment.

The oil supply station has been finished with a coat of stucco, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loades have taken a suite of rooms in the Bendikson house. Fred will do radio repair work for the duration.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. O. Snortheim, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lille and family have journeyed on a two-week vacation to the Mountains.

Mrs. Ludvig Landin and Mr. and Ben Kallis of Vancouver are spending a few days visit here pending the funeral of Mrs. Kallis' father, Mr. A. Stumbo.

Pte. Alfred Anderson, Home Defence, spent a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

Miss Norah Lyons is marking exam papers in the city and among the Ryleyites attending Summer School in the city are: Miss Ethel Pepper and Miss Caroline Romaniuk.

Mr. Earl Hutchinson of Easyford, Alberta, spent last week renewing acquaintances in Ryley.

Mrs. Wm. Wimmer has installed beauty parlor equipment at her home so all enthusiastic ladies can step right up!

B. Kirkelund, 1st Class Surveyor with 1st Can. Survey Reg't., presumably in England, LAC O. Kirkelund, with the Liberation Forces in France, and Miss Olga Kirkelund at home, exchanged birthday greetings by cablegram on July 17th, which is their common birthday, although they are not of the same age. Another sister, Gladys, was also born on July 17th.

Mr and Mrs. C. Penner have vacated for a few weeks to the home of Mrs. Penner's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, north of Ryley.

The dance on Friday night was a well-attended success, those who attended declaring that Camrose orchestra was good.

Mrs. M. Sundlie is having a basement dug and an addition made to her house.

Cpl. Sverre Kongsrud, new stationed at Calgary, spent last week end at home with his family.

Mr. C. Freeman has had a new modern roofing applied to his garage, which improves the general appearance.

Among those recently painting their respective homes are: G. B. S. How, E. L. Hay, A. Finseth, P. Bendikson.

BARDO

An Old Timers' Celebration sponsored by the Beaver Hills Historical Society is to be held at the P. B. Anderson farm, near Bardo church on Wednesday, August 9th. This will be an important event and will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the coming of the early pioneers in 1894 to Bardo and surrounding communities. There will be prominent speakers, singing, music and sports on the program. Dinner and supper will be served and there will be a refreshment booth on the grounds. A special invitation is extended to all old timers to attend. Everybody welcome.

Beaver Hills Historical Society officers are: Pres., Bennie Anderson; Vice-Pres., Albin Anderson; Sec.-Treas., Martin Hagen; Directors Mrs. A. Flaaten, Geo. Cookson, Clarence Simonson, Hans Hillerud and Chester Ronning.

Installation service was held at the Bardo Church on Sunday evening by Dr. Iverson, Saskatoon, for our new pastor, Rev G. Ostrem. Dr. Iverson is president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

Several young people from here are attending Bible Camp at Hastings Lake.

Irene Rude and Alice Broughton left for Minneapolis on Saturday night to attend the L.D.R. convention and will visit other points in the States. Irene Rude is Dominion president of the L.D.R.

Geo. Hendrickson attended a Mission Board meeting at Saskatoon last week.

Muriel Finseth is attending Summer School in Edmonton.

A C.C.F. meeting was held at the Bardo School on Saturday night to elect delegates for the nominating conventions at Holden and Strome.

A C.C.F. picnic and rally will be held at Cooking Lake on Saturday, July 22nd. M. J. Coldwell will be one of the main speakers.

At the C.C.F. nominating convention at Holden, Sigurd Lofsrud, Viking, was nominated to carry the C.C.F. colours in the Bruce constituency.

Grand Forks and Bardo Schools closed their terms with a picnic.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and two children arrived from Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend the summer here. They will reside on the P. B. Anderson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norgaard and two daughters of La Glace, Alta., are local visitors.

With Alice Broughton away on her holidays, the Male Chorus have elected Pete Bjornson as director, and Mrs. Ivar Moen as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson are building an addition to their house. The Bjornson brothers are doing the job.

Eldon Moen is driving Jake King's milk truck this week, as Mr. King is attending a church conference.

Jake King has installed a milking machine to make milking time a pleasure.

Bennie Anderson has purchased a Ford truck, a 1931 model.

Bernie Anderson and Mahlon Bender have built hay sweeps to ease the labor shortage.

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Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

From July 13 to 19

Thursday .15

Total for week .15

Total from April 1st to date 10.11.

Total from April 1st to date last year 7.41.

Long time average to date 7.34.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.39.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

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FOR SALE: Advance Rumley 28 steel separator, complete with belts including drive belt. Machine is in good condition. W. Glenn, Tofield. 12-15p.

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Estate Of Elias A. Johnson

(a deceased person)

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Charles Malcolm Macleod, Official Guardian of the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Elias A. Johnson, a deceased person.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

A ball game has been arranged for Sunday next at two o'clock on the Tofield diamond. The well known rivals, Dodds and Tofield will compete. Dodds rarely takes a weak team and Tofield will be on their toes to provide good opposition, so a good game should result.

KINGMAN

Mr. David Olson is putting down a well for Mr. Elmer Schmidt.

The Ball game played last Friday evening was between Kingman and Miquelon. The score resulted 17-11 in favor of Kingman.

Mr. A. G. Christenson has moved to Camrose. Mr. Asp and son Bertie moved them by truck.

Miss M. Dettwiler is attending conference over at the Mennonite Church.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Tofield Church:

Sunday School and Adult Class 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Kingman Church 3 p.m.

Williams' Home, Spilsted District, 8.30 p.m.

Lake Miquelon Camp dates, July 30 to August 7th.

Pastor: Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Phone 40, Tofield.

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The pupils of Miss Morrow's and Miss Edith Robinson's rooms had an enjoyable school picnic at the J. W. Robinson home on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and family are holidaying at Lakeview.

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General purpose weight, 36 inch at 25c
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GLASS TOWELS OF GOOD QUALITY—
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LAKESHORE

Among the Lakeshorites who have been holidaying are: Mrs. L. Jones at Banff; Lloyd Wood at the Calgary Stampede; Pauline Francis at Karl Moore's.

Recent visitors to the district include Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson and family at Mrs. T. E. Seale's; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Horalson at Mel Woods; Jean Graham at O. Eaton's; grandsons Donald and Lawrence at Booth's and Mel Myers on a day's stop over on his way to the northern oil fields.

Mrs. Riley left last Friday for a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cartlidge in Washington.

R. C. Phillips returned a couple of weeks ago from Vancouver where he had planned to build a home, but was unable to obtain building materials.

Mrs. Bethel is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Jimmie McDonald in a few days to spend their holidays with her.

Arnold and Marjorie Jones attended the dance given by the graduates of Vermilion School of Agriculture at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton last Friday.

A number of people from here took Wednesday off to attend either the Bruce Stampede or the S.C. picnic.

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KETCHAMOOT

Word has been received of the death of Guy Owens of Innisfree on Wednesday, July 26. The funeral will take place in Edmonton, Friday, July [illegible]

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Mrs. Patterson and children and Mrs. Everitt and Clayton are holidaying at Lakeview.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Gibson on Tuesday, August 1st. Everybody welcome.

There will be services at the Lutheran church on Sunday, July 30th, at 11 a.m. by G. Ostrem. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Christenson and family of Camrose were Sunday dinner guests at the A. C. Soma home last Sunday.

Mr. E. Schmidt's parents of Windom, Minn., will be here on Friday for a visit with the Schmidt family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma spent last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a holiday.

Mrs. F. B. West was in Edmonton a couple of days last week to see her new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West.

Mr. Wick is home for a few days but will leave again on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Wimpie is still in Camrose hospital quite ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and son Reggie of Edburg, were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Horte last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma and Mr and Mrs. J. Holte attended church at Hastings Lake last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Schmidt and Barbara Aimee and a girl friend from Haggersville, Ontario, are in Banff for a vacation all this week.

Mrs. Lila Mae Christenson and Miss Eva Williams went to Ajax, Ontario, leaving Edmonton last Wednesday, to work in a munitions plant.

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Wednesday, August 2

Civic Holiday, Stores Closed All Day

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

TEAMS: Tofield; Ross Creek; Lakeshore; Dodds

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT — Ladies' Teams

Foot Races Horseshoe Tournament Games

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DANCE AT NIGHT IN VARIETY THEATRE

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THIS YEAR'S TWINE WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR'S.

Co-Op Store

M. J. Coldwell M.P., National Leader Of The C.C.F. Addresses Picnic

Introduced by Mr. Elmer E. Roper M.L.A., provincial leader of the C.C.F. party, M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader, last Saturday addressed the annual picnic of the Clover Bar constituency. Speaking of the C.C.F. as the coming political movement in Canada, Mr. Coldwell said: "We must preserve our unity all across Canada. No one province can go forward of itself alone." In speaking to the large gathering, which represented the constituency fairly generally, Mr. Coldwell stressed the agricultural industry, with the interests of which he has been closely associated. Much depends on this industry, he stressed, not only in Canada, but throughout the world. Pointing out the recent reports that only 1-3 of the population of Canada was in prewar days adequately fed, and that 44 per cent of all the young men who volunteered for active service in Canada were rejected as medically unfit. The speaker said, "You cannot have peace and prosperity in a world that is half-fed."

The speaker intimated that he felt that the reason for this condition is that the great resources of this country have been allowed to come under the control of a few people, who have amassed great fortunes thereby. The goods that the people require must be brought more directly under the public ownership, he said. This country has been, and is, dominated by powers opposed to the general welfare of the people.

Mr Coldwell indicated a better attitude in respect to Canadian agricultural products prevailing in Great Britain than before the war. There is the realization that Britain cannot prosper unless agriculture in other parts of the world prosper, since Great Britain needs markets for her own goods. The recent agreement between Canada and Great Britain whereby Canada is to supply one billion pounds of beef in the next two years, shows the pattern which future trade relations will take. The speaker stressed, however, that the indications are that such agreements will be made either by Britain, or by traders or government authorities in this country, while the actual producers will not be represented. The alternative would be representative co-operatives.

The program of the C.C.F. Mr. Coldwell said, is "a democratic, people's program." Their aim is to encourage co-operatives, and he pointed out the new cabinet post in the Saskatchewan Government, under a Minister of Co-operatives.

The picnic also included a meeting of the Constituency Board of Directors in the morning, while there was the annual convention of the Association, financial report and election of officers in the afternoon. Those elected were: President, Mr. S. Ricketts; Vice-pres., Mr. G. Meyer; Secretary, Mr. C. Untershultz; and twelve directors. Other speakers in the afternoon were Miss Mary Crawford and Elmer E. Roper.

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POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

More than forty ladies of Ketchamoot, Lindbrook, Tofield and Lakeshore gathered at the Lindbrook hall on Wednesday afternoon, July 12, to welcome a new neighbor, Mrs. Clifford Appleby, into the district.

The hall was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and centred with a table piled high with gifts.

Arranged on the walls were pictures, supposedly portraying the childhood, courtship and marriage, and even the future, of the young couple.

Mrs. Wm. Davison presented the gifts. Mrs. Appleby very graciously thanked the ladies for honoring her. Misses Joyce Bailey, Alice Bailey, Doreen Brown, Lylia Bailey, and Jean Torrie assisted with the opening of the parcels and serving lunch.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Torrie.

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RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Pte. D. Ireland of the U.S. Army returned back to his camp last Tuesday after spending his furlough here with his mother.

Several Ryleyites attended the Lutheran Bible Camp at Hastings Lake last week.

Services will be held in the Lutheran Church, Sunday at 8 p.m. The new pastor, Rev. Ostrem will officiate.

Mrs. Hans Kregnes was hostess to the Norwegian Red Cross the first day of the week.

Mr. Alf Anderson spent the weekend with his family.

The dance held at the Altidens Hall Saturday evening was a big success. Everyone enjoyed a splendid time.

Tommy Grier underwent an operation and is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sgt. O. Alseth, RCAF, is spending part of his furlough with his sister and friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Freeman is spending a week visiting friends at Rocky Mountain House.

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[illegible] AFTER 35 YEARS

Miss Anna Boever and Mr. Charles Dold of Chicago, Ill., visited at the C. Kallal home at Tofield where they met Ed and Tony, and also at the W. Kallal home at Westlock last week end. Both visitors are cousins of the Kallal Bros., and this was the first time they had met the Kallals for 35 years.

Miss Boever holds an important position with the Chicago Board of Education and Mr. Dold is with the United States government. Miss Boever and Mr. Dold are holidaying through Western Canada visiting Jasper, Banff and the west coast. They were very much impressed with the productivity of Western Canada.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. McFadzean and son are visiting at Cochrane, Alta.

Corp. Art Cookson and daughter Penny from Regina, Sask. Jack Cookson and son from Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lampitt from Bentley were visitors at the Cookson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coatts returned this week after an enjoyable trip to Banff.

Miss L. Ross spent the week end at her home in St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Mr. J. Swift from the east left on Friday last for Banff. Mrs. Worton accompanied them.

Mr. W. M. McDonnell is attending Summer School at Calgary.

Mrs. Eva Munro from Edmonton is visiting at the Clutterham home.

Charlie Edwards of the RCAF visited at his parent's home over the week end.

Mrs. E. De Marce and son Teddy from Calgary are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Mrs. Campbell, Ella and Francis are holidaying at North Cooking Lake.

Mr. Ken Dodds of Fort St. John is visiting at the A. C. Dodds home.

Mrs. R. Smith and two children visited with Mrs. J. Kimmitt over the week end.

Mrs. Black and children of Athabasca were guests at the McGuire home.

Jean Torrie has been visiting with the Stinsons for a week at Lakeview.

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C.C.F. MEETING AT TOFIELD

On Friday, August 4th, a C.C.F. meeting is scheduled for the Variety Theatre at Tofield at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Elmer Roper, leader of the Provincial C.C.F. will address the meeting on behalf of Mr. David Roberts, C.C.F. candidate. Mr. Roberts will also be present and address the gathering. Both Mr. Roper and Mr. Roberts are excellent speakers and those attending may be assured of two good addresses on public affairs.

AT LINDBROOK

There will also be a C.C.F. meeting at the Lindbrook Hall on Monday, July 31st, when Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Vancouver will address the meeting on behalf of the candidature of Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.L.A., Vancouver, who will speak at several points in the Clover Bar Constituency in the interests of D. Roberts, C.C.F. Candidate, is known at the Coast as a very forceful debater. In addition to being a member of the B.C. Legislature, she has been juvenile judge for Burnaby for eleven years. She is also president of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the University of Women's Club.

OBITUARY

MRS. ETTA DAVIES JOBB

On Tuesday, July 25, Mrs. Etta Davies Jobb, beloved wife of Mr. J. Gordon Jobb of Tofield, Alberta, passed away at home. Besides her loving husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Parker of Boissevain, Alberta; Mrs. Robert Whyte of Edmonton; one son, Gordon, of Leduc; four sisters, Mrs. Harold Wilkins of Owen Sound, Ont.; Mrs. Charles Cuthbertson of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., Mrs. Bessie Resnick of Billerica; Mrs. E. Dalrymple of Boston, Mass.; two brothers, John Davies of Medicine Hat; Mr. George Davies of Lethbridge; also five grandchildren. Funeral service was held Thursday, July 27, at 2:30 o'clock at Andrews-McLaughlin funeral home, corner of 112 st. and Jasper ave. Rev. Alex Stewart officiated and interment took place in the family plot in the Edmonton cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin funeral directors.

KATHLEEN WOOD

Kathleen Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Tofield, is among the latest [illegible] of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to leave for Kitchener, Ont., where she will take a basic training course at No. 3 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre. A student in civilian life, Kathleen hopes to become a [illegible] in the army.

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THE JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER XII

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie Landon, jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address. Meanwhile, Mark is at Burleson's with Pam. He tells her about the wager and confesses that he has been in prison. Suddenly he sees a familiar object---a little jade god. Pam tells him it is Burleson's and promises to help him when he tells her the jade god is important to him, but her faith in him is shaken when Landon arrives and tells her Mark killed his uncle for money. Burleson recognizes Mark and realizes the significance of the jade god. In a fury he smashes the jade piece. Mark tells Pam that, since Burleson has the jade god he must have been with his uncle after Mark left him. His testimony would prove that the murdered man was alive when Mark left him. After Mark leaves, Pam goes back to the library.

Then Pam slipped past that curtained arch and found the little door in the corner; it opened into the library beside the fireplace. It was still in there; her first thought was that there was no one in the room: the shades had not been drawn; a street-lamp flared garishly outside, the fire on the hearth was low---she had a sudden consciousness of the flowers on her tea table---gardenias, overwhelmingly sweet---"the flowers of the sweethearts" Mexicans call them. Then, beyond the shaded lamp, she saw the outline of her uncle's gray head. She thought he was asleep, his eyes were closed, the red streak had faded into ashen gray, he looked ill. It seemed impossible that he could be asleep after all that violence! She saw the scattered bits of polished jade on the floor, shattered like poor Mark's hope of freedom long ago.

She stooped softly and began to pick up the fragments. She found the head unhurt, green beard and all, and the distorted mouth grinned up at her. She had it in her hand when she lifted her eyes again and found Burleson watching her.

"Throw that thing away, Pam!" he said sharply.

But she did not; she came nearer, holding out her pink palm with the green head in it.

"Uncle Herbert, Mark's uncle bought that when they were together for the last time; bought it for you, and he had it when Mark saw him last. He gave it to you afterwards," she paused, letting her words sink in, but he said nothing, only looked intently at her.

"Don't you see?" she pleaded, "he gave it to you after Mark left him. He was killed after that. You can clear Mark, if you will!"

"Oh, can I?" his gray lined face was cruel when he twisted his lips like that!

The girl looked steadily at him with the eyes of youth. "Yes, you can! You must---" She came nearer. "Uncle Herbert, try to remember---you must! He can't be left like this---he didn't do it!"

Burleson returned her look steadily, his grayness seemed to increase, for the tempest of his anger had left him weak.

"Why are you so sure he didn't do it?" he asked raspingly. She broke at that, suddenly childish and forlorn. "I know---I love him!"

He was dumbfounded. "Extraordinary!" he said, after a moment. "You young girls now---good Lord, what would your grandmothers have said?"

"Who cares?" Pam stormed. "We're young---youth has a right to live!"

"And age has to clear out, eh?" his face twisted again into his mocking smile.

"If it stands in the way of life---yes!" she cried cruelly. "Think of all Mark's lost---fifteen years of youth! It's cruel, it's wicked. Uncle Herbert, you must have known something, there was someone else; why didn't you say so?"

He considered her, his head sunk between his thin high shoulders. She was so splendidly young and so cruel in her youth.

"Suppose I suspected," he said slowly. "Suppose I didn't know, but if I'd said a word it would have pulled down a family, a good wife, sons or daughters, and proved nothing---perhaps!"

"Then you did suspect!" she cried. "You did, and you let Mark go---for some old sinner in high place!"

"I didn't say that; I said, 'suppose.'"

"You meant it! Was any old man worth Mark's splendid youth, Uncle? He couldn't be!"

"Perhaps his people were. Think of the disgrace."

"Think of it? Yes!" she cried, "think of what he's got to face---Mark! He won't let me face it with him. He refuses to let me do it."

"You mean you asked this---this ex-convict to marry you, Pam?" he cried sitting up in his chair.

"He wanted me --- he wouldn't take me because of this. Uncle Herbert I love him. Oh, please help me clear him!" She crumpled down again on her knees beside his chair, clinging to his hand, sobbing. "I'm so wretched!" she wept. "I wanted to go with him---and he wouldn't take me!"

"Good heavens!" the old man murmured to himself. He felt no impulse of rage now, only the weakness that follows it. How extraordinary these new girls were! Then he added, aloud: "That's decent of him. I begin to like him, Pam."

"Oh, you'd like him. He's splendid; he's big---he's generous, and he's suffered! It isn't right. Uncle Herbert, where's your old suspect? Fat and sleek somewhere, getting older and older---no use presently---and all Mark's splendid youth gone like this."

"He'll live it down. He's young." Burleson argued hoarsely. "Besides, who knows? There are often deathbed confessions, one may clear him presently."

She scorned that. "Do you think a man who'd done that---and let youth suffer for it---would confess?" she demanded furiously.

He nodded, moving his long fingers restlessly on the arm of the chair. "He might, Pam."

"He wouldn't. Uncle Herbert, you'll clear him for me, won't you?"

"Do you care so much, child?"

[illegible] ears. His hiding me [illegible] slave, I can't bear it, that he should be [illegible]---that!"

"Suppose I'd done it, Pam? Would you want me---at my time of life---to go out and confess it? When the boy's taken his punishment and he's only to start fres[redacted]"

He leaned back in his chair, studying her. "I tell you what I can do, Pam," he said finally. "I've offered to do it already---told Fosdick I can help him to a new chance."

She scorned that. "You mean money? That's nothing! He can work---I know he'd rather."

"I didn't mean just money---I've got a little pull on the railways. I could help him to a good berth. I'm like you, in a way, I think he should have a new chance."

"I don't think anything matters half so much as his good name, Uncle Herbert." She was still on her knees beside him; she twined her arms about his arm and held him. "Who was the man you suspected?"

"That was only a suppositious case, Pam," he said hoarsely. "I suspect no one at all."

She gazed at him wide-eyed. "You're not telling me the truth, Uncle Herbert!"

"I'm not --- what?" he asked fiercely, frowning.

"You're treating me like a baby. I'm not---I'm [redacted] woman and I love a man you helped to send to prison. Yes, you did! You testified against him."

Burleson seized her young wrists and raised her to her feet; he had to rise to do it.

"Now, you listen! You go and sit down and listen! I'm going to put it up to you."

She obeyed him. She thought he was going into one of his tempers, but she no longer cared. She was too miserable. She sat down at the library table, a limp, small figure, and waited, watching him. He was grayer than ever, but there was fire in his eyes. He leaned toward her, talking slowly, striking the arms of his chair sometimes.

"Suppose I did help send this boy to prison," he said bitingly. "Suppose I testified against him---what then? It was a mere routine. I knew his uncle well---I knew him---a little; he was a boy, tall, lanky, hot-tempered, something of a dare-devil and the uncle was hard and close---as nails. He had a way of saying taunting things, he could be insulting---politely. Suppose then, someone killed him, struck him down, found that it fitted on to the nephew like a glove---he'd been there, and all that. Suppose he let it go at that, and the boy took the punishment, got through with it and has his chance to make his life over. D'you suppose the other man---secure and comfortable and rich---would step down to prison to clear him---after fifteen years?"

"No," she replied clearly, "I don't think he would unless you made him. He's too bad a man. A man who lets another suffer for him is wicked!"

He stared after her; a man of affairs, a man of the world, arguing with a child! His face twisted again into that ironical smile, but he looked ill and gray.

"You're right. No one would. That's why it wouldn't do me any good to shout out suspicions at this day. The issue's dead. I couldn't induce any man to step down from his place and disgrace himself for nobody!"

(To be continued)

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DODDS DOTTINGS

Misses Ida Helgeland, Carmen Rude and Clara Hjelter returned home on Tuesday from attending the L.D.R. camp at Hastings Lake.

Alfred Helgeland enlisted in the Army a few weeks ago and is now stationed at Wetaskiwin.

L.C. Orville Hjelter was home on leave recently from Red Deer.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of the death of Mrs. J. Martin at Portland, Oregon, on July 16. Mrs. Martin was one of the pioneers of this district, coming here about 1902 and living here till a few years ago.

Miss Doris Glasener is home from Delbourne for the school summer vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Thornley attended the Bruce Constituency C.C.F. convention at Holden on July 17 as Constituency secretary-treasurer. There was a large delegation present. Robert Hoskins of Edmonton was the evening speaker and gave a very good enlightening address to an interested audience. At the Camrose Federal Constituency at Strome, Mr. Wm. Irvine was the speaker to a full house. Mr. Chester Ronning received the Federal nomination. Mrs. A. J. Thornley attended and was elected to the board of directors.

Wild fruit is very plentiful in this district this year. All possible time is utilized picking and canning raspberries, gooseberries and saskatoons; and still some fruit is of necessity left to waste.

The Dodds Red Cross sent several blankets and a quilt to the Edmonton office recently.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, JULY 30th

Looma Vista Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Hastings Lake	3 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Lights were blazing, horns were blowing and confetti was in the air at the Ministik Hall last Friday night in celebration of the marriage of one of our girls, Muriel Barnes, to Don Miller of Salisbury. It was one of the largest crowds seen at the hall in recent years, as friends gathered from far and near. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the beautiful new Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton, with the Minister, the Rev. McElroy Thompson officiating. Following the ceremony there was a reception in the city for the immediate families of the newlyweds. Then came the big reception at the Ministik Hall. The wedding dance was led off by the bride and groom, the bridesmaid, the bride's sister Nora, and best man, Ralph Leach, to the strains of "I Love You Truly." It made a very pretty picture. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have left for their honeymoon at Banff. To the many good wishes offered them that day, their friends add as many more again for long life and every happiness and joy.

Pte. Howard Curtis is home on furlough at present from the advanced training camp of Wainwright. He's looking very fit.

Mrs. Grace Swabey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Campbell, at Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampson of Togo, Saskatchewan, were visitors at the Davenport home last week.

Notice to all boys and girls from 10 to 18 years in the Ministik, Hastings Lake, and Looma Vista districts! Camping season is almost here! Starting with the Girl's Camp next week, the dates are: Girls: Aug. 1st to 8th; Boys, August 8th to 15th. The place, Lakeview. The camps are under the genial management of Dr. Stanley Scott of Bremner. The Girls' Camp is being directed by Miss Betty Sands, well-known Edmonton C.G.I.T. leader, while the boys will be very fortunate in having the Rev. W. Gray Rivers of Calgary, Boys' Work Secretary for Alberta. These camps are very efficiently handled, and, as any boy or girl who has ever been to such a camp know, camping is a never-to-be-forgotten experience. Further details may be learned from Ernest Nix at Ministik or Dr. Scott at Bremner, but if you're coming you had better hurry, because numbers are definitely limited!

Mrs. Frank Swabey and young son Lawrence are now home from Edmonton. There must be busy times in the Swabey household, are there, Frank?

Ralph Leach had a nasty accident the first of the week. While splitting kindling, the axe slipped and gashed deeply between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. An artery was severed, and though Ralph lost quite a quantity of blood, he was rushed to the city where prompt aid was received. We hope your hand is soon as good as ever, Ralph.

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BARDO

All of Bardo were at Hastings Lake on Sunday for their picnic dinner and attended the services at the Bible Camp.

Young People's Luther League convention will be held in Edmonton July 27-30th.

Bardo was represented at the C.C.F. picnic at Cooking Lake last Saturday. Speakers were: Mary Crawford, M. J. Coldwell, Elmer Roper and Dave Roberts.

Bennie Anderson and Clarence Rude were delegates to the C.C.F. nomination convention at Holden last week.

Tom Rorem, Martin Hagen, Axel Kindley, Botolf Ljunnson and Eddie Steen were delegates to the C.C.F. nomination convention at Strome last Thursday. Chester Ronning was nominated C.C.F. candidate for the Camrose Federal Constituency.

Mrs. McDonald of the Dept. of Agriculture spoke on [redacted] Canning" at the Grand Forks School on Monday night.

At the Old Timers Celebration on August 9th the book "Pioneer Days" will be on display and copies will be for sale.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson is leaving for Minneapolis this week to attend the W.M.F. convention. Mrs. Hendrickson is Dominion president of the W.M.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and son of La Glace, Alta., were local visitors last week.

Mrs. Olaf Anderson entertained the Bardo Ladies' Aid at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Anton Larson has bought the threshing machine known as the Rorem and Co., machine.

Ingolf Brekkan and Clarence Rude are grading half mile of road, connecting the main road. Reuben Eide cut the brush on this stretch of road.

Leonard Stauffer is going to Alberta Beach this week end to play ball with Dodds in the ball tournament there.

Ball game at the local diamond on Thursday night, Dodds vs. [redacted]

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Thursday, August 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Mitchell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Lee and son, and Miss Betty Lee of Edmonton, attended the picnic on Wednesday, and also visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Nickerson and daughter Jeanne are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson of Hay Lakes attended the picnic and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler of Nace are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kleinschroth.

Mrs. Nickerson and Jeanne, and Margaret Mitchell were guests of Miss Eileen Stirritt Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes are enjoying a fishing trip at Soba Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family motored to the city on Monday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter accompanied her parents home Monday evening. She will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. McMullen, as Mr. McCall has been sent east.

Lorne Lee and Stanley Sears were in Edmonton Thursday where they bought a car load of stock to finish feeding out. They came down Friday and were put in pasture for the sum[redacted]

Mr Martin Lawson motored to Camrose Sunday of last week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Mabel Lawson, for her school holidays.

After spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Miss Margaret left on Monday for a week's holiday at Banff, before taking up duties again at the Hudson Bay store.

Mr. A. F. Schultz took in the Calgary stampede.

Misses Corrine Haukedahl and Gladys McLennan closed a successful term of school with a picnic on the Sears farm July 14. Fine weather helped make it a success. Softball and races for entertainment, lots of eats, home made ice cream, soft drinks, as well as dinner and supper, made everybody happy.

In speaking of picnics, we see by the Edmonton Bulletin, the first picnic at South Beaver Lake, was held on the Owen farm fifty years ago. No doubt the Cookson family could tell you what they did for entertainment, but we know in the forties, the writer's brother, Ernie Ingram, used to ride the "old gray mare" and come out first too.

The members of the Ladies' Aid are giving themselves a pat on the back by choosing the most ideal picnic day of the year. A large crowd was present and no mishaps of any kind marred the day. Not being a sport's writer and busy taking in the nickels and dimes, did not get an account of the ball games and races. But we know Lakeshore took home first prize. Was glad to see Howard Lee on base again. Kingman girls came out victorious in soft ball and in the races little Gary Sears won his nickel. He said "there wasn't anybody behind him anyway."

We wish to thank one and all, as it would be impossible to make these picnics successful if it wasn't for the support of the non members and some men and boys in the neighborhood. Thanks again. The young folks put on a dance at the school which was a success too, but we haven't the figures what they made for the Red Cross. Money taken in at the table, $111.10; expenses $10.82; leaving a balance of $100.28. As much, if not more, was taken in at the stand. As yet, we haven't a statement.

Mrs. Fannie Sutton sr., a highly respected old-timer of our district, passed away Monday evening. Mrs. Sutton had not enjoyed good health for several years. On Sunday she was taken worse and on Monday was taken to an Edmonton hospital, but passed away before reaching the hospital. More details will be given next week by the family.

Estate Of Elias A. Johnson
(a deceased person)

FOR SALE

The North-West Quarter (N.W. ¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Sixteen (16), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the above mentioned property, such tenders together with a deposit of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the price tendered to be filed with the Official Guardian, Government Buildings, Edmonton, on or before Friday the 4th day of August, A.D., 1944.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

DATED at Edmonton, this 17th day of July, A.D. 1944.

Charles Malcolm Macleod, Official Guardian of the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Elias A. Johnson, a deceased person.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

SEVENTY TO ONE---

THERE HAS JUST concluded at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, U.S.A. a conference of great importance to the trading nations of the world. High ranking financial representatives from forty or more countries met in conference lasting quite a number of days. Their purpose was to formulate a plan that would make possible soon after the war ended, a resumption of international trade that would function smoothly and be without the disadvantages of the system in vogue prior to the war when internationally gold was king. Apparently, gold is still going to be a very important product, and a standard by which, if not as rigidly heretofore, a nation will be considered at any given time, solvent or bankrupt.

The problems of this conference which it could be said in passing was planned and charted for 18 months before it was actually held, were not easy. Like all international conferences based on co-operation and good will, there was still that sense of self interest to be guarded, lest one or more nationals become either over aggressive or over generous. But the really stupendous task the conference had to accomplish was to devise a plan whereby the world's business could be made to function smoothly when world trade, based on gold security for payment, exceeded at one time its security value by about 70 times. This we take to mean that seventy dollars worth of international trade was transacted on one dollars worth of gold security. If this is true it would almost seem that there is little value in having any security at all. However, experts seem to think that there is a need for some kind of gold anchorage and a huge stabilization fund, centred in a world bank is proposed. An imposing list of nations will contribute to this huge fund and if necessary borrow from it. In the course of international trade conducted on a gold basis there are times when certain nations have adverse balances, that is they are buying to a greater value than they are selling. This in pre war days had the effect of forcing a nation's currency down which in turn simply made a bad situation worse. This led to political interference in the way of import tariffs, quotas, embargoes, etc., which in the belief of many people led directly to war.

It should be said that the conference at Bretton Woods is of a preliminary nature, and while it is true that it is a very important one and among those attending are many important personages, any recommendations it may make still have to be passed by the various legislative bodies of the countries represented at the conference.

Like all new innovations the proposal that this huge fund be formed by gold contributions of a number of countries will likely meet, in fact has met with some opposition. Some experts believe that a fund of this kind would simply result in a borrowers paradise, with the poorer nations borrowing from the richer and being unable to pay back. Other experts claim that if managed right the fund can be made to function to the benefit of all nations.

On the surface it would appear that to a farmer in the M.D. of Beaver, the Bretton Woods conference is of little interest. It is remote, its financial language means different things at different times and places. Sums mentioned are in the billions of dollars, almost too vast to be comprehended and Mr. Ordinary Citizen is to be excused if he reads the first few lines of a Bretton Woods despatch and shrugs his shoulders. But whether one is interested or not, the fact remains that Canada is a food exporting country in a big way and that every individual farmer has a stake in the enterprise. If through deliberations just concluded post war international trade is to be made to function more smoothly, it will mean a direct benefit to each and every individual farmer with a food product to sell. It is more than likely that the experts will still have the 70 to 1 gold-trade problem to worry over but certainly any scheme devised to make world trade easier cannot but help a food exporting country.

Farm Help

IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST

Town and city people, students and others who are available, should register with the undermentioned.

FARMERS

List Your Harvest Labor Needs NOW!
With One of the Following Agencies

For a farm job or to list your labor needs consult one of the following

LOCAL LABOR REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST
LOCAL OFFICE,
NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
OR WRITE TO:
Dominion Provincial Farm Labor Service,
Parliament Building,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

COMMUNICATION

[redacted]
Gnr. Tiedemann, D.J.,
73rd Bty., 5th Fld. Regt.
Cdn. Army Overseas.
June 15, 1944.

To The Editor.

One evening sometime ago I was sitting in a recreation room reading, when I picked up a paper and in it I found this verse. As I sat there reading it, I thought of how well someone had put into words the thoughts of each and everyone of us as we wait each day to hear our name called when the mail comes in and what a great comfort it is to receive the letters from home and the people we know there.

I often get the Tofield paper from my folks and I enjoy reading it, as it seems to bring home a little closer to us here.

A LETTER FROM HOME

Please remind the people who know me,
Ere I left our country to roam,
That there is nothing money could bring me,
As good as a letter from home.

I watch every day for the mail man;
I hope there's a letter today.
If he passes my name without pause-[redacted]
I'll solemnly walk away.

So have them send me a letter,
A word from across the foam;
There is nothing a soldier so prays for
As much as a letter from home.

RECENT ENLISTMENT

Alfred Helgeland, formerly a resident of Tofield, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary, July 11th, 1944.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

LAKE MIQUELON BIBLE CAMP WEEK JULY 30 to AUG. 6

Our Church groups will rally to Lake Miquelon Bible Camp for the services on the two Sundays of the week. During the eight days there will be the program of the Daily Vacation Bible School for children of all ages with constructive fun and happiness. The daily program begins at 7 in the morning when 'Reveille' will be heard, followed by the forenoon devotional and study periods. The afternoons are set apart for various sportive activities. The evenings feature 'Singspirations' and Evangelistic Services. The daily program is topped off with the twilight campfire directed by our young people.

We are privileged to have as Guest Camp Evangelist, Rev. David W. Larson, of the Cordova Street Mission, Vancouver. Mr. Larson is musically talented. He brings with him his "European Harp."

A special temperance lecture will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1st, by an Alberta Temperance Forces representative.

There are hundreds of features at the camp for young and old alike, therefore we heartily welcome you to come and spend a few days of holiday with us.

Pastor Rev. Palmer O. Petersen, Phone 60, Tofield.

ON SHIP THAT FERRIED FIRST TROOPS TO INVASION COAST

Stoker Lloyd C. Flatten of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Flatten of that city, was on board one of the R.C.N. craft that ferried troops across in the initial stages of the invasion. He is well known in the Bardo area, being the grandson of Mr and Mrs. H. Jenson, residents of the Tofield district since 1901. The navy craft upon which he was serving during the invasion was his first seagoing ship. He is but 19 years old and last reports were that he was doing well.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

From July 20 to 26

Monday	.20
Total for week	.20

Total from April 1st to date 10.21

Total from April 1st to date last year 7.72

Long time average to date 8.06.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.[illegible]

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES

Socialized Medicine as proposed by the C.C.F. means to every Alberta citizen Medical, Dental and Hospital services as required without charge.

THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT IS TO COME FROM THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF ALBERTA

20 Oil Companies Get $7,000,000 In 1942 By Taking Our Oil For Their Own Profit

Royalite Oil Company Up To End Of 1943 Has Taken From Turner Valley $26,753,251

The C.C.F. believes the Resources should belong to the people instead of to [redacted] Shots who don't even live here.

We Say---MAKE OUR OIL PAY FOR ALBERTA HEALTH

Take Another Step Forward --- Vote C.C.F.

Authorised by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation---The Alberta Farmer-Labor Party

Have I the "GUTS"?
...ask yourself this Question

One look in your mirror will give you the answer . . . Am I man or mouse . . . am I one of those who lets the other fellow face all the danger, take all the risks? Look yourself straight in the eye and ask yourself this one question . . . Have I the guts? The guts to wear the G.S. badge on my sleeve---to fight that my home, my people may be free.

You'll need months of thorough training to make you fighting-fit. Your place is beside every man who has the courage to see it through. Canada's Army needs you NOW, and needs you for overseas service.

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

WANT ADS

TO TRADE. 4-year-old Gelding, 1300 pounds, broken to harness and saddle. Will trade for lighter saddle horse. Apply to Mr. Westane, Tofield. Phone R2[illegible] 14-17p.

FOR SALE. A number of purebred Shorthorn [illegible] also [illegible] to eight [illegible] [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Apply to John [illegible] phone [illegible] Tofield [illegible]

FOR SALE. John Deere 8 Foot Horse Binder in good [illegible] Apply to [illegible] [illegible] Tofield [illegible] 13-15p

FOR SALE. Advance Rumley 28 [illegible] complete with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Massey [illegible] good [illegible] W. Glew, Tofield 12-15p

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JULY 30th
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong
Preacher: Rev. A. E. W. Godwin, re[illegible] from Quebec.

WANTED: One half horse power gasoline engine with air cooling. For use in the Blacksmith Shop 1 am fixing all kinds of blacksmith work and tiller disc grinding, for which I have a special machine. [illegible] Tofield 12-15p

FOR SALE. 1 B.D. 12 Foot Massey-Harris Combine. Buda auxiliary motor, Recleaner and Pick up. Phone 412 or call [illegible] Coombes, Tofield 11-14p

FOR SALE. One Good Young Cow, to freshen soon. Apply to J. P. [illegible], R2, Tofield 12-15p

Let's Unite Canada

BY VOTING C C F
Mrs. Laura Jamieson
M.L.A., VANCOUVER
Will Speak At
Lindbrook Hall
Monday, July 31st
At 8:30 P.M.
IN THE INTERESTS OF
David Roberts
C.C.F. CANDIDATE
VOTE AS YOUR SOLDIERS ARE VOTING C.C.F.

HOW

can we talk about our "FINANCIAL SACRIFICES" when our boys in the forces risk their lives and call it "DUTY"?

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PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF
D. Roberts, C.C.F. Candidate
for the Clover Bar Provincial Constituency

MIQUELON SCHOOL
SATURDAY, JULY 29th at 8:30 P.M.
Speaker: D. H. ARGUE, Saskatchewan

LINDBROOK HALL
MONDAY, JULY 31st, at 8:30 P.M.
Speaker: Mrs. LAURA JAMIESON, M.L.A., Vancouver, B.C.

MINISTIK
MONDAY, JULY 31st, at 8:30 P.M.
Speaker: MAX CAMPBELL, Saskatchewan

LOOMA VISTA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, at 8:30 P.M.
Speaker: MAX CAMPBELL, Saskatchewan

TOFIELD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 8:30 P.M.
Speakers: E. E. ROPER, M.L.A.; D. ROBERTS

DEVILLE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 8:30 P.M.
Speakers: D. ROBERTS and others.

HASTINGS LAKE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 8:30 P.M.
Speakers: D. ROBERTS and others

KINGMAN
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, at 8:30 P.M.
Speaker: D. ROBERTS

AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from
EMIL NICKEL
Who is leaving for the Coast, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.W. Quarter 18-49-21, W. 4th, situated 2 Miles North of Hay Lake or 3 miles East and 2 miles South of New Sarepta, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1944

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M. TERMS CASH

NEW MACHINERY (This Machinery has been bought within the past 2 years). JOHN DEERE TRACTOR RUBBER TIRES, Model 42 AR, 10 FT. POWER BINDER, MASSEY HARRIS, Only cut about 100 Acres, Massey Harris Drill, 20 run Double Disc, Power Lift and tractor hitch, 4 bottom Oliver Tractor Plow, John Deere Flexible 4 section Harrows, Cable Weeder, Spring Tooth Cultivator, John Deere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] Mesh, Fanning Mill, International 2½ hp. Pump Engine with Pump Jack, Grain Elevator, Potato Digger, [illegible] Massey Harris Mower, 32 volt Delco Plant, 750 watt, Circular Wood Saw, Cream Separator Premier 3, 10 in. Hammer Mill Massey-Harris Wagon and Sleigh, Planer Bench; Grain Tank 125 bu. capacity, [illegible] [illegible] yards Hog Wire, 1200 ft. Lumber; Feed Cooker, Lawn Mower, Hay Sweep, Honey Extractor and Bee Supplies, Oil Tank, 950 gallon capacity, Galvanized Water Tank, Stock Scale, Wood Pile

HORSES, COWS, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
8 Good Milk Cows, 4 2-year old Heifers in calf, 2 Bulls, 1 and 2 yrs. old, 2 Calves, Brood Sow, 11 [illegible] [illegible] months, Brood Sow, litter of 13, 6 weeks
2 Work Horses, 2 Sets Harness and 6 Collars
Oak Table, 4 chairs and 4 leaves, Buffet; Sewing Machine; 2 Beds; Rocker, Lounge, 3 Cream Cans; Gas Lamp; Other Farm Tools too numerous to mention.

F. A. SCHLENDER, Auctioneer
ALVIN HARKE, Clerk NEW SAREPTA, License No. 80-44-45

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

AT THE JOHN GORDON FARM
2 Miles West and 1 Mile South of Innisfree, Alta.
Friday, August 11
COMMENCING AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP
16 Head Registered Scotch-bred Shorthorn Cattle
1 Reg. Herd Sire, "Killearn Monarch"
10 Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers
80 Reg. Suffolk Ewes, Ewe and Ram Lambs
67 Reg. and Grade Yorkshire Pigs
200 Acres Wheat (Standing Crop)
50 Acres Oats and Barley (Standing Crop)
170 Tons Hay (Alfalfa, Brome and Clover)
5000 Bu. Tested Oats 3000 Bu. Tested Barley
11 Reg. and Grade Horses Tractor on Rubber
Truck—2 Full Lines of Tractor and Horse-Drawn Machinery
TERMS CASH NO RESERVE
Lunch will be Served by the Ladies' Aid
J. W. DURNO DON E. BALL
License No. 20-44-45 Auctioneers License No. 48-44-45

VOTE 1 FOR ROBERTS

C.C.F. Quiz

WOULD LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BE SAFE UNDER A C.C.F. GOVERNMENT?

Yes.

Only the wealth of the nation behind them can make them safe. If in 1932 the Bennett government had not, by order-in-council, allowed certain powerful financial and life insurance corporations to conceal the results of their financial transactions, a panic would have ensued which would have wiped out thousands of life insurance policies and savings accounts.

Life insurance will cost much less and be very much safer under a national insurance plan because it will be backed by all the resources of the nation.

In the depression period 83 per cent of all life insurance policies in Canada ended. Some by death, some by cash surrender and 55 per cent lapsed.

WOULD THERE BE COMPLETE RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL FREEDOM UNDER A C.C.F. GOVERNMENT?

Yes.

The C.C.F. manifesto is very definite on this point. It reads: "Freedom of speech and assembly for all; equal treatment before the law of all residents of Canada irrespective of race, religious or political beliefs."

The very core of the C.C.F. program is full political, economic and religious freedom. It was to establish and maintain such freedom that the C.C.F. was formed.

LUTHERAN SUPPER AUGUST 1st

A Sale and Supper will be held in the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church on Tuesday, August 1st. Amisk Creek ladies can be depended upon to really put on a spread on these supper occasions. All proceeds are to go to the Red Cross so you really can't lose—a good supper and a worthy deed all for a few cents.

—V—

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobson and two children of Innisfail and Mrs. Everitt of Edmonton visited relatives in Tofield over the week end.

SPORTS DAY AUGUST 2nd

Don't forget the Community League Sports Day next Wednesday, August 2nd. There will be entertainment for old and young. Baseball, softball, games, races, booth, etc. See advertisement and posters.

—V—

Paul Kallal who is with the Armed Forces in Italy recently spent a short leave sight seeing in Rome. Paul says he walked miles visiting many interesting places.

Midsummer Specials

LIGHT ZIPPER JACKETS $3.95—
Just the right garment for cool evenings. Rayon shower proof gaberdine in teal, royal, beige and white. Misses sizes 12 to 20, Regular $4.50 value at $3.95

DRESSES OF SUMMER RAYONS $4.95—
A grouping of plain and printed crepes and tropical suitings in sizes 14 to 44. Formerly priced at $8.95, For this week only $4.95

LITTLE GIRLS' RAYON FROCKS—
Frilly full skirt styles in sizes 4, 5, 6 years. White, Jade, Sky and Pink, formerly $1.79, at $1.29

BOYS' DRESSY WINDBREAKERS $3.95—
Rayon poplin or sharkskin in brown or airforce. Zipper, single or double breasted. Sizes for 6 to 14 years, $4.50 value $3.95

INFANT'S SUMMER VESTS 25c—
Watson's sleeveless cotton, 6 and 9 months Regular 35c for 25c

TEA TOWEL SPECIAL 25c EACH—
Absorbent Cotton plaids, 17x30 inches, ea. 25c

FRINGED LUNCHEON CLOTHS $1.98—
Lace stitch homespun, Red, Green, Royal, 40 inch square $1.98

HINDS CREAM, 2 FOR 79c—
A Manufacturer's special on the 49c sizes, 2 for 79c

CORTICELLI BABY YARN 35c—
Lustrous Oralac and Rayon, non-shrink. White, Pink and Sky, Reg. 55c skein, Special 35c

CORTICELLI BABYSHEEN WOOL 45c—
Pure wool with Rayon thread, white and sky, ounce 45c

WATSON'S CUFF PANTIES FOR GIRLS—
Fine combed cotton, elastic at waist, 2-6 yrs. 75c
8-16 yrs. at 79c
Fine gauge Rayon, elastic at waist, 2-14 yrs. 79c

BOYS' COMBINATIONS $1.69—
Another Watson line, sleeveless and knee length in a weight suitable until early winter, 8-16 years at $1.69

GIRLS' AND MISSES VACATION SLACKS—
Navy drill with button fastening, 6-12 yrs. $1.59
14-20 yrs. in various weights $1.69; $1.98; $2.50

POPULAR BLOUSE STYLES JUST ARRIVED—
Heavy spun silk, scarlet, copen, jade, 14-18 $2.98
Printed sheer, florals, stripes, plain, 12-20 $3.95

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

Democracy In Business

The co-operative movement is democracy in business. As it depends on human agencies to conduct it, it can never be perfect, but it is a long way ahead of the capital stock company and the modern trust corporation.

Co-operation does not exist in law or in formula. It exists in the minds and hearts and purposes of the people. It is founded on mutual confidence and trust. With the development of these ideals people can make a success of co-operation.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is a creation of the farmers of this province. It has demonstrated its efficiency as a business organization and also its adherence to the co-operative principles. To make it a greater success than ever, it needs the interest and support of a greater number of the farm people of this province.

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REMEMBER! It would be folly to buy a power plant on the Bow River with the mighty Saskatchewan at your own back door. Let the new Power Commission electrify rural Alberta

REMEMBER! Your Social Credit Government has given free, the best services in Canada for cancer, polio, T.B. and maternity cases; health units, rural nurses, travelling clinics; has reformed educational services; has established teaching as a profession; increased co-operatives and credit unions; reduced the voting age; given increased agricultural services; provided efficient marketing legislation; increased old age pensions and mothers' allowances; reorganized the municipalities; and

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Be sure to Mark Your Ballot Correctly. Place the Figure 1 after the name of Floyd M. Baker, Your Social Credit Candidate.

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APRICOTS

APRICOTS WILL BE IN THIS WEEK.
GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW!

TWINE

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR TWINE. THIS YEAR'S TWINE WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR'S.

Co-Op Store

The Need For A Hospital In Our Community

(The Second of a Series of Articles sponsored by Tofield and District Community League).

This week we propose to give further reasons for the need of a hospital to serve the health needs of the citizens of our Community.

We hear much in our day of the wonderful advances made in medical science. Illnesses that were formerly fatal can now be cured by the latest treatments. However effective these methods may be in thery, in practice, they have to be applied to the individual patient before they can help him or her. We all know that there are many among us who are putting off medical treatment because they have to go a distance to obtain it. In some cases the only hardship to them is the pain they must [illegible] while waiting, but in most cases the illness becomes gravely aggravated by delay.

Many people too, respond to treatment much more quickly if they are still in touch with their familiar surroundings than they do among strangers at a distance from home. If we had a hospital of our own here people would not feel so far away from their families and their relatives and friends could see their progress and not feel so much at a loss for them as they do now when they are always at a distance in case of being in the hospital.

Again too, we must remember that even if we can obtain hospitalization at a distance we must figure in the extra cost of transporiation each and every time to and from the hospital.

The money that has been spent on hospitalization outside this district in the past would have built and equipped as fine a hospital for ourselves as we could want.

Doing the best we can for those who are sick among us now may come home to each one of us sooner than we think. We are all liable to become sick and when we are sick we all like to be looked after.

Upon how well we look after the sick among us depends our showing as to whether we ever think of anyone but ourselves. He who thinks of no one but himself is of little use to the community.

Let us all get together and try to solve this problem of a Community Hospital, not on the basis of what Tom, Dick or Harry want or don't want, but on the basis of what is best for us all.

—V—

McKENZIE

School pals, friends and neighbors were both surprised and pleased to see Lina Anderson back in our neighborhood for a visit. After leaving here, she will spend some time in Grande Prairie, and then will return to Toronto where she has been living for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and Vernon arrived home last Thursday after an enjoyable trip through the Peace River district and to Notikewan. Returning with them were Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haight (nee Jean Walker) and Eleanor Rhodes. On their way back they stopped to visit the Marten family at La Glace.

Mrs. Eaglesham has as guests, Mrs. Glada and daughter from Trail, B.C.

A number of young people gathered at the G. Bailey home on Tuesday evening of last week for an enjoyable outdoor party in honor of Lina Anderson.

Those attending the Bruce Stampede from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moen and Marilyn, and Margaret Myers, Vivian and Vernon, and Richard Donald.

Mrs. Eaglesham, Mrs. Glada and daughter spent the week end in Edmonton. George Orgill returned with them to spend his holidays at the Eaglesham home.

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SPORTS DAY A SUCCESS

The Tofield Community League Sports Day held yesterday was a good success. Splendid weather prevailed and a good crowd turned out. All departments were functioning smoothly and the day should net a financial profit. A more detailed report next week.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The regular meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Tuesday, August 8th at the Anglican Church Hall at 2:30 p.m.

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Corp. Edith Davison and Mrs. Davison from Wainwright spent the week end here.

Social Credit Picnic Well Attended

A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance last week at the long-heralded Social Credit Picnic held at Weslake's Beach, Hastings Lake. Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., the speaker of the afternoon, was introduced by Mr. Murray of Tofield. Mr. Baker reviewed some of the achievements of the Social Credit Government made during the past nine years. The Government of Alberta is recognized as the most progressive in Canada, not only in Alberta, but throughout the whole Dominion, the speaker stated. He also referred to his own work as a Member and said that he felt it his duty to act in the interests of his constituents at all times. Mr. Baker spends much of his time visiting the sick of his constituency who are in hospital in Edmonton. He invited any of the audience to let him know when there were any such persons he might visit, either by writing him or telephoning him at his home or office address. The speaker said he believed that the people of Alberta could do no better than to give the Social Credit government the mandate to go ahead and finish the job which they have only nicely begun in the last nine years.

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KETCHAMOOT

Miss Nola Cookson is spending her holiday visiting friends at Chilliwack, B.C.

Mrs. John Brown has taken a number of girls and boys for a camping trip to Lakeview, Cooking Lake. These are: Ella and Merlin Brown, Doris and Nola McGinitie, Doreen Lee, Doreen Brown, Merna and Vernon Carlisle.

Mr. Stanley Sears attended the McCrea—Padden wedding in Vegreville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler of Vegreville were guests of the Appleby family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, C. A. Ingram, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Stanley, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. G. R. Owen in Edmonton Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Lawson, Mrs. Roy Lee and daughter Shirley, visited friends and relatives in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Simmerson and Mrs. Dumont of Edmonton are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Nomeland.

Mrs. J. Appleby and Mrs. C. Appleby entertained the Lindbrook ladies on Thursday afternoon and the Ketchamoot ladies Friday afternoon to tea. Owing to rain not many ladies got out Friday afternoon, but we know the ones that were lucky enough to get there had a lovely time.

Miss Evelyn Sutton has been helping out at the Allan Sutton home the past few weeks owing to the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. P. Sutton.

Miss Eileen Stirritt was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. Nickerson, one day last week.

Miss Hazel Sears who is employed at the No. 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, along with five other coworkers made a test flight by plane to the Sears home one day last week. After circling over the house three times and waving, they returned to the city. Needless to say Ma Sears was quite excited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson returned home after a holiday spent at Banff.

Miss Reta Eggen of Tofield is assisting Mrs. Charley Sears with her housework.

Mr. Guy Riley Owen, formerly of Tofield, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 25. He had been a resident of Ponoka the past two years, where he owned the Ponoka auto camp. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Earl of Winnipeg and Percy at Holden; one daughter (Bessie) Mrs. Don Cressey at Innisfail; and two brothers, Roy and Ray in the U.S.A. Pallbearers were: Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Hay, J. H. and C. Ingram, Earl Owen and Stanley Sears. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Funeral service was held from Andrew and McLaughlin funeral chapel, Friday, July 28, conducted by Rev. Mapstone of Beulah Tabernacle, interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

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BABY CLINIC AT TOFIELD TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY

Word has been received from the Holden Health Unit that the regular baby clinic at Tofield will be held Wednesday, August 16th from 11:00 to 12:00 a.m., instead of on Thursday, August 17th. There is a blood donor clinic being held in Holden on Thursday and the Health Unit staff will be busy that day.

DAVID ROBERTS

VOTE C.C.F.

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The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor

SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as "Stewart Byram." At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him, and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Fosdick learns of his deception. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he angrily refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie. Landon, jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address. Meanwhile, Mark is at Burleson's with Pam. He tells her about the wager and confesses that he has been in prison. Suddenly he sees a familiar object—a little jade god. Pam tells him it is Burleson's and promises to help him when he tells her the jade god is important to him, but her faith in him is shaken when Landon arrives and tells her Mark killed his uncle for money. Burleson recognizes Mark and realizes the significance of the jade god. In a fury he smashes the jade piece. Mark tells Pam that, since Burleson has the jade god he must have been with his uncle after Mark left him. His testimony would prove that the murdered man was alive when Mark left him. After Mark leaves Pam has a talk with Burleson. She tells him that she believes any man who would let another take his punishment for him deserves to die.

"Wouldn't he?" She leaned back in her chair, her eyes brave. "I don't see why. He's got nothing to lose."

"Nothing to lose?" he repeated, astonished.

"No, nothing! He lost everything years ago when he let a young man suffer for him. He's worse than a murderer. He's a coward."

Burleson's face changed; its grayness seemed to deepen but his eyes burned brighter, he studied the girl, moving his fingers along the arms of his chair again. She met his look unflinchingly, her head up.

"Any man's a coward who lets another take his punishment," she declared.

He nodded. "Admitted," he said dryly; "but sometimes there are—extenuating circumstances."

She shook her head. "No!"

He made no reply, he sat for a long while, apparently thinking; once or twice he glanced toward the windows. It was dark outside except for the fantastic lights in the street. All the while, he was aware of the young girl at his table. She had stretched out a slender hand and picked up an old pen and was scratching it aimlessly about, without ink, on a bit of paper. He saw her fingers shake. She was so young that she seemed no more than a child to him, and she had offered to face an old disgrace with a convict—because she loved him. It was only fancy, of course; she had not known the young man long! But he tested her again.

"You think you love this fellow?" he asked her dryly, "this convict?" he barked the word at her.

She tried to answer quietly, but her courage failed her, she broke down. "It's killing me to think of him — facing all this — and he wouldn't take me with him! It's terrible to face it—and to be alone, too!" she sobbed, and suddenly she stretched her arms out on the table and laid her head, down on them, weeping violently.

He watched her intently, the young head prone, the slender young shoulders shaken with sobs. Grief had her, grief—poignant, innocent, consuming—as the child's first tears over a dead canary. Suddenly he rose and put his hand gently upon her head. Her soft hair was like a child's too. He remembered his own dead little son. He was a lonely old man, after all! Youth and the thrill of its appeal, its demand for happiness, began to penetrate the armor of his age and his worldliness.

Then she broke out again. "Someone did it, and I don't see how he can think of it, think of leaving Mark to face his sins, and sleep at night!"

Burleson gave her a long look—a look she did not see.

"Maybe he doesn't, Pam," he said dryly. "Come to think of it, I don't believe he does!"

"He ought to die!" she cried fiercely. "He ought to have died long ago!"

"Good God!" said Burleson below his breath, and turned away.

Fosdick went to Burleson's office the next day in a rare puzzle. He had been called up at home the night before and told to find Mark Grant and tell him to meet him there. Aware of his own silence about Grant, Fosdick had a bad quarter of an hour. Of course Banks had told! The little cad had run bleating like a sheep. But, even so, he saw no reason to summon Mark and himself to a bar of justice—Burleson's office, in this case. Mark was free. Burleson could do nothing against him now, at least nothing that Fosdick could imagine. Then he remembered the rich man's suggestion to help. Was he going to carry that out? Fosdick grinned a little. He knew Mark would not take it.

"The boy was guilty; he's been punished—what's the use of making a fuss over Banks and the wager now? Unless—" he thought of Pamela Rodney and suffered a twinge of conscience.

Burleson met him calmly enough. "Sit down," he laconically, and then: "You got Grant, you say? Well, he's late."

Fosdick grinned. "He didn't want to come."

Burleson nodded. "Very likely!" Then he pushed a broken green jade head, bearded and saturnine, toward the lawyer. "Keep that, Fosdick. you'll need it."

Fosdick picked it up and looked it over curiously; he was beginning to think that his friend's mind was affected. "Health's bad enough," he thought; "got water in the brain, I'll bet a dollar!" But he put the jade god's head down with a gingerly touch.

"I remember. Used to squat on your table. How did you break it?"

Burleson looked at it bleakly: he was gray as ashes today. "I smashed it. Temper, Fosdick, once in awhile I break out. It's rotten, but it's a fact. It's the second time I've pitched that accursed jade god; I wish I'd smashed it to begin with!"

"Humph!" Fosdick poked it with his long bony forefinger. "Where did you get it anyway?"

"Grant Barton gave it to me."

"Eh?" The old lawyer straightened up, suddenly his eyes met the hollow eyes opposite and he felt a qualm of dismay. What the deuce did it mean? Then he heard a door open and looked around. A clerk was showing Mark Grant into the sanctum. Fosdick stared at the young man with a feeling he could not define; it certainly could not be admiration for a criminal, or even toleration, yet he had to admit—reluctantly—that Mark's very presence in the room was like a rush of fresh air in a choking atmosphere. There was something in his size, in his clean-cut face and clear eyes, that was reassuring; his guilt never appeared on the surface. Fosdick admitted that; he looked like a brave man with a clear conscience. He seemed to tower, too, and the lawyer thought that Burleson, by comparison, grew leaner, more gray and more morose.

Burleson, too, was studying the newcomer and no one spoke until Mark broke the silence that seemed to him soaked through by their cool examination of him. "Think I'm a jailbird!" he thought hotly. Then artly, to Burleson:

"You sent for me."

Burleson nodded. "Sit down," he said in a voice that struck Fosdick at once as singular; he looked around at him sharply.

"Thank you; I'll stand. I'm going out of town almost at once," Mark retorted shortly. Then his eye fell on the broken jade head on the desk, and the blood leaped into his face. "Is it about that?" he asked quickly.

"Yes," Burleson replied quietly; "you're right about it, I could have cleared you; your uncle gave that to me after you'd left him."

Mark's face hardened. "I was sure of it! You'll state that now, Mr. Burleson?"

Burleson smiled oddly. "That's why I sent for you. I can do more than that,"—he paused an instant, staring in front of him—then he went on coldly—"your uncle gave it to me. After that we quarreled. You know the things Grant Barton said when he was angry? He said too many of them, I lost my temper and flung the jade god in his face. It struck his temple and killed him instantly."

"Good God!" Fosdick's violent surprise made him collapse in his chair, but neither Mark nor Burleson flinched.

"I always felt you knew something," Mark said bitterly; "and you let me suffer!"

"I let things go!" Burleson drummed on the arms of his chair with nervous fingers. "The whole thing happened in a minute; I didn't expect to hit him. To my utter amazement he went down like lead."

Fosdick rallied his powers now; he sat up. "Why, in God's name didn't you tell it at once? It was unpremeditated—in a quarrel!"

Burleson nodded coldly. "Granted! But a man doesn't think clearly in such a case at once. I was horror-stricken, naturally; was going to call a doctor, but I felt of him—he was stone dead! It was the most amazing thing; it knocked me out." He leaned back in his chair passing his hand quickly over his face.

There was a moment's pause; in it they both heard Mark's hard drawn breath.

"I picked up the jade god and put it in my pocket; God knows why! I've never got rid of it since; it's been there grinning at me. Then, by chance, Barton's nephew was accused." Burleson turned to Mark. "You were a boy; there wasn't evidence enough to hang you—my wife and son were alive; a scandal like my trial would have killed her—well, you know the end; I yielded to temptation; I was silent."

"Yes," said Mark slowly; "I've known fifteen years of your silence! And you meant to let it go on—I'm sure of that!" he turned and stood looking down at the old man, his youth splendid now in the flush of its vindication. "I'm innocent; you'll have to make it good now," he cried; "but why—do you admit it?"

Burleson smiled bleakly; he was like a man who had escaped something—put something away; he was detached, hard, unafraid. Fosdick stared at him. "He's mad!" he thought.

"You can call it conscience," Burleson said, answering Mark, "or you can call it loss of nerve. I always planned to do something about it; a deathbed confession, I suppose, something dramatic! Off and on I've asked about you in prison; I was playing for time; for years I haven't been a well man, and now the doctors give me two years at most. I thought you would wait, but—I've heard something about that!" He shifted his position slightly, frowning, thinking of Pam's bowed head; it was true that she touched the only soft spot in his heart. "I see how you feel," he went on, "but I'm giving you your revenge. As for myself, I suppose if a man does the square thing in the end, it's something. I've got Fosdick here to take charge of it. He can go ahead."

"It'll be ruin, Burleson! My God, why didn't you speak then—or not at all?" Fosdick cried.

Burleson, handing him a paper, looked at him oddly.

"They can't send me to the chair?"

"They won't; it's second degree," said Fosdick dryly. "Its up to me to get it light for you—but this silence—the other fellow suffering!" Insane temper, temporary aberration—no end of money for alienists; Fosdick saw a hundred lawyer ways of fighting it for months—he mustn't die in prison! "I'll make a big fight, but—" he stared at Burleson bleakly—"man, it's the disgrace—it'll ruin you all! The country'll ring with it; you're known everywhere."

Burleson's gray face twisted; he turned and glanced at Mark.

"This young man here would say it was fair and that I had my share," he remarked dryly, "not that I've escaped—I've had a living hell of it for years."

Mark said nothing. He turned suddenly and walked to the window, staring out with unseeing eyes. He thought of those fifteen bitter years, of the convict's lot, of his lost youth, and this man safe and sleek in high place. Then he heard Fosdick's voice—the snap in it weakened into a husky growl.

"Two years? Good heavens; you might as well have waited. Then it would be only a nine days' wonder; no one to be punished. Now—they'll send you to prison!"

There was a silence, then Burleson's voice. "My wife's dead, the boys, too; that's all there is to it. Of course the others—"

"Yes, the others!" barked Fosdick, staring hard at Mark's back; of course it was a vindication, but this man—had stood so high!

Burleson touched the paper on his desk. "You'll put it through, Fosdick? I'm tired of it; I'll take it when it comes. Now—" He turned, too, and glanced at the young man at the window—"you can both leave; I've done my share."

Fosdick rose; he was white and his eyes stared, but he took the paper. "It'll mean a trial," he said harshly; "I'll have to drag you into court."

Burleson, who had sunk lower in his chair, nodded. "Make it as clear as you can—if I'm to go to jail—" he laughed discordantly, turning to Mark. "Young man, you're avenged; it's harder for me to go to jail for two years now—and to die there—than it was for you. You've got your life before you—I'm done!"

"He doesn't count that," said Fosdick dryly; "it's revenge that's sweet, Burleson."

He was tucking the confession into his breast pocket, but the motionless figure rasped on him.

"You'll be needed, too, Grant," he said sharply; "I'll have to ask your pardon for my treatment of you; they'll make everything right in court now—and you can have it put in the papers."

Suddenly Burleson groaned. The hideous publicity of it made him wince. He seemed already to hear the strident calls of the newsboys—"Extry!"

Mark turned. There was a light in his face; he held his head high.

"Wait," he said to Fosdick; "one moment! Keep that paper. I've had fifteen years—I can afford to wait two more."

Fosdick gazed at him and Burleson lifted his head slowly.

"You mean—?" gasped Fosdick.

"I mean just that! I'll wait. I can't strike such a blow at them all, now at—" Mark stopped. He did not want to add "a dying man."

Burleson rose unsteadily, facing him. "You—you know I let you suffer? And—you do this?"

Mark nodded. "I'll wait."

Burleson sank into his chair, speechless; speechless he hid his face in his hands.

Fosdick stood staring, reluctant to be convinced. "Here's a wonder!" he exclaimed at last.

Pam when she was told, saw it all more clearly.

"Of course I understand! I knew you'd be like that," she said proudly, "you're great enough to spare an old man who's wronged you! It's awfully grand, and I know it's for me. You can't stop me now, Mark Grant, for I want some of the glory; we'll face those ex-convict years together—yes, we will!"

(The End)

BANQUET

From London we hear that a zookeeper was so impressed with the recent Russian victories that he ordered a 21-bun salute for the Russian bear inhabitants.

PULL TOGETHER PRESS SERVICE

British Newspaper Comment on D Day

(Contributed)

At this decisive hour we think of our fighting men. Not a man or woman in this island home of ours but has some personal stake in the mighty venture we are undertaking together.

We on the home front are proud to bear our share of the cost and pain of these days. We want our men to know that a nation with one heart and mind is fighting alongside them every minute—fighting for the new world for which they are giving their lives.

We mean to make D Day a date with destiny for Britain. A time when we can make simple practical decisions to see that the new world does not disappear once again in lofty words and jungle living the moment the war is over.

A girl with two brothers in the Navy wrote a letter that will go straight to the hearts of millions in this country during these days of suspense: "I don't want to grin and bear it—to hold on tight till it is all over. I don't want to run from one activity to the next, to run away from my fears in a feverish unending round of things to do.

"I want to give my woman's heart and all I feel for my brothers to create now the new world they're fighting for. I want to help make this nation once again a great, caring family, with millions of hearts beating as one and beating for each other. I want to use every ounce of emotion and every extra heart-beat to free this country from the tight strangle-hold of fear, hate and greed, and to make flow again the great creative streams of love and devotion that can never be rationed and that alone bring a new life. With God's grace and power I dedicate myself, heart and soul, to doing this for my country."

PRAIRIE FARM OUTPUT SOARS

To get down to facts and figures, there are probably few laymen who know that Saskatchewan, the "poor relation" of the 1930's, in 1943 ranked second only to Ontario in point of cash agricultural income. Ontario's return was $329,140,000 that of Saskatchewan $311,440,000. Alberta and Manitoba ranked third and fifth, respectively, with Quebec in fourth place.

Nor do they realize that, of Canada's total cash agricultural income in 1943 of $1,396,960,000, the three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, accounted for $670,000,000, compared with $726,290,000 for all other provinces combined.

And, figures also reveal, this wartime record of the prairie provinces is no flash in the pan achievement. Statistics for the last 10 years indicate that the 1943 cash agricultural income standing was pretty well held in the order of Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba throughout the 1934-43 period. —The Financial Post.

GRANT FULL REBATE ON CAR LICENSES

Full rebates will be given to motorists who turn in their old number plates, covering the unexpired portion of the license, according to information that the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department.

Formerly the rebate could not exceed 20 per cent of the annual license fee.

The province has followed the policy of allowing a full rebate in the case of those moving out of Alberta to live elsewhere. Under a new regulation, this right also will apply to residents of the province who wish to turn in their licenses and will cover the full amount for the unexpired period of the license.

The new order will be in effect from April 1 last and will apply to licenses issued prior to Jan. 10, next.

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CASTING YOUR VOTE—

TO THE YOUNG MAN or young woman casting his or her vote in a regular election for the first time there comes a thrill of accomplishment. Having passed through childhood and youth there is the sense that now having voted they have reached majority and are full grown. (Recently the voting age in Alberta was lowered to 19 but has stood at 21 in federal and provincial elections for many years.) There is the feeling that casting the vote makes one a part and parcel of society and not merely an appendage to be looked after, guarded and guided, and that statesmen and parliamentarians are not individuals on a pedestal out of reach, but fellow individuals within reach and approachable. There is also a feeling of responsibility and importance at having been entrusted with the power to assist in voting a man "in" and also futility when is is remembered that it is but one of many thousands of votes cast. To what extent first voters weigh the issues of the day we do not know, it is more than likely that in most cases they follow the teachings and suggestions of their elders though there are likely many who are independent enough in thought and action to cast a vote strictly according to their own thought and decisions. But perhaps the most important thing to be remembered by the young voter or for that matter any voter, is that the privilege of secret voting by all, regardless of wealth and attainment, is a trust handed down to them by men who had to fight hard, often at the cost of bloodshed, to obtain it. Consequently, it should never be treated lightly, but rather as the mark of true citizenship, the desecration or neglect of which is something one should constantly guard against.

On August 8th, many readers of the Mercury will have an opportunity of casting their ballots for candidates representing Social Credit or C.C.F. political faiths. At meetings, over the radio, through the press, the doctrines, promises and pledges of each party have been given again and again. To the west of Tofield, Mr. Floyd M. Baker, Social Credit, and Mr. Dave Roberts, C.C.F., are the candidates. Both are very good men and able administrators. Mr. Baker has been member for some number of years and Mr. Roberts is secretary of the enlarged M.D. of Clover Bar. He is also secretary of the Alberta Municipal Districts Association. East of Tofield the candidates are Dr. McPherson of Ryley and Mr. Lefsrud of Viking. Dr. McPherson is well known here and has been a Social Credit member for years. Mr. Lefsrud of Viking, carrying the C.C.F. banner, is we understand, a lawyer by profession.

It is not to the Mercury's interest as to how you cast your vote on August 8th. But we do hope that a good vote will be polled. Amid so many other distractions, mostly caused by the war, there is a tendency for a slackening of interest in provincial affairs which is never a good sign.

Voters could remember with some profit to themselves that governments and political candidates are but human and this being so, are afflicted in a greater or lesser degree with all the imperfections of humanity. It is quite natural for a government in power to strain every effort to remain there. Even if the financial reward is not large, to members there is satisfaction and prestige in being one. Party platforms change or at least are modified as time passes, and for a voter to cast his or her vote with conviction it is necessary to either have a definite preference as regards the individual candidates or definite beliefs as to the policies the different candidates stand for. In provincial affairs at least this is not always easy to arrive at as regards policies, as the authority of the provincial government has definite limits and it in many respects could be classed as but a supreme council. We know of no better system of government than the two party system, even with all its faults which are many, but there is a limit as to how far the two party system can be carried into government. For instance it would be ridiculous to have the M.D. of Beaver run on the two party system. The task of the provincial government is to manage the province efficiently and well and while it is not a sovereign power, its scope is large enough to permit of the use of a government and properly constituted opposition.

Finally in passing, we would like to ask voters not to vote for either Mr. Baker or Mr. Roberts on the strength of their pictures appearing in the Mercury. They are both better looking than their pictures make them appear. The cuts supplied are non too suitable for newsprint reproduction and the warm weather increases the difficulty of getting a good print.

Selling for $2.65, a watermelon, whose chemical components are worth not more than 4 cents, ought to have wheels, or at least a handle. — Milwaukee Journal.

So They Tossed For It

A professor, while tramping through a field, found himself confronted by an angry bull. Wishing only to pass and not offend the beast the professor said. "My friend, you are my superior in strength, and I am your superior in mind, and so, being so equally gifted, let us arbitrate the matter."

"Oh, no," replied the bull. "Let's toss for it." So the professor lost.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

At the end of May Canadian prisoners of war numbering 5,278 were scattered through 47 camps in Germany, and 11 camps in the Far East. Of these prisoners, 8 are from the navy, 3,689 Army and 1,435 Air Force, 146 Merchant Navy. Men and non-commissioned officers work in stone quarries, on river work, brick laying, lumbering, agriculture, boot factories, anything that is not directly connected with the prosecution of the war. They work usually nine or ten hours a day, usual pay being 70 pfennings a day. The first parcel a prisoner gets is a Red Cross "capture parcel" packed in Canada and stocked in London.

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Agricultural fairs throughout Canada have been a great factor in our social and economic progress and chances are that after the war they will be bigger and better than ever. Some of Canada's fairs are among our oldest institutions. The first organized agricultural fair in Canada was held at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1765. The first fair at Picton, N.S. was held 127 years ago. In Ontario the Niagara Agricultural Society held a fair in 1791. Centenary of the fairs are this year planned at Vankleek Hill, Ontario and Richmond, Ontario.

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The federal Labour Department is making a special effort to get thousands of high school boys and girls to register for summer employment on farms. It is hoped they will ease the critical situation which threatens in every kind of farming from fruit picking to grain harvesting. Spending a vacation on a farm is not only profitable but a health-builder as well, and besides it is a contribution to the war effort. Placing officers are very careful in the selection of farms for these youngsters. The provinces have arranged for supervised camps for fruit pickers.

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So far the Labour Department, it is reported, has not had to enter a prosecution against any employer for failure to replace a returned member of the Armed Forces, in his former employment. All cases apparently have been adjusted with satisfaction to date. Under the Act a discharged member of the Forces may undertake on his own behalf this prosecution. The Act provides that employers must reinstate war veterans in their original jobs, or re-employ them under conditions "not less favorable". It applies equally to men and women who were at least three months on the job in question before being accepted into the services. Where two or three left an identical job, the first to leave is entitled to reinstatement. If a returned person is physically unable to carry out his former duties, the onus is on the employer to place him at any work he can do. Ex-members have three months if discharged in Canada—four, if discharged overseas—to apply for reinstatement. The Act does not apply to Dominion or Provincial government employees as they have regulations of their own.

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Nowhere has there been such a marked benefit from the wartime price and distribution controls than to the country general store merchant. His total business increase since 1939, according to official estimates tabulated at Ottawa, is around 60 per cent. To show the relative position of various types of merchants, here are figures on sales volume for the year 1943; for department stores and mail order houses there was a decrease of one per cent; chain stores also showed a decrease 2.3 per cent; independent stores, not including country general stores, increased 5.8 per cent and the country store increased 9.5 per cent.

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Farming in Canada is really big business. Total cash income from the sale of farm products in 1943 was $1,396.9 millions, against $765.2 millions in 1940, an increase of two per cent. While the increase in the index of farm prices from 1940 to the spring of 1944 was only 55.4 per cent, the increase in the total cash income in the four years was 82 per cent, this being accounted for by the heavy increase in volume of farm products put on the market. The increase in volume of produce sold was in much greater proportion to the increase in prices for the products. In the same period, increase in farm wages per month, with board, averaged for all of Canada, was 136 per cent. This shows a jump from $26.02 in May, 1940, to $61.23 in May 1944.

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The visitor making the rounds of the penal settlement came upon one inmate making bags.

"Hello," said the visitor, "sewing?"

"No," came the reply. "Reaping."

DODDS DOTTINGS

An Auction Sale of livestock, farm machinery and some household and other effects is being held on the farm of Mr. E. W. Nord on Thursday, August 10. The Ryley Red Cross are serving lunch.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter was hostess to the Dodds Red Cross on Thursday, July 27. A large number of members and guests were present. Several pairs of pyjamas, children's clothes and other garments were handed in. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gudmundson, the second week of August.

Mrs. K. Heigeland left on Monday for a vacation in Southern Alberta. She will visit Calgary, Blairmore, Hillcrest and other points.

A C.C.F. meeting was held in Salt Lake School on Tuesday, August 1. Speakers: Mr. S. Lefsrud and Mr. Hanson, M.L.A. for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Aitken, M.L.A. for Saskatchewan, will speak in support of Mr. Sigurd Lefsrud, C.C.F. candidate at Standard School, Friday, August 4, at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter left on Tuesday morning for St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, to undergo an operation for goitre. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dodds Baseball team journeyed to Alberta Beach on Saturday to take part in a baseball tournament there. Their team play has been very outstanding this season, the boys have won most of the games in which they have taken part.

At Alberta Beach the score was: Horsehills, 6, Dodds 4. An Edmonton team and Dodds game was called off because of rain.

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DEVILLE

Mrs. S. Cherkas and boys are visiting their grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wdowicki at Deville.

Many of the young folks attended the S.C. picnic at Westlake Beach, and reported a good time.

Miss Jean Morrow has been home over the week end visiting her parents and sister at Deville.

Mrs. S. Cherkas and Miss Stella Wdowicki are leaving for Windsor, Ontario, on the 5th of August where they will visit their sister, Mrs. H. Kosack, for some time.

Well, young folks, do your best in ganging up on Sundays to play ball at Deville.

Most of the people are haying, but the rain seems to be in everyone's way.

It is reported that Mrs. James Todd is very ill in Edmonton.

Most of the crops around Deville are coming along fine.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

LAKE MIQUELON BIBLE CAMP WEEK, JULY 29 to AUG. 13

Miquelon Camp is now in session. Note Prolongation of session until August 13th. It is interesting indeed to see the Vacation Bible School in full activity. Fun? I'll say it is!

Worship, Bible Stories, Illustrated Talks, Magic, Memory Work, Sword Drills, Supervised Playtime, Music Periods, Surprise Hours, Flag Salutes, etc.

SPORTS: Volley Ball, Soft Ball, Horse shoe, Swimming.

SERVICES: Educational and Evangelistic, with our guest speakers, Rev. David W. Larson, Vancouver and Dr. A. T. Pearson, principal of the Bible Academy at Wetaskiwin.

Stringband, Choir, Singspirations, will be featured by the young people.

LOCATION: Camrose 17½ miles N. and 3 miles W.

Kingman: 3 miles N. and 5 miles W.

Tofield: 9 miles W. and 7½ miles S.

"Follow the signs all the way."

Pastor: Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Phone 40, Tofield, Alberta.

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Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

From July 27th to August 2nd.

Thursday	
Friday	.46
Saturday	.30
Sunday	.50
Monday	.70
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	1.96

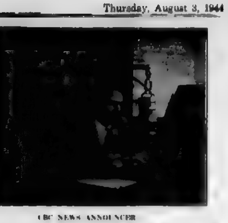
Total from April 1st to date 12.29.

Total from April 1st to date last year 8.52.

Long time average to date 8.76.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.29.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.



CBC NEWS ANNOUNCER

Earl Cameron is the voice listeners hear on the [illegible] of the day's news, presented over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC at 9:00 p.m. daily. Mr. Cameron is a news announcer [illegible] what he wanted to be—and it was almost that simple. He was [illegible] the retail hardware business in Moose Jaw when a CBC talent [illegible] arrived to conduct auditions. Not very long after that, the better [illegible] men of Moose Jaw saw one of their best depart for Winnipeg and later for Toronto. Now, the former hardware authority presents the latest news reports to listeners from coast to coast—including the folks back home in Moose Jaw.

BRITAIN CONTRACTS FOR 100 MILLION POUNDS BEEF FROM CANADA

Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, announced July 14 that negotiations have been completed for a contract to supply the United Kingdom with a minimum quantity of one hundred million pounds of beef during the two-year period 1944 and 1945, and in addition to this minimum quantity all further surpluses of beef as they become available. The negotiation of this contract has the effect of assuring floor prices for beef on a revised scale.

In the case of Special ("Red Brand") beef and Commercial beef of "Blue Brand" quality, the Meat Board will purchase for export to the United Kingdom an agreed quantity at prices 25 cents below their respective ceilings. If further surplus quantities of "Red" and "Blue" brand beef are offered to the Meat Board, the Board will purchase all such additional quantities at prices 50 cents below the ceiling.

Other qualities of beef will be purchased on the following basis:

Choice of good quality cows—75 cents below the ceiling.

Commercial quality not qualifying for "blue" brand—$1.25 below the ceiling.

Accumulations of beef of lower qualities will be avoided by inclusion in the exports of substantial quantities of boneless manufacturing beef.

The above prices constitute in effect floor prices since the Meat Board will be prepared to buy all quantities offered to it.

If present trends of marketings continue and if high quality cattle come to market in an orderly manner, it is expected that the minimum quantities provided for in the United Kingdom contract will maintain the prices of "Red" and "Blue" brand beef at a point not lower than 25 cents below the ceiling. In any case, however, no matter how heavy or irregular the marketings may be, the producers of "Red" and "Blue" brand beef will have the complete assurance of the protection of floor prices at not less than 50 cents below the ceiling.

These new floor price arrangements will come into effect on August 21, 1944, and will replace the variable and graduated floors which have been in effect during the 1943-44 season. Under last year's arrangements, the floor prices ranged from $2.25 below the ceiling during the late summer and autumn months to 25 cents below the ceiling in the late spring and early summer months. The new floor prices will remain level throughout the year.

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BEEF BOOM

Purebred beef bulls of famous blood lines are bringing fancy prices in the United States. It is reported that one bull brought $40,000 at a recent sale, (Aberdeen Angus bull, Prince Eric of Sunbeam), another $38,000, a cow $20,000 and calves from $600 to $1000. The situation compares with what occurred at the end of the last war when purebred livestock hit peak prices. The difference between then and now is that the 1919-20 boom developed on the basis of credit, while now selling is on a cash basis.

A lot of the buying is being done, according to Business Week, by city men who are founding herds or are endeavoring to improve those they had before the war. It was Ralph L. Smith, a Kansas City lumberman who bought the $40,000 Aberdeen Angus bull above mentioned. A Grand Rapids, Michigan, man bought an eight-year-old Holstein cow in Canada a year ago for $6,500 and now values it at $30,000. It's calf sold to the Curtiss Candy Company at Chicago for $14,000.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, AUG. 6th

Looma Vista Sunday School	11 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
South Cooking Lake	3 p.m.
Ministik	[illegible] p.m.

Preliminary announcement is made of the annual open air service at Lakeview on Sunday, August 13, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a visiting preacher, name to be announced next week. There will be no regular service at Looma Vista, Hastings Lake, South Cooking or Ministik on this date and everybody is cordially invited to come down to the lake. Bring the whole family and enjoy the afternoon.

The Ministik Y.P. had a most enjoyable evening this week at their regular meeting. After softball, the meeting included an indoor track-meet led by Joe Davenport and a short worship service on the Old Testament led by Ernest Nix.

Mrs. James Winters and children of Jasper, Alberta, are at present visiting their father, Mr. Peter Heitman of Ministik.

Pte. Howard Curtis is spending the latter part of his furlough in Calgary.

Miss Norma Smith of Lindbrook has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach of Ministik.

Friends of Mrs. William Whitford will be glad to hear that she is progressing favorably in an Edmonton hospital. Best wishes to you, Mrs. Whitford, and get well soon!

The last meeting of the Ministik U.F.W.A. was held last week at the home of Mrs. H. Williams with eight members present. Mrs. Williams read an interesting paper on "Social Planning." Following the program, supper was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Butler on August 2[illegible]

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Speaking of antiques, a woman wouldn't pay 10 cents for a 10 year-old hat but she would pay $200 for a 100 year-old bedspread. — Altamont Times.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

FARM HOME WEAVING

The revival of hand loom weaving among farm women on these prairies has been sponsored by the Searle Grain Company. Once again for another year the work has gone well, and all the 800 farm women and girls who have learned to weave at some 60 different prairie classes tell us they are delighted with the satisfaction and pleasure they have derived from creating something that is useful and beautiful with their own hands.

Two hundred members of the weaving classes who had purchased looms recently submitted samples of their craft for a prize competition. This was all judged in Quebec, was put on display in that province, and is now on display in Winnipeg. The pieces are varied and beautiful beyond all imagination, and demonstrate what any farm woman or girl can easily and quickly do after learning to weave.

The woven materials have been made into every conceivable article: suits, coats, bedspreads, drapes, towels, rugs, tablecloths, handbags, scarves and so forth.

I suggest that other farm women and girls who can possibly do so should endeavour to learn hand loom weaving. It is an art that is simple to learn, is inexpensive and will bring a lasting pleasure to a farm family for a whole lifetime.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

The new Massey Harris building under the proprietorship of Walters and Jevning, opened to the public last Saturday evening. The management sponsored a film, and demonstrated separators and milking machines. Although the heavy rainfall hampered the turnout, those who did attend boasted an enjoyable evening and a good lunch by the Red Cross.

There is apparently a sudden thirst in the community, for several wells have been drilled in the past week. Those persons having new wells are, R. Davich, J. L. Hay, A. Kjaring, A. Nord, H. Ireland, T. Bendiksen, C. McPherson, S. Kongsrud.

Miss Nellie Danylak left for Toronto last week where she will be employed in the Ajax Munitions Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lillo and family returned from a recent vacation in [illegible].

Rev. Ostrom conducted Norwegian Services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. A good attendance was registered despite the weather.

All the town streets were repaired and broadened last week.

Miss Ruby Hilley has joined the C.W.A.C.'s and will leave for Kitchener, Ontario, next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and daughter Jacqueline are holidaying at Jasper Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Konotsko and son Alfred have returned after a recent holiday at Alberta Beach.

Mrs. A. Kjaring left on Monday evening with her father, Mr. Arickson to spend a vacation at Banff.

Mr. Jim Grieg left for Olds this week where he will preside as assistant Treasury Branch relief manager.

Petty Officer Sid Loades and family of Edmonton spent a few days renewing acquaintances in Ryley.

Mrs. Alf Andersen left for Whitehorse where she will take up occupation as a cook.

Several of the local young people attended the Young People's Luther League convention in Edmonton last week end.

Miss Mildred Booth left for a short vacation to Vancouver last week.

P.O. Roy Findlay, now stationed in Southern Alberta, is spending his furlough at home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Stronstad are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stronstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bendiksen.

HAY LAKES

Mr. Roy Hinkleman is back from his vacation after camping at Cooking Lake at Camp Van-Es, a Moravian Y.P.S. Camp.

Mr. Gordon Nore is now taking Gordon Fisher's place in the store.

Mrs. I. Nore is back after week-ending in Edmonton.

Miss Alma Gering has gone back to Fortintosh after spending her vacation at Hay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Grue, Isabel and Wallace are back from the Hastings Lake Bible Camp.

Miss Tillie Hiebner is at Mission, B.C., picking fruit.

Miss Lillian Naslund was a delegate for Whilhelmina at a church convention last week, held near Fortintosh.

Mr. Erl Shultz has returned from Cooking Lake after a week's camping there.

School days are over and so are examinations, however the grades 9, 10, and 11 are sitting on pins and needles waiting for results. Here are the grade 7 and 8 promotions. Senior room: Grade 7 to 8—Ewald Sech, Elsie Lachman, Walter Sech, Elsie Hiebner, Harvey Grahn, Bobby Moen.

Grade 8 to 9—Bobby Brisseau, Roy Hinkleman, Carl Bachor, Floyd Bachor, Gordon Nore, Mary Hinkleman, Donald Eberly.

Editors Note: Hay Lake correspondent please sign copy.

Everitt's Meat Market

HOT WEATHER MEATS

We have a good supply of hot weather meats including Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf, Bologna, Lunch Loaf, etc. We have excellent refrigeration facilities which ensures our customers getting a choice, fresh product.

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1 McCORMICK DEERING TRACTOR
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2 10 FT. TANDEM DISCS
1 8 FT. TANDEM DISC
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1 12 FT. CULTIVATOR
2 10 FT. CULTIVATORS
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2 HARROW CARTS
1 TRAILER

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from

E. W. NORD

Who is forced to quit farming due to ill health, I will sell by Public Auction on North-West Quarter Sec. 31, Twp. 49, Rge. 17, West 4th Mer., 1 mile South and 2 miles West of Ryley; 11 miles South-East of Tofield, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1944

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE. Black and White cow 4 yrs. old, milking, freshen March 18, Black and White cow 6 yrs. old, milking, freshen March or April, Red Brindle Cow 1 yr. old, milking, Jersey Cow 7 yrs. old, milking freshen March or April; Jersey Heifer, in calf, Black Heifer in calf, 6 Spring Calves; Red Poll Bull, 2 years.

11 HEAD BELGIAN HORSES: Registered Roan Mare, 9 yrs. old; Registered Roan Mare 9 yrs. old, Registered Belgian Stallion, roan, 5 years old, Registered Belgian Stallion, sorrel, 5 years old; Pure-bred Belgian Stallion roan, 4 years old, 2 pure-bred Belgian Stallions, roan 2 years old, Bay Gelding, 8 years old, Brown Gelding, smooth mouthed, Brown Mare, 3 years old, Bay yearling Colt; Unregistered Purebreds are eligible for registration, these are well bred and desirable type.

MACHINERY TRACTOR, Massey-Harris Pace-maker Tractor on Rubber double wheel weights, Fluid in Tires and Power take-off; 6-ft. Cockshutt Tiller, like new; 28-run Van Brunt Drill, tractor or horse hitch, 10-ft International Power Binder, new canvas; 8-ft. Case Binder, Canvas, 8 ft. Massey Harris Binder, International 20-inch Brush Breaker, 14 inch 3-bottom Massey Harris Tractor Plow; 14-inch Oliver Gang Plow, McCormick Hay Rake, 3-section Lever Harrows, Hay Sweep, 5-ton Wagon, ¾ Massey Harris Service Truck; Steel Truck Wagon, Massey Harris Grain Tank, hold 150 bushels; Massey Harris Wagon Box; Wagon Water Tank; Stock Water Tank; 2 1 2 inch Sleigh, cast, Land Packer; 8x16 Hay Rack; Tank Pump and Hose.

HOGS 17 Feed Pigs, 4 months old; 30 Weaner Pigs, 2 months old.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ETTA DAVIES JOBB

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Etta D. Jobb, beloved wife of Mr. J. Gordon Jobb of Tofield, Alta., were held on Thursday afternoon, July 27, at 2.30 o'clock from Andrews-McLaughlin chapel. Rev. Alex Stewart officiated and interment took place in the family plot at the Edmonton cemetery. Pallbearers were: Mr. A. MacCullie, Mr. J. Whyte, Mr. J. Secord, Mr. W. Forman, Mr. W. Bellamy and Mr. D. G. McCarthy.

Expressions of sympathy were received from: The Family; John and Florence; Dorothy and George; May and family; Sarah, Will and family, Bessie and family, Marian, Harry, and family, Edna and Charles; Bertha, Ethel and Robert; Stella, Fred and family, Irene and Vincent; Blair and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botterill; the Parker family, Margaret and Tommy Dalzell, Jack and Mary; Inga Bakkehaug; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman, Marion, Everett and Peggy Lou; Mr and Mrs. J. E. Secord and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Helen, Bill, Margaret and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betrnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers; May and Mrs. Tofield; Marian and Claude O'Leary; Mrs. Cooper; Grace, Norman and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McCarthy; Walter Bellamy, Mrs. Emery and Gertie; Al. Susie and family; Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burchard; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Torrie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worton and Winnie; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce; Dorothy and Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Edna and Geo. Holmes, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. McFadzean; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHaffey; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Edith and Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner; Arthur and Buck; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell; Lily and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller; Mrs. Bertha Seale; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and Irma; Tom Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds; Edith and Richard Turner; Mr and Mrs. Fred Sutton; Mrs. Ed. Kallal, Mary, Melina and Toby; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood; Mr. Lloyd Wood; August Wood; Mr. and Mrs G. Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Mr W. Thompson, Dorothy and John, Mary and Earl Moore; Mabel and Russel Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Maciborski; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham; Margaret Myers; Mrs. L. Moos; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatton; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown; Mrs Roger Ray; Mrs. A. Lee and Gordon; Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; Mrs. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whillans; Sam Stirrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mrs. Kathleen Nickerson; Mrs. Mildred Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lerbekmo; Ionic Chapter, Eastern Star, Tofield; Palestine Lodge, Tofield. Mrs. Jobb is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. Parker of Brisbane, Mrs. R. Whyte of Edmonton; one son, Gordon of Leduc; four sisters, Mrs. Harold Wilkins of Owen Sound, Ont.; Mrs. Charles Cuthbertson of Boston; Mrs. Bessie Resnick of Bellerica; Mrs. E. Dalrymple of Boston; two brothers, John Davies of Medicine Hat; George Davies of Lethbridge; also five grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Louise Sutton passed away in Edmonton on July 24, 1944, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was born at Oro township, Ontario, on February 6th 1865. She was married to Henry Holland Sutton on October 25, 1893, and moved to this district in the spring of 1907. She was predeceased by her husband in 1934.

She leaves to mourn her loss, five sons, Frederick, Albert, Joseph and Allen all of Tofield, and Thomas of the R.C.A.F. in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; and one daughter, Pearl of Leoheim, Okla., as well as one adopted son James of Tofield; also one brother George of Toronto, Ont. She also leaves 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. Peterson and Rev. Larson officiating. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Al Schultz, Chas Whillans, Sam Nomeland, Sam Stirrit, Chester Coombes and G. W. Sears.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Fred and Virginia; Albert and Myrtle; Joe and Isabel, and Allan; Tom and Iva; Donald and Harold, Evelyn, Douglas and Larry; Dale and Rodney, Percy and Toots; Marjorie and Norman, Jim and Pearl and family; Harold and Eileen Sissons and Mrs. Oona Sissons; Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson; Mr and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Jobb and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle, Sam Stirritt and family, Mr and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mrs. Leila Ray, Dorothy and Russel Schultz, Mr. Al Schultz, Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Smith and daughter Thelma from Edmonton are guests of Mrs. J. Campbell and Ella.

Miss Stella Serdar took a trip to Sidney, N.S., and on the way she stopped 9 hours at Montreal. She liked Montreal very much and says she wished she could speak French, so she could understand the people.

Mrs. J. Noland from Camrose is visiting friends in Tofield.

Mrs. Art Young from Melville, Sask., was a Tofield visitor recently.

Bill Taylor of the RCAF is at home spending his furlough.

Mr. D. W. Jacobs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau to Jasper for a holiday trip.

Blake Clutterham returned home from Sylvan Lake this past week where he had been assisting at the Boys' Scout Camp.

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and family have returned from camping at Lakeview.

Mrs. Sutherland, Pat and Sharon are holidaying at Lloydminster.

P.O. and Mrs. C. R. Worton spent the week end at the W. Worton home. P.O. Worton is home on leave from the east.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy, and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

The Sutton Family.

Mr. E. Nickel has sold his farm to A. Lachman and R. Stelmaker has bought A. Lachman's farm. In return G. Shultz bought R. Stelmaker's farm.

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TO TRADE: 4-year-old Gelding, 1300 pounds, broken to harness and saddle. Will trade for lighter saddle horse. Apply to Mrs. Quesnel, c/o Geo. Weslake, R2, Tofield. 'Phone R2009. 14-17p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $50.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

FOR SALE: John Deere 8-Foot Horse Binder in good condition. Apply to Geo. Foshaug, 'phone 511, Tofield. 13-16p.

FOR SALE: Advance Rumley 28 steel separator, complete with belts including drive belt. Machine is in good condition. W. Glenn, Tofield. 12-15p.

WANTED: One half horse power gasoline engine with air cooling. For use in the Blacksmith Shop. I am doing all kinds of blacksmith work and tiller disc grinding, for which I have a special machine. D. B. Thiessen, Tofield. 12-15p.

FOR SALE: 1 N-6, 12-Foot Massey-Harris Combine. Buda auxiliary motor, Recleaner and Pick up. Phone 412 or call C. Coombes, Tofield. 11-14p.

FOR SALE: One Good Young Cow, to freshen soon. Apply to J. P. Heitman, R2, Tofield. 12-15p.

REPORT OF MONEY SPENT IN DIVISION 5, UP TO JUNE 1944

Road Dragging: by motor grader cat, Blade Tractor and grader and horse-grader	$ 763.20
Fuel	$209.02
Repairs on Machinery	$ 172.87
Culverts bought	$ 520.60
Spent on bridges	$100.00
Spent putting in culverts	$ 6.26
TOTAL	$1737.42

J. W. SWABEY,
Councillor for Division 5.

THREE CHOICES

The electors of Bruce Constituency have three choices in the election being held on Tuesday, August 8th.

Dr. McPherson, Social Credit.
Mr. R. C. Gilpin, Independent.
Mr. S. Lefsrud, C.C.F.

Use your first and second choice.

The Bruce provincial constituency starts immediately east of Tofield.

Miss Myrtle McKay from Bawlf is spending her holidays with her aunt, Miss Esther Pyle.

Specials In Summer Goods

ALL SUMMER MILLINERY REDUCED—
Four $2.69 Black trimmed white or all white at $1.00
Better quality Pedalines and straws, Scarlet, Beige, Copen, Rose and black, Reg. $3.69 at $1.98
RAYON TURBANS 39c—
A 59c value of white corded fabric, now .. 39c
CHILD'S JERSEYS SALE PRICED—
Copen with red and white stripe, high neck, short sleeve in small and medium, Reg. 79c, 59c
Plain colored Jerseys in sizes 10-12 yrs only 35c
POPULAR PRICED WHITE FABRICS—
Beldings Slub Rayon, 40 inch width at 79c
Wabasso Pique, Nainsook or longcloth at 39c
Wabasso broadcloth, white and jade at 35c
WHITE COLLARS JUST RECEIVED—
Lace, Rayon or pique lace trimmed, 39c, 49c, 75c
NEW GOSSARD BRASSIERES—
Peach broadcloth in a wide type. Especially designed for larger sizes, 38-44 at $1.29
LITTLE GIRL'S PRINTED FROCKS—
Cleverly designed styles in sizes 3 to 7 yrs. $1.19
KAUFMAN LACED GUM RUBBERS—
Medium weight, bright finish with roll edge sole
Children's 8-10 at ....$1.39; 12-2 at $1.69
Womens' 3-8 at $1.95
Heavy dull finish rubber, roll edge sole
Youths, 11 to 13 at $1 69; Mens' 6, 7, 8, 10 $2.35
ETON CAPS FOR SMALL BOYS—
Navy drill with bright emblem, Sizes 6¼-7 at 50c
COMBINATION OVERALLS For BOYS 11-14 yrs.
Khaki or Blue medium weight denim $1.79
G.W.G. heavy blue denim $2.15
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Pure wool in blue or brown mixtures, tailored by Northwestern. 4-12 yrs........ $3.95
13 to 18 years at $4.50
MENS' ALL HORSEHIDE GLOVES $1.98—
An easy fitting work glove of light pliable leather at $1.98
MENS' SWIM TRUNKS $2.19—
Rayon Poplin in beige, brown or navy with trim. Strong net reinforcement, zipper fastened, 30-38 at $2.19

H. E. ROGERS

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ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

Inviting Your Patronage

When harvesting starts this season considerable space will be available for deliveries of grain in country elevators. Many customers of Alberta Pool Elevators have been prevented from delivering to these elevators in the past few years due to congestion of facilities. This fall they will likely have the opportunity of again becoming patrons of this farmers' grain organization.

Alberta Wheat Pool

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KETCHAMOOT

Miss Hazel Sears returned home Monday for her summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters were Edmonton visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. McCall, Miss Esther and Gladys, motored to Bawlf Sunday and spent the day visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel [illegible] and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison were guests of the [illegible] family for Sunday supper.

Mrs. Annie Lee and grand-daughter, Miss Muriel Ray, were Sunday visitors of their daughter and mother, Mrs. Roger Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, son Allan and Billy Mitchell attended camp services at Miquelon Lake.

Miss Eileen and Esten Stirritt entertained the young folk of the community to a weiner roast at their home Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Amy Schmidt, RCAF, who was home on furlough from Haggersville, Ontario.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday. In spite of muddy roads a goodly attendance was present and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Sears received the welcome news that her brother Donald McLennan was en route home after being on active service almost five years.

Miss Alice McGinitie spent a few days with her friends, the Bailey sisters. Miss Muriel accompanied her home for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Wesley and Donna visited at the home of Mrs. McMullen, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and families spent Sunday at Cooking Lake.

181 votes were cast at Ketchamoot on Tuesday, 73 for Mr. Baker and 66 for Mr. Roberts. Mr. G. W. Sears was deputy returning officer, Herman Lawson, poll clerk.

Sports Day A Success

[illegible] Community League's Sports Day held last Wednesday was well attended and there was a large variety of entertainment despite the conditions of the roads and grounds. Ross Creek, who were scheduled to play baseball against Tofield at 1.00 p.m. could not come so a softball game between McKenzie and Kingman occurred, Kingman winning by a score of 16-5.

A Junior baseball game between Tofield and McKenzie was also played. This was a close contest with Tofield getting five runs in the last inning to win 9-5.

Then came the first senior baseball game with Dodds and Bardo (who represented the home team.) Gus Nelson, Dodds pitcher, came through with a stellar performance. The Bardo boys netted only one run off him, while his team mates garnered ten off Bardo's moundsmen. The local boys have for the last couple of years lacked quality in the receiving department. A catcher of outstanding calibre might often spell the difference between a win or a loss.

The last game was between Dodds and McKenzie and this resulted in a real pitcher's duel between Phillips of McKenzie and Gordon Chappell of Dodds. After a hard struggle Dodds finally edged out a 4-2 win. A junior game in the evening between Tofield and Dodds ended in a 6-4 win for Dodds.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Fosmo, who passed away at Bellingham, Wash., August 10, 1943.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow.
For memory keeps you ever near us,
Though you died one year ago.

—Ever remembered by Petra and family.

Miss Zelda Dodds from Edmonton is spending her holidays at her home.

Social Credit Returned to Power

FLOYD BAKER ELECTED FOR CLOVER BAR. DR. McPHERSON FOR BRUCE

An over all summary Thursday showed Social Credit-ers elected, 44; Independents elected, three; C.C.F. elected, two, Veterans' candidate elected, one; Social Credit, leading six; Independents leading, one.

The only Independent still in the race was Frank Laut, M.L.A. for Banff-Cochrane, where a second count is necessary.

Second counts also will be needed in some ridings where Social Credit is leading, including Okotoks-High River, St. Albert, Vegreville and probably Willingdon.

Here are the detailed results for Clover Bar:

LAMONT	Baker, Social Credit	178
	Roberts, C.C.F.	161
BRUDERHEIM	Baker, Social Credit	180
	Roberts, C.C.F.	40
CASTLE	Baker, Social Credit	30
	Roberts, C.C.F.	38
PLEASANT VIEW	Baker, Social Credit	27
	Roberts, C.C.F.	45
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	Baker, Social Credit	177
	Roberts, C.C.F.	131
JOSEPHBURG	Baker, Social Credit	67
	Roberts, C.C.F.	11
MANSFIELD	Baker, Social Credit	75
	Roberts, C.C.F.	27
GOOD HOPE	Baker, Social Credit	31
	Roberts, C.C.F.	31
PARTRIDGE HILL	Baker, Social Credit	36
	Roberts, C.C.F.	53
YORKVILLE	Baker, Social Credit	16
	Roberts, C.C.F.	63
E. EDMONTON NORTH	Baker, Social Credit	56
	Roberts, C.C.F.	30
CLOVER BAR VILLAGE	Baker, Social Credit	58
	Roberts, C.C.F.	34
BREMNER	Baker, Social Credit	41
	Roberts, C.C.F.	36
AGRICOLA	Baker, Social Credit	25
	Roberts, C.C.F.	22
E. CLOVER BAR	Baker, Social Credit	30
	Roberts, C.C.F.	21
BAKER	Baker, Social Credit	41
	Roberts, C.C.F.	36
BROOKVILLE	Baker, Social Credit	36
	Roberts, C.C.F.	51
DEVILLE	Baker, Social Credit	36
	Roberts, C.C.F.	18
UNOAS	Baker, Social Credit	22
	Roberts, C.C.F.	26
DOUGLAS	Baker, Social Credit	20
	Roberts, C.C.F.	23
GARDEN	Baker, Social Credit	32
	Roberts, C.C.F.	18
HILLSDALE	Baker, Social Credit	42
	Roberts, C.C.F.	23
WEST SALISBURY	Baker, Social Credit	40
	Roberts, C.C.F.	24
E. EDMONTON SOUTH	Baker, Social Credit	92
	Roberts, C.C.F.	58
COLCHESTER	Baker, Social Credit	90
	Roberts, C.C.F.	23
WIMBLEDON	Baker, Social Credit	57
	Roberts, C.C.F.	11
FULTONVALE	Baker, Social Credit	46
	Roberts, C.C.F.	13
FRANKLIN	Baker, Social Credit	47
	Roberts, C.C.F.	4
MINISTIK	Baker, Social Credit	44
	Roberts, C.C.F.	22
HASTINGS LAKE	Baker, Social Credit	82
	Roberts, C.C.F.	11
SPILSTED	Baker, Social Credit	32
	Roberts, C.C.F.	6
LOOMA VISTA	Baker, Social Credit	45
	Roberts, C.C.F.	7
STONY CREEK	Baker, Social Credit	61
	Roberts, C.C.F.	10
LOOMA	Baker, Social Credit	37
	Roberts, C.C.F.	19
CHAREST	Baker, Social Credit	60
	Roberts, C.C.F.	5
ROLLY VIEW	Baker, Social Credit	70
	Roberts, C.C.F.	42
NEW SAREPTA	Baker, Social Credit	206
	Roberts, C.C.F.	19
SULITJELMA	Baker, Social Credit	29
	Roberts, C.C.F.	53
MIQUELON	Baker, Social Credit	46
	Roberts, C.C.F.	11
BRANDLAND	Baker, Social Credit	44
	Roberts, C.C.F.	35
HAY LAKE	Baker, Social Credit	85
	Roberts, C.C.F.	78
BEIMDAL	Baker, Social Credit	38
	Roberts, C.C.F.	24
KINGMAN	Baker, Social Credit	20
	Roberts, C.C.F.	78
KETCHAMOOT	Baker, Social Credit	73
	Roberts, C.C.F.	58
LINDBROOK	Baker, Social Credit	66
	Roberts, C.C.F.	16
TOFIELD	Baker, Social Credit	214
	Roberts, C.C.F.	57
McKENZIE	Baker, Social Credit	60
	Roberts, C.C.F.	27
SOLDIERS' VOTE	Baker, Social Credit	18
	Roberts, C.C.F.	16

RYLEY SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP STAGES RALLY AT RESIDENCE OF J. L. McPHERSON ON ELECTION EVE

Shortly after 6:00 the Election returns began coming into the Ryley Telephone Office, which was [illegible] as Compiling Office for [illegible] Constituency. At approximately the same time the [illegible] to arrive at the McPherson [illegible] the evening's entertainment was well under way, between 85 and 100 people had gathered. When the Bruce Constituency finally conceded [illegible] Social Credit Party, the assembled crowd all rose and gave three rousing cheers for the candidate, followed by a hearty rendition of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The results in this Constituency were quite gratifying as those elsewhere throughout the province. As example of this almost universal concession is obvious from the following listing:

BRUCE CONSTITUENCY

BATHGATE	McPherson, Social Credit	40
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	16
	Gilpin, Independent	9
TOGO	McPherson, Social Credit	25
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	56
	Gilpin, Independent	1
INLAND	McPherson, Social Credit	56
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	33
	Gilpin, Independent	21
IMPERIAL	McPherson, Social Credit	66
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	16
	Gilpin, Independent	19
LAVOY	McPherson, Social Credit	30
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	10
	Gilpin, Independent	10
RANFURLY	McPherson, Social Credit	37
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	70
	Gilpin, Independent	27
INNISFREE	McPherson, Social Credit	83
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	68
	Gilpin, Independent	37
WEDER	McPherson, Social Credit	17
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	6
	Gilpin, Independent	3
APLOMB	McPherson, Social Credit	26
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	27
	Gilpin, Independent	2
MARLINS	McPherson, Social Credit	67
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	6
	Gilpin, Independent	10
HOLMDENE	McPherson, Social Credit	44
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	54
	Gilpin, Independent	4
RYLEY	McPherson, Social Credit	106
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	56
	Gilpin, Independent	25
AMISK	McPherson, Social Credit	53
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	34
	Gilpin, Independent	3
DODDS	McPherson, Social Credit	22
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	43
	Gilpin, Independent	6
SHAW	McPherson, Social Credit	48
	Lefsrud, C.C.F.	18
	Gilpin, Independent	13

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BARDO

Rev. Palmer Anderson conducted church services here last Sunday morning.

Gordon Hendrickson and Phillip Anderson attended the Luther League convention in Edmonton last [illegible].

Many from here attended the C.C.F. meetings at Ryley and Tofield. Speakers were Elmer Roper, Sigurd Lefsrud and Dave Roberts.

Henry Hendrickson of Shelby, Montanna, is here visiting his brother, Geo. Hendrickson.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ronning and children of Tacoma, Wash., are visitors at the M. B. Ness home.

P.O. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Regina are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen and family of Brooks, Alta., are here visiting with relatives and old neighbors.

Mrs. I. Johansen and children, Edmonton are local visitors.

Corrine Haukeaki has a position as receptionist in Dr. Bell's office, Edmonton.

Attending the Bruce Stampede from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, Doris Hendrickson, Ila Moen, Geo. Foshaug and Clifford Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Frank Johnsrud spent the week end at Alberta Beach. Leonard and Frank played ball with Dodds at the tournament there.

Nina Lawson, Grace McLennan, Malcolm Finseth and Elden Moen spent the week end at Cooking Lake.

The Hendrickson and Anderson families attended the Hendrickson and Lyseng family reunions at Armena on Sunday.

Monrad Finseth, Edmonton, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Morris Bender is in an Edmonton hospital with an injured foot.

Rebecca Eide had the misfortune to dislocate a vertebrae and Joanne Finseth broke her arm in a recent fall.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug has been ill with a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen are having their house and barn painted.

Joe Stauffer is painting his house and Finseth's are putting a coat of paint on their barn.

Leif Foshaug is building a barn on his farm.

Arnold Johnson has bought a John Deere tractor and Ivan Foshaug a John Deere power binder.

Jake King is swatting his barley field.

Bardo and Dodds baseball teams met at the local diamond recently. Bardo won 6-2. Batteries Bardo, Lee, Stauffer and Jones; Dodds, Nelson, Burns and Hjelter.

Baseball results at Tofield Sports: Dodds 12, Bardo 1; Finals Dodds 4, Lakeshore 2.

The Mennonite Corner

At the Mennonite church, July 14th at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of George, youngest son of Mrs. Lydia and the late V. L. Roth, and Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fergan of Ryley.

The bride was lovely in a white slipper length sheer dress. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Roth sister of the groom, chose a pink sheer afternoon dress.

Dennis Riel attended the groom.

At the close of the services Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roth sang "Sweet Will of God." The happy couple spent a few days at Jasper and Banff. The reception was held at the home of the bride, August 4th to 178 guests. The bride's table was centered with a 3-tiered wedding cake candles and beautiful flowers. They received many beautiful gifts. The community extends best wishes. They will reside on the farm with the groom's mother.

Appreciation !

Nothing is appreciated so much as appreciation.

The electors of Clover Bar, by re-electing me have expressed their appreciation of my services as their representatives for the past nine years.

I will continue to show my appreciation for their support by representing everyone in the constituency to the best of my ability.

It is my sincere desire to do just that; to represent all, whether or not they voted for me.

I am your servant.

If I can help to solve any problem any constituent may have, it is my sincere hope that my services will be requested. My house address is 10172-117 Street, Edmonton, and my phone numbers in Edmonton are: House, 81205; Office, 26224, at 9974 Jasper Avenue.

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BERT EVERITT

SPecial Executive Meeting Of Enlarged M.D.

(Wainwright Star)

Under the sponsorship of the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 a meeting of representatives from the Councils of the following enlarged Municipal Districts was called at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, July 20th, 1944.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392; Municipal District of Vermilion River No. 450; Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 390, Municipal District of Minburn No. 453, Municipal District of Provost No. 393; Municipal District of Beaver No. 480.

The meeting got under way at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with opening remarks by Mr. Wilbraham, Assistant Secretary Treasurer M.D. of Wainwright No. 392, and on motion Mr. Dave Sutherland Reeve of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 392, and Mr. Wilbraham, Assistant Secretary Treasurer of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 392 were appointed Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

Owing to Dr. J. D. [illegible] Mayor of the Town of Wainwright being called away before the meeting opened, the address of welcome was given by Mr. H. E. Spencer former Member of Parliament for Battle River riding and Deputy Reeve of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 392, in an able and suitable manner.

[illegible] Soutter, Deputy minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Potts Chief Municipal Inspector and Mr. Switzer, Tax Recovery Officer, accompanied by Mr. Wheatley, President of the A.A.M.D. were present on invitation.

A discussion as to the advisability of the formation of a District Association preceded a resolution by Messrs. Kasterton and Thompson RESOLVED that this body of Municipal men duly assembled at Wainwright, Alberta form themselves into an association to be known as Wainwright District Municipal Association. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Sutherland be president of the Association and Mr. Wilbraham the secretary until their successors are appointed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Reeves of the Municipal Districts of Beaver, Flagstaff, Minburn, Vermilion River, and Wainwright be appointed as the executive of the association.

Mr. J. Wheatley addressed the meeting and outlined the activities of the executive since the last convention of the A.A.M.D. touching on several points of interest such as the agreement with the Provincial Government on the percentage of Social Services [illegible] Service arrears and arriving at a compromise of 12 1/2 per cent, Hours of Work Act, Co-operative buying and the matter of handling Municipal supplies.

Mr. [illegible] the Amendments to the Municipal Districts Act stressing the duties of the various officers with reference to Municipal Elections.

Mr. Potts spoke shortly on general topics and wished the newly organized [illegible] every success [illegible] all Municipal [illegible].

[illegible] at length [illegible] Tax Recovery matters.

[illegible] Municipal matters followed.

Moved by Messrs. Spencer and Thompson that whereas the Province [illegible] the cost of [illegible] Mental [illegible] the charge [illegible] but the [illegible] the Municipal [illegible] be it resolved [illegible] Provincial [illegible] expense in [illegible] charge [illegible] Mental Institutions, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Parent body to be brought up at the next Convention of the Association of Municipal Districts. Carried.

All matters being fairly dealt with it was moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Case, that a vote of thanks be tendered in the usual manner to the officials of the Department and [illegible] who drove from Edmonton on such a hot day to attend this meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright who sponsored this meeting. Carried.

28 Municipal Officials registered and 3 from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Moved by Messrs. Marfleet and Spencer that this meeting do now adjourn, the next meeting, date and place at the call of the Executive. Carried.

Give To The Red Cross

FARMING COMMUNITY TACKLES WARBLE FLY

No one farmer can fight the warble fly successfully. He can spray his herd and scrub their hides and squeeze their warble lumps in vain, unless his neighbours take the same precautions. If one single nearby herd is left untreated, its warble flies will migrate to every other farm in the district pestering the cattle, burrowing through their hides and lowering their milk flow.

To combat the warble fly, it is necessary to mobilize the efforts of an entire farming community. That fact was decisively proved this year by the farmers of the Claresholm district of Alberta. They organized and mechanized their warfare against the warble fly in a successful co-operative campaign described

Delbert Reynolds, operator of the District Experiment Sub-station at Claresholm.

Mr. Reynolds reports that forty farmers clubbed together to buy a power sprayer. A share in the sprayer cost a farmer 12 dollars if he had fifty head of cattle or less. For each additional fifty head, a shareholder's assessment was 5 dollars. For the warble fly treatment each shareholder was charged 7 cents per head, and most farmers had their cattle treated twice. Non-shareholders in the power sprayer paid 10 cents a treatment.

The farmers decided that the most efficient way of carrying out this warble fly control was to hire a man to treat all the stock in the area and they paid him 2 cents per head. He took the power sprayer to every shareholder's farm where he treated herds ranging from 13 to 450 head. The result of this co-operative endeavour is that following the treatment of nearly 9,000 cattle, the Claresholm district is this summer, the home of contented cows but an unhealthy place for the warble fly.

FARM PRICE LEGISLATION

One of the most disastrous periods in the history of Canadian agriculture occurred a couple of years after the close of World War I. Farmers had doubled their wheat acreage and went heavily into livestock production during the war. In the latter part of 1920 prices of farm products nose-dived, causing economic havoc in rural areas.

To prevent such an occurrence after World War II ends, a bill has been introduced into the House of Commons at Ottawa to provide for stabilized prices for farm products during the post-war period. In contrast to what occurred during World War I, when prices of all farm products soared to very high levels, farm prices have been held down under "ceilings" during World War II.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, who is sponsoring the bill in parliament, said it would provide for the setting of a floor price for any natural product of agriculture except wheat, which is handled by the Canadian Wheat Board. The bill provides for the setting up of a three-man board to supervise the prices of farm product. Included in the powers of the board is the establishment of a price at which it will buy farm products. A fund of $200 million will be placed at the board's disposal. If in its dealings it loses any money the dominion government will foot the bill, but if it makes any money such will be retained for such purposes as it may decide.

Canadian farmers have expanded their production to a substantial degree during the war. The minister of agriculture said that in fairness to farmers they should not be asked to reduce their production in post-war years in order to obtain a better price through scarcity, nor should they be asked to sell at cost of production or suffer low prices because of exceptionally good crops during the transition period from war to peace.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Western country elevators held 132 million bushels of wheat on July 14th. Just before harvest in 1943 there were 222 million bushels of wheat in these elevators. Before the 1944 harvest commences much of the grain now in country elevators should be moved to the lakehead. Right now about 1,100 cars are being unloaded at Ft. William—Pt. Arthur terminals each day. Last fall 600 cars a day was the maximum that could be unloaded.

Further relief for congestion in railway traffic is likely to be obtained through the fact that eastern Canadian provinces have good crops this season and will require less feed grain from the west.

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When wars are done and gray years
loom ahead,
And Sadness drapes its mist across
the sky,
And Love has smiled, and then passed coldly by
Nor stopped to bind the heart that
freely bled,
And calculating reason reigns instead
Of all the warmth that once flared
up on high;
Now would the coward moan and
loudly cry
That life is spent and every word is
said.

He would forget that none who
breathes is free,
For each sails out with orders strictly sealed;
Who knows how many days or nights
[illegible]
In sunny isles or in the Pole's white
[illegible]
But until his final harbor stands revealed
A sailor holds his course across the
sea.

—Leonard Brenner Jr.

SHEER COURAGE

LONDON. The first two ships to enter the harbour of Cherbourg were two British mine-sweepers. These two modest little ships took on a task that for sheer courage, can hardly be surpassed. Commodore W. A. Sullivan, head of the U.S. Naval Captured Ports Group, estimated that the number of mines laid inside Cherbourg Harbour ran into thousands. Until they had been cleared up the salvage ships could not get to work on the wreck-blocked harbour. Hardly less courageous are the 20 British Navy divers who joined in the hazardous work, after the minesweepers had done theirs.

Give To The Red Cross

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

A WORTHY ORGANIZATION

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association recently met at Saskatoon and celebrated its fortieth anniversary. These men gathered together at Saskatoon, just as they have gathered together in different provinces for each of the past forty years—and at their own expense—to discuss, not ways and means of raising the price of seed, or of advancing their own welfare, but solely methods of improving the quality of their product—Registered seeds.

In 1904, when the Association started, it had a membership of ninety-three farmers who produced seed of forty-three different kinds, varieties and strains of crops. Today the Association has a membership of 2,600 who produce seed of 271 different kinds, varieties and strains.

I found myself thinking what a fine unselfish body of men they were, for no seed grower has ever accumulated much, if any, extra money through the exacting additional work that seed growing requires; indeed most of them tell you that seed growing has brought them in no extra profit, but that they do enjoy the realization that their work helps to maintain the high quality of Canadian grains and other products flowing to world markets, hence that they are contributing towards the welfare of their fellow farmers.

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As two elderly ladies were walking along the street they passed a couple of military policemen. One of the ladies drew the other's attention to the armlets bearing the letters M.P.

"That's what I call sensible," she said. "It's much better for them to patrol the streets than to waste their breath in the House of Commons."

GAS DEFLATES HOPES FOR WATER IN TEXAS

Eden, Texas—Driller B. A. Duffey struck gas—2,037,000 cubic feet a day of top quality, dry, highly inflammable gas—but everyone is very sad about it.

Explained Maj. M. J. Green: "During the hottest, dryest stretch of a Texas summer, when we've had to cut out watering victory gardens and washing cars and everything else that takes an extra drop, we got a gas well—when we wanted water!"

FIELD FORAGE CROP PRODUCTION

Farmers who have grass and legume crops now growing should determine immediately whether any of such crops may be harvested for seed. Various kinds of forage crop seeds are in keen demand states N. N. Bentley, Provincial Supervisor of Crop Improvement. Fields which promise to yield clean seed or seed which can be cleaned to a good seed grade will likely bring good returns.

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That lady victory gardener who mixed up her seeds and had to label her rows "Wait and See" is now picking flowers instead of vegetables.

ICE BOX FOR SALE $32,500—IN CHINA

Chungking, China — Authorities set a ceiling price for ice at 12 Chinese dollars a pound (60 U.S. cents at official exchange rate) as the city broiled in a heat wave.

Other ceiling prices fixed for hot weather refreshers were: ice cream, 60 Chinese dollars ($3) a cup; lemonade, 40 dollars ($2) a bottle; iced milk, 50 dollars ($2.50) a glass; ice suckers, 18 dollars (90 cents) a stick.

A second-hand refrigerator was advertised for sale at 650,000 dollars ($32,500).

SO THEY TOSSED FOR IT

A professor, while tramping through a field found himself confronted by an angry bull. Wishing only to pass and not to offend the beast the professor said, "My friend, you are my superior in strength, and I am your superior in mind, and so, being so equally gifted, let us arbitrate the matter."

"Oh, no," replied the bull. "Let's toss for it." So the professor lost.

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Selling for $2.65, a watermelon, whose chemical components are worth more than 4 cents, ought to have wheels, or at least a handle.—Milwaukee Journal.

A COMING Shortage of Coal

There will be a shortage of coal this winter, but some supplies are available now. Wise farmers, therefore, should take delivery of their winter coal requirements as quickly as possible, preferably now.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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PRICE CONTROL

(Contributed)

PRICE CONTROL is probably the most widely recognized of the many controls making up Canada's comprehensive stabilization program. Although there has been criticism of some parts of the price control policy, there can be no doubt of its overall effectiveness.

Since the price ceiling came into effect the cost of living has been kept definitely within bounds. The total Canadian cost-of-living index has increased only about 3 per cent since December, 1941. The cost of food has gone up 8 per cent, clothing less than 2 per cent, rents less than 1 per cent, and the cost of [illegible] and lighting has remained unchanged since that time.

Despite the fact that many of the price control measures appear complicated to the unitiated, the basic policy has been simple. Prices of most goods and services were frozen at the level prevailing during the "basic period" in 1941, or at levels established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as equivalent.

The chief difficulty in maintaining the price ceiling has been the impossibility of preventing increased costs in many cases. Increased costs come about in a variety of ways, some of them completely unavoidable. There are increased costs of imported materials, or the necessity of substituting more expensive materials for those no longer available. There are also increased costs for transportation in wartime.

The problem has been to prevent these increases from reaching the consumer in the form of increased prices. Several devices are used to solve this problem. The first method is to have the producer and the distributor share the "squeeze". Great credit is due the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of the country for the manner in which they have assumed some of the burden of these increased [illegible]

The second method of combatting increased costs is by means of the program of simplification that was instituted by the WPTB. Elimination of many of the unnecessary frills from many lines of goods made manufacturing costs less.

The various simplification measures have been designed so that they can be accomplished with the minimum amount of difficulty to the manufacturer.

When these two methods are not sufficient, or are not applicable in particular cases, a third alternative has been used. This is the suspension of customs duties and import taxes on some materials. The amount lost to the Treasury has been more than compensated for by the lower costs allowed under this method.

Only as a last resort has a policy of subsidy payments been introduced. Subsidies have to be paid for eventually by the consumer from taxes, but their merit is that they prevent price increases which would in turn lead to price increases in other products, and so in the long run cost much more. Subsidies have been used mostly for imports, or for farm products.

These are the measures of proven value. But they are only the machinery of price control. The substance of price control is the support the policy has been given by every Canadian. This support must continue if the policy is to continue [illegible]fully. The cost of living can be kept down if every Candian remembers the specific tasks charged to the individual—to eliminate all unnecessary spending, to buy and sell only at legal prices, and not to press claims for higher profits because of wartime conditions.

BLITZ THOSE FLIES ADVISE DOCTORS

"Blitz those flies" is the advice given by doctors everywhere.

In Canada the house fly is one of the most important agents in the spread of diseases such as typhoid fever, tuberculosis and possibly infantile paralysis. The Department of Agriculture points out that one fly can carry a million or more disease organisms which it picks up from all kinds of filth it visits and in which it breeds.

Disease germs adhere to the outside of the body of the fly, to its sticky foot pads, to its spongy mouth parts, or are carried in its alimentary canal. Driven by extraordinary curiosity and its strong sense of smell, the pest will find the kitchen or dining room of a house in Sherlock Holmes' best style. Flies have been known to travel 14 miles in this search.

The destruction of breeding places is the most fundamental step in control measures, according to the Department. Since the larvae of the fly can only feed on liquids, it is important that no moist garbage or waste organic matter should be allowed to collect. Garbage should be wrapped in paper and kept in tightly covered cans. Where there is no collection, garbage should be burned or buried in earth or lime each day. Flies which have invaded the house in spite of screens should be killed with swatters, fly poison and tanglefoot pads.

A cheap fly poison can be easily made by stirring into a tumbler of water one dessertspoonful of formaline and one teaspoon of sugar. Invert the tumbler in a saucer covered with a piece of blotting paper. If a commercial spray is used, stupified flies must be swept up off the floor and burned before they recover.

Further information on the control of these household pests may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

United Church News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

Services will be resumed on this day.

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.

Sunday school will meet at the same hour.

Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Our 50th Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, September 3, at 11:00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Elgin Turnbull, M.A., B.D., of Knox Church, Edmonton. On the Monday evening there will be a concert and talks on the early days by the Rev. A. Stewart and Finlay, and also incidents of the early days by Messrs. Jack and George Cookson and others. The United Church is proud of its long and faithful service in Tofield and community.

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American soldiers have expressed surprise that so many London Statues are undamaged. In our opinion, the Luftwaffe did this deliberately.—London Opinion.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

Because of the existence of an adequate pool of trained pilots, suspension of recruiting for Canada's air force until October 1, was announced recently by Air Minister Power. It was pointed out that this will not affect the output of aircrew for approximately a year. Because of this reserve, pilot training courses at service flying training schools will be lengthened by eight weeks and only those best qualified will be allowed to continue training as pilots. All categories of air crew will now have the same opportunity to earn commissions. It is likely that these regulations will result in the schools turning out the best trained pilots in history.

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Fifty-three million pounds of the 100,000,000 pounds of beef Canada has agreed to ship to the United Kingdom in 1944-45 has already gone there, even tho' the contract has just been signed. But the British are going to take all that we can make available, so, when the contract is over it may be three or four times the minimum figure stated. This represents the equivalent of 250,000 cattle valued up to thirty million dollars. One of the factors in the contract is reported to be that fresh Canadian beef can be landed in the Old Country in 10 days, while that shipped from the Argentine [illegible] as long. In the past the Argentine has shipped 1,250,000 head of cattle to the U.K. in a year. This contract, according to Agricultural Minister Gardiner assures floor prices for beef on a revised scale, and further will not disrupt domestic supplies to a point where meat rationing will be necessary again.

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An interesting lesson in democracy goes on in the Princess Alice Barracks, Ottawa, where 200 RCAF airwomen make their home for the duration. They have a system of government, in this barracks, patterned after the government of the Dominion. They elect their own councillors—Members of Parliament—from the 10 wings or "constituencies" in the barracks once a month, carrying out a full program of self-administration which includes what they will have for Sunday dinner, how many dances they will have each month, etc. The voters have definite ideas about what they want in privileges. Where a councillor fails to represent her constituents adequately, she is accorded a want of confidence vote, and must "go to the country" and seek re-election.

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The Bill passed by the House of Commons providing the franchise for Canadian war service electors at any general election is a most interesting document. Every provision is made for the same privilege and secrecy of ballot as at home. Each man's ballot goes in a separate envelope on the back of which is a form certifying his electoral district. This form carries his vote to the electoral district for counting. A standardized ballot is used. On it is printed, "I vote for . . . ." and he fills in the name of the candidate of his choice. The ballot is sealed in the envelope by himself, handed to a commissioned officer designated, who in full view of the voter places the sealed envelope in another envelope addressed to the special returning officer. The officer seals this and hands it back to the elector who then mails it himself. The operation of sorting, and distributing the sealed ballot papers in their proper electoral districts is conducted by scrutineers working in pairs, each one representing a different and opposed political party.

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People often write to National Defence headquarters at Ottawa asking "the present location of Thomas Smith who is in the Canadian Army." Well, there are 124 Thomas Smiths in the Army, 14 of them from Toronto, for instance. Hence the necessity of supplying full Christian names, rank, number, and properly spelling the surname. Here's why. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Canadian Army, 362 of them having the Christian name of William. There are: Allan 308, Allen 759; Cook 716, Cooke 221; Johnson 1,807; Johnston, 1,114, Johnstone 232; The McDonalds in various ways of spelling total 3,784; Arsenault 551; Arsenneault 184. So just picture the task of clerks at N.D.H.Q., when enquiries come in. They would appreciate your co-operating with adequate detail.

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Everything humanely possible is done to save lives of our men overseas, as witness the shipment of 7000 pounds of penicillin which reached Montreal one day recently and was immediately loaded on R.A.F. transport command planes setting out for the Middle East, India and Britain.

Buy War Savings Stamps

OBITUARY

MRS. ADELINE FERGUSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Ferguson, widow of the late T. W. Ferguson, were held on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, from the United Church, Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated. Adeline Ferguson was born at Granby, Quebec, May 29, 1876. She was married to Mr. Ferguson Oct. 12, 1891, at Granby, Que., where they lived until April, 1911, when they came west and settled on the farm four miles north of Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Oct. 12, 1941. Mr. Ferguson predeceased her on March 6, 1942.

Mrs. Ferguson will be sadly missed both in the home and in the community. She was a loving and kind Christian mother, never sparing herself but ever thinking of the welfare of her children and home. She will indeed be greatly missed by all her children.

She leaves to mourn her loss, five sons, Elmo of Edmonton, T.D., Lionel, Russell and Howard of Tofield; five daughters, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Joe Murray, Mrs. Carl Neimitz, of Tofield; Mrs. E. Roberge of Edmonton and Mrs. Piper, Ponoka; three brothers, John, Edmonton; Charles, Boston, Mass. U.S.A., Miles, Neepawa, Man. and three sisters, Miss Candace Ferguson, Hammond, La., U.S.A., Mrs. George Neil, Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. G. Ostrander, New York, U.S.A. She also leaves forty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: J. Secord, L. Wood, C. Baptist, A. W. Holmes, Guy Walker, W. H. Anderson.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Mabel, Jack and family, Chrissie and Leslie; Brother John and Mrs. Ferguson, Gordon and Blanche, Norman and Dorothy; Elsie and Annie; Emily and Ernie; Myrtle; The Riley family; Bertha Seale and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips; Lakeshore Community; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberge; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burchard; Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mary and Earl, Dorothy and John, Dolina and Carl; Asa Rogers; Jobb and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mr. John McGinitie, Frank Bruha, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gonaski and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dumaresque, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; John and Irene Warner; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord and family; Nettie and Stan Yakubuski; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tiedeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiedeman and family; A. W. Holmes and family; The J. Whyte family; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kaltal and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatton; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. W. F. H. Swinton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Marguerite; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. McHeffey, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. W. Munroe, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Genglein; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malcolm, Mrs. Lottie Moos, Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Miss K. Desjarlais, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bostl, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsrud and Frank.

J. E. Stinson, Funeral Director, Tofield

LAKESHORE

[illegible] sympathy of the entire district goes out to the family of the late Mrs. T. W. Ferguson who passed away at her home this week. Mrs. Ferguson lived here for many years, and though her interests centred always in her home and family, her kind motherliness was recognised by everyone and she will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by all.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips on Sunday at the General Hospital in Edmonton, a son. Congratulations.

A week ago last Saturday the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones met at Mackenzie Hall at a [illegible] dance for this well known couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Edmonton and both Lakeshore and Mackenzie districts will sorely miss them. They were always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbor or to aid in community affairs, and will always be remembered for their [illegible] neighborliness. A presentation was made to them by Mr. John[illegible] on behalf of their old friends, with the sincere wish for a happy future in their new home.

Mrs. T. E. Seale and Miriam are holidaying at the lake.

Dale Campbell is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton's.

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Mrs. Roy Herbert and Mrs. Geo. Lunt spent the week end in the city visiting relatives and friends.

FORM "C"

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (SEC. 40)

[illegible] is hereby given under Section 40 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that a Grey Gelding Horse, weight about 1050 pounds, was impounded in the pound kept by Geo. A. Clark, located on the N.W. 9-51-20-W4th M., on Thursday the 27th day of July A.D. 1944, and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of August, 1944, to Alex Morrow of Deville, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the [illegible] or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Assist. Sec.-Treas., of the M.D. of
Beaver, No. 480.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

HUMAN RESOURCES OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

"Human resources are of much more importance than material resources," Mr. King declared. "You cannot have one section of the nation undernourished, ill-clothed and unequal to its daily tasks and not have the rest of the nation sooner or later suffer as a consequence." In recent months more than 50 per cent of men examined for the armed forces were rejected on medical grounds, the Prime Minister said, and observed that poor conditions during their youth undoubtedly contributed to this situation.

Mr. King said that like other measures brought before Parliament by the present government the family allowance is designed to provide a greater measure of equal opportunity for all. His forthright pronouncements were regarded by many as a [illegible] for social [illegible] throughout Canada for people in all walks of life. Leaders of all opposition groups endorsed the principle of the family allowance save that the Progressive Conservatives tried to block the measure by claiming it was unconstitutional.

Their effort to do this was defeated by 127 to 31 all groups in the Commons except the Progressive Conservatives supporting the government. Mr. King referred to the bill as a "recognition of the right of children of poor parents of what is already recognized as the right of children whose parents are in more fortunate circumstances."

49th BATTALION (LOYAL EDMONTON REGIMENT) ASSO

The annual Church Parade of the 49th Battalion (Loyal Edmonton Regiment) Association will take place at Edmonton on Sunday, August 13th, 1944. The Parade will "Fall in" on the Market Square at 9:45 a.m. and move off at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at the Parliament Hill grounds as usual. Medals and berets will be worn with brassards on the right arm. Motor cars will follow the parade both going and returning to pick up those who find the march too much for them. The 2nd (Reserve) Battalion has been invited to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all ranks of the 1st Battalion who have been returned to Edmonton, to take part in the Parade. Captain the Reverend E. T. Scragg, Chaplain of the Association, will conduct the service.

The annual luncheon after the parade will not be held this year due to the impossibility of making suitable arrangements.

"Forty-Niner" magazine will be mailed to members before the Parade.

The Brass and Bugle Bands of the 2nd Battalion will play for the parade. Major General Griesbach will command the parade.

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1944

Annual open air service at Lakeview, South Cooking Lake.

There will be no regular United Church services at Looma Vista, Hastings Lake, or Ministik, but instead there will be a joint open-air service at Lakeview, S. Cooking Lake, at 2.30 p.m. The special speaker will be Rev. W. Gray Rivers, B.A. of Calgary, the Provincial Boys Work secretary. Mr. Rivers is a most interesting speaker, and has had wide experience in the Religious Education work of our province. All friends are cordially invited to come and bring their friends and spend an enjoyable and profitable afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to visit the District Boys Camp now in session at Lakeview.

Services at Cooking Lake [illegible] Ministik last Sunday were marked by large attendances and by the participation of campers from the C.G.I.T. camp at Lakeview. The theme of the service was "God in Nature" and this was carried out very beautifully by a duet "God Who Touches Earth With Beauty" sung by two of the girls, Miss Beryl Bassett of Edmonton, and Miss Ruth Rice of Fort Saskatchewan. The children's story "The Artist who forgot Four Colors" was given by Miss Sheila Moore.

The Young People's Societies of Ministik and Looma Vista are invited to attend the evening camp-fire at the District Boys' Camp at Lakeview tonight, Saturday, August 12th. There will be a softball game so members are urged to arrive about 6.30 if possible.

L.A.C. S. J. Whitford, RCAF, Mrs. Whitford and son Bill, now of Calgary, have been visiting at the Whitford and Roddick homes. They motored up from Calgary and report the Edmonton-Calgary highway as none too good. They left for home on Tuesday of this week. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Whitford Sr. is home again and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Overton of Edmonton was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey.

Mr Kleinschroth sr. has returned form his holiday at Fernie, B.C. and brings with him his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mowat, Mr. Mowat and their daughters, Mrs. C. Maniquet and Mina, and grandson Roy Maniquet. Mr. Kleinschroth reports having had a most enjoyable visit in our neighboring province.

A successful dance was held Friday at the Ministik Hall by the Junior U.F.A. The orchestra included Norma, George and Johnny Kleinschroth, Bill Roddick and Al Gladu. There was a fine crowd representing the districts around, as well as some American Army visitors, and four of the leaders from the C.G.I.T. camp.

There will be a showing of films by the National Film Board at the Ministik Hall on Friday, August 18, in the evening. It is planned to hold a dance following the films, in aid of the Hall Fund.

A reminder is given here that on Sunday, August 20th, will be held the Annual Memorial Service at Ministik Hall at 2.30 p.m. This service is to honor the fighting men of this and the last Great War. There will be in attendance men on Active Service, members of the V.V.R. and other veterans. All veterans are urged to get in touch with their local commander.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

A good number of members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. C. Grinson in July.

Roll call: My Parent's birthplace" was interesting as it showed how many and varied were the lands which contributed to our local membership.

Mrs. Appleby's paper on New Zealand was most entertaining and informative.

The Bulletin on Social Planning was read by Mrs. C. [illegible]

Our constituency director gave a brief outline of the recent summer conference, which was attended by several Tofield members.

Mrs. Torrie called special attention to the privilege U.F.W.A. members have of using the Frances Bateman Memorial Library, and catalogues of books listed were given out. "Health Insurance" and "Farm Young People's Week" at University, were also topics of the conference.

It was with sincere regret that this was a farewell meeting for one of our most faithful members, and the President spoke for all of us in appreciation of the helpful services and friendship of Mrs. Morton, and wished her God-speed in her new home in Edmonton. A little gift from us all was presented to her.

The August meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Roloff on August 10th.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and family left for Lakeview on Saturday to spend a two-week's vacation. Holidaying with them are Faye and Donald Solberg.

English services were conducted at the Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. A good attendance was noted.

The first person to exercise his franchise at the polls Tuesday morning was Mr. O. Kirkelund and the last one was Mrs. Abell.

Rev. Ostrem leaves on Saturday night to attend a Church Board meeting at Detroit Lakes, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Honeyball and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkelund and family attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roth at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Edmonton, and also Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Wash., U.S., are visiting at the Forgan home.

Mrs. Eaton will leave on Sunday evening for the east where she will visit her daughter.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE SPORTS DAY, AUG. 2, 1944

RECEIPTS

Gate receipts	$ 92.45
Booth receipts	$182.38
Games receipts	$139.00
Dance receipts	$ 75.50
TOTAL	$489.33

EXPENSES

Prizes, Baseball	$ 40.00
Prizes, Softball	$ 10.00
Prizes Horseshoe	$ 5.00
Prizes Races	$ 5.00
Supplies for Booth	$ 60.67
Bingo Prizes	$ 44.93
Advertising	$ 29.00
Dance Expenses	$ 30.65
TOTAL	$234.24
BALANCE PROFIT	$255.09

LINDBROOK

Since its humble beginning in the spring of 1942 the Lindbrook V.V.R. has shown much improvement and has helped to fashion some of our gallant fighting sons of today.

With only 8 members to start with in April 1942, it grew to have a membership of 63 in September of that year, the first parades being held in the Lindbrook school yard, and from there to the Community Hall grounds we moved so as to have more room to manouver. While the V.V.R. paraded at [illegible] Hall grounds, the ladies of the district were taking a Home Nursing course in the Hall. The Lindbrook V.V.R. had the distinction of being the only unit of its kind in the province to have military music on its marches, this was provided with the aid of a P.A. system installed in a car which led our parades.

At the present time some 15 of our members are in service at the fighting fronts in both the army and airforce, some are in non-combatant service in Canada and some are away from the district employed in essential war work.

One of our members, at the present time is reported as missing in Normandy, while others have been killed in action in Italy this year, and all of these men received their first military instruction from the V.V.R. and many of them have remarked that the training they received at Lindbrook was valuable to them when they entered the armed forces.

Although our membership has been greatly reduced in numbers and can not parade regularly, we hold an annual Church Parade in conjunction with the Franklin, Looma Vista, and Fultonvale V.V.R.'s, the parade will be August 20th.

The Annual V.V.R. Memorial Church Service will be held at Ministik Hall on Sunday, August 20th.

Lindbrook V.V.R. will assemble at Lindbrook Store at 2 p.m., service to commence at 2.30 p.m.

Wedge caps, Arm Bands, Medals or Ribbons, to be worn.

As we are to do honor to some of our Lindbrook V.V.R. who have been killed in action this year, a good attendance is requested

JAMES BRACEGIRDLE,
Platoon Commander.

CORRECTION

In the list of floral offerings for the late Mrs. Etta Davis Jubb, the name of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker was omitted

I O D E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. is sponsoring a Block of Pennies Campaign on Saturday, August 19th, from the Hotel to the Red and White Store. The money is to be used for the Armed Forces Comforts Fund.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson were in Edmonton on business for a few days this week.

ELECTION RESULTS

(Continued from front page.)

HOLDEN	
McPherson, Social Credit	128
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	66
Gilpin, Independent	28
LONGRIDGE	
McPherson, Social Credit	37
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	29
Gilpin, Independent	6
NORTH BRUCE	
McPherson, Social Credit	58
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	28
Gilpin, Independent	3
RUTHERGLEN	
McPherson, Social Credit	11
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	14
Gilpin, Independent	23
LORNEDALE	
McPherson, Social Credit	24
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	19
Gilpin, Independent	18
LAKE ALICE	
McPherson, Social Credit	10
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	12
Gilpin, Independent	1
RODINO	
McPherson, Social Credit	34
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	7
Gilpin, Independent	4
CAMP LAKE	
McPherson, Social Credit	42
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	15
Gilpin, Independent	4
PLACE	
McPherson, Social Credit	42
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	18
Gilpin, Independent	13
LAKE THOMAS	
McPherson, Social Credit	22
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	7
Gilpin, Independent	6
BRUCE	
McPherson, Social Credit	60
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	19
Gilpin, Independent	17
FAIRVIEW	
McPherson, Social Credit	34
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	26
Gilpin, Independent	4
SCONA	
McPherson, Social Credit	28
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	50
Gilpin, Independent	2
EARLING	
McPherson, Social Credit	60
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	23
Gilpin, Independent	0
LIKENESS	
McPherson, Social Credit	48
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	25
Gilpin, Independent	1
[illegible]	
McPherson, Social Credit	39
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	38
Gilpin, Independent	5
UNITY	
McPherson, Social Credit	50
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	26
Gilpin, Independent	4
IRON CREEK	
McPherson, Social Credit	42
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	10
Gilpin, Independent	[illegible]
CROMER	
McPherson, Social Credit	28
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	[illegible]
Gilpin, Independent	1
VIKING	
McPherson, Social Credit	77
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	54
Gilpin, Independent	37
McPherson, Social Credit	[illegible]
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	[illegible]
Gilpin, Independent	[illegible]
PHILLIPS	
McPherson, Social Credit	37
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	10
Gilpin, Independent	0
KINSELLA	
McPherson, Social Credit	[illegible]
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	[illegible]
Gilpin, Independent	[illegible]
BATT	
McPherson, Social Credit	18
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	1
Gilpin, Independent	0
OVERLEIGH	
McPherson, Social Credit	20
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	19
Gilpin, Independent	0
PRAGUE	
McPherson, Social Credit	19
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	20
Gilpin, Independent	11
SUNLIGHT	
McPherson, Social Credit	54
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	21
Gilpin, Independent	0
VALLEY OR LAKE VERNON	
McPherson, Social Credit	24
Lefsrud, C.C.F.	22
Gilpin, Independent	10

A delicious lunch was served to the guests by the local Social Credit Group.

The Ryley Community especially is justly proud of its worthy candidate, and its sincere congratulations go to Dr. J. L. McPherson.

FARM LABOR CONTACT MAN

Mr. J. E. Stinson has consented to act as a farm labour contact man in the Tofield area. Farmers needing harvest help should leave their names with him. Should any help be available they will be distributed by him according to his list.

Sunday .04
Total for week .04
Total from April 1st to date 12.40.
Total from April 1st to date last year 8.81.
Long time average to date 9.42.
From April 1st to Aug. 15th last year 9.20.
Long time average from April 1st to Aug. 15th 10.07.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A Bingo party is to be held at the Catholic Church basement sponsored by the Greek Catholic people, on Saturday, August 12th at 8:30 in the evening. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Born: To Squadron Leader J. R. Beirnes, overseas, and Mrs. Beirnes (nee Gwendolyn Firth) at the University Hospital on Saturday, August 5th, a son, Donald Gordon.

Mr. W. Glover spend the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Imler is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We are pleased to say that he is getting along nicely.

Merna and Vernon Carlisle are back after a holiday at Lakeview.

Miss Fay Wilson who is employed by the Houses studio in Edmonton, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. George Carter of Holden who is employed with the C.N.R. has been transferred to Shonts. Now he will be closer to his home in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and family have returned from a vacation at the lake.

Miss Margaret Kallal of Edmonton spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Pyle returned home last Friday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law at Bawlf.

Corp. Jack Kemmitt from Calgary spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks are on a motor trip to Cadogan, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham left for Rochester, Min., Friday evening last.

Bernie Chandler and a friend from Edmonton spent the week end at the Chandler home.

Miss Shirley Stinson left on Friday last for Abernethy, Sask., where she will visit her grandparents.

Miss Florence Bennett from Edmonton spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Anne Swift and Miss Edgar of the Royal Alex staff in Edmonton, spent the week end at the Swift home.

Mrs. M. Jacobs, nee June Ball, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan over the week end.

Mr. Duke Chalmers of Edmonton, former Tofield school teacher, spent the week end at the Henry McGinitie home.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
11 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.
Venerable S. F. Tackaberry.

CALF CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD

A meeting will be held in the town hall of Tofield on Thursday, August 17th at 8:30 p.m. sharp. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the organization of the Tofield Calf Club. Club membership is open to all farm young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-two inclusive, who are actually residing on the farm. If the meeting should decide that a Calf Club be organized, the order of business will be enrollment of members for 1944-45, election of officers and Club program for 1944-1945. It will be appreciated if parents, boys and girls interested in this project, could attend this meeting.

HELPS RED CROSS

The Tofield Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a gift of $22.00 from the Ketchamoot Community Club. The Club recently held a successful dance, this being the proceeds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, kindly acts and floral offerings during our recent bereavement. We would especially like to thank Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. Francis for their invaluable help.

The Ferguson Family.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 75 pedigreed Leghorn pullets, 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Barlund, Tofield. 16-19p

WILL THE PARTY who loaned our pump rod die early in the spring, kindly return, as it is urgently needed. —Crown Lumber Co., Tofield. 16-17.

TO TRADE: 4-year-old Gelding, 1300 pounds, broken to harness and saddle. Will trade for lighter saddle horse. Apply to Mrs. Quesnel, c/o Geo. Waslake, R2, Tofield. 'Phone R2009. 14-17p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $80.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

TOFIELD FLIER HEADS NORMANDY SQUADRON

—WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN FRANCE —Sqdn. Ldr. Jack Beirnes of Tofield, Alta., has been appointed officer commanding the City of Montreal Wildcat Typhoon fighter-bomber squadron and promoted from flight lieutenant.

He succeeds Sqdn. Ldr. Frank Grant of Montreal who is in a field hospital in Normandy recovering from an appendectomy.

The Wildcats operate from an advanced R.C.A.F. airfield in Normandy.

SUPPER AND SALE AUGUST 15

The supper and sale advertised to [illegible] held at the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church has been postponed to Tuesday, August 15th. Supper will commence to be served at 7 p.m. All are invited, a splendid supper being assured. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

DODDS BASEBALL TEAM TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENT

The week end prior to this Sports Day, the Dodds baseball team travelled to Alberta Beach for the annual tournament held there each year. Stauffer and Johnsrud were two of the local lads who went along and despite the weather, both report having enjoyed themselves immensely. In their first game, Dodds defeated Horse Hills 4-0, in which Stauffer pitched a near perfect game. He allowed only one hit. In their second game they were leading Namao 1-0 when rain made it impossible to play and the game was called. Rossington had won their semi-final bracket so they retained the trophy. Had the weather been favorable, Dodds would have had an excellent chance to win. Their play this year has been very impressive.

Opportune Arrivals

WOMEN'S ALPACA RAYON DRESSES $6.95—
The first distinctly fall season numbers received. Black and Lt. Navy with white motifs, 38 to 44 at $6.95
WOMEN'S PRINTED CREPE DRESSES $4.95—
Rose and blue effects which are equally good for fall or present wear, 38-44 at .. $4.95
MISSES PRINTED RAYON DRESSES $3.95—
Smart all occasion frocks in sizes 14-20 at 3.95
MISSES LONG SLEEVE BLOUSES $3.45—
Like other ready-to-wear these are scarce
Printed or plain shades of beige, scarlet, maize, copen or white. Sheer or poplin fabric, Sizes 14-20 at $3.45
LACE TRIM RAYON GOWNS—
Tea rose or White crepe in small size only $3.95
RAYON STRIPE GOWNS $2.50—
White, pink or ice blue in all sizes at $2.50
RAYON CREPE BED JACKETS $1.98—
White, pink or sky, lace trim, all sizes at $1.98
WHITE SATIN SLIPS $2.29—
Wide hemstitched trim. Good fitting, 32-40 $2.29
RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS $1.00—
Bias cut, lace or picot trim, sizes 36-40 at $1.00
OVERSIZE COTTON SLIPS $1.00—
Pink broadcloth, narrow fitted straps at $1.00
ESMOND BUNNY CRIB COVERS—
Sizes 30x40 at ...89c; Sizes 36x50 at ...$1.79
SCOTCH FINGERING WOOL $2.00 POUND—
Black, khaki, brown, mid grey, 4 oz. skein 50c
73 INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING 69c—
A good weight for general use, popular price 69c
COVERT CLOTH SHIRTING 45c—
Unexcelled for wear and easy washing, 36 inch, blue, at 45c
BOYS' BOOTS FOR HARD WEAR $3.95—
Valentine and Martin black elk, plain toe, Sizes 1 to 5½, at $3.95
MENS' STURDY WORK BOOTS $4.95—
Canada West black tan. Wet and Ammonia proof
Toe cap or plain toe. Outside counter, 6-11 $4.95
MEN'S AND YOUTH'S OXFORDS $4.50—
Black side leather with bend leather soles and rubber heels. Smart, easy fitting last. 6-11 at $4.50

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We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
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Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary of Church

Arrangements are going forward in the celebration of our 50th anniversary.

Preparations are being made to make this event memorable and worthwhile. Not many churches in our province can look back on 50 years continuous service. It is well and proper, therefore, that we, ourselves, enter into the spirit of this glad occasion. Those who pioneered in Spiritual things, kept burning and bright religious thought and work, are worthy of our highest esteem and gratitude. The church has not failed this community and we ought to try our utmost by our presence and cooperation to express our thankfulness and our appreciation.

The Sunday services will be held on 3rd September at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be special music.

Our guest speaker on the Sunday will be the Rev. Elgin Turnbull, B.A., B.D. He is the popular minister of Knox United Church, Edmonton, and is an interesting and forceful speaker. Be sure to hear him.

On the Monday evening, 4th of September, there will be an old-time get together.

The Rev. A. Stewart and Rev. R. E. Finlay are to be with us and others will relate interesting items of the early days. A program of music is being arranged. So keep these dates free for the 50th Anniversary of the United Church: Sunday, 3rd, and Monday, 4th of September.

SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

I.O.D.E. 'BLOCK OF PENNIES' SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Mayor Swift will officially open the annual I.O.D.E. "Block of Pennies" event on Saturday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. The event will be conducted form the Royal Alex Hotel corner to the Red and White store, so come all with your pennies and aid in the good work the I.O.D.E. are doing.

MISS WINGROVE RESIGNS

After being a member of the teaching staff at Tofield for the past 14 years, Miss Wingrove handed in her resignation this week. Miss Wingrove, who was recognized as an efficient teacher, has passed to higher grades hundreds of pupils, many of whom are now scattered far and wide over the earth's surface. While not being particularly active in town affairs, nevertheless Miss Wingrove had a circle of friends who will regret that she is leaving the town.

AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK AND MACHINERY
Acting on Instructions From
JOHN SCHERBANUK, ROUND HILL
Who through ill health has rented his farm and quitting farming. I will sell by public auction his farm equipment situated on the N.W. ¼ Sec. 24, Twp. 48, Rge. 19, being 1 mile west and 1 mile south of RoundHill; 4 miles south and 4 miles east of Kingman, on
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23rd
16 HEAD CATTLE: White face cow, 7 yr. old, was fresh in July; Spotted Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen in September; Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, milking; Red Cow, 5 years old, will freshen in Fall; Roan Cow, 4 years old, will freshen in Fall; Red and White Cow, 4 yrs. will freshen in Fall; Red Cow, 3 years old, milking; 2 Spring Calves. Shorthorn Bull, rising 3 years old.
FARM MACHINERY, ETC: 17-30 Minneapolis Tractor, in A-1 condition, Pistons, Sleeves, Connecting Rods and all Bearings new; 1928 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition, nearly new tires; 6-ft. McCormick Binder, good Canvas and in good condition; 14-inch Gang plow, real good one; Tudhope-Anderson Single Disc Drill; 14"x24 Disc, good as new; McCormick Mower; 6-Section Diamond Harrow; Harrow Cart; Hay Rake; 3½ Inch Wagon; Hay Rack; 2 Sets Breeching Harness; 6-Horse Equalizer Harness, in good condition; Several good Horse Collars; 3 and 5-Horse Eveners; 16-Inch Prairie Breaker; DeLaval No. 12 Cream Separator; Summer Cook Stove; Couch; Forks, Shovels, Chains, Neck Yokes Whiffletrees and numerous other Farm tools.
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PEACHES
FIRST PEACHES OFF CAR IN THIS WEEK. THESE ARE THE ROCHESTER FREE STONE.
Crabapples
TRANSCENDANT CRABS IN THIS WEEK. GET YOURS NOW!
TWINE
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR TWINE. THIS YEAR'S TWINE WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR'S.
Co-Op Store

Bardo Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Old Timers' Celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the early settlers, was celebrated by more than 500 people at the P. E. Anderson farm at Bardo last Wednesday, Aug. 9th. An open air program was carried out with seats built under the trees. Bennie Anderson acted as chairman. Special speaker was Rev. R. Finlay of Edmonton, who told about pioneer conditions in the early days, and Rev. Palmer Anderson conducted a memorial service in honor of the pioneers who have passed away. Harold Ronning gave a review on the book "Pioneer Days," and O. A. Broughton, Camrose, read a poem he had composed for the occasion, this poem will be published in a later issue. Other speakers were Mrs. A. Finston, Rev. Ostrem, Jack Cookson and Oscar Grue. Mrs. Harold Ronning, soloist, sang three numbers; Solo, Jack Cookson; Duet, Geo. and Jack Cookson. The five Grue brothers of Armena sang two numbers and the Bardo Male Chorus rendered four numbers. The book "Pioneer Days" was sold during the day with Martin Hagen in charge of the sales. The Ladies' Aid served dinner and supper to the large crowd, and the refreshment booth also had a busy day. In the line of sports, horseshoe was played throughout the day, the baseball game between the "Old Timers" and the present day ball tossers had to be cancelled owing to a rainstorm that came up in the evening. The large crowd represented people from Edmonton, Hay Lakes, Camrose, Tofield, Round Hill, Ryley, Armena, Sexsmith, Kingman, Dodds, Ketchamoot, Lakeshore, Amisk Creek and Dinant. All in all, the day was a success and the Beaver Hills Historical Society, sponsors of the Celebration, want to thank all for making it a successful event.

Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness, and Garth Evans of Warner, Alta., were married in Edmonton on June 4th, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are University graduates and are making their home in Edmonton.

Though the C.C.F. lost out in the provincial election, we're not downhearted. We are proud of the C.C.F. that they stood on their own feet, in their fight for reforms.

Mrs. Arnold Steen entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss R. Wenzel of Edmonton is teaching parochial school at the Bardo church this week.

Olaf Vold of Sexsmith, Alta., is a local visitor.

A visit to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson's garden reminded us of a fruit orchard. There are cherries, plums, crabapples, and a few apple trees bearing fruit.

Harvesting is underway, some barley fields are being cut. Wheat cutting will not be general until next week.

Mrs. I. Eggen has moved her house to the Ivar Moen farm, where she will make her home.

Steen and Moen have sold their threshing machine to the Olson Bros., in the Woodlawn district.

A golf tournament took place in Johnsrud's pasture last Sunday, when thirteen golf enthusiasts took part. The ladies' event was won by Joyce Bailey and Harold Kindley took the Gent's prize. Frank Johnsrud was second and Leonard Stauffer came in third. The next golf tournament will be held in Joe Stauffer's pasture on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The Bardo Male Chorus will not hold rehearsals during the harvest and threshing season.

KETCHAMOOT

Practically all the neighbors attended the Old Timers picnic at Bardo on Wednesday of last week. We wish to congratulate them all for their splendid entertainment, which was enjoyed by us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family, mother, Mrs. Annie Lee, and sister, Mrs. Roger Ray, enjoyed a short holiday spent at Seba Beach.

Mr. G. W. Sears and daughter, Hazel, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nomeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz of Leduc on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson of Holden and Miss Nina Lawson of Ryley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Sunday at the parental home. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Morrison down from the city.

Miss Lucille Carlson of Camrose is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Miss Eileen Barlund spent the week end with her friend, Miss Alice McGinitie.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Pte. Lloyd Thursby, stationed at Camp Borden, is spending a prolonged furlough at his home here.

The regular six o'clock closing on all week days and the one o'clock closing on Wednesday afternoons has been eliminated to aid the farmers during the forthcoming busy season. However, Council still maintains that the eleven o'clock closing on Saturday evenings be observed.

Word has been received that another of our local boys has been wounded. He is Pte. Arthur Anderson of the Motor Transport Corps, and had served in France for only a short while. His many hometown friends extend their best wishes and hopes that Art may recover quickly and completely.

Mr. O. Kirkelund left on a trip to the States last Friday evening. He will visit friends and relatives in North Dakota, many of whom he has not seen for forty years, and from there he will go to California.

Miss Marjorie Glasner has taken a position with the Treasury Branch at Vermilion, where Jean McLennan is also employed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson left on Wednesday for a short vacation at Elk Point.

The Alfred Oslund children of Rocky Mountain, Alberta, are spending the summer months at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Halley.

Myrtle Anderson and June Halley, our genial telephone operators, returned from a recent trip to Whitecourt, where they visited Myrtle's parents.

The Women's Missionary Federation met at the home of Mrs. Ireland on Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable program and discussion was participated in by all, and the hostess served a delightful lunch.

The Scott family of Tofield were the guests of Miss Phemie McBratney on Monday evening.

LAKESHORE

Mr. R. C. Phillips and Mr. J. H. Johnston have both been on the sick list lately. Mr. Johnston is suffering with rheumatism and Mr. Phillips, who has not been well for some time, had a rather bad spell this week, necessitating a visit from Dr. McPherson.

Pauline Francis attended Baptist Bible Study Camp last week.

The J. R. Jones family visited Mr. Jone's parents at Clover Bar a week ago.

Mrs. J. McDonald and son Jimmy left for their home at Okotoks last Saturday after spending two week's visiting friends and relatives here.

Most of the girls and their mothers from Lakeshore attended the shower at Community Hall last Monday in honor of Mrs. Haight, nee Jean Walker.

Melvin Riley made a trip to Barrhead to get a load of posts this week.

Mrs. Don Phillips and wee son came home last week end.

Vivian Shaw is home holidaying from her duties at the Royal Alex.

Mrs. Warner is spending several days in Edmonton.

Luella Wood and Ella Dunlop spent the week end of August 5-7 with Luella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Vern Majahey of Calgary is visiting at L. Wood's.

The War Workers' Club is planning a special effort to raise money to pay for blankets due to arrive soon from the woollen mills, and will appreciate any help they receive—especially as they are reaching the stage where they can truly say they are "financially embarrassed." Ditty bags made up ready to fill have arrived from Salvation Army Headquarters too, so members, or anyone interested, keep your eyes open for razor blades, gum, small games or books etc., (no soap) towels, wash cloths, tooth brushes or any other article you could donate towards this good and worthy cause.

McKENZIE

On Monday afternoon of last week, neighbors from the Lakeshore and McKenzie districts gathered at the local hall for a shower in honor of Mrs. Russell Haight. Myrna and Bobby Hunter, dressed as bride and bridegroom, carried in the basket, which was tastefully decorated in yellow and white. The bride was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. A long table was set, at which was served a very tasty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight will leave shortly for their home at North Star. Our best wishes for their future happiness and success go with them.

Lina Anderson left on Monday of last week for Grande Prairie where she planned to visit before returning to Toronto. Lina was a guest at the G. Bailey and Jacobson homes during her visit here. Vernon Mooney of the RCAF also left on Monday for [illegible] Sask., after spending the [illegible] here.

[illegible] Ball of Edmonton spent several days visiting at the Walker home recently.

Those busy dressing chickens during the past week were V. Moss', Margaret Myers and Ed. Baileys.

Mr. E. Anderson of Fort Saskatchewan and Arley of Edmonton were week end visitors here recently, Mr. Anderson being a guest at the Wickenberg home and Arley a guest of Morley Jacobson.

Pauline Walker spent several days last week visiting in Edmonton.

Harvesting has begun. Mr. V. Moss and Mr. Walker have been busy cutting this week. It is expected that harvesting will be in full swing by the first of next week.

The cold nights have been rather threatening lately, but we hope that frost will not come and damage fields and gardens.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mavis attended the Old Timers' Picnic and celebration held at Bardo on Wednesday of last week.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Mrs. K. Helgeland returned this week from holidaying in Southern Alberta at Hillcrest, Blairmore, Calgary and other points.

Articles sold high at the farm auction sale of Mr. Edgar Nord last Wednesday. Tractor sold for $1120, Tiller $800, Cows, $120, $92, $72. A few articles went on bid, some went above their original value. The crowd was large at building lunch.

F.O. Lorne Soler, RCAF Flying

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SOCIAL CREDIT FEDERAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT DAYSLAND

The Camrose Federal Social Credit Nominating Convention is scheduled to be held at Daysland on Wednesday, August 23rd, opening at 2:00 p.m. This is an important convention and two delegates from each polling division are requested to attend. In the evening a public meeting will be held to which all are welcome.

FOR SALE: Good Used John Deere 8 foot Binder, a 7 foot Deering Binder; John Deere Model D Tractor, steel wheels. Apply to M. C. Hammond, John Deere Dealer, Tofield. 17-19p.

USED MACHINERY
M.H. BINDER, New Canvas, good condition
McCORMICK BINDER, good condition.
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JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
CULTIVATOR
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Why Use Inferior Brands when you can buy this old reliable twine at no extra cost.
WE HAVE A FRESH STOCK OF CAR AND RADIO BATTERIES IN ALL SIZES
1929 FORD SEDAN, good engine, nearly new tires
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CASH PAID FOR USED CARS AND TRUCKS
PREMIER MOTORS
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ATTENTION
BE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR ORDER HERE FOR BINDER TWINE. THIS YEAR MORE THAN ANY OTHER YEAR, YOU NEED GOOD, UNIFORM, DEPENDABLE TWINE.
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AGENT FOR I.H.C. PARTS — B.A. OILS AND GREASES

Groceries And Fruits
In these days of short supply we are constantly on the look out for suitable lines. Our stock, both as regards quality and quantity will bear comparison and we invite you to make up your grocery list here.
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
HOT WEATHER MEATS
We have a good supply of hot weather meats including Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf, Bologna, Lunch Loaf, etc. We have excellent refrigeration facilities which ensures our customers getting a choice, fresh product.
FOR SALE: 15-30 McCORMICK DEERING TRACTOR
BERT EVERITT

NAVY LEAGUE OPENS DRIVE FOR 100,000 NEW MEMBERS

$16,000 in Victory Bonds and a Mystery Treasure Chest Offered in Prizes

The phenomenal growth of Canada's Navy and Merchant Marine has severely taxed the resources of the Navy League of Canada for the Navy League is the friend alike, of the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine ashore and afloat.

One of the League's Activities that is widely appreciated by Canada's seamen is the distribution of "Ditty Bags" on board ships about to sail from either coast containing supplies of warm clothing, tobacco, candy, soap and other comforts. Last year nearly 120,000 of these ditty bags were given to men of the Navy, and Merchant Marine, and this year the total will be about 130,000. Another phase of the Navy League's work is the provision of "Survivors' Bundles" placed on all escort ships for the immediate benefit of seamen rescued from torpedoed merchant ships.

Nearly everyone will want to help in this great work by buying a membership in the Navy League Alberta Division. The Membership fee has been set at the nominal annual amount of $1— and to make it specially interesting some very attractive prizes are being offered in this Navy League Drive for 100,000 new members. Each membership certificate entitles you to participate in a drawing for prizes totalling $16,000 in Victory Bonds and a Treasure Chest with its mystery contents of valuable merchandise. The first prize is a $10,000 Victory Bond plus the Treasure Chest. Full particulars of all the prizes will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Navy League has arranged to make Membership Certificates available from your local News Dealer, Grocer, Hotel and Elevator Agent, or mail your dollar direct to the Navy League Membership Campaign Headquarters, P.O. Box 310, Edmonton, Alberta, and you may buy as many Membership certificates as you wish at the price of $1 each. J. G. Nickerson, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Edmonton, is the president of the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League, and Kenneth Howard is the campaign manager of the Navy League membership drive in Alberta. Mr. Howard's services have been donated by the T. Eaton Company for the conduct of this campaign. Be sure to get your membership certificate immediately. If there is no one in your vicinity selling them just send in your application to Navy League headquarters, P.O. Box 310, Edmonton, for as many memberships as you wish at $1 each.

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TUBERCULOSIS RESTRICTED AREAS IN ALBERTA

Several years ago, petitions were circulated in a number of Municipal [illegible] requesting the setting up of Bovine Tuberculosis Restricted Areas. Where the necessary majority of residents have signed in favour of establishing [illegible] area the Federal Health of Animals Branch provided Veterinary Inspectors to test the cattle [illegible]. Districts testing [illegible] being [illegible] Municipalities to the extent that services of Veterinary Inspectors are [illegible] for this work.

The Tuberculosis Restricted Areas, as established on the basis of old Municipal Districts, are set out hereunder:

Improvement District No. 276, M.D. [illegible] No. 277, M.D. Lamerton No. 306, M.D. [illegible] No. 307, M.D. [illegible] No. [illegible], M.D. Vimy No. 337, M.D. [illegible] No. 366, M.D. Waverly No. 367, M.D. Haig No. 396, M.D. [illegible] No. 397, M.D. Melrose No. 426, M.D. Evergreen No. 427, M.D. [illegible] No. 457, M.D. Clover Bar No. 517, M.D. Strathcona No. 516, M.D. Wostok No. 546, M.D. Leslie No. 547.

From time to time farmers and others residing in the Tuberculosis Restricted Areas find occasion to bring in cattle from districts where as yet cattle have not been tested for Tuberculosis. While the majority of these farmers residing within the T.B. Free Areas know that all untested cattle must first be subjected to a Tuberculosis test before being brought in, others disregard this important requirement which later results in a great deal of inconvenience to themselves and to the Dominion Health of Animals Branch. To avoid this all new purchases of untested cattle should be tested for Tuberculosis at place of origin before being moved into a Tuberculosis Restricted Area. A permit only is required to bring in cattle which were tested in another district. When applying for a permit state name and address of original owner, as well as ear tag numbers of all cattle to be moved.

For Tuberculosis test and permit apply to Veterinary Inspector, Dominion Health of Animals Branch, Public Building, Calgary, or Post Office Building, South Edmonton. This service is free of charge.

PRIME MINISTER'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

A ringing declaration of faith in the future of Canada marked Premier King's parliamentary response to congratulations upon his 25th anniversary as leader of the Liberal party. After more than 17 years as prime minister, Mr. King expressed a courageous and optimistic view of post-war conditions in the dominion. He predicted that Canada will rapidly and increasingly become a more important power in international affairs. [illegible] in the great testimonial dinner to him at Ottawa, similar affairs were held throughout Canada to mark the occasion. Congratulations poured in from all parts of the dominion from Churchill, Roosevelt, Cordell Hull and other statesmen outside Canada. Once again the prime minister asserted that national interest, not political strategy or advantage will govern the time of the next federal election.

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BINDER CHECK-UP

The harvest season is again here and farmers who depend on the binder for cutting of their crop are advised by B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer, to give this machine a thorough check-up at the outset.

It is important that the chains be installed properly. The hook end of the chain should be leading so that the rotation of the bar end takes place within the hook, otherwise excessive wear of the teeth or sprocket will take place. The chains may be lubricated by dropping oil on them as they are running. In sandy lands, however, the chains usually wear longer without lubrication.

The bevel gears should be meshed with sufficient contact so that the teeth will not strip and without being meshed deep enough to bind or wear excessively.

The adjustments for the knotter head are:

1. Twine tension adjustable by a rolling or sliding tension. Should be 6 to 8 pounds to pull twine through needle from twine can.
2. Twine disc tension: to hold twine in place—should be about 35 to 40 pounds before twine leaves disc.
3. Bill hook—should be polished and they should be adjusted so that [illegible] 12 pounds to pull twine from bill hook.
4. Knife: the knife should be [illegible] that it cuts the twine clean. A dull knife causes a variety and [illegible] series of tying troubles.
5. Needle: The needle should be [illegible] so that it will advance far enough to place twine in the required [illegible]. The needle eye roller should be inspected for wear and replaced if necessary.

The binder should be lubricated [illegible] a routine can be followed so that all parts get oil often enough to prevent the bearings running dry.

After the season is over the knotter parts, knife and guards should be sprayed with rust preventative to protect rust and preserve the polish.

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HOG MARKETINGS IN ALBERTA

The number of hogs marketed in the first six months of this year is substantially above that of the corresponding period of 1943. At the end of June, 1944, Alberta had marketed 1,721,157 hogs as compared to 1,113,706 at the same date of last year, making an increase of 54.5 per cent. Despite the heavy volume of hog marketings, hog prices have remained firm.

It is interesting to note that by early June, purchases of Canadian bacon for shipment to Britain exceeded 400 million pounds. It is quite probable that the minimum quantity of 300 million lbs. of bacon originally scheduled for 1944 will be secured in slightly over six months and that total shipments in 1944 may well approach the minimum commitment of 900 million pounds established for both 1944 and 1945.

TUBERCULOSIS IN WARTIME

London— The most spectacular development in wartime tuberculosis work, Mass Miniature Radiography, is a method of examining the heart and lungs which has been made possible by the modern camera using a high angle lens. It works as follows: the X-ray tube sends rays through the patient's chest and they form an image on the sensitive X-Ray screen. The special camera with the large aperture takes a photograph of this chest image on a piece of celluloid film, about one inch square. These squares are on a continuous strip so arranged that hundreds of pictures can be taken in one hour. This continuous strip of film is then developed, and each picture, containing the chest image and serial number of one individual case, is magnified on a screen so that it can be examined by the radiologist. Mass radiography, of course, is much cheaper than taking hundreds of full-sized films, and these miniature pictures give a general indication of whether the chest is normal or not, and whether a large film is desirable for more adequate inspection.

Mass radiography is not a method of final diagnosis, and must not be treated as such. But it enables the population of a school, a factory, or even a whole area to be examined quickly and cheaply. It is largely in use throughout the fighting services. A number of specially designed X-Ray units are being manufactured, and are in use throughout Britain. Two of these sets are to be sent to Russia by the British Ministry of Health (in replacement of two already sent but unfortunately lost at sea.)

BILL PROVIDES FLOOR FOR FARM PRICES

Three bills to aid agriculture and other primary industries advanced through various stages under government sponsorship. One of the most far-reaching of these is the Agricultural Prices Support Act, designed to ensure minimum prices for all farm products at a level which will give a good return to producers.

Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, told Parliament that a study will be made of wartime ceiling prices on farm products with a view of remedying any injustices. But the main purpose of the bill is to put a floor under prices of agricultural products and prevent the slump and hardships which occurred after the last war. The bill sets up an Agricultural Prices Support Board which, under government direction, will pay to producers the difference between the floor price and the average price of farm products when the latter falls below the minimum to be established.

The Fisheries Prices Support Act is a similar measure to guarantee fair prices to Canadian fishermen. Though these two measures will benefit agriculture and the fishing industry directly, they are part of the comprehensive post-war economic program of the government to maintain a high standard of living for all classes and occupations. Increased income to farmers and fishermen, just as financial aid to big families with small earnings, will provide greater purchasing power to maintain prosperity in all Canadian business and industrial activity.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

HARVESTING MALTING BARLEY

Most of the barley grown on the prairies is used for feed. Some farmers, however, try to grow barley for malting purposes which, if acceptable commands a price premium.

Provided one of the varieties suitable for malting has been grown, then especial care must be used in harvesting and threshing if the barley grain is to be acceptable to the maltster. In short, to earn the extra premium for malting barley extra work must be put into its production. First the crop must be permitted to mature thoroughly before cutting, yet must not be over-ripe. Because bright colour is important, stooks should be capped and the caps discarded and threshed separately for feed at threshing time. Great care must be exercised in threshing malting barley; the germination of the kernel (an important matter to the maltster) is easily damaged if the grain is threshed too close. Fewer concaves are usually needed for barley than for wheat, sometimes indeed wooden concaves have to be used. Better to thresh so that a slight awn is present on the kernel than to thresh too close.

From all this it will be observed that it is easier to produce good malting barley with the binder and the threshing machine, than it is with the combine even with swathing.

WILL THE PARTY who loaned our pump rod die early in the spring, kindly return, as it is urgently needed. —Crown Lumber Co., Tofield. 10-17.

WILL REGISTER CHILDREN FOR ALLOWANCES

Ottawa — Without opposition or formal vote the Commons last week gave third and final reading to the family allowance bill. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

The members spent most of the day discussing the measure clause by clause in committee of the whole. It provides for payment of [redacted] on account of [redacted] child in Canada under the age of 16 and is to come into effect July 1, 1945.

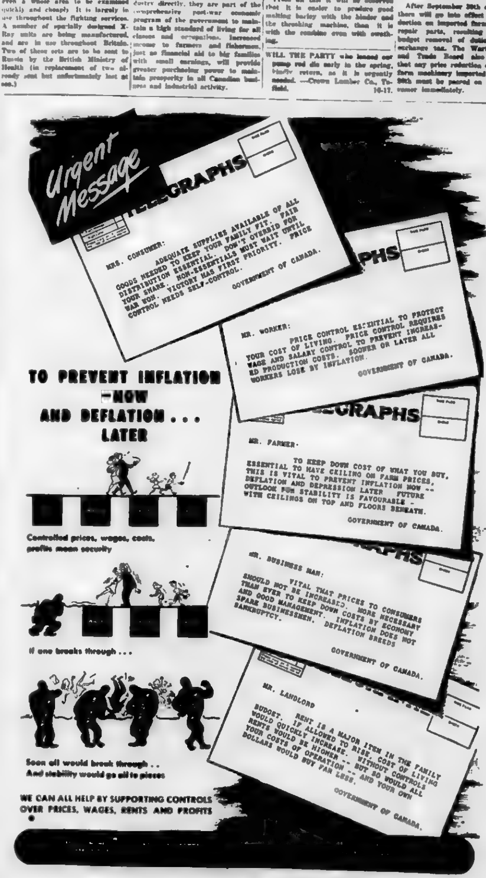
In the meantime, machinery for administration will be set up. A local office will be opened in each province and registration of children eligible for the allowances will be started.

Production of birth certificates for all children for whose benefit allowances are claimed will be required eventually.

It may not be possible to have more than 3,000,000 birth certificates by the time the allowances start, however, and some leeway will likely be needed. Local administrative offices will probably be opened about the beginning of 1945.

CHEAPER REPAIR PARTS

After September 30th of this year there will go into effect a price reduction on imported farm machinery repair parts, resulting from the budget removal of duties and war exchange tax. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board also announces that any price reduction on complete farm machinery imported after June 30th must be passed on to the consumer immediately.



Urgent Message

TELEGRAPHS

MRS. CONSUMER:

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE OF ALL GOODS NEEDED TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY FIT. FAIR DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIAL. DON'T OVERBID FOR YOUR SHARE. NON-ESSENTIALS MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR WON. VICTORY HAS FIRST PRIORITY. PRICE CONTROL NEEDS SELF-CONTROL.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. WORKER:

PRICE CONTROL ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT YOUR COST OF LIVING. PRICE CONTROL REQUIRES WAGE AND SALARY CONTROL TO PREVENT INCREASED PRODUCTION COSTS. SOONER OR LATER ALL WORKERS LOSE BY INFLATION.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. FARMER:

TO KEEP DOWN COST OF WHAT YOU BUY, ESSENTIAL TO HAVE CEILING ON FARM PRICES. THIS IS VITAL TO PREVENT INFLATION NOW -- DEFLATION AND DEPRESSION LATER. FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR STABILITY IS FAVOURABLE - WITH CEILINGS ON TOP AND FLOORS BENEATH.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. BUSINESS MAN:

VITAL THAT PRICES TO CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED. MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER TO KEEP DOWN COSTS BY ECONOMY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT. INFLATION DOES NOT SPARE BUSINESSMEN. DEFLATION BREEDS BANKRUPTCY.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

MR. LANDLORD

RENT IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE FAMILY BUDGET. IF ALLOWED TO RISE, COST OF LIVING WOULD QUICKLY INCREASE. WITHOUT CONTROLS RENTS WOULD BE HIGHER -- BUT SO WOULD ALL YOUR COSTS OF OPERATION -- AND YOUR OWN DOLLARS WOULD BUY FAR LESS.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

TO PREVENT INFLATION —NOW AND DEFLATION . . . LATER

Controlled prices, wages, costs, profits mean security

If one breaks through . . .

Soon all would break through . . And stability would go all to pieces

WE CAN ALL HELP BY SUPPORTING CONTROLS OVER PRICES, WAGES, RENTS AND PROFITS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

AN OLD NUMBER TRICK—

(Christian Science Monitor)

APPARENT WIDESPREAD credence is being given to current abracadabra which indicates that, due to some strange coincidence of arithmetic, the war will end this September 7th at 2 o'clock. Take the number 3,888, one-half of which is 1944 — the present year. One-half of 1944—972—breaks down to the ninth month, seventh day, and second hour.

One is told to consider all the war leaders—Mr. Churchill, for instance. He was born in 1874, is 70, has been British leader for four years, taking office in 1940. Those figures, added together, total the "mystical" 3,888.

President Roosevelt was born in 1882, is 62, has been in office for 11 years, being elected in 1933. Add 'em up. Again the total is 3,888. And so it goes precisely with the rest: Hitler, born 1889, 55, in office 11 years, took office 1933; total 3,888. Stalin, born 1879, 65, in office 20 years, took office 1924; total 3,888. Even Tojo—though now out in Japan—was born 1884, 60, in office 3 years, took office 1941, [redacted] 3,888.

Why the strange repetition of 3,888? Well, try it on a friend. Ask him to jot down the year of birth; add age in years at time of birthday this year; list the number of years that have passed since the occurrence of some significant event in his life—the year he graduated from college, the year he began work, or the year he was married. Finally he should add the number of years that have passed since that occurrence.

Without knowing any of the figures he has put down, you can tell him, strangely enough, that his total will be 3,888!

Try it on yourself. Naturally, the year of birth plus age this year will [redacted] 1944. Twice 1944—3,888! Break this down as you wish. One-half of 3,888 brings us back to 1944; one-half of 1944 gives 972—9th month, 7th day, 2nd hour.

It's an old number trick—not to be taken more seriously than Hitler's astrologers.

BREAD IS NOT ENOUGH—

(Contributed)

FARMERS OF CANADA have good cause to feel satisfied with their war effort thus far. Many have wished Godspeed to sons who have dropped their chores on the farm for the bigger chores of fighting on foreign soil. Most have speeded up their work at home to produce a record-breaking output of farm produce to meet the needs of war.

At first glance that seems enough to ask of any Canadian citizen. But it isn't. While a large majority of farmers has been buying Victory Bonds to the very limit of their resources, there are indications that an appreciable number have not bought all they could and that a sprinkling of citizens in the rural areas have yet to buy their first Victory Bond. Fast rising savings deposits in certain rural areas and reports from the Victory Loan Field Organization seem to substantiate this statement.

What this minority of farmers has overlooked is the fact that Canada's sons in uniform cannot fight on bread alone. They need iron rations too—in abundance. And these iron rations, the bombs, the shells, the bullets, are produced from the proceeds of Victory Loan sales.

Some one has said that one of the reasons why a number of Canadian farmers have seemed to prefer to keep their money in the bank, or at home, arises from a wrong impression about the negotiability of a bond. As a matter of fact, the farmer who has all his money invested in Victory Bonds is just as able to meet an emergency as his fellow farmer who holds onto the cash. The Victory Bond owner can borrow on his bonds at the bank in five minutes, or if forced by circumstances to sell his bonds at the bank, he can do so in about the same time as it would take him to make a withdrawal from his savings account.

DEVILLE

The following are excerpts from three cards written by Frank Dunn in April and received by his mother on August 11th, 1944:

"We have our first heavy snow, about a foot and warm. Sorry to hear about the Tiedemann fires. Send me some more snaps please, lots of room in my album.

"I received a book parcel yesterday, a Bible and "Arctic Trader". I do not know who sent it as I do not see the wrappers. A dictionary is still at the censors, I will be pleased to get it as they are very scarce here.

"Your most recent letter received was written Jan. 3rd. I have letters from Aunt Dot, Roberta, Esther P., and Mr. Allan (Rev.). cigarettes from Anita. Will soon have done a whole year here.

"I've been X-rayed and had blood test so guess my health is O.K. and put my name in for dental yesterday. Kenneth Wideman is here now and [redacted]

"We have some garden seeds to plant but not much room. I could use running shoes and sweat shirts, but am not doing too badly.

"I hope you are all well at home and have a good summer."

Sgt. Francis A. Dunn,
Can. Prisoner of War No. 124,
Stalag Luft VI Germany.
For letters add: via Stalag Luft III.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. R. Bruce and two daughters, Doris and Lillian, are going to Calgary to visit Pte. and Mrs. James Bruce. Doris Bruce will return with her mother to the farm where she will visit for some time.

There is a dance at Woodlawn School for Donald Dunham on Saturday, August 19th. Woodlawn School is 4 miles east and one mile south of Bert Splisted's corner.

Word has been received that Frank Dunham was on a 3 day trip to Rome. He reports that he likes the city.

Walter Muir is having some time to keep his sheep in. Higher fences, Walter?

We hear that Owen Hoover was married recently. Congratulations, [redacted]

Nearly all the farmers have started haying but the weather certainly isn't promising.

MINISTIK

There was an error of date concerning the Free Film Show at Ministik Hall which was announced in last week's paper as August 15. My mistake, the date is Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. Come all and have a good time.

Steele Murdock is home until the 31st of August, then he will leave for Eastern Canada. Good luck, Steele.

Mrs. C. B. Leach returned home this week from the coast. We have not seen her yet, so we do not know whether she got pickled (from the sea) or not.

Mrs. A. J. Leach has had her youngest grandchildren with her for a few days.

Bob Smith is building a new barn.

A fair gathering attended the open air service at Lakeview last Sunday. As usual the weather was not at all pleasant. We had a picnic supper after the service.

Mrs. G. Beck of Tofield was a week end visitor at her brother's place, Mr. A. Kleinschroth.

Today the boys' camp breaks up. We are glad they had a fine week and they are going home all ready to work.

Don't forget the Memorial Service next Sunday at Ministik Hall. We hope the weather man favors us.

No services at other points on Sunday.

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KETCHAMOOT BOOSTS RED CROSS

In addition to the $23.00 handed to the Tofield Red Cross by the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid last week, another $27.00 has been given to the local society this week. This makes a total of $50.00 which is a worthwhile and welcome contribution.

Weekly Rain Report

(Courtesy of Searle Grain Co.)

From August 10th to 16th

Thursday	.36
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Total for week	.36

Total from April 1st to date 12.76.

Total from April 1st to date last year, 9.20.

Long time average to date 10.07.

From April 1st to August 15th last year 9.20.

Long time average from April 1st to August 15th 10.07.

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THE BATTLE FOR THE HITLER LINE

[redacted]

The night before as guns and men waited.
They swore the line must break.
The dawn shook with the roar of gun fire.
The smoke was thick, the battle grim
That day in the Liri Valley.
The men gave their lives that day
That you may have your freedom
The Boche had fought his best,
But could not stop our men,
The Master race tried hard that day,
But Canucks broke through their line.

Our men gave up their lives that day,
Does that mean naught to you,
While you guys in fancy suits
Walk around in leisure.

We hand to you a challenge,
That is written in blood red,
Never call yourselves Canadians,
While you stay so far from harm.

We salute our fallen comrades,
Let them forever rest in peace,
As we march on to Victory,
We salute you, mothers of the brave.

—Pte. Othen, C. E., 49th Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE of CANADA
$10,000.00 VICTORY BOND plus this TREASURE CHEST and its MYSTERY CONTENTS
is the FIRST PRIZE
IN THE
NAVY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
For Funds to supply comforts to the courageous men of [redacted]'s Navy and Merchant Marine.
2nd PRIZE.......$2,000 4th PRIZE.......$ 250
3rd PRIZE.......$1,000 5th PRIZE.......$ 250
and 10 Prizes of $100 each, and 20 Prizes of $50 each.
All in VICTORY BONDS
Each $1 Membership Certificate in the NAVY LEAGUE of CANADA (Alberta Division)
Entitles you to participate in a drawing for these wonderful prizes. You may buy as many membership certificates as you wish.
$1.00
Where to Buy Membership Certificates
From your local NEWS DEALER, GROCER, HOTEL or ELEVATOR AGENT—or DIRECT FROM
Navy League Membership Campaign Headquarters
P. O. Box 310 — Edmonton, Alta.
Always give your Name and Address. There is no restriction on the number of Memberships you may purchase.
(Reg. under the War Charities Act)

"I guess it's up to me!"

Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance.

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.

OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR GS WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

VOLUNTEER TODAY

Join the CANADIAN ARMY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

LINDBROOK

The Annual V.V.R. Memorial Church Service will be held at Ministik Hall on Sunday, August 20th.

Lindbrook V.V.R. will assemble at Lindbrook Store at 2 p.m., service to commence at 2:30 p.m.

Wedge caps, Arm Bands, Medals or Ribbons, to be worn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chevreaux and Peggy Lou in Killam on Wednesday of last week.

As we are to do honor to some of our Lindbrook V.V.R. who have been killed in action this year, a good attendance is requested.

JAMES BRACEGIRDLE,
Platoon Commander.

Which Is Right?

The man who spends or plans to spend his wages to meet his needs—then invests the surplus in War Savings Certificates—Or the man who decides what he must invest in Canada's war first, then gets along on the rest? There is a right decision here for every Canadian. If Hitler could see the light in the eyes of those who have decided the right way . . . he'd know where his defeat began.

WHAT'S YOUR DECISION?

Buy . . .

War Savings Stamps

Every Week!

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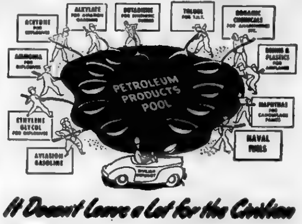
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA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AMMONIA FOR EXPLOSIVES
RESINS & PLASTICS FOR AIRPLANES
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS POOL
NAPHTHAS FOR CAMOUFLAGE PAINTS
ETHYLENE GLYCOL FOR EXPLOSIVES
NAVAL FUELS
AVIATION GASOLINE
CIVILIAN MOTORIST

It Doesn't Leave a Lot for the Civilian

WHEN war demands have been filled . . . when invasion gasoline, aviation gasoline, Navy fuel oil, petroleum for the manufacture of explosives, synthetic rubber, and gasoline for war industry, farming and essential trucking all have been taken from Canada's oil supply—*it doesn't leave a lot for the civilian!*

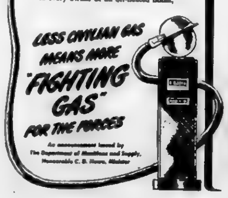
Figure it out for yourself. It takes 5,250,000 gallons of gasoline to fuel 5,000 bombers and fighters for a mission over Germany. It takes enough oil for one fueling of a battleship to heat an average house for 350 years. It takes 18,000 gallons of gasoline to keep one armoured division on the move for one hour.

From petroleum and petroleum gases we obtain the gasoline and fuels needed to power planes and ships and tanks as well as the raw material for acetone, ammonia and toluol for explosives, organic chemicals for anaesthetics, naphthas for camouflage paints and plastics and resins for war weapons production.

This is why civilian gasoline is short. This is why it's up to every motorist, to every owner of an oil-heated home, to exercise the strictest economy in gasoline or fuel oil usage. Every gallon we can do without here at home is one gallon more for the fighting men. And they need every gallon they can get.

Two full years of gasoline rationing and fuel oil control in Canada have saved 393,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 175 million gallons of fuel oil—a total saving of 568,000,000 gallons of petroleum products. Yet, despite this saving, gasoline stocks on hand in Canada, as of March 31st, *this year*, were *55,000,000 gallons less* than at the commencement of rationing, April 1, 1942.

Oil has a mighty war job to do—yet supplies are short and are constantly dwindling. Oil powers the attack on every front. Oil can mean the difference between success or failure, between light casualty lists and heavy. Oil is vital ammunition—not to be wasted, not to be needlessly, frivolously spent.


LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by
The Department of Munitions and Supply,
Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

What are Canada's total yearly requirements of motor gasoline? . . . Approximately 800,000,000 gallons. *Do these requirements have to cover both military and civilian needs?* . . . Yes. *Why cannot the supply be increased?* . . . Because total hemispheric supplies are inadequate to meet both the colossal war demand and civilian needs. There is not enough oil, [redacted] are not enough tankers, for both. *How much of Canada's petroleum needs is supplied from Canadian wells?* . . . Only 15%. *Why can't this home production be increased?* . . . Every effort is being made to do so. More new wells are being drilled or prepared for drilling, than at any time in the history of Western Canada, but we have yet to find a new Turner Valley. War does not wait for new production.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 106 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely.

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) If he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) If he or she is the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) If his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

"3 The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) If he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) If his or her name does not already appear on the roll."

Dated August 14, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. M. Horte. Hostesses will be Mrs. Horte and Mrs. Welch.

On August 4th at the Kingman Hall a large crowd of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, gathered to honor them on their Silver Wedding anniversary. There was a short program. Mr. E. Schmidt's parents of Windom, Minn. were present and also Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt's daughter, Amy, was at home.

Mrs. W. E. Fenwick and son Billy spent last week in Edmonton. Billy's little friend, Earl Melin accompanied them home to stay for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and son Mervin spent their vacation at Banff.

Mrs. F. B. West was in Edmonton a couple of days to visit her father and mother, who are both ill in the hospital.

Mr. Roy Melvik and daughter Nora of Edmonton spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Ida Thompson has gone to the coast for a while.

The carpenters have started work on Mr. E. Schmidt's new house.

Norman Wideman Jr. is out at his Grandma Wideman's for a couple of week's holiday.

Gail and Ardis Card of Camrose are visiting their grandma and grandpa Mrs. G. [redacted].

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Floyd Baker, M.L.A., and Mrs. Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie after the dance at Kingman Friday night.

Donald Stinson of Tofield is spending some of his school holiday at the H. McGinitie home.

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THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (SEC. 60)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that an aged Bay Gelding, blind in left eye, weight about 1200 pounds, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, Kingman, Alberta, situated on the S.W. 17-49-19 West 4th M. on Tuesday, the first day of August A.D. 1944, and that the said animal was sold on the eleventh day of August, 1944, to Mr. R. Bowick of Kingman, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Assist. Secy.-Treas., of the M.D. of Beaver, No. 480.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The postponed meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. D. Werner's on Thursday, August 24th.

Mrs. O. Roum, nee Francis Hardy, and son spent a few days visiting in Tofield.

The office of A.J.H. McCauley will be closed from August 22nd to the evening of August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children left Monday for Edmonton and Calgary for two weeks.

Mrs. Fleming is assisting at the Bank of Montreal during Mr. Holmes' absence.

Mrs. Snell visited in Duhamel for a few days this week.

Horace McHaffey of the RCAF, is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHaffey.

Mrs. Seale and Miriam, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakabuski motored to Innisfail over the week end.

Miss Lois Wilson who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital is [redacted].

Mrs. R. Coutts left on Sunday evening for the coast.

L.A.C. Sid Worton spent the week end at his home here en route for the coast where he will spend part of his leave.

Miss Lorette Ross spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Lowe of Edmonton is visiting with [redacted]ter, Mr. W. O. Glover.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

We are very happy to report that the Bible Camp at Lake Miquelon was a great success. There were 40 registered campers from Tofield, Kingman, Camrose, Hay Lakes, Armena, Bittern Lake, Wetaskiwin, Ohaton, Forintosh, Edberg and Daysland. The Sunday services were well attended, and over 100 were in audience at the last afternoon service of Sunday, August 13, when Rev. D. W. Larsen of Vancouver told his life's story.

DODDS DOTTINGS

(Continued from front page.)

Instructor, is home on furlough from London, Ont., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder.

Pte. Alfred Helgeland, Can. Army, on his first leave was home for the week end from Wetaskiwin, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland.

Mrs. Leo Gudmundson entertained the Dodds Red Cross last Thursday. A box of finished sewed and knitted articles was sent to Edmonton. Mrs. R. Steffin is entertaining the Red Cross on Thursday, August 24.

AW2 Helen Bietz, RCAF, was home on leave this week end from North Battleford, Sask., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bietz.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter is recovering in St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, from a goitre operation. Among others, the local Red Cross sent her flowers. All her friends wish her a speedy return home.

Mrs. Alde Findlay returned home recently from an extended vacation with her son and daughter, Vernon and Nora, who are both engaged in war work.

Among those from this vicinity attending the Old Timers' Golden Jubilee at Bardo last Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjolstad and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thornley, Mr. K. Helgeland and others

Harvest is nearing, [redacted] ripening fast. Mr. Carl Hol[redacted] started cutting barley August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman are leaving for Oregon, U.S.A. shortly after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boettger. They will attend a five generation reunion party at Mr. Brenneman's mother's home in Oregon.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

Tofield: Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Kingman	3:00 p.m.
Spilsted	8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL FLASH: Daily Vacation Bible School dates for Tofield: Aug. 28 to Sept. 1st.

Incoming Shipment

Our advices indicate merchandise is likely to be equally difficult to procure as last fall. However, many orders are being filled and it is fortunately notable that qualities are much improved over previous war years

MENS' TAN OXFORDS $5.00—
Well finished side leather with McKay sewn leather sole. A good fitting collegiate last with narrow heel. Sizes 6 to 10 including half sizes $5.00

BOYS' BEDFORD CORD PANTS—
Northwestern brand. Navy, Airforce and Brown. Cuff bottoms and belt loops, Sizes 4 to 10 yrs. ......$2.15; 11-16 yrs. $2.35

BOYS' ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS—
To match cord pants. Warmly lined with doeskin. Sizes 6-10 yrs. $3.50; 11-16 yrs. $3.95

MENS' WRIST WATCHES—
A dependable make with luminous dial. Leather wrist band. Priced at $8.95
(25 per cent war tax extra)

MENS' LASTEX GARTERS—
All elastic webbing, lisle or rayon ...39c & 50c

BOYS' LEATHER TAB SUSPENDERS—
Lisle or Rayon webbing with Lastex inserts at .... 35c & 50c

MEN'S OR BOY'S BANDANA HDKFS. 15c—
These have been off the market. Red, Navy 15c

FEATHERPROOF ART TICKING 79c—
An excellent weight in demand for pillows Blue or rose floral design, 30 inch at 79c

GOSSARD WIDE BRASSIERES 38-44—
Shaped or built up shoulders. Lastex strap inserts at $1.39

NOVELTY COSTUME JEWELRY—
Shell necklaces from Haiti, asst. colors 50c
Brooches, Patriotic or novelty animals 15c & 25c

BEDROOM SLIPPERS SMARTLY STYLED—
Corduroy velveteen in green, scarlet, wine and royal Wedgies or low cuban heels and padded leather soles. Pom poms or Bows.
Misses 11-2 at $1.60; Women's 4-8 $1.79; $1.98
Women's wedgies of printed gabardine at $1.49
Children's padded sole Velour, sizes 8-10 $1.00

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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: 6 Hole Coal Range, good condition. Apply to W. O. Glover, phone 110, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: 6-Ft. DEERING BINDER, first class shape; three canvases used just one year. Other spare parts. Apply to T. Porter, phone 607, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: FRAME GARAGE FOR removal. Good roof, no floor, $50. Apply Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 75 pedigreed Leghorn pullets, 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Berlund, Tofield. 16-19p

WILL THE PARTY who loaned our pump rod die early in the spring, kindly return, as it is urgently needed. —Crown Lumber Co., Tofield. 16-17.

TO TRADE: 4-year-old Gelding, 1200 pounds, broken to harness and saddle. Will trade for lighter saddle horse. Apply to Mrs. Quesnel, c/o Geo. Woolake, R2, Tofield. 'Phone R2008. 14-17p.

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1944

Looma Vista, Sunday School	10 a.m.
Service	11 a.m.
Hastings Lake	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Last Sunday, August 20th, was marked by the annual V.V.R. church parade at Ministik Memorial Hall. It was a special union service for Ministik, Looma Vista, Hastings Lake and S. Cooking Lake congregations. Representatives of the Franklin, Lindbrook and Looma V.V.R. units were in attendance, while wreaths were laid by veterans representing the Looma, Lindbrook, and Franklin Units, and Looma Vista School District. Fred Butler of the Franklin Unit and James Bracegirdle of Lindbrook had charge of the parade. Many veterans of the last war, and men and women members of the Active Services of the present war were in attendance. Special music was presented by the Ministik United Church Choir, including a duet "Whispering Hope," which was beautifully sung by the Misses Jean Oliver and Lorna Hennessey. The sermon was "We Must Not Flag Nor Fail." Last Sunday's fine weather added to the success of the service.

Preliminary announcement is made that two weeks from the coming Sunday, that is, Sunday, September 10th, there will be held the Communion Service, reception of new Members, (or by letter of transfer) and Baptismal service at the Ministik Memorial Hall. The preacher will be the Rev. Thos. Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th., Superintendent of Home Missions. This will be a union service held at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. Pugsley nee Annie Atkinson) and son Jimmie of Revelstoke, B.C., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boss for a few days' holiday.

Sgt. Ed. Stevens, B.E.M., has returned to his station after a short farm leave.

Mrs. Davenport is at present in Winnipeg, where she is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Nellie. She expects to be away about a month.

Steele Murdoch, on leave, has been in Wainwright this week, visiting his

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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem conducted church services here and the Parochial school ended with a program at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedahl entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home on Thursday evening.

At their last meeting the Bardo W.C.T.U. elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo; Vice-pres., Mrs. Bennie Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Ivar Moen; Treasurer, Mrs. Martin Hagen. Delegates to the W.C.T.U. convention at Wetaskiwin in October are: Mrs. A. Kindley, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo and Mrs. I. Moen.

Proceeds from the Old Timers' Celebration: Dinner, $70.00; Supper, $59.00; Refreshment booth, $30.00. The Historical Society received $100 and the Red Cross $59.00.

Many from here attended the Ladies' Aid Supper and Sale at the Amisk Creek Church on Tuesday evening.

Attending the Rotary Stock Show and Bell Tournament at Camrose last Wednesday were: Ila Moen, Evelyn Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Geo. Foskaug, Bennie, Clifford and Allan Anderson, Earl and Harold Kindley, Ivar and Eldon Moen, and Arnold and Eddie Steen.

Mr. C. Johnsrud and Frank attended a C.C.F. meeting in Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer entertained the young folk at a weiner roast last Thursday night in honor of P.O. Lorne Yoder, home on leave.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, was home over the week end.

Mrs. I. Eggen had the misfortune to fall off a chair and fracture her wrist.

Mrs. I. Johanson, Edmonton, is assisting with the work at the N. Falkeid home.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson are building a modern house for Elmer Schmidt in Kingman.

Baseball results at Dodds Sports on Sunday, August 20: Dodds 9, Round Hill 1. Batteries: Dodds, Steen and Hjelter; Round Hill, Holowachuk, Johnsrud and Thomas. Finals: Dodds 4, Barso 0. Batteries: Dodds, Vergette and Hjelter. Bardo, Phillips,

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Ryley Ramblings

The first load of barley for this season came into the Alberta Pacific elevator on August 23rd. This is believed to be a record date for barley, and that certain farmer is justly proud of his speed and effort. (We hope he got a decent price after all his trouble.)

The Blood Donor's Clinic, held last Friday under the auspices of the Ryley Rebekah Lodge, was a successful contribution to the War Effort. The Community Hall was utilized for this purpose; being divided off into various compartments, and furnished with cots and tables and other supplies by local citizens. All in all, there were approximately seventy donors from whom blood was accepted and another seventy who came with the intention of donating but were turned away. Miss Hugyll, the officiating doctor, was assisted in this work by a small staff, who accompanied her, including Mrs. H. R. Evans, Mrs. Barbara Barrow, and Mrs. Wood. Local aid was well rendered by Mrs. Geo. Lyons, Mrs. L. Umphrey, Mrs. C. Ericson, Miss A. Woods, Mrs. H. Ireland, Mrs. A. Kongarud, Miss Elda Solberg, Mrs. E. Mehus, Miss Gladys McLennan, Mrs. L. Fobes. The Lodge and Community are both grateful to those ladies who forsook their own interests to aid so worthy a cause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinseth have returned to their home after a short trip to High Prairie by motor. Mrs. Pinseth boasts having canned some good amount of northern fruits while on her trip, so all those of us [redacted] favor blueberries will know [redacted] where to go for a good feed.

Hilmar Moen, one of our local Navy men, is spending a pleasant shore leave with his wife and two small children.

L.A.C. Clarence Teare, at present stationed in Medicine Hat, is home in Ryley on a week's visit.

Sverre Kongarud spent a week-end leave at his home here.

Mr. C. Teare spent several days last week at Warwick visiting a married daughter, and renewing acquaintances of the old days, "way back there, when—" (You know the rest.)

Saturday was a busy day for the Red Cross, when they served a summer supper in the Lutheran Parish Hall, held a noteworthy program in the Lutheran Church and returned to the Parish Hall to serve a delightful lunch. Someone has said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but that [redacted] Saturday found it's way to everybody's heart.

Well-drilling is in full swing again with new wells making appearance at Glasrenner, Magnuson's, Winans', and Lilles'.

A new porch and attractive coat of paint has been added to the Sundlie home, making a delightful change in appearance.

Builders and carpenters have begun to erect the new McPherson home on Main street. Kordich's house is practically ready for occupation. The lot has been cleared for the erection of the memorial. The drug store and garage has received new roofing.

A recent wire informs us that Eddie Lyons, for the past eighteen months being stationed in Jamaica, is in Dundurn, Saskatchewan, and is headed for home. It's a welcome sight to see any of the boys home, especially those whom we haven't seen for some time.

Among local Mission Meeting members to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell in Holden were: Mrs. Glasner, Mrs. Honeyball, Mrs. Kjaring, Mrs. Lodmille, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Greig.

LAKESHORE

On Monday afternoon a large crowd met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Seale at a pre nuptial shower in honor of Margery Murray, whose marriage to Mr. Wm. Kenny of Rimbey takes place the end of August. Margaret Dodds entertained the guests with piano music and Lorene Wood gave a review in rhyme of some of the high lights in Margery's life. To the strains of the wedding march, Miriam Seale and Mavis Jacobson wheeled in a daintily decorated table loaned with gifts. After Margery, assisted by the girls, had opened and displayed her presents, a lovely lunch brought the afternoon to a close. Most of us are selfish enough to wish we could keep Margery in our district always—she is that kind of girl—but Mr. Kenny and the Rimbey folks are very fortunate, and we wish Margery every success and happiness in her new home.

Dale and Clarence Gemmil have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. Johnston.

Word was received on Sunday of the death of Mr. Henry Tiedemann Sr., at the advanced age of 84. Mr. Tiedemann had not been well for some time and had been at the Viking hospital. He lived in our district a number of years and our sympathy goes out to the members of the family.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Myrtle Seale of Edmonton were here on Monday to attend the shower for Margery Murray.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley are spending a week's holiday at Saskatoon.

The usual [redacted] was enjoyed at the Anglican Little Helpers Rally which was held at the church and [redacted] J. W. Robinson home on Thursday, August 1[redacted].

During the last week Miss Isabel Robinson has been instructing at the Anglican Girls' Summer Camp at Kapasiwin.

KINGMAN

There will be services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

There were 18 parcels for boys and girls overseas packed Saturday at Mrs. J. Holte's home by the community ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holte en route home to Amisk Creek from Grande Prairie, are visiting with their son J. Holte and Mrs. Holte.

Mrs. M. Horte went to Edmonton on Friday, returning Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Har[illegible]

Kingman won [illegible] on Sunday afternoon against Dinant winning cup. The score was 9-7.

Miss Bernice is home visiting her parents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Evie Christenson is home now for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt left for their home last Thursday at Windom, Min.

Mr. Frank Breedon of Round Hill bought the house of Mr. I. Soma.

Miss Josie Kozak is home from the coast for a two week's holiday.

Myron Kozak is home on a two week's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Soma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holte were Sunday visitors at the T. Gibson home.

Last Monday the Kingman and Thomson girls played a game of softball. The score was 20-0 in favor of Kingman.

Mr. Melvin Lindberg and Mr. Hugo Hovelson are painting the Kingman hall.

BARDO

Lee and Jones.

Baseball at Camrose tournament: Dodds 2, Edberg 1. Batteries: Dodds, L. Stauffer and G. Chapelle. Edberg, Fitzpatrick and Olstead. Finals: Dodds 6, Ohaton 5. Batteries: Dodds, Nelson and Hjelter. Ohaton, Carruthers, Kennedy and Swanson.

Stan Snell Visits St. Peter's Cathedral In Rome

Saturday, July 8th, 1944.

Dear Mother,

Returned from a two day leave in Rome last night. My desire in Italy, to attend mass in a big cathedral was fulfilled—in the largest cathedral in the world, St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome in the Vatican city. We were in special audience with the Pope. He gave us his picture, a medal and personally blessed us and them. Words cannot explain the views one derives from such an experience.

The cathedral is immense in size, containing 47 altars, a statue of every Pope since St. Peter, and in the centre under a huge bronze canopy, rests St. Peter's tomb, imbedded in the floor in shining marble and bronze surrounded by lights. Our mass was held directly behind it at the main altar. Large paintings form a background for most of the altars. The paintings are centuries old. A large bronze statue of St. Peter rests in one pillar opposite his tomb. The right foot is shiny from being kissed. The building is awfully high also, supported by these pillars containing statues, altars, pictures, etc. Each pillar is as big as an average cottage so you can pretty well tell the size of the whole cathedral when there are, I believe, about 8 or 10 such pillars. The marble, bronze and mosaic is something to marvel at. There is also the original painting of "Our Lady of Perpetual Help."

The Swiss guards of the Pope are all decked out nicely. His building, just to the left of St. Peter's, is a huge building also. After a long and laborious task of scaling St. Peter's, we got a grand view of all Rome and the near Vatican City. Believe you me, that's the highest I've ever been. Many more sights were seen, too numerous to mention and would fill a book if I started. King Victor Emanuel's self-erected memorial is a great sight too, marble and bronze.

The grand colloseum and the large terminal station, not forgetting the Tiber river in all its beauty and glory. The city itself is modern and beautiful. People are the closest to human I've seen in Italy. I never believed in Italian beauty until I hit Rome, even the female part is included. As I said before, it would take a book, so I have to quit now.

I received a large parcel from you last Monday, batteries and a good bulb included. Everything was fine, thanks a lot. Received also since my last letter a number of yours and Mary's letters. I'm O.K., in good health.

Love, Stan.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward of Athabasca visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yakabuski, the Frasers, the Biglands, and were Sunday visitors at the Knudslien home at Lindbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were busy renewing acquaintance with their friends at Shonts, calling on Olsons, Kallals, Pattersons, Ericksons, Moens and Bruhns. They also made a Sunday night visit to see Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftus at Ryley. They left for their home on Monday.

Mrs. C. Rowe and daughter Mary, stopped off at Tofield for a few days last week en route to their home in the east from the west coast. Several teas were held in their honor, one at the McCauely home and also at the Brace home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley during their stay here.

Mrs. C. F. Bray is holidaying in Minnesota, U.S.A.

Mr. R. James was a Tofield visitor on Saturday.

Miss Betty Webb spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jeannie McCrea from Vegreville was the guest of Mrs. Bert Everitt for a few days this week.

Graham Allan is attending a short course in grading poultry in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Broughton of Lac LaBiche were Tofield visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle sr. from Edmonton spent a few days visiting in Tofield.

Mrs. F. Shupe and Irma spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Miss Lorette Ross was a city visitor for a couple of days.

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Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market

As far as humanly possible we sell to our customers the best meats available. We believe our customers desire this in preference to a second or third grade product. A roast from our shop is as good a roast as can be bought anywhere.

BERT EVERITT

PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE CONTROL

Perennial [illegible] thistle is a very troublesome weed in the more humid parts of [illegible] Profitable cropping [illegible] impossible where [illegible] infested with this weed. [illegible] these infested areas [illegible] seed which [illegible] fields within a [illegible] increasing the difficulty [illegible] land in that district free from this pest.

Sow thistle [illegible] when flower is in full [illegible] still mature seeds. The [illegible] Branch [illegible] number [illegible] and [illegible] tests [illegible] the seeds that had formed. The average germination was [illegible] per cent. From these [illegible] that [illegible] at the full [illegible] and [illegible].

A [illegible] perennial sow thistle [illegible] plowing

Immediately after the crop is removed [illegible] the fall and cultivation to kill [illegible] shoots that appear before the freeze-up. This treatment also destroys any seedlings which may have [illegible] from seed produced during the summer and is effective in keeping land free of this weed.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. A. F. W. Godwin

NEW RULES AFFECT HOGS

Any person may now slaughter hogs for sale without obtaining a slaughtering permit and may sell pork without having it stamped, under a revised regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Effective Monday, August 21, this new order is possible because of the increased production of hogs throughout Canada and the suspension of meat rationing.

FINAL PAYMENT
OF
1943 INCOME TAX
DUE 31st AUGUST, 1944

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

COLIN GIBSON
Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT
Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

TO
CREAM and MILK PRODUCERS
IN THE
Tofield--Ryley Districts

Your two local Plants have built a name for quality BUTTER and fine flavored CHEESE. In addition, the large volume of SKIMMED MILK POWDER produced at the Ryley Plant has created an extra market for milk. The high quality of milk and cream produced here, plus the modern facilities and equipment of these Plants has made this record possible. The managers of these creameries are right here, anxious to give you the highest type of service every day of the year, and interested in building prosperity for our own communities. You contribute to this community progress---enhance the value of your farms---help your neighboring merchants of Tofield and Ryley to give you better shopping facilities when you bring or ship your milk and cream to your home town creameries . . .

AND YOU GET

Top Market Prices

as follows:

SPECIAL GRADE CREAM---44c PER LB., B.F.
Delivered to the Tofield Creamery
(This includes Dominion Government Subsidy of 10c per lb. B.F.)

MILK, TESTING 3.8 Per Cent B.F.---$2.08 per 100 LBS.
[illegible] the Ryley Cheese Factory, with a differential of 3c per 100 pounds for every one-tenth per cent B.F.
(This price also includes Dominion Government subsidy of 10c per pound B.F.)

Let's Work Together for the Progress and Prosperity of Tofield and Ryley Districts

The Tofield Creamery
C. R. CURRIE, MANAGER

The Ryley Creamery
M. S. JOHNSON, MANAGER

PRUNING OF SHADE TREES

We have here a note concerning the pruning of shade trees. Trees used for shade on grounds, driveways or streets usually require pruning, depending upon the kind of trees and their location, states G. D. Matthews, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan.

The most satisfactory time to prune shade trees is in the autumn after the leaves have fallen. Pruning of the bottom branches should be done where it is desirable to eliminate excessive collection of snow and to prevent children swinging on them. Branches must be cut close and paralleled to the trunk to facilitate healing. On heavy branches, a saw-cut should be made at the bottom, about eight inches from the trunk, to prevent stripping off bark or a portion of the tree when the limb falls. In young trees a sturdy centre growth must be maintained. Desired shape and filling can usually be obtained by pruning branches back to a bud pointing in the desired direction.

Protection of wounds made on the trunks of trees is always desirable. Shellac should be brushed on as soon as possible. A suitable coating is a thick mixture of white lead and linseed oil, shaded to match the colour of the bark.

PEACHES RICH IN VITAMINS A, C

Having sliced peaches on the morning cereal these days? They're good that way and there are vitamins in worthwhile amounts beneath that downy skin.

Figures from the Nutrition Division at Ottawa show that while a medium peach (yellow) has only about one quarter as much vitamin C as an orange, it has approximately seven times as much vitamin A, enough to provide almost one-third of the day's needs.

Even a glutton might find it difficult to eat enough peaches to supply all the day's needs of vitamin C but with tomatoes also in season and other vegetables adding their quota, Canadians can be a lot less dependent just now on citrus fruits to keep teeth, gums and blood vessels in good condition.

LINDBROOK

The Lindbrook Hall has shown a great improvement by being newly painted.

Many soldiers' trucks, and motorcycles parked Saturday night in Jim Hooper's hay meadow and the soldiers attended the dance at the hall that night.

CANNED PEACHES

Send Johnny down cellar for a jar of fruit for supper and what does he come up with? Peaches, nine times out of ten. Everyone who cans at all cans peaches and, as only the best methods are good enough, here are up-to-the-minute directions from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A six quart lono (heaped) basket of peaches should give about 5 quarts of canned fruit. The peaches should be fully ripe but not over-ripe and bruised spots must be carefully removed. Under-ripe peaches will be poor in flavour and colour when canned.

SYRUP: Peaches are only mildly acid and a thin syrup (1 cup sugar to 2 cups water) is recommended though this proportion may be decreased or increased a little to suit individual taste. For a 6 quart basket of peaches add 5 cups boiling water to 4 cups sugar. Bring to boiling point, skim and keep hot.

CANNED PEACHES---COLD PACK

Test sealers for leakage. Wash, rinse, and keep hot until ready to use.

Sort peaches for size and maturity. A much better pack is obtained if fruit is uniform. Blanch, peel, halve and remove pits. As fruit is peeled drop in brine (1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart cold water) to prevent discolouration. Peel only sufficient fruit for 2 sealers at one time. Drain and pack in hot sealers, cut side down. Fill containers to within one-quarter inch of top with hot syrup if spring or screw top sealers are used and half inch of top for vacuum type sealers. Remove air bubbles by running a knife down and around the inside of the sealer. Adjust wet rubber rings and tops and partially seal screw top and spring top sealers. Completely tighten metal bands on vacuum type sealers.

PROCESS. Boiling Water Bath: Pints, 20 minutes; Quarts, 25 minutes. (The oven is not recommended for processing peaches packed cold. See Hot Pack).

When time is up, remove sealers from the processor, tighten the tops on screw and spring top sealers. Cool all sealers right side up, away from draughts. Test screw and spring top sealers for leaks when cool by carefully tilting each sealer and revolving it in the hands. Vacuum type sealers with metal lids are tested by striking the top lightly with a metal spoon. There should be a clear ringing sound . . . not dull. If sealers are airtight, label and store in a cool, dark place.

CANNED PEACHES---HOT PACK

Blanch peaches, remove skins, halve and pit, slice if desired. Drop in brine. Drain. Simmer 5 minutes in syrup. Pack at once into hot sealers to within one-quarter inch of the top with screw and spring top sealers, and one-half inch with vacuum type sealers. Remove air bubbles by running the blade of a knife down and around the inside of the filled container. Adjust rubber rings and tops on sealers, partially sealing screw and spring top sealers, completely tightening metal bands on vacuum type sealers.

PROCESS: Boiling Water Bath: Pints, 15 minutes; Quarts 20 minutes.

Thermostatically controlled oven, 275 degrees F. (not recommended when vacuum type sealers with metal lids are used.)

Pints 25 minutes; Quarts 30 minutes. Complete as for cold pack method.

WPTB PRAISED IN KAMSACK

Cyclones wait for no man and the damage they cause creates emergency conditions requiring immediate attention, said A. R. Mackie, prices and supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Saskatchewan. Commenting that no one in the devastated area of Kamsack need suffer from WPTB regulations, Mr. Mackie praised the prompt and efficient work of Board officials.

The nearest Local Ration Board had remained open day and night since the disaster so that no citizen would be without food even if freak weather had deprived him of his ration book. Emergency gasoline was issued where essential. On trucks carrying emergency loads to the stricken area, the 35 mile limit was temporarily relaxed and, in one case, tires were supplied.

FOR SALE: Good Used John Deere 8 foot Binder; a 7 foot Deering Binder; John Deere Model D Tractor, steel wheels. Apply to M. C. Hammond, John Deere Dealer, Tofield. 17-18p.

WINTER GREEN FEED

(Experimental Farms News)

Farmer poultry flock owners who utilize home grown feeds to the fullest possible extent sometimes find it difficult to supply enough green feed to the birds. Succulents in the form of turnips may not always be available and alfalfa leaf meal, in small lots, is now practically off the market.

To meet this emergency the Dominion Experimental Station at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been gathering green food from two sources, lawn-clippings, and aftermath, or second-cut clover, says B. F. Tinney, Assistant to the Superintendent. While it is appreciated that lawn-clippings are not commonly available in large quantities on the average farm, this short grass material does form an excellent source of green feed for hens.

As gathered at Charlottetown Station, lawn clippings are from one half to one and a half inches long. They may be collected in a grass catcher attached to the lawn mower, cured by spreading several inches thick in a current of air and turned once or twice so that they will dry quickly. During the drying process they are not exposed to rain or dew. When thoroughly dried they may be stored like any other hay crop.

Second-cut clover was harvested when coming nicely into bloom and cured and stored in the same way as grass clippings.

Two methods of feeding were tried. The first, the material was fed dry, in chicken wire racks attached to the wall. Birds seemed to relish either one and ate practically every particle except the clover stems.

In the second method the material was placed in a tub or cask and a relatively small quantity of scalding hot water was poured over it, the container being covered immediately with sacking. Sufficient water was used so that in a matter of fifteen to twenty minutes the feed would be well softened by the steam retained within the container. The commonly accepted practice, however, is to soak the lawn clippings or clover over night in cold water.

This feed was then placed in wire racks or on a clean platform and was eagerly eaten by the birds.

Production was maintained at a high level without any other source of green material, and observation disclosed that pens receiving this material were of better appearance and gave less evidence of feather pulling.

SCOUT SAVES ANOTHER LIFE

Prompt action of 13 year old Boy Scout George McAnley of Saint John, N.B. saved the life of nine year old Jackie Garnett when he fell into the harbour at Saint John. McAnley swam out and brought the boy safely to shore without adult help. He is a member of the Cathedral Scout Troop.

Farm Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM
RALPH HULBERT
Who is quitting farming I will sell by Public Auction at
2 MILES WEST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF RYLEY, NINE MILES EAST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF TOFIELD, ONE MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

HORSES: Bay Team, good farm team; Big Colt Mare, 3 years old; Big Colt, 2 years old; Big Grey Mare, Aged; Big Bay Horse, aged.

CATTLE. Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, Milking; Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 8 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 7 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 5 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 5 years, Milking, Black Cow, 8 years, Milking, Ayrshire Cow 3 years, Milking, Registered; Holstein Heifer, 3 years, Milking; 2 Ayrshire Heifers, due to calf in August, purebred, no papers; 3 Holstein Heifers, bred this summer; 3 Red Shorthorn Cows, 3 to 5 years, to freshen this fall, purebred, no papers; 2 Shorthorn Bull Calves, purebred, no papers; Heifer Calf from good Holstein Cow; Purebred Holstein Bull, 16 months old, real good milk stock from Pederson of Edberg.

MACHINERY: Tractor, Oliver 80, on Rubber; Cockshutt Tiller, No. 33, 8 ft. with seeder box and fertilizer attachment; Cockshutt 28 run Double Disc Seeder with fertilizer attachment and Tractor hitch; Case Mower, 5 feet; Case Rake; Cockshutt Power Binder, 10 Ft. on Rubber and new canvasses; 6 ft. J. I. Case W. P. Plow with seeder; 28 ft. Boss Wood Harrow with draw bar Tractor hitch; 16 Ft. Diamond Steel Harrow with draw bar; 10 ft. Crow ft. Land Packer; 6 Ft. Disc Packer for Tiller; 14 Ft. Noble Packer, V style wheel, Oliver Tandem Disc, 10 ft. Tractor hitch; Cockshutt Spring Tooth Harrow, 12 Ft.; Cockshutt Cultivator, 10 Ft. new style; I.H.C. one and a half to two and a half h.p. Gas Engine, new; 2 Truck Wagon gears and 2 Wagon gears; 8-ft. Case Horse Binder; 20 run Single Disc Cockshutt Drill; Triple 14-inch Cockshutt Tractor Plow; Grain Tank; Wagon Box; Sleigh; Wheel Barrow; 2 Two-wheel Carts; Cockshutt 3-16 Plow, new, Garden Cultivator, New; Grain elevator; Gas Pump and Tank; 10 gallon visible Gas Pump; 3 Hay Racks; Hay Loader, old; Wood Water Tank, round, 10 Ft.; Steel Water Tank, 2x6 Ft.; Brooder Stove, 1000 size; Stock Loader, on wheels; Set Separator Wheels; 2 Tank Heaters; 1000-pound Scale; Beam Scale; Grindstone; Safe; Coal Heater; Cistern Pump; Five 5-gallon Cream Cans, new; Set Pick Up Guards; 2 Cross Cut Saws; 2 Scythes; Bushel Measure; 5-gallon Measuring Can; Several Grease Guns; Pump Jack; Viking Fanning Mill, 32 inches; Tank Pump and Hose.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2 Iron sheets, 3x10 Ft.; Set Pipe Dies; Pipe Vise; Pipe Cutter; Hand Grass Seeder; Set Bolt Dies; Large Wing Pump and Hose for Gas; Large Oil Pump for Barrel; Long Distance Suction Gas Pump; Barrel SprayPump; Several pieces Steel Shafting; Wood Saw and Mandrel; 2 large Screw Jacks; 2 other Jacks; Combination set Doubletrees for 3 to 7 horses; Keg Transmission Oil; Barn Hay rope, 190 feet; 3 Post Augers; Post Maul; 2 Dirt Picks; Jethook; 2 Step Ladders; Several Rolls Wire Cable; Several Rolls Rubber Belt, 2, 25-pound pails Gun Grease; Several pieces Rubber Hose; Sacks and Horse Collars; Set Blacksmith Tools, Tongs, Bits, Drills, Vise; Forge; Hammers; Several Barrels and Kegs; Lots of Rope and Block Tackle; Lots of Rubber Belts; 2 sets Harness; Large Round Steel Water Tank, 3x8 ft.; 3 Steel Farm Gates; Hog Wire, 5 rolls; Barbed Wire, 6 rolls; Hog Self Feeder and 100 bus. Chop; 400 pounds Brome Grass Seed; Gasoline Cook Stove; Coal Oil Cook Stove; Number of articles too numerous to mention: Chains; Shovels; Forks; Axes; Wrenches; Pipes; Fittings; Tin; Irons.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK LUNCH SERVED BY RED CROSS

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
10331, 99th Street, Edmonton License No. 48-44-45 Phone [illegible]
LILLO AND WINSNESS, CLERKS

Farm Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. M. B. WEST
Who is quitting farming I will sell by Public Auction at
5 MILES NORTH AND 2 MILES EAST OF RYLEY. ONE MILE NORTH AND 2 MILES WEST OF HAIGHT. 15 MILES STRAIGHT SOUTH OF MUNDARE. 12 MILES EAST OF TOFIELD.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

30 HEAD OF CATTLE: Black Milk Cow, Milking, 4 yrs.; Black Milk Cow, with calf, 4 years; Black Milk Cow, due Sept., 4 years; Black Milk Cow, due Sept., 4 years; Black and White Cow, Due November, 3 years; 5 Two-year-old Steers; Seven 2-year-old Heifers; Five 1-year-old Heifers; Six 1-year-old Steers; 3 Calves.

HORSES: Grey Gelding, 6 years, weight 1700; Grey Gelding, 7 years, weight 1700; Black Mare, 15 years, weight 1450; Bay Mare, 11 years, weight 1500.

One Sow with Pigs.

MACHINERY: 20 Run Van Brundt Disc Drill; 20 Run Shoe Drill; McCormick Mower; John Deere 8 Foot Binder; Frost and Wood Hay Rake; 2 Sec. John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow; 5 section Wood Harrow; 3 section Lever Harrow; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; 8 foot Massey-Harris Disc; Harrow Cart; Low Wheel Wagon; Hay Rack; Set Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; Portable Engine; Circular Wood Saw; Endless Belt; Blacksmith Outfit, Forge, Post Drill, Tools, Etc.; Wheels and Axel off Heavy Grain Separator; Fanning Mill; Post Maul, 8 Crow Bars, Wire Stretcher; Well Pump and Pipe.

HOUSEHOLD: Dining Room Table; Dining Room Chairs; Rocking Chair; Easy Chair; 10 gallon Churn; McCormick Deering Cream Separator No. 3; 8 gallon Cream Can; Two 5-gallon Cream Cans.

SALE AT 11 O'Clock LUNCH AT NOON

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
10332, 99th Street, Edmonton License No. 48-44-45 Phone 21460
LILLO AND WINSNESS, CLERKS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

One Hundred Years Of Co-Operative Business

(Economic Annalist)

Co-operation is older than recorded time. But the beginning of the co-operative movement of today originated in the English town of Rochdale. There in 1844, 27 poor men and one equally poor woman organized the Rochdale Equitable Pioneer Co-operative Society. This small group opened a little grocery store. The society is still in existence and has at present about 50,000 members. The principles it laid down have served as a guide and model for the co-operative movement in all countries in the past 100 years. It is appropriate that the one hundredth anniversary of this Co-operative Society be celebrated by all co-operators.

From this modest start, the co-operative movement in Great Britain expanded rapidly. Within twenty years, there were enough associations to form the Co-operative Wholesale Society. This Society has now become the greatest distributive business in the British Empire. In time the Wholesale went into manufacturing. Together with the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale, this business now conducts 153 different manufacturing enterprises and produces food, clothing, household goods and many other needs for 9 million member-families.

The Co-operative way of doing business was adopted by other countries. In 1895, the national federations of co-operative societies in different countries united to form the International Co-operative Alliance. Before the Nazi regime this Alliance was made up of 124,000 co-operative societies in 39 countries and with 100 million members.

Although the co-operative movement in occupied Europe has been temporarily destroyed, plans are being made for the reorganized co-operatives to take an active part in rebuilding post-war Europe.

The co-operative movement has expanded greatly in China and India. In China the co-operatives contribute greatly to China's resistance to Japanese aggression.

It is quite natural that in food importing countries such as England and Germany co-operation should begin among consumers, whereas in the food exporting countries such as the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, the principal emphasis should be upon agricultural co-operative marketing systems. In recent years, the consumer co-operatives have made great advances in both North and South America.

Today in Canada membership in producer and consumer co-operatives exceeds one-half million and the total business has passed the quarter billion dollar mark. In many rural areas, farmers can market the entire output of their farms on the co-operative plan. The farmer may deliver his grain to a co-operative elevator, livestock to a livestock shipping association, and milk to a co-operative dairy. He may also purchase a large portion of his farm supplies and household necessities from a co-operative store, or gasoline and oil from a co-operative filling station.

The greatest contribution of the early Rochdale Pioneers lies in the principles they expounded --- principles that have been accepted by all, such as one man one vote; limited returns on share capital; dividends to patrons based on volume of business; class, religious and political neutrality. They also introduced those sound business practices---trading on a cash basis, goods sold at prevailing local prices; accounts properly kept and audited and reports presented regularly to members; and education of members and non-members with reference to co-operative principles. ---Wheat Pool Budget.

Pilchards At Sea Have Same Privacy As Fish In A Bowl

The poor fish! It looks as if they might become completely at the mercy of fishermen, that is if the use of echo-sounding devices on surface vessels for fishing become common. With sensitive equipment it is believed that a trained operator can not only locate schools of fish, but tell how large they are and in what direction they are moving.

The British were testing this out in herring fishing in the North Sea just before the war, and similar tests off British Columbia have been very promising. The Americans are also planning new experiments, aimed chiefly at the unsuspecting pilchard.

Pilchards have always been caught at night by the light of the moon. As they swam about and disturbed the minute organisms in surface water, they became phosphorescent, thus revealing their presence to the fishermen. But as the echo-sounding devices will work 24 hours a day in all weather, the poor pilchards are no longer safe by daylight.

SHOWER

Miss Marjorie Murray, a popular young bride-elect was honored recently with a shower at the home of Mrs. McCauley. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Bert Everitt, Mrs. A. Innes, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. E. Wood. Guests were ushered into the living-room which was attractively decorated with a charming variety of summer flowers. During the evening amusing games and contests were played. An assortment of useful and attractive gifts for the bride elect were brought in, in a model schoolhouse drawn by Clayton Everitt and Billy Wood, suitably and amusingly dressed as a little school girl and boy. Assisting with the serving of a dainty lunch were Miss Joyce Innes and Miss Muriel Rogers.

Baptist Mission Centre Church News

A Council has been called from our various Conference Churches to meet with the Miquelon church to recognize them as an independent body. The meeting will take place Sunday, August 29th, from 11 a.m. until 4.30 p.m., and the place will be Miquelon Beach.

There will be no services in Tofield except the Sunday School session at 10:30. The Kingman church and Spilsted group will meet at Miquelon.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Tofield D.V.B.S. or Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted from August 29th to Sept. 1st, at the Tofield First Baptist Church.

A wholesome time of study, devotion and supervised play will be the features of the program.

All children are welcome! We urge parents to visit and inspect the school.

LAND FOR VETERANS

Suggesting caution in the development of wide-spread plans to locate war veterans on farms, Ladd Haystead, writing in the Country Gentleman, said the experience of the veteran settlement in the United States after the end of World War 1 was most unhappy. He points out that good land is scarce and expensive. Poor land is starting to go up beyond a hope of paying out a reasonable return on the investment. Land in any quantity suitable for settling many returning soldiers is not in sight.

Then intensive training and wide experience is necessary in modern farming to achieve success, says Mr. Haystead. Farming was once a rule of thumb business combined partly with experience and partly with superstition. But the successful modern-day farmer must have a body of training and experience that is comparable to the most skilled professions plus considerable more business information and adeptness than the trained professions usually demand. The farmer starts with genetics, diseases of plants and livestock, the husbandry of the same, soils and fertilizers, feeds and feeding, power-machine operation and repair, theory and use of farm tools, farm bookkeeping and management. To this background he must add a smattering of knowledge of markets, economic trends, credit and finance, and transportation.

You can be an expert welder in a matter of weeks. You can be taught to build ships, tanks, airplanes or ordnance in a matter of months. The super-speeded up armed services training can make a soldier out of you in a year. But to be a good farmer will take much more time, much book work, plus something no book or concentrated course can teach you---the actual experience around the seasons with the particular soil type, climate, crops and livestock, which will be your future.

All this pessimism does not mean there is no place on the farm for the returning soldier, nor does it mean that those who live in agriculture [illegible] unlearnable, mystic secrets that the uninitiated cannot hope to comprehend. Actually, the foregoing might be called akin to the indoctrination courses soldiers get at the start.

If you know what the tough things are it is easier to meet and conquer them. Farming is certainly one profession where it pays in capital saved and misfortune avoided if a fellow finds out what the obstacles are before he starts, rather than from an experience which may be fatal.

Give To The Red Cross

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, August 7, 1944 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Bellamy, Patterson, Scott.

Communications: Examined and approved hospital notices of admissions of patients, who are resident in Tofield.

Perused a letter from Tanner and Co., Calgary, with regard to City of Edmonton debentures, certain numbers of which are being called for payment as at August 1 last. More information was needed concerning the debentures before a definite decision could be made. This will be in hand by next meeting.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd., advising that a reduction in domestic rate from .02c to 1½c will be effective from August 12, on all accounts over 20 k.w. hours.

Ordered statement of receipts and expenditures for July incorporated in the minutes.

Passed for payment all accounts as presented.

Set Tax Sale date for Monday, October 30th, 1944 at 2 p.m.

Appointed Councillor Clutterham as Deputy-Mayor for ensuing three months.

Tofield United Church

It is very encouraging and heartening to find such a real interest being taken in our approaching 50th Anniversary. The people really appreciate the fine, devoted and faithful service by the Church during these years. Many from near and far are planning to be with us on this glad occasion.

The Rev. Elgin Turnbull, B.A., B.D. Edmonton, will be our guest speaker. There will be special music. Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday the 4th, in the evening, the interesting, humorous and stirring incidents of the early days will be recalled.

The Revs. Stewart and Finlay will be with us. There will be a Social hour at the close.

SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

AIR MEDAL FOR WINNIPEG "FLYING POSTMAN OF R.C.A.F."

Flying Officer Eli M. Rosenbaum of Winnipeg, co-pilot of an R.C.A.F. mail-carrying Fortress which miraculously made a safe landing in Britain after a mid-air collision with a Wellington bomber, was awarded the Air Force Medal for his part in the "incident".

The crash, one of those million-to-one chance affairs, occurred in dense cloud formations over the Bay of Biscay. And when it was over, all that remained of the Wellington was bits of wings and ailerons later found embedded in the body of the four-motored Fortress.

On the day of the crash only two aircraft were known to be operating over the Bay of Biscay --- the Fortress flying mail to the Canadian armed forces in the Mediterranean area and the Coastal Command Wellington carrying out a routine patrol. Both were flying on instruments and taking advantage of cloud cover to escape detection by enemy fighter craft.

They met at 5,000 feet. There was a flash of flame, a grinding jar as the Fortress seemed perceptibly to stop in mid-air. The crew tensed for the crash into the sea that seemed inevitable.

Through the cloud, lighted by fire from one of their engines, they saw the shadow of an aircraft hurtling down to the water. A second later their Fortress was spinning down after it.

In the sickening descent from 5,000 feet to about 1,200 the crew jettisoned everything movable, including bag after bag of their precious cargo of mail. The pilot wrestled with his controls.

Then at 1,200 feet the stricken aircraft levelled off and staggered ahead. The flight back to England took two hours. The craft vibrated terrifically and was obviously on the point of breaking up.

One engine was completely useless, the propeller torn off and the motor badly damaged. The engine beside it turned a propeller but its blades were bent forward so that they exerted no pull. The inner port engine too had a twisted propeller and chunks had been gouged from the blades of the outer. The outer engine alone was developing anything like normal power. The metal skins of the wings and fuselage was ripped and pock-marked.

The crippled fort limped through the murk toward safety. There were times when the crew doubted they would make it, but finally there was land, then a coastal aerodrome. And the plane came down in a semi-blind landing.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS AND TO RELATIVES OF TENANTS

"Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 106 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Tofield by the following persons, namely:

"1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll

"2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year

"3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

"(a) if he or she is resident within the town (or village) or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

"(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll

Dated August 11, 1944

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

COUPON CALENDAR

August 24: Valid
Butter coupons 74, 75
Tea-Coffee Coupon T [illegible]
August 31:
Sugar coupons 40, 41
Preserves coupons 27, 28

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

We did it at VIMY...and CAEN-

WE'LL DO IT AGAIN - but we need YOUR HELP!

OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR
GS
WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

Yes, we need your help . . . and need it badly.

This is the biggest job we have ever tackled! Everything depends upon Victory.

Canada's Army needs volunteers NOW. And, that means you and you and you!

Wear Canada's Badge of Honour on your arm. You'll be proud of it, so will your friends.

Every man who is able has got to do his bit!

Maybe you don't think this means you . . . that it's a job for the other fellow.

If you do, you're wrong. It's your war, too . . . a war for every man who *is* a man . . . for everyone who has a stake in Canada.

Yes, this means you all right and we need you now for the months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit. We did it before and we can do it again . . . *but we need your help.*

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

[illegible] GOES TO B.C.

In [illegible] an ocean he describes, and he [illegible] charm of British Columbia [illegible] part of Canada. Mr. Wood [illegible] the mast above with the [illegible] Alberta [illegible] on the right and the Pacific and [illegible] ing of the British Col[illegible] the left.

LET'S SHOW OUR COLORS

Our fighting forces face a harder and more dangerous task than ever. Yet they are willing to make any sacrifice.

We at home must show the same unselfish spirit. We must buy War Savings Certificates and Stamps until it hurts. It's the very least we can do—and no one who is able to buy them should escape this duty! So let's prove we're ready to do our share by buying EXTRA WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Put Victory First . . .

BUY

War Saving Stamps and Certificates

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

The Masonic District Meeting was held at Tofield on Tuesday, there being some seventy present. Quite a [illegible] from points as far east as [illegible] attended, including the Grand Lodge Master, Wm. Ireland. H. W. Lovell, M.M., District Master presided over the meeting.

The ladies of the Eastern Star served a delightful banquet in the United Church basement.

PRIMARY PICNIC

The primary scholars of the United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic at the home grounds of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Cookson on Wednesday afternoon. As usual Mr. and Mrs. Cookson proved admirable hosts and the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and the supper prepared for them.

MUSHROOM GROWING

Cultivated mushrooms are now daily fare at the Sirdar home. Mushrooms, so we are informed, are difficult to grow, but Mrs. Sirdar clinched the question by sending a few down to the Mercury office as absolute proof.

CAR LICENSE TOTAL MAY REACH 100,000

Motor car registrations in the province for the three months ended June 30, covering the first three months of the new license year, showed a big gain over the similar period of last year, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Indicating the gain in licenses, the revenue of more than $2,000,000 from passenger car licenses was $112,000 more than in the same period of 1943.

Total car licenses issued in the previous year was in the neighborhood of 93,000. From indications, the present year may run close to 100,000.

Other forms of provincial licenses also are on the increase this year. The highway traffic department has reported that motor truck licenses show a good gain over a year ago.

The trend toward increased licenses means that more attention will have to be paid this year to the improvement of highways and raising of these to a standard that will meet the needs of tourist traffic, in the view of A.M.A. officials.

USE PAMPHLETS AS PASSPORT

London: Mr. Anthony Eden gave some interesting facts when answering critics in the House of Commons last week. He was replying to the contention that the Allied policy of 'unconditional surrender' for Germany stiffens the resistance of German soldiers, tending to make them immune to Allied appeals to surrender.

Mr. Eden told the House that 77 per cent of the prisoners captured since the landings in Normandy have admitted, on interrogation, that they had read Allied pamphlets and listened to Allied radio messages. He also said that 40 per cent of the prisoners were carrying Allied leaflets in their pockets when captured. Many of them had read the leaflets and regarded them as something in the nature of a passport for the moment of surrender.

LONDON: British soldiers will soon be mailing home small records of their own voices. Recording machines about the size of a portable phonograph, and 300,000 five-inch records are ready to go. The records cost only one cent to produce. A film technician invented them. Each machine has a hand telephone attached to avoid "microphone fright".

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 75 pedigreed Leghorn pullets, 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Burlund, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE: Good Used John Deere 8 foot Bender; a 7 foot Deering Binder, John Deere Model D Tractor, steel wheels. Apply to M. C. Hammond, John Deere Dealer, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: 6 Hole Coal Range, good condition. Apply to W. O. Glover, phone 110, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: 6-Ft. DEERING BINDER, first class shape; three canvases used just one year. Other spare parts. Apply to T. Foster, phone 607, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $60.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Dodds Red Cross held its Annual Picnic this week. The Dodds Baseball team arranged for a tournament and the Red Cross Ladies and others served hot dogs, pie, doughnuts, coffee, etc. The baseball games resulted in (1) Dodds 10, Meidal 1; (2) Dodds 5, Bardo and Lakeshore 0. A softball game was then played between the married men and married women, [illegible] score is not known but lots of fun reported. Quite a number of [illegible] ple attended the picnic. Receipts were $154.62; Expenses $50.37; Balance $104.25.

The [illegible] Red Cross sent a box of sewing and knitted articles to Edmonton recently: 2 ribbed helmets; 3 pair gloves; 1 S. H. Cap; 3 pairs mitts; 3 scarves, 12 pairs pyjamas; 2 baby quilts; 4 baby blankets; 4 girls' jumper dresses; 4 girls' blouses. In addition to this, 6 woolen blankets and one big quilt.

Little Penelope and twins Trudy and Danny Thornley of Ryley are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thornley. They have a baby sister born August 10th.

L.A.C. Harold Anderson, RCAF, is home on a 60-day harvest leave from Calgary. Mrs. Anderson and young son accompanied him.

Quite a number of blood donors from Dodds attended the blood clinic in Ryley last Friday.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter is now out of hospital and staying with her mother, Mrs. G. Eruce of Ohaton. She is expected home in a short time.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter recently to Mr. and Mrs. Hafso of Viking, (nee Irene Anderson) Sharon Clara Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston are the proud parents of a baby son in an Edmonton hospital, born August 6th, Ronald William.

Standard School grade IX results are: Elva Beitz A, Ida Helgeland B, Merlin Helland B, Robert Anderson B, Kenneth Johnson C. Miss H. Borthwick was the teacher.

OBITUARY

MR. HENRY TIEDEMANN

On August 20, Mr. Henry Tiedemann, of Holden, formerly of Tofield, passed away in Viking Alberta, at at the age of 84 years. He leaves to mourn his loss nine sons, Frederick, August, Edward, Herman, William and Emil all of Tofield; Benjamin of Lindbrook, Alberta; Henry with the Canadian army; Christian at home in Holden; two daughters, Mrs. T. Wasch of Clareshoim; Mrs. James Campbell of Montreal; 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 23, at 2 o'clock at the United Church Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

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nephews Victor and Jerry Smith.

Miss Lorrie Lawrence of Edmonton is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Swabey, for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swabey of Ottawa were recent visitors at Mrs. Swabey's mother's home in Ardrossan. Mrs. Swabey was a resident in Ministik before the war. They plan to go on to the coast for the remainder of their holiday.

Mr. J. Frith is at present visiting his daughter Helen, in Victoria, B.C.

Also holidayers were Misses Kay and Nora Barnes, who report a grand time at Banff. More lucky people!

Pete Heitman is the first in this district to cut his crop, while the Lundys claim the distinction for their district, Looma Vista. A welcome sight—the stocks in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vergette and baby girl of Edmonton south were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vergette.

Timely Arrivals For Fall

"BALLANTYNE" KNIT WOOL COATS—
The first deliveries from this mill for civilian use since shortage developed.
Women's fitted model rib stitch coats are shown in chamois and scarlet. Sizes 34-38 $4.95
Mens' Zipper Windbreaker style Jackets are chenille woven in Beige trimmed brown Brown trimmed green and wine trimmed green. Sizes 38-44 at $5.95
WEARWELL FALL WEIGHT HOSE—
Quantities of this excellent brand are still limited
Children's fine rib cotton, sunbrown, 5-10, 35c to 45c
Similar hose with botany wool mixed, 4-10 40c to 65c
Children's cotton knee sox, lastex top, red, navy, 39c
Womens strong cotton hose for hard wear 29c
Womens' fine gauge combed cotton, new colors 39c
Womens' Durene Lisle tops for wear & washing 60c
Durene Lisle with extra stretch rib top 85c
Mens' fancy half hose, fine cotton 39c
A similar line with wool mixture 49c
WARM PYJAMAS FOR WOMEN—
Heaviest woolette, attractive printed designs, $2.50
FLEECED CLOTH FOR UNDERWEAR—
To help out the certain shortage of warm undergarments, this 39 inch mottled fleeced jersey will make grand bloomers, vests, sleepers or boys' combinations at low cost. per yard 50c
BUTTONS AND DRESS SLIDES—
An interesting selection of new designs in trimming, dress and coat buttons, in all wanted sizes and colors. Wooden novelties, crystals, colored pearls and leathers are among new lines, per card .... 10c & 15c
NEW LINES IN NOTION DEPT.—
Key case of pin seal leather, Zipper fastener $1.25
Shoe polishers of real sheep's wool 39c
Mechanical Pencils of good English make ... 50c
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, Nylon bristles .. 25c
Heel Cups that are real hose savers 19c
Flower Clusters with side comb, each 35c
Haitian Novelty Shell necklaces, each 35c

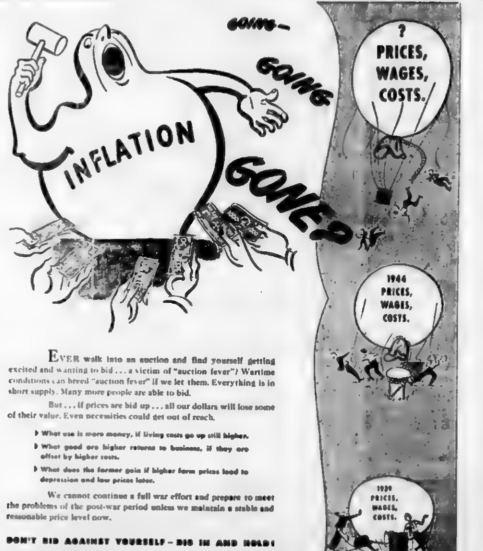
H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie



GOING—
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GONE?
INFLATION
? PRICES, WAGES, COSTS.
1944 PRICES, WAGES, COSTS.
1939 PRICES, WAGES, COSTS.

EVER walk into an auction and find yourself getting excited and wanting to bid . . . a victim of "auction fever"? Wartime conditions can breed "auction fever" if we let them. Everything is in short supply. Many more people are able to bid.

But . . . if prices are bid up . . . all our dollars will lose some of their value. Even necessities could get out of reach.

- What use is more money, if living costs go up still higher.
- What good are higher returns to business, if they are offset by higher costs.
- What does the farmer gain if higher farm prices lead to depression and low prices later.

We cannot continue a full war effort and prepare to meet the problems of the post-war period unless we maintain a stable and reasonable price level now.

DON'T BID AGAINST YOURSELF – DIG IN AND HOLD!

LISTEN TO "IN THE SPOTLIGHT" RADIO PROGRAMME EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT 7.30 p.m., E.D.T.

This is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

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British Market For Canadian Products

Through the courtesy of W. Moisey, District Agriculturist, representatives of the Tofield Mercury and Holden Herald were privileged to listen to an address by Lt.-Col. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner for Great Britain who is paying a brief visit to Canada. The gathering which was attended by agricultural specialists and Department of Agriculture officials, was held at the University of Alberta, so for a time at least, M.D. of Beaver journalism sat with the great and near great.

Lt.-Col. Robertson was introduced by Mr. E. McAllister, chairman, who reminded the gathering that Lt.-Col. Robertson was a westerner, having been Livestock Commissioner for Saskatchewan prior to his present appointment.

Lt.-Col. Robertson said he was pleased to be present and address the group. He was also pleased to see the evidence of a splendid crop in the fields, though after seeing the crops in Great Britain the Canadian stand did not appear heavy.

In Great Britain they expected 40 and 50 bus. of wheat per acre and frequently got 60. He was pleased to be back in Canada for a short stay and after three years in Britain was most impressed with the lights, the black-out being quite depressing. He was also impressed with the citrus fruit in the shop windows. The food in Britain was sufficient but lacked variety. Potatoes were the mainstay and came up at almost every meal.

Speaking of robot bombs, he admitted they were unpleasant. They had done much damage in certain areas, particularly London, but could not alter, change or effect the final result of the war. They came over, he said, with a buzzing noise which stopped just before the robot hit the ground. As long as one could hear the buzzing one was safe as the robot was still travelling, but when the buzzing stopped it was time to duck. The worst that had happened to him was to be showered with glass.

He proposed to speak on "British Market for Canadian Products." The British farmer had since the war doubled production. There was a pre-war yield of about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat but this has been raised to 130,000,000 bushels. There will be a 115,000,000 crop of wheat this year. Potatoes are plentiful and are bonused $45.00 per acre; the farmer getting the price of the potatoes on top of this. Dairy cattle and dairying have increased but beef cattle, sheep and poultry have all decreased. All agriculture is government controlled by a system of county committees and sub committees. British Agriculture is highly mechanized, there being 50,000 tractors before the war, now 150,000. Great Britain is grateful to Canada for her war effort and the prestige of Canada has never

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DODDS DOTTINGS

Sgt. Jimmy Beitz, R.C.A.F. bomb-aimer, is home on leave from the east and is returning on Sept. 16. His sister, AW2 Helen Beitz, RCAF, is home on a week end leave from North Battleford.

Dodds Red Cross met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben Steffin. From the proceeds of the recent picnic the meeting decided to sent $50.00 to the Blood Clinic, Edmonton, and to use $50.00 for local soldiers' Christmas boxes. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. Heiland's on Sept. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Miss Sylvia Anderson and Mr. Arnold Steen are on a ten-day holiday at Lake La Nonne.

Mrs. F. Hohn is on a holiday at Vancouver visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Bellamy.

Rev. G. Ostrom, the new Lutheran minister of this district held his first service at Trondhjem Church on Sunday afternoon, August 27. There was a large congregation. Four sets of parents brought their children to be baptised, viz:

Neil Harvey Curt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland. Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helgeland.

Peter Carl, son of Pte. J. P. Hanson, C.A.O., and Mrs. Hanson. Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland.

Joseph Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helgeland. Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lysle.

Lilas Elaine, daughter of L.C Alvin Olson, Sapper Can. Engineers, and Mrs. Olson. Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiland.

The parents, godparents and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland after the service for a delicious afternoon baptismal tea. A happy start for Rev. Ostrom in a new congregation.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, Junior Circus Now Showing

Well; not exactly right now. But it did show and put on a good performance too, animal acts, side shows and everything! Yakabuski's Circus, they called it and those who saw it say it was alright. The "proprietors" are about 11 and 12 years old, the admission was 2 cents and the Red Cross were given the proceeds, $2.70. Nice going, kids.

Hulbert Sale Postponed To Monday, Sept. 4th

The Ralph Hulbert farm auction sale has been postponed to Monday, September 4th. A full list of stock and farm equipment appears on page two. This is a larger than usual farm sale. D. E. Ball is auctioneer and Lillo and Winnesse, clerks.

$600.00 WILL BUY GOOD PASTURE QUARTER SECTION 7½ MILES FROM TOFIELD.
A GOOD HOUSE FOR SMALL FAMILY FOR SALE. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS

A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
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PRUNE PLUMS
PRUNE PLUMS JUST ARRIVING. DON'T DELAY

Apples
APPLES HAVE TAKEN A DECIDED DROP IN PRICE. STOCK UP NOW!

Binder Twine
LOTS OF GOOD TWINE ON HAND.

Co-Op Store

A Tribute To The Bardo Pioneers

Worthy of honor and praise are they,
Who so gallantly led the way
To an unknown land, a wilderness,
To found new homes for their families.
Uncouth and wild the country lay,
Their's was the task to clear the way,
To lay foundations firm and sure,
And leave a heritage that would endure.

No homes this land had ever known,
Unfenced, untilled, where the buffalo roamed.
Through ages of sleep the land had lain
Through winter's snow and the summer rain.
The redman's warwhoops caught the breeze,
Or the coyotes yap or the honk of geese.
Here Chief Ketchamoot his braves to battle led,
Here stalked the hunter with wary tread.

In search of homes came the Bardo band,
Among them we spy a striking man;
Rugged of build but of Mien serene,
At times for rest on his staff he'd lean,
For nearing fourscore years he bore,
I've read he was quite seventy-four—
But with youthful vigor and undimmed eye,
He came as the servant of God most High.

Among the names of this pioneer band
Who ventured into this great north land,
We find Anderson, Finseth and Lerbekmo,
Jevning, Moen, and Johnson too,
Simonson, Flaaten, Steen and Berg,
Deep in their hearts a great hope stirred,
For each dear flock a home to build,
A place secure for rest and shield.
For wives and children came on apace,
They would not lag in the stirring race.
Where the sleepy Amisk wends its way,
What they sought they found, and agreed to stay.

Before their eyes unrolled a magic carpet
Of fertile plains, of woods and inland seas,
A storehouse vast of untapped treasures,
To be unlocked by those who would these treasures seize—
And toil and sweat were the magic keys.
Yes, toil and sweat is the lot of tre pioneer
Who would build his home and the brushland clear,
Prairie fires would threaten his home,
Hail or frost might unbidden come.
No roads had he, but unbridged trails
His will must be firm, lest his purpose fails.
But trials brought endurance and fortitude,
And behold, they conquered the wilderness rude.
The pioneers' vision has now come true,
Peaceful homes and farms we view,
The fruits of years of diligent work,
Their hearts rang true and they did not shirk.
A sincere tribute to them we pay
As we are gathered here today.
Precious their memory in heart and soul
Or emblazoned on History's scroll
May the rest be sweet for each weary one,
The task they faced was nobly done.

EPILOGUE

God of our fathers, whose firm hand,
Led and sustained this little band,
Now their children and their children pray
That Thou also will guide them all the way.
For all the mercies from Thee most High,
Thy grace, this day, we would magnify.

—O. A. Broughton, Camrose.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Saturday, September 2nd from 6-30 to 7:00 p.m.

Professor Sinclair of the University of Alberta was a visitor at the Gallinger farm last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham returned on Friday morning from Rochester where Mrs. Clutterham received medical attention. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Clutterham is much improved in health.

Horace McHeffey of the RCAF returned to his station in the east on Monday evening after spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clutterham and son Dennie spent Sunday visiting at Mrs. Clutterham's home in Morinville.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Baptist on Thursday, September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Born: To Mr. Dick (R.C.N.V.R.) and Mrs. McIntosh, at Vancouver, B.C., a daughter, Dixie Bernice, on August 20.

Tofield United Church

The Rev. Elgin Turnbull, B.A., B.D., Edmonton, will conduct our 30th Anniversary services on Sunday, 3rd of September at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This is a memorable and glad day in the history of our church. Come and worship with us and by your presence and gifts, show your appreciation of the valuable service rendered during these years by true and loyal pioneers and others.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music at the morning service and the senior choir in the evening.

Among our own celebrations we will also observe the Day of Prayer.

MONDAY EVENING, 8:00 P.M.

A program of music, recitation and stories of early days will be given. The Revs. A. Stewart and R. E. Finlay will take part. A special half hour at the close.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The I.O.D.E. wish to express their thanks to all who helped to make their annual Mark of Pennies such a success. Over fifty dollars was realized in this venture.

Will Advertise Land For Sale When Available

To the present time [illegible] Council has either accepted or rejected offers to purchase land to which they held title. In this way land was often sold without other interested parties having an opportunity of bidding on it. In future when an offer is received for any piece of land, it will be advertised for sale by tenders being called for it. In this way all interested will have an equal chance of bidding and the interests of the M.D. will be protected. This was decided at the regular August council meeting.

The meeting was held at Ryley on Friday, August 25th, there being present Reeve Anderson, presiding; Councillors Gisbelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The monthly statement of bank and cash balances were perused, the secretary saying that as regards tax collections the M.D. was considerably ahead of last year.

The secretary announced that there are a number of outstanding cheques for road work done some years ago. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Logan that the ratepayers holding these cheques be written to and requested to turn them in and receive credit on their taxes.

Matters relating to Old Age Pension with regard to four applicants were disposed of.

Matters relating to Mothers Allowance with regard to six recipients were disposed of.

Hospital admissions were checked.

A list of the monthly relief cheques issued was referred to. There were ten relief recipients and the total monthly amount issued amounted to $142.50.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, Councillor Gisbelhaus and [illegible] were appointed a committee to investigate and report [illegible] request.

Letter was received from [illegible] Public Works [illegible] of Mr. Hirst [illegible] lease After [illegible] council decided [illegible] application.

Adjournment [illegible]

The report of [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] M.D.'s was received.

A communication [illegible] cation from the [illegible] ers' Union was [illegible] asked for [illegible] garding [illegible] within the M.D. of [illegible]

Moved by [illegible] secretary write [illegible] cil and [illegible] changed so that the [illegible] ernment [illegible] body and [illegible] in e[illegible]

Letter regarding labor [illegible] farmers was read and [illegible]

A request was received from the Treasury Branch at [illegible] municipal payments [illegible] tractor be [illegible] the Treasury Branch.

On the motion of [illegible] the above request was [illegible]

Dr. Cutsungavich [illegible] Council and spoke on free tuberculosis examinations for humans which are now available. Discussion [illegible] off regarding making the M.D. of Beaver a restricted area as regards bovine tuberculosis. Considerable discussion [illegible] motion by Reeve Anderson which was carried. "That Council proceed with signup, each councillor to be responsible [illegible]

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NEW TRUCKS
We can supply new Trucks to permit holders. If you are eligible to purchase a new truck we will make out application for permit.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL ANTI-FREEZE
Operators of Trucks and Tractors can obtain this anti-freeze by signing permit at our office
BATTERIES
New complete stock of car and radio batteries
USED CARS
1923 FORD SEDAN
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
1933 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
CASH PAID FOR USED CARS
PLYMOUTH—CHRYSLER—FARGO DEALERS
PREMIER MOTORS
ED. KALLAL, Jr., Prop.
Phone 18 Tofield, Alberta

Labour Saving Machines
NOW IS THE TIME—
To think about a Milking Machine for [illegible] There will be several of these machines [illegible] Also several new Cream Separators [illegible]
NOW IS THE TIME—
To get your order in for these [illegible]
GENUINE I.H.C. REPAIRS DEPENDABLE TWINE
A. C. FRANCIS, Tofield
AGENT FOR I.H.C. PARTS ... B.A. OILS AND GREASES

Fruit Season Is Waning
With September upon us Autumn is really here and with it comes the last fruit canning opportunity.
—This Week We Have
PRUNE PLUMS — PEACHES — PEARS—
We also have Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Wealthy Apples
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
As far as humanly possible we sell to our customers the best meats available. We believe our customers desire this in preference to a second or third grade product. A roast from our shop is as good a roast as can be bought anywhere.
BERT EVERITT

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH NEWS
SEPTEMBER 3rd

Looma Vista, Sunday School	10 a.m.
Service	11 a.m.
South Cooking Lake	3 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Mr. Douglas R. Carr, B.A. of Edmonton, will be in charge of these services. Friends who knew Mr. Carr's brother Arthur, who as a student was on the Ministik field the summer of 1942, will be anxious to meet Douglas. A final year student in Theology at St. Stephen's College, Mr. Carr has for the last two years been assisting the Rev. J. T. Stevens in the All People's Mission work in Edmonton. He has done some particularly fine boys' work, and is very highly regarded throughout the city in this connection. He has just completed two weeks as Director of the Edmonton Boys' Work Board's first In-the-City camp of the summer, at which over fifty boys were registered. In addition to the fine message we are anticipating from Mr Carr, we are also reminded that Sept. 3rd has been set aside by His Majesty the King as a National Day of Prayer—an opportunity for special prayer and consecration on entering the sixth year of war. Either of these reasons for marking the Sunday services as "special" would be sufficient for your support.

The following Sunday, Sept. 10th, the congregations on the Ministik field will unite for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the reception of Members and the Sacrament of Baptism. As previously announced, the guest minister will be the Rev Thos. Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th., Superintendent of Home Missions All are asked to kindly bear this date in mind, Sept 10th at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Nix has been away this past week in Edmonton on a slightly different mission. He is directing the [redacted] Boys' Work Board's In-the-City boys' camp No. 2 during its first week. These camps are run by the Board in conjunction with the Council of Social Agencies, and are a fairly recent experiment in summer camping. Their object is to provide city boys and girls with a bit of the out-door camp life through a camping program held right in the city. These are youngsters who are not able to attend a regular summer camp at the lake. The camp Mr. Nix is directing is being held in the Queen Alex School, and is for the boys of that area. On Sunday he will be occupying Mr. Carr's pulpits, Forest Heights and Bissell Memorial Churches, in the morning and evening.

The Ministik Young People's Society held their meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach. With twelve members present, the program for the evening was a famous persons' quiz and word game. The worship period taken by Mr. Nix, was on the subject "Fellowship with other Peoples." The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th.

The August meeting of the Ministik U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Butler with 7 members present. After the meeting supper was served by the hostess. Our next meeting is to be held on September 20th at the home of Mrs. Frank Sunday.

John Baumgartner motored to Edmonton from Copper Mountain. He has resigned his job there. Mrs. Baumgartner's health has been very bad in the Copper Mountain country, so John has moved to Edmonton.

Keith Williams has returned home from the East on sick leave.

Jack Card arrived in Canada on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson. We understand he is badly wounded.

Mr. J. Frith arrived home from the coast last week where he has been spending a few week's visit with his daughter, Helen.

The movie pictures and dance held at the Hall on the 22nd was well attended. The pictures took more time than expected so the dance did not break up until about 3 o'clock. We expect to have them once a month so watch for the next date of showing

WEDDINGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Deville was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Thursday, August 24, at 3:30 p.m., at which the Rev. D. K. Allan officiated, when their eldest daughter, Ellen, was married to John Ray Dunn, also of Deville. Gladioli and sweet peas made a very charming setting for the ceremony which took place in the presence of both families and old family friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful afternoon frock of pale rose sheer with chapel veil and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Jean and Peggy Morrow, twin sisters, wore frocks of gold and blue crepe with corsages of pale pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Kenneth Vice of Deville.

Miss Betty Stinson of Tofield played the wedding march and Mrs. A. Ferguson of Ministik sang "At Dawning" very sweetly during the signing of the register.

After the ceremony the bride's cake was cut and a toast given the bridal pair by Mr. Allan which was replied to by the bridegroom. After refreshments, the bride and groom left by car for Banff, amidst the best wishes of all present. The bride travelled in a green wool suit.

Guests Of The Reich

The following was condensed by our Ministik correspondent from an article written by a patient in the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary. It appeared in their paper, the "Cheer-U-Upper", and was given to our correspondent by a reader of the Mercury as a contribution.

A lot of people seem interested in the shackling of the prisoners taken at Dieppe in August, 1942, and since I was one of the interested parties on the spot, I can, perhaps, give a few details of which people haven't heard on this side.

We arrived at Stalag VIIIB at the beginning of September and got a pleasant surprise on finding how well organized the Red Cross was. We had known before that the Red Cross did help prisoners of war but never realized how much till we were issued with our first food parcel and cigarettes the day we arrived and were told it was the regular weekly issue. We also received a certain amount of clothing to replace or add to what we had been captured in. In the case of fellows who had had to swim a fair distance was brief, to say the least. One of our [redacted] saw a picture of himself, in a German illustrated paper, marching through Dieppe clad in an undervest and tin hat and didn't feel the least bit flattered. Good thing it was a warm day!

On the morning of October 8, at roll call, a German officer, accompanied by the usual cloud of smaller fry, like a comet and its tail, strode into the compound and gave us the order to pack all our kit and be back on parade in twenty minutes. We decided that this must be just another bright idea to annoy us, so we weren't particularly worried when we were ordered to march up to the Reception Compound. So we picked up our worldly goods and moved, staggered, or straggled up the road to the compound, shedding blankets, dixies, clogs and cuss words as we went. No one dropped any food though!

We began to wonder what was afoot as we noticed three guards and two machine guns to each sentry-box and about half the German army around the fence, armed to the teeth with light and heavy machine guns, grenades, and rifles with fixed bayonets. We were pretty quiet then, remembering the various mass murder stories we'd heard about the Nazis, and it didn't make us feel very happy.

A further wait, and then there appeared another officer with enough braid and medals to be a stand-in for Goering himself. More heel-clicking and salutes and, after giving us a good glaring over, proceeded to read us a long proclamation. Words such as "pirates" were fairly frequent, and after a while we began to gather that owing to an incident that had occurred on the Dieppe raid and another on a small Commando raid we were to have our hands tied together "until the British Government should apologize to the Reich," or words to that effect. Well, we figured that was better than being shot, so we stepped forward in groups of twenty, held out our hands, wrists crossed, and were tied, to add insult to injury, with cord with which British Red Cross parcels are bound for shipment. Then we were herded back in our huts and four guards with tommy guns placed over each barrack-room.

The first evening, everyone got together and started a sing song, which annoyed the Jerries a lot, as we were supposed to take the whole business in a serious spirit. The Jerry sergeant finally got tired of shouting and blowing his whistle, so he finally complained to an officer, who came in with another proclamation, a short one this time to the effect that "There should be no laughing, whistling, singing, or playing of musical instruments among the prisoners!" And he didn't even see anything funny in that!

We managed to get settled down for the night with our hands still tied and all the lights on in case we should try to gang up on the guards. About 2:30 a.m. an officer came in with yet another proclamation, "Although the British Government has not yet shown any sign of apologizing, through the generosity of the German Government you will now be untied until eight o'clock tomorrow morning. You will also be untied for one hour at midday and at nine o'clock for the night." This was beginning to look a bit too permanent to suit us.

So they tied us, untied us, tied us, and untied us. It took quite a section of the army to do all this and soon most of the guards were suffering from sore fingers, which helped make up for our sore wrists. We used to pull the knots tight and fray the cords out so it wouldn't be too easy for them. One day they found there were forty cords short and they threatened us with being stood on parade for the day if the missing ones weren't forthcoming and, not liking the idea of this, we handed in any bits of cord we had been using to make up the difference. Do you think that made them happy? Not much—they found they had too many cords and immediately decided they were short some prisoners, so we had an extra roll call to straighten that out.

Some of the guards weren't too bad and didn't bother us much, but a few were very officious and spent all their time trying to catch us out. One little fellow, whom we decided was a bit of a mental case anyway, announced about three o'clock one afternoon that all those with loose ropes had better come to him and be retied, otherwise he would run them in. Anything to fill in time, so those whose ropes were tight loosened them anyway and got into line, and as they were retied went to the end of the line and loosened them once more. He was still busy tying at five o'clock when the whistle blew for roll call. I think he was allergic to rope after that—he didn't trouble us any more at any rate.

On December 5, they got a shipment of hand-cuffs for us which we found were a great improvement. They no sooner had the hand-cuffs on us than everyone discovered how to open them—a nail file or bully beef key did the trick. One of the guards got quite a surprise one day when he caught one of the boys having a shower dressed in nothing but his hand-cuffs, which were on properly and apparently untouched. The proper way of opening the chains was with a ponderous key, the whole process taking a couple of minutes per man, and there being a hundred and eighty men per barrack, it was a long job. So, while some were lined up having them removed the orthodox way, the remainder would take off their own and drop them in the box behind the guards, consequently speeding the job considerably. They soon came round to our way of thinking and just issued out the chains, letting us put them on in the morning and take them off at night. If any of the guards got nasty we used to line up and let them put them on and take them off us, so we kept them fairly well in order.

We had a wonderful feed out of the special Christmas parcel which is sent by the British Red Cross, the first full parcel we'd had since the tying had started as the Jerries had clamped down on the Red Cross issue at the same time. The barracks looked very festive as everyone had been working on decorations for some time past, making them out of tin cans, cardboard, labels, cigarette packets, anything, in fact with a bit of color to it. What with concerts and sing-songs, we had a surprisingly good Christmas.

By March, they began to let us out of the compound and around the camp, and there were less guards over us. That was a bit confusing at first because one day they would let you out only if you had chains on and the next day only with them off. Then they stopped bothering [redacted] that, too.

One day the guard commander came round to check up and stood watching four fellows playing poker with their hands free, expecting them to show some sign of getting into their cuffs. Not a move. After five minutes or so, by which time the poker players had forgotten he was there, he suddenly exploded, chased everyone out on parade, and announced through an interpreter, that he didn't mind us not wearing our chains when he wasn't around, but to put them on when he came as it looked better! He finally got worn down to such an extent that, when one day some one pinched the valve out of the rear tire of his bicycle he didn't even call a parade, but put on a feeble firework display, not at all up to his usual standard, and wheeled away his bicycle, looking disgusted and muttering to himself.

Finally the whole affair became a complete farce—the [redacted] were brought into the barracks in the morning, left for the day, and counted and taken away at night. Finally, either our Camp Commandant got fed up or the R.A.F. blew the dust off the original order in Berlin and brought it to light again, but whatever happened, the chains were finally removed for the last time in November to the relief of both sides, and were not seen again.

In conclusion, I would like to state that I intend to go straight from now on, and I think bracelets, as ornaments, are greatly over-rated.

LAKESHORE

Edith Robinson visited with Marjorie Jones last week. Both girls went to Edmonton for the week end.

Word was received by the family here of the accidental death of Arthur (Pat) Wood on Saturday evening at Port Angeles, Wash. His son, Laddie, who had spent the summer here, and Ardis Wood and Mrs. Robbins of Viking left on the flyer Monday morning for Washington.

Word has been received that Raymond Hull has been dangerously wounded in Italy. Raymond was raised in our district and is the grandson of Mr. F. Hull and nephew of Mrs. O. Barnes. We hope they will soon have a more favorable report.

Give To The Red Cross

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby.

Pte. Gordon Williams is home on a month's harvest leave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and Stanley Sears were Edmonton visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson sr., Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. L. McGinitie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasser of Lakeshore on Friday.

Miss Melita Epp who has been assisting Mrs. A. Harrison with her housework, returned to her home in Tofield to help over the harvest season.

Billie Mitchell is working at the Murray home at Lakeshore.

Mrs. H. McCall and daughter, Mary, and Miss Esther Coombes went to Edmonton Friday of last week. Mrs. McCall and Mary stayed for a longer visit at the McCall home.

Mr. Chandler, Mr. Baker, Mr. John McGinitie and Henry attended a Social Credit convention at [redacted] on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes were blueberry picking around Athabasca a few days last week. Berries were not very plentiful and what they got they had to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Penne on August 26, a daughter, at an Edmonton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Penne live on the John McGinitie farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and son Bernie, R.C.A.F., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie on Sunday.

The McGinitie families attended a farewell party at the Splisted school house Friday night in honor of William Perkins, an old timer of the district who is moving to Ryley.

Mr. C. A. [redacted] was the [redacted] of the Patterson family of [redacted] Creek Sunday of last week.

Four little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, nee Marjorie Lee of [redacted]ton, are spending their school holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Lee and at the Roger Ray and Stanley Brown homes. The little Misses names are: Helen, [redacted] Audrey and Arleen Thomas.

Harold Smith of Mountain House and four of his children came last week. Harold returned in a few days, the children remaining at the Morman and Martin Lawson and Roy Lee homes. Their names are: Maxine, Elva, Delmer and George Smith. These 5 children make quite an increase in the Sunday school.

POSTPONED

Farm Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

RALPH HULBERT

Who is quitting farming I will sell by Public Auction at

2 MILES WEST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF RYLEY, NINE MILES EAST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF TOFIELD, ONE MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

HORSES: Bay Team, good farm team; Big Colt Mare, 3 years old; Big Colt, 2 years old; Big Grey Mare, Aged; Big Bay Horse, aged.

CATTLE: Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, Milking; Red Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 8 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 7 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 5 years, Milking; Holstein Cow, 5 years, Milking; Black Cow, 8 years, Milking; Ayrshire Cow 2 years, Milking, Registered; Holstein Heifer, 3 years, Milking; 2 Ayrshire Heifers, due to calf in August, purebred, no papers; 2 Holstein Heifers, bred this summer; 3 Red Shorthorn Cows, 3 to 5 years, to freshen this fall, purebred, no papers; 2 Shorthorn Bull Calves, purebred, no papers; Heifer Calf from good Holstein Cow; Purebred Holstein Bull, 16 months old, real good milk stock from Pederson of Edberg.

MACHINERY: Tractor, Oliver 80, on Rubber; Cockshutt Tiller, No. 33, 6 ft. with seeder box and fertilizer attachment; Cockshutt 20 run Double Disc Seeder with fertilizer attachment and Tractor hitch; Case Mower, 5 feet; Case Rake; Cockshutt Power Binder, 10 Ft. on Rubber and new canvasses; 6 ft. J. I. Case W. F. Plow with seeder; 20 ft. Bees Wood Harrow with draw bar Tractor hitch; 15 Ft. Diamond Steel Harrow with draw bar; 10 ft. Crow ft. Land Packer; 6 Ft. Disc Packer for Tiller; 14 Ft. Noble Packer, V style wheel; Oliver Tandem Disc, 10 ft. Tractor hitch; Cockshutt Spring Tooth Harrow, 12 Ft.; Cockshutt Cultivator, 10 Ft. new style; I.H.C. one and a half to two and a half h.p. Gas Engine, new; 2 Truck Wagon gears and 2 Wagon gears; 6-ft. Case Horse Binder; 22 run Single Disc Cockshutt Drill; Triple 14-inch Cockshutt Tractor Plow; Grain Tank; Wagon Box; Sleigh; Wheel Barrow; 2 Two-wheel Carts; Cockshutt 2-16 Plow, new; Garden Cultivator, New; Grain elevator; Gas Pump and Tank; 10 gallon visible Gas Pump; 2 Hay Racks; Hay Loader, old; Wood Water Tank, round, 10 Ft.; Steel Water Tank, 2x8 Ft.; Brooder Stove, 1000 size; Stack Loader, on wheels; Set Separator Wheels; 2 Tank Heaters; 1000-pound Scale; Beam Scale; Grindstone; Safe; Coal Heater; Cistern Pump; Five 5-gallon Cream Cans, new; Set Pick Up Guards; 2 Cross Cut Saws; 2 Scythes; Bushel Measure; 5-gallon Measuring Can; Several Grease Guns; Pump Jack; Viking Fanning Mill, 32 inches; Tank Pump and Hose.

;MISCELLANEOUS: 2 Iron sheets, 3x10 Ft.; Set Pipe Dies; Pipe Vise; Pipe Cutter; Hand Grass Seeder; Set Bolt Dies; Large Wing Pump and Hose for Gas; Large Oil Pump for Barrel; Long Distance Suction Gas Pump; Barrel SprayPump; Several pieces Steel Shafting; Wood Saw and Mandrel; 2 large Screw Jacks; 2 other Jacks; Combination set Doubletrees for 3 to 7 horses; Keg Transmission Oil; Barn Hay rope, 100 feet; 2 Post Augers; Post Maul; 2 Dirt Picks; Mattock; 2 Step Ladders; Several Rolls Wire Cable; Several Rolls Rubber Belt; 2, 25-pound pails Gun Grease; Several pieces Rubber Hose; Sacks and Horse Collars; Set Blacksmith Tools, Tongs, Bits, Drills, Vise; Forge; Hammers; Several Barrels and Kegs; Lots of Rope and Block Tackle; Lots of Rubber Belts; 2 sets Harness; Large Round Steel Water Tank, 8x2 ft.; 3 Steel Farm Gates; Hog Wire, 3 rolls; Barbed Wire, 6 rolls; Hog Self Feeder and 100 bus. Chop; 400 pounds Brome Grass Seed; Gasoline Cook Stove; Coal Oil Cook Stove; Number of articles too numerous to mention: Chains; Shovels; Forks; Axes; Wrenches; Pipes; Fittings; Tin; Irons.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS
AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Ca[redacted]

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess [redacted] as referred to;

4. Any male [redacted] to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as any where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

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THE BACON TRADE—

WHETHER ONE IS DOING business in a big way on the Smithfield market in London, England, or raising a few pigs on an isolated farm in Western Canada, it is the same business, the bacon trade. The aroma and taste of well cured, well fried bacon is too well known to be referred to here except to say that even heaven will not be quite complete without them. Neither is it necessary to enlarge upon the immense amount of bacon raised, killed, processed, sold and eaten in the course of a year. Like a few other human foodstuffs, bacon is an essential food, and while its aroma and taste are ethereal, the result of its consumption is very real and substantial.

Last week we had the pleasure of listening to an address by Lt.-Col. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain. Lt.-Col. Robertson spoke on post war market trends for Canadian products in Great Britain and dwelt at some length on the bacon trade. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the address was given to a group of agricultural specialists, some of whom are working as district agriculturists and that the tenor of the address was post war markets, showing that Canadian agricultural specialists are looking toward the future and are not merely content with the prosperous present.

When this war is over and the nations of the world have beaten their swords into plough shares, practically as well as figuratively, what will be the lot of the farmer far removed by distance from the world's most densely populated areas? Will it be a case as regards markets of choosing the best and the devil taking the hindmost? Or will present achievements of Canadian agriculture be remembered and allowances made therefore? We are inclined to believe it will be a combination of the two. It is quite true in many respects that there is no sentiment in business, yet when the time comes for Britishers to re-arrange their import and export markets, surely it will be remembered that at a time of crisis Canadian agriculture put bacon on millions of British breakfast tables which would otherwise have gone bare.

There is this, however, to remember, that in the long run, over a period of years, there are two things that make a product popular, quality and supply. These even outweigh price as important as this is. Over and over again we hear that Canadian bacon is inferior to Danish bacon. This was the prevailing opinion long before the war commenced and as a subject , interested us long before 1939. While perhaps, like many other oft repeated statement when a simple fact has become much over emphasized, there probably is truth in the fact that Danish bacon enjoys preference over that shipped from Canada. With the passing of time can this condition be altered? We believe it can. Can the average Canadian farmer assist in its altering? We believe he can. How?

The bacon industry in Denmark is part of an agricultural economy in which milk, cream, cheese, butter and cured meat products are integral parts. Little or nothing is wasted, everything is made full use of. The objective of the Danish farmer, very often his only objective, being purely a dairy and pork products farmer, is to place a superior product upon a highly competitive market. To begin with breeding stock is highly selective, then from birth to killing time pigs are housed and fed in such a way as to produce a desired result. Tender, fine textured pork does not come from pigs allowed to roam all over the place and the Danish farmer knows it. Dry chop and cold water doesn't make top quality pork and the Danish farmer knows it. He also knows that to get top quality meat plenty of man hours have to be given to feeding, cleaning and housing the pigs, more man hours than the average Canadian farmer imagines. Quite likely Danish agricultural economy has much to do with bacon quality. Having to import much of their grain feedstuffs, they buy and feed what they deem best and not just what they have on hand.

If Canadian farmers really desire to produce bacon as good as that produced by Danish farmers, they will have to breed, feed and house and generally give as much attention to their pigs as Danish farmers give to theirs. So far there is not much evidence that this is being done, mainly perhaps because, while right now pigs are profitable, to the average Wetsern Canadian farmer they are a side line, while to the average Danish farmer they are one of his chief productions.

There is no question at all that immediately after the war ends there will be a rush for the British bacon market and while no doubt government control will be exercised, real and lasting Canadian success can only come from a superior product.

SIMPLE

"It's surprising," said the professor to his wife at breakfast, "to think how ignorant we all are. Nearly every man is a specialist in his own particular line, and in consequence we are all as narrow-minded as it is possible to be."

"Yes, dear," said his wife.

"I, for instance," he continued, "am ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science. Take electric light, for example. I haven't the least idea how it works."

His wife gave him a patronizing look, and smiled.

"Why, Hubert, I'm ashamed of you, too. It's simple! You just press a switch, that's all!" Tit-Bits.

Liberals Plan Flying Start Into Peace

1. Canada leads world in 15-point re-establishment plan for fighting services.
2. Mr. King's broadcast brings enquiries from many lands.
3. Re-establishment credit big feature.
4. Appointments to Agricultural Prices Support Board.
5. Beef Cattle Prices Stabilized.
6. Canada's flying start to peace: preparedness and action.
7. Drew vs. Bracken amusing sideshow on political scene.

OTTAWA— Comprehensive action has been taken to assure both Canadian civilians and demobilized veterans employment and a high standard of living after the war, Prime Minister Mackenzie King asserted in his national broadcast, which brought response from many lands, following the adjournment of parliament. In addition the Liberal governments plans for social insurance against major economic hazards are well advanced, he said.

Canada now leads the world in provision for members of the armed forces to become re-established in civilian life, the prime minister stated. He outlined the 15-point program already set up for assistance of veterans of this war as follows:

1. Rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and allowance.
2. Clothing allowance of $100.
3. Free transportation to veterans' homes.
4. Basic cash gratuity of $7.50 for each 30 days' service in Canada and $15 for each 30 days' service overseas. For overseas service a further grant of seven days' pay [redacted] allowances for each six months of such service.
5. Rehabilitation credit equal to the basic gratuity, for purchase, repair or improvement of a home; for buying furniture and household equipment; for working capital for a profession or business; to purchase tools, instruments or equipment; to purchase a business; to pay premiums on government insurance or for other purposes which may later be authorized.
6. Children's allowances to pensioners in addition to pensions.
7. Allowances of $50 a month to single men and $70 to married men, together with dependents' allowances, in case of unemployment or incapacity, for a year after discharge.
8. Financial aid pending returns from a business or farming project.
9. Free educational courses in technical, vocational or university education with allowances for period equal to term of service or longer.
10. Reinstatement in previous employment and preference in employment in civil service.
11. Unemployment insurance paid up to include term of military service.
12. Material financial aid to help buy farms or small holdings under the Veterans' Land Act.
13. Life insurance at low rates without medical examination.
14. Increased disability pensions under better administration.
15. Generous allowances during post-war medical treatment as well as free treatment.

PREVENT SPREAD OF WEED SEEDS DURING HARVEST

All through the year the fight against weeds goes on. Winter, spring, summer and fall, each season requires constant care if the land is to be kept clean and the crops given their fair share of light, water and plant food.

Special attention will be needed during the next few weeks to prevent the spread of weeds by farm machinery. To prevent the scattering of weed seeds from field to field and farm to farm all harvesting and threshing machinery and equipment should be well cleaned before moving. If you are operating a combine, use tightly woven sacks so that the weed seeds may be taken from the field and [redacted]

If a separator is used, burn the weed seeds at the setting before turning your live stock into the stubble. Even when this precaution is taken a considerable number of weeds of all kinds may be eaten and spread around by the stock. Limit, as much as possible, the range of live stock on stubble in the fall so that weeds may not be carried to fields other than those on which they were pro[redacted]

A little care during harvest and threshing will save considerable work and worry in the future.

Buy War Savings Stamps

BARDO

Rev. Gerhart Ostrem, missionary from Colombia, S.A., will speak at the Bardo Church on Monday, Sept. 4th at 3 p.m.

The Luther League gave their program last Sunday. Devotion, Mrs. Palmer Anderson; Solo, Hazel Moen; Piano Solo, Corrine Haukedahl; Duet, Eulah Haukedahl and Doreen Moen. Gudrun Ness Ronning sang four numbers and talks were given by W. Bower and Dr. Harold Ronning. Ingolf Bracken acted as chairman.

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services here on Sunday, [redacted]ber 3, at 11 a.m. and Rev. Spence of the Alberta Temperance forces will speak at 3:00 p.m. in the Bardo church.

A banquet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer on Sunday afternoon in honor of W. J. Bower, who taught school here in 1909-10. Twenty-nine school students and friends of Mr. Bower were pres[redacted]

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen on Sunday night for a song service, to sing the old favorite songs. Mr. Bower directed the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedahl and daughters Corrine and Eulah, attend on the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. Finstem in Edmonton last week. Mrs. Finstem is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenson.

Carrie Bracken of Edmonton is spending her holidays at her home [redacted]

Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, Calgary, is home on a four day leave.

W. J. Bower of Hollywood, Calif., is here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bower has a position with Warner Bros., Movie corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning have returned from a visit to the Grande Prairie country. They left on Tuesday morning for their home at Ta[redacted], Wash.

Marie Heiberg is in the Royal Alex hospital where she underwent an appendix operation.

Rebecka Eide is taking ultra violet ray treatments in Edmonton for gland trouble.

Doris Hendrickson is assisting with the work at the Ivan Foshaug home.

Arnold Moen and Elmer Anderson spent the week end fishing at Lake La Nonne.

Geo. Hendrickson is now trucking [redacted] to the Ryley Cheese factory.

At the golf tournament held last Sunday, Frank Johnsrud took top honors, second prize, Leonard Stauffer and third prize, Pete Lerbekmo. Next Sunday the golf enthusiasts will meet at Johnsruds to do their stuff.

AMISK CREEK

Here is an interesting excerpt of a letter received from Gnr. Arthur Amsbo, somewhere in England.

"In this town we have a dog who picks up coins and drops them in a Red Cross can, and of course he takes in a big collection each day. People get a great kick out of him running after the coins as they are tossed on the floor. When he is hungry, he will go to his Master and get a cookie for his coin, and best of all, he still carries on when he is not hungry."

Perhaps this will give some dog trainer or owner here an idea.

Amisk Creek donors at the Blood Donor's Clinic held at Ryley, August 16, included Mrs. H. Hillerud, Carl Erickson, Marvin Moen, Glenn Hillerude, Henry Penner and Lloyd Berg.

Mrs. C. Erickson with Miss A. Wood from Ryley assisted at the Blood Donor's Clinic at Holden and Ryley, August 17-18.

Mrs. H. Hillerud was hostess to the A.C.L.A. Tuesday of last week. $10.00 was voted to the "Flood Victims' fund. Net proceeds from the supper and bazaar held at the A.C. Church, August 15, totalled $171.00, which will go in equal shares to the Red Cross branches at Ryley, Tofield and Dodds. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank all who came out and helped make the evening such a success.

Norman Patterson, RCAF, is home on harvest leave.

Mrs. A. Finstem spent a few days of last week in the city.

Mr. Henry Holte is spending a few days visiting relatives at Amisk, Al[redacted]

Carl Erickson has installed a Massey Harris "Rite Way" Milker—and the "right way it is", so he declares. Ingmar Olson has one on order and hopes to have it soon.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen last Sunday afternoon to surprise Hilmar Moen, Patrolman, who is home on leave from the east coast. Arthur Haugen, on behalf of all present, presented Hilmar with a purse of money. Later on the ladies served a dainty buffet luncheon.

Two balloon Radiosandi's were found in this area over the week end. One by Marvin Moen and the other by Mr. E. Johnson. We understand these are sent out from U.S.A. radio stations for some experimental purpose. The finders are to return them to the nearest U.S.A. radio station, stating the exact location of where they were found.

IMPROVES DAIRY HERD

E. A. Salberg and N. M. Solberg of Ryley purchased a herd sire, Allan Brae Dairy Prince, from Nalesnik Bros. This sire was bred by James Allan of Hughenden, Alberta.

Record of Performance shows that the dam of sire as a two year old gave 11,138 pounds of milk and 443 pounds of butterfat in a year. The dam of dam as a mature cow gave 12,061 pounds of milk and 496 pounds of butterfat in a year.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange

Farmers will soon be threshing their grain. Many farmers will harvest a crop that was grown from good Registered or Certified seed. Such grain, I suggest, should be threshed very carefully with a separator that has been thoroughly cleaned, then the threshed grain should be binned separately so that it will not become mixed with other grains.

A farmer who has grown grain which is really good seed of this quality, can improve the crop of many of his neighbors if he will offer this good seed to them at a small premium over the market price. When Registered or Certified seed is offered for sale in commercial channels the fields have to be inspected and the seed in the sack has to be inspected and government sealed. No inspection of this kind, however, is needed if seed is sold by a farmer to his neighbors.

The late Dr. Robertson, founder of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, once expressed the view that every farmer who produced a crop of true-to-variety grain suitable for seed, managed to effect an illustration farm that would help to improve the quality of the crops, and the income, of all his neighbors.

FINISH POULTRY BEFORE MARKETING

Unless farmers conduct the marketing of their poultry in a more efficient manner it is probable that in the near future there won't be much of a market, warns C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. This applies especially to the marketing of live chicken and fowl.

Too many poor quality and unfinished birds are still being marketed. Too much of our valuable storage space is already taken up with grade C poultry in spite of previous warnings. The present heavy marketings of unfinished poultry will gradually but surely close the market if it continues.

The remedy is in the farmers' hands. If those who have fowl and chicken to market will prepare a small pen and finish the birds, a steady market and a better price will be assured. Be sure that the finishing pen is free from mites, etc., and is well lighted. Handle carefully every bird to be marketed and treat for lice. All very thin birds should be given a worm capsule and allowed to range until in better flesh. Fairly well fleshed birds should be well finished in the pen or in crates until in top grade for market. Birds with crooked breasts, or birds that will not finish should be killed for home use only.

Valuable information is available in the form of a leaflet on "Preparing Poultry on the Farm for Marketing." This leaflet may be obtained from Grading Station Operators, District Agriculturists, or direct from the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

These Chefs Turn Out 75,000 Pies A Year

PASTRY-MAKING being the fine art that it is, as any housewife who has slaved over a hot stove will agree, it should occasion little surprise that as Chief Pastry Chef for the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping and dining car service, the company has a graduate of the Ghent (Belgium) School for Chefs. He is Henry De Rycke, shown right, with his four assistants and some of the pies.

So the next time you sit down in a C.P.R. diner and order pie, whether it be chicken, raisin, blueberry, apple or what have you, recall that you will be eating the pastry of Henry De Rycke (pronounced like strike-er) who has been a pastry chef in such romantic places as Monte Carlo, Ostend and Holland, to say nothing of Canada. "From Winnipeg to Saint John—to [redacted] Quebec City, too—[redacted]" Mr. De Rycke [redacted] a stamp of a [illegible] [redacted] enrolled in the Ghent [redacted] graduated at the end of [redacted] time to enlist in the Belgian Army on his 18th birthday. Nothing happened to him in the war. "I was so brave", he modestly admits. "I cooked!"

A keen motorcyclist, De Rycke travelled extensively in England and on the Continent after the Great War, came to Canada in 1926 and liked it so well he's never gone back. Right now, in his kitchen, which is temporarily, one of the kitchens built years ago for the Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada by the C.P.R., he and his four helpers turn out an average of 200 pies per day. Affectionately known to all the C.P.R.'s Glen Yards people at Montreal as "the pie [illegible]" Henry looks forward to the post war era when he expects he'll be able to whet the epicure's appetite with French pastry, curlicues on the cakes and so on. Meantime, out roll [illegible] in an unending stream.

Christmas Gifts For Overseas Forces

15 SEPT. — 25 OCT.

"Do not open until Christmas". That exciting phrase should soon be making its appearance on parcel mail despite the fact that many places in Canada are still recovering from the [illegible] spell on record. Postmaster General William P. Mulock advises that it is time to make plans for Christmas gift parcels to members of the Armed Forces Overseas. The Christmas mailing period this year is

SEPTEMBER 15 — OCTOBER 25

Naturally, parcels sent to those serving in the more remote theatres of war should be sent the earliest. Suggested [illegible] mailing dates are

SEPTEMBER 15 The far East, India, Burma, Ceylon, etc.

OCTOBER 5 The Middle East area, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc.

OCTOBER 10 Central Mediterranean Forces.

OCTOBER 25 The United Kingdom and France.

In view of the rapid progress of the war these dates might possibly be subject to change.

Last Christmas season (1st Nov. Dec.) over 12 [illegible] pounds of parcel mail alone were despatched to the Forces Overseas from Canada. This year an even greater volume is expected. There[illegible] EARLY MAILING IS NECESSARY to enable Postal officials to cope with the [illegible] and to carry [illegible] arrangements for transportation of [illegible]. Remember that [illegible] at a premium [illegible] this year that the [illegible] greater distances [illegible] of our troops are farther afield [illegible] different fronts fighting [illegible] the conditions of mobile warfare [illegible] of time must be allowed between mailing and delivery. [illegible] the chance if everyone should wait [illegible] the last minute to mail [illegible] would be faced with the impossible task of providing [illegible] aboard the last [illegible] in time to ensure Christmas delivery. The result would mean a [illegible] Christmas Day for thousands overseas looking forward eagerly to getting their Christmas gifts [illegible].

A suggestion to further help our boys and girls on Active Service receive their gifts from home is to voluntarily cut down, as far as possible, on the size of the package, even though the maximum weight at the special rate of 12 cents per pound is 11 pounds. This will enable authorities to ship a greater number of parcels in the cargo space available.

The bitter disappointment caused by late arrival of Christmas gifts can be spared our Fighting Services too if citizens will give the most careful attention to correct addressing and proper packing. Last Christmas several thousand of parcels were received at the Base Post Office in a damaged condition. They had to be set aside for [illegible] or readdressing in order that they might be safely sent on to destination. This caused delay and extra work for the Postal Corps. The long [illegible] travel [illegible] weather conditions [illegible] careful packing.

[illegible] should be carefully [illegible] in corrugated [illegible] proof containers [illegible] so that they will not shake loose and break out of the package. Then the parcels should be wrapped in several layers of wrapping paper, and securely tied with strong twine.

On no account should "Shoe Boxes" be used as containers [illegible] they easily [illegible].

[illegible] paper as an outside wrapper, or [illegible] ribbon to tie.

For added security parcels may be sewn in strong cotton or similar fabric.

Any substance likely to leak, spread and damage the mails, if sent at all must be enclosed in sealed metal containers which is securely closed [illegible] surrounded with absorbent material [illegible] corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied.

[illegible] wire, etc., or [illegible] are not acceptable.

DO NOT MAIL GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES.

The mailing of matches, safety matches, lighter fluid or any other inflammable substance is prohibited by law.

A completed Customs Declaration should be attached to each parcel.

All mail should be fully and clearly addressed in ink, without misleading abbreviations. Place a return address on the cover of each parcel and also a slip among the contents giving the name and address of the sender and the complete Armed Forces address that appears on the parcel. Prepay all mail correctly. By refraining from writing to a member of the Armed Forces Overseas that gifts are being sent, until actually mailed, much worry can be saved the soldier. Do not disappoint our men by mailing too late for Christmas delivery.

Persons who MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS to the Armed Forces Overseas can rest assured that the authorities will do everything possible to make delivery on time.

Lt.-Col. Robertson Addresses Meeting

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been higher than at the present time.

Regarding the British Market for Canadian products, wheat was thought of first. At present the United States was raising a large crop of wheat and would most likely sell quite a large quantity to Great Britain. Great Britain was also raising a large crop for a small country, but he believed after the war Britain would go back to feeding stock rather than grain growing, and that there would be a market there for much Canadian wheat.

Regarding bacon, Canada had rapidly increased her bacon production and a very large proportion of the meat going to Great Britain now was Canadian bacon. There was some criticism of Canadian bacon but he believed the things for which Canadian bacon was being criticised for, would be remedied. Danish bacon was Canada's chief competitor, the years of specialized endeavor in the way of housing, feeding and breeding, together with a mild cure, having given Danish bacon No. 1 preference with the British housewife. Under the present system of distribution in Britain, bacon was just bacon and the customer did not know whether he or she was eating English, Irish, or Canadian bacon, but after the war bacon will again be labeled as to country of origin. Lt.-Col. Robertson said he believed that after the war Canadian bacon would be more on a par as to quality with Danish bacon than heretofore. He expected Danish competition in the British Market as the Danes still have 60 per cent of their usual quantity of pig breeding stock available.

Speaking of frozen beef, Lt.-Col. Robertson said some was going over from Canada now and after the war more would go. As regards distance, Canada had the advantage over the Argentine but the Argentine possessed some grazing advantages that Canada did not. He was not as enthusiastic about frozen beef as he was about bacon.

He believed there would be a good post war market for Canadian cheese and butter, but as with bacon, competition as regards quality was very keen.

Regarding egg powder, the Canadian product stood very high, being classed as considerably better than the American. Different packs had been tried but the general consensus of opinion is that both as regards quality of product and pack, the Canadian five ounce pack is the best yet. As a permanent thing he believed the British housewife would demand shell eggs after the war, but there will be some demand for powdered eggs from commercial bakeries. He believed also that Great Britain would provide a ready market for Canadian fruit.

Finally he said that in any arrangement of world trade Canada will have to take some products from Britain. As regards her own products, Canada must advertise, produce the goods, have continuity of supplies and quality.

HERALDS OF HOPE

There is a golden thread that runs
Through darksome fabrics of the loom,
Far-leading rays from hidden suns,
A beacon light through storm and gloom

There is a voice that wakes with dawn,
A kindly note in twilight grey,
A star appears when day is gone
That drifts across life's lonely way.

Lift up your head Oh faltering one,
The Lord of might and wisdom reigns,
His Kingdom shall outlive the sun,
The darkness and the tempter's chains.

Oh precious hope that love has set
Your heralds rich through time renew,
The Heavenly fountains flowing yet
Refresh the earth like sparkling dew.

—E. C. Vance, Kingman.

CARD OF THANKS

The Tiedemann families of Holden and Tofield wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, also the floral offerings in the loss of their beloved father and grandfather.

Joe Citizen Says

When handing out a bit of praise
for those who've tried in humble ways
the burden of the fight to share,
it seems to me to be but fair
that all the world should be told
how farm-women took a hold,
and, with their sons and daughters gone,
just set themselves to carry on.
And farm boys and girls have done
a job of work excelled by none.
They've worked before and after school
to keep the world's pantry full.
Well, some do more and some do less—
we're not all built the same I guess.
But surely we can ALL contrive
to buy more bonds in this new drive.
Whatever else we've done—or do!—
this job must be put over too.

M.D. Of Beaver Meets

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sible for sign-up in his own division.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, individual councillors will be allowed $20.00 each to help defray costs in getting signup. They may use it for their own services or pay it out to others as they see fit. The idea behind the motion is that there would be considerable travelling necessary to get signatures.

The time now being 3:00 p.m. Council sat as a Court of Revision. There were 26 appeals including farm assessments and annual assessments. Each one was dealt with individually, in some cases the assessment was lowered and in others it was sustained. In one case a ruling from the department will be sought.

The application of Hans Hanson to purchase N. half 28-48-13 W4 and S.W. 33-48-13 W4 was tabled.

It was agreed to sell Miles Barrow N.E. 32-50-20 W4 for $200.00 and a bylaw covering this was given a first and second reading.

Other land transactions came up for consideration and on the motion of Councillor Logan it was decided to call for sealed tenders on any land that the M.D. were at any time desirous of selling.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from our many friends during our recent bereavement.

J. G. Jobb and family.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Empty Granaries

For the first time in [illegible] years, many farmers have emptied their granaries. Now is the time to repair and clean them in order to prevent damage to stored grain by moisture and insects.

Many granaries will have developed roof leaks, and cracks in walls and floors. Such places must be repaired if moisture is to be prevented from reaching the new grain. Grain insects frequently remain in empty bins and must be removed by thorough cleaning if damage is to be avoided.

The following measures are suggested:

1. Repair places where rain or snow could enter. A lining of moisture-proof paper may be necessary.
2. Concrete floors often cause trouble; a covering of reinforced moisture-proof paper should be laid down.
3. Clean granaries thoroughly. Brush down walls, and on floors with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
4. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year whitewash walls and floor a week before filling so the whitewash will dry thoroughly.
5. Fill granary to the plate only, and provide for ventilation over the surface of the grain.
6. Grain harvested "tough" should be stored in smallest bins and turned in cold weather.
7. Locate open bins or piles on well-drained ground with two or three feet of straw under the grain. Pile grain into an even cone and cover with a cap of hay or sheaves; remove cap before warm weather arrives in spring
8. Consult a local elevator agent or the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, with regard to problems of farm storage.

—Contributed by Dr. B. N. Smallman, Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

We are happy to report that the D.V.B.S. held in the High School in Tofield is going on splendidly with everyone enjoying the study, expressional handwork and supervised play.

We aimed at going on for another half week at least, but due to our superintendent's illness and lack of teaching staff, we are forced to have the closing program Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School. We invite all the fathers and mothers and friends to our closing exercises.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

Tofield, Sunday School	[illegible] a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Kingman Afternoon Service	3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A joint Mission Circle Meeting will be held in the Tofield Church on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 2:30 p.m. when Rev. Clifford Paulson, returned missionary to China, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Paulson was forced to leave one of his sons in Jap [illegible] territory. He and his family have come across recently after spending ten years in China.

A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor.
Phone 40, Tofield.

Mr. J. W. Morton from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Corp. and Mrs. Jim Brace and son from Edmonton spent the week end at the Geo. Brace home.

Mrs. A. McNabb of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs. J. Kimmitt this week.

Mrs. Don Hardy and daughter Donna are visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Everitt from Edmonton spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and daughter Pat, visited Tofield on Wednesday.

Art Francis took delivery of a new truck chassis this week. It has been purchased by Ezra Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks spent Saturday in Edmonton.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Pool Table. Needs new cloth. There are some balls and cues, $35.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

WANTED: A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Warner, Tofield. Phone 1407. 19c.

FOR SALE: 75 Pedigreed Leghorn pullets, 3 months old. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Borland, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE: Good Used John Deere 8 foot Binder; a 7 foot Deering Binder; John Deere Model D Tractor, steel wheels. Apply to M. C. Hammond, John Deere Dealer, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: 6 Hole Coal Range, good condition. Apply to W. O. Glover, phone 110, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: 6-Ft. DEERING BINDER, first class shape; three canvases used just one year. Other spare parts. Apply to T. Porter, phone 607, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gellinger. $60.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

HENRY TIEDEMAN LAID TO REST

Mr. Henry Tiedemann was laid to rest at Tofield on Wednesday, August 23, 1944. Rev. V. L. Meyer of Edmonton conducted the service and the pall bearers were W. J. Fleming and Louis Hoeght of Holden; Lloyd Woods, Walter Bellamy, Fred McHaffey and Guy Walker of Tofield.

Mr. Tiedemann was 84 years old and was born in Germany and came to America when he was 14 years of age, he lived at Euclid, Minn. until 1906 when he moved to Walsh, Alberta, in 1919 he moved to Tofield where he remained until 1940 when he and Mrs. Tiedemann moved to Holden to make their home with their son Chris. Mrs. Tiedemann passed away shortly after going to Holden and in the four years Mr. Tiedemann lived in Holden he made many friends, he was a very gentle, christian gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Fred, Anna and family, August, Hilda and family, Herman, Lilly and family, Ed., May and family, Chris, Mamie and family, Bill, Mary and family, Henry and Helen, Ben, Roberta and family, Emil, Martha and Adela, Wanck family, Gunner D. J. Tiedemann, Pte. E. A. Tiedemann, Miss Paskins, W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, Maggie Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoeght, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pederson, Mrs. Lake, Evelyn Greslan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Liden, W. F. Munroe, Mrs. Moss, Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Engleshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Lloyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Damberger, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Herbert and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbert, Mr and Mrs. Neil Phillips, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Mr. George Brace, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlborski, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf.

WINTER HOUSING OF LAYING PULLETS

(Experimental Farms News)

Three main principles are desirable for the permanent winter housing of laying pullets. (1) a concrete floor; (2) at least a quarter of the south wall glass and a quarter cotton, and (3) a straw loft above a slatted ceiling. For prairie conditions, the walls of the house should be insulated or so constructed or banked with straw that the building is practically windproof, particularly on the north and west, says E. Van Nice of the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan.

A concrete floor is desirable for sanitary reasons as it can be washed and disinfected more satisfactorily than a wood or earth floor. If a liberal quantity of chaffy litter is used and changed as necessary to keep dry, the concrete floor is satisfactory even for winter conditions.

Glass is important to admit sunlight and heat. Many houses are too dark for winter conditions, and shorten the day for the laying stock. Special glass to admit vitamin D from the sun is not needed now as this vitamin is in the fish oil used in the feed.

Cotton provides ventilation without draft in windy weather, and in mild weather some of the cotton may be opened during the day by having the frames hinged at the top to permit their opening to the ceiling. By this means, additional sunshine and heat is admitted and ventilation is improved.

Slatted ceiling and a straw loft take care of much of the moisture in the air and help to prevent the collection of frost on the walls. The birds will continue laying normally during reasonably cold weather if the house can be kept from becoming too moist. A damp, frosty house indicates inadequate ventilation or insulation or both.

LAC Sid Worton spent the week end at his home here, on route to North Battleford from the coast, where he spent part of his furlough.

Quota Shipments Received
Scarce lines now made available in limited amounts
ALPINE DRESSES FOR FALL $4.95—
Printed and plain fabrics in tailored styles which serve so many purposes for the cooler days ahead. Misses sizes 14-18 at $4.95
RAYON DRESS FABRICS—
Pebble crepe, an old favorite, white, maize, and wine at $1.00
Black crepe back satin, excellent quality, $1.25
HEAVY RAYON SATIN—
Black, beige, white, and rose, 54 inch at $1.95
CORTICELLI KNITTING WOOLS—
Many difficult colors to procure now available
4 ply Thistlebloom, 1 oz. balls 25c
3 ply Sweater and Sock wool, 1 oz. skein .. 30c
3 ply Baby wool, pastels, 1 oz. ball 30c
4 ply Service Double knitting, 2 oz. balls .. 45c
DENIM AND COTTONADE 49c YARD—
The cottonade is dark grey and the denim, blue. Both are heaviest weight, 29 inch 49c
CHILDREN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS $1.00—
Warm blanket cloth or plaid velour, padded chrome soles, sizes 4 to 10 at $1.00
MENS' BEDROOM SLIPPERS $1.69—
Brown or wine wool felt, padded sole, 6-10 $1.69
NAVY SLACKS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN—
Sanforized drill .. 8-12 yrs. $1.98; 14-18 $2.25
Size 20-22 at $2.50
SKIPPY BIB OVERALLS FOR CHILDREN—
Cotton tweed, homespun or drill, 2-8 years, priced at .... $1.19 to $1.39
BOYS' OVERALLS OF NAVY DRILL—
Conqueror Brand, 3-8 yrs. $1.35; 9-16 yrs. $1.50
BOYS' SHIRTS SIZES 11½—14½
Navy chambray 89c; or heavy khaki drill $1.35
Also a semi dress fine stripe at $1.19
BOYS' DENIM PANTS $1.79—
Black or a dark brown stripe, 6-16 at .. $1.79
BOYS' AND MENS' UNDERWEAR FOR LATE SUMMER—
Watson sleeveless knee length combs, 8-14 $1.09
Mens' sleeveless athletic shirts, rayon and cotton at 98c
H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER
We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.
H. McGinitie

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Anniversary Services Well Attended

The United Church of Tofield, Lakeshore and Ketchamoot passed its fifty years of continuous service on Sunday with celebrations worthy of this great event.

The Rev. D. K. Allan and his district workers, with long and careful planning, prepared the way for the successful gathering. The editor of the "Mercury" gave the 50th Anniversary splendid publicity. The congregation and friends showed their interest and goodwill by being present in great numbers.

Sunday 3rd, and Monday, 4th of September will long and lovingly be remembered. We were most fortunate in securing the services of such an outstanding speaker, the Rev. Elgin Turnbull, B.A., B.D., Knox Church, Edmonton. His inspiring messages, both morning and evening, were greatly enjoyed and brought cheer, hope and comfort to many

His talk to the children delighted and interested the young people and others. The Junior and Senior Choirs rendered valuable assistance to our worship. It delighted the large congregation in the evening to listen to Mr. John Cookson sing "The Lost Chord."

The Sabbath services were a treat and a source of living hope in the Church in its friendship and fellowship. A well arranged variety of flowers helped to make the church more beautiful. It was a glad day in the lives of young and old and its fragrant memory will abide.

The program of music, recitations, and the recalling of the early days experiences on the Monday evening fitted in splendidly with the celebration. The histories of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches until the time of union were well received and the work and labors of love by the Pioneers was most interesting.

Mr J Francis and Mr. J. W. Cookson are to be congratulated on their good work Mrs John Cookson gave a delightful picture of the Sunday school during the early days. It was greatly appreciated by all.

The Rev. R. E. Finley, the first Methodist minister to Tofield, forty-four years ago, kept the large audience interested, amused, and thrilled by an account of his own experiences in the early beginning of the Church.

The Rev. Alex Stewart, who 30 years ago ministered to the Presbyterian congregation, brought congratulations and spoke feelingly and humorously of people and events during his ministry. Mr. George Cookson gave us some amusing incidents of students and their horses.

Mrs. Stinson and Betty, also Mr. Chandler provided very appropriate and stirring musical items, while Mr. H. Swift recited one of Drummond's Habitant poems. These all were heartily enjoyed.

This event in the history of our Church was heightened in interest by receiving greetings and congratulations from the President of the Conference, Rev. R. Magowan, and the Revs. R. E. Pow and Thom Gordon, the Edmonton Presbytery, the Wainwright Presbytery and Knox church, Edmonton.

A social hour at the close brought these successful and memorable celebrations to a happy ending.

Special gifts were received from the Ladies' Aid, ($25) and the W.M.S. ($5).

I would like to thank most sincerely all who in any way helped by their gifts, their labors, their presence, to make our 50th Anniversary a joy and a blessing.

LINDBROOK

Mr. W. McHaffey is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his new combine.

Mr. Bracegirdle left on Sunday for a holiday at the coast.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Bailey families on the death of their father and grandfather, John Bailey sr., who passed away in Edmonton. He will be interred in the Tofield cemetery Friday after a ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. L. Gill has returned home after spending a week in the hospital. She was suffering from poisoning caused from quinsy. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Gladys.

Miss McKay and Miss Shantz from Toronto held a Vacation Bible School here last week. A program was held Sunday by the pupils. A large crowd gathered and enjoyed it greatly.

Born: To Rev. and Mrs Brown, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. B. M. Richardson is having his new two-roomed house painted and decorated in the school yard.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Ralph are holidaying at the Okanagan and Washington.

Mr. W. Lancaster is home on a nineteen day leave to help with the harvest.

Miss Corinne Wilson has been assisting with a Bible School at Lavoy and Tofield.

Miss Joyce Bailey will enter Normal School September 11th.

WE SEE—

Mr. Kortzman hauling home a new threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien painting their house and other buildings.

Mr. J. Bailey working on his new barn.

Mr. J. A. Richardson stooking for W. L. Gill.

The Lindbrook Community Hall with a new coat of paint.

Ralph Richardson will be at Wetlake again.

On a recent visit to the Tofield cemetery we were very much impressed with the improvement in the appearance this year. Great credit is due to Mr. Walter Bellamy for his untiring efforts to make "God's Acre" a place of beauty.

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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem conducted services here last Sunday morning, and Rev. Spence of the Alberta Temperance Forces spoke at the Bardo church in the afternoon.

Attending the 50th anniversary of the United Church services in Tofield were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lorbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson, Mr. and Mrs. G. [illegible]son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. Steen and Myrtle Muir.

Rev. Ostrem has started a confirmation class, those reading are: Eulah Haukedahl, Norma Kindley, Iris Bjornson, Carmen Rude, Olaf and Barney Erickson and Allan Anderson.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Thursday, and entertained the L.D.R. on Saturday afternoon.

Muriel Finseth is home having completed her summer school course in Edmonton.

Local teachers and their schools for the coming term: Bardo High, Alice Broughton; Junior room, Mrs. Loeiah Lorbekmo; Grand Forks, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson; Ketchamoot, Muriel Finseth; Lakeshore, Corrine Haukedahl; Rosegarland, Viking, Wynona Rude.

Malcolm Finseth left on Friday morning for Vancouver, B.C., where he will take a course in radio.

Ila Moen and Doris Hendrickson have gone to Salmon Arm, B.C., to pick apples.

Palmer Anderson and Leonard Stauffer have painted their houses.

Nils Falkheid is building a barn on his farm.

Ezra Yoder has purchased a new international truck.

With ideal weather harvest is progressing rapidly, despite a shortage of stookers. Wages for stooking are 60c per acre, equivalent to $6.00 a day.

At the golf tournament held at Ivar Moen's last Sunday, Eddie Steen captured first prize, second prize, Harold Kindley, and third prize went to Eldon Moen.

Mrs. N. Falkeid has received word that her brother, Pte. Clifford Jevning, has been wounded in France. This is the third time Pte. Jevning has been wounded.

WEDDING

KENNEY—MURRAY

A wedding of local interest took place on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, when their only daughter, Margery Josephine, was united in marriage to William Ivan Kenney of Rimbey. The Rev. D. K. Allan officiated and the wedding music was played by Mr. McCauley.

The bride, dressed in an afternoon gown of [illegible] rose, entered the room on the arm of her father and took her place before a background of leaf green against which were arranged tall standards of gladioli, [illegible] peas and marigolds. She carried an arm bouquet of deep red roses with long white ribbon streamers. Her only ornament was a beautiful [illegible] locket and chain which had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

Attending the bride were the groom's sisters, Miss Lois Kenney as bridesmaid, and little Helen Kenney as flower girl. Both were dressed in pale blue with the bridesmaid carrying a colonial bouquet of red roses and sweet peas and the flower girl, pale pink flowers.

Douglas Murray, brother of the bride, was best man.

A luncheon was served to the twenty-five guests after the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by pastel shades of summer flowers. And beautiful summer flowers were in profusion throughout the rooms. The Rev. Allan gave the toast to the bride.

Later the couple left for their home on the farm in the Rimbey district. For travelling the bride wore a brown chesterfield coat, matching hat and accessories. The following day they left for a short honeymoon trip to Banff.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, Lois and Helen Kenney of Rimbey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie, Mr. John Murray and daughter Geraldine of Edmonton.

Margery was born and went to school in the Lakeshore district, later taking her high school course in Tofield. She also is a graduate of the Edmonton Normal school, class of 1943, and taught school at Rimbey for a year and a half.

Margery was one of Lakeshore's finest young women and will indeed be missed, but we wish her every happiness in her new home.

MINISTIK

The following was contributed:

WE DON'T WORK

Did you ever figure out just when we work? One day while waiting for a friend I happened to think of 365 days in the year, perhaps this year, leap year, had something to do with it. At any rate here is what I figured out or has someone else already figured out an equivalent item. However, here it is:

In one year there are	365 days
You sleep 8 hrs. a day, equalling	122
Thus leaving	243
Relax 8 hrs. per day, you have	122
Leaving	121
In a year there are 52 Sundays	52
Leaving	69
Half holidays on Sat. you have	26
Thus leaving	43
Time for meals 1½hrs. per day	28
Thus you have left	15
2-week vacation each year	14
Days left	1
This is Labor Day, so you have	1
Now you have left	0

Just when can we find time to work in view of the above? You answer, I can't.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Joint Service for Looma Vista, South Cooking Lake, Hastings Lake, Ministik.

On Sunday, September 10th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ministik Hall will be held a joint Communion Service for the above congregations. This service has been long looked forward to, and will be a special one in many respects. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Thos. Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th., of Edmonton, Superintendent of Home Missions. There will be special music by the choir. This service, above all others, merits your support. Plan to be at the Ministik Hall Sunday.

Heartiest congratulations are in order for Mrs. McIntosh, who last week celebrated her eightieth birthday. A surprise party marked the day, for guests from as far as Tofield dropped in. Among them were Rev. Peterson and family of Tofield, Mrs. Barber and family of Ministik. We wish you many, many more like it, Mrs. McIntosh!

Don't forget the big A.F.U. meeting on Sept. 18th at the Ministik Hall at 9:00 p.m. There is important business on hand for discussion.

Mrs. C. F. Sherwood and her two daughters of Killam are at present visiting Mrs. Sherwood's mother, Mrs. W. Whitford; and sister, Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Mr. P. Giles of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Leach.

Mrs. Davenport is expected home this week from her trip to Winnipeg. She has been visiting her daughter Nellie there for the past month

Bob McLaughlin spent last week-end at Mrs. D. R. Swanbey's.

The well-borers from Beaumont have been in the district and have dug many new wells, among [illegible] Ralph Leach and Henry Heitman.

Ernest Nix has returned from Edmonton, where he was directing an In-the-City Camp last week. He reports a most successful camp with 31 boys, ages ten to fourteen registered.

Mrs. G. McAllister of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss last week

The recent draw for the baby's knitted coat which was held in aid of the Overseas Cigarette Fund was won by the holder of ticket No. 6, Mrs. Francis Williams. This draw was very generously supported, and the Committee wishes to thank everybody who contributed.

Those from here who attended the nominating convention to select a candidate for the Federal riding of Vegreville held at Mundare on Saturday report it was a huge success.

After the usual business routine was finished a period of twenty minutes was voted by the one hundred and fifty-eight delegates to nominate their candidates. Only one nomination was made, that being for Anthony Hlynka, and at the end of the twenty minutes he was carried bodily from the back of the hall and set on the platform where he gave a short address thanking them for the nomination. Mrs. Hlynka also gave a short talk thanking them for her husband's nomination.

Other speakers of the afternoon were, Mr. Baker, Mr. Tomyn, Mr. M. Panich, Mr. J. M. Popil and others who gave interesting addresses.

After the afternoon session the ladies provided a banquet which was very much enjoyed by all.

At the evening session addresses were given to a full house by Mr. Hlynka and the Hon. Solon Low, leader of the National Social Credit Party. All went home with the knowledge Social Credit is going places.

LAKESHORE

According to all the old superstitions, Margery Murray was headed for a very happy future as Mrs. Wm. Kenney. Old Sol fairly beamed all last Wednesday afternoon when their marriage took place at the home of Margery's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray. We hear that the bride wore something old and something new something borrowed and something blue, and we've heard an old rhyme that says "Wednesday is the best day of all" — and we hope that every superstition proves itself for Margery and Bill.

Marjorie Jones left on Monday for Edmonton where she will attend Alberta College.

Cpl. Geo. Abernethy arrived home on Tuesday for a two month's harvest leave.

Mrs. J. Noland of Camrose visited Mrs. Abernethy on Wednesday and Thursday.

We are all pleased to hear that Miriam Seale successfully passed her grade XII exams.

The first frost to do any damage to speak of was reported in this district on Monday night.

Sqdn.-Leader Jack Beirnes To Speak Over CFRN Saturday

Many friends of Squadron Leader Jack Beirnes will tune in to hear his voice over radio station C.F.R.N. on Saturday, from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. Jack's talk will be heard on the program "On to Victory" and will be from a recording made in Normandy, France, and received in Canada by bomber mail on August 29th

Tofield United Church

SUNDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Lilly Ovedia Nelson, daughter of Mr. Nels Nelson, of Queenstown, Alta., recently enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and is at present taking her basic training at No. 3 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont. Pte. Nelson was a high school teacher in civilian life.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN FRANCE

"Feels just like I'd made a trip to the woodshed," grinned F/O D. J. "Butch" Washburn, Fernie, B.C., who returned to his advanced R.C.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bomber airfield in Normandy after being "paddled" by German anti-aircraft fire while he dive-bombed a concentration of enemy troops and motor vehicles in a woods east of Thury-Harcourt recently.

As Washburn, flying with the 'Wildcat' Squadron, was preparing to dive on the target, a burst of anti-aircraft fire kicked up the tail of his Typhoon, then bursting anti-aircraft fire followed him down, flipping his tail smartly each time.

"Anyway, I was No. 5 and I saw the whole section go in" he reported. "The leader (F/L Jack Beirnes, Tofield, Alta.) plunked his bombs dead on, then No. 2 and 3 and 4 laid their's right on top of them. The target was a road through this wood, and whatever was there can't be much good now."

"Beirnes has since been promoted to squadron leader and appointed commanding officer of the squadron.

F/O Phillip Macklem, Toronto, observed the first two hits on the road. "Some of us clobbered the north end of the woods, which was the main part of the target," he said. "We went from 7,000 down to about 2,000 feet and we strafed all the way down. It made the anti-aircraft keep their heads down part of the time anyway."

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BERT EVERITT

Bovine Tuberculosis

Organized effort for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Canada comes under three separate headings. First there is the Accredited Herd plan. This deals with pure bred herds only. To be eligible for acceptance under this plan applicant must have at least five pure bred cattle of one breed. When the herd has passed two Annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor it is designated a "Tuberculosis-free Accredited Herd." Compensation is paid for reactors and is based on two-thirds of the value placed upon the animals by government veterinary inspectors. The maximum for purebreds is $100.00 and for grades $40.00. Compensation on a purebred basis is not paid for reacting animals over six months of age not registered at the commencement of the tuberculin test. Animals affected with lump jaw and grade bulls must be slaughtered without compensation if they react to the test. All reactors must be slaughtered under Federal inspection. At March 31st, 1938, there were 8,172 accredited herds in Canada, of which Alberta had 122.

SUPERVISED HERD PLAN

The supervised herd plan is a single herd policy applicable to grade herds irrespective of the number of pure bred or grade animals they contain. No compensation is paid for reactors but the owners receive whatever proceeds there may be from the salvage.

Owners placing their herds under this plan must agree to slaughter reactors, to promptly cleanse and disinfect their premises and to keep their cattle from coming in contact with untested animals. If a herd sire is not maintained on the premises breeding operations must be restricted to a tested animal.

At March 31 1938 there were 42,643 supervised herds in Canada of which Alberta had 1,164.

RESTRICTED AREA PLAN

The object of this plan is the eradication of tuberculosis in definite areas. At least two-thirds of the cattle owners in any definite area must sign a petition for the establishment of such an area under this plan. This petition must be forwarded by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to the Minister of the Federal Department of Agriculture requesting that the necessary action be taken. The payment of compensation is based on the same limitations and maximum valuations provided under the Accredited Herd Plan.

SOME ADVANTAGES OF THE FORMATION OF A RESTRICTED AREA

It is the most practical and economical method for the Department and for the live stock owner.

It permits of organized systematic work in testing cattle and the shipment of reactors by car lots, the [illegible] expensive method.

The greatest number of cattle can be tested in a given period.

Greater permanent progress can be made in the control of this disease than by any other method because all cattle in a definite area are under official supervision. The [illegible] systematically tested, reactors removed promptly for slaughter and the infected premises cleansed and [illegible].

All infected centres are steadily [illegible] cated and the spread of infection controlled.

It provides the best possible protection to clean herds and gives owners a feeling of security.

There is no necessity to erect double fences to protect clean herds while at pasture.

It facilitates breeding operations as they can be carried on between area herds of equal health status, and has a tendency to eliminate the scrub bull.

It promotes the improvement of stock, and does not restrict the services of valuable herd sires.

It creates an active market at higher prices, as area cattle are in great demand. Buyers for foreign markets demand tuberculosis-free cattle, and select areas to purchase their animals as they obtain the [illegible] tested more quickly and at less travelling cost in areas than elsewhere.

It provides a safer milk supply to all municipalities in the area and at the same time is an effective means of controlling [illegible].

It results in better housing accommodation for cattle and better sanitary conditions in general, as our officers advise owners regarding desirable improvements.

More effective control and supervision can be maintained over our areas than under our single herd policies as the movement of cattle into an area is governed by regulations.

Area work promotes community interest and co-operation and has a tendency to protect the general interests in an area against any action which may jeopardize its health status.

It is popular with the stock owner, creates a ready market for our cattle, reduces the incidence of the disease, and is of importance to public health.

[illegible] trol of bovine tuberculosis [illegible] our present knowledge [illegible] restricted area plan [illegible]

DISADVANTAGES REGARDING FORMATION OF RESTRICTED AREA

[illegible]

REGULATIONS REGARDING FORMATION OF RESTRICTED AREAS

1. Upon receipt of a request from the Government of any Province [illegible] the Government of Canada will, whenever it appears [illegible] to the Minister of Agriculture [illegible] Bovine Tuberculosis from [illegible] after [illegible]

2. [illegible] Minister of Agriculture of the [illegible] of federal [illegible] Bovine Tuberculosis [illegible] area [illegible]

3. [illegible] request [illegible] Federal Department of Agriculture [illegible] enforce [illegible] persons [illegible] federal inspectors engaged in the work of testing cattle, and persons [illegible] refuse to obey [illegible] regulations [illegible]

4. Upon the approval of the Minister of Agriculture of any such application, a proclamation may be published in the CANADA GAZETTE constituting the proposed area a restricted area within the meaning of these regulations, whereupon all provisions of these regulations shall apply to said restricted area.

5. [illegible] Bovine Tuberculosis [illegible] be moved into or out of the area under the following conditions:

(a) [illegible] accredited cattle [illegible]

(b) Cattle [illegible] supervision of the Health of Animals Branch [illegible]

[illegible]

(c) Other cattle [illegible]

[illegible]

There [illegible] tuberculin test [illegible] veterinary inspector. Reactors [illegible] promptly removed for slaughter and [illegible] compensation shall be paid. No reactors shall be moved under license to approved feeding premises where they shall be quarantined for a retest to be conducted after the expiration of a sixty day period.

(g) Cattle in transit across the area by rail shall not be unloaded except at a point designated for that purpose where they may be [illegible] contact with other [illegible]

[illegible] permission has been obtained in writing from the Veterinary Inspector in charge of the area.

[illegible] ating the test.

[illegible] suitable transportation from farm to farm within the area for the officers of the Health of Animals Branch must be provided by the Provincial Government.

[illegible] bulls [illegible] that are [illegible] free from disease but not otherwise. For instance a bull from a herd that has contained reactors [illegible] in a herd that has [illegible] a clean test.

[illegible] All cattle within the area shall [illegible] tuberculin test [illegible] veterinary inspectors or accredited veterinarians [illegible] whenever [illegible] Veterinary Director General.

[illegible] Veterinary Di[illegible] Health of Animals Branch.

[illegible] Reactors to the test shall be [illegible] and shall [illegible]

[illegible] animal, or animals, unless otherwise provided, shall be valued and compensation awarded in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

Compensation will not be paid for reacting grade bulls, or animals [illegible] with lump jaw.

The feeding of animals within a restricted area on by-products of cheese factories, skimming stations and butter factories is prohibited unless such by-products have first been sterilized by heat.

The Minister may order the exclusion of public stockyards and other places for the assembling and marketing of cattle, located within an established area from the provisions of these regulations.

4. All premises and contact matter [illegible] suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner or occupier, in a manner satisfactory to an inspector.

An area (county, municipality or district) in which the percentage of cattle infected with tuberculosis does not exceed one-half of one per cent (0.5) shall be declared by the Veterinary Director General an accredited area for a period of three years and when a percentage of cattle infected with tuberculosis does not exceed two-tenths of one per cent (0.2) it shall be declared an accredited area for a period of six years.

Note: Compensation on a purebred basis will not be paid for reacting animals over six months of age not registered at the commencement of the tuberculin test.

RESULTS OF TESTING

There is tabulated evidence to show [illegible] ten years, under the restricted area plan, the percentage of reactors [illegible] tremendously. Just as an example, 5600 square miles in the Fraser Valley, B.C., involving 45,000 to 65,000 cattle, the percentage of reactors dropped from 7.9 per cent [illegible] to 0.2 per cent in 1937. There are numerous other similar examples.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 489, for the period of one month from the date of this notice and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council, held thereafter:

N½ Sec. 22 Twp. 48 Rge. 12 W4M
SW¼ Sec. 33 Twp. 48 Rge. 12 W4M
NE¼ Sec. 14 Twp. 48 Rge. 16 W4M

Tenders must be marked "OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND". Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial, or full payment as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 1st day of September, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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FOUR RABBIS SERVING WITH CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

For the first time in history four rabbis are serving with a Canadian expeditionary force, while four other rabbis are in the Canadian Chaplain Services in the dominion, according to the current issue of "Jews in Uniform" which has just been published here by the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

This publication which is the only one of its kind in the world also reports that thirty-five Canadian Jews, who are serving in the army, navy, and air force, have been decorated or mentioned in dispatches since the outbreak of the war. Other features are news about Jewish men on various war fronts with the Canadian Forces and a lengthy casualty list. The total number of Jewish casualties in this war has reached three hundred and thirteen.

THE CARE OF THE FUTURE LAYERS

(Experimental Farms News)

In August and September the spring hatched pullets lay their first eggs. This transitory period in the life of the future layers may have an influence on the winter laying if certain precautions are not taken. The feeding, health, and culling are always important considerations, but especially at this time.

When the pullets are on the range they find in addition to the feeds served in the hoppers, that pasture grass contains necessary elements for their growth. If the grass hardens or goes to seed, it should be cut immediately. An ideal sod for range should never be more than four or five inches long.

Mashes too rich in protein at this time of the year would hasten too much the sexual maturity to the prejudice of the physical development. The onset of the laying or the sexual maturity should never happen before the normal weight of 4 to 4½ lb. for Leghorns and 5 to 5½ lb. for Plymouth Rocks. If the pullets lay before that time, the production will not keep up as long as it should and the moult will be premature.

If the growth of the pullets is not uniform, it is advisable to separate the bigger ones from those which are not so highly developed. Each time the birds are shifted the stunted ones should be disposed of.

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THE UNDERGROUND PRESS

LONDON—Ten European countries are represented in the Underground Press Exhibition sponsored by the Printing Trades Federation at the Scottish Corporation Hall in Fetter Lane, London. The most astonishing fact that emerges is that 112 daily papers are published on the continent by staffs all the time in peril of their lives. In addition there are numerous news-letters and fly-sheets.

"GEE! HE'S A G.S. SOLDIER!"
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See that G.S. badge on his arm? That means he's volunteered to fight anywhere in the world.

The Army needs more men like him—men who can take it—men with the courage to fight, so that their home, their loved ones—everything they cherish—may be free.

For this War is not over yet—we still have a lot of fighting to do. And our boys who are fighting over there will need the help of every red-blooded Canadian who is fit to fight, and *willing* to fight.

It will take months of thorough training to make you fighting-fit. That's why Canada's Army needs you *NOW*—and needs you for overseas service.

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS—

AT A RECENT MEETING of the M.D. of Beaver Council it was decided to endeavor to make the M.D. of Beaver a Bovine Tubercular Restricted Area. Each councillor is given the responsibility of creating interest and getting petitions signed within his own division. This is no easy task and much educational work will need to be done before the signatures of two-thirds of the herd owners within the district are obtained. What is really required is the co-operative assistance of about 20 men in each division who believe wholeheartedly in the restricted area plan.

The subject has been under consideration in the area which is now M.D. of Beaver divisions four and five for several years. Petitions were actually circulated and signed but with the coming of the war in 1939 the matter was just dropped. At the time interest was keen in this project, the Mercury published details concerning the scheme and we are repeating these now.

There is little doubt but what a tubercular restricted area is a good thing for any district after the initial stages of organization. No person desires to distribute tubercular germs with his product and unfortunately this is an ever present danger when milk is shipped from untested animals. Particularly when milk is consumed in the raw state is the danger greatest, thus the farmer's own home is the one most exposed. The M.D. of Beaver is now surrounded by bovine tubercular restricted areas, so if sufficient cattle owners sign the petitions now being circulated, it would simply mean that the residents of M.D. of Beaver were stepping into line with neighboring municipal districts.

As previously mentioned, getting the signatures of two thirds of the cattle owners over an area as large as the M.D. of Beaver is no easy task. Each man before he signs should be convinced that it is a good thing for the municipality to which he is placing his name. Some kind of contact and discussion between cattle owners so as to engender enthusiasm or at least beneficial recognition of the plan should take place. It might be a good idea for the M.D. council to appoint one good speaker for each division, he to hold meetings in every school house. Petitions could be signed and the information required regarding the number of cattle could be obtained from those present at the meetings.

Anyway the newspapers published within the M.D. are doing their part in spreading information regarding the tubercular restricted area plan so that all may be properly informed and act accordingly.

THE DAWN OF VICTORY—

IT IS MANY WEARY days and nights since September 3rd, 1939, when with bated breath the world waited for a reply to the British and French ultimatums to Germany. When none came and we realized that once again we were at war with a powerful, well prepared and well armed foe, there was no hysterical outburst, but rather a grim determination to see the miserable thing through. As each week, each month, each year passed, taking terrible events into history with it, this grim determination never left the British and Canadian people and whatever the fortunes of war at any given time were (and at times they were very bad) the British and Canadian peoples never relaxed the grim determination to, as it were, wade through the slough of hidden terror to the distant hills of hope. That their sacrifice, fortitude and bravery have stood them in good stead is now quite evident. The dawn of the day when sanity would replace terrorism, seemingly so far off, has actually commenced to dawn. Through the mental and physical labor of many men of different nations, victory for the cause of freedom seems assured. The many days of waiting and nights of terror are past and immediately before those Europeans whose sufferings have been great there shines the light of Victory.

The following verses written by Alex Robson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, are very beautiful and timely. The Comox District Free Press of Courtney, Vancouver Island, had the honor of first publishing this poem.

THE DAWN OF HOPE
TO 1944

The new dawn breaks and from her smiling eyes,
Stretch beams of hope o'er many tragic skies:
O'er frozen steppes, o'er burning sands and sea,
O'er jungle swamps and dread captivity,
She breaks in beams with ever growing length,
To gladden hearts and crown our growing strength.
She strikes relief on clouds which now display,
A silver line to mark a happier day;
Till with her birth new faith, new hopes abide
And eager hearts cling closer to her side.
And so to you, whose secret is the might
Of Him who gave us faith, and you the light,
We pray your smiles may profit us and be,
The light we seek . . . the dawn of VICTORY.

This is the true nature of home—it is the place of Peace: the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, doubt, and division. —John Ruskin.

STORY TELLER

Mary Grannan has returned from her New Brunswick vacation with every pocket of her imagination filled with ideas. To delight the children the ever popular teller of tales explores these pockets during her "Just Mary" broadcasts heard each Sunday at 12:15 p.m. over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC.

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EATING BY THE ACRE

Lionel Barrymore, actor, remarked one day at a luncheon: "I like farm humor. It is so courageous. Farmers, you know, needs lots of courage. An old, white-whiskered farmer was talking in the general store one day about a crop failure.

"'Yes,' he said, 'our corn crop sure did fail us back in 1873.' Then he gave a chuckle and went on. 'Why, one hot day in '73, we had corn for dinner and dad ate 19 acres of it.'" —Wheat Pool Budget.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR WHEAT

In an address to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held in Winnipeg in the middle of August, J. S. Davis, director of the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, expressed some opinions regarding the future of wheat. He said:

"Even if German resistance crumbles tomorrow and Shanghai interposes offer no obstacle, total wheat shipments to Great Britain, continental Europe and Soviet Russia in the year ahead will not exceed 600 million bushels. It will be surprising if world exports in 1944-45 (exclusive of United States imports from Canada) reach 750 million bushels.

"This whole amount could, if necessary, be spared from the carry-overs in North America, Argentina, and Australia without drawing at all on the big new crops. The end of hostilities in Europe seems certain to find large wheat exporting countries holding large surpluses. They are here now. Only their size is in question. Let's keep out of the fool's paradise of denying their existence and address ourselves in time to the important question of how best to deal with them." —Wheat Pool Budget.

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Butter coupons 74, 75, 76, 77 expire on September 30. Tea-coffee coupons 14-20 and E1-E6 expired on August 31.

DONALD GORDON TALKS SUPPLY

Ottawa, Sept. 5— "So that sufficient supplies can be sent to our fighting forces, Canadians, at home can expect "temporary shortages in all sorts of things", Donald Gordon, WPTB Chairman, stated in a nation-wide discussion of civilian supplies.

He urged that civilian buying be kept to a minimum, and also praised co-operation of the public, saying, "Price control has worked in Canada because the people have wanted it to work."

Mr. Gordon candidly pointed out how war requirements have limited civilian production. Referring to metals he showed why major civilian requirements such as farm machinery have been limited. Household appliances, washing machines, and refrigerators have been restricted, as well as the small items such as bobby pins and safety pins.

He described the food position as encouraging, due to the magnificent job of Canada's farmers in stepping up production.

He did not anticipate resumption of meat rationing, or that clothes rationing would have to be introduced in Canada.

Referring to clothing, Mr. Gordon discussed textiles, and their uses for wartime uniforms, parachutes and other needs. Suppy of textiles has been limited since early Allied losses to Japan and in addition available labour for manufacture has decreased. "The supply of some garments is not and cannot be adequate to meet all demands, but no one will suffer", Mr. Gordon stated. In comparison, he referred to countries where civilians have suffered ravages of war, both economic and physical.

Mr. Gordon said "The fact that Canadian economy has fared as well as it has under the crippling effect of a tremendous war diversion of goods and services is due to the farmer, the manufacturer, the importer, the wholesalers, retailers, the business men and the worker."

The Chairman's speech launched a campaign in which the Board will tell the supply position of various essential commodities.

ORDER YOUR COAL NOW

An appeal has been issued by the Dominion Government urging that orders for coal be placed early. Conditions are such that it will be impossible to satisfy the demand if orders are neglected until the cold weather arrives.

Farmers are advised not to delay until cool weather gives warning of winter ahead, but to act now and place orders with their dealers when next in town.

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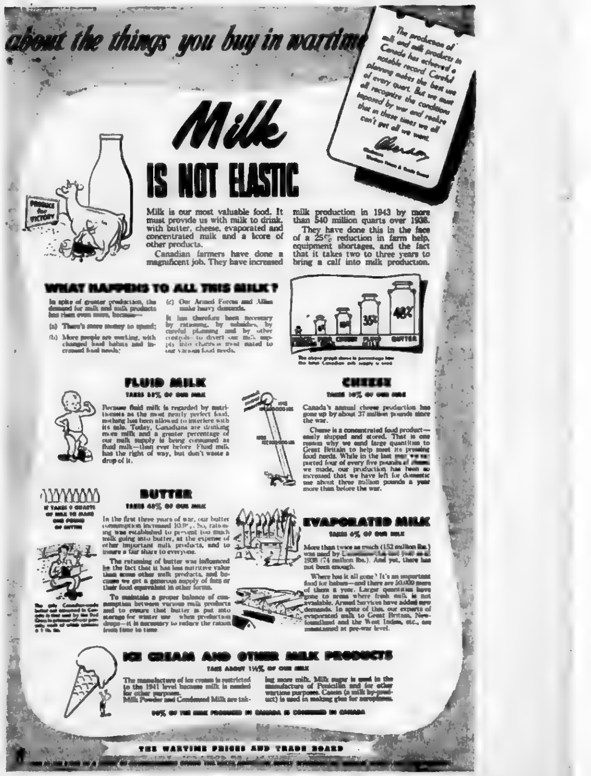
NO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF A THRESHING MACHINE IN ALBERTA

Threshermen in this province are again reminded that it is not now necessary to apply for a threshers' license before commencing operations.

In March of this year The Threshers' Lien Act was amended, and although protection of threshers by threshers' lien still remains in effect, it is no longer necessary to obtain a permit for operation of a threshing machine in Alberta.



about the things you buy in wartime

The production of milk and milk products in Canada has achieved a notable record. Careful planning makes the best use of every quart. But we must all recognize the conditions imposed by war and realize that in these times we all can't get all we want.

Milk IS NOT ELASTIC

Milk is our most valuable food. It must provide us with milk to drink, with butter, cheese, evaporated and concentrated milk and a score of other products.

Canadian farmers have done a magnificent job. They have increased milk production in 1943 by more than 540 million quarts over 1938.

They have done this in the face of a 25% reduction in farm help, equipment shortages, and the fact that it takes two to three years to bring a calf into milk production.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THIS MILK?

In spite of greater production, the demand for milk and milk products has risen even more, because—

(a) There's more money to spend;

(b) More people are working, with changed food habits and increased food needs;

(c) Our Armed Forces and Allies make heavy demands.

It has therefore been necessary by rationing, by subsidies, by careful planning and by other controls to divert our milk supply into channels most suited to our various food needs.

The above graph shows in percentages how the latest Canadian milk supply is used.

FLUID MILK
TAKES 31% OF OUR MILK

Because fluid milk is regarded by nutritionists as the most nearly perfect food, nothing has been allowed to interfere with its sale. Today, Canadians are drinking more milk and a greater percentage of our milk supply is being consumed as fluid milk—than ever before. Fluid milk has the right of way, but don't waste a drop of it.

CHEESE
TAKES 10% OF OUR MILK

Canada's annual cheese production has gone up by about 37 million pounds since the war.

Cheese is a concentrated food product—easily shipped and stored. That is one reason why we send large quantities to Great Britain to help meet its pressing food needs. While in the last year we exported four of every five pounds of cheese we made, our production has been so increased that we have left for domestic use about three million pounds a year more than before the war.

BUTTER
TAKES 48% OF OUR MILK

IT TAKES 9 QUARTS OF MILK TO MAKE ONE POUND OF BUTTER

In the first three years of war, our butter consumption increased 10.9%. So, rationing was established to prevent too much milk going into butter, at the expense of other important milk products, and to insure a fair share to everyone.

The rationing of butter was influenced by the fact that it has less nutritive value than some other milk products, and because we get a generous supply of fats or their food equivalent in other forms.

To maintain a proper balance of consumption between various milk products and to ensure that butter is put into storage for winter use when production drops—it is necessary to reduce the ration from time to time.

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EVAPORATED MILK
TAKES 6% OF OUR MILK

More than twice as much (152 million lbs.) was used by [illegible] in 1943 as in 1938 (74 million lbs.). And yet, there has not been enough.

Where has it all gone? It's an important food for babies—and there are 50,000 more of them a year. Larger quantities have gone to areas where fresh milk is not available. Armed Services have added new demands. In spite of this, our exports of evaporated milk to Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, etc., are maintained at pre-war level.

ICE CREAM AND OTHER MILK PRODUCTS
TAKE ABOUT 1½% OF OUR MILK

The manufacture of ice cream is restricted to the 1941 level because milk is needed for other purposes.

Milk Powder and Condensed Milk are taking more milk. Milk sugar is used in the manufacture of Penicillin and for other wartime purposes. Casein (a milk by-product) is used in making glue for aeroplanes.

99% OF THE MILK PRODUCED IN CANADA IS CONSUMED IN CANADA

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Book Review

Pioneer Days in Bardo, Alberta, by Ragna Steen and Magda Hendrickson, published by the Dahl Co. Ltd. Winnipeg, Man., can be secured from Martin Hagen, Tofield, Alberta, Rudolph Johnson, La Glace, Alberta, or Augsburg Publishing House. Price [illegible]

Several years of painstaking work is reflected in the pages of this book. It is said to be the first book of its kind in a Norwegian settlement in Canada. There are priceless records. We commend the two women for their persistent determination in accomplishing this difficult task.

Fifty years ago, the adventurous spirit so prominent in our forbearers brought the first settlers into Bardo district. The first chapter, "Canada Calls" is a splendid record of historical value. Much research work was necessary to write this compact record beginning with the year 1893.

One can almost sense the feeling of expectancy in the hearts of the pioneers when they left friends and relatives to come to the "Wilderness of Canada". Led on by the glowing accounts of the first "land-seekers", one can almost sense too, the feeling of disillusionment when the newcomers first saw the trackless wilderness and when swarms of mosquitoes helped to shatter the picture of this promised land. The endless water sloughs would also have a depressing effect. But the discouragement and disillusionment was only temporary. Beyond this trackless wilderness they dreamed of the comfortable homes that have now become a reality.

"Summer and Fall Of 1894" tells of the beginning of the Bardo settlement that this year celebrated its Golden Jubilee, August 9. It is good to read the chapter, "The First Christmas Celebration", since it reveals that the pioneers began building for eternity through their beloved Lutheran Church. Having served the Bardo Congregation we know something of the hallowed tradition when the new generation sings: "Nu er Julen Kommen" and "Jeg Er Saa Glad Hver Julekveld". One can almost see a man, whom we have never seen, the little deaf old man with the ear trumpet, the first Lutheran pastor, Bersvend Anderson, as he breaks the bread of life in the pioneer log house that first Christmas. One appreciates the preserved record of this soldier of the Cross in the chapter entitled "Bersvend Anderson". He began preaching at the age of sixteen and continued until near the time of his death at the age of 96 years. Another pastor who played an important part and who is mentioned in this book is the man, soon fifty years a pastor, the Rev. R. E. Finlay of the United Church of Canada.

One chapter deals with the trek to Grande Prairie under the intrepid leadership of the Missionary pastor, Dr. H. N. Ronning. Space would fail us to tell of the contents of the other chapters—"Congregation Organized", "Prairie Fires", "Home Making", "The Story of the Church", not to forget "Rainy Years" and "Experiences."

Poignant is the paragraph in the chapter, "Our Pioneer Mothers", relating the death of Mrs. Peter Jevning's baby. "There was no undertaker—like many another pioneer mother confronted by this tragic task, she used her treasured bridal wreath to make the laying away of this dear one as beautiful as means would permit."

Buy the book and read it. It is a good book. It is not a perfect book. One could have wished for a better and more attractive binding. However, between the covers of this publication we find the saga of pioneer life. We note the Traces of the nail scarred hand of the Saviour guiding the destiny of these brave men and women. We are glad that this book (as does the spire of the Bardo church) point to One who can bring visions of heaven even in a trackless wilderness.

—Albert M. Vinge, Minister.

SNAPSHOTS RAISE MORALE

LONDON—Servicemen like to have pictures of their families in familiar home surroundings rather than against the formal studio background. Every branch of the Y.M.C.A., in base towns or even mobile canteens, is acting as an order office to supply such pictures. The men make their applications, which are forwarded to London headquarters. Then a corps of 1,500 amateur photographers go into action. They are volunteers who joined this scheme and who, in their spare time, visit the homes of servicemen to take snapshots. Even General Montgomery has taken advantage of the plan. One of the amateur photographers visited his son's school and, at Montgomery's request, forwarded the latest snapshot of the boy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following pounds and poundkeepers have been established within the Municipal District of Beaver No 483

No.	Location of Pound	Name Of Poundkeeper	Address	Notices Will be posted at
1.	N.E. 32-48-13-W4th	Hans Hanson	Viking	Pound & Viking P.O.
	N.W. 4-47-13-W4th	Ed Thompson	Viking	Pound & Viking P.O.
	S.W. 15-48-15-W4th	R. T. Webb	Bruce	Pound & Bruce P.O.
2.	N.W. 21-49-18-W4th	Richard Loney	Holden	Pound & Holden P.O
	N.E. 9-46-17-W4th	J. O. Roum	Ryley	Pound & Ryley P.O.
3.	N.W. 34-50-17-W4th	Ole Hagen	Ryley	Pound & Ryley P.O.
	N.W. 8-49-17 W4th	Ben Steffan	Ryley	Pound & Ryley P.O.
4.	S.E. 9-49-20-W4th	Frank Johnson	Kingman	Pound, Ki'gm'n PO.
	S.W. 17-49-17-W4th	O. Thompson	Kingman	Pound, Ki'gm'n PO.
5	S.E. 36-51-19-W4th	Mrs. R. Bethel	Tofield	Pound & Tofield P.O.
	N.W. 29-51-20-W4th	Geo. A. Clarke	Deville	Pound & Deville P.O.
	N.E. 9-51-21-W4th	Rus. Rowland	R2 Tofield	Pound, Deville PO
6.	S.W. 22-50-16-W4th	Peter Hlywka	Haight	Pound & Haight P.O.
	N.W. 2-51-16-W4thM	W. J. Burka	Haight	Pound & Haight P.O.
	N.W. 16-51-16-W4th	Mike Ewasiuk	Haight	Pound & Haight P.O.
7.	N.E. 20-49-14-W4th	Adolph Dorin	Bruce	Pound & Bruce P.O.

DATED at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, Alberta, this 5th day of September, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. of Beaver No. 480.

LINE ELEVATORS PROTEST BARLEY EXPORT RULING

Protest has been lodged with the government by the Line Elevator companies against an order of the Feeds Administrator prohibiting export of barley below grade 3 C.W., in a wire forwarded to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, by R. E. Emerson, President of The North-West Line Elevators Association. It is contended that the order is detrimental to western farmers as the order will result in farmers being denied the opportunity of obtaining the premium procurable for malting barley.

Following is the wire sent to Mr. Gardiner

"Recent orders of Feeds Administrator prohibiting exportation of barley below grade 3 C.W. for export is extremely detrimental to producers' interests. Weather over west last few days has been very wet and will lower barley grades. Malting types which ordinarily would qualify for top grades will now be lowered but shippers will still select these types for malting purposes with payment of malting premium. To prohibit the export of these types denies the producer the opportunity for malting premium. Surely there are plenty of feed supplies in Canada without penalizing barley producers. We recommend Feeds Administrator be requested to reconsider his decision and govern his actions by developments after feed grains commence to move in volume."

AVOID WEED FLAVOURS ON MILK AND CREAM THIS FALL

Weed flavours on milk and cream are troublesome most of the year, but this problem is accentuated in the spring and fall seasons when pastures are not at their best.

One of the most disagreeable weedy flavours is caused by stinkweed. This weed, being a winter annual, makes rapid growth on summer fallow early in the fall, especially when cultivation is relaxed due to harvesting operations, and is consumed by cows when it is at the tender stage. Another source of stinkweed flavour is screenings at threshing settings which contain stinkweed seeds. The chemical substance causing the distinctive flavour of stinkweed is highly concentrated in these seeds.

Weed flavours, particularly stinkweed flavour, are very undesirable in fluid milk and its manufactured products, cheese and butter. Consequently milk tainted with this flavour is returned to the producer. When stinkweed cream is churned into butter, the flavour of the butter is very disagreeable and the market for it is limited. Therefore, the returns for this type of cream are at least 12 cents below the price paid for Special Grade cream.

Dairy producers can increase their revenue, and at the same time help Canada's war effort by adopting the following methods outlined by D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta.

1. Wherever possible, keep all milk cows off pastures and fields infested with stinkweed.
2. Remove or burn all screenings from around threshing machine settings before allowing milk cows to pasture in such fields
3. Remove cows from stinkweed infested fields at least three or four hours before milking. The longer the interval, the less possibility of tainted milk.
4. Milk each cow into an empty pail and determine by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk, this milk can be separated by itself or used for feeding live stock on the farm.
5. Carefully check and test the flavour of cream from each individual separation before adding to the shipping can. Market the tainted cream separately.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Tofield. Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Kingman	3:00 p.m.
Miquelon	8:00 p.m.

The Baptist Church wishes to express their appreciation to the Tofield school board for the facilities of the High School rooms which made it very convenient for the D.V.B.S. We wish also to thank all the parents for their co-operation and may the school have proved a blessing to many young lives. There were 41 children enrolled. Merit Certificates were given to all who qualified.

Mission Circles of Tofield and Kingman announce that a joint meeting will be held in the Tofield Church on Friday, Sept. 8th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. T. Paulson, returned missionary to China, will be the guest speaker.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor,
Phone 40, Tofield.

SHEEP TO INCREASE FARM INCOME

(Experimental Farms News)

The feed required to keep one cow is sufficient for a half dozen sheep. For a considerable part of the year sheep require no grain. The returns for wool come at midsummer when there are often few sources of revenue. The wool returns usually cover the cost of feed for the year, leaving the lamb crop to cover the cost of labor, fencing and other incidentals. Under normal conditions, a reasonable profit is received, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

In wartime, a great profit can be expected. Lambs develop during the summer when feed costs are lowest and can often be sold to advantage in the fall without grain feeding. Tests at the Scott Station indicate that lambs weaned on rape pasture do fully as well as when grain fed. Only the breeding flock need to be carried through the winter and an inexpensive shelter is adequate, such as an open shed with plenty of ventilation. Closed buildings are not satisfactory for sheep.

Aside from shearing and lambing time, sheep require very little labor in proportion to other kinds of live stock. They are particularly valuable in weed control as they readily eat most kinds of weeds and no weed seeds will grow after passing through the digestive system of a sheep.

An important factor to success with sheep is the attitudes or likes of the attendant. Breeders who like sheep find them able to pay their way and return a profit but the sincere interest of the attendant seems to influence profits more than with other kinds of stock.

Special Wartime pamphlet No. 71 on Breeding, Feeding and Housing of Sheep and other literature concerning sheep may be had upon request to the nearest Dominion Experimental Station.

COUPON CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 7th: VALID—
Butter: Coupons 76, 77.
September 14
Tea, coffee, coupon T-40.
September 21:
Butter coupons 78, 79.
September 28:
Tea, coffee coupon T-41; Sugar, coupons 42, 43; Preserves coupons, 29, 30.

Obituary

MRS. CHRISTINA KENDALL

On August 31, Mrs. Christina Kendall of 10882 106 St. beloved wife of Harry A. Kendall passed away in hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. W. Bodnar of Sunnybrook, Alta., Mrs. Vera Hay of Edmonton, Mrs. Norman Willmore of [illegible], Miss Florence Kendall of Edmonton; three sons, Byron and Walter, on active service overseas; Albert of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. Miles Fraser of Edmonton and Miss Annie McLaggan of New Brunswick. Funeral services were held at Foster & McGarvey's funeral chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. A. Allan officiated and interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MR. JOHN BAILEY

On September 5, Mr. John Bailey Sr., of Tofield, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 83 years, 9 months. He is survived by five sons, John Jr., Glen and Edward of Tofield; William of Edmonton and Norm of Chilliwack, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Chambers of Nanaimo and Mrs. J. Malcolm of Tofield, also one sister, Mrs. Thrasher of Windsor, Alta., thirty-one grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 8th at 2:30 p.m. from the United Church, Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan will conduct the service and interment will take place in the Tofield cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

The late Mr Bailey was a kindly old gentleman. With Mrs. Bailey he came to the Ross Creek district in 1905, being one of the earlier settlers. Mrs. Bailey pre-deceased him a few years ago. Mr. Bailey lived on the farm on the north road until five or six years ago when he left the farm to live with his sons.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The Tofield U.F.W.A. held its August meeting at Mrs. D. Warner's home. It was well attended in spite of having been postponed for two weeks.

The members voted a donation of $10 toward the Flood Victims Fund. Mrs. Torrie offered to take charge of the collection of used clothing to be sent to the Pembina River flood area. A box for this purpose will be placed in Jobbs Store. Any contribution to this worthy cause will no doubt be appreciated by the unfortunate ones. It was also decided to send $10 to the Prisoners of War Fund.

Miss Corinne Haukedahl gave an interesting paper on "India's War Effort." Mrs. Cookson read the Bulletin on "Health." The roll call "Name a simple health rule" was well responded to by the visitors as well as members.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Haukedahl's on Thursday, Sept. 14.

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AT TOFIELD ON
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 110 New Hampshire pullets, 13 weeks old. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, phone 308, Ryley. 20-23p.

LOST: A Dark Bay Saddle Mare, weighs about 1000 pounds. Right hind foot is white, also white star on forehead. Healed saddle sore on back. Bit of white on both sides of face. Clipped fore-top. Lost since September 1st. Anyone seeing this horse please notify Mr. M. H. Barrow, RR2, Tofield. 20-21p.

FOUND: Four-Year-Old Youngster's coat. Found in the Tofield High School yard on September 3rd. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury Office.

FOR SALE: Pool Table. Needs new cloth. There are some balls and cues, $35.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

School Teacher Appointments

Appointments to the Tofield teaching staff are now complete and are as follows:

High School: A. M. Elliott, principal; Mrs. Clara Hargreaves.

Public School: Mr. J. M. Chalmers, Miss Dorothy McGuffie, Miss Edith Robinson, Miss Edna E. Shaw.

School re-opens for the fall term on Monday, October 2nd.

Teachers appointed to schools in sub-division five of the Holden School Division are as follows. Ivar Moen is trustee for this division.

McKenzie, No. 294, Lars Olson, Pauline Walker, Tofield.

Ingram, No. 278, Lorrain Magneson, Tofield.

Anderson, No. 434, Alice Broughton, Tofield.

Amisk Creek, No. 790, Beatrice Baptist, Tofied

Grand Forks, No. 727, Mrs. Myrle Bjornson, Tofield.

Solberg No. 926, Mrs. Mabel Thoresey, Ryley.

Lakeshore, No. 937, Corrine Haukedahl, Tofield

Shaw, No. 1416, Mrs. Catherine Ladmell, Ryley.

Ketchamoot, No. 1463, Muriel Finseth, Tofield.

Lindbrook, No. 1635, Arkle Richardson, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Lindbrook

Woodlawn, No. 1967, Mrs. Janet McCowan, Tofield.

Bathgate, No. 2055, Ethel Pepper, Ryley.

Wenlake, No. 2503, Ralph Richardson, Lindbrook.

Vetia, No 4110, Ann Hrehorchok, Ryley

Spliste No. 1709, Mrs. Helen Haugen, Tofield.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $50.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ivan Phillips is driving a new 2½ ton Fargo truck supplied by Premier Motors, Tofield

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes and family arrived home last week end after their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and Miss Margaret Allan were guests at the Rev. Allan home over the holiday week end.

Mrs. D. Webber, nee Eunice Wiltson, from Edmonton spent the Labor Day holiday at her home here. She was accompanied by a friend.

Miss Isabel Robinson has been visiting at Wainwright during the past week.

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF visited at home over the week end.

Pte. Ronnie Woods spent Saturday and Sunday at the McCauley home. While here he made the acquaintance of his new daughter, Barbara Anne.

Miss Edith Robinson was in Edmonton on Friday, Sept. 1st on business.

Friends were pleased to see Tom Hutson around town again this week.

Miss Nancy Ewanovich and Mrs. Steve Ozubko from the coast have been visiting at home during their mother's illness.

Keith Hanson from Edmonton was a Tofield visitor on Thursday of this week.

Another young fellow renewing acquaintances was Billy Rogers, who is spending a few days in town.

Mr Gordon Jobb from Leduc was a visitor at the Jobb home over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended an Executive meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary in All Saints Hall on Friday, September 1st.

FALL SHIPMENTS ARRIVE

CHIC FELT HEADWEAR—
Autumn shades of green, wine, brown, navy, black
Variations of the popular berets $2.49 to $2.98
Easy to wear wide brim models at $2.98
SMART DRESS PUMPS—
Rounded toe lasts with neat roll pom-pom, covered continental heel, kid leather lined.
The difficult to procure suede leather is shown in either black or dark brown at $4.95
Black elasticized crushed kid, A - C widths $5.95
CUMFY BEDROOM SLIPPERS—
Childrens' velours, plain or plaids in red or blue, padded sole & heel, Sizes 4-2 $1.00 & $1.10
Misses Wedgy Plaid velours, leather soles, sizes 11 to 2 at $1.49
Misses Wedgy corduroy, leather soles, sizes 11 to 2 at $1.69
Womens' Wedgy corduroy, red, blue, green and wine at $1.79
GOSSARD FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
Wide brassieres, shaped shoulder, lastex strap at $1.29
Hook around Girdle, 4 inch Lastex inserts $3.35
Front lacing corsets, a favorite model at $4.50
POPULAR HEAD SCARVES—
Mercerized cotton in bright patterns 49c
Fringed Rayon prints in knit effects ..... [illegible]
GIRLS' SKIRTS AND PULLOVERS—
The skirts are pleated cotton plaids, 8-14 at 98c
Short sleeve pullover jerseys, plain or stripe 59c
CHILDREN'S WARM COAT SWEATERS—
Mottled knit with wine or royal trim. V neck and knitted waist band, 8-12 yrs. .. $1.69
WOMENS' TAFFETA SLIPS—
Navy, wine or rose in sizes 34-42 at $1.79
BABY'S WATERPROOF PANTS 35c—
Light weight with elastic waist and cuffs, all sizes at 35c
BABY'S PINLESS DIAPERS 35c—
White flannelette bound with tape, correct fit at 35c
MENS' HOUSE SLIPPERS $1.69—
Serviceable leatherette in brown or wine. Padded leather sole and heel, Sizes 6-11 at $1.69
MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES $1.98—
Soft pliable leather and comfortable inside seams make these an ideal harvest glove $1.98

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

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Herd Law In M.D. Of Beaver In Force October 15th

In regular session at the district's office at Ryley on Friday last, M.D. of Beaver Council decided to give the herd by-law its third reading and to make October 15th the date the by-law becomes effective.

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

This meeting was a comparitively short one, commencing at one o'clock and the adjournment coming before six o'clock.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Monthly financial statement was accepted.

A representative of the Black Nugget Coal Co. of Dodds interviewed council regarding some assistance in gravelling a mile of road running east and west between the company's coal mine and loading tipple. It was explained that the company had recently purchased what was known as the Folsom mine and were making extensive improvements. These included the erection of a tipple, the building of a spur railroad line, installation of electric power, etc. They had purchased the adjoining quarter section and after stripping operations were completed they intended to take out the coal by steam shovel and transport it one mile by truck to the tipple where it would be screened and graded and loaded on to railroad cars or trucks. The road over which they intended to transport the coal they intended to gravel and they were asking council if they would consider exempting the company from taxation to help pay for the gravelling. They would also like two culverts for use on the road. Councillor Moen sketched a plan of the road to be gravelled in its relation to the mine, railroad, Dodds and the tipple and after all councillors had understood the nature of the request, the mine representative withdrew.

After some discussion it was decided that the M.D. could not assist by the exemption of taxes in the gravelling of any particular piece of road, but that they would be pleased to supply the two culverts requested. This was covered by a motion by Councillor Swabey.

A communication was received regarding the purchase of a new adding machine. The secretary said they now had two, one brought in from Cornhill and one acquired from Beaver Lake. The Beaver Lake one was quite old and was hand operated, the Cornhill one was more modern and electrically operated. They could profitably use another modern adding machine in the office.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens it was decided that question regarding the purchase of a new adding machine be left to the Reeve and Secretary.

A petition regarding the proposed herd law was presented. There were quite a few names but many of these were not accompanied by the location of the land occupied. The petition called for the non application of the proposed herd law in a certain area. Council did not wish to have two sets of regulations within the M.D. and the request of the petition was not granted.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens the third reading of the herd by-law was given and by unanimous vote the date set for it to come into force was October 15th.

Councillor Lucas described a pound incident within his division which was ultimately satisfactorily settled.

Mrs. Olive Willans wrote requesting soldiers' tax exemption on some Bruce lots. It was announced that Mrs. Willans already enjoyed soldiers' tax exemption for a farm and that it was not possible to grant exemption on two places.

Casten Berg and Sidney Matson applied for soldiers' tax exemption. Both applications were granted.

The hospital accounts were checked and passed.

Mention was made of weeds growing on the roadsides. In discussion it was brought out that some places in the States charge a $10.00 tax against the land, the $10.00 being refunded if the land owner keeps his road side cut down. It was explained weedy roadsides add to snow accumulation on roads.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens a number of bills and accounts were passed.

Three land deals were finished up as far as Council were concerned, all land deals being subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The third reading was given of by-laws covering the sale of N.E. 3-51-20 to Alex Robson; lots 11 to 13 in Poe to J. W. Reidlinger; and S.W. 16-50-20 to Roy Ferson.

Some enquiry had been made as to whether M.D. purchasers could be made exempt from sales tax and the office was informed only purchases by provincial governments were exempt from sales tax.

The annual convention of the Alberta Municipal Districts Association is scheduled for November 15, 16, 17 at Calgary. Appointment of delegates for M.D. of Beaver was left until next meeting.

Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs regarding an assessment appeal. The case, rather an unusual one, involved an appeal against an $850.00 assessment on some buildings situated on acreage close to but not a part of the appellants farm. The ruling was that unless the appellant received his living from the land on which the buildings were located, the assessment was valid.

Some wild land assessments were heard and dealt with.

Reeve Anderson brought up the question as to the method of financially handling large road building units as between divisions. He thought there should be a definite and permanent policy adopted. He was particularly anxious that in every respect the municipality be one unit and not be split up into divisions as regards the ownership of large machinery units. After some discussion Councillor Ovens moved that the Reeve and Councillor Swabey be a committee to formulate a proposition re machinery used in divisions four and five and present this to council at the next meeting. Carried.

Councillor Giebelhaus made a report re Mr. Kunish who is unable to work and recommended an allowance of $7.50 per month. This was agreed to.

A granary and platform was sold to Councillor Lucas.

Meeting adjourned until October 13th at 10 a.m.

$500.00 WILL BUY GOOD PASTURE QUARTER SECTION 7½ MILES FROM TOFIELD.
A GOOD HOUSE FOR SMALL FAMILY FOR SALE. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS

A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 28 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

FRUIT

LAST CALL FOR BARTLET PEARS!
FLEMISH BEAUTY'S NOW ARRIVING.
ELBERTA AND HALE PEACHES NOW IN STOCK.
PRUNE PLUMS ARRIVING DAILY.

MENS' WEAR
JUST ARRIVED: A LARGE STOCK OF WORK SHIRTS, WINDBREAKERS, AND PARKAS, AT BETTER THAN MAIL ORDER PRICES. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Co-Op Store

KETCHAMOOT

Christening service was held at the Sunday afternoon service at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Berrecloth christened their baby Ronald Eugene.

Mrs Matson sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matson of Hay Lakes, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Lorne Lee and family Sunday of last week.

With local harvesting weather, Mr. A. F. Scoultz started to thresh on Monday. Usually other years when he started to thresh it would start raining. We hope that will not be the case this year.

In spite of the busy season, a goodly number of members and visitors turned out to the Ladies' Aid at the Appleby home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Hazel Sears returned to Edmonton Wednesday of last week after a month's holiday at the parental home.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby left on Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler at Vegreville.

Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters, Noreen and Lorraine, motored to Camrose Saturday.

L.A.C. Tom Sutton of the R.C.A.F. was home on a few days leave from P.E.I.

Pte. Bruce Ray came on Saturday for his leave from Ontario.

Miss Eileen and Eaton Sterritt, Donald and Bobby Campbell, Miss Pansy Bracegirdle and Jimmie Ingram were guests of Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Nickerson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson on Sunday to help Laverne celebrate her sixth birthday.

The Ketchamoot community are sending Christmas boxes to the boys serving overseas. Owing to the busy season there will be no public affair put on to raise the funds, so we would appreciate it very much if each family would contribute toward the fund. There are 15 in the services and 2 prisoners of war to send boxes to. These are: Jim and Gordon Williams, Harold and Donald Sutton, Lyle Coombes, Albert Sears, Lloyd Cookson, Charley Ray, Roger Ray, Wendall Wiley, Frank Dunham, Oscar Tollefson and Frank Hall, Gene Carlisle and Donald Erickson. Prisoners of war: Frank Dunn and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell's brother, Teddy Buchak. Contributions may be left with Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Charley Sears and Mrs. G. W. Sears. If more convenient, at Braces' store. Each box will cost approximately $1.00 and will be sent from a store in Edmonton. Mrs. H. McGinitie will look after same.

Mrs. Anderson of Miquelon is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will be at the Kingman Hall on Thursday, September 21st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. E. Schmidt is hostess.

Miss Myrnall Gunderson and friend spent the week end at her parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. West went to the coast last Wednesday to see Mr. West's father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenwick of Brandon, Man., are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenwick for a few days.

Miss Lorraine Christenson of Camrose was in Kingman all last week visiting with Sonia Rogstad and Jean Melvik.

Mr. Leonard Wideman is in an Edmonton hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Salvation Army To Have Home Front Campaign

Adjt. S. Jackson of the Salvation Army, Edmonton, was in town on Monday organizing a committee to take charge of the Tofield and district portion of the Salvation Army's home front campaign.

The committee will comprise of W. C. Swift, J. E. Stinson, A. F. Bigland.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Threshing in this community is in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Teare of Calgary are spending a few days with Mr. Teare's parents here.

Word has just been received that Flt. Sgt. Harold McMullen has completed his tour of operational flights.

Mrs. Alseth is home again after spending a week in Calgary visiting her daughter and friends.

A waffle supper is being held in the Lutheran Kitchen on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 4 to 11 p.m. All proceeds for overseas parcels.

Mrs. Oscar Roum is holidaying at her parent's home in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harriman and Clarence of Everson, Wash., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen a few days ago. Mr. Harriman a brother of Mrs. McMullen lived at Tofield for several years before moving to Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon and family of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen over the long week end.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson on Tuesday, September 12th, a son.

Miss Jerrice from Iowa visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billman, last week.

Miss Lorette Ross is spending her holidays visiting her home in St. Albert, and friends at other points.

Miss Betty Stinson is assisting at the Telephone Office during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hasler and family returned to Ryley this week after spending their holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. Bert Everitt motored to Lamont on Friday last.

L.A.C. Bill Taylor arrived in Tofield Thursday morning from Dauphin Man., having been transferred from that point to the North West Air Command.

The Rev. D. K. and Mrs. Allan celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, 13th of September. This glad event took palce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost, Edmonton, with all the family present.

Mrs. Geo. McVittie from Norwich, Ont., visited at the Worton home recently and with other friends in the Ryley and Holden districts.

Mr. W. L. Forman received word of the death of his brother James Forman, who passed away on Friday, September 8th at his home in Victoria.

The Jolly Twelve Bridge Club met at the Worton home on Tuesday evening to honor three of its members, Mrs. M. W. McDonnell, who is leaving shortly for Camrose, Mrs. Ed. Weatherick, who will make Kitscoty her future home and Miss Aileen Alland, who is to be a bride of this week. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor with all the best wishes of the club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy with regard to the passing of our beloved father.

The Bailey Family.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

Lakeshore	11 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER
RALLY DAY
Special program and music.

OBITUARY

MRS. AUGUSTA PEARSON

The Amisk Creek district lost an old friend and neighbor by death on Tuesday, September 12th, when Mrs. Augusta Pearson, widow of the late Mr. Pearson, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Pearson had been a resident of Amisk Creek for 43 years and was well known and highly regarded in her district.

Mrs. Pearson is survived by one son, Albin, of Bentley; and one daughter, Mrs. R. Martin of Edmonton; one brother, Mr. Sam Nelson; and one sister, Mrs. Weeks of Killam; also four grandchildren. Mr. Pearson pre-deceased her four years ago.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) from Ryley Lutheran church, Rev. G. Ostrom, officiating. Interment to take place in Ryley cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

Coal Mine At Dodds Making Big Improvements

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. B. Weber of near Dodds, a Mercury representative was enabled to visit the new coal mine at Dodds. Actually it is not exactly a new mine, being an enlarged development of the Folsom mine. The Black Nugget Coal Company of Calgary purchased the former Folsom mine quarter section and also the adjoining quarter section and are now busy improving the property prior to the coming coal season.

The Paget contracting Company of Calgary is stripping 100,000 yards of earth off of the coal seam which lies about eight feet below the surface. They are using two and three turnpulls which pick up as much as 21 yards of earth at a time. There is a caterpillar booster which keep running up behind each outfit in tough spots. They are finishing up their contract now.

The coal will be loaded on to motor trucks by steam shovel and transported about one mile west where the Company has brought in a spur railroad line. Here they have erected a tipple 32 feet high and were installing grading equipment at the top of the tipple last Saturday. The tipple has a 10 per cent grade in and a seven per cent grade out. In addition to bringing in the spur line the Company has also brought in Calgary Power from a point three and a half miles distant, they have installed or are about to instal three large transformers which will cut down the high voltage on the line to that required by their appliances. Most of the coal will go to the top of the ramp in trucks where it will be unloaded into bins. Some however will be carried up by carrier belt electrically driven.

The company intends to market five sizes of coal, namely, lump, stove, nut, stoker and slack. They intend to erect a modern garage to hold six trucks, and attached to the garage will be a modern machine shop with a welder. The amount of capital invested will run in the neighborhood of $80,000.

Mr. Miles, who stopped endeavoring to line up some heavy machinery at the top of the tipple to give us the above information, seemed quite capable of taking running in the spur, building the tipple, installing the graders, bringing in power, all in his stride and as ordinary events. The big feature to him was that a trucker could load coal without touching a shovel, which when you come to consider, it has its advantageous features.

McKENZIE

Renewing acquaintances in the neighborhood over the week end was Jim Campbell of the RCAF, former school teacher here, who has returned to Canada after spending three years overseas. With him were his wife and two and a half year old son Jimmie. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Bailey families in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker made a trip to Edmonton over a week ago to take Mrs. Walker sr. to a nursing home, where she will remain for a short while.

Freddie Jacobsen spent a short vacation at his home recently.

School will re-open this term with Mr. L. Olsen as Senior Room teacher and Miss Pauline Walker as Junior Room teacher

Perfect weather has permitted the completion of harvesting operations on many farms in this district. Here's hoping the sun will remain shining so that threshing may be completed as rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl, Corrine and Enla, Margaret and Bernice Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moen were visitors at the Jacobson home on Sunday.

Tofield Calf Club Organized

On August 17th a meeting was held in the Town Hall at Tofield for the purpose of organizing a calf club. Mr. Moisey, Mr. L. Olsen and Mr. C. Kallal spoke briefly on the aims of such an organization. A club was formed with 19 members joining. The officers chosen were: Club Leader, Mr. A. W. Holmes; Members of adult committee, Mr. C. F. Kallal; Mr. J. R. Francis; President, Jack Francis; Secretary, Joan Torrie.

Any other boys or girls wishing to join this club please get in touch with the secretary before September 19th

Grain and Coal Trucking
We have now two trucks at your service for grain and coal hauling.
USED CARS
1929 FORD SEDAN, New Tires
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
Two Wheel Trailer, good tires and box, $50.00
PREMIER MOTORS
ED. KALLAL, Jr., Prop.

Labour Saving Machines
NOW IS THE TIME—
To think about a Milking Machine for next summer. There will be several of these machines allotted to this District. Also several new Cream Separators for immediate delivery.
NOW IS THE TIME—
To get your order in for these labor-saving machines.
GENUINE I.H.C. REPAIRS DEPENDABLE TWINE
A. C. FRANCIS, Tofield
AGENT FOR I.H.C. PARTS — B.A. OILS AND GREASES

A Good Stock of Mens' Wear
Our Mens' Wear stock now include overalls, windbreakers, sweaters, shirts, socks, gloves, boots and shoes. These are good quality lines and are priced fairly.
Red and White Groceries are fresh, clean and well assorted.
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
As far as humanly possible we sell to our customers the best meats available. We believe our customers desire this in preference to a second or third grade product. A roast from our shop is as good a roast as can be bought anywhere.
BERT EVERITT

KETCHAMOOT

(Intended for last week)

Miss Mabel Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith at Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton were guests of the W. A. Mitchell family Wednesday night and Thursday. They also attended the Murray and Kenney wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and two children of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Brown and son Dennis, Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie of Banff, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. McMullen and the Coombes family.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the Sunday school children to a picnic at her home Sunday afternoon. Several adults also attended. The children enjoyed the afternoon very much with their races and weiner roast, while the older ones enjoyed the social get-to-gether. Supper was served in the grove close to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billie attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Margery Murray at Lakeshore on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and sons of Lakeshore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and Wayne, Mr. Sam Stirritt and family were guests of the Campbell family of Round Hill on Sunday. Donald Campbell, who served in Jamaica for 18 months is home on a three week's leave. Also their son Robert is home from Coleman, who has a miner's leave from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family were guests of the McLennan family of Ryley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and Mr. John McGinitie attended a Social Credit banquet at Mundare on Saturday night.

Messrs. Duke Chalmers and Ken Arner of town were guests of the H. McGinitie family Sunday evening.

Woodlawn school. Grade nine A standing, Ella Brown, Doris McGinitie and Peter Klassen. B standing, Dorothy Dunham. Mrs D. McCowan, teacher.

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TAKE $1,000,000 IN GASOLINE TAX

Nearly $1,000,000 was collected by the provincial government in gasoline tax for the first three months of the present fiscal year, ended June 30, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

This total was $142,000 more than what was received from this source in the similar period of the previous year.

The increased yield from the gasoline tax, coupled with the fact that passenger car registrations showed an increase of $112,000, has intensified the A.M.A.'s demands for lower motor licenses and the allocating of all motor revenues to highway construction and maintenance purposes.

It is pointed out that Alberta should be preparing now for the tourist traffic demands of the post-war period. Now is the time to make necessary improvements to the highway system, bringing it to a standard that will meet the requirements of a heavy increase in holiday motor traffic.

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MORE ABOUT PERENNIAL WHEAT

Time Magazine gives more information about Nikolay Tsitsin, a 46 year-old Russian cerealist, who, it is claimed, has perfected a perennial self-sowing wheat. This strain is a cross between wheat and couch grass and is said to be rust-proof and drought-resistant, grows summer or winter, pollenizes itself and has a gluten content equal to that of the best annual wheat. It is known as No. 34085, and experimental plantings have yielded two crops (totalling about 60 bushels to the acre) a year. Its defects are: the grain is wrinkled and hard to mill and is not as resistant to frost as its discoverer would like.

The Soviet government provides Tsitsin with $15 million a year for large-scale studies in grain economics for non-fertile soil. The objective is to open to cultivation 150 million acres of hitherto untillable Soviet land. Tsitsin's dream is to cross wheat or some other glutinous grain with rye and produce a super grain which would revolutionize the world's bread and cereal economy. He says: "The battle between wheat and rye in my laboratories is one of the most momentous in the world."

Buy War Savings Stamps

The Homesteader

Still nearer to the sunset rim
He built his cabin in the wild,
And nature's gardens challeng'd him,
The heartsome morn, the evening mild.

The rose and prairie mingled far
To shadows of the kindly grove,
Nights vesture wierd could not debar
The vision of his distant love.

Her memory cheer'd the moonlight pale,
And brightened labor's rugged way,
His step was lighter on the trail,
The song was sweeter from the spray.

Till years and struggles brought their prize
When he who wrestled with the sod
Saw neath the pleasant autumn skies
Full harvest and the Hand of God.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

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SYMPTOMS AND LESIONS OF HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIA

Hemmorhagic Septicemia in cattle usually develops very rapidly and lasts from 2 to 8 days or longer. Affected animals first show an elevation of body temperature, ranging from 104 degrees to 107 degrees F., accompanied by loss of appetite, mucopurulent discharge from the nose, an occasional hacking cough, swollen, watery eyes, general depression, gaunt appearance, stiffened gait, and sometimes diarrhea. Within 3 to 5 days after the first symptoms appear, affected animals may develop pneumonia and die in 48 to 72 hours; or the disease may assume a chronic course and the sick animals may linger on for several weeks. In mild attacks, affected animals may recover in a week or two.

During the course of the disease other symptoms may occur. Swelling may appear beneath the skin of the head, throat, or dewlap. These enlargements are somewhat soft and pit on pressure. The tongue is often extensively swollen, and the animal drools and slobbers because of the irritation of its tongue and throat. There may be difficulty in breathing, depending on the degree of involvement of the air passages and the lungs. Muscular trembling may be evident. There may be a blood-stained discharge from the nostrils, and strings of mucus may hang from the mouth. Examination of the nostrils often reveals the presence of many small hemorrhages, or blood spots, just beneath their lining membranes.

There is an intestinal form of the disease in which the changes are found chiefly in the abdominal cavity. This form may develop after the disease has appeared in the lungs. The stomach, intestines, and kidneys and the lymph glands belonging to them become studded with hemorrhages of various sizes, and the intestines become intensely inflamed. Diarrhea sets in, and shreds of mucus and bloody droppings are passed. The intestinal form is rare, most cases show severe involvement of the lungs and the symptoms of croupous pneumonia. The animals may stand with their forelegs wide apart in order to breathe more freely. They lose flesh very rapidly, [illegible] become "tucked up," and the eyes quickly become sunken. A staggering gait, caused by extreme weakness, is sometimes noticed.

On post mortem examination the following anatomical changes may be observed in the carcass of an animal dead of hemorrhagic septicemia: Swellings of doughy consistency, containing jellylike material tinged with blood, may be found under the skin. If these swellings occur in the region of the shoulder of flank, they are sometimes mistaken for those of blackleg. The lymph glands are enlarged and hemorrhagic (injected with blood), the mucous membranes lining the nose, throat, and air passages of the lungs are inflamed and may contain blood-stained mucus. Hemorrhages may be observed in the fat tissue around the kidneys and in the serous membranes of the internal organs.

When the disease is chiefly in the chest, the lungs are darkened in color, and their fibrous tissues are much thickened owing to the collection of bloody serum in their meshes. There may be solidification of one or more lobes (pneumonia). The diaphram, heart sac, and heart walls show numerous bloody points and larger collections of blood.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist.

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"F" COUPONS EXPIRE DEC. 31

All canning sugar coupons, F1 to F10, in Ration Book 3, are valid until December 31 the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Until that date each F coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If desired, F coupons may be converted to preserves coupons at any Local Ration Board, on the basis of one F coupon for one preserves coupon.

Educational Section Of War Finance Formed

National War Finance Committee at Ottawa have recently formed an educational section, with Provincial Chairmen covering all phases of educational work in each Province, designed to reach all Communities in the Dominion in connection with War Finance activities.

Mr. H. A. Craig, who has been identified with War Finance activities in Alberta since the beginning of the war has been appointed Alberta Chairman for this section, and Mr. E. W. Brunsden, of Calgary, Vice Chairman.

The activities of this Committee provide for a program of contests in every Alberta schoolroom, designed to stimulate interest in citizenship and War Finance, are now being arranged by the Education Section of the War Finance Committee of Alberta. Present plans call for contests in all rooms from Grade Four to Grade Twelve, inclusive. Successive eliminations will be held in War Finance Units and Divisions until the finals are reached. A system of awards for winners will be announced later, together with arrangements for the appearance by leading contestants on public platforms and on radio programs. Educational material now being prepared for distribution to the schools will include information on current affairs, citizenship, and general knowledge, as well as the important facts about the Seventh Victory Loan. Teachers and parents will recognize the educational value of this work; in addition, its value in spreading knowledge of War Finance is of the greatest importance at the present time and for the future.

Mr. Duncan Innes has been appointed as Supervisor of this program. Mr. Innes has been a school teacher in Edmonton for a number of years, and has been associated with various kinds of educational work.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480, for the period of one month from the date of this notice and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council, held thereafter:

N½ Sec. 28 Twp. 48 Rge. 13 W4M
SW¼ Sec. 33 Twp. 48 Rge. 13 W4M
NE¼ Sec. 14 Twp. 49 Rge. 16 W4M

Tenders must be marked "OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND". Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial, or full payment as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 1st day of September, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TWINE PRICES ARE A SAVING

By maintaining binder twine prices at the 1940 level, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has saved farmers thousands of dollars. The wholesale price of binder twine rose to 25 cents per pound during the last war, but it has been kept steady at nine cents per pound during this war.

The Prices Board has limited the use of the twine to the binding of agricultural crops only.

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Russia has not had one pound of sugar in three years, according to O. W. Rodomar, Deputy Ration Administrator, WPTB.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. John Riel and Mrs. M. Stutsman entertained the A. C. Ladies' Aid at their home on Tuesday of last week. Christmas boxes are to be sent to all Amisk Creek boys in the services.

Hilmar Moen, Patrolman, who has been home on leave, left last Friday for the East coast.

Combining is in full swing and threshing will commence this week.

Carl Johnson spent last week end in the city, returning M[illegible] evening, accompanied by Miss Renate Wiesel.

Miss Hennie Asnebo who for the past month attended the Banff school of Arts, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray with their infant son, Ronald Boyne, are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen. No doubt Jack will do his bit in the harvest field as well.

Glen Olson, Marvin Moen and Lloyd Berg motored to Edmonton on Sunday to attend a baseball tournament.

Mrs. C. Berg left for Edmonton Tuesday to attend the funeral of her son-in-law's mother, Mrs. Lee, who died at an Edmonton hospital early Sunday morning.

Guard Butter, Sugar Supply

The sugar-butter situation in Canada is not alarming but bears careful watching, O. W. Rodomar, Deputy Ration Administrator pointed out in a recent interview here. There is no danger of an immediate cut in the sugar ration, Mr. Rodomar stated.

Urging butter conservation, he explained that Canada is endeavouring to maintain her foreign commitments in addition to supplying the increasing home market. Possible future diversion of butter and other milk products to UNNRA all indicate that available [illegible] be carefully watched, he said.

Mr. Rodomar [illegible] tribute to the great contribution to the war effort of Canada's 613 Local Ration Boards. These Boards will again take on distribution of Ration Book 5 between October 14 and 21.

He praised the attitude of the Canadian public to rationing, along with other wartime restrictions, and mentioned that Canada's rationing system had also won approval of other countries.

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COUPON CALENDAR

September 14: Valid: Tea-coffee, coupon T-40.

September 21: valid: Butter coupons 78, 79.

Harvesting Malting Barley

Some farmers have grown a crop of barley which may have a chance of securing the price for malting grades. To be fit for malting, barley must receive special attention during harvesting and threshing.

For particular information about malting barley, and how best it should be harvested and threshed, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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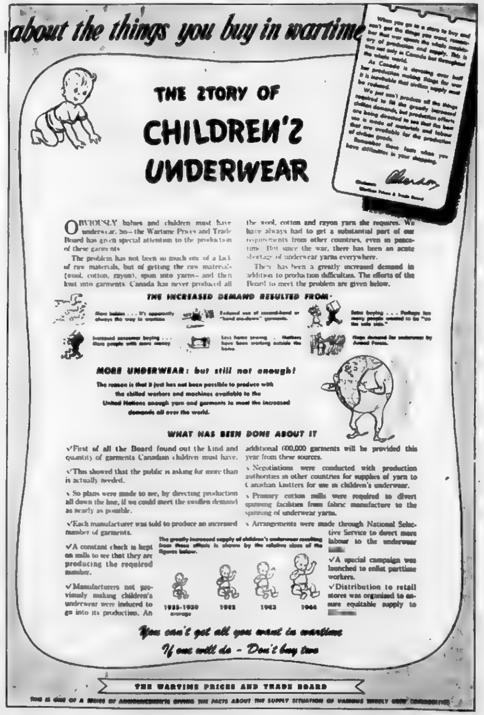

about the things you buy in wartime

When you go to a store to buy and can't get the things you want, remember that war upsets the whole machinery of production and supply. This is true not only in Canada but throughout the whole world.

As Canada is devoting over half her production to making things for war it is inevitable that civilian supply must be reduced.

We just can't produce all the things required to fill the greatly increased civilian demands, but production efforts are being directed to see that the best use is made of materials and labour that are available for the production of civilian goods.

Remember these facts when you have difficulties in your shopping.

Chairman, Wartime Prices & Trade Board

THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM—

More babies . . . It's apparently always the way in wartime.

Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.

Extra buying . . . Perhaps too many people wanted to be "on the safe side."

Increased consumer buying . . . More people with more money.

Less home sewing . . . Mothers have been working outside the home.

Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

✓First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.

✓This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.

✓So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.

✓Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.

✓A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.

✓Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An additional 600,000 garments will be provided this year from these sources.

✓Negotiations were conducted with production authorities in other countries for supplies of yarn to Canadian knitters for use in children's underwear.

✓Primary cotton mills were required to divert spinning facilities from fabric manufacture to the spinning of underwear yarns.

✓Arrangements were made through National Selective Service to direct more labour to the underwear [illegible]

✓A special campaign was launched to enlist parttime workers.

✓Distribution to retail stores was organized to ensure equitable supply to [illegible]

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.

1935-1939 average
1942
1943
1944

You can't get all you want in wartime
If one will do – Don't buy two

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

COMPLETE VICTORY SOON?—

CERTAINLY ALL STATESMEN, high ranking military, navy and air personnel, together with all writers, magazines and newspapers, cannot be wrong. Victory in Europe at least, is in the air and with it intense relief for millions of people including those within Germany itself. Current newspaper reports are to the effect that at least 25 separate armies or columns are now marching on and directed toward Germany. Some of these are actually inside the borders of Germany while others are crashing the gates, while others are much farther away. But the fact is now quite clear, even if Germany does make a last ditch stand, it cannot last very long. It does not seem possible that with superior equipped armies converging on her capital both from the east, from the west and from the south, Germany can carry the campaign through another winter. Therefore victory over Germany at the worst is but a matter of months and could easily be a matter of weeks.

So much attention has, during 1944, been directed first to D day in Europe and now to V day in Europe, that much of the importance of the Japanese problem has been overlooked by the average Canadian citizen. Many of us have been so engrossed and so thrilled with the wonderful success and speed of Allied armies in France that we have failed to notice the importance of events occuring on the other side of the world. Many of these events have been in our favor, particularly those connected with island, air and sea warfare. Other events such as the onward march of Japanese armies in China have not been in our favor, and while no doubt eventually Japan will be forced to retreat to her own home islands, for the present at least the Japanese armies in China present a problem to the allied cause. How long it will take to bring defeat to Japan and bring about a global peace as well as an European peace, is purely a matter of conjecture. Barring some incredible event, Japan is beaten right now. Superior forces are being lined up against her in such strength that Japan's hope of Asiatic conquest is doomed. The only question is by what method she will be defeated, whether by bloody pitched battles in China or slow strangulation by air and sea forces. The coming Pacific campaign can now be viewed in the light of time versus sacrifice. If the allies transport soldiers running into millions into China and in a series of costly pitched battles, knock out and defeat the Japanese army, it is possible the Asiatic war may be over within a year, but if the Allies choose to conserve their men and literally squeeze by methods of blockade and attrition the Japanese home islands, the end would come slower.

The only thing we know at present is that the preliminary moves to either one or the other of these plans are now underway. The United States forces are now, if present bombing is any guide, planning to re-occupy the Phillipines. When they do it will give them a base from which attacks may be made upon the Malay peninsula at the tip of which lies Singapore. One does not hear much about Singapore from the British, but the Japanese government may rest assured that as soon as the European fracas is over, some attention is going to be given to Singapore.

So the question of an Asiatic peace is whether it will come quickly or be long delayed. And this question hinges on the method by which the Allied commanders choose to bring about victory.

BINDERS—

THERE ARE A LOT of binders in use in Alberta and no small a number could be found within the M.D. of Beaver. It would be quite easy to go into raptures about "the song of the binder" and no doubt one would be quite justified in doing so for there are few sights more significant of power, peace and plenty than to see four or six good horses stepping right along, cutting a field of ripe grain. Tractors and combines have their place but as yet they are too young to have romance.

This morning's mail brought to us a one hundred page booklet "Binder and Knotter Troubles", by J. MacGregor Smith, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Alberta, and a quick perusal of the book leads one to believe that within the frame work of the binder, there is much mechanism. And it is not unlikely that on many occasions in the midst of harvest, the "song of the binder" has been changed to "the wail of its owner" when some piece of mechanism failed to function. The booklet mentioned is very complete and any farmer would find within its covers much valuable information.

Just after a new tax assessor had taken office, a citizen of a certain municipality was astonished and dismayed by the receipt of a notice that under "personal property" he was taxed $24 as the possessor of one goat.

He visited the new tax assessor and demanded an explanation.

"Why, I had to obey the law," was the calm rejoiner.

"Law? What law?" snapped the man with the tax bill.

"Just this," replied the assessor, pointing to a passage in his law book. "It says right here, 'For all property bounding and abutting on the highway, $12 a front foot"'! —Wall Street Journal.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Looma Vista, Sunday School 10 a.m.
Service 11 a.m.
S. Cooking Lake 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:00 p.m.

The combined service held last Sunday in Ministik Hall of all four points was a most inspiring service. The guest preacher was the Superintendent of Home Missions for Northern Alberta, the Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart. Dr. Hart's subject was "The Conditions of Discipleship." The Ministik choir rendered special music, and a solo "My Task" was beautifully sung by Mr. Harry Fawcett of Edmonton. There was also a baptismal service and the reception of new [illegible]

Mrs. Davenport is now back home after her visit to her daughter in Winnipeg. On her way home she visited friends in Saskatchewan.

The Misses Tetta McLaughlin and Nora and Kathleen Barnes of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

The Junior U.F.A. held a surprise party last week for Keith Williams, home for a few days from the RCAF. The party was held at the Williams' home, and was a most enjoyable gathering. The program included a short meeting and games. Keith has now left for a new posting.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rowland are the proud parents of a new son. Congratulations to you!

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

Walter John Vice, formerly a resident of Edmonton, Alberta, enlisted in The Canadian Active Army at Calgary, Alberta on September 6th.

Efficient Operation Of Combines

For good results, proper adjustment of the combine is essential, says B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer. Each crop requires certain machine adjustments. The best way to find what these adjustments are is to study the service manual furnished by the firm making the machine.

Probably the most common cause of grain loss is an overloaded straw rack. If the straw is heavy and it is necessary to cut close to the ground the speed of the machine should be reduced so that grain losses are reduced.

The most common "measuring stick" for good threshing is to examine the heads of grain for kernels still fast in the heads. This is not the proper procedure for determining total grain losses. It will give the cylinder loss but not the other machine losses. The operator in trying to thresh the last kernel out of the head will close down the cylinder so tightly that the straw will be cut up very fine.

This finely broken straw will overload the straw rack and sieves with the resulting loss of grain. The finely broken straw will settle on the sieves and form a heavy mat which will not be lifted up by the wind blast. Thus the grain will not have an opportunity to sift through this mat and will go over the end of the sieve and out of the combine.

The clearance between the cylinder and concaves is a more important adjustment than the cylinder speed. The clearance should be just enough to thresh the grain out of the head and not break the straw up too fine.

FOR SALE: 110 New Hampshire pullets, 11 weeks old. Apply to E. C. Halbert, phone 208, Ryley.
29-21p

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A

On August 10th the meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bunbey with 10 members and 3 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England." Minutes were read and passed. Correspondence was read by the Secretary. The report of her week at the "Farm Young People's Week" was given by Jean Oliver. The bulletin was read [illegible] Meeting adjourned. A social half-hour and a nice lunch brought our evening to a close.

[illegible] Maybe [illegible] The [illegible] order by Ralph [illegible] were read and passed [illegible] read by the secretary. The bulletin was read by Joe [illegible] Roll call was answered [illegible] "The Subject I Disliked In School." Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. [illegible] B. Leach's. This evening took the form of a surprise for Keith Williams who was home on leave and what a party we had! Games and music and a grand lunch.

Youth Camps And Youth Hostels Combat Juvenile Delinquency

(Contributed)
Evelyn Craw Mathews

In these war years when there has been a 46 per cent increase in all juveniles appearing before the courts of law in Canada, all good citizens should give their warm support to the youth movements which are building nature-loving, law-abiding young Canadians. Money invested in boys and girls attending a good camp yields high returns in character. Inquire about the camps in your district and give them your support.

The Canadian Youth Hostel Association is to be commended by all W.C.T.U. members for its firm stand on the liquor question. There is no drinking at all permitted in the hostels and the house parents are chosen with care. The aim of this movement is to help all, and especially young people, to a greater knowledge, understanding and love of the world and their fellowmen by providing for them Youth Hostels, bicycle trails, foot paths, and assistance on their travels.

We all wish Keith the best of luck and safe return.

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BARDO

Mrs. Albert Haukedahl entertained the local U.F.W.A. [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

A [illegible] motored [illegible] there [illegible] members [illegible] Mrs. P. [illegible] Mrs. I. Moen, Mrs. M. H[illegible] A. Steen, M[illegible] Henderson, Mr. M. [illegible] Rude, Mr. [illegible] Finseth and [illegible].

On [illegible] ing the [illegible] ited Church services in Tofield Mr. Bob Berre[illegible]th.

Rebecca [illegible] in Edmonton taking medical treatments for gland trouble.

Iris and [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] a week holidaying at Banff and Calgary.

F/Lt. and Mrs. Chester [illegible] Camrose, were local visitors [illegible] Sunday.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, home on a two weeks leave.

Monrad Finseth, Edmonton, is home assisting with the harvest and threshing.

Mrs. Ingvald Ness had the misfortune to upset their car when it ran off the high grade south of H[illegible]berg's this week. The car landed on its top, breaking the windshield and denting the top. Aside from a shaking up and a scare, Mrs. Ness suffered no other injuries.

A few thresh rigs are expected to make a start this week, but threshing will not be general until next week.

Threshing outfits operating in the district this fall are: Anton Larson, Jake King, F[illegible] Bros., Jo[illegible] for Finseth and Rude, Ezra Yoder and Ness and Anderson, [illegible] are Albert Haukedahl and Jake King's.

At the golf tournament held at Axel Kindley's last Sunday, Pete Lerbekmo took the golfing honors with a score of 32 four under par. Second prize, Leonard Stauffer and third prize went to Ivan Foshaug. Mrs. Alma Foshaug and Mrs. Kindley served lunch. The next tournament will be held at A. Kindley's on Sunday, Sept. 17th.

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DOMINION LIVE STOCK SURVEY SHOWS DECREASE IN SWINE POPULATION

According to a report recently issued by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, numbers of swine on farms in Canada at June 1st, 1944 were 5 per cent below those of the same date in 1943. In addition a decline of 12 per cent is indicated in numbers of sows to farrow in the fall of this year.

Swine population on farms was maintained or increased in the five Eastern provinces and British Columbia, but declines [illegible] in each of the three Prairie Provinces. The change [illegible] least evident in Alberta where a [illegible] of 2.5 per cent in numbers compared with [illegible] per cent [illegible] Saskatchewan and [illegible] per cent [illegible] Manitoba. The swine population [illegible] Alberta at June 1st, 1944 was 5[illegible] less than at the same date in 1943.

Decreases are noted in all provinces in the number of sows expected to farrow this fall. The least change occurs in Ontario where the reduction will be 4.2 per cent or approximately 8,000 less than in 1943. The most serious reduction is indicated in Manitoba where the number of sows to farrow is reduced from 90,500 in 1943 to 46,000 in 1944, a cut of 52.3 per cent. The picture in Alberta shows a decline of 38 per cent, a reduction from 281,100 in 1943 to 174,300 in 1944. 106,800 fewer [illegible] will produce fall litters in Alberta this year, as compared to a [illegible] of 8,000 in Ontario.

It is pointed out in the report that the relatively small decline in numbers at June 1st will probably not be reflected in commercial marketings, [illegible] percentage of total hog [illegible] being commercial [illegible] are the advantage of government [illegible] It appears likely [illegible] early [illegible] fall farrowed [illegible] below the [illegible] of the [illegible] of 1944.

FUNERAL

MR. JOHN BAILEY SR.

Funeral [illegible] Mr. John Bailey [illegible] Tofield [illegible] September [illegible] age of [illegible] years [illegible] months [illegible] from United Church, T[illegible] afternoon at 2 [illegible] Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the service. Interment was made in To[illegible] Mr. Bailey was born [illegible] 1866, and in 1901 [illegible] coming to [illegible] at [illegible] homestead [illegible] United [illegible] he [illegible] lived [illegible] two years in Edmonton.

[illegible] floral tributes were received from [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Edna, Glen and Johnny [illegible] Cynthia [illegible] Lyle Ness and Jean [illegible] Ivan, Marion, Homer [illegible] Bailey, Harold and [illegible] Bailey, [illegible] Grandchildren [illegible] Lily and Jean Vicenty, Jean, Boo, Lela, Lu[illegible] Lorna Ferrel, Arrie, Bertha, [illegible] Mildred, Frank [illegible] Howard and Mar[illegible] children [illegible] Arnold and [illegible] and Marjorie Bailey, [illegible] family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] B. Warner, John and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] Hammond, Mr. and [illegible] McCauley; Jobb and [illegible] Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M[illegible] Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kortzman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Ferguson, [illegible] J. A. Jacobson, Mr. and [illegible] Boutz, Mrs. Moon, Mr. [illegible] G. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham.

He leaves to mourn his loss, five [illegible] J[illegible], Glen and Ed of Tofield, Walla[illegible] Edmonton, Marm of [illegible], B.C., two daughters, Mrs. A. R. [illegible] of Nanaimo, B.C., and Mrs. J. Malcolm of Tofield, one sister, Mrs. Thrasher of Winfield; 31 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

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THEY TAKE CARE OF OSCAR

"Share the Wealth" has returned to the air for its sixth season. The two main reasons are shown working in perfect harmony, as usual, with the microphone getting all ready for [illegible] chuckle. On the left, chubby, versatile, dapper master-of-ceremonies Stan Francis, who quizzes and hands out the money, on the right, [illegible] handsome, smooth-selling purveyor of smiles, Cy Mack, who [illegible] away "Share the Wealth" is heard on Saturday [illegible] p.m. from Toronto to the Eastern and Midwest Network [illegible] the CBC.

NEWS OF THE WPTB

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board will as soon as practicable revise and simplify its orders prohibiting and restricting manufacture of civilian products and will immediately revoke a number in the metals field, Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Board announced Monday.

Coincident with the Chairman's statement is the repeal of fourteen Administrator's orders affecting production of metal goods and forty-three orders covering standardization and simplification of production.

The Chairman made it clear that it is not possible to release all wartime controls of the Board, and that manufacture of civilian goods still depends on materials and labour available in excess of essential demand.

War production and essential civilian goods will continue to get prior claim, but there should be no delay in removing regulations which might impede transition from war to peace, Mr. Gordon pointed out.

If, without impeding the war effort, the supply of civilian goods can be increased, pressure on prices can be relieved. Goods returning to the market will be under 1941 basic prices. New goods for which there is no basic period price will sell at levels appropriate to the 1941 prices. Stable prices will assure a "healthy and orderly reconstruction of our peace time economy," the Chairman affirmed.

Mr. Gordon declared that the basic causes of inflation are still with us that there will be keen competition for the first "trickle" of many articles which have been scarce or off the market, backed up by accumulated purchasing power.

He warned of some continued shortages, and urgency of controlled buying. The Chairman stated that it is not the responsibility of the Board to guide industry through the conversion period. Decision of what goods should be produced and their market possibilities rest with enterprise.

Board restrictions were introduced to meet wartime emergencies and should not continue when the emergencies pass, Mr. Gordon repeated. The Board must shoulder responsibility for creating regulations which might prevent civilian production taking up the slack" when war production begins to decline. The Board will maintain responsibility of seeing that distribution of short supply goods is adequate, that distribution is fair and equitable he said.

Retooling and reorganization will take time and meet bottlenecks just as when Canada first converted industry to war the Chairman stated.

He said that for the first time in a war cost of price level has been stabilized, pointing to the rise of 18 per cent in the cost of living during this war as against the 65 percent rise in the same period of the last war. He affirmed the dangers of any relaxing of prices during the post war period, and declared that abandonment of price control at the moment of victory would be a "gross betrayal" of our fighting forces.

The Chairman announced that the policy of the Board is to abandon subsidies when feasible, not to add to them.

Mr. Gordon referred to the period of transition as a task which may provide a greater challenge than the job of organizing for war calling for the imagination, courage and planning of business, labour, agriculture and government.

WANTED. CHAMBERMAID FOR the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to F. C. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 21-21c

FOR SALE: RED SHORTHORN Bull calf, five months old, sire purebred Shorthorn, dam excellent grade. Also about 150 bu. smooth hoard clean barley and 150 bu. 222 clean wheat. Apply to A. Tamke, Tofield. 21-22p.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Most of us will be sending Christmas parcels to the lads and lassies overseas. Last Christmas season over 2 million lbs. of parcel mail was despatched; this year the Postmaster General figures there will be a great increase, so here are suggested deadline mailing dates: Sept. 15 for the Far East: India, Burma, Ceylon, etc; Oct. 1 for Middle East area, i.e. Egypt, Iran, Syria, Oct. 10 for Central Mediterranean Forces and Oct. 25 for the United Kingdom and France. Don't let the boys and girls be disappointed through late mailing. The special rate is 12 cents a pound [illegible] maximum weight of 11 lbs. Pack properly, address carefully", is the advice given.

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FOR SALE: 26-INCH CASE ALL Steel Threshing Machine in extra good shape. All belts and new drive belt, $700 cash. Apply to A. B. Weber, Dodds. [illegible]

FOR SALE: DINING ROOM TABLE and chairs. Gas radiant, 8 glower. Apply to Mr. Sobey, Tofield, Alberta. 21-22p.

FOR SALE: JERSEY MILK COW, milking now, $100, also Maytag Electric Washing machine, Calgary Power current; 1929 Chev. coach; Apply to L. F. Johnson, 'phone 717, Ryley. Post office address, Dodds, Alberta. 21-22p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation) of Dane Roy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $80.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

FOR SALE. Pool Table. Needs new cloth. There are some balls and cues, $35.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

LOST: A Dark Bay Saddle Mare, weight about 1000 pounds. Right hind foot is white, also white star on forehead. Healed saddle sore on back. Bit of white on both sides of face. Clipped fore-top. Lost since September 1st. Anyone seeing this horse please notify Mr. M. H. Barrow, RR2, Tofield. 20-21p.

Wind Up of August 25th M.D. Meeting

Tax consolidation agreements were approved.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that we buy 50 pocket size First Aid Kits for the use of the road gangs and two large Kits for the big outfits. Carried.

Moved by J. A. Gottselboom that Wm. Puchynok be offered the granary at the gravel pit for the sum of [illegible].00. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Lucas that $10 be the price set on the platform at the gravel pit; carried.

Pay sheets and accounts were read and passed.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the M.D. of Beaver buy a Bulldozer with Cheverl Attachment from the Hoover Machine Co. at the price of $4000; carried.

Offer of Hans Hansen for purchase of land was tabled.

The committee appointed to inspect and valuate N.E. 32-50-20 reported $300.00 reasonable valuation and first and second reading was given By-law covering the sale of same.

Jno. Johnson was allowed $45 compensation for roadway through his land.

Carl Budinsky was given $30 compensation for loss of grain on account of field being used as road.

The Secretary was instructed to publish a list of lands now available for sale by tender.

By-law providing for the sale of lots 11, 12 and 13 in the Hamlet of Poe to John W. Riedlinger was given first and second reading.

Letter from E. L. Hill of Torlea re S.E. 26-48-16 was tabled.

Moved that a Public Sale under the provisions of the Tax recovery act to be held Dec. 1st, 1944, at the office of the Municipal District of Beaver at Ryley at the hour of 2 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that Mrs. Fredericks be allowed exemption from taxes for her farm, under the Soldiers Relief Act; carried.

Sale of Lot No. 4 in the hamlet of Poe was given third reading.

Meeting adjourned to meet again September 9th at 1 p.m.

PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL JUNIOR CLUB JUDGING CONTESTS

The annual National junior club judging contests under the direction of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, were recently announced for the week of November 19th. These will take place as they did last fall at Toronto and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that all Provinces, including Alberta, will be represented as usual. Each Province may send not more than four judging [illegible] representing the main jun[illegible] club projects of the Province. Last fall teams in beef cattle judging, dairy cattle judging, swine judging and seed judging represented Alberta, and the beef and seed teams returned with National Championships.

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SALE OF BUILDINGS

MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1540

The buildings of the above noted school district, located on the N.W. corner of 16-50-14-W4th, approximately 19½ miles North and 1½ East of Bruce, will be sold by open bids, which may be submitted either by letter or in person to the Board of the Holden School Division No. 17, in Holden. The bids will be considered at 2 p.m. on Friday, 22nd of September, 1944, in the office of the Division and separate bids must be made for each of the buildings, viz., Schoolhouse, Barn, Coalshed and Toilets. Terms of the sale shall be cash on acceptance of a bid and the buildings sold are to be removed from the site by the purchaser, at his expense and risk, within a reasonable time after purchase.

V. J. REAY, Sec.-Treasurer,
HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17
21-22c

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Beehive three ply, finest quality, 9 colors, 1 oz. at 35c
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ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

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LINDBROOK

Joan Schmalzhauer is home after spending two months in Edmonton.

J. Bracegirdle arrived home after two weeks at the coast.

Jimmy Hooper is the new elevator agent at Lindbrook. The elevator will continue open throughout the year.

Mrs. Richardson and Ralph arrived home after visiting the Okanagan and Pacific coast.

Mr. I. B. Moen helped put a new cribbing in the school well. "A Good Samaritan."

Mrs. Morlettee of Edmonton and Helen Bretton of W.D. RCAF, were week end visitors at the Wagner's.

Earl Wagner of the RCAF, is home on harvest leave.

Vera Jenson is paying this part of the country a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nickerson were visitors at the Bracegirdle home.

Gerald Tiedeman is home on leave. Tuesday night a party was given in his honor in Beaver Lake Hall.

Donald Kyle of the Cameron Highlanders is home on leave.

Alex Tough has joined the army.

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McKENZIE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Schacher family in their sad bereavement.

According to word received here last week, Pte. Harry Morsuik, who is with the Forces in France, is reported dangerously wounded.

Mrs. Walker and Pauline spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Lylia Bailey spent several days last week visiting at the Campbell home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips and small son motored to the city Tuesday afternoon to visit with Ivan's brother, who was home for a short leave. They returned that night.

Marguerete Myers left Tuesday afternoon for the city to spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglein, Elmer and Ronnie motored to Edmonton last Friday to attend the wedding of Aileen Allan and Bill Taylor.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER
"RALLY DAY"

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

A splendid program has been arranged for this day and will be used at the services.

Special readings and music make this service interesting and helpful.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music.

Everyone is cordially invited. It will be an open session at 11 a.m. in Tofield. Come with your children.

SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER

This is "World-wide Communion Sunday." Be sure and enjoy this great Christian fellowship.

Prepare Now For The 7th Victory Loan

The over-all objective of the 7th Victory Loan has been set at one billion, three hundred million dollars. This is an increase of one hundred million dollars over the objective of the 6th Loan.

Provincial break-down has not yet been made, however six hundred millions of the total will be required from individual subscriptions and the balance from Payroll savings, Special Names and Armed Services.

The slogan being employed during the 7th Victory Loan Campaign will be "Invest in Victory" with a Bond appeal to "Buy One More Than Before."

During recent conferences of Dominion and Provincial officials of the National War Finance Committee, it was indicated that there is a prevalent feeling that the imminence of an Allied victory would mean the diminishing of Financial requirements in the conduct of the war effort, however, this is far from being a fact. Vast movement of fighting personnel, supplies and equipment, enormous quantities of food, clothing, medical supplies, transportation and the care of peoples in newly occupied territories will require ever increasing finances.

Prime Minister Churchill has pledged responsibility to finish the job in the Pacific when the European situation has been cleaned up. This will require continued support of Victory Loan Campaigns. With victory in sight there must be no let up in our support, in order that peace may be assured at the earliest possible date.

Procedure in the 7th Victory Loan Campaign will follow the pattern of preceding loans however, it is anticipated that there will be a greatly increased number of Bond purchasers in the lower income brackets due to the elimination of the compulsory savings feature of income tax.

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LAKESHORE

The Lakeshore War Workers club have not met for over two months and there are several items of business which need to be discussed. It is hoped to call a meeting as soon as roads and weather permits. There are three ditty bags to be filled and it would help greatly if any member not able to attend, would send to the meeting any article that she has to donate, such as: razor blades, tooth brush or powder, hanky, towel, wash cloth, darning wool, needles, game or books, any snacks suitable for lunches, candy, gum, comb, and a knitted article in grey or navy. If any one has any knitting completed or partly done, please let us know so that we can make any necessary purchases. The question of the Christmas parcels for the boys will be before the meeting and the money and the ticket stubs for the blanket draw should be on hand, so the draw can be made. Mrs. Steen kindly offered her home for the meeting which will likely be held the first of next week.

$500.00 WILL BUY GOOD PASTURE QUARTER SECTION 7½ MILES FROM TOFIELD.
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Co-Op Store

Mobile X-Ray Unit Here In October

Considerable publicity and organization has been done since the free chest x-ray project was announced last June. We are now able to announce that this Mobile X-ray Unit will be in our Health Unit during October beginning on October 6 in Viking. The dates for Holden and Tofield will be given later as arrangements are completed.

Previous articles in this paper have dealt with the importance of this project. Suffice it here only to remind you that the chest x-ray is the only means of detecting Tuberculosis in its early stages, and that it is planned not only to x-ray tuberculosis suspects but all the population twelve years and over within our area. Finding the early cases---the unsuspected cases---and treating these is the only means at our disposal to control the spread of the terrible disease.

The taking of the x-ray film requires but a few seconds and a whole family can be done in less than 15 minutes. If everybody co-operates it will be but a small sacrifice of time on the part of each person; a small sacrifice in comparison to the benefits to be derived by the community.

The Municipal Council is at present sponsoring a Bovine T.B. campaign. We commend this very highly; but is not the discovery of human sufferers worthy of even greater support. How well these two projects may function together in eradicating tuberculosis from this district depends entirely on the active support of every individual.

Since the date falls so soon after the reopening school term, it will be impossible to place the full burden of publicity and organization upon the teachers and pupils. We are therefore appealing to all responsible organizations---Town and Municipal Councils, Local and Divisional School Trustees, Red Cross, I.O.D.E., Women's Institutes, Church Organizations, Clergymen and all others---to assist in publicity and organization. Do not wait for "someone who might do it better." If a committee has not yet been formed in your district, organize one. Otherwise, offer to help the one in existence. Every family has to be canvassed.

Those who have the interest of their family and that of others at heart have never had a better opportunity to express it in deed.

OBITUARY

MR. LORD SAMUEL DENNETT

On September 19, 1944, Mr. Lord Samuel Dennett, formerly of Ryley, Alta., passed away at his home at Shonts, Alta., at the age of 63 years. He is survived by his wife, one brother William, of Kennewick, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Thale of Three Forks, Mont., Mrs. Cora Vollendorf of Sudan, Minn., Mrs. Maud Tucker, Washington and Mrs. Jennie Cox of Wisconsin. Funeral service will be held at the United Church in Ryley, Sunday, September 24, 1944 at 4:00 p.m., Rev. D. K. Allan, minister. Interment will take place in the local cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

SPR. ELMER ELGIN SCHACKER

Funeral services for Spr. Elmer Elgin Schacker, age 21, who passed away at Kingston, Ont., Sept. 15, 1944, were held from the United Church, Tofield, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. Rev. C. J. Kiewer of Edmonton conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot in the Tofield cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Bob Stock; Fred, Mabel and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacker and family; Vic, Pearl and Brent; Ed, Emma and family; George, Bertha and family; The Trent family and McIntosh's; Mrs. McLachlan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mishiw and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLachlan; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLachlan; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLachlan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLachlan; School Friends; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, National Hardware; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimitz; I. Schacker and family.

He leaves to mourn his loss his Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schacker, four brothers, Stanly, James, Lloyd, Gordon; three sisters, Doreen, Evelyn and Diana, all of Tofield. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement.

The Gordon Schacker family.

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THE WUETHERICKS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wuetherick and children are leaving Tofield for Kitscoty on Friday. Ed. has been here for 13 years and Mrs. Wuetherick has been here ten years, coming here as a bride. Both are well liked, have been a part of the Tofield community life, and many of their friends will be sorry to hear of them leaving. Mr. Wuetherick has been appointed agent at Kitscoty which is a promotion from his present position of operator.

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BREAKS TOE

Young Jack Murray at the C.N.R. station met with a painful accident last Thursday when he dropped a piece of iron, it landing on his toe. Jack went to Edmonton Friday and discovered he had broken it. He was slated to be transferred but will be off work for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and Peggy Lee of Killam spent the week end at the Forman home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Stella Sirdar to Mr. Arthur Currie, E.R., RCNVR, of Vancouver on August 8th. The wedding took place at Sydney, N.S., where the young couple will make their home.

Miss Jennie McCrea is visiting friends in Tofield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson of Innisfail are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte arrived in town from Irricana on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Whyte will take over the managership of the Crown Lumber store here. The present manager, Mr. Sobey, has been transferred to Vermilion.

Miss Shirley Stinson arrived home last Thursday evening from Abernethy, Sask., where she spent her holidays with her grandparents. En route home she stopped off at Chauvin, and visited with her friend, Marguerite Neale.

Miss Loret Ross arrived back from her holidays and is on the job again at the Telephone Office.

Mrs. H. Barden arrived home recently from an enjoyable trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Teresa Marchand of the RCAF in Halifax, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Wuetherick.

Miss Hazel Moore, RCAF, stationed at Halifax, is spending her leave at her home here.

Miss Audrey Smith from Wainwright is the guest of Shirley Stinson this week.

Miss Christine Mosby of Ryley spent last week visiting at the Baptist home.

Mrs. H. E. Christensen spent the week end visiting at the Parsons home in Holden.

Mrs. A. Bennie of Calgary was renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Friday of last week.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson visited Rev and Mrs. Stainton and family at Edson en route to Coal Valley, where they have spent the last two weeks.

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MISSING MOTHER STILL IS SOUGHT

Mother of Stanley James, 14 months, who is recovering in the General hospital from "undernourishment" still is missing, police said Wednesday and it is believed she has left the city.

Det. Hugh Morrow, of the south side police department, and Det. Insp. Bert Petheram, head of the department on the north side, said the baby which was found Saturday in a car near the south side station was "well tanned" and they believed he had been brought up in the country.

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HITLER IN CONTROL---MONTGOMERY GLAD

London---Field Marshal Montgomery indicated in a speech to troops in Belgium on Tuesday that Hitler might be taking closer control of fighting in the west.

"The Allies have a lot to be thankful for in that Hitler has taken charge of operations as it means the enemy is being commanded by a lunatic," Montgomery said. "In that respect, I am glad that the German generals failed in their bomb attempt against the fuehrer."

Montgomery did not go into detail.

Tofield Couple Wed In Edmonton

TAYLOR---ALLAN

In the Chapel of St. Stephen's College, Friday, 15th of September, Miss Muriel Aileen Allan, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan was married to L.A.C. William Taylor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Tofield. The ceremony was performed by [illegible] bride's father.

The bride wore a frock of autumn gold wool with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Marguerite Neil of Chauvin, was bridesmaid, wearing dusty pink corduroy. She carried pink carnations.

Mr. Graham Allan, brother of the bride, was best man.

Miss Doris McWhirtie, Edmonton, played the wedding marches.

A reception to immediate relatives was held at the Corona hotel.

Mrs. Allan, the bride's mother, wore a dress of siesta violet crepe, with hat to match and a corsage of [illegible]

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom, was dressed in black with a corsage of red roses.

The young airman and his bride will make their home at Grande Prairie, where the groom is stationed with the Northwest Air Command.

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REAL PUMPKINS

When Ed. Wuetherick gets to Kitscoty and shows them the ma[illegible] pumpkins he grew here in Tofield, he might start an horticultural rush in this direction. Ed, this year, grew some whoppers, the largest weighing 54 pounds. Now if Kitscoty can supply eggs, milk and sugar, there should be pumpkin pie all round.

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HOLDEN LAWYER TO MAKE REGULAR VISITS

Mr. J. R. C. Driscoll of Holden has arranged to make regular visits to Tofield each Saturday and will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel to receive clients. Those desiring to meet Mr. Driscoll may do so by asking for him at the desk.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th
Sixteenth Sunday ater Trinity

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
7:30 p.m.	Evensong.

Rev. A. E. W. Godwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes of Edmonton have been visiting their son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes this week.

MINISTIK

We were sure pleased to see Frank Grammett's picture in the Journal last week. He was shown shaking hands with another soldier [illegible] Normandy.

Watch for the date of the Movie Picture Show in the near future.

There will be no meeting of the Social Credit group this month. The next meeting is on October 28th, the last Saturday in the month. The meeting will be held at Mr. A. Kleinfroth's house.

Mr. John Baumgartner and family of Edmonton was a week end visitor at Mr. F. Baumgartner's.

It is too bad the rain had to come just now just as the harvesting was going on so fine. Most of the crops are in stook in this district.

The well-borer is still doing work in this district and will be for a while yet.

The Federal Election is to be held in the near future. The D.R.O. and other officials have already been appointed.

This Sunday being the last summer service, Mr. E. Nix would like to see a nice turn out at the usual time, 8.30 p.m.

Joan Hennessy is away on a holiday visiting her uncle at Calgary.

Walter George is home on a short leave. Bill was sure glad to see him to help him in the busy season.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

Mrs. A. Haukedahl entertained the U.F.W.A. on Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Considering the busy harvest season, there was a fairly good attendance.

Members decided to piece blocks for a warm woolen quilt to be contributed to the Pembina Flood Victims Fund. The blocks to be 12x16 inches and made from new or used woolen goods, and to be handed in at or before next meeting.

Contributions of used clothing for Flood Victims are solicited and may be left at Jobb & Co.'s Store.

Our Local also received an appeal to buy Christmas Seals in aid of the T.B. fund.

Mrs. Bigland presented a thought provoking article on "Woman's Stake in the Re-construction" written by the popular commentator, Miss Dorothy Thompson.

The next meeting being our anniversary, a committee was appointed to arrange for the party. The place will be announced later.

FARM LISTINGS WANTED
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BERT EVERITT

How Robot Blitz Was Beaten

LONDON, Sept. 7 — Only 29 per cent of the flying bombs which Hitler launched in his terror offensive against England ever reached the London area, the British Government disclosed today in relating the whole spectacular account of how vengeance No. 1 was delayed, mitigated, and finally destroyed.

It is one of the war's biggest stories, this dramatic account of how Britain with the stout assistance of American Air Force and weapons, defeated Hitler's bid to destroy London, derail the invasion and secure at the very least a negotiated peace.

It is a touch and go account beginning as long ago as April 1943, when British intelligence forces learned the Germans were developing some sort of long range bombardment weapon. It runs on through anxious days when the Allied air forces delayed the V-1 launching by months by bombing out of existence the 100 first launching sites erected by the Germans.

The story continues to the final weeks when a combination of ground and air defence and barrage balloons along the southern coast's "bomb alley" was destroying more than 70 per cent of the flying robots which came over.

Without the utmost Allied exertions at the very start, the Nazis would have been able to send their flying bombs crashing over long before D-day. London's ordeal under fire would have been much more crucial and prolonged, and devastation would have been doubled or maybe quadrupled.

It was extremely fortunate that the new gun equipment which took such toll of the flying bombs was available, as it was only in the past few months, indeed, just before the raids began. The only parallel in history is the construction of the iron clad Union ship Monitor in time to fend off the Confederate iron-clad Merrimac in the American War between the States.

HOW EGG POWDER IS MADE FOR BRITAIN

The drying of eggs in Canada for delivery to the British Ministry of Food in the form of powder is an outstanding example of the highly developed methods of sanitation and expert workmanship in the processing of Canadian food products. The work is carried on under the Special Products Board.

The success of Canadian egg powder really begins with the high quality of the fresh eggs used, while the drying plants, of which there are nine at present working under strict supervision of the Board, are models of sanitation. No detail is overlooked. The cases of graded and inspected eggs arriving at the plants must be removed outside the breaking room, and the eggs transferred to sanitary buckets or other suitable containers. From the buckets the eggs are taken direct to the breaking table and broken by girls in white overalls. A stainless steel knife is used to break the eggs into a stainless steel cup on a tray, and as each egg is cracked and the shell separated, the girls raise it to about chin level, dropping the contents into the cup with a quick, expert jerk. This removes the thin albumen which would otherwise stick to the shell.

When two or three eggs have been broken, they are again examined for off odours in order to avoid a possible undesirable egg contaminating the contents of the cup and consequently of the whole bucket. When the cup is full, the melange—liquid eggs—is poured into a bucket and when the bucket is full it is emptied in a settling tank equipped with sieves and from there it is pumped from a line [illegible] to holding vats. From these vats, the melange can either be pumped to the drier or poured into moulds and put into a sharp freezer. The melange arrives at the vats at low temperature around 35 to 40 degrees, and from the vats, high pressure pumps force it directly to the drier.

When the melange comes from the nozzle it resembles a small cloud of mist which is immediately picked up by the inlet air and carried part of the way in the air current before it becomes dry and falls as a powder to the bottom of the chamber. The powder is continually removed by an auger and conveyed to the sifter. As the powder travels it is cooled to a temperature of at least 90 degrees F., the specified temperature at which powder must be packed. The packaging is a process which requires full supervision at all times in common with every phase of converting a shell egg into dried powder.

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GROUP BEEF FEEDING CLUBS

A departure from the usual junior live stock feeding activities has been outlined by S. H. Gandier, Supervisor of Junior Activities.

Last fall for the first time in this Province, a junior group beef feeding club was organized at Lethbridge by District Agriculturist S. S. Graham. The club, which has recently completed a highly satisfactory and profitable season, was limited to eight members. Each member fed a group of five steers. The club held its fair jointly with the Lethbridge beef calf club at which time the groups were marketed by auction. Standing of members was decided on a three way basis. Placing of the group at the show, group gain in weight, and the feeding technique and feed records. Five of the groups recorded a gain of over two pounds per animal per day over the entire feeding period.

The success of this experimental venture in its first season has encouraged the consideration of similar clubs at other points this fall, where local interest guarantees the necessary finances to secure suitable feeders.

FALL TILLAGE FOR WEED CONTROL

Experimental Farms News

Fall tillage is proving valuable as a cultural practice for the control of annual and perennial weeds.

Shallow tillage immediately after harvest is effective in promoting the germination of annual weed seeds which ripened with the current season's crop and scattered on the ground during harvesting. While fall [illegible] will not germinate all these weed seeds, large numbers of wild oats, mustard, stinkweed and other weed seeds will start growing, leading to [illegible] for them to be killed by the winter temperatures or by late fall and early spring cultivation, says J. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

If the autumn should be dry the germination of the weed seeds will be retarded and many of them may lie dormant in the loose, dry surface soil until the snow moisture and spring temperatures promote germination. It is possible to destroy these seedlings by the usual tillage practices followed in preparing stubble and for the grain crop.

Deeper tillage, such as is given with a one way disc or a plow, is effective in helping control perennial weeds such as thistles, and quack grass. While deep tillage will not eradicate such weeds, it will substantially reduce their vigor.

The use of combines which are not equipped with weed seed screens and collecting devices is tending to increase the spread of annual weeds in areas where much of the grain crop is grown on stubble land. This need not and should not happen. The cost of weed seed equipment for combines is not prohibitive. The use of the combine tends to clear the fields earlier than is the case when the harvesting is done with the binder, facilitating early autumn tillage of stubble land. In other words, the use of the combine when coupled with the practice of suitable tillage operations should make weed control easier rather than more difficult.

Fall tillage of stubble land intended for crop the following year need not be limited to one operation. If the first tillage operation is given early in the autumn, weed seeds may germinate quickly making it advisable to give a mid-autumn tillage operation and another one just before freeze up. In which case two to three lots of weed seeds may be germinated and destroyed.

An ideal fall tillage program consists of a number of operations, the first being shallow and as soon after cutting as possible, and each successive operation an inch or two deeper than the previous one. Such a tillage program would help control both annual and perennial weeds.

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LONG GROWING PERIOD

This year in Alberta the seeding to cutting period for wheat averaged 121 days. With the exception of 1942, when the average was 135 days, this is the longest growing period in the last eleven years.

While some varieties of wheat will mature earlier than others, the period between seeding and cutting depends to a large extent on weather conditions experienced during the season. This is illustrated by the fact that in [illegible] the average for Alberta between seeding and cutting wheat was only [illegible] days. The average over a period of years is 112 days.

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There has been magnificent response reported in blood donations at the Canadian Red Cross clinic. In the year 1943 there were 529,635 donations compared to 5,325 in 1940. But in the first six months of this year [illegible] donations were given, more than for the whole of last year.

Give To The Red Cross

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

WE MUST BUY IF WE WANT TO SELL

Our farmers are receiving much advice about what they should produce. They are being urged to go in more for diversified farming. "Surely", one of these critics said the other day, "our farmers have now learned how much better it is to produce livestock and livestock products than to confine themselves to grain production."

The trouble is that our prairie farmers can only produce commodities for which there is a good market, and which will return a price that will cover costs of production with some profit. Markets—which means mainly export markets—therefore, and not advice, govern the whole matter. To illustrate, this war has brought a large demand for hogs at remunerative prices. Our farmers quickly increased hog production and needed no advice nor urging to do so.

We must ever remember, however, that we cannot sell if we do not buy, and this means that if after the war large quantities of farm products are to be sold abroad, then Canadian people must be willing to purchase the goods of these foreign people who need our foodstuffs. This in turn means that high tariffs, which now obstruct the importation of foreign goods, will have to be torn down. Those who earnestly desire to help farmers, therefore, can best do so by pressing our Government to tear down existing Canadian tariffs.

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Thirty-two Polish boys in the town of Nowy Sacz, Poland, were shot to death by the German occupation forces when they admitted membership in the Boy Scout Movement which had been banned by the Nazis.

JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE (Alberta Division)

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Gold Locket and Chain
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So get that GS badge on your arm right away.

There's still time — and there's a place for you in the Canadian Army — for all the young men who want to be *fighting* soldiers.

And when you come home again, you'll be one of the boys to lead the *Victory Parade!*

Join up now . . . and go GS.

OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR GS WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

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REHABILITATION—

ALL SIGNS POINT to an early termination of the European war. While of course the German authorities, political as well as military, could by making a very strong defensive stand on the Rhine, prolong the conflict for some months, there is now more than sufficient evidence of Allied arms superiority to ensure victory fairly soon. While the cessation of fighting in Europe will not mean the end of the war altogether,—there is still Japan—it probably will mean that quite a number of men who have seen several years of active service will be released from actual combat and as soon as circumstances permit, will be released from service altogether.

However, regardless of whether the discharge of service men may come soon or be long delayed, there should be definite plans for their economic welfare when they are discharged. The federal government has already announced that it has prepared plans for the welfare of demobilized men, for which it should receive full credit, but while in many respects the plans are quite liberal, in other respects they are incomplete. What a discharged service man fully deserves is an opportunity to work at suitable employment, and if this is not available, economic help until such time as it is. Of course there woud be plenty of men who would stall in the reaization of getting pay for doing nothing, but the big majority would wish to become useful workers within the nation. The thing to remember is that the citizens of Canada are indebted to the men who have sworn to defend their coutry for the simple fact that there is a democratic Canada left to live, work and do business in. Important as civilian war time work is, and much of it is indispensible, it is the men of the armed forces who for such time as their country needed them, sacrificed their personal privileges and freedom and placed themselves at the service of their country when and where they were asked to serve, who must be credited mith the victory.

Caring for discharged men until such time as they can be absorbed into the economic structure of the country would undoubtedly cost a lot of money. By-passing the full question of money and national finance,, it can truthfully be said that war costs a lot of money also, in fact a year cut off the duration of a major war would quite likely save enough "money" to take care of Canada's discharged men for a long time. In reality, money, while important enough in national affairs is not everything as applied to war. National war effort which consists of very many things from the performance of a simple individual task to the combined operation of a mammoth war plant, is really the thing that counts. For purpose of illustration, money as applied to war is the motive force which makes the wheels of war effort revolve, and it is the wheels of war effort which produce the results, not the motive power. Actually the wheels of war effort are useless without motive power and all the power in the world is useless unless there are wheels to turn. But this is the point to remember, if it is possible for the citizens of Canada to produce the multiplicity of things required by men while in the armed forces by a combination of finance and work, it should be possible to take care, by means of employment or otherwise, of the same men when their armed services are no longer needed.

Canada is, we have been told again and again, a "rich" country. That is, natural resources, combined with intelligence and skill of her people, place her in the front rank of nations. Canada's civilian citizenry have been good and rich enough to provide the best for her fighting forces while they were at war, it is only fair that no less be done when peace time comes.

GOVERNMENT ISSUE

William, son of John Post, head of the composing room of a publishing firm in Cincinnati, broke into rhyme in a letter to his father from an Army camp somewhere. His meditation was this:

Sitting on my GI bed,
My GI hat upon my head,
My GI pants, my GI shoes,
Everything free, nothing to lose;

GI razor, GI comb—
But GI wish that I were home.
They issue everything we need
Paper to write on, books to read.

They issue food to make us grow—
But GI want a long furlough.
Everything free, nothing to buy,
Your belt, your shirt, your GI tie.

You eat your food from GI plate,
And spend your funds at GI rate.
It's GI this, and GI that;
GI haircut, GI hat.

Everything is Government Issue—
But GI sure would like to kiss you.

—Rays of Sunshine.

Willie The Suitor

Daughter: "Dad, what's the best way to make Willie stop spending so much money on me whenever he takes me out?"

Dad: "Marry him."

FUNERAL

Death occurred in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, of Mrs. Augusta Pearson on September 12, 1944. She had lived in the Amisk Creek district for 43 years. She was born in Sweden 66 years ago. She was predeceased by her husband, Emil Pearson, four years ago. She is survived by one son, Albin Pearson of Bentley, one daughter, Mrs. Martin of Edmonton and four grandchildren of Bentley.

She was laid to rest in the Ryley Cemetery, September 14th, Rev. G. Ostrem officiating. Pallbearers were: I. Annabo, H. Hillerud, E. A. Moen, I. Olson, A. Patterson and H. Hill.

J. E. Stinson,, Funeral Director.

Floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte; Mrs. C. Berg and family; Mr. and Mrs. U. Garther; Mr. I. Annabo, Magda and Hennie; Mrs. A. Finston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family; Mr. A. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family; Mrs. P. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud; Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annabo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Helgeland; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kjaring; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solberg; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nord and Grandma; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jevning; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Honeyball, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Winsness; Mr. and Mrs. A. Finseth; Mrs. B. Nicholls; Mrs. L. Anderson; Mr. G. Sykes; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkeland.

Bentley friends.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the Amisk Creek and Ryley friends, and Mrs. Weeks, in her kind care of our mother and grandmother, and Mr. Annabo for his many helpful services in our recent bereavement.

Albin Pearson and family.

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COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

The members of the Alberta Farmers' Union are making voluntary donations to a fund for the purpose of giving emergency help to their fellow farmers who were drowned out by the unprecedented floods in the Pembina Valley.

All of these farmers are compelled to contribute every year to the funds of the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act which have been used mainly to assist those suffering from drought and they have been doing this for some years and will continue to do so.

Owing to the wording of the Act a considerable area has to be afflicted before the farmers are entitled to benefit under the act and this would not often happen in the case of a flood which is quite restricted although more damaging. Some farms will be ruined as a result of sand and other debris deposited on them. The Alberta Farmers' Union is requesting the Dominion Government to make the funds of the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act available to those suffering from this flood. The fund being raised by the members of the Alberta Farmers' Union is strictly an emergency measure and is supplementary to efforts being made by other organizations.

These contributions are very welcome and will be much appreciated by the victims but this does not relieve the Government of its responsibility in this matter.

Any Government measure which compels farmers to contribute 1 per cent of their crop year after year should contain provisions for some benefit to accrue to those who have to pay this premium and it will display a woeful lack of statesmanship if some endeavour is not made to reword the act so that its benefits can be made available to those who are compelled to contribute to it.

Yours truly,
H. E. Nichols, Secretary, Alberta Farmers Union.

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GET EARTH SODS READY FOR PIGS

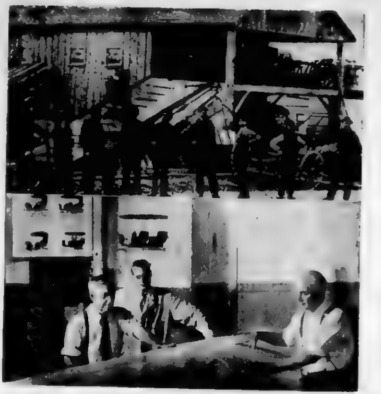
Young pigs cannot thrive on the sow's milk alone, because in one respect her milk is not a complete food. It does not contain iron, and iron is as essential for normal growth as milk. Under natural farrowing conditions outside, pigs are able to supply themselves with iron. When the pigs are farrowed indoors, they must be given the iron in some other way. One of the best and simplest methods is to give clean sods in a creep where the young pigs can get at it without disturbing the sow.

If earth or sods are not available, chemical iron may be given instead. Either reduced iron or iron sulphate (copperas) is satisfactory. A feed of iron is the amount that can be held easily on a ten-cent piece. The first feed of iron should be given when the pigs are one or two days old and the feed should be repeated once every week. When pigs are eating solid food freely, the feeding of iron is not necessary. The feeding of iron is a food and not a medicine and should not be delayed until its lack causes pale shivery anaemic pigs.

Both for their own good and that of the sow, young pigs should be encouraged to eat food as soon as possible. If a corner of the pen is boarded off and some dry feed placed in a small trough, the pigs will begin to eat when quite young. Creep feeding helps to reduce the effect of weaning and keep the sow in better condition.

However, in the feeding of chemical iron to young pigs, caution is necessary. It is important to take care to give them the correct amount because an over-dose may cause illness or death. A simpler way than feeding each pig an individual dose of iron is to sprinkle the sods or earth, if there is any doubt about the sufficiency of iron in them, with a solution of iron sulphate. The solution of iron for the spray is made by dissolving one teaspoonful of the iron sulphate in one quart of water.

75th Anniversary of McLaughlin-G M Enterprise



75th ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO. FINDS GM BUILDING VAST STREAM OF WAR MATERIAL

Oshawa, September 15: The 75th Anniversary of the founding of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, the forerunner of General Motors of Canada, Limited, was observed here this week. There was no let-up in production at Company plants, which have turned out hundreds of thousands of vehicles and armored units, since war began.

In 1869, the late Robert McLaughlin founded a carriage shop at Enniskillen, Ontario, with four employees. Today, nearly 16,000 men and women are employed exclusively on war production in General Motors plants across Canada. Among these workers are men who once built carriages for Robert McLaughlin. They have come out of retirement to apply their skill and craftmanship on the assembly line for Mosquito Bomber fuselages.

This span of years from "buggies to bombers" saw McLaughlin carriages recognized as the finest in Canada; the introduction of the first McLaughlin car in 1907—the famed Model F—production of the first Chevrolets; formation of General Motors of Canada and the building of more than a million and a half motor cars, the last in 1942.

The expansion of Robert McLaughlin's Carriage business forced the company to move to a railroad town and in 1879 a new carriage factory was built in Oshawa. Improvements in the product were frequent, among them the McLaughlin patent buggy gear. This made the product more attractive and there was a move to still larger premises.

R. S. McLaughlin, who with his brother George had become partners with their father, recognized the possibilities of the horseless carriage and prevailed upon the Company executives to make the big step and enter the motor car field.

First the McLaughlin car came into being. Then the Chevrolet "490" was manufactured in Canada. The McLaughlin Carriage plant was expanded again to take care of the instantaneous demand. The carriage business was sold in 1915 but not before 270,000 carriages and sleighs had been manufactured and sold all over Canada. In 1918, the McLaughlin Motor Car companies consolidated into General Motors of Canada. The carriage craftsmen found themselves associated with the largest industrial institution in the world.

Today, the successor of the small village enterprise produces the greatest variety of precision war equipment in Canada. Its employees are proud of the record production of motor transport vehicles, armored fighting vehicles, tank hulls, Browning machine guns, Oerlikon gun mounts, anti-tank gun carriages, the nacelles and completely equipped fuselages of the Mosquito bomber, and a large variety of items, some of them still on the secret list. Company plants in Oshawa, Windsor and Regina are devoted exclusively to this varied war production.

This year also marks the completion of 25 years by R. S. McLaughlin as first and only President of General Motors of Canada and 57 years as an employee. Recently he was congratulated by officials and employees on his 73rd birthday.

Recalling the progress of the organization begun by his father, Mr. McLaughlin said: "My father inherited nothing but his hands and a natural skill and creative ability. His decision to build a shop was a bold one because every village had one. But this one outlasted them all and [illegible]. This man had the spark of genius and a great creative energy and the right country in which to put enterprise to work.

"When you look at today's General Motors plants, turning a vast output of vital war materials every year, you see what can be done in a country where there is incentive and opportunity.

"There is a lesson here as there is in any story of success. No great achievement in any line of endeavour was ever accomplished without hard work and sacrifice.

"I agree with Mr. Churchill that the nation which destroys initiative cannot live. If in Canada we are alive to opportunity there is no likelihood of this country ever going backward. Canada will go forever forward."

Buy War Savings Stamps

HOLD THE LINE

The immediate post-war period will be beset with many agricultural problems. The principal one will be the possibility of a collapse of the prices of farm products such as occurred after World War I.

Canadian farm production has increased substantially during the war years in direct response to the pleas of the Canadian and Allied governments. There have been abundant markets for farm products during the war. There is a danger, however, that these markets will contract in peacetime with the result that surpluses will accumulate in Canada.

Canadian farmers should be strong in their determination to insist that there shall be no collapse of farm prices in the post-war period similar to what occurred after the first world war.

The best way of achieving this is to strengthen farm co-operatives and farmer associations.

Wherever possible, deliver your grain to

Alberta Pool Elevators

THE CANADA YEAR BOOK

The 1943-44 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon James A. MacKinnon, M.P. Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

On grounds of war time economy, the 1943 edition of the Year Book was not published and the present volume has therefore been planned to cover developments over a two year period perhaps more important from the standpoint of the changes in our internal economy than any other [illegible] in Dominion history. The problem of selecting all necessary new material and at the same time keeping the volume [illegible] to convenient limits has not been an easy one to solve and wherever possible, space has had to be saved by reference to earlier editions for standard material.

The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thorough, up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion.

By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of $1.00 each. Application with remittance for these special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

CATTLE MARKETINGS

Packers and Live Stock Commission Firms who operate at the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards advise that only cattle that are well finished can be moved at fair prices at the present time. Thin cattle should be kept on the farm. There is no demand for them.

If [illegible] farmers consider it good business to buy western feeder stock and then buy western grain to [illegible] cattle it should pay Alberta farmers to [illegible] these [illegible] and use their own grain. The cattle should be held on [illegible] the farm so that they [illegible] the market after the [illegible]. It might be advisable to feed some grain to young cattle which [illegible] flesh to kill for beef. A. J. Charnetski, Live Stock Inspector for the Alberta Department of Agriculture suggests that at [illegible] grain should [illegible] two or three pounds [illegible] per day. This should [illegible] and replaced [illegible] coarsely ground grain. [illegible] farmers have found that a mix[illegible] of oat hay and coarsely ground [illegible] many digestive [illegible] very satisfac[illegible] feed of this kind. The [illegible] fed very readily by [illegible]. An [illegible] converted to this use [illegible]

[illegible] Agriculture will be very [illegible] details of the self feeder [illegible] information may also be [illegible] writing direct to the Live Stock Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Give To The Red Cross

VICTORY

is in the making . . .

. . . and every dollar invested in War Savings Stamps will help to speed it. Give our men an irresistible weight of armament bought with your Dollars. No matter what you are doing, get yourself a stake in Victory.

BUY

War Savings Stamps and Certificates

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Re-enact Last Spike Ceremony

FIFTY NINE years after he, as a boy, witnessed the driving of the last spike, completing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's and Canada's first transcontinental railway, [illegible] at Craigellachie, B.C., Col. Edward Mallandaine of Creston, B.C., was an interested spectator as members of the Kinsmen Club of Revelstoke, B.C., re-enacted the historic 1885 "last spike" ceremony as a highlight of Dominion Day celebrations in Revelstoke. Proceeds of events sponsored by Kinsmen during the period were applied to local charities including the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund, and the Revelstoke Civic Centre.

From Montreal the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forwarded to Revelstoke Kinsmen the mallet used by Donald A. Smith (later Lord Strathcona) to drive the last spike. This added further authentic detail to the reconstruction of the 1885 tableau which featured costume garments and flowing, home-grown beards.

Col. Mallandaine is shown at right congratulating the youth who impersonated him in the re-enactment of the "spike" ceremony, and in the background are Kinsmen who participated.

Joe Citizen Says---

These settlers from across the sea
who came here so's they could be free
to live their lives without the fear
of death and danger lurking near;
who've built their homes beneath these skies
where no unfriendly ship e're flies,
and send their children day by day
to school to learn to work and play;---
they must by this time understand
the many blessings of this land,
where folks from countries near and far,
with neither race nor creed a bar,
can freely come and freely go
and count on reaping as they sow.
I hope they fully realize
that all these freedoms that they prize
are really what have been at stake
throughout the war and so will take
their utmost dollar and respond
when asked to buy another bond.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

False Loose Smut of Barley

Last June, we published a description of "false loose smut," and we appealed to [illegible] barley growers, members of [illegible] clubs and others to send [illegible] for identification [illegible] of what looked like loose smut.

The response to our appeal [illegible] fairly good and we are very grateful to those from whom specimens were received. Of [illegible] specimens, 410 proved to be [illegible]

[illegible] 140 Manitoba specimens [illegible] were [illegible] chewan specimens, 93 [illegible] were false [illegible] and in [illegible] (17%) [illegible] of [illegible] total [illegible] to be false loose smut. This can be explained, at least in part, by the fact that the practice of seed treatment [illegible] West [illegible] loose smut can be controlled by ordinary methods of seed treatment but [illegible] smut cannot. 80% of all Alberta specimens, 70% of Saskatchewan specimens and only 47% of all Manitoba specimens were derived from treated seed. In other words, it looks as though Alberta may be keeping false loose smut down by seed treatment.

It is also significant that of 65 Nepal specimens, only [illegible] false loose smut. Nepal [illegible] concentrated in Alberta. Of 90 Plain specimens 49 were false [illegible] Plain is concentrated in [illegible]

Due to the small quantity of material the above results [illegible] be regarded as suggestive [illegible] than conclusive.

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In the farmyard Canadian hens have scored an astounding record for their bosses, farmers and poultrymen. In the first 7 months of this year the Special Products Board bought nearly two and a half million cases of surplus shell eggs for export to Britain in the form of dried egg powder. This is double that of any first seven months in any previous peak year.

SALE OF BUILDINGS

MAYFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1560

The buildings of the above noted school district, located on the N.W. corner of 14-50-14-W4th, approximately 10½ miles North and 1¼ East of Bruce, will be sold by open tender, which may be submitted either by letter or in person to the Board of the Holden School Division No. 17, in Holden. The bids will be considered at 2 p.m. on Friday, 22nd of September, 1944, in the office of the Division and separate bids must be made for each of the buildings, viz., Schoolhouse, Barn, Coalshed and Toilets. Terms of the sale shall be cash on acceptance of a bid and the buildings sold are to be removed from the site by the purchaser, at his expense and risk, within a reasonable time after purchase.

V. J. BRAY, Sec.-Treasurer,
HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17
21-22c

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Registered Tamworth boar with papers, 16 months old. Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Alberta. 21-22p.

FOR SALE: COMPLETE SET OF good Breeching harness with collars, $50.00, or would trade on 500-pound sow. Apply to A. B. Weber, Dodds, Alta. 21-22c.

FOR SALE: 26-INCH CASE ALL Steel Threshing Machine in extra good shape. All belts and new drive belt, $700 cash. Apply to A. B. Weber, Dodds. 21-22c.

FOR SALE: DINING ROOM TABLE and chairs; Gas radiant, 8 glowers. Apply to Mr. Sobey, Tofield, Alberta. 21-22p.

FOR SALE: JERSEY MILK COW, milking now, $100; also Maytag Electric Washing machine, Calgary Power current, 1929 Chev. coach; Apply to L. F. Johnson, 'phone 717, Ryley, Post office address, Dodds, Alberta. 21-22p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $50.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 200, Tofield. tfn.

FOR SALE: Pool Table. Needs new cloth. There are some balls and cues, $35.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 110 New Hampshire pullets, 12 weeks old. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, phone 208, Ryley. 20-22p.

AIRMAN LONGS FOR 'MOM'S COOKING' WHILE DYING ON LIFERAFT IN PACIFIC

ELKHART, Ind.—An airman's last days adrift in the Pacific on a life raft, with a Japanese plane diving at the raft, piercing his legs with machinegun slugs, were unfolded by Mrs. Henry Clevenz, mother of Jack Cooper, 23, of Elkhart, a radioman on a navy torpedo plane which was shot down June 15. The mother pieced together the story from Cooper's sketchy but graphic log released by the U.S. Navy.

Sprinkled through the notations scratched laboriously on papers in his wallet were frequent endearments to "Helen" or "Big Eyes"—Helen E. Cheerio of Elkhart. She and Cooper had set their wedding date for his next leave.

The log reads:

July 6—Mom: wings are in sewing kit, am entitled to all stars and more. Be sure to check ins. etc. 10,000 ins. Roses to remind me of Helen. I've always loved her. Love, kisses, same for you Mom, Dad and all.

July 8—Weak. Can't catch fish . . . no rain . . . Love, Big Eyes.

July 9—Little rain. Headed west. Weak.

July 10—Rain last nite. Very weak. Land close somewhere.

July 11—Mavis flew over . . . No see . . . Left eye bad shape. Still have water. Drifting NE.

July 12—Little cloudy. No planes, no land. Headed north p.m. Jap Nell saw me . . Strafed, hit me, in both legs. Bandaged them. Drifting E.

July 13—Very weak from loss of blood . . . Land in sight. No food since the 4th. Six ounces of water left. Going east.

July 14—Caught one small fish last p.m. Very slight breeze SE. If this is my last day tell my Big Eyes to be happy with someone else. I'm back to salt water . . . God bless you all.

Surprise—July 15. Tell Helen I found God. Be happy love. No rain for two weeks . . To Helen—I loved her until the end—Jack. I love Mom, Dad and all. Wish I could eat some of her cooking.

The log stopped here.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

Coming up for the week of October 8-14th, Canada will again observe "Fire Prevention Week," deemed so important that it is announced by Proclamation in the Canada Gazette. The Dominion Fire Commissioner flatly states there are too many fires on Canadian farms as well as towns and cities. During the past ten years 470,000 fires in the Dominion have destroyed insurable property valued at more than $264,000,000, and during that period 2,000 persons lost their lives as a result of fires. That's something to think about, alright, and a mighty good reason why everyone should make a thorough inspection of premises for fire hazards—and be careful, always. Nearly all fires can be prevented.

Our lumber industry will be in a favored spot when the war is over. Negotiations have been in process between the British Timber Control Office and eastern and western Canadian lumbermen for the export of 2,400,000,000 feet of lumber in the two years after, and this will involve a transaction of nearly $140,000,000. Canada is expected to become the chief source of lumber for British reconstruction in the immediate post-war years, because of the heavy demands on all the Baltic countries except Sweden for their own domestic reconstruction.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following pound and poundkeeper has been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 490.

Municipal Division 6.

Location of Pound: N.W. 20-49-16-W4th.

Name of Poundkeeper: Henry Sorenson, Poe, Alberta.

Notices will be at Pound and Poe Post Office.

DATED at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, Alberta, this 16th day of September, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary Treasurer of M.D. Beaver,
No. 490.

New Draperies & Bed Covers

Interest in this week's incoming merchandise is focussed on an unusually interesting selection of these lines direct from the manufacturer. This shipment represents our entire quota from the factory for 1944

HOMESPUN DRAPERIES—
Excelling anything we have previously shown in variety of design and richness of fabric. 36 inch widths are . . . . . .$1.00 to $1.49
50 inch widths at . . . . $1.98 and $2.25

RAYON FABRICS—
A new faille repp in a rich gold, 50 inch, $1.95
The popular damask, wine, gold or green, 50 inch at $1.95
Marquisette, a fine weave, Ecru, 38 inch . . .69c

CRETONNES, 36 INCH—
New and attractive printed designs, 45c to $1.10

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS—
66x72 inch with serviceable cretonne cover $4.95
Reversible satins in all popular two color combinations at . . . . $8.95 to $14.95

TUFTED CHENILLE BEDSPREADS—
Large size, popular colors or three color combinations. Heavily tufted $13.95 to $17.95

INFANT'S CRIB COVERS—
Luxurious beyond any we have ever shown
Reversible pink and blue satin, 27x36 at $2.98
36x52 at $4.95
Tufted Chenille, with colored designs, 36x58 at $3.95

GIRLS' ALPINE DRESSES—
Hairline stripes in fall colors, 7-10 yrs. . .$2.95

WOMENS' BETTER QUALITY COATS—
Smart tweeds or beige polos, 16-38 at . .$32.50

PRINTED WOOLETTE—
Dainty pink or blue lingerie patterns, 36 in. 45c

PLAIN COLOR BROADCLOTHS—
A superior finish, khaki, copen, rose, navy, red, at 30c

CRASH TOWELLING—
Unbleached with red border for threshing 30c

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will hold services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Alme Foshaug received word that her son, Pte. Merlin Foshaug has been wounded in France.

Grandma Barbro Finseth celebrated her 89th birthday on September 18. Despite her age she still reads without glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter Donna of High Prairie, Alta. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Palmer Anderson and family have returned to Minneapolis after spending the summer here. Rev. Palmer Anderson is conducting meetings at points in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Earl Kindley passed his Grade XII examinations, and Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson, Evelyn Sutton, Florence Roth and Harold Kindley passed their Grade X exams.

Weather has been ideal for the duck hunters. Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer bagged ten geese on one of their hunts last week.

Rain has halted threshing operations for a time. The wheat yields to date have been low, due to hail and wild oats. The average run has been 10 to 15 bushels per acre.

At the golf tournament held at C. Johnsrud's last Sunday, Earl Kindley won the Club Championship for 1944, with a 45 for nine holes. Second prize, Harold Kindley and third prize, Frank Johnsrud. Mrs. Johnsrud served lunch. Next tournament at A. Kindley's on Sunday, October 1st, tee off at 2 p.m.

The Country Golf Club elected the following officers for the 1945 season. Pres., Frank Johnsrud, Vice-Pres., Leonard Stauffer, Sec.-treas., Earl Kindley. Directors: Geo. Foshaug, Eddie Steen, Eldon Moen, and Harold Kindley. Membership fee was set at $1.00 per year.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER
"WORLD WIDE COMMUNION"

The Church in every land will seek to express its faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ by obeying His command: "This do in remembrance of Me."

It is a great privilege to associate ourselves in this great Christian fellowship. You are cordially invited to worship with us and partake of the "Lord's Supper."

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
The Rally Day program will be used.	
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Communion Service will be held in the evening.

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER
"THANKSGIVING"

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Hallet from Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

Miss Zelda Dodds arrived home from Edmonton this week. She has accepted a position as clerk in the Red & White Store. Miss Rhea Carmichael of Edmonton accompanied her and is visiting at the Dodds' home for a few days.

Pte. Rennie Woods is a visitor in Tofield.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson left for Abernethy, Sask., on Thursday evening last. She will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ismond.

Miss Jean McGuire of the local Telephone office staff is enjoying her holidays.

Miss Norma Scott is visiting with Euphemia McBratney in Ryley.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, nee Aileen Allen returned from Edmonton last week end and will remain for a week or two before joining her husband at Grande Prairie.

Mrs. O. Reum from Ryley visited in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle of the Telephone staff has been on holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innes left Monday evening for Yorkton, Sask., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Jack Innes of the RCAF left Monday evening for the east after spending his leave at his home here.

Miss Esther Pyle spent the week end in Edmonton.

J. Secord of the RCAF in Calgary was a Tofield visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. C. R. Currie, manager of the Tofield creamery, is on holidays.

Geo. Glover of the RCAF left for Dafoe, Sask., after a two week's holiday at the W. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel and children of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Mrs. D. Hardy.

Mrs. W Worton and Mrs. H. E. Christensen spent the week end as the guests of Mrs. C. R. Worton at Rimbey, Alta.

Miss Gladys Haynes of Saskatoon was a guest at the Burnett home over the week end.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover arrived from Calgary on Monday to spend their leave at the Glover and Burnett homes here.

Mrs. Martin from the U.S.A. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. McConnell.

Mr. W. Worton attended a War Finance Meeting held in Calgary this week end.

BORN: To Pte. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, a baby daughter, Jullian on August 11th. Pte. Sutton of Tofield was slightly wounded in the shoulder in France. He is now back in Scotland on sick leave with his wife and family.

$500.00 WILL BUY GOOD PASTURE QUARTER SECTION 7½ MILES FROM TOFIELD.
A GOOD HOUSE FOR SMALL FAMILY FOR SALE. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS

A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued

OVERSEAS PARCELS

NO. ONE
2 pound Fruit Cake
2 Tins Spork
2 Tins Sardines
½ pound Cheese
(Approximate weight 6 pounds)

NO. TWO
2 pound Fruit Cake
1 Tin Prem
1 Tin Grapefruit Juice
2 Tins Sandwich Spread
2 Liptons Soup
2 Bouillon Cubes
(Approximate weight 6 pounds)

NO. FOUR
1 Cow Bell Milk
2 Sandwich Spread
1 Grapefruit Juice
1 Hot Chocolate
2 Razor Blades
1 Licorice Wafers
2 Bouillon Cubes
1 Salmon

NO. THREE
Kleenex
3 Ivory Soap
3 Lifebuoy Soap
1 Shoe Polish
1 Large Shave Cream
1 Large Tooth Paste
1 Tooth Brush

AND MANY MORE—LOOK THEM OVER

Good Stock of Wealthy and MacIntosh Red Apples. You'll need a box for school opening.

Co-Op Store

THERE'S NO SPEAKING TO HIM SINCE HE'S BEEN SAVING UP TO BUY VICTORY BONDS

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

The Committee in charge of the Christmas parcels for the boys and girls in the service are very anxious to get the correct addresses. Please leave your addresses at one of the following: Lillo's Garage, C.N.R. Station, Mr. Ed. Mebus or the Red & White Store. Either bring or phone these addresses in at once as there is a limited time and the committee must have all addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teare have just returned from a visit at Vegreville. They plan to leave soon on a two month's holiday in B.C.

Bob Ireland, Neil Jevening and Tommy Grier returned home last week. They have been helping with the harvest south of Calgary.

L.A.C. Bob Freeman is home on leave.

Mr. Freeman has been ill for the past two weeks but we are glad to report that he is improving.

The dance held last Saturday evening, proceeds for overseas parcels, was a rip-roaring success.

Born: To Pte. and Mrs. Jock Hutchinson on Sept. 17, a son.

Alex Tough of the Army is home on leave before taking his basic training.

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POULTRY MEETING AT RYLEY

A Poultry Meeting will be held on the farm of Wm. Winsness of Ryley on October 6th, Friday afternoon. Intend to commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp. Mr. C. W. Traves, Alberta Poultry Commissioner, will be the speaker. Subject matter: Poultry culling, fattening, and finishing, management of winter flock. All farm women are invited to attend. Bring a lunch. Coffee will be served.

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RATION BOOK 5 COVERS A YEAR

Ration Book 5 to be distributed during the week October 14 to 21 will cover 5. weeks instead of the former 32 owing to the stable picture of the supply situation which has been obtained for the first time since the war began.

An explanatory pamphlet, per family, to be issued simultaneously will provide consumers with a summary of the supply situation in sugar, butter and preserves.

Ration Book 5, similar in size to previous books, will contain 26 coupons on each of its 11 pages as against 16 previously. There are no tea-coffee or meat coupons but seven sheets of spare coupons and a surrender card should take care of any emergency.

Distribution of the new pink-covered ration book is again undertaken by volunteer workers. Every applicant must complete the stub of "K" coupon sheet in ration book 4, filling in name, address and ration book prefix letters and serial number. The "K" coupon sheet must not be detached but the whole book taken to the distributing centre where it will be returned upon issue of the new book. Dates of distribution in your community during this particular week will be announced later.

KETCHAMOOT

Seen taking the bus Friday was Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Eileen Stirritt and Hazel Sears.

Mr. David Nickerson of Vancouver is here on a visit at the home of his brother, F. C. Nickerson and family, and old time friends, the Davison family.

Miss Joyce Whillans of Edmonton spent several days last week at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family were guests of the McLennan family in Ryley Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lawson visited Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at her home Sunday and is now visiting at the Roy Lee and Herman Lawson homes.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, October 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It would be appreciated if all donations towards the Christmas parcels would be turned in by that time.

Mrs. M. Davison returned home from Wainwright Friday of last week to assist over the threshing season.

Mrs. M. Davison, Miss Jeanie McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison and Mr. D. Nickerson were guests of the Sears family Sunday evening.

A.C. Douglas Ray, RCAF, who is stationed at Vancouver is home on harvest leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and sons visited Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows of Hastings Lake Sunday.

Miss Doris Zacharko of Lamont has been assisting Mrs. A. Harrison with her home work the past three weeks.

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FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mr. Lord Samuel Dennett, formerly of Ryley, Alta., who passed away at his home at Shonts on September 19th, at the age of 63 years, were held from the United Church, Ryley, on Sunday, September 24th at 4 p.m. Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield conducted the service and interment took place in the Ryley Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from his sorrowing wife, and friends and neighbors of the community. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William, of Kennewick, Wash., four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Thate of Three Forks, Mont., Mrs. Cora Vollendorf of Sedan, Minn., Mrs. Maud Tucker of Wash., and Mrs. Jennie Cox of Wisconsin. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

ELMER ELGIN SCHACKER

In the list of floral tributes appearing in the Tofield Mercury last week for the funeral of Elmer Elgin Schacker, names of "School Friends" were: Pauline, Ronnie and Melvin Walker; Lyla Bailey; Mavis Jacobsen; Vivian Myers; Elsie and Gretta Lorsted; Bill Kozak; Arnold Jones; Daisy and Julia Warwa.

MINISTIK

Miss Margaret Latter of Edmonton was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach.

The movie picture show and dance will be held at the hall on October 6th. Come all and have a good time.

Some of our young people attended Lindbrook dance on Saturday night. They report a big crowd and a good time.

Ministik young people held a weiner roast at the hall last Saturday night which ended up with a dance.

Mr E. Nix gave his last service at Ministik on Sunday, Sept. 24th. There were about 55 present. It was a Thanksgiving Service and the young people had the hall decorated nicely with sheaves and garden produce. During the service Mrs. J. Ferguson sang a solo. Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Miss Latter and Mrs. Nelson Chappelle and Mrs. Nelson Nix of Edmonton came out for the service. The next service will be October 8th, two weeks from last Sunday at 2.30.

Kay and Nora Barnes were out for the week end visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Edmonton were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. C. B. Leach.

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Carr, late of Ministik, now in B.C. She sends her kindest regards to all her friends in Ministik. She says most of her fruit went to waste for the want of pickers. She is feeding apples to the pigs and the cherries rotted on the trees. What a crime so much fruit goes to waste when we in Alberta would like it.

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WOMEN STAND BEHIND CONTROL

Stressing that the fight against inflation is most important during this present period, Mr. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board appealed for sustained support to the women of Canada in a letter to Mrs. Frank Conroy, Chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee in Alberta.

Meeting in Edmonton, the provincial committee resolved to endorse the Chairman's appeal replying that the guardians of the household purse strings stand strongly and solidly behind price control and the controlled easing of wartime restrictions.

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID FOR the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to F. C. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 24c.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. I. C. Olson spent a few days of last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and children motored to Camrose last Saturday.

Pastor Ostrem conducted Baptismal service at the Amisk Creek Church last Sunday afternoon, when the infant son of Mr and Mrs Jack Murray (nee Myrtle Moen) was christened Ronald Bayne. After the service Mr and Mrs E. A. Moen entertained about sixty guests at a buffet supper in honor of their wee grandson.

Miss Lilly Berg is spending the remainder of the holidays with her mother, Mrs C. Berg.

Miss Gladys Olson spent last week end at her parental home.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Berg, Tuesday, October 3. Members are requested to bring their "Thank Offering" contributions.

Mr and Mrs E. Johnson entertained a number of guests from Viking Sunday, including Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson and others.

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SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. WM. TAYLOR

A very delightful shower was held in honor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. Kimmitt. After a few games and a pleasant social time, the bride was presented with a good number of gifts placed in a gaily decorated umbrella. After undoing the gifts, Mrs. Taylor thanked her friends very nicely. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

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The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Thursday, October 5th at 2:30.

Corporal John Moore of the RCAF is home on leave.

Earl Moore and daughter Hazel, are visiting relatives in Summerland, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnamaker of Toronto were visitors to Tofield Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Edmonton. Mrs. Wannamaker is a sister of the late Mrs. Cross who with the late Mr. Cross lived at Tofield many years ago. Mr. Cross erected the building the Mercury now occupies. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper are also old time residents of Tofield.

FARM LISTINGS WANTED

BUYERS WAITING—SEND PARTICULARS TO
A. M. MATHESON and CO., 309 Agency Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

USED CARS
1929 FORD COACH, 3 New Tires, License
1929 FORD SEDAN, 2 New Tires, License
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
RADIO BATTERIES
Burgess, Eveready and General, all sizes
CAR AND TRUCK BATTERIES
Willard, Globelite, Chryco
PREMIER MOTORS
ED. KALLAL, Jr., Prop.

MacIntosh Apples Now In!
MacIntosh Apples are one of the best all round apples grown. Good for eating and cooking. Get a box this week.

Red and White Groceries are fresh, clean and well assorted.

RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
Headquarters for the finest Meats. All kinds of fresh as well as cooked meats. See us for your Threshing requirements.

FOR SALE: ONE COW, 3 coming four years, with Calf. $85.00 on the farm.
BERT EVERITT

German Chiefs Issue Call To Place Trust In Fuhrer

London, Sept. 20—As some allied armies consolidate their gains beyond the outer crust of the Siegfried Line and others, including air-borne troops, press through Holland, the attitude of the German people assumes a more important and more immediate significance.

There is little doubt as to how German leaders are trying to influence their own people in the present serious situation. In their propaganda, two features are outstanding.

First, that the German nation must now endure the hardship attendant upon invasion as did its "great ancestor" Frederick the Great, and that, like him, they will again triumph, especially as the alternative is total annihilation.

Second, that the Germans' great hopes must be centered not upon any defense lines like the Siegfried Line but upon themselves, and even more upon their "great Fuhrer."

Gauleiters are preaching up and down the Reich that reliance must be upon the Fuhrer, upon something emotional and mystical which is indefinable in terms of reason.

Germans at home have been warned not to listen to reports of disaster or even to the stories which soldiers returning from the Russian or Western Front now recount. Not only are tales of suffering to be ignored, but also no credence should be given to reports of overwhelming and more modern armaments possessed by the Allies.

One Gauleiter even instructs his Nazi followers: "We mustn't be tempted to guess at the issues of war from studying maps."

Appeals to remember how the German nation extricated itself from catastrophic situations in the past, however, do not seem to carry much weight, even with the editors of newspapers forced to use them.

Even the SS weekly Schwarze Korps, after praising German bravery in the 1813 war of liberation, does not refrain from admitting that "at that time there were no bombers and no long-range guns." And many Germans undoubtedly are realizing the great difference between 1813 and today—namely, that then the German people were united to throw off the foreign yoke of Napoleon. They were outwardly enslaved but internally free, whereas today they are outwardly still free but internally enslaved.

Heinrich Himmler, today's master of the Third Reich, obviously is leaving no possibility for the continued existence of any persons with whom the Allies might possibly deal, including former Socialists, pre-Nazi Reichstag Deputies, and even officials who compromised with the Nazis but who have never really been accepted as trustworthy.

All such activities, including the killing of Communist Ernst Thaelman and Social Democrat Rudolph Breitschied in the Buchenwald concentration camp and attributing such to Allied bombers, are in keeping with the Nazi policy, which believes in striking at potential enemies before they can organize themselves.

What of the German people themselves? What are they thinking about their immediate future?

If the attitude among German prisoners of war is any indication, then broad differences of outlook on political issues similar to those existing during the past five years still exist.

Since D-Day, German prisoners have numbered about 400,000, according to Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

They presumably represent a fair cross section of the younger German people—up to 31 years of age—likely to dominate their country tomorrow. These appear to have one characteristic in common: little sense of individual or social responsibility in regard to their part in either this war or in postwar reconstruction.

There therefore is a complete lack of initiative on their part concerning how they are to extricate their country from the chaos into which Hitler and the Nazis have led it.

These same prisoners can be divided roughly into three classes as far as their political outlook is concerned.

The first and largest group appears convinced the Nazis are finished and they must make the best of a bad situation. They do not, however, seem quite sure as to either Hitler's responsibility for all this or as to what kind of Germany there can be without him or some other such Fuhrer.

Second, those fed up with Nazism because of the condition into which it has brought them. They are concerned that above all, order shall be restored, almost regardless of the system under which they live.

Third, there is a small number still completely Nazi who in some peculiar way still believe the outside world has misjudged them or dealt treacherously with them. Those, whose conceptions are purely emotional and irrational, are the type on which Herr Himmler still relies to do all possible to continue fighting, whatever the disastrous cost to Germany.

Such differences also are evident inside Germany, according to reports from neutral correspondents. There the people can be divided into those who declare "we were never Nazi," opportunists and Nazi fanatics.

Naturally in the Rhineland, with the first Allied invasion, there will be a great tendency on the part of the majority of the local population to repudiate all responsibility for what has happened in the neighborhood, especially as local Nazi leaders such as gauleiters and other party officials upon whom responsibility justifiably could be placed will have fled before the incoming troops.

The Allies when they come to the administration of areas conquered, probably will find no lack of willing German co-operators in local administration.

Looking further to the problem of restoration of a genuinely democratic Germany, however, the material available will not be of high quality. For Hitler and his associates appear to have succeeded to a large extent in achieving a nihilism among the German people, resulting in a docility and willingness to be ruled, which affords no sound foundation for free Reich of tomorrow.—Christian Science Monitor.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

Most people are interested in banks only as a place to deposit money or cash cheques, but in the aggregate of deposits is reflected the well-being of Canadian citizens as a whole. In this connection it is notable that last July saw an all-time high when notices deposits at our chartered banks amounted to $2,264,327,000. At the end of that month demand and notice deposits combined reached $4,083,406,000 an increase of $781.8 millions over last year.

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In all communities of the Dominion patriotic men and women are now organizing to help put over the Seventh Victory Loan, opening October 23, as announced by Finance Minister Ilsley. The people are being asked to subscribe to $1,300,000,000—by $100,000,000 greater than any previous Loan and things look rosy in the war now, but it is not over yet. War is eating up more money right now than ever before. Our total requirements (war and ordinary) will probably reach $6,500,000,000 for the year, just think of that. Our spending nationally, will be more than $500,000,000 a month, more than $100,000,000 a week and more than $15,000,000 a day. Our individual savings must be thrown into the balance which brings our boys and girls home sooner. After all, we're only lending—not giving.

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Another reduced rate is announced on overseas mail now, with Airgraphs—"the letters on film that travel by air"—may be sent for just 5 cents to civilians in which the airgraph service operates as well as to members of the armed forces. It is interesting to know these letters are flown to Toronto, photographed on reel of microfilm—1,600 messages being contained on a 8 2-4 ounce reel of film—over 6,800 messages to the pound. Enlarged prints are made overseas after being flown across the briny. If a reel is lost, a duplicate can always be made and despatched.

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Don't worry. The postal department advises that letters from Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, or in the reverse, may cease to arrive altogether for a time because of cut in German mail connection due to speedy Allied drive. As soon as certain regions are cleared it will be possible for allied authorities to collect P. of W. mail from Swiss postal people and fly it from there to country of destination. At the moment mail from Canadian prisoners is still arriving but it is mail which reached Lisbon before disruption of German connection with Portugal.

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Don't let them down. Mail your Christmas parcel overseas to the fighting forces at once, because soon closing dates will be past.

The steel production of Canada has tripled since the outbreak of war, to a present total of three million tons.

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Canada's breeding stock is destined to play a great part in rebuilding devastated Europe's livestock and horses for farm power. It is estimated horses of Britain, Belgium and Holland have been reduced by half, in Russia by one-third and that only a third remain of the original horses in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Greece. Germany by her plundering is believed to have even more than before the war.

OUTLINE BORDER CROSSING RULES

An outline of border crossing regulations of interest to residents of this province has been issued by the Alberta Motor Association.

Border officials say the trouble lies in a confusion between (a) U.S. regulations governing entry to the United States; (b) Canadian regulations governing exit from Canada.

No specific documents are required for admission for visiting periods not exceeding 29 days, of Canadian citizens or British subjects who are domiciled in Canada. Each applicant must be able to satisfy immigration authorities as to his status.

If the visiting period be more than 29 days, the visitor must have a visa from a U.S. consulate.

All residents of Canada wishing to leave the country for any length of time require an exit permit issued under authority of the Foreign Exchange Control board. These can be obtained in any chartered bank.

POTATO STORAGE

According to Dr. J. S. Shoemaker, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Alberta, there are two distinct stages in potatoes after they are dug. For two months or so after harvesting the tubers are in a resting stage, and during this resting period they won't sprout. Potatoes for table use may be held at about 60 degrees until around the end of the rest period, then the temperature must be lowered. Potatoes held a reasonable time at 60 degrees will have better cooking qualities than those stored at lower temperatures.

However when potatoes are near the end of the resting stage, they must be cooled to 41 degrees or lower to prevent sprouting.

WITH THE AIRMEN

Bill Herbert, former chief announcer at the Vancouver studios of the CBC, is with the corporation's overseas unit, covering the invasion for listeners at home. New CBC war correspondent attached to the Allied Expeditionary Air Forces, the Western front is his theatre of operation, and his reports concern the part that flying men are playing in the liberation of Europe.

SURPRISE

On walking through his field one day last week Mr. H. Bauck had a pleasant surprise when he found about 18 acres of his grain stooked and the following brief note attached to a pole in the field.

"Hello Farmer

This was done by some lonesome soldiers who were out for pleasure.

Sons of Sask. Farmers

We thank you"

This work was done in 15 minutes by 16 men."—Heath News in Wainwright Star.

CANADIAN LEGION APPOINT NEW EXECUTIVES

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—During the past year the multitudinous activities of the Canadian Legion Educational Services have expanded to such an extent that it has become necessary to appoint a full-time deputy to the national chairman, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Wilfrid Bovey, as well as a general secretary at C.L.E.S. headquarters at Ottawa, it was announced at Legion headquarters here today.

With the approval of the dominion president and the Legion's executive council, Wing Commander R. Byrne Curry, B.A., LL.B., of the RCAF, has been appointed Deputy Chairman, National Committee on Education, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. and, with the concurrence of the Department of National War Services, to the newly created post of Deputy Chairman, Canadian Legion Educational Services. The new position of general secretary is being filled by the promotion of Mr. T. A. McMaster, B.A., M.Ed., who has rendered distinguished service in various capacities to Canadian Legion Educational Services since, in 1940, he was granted leave of absence for the duration by the Winnipeg public school board.

MAY EXHIBIT FARM MACHINES

Exhibits of farm machinery at rodeos, fairs, exhibitions or conventions may be resumed through recent lifting of Wartime Prices and Trade Board restrictions.

Restrictions have also been lifted on manufacture of all kinds of pumps; with labour and material shortages the only limiting factors, the Board announces.

GOOD LUCK AND VICTORY

"G" stands for good,
And good we'll have to be
To make this 1944
Our year of Victory.

"O" stands for others,
Others on land and sea,
"O"thers standing firm with us,
To gain this victory.

"D" stands for don't—
Don't ever be cast down,
For those who gain the victory,
Will surely wear the crown.

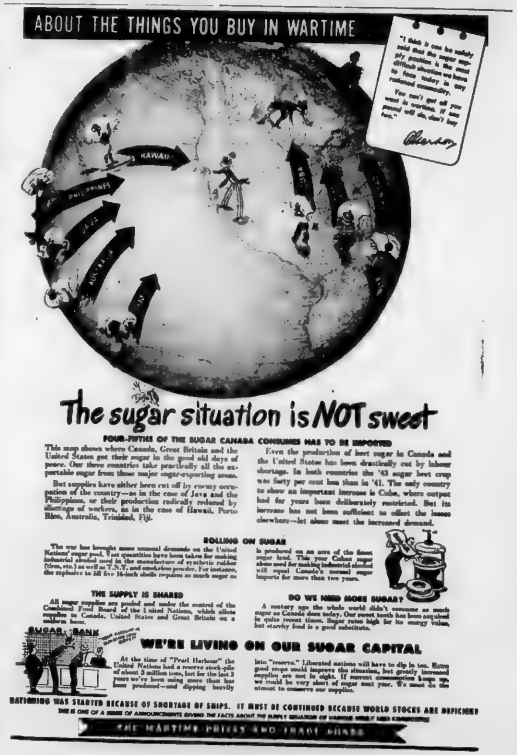
"L" stands for "lucky"
(We know that all along)
Lady luck sits on your shoulder,
As you march along with a song.

"U" stands for United,
And united we will stand,
One thought, one hope, one aim, one prayer,
Then on to victory grand.

"C" stands for "Caution"
In all you do or say,
And always a bright and cheery word
To help our boys on their way.

"K" stands for King and Country
Let's give a rousing cheer,
And here to Peace and Liberty,
For VICTORY is near.

M. O. McVittie.
From the Norwich Gazette.



ABOUT THE THINGS YOU BUY IN WARTIME

"I think it can be safely said that the sugar supply position is the most difficult situation we have to face today in any rationed commodity.

You can't get all you want in wartime. If one pound will do, don't buy two."

The sugar situation is NOT sweet

FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE SUGAR CANADA CONSUMES HAS TO BE IMPORTED

This map shows where Canada, Great Britain and the United States got their sugar in the good old days of peace. Our three countries take practically all the exportable sugar from these major sugar-exporting areas.

But supplies have either been cut off by enemy occupation of the country—as in the case of Java and the Philippines, or their production radically reduced by shortage of workers, as in the case of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Australia, Trinidad, Fiji.

Even the production of beet sugar in Canada and the United States has been drastically cut by labour shortage. In both countries the '43 sugar beet crop was forty per cent less than in '41. The only country to show an important increase is Cuba, where output had for years been deliberately restricted. But its increase has not been sufficient to offset the losses elsewhere—let alone meet the increased demand.

ROLLING ON SUGAR

The war has brought some unusual demands on the United Nations' sugar pool. Vast quantities have been taken for making industrial alcohol used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber (tires, etc.) as well as T.N.T. and smokeless powder. For instance, the explosive to fill five 16-inch shells requires as much sugar as is produced on an acre of the finest sugar land. This year Cuban sugar alone used for making industrial alcohol will equal Canada's normal sugar imports for more than two years.

THE SUPPLY IS SHARED

All sugar supplies are pooled and under the control of the Combined Food Board of the United Nations, which allots supplies to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform basis.

DO WE NEED MORE SUGAR?

A century ago the whole world didn't consume as much sugar as Canada does today. Our sweet tooth has been acquired in quite recent times. Sugar rates high for its energy value, but starchy food is a good substitute.

WE'RE LIVING ON OUR SUGAR CAPITAL

At the time of "Pearl Harbour" the United Nations had a reserve stock-pile of about 3 million tons, but for the last 3 years we've been using more than has been produced—and dipping heavily into "reserve." Liberated nations will have to dip in too. Extra good crops could improve the situation, but greatly increased supplies are not in sight. If current consumption keeps up, we could be very short of sugar next year. We must do the utmost to conserve our supplies.

RATIONING WAS STARTED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF SHIPS. IT MUST BE CONTINUED BECAUSE WORLD STOCKS ARE DEFICIENT

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF [illegible]

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD—

WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME the citizens of Canada will be awakened to the need of purchasing Victory Bonds of the Seventh Canadian Victory Bond Issue. As in previous campaigns the Central Publicity Committee at Ottawa, down through the Provincial and Unit organizations in the different provinces will endeavor by various methods and mediums to arouse the interest of every Canadian citizen so that all may have a full realization of the importance of victory loan bond purchases. There will be the usual newspaper, poster and radio publicity, all very necessary, the cost being infinitesimal in proportion to the volume of business done. But while all these things are necessary and without which a loan drive would surely be a failure, they are, or at least should be but the prelude to an individual state of mind, both serious and self conscious.

For over five years Great Britain and France and for a lesser time the United States and for a longer time the Republic of China have been fighting aggressors. During that time pages of history crowded with deeds of heroism have been recorded. Never in the torturous course of human affairs have courage and endurance been more notably demonstrated than during the past five years. In spite of the horrible nature of war, it does bring out on occasion all that is noblest and grandest in mankind, and also on occasion all that is deplorable and base. At no time is war a pink tea affair; at all times war is an unfortunate occurrence; and whether one believes war to be unavoidable or not, it is always tragedy. But as in this war human courage and endurance have reached glorious new heights; and scientific and mechanical knowledge coupled with man's ingenuity reached new and higher levels of achievement, so has the trite saying, man's inhumanity to man, been dwarfed by the very horribleness of events. During war time, atrocity stories are always rife, some of which are concocted for propaganda purposes and some of which are true, but in this war more so than in any other, have atrocities been visited upon defenseless civilian populations, atrocities devised with cunning cleverness and all too horribly efficient. There are few of us who have not read of the wiping out by the Germans of whole villages, and particularly of the mass murder of Poles and Russians. A "murder factory" as part of a concentration camp in which scores of thousands of helpless souls were mercilessly put to death is an accredited fact. Whether, living here in security, we realize it or not, there have been events occurring in different parts of the world which ten years ago informed opinion would have said could not possibly happen again on this planet. Events merciless, brutal and horrible; events not directed against armed combatants but against helpless civilians whose only crime was that they were born what they were.

Immediately prior to or upon the outbreak of World War I, the late Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, said: "The lights of Europe have gone out, we shall not see them lit again in our time." But they did go on again, or if one wishes to look at this in the light of ultimate human destiny in which time is endless, they did flicker for twenty-one years, but surely now the darkness is more abysmal than ever. This in spite of every prewar effort for peace on the part of Great Britain.

And it is to light these lamps again for which our boys have enlisted and are fighting; to replace despair with a measure of happiness and contentment; to bring about an orderly world in which the deplorable things such as murder factories and torture chambers may be forever banished. And more important still, our boys have enlisted and are fighting so that these terrible things may not be brought to this continent, so that our homes, our lands, our crops, our businesses, our welfare, our lives may not be seared, burned or even destroyed on the altar of greed, aggression and hate. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whatever you do for a living, if you obtain sustenance from Canadian lands, enjoy the protection of her courts, the learning of schools, the healing of her hospitals, the freedoms of her political system, the right to worship God as you choose, your duty is clear. Not only the lights of Europe but the lights of the world must be lit again. This is a personal matter and involves to a greater or lesser degree some sacrifice, perhaps merely the sacrifice of pleasures deferred, perhaps the sacrifice of something even more personal. But whatever sacrifice is made when a Victory bond is purchased it can be but puny when compared to the sacrifice thousands and thousands of our young men and women have made. Practically all of them do not like war and prefer the comfort and safety of their own homes, but they are holding aloft the torch light of freedom. That some have fallen in the attempt is recalled with poignant sorrow; that there are others to assume the burden is recalled with pride.

As the Victory loan campaign swings into action each person should recognize and accept a definite responsibility and if it entails sacrifice it should be remembered that the whole structure of Christianity is founded on sacrifice, the sacrifice of the cross. Each bond purchased will quite possibly light a lamp that will dispel the shadows of tyrannical horror and did He not say "I am the Light of the World."

7th Victory Loan Opens October 23rd

The objective for the Province of Alberta for the Seventh Victory Loan the campaign for which opens on October 23rd, has been set at $45,000,000.00 said Fred E. Osborne, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee for the Province of Alberta, in an interview today. The objective in the Fifth and Sixth Loans was $37,000,000.00 in each one, the new objective representing an increase of approximately twenty five percent in the General Sales and Payroll Sections, and making the Seventh Victory Loan the largest financial undertaking ever accepted in this Province.

Asked to outline the reasons for this heavy increase, Mr. Osborne said that in previous Loans, the major requirements were for the training of personnel and providing a backlog of ammunition and supplies. Since "D" Day, however, the Armies of Canada have been engaged in actual combat, a much more costly phase of war than the preparation period. The demolition of supplies under such conditions is terrific and demands a continuous flow from factory to boat, from boat to beachhead, from beachhead to the front line. Only by having too much can there be enough, to guard against exceptional pressure at unexpected points.

Mr. Osborne did not believe that the expected collapse of Germany would at all lessen the need for the greatest financial effort of which Canadians are capable. Should chaos break out in Germany, an immense army of occupation would be required, and former enemy countries would have to be similarly patrolled. But the main reason was that the end of the European phase of the war would immediately see intensification of the war in the Pacific, beginning with the transportation of millions of men, and likewise millions of tons of equipment and supplies half way around the world. Any feeling of complacency at this time due to the European situation would be most detrimental to our war effort, and, if given effect to, would undoubtedly unnecessarily prolong the war.

The abolition of compulsory savings, the savings bank credits at an all-time high, full employment, farm income at peaks never before reached in this Province and the way in which Albertans of all classes had measured up to their responsibilities in previous loans made Mr. Osborne optimistic that the higher objective would not only be reached but greatly exceeded. "In addition, our people are becoming more "bond conscious" as the financial pages show previous loans holding at par or better," he said. Double Bank interest, which the bonds carry, makes participation in each campaign not only an act of patriotism but worthwhile from the standpoint of good business.

The Management of the Alberta National War Finance organization has already held many meetings with those responsible in the various sections for the success of the loan. Others are to be held during the weeks before the campaign opens. It is hoped that individuals from all walks of life, from whom the bulk of subscriptions must come, will early review their financial position and be prepared to subscribe early—either through the canvasser who will call upon them, through their banks, or through the Payroll canvass of their firm. "The accepted slogan for the campaign "Invest in Victory" puts it all in a nutshell", concluded Mr. Osborne.

Give To The Red Cross

DODDS

Among recent visitors to this district were Rev. N. A. Bjelde from Victoria, B.C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland, LAC. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and son Kenneth from Calgary, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson; Sgt. Jimmy Betts, RCAF, of Three Rivers, Que., and A.W. Helen Betts, RCAF, of Trenton, Ontario, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Betts; Pte. Alfred Helgeland of the Canadian Army, Wetaskiwin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland.

Mr. Melvin Bjelde arrived from Victoria, B.C. last week to spend a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland.

Dodds Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Betts on Thursday, September 28th. They recently met at the home of Mrs. W. Hieland when the splendid donation of $57.00 received from Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid was voted to be forwarded to Edmonton District Red Cross.

Mrs. E. Cole requests that all ladies' having the addresses of local boys in the Canadian Forces, whether at home or overseas, write, phone, send or bring them to her as early as possible. This is necessary as many boys' addresses have changed since the list the Red Cross has was compiled. As soon as the addresses are at hand a meeting will be held at Dodds to pack Christmas parcels for the boys. Thank you very much for doing this. Again the address to send addresses to is Mrs. E. Cole, Dodds.

Previous to about two weeks ago, threshing machines and combines were humming almost day and night, harvesting the crop. Now the long, damp cold spell has stopped operations temporarily. May the weather man soon change his schedule and send us warm drying weather again.

KINGMAN

Mr. Ilee Soma and family moved to their farm across the track last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holte and Rev. Ostrum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma.

Mrs. S[illegible]son and children, Henry and Kay, went back to Edmonton last Friday after visiting several days with relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson and children came from the coast last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen and other relatives.

Last Sunday afternoon over 20 young folks surprised Nathan Stutzman on his birthday, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Hugo Strummer went to Edmonton last Friday, returning on Tuesday.

School will start on October 2nd with teachers, Miss Wolters and Miss Olive Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick are at Kyle, Saskatchewan, visiting with friends for two weeks.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Ness on October 3.

LONDON — Mobile churches mounted on a big six-wheel motor trucks are in Normandy. They have been changed into small but very handsomely fitted places of worship, lined with polished oak. The altars are movable so that each vehicle can either accomodate a small congregation in itself or, with the altar moved to the open rear end, and the use of a microphone, be made the center of a very large open air service. The trucks carry poles and canvas to form penthouse extensions for the chaplains' use when camps are pitched. The chaplain can thus live in the field for weeks at a time, moving from group to group.

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Victorious Canadians enter Berlin . . .

Every Canadian looks forward to that headline. Every Canadian believes that some day soon a great victorious convoy will thunder down the road to Berlin. Huge Canadian trucks . . . Canada's crack battle equipment, and gallant Canadian soldiers, world's finest fighting men, will all be there.

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The smashing defeats we must inflict upon the enemy before that day, however, cannot be won except by fierce, determined fighting . . . and the First Canadian Army, you may be sure, will help to deal the hammer blows that punch the way along the Berlin road.

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FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DUCK POPULATION 5 TIMES GREATER

Duck population in the three prairie provinces, and the Northwest Territories has increased from [illegible]0,000,000 to 140,000,000 since 1937, T. C. Main of Winnipeg, general manager of Ducks Unlimited, said in an interview here Wednesday.

Mr. Main said Ducks Unlimited is spending $160,000 this year in the prairie provinces on the conservation and preservation of these birds. This program includes the construction of dams. It was estimated 1[illegible]0,000 acres would be improved for nesting purposes.

"Forty percent of the program has been allocated to Alberta. This is an important duck province," said Mr. Main.

The duck population was the largest in 25 years, said the official. Figures are based on the census reports from 2,000 key men.

Formerly, millions of ducks died each year from natural causes limited, in full co-operation with

Through the work of Ducks Unlimited, federal and provincial governments and fish and game associations, a program of conservation had been effected, and the duck population was increasing from year to year.

Twenty-five projects had been completed this year in the prairie provinces and it was expected that 10 more will be built before the season ends.

The general manager conferred with Rennie Harley, Alberta, manager for Ducks Unlimited, concerning plans for the annual directors meeting in Calgary on Oct. 7. The board is an international body, made up of nine Canadians and a similar number from the U.S.

SURPRISE FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sobey were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a good number of their friends gathered at their house to bid them farewell. A pleasant social time was spent, and a token of remembrance was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sobey from their friends in Tofield. Mr. Sobey has been manager of the Crown Lumber Store here and has been transferred to Vermilion where he will manage the Company's store there.

FREAK POTATO

We really do not know what system [illegible] portends, but young Mat, [illegible] brought in a potato [illegible] body, and [illegible]. The head had grown through [illegible] and it looks as if something [illegible] in Europe is due to be [illegible] who

SEE 1½ YEARS "ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" FOR BEATING JAPS AFTER NAZIS QUIT

Washington — The job of crushing Japan is expected to require an "absolute minimum" of 1½ to two years after defeat of Germany, the U.S. Office of War Information said Wednesday in a summary of war agencies' data.

Indeed, the psychological effect of an end to the European war is apt to favor the Japanese rather than the Allies, O.W.I. said, figuring it this way:

"For the United States, defeat of Germany will mean that a half-way point has been reached in the global war and will bring extensive changes in the war economy which might produce a let-down in effort and morale.

"To the Japanese, the end of the war with Germany will mean that Japan's war with the United Nations is just beginning. It might well heighten Japan's determination and fighting spirit."

O.W.I. said its findings were based on information from the state, war and navy departments and the foreign economic administration.

Factors which may enable Japan to prolong the war were said to include the ability of Japan to increase its production of "almost every category of war equipment and military supplies." On the other hand, O.W.I. related Japan has "failed to capitalize thus far on her conquests, limiting war production to capacity of the Jap's pre-war industrial plants.

The agency pointed out that the [illegible] shipping problems must be solved before a major invasion can be launched against Japan, and added it may be several months before shipping to be transferred from the Atlantic can be made effective in the Pacific.

Joe Citizen Says---

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Most anywhere I chance to look
there's something showing wear and tear
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the building of a brand-new fence.
My wife too has the odd complaint—
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the way her kettles one by one,
in one-horse-shay style, just go done.
And the linoleum she says,
with truth, has all seen better days.
But still we neither one deny
that war bonds are the thing to buy.
For, after all, we only lend
the price of them, and we can spend
our money with an easy mind
when these sad times lie far behind.

RAINS AFFECTING GRADES OF GRAIN

Ottawa—Continued rainfall during the last two weeks has delayed harvesting operations in most prairie areas although cutting is fairly well advanced, the dominion bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. Most of the threshing, however, has been completed in the brown soil zone along the international border.

The grade of grain has suffered in the unthreshed areas and a altered but light frost damage has occurred, said the bureau.

Conditions in Alberta vary greatly with most of the threshing completed in the area south of Calgary and in the Peace River area. Both these sections experienced an abnormally dry season and the grains matured early. In central Alberta about 70 percent of the cutting has been completed with from five to 30 percent of the grain threshed. So far, grades have been mostly No. 2 but with continued wet weather the grain will deteriorate rapidly, the bureau reports.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord ar visited Banff recently. Mr. Secord returned and Mrs. Secord remained there where she will take treatments.

PARTRIDGE FLIES THROUGH STATION WINDOW

A partridge crashing through the C.N.R. station window caused quite a commotion for a few minutes among the station staff. The partridge chose this way of ending a care free life just before nine in the morning on Monday, perhaps in disgust at the rainy weather when everyone wished it were fine.

SEEK 100,000 MEN FOR WOODS, PLANTS

Ottawa—Labor Minister Mitchell Wednesday announced a Selective Service plan to obtain the services of 100,000 farm workers for other essential industries during the fall and winter months.

While some of the workers are required for plants, the largest group, 60,000 is needed in the woods. Mr. Mitchell said care would be taken not to encourage men to leave dairy or livestock farms where they are needed during the winter.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

Tofield: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

Communion will be commemorated after the morning worship service.

Prayer Meeting and quarterly business meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Rally Day of Sunday School, Sunday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m.

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SAYS WAR CHANGED AUSTRALIA OUTLOOK

Vancouver — The war has changed Australia's whole outlook and that country is thinking with a broader outlook both nationally and internationally, Arthur Ford, editor of the London (Ont.) Free Press, said in a service club address Wednesday.

Mr. Ford, while president of The Canadian Press, visited Australia and New Zealand last year as an official guest of the commonwealth governments.

Before the war Australia had been isolationist and some of the states were agitating for secession from the union. People thought in terms of state interests as against federal. Industrial development lagged.

"All this is changed now," Mr. Ford continued. "The menace of a Japanese invasion brought the people face to face with the reality that the danger could not be repelled without unified efforts.

"Thrown upon her own resources in defending herself, Australia's industrial development during the past two or three years has been almost unbelievable."

After Singapore there had been a temporary reaction against Britain. The people felt they had been "let down." Now Australia is as determined as Canada to remain a member of the British Commonwealth. Like Canada, Australia wants to live on good terms with the United States but politically she will go her own way, he said.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Those desiring to assist in the Salvation Army's Home Front Campaign may leave their contributions at the business places of J. E. Stinson, W. C. Swift or A. F. Bigland.

Most everyone knows the wonderful work this organization does.

CANADIAN GUNNERS DISPLAY ACCURACY

Ottawa—How Canadian anti-tank gunners have taken on extra-mural precision gunning to knock out other targets when no tanks are about was told Tuesday in a defence headquarters release.

During the recent break-through the Gothic line by Canadians in Italy, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment was held up by a strongly defended church with a high spire serving as an observation post for Germans.

The thin spire was a difficult target for field artillery but not for a 17-pounder anti-tank gun crew.

Ten accurately placed rounds on the target brought the tower crashing on the heads of the German defenders. Later, the ground floor of the church was captured by infantry.

NATIONAL JUNIOR CLUB JUDGING CONTESTS

The annual National Junior Club Judging Contests will be held this year during the week of November 19th. These contests which are under the direction of the Canadian Council on Boys and Girls Club work will take place as they did last fall at Toronto and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that all provinces, including Alberta will be represented as usual. It is expected that all provinces, including Alberta will be represented as usual. Last fall teams from Alberta took part in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and seed judging. The beef and seed teams returned with National Championships.

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FOR SALE: FINDLEY COAL COOK Stove, white and black. Used six months. Apply to B. Hobson, Tofield. May be seen at the former Wuetherick home. 23p.

FOR SALE: Oak dining room suite, with China Cabinet. Apply to Mrs. Meers, Lindbrook. 23-24p

FOR SALE—One Registered Tamworth boar with papers, 18 months old. Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Alberta. 23-25p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $60.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

FOR SALE: Pool Table. Needs new cloth. There are some balls and cues, $35.00. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 110 New Hampshire pullets, 12 weeks old. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, phone 306, Ryley. 20-23p.

Warm Winter Clothing

Shortages and uncertain deliveries are still a major worry and it is not too early to suggest selecting needs from substantial stocks now available.

FUR TRIM AND SELF COLLAR COATS—
Qualities are much better than was expected and luckily there are no restrictions on style. Recent arrivals include pure wool tartan plaids and fleck tweeds, either self trim or with coon collar. Also boucle and wool crepes in teal, wine, green and black with Red fox, Squirrel, Beaver or Persian trim. All lined, warmly interlined and chamois half lined, and a size range 13-40. Priced at .... $25.00 to $49.50

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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, October 15, at 11 a.m.

The Bardo Luther League gave their program at the church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson attended a board meeting of the W.M.F. in Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Mrs. Axel Kindley are delegates at the W.C.T.U. convention being held in Wetaskiwin this week.

Esten Heiberg was successful in passing his grade X examinations.

Illa Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Heiberg are attending the Camrose Lutheran College, and Marie Heiberg is taking grade IX at the Kingman High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Simonson and family of New Westminster, B.C. are here visiting with relatives.

Raymond Nordhus of New Westminster, B.C., is here on a visit and attending to his farm interests.

Leonard Johnson of LaGlace, Alta., is at the Joe Stauffer home assisting with the threshing.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, was home over the week end.

In the armed forces from this community are: Overseas: Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Pte. Talbert Foshaug, Pte. Milton Jevning and Pte. Clifford Jevning. In Canada: Edna Steen, RCAF, Vulcan, Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, Calgary and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary.

Pete and Betolf Bjornson are building a dwelling house for the Alberta Pool in Tofield.

Bennie Anderson has purchased a 1942 Plymouth Sedan and Bill Simonson a 1935 V8 truck.

Jake King has bought a Cockshutt tractor and the Heiberg Bros. have purchased an International tractor.

At the golf tournament held at Axel Kindley's last Sunday, Pete Lerbekmo took first money with a 39 for nine holes. Second prize, Bud Steen, and third prize went to Eldon Moen. Mrs. Kindley served lunch. Next tournament at Ivar Moen's on Sunday, October 8th, tee off at 2:00 p.m.

LAKESHORE

The Lakeshore War Workers' Club met at Mrs. Steen's last Thursday. After a short business session three ditty bags were packed for the Salvation Army and a wool filled quilt tied, this quilt also for the Salvation Army overseas supplies. Three wool blankets were donated to the I.O.D.E. and the draw made from tickets sold on a fourth blanket. Mrs. Murray held the lucky ticket. Incidentally, most of the woollen material used for these blankets was donated by Mrs. R. H. Phillips, and she also looked after the packing and shipping of the material. Generous donations to our cash funds were made by Mrs. Bullman and Mrs. Burchard. These donations are great morale boosters for the club members and will be still greater morale boosters for those who finally benefit from them.

A wedding of much local interest took place about two weeks ago when Miss Margaret Craig of Viking and Patrick Vaine Phillips were married in Edmonton. The very sincere good wishes of the district are extended to them.

Friends of Mrs. Bennie Hobson were sorry to hear that she is in the University Hospital suffering from infantile paralysis. We hope treatments will soon affect a complete cure.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent several days in Edmonton.

Ardis Wood was taken to the Royal Alex Hospital last Thursday. Her condition is improving and she hopes to be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

School opened on Monday with a record attendance of beginners. Miss C. Haukedahl is in charge this year.

LAC Walter Eaton is home on a month's harvest leave.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER

"THANKSGIVING"

"Come let us give thanks unto the Lord."

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Jake Martens of LaGlace, Alta., is at the Walker home to help with the threshing.

WIND UP the WATCH on the RHINE
VICTORY LOAN
Buy Victory Bonds

LINDBROOK

Alex Meers and son Bobbie are home for a few days from the north.

Ronald Richardson spent the week end at home. He has been drilling for oil all summer and the rig he was on struck one good pay well at Taber. He returns to University for his fourth year in engineering.

School opened Monday with 28 pupils in the Junior room and 13 in the Senior room.

In the loss of M. W. McDonnell as principal of the Tofield High School, the two-roomed schools of the district pay tribute to him for the excellent work done by him over the past seven years in the formation of character of the students sent to Tofield from the outlying districts and to the fine record set up by his grade XII passes. His contribution to education will be long and pleasantly remembered.

We are pleased to be able to say that Mr. A. Elliot, the new principal in Tofield, comes well recommended by his former associates and High School Inspectors.

It is to be hoped that this spell of sunny weather continues until all the threshing is finished.

Doris McGinitie and Ella Brown of the Ketchamoot district are attending High School at Lindbrook.

Ration Books To Be Distributed

The distribution of the new ration books will take place in Tofield at the Town Hall during the afternoons of October 18, 19, 20, 21.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. K. Allan will hold an informal reception for her daughter Aileen at "The Manse" on Tuesday afternoon, October 10th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb returned last week from their holidays spent at Drayton Valley where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill.

Corp. Sid Worton from North Battleford spent the past week end at his home here.

Mr. J. W. Robinson has been visiting at his home here during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Lee Burnett and son Dale are guests at the Burnett home.

Mr. N. Scott of the Coal Co. staff, was enjoying his holidays last week.

Dr. Spence and his daughter Marie were in Tofield last week packing their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will live in Edmonton this next year.

Lieut. Arthur Beirnes is home from Wainwright enroute to the west [illegible]

Mrs. Bert Russell is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McCarthy.

The Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson were visitors in Edmonton last Friday.

Miss Betty Webb spent a couple of days at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott had as their guests, Mr. Scott's brother and sister in law, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray of Calgary are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mrs. R. Pyle returned home last Friday after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law at Bawlf.

OBITUARY

In the passing of Michael (Mike) McCusker at Edmonton on Tuesday, Tofield has lost a familiar figure and old timer of the town. Mike, as he was familiarly known, came to Tofield, we believe from Vegreville, where he was one of the baseball stalwarts of earlier years. He never lost his interest in the sport and for many years travelled to all the baseball tournaments around here in his Model T Ford which he kept shining and bright to the last. Of an independent nature he wouldn't stand for any "babying" and it was not until he was really ill would he accept assistance. He was 81 years of age and leaves one sister and several nephews and nieces, among whom is Jack McCusker of Tofield. The family came to Canada in 1902.

Funeral service was held at the grave side, today (Thursday) Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

Pre-Loan Saturday

The publicity section of the Alberta War Finance Committee is very desirous that in every town and city in Alberta, some form of public gathering should be held on Saturday, October 21st. At Tofield it is hoped to have a gathering of the people at night at the Varisty Theatre. Negotiations are now under way with the hope of having the Bardo Male Choir come in. At time of writing (Thursday) we are unable to make any definite statement but hope to be in a position to do so next week.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Weather permitting, the U.F.W.A. Birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cookson on Thursday, October 12th.

MONDAY THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving Day and retail stores in Tofield will be closed.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Tofield: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Rally Day Service for whole Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.
Kingman: Service 3:00 p.m.
Miquelon: Service 3 p.m.

Tofield Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 12th, the Tofield Mission Circle meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Anderson. The theme being "Charity". Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"He never rises high who does not know how to kneel."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor,
Phone 40, Tofield, Alberta.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, October 10th at 2:30 p.m.

McKENZIE

Mrs. G. Walker returned home last Thursday after spending a week in the hospital, receiving medical aid. We certainly hope she will soon feel up to par again.

Five beginners enrolled at McKenzie School last Monday morning. They are Marilyn Moos, Ingy Sustbauer, Elly Schramm, Glen Olson and Eddie Morzuik. There were also three grade niners added to the enrollment. They are Earl and Russell Jones, and Glenn Jones, all of Lakeshore.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Kerby had to be rushed to the hospital early Sunday morning. He underwent an operation that same morning. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos for a couple of days this week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glover of Tofield.

Those leaving McKenzie to attend High School in Tofield this year include the Misses Mary Mishow, Lylia Bailey and Nellie Hawrylechko.

Get togethers for the dressing of poultry have been held recently at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. I. Phillips, Mrs. L. Moos, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson.

Miss Joan Morziuk is assisting with the work at the Walker home.

RYLEY RAMBLINGS

Anyone looking for a good time should attend the Carnival at Ryley on November 2nd and 3rd. All carnival features and added attractions will make two big nights of fun.

A poultry meeting will be held on the premises of Mr. William Winsness of Ryley on Friday afternoon, October 6th. Mr. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner will be the speaker. Farm women are invited to attend. Bring lunch with you. Coffee will be provided.

LAC Bob Freeman of the RCAF, who was home on leave, left for the east last Friday.

The snow last Friday delayed threshing for a few days but most farmers are ready to begin operations again on Thursday or Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kirkelund and son of Calgary are spending two weeks with relatives in the Dodds and Ryley district.

Mr. C. Freeman is taking treatments in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teare left last week for the coast. They hope to have at least two month's vacation.

Mrs. Lillo and Mrs. Geddes were hostesses to the United Ladies' Aid last Wednesday. Compliments were given on the lovely lunch.

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

MR. GEO. STEFURA

Who is quitting farming. I will sell by public auction at his farm, THE S.W. 34-52-18-W4, 10 MILES NORTH, 2 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD; 10 MILES WEST OF MUNDARE ON HIGHWAY AND 2½ MILES SOUTH; ALSO 10 MILES SOUTH 3 EAST AND 2½ SOUTH OF CHIPMAN ON THE PLACE KNOWN AS THE McNEIL FARM, ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

27 CATTLE INCLUDING 6 PUREBRED SHORTHORNS Red and White Cow, name Irvine Olive 222647, Born May 25th, 1939 bred by Thos. Self, Vegreville; Red and White Cow, name Pioneer Gloss, 216866, Born Jan. 26, 1938, A. L. Young, Brooks; Roan Cow, Toyalta Roan Wing, 225637, Born June 12th, 1937, bred by Angus McDonnell, St. Albert; Red Cow, Royalta Primrose 3rd, 206900, Born Feb. 14th, 1940, bred by Angus McDonnell, St. Albert; Cow, Greenbank Pearl 7th, 230021, born July 14, 1939, bred by H. S. Frame, Lacombe; Purebred Bull Calf, Born April 28th, 1944, out of Greenbank Pearl 7th; Holstein Cow, 5 years old; 3 Holstein Cows, 3 years old; Red Heifer, 2 years old, in calf; 4 Steers, 2 years old; 7 Steers, under 1 year old; 2 Spring Heifers.

HORSES: Buckskin, 11 years old, weight 1350; Black Gelding, 9 years, weight 1600; Black Gelding, 4 years, weight 1700; Grey Gelding, 6 years, weight 1700; Black Mare, 8 years, weight 1750; 1 Saddle Horse.

HOGS: 1 Sow with Litter of 8 Pigs; 1 Sow with Litter of 5 pigs; 3 Brood Sows; 10 Feeders.

POULTRY: 20 Turkeys; 80 Chickens

MACHINERY: Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor; McCormick-Deering 4-14 Tractor Plow; Cockshutt Horse Gang; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrows; 5 Section Diamond Harrows; 7 Ft. Massey Harris Binder; 10 Ft. Tandem Tractor Disc; 20 Shoe Seed Drill, Cockshutt; Cockshutt Fanning Mill; 2 Sets of Sleighs; 1 Cutter; Steel Wagon Gear with Rack; Deering Mower; Hay Rake; Massey-Harris Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Farm Wagon and Box; Cream Separator, 3 Sets of Harness.

HOUSEHOLD: Simplicity Washing Machine, Circulator Heater; Good Cheer Kitchen Range; Dining Room Suite; Kitchen Cabinet; 150-Egg Incubator; Singer Sewing Machine

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.

Terms Cash Free Lunch At Noon

All Settlements to be made day of sale before removal of purchase

DON BALL, AUCTIONEER

10321, 99th St. Edmonton License 18-44-45 Phone 21453

Elephant Brand Fertiliser

Orders For ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZER & DRILL ATTACHMENTS should be placed NOW!

Supplies Are Improved

DON'T DELAY — AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

M. C. HAMMOND

Tofield Dealer.

$1000.00 CASH WILL BUY A FRAME DWELLING, 1½ STOREY, SHINGLE ROOF, IN CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD

Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued.

Work Shoes

WE HAVE A GOOD QUALITY WORK SHOE AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. OUR HIGH-TOP SHOE CAN'T BE BEAT.

APPLES

GET A BOX OF MACINTOSH RED APPLES FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Co-Op Store

USED CARS

1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1937 FORD COACH

RADIO BATTERIES

Complete stock of Burgess, General & Eveready A & B Power Paks and (B) Batteries.

PREMIER MOTORS

ED. KALLAL, Jr., Prop.

MacIntosh Apples Now In!

MacIntosh Apples are one of the best all round apples grown. Good for eating and cooking. Get a box this week.

Red and White Groceries are fresh, clean and well assorted.

RED & WHITE Store

Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market

Headquarters for the finest Meats. All kinds of fresh as well as cooked meats. See us for your Threshing requirements.

FOR SALE: ONE COW, 3 coming four years, with Calf. $85.00 on the farm.

BERT EVERITT

HOME BUILDING

Are you looking for a house?

Houses for all. It's a great programme. Prefabricated or reconstructed, temporary or luxury fitted—but they have to wait for men and materials.

Homes for all. We need not wait for them. You can build a new home without moving a brick. The people to build them are the ordinary men and women.

The materials for home building cannot be ordered from the contractor. They are stored in the heart. They have made the homes of this country strongholds throughout history. Willing hands, warm hearts, steady tempers and honest minds are the foundations of every true home.

Building must start now if we are to be ready for the men coming back. We must sweep out the ideas that break up homes—ideas of "every one for himself" and "pleasure at any price." More homes have been destroyed by selfishness than by bombs. They become filling stations by day and parking places at night.

The homes of tomorrow can be built now in the places where we live and in the factories and offices where we work. A home begins in [illegible]

MINISTIK

Mr. [illegible] wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Ministik and Hastings Lake Districts for their many kindnesses to him during the past summer. He has always found a ready welcome in the homes and a fine spirit of co-operation which has made his stay as student minister a most pleasant and [illegible]. As students will be [illegible] to the Ministik Hall during [illegible] alternate Sundays. [illegible] hopes that he will renew his [illegible] such [illegible] the Word [illegible] blessing.

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[illegible] people [illegible]

[illegible] This is the secret that [illegible] the happiness of our post war homes and their value to the country.

[illegible] master the art of home [illegible] will be master builders for [illegible] They will see to it that [illegible] reconstruction programme ev[illegible] house has a home inside it.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1942

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Tofield, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Tofield, Alberta, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
11 and 118 to 130 (in l)	1	5254 S
1 and 2	3	6000 R
5	"	9200 S
[illegible] 13 and 20	28	5457 AH
2 and 9 to 13 (incl.)	30	"
1, 2 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 15	31	"
2 and 3	33	"
2 and 3	34	"
4 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 19	35	"
1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 19 and 20	40	"
3 and 5	53	"
1, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15 and 16	54	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 14th day of August, 1944.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

KINGMAN

The three days for the new ration book No. 5, will be in Kingman on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday October 17, 18, 19th.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26. Everybody welcome.

There will be services in the Lutheran church on Sunday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Simon Simonson, RCAF, and family visited at his mother's home for a couple of days last week.

The beginners starting school this fall are Bessie Fleming, Eileen Wempe, Irene Soma, Joyce Bowick and Glen Wideman.

CROP ROTATION EXPERIMENTS

(Experimental Farms News)

What type of crop rotation gives best results in various parts of the Prairie Provinces? Over thirty years ago the Dominion Experimental Farms attempted to answer this important question by establishing a series of experiments with different rotations on the Experimental Farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These experiments have been continued substantially unchanged, except for minor improvements, and now provide very reliable information on the best systems of cropping in the different regions where these experiments are located. Farming is a permanent business and it is important to know in advance what yields may be expected from different types of rotations, not merely in the immediate future, but over a long period of years.

Is it preferable to have a straight grain rotation or should a mixed-farming rotation including hay or intertilled crops be used? How frequently should a summerfallow be included in a rotation, or is it necessary at all in some regions? Where can hay crops be grown to advantage and what benefit is there from legume crops? What cropping systems control weeds most effectively? How much increase in yield is derived from commercial fertilizer, farm manure and green manure? What effect has different systems of cropping upon the nitrogen supply of the soil?

The experiments conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms have provided considerable information on these important problems. The results are included in a recently published bulletin, Publication 761, entitled "Crop Rotations in the Prairie Provinces". It may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"TIME BOMBS"

Peace must have a fighting purpose big enough to enlist the energies of our demobilized millions.

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The war to save the world from Hitler may soon be ending, but the war to save civilization has just begun.

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The world's great saints were sinners, just like us, but sinners who stopped bluffing.

CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities
This is the first of a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get the full details save and read every advertisement.

For complete information write for the booklet "Back to Civil Life."

The Future After Discharge —

A MESSAGE TO RELATIVES OF THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

When your boys and your girls come home, when they lay aside the uniform, when they go out into the world as normal peace-loving Canadians, what lies ahead? Can they pick up their lives as civilians, where they laid them down, months or long years ago? Are there plans to help them do the things they wanted to do before the war? Will they have security? Can they continue education, or receive needed training? Will they be assisted in home owning, or to establish their own business, and will they be enabled to pick up their family life once again?

These are questions which concern all those Canadians who have loved ones in the services. They are questions which this series of advertisements is designed to answer.

OPPORTUNITY IS THE OBJECTIVE
Canada has been making plans for your boy's and your girl's return to civilian life since early in 1940. These plans are in effect and operating now. The aim is that every person who has served shall have opportunity. Thousands, already back in civilian life have benefited by training, by maintenance grants, by advice of departmental officials, and by the social security provisions. There is ample help for those men and women who want to help themselves.

ASSISTANCE ON DISCHARGE
When your boy and girls are discharged from the service they will be given:

1. A clothing allowance of $100 (if discharged after August 1, 1944)
2. Their pay to date of discharge
3. One month's additional pay, if they have 183 days' continuous service, as a rehabilitation grant
4. A railway warrant home or to the place of enlistment

Dependents will receive:

1. Their normal dependents' allowance to date of discharge, with assigned pay
2. An additional month's dependents' allowance, with assigned pay, if there has been 183 days' continuous service

Your boy or girl will be allowed to retain certain items of uniform. They will be given a complete medical and dental examination and will be eligible for free medical treatment for a year after discharge. Those discharged not physically fit, in need of continuing treatment and unable to work, will have their pay and allowances of rank continued for at least a year if necessary and, if the disability is pensionable, for as long as curative treatment is beneficial. All are interviewed by Veterans' Welfare [illegible] and told of the re-establishment programme.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
On discharge, those enlisted to serve outside Canada, or those who served in the Aleutian Islands, are eligible for a war service gratuity. It provides $7.50 for each thirty days service in Canada and the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each thirty days' service overseas or in the Aleutian Islands. For those with overseas service or with service in the Aleutian Islands, there is an additional seven days' pay and allowances for each six months of such service. Payments will be made at the end of each month in the months following discharge. Complete details of the war service gratuity will be given in a later advertisement.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT
In addition to the war service gratuity, there is a re-establishment credit of $7.50 for each thirty days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each thirty days' service overseas. This is for things such as the purchase or repair of a home, the buying of furniture, a business, or government life insurance, and for certain other purposes which will assist your boy or your girl in becoming re-established. This credit, which is reduced by grants given for training or education, or under the Veterans' Land Act, is primarily for those who do not wish assistance under these three plans.

RETURN TO FORMER JOBS
If your boy or girl held a civilian position before enlisting, and was not engaged to replace somebody already in the forces, and if the position still exists, and your boy or girl is capable of filling it, it is the employer's duty, under the law of Canada, to reinstate him or her in that position with seniority. Application for reinstatement must be made to the former employer within three months of discharge from the forces or from hospital.

Veterans' Welfare Officers are stationed in key centres throughout Canada. They are the friends of Ex-Service men and women. It is their duty to advise and assist all Ex-Service personnel with their re-establishment problems. If there is anything about the Rehabilitation programme which you do not understand, consult your nearest Veterans' Welfare Officer.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION
The surest way to permanent employment—the thing your boy or girl will want—is a skill to get and to hold a job. Canada's plans give opportunity to acquire needed skill either at university or in preparation for a business or industrial career. Fees are paid by the state, along with living allowances, while training or continuing education.

WHILE ILL OR UNEMPLOYED
There is protection against illness or unemployment by maintenance allowances which can be drawn against in the first eighteen months after discharge. There is also protection under the Unemployment Insurance Act for those who enter insured employment and remain in it fifteen weeks.

HOME OWNING AND FARMING
There is provision to assist city and other workers to have homes of their own, either on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, or in town, under the National Housing Act. Full-time farmers can be given financial assistance in full-time farming, while commercial fishermen may secure financial help in getting their own homes, on small acreages of land, and in buying needed fishing equipment.

FREE TREATMENT
In the year following discharge, service men and women are eligible for free treatment, hospitalization and allowances for any condition, even if not the result of service. Pensioners are entitled to this for life for their pensioned disability.

THE POLICY ON PENSIONS
Canada's Pension Act is administered by an independent commission, all former members of the services. Any permanent disability suffered overseas, not a result of misconduct, is pensionable. Where service is in Canada only, the disability must be a result of service.

Published under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

★ SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

EUROPEAN FOOD SITUATION—

IT IS OF VITAL interest to the farmers of Canada to know what the food situation really is in Europe. For a long time Canadian farmers have been taught to believe that as soon as hostilities ended immense quantities of food would be needed for Europe, the implication being that Canada would be called upon to supply much of it. Recently according to surveys made, informed opinion has veered round to the viewpoint that Europe is not so badly off for food as was at one time believed and with the exception of two or three relatively small countries it would seem that the rest of Europe has not been seriously depleted of food and that it will require only a short time for the larger portion of Europe to resume normal production after the war is ended there.

There is no refuting statements regarding the food situation in Europe based on figures compiled by competent authorities, they are supposed to know what they are talking about, yet it does not seem possible that a continent that has been held in the grip of war for over five years would have now anything like a normal agricultural economy. Shortage of man power, seeds, fertilizer, machinery, etc., it would seem, would be bound to cut into their production. Our opinion is that if financial and cargo arrangements can be made, Europe will take a considerable quantity of foodstuff within the first year after cessation of European hostilities, but we also believe that many other factors, other than the production of the actual food itself, will enter into whatever arrangements are made to feed a post war Europe, and that a definite authoritative statement regarding it now is extremely difficult to make.

MONOGRAMMED WAFFLES—

THE MILL THAT slowly grinds out patents upon the dreams and aspirations of ingenious inventors at the United States patent office, has been kept turning. Inventors young and old, rich and poor, have been busy sending in every conceivable kind of gadget, together with plans, drawings and descriptions. The large majority of new inventions have to do with war and war needs and many have been the attempts to "beat Hitler to the gun" by means of inventing some war weapon better than that possessed by the enemy. But the needs of civilians have not been overlooked either and the post-war Mr. and Mrs. Citizen will most likely enjoy homes containing "modern" improvements now unknown to the people. Under the pressure of war needs constructional, electrical and electronic devices have come into use within the armed forces that were not in existence at the beginning of the conflict and these in different ways and means will be incorporated into many articles for household and commercial use. Even before the war it was possible for the city dweller to weigh out so much laundry, put it in a machine and then take a walk down town. The laundry would be washed, rinsed, and partially dried automatically, untouched by hand. Radio, television, automatic cooking devices, refrigerators and model kitchens and whatnot are all waiting to be sold to an appreciative public—after the war is won. In the field of transportation there is the Hellocopter in different styles and spelling. The Hellocopter is now proficient enough that a person may alight from one without it actually touching the ground, and what a boon they will be when roads are muddy. A fellow in the country could travel to town and back and shout hello to his neighbors in the yard as he passes. But when it comes to patented inventions to smooth life's pathway for ordinary mortals we are of the opinion that the fellow that took out a patent for a monogrammed waffle iron exceeded all others in imagination. By using his iron your waffles may be monogrammed which might or might not add to their eating qualities. We can imagine the busy farm wife changing a small disc in the centre of the waffle iron as she makes waffles for each member of the family. As an adornment for a waffle, a liberal helping of butter and maple syrup still excels.

(Selected)

IT IS ONE of the fictions of the age that the country is dull and monotonous. I have just come from the "back pastures" of New England and I can't remember when I have had an experience so bright, so active, and so full of beauty. It is of the beauty I would speak. The countryside was a poem in color. I saw ferns springing up in a dozen varieties by the roadside. I saw corn so tall you couldn't reach its top with a stick. I saw goldenrod (the bane of the farmer but the joy of the artist) cover an entire hillside. And then there was the fragrance of the pines—where men were sawing wood to build a new barn—the scent of the balsams, the sweet smell of the new-mown hay and the fields of blooming clover.

The best story I heard while in the country was of a farmer who promised to do something for his wife when he came into an inheritance. "Mary," he said, "you've been lugging water from the cellar for a long time, and I told you I was going to do something for you when I got this inheritance." He did. He bought her a new pail. She could then carry two instead of one.

A Letter

When you've lived in the same old town,
Say twenty years or more,
When you've walked those same old pavements,
'Till your feet felt "purty" sore,
You think— 'I'd like to get away,"
Then far away you roam.
But right away you're wishin'
That a letter'd come from home.

They say "that far off fields are green,"
I never found them so,
Right here in our own good home town,
Are the "purtiest" spots I know.
But you said, I'm tired of seein' them,
Give me the chance to roam,
Then you find the things you loved the best,
Are far away—at home.

When Mother England called her sons,
To guard her native shore,
Our boys have answered to that call,
As their fathers did before.
And whether they're in "the Air Force Blue"
"Navy Blue" or "Khaki Brown",
Their hearts are beating true to you,
Don't ever let them down.
You say "There's nothing I can do"
Just go and sit you down
And write the boys a letter
All about their Old Home Town.

M. O. McVittie.
From the Norwich Gazette.

PICK COLORS FOR ALBERTA LICENSES

The color combination of Alberta's car licenses next year will be orange on a black background, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department.

Officials already are making plans for the handling of the licenses. It is confidently expected that the "sticker" system will be abandoned in 1945 as it has been indicated that metal plates will be supplied by the manufacturers.

As in the past, the metal plate will be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

Preparations are being made to place the required orders for the metal plates for next year.

Motorists and departmental officials look forward eagerly to the early restoration of the plates. They were not available this year owing to wartime metal restrictions.

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We cannot stop fighting when the guns stop firing. Fear, greed and hate are enemies as dangerous on the homefront as on the battlefront.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—an organization set up to take relief to the people of Europe—are now starting to work. The greatest immediate need is food in Greece, Italy and Yugo Slavia. One expert stated that "The infant mortality in Rome is 50 per cent and every tenth man or woman, now walking on the streets of Rome will be a corpse before the end of the year."

The [illegible] from [illegible] and France, countries which had suffered the most from Italian aggression gave their approval of generous relief for the people of Rome and Italy.

The Food Research Institute of California tells us that in general the agricultural situation in Europe is far better than most people suppose. The main trouble, says this authority, is not so much the depletion of livestock herds as it is that animals have been poorly fed and that, therefore, production from these animals has been low. Fats and dried milk will apparently be the chief need in most parts of Europe, but in certain large areas relief wheat and flour, it is expected, will be required for some time.

How fortunate [illegible] that Canada and the United States have available surpluses of agricultural products which can be sent to all these suffering European people.

READY TO TELL.

[illegible] Walker and her surprising information about people and events, [illegible] of the new "[illegible]" program which [illegible] Trans-Canada Network [illegible] CBC [illegible] Wednesday, October 4, at 2:45 p.m. (MT). The program will be heard three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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In the homes, all over Canada, loyal, patriotic women are discovering new ways to economize . . . new ways to save money to lend to their country. A little saved here and a little saved there provides money to lend to Canada to help pay for the war. Small sums from millions of Canadians mount to billions when totalled up.

The amount that you may lend to your country may seem a small sum to you, but pennies make dimes and dimes make dollars, and Canada needs every single dollar that every Canadian can save and lend. Canada's need for borrowing is greater now than ever before. Every Canadian must lend, and lend more than before.

Money you save and invest in Victory Bonds will benefit you in a personal way, too. You will have cash, when the war is over, to buy things you want for your home . . . things you are doing without now . . . cash to pay on a new home . . . to pay on a new car.

Get ready to Buy— VICTORY BONDS
BUY ONE MORE THAN BEFORE

7-36
NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION

Editors Note. The following letter was received by Mrs. A. J. Harrison from her son Allan, [illegible] overseas with the RCAF

Dear Mother,

Time I scribbled you another note. I am in Leeds at the moment, and half way through my leave. The last two raids we were on was on Monday and Tuesday night. [illegible] the Atlantic port of [illegible] a town of 170,000 people [illegible] it out. The town itself [illegible] the coast 5 miles long and about 2 deep. We went along the full length of the town dropping a full [illegible] 2500 incendiaries [illegible] The attack was finished [illegible] You can imagine the [illegible] had 500,000 fires started [illegible] As we came out the [illegible] an inferno. You could see [illegible] and waterfront as plain as day. It sure makes you wonder [illegible] all about. Tuesday night we attacked Munchen-Gladbach. The [illegible] just the same although [illegible] scattered and the concentration [illegible] as good.

Well that's enough of the [illegible] tails. Wish I could forget [illegible] it. Spent part of a day [illegible] and a day in York. [illegible] a few Canadians I knew. The Canadian bomber group [illegible] around York. [illegible] are a lot more of [illegible] here. Have been [illegible] Not a bad [illegible] are a couple of [illegible] and not a bad bunch of [illegible] all wanting to come to Canada after the war of course, which cramps my style a bit.

Seems to be raining a bit today, but guess that won't stop me from seeing the rest of Leeds.

I expect to go on to Manchester tomorrow and will be meeting the bomb-aimer there. I haven't seen very much of the west coast, so will probably spend the rest of my leave there.

Well, I guess that's all for now.

Love, Allan.

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LONDON: A [illegible] aircraft of R.A.F. Transport [illegible] has just finished a tour of 30,000 miles. It took 175 flying hours [illegible] the aircraft made [illegible] take-offs and landings, visited fourteen countries, flew in temperatures varying from 12 degrees below freezing point to tropical heat. At the end of the journey the plane had [illegible] defect. The tread of the [illegible] tyres had worn thin.

Joe Citizen Says---

You know, I always think it queer
that such a land as this one here
should have to coax and beg and plead
for money for an urgent need.
Our loans, I grant you, end up strong---
but how they crawl and creep along!
And no one asked to GIVE a dime
but just to LEND cash for a time!
You'd think that everybody would
be buying all the bonds they could
to speed the day that sees our men
brought back to Canada again.
And also help to make it sure---
a good sound peace that will endure!
Yes, sir, we ought to back this loan
with every dollar that we own.
To stop right now and pare and prune
would be to quit the job too soon.
And THAT would certainly look grim
to those who offered life and limb.

JEEPS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE ON FARMS

[illegible] may be beaten into ploughshares but few military vehicles can [illegible] to farm use, states the [illegible] Committee on Agricultural Engineering which recently met in [illegible] of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

[illegible] R. P. Frey of the [illegible] of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, [illegible] recent experiments [illegible] conducted with the jeep [illegible] transmission of this [illegible] stand up if burdened [illegible] than a four-horse load. [illegible] the jeep's drawbar pull varies [illegible] and terrain, it is not likely [illegible] that of the tractor. The [illegible] speed is too fast for farm [illegible] and even when throttled has [illegible] sufficient power. Also unsuitable [illegible] is its transmission which like that of most war vehicles is designed for military use and not to run continuously in low gear, they said.

A theory that tanks might be used as bulldozers was exploded at the meeting when agricultural engineers agreed that tanks are designed to carry their own load only and not to do bulldozer work. Nor has the [illegible] carrier any possibility for adaptation as a tractor, as some people had believed.

One agricultural engineer pointed to the danger of being unable to obtain repair parts for military vehicles. He said that at present, manufacturing companies own neither military vehicles nor their parts which, on manufacture, become government property.

WARRIORS WELCOMED BY RETURNING LEGION

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2---Canadian veterans landing back in Canada aren't very long in finding out that Canadians at home are glad to see them back, and the farther they travel the more welcoming they get, J. Maxwell Allan, director of personal services for Canadian Legion War Services, said in an interview here today.

The welcoming begins at Halifax, Mr. Allan said, when Canadian Legion men and women, with other voluntary groups, meet the returning men and women at the docks, with candy, cigarettes, fruit, writing paper and information regarding rehabilitation.

At every stop the train makes on its journey across Canada, with the co-operation of the defence department and railway officials, a welcome for the veterans has been arranged, Mr. Allan continued. In many places the returning servicemen are met by the whole town headed by the local band. The entertainment, however, is not for the men coming back to their home towns alone. The entire train load is included and gifts are distributed indiscriminately.

Other organizations and citizens' committees gladly assisted the Legion and the result has been a complete network of Welcome Home groups waiting on the station platforms whenever and wherever a train pulls in.

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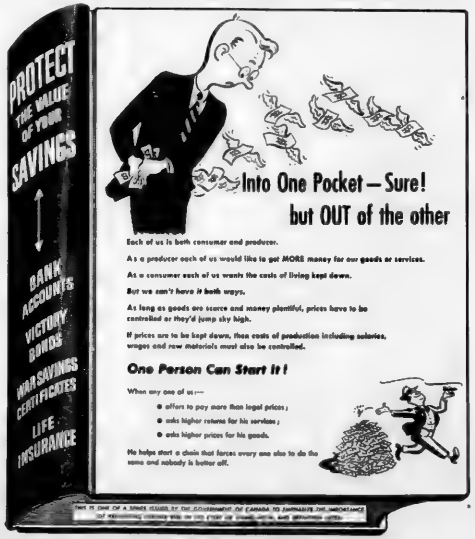
Public life brings out the statesman's bringing up.



Each of us is both consumer and producer.

As a producer each of us would like to get MORE money for our goods or services.

As a consumer each of us wants the costs of living kept down.

But we can't have it both ways.

As long as goods are scarce and money plentiful, prices have to be controlled or they'd jump sky high.

If prices are to be kept down, then costs of production including salaries, wages and raw materials must also be controlled.

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When any one of us:---

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FOR SALE: Oak dining room suite, with China Cabinet. Apply to Mrs. Meers, Lindbrook. 23-24p

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FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $50.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID FOR the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to F. C. Bray, Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 24c.

Hand Loom Weaving

We have recently received from the Searle Grain Company a very attractive booklet describing [illegible] hand loom weaving club plan which has been running some twelve years. The plan is fully described and there are quite a few color and black and white photographs of articles woven and made by members of different clubs. No doubt the Searle Grain Company would be pleased to give complete information regarding the formation of these clubs. Anyone interested should just mail an enquiry to the Searle Grain Co., Winnipeg.

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Mr. Fred Stevenson spent last last week end at his home here and made the acquaintance of his new [illegible]

Miss Olga Hammer of Bruce and Arthur Skalin, RCAF, stationed at North Battleford, were callers in town this week.

Margurete Myers, Vivian and Vernon and Joan Engleskam motored to the city on Thursday of this week.

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LONDON: The new British airborne tanks, landed by Hamilcar gliders in France on "D" Day, weigh over seven tons, and have an armament of a 37 mm. gun and two .30 calibre machine guns. The Hamilcar gliders were towed by four-engined R.A.F. bombers.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

The mushrooming of Canada's chemical research and production, impelled by the needs of war, will make a thrilling chapter in the history of World War II; it will be the story of an astounding job by our scientists and industry. "Canada at War", August issue, lets us get a peek behind the scenes. Starting practically at scratch in 1939, Canada "merely" completed 80 projects for explosive, chemical and shell-filling plants. Only nine of these plants were privately owned, the remainder owned by the people of Canada. The whole program entailed an expenditure of $150,000,000 on properties owned by the Dominion, excluding the $48,000,000 synthetic rubber plant. By the end of 1943 this somewhat small nation of ours contributed to victory by producing some 100,000,000 rounds of gun ammunition, grenades, mines, bombs, etc., and hundreds and hundreds of millions of small arms ammunition and our high explosives are used on every fighting front. Some record!

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An old favorite rope wool of finest botany
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Peach mercerized broadcloth, correct shape 32-38 at 59c
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The only form procurable at the present time.
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Stripes in pink, blue, or mauve effects, 36 in. 35c
White in good variety of weights 28 and 36 inch at .... 25c to 39c
COTTON DUCK SHIRTING 39c YARD---
Strong and good weight for fall, wine or royal at 39c
COTTON PLAID SHIRTING 59c YARD---
The popular Baby Stewart plaid, 36 inch .. 59c
NOTIONS OF INTEREST---
Wave protectors and slumber net, extra wt. 10c
Girls' plastic hair bandeaux, asst. colors .. 15c
Hair roll foundations of a new material .. 25c
Baby's plastic bouncing ball, multicolored .. 35c
WANTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES---
Eclipse streamlined Fountain Pens, asst. $1.95
Exercise books, smooth plain paper, 56 pages, 4 for 25c
Exercise Books, Empire 4 color covers, 40 pages, 6 for 25c
Loose leaf refills, similar weight to Clines .. 10c
H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER
We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE
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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, October 2, 1944

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Clutterham, Patterson.

Approved minutes of last meeting and examined hospital notices of admission which were approved with one exception.

Perused letter from Municipal Branch concerning arrears of Social Services Taxes owing from 1936. When no arrears are owing the Department, Council are authorized to set one combined rate for all purposes, but for the present and until the matter of arrears is adjusted Social Services taxes are separate. The Secretary was instructed to try and secure an adjustment of the arrears and perhaps a reduction in the equalized assessment and levy now made since recent changes in the Act.

Tabled an application for Old Age Pension until further particulars are obtained.

Approved action of Calgary Power Co. Ltd., to send out accounts every two months instead of monthly as at present. This decision on the part of the Company is due to lack of help and shortage of paper supplies.

Perused letter from M.D. of Beaver No. 490, concerning proposal of the Town to have five remainders of Plans cancelled, and which are presumed to be outside Town limits but within the Municipality. Particulars of arrears are to be supplied as requested.

Examined Auditor's Statement of receipts and expenses to August 31, and passed accounts for payment on motion of Councillors Francis-Clutterham.

Were advised that City of Edmonton bonds have been sold and the proceeds placed in current account.

Placed reserve bids for property to be offered for sale under Tax Sale Proceedings on the 30th inst., and authorized for cancellation all arrears on lots sold so far this year.

Considered the matter of Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation as it affects employees generally.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Mr. Jas. Francis will give his report on "The General Council" at the evening service.

Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr. J. Francis attended the meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery on Tuesday, 10th, at Wainwright.

The Presbyterial of the W.M.S. was held in Ryley on Wednesday, 11th October. Many of the members of the Tofield W.M.S. attended.

The W.M.S. Autumn Thankoffering meeting will be held in the Church on Thursday, October 19th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Smith of Edmonton will be the guest speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women. There will be a social half hour at the close of the meeting.

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Miss Margaret Allan of Edmonton and Mrs. D. Fenting of Westlock visited at the D. K. Allan home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell and son were Thanksgiving guests at the J. Whyte home.

Miss Whillans from Victoria is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

"I SEE WONDERFUL SECURITY FOR YOUR FUTURE"
BUY VICTORY BONDS

The War Not Yet Won

This war is not yet won. Bitter fighting still lies ahead. Immense supplies of foodstuffs and munitions will still be needed to enable our gallant lads to win [illegible] This all requires vast sums of money. Our farmers will [illegible] invest in this next VICTORY LOAN as they have done in previous loans, to the very utmost of their ability.

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NOTICE

Due to shortage of help the Royal Cafe will be unable to serve full course meals. Short orders and light lunches may still be obtained.

Hours: Week days---9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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WATCH FOR DATE OF FLOUR CAR

Co-op Store

WE ARE ON THE SPOT

Pre Victory Loan Saturday is coming closer and closer and we have promised to have some worthy program arranged for that Saturday night at the Variety Theatre. We had hopes of getting the Bardo Male Choir, but due to the threshing rush of work they cannot find time for rehearsals. But there WILL be a program and it WILL be worthwhile attending and it will be free. Don't forget Variety Theatre, Saturday, October 21st, at 8.30 p.m.

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OBITUARY

MRS. VADIE WALKER

On October 8, 1944, Mrs. Vadie Walker, widow of the late Newton Walker, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 80 years, 3 months. Funeral service was held from the United Church, Tofield, on Wednesday, October 11, at 2 p.m. Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the service and interment took place in the local cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Guy, Ila and family; Ellen and Alvin, Bessie, Lorimer and family, Dorothy, Lillian, Fern and Bill; Pearl and family; Don, Lilly and family; Winnie and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord; Geo. and Maggie; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood, Lloyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mansbridge, R. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton, H. Weatherill family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mrs. Bethel, Bertha Seale and Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Walter Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Englesham and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg, Mr. Logsted and daughters, Mrs. L. Moss, Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglein.

She is survived by one son, Guy O. Walker of Tofield, one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ball of Edmonton, also 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. J. F. Stinson, Funeral Director, Tofield.

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On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. D. K. Allan entertained at tea in honor of her daughter Aileen, whose marriage to LAC Bill Taylor took place recently. About eighty friends called at the manse to have a cup of tea with Aileen and to wish her the best of luck in her new home at Grande Prairie. Mrs. Taylor, the groom's mother, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Swift.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson returned home from Abernethy, Sask., Friday night after having visited with her parents for two weeks.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter will have a Sale of Home Cookery etc., in Mr. Brace's store on Saturday afternoon, October 14th.

Jennie Sirdar finds pulling up the family supply of carrots more interesting when nature gives variety to the standard article. Jennie brought the Mercury two carrot oddities of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal Jr. and young son motored to Rowley near Drumheller, over Thanksgiving. They visited at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kallal's parents.

Mrs. W. Taylor, nee Aileen Allan, has been the guest of honor at several social functions during the past few weeks. Among those entertaining in her honor were Mrs. W. Gallinger, Mrs. Geo. Brace, and the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham and son motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift and Miss Annie Swift visited Calgary over the week end. They were guests at the John Swift home there.

Dr. and Mrs. Spence and family of Edmonton and Mrs. J. W. Morton, also of Edmonton, were Tofield visitors Saturday.

Fred Stevenson from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Jim McAllister from Edmonton visited his home over the week end.

Miss Faye Wilson spent the holiday week end with her parents here.

Miss Florence Bennett was the guest of her parents for Thanksgiving.

Flt. Lt. W. H. Gordon of Red Deer, who was reported missing in air operations in June 1943, has now returned safely to the United Kingdom, according to word received by his parents. Tofielders will remember Flt. Lt. Gordon, when he was an employee at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edwards and baby from Edmonton spent the week end at the Geo. Edwards home. Mrs. Anderson and family from Ryley were also visitors at the Edwards home.

Meron Manchak returned to work at the creamery on Friday last. He has been away from work for a week due to his mother's death. The sympathy of the district is extended to Meron in the loss of his mother.

Miss Joyce Innes is spending her holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Mrs. Tudor and son from Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes over the week end.

Miss Mae Thompson of Edmonton visited Tofield for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike and Miss Miller of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Sgt. Major MacDonald of the 4th Regiment spoke on behalf of the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign at the picture show here Saturday night. Sgt. MacDonald has seen service in both the first world war and this war and only returned from Italy a short time ago.

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TOFIELD'S LOSS — CAMROSE'S GAIN

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell were visitors to Tofield from Camrose on Saturday. We slipped up badly in not mentioning Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell's departure a week or so ago and were pleased to see that our Lindbrook correspondent appropriately filled in the omission. We can't improve our Lindbrook correspondent's style, but years ago when people left, a stock phrase, which was literally worn out was used. This was that it was Tofield's loss and some other place's gain. We would like to say now with regard to the McDonnells that it IS Tofield's loss and it IS Camrose's gain.

Tuberculosis Mobile Unit Here Soon

The tuberculosis mobile unit which has already been mentioned in these columns is now at Viking and is due to arrive at Tofield, Saturday October 21st or Monday, October 23rd.

At a meeting at the town hall, Tofield, Wednesday night, Dr. Cutsongavich, M.O. of the Holden Health Unit outlined the procedure. X-ray photographs of the chest will be taken and such is the proficiency of arrangements that 50 persons per hour can be attended to. It is easy, there is privacy and it is to the advantage of the individual to come in and have a photograph taken. By this means each individual can know definitely whether they have tuberculosis or not. This is a valuable health measure, it is free, and all are urged to come in. Revs. Allan, Peterson and Schmeltzer, were appointed as convenors for the town and a committee of ladies were appointed to canvas the town and suggest that the people have these photographs taken. The big problem is to get the people in. Dr. Cutsongavich said each householder will be notified of the exact date and time to come. It is expected the unit will be here three days.

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Mrs. Firth and daughter Pat, and Mrs. Jack Beirnes and wee son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes this week.

Ration Books To Be Distributed

The distribution of the new ration books will take place in Tofield at the Town Hall during the afternoons of October 18, 19, 20, 21.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
7.30 p.m.	Evensong

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. A. E. W. Godwin

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST BANGS DISEASE IN FULL SWING

The campaign to vaccinate the calves against Bangs disease is in full swing states Dr. M. B. West. Any farmers interested in this project may consult local veterinarian or Department of Agriculture.

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FOR SALE: Ladies' Bicycle, good tires. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 25p.

NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4
Rexall One Cent Sale
FOUR BIG DAYS
Here are a few items every household should have for winter

Cold Tablets	2 for	.26
Iron Liver and Bone Marrow Tonic	2 for	$1.01
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Nose and Throat Relief	2 for	.51
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A.S.A. Tablets, 24's	2 for	.26
A.S.A. Tablets, 100's	2 for	.50
Camphorated Oil, 4 oz.	2 for	.36
Cod Liver Oil, Fortified	2 for	$1.01
Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50's	2 for	$1.01
Petrolatum Yellow, 4 oz.	2 for	.21
Tincture Iodine, 5 per cent	2 for	.26
Vitamin Tonic	2 for	$1.01
Yeast and Iron Tablets, 100's	2 for	.80
French Balm Hand Lotion, large	2 for	.61
Langlois Cream of Almonds	2 for	.41
Rex-Eme, 6 oz. jar	2 for	.86
4-Square Floor Wax, 1 pound	2 for	.51
Aga-Rex Compound	2 for	$1.01
Cod Liver Compound with Creosote	2 for	$1.01
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 16 oz.	2 for	$1.01
Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, 8 oz.	2 for	.44
Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, 16 oz.	2 for	.80
MI-31 Antiseptic, 16 oz.	2 for	.88
Toxol, 8 oz.	2 for	.51
Mineral Oil, Heavy, American	2 for	.71

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NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS
of
DOMINION of CANADA
4½% BONDS
DUE OCTOBER 15, 1944
and
3½% BONDS
DUE OCTOBER 15, 1949
(WHICH HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR PAYMENT AT PAR ON OCTOBER 15, 1944)

Your holdings of these issues may be converted into Seventh Victory Loan Bonds dated November 1, 1944. Bonds of these issues will be accepted at a price of 100½% in payment for Seventh Victory Bonds. This conversion may be arranged during the Victory Loan with your Victory Loan salesman, with your Bank, Trust or Loan Company from whom details are available.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

RATION BOOK 5

issued between October 14th and 21st

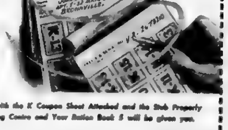
Distributing Centres will not be open on all days. Make sure that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre you intend to go to will be open. Failure to get your new book during distribution week will cause you inconvenience.

RATION BOOKS WILL NOT BE MAILED OR DELIVERED — THEY MUST BE CALLED FOR

HOW TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

Before you go to a Distributing Centre;

1. Write your name and address on the front of the stub of the K coupon sheet in your Ration Book 4. The age of persons under 16 years must also be written in.
2. Fill in your prefix and serial number on the back of the stub.
3. Do NOT tear the K coupon sheet or stub out of the book. This must be done by an official at the Distributing Centre.



Take Your Ration Book 4 with the K Coupon Sheet Attached and the Stub Properly Completed to a Distributing Centre and Your Ration Book 5 will be given you.

ARMED FORCES	APPLYING FOR OTHERS	PARENTS MUST APPLY FOR CHILDREN
Members of the Armed Forces will obtain their Ration Cards from their own units.	Any responsible persons may apply for Ration Books for other members of their families or neighbours, providing above requirements are complied with.	Children under 16 may not apply for their Ration Books or those of others.

WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT

LOCAL DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

Address	Dates	Hours
Town Hall, Tofield	Oct. 18, 19, 20, 21	1:30 p.m. to 5:30
Brown's Store Building, Ryley	Oct. 18, 19, 20, 21	1:30 p.m. to 5:30

RATION ADMINISTRATION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

PREVENT FIRES

In the last ten years, property damage in the Dominion as a result of fire has amounted to $264,000,000. A total of 2,000 persons lost their lives and at least 10,000 others were seriously injured as a result of fires.

Most fires could be prevented by a little thought and time used in the removal of hazards. According to B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, defective chimneys and sparks igniting roof surfaces are the most common causes of dwelling fires. These can be readily controlled by approved chimney construction methods. If the shingles are warped and checked, new roofing or spark arrestors are needed. Other causes of dwelling fires are handling gasoline or kerosene near an open flame.

Common causes of fires are the use of a lantern or open flame when filling a tractor or automobile with fuel at night. To bring any open flame close to vaporized gasoline is to invite death. Familiarity with the use of inflammable liquids tends to minimize regard for their potential danger.

Barn fires are mainly caused by spontaneous ignition of hay, and by lightning. Any hay that shows signs of heating should be removed from the mow. Fire fighting equipment should be on hand when moving such hay so that any outbreak of fire may be extinguished immediately. Unrodded or defectively rodded barns result in a large number of fires. Properly installed lightning rods offer excellent protection from lightning damage.

Both dwelling and barn fires may be caused by defective electrical wiring. Use proper insulation, and fuses of correct size. All electrical wiring should be done in such a manner that it will pass official inspection.

RECORD IS BROKEN

During the first Great War eleven Boy Scouts were awarded the Victoria Cross. That record has now been broken in this war, with fifteen former Scouts now listed as winners of this most coveted decoration.

District Home Economists To Visit Schools

Assistance in the important work of encouraging suitable lunches for children in the rural areas is one of the many services provided by the Home Economics Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Unless the school child receives a well balanced and nourishing lunch, it is almost impossible to make up the requirements for health protective and essential foods in the other two meals. The child soon has lowered resistance to colds and other communicable diseases. Growth is stunted, and the depleted nervous system results in retarded progress in the classroom.

Organized effort is required on the part of parents and local organizations to sponsor the establishment of a suitable system of planning proper lunches, and serving at least one hot food at the school. The work being done in some of the school districts is commendable, and it is with a view to extending these practices to other districts that the services of the home Economists are being utilized.

Beginning in October the District Home Economists will be visiting schools to discuss with parents and teachers the possibility of organizing a hot school lunch. They will assist by suggesting methods of serving the food, the equipment required, and recipes suited to the particular needs of the school. Where school divisions are prepared to offer financial assistance, as many are, this will also be outlined.

Parents and teachers who wish to take advantage of this assistance are invited to write to the nearest District Home Economist or direct to the Home Economics Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

PROVIDE FREE SERUM TO HELP PREVENT SHIPPING FEVER

To assist in the prevention of outbreaks of shipping fever in feeder cattle passing through or shipped out from the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, Man. and the Edmonton Stockyards, Edmonton, Alta., the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, will provide serum free of charge for the treatment of the cattle while they are in the yards.

The serum may be obtained from the Office of the Health of Animals Division at the yards by a licensed veterinary practitioner on the written application of the owner of the cattle or his agent.

Owing to pressure of other work and to a shortage in his veterinary staff, the Health of Animals Division cannot undertake the work of injecting the cattle. It will be necessary, therefore, for owners or their agents who wish to take advantage of this treatment to engage their own veterinarian. The owner or his agent will be expected to report to the Office of the Health of Animals Division from which the serum was obtained as to whether any losses from shipping fever have occurred in treated shipments while on route or within a period of two weeks after their arrival at destination.

Treatment with serum is believed to be the only safe method of protecting cattle while they are on route against shipping fever. It has also been found to be the most effective method of preventing an outbreak, and of checking a case where the disease has already developed.

Serum treatment should not be confused with the better-known aggressin and bacterin treatments. To inject cattle with aggressin or bacterin within two weeks prior to shipment, or while en route, is dangerous. Immediately after injection with either aggressin or bacterin resistance of the tissues is lowered and the animal is more susceptible to an attack of the disease. Maximum resistance is not [illegible] until a varying period of ten days to two weeks after injection with aggressin or bacterin.

Shippers are warned that serum treatment should not be regarded as a panacea which will offset carelessness or neglect in handling cattle on route. Cattle are ordinarily susceptible to shipping fever only when their vitality is reduced as a result of unthriftiness, fatigue, exposure to bad weather, enforced abstinence from feed and water for an unduly long period, overloading of cars, etc.

Precautions which should be taken in the handling of cattle on route are outlined in a pamphlet issued by the Veterinary Director General in 1940, copies of which may be obtained from the Office of the Health of Animals Division at the stockyards.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $60.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 200, Tofield. tfn.

How To Obtain Ration Book

Alberta's 54 Local Ration Boards have enlisted around 5000 volunteers to distribute Ration Book 5 from 700 distribution centres during Ration Book Week, October 14 to 21.

Note: Watch for weekly newspaper advertisements announcing the distribution centre in each community and specific dates of distribution.

To obtain Ration Book 5, fill in the K coupon sheet at the back of Ration Book 4, printing your name, address, prefix letters and serial number of your book. The age of children under 16 should be recorded beside the name.

Do not detach the K coupon sheet, but present Ration Book 4, intact to your distribution centre, to obtain Ration Book 5.

One adult member of a family or community may obtain new ration books for the family or neighbours providing the required information is recorded in Ration Book 4.

One copy of a pamphlet entitled "What New in Rationing" will be given to each family.

WARNING! Those who neglect to pick up new ration books during distribution dates will have to wait until November 6.

Pink covered, ration book 5 is designed to last 50 weeks and contains 11 sheets of coupons with 25 coupons per sheet instead of the former 16.

BACK TO THE CITY

Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture in the United States government, says that if the standard of living on farms is to be maintained at a decent level, the number of persons going back to the land must be strictly limited. Over-population of the land will result in a lower income for each person thereon.

Commenting on the fact that many people believe there will be places in agriculture for millions of returning veterans and persons leaving war plants, Mr. Wickard says there is every reason to believe that agriculture will need a smaller rather than a larger labor force in the post-war years. During the last several years there have been such improvements in machinery that about 4 per cent fewer farm workers have produced one-third more food. Furthermore, the only good land now available in the United States is that which must be reclaimed by irrigation or reclamation. ---Wheat Pool Budget.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

The busy bee takes a hand in the war effort. We didn't think about it that way until we read an item tucked away in a Department of Agriculture bulletin. It appealed to beekeepers---and lots of them read this column---to conserve every scrap of beeswax possible this coming winter. Do you know, beeswax is mixable with oils and fats, plays a prominent part in the manufacture of ointments and cerates for wounded. (Cerates is a pharmaceutical preparation for external application.) Beeswax is also used in making casts, modelling profile maps of war, and candles.

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The "navy is here" for a 77-year old Newfoundland lady, Mrs. Margaret Trim, who just saw her very first movie by courtesy of the Royal Canadian Navy. At a rest camp in Newfie, near which she lives, she does a lot of washing and pressing for the lads and was invited to see the picture "Blondie for Victory". She thought is was "just grand" and is sure the invention is here to stay.

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Those who have relatives among the 548 Canadians held prisoners in Hong Kong will be glad to hear the report that conditions have been fairly tolerable for them. Red Cross food and clothing parcels have recently arrived and are being distributed. Camps are well organized, and treatment good.

SCOUT SAVES SCOUTMASTER

Patrol leader L. A. Lawrence, a Scout in Nottinghamshire, England, had the unique experience of rescuing his own Scoutmaster from drowning, when the latter took violent cramps while in swimming. The Scout brought him safely to shore and with the aid of other Scouts, successfully applied artificial respiration which their Scoutmaster had taught them.

PENICILLIN

Control of the distribution of penicillin in Canada has been taken over by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Montreal now maintains a 24-hour service to supply 18 strategic depots, including Edmonton, making it possible to fly penicillin to almost any district in Canada inside six hours.

FARMERS! WILL YOU HELP THIS WINTER?

If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

Extra winter workers are needed for woods operations—logging and pulpwood and fuel cutting—base metal mines, coal mines, meat packing and cold storage, grain handling, railway track maintenance, iron foundries and other high priority occupations, varying with the area.

Please offer your services to:

The nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or

The nearest Provincial Agricultural Representative; or

Your Local Farm Production Committee.

A good response to this appeal is important to Canada's welfare—please act immediately.

Postponement of Military Training continues while in approved essential work off the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*
A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

This advertisement is issued by the Dominion Department of Labour in aid of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Programme.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

BAKED ALASKA---

THE CANADIAN WEEKLY Newspaper Association has both Dominion and Provincial organizations, each complete with its own officers and executive. There is an annual convention of both Dominion and Provincial organizations which are held separately on different dates and in different parts of Canada. All the conventions follow much about the same pattern, the programs being made up of serious and not so serious gatherings and functions. The conventions are generally held in some large hotel, which as the Vegreville Observer remarks, gives the delegates a temporary sense of importance, which even if it goes as quickly as it comes, is nice enough while it lasts. In addition to the regular business sessions there are social functions at which the delegates are guests of different firms or persons and where they are entertained with food for both body and mind. The Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A. recently held its convention at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, and the delegates were guests at a complimentary luncheon given by the Edmonton Journal and Edmonton Bulletin, at which Prof. Cameron of the University of Alberta delivered a very thoughtful address. In the evening the delegates were guests of the Province of Alberta to a complimentary banquet at which Hon. Lucien Maynard was speaker, and who gave some interesting observations on rural reception of country weeklies. The following morning the delegates were guests of the Western Newspaper Union at breakfast and at noon were guests of the Wholesale Paper Houses, Barber-Ellis, Clark Bros., Midwest Paper Ltd., and Smith, Davidson and Wright, to a complimentary luncheon at which a Mr. Rose of Edmonton gave a very thoughtful address, dotted with gems of humor, on re-hapilitation.

When attending these functions and while amid the glamor of fine linen, silver and shining glass, and while observing the super efficiency of the waiters and waitresses, we have often pondered on the arrangements in the kitchen and marvelled how they got everything just right at the right time. But at the recent Paper House luncheon the chef produced a triumph of culinary skill. Sitting close to the door we saw the waitress bring in on a tray four or five long dessert confections, handsomely decorated with scrolled meringue, and we knew that underneath the meringue was cake and inside the cake was frozen ice cream, and that in its entirety it had just left the oven, ice cream and all. Served in portions by the waitresses with a topping of strawberry sauce, no ancient or modern king was ever served more delectable food. So while the guests were applauding the speakers and the speakers were complimenting the guests, we offered up a little praise to the chef who produced the handsome and certainly delicious dessert known as Baked Alaska.

KETCHAMOOT

School re-opened Monday, October 2 with Miss Muriel Pinseth as teacher. Four new pupils enrolled, Alice Ragukr, Shirley Sutton, Evelyn Gray and Vernon Penner.

Mr. Ralph Harrison spent the week end at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison at Lamont last week.

Thanksgiving passed very quietly on Monday. We doubt if any family dinners were held, we were all more interested in getting some threshing done. We are sure no farmer had anything to do with it when Thanksgiving is set on Monday and so early in the fall. Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday with a fairly large congregation present. Mrs. Appleby gave it a nice harvest touch by bringing vegetables and grain for decoration.

Threshing started in earnest on Monday. Machines started up were: McGinitie's, Sears' and Coombes', Brown's, Simonson's, and no doubt others.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary returned home Monday after spending the week end in Edmonton.

Home for Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Dawn, Misses Marguerite and Joyce Whillans and Miss Margaret Mitchell, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. G. W. Sears entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some thirty members and visitors were present.

Mrs. M. Davison, daughter Edith and a girl friend from Wainwright are away on a pleasant holiday, visiting and sightseeing at Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harrison, oldtimers of Tofield, visited at the Davison home Tuesday of last week.

We think we will have to mention a very ambitious hen belonging to Charley Sears. She was hatched in the middle of March, stole her nest out and brought off a flock of her own the first of October. Can anyone beat that?

Messrs. John and Howard Lee of Edmonton spent the week end hunt-
School re-opened Monday, Octover
Lee homes.

The Ketchamoot ladies wish to thank the following who so generously contributed toward the Christmas parcels for the boys overseas.

Mr. C. A. Ingram	.50
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell	$1.00
Billie Mitchell	$1.00
Mrs. F. A. Owen	$3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brown sr.	$1.00
Miss Ethel Brown	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson	$2.00
Angus Mitchell	$1.00
Mrs. L. Carlisle	$1.00
Mrs. Jim Sutton	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie	$1.00
Mr. A. F. Schultz	$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peters	$5.00
Mr and Mrs. R. Barnes	$1.00
Mr and Mrs. O. Barnes	$1.00
Mr. Frank Hull	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes	$1.00
Mrs. E. McMullen	$1.00
Mrs. Fred Sutton	.50
Mrs. Albert Sutton	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Appleby	$1.00
Mrs. O. B. Cookson	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown	$.100
Mr. R. and Miss Turner	$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown	$3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson	$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Appeby and Keith	$1.50
Andrew Romanisson	$1.00
Mrs. A. J. Williams	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Berrecloth	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle	.50
Mrs. Hall (at Gallinger's mine	$2.00
Mrs. Roger Ray	$1.00
Money taken in	$37.40
19 parcels	$31.81
Balance	$ 5.56

Mrs. Ellen Sears, convener.

CO' BOSS!

No man in his right mind ever sat down to milk a cow on her left flank. So the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been told in no uncertain terms following a recent advertisement stating the national milk supply situation!

A small thumb-sketch of a cow being milked on the left side, illustrating the ads, drew protesting letters from scores of Alberta farmers. Milkmaids had their say too.

"Anyway", said a harried Board official . . . "They certainly read our ads!"

AMISK CREEK

A wedding of much local interest took place Wednesday, October 4, at Killam, when Mrs. M. Weeks of Killam and Mr. I. Annebo were married. Neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Annebo at their home here last Friday evening. Mrs. E. A. Moen, on behalf of all present, wished Mr. and Mrs. Annebo much happiness and presented them with a purse of money. Later on the ladies served a dainty lunch.

Mr. A. Erickson has moved to Ryley to reside with his daughter, Mrs. C. Kjaring.

Mrs. A. Flasten spent Thursday of last week in the city.

Mrs. I. C. Olson accompanied her Mother to Banff where Mrs. Rorem is to receive medical attention. Mrs. Olson returned last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Murray and infant son motored to Lousana last Saturday to spend Thanksgiving at Jack's parental home. Jack is now on the teaching staff at Innisfree, and returned there Tuesday morning. Mrs. Murray is remaining at her parental home here until Nov. 1.

Pastor Ostrum conducted service at the Amisk Creek Church Sunday afternoon.

The Amisk Creek School has re-opened with Miss Beatrice Baptist as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annebo of Camrose spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo.

Miss Pearl Patterson R.N., who is on the nursing staff at a Vancouver hospital, is home for a month's holiday.

Norman Patterson, RCAF, who has been home on harvest leave, has returned to his post in Manitoba.

Miss Mary Johnson spent last week end at Killam.

Mrs. C. Berg was hostess to the A. C. Ladies' Aid Tuesday of last week. "Thankoffering" contributions totalled approximately $18.00. The members decided to make a woolen top quilt, the blocks to be 24" by 30", which are to be handed in at the November Meeting.

MINISTIK

Frank Baumgartner and family have moved over to Mr. Holme's place for the winter. Jimmy Holmes expects to go to Olds to school on the 17th.

Some of our young people went to the dance at Lindbrook on Saturday night. Bob Smith tells me there were 200 paid at the door and they sold out of Hot Dogs and coffee.

Mrs. A. J. Leach received a letter from Rev. W. Irving. Bill is overseas now. He sends his best regards to the Ministik people.

Threshing got under way on Monday last and if the weather man is good to us it will not take long to clean up this district.

The next picture show and dance will be on Friday, November 3rd. Come all and have a good time.

Stanley George is expected home from the North in the near future. I guess the weather up there is getting winter, and home sweet home is looking good to him.

Bruce George says they have had snow at Fort Graham for over a month now.

There was a good turnout at Church last Sunday. Mr. Archer took the service which everybody enjoyed. There will be service next Sunday afternoon.

The movie picture show and dance was a great success. The music was supplied by the Ministik Music Makers and they're sure good. It was fine to see Lowell Bacheldor there as M.C., it seemed like old times. The proceeds of the dance went to the Hall fund. About $20.00 was collected and after expenses were paid about $12.00 went to the hall.

TURKEY PRICES

Grade A young tom or young hen turkeys may sell wholesale at 39½ cents per pound on Alberta markets until November 1, says the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Old hen turkeys are under the maximum 36½ cents per pound and old toms, 35½ cents per pound. Ungraded poultry is governed by the Grade B maximum wholesale price.

Wholesale prices must be observed by farmers selling to retailers. Farmers selling direct to consumers may add up to seven cents per pound to the wholesale price.

COUPON CALENDAR

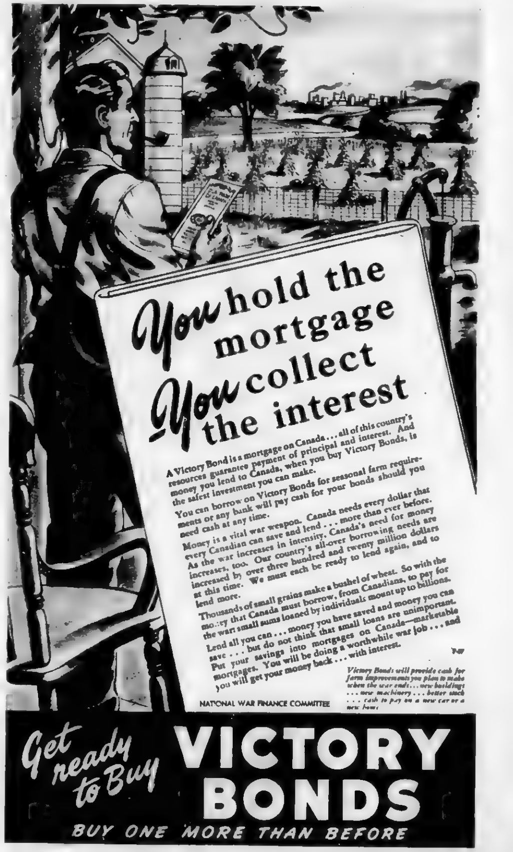
October 12: Valid, Butter Coupons 80, 81.

CHEF TO THREE KINGS ---AND COURAGEOUS

Halifax, October 10---Chef Elie Louis Brahan of the Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson" former queen of the Canadian National Steamships' West Indies fleet, has been chef to three kings, King George V, Edward VIII and the present King George VI. During this war Chef Brahan has been torpedoed six times. In the last war, while serving with the Navy, he was mentioned in despatches and received Oak Leaves for saving his ship from a floating mine by diving overboard and pushing the mine away from the ship.

FISH FOR EUROPE

Vancouver, October 10---It has been learned here from the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways that large quantities of fish from the West Coast of Canada will be sent for relief of people of war torn Europe. An order has been placed by UNRRA for 14,500,000 pounds of fish from the West and East coasts and an additional order is expected that will bring the total up to 20 million pounds. The order calls for herring from the West Coast while the East Coast is to supply chicken haddie, mackerel and also herring.



A Victory Bond is a mortgage on Canada . . . all of this country's resources guarantee payment of principal and interest. And money you lend to Canada, when you buy Victory Bonds, is the safest investment you can make.

You can borrow on Victory Bonds for seasonal farm requirements or any bank will pay cash for your bonds should you need cash at any time.

Money is a vital war weapon. Canada needs every dollar that every Canadian can save and lend . . . more than ever before. As the war increases in intensity, Canada's need for money increases, too. Our country's all-over borrowing needs are increased by over three hundred and twenty million dollars at this time. We must each be ready to lend again, and to lend more.

Thousands of small grains make a bushel of wheat. So with the money that Canada must borrow, from Canadians, to pay for the war: small sums loaned by individuals mount up to billions.

Lend all you can . . . money you have saved and money you can save . . . but do not think that small loans are unimportant. Put your savings into mortgages on Canada—marketable mortgages. You will be doing a worthwhile war job . . . and you will get your money back . . . with interest.

Victory Bonds will provide cash for farm improvements you plan to make when the war ends . . . new buildings . . . new machinery . . . better stock . . . cash to pay on a new car or a new home

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECORD FREIGHT

Winnipeg, October 10---Some idea of the tremendous job being done by the railways in Canada was given [illegible] Fraser [illegible] president in charge [illegible] Canadian National Railways, [illegible] stated that more than four hundred million tons of freight had been carried by the C.N.R. in the five years since war began. Stopping in Winnipeg for a short time during the course of a routine inspection trip through Western Canada, Mr. Fraser also stated that C.N.R. passenger traffic was presently three times greater than in 1939 and that even with the conclusion of hostilities in Europe he could see no appreciable let up in the record traffic.

WHAT NEXT?

American Sailor -- Battleships! Why, the flagship of our navy is so large that the captain goes around [illegible]

[illegible] Have a look at the kitchen. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a sub [illegible] to see if the potatoes are [illegible] Wheat Pool Budget

CIRCUS DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN Kiddies!

AND RIGHT AWAY, TOO

Starting MONDAY, OCT. 16

Woodland Dairy Limited presents

"Jerry Of The Circus"

THE GREAT CIRCUS SHOW OF THE AIR

FUN — HUMOR — Quaint Circus Lingo — PATHOS — packed with stirring juvenile interest as you follow the adventures of Jerry and his dog. It's so good Mother and Dad won't want to miss it either.

Over

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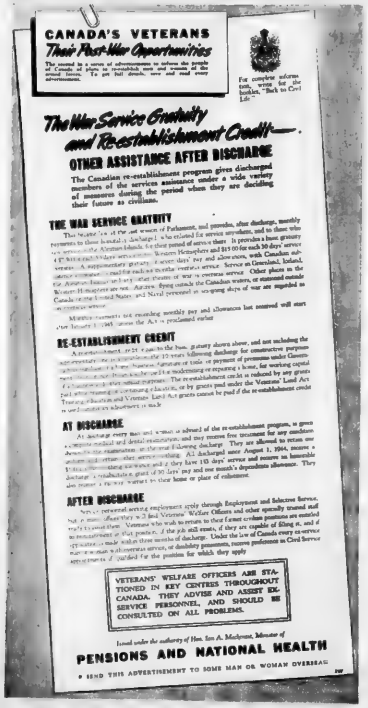
MONDAYS — WEDNESDAYS — FRIDAYS

5:30 P.M.



CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

The second in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

The War Service Gratuity and Re-establishment Credit—

OTHER ASSISTANCE AFTER DISCHARGE

The Canadian re-establishment program gives discharged members of the services assistance under a wide variety of measures during the period when they are deciding their future as civilians.

THE WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

[illegible]

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

[illegible]

AT DISCHARGE

[illegible] All discharged since August 1, 1944, receive a [illegible] and if they have 183 days' service and receive an honourable discharge, a rehabilitation grant of 30 days' pay and one month's dependents allowance. They also receive a railway warrant to their home or place of enlistment.

AFTER DISCHARGE

[illegible] employment apply through Employment and Selective Service, [illegible] Veterans' Welfare Officers and other specially trained staff [illegible] Veterans who wish to return to their former civilian positions are entitled to reinstatement in that position, if the job still exists, if they are capable of filling it, and if [illegible] made within three months of discharge. Under the law of Canada every ex-service man or woman with overseas service, or disability pensioners, receive preference in Civil Service appointments if qualified for the position for which they apply.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

• SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

KEEP THE MILK FLOWING

Every fall a decline is noted in milk and butter production, a decline which is not only serious in times like the present but one that could [illegible] be remedied if more attention were paid to proper housing, feeding and management.

An indication of the seasonal nature of milk production is obtained from the fact that two and one half times as much milk was produced in Canada in June of this year as was produced in February. This seasonal aspect is even more noticeable when a comparison is made of statistics in the production of dairy butter, a major product of Alberta Dairy Factories. According to the Alberta Dairy Commissioner, factories in this province manufactured over five and one half million pounds of butter during June of this year as compared with less than one and three quarter million pounds during the month of January. Production during June was 3.2 times that of January.

There is urgent need for more milk during the coming winter, and an endeavour should be made to level out production. Prices paid for milk and cream are higher during the winter, cost of manufacture of dairy products can be reduced by increasing the volume, and farm labour during the winter cannot be used to better advantage than by milking and caring for a dairy herd.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Money To Loan

EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

For some years now it has been dinned into the ears of Canadian farmers that war-ravaged Europe would require huge quantities of food after the war ended. While it is fairly certain that for a while at least substantial shipments of food will have to be made to that continent, some authoritative sources are indicating that the prospective demand has been greatly exaggerated.

The United States department of agriculture is seemingly convinced that Europe has not been so badly fed and only a few countries will require very large quantities of imported food when the war ends. It says that Nazi-held Europe has been getting from 85 to 90 per cent of its pre-war food volume and the worst feature has been unequal distribution. Lush farming areas and the cities contiguous thereto have suffered very little. Deficit areas such as Norway, Belgium and Mediterranean France have fared less well. Poland and Greece have felt starvation.

The worst off country will be Germany. That nation has grabbed off surplus food wherever it was produced. It obtained annually about 45 million bushels of wheat from France, Roumania and the Ukraine, and substantial quantities of dairy products from Denmark, Holland and France. The Reich has little surplus food with which to carry on throughout another winter even if it willed to fight.

The areas liberated by armed forces of the United Nations will have enlarged domestic supplies made available to them immediately, as well as supplies provided by the Army Command. There is no purchasing of domestic supplies by the liberating forces.

With regard to wheat, the London Corn Trade News says that the only actually shortages of bread in Europe occurred in Poland and Greece, parts of Russia and Italy. It says further that where bread has been rationed the scale of rations, with few exceptions, has been generous and there is no evidence that years must elapse before home production can meet deficiencies.

In the meantime production of food products in exporting countries, particularly in Canada and the United States, has been at peak levels and huge surpluses of many lines have been accumulated. There is apprehension that these reserves may cause glutted markets, particularly if unemployment develops in North America, thus bringing down domestic consumption of food. ---Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following pound and poundkeeper has been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480.

Municipal Division 6.

Location of Pound: N.W. 29-49-16-W4th.

Name of Poundkeeper: Henry Sorenson, Poe, Alberta.

Notices will be at Pound and Poe Post Office.

DATED at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, Alberta, this 16th day of September, 1944.

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Secretary Treasurer of M.D. Beaver,
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FOR SALE---One Registered Tamworth boar with papers, 18 months old. Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Alberta. 23-25p.

COVETED DISTINCTION

Prince Rupert, Oct. 10--- It is seldom indeed, that a large ship is found to be free of defects of any kind on its first trial run, and any shipyard is [illegible] for the production of such a vessel establishes a record enjoyed by few. Such a ship was S.S. Fort Aspin, 10,000-ton "Victory" type cargo vessel, launched this summer by the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard. After the trial run, Lloyd's inspectors, representatives of Wartime Shipbuilding Limited and the captain and chief engineer of the ship could find nothing wrong with the vessel and all signed a "nil defects" certificate. This is the most coveted distinction a shipyard can gain. The layman may be impressed by the fact that a ship has been found to be in perfect condition on its first run but it goes much deeper than that. It must be borne in mind the "nile defects" certificate was being earned from the very minute that the keel blocks were being laid.

Every worker, every hargehand, every forman, assistant superintendent, and superintendent did his share in turning out the perfect ship. It is a triumph of, and a tribute to co-operation. Without the diligent help of all, the success could not have been gained.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School Rally Day program was a marked success. Mrs. B. E. Wilson, superintendent was in charge and a fine program of recitations, songs, solos and special instrumental and organ numbers were featured. Every department of the school contributed in a fine way. We are happy for the increases in membership to the roll.

The dedication service for two infants was deeply hallowed. We were reminded of the need for parents to follow the scriptures in precept [illegible] example on behalf of the little ones. The two Wilson sisters, Lois and Lorraine, who are leaving to attend high school in Red Deer, were presented with two plaques.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Tofield Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:00 p.m.

"Some talk so much about the philosophy of prayer that there is no time for the practice of prayer."

[illegible] in the Fred Williams home at 8 p.m.

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Little girls print allover aprons, 2-6 at	29c
Two piece pyjamas, stripe flannelette, 2-6,	98c
Child's rib wool mitts, beige, 2-6 at	45c
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11-16 years at	$1.29 and $1.35
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Heavy knee sox, cotton and wool, fancy cuff, size 8-9 at	[illegible]
SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOW AVAILABLE---	
Scrap books, 120 large size pages	15c
Ruled pencil tablets, the old favorite at	5c
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A Message From The Local Committee

This issue of the Mercury could well be called Victory Loan Issue. In it you will find many appeals to your patriotism, purse, and good judgment. In common with many other units throughout Canada, the Tofield Unit has a specific task to do and it depends upon each individual's co-operation whether this task is successfully accomplished. Our quota in this campaign has been raised to $120,000.00 and to sell Victory Bonds up to this figure will require the energy and enthusiasm of all those connected with the work as well as a good reception on the part of the buying public. In each Victory Loan drive our quota has been successively raised and in each Victory Loan drive we have successfully met the challenge. We feel confident in doing so in the forthcoming drive. We know the money is available and we are counting on the loyalty, goodwill and generosity of our people so that with them the Tofield Unit may do its full share in Backing the Attack.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
GEO. B. BRACE, Chairman.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.

Just a little longer -

'til these footsteps turn toward home!

WE HAVE come to the crucial stage of this war. There can be no turning back. It is essential we give our forces the backing that will help them march right in to the last enemy stronghold, to claim a complete, lasting victory.

It is up to each of us to do our utmost, without delay, to help our men achieve the goal we have all dreamed of now so long — unconditional surrender.

It's time to act! Every bond we buy in this Seventh Victory Loan hastens the day when the boys come home! That is why it is vital each of us buy one more bond than we bought before.

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He has a right to expect that you'll be willing to work, and save and lend for Victory—invest every dollar you can spare in Victory Bonds.

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Veterans Will Receive Preference In Civil Service

Ottawa, Oct. 16—Fullest protection to the preference for veterans in the civil service was promised here today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a letter to Alex Walker, dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

In answer to a request from Mr. Walker that the government clarify its position in regard to veterans who would come back to Canada seeking positions in the civil service, Prime Minister King said: "The government is at present giving consideration to the procedure to be followed in releasing temporary wartime civil servants, and I can assure you that, in working out such procedure, the fullest protection will be given to the preference for veterans."

There was not, the prime minister declared, any occasion for apprehension that the men coming back from overseas would find all desirable positions in the civil service filled with wartime civilian appointees. It had been necessary, he said, to make some appointments permanent in order to fill certain key posts but "the vast majority of the posts in the public service will be open to competition by ex-service men and women after the war."

Temporary employees were hired on the understanding that, should it be necessary to continue the position after the war, consideration would then be given ex-service men and women applying for work.

"As exceptions to this general rule," he continued, "it was agreed that permanent appointments might be made, in the case of veterans of either war, civilians who had entered the service after competitive examinations prior to the outbreak of the present war and permanent officers of the service promoted to higher positions. A limited number of additional exceptions have had to be made in order to maintain the efficiency of the public service. These have been cases in which a satisfactory appointee was immediately required whose services could only be secured by granting permanent status. This was true of some of the higher positions in the unemployment insurance commission at the time it was established."

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Cost Of Hog Production Increases With Age

(Experimental Farms News)

It is expected that during 1944 about 10 million hogs will be killed in Canada for meat. This will provide a market for about 200,000,000 bushels of oats and barley or the equivalent in wheat, says H. L. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

To secure the permanence of the export bacon trade after the war, it will be necessary for hog producers to make a concerted effort to provide the type, finish and weight of carcasses required for the British trade.

At the present time and under the present grading regulations the marketing of hogs only when they have reached the correct weight of from 190 to 210 pounds at the farms is one of the greatest problems of the Canadian bacon industry. The future of the Canadian bacon trade may depend upon the weights at which farmers choose to market their hogs.

It is difficult to estimate the weights of pigs with the necessary accuracy. To overcome this difficulty a special pig scale which is well suited to the job of weighing pigs on the farm has been developed under the auspices of the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and is being offered at cost to farmers. Information on this scale can be obtained from District Fieldmen of the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, or the Superintendent of the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

Hogs weighing not more than 210 pounds alive when marketed at about six months old are not only more likely to receive the premium on A grade but they will also cost considerably less to produce than will hogs marketed at heavier weights and when several weeks older.

Experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., have shown a progressively decreasing efficiency in food utilization with increasing weight. Information on growth and feeding recorded on 100 hogs showed that it required 219 pounds of grain to produce one hundred pounds of gain for the first thirty days of the experiment, 275 pounds for the second thirty days, 378 pounds for the third thirty days and 422 pounds for the final thirty-eight days, the average requirement for the total period being 292 pounds of grain for 100 lb. of gain.

The cheaper gains made by younger pigs may be attributed to the fact that gains at heavy weights are mostly made up of fat, and fat is 2½ times as concentrated in heat units as lean.

With the cost of gains steadily increasing with the age of the pig and the undesirable bacon obtained from "heavy" hogs, it stands to reason that hogs will be most profitable when marketed between 190 and 210 pounds in weight.

Some Excellent Reasons Why You Should Buy Some Victory Bonds

EDITOR'S NOTE: This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

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Joe H. Larkin
D. A. McAllister
Arthur Hardy
Chas. R. Worton

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Geo. Weslake
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The Tofield Unit's quota in this campaign is $120,000 and energetic selling and willing buying will be required to "go over the top". This is the seventh loan and in each of the preceding six, the Tofield unit has reached its objective. Here are the figures for the preceding loans, the figures being quota, sold and applications, in this order.

First. $21,000.00; $27,200.00; 124.
Second: ; $43,550.00; 222.
Third. $42,000.00; $42,950.00; 188.
Fourth: $58,000.00; $[illegible]; 336.
Fifth: $85,000.00; $[illegible]0,200.00; 3[illegible]
Sixth: $85,000.00; $104,250.00; 383.

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CORRECTION

Last week we advertised the wrong brand of flour for the Red and White Store. This week we have corrected it and all who ask for it will receive the kind advertised. Look it up and see.

Pre-Victory Loan Concert

On Saturday, October 21st, there has been arranged a pre-victory loan programme to be held in the Variety Theatre commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Included in the programme will be chorus numbers, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, the concert part of the programme lasting about one hour. There will then be shown the moving picture "Attack" which is conceded to be one of the best South Pacific war pictures yet produced. This is the unretouched actual filming of an attack by the United States Army Signal corps.

Admission is free and all are invited to attend. Mayor Swift will act as chairman.

PROGRAMME

O Canada
Chorus—Room Two
Piano Duet—Cathy Curren and Joan Webb.
Solo—Norma Scott.
Clarinet Solo—Mr. Chalmers.
Piano Duet—Cathy Currie and Joan
Chorus—Room Two.
Saxaphone Solo—Mr. H. Chandler.
Tonette Band—Room Four.
Accordian Solo—R. Rasmussen.

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THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel Monday morning, October 30th, from 9.30 to 11:00. Offices at Edmonton, Alta., and Biggar, Sask.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Harris McClymont of the RCAF, left for Labrador on Sunday last, after spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. C. A. Averitt of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Muriel Rogers was taken to Edmonton last week end for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young were Tofield visitors this week.

Mr. Jack Cookson of Edmonton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson. Jack is still with the Edmonton Police Force.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. Wm. Bray left for Calgary after holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray at the Royal Alex Hotel.

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VICTORY LOAN RADIO QUIZ

A Victory Loan radio quiz in which a team from Tofield will compete will be held on Friday, October 27th and broadcast from CJCA, Edmonton, at 7:30. The Tofield team which will meet a team of four from Viking will be composed of Geo. Abernethy, R. Clutterham, Geo. F. Holmes and Lars Olsen. Remember to tune in CJCA, Friday the 27th, at 7:30.

McKENZIE

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Walker family in their sad bereavement.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Logstad was unfortunate in suffering the almost complete loss of his tractor, thrashing machine, and over one thousand bushels of oats, last Wednesday noon. Efforts to remove the machinery from the fire which started in the straw pile, were in vain.

Mrs. Russell Haight arrived here last week from Notikewan to spend a short while at her parental home.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Mrs. Elmer Anderson entertained Dodds Red Cross last Thursday. Twenty Christmas boxes were packed and mailed to local boys in the forces overseas. Among the contents were Christmas cake, cookies, cheese, crackers, chocolate bars, candy, tooth paste. Cigarettes and chewing gum will follow later, being sent direct from the manufacturers. The next Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. R. Owen's home on Thursday, November 2nd.

Standard School has not re-opened this term. The pupils are being transported to Meidel School in a school bus.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and five children moved to Edmonton at the beginning of the month in order that the older children may enjoy the advantages of higher education. Mr. Lloyd Johnson is still managing a Grain Elevator here.

Miss Carmen Rude won 1st prize for an essay on "Why Girls should not smoke," in a contest sponsored by the Ryley W.C.T.U.

Miss Elsie Stauffer won 1st prize for a Health poster and Eugene Rude won 2nd prize in a poster contest sponsored by the Ryley W.C.T.U.

Miss Thelma Hoeland left last Thursday to attend Edmonton Normal School.

Miss Ida Helgeland, Miss Elva Beitz, Miss Verna Gudmundson are attending high school at Ryley.

Miss Wyonne Rude, teaching near Viking, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley received word recently that their neice Mary Lister, had won the Gyro Scholarship for being the girl obtaining the highest standing in grade IX in Edmonton.

Combines, [illegible] harvesters [illegible] ing machines, [illegible] aided by lovely weather are now busy gathering in the grain crops [illegible] fast order.

Mr. Glen Hillerud sustained a very bad sprained ankle [illegible] a fall from a horse and will be incapacitated for a time.

Mr. Wilde [illegible] the Black Nugget Coal Mine Tipple [illegible] broke his leg in an entanglement [illegible] a short time ago.

B. Kirkland, [illegible] Mrs. Kirkland [illegible] were recent visitors [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible] er and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Helgeland.

Pte. Orville H[illegible] R.C.A.F. left for Red Deer last Friday after a fortnight's furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are enlarging their [illegible] and are building an addition of a [illegible] and larger residential quarters.

Mrs. Jim Thorsley and son Robert were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley.

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And we can't expect the men on the fighting fronts to win this war without support from the home front. "Combined Operations" provide a war job for every Canadian. We must "pitch on" more to keep our fighters supplied with tools to finish the job. We must replace munitions which victories have cost. To help to do this we must buy more Victory Bonds.

This is our share of the work that remains to be done . . . our privilege and our duty. It is our opportunity to save money to buy things which we will want and need when the war is ended. Victory Bonds will provide the cash we will need to carry out plans for our future happiness. For farmers this means cash for farm improvements . . . for new machinery . . . for better stock . . . cash to pay on new cars . . . new homes and new home furnishings.

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Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50's	2 for	$1.01
Petrolatum Yellow, 4 oz.	2 for	.21
Tincture Iodine, 5 per cent	2 for	.26
Vitamin Tonic	2 for	$1.01
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French Balm Hand Lotion, large	2 for	.61
Langlors Cream of Almonds	2 for	.41
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HORSES—Team Black Geldings [illegible] Bay Mare [illegible] weight 200[illegible] pounds. Team Bay Geld[illegible] Brown Mare [illegible] 15 months old.

HARNESS—Set Breeching Harness, Set Work Harness, Several Collars.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—[illegible] Tractor in A1 condition, Cockshutt 14 inch [illegible] Plow, [illegible] Diamond Harrow, Harrow Cart, 10 Foot [illegible] 10x16 Disc, 14 Inch Gang Plow, Cockshutt 20 Run Double Disc Drill, Massey Harris 8 Ft Binder, John Deere Hay Rake, [illegible] Wagon, Hay Rack, Set Bob Sleighs, Grain Box, 26 Inch Wood Saw and Mandrel, good as new, 1 1/2 Horse Pump Engine, [illegible] 1 1/2 H.P. Engine, 6 1/2 In [illegible] Feed Grinder and [illegible] Electric Fence Charger, Water Tank, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks, [illegible] Chains, Grease Guns and numerous other Articles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.—Westinghouse Washing Machine with Briggs and Stratton Half H.P. Engine, good as new, Wringer, Sink; Bath Tub; Domo No. 10 Cream Separator, 650 [illegible] pounds capacity, good as new; Beds, complete with springs and mattresses, Churn, Buffet, Table and Chairs, Rocking Chair, Coal Oil Stove; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous other Household Articles.

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GRAIN HANDLING CHARGES REDUCED

On Saturday morning October 7th, the Alberta Wheat Pool announced that the directors had decided to adjust the schedule of grain handling charges at Pool elevators to bring them into uniformity with those in effect in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the benefits of this reduction should be made retroactive to August 1st, 1944. The new rates went into effect on October 10th. In the case of "street" wheat delivered to the wheat board the reduction in handling charges is two cents a bushel. The charges for handling other grains in Alberta Pool elevators are also reduced by substantial amounts.

The decision to cut the cost of handling grain in Pool elevators throughout the prairie provinces was reached at an inter-provincial meeting of the directorates of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Wheat Pools held in Regina on September 22nd and 23rd. The Pool elevators in the other provinces announced their reductions a week earlier than did the Alberta Wheat Pool. As these reductions date back to August 1st, and as all farmers who delivered grain to the Pool elevators between that date and the time the new policy went into effect will get a refund equal to the reductions, the week's delay in Alberta is unimportant.

From the time Pool elevators start[illegible] efforts have been made to reduce handling margins as operations warranted such action. In the early stages of the operations of the wheat pool organizations, grain handling charges were as high as six cents a bushel. Over the years reductions have been made, mainly at the instigation of the Wheat Pools, until a year ago the cost of handling wheat was fixed at three cents, which was considered to be a minimum margin consistent with the type of service extended.

The wheat pools are true co-operative organizations and hitherto have followed the principle of charging regular rates and refunding excess earnings to patrons and members. This method has been accepted as a sound co-operative principle throughout the world.

During the war years earnings and conditions of operation of all elevator companies have probably been the most favorable in the history of the grain trade. This was due to the fact that in this period the bulk of the wheat has been handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, which organization paid storage charges on grain delivered to it. The board's operations eliminated much of the risk in handling and selling grain. In the period from August 1st, 1940, to July 31st, 1943, the wheat board paid $60 million carrying charges for wheat stored in country and terminal elevators. It is thus clear the profits made in grain handling did not result from the established handling charges but from the carrying charges paid by the wheat board. These carrying charges were, of course, deducted from the final payments on wheat delivered to the board and thus really came out of the pockets of the wheat producers.

The Pools thought the proper course to follow was to reduce the storage charges. Mainly through their actions such charges were reduced from 1-30 of a cent a bushel a day to 1-60 of a cent for stocks in country points, and 1-80 of a cent per bushel per day for stocks in terminal elevators. Even at the lower figures storage charges on the huge stocks owned by the wheat board amount to very large sums.

In cutting the handling charges the wheat pools are really handing to the farmers money realized from st[illegible] charges paid by themselves through the wheat board. It should be clearly understood that handling charges are now substantially below the cost of such services and this cut could not be made if substantial revenues from storage charges were not available.

In every province the Line elevator companies have followed the precedent set by the wheat pools. This means that the farmers of the prairie provinces now stand to gain millions of dollars as a direct result of the actions of the wheat pools.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD RESUMES OPERATION

With the rural film circuits of the National Film Board resuming operation for another year, residents of rural communities are promised a variety of films on agriculture, nutrition, current events, industrial and geographic topics, sing-songs, and a number of one-reel films on educa[illegible] subjects especially made for [illegible].

Four outstanding films on agriculture are planned to supplement the Farm Radio Forum broadcasts this winter, and the order of their release will correspond very closely with the Farm Radio Forum schedule.

Of particular interest in the October showings are:

BATTLE OF RUSSIA—a highly dramatic film of outstanding value, in feature length (seven reels), showing the background of the development of a great nation through a century or more of progress. Authentic scenes from the defence of Stalingrad are included; the cartoons on Russian strategy alone make the picture worthy of careful study.

HISTORY OF POWER IN CANADA—showing the progress in 200 years from crude oil lamps, hand-made threshers, wheelbarrows, to the hydro-electric power, combines, tractors of today. Two reels.

U.N.R.R.A.—Delegates of 44 nations organize to feed, clothe and house suffering millions of our Allies.

HIGHWAYS NORTH — LAND FOR PIONEERS—The Alaska Highway, 1500 miles of road in 9 months; industrial development of the North; Canol, gold, radium, mercury, oil.

MEXICO—One of our southern neighbors, people, industries, scenery; the influence of old Spain in a new-world setting.

MUSICAL OVERTURES, and other short subjects.

Mr. Donald Cameron, Regional Agent for the National Film Board in Alberta, hopes to see an increase in the activities of rural study groups who take advantage of these film showings in their local communities. Women's Institutes, U.F.A. and A.F.U. locals, Home and School Associations, young people's groups should be particularly interested in this vital aid to rural adult education. Farm Forum and Citizens' Forum groups should inquire about the possibility of combining film showings with the broadcasts and forum discussion.

Program notes on the films are available on request, either from the National Film Board operator in your district, or from the University Department of Extension. Supplementary films on a large variety of topics may be secured from the Department at a nominal service fee, to be shown by your NFB fieldman with the regular program. The Film Board operator will be glad to furnish information on the films and University Extension services. Watch for his posters in your local post-office.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF [illegible]

Public Notice is hereby given that a discount of four (4) percent will be allowed on all payments of current taxes received before November 30, 1944. Please keep this date in mind if you plan on making a payment on taxes this Fall.

Dated at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, this 12th ady of October, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINISTIK

There was a nice turnout at Church on Sunday last. Mr. Pugh took the service and his address was very interesting. Next Sunday the Service will be our usual Student preacher at 2:30 o'clock.

The U.F.W.A. ladies have sent Christmas boxes to the boys overseas from this district.

Jack Card is in a Vancouver hospital. We hear he is coming to Ministik on a visit as soon as he gets strong enough.

We hear Mildred Rowland is a Mrs. Morrison and is residing at Grande Prairie now.

Miss Jessie Swabey is home on a visit to her mother for a few days.

Don't forget the Movie Picture Show and Dance on Friday, Nov. 3rd.

The October meeting of the U.F.W.A. was postponed owing to the rush of harvesting. The next meeting will be in November, the place to be given out later.

Mrs. D. R. Swabey was a Sunday visitor to her sister's, Mrs. A. J. Leach.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and family motored to Red Deer on Saturday where Corinne and Lou enrolled in the High School department of the Nazarene College. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went on to May City, east of Olds, and spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilson's brother, Rev. R. J. Rogers and family.

A New Hampshire pullet owned by Mrs. R. E. Wilson hatched on March 12, stole her nest away and on August 3rd was found to be very broody and setting on a nest of 12 eggs. We believe this beats the hen mentioned in the Ketchamoot news. Has anyone one better?

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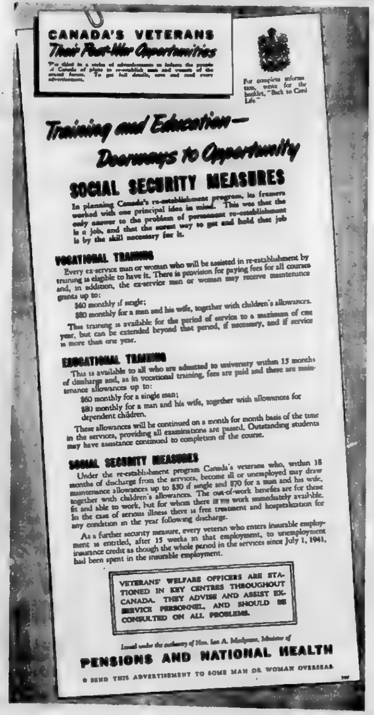

CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities

The third in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Training and Education—Doorways to Opportunity

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

In planning Canada's re-establishment program, its framers worked with one principal idea in mind. This was that the only answer to the problem of permanent re-establishment is a job, and that the surest way to get and hold that job is by the skill necessary for it.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Every ex-service man or woman who will be assisted in re-establishment by training is eligible to have it. There is provision for paying fees for all courses and, in addition, the ex-service man or woman may receive maintenance grants up to:

$60 monthly if single;

$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances.

This training is available for the period of service to a maximum of one year, but can be extended beyond that period, if necessary, and if service is more than one year.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

This is available to all who are admitted to university within 15 months of discharge and, as in vocational training, fees are paid and there are maintenance allowances up to:

$60 monthly for a single man;

$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with allowances for dependent children.

These allowances will be continued on a month for month basis of the time in the services, providing all examinations are passed. Outstanding students may have assistance continued to completion of the course.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Under the re-establishment program Canada's veterans who, within 18 months of discharge from the services, become ill or unemployed may draw maintenance allowances up to $50 if single and $70 for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances. The out-of-work benefits are for those fit and able to work, but for whom there is no work immediately available. In the case of serious illness there is free treatment and hospitalization for any condition in the year following discharge.

As a further security measure, every veteran who enters insurable employment is entitled, after 15 weeks in that employment, to unemployment insurance credit as though the whole period in the services since July 1, 1941, had been spent in the insurable employment.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

• SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS DURING AUGUST 1944

Time lost through strikes and lock-outs was 41.2 per cent less in the first eight months of this year than for the same period in 1943, the Department of Labour announced today.

A total of 478,189 man-working days were lost up to August 31, 1944, in 151 strikes involving 69,200 workers. During the first eight months of last year, 822,045 days were lost in 287 strikes involving 149,977 workers.

In August, 1944, 12,771 workers took part in 25 strikes which caused a loss of 121,243 man-working days. Fifty strikes in August, 1943, involved 23,645 workers and caused a time loss of 240,493 days.

Approximately 87 per cent of the total time lost during August of this year was due to two work stoppages—the Montreal Tramways strike and a strike of shipyard workers at Halifax and Dartmouth, N.S.—which involved 54 per cent of all the workers who took part in strikes during the month.

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HUNDRED THOUSAND FARMERS NEEDED

"This Autumn and Winter, Canadian farmers are expected to help in the processing of products they themselves had a hand in producing during the summer months."

A Department of Labour spokesman made this statement recently commenting on the N.S.S. campaign to secure more than 100,000 men for work in essential Canadian industries.

Meat packing, feed and flour milling are but two of the industries on the look out for men from the farms during their off-season. The largest group of farmers is being asked to work in the woods, cutting sawlogs, pulpwood and engaging in other forest operations. "Sixty thousand men will be needed for this wartime job alone," said the spokesman.

In Quebec and Ontario recruiting of men for woods operations commenced on October 1. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, men will not be asked to leave their farms until threshing is nearing completion.

In Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick as soon as the potato and apple crops are harvested, efforts will be made to recruit workers.

"The Minister of Labour announced the other day that last Winter 100,000 men from Canadian farms answered their country's call", this spokesman pointed out. "This year as many or more willing workers are urgently needed." He continued "Whatever course the war in Europe may take 100,000 or more workers will be needed by Canadian industries."

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MOTHERS SOLVE SCHOOL LUNCH HOT DISH PROBLEM

The vexed question . . . hot food in the children's noonday meal . . . means just another headache for some Canadian mothers.

The headache isn't necessary, because this knotty problem can be solved very simply, whether that particular meal is eaten at home, in the school cafeteria or from the lunch-box.

Here is how the women in some rural communities have solved their special 'headaches'.

In one community each child brings the food to be heated to school in a covered jar . . . the screw-top kind to avoid spills. The jar may contain home-made pork and beans, delicious scalloped potatoes, vegetables in creamy sauce with a sprinkle of grated cheese, good old-fashioned Irish stew, and so on. At recess all the jars are placed in a pan of water on the stove and by noon the food is piping hot.

In other rural schools the hot dish problem has been solved in this way. Each mother takes turns in preparing a hot dish for the noon meal in sufficient quantity for all the pupils. This plan has worked well and the youngsters love it.

Enterprising teachers in still other communities have undertaken the task of preparing the hot course at noon. It may be a steaming kettle of rich cream of tomato soup, or a delectable vegetable chowder, or the old favorite, hot foamy cocoa.

However it's achieved, this hot course at noon is all to the good and adds up to better health for young Canadians. For this reason, it has the hearty approval of the Nutrition Division, Ottawa, which stresses the importance of hot food in the children's lunch.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes, the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Walker and Ball Families.

TAXES NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR

By H. G. L. Strange

The Wheat Pools and Line Elevator Companies announce they will handle wheat at one cent a bushel instead of the official governmental rate of three cents. The Pools have not paid Dominion income taxes for years, and so perhaps have the savings with which to do this for a certain time. The Line Elevator Companies, however, have been paying each year such income taxes.

For my part I think that this action by Pools and Elevator Companies is wrong and unpatriotic, and will harm our war effort, and I believe most farmers, after careful consideration, will agree with me. This means handling grain at a loss, and so the first result will be to deprive the Government of large sums of tax money it now badly needs to buy foodstuffs and munitions to support our fighting sons in the dreadful battles now going on. To collect taxes at first hand from Companies is the quick and economical way for the Government to obtain a large part of the money it must have. If the Government cannot collect taxes on grain from Grain Companies, it may put on a special and costly drive to collect the same sums later from the farmers individually. Our farmers, therefore, will pay their share in any event, as they patriotically will want to do. It is quicker and cheaper, however, for the Government to collect these taxes from the Companies who handle the grain, than it is to collect the same sums from farmers later.

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EASE CONTROLS WITH CAUTION

"We have had the responsibility of imposing controls during the wartime period and we recognize we have a similar responsibility in removing them in a sensible way" said Price's Board Chairman, Donald Gordon, in a recent interview in Ottawa.

War needs over, there will be abundant materials for civilian production but man power will need to be directed to the most exigeant channels. This will entail consultations with the Labor Department, Mr. Gordon explained.

Although the Board is working towards a speedy return to business freedom, modified control will have to be exercised to combat the inflationary tendency which could accrue if pent-up spending power is released when production is in "trickle" stage.

Mr. Gordon pointed out that inflation came after the last war and said "if the Prices Board is as successful as I hope we just won't have that crazy peak this time."

A dollar saved is 90 cents earned—or did you remember that income tax?

FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black and brown Steer with white spots, no visible brand; one black Yearling Steer, no visible brand; One Yearling Steer, black with white spots, no visible brand; One Yearling Heifer, brown with white spots, no visible brand; was impounded in the pound kept by Ole Hagen, Located on the S.W. 34-50-17-W4th M., on Tuesday the third day of October A.D. 1944, and that the said animals were sold on the Fourteenth day of October, 1944, to Mrs. O. Hagen of Ryley, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 485.
Post Office: RYLEY, Alberta.

Women like a strong silent man because they think he's listening

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From all horizons comes the under-[illegible]
The woodpecker taps the lonely leafless bough,
We feel at morn the draft of northern zone,
The buoyant woodland songs are silent now.

The cattle glean where whiten'd harvests stood,
The horn of plenty pours its treasure still,
The nation calls for praise and gratitude,
The sun smiles broadly o'er the [illegible]

The land is vibrant with the pulse of power,
The kindly mists hang 'neath the Autumn s[illegible]
Resounding spheres speak of the crucial hour,
The dauntless purpose till the task is won.

When nations wide shall breathe the tranquil air,
And blend memorial tributes to the brave,
While faith and honor hail the prospect fair,
As Truth re-lights the mountain and the wave.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson

ILLEGAL TO TAKE LOOSE COUPONS

Emphasizing that fair distribution of rationed goods depends upon the existing rationing system and that validity and expiry dates of ration coupons is worked out according to the supply situation, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board reminds consumers that it is unlawful to give dealers loose coupons of any description.

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BORCHERS—GABRIELSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the Sa[illegible] L[illegible] Church at Scandia, Alberta, [illegible] at 2:30 p.m. [illegible] daughter of [illegible] and the late Mrs. Gabrielson of [illegible] became the bride of Herman Rhinehart Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Borchers of Scandia. Pastor R. O[illegible]on of Claresholm officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Queenie Farstam of Brooks. [illegible] a floor [illegible] with [illegible] length sleeves and white lace mitts. Her veil was full length. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white carnations. Her only ornament was

Her attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Moen and Mrs. Arthur Nelson. They wore floor-length white sheer dresses and chapel veils held in place by blue and pink flowers [illegible]. Each wore a corsage of [illegible] carnations.

The flower girls were Selene Mu[illegible], niece of the bride and Rita Ledene, niece of the groom. Both wore floor-length dresses in blue and carried baskets of pink and white [illegible].

Supporting the groom were his two brothers, Arthur and Henry Borchers. Preceding the ceremony Arthur Borchers sang "The Lord's Prayer." During the signing of the register, Arthur Moen sang "How Blessed is that Wedding Day."

The ushers were Clarence Johnson and Arthur Nelson.

The reception was held in the church parlour for about 100 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake, made by the bride and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, centered the table of the bridal party. For the occasion the groom's mother wore a two-piece black dress and black accessories with a corsage of red rose buds.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Borchers left for Calgary and Banff, the bride wearing a two-piece dressmaker suit of dusty rose with brown accessories. On their return the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm in Scandia.

Out of town guests were the bride's father, G. G. Gabrielson, Camrose and her two sisters, Mrs. R. R. Lundahl, Duncan, B.C. and Mrs. L. L. Healy of Enderby, B.C., and the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Maclean of Edmonton.

Rev. O. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church in the Norwegian language on Sunday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Annabo. As the saying goes "While there's life there's hope."

Our sympathy to the Walker families in their recent bereavement.

Gordon Hendrickson is attending the Lutheran Seminary at Saskatoon, for the ministry.

Lloyd Flasten, R.C.N. Edmonton, who took part in the invasion on D-Day, is here visiting relatives.

Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, Calgary is home on a four day leave, and Pte. John Berg, Quebec, is here on harvest leave.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, was home over the week end.

Ruben Eide is building an addition to Elgin Cole's store at Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of La Glace are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flasten and family, Edmonton, are holidaying at the Jenson and Haukedahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. MacPherson, Vulcan, Alta., visited the Rude homes this week.

A radiosonde was found by Eddie Steen on Monrad Flasten's farm last week. Instructions were followed and the instrument returned to Dayton, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud have purchased the Chas. Nickell's farm half section, near Ryley.

With ideal weather threshing is progressing rapidly. Another ten days will see the wind-up. Threshing wages here are $6.00 per day.

At the golf tournament held at Ivar Moen's on Sunday October 8th, Pete Lerbekmo took top honors with a 40 for nine holes. Second prize, Eldon Moen, and third prize, Harald Kindley. Mrs. I. Moen served lunch.

On Sunday, October 15th, Pete Lerbekmo took first money, with a 2? for seven holes. Second prize, Harold Kindley and third prize went to Frankie Johnsrud.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

Tofield: Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	8.00 p.m
Miquelon, Service	7:30 p.m
Kingman, Service	8:00 p.m

"Joy is the by-product of obedience to God. Keep your happiness in circulation."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, pastor.

LINDBROOK

The Lindbrook Mennonite Church was the scene of a colorful wedding on Sunday, Oct. 8th. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and spruce boughs, as Mary Goertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goertz of Lindbrook, and Frank Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Woodlawn, exchanged wedding vows. The bride was attired in a white floor length gown with matching veil. She carried a bouquet of pink, white and red roses. The bridal couple will take up residence at the home of the groom's parents.

Mrs. N. E. Chandler (nee Thelma Kortzman) has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kortzman for the past week.

Threshing machines have been going full swing lately after a lull due to bad weather. Those we have noticed running are, Kortzman's, Dunn's, Williams' Warkentine's Glenn's, Grey and Lauritsen's and Broughton's.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Doreen Brown is confined to the hospital due to an ear infection.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tiedemann, a baby boy. Congratulations.

The Lindbrook High School is sporting a brand new sign, reading "Lindbrook S.D. 1836". The sign painter was J. A. Richardson.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Rev. E. J. Huer, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will speak at Lakeshore and Ketchamoot. This is Rev. Mr. Huer's first visit and he hopes to meet many of the friends of the Society.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Jas. Francis, Commissioner to the "General Council" of the United Church, recently held in London, Ont., gave a most interesting account of the work and findings of the Council. The report was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Nyal 9c & Special Sale

NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4

SOME OUTSTANDING BUYS ON THIS ANNUAL FALL SALE

Boric Acid, 4 oz.	9c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 oz.	9c
Mineral Oil, Heavy, 16 oz.	39c
Tincture of Iodine, 1 oz.	9c
Ny-cet-al Tabs 100's	29c
Halibut Oil Caps, 50's	49c
Baby Nipples, 3 for	9c
Day Dream Face Powder	19c
Mint Tooth Paste	9c
Tang Mentholated Shaving Cream	9c

These and many other Items on Sale for 4 Days.

WATCH FOR THE SALE BILLS

Tofield Drug

Phone 10 Tofield, Alberta

FARMERS! WILL YOU HELP THIS WINTER?

If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

Extra winter workers are needed for woods operations—logging and pulpwood and fuel cutting—base metal mines, coal mines, meat packing and cold storage, grain handling, railway track maintenance, iron foundries and other high priority occupations, varying with the area.

Please offer your services to:

The nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or

The nearest Provincial Agricultural Representative; or

Your Local Farm Production Committee.

A good response to this appeal is important to Canada's welfare—please act immediately.

Postponement of Military Training continues while in approved essential work off the farm.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour* A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

This advertisement is issued by the Dominion Department of Labour in aid of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Programme.

We sit at home!

We sit at home
where it's nice and safe
while our young men
face death hourly.
They fight with their
blood, their lives,
for every inch they gain
in occupied countries.
Not very fair, is it?

So how about squaring
up the score a bit?
How about doing without
and making do with what
we have to back them
with every last dollar.

Let's turn our savings
into Victory Bonds today;
then buy an extra bond
and pay for it by
instalments every pay day.
It's little enough to [illegible]
as we sit at home!

This Advertisement Sponsored By
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It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

SPECIAL PRICE ON CUP GREASE. 9 cents per pound. Bring your own container. M. C. Hammond, Tofield, Alberta. 26-29p.

WANTED TO BUY: A Fresh Cow. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

LOST: 6 SPRING CALVES, About 10 days ago. 4 Red, 1 Black and 1 White. Finder please notify Ralph Barnes, 'phone 1613, Tofield. 26-29c.

LOST: One BLUE ROAN HEIFER, about two and a half years old, since October 11th. Branded JC below half circle on right hip. Finder please notify Charles Duncan, Tofield, Alta. 26-29p.

LOST: ONE TEAM HORSES, First part of July. One grey mare and one bay mare, small star on forehead. Both branded J.C. on front right shoulder. Finder please notify Sam Berkholtz, Hay Lakes, Alta. 26-30p.

FOR SALE: 2 MILK COWS, one to freshen soon; one milking good, to freshen early in spring. Apply to H. Arbon, Tofield, Alta. 23-26p.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these is direct descendent (third generation) of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $50.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, phone 209, Tofield. tfn.

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REAL ESTATE & FARM MACHINERY
Farm Listings Wanted
RYLEY ALBERTA

AUCTION SALE

LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
For
K. M. LOWRY, Kingman

Who is giving up farming and moving to the coast to reside, I will sell by Public Auction his entire Choice Equipment, situated on N.W. Quarter, 34-48-19, BEING 2 MILES EAST and ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF KINGMAN, ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

LUNCH BY KINGMAN RED CROSS BRING CUPS
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

HORSES: Team heavy Work Horses; 3 year old Mare Colt; Shetland Pony, very gentle.

14 HEAD CATTLE: Black Cow, age 5, just fresh; Black Cow, age 3, just fresh; Black Cow, age 6, to freshen Jan. 1st; Black and White Cow, to freshen in early Spring; Roan Cow, age 6, to freshen in early Spring; These are outstanding Milch Cows. 5 Calves; Aberdeen Angus Bull, age 1 year.

HARNESS AND COLLARS

MACHINERY, ETC.: Massey Harris 101 Tractor on Rubber, in 1st class shape; John Deere 5-Ft. Combine, on rubber, with pick-up; Grain Swather; Deering Mower; Massey Harris Hay Rake; Massey Harris 20-run Single Disc Drill (power lift); Cockshutt 3-furrow Tractor Plow; Cockshutt 9' Duckfoot Cultivator; Cockshutt 4 1-2 Ft. Tiller Combine; 6-Sec. Diamond Harrow; Truck Wagon; Imperial Bob Sleigh, 4-Wheel Trailer, with box, 2-Wheel Trailer; Hay Rack; Buggy; Enclosed Cutter; Viking 4-Roller Fanning Mill; Grain Cleaner, Emerson Kicker; Wood Saw and Mandrel; 2-h.p. Fairbanks-Morse Z Engine; Hog Self Feeder; Grindstone; Wire Stretcher; Post Auger, 6-volt Zenith Windcharger; Electric Fence Controller; 2 Detachable Grain Bins; 16-Ft. Grain Elevator; Portable Granary; Quantity Barbed Wire; Quantity Woven Wire; Tank Heater; Tank Pump and Hose, Garden Cultivator, Set of Scales; Good line of Shop Tools; Whiffletrees; Neckyokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains and Numerous Other Farm Tools.

HOUSEHOLD: Beach 6-hole Ivory Enamel Range; Booker Heater; Round Extension Table; Buffet; Book Case; Kitchen Table; 2 Arm Chairs; 3 Rocking Chairs; 8 Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Linoleum; 2 Congoleum Rugs; Heating Stove; Verandah Chair; Chesterfield; 3-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite; Single Bed; 2 Large Dressers; Small Dresser; Child's Table and Chairs; Man's Fur Coat; Vega Cream Separator; 8-gal. and 5-gal. Cream Cans; 2 Churns; Quantity Potatoes; Alladin Lamp; Coleman Lantern; Child's Wagon; Dishes; Pots, Pans; Pails; Quantity Canned Fruit; Cooking Utensils and Numerous other Household Articles.

This equipment has all been purchased within the past few years and has been well cared for and is in good condition.

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AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From
MR. GEO. COOKSON

Who is retiring I will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 30-50-19 W4 SITUATED 2 MILES SOUTH OF TOFIELD ON THE COAL MINE ROAD, SOUTH OF THE TOFIELD ELEVATORS, ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

34 HEAD OF CATTLE Comprising 12 very good Milk Cows. These are well bred cattle of very high quality. Holstein Cow, 12 years, Milking; Dark Roan Shorthorn Cow, 8 years; Dark Roan Shorthorn Cow, 6 years, freshen about sale time; Dark Red Shorthorn Cow, 8 years, freshen about sale time; Holstein Cow, 5 years; Roan Shorthorn Cow, 4 years, Red Shorthorn Cow, 3 years; Roan Shorthorn Cow, 3 years; Black and white cross bred Heifer, 2 yrs.; Light Roan Heifer, 2 years; Red Heifer, 2 years; 6 Yearling Steers; 3 Yearling Heifers; 12 Calves; Registered Shorthorn Bull, Killearn Monarch, 2 years; Red Shorthorn Cow, 3 years.

6 HORSES: Team Grey Geldings, 9 and 5 years old; 4 Bay Mares, weight 1500 to 1700 pounds.

HOGS: 2 Purebred York Sows; 2 Young Gilts; 2 Young Hogs.

MACHINERY, ETC.: 20 Run Van Brunt Seed Drill; 14-Inch Massey Harris Gang Plow, 12 Inch Oliver Plow; 16 Inch John Deere Sulky; 16 Inch Oliver Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; Garden Seeder; 4 Sections Diamond Harrows; 2 Section Lever Harrows; 6 Foot Disc Harrow; Duckfoot Cultivator, 8 foot; Heavy Wagon 3¾; Wagon 3 1-2; Bundle Wagon 3 1-4; Hay Rack; 2 Wagon Boxes; 125-Bushel Grain Tank; Chatham Fanning Mill; One Ton Platform Scale; Roll New Chicken Wire; 2 Sets 2 1-2 Inch Sleighs; Democrat with Poles and Trees; 4 1-2 Sets Harness, good; Good set Single Harness; Jumper with Shafts; 2 Sets Blocks; Chains, Forks, Shovels; 13 Horse Collars; 2 Hay Rakes; 5 Ft. McCormick Big 6 Mower 270 Egg Charters Incubator; Numerous Other Articles.

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POSTPONED

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From
MR. GEO STEFURA

Who is quitting farming, I will sell by Public Auction at his Farm the S.W. 34-52-18-W4

10 MILES NORTH, 2 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF TOFIELD; 10 MILES WEST OF MUNDARE ON HIGHWAY AND 2½ MILES SOUTH; Also 10 MILES SOUTH, 3 EAST AND 2½ SOUTH OF CHIPMAN ON THE PLACE KNOWN AS THE McNEIL FARM, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

27 CATTLE INCLUDING 6 PUREBRED SHORTHORNS

Red and White cow, name Irvine Olive 222647, Born May 28th, 193? bred by Thos. Self, Vegreville; Red and White Cow, name Pi[illegible] Gloss, 216866, Born Jan. 26, 1938, A. L. Young, Brooks; Roan Cow, Toyalta Roan Wing, 285037, Born June 12th, 1937, bred by Angus McDonnell, St. Albert; Red Cow, Royalta Primrose 3rd, 295900, Born Feb. 14th, 1940, bred by Angus McDonnell, St. Albert, Cow, Greenbank Pearl 7th, 290021, born July 14, 1939, bred by H. S. Frame, Lacombe; Purebred Bull Calf, Born April 25th, 1944, out of Greenbank Pearl 7th; Holstein Cow, 5 years old; 3 Holstein Cows, 3 years old; Red Heifer, 2 years old, in calf; 4 Steers, 2 years old; 7 Steers, under 1 year old; 2 Spring Heifers.

HORSES: Buckskin, 11 years old, weight 1850; Black Gelding, 9 years, weight 1800; Black Gelding, 4 years, weight 1700; Grey Gelding, 6 years, weight 1700; Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1750; 1 Saddle Horse.

HOGS: 1 Sow with Litter of 8 Pigs; 1 Sow with Litter of 5 Pigs; 3 Brood Sows; 10 Feeders.

MACHINERY: Allis Chalmers 20-35 Tractor; McCormick Deering 4-14 Tractor Plow; Cockshutt Horse Gang; 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrows; 5-Section Diamond Harrows; 7 Ft. Massey Harris Binder; 10 Ft. Tandem Tractor Disc; 20 Shoe Seed Drill, Cockshutt; Cockshutt Fanning Mill; 2 Sets of Sleighs; 1 Cutter; Steel Wagon Gear with Rack; Deering Mower; Hay Rake; Massey Harris Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Farm Wagon and Box; Cream Separator; 3 Sets of Harness.

POULTRY: 28 Turkeys; 80 Chickens.

HOUSEHOLD: Simplicity Washing Machine; Circulator Heater; Good Cheer Kitchen Range; Dining Room Suite; Kitchen Cabinet; 150-Egg Incubator; Singer Sewing Machine.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER
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POOL ELEVATORS REDUCE GRAIN HANDLING CHARGES

Charges of handling all grains have been substantially reduced by Alberta Pool Elevators.

This means, in effect, an increase in the prices of grain.

This policy will be retroactive to August 1st last.

SEE YOUR LOCAL POOL AGENT

Alberta Wheat Pool

MUSIC! LAUGHTER! FUN!
KORN KOBBLERS
Presented By
DR. BELL WONDER MEDICINE CO.
Over
12:30 NOON **C.F.R.N.** MON. WED. FRI.

AUTOMATIC HEN NOT YET INVENTED

Mechanization is said to be so complete on some poultry farms that the collection and packing of eggs has become the principal item of labour cost. There are automatic waterers, feed carriers, mass adjustment of ventilation, deep litter, manure pits, all useful in their proper place. But there is a potential snag in the fact that the modern trend to mechanization monopolizes much of the poultryman's time, with the result he is forced to spend less and less time with his flock.

Mechanization cannot supplant the art of poultry husbandry. It cannot replace the seeing eye, the feeling hand, the need of daily contact with the birds themselves as the means of judging and correcting the comportment of any flock. The maximum efficiency in production depends upon a happy combination of the art of poultry husbandry which calls for the greatest amount of time to be spent in personal attention to the flock together with the adventitious aid of mechanization as the means of greater efficiency and reduction of costs.

All farm animals need personal care. Tractors may have replaced horses, but no one as yet has invented the automatic hen, so that mechanization should not become so all absorbing to leave out of consideration the instinctive or acquired faculty of first observing, then knowing what to do and doing it at the proper time in order to keep the flock in good condition, healthy, and contented. Mechanization and the art of poultry husbandry can go hand in hand, each a complement to the other.

A CENTURY OF CO-OPERATION

David Raymond

Britain's Co-operative Movement, which celebrates its centenary this year, plays an important part in the social and economic life of the people of England, Scotland and Wales. Hardly a town exists that does not have its Co-operative store, usually in the main shopping centre with premises of modern design.

Eleven million consumers—a quarter of the total civilian population of Britain—buys its main rationed foodstuffs (meat, milk, eggs, fats, sugar and the like) from Co-operative stores. Nine million persons are actual members of the 1,140 local retail Co-operative societies throughout the country.

The Co-operatives handle something like a third of Britain's milk supplies, a sixth of the total meat trade and between 5 and 6 per cent of the clothing trade. They employ 300,000 workers, mostly in the distributive trades. Besides merchanting, most of the societies are regionally federated for productive activities such as laundries, bakeries, tailoring and pharmaceutical factories. Banking and insurance, boot and shoe manufacture, motorcycle and radio manufacture, biscuit making, fruit preserving and coal production are carried on by the English and Scottish Co-operative wholesale societies as [illegible] agents for the retail Co-operatives.

It would be wrong to deduce from the impressive survey that could be made of the commercial scope of Co-operative activities that Britain's Co-operative movement is nothing more than a gigantic, prosperous trading organization. It may not have travelled all the way to the goal ambitiously set for it by its Rochdale workingmen founders a hundred years ago when they declared their purpose to be to "arrange the powers of production, distribution, education and government." But the very least that can be said of it is that it has contributed incalculably to the wider acceptance and the increasing application of economic justice.

It has been a powerful factor in the development of political democracy. And it has provided the world with a set of principals that turned co-operation from a series of disillusioning Utopian experiments into a workable system of almost universal validity.

The achievements of Britain's Co-operatives in all this must be judged against the fact that they were born and established themselves on a sound basis during the era of laissez faire triumphant, that is, the original members, cotton [illegible] and others, set themselves the task of starting a commercial venture based on principles diametrically opposed to the prevailing [illegible] standards and ideas of the time. [illegible] that they did not succeed without a valiant struggle against [illegible] and enveloping opposition.

The first 25 years of the movement during which it experienced a phenomenal expansion came between the decline of the [illegible] movement for political emancipation and the rise of British trade unionism. That the movement started in Lancashire, where the Industrial Revolution was seen in its ugliest form, was significant.

The Lancashire pioneers who opened their first small Co-operative shop in Toad Lane, Rochdale, were themselves active in the various movements of the time. The man who drew up the rules, Howarth, was a Chartist orator. The members held their first meetings at the Weavers' Arms and at the Socialist Institute next door.—Wheat Pool Budget

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WHERE IT'S COLD

If metal pots and pans are kept where it is cold, don't place them directly on a hot stove. Sturdy as they are they need a low flame at first to take off the [illegible] or they are liable to warp.

There's MORE to do
for EVERYBODY
Get Ready to buy VICTORY BONDS
BUY ONE MORE THAN BEFORE
NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

On the fighting front our men are still "slugging it out". Each advance . . . each new sector . . . each mile that the battle front is extended . . . is hard going. Much fighting lies ahead.

There's *more* to be done on the home front, too.

More money is needed to enable our country to carry her share of the war's cost.

Our duty is clear . . . we, at home, must provide the money. Canada must get this money from Canadians.

Fortunately, most of us have good incomes. We can do our share.

But it is the extra effort that wins battles and we must be prepared to make extra effort on the home front. Canada's borrowing needs have been increased by some three hundred and twenty million dollars. That's extra effort that we, at home, must make. We must provide the money that is needed . . . more money than ever before.

We must keep faith with our fighting men. We must continue to work and save . . . and lend. We must all lend more.

KETCHAMOOT

Christmas parcels fund:

Brought forward from last wk.	$5.54
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee	$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram	$1.00
Jimmie Ingram	$1.00
	$8.54

A new piano has been placed in the school house. Also Alice McGinitie is the proud owner of one. Both were bought in the city last week.

Mrs. Wendel Wiley and Mrs. J. Nicholson assisted their mother, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, cooking for threshers.

Mrs. J. Younie and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mrs. Jean Dawe and Daughter, Mrs. Barford, all of Edmonton, were guests of their brother and uncle, Mr. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Dawe and Mrs. Barford recently motored from Vancouver, where they have been residing, but now expect to make their home in Edmonton.

Mr. P. O. Moline and daughter Florence of Lacombe, visited with Amisk Creek friends for a few days last week. On Wednesday Mr. Moline called on Mr. C. A. Ingram and the Sears family. We were very sorry to hear of the death of his sister, Sarah, Mrs. Harvison, at the home of her son Harry in Idaho, in September. Mrs. Harvison had often visited her sister, the late Mrs. C. A. Ingram, and had made many friends in our district.

Mr. G. W. Sears and Miss Hazel were passengers to Edmonton Friday.

The Williams family have been busy building a new house throughout the summer months. Thinking we would get back to see it and be able to tell more about it, we have not mentioned it before. We hear it is a medium large house, 6 rooms and full basement.

Out of the old house, Ida,
Moved into the new,
May you have many years of happiness,
And your trials and troubles just about through.

Miss Muriel Pineeth is making her home with Mrs. Roy Lee, while teaching this term of school.

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FIRE—EVER PRESENT HAZARD AROUND CANADIAN FARM BUILDINGS

Every day hundreds of farm buildings in Canada and the United States are destroyed by a single enemy — fire.

In many instances, according to authorities these fires could be avoided. This year with farmers working overtime to produce food for the United Nations, farm production should not be impeded even by the smallest fire.

Fire authorities say that all rubbish about the house and the other farm buildings, especially inflammable material, should be cleared away. Smoke pipes should be checked and cleaned out if they've become sooty. The kitchen stove should be on a good substantial base where there is little chance of fire. Electric wiring in the house and barns should be properly installed and checked regularly. Worn wiring constitutes a very real fire hazard.

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FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Soldiers' dependents desiring legal aid regarding his or her personal affairs are advised to apply in writing to the Dependents' Advisory Committee of the Dependents' Board of Trustees, headquarters of M.D. 13, announced today.

The application will then be considered by the board and if it is thought that the services of a solicitor are required arrangements will be made accordingly by the committee.

CROPS UNDER WATER

Miriam Green Ellis, writing in The Family Herald and Weekly Star, says that an extraordinary situation existed in Manitoba where the Prairie Farm Assistance Administration, which was set up for the relief of drouth area farmers, will have to come to the assistance of farmers whose crops are a failure because of too much moisture. In parts of Manitoba there is water lying in the fields to such an extent that the ducks can swim to their food and [illegible] Large fat mallards are being shot off these grain fields in the Red River valley this fall.

IMPLEMENT CO-OP BUYS PLANT

Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited took over the Winnipeg plant of the Gregg Manufacturing Company Limited on October 2nd. This plant has been engaged in the manufacture of farm implements since 1912. Henceforth it will be known as the Elmwood factory of Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. The plant is equipped to produce light farm machinery but for the time being output will be confined to drag harrows, cultivator shovels, sleighs, farm trucks and wagons. —Wheat Pool Budget.

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for sale

$1,300,000,000

Seventh

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st November 1944, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the purchaser, as follows

17 years and 3 months	Four year
3% BONDS	1½% BONDS
DUE 1st FEBRUARY 1962	DUE 1st NOVEMBER 1948
Callable on or after 1959	Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st February and August	Interest payable 1st May and November
Denominations	Denominations
$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000	$1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000
ISSUE PRICE: 100%	ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes. The lists will open on 23rd October, 1944, and will close on or about 11th November, 1944.

CONVERSION OFFER

Holders of Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due 15th October 1944 and Dominion of Canada 3½% Bonds due 15th October 1949 called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1944 may tender their bonds for bonds of one or both maturities of this loan. The conversion value of the 4½% and 3½% bonds so tendered will be 100.125% of their par value the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash

Applications for these bonds may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, any Branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom copies of the official prospectus and application form may be obtained.

Department of Finance October 1944

Through Faith to Victory

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God . . .'"

Do you remember when His Majesty, King George VI used this quotation?

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

It was Christmas, 1939, when he made those lines immortal . . . on the eve of the darkest year of the war. In a few months we were to experience Dunkerque, and for years we knew no victory. Today, the faith of the faithful—the Thanksgiving of all of us—is justified. We have come to the time when we may continue that quotation:

"So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me toward the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone East."

When we could see no light ahead, we bought Victory Bonds to "furnish the tools." We "carried on" with more Victory Bonds in the second Victory Loan. With the Third Victory Loan we declared that, "Nothing matters now but Victory." Dawn began to gray the night, and we "Backed the Attack" with more Victory Bonds. Success in Sicily brought a feeling of complacency that had to be overcome to make the Fifth Victory Loan the success that it was. Last spring we met the Sixth Victory Loan in an attitude of tense expectation of the invasion of Europe from the West.

Our guide has not failed us. Our past efforts have been rewarded with success. Would you falter now, and "turn back into the darkness?" Or will you follow on to the daybreak? Buy one more Victory Bond than before.

Invest in Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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SKIRTS OF WOOL ALPINE—
A fabric with real weight in green, navy, brown, or black. Flare or kick pleat styles. Sizes 12 to 20 at $4.45

THE NEWEST IN FALL SCARVES—
Printed Crepe oblongs in wide variety at .. 89c
Sheer oblongs, all white or pastel prints $1.49
Pure wool fringed scarves, fall colors .. $1.79
Velvet Ascots, all plain colors or prints .. $1.98
Large Sheers in bright or pastel prints .. $2.50

WOMENS' VELVET OVERSHOES—
10 inch length, Two dome Fastenings, Wide fur cuff. Black only with walking heel. There will be very few available. Size 5½-8 at $4.95

SKI SUITS FOR SMALL TOTS—
Heavy all wool blanket cloth. Two piece suits with helmet. Two color effects, 3-6 years at $7.50

WARM WOOLETTE AND YAMACLOTH —
Daintily printed pattern for women's and girl's wear and a heavy blue stripe for men. 36 inch, per yard 49c

CORTICELLI FINE WOOLS—
Babysheen 3 ply with rayon thread. 1 oz ball 35c
Sweater wool. 3 ply in 12 colors, 1 oz. skein 30c

WABASSO WHITE POPLIN—
Mercerized and shrunk. A high class fabric 59c

MEN'S "SNUGS" HOUSE SLIPPERS—
Wine calf with welted chrome leather sole. Rubber heel. sizes 6 to 11 at $3.50

MEN'S 12 INCH BOOTS—
Black elk, plain toe, solid double sole, half rubber heel. Sizes 7, 8, 10, 11 available .. $10.50

Both of these men's lines have been very difficult to procure this year.

H. E. ROGERS

Everitt's Meat Market

Headquarters for the finest Meats. All kinds of fresh as well as cooked meats. See us for your Threshing requirements.

FOR SALE: ONE COW, 3 coming four years, with Calf. $85.00 on the farm.

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Brothers Meet After Twenty Years

Brothers Alex and Frank McCauley, not having seen each other for twenty years past, greeted each other again this week. Frank, who is a resident of Aklavik, is "outside" on a holiday and business trip combined, during the course of which he visited brother Alex here at Tofield. Over thirty years ago the two brothers batched in the house just north of the creamery, Frank later leaving for the north while Alex stayed on as a resident of Tofield, so it was as no stranger that Frank returned. Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, Mr. F. McCauley with the assistance of Mr. Elliott, school principal, showed some moving pictures of life as it is lived in the northern latitudes. They were very interesting and gave one a good idea of what life is like up there.

Mr. F. McCauley is manager of a large trading store and buys many thousands of furs each season from Eskimo trappers. The Eskimos, he says, are honest, friendly folk and their family lives are hardly ever marred with any discord. They are very strong and healthy but are prone to be effected by epidemics. Vegetables are grown at Aklavik now and there are a few cows, the first one being flown in by plane by Dr. Livingstone. Mr. F. McCauley drove the mail for a number of years and looks very fit. He was accompanied by Mr Ekternach also of Aklavik.

Mr McCauley says that he believes that there will be more development in the north during the coming ten years than has taken place during the past fifty years

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Sailor Visitor At The Glover Home

Leading Seaman Wm. Glover, R.C.N.V.R., a nephew of Mr. W. O. Glover, is visiting at the Glover home. L.S Glover was originally with the Royal Navy, enlisting at the age of 14, receiving much of his education aboard ship. He was on the battleship Nelson for four and a half years and was mined twice and torpedoed once. At one time he spent four and a half hours in the water when a tribal class destroyer upon which he was serving was torpedoed. L.S Glover has taken part in three invasions, Sicily, Italy and D Day, and has been to Russia, Australia, and other far off points. He is now 21 years of age. L.S Glover is on leave after which he will return to duty.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The I.O.D.E. are sponsoring the Kinsmen Club's Hallowe'en Shell-Out for the Milk for Britain fund, with the co-operation of the teachers and pupils of the local school. The children will be selling tickets previous to Hallowe'en and we trust the public will be as generous as last year in support of this worthy cause.

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T.B. Clinic Dates Announced

The clinic will be held at Tofield from Friday, October 27th to Wednesday, Nov. 1. Will those from the following places kindly arrange to come in to the clinic at Tofield on the date and time mentioned in connection with the name of their district

FRIDAY, October 27th
9:00 a.m., Kingman
2:00 p.m., Grand Forks
3:30 p.m., Woodlawn.
SATURDAY, October 28th
9:00 a.m., Lakeshore.
11:00 a.m., Round Hill.
2:00 p.m., Anderson
4:15 p.m. Spilsted.
MONDAY, October 30th:
9:00 a.m. Ingram
10:15 a.m. Farmington.
11:00 a.m. Brandland.
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot.
4:00 p.m. Wenlake
TUESDAY, October 31st
10:00 a.m. McKenzie.
2:00 p.m. Lindbrook.
WEDNESDAY, November 1st:
9:00 a.m. Tofield.
2:30 p.m. Miquelon and Swan Hill
4:00 p.m. Hay Lakes and Sulitjelma

Tofield residents will receive intimation of their appointment.

The following are respectfully requested to assist:

Friday, 27th: 9-12 a.m. J. G. Allan, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Peterson. 2-5 p.m. J. E. Stinson, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. A. E. Allan.

Saturday, 28th 9-12 a.m. Rev. Smeltzer, Mrs. A. Holmes, Edith Robinson. 2-5 p.m. Geo. Holmes, Mrs. M. Whyte, Mrs. Christensen.

Mon., 30th: 9-12, Rev. Petrson, Mrs. G. Allan, Esther Coombes. 2-5 p.m. Mr. Currie, Mrs. Webb, Katie Ewanevich.

Tuesday, 31st: 9-12 a.m. Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. J. W. Chapman. 2-5 p.m. Rev. Allan, Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Robinson.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st: 9-12 a.m. Rev. Smeltzer, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. J. G. Allan. 2-5 p.m. Rev. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. A. E. Allan.

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Squadron Leader Jack Beirnes Awarded D.F.C.

Air Force headquarters have announced the award overseas of the D.F.C. to Sqdn. Ldr. J. Beirnes of Edmonton. Jack needs no introduction here being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes of Tofield. Jack has been in the Air Force five years, serving at a number of different points. He was married in 1942 to Miss Gwendolyn Firth also formerly of Tofield. He recently was promoted to the rank of squadron leader and placed in command of the Wildcat squadron operating from an advanced RCAF Airfield in Normandy.

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Mrs. E Smee, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Holmes, is visiting here.

Miss Edith Barden is home on extended holidays. Miss Barden has been engaged as nurse at Waterways.

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Tincture of Iodine, 1 oz. 9c
Ny-cet-al Tabs. 100's 29c
Halibut Oil Caps, 50's 49c
Baby Nipples, 3 for 9c
Day Dream Face Powder 19c
Mint Tooth Paste 9c
Tang Mentholated Shaving Cream 9c

These and many other Items on Sale for 4 Days.

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Victory Loan Campaign Proceeding Well

Early Monday morning Tofield Unit Victory Loan salesmen were busily engaged in selling Victory Bonds and by nightfall the total sales figures were 62 applications with $25,800.00 worth of bonds purchased. By Tuesday night this had increased to 83 applications with total purchasers amounting to $40,100.00. Sales fell off on Wednesday the close of the day's business seeing the applications total standing at 87 and the total worth of bonds purchased standing at $41,800.00 At the close of the days business on Thursday, the number of applications stood at 100 and the total bond sales totalled $43,800.00. The quota of the Tofield unit is $120,000.00 and to date 36 per cent of this amount has been sold. This is better than the last loan but much selling still has to be done before the quota is reached.

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United Church News

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Autumn Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. held on Thursday, 19th of October, was most interesting and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Smith of Edmonton gave the address.

The members of Palestine Lodge, A.F. A.M. are to worship with us on Sunday, 5th November.

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Mrs. I. C. Olson will entertain the U.F.W.A.'s Birthday Party Meeting on Thursday, November 9th. This has been delayed owing to the busy season. It is hoped that all members will be present at this annual celebration.

Pre-Victory Loan Program Much Enjoyed

The pre-Victory Loan program arranged for last Saturday night went off very well. There was a good number present and the different numbers were well received. The children of room two sang very nicely in the opening number and from this good start the program went forward smoothly, each number being heartily applauded.

Rev. D. K. Allan gave a very good address on the importance of investing in Victory bonds, his remarks being clear cut and to the point. Mayor Swift kindly acted as chairman. The program follows.

Chorus by Room Two; Piano Duet Cathy Currie and Joan Webb; Solo, Norma Scott; Violin and Clarinet duet, Shirley Stinson and Mr. Chalmers; Piano Duet, Mrs. Stinson and Betty; Chorus, Room Two; Saxaphone Solo, Mr. H. Chandler; Tonette Band, Room Four; Address by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Following the concert portion of the program, Mr. Muir of Edmonton showed the moving picture "Attack". This was a picture of an attack by the Signal Corps of the United States army when they invaded an island in the south Pacific. The picture was very realistic.

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PICTURE SHOW NOVEMBER 4

A National Film Board program will be given at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, November 4th at 8:00. The films this month are Battle of Russia and History of Power in Canada. The Battle of Russia film is particularly well worth seeing.

Dr. and Mrs. Law spent Wednesday in Tofield.

NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4

Rexall One Cent Sale

FOUR BIG DAYS

Here are a few items every household should have for winter

Cold Tablets	2 for	.26
Iron Liver and Bone Marrow Tonic	2 for	$1.01
Melo-Rex Cough Syrup	2 for	.51
Nose and Throat Relief	2 for	.51
Vet-Aid Farmers' Friend	2 for	.76
A.S.A. Tablets, 24's	2 for	.25
A.S.A. Tablets, 100's	2 for	.50
Camphorated Oil, 4 oz.	2 for	.36
Cod Liver Oil, Fortified	2 for	$1.01
Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50's	2 for	$1.01
Petrolatum Yellow, 4 oz.	2 for	.21
Tincture Iodine, 5 per cent	2 for	.26
Vitamin Tonic	2 for	$1.01
Yeast and Iron Tablets, 100's	2 for	.80
French Balm Hand Lotion, large	2 for	.61
Langlors Cream of Almonds	2 for	.41
Rex-Eme, 6 oz. jar	2 for	.86
4-Square Floor Wax, 1 pound	2 for	.51
Aga-Rex Compound	2 for	$1.01
Cod Liver Compound with Creosote	2 for	$1.01
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 16 oz.	2 for	$1.01
Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, 8 oz.	2 for	.44
Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic, 16 oz.	2 for	.80
Mi-31 Antiseptic, 16 oz.	2 for	.88
Toxol, 8 oz.	2 for	.51
Mineral Oil, Heavy, American	2 for	.71

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CARRYING CHARGE COSTS

It may surprise farmers to learn that the wheat board paid in carrying charges in country and terminal elevators a sum totalling $41,096,300.87 on deliveries from the 1940, 1941 and 1942 crops. This money was received by all elevator companies.

This sum was in excess of the total amount of the final payments made to farmers on deliveries of wheat on the 1940, 1941 and 1942 crops.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has, from time to time, pointed out to the authorities that the storage charges were away out of proportion. Furthermore, the payment of this huge total in storage charges came out of the money received from the sale of wheat by the wheat board and, therefore, was actually paid by the farmers who delivered the wheat.

The action of the Wheat Pools in cutting handling charges really means a return to the farmers of money realized from their wheat and paid out in elevator storage charges.

The tabulation of carrying charges in the period mentioned is:

1940 Crop—	
Wheat stored in country elevators	$31,830,571.36
Wheat stored in terminals	12,004,971.89
1941 Crop—	
Wheat stored in country elevators	7,121,047.91
Wheat stored in terminals	811,346.84
1942 Crop—	
Wheat stored in country elevators	3,184,484.16
Wheat stored in terminals	94,878.67
Total	$41,093,300.87

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WHEAT POOLS APPEAL DECISION

A sitting of the exchequer court of Canada will be held at Calgary in November when the appeal of the Alberta Wheat Pool against the assessment for federal government corporation income taxation will be held. Mr Justice J. T. Thorson is president of the exchequer court. Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, well-known grain trade lawyer will appear on behalf of the government.

Subsequently, a similar appeal by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will be held in Regina, and the Manitoba Pool Elevator case will be heard in Winnipeg. It is understood no decisions will be handed down until after all the cases are heard. —Wheat Pool Budget.

ALBERTA BEEKEEPERS CONVENTION

Beekeepers and those interested in the industry are invited to attend the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Alberta Beekeepers Association to be held in the Masonic Temple at Edmonton on November 9th and 10th. Speakers will include J. R. Armstrong, Honey Specialist, Ottawa; C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Ottawa; S. M. Deschenes, Assistant Apiarist, Montreal, and W. R. Agar, Commercial Beekeeper, Toronto.

Among subjects for discussion will be "Swarm Control," "Requeening," "Queen Rearing," "Preparing and Shipping Package Bees," "How to Produce No. 1 White Honey," and "Wintering Bees." The new moving pictures on beekeeping will be shown.

The convention affords an opportunity for the beekeeper to acquire knowledge both from the speakers and from discussion with other beekeepers. A special question period will be provided so that anyone with a problem may be able to obtain expert advice.

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STORING FARM MACHINERY

Depreciation of farm machinery is a far more important item than is often realized, B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises. That depreciation accounts for 55 per cent of the total farm machinery costs.

Where shelter is not available frequent painting will help to protect machinery. Painting wood parts provides protection from moisture with its resulting splitting and decay. Painting also influences the appearance and appraisal value of machinery as illustrated by the higher resale value of a machine with the paint finish in good condition.

Rusting of farm machinery is one of the very serious problems facing the farmer. In order that agricultural implements may be in first class condition for work, it is necessary to protect from rust such parts as mouldboards, colters, discs, metal hoppers, cultivator shovels and all polished parts. Rusting can be prevented by the use of compounds or greases recently made available to the public by oil companies. The soft grease type of rust preventive when brushed on metal surfaces will prevent rusting from ten to twelve months or more on machinery outside and for an indefinite period when stored under cover. Liquid rust preventives can be sprayed or brushed on metal parts. These will prevent rusting for from four to six months on implements standing outside, and for a year or more on machinery under cover.

It pays to take care of farm machinery, and to see that when the seasons work is done all implements are put away in first class shape.

THE SOIL — SALVAGE OR CONSERVATION

Farm problems are often due, not to lack of information on conservation methods, but to the lack of application of methods known, says the Field Crops Commissioner, A. M. Watson.

With the passing of time, increased effort is required to maintain crop yields, to prevent soil drifting and to keep the land free from weeds. The control of weeds is just part of the larger problem of soil conservation. Soil conservation is of national importance, as well as a provincial, municipal and farm responsibility. United action is necessary so that the resources of the soil may be used not only to our own advantage but may be preserved in good condition for future generations.

It is unfortunate that the extra effort required for soil conservation is often neglected, resulting in a decrease of yields to the point where fields must be reclaimed or salvaged before they can be profitably cropped. Farm communities and local authorities have a direct responsibility in maintaining the resources of the soil, not only for the use of this generation but so that rich fertile soils may be the heritage of those who follow.

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BEST TRAINING I'VE HAD

Writing to friends, Lt. C [illegible] MacLellan of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, says this of his training as a Boy Scout: "Having a grand time trying to keep myself as [illegible] as my clothes clean. And here is where the training I had in the Scouts is really put to use. I don't know what I'd ever do without that training. Even being able to tie knots in a hurry is helping me immensely. The experiences I had in camping in Canada is also of great benefit. [illegible] to build a fire for several uses, cooking, making gadgets, all are proving useful. It's been the best training I've had so far and I am glad I had it."

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"FUTURES" MARKETS ON THE INCREASE

When "Futures" trading in wheat was temporarily suspended last year on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, some persons thought that this meant that the system of "Futures" trading on Exchanges was on the decline. It would appear, however, that on the contrary "Futures" trading in grains and in other products is actually increasing, and is being held in higher and higher esteem.

An entirely new "Futures" market, to trade in grain sorghums, has been opened on the Kansas City Grain Market. News comes, too, that trading in corn "Futures" on the Chicago market has been resumed. The Saskatchewan Government has decided to set up a Fur Exchange for trading in furs in the city of Regina.

It is reported too, that eight Farmer Co-operative Elevator Companies in the United States have purchased memberships in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce which operates the Grain "Futures" market. In doing this these American Co-operatives are merely following the wise action of our own prairie Wheat Pools which for years have been members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange where the Wheat "Futures" market is operated and which "Futures" market no doubt our Pools have found to be most beneficial, otherwise they would not have retained their memberships during all this time.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, today stated that a recent survey through the Employment and Selective Service Offices indicates that no work is being held up on military and veterans' hospitals by shortages of labour.

Special instructions issued to local employment offices some weeks ago gave top priority to labour requirements on military and veterans' hospitals. While it has not been easy in all cases to provide the skilled workers immediately they are required, so far the employment offices have been able to keep up to date on the demands listed.

Emergency repairs to public buildings due to the earthquake at Cornwall and the cyclone at Kamsack have temporarily taken up several building mechanics in those areas, but generally speaking it is not anticipated by Selective Service officials that there will be any trouble in providing the construction workers needed for hospitals from now on.

Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

FARMERS! WILL YOU HELP THIS WINTER?

If you are not required on the farm this winter you should take other work.

Extra winter workers are needed for woods operations—logging and pulpwood and fuel cutting—base metal mines, coal mines, meat packing and cold storage, grain handling, railway track maintenance, iron foundries and other high priority occupations, varying with the area.

Please offer your services to:

The nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or

The nearest Provincial Agricultural Representative; or

Your Local Farm Production Committee.

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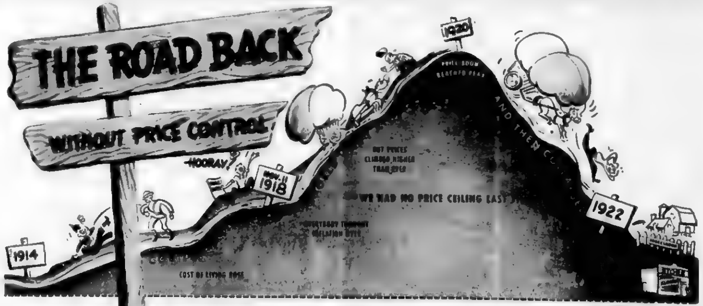
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Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton visited with her son, A. Herndon, for a few days this week.

Mrs. G. Chapman is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frederick Stockhill of Toronto and Mrs. R. H. Le Maistre of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift. Mrs. Stockhill expects to leave Friday for Winnipeg enroute to her home in Toronto.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Pte. Aaron Wiltzen is spending a short leave at his home here.

Jean McClymont returned home on Saturday night after a stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Muriel Rogers returned home from a brief hospital stay on Saturday last.

Reg. McCarthy is spending his holidays at his home here.

Richard Bennett of the RCNVR is visiting his parents here. He is stationed in the east.

Cpl. J. Secord of the RCAF is spending a few days here.

The Anglican W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Allan on Thursday, November 2, at 2:30.

MINISTIK

Considering the busy time we had a fair turnout at Church on Sunday. Mr. B. Leroe, student of 5 years experience took charge of the service. He has the makings of a good preacher. There will be no service next Sunday.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Edmonton was a week end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Ed Stevens was home on leave last week end.

The October Social Credit meeting will be held on Saturday night, Oct. 28th, at the home of Mr. Kleinschroth. Everybody turn out as there is some important business on hand. Visitors are cordially invited.

Don't forget the Movie Pictures and Dance on November 3rd. A special picture is to be shown. Come and have a good time.

The weather man has sure been good to us. All the threshing in this district will be cleaned up this week.

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WARN DANGERS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Recent reports of two fatal level crossing accidents in Alberta, taking the lives of four people, have caused officials of the Alberta Motor Association to issue fresh warnings concerning these traffic hazards.

The old maxim to 'Stop, look and listen' applies more forcefully these days when the volume of traffic is heavier than ever before, than in earlier times.

The careful driver takes extra precautions when approaching a level crossing. Nothing is left to chance. The car is brought to a stop or slowed down sufficiently to ensure that the way is clear.

Each year there are deaths caused in level crossing accidents and many suffer physical injury. Despite the fact that many of these crossings have been eliminated, there still are an alarming number in the province.

Death lurks at these crossings for the careless driver. It is necessary that every care should be taken to ensure that the way is clear for vehicular traffic. "Take your time, look and listen, and save lives," says the A.M.A.

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34 CATTLE: 10 Milk Cows: These are good young Milk Cows. Most of them are recently freshened or will freshen in early winter. These cows are sired by a good dairy bull; 2 2-year-old Steers; 3 Steers between 1 and 2 years; 8 Heifers, between 1 and 2 years; 21 this Year's Calves; Cow with sucking Calf.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS: Post Drill; Vise; Set Wood Blocks; Wire Stretcher; Grease Guns; 3 Log Chains; 2 Post Augers; Post Maul; Crow Bars; Picks; Wrenches; Forks; Shovels, Etc.; About 400 Rods Barb Wire; 10 Rods Chicken Fence; New Electric Fencer, not used, with Batteries; Hog Troughs; Stock Trough; 2 Tank Heaters; Small and Large Barrels; Mail Box; Alfalfa Hay; Brome Hay; Greenfeed from 25 acres; 100 pounds Brome Grass Seed from Seed House; 2 Sets Harness; 6 Collars; Stock Saddle.

POULTRY: 125 New Hampshire Pullets; 20 Ducks.

4 HORSES: Grey Gelding, 4 years, weight 1500; White Gelding, 10 years, weight 1200; Bay Gelding, 8 years, weight 1250; Bay Gelding, 9 years old, Quiet School Horse.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Good Circulator Heater; Brick lined Heater; Small Stove; Coffield Gasoline Washing Machine; Kitchen Table; Bedroom Table; Karn Organ; Oak Dining Room Table; 17 Chairs; Bench; 2 Beds with new Springs; Tin Bath Tub; Winnipeg Couch; Mantle Clock; Leather Davenport with Folding Bed; 2 Veneer Wardrobes; Dresser; Kitchen Cupboard; 2 Wash Stands; Wash Sink; Alladin Lamp; 3 Kerosene Lamps; 3 Lanterns; Churn; Coffee Grinder; Coal Pail; 10 Crocks, 1, 2, 5, 8, and 10 gal.; 4 Linoleum Rugs, 3, 12'x16'; 1, 16'x16'; Quantity Dishes, Sealers, Kettles, etc.; 2 5-gallon Cream Cans.

38 HOGS: 37 Feeder Pigs from 3 months old to near Market weight; Sow to farrow about December 1.

MACHINERY: McCormick Deering W-30 Tractor with extension rims, New 1940; McCormick Deering 6' Tiller, New 1941; Oliver Superior 20 Run Double Disc Drill, New 1943, with Tractor and Horse Hitch; McCormick Deering 7' Binder, new 1941; McCormick Deering 1 1-2 — 2 1-2 H.P. Engine, New 1942; McCormick Deering Cream Separator, 750 pound capacity, new 1944; John Deere 14' Inthrow Disc Harrow, Zerk greasing; McCormick 8' Horse Disc; 6 section Diamond Harrow with draw bar; 2 Sulky Ploughs; Harrow Cart; Hay Rake; Deering Ideal Mower; 4 Wood Wheel Wagons; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; 2½ Sleigh; 2 Stone Boats; 2 Pumps, one with 45' 1¼" Pipe; Pump Jack; Wood Water Tank 3'x12'; 10½" Grinder, New 1941; Fanning Mill; Binder Transport Truck; Enclosed School Sleigh.

BUILDINGS: Hog Barn, 18x24, 5 Pens, plank floor, 1 year old; Granary, 12x14, 2" Flooring; Granary, 10x12, 2 years old, 2" Flooring; Milk House, 8x8, New 1943; Garage, 10x18, New 1943; About 1000 Bd. Ft. New Lumber. Above Buildings are all on Skids.

DON BALL, Auctioneer

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Boyd Stauffer, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

MRS. LYDIA ROTH

I will sell by Public Auction 2 MILES EAST and SIX AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF TOFIELD; 7 MILES WEST OF RYLEY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Free Lunch at Noon — Sale Immediately After — Terms Cash

CATTLE: Red and White Spotted Cow, 4 years old, freshen middle of January; Black Cow, 9 years, Freshen November 2; Red and White Cow, 4 years, Freshen November 6; Red and White Cow, 6 years, Freshen December 3; Blue Roan Cow, 8 years, Freshen December 15; Black Cow, 9 years, Freshen in January; Holstein Cow, 6 years, Freshen in January; Holstein Cow, Milking, Freshen next June; Red Roan Heifer, to freshen in December; 3 Steers, 2 and 3 years old; 3 Spring Calves.

HORSES: Bay Gelding, 3 years old; Sorrel Gelding, 3 years old; Bay Gelding, 9 years old, weight 1450 pounds; Aged Riding Horse;

HOUSEHOLD: Good Burbank Cook Stove; Kitchen Cupboard; Wash Sink; Kitchen Table with matching 4 chairs; Dining Room Table with 3 Chairs; Large Hanging Mirror; Studio Lounge; Upholstered Living Room Suite with Rocking Chair, Arm Chair and other Chair to match; Writing Desk with Top Bookcase; Glass Cupboard; Oak Library Table; 3 Bird Cages; Framed Pictures; Electric Table Lamp; Fern Stands; Oak Table; Linoleum Rug 7½x9; Axminster Rug 9x12; 2 Bedsteads; 2 Dressers; 2 Benches; Wash Stand; Baby Bed; Quantity of Dishes; 3 Milk Cans.

MACHINERY: 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor (new sleeves and pistons); McCormick Deering 6' Tiller with Seeder Box; McCormick Deering 8' Binder, McCormick Deering 10' Tractor Double Disc; 20 Run I. Shoe Drill; International 8' Horse Disc; New 6' Crow Foot Packer, Imperial Wagon, 2 Bob Sleighs; John Deere low steel wheel Truck Wagon; 3 Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Grain Boxes; Wood Boss Harrow; Lever Harrow; Walking Plow; 2 Oliver Gang Plows; Manure Spreader; Deering New Ideal Mower; Hay Rake; Harrow Cart; Corn Cultivator; Fanning Mill; Wheel Barrow; Melotte Cream Separator, 750 pound capacity; Vise; Wire Stretchers; Hammers; Post Maul; Crow Bars; Wrenches; Picks; Axes, Spades; Shovels; 3 Pipe Wrenches; Hay Rope; Large Pipe Holder; Tin Snips; Grindstone; Emery Wheel; Sickles; Wood 45-gallon Barrel; Tank Heater; Garage Heater; 30-gallon Cast Iron Kettle; Brooder Stove; 4 Chicken Coops, 100' Half inch Rubber Watering Hose with nozzle; Troughs; Cattle Chute; Harnesses; Horse Collars.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werten, Publisher

A DANGEROUS GUESSING CONTEST—
(Contributed)

THE PROBABLE DATE when cease fire will sound in Europe is important to us because almost everyone in this country has a vital interest in the ending of hostilities. Given the approximate date, families of men overseas can begin to estimate the time which must elapse before they receive their loved ones back home again. Labor has an additional interest in the date, in planning for the transition period overlapping war production and the new production of peace time goods. Business men, who must plot the future of their establishments with great care are especially keen to have some one give them an approximate date of the conclusion of hostilities in Europe.

Thus, when at various times Mr. Churchill, General Eisenhower, General Montgomery, Admiral Halsey and others have attempted to give the public an idea of the length of time it would take to finish up the military campaign, their words have been read avidly.

But in the wake of such statements there has been a wave of other predictions from ten thousand minor and less informed circles. Especially since "D" Day, almost every man in the street has been taking a guess at the date of "V" Day.

All of this might be harmless, were it not for the psychological effect that the contest has on people at large. For one thing, many are led into the belief that the war is almost over and that the time has come for some relaxation at home. Further, when the war keeps its furious pace for weeks after "V" Day dates previously predicted, the morale of many people is unsettled.

In these crucial days preceding the final knockout, Canadians at home may again take their cue from Canadians at the battle fronts. Over there none marks time, waiting for Germany to collapse. They are all on their toes, fighting as energetically as at any previous period of the war. Over here our duty seems just as clear cut—a duty which calls us to work as hard as we have ever worked before, and to keep our production lines as vigorous as they have ever been before—through the purchase of Victory Loan bonds.

A MOTHER'S LETTER TO HER SON
(Contributed)

Son,
When you are weary and worn and homesick,
For sunlit skies blue streams and shady woods,
For stretches of prairie and mountains high,
Just think of us back home holding your hands,
Lift up your head and go forward
We'll not stand idly by.
Son,
A letter is on its way to you today,
A parcel will shortly follow,
We write to you often and think of you oftener,
We're with you in spirit if not in body.
Son,
Write to us older folks at home
We get worried lest harm should befall you
As you fight to protect us we're left all alone,
The waiting and watching is hard on old bones.
Yet, we're proud to acknowledge you're doing your bit,
We're proud, very proud of you, Son.

From Mother.

A FATHER'S LETTER TO HIS SON

Son,
Canada is proud of you,
And you are proud of Canada.
Or you wouldn't be risking your life
In this terrific fight for democracy,
Freedom, triumph of right over might.
Son,
Canada will not forget your sacrifice,
Your loyalty, love and devotion.
Though oceans divide and lands intervene
She will pray often that
"God keep you safe and protected under His wing."
Son,
Canada will back you up
Keep you supplied with arms,
Give you the tools to finish the job,
Stay with you till the end.

We're all in the front line, thank God.

Father.

EMPLOYMENT DEPENDS ON PRICE CONTROL

Full employment in the transition period from wartime to peacetime production is tied up with maintenance of price ceilings, Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated at the Canadian Congress of Labour conference this week. For this reason labour has a special concern in effective price control.

"All experience shows that a stable and reasonable price level holds out the best prospect for continuous and high employment at decent wages," Mr. Gordon pointed out.

"In a serious inflation wages trail behind prices and labour loses out", the Chairman stated. He showed that sensible planning of production and markets is not possible when business becomes gambling and labour is struggling to get wages into line.

He estimated the labour potential as about 1,000,000 more men after the war than before, and said that to take up the slack caused by decline in war contracts labour and management must think in terms of mass markets to provide plenty of jobs at decent wages.

"To help meet employment needs, prices must be controlled now and during the transition period," the Chairman stated.

"In the reconversion period prices must be prevented from rising so that the urban worker and the farmer can buy better housing and more consumer goods and services, and so that Canada can get into and hold expanded export markets. If we can get volume production, Canada will enjoy a high level employment. And if employment is well maintained I am sure that organized labour will look after the question of wage rates" the Chairman declared.

Mr. Gordon emphasized that maintenance of employment after the war, the buying of dollars in terms of goods and services, are just as important as a high wage.

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Tofield District Boys In Ruhr Air Raids

With Advanced R.C.A.F. Airfield: Happy Valley remains earth's closest approach to Inferno according to Typhoon pilots of the R.C.A.F. Wildcat squadron, who recently attacked and cut a railway line near Wesel, in the Ruhr.

Said F/O Harry Uptam, Minneapolis, Minn: "Jerry obviously stations his best flak people in the Ruhr. I don't want to spend much of my time in that neighborhood. There were all kinds of smoke screens on the ground and we nearly ran into a balloon barrage."

The sortie was led by F/L Ross Reid, Toronto, while the C.O. S/L JACK BEIRNES, Tofield, Alta, flew in the number three position.

Beirnes reported: "We dropped our bombs on the track, ahead of a train. We cut the line all right, stopped the train and strafed the cars and engine.

"Two of us went back over the line afterward to check the damage. The were messed up and there was a big hole in the ground where our bombs had hit the track."

Another rail target took six "Beaver" squadron Typhoons, led by F/L Donald Jenvey, Ingersoll, Ont., to a junction at Winterswijk, northeast of Nijmegen.

"We went in over the town at a 45-degree angle, following the track," said F/O J. A. D. Gordon, Lachute, Que. "Luckily there was no flak. We came at this intersection in a low dive and cut both branches. On the way back we strafed box-cars and other stuff in the railway yards. It was pretty routine."

With The R.C.A.F. in Britain: A devastating attack on Bremerhaven by Bomber Command had more than usual significance for a number of Canadian airmen flying with one of the crack R.A.F. bomber groups that participated.

Happiest airman in the debriefing room at one R.A.F. squadron was Flight Sergeant Bruce Gilbert, air-gunner, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Midland, Ontario.

The target represented the final trip on Gilbert's first tour on Lancasters and it proved the most exciting from the standpoint of results.

"We could see the target clearly as it had been well marked," Gilbert stated. "Not a fighter came near us and we had a wonderful run."

To Flying Officer ALLAN HARRISON, pilot and Flight Sergeant Bill Beacon, navigator, the attack on Bremerhaven marked the anniversary of the day they arrived overseas. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Harrison, live at Tofield, Alta., and Beacon is the son of Dr and Mrs. George Beacon of Listowel, Ontario.

"A hang-on trip" was the way F/L Gil Kilgour, 21 year-old pilot, son of Mr and Mrs. N. D. Kilgour, Shawville, P.Q., described the mission. "We saw bags of flak but the target was so well marked that we had pin point precision."

His rear gunner, 19 year-old Flight Sergeant Yeomans whose mother, Mrs J. H. [illegible], lives at Fredericton, N.B., stated that fires from the target could be seen 150 miles away.

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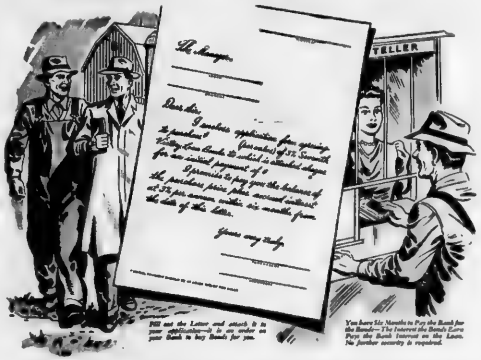
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Dear Sir,
I enclose application for ... to purchase $ ... (par value) of 3% Seventh Victory Loan Bonds to which is attached cheque for an initial payment of $
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You will be doing an important war job when you do this. You will be helping your country and backing up her fighting men. You will get another reward, too, that will benefit yourself. You will have money, later on, when the war has been won—to do things you plan to do—money to improve your farm and your home.

Invest in Victory
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National War Finance Committee

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

ALFRED THORSLEY

Who is retiring from the farm, the undersigned Auctioneer will offer for sale by Public Auction on N.W. ¼, 24-49-18, W.4th, 3 MILES WEST AND 3 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY, 12 MILES WEST OF HOLDEN 1 MILE EAST AND 4 MILES SOUTH OF SHONTS on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH

HORSES: Grey Team Mare and Gelding, 10 years and 5 years, 1400 pounds each, Black Gelding, smooth mouth, 1800 pounds; Black Gelding, 10 years, [illegible] Gelding, 6 years, 1600 pounds.

CATTLE: Red Cow, [illegible] years, good Milker, Black Cow, 7 years, good Milker, Red and White Cow, range, 3 years, 3 Red Cows, range, 6 years each, Red Heifer, coming 2 years, 5 Steers 2 years, 6 Spring Calves.

HOGS: 2 Brood [illegible] due to farrow [illegible] December 1st; 34 Feeder Pigs [illegible] Red Sow, not bred.

POULTRY: 22 Hens, Plymouth Rock, and New Hampshire.

HARNESS: 2 Sets Breeching Harness, Set Plow Harness; 12 Horse Collars.

FEED: Stack Hay about 6 tons, Alfalfa, about 4 tons.

MACHINERY: McCormick Deering Binder, 7-Ft., in good condition, McCormick Hay Rake, Dain Mower, P. and O. Gang Plow, 14-inch, Van Brunt Shoe Drill, 20-[illegible], 3 section Lever Harrows; 3-section Spring Tooth Harrows, 6-Ft. Disc Harrow, Harrow Cart; 3 Quarter Wagon, good shape, 1 Quarter Wagon, for Rack; 2-inch Sled, 150 bus. Grain Tank, Triple Grain Box, Hay Rack, Walking Plow, 16-inch, Buggy.

MISCELLANEOUS: Grindstone, Spring Seat, 30-Gal. Iron Kettle, Drag Scraper, Wheel Barrow, Iron Tank Heater, Brush Scythe, 80 ft. ¾-inch Rope, nearly new, 40 ft. ½-inch Rope, new; Buggy Shafts, a quantity of Hog Fencing, Hog Troughs; Grain Sacks, Lawn Mower, Quantity of Garden Tools, Buck Saw; Set of Grain Savers; Tin Snips; 2 Logging Chains, Plow Eveners, A number of Clevices, all sizes, Brace and Auger Bits, some Drill Bits; Chisels, Punches; Horse-shoeing Tools, Hack saw, Thread Cutter; Carpenter's Level, Some Horse Shoes, 2 Lanterns, Fencing Tools; Crow bar, Post Auger, Post Maul, Wire Stretcher, Rolling Coulter with Clasp, 2 Pipe Wrenches, [illegible] Wrenches, Saw Clamps, Axes, Grain and other Shovels, Hay Forks, Manure Forks and other Forks. Other articles usually found around the Farm.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Cream Separator, Massey Harris No. 7; 2 Cream Cans, 3 Milk Pails, Washing Machine, 2 Wash Boards, Wringer, 2 Egg Crates, Stone Crocks, 10-gal., 4 gal., 1-gal., Heater, Good Cheer, 2 [illegible] Bedsteads, Winnipeg Lounge; Morris Chair, Rocking Chair, Occasional Chair, Dining Room Table; 4 Dining Room Chairs; Writing Desk, Bedroom Dresser; 4 Woollen Quilts; Curtains; Drapes, [illegible] Chinaware, Aluminum Ware; Saucepans, Roaster, Meat Saw, Butcher Knife, Bread Saw and other Kitchen Utensils, Pictures; Alladin Lamp, Reading Lamp, Kitchen Clock, Clothes Horse, Bath Tub; Bench, Quantity of good Books; Typewriter, Radio parts and Course, Knick Knacks, etc., 4 boxes Alabastine, 2 Kalsomine brushes, Quantity of Glass Jars; Pair Hockey Skates and Boots, Pair Miner's Boots and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WEDDING

JOHNSON—WENZEL

The Camrose Lutheran Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on October 12 at 2 p.m. when Renata Rufina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wenzel of Opal, Alta. became the bride of Carl Edward Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Tofield, Alberta. Pastor A. M. Vinge of Camrose officiated.

The church was decorated with white, pink and blue streamers. Two vases of white 'mums adorned the front of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Berniece Wenzel, sister of the bride.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white frosted satin, with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. Her veil was three-quarter length held in place by a halo of white lace. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket, gift of the groom.

Her attendants were Miss Viola Wenzel, sister of the bride and Miss Mary Johnson, sister of the groom. Miss Wenzel wore a floor length pink sheer dress while Miss Johnson's dress was blue sheer. They wore chapel veils held in place by pink and blue flower wreaths. Each carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower girl was Lyla Wenzel, sister of the bride. She wore a short dress of yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and marigolds.

Supporting the groom was his brother Elmer, and Leland Wenzel, brother of the bride.

After Pastor Vinge pronounced the blessing and while the young couple were still kneeling at the altar, Miss Marian Fenstad of Edmonton sang "O Perfect Love" accompanied on the piano by Miss Berniece Wenzel.

The ushers were Daniel and Albert Vinge.

The reception was held in the C.L.B.I. dining room for about 40 guests. The room was beautifully decorated with white, pink and blue streamers. A three tiered wedding cake made by the bride and beautifully decorated with silver trimmings centred the table of the bridal party. For the occasion the bride's mother wore a navy blue dress of pebble crepe while the groom's mother wore a deep blue dress of featherlaine.

The table waitresses were Miss Thelma and Clarice Sharel, Miss Amy Grue and Miss Olga Hall.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a short wedding trip. For travelling the bride chose a light blue dress of all wool flannel with black accessories. On their return the happy couple will reside on a farm at Irma, Alberta.

The bridal couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts both at the wedding and showers.

ELECTION EXPENSES FOR F. M. BAKER CANDIDATE IN THE CLOVER BAR CONSTITUENCY

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The T.V. and C. Papers	15.00
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Official Agent, J. A. McKenzie,
Ardrossan, Alberta.

—V—

Miss L. Schmanse, sister of Mrs. Joe Wilton, is visiting at the Wilton home for a few days.

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF was home over the week end.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Tofield:
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sylistad:
Service in Sylistad School 3:30 p.m.
Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor
Phone 63 Tofield

Chester Thompson of the C.N.R. staff at Stoco has been transferred to Tofield as assistant agent.

Mrs. G. Chapman is spending a few days in Edmonton.

—V—

Mrs. W. Pollard of Edmonton visited with her son, A. Herndon, for a few days this week.

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Leather Shoe Laces, 54 inch, 20c; 72 inch 25c
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder .35c; Giant size .59c

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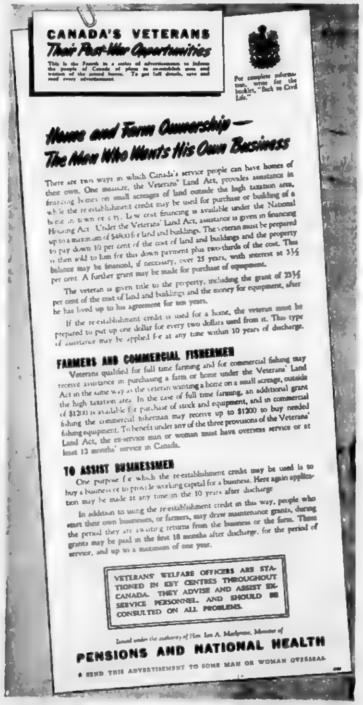

CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the Fourth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Home and Farm Ownership— The Man Who Wants His Own Business

There are two ways in which Canada's service people can have homes of their own. One measure, the Veterans' Land Act, provides assistance in financing homes on small acreages of land outside the high taxation area, while the re-establishment credit may be used for purchase or building of a home in town or city. Low cost financing is available under the National Housing Act. Under the Veterans' Land Act, assistance is given in financing up to a maximum of $4800 for land and buildings. The veteran must be prepared to pay down 10 per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the property is then sold to him for this down payment plus two-thirds of the cost. This balance may be financed, if necessary, over 25 years, with interest at 3½ per cent. A further grant may be made for purchase of equipment.

The veteran is given title to the property, including the grant of 23⅓ per cent of the cost of land and buildings and the money for equipment, after he has lived up to his agreement for ten years.

If the re-establishment credit is used for a home, the veteran must be prepared to put up one dollar for every two dollars used from it. This type of assistance may be applied for at any time within 10 years of discharge.

FARMERS AND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Veterans qualified for full time farming and for commercial fishing may receive assistance in purchasing a farm or home under the Veterans' Land Act in the same way as the veteran wanting a home on a small acreage, outside the high taxation area. In the case of full time farming, an additional grant of $1200 is available for purchase of stock and equipment, and in commercial fishing the commercial fisherman may receive up to $1200 to buy needed fishing equipment. To benefit under any of the three provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, the ex-service man or woman must have overseas service or at least 12 months' service in Canada.

TO ASSIST BUSINESSMEN

One purpose for which the re-establishment credit may be used is to buy a business or to provide working capital for a business. Here again application may be made at any time in the 10 years after discharge.

In addition to using the re-establishment credit in this way, people who start their own businesses, or farmers, may draw maintenance grants, during the period they are awaiting returns from the business or the farm. These grants may be paid in the first 18 months after discharge, for the period of service, and up to a maximum of one year.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

We sit at home!

We sit at home
where it's nice and safe
while our young men
face death hourly.
They fight with their
blood, their lives,
for every inch they gain
in occupied countries.
Not very fair, is it?

So how about squaring
up the score a bit?
How about doing without
and making do with what
we have to back them
with every last dollar.

Let's turn our savings
into Victory Bonds today;
then buy an extra bond
and pay for it by
instalments every pay day.
It's little enough to do—
as we sit at home!

This Advertisement Sponsored By
D. G. McCARTHY
Invest in Victory

WANT ADS

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One Purebred Polled Heifer Calf, 4 months old, from Sec. 13-51-19-4. Reward for information of above calf. E. R. Kalal sr., Phone 1013, Tofield. 27-30c

FOR SALE: Sixteen R.O.P. Cockerels, single comb White Leghorns; inspected and dubbed, $5.00 each. Also 30 New Hampshire pullets, banded for commercial pen, $1.00 each. Apply Mrs. H. Weatherill, Tofield, Phone 815. 27-28.

FOR SALE: One ton I.H.C. Truck, with express body; six good tires. Truck in excellent shape. Grain Loader included. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 27-30p.

FOR SALE: Large size six hole Queen Anne cooking range, practically new. Price $125.00. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 27-30

SPECIAL PRICE ON CUP GREASE. 9 cents per pound. Bring your own container. M. C. Hammond, Tofield, Alberta. 26-29p.

LOST: 6 SPRING CALVES. About 10 days ago. 4 Red, 1 Black and 1 White. Finder please notify Ralph Barnes, 'phone 1615, Tofield. 26-29c.

LOST: One BLUE ROAN HEIFER, about two and a half years old, since October 11th. Branded JC below half circle on right hip. Finder please notify Charles Duncan, Tofield, Alta. 26-29p.

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

MR. GEO. COOKSON

Who is retiring I will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 22-50-19 W4 SITUATED 2 MILES SOUTH OF TOFIELD ON THE COAL MINE ROAD, SOUTH OF THE TOFIELD ELEVATORS, ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

34 HEAD OF CATTLE Comprising 12 very good Milk Cows. These are well bred cattle of very high quality. Holstein Cow, 12 years, Milking; Dark Roan Shorthorn Cow, 6 years; Dark Roan Shorthorn Cow, 6 years, freshen about sale time; Dark Red Shorthorn Cow, 8 years, freshen about sale time; Holstein Cow, 5 years; Roan Shorthorn Cow, 4 years; Red Shorthorn Cow, 3 years; Roan Shorthorn Cow, 3 years; Black and white cross bred Heifer, 2 yrs.; Light Roan Heifer, 2 years; Red Heifer, 2 years; 6 Yearling Steers; 3 Yearling Heifers; 12 Calves; Registered Shorthorn Bull, Killearn Monarch, 2 years; Red Shorthorn Cow, 3 years.

6 HORSES: Team Grey Geldings, 9 and 5 years old; 4 Bay Mares, weight 1500 to 1700 pounds.

HOGS: 2 Purebred York Sows; 2 Young Gilts; 2 Young Hogs.

MACHINERY, ETC.: 20 Run Van Brunt Seed Drill; 14-Inch Massey Harris Gang Plow; 12 Inch Oliver Plow; 16 Inch John Deere Sulky; 16 Inch Oliver Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; Garden Seeder; 4 Sections Diamond Harrows; 2 Section Lever Harrows; 8 Foot Disc Harrow; Duckfoot Cultivator, 8 foot; Heavy Wagon 3¾; Wagon 3 1-2; Bundle Wagon 3 1-4; Hay Rack; 2 Wagon Boxes; 125-Bushel Grain Tank; Chatham Fanning Mill; One Ton Platform Scale; Roll New Chicken Wire; 2 Sets 2 1-2 Inch Sleighs; Democrat with Poles and Trees; 4 1-2 Sets Harness, good; Good set Single Harness; Jumper with Shafts; 2 Sets Blocks; Chains, Forks, Shovels; 13 Horse Collars; 2 Hay Rakes; 5 Ft. McCormick Big 6 Mower; 270 Egg Charters Incubator; Numerous Other Articles.

COMMENCING AT 1:30 P.M. — TERMS CASH

DON BALL, AUCTIONEER

10321, 90th St. Edmonton — Phone 21453 — License 40-44-45

BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

H. McGinitie

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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VICTORY LOAN RADIO QUIZ

The team from Tofield was awarded first place in the Victory Loan radio quiz program heard over CJCA last Friday evening. They were competing against a team from Viking. It was an interesting programme and there were very many local and district listeners. The Tofield team comprised Geo. Abernethy, Blake Clatterham, Geo. Holmes and Lars Olson.

BINGO in St. Francis Hall, Tofield, Monday, November 6th, at 8:30. Lunch will be served after.

In place of the Annual Chicken Supper, the United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a tea, sale of home-cooking and dressed chickens in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. Chicken salad will be served.

ONE TEAM
One Purpose

Nearly a million Canadian men and women in the armed services of the Dominion, more than a million in war industry, and all the others on the home front—have one goal in sight, a complete and speedy victory.

Teamwork counts as never before, for now the game is in its final, crucial stages. We must all put forth extra effort, use even more of our resources, to make the finish swift and sure.

It is urgent that in this Seventh Victory Loan we each buy at least one more bond than we bought before. It is our duty to our teammates; our duty to our children who will enjoy the fruits of victory. Let us do our duty gladly, that we may earn our place on our winning team.

INVEST IN VICTORY

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY

Geo. B. Brace

TOFIELD — ALBERTA

$1000.00 CASH WILL BUY A FRAME DWELLING, 1½ STOREY, SHINGLE ROOF, IN CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued.

USED CARS

1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1929 FORD SEDAN
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
General Electric Mantle Battery Radio
CCM MEN'S BICYCLE

Complete stock of Burgess, Eveready and General Radio Batteries. Willard and Globelite Car and Truck batteries $8.95 to $20.45.

PREMIER MOTORS

Windbreakers and PARKAS

BLANKET LINED DOESKIN, a dandy garment for doing the chores $3.75

ALL WOOL WINDBREAKER. A good warm, dressy looking garment $5.50

AND MANY OTHER LINES. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Co-op Store

PHONE 27 — TOFIELD

Mobile X-Ray Unit Have Busy Days Here

The Mobile X-Ray unit under the direction of the Provincial Department of Health, and operated by Mr. Nelson, Mr. Kudryk, and Miss Coughlin have recently concluded several busy days at Tofield. In all there were over 1000 chest photographs taken. The object of the visit was to discover any tubercular cases so that proper treatment could be administered. The percentage of cases discovered varies, one authority mentioning one in 400 persons examined. The unit which was housed in a special van was purchased by the sale of Christmas seals by, we believe, the Kinsmens' Club and cost in the neighborhood of $17,000.00. The largest day at Tofield was Wednesday when 302 chests were X-ray photographed.

Dr. Cutsungavich of the Holden Health Unit made the preliminary arrangements and the local clergy, Revs. Alan, Peterson and Schmeltzer, became a kind of executive committee and these were in turn assisted by many other ladies and gentlemen of the town and district. Those in charge of the unit expressed pleasure at the splendid response by the people of this area.

The unit also made successful visits to Ryley and Holden.

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NOTICE

Any articles of clothing left at the Variety Theatre during the T.B. clinic, may be obtained from the Mercury Office.

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FREE PICTURE SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT

This coming Saturday the monthly National Film Board show will be shown at Tofield. The films this month include one showing the development of the Russian Soviet Union and is rated to be of much interest. Entitled "Battle of Russia" the film has a running time of about one hour.

Sgt.-Major Hunt, recently returned from overseas, will be present and will address the audience on the subject of the 7th Victory Loan. Other films will be shown including "History of Power in Canada."

Sgt.-Major Hunt will also speak at Mirstik Hall on Friday of this week when the picture program will be given.

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J. KORDICH

MUTUAL LEADER HONOURED

The Mutual Life of Canada has released its Honours List, recognizing Mr. J. Kordich of Ryley for outstanding service to his community in the Club Year recently closed. He is a member of the senior production group, the Quarter Million Club.

Qualification for Club membership is based not only on a large volume of protection underwritten, but also on a high personal standard of confidential service to policyholders.

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HELP SWELL MILK FOR BRITAIN

This Hallowe'en instead of the usual canvas for apples, Tofield children assisted in the Milk for Britain Fund sponsored by the Kinsmen and directed in Tofield by the I.O.D.E.

Prior to the 31st, the youngsters sold 1c tickets which were given back to them on the night of the 31st.

The children were very enthusiastic in their drive, meeting in the basement of the Catholic Church where the tickets were counted and prizes were awarded to the following: Girls First, Rita Corbin, 2nd, Jennie Sirdar, 3rd, Joan Herndon.

Boys' 1st, Ernie Pollock, 2nd, Jackie Ewanovich, 3rd, Ronnie Kudryk.

A rousing three cheers was given by the children to the Community Club and the business men for the treats they received of apples and hot dogs.

Those directing the drive were the teaching staff, Mrs. W. Webb and Mrs. Patterson, Blake Clatterham, Shirley Stinson and Rev. Schmeltzer.

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STORES FOR SHIPS

Vancouver, October 23—In addition to building cargo vessels and minesweepers at its shipyard on the Pacific Coast, the Canadian National Railways has equipped every cargo vessel built in Canada during the past three years with sea stores.

Victory Loan Thermometer Climbing

With half of the allotted time expired the Tofield Unit part of the campaign has kept pace very well. But it is not easy, salesmen having to contact individual buyers. Most individuals are receptive to a degree, it having been urged upon them in various ways the importance of subscribing to the loan. What is needed to make bond buying really brisk is for residents, particularly country residents, to step up to their nearest salesmen or come to Unit Headquarters or to the bank and say "I want to buy a Victory Bond."

Last Friday night number of applications stood at 117, the amount sold being $46,650. Saturday it had risen to 133 applications and $49,150.00 sold. Monday, up it went to 152 applications and $50,050.00 sold. Tuesday there were forty sales which jumped the number of applications to 192 and the amount purchased to $63,600.00. Wednesday the total was hoisted a bit higher to 201 applications for $66,400.00 sold. Thursday, the last report we can give this week the figures stood at 217 applications for $70,200.00 worth of bonds sold.

Both municipal bodies within the area have purchased bonds, the M.D. of Beaver's share to the Tofield Unit being $11,500.00 and the Town of Tofield subscribed for $6000.00.

The total amount subscribed to date brings the Tofield unit up to 80 per cent of its quota with just over a week to go.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUYS

Expressing the hope it would help the Province reach its objective, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works and acting Premier, Tuesday announced a $3,500,000 subscription by the Province to Canada's Seventh Victory Loan.

The large subscription, heaviest made in any previous single war loan by the Province brought the total subscription to all loans to $30,[illegible]. The provincial subscription probably will be the largest "special names" subscription to Alberta's loan effort.

NATIONALLY

Tuesday night's national total was $575,813,600. The total on the same day in the last loan was $553,617,550. Thus Tuesday's sales were $74,343,750 as against $72,373,500 on the same day in the last loan.

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A GIRL IN EVERY PORT? BUYS A BOND ANYHOW

Mr. Geo. B. Brace,
Tofield, Alta.
Dear Sir,

Received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you, although why you should think that I have any money, I'm sure that I do not know. After all, how can you expect a sailor to keep a girl in every port and still buy Victory Bonds?

However, I still have a small bank account at Tofield that two years ago amounted to $197.41 so by this time it should be good for a $200.00 bond, which is about the best I can do just now. Will you take care of this for me and turn the bond over to Conrad to keep for me?

Good luck to you in your bond campaign, Mr. Brace, and remember that the R.C.N. is still in there pitching.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR PATTERSON.

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BY EASTERN WATERS

Far westward rose the windy mountain wall,
That holds the Minas in its broadened sweep;
The light boats hear the white-top billows call,
The tide is flooding from the distant deep.

The tow lines hold the sea drench'd dauntless bow,
The fearless gulls sweep down to waters wild;
The white home rests on yonder verdant brow,
While distant groves recline 'neath sunbeams mild.

At length the white sails flutter o'er the foam,
The wife, the children linger on the shore;
The day was hard, but sweet the welcome home,
And rich the joy that lights the cottage door.

And when we fold our sails at eventide,
And turn our ears from echoes of this strand,
May that True Hand be still our trusted guide,
To bring us to the shores of golden sand.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

Here's an interesting note on one of the 10,000-tonners. After loading with ship's stores and water, it will carry on the average: 2,850 tons of flour, cheese bacon and ham; 2,150 tons of steel, enough motorized equipment to outfit a full infantry battalion; 1,900 tons of bombs; sufficient lumber, plywood and nails to build 90 cottages; enough aluminum to build 210 bombers or 640 fighter planes, and two complete bombers stowed on the aft-deck in a knocked-down condition.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Instructed By

E. ZUCHT, HAY LAKES

Who is giving up Farming and moving to the City, I will sell by Public Auction his entire Farm Equipment, Situated on S.E. Quarter, Sec. [illegible], Twp. 49, Rge. 22, Being 3 MILES WEST AND ¼ MILE SOUTH OF HAY LAKES, ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SALE PROMPTLY AT 10.30

LUNCH AT NOON — BRING DRINKING CUPS

11 HEAD CATTLE: Black Cow, 8 years old, to Freshen soon; Jersey Cow, 5 years old, Milking; Red and White Cow, 7 years old, Milking; Red Cow, 5 years old, Fresh 3 weeks; White Cow, 5 years old, Fresh one week; Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in March; Red and White Cow, 6 years old, to freshen in April; Yearling Steer, 2 small Calves; Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old.

5 HORSES: Black Mare, [illegible] years old, weight [illegible], Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight [illegible], Black Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1450, Blue Roan Gelding, [illegible] years old, weight 1000, Spring Colt.

HARNESS: Set Breeching Harness, Set Work Harness, 5 Horse Collars, Harness Parts, Sweat Pads and Halters.

HOGS: Sow with Litter of 11, Sow to Farrow soon, 21 Feeder Pigs from 100 to 150 pounds.

POULTRY: 50 6-Month-Old Pullets.

FARM MACHINERY: 1940 Case Tractor on Steel, Extension Rims, Starter and Lights, [illegible] A1 condition, McCormick Deering 28-Run Single Disc Drill, Tractor Hitch, Power Lift, [illegible] Section Diamond Harrows with Draw Bar, Oliver Harrow Cart, [illegible] McCormick Deering Tandem Disc, Garden Cultivator, 7 Ft. Massey Harris Binder in A1 condition, John Deere Mower in A1 shape, New 10-Ft. McCormick Rake, Set new Adams Box Sleighs, [illegible], Set new Adams Bob Sleighs, [illegible] Steel Adams Wagon, 2 Wagon Boxes, Good[illegible] Truck Wagon, Hay Rack, New Grain Feed [illegible] Feed Crusher, 16 Ft. Crusher Elevator, 16-Ft. Grain Elevator on Skids, Bull Dog [illegible] Fanning Mill, Bull Dog 3 Roller [illegible], Oat Cleaner, 6-Ft. Fanning Mill Elevator, New McCormick [illegible] Horse Engine, Wood Water Tank, Grain Pickler, Wood Saw and Mandrel on Sleigh, 1929 MODEL A FORD LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK, in A1 shape, NEW DELCO LIGHTING PLANT, Used about [illegible] with 115 Amp. Heavy Duty Batteries and Fixtures, 32-Volt, [illegible]-Watt Generator with Switch Board. This Plant is just like new in perfect condition in every way. [illegible] 4 Cylinder Motor with Snowmobile Runners and Propeller.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: New Massey Harris [illegible] Cream Separator, Cook Stove, Wood Heater, White Kitchen Cabinet, Small White Kitchen Cupboard, Kitchen Chairs, Maytag Square Tub Gas Power Washing Machine, Rogers 6-Tube Cabinet Radio, Victor Cabinet Phonograph, Writing Desk and Book Case combined, Dresser, Wine Stand, Lounge, Rocking Chair, Medicine Cabinet, Bedstead and Spring, Inner Spring Mattress, Small Table, Coleman Gas Iron, Coal Oil Lamps, Coleman Gas Lantern, Alladin Lamp, Set Flat Irons, Wash Tubs, Three [illegible] Cream Cans, 2 Sets Living Room Curtains with Rods, Creamer, Meat Saw, Milk Pans, Roto Pans, Dishes, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous Household Articles.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS: Forge on Stand; 82-pound Vise, Power Post Drill; 150-pound Anvil; 10-Inch Grindstone; 6-Inch Saw Gummer, [illegible]-Inch Emery Stone, Wood Work Bench; 2 Hand Saws, Square; Set [illegible] Wrenches, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Forks; Shovels, Chains and Tools of every description such as are found on a well equipped Farm.

MISCELLANEOUS: 45-Gal. Feed Cooker, 6-Volt Electric Fencer, 24 Ft. Garage Trouble Light, Hand Power Emery Grindstone; Blow Torch, 13-Inch V Pulley, 14-Inch V Pulley; 82-Inch V Belt; Valve Grinding Set; 12 Ft. Line Shaft with Pulleys, 32 Ft. Elevator Chain with Sprockets, New 14-Inch Plane, 3 Grease Guns; 2 Model A Carburetors, 2 Chicken Fountains; Wooden Rain Barrel, 100 Yds. Chicken Wire; 20 Rods Hog Wire; Gas Pump; 45-Gal. Steel Gas Drum; About 100-pounds of Bolts; 50-Ft. 6-Inch Endless Belt; Numerous Small Belts; 40 Ft. 1-Inch Rope, New, 2 14 Ft. Logging Chains, Disinfecting Sprayer with hose.

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN — AUCTIONEERS — **F. J. BROWN**
License No. 35-44-45 — License No. 130-44-45
E. ZUCHT, Owner — L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

NOTICE

DUE TO RATIONING AND HELP I AM DISCONTINUING DELIVERY OF GAS TO THE COUNTRY UNTIL SPRING WORK STARTS AGAIN.

FOR SALE

One New 9-FT. TILLER WITH SEED BOX
2 1929 15-30 TRACTORS that will be put in first class shape
Several Second-hand CREAM SEPARATORS
Also a few New ones will be Available

A. C. FRANCIS

Everitt's Meat Market

PORK ROLLS, per pound 30c
BONELESS HAM, Sliced or by the piece, lb. .. 38c
CUSTOM CURING

BERT EVERITT

Be Prepared For Winter

WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A GOOD SELECTION OF WINTER CLOTHES CONSISTING OF:

Wool & Fleece Lined Underwear, Windbreakers, Sheepskin Lined Coats, Pants, Overalls (Pants and Smock) Gloves and Mitts.

The Prices on these will compare very favorably with Mail Order or City Stores.

We also have JONATHON APPLES, in 35 pound paper bags at competitive prices.

INVEST IN VICTORY—BUY BONDS

Red & White STORE

Phone 17 — GRAHAM ALLAN — Tofield

MINISTIK

The Weather man is sure good to to us this month (October). All threshing is done and some fall plowing is on the way. Mr S Baumgartner will soon be ready for seeding. Let us hope this lovely weather will stay for a while yet.

Mrs. H. H Williams has been on a visit to her daughter's home at High River On her return [illegible] accompanied her mother and is spending a short visit here, after which she will return East where her husband has been transferred.

Mrs. C. F. Sherward of Killam visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford last week end.

The November U.F.W.A. meeting will be held on November 14 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach.

The McCauley group is to be at the Hall on November 17th. Come all and have a good time.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Hall on November 10th. Come all and have a good time. The Ministik S.C. group are sponsors of the drive.

The October S.C. meeting was held at the home of Mr A. Kleinschroth on Sat. Nov 28th There were 17 present and 2 visitors. It was a very interesting meeting. The delegates to the convention last month, Mr. Jim Reddick and Mr. A. Kleinschroth, gave a very interesting report and we ended up with a nice lunch by the ladies.

Don't forget the Church Service will be held at the Hall on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. A Student preacher will be out, weather permitting.

We hear wedding bells will be ringing again in Ministik in the near future. Who is it? Guess.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Lindbrook Saturday night.

Jack Card of the Seaforth Highlanders has returned here after being overseas for nearly 5 years. He is badly crippled. He is on 30 days leave from the hospital and is at present the guest of Mr. S. Baumgartner.

KINGMAN

A large crowd was at the farewell for Mr and Mrs Palmer [illegible] and Mr and Mrs K. M Lowry, held in the Kingman Hall on Sunday afternoon. Both families are going to the coast to reside.

Mrs. W. E. Fenwick who has been ill is much better again and is up and around the house.

Little Ardis Card is with her grandmother and grandpa Welch for a short time.

The Red Cross meeting will be at the Kingman Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Simonson is the hostess. Everybody welcome.

T. Brewer of Paradise Valley is the Beaver Lumber Agent now.

Mr. Alec Keech of Calgary spent Sunday at his home here.

There will be a show at Kingman on Nov. 13th showing Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, Fibber McGee and Molly.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J Haite on November [illegible]. The hostess will be Mrs. E Fleming.

There will be a three-day meeting at the Lutheran Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3, 4, 5th There will be special speakers.

Mr. [illegible] Soma is building a new house.

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L.A.C. Arnold Swift spent a couple of days at his home here this week.

Mrs O. Rowe spent Friday in Tofield.

Mr. Bennett, the C.N.R. station agent is on holidays.

HASTINGS LAKE

A dance was held last Friday at the Hastings Lake School, and everybody said they had a good time. The music was donated by the local boys and a couple from the Epiland school district.

Mr. M. L. Vandaire, Bill Donald and Ernest Lindberg were visitors to Edmonton at the beginning of the week.

Mr Sam Pelafoot and Charlie Lindberg are patients in the hospital in Edmonton. We hope they will be out and around soon.

Geo. Donald has motored back from Rosalind where he has spent the harvest season.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST

While out for the cows early this week, David Tough came across one of those devices sent up by the War Dept. Meteorological Division, Dayton Ohio, in an effort to learn more of the weather and through the information gathered to make possible greater accuracy in forecasting.

The device, complete with balloon and durable paper parachute was caught in a tree. The box would be about three times the size of a box camera and contained wires and the necessary apparatus. The balloon carries it to a height of about twelve miles at which altitude it bursts and the instrument descends slowly. Whiles aloft the instrument acts as a radio broadcaster of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passes. When returned the instrument is used again.

The return address reads:

Signal Property Officer, Dayton Signal Depot, Meteorological Division, 429 North Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

All of which proves that it pays to keep a sharp lookout for the cows even in unlikely places, eh Chum?

One of these devices was also found by Geo. Lee of Woodlawn.

V.A.C.

(contributed)

A new movement has been launched in the United States, entitled "Voluntary Alcohol Control." The declared purpose is:

To mobilize conviction that individual voluntary curtailment, to a minimum, in the use of beverage alcohol is essential to hastening victory.

Featuring the Stars and Stripes, it calls for "War Victory Through Self Control." It declares that it's stand is for "Liberty—Justice, for Victory," and states

"We pledge self control,
That we not abuse liberty
Through intemperance,
That we not impair justice
Through greed.

The movement is gaining in strength and was given large publicity through an address by Senator Robert Rice Reynolds of North Carolina who stated "To master the enemy we first must master ourselves."

One slogan used is: Drink less, achieve more; save money; buy Victory Bonds."

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamont	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in the music at the evening service.

The members of Palestine Lodge, A.F. A.M. and other Masons will worship with us at the evening service.

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BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Tofield.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Topic: "The Perpetual Fight for Human Liberty."
Kingman: Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Miquelon: Afternoon Service 3:30

"One cannot make good progress on the heavenly road to a melancholy tune."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, pastor.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Instructed by

PEDER P. LEE, ROUND HILL

Who is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction his entire Farming Equipment, situated on the S.½ OF S.W. ¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 48, Rge. 18, BEING 1 MILE EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF ROUND HILL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

LUNCH BY ROUND HILL WOMENS' INSTITUTE—BRING CUPS
SALE PROMPTLY AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

6 HORSES: Bay Mare and Gelding, 3 and 4 years, wt. 3100; Black Mare, 4 years old, Wt. 1500, Black Mare, 12 years, Wt. 1500; Grey Mare, 12 years old, Wt. 1500; Bay Mare colt, 2 years old.

13 HEAD CATTLE: Red Cow, 7 years old, Fresh 2 months; Black Cow, 8 years old, to freshen in April; Holstein Cow, 7 years old, to freshen in April; Red Cow, 6 years old, to freshen in March; Red and White Cow, 3 years, to freshen in January; Red Cow, 5 years old, to freshen in March; Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in January; Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in February; Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old; 3 Yearling Heifers; 2 Yearling Steers; 4 Spring Steer Calves; Heifer Calf, 2 Months old.

HARNESS: 3 Sets Breeching Harness; Several other sets Harness and Collars.

HOGS: 2-year-old Yorkshire Boar from good stock.

MACHINERY: 1941 Case Tractor on Rubber with starter and lights, in good condition, Case 3-Furrow 14-inch Tractor Plow, Oil Bath, Power Lift; Cockshutt No. 20 6½ Ft. Tiller; I.H.C. Tractor Triple Plough; Massey Harris 20-Run Power Lift Shoe Drill; Cockshutt 14-inch Gang Plow; McCormick Deering 7-Ft. Binder; McCormick 7-Ft. Binder; Cockshutt 6-Ft. Double Disc; Massey Harris 8-Ft. Single Disc; Packer; McCormick Mower; 3-Section Lever Harrows; McCormick Hay Rake; Barking Pole, Walking Plow; 2 Harrow Carts; 2 Farm Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; Bob Sleigh; Wagon Box; Cutter; Light Bob Sleigh; 10-Ft. Breaking Float; Winner Fanning Mill with Elevator; 16-Ft. Grain Elevator; 200-Ft. [illegible] Fence; Electric Fence Controller; Vise; Anvil; Whiffletrees, [illegible] Yokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains; and numerous other farm tools.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Columbia Range; Heater; 6 [illegible] Room Chairs, Bed Couch, Single Couch, 3 Beds complete [illegible] Springs and Mattresses; Willis Piano, excellent condition; [illegible] small Tables; Rocking Chair; Wash Stand; Sewing Machine; Spinning Wheel; Gas Lamp; Folding Card Table; DeLaval No. 12 Cream Separator; 5 and 8-Gal. Milk Cans; Dishes; Pots; Pans; Crocks and numerous Household Articles.

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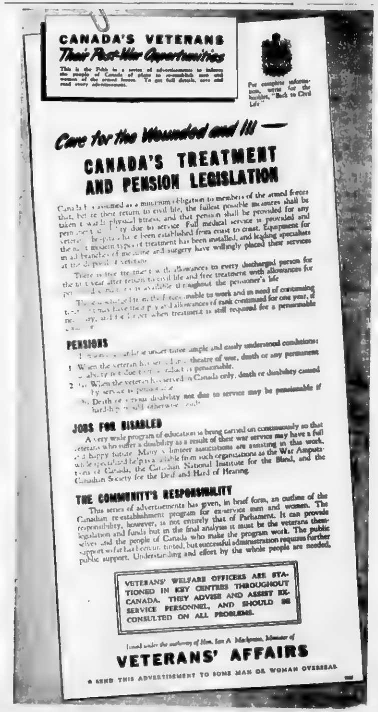
License No. 26-44-45
AUCTIONEERS
F. J. BROWN
License No. 130-44-45
PEDER P. LEE, Owner
L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

Man is his own star; and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man
Commands all light, all influence, all fate.
Nothing to him falls early, or too late,
—John Fletcher.

FOR SALE: A number of purebred Shorthorn bull calves. Seven to eight months old. Sire of these in direct descendent (third generation of Danny Boy, imported from Scotland by C. Gallinger. $80.00 to $100.00. Apply to Joseph Vengslin, phone 200, Tofield. tfn.



CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the Fifth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life"

Care for the Wounded and Ill —

CANADA'S TREATMENT AND PENSION LEGISLATION

Canada has assumed as a minimum obligation to members of the armed forces that, before their return to civil life, the fullest possible measures shall be taken towards physical fitness, and that pension shall be provided for any permanent disability due to service. Full medical service is provided and veterans' hospitals have been established from coast to coast. Equipment for the most modern types of treatment has been installed, and leading specialists in all branches of medicine and surgery have willingly placed their services at the disposal of veterans.

There is free treatment with allowances to every discharged person for the first year after return to civil life and free treatment with allowances for pensionable disabilities is available throughout the pensioner's life.

[illegible] unable to work and in need of continuing [illegible] have their pay and allowances of rank continued for one year, if [illegible] when treatment is still required for a pensionable [illegible]

PENSIONS

[illegible] under three simple and easily understood conditions:

1. When the veteran has served in a theatre of war, death or any permanent disability not due to misconduct is pensionable.
2. (a) When the veteran has served in Canada only, death or disability caused by service is pensionable.
   (b) Death or serious disability not due to service may be pensionable if hardship would otherwise result.

JOBS FOR DISABLED

A very wide program of education is being carried on continuously so that veterans who suffer a disability as a result of their war service may have a full and happy future. Many volunteer associations are assisting in this work, while specialized help is available from such organizations as the War Amputations of Canada, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Canadian Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

This series of advertisements has given, in brief form, an outline of the Canadian re-establishment program for ex-service men and women. The responsibility, however, is not entirely that of Parliament. It can provide legislation and funds but in the final analysis it must be the veterans themselves and the people of Canada who make the program work. The public support so far has been unstinted, but successful administration requires further public support. Understanding and effort by the whole people are needed.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

● SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

In 1 minute an engine turns over 2050 TIMES*

*The engine of an average car travelling at 40 m.p.h.

THE RIGHT LUBRICANT IN THE RIGHT QUANTITY AT THE RIGHT MILEAGE WILL PREVENT COSTLY REPAIRS

That's why
"KNOW-HOW"
LUBRICATION
is so essential!

Obtain a free copy of the "Automobile User's Guide"—a booklet which will prove a valuable aid in maintaining the efficiency of your car or truck—by writing to a General Motors dealer in your Community.

See a

GENERAL MOTORS DEALER

at least every 60 days!

THE average car or truck needs to be lubricated at 35 points, and at least 7 different types of quality lubricant are required. General Motors dealers' servicemen know how to lubricate your car or truck properly—they follow the recommendations supplied directly to them by the factory engineers who designed the vehicle. *"KNOW-HOW" lubrication service* from a General Motors dealer is your assurance that your car or truck has been lubricated with the *right lubricants* in the *right quantity* at the *right mileage*—it will prevent costly repairs and extend the life of your vehicle.

This information is made available to you, the owners of Canada's cars and trucks, to assist you to extend the life of your car or truck, and to safeguard against a breakdown of the country's automotive transportation up to and even beyond the day of Victory!

OUR CONSERVATION SERVICE will help you to:

Conservation Service

ON ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS

THE TOFIELD GARAGE
Ray Costin, Prop.

CHEVROLET · PONTIAC · OLDSMOBILE · McLAUGHLIN-BUICK · CADILLAC · CHEVROLET & GMC TRUCKS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

MUNICIPAL FINANCE—

THE DECISION OF THE M.D. of Beaver Council to purchase $25,000.00 worth of Victory Bonds is to be commended. At this time of the year to write intelligently upon municipal finance is not easy, one would need to have access to current records together with the last financial statement and generally a better knowledge of current M.D. financial affairs than we at present possess. But there are some general features which could be mentioned. Perhaps the first is that on the whole Municipal taxes are coming in better this year then they have for some years past, at least this was the situation a few weeks ago and likely still is. This would, of course, increase M.D. bank and treasury branch balances and give a feeling of prosperity to the M.D. as a whole. For some years it seemed to be almost a rule that municipal districts should not have surpluses, that inasmuch as an M.D. council was a duly authorized taxing body, it should take from the ratepayers only what was actually currently needed and no more. As the average taxpayer inconsistently shouted for more improvements and less taxes and councillors tried to do the impossible, the general result was that there were more deficits than surpluses and borrowing (quite all right within reason) was often resorted to. Lately there has sprung up a growing belief that municipal surpluses are not such bad things. In fact we have heard some men well versed in municipal affairs, say that M.D. budgets should not be based on what the M.D. expects to collect but upon what it has already collected. This would mean of course that financially, a municipality would be working at least one year ahead of collections, and should a bad year come when taxes were hard to collect, the following year's budget could be planned accordingly. We rather like this idea providing councillors could resist the pleadings of ratepayers for improvements and not dip into savings too much or too often. Almost every small boy in England at one time or another has been told that his money burns a hole in his pocket which is simply one way of saying that he spends his money too fast.

But buying Victory Bonds is not spending money at all—it is investing it. There probably is no better security than a Dominion of Canada bond, certainly not for Canadians, and with an assured income of three per cent it is good sound business for municipalities to use this means of investing surplus funds. We know there are plenty other forms of appeal, loyalty, sacrifice, etc., etc., and we also know that there are some well meaning individuals who believe that buying Victory Bonds is outside the jurisdiction of M.D. councils, that it is a personal matter. But we also know, and this is important, as each sailor, soldier and airman goes into action, he is protecting every ratepayer's holdings in this municipality, and it is nothing less than pure justice that every ratepayer should do something, just a little, to help protect them. The M.D. investing surplus money in Victory Bonds is just one way of appreciating what the enlisted personnel is doing for the Municipality.

SEE

I. LILLO

FOR

REAL ESTATE & FARM MACHINERY

We Have Now a Number of Choice Farms For Sale.

Telephone 10 Ryley, Alberta.

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

R. F. PAEGE

I will sell by Public Auction on his farm, South-East Quarter, Sec. 9, Twp. 54, Rge. 18, West 4th Mer., 3½ MILES SOUTH AND 1½ MILES EAST OF CHIPMAN, ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP

HORSES. Bay Gelding, 10 yrs, 1500 pounds; Bay Gelding, 5 yrs, 1600 pounds; Grey Mare, 10 yrs. 1300 pounds; Bay Mare, 10 yrs. 1200 pounds, Bay Gelding, 4 years, 1300 pounds; Roan Gelding, 3 years, 1200 pounds; Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1200 pounds; Grey Colt, 2 years; Bay Colt, 1 year.

CATTLE: 2 Reg. Angus Bulls, 17 months; Reg. Angus Bull, 10 mos.; 3 Grade Bulls, 7 mos., 5 A-1 Milk Cows.

HOGS: 11 Feeder Pigs.

MACHINERY: 2 10-Ft. J. D. Power Binders; 7-Ft. I.H.C. Binder; 7-Ft. Cockshutt Binder; 7-Ft. J. I. Case Binder; 7-Ft. M.H. Binder; 3 Section Lever Harrows; J.D. Spring Tooth Harrow; Cockshutt Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 14 in. M.H. Gang Plows; 4-Bottom M.H. Disc Plow; I.H.C. Horse Disc; M. H. Double Disc Drill; M.H. Shoe Drill; M.H. Single Disc Drill; J.D. Hay Loader; Wagon with 150 bu. Grain Tank; Wagon with Hay Rack; J.D. 22-in. Brush Breaker; J.D. 1½ h.p. Pump Engine and Jack; Cushman 4 h.p. Engine; Democrat; Bennett Buggy; Cutter; Cutter Cab with Heater.

MISCELLANEOUS: Tank Heater; Garden Seeder; Garden Cultivator; Domo Cream Separator; DeLaval Separator; Electric Fence with new Batteries; Roll Snow Fencing; Hay Knife; Hay Forks; Pr. of almost new Horse Blankets.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: 2 Kitchen Ranges; 2 complete Beds; 2 Beds with Springs; 2 Wash Stands; Centre Table; Library Table; Floor Polisher; Churn.

TERMS CASH: All Settlements to be made Day of Sale
LUNCH AT NOON BRING OWN CUPS

DON BALL, Auctioneer

10321-99th St. Edmonton, Phone 21453 License No. 48-44-45

DRUGGISTS BOOST WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES

Up to Friday, October 20th, one hundred and fifty Drug Stores had reported the sale of $43,000.00 in War Savings Stamp Sales during the period of their drive. One Hundred and sixty more Stores were yet to report and it is therefore reasonable to anticipate that the amount already reported will be doubled. Alberta's original quota was $42,000.00.

NEW FREIGHT CARS

Montreal, October 23—An order for 1,000 all-steel box cars of 50-ton capacity has been placed by the Canadian National Railways. The cars will be delivered in 1945 and will be of such improved design as to give the best possible service to shippers. They will bear the Maple Leaf monogram with the slogan "C.N.R. Serves All Canada."

Invest in Victory
Buy
VICTORY BONDS

This Advertisement sponsored by
Premier Motors
E. KALLAL, Jr.

● LOCAL & PERSONAL ●

F.O. Bert Russell who has spent the past two years overseas, and who was awarded the D.F.C. for services over there, arrived in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Betty McCarthy.

Margaret Dodds, who is attending Alberta College in Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. D. Webber from Edmonton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltson.

Mr Mark Ferguson and Mr. J. Secord sr., are on a holiday at Athabasca.

Miss Miriam Seale, who is attending normal spent the week end with her mother.

Graham Allan is on the road buying poultry for the Woodland Dairy, this week.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

ELECTION EXPENSES FOR F. M. BAKER CANDIDATE IN THE CLOVER BAR CONSTITUENCY

Advertising:		Postage	46.50
The Fort Record	$ 40.30	Automobile Expenses	100.00
The T.V. and C. Papers	15.00		$220.90
The Tofield Mercury	15.00		

Official Agent: J. A. McKenzie, Ardrossan, Alberta.

FARM WORKERS

If you are not needed on a farm this winter,
Other
ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES
need your help.
Jobs are Available Now.
Apply for full information to:
Your Local Labour Representative
Your District Agriculturist
or any office of
National Selective Service.

SWING
YOUR WORK
WITH THE
SEASONS

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL FARM LABOUR SERVICE
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta

"We must plow to the end of the furrow"...

● That old saying, so well known to farm folks ... "Plow to the end of the furrow" ... so aptly makes our duty plain. And the end of the furrow is beyond the horizon.

Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must not waver nor falter. Our duty is clear, *we must keep faith with our fighters.* On Canadian farms we must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our fighters and our allies need. That work will reward us with increased incomes.

And we must *save* ... to have money to *lend* to our country to pay the increased costs that this war continues to pile up.

Money invested in Victory Bonds will help to buy the tools of war. They don't last long in action. They must be replaced. It's our job ... the home front job ... to see to it that our fighting men have everything they need.

Victory Bonds yield a double harvest. They provide our country with money to carry on the war. Later, they will provide money to buy things we will want and need, and which we have done without during the war. Victory Bonds will provide cash to pay for improvements for farm and home ... new buildings ... new machinery ... better stock ... new car ... furnishings and conveniences for the home.

Invest in Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS WITH MONEY IN THE BANK
BUY MORE ... ON CONVENIENT DEFERRED PAYMENTS

Victory Bonds pay double bank interest—3%. Buy Victory Bonds with your savings. You can also buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments. Pay 10% when you order the bonds and the balance any time over a period of six months.

National War Finance Committee

7-41

Buy VICTORY BONDS

WANT ADS

TRACTOR FOR SALE. John Deere Model D, Steel Wheels, reconditioned. We have some Wood pumps with Brass cylinders for wells up to 35 feet. Apply to M C. Hammond, Tofield 28-31p

LOST: From the Cooking Lake Reserve, two calves, one about one year old, the other six months. Branded P S on left side, also had ear tags. Finder please notify Paul Lavsky, Mundare, Alta. Reward. 28-31p

LOST: Two Holstein Heifers, 18 months old; mostly black with white legs. Strayed from quarter section 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. Branded on left rib O D with quarter circle under. Finder please notify L. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 28-29p.

FOR SALE: 1 2-Year-Old Registered Suffolk Ram. Apply to Geo Westlake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 2009. 31p

FOR SALE: MILK COW, black and white. To come fresh. Apply to A Hay, 3-50-20. 28c.

FOR SALE. A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf. Village Cupbearer, oneton sire of these calves is for sale also. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 809, Tofield, Alta. 28-31p.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One Purebred Polled Hereford Heifer Calf, 4 months old, from Sec. 12-51-19-4. Reward for information of above calf. E. R. Kallal sr., Phone 1618, Tofield 27-30c

FOR SALE. Sixteen R.O.P. Cockerels, single comb White Leghorns; inspected and dubbed, $5.00 each. Also 86 New Hampshire pullets, banded for commercial pen, $1.00 each. Apply Mrs. H. Weatherill, Tofield, Phone 815. 27-28.

FOR SALE: Large size six hole Queen Anne cooking range, practically new. Price $125.00. Apply to R. C. Halbert, Ryley, Alta. 27-30

SPECIAL PRICE ON CUP GREASE. 9 cents per pound. Bring your own container. M C Hammond, Tofield, Alberta. 26-29p.

FACTS ABOUT SUPPLIES

Four-fifths of the SUGAR Canada consumes has to be imported.

Of the sugar-exporting countries of the world, Java and the Philippines are in the hands of the Japanese, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Australia, Trinidad and Fiji have had their production cut by shortage of workers, the increased production in Cuba is not enough to offset the losses elsewhere.

Beet SUGAR production in Canada has been hindered by labour shortage.

All the SUGAR supplies available to the United Nations are pooled and under the Control of the Combined Foods Board. Supplies are allotted to Canada, United States and Great Britain.

The Sugar Pool also has to supply enormous quantities of SUGAR for making industrial alcohol which goes into such materials of war as T.N.T., smokeless powder and synthetic rubber.

For the last three years world reserves of SUGAR have been dwindling. Increased production is not in sight and if we do not conserve our present supplies we could be very short of SUGAR next year.

—V—

British Boy Scouts wishing to send trained teams of Scout Leaders for relief work in the liberated countries, put on a "Day of Work" to raise the money. Every Scout was asked to earn at least one shilling on that day. The proceeds of the drive were over $50,000 which will look after the teams in the field for a whole year.

LOST: 6 SPRING CALVES. About 10 days ago. 4 Red, 1 Black and 1 White. Finder please notify Ralph Barnes, 'phone 1618, Tofield 26-29c

LOST: One BLUE ROAN HEIFER, about two and a half years old, since October 11th. Branded JC below half circle on right hip. Finder please notify Charles Duncan, Tofield, Alta. 26-29p.

INVEST IN VICTORY
for YOUR OWN and CANADA'S FUTURE YEARS of PEACE
7th Victory Loan
BANK OF MONTREAL

If you are without the ready cash to buy Victory Bonds, we shall be glad to arrange purchase for you through our time-loan plan. Victory Bonds should be kept safe. For 10¢ per $100 per year, minimum charge 25¢, we will place your bonds in our vaults for safekeeping.

Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE: This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

NAVY

Dick McIntosh
Joe H. Corbin
D. A. McAllister
Arthur Hardy
Chas R. Worton
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Robert Torrie
Lavergn Wideman
Frank Todd
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ARMY

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John Bianowski
E. C. Klammer
Harry Mornish
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T. McBratney
I. Phillips
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J. Rommanisson
E. Rommanisson
R. Scott
H. A. Stephens
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F. E. Carlisle
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Jim Williams
Gordon Williams
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J. E. Tiedemann
W. F. Riley
R. H. Ray
Arthur Beirnes
Aaron Wiltzen
*R. Evans
N. E. Glover
Carl Brown
Ivan Cowden
Robert Goubault
Harry Logan
Alex Tough
Roland Herbert
Mickey Todd
Ruby Anderson
Doris Anderson
Percy Logan
Merlin Foshaug
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Clifford Jevning
Jack Lerbekmo
Edith Davison
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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 11:00 a.m.

The local I.O.D.E. gave their program at the Church last Sunday afternoon.

Willie Simonson and M. B. Ness are delegates to the Lutheran Church convention at Sedgewick, on Nov. 17, 18 and 19.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will hold their annual in-gathering day at the church on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2:00 p.m.

The Bardo Male Chorus will resume rehearsals, starting on Monday night, Nov. 6th at 8:00 p.m. sharp. All members are urged to attend.

With the U.S. election on Nov. 7th we are all hoping for a Roosevelt victory.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berchers of Scandia, Alta., (nee Irene Gabrielson). Mrs. Berchers is well known here.

Carmen Rude won first prize for an essay on "Why Girls should not smoke" in a contest sponsored by the Ryley W.C.T.U., and Eugene Rude won second prize in a poster contest.

The Hendrickson family attended the church meetings in Camrose on Sunday.

Many from here attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bonnes and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry in Kingman on Sunday, who are going to the coast to reside.

Home over the week end: Alice Broughton with her folks in Camrose, Wyonne Rude, Viking; Ella Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Heiberg, Camrose; and Gordon Hendrickson, Saskatoon, at their homes here.

Mrs. Tom Rosvm is at Banff taking medical treatments.

All of Bardo were in Tofield on Friday and Saturday for their X rays at the T.B. clinic.

Mussel Finseth found a radiosonde on Monrad Finseth's farm recently. Instructions were followed and the instrument returned to Dayton, Ohio. This is the second radiosonde found on this farm, in recent weeks.

Pete Lerbekmo is away on a big game hunt in the Edson country with Henry McGinitie of Ketchamoot.

Hans Jensen had a narrow escape last week when his arm got caught in the weigher of Anton Larson's threshing machine. Mr. Jensen walked away unhurt but the machine underwent a three-hour repair job. These Norwegians are hard to kill.

Thresh outfits completed their runs last week after 20 days of ideal threshing weather. Average wheat yields 15-35 bus. per acre; Oats, 45-60 and Barley, 30-40. Geo. Foshaug had a wheat field that made 34 bus. and Charles Rude an oats field that yielded 65 bus. per acre.

Geo. Foshaug has purchased a De Laval milking machine. Geo. will now have more time to fulfill his dates.

Clifford Anderson has started a milk route, trucking the milk to the Pool Cheese factory, at Round Hill.

Geo Foshaug has bought a 1935 Ford Truck.

With the Seventh Victory Loan in progress it is well to know that since the war began, Canadians have bought and held more than $3,250,000,000 of War and Victory bonds and War Savings certificates. These savings and investments have helped to drain off excess purchasing power in the face of scarcities of goods and have thus relieved the pressure on the price ceiling. After the war the spending of some of these wartime savings will help to maintain employment. That is an important point to remember.

GOOD NEWS For Worried Shoppers

Numerous shortages relieved by this week's arrivals
WINTER COAT SHIPMENTS COMPLETED—

Two of our Eastern manufacturers have now delivered our quotas in full, and our range now provides almost all needs.

Black dress coats with Persian or brown squirrel trim. Sizes 17 to 24½ $25.00 to $50.00
Fur trim coats of green, teal or wine, have matching collars of fox, squirrel or beaverine. Sizes from 13 to 20. Priced $25.00 to $32.50
Self collar Utility coats, 13 to 18 sizes, are shown in wine, brown, beige, green, royal. Priced up from $19.95
The serviceable tweed mixtures come from 16 to 38 and from .... $22.50 to $32.50

RAYON CREPE TWO PIECE DRESSES—
Dainty little party frocks for 12 to 18 misses. Rose, copen, aqua, tan, navy, and black with touches of lace, applique, ruching or frilling. These are smartly designed and perfect fit at $7.95

"CAVALCADE" COMFORTABLE OXFORDS—
First 1944 deliveries of this popular make. Tan or black calf or elk, featuring new short vamp, square and round toe lasts, as well as the slim military models. Sizes 5 to 9 and widths A to D at $4.95

SNUGGY PANTIES WITH LASTEX WAIST—
White or peach, tight knee, medium size .. 59c

PRINTED DRAPERY CHINTZ—
A popular quilt cover, copen or green, 36 in. 39c

CHILDRENS' STURDY ELK FOOTWEAR—
The "Punch and Judy" brand. Scarce for many months. Our choice for the best value.... available. Black only. Oxfords ..$2.15 to $2.98
Boots .... $2.39 to $3.25

G.W.G. MACKINAW COATS FOR BOYS—
...These have been out of production since 1940...
Heavy pure wool navy mackinaw with high close fitting collar, Belted waist. Ages 6 to 10 years ...$6.50; 11 to 16 years ...$7.95

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE

H. McGinitie

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Victory Loan Quota Assured

As we go to press early Friday, word comes that the Tofield Unit has unofficially reached its objective in the Seventh Victory Loan Drive. As most readers are aware the Tofield quota was raised from $85,000 in the 6th Victory Loan to $120,000 in the present campaign. This is a much greater increase than that requested from the whole province. However by hard and energetic work the official figures for bond sales were raised from $83,200.00 at the close of business on November 4th to $115,550.00 at the close of business on November 9th. There were 282 applications.

However, there is in sight, though not actually registered in Thursday's business, sufficient sales to more than reach the unit's quota of $120,000.00. Congratulations are due all those connected with the work. A full list of committee and salesmen will appear next week.

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JACK CARD HOME AT MINISTIK

Residents of the Ministik area west of Tofield welcomed Jack Card home from the war quite recently. While not a native of the area he lived there long enough in pre war days to become well known. He enlisted in 1940 in the Canadian Scottish at Vancouver but later transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders. After prolonged training in England he saw service in Sicily and Italy where he was wounded and later invalided home. He speaks very highly of the care bestowed upon the wounded men by the Medical Corps and Nursing Sisters. They go to very great pains to make the men in their charge comfortable. While his future plans are uncertain he hopes to be able to get back into service again as soon as he has sufficiently recuperated from present injuries.

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LAKESHORE

The Lakeshore War Workers' Club will meet at Mrs. Hunter's on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. This will be the last 1944 meeting and a full attendance will be very helpful and much appreciated. The opinion of all members regarding registration as a club is desired, and will every member please turn in all statements of all parcels, cigarettes, etc., sent overseas. This is necessary as accounts must be brought up to date for the audit in December.

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Mrs. Bert Everitt and young son are in Edmonton for a few days.

RYLEY NEWS

Miss Nellie Wellen spent the week end at her home at Viking.

Mrs. Hilda Nairn was a week end visitor in the city.

Mr. Neil Jevning returned Friday from the city where he was undergoing treatments for a dislocated vertebrae on the back of his neck.

Mr. Lawrence Hamula now of the Canadian army spent a short leave with his friends in Ryley.

Miss Gladys McLennan is now employed as clerk in Mr. Butler's store.

F.O. Roy Findlay spent a one day leave at home before going to Pearce, Alta., where he will take a 3-week's course.

Showing at Ryley, Nov. 15th, "Radio Ranch" starring Gene Autry. Show from now on will commence at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Nina Lawson spent the week end at her home at Tofield.

Mr. Ralph Zook left for B.C. where he will seek employment for the winter months.

Cpl. Art Mohns left Thursday night for his station in Newfoundland after spending a three week's leave at his home.

Mr. Donald McLennan spent three days in the city last week visiting friends in the city and some of his buddies in the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steffin spent a few days in the city last week.

Pat Burns and Bob Ireland moved Love's furniture by truck to Killam last Thursday night.

Friends from Killam were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler last Sunday.

With the sight of a bonfire and shouts of laughter, skating has started on the slough in the Town pasture.

Miss Gloria Freeman and Miss Joan Tandberg attended the carnival at Viking Friday night, Nov. 4th, being the guests of Miss Nellie Wellen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler were business visitors to the city on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Helen Kirkelund and Olga Kirkelund have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Blanchard.

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I O D.E NOTES

The "shell out" ticket scheme in which the general public bought "Milk for Britain Tickets" instead of giving the children apples and candy on Hallowe'en went over quite well. The youngsters sold tickets to the value of $51.20.

M.D. Beaver Purchase $25,000 Victory Bonds

The October meeting of the council of M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office at Ryley on Friday, October 27th, Reeve Anderson presiding. There were also present councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the bank and cash statement for September was received and filed.

Councillor Ovens was elected deputy-reeve for the last half of 1944.

Some old age pension applications were attended to.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that Mr. J. W Stambaugh of Bruce be hereby appointed a representative of this Municipal District to serve the unexpired term of the late Nels W. Forss on the Board of the Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10, and that this council hereby express its deep regret at the passing of Mr. Forss. Carried.

A letter from the Edmonton Hospital Advisory Council was read referring to the payment for maternity cases.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that we continue to refuse payment of hospital accounts coming under the provisions of the regulations providing "free" hospitalization of maternity cases. —Carried.

Councillor Swabey was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Union of Edmonton Municipal Districts to be held at the Royal George Hotel at 12:30 noon, October 30th, 1944.

A number of hospital admissions were checked.

Mr. Larson of Poe wrote requesting medical attention and fuel. The request was given attention.

Letter from the auditors Messrs. Patriquin, Johnstone and Co., reporting completion of the interim audit of the books and accounts of the M.D was read and filed.

Adjournment for lunch.

Letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding hail insurance tax arrears was read and filed. A proper proportion of all tax receipts in respect of lands subject to hail tax arrears is being applied against such hail arrears. Secretary was instructed to advise the Minister accordingly.

A letter from the Attorney General, the Hon. Lucien Maynard, regarding Alberta Housing Limited was read and tabled for further consideration at the next meeting of Council.

Messrs. McCauley and Stambaugh appeared before the meeting on behalf of the 7th Victory Bond issue and solicited the assistance of the Municipal District.

Councillor Giebelhaus reported that Mr. Thomas Kirwan may be calling in on the meeting in connection with his recent gravelling contract.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that we buy $25,000.00 worth of Victory Bonds of the 7th issue and that By-Law No. 70 be read a first time. Carried. The by-law was also read a second and third time and unanimously passed.

Reeve Anderson reported on his visit to Wainwright on October 9th where he met with representatives of other municipal districts.

The secretary was instructed to make the Victory Bond appropriation as follows: Viking Unit $2500.00; Holden Unit, $11,250.00; Tofield Unit $11,250.00.

Mr. Bratrud appeared before Council in regard to his lease of N.W. 16 and the S.W. 21-49-17 W4 and expressed a desire to enter into an agreement with the Municipal District to purchase the said land, stating that he would likely have $1000.00 to apply this Fall. He broke about 40 acres during 1944.

Dept. Reeve Ovens suggested that the Agricultural committee should investigate the Orvil Bratrud offer and report back as to whether an offer by Bratrud to purchase the said land might be reasonably expected to meet with the approval of the Minister, in view of all the circumstances.

Mrs. Grinde appeared before Council and requested that she be paid for gravel taken from her property by employees of the Municipal District or failing such settlement she demanded the return of the acre purchased by the Municipal District. Mrs. Grinde's estimate of the amount of gravel taken was 800 yards.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, Councillors Giebelhaus and Logan were appointed a committee to inspect and report at the next meeting in regard to Mrs. Grinde's claim.

Membership in the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts was continued and the yearly fee ordered paid.

Moved by Councillor Moen that secretary write the Provincial Sanitary Engineer for any information available concerning the depth at which suitable water may be found at Dodds. Carried.

The offer of Mr. W. W. Shafer to purchase the Robertson office safe at a price of $125.00 was declined.

Secretary reported that the following offers had been received for

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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, November 6, 1944, all members present.

Approved minutes of last meeting and hospital notices of admissions of Tofield residents.

Tabled letters from National Institute of the Blind, Municipal Housing Assn. Ltd., and Motor Coach Industries, Ltd.

Perused two letters from Debenture holders concerning the debt of the Town. These were laid by for further attention at another meeting.

Mr. W. H. B. Sharp of Calgary advised that a local party was interested in the purchase or lease of Variety Theatre. Council re-affirmed their desire to continue operating the Theatre as on previous arrangements for the duration.

Municipal Inspector's report as of September 26th last was in hand. All books and records are in good order and the office work up-to-date, with no criticism of any kind.

Passed accounts for payment and authorized statement of Receipts and Expenditures for October incorporated in the minutes.

Approved sale of Lots 7, 12, 14, Block . Plan 3124 AA Tofield Heights to Mennonite Church of Tofield for $50.00

Instructed the Secretary Treasurer to officially notify all Edmonton Hospitals that existing Hospital contract expiring February 28, 1945, would not be re-newed.

Approved the purchase of $6000.00 Dominion of Canada 3 per cent 1962 Victory Bonds to replace City of Edmonton Bonds of $5000.00 called on August 1, 1944.

Placed a value of $250.00 on buildings and Lot 10, Block 7, Plan 5264 S.

Reviewed the matter of scavenging in the Town and asked the committee to see what could be done.

Meeting adjourned.

Remembrance Day Service

The I.O.D.E. will hold its Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph on Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. The program will be along the following lines

Invocation
Two Minutes Silence
Last Post
Prayer for Royal Family and those entrusted with leadership
Songs by School children
Prayer for the Armed Forces
Laying of Wreaths
Address
God Save the King

The I.O.D.E. members will assemble at the Town Hall, also the Boy Scouts and the School children will attend in a group.

The Great War Veterans will, as in former years, attend.

$1000.00 CASH WILL BUY A FRAME DWELLING, 1½ STOREY, SHINGLE ROOF, IN CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.

A J. H McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
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USED CARS
1929 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY, Four New Tires
Farm Truck License
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
PREMIER MOTORS

Windbreakers and PARKAS

BLANKET LINED DOESKIN, a dandy garment for doing the chores $3.75
ALL WOOL WINDBREAKER. A good warm, dressy looking garment $5.50
AND MANY OTHER LINES. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Co-op Store
PHONE 27 TOFIELD

War Savings Stamp Campaign

The Teachers of Tofield School have organized a War Savings Stamp Campaign for the present school term. A quota of $60.00 has been set for the period October 23 to December 22, 1944. The six classrooms have been divided into three groups: (1) Army: Grades 5, 6, 11, 12 (2) Navy: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4; (3) Airforce: Grades 7, 8, 9, 10.

Each grade is represented by an Officer on the Board of Strategy. The officers are as follows:

Army: General, Betty Stinson; Lieutenant General, Lorne Kendall; Major General, Tony Kallal; Brigadier, Olga Shewchuk.

Navy: Admiral: Ronald Kudryk; Vice-Admiral, Marjorie MacCullie; Rear Admiral, Margaret Coatta; Commodore, George Oslund.

Airforce: Air Marshal, Robert Lovell; Air Vice-Marshall, Norma Scott; Air Commodore, Merna Carlisle; Group Captain, Ruth Torrie.

Commander-in-chief: Edith Grace Robinson.

Stamp Sales for week ending October 27: $7.80.

Stamp Sales for week ending Nov 3rd, $18.25.

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McKenzie Calf Club to Meet November 12th

The McKenzie Calf Club will meet at the McKenzie School at 8:00 p.m. on November 12th. Mr. Syd Sheppard of Edmonton will be present and will address the meeting on "Finishing and Marketing Trends of Cattle." Mr. Sheppard was previously supervisor of grading services in Edmonton and is very well posted on cattle business and should present a very interesting talk. The Club has arranged this meeting and it is hoped a good attendance will turn out to hear Mr. Sheppard.

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Richard Bennett of the RCNVR, who has been home on furlough left for the east the first of the week.

Calf Club Buys Calves

Tofield and McKenzie Calf Clubs have purchased and delivered 25 calves to club members. Calves came from C. L. Holt and Son of Irma. The Clubs and community expect to see a very fine show next spring in finished baby beeves.

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WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in the United Church Manse on Tuesday afternoon, 7th of November, when Miss Anne Motkoski of Holden was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. R. George of Ministik. Rev. D K. Allan officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Motkoski, sister of the bride and Walter George, brother of the groom.

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Stores Closed November 11

Saturday, November 11th, will be observed as a holiday and the stores will be closed all day.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

This is Remembrance Sunday: a day of sacred memory and of profound Thanksgiving

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Last Sunday's service was well attended when members of Palestine Lodge, A.F. A.M. worshipped with us, in celebration of the 35th anniversary of their order in Tofield.

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Holy Trinity Church

NOVEMBER 12th

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

Live Poultry Buying
DAY AT TOFIELD
Tuesday, November 21st

On the above mentioned date we will be prepared to purchase both young and old chickens and will be
PAYING TOP MARKET PRICE
In time for Live Poultry Buying Day we will have Crates Available. Apply For Yours in Plenty of Time.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
BRING IN YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE 4:30 p.m.
Woodland Egg Grading Station, Tofield

NOTICE
DUE TO RATIONING AND HELP I AM DISCONTINUING DELIVERY OF GAS TO THE COUNTRY UNTIL SPRING WORK STARTS AGAIN.
FOR SALE
One New 9-FT TILLER WITH SEED BOX
2 1929 15-30 TRACTORS that will be put in first class shape
Several Second-hand CREAM SEPARATORS
Also a few New ones will be Available
A. C. FRANCIS

Everitt's Meat Market
BONELESS HAM
Ham brought to the highest point of perfection is embodied in boneless ham. Not the cheapest meat per pound in the shop and not the dearest on the dinner table either, because you can eat every scrap
FOR SALE:—New 52 Truck Wagon
BERT EVERITT

GROCERY BUYING

Grocery Buying is not as simple as it once was. When stocks were overflowing and duplication of many lines was common the housewife could fill her grocery basket easily.

There are still ample stocks, not as full as at one time perhaps, but the discriminating buyer need not become weary with searching.

Here at the RED & WHITE we have kept our connections and our shelves still have upon them many of the old familiar lines. The groceries are fresh, of good quality, well chosen and properly priced. Try the RED & WHITE for your next grocery order.

Red & White
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

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I. LILLO

FOR

REAL ESTATE & FARM MACHINERY

We Have Now a Number of Choice Farms For Sale.

Telephone 10 Ryley, Alberta.

Auction Sale

Having Decided to go to the Coast

J. A. GIEBELHAUS

Will sell by Public Auction his entire Goods and Chattels on West Half 10-50-18, 2 MILES N.E. of HOLDEN, 14 MILES SOUTH AND 2 MILES WEST OF VEGREVILLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

82 CATTLE. Consisting of: 40 Good Milk Cows, 5 Milking now, others freshen before Christmas, balance Range Cattle, mostly well-bred Aberdeen Angus. Aberdeen Angus Bull, 2 years old.

Stack of Brome Hay, about [illegible]

HORSES: Team Black Geldings, rising 5 and 6. Team Black Geldings, rising 4 years, Bay Gelding, rising [illegible] years, [illegible] rising 5 years, Bay Mare, rising 3 years, 4 Black [illegible] rising 2 years, Black Mare, rising 8 years, Black Filly, rising 2 years, 2 Black Sucking Colts, 2 Saddle Horses, well broke, [illegible] years; 2 Shetland Ponies

MACHINERY: Massey Harris 14-Ft. Combine, Self propelled, with pick up attachment; Massey Harris Tractor on Rubber, Massey Harris 81 Tractor on Rubber, Dual wheels, (both equipped with Power Take Off), 30-32 Red River Special Thresher, with all belts; 16-30 Rumely Tractor, International Truck, 1½ ton, New Rubber all around, [illegible]; 12-Inch Brantford Grinder, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 International [illegible], [illegible] Wood Saw, Breaking Plow, Grain Cleaner, Grain Elevator, Complete set Blacksmith Tools consisting of Heavy [illegible], Drill, Anvil, Heavy Vise, Complete set of Taps and Dies [illegible] Set Taps and Dies [illegible] to 1½, Tools of all description for [illegible]; Rite Way Milking Machine, bought in July, [illegible] Cream Separator, 2 Pace Maker Tires, Gas Pump, Massey Harris 8½ Ft. Tiller, McCormick Deering Power Binder, Massey Harris Horse Binder, 10-Foot Swather; Tandem Binder Hitch; Set 5-section Spring Tooth Harrows; Moline 12-Foot Duck Foot Cultivator; 3-Bottom Tractor Plow; 10-Section Diamond Harrows and Draw Bar on Wheels; 3 Section Lever Harrows; Land Packer in 3 sections, 15 Feet wide, McCormick Mower; 10-Ft. Hay Rake; Adams Wagon with Rack; Heavy Trailer, 30x5 tires on front, 32x6 on rear, with large grain tank, horse and tractor pole; Light Rubber-Tired Wagon, Good rubber; Set 2½ inch Bob Sleighs, wide bunks; Light Delivery Sleigh.

HOUSEHOLD: Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs, Buffet; 2 Beds, complete, Dresser; Rocking Chair; 2 Small Heaters, Kitchen Cupboard, 8-gal. and 5-gal. Cream Cans; Churn; Number Kitchen Chairs.

SALE AT 10:30 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS CASH

J. A. GIEBELHAUS, Auctioneer

License No. 151-44-45 CAMPBELL & GORMAN, Clerks.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Favored with Instructions From

CHRIS ROTH, HAY LAKES

Who is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction his entire equipment, situated on the S.E. ¼ Sec. 24, Twp. [illegible], Rge. 22, known as the Nick Kowa Farm, being 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Hay Lakes; 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Armena, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

SALE PROMPTLY AT 1:00 O'CLOCK LUNCH AT NOON

Bring Drinking Cups

CATTLE. Red Cow, 4 years old, Just fresh; Ayrshire Cow, 6 years old, to freshen Nov. 4, Hereford Cow, 6 years old, to freshen Nov. 7; Red Cow, Rising 4 years, to freshen Nov. 15; Red Cow, 6 years old, to freshen Nov. 16; Red Cow, 7 years old, to freshen Feb. 3rd; Red Cow, 6 years old, to freshen February 18th; Black Cow, 4 years old, to freshen Feb. 15th; Red Heifer, 2 years old, to freshen March 19. Note: A number of these Cows will be fresh by Sale [illegible] and the balance [illegible] after. 4 Calves, 1 to 5 months old, 2 year-old Bull.

HORSES: Black Gelding, 14 years old, weight 1800. Black Gelding, 14 years old, weight 1600; Bay Gelding, Aged, weight 1400; Bay Saddle Pony, weight [illegible]; White Mare, Aged, weight 1100; White Gelding, Aged, weight 1200; Mare, 2½ years old.

HARNESS: 2 Sets Breeching Harness, 4 Collars.

HOGS: 20 young Shoats, 4 Brood Sows, Boar 1½ years old.

FEED: About 20 Tons Hay

FARM MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Cockshutt 12-In. Gang Plow; 4 Section Diamond Harrows; 6-Ft. Disc with Trucks, Deering Mower in good shape; Massey Harris Rake, good shape; Good Farm Wagon, Good 2-inch Bob Sleigh; Good Hay Rack, 8x14; 70 Feet of 1¼ In. Well Pipe with Rods and 3 1-2 In. Cylinder; Good Stone Boat, Good Stock Tank, Quantity 4-point Barbed Wire; 250-lb. Beam Scale; Hay Knife; 2 Hog Houses; Hog Crate; Hog Troughs; 35 Panels for Hog Pens; Post Auger; New Sledge Hammer; Whiffletrees; Neck Yokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains and numerous Farm Tools; No. 7 Massey Harris Cream Separator, 8-Gallon Churn; Cream Cans; Milk Pails; Easy Power Washing Machine with Briggs and Stratton Motor; [illegible], 2 Beds, 3 Storm Windows, Screen Door, and some other Household Articles

TERMS CASH

J. D. HANNAN **F. J. BROWN**

License No. [illegible] AUCTIONEERS License No. 130-44-45

CHRIS ROTH, Owner L. F. PATTERSON, Clerk

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

Having Received Instructions From

E. J. CHRISTIANSON

Who is Quitting Farming, I will sell by Public Auction

2½ MILES NORTH-EAST OF HOLDEN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

20 CATTLE: [illegible] Cow, 4 years old, Calf at Foot; Cow, 3 years old; 2 Steers, 2 years old, 5 Steers, Yearlings, 3 Heifers, 1 year old; Steer, 8 months old.

HOUSEHOLD: Bed, Complete, 2 Beds with Springs; Dresser; Kitchen Cupboard

MACHINERY: Massey Harris Self Propelled Combine; 14 Ft. Model Z Case Tractor, 28 Inch Sawyer Massey Thresher, 8½ Foot COCKSHUTT TILLER No. 13 Seeder Attachment; 4 & 5 Bottom Case Tractor Plow, 14"; 14" Hamilton Gang Plow; 21 Ft. I.H.C. Disc; 24' Boss Harrow, 2 Harrow Carts; 28 Run Single Disc Super [illegible] Seed Drill with Horse and Power Hitch; John Deere 10 Ft. Power Binder; M.H. 8 Ft. Horse Binder; Case 8 Ft. Horse Binder, Case 7 Ft. Horse Binder, 3 Wagons with Racks; Wagon and Box; M.H. Mower, McCormick 10 Ft. Hay Rake; 11" McLeod High Capacity Feed Grinder, Buggy; Cutter; 2 old Wagons, 2 Water Pumps; Pump Jack; Drum Stove; Wooden Float, 5 Sets Plow Harness, Eveners, Lead Rods and other Articles too numerous to mention; 2 Gasoline Pumps, Cable Blocks, Circular Wood Saw

HOGS: Sow with 6 Little Pigs.

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 O'CLOCK FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS CASH

J. A. GIEBELHAUS, Auctioneer

License Number 151-44-45

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics. That's a phrase you read often in this column. Yet few of us realize the importance of this department which was established in 1918. The average Canadian citizen answers the questions put to him every ten years by the census taker, but those answers and those of eleven million others are probably forgotten. But they are not forgotten by the 1,100 persons employed in the Bureau of Statistics who compile a mass of pertinent facts on a multitude of subjects and make them available on demand.

For instance, if a Canadian wrote to the Bureau and asked how many cheques had passed through the Canadian banks in July of this year, quick as a flash the Bureau would reply that "4,723,461,536 cheques were cashed in Canada in July, 1944". And that's the truth.

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The vast amount of data existing in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been used by every department and agency of the government engaged in directing the war effort, and there has been an increasing demand for information from non-war departments and from the general public. Besides the statistical data, the Bureau assists war departments by lending services of trained statisticians. It gets a variety of work. One of its early war jobs was compilation of National Registration facts and figures taken in 1940. It also deals with many problems including cost of living, wholesale and retail trade and financial statistics, etc. This department which is so much taken for granted, does a big job.

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Another effort is being made to make contact with Japanese-held prisoners-of-war and internees. The International Committee of the Red Cross has arranged a ten-word cable service between them and their Canadian next-of-kin, but its success will depend on the co-operation of the Japanese.

It is proposed that each prisoner or internee be allowed to send one cable a year at first. The prisoner's cable must be the first in the exchange and next-of-kin will not be able to send a message until they have heard from their relative in the prison camp. If the Japanese government does its part it is hoped that the first cables will start coming in about Christmas time. Costs of the cables both ways will be paid by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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Thousands of women all over Canada work for the Canadian Red Cross and many have been doing so since the outbreak of war. It should give them a warm feeling of a job well done to know the splendid results of that collective effort.

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By arrangement with the British Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross is now furnishing two-thirds of all food parcels sent to allied prisoners, except those from the United States. The new program calls for the packing of 190,000 food parcels a week in Canada in an attempt to send one parcel per man per week. This is an increase of 90,000. The cost of these parcels will be $34,700,000 in 1944. That includes 80,000 parcels a week for British prisoners in Europe (which includes Canadians), 80,000 for other allied prisoners in Europe and 30,000 which will include civilians, in the Far East.

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At present Canada is budgeting to pay $6,500,000 of the total. Though the International Red Cross at Geneva distributes them, the parcels are sent individually to prisoners. The purpose is to supplement the prisoners' diet from a nutritional standpoint. The parcels, 11 lbs. each, contain this: 16 oz. whole milk powder; 16 oz. butter; 4 oz. cheese; 16 oz. jam or marmalade; 10 oz. pork luncheon meat; 8 oz. salmon; 4 oz. sardine or kipper; 8 oz. raisins; 8 oz. dried prunes; 8 oz. sugar; 12 oz. corned beef; 16 oz. pilot biscuits; 1 oz. salt and pepper; 4 oz. tea; 2 oz. soap; 6 oz. eating chocolate. Up to August 31, 1944, the Red Cross has sent 11,227,974 parcels overseas.

THE NEW PRINCESS OIL WELL

The Princess No. 8 well, which came into production recently with an oil strike in the Devonian limestone, is now officially pronounced by the California Standard Company as a proven well producing 34.5 degrees gravity crude oil from this formation. The well is stated to have produced 4,884 barrels during the last four weeks and production from 200 to 250 barrels per day is now anticipated. Discovery of commercial oil in the Devonian limestone will open a new chapter for prairie oil development. Filing activity in the area has been particularly active and new development on an enlarged scale will surely follow.

WINTER CARE OF COMBINES

The following suggestions on combine care from R. T. Sunderson, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will, if followed, result in reduced operation costs and prolonged period of service:

The first step in preparing the combine for storage is to clean off all dust, grain and straw so that there cannot collect moisture, which if allowed to stay on the machine will soon corrode through the thin metal.

The canvasses should be taken off and after all straw and weeds are cleaned from under the slats, allowed to dry thoroughly. The canvas should then be re-rolled and hung in a dry place, preferably suspended by wires from rafters so that mice cannot get at them.

Rubber tires should never be allowed to stay on a machine outside over winter. The tires should be removed, cleaned and painted with a good rubber preservative, then stored in a cool moist place. Rubber belts should receive the same treatment.

Combine motors should be well taken care of. The sediment bowl should be drained to get rid of water. The crankcase and filter should be drained to get rid of possible acidic oil. New oil should be put in, and the motor run for a few minutes to distribute the oil.

Following this, each of the spark plugs can be removed and about a pint of light oil poured in each cylinder. The plugs are then replaced and the motor turned over a few times by hand to coat the inside with oil. The exhaust pipe should be covered to keep out rain and snow, which, if allowed to enter, will corrode the valves.

A few minutes spent in applying a rust proofing material to the guards and knife is well worth while, and will ensure that they are in first class condition for the next season.

OSMAN, A GOOD HARDY CRAB

(Experimental Farms News)

With dozens of new and tempting crab apples to choose from the Dominion Experimental Station, at Beaverlodge, Alberta, still prefers the Osman, one of the oldest varieties under test. This variety has a good reputation for hardiness and yield and one tree planted in 1926 has averaged 157 pounds of fruit per annum in the last seven years. Its 1944 yield was 245 pounds but dry weather and the excessive load of fruit reduced the size of the sample sufficiently to make it slightly unattractive in appearance, especially when displayed with imported fruit. Nevertheless it carried the extra flavour and colour which makes it so appealing to the housewife. Thinning of the fruit may be advisable in some years.

Osman is one of the hardiest crab apples. Its bloom is exceptionally attractive and its general appearance makes it an asset to any garden or orchard. Like other varieties though it must be protected from injury by rabbits and mice. By maintaining the shrub form winter-killing and sunscalding can be avoided.

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CAUSES FLURRY

Ottawa, Nov. 6—The Canadian hospitals in France and Italy are going to be just as Canadian this Christmas as they can be made—but it was a close call.

W. R. Acker, assistant manager of Canadian Legion War Services today told the story of the Christmas decorations. For all the years of the war C.L.W.S. office overseas has been supplying Christmas decorations to hospitals. Everyone, including officers of the C.L.W.S. figured the same thing would be done this year and it wasn't until almost too late that they found it wasn't going to be so easy. When they discovered that England and Scotland were fresh out of decorations, consternation reigned.

The result was a frantic cable from C.L.W.S. overseas to the Ottawa office. At that point Mr. Acker's staff took over and began to go places.

Speed was essential, so telephone wires buzzed between Ottawa and Toronto; then on to Montreal. Another member of the staff was contacting jobbers in Ottawa. Another was begging for immediate shipping space.

In less than an hour the three met to compare results. The Toronto call had been successful in releasing immediately $220. worth of decorations; Montreal could supply $800. right off the bat; Ottawa dug up $220.

By nightfall Toronto had reported their shipment on the way to the boat that was waiting to receive them. Montreal said their lot would arrive before the Toronto shipment. The Ottawa situation called for a little different handling.

Mr. Acker started casting around for a speedy way to get some supplies over no matter what the cost. It looked as if he would have to enlist the sympathies of the army base post office. The response was immediate. Lieut. H. B. Gillihan (of Ottawa) and Cpl. Fred Cornish (of Sarnia) arrived at the jobbers with 20 mail bags. From the Legion office came Mrs. T. A. Blackburn (of Ottawa) and Doreen Hogeen (of Smith Falls, Ont.).

At the jobbers, hands were flying and by the middle of the afternoon everything was packed and ready for despatch overseas. Just a bit dizzy, but smirking with accomplishment, the staff surveyed the mail bags. All that remained was to cable England.

TROOPS FIRST SAYS GORDON

"If troops are in danger of becoming short of anything, we on the home front must be prepared to give them the goods," said Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon, in a recent address to Consumer Branch representatives in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon explained that some shortages are inevitable in this country where 50 per cent of our national production is diverted to war.

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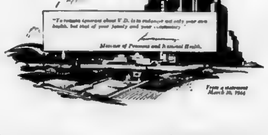

"To remain ignorant about V.D. is to endanger not only your own health, but that of your family and your community."
Minister of Pensions and National Health.
From a statement March 20, 1944

LET'S be quite frank.

When you read—as you probably did during the past few months—that more than 300,000 people in Canada have syphilis, what was your reaction? Did you say, "That's too bad; something should be done about it", and then turn to the comic page? Chances are you did.

But if that article had told you that Tommy Jones, the lad who used to mow your lawn after school, had syphilis—how would you have felt about it? Or that the young couple who built that cute house in the next block, had just lost a baby through syphilis . . . would that have made you stop and think?

Or, if you suddenly discovered that your Mar - - . . . No? That couldn't happen? But it can. And it does . . . to hundreds of Tommies and Marys every year, right here in Canada. Right in your community. You'll never read articles like that, of course, for these are the personal tragedies that people bear in silence.

So, when you pick up the paper sometime and read, " . . . there were 5,000 new **VENEREAL DISEASE** cases reported in this province last year . . .", remember! These are not cold figures. They represent 5,000 heart-breaking . . . heart aching situations.

Yes, **VENEREAL DISEASE** is a serious problem. It's a problem for parents; for taxpayers; for young people on the threshold of life; for everyone.

VENEREAL DISEASE need never strike if we all do our part. If we know the facts. If we use these facts to advantage. If we don't shrug our shoulders and say, "This couldn't happen to anyone in my family."

You have a duty to your family and the community.

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UNITY—

THE HON. MR. RALSTON'S resignation as Minister of Defence and the appointment of General McNaughton to this important position is without doubt the outstanding Canadian event of the week. Ordinarily the resignation and appointment of men in high office does not concern small fry newspapers like the Mercury (we are primarily interested in district events) but the issue upon which the resignation and appointment was made is such an important one that Canadians everywhere cannot help but be interested and to some extent concerned.

Long before the present war broke out it was well understood that when and if war did come conscription in Canada for overseas service would not be resorted to. The pressure for this policy to be maintained, came, so all were told, from the Province of Quebec, the residents there being, so most non-Quebecers understood, being almost wholly in favor of a non conscription policy. Nevertheless it is a matter of record that many Quebecers have distinguished themselves in the various theatres of war.

When war first broke out Canada did adopt a non conscription policy which as the need for men became increasingly important was gradually changed until a full time conscription army for home defence only was decided upon. It is whether these men, some 68,000 of them should be sent overseas to reinforce the Canadian Army there, that is the cause of the difference of opinion between Hon. Mr. Ralston and General McNaughton, with Prime Minister King backing Gen. McNaughton's beliefs. Hon. Mr. Ralston, after a tour of the Western and Italian war fronts, believe they should. General McNaughton believes a strictly voluntary system to be the best, Hon. Mr. Ralston believes the Canadians over there should be reinforced by Canadians, on a voluntary basis or otherwise. Who's right?

In the first place it seems strange that Canada, a land in which unity is preached so much and so often, should have two systems of service. If national unity is the cardinal feature of the nine provinces of Canada, every Canadian citizen as he reaches military age should have but one avenue of military approach. It should be either purely voluntary or purely conscription. As it is now it is neither one or the other. Every young man knows that as he reaches military age he will be called anyhow and rather than be called for purely domestic service most of them sign on for full military activity. A number for various reasons, apply for postponements. This of course, does not apply to those early volunteers, who before a "home army" was thought of, were off to fight their country's battles wherever those battles were to be fought.

As to whether the "home army" as at present constituted should be sent over, we feel this way. The country made a contract with these boys, if the boys live up to their part of it, the government should live up to its part of the contract, except in very dire necessity, and it is inconceivable that if dire necessity arose, the men would refuse to volunteer anyway. The "home army" should be left alone, but the flow or trickle of young Canadians to its ranks should be stopped. If national unity means anything at all it means a single approach to military service, physical fitness, or rather, lack of it, being the only bar. We suppose distant pastures having the quality to look green, Canadians would find enlistment procedure in the United States not as attractive as it looks from here, but we rather like their reported system. Each potential soldier has a registration number and when that number is drawn it is calling a man to the service of his country via the draft board.

BUY ANOTHER BOND—

This will of necessity, be the last appeal to Mercury readers to buy a Victory Bond in the present campaign. The advertising men, big and little, through various mediums, have played upon about all the emotions a loyal Canadian has, and in so doing, have smoothed the path for many a Victory Bond salesman to make a sale. But as a last minute message we appeal to your common sense. Victory Bond people know that there is more money in the banks, more money in the possession of rural dwellers, more money all around than there has been for many years. Victory bonds pay better than bank interest. They are as good as money, the banks have millions of dollars worth of them and are still buying. Victory bonds are better than money in the tea pot or pocket book as they not only increase in value but can be registered against loss. The object of the national, provincial and local Victory Bond Committees is to sell as many bonds to as many people as possible, it is good sound business sense, so if you have not already bought, buy quickly, if you have bought, buy another and prove to yourself and others how wise you are.

CREAM QUALITY

The Alberta Dairy Commissioner, D. H. McCallum, warns against the tendency to be satisfied with production of inferior quality cream. For many years Alberta has enjoyed an enviable reputation for high quality creamery butter. Since the outbreak of war, however, the percentage of top grades of cream has decreased noticeably. During 1939, 69.1 per cent of the total receipts of Alberta creameries qualified as Special Grade, while for the first eight months of 1944 the percentage of Special Grade cream amounted to only 52.1

Unless care is taken, cream quality may soon deteriorate to a point where it will be impossible to manufacture a high percentage of First Grade butter.

BARDO

Rev. Hoverlie will conduct services at the Bardo Church, commencing on Wednesday evening, November 15th, at 8.00 p.m.

Many from here attended the Inter-Mission meetings at Kingman on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Hagen entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last Friday night. Delegates gave their reports on the convention held at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl entertained guests at supper on Friday evening in honor of their daughter Corrine's birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family, Mrs. R. Heiberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Evelyn and Raymond Nordhus.

A near tragedy occurred at the Brockan home last Wednesday morning, when Ingolf was awakened by a moaning voice, and found his mother laying on the floor overcome by coal gas. By opening the windows and doors, Mrs. Brockan regained consciousness. A plugged chimney was the cause of the mishap.

A nephew of Mrs. I. Eggen and Mrs. O. Brockan has been killed in a bombing raid at Vardo, Norway. This news item was found in the Norrona, a Norwegian paper published in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Walter Scott, formerly Betsy Ness, is teaching school in Regina.

Mrs. Juliette Johanson and family have moved onto the P. R. Anderson place, where they will make their home.

Morley Haugseth of La Glace, Alta. is a local visitor.

Hallowe'eners made their annual rounds last Tuesday night. Damages were slight and no casualties were inflicted.

Leif Foshaug has bought a residence from Martin Lawson and will move it to his farm.

Ivan Foshaug is building a garage on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson have bought the Raymond Nordhus farm, half section.

With threshing completed farmers are busy hauling greenfeed, and filling their coal-bins.

A timber wolf has been seen recently on Monrad Pinseth's farm.

LINDBROOK

On November 5 in the beautifully decorated Mennonite Church at Tofield, Helen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baschmann of Lindbrook was united in marriage to John D. Heidebrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heidebrecht of Tofield. The bride wore a sheer white floor length gown with long white veil to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of pansies. The flower girls were dressed in short light blue dresses with crowns of pink roses in their hair. After the ceremony a delicious lunch was served at the church. The young couple will reside near the Tofield coal mine.

The Lindbrook Junior Room has collected $22.00 on the Afghan which they are raffling for the Red Cross and $11.00 for the Milk for Britain Fund, which they collected on Hallowe'en.

Miss Adele Goubault spent the week end in Edmonton.

Elwood Brinton from Viking is now attending Lindbrook High School.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Paulson, a baby daughter, on Nov. 2nd. Congratulations.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. A. Froese, Jr., a son on October 28. Congratulations.

The High School celebrated Hallowe'en with a party in the school. A good time was enjoyed and no damage done, which was greatly appreciated by the adults.

Billy Warner has lost 2 black yearling heifers.

Don't forget the McCauley Group from Edmonton comes to Lindbrook Hall, Nov. 10th. This is their third appearance and they always give a bang up program.

Will anyone who has been overlooked by a Victory Bond Salesman, look up J. A. Richardson or Mr. A. J. H. McCauley?

HOG PRODUCTION

Hog production has made a substantial contribution to the prosperity of Canadian agriculture during the war years. Unlike wheat there has been a ready market available. It is pointed out that the future of the Canadian bacon trade may depend very much upon the weights at which farmers market their hogs. The correct limitations are from 190 to 210 pounds at the farm. Hogs weighing not more than 210 pounds alive when marketed at six months of age are not only more likely to receive the premium on A grade, but will also cost considerably less to produce according to government authorities.

MINISTIK

Mr. S. George arrived home from the North Country last week. The natives must treat him well, for he sure looks well.

We had a good turnout at the Moving picture show and dance. The pictures were well worth seeing. We also enjoyed the talk Mr. Hunt of Calgary gave us of his experiences. Everybody had a good time and are looking forward to the next show in December.

Our Student did not come out on Sunday last, but got a Gideon to take his place. Mr. Pugh took the service and from what I have heard of him, he is a most interesting speaker.

The first Church Steele Murdock attended overseas, who should be taking the service but our friend Rev. W. Irving. What a surprise for both of them!

The Ministik Hall Board wishes to let the community know the Hall needs firewood. So anybody donating a load please get it in the Hall yard by December 15th.

Frank Baumgartner is having a well bored. We hope he has a lucky strike and gets a good well.

Pete Heitman expects to be leaving for Jasper Park where he intends to spend the winter with his daughter.

HAY LAKES

Brr-r, it looks like Old Man Winter's found his way here again. Quite a sudden change from the almost "day in June" weather we had a little while ago. But according to one little boy we could have a little more snow so he could track down all the weasels. (are you sure that's what it is?)

Everyone around here have threshed, a couple of runs just finishing in time before we got the bad weather. E. J. Broen's run and J. Lovgren's were the last to finish up here.

Anton Pearson's sale, October 27, was fairly largely attended. They will be moving to Camrose to reside in the near future.

Evelyn Webster is working for Mrs. W. Swanson, Edberg.

Sylvia Naslund and Georgia Webster, Camrose High, were home over the week end. How are your feet, girls?

Lillian Naslund is teaching school near Bashaw. Best of luck, Lil.

Hay Lakes, Swan Hill, and a few from Sunt-elma were in Tofield Wednesday last for the T.B. test.

A couple of cars were unfortunate enough to slide in the ditch on the way there, but aside from a cracked window on one car, scratches and bent up fender, the occupants escaped without any injury.

E. Carlstrom was taken to Lamont last Wednesday.

E. Erickson, Fernmoch, is up visiting his sister, Mrs. Carlstrom and family.

Nanny Swanlund returned to Edmonton after assisting at home during threshing.

Clifford Morald, R.C.N., is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, California, U.S.A., are visiting his brothers, Joe and Fred. He and his brother Joe are going out big game hunting in a couple of days. Best of luck, Joe.

Emil Roberge will be assisting Don Miller with the chores while his dad is away.

Elmer Anderson is doing some carpenter work for J. Nordin.

The Cheery Chums Athletic Club are holding their regular monthly meeting at I. Lovgren's, November 12.

SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 7—The poppy is the symbol of remembrance and is worn for those who took up arms in defence of all Canadians, General A. G. L. McNaughton said last night in a national broadcast launching the Canadian Legion's annual Poppy Day Appeal.

The funds from the poppies sold, General McNaughton explained, are used to assist disabled veterans and their families.

Hurry! HURRY! HURRY!

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THIS LIST OF NAMES OF BOYS YOU KNOW WHICH IS BY NO MEANS COMPLETE, IS A MORE POTENT MESSAGE THAN ANY WE COULD WRITE. THESE BOYS ARE PULLING THEIR WEIGHT AND ARE EXPECTING ALL OF US AT HOME TO PULL OURS.

TOFIELD WAR FINANCE COMMITEE,

GEO. B. BRACE, Chairman A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist with offices at Edmonton, Alta., and Biggar, Sask., will be at the Tofield Hotel on Tuesday morning Nov. 21st, [illegible]

[illegible] Trustee [illegible] November [illegible]

Helen, young daughter of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Makatmczyk, met with an accident when the stone boat upon which she was riding upset. She was taken to an Edmonton hospital Monday [illegible] turned [illegible]

Pte. [illegible] Woods [illegible] Red Deer, visited with home folk over the week end.

Mr. [illegible] few days [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Budds spent last week visiting [illegible]

Cpl. J. Kimmett of the R.C.A.F. [illegible] the week end at [illegible] is now stationed at [illegible]

J. W. Gray of Salmon Arm, B.C. was a visitor in and around [illegible] over the week end. John Gray is a former Tofielder, living here with his parents for many years.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Diocesan W.A. Executive Meeting Edmonton last Friday.

Radio Farm Forum

We wish to remind Mercury readers that the Radio Farm Forum program is in full swing. At the present time we have one organized group north of Tofield with John Warner Jr. as secretary. We would like to see other groups representing other portions of the district organized to listen to this program.

That !X?(!! Rough Road

The following letter was written to the editor of the Ponoka Herald was re-published in the Rimbey Record and is reprinted here.

Dere Sir—

That piece in last week's Herald, John, I thot was mighty fine, 'bout all the work that's bein' done on this here township line. But gosh sakes sir, to me its just as plain as plain can be, yu never druv along the stretch twixt Walter Gee an' me. Why John, ther ain't no (censored) road. There's nothin' ther but ruts, an' he who'd drive a car needs be someone with guts! Now when we get another rain, put gas in that old car, and try to drive along this road (?) Yu won't git very far. 'N when yu hit thet first mudhole, just toss aside yer hat, or hang yer necktie on the brush—we'll know then where yer at. Long years ago, when I was young, I helped thru rain or shine, [illegible] so we could have a road [illegible] line. 'N now when [illegible] passed, in spite of all the tax it looks as though that once again I'll hev to grab [illegible] to have patience [illegible] waited twenty years.

"Ah hope deferred,
O faith betrayed
Why fall those bitter tears?"

Now when once more I get to town, I'll visit thet ther Bank [illegible] credit's any good, I [illegible] tank. But [illegible] for [illegible] found I'd need [illegible] raise the tax [illegible] 'N when the Trump for me sha[illegible] sir, gives me pains [illegible] me through that (censored) mud, or get me out by plane!!

Yrs S[illegible]
[illegible] Rimbey Record

A.F.U. AND U.F.A. (Sask. Section) MEET

Joint committee of the United Farmers of Canada (Sask. Section) and the Alberta Farmers Union met at Macklin [illegible] 27 and 28 to consider matters of importance to farmers. An "Action Program" was approved and will be submitted to the Annual Conventions of both of these bodies with the objective in view of uniting the combined farmer strength of the whole Dominion behind it. This would correspond to the "Farm bloc" in the United States.

THE NEWS AT TEN OVER CFRN

1260 ON YOUR DIAL

The REPORTER George Duffield, the friendly voice on the former 9.15 p.m. News, will bring world events to your home at this NEW time.

The EDITOR Tom Mansell, keen newsman of CFRN, covers all local events for this complete news round-up.

Presented by NORTHERN ALBERTA DAIRY POOL

M.D. Beaver Meeting

(Continued from front page)

the purchase of the lands recently advertised for sale by tender.

N. Half [illegible] S.W. [illegible] -13 W. [illegible] balance [illegible] payments on November [illegible] each year.

N.E. 14-48-16-W4, from Nick Pasak, the sum of $1200.00 cash.

M[illegible] that further [illegible] offers to be tabled [illegible]

M[illegible] that the matter of [illegible] N.E. 14 [illegible] 16-W4 be referred [illegible] proper [illegible] sale of [illegible] half 27-49 [illegible] was a [illegible] report [illegible] was considered [illegible] to pay an amount equal to the amount which would be required to retire all the arrears, were [illegible] to consolidate the arrears [illegible] figure met [illegible] being the [illegible] the land.

[illegible] Tofield to purchase the N.E. 6-50-21 W4 at a total price of $200.00 of which $50.00 would be payable in cash and the balance by annual payments of $30.00.

Reeve Anderson pointed out that as mentioned by Mr. Belcourt in his offer, he had made a similar offer to the Municipal District of Cornhill some three years ago and having received the impression that such offer was satisfactory, had moved on to the said parcel and resided there continuously since that time, making various improvements on the land by way of the erection of buildings and doing some breaking. In view of these facts, it was suggested the sale to Mr. Belcourt should proceed without the usual notice of sale being published in local papers. This was agreed to.

An offer by Lars E. Jacobson to purchase the S.W. 6-47-14 W4 at a price of $1000.00 of which $500.00 would be in cash and an annual payment of $200.00 was tabled for consideration at the next meeting.

An offer by Mr. Walter A. Stroka of Bruce to purchase the S.W. 7-47-14 W4 was similarly tabled as was an offer from Mr. Harry Macubonte to purchase the N.E. 3-49-17 W4. An independent valuation will be obtained with regard to the above land.

On the motion of Councillor Logan the following poundkeepers were appointed:

M. H. Sorenson, Poe, Alta. N.W. 24-49-16-W4

Mike Miciak, Bruce, Alta., S.E. 17-47-14-W4

Fred Williams, Tofield, Alta., S.E. 28-50-20-W4

John Johnson, Kingman, Alta., S.E. 9-49-20-W4

The following resignations as poundkeepers were accepted: Frank Johnson, Kingman; Mrs. R. Bethel, Tofield.

It was agreed that Municipal [illegible] a fee of [illegible] their [illegible] in good condition [illegible] from January 1st 1945.

Mr. Noah Selberg of Ryley was appointed returning officer for the M.D. of Beaver for the 1944 election [illegible] Mr. A[illegible] of Ryley [illegible] D[illegible]

A number of accounts were passed for payment after which council adjourned.

Joe Citizen Says

Invest in Victory, they say,—
with me, for one, that's quite O.K.
When I've a dollar to invest
I choose the buy that seems the best,
and these bonds at the moment are
the best thing offered by far.
At least that's how it seems to me—
I hope you fellows all agree!
With all its blood and sweat and tears
the war has lasted five long years,
so anything we're asked to do
to see the Victory clear through,
with good sound lasting peace assured,
should be right cheerfully endured.

Invest in Victory! I will!
I'll find a way to foot the bill!
The other things I want can wait—
I haven't missed them much to date.
Invest in Victory! You bet!
The best investment offered yet!

TOFIELD MISSION CENTRE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Tofield: Sunday School and Adult Class 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.

Topic: "The Growing Menace of the Social Gospel."

Spliced School Service 1:30 p.m.

MISSION CIRCLES: Tofield church, Friday, November 10th, 2:30 p.m. Kingman Church, Wednesday, Nov. 15th 2:30 p.m.

"You can't change the past but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future."

Rev. Palmer O. Peterson, Pastor. 'Phone 40, Tofield.

CANADA APPROVED BREAD

White bread has always attracted the public fancy and, consequently, flour millers have continually striven to produce the whitest possible flour. To do so, certain coatings were removed from the wheat kernel in the milling processes and were used principally as feed for livestock. The bran and shorts thus removed from the wheat kernel contain vitamins of what is known as the B complex. About five-sixths of the vitamin content in the original wheat berry was being removed by the milling process.

Early in the war years the British government, on the advice of eminent physicians, passed legislation compelling flour millers to reinforce British flour with synthetic B1 vitamins. In Canada, after lengthy experiments conducted by scientists and flour millers, a method was devised for retaining most of the natural vitamins in a new type of flour. The Canadian government established two grades of flour and two of bread with most of the natural vitamin content of the wheat retained therein. This action had the full support of the Canadian Medical Association.

However Canada approved bread and flour has not met with an enthusiastic reception among the people of this dominion. The big flour millers are strongly opposed to the method of using the natural wheat vitamins in Canadian flour. They prefer the introduction of synthetic vitamins into the flour as is done in Great Britain and the United States. Powerful opponents of the present method is also [illegible] in the manufacturers of synthetic vitamins who, through extensive advertising, have built up business running into an aggregate of [illegible] of dollars.

Heading the case for the retention of the natural wheat vitamins is Dr. L. F. Newman, dominion cerealist. He should have the support of the farmers of Western Canada. There is no reason why the people of this nation should be induced to spend millions of dollars in the purchase of synthetic vitamins of the B type when these can be obtained at no cost but simply by a comparatively slight change in the flour milling processes. — Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Money To Loan

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

WANT ADS

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield

STRAYED TO MY FARM: A Weanling pig on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Owner may have same by paying for cost of feed and this adv. Apply to A. Longhead, R2, Tofield. 29-30p.

LOST: ONE RED CALF from Peter Perner's sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, about 6 months old. Finder please notify John Schmidt, RR4, Tofield, Telephone 1112. 29-30p.

TRACTOR FOR SALE: John Deere Model D, Steel Wheels, reconditioned. We have some Wood pumps with Brass cylinders for wells up to 35 feet. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 29-31p

LOST: From the Cooking Lake Reserve, two calves, one about one year old, the other six months. Branded F S on left side, also had ear tags. Finder please notify Paul Lavisky, Mundare, Alta. Reward 29-31p.

LOST: Two Holstein Heifers, 18 months old; mostly black with white legs. Strayed from quarter section 1½ miles west of Landbreen. Branded on left rib O D with quarter circle under. Finder please notify L. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 28-29p.

FOR SALE: 1 3-Year-Old Registered Suffolk Ram. Apply to Geo. Wrelake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 2002. 31p.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf Village Cupbearer, one ton size of these calves is for sale also. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 209, Tofield, Alta. 28-31p.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One Purebred Polled Hereford Heifer Calf, 4 months old, from Sec. 13-51-19-4. Reward for information of above calf. E. R. Kallal sr., Phone 1015, Tofield. 27-30c.

FOR SALE: Large size six hole Queen Anne cooking range, practically new, Price $125.00. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 27-30

SPECIAL PRICE ON CUP GREASE. 9 cents per pound. Bring your own container. M. C. Hammond, Tofield, Alberta. 26-29p.

LOST: 6 SPRING CALVES, About 10 days ago. 4 Red, 1 Black and 1 White. Finder please notify Ralph Barnes, 'phone 1615, Tofield. 26-29c.

LOST: One BLUE ROAN HEIFER, about two and a half years old, since October 11th. Branded JC below half circle on right hip. Finder please notify Charles Duncan, Tofield, Alta. 26-29p.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 480 for a period of one month from the date of this notice, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council, held thereafter:

S.E. 1-49-17-W4th M.
S.W. 6-47-14-W4th M.
S.W. 7-47-14-W4th M.

Tenders must be marked "OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND". Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 27th day of October, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 480

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following Pounds and Poundkeepers have been established at the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480:

Municipal Div. 1; Located S.E. 17-47-14-W4th; Name Mike Miciak, Bruce; Notices will be at Pound and Bruce P.O.

Municipal Div. 3; Located S.E. 28-50-20-W4th, Name, Fred Williams, Tofield, Notices will be at Pound and Tofield P.O.

Municipal Div. 4 Located S.E. 9-49-20-W4th; Name, John Johnson, Kingman; Notices will be at Pound and Kingman P.O.

And furthermore take notice that the following Poundkeepers have resigned their positions as such:

Mr. Frank Johnson, Kingman, Pound at S.E. 9-49-20-W4th M.

Mrs. R. Bethel, Tofield, Alta., Pound at S.E. 26-51-19-4.

Dated at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, this 3rd day of November, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 480

Mr. Richard Blakely is leaving for the coast Friday morning for about eight days. He is taking his Dad out who has purchased an acreage there.

Deville Boy Makes Good

Some twenty years or so ago we had a Station Agent at Deville who was somewhat air-minded and was looked up to by the boys of the district as a wonderful genius (and perhaps he was) he could build such wonderful kites and fly them so high, the height determined only by the amount of string the boys could beg, borrow or steal, and he could build such realistic airplanes if they could supply him with enough cardboard and apple crates. The boy who had not a kite and a plane of his own was behind the times. None was more enthusiastic than the ten-year-old son of the Section foreman, Bill Bahnuik, and none spent more time dragging his plane at the end of a long string around the station platform than did Russel. This was the beginning of the flying career of Squadron Leader Russel Bannock, D.F.C., who has been lately appointed commanding officer of the City of Edmonton squadron.

As a flight commander with the squadron he destroyed twenty of the flying bombs and also has a high record of trains, transport vehicles and aircraft destroyed during the six months he has been overseas. Before going overseas he served four years as an instructor at Camp Borden and [illegible]. After leaving Deville, Russel attended Eastwood High School, Edmonton, and after graduation went to the North and worked in the McMurray and Bear Lake areas and earned enough money to enable him to take private flying lessons. [illegible] after the outbreak of war he enlisted and after [illegible] retained in Canada as instructor. About six months [illegible] and some [illegible] the flying bombs and here earned his D.F.C. While the Bahnuik family have moved to Edmonton some years ago, the real sports of Deville follow the career of their hero with much interest.

This is not the first war in which the farmers of Canada have been asked to invest in Victory Bonds. Back in the boom days at the end of the First World War, many farmers invested some of their war-time earnings in Victory Bonds. Later, they congratulated themselves on their farsightedness because it wasn't long after the war until money became scarce.

Arrivals Of General Interest

FELT FOOTWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY—
All Wool Felt in the dependable Hamburg Make
Black with leather sole and foxing, Child's, 8-10 $2.39; Misses 11-2 $2.59; Womens' 4-8 $2.95
Black with heavy felt sole, womens 4-8, $2 79
Child's High Top, brown felt sole, 8-10 at $2 98
11-2 at $3 35
Black with leather sole, Boys $2 39
Mens' 6-10 at $2 75
Grey Felt Sox, Boys' $2 39; Mens', 6-11 at $2 89
WARM PARKA JACKETS—
Navy blue drill with heavy plaid lining, fur trim parka, 4 flap pockets, zipper fastened. Boys' 8-16 yrs. $8 95; Mens' 36-44 $9 95
Boys' Parkas of beige drill, 8-18, $7 95 & $8 95
Misses sizes 12 to 18 of fine mercerized poplin in wine, green, brown and beige at $10 95
Girls' beige Jackets, G.W.G., 8-10 yrs. $6 75
12-14 yrs. at ... $7 50
WOOL WINDBREAKERS FOR BOYS—
Neat fitting Melton cloth, brown or navy, 6 to 18 years at $3.95
G.W.G. MACKINAWS FOR BOYS—
An excellent quality pure wool navy with high collar. Sizes 6-10 yrs. $6.50; 11-16 yrs. $7.95
CHILDREN'S MACKINAW SKI SLACKS—
Notrhwestern make. Navy, all wool, 8-16, $3 95
BOYS' BRUSHED COTTON COMBINATIONS—
Watson's medium weight fine rib. Cream color with long sleeve & ankle length, 5-14 $1.75
GIRLS' RIBBED COTTON CUFF PANTIES—
Cream with half elastic waist. 4-14 yrs. at .. 69c
INFANT'S FLEECED SLEEPER—
Blue only in size 2 years, very scarce $1.39
GIRLS' NAVY DRILL SLACKS—
Excellent quality and tailored to fit, 6-12, $1.98
FABRICS DIFFICULT TO PROCURE
Suedine Shirting, Scarlet & Airforce, 36 in. 49c
Double Doeskin Shirting in Navy, 36 in. .. 59c
White Table Oilcloth, 41 inch width, per yd. 40c

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER
We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.
ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.
H. McGinitie

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Victory Loan Drive Well Over The Top

The Tofield Unit in the Seventh Victory Loan met its quota and went over the top in fine style. By Wednesday night of this week there had been 477 applications for $140,000.00 worth of bonds sold. This is the highest figure so far reached in this unit and congratulations are due all those participating in the work. The personnel of the Tofield Unit organization is as follows: Chairman, Geo. B. Brace; Unit Organizer, A. J. H. McCauley; Committee: A. E. Allen, W. Bellamy, M. C. Hammond, W. C. Swift; Publicity: Blake Clutterham, W. Worton.

Salesmen: J. A. Anderson, Kingman; Blake Clutterham; Walter Bellamy; S. E. Beemans, [illegible] Geo. B. Brace; Wilbur Gellinger; A. J. H. McCauley; Ingvald Ness, Kingman; Lars Olson, McKenzie; J. A. Richardson, Lindbrook; J. E. Stinson; W. A. Webb.

The campaign opened a little slowly here, the farmers were busy threshing and it was difficult to contact them. Later, particularly in the last week of the campaign, bonds to farmers sold more freely. The organization is very pleased with the public's response to the general appeal to purchase bonds.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong
Rev. A. E. Godwin.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 8 p.m., Rev. H. G. Watts, missionary in Japan for 4 years, also educationalist and Field Secretary for the M.S.C.C. will give an address in Holy Trinity Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 19th NOVEMBER
Ketchamoot 2:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir has started practising for the Christmas Cantata.

MINISTIK

There will be Church service at Ministik on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 2.30.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Tofield Unit Victory Bond Campaign organization, we would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the general public for the very fine response given to the sales effort within this unit. As previously announced, our quota has been successively raised as the time for each Victory Loan campaign arrived, but each time we have reached and passed our objective due to the splendid support accorded us by the people of this area.

GEO. B. BRACE, Chairman
A. J. H McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.

AMATEUR NIGHT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
RYLEY COMMUNITY HALL
3 Classes of Contestants
1. 15 Years and over 2. 14 years and under
3. Rural Schools, No age Limit
Prizes for each Class: 1st $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.00
Write or phone your entries in to Mrs J. L. McPherson, Ryley, on or before November 30.
LADIES' & GENT'S LUCKY DRAW, $5.00 EACH
Admission: Adults 40c Children 20c

Announcement
We have purchased the truck and trucking business of Mr W. L. Rogers, Tofield, and can give you good service on livestock hauling to Edmonton. This truck is operated by FRED BOSSERMAN, 'Phone 46, TOFIELD
Ed. R. Kallal, Jr. & Chas. F. Kallal

$1000.00 CASH WILL BUY A FRAME DWELLING, 1½ STOREY, SHINGLE ROOF, IN CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued.

USED CARS
1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE
1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
Glass Frost Shields
We have a good stock of frost shields in four sizes
PREMIER MOTORS
Automobile Dealers Red Indian Oil Dealers

ANNUAL MEETING
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE STORES, LTD., WILL BE HELD IN THE VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD, ON DEC. 8th, COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.
WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE OF THE GIFT SHOPPE
Co-op Store
PHONE 27 TOFIELD

RYLEY NEWS

Showing at Ryley, Nov. 22: "Good Luck Mr. Yates" starring Claire Trevor. Show commences at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and son spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. London and daughter Gerry spent a few days in the city last week, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Shaw left Monday to spend a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Teare arrived home Monday night after spending six weeks holiday visiting relatives and friends at Vancouver and Washington. They report a very enjoyable time but are glad to be home again.

Mr. Donald McLennan left Sunday night to spend three or four days with his sister Ruby Sears, at To-[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin, formerly employed at the Coal Dock, moved to Shonts on Tuesday where Mr. Chaplin will take up duties at the water tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson have taken up residence at Mrs. Dennett's house.

The glad news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudyk that their son Sapper Mike Rudyk has been taken off the seriously ill list.

Mr. Ralph Zook has arrived home from B.C. after spending a week there.

Don't forget the Ryley Amateur Hour which the United Ladies' Aid are sponsoring on Friday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Helen Rosland (nee Helen Teare) has arrived in Ryley from Calgary where she will take over the management of Teare's Cafe on Thursday, November 16th.

Mr. Letourneau is attending the convention in Calgary for three days.

A meeting of the Amateur Night committee of the Calvin United Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. Shaw on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The program is to be augmented by the Ryley Orchestra, the High School Chorus and unrehearsed stunts using members of the audience.

A new feature of this year's Amateur night is the class for rural schools and a special invitation is cordially extended to teachers of rural schools to send in as many entrees as possible, thereby making this new feature an unqualified success.

Ed. Kallal Jr. attended the McColl Frontenac Oil Co., banquet held at the Macdonald Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Tofield Community League

A meeting of the Tofield Community League was held in the Town Hall Thursday, November 9. Over twenty members were present and some quite enthusiastic discussions took place. The meeting opened with the reading of the previous minutes and were adopted as read on motion by S. Sears and R. Burchard.

Some discussion took place on the point of having a definite meeting night in each month. It was finally decided that the first Tuesday be set aside as [illegible] regular meeting night of the league, and it should take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Further report on the Hospital scheme was made and it was decided to have Mr. Rolands up from Viking to discuss the working of the Municipal hospital at Viking. Mr. Rolands is the Secretary of the Viking hospital and will be present at the next meeting of the League.

After some discussion the league decided to hold a Carnival in the Variety Theatre on November 24th and 25th. The following committee to act as Carnival Committee: Ed. Kallal Jr., Herb Chandler, Stan Glover and Art Francis.

The next point of discussion was on the new hall site. Fred Imler and Herb Chandler were appointed a committee representing the League at the next council meeting and decide upon a suitable site for a Hall.

The League felt that as soon as the Hall fund reached $1500.00 we should start building. The present hall fund is around $800.00 so let's get the $700.00 balance at the Carnival. Tickets are on sale now from any of the League members, the prize for the lucky number is a $50 Victory Bond.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Tofield: Sunday School and Adult Class 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Miquelon 2:30 p.m.
Kingman 8:00 p.m.

Pastor Peterson and family are leaving to take up a call near Vancouver, B.C. A new pastor has been called and we trust that all services will be carried on according to schedule.

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist with offices at Edmonton, Alta., and Biggar, Sask., will be at the Tofield Hotel on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

TOFIELD
Community League
CARNIVAL
TWO BIG DAYS
Variety Theatre, Tofield
Bingo — Music — Entertainment — Hot Dogs
$50.00 VICTORY BOND FREE TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDER
Draw Will be made Saturday Night at 11:30 p.m.
Games of Skill Fun For Everyone
We need $1500 to start building. We have $800 in the treasury now .Your attendance and support will supply the balance.
TICKETS 35c, 3 For $1.00
BIG FREE DANCE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

• The Mennonite Corner •

WEDDING

The marriage of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stalter and Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weber, was solemnized at the Mennonite Church, November 10 at 4 30. The bride wore white satin and the bridesmaid's, pink crepe. The groom was dressed in navy blue. The bride was attended by Alma Stalter, sister of the bride and Edna Weber, sister of the groom. The best men were Willard Burkholder and Leonard King. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given to 125 guests. The bride's table was centred with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake and a lovely bouquet of pink roses. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts. The happy couple left the same evening for a short honeymoon in the city.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Boettger in honor of the bride to be on Friday, Nov. 3. The bride received many useful gifts. A lovely lunch was served.

The Young People's social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boettger on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

Ezra Stauffer returned on Monday from a three week's trip to Ontario. He was sent as a delegate in the interest of the work of the church.

Rev. M. D. Stutzman returned on Tuesday from the States in similar interests. Those attending the Sunday School convention held at High River over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stalter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boettger and children, Leonard King, Leonard Wideman, Robert Stauffer, Paul Voegtlin, Hilda King, Evelyn Stauffer and Mrs. D. L. Yoder. They report a profitable and pleasant trip.

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte from Vermilion spent Sunday visiting at the Jobb and Whyte homes.

Remembrance Day Observed

Remembrance Day, November 11th, was observed at Tofield by a short but impressive ceremony at the cenotaph.

The ceremony commenced sharp at eleven a.m. with a brief invocation by Rev. D. K. Allan. Two minutes silence in memory of the fallen followed at the close of which the Last Post was sounded by Mr. Herb Chandler, a veteran of the 1914-18 conflict.

Rev. D. K. Allan offered a prayer for the Royal Family and those entrusted with leadership. This was followed by two numbers excellently rendered by the school children, "Oh God Our Help In Ages Past," and "Land of Hope and Glory."

Rev. Peterson offered a prayer for the armed forces after which wreaths were placed upon the cenotaph by Mrs. W. Webb on behalf of the I.O.D.E.; Mr. Bert Lovell, M.M. on behalf of Veterans; and Capt. Mac[illegible] on behalf of the present armed forces.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham gave a short address and the ceremony closed with the National Anthem.

The I.O.D.E. under whose arrangement the annual Remembrance Day ceremony is held, attended in a body as also did the school children. There were a number of veterans of the last war present and some members of the present day armed forces. The day was fine but quite cold.

TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE TO HOLD CARNIVAL

The Tofield Community League is staging a Carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25. The committee has arranged it so that there will be fun and frolic for everyone. You can't lose at this carnival, some day you will get a hall through it. A $50.00 Victory bond will be drawn for at 11:30 Saturday night and there will be a big dance with good music on Friday night.

Live Poultry Buying
DAY AT TOFIELD
Tuesday, November 21st
On the above mentioned date we will be prepared to purchase both young and old chickens and will be
PAYING TOP MARKET PRICE
In time for Live Poultry Buying Day we will have Crates Available. Apply For Yours in Plenty of Time.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
BRING IN YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE 4:30 p.m.
Woodland Egg Grading Station, Tofield

Everitt's Meat Market
BONELESS HAM
Ham brought to the highest point of perfection is embodied in boneless ham. Not the cheapest meat per pound in the shop and not the dearest on the dinner table either, because you can eat every scrap
FOR SALE:—New 52 Truck Wagon
BERT EVERITT

Business As Usual

The floor of our store was dropping and workmen are now fixing it. So if you see as many workmen as customers don't be afraid to come in, we still have goods and are desirous of selling them.

By the way, did you see that sheep lined Jacket in the window? We have only one of these left, but there are other kinds in stock and we expect to have more arriving any day. This is interesting because we are sure to have the right kind of weather for warm coats to be worn.

DON'T FORGET—THE RED & WHITE FOR GROCERIES AND FRUITS
Red & White
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

CONTINUE RATION FARM MACHINERY

Present system of rationing new farm machinery and equipment, ensuring delivery to most needy farmers will be continued, said H. H. Bloom, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. The programme is endorsed by agricultural, authorities and advisory committees.

Although production figures for 1945 will be 102 per cent of 1940, supply will not meet calculated demand and farmers are advised to obtain purchase permit from the Board before deputies and equipment. Even with an early end of the war in Europe it will be at least a year before supplies sufficient to meet all demands, reach the market. Mr Bloom continued.

There is no rationing or limit on production of repair part[illegible]

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MINISTER OF LABOUR PLEASED

"It is very gratifying indeed that Mr Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg, the special Commissioner appointed to enquire into industrial relations in the Packinghouse industry has succeeded in the endeavour to have the Packinghouse and the Union reach a mutually satisfactory settlement, thus avoiding any possible work interruption.

"Both the trade union and the employers deserve the commendation for their willingness to reach a settlement. I feel that not only the Labour Department and the public are deeply appreciative of the efforts of Mr Justice Richards, but that the companies and the employees will also feel that he has done a highly satisfactory job in a very short time.

"Any work stoppage in the Packinghouse industry would have been very serious. It would have most adversely affected our war effort, the welfare of our population, the business of the farming community and also the interests of the participants. That such an outcome has been definitely avoided is highly satisfactory all around."

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ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

"Electricity on the Farm" is the subject of a new bulletin prepared by B. T. Stephanson. The bulletin contains information on sources of electricity, measurement, cost, profits and benefits from the use of electricity. A copy may be obtained on request from the Extension Service Alberta Department of Agriculture, [illegible]

CANADIAN FARMER TAKES A LOOK AT INFLATION

(As told to Edna Jaques)

I am just one of those guys who [illegible] every day of the week, driving along country roads, plowing, getting in the hay, milking the cows.

Up in the attic we have an old "strong box" nearly a hundred years old. This box contains the deed [illegible] farm. A hundred and fifty acres of fine Canadian land.

[illegible] what I'm getting at is this. We're just farmers here. We think with our hats on, our shirt collars open, and we chew on the stub of a pencil to figure it.

[illegible] a few of [illegible] remember the inflation during and after the last war when wheat went as high as $2.21 a bushel for No. 1. When it started down it reached an all time low of 34 cents a bushel. You couldn't pay for seed [illegible] at that price.

The war that brought these [illegible] small affair [illegible] It was over in [illegible] gone into its [illegible] there is no knowing [illegible]

[illegible] inflation and [illegible] happen [illegible] got a [illegible]

[illegible] with a [illegible] a fairly decent [illegible] after you [illegible] went to a [illegible] that would set [illegible] dollar and a quarter or [illegible] dollars.

Your child needed shoes and you [illegible] $10 for them and $1 for [illegible] with them. [illegible] couldn't [illegible]

[illegible] the grocery list your wife [illegible] in your pocket when [illegible] the door. Let's [illegible] sugar 25c a pound, flour $7 a [illegible] $1 a dozen, laundry [illegible] a bar, baking powder 55c [illegible] 25c a pound and 35c a [illegible] (These are prices we paid after the last war you know.)

What it would [illegible] add up to a [illegible] and even with a [illegible] price for your hogs you wouldn't have much money to take home.

Then you had to feed the hired help. Why, I paid my hired man $90 a month, with board, in 1919. We used to sort of joke about it and say we were working for the hired man.

There are 732,715 farmers in Canada, a good sized army in any man's country and we're working hard these days.

If inflation get ahead of us—either now or after the war—all this work would go for little. A bad runaway in prices and there just wouldn't be any farm for the boy to come back to, and the old iron box in the attic would be opened and the deed handed over to some other man, after we were knocked out.

Make no mistake about it, mister, inflation can do you in, just as effectively as a robot bomb. They have one thing in common, they both hit homes.

LUBRICATING OIL DISCOVERED IN ALBERTA

For the first time in Alberta's oil history, lubricating oil is now procurable in the province from two different sources—from Princess, seventy miles east of Gleichen in the plains area, and from Ram River in the foothills, thirty miles west of Rocky Mountain House.

Both discoveries have been made in the Devonian limestone—Princess at 4,937 feet in the No. 3 discovery well and Ram River at 4,240 in the No. 2 well. No. 3 is also nearing completion. Gravity of the Princess crude oil is reported at 25 degrees with lubricating stock around 26 per cent. Gravity at Ram River is stated to be 41.5 degrees, sulphur .126, natural gasoline 35 per cent, and residue of 65 per cent containing lubricant and distillate stock. Filing of leases resulting from these discoveries is now active and increased development in these two areas is expected.

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MARKETING QUOTA FOR OATS

The Wheat Board announces that the marketing quota for oats has been increased at a number of prairie points for the purpose of filling orders for processed or sacked oats. The Alberta points are Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

POULTRY SHOWS

The Annual Poultry Show, arranged by the Edmonton Exhibition Association will be held at the Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 28th, 29th and 30th. The Provincial Poultry Show will be staged by the Calgary Poultry Association at the Calgary Exhibition Grounds, on December 12th, 13th and 14th. Prize lists may be obtained from the office of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, Edmonton, and from A. Ferguson, Secretary, Calgary Poultry Association, Administration Building, Victoria Park, Calgary. Competition is expected to be very keen at both of these shows.

ECONOMICAL HOG PRODUCTION

Hogs weighing not more than 210 pounds alive when marketed at about six months old are not only more likely to receive the premium on A grade but they will also cost considerably less to produce than will hogs marketed at heavier weights and when several weeks older.

Experiments at the dominion experimental station, Lacombe, Alberta, have shown a progressively decreasing efficiency in feed utilization with increasing weight. Information on growth and feeding recorded on 109 hogs showed that it required 319 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain for the first thirty days of the experiment, 375 pounds for the second thirty days, 378 pounds for the third thirty days and 422 pounds for the final thirty-eight days, the average requirement for the total period being 392 pounds of grain for 100 pounds of gain.

The cheaper gains made by younger pigs may be attributed to the fact that gains at heavy weights are mostly made up of fat, and fat is 2¼ times as concentrated in heat units as lean. —Wheat Pool Budget.

JEWS IN THE SERVICES

There are sufficient Jews in the Canadian services to form a full-strength division if they were all transferred to the army, according to figures just published here by the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

BETTER SEED NEEDED

Tests show that prairie wheat crops are not as true-to-variety this year as they should be. The use of some Registered or Certified seed would certainly improve this condition.

For supplies of high quality seed at reasonable prices, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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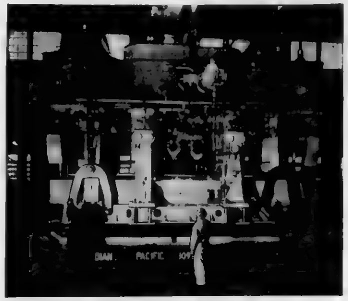
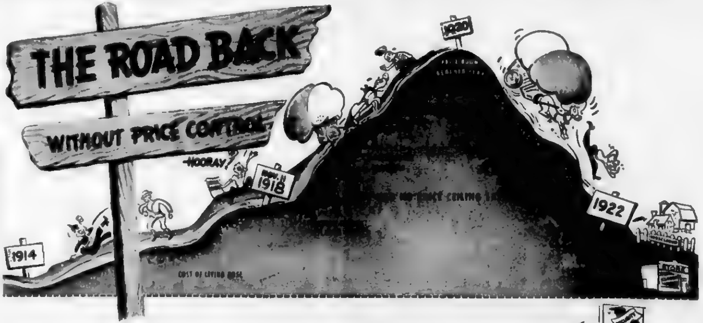
C.P.R.'s 50th Marine Engine for Invasion Barge



FOR LANDING CRAFT: The 50th marine engine from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, had just been lowered to a special flat car for delivery to a shipyard turning out powered landing craft when this picture was taken. It was completed on a one-a-week schedule for these 70-ton engines in the munitions department which also has produced tanks for Russia and highly specialized naval gunnery devices at Angus and naval guns at Ogden Shops, Calgary, under direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. Some of the earlier engines went into corvettes and frigates.



The worst inflation came AFTER the war the last time . . . to be followed by disastrous deflation, unemployment and confusion. For Canada to manage successfully the change back to peace, maintain employment, and meet the world's competition . . . *we must continue to have stable economic conditions.* To protect the individual from rising costs of living and later unemployment *we must continue to prevent inflation.*

To prevent a repetition of the conditions following the last war
PRICE CONTROL MUST BE MAINTAINED
AS LONG AS INFLATION THREATENS US.

This can only be done if production is efficient and economical, costs are kept down and consumers refuse to pay more than ceiling prices.

One person can start it!

When one person demands more for goods or services he compels others to do the same and Price Control goes out the window.

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING A FURTHER RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING NOW, AND DEFLATION LATER

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

BARGAIN BABIES—

AS MOST EVERY ratepayer knows the M.D. of Beaver has a contract with the Edmonton hospitals and some rural hospitals whereby the patient's daily charge is reduced by the sum of 50c per day, the M.D. paying the hospital this amount plus 25c per day to take care of those patients who do not or cannot pay anything. This arrangement has been in force for quite a few years. During the past year the provincial government announced that it would pay the cost of hospital maternity cases. The statement was widely broadcast and the information was accepted as good and benevolent legislation on the part of the government. Naturally councils who had a hospital contract thought they were in luck as quite a number of hospital cases councils have to pay for are maternity cases. Most councils were quite sure that if the government were going to pay for hospital maternity cases, they would not have to, and acted accordingly. Much to their surprise, council found out later that the hospitals did not view it that way, and continued to charge up maternity cases as formerly, strictly according to the contract. The councils complained and after some correspondence a member of the Hospital Advisory Council met the Edmonton District Union of M.D.'s and the matter was threshed out. It was brought out that the hospitals estimate their cost of a maternity case at $45.00 and the government pays but $36.00. Thus they claimed it was necessary to collect the 75c per day from the M.D.'s to cover the cost. No person except those versed in hospital costs and finance can argue the matter. The hospital people can be either right or wrong on their estimate, but certainly no one would wish the hospitals to be out of pocket on maternity cases. Individuals wouldn't desire it; M.D.'s wouldn't desire it; and above all the government basking in the sunshine of benevolence wouldn't desire it.

There is however, a peculiar connection between the hospital estimate of cost, government payment and the amount the M.D.'s are expected to pay. The cost is estimated at $45.00. The government pays $36.00. This leaves $9.00 for the M.D.'s to pay to meet the cost. There is an allowance of 12 days for a maternity case and at 75c per day, the amount paid, the M.D. pays $9.00. This $9.00 with the government's $36.00 makes $45.00, the hospitals' estimate of cost. These figures may just happen to coincide, they may have been worked out in advance, we do not know. But this much is clear, the government received much deserved praise for enacting the free maternity legislation and the province is getting quite a number of bargain babies.

VOLUNTARY OR CONSCRIPTION—

It has been stated that our editorial last week was anti-conscription. It was nothing of the kind. We questioned then and do so now, the wisdom of having two avenues of military approach for young men in the same country. Whether voluntary or conscription it should be exactly the same for all. As to whether it is voluntary or conscription, as we see it, Canada has little choice. Almost every other country embroiled in the present day struggle is on a conscription basis and to enlist the number of men required it appears to be necessary here. As to the so called "Zombie" army, these men can only go overseas as volunteers, which would be alright, or as men with whom their country broke faith. The error was in setting up this system in the first place. As the elected head of this nation, Prime Minister King should tell these men that Canadians fighting overseas need their help and personally request them to volunteer for overseas service. The country is pinning these men down as to their responsibility, the Prime Minister should be pinned down as to his. Political strategy and expediency has no place when sending men into battle. Early in the war we said we liked the United States' system of drawing for their men; we said it last week and for the third and last time, say it again. Spread over a life time, to be drawn for the service of your country is not such a hardship after all.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480, for a period of one month from the date of this notice, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council, held thereafter:

N.E. 3-49-17-W4th M.
S.W. 6-47-14-W4th M.
S.W. 7-47-14-W4th M.

Tenders must be marked "OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND". Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 27th day of October, 1944

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 480

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following Pounds and Poundkeepers have been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480:

Municipal Div. 1: Located S.E. 17-47-14-W4th; Name: Mike Miciak, Bruce; Notices will be at Pound and Bruce P.O.

Municipal Div. 1: Located S.E. 28-50-20 W4th; Name, Fred Williams, Tofield; Notices will be at Pound and Tofield P.O.

Municipal Div. 4: Located S.E. 9-49-20 W4th; Name, John Johnson, Kingman: Notices will be at Pound and Kingman P.O.

And furthermore take notice that the following Poundkeepers have resigned their positions as such:

Mr. Frank Johnson, Kingman, Pound at S.E. 9-49-20-W4th M.

Mrs. R. Bethel, Tofield, Alta, Pound at S.E. 36-51-19-4.

Dated at the Municipal Office, RYLEY, this 3rd day of November, 1944

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 480

Kingman Send Their Service People A Parcel

The following are the contributors to Service mens' and womens' parcel fund:

Oliver Olsen	$2.00
T. Gibson	2.00
Percy Sutton	1.20
E. Schmidt	5.00
Wm. Simonson	5.00
W. R. Simonson	3.00
Bobby Stirritt	5.00
Pete Erickson	1.00
Noah Wideman	1.00
Finn. Ness	1.00
Sigvard Larhest	1.00
Tom Kozak	2.00
Mike Kozak	1.00
J. Mastowich	1.00
Louis Kozak	1.00
Kenny Ovelson	2.00
Mrs. Rognes	1.00
Frank Nelson	2.00
O. Rogstad	2.00
Hugo Hovelson	1.00
Ole Soma	1.00
Fred Evanson	1.00
Clifford Christensen	1.00
H. Brennum	5.00
Art Heflin	1.00
Sven Linder	1.00
Henning Johansen	1.00
Elmer Sixler	2.00
Hall Bros.	2.00
J. Herron	.25
R. O. Bowick	1.00
Pete Wenger	5.00
Mr. Wempe	1.00
Eddie Kozack	1.00
Andrew Kozack	1.00
Mrs. Melvick	1.00
John Kozack	1.00
Jake Kozack	2.00
Miss R. Walters	1.00
Oval, Willie and Alvin Bjergum	5.00
Hugo Carlson	2.00
S. C. Vance	2.00
Martin Lowry	2.00
A. C. Soma	2.00
A. Asp	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Lindberg	2.00
O. Bjergum	2.00
Jack Koech	1.00
Olaf Hole	2.00
Holtz & Sproule	2.00
Mrs. P. Simonson, Mabel	1.00
Ole Bartness	2.00
Mr. Fenwick	2.00
Jack Erickson	1.00
Sam Cinnamon	1.00
J. A. Holte	3.00
Ingvald Ness	2.00
L. R. Fleming	5.00
M. L. Brennum	2.00
Geo. Weick	1.00
H. Gunderson	1.00
Ludwig Kozack	1.00
A. Wick	2.00
B. Stabler	1.00
J. Matteson	1.00
P. Bonesa	1.00
C. Rindahl	1.00
C. A. Simonson	.50
O. Simonson	.50
Wm. Christensen	2.00
Oscar Thompson	.50
Mrs. J. Stauffer	1.00
Martin Bjergum	1.00
Vertus Herron	.50
T. Osness	1.00
Roy Hartschen	1.00
J. A. Anderson	5.00
International Store	5.00
TOTAL	$ 138.25

Twenty-two parcels were sent overseas at $4 each, to the following boys and girls: Rose Fleming; Homer Schmidt; Raymond Christensen; Morris Hall; Alf Simonson; Henry Simonson; Raymond Ovelson; Leonard Ovelson; Russel Hay; Frank Nelson; Wilfred Sutton; Hugo Strømner; M. U. West; Merlin Bjergum; Douglas Asp; Herbert Asp; N/S Selma Hall; Allen Olson; Sid Perry; Severin Helberg; Stanley Rognes; Leonard Simonson.

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MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The October meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach which opened with the singing of O Canada. There were 8 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Correspondence was read by the secretary. The bulletin was read by Ralph. Roll call was answered by "my favorite food." Meeting adjourned. A nice lunch and social hour brought our evening to a close.

On November 1st the meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport with 7 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. A letter was read from Don and Muriel thanking us for the gift. Bulletin was read by Lily and Margaret. Roll call was answered by "My greatest ambition." Meeting adjourned. Games and a nice lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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OH CANADA, WE STAND ON GUARD

Inflation prices for meals in Brussels run from $10 to $30 said Matthew Halton, CBC commentator.

"The Four Freedoms must become Five. Freedom from synthetic mon-

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A. 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 480

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 480, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office of the said municipality, in the Village of Ryley, Alberta, on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S.E.	24	40	13	4
N. ½ of S.E.	29	40	14	4
N.E.	29	40	14	4
N.W.	7	50	14	4
N.E.	7	50	14	4
S. ½	36	50	14	4
N.W.	21	47	15	4
N.W.	3	48	15	4
S.E.	12	50	15	4
S.W.	14	50	15	4
S.W.	15	50	15	4
N.W.	34	48	16	4
S.E.	11	50	16	4
N.E.	35	50	16	4
S.W.	1	51	16	4
S.E.	1	51	16	4
S.E.	12	51	16	4
S.W.	10	48	17	4
S.W.	19	48	17	4
S.E.	26	48	17	4
S.E.	35	48	17	4
N.W.	12	49	17	4
S.E.	18	49	17	4
N.E.	2	49	19	4
N.W.	6	49	20	4
S.E.	18	49	20	4
N.W.	20	49	20	4
N.W.	13	50	20	4
N.W.	30	50	20	4
N.W.	30	51	20	4
Pt. S.E. (40 acres)	5	49	21	4
N. ½	8	51	21	4

Lots	Block	Plan
23 and 24	2	7534 AA
25	5	4934 W
4 and 5	2	36 AJ

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 6th day of October, 1944.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DODDS DOTTINGS

The local Red Cross served lunch at A. J. Thorsley's Auction Sale and cleared over $30.00. The members have decided to meet monthly instead of bi-monthly. The next [illegible] will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wikius on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Among those of the Armed Forces home on leave are: Sgt. Jimmy Betts RCAF, from Three Rivers, Quebec, Pte. Orville Hjalter, Canadian Army from Red Deer, Pte. Alfred Helgeland, Canadian Army from Calgary, [illegible] Louis Johnston, Canadian Navy, is home on leave.

Mrs. Jim Johnston is ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Seaman Harvey Johnston and Mrs Johnston of Edmonton were recent visitors in the district.

Mr. R. Hamilton of Blackfalds former resident of Dodds, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chappell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer and baby Lawrence, are now in residence on the A. J. Thorsley farm.

Auction Sales of Farm Machinery, Livestock, etc., have been prevalent in this neighborhood this fall. Among those having sales were E. W. Nord, Geo. Valar, Mrs. Lyman Roth, A. J. Thorsley and Peter Lee.

WEBER—STALTER

Miss Clista Irene Stalter and Mr Norman Weber were married in the Salem Mennonite Church on Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 1:30 p.m. by Bishop John Stauffer.

The bride's attendants were Miss Alma Stalter, sister of the bride and Miss Edna Weber, sister of the bridegroom. The groom was assisted by Leonard King and Willard Burkholder.

The bride was attired in white sat- [illegible] and the bridesmaids wore pink [illegible] gloves.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stalter, at which over one hundred guests were present. The gifts were numerous and lovely, among them being a set of dishes given by the young folks of the congregation. The young couple will reside on the old A. Voegtlin farm, about three and a half miles south west of Dodds.

tion in 1945 than to experience serious downward trends in price levels in 1946. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Radio Farm Forum News

The first National Farm Forum Broadcast of the 1944-45 series was on October 30th.

The series should have been of interest to every farmer as they have dealt with soil conservation and the productivity of the land.

Is our land wearing out? Listen in next Monday night at 8:30 over C.J.C.A. to the resume of the opinions and findings of the various listening groups across Canada. Then form a listening group and discuss the vital problems of your own community and send the information to Mr. Brunsden.

Let us hope that as these groups across Canada work together the farmers will all receive benefit.

If anyone desires information in starting a listening group they should write to Radio Farm Forum, 25 Lougheed Bldg., Calgary, Alta., or telephone John Warner Jr., secretary of the Lakeshore group.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will be held in Calgary on December 7th and 8th. Officers of affiliated organizations are asked to submit all resolutions to headquarters which they desire to have considered for discussion by the delegates.

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The *fight* against V.D. is a family affair . . .

A laughing couple, dodging showers of rice . . . fireside . . . garden . . . chubby babies . . .

These are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives . . . because they spell happiness . . . contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever-present dangers which may spoil them.

Venereal Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. These are not mere possibilities. THEY HAPPEN . . . RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by making *sure before marriage* that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

The expectant mother, too, may *know for sure* that her baby will be all she dreamed of. Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs, and it is no respecter of persons. An early check up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine *confidential* blood test.

A blood test should not be looked upon as something unusual. It should be regarded for what it is . . . a normal safeguard of health, security and happiness.

Invest a few minutes of your time in ASSURANCE.

FIGHT VD ON THE HOME SECTOR FRONT

High School Activities

The High School Students' Union began the year with the election of the officers. Campaigning was done extensively, with the "grade liners" taking an active part. Finally, after election speeches were "shout [illegible]" the actual electing was done. Those victorious were [illegible]:

President: Ralph Harrison [illegible]
Vice president: [illegible]
Secretary: [illegible]
Editor: [illegible]
Assistant Editor: [illegible]
Social Committee: Convener, Herbert Warr[illegible] Hafte[illegible] [illegible]
Refreshments: [illegible] Wiltzen [illegible]
Girls' sports: [illegible] Mc[illegible]kew
Boys' Sports Convener: [illegible]

The "Campaign" for stamps is still progressing with the army well in the lead, with almost its entire quota. Come on kids! [illegible] force down!

The first school party of the year was held in the basement room on November 10th. Each student was allowed to invite one guest. The music was supplied by Mrs. Woods, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Chalmers. Joyce Wiltzen and Jack Francis walked off with the door prize, while Shirley Stinson and Elmer Googlein won the card dance. Lorna Swinton and Bob Lovell won the elimination dance. Lunch consisted of pie and coffee. Those who came "Where the elite meet to treat their feet to a real beat" found the "real beat a treat to their feet."

On November 11th the school children took part in the Remembrance Day Service. They sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Land of Hope and Glory."

Lorna Swinton

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We are pleased to see Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley home again after a brief stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Jeanie McCrea of Vegreville was a Tofield guest over the week end.

Mrs. Art Young of Melville was a Tofield visitor on Monday last.

Mrs. Thompson and daughters from Sterco have arrived in Tofield and have taken up residence on main street.

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KETCHAMOOT

Hello everybody, glad to be on the job again after such a hectic fall and a spell of the flu.

Three new babies arrived in our [illegible] past week or two. They are: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton, Thursday, November 9th, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton on Tuesday, November 7th, a daughter, and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Sandy R[illegible] a [illegible] November 20th.

Mrs. E. McMullen [illegible] very ill the past three weeks but is now able to be up and around part of the time. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. A. Ingram left after threshing for Victoria, B.C. where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. McMullen received a phone call from her daughter Myrtle, (Mrs. Rea) from her home at Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Coombes took the call and could hear quite plainly.

We regret Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee's name was unintentionally left out of the list of names for the Christmas boxes. We thank them for their donation of $1.00. Two more boxes have been sent, one to Alan Harrison and one to R. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie [illegible] and Gary, and Donald McLeod motored to the city Tuesday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Jean Dane and [illegible] Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of their brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Herman Phillips is drilling a well for Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Mrs. Annie Lee and daughter, Mrs. Roger Ray, were Edmonton visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dora Martin of [illegible] City, Iowa, has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. McConnell and brothers, Alfred and O. Schultz.

Mrs. Bender of Sunnybrook and Mrs. F. Donald and son Glen of Edmonton were guests of the Barnes and Hull family Sunday. They will be remembered by old friends as Elsie Kendall and Jean Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were Edmonton visitors two days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Penner and family left one day last week for their new home at Chilliwack, B.C. They had resided on what is known as the Herman Phillips farm for the past ten years.

Douglas Rea of the RCAF left on Monday for Vancouver. He had been home on harvest leave.

M.D. Beaver November Meeting

The M.D. of Beaver Council held its November meeting on Friday, November 10th, at the district office at Ryley. There were present at the meeting: Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Mc[illegible], Owens and Swabey.

[illegible] minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read and the [illegible] financial statement noted [illegible].

[illegible] attended to [illegible] which [illegible] also forwarded

[illegible] HOSPITAL FOR MATERNITY CASES

[illegible] Swabey and [illegible] meeting of [illegible] Union of [illegible] Education and at [illegible] present. The Ed[illegible] at some [illegible] difference of opinion between [illegible] hospital and M.D.'s re[illegible] maternity cases. [illegible] Government had announced [illegible] pay for maternity cases according to the hospital report [illegible] the amount allowed by government was less than the [illegible] amount allowed was $36.00 [illegible] estimate was $45. [illegible] for mother and [illegible] twelve days.

For the benefit of the reader it can be explained that there is an [illegible] between certain hospitals and [illegible] M.D. whereby if a resident of [illegible] M.D. needs hospital attention he [illegible] at a rate 50c per day [illegible] the regular rate. In turn, for each day a resident of the M.D. [illegible] hospital the M.D. [illegible] 75c. The extra 25c is to take care of cases that only partly [illegible] pay the hospital anything. [illegible] Councillor Owens and Swabey reported that the Union recommended that the M.D.'s continue to pay the hospitals with regard to maternity cases as formerly and to this suggestion the council of M.D. of Beaver formally agreed.

The correspondence attended to included:

A letter from the government regarding a housing scheme. This was tabled.

A letter from the A.A.M.D. regarding sales tax levy on municipal purchases. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the secretary will draw up a resolution to submit to the annual Municipal Districts Convention.

SECRETARY TO BUY STATIONERY

Letter from the Municipal Supplies Ltd., recounting some of the past troubles of stationery buying and suggesting that purchases be made from them. The purchase of stationery was left to the discretion of the secretary.

SNOW PLOW DEAL RENEWED

LAND DEALS

Last year an agreement was entered into whereby the Northwestern [illegible] plowed certain roads [illegible] M.D. at $10.00 per mile. [illegible] the motion of Councillor Owens the same arrangement will be made this year.

Several land deals were considered. Most of them for various reasons were left over, one offer turned down and the sale of one half section completed.

Mr. Hasbeck's offer for the N. half 28-48-13-4 and the S.W. quarter of 21-48-13-4 was declined as in view of an independent valuation Council did not consider the amount offered sufficient. On the motion of Councillor Logan that N.E. 14-48-16-W4 [illegible] off the sale list. The [illegible] and so Council [illegible] had expressed a desire to come back to it.

VALUATORS APPOINTED

Valuators were appointed for all municipal owned lands. For the eastern portion townships 13-14-15, Mr. Fitzmaurice. For the central portion, townships 16-17-18, Mr. Finseth. For the western portion townships 19-20-21, Charles Holmberg, Hay Lakes. These appointments were made on the motion of Councillor Owens.

HALF SECTION SOLD

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the third reading was given to the bylaw covering the sale of S half 27-49-16 W4 to Arthur Keim of Bruce at $800.00 cash.

APPOINT POUND KEEPERS

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that Mr. Guy Withers be appointed pound keeper for M.D. of Beaver. Mr. Wither's pound is located in the eastern portion of the district.

B— M.D. BRAND

It was announced that the M.D.'s brand was B— on left shoulder and it was decided to have a number of brands made.

ENUMERATORS APPOINTED

On the motion of Councillor Lucas the following were appointed enumerators for Div. 6: Wm. Derdak, Vegreville, west half of 18-50; P. H. Glynka, Haight, all of 50-16; Russel Goshko, Inland, all 51-16; Walter Kropeliski, Haight, all 51-17.

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It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting Saturday, February 17th, 1945, at Ryley, Alberta.

CONVENTION DELEGATES APPOINTED

The following councillors were appointed as delegates to the Municipal Districts' Convention to be held in Calgary this month. Reeve Anderson and Councillors Lucas and Owens. The assistant Secretary J. Letourneau was also appointed a delegate. This all was covered by a motion by Councillor Swabey. Each delegate will be allowed $50.00 expense money.

WEED PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Mr. Moisey, District Agriculturalist spoke to council on weed control, saying among other things that the Department of Agriculture were anxious to co-operate with councils regarding weed control.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, Mr. Wood and Mr. Wilson of the Dept. of Agriculture, were invited to a council meeting in the near future.

The weed problem was seriously discussed at some length. Reeve Anderson said something should be done regarding weeds growing on roadsides. No action was taken regarding this but all councillors realized the importance of the matter.

Some machine circulars were laid aside for future consideration.

FLOODING PROBLEM

Mr. Peter Killishof wrote re water flooding his land. Councillor Lucas explained that Mr. Killishof lived in a low place and suggested he be given an opportunity to divert the water.

CONSOLIDATIONS

A number of consolidations were approved.

THIRD READING

The third reading was given bylaws covering sales of land to Mr. Cosford and Mr. Belcourt. The details of the sales were published last week.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT PROBLEMS

Quite a discussion took place regarding whether an individual division, the whole municipality or the government should pay the Drainage District Tax. It was felt that at least the government should pay for bridges. It was decided to draft a resolution and present it to the M.D. convention.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

Some accounts were passed and hospital admissions checked.

QUARTER SOLD

Mr. Umrysh appeared before council regarding the sale of 14-48-16. He explained that the land had actually been willed to him and he would like to acquire it. A by-law selling this land to Mr. Umrysh was given 1st and 2nd readings.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER APPOINTED

Deputy Returning officers were appointed for Division three as follows. Carl Anderson, Amisk Creek school, E. H. Cole, Dodds Station; Alec Finlay, his home; Chas. Bugge, M.D. Hall.

EXPERT INFORMATION RE WELL

On the motion of Councillor McKen the secretary will again write the Sanitary Engineer regarding Dodds well.

SPEECH NOT NORMAL

It was reported that a young child belonging to a M.D. resident could not speak. Councillor Swabey was requested to investigate and take what steps he deemed necessary.

MEET NOVEMBER 24th

There are a number of items of business that have been shelved from time to time and to clean these up it was decided that council should meet [illegible] November 24th at 11 [illegible]. This was covered by a motion by Councillor Owens.

Mr. J. McGinitie, Henry McGinitie, [illegible] and S. Glover returned Monday from their hunting trip spent around Edson, bringing home with them two moose and one deer.

Mrs. [illegible] Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A nice [illegible] of members and visitors were present. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and will be the thankoffering meeting also re-electing of officers.

Dr. and Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Hugh McCall and daughter Mary of Edmonton, visited at the McMullen home Sunday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross a picture show was held at the school house on Monday evening. The pictures were shown by Mr. Baker, M.L.A. of Clover Bar. Tickets had been sold on a duck donated by Mrs. R. Barnes. A draw was made by little Gary Sears, drawing Ethel Brown's name. Lunch was then served after which the men had a business [illegible] a large crowd was [illegible] were there [illegible] evening very much. Collection $7.50.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo church on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 11:00 a.m.

The Luther League gave their program at the Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie [illegible] entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Friday night.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will hold their annual in-gathering day at the Bardo Church, on Saturday Nov 25 at 2:30 p.m.

We hope Premier King will enforce full conscription and conscript everyone.

Mrs. Louisa Lerbekmo, Mrs. Myrtle Spetsen, Alice Broughton, Margit Finseth, Corrine Haukedahl and Wynonne Rude, local teachers, are attending the teachers convention held in Edmonton this week.

Harold Kindley is taking his Grade XI at Tofield High School.

Mrs. Reuben Eide is home for a week. She has been a patient at the Royal Alex hospital T.B. ward for a year and a half.

Tom Rorem is leaving for the United States this week to visit relatives in Minnesota, Iowa and other points.

Home over the week end: Carey Brecken, Edmonton; Andy Heiberg, Camrose and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary.

Morley Haugseth and Leonard Johnson of La Glace, Alta., who have been visiting here, left for their homes on Friday, travelling by plane.

Geo. Foshaug spent Sunday evening in Camrose trying out his new Anti-Freeze.

Pete Lerbekmo and Henry McGinitie returned home on Monday from their big game hunt, with two moose and a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs from Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham over the week end.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two Spencer brick-lined Heaters, size 2 and 4. These two heaters are in real good condition. Apply to S. Knudslien, 'phone 2116, Tofield. 30p.

STRAYED: On November 7th from E half, 18-50-19, 1 white-faced bull calf with horns, weight about 500 pounds. Finder please phone 1612 or notify J. T. Brown, Tofield. Reward. 30-33p.

FOR SALE: 700-pound capacity De Laval Cream separator in good working order, $30.00; Team of horses, choice of six, all young horses, $40.00 each; 6 3½ month-old hogs, $9.00 each. Apply to Jake Ewert, 3 miles east of Tofield on gravel. 29-32p.

LOST: On Tuesday between Tofield and Grand Forks School, a lid of a new cook stove. Finder please notify M. D. Stutzman, phone 312, Tofield. 30-31p

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield.

STRAYED TO MY FARM: A Weanling pig on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Owner may have same by paying for cost of feed and this adv. Apply to A. Loughead, R2, Tofield. 29-30p.

LOST: ONE RED CALF from Peter Penner's sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, about 6 months old. Finder please notify John Schmidt, RR4, Tofield, Telephone 1112. 29-30p.

TRACTOR FOR SALE: John Deere Model D, Steel Wheels, reconditioned. We have some Wood pumps with Brass cylinders for wells up to 35 feet. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 30-31p.

LOST: From the Cooking Lake Reserve, two calves, one about one year old, the other six months. Branded P S on left side, also had ear tags. Finder please notify Paul Lavisky, Mundare, Alta. Reward. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: 1 3-Year-Old Registered Suffolk Ram. Apply to Geo. Weslake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 2009. 31p.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf. Village Cupbearer, one-ten sire of these calves is for sale also. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 309, Tofield, Alta. 30-31p.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One Purebred Polled Hereford Heifer Calf 4 months old, from Sec. 12-51-19-4. Reward for information of above calf. E. R. Kallal sr., Phone 1616, Tofield. 27-30c.

FOR SALE: Large size six hole Queen Anne cooking range, practically new. Price $125.00. Apply to R. C. Hulbert, Ryley, Alta. 27-30

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lampitt (nee Helen Cookson) in Lacombe on November 8th, a daughter, Anne Lorraine.

Mrs. Elsie Bodnar of Sunnybrook and Mrs. Donald of Edmonton visited Mrs. Walter Kendall and other relatives and friends in the district over the week end.

Miss Doreen Allan from Edmonton visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray attended the Hotel Mens' convention held in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampitt of Bentley, Alta.

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From
PALMER BONESS

I will sell by Public Auction on the North Half of Sec. 9, Twp. 49, Rge. 19, West of 4th Mer., BEING 1 MILE EAST OF KINGMAN, OR 10 MILES SOUTH AND TWO AND A HALF MILES WEST OF TOFIELD ON

MONDAY, NOV. 20th, 1944
COMMENCING AT 1:00 P.M. SHARP

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT: 20-30 Wallis Tractor rebuilt a year ago with Power Take Off; Massey Harris 6-Ft. Tiller with Seed Box; Wagon Low Gear Truck; 10-Ft. Power Binder with one man Control; Wagon Box; Hay Rack.

CATTLE. 4 Good Milk Cows, 1 fresh by sale time; 2 Heifers coming 2 years; Heifer, 3 yrs. old, calf at side; Steer coming 2 yrs. Bull, coming 2 yrs.; 2 Spring Calves.

MISCELLANEOUS: 500-pound Vega Cream Separator, nearly new; 6-volt Electric Fencer with Storage Battery; 3 Rolls of Barbed Wire; Set of Harness; Tank Heater; Hog Trough; Hog Loader; Forks; Shovels; Crocks; Garden Tools; Shop Tools; 4 Bee Hive Supers; 4 Frame Honey Extracter; Other Articles too numerous to [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Kitchen Range; Booker Self-feeder Coal Heater; Studio Lounge, new; Sparton Cabinet Radio, new batteries; Kitchen Table; Kitchen Linoleum 9x12 1-2; Wash Stand; Ironing Board; Gas Lamps; High Chair; Coal Pails; Milk Pails.

TERMS OF SALE CASH

DON BALL, Auctioneer
10321, 99th St. Edmonton, Phone 21453 License No. 43-44-45

Substantial Supplies Received

We have just finished placing in stock the largest shipment of general dry goods received since shortages developed.

PURE WOOL FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING—
31 inch Flannel, non-shrink, navy or wine $1.29
54 inch Alpine Suiting, green, brown, American Beauty $1.98
56 inch Polo coating, scarlet, extra weight $2.95

POPULAR PRINCESS SLIP VALUES—
Straight cut slips of lustrous satin, ice blue shade, embroidered and lace edged, Sizes 32, 34, 40, 42 at $2.95
Rayon Taffeta, navy, wine, cerise, 32-36 $1.79
Satin stripe rayon, white, 32-36 at $1.00

SERVICEABLE BEDTHROWS & SPREADS—
Homespun weave, green or blue, large, 80x100 at $3.95
Pure wool with satin border, camel, green $6.95

PRINTED SPUNSILK—
Floral designs, brown, navy, copen, jade, 38 inch at 89c

LARGE SIZE BLEACHED SHEETS—
77x87 inches, hemmed, superior grade, pr. $3.50

STRONG COTTON SHEETING—
Unbleached in 82 inch double bed width, yd. 79c
Pure white, 88 inch, ample width for box springs, per yard $1.00

CHILDREN'S KNITWEAR—
High neck coats, white, pink, sky, red, 1-3 $1.79
Coats with high Johnny collar, scarlet, 6-14 years at $1.98
Infants Rompers, white with sky, gold or scarlet at $1.95

MORE INFANTS NEEDS—
White flannelette nighties, rayon trim ... 45c
Pink or blue bunny crib covers .... 89c & $1.00

GIRLS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—
A heavy weight with long sleeves, 12-16, $1.19

FEATHER FILLED PILLOWS—
Generous sizes and covered with first quality art ticking in pink or blue, pr. $3.00 to $4.59

PURE WHITE COTTON BATTS—
Full comforter size 70x90 .... 69c to $1.98
A new thin quilt batt with glazene cover at 98c
Also near kapok filling for cushions, etc. lb. 45c

TOWELS AND TOWELLING—
White huckaback towels, 18x33 inches, ea. 39c
Part linen striped crash tea towelling, yd. 49c

H. E. ROGERS

LUMBER

We have just received a shipment of good large Tamarac Posts. Also some small ones.

ALSO SOME DRY LUMBER ON HAND
TAMARAC TELEPONE POLES AND FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

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Pte. Robert A. Goubault, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goubault, Lindbrook, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, acording to word from the International Red Cross. He was reported missing in action about five months ago. Pte. Goubault went overseas last February.
Cut by courtesy of Edmonton Journal

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Salesmens' Luncheon

The salesmen, committee and a few invited guests met at a luncheon gathering at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Monday night. Out of town guests included Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce and Mr. Rae of Holden, both gentlemen being connected with the Holden-Ryley unit.

The event was presided over by Mr. Geo. B. Bruce, chairman of the Tofield unit and addresses were given by Mr. Stambaugh and Mr. Rae, and short talks by different members of the Tofield organization. The evening was concluded with a short sing song and the National Anthem.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A jolly afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Olson when the U.F.W.A. staged their delayed Birthday Party. Games and contests took the place of the usual routine, and everyone entered into the spirit of fun. And, incidentally, we unearthed some quick-fire poets in our midst, hitherto undreamed of. Poems of the first water—and we do mean water, were [illegible] off with the greatest of ease, and on the most humble of subjects.

This being a super occasion, we had [illegible] pumpkin pie, for lunch, and believe it or not, a wonderful chocolate cake, as well.

Votes of thanks were tendered our hostess, Mrs. Olson, and the committees in charge of entertainment and lunch.

Thanks also to members handing in quilt blocks. We still need a lot more before the quilt can be finished and forwarded to the Flood Victims' Fund.

Don't forget, the blocks are to be 12x16 inches and made of warm, woollen pieces, not necessarily new, and of no set design.

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Amateur Night To Be Held At Ryley

A new feature and one that, it is expected, will create much interest, will be held at the Amateur Night to be held at Ryley on December 1st. There is a special class for rural schools and a cordial invitation is extended to teachers of rural schools to send in as many entries as possible. In addition to individual amateur numbers the program will be augmented by the Ryley orchestra and High School Chorus. There will be a ladies' and gent's lucky draw of $5.00 each.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB
is sponsoring a
Basket Social & Dance
December 8th, at 9 p.m.
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
LADIES PLEASE BRING BASKETS
Everybody Welcome

$1000.00 CASH WILL BUY A FRAME DWELLING, 1½ STOREY, SHINGLE ROOF, IN CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.

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We have a good stock of frost shields in four sizes
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THE OPENING OF THE
Gift Shoppe

Our assortment of Toys this year is larger and more varied than ever before. But Toys are not all that is on display. You will find gifts to meet your most exacting requirements.

NEW LOCATION

The Gift Shoppe will be located in the back of the Institute rooms where the library was formerly located.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOFIELD, KIDDIES ! !
Watch for the date in next week's Mercury

Co-op Store
PHONE 27 TOFIELD

No wonder the M.D. of Beaver is having a hard time to keep a grader man to take the place of Frank Grummett of Tofield. Frank left the M.D. grader and enlisted and judging by the pleased look on his face seems to be enjoying it. Anyway, conversing with the daughter of Mademoiselle of Armentieres is a jump ahead of merely singing the song. Cut by courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

RYLEY TO HAVE SPECIAL V DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Arrangements have been completed to hold a Special V Day Thanksgiving Service in the Ryley Community Hall (kindly reserved for the occasion) on the day of announcement of Armistice or enemy surrender.

Rev. G. Ostrem and Rev. J. Gesson will conduct the service and it is hoped that all Ministers in the district will take part.

A special Hymn sheet with order of service will be prepared and Red Cross representatives will be at the door to receive any gifts or donations for Red Cross work.

It is hoped that all, irrespective of creed or denomination will be at this community service and by their presence express a genuine spirit of thankfulness to Almighty God for the cessation of hostilities. The service is arranged for three o'clock. All residents of the Ryley district are asked to keep this in mind.

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Miss Joan Innes spent the week-end visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Jim Bruce and small son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce this week.

Mr. Meron Manchak of the Creamery staff was an Edmonton visitor last week.

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TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE TO HOLD CARNIVAL

The Tofield Community League is staging a Carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25. The committee has arranged it so that there will be fun and frolic for everyone. You can't lose at this carnival, some day you will get a hall through it. A $50.00 Victory bond will be drawn for at 11:30 Saturday night and there will be a big dance with good music on Friday night.

MORNING TRAIN TO LEAVE 8:20 A.M.

A change in the time of the morning train will take effect Monday, November 27th. Instead of leaving Tofield at 8:55 it will leave at 8:20. There is no change in the time of the evening train, the flyer or the Camrose train on Friday.

Putting it in plain language the morning train from Edmonton eastbound will leave Tofield commencing Monday, at twenty minutes past eight instead of five minutes to nine as formerly.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY CANVASS

The local canvassers, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. W. C. Swift, for the British and Foreign Bible Society, wish to thank all who contributed so generously towards this worthy cause. We hope to finish the canvass by this week end. If you have not been contacted and would like to assist, please leave your donations with the canvassers or Mr. McCauley, the Secretary-treasurer. Let us remember the Bible Society is engaged in the costly work of publishing the Word of God in the 741 languages of many lands and also publishes the Scriptures in raised type for the blind, not only in English, but in 41 other languages. The Bible Society also publishes Diglot Scriptures (English and another language in parallel columns) in 93 languages for the use of immigrants from non-English speaking countries. The Bible Society has placed upon it increasing obligations due to present world conditions, and only insofar as it receives the support of the Christian public can it fulfill them.

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Mr. J. W. Robinson spent a few days at his home here.

TOFIELD
Community League
CARNIVAL
TWO BIG DAYS
Variety Theatre, Tofield
Bingo — Music — Entertainment — Hot Dogs

$50.00 VICTORY BOND FREE TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDER
Draw Will be made Saturday Night at 11:30 p.m.

Games of Skill Fun For Everyone

We need $1500 to start building. We have $800 in the treasury now. Your attendance and support will supply the balance.

TICKETS 35c, 3 For $1.00
BIG FREE DANCE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

A Real Accomplishment

The people of Ryley and immediate vicinity have reason to be proud of their Community Hall. The Little Theatre Group of Ryley have for years been very active and have been putting on plays and doing an excellent job in a small hall that did not do justice to the quality of their productions. In April 1929, when the depression was well started, a meeting of public spirited men and women was called and the advisability of a larger hall for a community recreation center was discussed and they decided to build that year. In common with nearly all projects in the West that have to do with improvements for rural districts, the Women's Institute came forward with a donation of $600.00 and $2,000.00 more was borrowed with public spirited men signing a note covering that amount, and the hall was started. During the years when this debt was being paid these hard working people sponsored Sports Days, Dances, Hot Dog Sales, at least one Amateur play a year. The first dance ever held in the new hall netted the grand sum of $190.00 and during the first year $1,000 was paid off. In 1932 an all-local Chautauqua was held and in passing we might add that, as far as can be learned, Ryley had the first all-local talent Chautauqua in Canada. Not only was this a success from the money standpoint but the contacts and friendships made, and talent developed, has and still is a tie between towns and persons that otherwise would have been unknown to each other, and this is above price. In 1933 and again in 1934 a five-day Chautauqua was undertaken by these tireless people. By 1939 the Hall was free of debt and was given to the Village to be used as a center for all community projects. During the past summer the Little Theatre Group again took over the management of the hall and have installed a moving picture machine and now have a show every Wednesday night. The Community team work that an undertaking of this kind calls for is something that the people of Ryley and district may well be proud, as well as the building which is second to none along this line.

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Miss Lorette Ross visited her parents at St. Albert over the week end.

The Mennonite Corner

Rev. M. D. Stutzman and Ezra Stauffer left for Guernsey, Sask., on Monday morning to teach in the Bible School which is being held there for two weeks.

The annual Missionary Program was held on Sunday evening at the church. The children were happy to bring the returns of the quarters given them at Easter. The returns thus far amount to $200.00. The Juniors and children's Sunday School classes also brought their savings for the year, which amounted to $100.00.

An offering was taken after the program amounting to $322.22, which is to be divided evenly between the children's home in Kansas City and the Braeside Old People's Home in Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Verna Stauffer is attending the Bible School at Guernsey, Sask.

Mrs. Lydia Roth and daughter Florence, left on Monday evening for a three month's visit with her sons, Melvin and family in Iowa, Reuben and family in Ohio.

Miss Edith Wideman is assisting Mrs. Ezra Stauffer with her household duties.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Eastern Star Ladies are holding a Bridge Drive, Sale of Work and Home Cooking in the Lodge Hall, Wednesday, November 29th at 8:00 p.m. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale for quilt. Everyone welcome.

The Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Barden on Tuesday, November 28th, to make arrangements for the coming bazaar, which is to be held Saturday, Dec. 2nd, in the Curling rink.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary which was held in All Saints' Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Perdue from Oakville, Ont., is visiting with her neice, Mrs. G. Chapman.

Mesdames Shaw, McGuffie, Isabel and Edith Robinson, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Elliott attended the Teachers' Convention which was held in Edmonton at the Masonic Hall last Thursday and Friday.

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FOR
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WILLINGDON
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STANLEY F. DINGLE

Winnipeg, Nov. 13 — Promotion of Stanley F. Dingle, superintendent of the Portage-Brandon division of the Canadian National Railways, to be general superintendent of the Alberta district, is announced by W. R. Devenish, vice president of the western region. Mr. Dingle will make his headquarters in Edmonton and will succeed H. H. Sparling, who has been transferred to Montreal as chief of transportation for the system.

Mr. Dingle has been with the operating department since 1922. Prior to this he served three years as a stenographer in the operating department. In September, 1923, he was appointed secretary to the late H. H. Brewer, assistant general manager at Winnipeg. The following year he occupied the same position with the general superintendent of transportation and in 1930 was appointed chief clerk for the department.

In March, 1939, Mr. Dingle was appointed assistant superintendent at Dauphin and two years later was promoted to be superintendent. Mr. Dingle returned to Winnipeg in May, 1942, as superintendent of the Portage-Brandon division.

Mr. Dingle has been a keen follower of athletics and was secretary treasurer and one of the organizers of the famous Winnipeg Blue Bombers, holders of the Canadian rugby championship.

NOVEMBER

The early shades of winter dull the scene,
The empty halls of Nature trill no song;
Some favor'd gardens boast of evergreen,
The woodland glades recall the migrant throng.

The cabin lone awakes in forests deep,
Where voice and stroke now cheer the rugged trail,
And giants crash where groves are wont to sleep,
Or bend and strain as Autumn's tempests wail.

The broaden'd river ponders solemn thought
Through prairies wild, by city dock and dome,
By tall industrial towers or humble cot
To spreading shores, salt tides, and ocean foam.

But faith and truth survive the season's change
New prospect springs while leaf and blossom fade,
And voices call beyond the local range
While hope's sweet strains the morning mists pervade.

R. C. Vance, Kingman

FOOD SURPLUSES AHEAD?

The United States War Food Administration officials are of the opinion that unmanageable surpluses of cotton, wheat, lard and certain other commodities will pile up in 1945 unless production is controlled. W.F.A. economists say that 400 million bushels of wheat, 500 million bushels of corn and more than 11 million bales of cotton will be carried over into the next season and that the Commodity Credit Corporation will be the owner of these surpluses.

United States winter wheat growers have seeded close to 49 million acres for harvest next year against 47 million planted last fall. Wheat is disappearing less rapidly this season than last as a smaller quantity is going into industrial alcohol and there is less feeding of wheat to livestock.

These economists believe that there should be a cut of 15 per cent in the 1945 pig crop, this in turn bringing about a lessened consumption of meat.

A reduction in the over-all demand for farm products is expected next year and the W.F.A. economists say that in order to maintain prices it would be better to cut back produc-

Give To The Red Cross

MINISTIK

The "Variety Players" concert and dance held at the hall was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. The amount handed over to [illegible] chairman of Variety Players was [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] who help[illegible].

C. B. Leach and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith's in honor of Marion's birthday.

Frank Swabey is a busy boy just now putting an addition to his house.

At last Frank Baumgartner has got a well. The first hole he had bored was a failure but the second turned out fine. It is 51 feet deep and I think has about 25 feet of water.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Lindbrook last Saturday night and report having a good time.

C. B. Leach went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the Social Credit convention as delegate for the Ministik group.

For the past 2 weeks Jack Card has been visiting old friends in and out of the district. By the time this goes to press he will be on his way back to Vancouver. If possible he is coming back here for Christmas. As soon as he is fit to travel he is going overseas to his home in London, and he says from there to Italy—but I have my doubts. He thanks everybody for their kindness to him while in the district.

There was a fair congregation at Church last Sunday. Mr. Bert Lecrie came out for the service. Mr. E. Nix and Miss Latter came with him.

The November U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. There were 5 members present. After the business session the hostess served a chicken supper. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. F. Swabey's home in December.

Henry Heitman has bought a well driller. He has had a number of holes bored but with no success with water. We hope he has more luck with his drill.

The Free Moving Picture Show is coming to the Ministik Hall on December 1st. A good turn out is hoped for.

LINDBROOK

Mr and Mrs. E. Goubault have received a telegram saying that their son Robert, missing since June 9th, is in a German Prison camp.

Mr. J. Bailey is now employed at Swift's Packing Plant in Edmonton.

A skating party was held at Schmalzbauer's slough, Sunday evening. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Proceeds from the Saturday night dance on November 25 will be given to the Lindbrook School Christmas Fund. A large attendance is desired.

Eighty two out of ninety-one teachers employed in the Division attended a convention in Edmonton Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Lars Olson of McKenzie was elected president of the teachers' divisional Local. Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Festival Representative for the teachers and J. A. Richardson to the Salary Schedule Committee.

George Robinson is working at Donnelly Warner's.

Weslake students attended the Picture Show in Lindbrook School on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Paulsen and new daughter arrived home Friday night.

BARDO

ABOUT NEW GUINEA

Pfc. Ernest Hillerud of the Medical Corps in a U.S. Hospital Unit stationed somewhere in New Guinea, in a letter to relatives here relates: He finds life and customs quite different to those in U.S. The natives are short and stocky with a brown complexion. Their hair is black and bushy but they dye it almost all colors. If a man is wanting a wife, he dyes his hair red. As they have a very warm climate, they wear a loin cloth and the women a grass skirt and decorate themselves with brass ornaments and beads. As a rule they are quite friendly and curious about everything. Some natives called the head-hunters are found in the wilder parts of the country.

There are plantations of cocoanut palm. This palm grows tall, with very few branches and the nuts are at the very top. The natives climb the trees like squirrels and throw down nuts for a given price. The juice or milk in the nut makes a very refreshing drink.

Pfc. Hillerud says it does not "rain" out there, it pours. They wade in mud up to their hips when walk[illegible] [illegible] clothes are not all the [illegible] during the rainy season but as it is warm they do not mind it.

IN MEMORIAM

Dedicated to Mrs. Alice Knopp, postmistress and oldtimer of New Sarepta, who so sincerely tried to pattern her life to that of Christ. She passed away in October 1944, and was buried at New Sarepta, October 29th, 1944.

Dear God! I'm asking you today
Why did you take my friend away?
A woman, good she was and true,
In many ways so much like You.

Clothed in honor, she seemed to me
The soul of moral chastity.
Her voice, low pitched, and yet bell [illegible]
Rang in the right when wrong was [illegible].

No traffic with sin could she abide,
The bulwark of the countryside.
Righteousness sat on her brow,
Yet I have often wondered how

In the midst of daily strife
Of public deed and family life
She kept her poise and dignity,
A catalytic person, she!

You once gave your Beloved Son,
And when His work on earth was done,
You called Him Home. We could not see
Alive, His perfect entity.

Yet crucified, our hearts full sore,
We learned to love Him more and more.
And follow in His steps, so we
May enter into Heaven with Thee.

And now I'm wondering, Father Dear,
If, oft you send your angels here
To help us on life's troubled ways,
A shining light for our dark days.

So when their work on earth is done,
You whisper, 'Come Oh Faithful [illegible]'
Knowing that those who loved her dearly,
Now in her absence, see more clearly
Your messenger, so through our days
Will humbly follow in Christ's ways.

Mrs. J. J. Moore.

RAY LAKES

Pte. Harvey Paulsen, Tofield, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breen and family and friends last week. He reported back to Calgary last Wednesday.

Gary Johanson, R.C.N. is home on leave also Harold Norlandia, R.C.N. These boys have all seen plenty of action since last home.

Ray Forsen has been called into the Army and reported to Calgary last [illegible].

Our big game hunters, Joe and George Miller returned Monday from the bush, but are intending to go out again. Don Miller and Leonard Nordin are accompanying them this time. Good luck, Don, and here's hoping the first moose you see is yours.

Einar Lindberg also left on his annual game hunt to the Buck Lake area. They tell me bears live there too, so better be prepared this time.

Mrs. Sidney Mattson and her sisters, Alice and Esther, are visiting their grandmother at Lac La Biche.

Alton Granlund is up visiting his brother and sister and other relatives.

A jolly skating party was held at M. Pearson's last Saturday night, so we hear. Proceeds are going for cigs for our boys in the armed services.

Dance in town sponsored by the Red Cross was well attended last Friday.

"Grandma" Breen is visiting her son and daughter-in-law and family.

Carl Naslund and Billy Webster motored to Camrose last Friday. By the way, Carl, and that's an idea, why not take the tractor next time?

H. Grabo's have purchased a new tractor.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Lavgren in the sudden passing of their little son, Kenneth, last night.

TIMELY DITTY

When Jones' little girl was born,
She set their hearts a-flutter;
They named her Oleomargarine,
For they hadn't any but her.

HAPPY DAY TALKS HOCKEY

Grouped from left to right around the microphone during a session of CBC's Sports College of the Air are William R. Cook, executive director of the Sports College; Lloyd Percival the College's broadcast director and head coach; Reid Forsee, program producer; and the Maple Leafs' coach and former star defense man Happy Day. A visiting guest star on the program, Hap gave the listening college members some inside tips on how to handle the puck, and this being the hockey season, director Lloyd Percival will continue to interview hockey champions during coming College meetings. The program is heard coast to coast on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. on CBC.

WHAT LANDS SHOULD BE SEEDED DOWN?

(Experimental Farms News)

A review of the season's cropping may recall fields where production was low because of a grain-fallow policy which has added nothing to the soil and has reduced the fibre content materially. Such land should be seeded down for a few years. Not only will the meadow crop add fibre, which will later be effective in retaining moisture, but it will also hold most weeds in [illegible] and prevent blowing and washing.

Incipient washes, gullies and potholes which remain wet in the spring should also be seeded down and in some cases be kept in sod. Long slopes should be traversed with strips of grass to prevent sheet washing and these should be put back into cereal production only when other strips have been established above or below them.

This policy is in effect at the Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta, according to E. C. Stacey. The result is that the general production level is being maintained and there is no waste land. Some of the seeded areas are small but they yield hay or pasture and where subject to flooding are particularly productive as well as serving as silt traps. One belt of brome-alfalfa mixture sown across a long slope in 1935 still gives a fairly good cut of hay.

BEET PROCESSING

It is claimed that a new method of treating sugar beets has been developed in Russia. The water content of beets is about 75 per cent. The juice is extracted from the beets, evaporated and concentrated into briquettes. Such briquettes can be stored for several years without loss or chemical change. This method cuts down the number of sugar factories required and also lowers the cost of making sugar from beets.

Now you don't!

about the things you buy in wartime

The KIDS ARE CERTAINLY TOUGH ON SHOES!

1,300,000 MORE PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES LAST YEAR

In the last twelve months Canadian manufacturers made for Canadian children about 25% more shoes than in 1939—a fine job—done by the organization and direction of production by this Board's Footwear Administration and the co-operation of manufacturers. And this was accomplished while they were making more essential type shoes for war workers, who wear out their shoes faster than they do in their normal employment.

THE DISAPPEARING ACT OF RUBBER-SOLE SHOES

In normal times most young Canadians got at least one pair of rubber soled, canvas-top shoes a year. But natural rubber supplies fell into enemy hands, and the manufacture of rubber footwear was drastically curtailed. We're now using reclaimed and synthetic rubber in these shoes—there have been more of them this year and there will be more next year. Leather soled shoes have had to be used in place of this rubber soled footwear but shoes made of leather need more care than running shoes. When they don't get it they wear out more quickly, when they get wet they must be dried slowly, away from direct heat—and they should be greased also. It's not always a case of poor quality, it's poor care.

LEATHER GOES TO WAR

You've got to have good strong leather for children's shoes, but the soldiers are taking most of [illegible] for their boots. For these leathers, a substantial portion of the hides came from South America and other countries. War cut down these imports and there have been difficulties in getting enough of these and our own hides tanned into leather due to shortage of workers. The production of high grade leather [illegible] has, however, been maintained at the highest level consistent with the labour and materials available. While shoe factories have been working overtime, factory capacity for civilian shoes cannot be expanded in wartime and it's not possible to change plants from the manufacture of one type of shoe to another,—for instance, from women's to children's. The processes, the machines and the lasts are different.

Through its Standards and its Supply Divisions, the Board watches the production of civilian goods to ensure that everything possible is done to provide the necessary quantities and to maintain the quality. The limitations imposed by the shortage of labour and materials, however, mean that you can't get all you want in wartime.

Donald Gordon
Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

TURNING HIDES INTO SHOES

There are very large war uses of leather—for instance, in footwear. A soldier requires four pairs of shoes in the first year of his service and about three pairs per year thereafter. But what is more important, he needs to have his shoes re-soled four or five times a year. His shoes are of the highest quality leathers obtainable, leaving the other grades of leather for civilian use. Airmen need leather for jackets and mitts. War factories need leather for belting and farmers need leather for harness. Leather—the best leathers—has gone to war.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

"IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH"—

THOSE WHO KNOW Great Britain at all, know that during the month of November at many civic centres there is an annual luncheon or banquet presided over by a Lord Mayor or just Mayor, complete with gold neck chain and all the trimmings. These are unofficial or at the best, semi-official events at which the social amenities take precedence over ritual but at which the speeches made often include information of great importance, particularly as regards indicating coming events. The most important of these is the Lord Mayor's luncheon held in London and at which persons important in the life of the nation speak from the head table. Prime Minister Churchill has spoken at quite a number of Lord Mayor's banquets, his appearance at this event having almost become a national reminder of how fleeting time is and how quickly Novembers roll around. Also that while there have been and still may be Novembers of "blood, toil, sweat and tears," there are ample indications that there will be Novembers when bombs will be but a memory and when all aeroplanes will be upon peaceful missions. At the Lord Mayor's luncheon just recently held, both humor and prophecy appeared. Humor, when the new Lord Mayor Sir Frank Alexander congratulated President Roosevelt on his reelection by referring to him as President Theodore Roosevelt, and prophecy when Prime Minister Churchill said in the course of an address: "Now I don't mind saying that it is high time we had another triple conference."

It is a far cry from the city of London to the town of Tofield, and the chair of the Lord Mayor of London is quite a bit removed from that of the Tofield Unit of the War Finance Committee, yet on Monday night there seemed to be at least a slender connection. Perhaps it was the weather. Monday night's weather was foggy and raw, as close to English November weather as we are likely to get here, add to this an evening luncheon gathering during the speeches of which past and future policies were unofficially broached and the reader will begin to understand what we are leading up to. The event on Monday evening at the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Tofield was neither large or important, simply a salesmens' luncheon of the Victory Loan organization of the Tofield Unit, a kind of happy wind-up to a rather strenuous campaign. Guest speakers included Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce, unit organizer of the Holden-Ryley unit and Mr. Rae, secretary of that unit. During the course of his address Mr. Stambaugh suggested that the Ryley sub unit be attached to Tofield instead of to Holden, saying that he thought co-operation would be better that way. Mr. Rae, who was introduced as "the Holden statistician," quoted figures in the course of his address and showed that the Ryley sub-unit held up its end quite well both as regards amount subscribed and number of subscribers, and this in comparison with both the Holden and Tofield units. But as we have already intimated, the speeches were quite unofficial and the event purely social.

However those individuals who have had experience with matters concerning all three towns, Tofield, Ryley, Holden, know that relations are not of the happiest. This has cropped up in different ways but particularly as regards M.D. centre and hospital district. The M.D. centre question is settled but the hospital question is still alive. It is only a few months since at a hospital meeting at Tofield the Mercury drew attention to the fact that the way the Holden and Tofield districts were laid out it was leaving a relatively small strip of Ryley area without municipal hospital facilities. Since then of course the Holden scheme has been defeated but here at the Tofield end there is still hope. It is not the purpose of this writing to widen any breach but to close it; not to make matters worse but to improve them; not to blow on the fire but to pour oil on troubled waters.

It is only natural that small towns should wish to grow and expand and that individuals glow with civic pride for their home or adopted town, but these feelings should and can be allowed to bear fruit without antagonizing a neighbor. "Love thy neighbor . . . "is still more than a mere phrase. It is thirty one years since we first saw Tofield, Ryley, and Holden, and during those years neither town has made spectacular development. At a time when hundreds of boys are away from their homes in this area on a crusade, let us not mar their sacrifice. In inter-town affairs as in international affairs, "in unity there is strength."

THOSE DARK MORNINGS—

IT WAS VERY FITTING that the delegates at the Municipal Districts' Convention held at Calgary last week should draw public attention to the dark mornings caused by the wartime daylight saving time. This time may have some advantages during certain seasons of the year but it certainly has none during November, December and January. Then one has to get up "in the middle of the night" to get in a day's work—and the truth of the matter is, one doesn't. For farmers particularly, to be poking around in early hours of darkness, it is not very pleasant. The most unpleasant feature is that school children have to be sent off to school while it is still dark, a non too happy experience for rural children.

FINISHING POULTRY FOR MARKET

During the past six months Alberta farmers have been marketing the highest percentage of thin poultry that they have marketed for four or five years. There isn't any excuse for this situation, as practically every district in the province from which this poultry is being received has had an abundance of grain right on the premises.

There is only one place where poultry can be economically fleshed and then fattened, and that is on the farm. Poultry receiving stations have to crate feed or finish any poultry they receive and naturally cannot have nearly enough accomodation to feed but a fraction of the live poultry receipts. Please note that we said, "feed or finish" not "flesh or fatten". Usually fourteen days is about the limit for crate feeding. Naturally in that space of time birds will not put on any appreciable amount of flesh and unless they are in good flesh when put into the fattening crates they will not fatten to the limit during such a short time. Crate feeding is primarily to put the finishing touches of quality on birds of good flesh and fat and to lift these birds into Grade "Milkfed" the highest price bracket.

Poultry can be pen finished for almost any period if carefully managed, but the correct procedure is to cull the flock about every four or six weeks. Pick out all non-producers or males not to be used as breeders that are in good flesh and place them in a small pen by themselves. Feed a fairly sloppy mash consisting of: ground wheat 25 per cent; Ground Whole Oats, 40 per cent; Ground Barley, 30 per cent; Meat Scrap, 5 per cent. This mash should be mixed with milk if possible, and mixed to the consistency of thin porridge. Feed twice daily with a good grain feed at night.

When the birds have completed the fleshing and some fattening in the pen the ideal way is to transfer them to the crate for about ten days to complete the fattening process, soften up the flesh and muscles, and put on the final "Milkfed" finish.

Birds in pen or crates during the finishing process will consume about 1 1-2 pounds of feed per week per bird. How does this work out? Let us take a good healthy but thin Rock cockerel that will weigh five pounds and will grade No. 2 alive. He will bring 10c a pound or 50c. During four weeks of pen feeding he will consume about six pounds of feed at a cost of 2c per pound, a total cost of 12c. He should then weigh 6 1-2 lbs., grade No. 1 and bring 18c per pound or $1.17, a gain of 67c for and expenditure of 12c for feed and a little work.

Crate finish this bird for ten days or two weeks and he will cost you another 6c for feed. He should dress out on a "Rail Grade" basis at 7 pounds and grade "Milkfed A" and bring 25c per pound, or $1.75 less 10c for killing and dressing. Six weeks pen feeding and crate finishing costs 18c in feed and some labour plus 10c for dressing, or a total of 28 cents out-of-pocket expense, for a gain of $1.25. The same works out proportionately for fowl as for chicken. If you have 100 fowl, 125 cockerels and a few extra pullets to market; maybe it doesn't pay to finish them. We are sure it does. We want you to pay particular attention to that "Rail Grade" price. If you sell them on a live grade basis you will only get a No. 1 price, 16c to 18c per pound. Pay the buyer the killing service charge and insist on a "Rail Grade" and make an extra 8c per pound. We know many buying stations will put up all sorts of excuses about not being able to "Rail Grade" but producers should organize and insist that your local buyer gives you that service. If he persists in his refusal you have only one option—to sell to a buyer who will give you this service.

BEHIND SCENES WITH SANTA CLAUS

Arrangements made months ago by Canada's food organizers will bear fruit in groaning tables of Christmas fare in Canadian homes this year—shelled almonds from Spain and Portugal, currants and raisins from Australia, walnuts, filberts and pecans, orange and lemon peel from our neighbours in the south, nutmeg from British West Indies, cloves from Zanzibar, cinnamon from Ceylon, ginger and allspice from Jamaica, even imitation spices processed in Canada since Jap control of some spice producing countries.

The Jewish War Efforts Committee reveals that as of September 1, 1944 there were 9300 Jewish men and women in the army, 5301 in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and 465 in the Royal Canadian Navy. These figures do not include the Canadian Jewish men serving in the British, American, Palestine and other United Nations forces.

United Church News

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

The Rev. J. R. Gosson, M.A., B.D. Holden, will conduct the services.

Lakeshore 1:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison are visiting friends and relatives at Drayton Valley.

Mrs. Mabel Brown of Bawlf spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. McMullen.

Mr. Peters bought the school house organ for $25.00 which finished paying for the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby and Stanley Sears visited at Vegreville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Miss Esther Coombes has taken a position at the Army and Navy store in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Termant and two children and Archie Brown of Bawlf visited at the McMullen home Sunday.

Angus Mitchell and Harold Schultz are running a trap line and hunting. They are batching at the Ott. Schultz [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Whillans visited four of their children in Edmonton Sunday. These were Margueritte and Joyce, Gordon and Neal.

Mrs. Tervel Nomeland spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes made the acquaintance of their new grandson in Edmonton Monday, Donald Hugh, [illegible].

The following letter has been received from Roger Ray acknowledging the Christmas box, somewhere in [illegible].

November 1st, 1944.

Dear Friends,

I received your parcel today. It arrived in very good condition and everything was just what the doctor ordered. Thank you all ever so much. I sure was well pleased.

I hope every one of you have the best of luck in the future.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Thanks again.

From your old friend,
All the best, Roger.

A. W. FORAN CHAIRMAN OF HOLDEN LOCAL RATION BOARD

A. W. Foran, Esq., has been appointed Chairman of Holden Local Ration Board, according to information received from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Writing to Mr. Foran, on his appointment, Chairman Donald Gordon said, "The Local Ration Boards, of which more than 600 are now in operation throughout Canada, fill an increasingly important place in the program of Consumer Rationing. The voluntary services rendered by their chairman and members have been invaluable to us, and I consider your acceptance of this responsibility a real contribution to our country's war effort."

TRACTOR FOR SALE: John Deer Model D, Steel Wheels, reconditioned. We have some Wood pumps with Brass cylinders for wells up to 35 feet. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 30-31p

KINGMAN

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid Sale held last Friday evening. Mr. A. C. Soma was the auctioneer. They made approximately one hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Miss Bernice Asp came home last week to be at home for a while.

Miss Mabel Simonson visited Edmonton on Monday of last week.

Miss Adeline Simonson has gone to the coast with Rev. and Mrs. Paterson of Tofield.

There will be a Community chicken supper at the Kingman Hall on Friday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. Albin Anderson attended a Municipal convention in Calgary last week.

Pte. R. J. Bruce of Tofield, who is stationed at Mewata Camp in Calgary, has been promoted to Corporal.

GET ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Increase your purchases of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. For Canada, for Victory put your dollars where they count the most . . . continue to Speed the Victory with an extra purchase today!

Space donated by the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

THE fight against V.D. is a family affair . . .

A laughing couple, dodging showers of rice . . . friends . . . garden . . .

These are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives . . . because they spell happiness . . . contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever present dangers which may spoil them.

Venereal Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. These are not mere possibilities. THEY HAPPEN . . . RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by making sure before marriage that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

The expectant mother, too, may hope for sure that her baby will be all she dreamed of. Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs and it is no respecter of persons. An early check-up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine confidential blood test.

A blood test should not be looked upon as something unusual. It should be regarded for what it is . . . a normal safeguard of health, security and happiness.

Invest a few minutes of your time in ASSURANCE.

FIGHT VD ON THE DOCTOR FRONT

For all the facts about VD write your Provincial Department of Health for the [illegible]

Sponsored by DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
[illegible]

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Great Britain provides the most extensive market for food products in the entire world and every food exporting nation is anxious to obtain entry thereto.

In pre-war years British imports averaged a billion pounds a year of which 60 per cent was paid for by exports and 40 per cent by the proceeds from overseas investments and by the sale of shipping and insurance, banking and other services. British overseas investments have been largely liquidated because of wartime needs. Furthermore, she is no longer a creditor nation. In fact, her external indebtedness is around 14 million pounds, much of which is held by Empire nations.

In the post war era Britain is confronted with the alternatives of expanding her exports to the most extensive degree or becoming more self-contained and restricting imports. The latter alternative would result in a lower standard of living for the mass of the British people so it now remains with the people of Britain to expand exports to as great a degree as possible.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society of England and Wales, which ranks among the greatest in the manufacturing and industrial field in that country, sent a delegation of three directors to North America as a vanguard of a continual procession of trade delegations which will be sent abroad to further the exports of products manufactured in the co-operative factories of the old land. While in Calgary, these three directors spoke plainly in outlining the plans of the C.W.S. That organization proposes to pay for imports with exports. It wants to deal with co-operative associations, both producer and consumer, and in this way to spread throughout the world the system of trading in which the exploitation of the producers and consumers will be eliminated.

Farmers of western Canada are dependent upon the British market to a very great degree. It would be a disaster for these farmers if they could not find in the United Kingdom markets for a very substantial quantity of their production—mainly wheat and bacon. These farmers would be quite willing to take British goods in exchange for their wheat and bacon. A satisfactory arrangement for the exchange of products between co-operative societies in both nations would be a fine thing for the farmers of the prairie provinces and the consuming public of Great Britain. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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The basket social sponsored by the Beaver Lake Calf Club will be postponed to December 1st.

CHECK-UP UNDER N.S.S. MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Out of 41,344 doubtful cases reported by employers in the last 8 months, a total of 3,343 men not in good standing under Mobilization regulations have been located, A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service announced today.

By an order issued early this year under Mobilization Regulations by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, employers were required to check on the documents of all male employees and report on those apparently not in good standing under Mobilization Regulations. By a subsequent order of August 15th last the checking process which had originally carried only to May 1st, was made continuous. It is now necessary for an employer to report within 7 days of engagement any new male employee who fails to furnish documents proving that he has complied with Mobilization Regulations.

These reports are sent to the Registrars of the 13 Mobilization Divisions across Canada. The 41,344 reports received by the Registrars to date cover the period from the 1st of March when the first order of the Minister of Labour became effective to November 4th.

Mobilization officials take immediate steps to follow up on the cases of men who are reported upon and found not to be in good standing under the Regulations.

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EMPLOYEES FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

The hiring of extra workers by retail stores and the Post Office Department for the Christmas rush season has been simplified by a special Order signed by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, it was announced today by A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

From December 13 to January 8, 1945, retail businesses may engage without first securing National Selective Service permission—students and teachers on Christmas vacation, any woman and any man who has passed his fifty-ninth birthday.

The Post Office Department may employ persons in the same categories without permit from December 1, 1944, to January 10, 1945.

If the employer—either a retail business or the Post Office Department—wishes to retain a temporary employee beyond the permit exemption period, it will be necessary to secure a Selective Service permit.

Mr MacNamara pointed out that in relaxing the regulations to ease the Christmas rush, it is necessary to still maintain employment controls in general for the protection of essential industries.

Give To The Red Cross

C.P.R. Plans for Future

H. J. Humphrey E. D. Cotterell

LONG-RANGE planning for the transition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from a war to a peace-time basis was foreshadowed recently when D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, announced the assignment of H. J. Humphrey, formerly Vice-President of the Company's Eastern Lines, to "special duties".

"Mr. Humphrey's exceptionally wide experience, extensive public contacts and comprehensive knowledge will be devoted primarily to the solution of problems that will confront the Company in the period of transition from war to peace", Mr. Coleman said. Mr Humphrey is now located at the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

He is succeeded as vice-president, Eastern Lines, by E. D. Cotterell, formerly general manager, Eastern Lines who is promoted to vice-president, and general manager, with headquarters in Toronto. Both Mr Humphrey and Mr Cotterell report to W. M. Neal C.B.E., Vice-President of the Company. The appointments became effective October 1.

These changes again bring into the spotlight two officials who have each made great contributions to the steady advancement of Canadian railroading and have devoted their entire lives to the development of this vital phase of Canadian life.

SELF FEEDERS FOR HOGS

There seems to be two schools of thought with regard to the use of self feeders for hogs. There are those who claim that a higher percentage of grade A hogs results from hand feeding. Others are of the opinion that it makes little difference, if any, except for the extra amount of work required when hand feeding. Experiments, both in Canada and the United States indicate a tendency in favour of self feeders. Properly constructed feeders do not waste feed, but do save drudgery and labour.

A. J. Charnetski, Live Stock Supervisor, state that hog grades depend more on the breeding and feed mixtures used, rather than on the method of feeding. A well bred bacon type hog, fed for the first five months on a balanced ration containing not less than 18 per cent protein, will grade well on the rail, even though he may have been fed from a self feeder.

There are numerous plans for different kinds and types of self-feeders for hogs. In the construction of self-feeders, some farmers follow the plans very carefully. Others modify them to suit particular requirements. There can be no objection to modifications so long as the basic principle and practical application of the self feeder is maintained and used so that the work of caring for live stock is made more pleasant at lower labour costs.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Sgt. J. McElroy of the RCAF, from Camrose is visiting with R. St. Pierre.

Mrs. Eva Munro and two daughters spent the week end at the Clutterham home.

Corp. Jack Kimmitt of the RCAF is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Vivian Shaw from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

OLD VIRGINIA
PIPE TOBACCO
It's a real pipe smoker's tobacco

CATTLE ON FEED

To convert a feeder steer into a properly finished animal, when fed in dry lot, requires about 45 bushels of grain and close to one ton of hay under ordinary conditions.

Professor J. P. Sackville of the Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, advises that barley is superior to oats for putting gains on cattle, although oats may be used more liberally when cattle are first put on feed. By the time they have been in the feed lot two months, the grain mixture that has given best results is three parts barley, by weight, to one part of oats. Yearling steers when on full feed will consume up to 12 to 15 pounds of grain per head daily.

Recent experiments at the University of Alberta have shown that where at least one half of the hay used for cattle finishing consists of alfalfa there is little need to purchase the more expensive protein and mineral supplements. Flax, a farm-grown product, fed ground at the rate of one half to three quarters of a pound per head daily mixed with the grain, has given surprisingly good results in adding thrift and bloom to cattle during a prolonged feeding period.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: BOY'S OVERCOAT, size 36. Can be seen at Harry Roger's Store. 31p

FOR SALE: DINING ROOM Extension table. Phone 48, Tofield. 32c

LOST: A YEARLING HEIFER, All red, with horns. Has 4 white feet, white tip on tail. Strayed from Mrs. McConnell's pasture. Finder please phone 306, P. Sutton, Tofield. 31-32p.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED SHORTHORN Bull, 2½ years old, sire from Gallinger herd. Also one seven-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bull calf. Also some smooth awned barley bundles for green feed at 2½c per bundle in the field. Apply to A. D. Bensch, Tofield, Alta. 31-32p

LOST: A BLUE HEIFER, Coming 3 years old, from Mrs. McConnel's pasture, about the 1st part of September. Split triangle cut in each ear. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Please notify John Wideman, phone 307, Tofield. 31-34p.

STRAYED: A LONG YEARLING Red Heifer about October 31st, Horns about 3 inches. No visible brand. Owner please claim and pay expense. —A. J. Williams, Tofield. 31-32p.

WILL TRADE HALF SECTION OF land near Innisfree for land in the Tofield district. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 31-34p.

TRACTOR FOR SALE: John Deer Model D, Steel Wheels, reconditioned. We have some Wood pumps with Brass cylinders for wells up to 35 feet. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 28-31p.

STRAYED: On November 7th from E. half, 18-50-19, 1 white-faced bull calf with horns, weight about 500 pounds. Finder please phone 1612 or notify J. T. Brown, Tofield. Reward. 30-32p.

FOR SALE: 700-pound capacity De Laval Cream separator in good working order, $20.00; Team of horses, choice of six, all young horses, $40.00 each. Apply to Jake Ewert, 3 miles east of Tofield on gravel. 30-32p.

LOST: On Tuesday between Tofield and Grand Forks School, a lid of a new cook stove. Finder please notify M. D. Stutzman, phone 218, Tofield. 30-31p

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield.

LOST: From the Cooking Lake Reserve, two calves, one about one year old, the other six months. Branded P S on left side, also had ear tags. Finder please notify Paul Lavisky, Mundare, Alta. Reward. 28-31p.

FOR SALE: 1 3-Year-Old Registered Suffolk Ram. Apply to Geo. Westlake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 3009. 31p.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a [illegible] one ton sire of these calves is for sale also. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 209, Tofield, Alta. 28-31p.

More Needed Merchandise Arrived

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Child's sizes 5-7½ at $2.10; Also boots at $2.69
Infant's sizes 2-5 at $1.69; Also boots at $1.95
Boys' Black Calf Oxfords 11-2 at $3.50
Boots at $3.95

POPULAR KNITTING WOOLS—
Paton and Baldwins Beehive, 3 ply, 9 colors, per oz. 35c
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Dark stripes for a variety of needs, 27 inch, 25c
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Black and white stripe jersey gloves, youth's 29c
Mens' 35c

H. E. ROGERS

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS
AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES—Including Farmers

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possesses documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944 (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);
2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee now working for him, whose documents he has not checked before, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division at once on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;
5. FOR THIS PURPOSE "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES ALSO ANY FARMER OPERATING A FARM, WHO HAS A MALE PERSON WORKING FOR HIM;
6. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada, including farmers, co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st, last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9, for reporting to the Registrar, and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Farmers not needed on the farm during the winter, who answer the urgent call for winter workers in other essential industries, will be given a continuance of postponement of military training while away from the farm.

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Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

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WEDDING

BRUHA—MONCHAK

In the St. Joseph Cathedral in Edmonton, Thursday, November 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., Helen Monchak, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monchak of South Cooking Lake was married to Mr. Frank Bruha of Tofield. Father A. D. O'Brien solemnized the nuptial mass.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a toe length gown of white sheer with long sleeves coming to a point over the wrists. The waist of her gown was tight fitting. Her floor length veil was caught to her head by a wreath of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink and red roses.

The bride's attendants, her sister, Katie, wore a toe length gown of blue sheer with blue flowers in her hair, and her sister Annie, wore a toe length gown of pink sheer with pink flowers in her hair.

The groom was assisted by Donnelly McGinitie of Tofield, nephew of the groom and Bill Sawula of Leduc.

A reception for 125 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monchak. A four-tiered wedding cake centred the table. Many gifts were received by the young couple, also a sum of money. The Bride's mother wore an Air Force blue dress and had a white rose corsage.

A wedding dance was held in Ministik hall in the evening. The couple left by plane to spend their honeymoon at Vancouver and different points in the U.S.A. After the trip the couple will reside at the groom's home.

Community League Carnival Outstanding Success

In spite of adverse weather bringing the first real winter weather of the season, the carnival sponsored by the Tofield Community League was an outstanding success. Friday was a cold and stormy day and it was not expected that many would turn out that night. Even so over $300 was taken in. The dance was well attended considering the weather.

Saturday evening the Theatre was crowded with people willing to try their luck on any one or all of the numerous games. The total proceeds for the two nights was over $1000, with over $700.00 net gain.

Mr. Mark Ferguson was the lucky winner of the $50.00 bond.

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Combined Forces

There has been no communique from Admiral Kadryk, General Stinson or Air Marshal Lovell as to probable gains in the war savings stamp campaign converging on the Tofield school. If the area immediately south of Rogers' store is in hostile territory, a combined attack, delivered at the right time, say sixteen hours, on Monday, December 4, might result in some gains with light casualties.

M.D. Beaver Council Meeting

A special adjourned meeting of M.D. of Beaver was held at the district's office on Friday, November 24th. There were present: Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were accepted as read.

Routine business connected with Mothers' Allowance and Hospital admissions was attended to.

Communications included:

A letter from the Hospitals Advisory Council at Edmonton asking for a signed contract. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the secretary was instructed to prepare and advertise necessary by-law and to complete the agreement with the hospitals.

A letter from the Provincial Sanitary Engineer, replying to Council's request that he submit a report of the Dodds well. The letter was to the effect that the health officer of the Holden Health Unit was shortly to visit Edmonton when arrangements would be made to have some water from the Dodds well analysed. Without committing himself, offhand, he thought that a well in this area would have to be 500 or 600 feet deep.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines with reference to issuing a permit to trap muskrats due to damage done by the rodents on applicant's farm. A permit was issued.

Letter from Mr. C. Holmberg regarding appointment as valuator. Mr Holmberg stated that he was sorry he was unable to accept this position as he had other work which was keeping him occupied. As the duties involved in the M.D. valuation job were very light, Reeve Anderson will interview Mr. Holmberg before another appointment is made.

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture saying that Messrs. Wilson and Wood would be pleased to discuss the weed problem with council on December 8th.

Letter from A. Voice soliciting road machinery repairing. On the motion of Councillor Moen, Reeve Anderson will personally interview this concern.

Letter from Wood's Christian Homes requesting grant and giving particulars of their work. No action was taken.

Letter from Mrs. H. E. Williams, Tofield, requesting soldiers' taxation exemption. On the motion of Councillor Swabey this was allowed.

Offers to purchase the N.E. 3-49-17-W4 were received. On the motion of Councillor Moen Mr. Macbonik will be given time to get in touch with the original owner.

The S.W. 6-47-14-4 was sold for $1000.00, the first and second readings of a by-law covering this being given. This quarter was sold to Lars L. Jacobson.

Mrs. O. Dorin wished to buy pt. half 35-48-15-4 at $1300.00. Council decided offer must await official valuation. The same applied to the B. B. Starky offer of $400.00 for the N.E. 14-49-14-4.

The offer of Wm. Macfborski of $300 to acquire the S.E. 18-51-19 W4 was left open so that Councillor Swabey could obtain all particulars.

Councillor Swabey was authorized to take two of the Lindberg children into Edmonton for a medical examination.

A matter in which two horses were impounded, one sold and the other proving unsaleable was explained by Councillor Giebelhaus who had been authorized by Council to investigate. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided that the unsaleable horse be destroyed.

Mr. Guy Withers wrote re poundkeepers duties. The communication was laid over for future attention.

Mr. Curtis, road building contractor, interviewed council and suggested a deal whereby he build roads for the M.D. and acquire the M.D.'s machinery as payment. In road building, the cost per mile varied according to the territory through which the road was passing, he said. He had built some road at $375.00 per mile. No action was taken.

Mr. Mosby interviewed Council re purchase of S.W. 10-48-17. He desired the land to be taken off the sales list. He had a contract for $375.00 with the M.D. of which $300.00 was due. Council agreed to accept the $300.00 and take land off sales list and to pay the additional $75.00 when the road contract was completed. The taxes on the quarter section will be consolidated. The above arrangement was covered by a motion by Councillor Logan.

Mrs. E. McKeith wrote regarding a gravel pit and requested the land be returned to her if the M.D. were finished taking the gravel. Secretary was instructed to reply that Council was not ready to dispose of the land. Council decided to fence the portion of the gravel pit that abutted on the road allowance.

Mr. Arthur Redway wrote re condition of road out from his farm. The secretary was instructed to write and say the matter is being given consideration.

By a motion of Councillor Lucas, a tax consolidation on a quarter section was authorized.

By a motion of Councillor Ovens, the assistant secretary, J. Letourneau will act as auctioneer at the tax sale on December 1st.

Council set the reserves on property advertised for sale at the tax sale.

It was announced that work on the bovine tubercular restricted area petitions were going forward.

The third reading of a by-law covering the redemption of S.W. 7-47-14-W4 by Steve Umrysh was given.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, Dr. McPherson will be requested to visit Miss Margaret Peterson, also Mr. Larson of Poe and give a written report on these two patients.

Reeve Anderson gave a report on the M.D. convention which was held at Calgary recently. He said there was a large number of delegates present and there seemed to be a much better feeling between the Department and the Association than formerly. A large number of resolutions were presented but not all of them passed. An effort would be made to have the convention held at Edmonton next year, but hotel accommodation there was still a problem.

A short discussion ensued regarding the keeping in repair of bridges in the Holden Drainage area.

Meeting adjourned until Friday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m.

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ATTENDING WHEAT POOL CONVENTION

Mr. Einar Moen is attending the convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool being held at Calgary this week. Mr. Moen is one of the directors attending. The convention is expected to last about ten days. There will be approximately 70 delegates in attendance.

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Mr. John Morton from Edmonton was in Tofield over the week end.

Red Cross Sale Saturday, December 2nd

A Red Cross Auction sale will be held near the curling rink at Tofield on Saturday, December 2nd. The sale will commence about 1:30. Anyone desiring to give articles into this sale may leave them at the curling rink. No cause is more worthy than that of the Red Cross and you are asked to attend and support this sale if possible.

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Tofield Calf Club To Hold Box Social And Dance

On Friday, December 8th, the Tofield Calf Club will hold a box social and dance at the Variety Theatre commencing at 9:00 p.m.

The funds thus raised will be used as prizes at the spring calf show. The young folk are very enthusiastic about their club and it is hoped quite a number will turn out and support this social event. Remember, Friday, December 8th, at the Variety Theatre. Ladies please bring boxes.

The Mennonite Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voegtlin returned on Friday evening from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin at Duchess, Alta.

Mrs. Roy Beachart and two little daughters from Carstairs, Alta., are visiting with Mrs. Beachart's parents, Mr and Mrs. Will Stauffer.

Miss Ruth Voegtlin left on Saturday morning for Guernsey, Sask., to attend Bible School for a few days, after which she will go to Duchess, Alta., to assist Mr. Fred Martin in his office at the garage during the winter months.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the church.

Plans are for Bible School to begin at the church next week. Everyone welcome to attend.

(An error) Miss Verna Stauffer did not go to Guernsey, Sask, as stated in our last week's notes.

Supper guests at the Harold Leuber home on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. George Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boettger.

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Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE. This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

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Chas. R. Worton
Alfred Lovell
Robert Turtle
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Frank Todd
Arthur Patterson

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*George Campion
Duncan Tough
Chris Campion
Adolph Campion
Wm. Bertid
Melvin Lindberg
Lloyd Campion
E. H. Wagner
Glen Anderson
James Bruce
Wm. B. Werton
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B. W. Ray
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W. Mantle
T. N. Marsh
J. E. Tiedemann
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C. E. Ray
John Bianowski
E. C. Klammer
Harry Morsiuk
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M. W. Barrow
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Wm. Morsiuk
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W. J. Kilford
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M. Englesham
A. G. Englesham
J. Englesham
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R. Haycock
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A. J. McLachlan
P. McBratney
T. McBratney
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C. H. Belerge
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E. Rommanisson
R. Scott
H. A. Ste[redacted]s
W. Taylor
Geo. W. White
G. T. Foshaug
D. C. Sutton
J. R. Snell
S. E. Snell
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W. H. Wiley
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Jim Williams
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L. Swinton
C. T. Hallett
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Harry Logan
Alex Tough
Roland Herbert
Mickey Todd
Ruby Anderson
Doris Anderson
Percy Logan
Merlin Foshaug
Milton Jevning
Clifford Jevning
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Edith Davison
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Walter George
Steele Murdock
Hedley McLaughlin
Sidney Whitford
Leslie Whitford
Frank Grummett
Donald Grummett
Keith Williams
T. Waters

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey visited for a week with friends at Edmonton and other places.

Mrs. Wickenberg spent a week in Edmonton with her son and daughter and sister recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Barden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Hatton.

Pauline Walker and Mr. Olson attended the Teachers' convention in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Guy Walker was in Edmonton Thursday and Friday

Mavis Jacobson is taking a course at McTavish College in Edmonton.

Mr. Olson has been busy helping to get the teacherage fixed up. Another room has been built on and an entrance. Mr. Macíborski sr., was the carpenter

Bert Jones spent last week in Edmonton with his sister.

John Fair and family left for the coast where he intends to farm.

We are sorry to hear Sussbauer's are leaving our neighborhood.

Margarette Myers returned from Rochester, Minn., Monday of last week. We hope she'll be feeling better.

SUGAR BEET PROCESSING

Information of interest to Southern Alberta comes in the announcement of a new method of treating sugar beets which has been developed in Russia. The water content of the beets is about 75 per cent. The juice is extracted from the beets, evaporated and concentrated into briquettes. These briquettes can be stored for several years without loss or chemical change. The new method is claimed to not only lower the cost of making sugar from beets, but also to cut down the number of sugar factories required.

ABOUT 200,000 BAGS MILKWEED PODS

Nearly 200,000 bags of milkweed pods, the floss from which will be used to make life preservers for the Armed Forces have been collected during the past two months by school children in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, the Agricultural Supplies Board, stated today.

While most of the available milkweed pods have been turned in to collecting centres there are still some schools and persons who still have bags of pods in their possession. These, the Board says, should be delivered to collecting centres or buying agents as soon as possible and payment of 20 cents per bag will be made for them. The locations of these centres are known to Agricultural Representatives, School Inspectors or local newspapers. Shipments should not be made to the Board in Ottawa. The milkweed pods are being shipped to a special processing plant in Michigan, U.S.A.

The Board said that it appreciates the assistance given by School Inspectors, teachers, pupils, Agricultural Representatives and individuals in the collection of the pods. The work in this way has been a big contribution to the war effort.

LOCAL RATION BOARDS PRAISED

"It is much easier to perform voluntary jobs when news from the fighting fronts is grim" said Prices Board Chairman, Donald Gordon, in a recent letter to chairmen of Local Ration Boards throughout Canada, commending expert handling of distribution of Ration Book 5. "The dark days of the war have been brightened by successes of our fighting services, yet you and your untiring volunteers stick to the task at hand as steadfastly as ever. It is reassuring to consider the work of our Local Ration Boards, with members from all sections of the community, who [illegible] co-operative efforts have saved Canadian taxpayers many thousands of dollars," Mr. Gordon said.

BARDO

MR. COLDWELL SPEAKS

M. J. Coldwell, speaking in Calgary last Wednesday said, on the Zombie question, that he approved the government's action in calling a special session of parliament "for it is only when the complete facts are uncovered by Premier King, Gen. McNaughton and Col. Ralston that an accurate opinion of this problem can be formed". He was told overseas that equipment is excellent and reinforcements quite satisfactory. Since that time there had been terrible casualties which might alter the situation considerably. Mr. Coldwell did not have an opportunity to visit Italy. He does not believe the war is nearly ended or that Germany is going to crack up or surrender. Mr. Coldwell said: "Out of poverty, misery and want grew dictators, and these powers were thrown up to destroy mankind not only by their own people but by powerful interests in our own country as well. War cannot be ended until the cause of wars is eliminated and the only people who can end war are the common people who suffer from war." He predicted that should another war occur within the next 25 years, no country would be able to live in isolation, and no ocean would prove a barrier to these weapons (robot bombs). In England he said, eggs are plentiful and in return for them people want soap, razor blades and cigarettes. Their money is of little value . . . evidence that wealth is goods. A medical officer had said to him that men in the hospitals overseas received treatment because they needed it, asking "Why can't we do that in peace time?" Speaking of the Canadian cemetery at Dieppe, Mr. Coldwell said: "What a lesson to we who live---seeing those boys, Protestant and Catholic, French and English, lying side by side. They lived together, they fought together---why cannot we learn to live together" Many of these young men never really lived. They enlisted in the services from relief rolls . . . the Tory government gave tear gas bombs to our reliefers in 1935 when they asked for bread. They will try again to snatch power, this time by a war issue so that they can bring back their so-called system of "free enterprise". (Mr. Coldwell said by Tories he meant both, not only Conservatives but the Liberals who sat with them in parliament). The leader of the C.C.F. national party said if his party should win a majority at the next election they "would make no compromise with those who want to fleece the people."

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo church on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 11:00 a.m.

The Sunday School and Mixed Choir have started practices for their Christmas Tree Concert.

Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual in-gathering day at the church with a program. Rev. Ostrem spoke and the Ladies' Chorus sang two numbers. Donations of money, clothing, fruit and vegetables were sent to the C.L.B.I., Red Cross, Hope Mission and Sunset Home. Financial report will be released at a later date. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr and Mrs. A. Kindley entertained relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen's fortieth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkeid and family, Mrs. Juliette Johanson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen and Eddie and Bud Steen.

New beginners at Bardo School for his term are: Joyce Hendrickson, Maureen Foshaug, Hazel Moen, Joanne Finseth, Dolores Wideman, Jackie Johanson, Jimmy Johnson, Kenneth Berrecloth and Donald Roth. At Grand Forks School: Dale Bjornson and Gene Yoder. Enrollment: Bardo 43; Grand Forks 21.

Correction: Marie Heiberg is taking Grade X at Kingman High, instead of Grade IX as previously stated.

Eulah Haukedahl, Alma-Marie Rude and Doreen Moen are taking music lessons in Tofield. Mrs. J. E. Stinson is their teacher.

We had hoped for total conscription in industry, wealth and manpower, regardless of politics and religious beliefs.

Rebecca Eide is in Edmonton taking medical treatments.

Home over the week end: Alice Broughton in Camrose; Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Heiberg, Camrose and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, at their homes here

Johannes Eine of La Glace, Alta., is here on business and visiting relatives and friends

Winter must be here as Pete Lerbekmo is giving his Snow-mobile a check over.

Eldon Moen is driving Geo. Foshaug's truck, hauling coal and grain.

Hans Kroeger of Ryley is painting the interior of Martin Hagen's house.

Leif Foshaug has built a foundation and basement for his house.

Emil Rude, John King and Mahlon Bender are building garages on their farms.

Ivan Foshaug has installed a grinder and elevator and is doing custom grinding on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen have bought a quarter section of land from O. C. Blackburn near Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson have purchased the M. R. Gordon farm, half section near Ryley

Leonard Stauffer has received an additional 6 month farm leave.

Marie Haugen is clerking at the Co-Op Store in Tofield.

Ivar Moen, a trustee of the Holden School Division, attended a meeting in Holden recently.

LINDBROOK

The School wishes to thank all those who attended the Saturday night dance despite the weather. The net proceeds were $26.50.

$116.00 was raised two weeks ago for the Queen's Fund when the Varsity Players of Edmonton showed in the Hall.

Westlake District had a Basket Social in Beaver Lake Hall Friday. Sixteen dollars was realized.

Mrs. John Logan was the lucky winner of the afghan knitted by the pupils of the Junior room and pieced together by Mrs. A. C. Smith. Donna Branton drew the lucky ticket at the dance Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Porter was unfortunate in breaking his leg at the knee Saturday while pulling a pump from his well. He was taken to Edmonton in Mr. Stinson's ambulance.

Syverin Knudslien had to pull his pump during this cold snap.

Mrs. Lawrence Gill is singing accompanied by a new Beatty washer.

Many of our people attended Margaret Gurtsen's wedding at Ryley this week.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be at Mrs. Appleby's on Thursday, December 14th. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

HAY LAKES

FUNERAL

Baby Kenneth Gustav Lovgren

A quiet funeral was held at the Haveland Funeral Home, Camrose, Thursday, November 23, for the one-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovgren, who passed away Monday at St. Mary's hospital.

Pallbearers were: Richard and Joanne Lovgren, Dianne Lyseng, and Marjorie Webster.

Miss Sonia Hanson and Lillian Naslund were among the attendants at the Teachers' convention held in Camrose last week.

We learn that a special correspondence instructor was up from Edmonton, so the girls received some good pointers. Lillian returned Saturday morning after a brief stay at home.

Miss Orpha Kangas will be the new Brandland teacher after Christmas. This week she is at the school receiving special instructions.

Bert Hanson motored to Wetaskiwin last Sunday. How are the roads, Bert?

Sidney Mattson left for Buck Lake last Wednesday to do some hunting. Good luck!

Esther Mattson is assisting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Mattson, during Sidney's absence.

Alton Granlund returned to his home in Donalda after visiting in the district for a week.

Ingvar Person is drilling a well for E. Carlstrom. How's digging those days, Ingvar?

Georgia Webster has been "under the weather" or the past week with a bad cold.

Mrs. G. Erickson, Caar, and her daughter Louise and son Vincent visited relatives and friends over the week end. Louise attended the Teachers' convention in Camrose.

Isabelle Grue, Camrose College, was home over the week end. We understand the College has been under quarantine for the past week due to scarlet fever.

Arnold Naslund and Billy Webster are busy working on the rink at time's so we hope to have some good ice in the near future.

Evelyn Webster has returned home again after being in Edberg for the past month.

Richard Pearson was a patient in the Camrose Hospital last week, where he underwent a tonsil operation. We sincerely hope he has a speedy recovery

Bert Hanson, Alton and Jim Granlund were in Camrose Wednesday night

Joe Miller and party returned home last week. They reported very poor hunting on account of it being very noisy

George Miller left for the States last Sunday.

At present eggs seem to be a scarcity in the district. Anyway we wouldn't advise carrying them on bicycles. They generally break!

It seems as if the stormy weather seems to have a distinct effect in this district. I wonder if the two gentlemen in the Terraplane got home Saturday night?

Leslie Webster is working for E. Lovgren, Hay Lakes

PRISONERS OF WAR NOT WASTING THEIR TIME

Ottawa, Nov. 29---Canadian prisoners of war in Germany are not wasting their time but, on the contrary are in thousands taking some kind of educational course, letters received by Canadian Legion educational services here indicate.

These Canadians, many of whom have been prisoners for three or four years, have studied everything from how to cook the food they received in Red Cross parcels, to Plato's "Republic". A recent letter from a sergeant thanked Legion officials for sending at his request a copy of Fulle's History of Philosophy.

A letter from F.O. Alex J. Sochonski says he is doing three hours studying a day on subjects that include trigonometry, algebra, geometry, business arithmetic and bookkeeping. All his books have been supplied through the Legion's educational division the letter adds.

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SIXTY MILLION JOBS—

IF PRESENT INDICATIONS of events to come take form and shape, the United States of America will take the financial lead in post war world trade. This, no doubt, is the natural outcome of a favorable geographical location, the intelligence, energy and ingenuity on the part of its people, combined with its present enormous wealth. Just what national wealth actually consists of, is of course, always a question for debate, but for the moment admitting that national and even private wealth may consist of a combination of very many things, there is little doubt but that the United States possess most of them. Possessed of the largest stock pile of gold in the world, plus the natural ability to do things and go places, it would appear as if our neighbors to the south are going to be the banker of the coming economic world as well as manufacturers of everything from ordinary pins to locomotives. Already it is believed Great Britain, through Lord Keynes is negotiating for a five-billion dollar post war loan. French authorities would like a one or two billion dollar loan and other countries, especially China, will be asking for huge credit sums.

Out of these immense credit arrangements it is expected that there will spring millions of jobs. Those of us who can cast their memories back to the middle and late twenties and early thirties, will remember that isolationism was a live topic in the United States. It was thought, that with limited exceptions, the United States could conduct its own economy, taking little or no part in world trade as a whole. How much the great depression of 1929 onwards had to do with the isolationist policy, as expressed in tariffs, etc., no one can say. Some people say the isolationist policy was chiefly responsible for the depression, others say it had nothing to do with it. But no matter what the true state of affairs was then, opinion in the United States now seems to be all out for world trade. World trade, even unrestricted world trade, is very intricate and has many ramifications. Unless the average citizen everywhere uses tremendously larger amounts of everything than formerly, there is danger that exports will clash with imports. Great Britain too, Prime Minister Churchill says, is going after world trade and as Great Britain is the United States' best customer, the world trade situation as between nations will require much careful adjusting.

The most hopeful sign is that the United States by numerous conferences and immense credits, has departed from an isolationist policy and has willingly become, through these immense credits, something akin to a fountain from which world trade will spring. It is recognized that a prosperous and contented Europe will be a better customer than a half starved discontented continent would be. The granting of these immense credits to stimulate world trade is probably what President Roosevelt had in mind when in some of his pre-election speeches he indicated that there would be sixty million jobs available for returning war veterans.

It is quite generally known that an active and prosperous industrial set up is the best possible state of affairs for an agricultural economy to thrive in. An employed worker can afford to buy sufficient agricultural products for himself and his family and pay a fair price for them. An unemployed worker cannot. To the average Canadian prairie farmer the promise of sixty million United States jobs probably does not mean much, except perhaps to create a desire to go and take one. Yet indirectly it can become one of the most helpful things that has happened to agriculture. With factories and foundries, construction and transportation, banking and commerce forging ahead throughout the world, including Canada, agriculture cannot help but prosper. All that is required is to see that the price of farm products are in line with the price of industrial products, wage scales, etc. We sincerely hope that those sixty million jobs will materialize and become permanent.

"KEEPING TO THE MAIN POINT"—

A prominent attorney, who had won many cases by what he termed "keeping to the main point", desired to employ an office boy who possessed the same talent. He assembled a group of youthful candidates for the position and told them a story.

"A certain farmer," he began, "was troubled with a red squirrel which gained access to his valuable seed corn through a hole in the barn. One day he fired upon it, setting the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn," inquired one of the boys.

Ignoring the question, the lawyer continued: "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water, and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out," asked another.

"As he passed inside, the door slammed shut behind him, and the barn was soon enveloped in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did the hired girl get burned?" asked another boy.

The lawyer went on without answer: "The farmer's wife came out and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did they all get burned?" inquired another.

"There, there," concluded the lawyer, "that will do. You have all shown great interest in the story."

Then, observing one bright-eyed little fellow sitting in thoughtful silence, he said, "Now, my little man, what have you to say?"

The youngster blushed, grew uneasy, and stammered, "I want to know what became of that squirrel."

"You'll do," exclaimed the lawyer, "you're my man. You have not been diverted by the burning barn, the hired girl, the water pails, or the confusion—you kept your eye on the squirrel!"Contributed.

MINISTIK

There was a shower held at the Hall on Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. George. The new bride received a nice assortment of useful presents. A social game of cards was enjoyed by all, after which a nice lunch was served by the young people. Good luck, Bill.

A whist drive will be held at the Hall on Monday, Dec. 11th. A raffle will be also held during the evening. The Junior U.F.A. are the sponsors. Come all and have a good evening.

Mrs. W. Barnes is in Edmonton visiting her daughter Vivian, for a few days.

Mrs. Clark (nee Vivian Barnes) presented her husband with a fine baby girl last week. Both are doing fine.

There will be church on Sunday, December 3rd, at 2:30, weather permitting.

Miss Alice Waters was married last week to Mr. W. Dunn of Looma Vista.

The November Social Credit meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams on Saturday, Nov. 25th. There were 14 members and 4 visitors present. Mr. C. B. Leach gave an interesting report of the Convention. Subscriptions for the Federal Political Fund was started. Any members donating from 50c to $50.00 can send their money to the Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Leach. The next meeting will be held at Mr. C. B. Leach's home on December 16. Everybody turn out as it is the Annual Meeting.

Mobile X-Ray Survey

The Mobile X-Ray Unit purchased by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association from the purchase of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and operated under the direction and at the expense of the Provincial Department of Health recently conducted an x-ray survey in the Holden Health Unit population. The Health Unit staff who were responsible for the organization of the survey enlisted the co-operation of school teachers and the public spirited citizens of the several centres visited. The Mobile X-Ray Unit stayed in the district from October 10th to November 2nd, a period of 24 days. X-Raying was done at Viking, Holden, and Tofield within the Holden Health Unit, and Ryley, which is not part of the Health Unit as yet. These people in the Health Unit but near Ryley attended the clinic at Ryley. 5437 x-ray films were taken as follows: Viking 1254, Holden 1524, Ryley 848, and Tofield 1811. Of all the people examined, 101 films showed some abnormalities. Conditions discovered were classified as follows:

1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis, probably active.
2. Pulmonary Tuberculosis, probably inactive.
3. Conditions requiring re examination.
4. Pleurisy, inactive.
5. Non-Tuberculous conditions.
6. The latter were sub-classified as follows:
    1. Abnormality of the Heart.
    2. Abnormality of the Lungs.
    3. Abnormality of the Blood Vessels.
    4. Abnormality of the Goitre.
    5. Abnormality of the Bones.

The persons whose films showed abnormalities have already been notified and suggestions for further procedure given where such advice was necessary. The staff of the Health Unit will visit the homes of these people and give further instructions as are deemed advisable.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity offered to get this valuable service acted most wisely. However in the districts from which 5437 came, there should have been about another 7500. Only by x-raying every adult can the fullest possible help be given by the health workers towards control of this disease.

It should be pointed out here again that this wonderful bit of Public Health work was made possible only because of the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. This Mobile X-Ray Unit continues to function throughout the year. It is the intention of the Department of Health to give this x-ray service to all the districts of Alberta. In order to do this the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is trying to raise more money to buy another x-ray unit. It is urged that everyone in this district buy all the seals he or she can to further this good work and thus in some measure repay for the service given us.

The readers are likely interested in knowing further details about the findings of the survey. This, together with valuable advice on Tuberculosis control will appear in later issues of this paper.

The staff of the Holden Health Unit would like to thank those who helped with the canvassing in the towns, and assisted during the clinic days. Thanks are also due to the management of the Calgary Power Co., for the free use of electricity to operate the x-ray unit, and to Mr. Virgil Nelson of this Company for doing the necessary electrical work in setting up the apparatus. His willing co-operation and his promptness was especially appreciated by the Unit Staff and the Technicians of the Mobile Unit.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Founded in 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT
31st October, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada		$184,473,969.34
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks *Payable in cash on presentation*		56,397,561.85
Money on Deposit with Other Banks *Available on demand or at short notice*		31,264,460.04
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates*		955,538,246.28
Stocks *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value*		382,559.67
Call Loans		51,165,850.69
In Canada	$ 6,632,049.80	
Elsewhere *Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans*	44,533,800.89	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)*		$1,279,222,637.57
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts		11,576,134.02
Commercial and Other Loans		203,104,015.12
In Canada	$194,487,531.12	
Elsewhere *To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking*	8,616,484.00	
Bank Premises *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceed $12,900,000.00 are included under this heading*		12,900,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon*		327,291.46
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account*		16,604,876.40
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes $975,703.75)		2,999,296.88
Making Total Resources of		$1,526,734,291.53

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits		$1,420,811,136.87
In Canada	$1,244,528,982.86	
Elsewhere *Payable on demand or after notice.*	176,282,154.01	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation *Payable on demand*		8,568,045.00
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").*		16,604,876.48
Other Liabilities *Items not included under the foregoing headings.*		2,784,728.47
Total Liabilities to the Public		$1,448,768,786.82
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to		$1,526,734,291.53
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.		
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71	$ 77,965,464.71

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to $3,725,000 (of which $340,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)		$3,194,300.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,160,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00	2,660,000.00
		$ 534,300.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943		$1,879,521.13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$2,413,821.32

NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith we have estimated that approximately $2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or $440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, *President*
B. C. GARDNER, *General Manager*

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The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 127 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

New High Total Resources Mark Bank Of Montreal Year

Showing total resources at a figure higher than in any previous year, the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, which appears today, is an outstanding illustration of the prosperity prevailing throughout the country, as reflected in the business of the hundreds of offices of the bank which are located in all districts across Canada.

The annual statement, which is the 127th in the history of the bank, shows total assets of $1,526,734,000, an increase of $212,000,000 over the previous year.

Deposits, which last year stood at $1,206,874,000, the highest figure to that date, increased by $214,937,000 to a total of $1,420,811,000, notwithstanding heavy withdrawals in both the commercial and savings departments by subscribers for investment in Victory Loans.

Cash holdings and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada stand at $194,472,000, an increase of $62,196,000, while holdings of bonds and debentures, the greater portion consisting of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates, have risen by $134,073,000 to the impressive total of $866,532,000. These, with notes of and cheques on other banks and money on deposit with other banks of $67,062,000 with call loans of $51,165,000 which latter increased in the year by $29,000,000, place the quickly available resources of the bank at $1,279,000,000, equal to 88.30 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

Commercial and other loans to manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others total $203,101,000—down from $226,399,000—the decrease indicating a continuance of the trend of recent years in which many businesses engaged on Government war work have found less requirement for banking accomodation. All liabilities to the public total $1,448,768,786, to meet which the bank has resources of $1,526,734,251, leaving an excess of resources over liabilities to the public, representing the shareholders' interest of capital, reserve fund and profit and loss account, of $77,965,464.

Profits for the year which ended October 31, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion Government, amounted to $3,194,300.19, a figure less by $108,534 than in the previous year. The decrease in profits is, no doubt, a reflection of the generally lower interest return which is being received by banks upon loans and in investment account, as well as substantially higher operating costs combined with an increased total of interest payable to depositors upon a substantially higher volume of deposits in the savings department. The profit represents a return of 4.10 per cent on the shareholders' equity, which compares with 4.30 a year ago and 4.21 per cent in 1942. Dominion Government Income and Excess Profits taxes estimated for the year have been provided for in an amount of $3,725,000.

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RECORD ATLANTIC CROSSING

Montreal, Nov. 30—A new westbound trans-Atlantic record has been established by Trans-Canada Air Lines. The time, 11 hours and 26 minutes, is half an hour faster than the previous record made by another T.C.A. aircraft.

Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

Farmers of Canada are once again advised by the administrator of farm machinery not to dispose of old tractors or other rationing paste unless they have a permit to buy new machinery, because the present system of rationing has to be continued until supplies of equipment are more nearly in line with consumer demands. Parts to keep present equipment in shape are not rationed—there are plenty of them available. The supply of farm machinery for 1945 will be equal in tonnage to approximately 162 per cent of the 1940 supply, but it will not be nearly enough for the apparent supply. The policy has been to take off the rationed list any equipment as the supply situation warrants, and at present there are 35 lines unrationed.

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The Department of Labour has issued a report which shows that the general index number for wage rates in the 13 chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose to 139.5 for the year 1943, compared to 105.7 in 1939. The figure of 100 points represents the average wage level for the period 1935 to 1939. The index numbers relate only to wage rates, including cost of living being paid for normal working hours; and overtime rates and actual total earnings of employees were not taken into consideration when the figures were compiled.

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Here's a word for the consumer branch for milady. People who like to give stockings as gifts (not the kind that are hung on the mantle) should find more in the shops this year—not Nylon, of course, but larger quantities of rayon hose from acetate. They are not of viscose yarns, for synthetic tires have first claim on the viscose. Stockings made from acetate are just as serviceable they say, as those made from viscose yarns, provided they receive the same care. Washing after every wearing and drying away from direct heat for at least 36 hours are two "musts" in making rayon stockings last.

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National Defence H.Q. at Ottawa advises that standard text telegrams (Expeditionary Force messages) between Canada and war theatres and vice versa will be discontinued between December 5 and 25 inclusive, because of the overloading of telegraph circuits and consequent delay in messages. Instead, during the pre-Christmas period Canadians in war theatres outside the United Kingdom will get five Blue Air Letter forms, free of postage, to send to friends and relatives at home at the rate of one a week; and wherever available, these letters get air transit. Suspension of telegraph service as noted applies only to Expeditionary Force messages; other types will be transmitted as usual.

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With the Seventh Victory Loan going so well over the top, it is interesting to note that savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of September last year totalled $1,969,904,000. The Sixth Victory Loan took a big slice out of these savings, yet at the end of September 1944, savings deposits had reached a new all-time high with $2,464,187,000. The national income has been high and is maintaining a steady climb.

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Here's a thought for Canada's place in the post-war market picture. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture which has its head offices in Ottawa gives the latest facts regarding the wartime progress of British agriculture. Wheat acreage in England and Wales is 82 per cent higher than in 1939. The area in potatoes has more than doubled and there is an increase of 68 per cent in the area of horticultural crops. Total arable acreage is 63 per cent above the pre-war level

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Tofield Community League

The Carnival put on by the League proved a surprising success in spite of the severe change in the weather for the worse. The members of the Carnival committee wish to thank everyone turning out, especially those on Friday night. It is only through the support given by the public that such an adventure can be made a success. The following is a financial statement of the carnival.

RECEIPTS

Ticket sale on Bond	$ 245.55
Hot Dog Stand	$ 88.55
Games	700.00
	$1034.10

EXPENSES

Bond	$ 50.00
Supplies, Hot Dog Stand	[illegible]
Prizes for games	127.44
Advertising	27.00
Rent for games, etc	20.11
	$ 261.56
NET PROCEEDS	$ 772.52

This amount brings our total balance for the Hall fund well over the 1500 dollars and our objective for starting the Hall is reached.

Don't forget next meeting, first Tuesday, December 4th.

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SOLDIERS AND CWACS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Soldiers and members of the Canadian Women' Army Corps stationed in Alberta are making preparations for the day when they return to civilian life by taking full advantage of special educational facilities.

In all training centres in the province special educational courses are now being held while in Calgary and Edmonton army personnel are combining with members of the Navy and RCAF at educational classes. More than thirty different classes are now in operation.

Majority of courses are held with the co-operation of the Canadian Legion Educational Services while in Calgary three classes are being conducted with co-operation of Canadian Vocational Training and an art course will soon begin at the Institute of Technology and Art.

Subjects being taught include, welding, handicrafts, automotive engineering, cabinet making, show card writing, shop work, typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, sewing, cooking, German, art, shop work, woodworking and high school subjects.

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TEN DOLLARS FOR ONE

Drummondville, Que.—"In a new country transportation means life and probably no other country in the world owes so much to the railroads as Canada", O. A. Trudeau, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, told members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. For every dollar spent by the country on railway expansion, he said, Canada's wealth increased by $10.00. He stated that the railways opened the way to the vast natural resources, actual and potential, and, without them, Canada could not have become the rich and important nation she is today.

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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" CABLES MEAN SOMETHING ELSE

Vancouver, Nov. 30—A British bride who married a Canadian soldier in England and has since come to Vancouver to live with her husband's parents is still laughing about an incident in Eastern Canada. A sister whom she had not seen for some years met her at the C.N.R. central station in Montreal. Immediately upon arrival, the English bride ran to the telegraph desk along with a number of other brides and all sent "Happy Birthday" cables to England.

The sister was quite puzzled and couldn't understand how so many girls could have relatives or friends with birthdays at the same time. However she soon realised that people use the code "Happy Birthday" to mean "I arrived safely and am happy and well."

Give To The Red Cross

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a tea, sale of Home cooking and Sewing in the Church Schoolroom on Saturday, December 9th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Holy Ghost Parish will hold Bingo in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church, on December 2nd and 4th, at 8:30. Lunch served both evenings. The dinner previously announced for Dec. 3rd is postponed. Drawing of tickets on Dec. 4th.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyles and two children back in Tofield again.

Tom Hutson who has been working at Bonnyville for a few months, was visiting friends in Tofield and district this week.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt spent a few days at his home here last week.

Jim Holmes, who is attending the Agricultural College at Olds, spent the week end at his home here.

Cpl. Sid Worton spent a day at his home here this week.

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WANT ADS

TURKEYS FOR SALE: A number of well bred bronze turkeys, toms' weights 26 to 27 pounds, $10.00. Hens, 15 to 17 pounds, $6.00. Now is the time to select good stock for next year. No sale after Dec. 10th. Apply to P. H. Foyd, phone 407, Tofield. 32-33p

FOR SALE: 12 Head of Stock, mostly young. Apply to Albin Winder, Kingman. 32-33p.

WILL TRADE YOUNG COWS FOR Oats. Will also buy young pigs. Apply to E. McClymont, Phone 1910, Tofield. 32-33p.

FOR SALE: DINING ROOM Extension table. Phone 48, Tofield. 33c

LOST: A YEARLING HEIFER, All red, with horns. Has 4 white feet, white tip on tail. Strayed from Mrs. McConnell's pasture. Finder please phone 306, P. Sutton, Tofield. 31-33p.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED SHORThorn Bull, 2½ years old, sire from Gallinger herd. Also one seven-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bull calf. Also some smooth owned barley bundles for green feed at 2½c per bundle in the field. Apply to A. D. Bausch, Tofield, Alta. 31-32p

LOST: A BLUE HEIFER, Coming 2 years old, from Mrs. McConnel's pasture, about the 1st part of September. Split triangle cut in each ear. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Please notify John Wideman, phone 207, Tofield. 31-34p.

STRAYED: A LONG YEARLING Red Heifer about October 21st, Horns about 5 inches. No visible brand. Owner please claim and pay expenses. —A. J. Williams, Tofield. 31-33p.

WILL TRADE HALF SECTION OF land near Innisfree for land in the Tofield district. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 31-34p.

STRAYED: On November 7th from E half, 18-50-19, 1 white-faced bull calf with horns, weight about 500 pounds. Finder please phone 1612 or notify J. T. Brown, Tofield. Reward. 30-33p.

FOR SALE: 700-pound capacity De Laval Cream separator in good working order, $30.00; Team of horses, choice of six, all young horses, $40.00 each. Apply to Jake Ewert, 3 miles east of Tofield on gravel. 30-33p.

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf, Village Cupbearer, one ten size of these, sires is for sale also. Priced from $100.00 to $150. Apply to J Voegtlin, phone 309, Tofield, Alta. 30-31p.

COMMUNICATION

Editor's Note: The following thank-you note was received from Barney Kendall who is with the Armed Forces overseas:

To my friends in Tofield, Ryley, and districts,

Kindly accept my thanks for the many gifts and kind thoughts during the past year.

Best of health and happiness to you all.

Barney.

Miss Margaret Kallal visited her home over the week end. She has joined the C.W.A.C.'s and left for Calgary Monday last.

Lieut. N. E. Glover from Calgary spent the week end at the W. Glover home.

Bill Glover, RCNVR, spent the week end visiting at the Glover home.

Miss Annie Swift from Edmonton and Arnold Swift of the RCAF, at Moosbank, were home visitors this week end.

Messrs. Jim McAllister, Fred Stevenson and Rudy Heichen, spent Sunday in Tofield.

Arrivals Of Seasonal Interest

Warm Clothing for these first winter days and many items on the lists of Christmas shoppers

SKI SUITS FOR SMALL CHILDREN $5.95—
Pure wool mackinaw slacks, belted jackets and helmet. Two color effects, 3 to 6 yrs $5.95

GIRLS DRESSY PARKA JACKETS $10.95—
Fine Rayon poplin in beige, green, wine or brown. Beautifully furred parka hood. To fit 10 to 14 years $10.95

MEN'S PARKA COATS WITH HOOD $9.95—
Navy or beige, warmly lined body and sleeve. Ample size, fur trim hood, all sizes $9.95

BOYS' PARKA COATS IN GOOD VARIETY—
Navy or beige, all sizes 6-16 yrs. $6.75 to $8.95

BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW SKI SLACKS $3.95—
Warm for wear with parkas, Navy, 6-16 $3.95

WABASSO PRE SHRUNK BROADCLOTH 59c—
Guaranteed color, serviceable weight, royal, Maize, at 59c

GRENIER FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
Bandeau of lace and broadcloth, 34 and 36 $1.19
Wide brassieres with built up shoulder, Sizes 38-44 at $1.39
Front lace corsets of strong coutil, 26-33 $3.35

LUXURIOUS CHENILLE HOUSECOATS—
Womens' small, medium and large are teal and cerise with contrasting pattern. Heavily tufted and warm. Tied with rope sash $9.50
Girls sizes come in white, copen and rose. Size 2-4 yrs. at ...$4.35; 6 to 12 yrs. ...$4.95

PRINTED LUNCHEON SQUARES $3.50—
The finest quality since shortage developed. 52 inch at $3.50

FINEST IMPORTED ROYAL ALBERT CHINA—
The much sought after Petit Point and Silver Birch and two new patterns One green one black. Cups and saucers, Cream and Sugars, Cake sets .... $1.50 to $7.95

SOME EARLY GIFT SUGGESTIONS—
Heavy wooden truck and trailer large size $1.98
Action Games: Toss Rite 39c Bat & Buttons 69c
Wood Blocks: Alphabet ..39c; Log Cabin ..59c
Infant's wooden bead dolls, bright colors .. 49c
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Allis, RCAF, to Thomas L. Carey, RCAF, St. John, N.B.

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United Church News

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist with the music. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD PICTURES MONDAY NOW

The National Film Board presented a program here at Tofield on Monday night. In future these shows will be held on Monday instead of Saturday as formerly. The date for the next show will be announced in this paper.

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ESTIMATED GRAIN PRODUCTION

A second estimate of Canada's grain crop for this year, made by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, is as follows: wheat, 451,200,000 bushels; oats 522,000,000 bushels; barley, 190,100,000 bushels and rye 8,300,000 bushels.

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Getting Ready to Build New Hall

The League held their regular meeting for December in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening when over twenty members were present. The meeting opened with the minutes of the previous meeting and a report from the secretary on the Carnival, which proved to be a real financial success. It was also learned that the Farm Mechanics Course was to open classes in Tofield on Jan. 4 and that Tofield was one of three places chosen in the Province to hold this school. It was really through the efforts of the league that this valuable school was brought to Tofield. The secretary also reported that the Ministik Junior U.F.A. club would sponsor a meeting to discuss the Hospital scheme sometime in the beginning of the year.

A report from the committee on the Hall site was given and the League decided that the Committee should again interview the council with the object of getting a deed to the four lots north of the Bank of Montreal for the hall site.

It was moved by R. Coutts and seconded by E. Stinson that the next meeting be held on the second Tuesday of January and that the secretary notify all the members of such meeting as this is the annual meeting and election of officers will take place, also that this meeting be taken up with a full time discussion on the proposed Community hall. If you have any special ideas incorporated into this hall please come and air them at this next meeting.

The balance of the meeting was taken up by an informal discussion on the Hospital scheme. Mr. Rollans, the Secretary of the Viking Municipal Hospital for some years, was present and answered all questions. He gave a short history of the Viking hospital. Mr. Rollans stated he could see no reason why we could not have a municipal hospital here. He outlined some of the more specific reasons why having your own hospital was far better than going to the city or elsewhere to a hospital. In conclusion Mr. Imler moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Rollans for being so kind to attend our meeting and discuss this scheme with us.

KINGMAN

The Athletic Club held their annual business meeting this week. Election of officers was held, Mr. I. Ness being elected president and Mr. Ellwood Fleming, secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wick on December 2nd. Election of officers were: Mrs. I. Ness, Pres.; Mrs. Wm. Christenson, Vice-pres.; Mrs. Ilse Soma, Sec-Treas.; Sewing Committee, Mrs. P. Simonson, Mrs. Oscar Simonson and Mrs. A. C. Soma; Program Committee: Mrs. J. Holte and Mrs. Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bunese and children, Doris and Diane left last Friday for the coast.

ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. N. U. West and 3-year-old son arrived here last Tuesday from England to stay at the F. B. West home for a while.

Mrs. A. C. Soma had word from her son Myron that Mrs. M. Soma was ill at Duncan, B.C., in the hospital there. Mrs Gordon Soma is caring for the children while she is in the hospital.

Miss Bernice Asp went to Calgary last Friday.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald returned home last week after being in Edberg for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

At the Community Chicken Supper about $65.00 (sixty-five dollars) was taken in. There was a good crowd and all enjoyed the splendid supper.

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STATIONERY—DECORATIONS—
HOUSEHOLD GIFTS—
You really have to pay a visit to the Gift Shoppe to appreciate the wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts.
SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT THE GIFT SHOPPE AND THE CO-OP STORE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th AT 3:00 P.M. BOYS AND GIRLS DON'T MISS COMING IN TO SEE SANTA!
The Gift Shoppe will be located in the back of the Institute rooms where the library was formerly located.

Co-op Store
PHONE 27 TOFIELD

TOWN COUNCIL

Met December 4, 1944.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Patterson, Clutterham, Francis.

Approved minutes of last meeting and notices of hospital admissions.

Read Communications from:

Dept. of Municipal Affairs with regard to complaint re condition of Creamery road. The Secretary was instructed to reply setting out the facts that the road had been graded during the summer, and wet weather to contend with for the greater part of the season, and that they were of the opinion that it compared favourably with any other road adjacent to the Town.

Edmonton Hospital Board and Edmonton Hospitals Advisory Council, acknowledging receipt of advice of terminating existing contract on expiry date of February 28, 1945.

Milk Control Board for Alberta with respect to application by local vendors for increase in sale price. Council requested further details of what is being done at outside points before making a recommendation.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd., concerning proper electrical wiring in the Town as required by Provincial regulations, in order to prevent fires from poor installation.

Board of Public Utility Commission regarding debenture debt. It has been pointed out that while the debt is heavy, interest rate is not out of line. For the present it was felt not much could be accomplished but the matter not allowed to drop.

Province of Alberta Housing Association Ltd. The circular would be further studied by the proper committee.

Fire Commissioner for Alberta, with regard to disastrous fires and loss of life at parties, dances, and Christmas festivities, asking that a check up be made for public functions particularly.

Court of Revision for Voters' Lists. As no applications were received for entry on the List it was confirmed as recently prepared.

Matter of Night-watchman was discussed but no action taken.

By-law No. 345 was given three readings, imposing a penalty for non payment of taxes at the rate of 6 per cent as and in accordance with the changes in the Act at last Session of the Provincial House. The Act came into force on August 1, 1944, and the penalty will be added early on April 1, 1945.

Accounts for payment were passed and Statement of Receipts and Payments incorporated in the minutes.

Authorized Cancellation of Lots 1 to 26, and 105 to 130, Block 7, Plan 5254 S, and approved the sale of remaining acreage to Paul Sirdar at $500.00, a deposit of $100.00 having been made in the meantime to bind the bargain.

Messrs. Chandler and Imler interviewed the Council on behalf of the Tofield Community League. Mr. Chandler outlined the formation and objects of the League and advised that approximately $1500.00 was now in hand to commence building a Community Hall, which was one of the conveniences it had set for itself. The Council were being asked to provide the land. Mayor Swift expressed the approval of the Council and assured the delegation that every consideration would be given as soon as a suitable site was decided upon.

A Farm-Mechanics School has been secured for Tofield due to the efforts of the Community League. It will commence on January 4, 1945, for a period of three weeks. Mr. W. A. Moisey, the District Agriculturalist is in charge of arrangements and the most suitable place would be the Variety Theatre. Expression of the value of the School was made by the Members, and of the efforts of the League, and full support would be forthcoming from the Council.

Dressed Turkey Buying
DAY At TOFIELD
On
Saturday, December 9
At The
WOODLAND EGG GRADING STATION
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID
CORRECT GRADES
Dressed Chickens Will Also Be Bought
REMEMBER THE DATE: SATURDAY, DEC. 9
Woodland Dairy Limited

WEDDING

DUNN—WATERS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Friday, November 24, at 2.30 in the afternoon at Holy Trinity Church in South Edmonton, when Alice, daughter of Mrs. A. Waters of South Cooking Lake was united in marriage to William (Bill) son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunn of New Sarepta. Rev. Nainby performed the ceremony.

The bride was prettily attired in a floor length gown of white sheer, her chapel veil held in place by a wreath of tiny white roses, whilst she carried a beautiful bouquet of large pink roses. She was attended in marriage by her sister, Violet, dressed in a floor length gown of pastel blue rayon crepe and wearing a corsage of three pink camelias.

The groom was attended by Walter, brother of the bride. Both the groom and his attendant wore a white gardenia in their lapel.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate families.

A toast was proposed to the bride and was fittingly answered by the groom.

The lovely three-tiered wedding cake, prettily trimmed with silver leaves and cashews on dainty rosebuds, was topped with a good luck horseshoe and orange blossoms.

In the early hours of the morning the happy couple motored back to the city to spend a short honeymoon, before making their home on the groom's farm at New Sarepta.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracegirdle of Lindbrook announce the engagement of their second daughter, Pansy Bernice, to James Edward Ingrum, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingrum of Ketchamoot. The wedding to take place at 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 1st, 1945, United Church, Tofield. Wainwright paper please copy.

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RED CROSS HOLD AUCTION SALE

At the auction sale held in aid of the Red Cross Society on Saturday, December 2nd, the sum of $131.05 was realized and in addition $62.00 was received in cash donations.

The Committee would like to thank all those who donated articles for sale or cash in lieu, as well as all who helped with the auction

We would particularly like to thank the following for their services: Mr. Imler, as auctioneer; Mr. G. F. Holmes as clerk; Mr. D. G. McCarthy for draying; and Messrs. Stinson, Kennedy and Wallington, all of whom helped in arranging and handling the articles sold.

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LOSES FINGERS OFF HAND

Word has been received that Wm Stairs of Drayton Valley suffered a very painful injury this week when he severed five of his fingers off his right hand whilst sawing wood. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital immediately. Mrs. M. Davison, his sister, is in the city also.

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Miss Edythe Barden is visiting friends in Rimbey.

TRACTOR FOR SALE: We expect to have this month a Model H Tractor on rubber with lights and starter, and a 2-14" Tractor Plow. Your John Deere Dealer, M. C. Hammond, Tofield, Alta. 33p

Tractor and Machinery Short Course At Tofield

Word has been received from Mr. S. H. Gandier, Supervisor Junior Activities and Youth Training that Tofield has been chosen as a point at which a three weeks course in tractor and farm machinery repairing will be given. The information was received by W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist and conveyed by him to the Community League and others interested. The Community League had endeavored to get this course here as far back as last fall.

Mr Gandier and Mr. Moisey were in Tofield on Wednesday making arrangements for the course which will likely commence about January 4.

The number of students that can be accomodated at the tractor and machinery repair school is limited and those wishing to attend should communicate with Mr. W. A. Moisey of Ryley at once. Students will be enrolled in the order of applications received. The course lasts three weeks.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE SUGGESTED

If suitable arrangements can be made it is quite possible that an agricultural short course will be held at Tofield some time this winter. This should not be confused with the tractor and machinery repair course which is scheduled to open about January 4th as it is something entirely different.

This course sponsored by the Department of Agriculture can be either a one afternoon and one evening event or a two afternoon and two evening event. Citizens of the town would be expected to supply the evening meal for country folk attending the course. No date has been suggested as yet but late February or early March has been mentioned.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL

The McKenzie Calf Club held a very successful basket social on Friday evening, December 1. There were over one hundred tickets sold and there were twenty-five baskets, some of which portrayed some very novel and original ideas. One basket represented an aeroplane model. The highest priced basket fetched $6.00. Mr. Niemetz made an excellent job of auctioneering the baskets off, the total amount obtained being $116.00. It was the largest crowd assembling at McKenzie for some time and the committee, club members and community, were very well pleased with the event.

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD SHOW AT McKENZIE

The National Film Board show held at McKenzie on December 2nd, sponsored by the McKenzie Calf Club was quite well attended. The program included films entitled: "Cowboy", a story of a young lad wishing to become a cowboy. "The Cattle Men," reviewing the problems and tasks on the range. The third film showed the harm done to animals through carelessness in shipping "Mankind and Animals," depicting the domestication of various animals. "John Bull," showing the history of the various beef breeds in the British Isles was the fifth and concluding film.

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RECENT ENLISTMENT

William Donald, formerly a resident of Tofield, enlisted in the Canadan Active Army at Calgary on November 30th.

Alladin Mantle Lamps
Provide
Daylight After Dark
(from Kerosene)
Two Models to Choose from
SPARKLING CRYSTAL GLASS
Priced at $6.75
ALLURING IVORY ALACITE GLASS
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Shade and Tripod Extra

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See them at
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SILVERBRIGHT SALMON, by whole fish, lb.	20c
Front Quarter COMMERCIAL BEEF, per lb.	15c
SHORT HIPS (round steak) by whole hip, lb.	25½c
SIDES OF COMMERCIAL BEEF, per lb.	19¼c
SIDES OF COW BEEF, per lb.	17c
WHITE FISH, per lb.	21c

WE ARE BUYING TURKEYS NOW
BERT EVERITT

THE STOCK FEED PROBLEM

The Canadian Winter makes it necessary that livestock be fed carefully, and only by the addition of scientifically blended supplements can ordinary grains be boosted up to the standard of proper winter feed.
We have stocks of
NORTH WEST AND BURNS' CATTLE, HOG & POULTRY SUPPLEMENTS.
It is profitable for the farmer to feed these.

Red & White
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Eggs For the Hatcheryman

(Experimental Farms News)

A few years ago, practically all poultry flock replacements were made with chicks hatched on the farm—either under the hen or through the use of small incubators. Within a period of ten or fifteen years that practice has changed and at present a considerable part of the replacements are made through the purchase of millions of day-old chicks from large commercial hatcheries. Operators of these hatcheries, as a consequence, are in the market for huge numbers of eggs suitable for hatching, and a profitable outlet for eggs is made available to the flock owner.

Eggs for hatching, command a premium in price over those sold for eating but must meet certain requirements before such premium is paid.

The objective of the hatcheryman is to produce a strong, healthy chick from each eggs set. Proper feeding of the breeder flock and careful handling of the eggs will aid materially in its attainment.

The flock should be shifted over to a good hatching ration at least three weeks prior to saving the first eggs to be used for incubation. These rations are high in riboflavin content necessary to high hatchability.

Eggs should be stored in a clean, cool, well ventilated cellar and not held more than seven days. If held longer, hatchability is likely to be reduced. An even temperature of about 50 degrees F. is best.

Eggs should be selected for uniformity in shape and size and for shell, texture and color.

Odd shaped, misshapen and very large eggs or those showing any sign of containing more than one yolk shoud be discarded.

Selection for egg size will not only influence egg size in the progeny, but makes for greater uniformity in the chicks. Hatching eggs should run 24 ounces and preferably 25 ounces the dozen with no egg going below two ounces.

Eggs having undesirable shell characteristics, thin-shelled, rough or sandy, ringed, etc., should be avoided and where shell color is a factor select all hatching eggs to color standard.

As dirty shells are undesirable prevent the production of these as far as possible, for cleaning, and particularly washing, is likely to affect the hatchability adversely.

Before shipping to the hatcheryman or placing in the incubator check all eggs for cracks as it is improbable that a cracked egg will hatch.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Better Farmers

[illegible] a year ago, we drew the a[illegible] of our readers to the agri[illegible] courses offered to farm boys and young men in the three Prairie Provinces. We emphasized the wide v[illegible] of these [illegible] and pointed out that [illegible] can be [illegible] others [illegible] and more qu[illegible] training at [illegible] and schools. [illegible] graduate of the School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta, or one [illegible] connected with the Universities of Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

It is [illegible] discussions of post-war agriculture, by government bodies, almost without exception, emphasize the necessity of increasing the facilities for training prospective farmers. Many farm organizations have expressed similar views.

The young man who decides to devote his life to scientific research, teaching or extension must take a university degree. This usually involves Grade XI or Grade XII entrance requirement and four university terms extending from the end of September to the latter part of April. For various reasons, many farm boys will never consider enrolling in the degree course and, consequently, shorter, more practical courses are open to any farm boy 16 years or over in each of the Prairie Provinces. These shorter courses extend over two terms of about five months each.

Enquiries should be directed as follows:

- Dean of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Dean of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- Dean of Agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta.

WILL TRADE YOU COWS FOR Oats. Will also buy young pigs. Apply to E. McClymont, Phone 1910, Tofield. 22-23p.

MINISTIK

A Whist Drive sponsored by the Ladies of the U.F.W.A. was held at the Hall on Monday night last. There were 9 tables. Proceeds to be used for parcels for the boys overseas. I think about $12.00 was the proceeds. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gill of Lindbrook and Mr. Ellis and family of Hastings Lake. Everybody had a good time.

We had a letter from Rev. W. Irving last week. In it he sends his best regards and wishes to all of Ministik folks for a Happy Christmas. Bill is in India now.

Some of our young people went to Stoney Creek last Tuesday to a dance. The Ministik Music Makers supplied the music. They reported having a jolly good time.

We had a nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. Carr last week. They wished to be remembered to all their Ministik friends. They still call Ministik home and want their friends here to write them and tell them the news. They get the Mercury each week and the first thing they look for is the Ministik news. Mr. Carr is busy getting out his year's supply of firewood. Give Miles an axe and he is happy.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. J. Portas on the death of his mother a few days ago. The writer used to live next door to Mr and Mrs. Portas 30 years ago and they were a dear old couple.

Don't forget the Social Credit Annual meeting on Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach's home, Saturday, December 9th.

Owing to other places having something on the night of the picture show, we had a poor attendance, both at the show and the dance. Better luck next time which will be sometime in January.

Shorty (Walter) George has got his discharge from the army and has been engaged by the Imperial Oil Co. on a survey paper North. A plane took him there last week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have sold their farm. The old Urquart place right west of Mr. Curtis' has also been sold. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will not be leaving until March when the two new families are to move in.

Mrs. A. J. Leach spent the last week end at Lindbrook with her daughter Winnie. While there she attended the Whist Drive and Sale of Work.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey on Tuesday, December 12th.

There will be Church on December 17th, also again on Christmas Eve.

Report on Labour Relations In Packinghouse Industry

A joint pledge by representatives of employers and employees to maintain "a high standard of production without interruption or curtailment of any kind" has been entered into, according to the report on the recent labour dispute in the packinghouse industry. The report, signed by Mr. Justice S. E. Richards as the Special Commissioner who investigated working conditions in the industry, and by Canada Packers Ltd., Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., and Burns and Co. Ltd., as employers, and the United Packinghouse Workers of America representing the employees, was released today. The agreement contained in the Commissioners' report was signed on November 7th.

The agreement reached also provides that on signed authorization of an employee, the employer will undertake to deduct union wages from the employee's pay, or in other words, the check-off will become effective. Also, with some limitations the "maintenance of membership" principle is adopted, which generally speaking, provides that an employee who is a member of the union at the time an agreement is entered into, shall maintain his membership during the term of the agreement.

It is agreed that there shall be no strike or lockout of employees affected by the agreement, until all the procedure provided for the settlement of disputes or grievances has been exhausted.

The companies and the union agree to negotiate and conclude agreements covering each plant between July 15th and September 30th each year, wherever it is possible. In the case of Canada Packers and Swifts, plants will be divided into two zones, with Winnipeg in the western zone as the boundary between west and east. Similarly, the Burns Company will divide its plants into two zones—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Alberta and British Columbia. Within a zone in the case of each company [illegible] entered into will have the same termination date, and this expiry date is to fall between July 15th and November 15.

Educational Rehabilitation

The Alberta Department of Education has arranged in co-operation with the Federal Department of Labor to establish special schools for ex-service personnel who desire to complete matriculation for university entrance or other educational training. The first of these schools will be opened in Edmonton on January 2nd, 1945.

Ex-service personnel desiring to enter this school should write without delay to Mr. O. P. Thomas, 10019-101A Avenue, Edmonton, for particulars and advice. With the first letter an applicant should give particulars as to length of service, place and time of last school attendance, age and course which applicant desires to enter at University.

This school is part of the Federal Plan for educational rehabilitation of ex-service personnel and will be conducted in such a way as to enable those attending to complete their high school work in the shortest possible time.

The University Of Alberta is planning to establish for ex-service personnel early in the year 1945, courses covering the work of the first university year following senior matriculation. It is intended to enable students now eligible to enter university to complete the first year before the opening of the University session in September, 1945.

Those interested should immediately write to the Registrar of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, giving the following information:

1. Age and length of service.
2. Time and place where last high school examinations were written.
3. The course to which admission is sought.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By E.G.L. Strange

SCARCITY AND ABUNDANCE

Some time ago in this column I remarked that there never had been an instance of an unsatisfactory price to farmers for their wheat when no great wheat surplus existed. A publication in Alberta comments on this, saying "That is the trouble with the speculative system of grain marketing; it cannot tolerate surpluses. It can only operate on an economy of scarcity." Then they state further "That the aim should be to obtain an abundance for all."

I am surprised to hear this for I have always thought that the real business of any marketing system was to market surpluses, and so make the wheat available to hungry consumers.

All systems of grain marketing have always operated on an economy of scarcity, for the simple reason that wheat has always been scarce in the world. There never has been enough wheat produced to feed all the people, and never will be in our time. I venture to say, however, that if ever the world should be fortunate enough to enjoy a real abundance of wheat, then we may be sure the open "Futures" system of marketing would do a thorough job, as long as it is not interfered with by Governments, in distributing that abundance from producer to consumer, so ensuring that producers would obtain a satisfactory price, and that consumers could enjoy the abundance.

Electricity On The Farm

Many uses can be found for electricity on the farm, states B. T. Stephenson, Agricultural Engineer with the Department of Agriculture. The very first power requirement is a motor for pumping water. Any pump that can be readily operated by hand does not require an electric motor larger than a half h.p. and a large percentage can be run by a quarter h.p. motor. Some of the advantages of electric motors are: ease of starting, simplicity, long life, quiet and safe operation, portability and low operating cost.

Electricity can be used to advantage in processing foods. Small feed mills are increasing in popularity because of their low first cost and low cost of operation. Mixing feed is another job that can be done with a small electric motor. If the farmer is handy with tools he can usually build a mixer with a small outlay of cash.

Simple home made chick brooders may decrease to a great extent the mortality of young chicks. An electric brooder using two bulbs for heaters will give a uniform heat underneath the brooder and it will not be necessary to heat the whole brooder house. Lights in the poultry house will step up production. Simple automatic time controls may be used to operate the switches. In hog production, an inexpensive homemade brooder will prevent little pigs from being chilled and will reduce the chance of crushing. A similar brooder may be used for young lambs.

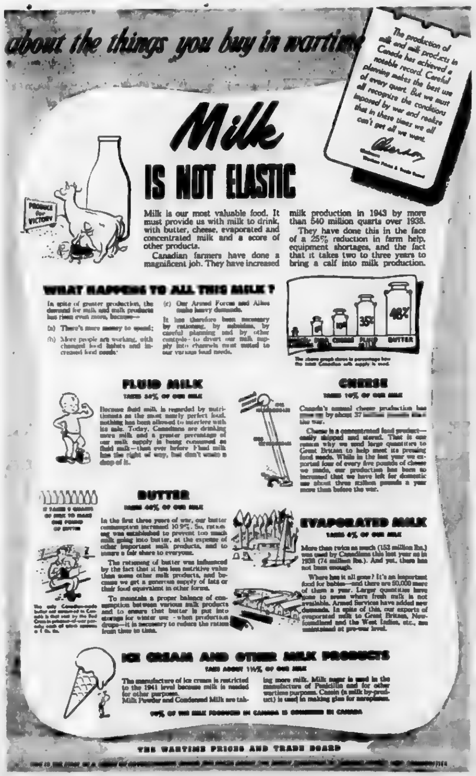
These are a few only of the uses of electricity on the farm, but it should be remembered that large consumption makes possible a substantial reduction in rates. For the greatest economy electrical service should be used to its fullest extent.

COMMUNICATION

THE 23RD PSALM

Mackenzie King is my shepherd,
I am in want.
He maketh me abide by his fallacies,
He disturbeth my soul.
He leadeth his country into troubled
waters,
For his party's sake.
Yea, though I walk in the valley of
depression
I anticipate no recovery,
For he is with me.
His diplomacies and policies,
They trouble me.
He prepareth a reduction in production,
In the presence of mine enemies.
He annointeth my income with taxes,
My expenses runneth over.
Surely a willy-nilly complex will follow me,
All the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the shadow of
Quebec forever.

EDDIE STEEN.



about the things you buy in wartime

The production of milk and milk products in Canada has achieved a notable record. Careful planning makes the best use of every quart. But we must all recognize the conditions imposed by war and realize that in these times we all can't get all we want.

Gordon
Chairman
Wartime Prices & Trade Board

Milk IS NOT ELASTIC

Milk is our most valuable food. It must provide us with milk to drink, with butter, cheese, evaporated and concentrated milk and a score of other products.

Canadian farmers have done a magnificent job. They have increased milk production in 1943 by more than 540 million quarts over 1938.

They have done this in the face of a 25% reduction in farm help, equipment shortages, and the fact that it takes two to three years to bring a calf into milk production.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THIS MILK?

In spite of greater production, the demand for milk and milk products has risen even more, because—
(a) There's more money to spend;
(b) More people are working, with changed food habits and increased food needs;
(c) Our Armed Forces and Allies make heavy demands.

It has therefore been necessary by rationing, by subsidies, by careful planning and by other controls to divert our milk supply into channels most suited to our various food needs.

The above graph shows in percentage how the total Canadian milk supply is used.

FLUID MILK
TAKES 35% OF OUR MILK

Because fluid milk is regarded by nutritionists as the most nearly perfect food, nothing has been allowed to interfere with its sale. Today, Canadians are drinking more milk and a greater percentage of our milk supply is being consumed as fluid milk—than ever before. Fluid milk has the right of way, but don't waste a drop of it.

CHEESE
TAKES 10% OF OUR MILK

Canada's annual cheese production has gone up by about 37 million pounds since the war.

Cheese is a concentrated food product—easily shipped and stored. That is one reason why we send large quantities to Great Britain to help meet its pressing food needs. While in the last year we exported four of every five pounds of cheese we made, our production has been so increased that we have left for domestic use about three million pounds a year more than before the war.

IT TAKES 9 QUARTS OF MILK TO MAKE ONE POUND OF BUTTER

BUTTER
TAKES 48% OF OUR MILK

In the first three years of war, our butter consumption increased 10.9%. So, rationing was established to prevent too much milk going into butter, at the expense of other important milk products, and to insure a fair share to everyone.

The rationing of butter was influenced by the fact that it has less nutritive value than some other milk products, and because we get a generous supply of fats or their food equivalent in other forms.

To maintain a proper balance of consumption between various milk products and to ensure that butter is put into storage for winter use—when production drops—it is necessary to reduce the ration from time to time.

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EVAPORATED MILK
TAKES 4% OF OUR MILK

More than twice as much (152 million lbs.) was used by Canadians this last year as in 1938 (74 million lbs.). And yet, there has not been enough.

Where has it all gone? It's an important food for babies—and there are 50,000 more of them a year. Larger quantities have gone to areas where fresh milk is not available. Armed Services have added new demands. In spite of this, our exports of evaporated milk to Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, etc., are maintained at pre-war level.

ICE CREAM AND OTHER MILK PRODUCTS
TAKE ABOUT 1½% OF OUR MILK

The manufacture of ice cream is restricted to the 1941 level because milk is needed for other purposes.
Milk Powder and Condensed Milk are taking more milk. Milk sugar is used in the manufacture of Penicillin and for other wartime purposes. Casein (a milk by-product) is used in making glue for aeroplanes.

90% OF THE MILK PRODUCED IN CANADA IS CONSUMED IN CANADA

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

GOOD JUDGMENT—

THE CANADIAN PEOPLE, have, during the past few weeks witnessed a national drama, a political drama, and a human drama. It is to be fervently hoped that unlike ancient Greek drama (in view of present day press reports one could almost say modern) it will have a happy and not a tragic ending. To make one nation out of two peoples is never easy. At the very best a series of compromises have continually to be made and while in many things this is not such an important matter, there comes a time when an issue is created upon which no fair compromise can be made. Conscription for overseas service is just such an issue. It is not a matter of bravery, there are plenty of gallant Quebeckers. It is not even so much a matter of self interest, pure isolationism would do Quebec little good. It is simply a matter of a distinct type of people taking a stand and refusing to budge an inch. It has happened before in history, it will probably happen again. But it is national drama of the most potent kind, requiring in its management the most consumate skill and unfailing patience, both governed with a passion for justice. Only by the exercise of these qualities can tragedy be averted. It is political drama because in the workings of democracy combining two or more parliamentary groups, almost every move made by the party in power is a signal for attack by the opposition. The attacks may be fair or unfair, the House is expected to judge this, but it is particularly exasperating for a government leader to have to withstand attacks made in the light of current knowledge regarding decisions made months or even years previously. A political party eventually stands or falls on its performance of public service, but even when a government's public service is not considered adequate by the people, into that service there has gone much genuine endeavor and no little amount of real accomplishment. Thus in the present Canadian parliamentary crisis there is the political drama of a leader trying to placate the demands of two different expressions of opinion within his own party as well as throughout the country at large, on a subject which to many people is as important as life and death itself. It is individual drama because in the arriving at a government decision the course of many lives will be changed, some cut short, some lengthened and quite possibly made more happy, but certainly changed, and the changing of a life is always dramatic.

Out of the welter of crisscross expressed opinion coming from Ottawa during the past week or so one dominant note seems to stand out. This is the voice of Col. Ralston, former minister of defence. Col. Ralston, a personal friend and member of Mr. King's cabinet, receiving some time ago complaints that Canadian infantry regiments were being inadequately reinforced made the journey overseas to find out for himself. His findings convinced him they were not, and he came back convinced that conscription was the only solution. The Prime Minister, not being able to agree with Col. Ralston on the conscription issue, caused the defence minister to resign his cabinet position, which in turn was chiefly responsible for the present session of parliament being called. It will be remembered that for a few days all was confusion, but however worded, the essence of the session was the motion tantamount to a vote of confidence which the Prime Minister announced he would put to the House. Last week it was freely admitted by old time parliamentarians they did not know how the vote would go and at that time the only real information given out was that it would likely go which ever way Col. Ralston voted, and this in view of his break with Mr. King was an unknown quantity. Later Col. Ralston announced he would support the government and in doing so showed excellent judgment. Voting at least partly against his convictions (he had already sacrificed a cabinet portfolio because of them) he voted to save this country from a general election at this time, an election which would have been bitterly fought with harmful effects to service men already overseas and those still in Canada. It is to be hoped that Col. Ralston's decision to put welfare of country before party and personal interests and beliefs will not be lost upon those Quebec liberals with whom he voted to sustain the government.

THE TRACTOR AND FARM MACHINERY SCHOOL—

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training program a three week's course in the maintaining and repairing of tractors and farm machinery is to be held at Tofield, will be received with satisfaction and pleasure by the community at large. Due to dearth of instructors and other war time problems it is not possible to operate as many of these schools as the government would like and Tofield is fortunate in being chosen as the place at which one will operate this winter. There is now one being operated at Red Deer. As far back as last winter the Community League made an effort to have this three weeks' course given here and no doubt Mr. Gandier's decision to hold one here early in 1945 was prompted by the League's request. Those desiring to enrol should send in their nemes to Mr. Moisey at Ryley at once.

Bacon And Britain

Up to the end of last year Canada had delivered to the United Kingdom over two billion pounds of bacon covering four wartime agreements. To produce that quantity of bacon required 17 million hog carcasses or about the same number of hogs slaughtered in all inspected plants in Canada from 1933 to 1939 inclusive.

The present agreement with Britain calls for the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon in the two calendar years, 1944 and 1945. That is a minimum figure for the British say they will take all the bacon Canada can export. The arrangement calls for an average of 445 million pounds of bacon a year but up to the first of September bacon purchased for the United Kingdom totalled 511 million pounds. It is probable that bacon exports from Canada to Britain this year will reach an all-time record. Last year's purchases totalled 575 million pounds.

Hog numbers in Canada increased steadily during the war years up until 1944. Livestock statistics issued in June, however, indicated that the peak production had been passed and a decline in hog numbers was in evidence. This was probably caused by increasing scarcity of labor on farms fear that the British market would be contracted when the war ends and better prices for grain, particularly wheat.

J.G. Taggart, chairman of the Canadian Meat Board, says that Denmark will not be a factor in the British bacon market for at least a year or a year and a half after the war ends, and farmers are assured of a market for all the bacon they can produce; also that Britain is relying on Canada for the slender British bacon ration of four ounces per person per week.

Canadian exports of bacon to Britain commenced over sixty years ago. The peak was reached in 1900 when almost 142 million pounds of hams and bacon were exported. A decline then set in and by 1913 the total had been reduced to a little over 27 million pounds. This was due in part to increased grain production in Canada, but mainly to the success of the Danish farmers in catering to the British bacon tastes.

When World War I broke out Danish bacon almost disappeared from the British market and Canadian exports rose to 200 million pounds a year. However, the quality of Canadian bacon was neglected and the British got a poor opinion of the over-fat Canadian bacon. When the war ended the British once again turned to the Danes for their bacon supplies. Annual exports from Canada fell to eight or nine million pounds.

During the depression of the early 1930's hog prices went down to around 3c a pound. Then came the British Empire trade agreements under which Canada was given a substantial quota in the British bacon market. Within one year the price of hogs rose from 3c a lb. to 9c a pound, live weight. By the time war started exports from Canada to Britain had reached 190 million pounds a year and the farmer was getting from 7 to 8 cents a pound for his hogs.

It is believed that the quantity of Canadian bacon has been maintained during World War II. The meat packers have developed a better system of curing bacon and the government policy of paying substantial premiums for superior quality has had a good effect.

Turkeys For Market Should Be Attractive

Too many turkeys now moving to market are not in proper condition for killing, states C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. The low grade bird is extremely difficult to dispose of by the dealer and lowers the price for the better grades.

Each individual turkey should be handled carefully on the farm before being killed and dressed for market. Birds that are not in good body condition should be placed on a finishing ration until such times as they are in proper physical condition. More profit can be obtained from a well finished turkey after the New Year than from a poorly finished bird before Christmas.

When preparing the birds for market, the wings should be stripped clean of all feathers. Too many people leave the fan on the end of the wings. Dealers have to remove these extremity of feathers before they can sell or pack the turkeys. Wash the feet of the turkeys before bringing them to market. An attractive lot of birds catches the fancy of the buyer as soon as he sees them.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf. Village Cupbearer, one-ton sire of these calves is for sale also. Priced from $100.00 to $150. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 204, Tofield, Alta. 22-21p.

Magazines For The Forces

Since March last there has been shipped overseas an average of 100,000 magazines a month from the various magazine depots across the country, military authorities announced today. The Alberta quota is 4,000 a month, and has always been maintained or bettered by the magazine depots of Calgary and Edmonton who have worked faithfully and voluntarily at the task.

The majority of these magazines are less than one month old when shipped.

The magazines go via Red Cross to the Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services, London, England, who is responsible for their distribution overseas.

More current magazines would be welcomed, and these can be left at any post office, at the Bay, or Eaton's, or any B.A. Station.

In addition to the foregoing the Kinsmen Club working in conjunction with the Magazine Depot, ship tons of magazines to the Navy League, and Merchant Marine. These shipments are largely made up of less current magazines.

Individuals may take magazines to any Post Office where they are forwarded, without charge, to the nearest Magazine Depot and are then despatched overseas.

Individuals are not permitted to send magazines except by paying a subscription and the magazine is then forwarded by the publisher.

Central Station Site Is 24 Acres

The Central Station at Montreal occupies 24 acres — about twice the size of Rockefeller Centre, New York. R. C. Vaughn, Chairman and President of the Canadian National System announced that the development of a commercial and cultural centre upon the overhead sites, which total some 640,000 sq. ft. of surface above the railway facilities, is another enterprise for the future.

This area is situated at the very heart of Montreal, close to the hotels, shopping and other business districts and is one of the most valuable properties now available in Canada. The Central Station was opened in July, 1943.

As Christmas Draws Near

The cattle crowd the shelter'd wall,
The snow unfolds its blanket white,
Forlorn and distant sounds the call,
The winds are roving in the night.

The tapers peer from yonder eaves,
The frost is etching mystic forms,
While thoughts return of fruitful
sheaves
And kindly shelter from the
storms.

The step is heavy on the steel,
While trusted hands the levers
hold
And dreams expand of common weal,
The Christian faith and age of
gold.

And homeward speeds the empty
dray,
Bright fires cheer the inner walls,
The beams of youthful gladness play,
And hope pervades domestic halls.

As nature's heat and light decline,
A true lamp brightens through the
sphere,
The star of grace and peace Divine,
That darkens not from year to
year.

—R. C. Vance, Kingman.

Milk Heals Wounds

Soviet scientists have developed a paste of pressed milk which is effective in curing wounds. In a Novembrisk hospital there were several men whose wounds healed very slowly, novocaine blocking, ultra violet ray treatment, antiseptics and permanganate baths not proving of much value. The special milk paste was applied and the wounded were soon well again. During the Leningrad blockade, this paste was used in all the Leningrad hospitals.

DECEMBER COUPON CALENDAR

December 14: Butter, Coupons 88, 89.
December 21: Sugar, Coupons 48, 49.
Preserves, Coupons 35, 36.
December 28: Butter, Coupons 90, 91.

Consumers are reminded that all coupons in books 3 and 4 expire on December 31, 1944, and from then on only book 5 will be needed.

Right Foods Important To Older Groups

In the last generation people were considered old when they reached the forty to fifty age group. Now, it is admitted that they are in their prime during those years and the "prime of life" can be extended still further if attention is paid to the changing food needs.

As the years pass and physical activities become less strenuous, the need for energy foods such as fats, sweets, bread and cereals becomes gradually less, but the need for protective food remains as great. These protective foods include milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables are necessary for general good health and to regulate the functions of the body. For instance, as one becomes older, digestive upsets are apt to occur more frequently and may be caused by neglecting to eat the right foods as well as by eating the wrong ones. Certain B-vitamins aid digestion and appetite. Some sources of vitamin B are wheat germ, liver, milk eggs, and green vegetables.

One of the commonest injuries suffered by older people is fractured bones. The ease with which they break may be due to lack of calcium in the bones. An inadequate amount of milk over a long period of time may possibly be a contributing factor to this condition.

The Nutrition Division, Ottawa, stresses the importance of protective foods at all times and particularly during the forties and fifties. An eye on Canada's Food Rules when planning meals is good insurance for health in the middle years and in the sunset of life.

A SOURCE OF CHEAP GOOD SEED

Wise farmers are beginning even now to think about their seed requirements for this coming spring. The results of the analyses of thousands of farmers' crops recently conducted by the "Crop Testing Plan" reveal among other things that thirty eight percent of the crops classified as "A", which means that these crops were true-to-variety to a high degree of excellence, and so should be quite suitable for use as seed.

Sensational READING BARGAINS

The Big Four Victory Special

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 YEAR) AND THREE GREAT MAGAZINES!

For Both Newspaper And Magazines $3.75

GROUP A: SELECT ONE:		GROUP B: SELECT TWO:	
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[] Magazine Digest	6 Mos.	[] New World—(Illustrated)	1 Yr.
[] Photoplay - Movie Mirror	1 Yr.	[] Free Press Prairie Farmer	1 Yr
[] Empire Digest	6 Mos.	[] Western Producer	1 Yr.
[] American Girl	1 Yr.	[] Country Guide	3 Yrs.
[] Christian Herald	1 Yr.	[] Canada Poultryman	1 Yr
[] Canadian Farmer—(Ukrainian Weekly)	1 Yr.	[] Canadian Silver Fox and Fur	1 Yr
[] Inside Detective	1 Yr.	[] Canadian Poultry Review	1 Yr
[] U.S. Camera	1 Yr.	[] American Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
[] Flying Aces	12 Mos.	[] Breeder's Gazette (American)	1 Yr
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[] Silver Screen	1 Yr.		
[] Screenland	1 Yr.		

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[] Chatelaine	2.50
[] New World (Illust'd)	2.50
[] Free Press Pr. Farmer	2.50
[] Western Producer	2.50
[] Liberty	3.50
[] Country Guide (3 yrs.)	2.50
[] Canada Poultryman	2.50
[] American Home (2 yrs.)	3.25
[] Outdoors	3.25
[] Magazine Digest	3.50
[] Red Book	4.25
[] American Girl	2.50
[] Empire Digest	3.50
[] Parents' Magazine	3.25
[] Christian Herald	3.25
[] Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian)	2.50
[] Child Life	3.50
[] Etude (Music)	3.50
[] Hygeia (Health)	3.75
[] Silver Screen	3.25
[] Screenland	3.25
[] Flower Grower	3.25
[] Reader's Digest	4.25
[] Better Homes & Gardens (2 yrs.)	3.25
[] Correct English (12 nos.)	4.25
[] Forum & Column Review	3.75
[] Nature (10 nos.)	3.75
[] Open Road for Boys	3.25
[] Flying Aces	3.00
[] Science Illust'd (12 nos.)	4.25
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[] New World (Illustrated)	1 Yr.
[] Free Press Prairie Farmer	1 Yr.
[] Western Producer	1 Yr.
[] American Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
[] The Country Guide	3 Yrs.
[] Canada Poultryman	1 Yr.
[] Canadian Silver Fox and Fur	1 Yr.
[] Canadian Poultry Review	1 Yr.
[] Breeder's Gazette (American)	1 Yr

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Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.
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Dear Friends,

Well I thought I'd drop you a line letting you know I received your parcel O.k. Thanks a lot, it was really [illegible] of you [illegible] to [illegible] parcel and I appreciate it very much. Well, I suppose it is cold back there now. I [illegible] place [illegible] a few [illegible] that's the [illegible] Tofield [illegible] once too.

Well, it really rains a lot over here. In fact it rains every day. How's everybody at [illegible]. I hope they are all fine. I [illegible] lots of [illegible] way. I [illegible] too.

Well I guess I'll close for now. Thanks again for the parcel. It really was very nice.

Your friend, Oscar.

Dear Mrs. Sear and All,

Many thanks for the parcel which I received the other day. Everything was fine and enjoyed it very much. It seems funny that we should always be looking forward to parcels and letters, as we always get plenty to eat. [illegible] every day when the parcel list is put on the order board, everybody makes a rush for it. The mail and parcels have been coming through real good the past six weeks. I have been real lucky as for parcels, more so than some of the boys. In transport we all share our parcels so it makes it nice for the ones who don't get so many.

I imagine winter has set in back there by now. Hope everybody got their harvesting done and had a good crop. It's not too bad here, but sure have had a lot of rain the past two months.

I'm still doing a lazy man's work of driving a truck which I have been doing for the past ten months. Have been expecting to get on draft since last spring, so far I'm still one of the lucky ones, haven't called A-2 category which I had at my last medical in Calgary. Some day they won't pay any attention to our categories, then I'll be on my way.

So far I have had one leave in Scotland, one in Wales and have seen most of England while on duty and week ends. So now I guess it's about time I was to see a little different country. Also its time I started earning my $1.50 instead of just being a cost to the government.

Will close now, hoping you are all in the best of health.

Thanking you once again for the parcel.

Yours truly,
Eugene Carlisle

ICE WELLS AS A MEANS OF KEEPING CREAM COLD AND SWEET

Thousands of dollars have been lost annually by Alberta Cream Producers because of the lack of some efficient and economical means of keeping the cream sweet and cool until it is delivered to the creamery. Ice wells constructed by many farmers have served as an excellent means of holding cream at low temperatures during the hot summer months. Not only is the ice well very convenient in keeping cream [illegible] but [illegible] and operate [illegible] during the winter [illegible] labour and expense.

D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner, advises that the first consideration in constructing an ice well is choice of the site. Since the well is in constant use from spring until fall it must be in a convenient place with clean surroundings. It should not be placed too near the barnyard or any place where foul odours could be absorbed by the cream. A site should be chosen where there is good drainage for the melted ice and where surface water will not seep into the well.

The size of [illegible] varies as to the need of the producer. The smaller the [illegible] greater depth [illegible] the well. To [illegible] falling into the well a cribbing [illegible] used. A cement collar around the top of the well also keeps the dirt from falling in and serves as a foothold for the building over it. The building need not be of elaborate construction. It is only needed to give shelter from the weather.

Further details of the construction and use of ice wells may be obtained by writing to the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

SOME INCREASE FARM MACHINERY IS PREDICTED

Edmonton — Although material shortages still restrict unlimited production of farm machinery, R. W. Gallup, Prices Board deputy administrator of farm and construction machinery told Northern Alberta Implement Dealers, here, the output for 1945 can be estimated at 102 percent of the tonnage to Canadian farmers in 1944.

Mr. Gallup stated that lack of manpower and classes of materials such as sheet steel, as well as shortage of [illegible], [illegible] limits production of farm machinery. He said shortage of malleable castings brought about entirely by lack of labour [illegible] of farm [illegible] serious bottleneck in [illegible] production today.

Following the end of war in Europe, implement industry will face a period of conversion from war to peacetime production, in producing new tooling and machines, he said.

Mr. Gallup stated that needs of Canadian farmers will have first consideration, but pointed out Canada's commitments to liberated countries of Europe and Empire countries. Rehabilitation of returned veterans will also have to be cared for, Mr. Gallup announced.

Noting that the Prices Board policy is to lift restrictions on civilian goods wherever possible Mr. Gallup said that an improvement in production [illegible] increase in manpower will be required to enlarge output of farm machinery.

Post War Reconstruction

A Survey Management Committee has been appointed for the purpose of conducting a province wide investigation of farms, households and [illegible]. The survey is to start on January 15 and all questionnaires must be returned to the Management Committee by January 30th.

Publication of the booklet A Post-War [illegible] Canada [illegible] of a [illegible] Chairman of the Committee.

Copies [illegible] distributed [illegible] and expected [illegible].

A foreword by Premier Manning [illegible] appeal for co-operation [illegible] of all citizens of the province. In his remarks the premier says: Today, more than 750,000 Canadian citizens are serving in the armed forces. More than 1,200,000 are engaged directly in war work. More than 3,000,000 are engaged in other lines of endeavour. The total, more than 5,000,000 of a population of 12,000,000, is not only a sign of spectacular achievement, but a sign of danger. When the war ends, and war occupations cease to exist, what is to happen to the 5,000,000 Canadians now engaged in gainful occupations? Can we assure them economic security, or must millions join an army of the unemployed, such as marred our social consciousness in the pre-war years? Copies of the booklet may be obtained free of charge on writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

DODDS

A skating and hockey rink has been built at the Stauffer School [illegible] well provide [illegible] for the young folks and elders of the community during the winter months. Although the school is closed for pupils because of teacher shortage, the building is available as a centre of community interest.

Miss Freda Stauffer was a week end visitor of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. John Stauffer.

L.A.C. Harold Anderson, RCAF, was recently home on leave from Calgary. He has now returned to his duties. Mrs. Anderson and son are enjoying a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Pte. Alfred Helgeland, Canadian Army, left recently for Eastern Canada. While home on leave he was given parties at the homes of Mrs. Ole Hjelter, Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Knut Hegeland. As a token of esteem and a farewell gift, friends and neighbors presented him with a watch.

The Coffee Shop at Dodds under [illegible] Chappell and [illegible] the Coffee Shop [illegible] wanted need.

Mrs. M. Dettwiler is attending Bible school for three weeks at the Mennonite Church.

OLD VIRGINIA
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FOR THE FORCES

Supplying Canadian news and entertainment to the Dominion's troops overseas is one of the current responsibilities of CBC's rambling reporter, Gerry Wilmot, who is attached to the London office of the CBC Overseas Unit. The programs under Mr. Wilmot's supervision form part of the [illegible] broadcasts presented by the BBC as an Allied Expeditionary Force programme. Since going to Britain in 1940, Wilmot has been associated with some of the most popular programs produced for Service personnel, including the variety "Johnny Canuck's Revue" and "Starlight."

BARDO

Speaking of present day world leaders, we need men of the calibre of Premier Stalin and M. J. Coldwell to better world conditions.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the church last Thursday. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Agnes Hagen; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Nita Kindley, Sec., Mrs. Alice Fiseth; Treas., Mrs. Nora Anderson. Work Box Sec., Mrs. Agnes Haukedahl, Cradle Roll Sec., Mrs. Mabel Falkerd. Money collected at the ingathering day totalled $393. Donations amounting to $225.00 were sent to various charities and missions. The January meeting will be at Mrs. Bennie Anderson's home.

The Ladies' Aid sent Christmas parcels to our local boys overseas. Pte. Melvin Foshaug, Pte. Milton Jevning, Pte. Clifford Jevning and Pte. Talbert Foshaug.

Irene Rude entertained the L.D.K. at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude entertained the Rude families at a family reunion recently. Rev. and Mrs. S. Rude of Armena were among those present.

The Bennie Anderson and Geo. Hendrickson families attended the Silver wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyseng and Mr. and Mrs. N. Grue at Armena on Sunday.

Word from High Prairie states that Mrs. Sam Johnson broke her arm when she slipped and fell on an icy spot.

Richard Johanson is at the Royal Alex hospital where he underwent an operation.

Pte. Jack Lerbekmo, Calgary, was home over the week end.

Leonard Stauffer wired the Pool residence at Tofield for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen have bought the Nels Jevning land, [illegible].

Iva Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer shot two coyotes last week.

The timber wolf is still in our lot. It was seen on Emil Rude's farm recently.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	11:30 a.m.

Mr. Brown of Lindbrook will be the guest speaker.

A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. Bertie Asp of Edmonton spent last Sunday at home with his parents.

SHORT COURSE — REPAIR OF TRACTORS AND FARM MACHINERY

The Alberta Department of Agriculture announces that the Three Weeks Short Course in Farm Repair work was conducted at a number of country centres during the last two winters, will be continued again this winter. These schools are made available through the Dominion-Alberta Youth Training Programme, each government being responsible for one half of the operational costs.

With the continuance of wartime restrictions on the manufacture of farm implements and tractors, farmers are limited in the amount of new equipment they may purchase and also in repair parts for worn out machinery. These repair schools help to meet the emergency by training young farmers in the simpler repair work, much of which may be done at home on their own farms. The course is intensely practical, most of the time being devoted to actual shop work in the overhaul of tractors, small farm engines and various lines of farm implements and machinery [illegible] binders, etc. Fa[illegible] limited to a number that may be handled by one instructor.

The Misses Joan and Joyce Innes, and Muriel Rogers spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

WANT ADS

TRACTOR FOR SALE: We expect to have this month a Model B Tractor on rubber with lights and starter, and a 2 14" Tractor Plow. Also 2 10 1-2" Grain Grinders. Your John Deere dealer, M. C. Hammond, Tofield, Alta. 33p

WANTED FOR CASH: A 4 to 6 h.p. stationary engine in fair running order. Also a cast iron pulley from 5" to 7" diameter with at least a 6" face to fit a shaft from 1 3-8" up to 2". Clifford Plante, Phone 1709, Tofield. 33-34p

FOR SALE: NEW HEN HOUSE, 14x24, double boarded on skids. Also about 100 New Hampshire chickens. Located on John Peters' farm 5 miles west and 4 miles south of Tofield. Phone 1703, Tofield. 33-34p.

LOST BY SMALL GIRL: A $5.00 War Savings Certificate and a $5.00 bill in a small black change purse. Finder please leave at Mercury Office.

FOR SALE: GRANARY, 12x14, 2" plank floor. Located 5 miles west and a mile and a half south of gravel. Apply to A. J. Kope, Tofield. 33-34p.

FOUND: By Harry Johnson, at the Tofield Coal Mine, a small purse containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply at Mercury Office. 33c.

FOR SALE: At $30.00 per acre: Half section Farm, well located. Good buildings, good water, good soil. Apply to A. Fiseth, Ryley, Alberta. 33-34c

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf. Village Cupbearer, one-ton sire of these calves is for sale also. Priced from $100.00 to $150. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 203, Tofield, Alta. 28-31p.

TURKEYS FOR SALE: A number of well bred bronze turkeys, toms' weights 25 to 27 pounds, $10.00. Hens, 15 to 17 pounds, $6.00. Now is the time to select good stock for next year. No sale after Dec. 10th. Apply to F. H. Foyd, phone 407, Tofield. 32-33p

FOR SALE: 12 Head of Stock, mostly young. Apply to Albin Winder, Kingman. 32-33p.

LOST: A BLUE HEIFER. Coming 2 years old, from Mrs. McConnel's pasture, about the 1st part of September. Split triangle cut in each ear. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Please notify John Wideman, phone 207, Tofield. 31-34p.

WILL TRADE HALF SECTION OF land near Innisfree for land in the Tofield district. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 31-34p.

STRAYED: On November 7th from E half, 18-50-19, 1 white-faced bull calf with horns, weight about 500 pounds. Finder please phone 1612 or notify J. T. Brown, Tofield. Reward. 30-33p.

FOR SALE: 700-pound capacity De Laval Cream separator in good working order, $20.00; Team of horses, choice of six, all young horses, $40.00 each. Apply to Jake Ewert, 3 miles east of Tofield on gravel. 30-33p.

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield.

WILL TRADE YOUNG COWS FOR Oats. Will also buy young pigs. Apply to E. McClymont, Phone 1910, Tofield. 33-33p.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. Dark, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, December 18, from 9:00 to 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray and Mrs. Curley spent Sunday at Bruce visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray.

Sqdn.-Leader Jack Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes arrived in Edmonton from the east this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes were in Edmonton to greet them.

Mrs. Dot Hardy and daughter, Doreen are spending a few days visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. Reiluf spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dodds underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital last week. Latest reports are that she is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. (Shorty) Carter was renewing old acquaintances in Tofield for a couple of days this week.

MINISTIK A.F.U. TO MEET DECEMBER 13th

The Ministik branch of the Alberta Farmers' Union, will meet on December 13th. This is an important meeting and all members are requested to attend.

DRESSED POULTRY TO BE BOUGHT ON SATURDAY

Quite a number of years ago the quantity of dressed poultry bought in Tofield was considerable. Then due to city trucks calling at farm homes and possibly some other reasons too, the business fell right away almost to nothing. Now that gasoline and tires are a problem there are fewer city trucks calling at country homes and something akin to former conditions are returning. Anyway, Saturday, December 9, will be dressed turkey buying day at Tofield. The Woodland Dairy will buy at the egg grading station.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 10th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

News For Holiday Shoppers

"CURRIE" GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS—
We are pleased to again present this line so well known in Tofield for over thirty years
Cravats, Macclesweave, Paisleys, Tweeds, $1.00 and $1.50
Scarves, polka dots and printed spunsilk $1.25
Scarves of Paisely Rayons, fringed $2.50, $2.95
Rayon suspenders, fancy stripes at $1.00
Rayon suspenders, extra long at $1.10
Police suspenders, heavy webbing at 75c
Boys Ties, Belts and Suspenders at 50c
Hickok Steerhide belts, tongue buckle .. $1.00
Hickok Belts, saddle cowhide, engraved clasp at $2 00
Also featured for 1945 is a new line called Live Glas, new, durable and slightly elastic. Belts or Suspenders in brown are $1.50

HALF SIZES IN WOMEN'S DRESSES—
Printed and plain crepes cleverly combined Green, Red, Brown, Orchid, 20½-24½ .. $5.95

LONG SLEEVE RAYON BLOUSES—
Crepes, Sheers, Poplins, Shantungs, white or effective printed designs, Sizes 12 to 20 $3.95

RAYON DRESSES FOR GIRLS—
Clever styles of feather flannels in bright shades, printed or plain, 7 to 14 at $3 35

HOUSE DRESSES OF COTTON PRINTS—
Checks, Paisley and Florals, in guaranteed colors. Larger sizes in navy, 14-42 at .. $2.15

BANDEAU BRASSIERES—
Mercerized broadcloth, reinforced uplift, Sizes 34-38 at 69c

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FINE STATIONERY IN GIFT BOXES—
A gift certain to be appreciated and more attractively packaged than ever. Novelty cartons and cedar chests. From .. 29c to $2.98

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Flintwood Construction sets and a large assortment of Cars, Busses, Blocks, Hobby Horses, Trains, Cannons, Dinky Doodles, Walkie Toys, Etc., 10c Up..

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BALLS, that rattle	25c & 70c
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JEEPS	35c
FURNITURE, 7 piece	$1 35

DOLL FURNITURE

DOLLY DAY, Table and Two Chairs	$1.85
DOLLY DAY, Single Bed	$1.10
BABY DOLL Sets, 15 Pieces	$1 75

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Blackboards, Cleaning Sets, Jig Saw Puzzles, Target for Tonight, Mickey Monk, Hobby Letters, Ring Toss, Bunny Rabbit, Bingo, Feed the Monk, Cops and Robbers, Submarine Chaser, etc., etc.

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Weed Problem Discussed at M.D. Council Meeting

A most interesting and informative discussion on weeds took place at the M.D. of Beaver council meeting at Ryley on December 8th. Assisting the Council in its deliberations on weed problems were Mr. Mather of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mr. V. A. Wood, of the Dept. of Lands and Mines.

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lasso, Moon, Ovens, and Swabey.

The minutes and monthly financial statement were formally accepted.

Application for increase in old age pension for Mrs. Solberg was received. Councillor Moon expressed himself very definitely on this saying that the lady is well advanced in years, was bed ridden and was being looked after by members of the family. He moved that full pension be recommended. This was agreed to.

Other routine old age pension matters were dealt with.

Letter from the Department regarding the mothers' allowance of Mrs. M. Hefflin was read. On the motion of Reeve Anderson Mrs. Heffin's allowance will be increased.

Letter from Dr. Neville, Camrose, re Doreen Ovelson. The relatively small account sent, Council decided should have gone to the family.

The secretary explained the hospital agreement set-up, saying that before an agreement with the hospitals could be ratified a by-law had to be advertised and that a motion would be required authorizing the advertising of the by-law. A motion was passed authorizing the publication of such a by-law.

Letter from the Alberta Assessment Commission advising that the appeal of Mr. McKay had resulted in a reduction to $800.00 on the quarter section.

Mr. McNichol of Canada Iron and Ingot Co., interviewed council. He said that the company had received advice that some restrictions had been taken off of the manufacture of steel culverts. If the mills will deliver steel they would be able to sell culverts. Orders are coming in and they won't be able to fill all, but he was around seeing councillor friends notifying them that if they order they will likely get some. Price was not set but it would not be higher than formerly.

After some discussion Council ordered a carload of steel culverts of various sizes.

Mr. McNichol also announced that there has been released for civilian use 400 motor graders. This is for the North American continent. These graders are in stock but each order must be passed by the Canada War Board. The grader No. 99 is one of the best patrol graders made and completely equipped cost $14,000.00. Mr. McNichol urged council if they were in the market for a patrol grader to order one now and have their application go before the Canada War Board. Council decided to consider the matter.

Council adjourned for lunch.

Councillor Giebelhaus is shortly leaving for the coast to spend the winter and generously entertained the council, office staff and press to dinner at the Ryley Hotel.

Council re-assembling it was decided that Mr. Phillip Connelly be recommended for full old age pension.

Letter from Dr. McPherson reporting on two M.D. residents who might require M.D. assistance.

Letter from sanitary engineer regarding Dodds well. The letter recommended pumping out the well and this will be done if an engine can be borrowed. Council will, however, await official analysis.

Mr. Umrysh interviewed council regarding the usual reduction on a hospital patient's bill, saying that the Vegreville hospital were not doing it with regard to his mother. As the Vegreville hospital were charging the M.D., council was of the opinion it was a misunderstanding.

Mr. Mather of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Wood of the Department of Lands and Mines and W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist, called on council. Their visit was by invitation and to discuss the weed problem. Mr. Moisey introduced those present individually and then went on and briefly recorded the events leading up to this meeting. He said that some time ago he sent out questionnaires with a number of farm problems listed on it. These

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LINDBROOK

PANSY BRACEGIRDLE HONORED AT SHOWER

On December 1st, a shower for Miss Pansy Bracegirdle was held at the home of Mrs. Kortzman. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts from the ladies of Lindbrook and surrounding districts. Mrs. Lindberg assisted Miss Bracegirdle in unwrapping the gifts. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kortzman.

Pte. Elwood Wagner and Miss Brinton were married in the Anglican Church in Edmonton Tuesday. We wish the happy couple much joy.

Mrs. Dr. Bennie Richardson and son David of Cedro Wooley, Washington, was a visitor at the Richardson home Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, Dec. 1, the L.C.C. put on a military Whist Drive at Lindbrook school and everyone enjoyed the evening of cards and the lunch which was served afterwards. Proceeds for L.C.C. totaled $21.50.

Quite a few from Lindbrook attended the calf club dance in Tofield on Friday.

Miss B. Peeps visited at the Gonbault home over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Brown has returned from Edmonton where she has been in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Ernest Paulson is busily preparing to move to the city for the week end.

The Lindbrook Christmas concert will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, December 22, at 8 p.m.

Pte. Johnny Brady is home on leave from British Columbia.

The Hall Board have purchased shavings and ceiling for the inside of the hall and are hard at work on it. These long suffering and hard working gentlemen are constantly trying to make things better for the younger generation.

The Rev. A. W. Woollatt of Strome was a visitor at Richardson's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bracegirdle spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

WEDDING

WAGNER—BRINTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell, on Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at All Saints' Cathedral, when Elinor Anne, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Brinton of Camp Creek, became the bride of Elwood Erwin Howard, son of Mr. O. C. Wagner of Edmonton, formerly of Tofield. The bride was beautiful in a Queen's blue wool suit, and rose hat with veil. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. The groom, a member of the Royal Canadian Reconnaissance Corps, was in uniform.

Only immediate relatives were present and included: Mrs. E. H. Brinton, Camp Creek; Mr. O. C. Wagner, Mrs. W. E. Wagner, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinton, Vegreville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perley and Larry, Calmar; Mr. A. L. Howard, Miss Joan Brinton, Mr. Marvin Wagner, all of Edmonton, and Mr. Elwood Brinton and Mr. Loyal Wagner, Tofield.

After a short honeymoon spent in Calgary and Banff, the bride will resume her work in Edmonton and the groom will rejoin his unit in Eastern Canada.

CHRISTMAS GREETING ADVERTISEMENTS

For some years past we have made a business to business canvas for Christmas Greeting ads. We have always met with exceptionally good response, one year attaining almost one hundred per cent of the businesses represented in town.

This year we do not propose to canvass but would like to receive orders. We make our Christmas ads 4 inches double column at $3.20 or 2 inches double column at $1.60. We prefer to receive copy but if you would like us to choose or write your ad for you, we will. All businesses, and if they wish to, individuals, are invited to make use of this medium to extend Christmas Greetings to their friends. We would like to receive copy by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 19.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton

Branch Canadian Legion To Be Formed Here

A preliminary meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 6th with the object of re-organizing the branch of the Canadian Legion which formerly had its headquarters here. During its existence the local branch did much good work, the erection of the cenotaph being one of its undertakings.

An organization meeting is being called for 8 o'clock, December 14th, and all ex-service men from any war are invited to attend. Remember December 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Tofield Calf Club Have Successful Box Social

The box social and dance held by the Tofield Calf Club at the Variety Theatre last Friday night was a complete success. Novel and prettily decorated boxes sold to willing bidders at good prices. The highest box went to something over six dollars and all told about ninety dollars was cleared. The money will go towards the calf show prize money next spring.

Information Please

Information is desired regarding the location of a Municipal Road Grader, horse drawn. Last seen near Steen's farm north of Tofield. Please notify Councillor Swabey or M.D. Office, Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz and son Walter from Grande Prairie were renewing acquaintances in Tofield this week.

Fred Stevenson from Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

COMMUNICATION

Editor's Note: The following is a letter received by Mrs. A. P. Dunn, Deville, from her son Frank, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter was received December 9th.

Dear Mother:

I'm lying on my blanket in a field of nice fresh clover, which smells pleasantly of dew, and the sun is just above the tree tops. I wrote once from my last camp, have been here deep in the heart of for one week and received one letter, from Roberta, written in March and the latest I've had. My knee is almost as good as new and stood the last march quite well. We were separated from our sports equipment. I have my blanket, a few books and such clothing as I could carry along with the food.

Soup comes from the kitchen once each day in wooden barrels, the rest we have to manage to heat ourselves. Our cooking stoves are most ingenious, a little blower and forge all made from food tins, without tools of any kind. They burn bits of wood, paper and rags and actually boil and fry. I built one from a discarded phonograph motor which draws quite good crowds (it runs itself.)

I still have a fair amount of cigarettes, they are worth about a quarter each to trade. I should have lots of mail when it catches up with me.

I washed my greatcoat in cold water with a hair brush and it came quite clean.

There seems to be considerable optimism among the prisoners here now.

I hope this reaches you and finds everybody well and that I can join you one of these months or years.

With love to all,
FRANK.

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor,

I would like to avail myself of your columns to advise your readers of [illegible] Health Unit [illegible] is infant [illegible] and prenatal and [illegible].

[illegible] of the Infant Welfare work is a [illegible] home of a [illegible] the mother [illegible] feeding [illegible] and preparation of [illegible] advice to meet [illegible] regarding [illegible] and [illegible] in need for immunization to protect the health of the child against preventable diseases.

[illegible] be made [illegible] possible. Notification of the new born baby [illegible] friend will be greatly appreciated by the Health Unit Staff.

The Health Unit Doctor and Nurses are also available for prenatal and post-natal work. The following services are offered:

Advice on [illegible] before [illegible] and post-natal [illegible] prenatal examination (at the [illegible] office) including Blood pressure and Urinalysis; free literature on prenatal and post-natal problems; a visit by the nurse for pre-natal or post-natal advice when required.

Prospective mothers and mothers of small children are invited to visit or communicate with the Centre for advice and assistance with these problems. Services rendered by the Health Unit Staff are free of charge.

Yours truly,
Wm. D. [illegible] M.D.
Medical Officer of Health

LONDON: T[illegible] a matter of two years [illegible] time the Rolls Royce Meteor [illegible] engine has been adapted [illegible] in the new British Cromwell tank. This land version of the Meteor is the most powerful engine fitted to any British or American tank at present in production.

LONDON: British railways now employ more than 135,000 women in 330 different capacities.

Faints During Torture Madame Ruse Never Spoke

[illegible] of the [illegible] press [illegible] all [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] patriots [illegible] fired. Madame [illegible] Madame [illegible] whole [illegible] important [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] constantly exposed to danger than she was and no one was so well acquainted with the intricacies of getting the paper out.

[illegible] Mme Ruse was [illegible] first interrogated [illegible] to suffer too [illegible] given to understand [illegible] would be much worse [illegible] refused to [illegible] looking [illegible] hour. [illegible] the face with [illegible] Pointed wooden [illegible] Eighteen times [illegible] of [illegible] speak. She never spoke.

[illegible] was crammed into a [illegible] with 2000 other people [illegible] But the Belgian railway workers were on the look-out. They contrived to take three whole days to cover the distance of about 30 miles. The unfortunate prisoners were brought back to Brussels, and the advance of the liberating armies freed them.

A dazzling beauty before the war, young and lovely Mme. Ruse is now a broken white haired woman but she has brought comfort and courage to tens of thousands of Belgians for whom the secret and faithful voice of her paper was their only support in years that were as dark as human beings have ever endured.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

UNITY

We hear a good deal these days about the necessity for unity, whatever that may mean, and some people even talk about disunity which is supposed to exist among the people of many different racial origins, which make up our population of Canada.

My own experience of 25 years in Western Canada has not revealed to me this disunity that people talk about. In almost every district on the prairies there are people of different racial origins, living and working in the utmost friendliness as good neighbours and as good Canadians. How, I ask, can people be called disunited if they work, visit [illegible] eat and often dance together as friends, and whose children all regard themselves as Canadians.

Those who talk of disunity might remember one thing, there is no disunity with our sons now in battle. Canadian lads of every racial group are doing their full patriotic duty, side by side, on the battlefields, and when needs be are dying, to safeguard this, our country of Canada. Is it not reasonable to assume that the national mosaic, made up of the good characteristics and virtues of the many races living in Canada, has been firmly cemented for all time by the blood of our sons who have made and will make, the supreme sacrifice!

PRICE CONTROL BENEFITS FARMER

Inflation struck farmers as severely as other Canadians during the last war. Prices paid for essentials from 1914 to 1919 prove the value of controlled prices nowadays.

Our last war farmer could not buy his underwear under $7.25 . . . his overalls more than doubled in price. Fresh paint for shabby barns cost up to $2.10 a gallon, new harness for his team, $28.50. His wife, too, noticed rising costs when her woollen underwear went up to $5.80 and the family cook stove twice its former cost.

Our farmer received around $2.00 a bushel for wheat and $1.50 for corn. But, if his crops were good, inflated prices soon cleared out his inflated payroll. His cows cost $140 each . . . cows which he sold two years later at $88. Inflated prices for day-old calves were $15 each . . . they sold for $18 two years later—not much profit when hay had cost him $25 a ton.

All this is proof enough that price control during this war has served Canada. It has worked, so far, because the people of Canada have been so solidly behind it, Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Prices Board has reiterated.

BARRED ROCKS IN FAVOUR

Any Alberta poultryman who has a good flock of Barred Rocks is advised by the Poultry Commissioner to stay with them.

This breed of poultry for many years was the outstanding breed in most provinces in Canada. With the heavy demand for more eggs for Britain, Leghorns increased in number all over Canada. The last few years have also seen a heavy increase in the distribution of New Hampshires. Our dressed poultry will soon be on the export market again. The yellow finished bird of the New Hampshire type is not in favour on the export market. The Barred Rock has been the outstanding bird for the heavier export demand. Already there is a very definite shortage of Barred Rock eggs for our hatcheries, with a resultant shortage of Barred Rock chicks to supply the demand.

Those who have good Barred Rock flocks, well housed and properly managed, and who will have male birds available should apply for Rock blood testing under Flock and Hatchery Approval Regulations. Barred Rock breeders will have less difficulty in disposing of hatching eggs than will owners of any other breed. If you have good Barred Rocks, stay with them. They are coming into their own.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Wheat Varieties in 1944

It looks as though the wheat varieties now recommended in the Prairie Provinces have pretty well settled down. A few interesting comparisons between provinces follow.

Manitoba

Regent increased sharply, from 24.7% in 1943, to 34.9%. It now threatens the supremacy of Thatcher which fell from 45.[illegible]% in 1943, to 39.2% this year. Renown declined from 19.9% to 16.6%.

Saskatchewan

The picture in Saskatchewan is simple. Thatcher continues to increase at the expense of all other varieties. Even Regent fell off a little this year. One interesting exception to this statement deserves attention. Our old friend Garnet is on the increase in the north. In Zone 4, the grey wooded soil area, Garnet increased from 3.2% of the acreage in 1943 to 6.2% in 1944. This development is even more pronounced in Alberta.

Alberta

Though Red Bobs continues to slip a little, it is still the most popular variety in Alberta by a wide margin. This year, it occupied 41.2% of the acreage. Thatcher increased from 14.0% in 1943, to 16.1% this year. Marquis declined from 30.1% to 27.3%. This year, Garnet occupied 6.0% of the Alberta acreage; last year only [illegible]%. In Zone 4A, the grey wooded soils area, less Peace River Block, Garnet increased from 13.5% to 16%.

The above figures are comparable with those published in this column last year. They are unweighted averages of elevator agents' estimates. They do not check with the figures in Circular No. 7, which were weighted by total wheat acreages at shipping points. The differences do not materially affect the comparisons we have made.

LOST BY SMALL GIRL: A $5.00 [illegible] Certificate and a [illegible] bill in a small black change purse. Finder please leave at Mercury Office.

Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE: This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

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Dick McIntosh
Joe M. Coulon
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Ruby Anderson
Doris Anderson
Percy Logan
Merlin Foshaug
Milton Jevning
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GOOD SEED SCARCE ORDER EARLY

All farmers are advised to give immediate consideration to their seed requirements for next year. Good seed is in short supply. Only those who place their orders for Registered or Certified Seed at an early date can be assured that their requirements will be met.

Unfortunately prospective purchasers of good seed are frequently unable to locate available supplies of Registered or Certified Seed and, in many cases, good seed growers have not been encouraged to finally prepare and offer their seed for sale because they have been unable to advertise and to merchandise it. The Alberta Crop Improvement Association has been formed to provide a service in overcoming this difficulty. It is composed of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the University of Alberta, the Provincial Seed Growers' Associations and the Grain Elevator Companies. Its purpose is to co-ordinate the efforts of all concerned in maintaining and encouraging a high standard of purity, yield and quality in crops produced in Alberta. The final result of the Associations' efforts is that the farmer who is interested in obtaining good seed can place his order and, later, take delivery of his seed through facilities provided by his local elevator agent.

N. N. Bentley, Secretary of the Association urges all farmers to discuss their seed problems with their local elevator agent immediately. The elevator agent can quote prices now and will have the official variety recommendations for next year very soon. He may not be able to guarantee that orders will be filled but "first come, first served."

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER BENJAMIN ORAMES

Once again, in the Season of the Birthday of the Christ Child, people want to give or share not only their worldly goods, but the many small happinesses of life that make this, of all seasons of the year, the most unforgettable.

Unfortunately for many people, the sharing stops with the Christmas Season. We hear many stories these days, from the occupied countries. They say themselves, that many of them for the first time, know what it is to share—their daily bread—the small luxuries that may, once in a long while, come their way—but most of all, the small incidents of daily living and companionship.

In this fifth Christmas of a world at war we, of The Salvation Army, pause to offer a special prayer of thankfulness that, in the coming year, we may look for Peace, and that this bond of fellowship may be one of the cornerstones. We recognise the gigantic tasks we have to make this a lasting Peace and, with the spirit of the Christ Child ever before us, we cannot fail.

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THE W.K.'s—

THE WEED CONFERENCE (if it can correctly be called that) which took place between representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Lands and Mines and the M.D. of Beaver Council was one of the best efforts at coming to grips with a problem we have seen for a long time. The weed problem, like the poor, is always with us, and it is too much to expect that the time is close at hand when there will be no weeds. The truth is that only by waging constant and intelligent warfare against weeds can they be kept in check. The council meeting of the M.D. of Beaver last Friday was particularly interesting, as rarely at such a small gathering is there such an array of technical knowledge. Furthermore, rarely does one see greater evidence of departmental co-operation on a vexacious farm problem than was seen last Friday. And while, as pointed out by Mr. Mathers, the departments do not formulate policy but administer it, the representatives did show a keen desire to be of real service to the farmers of the M.D. through the council.

The day of miracles is past. At least there is no agency by which a magic wand can be waved over a lakeshore area or field and have the weeds disappear. At best weed warfare is a slow painstaking effort and beneficial results are generally in proportion to the effort made. Consequently it was with a considerable degree of interest that it was learned that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Lands and Mines were co-operating with the same object in view, that of reducing the quantity of Canada Thistle around lakeshores. This has been a problem for many years, so much so that lakeshore areas were often blamed for infestation of nearby fields. The Department of Lands and Mines will make the leasing of lakeshore areas as permanent as possible, 10 or 20 years, renewable upon expiry if the conditions of the lease are kept. They will also encourage the putting down to pasture of these areas and the Department of Agriculture will furnish the seed. Practice makes perfect and repeated performance should develop a technique beneficial to the farmers but tough on Canada thistle.

It is too bad some agricultural scientist cannot discover a real virtue in wild oats as they are so numerous, persistent, and hard to kill. The bad boys of western wheat fields, like some Japs, wild oats have to be exterminated, there is no surrender. It is more than possible that the new booklet on wild oats now being printed will give some valuable suggestions as to the elimination of this costly pest.

In the course of the discussion which was open and friendly, and not formal and official, a rather ingenious method of controlling weeds was mentioned. As every farmer knows, when grain is sold at the elevator it is docked for weed seeds and it was mentioned that a penalty of half a mill on each percentage of dockage should be charged. Thus if a man took 100 bushels of wheat to the elevator and received one hundred dollars for it, less a ten per cent dockage, he would receive ninety dollars. If a penalty of half a mill on each percentage was added, it would mean he would receive five cents less. We see little advantage in such an innovation. To us it would appear as if it would make an unsatisfactory situation still more unsatisfactory. No farmer likes to be docked for weeds and another item would simply be another source of aggravation. At best it would be duplicating in a complicated way the work done by the dockage system, namely, penalizing the farmer for having weed seeds in his grain. The money derived from the half mill would, it is presumed, be spent on weed eradication.

There is no doubt that noxious weeds are a menace, also that many farmers are aware of this menace, fully realizing that the loss of money due to dockage is not the full story. There is reduced yields due to weeds taking moisture from the soil. Sometimes a simple suggestion bears fruit where a profound treatise falls flat. We would suggest that an entirely new organization composed of many locals be formed. It could be called "Weed Killer Society," or some such bizarre name. Meeting regularly in different homes, comparison of methods and results could be made. At least a portion of the meeting should be social topped off with the never failing source of satisfaction, lunch. If a button or badge with a couple of initials could be procured, it should be worn. A number of people, particularly young folk, wearing the button would cause comment, which in turn would create interest and this in turn would engender enthusiasm and enthusiasm fed practical knowledge could really accomplish things. This is not a new idea, it is as old as the hills.

'Lettuce' Remember His Postwar Hopes

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 8—Mrs. Norb Killam's husband, with the Army in India where fresh vegetables are nil, wrote his wife:

"You're sure gonna feel funny when you come down to the station to meet me, and I rush right past you to grab a head of lettuce."

What the world needs is a group of nations that don't want to fight anybody and are strong enough to subdue any nation that does want to fight somebody. —Indianapolis News.

OIL SANDS OF ALBERTA

An Alberta Government bulletin released on Friday, December 8th, dealing with Alberta's oil sands deposits and their development, is reproduced as follows:

The Government of Alberta has completed arrangements for the erection of a pilot plant at Bitumount on the Athabasca River north of Waterways, to ascertain exactly the economic feasibility or otherwise of separating oil products from the vast oil sand deposits of the Athabasca River Valley. The Legislature authorized an expenditure of $250,000 for this purpose at its last session.

Oil Sands Limited has entered into an agreement to erect the plant. It is expected that it will be completed and in operation within the year. The location at Bitumount has been chosen because research carried on by Dr. K. A. Clark of the Research Council of Alberta and others over a period of many years indicates that not only is production more prolific here than at any other known spot, but it is much more easily worked because there is very little soil and forest overburden to be removed from the top.

The agreement between the Government and the company provides that the plant will be built and operated under the supervision of a three-man board consisting of two ministers and representative of the company, and under the direction of an expert technical staff. Within a period of ten years, during which the plant will be available to the Government for experimentation, the Company will buy the plant from the Government for the original investment price.

Under this agreement, backed by the additional security of the leases and the patented processes, the interests of the province will be carefully guarded in such a way that, without eventual cost to the Government, the important research into the problem of economical production from the oil sands will be carried out speedily and without further delay.

The Government, after a careful investigation of all the known factors and of scientific analyses at the University of Alberta, which prove that the process completely removes all of the sand, is convinced that statements of federal authorities to the contrary, there are no major mining, separation or processing problems and that a wide range of commercial products from high grade aviation gasoline to asphaltic materials for road and roof surfacing may be refined from separated oil.

It has been established beyond question that successful and efficient simple processes exist for the separation of the oil from the sand and for its refinement into commercial products. Oil Sands Limited has been doing it for some time at its present experimental plant. Members of the Government have inspected this plant while in actual operation and producing a sufficient volume of clear sand-free crude oil at the rate of 150 barrels in nine hours to prove the practicability of the processes.

The only remaining problem is to ascertain whether these processes are sufficiently economical to permit these products to compete with others on the open market.

If the Government's pilot plant, which is actually a means of determining the factors involved in cost accounting, proves that the oil sands products can compete successfully with others on the open market, the largest known oil reserves in the world will become established as economically workable. The revenues to the province will be tremendous, and Alberta's contribution to trade and commerce of the Dominion and the entire world will be beyond calculation.

The action on the part of the Alberta Government has been taken at this time because we feel that other experiments with a similar objective have been too long delayed through selection of unsuitable sites which involve undue mining problems and complicated processes which are likely to prove uneconomical and do not take into full consideration the marketable value of the by-products of the operation.

Another reason why we attach so much importance to the development of these sands is that the proving of this field and its economic development will make available materials for road building and housing projects which occupy a prominent place in our plans for post-war construction and rehabilitation.

EDINBURGH: Britain's highest mountain peak, Ben Nevis, in Scotland, is being used for testing industrial machine tools at high altitudes similar to those in the overseas countries for which they are being produced.

Give To The Red Cross

MINISTIK

The Ministik Social Credit Group held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach. There were 11 members present. After the usual business and it being the Annual meeting, election of officers for 1945 took place. Pres., Mr. A. Kleinschroth; Vice-Pres., James Reddick; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. Reddick; Convenor, Social, Mrs. A. J. Leach. After which the ladies served a nice lunch. Next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach's on January 6th.

There will be church at the Hall on Sunday, December 17th at 2:30. Also on Christmas eve, December 24, at 2:30. Mr. E. Nix expects to take the Christmas Eve service.

We are sorry to hear Archie Boss is in the hospital. We do not know for sure what is wrong with him but we hope he will be home to enjoy Christmas.

The poor turkeys are getting it in the neck around this District.

The weather man is sure good to us up to now. It will be nice if it lasts until after Christmas. It makes it so much more pleasant for holiday makers that have to travel to their friend's for Christmas.

The Ministik people are very sorry to hear of the sad accident to Biff Stairs.

WHAT'S SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

Highest prices for Christmas poultry in any part of Alberta are: turkey 41c a lb., geese 32c a lb., duck 37c a lb., and chicken 41c a lb. Cranberry sauce takes one preserves coupon per 12 fluid ounces although raw cranberries are not rationed, the Prices Board reminds consumers.

DODDS

Trondhjem Ladies' Aid served hamburgers, pie and coffee at a sale of fancy work they held at their church the other Saturday evening. Things sold well, two quilts fetched $15.00 and $1[illegible].00 each. The total amount cleared was $150.00

At a meeting last week the aid voted the sum of $10.00 in support of the Dodds Red Cross. The Trondhjem Ladies' Aid President is Mrs Burnstad, Secretary, Mrs. Ole Hjelter.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Yoder, RCAF, son of Mr and Mrs. John Yoder of Dodds, arrived home in Edmonton on December 8, after 2 years and 2 [illegible] Ceylon and other points East and in England. His wife and little daughter Carol, reside in Edmonton. The returned airman and family will visit Dodds in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland has been a patient in the Misericordia Hospital for three weeks. Mrs J. Helgeland and [illegible] and Mrs K. Helgeland visited him recently.

Mr. [illegible] Barker has been conducting a Bible School in the Salem Mennonite church for the past fortnight.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 17th DECEMBER
Ketchamoot 3:00 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 11.00 a.m.

The Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Stinson will present this Annual Christmas service on Sunday evening.

There will be readings, solos, duets, music.

You are cordially invited to enjoy this service and worship with us.

BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Missionary Anderson of Wetaskiwin will be the guest speaker

CARD OF THANKS

The Anglican W. A. wish to thank all who by donations, work and patronage, contributed to the success of the Bazaar on December 2. Donations from out of town friends and the willing help of the girls as waitresses were especially appreciated.

WANTED FOR CASH: A 4 to 6 h.p. stationary engine in fair running order. Also a cast iron pulley from 5" to 7" diameter with at least a 6" face to fit a shaft from 1 3-8" up to 2". Clifford Plants, Phone 1709, Tofield. 33-34p.

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M. D. Beaver Discuss Weed Problem

(Continued from front page)

that were returned were tabulated and analyzed and it was found that among the majority of farmers returning the [illegible] are weeds were the greatest problem and of the weed [illegible] and Canada [illegible] were [illegible]. He [illegible] and one wheat [illegible] with [illegible] 50 per [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible] here and Canada [illegible] up for consideration. Mr. Wood [illegible] using [illegible] was [illegible] problem. The grass [illegible] particularly [illegible] out [illegible] to say that the Department of Lands and Mines [illegible] agreements a 20 year lease a 10 year lease and a one year permit. The leases were really as perpetuity as if a lessee desired it and he had lived up to the terms of his lease, he always had preference when it came time for a renewal. The lessee was responsible for the weed condition but to assist him in weed control the Dept. of Agriculture would furnish grass seed. The crop share provisions could also be waived when there was a weed problem and the lessee was doing his best to combat it. As far as humanly possible his Department was anxious to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture as regards the weed problem on lakeshores.

Mr. Mather said to go into the full question of weed eradication would require a special meeting but he was pleased to see that the council were interested in the weed problem. The three worst weeds were wild oats, Canada thistle and couch grass. Sow thistle was also becoming dangerous. At the present time there is an up-to-date pamphlet being printed regarding the wild oat menace. This was going out to all farmers.

To adequately cope with the weed problem there should be co-ordination between all parties concerned, the farmers, the weed inspectors, the Councils and the Department. There were weed inspectors who were not possessed of sufficient technical knowledge, others did not exercise sufficient tact which tended to antagonize farmers instead of causing them to co-operate.

The weed discussion was mostly of the round table variety, rather difficult to report but interesting to listen to. The visitors gave the impression that the Departments were anxious to do all in their power to assist the agricultural committee of the council in its weed problem. They were accorded a vote of thanks for the courtesy of their visit.

Mr. [illegible] Hamilton of [illegible] Adams Machinery Company made a courtesy call on council introducing a new member of the firm. Mr. Hamilton wished all the council and staff a Merry Christmas and incidentally remarked that he was celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary December 26. Congratulations from the council.

On motion of Councillor Owens it was agreed to give the M.D. Association [illegible] support in the purchase of stationery.

The by-law covering the Lars Jacobson purchase of S.W. 6-47-14 was

EXPORT WHEAT

(Experimental Farms News)

Canada's [illegible] reputation as a wheat [illegible] country is built on the splendid quality of the wheats exported to other countries. Constant vigilance, however, has been necessary to maintain that [illegible] standard. Various agencies have [illegible] to [illegible] varieties, [illegible] Canadian Seed Growers' Association [illegible] these improved varieties [illegible] greatly aided and encouraged by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Universities. Other agencies for crop [illegible]

[illegible] Sigurd Lefsrud, has [illegible] to whom Mr. Lefsrud [illegible] that the account has been paid.

A [illegible] account of $3.20 was ordered paid.

On the motion of Councillor Owens a number of [illegible] agreements were ratified.

The final reading was given of the by-law covering the Barron land deal. Councillor Logan handed a letter of resignation to be read to council. In [illegible] Councillor Logan expressed regret at having to resign due to pressure of private business.

Both Reeve Anderson and Deputy Reeve Owens expressed regret at the decision arrived at by Councillor Logan and hoped that a way would be found so that the resignation would not have to be accepted. All the council spoke highly of Mr. Logan's work as councillor. After much discussion it was decided that Councillor Logan carry on for the present.

The question of road supervision came up for discussion, some of the council expressing the opinion it would be advisable to obtain the services of a road supervisor while others believed this was unnecessary, stating that councillors would still be responsible for the work done by the road men. The discussion was of a preliminary nature and not particularly leading up to an appointment. During the discussion Councillor Moen mentioned that Saskatchewan were investigating the Alberta enlarged Municipal district system but favored a district of 18 townships. This is twice as large as M.D. districts are there now.

On the motion by Councillor Owens a list of accounts were ordered paid.

A number of supplementary applications for road work were made. These [illegible] to cover over expenditure of certain districts which will be adjusted next year.

On the motion of Councillor [illegible] the Reeve and Secretary will be given authority to issue title on [illegible] to W. Macdor [illegible]

On the motion of Councillor Lucas a number of tax cancellations were ratified.

The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00 a.m.

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OF THINGS TO COME

[illegible] Murray, recent appointee to the CBC Talks and Public Affairs department, looks over a script for the "Of Things to Come" series. During December the topic, "Canada as a Nation," will be discussed Tuesday evenings over CBC's central and mountain networks. Mrs. Murray, who formerly lived in Winnipeg, is making Toronto her headquarters. She is in charge of arrangements for the "Of Things to Come" programs, a series of round table discussions on the vital topics of the day as they affect Canadians.

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, December 18, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Cpl. Jack Kemmitt is spending a few days at his home here.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. R. Wilson is doing nicely after a recent operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Staff Sgt. [illegible] Gorman and Staff Sgt. Richard Pertzborn, U.S.A.A.F. from Namao Air Base were week-end visitors at Tofield.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Oats and Barley

Twenty-two different varieties of oats appeared among samples sent in to our laboratory, last year, for germination tests. Only eight were included in lists of recommended varieties. They are: Ajax, Banner, Eagle, Exeter, Laurel (hulless), Legacy, Vanguard and Victory. However, these figures do not provide a true picture, because only 53 per cent of the total samples received were of [illegible] varieties. In other words, judging from the material which passed through our laboratory, 64.7% of the oats in the Prairie Provinces, in 1944, grew from seed of recommended varieties.

The situation with respect to barley is similar, but not quite so good. Seventeen different varieties were included in samples we tested for germination, but only seven are officially recommended. OAC 21, [illegible] 60 and [illegible], are recommended [illegible] for malting, while Plush, [illegible], Newal, Regal and Trebi are considered feed varieties. Of these feed varieties, all except Trebi are smooth awned. 86.9% of the samples received were [illegible] from recommended varieties. [illegible] varieties are suited to some [illegible] and others to others. The local recommendations may be obtained from Dominion Experimental Farms, Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Universities or Line Elevators Farm Service.

Line Elevator agents are authorized distributors of seed grain for Crop Improvement Associations in Manitoba and Alberta, and for the Seed Growers' Association in Saskatchewan. Farmers are invited to consult them about germination tests and seed supplies.

[illegible] have also helped, says J. G. C. Fraser, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Some years ago, the wheat which Canada exported was criticized in some quarters because of what was described as the "undesirable mixture of varieties" of which it was alleged to be composed. In order to obtain definite information on this disputed point the Cereal Division initiated an annual survey of the wheat composing a large number of representative cargoes for overseas shipment. Samples were drawn each year from these cargoes by the Inspection Division, Board of Grain Commissioners and sent to Ottawa for special study. These samples were sown in plots in the nursery and the varieties in each plot were identified.

This work has been continued without interruption for the past thirteen years. It has shown, that while a large number of different varieties undoubtedly could be found in our export wheat those which could be classed as poor or even mediocre represented a very small percentage of the whole. This study has also shown that with the passing of time these poor varieties have practically passed out of the picture, due to the agencies at work to remove such varieties.

LONDON: The British Electrical Development Association have exhibited plans of all electric kitchens which have been prepared as the result of a careful inquiry.

A panel of architects, assisted by Mrs. E. Gregory, a member of the Electrical Association for Women, has gone carefully into the problem of providing in the low-cost family home well-planned, care-free kitchens with due regard to cost and the economical production of fixtures and fittings of standard design which could go into production immediately after the war.

One feature of the equipment is the horizontal electric cooker, in which the oven is arranged alongside the hob and hot-water unit. This avoids the necessity of stooping and provides storage room underneath. Other devices are a water-heater; heated floors; fluorescent lamps which will produce good light without glare or shadow on working surfaces.

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FOR SALE: At $20.00 per acre: Half section Farm, well located. Good buildings, good water, good soil. Apply to A. Finseth, Ryley, Alberta. 33-36c.

FOR SALE: A number of Registered Shorthorn cows, some with a heifer calf. Village Cupbearer, one-ton sire of these calves is for sale also. Priced from $100.00 to $150. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 209, Tofield, Alta. 28-31p.

LOST: A BLUE HEIFER, Coming 2 years old, from Mrs. McConnel's pasture, about the 1st part of September. Split triangle cut in each ear. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Please notify John Wideman, phone 207, Tofield. 31-34p.

WILL TRADE HALF SECTION OF land near Innisfree for land in the Tofield district. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 31-34p.

WANTED: CHAMBERMAID for Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield.

FOR SAKE OF A NAIL PRIZE BULL LOST

The hazards on the farm were again demonstrated by the death recently at Chicago of the famous Canadian Holstein bull Montvic Rebown, which sold for the Canadian Record price of $14,000 two years ago at Brantford, Ont. A nail killed him. He had swallowed it, and died following an operation for its removal from his stomach.

Many of the accidents on the farm are preventable, but in wartime with the shortage of labour it is not possible to cope with all the possible causes. Less time is now available for keeping the farm yard spic and span, and still less time to ensure that the pasture is free of danger, but time spent in cleaning up to clear the precincts of loose nails, bits of metal, broken bits of lumber, discarded pieces of machinery hidden in long grass, and other articles which should not be there, would prove profitable and prevent such an accident as happened to Montvic Rebown.

Live stock are liable to pick up any odd article that may have found its way into the feed or in the pasture. A board with a nail in it lying about the yard or anywhere, a projecting nail on a step, on a field gate, on the side of a barn or anywhere at all is a constant menace, but more insidious are loose nails inadvertently dropped around the yard or in the pasture. Cattle seem to have a peculiar relish for [illegible]

Apart from machinery which is responsible for the most serious accidents on the farm, everyday causes of mishaps are numerous, such as the careless handling of tools or of a gun, the cover of a well, hay hiding an open trap in the loft, an exposed electric wire, a broken step, a faulty flue, or a ricketty ladder. The farmer must be to a great extent, his own safety engineer.

BORN: To Cpl. and Mrs. James Bruce on December 8, 1944, at Calgary, a son, James Douglas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Spence and family from Edmonton were Tofield visitors on Saturday.

Mr. R. Rasmussen who is working in Edmonton, spent Monday in town.

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Moccasin Bedroom Slippers, fur trim, $1.69 to $2.69
Girls' Bedroom Slippers, velour or plaid $1.49 – $1.69
Childrens Bedroom Slippers, velour or moccasin priced at .... $1.00 to $1.39
Printed Rayon Scarves, sheer or crepe, 89c to $2 50
White Scarves, sheer crepe or jersey ..69c to $1.49
Velvet Scarves, plain shade or printed $1.98
Wool Scarves, knitted or serge weave $1.79
Handkerchiefs in gift boxes, embroidered, 50c--$1.25
Printed lawn or lace trim linen hankies 15c to 75c
Chenille Bedspreads, choice of six colors, Priced at .... $12 95 to $17 95
Reversible Satin Comforters, 66x72, $9.95 & $14.95
Luncheon Cloths of Printed Rayons or Cotton, Priced at .... $1.95 to $5 00
Satin or Rayon Brocade Cushion covers $1.25 - $1.98
Satin or homespun Runners .... 89c to $1 49
Vanity Sets and Runners of fine lace 79c to $1 50
GIFTS FOR MEN—
Curries' pure wool knit Scarves, wine or beige $2 95
White silk crepe Scarves in gift box $1.50
Printed Rayon Scarves, wide variety $1.00 to $2.95
Bedroom Slippers, felt or calfskin,.. $1 59 & $3 50
Sleeveless wool pullovers, airforce or khaki $2 25
Suspender and garter sets, Boxed at $1.25
FOR THE BOYS—
"Forsyth" dress shirts, Sizes 6-14, $1 35 & $1 69
"Penmans" pullovers, zipper or V neck, $2.50 & $2.95
Round neck pullovers, royal or wine checks ..$2.75
Leather Belts ...... 29c; Curries Ties at 50c
Parka Coats in wide variety ...... $6.75 to $14 95
FROM THE TOY DEPARTMENT—
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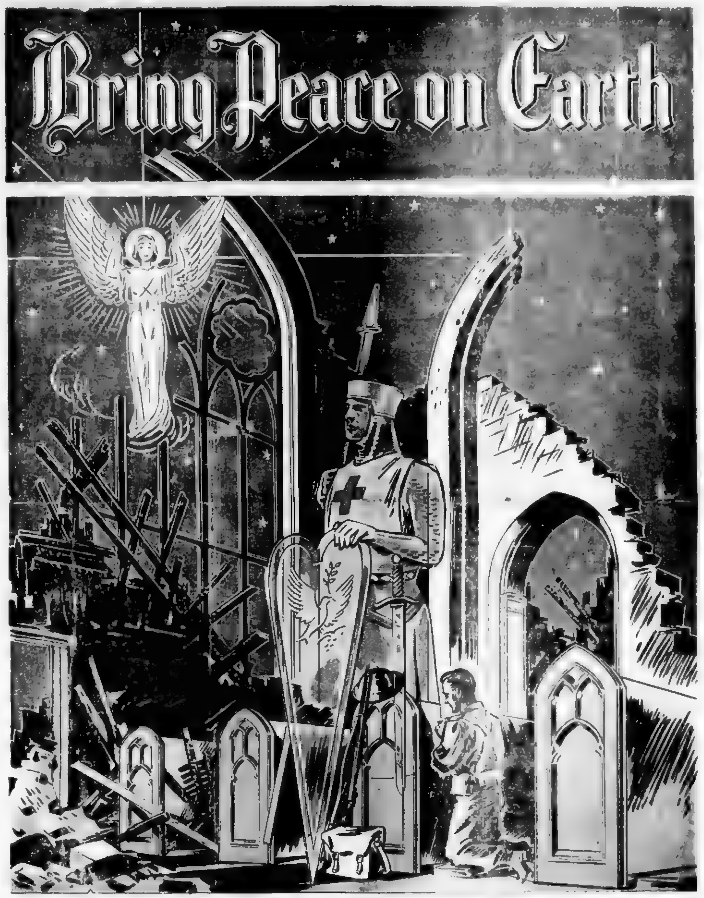

Christmas 1944

The Misses Corrine and Lois Wilson who are attending high school at Red Deer will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Grand Prairie, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Allan.

Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your Friendship and patronage during 1944. We hope that the advent of the birth of our Saviour will give you much happiness and peace of mind.

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GREETINGS . . .

We pause at this Goodwill Season to wish you a pleasant, restful Holiday and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

M. C. HAMMOND

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SEASONAL GREETINGS !

The Manager and Staff hopes that your Christmas may be a Merry One and the New Year dawn for you, full of Hope and Promise to be fulfilled

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On behalf of the whole Council, we wish to express to all our Ratepayers our

Heartiest Wishes For
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Municipal Council And Staff
Albin Anderson, Reeve.

My sincere Christmas wish is that the gallant men and women now serving their country may soon be united with their families and friends in the joys of a victorious future.

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Messages From The Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Allan

Again round the world there rings the message of Christmas: "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

"I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all nations". Like older prophesies we are still waiting for their fulfilment.

The world today, longs, desires and prepares for Peace.

It will only come in the God-appointed way—peace on earth to men of good will.

Without good will, understanding and peace are impossible anywhere, among the nations, within a nation, in industry, within a community, in a home, within one's own heart.

Therefore, let us this Christmas, sincerely, honestly and with determination, will the good for ourselves and for others and the Peace of God what passeth understanding shall possess our hearts and minds.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come,
Let earth receive her King."

We rejoice in Christmas time, it is so full of good will and overflows with joy.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Werton, the Mercury is the medium through which I wish the people of Tofield and district "A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 1944

Rev. N. L. Schmeltzer

The unceasing passage of time flowing relentlessly onward into eternity has once more reached the feast of Christmas.

Christmas is a time of joy and of peace. That joy which comes from on High with the tidings that unto us is born a saviour—that peace which comes to us when we think of the Babe of Bethlehem who asks us to put envy and hatred out of our hearts and to love all those around us as brethren.

This Christmas, as the five before it, is darkened and saddened by this terrible war. In many lands the Christmas peace is a mockery for those who are in the path of armies or who have death rained on them from the skies. With the people of old they can say—"They cry peace! peace, and there is no peace". Never was it more true to say that the whole human race desires bread and liberty and not steel.

We should ask the Saviour who is the Prince of Peace to lighten the sufferings of those who suffer in the theatres of war and to make the peace that shall one day come between nations a lasting one founded on justice and charity. We should pray that men of good will arise to guide the destinies of nations into the ways of concord, mutual aid and mutual trust.

May the peace of Christmas which is the peace of Christ, enter into your hearts and remain with you forever.

The Genuine, Simple, Old Sincere Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. J. H. McCAULEY

THANK YOU FOR THE KINDNESSES, COURTESY & CO-OPERATION EXTENDED TO US DURING THE PAST YEAR.

"It's our Wish too, The wish that you wish, is the wish we would like for you."

"Peace on Earth, Good will to men"

D. G. McCARTHY

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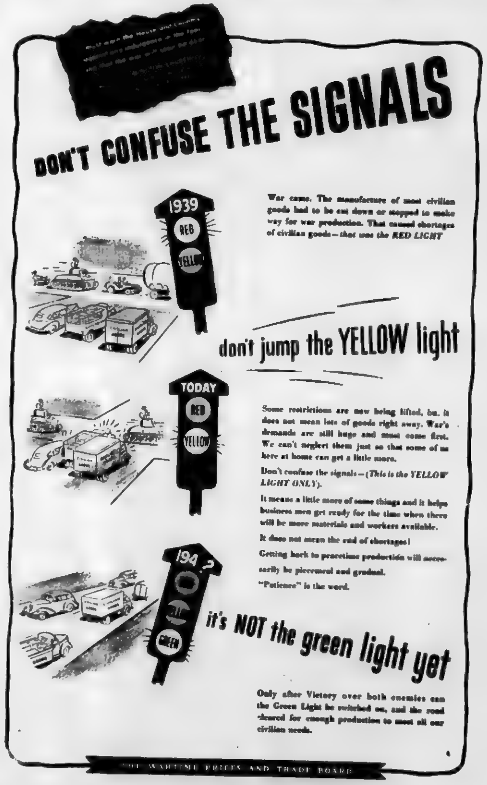
Say it how you will, the meaning is clear

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Bert Everitt


DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS
1939
RED
YELLOW
don't jump the YELLOW light
TODAY
RED
YELLOW
194?
GREEN
it's NOT the green light yet

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—*that was the RED LIGHT*

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—*(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).*

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

WE CANNOT TELL YOU—

WE CANNOT TELL YOU any more, certainly not much more, about Christmas than you already know. You know the story of Mary, the Christ Child and the shepherds who guarded their flocks by night. You know that for over nineteen hundred years in different lands and climes and with different customs, but with one central theme, men and women, boys and girls, have celebrated this day of days. You know that there are mothers and fathers, children of parents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, neices and nephews, cousins and friends all to be remembered. You know that Christmas is a time of solemn worship, of feasting, of parties and of good cheer. You know these things because, like all of us, you have seen them. Have seen the luxuriant and brilliant stores with a bewildering array of merchandise, have seen the over-burdened pedestrian, smiling even though weary; have seen the sparkle of Christmas trees, the glitter of decorations, have seen the nuts and oranges and other fruits from many lands. If you are grown up you have seen these things many times and know them by heart, if you are still very young the spell of wonder is still upon you.

Christmas, a personal Christmas, is not something one reads about or observes. Christmas has to be felt. That divine but ever smoldering spark of generosity lying latent in every heart has to be fanned into a blazing inferno of goodwill. Have you not heard people say a week or so before Christmas "It does not seem like Christmas," and then a short time later see the same people rushing around in a frenzy of buying and giving, the scope of which is only governed by the time there is in which to do it.

Surely, Christmas has to be felt, like that of a child, bursting with enthusiasm; like that of a parent, proud to head his progeny at the Christmas table; and like that of the aged mother, serene in the knowledge that her life's work of Christmases have been well and nobly done. We cannot tell you what to do or how to get that way. All we know is that hundreds of thousands, yes millions, of people smile at Christmas time differently than at any other season of the year. That good will and generosity fly on well spread wings and that because of the Christmas spirit felt deep down, people are immeasurably kinder and more considerate to all others.

The Tofield Mercury wishes all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR—

PLANNED EVENTS in modern warfare have to be timed very precisely, sometimes months prior to the time they are scheduled to take place. Occasionally the fortunes of war are so good that important events occur before the scheduled time, at other times the fortunes of war are so bad that important military operations are seriously delayed, causing loss and delay to the allied cause. And there are times when the non success of a scheduled event start a train of adverse circumstances seemingly quite unrelated to the scheduled plan. Something like this happened this fall. Readers will remember that in September it was confidently expected that the occupation of Berlin was only a few short months, perhaps weeks, away. High ranking statesmen and officers spoke optimistically as to the duration of the European war and this optimism spread throughout the allied lands. Then two set-backs to the allied cause occurred, set backs that have had far reaching results. The first was the defeat at Arnheim of the paratroopers dropped in there. It was the British commands intention to reinforce these but a sudden change in weather conditions made this impossible. The result was that German land forces closed in on them and they were prevented from making a good junction with the British land army as intended. About this time General Patton's army was rushing across France and by its very speed and force, carrying most everything before it. Then there was a temporary shortage of gasoline for tanks and the eastern surge of General Patton's army was halted. These two events combined to give the Germans time in which to re-organize their defense forces, time which subsequent events have proven they made good use of. The tougher going of the invasion armies is, in the opinion of qualified observers, the cause for much of the upset in Greece. Back in London months ago, it had been planned that certain ships would be taking food and much needed supplies to Greece. This would have in a large measure relieved the situation there, but due to the delayed success on the western front, these ships could not be released for this purpose. So bad weather and a shortage of gasoline at a critical time became responsible for a series of unwelcome events. However, while the allied march into Berlin is delayed, it has not been cancelled.

The Story Of The Year

This is a Knickerbocker Weekly story from Holland. A merchant went to a farmer near Amsterdam to get a pound of butter. The farmer insisted on swapping the butter for a pair of woolen socks. The merchant went home and reported this to his wife, who said: "We have a woolen bedspread. I'll unravel it and knit a pair of socks." She made the pair and the merchant exchanged them for a pound of butter. Whenever the merchant needed more butter, his wife would unravel the bedspread and knit socks. Finally, one day, she had enough wool for only one sock. The merchant took it to the farmer and asked for a half-pound of butter for it. "No, I'll give you a full pound," said the farmer. "You see, I really don't wear the socks. My wife unravels the wool and uses it for a bedspread she's making. And there's just enough wool in this one sock to finish it."

MINISTIK

There is to be a dance in the Ministik Memorial Hall on January 1st, 1945, in aid of the Community funds for the boys overseas.

The U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey. There were 8 members present. The men were invited after chores and had a game of cards. Then a nice lunch was served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis.

Some of our young people went to Looma Vista last week. Mrs. F. Swabey won the lucky draw for the Christmas Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dick's Mother, Mrs. H. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George spent the week end at the home of Mrs. George's parents near Holden.

There will be church on Sunday, December 24th at 2:30. Mr. E. Nix is expected out to take the service.

We had a visit from the school inspector one day last week. He says our school will be re-opened in the near future. Teachers are getting more plentiful now.

It seems like old times again to see the bus on the road again on Sundays.

We see there is some firewood hauled to the Hall but it is coming in very slow. Hurry up boys and make a pile worth sawing.

Mr. S. Baumgartner has had the phone installed in his house.

We are sorry to hear Mr. C. B. Leach is on the sick list. We hope he will be well again to take part in the Christmas festivities.

On behalf of the district we extend our wishes to the Editor for a happy Christmas time and a prosperous New Year.

The Whist drive sponsored by the young people was held at the Hall last Monday night. There were 8 tables playing. Mrs. Stevens drew the baby's dress, Mrs. L. Gill drew the cushion and Lorna Hennessy drew the towels. The net proceeds were $—— which will be used for the boys overseas.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

On November 15th the regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Grummett with 8 members present. The meeting opened with singing of "Carry On." Minutes were read and passed and arrangements were made for the whist drive and raffle for December 11th. Meeting adjourned.

An hour of games and a nice lunch brought our evening to a close.

On December 6th the regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth with 6 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "Good-Luck." Correspondence from head office was read by the secretary. Minutes were read and passed. Roll call was answered by one good health rule.

The whist drive and raffle we had on December 11th was a success in every way. We extend our sincere thanks to Miss Stewart for the little dress, Mrs. Ferguson for the satin cushion and towel, which were raffled that evening. Mrs. Ed Stevens was the lucky winner of the little dress, Mrs. Gill the cushion and Lorna Hennessy the towel. The proceeds go to the boys overseas. Our meeting adjourned and a pleasant evening closed with music and a nice lunch.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Catherine Murdoch who passed away on December 27th, 1942.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better, God never made,
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million—that, Mother, was you.
Just in your judgement, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
Our wonderful mother, that mother was you.

Sadly missed by Steele, Jean, Sarah and Maggie.

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CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

Rev. I. Brown of Lindbrook will be the guest speaker.

KETCHAMOOT

Again the time has rolled round to wish the editor and staff and all readers of the Mercury, A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hoping we will have our boys home before another Christmas.

Our sympathy is extended to the Harrison family in the loss of Mr. Harrison's mother at Lamont one day last week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle, a daughter on December 8. Congratulations.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Idaho, U.S.A. is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. McMullen. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered by old friends as Margaret Coombes.

Misses Mabel Younie, Margaret Mitchell and Bill Younie of Edmonton visited at the W. A. Mitchell home on Sunday. Bill recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Davison and brother William Stairs returned to the Davison home Friday evening from Edmonton where William was a patient in a hospital. On Sunday he left for his home at Pembina. His many friends were very sorry to hear of his accident.

Mrs. Lois Ray found one of those radiosondes at her place recently. We do not know much about these machines but it seems they come from the States by balloon and are let down by parachute. The finder is requested to send them back.

Word has been received today (Monday) that James Fletcher, a pioneer of the Kingman district, has passed away.

We hear the young people of Tofield had a party at the Henry McGinitie home one night last week. We will leave it to one of the guests to tell us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears were Edmonton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday, December 6th, at its annual meeting. Considerable business was transacted and officers were re-elected. These are: Pres., Mrs. J. Appleby; Vice-Pres. Mrs. L. McGinitie; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. G. W. Sears; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Charley Sears. We were pleased to welcome 6 new members, these were: Mrs. Stanley Brown; Mrs. Ralph Barnes; Mrs. John Brown; Mrs. Roy Lee; Mrs. Clifford Appleby and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

KINGMAN

A Merry Christmas to all the staff of the Mercury and to all of its readers.

The Salem Lutheran Church held their annual business meeting on December 9th. The following officers were elected: President, Pastor Ostrom; Vice-pres., A. C. Soma; Secretary, Mrs. J. Holte; Treas., Mr. I. Ness; Trustees: Mr. J. Holte, 3 yrs; S. Cinnamon, 2 yrs; A. C. Soma, 1 yr; Deacons: Ilee Soma, Sam Cinnamon; and Mr. A. C. Soma; Organist: Mabel Simonson; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. J. Holte; Auditors: Mr. J. Holte, Mr. S. Cinnamon; Janitor, Mrs. Mildred Johnson.

Mr. Jim Fletcher died last Monday.

United Church News

Last Sunday evening the United Church was filled to capacity to hear the Junior Choir present their Christmas program. It was indeed a beautiful service, the young folk sang so heartily and effectively.

The Candle Service by members of the C.G.I.T. was greatly enjoyed.

We, as a congregation, appreciate very much the fine services rendered by the Choir under the able leadership of Mrs. Stinson.

SUNDAY, 24th DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Christmas Service	
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

There will be an open session at Sunday School. Parents and adults cordially invited.

At the evening service the beautiful and appealing hymns of Christmas will be sung.

The Junior Choir will also assist.

You are cordially invited to join her please, the special offering ship with us in joyous worship.

Remember please, the special offering for Missions.

Christmas Is The Seed

Christmas is the seed of a better world order. If we plant it, care for it, water it and cultivate it, the dominant theme of Christmas "Peace on Earth and Good will to all Men," will grow and blossom and the world will be all the better for the planting.

We do appreciate your custom and good will and sincerely wish for all of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would also extend our sincere thanks for the many favors and forebearances accorded to us by our customers during a time of short supply. Thus are good relations proven.

JACK WHYTE, Manager, Tofield Branch.

Tofield Drug

In the true spirit of the Season, may we say thanks to our customers for their fine co-operation in the past year. I appreciate your splendid support and wish you success in our coming Victory year.

G. E. McFADZEAN
Phone 10 Tofield

Greetings !

Amid Victories and Reverses, the roll of war drums and the marching of many feet, Christmas comes undimmed and untarnished. The deeds of evil men cannot mar its beauty or darken its radiance. On battlefields and in cottage homes, aboard ship and long vigils of the deep, amid sandy wastes and frozen terrain—where Christians are, Christmas is also.

We thank you for your kind patronage during 1944 and wish all of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
MANAGEMENT & STAFF OF THE
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C. Patterson S. Grover

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ONE AND ALL

May the Best this old World has to Offer be Yours this Season and at All Times.

H. McGINITIE

Lieut. Arthur Beirnes is spending his leave at his home here.

Mr. J. Seward left for Banff Tuesday last.

Mr. Geo. Chapman of Edmonton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. Chapman.

Pte. W. B. Worton is spending his Christmas leave at his home here.

Peace on Earth
Good-will to Men

I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

AND in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

THEN pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

—Longfellow "Christmas Bells"

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation during this difficult year when supplies have been hard to get and to wish you all
The Best for the Holiday Season

BRACE'S STORE

Extending to You the Kindliest of
SINCERE GREETINGS
With Many Hearty Good Wishes
For Christmas and the New Year
J E STINSON

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Take this opportunity of thanking their patrons for the loyal support accorded them during the past year. Wartime restrictions still make the giving of full service impossible and we appreciate the cheerfulness with which our patrons accept the little inconveniences which are unavoidable.

We Cordially Wish One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. E. Brown A. B. Erickson

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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New Assessment For 1945

An adjourned meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at Ryley on Tuesday. There were present Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and [illegible].

[illegible] was read from Dept. of Municipal Affairs recommending an [illegible] assessment in 1945. It was recognized that assessors will need assistants, and the Department was giving a special course for this purpose early in the year. The department recommended that a sufficient amount be allowed in the 1945 budget to take care of this.

Some discussion followed regarding the likelihood of being able to engage suitable men as assessors and assistant assessors.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens it was decided to advertise for one assessor and four assistants, applicants to state qualifications and salary expected. Applications to be in before January 12th.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works regarding responsibility of maintaining roads. All roads except main highways are the responsibility of the M.D. Bridges especially should be checked for loads.

Letter from Union Tractor and Harvester Co., wishing council the compliments of the season and advising that they were forwarding a box of cigars and a little gift for each councillor. Council expressed thanks by resolution.

Adjournment for dinner.

Letter from Fred Gierret, Lavoy, asking permission to fence across road allowance. Secretary was instructed to write and say it is against the policy of this council to allow anyone to fence across the road allowance.

Letter from Mr. Lefurud regarding his client sustaining car damage on road.

Councillor Giebelhaus reported that hole was at side of road, there was a well worn trail around it and that it was obvious to any driver. He moved that Council refuse to pay damages and that Mr. Brownlee be retained for defence if necessary. Carried.

Letter from Mr. Finseth asking for position of weed inspector for 1945. Tabled.

Council granted a ratepayer the right to cut out a former road diversion.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, machinery purchase applications will be filled out.

On the motion of Councillor Logan, Councillor Ovens was authorized to look after C. Hines.

Councillor Logan moved that secretary be given authority to send Margaret Peterson to the dental clinic for dental work, the bill to be sent to the M.D. Carried.

Leave of absence until middle of March was given to Councillor Giebelhaus. Councillor Giebelhaus together with Mrs. Giebelhaus will spend the winter at the coast.

This being Councillor Lucas' birthday the reeve extended congratulations of the council.

A dominion provincial housing scheme was discussed at some length. Councillor Giebelhaus moved that we do not join in on this plan.

Councillor Logan moved that Councillor Giebelhaus' motion be tabled.

Councillor Logan's motion carried.

This adjourned meeting was called chiefly to establish a policy as regards road work. The suggestion of a road work supervisor was discussed at some length, there being considerable difference of opinion. No action as regards this was taken.

The use of the large grader units also came in for consideration. There are two of these, one in the east and one in the west. The one in the east end is jointly owned by M.D. of Eagle and M.D. of Beaver, this arrangement being the result of the large municipal units. At present there is an arrangement in force whereby M.D. of Beaver, through division seven, is obtaining this outfit by building so many miles of road in M.D. of Eagle as payment for the machine, the machine to become the property of division seven. There was some question as to whether this was the wisest kind of an arrangement and finally it was agreed that a letter be sent to M.D. of Eagle saying that the council of M.D. of Beaver desired that the road building partnership between the two M.D.'s be terminated on a cash basis.

Meeting adjourned.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 p.m. (Christmas Eve) Christmas Service and Holy Communion.
Rev. A. E. Godwin.

The Sunday School Scholars had their Christmas Tree Party in the Anglican Church Hall on Saturday, December 16th. Singing, games, lunch and presentation of gifts followed [illegible]. A bumper time was enjoyed by all.

BARDO

Wishing the Tofield Mercury, its staff and all its readers a Merry Christmas.

Rev. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo church on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Tree concert at the Bardo church on Tuesday, December 26th at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo and Grand Forks school Christmas programs on December 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo congregation annual meeting at the church on Wednesday, December 27th, at 2:00 p.m.

Bardo Male Chorus annual meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo Rink Association has been formed with the following officers: Pres., Clifford Anderson; Sec.-Treas., Monrad Finseth; Directors: Albert Haukedahl, Pete Lerbekmo, Ivar Moen; Ingolf Brecken and Ivan Foshaug. Caretaker, Leonard Stauffer. Flooding operations are underway. A hockey team will be formed in the near future.

Rev. Palmer Anderson conducted meetings at Armena, Ryley and Amisk Creek, the past week. Mr. Anderson has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Geo. Hendrickson attended a Mission Board meeting at Saskatoon last week.

Andy Hetberg has received his army call.

Mrs. Nels Falkeid has word that her brother, Cpl. Milton Jevning has been wounded in Holland.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug received word that her son, Pte. Merlin Foshaug is dangerously ill in a hospital in England.

Dianne Foshaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug is in the Royal Alex hospital with rheumatic fever.

Edna Steen, RCAF, Vulcan, is spending her furlough at Spokane, and Bellingham, Wash., visiting relatives.

An addition has been built on the teacherage at Bardo school. Olaf Stoken and Ivar Moen, carpenters.

Arnold Steen has been doing carpenter work for Ivar Moen, Mrs. I. Eggen and Mrs. Juliette Johanson.

Bennie Anderson and Ingolf Brecken have installed milking machines on their farms to make life more pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen have bought the Osbjorn Moen farm, 240 acres.

Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer have shot three coyotes recently.

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Jim Fletcher Passes On

On Monday, James Fletcher, aged 85, of Kingman, passed away at his farm home. Mr. Fletcher has been a resident of this district for the past fifty years and was well known. Twenty-five or thirty years ago he would attend every political meeting and got full enjoyment during the question period. Quite well read, especially along the lines of mathematics, he could talk rings around most folk.

He leaves a brother Robert. The funeral was held Wednesday at Kingman. Rev. D. K. Allan officiating. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

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UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLD CANTATA

On Tuesday evening this week the United Church Sunday school presented a Christmas cantata instead of their usual Christmas concert. It was very well presented and was enjoyed by the large number present.

The primary department gave their part of the program and the little tots, many of whom made their first stage appearance that night, made a real hit with the audience.

Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed candy amongst the youngsters.

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mr. Henry Bray of Seattle, Wash., is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Mrs. Gordon Jebb and son of Leduc are visitors at the Jebb home here.

F. Moore and son have just sold 4 polled hereford bulls to the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

We understand that the bus to Edmonton will run on Sunday.

INVALIDED HOME

Staff Sgt. Lleif Swinton, R.C.E., who was invalided home as a stretcher case July 26th, 1944, and who has been receiving treatment first, in the Colonel Belcher Military Hospital, Calgary, then later in the General Hospital, Edmonton, has now been allowed to rejoin his family while continuing his treatments as an "out patient."

Sgt. Swinton enlisted as a private in the Royal Canadian Engineers in October 1939 and has served overseas for almost five years. At present he is residing with his wife and two children at Suite 101, No. 1 Hut, Calder Camp 560. While Sgt. Swinton has a long road to travel before reaching complete recovery, his progress is stated to be satisfactory and the two years of complete rest required to complete the cure will pass in time.

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ASSESSOR WANTED

Applications for the position of assessor and four assistants will be received by the M. D. of Beaver, No. 480, up to noon on Friday, January 12th, 1945. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

Applications should be addressed to M.D. of Beaver, Ryley, Alberta.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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NEW YEAR GATHERINGS

New year gatherings will be held at both Tofield and Ryley this year. At Tofield there will be held a supper dance, supper being served and dancing commencing at 12:01.

At Ryley entertainment will be provided prior to midnight and New Years will be ushered in by dancing at 12:05. Both of these events promise to be quite popular.

The Giving Of Gifts

Ever since the Wise Men of the pastures of Judea brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the stable, in the manger of which lay Him, who for two thousand years was to guide the destiny of millions of mankind, gifts have been associated with Christmas.

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WEDDING

The wedding of a popular young couple took place in the United Church at Tofield on January 1st, 1945 at 3:30 p.m., when James Edward Ingram of Ketchamoot was united in marriage to Pansy Bernice Bracegirdle of Lindbrook. The Rev. D. K. Allan performed the ceremony before a large gathering of friends and relatives of the [illegible] pair.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white costume, her pill box hat of the same material trimmed with pansies and white veiling. She wore a corsage of pansies and a necklace [illegible] to her grandmother, and came down the aisle on the arm of her father, James Bracegirdle, who gave her in marriage. The groom was supported by his uncle, Frank J. Raligan, as his best man.

The bride's attendants were Verna Plants Stine of Edmonton as Maid of Honor and the youngest sister of the bride, Carol, as bridesmaid, both were wearing costumes of blue suiting. Miss Stine wore hat and veiling of pale pink with corsage of pale pink carnations and Miss Bracegirdle choosing a cat of brown with matching veil and corsage of rose carnations.

Miss Beulah Hillered sang "I'll Walk Beside You" accompanied by Miss Corrine Hushodahl, who also played the wedding marches.

The Bridal couple received the congratulations of their friends at the door of the church.

They were showered by confetti on their way down the steps of the church to their much decorated car.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Lindbrook where sixty people gathered to wish the young people well.

The bride cut her three tiered wedding cake with the same knife her mother had cut hers on New Year's Day, 1922.

Mr. Raligan proposed the toast to the bride. The groom replied with a few well chosen words.

After a honeymoon spent in Edmonton, Calgary, and elsewhere, they will make their home on the groom's farm in the Ketchamoot district south of Tofield.

For travelling the bride wore a dark green frock with gold jacket, with top coat of tan and a brown fur hat to match the fur trimming on her coat.

F.O. J. Kallal has completed his tour of operations over enemy territory and is now instructing in England. Well known in the Tofield and Holden area, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal Sr., of Tofield. —Courtesy of Edmonton Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey of Edmonton and Miss Margaret Gallinger spent New Years at the W. Gallinger home.

Christmas Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Sobey and children of Vermilion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ozubko over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobby of Vermilion were visitors at the Jobb and Whyte homes over Christmas and New Years. Mrs. Whyte remained during the week but Mr Whyte had to return to his business

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb and son Jimmy of Leduc were holiday visitors at the J. G. Jobb home.

Mrs. Firth and daughter Pat from Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the Beirnes home. Sqdn. Ldr. J. R. Beirnes and Mrs. Beirnes and small son also spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

Bonnie Wood from Barrhead was a Christmas visitor at the McCauley home. Mrs. Wood and children expect to be moving to Barrhead shortly.

Miss Jennie McCrea was a guest at the McCauley and Everitt homes during Christmas week.

Guests at the Rev. D. K. Allan home over the holidays included: L.A.C. and Mrs. W. Taylor from Grande Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ponting from Westlock, Miss Margaret Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and family from Edmonton.

The Geo. Edwards' home was the scene of a family gathering for Christmas also. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Edwards and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and daughter, all from Edmonton; and L.A.C. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards from Calgary, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dalzell and son Donnie spent the holidays at the J. Whyte home.

Mrs. C. R. Worton from Rimbey spent a day visiting at the Worton home during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt, Miss Jennie McCrea and Mr. Pat Sears motored to Camrose to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonnell last week.

Mrs. Don Hardy and daughter Donna spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, spent the Christmas holidays visiting at Waskatenau.

Jimmy Holmes from Olds spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Dave Weber from Edmonton spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiltten. She was thrilled New Year's Eve to receive a telephone call from her husband from New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. Whyte Jr. was hostess at a Mother and daughter tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A lovely lunch was served.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the New Year's dance scheduled to be held here had to be cancelled. However several home parties were held and the New Year was brought in amidst gaiety and good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moan from Manville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards for Christmas.

Pte. W. B. Worton, stationed in the east, spent Christmas at his home.

Pte. A. Wiltsen is spending his leave at his home here.

L.A.C. Arnold Swift from Calgary and Miss Annie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swift and family from Edmonton, spent Christmas at the W. C. Swift home.

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift motored to Edmonton to spend New Years as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and family from Edmonton paid a surprise visit to Mrs. M. Letourneau during the holidays.

Miss Faye Wilson from Edmonton spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean and son Bruce spent Christmas at Cochrane.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and son spent the holidays at the Bruce home.

Mrs. Hallet spent Christmas visiting at the Kimmitt home.

Miss Margaret Dodds from Edmonton spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. D. W. Warner from Edmonton spent the holidays visiting with her sons and daughter.

Cpl. Sid Worton spent New Year's leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family at Killam.

Don Stinson spent the New Year week end in Edmonton with his friend, Lyle Stevenson.

Mr. R. Coatta took part in the Traveller's 4 day bonspiel in Edmonton during Christmas week.

Mr. Roy Herbert was rushed to the hospital Sunday for an appendix operation, which was performed the same evening at the Royal Alex hospital.

Miss Marie Spence visited Betty and Shirley Stinson for a few days during the holidays.

Miss Francis Gow spent Christmas at the Carlisle home.

Miss Florence Bennett of Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma spent Christmas visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Katie McAllister and Jim spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent the holidays at home in Tofield.

Cons. Wood had as his guest for Christmas, his brother from Manitoba. He is a member of the Canadian Army.

Miss Doreen Allan spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan.

Mrs. M. Tudor and small son from Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

LINDBROOK

MR. AND MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON HONORED ON 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends gathered at the Lindbrook High School for a surprise party on December 29th to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The bride and groom of 25 years walked arm and arm down an aisle of smiling friends to the front of the room where Mr. James Bracegirdle as spokesman for the group, was standing in front of a small table. He presented the couple with a purse containing one silver dollar for each year of their marriage as a token of esteem. Mr. Richardson replied, thanking everyone for their expression of good will to Mrs. Richardson and himself and especially for coming out on such a stormy night.

Mrs. Wellington Glenn, ably assisted by Mrs. G. Weatherill and Miss Grace Harrison served a very tasty lunch, while Mrs. Richardson cut the beautifully silver decorated two-tiered wedding cake.

Miss Jean Schmanhauer spent the Christmas week with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Mary Preese is visiting her parents after which she will return to Ontario.

A wedding dance given by the newlyweds attended by 200 couples was held in the Hall New Year's night. The music was peppy.

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Meron Marchak spent Christmas at his home in Calmar.

McKENZIE

New Year's Greeting to all McKenzie folk and all other readers of the Mercury.

Mr. Jim Campbell, a former teacher of McKenzie school, was visiting friends in the district during the holidays. Jim is in the airforce and has served overseas. He expects to take up teaching in the near future.

Mavis Jacobson was home over the holidays. She is attending business college.

Mrs. Verlyn Moos spent Christmas with her mother at Hardisty.

Miss Pauline Walker visited with her sister at North Star.

Eric and Arley Anderson visited in the neighborhood over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker were visitors to the city on Wednesday.

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CURLING IN FULL SWING NOW

The Mens' Curling Club held their annual meeting on December 29th, 1944. The fee was set at $10.00 and $5.00 for High School students. Schedule of skips was made and rinks were drawn up.

Officers for 1944-45 are: president, Ray Coatta; vice-president, Fred Imler; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Stinson; executive, A. B. Cutterham, Geo. McFadzean, Daniel Dodds and Ron Currie.

There will be 2 draws each evening and the club looks forward to a very enjoyable winter. Robert Kennedy is iceman.

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Miss Betty Webb spent the holidays at her home.

FO. A. H. Harrison, R.C.A.F., who has completed a tour of operations overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Tofield. He enlisted in May, 1942, after graduating from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. Ag. degree.— Courtesy of Edmonton Journal.

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OBITUARY

MRS. FLORENCE CLUTTERHAM

As we go to press word has been received of the passing in Edmonton, Thursday night, of Mrs. Florence Clutterham. Her passing will come as a shock to her very many friends, as Mrs. Clutterham was widely known throughout the district. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Farm Machinery School Opened Thursday

As announced in previous issues, the Farm Machinery and Tractor school commenced here Thursday, January 4th. The school will last three weeks and is under the direction of Mr. H. C. Locke. Classes commence at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. One and a half hours are allowed for lunch at [illegible] Work will be done and tuition will be given on all types of farm machinery, tractors and gas engines. Students at the suggestion of the instructor will bring in different types of equipment.

There are 19 students enrolled here which makes a full class, we are informed. The students recognize this as a splendid opportunity to improve their mechanical knowledge and are quite keen on taking the course. The following were the applications received prior to the opening of the school: Henry Peters, Gordon R. Ray, Stanley Dunham, Roderick Rudecki, Lloyd Ferguson, Vincent Bates, Victor Gill, Earl Francis, Arnold C. Jones, Frank Johnsrud, James G. Barber, John Hawrelechko, Earl Laverne Kindley, William Rollof, E. M. Haberk, Morley Jacobson, Jesse Jones, Henry Newfeldt, Henry Thiessen.

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Mrs. Fraser of Edmonton spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraser.

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Alberta Post-War Survey Plan

Most advanced move undertaken in any part of Canada to obtain accurate facts and figures to aid Albertans in meeting their post-war problems realistically will get underway in mid-January.

The plan is a sweeping one. The Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee knows that if it is to meet success the farmers, business[illegible]holders of this province must give the plan their com[illegible] co-operation. To administer the plan, the committee has set up a survey management committee with the official support and backing of the Alberta government.

Leading the appeal for public support and co-operation with the province-wide survey is Premier Manning. Mr. Manning has stressed the immediate need now of "appraising accurately the possibilities of our people and our production machine." This will be done through the survey.

Thousands of Alberta farmers, [illegible] and small businessmen and householders [illegible] asked to provide detailed and accurate information on their post war needs and plans. The information will be held in strict confidence by the survey management and its voluntary workers. The information will only be used in bulk with other details. A code number protects the individual's name.

Here, in summary, [illegible] the people of Alberta will be asked to provide:

1. A report of the changes affecting them, which have occurred during the five years of war.
2. A statement of their expectations and plans for the post-war years.
3. Their suggestions of ways and means of facilitating the transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy.
4. Their recommendations for expanding industry, production, services and employment in the province in the post war period.

The overall survey has been divided into three general sections: farm, business and household. In each division a representative section of the public will be asked to provide the information needed to best learn the needs and plans of that group.

To facilitate the tremendous job of gathering the exact information, the provincial survey management committee under Reg Rose, executive secretary of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, has divided the province into 25 sectors. In each sector it has enlisted the aid of a public spirited group such as boards of trade, agricultural groups and other such organizations.

It will be the men of these groups who will voluntarily tackle the work of gathering the detailed information through questionnaires and personal interviews. It is essential that real co-operation be given these volunteer workers.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, chairman of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee has stated the survey cannot be done unless Albertans, as individuals and organized groups lend it their whole hearted support.

"As individuals they can help by assisting in the work that must be done and by giving the information asked of them," he has declared. "As organized groups they can help by declaring their support of the survey and by encouraging their members to participate. The committee believes the people will see the usefulness of the survey and will ensure its success.

"Their support will be a measure of their desire to meet the needs of effective organization for peace," the minister says.

Prime objective of the survey is to build a "workpile"—a reservoir of jobs for returning servicemen. Next to winning the war, this is Canada's most vital thought and Alberta believes the way to do this is to first find out the province's job-making potentialities.

Only through employment will complete rehabilitation of the returning servicemen be gained. Through the survey it is hoped to find out just how much employment Alberta can provide in respect to the number of returning Alberta Servicemen.

Throughout the province the survey is scheduled to start Jan. 15. Regional committees have been set up in each of the 25 sectors and a representative of the regional committee will make his first call to your farm, household or business within a few days after that date.

More complete details of the various types of questionnaires will be announced by the survey management committee soon. Farmers, householders and businessmen should familiarize themselves with the general questions so that answers given to the representatives either verbally or on the questionnaire form are as accurate as possible.

Accuracy is the keynote of the survey. The whole questionnaire form is designed to eliminate guesswork. Various types of questions will form a cross-check so that the overall result will be detailed and exact.

Representatives of both city and country points are on the survey management committee.

Appointed to carry out the survey are Mr. Rose, on loan to manage the survey from the Edmonton Chamber; Andrew Stewart, department of political economy at the University of Alberta; William Anderson, of Canadian Utilities Ltd; Rudolph Hennig, United Farmers of Alberta; Dave Roberts, Alta Association of Municipal districts; R. J. [illegible], Edmonton commissioner and representative of the Union of Alberta Municipalities; A. Hawreluk, [illegible] Alberta Farmers Union; J. H. [illegible], Edmonton Chamber of Commerce; Dr. [illegible] C. Spence, Dominion Department of Agriculture; Fred Chalk, Calgary alderman; E. J. Martin and H. D. Carrigan of the [illegible] committee.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th

First Sunday after Epiphany

11.00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

HUNGRY PEOPLE

There is trouble in Greece which has led to lamentable loss of life. There is dissension in Italy, France and Belgium. No doubt the same trouble to some extent will occur in each country as it becomes liberated by the troops of those nations which are reluctant about imposing a strong and harsh dictatorship on the liberated countries while the war is proceeding.

My own belief is that most of these troubles spring from the simple fact that the people are hungry. The advance of the liberating Allied troops did not, unfortunately coincide with a large flow of foodstuffs for the suffering inhabitants. The reason for this is simple. It is that the ships which might be used to transport food are badly needed to transport equipment, munitions and fighting men to cope with our still strong, numerous and aggressive enemy in Europe, and no less in the Pacific, for the defeat of the enemy must take priority above all.

The one bright spot is that Canada has sufficient wheat in store that could relieve these hungry people, and would, therefore, in my opinion at least, remove from them the urge to revolt; for hungry people, history shows, seldom remain quiet. Sooner or later, however, as the military situation turns more and more in our favour, ships will be available to transport food; then the revolts, dissensions and disturbances will quickly cease.

END SUBSIDY ON ORANGES

After December 30, the Canadian orange subsidy will be discontinued, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Future Canadian prices will be based on the O.P.A. ceiling in the U.S. growing area plus a controlled mark-up.

Designed to protect prices to Canadian consumers, the subsidy was introduced two years ago when there was no U.S. ceiling on oranges. Careful check on the American ceiling which has operated for over a year now has led to acceptance of O.P.A. ceiling as a basis for the Canadian ceiling, said Donald Gordon, Prices [illegible]

Prices to Canadian consumers may increase from 3 to 4 cents a dozen although successful marketing of California's large crop might result in sale below ceiling at prices nearer present level. Supply and quantity of oranges should not be affected, the Prices Board says.

Give To The Red Cross

COMMUUNITY EFFORT FOR CONTROL OF WARBLE FLY

The warble fly campaign for 1945 will soon be under way, and although the grubs are at present out of sight, the effects are already showing.

The tiny warble grubs are now on the move from the throat towards the backs of the animals. During this migration the affected cattle suffer considerable irritation. A discontented animal is unable to make the best use of its food. Milk production may be reduced from 20 per cent to 25 per cent, and at least 25 per cent more food will be required to keep the steers in condition.

Although the heel flies in summer do not usually travel far, there is always the possibility of a treated herd being attacked by flies from a neighboring herd that has not been treated. For that reason, the supervisor of Pest Control, J. L. Eaglesham, strongly advises community treatment, so that the whole district may be organized against the heel fly pest.

It is hoped that there will be many warble free communities in Alberta in 1945. It is not difficult for a few enterprising farmers to organize a district, says Mr. Eaglesham, and the District Agriculturists will be glad to assist in such organization of any community in their districts.

The Citizen

God bless our land
That we may hold
Through storm and strife;
Thou hast the unfailing arm of might,
The truth of old,
The fount of life.

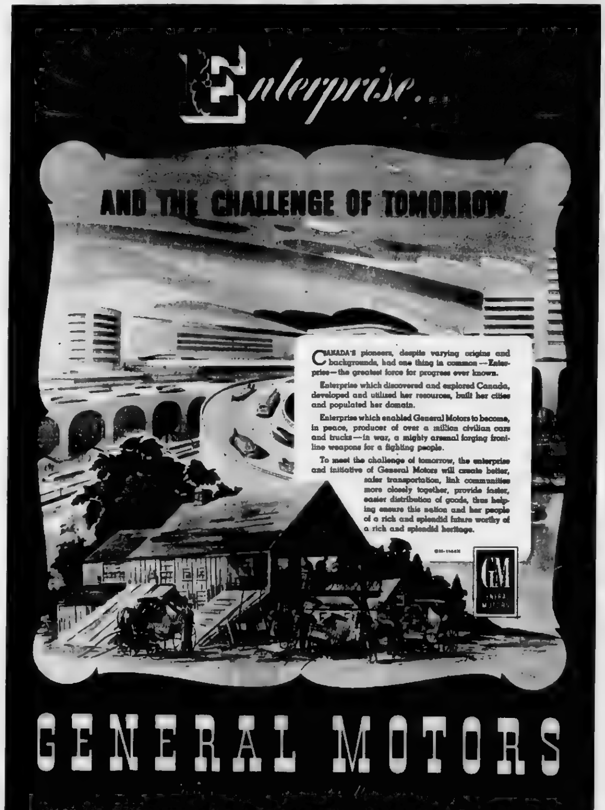
Sustain the strong
Through battle's throes
On land and sea,
And give our wings triumphant flight
O'er dreaded foes
For victory.

God bless the home,
The noisy mill,
The crowded street;
Direct the thought in ways of light,
The ready will
In service meet.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

THE FORTY-NINTH BATTALION ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Forty-Ninth Battalion (Loyal Edmonton Regiment) Association will be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, on January 6th, 1945 at 6.45 p.m.



CANADA'S pioneers, despite varying origins and backgrounds, had one thing in common—Enterprise—the greatest force for progress ever known.

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Enterprise which enabled General Motors to become, in peace, producer of over a million civilian cars and trucks—in war, a mighty arsenal forging front-line weapons for a fighting people.

To meet the challenge of tomorrow, the enterprise and initiative of General Motors will create better, safer transportation, link communities more closely together, provide faster, easier distribution of goods, thus helping ensure this nation and her people of a rich and splendid future worthy of a rich and splendid heritage.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

MAY THIS BE THE YEAR—

AS AN OLD YEAR passes and a new one dawns it is but second nature to ponder upon what the months of the coming year may have in store for us. The pondering may and usually does last only a few days, just while the new year is really new; as soon as it has acquired a few days in age, the holiday feeling subsides, intense expectation of coming events ceases and all of us go forward ticking off the days of the calendar without much thought as to what coming events may mean to us. The most important matter to all of us in the year ahead is, of course, the progress of the war, both as regards the conflict in Europe and also the one in Asia. That both may be victoriously concluded and that our service men and women may be safely returned to their homes, is the fervent wish of all citizens.

But apart from the actual progress of the war there are and will be changes of immense importance going on throughout the world. While many men of many nations are striving for some basis upon which may be built a lasting peace, other men of many nations are striving to lay foundations to which control of world markets may be fastened. It is not so much that any particular nation desires to shut out other nations from world markets, but there are few nations, if any, but which desire to obtain for themselves a flourishing export trade and a high degree of prosperity for their people. World trade is highly competitive and while the golden rule is frequently voiced at conferences, in actual practice the interests of nations, cartels, firms and even individuals are of prime consideration. This war, among many other things, has smashed solidly built and firmly established foundations of many world trading nations, so much so that for some it will mean a complete rebuilding job while for others broken trade connections will be re-opened. Other nations perhaps for the first time in their history will embark upon a world trading program. Great Britain with her teeming factories and vast merchant fleet, has for hundreds of years, catered to world trade. Imports of raw material and export of the finished products has been an ebb and flow tide of commerce to and from Britain for many years. Years of experience have created an international trade technique which, if not the best, is among the best in the world. Great Britain no doubt can be depended upon to exert every effort to maintain her pre-war volume and to even increase it if possible.

The United States already a fully grown member of the exporting nation group can be expected, as far as humanly possible during 1945, to shape its post war world trade policies. But while the post war world trade policies of Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany and other nations are of economic interest, what concerns Canadians and what will contribute to their economic welfare most will be the exports from this country. In this respect Canada is very fortunate. the following taken from the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, gives promise of a greatly expanding world trade during the post war years; trade with countries in the east, in the west and in the south, countries which no matter how many miles distant, have become, due to rapid communication and transportation, near neighbors.

> "So industriously have Canada's 11½ million people explored the wilderness, probed the rocks, tilled the plains, and built dams to operate their factory wheels, that their country is among the world's leaders in supplying the world's needs.
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> Canada is first in production of nickel, newsprint, asbestos, platinum, and radium, and in supplying food for the United Nations. She is the world's second largest producer of aluminum, wood pulp, and hydro-electric power, and second in the building of cargo ships. Canada is third in producing copper, lead and zinc, third among the United Nation's sea powers, and the third trading nation in the world. She is fourth among the world's air powers, and fourth in production of United Nations' war supplies.
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> Canada's scanty population has been achieving mightily through inventive genius and enterprise. These have developed the benefits inherent in the Dominion's strategic geographical position, her abundant water power, her thousands of miles of transportation facilities by rail, highway, waterway and air. Her people have kept her credit and exchange sound in the markets of the world."

Here, in this portion of the Dominion, our interest lies in agriculture. Our wheat, pork, dairy and poultry products, will, it is expected, do much to rekindle health and hope in a sorely stricken Europe as well as in famished lands in other continents. From the sale of these products will come many things which in the aggregate will add to and improve the standard of living here, even though compared to many other countries we are well off.

During the past twenty or more years, if the people of the world have learned anything at all, they should have learned that predictions however well intended, and by however well informed people, have a knack of going sour. The failure of the League of Nations, the non-effectiveness of the Kellog pact, Chamberlain's promise of peace, Hitler's non-aggression, the cure for unemployment, all these and right down to predictions as to the probable ending of the war, have all turned out wrong. Therefore predictions as to the coming year or even immediate post war years, may seem out of place. But if the intelligence and industry of her people, the richness of her resources and honesty of purpose count for anything, Canada should fare well as regards world trade in the years to come.

It is to be hoped that this is so and that when, which we hope will be in the near future, our service men and women are able to return to their homes, it will be to a Canada economically as well as enthusiasticallyable to receive them. May this be the year.

BARDO

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct Norwegian services at the Bardo church on Sunday, January 7, at 11:00 a.m.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennie Anderson on Thursday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m.

A large audience attended the Christmas concert at the church on December 20th. The occasion marked the 50th anniversary of the Christmas celebrations held in this community. Mrs. Arnold Steen, Bennie Anderson and Pete Lerbekmo were honored guests, these three being present at the first Christmas tree program held in Nels Jevning's log house in 1894.

The Christmas programs at Bardo and Grand Forks schools were attended by large crowds.

Christmas dinners and parties have been the order of the day the past two weeks. The dinners are too numerous to mention. Despite rations there was plenty to eat and good cheer.

Home for the holidays: Alice Broughton in Camrose; Ella Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Hoiberg, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams and son, Cpl. Jack Lerbekmo and Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary; Mrs. G. Evans, Esther Ness and Carey Brackan, Edmonton; Wyonne Rude, Viking; Malcolm Finseth, Vancouver; Gordon Hendrickson, Saskatoon, and Pte. John Berg, Red Deer.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid sent Christmas parcels to our young people in the armed forces stationed in [illegible]

Annual meeting of the L.D.R. held at the C. J. Rude home, elected the following officers: Pres., Carmen Rude; Vice-Pres., Iris Bjornson; Sec. Mary Hendrickson; Treas. Barbara Finseth; Supervisors: Alice Broughton, Muriel Finseth and Irene Rude. Donations: Foreign Missions $63.00; Alaska Mission, $10.00; Jewish Mission, Brooklyn, $10.00 and Jewish Mission, Edmonton, $10.00. Boxes of clothing, toys and articles were sent to Alaska, Jr. Red Cross, Calgary, Hope Mission, Edmonton and [illegible]any Home, Bawlf.

Bardo Male Chorus annual meeting was held on Tuesday night. Officers elected were: Pres. Pete Bjornson; Vice-Pres. Ingolf Brecken; Sec. Reuben Eide; Treas. Earl Kindley; Marshall, Bennie Finseth; Director, Alice Broughton; Assistant-Director, Monrad Finseth; Music Com., Betolf Bjornson, Ivar Moen and Monrad Finseth; Librarians, Bob Borreclott and Eddie Steen. Auditors, Leif Foshaug and Albert Haukedahl. Pianist will be elected at a later date.

The Male Chorus will sponsor a pie social and concert in aid of the rink fund sometime in February.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, (nee Rose Sedesky) and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram (nee Pansy Bracegirdle).

Corrinne and Eula Haukedahl and Earl and Harold Kindley attended the Ingram and Bracegirdle wedding and reception on New Year's day.

Mrs. Arnold Steen left for Spokane and Bellingham, Wash., on Thursday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tom Rorem has returned home from Banff after taking medical treatments there.

Tom Rorem is home after a month's visit in the States.

While returning home from Camrose on Friday evening, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Evelyn and Norman Stauffer escaped serious injury when their car hit a truck from Hay Lakes at a cross road near Dinant. Mrs. Stauffer suffered a leg injury and is under doctor's care, the other occupants received bruises, shock and a few scratches. Both car and truck were badly damaged.

Ivar Moen was elected trustee by acclamation in Division five of the Holden School Division.

The Bardo Bruins Hockey Club have organized with the following players on their roster: Marvin Moen, Clifford Anderson, Eldon Moen, Frank Johnsrud, Ivan Foshaug, Glenn Olson, Leroy Finseth, Harold Kindley, Jack Lerbekmo, Bud Steen and Leonard Stauffer (Mgr.) Ref- [illegible]

LINDBROOK

The Bracegirdle's were pleasantly surprised to get a Christmas phone call from their daughter Star at Ottawa, who has a position with the Bank of Canada there.

Mrs. John Logan visited her daughter, Mrs. Nehrlund, south of Tofield for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan visited the district this week.

Mrs. Lepine and May, and son Walter, visited the Wm. Fontaine's over the holiday.

Owen and Cyril Hoover of the RCAF were home on Christmas leave.

Private Elwood and Mrs. Wagner spent a few days with his brother Bill.

W. C. Lancaster of the Veterans' Guard was home from Medicine Hat.

Students home this week: Corrine and Lois Wilson from Red Deer; Ronald Richardson from the the University.

Pete Holland spent the holiday at the Hooper's.

Clark Lindgren was home for Christmas.

Wasiake put on a concert and dance on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach of Ministik spent Christmas day at the Bob Smith home.

Stanley Smith and family of Fabyan visited his Mother this week.

Our local merchant was able to supply five schools with sufficient candy for treats.

Cards were received from: Vincent Glenn who is a timber scaler at Alberni, B.C.; F.O. Stanley Cowden of the RCAF overseas, who has nearly completed a tour as navigator on a big bomber.

Our local postmaster, Mr. J. Bracegirdle as a member of the executive of the Tofield branch of the Canadian Legion would like to contact all Veterans in the district with view of obtaining their support.

The pupils of the Lindbrook school staged a three hour concert in the Hall Friday to an appreciative and responsive audience of 250 persons.

The Rev. I. Brown was the guest speaker at the Tofield Baptist [illegible]

The Lawrence Gills spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards spent the holiday at the Lancaster home.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Tom Porter is making a good recovery from his broken knee cap.

Wm. Harris was taken to the hos[illegible] for treatment. Elmer Tiedeman is looking after his chores during his [illegible]

A brother of Walter Bellamy visited him over the week end.

COMMUNICATION

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Mrs. Sears for the Ketchamoot Community and was written on a Christmas Greeting folder from Italy.

Dear Mrs. Sears,

I received the parcel from you and the Ketchamoot community which I was very pleased to get, and I appreciate it very much. It's nice to know that the folks at home haven't forgotten us over here.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With best regards,
J. Romanisson.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Calf Club will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m., January 9th. Films will be shown after the business part of the meeting. Members please be prepared to tell what section, township, and range their farm is located.

Bardo and Kingman hockey teams crossed sticks on Kingman ice last Wednesday, Bardo winning 7-1. Bardo line-up: Goal, M. Moen, Defence, E. Moen and C. Anderson; Forwards, G. Olsen, H. Kindley, L. Finseth, J. Lerbekmo, L. Stauffer and F. Johnsrud.

Bennie Finseth is sporting a 1931 Ford roadster.

Mahlon Bender has bought a 1933 Terraplane car.

Ezra Yoder has purchased the Osborne land, a section near Ryley.

Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE: This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

NAVY

Dick McIntosh
Joe M. Carlson
D. A. McAllister
Arthur Hardy
Chas. R. Werton
Alfred Lovell
Robert Torrie
Lavergn Wideman
Frank Todd
Arthur Patterson

ARMY

H. Kenneth Munro
Geo. Weslake
Harold F. Dunham
*Gordon Tough
*George Campion
Duncan Tough
Chris Campion
Adolph Campion
Wm. Berild
Melvin Lindberg
Lloyd Campion
E. H. Wagner
Glen Anderson
James Bruce
Wm. B. Werton
D. K. Kyle
G. T. Kyle
N. P. Osland
R. W. Ray
Andy McCullie
E. Roguhr
H. P. Jacobson
J. E. Barber
G. S. Cumming
W. Mantle
T. N. Marsh
J. E. Tiedemann
P. W. Frehrowski
L. J. Klatchuk
E. E. Carlisle
C. E. Ray
John Bianowski
E. C. Klammer
Harry Morsiuk
*W. K. McLennan
T. H. Simpson
D. C. Erickson
M. W. Barrow
A. C. David
N. S. Ledwell
Joseph S. Snell
C. A. Lindgren
L. D. Donald
H. F. Johnson
Wm. Morsiuk
E. R. Kruger
H. B. Vergette
J. A. McAllister
L. R. Ovelson
Geo. Weslake
R. R. Ray
C. F. Nichols
W. J. Kilford
J. O. Grahn
W. C. Lancaster
H. H. Bowick
F. J. Campbell
J. E. Derry
Les. Glover
A. Swinton
E. P. Brown
W. J. Bailey
K. L. Coombes
E. V. Donaldson
F. G. Donald
L. E. Hooper
M. Eaglesham
A. G. Eaglesham
J. Eaglesham
Joe Flynn
Joseph Bouquet
D. W. Dunham
Arthur Annobo
Russel Hanson
Sidney L. Rowland
R. Maycock
D. B. Hardy
W. R. Kendall
P. V. Kallal
A. J. McLachlan
P. McBratney
T. McBratney
L. Phillips
C. H. Roberge
J. Romanison
E. Romanison
R. Scott
H. A. Stephens
W. Taylor
Geo. W. White
G. T. Foshaug
D. C. Sutton
J. R. Snell
S. R. Snell
L. L. Williams
R. W. M. Everett
T. J. Campbell
H. A. Sutton
C. P. McGuire
P. J. Keddie
J. A. McAllister
D. E. George
H. F. Dunham
F. K. Hall
E. E. Carlisle
W. H. Wiley
O. N. Tiedeman
Jim Williams
Gordon Williams
R. C. Snell
J. E. Tiedemann
J. B. Kendall
L. Swinton
C. T. Hallett
L. Cookson
W. F. Riley
R. H. Ray
Arthur Beirnes
Aaron Wilton
*R. Evans
N. E. Glover
Earl Brown
Ivan Cowden
Robert Gosbault
Harry Logan
Alex Tough
Roland Herbert
Mickey Todd
Ruby Anderson
Doris Anderson
Percy Logan
Martin Foshaug
Milton Jevning
Clifford Jevning
Jack Lerbekmo
Edith Davison
Tolbert Foshaug
Bill Lomnoke
Ed. Ferguson
Lorne Ferguson
Albert Ferguson
Fred Gruid
Albert Clark
Sam Stefiszyn
Edward Shanks
Albanie Shanks
George Brydges
Howard Brydges
Earl Gosling
Lloyd Donald
*Walter Gosbault
Walter Kendall
Kathleen Woods

AIR FORCE

J. A. Berild
G. H. Simonson
N. E. Chandler
*Murray McHaffey

Allan Harrison
A. Friesen
E. J. Johnson
O. C. Hoover
D. Stevenson
R. Kortzman
D. C. Erickson
Jim Bryan
T. F. Waters
T. W. Gould
M. W. Barrow
R. S. Cowden
W. Kwasnie
J. K. Williams
Kenneth Wideman
Carey G. Brackan
A. Bannie
J. L. Burnett
*Donald Beirnes
Arnold Swift
S. T. Whitford
H. C. McMullen
J. Archie Munro
Marvin E. Seale
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T. C. Hoover
Owen Hoover
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E. E. Wagner
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Albert W. Sears
Sidney T. Werton
Hans E. Christensen
I. M. Kyle
Mabel K. Moore
R. L. Chandler
Ida A. Jacobs
D. M. Ray
Edward C. Burnett
John W. Young
Eva V. Shank
N. M. Williams
E. A. Stewart
N. E. Patterson
N. J. Hawrelechko
R. A. Steen
Jack Innes
Minnie McAllister
*T. W. Ferns
D. Letourneau
Frank A. Dunn,
R. E. Rogers
J. T. Kallal
R. E. Anderson
Jack Kimmitt
Jim Secord
Ted Stewart
Bill George
Earl Anderson
Walter Eaton
William Taylor
Edna Steen
Sam Lesarenko
Bill McCauley
Amy Schmidt
Stanley W. Yoder
Lorne D. Yoder

Pete Baumgartner
Eric Barber
Jack Card
Ed Stevens
Duncan George
Walter George
Steele Murdock
Hedley McLaughlin
Sidney Whitford
Leslie Whitford
Frank Grummett
Donald Grummett
Keith Williams
T. Waters
Horace McHaffey
John Moore

MINISTIK

Mr. E. Nix and Miss Latter came out on Christmas Eve and there was a fine attendance at Church. The next service will be held on January 7th, weather permitting.

Don't forget the Social Credit meeting on January 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach. Visitors are welcome.

We hear rumours of another wedding in this district, this time in the south west corner. Guess who, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George left for the coast last week for a few week's holiday.

Mrs. Fricher, two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fricher of Edmonton, were the guests of Mrs. F. Swabey over the week end.

The dance held at Ministik Hall on New Years night in aid of the cigarette fund for the boys overseas, was a success. There was a good attendance and about $30.00 was taken in at the door.

Owing to the small attendance at the annual meeting of the Hall, there was no business done. There is some talk of closing the hall for a year, so you young people be sure and attend the next meeting when it is called or else the Hall board will be doing something drastic.

Owing to the cold weather there were not many activities in this district during Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach had 4 of their grandchildren visiting over the New Year holidays.

The U.F.W.A. meeting for January will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis on Tuesday, January 9th.

What is the matter with the Hasting Lake reporter? Last time I saw him he said he was going to write regularly, that was about 3 months ago. Buck up you scribe, and let us hear from you in the future.

Miss Laurie Lawrence of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Swabey over the New Year's holiday.

Owing to the cold weather quite a few dinner parties at Christmas and New Years had to be put off.

DODDS DOTTINGS

The December meeting of Dodds Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wihlun recently. $53.00 was voted to be sent to the Edmonton District Red Cross. Many of the local boys had written voicing their thanks for overseas parcels received in good condition.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland has returned home from hospital but is still unable to be around much.

Mr. Mahlon Bender has a flock of 500 young hens and is getting over 130 eggs daily, which rate will increase as the hens reach maturity.

Mr. Hans Hi[illegible] recently from a three week's hunting trip west of Edmonton.

Seven tons of coal inadvertently caught fire in the basement of Meidal School last week. The prompt action of the janitor and Mr. Hunsby, the principal, prevented the fire from spreading to the building. The coal was shovelled out. The scholars received a days' holiday but studies were resumed the following day.

[illegible] WANTED

Applications for the position of assessor and four assistants will be received by the M. D. of Beaver, No. 489, up to noon on Friday, January 12th, 1945. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

Applications should be addressed to M.D. of Beaver, Ryley, Alberta.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1945

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Church Service 11:45 a.m.

Topic: 1 Cor. 2: 6, 7,—Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect; yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to naught;

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

If for no other reason than curiosity, come out and hear what I have to say on this.

Geo. E. Francis.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roloff spent New Years visiting at Spruce Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and family of Bruce spent Christmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Mrs. Eva Munro and girls spent the holidays at the Clutterham home.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert of Edmonton visited relatives over the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle and Belva spent Christmas in Tofield.

Jim Murray of Ft. Saskatchewan spent the holidays in Tofield.

Mr. Secord spent Christmas in Banff with Mrs. Secord, who is taking treatments there.

Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. Emery spent Christmas and New Years in Edmonton.

Miss Fern Imler from Edmonton spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Aileen Tanberg from Westlock spent Christmas at the Imler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brattie holidayed in Edmonton over Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Henry Bray of Seattle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Bill Lumsden of the Army, in B.C. spent New Years at the home of Mrs. B. Seale.

Miss Miriam Seale spent the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby spent Christmas with Mrs. Appleby's parents at Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. R. Currie spent New Years in Edmonton.

A PINT OF BLOOD

There's little left for us today
To freely do in our own way.
There's little left that's all our own,
That we may give or even loan.

So little time, perhaps, to send
To friend, or more beloved than friend,
Something of our own, something a part,
Of just ourselves, something of heart.

So little effort, yet we wait
Until, alas, it is too late
To give our blood, nay—only lend
It to a loved one or a friend.

Nay—only lend, for God will give
It back to us that we may live
To give again, and know the joy
Of bringing Home a living boy.

So little effort, dare we wait
The tragic words—"Too late, too late."
Dare we for Victory to pray
And yet—give not our blood today.

—Armistead.

SPILSTED

Russel Hanson held services in the Spilsted school on Sunday, December 10th at 8:30 o'clock p.m. and friends and relatives gathered there in the evening to say farewell. Lunch was served and a purse of money was presented to Russel as a token. Everyone had a blessed time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coutts and family spent the holidays visiting in Ed-[illegible]

FARM TRACTOR MAINTENANCE AND CARE

(Experimental Farms News)

During the winter months while the tractor is usually idle is a good time to check it over and get it in 100 per cent shape for the next operating season, says J. L. Thompson Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., where a special study is made of farm machines.

After the tractor has been thoroughly warmed up it should be stopped and checked for compression. This is done by turning the motor over by crank and rocking each individual cylinder on compression. If all the cylinders are equal and have good compression, then the rings and valves are satisfactory. If there is a weak cylinder, take out the plug and pour in a cup of oil. If the cylinder still does not hold compression, then the valves are leaking on that cylinder. The head should be taken to a good shop and reconditioned, or the whole motor, if rings leak. In most cases it is better to have major overhaul done in a shop well equipped with precision machines. While there bearings and other parts can be checked and adjusted.

The air cleaner and carburetor should be removed and thoroughly cleaned. If the float valve can be blown through, replace it. Re-assemble and replace with new gaskets, making sure the air cleaner connections are tight. Check magneto points and if signs of burning are indicated, remove and take it to a good service man for checking and greasing. Spark plugs can be cleaned and checked. Replace wires if breaks are found.

Check radiator, hoses and fan belts as well as water pump. Have radiator repaired by a good radiator service man if it leaks. Replace hoses and belts if necessary. Check over the water pump and renew worn parts. Make sure that only water pump grease is used in lubricating pump. It is also good practice to use a rust preventative in the cooling system to prevent corrosion to radiator and block.

Jack up the front wheels and check bearings or end play. Check spindle and tie rod bushings. Replace if worn. New bushings usually have to be reamed to fit. Remove wheels, clean out old grease, replace seals if oaking and re-pack with a wheel bearing grease. They require no further attention for at east 1000 hours. Readjust bearings by tightening up snug and backing off one-sixth of a turn.

Raise the rear wheels and check for end play. Adjust if too loose. By rotating a rear wheel the adjustment and condition of the differential can be determined. There should only be a slight amount of free movement. Change the oil in the transmission and rear ends every 1,000 hours of operation. Use grade of oil indicated by instruction book. If transmissions or rear ends are noisy they should be overhauled in a shop equipped for such work.

In the fall or during the check-up, the tires (if on rubber) should be washed and painted with a good tire paint. This helps to preserve the rubber and prevents checking.

During operation and before overhaul, clean the motor down with solvent. Machinery lasts longer and looks better if it is kept clean. During operation, change oil at 100 hours; grease as indicated by instruction book. The valve clearance should be checked every 200 hours of operation. If tractors are kept clean and thoroughly maintained while in the field they will last longer and give better satisfaction.

PRODUCE NEW CARS WHEN WAR IS WON

New motor cars will not be on the market until the latter part of 1945, if then, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

One thing is certain, officials say. That is that the production of new cars will not commence until the war with Germany is over, and effective enemy resistance is overcome.

When the war ends, manufacturers engaged on war contracts can be released so that they can swing over to the production of new cars. Some manufacturers say they can make the swing over in two months while others estimate four to six months.

Thus, taking a most optimistic view, it appears that new cars will not be coming on to the market before late next year, though of course work will depend on the progress of the war.

It is apparent that so long as fuel and tire rationing has to be carried out and the present shortages exist, there is little likelihood of new cars being made.

The exterior design of the next cars manufactured may show alterations but fundamentally they will be the same as the 1942 model.

Give To The Red Cross

RYLEY RED CROSS MEETING

Ryley Red [illegible] its annual meeting in the Lutheran dining hall on Friday, January 12th at 2:30 p.m.

"WELCOME TO WAR BRIDES" FROM THE U.K.

"How do Canadian women dress in winter?" wonders the pretty English wife of a Canadian signalman. "How much luggage can I take to Canada with me?" asks the Scottish bride of an RCAF navigator. "What kind of a house will I live in," "Can I get a job?" Can I take any money with me?", there are the hundred and one questions that race through the thoughts of thousands of British women coming to Canada with their husbands or to join their husband's people.

The Department of National Defence and the Wartime Information Board have co-operated in a booklet in which these questions and many more are answered. Details of travel, customs, and immigration regulations, luggage, money are dealt with. The constitution of Canada is explained, the provinces discussed, distances between cities mentioned. Details of weather, Canada's war effort, shopping, schools, churches, sports, clubs, all come in for an explanatory word.

A glossary is included which explains among other things that while in the United Kingdom the word suspenders denotes garters, in Canada it [illegible] braces; that a draper's shop is called a dry goods store; that a geyser is a hot water heater; that petrol is known as gasoline.

Called "Welcome to War Brides" this booklet will be distributed throughout the United Kingdom and will be available to every bride of a Canadian serviceman who contemplates making the trip out to her fu-[illegible]

WIN LONG FIGHT FOR COAST OUTLET

Recent announcement that the 140-mile gap between Jasper and Blue River on the Jasper highway between Edmonton and Vancouver has been opened, has created gratification on the part of officers of the Alberta Motor Association.

The A.M.A. has for some years advocated the completion of this road, as it provides a new connection between Alberta and the Pacific coast.

R. A. Godson, president of the A.M.A., has pointed out that this means a new circle route will be created, as those going to the coast by the northern route can return by the southern connection, or vice versa. Furthermore, the new road means that there will be a year-round connection between Alberta and the coast.

While the new road is not yet open to general traffic, it is expected that it will be in readiness by next summer for tourist traffic. Certain graveling and other work will be done in the interval.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Junior Choir will assist with the music.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bigland on Thursday, January 11th, at 2:30.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tofield Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held at the Tofield Town Hall, Friday, January 5th, at 8:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

KINGMAN

Russel Hanson has been home on a short furlough and left for the east last Friday.

A farewell for Russel Hanson and weiner roast was held at Miquelon school Wednesday night, when friends gathered to say adieu to another soldier boy from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes spent New Years holiday visiting in the city.

L/Cpl. Edith Davison from Calgary spent her Christmas leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt and son Clayton, spent Christmas visiting in Edmonton.

GAS STRIKE AT JUMPING POUND

An interesting gas strike has been made at Jumping Pound, eight miles south-west of Cleichen, west of Calgary. The Madison lime was reached at 9,618 feet and drilling was resumed after running the casing to 9,647 feet. At 9,746 feet a definite porous [illegible] encountered which, it was thought, was a continuation of the upper porous zone of Turner Valley. The porosity was still evident at 9,816 feet. It is hoped that this will be established as wet gas. It is too early as yet to make statements or predictions with any degree of certainty. Should a new oil field be introduced in this area there will be unlimited possibilities for the extension of oil production in Alberta from this one new field alone.

SALT AT VERMILION

The important salt discovery 14 miles south of Vermilion is a valuable addition at the close of the year for the history of Alberta's mineral development in 1944. The strike was made at a depth of 3,400 feet and a salt bed of over 400 feet in thickness is reported. It is early yet to know the extent of the new field and analysis of the product is not yet available. A most desirable feature would be the extension of the field in a northerly direction to come within a closer distance of the C.N.R. at Vermilion and the C.P.R., 15 miles to the north. In the meantime the discovery is outstanding in importance and further information will be awaited with much interest.

TO EVERYONE WE EXTEND BEST WISHES
FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
AND PROSPERITY
DURING THE YEAR 1945

We also wish to extend to our many friends our Grateful Thanks for the Friendly Business Relations which we have enjoyed during 1944.

A. A. Beirnes

YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE, TOFIELD

NOTICE

Lindbrook Community Hall will be closed until February 3rd, 1945, due to carpenter work being underway.

The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Government of Alberta

To build a "WORK PILE"—a reservoir of jobs for our returning active service men and women, challenges every citizen and all forms of industry and business in Alberta. The key to adequate post-war rehabilitation is EMPLOYMENT

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

For the purpose of organizing and securing the co-operation of householders, farmers and business men throughout Alberta, a Survey Management Committee has been set up as a FACT FINDING BODY to work out the location of jobs and job-making opportunities for the post-war WORK PILE

25 REGIONS IN ALBERTA

The Province has been divided into 25 regions for the purpose of making a thorough and comprehensive job survey. Each region is headed by its own Regional Committee, located in a central community

YOUR FACT-FINDER WILL CALL SOON

A representative from your Regional Committee will call on you during the period between January 15th and 31st. You can help by answering his questions willingly and accurately. The information will be of direct benefit to those who are now fighting our battles for us

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS PAPER AND ON THE RADIO.

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Qu'Appelle Building — Edmonton

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Mr. A. E. F. Cary, Secretary

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CREAM SEPARATOR OIL that will pour in sub-zero weather is the best for your separator. Try it. For sale at M. C. Hammond's, Tofield. 34-37p.

FOR SALE: GRANARY, 12x14, 2" plank floor. Located 5 miles west and a mile and a half south of gravel. Apply to A. J. Kope, Tofield. 33-36p.

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BARDO—GRAND FORKS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY will hold its annual meeting in Anderson Schoolhouse on JANUARY 20th at 2:00 p.m.

All Shareholders are requested to be present.

O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

JANUARY SALE SPECIALS

Even in this season of general shortages there are some numbers we received in over supply. We are prepared to accept a substantial loss in order to maintain a fresh, well balanced stock.

WINTER COATS $19.50—
Fur trimmed in black, wine and green with collars of caracul, beaverine or squirrel. Self collar utility coats in brown, wine, royal, green, and in tweed mixtures. Almost all are chamois lined. Fifteen of these coats in sizes 18½ to 40 were good value at $25. Now priced at $19.50

RAYON AND ALPACA DRESSES $2.98—
The alpacas are plain or printed in blue, green, rose and tan shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Rayon crepes also include prints and plain shades or red, grey, rose and copen. Sizes 14-18. 21 Dresses, formerly $4.95 and $5.95 Now grouped at $2.98

ALL HIGHER PRICED DRESSES $5.95—
Four two piece Misses models of black, copen, or brown rayon crepe, size 12 and 14. Four one and two piece wool alpine in grey or navy, sizes 14-16. Formerly priced at $7.95 and $8.95, Priced for quick sale $5.95

MENS' AND BOYS' PARKA JACKETS $6.95—
Navy drill with full zipper, and four pockets. Warm plaid lining and knitted wrist protector. Large fur trim parka. Boys' sizes 8 to 12 yrs., Mens' sizes, small, medium and large. Reg. $9.95, now $6.95

LATE ARRIVALS OF WARM HOSE—
Penman's high quality lines just received

Wool cashmere hose for women, beige,	$1.50
Mens' Cashmere dress hose, striped patterns	75c
Knee sox of wool cashmere, sizes 7-10½	69c
Ribbed wool knee sox, brown or blue marl	79c
Ribbed worsted knee sox, a husky hose for boys at	89c
Short sport sox in brown, navy, scarlet, gold, white and royal	89c & 98c
Infant's short sox, Rayon and wool, white or blue, 6-7½	59c
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Mrs. Clutterham Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clutterham, who passed away in Edmonton on January 4th, was held at Tofield on Sunday last. Service was held in Holy Trinity (Anglican) Church conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Tackaberry assisted by Rev. D. K. Allan. Pallbearers were: A. A. Beirnes, Geo. B. Bruce, M. C. Hammond, Walter Bellamy, John Warner and Barney Marshall. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

Mrs. Clutterham was a familiar figure to residents of the Tofield area for many years. Associated with many local organisations, together with her services in the post office and H. E. Rogers store, brought her in contact with very many people to all of whom she was considerate and pleasant. Her many friends were sorry to hear of her illness and grieved at her passing.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Tofield and leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, A. B. Clutterham of Tofield; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Munro of Edmonton; one son, Blake, of Tofield; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tofield of Tofield; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. Mae Simmons of Tofield. She was a member of the Alberta Old-Timers' Association; Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., and a past matron of Ionic Chapter Eastern Star, Tofield. Interment took place in the family plot in the Tofield Cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: The Family, Harry, Edith, Max and Ethel, May and Mother; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner; Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Currie; Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Law; Mr. and Mrs. L. Podersky; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cory, Enid and Girls; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chalifoux; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Marshall; Carral, Pat and Brenda Woods; Cliff and Alice; Mr. E. Kerrison and Boys; The Connelly Family; Mrs. S. Bethel; Cliff and Ottie Toane and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family; Club Cafe; The Trent family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin; Esther and Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maciborski; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis; H. Weatherill and family; Mr. J. H. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb; Millie and Dot; Mrs. Emary and Gertie; E. R. Kallal, sr.; A. McCullie; J. G. Jobb; Mrs. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes; Polly and Bert Spilsted; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blake and Clint; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family; The Gas Boys; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whyte; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ozubko and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon; The Bennett family; Mrs. Annie Lee; Mrs. E. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burchard; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family; Sam Stirrett [illegible] family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Engleshaw; Mrs. L. Moss; Mrs. Margaret Myers; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and Mavis; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gorgicin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Worton and Winnie; Nettie and Stan; Bertha and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAllister and family, Susie, Al and family; Mr. and Mrs. O'Hinkley; Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moss; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nickerson; Mr. and Mrs. W.

LINDBROOK

Pte. John Brady has returned to duty after a holiday at home.

B. M. Richardson has gone to Edmonton to visit his son.

Joyce Bailey is teaching in the Talbot school near Holden having graduated from Normal December 14th.

Ethel Brown is attending Normal in Edmonton. She is to be congratulated upon having taken her high school work extramurally.

Mrs. C. R. Blanchard is visiting Mrs. Florence Blanchard.

Miss Elsie Gould of Big Valley is visiting her brother Frank and family.

Mrs. H. Hubert is visiting friends in Ryley.

Sgt. Gerald Tiedemann of Niagara Falls, Ont. is home on four days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedemann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Warkentin, a son, Walter George, on January 3rd, at the Misericordia hospital.

BY PETE HOLLAND

We are in receipt of a cutting from an English newspaper lauding the exploits of a field company of Royal Canadian Engineers, who, under heavy fire took their trucks and bridging equipment and rescued the 2000 men, all that were left of the "Red Devils of Arnheim," they were the division of paratroopers landed behind the Nazi lines and were cut off and were gradually being decimated. Our boys undertook the job of rescuing the remnants and did it. The citation reads: "That all ranks displayed a high quality of courage and determination against great odds." A boy well known to many of you was in this affair, namely, Earl Brown, who drove one of the trucks, but never a word from him about it, his letters read that he is just wandering around Belgium and Holland. Yes, just!

Another local boy writes in much the same strain. He enlarges on his little trip to Rome and other places of interest, but very little about the "job" except how dearly he loves a tool he once hated to wit, a shovel! which humble implement he reckons he owes much. He did however mention that his blankets laid on some bushes to air, were riddled with M. G. bullets from a strafing plane, and another time that his equipment laying in a pile was likewise chewed up with bullets. He remarks how lucky he was not to be using either at the time. This young man is Mr., or I suppose we should say Gunner Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Lindbrook.

"Up the line with the best of luck" from all of us at Lindbrook.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETING

Subscribers of the Bardo-Grand Forks Telephone Co., are requested to attend the annual meeting to be held at the Anderson school on Saturday, January 20th. The secretary, Mr. O.M. Hagen says the attendance is generally poor and this year has tried advertising in the Mercury. We hope every subscriber, telephone subscriber we mean, attends the meeting.

C. Billman; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Mr. W. O. Glover and Stan; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Marjorie; Maggie, Lloyd, Ardis, Mary and John; Ethel and Mel Woods; Mrs. Ed. Kallal and Mary; Malissa and Toby Nouseland; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Ella and Graham Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt; Eddie and Gladys Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Asa Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir; Clara and Muriel Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, Irma and Art; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swinton and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey; Max and Alva Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedeman; Les and Thelma Herndon and Mrs. Latham; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calvert; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McCarthy; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker; Joy and Mae MacDonnell; Paddy, Bill and Gertie McCloy; Larry McLeay; Palestine Lodge A.F. and A.M., Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray; Town of Tofield; Circulation Dept. Edmonton Journal; Tofield Curling Club; Canadian Legion, Tofield; 1st Tofield Wolf Cub Pack; 1st Tofield Boy Scout Troop; Telephone Operators, Tofield; Ionic Chapter, Eastern Star; Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Holy Trinity Ladies' W.A.; Holy Trinity Vestry and Congregation; Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association; Grand Chapter Eastern Star, Edmonton; T. J. Reilly and staff, District Office of Postal Service, Edmonton.

United Church News

FIELD DAY OF THE ASSOCIATED TEMPERANCE FORCES

On this Sunday from Camrose to Viking special speakers will occupy the various pulpits.

The Rev. H. Edwardson, Edmonton will be the guest speaker at:

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to be with us on this occasion.

There will be a meeting of the Young Women on Saturday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Bert Everitt to organize a "Young Women's Association". It's purpose is to assist the congregation in various ways.

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The Annual Meeting of the congregation at Lakeshore was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray. There was a good attendance. The reports were all encouraging.

This has been one of the best years in the life of the congregation. The services have been well attended and a deep and warm interest in the activities of the various organizations has been evident.

The Sunday School has done excellent work among the children.

The financial obligations have all been met and showed a marked increase in the givings.

The Board was re-elected.

Mrs. Leslie Jones is president of the Ladies' Aid and Mrs. J. Warner, Jr. is secretary.

Mrs. Alvin Steen was elected secretary for the Sunday School.

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The Annual Meeting of the Ketchamoot congregation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie on Wednesday, 10th January.

All the reports showed steady progress. The work of the Ladies' Aid has been highly successful—the ladies raised more money by their untiring efforts this year than before.

The Sunday School under Mrs. J. Brown has done fine work among the boys and girls. There is an enrolment of 20.

The finances of the congregation were well maintained and there was evident in all the reports a continuing interest in the work of the Church.

The Church Board was re-elected to office and Mr. Mitchell as secretary. Mrs. Appleby is president of the Ladies' Aid and Mrs. Chas. Sears, vice-president, Mrs. Sears sr., secretary, and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, assistant secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Tofield branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held at the Town Hall on Friday night last.

The meeting was called to order by the president who gave a brief report of the activities of the branch during the past year. He praised highly the work of those ladies who gave their time and talents in sewing and making quilts for the use of those in distress, both service people and civilians.

The secretary gave his report which showed total receipts from all sources of $3,421.87. Total payments amounted to $4,101.31. At the beginning of 1944 there was a bank balance of $1122.50 and at the end of 1944 there was a bank balance of $741.42 with outstanding cheques unpaid amounting to $206.27. The financial growth of the branch was shown by the annual receipts since the branch was organized. 1939, $669.79; 1940, $827.00; 1941, $797.10; 1942, $2020.41; 1943, $2777.09; 1944, $3421.87.

The convenor of work and supplies gave a report as to the number of articles made and shipped, etc. This report will appear in a later issue. Hope was expressed that more ladies would take out sewing and knitting to be done at home. Special praise was accorded country contributors of work, one lady whom the organization had never met proving herself an example by her generous and excellent contributions.

The full slate of officers and executive was re-elected for another year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

A. B. Clutterham, Blake and Eva.

Farm Machinery Repair School Progressing Well

The farm machinery and tractor repair school, now in its second week at Tofield is progressing very well indeed. Upon invitation the editor "took in a class" this week and in addition to picking up some useful information about machinery bearings, was accorded a very interesting interview by the instructor, Mr. Herbert Locke.

The school is being held under the direction of the Dominion Provincial Youth Training program, by means of which many Canadian farm youths are being better fitted for a life's vocation of agriculture. The class consists of 20 farm youths and it was easy to see that they were anxious to learn all they could. This is Mr. Locke's seventh season in this work and four or five classes a season take the course. There are two schools, the other being situated in the Peace River country.

Upon the opening of a school the students are given saw filing practice by sharpening a saw, soldering practice by making a jug or pitcher out of an ordinary quart oil can. Spout and handle complete is added and a neat job done. Work benches are made and forms constructed so all may sit and see the charts and blackboard. Classes are in session for six hours each day and punctuality is insisted upon. Classes consist of a lecture period and a working period. From the simple soldering practice, lectures and work proceed to more complicated subjects and includes practically all of present day farming machinery problems. As Mr. Locke explained, the farmer today must be well informed along mechanical lines. At first agriculture passed through the man power era, then the animal power era and now has entered upon the mechanical power era. Many phases of agriculture are explained leading up to certain mechanical conclusions. For instance in the study of combines, as applied to various districts, variety of seed and preparation of seed bed is studied.

Mr. Locke is equipped with a good range of tools of high quality, many of which are unobtainable today. There are also numerous expensive charts depicting the construction of numerous farm machines. He also carries a small library of farm practice information. The school is a combination of academic, mechanical and psychological practices. You see, the saw filing and soldering jobs are in the nature of an introduction. Later comes real work and study. Then should the course be concluded a little early and interest lag, Mr. Locke has made an electric fence machine which he describes and has the boys copy. He says "they will work nights making this."

It is the object of the school to turn out better trained farmers so that they in turn may help their neighbors. There is no avoidable absenteeism and correct deportment is insisted upon at all times.

It is most likely that the school will be concluded by a banquet with the Community Club acting as hosts.

For Sale

Circulation Wood Heater, new, at	$20.00
Three burner oil stove	$1.00
White Iron Bedstead and Spring, good condition	$10.00
Set heavy Democrat Driving Harness, good condition, at	$15.00
Four Horse collars and pads, small, each	$1.00
Tank Pump	$20.00

The above goods were given to the Red Cross and the money obtained for them will go to the funds of that organization.

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HALF SECTION, 6 Miles from Holden, $4800.00
HALF SECTION, 6½ Miles N.E. of Holden, $20.00 per acre.
HALF SECTION, Good Buildings, 6 Miles from Holden, $30 per acre
160 ACRES, south of Ryley, Good Buildings, $4000.00
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160 ACRES, 6½ miles from Holden, 150 acres broke, good land, $3500

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BERT EVERITT

Canada Reviews Her Position At New Years

OTTAWA—During this year Canada became the second greatest exporting nation in the world and maintained her place as fourth largest producing country on earth. When it is remembered that, in addition, more than 1,000,000 Canadians are serving in armed forces [illegible] 1944 was record [illegible] the previous achievements of any nation of less than 12,000,000 people.

It took leadership, organization and vision at the top to accomplish this as well as the hard work and earnest co-operation of all Canadians. It required sacrifice overseas and at home. But [illegible] necessary all this is to bear [illegible] a free Canada has [illegible] demonstrated by the desperate German drive into Belgium at a time when victory seemed near.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS HIGH

For this year Canada's exports will be about $3,500,000,000, half a billion dollars over the previous peak year of 1943. This is more than $12,000,000 a day and was exceeded only by the United States. Of this huge total close to $1,000,000,000 were agricultural or meat products. One of the features of the year's developments [illegible] Canada's 700,000 farmers in the face of all handicaps, produced 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, kept live stock production at a high level and raised that of poultry and eggs to a new high.

What of after the war? "There will be in the immediate post-war period an urgent demand all over the world for a great variety of essential goods which Canada can supply," says Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, in revealing the 1944 figures. He adds that, for later peace years, it is a good thing the government has foreseen the problems of maintaining export trade and reconverting production to a normal basis.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL FARM LABOUR CONFERENCE

Post war farm labour policies and the problem of adequate farm labour supply for 1945 were main points of discussion at the second Annual Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Conference which ended in Ottawa Friday night. This conference followed the Dominion-Provincial meeting earlier in the week on problems of agriculture.

The labour meetings on farm labour were attended by Provincial Directors of Farm Labour Programs, Regional [illegible] MacNamara [illegible] addressing the opening meeting.

Discussing the farm labour situation in 1944, provincial officials pointed out the importance to farm production of the assistance given by civilian labour and members of the Armed Forces. They stressed the fact that the services of members of the Armed Forces on compassionate leave and assigned to farm duty, as well as the services of the farmers and other civilians moved long distances by the Department of Labour through arrangement with the railways had without a doubt resulted in a much greater farm production than would possibly have been the case otherwise.

The provincial representatives from all nine provinces expressed the hope that the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Agreements would again be put into effect for next year. (Under these agreements the Federal and Provincial Governments share the cost of recruiting, transporting and better utilizing the services of farm workers within the province while the Dominion [illegible] takes to [illegible] provincial [illegible] farm labour.)

Some of the provincial representatives stated that a continuance of the Dominion-Provincial farm labour policy after the war would be of great assistance in reconstruction inasmuch as it would facilitate the return of farm workers from war industries, and the return and placement of ex-servicemen on farms.

Arrangements for the farm labour conference were in charge of G. V. Haythorne, Associate Director of National Selective Service; T. B. Pickersgill, Assistant Associate Director; and H. R. Hare, Agricultural Advisor of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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The Birth Of The Alberta Wheat Pool

Charles A. Hayden of Vernon, British Columbia, editor and manager of Country Life in British Columbia, furnishes some interesting facts regarding how the Alberta Wheat Pool came, in writing in a letter addressed to the editor of the Alberta Wheat Pool Budget. At the time the pool was organized Mr. Hayden was managing editor of the Calgary Herald. His letter is as follows:

"Reading your interesting article in the Alberta Wheat Pool Budget on the Alberta Wheat Pool being 21 years old, I noted mention of the pioneering which Alberta farmers did in respect of the Alberta Wheat Pool back in 1923.

I notice your reference to the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal bringing Sapiro to Alberta. Actually the credit for that belongs to Percy Woodbridge, the former secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta and a lifetime farm co-operator.

Percy came to my office at the Calgary Herald and told me that Sapiro was coming to Western Canada and would have, he figured, three or four open days. Percy was quite sure that if we wired Sapiro we could secure him for a meeting, or series of meetings, at which he could discuss co-operative marketing by primary producers.

"I laid the matter before Col. J. H. Wood, managing director of the Herald, immediately, and his prompt reaction was 'Wire Sapiro at once and see if he will come'. So, the wire was sent to Sapiro and his reply was he would be glad to address meetings in Alberta on certain dates. The Calgary Herald concluded arrangements with Sapiro on the distinct understanding that the arrangement was not to be regarded as a newspaper stunt, but entirely as a contribution to the grain growers' effort to secure fair prices.

"H. W. Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta, and also Premier Greenfield were contacted with the result that a big meeting was held in the Horse Show Building in Calgary and later, through the good offices of the Edmonton Journal, similar co-operation was given in central Alberta.

"Sapiro was very fair about this whole matter, because when the Calgary Herald asked him for his bill he said there was not any except a few dollars' hotel expenses.—Wheat Pool Budget.

WHEN IODINE LOSES POTENCY IN SALT

Iodine is an important element in the growth of animals, and for some time studies have been in progress [illegible] of iodine in salt under various conditions. [illegible] placed outside during summer pasture conditions lost iodine completely at the end of [illegible] months irrespective of the stabilizer used. Under stall conditions, losses were less rapid, but at the end of 9 months there was very little iodine, and at the end of 16 months there was none present.

When the salt was stored in a cool place in cardboard cartons, there was very little loss after 9 months, and when stored in glass jars, there was no loss at the end of 15 months. From the fact that iodine was lost less rapidly in the winter than in the summer, it is concluded that the combination of moisture and sunlight is one of the factors causing the loss of iodine. From this initial experiment in the laboratories of the Division of Chemistry, Dominion Department of Agriculture it would appear, says the report, that the stabilizers which were used did not appreciably prevent the iodine loss.

WARBLE FLY CONTROL

Planning for Warble Fly Control should start now. Last summer when cattle were being chased by heel flies the subject of control was very much alive. Little could be done at that time except to resolve that all cattle in the herd would be treated before another season rolled around. Much has happened since then. Good resolutions are apt to be forgotten when the source of annoyance is no longer in evidence.

Although the warble grubs are at present out of sight, they are now starting their migration from the throat regions of our Alberta cattle up towards the backs of the animals. In another two months or so they will be forming those lumps or warbles, and the time for action will have arrived. J. L. Englesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, urges that planning be started now. Arrangements should be made for farmers in a community to get together against the warble plague so that a real clean up may be made this season.

Control practised by individual farmers is useful. It will do much to control the pest in a particular herd, but if neighbours will combine their efforts so that all cattle in the vicinity are treated re-infestation will be prevented. Community effort is the only way in which we can expect to combat the warble fly menace on a province wide scale. District Agriculturists will be pleased to advise on methods of Warble Fly control, and will be glad to assist interested members of communities in an effort to encourage total eradication of this pest.

Fast Travelling

Vancouver—In the space of a week, Private Ernest A. "Smoky" Smith, winner of the Victoria Cross for establishing the Amin bridgehead in Italy, had an audience with the King, travelled 10,000 miles by air and was home in New Westminster for Christmas with his family. Actually, the trip by air was covered in 36 hours and though tired on his arrival at Vancouver, his first remarks when he stepped from a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane were "that's the way to get around."

T.C.A. held its passenger plane an hour at Kapuskasing on Christmas awaiting arrival of an RCAF plane which carried Smith across the Atlantic.

Nutritional Anaemia In Swine

The present is a particularly hazardous period in swine production and a little thought and preparation now may result in the saving of the lives of many pigs that would not otherwise reach market age. Many farmers have fewer sows to farrow this year, and an increased effort will be required to save as many of the remaining litters as possible.

As with all diseases, prevention of nutritional anaemia is much preferable to attempted cure. Pigs once affected may not make a satisfactory recovery even though treated. They usually remain stunted and unthrifty or die from other causes.

Since nutritional anaemia is due to a lack of iron in the sows milk it would appear that prevention would consist of feeding iron to the sow. Unfortunately this is not the case. The amount of iron fed to the sow does not influence the amount in her milk. It is an excellent practice to feed some form of iron to all sows during their gestation period, states Dr. R. Walton, Extension Veterinarian since this may result in an increased amount of iron being stored in the bodies of the little pigs before birth.

Sufficient iron cannot, however, be stored in this way. Iron must be fed to little pigs individually, and possibly the best method at this time of the year is to administer reduced iron. There is danger in overdosing with reduced iron but that amount which covers a dime is approximately the dose for two pigs. The iron should be placed on the tongue of each pig, born between October and May, on the 5th, 10th and 21st days after birth. When the temperature is above freezing, sods thrown into the pen is another satisfactory method of providing iron.

WHEAT SURPLUS

Mr. George McIvor, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, in addressing the Alberta Wheat Pool convention at Calgary on December 6th, stated that there will be a demand for every bushel of Canadian wheat which can be transported to the seaboard before the opening of navigation next spring. The Canadian wheat carry-over, which 352 million bushels last July, may be down, he stated, to 300 million bushels by next July. Canada has the last remaining wheat surplus in the British Empire. The United States will import large quantities of Canadian wheat in 1945, but not as large as the 110 million bushels of last year. Demands from other countries will, however, make up for the lessened exports.

RENEW CONTRACT

Montreal—The Canadian National Railways will renew its contract with the Sperry Company to have their rail detector cars travel over 14,732 miles of track during 1945, it is announced by N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the C.N.R.

The work of these cars, which contain electrically operated mechanisms is to discover faults in steel rail not discernable by the human eye. In operation they move slowly along the track and when a flaw is discovered the mechanism records it on a chart and marks the rail with a dab of white paint. The defective rail is immediately replaced.

The C.N.R. was the first railway in Canada to operate detector cars over its lines.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

REGISTERED SEED WHEAT—WHAT IS IT?

Many people are puzzled by the words REGISTERED SEED. "What does it mean?" they ask.

Let us take an example. Canadian wheat is the highest quality wheat in the world. This high quality does not come from the soil and climate of our prairies alone, but is mainly the result of high milling and baking values that have been bred into certain varieties. It is obvious, therefore, that a crop of wheat should consist of one or the other of these good varieties. The Registered tag on a sack guarantees that the seed is really of the good variety indicated, and that it does not contain mixtures of other varieties. When a farmer sows Registered seed, therefore, he is assured that he will produce a crop of wheat that contains all the high qualities that the plant breeders have bred into that variety.

Both the growing fields and the seed in the sack are inspected, and on each sack is placed a Government Certificate, and the sack is sealed. It takes extra care and so costs extra money to produce Registered seed. The farmer should not think of the extra cost of the seed, but only of the extra cost per bushel of the crop he will harvest. This will be, on the average, around 3 cents a bushel, bringing to the farmer, however, a return of many times the extra cost of the seed.

THE LITTLE FARMER

Much has been said and written about the volume of production and the efficiency of large farms. In fact concern has been expressed over the likelihood that the small farms will disappear altogether. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, largest farm organization in the United States, thinks otherwise. When asked about the future of the small farms, Mr. O'Neal said "We are always going to need that little farmer. Without him we would go naked and we would starve."

Rev. Dr. W. J. Gallagher, M.A., B.D., D.D., secretary of the recently organized Canadian Committee of the World Council of Churches, is shown here at a CBC microphone in Toronto as he broadcasts his weekly budget of "World Church News". He is heard on Mondays at 3.30 p.m. over the Trans-Canada network. Dr. Gallagher reports everything from church conferences in this country to the part Christian youth is playing in the resistance movement of occupied countries, using only current, topical material for his fifteen minutes on the air.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS SHIPPED FROM ALBERTA

Edmonton—A dozen or more Black Widow spiders which were shipped from Alberta have arrived at Truro, N.S., to be added to the collection of insects at the Provincial Agricultural College there, according to word received at the Canadian National Railways offices in Edmonton. The spiders were accompanied by two cases of the common variety of insects native to Alberta.

The Black Widow spider has the reputation of killing off her spouse immediately after mating. In some cases the bite is fatal to human beings, but generally the victim survives after suffering intense pain.

RAILWAYMAN MILKS TRAVELLING COWS

Sarnia, January 2—A railwayman has to be a versatile chap. Take Stanley Smith of Sarnia, for example. He is in charge of the Canadian National Railways freight sheds and is an alderman.

The other night he responded to an emergency call and assumed a new role. Twenty cows had just arrived by train and hadn't been milked for twenty four hours. Somebody had to do the job before morning so he climbed into the stock car and rolled up his sleeves. Sitting on a small box he milked the twenty cows single-handed and finished the job shortly before 1:00 a.m.

26,000 BRITISH BRIDES OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Winnipeg—Red Cross officials estimate that some 26,000 Canadian soldiers serving overseas have married British girls and that all of these wives will be coming to Canada to live.

A great many have already arrived. The Canadian National Railways has been host to 7,000 British war brides and their 1,500 children, and has operated 21 special trains since the first in April, 1943, of the first group from overseas. The trains, referred to as "homes on wheels" even have clothes lines strung up for the babies' washing.

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"Thanks a Million"--They All Say

To The Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid
Dear Friends,

Many thanks for your very welcome parcel which reached me last week. It had been damaged in transit but had been repacked and everything reached me O.K. Thanks again and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your old Neighbor,
Albert.

Dear Mrs. Sears,

I wish to thank you on behalf of the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid for the parcel which I have received from you.

Foodstuffs from home are most welcome over here now as we do get slightly tired of the usual army rations. This last few days we have been getting some fresh foodstuffs in our rations which has improved them a great deal, but we still enjoy the meals which we prepare ourselves from our parcels from home.

It looks very much as though we are going to eat our Christmas dinner over here instead of at home as we were all hoping to do when we landed in France, but we will overlook that as it is practically a certainty we will be home early in the coming year.

Right now I am quite fortunate in being billeted in a lovely Dutch home where the people look after me as if I was one of the family. Fortunately the oldest boy and girl talk quite good English so I'm getting along quite well. I sure hate the thoughts of having to leave.

This is a very picturesque country. I have managed to get hold of a couple of souvenirs which I am sending home to Mae and Mildred. One is a pair of wooden shoes all nicely painted with the Dutch Flag on them. They are quite nice. The other is a swell piece of handiwork.

Will say "cheerio" for now, once again thanking you for the parcel.

Yours truly,
Wendell.

Mrs. Sears,

Santa Claus has started delivering his parcels early this year as I received the one you people sent today.

It had been damaged in transit and was repacked by the Cdn. Postal Corps. Everything that was listed arrived in good condition.

I wish to take this opportunity in thanking you people very much and wish the Ketchamoot Community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to be there to help celebrate the next year's Christmas.

Gordon Williams.

Dear Mrs. Sears,

The parcel from the Ketchamoot Community arrived here yesterday. All I can say is thanks a million. Sounds pretty flat but I never seem able to express the way I feel. I only wish it were possible to send you a movie of an evening after a parcel arrives. We have a feed, usually most of the Signal Section of the troop trains out and for an evening we forget that we are miles from God's country. The evenings are long now and there is little to do and a get-together helps out a lot.

I always feel that but for the letters and parcels from home, we would be a woe-be-gone bunch of lads. So even though I can't find the right words to express myself I hope you will understand just how much I appreciate the parcel.

The weather here has been for some 3 weeks quite good but cold. Believe me, I'd sooner take Alberta at its worst. We had snow about 3 weeks ago, not right in the valley where we are but all the surrounding hills and mountains were white. We had a rain storm in the valley. It's all cleared off the hills but the mountains still have a white cap. Everything is pretty now, it's almost what we'd call Indian Summer, the leaves turning color, the hillsides are all colors and the sky on clear days is so very blue. Even the mud has dried up a bit, for a while there it was a terror. Never again will I figure we have much mud in Canada. About a month ago the mud was 6 to 8 inches deep on the roads and the fields almost a quagmire, the ditches full of liquid mud, rather nasty when old Jerry was slinging pig iron over and a feller had to find a hole, but at times like that a little mud means very little.

It's over a year now since we got here, this country I mean, and I can't say that I like it any better now although I don't seem to notice the smells so much. Of course the north can't be compared with the south. They are far more modern up here, seem to be better educated and while still far behind Canada they are out of the dark ages, while south they still plow with a wooden plow if they possess an ox or a mule, if not they use an implement that might have been the great great great grandfather of the hoe. At our present position we have met several people that speak English, most of them spent several years in the States. Its a treat to talk with a native that can understand a fellow, this business of using the odd word and lots of gestures is alright but it gets pretty tiresome. It's fairly easy to understand what they are talking about because they use their hands like the French and the odd word here and there helps to shape their story, but to convey what a feller wants to is a different thing, guess my hands don't act right.

Haven't seen any Tofield boys for a while except of course, Chris Berdild, who is in this Regt. and a chap named Martin, who tells me he lived in Tofield. He is attached to this regiment.

Well, thanks again for the grand parcel.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Dunham.

Ketchamoot Community Club,
Dear Ladies,

I received the lovely Christmas parcel that you so kindly sent me, which I appreciate very much indeed. Joe and I are both fine. We hope to be seeing you all soon. Once again I thank you for the parcel.

Sincerely yours,
Eddie Romanison.

Survey Questionaires

The thousands of questionaires to be distributed to Albertans next week are designed to accurately determine the direct and indirect job-making potentialities of farmers, householders and businessmen in the immediate post-war years.

Distribution of the questionaires will start Monday and Reg. Rose, survey manager of the task set out by the Alberta Post-war Reconstruction committee, has stated that each questionaire form will be followed up by a personal interview. The distribution of questionaires and interviews will be done by the hundreds of volunteer workers all members of public-spirited organizations lending their complete support to the survey plan.

All answers given on the questionaire forms and those given verbally to interviewers will be kept in strict confidence and will only be used in bulk with answers given by the other hundreds of farmers, householders and businessmen. Each name is protected by a code number known only to committee members and workers.

Not every Alberta citizen or farmer will be canvassed in the survey. But the committee has stressed the importance of every citizen knowing beforehand some of the details of the questions that will be asked in case he is one of the thousands approached in the survey. Knowing generally what will be asked of him, the farmer, householder or businessman can prepare his answers just that much more accurately.

Householders will be asked to list their planned post-war expenditures on such things as home building, household equipment and appliances, furniture, clothing and other details. They also will be asked for information on how they plan or hope to finance the purchase of these items either through savings, current income, instalment credit or borrowing.

It also asks householders information on servicemen members of the family and what occupation various adult or near-adult members hope to carry on after the war.

Farmers will be asked to give their post-war plans for their farms including expenditures, possible expansion and for a listing of the post-war plans of other members of the family. They will be requested for detailed facts on present farm equipment and on that they hope to obtain in the immediate post-war years. Their planned financing of this also will be asked.

Alberta businessmen, both large and small, will be asked for the most detailed questions. The survey seeks to learn salary schedules paid, number of employees, number of servicemen employees returning, what type of employment can be offered disabled veterans and the number of additional skilled workers required to operate the business at full capacity.

Other questions to the businessmen will seek out their planned business expansions after the war and if it involves new buildings or extensions to present plants. Other general questions deal with planned purchases of equipment, what various types of equipment will be sought and how all this will be financed.

Each set of questions on each questionaire is a cross-check on answers given to other questions. For instance: The committee can judge fairly accurately whether or not a farmer's equipment purchasing plans will work out by comparing his plans with his present financial standing and what he has tucked away in Victory Bonds and other savings.

In this way the survey management hopes to gain a mass of information not only useful for post-war plans but also information that will be thoroughly correct. If it is accurate, then the committee can accurately assess Alberta's post-war future by compiling details of the survey.

Detailed instructions have been given to each volunteer canvasser in the province. He knows what is wanted in the survey and his questions shall be answered with complete co-operation.

The Mighty Littles

A nameless man, amid the crowd
That thronged the daily mart,
Let fall a word of Hope and Love,
Unstudied from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath,
It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ; O fount; O word of love!
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last.

—The War Cry.

DODDS

Mr. Maynard Stauffer returned home last Thursday from Edmonton where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Flt. Lieutenant Stanley Yoder, RCAF, and Mrs. Yoder and little daughter Carol of Edmonton were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoder and Mrs. H. Wideman and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Thorsley returned home last Tuesday from a vacation in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lister and other relatives there.

Standard School, one and a half miles south of Dodds, which did not open October 1st because of a teacher shortage, reopened on January 3, with about twenty pupils in attendance. Miss Miriam Seale of Tofield is the teacher.

Mrs. Carl Holland is in Camrose hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

KINGMAN

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Oscar Simonson on Thursday, January 18th.

Guests at the A. C. Soma home on Sunday for dinner were: Mrs. Simonson and Mabel, Mrs. Horte and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helte and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family and Miss M. Dettwiler.

Mr. Gordon Melvik was at home for the holidays, leaving for Grand Prairie last week.

Mr. Vernon Horte, RCAF, was at home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Simonson spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. West spent New Year's Day in Edmonton with their son Walter and family and daughter Mae.

Mr. Hugo Carlson spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hyde and Miss Gertude Asp of Calgary spent Christmas at the Alex Asp home.

Miss Bernice Asp has gone to Calgary to be employed at the T. Eaton store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma had word from their son Gordon, that he has received his discharge.

On Sunday, December 31, Sunday dinner guests at the Ilee Soma home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helte.

Last Wednesday evening supper guests at the J. Helte home were: Mr. Albin Anderson, Lassie and Oval Ovelson, Mr. Vance and Ole Bartness.

On Wednesday evening prayer meeting was held at the A. C. Soma home.

Mrs. Herbert Asp entertained the Red Cross meeting on January 9.

The winter activities in Kingman Hall started January 9th, including carpet ball, badminton and table tennis.

APPLES IN LAKE

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 9—Two hundred tons of apples from the Kelowna crop this year are in storage in Okanagan Lake. The Canadian National Railways granted permission to the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. to use its pier at Okanagan Lake for the experiment in an effort to save apples which otherwise would rapidly deteriorate due to shortage of storage space.

Herring net, 600 feet of it, is attached to the pier piles and weighted with lead. The net lies at a depth of ten feet and covers the area under the pier. Culls, or low grade apples are being used and if they are saved by water storage, they will be used for dehydration and other by-products and if the experiment is unsuccessful the loss will be negligible.

Revolving belts will go down into the water corral, pick up apples and bring them into receptacles on the pier when required.

FUEL SAVING

Whatever may be the temperature on the day you read this item the fact remains that for the current coal year to the end of October the weather has been about 20 per cent warmer than last year according to the weather records. About 15 per cent of the year's degree days have now expired. If you do a little arithmetic and multiply 15 by 20 you will see that a saving of about 3 per cent of all coal used for heating purposes should have been made to date. If you have an automatic stoker you've probably saved at east 15 per cent in coal over the neighbour who is still firing his furnace by hand—in dollar saving considerably more because of using lower-cost, higher-heat-value bituminous coal. Now if in addition you have weatherstripped, installed storm doors and windows, cleaned your heater and added a dependable thermostatic control you have saved considerably more than the 3 per cent. You may even have saved enough to offset your curtailed supply. By doing all these things to conserve fuel and by having the weather-man co-operate with warmer than normal weather, we may get by in better fashion than the pessimists were forecasting last summer. Let us hope so.

New Zealand Facts

Of New Zealand's 66,300,000 acres, 43,000,000 are occupied, and little of the unoccupied area is suitable for agricultural uses. Fifty-four per cent (about 23,000,000 acres) of the occupied land is unimproved and is utilized mainly for low-grade grazing. Almost 20,000,000 acres are cultivated, of which 17,000,000 acres are in sown grasses and clovers. Thus 40,000,000 of New Zealand's 43,000,000 acres of occupied land are utilized for pastoral occupations.

Sheep farming covers about 30,000,000 acres of the occupied land, and 3,500,000 acres are in dairy farms. A small area is devoted to market gardening, fruit growing, poultry farming and nurseries; mixed farming accounts for the remainder of the occupied land. Of the total rural population engaged in farm work, over 40 per cent are dairy farmers, and about 26 per cent sheep farmers. The others are engaged in various kinds of mixed or specialized farming.

A large part (about 70 per cent) of the farm production is for export. The important export items and the percentage of their total production exported are as follows. Butter, 81 per cent; Cheese 94; lamb, 96; pork, bacon and ham, 60; mutton, 54; beef, 43; and wool, 96 per cent. This specialization in the production of a few commodities for export has given New Zealand the world's highest foreign-trade figure per capita. — Wheat Pool Budget.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER N.S.S. CIVILIAN REGULATIONS

Failure to comply with National Selective Service Civilian Regulations resulted in the prosecution of 149 persons during the month of November, according to a statement issued by A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

A total of 111 of the accused were convicted as compared with 122 convictions in October. Eight more charges were laid in November than in the previous month.

Employers were convicted in 11 cases, most of them being charged with engaging workers without permits. Of 69 employees convicted, a majority were charged with leaving employment without giving notice of separation, quitting "designated" high priority work without Selective Service permission, or failing to accept high priority work when referred by a Selective Service officer.

Thirty-one conscientious objectors were convicted of failing to follow a direction to report to an alternative service work camp.

At December 1 a total of 343 cases were still pending—23 being charges against employers, 166 against employees and 154 against conscientious objectors.

SELF-SACRIFICE

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, leading U.S.A. ace in the last war, who has traversed most of the war fronts in this war, delivered an address after a sumptuous banquet tendered him in New York. The following is an extract from his speech:

"It is beautiful and wonderful that you can hold this dinner, enjoying a beautiful dinner with beautiful food and drink and music. I look back to Russia. There are no hotels like these in Russia, the drapes are in rags, the carpets are in rags. They don't think of butter, they don't think of sugar. Russia is the only place in the world where men, women and children are all out for the war. Because they know there is no choice. It is that or death. I admire Russia. I have no respect for communism and never shall have, but I can't help but admire Russia. They've lost ten million men and better, over six million battle casualties. What do we have? A little over half a million. That's the difference between two wars, the difference between us. . . . There are not enough of us doing enough at the same time. If everyone donated the costs of his cocktails and bridge parties it would still not be enough. I cringe when I see the gaiety, the complacency, the selfishness and greed and indifference that still exist here at home. And I know you don't understand. If we have the heart America is supposed to have, you should understand, but you still don't understand." — Wheat Pool Budget.

FOR SALE: GRANARY, 12x14, 2" plank floor. Located 5 miles west and a mile and a half south of gravel. Apply to A. J. Kope, Tofield. 22-26p.

Canada's Efforts Against Bovine T.B.

Dr. Mark Barker, Veterinary Director General of Canada, in an address at the recent meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association at Chicago, gave an outline of the history, progress and achievement of bovine tuberculosis eradication work in the Dominion.

Bovine tuberculosis control in Canada, said Dr. Barker, went back almost to the time when tuberculosis was first discovered. As early as 1896, a free tuberculin testing service was made available to Canadian herd owners. Later in 1902, this assistance was limited to furnishing the tuberculin free of charge to the veterinarians employed by the stock owners, provided a report of the results of the test were made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. About that time (1903) the permanent marking of the right ear of reactors with the letter T was adopted and the exportation of such cattle prohibited.

In 1905 the Department adopted what is known as the Supervised Herd Plan, under which herds are tested free. The plan is still in effect. Up to the present, about 33,700 herds containing approximately 401,400 head of cattle are being dealt with for bovine T.B. and there is a waiting list of nearly 3000 herds, all from outside the tuberculosis-free areas.

The next control policy was the Municipal Tuberculosis Order which provided for the testing of dairy herds supplying milk to any town or city that applied for assistance. This policy remained in operation from 1914 to 1933, and it was the first policy in Canada in which provision was made for the payment of compensation for reactors ordered for slaughter.

The next policy was the Accredited Herd Plan, and for the past 25 years there has been a constant and steady demand for the service from the breeders of pure bred live stock. It provides for testing pure bred live stock. It provides for testing pure bred breeding herds, compensation to be paid for reactors ordered for slaughter. At the present time there are 8,303 fully accredited herds, 296 in process of accreditation, and 20 waiting initial test, a total of 8,626 herds, containing about 250,000 head of cattle.

The last control and eradication policy adopted was the Restricted Area Plan which came into operation in 1922. It is under this plan that the greatest progress in eradicating bovine tuberculosis is being made. The first area to be established consisted of 3 rural municipalities in Manitoba, with a total of about 16,500 cattle, the first test having been completed early in 1923. From this small beginning, the work has progressed until today it is estimated that one-half of the cattle in Canada have now been brought under supervision.

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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, January 8, 1945, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Patterson and Barnes.

Perused communications.

Approved list of hospital patients.

Dept. of Mun. Affairs re 1944 requisition which has not yet been sent in. Application has been made for an adjustment in arrears and reduction in equalized assessment, and until the outcome of this is known, the matter was tabled. A direct levy is now made, where previously the amount of collections was sent in, with any [illegible] to the Dept. Any arrears in future will be be a debt to the Town.

Tofield Calf Club, per Miss Jean Terrie, expressing appreciation of the use of the Town Hall for their meetings in 1944.

Dept. of Attorney General re Housing Proposal. The Secretary was instructed to [illegible] to financial [illegible] a position to purchase shares of [illegible]

Old Age Pensions Board [illegible] that [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mayor [illegible]

Authorized cancellation of taxes on property recently sold, and on that acquired through Tax Sale Proceedings in 1944.

Passed a by-law appointing the Secretary Treasurer as Returning Officer [illegible]

Passed a by-law [illegible] assessment of buildings and improvements at two-thirds value for 1945.

Considered the requisition of Tofield School District No. 1929 for $10,000.00 for the current year and [illegible] ways and means of meeting the budget. No [illegible] another meeting when [illegible] may be present.

Approved accounts for payment and ordered statement for December 1944 incorporated in the minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT RYLEY JANUARY 15th

The Agricultural Short Course will be held in the Ryley Community Hall on January 15, 1945, sponsored by the Ryley Community League. There will be a program in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be a separate program of special interest to the farm women. The first speaker scheduled will be Dr. Walton, on livestock diseases. The next speaker will be Mr. Harry J. Mather who will speak on eradication of weeds. He intends to explain in detail the Wild Oats problem and discuss the very special characteristics of Wild Oats, which must be understood before they can be destroyed. In the evening Mr. E. C. Hallman will speak.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall [illegible] day of January, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1945.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

37-38c.

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MR. McLEAN GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. J. R. McLean, Superintendent of Schools has been granted a three months leave of absence. Mr. McLean has been in rather indifferent health and his many friends hope that a rest from his duties at the school office will put him on the road to better health. Mr. Reeves of the Normal School, Edmonton, will be acting Superintendent during Mr. McLean's absence.—Holden Herald.

Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE. This honor roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area is, we know, not anywhere complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. This roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and including Ryley to the western boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

NAVY

Jack McIntosh
Joe R. Corbin
D. A. McAllister
Arthur Hardy
Chas. E. Worton
Alfred Lovell
Robert Torrie
Lavergn Wiseman
Frank Todd
Arthur Patterson

ARMY

H. Kenneth Munro
Geo. Weslake
Harold F. Dunham
*Gordon Tough
George Campion
Duncan Tough
Chris Campion
Adolph Campion
Wm. Beraid
Melvin Lindberg
Lloyd Campion
R. H. Wagner
Glen Anderson
James Bruce
Wm. B. Worton
[illegible] Kyle
[illegible] T. Kyle
[illegible] Oslund
[illegible] W. Ray
Andy McCullo
[illegible] Regehr
[illegible] F. Jacobson
J. R. Barber
G. S. Cumming
W. Mantle
T. N. Marsh
J. E. Tiedemann
P. W. Prokopowski
L. J. Klatchuk
E. E. Carlisle
C. E. Ray
John Bianchuk
[illegible] C. Klammer
Harry Mersiuk
*W. K. McLennan
T. H. Simpson
D. C. Erickson
W. W. Barrow
A. C. David
[illegible] S. Lodmell
Joseph [illegible] Snell
C. A. Lindgren
L. D. Donald
H. F. Johnson
Wm. Merziuk
E. R. Kruger
H. B. Vergette
J. A. McAllister
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E. P. Brown
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K. L. Coombes
E. V. Donaldson
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L. E. Hooper
M. Engleham
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J. Engleham
Joe Flynn
Joseph Bouquet
D. W. Dunham
Arthur Annebo
Jack Vice

Ernest Hanson
Sidney L. Rowland
R. Haycock
D. R. Hardy
W. R. Kendall
P. V. Kallal
A. J. McLachlan
P. McBratney
T. McBratney
L. Phillips
C. H. Roberge
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D. C. Sutton
J. R. Snell
S. R. Snell
L. L. Williams
R. W. M. Everett
T. J. Campbell
H. A. Sutton
C. P. McGuire
F. J. Korbie
J. A. McAllister
D. E. George
H. F. Dunham
F. K. Hull
E. E. Carlisle
W. H. Wiley
O. N. Tollefson
Jim Williams
Gordon Williams
H. C. Snell
J. E. Tiedemann
J. R. Kendall
L. Swinton
C. T. Hallett
L. Cookson
W. F. Riley
R. H. Ray
Arthur Beirnes
Anton Wiltsen
*R. Evans
N. E. Glover
Earl Brown
Ivan Cowden
Robert Gosbault
Harry Logan
Alex Tough
Roland Herbert
Mickey Todd
Ruby Anderson
Doris Anderson
Perry Logan
Merlin Foshaug
Milton Jevning
Clifford Jevning
Jack Levbakken
Edith Davison
Talbert Foshaug
Bill Lumsden
Ed. Ferguson
Lorne Ferguson
Albert Ferguson
Fred Gruidl
Albert Clark
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Howard Brydges
Earl Gosling
Lloyd Donald
*Walter Gosbault
Walter Kendall
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Jack Card
Ed Stevens
Duncan George
Walter George
Steele Murdock
Hedley McLaughlin
Sidney Whitford
Leslie Whitford
Frank Grummett
Donald Grummett
Keith Williams
T. Waters
Horace McHaffey
John Moore

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th

Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Rev. W. W. Buxton.

The Annual meeting of the Holy Trinity W.A. will be held Thursday, January 18th, 1945, in the Church Vestry at 2:30 p.m. All members please try to be present. Election of officers, and much business to be discussed.

Mrs. Barden, Pres.

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TOFIELD BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1945

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Milton Swaren of Wetaskiwin will be the guest speaker.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1945

We will have as our guest speaker, Rev. A. Pugsleang of Wadena, Sask.

You are invited to attend these services.

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Miss Shirley Stinson spent the week end visiting with Miss Marie Spence in Edmonton.

Mr. J. Secord left for Banff on Tuesday last.

L.A.W. Anne Eleniak from Dauphin, Man. visited friends in Tofield this week.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. E. W. TRAVEY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Perennial Wheat

Despite the fact that Russian perennial wheat won a place on the CBC coast to coast network, it is not news. Russian plant breeders have, for many years, been investigating the possibilities of perennial wheats produced by crossing wheat with certain species of Agropyron, the genus to which couch grass, crested wheat grass, etc. belong.

Canadian plant breeders, likewise, have produced perennial wheats from the same or similar crosses; but they are not optimistic about the prospect of producing a commercially desirable perennial milling wheat.

In an article such as this, it is impossible to deal adequately with the technical problems involved. Aside from the perennial habit and, perhaps a measure of disease resistance, practically all the characteristics we require in our milling wheats are to be found in hard red spring varieties. The chance of producing a high quality perennial by crossing wheat with Agropyron is so remote that we may dismiss it. Hybrids thus produced belong to a species quite distinct from both parents. Crosses between the new hybrids and our standard varieties are highly sterile and, again, the prospect of success is remote.

Suffice it to say that perennial wheat is probably in commercial production in Russia. It is a fairly safe bet that the quality will not meet the exacting requirements of Canadian and British consumers. The money spent on plant breeding in Canada is mere loose change in comparison with appropriations in Russia. Satisfactory perennial wheat is not an impossibility; but at best it will require plenty of time and money.

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Jim McKenzie of the RCAF stationed in the east, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie.

Alfred Lovell of the RCNVR, arrived from the east Thursday to spend his leave at his home here.

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High School Hi-lites

A sleigh ride and treasure hunt on December 20, was the reason that so many of the students of Tofield High were going around with bags under their eyes Thursday, December 21. After the treasures were found we rushed back to the school for a "fanfeed" of pork and beans, brown bread and coffee. Santa appeared to hand out some gifts, but we're sorry to note he's not up to his old form (he looked like he hadn't eaten for a week). After some games we broke up shortly before midnight to wend our way home.

The "Stamp Collection" which was mentioned in the last write-up went over very well, with the three forces in the following order: Airforce, Army, and the Navy. However the Army filled it's quota first.

FLASH!! Our editor says the school paper will be out the third week in January. Anyone wishing a copy may secure it through any of the High school students, or contact the circulation staff, Jean Terrie and Betty Stinson.

* LOCAL & PERSONAL *

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson of Holden, nee Marie Lawson, on January 5th at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton, a daughter, Elaine Marie.

Mrs. A. Bray of Calgary arrived here Friday last and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Mrs. Chalifoux of Morinville and Mrs. Jacobs of Edmonton spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs left for Nebraska, U.S.A., on Saturday last.

Moron Moschuk of the Creamery staff is spending a week's holiday at his home in Calmar.

"Buddy" Sinclair, a former resident of Tofield, now a member of the RCAF, renewed acquaintances in Tofield this week.

Mrs. Muriel Foran, nee Muriel Malcolm, arrived here Saturday last from Victoria, B.C. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond.

Mr. C. Thompson, assistant agent at the C.N.R. station has been transferred to Rosedale. Mr. Krissa from Camrose arrived this week to take his place.

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WANTED: A SECOND HAND single disc drill with power lift, between twenty and twenty-four run. Would prefer a Van Brunt-John Deere, but would consider other makes too. Apply to Henry Thiessen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

FOR SALE: One thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus Bull. Will be two years in June, also one 6-months old bull. Apply to Mrs. Lars T. Grue, Hay Lakes, Alta. 36-37c.

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MINISTIK

A Whist Drive and Fish Pond will be held in the Ministik Hall on January 26th, proceeds in aid of the community funds for the boys overseas.

LAKESHORE

The annual meeting of the Lakeshore War Workers club will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Jacobson on Thursday, January 18th. It has been suggested that members bring their spare pennies and nickels as donations to the funds now being raised in Canada to buy books for members of the armed services.

WONDER WHETHER HE GOT THEM?

Mrs. Lovell received a telegram from her son Alfred Thursday, reading "Home 5 o'clock, have spare ribs for supper." Alfred is in the Navy and has been on sea duty.

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GAS LINE CURLING TROPHY GOES TO HOLDEN

Wednesday night two visiting rinks from Holden skipped by Steve Komarnisky and V. H. Nelson respectively played for the Gas Line Curling Trophy at the Tofield Curling rink. Tofield rinks skipped by Coatta and Yakaboski respectively played the visitors but lost out on total score.

BARDO—GRAND FORKS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

will hold its annual meeting in Anderson Schoolhouse on JANUARY 20th at 2:00 p.m.

All Shareholders are requested to be present.

O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

Arrivals During Holidays

MISSES ALPINE SKIRTS $2.95—
Smart styles with pleats back and front green, copen, beige, black, brown, 14-20 .. $2.95
MISSES BROADCLOTH BLOUSES $1.19—
Tailored of maize or assorted stripes, 14-20 $1.19
GIRLS' RAYON SLIPS $1.25—
Satin in pink or white, wide shoulder, 8-14 years at $1.25
GIRLS' FLANNELETTE NIGHTIES $1.19—
White, long sleeve, good weight, 10-14 .. $1.19
LITTLE TOTS PYJAMAS 98c—
One piece of striped flannelette, 2-6 yrs. .. 98c
WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS $1.00— ....
Gloves in green. Mitts, jacquards, Womens $1.00
WOMENS' LINED RAYON GLOVES $1.25—
Brown or black jersey, fleece lined, all sizes Priced at $1.25
BLACK HORSEHIDE MITTS FOR WOMEN $1.69
Long wearing for driving or sports, Lastex cuff, at $1.69
LINED CAPESKIN GLOVES $1.98—
Black in sizes 6½ and 7 only, clearing at $1.98
GIRLS' LINED MITTS 79c—
Leather with curly cloth back, scarlet and royal at 79c
LITTLE TOTS MITTS 35c—
Scarlet Jersey with fleece lining 35c
INFANT'S POLKA JACKETS $1.59—
Botany wool, white, sky, pink $1.59
GOSSARD HOOK AROUND GIRDLES $3.35—
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SCARCE HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES—
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ALBERTA PROVINCIAL JAN 2

SGT. SWINTON AWARDED M.M.

It will be five years on Wednesday, Jan. 24, since Edmonton's 2nd 61st Field Battery R.C.A., landed overseas. In Italy for the past year or so, the battery has been in the thick of the fighting as part of the 5th Army Field Regiment.

More or less coinciding with the anniversary, comes the news that Sgt. Hugh A. Swinton, Tofield, gunner in the battery, has been awarded the Military Medal. His decoration makes the third for the Edmonton unit. One other N.C.O. has won the M.M. and an officer has received the Military Cross.

The information comes from Bdr. Richard L. Engel, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Engel, 10971 120 st. Bdr. Engel, overseas since 1940, has a brother, Gnr. R. Norman Engel, in the army.

Sgt. Swinton, son of W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield, was born in North Battleford, Sask., and moved to Tofield in 1922. He went to public and high schools there and enlisted Sept. 7, 1939, in Edmonton. He played both hockey and baseball at Tofield and since has served in Britain, Africa, and Italy.

He is a grandson of the late Capt. R. H. Swinton, Royal Navy, and a cousin of Maj.-Gen. Sir Ernest D. Swinton, co-originator of the tank during the First Great War.

According to Bdr. Engel's letter, Sgt. Swinton "won his Military Medal when we took up a night occupation last September.

"Jerry gave us some night bombing which set Swinton's self-propelled vehicle on fire. Swinton, by the prompt use of extinguishers and at considerable risk of his life from exploding ammunition or possible exploding of the gasoline tank on the S.P., managed to save the vehicle.

"Not only did his action mean saving the vehicle but a large blaze would have given our position away to the enemy. There were infantrymen waiting to make a surprise attack with us, it was pretty important that nothing should go wrong. Nice work."

—Courtesy of Edmonton Journal.

Bride Elect Showered

A shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Barlund was held at the Barlund home at Tofield on Wednesday of this week. Quite a number of friends were present and the gifts were lovely and numerous. Miss Barlund will be married on February 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal and son Terry, are spending a few weeks at the west coast.

Councillor W. Logan Formally Resigns

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED WITH REGRET

At the January meeting of the Council of M.D. of Beaver the resignation of Councillor Logan was accepted with regret by other members of the council. All members spoke highly of Councillor Logan's valuable work on the council and expressed regret that he found it necessary through pressure of private affairs to resign.

The meeting was held at the District's office at Ryley on Friday, January 12th. There were present, Reeve Anderson; Councillors Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Minutes of preceding meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. W. A. Meissy, District Agriculturist, interviewed council regarding further effort in the control of weeds. He said that quite recently a number of D.A.'s had a conference in Edmonton and the weed problem came up for consideration. Mr. Meissy stated that of four agricultural committees connected with M.D. councils, that connected with the M. D. of Beaver was considered second best. Red Deer rated first. At the D.A.'s conference it was brought out that the Red Deer set up as regards the control of weeds was the best so far, and he, Mr. Meissy, believed it to be a good thing if members of the council could visit Red Deer and confer with the agricultural committee there and learn of their methods. He also thought they would profit by a visit with the agricultural committee at Calgary.

Consideration of Mr. Meissy's suggestion was left until later in the day.

An old age pension applicant was recommended for full pension and two recipients of Mothers' Allowance were recommended for increased allowances, one for the winter months only.

Some hospital admissions were checked.

Letter was read from the Vegreville Municipal Hospital Board stating that the M.D. of Beaver is entitled to elect one member to the hospital board. It was agreed to arrange this.

Letter was read from the Workmens' Compensation Board stating that due to the risk of Municipal employee classification the rate would have to be increased from $3.15 to $4.00 per hundred. There had been three death claims in this classification totalling $30,000.00.

Councillor Ovens moved that consideration of Hon. Lucien Maynard's Provincial Housing Scheme, which was by motion tabled at the last meeting be now taken off the table. Carried.

Letter from Wainwright, calling attention to a meeting to be held at Wainwright on Thursday, January 18th, to discuss new general assessment. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Reeve Anderson and Deputy Reeve Ovens were authorized to attend.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle. It requested that the original contract between the two M.D.'s regarding the building of roads be carried out. On the motion of Councillor Ovens this matter was tabled until Councillor Giebelhaus, who is spending some time at the Pacific Coast, returns.

Letter from A. E. Allan, manager of Bank of Montreal, Tofield, extending New Year Greetings.

Letter from Soldiers Settlement Board. It wished to purchase a small piece of acreage near Tofield to round out another holding.

Letter from I.O.D.E. headquarters. They stressed the need for books for the armed personnel and said that $17,500 was the I.O.D.E. Alberta quota.

Letter from A. Voiro, road building contractor, soliciting work.

Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs in answer to one from the secretary requesting information regarding new assessment. They stated they had no schedule as regards salary for assessor and assistants, but suggested a figure. It was essential, they said, that men engaged know land values.

Concerning some old seed grain accounts, a motion, by Councillor Moen, authorized the Department to pay these off.

The question of handling gopher poison came up for discussion and on a motion by Councillor Moen it was decided that each councillor would arrange for sale of poison within his division. A profit of 5c per can will be allowed.

Letter from Canadian National Railways re weeds on property at Shonts siding. They thanked the council for calling their attention to this and said they had referred the matter to the road master.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens the life of the by-law covering tax consolidation will be extended to the end of March.

Letter from R. P. Spies, Vegreville, requesting information as to which quarter section of land certain buildings were on.

N. J. Karchut wrote asking permission to trap muskrats.

Letter from Mr. E. G. Cole, Edmonton, saying that he had found the water from the Dodds well unsuitable for household use.

Letter from Moen offering

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Tofield Goes Hollywood

On Friday last, Mr. S. H. Goodier, Supervisor Jr. Activities and Youth Training, together with Mr. Putnam of the Department of Agriculture visited the Farm Machine Repair School which is now running at Tofield.

Accompanying them was a photographer from the Publicity Bureau and a number of moving pictures were taken of the boys working. A pictorial story of the school was made. The boy signing the application, the class in session with Mr. Locke presiding, working period and other interesting shots as they presented themselves. If they turn out to be good pictures they will be used for publicity purposes and might even be picked up by the National Film Board for showing all over Canada. Tofield goes Hollywood.

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FOOD INDUSTRY TO SPONSOR WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN

On February 2nd the Food Industry of the Dominion, through thousands of stores will commence its annual winter war savings stamp drive. Every inducement will be given the Canadian housewife to buy war savings stamps and later convert them to war savings certificates. The quota for Alberta is 751,450 stamps which breaks down to about $188,000.

One of the driving slogans of the campaign is "Friday is Stamp Day" and stamp sales are expected to be especially heavy on the two Fridays of the campaign. The stores in the smaller centres will be pushing the sale of stamps, so get ready to say, "change in war savings stamps, please."

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DEVILLE

We recently received some correspondence from Deville. There was no name signed, consequently we were unable to publish it. We would like to have a good Deville volunteer correspondent.

PO. KALLAL AWARDED D.F.C.

PO. Kallal has received the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to announcements from air force headquarters Thursday. PO. Kallal recently completed one tour of operations with the Bomber Command overseas. He is a navigator and instructing in England. He went overseas in September 1943. For some years before joining the RCAF, he operated garages in Tofield and Holden. —Courtesy of Edmonton Journal.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Annual Congregation meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd January at 8:00 p.m. This has been a good year in the life and work of the congregation.

The reports are always worth listening to. Matters of vital importance will come before this gathering. A large attendance is expected. A Social half-hour at the close.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

The Rev. Mr. Heer, Edmonton will be the guest speaker. Communion.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

WAR SERVICE LIBRARIES CAMPAIGN

Representatives of the three Services, Navy, Army and Air Force, at a meeting in the office of L. R. La Fleche, Minister of the National War Services, Ottawa, made known the great need of books for their personnel and requested that official recognition be given the I.O.D.E. as the distributor of these supplies.

At the meeting of the I.O.D.E. National Executive Committee in Toronto last November, at which all Provincial Presidents were present, it was decided to change the name from Camp Libraries Committee to I.O. D.E. Service Libraries Committee as our Library Work has now been extended to handle all fictional reading (books) for ships, camps, barracks, air stations, womens' divisions, merchant navy and hospitals. The I.O.D.E. branches throughout Canada are conducting a January 1945 campaign at the request of the federal government to raise $300,000, (three hundred thousand dollars).

The quota for Edmonton is $6000.

The local chapter of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be conducting their drive on Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th, when contributions to this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated. Last year's Tag Day was well supported and we are anticipating greater results this year. Thank you.

REPORT OF WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES FOR TOFIELD UNIT

From JAN. 15, 1944—JAN. 13, 1945

Yearly Quota $3,960.00; Monthly Quota, $330.

Bardo	$ 30.00
N. Cooking Lake	
Deville	$ 80.00
Dodds	100.00
Kingman	50.00
Round Hill	200.00
Tofield	1705.00
Total Sales	$2,165.00

Tofield Sales include:

Miss Canada	$ 770.75
I.O.D.E. Members, S. Day	120.50
School children, Oct. 23 to December 15th	94.75
Merchants Food Drive, Feb. 1944	340.00
Druggist's Drive, Sept. '44	200.00

60 persons joined the "25 club" canvassed by the members of Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. and purchased stamps weekly.

During the last months of the year, sales dropped quite noticeably. An appeal is being made to stimulate sales during this coming year.

MABEL S. BRACE,
Convener Stamps Committee.

Delayed On Lake

FOUND BY U.S. SERVICE MAN

On Tuesday morning J. Warner, jr. and helper set out with tractor and bob sled for an island in the lake from which they intended to bring back some stones for building purposes. They left about 8:00 a.m. and intended returning between four and five in the afternoon. By supper time they were not home and J. Warner sr. started out to find them in his car. Unable to travel in the deep snow he was compelled to return.

It was now getting late and Mr. Warner appealed to Mr. Imler to go out with the N.W.U. truck and spot light. Mr. Imler enroute to get the truck met Corporal Taboo, United States service man of Cooking Lake Air Port, who was in town with a tank getting supplies. The tank was also equipped with powerful lights so Mr. Imler asked the Corporal to go out on a rescue hunt which he promptly did.

Quite late at night they discovered J. Warner jr. and helper about 24 miles up the lake. They had had considerable trouble being stuck several times and while not in immediate peril would have spent a very miserable night if they had not been discovered.

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A SECTION, Tofield District, $26.00 per acre
HALF SECTION, close to Ryley, Good Land, $6000.00
HALF SECTION, 6 Miles from Holden, $4800.00
HALF SECTION, 6½ Miles N.E. of Holden, $20.00 per acre.
HALF SECTION, Good Buildings, 6 Miles from Holden, $30 per acre
160 ACRES, south of Ryley, Good Buildings, $4000.00
HALF SECTION, south of Ryley, Good Buildings, $8000.00
HALF SECTION, close to Ryley, $30.00 per acre, fair buildings
160 ACRES, 6½ miles from Holden, 155 acres broke, good land, $3500
1163 ACRES OF FINE RANCH LAND, 450 acres broke, all fenced, fair buildings, 1½ miles from Alix.
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Also a FINE RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY, 60 miles from Edmonton on highway. Building, Lot, Equipment $6,500.00

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12-24 HART PARR USED TRACTOR, $250.00

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If you do place your order with us now. Any material in the Spruce is available, rough planks or boards, well curbing, granary flooring, timbers, etc.

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FRESH OYSTERS

BERT EVERITT

For Better Farm Homes

We find trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns around our jails and asylums, but stark and ugly nakedness seems good enough for too many of our homes and schools. With a little forethought and effort and very little cost, the bare surroundings of many farm homes and schools could be transformed into havens of sylvan beauty.

FREE FARMSTEAD PLANNING SERVICE

For Lasting Satisfaction:

Systematic, efficient labour saving arrangements.

Shelter belt and tree plantings.

Fruit growing and better gardens.

Home beautification.

The Provincial Government offers help to farmers who wish to plan farmstead layouts.

In view of the permanence of farmstead plantings and fixtures it is of utmost importance to have a well adapted plan toward which to work from year to year until the ultimate is achieved. Ask for an application form for this free Farmstead Planning Service.

SHELTER BELTS

For Garden Shelter and the Comfort of Both Man and Beast

The Dominion Forestry Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, supplies Caragana, Ash, Elm and Russian Poplar trees free of charge. Spruce trees cost one cent each. Applications on their printed forms must be submitted by the **end of February**. The land must be summerfallowed, and the trees are supplied the following spring.

The Alberta Provincial Forestry Branch, Edmonton, supplies free of charge both evergreen and deciduous trees for replacements or additions to the shelter of natural bluffs or to a planted shelter belt, or for planting around schools and community centres. Application for trees for planting in the spring must be [illegible] before the end of January of that year.

[illegible] Hardy native evergreens [illegible] highly ornamental trees [illegible] may often be dug up [illegible] within reach of most parts of Alberta. Many farmers [illegible] trees, small fruits and perennial flowers, are glad to give [illegible] a start from volunteer plants or divisions.

FRUIT GROWING FOR ECONOMY AND HEALTH

Small Fruits. With shelter belt protection there is no reason why most farms could not grow all the raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and strawberries the family can use. A start can be obtained from nearby neighboring farms.

Tree Fruits. More and more people [illegible] every year [illegible], apples and [illegible] varieties can be grown [illegible]. Ask for "Recommended [illegible] of hardy trees [illegible] and vegetables."

[illegible] circulars and bulletins [illegible] and Beautifying [illegible] and on the "Growing of Trees, Shrubs, Fruit Orchards and Vegetable Gardens," can be obtained from your District Agriculturist.

School and Community Centres. If [illegible] in your community took the [illegible] around your school [illegible] could be treed and grassed to be [illegible] to your district and a worthy example for others.

Please feel free to consult me about Farmstead Planning or any Horticultural or Agricultural matters.

W. A. MOISEY, District Agriculturist

ANOTHER MATTER

When it [illegible] the question of special privileges in taxation, the prairie provinces of Western Canada have suffered more than any part of the whole Dominion through special concessions and tariffs set up for the benefit of the industrial East. Agriculture, being the main industry of the prairie provinces, has had to bear the burden for generations.

A number of years ago the late Hon. [illegible] Rogers prepared a table showing how each province in the Dominion of Canada was affected by the dominion's tariff policy. He calculated that the cost to the three prairie provinces was close to $55 million annually, while the benefit to Ontario and Quebec was over $82 million annually.

The tariff policy Mr. Rogers calculated, cost every man, woman and child in Alberta $26.97 a year, in Saskatchewan $28.16 and in Manitoba $17.25.

This discriminatory tariff taxation of western agriculture has been going on year after year with prospect of any relief virtually nil. How this unfair taxation works out is well exemplified by a southern Alberta rancher whose ranch bestrides the Canada-U.S. border. In the mid-thirties he set out to buy two Ford cars. The one he bought on the Canadian side of the ranch cost him thirty head of cattle while the Ford he bought on the American side cost him fifteen head of the same type of stock.—Wheat Pool Bulletin.

BARDO

Bardo Male Chorus have elected Muriel Finseth as their pianist for the coming year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug at the Misericordia hospital, a son, on December 29th, 1944.

Mrs. C. Jonstad suffered a slight stroke last Sunday. Latest reports are that she is progressing favourably.

Hazel Moen suffered injuries while skating on Monday evening. She was taken to Dr. MacPherson for medical attention.

Rev. O. Olson will conduct services at the Bardo Church, on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 11:00 a.m.

At the annual meeting of the Bardo church congregation officers were, Pres., Bennie Anderson, Vice-pres., [illegible] Hoel, Sec., Olaf Anderson; Treas., Martin Hagen, Deacons, Wilfie Simonsen and Bennie Anderson; Trustees, Axel Landley, Lester Severson and Bill Simonsen; Call committee, Geo. Hendrikson and Monrad Finseth; Delegates to C.L.C., Ivar Moen and Monrad Finseth. Sunday school Superintendent, Ingolf Ericksen. Vice-Supt. Bennie Anderson, Organists, Mrs Alfrid Moen and Mr. Magne Hendrikson; Janitor, Ivar Moen.

Phillip Anderson is in the University hospital suffering from severe bone pains. X-rays will be taken to determine the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross have returned home from Minneapolis. Mr. Ross had a medical examination.

Mrs. John Logan, Tofield, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. Nerland.

Cpl. Jack Lerbekmo has been posted to Brockville, Ont., where he will take an officer's course.

Bud Steen, RCAF, is home on a [illegible] day leave.

Leif Hovland of [illegible] is assisting with the work at the Foshaug farm.

Arnold Steen is doing carpenter work for Percy Sutton and Pete Bjornson is building a chimney on Leif Foshaug's house.

Bennie Anderson has installed a Fairbanks scale on his farm to weigh his livestock before shipping.

Ivar Moen is erecting a windmill on his farm.

Leif Foshaug moved his house last week, using three tractors. The house was put on the foundation.

Leonard Ulstead of Rosalind drilled wells for Jake King and Joe Stauffer on their farms recently.

Albert Campbell drilled a well for Marlor Bender and at present is drilling a well on the P. B. Anderson place.

Bardo hockey team played three games the past week, winning from Kingman 3-0, and losing twice to Ryley by scores of 4-2 and 4-3. Bardo line-up Goal, M. Moen, Defence, B. Steen, E. Moen, [illegible] Johnstad and C. Anderson, Forwards, G. Olson, L. Foshaug, L. Finseth, [illegible], L. Stauffer and H. [illegible].

Bardo are playing two games this week at Kingman on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and at Ryley on Saturday, [illegible]

[illegible] Pete Bjornson, [illegible] Moen and Ivan Foshaug, [illegible] Tofield last Thursday night [illegible] We hope [illegible] rink in Bardo in [illegible]

Pete [illegible] curling with [illegible] in the club games, [illegible] the Tofield Curling rink.

FORAGE CROP SEED DISTRIBUTION

Arrangements are being made to assist farmers in their search for suitable forage crop seed, states N. [illegible] Bentley, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The chief difficulty is not so much shortage of suitable seed, although export demand would seriously affect this if precautions were not taken to reserve supplies for the use of Alberta farmers. The present problem is to get supplies into the hands of those who need them.

To facilitate this, numerous agents are being appointed throughout the Province to whom the farmer can [illegible] his requirements and [illegible] delivery. It is expected that these arrangements will be completed by the end of January, but in the meantime District Agriculturists [illegible] be consulted so that as soon as the agency is set up in any particular district prospective purchasers may place their orders without delay.

L. W. BROCKINGTON, K.C.

Mr. Brockington is heard on the CBC's Trans-Canada Network on Sundays at 9:15 p.m. In a series of fifteen-minute talks, he is recounting his experiences during a tour of the battlefields of France and Italy. He speaks especially to Canadians who have sons and daughters serving overseas and to all who have the welfare of the services at heart.

MALE MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Minimum wages for male employees in Alberta have been increased by a new order under The Male Minimum Wage Act to be gazetted in the first issue of the Alberta Gazette in 1945, according to an announcement this week by Hon. [illegible], Minister of Trade and Industry. The new order will go into effect on February 1, 1945.

The previous order applied to a work week of 42 hours. The new order will apply to one of 40 hours, but the maximum work week of 54 hours will still be permitted.

Wages on a per hour basis have been increased five cents per hour for each of the four recognized classes of worker according to ages.

Under the new order, and assuming that the employee is engaged on a weekly basis or for longer steady period, the worker 19 years of age or over will receive $20.00 per week as compared with the previous $18. Eighteen-year-olds will get $18.50 instead of $16.20. Seventeen-year-olds will get $16.00 instead of $13.50 and those under seventeen will get $13.50 instead of $10.80. The new scales will apply to all workers employed 40 to 54 hours per week. Time and a half will be paid for overtime.

When the work week totals less than 40 hours, the employees will be engaged on a per hour basis. Those 19 or over will get 45 cents per hour instead of 40. Eighteen-year-olds will get 40 cents instead of 35. Seventeen year olds will get 35 cents instead of 30 and those under 17 will get 30 cents instead of 25. Minimum payment under this schedule will be for four hours, even though only a fraction of four hours is worked.

Deductions under the new order will remain unchanged and will be $5.00 per week for 21 meals or 25 cents for a single meal and $2.00 per week of seven days for lodgings or 25 cents per day.

The new order applies to all classes of employees and employers to which The Male Minimum Wage Act applies except where, as in the cases of apprentices, casual workers, commission agents, trade school students, workers under approved contracts, etc., the Board of Industrial Relations has made exemptions.

It is a stipulation of the new order that a bulletin containing the details and issued by the Board of Industrial Relations must be posted where it can be easily read by the employees.

FOOD SUBSIDIES

In Great Britain 214 million pounds is spent annually in subsidies to keep down the price of meat, milk, sugar, eggs, cheese, bacon, bread flour and oatmeal. On a per capita basis this means 1s 9d per person.

This bonusing of British consumers will certainly create a post-war problem. If the bonuses are not continued food prices will likely rise. If food costs go down producers are sure to suffer.—Wheat Pool Budget.

WORD FROM THE WISE

Canadian boys overseas have seen the disastrous effects of inflation in European countries. Urging that we hold down prices at home, "Maple Leaf" overseas army newspaper says, "The greatest enemy of trade and industry, the absolute destroyer of thrift is inflation, and while scarcity remains, price control will have to be maintained for the benefit of both consumer and producer."

DOES THE STORK CARRY RATION BOOK?

No, says the Prices Board. Local Ration Board or branches of ration administration issue new born babies ration books to member of the family, friends or neighbours on presentation of evidence of the baby's birth.

Survey Progress

The huge province-wide post-war survey is in full swing this week and officials of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction committee have issued an appeal to Albertans for complete co-operation in filling out accurately the questionnaire forms and answering readily the questions of volunteer canvassers.

"This job is for all of us to do," committee officials state. "It is for us to ensure post-war jobs for all who want them. Every businessman, every farmer and every householder being canvassed in the survey should feel that it is his job too. This survey is the first factfinding one to be made provincially to ensure that jobs are available and the importance of its outstanding success cannot be overstressed."

They again emphasized that all answers given on the questionnaire forms and those given verbally to canvassers will be treated confidentially. Findings of the survey are not available to any other department of either provincial or federal governments and the information given by any individual is hidden behind a number—no names are used.

The questionnaires are being distributed to various groups of farmers, businessmen and householders throughout the province so that the complete findings of the survey will be representative of every type of community, of all salary brackets, of large and small businesses.

The committee asks those people involved in the survey to keep uppermost in their mind when answering the questions that the prime purpose of the survey is to build a "workpile" — a reservoir of jobs for returning servicemen and women. The committee believes that if each person canvassed keeps this thought uppermost they will answer the questions in detail, frankly and accurately.

If a representative of the committee has not already called, he may call soon. Each farmer, householder and businessman should be prepared to answer detailed questions about his post-war plans and how he plans to finance those plans.

If the committee can find out these facts it will know where post-war jobs for returning servicemen and women lie and ways and means of increasing employment.

Personal questions will be asked but this is how the committee protects any individual's name from being connected with the answers on the questionnaire: The province has been divided into 25 sectors and each sector numbered. Each town, village or hamlet in the sector also is numbered. Each businessman in the sector is designated by a letter—usually the first initial of his type of business. The questionnaire answered by a businessman does not go under his name. It merely bears the code number made of his sector number, town number and his business letter designation.

Similar shielding code numbers have been worked out for householders and farmers.

Information on farmers is being taken from a sample of 2,000 farms distributed throughout the province. It seeks to discover the changes in farm organization which have occurred in the years of war, to record post-war buying intentions and preferences and to gather suggestions for facilitating the changeover from wartime to peacetime organization on the farm.

The household information is being gathered from 5,000 families in cities, towns, villages and hamlets.

Purpose of the business survey is to secure from firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, from hotels, restaurants, financial institutions and others, a statement of their plans for employment and a listing of new or deferred maintenance and other projects which they expect to proceed with after the war.

It is hoped to complete this phase of the survey by month's end. Committee officials say this objective can be reached easily if Alberta farmers, householders and businessmen give the survey their complete co-operation.

WHERE TAXES COME FROM

Taxation comes from production. That must be obvious to anyone with even an elementary knowledge of economics. In this province and in Western Canada the great bulk of wealth production is from the soil. Consequently, when all is said, the wealth from the soil must pay the bulk of taxation.

In Alberta approximately three-quarters of the annual wealth production is from agriculture. That means that most people in villages towns and cities get their living from agriculture. In the end, any taxes they pay are finally passed on to the main source of wealth.—Wheat Pool Budget.

LINDBROOK

Miss Louise Gould was taken to the hospital with an acute case of appendicitis. The operation was successful and she is expected to be home when this paper is published.

Ralph Tiedemann has an army call. A party was held in his honor Tuesday evening where a fine time was enjoyed.

Victor Gill is taking in the Farm Mechanics course in Tofield this week and speaks very highly of the instructor.

Sixteen teachers met for their monthly meeting in the Domestic Science Room in Tofield on Friday. The next meeting will be held there February 9th at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. Goubault and daughter Adele and Mrs. F. Evans were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. P. J. Warkentin and new son are home from Edmonton.

We are glad to see Mr. John Bailey home again after his annual season spent in the Packing Plant at Edmonton.

SHEEP PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA

In a recent outline of the live stock situation, J. P. Sackville, Professor of Animal Science, University of Alberta, suggests that sheep producers need not show too much anxiety about the current situation. Although there has been some falling off in prices and demand during the past year, the slightly depressed condition that has struck the sheep and lamb market may be considered to be temporary only.

There has not been, over a period of years, any serious problem as far as a surplus of lamb is concerned, and some measure of protection is afforded by the present floor price on lamb carcasses. Another encouraging feature is that an outlet was provided for a substantial number of lambs (around 125,000 for all Canada) in the United States last year.

Marketings in Canada last year reached approximately 1,000,000 head of sheep and lambs including both public stock yard and direct shipments. Alberta's contribution towards Canada's total marketings in 1944 was between 13 and 15 per cent.

CREAM SEPARATOR OIL that will pour in sub-zero weather is the best for your separator. Try it. For sale at M. C. Hammond's, Tofield. 34-37p.

KINGMAN

There will be a skating party at Kingman on Friday night, January 19th. Music by Mr. Wick.

Mrs. Melvik entertained a few lady friends last Thursday afternoon. A nice lunch was served.

There will be an Amateur program in the Kingman Hall on February 2.

Kingman now has a barber shop.

Mr. E. Schmidt's brother and family of the U.S.A. is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt and family.

FARM WATER SYSTEMS

There are few investments that will justify their costs better than properly installed water supply and sewage disposal systems. The installation of a water system is an essential part of any farm improvement programme. A recent survey of farm homes in Alberta showed that only one in ten homes have running water, soft water cisterns and sewage disposal. Only four out of ten have any kind of sink.

There is a tendency to regard a water system as a luxury requiring considerable cash outlay with no definite return. If savings in time and energy, as well as increased production of the farm resulting from the availability of running water are considered, the water system will be accepted as a necessity and prove to be a paying investment. According to B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, a farm water system, properly planned and installed, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the farm home and to the health and comfort of the farm family. If progressively installed, it will not overtax the financial ability of the owner.

A leaflet outlining the construction of simple water and disposal systems has been prepared by Mr. [illegible], and may be had on application to the Alberta Department of Agriculture, or from any District Agriculturist.

CANDY BY WEIGHT

Whether kiddies choose bulls eyes or fruit drops as favorite hard-boiled candy, dimes and nickels must buy as much now as they did in 1941 basic period, says Prices Board. In any case, a five-cent bag of candy must weigh at least two ounces and a 10-cent bag, four ounces.

MORE COARSE GRAINS NEEDED

Canada's war effort requires an increased production for this coming season of twelve percent of oats and ten percent of barley. Registered seed will give a higher yield. For the highest quality seed, at reasonable prices, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

HON. A. J. HOOKE, Chairman

Government of Alberta

YOU MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

To build a Post-War "WORK PILE"—a reservoir of jobs for our returning Service Men and Women, and for everyone who needs employment is a job for all of us to do. No one else can do for your community what you can do right on the spot

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FACT FINDER

A volunteer fact finder from your own Regional Survey Committee is now conducting the survey in your district. When he calls with the survey Questionnaire, please keep in mind that the sole purpose of the survey is to get the facts about jobs and job-making opportunities in your community.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Study the Questionnaire as it applies to your plans on the farm—in your home—in your store or business. Be ready and willing to give the most complete information possible. Only by working together in the spirit of friendly and frank co-operation will the Survey provide a solid foundation of facts upon which to build an adequate Post-War Reconstruction Plan

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REG. T. ROSE, Chairman

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

LONG BEFORE quiz programs became popular there was a common salutation among men, "Hello, what do you know?" and almost invariably the reply would be "Not much!" The "not much" part of the salutation could be merely a reply, or it could, in two short words, actually state the truth. Because, after all, compared to the total knowledge obtainable, the amount the average person acquires is not very large. This was brought home to us this week when one of those men, who for want of a better name, we call new Canadians, dropped into the office and asked us the name of the Premier of Prince Edward Island. We couldn't tell him and immediately consulted a year or two old copy of the Canada year book and were none the wiser for our trouble. There was a personal story behind [illegible] request which we will not repeat here, but the enquiry did show up two things, a political or governmental interest on the part of new Canadians and a lack of political or governmental knowledge on the part of those supposed to possess it. If you feel supercilious about this, try to name the premiers of the nine Canadian provinces off hand, we tried but did not get very far.

For quite a number of years quiz programs have been very popular. Under a number of different guises numerous quiz programs are entering peoples homes via the radio and there is scarcely a magazine but which have a dozen or more questions upon which you may grade yourself, excellent, good, fair or poor. This is a popular diversion for the people of Canada but its importance can be exaggerated.

While general knowledge is of course good to possess, whether it be political, governmental or otherwise, technical knowledge within one's own craft is more important. The population of a country is made up of a bewildering variety of crafts and professions, how good or poor these are individually and in the mass, typifies the degree of quality the products of the country concerned enjoys as compared with the rest of the world. And technical excellence going into everything men grow, make, process or sell, means quality and this in turn means markets. What we mean is that one excellent way a man or woman may serve his or her country is by becoming really good at whatever trade or profession is being followed. Knowledge in this is essential, general knowledge while desirable and good to have, is not quite in the same class. We believe it is more important to a farmer to be able to, say, recognize leafy splurge when he sees it, than to know what the political policies of the Peruvian islands may be. Incidentally we wouldn't know leafy splurge if we saw it either, but we do know it is quite a menace in some parts of the province. So if you don't rate excellent the next time you try a quiz list, don't feel too badly, if you rate good in your own business, you cannot be dumb. Oh yes, the name of the Premier of Prince Edward Island is Hon. Mr. Jones.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE—

IT IS BECOMING increasingly evident that the building now used by the M.D. of Beaver as an office at Ryley is too small, more floor space being needed. It will be remembered that the building was formerly used by the former M.D. of Beaver Lake as an office and shortly after the enlarged M.D. of Beaver took over a few feet was added to the front of the building. By an ingenious arrangement of filing cabinets etc., the staff makes use of every bit of floor space but it is plain to be seen that sooner or later a new building will be required. Building is not easy now, materials are still scarce and expensive. After the war materials will of course be more plentiful, but as to cost, nobody knows. In spite of the difficulty of getting all the material required, it is remarkable how many new buildings are being constructed throughout the province. Money being fairly plentiful seems to offset some of the other drawbacks. One hardly dare suggest building now, it is purely a council matter, but certainly serious thought could now be given to a matter that is bound to become in the course of a year or so a pressing problem.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Town of Tofield

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 26th day of January, 1945, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and the various chairmen of the committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

Dated at Tofield, this 16th day of January, A.D., 1945.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Tofield School District, No. 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Tofield School District No. 1939, will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, Friday, January 26th, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Financial Statement 1944

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance forward Jan. 1, 1944	$ 7,524.85	**Administration:**	
Property Tax, Mun. and School	15,899.80	Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Business Tax	892.01	Auditor	100.00
Minimum Educational	224.00	Bond Premium	8.00
Forfeited Lands Sold	560.55	Land Titles Office and Elections	75.51
Social Services Taxes	157.92	Printing, Postage and Stationery	224.15
Land Sales:		Office Exp. and Telephone	254.26
Sold under Agreement for sale	900.71	Association Fees	20.00
Sundry:		Sundry: Dog Tags; Exp; Safety Dep. Box	13.36
Rentals	101.00	**Protection to Person & Property**	
Dog Taxes	79.00	Fire Dept. $112.59; Police $198.18; Weeds 50c; Street Lights $528.00	839.27
Interest Earnings, Bonds, AG Sale	797.00	**Public Works**	
Cemetery	30.00	Streets	782.15
Comm. Social Service Collections	3.93	Town Property	49.00
Sale of City of Edmonton Bonds	5,000.00	Workmen's Compensation Board	32.34
Balance Dan. Young Lien Note	20.00	**Sanitation:**	
Bldg. Permits $5.00; Gas Permit $7.50;	12.50	Nuisance Grounds	44.91
Licenses	4.40	**Public Welfare:**	
Outstanding Cheques	5.80	Holden Health Unit	200.00
		Hospitals	247.50
		Old Age Pensions	96.64
		Education:	
		Tofield School District	9,500.00
		Community Services:	
		Skating Rink	573.96
		Cemetery	310.02
		Debentures:	
		Debentures	3,766.16
		Dominion of Canada Bonds:	
		Dominion of Canada Bonds	6,000.00
		Social Services Tax remitted	157.00
		Social Services Equity:	
		In Forfeited Lands remitted	61.60
		Bank Balance on hand	7,356.84
		Outstanding Cheques	50.80
	$32,213.47		$32,213.47

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Old Age Pensions	$ 113.38	Bank Balance	$ 7,351.04
Debentures not yet due	77,252.41	Victory Bonds, Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Coupons not presented	574.80	Uncollected Taxes on Roll	4,460.02
Social Services Taxes not remitted	157.92	Agreements for sale	647.82
Uncollected Social Services Taxes	7,476.63	Office Equipment and Town Property	7,700.70
Town Property Reserve	7,700.70	Uncollected Soc. Services Tax on roll	42.49
Reserve for non-collection of taxes	805,750.28	Uncollected Social Services on forfeited lands	7,434.14
		Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands	803,496.79
		Balance of Liabilities over Assets	61,893.12
	$899,026.12		$899,026.12

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J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Financial Statement 1944

Tofield School District 1939

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance January 1, 1944	$ 554.24	Teachers' Salaries	$ 7,811.10
Bldg. and Emergency Fund forward	2,000.00	Officials' Salaries	100.00
Requisition Town of Tofield	9,500.00	Paid on debentures	492.50
Grants received	2,204.94	Repairing School, etc.	824.72
Tuition Fees	357.96	School Grounds	47.20
Sale of heater and damage claim on typewriter	33.00	Furniture	87.55
Sundry:		Library	64.99
Bank interest $6.10; refund, books .51	6.61	Apparatus and Equipment	38.42
		Supplies, Stationery, etc.	126.16
		Caretaking	664.60
		Fuel	401.10
		Caretaking supplies, telephone and ins.	87.51
		Shop and Home Economics	1,127.75
		Sports	11.70
		Medical and Health	55.77
		Furniture and Equipment, not replacements,	330.00
		Sundry: Film rent; express; Trav. exp.; Adv.; U.I.C. stamps, exch.,	105.84
		Trans. to Bldg. and Emergency fund, $1000.00; Bldg. and E. Fund balance forward $1175.60	2,175.60
		Net operating balance in bank	104.24
	$14656.75		$14,656.75

J. E. STINSON, SecretaryTreasurer.

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M.D. Beaver . . . .

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to lease S.E. 4-14-50-18. Moved by Councillor Logan that this quarter be leased to Mr. Moon.

Letter from Mr. E. A. Moon with reference to the purchase of five acres adjoining his own property. Mr. Moon explained to council why he wished to purchase this five acres. Council seemed in favor of selling this acreage to Mr. Moon but on motion by Councillor Overs decided to write to the Department and find out whether it is lawful for a council to sell a councillor land.

A number of blades for different graders were ordered.

A letter from Councillor Giebelhaus who is spending some time at the coast was read in which he expressed [illegible] regarding the [illegible] housing scheme. There was some difference of opinion regarding this, but after some discussion a motion was passed "that we do not consider it advisable to invest municipal funds in the government housing scheme."

There was some discussion regarding some horses that were impounded last December. Further information is to be obtained.

On the motion of Councillor Overs, service mens tax exemption was granted on S.E. 4-51-21.

Several applications for assessor and assistant assessor were considered.

Moved by Councillor Overs that the matter of appointing assessors and assistants be tabled until the next meeting or at the call of the reeve. Carried.

Some hospital accounts were passed.

Councillor Logan asked for information. He said he had a road work report, but the road foreman will not authorize it but all reports are that the work was done. The road foreman will be further interviewed.

A number of general accounts were passed for payment.

Mr. Fleming of Municipal Supplies Ltd., interviewed Council regarding obtaining a share of the M.D.'s stationery business. He said that a merging of three firms handling this class of work had resulted in considerable saving and that they could give as good service as the Municipal District's Association could. Council favored purchasing through the Association but did not tie the secretary rigidly down to this.

It was decided that for distribution to the ratepayers the M.D. Annual financial statement would be printed in book form using the photographic offset method of reproduction. By this method each ratepayer receives an exact copy of the financial statement as prepared by the secretary and auditor.

Councillor Logan reaffirmed his intention of resigning saying that he regretted very much leaving the council but pressure of private affairs made this imperative.

Councillor Moon moved that we accept Councillor Logan's resignation with deep regret and with full appreciation of much work well done. Carried.

Councillor Logan's resignation will take effect at the end of the council year.

Road mileage reports for 1944 were called for and the following given: Coun. Moon, 30 1-2 miles bladed road, Coun. Anderson, 10 miles constructed road, Coun. Swabey, 2 miles constructed road, Coun. Logan, 5 1-2 constructed, 6 bladed, 6 gravelled.

The council chamber is not any too well suited for the purpose. In winter times at the west end of the room are cold while the reeve and secretary sitting at the east end are far too warm. So Councillor Logan moved that secretary be authorized to buy a circulating heater for the council chamber. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey, J. Jones will be leased the lower portion of the M.D. office at Tofield for half of the light and gas bills.

Councillor Lucas announced that the U.G.G. desired to purchase a lot at Haight. He moved that a lot be sold to them at $25.00

The suggestion made by Mr. Massey earlier in the day regarding three councillors conferring with the Red Deer agricultural committee regarding weeds was again brought up. On the motion of Councillor Logan a committee composed of Councillors Anderson, Logan and Swabey were appointed.

Councillor Moon moved that the secretary write to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and explain that a committee will visit Red Deer and Calgary regarding weeds and would appreciate it if the D.A. could go also.

The road building agreement between M.D. of Eagle and M.D. of Beaver again came under discussion. Councillor Lucas moved that secretary write the M.D. of Eagle that we agree that the M.D. of Eagle either sell its interest in the road building outfit or purchase the interest of the M.D. of Beaver. That the council of M.D. of Beaver feel a very grave mistake was made in attempting to make an adjustment by work done with the outfit.

Moved by Councillor Moon that for the year 1944 the cost of operating machinery in Divisions four and five, and that all expenses in connection with the caterpillar tractor, elevating grader, blade grader, No. 311 and No. 20 together with payment on account of purchase of No. 311, be divided equally between Divisions four and five. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Doris Martin, of Des Moines, Iowa, sister of Mrs. McConnell, has been visiting at the McConnell and Schultz homes. She recently left Edmonton by plane to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. Schultz at Grande Prairie. This was Mrs. Martin's first plane trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson returned home last week from Bentley after spending some weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lampitt.

Cpl. J. Kimmett, RCAF, visited at his home here on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whyte and son Bobby of Vermilion visited here during the week end. Mr. Jebb who has been visiting with them at Vermilion for several days returned home.

Ronnie Wood of Barrhead spent the week end at Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for Barrhead with their furniture on Wednesday. They will reside at Barrhead in future, Ronnie working in the creamery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy May, a former resident of Tofield, spent the week end here.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Morton of Edmonton spent the week end at the R. Wilson home. Mrs. Wilson is unwell.

Mr and Mrs. Lampitt and small daughter spent Sunday last at the Geo Cookson home at Tofield.

Don McAllister, RCNVR, arrived home Monday last on leave.

Frank Carter, a former Tofielder, visited Tofield on Monday.

Mrs. Muriel Foran and Mrs. M. C. Hammond spent a couple of days in Edmonton, Mrs. Foran being enroute to the coast.

Mrs. Muriel Foran of Victoria spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. A. Foran of Holden.

Miss Jean McClymont is holidaying in Edmonton.

Frank Mihota, former well known employee of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, was a visitor to Tofield last week. Frank is now located at Gibbons, Alta.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Executive Meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary in All Saint's Parish Hall in Edmonton last Friday.

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WEDDING

In a candle-lit setting of red roses, white carnations and holly, Miss Ada Mae Cooper, daughter of Mrs. G. F. Cooper, of Edmonton, and the late Mr. Cooper, was married in a home ceremony this week to Mr. J. Russell C. Driscoll, son of Mr. M. J. Driscoll, of Saskatoon. Rev. J. McElroy Thompson officiated.

The bride's dress was a simple afternoon model in jewel blue velvet, highlighted with a corsage of Ophelia roses. She wore a cluster of carnations in her hair and a gold pendant, a gift of the groom.

The couple were unattended. Mrs. W. D. Stewart played the wedding marches and while the register was being signed she sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Wedding reception for a few intimate friends and family members was held later, Mrs. Cooper receiving with the bride and groom. She wore a black ensemble and a corsage of Ophelia roses.

The bridal table, laid in lace and lighted with tall tapers was centred with a tiered wedding cake. Mr. Thompson proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. F. A. Miners, of Saskatoon, an aunt of the bride, poured tea.

The couple left later on a brief wedding trip to Saskatoon, where they were guests at the Bessborough hotel. They will be at home in Garneau.

Mr. Driscoll, barrister of Holden makes regular trips to Tofield each Saturday.

—V—

Soldiers Need Recreation—Any Old Skates?

An urgent appeal for unused skates and boots for the use of members of Canada's fighting forces overseas has been issued by military authorities.

An appeal was made some time ago, but according to a report from Y.M.C.A. headquarters which is in charge of collections, the response to date has been most disappointing.

Skates and boots are needed so that the troops overseas may engage in skating and hockey as recreation.

Anyone having skates or boots not in use which they wish to donate for use of the troops should forward them to the nearest Y.M.C.A. office or to the Auxiliary Services Officer, Military District 13, Calgary.

Arrangements have been made to [illegible] all donations overseas promptly.

MINISTIK

There was a poor attendance at Church on Sunday. The preacher was Mr. R. Bearisto, a student. It was decided to close the services for the next two months.

The UFWA meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis had to be postponed. The side road was impossible for a car.

The annual meeting of Ministik Hall will be held on January 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Everybody turn out and have a good meeting.

The motion picture show will be at the Hall on Friday night, February 2nd. Show will start at 8:00 p.m. sharp. There will be a dance after the show.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. H. Clarke's, of South Cooking Lake, accident. She fell and broke her leg.

Don't forget the S.C. meeting on Saturday night, January 20th. After a short business session there will be a Whist drive. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner.

Mrs. D. B. Swabey and Mrs. C. B. Leach spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. W. Whitford is at Killam visiting her daughter there.

For Sale

Circulation Wood Heater, new, at	$30.00
Three burner oil stove	$5.00
White Iron Bedstead and Spring, good condition	$10.00
Set heavy Democrat Driving Harness, good condition, at	$15.00
Four Horse collars and pads, small, each	$1.00
Tank Pump	$30.00

The above goods were given to the Red Cross and the money obtained for them will go to the funds of that organization.

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WANTED: A 4 1-2 Ft. TILLER with or without box Apply to L. Lee, 'phone R1911, Tofield. 37p.

LOST: From Charlie Nashman's farm, Kingman, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945, six horses, (two black, one white, one iron grey, two big bay mares). Finder please notify Chas. Nashman, Phone 1607, Tofield. Reward. 37-40p.

STRAYED: From N.E. ¼ 21-50, one Bay Gelding, weight about 1500. Anybody knowing it's whereabouts please notify Frank Schmalzbauer, Lindbrook, Alberta. 38p.

WILL TRADE A NICE WELL built three-year-old mare, weight around thirteen hundred, unbroken, for brood sow or grain. Apply to Herman Lawson, Box 75, Tofield, Alta. 37-38p.

WANTED: GIRL FOR GENERAL help at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield. 37tfn

WANTED: A SECOND HAND single disc drill with power lift, between twenty and twenty-four run. Would prefer a Van Brunt-John Deere, but would consider other makes too. Apply to Henry Thimsen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

FOR SALE: Single or double-hitch cutter, good as new. Brown leatherette spring cushions, also small robe. Price $30.00. Phone 1607, Ryley or 72754, Edmonton. 35-38

TOFIELD BAPTIST MISSION CENTRE CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Rev. A. Fugelsang of Wadena, Sask., will be our guest speaker. Rev. D. M. Anderson from Wetaskiwin will also assist with the service.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1945

There will also be a special guest speaker to be announced later.

You are welcome to attend these services.

Our annual church meeting was held Friday, January 12th with a good attendance. The officers were elected to the different departments of the work, and we are looking forward to a good year in the Lord's work.

Give To The Red Cross

LOYALTY

You can't buy loyalty, they say:
I bought it though, the other day.
You can't buy friendship tried and true;
Well, just the same, I bought that, too.

I made my bid and on the spot
Bought love and faith, and a whole job lot
Of happiness, so all in all
The purchase price was pretty small.

I bought a simple trusting heart
That gave devotion from the start.
If you think such things are not for sale,
Buy a brown-eyed pup with a wagging tail.

—V—

Considerable progress was made in the elimination of warble flies during 1944 and further progress during 1945 is anticipated. J. L. Eaglesham, supervisor of pest control, advises co-operative community action as the best method of overcoming the ravages of this pest. It is not difficult for a few enterprising farmers to organize a district so that all the cattle therein will be treated and the warble flies eliminated. District agriculturists will be glad to assist in such organization of any community in their districts.

Merchandise Now In Stock

While many lines are temporarily impossible to secure, here are available goods in stock

WOMENS' TAFFETA SLIPS $2.29—
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Mens' 1 buckle, sizes 7 to 10 at $1.95

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These will be needed during first spring thaw. Boys' 1 to 5 at $1.95; Mens' 6-11 at $2.35

RUBBERS FOR MOCCASINS AND FELT SOX—
Youths 11-13 at... $1.00; Boys' 1-5 at... $1.15
Mens' 6-11 at $1.45
The mens' heavy rolled edge, high front, $1.69

JANUARY CLEARING LINES—
Navy Parka Jackets for men, $9.95 value $6.95
Same line for boys, age 8-12 years $6.95
Two piece snow suits, all wool, 3-6 yrs. ..$5.95
Brown jersey, 2 dome overshoes, womens, Sizes 3 to 5 at 98c
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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, January 22, 1945, at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Francis, Scott, Patterson, and Bellamy.

Approved minutes of last meeting and notices of hospital admissions.

Perused correspondence with Board of Public Utility Commissioners regarding certain acreage with the limits of the Town.

Appointed the Secretary Treasurer as Assessor for the current year.

Passed accounts for payment as presented.

Examined Annual Financial Statement by Auditor, placed estimates for 1945, but left the setting of rates and taxes for a new Council.

Granted permission for Dr. Tofield I.O.D.E. to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, January 27th, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase books for Armed Service personnel.

Appointed Mr. Walter Bellamy as Cemetery Caretaker for 1945, at contract price of $150.00.

Approved hiring of R. Kennedy as Skating Rink caretaker for this season.

Received a visit from Messrs. Imler and Chandler on behalf of the Tofield Community League, concerning the location and ownership of property for proposed Community Hall, and agreed to lease the League Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 15, Plan 9200 S, for a period of twenty-five years at annual rental of $1.00. Certificate of Title to the land will remain in the name of the Town. It was stipulated that the Lease should contain a clause to the effect that the Hall must not at any time pass into the hands of private parties, and be at all times known as a Community Hall and for Community use under the control of a public body.

Meeting adjourned.

DEVILLE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shanks and family in their recent sad bereavement, the death of husband and father, Mr. Shanks.

Miss Muriel Morrow week-ended in the city with her sister, Eileen.

Miss Peggy Morrow spent a day at the parental home.

We are sorry to hear that Miss M. Radena, junior room teacher, had the misfortune of spraining her ankle sometime last week. We hope it isn't too serious and that she'll be back again shortly.

We welcome the Llewellyns who have taken up residence in our community. Ronald, grade IX is the new pupil in the senior room, while Bobby, grade VI is the new pupil of the junior room. We wish them the best of everything in their new home, and the "kids" at school as well.

A Box Social and Dance will be held at the School on Friday, February 16. Tiedemanns will supply the music. Ladies please bring boxes. Everyone welcome, so come on gang!

Grant Kohl is the new proud owner of a guitar.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross Group of Kingman are having a sale of articles and any donations received on Feb. 10th at 3 p.m. in the Kingman Hall. Everybody welcome.

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HALF SECTION, 6 Miles from Holden, $4000.00
HALF SECTION, 6½ Miles N.E. of Holden, $20.00 per acre.
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Farm Mechanics Repair School Closes With Banquet

The dining room of the Royal Alexandra hotel was taxed to its capacity Wednesday evening when, under the sponsorship of the Tofield Community League, a banquet was held. The event marked the end of the three week farm machine repair school which has been in operation at Tofield.

Honorary guests at the banquet in addition to all the young men attending the course, included Mr. S. H. Gandier, supervisor junior activities and youth training; Mr. Scarth, superintendent district agriculturists; Mr. W. A. Moisey, district agriculturist; Mr. Locke, instructor; Mr. H. Catlow, district manager McColl-Frontenac Oil Co.; and Mr. Geo. Dowell of the same company.

The event was presided over by Mr. H. Chandler, president of the Community League who briefly announced the purpose of the gathering and called upon each student to rise and give his name. Immediately following dinner the chairman thanked the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bray for the fine spread, and called on W. Worton to say a few words of welcome on behalf of the town to the school.

W. Worton said that while addresses of welcome were usually given at the commencement of an event, even if this one was delayed it was doubly sincere. He congratulated the Community League upon their enterprise and thanked Mr. Gandier and his associates for establishing the school here. He assured the students, the instructor and the officials that the town of Tofield officially and unofficially were very pleased and considered it a privilege to have them.

Mr. Locke, instructor at the school, said he was very pleased with the number, quality and attentiveness of the Tofield class. It was one of the best classes he had been privileged to teach. Lectures usually lasted an hour, but frequently due to interest of the students he was compelled to continue for nearly two hours. He had spent a very enjoyable three weeks at Tofield and wished all the students, the community and town in general, the best of good fortune in the future.

Vic Bates, one of the students, expressed his appreciation of the course and on behalf of the students, paid high praise to the instructor. It was with some hesitation that he had joined the class but he felt that the time and effort was more than worth while.

Mr. Scarth, supt. district agriculturists, said he liked to get away from the superintendent angle. He really worked with the D.A.'s. He was pleased to be present and to see at first hand how successful the school had been. He was sure that in Mr. Moisey the district had a good D.A. and congratulated the local organization on their splendid co-operation.

Frank Johnsrud, also a student, spoke a few words in appreciation of the school and in praise of the instructor. He said that in time to come some of the knowledge obtained at the school could be passed on to friends and neighbors. He was sure the students would be pleased to help, if they could, any of their neighbors.

Mr. Moisey said he had just one suggestion to make. He congratulated the Community League on their wholehearted co-operation and requested that local bodies continue to co-operate with the D.A.'s. He said it made a world of difference in putting a project over to have a local body back of it. When a D.A. goes into a town with no local organization it is like something dead. He was very pleased the school had been such a success.

Mr. S. H. Gandier gave an outline of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, of which he was supervisor of the Alberta agricultural section. The plan dated from 1937 and he believed had been responsible for much good work. Upon the outbreak of war they were afraid that the appropriations covering this work would be seriously cut, but he was pleased to say that they had not been cut down. At present, due to war conditions, they were short of instructors and of course had not the number of young people to work with as they did in pre-war days. Club work, including various livestock and grain clubs, were a part of the plan, club members ranging in age from 12 to 20. These clubs were helped by various private firms and co-operative enterprises. He congratulated McKenzie on their calf club show and sale last spring. He was pleased to see present a number of former students of Vermilion School of Agriculture, and said that originally there were four agricultural schools in operation but now there was only one, that at Olds. Last year the number of applications at this school was twice as many as the school could accommodate and perhaps some time in the future other schools may reopen. The district agriculturalists represented the Department of Agriculture and carried out the policies of the Department. Two years ago there were only 15 D.A.'s in the province, now there were 26. Giving a brief outline of the work done at the school he said a three bottom plow had been lined up, repair work had been done on two mowers, two binders, two complete tractor overhauls, six half h.p. engines had been put in order, also a 4 h.p. engine and a Chev. auto engine; 14 saws had been filed and 20 tin cans made as a soldering project. There were also 3 home made electric fence machines made and the installation of a lighting system on a farm tractor. There were also four work benches made by the boys and taken home. He thanked the Town Council, the Community League, the Tofield Mercury and all others who had contributed to the operation of a very successful school.

Mr. Catlow and Mr. Dowell of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company then showed some excellent pictures depicting the uses of the right lubricants on farm machinery. There were also some sport pictures, including a rendition of the National Anthem.

Professor Of Engineering Visits Tofield

Mr. McGregor Smith, professor of engineering at the University of Alberta, accompanied by Mr. S. H. Gandier, visited the farm repair school at Tofield on Tuesday. Prof. Smith gave the boys a lecture stressing the use of modern machinery quoting, "you can't expect to use the methods and machinery of yesterday today and remain in business tomorrow." The professor also stressed keeping a record of hours of tractor operation. It should be known how long a machine took to do a certain job and how much money it took to produce a bushel of wheat. The boys were fortunate in having Prof. McGregor Smith visit them as this is his first visit to a farm machine repair school.

During this session the instructor was presented with a nice shaving kit by the boys. Frank Johnsrud made the presentation and said the boys wanted to show in some small way the high regard in which they held their instructor.

Mr. Locke suitably responded.

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MRS. EMMA LOGAN PASSES

As we go to press word is received of the passing of Mrs. Emma Logan, resident of Lindbrook district. Mrs. Logan lived by herself and was found by her daughter, Mrs. Norland, on Thursday, sitting in a chair.

Blood Donor Clinic At Ryley

Notice Tofield and Ryley and surrounding districts. The Cavell Rebecca Lodge is sponsoring the Blood Donor's Clinic in Ryley on Thursday, February 15th, and blood donors are urgently needed. Give your blood and save a wounded soldier's life. Donors' lists are to be found in the stores of Tofield and Ryley and at rural schools. Please put your name on one of them. The age limit is from eighteen to sixty.

There will be no blood donor clinic at Tofield. Tofield and district residents are urged to register with Geo. B. Bruce and Graham Allan and attend the clinic at Ryley.

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WAINWRIGHT EDITOR DIES

We regret to record the death of Walter John Huntingford, of Wainwright, for many years editor of the Wainwright Star, past president of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and at the time of his death Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta I.O.O.F.

His death occurred on Monday morning following an illness of two months. Funeral services were held Thursday.

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Mr. Ray St. Pierre of Camrose spent Sunday in Tofield.

United Church Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Tuesday evening, 23rd January.

The Rev D. K. Allan presided and Mr. J. E. Stinson was secretary.

There was a good attendance and the interest in the reports given was keen and appreciative. These reports of the various departments and organizations of the Church showed increased participation, attendance and generosity on the part of the members and adherents.

The Communion Roll was increased by twenty-eight, twenty-two by profession of faith and six by certificate.

There were twenty-five baptisms during the year.

The pastor had been called upon to officiate at a number of funerals, three of our own members had passed away during the year.

Earl Francis gave a most interesting report on the Sunday School. It is well attended and has a devoted group of officers and teachers. The pupils not only support their own work but give generously to the wider and greater work of the Church. The Junior Choir was thanked and praised.

Betty Stinson, the leader of the Mission Band submitted an interesting report.

The Ladies' Aid report was full of interesting facts in regard to their activities. It has been as busy as ever and showed good financial results for their efforts.

The W.M.S. met its allocation and held helpful and inspiring meetings during the year.

All the reports told the same story of combined interest in the work of the church and increased giving for its ministerings.

As one of the oldest members said at the close "there has never been better, more cheering reports."

The Mission givings were greatly increased. The Minister's salary was also increased. Votes of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Allan and all the officials and workers were given most heartily and sincerely.

As Mr. Allan closes his ministry here at the end of June, a vacancy committee was appointed to arrange for a successor.

It will be twelve years since Rev. and Mrs. Allan came into our midst on June 30th.

Mr. T. R. Murray was appointed representative of the official Board for 1945.

Messrs. Jack Whyte and Graham Allan were added to the Board of Stewards.

A very pleasant and enjoyable social half hour was held at the close.

AMISK CREEK

At the annual meeting of the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid held recently, Mrs. E. A. Moen was elected president, Mrs. A. Haugen, Vice President and Mrs. C. E. Erickson, secretary-treasurer. During the year 1944 a donation of $150.00 was made to the Red Cross. Other donations were made to the following: Bethany Home at Bawlf; Milk for Britain Fund, Pembina Flood Victims' fund; Woods' Christian Home, Calgary; Salvation Army; Lutheran World Action; C.L.B.I., Camrose; Lutheran Hour Broadcast; Little Norway, Toronto; Lutheran Correspondent Sunday School; Pacific Lutheran College, U.S.A.; with many other church expenses being met. The Aid also sent summer and Christmas boxes to the district boys in the Service. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Holte on February 6th. Anyone having some good used mens' womens' or childrens' clothing and footwear, and blankets, please send or bring to this meeting that we might pack a box of clothing for urgent war relief.

Miss Beatrice Baptist, teacher at Amisk Creek school, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson.

Mrs. A Flaaten, Mr and Mrs. E.

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Plans For Post War 1945

Ottawa—Canada's vast economic program, which will extend into post war period, is rapidly taking shape and going into effect. During the first week of January 23 [illegible] cheques for a total of $3,800,000 went out from Ottawa as the first series of war gratuity payments to veterans of the present conflict. Another big batch of cheques is leaving the capital this week and the balance of the month's allotment on Jan. 20 and 21. Gratuity payments started [illegible] schedule [illegible] month [illegible] Jan. 2 [illegible] [illegible] Arrangements are being made for receiving applications for the rehabilitation credits to discharged veterans. In most cases this will equal the basic gratuity and can be used for purchasing a home, paying furniture or tools or instruments of a trade or profession or helping a veteran to get established in business.

Another feature of the government's plans for rehabilitation of war veterans is well under way. During November post-discharge re-establishment benefits to a total of $154,7[illegible] were paid to 2644 ex-service men of the present war. Of these 425 received [illegible] employment [illegible] were still receiving benefits at the end of the month. There were 464 receiving grants while taking university or professional training and 1607 while taking vocational training. [illegible] were receiving [illegible] awaiting returns from [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] rural areas of the dominion.

VOMITING IN SUCKLING PIGS

[illegible] according to Dr. R. Walton [illegible] Veterinarian, a few of [illegible] are suffering [illegible]

The condition is brought on by the temperature of the [illegible] Pigs affected are usually those under 30 or 40 days old. The [illegible] A large number of pigs [illegible] affected at the same time and the [illegible] attribute the cause to some infectious disease. The affected pigs show digestive disturbance. They [illegible] There [illegible] temperature [illegible] the [illegible] increases.

The [illegible] can be checked by providing warm quarters, and administering a teaspoonful of castor oil to each pig. Proper ventilation in the hog house will do much to prevent this condition.

WHAT OFFERS

Shortages of essential goods in Britain have resulted in a barter boom. Newspaper "agony columns" carry fantastic offers, trading luxury for essential. Cross-section of London Daily Mail ads during the past two years includes: "Lady will exchange peach bed linen, pure lingerie silk for honey", "Victorian cheese dish offered for a dozen new handkerchiefs", "appeal for frying pans second-hand suits to cut down for a schoolboy, and men's shirts for making into women's blouses."

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H G L. Strange

SEVERE DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is suffering from one of the worst droughts in her recorded history. One of the [illegible] yields on record, which will not much more than meet the requirements of [illegible] low yields of [illegible] slaughter [illegible] flying across [illegible] necessity of [illegible] showing [illegible] the fear that [illegible] appear [illegible] no surplus reserves [illegible] of the forthcoming crops, and the necessity of the American Armed Forces in the Pacific importing wheat and other foodstuffs from the United States instead of drawing upon nearby Australia for their supplies. Relief Committees have been set up.

[illegible] these prairies are only too familiar with these phenomena. Those who have been through the distressing conditions in Western Canada will certainly extend overflowing sympathy to our brothers in Australia in their time of acute distress. Remembering the generous help that poured into our stricken drought areas from farmers and city people of all our provinces, I am sure I speak for all our prairie farmers in saying that we would certainly like to send to Australia some tangible recognition of our sympathy if shipping space could be made available.

LEGION OPERATING TROOPS' PARADISE IN FRENCH CAPITAL

[illegible] Jan. 22—Canadian soldiers lucky enough to get leave in [illegible] from the realities of [illegible] office of "Soldiers [illegible] simply [illegible] Canada [illegible] the French [illegible] Legion War Services.

The [illegible] is a hotel [illegible] of 250 [illegible] nightly. Each [illegible] with private bat[illegible] sleeping in the night [illegible] arrival his uniform is cleaned [illegible] and his boots shined. In [illegible] free hai[illegible]

[illegible] organized a [illegible] [illegible] 2000 [illegible] business. Nightly dances, and [illegible] in the daytime are [illegible] the men.

NEW CAR PLATES OUT IN MARCH

[illegible] plates for the [illegible] April 1 will be [illegible] March, according to [illegible] which the Alberta [illegible] has received from the provincial government.

[illegible] has placed an order for [illegible] steel plates which are to be delivered to the provincial authorities this month. Distribution to the [illegible] centres will follow as [illegible] as possible. Branches of the A.M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge [illegible] have supplies of licenses and plates for distribution and also will issue drivers' licenses. They will also issue the "AA" federal gasoline ration books.

[illegible] also will be sent by the [illegible] to the various issuing offices [illegible] the province.

A single steel plate will be issued with the license. This plate is to be displayed on the rear end of the vehicle.

MAY COMMANDEER HAY SURPLUSES

Hay surpluses may be commandeered by the Prices Board to meet serious shortages in Ontario and Quebec, said Chairman Donald Gordon recently.

Ceiling prices set last fall to check the steep rise in prices, remain in effect. Maximum price to grower or country shipper for baled hay is $15 per ton f.o.b. nearest railway shipping point.

Hay export permits to the United States were discontinued on October [illegible] Some applications for renewal of export permits have been [illegible] the Board considers domestic requirements must have first call on available supplies, said Donald Gordon.

MINISTIK

The Social Credit meeting held at Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner's last Saturday night was well attended. There were 23 present. After a short session of business we had a whist drive, with five tables playing. After this a nice lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be at the Hall on February 7th. Mr. Chandler will be with us to give us an inside story on what went on at the Toronto convention. Everybody welcome.

Ralph Leach is busy hauling saw logs to Jack Reddick.

The Annual Hall meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 22nd. There was a good attendance, thirty-two being present. Nearly every family was represented. The new board is: Mr. J. Swabey, President; Bill Reddick, Vice-Pres.; George Kleinschroth, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. D. R. Swabey, Director; R. Swabey, Director; Lily Davenport, Convener, with Mrs. A. Kleinschroth, Ralph Leach, Mrs. C. B. Leach and Steve Baumgartner as her Social Committee. It was decided to move the Hall east of its present site. The Board is to interview a moving contractor as to the cost of moving the building.

Don't forget the movie show and dance on February 2nd. Come all and have a good time.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Keating's accident. He fell while doing chores on the farm and broke two ribs. Eddie Wennel is carrying on till spring.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. H. Clark is home again from the hospital. She is getting around fairly well on her crutches.

Bruce George sent his sister a lovely fox skin from Port Graham where he is in the H.B.C. employ.

Mrs. [illegible] Swabey (Gran'ma) came home last Sunday after spending a few weeks with her daughter Gertie, in Edmonton.

ROY LOCKSLEY, formerly with the Navy Show during its Canadian tour, Mr. Locksley now resides in Winnipeg. He is heard as conductor of two CBC programs from Winnipeg, "Sweethearts" (Wednesday, 10 p.m.) and "Show Time" (once-a-month, Tuesdays, 9:30 p.m.)

"ALL YEAR HOG CABIN"

A circular entitled "All Year Hog Cabin" has been published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and copies may be secured by writing to the Department. Specifications of such cabins are given for their construction. They are built on runners so that they may be removed easily to fresh [illegible] any time. The [illegible] useful addition to farm equipment in affording shelter to hogs.

WEDDING

The marriage took place in Edmonton on December 19th of Miss Nancy Ewanovich, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewanovich of Tofield, Alberta, to Rfn. Glenn A. Schnurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schnurr of New Westminster, B.C. The bride wore a teal blue dressmaker suit with a corsage of American Beauty Roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Josephine Nahrebecki. The groom was attended by Mr. Billy Ewanovich, brother of the bride. The bride and groom spent Christmas and New Years with the bride's parents and then returned to the coast where the bride will reside till the groom returns from the service. A small reception was held at the bride's home on Christmas Day.

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy on Saturday, January 13th, with 10 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "God Bless our Canada." The roll call was answered by a Christmas song. Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence was read by the secretary. The bulletin "Alberta and its people" was read by Doreen Reddick. As this was our annual meeting the following were elected to office: President, Joe Davenport; Secretary, Lily Davenport; Social Committee, Ralph Leach, Steve Baumgartner, Jean Oliver; Reporter, Bill Reddick; Supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy.

Our business concluded, the meeting was adjourned. A social half hour and a nice lunch brought our evening to a close.

LINDBROOK

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heidebrecht in the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton, a son.

The Hall Board are raising the rafters in the hall and covering the inside with V joint. They are doing a classy job. A large attendance is expected at the next Saturday night dance, February 3rd.

Vincent Bates, Peter Siemens and Kenneth Bailey have been attending the short course in Farm Mechanics in Tofield and report a very helpful course.

A Roman Catholic service will be held by Father Schmeltzer of Tofield at the home of Adolph Cameron, the first Sunday in February.

Mrs. F. Evans was an Edmonton visitor this week.

The Westlake Home Makers Club put on a successful dance in Beaver Lake Hall Saturday, 20th, for war comfort funds.

The Beaver Lake Hall Board is putting another dance on Saturday, January 27th.

Eric Winder will saw at Goulds in the spring when 20,000 feet of lumber is ready.

Miss Clara Puckins went to Edmonton Tuesday to see Mr. Bill Harris who is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS

A Canadian Boy Scout and Girl Guide will exchange greetings with an American Boy Scout and Girl Scout on the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell on February 22nd. The exchange of greetings will be heard over the CBC national network and a U.S. network.

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MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID in overseas parcels have started serious fires. Think what this means. Thousands of bags containing letters and parcels lie deep down in a ship's hold, lurching in a rough sea.

If matches or lighter fluid take fire—AND THEY DO—that means that brave seamen must go into the smoke-filled hold and risk their lives. Thousands of parcels may be destroyed—thousands of men disappointed.

WON'T YOU HELP!

We know that you would not knowingly endanger lives and mail. So think—and then don't put matches or lighter fluid in Overseas Mail.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

THE POSSESSIVE INSTINCT—

WHEN THIS EARTH was peopled and dominant characteristics were given out, each animal, including man, was given at least one outstanding trait or instinct. To the lion went bravery; to the tiger went fierceness; to the coyote went caution; to the fox went cunning; to the dog went faithfulness; and to man went the possessive instinct. That bravery, fierceness, caution, cunning and faithfulness and more, are scattered among the human races we know, but separate and towering above all these among men, is the possessive instinct. This characteristic in man is responsible for both the highest and lowest actions of mankind. It can be caressed and made warm by the gentle breezes of love, such as that of a mother for her own child, or it may be fanned by gusts of hate into a white heat of greed, such as when young but mature men rob and torture old and infirm people in order to obtain what money they possess. Or again the possessive instinct may become a cold and calculating science, in which while no actual dishonesty is practised, the results are a distressing and shameful unfairness accruing to some, while from the same source to others go swollen profits and amassed riches. All mankind has a possessive instinct and it depends upon what proportions of other human qualities are mixed with it as to whether individually it can be classed good or bad. The possessive instinct as applied to a benevolent industrialist is used to good purpose, the products being made and the wages being paid combining for the benefit and increased happiness of many. But when the possessive instinct on the part of an employer result in sweat shop conditions, under paid help and an unsympathetic attitude toward employed personnel, the result to say the very least is negative.

Last week and this week newspapers from coast to coast are commenting upon a court case in which a 22 year old bank clerk was sueing the Canadian Bankers' Association for $10,000. In May 1942, Roger Lepine shot and fatally injured a bank bandit who attempted to rob a Montreal branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada, a bank operating entirely within the province of Quebec. In the evidence it was brought out that Lepine received a salary of $11.00 per week and for risking his life to protect the bank's property, the bank for whom he worked gave him the princely bonus of $50.00. Mr. Justice Loranger, before whom the case was tried, was very caustic in his remarks, saying:

> 'It was due to plaintiff's courage that no theft was committed. Defendant cannot be serious in pleading that, as it is the duty of all bank employees to protect the bank in which they are engaged, therefore plaintiff has no right to claim this reward . . . . .
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> In the light of the pitiful remuneration which plaintiff received—$11 a week, or $44 a month—the court stands astounded. . . . . . We may, perhaps, find here one of the reasons for numerous quarrels between capital and labor."

Apparently chartered banks relegate to the Canadian Bankers' association the right to pay or not pay any particular reward, which was why the Canadian Bankers' Association was sued and not the bank for whom the clerk worked. In dismissing the action the judge said:

> "As a matter of equity and natural justice, Lepine ought to receive the recompense he sued for . . . . . A judge is a slave to the law and must disregard all sentiment or sympathy in face of the ruling law."

As far as one can learn, the chief cause of the dismissal was because "the claim was not justified because there had been no arrest or conviction." As the clerk shot and killed the bandit "no arrest or conviction" appears to be pretty weak argument.

It was to be expected that the Financial Post, Toronto, would come to the assistance of the Bankers' Association and present to a public already worked up, the Canadian Bankers' Association's side of the argument. This it does ably enough, by agreeing "$11.00 a week wins no public support nowadays," and by explaining that most chartered banks pay a much higher figure. But it does favor the Canadian Bankers' Association by saying that the suit of the ex-bank clerk "was not in any sense a demand that the C.B.A. live up to an undertaking; simply a demand for a hand-out." A "hand-out" mind you, but if they want to use that term, who would be more entitled to a "hand-out," than a 22-year-old who had stayed by his gun while risking his life to protect the property of his employer.

There is no good reason for the general public to assume that all Canadian Chartered Banks are sweat shops. On the contrary, certainly those in the west, pay their staffs quite good salaries. At least, once an employee gets out of the junior stage, salaries are sufficient to maintain good homes and raise a family.

A suit like that of the Lepine vs. Canadian Bankers' Association can be the source of much misunderstanding. There is the ever present tendency for the public to jump at conclusions and believe all financial institutions are pre-Christmas dream Scrooges, which however mathematically precise they may be, is certainly not the case. Our opinion is that if the judge in the light of his general knowledge and his opportunity for personal observation, believed the boy was entitled to $10,000 for what he had done, he should have allowed it. The technicality was a weak one, in fact he was d[illegible]

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Muriel Fissett resumed teaching again on Tuesday after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram have gone to Edmonton where they expect to reside for a few months.

Mr. A. F. Schultz enjoyed a week's holiday, also attended the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Oscar Barnes returned home one day last week after a ten day stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears attended the Spanish American war veterans banquet and installation of officers at the Corona hotel in Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and children who are residing in Tofield, spent last week with Mrs. McCall's grandmother, Mrs. E. McMullen.

Miss Esther Coombes of Edmonton spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. Sam Warwick and grandson, Torvel Pratte of near Seattle, spent a few weeks visiting their cousins, the Robert and Sam Stirritt families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz who had been residing in Edmonton for over a year, are now at the A. F. Schultz home where they will make their home. Alvin and family are expected before spring and the two boys will farm the home place.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison is visiting friends and relatives at Lamont and Edmonton. She also attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Holmes, at Lamont.

Home folks of Lyle Coombes now serving in Italy, received word that he had received the Christmas box and wished to thank all who kindly sent it. He appreciated it very much.

Mrs. M. Davison spent a few days visiting her friend, Mrs. Jesse McMullen in Ryley.

Mrs. Dorothy Ruis and two children from Bonnacord visited last week at the home of Mrs. Ruis' sister, Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Roy Lee and their children were guests of Mrs. Martin Lawson Sunday evening.

Mr. Charley Sears made a business trip to Edmonton between trains on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and son Raymond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler in town Friday evening.

[illegible] Brown who is attending normal in Edmonton spent the week end at the parental home.

The annual school mtg. was held at the school house on Saturday. Jim Sutton was the retiring trustee and John Brown was elected to take his place. The trustees now are: John Brown, Ralph Barnes and Henry McGinitie.

Walter Reguhr, Henry Peters, Stanley Dunham and Gordon Ray are attending the tractor school in Tofield.

On Sunday evening a large crowd of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz by gathering at their home for a house warming and to welcome them back. Mr. William Davison on behalf of the friends, presented them with a chenille bed spread and a purse of money. Harold replied, expressing their appreciation and thanks. A social time with refreshments by the ladies finished off an enjoyable evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the J. H. Ingram home Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Ingram, nee Pansy Bracegirdle, and to welcome her to our community. A large crowd of ladies were present and Pansy received many useful and beautiful gifts in a prettily decorated basket made by Mrs. John Brown.

The bride was assisted by Muriel Ray and Irene Oliver in opening the parcels. After the gifts had been admired and passed around, Pansy thanked them all in a very nice speech. Refreshments were served which brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

TOFIELD BAPTIST MISSION CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30
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The Rev. Mr. Huer, Edmonton, will be the speaker, he represents the British and Foreign Bible Society. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Our guest speaker will be Rev. V. Andreasen, Bemidji, Minnesota. He is a gifted speaker, also an artist and will be holding a series of meetings through the week. You are welcome to attend these meetings.

Successful Bacon Show Held In Viking

On January 17th a very successful and very well attended Bacon Show was held in Viking. It is estimated that 225 farmers attended the meeting. The Wiltshire sides produced from Viking area were exhibited. Mr. A. O. Colbert, with the Dominion Livestock Branch, reviewed the gradings of the Viking district and illustrated the results by pointing out the qualities of the various Wiltshire sides on the rail. One, a Wiltshire side, Grade A1, and one C1 were cut and the difference in the slices of bacon was demonstrated. The meeting was asked which slice of bacon they would buy if they visited the butcher shop. Practically everyone agreed that a slice of bacon from A1 carcass was much more desirable than from a C1 carcass.

Mr. A. J. Charnetski spoke on swine management problems. He stressed importance of proper breeding type, also the importance of balanced rations. He showed models of various pig brooders and self feeders.

Mr. W. A. Maisey, District Agriculturist, explained the various literature available for distribution and the farmers helped themselves to all bulletins, plans and charts.

The Viking Bacon Show was sponsored by the Alberta Farmers' Union, Local. Mr. L. Lansing, the president opened the meeting and welcomed all the farmers to the Bacon Show.

FREIGHT RATES THE SAME

Winnipeg, Jan. 22—"For more than two years we have special committees co-operating with our Department of Research and Development studying post-war problems with special reference to new works that might profitably be taken," stated R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, on a visit to Winnipeg.

These studies have also dealt with new types of light, modern equipment, and with means of benefiting service to the public and enabling the railway to operate with greater efficiency and economy.

"Railway expenses have increased at an enormous rate," continued Mr. Vaughan. "The C.N.R. payroll will be $40,000,000 more than in 1944 than it would have been at 1939 rates and materials will cost $25,000,000 more in 1944. Notwithstanding these increases, we have not asked for any increase in freight rates during the war."

Holden Holds Agricultural Short Course

A very successful Agricultural Short Course was held on January 16th in Holden. This event was sponsored by the Holden Chamber of Commerce.

One hundred and twenty farmers attended the illustrated talk on livestock diseases given by Dr. Lloyd Jones. Mr. Harry J. Mather spoke on weed control to one hundred and sixty farmers. Miss Norma Hogg spoke on How to Make the Farm Home Attractive. Forty-five ladies were present.

At the conclusion of the afternoon meeting all the visiting farmers and ladies were invited to the banquet tendered by the Holden Chamber of Commerce. Over two hundred people enjoyed the dinner.

In the evening, Mr. K. C. Hallman gave an illustrated talk on farm planning. With the help of the colored chart he explained the principles that go into the planning of a farmstead. The colored slides illustrated what other farmers and home owners have done to improve their residences.

WHEAT STAGES A COMEBACK

During the years of the depression, when wheat was at a low price; during the drought years when wheat gave a low yield; and in recent years when it was found necessary to reduce sharply wheat acreage, the total value of the prairie wheat crop fell to a comparitively low figure. It was predicted by some that our farmers would have to seek their future revenue from other crops and products than wheat.

According to the latest figures, however, wheat seems to be staging a comeback. For the crop years 1942 the value of wheat produced in the prairie provinces was 261 million dollars, while the value of all other crops combined was 274 million; for 1943 wheat was valued at 270 million dollars and all other crops at 423 million, but for this past crop year 1944 the prairie wheat crop was valued at 450 million dollars and all other crops at 405 million; demonstrating that wheat once more is becoming our major crop.

It is not difficult to prophecy that soon after this war is over, when the demand from abroad for prairie livestock products will tend to decline, that wheat as ever in the past, will again become the main crop upon which prairie farmers will depend for a living.

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Mrs. Sears,

I would like to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel which the Ketchamoot ladies so thoughtfully sent me for Christmas. I would very much appreciate it if you would convey my thanks and appreciation to all concerned. It is always a source of great satisfaction to be remembered by the people at home, especially at this time of the year.

I have strong hopes that I may be back home by spring but of course it may turn out to be wishful thinking on my part. Have, of course, finished my first tour and the prospects are of either to go [illegible] or to put in a 6 or 9 months instructional duties here with the possibility of doing a second tour afterwards. If they give me a choice it would be very hard for me to make up my mind. However the air force does not often function that way so we have to be prepared to accept what comes. However, here's hoping that this year will see the end of it all, and we can all get back back where we belong.

I thank you once again,
Yours sincerely,
Allan Har[illegible]

JEWISH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Canadian Jews will meet in their first national convention in three years when the Sixth Plenary Session of the Canadian Jewish Congress will open in Toronto on January 13. Delegates are expected from all parts of Canada to report on the Jewish war effort and to discuss the problems of national unity, the rehabilitation of the [illegible] and Jewish servicemen and relief for war victims overseas as well as postwar plans for the Jewish community in Canada. Mr. Samuel Bronfman, the national chairman, will preside. Guests from the Jewish communities of Great Britain, the United States, and South Africa will address the sessions.

The Canadian Jewish Congress was established in 1919 and was reorganized in 1934. It has been actively engaged in exposing Nazi activities in Canada before the war, helping refugees, organizing patriotic activities, advancing Jewish religious education, and co-ordinating the work of the Jewish organizations throughout the dominion.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE HELD AT RYLEY

A successful Agricultural Short Course was held in Ryley on January 15th. The meeting was very well attended by the farmers and their wives.

Dr. Lloyd Jones gave an illustrated talk on Livestock diseases. The estimated attendance was one hundred and ten. Mr. Harry J. Mather gave a talk on weed control. He explained in detail the control of Couch Grass, Canada Thistle and Wild Oats. The attendance was 135 farmers. Miss Norma Hogg gave a talk on the topic How to Make The Farm Home Attractive. Seventy ladies attended the meeting. In the evening Mr. E. J. Hanman gave an illustrated talk on farm planning. With the assistance of a chart, he explained the principles of planning a farmstead. [illegible] brilliantly colored [illegible] he showed what other farmers [illegible] have done to improve [illegible].

The town of Ryley welcomed the visitors to the Agricultural Short Course and as a gesture for their appreciation of good will, they tendered a banquet to all the visiting farmers and their families. Two hundred and twenty five visitors enjoyed the supper.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1937

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1945, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1945.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Carter returned to Edmonton after holidaying in Tofield.

Miss Betty Stinson visited in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Barnett left for Calgary on Monday where she will visit with Lieut. and Mrs. N. K. Glover.

Jim McAllister of Edmonton is spending two weeks holiday at home.

Mr. Chalmers spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bert Everitt and son Clayton are Edmonton visitors. Mrs. Everitt is going to help her mother and father, the Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, celebrate their wedding anniversary, and also Rev. Stewart's birthday, on Thursday 25th of January.

Mr and Mrs. Jacobs of Edmonton, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham. Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Clutterham's sister, will spend a couple of weeks here.

Miss L. Ross spent the week end at her home in St. Albert.

Miss Eileen Tanberg from Westlock spent the week end at the Imler home.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. G. McCarthy on Thursday, February 1st.

BINGO at St. Francis' Church Hall, Monday, January 29th, at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray and Mrs. A. Bray of Calgary, spent Sunday in Bruce visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray.

Holy Trinity Church

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, Jan. 28
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. A. E. Godwin.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. V. Cole.

To commemorate the I.O.D.E. Founders Day, the local members of this organization will attend this service. Would members kindly meet in the Church Hall at 7:15 p.m.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Rev. E. J. Heuer, B.A. B.D. Edmonton, will be our guest speaker. He is a most interesting and forceful young speaker.

Communion will be observed at the evening service.

Ryley

On January 18th the town folks of Ryley were hosts to the visiting farmers at the Agricultural Short Course. The Senior Girls' Club of Ryley, under the guidance of the Club Leader, Mrs. W. A. Maisey, waited at the banquet and assisted the town women in serving.

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Ottawa, Jan. 22—Canadian veterans, or their dependents, were enriched by more than $40,000 during the three month period, Oct. 1—Dec. 31, as a result of the efforts of the Legion dominion headquarters service bureau, R. Hale, chief pensions officer of the Legion revealed here today in his quarterly report.

Claims successfully adjusted, including veterans of both the present and the last war or their dependents, totalled 273, with 102 of the adjustments going to present war veterans. The successful adjustments were brought about as the result of 815 interviews between Legion adjustment officers and government officials.

At the end of the year, Mr. Hale's report said, 4,254 active claims were being investigated and adjustments sought. Of this number, 1,785 were claims for dependents' allowance.

His report, Mr. Hale pointed out, did not include claims adjusted by Legion provincial commands.

CANADA AND THE JAP WAR

Though post-war plans are in full swing, some already in effect, national effort is still concentrated on the war. Despite heavier European fighting the RCAF has sufficient air crew trained for all possible developments. Rumors that training of air crew might be resumed appear to be wrong. But Air Marshall Robert Leckie has been overseas discussing plans for use of part of the RCAF against Japan when the big Pacific offensive starts. Hon. Angus Macdonald has also been in Britain conferring with allied leaders on the part the Canadian navy will play in the Pacific. Naval demobilization plans are proceeding as announced, but the agreed number of Canadian navy units will be used against Japan.

HUNGRY FROG

Ernest G. Poole, tourist and convention agent, Canadian National Railways, tells of a fisherman who was surprised to see a large bullfrog snap up and swallow two ducklings. It happened near the mouth of the Bleach River in Northern Quebec.

For Sale

Circulation Wood Heater, new, at	$20.00
Three burner oil stove	$5.00
White Iron Bedstead and Spring, good condition	$10.00
Set heavy Democrat Driving Harness, good condition, at	$15.00
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LOST: From Charlie Nashman's farm, Kingman, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945, six horses, (two black, one white, one iron grey, two big bay mares). Finder please notify Chas. Nashman, Phone 1007, Tofield. Reward 37-40p.

WILL TRADE A NICE WELL built three-year-old mare, weight around thirteen hundred, unbroken, for brood sow or grain. Apply to Herman Lawson, Box 75, Tofield, Alta. 37-38p.

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WANTED: A SECOND HAND single disc drill with power lift, between twenty and twenty-four run. Would prefer a Van Brunt-John Deere, but would consider other makes too. Apply to Henry Thiessen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

I.O.D.E NOTES

February 13 is known as I.O.D.E. Founders' Day because in the year 1844, just one hundred years ago, the Foundress of the I.O.D.E. was born. Margaret Polson was her name. She was the daughter of a well-known manufacturer in Paisley, Scotland. She married Professor Clark Murray, a young Scottish professor. Shortly after their marriage he was called to a post at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada, and was later transferred to McGill University, Montreal. Through Mrs. Clark Murray's efforts, the first Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was formed in the province of New Brunswick in 1900. So this year we celebrate our 44th birthday and the 100th year of our Foundress.

Members of the [illegible] Tofield Chapter will be canvassing this week-end in the interests of the War Service Libraries Campaign. We are anticipating good financial returns to enable ships, camps, barracks, air stations, womens' divisions, merchant navy and hospitals, etc., to be supplied with books. This January drive is being conducted all across Canada, so please support this Tag Day as willingly and cheerfully as you did last year. Thank you.

FORMER SCOUT NOW PREMIER

Hon. T. C. Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan, is the first Canadian Boy Scout to become a Provincial Prime Minister.

AMISK CREEK

A. Moen and Mr. I. C. Olson attended the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. Johnsrud is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen of Bardo last Sunday evening.

The Blood Donor Clinic will again visit Ryley February 15. We hope that Amisk Creekers will again donate their blood for the fighting forces. Those wishing to do so please register with your local merchant at your very earliest convenience.

At the annual meeting of the Amisk Creek congregation, officers elected for the coming year were: Pres., Mr. E. A. Moen; Vice-Pres., Mr. I. C. Olson; Recording Sec., Mrs. C. Erickson; Treas., Mrs. A. Finstad; Trustees, Mrs. C. Berg, Mr. A. Patterson, and Mr. C. Erickson; Call Committee, Mr. I. C. Olson and Mrs. C. Berg; Ushers, Raymond Patterson and Glenn Olson; Janitor, Marvin Moen.

Pastor Ostrum will conduct service at the Amisk Creek Church Sunday, January 28 at 2:30 p.m.

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LAKESHORE

Mrs. Vail left on Monday for Calgary where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. W. F. Riley returned last week from the Pacific coast where she has spent the past few months visiting her daughter in Washington.

If you can possibly get away for the few hours it will take, try to attend the Blood Donor's Clinic at Ryley, February 15.

The annual meeting of the War Workers' Club was held last week at Mrs. J. Jacobson's. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Booth were returned to office as president and vice-president, respectively, and the matter of electing a secretary was held over till the February meeting, which will be at Mrs. V. Moen'. Considering how busy the farm women are, the club members had accomplished much in 1944.

Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Vail and Ardith, were guests at dinner at Mrs. Bethel's on Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Bethel, who has been in town the past two months, returned home at the week-end.

Mr. Murray shipped out about 150 head of cattle to the stock yards on Monday. Here's good prices and active market to him.

Please look over your wardrobe and see if there is anything you can donate to the Russian Clothing Fund. If you have a garment or a pair of shoes, anything that is clean and in good repair, or not too badly worn, bring it to the War Worker's meeting next month. Mens' sox, wool, either army or work sox, and women's wool stockings that are worn in the foot but otherwise O.K. can be easily and quickly made into children's wear, so bring them too.

Fred Griswold Passes On

Word has been received of the passing on January 29th, at San Jose, California, U.S.A., of Mr. Fred Griswold, formerly of Tofield. He will be remembered as the dray man here for many years, driving a black team of mares, Bird and Bess. He was very fond of his horses and in the years spent in California, often spoke longingly of the time spent at Tofield which he regarded as home. He has been failing for some long time but was in bed only a week prior to his passing. He leaves a loving wife and two daughters, Bernice and Mildred, both of California. It was at Bernice's home at San Jose, Cal., that he passed on. Burial took place at San Jose cemetery.

One of the mares Fred liked so well is still living, being owned by Mr. McCarthy. Bird was working steadily on the street up to about a year ago. We have not seen her for some long time. Bess was lost from the range a year or so before the Griswolds left Tofield.

RECENT ENLISTMENT

Archibald Frederick Dick, formerly a resident of High River, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army, January 22nd, at Calgary

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ELECTION TIME

As there have been some changes in the procedure of Municipal District elections, the Mercury is attempting in this article to explain the present Municipal election procedure and at the same time keep M.D. of Beaver ratepayers up-to-date on election matters within their own M.D.

Upon the establishment of the enlarged municipal unit it was arranged that councillors were elected for one year, two years and three years. After the first election all councillors are elected for three years. The one, two, three year arrangement was designed so that the terms of no more than three councillors would expire at the same time. Last February the terms of M.D. of Beaver councillors for divisions one, five and seven expired, these were Councillors Ovens, Swabey and Giebelhaus, and they were all re-elected for a further three years. This February the terms of councillors for divisions three (Councillor Moen) and six (Councillor Lucas) expire. In addition, due to the resignation of Councillor Logan, due to pressure of private business, an election will be held in division two this year. The election in division two will be for the unexpired term of Councillor Logan, which is one year.

There are two ways in which an enlarged M.D. may hold an election, "at large" or "by divisions". Voting at large, means that all voters within the M.D. vote for one candidate in as many divisions as may be holding an election; voting by divisions, means that only those voters in any one division vote for a candidate for that particular division. To be able to vote by divisions the Council must apply to the Minister for permission. M.D. of Beaver council did this some time ago and its application was granted. The reason for having M.D. elections by divisions instead of at large is because voters often know little of the qualifications of candidates outside of their own divisions. It is also much cheaper.

While present election procedure follows along the lines of that followed for quite a number of years, there have been important changes. Preparation for an election commences in November when Council sets the date for the annual meeting, appoints the Returning Officer and enumerator or enumerators for each division in the Municipal district. The annual meeting, unless otherwise arranged, is held on the third Saturday in February, which this year is the 17th. It will be held at Ryley commencing at one o'clock p.m. This is also the nomination meeting, nominations being received by the returning officer from three o'clock to four o'clock. At least seven clear days before the nomination meeting notices of the meeting are posted in at least two widely separated places in each polling division of the M.D., and also in all post offices in the M.D. On February 19th the secretary will prepare a voters list for the divisions in which an election is to be held and the enumerators appointed will take oath of office. It should be noted that this is the first M.D. of Beaver election in which enumerators have been engaged, their appointment being in accordance with revisions in the Municipal Districts Election Act.

On March 7th the enumerators submit lists to the secretary and on March 10th the voters list is certified, dated and signed by the secretary. On March 12th the secretary makes copies of voters lists and posts in office and in central and conspicuous place in each polling division. This is the last day for corrections and additions to be added to the voters list and if there are any they must be dated and initialed by the secretary.

Elections in divisions two, three, and six, of the M.D. of Beaver will be held on March 17th. The returning officer for the M.D. is Mr. N. M. Solberg and the deputy returning officers and enumerators appointed up to the present time for the different divisions are:

Division 3

ENUMERATOR:
- Mr. Andrew Finseth, Ryley, Alta.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS:
- Carl Erickson, Poll at Amisk Creek School.
- Elgin H. Coles, Poll at Dodds Station.
- Alex Findlay, Poll at Findlay residence.
- Chris Bugge, Poll at Municipal Office.

Division 6

ENUMERATORS:
- For W½-50-15-W4th M., Wm. Derdak, Vegreville.
- For Twp. 50-16-W4th M., P. H. Slywka, Haight.
- For Twp. 51-16-W4th M., R. Goshko, Inland.
- For Twp. 51-17-W4th M., Walter Kropielnicki, Haight.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS:
- Joe Pryzanowski, Ryley, Alberta, Fred Romaniuk, Residence at N.W. 24-51-17-W4th M.
- Peter Ondrchuk, Inland, Alta. At his Residence on S.W. 29-50-15-W4th M.
- Peter Powley, Ryley, Alta., At his residence on S.E. 20-51-16-W4th M.
- John Rudy, Haight, Alta., at Mrs. Annie Rurka's residence on N.W. 22-50-15-W4th M.

WEDDING

On Sunday, January 28th, at the Roman Catholic Church, the marriage of Miss Irene Lang from Heisler, and Mr. J. Krissa, took place. Father Schmeltzer performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Krissa will make their home in Tofield where Mr. Krissa is employed by the C.N.R. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

FORMER TOFIELDERS CURL HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and others from Edmonton made a trip to Tofield on Saturday evening to participate in some friendly curling games.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Logan's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Nehrlund, was shocked Thursday morning, January 25th, to find her mother dead sitting in a chair with her overcoat and hat on. It was apparently a case of heart failure. Mrs. Logan had gone to town on the bus Saturday night and had been driven home by Mr. and Mrs. John Lindberg. They were the last persons that saw her alive. The funeral service was held in the Tofield Anglican Church on Sunday.

Acting Superintendent Reeves of Holden visited the school Tuesday just as the monthly school moving picture show was about to begin. He will speak to the teachers of the Tofield sub-local, Friday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m.

A basket social and dance was held in the Beaver Lake Hall Saturday night. Enough money was raised to finish paying for the hall.

Mr. Robert Smith was re-elected to the local school board for a second term of three years, Saturday. He has acted as chairman and has done a good job.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hall Board was held Wednesday. The financial statement showed a year of progress. The 1944 board was re-elected: President, W. Glenn, Vice-president, C. Morden, Sec-Treas., R. Smith, Members, W. McHeffey, R. Hammersley and P. Lauritzen. They are to be congratulated on their public spirited citizenship and good work in the community.

The Hall will be ready for the dance Saturday, February 3rd.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, February 7th, at the home of Mrs. Charley Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Misses Doris and Nola McGinitie spent the week end with their aunt, Miss Ethel Brown, in Edmonton.

Orville, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, has been very ill the past week and was taken to an Edmonton hospital suffering from inflamation of the kidneys. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and daughter Alice, Messrs. Sam Stirritt and Dick Turner motored to the city Tuesday of last week, returning home in the evening.

Mr. J. H. Ingram of Edmonton made a trip home on Saturday, returning to Edmonton in the evening.

Our sympathy is extended to the Logan family in the death of their mother. Mrs. Logan was respected by a large number of friends who were sorry to hear of her passing.

The annual meeting of the Sterritt Telephone Line Co., was held at the Harrison home Thursday evening of last week. The following men were elected to office. Pres., Mr. G. W. Sears; Vice-Pres., Henry McGinitie; Sec-Treas., Harold Schultz; Directors: P. Poyd, Allan Sutton; Overseer of line, Stanley Sears.

Mr. Harold Schultz bought a cottage from South Cooking Lake and is moving it to his farm, we believe in three sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears Wednesday evening of last week.

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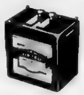

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Honour Roll

EDITOR'S NOTE: This roll of boys and girls who have enlisted from this area, we know, is not wholly complete, but it contains all the names we have at present. The roll will be published from time to time, the object being to get the names of enlisted personnel from just east of and within the boundaries of M.D. of Beaver.

NAVY

Dick McInnon
Joe H. Corbin
D. A. McAlister
Arthur Haug
Chas. R. Worton
Alfred Lorne
Robert Lorne
Lavergne Wideman
Frank Todd
Arthur Patterson
Harold Norsamer
Allan Alexander

ARMY

H. Kenneth Munro
Geo. Wismer
Harold P. Dunham
*Gordon Tough
*George Campion
Duncan Tough
Chas. Campion
Adolph Campion
Wm. Berad
Melvin Lilnberg
Lloyd Campion
E. H. Wagner
Glen Anderson
James Brace
Wm. B. Worton
D. L. Kyle
G. T. Kyle
N. F. Osland
B. W. Kay
Andy McCaine
E. Kegery
H. F. Jamieson
J. E. Barber
G. S. Cumming
W. Martie
T. N. Marsh
J. E. Tiedemann
P. W. Frantrowski
L. J. Klatchen
E. E. Carlisle
C. E. Ray
John Biatowski
E. C. Kammer
Harry Morrison
*W. K. McLennan
T. H. Simpson
D. C. Erickson
M. W. Barrow
A. C. David
N. S. Fosmeul
J[illegible] Snell
C. A. Lindgren
L. D. Donald
H. F. Johnson
Wm. Merriak
E. R. Kruger
H. B. Vergette
J. A. McAllister
L. R. Olselson
Geo. Weslake
R. B. Ray
C. F. Nicholls
W. J. Kilford
J. O. Grahn
W. C. Lancaster
H. H. Bornick
F. J. Campbell
J. E. Derry
Lee Glover
A. Swinton
E. P. Brown
W. J. Bailey
K. L. Crookes
R. V. Donaldson
F. G. Donald
L. E. Hooper
M. Eaglesham
A. G. Eaglesham
J. Eaglesham
Joe F[illegible]
Joseph Bousquet
D. W. Dunham
Arthur Annebo
Jack V[illegible]
Lloyd Thornley
Jim T[illegible]

Alfred Halgeland
*Robert Vergette
Leonard Stusted
Alan Norsamer
H. O. Asp
Mrs. Murray Hyde
Russel Hanson
Stanley L. Rowland
R. Haycock
D. H. Hardy
W. H. Kendall
P. V. Kanan
A. J. McLachlan
P. McBratney
T. McBratney
L. Phillips
G. H. Roberge
J. L. McLachlan
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R. Scott
H. A. Stephens
W. Taylor
Geo. W. White
C. T. Foshaug
A. R. Sutton
R. Snell
L. Snell
I. L. Williams
R. W. M. Everett
F. J. Campbell
H. A. Sutton
C. P. McIntyre
P. J. Kortor
[illegible] McAlister
C. E. Gears
H. P. Dunham
I. K. Hull
E. E. Carlisle
W. H. Wiles
O. N. Tollefson
Jim Williams
George Williams
H. L. Snell
J. F. Tiedemann
J. B. Kendall
I. Swinton
C. T. Hallett
I. Cookson
R. F. Riley
R. H. Ray
Arthur Beirnes
Anton Wiltzen
*R. Evans
N. F. Glover
Ira P. Brown
Ian Lowden
Robert Gosbault
Harry Logan
Alex Tough
R[illegible] Herbert
M[illegible] Todd
[illegible] Anderson
Doris Anderson
Peter Logan
Martin Foshaug
Martin Jevning
Clifford Jevning
Jack Lerbekmo
Edith Davison
Talbert Foshaug
R[illegible] Lowden
[illegible] Ferguson
Lorne Ferguson
Albert Ferguson
Fred Grudd
Albert Clark
Sam Stefishyn
Edward Shanks
Albert Shanks
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Howard Brydges
Earl Gosling
Lloyd Donald
*Walter Gosbault
Walter Kendall
Kathleen Woods

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A. Bennie
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Edna Steen
Sam Lazarenko
Bill McCauley
Amy Schmidt
Stanley W. Yoder
Lorne D. Yoder
Jim McKenzie

Pete Baumgartner
Eric Barber
Jack Card
Ed Stevens
Duncan Geor[illegible]
Walter George
Steele Murdock
Hedley McLaughlin
Sidney Whitford
Leslie Whitford
Frank Grummett
Donald Grum[illegible]t
Keith Williams
T. Waters
Horace McHaffey
John Moore

MINISTIK

We had a letter from Rev. Bill Irving, who is in India. He says of all the places he has visited overseas, there is no place like Western Canada to live in. He wishes to be remembered to all Ministik people and is looking forward to seeing them again in the future.

There is not much activity going on in the community just now. Just a few whist parties at the different homes. The older folks would rather stay home these cold nights.

We heard from Pete Baumgartner in Italy. He was in the hospital at the time of writing. He had a poisoned arm but was doing well. Good luck Pete.

After advertising that we would have no church for 2 months, a student came out last Sunday. We did not know until Saturday's mail that he was coming, so there was a poor attendance at church. Mr. Bert Loree was the student and he says there will be service on February 11th, weather permitting.

The Whist drive held at the Hall on Friday sponsored by the Cigarette Fund committee was a great success. Mrs. J. Grummett was very pleased with the results. About $19 was made clear of expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George arrived home from the coast last week where they had a very enjoyable holiday. While there they visited some old friends from Ministik.

Mrs. F. Williams and daughter Caroll, spent a few days in the city last week visiting her mother.

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NEW PENSION PROCEDURE GIVES UNLIMITED SCOPE LEGION OFFICIAL SAYS

Ottawa — A new pension procedure designed to assist veterans of the [redacted] war, or their dependents, in proving claims to pension, was announced here today by R. Hale, Canadian Legion chief pensions officer, following several months of negotiation between the Canadian Pension Commission, the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Legion.

The new procedure, Mr. Hale said, abolishing as it does any time limit on action to be taken following the Pension Commission's first decision, affords almost unlimited opportunity for claims having merit to receive the full consideration of the commission.

Where formerly a veteran who was unsatisfied with the ruling of the commission in his particular case had to make application for a second hearing, accompanied by additional evidence, within ninety days, he may now secure further consideration at any time upon producing additional evidence. The more complete the evidence is, Mr. Hale pointed out, the better are the chances for a favourable decision.

Legion adjustment officers are prepared to assist all veterans in proper presentation of their cases to the commission, Mr. Hale explained. The applicant must first sign an authorization form which gives the Legion officers authority to examine all military documents in connection with the case.

A copy of the first hearing decision of the commission must be attached and a statement from the individual pointing out reasons why he considers the decision of the commission to be incorrect. When the case is complete, Legion officers discuss the case with the commission and make proper submission to secure new consideration for the applicant.

In instructions to all Legion branches on the new procedure, Mr. Hale added: "Always remember that we have learned from our vast experience, regarding claims arising out of the first great war, that often the diagnosis of applicant's condition may not be fully correct. Obscure and insidious disease in young persons are difficult to recognize, and the tragedy of the last war was that thousands of such cases were discharged on demobilization as being physically fit.

"Therefore, the greatest possible care should be taken in submitting any claim for disability pension to ensure that the true nature of the disabling condition is known and fully described. In Canada, full advantage should be taken of the right to free treatment, within one year of discharge under the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Subsequent medical examinations may reveal previously hidden disease."

THE WINTER MANTLE OF THE NORTH

With noiseless chisel and with cunning hands
An artist wrought through chilling shades of night,
And lo, at morn the open salon stands
With models fair and figures sparkling bright.

And far and wide the downy mantle spread
Above the waste of Autumn's gleaning hand,
Upon the roof and o'er the garden bed,
Beside the trail where fragrant fir trees stand.

And every border, every sculptured fold
Crowned lifeless forms with faultless symmetry,
While orient beams shed dust of early gold
To blend with crystals o'er the field and tree.

There is a charm that haunts the northern zone,
Where cities rise 'neath rich dissolving hues,
And mighty rivers thread the forests lone,
And lingering violets peer through summer's dew.

—S. C. Vance Kingman.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

U.F.W.A. 1945 PROGRAM

FEBRUARY

Twenty-third Psalm.

Roll-Call: Avoidable accidents and how prevented.

Convention Report, Mrs. Bugbee.

MARCH

Irish Song

Roll-Call: Irish stories.

Report on War Work, Mrs. E. Moen.

APRIL

Lord's Prayer.

Roll-Call: School-day memories.

Report on agriculture in Post-war reconstruction, Mrs. Kallal.

MAY

O Canada.

Roll-Call: Birthday gem and flower.

Paper on Co-operation, Mrs. Olsen.

JUNE

In the good old summer time.

Roll-Call: Good habits to instil in children.

Bulletin on Social Planning, Mrs. Warner.

JULY

The Maple Leaf Forever.

Roll-Call: Historical Event.

Report on Women in Post-War Reconstruction, Mrs. Torrie.

AUGUST

Creed.

Roll Call: A new medical discovery

Report on Health, Mrs. Erickson.

SEPTEMBER

O Canada.

Roll-Call. Storing vegetables.

Report on Education, Mrs. Bigland.

OCTOBER

Birthday Party.

NOVEMBER

Sing Song

Roll-Call. Name a Canadian industry.

Report on Legislation, Mrs. Rose.

DECEMBER

Christmas Song.

Roll-Call. What I would like for Christmas.

Election of Officers

Resolutions for Annual Convention.

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[] Christian Herald 1 Yr.
[] Canadian Farmer— (Ukrainian Weekly) 1 Yr.
[] Inside Detective 1 Yr.
[] U.S. Camera 1 Yr.
[] Flying Aces 12 Mos.
[] Parents' Magazine 1 Yr.
[] Silver Screen 1 Yr.
[] Screenland 1 Yr.
GROUP B: SELECT TWO:
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[] National Home Mthly. 1 Yr
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[] Free Press Prairie Farmer 1 Yr
[] Western Producer 1 Yr.
[] Country Guide 2 Yrs.
[] Canada Poultryman 1 Yr.
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Winnipeg, Manitoba

A Good Plan

[illegible]

[illegible] almost entirely by [illegible] the farmer [illegible]

[illegible] If the [illegible] give this programme full support [illegible] will succeed [illegible] fail.

We plead [illegible] the [illegible] programme despite the fact that many [illegible] result of [illegible] idea.

[illegible] which brings farmers [illegible]

IRAQ

From time to time in recent [illegible] news has appeared about [illegible] and grain from Iraq. This is [illegible] of particular interest to Western Canadians. Our prairies are the newest wheat producing [illegible] in the world and Iraq—formerly named Mesopotamia (Mespot to soldiers of the last war)— is considered to be the oldest known wheat producing country. Throughout the long ages—some 6,000 years Iraq has been noted for the fertility of its soil, for its abundant [illegible] the result of her wonderful and ancient irrigation systems, [illegible] the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Many think that the original birth of man was in that ar

Iraq still produces wheat — 12 million bushels for 1944—but barley has now become its principal crop. Thus last year, for instance, Iraq made ten million bushels of surplus barley available to the Commission of the Allied Nations to use in helping to feed people of other countries which were short of food.

Iraq is also supplying large quantities of [illegible] for the use of the Allied Nations.

Mesopotamia — now named Iraq — was for many years under Turkish sovereignty, but since 1923 the country has been administered by Great Britain under a mandate from the League of Nations.

The Iraq government purchase price for wheat in 1944 was $3.25 a bushel, but the free or open market price at the same time was $4.40 a bushel. — Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

194[illegible] FORD DELUXE SEDAN. Low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival, MARCH 3rd. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men, and comforts for prisoners-of-war. Tickets, 3 for a dollar, or get 3 free for selling a book. Write Women's Institute, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Registered under War Charities Act.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

WALTER HUNTINGFORD—

ABOUT A HALF century ago when the Canadian West was really getting into its stride and towns were springing up overnight as it were, there was quite a demand for newspapers. The newspaper was the mouth piece, clarion voiced or soft-toned, according to the nature of the editor, but the mouth piece just the same, which delighted in assuring the outside world that its particular town and district was the best in the land. Newspapers, like towns, were born quickly, one printing machinery and supply firm alone shipped plants out of Winnipeg for some long time at the rate of one a day. To man these plants men came to the Canadian West from many parts, Eastern Canada, United States, the British Isles and even from farther away. Almost without exception, these men were printers, or to be more specific, compositors, men who had learned their trade "at the case" and who even if they did not learn and understand the fine points of printing press work at home, were willing to leave their home land, lay their little bit of money down and start out with what ever collection of equipment they could assemble, as newspaper proprietors. Journalism, as it is practised in larger centres and taught in schools, was a dubious quality. Some just had the natural ability to write, to others it was a grind, but essentially these men were printers, and the journalism which in later years grew in strength and importance, was something added to an already solid foundation of high resolve and national, provincial and civic responsibility. In the years that have passed there have been many changes. Some, tiring of the weekly cycle, dropped off and entered other lines of endeavor. Some, through a lack of appreciation on the part of the community in which they worked, wandered off. Others returned to their first loves, the big shops, while others through the very many vicissitudes that are peculiar to this business, carried on until for them the weekly rumble of the press and the smell of printers' ink ceased to be.

With the passing of years the natural order of events inevitably occur and from time to time there appear in the daily press notice of the passing of this or that publisher. Last week it was Walter J. Huntingford of the Wainwright Star, last October it was Ed. Holmes of the Provost News, and a year or so ago it was the dean of weekly newspaper men, Victor French of the Wetaskiwin Times. We knew Mr. French personally over a period of many years and hold his memory in high regard. It is significant that the funeral service Walter J. Huntingford, on behalf of the Oddfellows, conducted for Mr. French a lodge brother and fellow publisher, should so soon be conducted for himself.

We knew Walter J. Huntingford very well. Capable and exceptionally energetic, he has controlled the destinies of the Wainwright Star almost continuously for over 25 years. He leaves as a monument to his memory and a tribute to his energy and enterprise, a splendid brick and tile newspaper building, well equipped.

IT MUST BE NICE—

IT MUST BE NICE to be a farmer. Anyway it only seems a short time ago that the Federal government were paying Canadian farmers a bonus for keeping land out of wheat production. Now if the beliefs expressed in an article by Mr. J. C. Lumsden, which we have recently read come into being, a Canadian farmer's life, even a prairie farmer's life is going to be, if not exactly a bed of roses, at least greatly improved.

Mr. Lumsden points out that in their hurry to grow more wheat, Canadian farmers have not enquired what became of the huge surpluses so common a few years back. He goes on to say humans have not eaten it, but that a huge market has developed in the United States for wheat from which is made industrial alcohol which in turn is used in making synthetic rubber. In one new U.S. factory alone 150,000 bushels of wheat are swallowed up every day. Contrary to general belief, which has been that rubber from the petroleum process had edged out the rubber from the wheat process, wheat has been instrumental in producing eight out of every ten tons of sythetic rubber produced. Thus farmers have not only been feeding the men of our Navies, Armies and Air Force but have via industrial processes, supplied them with rubber also.

New processes are continually being evolved. Now it is possible to separate wheat into its two principal constituents, starch and protein, one bushel of wheat, thus split giving two gallons of alcohol and six pounds of high quality protein. This wheat protein is very nutritious and has the advantage that it can be worked into many different foods. It is not expected that this form of protein will take the place of meat but it has the advantage of being one-eighth the price.

The process as worked out in the U.S. Department of Agriculture is to grind the wheat into a pulp with water, then treat it with a sodium sulphite solution. Sulphite is a waste in paper mills and is cheap. The protein in the wheat clots and rises to the surface as a thick yellow froth and when dried looks like powdered egg white. To make it into a pure protein food costs only a few cents a pound. The starch remains unharmed and from it can be made industrial alcohol, suitable for making rubber, fuel for cars, tractors and engines, heating the house, etc. On a bushel basis the protein in a bushel of wheat is considered worth between $8.00 and $9.00 with the alcohol as a side issue.

In Australia the first of four giant wheat distilleries have just gone into commercial production. The total annual consumption will be 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and the output 12,000,000 gallons of motor fuel. There is the added attraction that from chemical proccesses and devices now being worked out, any farm may be able to possess its own protein industrial alcohol plant. Anyway for the immediate present it looks as if the wheat surplus bogey has been laid low and an entirely new market opened up for prairie grain growers. It must be nice to be a farmer.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrum will hold services at Bardo Church on February 4th at 11:00 a.m.

At the Bardo Luther League annual meeting last Sunday night, officers elected were: Pres., Ingolf Breckan; Vice-Pres., Clifford Anderson; Sec., Corrine Haukedahl; Treas. Earl Kindley; Librarian, Leroy Finseth; Pianist, Corrine Haukedahl.

Financial report:

Receipts	$108.80
Donations & expenditures	96.00
Cash on hand	$ 12.80

Luther League comprises three groups and will meet once a month. Program: Devotion, Arnold Johnson; Duet, Eula Haukedahl and Doreen Moen; Recitation, Jimmy Johnson; Talk, Rudolph Johnson; Piano solo, Corrine Haukedahl; Reading, Lawrence Anderson; and duet, Peggy and Hazel Moen.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon, January 24th.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson attended an executive meeting of the W.C.T.U. at Red Deer last week.

The Bardo Male Chorus will sponsor a concert and pie social at the Bardo school on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, at 8:30 p.m. Ladies bring pies, and gents your pocketbooks. Lunches will also be sold. Proceeds for the skating rink.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the bye-election for North Grey, Ont., a C.C.F. victory would give the C.C.F. party a boost for the coming general election.

Our sympathy to the Logan family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Emma Logan. Mrs. G. Norland of this community is a daughter.

Mrs. Martin Hagen is ill with a heart ailment. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The flu has been calling at the different homes, though it has been in a light stage.

Many from here have enrolled as blood donors for the Blood Donors' Clinic in Ryley on Thursday, Feb. 15th.

Ivar Moen, trustee, met a delegation from the Ketchamoot school District on Friday night to discuss school matters.

Rudolph Johnson, La Glace, Alta, was a local visitor last week. He was a delegate to the A.F.U. convention held in Edmonton.

Ivar Moen attended the A.F.U. convention in Edmonton last week.

Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Helberg, C.L.C. students, were home over the week end.

Alice Sandahl is assisting with the work at the Martin Hagen home.

A number of "Pioneer Days" books are still on hand, and anyone wanting a book may get in touch with Mrs. Arnold Steen, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson or Martin Hagen.

Michael Erickson is having a well drilled on his farm. Albert Campbell of Round Hill is doing the drilling.

Reuben Eide is doing carpenter work for Dave Statsman.

The Municipal snow-plow opened the main roads here last week for the mail and milk routes and general traffic.

Pete Lerbekmo is making full use of his snowmobile since the recent snowfall. And draws much attention as he speeds over the countryside at forty mile an hour.

Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer shot a coyote recently. They now have six coyotes to their credit.

Bardo skating had its official opening last Friday night, with a skating party and social. Hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee were served by the ladies.

Bardo hockey team played two games last week winning from Kingman 5-2 and tied with Ryley 6-6, (overtime). Bardo lineup: Goal, M. Moen; Defence: B. Steen, E. Moen, and C. Anderson; Forwards: G. Olsen, I. Foshaug, L. Finseth, C. Sears, L. Stauffer, C. McAllister and H. Kindley.

On Saturday night the Bardo hockey team journeyed to Camrose to play the Camrose Maroons. For two periods the game was closely contested, the score-board reading 6-5 for Camrose. But in the final period Camrose rapped home seven counters to Bardo's one. Final score, Camrose 13, Bardo 6. Bardo line-up Goal, M. Moen; Defence: C. Anderson, E. Moen, G. Hillerud and W. Bjorgum; Forwards: C. Sears, L. Stauffer, H. Kindley, G. Olson, L. Finseth and C. McAllister.

A large number of hockey fans from here went down with the boys to give their vocal support

Gleanings From Ottawa

By HELEN MARCH

A SHOWING OF RUSSIAN MOVIES

Recently the Soviet Ambassador to Canada arranged a private showing of three Russian films. One was a musical film, comparable superficially to Hollywood's many films of the "Stage Door" type; features were two actors who hold the coveted title "Honored Artists of the Republic." The second was "No Greater Love", a story of peasant partisans fighting behind the German lines; it was a stark, realistic play and, like most modern Russian movies, made no attempt to dramatize essential motives and actions.

But it was the third—the newsreel—that gripped the audience in tense concentration, for it showed actual pictures of the liberation of Tarnopol. For the first time I realized what lay behind the official bulletins which say, "There was street fighting and mopping-up operations continue." These pictures, taken by cameramen who made no attempt to stay in the safe areas, showed what "mopping-up" a city really means: the many kinds of artillery used; the techniques of getting entrance to a house and occupying it. The most exciting scene was taken from a window just across the street from a house which had been used as German headquarters. A Russian soldier managed to get on to one of the balconies; first he threw a grenade into the room, then with an efficient little machine-gun, sprayed the room through the window without exposing himself. Then he went through the window himself, followed by others, and then went systematically from room to room until the house was theirs. You saw street barricades hurriedly thrown up and efficiently demolished, you saw the city's inhabitants emerging from cellars and streaming back from the countryside, ragged, hungry and nerve-racked; you saw them cheer as the red flag broke out on the city's town hall.

There is no need to ask the Russians what they are fighting for!

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

A survey of the distribution of varieties over the prairies made by the "Crop Testing Plan" indicates that Thatcher has still further increased its lead over all other varieties, and is by far the most widely used variety on our prairies. Thatcher now occupies 54.2 per cent of the total acreage sown to wheat in the three provinces, compared with 52.6 per cent last year; Marquis is still in second place, occupying 15.5 per cent of the wheat acreage; Red Bobs is in third place with 12.2 per cent and Regent has fourth place with 5.23 per cent. Renown comes next with 3.3 per cent, then Apex with 2.7 per cent. Durum occupies 2.5 per cent and Miscellaneous varieties, including Reward and Garnet, occupy a total altogether of 4.3 per cent.

Thatcher greatly dominates in Saskatchewan, occupying 73 per cent of the acreage, and dominates in Manitoba with 44.1 per cent. In Alberta Red Bobs heads the list with 39.3 closely followed by Marquis with 30.7 per cent. Regent has made a considerable advance in Manitoba, occupying now 30.4 per cent of the acreage, compared with 22.1 per cent last year. Garnet made some advance in Alberta, occupying now 5.3 per cent of the crop, compared with 3.7 per cent last year.

The increase in Garnet production was brought about by the extreme earliness of that variety, which enabled the Garnet crop to escape frost damage in recent years.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. C. Johnsrud, who was a patient at the Misericordia hospital for several days, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Flaaten is visiting relatives at Viking.

The Amisk Creek Luther League will hold its annual business meeting immediately following the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. H. Holte's Feb. 6. May we again remind all who can to bring or send some used clothing for urgent war relief.

Mr. C. Erickson attended the A.F.U. convention at Edmonton last week as a delegate from the Dodds' local. Mrs. Erickson accompanied him, while Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grosland of Holden kept the home fires burning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl at Bardo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grosland spent last Saturday at Kingman.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is attending Bible school at Camrose, spent last week end at her parental home here.

Olaf Haugan, who underwent an operation at the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. Haugan spent a few days of last week in the city.

Miss Edna Moen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray at Innisfree over the week end.

HAND LOOM WEAVING AMONG FARM WOMEN

Hand loom weaving among farm women, which has been sponsored on these prairies during the past two and a half years by the Searle Grain Grain Company, is beginning to show most excellent results. Some 850 farm women and girls have been taught to weave, and between them they have purchased just over 250 looms. From advices received from the sixty-two weaving circles that already have been set up, we calculate that these weavers have already woven the equivalent of something over 20,000 yards of material 45 inches wide, which has been made into all kinds of useful, decorative and beautiful materials for the home, and for the clothing of men, women and children; into such things as drapes, tablecloths, bedspreads, rugs, hangings, towels, scarves, neckties, handbags, and one hundred and one other things so dear to the heart of women and girls.

The demand by weavers for the raw materials they require, that is for woollen yarns, cotton and linen threads is increasing week by week. The Searle Grain Company maintains quite large stocks of these materials and is quite willing to sell these yarns and threads to any persons in Canada who may be weaving. In addition, our Company can sell looms and equipment to those who may require them, and all on the same basis as these things are sold to members of the weaving circles who took lessons at Searle classes, that is at no profit to the Company.

The Searle Grain Company is most anxious to do anything that lies within its power to advance this most useful and beautiful art of hand loom weaving, for it has found from its experience that hand loom weaving brings happiness, joy and contentment to those who engage in weaving work. The efforts of the Searle Grain Company have barely scratched the surface. There is room for much more to be done, and it is hoped that many others will engage in sponsoring hand loom weaving. Our Company would be more than glad to give any advice, and to make suggestions based on its own experience, to those who may contemplate doing similar work in the west, or indeed in any other part of Canada. We believe, for instance, that hand loom weaving would be a good thing for the government to encourage among the young women now in the armed forces.

TWO NEW AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS PUBLISHED

A new University bulletin designed specifically for Alberta Farmers is now available under the title Cropping for Profit and Permanency. It is written by W. E. Bowser, Senior Soil Specialist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and A. G. McCalla, Professor of Field Crops, University of Alberta. It contains a summary of soil and climatic factors affecting crop production in each of the main agricultural areas of Alberta, and offers suggestions for production programs that should prove most advantageous to farmers in each area.

Another bulletin recently published by the University of Alberta is Care and Feeding of Dairy Cattle, written by Dr. J. E. Bowstead. It contains practical advice on the selection and raising of calves, the feeding of cows during winter and summer, as well as a discussion on breeding problems. Fifteen pages also give advice on the cause and treatment of the common diseases of dairy cattle by Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian.

Copies of both bulletins may be secured free of charge by writing to the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

All Families Will Receive F.A. Cheques

Ottawa—Registration for family allowances begins this week in Prince Edward Island and next month registration will get under way in the other provinces. This is the first step toward start of family allowance payments in July. More than 1,800,000 cheques will go out each month for Canada's 3,500,000 children and upwards of $30,000,000 will be distributed monthly to Canadian families. In most cases the cheques will be made payable to the mother and the act requires that the money be spent for the welfare of the children.

GREAT SOCIAL GAIN

This is the greatest single social and economic measure Canada has ever undertaken. The government believes it will result in immediate improvement of the living standards of the Canadian people. It will be of special benefit in smaller urban centres and in rural areas because in these the standard of social, health and welfare services in the past has been below the level of that of larger cities. The application forms are simple, requiring merely listing of the names and birth of the children, information as to where the children are living and the signature of one or both of the parents. In most cases cases the seven questions can be answered with a simple "Yes" or "No."

REGISTRATION IMPORTANT

To be eligible for the allowance, the birth of each child must be registered with the proper vital statistics authority. It is estimated that there are 70,000 children in Canada whose births are not registered. Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of National Health and Welfare, is urging all parents to see that the births of their children are registered so that they can come under the plan from the start. The scale of payments is: $5 a month for children up to five years of age; $6 for children from six to nine; $7 for children form 10 to 12 and $8 for children from 13 to 15 years of age. In families where there are more than four children there is a reduction of $1 from the above scale for the fifth child; a reduction of $2 each for the sixth and seventh child and of $3 for each additional child.

ALL FAMILIES RECEIVE PAYMENT

For example, a family with two children age 5 and 7, will receive $11 a month. Where there are four children, age two, six, nine and thirteen years of age, the monthly payment to the family is $25. Application forms will be delivered through the post office to every household in Canada where Children under 16 are known to be living. Those with eligible children who do not receive the forms can get them at any post office. Family allowances will be paid to people receiving mothers allowances, dependents' allowances, war pensions, rehabilitation grants, unemployment insurance or workmen's compensation. The payments go as a right to all families with children under 16 years of age.

CARE FOR ANIMALS

Montreal, January 9—Ingenuity often has to be called into play by railway express men in solving problems of handling animal travellers. Recently nine mink and a raccoon arrived at Montreal in the express car of the Maple Leaf, Canadian National Railways train, en route from Fergus, Ont. to Labrador.

The animals were to continue their journey by boat but as none was available immediately, express men had to find the mink and raccoon temporary accomodation in keeping with their natural surroundings until the next sailing for Labrador.

INCREASED BACON EXPORTS

The record of export bacon shipments for the last six calendar years from Canada are rather spectacular. They are given as follows:

1939	187,824,000	pounds
1940	343,604,000	"
1941	464,814,000	"
1942	528,192,000	"
1943	562,961,000	"
1944 (estimate)	700,000,000	"

The preparation and handling of such an increase as is estimated for 1944 presents many special problems in comparison with an average prewar annual volume

DODDS DOTTINGS

DODDS RED CROSS REPORT

Dodds' Red Cross had a very successful year during 1944 owing to the fine co-operation of all the members with the president, Mrs. L. Johnson, (now living in Edmonton) and the the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. Betts.

Nineteen meetings were held, one pie social and a ball tournament. They also participated in the National Campaign Drive, and the members collected $130.90 for that fund.

Three boxes of sewing were received and two completed boxes of sewing have been returned to Edmonton District Red Cross. These [illegible] pyjamas, [illegible] blankets, [illegible] blankets [illegible]

Knitting [illegible] was [illegible] members [illegible] gloves [illegible] sweaters [illegible] children's [illegible] steel helmet caps, 3 pair mitts. A hand crocheted table cloth was also disposed of.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS 1944

Lunches at meetings	[illegible]
Mystery Parcels	15.15
Fines at Roll Call	8.05
Lunch at Thorsley's Sale	[illegible]
Pie Social	[illegible]
Donations during year	121.15
Tournament Receipts	154.62
Campaign Drive	130.90
Balance from 1943	[illegible]
TOTAL RECEIPTS	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES

Blood Clinic, Edmonton	$130.00
Red Cross Drive	131.00
Prisoner of War parcel	5.00
Donation from Amisk Creek Ladies Aid, forwarded to Edmonton	57.00
Donation from Trondheim L.A. forwarded to Edmt.	10.00
Red Cross Sewing Fund	40.00
Blanket manufacturing	11.10
Soldiers Christmas parcels and tobacco	70.83
Tournament expenses	50.37
Auction Sale lunch expense	19.21
Wool [illegible] material stamps etc.	22.45
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	[illegible]

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1945 [illegible]

The Annual Meeting of the Dodds' Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. A. Oas in January. Officers for 1945 are: President, Mrs. Alma Wiklun, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. [illegible], 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. [illegible], Sec-Treas., Mrs. P. Betts; Sewing Committee, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. P. Huska; Quilting [illegible] Mrs. W. Hoeland and Mrs. [illegible]; Knitting [illegible] Anderson.

The [illegible] will be held [illegible] February 8.

The [illegible] way helped to make [illegible] successful Red Cross year [illegible] their continued support during 1945. Thank you.

The Dodds Red Cross has [illegible] a quantity of [illegible] socks, sweaters [illegible] and [illegible] knitting [illegible] wool and knitting directions from Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Dodds.

Solberg S.D. [illegible] held its annual meeting [illegible] January 27 [illegible] trustee [illegible] Local board consists of E. W. Nord, E. A. Solberg, and M. E. Thorsley.

The Red Cross Campaign Drive is in March. Please don't forget. Dodds Red Cross would like to receive your contributions.

A Blood Clinic is to be held at Ryley on February [illegible] Dodds donors please [illegible] at Mr. Elgin Cole's store before February [illegible] have our cards available by Feb. 15.

Mr. A. J. Tommy and Mr. Chris Ragge of Ryley were representatives from this area at a Camrose Federal C.C.F. Conference at Strome on Thursday, Jan. 25. Mr. Cook of Taber, Prov. President and Mr. Morrison of Calgary were the guest speakers.

CATCHES GOPHER

Mr. E. W. Nord captured a gopher whilst hauling hay on January 23rd, and took it home as a trophy. If gophers are out, can spring be far behind?

Mrs. Joseph Lauber is in the Misericordia hospital recovering from an operation.

In this safe part of the world it is hard to visualize how the war has ravaged children's lives. Russia has more than 15,000,000 orphans. Many fathers and mothers of these little ones have fallen or are missing at the front or in battles in the rear of the enemy. Many have been murdered or sent to slave labor by the Nazis. Clothes may be shipped to Aid to Russia fund, Edmonton.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA LOGAN

On January 23, 1945, Mrs. Emma Logan, widow of the late John R. Logan, passed away at her home at Lindbrook, Alta., at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Logan was born in Alberta and spent all her life here. She is survived by five sons, Harry and Percy of Edmonton, Fred of Calgary, Howard, Overseas and George of Ponoka; two daughters, Mrs. David Purvis of Edmonton and Mrs. Gunwald Nerland of Tofield, also eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Anglican Church, Tofield at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28. Rev. A. E. Godwin of Edmonton conducted the service and interment took place in the local cemetery. Floral tributes were received from Howard, Gladys and Blain; Myrtle and Gunwald; Pearl, Rachael [illegible] Arne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale [illegible] family; Holy Trinity [illegible] Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. R. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. R. A. [illegible] Lindbrook Community Club; [illegible] Mrs. W. C. Lancaster; Chas. [illegible] Geo. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. McHeffey and Agnes; Ella and Graham Allan; Bertha and Miriam Seale, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Snape and Irma; The Riley Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedemann, Mrs. H. K. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregorin, Elmer, Vi, and [illegible] Lloyd, Maggie, Ardis, Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Mary and John Wood; The Members of the Cheese Club of Lindbrook; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. A. Herndon and Family; The Westlake Homemakers [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Braaten, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauritsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie, Walter Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Headsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fontaine, Mrs. Hooper, Jimmy and Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltzhauer.

J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield

MINISTIK JUNIOR U.F.A.

On January 24th our regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach, with 7 members and 1 visitor. President Joe Davenport conducted the meeting which opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." Minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was answered with the name of a Canadian Industry. A bulletin on "Caring for Your Hearts" was read by Geo. Kleinsmith. Our next meeting will be held at Oliver's on February 7th. Meeting adjourned.

A lively game of cards was enjoyed by all and a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Leach completed a very pleasant evening.

CALL-UP OF MEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES

National Selective Service has [illegible] that generally speaking, all men discharged from the Armed Services who have not had service outside Canada will be subject in future to call-up for Army training if in an age and marital class designated under Mobilization Regulations. The new ruling follows as a result of recommendation from several of the Mobilization Boards, the National Selective Service Advisory Board and discussions between a committee of senior officers of the three Armed Services—Navy, Army, and RCAF—and officials of National Selective Service.

The announcement was made to-day by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, on behalf of National Selective Service and the Ministers of National Defence for Army, Navy and Air.

The new rate, which goes into effect on January 15th, cancels the previous practice of not calling up men who have had three year's or more service in Canada only.

Those who are discharged after service with any branch of the Canadian Forces overseas, or after service with the Royal Canadian Navy [illegible] national waters, will not be called up following discharge, and [illegible] same exemption extends to those with the RCAF who have been [illegible] operational duty on either of the [illegible] coasts.

If [illegible] medical category of any discharged man now made liable to call-up is below the point at which the Army will accept his services, he will be liable to direction by National Selective Service to essential employment in civilian industry. Similarly, any discharged man not callable by reason of not being in an age or marital class subject to Mobilization Regulations, may be directed to essential work.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The O.E.S are packing a box of used clothing for the aid to Russia fund. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the Red and White Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland and family left for Winnipeg last week to spend their holidays.

Mr. R. Sherman from Ft. Saskatchewan, is taking Mr. Sutherland's place at the station while he is on holidays.

Jim Murray of Ryley spent the week end as a guest at the home of Mrs. Bertha Seale.

Mr. Ed. Kallal sr., left this week to spend a holiday at Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. W. Bray, who has been holidaying here with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray, left for Calgary on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham arrived home on Wednesday of this week after spending a few weeks at Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal Jr. and son, Terry, arrived home from Victoria, B.C. Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Everitt spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Emmerson, en route from Beaverlodge, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, on their way home to Abernethy, Sask. They made the round trip from Edmonton to Beaverlodge by plane.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover announce the birth of a son on January 27th, 1945, in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, Alta., William Edmund.

The February Meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held as usual on the 2nd Thursday, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. William Davison.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The members of the I.O.D.E. wish to thank the business men and town and country people for their generous donations towards the War Service Libraries Campaign. The receipts to date amount to $95.20.

Contribute One Dollar

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MARCH 16th, 1945

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

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KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Soma on Tuesday, February 6th. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. C. Soma on Thursday, February 15th at her home.

Mrs. F. B. West left for a short stay at the coast last Friday.

Mrs. S. Cinnamon is at the coast to visit her brother and other friends.

Mr. Bertie Asp of Edmonton was at home for the week end.

The Red Cross Group of Kingman are having a sale of articles on Feb. 10th at 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

There was a shower at the home of Mrs. P. Simonson for Mrs. Mary (Welch) Jones, who was married a short time ago. She expects to go to the U.S.A. to live soon. Many nice presents were received.

There will be a dance in the Kingman Hall on Friday, February 9th. Music by Mr. Wick.

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LOST: From Charlie Nashman's farm, Kingman, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1945, six horses, (two black, one white, one iron grey, two big bay mares). Finder please notify Chas. Nashman, Phone 1607, Tofield. Reward. 37-40p.

WANTED: GIRL FOR GENERAL help at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield. 37tfn

WANTED: A SECOND HAND single disc drill with power lift, between twenty and twenty-four run. Would prefer a Van Brunt-John Deere, but would consider other makes too. Apply to Henry Thiessen, Tofield, Alta. 37-40p

United Church News

SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Junior Choir will assist in a Song Service at the evening service.

The Presbytery of Wainwright meets in Viking, Friday, 2nd.

Holy Trinity Church

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11th

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
7.30 p.m.	Evensong

To commemorate the 45th Anniversary of the I.O.D.E. Founders Day, members of the local organization will attend this Service. Would members kindly meet in the Church Hall at 7:15 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, FEB. 4th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

Our guest speakers will be Rev. D. M. Anderson of Wetaskiwin, Alta, and Rev. V. Andreason, Bemidje, Minnesota. We welcome you to these services.

OUT OUR WAY

A very enjoyable bingo and pie social was held in the Miquelon school Saturday night, January 20. The proceeds were $42.50 and will go to the Red Cross.

Miquelon and Hay Lakes played hockey on Thursday on Miquelon ice, the score being 9-1 in favor of Miquelon.

Mr. Wick of Kingman put on a picture show in the Spilstead school Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee spent Sunday afternoon at the Stanley Brown home.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Roger Ray were Edmonton visitors Monday and Tuesday of last week.

ASK CANADA TO HELP CLOTHE 10,000,000 RUSSIAN HOMELESS

The clothing division of the Canadian Aid to Russia fund is appealing to warm-hearted Canadians to help clothe the orphans and homeless of war-torn Russia.

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And at ... 39c
PLAIN BROADCLOTH 30c YARD—
Limited quantity, white, pink, rose, jade, and copen at ... 30c
WHITE CANTON FLANNEL 30c YARD—
Firm diagonal back with napped face, 30in., 30c
SOFT WHITE FLANNELETTE 35c—
Heavy weight, popular 32 inch width, at ... 35c
PART LINEN TEA TOWELS AT 79c—
Attractive stripes, generous size, 20x30, ea. 79c
SERVICEABLE SMOCKS FOR WOMEN $2.50—
Copen blue drill, semi fitted, Sizes 32-38, $2.50
MISSES BROADCLOTH BLOUSES $1.49—
Mercerized pin stripes and plain, 12-20 at $1.49
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Daintily made in white, pink, sky, 1-4 yrs. $1.98
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Navy, sizes 6-10 yrs. $1.19; 12-16 yrs. $1.35
G.W.G. BOYS' BLACK DENIM PANTS—
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LAKESHORE

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips, February 7th, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

Ladies' of the Lakeshore War Workers, meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Moos' felt a definite sense of achievement when they turned in 6 quilts, several articles of Red Cross work and a large carton of clothing for the aid to Russia fund. The quilt tops were all pieced by Mrs. Jacobson and three were filled with wool donated by Mrs. Bill Tiedeman and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Nora, Lloyd Ferguson and Lorimer Hunter are on the sick list this week. We hope they all soon are feeling quite well again.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is spending a few days in Edmonton.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Service will be held in the Holy Trinity Church on February 16th, commencing at 2:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all women to attend this service.

Miss Betty Webb from Edmonton spent the week end at her home in Tofield.

A Storm in A Tea-cup

Town nominations were held at Tofield on Monday. Those nominated and elected by acclamation for office were: Mayor, W. C. Swift; Councillors, Graham Allan, Art Francis, Ed. Kallal jr.

There was a flurry of excitement due to a mayoralty nomination involving a councillor's resignation, which due to a technicality, was declared invalid.

For the school board there were nominated and elected by acclamation, Andy MacCallie, Conrad Patterson.

MIXED BONSPIEL GOING STRONG

Or at least it was until Thursday's soft spell made the ice quite heavy. The annual mixed spiel is an enjoyable event, there are dozens and dozens of curlers who nightly, during its run, enjoy the "roarin' game" to the full.

Can't tell you much about wins and losses, but in the aggregate these do not matter much. The main thing is that the spiel goes forward smoothly, harmoniously, and that as far as curling goes anyway, everyone is happy.

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Tofield Community League

The monthly meeting of the League took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 6th. The minutes were read and adopted. Out of the business of the minutes it was learned that Ralph Harrison was to be the students representative on the board of directors of the League.

Mr. Chandler reported that Mr. Imler and himself had again interviewed the council re the lots for the hall site, the result being that the League was to receive a 25-year lease on the site just north of the bank and that this property be tax free. It was also stipulated in a special clause that should anything happen to the league, the town would then take over the hall and that at no time would it fall into the hands of a private concern.

The Hospital Committee reported they held a meeting at Ministik Hall on Wednesday, January 31st, the meeting being sponsored by the Jr. U.F.A. of that district. Quite a good turn out and a very favorable meeting resulted.

Discussion took place on the purchase of a piano. At the present time any activity in the hall is at a stand still due to the lack of a piano. Mr. Bigland, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Elliott were appointed as a committee to look into the purchase of a piano. The purchase price of such to be repaid by renting the piano.

The meeting then went into a general discussion on ways and means of increasing the Hall Fund. It was decided that the best method was a Carnival. The following committee was appointed to arrange a Carnival on March 24th and 25th. Mr. F. Imler, Mr. Ed Kallal, Mr. Wm. Davison, Mr. D. Dodds and Mr. C. Kallal.

The rest of the meeting was taken up by the Hall committee who had a proposed plan of the Hall to show the League. Information was gathered from all the surrounding Community Halls including a new hall just constructed at Bawlf. From the information gathered the committee decided we needed a hall 40' by 100' with a full sized basement. The committee will have an architect's plan and construction of such a hall with the amount of material required to build same.

OBITUARY

MISS CLARA PASKINS

The death occured in an Edmonton hospital on Saturday last of Miss Clara Paskins of Lindbrook north. Miss Paskins had spent many years of her life on the farm owned by her parents who passed away a year or so ago. After the death of her parents, Miss Paskins carried on with help, but collapsed and was taken to Edmonton last Friday and passed away Saturday. She has an aunt in Edmonton and other relatives in the east.

MISS R. ERICKSON

There passed away in Edmonton this week, Miss R. Erickson. Miss Erickson spent quite a few years at Tofield being the sister of the late Mrs. W. O. Glover. Known affectionately as "Aunt Becky" she was a prime favorite of the younger set of those days, many of whom still recall the quality of her cooking.

Canadian Red Cross Society

TOFIELD BRANCH

1944 List of garments shipped from Tofied Branch to Red Cross Division at Edmonton.

12 shipments consisting of: 112 pairs service and seamens' socks; 20 Turtle neck and other heavy sweaters; 27 sleeveless sweaters; 31 pairs gloves and mitts; 20 pairs children's socks; 8 women's auxiliary sweaters; 38 suits mens' pyjamas; 90 nightengales (bed jackets); 92 boys undervests; 2 boys' pyjamas; 10 women's dresses and other garments; 53 girl's undergarments; 26 large quilts; 9 cot quilts.

Shipped also donations of: 2 large quilts; 6 cot quilts; 2 cot blankets; 1 large blanket; afghan; 19 children's knitted garments; 32 children's undergarments; 1 pair bedroom slippers, 11 pairs silk stockings; 16 boys' overalls; 9 pair boys breeks; 12 child's vests.

KINGMAN

A ratepayers meeting will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, Feb. 16th at 2:00 p.m., to discuss the gravelling of the road from Camrose to Tofield. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., will be present. Every ratepayer should attend this meeting.

WEDDING

JOHNSON—BARLUND

Mr. Wilfred Leonard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Johnson of Kingman and Miss Muriel Kathleen Barlund, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Barlund of Tofield, were united in marriage at the O. I. Johnson home at Kingman on Saturday, February 3rd. Rev. Vinge of Camrose officiated.

The bride who entered the room on the arm of her father, looked charming in a floor length dress of white sheer, a finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister Ilene, who wore a floor length gown of blue sheer, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Harold Johnson, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held for immediate relatives at the Johnson home after the ceremony. Mrs. Johnson received in navy blue crepe with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Barlund wore black crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's table, decorated with pink and white streamers, was centred with a 3-tiered wedding cake. The toast to the bride was given by Mr. David Anderson and was responded to by the groom. Mr. J. Erickson proposed a toast to the groom.

The young couple left that evening for Lethbridge where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a powder blue coat, with darker blue accessories for her going away costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at Kingman.

McKENZIE

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. G. Bailey returned last Friday after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Vancouver.

Margarette Meyers spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moos and Marilyn are in the city. Marilyn was suffering with earache and was taken up to see a doctor. We hope it is nothing serious.

A shower was held a week ago at Mrs. Hunter's in honor of Mrs. Melvin Walker. Mrs. Walker received many lovely gifts.

Jean Englesham was home on sick leave for several days, but returned to her work at the General Hospital the first of the week.

Katie Dewraish was also home on sick leave for a month but went back to her work recently, also at the General hospital.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. S. Moos has been sick in bed last week and is not so well, but glad to hear she is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Wirkenburg has been busy remodelling their house inside.

The young folks had a skating party at Walker's on Saturday night, and a Bridge party at the Hall for the older folks. There was a good turn out.

Mr and Mrs. Walker left on Monday for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

MANY INTERESTED IN BEES

Judging by the good attendance at the bee meeting held at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Wednesday afternoon, there are an increasing number of farmers interested in the keeping of bees. Mr. LeMaistre of Edmonton was present and gave an address on bee culture and a moving picture was also shown dealing with the same subject. The meeting developed into an informal discussion during which Mr. Le Maistre answered quite a number of questions.

Special Evangelical Meetings At Baptist Church

The artist Evangelist, Rev. V. Andreason, is drawing very good crowds in special meetings at the Baptist Church in Tofield. It is certainly fascinating to see how quickly and surely these beautiful scenes are drawn. Scenes from famous places on this continent are painted each evening and given away to the one bringing the largest number of visitors. Some pictures will be done in oil later. Messages from the Word of God are blessing our hearts night after night. Meetings are held each night except Saturday, at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday services and hours appear in the regular church notices. All are cordially invited regardless of creed or denomination.

Agricultural Short Course Planned For Tofield

An agricultural short course sponsored by the Tofield Community League and featured by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will be held at Tofield, Tuesday, March 6th.

There will be two places of meeting, the Variety Theatre and the Catholic Church hall. Lectures will be given by Dr. Lloyd Jones, Dr. W. E. Bowser, Mr. H. J. Mather, Mr. J. P. Sackville and Mr. C. W. Traves. In appreciation of good will and support to Town of Tofield, the Community League (Town folk) will tender a banquet at the curling rink to all farm visitors attending the Tofield Agricultural Short Course.

LOCAL RINKS AT EDMONTON SPIEL

Two local rinks are playing in the Edmonton bonspiel, one skipped by Ray Coutts including R. Currie, G. Holmes, and Hughie McAllister. Also one skipped by Stan Yakabuski, Jim McAllister, Bob McClymont and H. McGinitie. Don't know how they are getting along but if they bring any prizes home we'll sure tell you about it.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce (nee Margaret Cookson) at the Misericordia hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, a son, Gerald Wayne.

MINISTIK

The picture show on February 2nd, held at the Hall was very well attended. The pictures were very good and took about three hours to run. After that we had a dance which broke up about 3 o'clock. The next picture show will be on March 2nd.

Mr. W. George spent a few days last week visiting in Edmonton.

Fred Singer is back again in this district. He has had a sick spell but is feeling better now. He is staying at Mrs. H. William's just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach's on Sunday.

There will be Church at the Hall on Sunday, February 11th, weather permitting. Mr E. Nix is expected to take the service.

Alec McSporran was married last month. He is living in Edmonton where he is a motorman on street car and bus. Good luck, Alec.

The ground hog sure did not see her shadow in this district on February 2nd.

The next meeting of the Ministik A.F.U. local will be held at Hastings Lake school, February 14th at 8:30.

Miss Margaret Dodds and Miss Joyce Calkins spent the week end at the Dodds home.

The Tofield Calf Club
are sponsoring a
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Saturday, February 10
AT THE LINDBROOK HALL

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The What & Where Of Pensions

This is the first in a series of [illegible] articles written [illegible] for The Tofield Mercury [illegible] Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa headquarters.

By Richard Hale

Ottawa, Ontario.— The question of pensions for men of the armed forces who are wounded or injured become such and [illegible] one of the most [illegible] in Canada today. At the same time there is probably no other phase in relating to men of the forces [illegible] less understood.

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Mating The Breeding Flock

(Experimental Farms News)

To meet the competition that may be expected in the postwar era, greater efficiency, improved quality, and high liveability in the poultry flock will be necessary.

Methodical and exacting selection when mating the breeding pens is the best and surest procedure by which these sound economical features are reached, says W. T. [illegible], Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

Before coming to any decision as to whether or not it is necessary to introduce fresh blood to bring about more improvement it should be [illegible] is always some danger [illegible] with fresh blood some [illegible] may prove [illegible] if they show outstanding [illegible] it may be far safer to use birds of fairly close relationship.

Mating for improvement in egg production is always an uncertain process [illegible] perplexities that are not [illegible] and the value of the pedigree may be overrated unless it embraces a fairly complete family history of liveability. To some extent constitutional vigour can be recognized and presents little difficulty in the selection of the fittest. Look at the bird first and the pedigree next has always been a good rule to follow when mating the birds.

Because of their shorter life history, pullet and cockerel matings are more popular than the mating of older birds. With their proved ability to live and to some extent their proved immunity to disease, the older matings should be favoured as far as possible. Selection on the basis of body requirements and selecting for health and vigour is of more importance than spectacular egg yields, but better still if there is a combination of both.

To allow the birds to get well acquainted in their pens and to provide for any necessary change, mate early, feed a reliable breeder mash and if new blood is positively needed, get the best.

—V—

SUN OIL COMPANY

Confirmation has been made regarding the entry of the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia in Alberta. A reservation to 517,000 acres has been made regarding the Company's holdings in the province. A large part of these is in the Princess area. No statement covering drilling programmes has yet been announced.

Give To The Red Cross

FOR SALE. 1 Section of Land, 100 acres cultivated, good buildings, at Low Price. For further particulars apply to J. Hawrelechko, RR4, Tofield Alberta. 37-40p.

Recommended Crop Varieties For 1945

(A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner)

Grain varieties recommended to Alberta farmers for spring planting indicate few changes from last season. Recommendations with respect to wheat remain the same as in 1944 with the exception that Marquis is no longer favoured in parts of Zone 3. The variety Regent, although received with some favour in areas of heavy seed, has not yet been considered to have sufficient general merit to justify a provincial recommendation.

Sanalta barley is named along with Newal and Trebi in Zone 1. Although the acreage of barley in this portion of the province is relatively small, it was the feeling of the Committee that Sanalta because of its larger kernels and longer straw would serve a need in the area. The variety was also considered suitable for the irrigation district; here too the size of the seed will make seed cleaning easier and because of the strong straw there will be less loss of the crop through lodging. Other feed varieties recommended for irrigation are Newal, Olli and Trebi. For malting purposes O.A.C. 21 is in general favour with Olli as an acceptable variety for Zones 3 and 4.

No new varieties of oats are included on the list. Ajax, although now quite widely grown and most desirable in areas of Western Canada where rust frequently occurs, has not yet been recommended for Alberta because here rust is rarely a serious problem and this variety, like many other oat varieties which mature earlier, also yields materially less.

The following is a summary of recommendations with respect to each soil zone within the province.

SPRING WHEAT. Zone 1, Canus, Marquis, Thatcher.

Zone 2, Canus, Marquis, Thatcher, Red Bobs.

Zone 3, Red Bobs, Thatcher.

Zone 4, Red Bobs, Thatcher.

WINTER WHEAT: Kharkov in all areas where winter wheat is grown.

OATS: Zone 1, Eagle, Victory.

Zone 2, Eagle, Legacy, Victory.

Zone 3, Eagle, Legacy, Victory.

Zone 4, Banner, Legacy.

MALTING BARLEY: O.A.C. 21 in all Zones. Olli in Zones 3 and 4.

FEED BARLEY. Zone 1, Newal, Sanalta, Trebi.

Zone 2, Newal, Olli (in northern parts).

Zones 3 and 4, Newal, Olli.

FLAX. Zone 1, Bison, Royal.

Zone 2, Bison, Redwing, Royal.

Zones 3 and 4, Redwing.

This variety list has been prepared by the Varietal Zonation Committee which consists of representatives of Seed Growers' Associations, the Departments of Agriculture and the University of Alberta.

Food Industries Have Made Friday War Stamp Day

Friday will be stamp day when the food and allied industries launch their third war savings stamp drive on February 2nd. In response to an appeal from Finance Minister Ilsley, they have undertaken in the following six weeks to sell 12,000,000 stamps, or more than one for every man, woman and child in Canada. Last year the food industry went well over the top, but they sold their stamps every day and only during the month of February. This year the plan has more of a long-term character: people can buy war stamps in any store, post office or bank on any day of the week, but on Fridays the food merchants will go all out to SELL them and will not take no for an answer!

The "25 club" booklet will continue to be a key item in all programs and campaigns organized to assist the National War Finance Committee in the sale of stamps. The food industry will use this booklet as the spearhead of its long-term program, in order to make people aware of the idea of buying at least one stamp per week for the duration.

Choose Seed Potatoes Carefully

It will not be long before householders and farmers will be making arrangements for their seed potatoes. The presence of Bacterial Ringrot makes the careful choice of seed much more necessary than in the past.

Table potatoes are not seed potatoes says J. L. Englesham, Supervisor of Pest Control. The careless use of potatoes from a sack of table stock is as dangerous as the practice of sending away a long distance for seed carrying no health certificate. The common belief that seed potatoes from a distance are better than those produced at or near home has been exploded by the inroads of Bacterial Ringrot.

Use Government guaranteed seed whenever you can get it advises Mr. Englesham. When this is not available use seed you know something about. It is good practice to always be on guard against Bacterial Ringrot. When obtaining potatoes for seed purposes always ask "Are you sure these potatoes are free from Ringrot?" Prevention is easy, but an infected crop just cannot be cured.

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Grateful To Canada

Rt. Hon. R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture in the British government, said there is real appreciation among the British people for what Canada has done for Britain since the outbreak of the war. The interchange of visits of farmers between Britain and Canada during the war has been of immense advantage to both countries. Mr Hudson said he will return to Britain slightly jealous of the progress that has been made in agriculture in Canada, but he has been encouraged by what he has seen and learned of the contribution to British needs on the part of Canadian farmers. —Wheat Pool Budget.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY

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Smut in Oats and Barley

In our last article, we commented on the alarming and unnecessary increase in bunt (stinking smut) of wheat. In oats and barley, smut disease also causes enormous losses which, for the most part, are avoidable.

In the Prairie Provinces, barley is subject to three different smuts, and oats to two. Formalin and organic mercury dusts may be used to control all except the true loose smut of barley which responds only to the hot water treatment.

Complete elimination of smut by means of seed treatment is often difficult or even impossible. There is evidence that formalin is often more effective than are the mercurial dusts, particularly when smut infestations are severe. But it is important to remember that this advantage may be more than offset by damage to the seed by the use of formalin. "Formalin should not be used on weak seed or when a rapid growth is required to offset wireworm damage, disease, weeds and soil drifting." (Guide to Farm Practice in Saskatchewan, 1942). Also, if the seed is cracked or damaged, the use of formalin should be avoided, and it should never be used for hulless oats.

When mercurial dusts are used, it is very important to secure a uniform distribution of dust, and this depends largely on the efficiency of the treating machine, and of the operator. "If the efficiency of the machines used for this purpose could be increased, it would be a much needed advance." (Proceedings Manitoba Agronomists' Conference, 1944).

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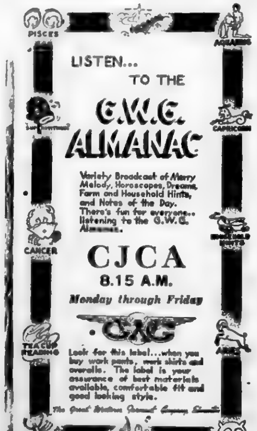

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From a primitive land, uninhabited but for a few tribes of Indians, Canada — in a short 300 years — has grown from a terre inconnue to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

This has come to pass through the vision and pioneering spirit of our forefathers, through their determination, enterprise, self-reliance, and the deep-rooted knowledge that only through hard work, intelligently applied, can anything worthwhile be built.

We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing to the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone — Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors . . . building surely and soundly by individual determination and self-reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

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PLAY THE GAME—

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT to find a subject of more individual importance than the mailing of gifts to loved ones who are on active service overseas. Parcels thus mailed are above the general run of ordinary merchandise which may easily be measured in value by the ordinary system of dollars and cents. But parcels going overseas to loved ones on active service carry more than their intrinsic worth, they carry love and longing, hope and expectancy, subdued satisfaction and pardonable pride. And they are received too, with an appreciation far beyond their intrinsic worth. Within the confines of a small container may go out gifts that bring to memory with the vividness of life, the warm spicy smell of the kitchen, the familiar sight of the cabinet, the solid comfortable appearance of the stove, even the wood box which had a never failing habit of becoming empty, and more than anything else, the loving hands that packed the parcel. And the dining room with its shadowy lights, solid table and comfortable sofa. And the parlor, even if the carpet was slightly worn in the centre, was a restful retreat either in summer or winter. The memory of the familiar photographs, the pictures, the plant stand, memory of quiet hours spent there rush to mind amid feverish unpacking. The joy of sending and receiving an overseas parcel cannot be expressed in words, even if there are millions of them, each parcel to the sender and receiver signifies and typifies something that mere money cannot buy or position or influence obtain. It is a symbol of helpfulness, a bond of unity, a thing of remembrance and an expression of love.

No wonder then that the post office departments, both civilian and service, make every effort to get service mens' and womens' parcels to them as quickly and safely as possible. No wonder then that they are genuinely alarmed when the senders through ignorance and folly (certainly not wilfulness) continue to include in their parcels articles that not only endanger the safety of their own particular parcel but that of thousands of others also, as well as endangering human life, a costly cargo and a sea-worthy ship.

The post office people earnestly, definitely, emphatically, request all of us not to include in our parcels, matches, lighter fluid, or anything which by any chance may cause a fire. This includes the so-called safety-matches. Already there have been several fires on ship board believed due to the inclusion of these articles, resulting in the loss of hundreds of parcels and the damaging of thousands. Be sure about this; don't try to beat the gun. Sure, matches have been scarce in England and they are plentiful and cheap here. Sure, lighter fluid is easy to buy and pack; but sure again, both when sent by mail constitute a dangerous hazard to human life and property.

In the North Atlantic there are German submarines waiting for a chance to sink Canadian ships, and when they do sink a ship they do not stop to pick up the crew. Don't add to the risk our merchant marine sailors are taking. They are doing you and yours an invaluable service, play the game with them, one hundred per cent.

A GOVERNMENT OF LAWS—

MERCURY READERS will remember perhaps that fairly recent incident that occurred in the United States when the manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., was carried from one of their stores and the business taken over by the government. It was a dispute with the War Labor Board. After a court action Judge Phillip S. Sullivan had this to say:

> "The constitutional guaranties that protect the sacred rights, liberties and property of American citizens, from the humblest to the most exalted, still remain inviolate. These rights may not be transgressed with impunity nor disregarded because of expediency; neither may they be abridged nor suspended, even for a single moment, except in the manner and under the circumstances specifically provided by law."

Effect Of Soil Erosion On Crop Yield

Wind and water erosion are causing tremendous soil losses in Alberta, states H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Soil Conservation. The rich top soils of our fields are of vital importance, and all farming practices should be planned to prevent deterioration.

The effect on crop yields through loss of top soil is illustrated by figures released by the Dominion Experimental Farms Service as a result of experiments in connection with removal of the top soil from a cultivated field. Where no top soil was removed, the yield was thirty-nine bushels per acre. The removal of three inches of top soil caused a decrease of six bushels. Where six inches of soil was removed the yield was eighteen bushels, and removal of all of the top soil resulted in a yield of 5.2 bushels per acre only.

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Timber wolves of North America, unlike the ferocious wolves of European countries, ordinarily do not attack humans.

Package Bees For 1945

Alberta beekeepers are warned by W. G. le Maistre, Provincial Apiarist, to take immediate steps to book orders for April or early May delivery. The demand for package bees in 1945 both by Canadian and U.S. beekeepers, is already very large.

Some of the California bee-breeders, who normally supply bees for Alberta, are not accepting further orders. They are already booked up for early Spring delivery. Packages received after the first week in May do not usually produce an average crop of honey in Alberta. Packages can still be ordered from dealers in Alberta, but supplies are limited and orders should be placed as soon as possible.

Canada still needs unlimited quantities of honey, says Mr. le Maistre. A shortage of package bees would seriously limit the 1945 crop.

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The first R.C.A.F. unit sent overseas was an army co-operation unit which reached England in February, 1940.

New Commissioner

GORDON M. HUTT, of Winnipeg, recently appointed development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with headquarters at Montreal. For the past 13 years Mr. Hutt has been assistant development commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg.

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Frost Injury In Cereal Seeds

(Science Service News)

Frost-damaged seeds are frequently confused with seeds injured by fungi and therefore are of interest to the plant pathologist. A confusion of this kind is natural for it so happens that seeds injured in any way are more liable to attack by fungi, or moulds as they are commonly called. Frosted seed samples contain many grains with broken seed coats, as well as immature and dead seeds. Such samples under conditions of high moisture are soon infected with common moulds. When sown, the damaged seeds, because of their low vitality, are readily invaded by soil fungi, which results in a poor and irregular emergence or stand. This has been shown in work at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Saskatoon.

Frosted seed of wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flax must be considered in the light of the above information. First, it is necessary where frost is suspected, to have the seed tested for germination. Although a germination test may be done at home, preferably in soil, it is probably advisable to send a sample to a well-equipped laboratory for satisfactory results. Any local agricultural adviser could give definite information in this connection. Second, once the germination is known, careful judgment must be used in determining the next steps. If the germination is 70 per cent or above; that is, 70 strong seedlings or more appear on the average for every 100 kernels tested, the seed may be considered reasonably satisfactory; but even so it would be advisable to increase the seeding rate slightly and also treat the seed with mercury dust for best results. On the other side, if the germination is below 70 per cent but not as low as 50 per cent, the seeding rate must definitely be increased. Furthermore, treatment with a mercury dust to protect the seed from soil fungi would be worthwhile in such cases. Germination below 50 per cent, and to some extent even when it is below 70 per cent, indicates that consideration should be given to discarding such seed and securing good, high-quality seed in its place. The germination of severely frozen grain cannot be improved by seed treatment. Formalin treatment may increase seedling injury, and its use on injured cereal seed should be avoided.

It is not always easy to recognize frosted seed samples, so a germination test must be made. In wheat seed, bran-frost which is shown by the blister-like wrinkling of the bran is rather conspicuous. Samples containing many immature or greenish kernels must be suspected of frost damage. Occasionally, wheat samples show a bronze appearance, which it is believed is simply a manifestation of immaturity with possibly some mould infestation. Frosted oats may be wholly or partly bleached and the hulls somewhat loose, but generally speaking for most samples it is difficult to determine damage definitely. It is also very difficult to determine, with accuracy, the extent of frost injury in barley and flax, except by means of a germinating test. Similar manifestations may be expected in rye to those found in wheat samples.

Information on frost injury, or samples containing disease, may be obtained from the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology. These are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Edmonton.

INTERESTING TEST

A fire lighted in a steel rubbish can rises only two feet above the top, while flames from the same type of fire in a wooden barrel jumped nine feet, in a recent test.

Gleanings From Ottawa

By HELEN MARSH

EX-PRISONER OF WAR LOOKS AT CANADA

"Everything looks smaller than I remembered it . . ." "I just can't get used to Canadian girls in uniforms everywhere you go . ." "I thought I was through with lining up for everything, but I have to line up here even to get on a street-car . . ." "The food's wonderful, but I'm surprised to find so many shortages in the stores . . ." "Letting them pass ahead has messed up hockey, I think . . ."

Here are some of the reactions of repatriated prisoners-of-war on reaching home. Most of them were taken at Dieppe, and all have been ill or wounded. I have talked to a number of them and they all agree on at least two points—first, that they lived for their Red Cross food parcels, and secondly, that they need a period of adjustment after getting home. Many of them confess to a feeling of "let-down" after weeks, months and years of building on the hope of getting home. I haven't met one who isn't waiting for Jerry to get his come-uppance—and "get it good!"

They agree on one other point: morale in the camps is marvelous. And judging by the boys who have already come back, that claim is justified.

MEN ARE GREAT SHOPPERS, TOO

The old argument as to whether men or women spend more on clothes has been settled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In a recent report it shows that while women's buying of clothes increased by 93 per cent between November 1939 and November 1944, men's buying increases by 85 per cent!

Difficulties in transportation, more people at work, and more people living away from home account to a large degree for the 93 per cent increase in restaurant eating. Department stores may not seem to have very much of what you want, but their sales have stepped up by 80 per cent. Biggest increases: shoes and Vitamin B capsules.

VETERANS' PROBLEMS TO THE FORE

The veterans' problems are Canada's problems. That is shown by the fact that there are no less than 30 government departments, committees and organizations concerned with rehabilitation. Some of them are special House of Commons and Senate Committees, others are organizations such as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, War Amputations of Canada, and Canadian Legion Educational Services. Biggest single agency is the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which now has veterans' welfare officers in 28 towns and cities dealing with fit veterans, still personal services welfare officers dealing with the unfit in six military hospitals. It has also set up 12 rehabilitation boards across the country . . .

Approximately 200,000 veterans of this war have already received their discharge, over 170,000 of them are general service men and women entitled to wear the little red and silver war badge . . . .

Recently pensions for disability and death were made the same for men and women veterans. Previously the women and their dependents had only received 80 per cent of the benefits paid to men . . .

More than 70 per cent of Canadian men and women with overseas service, who have been discharged for medical reasons and whose cases have been ruled on by the Canadian Pension Commission, have been granted pensions. Up to October 31, 1944, 15,335 such cases had been ruled on, and pensions granted to 11,305.

Time limit on applications for pensions has been abolished. Formerly a veteran had to apply within 90 days of discharge; now he or she may apply any time.

REFUGEES IN B.C.

Canada's success story in colonization, written on the fertile lands of trict, has in the last six years added tirct, has in the last six years added new chapter to the growth and development of this nation.

In 1939 about 150 refugee families from Sudetenland, seeking a haven in a land that was free from the domination of Nazi Germany, arrived in Canada and were settled on a block of land at Tupper Creek, 27 miles from Dawson Creek and close to the Alberta boundary.

Today these immigrants are substantial Canadian citizens. They have paid for their farms, they have neat, well-built homes and farm buildings, and they have ample equipment for tilling, cultivating and seeding the land.

A government report issued recently lists some of their accomplishments.

During the past season they have harvested crops on 3100 acres, much of it land that was covered with bush when they moved into the district. Crops were below average but were better than those in other sections of the Peace River district.

Leaders in the colony reported that settlers were well satisfied with their adopted country and declared that none would be anxious to return to their homeland when the war is over. A number have applied for naturalization papers and others are planning to make application in the near future.

Under the direction of the Canadian Colonization Association, the immigrants have been instructed in the art of farming on the Canadian prairies and they have learned their lessons well. Many had no previous farming experience yet they have in less than six years earned enough to pay for the land.

Thirty or forty of the Sudetens have augmented their income by working on the Alaska Highway project and income from this source in the last year has amounted to about $25,000.

SALT AT VERMILION

The latest report on the Vermilion salt discovery states that the salt body was topped at 3,480 feet with 9 inches of salt, followed by salt and mixed streaks of shale. From that depth all the way down to 3,621 feet practically a solid body of salt was disclosed with more strips of shale appearing towards the base. Value of the discovery is under investigation. The salt is apparently not as free from impurities as that operated for some years now at Waterways. It is expected, however, to contribute a definite value to the chemical and industrial world of the province.

DEVILLE

Many of the young folks from around, attended the show and dance at Minisik. All reported a good time.

The dance that was held at the school on the 26th was very successful.

There will be a Valentine dance and box social held at the school on the 16th. All come and have a good time.

The Deville hockey team journeyed to Garden to give them a tremendous game, defeating Garden 9-1.

Miss Lilly Bridges is employed as waitress at the Tofield Hotel.

Mrs. Alex Lazerenko is in the Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Kenneth Vice is back home after spending a month in an Edmonton hospital where he underwent a serious operation.

Miss Mae Radena is back teaching the junior room after suffering a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. Grant Kehl is all smiles after purchasing a new saddle pony. "Happy riding, Grant."

Jim Mitchell, RCAF, from the east was a visitor at the Morrow home.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Lucas are very proud of their second grandson. "Congratulations Grandpa and Grandma."

Mr. George Goslin, formerly of North Cooking Lake, has joined the Navy.

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Troops Comforts Are First Duty Of Legion Men

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Canadian Legion supervisors on the fighting fronts, although still paying income tax and worried about their own rehabilitation, are doing one of the most difficult jobs of the war in the best manner possible, Lt.-Col. D. E. McIntyre, general manager of Canadian Legion War Services said here this week on his return from a three month tour overseas.

The Legion supervisors, who are charged with providing extra comforts for the men, are going into forward area positions with hot tea, biscuits, etc., almost every day, Col. MacIntyre said. The closest co-operation exists between the supervisors and the military authorities with the supervisor now accepted as part of the armed forces.

Entertainment is given wherever a group of men can be got together, he declared. It is a common occurrence for men fighting a few hundred yards away to be relieved temporarily to sit in a renovated civilian theatre and enjoy a movie. On the other hand, complete shows have been put on in caves, abandoned cellars and in the open air.

Leave centres, operated by the Legion in the rear areas of the fighting fronts, cater to thousands of men monthly. For the most part, the centers are located in hotels, taken over for the purpose, complete with civilian staffs. Free haircuts, shoeshines, pressing jobs and good meals are provided in most centres for the men on leave, Col. MacIntyre added.

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After being a patient in the Misericordia [illegible] for [illegible] weeks, Kenneth [illegible] is [illegible] home [illegible].

We [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Lazarenko [illegible] hospital [illegible].

Misses Stella Stelmach and Jennie Lazarenko were [illegible] city.

Miss Doreen [illegible] our sick list now. We [illegible] Doreen, so here's hoping we see you this week.

Some of the Deville [illegible] the M[illegible] Friday [illegible] time."

Word has been received that Pte. S. Stef[illegible] hospital recovering [illegible] has been [illegible] for quite some [illegible].

Bruce [illegible] was called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Phelps.

Jimmy [illegible] R.C.A.F., spent a few [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Army [illegible] operations [illegible] scouts, [illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible].

SWINE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT HAIGHT

Haight Swine Improvement Association was organized on January 27, 1945. Mr. Wm. Lucas was elected [illegible] Mr. Walter Kroperinicki, [illegible] and Mr. Mark M. Kolo[illegible] was appointed caretaker.

The following members purchased gilts from the mentioned breeders.

Mr. Paul Ogrodnick from R. N. Ralph, Stavely, Alberta.

Mrs. Mike Kolodichuk from R. N. [illegible], Stavely, Alberta.

Mr. [illegible] Kroperinicki from R. N. [illegible], Stavely, Alberta.

[illegible] from R. N. [illegible], Stavely, Alberta.

Mr. Wm. Lucas from Thos. E. [illegible], Cochrane, Alta.

Mr. Mike Hrabec from W. Frelan Wilford, Stavely, Alta.

Mr. John Hrabec from W. Frelan Wilford, Stavely, Alta.

Mr. Mark M. Kolodichuk from W. Frelan Wilford, Stavely, Alta.

Mr. [illegible] Kolodichuk from [illegible] Wilford, Stavely, Alta.

Mr. Walter Kroperinicki from R. [illegible], North Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Mark M. Kolodichuk from [illegible], Cochrane, Alta.

Mr. Stanley Kalat from R. Peterson, North Edmonton, Alta.

T[illegible] of [illegible] pigeons starts [illegible] are about four weeks old.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO will be held at St. Francis' Church Hall on Monday, February 12, at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Bernie Chandler of the RCAF, is spending a leave at his home here.

Jim McAllister returned to Edmonton after spending a two-week's holiday at his home here.

Al Innes spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Miriam Seale spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Esther Coombes from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

The Annual meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on February 13, at 2:30 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend. Election of officers.

Mrs. Bertha Steele was an Edmonton visitor for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs returned Wednesday morning from a very enjoyable holiday to the central states.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland and family have returned from their holiday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board meeting of the Diocesan W.A., which was held in Christ Church and Parish Hall on Friday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodford of Calgary were guests of Mrs. M. Letourneau on Monday of this week. Mr. Woodford is a member of the Canadian Navy and is Mrs. Letourneau's grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Spence from Edmonton motored down with them.

Mrs. Stan Yakabuski is spending a few days in Edmonton and will take in some of the Edmonton spiel games.

Mrs. Stinson was taken to an Edmonton hospital early Wednesday morning, where it is expected she will undergo an operation.

Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson were in Edmonton on business over the week end.

Mrs. Gertie Chapman is a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she will also undergo an operation,

DENMARK INCREASE HOG PRODUCTION

Canada's greatest competitor for the British bacon market—Denmark—is again building up its supply of hogs. According to information received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Denmark had a larger population of hogs in 1944 than in any year since 1941.

Before the war, in the years 1937 and 1938, the number of hogs on Danish farms was about 2,700,000. This rose to 3,100,000 in 1939 and increased still further to 3,200,000 in the year Denmark was invaded—1940. The reason for this increase was Britain's eagerness to buy every surplus pound of Danish bacon.

With the Germans in control of her small territory, Denmark was obliged to cut down her hog production. From 1940 to 1941, it declined by an estimated one million head, from 3,200,000 to 2,200,000. From 1941 to 1942, another million hogs disappeared and the hog population reached a new low of 1,100,000. This limiting of Denmark's hog population by two-thirds within two years from the time the kingdom was invaded, was not primarily due to pillage. Apparently the Germans did not do anything so foolish as to slaughter willy-nilly such fine bacon breeding stock. They did, however, help themselves to the hogs which were obliged to be killed off for lack of feed. Denmark has always been dependent on imported feed for its bacon hog industry and with the invader's navy unable to give protection to convoys, hog production had to be curtailed.

Eventually, the Germans succeeded in preventing too great a decline in Danish hog production by obtaining new sources of feed. They brought in feed from the Danube basin which together with a better home feed crop produced the result that by 1943 the Danish hog production was again moving upward. In 1944, it made another gain with latest estimates placing the number of hogs on Danish farms at nearly 2 million head. This represents nearly 3 hogs for every 4 on Danish farms in the years just before the war. By contrast, the end of the first Great War found Denmark with only one hog on hand for every 4 when the war began. At the end of this war, Denmark will presumably be in better shape than ever to compete with Canada.

The Canadian farmer is now producing a better bacon hog than ever. Only by continuing to deliver quality bacon regularly, and maintaining continuity of supply, will Canada be able to lessen the threat of foreign competition.

OUT OUR WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and Nina Lawson of Ryley spent Sunday afternoon visiting the Olsen home at Holden.

Stanley Dunham spent Saturday of last week in the city.

Mrs. Rasmussen went to Bruce on Thursday to spend a few days at her daughter's home there.

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BARDO

The Tofield Community League is holding a meeting at the Bardo school on Thursday, February 15th, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss the possibilities of having a hospital.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 11th FEBRUARY

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Song Service on Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The Junior Choir led in some real old gospel hymns and rendered many fine anthems.

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Holy Trinity Church

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 11

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. V. Cole.

To commemorate the I.O.D.E. Founder's Day, the local members of this organization will attend this service. Kindly meet in the Church Hall at 7:15 p.m. This year marks the 45th Anniversary of this patriotic order.

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Baptist Mission Centre Church News

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Meeting at Spilstead in the Fred Williams' home at 3:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCING

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CPL. EARL GOSLIN KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goslin, of North Cooking Lake, of the death while in action of Cpl. Earl William Goslin. He would have been 22 on January 20th. Events leading up to his death are described in a very nice letter from the platoon commander to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goslin. It reads as follows:

"As platoon Commander of the platoon Earl was in, it is my sad duty to write and tell you of Earl's death. My platoon had made an attack across a canal and was clearing the Germans out of the slit-trenches along the canal. Earl was leading one of the sections in the platoon when a machine gun opened up on us killing Earl outright. Earl was a very brave and fine man and was one of the very best men I had in the platoon. All the men as well as myself thought a lot of him and sincerely share with you the sorrow of his death. . . ."

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Chas. Kallal Jr. spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

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A bridge patry and dance was held at the Hall last Friday night, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg were in the city on Tuesday. Mrs. Wickenberg has been on the sick list the past couple of weeks with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatton went to the city on Monday on a business trip. Mr. Olson took them in to Tofield.

Mr. Jacobson and Jack Jones went to town with the tractor on Saturday and towed Mr. Hatton's car in to be repaired.

Jack Jones has been helping Mr. Englesham haul wood.

Mrs. Englesham spent the week end in the city a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt Jr. are now living on Mrs. Peter Bergen's place, (the old Roberge place.)

Elsie Logstad is attending the Alberta College now.

Mrs. Hans Jacobson spent a week or so in Calgary visiting her daughter-in-law there.

Mr. J. Jacobson has been on the sick list the past few days with the flu.

We have had lovely weather lately, but it changed overnight to below zero with a strong wind. It is full winter again.

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The Intermediate Room held a Skating party and Moccasin dance last Friday evening. Hot dogs and coffee were served in the skating rink shack. The proceeds went to the Red Cross. Mr. Parsons, the intermediate teacher, superintended the arrangements.

PEPPER—PEPPER

A wedding of interest to the Ryley Community took place in Edmonton on February 3rd, when Miss Ethel Pepper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepper of Ryley, was united in marriage to Mr. Jerry Pepper, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pepper, also of Ryley. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson were the only attendants. Miss Pepper has been teaching at Bathgate the past two years. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness in this new venture.

A skiing party was held on Fish's hill last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fish served dinner to those present.

The Ryley Senior Hockey team went to Holden last Sunday evening for a return match. The Ryleyites came back in good spirits, having defeated the Holden team 7-1.

CARL FREDERICK LUNDIN

On the evening of February the eighth, Carl Frederick Lundin passed away at his home in Ryley at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 2 days. He was born in Mellerud, Sweden in 1867 on March 6th. He came to Boston, Mass. in 1886. Went west to North Dakota in 1888 and homesteaded there. In 1892 he married Louise Freiland at Norton, North Dakota, and continued farming there until 1919, when he moved with his family to the Ryley district, where he farmed 4 miles from Haight till 1925, when he retired and was in the machinery business in Ryley till his health broke down. He has been practically bed-ridden the past three years. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lundin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. Jensina Helly of Ryley and Mrs. Alma Halberg of Edmonton; three sons, Elmer of Ryley, Ludvig and Oscar of Vancouver, B.C.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Ostrem in the Bethel Lutheran church Mon. afternoon, Feb. 12th. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery. J. E. Stinson, Funeral Director, Tofield. Many floral tributes were received and memorial wreaths, expressing the sympathy of friends in the Community.

Tuesday evening the Ryley Midgets had their first official game of hockey this season, since starting the team about two weeks ago. Holden Midgets came to Ryley and played the Ryley Midgets. Ryley Midgets won 6-5.

The Ryley High have been doing their bit to keep up the morale of our boys in the services. At Christmas, cigarettes and gum were sent to the boys overseas and parcels to the boys in Canada. Now they are sending the Ryley School paper to ex-high students in the Services. Keep up the good work, Ryley High.

Last Saturday, Mrs. J. L. Hay was a visitor in Edmonton, where she attended the Edmonton District W.C.T.U. executive meeting.

Tuesday evening a shower and dance was held in Victory Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pepper. They were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. A good time was had by all.

The Mission meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Glenrose last Tuesday afternoon will be held this coming Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in the Parish Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Luther League will give a program on Sunday evening, February 18th, Gloria Ostrem's committee being in charge of the program. They will present a skit being entitled "Do what you can." Everyone is cordially invited.

The first Sunday of every month Rev. Gossen will conduct evening services at 8:00 p.m. instead of the usual morning services. We do so much nowadays for entertaining our people both young and old. Do we try to do anything to help their spiritual needs? It is discouraging for a minister or a program committee to have to talk to a row of empty benches Sunday after Sunday. Suppose we try to do better, folks. It will make a better place for our boys to come home to. Just try it and see, shall we?

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finseth were up to Edmonton on Tuesday to hear Haakon Lee's lecture on Norway.

Miss Ruby Helley of the CWAC, formerly of Ryley, now stationed at Toronto, came home to attend her grandfather's (Mr. Lundin) funeral.

The "Three R" Club are holding their meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doreen Geddis. Mrs. MacQueen MacPherson is leader of the Club.

The "Double D" Club held a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. McPherson on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th. In spite of the cold, bitter wind, all the ladies turned out, even some of the nobler sex turned out to partake of the delicious lunch which the girls had prepared. The proceeds go to the Community funds. Mrs. Moisey is the club leader

Assessor And Assistants Appointed For New Assessment

M. D. of Beaver Council from a list of applications, appointed an assessor and four assistants at their February meeting. A. M. Finseth of Ryley was appointed assessor with Jack McLeod, Hay Lake; B. M. Finseth, Tofield; Russel Goebbe, Island; and Lloyd Looney, Holden; as assistants. This was done to conform with instructions issued by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, who have ordered a new general assessment in 1945 and who will instruct assessors and assistants at a special course to be given in Edmonton shortly. M.D. of Beaver Council went on record as being of the opinion that due to problems arising out of the war, manpower, gas and tire rationing, etc., it believed it would have been better to have held the general assessment off until conditions were more normal.

The meeting was held at Ryley on Friday, February 9th, there being present: Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Owens and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Two applications for old age pensions were approved with recommendation for full pension.

Three Mothers' Allowance communications were attended to. Two were notification of an increase in allowance and one was an application. The secretary was requested to write and ask the applicant to call at the office.

Some hospital admissions were checked.

Due to a technicality it was decided to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting covering a phase of arrears of taxes consolidation. Councillor Owens moved that last meeting's motion be rescinded. Carried.

A letter from the A.A.M.D. explaining how councillors may get their gasoline allotment when used strictly for Municipal work.

Letter from District Supt. Postal Service re road on RR 2, Viking, asking whether it was the intention of Council to keep this road open. Council requested secretary to inform Post Office dept. that they could not keep this road open, but had an agreement with the Northwestern Utilities whereby the road one mile east of the road mentioned was kept open.

A Farmers' Creditor Arrangement Act hearing for a ratepayer will shortly be held at Camrose and the secretary was given the choice of attending or engaging a solicitor to look after the interests of the M.D.

Mr. Wright wrote and asked recommendation for a pedler's license. He will be a Rawley man. On the motion of Councillor Logan the request was granted.

Adjournment for lunch.

Report of a recent visit to Red Deer and Calgary in connection with the problem of weed eradication was given. Reeve Anderson, Councillors Lucas and Logan, together with Mr. Wilson, Dept. of Agriculture and Mr. Moisey, District Agriculturist, made the journey. The reeve and councillors who made the trip gave a report as also did Mr. Moisey, who dropped into the council meeting for this purpose. The gist of the report was that the trip was effort and time well expended and that the methods adopted for weed eradication by the two municipalities visited were new and effective. An effort will be made to adopt some of these methods to the M.D. of Beaver in

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MINISTIK

Freddy Baumgartner, age 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumgartner, was rushed to the hospital last Monday suffering from pneumonia. We hope the little chap will make a quick recovery.

There will be a school meeting at the Hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb 17th. Everybody please turn out.

The Social Credit meeting last Saturday night was poorly attended, there being only 14 present. After a short business session, Mr. Chandler gave us an interesting talk on Co-Ops, and then a brief account of the Toronto convention. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bose on Saturday, Feb. . Whist Drive too.

There was a good attendance at Church on Sunday. Something must have gone wrong the other end as the Student did not come out. Mrs. Whitford very kindly took charge and we had a nice song service which everyone enjoyed.

The Ministik Music Makers played at the dance at Looma Vista last Friday night. There was not a big turn out as there were other dances going on at the same time.

Some of our folk took in the Whist Drive at Hastings Lake last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. George walked off with the first prizes.

Some of our young people went to Deville's dance last Friday night and reported having a good time.

A few of our young people went to the Dance at Lindbrook last Saturday night and reported having a good time.

Mrs. A. J. Leach spent the week end visiting her daughter at Lindbrook.

Miss L. Lawrence was a week end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Swabey's home.

The February 7th meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver. The meeting opened with the singing of "Carry On." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed. Correspondence was read by the secretary. On February 6th parcels were sent to the boys overseas. We are holding a Whist Drive in the Hall on February 19th, for more parcels, so please fill the hall.

Roll call was answered with a slogan. Bulletin was read by Jean Oliver. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. R. Swabey's on February 21st. A sing song, game of cards and a delicous lunch brought our evening to a close.

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Miss Evelyn Sutton is taking her grade 12 in Holden this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell motored to Edmonton Thursday of last ek. They were able to bring their Orville home from the hospital.

Mr. A. F. Schultz spent several e in the city last week to be with sister, Mrs. McConnell, who underwent an operation.

Mr. Arnold Steen of Bardo is staying at the Nomeland home helping out with the chores. Mr Nomeland slipped and fell on the ice, laying him up for some time.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Sears and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Sears' Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs K. McLennan at on Sunday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs C. McLennan of Ryley are moving to Edmonton where they have purchased a store.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Ingram were Sunday evening guests of Mrs Ingram's parents, Mr and Mrs Bracegirdle of Lindbrook.

Miss Jeanie McCrea of Tegreville was the guest of the Sears family Saturday evening.

Miss Noreen Carlisle was down home from school last week, being ill with chicken pox, also Mrs. Donald Carlisle was a victim and no doubt others.

Misses Mildred and Alice Olson of Edmonton spent the week end with their friend, Miss Eileen Sterritt.

Mr John McGinitie is leaving Wednesday for Yoncolla, Oregon, where he will visit with his son Maurice and family and sister, Mrs Gratz.

Mrs Henry McGinitie spent the week end in the city and took in some of the sessions of the bonspiel. Henry was curling and wears a broad smile, bringing home some of the prizes.

Miss Merna Carlisle of town spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends, Misses Doris and Nola McGinitie.

Miss Doreen Lee spent the week end with her friend, Miss Muriel Finseth of Bardo.

Mrs. G. W. Sears, and Stanley, Mrs. Lela Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Torvel Nomeland and Arnold Steen were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mrs. Charley Sears entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some twenty five members and visitors were present. We were pleased to welcome three new members, these were, Mrs. Roy Whillans, Mrs. Harold Schultz, and Miss Eileen Sterritt.

A St. Patrick social was planned to be held at the school house, Friday, March 16th, consisting of a program, sale of articles, and lunch of apple pie, ice cream, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KETCHAMOOT LADIES' AID

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Membership fees	$ 8.50
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Social	49.06
Picnic, Table	94.09
Stand	60.20
Collection	2.35
Brought forward, 1943	73.47
	$338.61

EXPENDITURES

Minister's salary	$105.70
Red Cross	42.00
Bond	50.00
Janitor	5.25
Conference fees	6.15
Material for quilt	3.04
S.S. Supplies	8.00
Dishes	11.25
Missionary Society	10.00
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Piano	25.00
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Flowers	5.25
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Mrs. Ellen Sears, Sec.-Treas.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

THE FARMER'S BEST IMPLEMENT—THE FANNING MILL

Weed plants, it is estimated, steal from farmers on the average 20 per cent of the grain they have so laboriously produced. Weed plants grow from weed seeds, and most of the weed seeds on our prairies have been, at one time or another, sown in the ground with grain.

Weeds can be eliminated by keeping to one of two principles. One is not to sow any weeds with the grain seed, and the other is not to permit any weed plants that grow to set to seed and so scatter additional seeds in the field.

The fanning mill will separate weed seeds from wheat, oats, barley and rye, if care is used. During the winter months the fanning mill should be overhauled, repaired and fitted with proper screens. Different screens are needed for the different grains to be cleaned, and for the different kinds of weed seeds to be separated.

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The What And Where Of Pensions

(This is the second in a series of ten weekly articles especially written for The Tofield Mercury by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa Headquarters.)

By RICHARD HALE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12 — A good deal of confusion exists in the public mind at the present time as to who is and who is not entitled to pension, as a right, for a condition that arose while the veteran was on active service. One group is all right. The men and women who have seen overseas service are entitled to pension as a right because they are protected by what has come to be known as the Insurance Principle.

The Insurance Principle means simply this: When a citizen of Canada undertakes military duty in the armed forces, he or she is protected against disability or death from any cause except misconduct.

At the beginning of the war, the government announced that men who enlisted would be given the same benefits under the Pension Act as applied at the conclusion of the last war. The Insurance Principle was part of the Act and therefore everyone who joined the service automatically was protected by this principle.

This was the case until May 21, 1940, when the government passed an order-in-council which abolished the Insurance Principle for men and women with service in Canada only. In its place, the government said that pensions would be payable to the "Canada only" group as of right only when the disability or death arose out of, or was directly connected with, military service.

A provision was made for the payment of compassionate pensions when the veteran was seriously disabled or, if he died during service, to his dependents when they were in necessitous circumstances and held ineligible under these very restrictive regulations.

The Legion has found by experience that it is almost impossible to prove that any ordinary disease arose out of service or that death due to disease could be directly connected with service when that service was in Canada only. In addition, injuries causing disabilities or death which were not incurred while performing actual military duty are rarely compensated by pension as a matter of right when the service is in Canada only.

The Legion has constantly maintained that the Insurance Principle should be extended to all troops who volunteered for active service, no matter where they saw service. Many hardships and misunderstandings have arisen in Canada as a result of the decision to limit it. When a man loses his life while on service in Canada, his dependents should be compensated just the same as though his life had been sacrificed overseas.

FACTS ABOUT AGRICULTURE

The need for food is one of man's primitive instincts and has influenced his attitude to peace and war, has been the cause of some of "man's inhumanity to man" through the centuries, has occasioned territorial acquisitions by nations and has caused people to wander over the earth in search of arable areas. The supply of food in the world has never been far ahead of its actual need.

These statements were made by Dr. R. D. Sinclair, dean of agriculture at the University of Alberta, in an address delivered a short time ago. He said that in the United States, Canada and most European countries man is being replaced on the farm by modern machines. Improved methods of agriculture are coming into use which are releasing farm operators for other duties about the farm or for other industries and professions. However, agriculture will continue to occupy the important place it has in the past for at least another generation. At the same time only 22 persons per hundred of population are needed on farms for the production of food in Canada and the United States. In China 85 of every hundred persons are needed for the production of food. The need for agricultural workers in the United States has decreased by 1,500,000 persons since 1929.

Dr. Sinclair said about 2½ acres of land are needed to supply the necessities of life for one person. There are four billion acres of land capable of cultivation in the world and the population has been estimated in excess of two billion persons, giving a cultivated acreage of approximately two acres per person. — Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

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Mutual Life Business Makes Marked Gains

At the 75th annual meeting of the Mutual Life of Canada held recently at Waterloo, addresses delivered by the president, Louis L. Lang of Kitchener and by W. H. Somerville, vice-president and general manager, stressed growing business, assets and surplus. Additions to the ordinary assurance account for the year totalled $62,834,560, of which $30,118,225 were new ordinary assurances paid for under 25,257 policies; $2,090,712 revived, and $120,633 bonus additions. Terminations from deaths, matured endowments, surrendered policies and other causes aggregated $23,677,553. The net result was that total ordinary assurances in force gained by $39,247,025 to a total of $687,567,155.

The total group insurance in force increased during the year by $4,588,205 to $36,274,171, 40 new contracts involving 3,326 lives having been effected.

The total assurances in force, ordinary and group, amounted to $723,841,326.

Five hundred and sixty-six ordinary annuity contracts were issued and revived, providing for future annual payments to annuitants of $274,666.

Group annuity contracts, issued and increased, provide for future annual payments of $533,864.

The total annuity contracts in force will provide for annual payments to annuitants of [illegible], an increase of $954,541.

The group accident and sickness branch has policies in force covering 78 groups. Net premiums written for the year were $233,058. The assets of the branch amounted to $194,807.

INCOME $40 MILLIONS

Total income for the year was $39,957,297. Payments under policy contracts amounted to $14,854,764, including dividends to policy-holders paid or allotted of $3,763,731.

Surplus earnings for the year were $5,310,673.

At the close of the year the assets aggregated $252,163,603, an increase of $16,212,408.

The rate of interest earned on net ledger assets was 4.75 per cent.

Reserves for assurances and annuities as computed on the basis set forth in the actuary's valuation report, amounted to $189,072,160.

Special reserves and surplus funds aggregated $30,090,531, an increase of $1,097,982.

NORTH COOKING LAKE

Mrs. B. Taylor of Edmonton spent two weeks with Mrs. A. Shanks. Mrs. George Bourdich of London, Ont., is spending a few weeks at home with her mother, Mrs. A. Shanks.

Miss Lilly Brydges is spending a few days at home. She has been employed by the North West Air Command at No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton.

Mrs. George Brydges received word that her son, Tpr. George Brydges, is in the hospital in Holland. He has been on active service for the past five years.

LOUIS L. LANG
President of the Mutual Life Canada, who addressed the 75th meeting of policyholders held at Waterloo on Thursday, February 1st.

DEVILLE

A large fire destroyed Mr. Pete Ward's home last week. He now lives at Rowland's place.

The dance that was held at the school on the 9th turned out to be very successful.

A good day's fun was enjoyed by everyone at the rink and hill last Sunday. Many came down from the Beaver Lake district to get their share of fun too. "Come again gang."

Mr. Grant Kehl has made himself a new bob-sleigh with copper runners, and he says they run mighty easy. "Bring them down to the hill Grant, and we'll try them out, eh?"

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas journeyed to Edmonton last Friday.

Mr. George Todd from Edmonton was down to visit his Dad, Mr. James [illegible]

Some of the young folk are down with the 'flu. Hope you all have a speedy recovery.

Miss Slusnisky and Miss Rafona, (the school teachers) held a tea party for the senior room girls.

Miss Peggy Morrow from the city spent a day at the parental home.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity in saying thanks to all the kind people who so generously helped us in so many ways during our recent misfortune, in the loss of our house through fire.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward and family.

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A Policyholder Reports

"Some years ago I insured my life with The Mutual Life of Canada and every year since that time I have carefully read the Company's Annual Report because as a policyholder I am, with 180,000 other policyholders, a part-owner of the business.

"I am a practical man, and big figures, as such, do not convey much meaning — I want to know what they mean to me as a policyholder and to my dependents.

"Take 1944 for instance. More new policyholders joined The Mutual Life than during any other year in the Company's long history. That means a stronger company, more people united with me for a common purpose — personal and family protection. (We own 285,000 policies for protection exceeding $723,000,000). It is evidence that the Company has gained a good reputation through its service and outstanding policy results.

"$14,854,000 was paid to policyholders in death claims, matured policies, dividends and other payments last year, benefitting many individuals and families throughout Canada. My policies are still in force and their values are constantly increasing. The assurance of security for the future that they guarantee gives me peace of mind.

"Of the amount paid out by the Company in 1944 I received my share of the dividends, or premium refunds as a substantial reduction of my premium. $93,000,000 have been paid in dividends to policyholders since The Mutual Life was first organized in 1869, which means that the actual cost of insurance has been reduced by this amount.

"I also noted with pleasure that The Mutual Life invested heavily in the two Victory Loans of 1944 and that a large percentage of the assets, which total $252,000,000, is in War and Victory Bonds. I am interested in these assets because they belong to us — the policyholders — and represent the stability behind our insurance.

"It pleases me to know that the Company is conducting its operations from year to year so carefully that the SAFETY of my insurance is unquestioned, and so economically and efficiently that the earnings of the Company give me my insurance at the LOWEST POSSIBLE NET COST.

"You see, life insurance to me is a personal thing, and my Company's reports on its operations for the year mean more than a presentation of figures — to me they mean a strengthening of my present and future security and that of my fellow policyholders and our dependents."

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"I WILL BE BACK"—

AT THE BEGINNING of any war statesmen and members of high commands are quick to promise their nationals victory. For morale purposes it couldn't be otherwise and it is quite likely that they mean what they say, but it is quite obvious that both sides cannot win a war and that one high command has to eat humble pie some time. In the greater scope of this war we have had the choice as between statements of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Hitler and Mr. Japanese Premier and at no time has the choosing been difficult. Even in 1940 and 1941 when German and Japanese successes were following one another in rapid succession, Canadians had faith in ultimate victory, faith which due to her fighting sons and the fighting sons of her allies, bears more than ever the promise of fulfilment. Today Germany is staggering and Japan is reeling under the persistent blows from British, Canadian, American and Russian combatant forces, and if in those immediate months after Dunkirk, there was a feeling of bitterness and frustration, there was also the iron will to carry on to beat aggressors on their own ground and in a manner of which the aggressors believed themselves the master.

Amid the world shattering and history making events of the past few years, there must have been thousands of last ditch stands and heroic deeds, but that of the Americans at Bataan and Corregidor on Luzon island in the Phillipines, will be remembered for some long time. With the exception of those who were captured as prisoners, the Americans were compelled to withdraw and leave the Japs in possession of Luzon. But in doing so, General McArthur said to the Japs in particular and the world in general, "I will be back". The belief in the truth of that statement through three long years of semi-starvation was fully justified a few days ago, when after the almost complete capture of Manilla, he slowly walked through a prisoner of war centre and greeted many old friends, some of them emaciated beyond recognition. They grasped his hand and fervently said "We knew you would be back."

JOBS FOR TOMORROW—

By Alex M. Miller in the De Havilland "Mosquito"

THOSE WHO Expect our Governments, municipal, provincial and federal, together with what is vaguely known as "big business" to provide a utopia of jobs for all at top rates after the war, are living in a fool's paradise—that is, if they expect these agencies to work without whole-hearted co-operation from the people as a whole.

Of course, jobs for all at top rates is what everyone wants. It is in everyone's interest to want that condition and to do everything they can to bring it about. Full employment means more revenue for governments, more sales for all businesses, and a mounting standard of living for the whole Dominion. So nobody with his head screwed on the right way wants anything else. Only the criminal minded and the subversive thrive on human distress. Loose talk about sinister groups who want "to take us back to the bad thirties" is rank nonsense.

At any rate, it is best to assume that most people are like ourselves and want security and a higher living standard for all; that we don't want to get this the Hitler way, but insist on as much personal freedom to live our lives the way we want to, as is consistent with law and order.

If this assumption is correct, then no government or governments and no "big business" or little business group or groups, and no financial magic can do the whole job for us. **Our individual co-operation is essential as long as we have a dollar to spend or save.**

Here we should remind ourselves that every **dollar we control is the power to make others work a dollar's worth for us at the job** we want them to work at for us.

We don't need to spend recklessly now to keep our fellow workers employed when half our national income is going to keep us free.

This is the time to hang on like grim death to our war bond and cash savings, so that we will have them to create jobs when the war is over.

Then, when victory is complete, it will be our privilege to pay our fellow workers to work for us growing and making the necessities of life first and the conveniences of life second, leaving the fads and frills a weak third.

Everyone who does this will be a bulwark of national prosperity and a warrior in the battle for economic freedom.

Deficiency of Moisture Reserves

Searle rainfall reports indicate that the rains which occurred this last fall were only 33 percent of normal. This might be a good year, therefore, for farmers in moisture deficient areas to increase their summer-fallowed acreage in order to conserve more moisture for the crop of 1945.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION

Canada and the United States are likely to have a combined wheat carryover at the end of the present crop year of 700 million bushels as compared with 679 million bushels at the end of the 1943-44 crop year according to a tentative estimate made by G. L. Burton, editor of the Monthly Review for the Wheat Situation issued by the dominion bureau of statistics. In the January issue of that publication Mr. Burton points out that although anything can happen, conditions are favorable for the maintenance of a high level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46. Domestic disappearance of wheat in the United States this crop year is expected to be down by about 320 million bushels from that of the previous year, while Canadian domestic disappearance will be down by about 30 million bushels. Total exports from the two countries are still uncertain but Canada may export 340 million bushels and the United States 100 million bushels. If these figures work out the two countries will have a wheat carryover of 700 million bushels next July.

As far as the supply situation goes, the United States has seeded fifty million acres to winter wheat and present prospects are good.

In Canada a wheat acreage of 21.5 million is the objective set but will probably be exceeded. The moisture situation in the prairies is better than a year ago but still below average. Any calculation on what wheat Canada will produce next year is just a guess. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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Voices with that easy to listen to overtone are owned by Norma Locke and Art Hallman, the two singers heard on the Mart Kenney Must Club program. Shown just before going on the air, the singing pair join Mart Kenney and the Club's ensemble on Mondays, at 7.00 p.m. CDT, over CBC's Trans-Canada network.

DEATH OF ROBERT GARDINER

Robert Gardiner, president of the United Farmers of Alberta since 1931 died in Calgary on Tuesday, February 6th, at the age of 65 years. Born in Aberdeenshire, he came to Canada in 1902. In 1912 he homesteaded near Excel on the Goose Lake Line. He came into public life in 1921 when he defeated Nelson Spencer in the federal contest in the Medicine Hat riding. That marked the upsurge of the U.F.A.'s entrance into politics. Mr Gardiner was a member of the federal house until 1935 and made a remarkable contribution to agriculture in that position.

REINSTATEMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

A note of warning that school boards must be prepared to reinstate any of their teachers who have been serving with the Armed Services, was sounded today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, in a statement issued to the press.

"In a few cases which have come to the notice of the Department of Labour," the Labour Minister said, "it appears that some school boards have got into difficulties by forgetting that the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act requires them to reinstate their teachers after discharge from the Armed Services just as other employees must be reinstated. School boards should protect themselves when engaging substitutes to replace teachers who have gone into the Armed Services by inserting a clause in the contract that the engagement of the substitute may be terminated after the return of the teacher from the Forces."

The Minister said that some school boards have taken the necessary precautions and that so far cases where difficulties have arisen are not numerous. However, Hon. Mr. Mitchell expressed the hope that all boards would make the necessary provision in engaging teachers as replacements for those with the Services.

"Boards might well consult with the Employment and Selective Service Offices, which administer the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act", the Labour Minister added.

Robert Gardiner was one of an outstanding group of farm leaders developed in Western Canada during the 1920's. His contribution to prairie agriculture was exceeded by few men. — Wheat Pool Budget.

THE PLOUGHING ARGUMENT

Prof. Emil Truog, head of the soils department of Wisconsin Agricultural College, has written an article in reply to the condemnation of ploughing contained in "Plowman's Folly", a book written by Edward H. Faulkner.

Prof. Truog says that in Nature's cropping scheme there is no removal of plant growth. The grass and other plant growth wither and die, adding a percentage of fertility to the soil each year. But man harvests and carries away the wheat and corn, thus depriving the soil of fertility elements. Consequently, the land must be cultivated and provided with certain nutrients in the form of fertilizers.

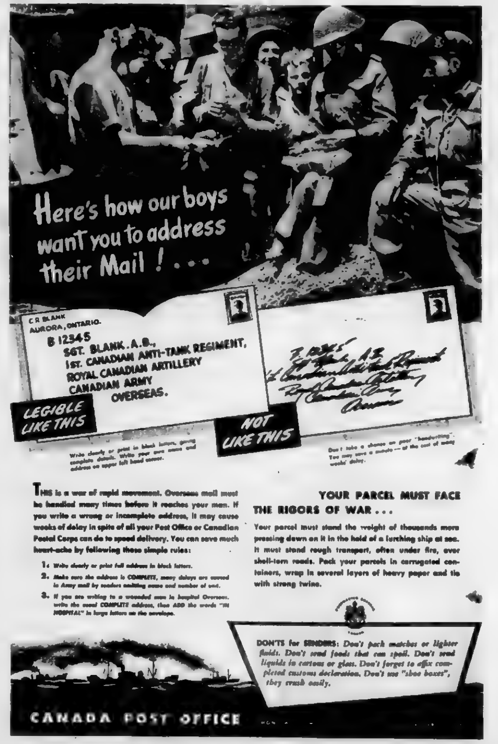
The conclusion reached is that it is not particularly the depth of plowing that counts but the restoration of fertility to the soil to make up for what is taken away for man's use.

ARMOURED TRAIN IS DISMANTLED

Winnipeg, February 12—One of the best-known diesel locomotives in Canada—the 9000 of the Canadian National Railways, has just been discharged from military service.

On the secret list since shortly after the start of the war, the 9000 had been completely remodeled in the railways. Transcona shops to furnish the power for an armoured train. These shops also converted four all-steel Canadian National flat cars and three all-steel box cars for this train, which was used in British Columbia until the Japanese invasion menace disappeared.

The locomotive and cars looked alike, making it difficult for the enemy to pick out the engine in case of an attack.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M.D. Beaver Meeting

(Continued from front page)

the near future and more detailed information concerning the methods will be given in this paper. The thanks of the council was given to the committee who made the trip and to Mr Wilson and Mr. Mossey.

It was suggested that Council apply to the Dept. of Agriculture for forage crop seed for [illegible]. Applications will be made for two tons

M. D. of Beaver Council has [illegible]

[illegible]

Councillor Owens moved that S W 7 47 14 W4 [illegible] advertised [illegible] and that [illegible] March meeting. Carried.

Mr. H [illegible] of Tofield [illegible] regarding [illegible] of tax arrears. [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] to purchase [illegible] On motion of [illegible] was sold to Messrs. [illegible] at a [illegible] for $2[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. H. S. [illegible] was given its first and second reading.

The Hudson Bay Co. [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] was later discovered there was a municipal lien of $25.00 against [illegible]. It was left to the secretary to make the best settlement he could.

Jose Laskosky of Bruce wrote regarding the assessment of his land. The secretary will write and inform Mr. Laskosky of the 1945 general assessment now being arranged for.

Mr. L. Gorman was appointed deputy returning officer for division two.

For the Vegreville hospital board W. H. Severn was appointed enumerator and Horace Tough, Lavoy, deputy returning officer.

The assessor and assistant assessor appointments were then made.

On the motion of Reeve Anderson settlement will be made with [illegible] Johnson [illegible] at Kingman [illegible]

[illegible]

Moved [illegible]

KINGMAN

Mr. A. C. Soma of Kingman and Mr. A. G. Christenson of Camrose went to the coast last week for a month's holiday.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson has moved back to the farm with her parents and Gordon and Ariel will go to school in Camrose.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Welch, [illegible]

The Red Cross Sale was a real [illegible] There was a good program and Mr. Peter [illegible] was the auctioneer. [illegible]

OUT OUR WAY

A large crowd attended the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Hay [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

Mr. [illegible] Rasmusson of [illegible] spent Sunday afternoon visiting [illegible] the district.

[illegible] sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family are [illegible] moving to the coast [illegible] While we will miss them [illegible] they will enjoy [illegible] there.

[illegible] busy hauling lumber [illegible] days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Stauffer visited at Herman Lawson's Sunday.

M[illegible] played three hockey games recently being on the winning [illegible]. The first game played at Hay Lakes with a score of 4-2. The second at Ha[illegible] the score 10-[illegible] Hay Lakes visited the [illegible] and lost the game by 5-2. M[illegible] line up Sunday was: Goal, H. [illegible]; Forwards: [illegible] Ovelson, I. [illegible] A. Hanson, J. Olson and Oscar Olson. Defence, G. [illegible] and V. Wonder.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 am.

we order one of the Austen Weston patrol graders with snow plow attachment. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Moen the allowance of Mr. Stace will be increased $10.00 per month. Mr. Stace is in very poor health.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

A by-law concerning penalties on arrears of taxes was given its 1st 2nd and 3rd reading.

On the recommendation of the [illegible] from $35.00 to $105.00 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Pete Wa[illegible] who have [illegible] and con[illegible] He thought [illegible] of $50.00 under the circumstances might be in order. This was agreed to by motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will hold Norwegian services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m. Luther League program at Bardo Church, Sunday, February 18, at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Ostrem spoke on the Lutheran Hour over CFRN last Sunday morning.

Edmonton District Luther League convention at Ryley, March 2, 3, 4.

Rev. Ostrem and a committee representing Bardo congregation met to prepare for the 50th anniversary to be celebrated this summer. The Bardo congregation will be the first Norwegian Lutheran congregation in Canada to thus celebrate. This congregation was organized May 23, 1895.

Mrs. Monrad Finseth entertained the L.D.R. at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Chorus under the direction of Alice Broughton, are rehearsing for their Easter cantata.

Bardo Male Chorus concert and pie social at Bardo school, February 23, at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds for Rink Association.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Bjornson entertained relatives at their home on Sunday to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Smith (nee Catharine Johanson) was a local visitor last week. Mrs. Smith lived here for many years. Mr. Smith is in the Navy and and is stationed at Halifax.

Cpl. Jack Lerbekmo of Calgary, was home on a four day leave.

Hilmar Johnson, La Glace, Alta., visited here over the week end. Mr. Johnson skipped a rink at the Edmonton bonspiel.

Joyce Hendrickson is ill with pneumonia, after effects of the flu.

M. B. Ness fractured his collar bone last week from a fall. He was taken to Edmonton for medical attention.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shogness at the Camrose hospital, on February 2, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lokken at Outlook, Sask., January 27, a daughter, Crystal Myrna. Mr. Lokken taught the Bardo school for two terms.

Leroy Finseth, Charles Rude, Phillip and Clifford Anderson, are attending Bible school in Camrose.

Botolf Bjornson left for Salmon Arm, B.C., last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leif Foshaug and Larry moved into their house on their farm last week. They had resided on Bennie Finseth's farm for the past few years.

Olaf Lokken is assisting with the work at the Bennie Anderson farm.

Eldon Moen is driving the Pool truck on the milk route this week.

Albert Campbell is drilling a well on Arnold Johnson's farm.

Bardo School and Standard school hockey teams met on Bardo ice last Thursday. Standard won the game by the score 4-1.

Bardo and Miquelon Lake hockey teams had an engagement on Bardo ice last week, Miquelon Lake winning 10-7. Bardo line up: Goal, M. Moen; Defence: C. Anderson and A. Steen; Forwards: G. Olson, L. Stauffer, C. McAllister, R. Walker, O. Erickson, A. Anderson, and H. Bender.

Bardo's hockey record to date: three wins, four losses and one draw.

Those who would like to purchase photographs of the farm machinery repair school recently held here, may do so at the Mercury Office. They are 25c each.

LAKESHORE

Lakeshore was well represented at the Blood Donor Clinic at Ryley on Thursday.

Mr. Murray is spending a while in Lacombe where he is taking treatments. He visited with his daughter, Mrs. Kenny, over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Maciborski has not been feeling well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bellows and Bill of Viking visited at Lloyd Wood's on Sunday and joined them in a family dinner.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, a son, Graham Reg.

Luella Wood spent Wednesday at home and Pte. Kathleen Wood arrived home for a 2 week furlough.

A. P. HARROLD AWARDED MEDAL AND TWO BARS FOR BOY SCOUT WORK

Among those awarded honors for Boy Scout work covering many years was A. P. Harrold of Lloydminster, who received a medal and two bars, the medal for 10 years service and the bars for a further 10 years.

Mr. Harrold will be remembered as working with Boy Scouts at Tofield before he left for Lloydminster. The award was made at the annual meeting held at Edmonton recently.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel, Monday morning, February 26th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Bingo will be held at the Roman Catholic Hall on Saturday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Sponsored by the Greek Catholic Parish church. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lorette Ross was an Edmonton visitor for a couple of days this week.

Lieut. Arthur Bairnes spent a couple of days at his home here last week.

Mr. Geo. Jacobs of Edmonton was a guest at the Clutterham [redacted]

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Edythe Barden left this week for Grande Prairie where she will nurse at the hospital there.

Mrs. O McGuire was an Edmonton visitor.

Miss Pauline Gould of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with Miss Ilene Barlund.

Don McAllister spent a short while in Edmonton.

Jim Murray of Ryley visited Tofield friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Jeanie McCrea from Vegreville spent the week end with friends in Tofield.

F.O. Allan Harrison arrived home this week from overseas. Welcome home, Allan.

Mr. Cecil Cookson of the RCNVR, stopped off at Tofield on Tuesday to visit with his aunts and uncles, the Geo and Jack Cookson families. He was accompanied by his Scotch bride.

Baptist Mission Centre Church News

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School at	10:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:30 a.m.
Afternoon at Miquelon	3:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7 30 p.m.

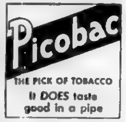
The Artist Evangelist A. Andreason speaks at all services.

TEARE'S BAKERY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Teare's Bakery and Cafe will be operated in the future by Clarence Teare of Ryley and Nick Runka of Edmonton. Both boys have been honorably discharged from the RCAF.

Both boys took their training together at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Estevan, and Medicine Hat. They graduated at Medicine Hat on October 7th, Clarence as Sgt. Pilot and Nick as a Pilot Officer.

The community wishes the boys every success in their new venture.



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ANNUAL MEETING M.D. OF BEAVER SATURDAY

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the M.D. of Beaver will be held at Ryley this Saturday, February 17th. Reports of the year's work will be given and nominations for Councillor received for Divisions 2, 3, and 6, and a representative on the Vegreville and Viking hospital boards.

The meeting commences at 1:00 p.m. and nominations are received by the Returning Officer between the hours of three and four o'clock.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL WINDING UP

As we go to press the Tofield Mens' Curling Club is going full tilt with the expectations that the competitions will be finished up by Friday.

There are 16 rinks in the spiel with the usual four competitions, Grand Challenge, Merchants, Northwestern Utilities and the Consolation.

Skips are: Coutts, McFadzean, Patterson, Gammon, Jacobs, Stinson, S. Yakabuski, J. Yakabuski, McClyment, Francis, Sanderson, Holden; Nelson, Holden; Komarnisky, Holden; Bairnes, Davik, Ryley; Imler, and a rink entered by the Tofield High School.

Competition winners will appear next week.

TOWNFOLK MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

An important meeting of town folk will be held at the Town Office at 8:30 sharp Monday, February 19. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the Agricultural Short Course which is planned to be held at Tofield on March 6th. We published the programme last week. It is expected that the town folk will tender a banquet to the country people attending and the meeting to be held this coming Monday night is, we believe, to make arrangements for this.

S. YAKABUSKI RINK BRINGS HOME PRIZES

The S. Yakabuski rink playing in the Edmonton bonspiel won the first prize in the Bank of Montreal competition and a prize in the Northwestern Utilities. This is quite good going and Messrs. S. Yakabuski (skip) Bob McClyment, J. McAllister, and H. McGinitie, are receiving the congratulations of their many curling friends here.

A rink skipped by Ray Coutts, consisting besides himself of R. Currie, Geo. Holmes, and Hughie McAllister, did not reach the silverware.

Miss Minnie McFadyn of Viking spent the week end with Miss Jean McGuire.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE MARCH 6th

The announcement on page three giving the full program of the Agricultural Short Course which is to be held on Tuesday, March 6th, should be read with interest and clipped out for immediate reference when required. The event is of great importance to those engaged in agriculture as the result of years of practice and study will be given by those conducting the different classes. The passing of time in all vocations bring about improvements and changes in the methods of operation and in no vocation is this rule more apparent than in agriculture.

The event is being held under the sponsorship of the Tofield Community Club and is being conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. For the convenience of those attending and as a token of good will the Community League is providing supper to all farm visitors to the course. Supper will be served in the curling rink.

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MISSING PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

There are quite a few missing participation certificates covering deliveries to the wheat board from the crops in the years 1940, 1941, and 1942. Those farmers who have lost such certificates should write to the Wheat Board at Winnipeg. The Board has a duplicate of the original certificates and is now engaged in an effort to get all the payments cleaned up.

LINDBROOK

Five army truck loads of C.O.T.C. troops from the University of Alberta came to Lindbrook on a tour of training. After partaking of their rations they returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cossey were Sunday guests at the J. Bailey home

Mrs. Thelma Chandler with friends visited the Lindberg home, returning to Edmonton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg, who went to visit his mother who is ill in the hospital.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. J. Leach is a patient in hospital, but glad to know she is recuperating.

John Neufeldt has been helping J. Bailey cut wood lately.

Joyce Bailey was visiting at the parental home over the week end.

Mrs. Last and Mrs. Robinson were enforced week-end visitors at the city.

We all regret seeing the Sandy Robinson family leave the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday, February 21. Places were set for seven and all sat down to a delicious roast goose dinner which was followed by bridge.

A number of our neighbors are taking in the Glenora Ice Carnival and Grand Opera in Edmonton this week end.

The Unit Commander Veteran's Volunteer Reserve has received notice from headquarters that stand down take place March 31st.

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Ryley News

OBITUARY

On February 18th, 1945, [illegible] Jacobs passed away at the age of 66 years and 10 months. He was born in Winnebago Co. Iowa, on April 14, 1878. He came to Canada in 1903 and homesteaded at Killam, Alta. From there they moved to Bawlf where they farmed for 16 years. The past three years he has lived at Ryley. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife and four children, Evelyn of Streamstown, Orrin of Ryley, Mildred of Marwayne and Herman of Okaton, now serving in the army at Woodstock, Ont. Two brothers, Martin of Killam and Oscar of Vancouver, B.C. The funeral was held in the Parkland Lutheran Church on February 20th. Services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Vinge of Camrose. Interment took place in the Parkland cemetery. A. Hovland, Camrose, funeral director in charge.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

After completing his allotted tour of operations over enemy territory, P.O. Harold McMullen returned to his parental home last Wednesday evening for a 30 day leave. His many friends in Ryley would like to extend to Harold a hearty welcome home, and fervently hope and pray that it will not be long before all our boys will be home with us.

Electric lights have been installed throughout the entire school building now.

Francis Pope of the RCAF is in Calgar[illegible] awaiting his discharge papers. He has been overseas the past three years and came back just before Christmas.

Last Saturday evening Bardo Senior Hockey played the Ryley Senior Hockey team. A good crowd turned out to watch the game. The score was 5-6 in Ryley's favor.

RYLEY MILK POWDER AND CHEESE PLANT HAVE GOOD YEAR

During 1944 Ryley Milk Powder and Cheese Plant purchased 4,000,000 pounds of milk in Ryley district. They manufactured 300,000 pounds of milk powder and 160,000 pounds of cheese. They intend to manufacture 100,000 lbs. of milk powder and half a million pounds of cheese in 1945. This is an example of local industry which should be developed in each community.

Mrs. S. Booth spent last week with her daughter, Mildred, who is teaching at West Bruce School.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson accompanied Dr. J. L. McPherson to the city last week and attended the opening Session on Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. McPherson were invited to the reception given by the Lt.-governor to members of legislature, but were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeyball returned from Vancouver on Monday evening after an absence of 5-6 weeks. They have come back greatly refreshed and rested after their holiday.

Miss Justine Goertzen left Tuesday evening for Edmonton where she will be taking up nurses training in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Another of "our boys" came back Tuesday evening from overseas. He is Julian Mahcohik, son of Mrs. Mahcohik, a resident in Ryley. We extend to him a hearty welcome home.

L.C. Lloyd Thoraby came home Saturday morning. Lloyd says "he can't get 'over there' soon enough to suit him." Our prayers and best wishes go with him and all the boys over there.

Miss Jean Romanuik of Camrose General Hospital was home this week end.

Mrs. Helen Jacobson and daughter Sharon spent the week end with Olga and Helen Kirkelund. Sharon enjoyed her first visit to the Sunday school very much.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobs and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hughes of Streamstown, left early Friday morning on the flier for Vancouver, where they will visit her brother-in-law, Oscar Jacobs, for a few days, before going on to Woodenville, near Seattle, Washington, to visit her brother and his family for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pepper are moving on to McCallum's farm between Ryely and Mundare.

Mrs. Wm. Ruddy will be taking over Bathgate school for the rest of the term.

Garfield Reum of the RCAF was home for the week end. He returned back to his post last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greig are moving into the back of Mrs. Geig's father's house, since the house they have been occupying has been purchased by Nels Nelson of Holden.

Martin Dahl who has been wounded in his hand, is expected home any day by his sister, Mrs. Anton Knudslein. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs Dahl, have moved to the coast since Martin went overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnstone have moved into the McLennan house, which they have just recently purchased. Louis Johnstone is expected home any day from St. Hyacinth, Que., where he has been stationed the past few months.

Tuesday evening Bardo Senior Hockey team played against Ryley Senior Hockey team. This time Bardo won the game with the score 4-3.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Hilmar Moen held a "shower" in honor of her sister-in-law, Edna Moen, who will be married to Ted Yjarde on 10th of March. About sixty people were present. Games were played and a grand lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hilmar Moen, Miss Kay Carr, and Mrs. Noah Solberg. Gifts were "showered" from a huge pink and white umbrella and best wishes extended on behalf of those present by Mrs. Noah Solberg.

The Ryley High School Play "For Pete's Sake" is now being rehearsed and will be produced in a few weeks. Critics say it will be every bit as good as the one presented by the Ryley High last year.

Greta and Hugh MacPherson returned to Ryley Tuesday afternoon after spending the week end at Vegreville visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Black.

The local bonspiel is now in full swing. Twenty rinks have entered and with favorable weather should be finished in a few days. Results will be sent in then.

The Double D's met at the home of Mrs. John Olson. Nearly all members were present. The subject of laundering and care of clothes came under discussion. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Edith Olson.

The Three R's held their meeting last Thursday at the home of Miss Doreen Geddes. Plans for a St. Patrick's tea were made. The young ladies spent the evening making crepe paper aprons to wear for the "tea" which will be held in Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, March 17th.

"ALIVE, IN GOOD SPIRITS AND HEALTH"

On Tuesday afternoon a long distance telephone call from Vancouver brought Mrs. Ireland the wonderful news that her son P.O. Donald H. Ireland who has been missing in action" since December 19th in the "Belgium Bulge" was alive, in good spirits and health" in a German prison camp. The word came to Mr. Ireland from a "repatriated prisoner of war" whose home is in Vancouver and was in the same prison camp as Donald was. He had a snapshot of Donald to prove the authenticity of his news. Donald had been wounded in the arm, but it was healing nicely. God hears and answers prayer.

"W. A. Maisey, District Agriculturalist, was a visitor to Edmonton

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OBITUARY

MRS. IRENE STAUFFER

Suddenly on February 18, 1945, Mrs. Irene Stauffer, wife of Mr. Ezra Stauffer, passed away at her home at Bardo, at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter Beulah, two sons, Robert and James, one sister, Mrs. Roy Roth, five brothers, Joe, Alvin, Oliver, Dave and Melvin Lehman, of Tofield district. Two daughters pre-deceased her. Funeral service was held from Salem Mennonite Church, Dodds, Alberta on Thursday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m., following a short service at the home prior to proceeding to the church. Rev. C. J. Ramer of Duchess, Alta., conducted the service and interment took place in the church cemetery. J. E. Stinson of Tofield, funeral director.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown and the many expressions of sympathy extended toward us, both during Mrs. Stauffer's illness and since her recent departure from this life. Each and every such expression we have deeply appreciated.

Ezra Stauffer, and Robert,
Beulah and James.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jean McClymont spent the week end in Tofield at her home.

We are pleased to report that Miss Norma Scott is gradually improving in an Edmonton hospital. Norma has been a patient there for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Dodds from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. M. McConnel returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation. She is recuperating at Mrs. Clara Rogers.

Sqdn.-Leader and Mrs. Jack Bearnes are spending a few days at the Bearnes home here.

Mrs. A. C. Dodds returned from Edmonton last week. She had been staying with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Warner, who had hurt herself in a fall.

Mrs. Snell returned home from Camrose and Duhamel last week.

Sgt. Gordon of the U.S. Army spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton from Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mrs. O. McGuire and Miss Jean McGuire spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and family from Edmonton were guests at the Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kissmitt spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

BESIDE THE BAY

I oft in youth had stood upon the shore,
The pebbly shore above the beaten sand,
Where I could hear the distant Min-[illegible]
And see the sparkling waters far expand.

And I could see the islands near and [illegible]
With restless waters swirling round their base,
And foamy ripples closing o'er the bar,
And boats careening with a gentle [illegible]

In misty hues the lofty Blomidon rise,
With farms and groves ascending from the tide,
The "Windy Cape" as the season'd boatman knows,
That swings the door to Fundy's currents wide.

And here the spray-wash'd seaman said "Good-bye"
To restful scenes he long had loved so well,
For soon the ship shall loose her canvas high,
And shape her course to meet the ocean swell.

The bay seems lonely when the guest [illegible]
While dwellers pray for better days to be,
And cords of love through memory's warp are drawn
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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE—

WE ARE MORE THAN pleased to see the announcement of the agricultural short course to be held at Tofield on March 6th. It is not so much that an agricultural short course is being held at Tofield, though that of course is a matter of satisfaction also, but we are genuinely pleased to see the policy of holding agricultural short courses adopted by the department of agriculture. The idea and practice is not new, even in Alberta, agricultural short courses were held at different points throughout the province thirty years and more ago.

In those days a staff of agricultural experts vould come to town and lecture morning and afernoon for either a week or three days, according o the length of the course. A large tent would be rected with, if we remember right, seating accomdation provided. Livestock and poultry were rought in and the good points and poor ones desribed. Then due to various reasons, the 1914-18 var, political upsets, etc., this particular form of gricultural education was dropped, other forms of gricultural education being adopted, such as junor grain clubs, cattle clubs, swine clubs, etc. The ncreased use of moving pictures for agricultural ducation has been much in evidence and in the inervening years between the earlier agricultural hort courses and those being held to-day, the work f the farmer has been much changed. It is so that e may keep abreast of these changes that make hese agricultural short courses of such value to the verage farmer.

We remember a very successful agricultural hort course held well over thirty years ago. A local poet enthused over the project, wrote a few erses of which but a part of two lines remain in memory: "And teach us how to make hens lay mid now and ice." Before that time hens were sissies nd only worked in the summer time and now as verybody knows, they scorn our climatic changes, nd keep the eggs coming all the year round. Ain't he Department of Agriculture wonderful.

ONLY TOO MUCH IS ENOUGH—

EARLY THIS MONTH the annual Red Cross rive for funds will commence and across Canada rom coast to coast, in hamlets, villages, towns and ities, people will be asked to give financial aid to ne of the most, if not the most, humanitarian oranizations ever formed. So much has been said and ritten about the work of the Red Cross Society hat it becomes difficult to add anything of which eople have not already heard and mere repetition ends to become tiresome. There is however, a side f Red Cross giving that could be emphasized, amely, personal responsibility. Upon each one of s here who in safety pursue our separate and at east for the time being, profitable ways, there hould rest a solemn obligation. We should give hat we can so that those service men and women hose service and sacrifice make our safety and rofit possible are not neglected or forgotten should ither disaster or distress reach them. Whether we ealize it or not the present security and the future ecurity of the people of this area and of all Canda is the direct result of men and women who were illing to place themselves and their personal liberes at their country's call and go forth in various ays to do battle. If and when distress and disasers of war strike these men and women, there hould be no withholding of help due to lack of unds, only too much is enough.

GOOD AND EVIL—

WHEN ONE READS of the terrible Nazi rimes of Europe where wholesale murder has eached the proportions of a fiendishly high art, ne is appalled and shudders in apprehension for he future welfare of Europe and even for the fuure welfare of all mankind. "Murder factories" pecially designed and built for the elimination of undreds and thousands of political undesirables is omething we on this continent find it hard to beieve existed. Yet over and over again we are inormed that they did exist and that in a fiendishly lever way, political internees were by the thousand ent to their doom.

Add to this the distress and devastation rought by hunger, cold, bombing and military ocupation and one wonders how the populations of hese places have managed to live through the years f "blood, tears and sweat."

It is therefore both gratifying and surprising o learn that even while the hardships due to war re being borne, plans for a better world are being aid. It is only recently that we read of far reaching ocial plans for an European country as much in he war news as Belgium. If the government of Belgium lives up to its promises the Belgian people rom an economic-social point of view are going to e well taken care of. Even in this country, our Canada, legislation has already been passed making famly allowances a real thing. Ten years ago this vould have been considered revolutionary.

So it would appear that at the same time the owest form of depravity is practised, sensible and benevolent thinking resulting in advanced legislaion is going forward. Good and evil.

The What And Where Of Pensions

(This is the fourth in a series of ten weekly articles especially written for The Tofield Mercury by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa Headquarters.)

By RICHARD HALE

During the five years of this war, a substantial number of men and women have been discharged from the three services because of various types of neurological disabilities. The general public find it difficult to understand why such cases are so rarely pensioned for what appears to be a disabling condition which removes their usefulness in the general labour market.

The situation as it now stands places the person who comes into this category in a special classification. The Pension Act says specifically that where an applicant for pension "has a disability which is purely functional or hysterical no pension shall be paid, but such member of the forces shall immediately be referred to a Neurological Centre for teratment." However, there also exists a very specific provision in the Pension Act that, when as a result of treatment the disability has not disappeared, a pension shall be awarded in accordance with the extent

The argument, of course, is not as
of such disability.
to whether or not the man is disabled. This type of disorder can be — and very often is—very disabling indeed. However, there is nothing organically wrong, according to the opinions of neurological specialists.

At the Neurological Rehabilitation Centres the plan is to give these cases every opportunity to do something constructive. Work in gardens, machine shops, etc., is carried out under medical supervision and an attempt is made to bring them to a normal state. When treatment is concluded, an attempt is made to place the person in employment that is best suit- [illegible]

It is generally agreed that this treatment is of much more value than awarding pensions indiscriminately for this type of disability. However, it is felt by the Legion that after treatment has been tried, and the person is still suffering from disability, the only fair thing to do is award a pension. In practise, it appears very difficult for the Pension Commission to award disability pensions in these cases.

While admitting that there are seldom two cases exactly alike, medical neurological experts maintain that the great majority of these cases can be restored to their former state. The Neurological Centres, they are satisfied, provide the answer in most cases.

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COMMUNICATION

The Editor,
Dear Sir,

I should like to point out that the 'Agricultural Prices Stabilization Act' proposes to arrange for the export of surplus products and the maintenance of reasonable prices on the domestic market.

The Act does not definitely provide to the producer minimum or floor prices for farm products regardless of the actual selling price. (These are to be gauged by the actual price which prevails with regard to that commodity.)

Provision is made in the Act to enable the Prices Stabilization Board to provide subsidies or take other measures to avoid price collapses.

In the event that so called floor prices should be placed so low that in the farmers estimation production would only be done at a loss, then it would not be reasonable to expect the farmer to maintain maximum production at such a price level.

On the other hand the Government can always refuse to accept more than a stipulated quota at a selling price. This has been done under the quota regulations and always provides the Government with plenty of latitude for a way of escape if in their opinion the price is a stimulation to surplus production.

If we may be allowed to take the words of Mr. Taggart at their face value when he says, "If we can find a way to forestall thirty, forty and fifty cent wheat prices we may have to forego $3.00 wheat" we would reply that, if the Board regards thirty, forty and fifty cent wheat as just as ridiculously low as $3.00 wheat is high, then we are in accord with him and agree that somewhere equidistant between these points, Parity lies.

Farmers should watch closely the administration of this Act as while it can, if applied with courage, serve a useful purpose, it is sufficiently elastic that it could prove to be only another costly piece of interfering administrative machinery that does not administer to the interests of the farmers, and cannot in any event take the place of an intelligent Parity Price Policy.

Yours truly,
H. E. Nichols, Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrom will conduct services at the Bardo church on Sunday, March 18th, at 11:00 [illegible]

Miss Edna Grant, Field Secretary for the W.C.T.U. spoke at the Bardo school on Tuesday night.

Bardo Luther League gave their program at the church Sunday evening. Delegates to the convention at Ryley are: Corrine Haukedahl, Alice Sandahl and Earl Kindley. Program: Devotion, Mrs. G. Hendrickson; Solo, Rebecca Eide; Recitation, Alma-Marie Rude; Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. N. Falkvid, Mrs. S. Severson and Rebecca Eide. Topic, Lester Severson, Solo, Ingolf Brecken.

Bardo Male Chorus concert and pie social on Friday night was a success, both socially and financially. Twenty-two pies brought $109.75, total proceeds amounted to $141.50. Pete Bjornson acted as chairman and auctioneer. Program: Male Chorus sang nine songs; Trio, Alice Broughton, Muriel and Leroy Finseth, two numbers; Remarks by Pete Bjornson; Piano Solo, Corrine Haukedahl, two numbers, and five instrumental selections by the "Western Four", Martha, Ruth and Rudy Unleen and Emil Matson). The Rink Association and the Male Chorus want to thank all for the splendid support.

Our sympathy to the Ezra Stauffer family in their recent bereavement.

Ivar Moen, trustee Holden School Division, and the local school board held a meeting Saturday afternoon to discuss school matters. There is a possibility that Bardo will get a new school this year. The present school was built in 1910.

Mrs. Lesiah Lerbekmo, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson, Alice Broughton, Corrine Haukedahl and Muriel Finseth, local teachers attended the A.T.A. meeting at Tofield.

Ivar Moen attended a meeting of the Holden School Div. at Holden last Friday.

Pte. Merlin Foshaug arrived in Calgary on Monday from overseas. Pte. Foshaug was wounded in Belgium last August.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug and Mrs. Clarence Rude went to Calgary on Sunday night to meet Pte. Merlin Foshaug.

Cpl. Jack Lerbekmo, Calgary, is home on a four day leave.

Mrs. G. Evans, Edmonton, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Alice Broughton and Muriel Finseth week-ended at the Broughton home, Camrose.

Ella Moen, Doris Hendrickson, Andy Heiberg and girl friends from the College spent the week end at their homes here.

Pete Bjornson's and Emil Rude's were in Viking on Sunday to visit with Wynne Rude, who teaches near Viking.

Pete Bjornson is building an addition to John Sjolstad's house, near Dodds.

Many from here were at Kingman to hear F. M. Baker, M.L.A., speak on the proposed gravel highway, connecting Camrose and Tofield, but received very little satisfaction from Mr. Baker's comments.

Bennie Finseth has been appointed assistant assessor in the Beaver M. D. He took a short course in Edmonton last week.

Pete Lerbekmo, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer shot two coyotes on Tuesday, bringing their total to ten for the winter.

Bardo and Tofield school hockey teams met at the local rink recently. Bardo won 3-2.

Bardo and Ryley hockey teams engaged in two strenuous games over the week end. Ryley took the first game 6-3, but Bardo turned the tables on Tuesday night, winning 4-3. Bardo line-up: Goal, M. Moen; Defence, C. Anderson, E. Moen, and A. Steen; Forwards, J. Lerbekmo. C. Sears, L. Stauffer, G. Olson, L. Finseth, C. McAllister, H. Kindley, R. Walker and F. Johnsrud.

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JUNIOR SEED FAIR

The provincial junior seed fair is to be held at the School of Agriculture at Olds on March 16th. All farm young people from the ages of 12 to 22, inclusive, may exhibit samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax. Only one quart of grain is required for an exhibit. No entry fee is charged. Just mail your exhibit to the School of Agriculture at Olds so that it will arrive there by March 10th. A copy of the prize list and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, at an Edmonton hospital, February 26th, a daughter. Congratulations.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, March 7th at the home of Mrs. Roy Lee. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Don't forget the St. Patrick Social at the school house Friday evening, March 16. Program, sale of articles, and a delicious lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Nomeland are in the chicken business on a large scale this year. Recently they bought sixteen hundred baby chicks. They came when we were having our coldest weather, but with three stoves, and may we say bed, in the brooder house. They came through very successfully.

We are glad indeed to welcome Allan Harrison home from overseas, looking hale and hearty. Also Harold McMullen of Ryley, formerly of our district.

Mrs. Joe Sutton and baby daughter returned home Sunday after a few days shopping and visiting Mrs. Sutton's sister in Edmonton.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family of Bardo are moving into the house on the Clarence Mitchell farm, of late years occupied by the Tollefson family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and sons, and Mrs McMullen were guests of the Coombes family for a turkey dinner on Sunday.

The Jesse McMullen farm, half section, has been sold. Sorry we haven't the name of the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz motored to Leduc on Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz are residing. Alvin returned home with them to finish the house recently moved from Cooking Lake. Mr. and Mrs Alvin Schultz and son will reside in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie were Edmonton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton, spent Sunday and Monday at the Schultz home. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. McConnell who was able to leave the hospital after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ovelson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weder of Miquelon, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ingram returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the city. Mrs. Ingram is expected home soon.

Miss Lily Winder is staying at the Henderson home in the absence of her sister's, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs Wilfred Schroeder and son, brothers Bobbie and William, and sister, Doreen Stirrett, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. Sam Stirrett.

Misses Mildred and Alice Olson of Edmonton, spent the week end with their friend, Miss Eileen Stirrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family visited at the McClennan home Tuesday of last week. The McClennan family moved to Edmonton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ingram visited with Mrs. E. W. McMullen at her home Thursday afternoon.

LAKESHORE

T. A. Jones had an auction sale on Tuesday. It was unfortunate that the weather was anything but pleasant just at the time of the sale, which doubtless prevented a number of people from attending.

Mrs L. Jones spent a couple of days last week visiting her folks at Camrose and going to the dentist.

Rowland Herbert has been busy sawing wood for various farmers of our district.

Members of the War Workers' Club and many others will be interested in hearing that the cigarettes sent to Frank Dunn last May and the parcel sent in July arrived safely at the prison camp where Frank was held. However, the November parcel was one damaged by fire in the hold of a ship carrying P. of W. mail and was sent back. All articles were damaged so badly that nothing could be salvaged. It was planned to send another but the week after the parcel came back, the list of camps to which parcels are not to be sent was published and it contained the name of Frank's camp.

Speaking of the efforts of the War Workers' Club, perhaps the following will be of general interest. Last year some 30 garments were made for the Red Cross of Red Cross materials, about 30 articles, made from the club's own goods were donated to the I.O.D.E., Red Cross and Salvation Army (these included 6 quilts, 4 blankets and a quilt top) and about a dozen articles were made for the I.O.D.E. (Several of these were knitted articles made of I.O.D.E. material). For the Salvation Army there were three ditty bags filled with donated articles of approximately $13 value. A total of $30.30 was donated to various War Charity Funds and parcels to the value of $134.70 sent to local boys overseas and goods worth $11.40 to prisoners of war.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA LOGAN, LATE OF LINDBROOK AND TOFIELD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Emma Logan who died on the 25th day of January A.D. 1945, are required to file with J. MacGregor Thom, Public Administrator, Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 31st day of March A.D. 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of February A.D., 1945.

J. MacGREGOR THOM,
Public Administrator
Provincial Building
Edmonton, Alberta,
By his Solicitor,
Alfred L. Marks,
709 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

STRAYED: On my farm south of town, Bay mare colt about 2 years old. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property Apply to A. Larson, Tofield. 42-4p.

TOFIELD
Agricultural Short Course

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1945

Sponsored by **Tofield Community League** and **Alberta Department of Agriculture**

VARIETY THEATRE

1:30 P.M.: Dr. Lloyd Jones, Livestock Diseases

2:00 P.M. Dr. W. E. Bowser, How to Make the Soil Yield More.

Mr. H. J. Mather, Control of Wild Oats, Canada Thistle and Couch Grass.

CLASS ROOM, CATHOLIC CHURCH

1:30 P.M.: Mr. W. C. Traves, Market Situation in regards to Poultry Management of Laying and Breeding Flocks.

3:30 P.M.: Dr. Lloyd Jones, Poultry Diseases and Parasites

In appreciation of Good Will and Support to Town of Tofield, The Tofield Community League (Town folks) will tender a banquet at the curling rink dining room to all farm visitors attending the Tofield Agricultural Short Course. Time: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

8:00 PM. Mr. J. P. Sackville, Beef Cattle—Feeding, Finishing and Market Trends

8:00 P.M.: Mr. C. W. Traves, Breeding and Rearing (illustrated), Care of Hatching and Market Eggs

Mr. A. P. Darnell
R.O.P. and Approved Policies

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN,
Minister of Agriculture
Province of Alberta.

H. C. CHANDLER,
President Tofield Community League.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist.

HAY LAKES

Weekenders Gladys Edenloff, Willie Davis, Amy Grue, Jack Hanson, Howard Rorrienson, "Gran'pa" Gabrielson all of C.L.B.I. at Lars Grues. Pauline Busenius of CLBI; Georgia Webster and Sylvia Naslund of C.H.S., at their homes. Sonia Hanson at home and Benny Broen at home. Mrs. Aspell and Bernie at Edmonton. Alfhild N[illegible] at home and Selma Reinke at [illegible]. Isabelle Grue of C.L.C. at home.

The N[illegible] and Esth families are out of [illegible].

Mrs. Art Hinklemann and baby daughter are home from Camrose.

Betty Ogilvie is back from the Camrose Isolation hospital.

A few carloads of young people attended the hockey game in Camrose last Thursday night.

Skating with music every Sunday night.

Albert Olafson and Albert Rosedahl were out here last week and held reviews at Websters, Mjelvies, Grues' Hanson's and Lovgren's.

Hockey: Hay Lake and New Sarepta 8 to 2 for New Sarepta. Hay Lake and Canard Jrs. 12 to 3 for Hay Lake.

Church service in the school every Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ed. Schlender took ill and was taken to the University hospital in Edmonton.

The Hay Lake "High" has purchased 6 new desks. The girls have moved back to their summer quarters, but it "ain't" summer yet, is it?

AMISK CREEK

[illegible] HONORED AT SHOWER

Edna Moen, bride-elect, for March, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson on Monday evening. [illegible] were presented [illegible] of many lovely gifts. At the close of the evening's entertainment [illegible] served a dainty lunch.

[illegible] C. Berg, who had a patient at the Royal Alex hospital for a few days, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand at Edmonton.

Anne Berg is assisting Mrs. C. Erickson these days.

Recent city visitors include, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Edna Moen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson, Mrs. C. Erickson and Donald, and Lillian Paterson.

Miss Mary Johnson of the C.L.B.I. Camrose, spent last week end at her parental home here.

Glenn Olson, Marvin Moen and Glenn Hillerud are using up all their spare energy these days curling and playing hockey.

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have on hand hog weigh beams which are suitable to weigh hogs for marketing purposes. These scales retail at $11.75 each. If you wish to purchase one, please advise me.

W. A. Moisey,
District Agriculturist.

JAMES R. McFALL, SECRETARY OF A.F.A.

Calgary, March 1.—Appointment of James R. McFall as secretary treasurer of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, with headquarters in Calgary, is announced by Lew Hutchinson, chairman, board of directors. Mr. McFall will take up his new duties early in March.

The Federation's new secretary has had a long and varied experience in agriculture. He was raised on a farm in the Etzikom district, attended the Raymond School of Agriculture and graduated from the University of Alberta in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.S.A.) Returning to his home farm from the University, Mr. McFall took an active part in organizational work having represented his district as a Wheat Pool delegate and a delegate to Sugar Beet Growers conventions on a number of occasions. He later undertook soil survey and analysis work, and activities in connection with the farm youth training program. Since 1940 he has been supervisor, Agricultural Improvement Associations, with headquarters at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge.

HOME-MIXED CALF MEAL FOR PAIL-FED CALVES

There is usually a marked difference in the rate of growth, finishing, and general thrift of calves that nurse and those that are pail fed. Part of this difference can be overcome by feeding the milk three times daily instead of twice; by making sure the milk is at approximately blood temperature when fed; and by using a suitable meal mixture as a supplement to the skim milk.

At the Experimental Farm, Brandon, the meal mixture used for feeding with skim milk is made up of two parts finely ground sifted oat chop, two parts finely ground sifted barley chop, and one part ground flax. It is prepared for feeding by adding scalding water to the meal a few hours before being fed. The mixture when cool forms a jelly, and it is in this form it is added to the milk. Two heaping tablespoonfuls of the dry meal is the allowance given to young calves. The amount is gradually increased until one-half to three-quarters of a pound daily is being consumed. The meal mixture contains fat and protein and has proved a suitable supplement to skim milk for calf feeding. In addition to the meal added to the milk, the young calves are self-fed a dry mixture of whole oats and bran, to which ten per cent of oil cake meal or ground soybeans is added, and they are also given the best quality of hay available as as soon as they will consume it. —Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Macdonald, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of The East Half of Section Six (6) Township Forty-three (43) Range Sixteen (16) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Thirty-four (334) acres, more or less, reserving thereout, if any, all mines and minerals, and excepting thereout One (1) acre for roadway according to Road Plan 12509, as more particularly described in the existing Certificate of Title.

The above property is located 4 miles from Heisler, 200 acres under cultivation. One well, All fenced. Dwelling, barn, shed, and granary.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of [illegible], the purchaser assuming all current taxes. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Huron & Erie Mtge. Corpn. vs. E. W. S. Kane, Representative of the estate of J. W. Van Slyke, Deceased, Number 4448 "addressed to R. P. Wallace Esq., K.C., Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than four o'clock in the afternoon on the 19th day of March A.D. 1945.

Terms of Sale Each tender shall be accompanied by a [illegible] cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 60 days after acceptance of the tender, without interest.

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, so far as same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Field, Hyndman & McLean, Barristers, 316 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, this 26th day of January, 1945.

R. P. WALLACE,
C.S.C.

WONDERS IN GLASS

London: British factories can now turn out glass strong enough to be bullet-proof or fine enough to be woven into fabric.

Tanks and bombers are now fitted with bullet-proof windows.

At the same time a Scottish factory is now drawing glass thread one-fifth the thickness of human hair. Millions of glass marbles made from special raw materials are melted in electric furnaces, and from every pound of marbles about 175 miles of fine thread can be drawn.

Glass has thus a tremendous variety of uses. At present the electrical industry is the largest single user of glass silk cloths to insulate electric motors, generators and transformers. They do not rot, are unaffected by water and most chemicals, are vermin-proof, are so efficient that a thin layer is enough and so fire-proof that apparatus can operate safely at much higher temperatures.

A 10 h.p. motor insulated with cotton weighed 384 pounds. When insulated with glass fibre, the same motor weighed only 190 pounds, occupied only half as much space, and operated at higher speeds. Glass fibre insulation used in a battleship can reduce the weight by 500 tons.

Experts in Britain estimate that a material made of glass fibres reinforcing and binding plastics has the greatest strength in relation to weight of any material known. Already experimental aircraft have been built of this new plastic plus glass, and other developments are expected

ATTEND VEGREVILLE 'SPIEL

A rink composed of Geo. McFadzean, Bert Everitt, C. Patterson and S. Sears are playing in the Vegreville bonspiel this week.

REVEAL BIG JUMP IN GASOLINE USED

Gasoline consumption in Alberta in 1944 was more than 6,000,000 gallons in excess of the last peacetime year, 1939, according to official figures compiled by the provincial secretary's department.

Nearly 50,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed by so-called "civilian" users in Alberta last year. The actual total was 49,611,486.

Gasoline consumption in the province appears to be on a steady increase, as the 1944 figure was 8,220,237 gallons in excess of 1942.

J. R. C. DRISCOLL, LL.B.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL, TOFIELD
EVERY SATURDAY
HOLDEN TOFIELD

WANT ADS

LOST: One BROWN, WHITE-FACED Mare, about 14 years old from E half 25-40-19, in January. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this mare kindly inform M. A. Bender, phone 1812. 44-45p.

FOR SALE: MAN'S BICYCLE, good condition, $30.00. Can be seen at Mercury Office. 44-45p.

FOR SALE: Black Percheron Mare, weight about 1600, gentle and good worker. 6 years old. With or without yearling black mare colt. Apply to Ben Tiedemann, RR2, Tofield. 44-45p.

FOR SALE: One Set of Tractor Chains. Good condition. Price $25. Apply to L. Lauber, RR3, Tofield, Telephone 710, Ryley. 42-45p.

STRAYED: On my farm south of town, Bay mare colt about 2 years old. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Apply to A. Larson, Tofield. 42-4p.

WANT TO BUY: Acreage, house, etc., in Tofield or nearby. Also improved acreage or farm, anywhere, close school, P.O. Cash deal. Apply, giving particulars, to Box A, Tofield Mercury. 43-44p.

FOR SALE: Will sell cheap, as I have no further use for 14 month-old purebred Yorkshire boar. Apply to Clifford Plants, phone 1709, Tofield. 43-45p.

WANTED: GIRL FOR GENERAL help at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Apply to C. F. Bray, Tofield. 37tfn

FOR SALE: PUREBRED SHORThorn Cows, registered or eligible to be registered, also a couple of bulls. Apply to J. Voegtlin, phone 300, Tofield, Alta. 42-45p.

FOR SALE: 4 Ft. 6 In. Simmons Walnut Steel Panel bedstead; 4 ft. 6 in. Coil spring and 4 ft. inner spring mattress; also child's full sized white iron crib, picture panels. Apply to W. A. Webb, Tofield. 42-45p.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY—3 Cords of sawed wood. Apply to Mrs. J. Johanson, 'phone 1808. 40-45p.

RYLEY NEWS

(Continued from front page)

where he went to hear Professor Hardy of Saskatoon lecture on "Effects of Power Machinery on Farming" and "Use of Combine Harvesters in Northern Alberta."

Mrs. Carl Frederick Lon.in and family wish to thank all their neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

At the Blood Clinic held recently in Ryley, Mr. Harold Parsons, Ryley intermediate school teacher was awarded the Donor's bronze medal.

Mrs. Clayton McLennan and daughter Gladys, went up on the bus to Edmonton, where they will make their new home. Mr. McLennan has purchased a store in the Bonnie Doon district.

"Beef Cattle Production" was featured by Mr. Geo. S. Black of the Livestock Branch, at farm meetings held recently in Jarrow, Kinsella, Viking, Copperkick and Bruce. W. A. Moisey D.A. spoke on pasture and hay crops and cattle feeding.

CALVIN UNITED CHURCH

The Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Gerson will conduct his service at 3:00 p.m. in the evening, March 4th, according to the new arrangements for the evening of the 1st Sunday of every month. All are cordially invited.

United Church News

MARCH 4th

Lakeshore	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Church Service	11:30 a.m.
Mission	3:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

There will be a special song service Sunday evening.

You are welcome at the Tofield Baptist Church.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Appleby on March 8th. All farm women welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

No Sunday School—the whole day being taken up with Luther League convention meetings.

All are cordially invited.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross Drive for funds commences March 5th. Please leave your donation at any of the general stores or with Mrs. Geddis or Mrs. Lillo. Your donation will be acknowledged in the local paper.

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From
MR. J. A. ROBINSON
I will sell by Public Auction on
N.W. 19-50-19 W4 3 1-2 MILES WEST, 2 MILES SOUTH AND HALF MILE WEST OF TOFIELD
SATURDAY, MARCH 3

MACHINERY. 1941 McCormick Deering W4 Tractor on rubber; 1943 McCormick Deering 20 Run D.D. Power Lift, Horse and Tractor Hitch, 10 ft. power Binder; Harrows; Mower; Rake; Sleighs; Wagon; Model T Wagon; Wagon Box, Hay Rack; Wagon Seat; Stock Pump; 25 Feet one and a half inch Pipe, Tank Heater; Wagon; Garden Seeder and Cultivator, Tractor Jack; Gas Pump; Blow Torch; Galvanized Stock Tank with cover, 10 Gallon Oil Drum; Brooder Stove; Pump Jack, Harness, Stock Pump.

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS. Telephone; Chiffonier, (new), Gramaphone and records, Chesterfield; Stove; Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Sink, Sewing Machine; Rocking Chair; High Chair; Kitchen Chairs, Wash Stand, Winnipeg Couch; Kitchen Table; Coleman Lamp, Coleman Lantern, Sad Irons; Crocks; Dishes; Pails; 2 5-Gallon Cream Cans, 5-Gallon Coal Oil Can; Tin Churn; Copper Wash Boiler, 2 Wash Tubs; Domo Cream Separator, 450 pounds; 10 1-2 Inch High Capacity Grain Grinder; 4 Tube Northern Electric Mantle Radio.

BUILDINGS. 8x12 Brooder House; 2 Granaries, 8x12; Garage 10x20.

LUNCH AT NOON Bring Own Cups SALE RIGHT AFTER
DON BALL, AUCTIONEER
10321, 90th Street, Edmonton License 49-44-45 Phone 21453
BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

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Acting on Instructions From
MR. JOE MURRAY
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SEC. 28-52-18-W4, 10 MILES NORTH, ONE AND A HALF EAST, HALF NORTH AND ONE MILE EAST OF TOFIELD, FIVE MILES SOUTH PAULUS STORE
FRIDAY, MARCH 9

32 CATTLE Red Cow, to freshen in March; Red Cow, to freshen in April, Black Cow, fresh by sale time, Red Cow, freshened in February, Black Cow, to freshen in Spring, 4 Steers, 2-years-old in Summer, 3 Heifers, 2 years old in Summer, 12 Yearling Steers and Heifers, 3 Heifers, 2 years old in Summer, Small Calf.

MACHINERY John Deere B.R. Tractor, on rubber, new 1942; Cockshutt No. [illegible] four and a half foot Tiller Combine, Tractor and horse hitch, [illegible]; Cockshutt four and a half foot Disk Packer; John Deere 8 foot Tandem Disk, horse and tractor hitch; International 7 foot Horse Disk, McCormick Deering 7 foot Binder, Zerk Greasing, 3 Section Massey Harris Spring Tooth Harrow; McCormick Deering 20 run Double Disk Drill, Steel Box, Power Lift, 9 Ft. Mills Wire Weeder, McCormick Deering Manure Spreader, Steel box; 3 Sections Lever Harrow, John Deere 14" Gang Plow; Lister 2 h.p. Engine, Oliver 14" Gang Plow; Pump Jack, 14" Breaking Plow; Wood Wheel Wagon, Hay Rack; 2" Steel Shoe Sleigh; Melotte Cream Separator, 8" McLeod Grinder, 50' 6-inch Endless Drive belt.

HORSES Grey team Geldings, 7 years, weight 2800; Brown Mare, weight 1200, 9 years; Brown Gelding, weight 1300, 7 years; Grey gelding, 5 years not broke, Black gelding, 5 years, not broke; Grey gelding, 4 years, not broke; Bay Mare, 4 years, not broke; Bay Mare, 3 years, not broke

HARNESS: 4 Sets Field Harness; 10 Collars; Saddle.

HOGS: 2 York Sows, Farrow in April; Registered York Boar, 2 years in March

CHICKENS 50 New Hampshire Hens; 6 Barred Rock Hens.

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Agricultural Short Course Well Attended

The Agricultural Short Course sponsored by the Tofield Community League and arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, which was held at Tofield, Tuesday, March 6th, will be remembered as a very successful event.

The weather was about all that could be wished for in early March and the number of farmers attending was very gratifying. The Department of Agriculture arranged for well qualified lecturers and without question the event was worthwhile.

There were two meeting places, the Variety Theatre and Catholic church classroom. The lectures in the Variety Theatre included general farm topics, while those in the Catholic church classroom were connected with poultry raising. A Mercury representative was present at two sessions and found the audience very attentive and the question period quite interesting.

At 5:00 p.m. farm visitors to the short course were entertained to supper by "town folk" and this proved to be a very enjoyable event, some two hundred or more partaking of the evening meal.

At the close of the program at the evening session at the Variety theatre, thanks were tendered the Department of Agriculture for arranging such a successful short course. W. A. Moisey was chairman of the afternoon sessions at the Variety and Geo. McFadzean was chairman at the evening session. At the Catholic church classroom meetings, Mr. Jim Francis was chairman at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The full programme was as follows:

Variety Theatre: 1:30 p.m.: Dr. Lloyd Jones, Livestock Diseases; 3:00 p.m., Dr. W. E. Bowser, How to Make the Soil Yield More; 4:00 p.m. Mr. H. J. Mather, Control of Wild Oats, Canada Thistle and Couch Grass; 8:00 p.m. Mr. J. P. Sackville, Beef Cattle—Feeding, Finishing and Market Trends; Mr. Hargreaves, Brooks Horticultural Station, Horticulture and the Farm Home, illustrated.

Catholic Church classroom: 1:30 p.m. Mr. C. W. Traves, Market Situation in regards to Poultry, Management of Laying and Breeding Flocks; 3:30 p.m. Dr. Lloyd Jones, Poultry Diseases and Parasites; 8:00 p.m. Mr. C. W. Traves, Breeding and Rearing (illustrated). Care and Hatching and Market Eggs; Mr. A. F. Darnell, R.O.P. and Approved Policies.

M.D. OF BEAVER ELECTION MARCH 17th

Saturday, March 17th, two councillors for the M. D. of Beaver will be elected, one for Division 2 and one for division 6. For division 2 the candidates are T. O. Bratrud, Jens Christofferson and Nick Laskoski.

In division 6, the candidates are Peter Bilyk, Wm. Lucas, and John Podoborozny. Wm. Lucas is the present councillor whose term is expiring and who is seeking re-election. E. A. Moen, sitting member for Division 3 was re-elected by acclamation.

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The Red Cross Annual Appeal campaign is nicely getting into its stride at Tofield. As can be seen by the printed list of subscriptions, the general public is responding generously. To those in outlying districts goes out the words, don't wait until a canvasser calls on you, sometimes travel conditions makes this impossible. Leave your subscription at a nearly central point. Make this a personal matter.

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FREE SHOW MARCH 16th

The Frontenac Oil Co., in co-operation with Premier Motors will present a free picture show at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Friday, March 16th. The program will be both entertaining and instructive and comes highly recommended as an enjoyable evening's film presentation. Keep this date open.

$900.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 8 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $400.00.
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Big Carnival & Frolic Here

In a further effort to raise funds for the erection of a community Hall for Tofield and district, the Tofield Community League are holding a big carnival and frolic on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21st. The event which is to be held in the Variety Theatre, Tofield, promises to eclipse anything in the way of carnivals held here before. There will be games of all kinds and fun for everybody. On Wednesday there will be a big free dance with good music. One hundred dollars in cash prizes are being given away to lucky ticket holders. Reserve these dates and join in the fun.

GEO. A. TRENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Geo. A. Trent, well known farmer and rancher of this district died suddenly today, Thursday, presumably from a heart attack.

Mr. Trent was owner of the well-known Trent ranch north of Tofield. The immediate family are Mrs. Trent, one son and two daughters. Mr Trent was 76 years of age.

• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

FAREWELL PARTY

Two of our 'Navy lads' were honored at a dance on Friday evening last, Ches McAllister, who has been home on leave for some time, and who was leaving Monday evening for the east coast, and Bob Torrie, who was also enjoying a leave at home. Bob left on Tuesday night's train. The young folk had the theatre attractively decorated with the Navy emblems for the occasion. Both boys were presented with a purse of money

Bernie Chandler is at his home now after completing his course as a bombadier in the RCAF. He is now placed on the Reserve list.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Gertie Chapman returned from Edmonton on Friday last. Mrs. Chapman underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson is back home again after undergoing an operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Lieut. A. Beirnes spent a few days at his home here last week.

Miss A. Swift and girl friend from Edmonton were at the Swift home over the week end. Also Jimmy Swift from Edmonton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Doc' Morrison and boys from Edmonton renewed acquaintances in Tofield over the week end.

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DEVILLE

The last dance that was held at Cooking Lake School was very successful.

The next dance will be held on March 9th with Tiedemann's Orchestra. Let's all go and have a good time.

A lovely cushion given to the Committee by Mrs. John Dunn will be raffled at Cooking Lake school to raise money for a new piano for the school.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lazerenko has arrived home again after undergoing an operation in the General hospital, Edmonton.

Miss Jenny Lazerenko spent Sunday afternoon with the Steflszyn girls.

Miss Kay Goshu of North Cooking Lake was taken to the hospital on Friday. Hurry up Kay, and get well as they all miss you at school.

Misses Jean and Peggy Morrow spent the week end with their parents of Deville.

OUT OUR WAY

(Too late for last issue)

Miss Vivian Lawson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer of Bardo over the week end.

Hockey results: Miquelon at Hay Lakes, Hay Lakes 5, Miquelon 2; Miquelon at Kingman, Miquelon 7, Kingman 1.

The show and dance held in the Spilstead school was as usual, a great success.

Spilstead hockey team visited the Miquelon rink Sunday for a game with the Miquelon Junior team, Spilstead winning 5-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Edmonton were recent visitors at the Belcourt home at Spilstead.

HAY LAKES

Weekenders: Isabelle Grue of C.L.C. and Amy Grue of C.L.B.I. at home; Georgia Webster of C.H.I. at Edmonton; Alfhild Naslund at home; Mae Grunland in Edmonton; Billy Webster and Sot Hanson in Edmonton; Martha McCormick at L. Lone; Benny Bruns at home; Gladys Smith at Bretona and Gladys Schlonder in Edmonton.

Sgt. Clifford Sikstrom has gone back to Newfoundland.

Yvonne Leterneau, who has been taking an egg-candling course in Edmonton is back.

Donald Roth is employed at Camrose.

Green the magician was out here Wednesday and Thursday and put on a grand show. He did some hoaxing tricks, no kidding.

BONSPIEL OVER AT HOLDEN

The annual bonspiel is completed and now we can all settle down to work-a-day routine again. The weather ran all the way up and down the scale from too cold to too warm, but at last the prizes are all taken care of and everybody is happy. The final results gave the Jeffrey rink of Vegreville the Grand Challenge prize with Coutts of Tofield 2nd; Ferns of Holden 3rd, and Black of Holden 4th.

Merchants Event. Shaham, Holden, 1st; McClymont, Tofield, 2nd; Edwards, Tofield, 3rd; Everitt, Tofield, 4th.

Consolation: Coutts, Tofield, 1st; Schmidt, Vegreville, 2nd; Sanderson, Holden, 3rd; Everitt, Tofield, 4th.

In the Victory event: McFadzean, Tofield, 1st; Jeffrey, Vegreville, 2nd; S. Komarnisky, Holden, 3rd; Imler, Tofield, 4th. —Holden Herald.

AUCTION SALE

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Who, due to the farm being sold, are quitting farming, I will sell by public auction on the N.E. 13-49-16 W4th, 4 MILES EAST OF RYLEY, 3 MILES WEST OF HOLDEN & ½ MILE EAST OF FOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

COMMENCING AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP

17 WELL BRED PERCHERON HORSES 1300 to 1700 POUNDS

Bay Gelding, 9 years old, Bay Mare, 6 years old, Bay Gelding, 8 years old, Bay Mare, 8 years old, Bay Gelding, 12 years old; Bay Mare, 9 years old, Black Mare, 6 years old, Black Mare, 10 years, Grey Gelding, 10 years, Grey Mare, 9 years old, Black Gelding, 5 years old, Black Gelding, 4 years old, Grey Gelding, 5 years old; Grey Mare, 3 years old, Grey Gelding, 3 years old, Two Black Mares, 2 years old, Black Stallion, 6 years, unregistered.

27 CATTLE RED POLLED & SHORTHORN BREEDING

17 Milk Cows of which 7 have freshened lately. Red Cow, 2½ years old, 3 Red Cows, 3 years old, 2 Heifers, 3 years old, White-face cow, 6 years old, Light red Cow, 4 years, to freshen in April; Dark red Cow, 6 years, to freshen in April, Red Cow, 6 years; Red Cow, 3 years, to freshen in April; Red Cow, 4 years, to freshen in April, Light red Cow, 4 years, to freshen in April; Dark red Cow, 4 years, to freshen in May; Dark red Cow, 5 years; Light red Cow, 6 years; 5 Heifers, 2 years old, 4 yr. Steers, 2 years old; Red Heifer, 3 years, to freshen in April, 9 Calves, under 1 year old.

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MASSEY HARRIS 101 SUPER TRACTOR ON RUBBER, STARTER AND LIGHTS, RED RIVER SPECIAL 28 INCH STEEL THRESHER, excellent condition, Emerson 3-14 Tractor Plow; Cockshutt 7 Ft. Binder, good as new; Cockshutt 3-12 Horse Gang Plow; Massey Harris 20 shoe Drill, 8 Ft. McCormick Disk Harrow, 7 Ft. McCormick Disc Harrow, 5 section Diamond Harrow with draw bar; Harrow Cart; Frost and Wood Mower, good shape; McCormick 10 Ft. Rake, Hay Stacker, 2 Hay Racks; Single Buggy; Adams Wagon with triple box; Medium Wagon, I.H.C. Wagon with double box, Truck Wagon, 2½ inch Tires; 16 inch I.H.C. Brush Breaker, 6 Ft. Root Harrow; 2½ inch Bob Sleigh, Cockshutt Walking plow; Fairbanks 1 1-3 H.P. Pump Engine; Fairbanks Double gear Pump Jack; Steel Water Tank, Tank Heater; 24 inch Carpet Cleaning Mill, 24 inch Fanning Mill, Chains; Shovels; Forks; Axes; Hay Knife; Carpenter Tools, Wrenches; Beam Scales; Wood Barrels; Blacksmith Tools; Pulley Blocks, Cowboy Electric Fencer; Hog Wire, Barb Wire Eveners; Single Trees; Neckyokes; Stock Saddle; 2 Sets Breeching Harness, 4 sets of Lines; 12 Collars; 100 Ft. Belt and other belting; Grind stone; Frame Building; Lumber.

HOUSE EFFECTS: Cream Separator; Cream Can; 3 Heaters; Sewing Machine; Kitchen Tables; Chairs, Rocking Chairs; Kitchen Cupboards, China Cabinet; Wardrobe; Small Tables; Couch; Bed; Extension Table; Wash Stand; Linoleum 14x14.

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MONDAY, MARCH 12

SALE AT 10:30 SHARP LUNCH BY LADIES' AID. Bring Cups

THIS SALE MUST START ON TIME

30 HEAD CATTLE

Red Cow, 8 years old, to freshen in March, Red Cow, 8 years old, to freshen in April, Holstein Cow, 7 years old, Fresh; Holstein Cow, 6 years old, Fresh, White Cow, 4 years old, Fresh in January; Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in March, Roan Cow, 3 years old, to freshen in April, Red Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in March; Red Heifer, 2 1-2 years old, to freshen in April, Holstein Heifer, 2 1-2 years, to freshen in May, Red and White Heifer, 2 1-2 years, fresh in May, Roan Heifer, 2 1-2 years, to freshen in June; 3 Red Heifers, 2 years, to freshen in Spring, 4 Yearling Heifers; 6 Yearling Steers; 4 Calves, from 4 to 6 months old, Calf, one month old.

THESE CATTLE HAVE BEEN GRAIN FED ALL WINTER

6 HORSES: Bay Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1700 pounds, Grey Mare, 5 years old, weight 1650, Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight 1700; Sorrel Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600 pounds, Black Mare, 15 years old, School Pony, gentle and quiet.

HARNESS: Set Heavy Breeching Harness; Set Light Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; Number Horse Collars; Set Horse blankets, Set Sleigh bells, Army Saddle, Horse Shoes, all sizes.

Poultry: 70 New Hampshire and Leghorn Chickens; 8 Turkey Hens; Gobbler.

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FARM MACHINERY: 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor; Heavy Wagon Gear, Set Bob Sleighs; Hay Rack; Wagon Box; Buggy; 5-section Lever Harrows with Tractor Hitch; 8-Ft. Massey Harris Binder, 7-Ft. Massey Harris Binder, 7-Ft. McCormick Deering Binder, McCormick Deering Mower, McCormick Deering Hay Rake, Cockshutt 20-run Single Disc Drill, John Deere 14-inch Gang Plow, Great West 14 in Gang Plow, 2 wheel Trailer with Tires, 4-wheel Trailer; Pump Jack, Pump Engine, Scraper; Cart Cutter with Shafts, 1500 Ft. of 2-inch Plank, DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12, Six 8-gallon Milk Cans, Milk Strainer, 3-gal. Spray Can.

Blacksmith Outfit: Forge and Hearth, Heavy Anvil; Crow Bars; Wire Stretcher; 4 inch Vise, Heavy Screw Jack, Hammers; Tongs; Wrenches and all kinds of Tools found in a good Blacksmith shop.

100-Egg Incubator and Brooder; Keystone Dehorner, Log Chains; Cables; Eveners, Neck Yokes, Forks, Shovels; etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.: 2 Kitchen Stoves; Furnola Heater; Kitchen Cupboard, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Table; 6 Kitchen Chairs, Arcadia 6-Tube Radio, Round Oak Extension Dining Room Table, 6 Dining Room Chairs, Buffet, Couch, Rocking Chair, Leather Cushion Arm Chair, Chesterfield and 2 Chairs, High Chair; Child's Rocking Chair, 2 Dressers, 3 Beds, Davenport; Singer Sewing Machine in A-1 shape, Beatty Power Washing Machine with Nickeled Copper Tub in First Class condition, 2 Beatty Wash Tubs, Wash Bench, Boiler, Folding Ironing Board, New Gas Lantern; Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns, Gas Lamps; 10-Gal. Crocks, 5-Gal. Crocks; 9x10 Linoleum; 9x9 Congoleum Rug; 7 1-2x9 Rug; Sealers; Pots; Pans, Dishes; Kettles, 90 quarts of Fruit and numerous other Household Articles.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19

LUNCH BY LADIES' SOCIETY AT NOMINAL FEE

Sale promptly at 11:00 o'clock Bring Drinking Cups

5 HORSES: Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1800 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1750 lbs.; Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1600; Grey Mare, 5 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; Clyde Gelding, 9 years old weight 1600 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 10 years old, weight 1400; Riding Pony, 6 years old. QUIET, WELL BROKEN HORSES, READY TO WORK.

HARNESS: Set Breeching Harness in A-1 condition; Set Breeching Harness; Set Driving Harness; Set Lines; 8 Horse Collars; Spreaders; Riding Bridle.

HOGS: 9 Pigs, 4 months old.

POULTRY: 30 New Hampshire Hens; 4 New Hampshire Roosters.

1930 MODEL A FORD with 4 new Tires and Spare, overhauled last Fall.

14 HEAD CATTLE: Red and White Cow, 9 years, to freshen in April; Red and White Cow, 6 years old, Milking; Black Cow, 6 years old, to freshen late March; Black Cow, 3 years old, to freshen in April; Black Cow, 5 years old, to freshen in April; Black Cow, 4 years old, to freshen in April; Red Cow, 5 years old, to freshen in May; 7 Yearling Calves. ABOVE COWS ARE OUTSTANDING MILCH COWS.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.: 1940 Model R Case Tractor on Rubber with Take-off, Starter, Lights, in excellent condition; Steel Separator, Oliver 22-inch Red River Special, with ball bearings, new Belts, in A-1 shape; Cockshutt 8-Ft. Binder on rubber, new in 1941; McCormick 12-Ft. Hay Rake; Cockshutt 10-Ft. Tandem Disc, new in 1941; McCormick Deering 20-run Shoe Drill in good shape; 3-section Lever Harrow; Oliver 14-inch Gang Plow; John Deere 25-inch Steel Fanning Mill; 4-inch Low Steel wheel Wagon; 2½ inch Bob Sleigh; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; Built-in Cutter; Walking Plow; Round Harrow; 100-Ft. 7-inch new Separator Drive belt; Viking Electric Fencer; Stock Tank, 9-Ft. in Diameter; 3'x8' Steel Stock Tank, A-1 shape; Wheel Barrow; Wire Stretcher; Tank Heater; 2 Pump Cans; 2 Grease Guns and containers; Barrels; 2 Pipe Wrenches; Post Maul; Crescent Wrenches; Flat Wrenches; Scythe; Swath; Punches and Chisels; 3 Hog Troughs; Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains and numerous articles such as are found on a well equipped Farm. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN WELL CARED FOR AND IS IN GOOD SHAPE, READY FOR WORK.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Double Bed, complete; Couch; Kitchen Chairs; Wringer; Ice Cream Freezer; Churn; Ironing Board; Writing Desk; 4 Milking Pails; Bird Cage; DeLaval Cream Separator; 8-gallon Milk Can; Large Table; 2 5-gallon Milk Cans; Coal Oil Lamps; Dishes, Pots, Pans, Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous other Household articles.

TERMS CASH: No property to be removed until Settled for.

J. D. HANNAN Auctioneers **F. J. BROWN**

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R. MACKWOOD, OWNER L. F. PATTERSON, CLERK

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions From

MR. MINOR WOHL

WHO HAS SOLD HIS FARM, I WILL SELL By PUBLIC AUCTION on the East half 22-49-16, W4, 1 Mile North and 5 Miles East of Holden, 7 Miles North-west of Bruce

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

HORSES: Bay Team, weight 3500; Team Brown Mares, weight 3000; Buckskin Mare, weight 1600; Bay Mare, weight 1500; Team Geldings, weight 3000, Bay Colt, year and a half old; Brown Mare, broke for Saddle and Driver, 1100; Chestnut Saddle Mare. This is an exceptionally good Saddle Mare, 7 years old; Kid's Pony, 7 years old. ALL THESE HORSES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND YOUNG.

CATTLE: FOUR COWS, MILKING NOW

Cow, Holstein, Milking 2 months, rising 7 years; Red Cow, Rising 7 years, Milking; Red and White Cow, rising 4 years, Milking now; Black Cow, rising 4 years, Milking now; Holstein Heifer, Rising 3 years, due to freshen; Shorthorn Bull Calf.

HOGS: 4 Sows, due to farrow in May.

CHICKENS: 40 Barred Rock Hens.

TURKEY HEN.

MACHINERY: McCormick Deering 7 Foot Binder, almost new; Case Double Disc Drill, 24 Run; P. & O. 3 Bottom Engine Plow, in good shape with one extra set of new Shares; Harrow Cart; Wagon and Box; Wagon and Rack, Bennett Buggy; A number of Eveners; Two Wheel Trailer with new Rubber; Deering Mower; 10-inch Ball Bearing High Speed Grinder; John Deere 1 1-2 Horse Engine, like new; Pump Jack, Dump Wagon, 2-Horse Engine; Platform and Elevator, Bunch of Lumber and Tamarac Posts; Walking Plow; Garden Cultivator; Cordwood Saw; Set of 2-inch Bob Sleighs; Rope with Block and Tackle, Blacksmith Tools; Emery Wheel; Anvil and Blower, Forge; Grind stone; Bunch of Tools; Post Hole Digger; Chains; 2 Wheelbarrows; Shovels; Forks, etc.; Pool Pump with 10 feet Hose, 50 Feet 1-inch Rope; Hedge Sprayer; 2 Wooden Barrels; Number Steel Barrels; 17 Gal. new oil, No. 30; Stock Saddle; Heavy set Breeching Harness, almost new; Set Plow Harness; Number of Horse Collars; 2 sets Hay Slings.

HOUSEHOLD: Good Cook Stove; Circulator Heater; 3 other Heaters, 2 Dining Room Tables; Several Small Tables; 12 Chairs; 3 Rockers, 4 Beds, complete; 3 Small Cots; Lot of bedding; 2 Dressers, 3 Wash Stands; Kitchen Stools; Plant Stands, etc.; Easy Power Washer, in good shape; Renfrew 800-pound Cream Separator; Large Size Meat Grinder, Meat Saw; Cleaver; Number of Large Crocks; Pails; Lot of Kitchen Utensils and Dishes; Kitchen Cabinet, Writing Desk; Gasoline Iron; 2 Coleman Lamps; Number other Lamps and Lanterns; 2 small Churns; 5-Gallon Cream Can; China Cabinet.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP RED CROSS [redacted]

J. A. GIEBELHAUS, AUCTIONEER

License No. 181-44-45

N. L. CAMPBELL, CLERK, L. GOSMAN, ASSISTANT

MINISTIK

The Picture Show and dance was well attended last Friday night. If the Hall is not moved into place by the 30th of March, Good Friday, which is the date of the next show, it will be held in the school. Come all and have a good time.

Mrs. A. J. Leach is back home again from the hospital where she had an appendix operation. She is coming along fine.

We understand Mrs. Barnes is in the hospital but we do not know particulars of her illness.

A good attendance was at the Hall meeting to decide about moving the Hall. It was decided that the contracting price was too high, so the men of the district will move it themselves, Mr. A. Kleinschroth heading the job. The job has to be done before the frost is out of the ground.

Mr. Jack Reddick sawed the wood for the Hall last Friday.

Owing to the cold there was a poor attendance at the Social Credit meeting on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came out to the meeting.

The next meeting of the Ministik A.F.U. local will be held in Hastings Lake School Wednesday, March 14, at 8:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held Feb. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabey with 9 members and 2 visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of "Good Luck". The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read by the secretary. The sum of $10.00 was realized from our whist drive for the overseas parcel fund. Roll call was answered by the name of a city starting with our initials. Meeting adjourned. A social half hour and a nice lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

HASTINGS LAKE

Ernest Tough went to Calgary to get a discharge from the RCAF, after a month's leave at home.

Vincent Bates is putting up his summer's supply of ice.

Laine Lepine and Steve Tough were visitors to the city last Monday.

Pte. Alex Tough was home on leave for a few days last week.

A few of the young people from this district attended the dance at Ministik last Friday and reported having a good time.

Other visitors to the city last week were Mr. A. Campion and Mr. Norman Ellis.

Mr. J. Vice installed a new pump on his well.

Marlene Ward is in the hospital. Hope to see you home soon, Marlene.

Harry Ward is driving Tony Miller's truck after being in the hospital for some time.

Neil Ellis and Billy Vice were visiting at Deville last week.

There's to be a Military Whist Drive and Dance at Hastings Lake school on March 17th. Proceeds for equipment for the school.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to the order for sale and directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Macdonald, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of The South East Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Fifty-one (51) Range Nineteen (19) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, and subject to the conditions, reservations and exceptions more particularly described in the existing Certificate of Title.

The above property is located 4½ miles from Tofield, Black loam top soil. 60 acres under cultivation. One Well. All fenced and cross fenced. House, granary, garage, cow barn, log horse barn, log coal shed, hen house.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of [redacted], the purchaser assuming all current taxes. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Huron & Erie Mtge. Corpn. vs. E. W. S. Kane, et al, Number 14453" addressed to R. P. Wallace, Esq., K.C., Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than four o'clock in the afternoon on the 19th day of March A.D., 1945.

Terms of Sale: Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 30 days after acceptance of the tender, without [redacted]

The deposit of 10 per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection [redacted]

[redacted] highest or any [redacted] not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as far as same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Field, Hyndman & McLean, Barristers, 216 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton, this 29th day of January, 1945.

HAY LAKES

The Hay Lake "High" people tried their hand at curling last week and they really aren't bad at it, folks. Olaf Mjelves rink happened to be the luckiest one. However some of the losers looked pretty "blue". Four dollars and sixty cents was donated towards prize money. This week the ladies are curling and are having their bonspiel on Sunday.

Karen Arnston is out of the isolation hospital at Camrose. Karen has had the scarlet fever.

Barbara Lysong and Florence Sedcostrom of Armena week-ended at J. Ledgren's.

Pte. Lawrence Schlender was home for a few days.

The Schaffrins are out of quarantine for scarlet fever.

Dennis Grahn celebrated his 11th birthday on Tuesday by having a birthday party. A group of his old pals attended. Happy birthday, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson are visiting at L. Ness's.

LINDBROOK

PRISONERS RECEIVE RED CROSS PARCELS

Robert Goubault, who is a prisoner of war in Germany reports that prisoners receive Red Cross boxes once a week regularly. Each box contains 25 cigarettes with food which makes life possible. Have you left your donation at the store?

Margaret Brady is home for the week end from Viking where she is working in Hilliker's store.

A shower was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown in honor of Mrs. Ralph (nee Alice Bailey) where she was the recipient of many useful and pleasing articles.

We are very pleased to learn that Mr. Pete Lauritzen and family have decided to remain in the district.

The Sandy Robinson family plan moving to the coast this week to take over a dairy farm. We wish them success in their new venture.

The Lindbrook elevator will close on the 15th of each month for the last half of each month for a time, but will remain open for the first fifteen days in each month.

The High School visited the Legislature in session and various places of interest in Edmonton this week.

Bill Wagner is home after his holiday at Camrose.

The What And Where Of Pensions

By RICHARD HALE

Ottawa, — A goodly number of veterans from the present war have heard something of compassionate pensions and, feeling themselves eligible, have submitted applications to the Pension Commission.

The idea of compassionate pensions, however, is not, as the name suggests, a plan whereby veterans in straitened circumstances may qualify for a pension that they would otherwise not be entitled to. Two words in section 21 of the Pension Act, i.e. "specially meritorious" limit its application to a very great extent.

Obviously, the great problem is to decide what is meant by these two words. The Pension Commission has been very reluctant to make many awards. The recognition of any case under this section tends to set up a precedent for others. Naturally the Canadian Pension feels it would result in a great many applications which they would find difficult to refuse.

In actual practice, about the only applicants for pension under section 21 who have succeeded are those with something very distinctive about their service. If a man has been awarded a decoration for service in the field, his chances improve accordingly. In some cases pensions have been granted to widows of men who gave gallant and exceptional service.

The problem of administering this section has really not begun for men in this war. Many have performed such heroic deeds—in France and Italy; in the air; or on any number of ships—that the "specially meritorious" clause could be applicable to countless numbers when demobilization is complete.

There is provision for another type of "compassionate pension" in section 11, subsection (2) of the Pension Act. This is limited to those who have served in the present war in Canada ONLY and have been seriously disabled, although not as a direct result of the performance of military duties. It is also applicable to dependents of those who have died during service in Canada, but not because of actual military duty. In either case, if the applicant is in "necessitous circumstances", the Commission may authorize an award of pension.

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QUOTA SYSTEM ON WHEAT REVIVED—

Contributed by W.A.M.

Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. MacKinnon, has announced that wheat deliveries for 1945-46 will be restricted to 14 bushels per authorized acre. At the same time he reviewed the wheat market situation and asserted that it is not likely that this regulation will be rescinded.

How will this action affect Alberta farmers? Farmers in the soil zone 1, the brown soil belt in Alberta, have very little to worry about. The wheat yields in this dry zone seldom exceed 12 bushels per acre. They will be able to sell all the wheat they can grow. Also, the quality of this wheat is 'tops'.

The climatic soil zone 2 is the dark brown soil belt. It's northern boundary stretches from the U.S.A. boundary along the Rockies to Cochrane, hence to Stettler, Viking and to Lloydminster. In this area, especially towards the north, many farmers will obtain yields of wheat over 14 bushels per acre, therefore the surplus wheat will have to be used up by other means, especially feeding.

In the Black soil zone 3 and zone 4, the yields of wheat are well over 14 bushels per acre, under favourable conditions. The surplus wheat will need to be used up by other means.

Another phase of wheat marketing comes into the picture. It is the protein quality of wheat. Wheat from zone 1 is very high in protein content. From zone 2 it is somewhat lower, depending a great deal on rainfall and weather. In zone 3, when the yield is good, the protein content of the wheat is low. In zone 4 the protein content is usually very low. Therefore, the buyers will be very careful and grade down whenever they see fit. Quality is going to be the main slogan.

This single regulation re delivery of 14 bushels per authorized acre, if adhered to as announced, will automatically dictate the plan of farming to farmers in this area. Each farmer will need to adopt one of the following production set-ups:

1. Grain and hogs, or
2. Grains and beef cattle, or
3. Grains and poultry, or
4. Grains and dairying.

As time goes on it is the consumer who is going to dictate what farmers are going to produce.

RYLEY NEWS

Last Thursday morning Ingvald Lillo drove Mrs. Fred Lundin up to Edmonton where she will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Halberg. Our best wishes go with Grandma Lundin.

Mr. Theodore Bendiksen has just returned from a three week's vacation to the coast. He met several ex-Ryleyites.

P.O. Harold McMullen was a visitor to Tofield where he attended an Agricultural meeting.

P.O. Roy Findlay is home on leave for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope Sr. will be leaving for the coast shortly. "Tubby" Pope who has just received his discharge papers from the air-force, will carry on the farm operations together with Wm. Pope Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown also expect to take a trip to the coast shortly.

Mrs. John Jacobson has just returned from Vancouver where she has been since November.

Otto Konig, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Otto Konitzka the past six weeks, left for the North-West Territories last weekend, where he will be working in the radium mines where Mr. Konitzka has been the past three months.

Miss Annie Kathan, Agnes Nordwoski and Ida Helgeland were hostesses to the L.D.R. girls at the "Dorm" on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schatz and family are leaving for their farm home near Onaway on Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Hughston of Warwick is visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Teare.

Last Friday evening the Tofield Junior Hockey team were visitors to Ryley where they played the Ryley Junior hockey team. Ryley was the winner in this event 11-4.

On Saturday, March 17th, the "Three R" club will hold a St. Patrick's Tea in the Oddfellows Hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Mrs. MacQueen MacPherson is club leader.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

Luther League convention held March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. In spite of cold weather and a hockey game, the Lutheran Church was well filled, extra chairs had to be brought from the Parish Hall to accomodate the people. Rev. M. S. Johnson of Edmonton was the main speaker. His topic was "Having made atonement for Sin" and emphasized Jesus' words when He said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," John 14: 1-7. Bardo Male Chorus, under the direction of Miss Alice Broughton sang a couple of numbers "Seeking the Lost," and "The Lord is My Shepherd." Saturday morning a half hour of prayer was held before the business session which started at 10:30 and closed at noon. New officers were elected for the coming year. Dinner was served in the Parish Hall. The topic of the afternoon was "Stewardship of Life" members from each local gave short talks on different varieties of stewardship. They were all delivered well, especially Mrs. Hanson's of Viking on "Stewardship of Time," as it made one stop and think of how we really spend our time and energy, if it is all to the glory and honor of God. In the evening, Rev. Johnson spoke on "Justification by Faith." Ryley Male Quartette sang "Wandering Child, Come Home."

Sunday morning, Communion Service by Rev. Ostrem and the sermon by Rev. J. B. Stolie of Viking. In the afternoon Rev. C. A. Bernardson of Camrose C.L.B.I. gave a very interesting talk on "Filling the Place God has for Us," it was an appeal to young people especially, who are just starting on life's journey. Bardo Male Chorus sang a couple of numbers, "Lord with me Abide" and "When they ring the golden bells for you and me." In the evening Rev. Johnson spoke on "Christ the All Sufficient Answer." The Kingman Octette gave two musical numbers and the Ryley Male Quartette also gave another number. Rev. Stensland of the "Friends of Israel" mission gave a talk on his work among the Jews at one of the sessions on Saturday.

There was a good attendance at all the evening meetings and all day Sunday. I am sure everyone who came with an open ear and heart went away spiritually refreshed and blest.

Here is where our "Stewardship of Time" comes in:

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. as usual.

Rev. Gowan will conduct his usual morning service at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is cordially welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Ostrem will conduct English service at 8.00 p.m. Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially welcome.

The next regular Luther League programme will be held on Sunday, March 18th, at 8 p.m. Henry Holte's committee in charge.

Mr. Hargreaves, horticulturalist, from Brooks, was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Moisey's home on Tuesday evening.

The United Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Olson on Wednesday, March 7th.

On Monday evening Mrs. Moisey and Miss Florence Goodall visited Mrs. Imler in Tofield before attending the Agricultural meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Jim Johnstone is in the Misericordia hospital after a fall in her new home. We hope it will not be long before she will be up and about again.

They Ryley Public school students are having a visit from their School inspector today. I wonder how many are wishing they had done their homework.

Miss Nellie Wollen was a week end visitor to Edmonton.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Mr. Tony Macahonic recently sold his farm (north of the Ryley mine) to Mr. Stanley Johnston where the latter and family will now take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston have taken up residence on the Jim Johnston farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston having moved into Ryley. We learn that Mrs. Jim Johnston has since had the misfortune to break her hip and is now in an Edmonton hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Stauffer has recovered from an operation performed at the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton, and is now at home again.

Miss Carmen Rude has gone to Rosegarland School near Viking, to be with her sister, Miss Wyonne Rude, who is teaching and living in the teacherage there.

The young folks of the Mennonite church met at the home of Mrs. Holt-Wideman on February 28 to surprise Delmer Wideman on the occasion of his 16th birthday. A goodly number assembled and spent a pleasant evening in games, feasting, etc. The honored guest was presented with a purse of money.

WANT TO BUY: Acreage, house, etc., in Tofield or nearby. Also improved acreage or farm, anywhere, close school, P.O. Cash deal. Apply, giving particulars, to Box A, Tofield Mercury. 42-44p.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY—3 Cords of sawed wood. Apply to Mrs. J. Johanson, 'phone 1806. 40-42p.

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We've planned an enjoyable evening that will show you many new, easy ways to save much work and trouble in farming.
Don't Miss It!
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FRIDAY
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PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

WARNING

TO ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO MOVE TO

Victoria · Vancouver · New Westminster

Hamilton · Toronto · Ottawa · Hull

As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

THIS IS THE LAW No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit Form E S 1

VANCOUVER
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HULL
OTTAWA

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, March 5th, at 8:00 p.m. with all members present.

Approved minutes of last meeting.

Perused communications from: Dept. of Mun. Affairs with respect to arrears of Social Service Taxes, 1936 to 1943 and levy for 1944. It was decided to get further details as to the responsibility for these, except 1944 which is agreed to.

The Canadian Order of Foresters concerning debentures, on which they made an offer to compromise part of their holdings at a designated figure and would save considerable in the debt in future years. Council decided to arrange an appointment with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to get an overall picture of what they would be allowed to do toward reducing the debt as far as possible.

Tanner and Co., Calgary asking for a quotation on purchase of some of our debentures. The secretary was instructed to advise them of the pending meeting with the Board, also that offers have been received from other holders, and further advice would be sent them.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners had held their hearing on Thursday, March 1, 1945, at 10:00 a.m. concerning land subject to their order No. 2762A. No ruling had as yet been received.

By law No. 346 setting rates and taxes was not given third reading until the result of the hearing is in hand.

A quotation of $150.00 was made to Mr. McCauley on a part of Plan 7397X which could be cancelled and sold.

Some discussion took place with respect to instituting garbage collection twice a month, to be paid out of the general revenue of the town.

Accounts were ordered paid and Statement of receipts incorporated in the minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

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AT TOFIELD ON
FRI. Evening, Mar. 16,
And All Day Saturday
Following

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt spent a couple of days at his home here.

Miss Doreen Allan from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Morton of Edmonton spent Monday at the R. Wilson home.

Miss Mary McFadyn of Irma spent Friday in Tofield the guest of Miss Jean McGuire.

Mrs. R. Rasmussen and Jimmy spent the week end with Mr. Rasmussen in Edmonton.

Quite a number attended the Glenora Ice Carnival held in Edmonton last week and all reports are that it was a grand evening's entertainment.

Mrs. A. Young was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. J. R. Kallal returned from a trip to California this week.

Miss Betty Wede spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. H. McCall and children returned home after visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Esther Coombes spent the week end here.

Mrs. Geo. Glover and daughter Anne are at the W. O. Glover home. George Glover of the RCAF has been transferred to Calgary from Dafoe.

P/O Harold McMullen was renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Tuesday last. Harold has just returned from overseas.

We have received a number of soldiers' letters acknowledging smokes. We have them up in type and will publish them as soon as space permits.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, March 13th at 2.30 p.m.

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DODDS DOTTINGS

A 'prisoner of war' parcel sent to Kenneth Wideman, a prisoner of war in Germany, was recently returned to his mother, Mrs. Holtie Wideman, because of damage from water, etc., when a fire occurred among the parcels. It is reported that nothing it contained is now usable with the exception of the handkerchiefs.

Two pairs of scarlet tanagers were seen by some pupils of Solberg School on February 26 and were identified through the Canadian Bird Book.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DIVISION SIX OF M.D. BEAVER, 489

Once again an election for councillor in Division 6 is approaching. I would like to solicit your support on voting day. Our Division has many problems but I feel that the biggest and most important is still that of building and maintaining our roads. Due to war conditions we found it very difficult in the last two years to purchase new machinery of any kind to build the roads. Owing to the extremely wet weather the last two summers, wash outs and culvert replacements caused our money, not to mention time to be [illegible] spent.

The Division is large and no doubt many of the ratepayers are not aware what roads are being built. If fortunate enough to be elected again I would put a statement of some form in the local papers showing every mile of road that is built. I have tried in the past to help with and take a sympathetic interest in all indigent and relief cases and would continue to take that attitude.

Thanking you sincerely for your co-operation in the past and again hoping that you will support me in the coming election. A vote cast for me on March 17 will ensure competent management of your municipal affairs.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
WM. LUCAS.

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 11th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Miquelon	7:30 p.m.

Mission Circle Friday, March 16th at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Brown, Lindbrook, will be the speaker at the morning service. A number of young people from the Mennonite Church at Lindbrook will have charge of the evening service. Come and worship.

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Mrs. Bert Everitt and son Clayton were guests at the McCrea home in Vegreville last week.

J. R. C. DRISCOLL, LLB.
BARRISTER and SOLICITOR
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MUCH TO BE DONE

Although the war in Europe is drawing to a successful conclusion, the work of the Canadian Red Cross will not decrease with the surrender. Rather the responsibilities of the Society will become heavier because considerable help must be given to the peoples of the liberated countries who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

Relief authorities estimate that there are over 17,000,000 persons destitute and homeless in the freed areas. Many of them are suffering from disease and their children are victims of malnutrition. The Canadian Red Cross, along with other relief agencies, have shipped clothing and food to these people, but more and more must be sent if the real victims of war, the civilians, are to be saved to help build a better world.

WANT ADS

WANT TO BUY: TRACTOR Breaking plow. Apply to Wm. F. Tiedemann, Box 92, Tofield. 45-46p.

WANTED: HALF SECTION of land in Tofield district with buildings. Close to school. Apply to I. Lillo, Ryley, phone 10. 45-46c.

FOR SALE: Approximately 200 laying hens producing 60 per cent. Apply to H. M. Bennett, Tofield. 45p.

LOST: One BROWN, WHITE-FACed Mare, about 14 years old from E half 25 49-19, in January. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this mare kindly inform M. A. Bender, phone 1813. 44-45p.

FOR SALE: Black Percheron Mare, weight about 1600, gentle and good worker. 6 years old. With or without yearling black mare colt. Apply to Ben Tiedemann, RR2, Tofield. 44-45p.

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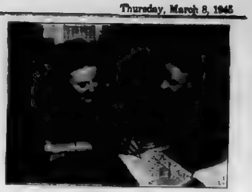

COMRADES IN RADIO

Running through the next script for "Comrades in Arms" are actress Ruth Springford and army script writer Len Peterson. "Comrades in Arms" had its network debut on October 2, 1942, under the supervision of J. Frank Willis, of CBC. Army, navy and airforce work together on this weekly presentation which originates in Toronto. The program is heard on Wednesdays, over the Trans Canada network of the CBC.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 11th MARCH

Ketchamoot	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Holy Trinity Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 11

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. V. Cole.

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Carnival & Frolic, Variety Theatre, March 19, 20, 21

A.T.A. FESTIVAL CONCERT

On Friday evening, March 9, the annual Festival Concert was presented in the Variety Theatre with students from Amisk Creek, Ingram and Tofield schools in attendance. The programme below, which was presented to a capacity audience, consisted largely of group numbers in which some two hundred students took part. Mr. A. P. Bigland acted as chairman.

The complete programme will appear in next week's issue.

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DEVILLE

A large crowd attended the dance on Friday, March 9. Tiedemann's supplied the music and everyone had a grand time.

A cushion was raffled on Friday night. Quite a number of tickets were sold and the lucky ticket holder was Miss Elsie Tiedemann.

Mr. C. Phillips is home again after working for 3 weeks in Edmonton.

Miss Muriel and Shirley Morrow spent Sunday afternoon with the Vice girls.

The next dance will be held on April 6. There will also be a raffle to raise money for a school piano.

United Church News

On Thursday evening, 8th March, a representative gathering from the congregations of Tofield, Lakeshore, and Ketchamoot, met in the church to consider "calling a minister." The Rev. Harold B. Ricker B.A., B.D., of Bentley had been invited to meet the congregation.

He conducted a short devotional service and then the Rev. D. K. Allan acted as chairman of the meeting. Questions were asked Mr. Ricker as to the type of work he had been engaged in. It was all very friendly and the members and adherents were satisfied from his answers that he could worthily carry on the traditions of our church.

On motion, which was carried unanimously, Mr. Ricker was invited to become pastor of Tofield United Charge. He has accepted this invitation and will assume his duties at the beginning of July.

SUNDAY, 18th MARCH

Lakeshore	1.30 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

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Arnold Swift of the RCAF spent the week end at his home here.

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SIGMN. PAUL KALLAL AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

Sigmn. Paul Vincent Kallal, 26, Tofield, a despatch rider with the Royal Canadian Signals in Italy, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in action, the defence department in Ottawa announced Thursday. Born in Tofield, the soldier, a graduate from the Tofield High school and the Edmonton Normal school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kallal of Tofield. He was a teacher in Kingston, Ont., prior to his enlistment in June 1941. Sigmn. Kallal arrived overseas in October, 1941 and has served throughout the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. —Edmonton Journal.

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LAST CALL FOR CARNIVAL FUN

Ready and rarin' to go, the carnival committee of the Tofield Community League is just waiting until the opening night to do their stuff. Led by E. Kallal junior, convener, they plan to provide three nights of genuine fun and frolic and incidently make a few dollars to swell the hall fund. There will be all the old games with some new ones thrown in for good measure. Don't miss it. There will be a big free dance on Wednesday night and of course those who have bought tickets will be interested in who will win the money prizes. During each afternoon, hot dogs and coffee, served by Walter Bellamy, the hot dog king, will be available at the theatre. Step in and refresh yourself.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. ARTHUR TRENT

Funeral services for the late George Arthur Trent of 9942 115th St., who passed away at his ranch at Tofield on Thursday, March 8th, were held on Saturday, March 10th, from Christ Church. Rev. E. S. Ottley officiated and entombment took place in the Edmonton Mausoleum. Members of Palestine Lodge, No. 46, A.F. and A.M., Tofield, held a graveside service conducted by Right Worthy Brother Ottewell of Edmonton. Besides his loving wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Henry Munro of Edmonton and George Arthur Jr. of Tofield; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Delves, Mrs. L. E. McIntosh and Mrs. T. A. Gregg, all of Edmonton; two brothers, Charles Augustus of Colorado, U.S.A. and Franklin of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. F. W. Legge, of Toronto, Ont; also surviving are four grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Mr. James E. Secord, Tofield; Mr. W. H. Hargraves of Calgary; Mr. D. McCallum, Mr. Fred Allyn, Mr. N. C. Legge and L. A. McLuhan.

Many Tofield and district friends of the late Mr. Trent attended the service.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lee Burnett and son Dale are visiting at the Burnett home, here.

Mrs. Imler is visiting at Westlock where her daughter Eileen is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobby were visitors at the John and Whyte homes last week end.

Arthur Hardy of the RCNVR, arrived home on Wednesday morning to spend a month's leave at home.

Mr. W. C. Swift is attending a Ford meeting in Calgary this week.

A meeting of the Tofield Calf Club will be held Saturday, March 17, at the home of A. W. Holmes. The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. D. K. Allan left on Monday to attend a meeting of the Alberta Conference Home Mission Committee in Calgary.

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UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. as usual. Rev. Gesson will conduct his usual morning service at 11:00 a.m. Everybody is cordially welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. as usual. Parents please try and send your children to some Sunday School. One doesn't realize until it is too late, how important a factor Sunday School is in a child's life and also later on in life. So please think seriously about this and do something about it.

The Bethel Luther League will hold its regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Henry Holte's committee is in charge of the programme. Everyone is cordially welcome.

The Ryley Community League have purchased from the Lacombe Nurseries, shrubs and plants for the Memorial Park. Someone will come from the Nurseries to supervise the planting. Further contributions to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Election of Municipal councillors will take place this coming Saturday, March 17th. Noah Solberg is the returning officer.

The old John H. Thorsley place was sold recently to Knute Heigeland, another old-timer, who moved on to his land about the same time as John H. Thorsley and family.

Mr. Ole Branes has come back to Ryley for a few weeks during which time he is having a sale of all his farm equipment, etc. He has purchased a confectionery store at the coast and expects to make Vancouver his future home. We will miss his smiling face in our midst but wish him the best of everything in his new surroundings.

Cleone Hovland and family are moving to the coast where Cleone has purchased a garage.

Mrs. Laverne Helley, son Ward, and Miss Thelma Helley were home Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Helley, Thelma's mother. Thelma is working in the Treasury Branch at Killam.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea which the "Three R" Club is putting on for the Red Cross Society funds this coming Saturday, March 17th. We hope to see a good crowd for this worthy cause and it would also encourage our girls in their efforts.

The Ryley Little Theatre have purchased a new piano for the Ryley Community Hall.

Mr. Love, road contractor, is back in Ryley with all his equipment, having taken on a large brushing contract with George Lyons.

Early Friday morning Mrs. Dan Hunka was rushed to the Misericordia hospital where she underwent an immediate operation for the removal of the gall-bladder. We are happy to report today that she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Ted Graftaas and Mr. Matt Solberg went to Calgary last week where they attended the Rebecca Assembly of Alberta Lodge meetings held in I.O.O.F. Temple on March 6th, and 7th. Mr. Ted Graftaas and Mr. Solberg also attended the Grand Lodge Sessions held there on March 8 and 9th.

The local bonspiel which was composed of twenty rinks came to a close last Saturday evening. Mr. Carl Helland was skip for Dodds rink, which won the Grand Challenge. Secondary prize was awarded to Matt Solberg's rink; Consolation prize went to Jack Letourneau's rink. There was also a Super Duper or Sausage Competition which was won by Ed Sorenson's rink.

The Monthly Mission meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Alerth. Rev. Ostrum had charge of the meeting as both presidents were absent.

MR. SAM BUTLER

It is with regret we report the death of Mr. Sam Butler in Vancouver on Mar. 8. The end came very suddenly from a heart attack, although he has suffered from this disease for several years. Mr. Lawrence Butler, who had taken over his father's business in Ryley nearly two years ago, left early Sunday morning on the "flier" to attend his father's funeral which was held in Vancouver on Tuesday, March 13th.

Mr. Butler was one of the "real old timers" having laid the cornerstone of the United Church which at that time was known as the Calvin Presbyterian Church. His first wife and Mrs. J. L. McPherson were on the first canvassing committee for the building of the Church. His was a familiar figure every Sunday morning, rain or shine, on his way to the Church services. The United Church sent a Memorial wreath in his memory. The Ryley business men also wired a wreath and there were also individual wreaths and sprays which were sent to Vancouver in his

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AMISK CREEK

GJERDE— MOEN

Pink and blue streamers decorated the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church for the marriage, Saturday, of Miss Edna Moen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, and Mr. Carl Gjerde of Ryley. Rev. G. Ostrom performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit in teale blue with a dusky rose veiled hat, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Jack Murray, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a street length dress in cocoa brown with matching accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Mr. Glenn Hillerud was best man. Messrs. Marvin Moen and Jack Murray were ushers. Miss Corrine Haukedahl played the Wedding Marches and Mrs. Douglas George was the soloist.

After the wedding a reception to one hundred guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid in white lace, and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. E. A. Moen, the bride's mother, received in a dress of moss green, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gjerde will make their home on the groom's farm, south of Ryley.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn, sister of the groom, and Mrs. C. Vaughn, were here from Bellingham, Washington, to attend the wedding.

Mrs. I. Annebo was hostess to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid Tuesday of last week.

Pastor Ostrom will conduct services at the Amisk Creek Church on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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M.D. BEAVER MEETING

The regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at Ryley on Friday, March 9th. A complete report of the meeting is up in type but due to shortage of space, it is necessary to carry it over till next week.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Wednesday, March 14th, a son, David Keith.

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THOS G. DARK, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Monday morning, March 26th, from 9.30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Mr. Hans Wiklun, one of the pioneer settlers in this district, celebrated his 84th birthday on March 2. His sons and daughter and grandchildren surprised him on the occasion and made him the recipient of a birthday cake, and also showered him with gifts.

Pte. Alfred Helgeland, Canadian Army, is now on active service in Belgium.

Sgt. Chas. Quail, RCAF, is home on leave from Eastern Canada.

Flt.-Lieut. Stanley Yoder, RCAF, is now posted to N.W. Air Command in Edmonton.

Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, a pioneer settler of Shonts, and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, her daughter-in-law, (nee Marie Gjerde) who was born in this district, are up here from Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A. to attend the Gjerde-Moen wedding and visit other relatives, after an absence of 22 years.

On Saturday evening, March 10, a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson in honor of Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. F. Vaughn, where friends of former days, among others, met them and renewed acquaintance. On behalf of those present, Mrs. O. J. Thorsley presented both ladies with a purse of money with which to buy a remembrance from friends at Dodds. The honored guests left on Monday for their homes at Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A.

Burdo and Standard School teams played hockey on Standard School rink on March 8th. The score was Burdo 1, Standard 3.

The Dodds Curling Rink won the Ryley Bonspiel recently. The rink was: Skip, Lloyd Johnson; O. Rigley, Carl Helland, Elgin Cole.

Five straight games were played with Ryley rinks: 1, Noah Solberg's; 2, Mrs. McPherson's; 3, Mrs. M. O'Brien's; 4, Agner Nord's; and the final game against B. Snortheim's. Congratulations, Dodds Curlers.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chappel in a Vegreville hospital on March 11th, a son.

Dodds Red Cross met at Mrs. John Yoder's last Thursday. The meeting decided to (1) send gum to the 22 local boys overseas for Easter. (2) to serve lunch at the Auction Sale on Tony Macehodka farm on April 4. Please bring your own cups. The next Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Alec Dragon's on April 12th.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

10 HEAD CATTLE. Red Cow, 4 years, freshened 1st of February; Roan Heifer, freshened 1st February; Red and White Heifer, Milking, Red Cow, 11 years, Milking; Roan Cow, 8 years, Milking; Red and White Cow, 10 years, Milking, Red and White Cow, 5 years, to freshen in June; 4 Yearlings; 7 Calves.

MACHINERY. 16-30 Hart Parr Tractor; 1942 3-Bottom 14 inch I.H.C. Tractor Plow, original shares still on, good as new; 8-Ft. John Deere Binder; I.H.C. 20 run single disc Drill, with Power Lift and extra set of shoes; Massey Harris 14x16 Tandem Disc; 5-section Diamond Harrows, Harrow Cart, Deering Mower, 3-inch Wagon; Wagon Box, 2-inch Sleigh and rack, I.H.C. 14-inch Gang Plow; McLeod ball-bearing 11 inch Hi-Capacity Grinder, 4 ply 7-inch by 80 ft. new Grinder Belt; 3 H.P. Waterloo-boy Engine, running order; Garden Cultivator; 28-inch Cross-cut Saw and Mandrel; 1-ton Platform Scale, 1 Beam Scale.

POULTRY. 35 Purebred Barred Rock Hens, 1 year old; 2 Barred Rock Roosters; 3 White Holland Turkey Hens; Bronze Turkey Hen.

5 HORSES. Sorrel Mare, 5 years, weight 1400 pounds; Bay Gelding, 3 years, weight 1400 pounds, broke; Bay Gelding, 7 years, weight 1600 pounds; Black Filly, 2 years; Aged Gelding.

TOOLS AND HARNESS. Anvil; Forge; Vice; Blacksmith Tongs and Hammers; Sledge Hammers; 24-inch Grindstone; Blacksmith Dies; Wire stretcher, Hay Knife; Blocks; 1-ton Jack; Blow Torch; Fuel Pump, Post Hole Digger, Electric Fencer, used 7 days; New Scythe; Cistern Pump, Boys' Bicycle, good shape; Belting, Shovels; Axes; Grain Scoops; Hay and Bundle Forks and many other articles too numerous to mention. Eveners; [illegible]trees; Neck Yokes, Ropes, Set Brass Trimmed Breeching Harness; Plow Harness, 5 Bridles, 6 Collars, 2 Sets Lines; Halters; Stock Saddle;

MISCELLANEOUS. Tank Heater, Grain Pickler; 1000 Chick Coal Brooder Stove, new last year, Quantity Hog and Barb Wire; Quebec Heater; Vega G3 Cream Separator, 3 8-Gallon Milk Cans; 2 5-gallon Cans, 8x10 Brooder House, built last year.

SALE STARTS 11:00 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON, Bring Cups

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AUCTION SALE

Having Received Instructions From
MRS. BERTHA SEALE

I will sell by Public Auction FIVE MILES STRAIGHT NORTH OF TOFIELD ON SCHOOL ROAD

MONDAY, MARCH 26

MACHINERY. Allis Chalmers 20x35 Tractor; 26" Red River Special Separator with new 6", 120' drive belt, 9' John Deere Tiller, Tractor depth control, may be used as 7½' or 9' cut, 20 run Cockshutt Double Disc Steel box Drill, horse and tractor hitch; 9' Mills Wire Weeder, 10' McCormick Deering Tandem Disc, horse and tractor hitch, 12' Massey Harris Cultivator, 5 Sections Lever Harrow; 14" Gang Plow, Cockshutt 24" Breaker, Harrow Cart, 9' John Deere Packer in 3 sections, 5 Roller Viking Grain Cleaner; McCormick Big 6 Mower, 12' Rake, Hay Buck, Hay Shute; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Wagons; 2 1/2 inch Steel Sleigh, Massey Harris Grain Tank; 8' Massey Harris Binder; 7' Massey Harris Binder; John Deere 10" Grain Grinder, Platform Scales, 4 wheel Rubber Tired Trailer.

TOOLS AND HARNESS. 3 sets Field Harness; 7 Collars; Several Pails, Army Saddle, Gas Barrel Pump, Grease Guns; Doubletrees, Neckyokes; Cyclone Grass Seeder, Grindstone; Steel Barrel; Forks Chains, etc. BLACKSMITH TOOLS: Forge; Anvil; Vise, Post Drill; Taps and dies, Hammer and Tongs, Set Socket Wrenches; Set rope and puleys, Grinder Drive belt and miscellaneous belting.

7 HORSES. Black Horse, weight 1750, Black Horse, weight 1650; Grey Horse, weight 1600, Grey Horse, weight 1600; Brown Horse, weight 1650, 5 years old, Roan Mare, weight 1450, 3 years old; Grey Mare, rising 2 years.

FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS (For W. H. Anderson): 160 New Hampshire Pullets, 60 New Hampshire Hens; Wire Chicken Crate, Davenport, Extension Dining Table; Library Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Range, Heater; Bed complete with spring and mattress; 2 Dressers; Rocker, 2 Chairs; Dishes; Aladdin Lamp; 3 Coal Oil Lamps; 5-gallon Churn; Crocks; 2 Cream Cans; Milk Can; Wheelbarrow, Mail Box, Dining Room Suite, Chairs, Table and Buffet; 1927 BUICK SEDAN.

For Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson: Davenport, complete with mattress and spring; Leather Upholstered Chair to match.

For J. W. Morton: Nine-piece Oak Dining room Suite; 2 Rocking Chairs; Chiffonier; 3 Commodes; Library Table and other small articles.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

The I.O.D.E. are again collecting books and magazines for the Armed Forces. Please leave these at the home of Mrs. Barden. A large supply of wool is on hand to be made into articles for children in bombed-out areas and for the Armed forces. Wool was distributed to the members at the regular monthly meeting. If others wish to do some knitting, please get in touch with the War convenor.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 18th

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Krup Hoquiam, Wash., will be the guest speaker. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving." Psalm 100.4.

WANTED: HALF SECTION of land in Tofield district with buildings. Close to school. Apply to I. Lillo, Ryley, phone 10. 45-46c.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

A good number of members and visitors met at the Appleby home for the March meeting.

We were especially glad to have our very first president, Mrs. J. Ferguson with us. In fact, no less than seven presidents, past and present, were counted at the meeting.

Roll call was answered by 'Irish Stories' and got us off to a good start. A paper on "War Work in Alberta and Locally" was prepared by Mrs. E. A. Moen and in her unavoidable absence, was read by Mrs. Bill Davison. This article was full of information and facts on the efforts of the home front folks, and was much appreciated.

A contribution of $10.00 was voted toward the current Red Cross Drive.

An interesting discussion was held on the function and duties of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the WTPB and on our responsibility to this committee.

The committee on Ways and Means reported a total of $42.40 added to the locals funds raised in March.

One new member joined.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Torrie on the second Thursday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all farm women and girls.

LINDBROOK

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO CITY BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Friday, March 9, the pupils of the High School took a trip to the city. Mr. Broosgirdle, Mr. L. McGinitie and Mr. Richardson drove their cars. Among the places visited were: Swift's Packing Plant, McGavin's Bakery, Canada Dry Soft Drink Factory, Pringle Electric Hatchery, the Legislative Assembly (where they heard Mr. Manning deliver the budget address) and the University. A very interesting and educational trip was reported by all.

K. Hencher installed a new lighting plant in the W. McHaffey home this week.

Mrs. F. Evans underwent an operation in the Misericordia hospital Saturday. It is reported that she is doing well.

The proceeds of the dance Saturday will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. Gunvald Nerland has bought the Lauritzen farm and will move into the district while the Lauritzen family will be moving to Dinan at the end of the month.

Mrs. McCowan is home this week with mumps. Kenneth Oliver is attending the Lindbrook school.

The Lindbrook Ladies' Club will hold a Whist Drive on Friday, Mar. 23, in the school, in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. William Herbert is quite ill with a bad cold.

Jim McCowan was the winner of an oratory contest last week at the Olds Agricultural College.

Mrs. William Robinson was the winner of a dollar on the CJCA pay or play program. She asked for Sweet Eveline.

The Mislonovich family is moving onto the Sandy Robinson farm.

R. A. Smith sold his car to C. Ewart.

Mr. Peter Holland was a week-end visitor at the Hooper home.

LAKESHORE

R. C. Phillips and Mrs. Lotan motored down from Edmonton last week to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Murray is at Rimbey this week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennay.

Marjorie Jones spent the week end at home.

The Ladies' Aid held a successful shadow social at the school on Friday and appreciated very much the help of others which assured that success.

Mrs. N. Phillips and baby Sandra arrived home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Menoza Anderson at Viking before leaving for Penticton, B.C. where they plan to make their home.

The ladies are busy giving their brooder houses the annual spring cleaning preparatory to receiving the shipments of 1945 baby chicks.

If bad roads, carnivals, and baby chicks don't gang up on us too much, the War Workers hope to have a meeting at Mrs. R. H. Phillips' this month. Please take or send your ticket stubs and the money for the raffle so that the draw can be made.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND MACHINERY
Acting on instructions from
PETER LAURITZEN, Tofield

Who has sold his farm and leaving the district, we will sell by public Auction his entire farm equipment, situated on the S.W. quarter, Sec. 4, Twp. 51, Rge. 19; BEING 3 MILES WEST OF TOFIELD, ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

LUNCH BY LINDBROOK RED CROSS AT NOMINAL FEE
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2 HORSES: Team aged Mares, weight 3000 pounds.

HARNESS: Set Breeching Harness; Collars.

MACHINERY: 1942 Case Model SC Tractor on Rubber in perfect condition; Stook Sweep, just used one season; Giant Mower; 6-Foot Disc, Deering 10-Ft. Hay Rake; McCormick Deering 3-bottom 14-inch Gang Plow, nearly new; Massey Harris 16-run single Disc Drill, Walking Plow; Oliver 14-inch Gang Plow; 24-foot Boss Harrow; McCormick Deering Fertilizer, attachment for 20-run drill; 2 Farm Wagons; Grain Tank, Heavy duty 2-wheel Trailer, in A-1 condition; Hay Rack; Land Float, 1 1-2 H.P. Imperial Pump Engine; Pump Jack; Water Tank; Tank Heater; Wheel Barrow, 10-Bbl. Soft Water Tank; 1200-pound Platform Scale, 250-egg Incubator; Several Chicken Self Feeders; Quantity 2-inch Fir Plank; Whiffletrees; Neck Yokes; Forks; Shovels; Chains; Wire Stretcher; Post Maul; 7-Ft. McCormick Deering Binder, sork fittings; and a good line of Shop Tools.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Kitchen Range; Kitchen Table; Cole Hot Blast Heater; Extension Table; 6 Dining room Chairs; 3-piece Chesterfield Suite; Good Bed, Spring and Mattress; Bed and Spring; Dresser; Marconi Battery Radio; Kitchen Cupboard; Kitchen Sink; Rocking Chair; No. 2 McCormick Deering Cream Separator; Cream Cans; Dishes; Pots; Pans; Pails; Cooking Utensils; and numerous other household Articles.

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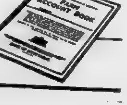

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE—

WITH THE COMING of the enlarged M.D. units a new feature has entered municipal affairs, that of the agricultural committee. Formerly the functions of a municipal council were restricted to assessing, tax levying and collecting, road work and the hundred and one smaller pieces of business that comes up before council meetings. Generally speaking, it was left to the individual farmer, if he got into agricultural difficulties, due either to misfortune or mismanagement, to get out again. If during the process of misfortune or mismanagement, his taxes were unpaid, and he lost his farm through tax enforcement proceedings, the council and the general public would give a sympathetic cluck, cluck, but that would be all there would be to it. In other words whether a man as a farmer was brilliant, average or just plain dumb, he was strictly on his own and profited or lost accordingly. And many have found that an agricultural fight against the forces of nature, when only equipped with the weak armour of insufficient technical knowledge was a losing fight against weeds and taxes.

To put it more plainly, research of a kind has found that where tax lapses habitually occurred, it was often because the agricultural problems had become too great or too involved for the man who was operating the farm. Weeds and erosion, just to mention two agricultural hazards, unless attacked vigorously upon their first appearance, increase in force as the years pass while their eradication becomes a task too great for the individual land owner. This is where the understanding and advice of the agricultural committee comes in. Where heretofore it has simply been a matter of allowing taxes to accumulate until tax enforcement proceedings finally deprived a man of his farm, it is now proposed that the agricultural committee make investigation into cases where the weed menace or other agricultural hazards have become acute, and in the light of experience gained by actual practice and information supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the District Agriculturist, give advice and even instructions as to how to get the land back into paying production. It is well understood that the agricultural committee will not be able to perform miracles but it is believed, this belief being based on experience elsewhere, that its help can be of considerable benefit to much harassed farmers even to the extent of saving their farms for them.

There is just one thing that could be mentioned and that is that agricultural committee meetings should be held at some other time than during council meeting hours. Important as the agricultural committee is, it is subsidiary to the M.D. of Beaver Council proper, and the committee's meetings and deliberations should not be held at a time which make a full attendance at council impossible.

BE CAREFUL—

BE CAREFUL ARE UPON many occasions two of the most unwelcome words spoken. As a rule people do not wish to be careful, rather they desire to be carefree, cares are a burden and to become careful is to assume a burden. Just now the burden thrown upon western Canadian farmers is to decide whether they want the British bacon market or whether after the war they are content to let the Danes have it, bearing in mind that sometimes it is just as profitable and much easier here to raise grain than hogs. Just now those responsible for keeping up the Canadian quota for the British bacon market are tearing their hair because there is a decided falling off of pig production throughout Canada. This is unfortunate because during war time it is a patriotic duty as well as a profitable business to keep Britain's frying pans sizzling with Canadian bacon. In peace time it is a matter of choice, but, again perhaps unfortunately, the British bacon market is not something Canada can have one minute, discard, and then reach out and get it again. Canadians may depend upon it, as far as Britain's bacon market is concerned, the Danes are ready and waiting, and as soon as the European war is over, will be in British ports with shiploads of stuff.

It is our opinion that whatever Canada does as regards supplying the British bacon market now, Canadian farmers will not have the whole British market for themselves after the war. It is quite likely Canadian bacon will receive some preference, and that the amount of preference it will receive will be governed to some extent how well Britain is treated as regards supplies of bacon now. But the decisions are bound to be made against the background of national interest and the facts are that Britain must trade with many nations.

Weeds--The Robbers!

Weeds rob the farmers, on the average, of about 50 percent of their crops. Many weed seeds are often seeded with grain. Farmers can save themselves losses by cleaning and repairing their fanning mills, and by fitting them with proper screens. Early spring is a good time to do this work.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Roy Lee and Mr. Martin Lawson spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Mabel Lawson in Camrose. The occasion was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family are moving into the Carlisle house across from Joe Sutton's. Not the Tollufson house as was formerly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters visited relatives and did some shopping in Edmonton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. B. Cookson and Mr. Peebles were guests of the W. A. Mitchell family on Sunday.

Mr. Donald Carlisle moved a barn out from Tofield one day last week. Charley Sears used his caterpillar tractor.

Mrs. Joe Sutton and four children were ill last week with chicken pox. Mrs. Sutton's sister, Miss Dora Carlson of Clandonald came to help out.

Mrs. Jason Henderson and infant daughter Ruth returned home from an Edmonton hospital one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is caring for her two little granddaughters while their mother is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Roy Lee entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some twenty-five members and visitors were present. The final preparations were made for the social to be held at the school house Friday evening. The April meeting will be held at the A. I. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mrs. Sam Nomeland and Mrs. Torval Nomeland were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Anderson of near Kingman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Grue at Hay Lakes.

Mr. Albert Campbell of Round Hill is drilling a well for Jimmie Ingram. They did not get the right amount of water from the first one so are drilling another one now.

Pte. Bruce Ray who has been stationed in Ontario is home on furlough.

Messrs. Joe Brown sr., son, Joe Brown, and Leslie McGinitie motored

Miss Alice McGinitie has been entertaining the chicken pox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby have purchased the half section of land from Mrs. M. McConnell. They will be moving to their new home in May.

Mrs. C. McKeown of Calgary came on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Appleby and family. Mr. McKeown will join her to spend the week end.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home on Friday night.

Many from here attended the Luther League convention at Ryley, local delegates were Corrine Haukedahl, Alice Sandahl and Irene Rude. The Male Chorus sang at the convention Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Heiberg was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid last Thursday. The ladies packed boxes for the local boys overseas. Mrs. A. Kindley was elected president for the Ladies' Aid, to succeed Mrs. Martin Hagen, who resigned owing to ill-health.

Miss Edna Grant, Field Secretary for the W.C.T.U., spoke to the pupils at Bardo school during her visit here. In speaking at Camrose, Miss Grant stated the Bardo W.C.T.U. as forming the background for Temperance work in the province.

Mrs. Ivar Moen is the local canvasser for the Red Cross in this community.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde (nee Edna Moen).

The Haukedahl and Steen families attended the Gjerde and Moen wedding and reception last Saturday. Corrine Haukedahl played the wedding music.

Carmen Rude has gone to Rosegarland school near Viking, to stay with her sister, Wyonne Rude, who lives in the teacherage.

Pete Bjornsen was in Calgary last week on a business trip.

We welcome home Pte. Merlin Foshaug, looking hale and hearty. Pte. Foshaug is home on a thirty day leave before reporting to Calgary.

Bud Steen, R.C.A.F., Calgary, was home over the week end.

Eystein Heiberg has received his army call.

Albert Haukedahl has bought the Gunvald Nerland farm, quarter section.

Gunvald Nerland has purchased the P. Lauritsen farm, quarter section, near Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. G. Nerland will move in the spring.

Bob Berrecloth has rented the Carlisle farm in the Ketchamoot district. Mr. and Mrs. Berrecloth and family will move this spring to their new home.

Pat Lerbekmo, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer have two more coyotes to their credit, bringing their total to twelve, for their winter's sport.

Bardo and Standard school hockey teams crossed sticks on Standard ice last Thursday, Standard winning 3-1. The game was played in the forenoon, due to the mild weather.

Bardo Sr. Hockey games played during the season: Bardo 7, Kingman 1; Bardo 8, Kingman 6; Bardo 5, Kingman 2, Ryley 3, Bardo 2; Ryley 4, Bardo 3; Bardo 6, Ryley 6; Ryley 6, Bardo 5; Bardo 4, Ryley 3; Camrose 13, Bardo 6, Miquelon 10, Bardo 7; making Bardo's hockey record to date: four wins, five losses and one draw.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23

16 HORSES. Team Bay Mares, weight 3000; Team 4-year-old Clydes, weight 3000, Team Bay Mares, -years-old, weight 2600, Gelding, 3 years old, weight 1100; Team Mares, Sorrel and Black, weight 2600, Two Bay Geldings, weight 3200; Sorrel Mare, weight 1600; Black Team, weight 3000.

MACHINERY. Oliver 90 Tractor, Rubber in front, Tip Toe at back, in first class shape, McCormick Deering 28" Thresher, in first class shape; Van Brundt Drill, 20 run, single disk, looks like new; 4-Bottom 16" Case Plow, Oil Bath, Power Lift, 14" Gang Plow; Case 21-Foot Single Disk, 6-Foot Horse Disc, Inthrow, Massey-Harris 7-Foot Binder on rubber; McCormick Deering Binder on steel wheel, McCormick Deering Mower, Hay Rake; Set 3-section Lever Harrows; Set 28-Foot Boss Harrows; 20" McCormick Deering Breaker; 110 Feet 8-inch Drive Belt; 6-Foot Land Packer; Steel Wheel Wagon truck and Rack; Cockshutt No. 3 Hammer Mill; One-ton Scale and box crate arranged to weigh hogs; Extra set McCormick Deering Binder Canvas, never used; Set 3" Bob Sleighs; Harrow Cart; Bennett Buggy; Quantity Hog Wire; Feed Troughs; Barrels; Tools, too numerous to mention.

Cattle: Milk Cow, fresh in June; Purebred Hereford Bull Calf, 5 months old.

One SHEEP One GOAT

HOUSEHOLD. Vega Cream Separator, 600 pound, almost new; 8-Gallon Churn; Lots of Dishes, Pots and Pans; Gasoline Lamp, almost new; Bake Table.

HARNESS: Four sets Plow Harness; About 14 Horse Collars.

SALE STARTS 12:00 LUNCH SERVED BY RED CROSS

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The Continuing Job of the
CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

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Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!

Ryley

(Continued from front page)

ments as an expression of sympathy to his family from his many friends and acquaintances in Ryley. If he had lived till May he would have been 90 years old. Our sympathy goes to his wife Mrs. Sam Butler and his family in their recent bereavement.

Word has been received from Mr and Mrs Stanley Lennox nee Ida [illegible] who have been in concentration camp in the Philippines ever since the Japs took over, that as soon as Stan is strong enough they will be leaving for the States. Stan who weighed 21? pounds at the beginning [illegible] down to 12? pounds and was [illegible] confined [illegible] bed [illegible] the past few months [illegible] have [illegible] only [illegible] other couple [illegible] We are so glad for Ida and Stan [illegible] daughters, who are [illegible] States with relatives that it will not be long before they will be reunited again.

On Monday Mrs. Ireland received a post card from [illegible] of the U.S.A. Parachute Infantry who was at one time a prisoner of war in Germany stating [illegible] write the card [illegible] fingers were [illegible] It was good [illegible] like this. We now hope [illegible] not be long before he and many others will be released.

The Ryley Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Mr and Mrs W Pepper	10.00
Mr E W B[illegible]	25.00
Miss F [illegible]	5.00
M W A M[illegible]	4.00
H Walters	5.00
Rev & Mrs G J [illegible]	1.00
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Mrs Bertha N[illegible]	2.00
Mr & Mrs [illegible]	10.00
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Miss N Wollen	2.00
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Mrs. O. Kirkelund	1.00
Mr. D. Hanks	.50
Sam Aloch	.25
Miss Nina Lawson	2.00
Mr. N. Snortheim	1.00
Mr. D. Norton	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Bendiksen	25.00
Mr J Johnstone	1.00
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Arne Knudslien	1.00
Mr Chas Baggee	2.00
Mike Kowalchuk	1.00
Bill Lucas	1.00
Walter Klaw[illegible]	1.00
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Mr B Greig	2.00
Mick O'Brien	3.00
Mrs H Heilsen	5.00
Mr J Greig	1.00
Mr & Mrs C F Shaw	5.00
Mr J D McDonald	5.00
Lattie Butler	1.00
Mr O W Lee	1.00
Mrs Binder	1.00
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Mrs Rasmusser	1.00
Fred Grey	1.00
N M Solberg	10.00
Arvor Buggee	5.00
Mr & Mrs J P Olsen	2.00
Mr & Mrs L Fobes	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J Christofferson	3.00
Mrs. M. Sundlie	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Les Pepper	5.00
Ingvald Lillo	25.00

MINISTIK

Mrs. Grummett put on a fish pond and Whist drive in aid of the Soldier's overseas parcel fund. I think about $40 was taken in. This was on Friday night, March 9th. We did not know anything about it so could not advertise it.

Miss Lorree Lawrence of Edmonton was a week end visitor at Mrs. D. R. Swabey's.

Mrs Baumgartner and son Steve was a week end visitor to her son John and family in Edmonton.

Mrs A J Leach is coming nicely after her operation. Among her Sunday visitors were Mrs. S. George, Mrs McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. George and Mrs. F. Baumgartner.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. R. Swabey and family are sick with the 'flu. We hope this fine weather will help them to get fit again.

Some of our men started work on the Hall today (Monday). It is going to be a big job to move the Hall and we hope there won't be any trouble doing the job.

There will be a Dept of Health meeting held at the home of Mrs. D R Swabey on Friday afternoon, March 16th. As this item will be too late to let the people of this district know in time, we will get to know when and where the next meeting will be held. These meetings are very interesting to all the ladies of the community and they will get a great benefit from them. Study group will be formed on social and family relationship.

The Social Credit Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. George on Saturday night, Mar 17th. After a short session of business there will be a Whist Drive. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs Barnes is back home from the hospital where she had an operation. Reports are she is coming along fine.

Mrs D. R. Swabey left on Tuesday on the bus to attend the Dairy Pool convention as delegate.

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Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Johnson	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hagen	25.00
Miss Muriel Pinseth	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Hendrickson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Rude	25.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Nils Falkeid	4.00
Mrs. I. Eggen	2.00
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FOR SALE: No. 33 Cockshutt Tiller Combine, 3' 3", $300.00. Also Binder and 1929 Model A Ford car. Apply to Jake Ewert, 2 miles east of Tofield on highway. 46-49p.

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OUT OUR WAY

Tpr. Bruce Ray is home for a few days leave.

Quite a number of people from Out Our Way attended the Agricultural Short Course in Tofield, sponsored by the Tofield Community League. The lectures were greatly enjoyed and very instructive and interesting. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Community League for sponsoring this day of entertainment for the farmers. The highlight of the day was the banquet and we think a hearty vote of thanks should be given to all who helped make it a success.

A hockey game was played Sunday at Miquelon, between Miquelon and Spinstead. The score was 5-1 for Miquelon.

A farewell party was held at the home of L. McGinitie Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson, who are leaving shortly for B.C. A very large crowd attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. John Brown on behalf of the guests presented them with a pair of silver candlesticks.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received in our recent bereavement due to the loss of our son Karl, who was killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goslin,
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MR. A. N. BOOTH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth on Friday, March 9th, to celebrate Mr. Booth's birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. W. P. McIntyre, Donald and Sharon of Edmonton; Mr. Mark Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Booth of Ryley. Mr. Booth received a number of gifts with the best wishes of those present. The dining table was centred by a two-tier birthday cake, made by Mrs. H. A. Swift, Leslieville, Alta., who was unable to be present. We all join in wishing Mr. Booth many happy returns of his birthday.

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MRS. RALPH COSSEY HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown on March 7th in honor of Mrs. Ralph Cossey (nee Alice Bailey). Miss Irene Oliver assisted the bride in opening her presents, which were beautiful and useful. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers, above a table on which was served a delicious lunch. A large number of friends and neighbors were present. After lunch, Miss Lylis Bailey entertained the ladies with several selections on the piano, which were much appreciated.

Spring Lines Just Unpacked

INTERESTING COAT NEWS—
Check Tweeds, Herringbone Tweeds, Donegals, Navy Wool Crepes, Beige Polo Cloth, Patterns and styles worth investigating. Priced at .... $22.95 to $26.50

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Tea rose with scalloped border and picot trim. Plain jersey, all women's sizes 95c
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Girl's Cuff Panties, all elastic waist, 2-14, 79c

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Even in peacetime the arrival of new designs in Royal Albert is an event of interest. Now it is doubly true during wartime scarcity cups and saucers in Partridge Pea, Wild Geranium, Jack in Pulpit, Wild Rose, Columbine and Fringed Gentian offer entirely new patterns in wide variety of color schemes at $1.95
The "Nosegay" is a new multi-color design available as open stock. Cups & Saucers $1.50
Cream and Sugar, .. $1.65; 5 inch Plates .. 95c
9-inch plates .... $1.50; Cake Plate $2.50
Teapot at $5.95

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Valentine made of black elk, plain toe and outside back strip. Size 1-5½ at $3.95

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Carnival Big Success

The three nights of carnival and frolic sponsored by the Tofield Community League went off like clock work. On Monday and Tuesday nights good crowds attended, but on Wednesday the hall was filled to overflowing and all games were being operated at capacity. The free dance was a success, music being played by the Chandler Chirpers.

The $50.00 prize was won by W. Lindgern, RR2; the $30.00 prize by Irene Moore, Edmonton; and the $20.00 prize by P. Berg, RR2.

Prizes for school students selling the most tickets were won by: $5.00, Evelyn Blake; $3.00 Joyce Wiltzen; $2.00 by Betty Stinson. These prizes were donated by Ed Kallal Jr., convenor of the carnival committee. These three girls drew the tickets for the big prize winners. A ham was given away each night and was won by Mr. Billman, Mr. Bellamy and Mike Ewanovich. The exact amount realized for the hall fund is not known at time of writing.

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LASKOSKI AND LUCAS ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Municipal District of Beaver elects Nick Laskoski and Wm. Lucas in Divisions two and six.

Standing of Councillors are as follows: Division two: T. Bratrud, 42; J. Christofferson, 124; N. Laskoski, 151.

Division six: Peter Bilyk, 94; Wm. Lucas, 132, and John Pidoborozny, 81.

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HALF SECTION: 3 miles from Holden, 120 acres summerfallow, $32.00 per acre.
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Barden and Mrs. J. W. Robinson are in Edmonton this week attending meetings in conection with the Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs. McCauley has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood at Barrhead. She is expected home this week end and will be accompanied by her grandson, Billy Wood.

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and children of Bruce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray.

Miss Betty Webb suffered a very painful accident when a jar of acid was dropped and splashed on her feet and legs. She was taken to the hospital where her burns were treated and she is now recuperating at her home here. Betty works for the National Drug, (wholesale), in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dave Webber of Edmonton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiltzen, last week.

Mrs. W. Pollard spent a few days this week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon.

Agnes McHeffey had a nasty accident while riding her bike from school Wednesday noon. The fork of her bike broke, throwing her to the ground. She suffered painful cuts to her face and bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. E. McMullen, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Viking hospital one day last week.

Mrs. John Nickerson and daughter, Joanne of town, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter of Edmonton spent the week end at the Schultz home.

Mr. Raymond Hull, who has just recently returned from overseas, and his sister, Mrs. Jean Donald, and her little son of Edmonton, spent several days last week visiting their grandfather, Mr. Hull, and the Barnes families.

Mr. Joe Sutton underwent an operation at the Viking hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mrs. McKeown visited at the W. A. Mitchell home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family, Mrs. Hugh McCall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and daughter, Raymond Hull and Mrs. Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes Sunday.

Mr. Henry McGinitie and Harvey are the latest victims of chicken pox.

P.O. Allan Harrison, RCAF, left Friday night to report at Winnipeg.

Pte. Bruce Ray left on Saturday for the East after spending a furlough with home folks.

After drilling two wells, Jimmie Ingram was not fortunate enough to get water on his farm. Albert Campbell pulled his well outfit down to S. Sterritt's and had better luck there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes entertained a large crowd of friends and neighbors at their home Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Barnes' father, Mr Frank Hull's 92nd birthday anniversary. The evening was spent by the older ones visiting and the young people dancing. Mr. Hull received several gifts and a purse of money. Lunch was served after which the guests departed for home, wishing Mr. Hull many more happy birthdays.

The St. Patrick's social held at the school house last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a decided success both socially and financially. The school house was tastefully decorated in green and white by Miss Finseth and her pupils. A splendid program was given, Harold Schultz acted as chairman. Many pretty and useful articles were auctioned off by Percy Sutton, after which a delicious lunch was served. A large crowd was present and all seemed to help make it a success. We sincerely wish to thank all for their contributions. Money taken in from sale and admission, $94.74; expenses $1.55; net profit $93.19.

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MINISTIK

The Social Credit meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. George last Saturday night, March 17th. There were 18 present. After a short session of business, a whist drive was held, four tables playing. Mr. A. Kleinschroth and A. J. Leach took the men's first prize and Mrs. S. Baumgartner and Mrs. F. Williams took the ladies' first.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner on Saturday, March 31st. Visitors are invited.

The writer saw 4 crows last Sunday, March 18th. I guess Spring is just around the corner.

Ministik Hall was moved onto its new site last week. The boys did a good job. It is all ready for the movie picture show and dance on Good Friday, March 30th. Come all and have a good time.

A meeting was held on March 16 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Swabey. Miss McArthur spoke on sex education and family relationship, pictures were shown. We would have liked more ladies to have taken advantage of this talk which was very interesting and instructive. Mr. Evoy was present and left books to be studied and reports given at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hennessy, March 29, at three o'clock. Ladies please note this date, everyone is invited and we would like to form a study group.

The U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Butler. There were 7 members present. The subject of study was Horticulture, and the roll call was answered by "What seeds (garden) are best suited for this part of the country. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Williams on April 10th, Tuesday.

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 25

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Krup Hoquiam, Wash., will be the guest speaker.

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THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel on Monday morning, March 26th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

$7000.00 WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway.
$800.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 8 miles from Tofield, Cash payment $400.00.
$3,400.00 WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 64 acres broken, 2½ miles from highway, good stock location, cash payment $2000.00.
$4500.00 WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 90 acres broken, 10 miles from Tofield, cash payment $1600.00.
$7000.00 WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 220 acres broken, fair buildings, half mile from school and highway.
$5000.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 90 acres broken, has buildings and well, within 5 miles of Tofield.

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RYLEY NEWS

Miss Mildred Oslund was home over the week-end visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund.

P.O. Mickie O'Brien is in Calgary this week. During his absence Mrs. O'Brien is visiting her mother and sister in Edmonton.

Our W.R.E.N., Miss Kathleen Bendiksen came home Tuesday morning on the flier for a three-day leave. Our best wishes are with Kathleen.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Jim Johnstone who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital in Edmonton on March 20th.

On Tuesday evening Miss Joan Tandberg was hostess to the Double D in her home. Owing to so many other activities taking place at the same time, there was not a very good attendance. Lunch was served and a good time was had by all who did attend.

Rev. Ostrem left for Outlook where he will conduct some classes all this week. He will stay till after graduating exercises which will be held the first part of next week. Rev. Ostrem's brother, Missionary Gerhardt Ostrem from Columbia, S. America, will take part in the graduating exercises.

The St. Patrick's Tea held in I.O.O.F. Hall and sponsored by the 3R club members was a great success. The girls looked very attractive in their aprons and caps as they served a delicious lunch. They were able to clear $14.00 after all expenses were paid. Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ada Lyons as Noble Grand presided in the chair on Tuesday evening when the Cavell Rebeccah Lodge held their meeting. It was decided to donate $10.00 to the Red Cross, and a Bingo Social will be held in I.O.O.F. hall this coming Saturday evening. Lunch will be served.

Last Saturday evening a Masquerade Dance was held in the Ryley Community Hall. It was sponsored by the Peter Piper Orchestra. Miss Olga Kirkelund won the Fancy dress prize for women, and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes won the Fancy dress for men. Miss Doreen Geddes won the ladies' first for the best Irish costume and Jean McMullen won the first for the men's Irish costume. Pat Burns as a Negress won the first in ladies' comic costume and Mrs. Ingvald Lillo won first for the mens' comic costume.

EASTER PROGRAMME GOOD FRIDAY EVENING

On Good Friday evening the Bethel Luther League and Sunday School are putting on an Easter programme jointly. Everyone is cordially welcome. Rev. Ostrem will have the topic and special music and readings will be given.

SHOWER FOR JEAN OSLUND

On Tuesday evening a shower was given in honor of Miss Jean Oslund in the Parish Hall. Mavis Krogan and Joyce Tandberg, dressed as bride and groom, carried a pink and white decorated basket to the guest of honor, and Mrs. J. L. McPherson made the presentation speech. Lunch was served. Mrs. Lillie Killian and Mrs. Krogan were the hostesses. Between 80 and 75 guests were present.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. as usual. Rev. Gesson will conduct his usual morning service at 11 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. as usual Easter Programme on Good Friday evening.

A Norwegian and English Service will be conducted by Rev Ostrem on Easter Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

We hope to see Mrs. Ostrem up and about soon, after having been on the sick list the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Belley and son Bobby were visitors to Edmonton last week end where they visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Lundin, and her sister, Mrs. Halberg. Mrs. Lundin likes Edmonton, but she misses her old friends in Ryley.

Mr. Dan Hunka and son Raymond were up to Edmonton to see Mrs. Hunka in the Misericordia hospital, where she is recuperating after a gall-bladder operation. We are glad to report she is doing very well.

Will anyone having boys or girls in the Services please notify Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Lillo or Mrs. Ireland of any change of address and give same to above-mentioned ladies. It would be a great help and save a lot of chasing around when parcels or other mail are being sent by the community or other societies. Thank you.

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NOTICE

Anyone wishing to have their Plots at the Tofield Cemetery taken care of for the coming summer, get in touch with Walter Bellamy, Box 105, Tofield. Fee will be $3.00 for the season.

LINDBROOK

The Junior Room, not to be outdone by the seniors, made a trip to Edmonton in cars driven by W. Glenn, L. Gill, Mrs. Blanchard, P. Lauritzen and P. Sermons. They visited a puffed wheat factory, Provincial Hatchery, Parliament Buildings, McGavin's Bakery and E.C.D. All voted a wonderful time.

A farewell party was held in the Hall Friday for the Lauritzen family who are leaving the district. They were presented with a purse of money from the old friends present who attended to bid this very popular family farewell. Mr. Lauritzen is the chairman of the Local School Board, and has been a member of the Hall Board for the past five years. They will be greatly missed in the district.

Mrs. McCowan was back at school again Thursday.

The Red Cross dance Saturday was fairly well attended. Proceeds were $25.22.

B. W. Richardson arrived home after a visit with his son, Dr. B. W. Richardson in Washington, for two months.

A. S. MacLellan of Wainwright and the J. W. Richardson family of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Richardson home.

Mr. Wiebe was rushed to the hospital Monday morning.

Mrs Evans is home and slowly recuperating from her operation.

Kenneth Bailey is working at Johnny Warners.

The Schmalzbauer family were visitors at the Hooper home on St. Patrick's day.

W. Robinson made a business trip to Saskatchewan last week.

A party was held at the school Thursday for Ruth Lauritzen.

Cyril Hoover is home on a 2-weeks leave.

Betty Weatherill is home after a slight operation.

John Woosnecroft was a week end visitor at the N. Ellis home.

Mrs. Mary Donald won the blanket raffled at the Red Cross Whist Drive at the Hastings Lake School. $25.00 was donated.

Miss Isabel Kyle, RCAF, W.D. is home on leave.

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PREMIER MOTORS SPONSOR FREE SHOW

The McColl-Frontenac picture show sponsored by the Premier Motors last Friday was well attended and much enjoyed. The films shown conveyed much useful information as well as being of an entertaining nature.

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Mrs. Mike Krissa had her sister visiting her for a short time. She accompanied her home to Daysland where she will visit at her home for a week.

Tofield Community League

Meeting of Tofield Community League, held Tuesday, March 13th.

The meeting opened with Mr. Chandler, the president, in the chair. The first item of interest was the report of the Piano committee, that they had purchased the piano belonging to the Miss Paskins estate, for the sum of $150.00. The piano was moved into the hall and was in use for the School Festival. The carnival plans were completed and Ed Kallal, the chairman of the committee reported everything was progressing according to plan.

The Hall Committee reported that the plans had not come back from the Provincial Architect. It was hoped that the plans would be here in time to display them at the Carnival.

Correspondence was read from the U.F.W.A. and Professor Sackwell, thanking the league for their part in promoting the Agriculture short course. Also a letter read from the Berwyn Mens' Club re a resolution on reconstruction in the building of Recreation centres for our schools. It was moved by R. Harrison and seconded by D. Dodds that we adopt this resolution.

Discussion took place on the coming Sports Day and it was decided that the league should make arrangements with some firm to get a carnival and midway for that day. The date suggested be some time in August.

Also discussion took place on the coming Calf Show and the league felt that everything should be done in obtaining buyers and advertising the show.

The next meeting will take place in the Town Hall Tuesday, April 3rd. A report on the Carnival and Hall plans will be discussed fully at this meeting.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Snell is at Duhamel visiting with her father, Mr. Mar. Mr. Marts recently slipped and broke his hip. The old gentleman is 94 years old.

Mr. Meron Manchak spent the week end at his home in Calmar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett have gone east on a holiday trip. They hope to get as far as Halifax to visit their son who is with the Navy there.

Mrs. L. Carlisle and Belva, and Miss Yvonne McKone of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Among those who visited the city this week were Mrs. J. Kimmitt, Miss Zelda Dodds, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan, and Graham Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everitt spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

Mr. Jack Bowick of Barrhead was a Tofield visitor on Friday.

Miss Jean McGuire and Mrs. O. McGuire spent a couple of days in Viking last week.

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M.D. Beaver Hold Meeting

The M.D. of Beaver held its regular monthly meeting at Ryley on Friday March 9th. There were present at the meeting. Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Logan, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The minutes of the last meeting together with the monthly financial report were accepted as read.

A routine report as regards a Mothers' Allowance recipient was read and it was decided that no change in allowance be recommended.

A letter was received from Patriquin & Johnstone, auditors, requesting that they be considered when the appointment of auditors for 1945 came up for consideration.

On the motion of Councillor Moen Patriquin & Johnstone were appointed 1945 auditors for the M.D. Beaver.

Letter from Dept. Municipal Affairs approving of the appointment of Mr. Finseth as assessor for the 1945 assessment.

Letter from Northwest Utilities saying that they did not feel that they should gravel a certain piece of road as the road was also used by the general public. The letter was in reply to a suggestion that they might be willing to.

Letter from Teachers' Alliance requesting that if the M.D. of Beaver embarked upon any pest destruction schemes, that school teachers be not asked to keep records, etc. Discussion brought out that it was quite a chore for school teachers to count dirty and even sometimes decaying gopher tails, crows feet, etc. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided that teachers be not asked to assume this duty if and when any pest competitions are decided upon.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle referring to the negotiations now in progress regarding the large road construction outfit in which both M.D.'s have a financial interest. They also requested an estimate of the amount of gravel taken out of the gravel pit jointly owned. The amount of gravel estimate was set at 3000 yds., discussion of the machinery negotiations was left over until a full council was in session.

Letter from J. Bydlowska, Beverly, who desired to sell cement culverts to council. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus this letter was tabled.

Letter from Field Crops Commissioner approving formation of agricultural committee. A discussion ensued regarding weed matters, it being stated that the intention of the agricultural committee was to pursue a helpful attitude rather than an arbitrary one.

Quite a little discussion took place regarding the negotiations between the M.D. of Eagle and M.D. of Beaver regarding the large road building unit. The final outcome of the discussion was that a committee composed of Councillors Swabey, Moen, Lucas and Giebelhaus, were appointed to inspect the unit.

Mr. Revegar interviewed Council regarding some land which had been condemned for the growing of wheat due to weeds. He requested that he be allowed to plant 60 day barley. He wished to purchase seed at once.

Moved by Councillor Logan that Mr. Revegar be given recommendation to buy seed barley on the basis of his statements here today. Later the agricultural committee will go into the matter more fully.

Mr. Hamilton of Adams Machinery Co. interviewed council suggesting that if they required any, they should order snow plows now. Council did not order any.

Mr. Rice of the Richardson Machinery Co. interviewed council regarding machinery and parts. A number of grader blades were ordered, also two turnover scrapers, one for Div. 4 and one for Div. 5. These are small two wheel graders that can be used for repair work and which can be easily moved form place to place. They cost about $175.00 each.

Reeve Anderson on behalf of Rev. Ostrem requested a small grant to be used for improving Kingman cemetery. This was fully considered and council was quite sympathetic with the request, but it was pointed out that there are very many cemeteries within the M.D. and that repeated requests for grants would be made if this one were granted. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the request was tabled.

The amount of government grants for road building was discussed and on the motion of Councillor Ovens it was decided to make a request to the government for a grant of $22,000.

Mr. Hoover made application for soldier's exemption on a quarter section. It was pointed out that it was not possible to grant this application as Mr. Hoover had just recently acquired possession of the land.

On a motion by Councillor Giebelhaus an effort will be made to collect arrears of taxes on crown lands.

Some land deals were considered among which was: S.W. 7-47-14 W4, sold to Walter Sroka for $700.00 on the motion of Councillor Lucas. A by-law covering this was given its first and second reading.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens tenders will be called for N.W. 20-47-13-W4 and S.W. 16-48-13-W4 through the local papers.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, the N.W. 20-47-13 W4 will be leased to Lawrence Lansing at a rental of $25.00.

The first and second reading of a by-law referring to the revival of title on S.W. 25-47-13 W4 was given.

Messrs. Finseth, B. Finseth, and Gosko, assessor and assistant assessors met council regarding salary arrangements. Considerable discussion took place but no definite salary arrangement was made.

The minutes of an agricultural committee meeting held at Ryley on February 17th were read. The committee will ask for $750.00 to carry on a weed eradication project and expects to seed 1500 acres comprising lakeshore and other types of weed infested land.

Mr. Ward whose home was recently burned down and whose wife and children are or have been in the hospital, requested Council to underwrite his hospital account. Council was of the opinion that they could not do this but suggested that an advance of $150.00 on the lumber bill for rebuilding be made.

Councillor Logan then took his leave for the last time as councillor and Reeve Anderson voiced the regret of Council that Councillor Logan found it necessary to resign.

On the motion of Councillor Moen an investigation will be made as to the possibility of procuring gravel from the shores of Beaver Lake.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd and this is what is known as the statutory meeting.

Immediately prior to the noon adjournment Councillor Logan announced that as this was his last meeting he [illegible] to entertain the Reeve, councillors, press and office staff [illegible] dinner. Mr. Rice of Richardson's Machinery Co. because this was his first call upon council, had arranged to do the same thing. All we can say is that the hotel served a very nice dinner and express the thanks of all to the hosts.

COMMUNICATION

Editor's Note: The following letters were received by Miss Jean Clark of Deville. Miss Clark is secretary of the Deville Cooking Lake Activity Club which has shown much interest in the welfare of the enlisted men and women of the district.

Dear Jean,

Just a few lines to thank you and all the members of the Club for the two parcels of tobacco I received a few days ago.

I get to see a lot of shows over here, was to see a C.W.A.C. show last night. It was real good.

The war should soon be over and then there will be some happy fellows when they get back to good old Canada.

There is not much to write about and I never was one to write much, so will say so long. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
George Westlake

Dear Folks,

I received the smokes today and wish to thank you all very much. A good smoke is really appreciated when the going gets tough over here, and thank you all once again.

Bert Clark

Dear Jean,

While the Tommies are having a spot of tea and a Wild Wood Nine Cig. I'll take time to write a few lines and thank yourself and the club for the three hundred cigs which came a few days ago. It's nice to know that there is some one back home who still thinks of us guys over here.

I've gone a little ways since I got over here and some time things have not been too nice, but one gets used to it quite soon. At first we lived down in the ground like some wild animal who doesn't trust his next door neighbor, and sometimes we nearly had to put floats under our beds so we would not drown at nights when it rained. Then for three months we lived, drove and slept in our trucks somewhere in France and Belgium. Talk about Indians on the move, they had nothing on us.

At first we drove with no lights at night and you would see the odd truck in the ditch or trying to climb up a tree. I've been lucky so far but my turn may come yet. I've been in a few hot places and it's not just a bed of roses. There was one thing a few of us found out soon after we got over and that was not to get lost when you are close to the front lines, it's just not healthy.

Belgium, I think, was the nicest place, the people really treated us good. They tried to help a guy out and they were very friendly. I did not care much for France, and here in Holland a guy doesn't know quite what to make of these people, and by a few things that has happened, you don't know who to trust.

We are attached to an English outfit now, doing their hauling for them. I have quite a bit of fun with them.

This morning they called us at four-thirty and said you've got fifteen minutes to be on the road, rush order. You should have seen the sleepy looks, most of us were playing cards till midnight, so we went without breakfast, which I did get at eleven after driving fifty miles and getting loaded up.

I would like to have seen Bert when they were out for a rest but I never got to go near the town where they were.

I'm waiting for Sam S. to come back to camp now so I could see him. I pass his camp every day but he is away for a few days. It will be nice to see him again. Well, there are only twenty one more shopping days till Christmas, so I'd better go.

As ever,
Fred Gruidl.

P.S. This is one of Jerry's pads, can't take everything along.

Festival Concert Program

The following is the programme as presented: Oh, Canada; 1, Chorus, "My Native Land," "The Swallow", by Room 2; 2, Choral Speaking, "When the Little Boy Ran Away" by Room 1; 3, Chorus, "Let's Get Together," Room 3; 4, Operetta, "Cinderella," Room 2; 5, Rhythm Band, "The British Grenadiers," "Gavotte," by Room 1; 6, Chorus, "The Village Choristers," Amisk Creek; 7, Tonette Chorus, "Missouri Waltz," "Pagan Love Song," Room 4; 8, Play, "Homework," Ingram; 9, Trio, "Swanee Cradle Song," "Finlandia," Betty Stinson, Joyce Wiltsen and Lorna Swinton, 10, Victory Drill, Ingram; 11, Clarinet Solo "Beautiful Dreamer," "Memories," Keith Appleby; 12, "Too Greedy By Half," Amisk Creek; 13, Quartette, "Irish Lullaby", Amisk Creek; 14, Folk Dance, High School Girls; 15, Play, "Enchanted Tears," Room 3; 16, Chorus, "The Meeting Of The Waters," "The Rising Of The Lark," High School; God Save The King.

Attention Farmers

We wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that the Department of Agriculture has a Bull Exchange and Assistance Policy. This assistance is available to bonafide farmers but does not include breeders of purebred cattle. If the farmer disposes of an inferior grade bull for slaughter purposes and presents this bill of sale with the application, to the Department under the Bull Loaning Policy, he is entitled to 15 per cent discount and free transportation to the nearest railway shipping point.

In the past it has been our experience that after the Spring Sale we receive enquiries about purchase of purebred herd sires. Invariably such enquirers are disappointed because their enquiries are past the season.

This year the livestock auction sale will be held in Edmonton on April 12. If any farmers in this area wish to take advantage of our assistance, they are urged to make their application to this office. We have on hand a supply of regular forms. The farmer must deposit a cheque for the purchase price with the Department before the sale. In the case of purchase of bulls in the higher price bracket, it might be possible to arrange a selection of three and submit such information to me before the sale.

So if you are interested in our assistance, we wish that you would get in contact with us before the sale.

W. A. MOSSEY, District Agriculturist.

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions From

MR. JOHN FERGESON

Who has sold his Farm, I will sell by Public Auction, on Sec. 17-49-16, 1 MILE SOUTH, 3 MILES WEST OF HOLDEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

HORSES. Grey Gelding, weight 1600, 7 years old; Grey Mare, weight 1600, 5 years old; Bay Gelding, weight 1500, 4 years old; Grey Mare, weight 1450, 11 years old; Black Mare, weight 1400, 7 years old; Bay Saddle Mare, weight 1250, 10 years old; Stock Saddle; Two sets Breeching Harness; Horse Collars.

CATTLE: 2 Milk Cows; 8 Range Cows with Calves at Foot.

10 FEEDER PIGS

MACHINERY: 20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor, in good condition; 7-Foot McCormick Deering Binder; 20-Run Van Brunt Single Disc Drill; 3-Bottom 16-inch John Deere Tractor Plow; 7-Foot Disk; 1 3-4" Wagon and Box; Sulky Plow, 16"; 1 3-4" Wagon and Rack; 20-Foot Harrow and Cart; 2 Sets Bob Sleighs; Deering Mower; Hay Rake, Massey Harris 10 1-2 inch Feed Grinder and Belt; Bucking Pole, 80-feet 1-inch Gas Pipe; About 10 ton Hay; 40-gallon Feed Cooker, 1 Tank and Tank Heater; 30 Yards Chicken Wire.

HOUSEHOLD: 600-pound Renfrew Cream Separator; Chesterfield Lounge and 2 Chairs; 9 Kitchen Chairs; Extension Table; 2 Rocking Chairs; 4 Beds, complete; Dresser; Kitchen Cabinet; 10 Bushels Potatoes; Wash Machine; Singer Sewing Machine; 4 pieces Linoleum.

SALE STARTS 12:30 LUNCH SERVED BY RED CROSS

J. A. GIEBELHAUS, Auctioneer

License No. 151-44-45

N. L. CAMPBELL, CLERK L. GOSMAN, ASSISTANT

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions From

MR. OLE BRANES

I will sell by Public Auction on

HALF MILE EAST AND 5 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

CATTLE Heifer, rising 1 year; Steer, rising 1 year, Bull, rising 1 year; 2 Steers, 2 years old; 4 Heifers, to freshen in May; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in May; 2 young Cows, to freshen in May; Red Cow, 4 years, Fresh in August; Roan Cow, 8 years, fresh in September; White Cow, 8 years, Milking, fresh September; Red Cow, 4 years, Milking, fresh May; Roan Cow, 7 years, Fresh in April; Red Cow, 5 years, fresh in May; 4 Winter Calves; Shorthorn Registered Bull, 3 years, (papers).

HOUSEHOLD Lister Cream Separator, 750 pounds; Dresser; Tubs; Wash Stand, Combination Writing Desk and Book Case; Good Dining Room Table, Kitchen Table; 2 Cupboards; 2 Beds and Mattresses, Winnipeg Couch; Cook Stove, Kitchen and Dining Room Chairs, Rocking Chairs; 9-tube Philco Radio, good condition; Medicine Cabinet; Dishes; Pots; Pans; Pictures; Coleman Lamp; Stone Crocks; Heater; Milk and Cream Cans; Egg Crates; Mirrors; Tank Heater; Sewing Machine.

W 30 Tractor on Rubber, good condition; Cockshutt Tiller, 6-Foot, nearly new; Crow Foot Packer; 8 Foot McCormick Deering Binder, nearly new, on rubber; Tractor Plow, Case 14", 3-bottom, nearly new; 20-run Van Brunt Drill; 5' Cut Deering Mower, good; 10' Hay Rake, good; Massey Harris Manure Spreader, good; 5-section Lever Harrows; Tudhope Wagon, good, Truck Wagon, good, Wagon Box, Triple Box, Hay Rack; 2 Bob Sleighs; 4 wheel Trailer, with good Tires, 24-run Drill, I.H.C.; 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow; Garden Cultivator; Blacksmith Tools; Post Drill; Vise; Forks; Shovels, Axes; Saws; Chisels; and many other articles too numerous to mention, 2 sets Breeching Harness; Sets of Plow Harness; Horse Collars; Round Water Tank; Good Harrow Cart; Wheel Barrow, Pump Jack, 1 1-2 McLeod Pump Engine; McLeod 10" Feed Grinder and Drive Belt; Four-Door '28 Ford Car, good Tires; Barb Wire; Grindstone; Army Saddle.

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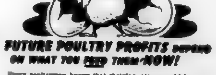

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AUCTION SALE

Having Received Instructions From

MRS. BERTHA SEALE

I will sell by Public Auction FIVE MILES STRAIGHT NORTH OF TOFIELD ON SCHOOL ROAD

MONDAY, MARCH 26

MACHINERY: Allis Chalmers 20x35 Tractor; 26" Red River Special Separator with new 8", 120' drive belt; 9' John Deere Tiller, Tractor depth control, may be used as 7½' or 9' cut; 28 run Cockshutt Double Disc Steel box Drill, horse and tractor hitch; 9' Mills Wire Weeder; 10' McCormick Deering Tandem Disc, horse and tractor hitch; 12' Massey Harris Cultivator; 5 Sections Lever Harrow; 14" Gang Plow; Cockshutt 24" Breaker; Harrow Cart; 9' John Deere Packer in 3 sections; 5 Roller Viking Grain Cleaner; McCormick Big 6 Mower; 12' Rake; Hay Rack; Hay Shute; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Wagons; 2 1-2 inch Steel Sleigh; Massey Harris Grain Tank; 8' Massey Harris Binder; 7' Massey Harris Binder; John Deere 10" Grain Grinder; Platform Scales; 4 wheel Rubber Tired Trailer.

TOOLS AND HARNESS: 3 sets Field Harness; 7 Collars; Several Pads; Army Saddle; Gas Barrel Pump; Grease Guns; [illegible] trees; Neckyokes; Cyclone Grass Seeder; Grindstone; Steel Barrel; Forks Chains, etc. BLACKSMITH TOOLS: Forge; Anvil; Vise; [illegible] Drill; Taps and dies; Hammer and Tongs; Set Socket Wrenches; [illegible] rope and puleys; Grinder Drive belt and miscellaneous belting.

7 HORSES: Black Horse, weight 1750; Black Horse, weight 1650; Grey Horse, weight 1600; Grey Horse, weight 1600; Brown Horse, weight 1650, 5 years old; Roan Mare, weight 1400, 3 years old; Grey Mare, rising 2 years.

FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS: (For W. H. Anderson): 160 New Hampshire Pullets; 60 New Hampshire Hens; Wire Chicken Crate; Davenport; Extension Dining Table; Library Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Range; Heater; Bed complete with spring and mattress; 2 Dressers, Rocker; 2 Chairs; Dishes; Aladdin Lamp; 3 Coal Oil Lamps; 5-gallon Churn; Crocks; 2 Cream Cans; Milk Can; Wheelbarrow; Mail Box; Dining Room Suite, Chairs, Table and Buffet; 1927 BUICK SEDAN.

For Mrs. Johnstone Fergusson: Davenport, complete with mattress and spring; Leather Upholstered Chair to match.

For J. W. Morton: Nine-piece Oak Dining Room Suite; 2 Rocking Chairs; Chiffonier; 2 Commodes; Library Table and other small articles.

SALE STARTS 11:00 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON, Bring Cups

DON BALL, Auctioneer

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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

MR. R. GABRISCH, Ryley

I will sell by Public Auction on HALF MILE EAST OF ELEVATORS ON HIGHWAY, THREE-QUARTERS MILE SOUTH

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

CATTLE: Spotted Cow, Fresh since December, 9 years; Red Cow, Fresh since December, 8 years; Red Cow, Fresh since December, 7 years; Black Cow, Fresh since January 20, 4 years; Red Cow, Fresh since February 23, 3 years; Cow, to freshen soon, 10 years; Heifer, Milking; 3 Heifers, in Calf, 2 years; 6 Yearlings; 3 Steers; 3 Heifers; 6 Young Calves; Bull, 26 months (grade bull).

HOUSEHOLD. 3-piece Chesterfield Suite; Wardrobe (new) Chest of Drawers (new), China Cabinet; 2 Dressers; Dining Room Table and Chairs; Beds; Washstand, 2 Rocking Chairs; Book Case; Kitchen Cabinet, 2 others; Small Tables; Churn; Medicine Cabinet; Mantle Clock; Baby Carriage; Gramaphone and Records; Washstand; Coleman Coal Oil Lamp and other Lamps; Lantern; Dishes; Egg Crates; Fruit Jars; Crocks; 2 Congoleum Rugs, 9x12; Cream Separator, 500 pound; 5 Cream Cans, 5 and 8 gallon; 2 Clothes Wringers; Wash Board; Tubs; Pails; Heater; Books and Pictures.

2 SOWS, to farrow about May 10th and May 22.

HORSES. Bay Mare, weight 1450, 9 years old; Bay Horse, weight 1450, 9 years old; Grey Horse, weight 1400, 8 years; Dark Grey Horse, weight 1600, 7 years; Black Mare, weight 1500, 5 yrs.

MACHINERY: Wagon Gear, 3 1-4" with New Box and 1 old Box; 7-Foot Massey Harris Binder on Rubber, nearly new; 6-Foot McCormick Deering Binder; 16-run Massey Harris Shoe Drill; 12-inch Gang Plow; 16 inch Breaking Plow, Wood beam with Trucks; 3-Section Lever Harrows; 2-section Bean Harrow; Harrow Cart; Boot Harrow; 4-section Harrow Draw Bar; 16 Plate Tandem Disc; 7-Ft. John Deere Disc; Frost and Wood Mower, 5 feet; Tank Heater; Plow Harness for about 9 Horses; Other Harness Parts; About 6 Collars, about 21-inch and 22-inch; Forks; Shovels, and other Farm Tools too numerous to mention; Eveners for 6, 5, 3, and 2 Horses; Beatty Stock Pump, new; Fanning Mill, 24 inch (Superior); 3-inch Sleigh; 5 Pick up Guards for Binder; Mail Box; 1-ton Chain Hoist; Snow Fences; Pig Trough; Hay and Green Feed if any left at time of Sale.

About 60 Mixed Chickens.

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. FREE LUNCH AT NOON, Bring Cups

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LILLO & WINSNESS, Clerks

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions Received from

L. J. AND CLEONE HOVELAND

The undersigned Auctioneer will sell by Public Auction on HIGH GRADE ROAD 12 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY, ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

Commencing at 11:00 am.

20 HORSES: Team Dapple Greys, 4 and 5 years, weight 3100 lbs.; Percheron Team, 4 years old; Percheron Team, 3 years old; Percheron Team, 3 and 4 years old; Black Team, 7 years old; Buck Gelding, 10 years; Bay Mare, 10 years; Bay Mare, 5 years; Bay Mare, 12 years; Sorrel Gelding, 7 years; Team Bays, 7 years old; Roan Mare, 12 years, weight 1300 lbs.; Buck Mare, 12 years, weight 1300 lbs.

CATTLE: Black Cow, 5 years, fresh by sale time; Jersey Cow, 9 years, Milking; Red Cow, 7 years, fresh in May; Heifer, 16 months; Calf.

POULTRY: 200 Leghorn Hens, 1 year old from Hatchery.

HARNESS: 4 sets of Work Harness; Set of Breeching Harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Kitchen Range; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Dining Room Suite in good condition; China Cupboard; Couch; Magazine Rack; Centre Table; Dressers; Rocking Chairs; Beds and Springs; Phonograph; Baby Bed; Wash Stands and Wash Bowls; 3 Linoleums in good condition, sizes 9x9; 9x10½ and 9x12.

MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC.: 1936 Hupmobile Sedan; 8-Ft. McCormick Deering Binder; Oliver 80 Tractor on Rubber, with new Sleeves and Pistons and all overhauled recently; Chev. 1929, 1-ton Truck, just overhauled; John Deere 7 1-2 Ft. Tiller with Seeder Box and Depth Control; Case Model M 9-ft. Harvester Combine with Motor; 22-inch Aultman Taylor Separator with all Belts; 11-inch McLeod Grinder, like new; 7-Ft. John Deere Binder, good shape; 10-Ft. Tandem Disc; 6-inch Drive Belt; John Deere three bottom Tractor Plow in good condition; Massey Harris Rake; Massey Harris Mower; Deering Mower; 10-Ft. Cultivator; 14-inch Gang Plow; 4 sections Harrows; 2 1-2 inch Bob Sleigh; 2 3-inch Wagons; Truck Wagon; Wagon Box; Wood Splitter; Two 1 1-2 h.p. Johnson Air Cooled pump engines, good shape; 1 1-2 h.p. Johnson Air cooled pump Engine, new last Fall; Circular Saw; Hay Rack; 20-run Double Disc Seed Drill; Buggy; Cutter; Harrow Cart; 2 Walking Plows; Steel Windmill, Wheel and Head; Fanning Mill; Carpet Mill, excellent for Oats and Barley; Grain Blower and Pipes.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1000 Chick Brooder Stove, new last spring; Anvil, Vise, Forge-post Drill; 2 Granaries; 14-ft. Water Tank, to fit Wagon; 100 bushel Combine Hopper; 200 ft. of Cable; 3 Hog Troughs; Hog Platform; Loading Shute; 3 Rolls of Hog Wire; Roll of Chicken Wire; New Blow Torch; Gas Pump with 30 ft. of 1-inch Hose; Numerous 1929 Chev. parts; Cream Cans, 2 5-gal. and 1 10-gal; Cream Freezer; Churn; Scales; Crocks; Double trees; Chains; Wood Barrels; 600-lb. Cream Separator; Many other articles.

Lunch Served by Red Cross Bring Drinking Cup

TERMS OF SALE CASH All settlements to be made day of sale.

DON BALL, Auctioneer

Phone 21453 10351, 90th St. Edmonton License No. 49-44-45

CLERKS: LILLO & WINSNESS, RYLEY

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

"GIVE US THIS DAY—"

FROM THE HEART and through the lips of millions of people during nearly 20 centuries of time has come the familiar prayer "Give us this day our daily bread." To most of mankind during the centuries "daily bread" has been available, but at different times and in different places, sometimes due to natural causes and sometimes to man's perversity, there was "no daily bread" and mankind, like plants in parched earth withered away and died, one by one and in groups.

With the exception of natural causes, such as long and recurrent periods of drought, war and strife is most prolific of famine conditions and the longer war lasts and the more devastating it becomes, the closer to the bottom of the corn crib the whole human family gets.

Hunger, increasingly creeping, gnawing hunger, is something people on this continent rarely experience, but on other continents, one does not have to delve back into the dark ages to learn of men, women and children dying from sheer starvation. Parts of China, parts of Russia, parts of India, have all, during recent years, been afflicted with famine conditions and death from not having enough to eat, death from not having anything to eat, has been all too common.

During the "lean thirties" lean in money and in opportunities and the where-with-all to do business, but fat in the prolificacies of nature, we often wondered if the day would not come when food stuffs would be scarce and none too easy to get. Idle apprehension perhaps, but nature as well as mass human behaviour have an almost unfailing habit of, like a pendulum, first swinging to one side and then the other, yet strangely enough remaining much the same throughout the ages. During those days, "the lean thirties" there was an abundance of everything, grains, meats, vegetables, fruits, and while even then in some portions of the earth, privation and starvation occured, it was man made famine and not one of natural causes. Therefore it is not without interest that we read this week that the United States plan to cut the lend lease shipments of food to Great Britain 87 per cent, which if the percentage quoted is correct is very near to stopping the lend lease shipment of food altogether. The reason given is that Great Britain has immense stock piles of food amounting to 7,000,000 tons. Prime Minister Churchill immediately announced that Great Britain did not have 7,000,000 tons of food but slightly less than 6,000,000 which due to aid being given liberated countries will by the end of June be cut to 4,500,000 tons. This stockpile, said Mr. Churchill, has been built up by self-denial and over a period of intense bombardment, and represents as a margin of safety only about two or three hundred pounds of food per person, which is necessary in the flow of distribution under present conditions. These figures mean little to most of us here because we have no previous knowledge of what constitutes an adequate margin of food safety, but it is obvious or at least should be to all of us, that the suggestion made officially in the United States that the lend lease shipments of food to Britain be cut 87 per cent and Prime Minister Churchill's quick response to the suggestion, that world food supplies are diminishing and that world statesmen at least are food shortage conscious.

This does not mean that here in Canada famine conditions are around the corner. In fact if Canadians always continue to exercise even a small degree of common sense, famine conditions in Canada need never occur. But it does mean that Canadians should be aware of the possibilities of such an event, remembering that even in fertile regions in recent times famine conditions have occurred. Being food shortage conscious does not necessarily mean being fraught with fear, but it is wise to watch the trend of events in this connection. Canadians as a people have been very, very fortunate so far during this war. It is true hundreds of thousands of her men and women have volunteered or been drafted for service at home and abroad, yet there has been no actual visitation of war's horrors. This is not due to enemy good will but to the willingness of British, American and Canadian servicemen and women to go out and meet the forces of the enemy before they reached our shores. We should not forget this. Canadians have not had to flee from their homes before the enemy, sleep in caves or race for air shelters. Restrictions have been light and business has been good, so good in fact that business men, farmers, fishermen and lumbermen, miners and manufacturers, almost without exception, have profited. Because of this and the seemingly apparent ending of the European conflict, there is a tendency to slacken off, consider the war won and believe that what are known as normal conditions will follow forthwith. We very much doubt it. In the first place "normal conditions" is a misleading term. If there is such a thing as normal conditions of national and international affairs they have been badly disrupted since the accidental sinking of the Titanic in 1911. Actually world conditions are like the surface of the ocean, ever changing but ever the same.

Yesterday, Wednesday, was the first day of spring. Soon hurried preparations will be going forward so that fields and gardens are well laid and planted so that with the blessings of a good season a bountiful harvest may result. And so may "Our Daily Bread" be assured for us throughout the years and for those millions of Canadians still unborn who will follow us.

Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The Family Allowance Act becomes effective on the 1st of July, 1945, it is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all births which have occurred during the past 16 years be registered.

As payment of the allowance depends upon registration it would be advisable for parents to make sure that their children's births are on record in the bureau.

You are advised to attend to this at the earliest opportunity so as to avoid congestion and delay in the Edmonton Office due to last minute applications.

The fee for a search for each resigtration of birth is 50 cents. If a certificate is desired the fee is one dollar. All enquiries should be accompanied by the required fee and addressed to:

The Deputy Registrar General,
Land Titles Building,
Edmonton.

KINGMAN

Mr. A. C. Some returned from a 3-weeks holiday at the coast, visiting with his two sons and families.

Mary Anne Strummer had a few little friends in to help her celebrate her 10th birthday on March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and children went to Edberg last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Mr. Elmer Schmidt was accidentally shot in his left hand with his rifle last Wednesday. He received medical treatment in the Camrose hospital. He is getting along fine and will soon be O.K. again.

Mrs. C. A. Lindberg went back to Edmonton last Friday [illegible] being at home on the farm for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. Wick attended Mr F. Barnes' birthday party at Ketchamoot.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Pronto, at the Camrose hospital on March 4, a baby daughter, Priscilla Fern. Mrs. Pronto is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. M. Horte went to Edmonton last Friday to spend a few days with her daughter Vivian.

DODDS DOTTINGS

DODDS PIONEERS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curry were guests of honor in their own home, one and a half mile west of Dodds, on Sunday, March 18 when over sixty neighbors and friends met to show their esteem of these friends and neighbors of 34 years standing viz., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curry, who are leaving their farm here to move to another near Bruce.

On behalf of those present, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley presented Mr. and Mrs. Curry with a purse of money, and Mrs. Joseph Voegtlin presented Mrs. Curry with a lovely candlewick bedspread from the Salem Mennonite Church Sewing Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Curry from Yellow Knife and Hugh at home were present for the occasion, but Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Curry, stationed in Manitoba, were unable to be present.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, Provincial Vice-Pres., of the C.C.F. will speak in the Community Hall, Ryley, on Monday evening, April 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. Please remember the date, come along to Ryley and bring your friends. You will enjoy hearing Mrs. Peterson.

Don't forget the Auction Sale of farm effects, horses, cattle, machinery, poultry, etc., of Mr. Henry Holte, on Mrs. C. Berg's farm on Tuesday, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helgeland and baby son Douglas, Mrs. Knut Helgeland and Miss Ida Helgeland were among those visiting Edmonton over the week end. Mr. J. Helgeland is staying for a short time at the Misericordia hospital for a check-up after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boettger.

Sgt. Harold Curry, RCAF, was home a short time ago from Manitoba visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Curry.

OUT OUR WAY

Dick and Edith Turner spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Brown home.

Miss Nellie Romanisson went to the city Thursday to stay with her sister a few days.

Miss Muriel Bailey spent the week end with Miss Ella Br[illegible]

Quite a number from Out Our Way attended Mr. Hull's birthday party Saturday night and all report a good time.

Miss Irene Oliver was a Sunday afternoon guest at the home of Mrs. R. Ray.

Mrs. McCowan who has been ill with the mumps, re-opened school again on Thursday.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Henkedahl on Thursday afternoon, March [illegible]

REGISTRATION FOR
FAMILY ALLOWANCES
Starts on
MARCH 22nd, 1945
F.R. SAUER
TO OBTAIN
THESE ALLOWANCES
every child under 16
must be registered

PARENTS: Through the mail, shortly after March 22nd, all families will receive a Family Allowances Registration Form. Fill in this form as soon as it is received and mail it back in the envelope in which it came. Please do this promptly —it is in the interests of your children.

The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.

INCOME TAX: No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.

PARENTS
YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR
FAMILY ALLOWANCES

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, OTTAWA

United Church News

SUNDAY, 25th MARCH
PALM SUNDAY

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Holy Trinity Church

MARCH 25th
PALM SUNDAY

Evensong 7:30 p.m.
The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

NOTICE

We have a very interesting article on the History of the Bardo Male Choir, which due to lack of space, we are holding over till next week.

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Miss Anne Swift from Edmonton spent the week end at her home here.

Rev. Seamon Krup from Washington has arrived in town and will be in charge of the Tofield Baptist church.

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

Pool Payments Held Up

There will be no payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Wheat Pool this spring. Neither will there be any purchase of reserves. Nothing can be done in this regard until the federal government makes a decision on the question of taxing co-operatives.

For some years past the Alberta Wheat Pool has been issuing substantial sums in the form of patronage dividends and for the purchase of reserves at about this time of the year. Members who may be looking forward to the same will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that these payments will not be forthcoming. Until it is made clear whether the federal government will tax such earnings or not these payments will have to be held up. If it is decided to tax the earnings the amount of payment will be lessened by the amount of the tax.

Alberta Wheat Pool

His Red Cross Mother

FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

Through five years of war, these Canadian "Blue Smock" workers have knitted hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks . . . made millions of other comforting articles of clothing—packed millions of Red Cross food parcels. Other specially-trained volunteer women serve as drivers, as nursing aides, as office workers and dietitians.

Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is *multiplied three times* in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

A. E. ALLAN
J. E. STINSON
J. E. SECORD
W. [illegible]

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Your Money is Needed as Never Before

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY, MARCH 15 TO MARCH 22

TOFIELD

A. J. Kallal	$ 5.00
Anton Larson	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Secord	1.00
I.O.D.E.	10.00
Mikal Erickson	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Bausch	10.00
A. H. Sutton	3.00
P. W. McAllister	5.00
G. H. Ferguson	2.00
D. Bosse	3.00
A. C. Jones	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover	[illegible]
Joe Murray	5.00
C. W. Sears	2.00
Alfred Patterson	50.00
Jas. Niemitz	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Harrison	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Robinson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz	4.00
E. M. Hardy	10.00
Vernon Myers	2.00
O. Mecklenburgh	10.00
W. Reimer	2.00
McKenzie Lakeshore Festival	4.00
Lars Olson	2.00
J. Maksimczyk	[illegible]
Carl Niemitz	[illegible]
Mrs. A. Haugen	[illegible]
Frank Morden	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Pearson	10.00
W. Tiedemann	2.00
A. C. Epp	3.00
Miss Joyce Innes	5.00
C. W. Gulton	4.00
D. W. Jacobs	5.00
Mrs. Emily Carlisle	1.00
Melvin Smith	1.00
Winona Red Cross Club	25.00
A. C. Frary	15.00
Jr. Rm. Lindbrook school	25.00
Miss A. Goubault	1.00
Mrs. E. Goubault	2.00
J. A. Richardson	5.00
A. Campion	1.00
Mrs. L. Bailey	5.00
L. C. Wagner	2.00
W. Glenn	5.00
R. A. Richardson	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Richardson	5.00
Mrs. W. Glenn	10.00
A. C. Scott Family	10.00
J. Bracegirdle	5.00
F. Gould	1.00
Lindbrook Mennonite Brethren Church	18.17
D. D. Heidebrecht	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. W. McHaffey	10.00
Mrs. A. G. Smith	10.00
O. C. Wagner	5.00
Mike Zajac	5.00
C. R. Currie	5.00
Tofield Creamery	25.00
J. C. Logstad	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatton	5.00
John Bailey	5.00
R. Turner	10.00
W. A. Mitchell	5.00
J. H. Brown	7.50
Donnelly McGinitie	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Arthur O. Haugen	5.00
Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M.	10.00
T. W. Jacobs	5.00
Mrs. Katie Romanisson	[illegible]
Geo. Franz Jr.	3.00

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In sprinkling clothes for ironing, warm water penetrates and spreads through fabrics faster than cold water. Placing the sprinkled and rolled-up clothes on a warm (not hot) radiator for a short time also helps get the ironing ready in a hurry.

HAY LAKES

Weekenders: Selma Reinke, Alvin Nelderhouse, Noreen Roth and Mary Hinkleman at New Sarepta; Alfghild Naslund at home, Mrs. M. Coady in Edmonton.

Ole Olafson is back from the lumber camp.

Henny Broen who has been ill for a while is back at school.

Spring is well under way here. Bluebirds and robins have already been seen.

Edwin Arntson is back from the lumber camp at Bretton.

Erna Busenius is employed at Benny Thompson's.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thompson, a baby daughter.

Mrs. Dick Gillert spent the week end in Edmonton.

Church service in the school Sunday nights until April 8th. Sunday School will begin in the Hay Lake Hall on April 8th, at 7 p.m. Service will then be held in the hall at 8.00 p.m.

Gladys Grue, who has been working at Art Hinkleman's has returned to her home.

(Intended for last week)

Sam Roth of Vancouver, B.C., visited C. Roth's for a few days.

Many friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carlson on Friday, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. A silver collection was presented. Congratulations.

While playing hockey in Winnipeg, George Roper fell and broke a blood artery in his chest. Mrs. Roper has gone to see him. Speedy Recovery!

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RYLEY

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Mrs. Berge Helgeland	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Anseba	5.00
Mr. Kenneth McLennan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jolson	2.00
Mr. Herman Ronheim	2.00
Marvin Moen	2.00
Mrs. L. Thorsley	[illegible]
Mrs. E. N. Johnson	.50
Mr. A. and W. Heintz	5.00
Mr. T. Graftaas	2.00
Mr. M. S. Johnson	2.50
Ryley Cheese Factory	15.00
Miss E. McIlravey	1.00
Mr. Ed. [illegible]	1.00
Mr. J. Faut	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiseman	5.00
Mrs. Alma Kjaring	1.00
Mr. Eric Johnson	1.00
Red and White Store	10.00

Further donations will be acknowledged next week.

FARM CASH INCOME AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

Cash income from the sale of farm products reached a new high in 1944. The estimated returns totalled $1,752 million, representing an increase of $350 million, or 25 per cent over '43, and $1,067 millions or 145 p.c. over '39. Additional Government payments raise the total farm cash income to $1,817 million for 1944 compared with $1,454 million in 1943. Higher income in 1944 is reported for all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Most notable increases occurred in the west in both grains and live stock. Saskatchewan recorded the largest increase. Substantial increases were recorded from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

In view of the reduced stocks of grain on farms in the Prairie Provinces at the beginning of 1945, together with a prospective reduction in the marketing of hogs, it is probable, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, that cash income from the sale of farm products in 1945 will be somewhat lower. Except for hogs, some increase in the output of live stock and live stock products is indicated. There is not likely to be much change in prices in the coming year.

Radios Repaired, Etc.

R. HEICHEN

(Please ship in by express)
9627 Jasper Avenue
EDMONTON ALBERTA

WANT ADS

WANTED: 2-FURROW TRACTOR Plow, either 14" or 16" bottom. Apply to A. Bennett, Uncas. 47-50p

FOR SALE: 14 BRONZE TURKEY Hens; 2 Gobblers. Apply to Lance Umphrey, 'phone 14, Ryley. 47c.

FOR SALE: GOOD CART & HARNess. Just the thing for school children. Apply to W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield 47-50c.

WANT TO BUY: TRACTOR Breaking plow. Apply to Wm. F. Tiedemann, Box 92, Tofield. 45-48p.

FOR SALE: No. 83 Cockshutt Tiller Combine, 3' 3", $300.00. Also Binder. Apply to Jake Ewert, 2 miles east of Tofield on highway. 46-49p

FOR SALE: Baby Buggy; Crib and high chair; Buffet with mirror; Writing desk; Small Cabinet. Apply to J. R. Greig, Ryley, Alta. 48c

Picobac

THE PICK OF TOBACCO

It DOES taste good in a pipe

Generous Supplies Received

Although many important items are still impossible to secure, substantial shipments received this week relieve many shortages

DRESSMAKER SUITS—
Pure wool shetland in tan and gold, Junior sizes at $22.95

PRINTED DRESSES OF BETTER QUALITY—
Jumper two-piece and one-piece, 13-44, Priced at .... $9.95 to $12.95

TUBFAST HOME AND STREET DRESSES—
Printed broadcloth or linene with trim, 14-20, at $2.95

GOWNS OF PRINTED SPUNSILK—
Tea Rose or Teal Blue, medium size $3.95

SLIPS OF RAYON, LACE TRIMMED—
White or tea rose, crepe or angelskin, 34-42 at $1.95

SPUN FROCKS FOR SENIOR GIRLS—
Rose and blue prints in sizes 12 to 14x .. $2.95

LITTLE GIRL'S TUB DRESSES—
Broadcloth or printed percale, 6 to 10 yrs. $1.79

WASH SUITS FOR SMALL BOYS—
Short sleeve blouse, knee length pants, 2-6 years, Cotton Jersey at 98c; Blue Covert, $1.00

BIB OVERALLS FOR LITTLE TOTS, 2-6—
Blue covert at .. $1.00; Navy Drill at .. $1.35

GIFT NUMBERS FOR THE NEW BABY—
Kimona-Bootee sets, Bunny cloth, pink or blue, at $2.25
Pure Wool Bootees, pink or blue, at...... 65c

NEEDED FABRICS FOR HOME SEWING—
Pure wool herringbone suiting, 38 in, yd. $1.95
Heavy Spunsilk, plain gold or scarlet, 38 inch, per yard $1.19
Printed Spunsilk, navy, rose, teal, 38", yd... 79c
White cambric, a superior weight and finish, will find a host of uses 45c
Blue covert cloth shirting, 36", ... 39c
Scarlet Doeskin, popular for children's wear, at 39c
Striped Flannelettes, light or dark, 36 inch 39c
And also at 35c
Striped Pyjama Cloth, blue and wine, 36 in. 35c
Circular Balbriggan Jersey for all types of scarce underwear, 45 inch, yd. 49c

H. E. ROGERS

Forage Crops Seed Distribution Policy

To encourage a wider use of Forage Crops, the Alberta Department of Agriculture has arranged to make grass and legume seeds available at cost.

For details as to kinds of seed and prices, see the following local representatives who are co-operating in the Policy:

TOFIELD: H. C. CHANDLER; WM. FRASER; H. N. MERRICK; [illegible]
KINGMAN: INGVALD NESS
HAY LAKE: WM. SWARE
RYLEY: LANCE UMPHREY; TED GRAFTAAS

Only farmers who place their orders for seed at an early date can be assured that their seed will be available.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE YOUR DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST AT RYLEY

Hon. D. B. MacMillan,
Minister of Agriculture

A. M. Wilson,
Field Crops Commissioner

Auction Sale

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM

J. A. HERRON

Who, owing to difficulty in obtaining land to rent, is giving up farming temporarily, we will sell by Public Auction his farm machinery and livestock, situated on the S.E. ¼ Sec. 30, Twp. 48, Rge. 19; being 2 MILES WEST AND 2 MILES SOUTH OF KINGMAN; 2 MILES EAST AND 3 MILES NORTH OF DINANT; 12 MILES NORTH AND 2 MILES EAST OF CAMROSE, ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Commencing Promptly at 1:00 o'clock Lunch served by Kingman Red Cross, Bring Drinking Cups

6 HORSES: Bay Horse, 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs; Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1550 lbs; Bay Gelding, 3 years old, broken; Black Mare, Aged; Black Gelding, Aged; Black Pony, 7 years old, in foal.

16 HEAD CATTLE: White Cow, 4 years old, Fresh; White Cow, 9 years old, Fresh; Red Cow, 4 years, coming fresh about sale date; Jersey Cow, 4 years, Fresh about April 1st; Blue Cow, 4 years, to freshen in about 2 weeks; Roan Cow, 6 years, coming fresh about sale date; White Cow, 5 years, to freshen about April 30th; Red and White Cow, 4 years, freshened Jan. 1st; Black Heifer, 1½ years, to freshen in May; 2 Yearling Steers; 2 Yearling Heifers; White Heifer, 9 months old; Hereford Bull, 16 months old, purebred; Calf.

HOGS: 3 Sows, to farrow in April and May.

HARNESS: 2 sets Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness; Pony Harness; 6 Collars; Harness Parts.

FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS: Allis Chalmers Tractor, Model B, on rubber, overhauled, with over-sized sleeves, in A-1 condition; 7-ft. Ball bearing Tandem Disc; Steel Wheel Truck Wagon; 12-Ft. Land Packer; Hay Rack; 7-Ft. Deering Binder; McCormick Mower (Oil Bath); McCormick Hay Rake; Double Disc Seed Drill; 18-run McCormick Deering Seed Drill; Set Bob Sleighs; 3-Bottom Emerson Tractor Plow with Power Lift; Farm Wagon and Box; 24-Ft. Boston Steel Drag; 8-inch Feed Grinder; 1½ H.P. Mogul Stationary Engine; Cutter for Pony; Road Slip; Hay Sweep; No. 15 DeLaval Cream Separator in A-1 condition; Manure Sleigh; Buzz Saw; Pump Jack and Belt; Blacksmith Forge; Vise; Anvil; 10-Bbl. Round Wooden Water Tank; Hog Crate and Troughs; Doubletrees; Neck Yokes; Eveners; Shovels; Forks, etc.; 2 Cream Cans; 20 Feet of 2-inch Well Casing; Set Taps and Dies; and numerous other articles; 3-piece Chesterfield Suite.

TERMS CASH: No property to be removed until settled for

J. D. HANNAN
License No. 25-44-45

AUCTIONEERS

F. J. BROWN
License No. 130-44-45

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PROVINCIAL
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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church on Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The Ladies' Chorus under the direction of Alice Broughton, will present their Easter cantata at the Bardo Church on Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Bardo L. League will give their program at the Church on Thursday, night, March 29th.

Mrs. Clarence Rude entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Rosholdahl was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Holberg is taking donations for the Norwegian Red Cross.

Martin Hagen and Ivar Moen are local canvassers for the Norwegian Relief Fund.

Einar Moen, our Wheat Pool delegate, and Mr. Stewart, director, lectured at the Bardo school on Tuesday night. They also showed moving pictures which were both educational and entertaining.

The Country Golf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen last Thursday night to make plans for the coming season. It was decided to lay out a golf course on the Kindley and Foshaug farms, when weather and ground conditions permit.

Golf tournaments will be staged on Sunday afternoons, commencing at 2:00 p.m. Officers of the club are, Pres., Frank Johnsrud; Vice-Pres., Leonard Stauffer; Sec.-Treas., Carl Kindley; Directors: Geo. Foshaug, Eddie Steen, Eldon Moen, and Harold Kindley.

An organization meeting has been called for at the Bardo School on April 6 at 8.30 p.m., to form an Athletic Association. The aim of the association is to sponsor and support all sports in the community. We hope to have a full turn out at this meeting.

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Rebecca Eide was in Edmonton last week taking x-ray treatments.

Mrs. Gunvald Norland is on a visit to Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., visiting with relatives.

Cpl. Jack [illegible] has been post

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BINGO & RAFFLE will be held at St. Francis' Church Hall on Wednesday, April 4th, at 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The Anglican W.A. are holding their annual Easter sale of flowers, home cooking, and aprons in the Curling Rink on Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Elevators in Tofield will be closed all day Saturday, starting on April 1st.

Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Wallis from Camrose, spent Friday in Tofield.

Mrs. R. Pyle had a pleasant surprise last week when her daughter, Elsie, from near Dawson Creek came down and paid her a visit. Mrs. Pyle and Esther accompanied her to Edmonton.

Miss Goldie Jacobs from Vancouver, B.C. arrived Sunday night to spend a 2-week's holiday at her home here.

Jim Holmes arrived home from the Olds Agricultural School where he has been taking a course. He is recuperating from an appendix operation.

Cpl. Jim Secord, Mrs. Secord and daughter visited at the J. E. Secord home this week. Cpl. Secord has been posted to Victoria.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt spent the week end at his home here.

Jim Murray from Ryley spent the week end at the Seals home.

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History Of Bardo Male Chorus

By Eddie Steen

It was back in 1930 when Albin Anderson, returning to Alberta from the State of Washington, brought with him the idea of forming a Male Chorus here. Mr. Anderson sang with the Bellingham, Wash., Male Chorus for a number of years and had considerable experience in chorus work. This Chorus sang at different points along the coast and took part in the Singer's Convention ("Sangerstevne") held annually under the direction of Rudolph Moller, director of the Seattle Chorus. Some of our Male Chorus music has been arranged by Rudolph Moller.

In discussing the idea with the men and boys of the community, a great deal of interest was created, and all seemed in favor of organizing a Male Chorus.

Albin Anderson called an organization meeting for Jan. 7, 1932, when our local men and boys met in the basement of the Bardo Church, and the Bardo Male Chorus came into being. Officers were elected, and the following signed up as members during the first year. Pres., Hans Hillerud; Vice-Pres., Bennie Anderson; Sec., Monrad Pinseth; Treas., Ingvald Ness; Marshall, Bennie Pinseth; Director, Albin Anderson; Asst. Director, Bennie Anderson; Music Com., Ivar Moen, Pete Bjornson and Monrad Pinseth; Organist, Mrs. Ivar Moen; Axel Kindley, Eddie Steen, Alvin Steen, Reuben Eide; Michael Erickson; Bennie Moen; Art Moen; Olaf Lund, Ingolf Brachan, Bill Simonson, Rolf Bjornson, Lief Foshaug, Ivan Foshaug, Olaf Anderson, Bob Berrecloth, and Inge Johanson. A committee was elected to draft by-laws though at times they have been broken, we have tried to uphold the by-laws in our Chorus work.

Our main purpose in forming the Chorus was not for honor or gain, but for the love of singing and to create interest in Chorus work in other communities. It was decided to hold rehearsals on Monday nights at 8 p.m. and the members who could not read music, would meet on Thursday nights to study the notes, under the direction of Mrs. Ivar Moen. Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Monrad Pinseth. For a number of years lunch and coffee was served at rehearsals, which was a good drawing card, as a Norwegian needs his coffee. Members took their turns in serving refreshments.

Our songs consist of Scandinavian folk songs, secular and sacred songs in both English and Norwegian languages. At the present time we have over one hundred songs in our music library. Our Chorus has varied in personnel and number, at one time there were 25 voices, though the Chorus has averaged 20 voices over a period of years. Our present strength is nineteen members. Age bars no one, as the members range from sixteen to sixty years. The Chorus is mainly Norwegian descent with a mixture of Swede and English.

The Chorus sponsored an annual picnic for years, with a program of singing music and sports, and have sung at concerts, festivals, celebrations and sacred programs at different points in the province, namely: Edmonton, Camrose, Rawif, Daysland, Ryley, Viking, Tofield, Amisk Creek, Kingman, Friedheim, Round Hill, Armena, Crooked Lake, Spilsted, Hastings Lake, and a series of concerts in the Grande Prairie country, at La Glace, Valhalla, Rolla, Beaverlodge, and Lake Saskatoon and numerous times in our own community. In 1933, on Nov. 2nd, we sang at the Ryley Chautauqua, and in 1934 we sponsored a two-day celebration, commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the early settlers in this district.

In 1935 on the eve of the provincial election, we sang at political rallies in Daysland, Rawif and Camrose, in support of Chester Ronning, U.F.A. candidate. We really had to move fast that night to follow up with the politicians. Whether it was Aberhart's $25.00 promise or our singing, Mr. Ronning was defeated at the polls.

During the summer of '36 we took part in a Sons of Norway celebration at Viking and then we took to radio for a change, singing on the Lutheran Hour over Radio station CFRN on Dec. 13, 1936, and on April 18, 1937, we took part in a program over CFRN, sponsored by the Sons of Norway Lodge. Radio wasn't our line so we went back to our farming. On Sunday, Aug. 11, 1940, the Chorus had a busy day, singing in the afternoon at the Crooked Lake Church, north of Wetaskiwin. After the program and eats, we had to rush back to Ryley where we sang in the evening.

And in the summer of '40 we were favored by a visit from the La Glace Male Chorus, who gave a series of concerts here, and at surrounding communities. Their visit ended with

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DODDS DOTTINGS

SJULSTAD—THOMAS

Miss June Thomas and Mr. Gordon Sjulstad were married at Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton on March 17th. Miss Jean Durbort of Edmonton was bridesmaid and Mr. Orville Sjulstad acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white chiffon and the bridesmaid wore blue chiffon.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjulstad will make their home on the groom's farm about one and a half miles from Dodds. We wish them health, wealth and happiness.

A Charivari was held for the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjulstad on Tuesday, March 20, when about 40 people met to congratulate the wedded pair and to eat and play games with them.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland underwent an operation in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, last Saturday. He is reported progressing favorably. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Schools were closed in this vicinity on Monday as a tribute of appreciation to the late Mr. McLean, Supt. of Holden S.D. No 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ben Stauffer and Miss Lydia and Mr. Joe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Currie left recently for Yellow Knife after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Currie here.

Mrs. Jake King intends to have a batch of young frys this summer, having purchased 600 baby chicks recently.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida Johnston, wife of Jim Johnston, who lived in this neighborhood for over 25 years, coming to their farm east of here from Ontario with her husband, when Harvey was about 2 years old, passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton, on March 20, and was buried in the Edmonton cemetery on March 22. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband and three sons, Harvey and Stanley, farming in this district and Louis, with the RCNVR at Halifax, and three grandchildren. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being a wreath from the Dodds Community. Ten dollars was also contributed and sent to the Red Cross from Dodds in memory of Mrs. Johnston. The sympathy of the Dodds district goes out to the Johnston family in this bereavement.

Red Cross Fund Drive: Up to date Dodds has collected $152.12 for this fund.

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J. H. McLEAN PASSES

A wide circle of friends all over the Holden Inspectorate and in the Crows Nest Pass area learned with regret of the death at the University Hospital, Edmonton, on Friday, March 23rd, of Mr. J. H. McLean, supervisor of Schools for the Holden School Division.

Mr. McLean has been associated with the teaching profession for some time. Before coming to Holden he was principal of the Bellevue School, at Bellevue in the Crows Nest Pass. He is well known there for his successful work as a principal and teacher, for his interest in educational affairs, and also as an athlete. He excelled in sports himself and stimulated an active interest in them in his school and in the community.

Soon after the organization of the large school divisions in the province, Mr. McLean's ability was recognized, and he was appointed supervisor of the Holden School Division. To organize for, plan and achieve desired results in a division requires time and high ability. For what has been done so far Mr. McLean deserves much credit. During the time he has been actively engaged in his work here he has done much for the Division; he was liked and appreciated by the teachers. He has not been able, however, to see the full fruition of his plans.

Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Howard & McBride of Edmonton. A service was held in the United Church at Holden on Monday, March 26. Rev. W. J. Bell and Rev. Geeson will officiate. After the service the body was forwarded to Coleman, Alberta, for interment.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife, two daughters, Elaine and Dolores, a brother at Red Deer, and a sister at Delburne. —Holden Herald.

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NOTICE

Anyone wishing to have their Plots at the Tofield Cemetery taken care of for the coming summer, get in touch with Walter Bellamy, Box 105, Tofield. Fee will be $3.00 for the season.

McKENZIE

Mrs. G. Bailey returned home Tuesday of last week after spending 10 days in a hospital in Edmonton. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. Wickenberg had some of the neighbors in to help celebrate Mr. Wickenberg's birthday on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eaglesham spent a few days in the city, returning home on Monday. Jean also came back with her, and also Charley Othen who arrived in Edmonton Saturday night for a 30-day leave, after about 5 years overseas service with the Army. Pte. Othen is a guest at the Eaglesham home now.

From an interview an Edmonton Bulletin reporter has this to say of Private Othen: "Pte. C. E. Othen of Tofield was wearing the shoulder shields emblematic of Field Marshall Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army—together with two good conduct stripes pointing to four years good service or in Army parlance, "undetected crime". Member of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, he was blown up by a mine one night in Italy when his gun carrier struck the enemy explosive. "I hit the ditch, but fast," he recalled.

TO "FINISH JOB"

Asked about how the boys in Italy were doing "in general" Pte. Othen stated that most of them wanted to remain in Italy and finish the job there, rather than move to the western front. "They've been trained for mountain warfare. They can gradually adapt themselves to different terrain, but it would be hard for them to do it suddenly," he explained. He was none too enthusiastic about Italy as a country however. At one point during the interview he was asked to spell one of the Italian names he had mentioned. "Oh heck, don't ask me to spell any of those names," he said. His opinion of the country pretty well followed suit.

Mr. A. Hatten is spending a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson attended the Holte sale at Amisk Creek on Tuesday.

Jack Jones and the L. Jones family were city visitors on Tuesday.

Elmer Geoglein and Verlyn Moos spent a week at Calgary attending the cattle show and sale. Elmer Geoglein shipped 3 head and Verlyn Moos one, and both reported a very interesting week.

Alvin Steen spent a couple of days in the city last week getting dental work done.

Margaret Meyers and Vivian spent Thursday and Friday in the city last week.

The teachers, Miss P. Walker and Mr. L. Olson and school children of McKenzie, spent Tuesday in Edmonton and had a very interesting day. They went through the Parliament Buildings and attended a session, went through the University and Canada Meat Packers. They left the school at 9 a.m. and returned home about 6 p.m. Joe Jones, Mr. Geoglein,

LINDBROOK

Superintendent J. H. McLean passed away in the University hospital at Edmonton, March 23rd. He had suffered great pain from pernicious anaemia during the last six weeks there. The teachers and pupils of the Division suffer a great loss in his passing. His keen interest in progressive education and his sympathetic understanding of teachers and their problems will long be remembered. He was a gentleman.

From Tofield, John Brown, Ivar Moen, Lars Olson, Earl Hardy and Arkie Richardson acted as pall bearers. Nearly every teacher in the Tofield district attended the funeral in Holden Monday. The body will be laid to rest in Coleman.

The following is a list of wearing material and comforts made and donated to the Tofield Branch of the Red Cross this week by the Mennonite Brethren Church at Lindbrook: 25 pair stockings, 6 pr. socks, 33 childrens' dresses, 7 petticoats, 4 pair pyjamas, 11 pair bloomers, 8 children's shirts, 2 nightgowns, 12 diapers, 3 baby nighties, 8 pillow cases, 3 boys' suits, 6 boys shirts, pair boy's pants, 2 shirts, 2 large wool filled quilts, 1 medium quilt, in all 141 articles. This is a very worthy effort.

Mrs. L. Herndon, Mrs. T. Bourne and Mr. R. Phillips of Edmonton were week end visitors at the R. Smith home.

We welcome Mr. T. Porter home after having spent the winter in Edmonton with an injured knee

Mr. W. C. Lacaster who is a scout at the Wainwright prisoner-of-war camp, was a week end visitor at home.

The Lindbrook Elevator will open April 2 for 2 weeks.

Mrs. S. Knudslien is home after a week in hospital.

J. Bracegirdle is sporting a 1940 Chev. Panel delivery.

Friday's card party netted $15.85 for the Red Cross. It was sponsored by the L.L. Club.

Easter visitors at home are Margaret Brady, Jake Born, John Goertz, Lois and Corrine Wilson and Jim McCowan.

Mrs. Goubault and Victor, Mrs. Schmalzbauer and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and J. Hooper were Edmonton visitors this week.

Ed. Bailey and Margaret Meyers took cars. It was nice that they had such a lovely day for their trip. They also went through the Medical building, which they found very interesting.

Mr. Hatten is busy fixing up the chicken house, brooder house and hog pen. Mr. and Mrs. Hatten plan on going into the chicken and hog raising business this year.

Vincent Bates has purchased the (Harold Weatherill) or Dr. Morrison place recently.

$7000.00 WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway.

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History Of Bardo Male Chorus

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a banquet and a ball game between the two Choruses, only they were better ball players.

We promised to repay the visit, so in the summer of 1941 we journeyed northward, 35 in number, and gave a series of concerts in the Grande Prairie country. Travelling in seven cars, we were away thirteen days, covering a distance of 1000 miles, splashing through mud and water. A trip we would all like to repeat again. The summer of 1944 we took part in the Old Timers Celebration, held at the P. B. Anderson farm, Bardo, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the pioneers who settled in this district. The late Mr. Anderson was a lover of song and music, and a staunch supporter of the Male Chorus. And we pay tribute to Mr. Anderson for his service towards singing in this community.

These are a few of the highlights on our different singing expeditions. We expect to stage a few concerts this summer, at Camrose and in other communities.

For years the Chorus practised in the Bardo Church, but during the later years we have held our rehearsals in the Bardo school. At times we have met three times a week for certain concerts and celebrations. Our transportation for a number of years was mainly by truck, but later we became more modern and travel by cars. Albin Anderson, who was our director for eleven years, and founder of the organization, deserves most of the credit for the success of the Chorus. When roads were blocked for car traffic during the first winters, Albin would trudge eight miles through the cold and snow to keep his appointment for rehearsals. Showing the love for singing and music and the interest he had in the Chorus; we believe the Chorus would have folded up years ago if it hadn't been for Albin's encouragement and faithfulness to the Chorus. When handing out the laurels, we must take our hats off to Albin Anderson for the great work he has done for the Bardo Male Chorus. Our present director, Alice Broughton, has been directing the Chorus for the past two years, and we hope to have her with us for many more. As far as we know this is the only Male Chorus with a lady director—of course we don't mind, as all the members think their director is tops. With her pleasing personality and tactful manner, she has won the respect and admiration of all the singers. Miss Broughton's ability in singing and music has been a big factor in the recent progress of the Chorus.

Both our former and present directors have stressed expression in the singing, bringing out the full interpretation of the song. Though they differ some in their ways of directing, the Chorus has been fortunate in having capable directors.

The following have been our assistant directors, Alice Broughton, Monrad Fineseth, Pete Bjornson, Ingvald Ness and Bennie Anderson.

Organists and pianists with the Chorus for the past thirteen years, and who have sacrificed their time and energy in teaching us the sharps and flats are: Miss Ivar Moen, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Edna Steen, Mabel Simonson, Mrs. Walter Scott, (nee Betsy Ness), Alice Broughton and Muriel Fineseth.

And there are those who have balanced our financial worries have been, Martin Eide, Martin Hagen, Geo. Hendrickson and Albert Haukedahl.

Officers elected for 1945 are: Pres., Pete Bjornson, Vice-Pres., Ingolf Breckan, Sec., Eddie Steen; Treas., Earl Kindley; Marshall Bennie Fineseth; Director, Alice Broughton; Assistant Director, Monrad Fineseth; Pianist, Muriel Fineseth; Music Com., Ivar Moen, Botolf Bjornson and Monrad Fineseth; Librarians, Bob Berrecloth and Eddie Steen; Auditors, Lief Foshaug and Albert Haukedahl.

The following have been members of the Chorus since it was organized, names in parenthesis are the present members: First tenors: (Monrad Fineseth, Bob Berrecloth, Eddie Steen, Botolf Bjornson, Earl Kindley,) Olaf Land, Henry Johnson, Ivan Foshaug, Michael Erickson, John Berild, Talbert Foshaug, Bud Steen, Clifford Jevning, Gordon Hendrickson and Jacob Strommer.

Second tenors: (Ivan Moen, Axel Kindley, Bennie Anderson, Leroy Fineseth, Harold Kindley,) Art Moen, Alvin Steen, Art Hollin, Otto Johansen, Eric Likeness and Selmer Olsenberg.

First bass: (Bennie Fineseth, Lief Foshaug, Elcon Moen, Charles Rude, Philip Anderson,) Bennie Moen, Ole Bartness, Malcolm Fineseth, Merlin Foshaug, Lawrence Broughton, Olaf Anderson, Everitt Nash, and Finn Ness.

Second bass: (Pete Bjornson, Ingolf Breckan, Geo. Foshaug, Reuben Eide,) Hans Hillerud, Ingvald Ness, Bill Simonson, Milton Jevning, Bert Loken, John Wentby, Hans Krogen, Inge Johansen, Olaf Haugen and Art Haugen.

Non-singing member, Pete Lorbekmo.

Five of our members have seen action in the present conflict on the European war fronts, namely, Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Pte. Talbert Foshaug, Sgt. Milton Jevning, Pte. Clifford Jevning and Pte. Everitt Nash.

Financially we have been able to make both ends meet, despite the hungry thirties, through membership fees and proceeds from picnics and concerts. Our expenditures have been mainly for music, and other expenses for a music cabinet, fee to organist, light, fuel, janitor work and transportation. The Chorus has made donations to the Red Cross and other charities, also to the various local organizations, and when times are normal again, we hope to promote the building of a curling rink in Bardo.

In conclusion the Male Chorus wants to thank the Bardo congregation and the Bardo Ladies' Aid for their co-operation and loyal support they have rendered us through all these years. And praise to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, who have baked many a pie and buttered sandwiches for our picnics and concerts, and stayed at home to milk cows and feed pigs, while we were away warbling in some distant land. And thanks to our neighboring communities for their support in the interest of the Male Chorus. Without this support the Chorus would have been unable to carry on.

Though the Chorus has had its struggles, disappointments and an occasional family quarrel, the members have tried to co-operate and support each other, as it should be, and we always look forward to Monday night for another rehearsal.

When this world's conflict is over, we hope to see Male Choruses organized in other localities, and meet annually for Singers convention. As we are not professional singers, our singing at times has been both good and bad, but we hope our singing has served a purpose, and brought some enjoyment to our listeners. We expect to celebrate our fifteenth anniversary on January 7, 1947, and our wish is that the Bardo Male Chorus may continue for years to come.

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Sunday School and Easter Service at 10:30 a.m.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 1st APRIL
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COMMUNICATION

The following letters were received by Mrs. Sears, from boys overseas, thanking the Ketchamoot Community for parcels sent to them.

Italy,
Feb. 8, 1945.

Dear Friends,

I received the parcel you sent in September, yesterday. Although the wrapping was a bit travel worn, the contents was in excellent condition.

Many thanks for the parcel, it was sure appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Cookson.

(Somewhere in Holland)
February 9, 1945.

Dear Friends,

Just a line to thank you all for the parcel I just received from you, and I sure appreciated it very, very much.

I am fine and hope to be back sometime in the future and see you all again.

As ever,
Donald Erickson.

Farmers' income tax payments for 1944 are expected to exceed $10,000,000. On 1943 income Canadian farmers paid $7,200,000.

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Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85, that is [illegible] premiums may be paid for 10, 15, 20 [illegible] respectively. The longer [illegible] the term of payment the [illegible] the premium required. The insurance Term and Endowment [illegible] no dividends are [illegible]

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

[illegible] in amounts ranging from $500 to $10,000. The amount of the insurance is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is $1,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

(1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
(2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
(3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

(1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
(2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least $500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance also is free of restrictions as to travel and residence.

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER $1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for 10 years	15 years	20 years	Payable till age 65	Payable till age 85
20	$2.87	$2.12	$1.74	$1.20	$1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.39	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.14	2.89
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.83

NOTE. If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa. Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

Issued under the authority of Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions from
MR. TONY MACOHONIC
I will sell by Public Auction 5 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th

MACHINERY: Model L.A. Case Tractor, one year old; M9 Combine, Case, 2 years old; Case 3-16" Plow; 20 run Double Disc Press Drill; 8-Foot Case one way Plow; Mower; 2 Trailers; Grain Loader; Sleigh; Rack; Truck Wagon; 1 1-2 H.P. Stationary Engine; 32 volt Electric Motor; Tools too numerous to mention.

HARNESS: Saddle; Set of Harness.

10 HEAD CATTLE

[redacted]

HOUSEHOLD: Marconi Radio; Heater; Writing Desk; Kitchen Cabinet; Cream Separator, almost new; Further household goods.

14 Tons of Hay

LUNCH SERVED BY RED CROSS SALE AT 11:00 A.M.

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LILLO & WINSNESS, CLERKS

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions Received from
MRS. MARY KURANT
Who is discontinuing farming, I will sell by Public Auction on Northeast Quarter, Sec. 2, Twp. 53, Rge. 19, West of the 4th Mer., being
1 MILE SOUTH OF ROSS CREEK STORE
MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1945
SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH

HORSES: Team Black and Bay, 3300 lbs., 6 years; 2 Buckskin Horses, 3000 lbs., 8 and 6 years; Grey Saddle Mare, 6 years old; Mare, 4 years old.

CATTLE: 4 year old Black Cow, milking, freshen in July; 2-year-old Black and White Heifer, fresh in June; 2 year old Ayrshire Heifer; 2 yearold Heifer and Calf; 5 year old Red Cow, fresh about time of sale; 3 year old Ayrshire, Fresh; 4 year old Shorthorn Cow, milking; Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS: Good Brood Sow, due to farrow about time of sale.

POULTRY: 30 Young Hens; 4 Turkey Hens.

HARNESS: 6 Sets of new Harness and Collars; Saddle.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1500 pound capacity Massey Harris Cream Separator, new; Good line of Tools, etc.

GOOD LINE OF NEW HORSE MACHINERY: John Deere 2-bottom, 14-in., Gang Plow; Massey Harris 10 Ft. Disc; Stiff Tooth Cultivator, Massey Harris, 8 1-2 ft.; 5 section Diamond Harrows; Seed Drill, 20 run, double disc; McCormick-Deering Seed Drill; Fertilizer Attachment for above Drill; McCormick Deering Hay Rake; Mower, McCormick-Deering; 7-Ft. Binder, McCormick Deering; 10-inch Cockshutt high capacity Grinder, new; Massey Harris Sleighs; 2 good Wagons; Wagon Box; Walking Plow; Model T Ford Power Plant; Cockshutt Fanning Mill; Rubber Tired Bennet Wagon.

TERMS CASH: All settlements to be made day of sale.
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Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. EDWIN BOTTO
I will sell by Public Auction on S.E. 16-50-20 W4, 7 MILES WEST OF BARDO ELEVATOR, ½ OF A MILE SOUTH AND 2½ MILES WEST OF WOODLAWN SCHOOL. FROM BARDO ELEVATOR GO HALF MILE NORTH AND THEN SEVEN MILES WEST
FRIDAY, APRIL 6

HORSES: Team Black Mares, 6 and 9 years old.

CATTLE: Black Cow, 6 years; Red Cow, 6 years; Blue Cow, 6 years; Part Jersey Cow, 9 years; Red Cow, 5 years; (These cows will be fresh by Sale time or soon after); 2 2-year-old Steers; 3 Yearling Heifers; Small Calf. THESE ARE ALL GOOD COWS.

HARNESS: Set Breeching Harness; Stock Saddle and Bridle.

HOUSEHOLD: Victor Radio with batteries and aerial; Davenport; 3 Tables; Gramaphone; Sewing Machine; Bed, complete; Bedstead; Box Heater; 2 Cupboards; 2 Chairs; 2 Lanterns; Gas Lamp; Alladin Lamp; 2 Coal oil Lamps; 2 Fire Extinguishers; Flat Irons; Sealers; 2 5-gallon Cream Cans; 1 3-gallon Cream Can; Mail Box; 22 Cal. Rifle.

MACHINERY: 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor, overhauled; 6 H.P. Fairbanks Engine; 1½ H.P. Eaton Engine; Mower; Hay Rake; Home made Stacker and Hay Fork; Wagon; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; 2 Sleighs; 2-wheel Dump Cart; 10" McCormick Grain Grinder, 6" Drive Belt; Wood Saw and Mandrell; Walking Plow; Potato Cultivator; Buggy; Cutter; 1000-pound Vega Cream Separator.

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS: Bench Saw; Pipe Vise; Gas Pump; Bolt Threader; Electric Fencer and Insulators; Post Drill and Bits; New Vise; Small Anvill; Cross Cut Saw; Buck Saw; Plane; Squares; Level; Wrenches; Grindstone; Wire Stretcher; Crow Bars, Log Chain, Forks, Shovels, Scythe, Axes and miscellaneous Tools; Wooden Barrel; Steel Tank; Tank Pump; Pig Crate; Hog Loader; Coal; Fence Posts; Lumber; Bee Equipment.

SOW: to farrow in May

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

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ALBERTA FOLKLORE QUARTERLY—

THERE HAS RECENTLY come off the press the first issue of a new publication "Alberta Folklore Quarterly," published by the University of Alberta. It is intended by the aid of this quarterly publication to keep alive some of the early stories and records of the early experiences of a number of our first settlers. The book is not without humor, for among other things it relates some of the tall stories pertaining to the early days. As a change of diet for this column (it is spring anyway) we are reprinting two or three of the stories in the hope, if not expectation, that like a spring tonic the reading of them may be a help in shaking off that morbid feeling which the end of winter usually produces.

> "The most famous tall story in Alberta is probably the chinook yarn often attributed to Dave McDougall, once of Morley, and to Fred Stimson, once of Pekisko.
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> In the Dave McDougall version witnesses claim that he said: "One day I was traveling by sleigh from Morley to Calgary. The snow was mighty deep. I was half way to Calgary when I saw a chinook was slippin' up behind me. I whipped up the hoss, but the faster we went the harder blew the warm wind. 'Twas all I could do to keep the front runners on the snow . . . lookin' back I saw my little dog swimmin' along behind."
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> Or as a variant, Dave might relate: "I was goin' one mighty cold day from Morley to Calgary in my wagon. I was sittin' up in front drivin', and a squaw was ridin' in the back end of the rig. I felt a chinook slippin' up behind us, and by drivin' like blazes I kept ahead o' the wind. When we got to Calgary I had frozen feet, but the squaw had a sun stroke."

In an article by J. K. Macdonald entitled "Klondikers" appears the following:

> "It was natural, however, that healthy bodies and active minds should have some outlet sometimes. One form this outlet took was the playing of practical jokes. Of these, one was "pulling the badger". In those unenlightened days before we had the benefits of a higher civilization or knew there were such things as depressions or the dole there were places called "bars", at last so I have been told. Those were places where (allegedly) unregenerate men gathered to partake of alcoholic refreshment, and it was to these bars the practical joker turned to find his prey. Assume an innocent citizen (if it were possible for anyone in such a place to be entitled to be called "innocent" to be quietly partaking of what in those days was the equivalent to the modern coca-cola or chocolate sundae, and that up to him came floating several cheerful and loquacious souls.
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> "Have you seen him?" asks one. "The finest wild animal of his type I ever saw. You sure have to be careful, though, he doesn't get at you." This goes on until the innocent citizen, his curiosity aroused, asks what it's all about. "Why, haven't you seen the badger?" "No, what badger?" The cheerful ones explain that in a stable near the Columbia Hotel, about a block away, there is a wonderful specimen of a badger, probably the largest and handsomest ever seen, and one he should not, **must** not, miss seeing.
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> His curiosity further aroused, the innocent one is escorted to the stable where in its dark interior there is faintly to be seen a barrel lying on its side; from a stake near its open end a stout chain disappears into the interior. "He's denned up inside," say the cheerful ones. "You'll have to pull him out, but be careful." With many warnings to see that the beast does not spring on him, the victim seizes the chain, gives it a terrific pull, and at the same time springs far back to safety. From the barrel there comes clattering at the end of the chain not a badger, but a battered metal receptacle which shall be nameless except to say that it is purely an article of bedroom utility. The victim, realizing that it is "on him," leads the way back to the bar to purchase absolution and to help gang up on the next likely-looking prospect."

An article entitled "Some Northern Trails" by Norman Soars, gives us the following:

> "What is folklore? How old or how oft repeated does a story have to be before it can be regarded as a folk tale. Perhaps this depends partly on the historical background of the country from which it comes.
>
> In most of Alberta, our history goes back little more than one hundred and fifty years, so that some of the stories of the early days of the railroads can almost be regarded as folklore. The story, for instance, of the lady on the E.D. & B.C. train that, on one celebrated occasion, took two weeks to reach Edmonton has been repeated often enough. When the lady told the conductor that she **must** get to the city, he replied that she should not have got on the train "in that condition." Her retort was that she **hadn't.**

The writings in Folklore Quarterly are not all light and humorous, there is much interesting historical material, which, lacking a publication of this kind would gradually slip into oblivion and be forever lost.

AN EASTER THOUGHT

The frosted gates of Springtime swing ajar,
While wolves of winter linger round the zone,
And nature waits for breezes from afar,
To softly whisper through the regions lone.

But hope pervades the early beams of morn,
That joy and strength may crown the mid-day hour,
And kindly bloom make bright the path forlorn,
While light and warmth reveal increasing power.

So may the Easter morn bright vistas hail,
New paths of service and unselfish love,
The faith to grasp the Hand that does not fail,
The task below, unstinted grace above.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT'S BANG'S DISEASE CONTROL POLICY

Farmers and stock owners, who wish to have their calves vaccinated under the Alberta Government Bang's Disease Control Policy, should complete the application forms and sent to the office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, not later than May 1st for spring inoculations, and not later than October 1st for fall inoculations.

It has been decided that vaccinations under this Policy will be done during two months of the year only. Stock owners should get in touch with their nearest qualified veterinarian or their District Agriculturist for further information.

W. A. Moisey.

Orders recalling members of the Royal Canadian Air Crew Reserve to duty have been sent out. This action has been taken in response to a call from overseas for an increased flow of all air crew categories except pilots, navigators "W" (wireless) and flight engineers to replace air crew personnel whose tours have been completed.

AMISK CREEK

Rev. Ostrom will hold Service at the Amisk Creek Church Easter Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Please bring your "Penny-a-meal" boxes.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Erickson, Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. E. A. Moen, wheat pool delegate, with Mr. Stewart has been conducting meetings at various points between Ryley and Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Flaaten spent a few days of last week visiting old friends at Ryley.

Mr. Otto Johnson, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Johnson left this morning for Vancouver, B.C., after having spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Irma and Mr. Elmer Johnson of Viking, spent the week end at the E. Johnson home here.

Miss Mary Johnson returned home last night after having completed another term at the C.L.B.I. at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Tofield, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Recent city visitors included: Mrs. A. Flaaten, Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mr. E. A. Moen.

Mrs. C. Berg arrived at the home of Mrs. A. Flaaten this morning. She will presently be taking up residence on her own farm here.

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RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTIER
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Commissioners

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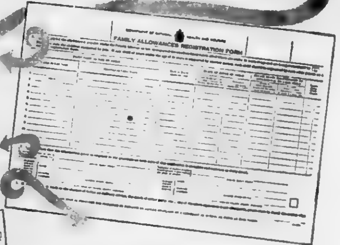
REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.



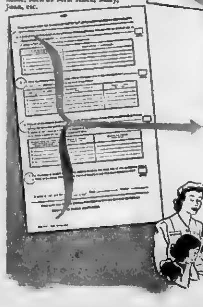
QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address at or where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.



PARENTS YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Published under the authority of the HON. BROOKE CLAXTON, Minister
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, OTTAWA

KETCHAMOOT

The Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams' on Wednesday, April 4th.

RYLEY RED CROSS DONATIONS

The Ryley Red Cross wish to acknowledge the following donations:

Cavell Rebekah Lodge	10.00
Mr. E. A. Moen	5.00
Mr B. Jacobson	5.00
Mr and Mrs. J. I. Ray	10.00
Mrs. C. Young	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Nord	2.00
W. Chapman	1.00
Norris Stevens	1.00
K. F. Waters	1.00
Clarence Ma[illegible]	1.00
Mr and Mrs. [illegible]	5.00
J. B. Ma[illegible]	2.00
"SR" Club	10.00
Ernest Wa[illegible]	1.00

Mrs. J. I. Barnett and son Dale returned to Edmonton on Wednesday after visiting with Mrs. Barnett for several weeks.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Bardon, Miss L. Baptist and Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the thirty first Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Board of the Church of England in Canada. Meetings were held in Edmonton from March 20th to March 22.

Miss Isobel and Miss Edith Robinson attended the Third Symphony Concert of the Edmonton Philharmonic [illegible] the Empire Theatre on March 21. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] Mr. F[illegible]athan. [illegible]

Word has been received that Dr. B[illegible] formerly of Tofield now of [illegible] suffered a stroke recently and is now in [illegible].

Mrs. Geo. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] Calgary [illegible] Mr Geo. [illegible] who is now [illegible] with the R.C.A.F. there.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], nee [illegible]

RYLEY

Mr and Mrs. Dan Bonaikson and daughter Joan, were visitors to Tofield Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray.

Mrs. R. P. Doherty of Edmonton visited over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs J. Jevning.

Miss Kay Bendikson left for her station after spending a few days leave with her parents.

Miss Nellie Wollen was on the sick list last week end. We are glad to report that she is about again.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, vice-pres. of the C.C.F. will be in the Ryley Community Hall on Monday, April 2nd.

Rev and Mrs. Gerhardt Ostrem and two daughters of Columbia, S. America, are visiting at the home of Rev and Mrs. G. Ostrem. Rev. Gerhardt Ostrem took part in graduating exercises at the C.L.B.I., Camrose, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mittie Wade and Mrs. Lerl of Edmonton arrived Wednesday morning and are visiting with Mrs. Jevning before going to Mrs. Wade's home at Round Hill.

Mrs. Evelyn Moen entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

Greta and Hugh MacPherson will spend their Easter holidays in Vegreville at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George Black.

Miss Phemie McBratney and Miss June Holley were in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Konetzka and son Alfred drove to Edmonton early Saturday to spend the day. Other passengers in the car were Mrs. Kjaring and Mrs. Kirkelun and daughter, Gladys.

Mr. John Olson, Edith and Lloyd, spent last Saturday in Edmonton. Mrs. Olson was unable to go, owing to the fact that young Dickie was in bed with a heavy cold. Kenneth stayed home with them.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Every Sunday School pupil should turn out as the weather is so beautiful these days.

Rev. Gereon will conduct his service at 8:00 p.m., as it will be the first Sunday in the month.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Good Friday the Bethel Luther League and Bethel Lutheran Sunday School will give an Easter programme at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Ostrem will be the speaker. There will be special readings and musical numbers.

On Easter Sunday, April 1st, a Norwegian and English service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ostrem will conduct the services.

BARDO

(Continued from front page)

et to Debert, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Nils Falkbeid received word from overseas that her brother, Sgt. Milton Jevning, is in a hospital suffering from shell shock.

Ivar Moen attended the funeral of Mr. McLean, inspector of schools, at Holden on Monday. Mr. Moen was one of the pall-bearers.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug entertained relatives and friends at dinner on Sunday in honor of Pte. Merlin Foshaug, who is reporting back to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berrecloth and family moved last Friday to the Carlisle farm in the Ketchamoot district.

Mr. Rud of Camrose is employed at the Foshaug farm, Olaf Lonkase at Geo. Hendrickson's and Steve Korobko is driving Anderson's truck on the milk route.

Geo. Hendrickson trucked a load of lumber from Grenada, last week.

Reuben Eide is doing carpenter work on Elgin Cole's store at Dodds.

Leif Foshaug has bought a Chev. Coach, a '36 model.

Proben Berg won a $20.00 cash prize in the ticket draw at the Tofield carnival.

Bennie Finseth won a prize at the Premier Motors Show held recently. The prize was a pail of grease.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, provincial Vice-Pres., of the C.C.F. will speak at the Ryley Hall on Monday, April 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. R. Poetting from Westlock is visiting with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan.

Mrs. Graham Allan and wee son David, came home from Edmonton on Wednesday. Mrs. Donald and son accompanied them home and will visit here for a time.

Mrs. Schmaltz from Edmonton was renewing old acquaintances in Tofield last week.

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In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

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Easter Store News

Lovely apparel for the Easter parade is always the prime feature of the spring merchandise display. We have it in greater variety than ever. This year, due to continued scarcity, the new draperies are of equal interest. Our quota has just arrived and we are sure will excite admiration.

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Homespun, natural, plain or check, 36", yd.	98c
Stripe homespun, rust effect, 46", yd.	98c
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Cretonne, heavy mottle weave, 36", yd. ..	$1.[illegible]
Cretonne in rich coppery tints, 50", yd. ..	$2.[illegible]
Everglaze chintz, washable, rose pattern, 36",	$1.[illegible]
Mercerized Drapery, eggshell, 50", yd.	79c

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ATTENTION FARMERS

Since the infestation of Canadian Thistle on the lake shore areas within the M.D. of Beaver, No. 72, has been a concern to the farmers throughout the district, arrangement has been made through the Agricultural Service Board to give some attention to this problem. The Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is prepared to supply a certain quantity of suitable grass and legume seeds to seed down the infested areas. The Municipality of Beaver has undertaken to give some assistance in the matter of personnel. Therefore, any farmer residing within the M.D. of Beaver who has a Canadian Thistle problem on the lake shore adjoining his land, may write to the office and ask that assistance be given to him. It is hoped that those farmers wishing to take advantage of the policy should write during the month of April or at the latest, the first week in May, explaining their case. Upon receipt of these applications the District Agriculturist and a Weed Fieldman will visit the areas concerned. It is expected that the farmers will prepare the seed bed. Seed will be provided and the area seeded down under the supervision of the Weed Fieldman.

Farmers writing in to the office for this assistance should give the legal location of their land and the lake shore of which they want seeding to be done. State the acreage involved.

M.D. BEAVER, No. 72.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The April Meeting of the league was held in the Town Hall Tuesday, 3rd. The president, Mr. Chandler was in the chair.

R. Harrison, A. Bigland, and Ed. Kallal were elected as a committee to further the membership of the league, also it was moved by W. Bellamy and seconded by A. Elliott that ladies be taken into the league as members.

It was reported that the Pictures taken at the Farm Mechanics school have been published in Farm Magazines and thus Tofield has received publicity all over Alberta. These pictures will later be shown as movies through the Department of Agriculture promotion schemes.

The report on the carnival was given and the net proceeds of $462.20 was realized, a full report of the carnival appears at the end of this.

Further discussion on Hall plans. These plans have not come back from the architect and a special meeting will be called as soon as these plans are received. Moved by R. Burchard, seconded by W. Bellamy, that we call the Hall, Tofield Memorial Hall. Carried.

A Committee composed of A. Elliott, H. Chandler and S. Sears, was appointed to arrange a Supper Meeting for Wednesday, April 11th.

M.D. Beaver Have Two Day Session

The M.D. of Beaver held its statutory meeting on Tuesday, April 3, continuing to Wednesday, April 4th.

The report of the returning officer, Mr. N. Solberg was given, in which it was announced that for division two Mr N. Laskosky had been elected, for division three Mr. E. A. Moen has been re-elected by acclamation, and for division six, Mr. Wm. Lucas had been re-elected. Mr. W. D. Bruce was elected a member of the Vegreville Hospital Board.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskosky, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

It was mentioned that arrangements had not been made for the election of a member for the Viking hospital district. The present member it was understood is willing to continue and it is likely that through the Department of Municipal Affairs arrangements will be made for him to do so.

The election of reeve then occupied the attention of the council.

Councillor Moen moved that Reeve Anderson continue as Reeve.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that Councillor Ovens be nominated for reeve.

Councillor Lucas moved that nominations close.

A secret ballot was taken and resulted in four votes for Anderson and three votes for Ovens.

Councillor Ovens immediately congratulated Reeve Anderson on his re-election.

Reeve Anderson expressed his thanks to council saying that he hoped he would do better this coming year as reeve than he did last year and asked for the support and co-operation of all the councillors.

Councillor Giebelhaus spoke regarding the reeveship saying that he believed the office of reeve should be based on seniority of service.

Councillor Ovens moved that the election of Reeve Anderson be unanimous. The motion carried unanimously.

Reeve Anderson formally congratulated Councillors Lucas and Moen on being re-elected and welcomed the new member, Councillor Laskosky, to the council table.

Councillor Lucas moved that Councillor Moen be deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

Councillor Laskosky moved that Councillor Ovens be deputy-reeve for the ensuing six months.

Councillor Swabey moved that nominations close.

The voting resulted in Ovens 5, Moen 1 and Councillor Ovens was declared deputy reeve.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, the second Friday of each month will be the regular meeting day.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, the matter of electing standing committees was tabled.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Regarding banking arrangements it was stated that last year the office used the Treasury Branch for treasury vouchers received in payment of taxes and also for most local accounts. The question of exchange on school requisition cheques was discussed at some length. It was suggested that an amount sufficient to take care of school requisition cheques be kept on deposit with the Royal bank at Holden. If this was done a saving of approximately one hundred dollars in exchange would be effected. In discussion it was brought out that while a saving in exchange could be made by opening an account at Holden it was also possible that some exchange privileges granted by the Bank of Montreal would be lost.

Councillor Moen moved that we carry on our banking the same as we did last year.

Councillor Ovens moved that we deposit enough money in the Royal Bank at Holden to take care of the school requisition cheques.

Councillor Swabey moved that the banking and exchange question be tabled in order to get further information.

Councillor Swabey's motion carried.

Letter from Dept of Municipal Affairs stating that the M.D. now had a new number. In the renumbering of the M.D's of the province, M.D. of Beaver's number was now 72.

Letter from Department of Public works acknowledging request for road grant decided upon at the last meeting. The request was for $22,000.00.

Patriquin & Johnston wrote accepting the appointment of auditors for 1945 and banking council for same.

Dept of Munitions and Supply saying they were unable to sanction the purchase of an Adams grader.

Another communication stated that the Austen patrol grader recently ordered was also unprocurable.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines referring to the appointment of honorary fire guardians. Last year councillors were appointed.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that members of council be honorary fire guardians with power to appoint assistants if necessary.

It was decided to order eight cases of gopher poison which will be distributed throughout the M.D.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening:

Mr Hafso of Viking representing a gravelling company of that town interviewed council regarding gravelling contract. Council were unable to state specifically just how many miles it intended to gravel as the government grant had not yet been announced. However a sufficient mileage was agreed upon so that Mr. Hafso could make out a contract.

Dr. Cutsungavich, M.H.O., of Holden interviewed council and spoke regarding a dental service to be given to school children within the M.D. He said that 60 to 80 per cent of the children require dental treatment. He suggested that the council sponsor and finance a program that would involve the engagement of a full time dentist, the approximate cost of everything being $8000.00. The school board, he said, apprehensive of a large mill rate had rejected the suggestion. The doctor spoke at some length and council promised to give it further consideration.

Messrs. Bruce and McCauley of Tofield and Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce interviewed council on behalf of the Victory Loan committee. Mr. Stambaugh gave an enthusiastic talk saying that the money was available in the bank accounts of Canadian citizens and was really needed to carry on the war to a successful conclusion and to bring the last Canadian boy home.

Mr Bruce said the central committee were asking 16 per cent more from individuals in this campaign than it did in the last. The large companies and financial institutions had already put the bulk of their reserves into Victory Bonds. Buying Victory Bonds was using the money and saving it at the same time. All banks will loan money on Victory Bonds as security at three and a half per cent. The bonds draw three per cent.

Mr. McCauley said the two previous speakers had covered the subject quite fully and he would like to thank the M.D. for the support it had given the war finance committee in previous loans and hoped for generous support in the coming loan campaign.

Councillor Laskoski asked the delegation what the commission to salesmen was, saying he had been told that it was a good thing for the salesmen.

Mr. Stambaugh replied that on the long term bonds the commission to salesmen was one-quarter of one per cent and on the short term bonds, one-eighth of one per cent. In most cases this did not even cover the cost of travelling. Most of the sales work was done as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Kabish interviewed council regarding the purchase of N.E. 10-47-14. After much discussion it was decided to advertise the land for sale and have Mr. Kabish make his offer. The land was Mr Kabish's grandfather's homestead and later was owned by his mother.

A large delegation from the north side of the M.D. interviewed council regarding the gravelling of a road north, then east and then north to the Vegreville highway. Most of the work requested would be in Councillor Moen's division and some in Councillor Lucas' division. There must have been over twenty people in the delegation most of them directly addressing Councillor Moen. The councillor handled the situation extremely well and the delegation went away satisfied with Councillor Moen's statement that he intends to do some gravelling and that he will give immediate consideration to their request. It was the largest delegation seen there, literally swamping the little office.

Mr. Joe Sadownyk would like a bad hole of considerable length near his farm filled in. Councillor Lucas said the difficulty was in getting some one to do the work. This is an old complaint and if at all possible an effort will be made to fill in this place.

Mr. Maisey interviewed council and said that Councillor Swabey, J. W. Letourneau and himself had visited Mr. Wilson of the Dept. of Agriculture re the weed problem. Mr. Wilson said the Dept. would give all the assistance possible, but only as regards government land, not M.D. or privately owned land. This applies chiefly to weedy patches around lakeshores.

Discussion ensued as to whether a permanent weed inspector, or as he will be more popularly known, a field man, should be employed. It was felt

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Eileen Tauberg from Westlock and Miss Fern Imler from Edmonton were Easter visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and Peggy Lou of Killam, spent the Easter holidays at the Forman home.

Miss Doreen Allan spent Good Friday at her home here.

Miss Ilene Basland spent a couple of days visiting in the city.

Mr and Mrs R. Whyte and son Bobbie spent Good Friday visiting at the Jubb and Whyte homes.

Miss Jean McGuire was a city visitor last week.

Cpl and Mrs Jim Bruce and small son were Easter visitors at the Geo. Bruce home.

Arnold Swift of the RCAF at Calgary spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Murlene McHeffey is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey.

Miss Marie Spence from Edmonton visited her friends, Betty and Shirley Stinson.

Lyle Stevenson from Edmonton is the guest of Donald Stinson this week.

Miss Jean McClymont and a girl friend spent the week end at the McClymont home.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert spent the week end visiting in Tofield.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lorette Ross was an Edmonton visitor for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and children of Bruce spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bray.

Mr and Mrs. J. Letourneau and Jacqueline spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs D. W. Jacobs.

F.O. and Mrs. Bert Russell from the coast, are visiting at the McCarthy home.

Miss Lola Wilson arrived home this week from the east.

Miss Stewart from Edmonton, visited with her sister Mrs. B. Everitt on Easter Sunday.

Horace McHeffey of the RCAF, arrived here on Tuesday to spend a few days at his home.

Miss Thelma Smith is visiting her friend Ella Campbell, for the Easter holidays.

Messrs. Bruce and McCauley attended a Victory Loan meeting held at Calgary last week.

Mrs. Carl Blake and daughter Enid, Mrs Russell Ferguson, Ellen and Clifford, visited during the Easter holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wm Thomson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican church Hall on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

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April 18, 19, 20, 21

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BERT EVERITT

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Muriel Fawseth has been unable to teach the last three weeks, being ill with rheumatism. She hopes to start again next Monday.

Friends of Mrs. F. McMullen were pleased to hear she was able to return home one day last week from the Viking hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. F. A. [illegible] and Miss Hazel Sears of [illegible] spent the Easter holidays at the Sears home.

Mr. J. Appleby went to an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. [illegible] Wallace who has been working at Wetaskiwin returned home one day last week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday at the parental home.

Mr. [illegible] was able to return home one day last week from Viking where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton, were guests of the Batha and Schultz families Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] came from Vancouver and is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Whitlaw. We think it is quite remarkable for a lady of her age in her [illegible] year to travel alone.

Sgt. Edith Davison, CWAC, who is now stationed in Edmonton, spent the Easter holidays at the Davison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. Wm. Davison motored to the city on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby were Edmonton visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz and Stanley Sears were guests of the Hauge family Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Mitchell is spending her school holidays with her grandparents at Calmar.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Portland, Ore., is caring for her mother, Mrs. F. McMullen.

Miss [illegible] Pearson visited her friend Miss Eileen Sterritt on Sunday.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and Miss Anne were guests of the W. A. Mitchell family Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose spent the Easter holiday with her sister Mrs. Roy Lee and the Lawson families.

Mr. Lessie Coombes of Picture Butte spent a few days with his mother Mrs. McMullen.

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RYLEY

M. MacPherson of Norman Wells spent Saturday visiting his family in Ryley.

Pat Burns, Tommy Grier, Bob Bendiksen and Morris spent Saturday in Ryley.

Harold McMullen spent Easter with his family here.

Church services will be held in the Lutheran Church at 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Ostrem officiating.

Mrs. D. [illegible] and daughter spent the Easter holidays in Camrose.

RYLEY RED CROSS DONATIONS

Margaret Roberts	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fawseth	10.00
Mr. J. M. Maurer	10.00
Mr. H. [illegible]	5.00
Imperial Lumber Co.	7.50
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Miss Annie Stromberg	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ole Dingos	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible] Sjulstad	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgesen	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helland	3.00
Mr. Hans Hoste	1.00
Mr. [illegible] Sjulstad	1.00
Mr. Arthur Sjulstad	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Aslag Thorsby	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible] Mackmost	5.00
Mr. Torger [illegible]	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. [illegible]	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ludvig Lyse	5.00
Miss Margaret Lyse	1.00
Mr. Hjalmer Hjelde	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]	2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Harvey [illegible]	2.00
Mr. W. MacMullen	3.00
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Mr. [illegible]	3.00
Mrs. [illegible] Nyland	1.00
Mrs. H. [illegible]	1.00
Mr. [illegible]	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffen	10.00
Mr. [illegible]	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wohlan	1.85
Mr. Jack Hanna	2.00
Mr. Steve Stefura	.50
Mr. L. Arbon	1.00
Mr. John Kordich	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Steffen	1.00
Mr. Edward Rulyk	1.00
Mrs. K. Hanke	1.00
Mrs. Alma Walkan	5.00
Mr. P. [illegible]	2.00
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Mr. & Mrs. R. Vetter	2.00
Mr. Norman Bjelde	1.00
Mr. Gus [illegible]	[illegible]
E. A. Anderson	[illegible]
TOTAL TO DATE	$155.13

Schools in this vicinity were closed last Monday afternoon, March 26, as a tribute to Mr. J. H. McLean, the late Supt. of the Holden School Division, whose funeral services were being held in Holden that afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland who underwent an operation in the Misericordia hospital recently, is progressing favorably, we are glad to say.

Among those home for Easter vacation here are the Misses Wyonne and Carmen Rude and Miss Beulah Hillcrud.

Mr. Reeves, Supt. of the Holden School Division, No. 17, pro. tem., visited Solberg school and other schools in this neighborhood last week.

MRS. IDA JOHNSTON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ida Johnston, beloved wife of James Johnston, of Ryley, Alta, who passed away in the city on March 20th, were held on Thursday, March 22nd, at 2 o'clock, from Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Rev. Alex Stewart officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her loving husband, three sons: Harvey and Stanley of Ryley, and Louis with the RCNVR at Halifax. Three grandchildren also survive. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Pallbearers were Gus Olson, Ernest Anderson, Dan McDonald, Gerald Owens, [illegible] Kirkeland.

FINAL LIST OF DONATIONS TO RED CROSS DRIVE

Mrs. J. R. Francis	15.00
J. H. Johnston	5.00
Jack Gray	5.00
Mrs. Mel Wood	5.00
Lakeshore War Workers' Club	10.00
Mrs. G. Abernethy	10.00
Miss Rita Stewart	2.50
A. M. Stewart	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. P. Bjornson	10.00
Mrs. O. Brecken and Ingolf	7.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude	10.00
Edward Steen	2.00
Sunbeam Club, Lindbrook	1.14
O. Lingren	2.00
Father Schmeltzer	5.00
Tofield School Festival	9.35
Mrs. C. Hargreaves	1.50
Susie Froese	1.00
Davis McGinitie	1.00
Ella Brown	2.00
Erika Epp	1.00
Marion Smith	1.00
Jean Schmalzbauer	1.00
Kenneth Brown	1.00
Doreen Brown	1.00
Margaret Warkentine	1.00
Annie Warkentine	1.00
Howard Brown	1.00
Anon	1.00

The Tofield Red Cross Branch would like to express its appreciation to all those who donated so generously in the recent drive, and its thanks to those who helped so greatly by giving their time and energy to collecting in various ways during the campaign.

The total amount raised during the month of March was $2,716.09.

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The minimum objective of Canada's 8th Victory Loan, opening April 23, has been set at $1,350,000,000, an all-time high. The minimum from individuals is $675,000,000, 50 per cent of the total.

KINGMAN

Mr. Sam Cinamon and family have moved to the farm after living in town for the winter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wideman, a baby girl, March 23rd in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron and family moved to Kingman in the house next to Miss I. Thompson's place.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ilse Soma on Thursday, April 19th.

There will be services at the Lutheran church on Sunday, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma attended church in Bardo Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly and children of Calgary are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Asp this week.

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CATTLE MARKETINGS HEAVY DURING JANUARY

For all Canada 72 per cent more cattle were sold in January, 1945, than for the corresponding month in 1944. The 1945 grand total was 165,-880 head of cattle, whereas 1944 total was 96,163. Increases were substantial for steers up to 1050 lb. for all grades. Increases for steers over 1050 lb. were for grades, choice, good and medium. However, there was a decrease of sale of steers grading common. Sale of heifers was up for all grades.

During the month of January 1945, 36,270 veal calves were sold as compared with 26,358 for corresponding month 1944. This is an increase of 38 per cent.

WEDDING

NORDIN—ROGNESS

Baskets of pastel shaded spring flowers formed the setting in First Baptist church Thursday for the marriage of Miss Doris Orlina Rogness, daughter of Mrs. E. Rogness of Kingman, Alta., and L.S. Verner E. Nordin, RCNVR, son of Mrs. Sigrid Nordin of Hay Lakes. Rev. Daniel Young performed the ceremony.

Entering the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Barber Smith, the bride wore a gown of white silk taffeta. The fitted bodice which fastened down the front with self covered buttons, was made with a sweetheart neckline, elbow-length sleeves and a torso waistline, from which fell a full gathered skirt. Her floor-length veil of white net was held in place with a band of small white flowers. She wore long white gloves and carried pink roses. Her uncle, Mr. D. B. Anderson, of Dinant, Alta., gave her away.

Bridesmaid, Miss Alvina Pelz, was gowned in mauve silk taffeta styled with a full skirt, short puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her small hat to tone was trimmed with veiling and she carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Mr. Lenart Nordin, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and L. Coder Gordon Cockroft, and Tel. Robert Russell, both of the RCNVR, were ushers. Mr. Armin Falkenberg sang "Because."

A reception to relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom was held in the banquet room of the Royal George hotel, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, white tapers, and spring flowers. Mr. O. Grahn proposed a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Rogness, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue two-piece ensemble with gray accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Nordin, the bridegroom's mother, was in navy blue and white with a corsage of red roses.

L.S. and Mrs. Nordin left later on a honeymoon trip south, the bride travelling in a gold and black printed jersey frock with black hat and accessories and a beige topcoat. On their return they will live temporarily in Edmonton.

SHOW BIG INCREASE GASOLINE TAX YIELD

An increase of nearly $650,000 in gasoline revenue collected by the provincial government during the past year has been officially reported, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The actual amount of provincial revenue from this source was $3,226,-000, compared with $3,144,000 during the previous year. It is claimed that this jump in revenue is due mainly to an increased number of motor trucks in operation.

During the year there was a decrease in motor licenses issued, the number being 91,500 which was 1,200 below the figure for the previous year.

There were only 1,040 applications for license refunds, compared with 2,200 the year before.

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Labour Minister Mitchell has stated there are 100,000 jobs available in Canadian industry. This number will be increased when farmers in winter jobs return to farms.

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. W. C. STACKHOUSE
I will sell by Public Auction on S.E. 6-49-16-4, 3 MILES SOUTH AND THREE MILES WEST OF HOLDEN; 4 AND A HALF MILES SOUTH AND HALF MILE EAST OF POE
TUESDAY, APRIL 10

HORSES—Bay Team Mares, 4 and 6 years, weight 3000; Bay Mare weight 1500; Brown Mare, weight 1600, Sorrel Mare, weight 1550.

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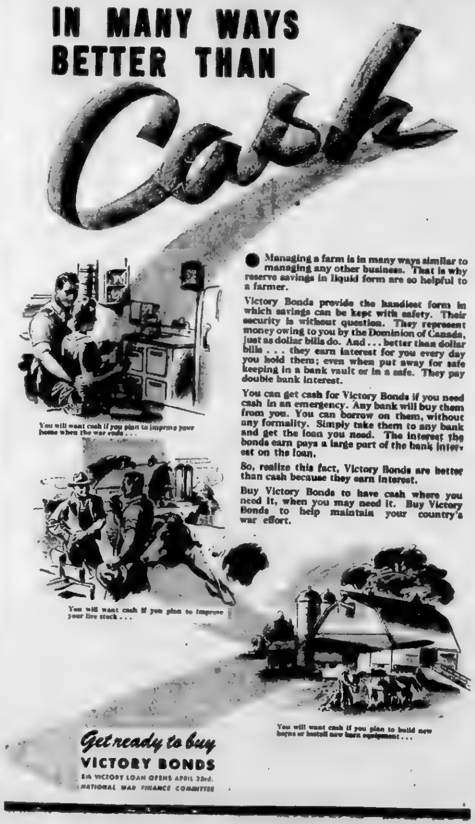

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WELL DONE—

IN COMMON WITH seven hundred other weeklies and a large number of dailies and periodicals, the Mercury has received formal thanks from the Red Cross central office for its share in the Red Cross drive for funds which was conducted in March. It is quite likely that the publicity given the Red Cross drive by the press in general and other publicity mediums, played its part in the successful conduct of the drive, but greater thanks are due and no doubt tendered, to that very large group of voluntary workers who in a large measure were responsible for the collection of ten million dollars and more. Also it goes without saying that thanks are due to that great army of givers whose hearts were sufficiently generous to make the collection of such a large sum possible.

In the area in which this paper circulates, contributions were generous and numerous and the great majority of citizens may take pride in their record. Many a wounded person, many a homeless and hungry family, many a lonely prisoner of war will, when succored in their hour of need, rise up and call your name blessed. No greater reward could be asked or given.

GROWING PAINS—

THERE IS ONE MEETING of the year which is taken seriously by every rural councillor. The meeting at which the budget for the year is approved is always a source of concern. Councillors the world over like to lower taxes, yet with very few exceptions, Councillors the world over are faced with the necessity of raising them. Increasing demands upon public funds for the variety of sometimes essential, but always desirable services, keep councillors guessing how they can give their electors what they ask for or should have in the way of services, and at the same time keep tax levies from rising too rapidly.

Since the advent of the automobile there has been a great and ever greater demand for roads, and as one councillor expressed it at the M.D. of Beaver meeting on Tuesday, there is no sign of a let up. Many farmers will tell councillors frankly they do not mind some increase in taxation if they are provided with a good road from their farms to the nearest market centre. The days of the hand operated scraper, even the horse drawn drag, are gone and in their place power driven machinery does the work presumably better, faster, and at no greater cost. Councils all over the province which ten years ago would have considered gravelling roads as something like reaching for the stars, now discuss freely and with absolute composure, that topic. At Tuesday's M.D. of Beaver meeting a delegation of 20 ratepayers specifically requested that somewhere around 15 or 20 miles of road be gravelled. No doubt the councillors concerned will do their utmost to conform to the wishes of the delegation, but it should be pointed out that as public services to ratepayers gradually increase, tax levies cannot help but follow the same trend.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER MEETING

(Continued from front page)

that if the weed eradication project was to mature and become effective, a full time field man was necessary. Mr. Roddick of Ministik who had been recommended, interviewed the council regarding the appointment and on motion of Councillor Ovens Mr. Roddick was engaged at a salary of $125.00 per month with a promise of a raise in the future if he was satisfactory. Mr. Roddick will be supplied with a motor cycle for travelling.

Letter from D. Inkster re surveying. This was filed for future reference if needed.

Councillors Lucas and Swabey reported having inspected the big road unit jointly owned by M.D. of Beaver and M.D. of Eagle. It appeared to be in good condition. A meeting between representatives of M.D. of Beaver and M.D. of Eagle to discuss a possible settlement regarding this outfit is being arranged.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, Pete Wiens will be recommended for a trapping permit for muskrats on his place.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas, Mr. Love will be given authority to repair grader, reimbursement to be the use of the grader for two months.

Moved by Councillor Ovens that we adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 4th.

Meeting adjourned 6.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SESSION

On Wednesday morning very shortly after 10 o'clock all councillors were present and Reeve Anderson called the meeting to order.

Continuing the business as outlined on the agenda and carried over from the previous day.

Councillor Giebelhaus suggested that a committee be formed to interview the Council of the M.D. of Eagle that day. He said that with the rapid approach of weather suitable for road work is was necessary to know whether the M.D. of Beaver would have the use of the elevating grader unit or not. On the [illegible] of Councillor Moen, Reeve Anderson and Councillors Giebelhaus and Swabey were appointed a committee to journey to Two Hills and interview the M.D. of Eagle council, then in session there. Committee arranged to start immediately after lunch.

Making out the 1945 budget and setting the mill rate then occupied the attention of the council. This is a lengthy and detailed procedure and involved the checking over of all 1944 expenditures and receipts of major importance. The total estimated revenue for current year was $263,046.38, and the estimated expenditure was the same. Of course in actual practice expenditures and receipts will not be even, but the reason for the budget is to arrange matters so that there will be as little difference as possible. From the estimated expenditures the mill rate is set at a figure which will bring in approximately the same amount as [illegible]

MILL RATES

The following mill rates were approved. Social service, 3 mills; Clover Bar S.D. 17 mills; Holden S.D. 18 mills; Lamont S.D. 17 mills; Vegreville S.D. 16½ mills; Camrose S.D. 16 mills; Viking Municipal Hospital, 3 mills; Vegreville Municipal Hospital, 2 mills; Hospital Agreement, 1 mill; Municipal Purposes, 17 mills. The total mill rate for any one parcel of land would be the mill rate for the S.D. in which the land is situated plus the mill rate for the Hospital District in which the land is situated, plus 17 mills for Municipal Purposes, plus 3 mills for Social service.

The by-law covering the above mill rate was given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening:

Councillor Moen mentioned the half holiday arrangement saying that business places closed on Wednesday afternoons while the M.D. office closed Saturday afternoons. He wondered if Wednesday would be as satisfactory to the office staff as Saturday. The office staff when questioned, favored Saturday and the present half-holiday arrangements were left as they were.

Some old age pension matters were given attention, as also were some Mothers' allowance problems.

Councillor Laskosky said he had been approached by a ratepayer requesting that the M.D. underwrite a hospital account until fall. It was explained that the council contributed 75c per day to the hospital for every ratepayer receiving hospitalization. Fifty cents of this was deducted by the hospital from the ratepayer's bill and the 25c was retained by the hospitals to take care of any non-payments. The council was of the opinion that it could not underwrite the hospital account of any ratepayer.

A number of hospital accounts were checked as regards bona-fide residents.

On the motion of Councillor Laskosky, Harry Tkaczyk was appointed a pound keeper. The pound will be situated in the Holden area.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, A. J. Katkac's account for damages claimed due to a black mare getting into his field, was rejected. It was felt that the horse could hardly have done that much damage and the claim was quite old. The horse in question was sold for $1.00.

Poundkeepers will be allowed $10 per year for keeping pounds in good repair commencing Jan. 1, 1946. Payment will be made the end of the year.

Some land deals were given attention. On the motion by Councillor Ovens, Mr. Lindstrom of Viking will be offered S.W. 15-48-13 W4, for $1500 cash or $1800 on time.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, N.W. 20-47-13 W4 will be sold to N. R. Ebeltoft of Viking for $400 cash.

An offer was received for the N.E. 24-49-14 W4, but it was pointed out that this quarter had not been valued. Arrangements were made to have its value appraised and the offer for its sale advertised in the local papers.

Quite a number of lease arrangements for 1945 were made.

RATE OF WAGES — PUBLIC WORKS

The rate of wages to be paid for labor connected with public works was arranged as follows: Man, per hour, 60c; horse, per hour, 10c; foreman, per hour, 70c; tractor on construction for small or average size, per hour, $2.00; tractor on construction for large types, per hour, $2.50; tractor, extra heavy, as arranged by councillor; dragging with any size of type drag, per finished mile, $1.00; maintaining with 8-ft. maintainer, per finished mile, $1.00; maintaining with 10-ft. maintainer, per finished mile, $1.25; Catman, per hour, 90c; grader man, per hour, $1.00; third man, per hour, 60c; Operator, No. 20 patrol, 60c; Operator, No. 311 grader, 75c.

A petition signed by a number of ratepayers from the Hay Lakes area requesting the opening of road from the N.E. corner of sec. 31-49-20, running west and south to the S.W. corner of sec. 26-49-21. Reeve Anderson being away on Municipal business, and this petition covering a road in his division, the matter was tabled until he was present.

A letter from James Fahy regarding a fence across a road allowance was tabled. It was announced the subject matter of a reply to this letter had been previously mailed.

Moved by Councillor Laskosky that we request the government to build bridge on road running north and south, just south of Holden.

On motion of Councillor Lucas, the Reeve and Secretary were empowered to sign contract with Gelco Construction Co.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, returning officer Solberg will be requested to take the necessary proceedings to obtain nomination for representative on the Viking hospital board.

The following rates of pay in connection with Municipal elections were agreed upon. Deputy returning officer, $6.00 per day; Clerk, $5.00 per day; Rent, private house, $3.00; Rent, public building, $2.00; posting notices, 50c; Enumerators, $5.00 per township, 10c per name.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas, the Reeve, Deputy-reeve and Sec.-treas., were appointed signing officers for the M.D.

Communication was received from the assessor and assistants regarding hours of work. They stated that they would accept rates of pay previously agreed upon, but could not be bound to assess any particular number of parcels each day. Rainy days would impede their progress, while on fine days, many hours could be put in. In other words the assessor and assistants were asking to be put on straight time at $10 and $8, a day, respectively.

A number of accounts were presented and on the motion of Councillor Lucas were passed for payment.

Councillor Ovens moved that the meeting adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 13.

The What And Where Of Pensions

By Richard Hale

Ottawa—A considerable difference exists in the rates of pensions for members of the women's divisions and men in the active forces. Provision is made for the payment of pensions for disabilities resulting from injuries or disease and for dependents in case of death under the same conditions as contained in the Pension Act for the men. There is also provision for pensions for dependent parents or children. The difference in rate, however, is very marked. In the case of a lieutenant, and all the ranks below that, only $720 a year is payable as against $900 a year awarded to men. In ranks above that of lieutenant the rate is proportionately lower also.

The Legion has been raising strong objections to this difference and has argued the case on the basis that a woman who is disabled is just as badly handicapped as a man who has suffered similar disability.

However, the argument advanced by the government is that the rates of pay are less between the services and therefore the pension rate is decreased accordingly.

Since the order-in-council was passed giving authority for pensions to the women's services the rates of pay have been raised and while they are still not equal to the rate received by a man, it would seem that some increase in the pension rate is indicated.

The Legion believes that there can be little argument against equalization of pension rates as between men and women serving in the forces. Furthermore, should a woman lose her life on service and leave a dependent child, it is unfair that such child should receive less pension as an orphan, than is paid to the orphan child of a man.

In the latter case the pension is $360 per year, but only $288 for the orphan child of a member of the women's divisions. The Legion will continue to press for complete equalization of pension for the women.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.

Rev. Milo Stutzman, Bardo, will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. L. L. Stetner, Camrose, will give a lecture and lantern slides on the "Life of Christ". Thursday evening, April 12th at 8 p.m.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
LOUIS J. TROTTIER
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THIS IS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY YOUR GOVERNMENT ABOUT
COAL

This year the mines must be kept working during the Spring and Summer. Unless they get a steady flow of orders, they will lose their miners to other employment. It is absolutely imperative that the miners keep at work in the mines.

The transportation situation also is likely to become serious. The railways are now in a position to haul coal from the mines to the dealers' yards, but later will be busy hauling grain.

The coal dealers have had difficulties this past winter with delivery labour, and if they are to deliver all the coal required by their customers, it will be necessary to keep their employees busy every working day in the year.

So that your dealer may do his part in keeping the mines busy during this war emergency, get him to fill your bin as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister
WC 1

United Church News

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL

[illegible]	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Easter services were well attended. The Easter music, always cheering and inspiring, was greatly enjoyed.

At the evening service the Junior Choir, under the leadership of Betty Simson, sang two beautiful anthems.

SUNDAY, 15th APRIL
"COMMUNION"

The Communion Table, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Cookson, will be dedicated and used.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. V. Cole.

The Commando, famed Liberator plane, has completed the first world-girdling flight that originated in Canada. The Commando travelled 44,406 miles in 214 hours and 28 minutes.

TODD FAMILY OF DEVILLE SUFFERS WAR CASUALTIES

Word was received last week that L.Cpl. Frank Todd serving in [illegible] was reported missing. Another son, Mickey, was wounded overseas and is in hospital.

REPORT OF CARNIVAL

RECEIPTS

Ticket sale	$240.00
Games, etc	653.67
Hot Dog Stand	85.33
	$979.00

EXPENDITURES

Race [illegible]	$272.34
Advertising	44.30
Prizes	120.00
Booth Supplies	19.50
Sundries, rent, etc	15.85
Orchestra	25.00
	$516.99
NET PROCEEDS	$462.99

Canada's minister of labour has announced a $30,000,000 federal-provincial vocational educational program for the training of members of the armed forces and war workers for civilian occupations.

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WILL IT STOP NOW? OR GO ON?

This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, "V-1" which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the Eighth Victory Loan program. The film shows this group of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Note the intense anxiety in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will stop and fall as it reaches them, or will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid picturizations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

MINISTIK

The Ministik A.F.U. will hold their next meeting at Ministik Hall Wednesday evening, April 11.

Mrs. Roland and Elevyn visited at the home of her son, Russell, over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Bob Smith and family visited at the home of her parents for a few days in the Easter holidays.

Miss Nora Barnes and her cousin, Miss McDonald were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mr. Warner's brush cutter is operating on the farm of A. Kleinschroth.

There was a good attendance at the moving picture and dance last Friday night. The dance did not start until after 12 o'clock and broke up about 4 o'clock. The next picture show will be April 27 (Friday). Keep this date in mind, folks.

Jack Roddick has started to saw lumber.

Mrs. W. Whitford has been sick for the last week or two with the flu. Now the nice weather is here we hope to see her feeling her own self again.

Eddie Wenzel has taken a week off and gone home on a visit to his parent's. Steve Baumgartner went with him to see the country, about 50 miles north.

Mrs. Baumgartner received a letter from her son Pete last week. He is, or was at the time of writing, in Belgium. He says the people there are treating him like a prince. Good bed to sleep in and good eats and drink, in fact they can't do too much for him. He expects to get his 30 days leave to come home sometime in June. Good luck, Pete.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held on March 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport with 7 members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the singing of "God Bless our Canada." The minutes were read and adopted, and correspondence was read by the secretary. New suggestions were discussed for our roll call, which was answered this meeting with the name of a modern song. Bulletin was read by Steve Baumgartner and Bill Roddick, topic "Gardening." Meeting adjourned, after which an hour of games and a grand lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

On March 21st, the regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner with 7 members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the singing of "There'll Always be an England." Minutes were read by the secretary. Arrangements are being made for a dance to be held on April 13th. Make it a date. Have you got your tickets on the Sweater and socks to be raffled soon. All proceeds going to help fix our hall. Roll call was answered by "My favorite vegetable." Meeting adjourned and a social half hour and a delicious lunch brought our evening to a close.

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WARN MOTORISTS OF DEADLY FUMES

Deadly carbon monoxide fumes continue to take their toll of the unwary motorists. In recent weeks, reports have come to hand of more of these fatalities. One case also involved a motorist who had been careless of the necessary precautions and as a result, had a narrow escape from death.

"Under present weather conditions make certain that car windows are open and that there has been a check-up of vehicle equipment. That is the way to protect one against dangerous carbon monoxide," says one car authority.

One of the dangerous practices in winter is to allow the car engine to run with all windows closed and also the garage doors closed. Such drivers are inviting trouble and disaster.

McKENZIE

SHOWER

Ollie Moss and Margaret Myers gave a miscellaneous shower for Jean Eaglesham last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lottie Moss. Jean, whose marriage is to take place on the 6th, to Pte. C. E. Othen, just recently back from overseas, received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth received word that they have another grandson, a son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift, on Monday in the Eckville hospital. Congratulations.

Dave Schmidt arrived home from camp a few days ago.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Jean, and Pte. Othen spent Tuesday in the city.

Hans Jacobson and sons are busy tearing down the barn on the T. A. Jones place. Hans Jacobson has just recently bought the T. A. Jones farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton have their car home again after having it repaired in Ryley.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Ed. Bailey has been ill at the Lamont hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Phillips went to Edmonton Tuesday to have her tonsils taken out. She underwent the operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hodge of Edmonton, who has been visiting at Mrs. L. Moss' for a few days, returned to Edmonton Saturday.

Evelyn Orgil of Edmonton is a visitor at the Eaglesham home during the Easter holidays.

The Walker family and Mr. and Mrs. Steen were city visitors on Thursday.

The Walker boys purchased a two ton Chevrolet truck recently.

Elsie Logstad, Erlene Neimitz, Mavis Jacobson and Marjory Jones were home over Easter and returned on Tuesday to Edmonton.

Mr. Koop has bought the place Sunshauers were on and is busy moving there.

Mrs. Lottie Moss, Margaret Myers, Vivian and Vern, and Richie Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham, Jean and Charley, and Evelyn Orgel were guests at a big turkey supper at Mr. and Mrs. Hatton's on Easter Sunday.

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FOR SALE: A FORDSON TRACtor and Tractor Plow in good working order. Phone W. A. Currie, R704, Tofield. 48-51p.

FOR SALE: A LOW WHEEL 6-FT. Packer, in good shape. Price $35. Apply to L. C. Roth, phone 314, Tofield. 48-51p.

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FOR SALE: Baby Buggy; Crib and high chair; Buffet with mirror; Writing desk; Rohall Cabinet. Apply to J. R. Greig, Ryley, Alta. 49c

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT PASSES ON

William Wilde, former resident of the Tofield district, passed away at Victoria recently. [illegible] weeks longer he would have been 90. He leaves one son, Fred, and two daughters, Mabel and Irene, all of Victoria. A year ago the Victoria paper published the following regarding the deceased gentleman.

"White-bearded and agile, William Wilde tomorrow will celebrate his 89th birthday. Nattily dressed when he came into the Daily Times, he said: 'I never felt better in all my life,' and did a short buck-and-wing dance to prove it.

"He is a real cockney, born within the sound of Bow Bells.

"In 1904, Mr. Wilde came to Canada with his wife, who died when she was 84. Behind him he left a 100-acre farm which, he said, was right where the Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066.

"On reaching Canada, he started farming outside Edmonton, and came to Victoria in 1927. He now lives with his son, Fred Wilde, at 'Copper Beeches', Colwood, where he likes to spend his time pottering in the garden. The day before he came in, he said he had weeded three paths and strung up two rows for sweet peas, believing he could not be happy without some work to do.

"He does not carry a walking stick and still reads without his glasses, although he said his son gets after him once in a while for not wearing them.

"He has two ambitions. One is to reach 100 years of age. 'I'm on the last lap of the home stretch now,' he said. The other ambition is to see the end of the war.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Terrie on Thursday, April 12th. Farm women welcome.

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More than 220 veterans of the present war are taking courses at McGill University in Montreal. One hundred entered at the beginning of the college year in October, and 120 in January, 1945, when a special session was opened for ex-service men and women.

Miss Goldie Jacobs spent a couple of days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Letourneau in Ryley.

Mrs. Ole Jones is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg, while her husband serves overseas.

Mr. F. Stevenson of Edmonton was home for the week end.

Mrs. B. Seale and Miriam spent Easter at Calgary.

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Ecru Net Runners, 12x39 inches	79c
Rayon satin Runners, 12x36 inches, printed on dark colors with fancy edging	$1.95
Cork Mats. 12"x16". glazed printed designs	59c
Lunch cloths, brightly colored printed patterns, 51 inches square $3.50; 51x68	$4.95
Pure linen Tea Towels, green border, each	73c
Printed cotton tea towels, fruit patterns	49c
White huckaback guest towels, 18x31,	39c
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The Mennonite Corner

All day services were conducted on Good Friday, also Easter Sunday.

Among the visitors for the special meetings were Bishop Isaac Miller and wife, also daughter Myrtle, Deacon Howard Stauffer, Mr and Mrs Gordon Good and Mrs. Mayer of High River; Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harder, Rev. and Mrs. Abe Reist, Mrs. Buschart and Mrs. Clarence Spicer from Carstairs, Alta.

On Sunday afternoon Harold Boettger was ordained to the ministry to help serve the congregation at High River.

Irene Sitler came to visit her father, Jerry Sitler, before sailing for England, where she will assist in the Relief work. She gave a very interesting talk on Sunday evening regarding the work at the Clothing Depot in Kitchener, Ont., where all the clothing from the various Mennonite churches are sent for repacking for overseas. Tons of clothing are repacked and sent.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Mermo Wideman in honour of her sister, Alma. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts. A lovely lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs Harold Boettger have moved their household effects to High River. Mr and Mrs. Norman Weber moved on the farm vacated by the Boettger's.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Boettger moved on the Elmer Schmidt farm.

Miss Ruth Voegtlin returned last Thursday from a three month's stay with her sister, Mrs Fre Martin of Duchess, Alta.

Miss Edith Wideman returned on Tuesday evening from New Westminster, where she spent six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Boettger entertained the Boettger families Tuesday evening for supper in honor of Mr and Mrs. Harold Boettger, who will be leaving for their new home Thursday.

The Young People held their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maurer on Friday evening.

Fred Hostetler's moved on the Earl Roth farm last week.

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Bardo Male Chorus To Sing At Tofield

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Arrangements have been completed for the appearance at Tofield of the Bardo Male Chorus. This well-known musical organization will sing at Tofield on Saturday evening, April 21st, commencing at 8:15 sharp. Their appearance will be in support of the Eighth Victory Loan drive which gets underway the following Monday. In addition to the chorus, there will be an address by Mr. MacDonald, a Victory Loan speaker of experience and a returned veteran of this war. It is also expected that there will be a picture depicting V1 bombs dropping on London, shown. This is one of the highly rated war pictures. A few instrumental numbers will round out a worth while evening's entertainment.

The committee in charge of this evening is endeavoring to provide better seating for the hall and hope that the general public will attend in good numbers to hear the Bardo Male Chorus and to enjoy the other features of the program. Ushers will be on hand to show you to your seat. Admission is free, and all are invited. Remember Saturday, April 21, Variety Theatre, Tofield, at 8:15 sharp.

VICTORY LOAN SALESMEN FOREGATHER

The Victory Loan salesmen met at a dinner party at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Friday last. The Divisional organizer was present and gave a splendid sales address. A few musical numbers rounded out the evening.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

The publicity section of the Victory Loan committee is endeavoring to arrange a Victory Loan window on the south side of Bruce's store. The committee would like to receive photographs of men and women who have enlisted from this district for display in the window. War souvenirs are also welcome. Kindly leave at the Mercury Office or the Post Office.

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AMISK CREEK

Pastor Ostrem conducted service at the Amisk Creek Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Frickson was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Tuesday, April 3. A good turn out of members and visitors was reported, there being fifty present.

Miss Lilly Berg, who is on the teaching staff at Calmar, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. Flaaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and wee son Boyne of Innisfree, spent Easter week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte were guests of honor at a surprise party the evening of Easter Sunday, when neighbors and friends gathered at their home. Pastor Ostrem conducted devotions after which Mr. E. A. Moen, on behalf of those present, voiced his regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Holte and family would soon be leaving our little community, and presented them with nine lovely cups and saucers. Later on the Ladies served a very nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holte and family moved this week to their new home, just east of Ryley.

Mrs. C. Bere is spending a few days in the city.

Verne Valan, Edmonton and Milo Holte of Kingman, were Easter holiday visitors at the C. Erickson home.

Miss Gladys Olson and Mr. R. Brimacombe of Edmonton, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson.

A few ladies visited Mrs. A. Flaaten Wednesday afternoon of last week to help her celebrate her birthday. This was Mrs. Flaaten's fiftieth birthday anniversary spent at her home here at Amisk Creek.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 15th APRIL

Lakeshore	1:30 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

"Communion" will be observed at the evening service. The Session looks forward to a large attendance of the members, especially the young communicants.

The Easter "Thankoffering Service of the W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, 17th April at 3 p.m. Mrs. Norman Campbell, Holden, will be guest speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend this interesting gathering.

WEDDING

OTHEN—EAGLESHAM

A wedding of local interest took place on April 6, at the Central United Manse, when Miss Jean Eaglesham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Eaglesham, was united in marriage to Pte. Charles E. Othen.

The Rev. E. H. Budsall performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chocolate brown wool suit, with a brown hat trimmed with flowers and veiling. She had brown accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses and carnations.

Marguerite Myers was bridesmaid and wore a gold wool suit, brown hat and accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Richard Donald was best man.

Mrs. Eaglesham chose for her daughter's wedding a navy tailored suit, mauve hat and accessories.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Legion for the bridal party.

Later in the afternoon a luncheon for 30 guests was held at Mrs Orgille's where the table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. After the luncheon Miss Judy Jones sang a few very delightful songs.

Pte. Charles Othen and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Edmonton.

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LINDBROOK

Mr Wiebe is home after an operation and is slowly recuperating.

Messrs. Hubert Boechmann and Lingren are brushing out the road allowance near their homes in the hope of getting a road this summer.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J Korobko, a daughter.

Edmonton visitors this week were Mrs. J. and Doreen Brown, Joyce and Muriel Bailey, Ella Brown, Carol Bracegirdle, Kenneth Brown, Doris McGinitie and Mrs. Richardson.

The Calf Club members attended a judging event in Edmonton, April 10th.

Week end visitors to the district were, Pte. Wm. Lancaster of Wainwright and Victor and Jerry Smith of Fabyn.

The Neufelt family is moving to Tofield in the near future

Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown returned home from a conference at Didsbury where baby Paul contracted pneumonia.

The Abe Froese family have arrived safely in Ontario.

Monty Robinson has rejoined his family in B.C.

A mild attack of whooping cough has made an appearance in the district. There is a modified quarantine of 21 days on those who have it from the beginning of the cough.

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McKENZIE

Douglas Wenworth of Edmonton spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Hatton.

On Tuesday, Verlyn Moss had some of his cattle dehorned and some vaccinated for Black Leg.

Mr. Jacobson vaccinated his young stock on Wednesday.

Ollie Moss went up to the city with E. Googleins on Wednesday to see the stock show.

The Calf Club met at the School house Tuesday night. Mr. Bissel was to have been present but he was unable to come.

The women are all taking walks around their farms hunting for turkey eggs these days. This cold spell we had was not so good for eggs left out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson and sons, two grandsons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss and daughter, Douglas Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and Mavis, were supper guests at Mrs. Lottie Moss' and Margaret Myers on Sunday evening. Several others came later for the evening to help Mrs. Hans Jacobson celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Fred Jacobson and two sons are at the H. Jacobson home now. Fred is over in Germany with the fighting forces

On Monday night, Margaret Myers, Vivian and Mrs. Moss, had the young folks of the neighborhood over for an evening of fun, to celebrate Lizzie Mishow's birthday.

$7000.00	WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway
$800.00	WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 8 miles from Tofield. Cash payment $400.00.
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. E. Ball of Edmonton was a guest at the G. Allan home on Friday of last week.

Miss Marie Spence of Edmonton visited with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Letourneau, for a couple of days during Easter week. Dr. and Mrs. Spence and boys motored to Tofield on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Bennett returned from a holiday trip east, as far as Halifax, NS.

Miss Jean McGuire spent a couple of days visiting in Viking.

Pte. W. B. Worton is home from Ontario on leave.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt arrived home on Sunday evening from the west coast to spend his annual leave at his home here.

Horace McHeffey of the RCAF left on Sunday last for the east after spending a short leave with his parents.

Arthur Harvy of the RCNVR left Wednesday evening for the east, after spending a month's leave at his home here.

Miss Jeanie McCrea visited friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan and Miss Zetta Dodds attended a Red and White banquet held in Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

Word has been received that P.O. Marvin Seale has completed his tour of operations. Many will remember Marvin when he attended school here. His home at present is in Edmonton.

FLASH

Just as we go to press word has been received of the death of President Roosevelt, due to a cerebral hemmorhage.

Rexall One-Cent-Sale

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To Smooth and Soften rough chapped hands or for use after dish-washing use any of the following Creams.

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Almond Bloom Cream with Honey	2 for 61c
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Tincture of Iodine, 2 oz., 5 per cent,	2 for 36c
Rexall Healing Salve	2 for 26c
Carbolized Zinc Ointment	2 for 26c
Tannic Acid Jelly for burns	2 for 51c
Rexall Nose and Throat Relief	2 for 51c
Firstaid Gauze Bandage, 2"x10 yards	2 for 21c
Opeko Vanilla Flavoring	2 for 26c
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Ludwig Kozack	5.00
Jack Erickson	2.00
TOTAL	$610.61

IF IT SHOULD BE A DRY YEAR

At about this stage in the last war livestock producers in South Alberta were going great guns. They were riding the crest. Steers, the 1200-pounders, were bringing $200 a head on a Chicago market that was wide open to us, and hogs were selling around $45 for a 220-pounder. Everything else was in proportion with wool selling around 72c a pound and range ewes changing hands at better than $20 a head. It looked like a first rate edition of heaven.

Then disaster struck. It wasn't a sudden slump in livestock prices. These held good throughout 1919, for more than a year after the war. The real disaster was drought which struck with fury in 1919. It turned winter in October and stayed winter till the next May. After a very poor crop there was no hay, little straw and no grain. Cattle and sheep men paid $80 a ton for poor quality hay to put their herds through. One rancher hauled $700 worth of feed daily from Lethbridge to his ranch for five solid months—figure out what that cost.

BARDO

Professor Mol of Camrose Lutheran College will conduct services at Bardo Church on Sunday, April 15th, at 11:00 a.m.

Bardo congregation will hold a three day meeting at the church on June 29, 30 and July 1st, to commemorate their fiftieth anniversary.

Bardo Sunday school started classes on Sunday, April 8th, with Ingolf Brekan as superintendent in charge.

Rev. G. Ostrem held christening services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug, his given name is Richard Dale. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz.

The Ladies' Chorus presented their Easter cantata "Easter Sunrise," to a large audience at the church on Easter Sunday. The Chorus made quite an impression in their white gowns and their singing was exceptionally good.

Members of the Chorus are: Mrs. I. Moen, Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. Stauffer, Mrs. N. Falkeid, Mrs. L. Foshaug, Mrs. P. Bjornson, Mrs. L. Severson, Mrs. C. Rude, Mrs. Juliette Johanson, Irene Rude, Alice Broughton (director), Corrine Haukedahl (pianist), Eulah Haukedahl, Norma Kindley, Iris Bjornson and Doreen Moen.

Bardo Luther League held a candle light service at the church on March 29th, to honor those in the armed services from this community, namely: Carrie Brekan, Edna Steen, Bud Steen, Jack Lerbekmo, Milton Jevning, Clifford Jevning, Merlin Foshaug, and Talbert Foshaug. Rev. Ostrem was in charge and Theone Berreclotl and Iris Bjornson read the bible verses during the ceremony. The candles were lit by a relative, they being, Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, Mrs. A. Kindley, Mrs. N. Falkeid, Mrs. J. Johanson, Mrs. A. Johnson, Norma Kindley and Ingolf Brekan. An honor roll was presented to the congregation from the Bardo Ladies' Aid. Program: Devotion, Alice Sondahl, Recitation, Alton Anderson, Trio, Alice Broughton, Leroy and Menrad Finseth; Reading, Martin Hagen and a song by the Male Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Menrad Finseth entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home last Monday night.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson is holding meetings in the Edmonton district, doing organization work for the W.C.T.U.

G. McFadzean, H. Chandler and A. Francis held a meeting at the Bardo school recently in support of a Municipal hospital. A committee composed of O. Anderson, A. Kindley, G. Hendrickson and M. Bender was appointed to canvass the district for support.

Many from here were in Ryley last Monday to hear Mrs. Nellie Peterson, C.C.F., Vice-Pres., speak.

Home for the Easter holidays: Alice Broughton in Camrose, Carrie Brekan and Alice Dahlen, Edmonton; Wyonne and Carmen Rude, Viking; Doris Hendrickson, Ila Moen and Andy Helberg, Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Broughton and Ernest Broughton, Camrose, were local visitors on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Steen returned home last Tuesday from a three-month's visit in Washington and Oregon.

Botolf Bjornson has returned home after a two months visit at Salmon Arm, B.C.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary was home on a three-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo have received word that their son, Cpl. Jack Lerbekmo, has arrived in England.

Muriel Finseth has been unable to teach the past month, being ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, Alice Broughton and Ivar Moen attended the funeral services of J. H. McLean, held at Holden on March 29th.

Correction In the write-up of the Male Chorus, the name of Ole Bortness was omitted from the list of members who signed up in [illegible] when the Chorus was organized.

The Bardo Male Chorus will take part in the Victory Loan Rally, to be held at Tofield on Saturday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud moved last week to their farm near Ryley.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. G. Norland are moving this week to their farm west of Tofield.

Olaf Anderson has bought a John Deere Tractor, on rubber.

Botolf Bjornson has purchased a Ford coach, a 1930 model.

Clifford Anderson has bought a new International truck.

COMMUNICATION

RED CROSS WORK MUCH APPRECIATED

Mrs. M. C. Hammond,
Red Cross Branch,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Hammond:-

Enclosed please find official receipt No. 96, 97, 98, and 99. It took a whole book to write receipts for your wonderful shipment.

It was nice to get so many lovely things. We are so grateful to the Mennonite Brethern for their donation, and to our good friends the Lakeshore Workers, also the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Roles for their donations.

The little felt slippers were quite useful. We thought the ones made with two colors clever, clever and attractive. All the work from your Branch was excellent as usual. Please thank your members for the care and time given to this work. Your requisition is going out today.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. R. Proctor,
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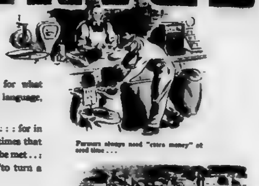

Farmers always need "extra money" at seed time . . .

"Extra money" is needed to pay harvest hands . . .

You can often make a profit if you have cash to buy young animals . . .

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

THOSE KALLALS—

SOME LONG TIME AGO when it was depression we all were worrying over and not war and rehabilitation, there was a world wide grain exhibition held at Regina at which Ed. Kallal won a signal honor with Tofield district grown wheat, which he exhibited. At a banquet sponsored by the Board of Trade at which Ed. Kallal was the guest of honor, one of the outside speakers said in effect, "it is confusing for a stranger to refer to any one of the Kallals, there are so many of them. True or untrue, it is a fact that the Kallal family has figured in, among other things, the front line of agricultural progress by consistently winning awards. This is all the more creditable and outstanding because these awards are not won by luck or chance, but only after much painstaking effort.

This week at the Annual Spring Stock Show, Lawrence Kallal, who, incidently, is but eleven years of age, won first place in the children's beef calf feeding competition. His award is the Prince of Wales Challenge shield. This calf was also judged the best of the whole show. Competition in this event is very keen and great credit is due as well as hearty congratulations to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kallal. At the same show this year, Joe, another son, came second in the baby beef competition. Last year, a daughter, Dorothy, came first in Herefords and reserve champion for all breeds, and another daughter, Margaret, now in the army, won first place in judging. To top it off Paul, another son, goes off to Italy and is awarded the Military Medal. Some years ago in a Junior grain exhibition for all Canada held at Toronto, Joe Kallal came first and Ed. Kallal came second. These are sons of Ed. Kallal sr. Joe is in the airforce, has completed a tour of operations and was recently awarded the D.F.C.

The value of expert agriculturists to any district cannot adequately be measured by their own accomplishments. Their example is widespread and it is with pleasure we note that the Tofield district is well represented at this Spring's Stock Show. In the Hereford class children's calf feeding competition, Audrey Moore came fourth and Bill Miskew twelfth and thirteenth.

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HAY LAKES

Tillie Hiebner is back from Kelowna, B.C.

Roy Hinkleman of Three Hills high school was home for a few days this week.

Lloyd Thompson of the RCNVR, is home on leave from Halifax.

Donald Roth of Camrose spent the week end at home.

Amy Grue was one of the C.L.B.I. graduates this year.

On Easter holidays, Joan Webster and Alfghild Naslund in Edmonton; Isabelle Grue, Karen Arnston and Margaret Lechelt of C.L.C. at their homes, Eric Schulze of C.L.C. at Three Hills, Sylvia Naslund and Georgia Webster of Camrose High, at their homes.

Henry Bittner's have moved to Bittern Lake.

Eric Hiebner is back from Clive.

Margaret and Patricia Coady spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

We welcome to school a new pupil, Rose Kublick.

Sunday School in the hall at 7 p.m. sharp. Service at 8 p.m. after the Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nordin, at a shower Friday night at Webster's.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Halbarh, (nee Ella Lechelt) of South Edmonton, a baby daughter.

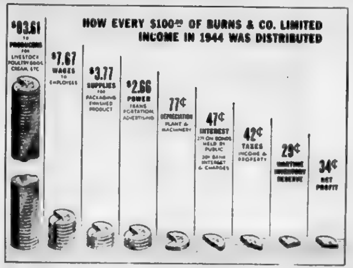
The Junior room pupils held an auction sale of hand made articles in the school before Easter. The proceeds was for the Junior Red Cross.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Since the infestation of Canadian Thistle on the lake shore areas within the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73, has been a concern to the farmers throughout the district, arrangement has been made through the Agricultural Service Board to give some attention to this problem. The Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is prepared to supply a certain quantity of suitable grass and legume seeds to seed down the infested areas. The Municipality of Beaver has undertaken to give some assistance in the matter of personnel. Therefore, any farmer residing within the M.D. of Beaver who has a Canadian Thistle problem on the lake shore adjoining his land, may write to the office and ask that assistance be given to him. It is hoped that those farmers wishing to take advantage of the policy should write during the month of April or at the latest, the first week in May, explaining their case. Upon receipt of these applications the District Agriculturist and a Weed Fieldman will visit the areas concerned. It is expected that the farmers will prepare the seed bed. Seed will be provided and the area seeded down under the supervision of the Weed Fieldman.

Farmers writing in to the office for this assistance should give the legal location of their land and the lake shore of which they want seeding to be done. State the acreage involved.

M.D. BEAVER, No. 73.



RYLEY

Miss Fredbourne of the Women's Extension Service Dept. of Edmonton met with the 3R and Double II club girls at the home of Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

Laverne Helley, his wife and son, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Helley.

Art Anderson returned Tuesday evening from Edmonton where he has been undergoing treatment for wounds received overseas. He has to undergo further treatment.

Norman Anderson came home last Wednesday and is spending his leave with his wife and family. He is ably assisting Freddy Johnson in renovating the house which Johnny and Tracy expect to move into in the near future, the former Lori residence.

On Sunday evening Charlie Teare received the sad news of the death of his mother at Aubourne, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte have moved onto the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Umphrey.

The Little Theatre are installing new stage settings in the Ryley Community Hall. The Ryley High School donated $10.00 toward the new set-[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Magneson and daughter Helen, were visitors Sunday at Ed. Magneson's. Bernice returned with them to Camrose where she will resume her studies at Camrose Luther College.

Mr. Shaw was in Edmonton on business Tuesday. Mrs. Shaw is staying on in Edmonton for a few days visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulbert went to Edmonton on Tuesday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Umphrey have moved into the farm home recently purchased by Wm. Winsness.

Mr. Howard Steen was taken to the University hospital. He has been poorly for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. C. Teare are looking after Howard Jr.

Miss Peggy Hansen of Red Deer has joined our Treasury Branch Staff. We hope she will enjoy her stay in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosler have moved to New Sarepta, where Mr. Hosler has been transferred to a better position with the Woodland Dairy.

After several weeks of anxious waiting, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greig have received word from their son Val, who was with the Canadian Forces in Italy. Jim Geddis is in Belgium now.

Fresh news has been received of Stan and Ida Lennox. Stan has gained up to 140 pounds and is now able to be up and about after his illness, caused from malnutrition after their harrowing experiences in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. They are eagerly awaiting the day when their transportation to U.S.A. can be arranged, where they will be reunited with their two daughters.

The Ryley Community League is holding a meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m., when plans for the summer months will be discussed. Chief amongst plans to be discussed will be the Ryley Cemetery, which has long been an eyesore and disgrace to the Community. The Memorial Hall will also be brought to our attention.

Rev. Ostrem, Mr. Mosey, Mr. Lawrence Butler and Bob Ireland were out to the Cemetery one day last week and burnt off the long grass in the Cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Kales and infant daughter Judy of Edmonton, and Miss Lorna Hay spent their Easter Holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay.

The Ryley High School play, "For Pete's Sake" will be presented on Friday, April 20th, in the Ryley Community Hall. The Students hope to see a full house as they have worked hard in preparing for this programme, which is said to be as good as last year's. This year they have a Male Quartette which is being coached by Mrs. Ed Mehus. It will be nice to hear them sing that evening, unless they get cold feet at the last minute.

Miss Lorraine Magneson spent her Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Magneson.

Pte. Bob Bendiksen left on Wednesday evening this week for Petawawa, Ont., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen.

Pte. Laurenz Hamula, formerly of Ryley but now of Edmonton, was home on leave, which he spent in Edmonton with his parents.

Mrs. H. Ireland and daughter Doreen, came home Monday evening after spending their Easter holidays in Camrose at the home of Mrs. R. K. Westmancoat. They met "Red" when they were leaving and he wished to be remembered to all his Ryley friends. He is working in the C.N.R. station at Camrose.

It was nice to see Cpl. Art Mehus making the short cut to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mehus, Tuesday morning. It almost seemed like old times.

Mrs. Dan Hunka returned from the Misericordia Hospital before Easter. Her daughter, Mrs. Raydar Knudtsen accompanied her and will stay with her mother for a couple of months.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at the usual time, 10.00 a.m.

Regular 11:00 a.m. service conducted by Rev. Geeson. Everyone is cordially welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11.00 a.m. as usual.

Bethel Luther League Programme at 8:00 p.m. The L.L. President's committee in charge. Everyone is cordially invited.

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"Yes, Ronnie, they were tough years but that was before you were born. Your mother and I came [illegible] back in 1900 [illegible] all we had was this square mile of land with a shack, a ramshackle barn and a bit of fence [illegible] oh yes, and a mortgage. And we had to haul water two miles and drive twenty to market."

"Gosh, Dad, it must have been mighty hard sledding [illegible] I have a cinch today."

"Well," said the old man, "it would have been a sight harder sledding if that young manager of the Bank of Montreal hadn't stuck by me. There were some years when I had bad luck with my little herd and the crops were poor, when I'd have just gone under if he hadn't given me a hand.

"Funny, you know, he always used to say I was a good credit risk because I used to haggle with the people I bought cattle from and when I wanted a loan [illegible] I almost always asked the Bank to advance [illegible] part of the cost.

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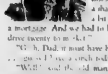

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MONDAY, APRIL 16

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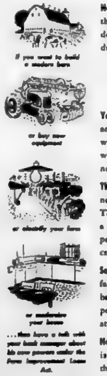

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TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m.

Communications: Dept. of Municipal Affairs with respect to balance of 1944 requisition for Social Services Taxes and quoting authority for responsibility for arrears for past years. The 1944 balance of $216.40 was ordered remitted, and advice to the effect that the remainder would be remitted when collected.

With respect to policing the town, R.C.M.P. advised that Towns of over one thousand are the only ones they can accomodate just now.

Dept. of Education advising that authority must be obtained for levy of mill rate in excess of two, on rural lands within Tofield School District No. 1939. This has been asked for.

Mr. J. W. Cookson asking assistance in providing legal roadway for a small piece of land he wishes to sell, situated within the "Y". Council were of the opinion they could not help him much.

Board of Public Utility commissioners giving their ruling on lands within Town limits, which had previously enjoyed a special rate of taxation. Only those owning over 40 acres in extent will now have this privilege, with one exception, and the rate could now be increased to 40 mills on land under the special rate.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs advising they could not consent to any reduction in Equalized Assessment amounting to $243.00 for the current year.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 73

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

The By-law provides for an agreement between the Municipal District and each Hospital listed hereunder, whereby the Hospitals shall provide hospital care and treatment, for which they are equipped, to all residents of the Municipality (who do not reside within a Municipal Hospital District) whom, during the currency of this agreement, may apply for admission to any of the Hospitals, and who, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, require hospital care and treatment, under the same terms and conditions and at the regular rates which prevail for the general public at the Hospital on the date of the patients admission, except that daily ward charges shall be fifty cents (50c) per day less than the said regular rates.

The Agreement further provides that the Municipal District, upon payment by it to the Hospital for the care and treatment of a resident, (as set out above) at the rate of seventy-five (75c) cents per patient day, shall be freed of all further liability for such hospital care and treatment.

The list of Hospitals is as follows:

The Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

The General Hospital, Edmonton.

The University Hospital, Edmonton.

The Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton.

Lamont Public Hospital, Lamont.

Mundare General Hospital, Mundare.

St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose.

and a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places: The Municipal Office, Ryley; The Post Office, Holden; The Post Office, Poe; The Post Office, Ryley; The Post Office, Dodds; The Post Office, Haight; The Post Office, Tofield; The Post Office, Kingman; The Post Office, Lindbrook; The Post Office, Hastings Lake; The Post Office, Cooking Lake; The Post Office, Hay Lakes; The Northern Elevator, Shonts; The Pool Elevator, Bardo; Talbot School House; Salt Lake School House; Tago School House; Holmdore School House.

AND FURTHER, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this Notice at least fifteen percent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

DATED at Ryley, this 6th day of April, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., of the M.D. of Beaver, No 73.

WANTED: 3-FURROW TRACTOR Plow, either 14" or 16" bottom. Apply to A. Bennett, Uncas. 47-50p

FOR SALE: GOOD CART & HARNESS. Just the thing for school children. Apply to W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield 47-50c.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: POWER SHEEP CLIPPER, and 32 volt Delco power stand. Apply to Phone 76, Tofield. 50p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: DAPPLE Grey Gelding, 9 years; Small black Mare, coming 3, suitable for school horse. Apply to L. Severson, phone 785, Tofield. 50-51p.

LOST OR STOLEN: OUT OF MY car Tuesday evening, April 3rd, a 22 rifle. Please return or stand the consequences. A. C. Sams, Kingman. 50-1p.

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HERE ARE SOME NUMBERS JUST RECEIVED

Infants white soft sole straps, sizes 1 to 5 . . 79c

Child's white elk oxford, chrome sole, sizes 8-6½ at $1.79

Child's white elk strap, chrome sole, 5-7½ $1.59

Girls white side strap, oak tan sole, sizes 8-3, priced at . . . . . . $1.98 to $2.50

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Children's black boot, pliable sole, 8-10 . . $1.98

Youth's black boot, pliable sole, 11-13 at $2.75

Women's black canvas oxford, leather sole, Sizes 4-8 at $1.59

Women's black kip farm oxford, wide last, Sizes 4-8, at $2.95

Growing girl's tan oxford, smart wall toe, Sizes 4-8, at $3.15

Growing girl's black oxford, similar type, Sizes 4-8, at $2.95

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We do not expect 1945 deliveries in women's sizes in white. Present stocks of pumps and ties with cuban or low heels, Sizes 4 to 7, regular values to $4.45, priced for quick clearance at $2.95

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Black calfskin, wide fitting, Sizes 6-11 . . $6.95

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HORSES: Bay Mare, 14 years, weight 1600; Sorrel Mare, 8 years, weight 1400; Gray Gelding, 6 years, weight 1400; Bay Gelding, 6 years, weight 1500; Blue Gelding, 6 years, weight 1350; Black Mare, 4 years, weight 1300; Bay Mare, 2 years.

CATTLE: Roan Cow, 10 years, freshen in February; Roan Cow, 10 years, freshen in December; Black Cow, 8 years, freshen in December; Brown Cow, 4 years, freshen in March; Spotted Cow, 5 years, freshen in March; Spotted Cow, 5 years; Blue Cow, 4 years; Red Cow, 8 years; Roan Cow, 3 years; White Cow, 3 years; Red Bull, pure bred; 5 Yearlings; 3 Small Calves.

HOGS: 2 Sows with 26 little Pigs; Sow to farrow in May.

POULTRY: 60 Chickens; 4 Turkey Hens; Gobbler; Small Chicken Coops.

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Bardo Male Chorus, Variety Theatre, Tofield, This Saturday Night

Bardo Male Chorus Here Saturday

As a prelude to the opening of the Victory Loan drive in this area, a concert will be held at the Variety Theatre commencing at 8.15 on Saturday night.

The Bardo Male Chorus have kindly consented to sing which will be an entertainment treat of excellence in itself. They have many numbers and have aroused appreciation and enthusiasm wherever they have previously sung.

There will also be shown a few reels of instructive and entertaining war pictures including a picture of the robot bombs falling on London. This has been classed as one of the more dramatic war films. It is short, only running ten minutes but packed with dramatic interest.

Mr. MacDonald of Edmonton, supervisor of Northern Alberta Units, will give a short interesting address. J. A. Richardson of Lindbrook has kindly consented to act as chairman.

Admission is free and the committee in charge is hoping for a good attendance. The program will be good and will get underway at 8:15 ending about 10:30 p.m.

Victory Loan Drive Starts Monday

Early Monday morning all across Canada thousands of enthusiastic salesmen will, with satchel under arm, be out soliciting Eighth Victory Loan subscriptions. The over all amount of the loan is one billion, three hundred and fifty million dollars. This huge quota is broken down first by provinces and then by units and the Tofield unit's share of this huge sum is $165,000.00.

The committee and salesmen, both local and district, are the same as in previous drives with Geo. B. Bruce as chairman and A. J. H. McCauley as unit organizer.

The Ryley sub unit has been added to the Tofield area for this drive. Previously they were with the Holden unit. The quota to be reached is the largest ever undertaken by the unit here and while the prospects for success are bright enough, success will only be attained by the energetic work of all concerned and the full co-operation of the investing public.

Here He Is

Lawrence Kallal and the Hereford Steer which came first in the children's calf feeding competition. The calf was also judged best of all breeds in the show in competition with open entries.

WEDDING

CAMPBELL—OSLUND

A lovely wedding took place on Saturday, April 14th, at the United Church, when Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Oslund, became the bride of Francis J. Campbell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell. Rev D. K. Allan officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer, a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her ensemble was completed with silver slippers and white gloves.

Miss Jean Innes was bridesmaid and was dressed in a blue sheer floor length gown, with chapel veil to match. She carried pink carnations.

Matron of honor, Miss Myrtle Anderson from Ryley, wore a white sheer floor length gown with a white chapel veil. She also carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Bernard Chandler. Messrs. J. Chalmers and W. Roloff, were ushers.

The wedding music was played by Miss Margaret Dodds and during the signing of the register, Miss Betty Stinson sang "Dawn."

After the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church, where many friends gathered to wish the young couple much happiness. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and pink and white streamers decorated the room.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell left on the evening train for Edmonton where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will take up residence in Tofield.

Francis J. Campbell was a member of the Canadian Army and spent two years overseas, and has since been discharged due to medical reasons.

The bride's mother chose a delft blue dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore apple green for her son's wedding with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

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FAREWELL DINNER

About 75 friends of Father Smeltzer gathered in the Royal Alexandra Hotel dining room on Sunday and sat down to a farewell dinner. The Rev. Father received many good wishes for his future well being and there were many expressions of regret because of his departure. A copy of the presentation address and also a copy of the Rev. Father's farewell sermon will be found on page three.

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Mrs. W. C. Swift left Thursday morning for a visit at Summerland, B.C.

DEVILLE

The pie social and dance which was held at the school on the 6th, was very successful.

Quite a few attended the ball game last Sunday between Deville and Hastings Lake, but we are unable to give you the correct score.

Mrs. A. Morrow and Muriel have returned home after spending some time at the coast.

Miss Stella Widowicki is home after being in the General hospital for nearly two weeks where she underwent an operation. She is recovering very slowly—we all wish you the best of luck Stella.

Some of the young folks from around attended the dance at Lindbrook last Saturday. All reported a good time.

Mr Llewellyne is still home on leave after serving for four years overseas.

Mrs Ben Shank is still in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her home soon.

Mrs. S. Cherkas and boys from Endiang spent a week visiting the Wdowicki family.

Miss Stella Steflasyn is staying with her aunt at Shonts.

A few from here also attended the wedding dance at Ardrossan. All reported a very good time.

Pte Victor Todd is expected home from overseas where he had been wounded for the second time.

Some of the older folks are down with the flu. To all we wish a speedy recovery.

It looks like Harry Ward has got Tony Miller's truck going again.

Two nurses were down to the school lately to let everyone know about the T.B. clinic in Edmonton where everyone will be examined free.

Deville is planning on holding a sports day and dance some time next month.

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McKENZIE

Pte. Charles Roberge was welcomed home this week, returning home after serving with the army in England and Italy. Mrs. Roberge is expected to arrive from England soon.

The Englehams are driving a Plymouth car.

Bert and Anna Berild were visiting home folk this week.

Mr and Mrs. Englesham entertained a number of guests on Sunday.

Friends in the district gathered together on Wednesday evening to welcome Charlie Roberge home.

RYLEY

The Little Theatre interviewed Extension Department of the University of Alberta, Dramatic Section, regarding stage settings and fixtures. The Extension Department kindly loaned drapes to the Little Theatre for the time being until they could get their own curtains. They have installed the riggings in the ceiling of the stage from which drapes and interior settings are hung. The Little Theatre hope before the year is out they will be able to present their own productions.

The Nigger Minstrel presented by the Round Hill Elks performed before a capacity house. They made a creditable showing considering one of their "end men" was very late in making his appearance.

Mrs Tillie Killian and Bernice, and Irene Dearon attended Miss Jean Oslund's wedding in Tofield last Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday evening a surprise party was held in the Parish Hall for Ole Brannes who left for Vancouver Sunday morning, where he will make his future home, having purchased a store there. Unfortunately the party was arranged at such a short notice that many who would have liked to attend, were unable to do so.

Rev. Ostrem arrived back in Ryley Wednesday morning after spending a few days at Rose Valley, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Hans Krogen. They came to attend Miss Jean Oslund's wedding in Tofield last Saturday, when their daughter was Jean's Maid of Honor. The past months they have been at Whitecourt where Alf is the janitor of the Radio Station and Ragna has been the cook.

Mrs Lance Umphrey spent Thursday night and Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Holden, who have purchased the McVittie house, are busy these days painting and papering before moving in.

Miss Sylvia Ritlow of Camrose, formerly of Preeceville, Sask., is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Ostrem this month.

The Community League met last Thursday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. The president, Mr. Lawrence Butler presided in the chair. Mr. Greig, secretary treasurer, gave the financial report which showed that $627.40 had been taken in since the League started last summer. Of this amount there is a clear profit of paid. Improvement of the Cemetery and election of officers were the $621.40 after a bill of $6.00 has been main points of business to be discussed. It was suggested that blueprints should be made and tapeline should be used to mark out the plots, then all tombstones, etc., should be removed and a grader used to level off all the cemetery plot, then sow grass seed over the lot. Tapeline and blueprints to be used to re-mark the plots. Village Council had agreed to pay $150.00 toward improving Cemetery. It was suggested that all plotholders who objected to having their plots levelled off, should put in their objections by writing by a certain given date. The cemetery is to continue to be under the jurisdiction of the Village Council. And it was also suggested by Mr Butler that plot holders should petition Village Council to draw up a set of by-laws regarding cemetery. A motion was made and accepted that Community League should proceed as planned and outlined the night the Community League executive met with the Village Council. The Memorial Park came up next for discussion. It was decided to lay a concrete strip around the whole lot this summer. The concrete should be 3" in width and 18" in depth. Mr. Holman's plans for Park should be followed. A concrete slab with a brass plate bearing the names of the boys in the services will be erected in the Park. Mrs. McPherson suggested a Recreational Memorial of some kind should be erected. A committee was appointed to find means of raising funds for this project and ex-servicemen should be consulted as to what form this Recreational Memorial should be. Mrs. C. McPherson was appointed convenor of the Committee with Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Ireland as assistants.

The election of Community League executive was left till May 3rd as Mr. Butler and Mr. Greig were nominated to serve again this coming year, but had to decline owing to the pressure of their own business matters. No one present agreed to hold office so it was put off till the next meeting on May 3rd. Meeting adjourned.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Gesson will conduct his usual morning service at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday evening a social for the Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Norwegian Service at 11.00 a.m. conducted by Rev. Ostrem. The Lenten Penny-a-meal boxes should be turned in at this meeting.

The International Luther League Rally will be held on April 29th in the Bethel Lutheran Church. A candle light service and special music will be part of the programme. Everybody is cordially welcome.

Tofield Community League

The League sponsored a very enjoyable supper meeting at the Royal Cafe on Wednesday, April 11th. The purpose of this meeting was threefold, first the members thought it was time that we should have a social evening again and to let the ladies in on some of the league's activities. Secondly, to bid farewell to two of our most ardent supporters, Rev. Smeltzer and Mr and Mrs. Bert Everitt. Mr. Chandler, our president, gave the message of farewell finishing with the group singing Auld Lang Syne. Father Smeltzer and Bert ably answered this message. The third part of our program was taken up with the hall discussion. It was hoped when this supper was planned that we would be able to present the Hall plans, but they were not finished in time. Mr. F. Imler gave an outline of the plans proposed and some discussion took place. The plans will be ready in a week and a meeting of the League as well as all interested will be held to discuss them.

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NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the Cornhill Municipal Office Building, situated on Lots 19 and 20 in Block 11, Plan 9200 S. Tofield, will be received up to May 11, 1945.

Tenders should indicate whether or not the vault is required. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

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160 ACRES north of Ryley, fair buildings, $4,000, Terms.

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$1000.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 140 acres broken, 3 1-2 miles from Dodds station and 2 miles from school. Terms half cash, time on balance.

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Miss Ethel Brown is substitute teacher for Miss Muriel Finseth who was unable to finish the term of school owing to illness.

Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell. Several from our district attended the wedding at the church on Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Ingram returned from Victoria, B.C., after spending the winter there. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Sears, for a week, after which he went up to Edmonton.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Robert Dunham on Sunday. He was a real old timer of our district, having spent some forty years here. We extend our sympathy to the brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and Stanley Sears took in the stock show in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. A. F. Schultz spent a few days in Edmonton. He also attended the stock show.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter, Mrs. John Nickerson, were passengers to Edmonton Friday.

We are sorry Mrs. Geo. Williams is not responding to treatments as well as was hoped for, in an Edmonton hospital. Her husband was called to her bedside the first of the week.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and son Dennis of Beaver, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. McMullen on Sunday. Mrs. M. Brown remained to help care for her.

Mrs. J. Nickerson and daughter, Jeanne, stayed a week at the J. H. Ingram home while their home was being moved in town.

Mr. Holmes trucked fattened steers to Edmonton Tuesday for Stanley Sears.

Miss Ella Brown entertained her friends on her birthday during Easter week. Also Doreen and Shirley Lee entertained at an Easter party.

Mr. Malcolm Johnson of Williams Lake, B.C., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Howard Stine. He returned to his home Saturday taking his ten-year-old nephew, Howard, with him where he will make his home.

F.O. Allan Harrison returned home Saturday after getting his discharge from the R.C.A.F. in Calgary. After a week's course at the University in Edmonton, he will take up work for the Soldiers' Settlement at Peace River.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting and house warming at the A. J. Williams' home on April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are to be congratulated on their new home. After the business session of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Appleby, on behalf of the ladies of the community, presented Mrs. Williams and Mrs. B. Cookson framed pictures. Mrs. Cookson built a new house last year. A large gathering was present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Money paid out by the Ladies' Aid at the meeting, $50.00 on minister's salary; $15.00 Red Cross; $8.00 toward Sunday School supplies. There was $2.00 left over from the Christmas boxes that too was turned in toward the Sunday school. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Lawson.

Miss Esther Coombes has taken a position at the hotel in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooms of Miquelon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson.

LOST—A GUINEA PIG

"Last night I left a small box containing a guinea pig in bedroom D of Car X-100 on 'The Montrealer'," wrote a resident of Bellows Falls, Vt. to J. C. Webber, stationmaster at the Canadian National Railways Central Station, Montreal.

"I was travelling from Philadelphia to Bellows Falls. If you can locate this box (brown shoe box with string) will you kindly forward it to me. Naturally, I want the animal alive and if you could arrange to put a piece of lettuce or carrot in the box, I would appreciate it very much."

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MONDAY, APRIL 23rd

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP

Lunch will be served at noon by the Dinant branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at a reasonable charge.

12 HEAD CATTLE: Holstein Cow, 4 years, to freshen in August; Holstein Cow, 5 years, to freshen in September; Holstein Cow, 5 years, to freshen in October; Black Cow, (Heifer), to freshen in June; Holstein Cow, 9 years, Milking; 3 Steers, 1 1-2 years; 2 Heifer Calves, 1 year old; 2 Calves, 4 months old.

HORSES: One Aged Horse.

HARNESS: 4 Sets Harness and Horse Collars.

PIGS: 2 Brood Sows, to farrow soon.

POULTRY: 20 New Hampshire Pullets.

FARM MACHINERY: 8 Foot Case Tiller; 20 Run I.H.C. Single Disc Seed Drill; 7-Foot Frost and Wood Binder; 5-Foot Deering Mower; 10-Foot Massey Harris Hay Rake; 12 inch Oliver Gang Plow; 14 inch Gang Plow; 16 inch Sulky Plow, 7 Foot Single Disc; 3 sections of Harrows; Steel Truck Wagon; Wagon Box, Set cast shoe Bob Sleighs; 6 Foot Bissel Tandem Disc, Hay Rack, 6 1-2 inch Vessot Feed Grinder; 8 inch Vessot Feed Grinder, Grain or Chop elevator; 1 ton Platform Scale; 2 1-2 H.P. Pump Engine, 1 1-2 H.P. De Laval Pump Engine; 2 Cylinder Continental Chore Engine; 6 cylinder Motor with Transmission; Cement Mixer, Steel Dump Cart; Root Drag; Cutter, Two wheel Trailer, 300 pound Beam Scale, Steel Hog Troughs; Water Cart; Hog Crate; Garden Cultivator; Hay Stacking Outfit; Buzz Saw; 5 speed Truck Transmission, Combination Drill and Wood Lathe; Grindstone, 6-volt Windcharger, complete; 12 volt Generator; Post Drill, 1-ton Hoist, Swedish Steel Anvil; Blower and Forge, Blacksmith Tongs, Magnetos; Generators; Propellers for Wind Chargers and Snowmobile, Car parts and Repairs, Large V Belt and Pulleys, Blow Torch, Garden Tools, Forks and Shovels, Fencing Tools; 2 Mail Boxes, Several Tables suitable for the Work Shop, 200 Ft. Electric Wire, 12 gauge Double Barrel Shot Gun; Several Belt Pulleys, large and small; Grinder Belt and other Belting; Circular Saw Blades; Pipe Wrenches; Hand Saws; Planes, Brace; Hammers; Auger Bits; Valve Lifters, General Blacksmith and Mechanic's Tools; Oak eveners and numerous other articles, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Sink in Cabinet (new).

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Geo. Feshaug	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkied	2.00
Robert Berreclath	1.00
Finn Ness	1.00

MINISTIK

Mr. E. Nix, student, will be here for the summer. His first service will be the first Sunday in May, 6th.

There was quite a number from this district attended the Free Chest X-ray Clinic for T.B. It was held in the Fire Hall in Edmonton south. The results will not be known for 6 weeks from the date of the Clinic, Thursday, April 12th.

The motion picture show and dance will be held at the Hall on Friday, April 27th. Everyone come and have a good time.

Alex Kleinschroth and George is away for a few days finishing Mr. Clark's new house at Deville. Mr. Clark will be moving into the new house this spring.

Mr. Koding bought a Hereford bull at the Edmonton sale and a fine animal he is. Mrs. Koding is out on the farm mothering a bunch of young chicks.

We hear Archie Bose has bought a farm at Fultonvale and will soon be moving down there.

The draws on the Ministik raffle were made at the Hall on April 13. The sweater was won by Miss Margaret Oliver and Miss Sheila Holland of Fultonvale got the pair of socks. This raffle brought the sum of $26.45 which will go towards helping with the work of the Hall. Our sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly donated the sweater and socks.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held on April 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey, with 10 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. Minutes were read and adopted. Letters were read from Keith Williams and Steel Murdoch thanking the Juniors for parcels. More parcels are to be sent shortly. Delegates for Farm Young People's week were chosen, Lorna Hennessy and Lloyd Grummett being named. Our dance proved a success and the draw was made for the sweater, donated by Mrs. Grummett. Miss Margaret Oliver was the lucky winner and the socks, given by Mrs. Jack Reddick, were won by Miss Sheila Holland. We wish to thank all who made our evening a profitable one.

The Bulletin was read by Ralph Leech. Roll call was answered by "Mother's christian name" Meeting adjourned. A pleasant evening was closed with an hour of music and a nice lunch.

BARDO

Mrs. A. Severson, Sedgewick, is here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Garth Evans, (nee Sylvia Ness) Edmonton, a son, Michael Blake.

Carolyn Feshaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feshaug, is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Olaf Lenkee has received his army call.

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at Bardo Church on Sunday, April 29th, at 11:00 a.m.

Bardo Luther League will give their program on Sunday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

Bardo Ladies' Chorus will present their Easter cantata at Kingman on Sunday, May 6th.

Donations amounting to $894.00 were donated by this community in the recent Red Cross campaign.

At a meeting held at the Bardo school last Thursday night, the Bardo Athletic Association was organized. Officers elected are: President, Pete Bjornson; Vice-Pres., Ivar Moen; Sec.-Treas., Earl Kinley; Directors: Baseball, Emil Rude; Golf, Eddie Steen; Soft-ball, Geo. Feshaug; Valley ball, Eldon Moen; Gun club, Ivan Feshaug; Horse-shoe, Albert Haukedahl; Hockey, Leonard Stauffer; Rink Mgr., Clifford Anderson; Directors for tennis, curling and skiing will be elected at a later date. Membership fee is $1.00, those under 18 years and in the armed forces are entitled to free membership. The aim of the association is to encourage better sport and sportsmanship, that young and old will take active interest in summer and winter sports. Motto: "If you can't win, be a good loser." The objective is to purchase a sport grounds, build a curling rink, a hall and a club house in the near future.

Weather permitting, the golfing season will get underway with a tournament on Sunday, April 22nd. Tee-off at 2:00 p.m.

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Perhaps you wish you could have done more. Well, you will be asked to do more. Men who have come back will tell you that there is lots to do yet. Canadians are on active service, on the fighting fronts. More money is needed to support their effort.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

THEIR FRIEND—

THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD were shocked and grieved to learn last week of the sudden passing of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America. For many years now and particularly since the world has been engulfed in war, Franklin D. Roosevelt has been looked upon by millions of people, both within and without the United States as something more than a great statesman, something even closer than a great President, he has by millions of people scattered far and wide, been looked upon as a personal friend. His occasional broadcasts upon matters of American and world wide interest, going into millions of homes with kindly tone and faultless diction, has enshrined him in the hearts of millions of people to whom statecraft and politics were unopened books. His opening sentence of two potent words "my friends," immediately, almost miraculously, tore down the veil of form and formality and speaker and listeners became blended in harmony of thought and expression.

It is in the natural order of things that the mantle of eternal earthly sleep should fall upon all. When this hour comes and the great divide is crossed, there is sorrow among those left, but to the departed, who knows? but that a more glorious existence awaits in which influence for good upon here on earth is magnified many times. Many years ago in its fiction contribution to the Easter season and resurrection, The Saturday Evening Post published a story in which one scene was a hospital ward and the characters, two nurses and a dying old man. In conversation the two nurses spoke of death, it's meaning and the prospects for a happy existence beyond the veil. Said one in effect: "I believe the measure of your future happiness is governed by the true love and devotion bestowed upon you here." It was an excellent Easter story but it was fiction and was intended as such. But surely if the nurse's analysis of the hereafter is in any degree whatsoever true, a glorious hereafter awaits the late lamented President, for there are few men in history who have played such an active part in a turbulent world as he, or upon whom was bestowed more love and admiration. The millions of people whom he spoke to through the medium of the microphone were, he said, his friends. By the same token and with true sincerity, he was their friend.

A GOOD CANADIAN—

THERE ARE MANY REASONS given why Canadians should buy Victory Bonds. Some of them appeal to patriotism, such as the support of the men and women serving this country overseas. Some of the reasons stress the good business and investment part of the purchase, pointing out that a few sizeable government bonds are a splendid protection against the so-called rainy day. But to us the most important reason why Canadian men and women should buy Victory Bonds is because they are themselves Canadians.

One's comfort, environment and living standards are chiefly a matter of comparison. The welfare of one individual is judged in comparison with the welfare of another and it is by this comparison that one decides as to whether he is well off or not. In this respect it can be pointed out that of all the people's in the world during the past five years Canadians have been as well or better fed, clothed, housed, employed, entertained, informed, enlightened, educated and governed. To be sure there are flies in the ointment, that this or that problem could, in the belief of some people, have been handled better by the government. That the recruiting system, financial system, industrial man power question could all have been managed better. Granted that when looking back it can be seen where mistakes occurred, but again granted that even with these mistakes, Canadians, the stay at home ones, have had to endure less hardship than the people of almost any other nation in the world. Canadians, due to the gallantry of her sons and daughters and the gallantry of the sons and daughters of her allies, have been able, as it were, to occupy a grandstand place and witness by newspaper and radio the unfolding of tragic and historical events. Witness them beyond the sound of booming guns, secure from death dealing bombs; out of the path of invading and ravishing armies and with a sense of security that only distance plus adequate protection could give. Here and there across this wide dominion licking flames of war as it were, have reached across the seas and seared many a household. To those homes, to those loved ones, a nation's sympathy is extended, remembering that with sorrow of this kind, mostly silently borne, goes matchless pride.

The floating of Victory Bond issues, is Canada's way, and the way of most English speaking countries, of at least partly paying for the cost of the war. One may have his or her ideas of the "financial system," but with all or any faults it may have, it is better than the forced labor camps or the political concentration camps. The number of people who have become enmeshed in camps of this kind during the past few years staggers the imagination. These people, did they but live in Canada, and did they but have the opportunity and wherewithall to purchase Victory Bonds, would believe themselves to be living in a heaven upon earth and literally jump at the chance. Don't fool yourself that you are making a great sacrifice when you buy Victory Bonds, you are not, you are simply becoming a financial partner in a national concern in which your money is needed and in which your fellow partners are fellow Canadians. You are assisting in preventing the introduction of tyranny here and its destruction elsewhere. You are lending your aid to a process that out of the darkness of war, horror and destruction, may come the shining light of peace, truth and achievement. You are simply being what all of us desire and hope to be, a good Canadian.

Farewell Sermon By Father Smeltzer

Today as you all know, is the day on which I am to bid you farewell, and first of all I wish to thank all of you for the many kindnesses shown to me during the past seven years when I have been your Pastor. I am sorry that I am unable as yet to tell you who your new Pastor may be, however I would ask you to show him the same respect and co-operation that you have shown to me in the past. As St. Paul says, a priest is called from among men, and appointed to those things that appertain to God. So, no matter who your new pastor may be, he is worthy of your respect and reverence, for he wears the mantle of the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Man, as you know, is a creature made up of body and soul. With his body he belongs to this earth, he is of the earth earthly and as such he is a citizen of an earthly nation. As regards his spiritual soul, man is made a little less than the angels, crowned with glory and honour and called to be a child of God and a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven. Now as I leave you, I would ask you first of all to be good citizens of the Kingdom of God. God made us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. Through baptism you were raised to the dignity of the children of God. Strive to be worthy children of your Heavenly Father. First of all, be faithful to Sunday Mass, for by that sacrifice you give to God fit honour and worship. You acknowledge God's supreme dominion over you and your total dependence upon Him. Then I ask you as you value your immortal souls to receive frequently the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist. When Christ said to his Apostles, "receive ye the Holy Ghost, whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." He gave them that power to cleanse your souls from sins that you might stand before God without spot and be for Him an acceptable people. The Holy Eucharist was given to you as the spiritual food of your souls and that Christ might enter into you and be with you to strengthen you and to guide you on the road to Life Eternal.

I would ask you likewise to always dwell together in Charity. When Christ said farewell to His apostles He said "a new commandment I give unto you—that you love one another"—and He added "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples that you love one another." Or again when He was asked which was the greatest commandment He answered, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength and all thy mind" and the second is like unto this "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Now our neighbor is mankind of every description, whether he be white or black, and irrespective of race or creed. Remember the first one to question the brotherhood that should exist among men was the first murderer. When God asked Cain where his brother Abel was, he answered, "Am I my brother's keeper?" With this awful example before us, let us put all hatred out of our hearts and love all men as befits children of God and brethren of Jesus Christ.

As I said before, you are citizens of an earthly nation. And I ask you to be good, obedient citizens of this Canada of ours. We have sent our young men forth to battle and we are pouring all we can produce into the holocaust of war. Do not imagine though that once victory comes that we will have all we hope for. War is like a fire and we send our armies like firemen to put out the fire. They put out the fire but they do not rebuild the house. There will be many years of thought and labour and effort before society can be rebuilt throughout the world. Even in our own country we see that there must be many changes in our economic set-up before we can have everyone enjoying the fruits of this earth as they should enjoy them, or even have all the required necessities for a decent living.

Now as regards the various methods proposed to remedy our ills, first of all I would say that man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as it is aptly stated in the preamble to the American Constitution, is not something given you by any government, nor is it something that any government is allowed unjustly to take away. These rights were given to you by your Creator when he made you with a free will and put into your heart a desire for happiness.

I wish also to utter a word of warning with regard to systems which their sponsors say will make this country a heaven on earth. Something is never given for nothing in this world. Either their promises are false or else you will pay for those things by heavy taxes or by loss of liberty, or by both. Those words spoken when mankind was driven out of the Garden of Eden are still true "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." You can expect nothing without working for it on this earth and you will not and cannot have heaven in this life.

Be then intelligent citizens of your country, study its problems and study the proposed remedies. If those remedies are good, if they do not violate justice and if they promote the common good, work for them. Work together with your fellow citizens, irrespective of race or creed, to bring about better things. Your government will follow the will of its people, that is the essence of democracy.

There will be many and violent attacks upon the Church in the days to come. You will hear it said that the Church is the enemy of liberty and progress. To answer that charge I would ask who it is but the Church that teaches the dignity of each human person, teaching us that we are all children of God and brothers in Christ. Remember that every change is not progress. Human nature, prone to evil, can without Divine guidance, go more easily backwards than forward. These charges against the Church are as false as were those witnesses who said "We have found this Man perverting our nation and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that He is Christ the King."

Remember that Christ's kingdom is in this world but not of it. And if the Church sees any system proposed that would interfere with your eternal salvation, she will condemn that system. Have nothing to do with those things the Church condemns for in them there is the loss of God and the danger of eternal death.

Now as I offer up for you and with you for the last time, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, let us each one offer himself or herself to Jesus, our Divine Master, let us pray for each other and ask Jesus to keep us all in his grace so that no matter whether death comes to each of us soon or late, we may all dwell together safe for eternity in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE TOFIELD PARISH TO REV. FATHER SMELTZER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, GIVEN BY CONSTABLE E. C. R. WOODS, (R.C.M.P.)

Reverend Father Smeltzer:

As you have already guessed we are here today to wish you our formal farewells.

Living in such turbulent times, changes are, it seems, the order of our days, which must be accepted—but so often are to be deeply regretted. We most certainly will miss you, Father.

Throughout all the years you have been in charge of our parish, you have indeed served as "Another Christ". You have inspired us by living the virtues. And as happens so often Father, now that you are leaving us, we perhaps for the first time realize just what manner of man you have been and are! Because you asked nothing for yourself, and were most grateful for whatever was done for you, we have often forgotten that we could have been more generous. You have followed your Master very closely while living among us Father. You have certainly lived as poorly as the family in Nazareth, and never once did you complain. I repeat again Father—truly, you have lived here in our midst as "Another Christ" and we shall long remember you for the splendid example you have given.

What a sublime calling is yours—You have baptized our children, making them children of God—you have joined them in marriage—and sometimes, prepared them for death. Yes Father, you may be appointed to another parish, but your work for us will go on through the years, and we will be grateful for having known you.

Of course Father, you will be in Edmonton and when the open road brings you our way, you will be welcome in our homes.

Our prayers and good wishes go with you Father, for the success of your work in your new parish and that you will find great happiness in this new field of service.

And now Father, we ask you to accept this gift, a very small expression of our deep gratitude to you. I am happy to make this presentation to you, Father.

SPRING'S REVERSE

The blue bird and the lark were here,
The robin's laughter and his measur'd song;
And while the lion slumber'd deep and long
Kind April called her gentle children near.

But Leon woke in savage rage,
And charg'd the lenient north with whips of steel,
That caused the springing brooklets to congeal,
And drove the songsters to their shelter'd cage.

But not for long, the zephyrs wake,
The birds steal forth from nook and forest shade,
The sun moves kindly through the warming glade,
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OBITUARY

MR. HOWARD DAVID STINE

On Friday, April 13th, at the Tofield United Church, funeral services for the late Howard David Stine, well known old timer of Tofield district were held. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated. Burial took place in the local cemetery. He is survived by one daughter Verna of Edmonton and one son, Howard Malcolm.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Verna, Howie, Mac and Bill, Jack, Alice and Clint; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Braaten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie; Mr and Mrs. A. Gill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mrs. A. G. Smith; Mr. R. Hammersly, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Forman, Mr and Mrs. W. Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill; Mr and Mrs. J. H. Brown; Mr. and Mrs F. Kortzman; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson; Mr. C. Oulton; Mr. C. Marden; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Walter Bellamy; Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartison; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ingram; Mrs. M. McConnell, Friends and neighbors in Ryley. J. E. Stinson, Tofield, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those from whom we received expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Verna and Howie Stine.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

Undaunted by a heavy snow storm there was a good attendance of members at the April meeting of the U.F.W.A. which was held at the home of Mrs. A. Torrie.

Several visitors were also present, some of whom became members.

The Roll Call, "School Day Memories" was well responded to, and enjoyed by all.

Definite plans for a Summer conference (local) were held over until members of the Provincial executive had been heard from as to time and personnel.

Mrs. I. C. Olson gave a very good paper on "Co-operation" stressing the aims, and results to be gained.

Mrs. A. Haukedahl read the monthly bulletin on "Handicrafts."

A pieced quilt top was turned in for the local Red Cross and another one planned for the coming month.

Late in the afternoon the meeting was shocked to learn of the sudden death of President Roosevelt. Every member was saddened by the loss of a great and good man, who was a steadfast friend to Canada in her time of need.

The time and place of the next U.F.W.A. meeting will be announced later.

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Holy Trinity Church

Third Sunday after Easter

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. A. E. W. Godwin

United Church News

SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL

Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

At both services last Sunday, tribute was paid to the late President Roosevelt.

At the evening service, the new Communion Table was dedicated. It is a gift to the congregation from Mr. and Mrs. John Cookson. A very large number of communicants partook of the Lord's Supper. Six new members were added to the Communion Roll.

The Schoolroom of the Church is being beautifully re-decorated by the members of the Young Women's Association. They are to be heartily commended for the fine job they have done.

The Easter Thankoffering service held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon by the W.M.S. was well attended. Mrs. Norman Campbell, Holden, gave a most interesting and inspiring address. Mrs. Torrie was soloist. Everyone present felt it had been a delightful gathering.

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Denominations	Denominations
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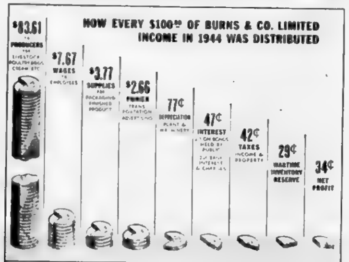
Department of Finance *April 1945*

Farmers Get 83c of Burns' Income Dollar



Farmers who are the primary producers of products processed and distributed by Burns & Co. Limited, received more than 83 per cent of every dollar of the Company's income in 1944. The above graph shows clearly how every $100 of income was re-distributed by the Company, from $83.61 to the farmer and $7.67 in wages to employees, down to 34 cents net profit.

M.D. OF BEAVER HOLD ADJOURNED APRIL MEETING

The adjourned April meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at Ryley on Friday last. A detailed report of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

TOFIELD DISTRICT JUNIORS DO WELL AT EDMONTON STOCK SHOW

Showing keen interest and absorbing valuable knowledge 'teenagers from this area did quite well at the Edmonton Spring Stock Show. In addition to the outstanding success of young Lawrence Kallal, others from this area were in the prize-winning class also.

In the girls stock judging competition Doris McGinitie came fifth and Jean Torrie sixth. In the boys judging competition Robert Roloff came fifth and Kenneth Brown 6th. As mentioned last week in the Hereford class, children's calf feeding competition Audrey Moore came fourth and Bill Mishew twelfth and thirteenth.

Note: The Tofield Calf Club will meet in Tofield, Saturday at 1:30 for judging practice.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Since the infestation of Canadian Thistle on the lake shore areas within the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73, has been a concern to the farmers throughout the district, arrangement has been made through the Agricultural Service Board to give some attention to this problem. The Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is prepared to supply a certain quantity of suitable grass and legume seeds to seed down the infested areas. The Municipality of Beaver has undertaken to give some assistance in the matter of personnel. Therefore, any farmer residing within the M.D. of Beaver who has a Canadian Thistle problem on the lake shore adjoining his land, may write to the office and ask that assistance be given to him. It is hoped that those farmers wishing to take advantage of the policy should write during the month of April or at the latest, the first week in May, explaining their case. Upon receipt of these applications the District Agriculturist and a Weed Fieldman will visit the areas concerned. It is expected that the farmers will prepare the seed bed. Seed will be provided and the area seeded down under the supervision of the Weed Fieldman.

Farmers writing in to the office for this assistance should give the legal location of their land and the lake shore of which they want seeding to be done. State the acreage involved.

M.D. BEAVER, No. 73.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT CONTROLS

"It was nearly the unanimous opinion that during the transition period the Dominion government should continue to exercise the increased powers it has had in wartime. The chief problem, they feel, is to determine how long that transition will last.

NOTICE

Rural telephone Companies replacing telephone lines within this Municipal District are requested to see that telephone poles are erected close to the property line so as not to interfere with the construction of roads.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the purchase of two and one-half acres, more or less in the E. half of Sec. 15, Twp. 49, Range 20, W4th Mer., will be received and considered at a meeting of Council to be held May 11, 1945.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell wish to express their thanks to Mrs. J. Francis and Mrs. C. Rollof for their kind assistance. Thanks are also extended to the many friends who helped.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: FARM WAGON AND Grain box; Cockshutt Gang Plow, 14 inch; Cockshutt Lever Harrow, 3 section; Cockshutt Seed Drill, 20 run; McCormick binder, 8 ft.; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Some Harness, a team of young mares. Apply to C. Baptist, Tofield. 51-52

FOR SALE: WAGON, 1 1-2 h.p. DE Laval Pump Engine; double geared pump jack (new); 6 sections of harrows. —Apply to L. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield 51-52p.

FOR SALE: 2 YOUNG COWS, one Holstein and one white-faced. White faced coming fresh in May. Both for $150. Young brood sow, weight 450 pounds, to farrow in May, $45. One Hereford type bull calf, 2 1-2 months old, $25. Two 2-year-old colts, both for $45. Apply to Henry Ewert, one mile west and half mile south on highway, Tofield. 51-52p.

WE WILL DO CUSTOM KILLING and packing. Write to E. E. Chappel, Dodds. 51-52c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: DAPPLE Grey Gelding, 9 years; Small black Mare, coming 3, suitable for school horse. Apply to L. Beverson, phone 705, Tofield. 50-51p.

LOST OR STOLEN: OUT OF MY car Tuesday evening, April 3rd, a 22 rifle. Please return or stand the consequences. A. C. Soma, Kingman. 50-1p.

WANTED TO BUY: ONE GOOD Saddle Horse. Apply to J. H. Murray, Phone 817, Tofield. 50-51p

FOR SALE: ELEVEN CROW Foot Packer Wheels. Apply to H. Penner, Ryley, Alta. 49-52p.

FOR SALE: A FORDSON TRACtor and Tractor Plow in good working order. Phone W. A. Currie, R704, Tofield. 48-51p.

FOR SALE: A LITE WHEEL 6-FT. Packer, in good shape. Price $35. Apply to L. C. Roth, phone 314, Tofield. 48-51p.

FOR SALE: STANDARD SEWING Machine, in good working order; Northern Electric 6-tube Radio, without batteries; 1 Couch. These may be seen at the M. H. Lawson residence. Offers will be received by A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield. 51-52p.

FOR SALE: 1930 CHRYSLER ROYal Sedan, Heater and two spares. Serial No. 9712030. Ceiling $600.36. Will accept older car on deal. Apply to L. E. Hunter, Tofield. 50p.

FOR SALE: SETTING HENS. Call R1503, Mrs. C. Baptist, Tofield. 50-1c.

OUT OUR WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and son Peter, Mrs. Roger Ray and Gordon, motored to Edmonton Thursday to attend the stock show.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Spilstead school Friday night. A sale of articles was held first, followed by a pie social with dancing and bingo after. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Friends and neighbors of the Dunham family wish to extend their sympathy in their recent and bereavement in the loss of their brother Robert, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital, Saturday, April 14th.

Miss Jean Roloff is spending a few days at her home here prior to leaving for Ottawa.

Mrs. Smeltzer and Allard visited with Father Smeltzer for a couple of days.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham visited in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobson of RR4 continues to receive mail intended for Mrs. I. or Mrs. L. Jacobson. Will Mrs. I. or L. Jacobson kindly contact Mrs. J. A. Jacobson on RR4, Tofield.

THE LITTLE WEEKLY PAPER

Folks may prize the city dailies with
their editorial views,
With their boasted circulation and
their telegraphic news,
With parliamentary speeches and the
same old party song,
And their so-called brainy essays
which are always dry and long.
They may prize the great trade journals or the classic magazines,
With its illustrated stories and the
science in between—
But the one I hail with gladness
which I long so for to come
Is that little village weekly which
they send me down from home.

'Tain't no twenty-page edition for it
has but only four
But they breathe the breath of
comfort and I always long for
more.
'Tain't what folks would call artistic,
for at times its dim and blurred
But it only serves to interest, and
I make out every word.
It is mostly bright and cheery, though
sometimes my heart is bled,
As I read a black-lined notice that
some old-time friend is dead.
But there's far more joy than sorrow in the messages so sweet,
Of that little village weekly, that
away back country sheet.

—From Andy Clarke's "Neighborly News" broadcast, CBC Studios in Toronto.

A WEEK OF NEW ARRIVALS

Including many items in short supply and unfortunately still in limited quantities.

ROYAL ALBERT CUPS AND SAUCERS—
New patterns suggestive of spring: Wild rose, Jack in the Pulpit, Partridge Pea, Fringed gentian, Columbine, Wild geranium, on white porcelain at $1.50

BELDING'S QUALITY RIBBONS—
All the most wanted colors in high grade satins from ¼" to 2 1-2" from ..5c to 25c Yd.
Also the popular 4 yd. bolts of baby ribbon 10c

BELDING'S TAFFETA SEAM BINDING—
Black, brown, sand, white, beige, navy. Supplies a host of uses in sewing, 5 yd. roll 15c

NEEDED NUMBERS IN YARD GOODS—
Snow white circular pillow tubing, 42 inch 65c
Blue checked glass towelling, 23 inch 39c

BEEHIVE WOOL FOR INFANT'S KNITTING—
3 ply non shrink in pink or sky, with the silver thread and in a soft maize
Pink and sky Fingering in 2 or 3 ply, White fingering in four ply, per oz. 35c

GIRL'S COTTON UNDERWEAR—
White training panties, 4-6-10-12 yrs. 35c & 39c
Sleeveless vests for infants, 6 months 25c
Sleeveless vests, 8-14 years, at 39c

WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERWEAR—
Sleeveless vests in medium size at 49c
Pink bloomers in generous oversize 69c

MENS' AND BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR—
Mens' union suits, short sleeve, long leg, 38-42, at per suit $1.15
Boys' union suits, sleeveless, knee leg, 24-30, at per suit 69c
Mens' Shorts, all sizes 50c; Shirts to match 40c
Boys' shorts in 10-year size only 49c

TWEED CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS—
The well known Ecklin brand, boys, $1.25 & $1
Mens' pure wool herringbone tweeds .. $1.50
Boys' airforce blue drill baseball cap 35c
Small boys Eton cap of navy drill 50c

CHILDREN'S LISLE ANKLE SOX—
Sizes 5 to 8, dark colors 35c

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CONSERVE GLASS

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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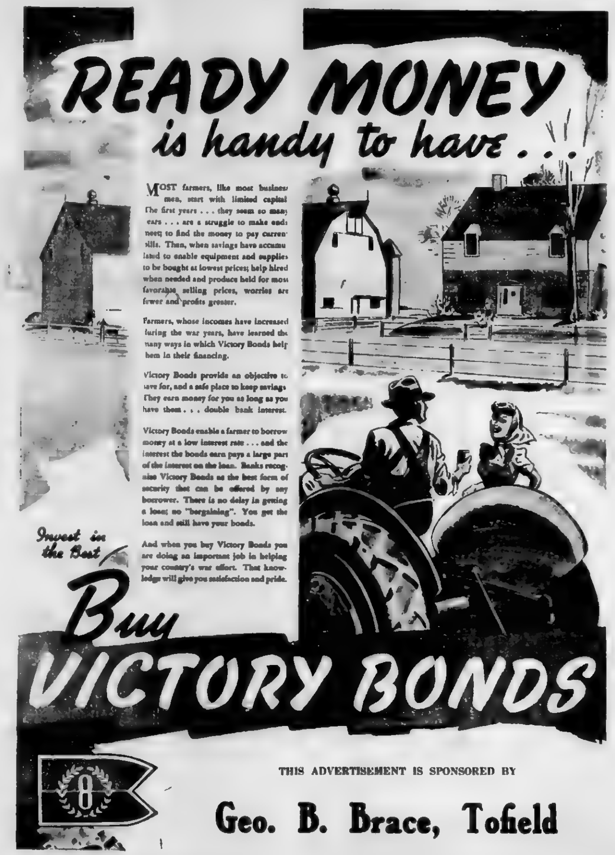
A Message From The Chairman and Unit Organizer

Once again we are appealing to the people of Tofield and Ryley areas for generous support of the eighth Victory Loan. Our quota as applied to this loan has been again raised from previous ones. This is partly due to the inclusion of the Ryley area within our terrtory and partly due to the national overall increase. Our present quota of $165,000, is nearly four times the amount of our quota in the first Victory Loan drive, but we are quite confident that with the co-operation and loyal support of the committee, salesmen and general public, this quota will be reached. We would like to express our thanks to all those who in previous loans helped us to meet our objective and also to those who already in this drive are working hard to this end. This issue of the Mercury, which could truthfully be called Victory Loan issue, contains many sponsored advertisements. The national, provincial and unit Victory Loan committees appreciate very much the valuable aid given in this manner, knowing full well, that the additional publicity given in this way does make the work of the salesmen easier and does increase the aggregate amount of bonds sold. No message would be complete without referring to the service rendered to the cause of freedom by the armed services. If we here at home tackle our objective with the same enthusiasm and determination with which they are tackling theirs, success of the Victory Loan drive is assured.

GEO. B. BRACE, Chairman.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.



MOST farmers, like most business men, start with limited capital. The first years . . . they seem so many years . . . are a struggle to make ends meet; to find the money to pay current bills. Then, when savings have accumulated to enable equipment and supplies to be bought at lowest prices; help hired when needed and produce held for most favorable selling prices, worries are fewer and profits greater.

Farmers, whose incomes have increased during the war years, have learned the many ways in which Victory Bonds help them in their financing.

Victory Bonds provide an objective to save for, and a safe place to keep savings. They earn money for you as long as you have them . . . double bank interest.

Victory Bonds enable a farmer to borrow money at a low interest rate . . . and the interest the bonds earn pays a large part of the interest on the loan. Banks recognise Victory Bonds as the best form of security that can be offered by any borrower. There is no delay in getting a loan; no "bargaining". You get the loan and still have your bonds.

And when you buy Victory Bonds you are doing an important job in helping your country's war effort. That knowledge will give you satisfaction and pride.

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Geo. B. Brace, Tofield

L.A.C. ALBERT SEARS

who is serving overseas with the RCAF. L.A.C. Sears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears of the Ketchamoot district.

SEED TREATMENT AND SMUT PREVENTION

Most of the smut diseases of cereals are readily prevented by simple, inexpensive methods of seed treatment, according to Dr. A. W. Henry, Professor of Plant Pathology, University of Alberta. That such smut diseases are likely to increase in prevalence if farmers fail to treat their seed is indicated by data recently gathered in western Canada.

Recommendations of general treatment of seed grain in Alberta and the putting of these into practice, have helped materially to reduce losses from smut and other diseases here. Alberta's record is reasonably good but there is still room for improvement. We need still more of that type of insurance for our grain crops which is provided by seed treatment with recommended fungicides.

THE BRITISH POSITION

In order to live directly Great Britain must import about $4 billion worth of raw materials a year. Before the war approximately 60 per cent of imports was covered by exports. Britain was then a creditor nation and received a billion dollars a year from investments abroad. $600 million a year was obtained from shipping and other items brought the total up to [illegible] billion a year [illegible].

Britain's expenditures during the war have made her a debtor nation to the extent of about $15 billion. She has liquidated most of her investments [illegible]. British shipping [illegible] that under the control of the United States. Britain's huge investments in natural rubber are menaced by the production of synthetic rubber on North America.

Great Britain is and has been the main market for Canada's surplus farm production. Delegations from the United Kingdom have been visiting Canada and saying that the British are anxious to buy a substantial proportion of their food needs from Canada in the post war years, but that payment will have to be made in goods and services. It must be obvious that the British have no other alternative. If Canada expects to sell several hundred million pounds of pork to Britain each year after the war Canada must buy British goods to that extent. The same is true with wheat beef poultry and dairy products. Canada now should be planning and facilitating the exchange of trade.—Wheat Pool Budget.

FARM MORTGAGE DEBTS IN ALBERTA REDUCED 31 PER CENT IN 1944

Farm mortgage debts in Alberta were reduced 31 per cent in 1944 according to the report issued by The Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association.

The amount owing by Alberta farmers on mortgages and agreements for sale is now less than half what it was seven years ago.

The Association bases its estimate on the experience of 30 life insurance trust and loan companies. Since these companies have a substantial investment in farm mortgages and agreements for sale and since the farms which are security for these mortgages are located in all sections of Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba the experience of these companies can be taken as representative.

The total amount owing by Alberta farmers on mortgages and agreements for sale to these 30 companies at the end of 1944 was $19 millions. This compares with $27.8 millions at the end of 1943, $39.7 millions at the end of 1937.

Proportionate reductions were made in Mortgage indebtedness in 1944 by Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers, the percentage reduction in the amount owing being 13.5 per cent in Saskatchewan and 29.4 per cent in Manitoba.

The total amount owing to these companies on farm mortgages in the three prairie provinces combined now stands at $80 millions as compared with $129.2 millions at the end of 1943 and 164.6 millions at the end of 1937.

Mortgage principal and interest payments by farmers were larger in 1944 than in any previous year. The increase in payments received in Alberta in 1944 as compared with 1943 was 10.4 per cent. For the three prairie provinces combined the increase was 22 per cent.

Thousands of prairie farmers have paid off their mortgages in recent years and now own their farms free of debt. The number of Alberta farmers indebted to these 30 companies has declined from 13,177 in 1937 to 9,331 in 1943 and 7,403 at the end of 1944. For the three prairie provinces combined the figures are 54,422 in 1937, 42,297 in 1943 and 32,600 at the end of 1944.

Farm real estate held by life insurance trust and loan companies in the three prairie provinces is now at the lowest level in many years. During 1944 these companies sold 4,486 parcels of farm real estate. The aggregate sale price was $16.7 millions. All cash was received for 1,426 properties. These figures disprove the charge sometimes made that life insurance, trust and loan companies desire to become large land owners and to control the farm lands of Western Canada.

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Seven women are among the 400 doctors in the Royal Canadian Navy. They do the same work as the male doctors and have equivalent rank and pay.

Establishment of a Canadian legation in Cuba has been announced by Prime Minister King. Emile Vaillancourt of Montreal will be the first Canadian minister to that country.

The Royal Canadian Navy now has seven Navy hospitals with a capacity of 1,750 beds where none existed at the outbreak of war. Personnel of the medical branch total 2,200.

CONTROL OF ANNUAL WEEDS POST-SEEDING CULTIVATION

The problem of annual weeds, of which Mustard and Stinkweed and others on the heavier soils is of foremost importance, present a difficult problem. Usually a few days after the grain is seeded in the ground, Mustard, Wild Buckwheat, Stinkweed and Lamb's Quarters emerge and compete with the grain for food, moisture and light. Harrowing the crop at this stage of growth to destroy weeds has never become a generally accepted practice. Under favorable conditions, it is possible to kill a large percentage of the weed growth without damaging the grain crop, especially wheat.

The following suggestion is offered to farmers to try out.

1. Since no suitable implement is available for post-seeding cultivation a light harrow with short, heavy, sharp teeth is recommended. These harrows should be dragged at a fair speed, at least three and one half miles per hour.
2. Crops should be seeded at a uniform depth of about three inches.
3. Watch the germination of the seed very carefully. As soon as the shoots on the seed are about one inch long, this is the time to do post-seeding cultivation. Under favorable conditions this may occur in about eight days after seeding.
4. Harrow this field quickly and thoroughly. In this way any annual weed seeds that have germinated may then be killed. This type of harrow will not injure the grain shoots materially. Under normal conditions, a few days after this post-seeding cultivation the grain will appear above the ground. By the time the weed seeds of the remaining weeds germinated the grain crop will be at least four inches above the ground. The grain crop may be able to shade out the weeds. The cereals in this way will be able to compete with the weeds quite favorably.

There is one item in this suggestion which might prove not feasible. If it should rain during the period when post-seeding cultivation should take place, then such cultivation can not be carried out at the proper time. This method of cultivation has been carried out to a limited extent in Saskatchewan and in a few cases in southern Alberta.

It is suggested that the farmers in this area try this method on a small acreage.

G. A. MOSSEY,
District Agriculturist.

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INFLATION AND CONTROL

"There'll be even more danger of inflation after the war . . . and it wouldn't be wise to relax controls till this is over," Harry Dewar, Halifax, reporting for the Maritimes, stated. "Moncton said it would be a good idea to make the wartime powers of government apply to other emergencies as well, like depressions for instance, so we could deal with them on a national scale."

Montreal Forum secretary, Margaret Howes: "They feel that the interests of Canada can best be served by having federal controls continue for some time after the war emergency has passed. They don't see how we are going to avoid inflation, maintain full employment or carry our weight internationally unless the Dominion government continues to have extra powers."

POWER FARMING

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ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL—

READERS OF THE MERCURY will remember the publication a few weeks back of an editorial concerning the treatment of a bank clerk who risked his life while protecting the bank's property. In a claim for damages the judge lamented that he could not give judgement in favor of the clerk because of technicalities. At the time we said the technicalities should have been waived and the judge act according to his considered judgement. We also thought, but did not say so, that about $2500.00 and a job for life, conduct warranting it, would about fix things up. Therefore we are pleased to publish the concluding chapter in the story with the quotation: "All's well that ends well."

Brigadier-General D. C. Draper,
Chief Constable,
Toronto, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

I am happy to have received a generous reward of $200 from the Toronto Police Commissioners in connection with the bank hold-up at Dundas Street and Ossington Avenue in March of last year. At the same time I feel that The Canadian Bankers' Association has suffered unjustly in the resultant publicity. The implication has been conveyed, doubtless inadvertently, that the Association should have rewarded me.

The facts are that I have been excellently dealt with by my employers, The Bank of Toronto, in this very matter. After the hold-up in which I was injured my hospitalization was paid by the Bank, I was given an extended leave, and my expenses paid on a holiday trip covering some three months. On my return, the Bank compensated me to the extent of $2,000 in cash. Following this I was promoted and my salary has been increased. My employers asked me not to give publicity to these rewards, but I feel it necessary in the present circumstances to mention them.

As I have previously stated, bank employees are not eligible for Association rewards, which are intended for the general public. Each individual bank is left to reward its own employees. This arrangement is no doubt based on considerations of public safety.

I am handing a copy of this letter to the press and respectfully ask you to bring it to the attention of the Police Commissioners.

Yours truly,
(sgd.) DOUGLAS S. KING.

TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Monday, April 16, 1945 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dept. of Agriculture expressing appreciation of the assistance rendered for the Farm Repair School held in January last. Filed.

Dept. of Mun. Affairs advising that Social Services requisition was $343 for the current year. Filed.

Standard Gravel and Surfacing Co. Ltd., offering their services and equipment for Public Works programme. Filed.

Old Age Pensions Board asking approval of an application of a resident of the Town. It was agreed to.

By Law No. 348 was passed but not signed until authority is received from Dept. of Education to levy a rate in excess of 10 mills on rural lands.

Accounts were approved for payment and the monthly Statement for March ordered incorporated in the minutes.

Lot 2, Block 35, Plan 5457 AH was sold to Mrs. J. E. Nickerson for [illegible].

Council adjourned for Court of Revision of Assessments complaints, and resumed business after half an hour.

Sale price of $150.00 was placed on any lot in Blocks 10 and 11, on the Main Street.

Meeting adjourned.

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A total of 295,199 jobs had been found for Canadian veterans of the present war up to January 31, 1945.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 29th APRIL.

Lakeshore 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot 3:00 p.m.
Tofield 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

There will be regular services at Lakeshore and Ketchamoot beginning Sunday.

It is sincerely hoped that the Sunday Schools will be largely attended. We have had good attendances but we can better them.

Parents and children are cordially invited to the services.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

REV. SEAMEN KRUP, B.A.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 2:30 p.m. You are welcome at First Baptist Church.

The members and friends of the Tofield First Baptist Church are pleased to welcome the Rev. Seamen Krup as Pastor and Evangelist to their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Krup, Beverly and Sharon arrived from Hoquiam, Wash. on April 14th, and on the following Friday evening there was a reception held at the manse to welcome them to Tofield. May God's richest blessing attend their ministry in the work He has called them to.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt left on Tuesday last for the coast after spending his leave at his home here.

CUBS ENJOY WEINER ROAST

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, the Cubs under the leadership of Shirley Stinson, had a very enjoyable weiner roast in Mr. McCarthy's pasture. Mr. McCarthy kindly supplied cocoa for the boys.

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On Sunday evening a number of friends of Miss Zelda Dodds helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. A. W. Holmes is spending some time with her daughter in Saskatoon.

WANTED FOR CASH: PAIR BUGGY shafts and set of single harness, in reasonably good condition. Apply to N. A. McKay, RR2, Tofield. 36-1p.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH NEW stock of Radio Batteries. Come and get yours. M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

WANTED: A GIRL TO WORK IN Hotel at Ryley. Apply to J. Kordub Ryley Hotel. 33-3c.

REMEMBER! YOU DON'T GIVE! YOU LEND!

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Massey-Harris 8-Ft. TILLER with Seed Box
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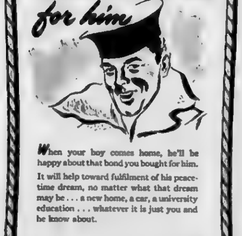

When your boy comes home, he'll be happy about that bond you bought for him.

It will help toward fulfilment of his peacetime dream, no matter what that dream may be . . . a new home, a car, a university education . . . whatever it is just you and he know about.

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Your Victory Loan Salesman Will Call on You Soon . . . Give Him a Friendly Welcome

Everybody knows what a comforting thing it is to have money where you can get it when you need it. So, in most homes, the Victory Loan salesman gets a cordial welcome. He offers an opportunity to you to help your country's war effort by just saving your money. In case of emergency you can get cash for your bonds at any bank . . . but you know that when you put savings into Victory Bonds they will likely stay there, intact . . . drawing good interest. Your savings are protected from your own temptation to use them. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can, with all the cash you have.

Buy More Victory Bonds on the Deferred Payment Plan With Money as You Get It!

And, to give yourself an objective to add to your savings, obligate yourself to buy more Victory Bonds on the deferred payment plan. Make a first payment of 10% or more when you order the bonds . . . and pay the balance with money as you get it, over a period of six months. Your Victory Loan salesman will give you a copy of the letter on the right. It is a request to your bank to buy bonds for you. Any bank will lend you the money to do this and the interest the bonds earn pays the interest on the bank loan.

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National War Finance Committee

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. is holding a Sale of Home Cooking etc. in Mr. Bruce's store on Saturday afternoon, May 5th. Your donations and patronage will be appreciated.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Thursday May 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor arrived in Tofield last week end where she will reside with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan. LAC Taylor has been transferred to Watson Lake.

Mr. Jack Munro from Trail, B.C. arrived in Tofield Saturday last to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Webb spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Rita Lang of Edmonton visited with her sister Mrs. Krassa over the week end.

Rev. Father Schmeltzer left for Edmonton on Friday.

Pte. W. B. Worton left Tuesday evening for the east after spending his leave at home.

We are all very pleased to see Norma Scott home after her long stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ricker from Bentley were guests at the manse here on Monday. Rev. Ricker will take over the ministry of the Tofield United Church in July.

Mrs. R. Watson returned home from an Edmonton hospital this week. Miss Faye Watson returned with her mother and spent a few days at home.

The first English bride to arrive in Tofield, Mrs. Allistair Swanton, and small daughter arrived on Sunday. Mrs. Swanton will make her home at the W. F. H. [illegible] home for the present.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. E. Kallal Jr., on Friday, April 20, a son, Edward Timothy.

On Wednesday evening the Jolly Twelve Bridge Club wound up a successful evening with their annual pot luck supper, the "pot luck" proving to be very good. As two of the club members will be leaving town shortly, the club presented them with a small token of remembrance. The departing members are Mrs. Bert Everitt and Miss Esther Pyle.

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NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the Cornhill Municipal Office Building, situated on Lots 19 and 20 in Block 11, Plan 9200 S. Tofield, will be received up to May 11, 1945.

Tenders should indicate whether or not the vault is required. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73.

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SPECIAL SERVICE FOR V-E DAY

In keeping with the wishes of our Government and with the arrangements made by the Canadian Council of Churches for the observation of V-E Day, a special service of worship will be held in the United Church.

A special [illegible] for that purpose will [illegible].

If V-E [illegible] the service will be held [illegible] the afternoon [illegible] through the night [illegible] next morning.

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VOLLEY BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

David Doone of the Club Cafe is organizing a junior volley ball organization for boys. He has the equipment and is busy forming a team which will be composed of nine players. Boys up to 16 years of age are asked to contact him. Sport activity in town has been [illegible] lagged since the war and Dave is to be complimented in getting a clean and healthy sport [illegible] started.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

At a meeting Tuesday evening the following were enrolled as Girl Guides, having passed their Tenderfoot tests: Misses Edna Shaw, Stacey Stinson, Joan Webb, Magdalene Seely, Carrie [illegible], Jean Lovell, Norma Scott, Rita [illegible], [illegible] Meier, Jerry Sadler, Olga [illegible]chuk, Myrna Catalin, Rita Rogers, Fern Osgood and Lucy Bladon.

Miss Dorothy McGaffie, leader of the 1st Tofield Company, spoke briefly to the parents about the organization and made a request to the girls.

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A film made by Canada's National Film Board about the work of UNRRA has been so successful that the board has been asked to make more for the 44-nation relief organization.

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HARBORING A DESERTER

William Brown of Tullidy Lake District pleaded guilty to a charge of "harboring a deserter" when he appeared in R.C.M.P. court at Lloydminster, Alberta, recently. Brown was sentenced to three months in Fort Saskatchewan Jail for the offence.

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RECORD SHIPMENT OF EGGS BY TRAIN

Montreal, April 16—What is believed to be the largest number of eggs ever to be loaded into a single railway refrigerator car in Canada passed through here recently over lines of the Canadian National Railways. There were 328,320 eggs in the 912 cases packed into the car. The shipment came from Edmonton, Alta. and was en route to an eastern Canadian port for export. The 27,360 dozen weighs 52,500 pounds.

"In pre-war days, such a consignment would have required practically two railway reefers", stated H. H. Sparling, chief of transportation for the National system. "To fill every square inch of space in the car, the cases were piled six layers high with 152 cases to a layer, only the overhead-iced type of refrigerator car, which was developed by C.N.R. mechanical and perishable traffic experts, can be loaded this new way," Mr. Sparling said.

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"PRINCE HENRY" GOES TO THE ROYAL NAVY

Vancouver, April 16—The "Prince Henry" which has just been turned over to the Royal Navy for service against the Japanese, was once the flagship of Canadian National Steamships fleet carrying thousands of tourists along the Pacific Coast to Alaska. Built in Birkenhead, England, she was launched in 1930, christened by Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of Ramsay Macdonald, then Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Built at about the same time were her two sister ships, the "Prince David" and the "Prince Robert". They were hailed as "the embodiment of everything that is the latest in ship construction" with luxurious accommodation for 375 first-class passengers. All three went to war and played a prominent part in the invasion of Europe.

WOMAN IN A SHOE

Prince Rupert, April—The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on the mother and father who boarded a Canadian National Railways train at Prince Rupert, B.C. for a trip to Alberta.

When the conductor made his rounds to collect the tickets he nearly fainted. Eleven members of the family—parents and nine children—occupied the drawing room the father had previously reserved.

No report has been received as to how they bedded down at night. One thing is certain, however; a new kind of record has been established for drawing-room occupancy.

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LOVE FINDS A WAY

Winnipeg, April — Love found a way to get around naval regulations at the C.N.R. station in Winnipeg when members of the crew of H.M.C.S. "Prince David," formerly of the Canadian National Fleet, arrived on leave.

It was a happy re-union for Petty Officer John Trevor when he was greeted by his wife, but the better-half was just plain Mrs. John Trevor, instead of Sub-Lieutenant Trevor, which is her naval rank. Had she appeared at the station in uniform as Sub-Lieutenant, she would not have been able to embrace her husband nor accord him the welcome she would want to give after 15 months separation due to his lower rank.

The former C.N. luxury liner played an important part in the invasion of France and has since seen action in waters far distant from the English Channel where she participated in D-Day operations. The "Prince David" is now undergoing re-fitting.

WEDDING DANCE

On Friday evening, April 13th, a wedding dance was held in the Lakeview Community Hall, honoring Pte. and Mrs. Othen whose marriage took place recently. A large crowd attended and a grand time was had by all. Thanks are extended to the local orchestra which supplied some very fine music for the evening.

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INCREASE BARLEY ACREAGE

Increased acreages in barley in the 1945 cropping programme are necessary to maintain live stock production at present levels. Shortages of feed barley are already noted in some areas and these shortages will become more apparent unless increased acreages are planted.

The central and northern sections of Alberta are normally live stock areas where mixed farming over a period of years has been the soundest farm practice. The tendency last season was for many farmers in this area to increase their acreages in wheat and decrease them in oats and barley. At the same time hog production in these same parts has declined. With a policy of limited marketings of wheat to be applied to the 1945 crop, farmers must recognize that the safest market for grain is through live stock and that the feed most generally suitable for this purpose is barley.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, strongly advises farmers in the northern and central section of the province to sharply reduce their wheat acreages and increase their acreages of coarse grains in order to provide feed so necessary in a mixed farm programme.

Give To The Red Cross

What every housewife should know... about SUGAR FOR CANNING

For tasty, nourishing and economical winter desserts, most Canadian housewives will again do some preserving this year . . . jams, jellies and all kinds of fresh fruits.

Sugar is still very scarce. We must continue to conserve our supplies.

This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No. 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

No exchange is necessary. Your grocer will accept any valid preserves coupons when you purchase sugar for canning.

There are now only two kinds of coupons for sugar. The regular sugar coupon, good for one pound of sugar, and the preserves coupon, worth half a pound of sugar.

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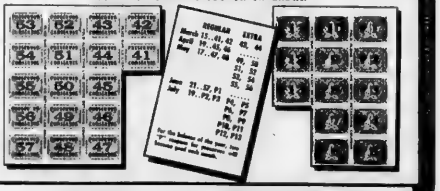
SUGAR FOR CANNING COUPON CALENDAR



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March	15..41, 42	43, 44
April	19..45, 46	
May	17..47, 48	49, 50 51, 52 53, 54 55, 56
June	21..57, P1	
July	19..P2, P3	P4, P5 P6, P7 P8, P9 P10, P11 P12, P13

For the balance of the year, two "P" coupons for preserves will become good each month.

USE ONLY AS REQUIRED

The twenty extra preserves coupons for sugar for canning will remain valid until declared invalid by the Ration Administration. You do not have to use them immediately. You will be given plenty of notice of their expiry date.

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

If you lose your ration book, the extra preserves coupons which have already been declared valid will not be replaced. It is up to each consumer to look after his or her ration book.

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THEY slog ahead with the dirt and anguish of modern war.

They slog ahead—reduce another pillbox—capture another village.

They keep on driving the enemy back until he breaks.

And what of us at home? In comfort, safe, clean, without fear of sudden death or wounds. Sometimes happy enough, but still worried. And we want to help. We'd like to be in there with them until it's over and then come home together. Few of us can do that but surely we can help. We have helped before by buying Victory Bonds and we can do that again. We can keep on providing the money for all their needs; to keep them equipped, to keep them strong and healthy; to care for them if they are sick or wounded and soon, we hope, to bring them safely back to us.

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M.D. Beaver Buy Victory Bonds

An adjourned April meeting of M.D. of Beaver council was held at the district's office on Friday, April 13.

There were present Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskoski, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Communications: Letter read from Brownlee, Baldwin, and Brownlee regarding a claim of Mr. Otto. Mr. Otto was claiming $176.00 for damage allegedly done to his auto while travelling on the road. The case was scheduled for trial at Viking, May 4.

Letter from the War Assets Corporation regarding the purchase of a motor cycle. They advised that so far no motor cycles had been released from government stores for resale. The M.D.'s application would be kept on file.

Letter from Public Utility Commissioners regarding the estimates of receipts of Lamont School Division.

Letter notifying council of the annual meeting of the Hay Lakes Drainage District.

Letter from Dept. of Agriculture regarding unemployment and farm relief.

Application for work by Mr. Ed Hicks, Tofield. Councillors Anderson and Swabey announced this had already been taken care of.

Letter from J. D. Adams Co. informing council of inability to obtain motor grader and suggesting that council re-order and make a fresh application to the Board governing these permits.

Letter from Wilkinson and McLean regarding the purchase of road equipment and also one from Fred Dohlman, Winfield, Alta. regarding gravelling equipment.

A number of hospital admissions were checked.

The [illegible] M.D. of Eagle council at the last meeting reported that the [illegible] had [illegible] held and an agreement [illegible]. It was agreed that M.D. of Beaver should [illegible] for the M.D. of Eagle [illegible] graded road [illegible]. The M.D. of Beaver [illegible] come into possession [illegible] elevator grader [illegible] tank house [illegible] with the staff.

Council [illegible] with this arrangement and also passed a resolution [illegible] of the committee.

The year's [illegible] the [illegible] was discussed at some length [illegible] being $40,000.00.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to set aside $10,000.00 from the [illegible] for a machinery [illegible] and that the [illegible] divisions.

A number of [illegible] were checked over and revised.

Grants for the year were considered and agreed upon as follows: Holden Rabies Board $100.00, [illegible] Home [illegible] $100.00, Canadian Institute for the Blind, [illegible] Army $50.00.

A [illegible] and the [illegible] M.D. was read and checked.

Mr. Ward of the Alberta Treasury Branch [illegible] interviewed council regarding the M.D. using the Ryley Treasury Branch [illegible] and explained that there would be no exchange at all [illegible] the M.D. [illegible] to the school division or to ratepayers. The Treasury Branches also proposed to operate a tax receiving service through which ratepayers at a distance from the central Municipal office could pay their taxes in their own trading centres. They would be given an interim receipt and an official receipt later mailed to them from the M.D. office. Council promised to consider the matter later in the [illegible].

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a special grant of $500.00 was made to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A delegation from the Ryley Telephone Co. requested some assistance in moving telephone poles closer to the property line. On the motion of Councillor Ovens this was left to the discretion of the councillor concerned.

J. Jones interviewed council saying that he had been on compensation and asked if he was still on the road staff. Council considered he was.

A delegation from the Palmer Local of the A.F.U. interviewed council regarding road construction. This is in Councillor Laskosky's division and the councillor proceeded to explain how he had his road work lined up so as to serve the maximum number of ratepayers. The explanation caused Councillor Ovens to remark that he had never seen a young councillor take hold of things so efficiently before. The delegation seemed satisfied.

Councillor Swabey moved that $15,000 worth of Victory Bonds be purchased.

Councillor Ovens moved an amendment that $20,000 worth of Victory Bonds be purchased. The amendment carried.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to do all banking business through the Treasury Branch at Ryley.

Councillor Moen moved that $10,000 of the surplus funds now in the bank be set aside for the purpose of building an office at Ryley with the necessary grounds in connection. Carried.

It was decided to call for tenders for the M.D. building at Tofield.

Councillor Giebelhaus, Moen and Swabey were appointed a committee to suggest a permanent plan regarding the use of the large road machinery as applied to the different divisions.

In reply to a petition Council recommended that the Walters Garage, Ryley, be made a retail gas outlet.

Councillor Lucas moved that a committee be appointed to secure a site, permit and plans for new office building. Carried. Reeve Anderson, Deputy Reeve Ovens and Councillor Moen were appointed as a committee.

Adjournment for supper.

Re-assembling after supper Council decided to engage Ed Hicks for road work.

Went over and passed a number of hospital accounts and other accounts and formally passed them for payment.

Council adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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NOTICE

Rural telephone Companies replacing telephone lines within this Municipal District are requested to see that telephone poles are erected close to the property line so as not to interfere with the construction of roads.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

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NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the purchase of [illegible] and one half acres, more or less [illegible] half of Sec. 15, Twp. 49, Range 20, W4th Mer., will be received and considered at a meeting of Council to be held May 11, 1945.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at Ryley this 17th day of April, 1945.

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FROM "JUSTICE"

Across the world where all men grieve,
And grieving strive the more,
The great days range like tides, and leave
Our dead on every shore.
Heavy the load we undergo,
And our own hands prepare,
If we have parley with the foe,
The load our sons must bear.
Before we loose the word
That bids new worlds to birth,
Needs must we loosen first the sword
Of Justice upon earth;
Or else all else is vain
Since life on earth began,
And the spent world sinks back again
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"Justice" by Kipling, published in the Wheat Pool Budget. Written October, 1918.

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RYLEY

Next meeting of the Ryley Community League will be held on May 3rd. Election of officers for coming year will be held. Reports on Ryley Cemetery and Memorial Park will be given.

Two lads travelling through from Vancouver to Ontario were employed last week and planting trees in the Memorial Park.

The Oddfellow and Rebecca Lodge will commemorate the 126th anniversary of the Lodge by attending the morning services in the United Church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. sharp.

Mrs. Lillian O'Brien is spending a few days in Edmonton with her mother and relatives prior to her brother Allan's departure for overseas duty.

Mrs. Dan Bendiksen and daughter Joan, spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Johnny and Tracy Jevning celebrated Johnny's birthday last Friday by moving into their new home, the former Lerl residence, which incidentally was Tracy's girlhood home.

Henry Holte is driving the new milk truck recently purchased by the Woodland Dairy.

Nick and Pearl Kushinir have purchased the house recently vacated by Jevnings.

The United Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cyril Freeman next Wednesday afternoon, May 1st. Mrs. Charley Young and Mrs. Myrtle Thorsley will be the hostesses.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet in the Parish Hall next Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

Mrs. James Gough will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler for the next eleven months during her husband's absence. He has been transferred to Prince George and is serving with the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Holley has been in Edmonton for several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fred Lundin and her sister, Mrs. Halberg.

Mr. Marshall our Federal Social Credit member is busy arranging for seven meetings which he will hold in the Bruce constituency. No [illegible] dates have been set as yet, excepting one for Viking on June 6th.

Premier Manning has been invited to be one of the guest speakers for the May 17th celebrations which the Lutheran Ladies are going to hold. Premier Manning hopes to be able to attend.

Pte Bob Bendiksen has been transferred from Petawawa to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bendiksen have received word that their daughter Kathleen, has arrived safely in England. She is the only WREN from this district.

A Social Credit meeting was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson last Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th.

Among other Edmonton visitors this week were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. L. Butler, Mr. Alfred Thorsley, June Holley and M. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray of Tofield were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen on Sunday for dinner. Later they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Johnson.

On Saturday evening the Bethel Lutheran Sunday School teachers gave a party for the members of the Sunday school in the Parish Hall. Games were played which all the youngsters seemed to enjoy very much. One lad suggested we should have a party every Saturday night. Lunch was served including ice-cream, which seemed to touch the right spot. We regretted the absence of the Krogan family who were unable to come due to scarlet fever.

The High School play "For Pete's Sake" was a "howling" success. All the caste were suitably adapted to the roles they took. Mugsy and Jasmine were especially good in their parts, although a great deal can be said for ALL the members of the caste. They played to a capacity house and took in $254.00 that evening. Some expenses will have to come out of that amount. Mr. J. D. McDonald ably assisted by Joan Tanberg, Jean McMullen and Helen Kirklund, directed the play. Members of the cast were: Joan Tanberg, Verna Godmunson, Faye Solberg, Jean McMullen, Bernice Oslund, Helen Kirkelun, Neil Jevning, Robert Ireland, Stanley Solberg, Donald Bendiksen, Jimmie Goodall and Larry Butler. Congratulations Ryley High. Here's hoping you do as well in your exams.

Mrs. Mohus is busy these days on a V-day programme to be held some evening after V-day. Let us hope and pray it comes soon.

REMEMBER the big V-day Thanksgiving service to be held in the Ryley Community Hall at 3:00 p.m. when V-day comes. Keep it in mind and let us all turn out to praise and thank God for His goodness to us in sparing our land, Canada, from the terrible bombings that others have had to face and for His mercy and goodness to us each day.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. as usual. Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. conducted by Rev. Geeson. Everybody is cordially invited.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. as usual. International Luther League Day programme at 8 p.m. Mr. Mol of Camrose Lutheran College will be guest speaker. Special musical numbers. "Youth for Christ" offering will be taken.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnsrud bought the C. Nickoll's farm. We welcome them to our district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth bought the O. Knudslien farm north of Ryley. They have moved to their new location also.

Mr. John Knudslien, George and Alvin Knudslien and Mr. O. Oslund helped S. Knudslien with the forms for his barn at Lindbrook. The foundation was completed on Saturday.

DODDS DOTTINGS

Many folks from here attended the Minstrel Show sponsored by Round Hill Little Theatre and staged in Ryley Community Hall the other Friday eve. There was a large appreciative audience. Among the players were Leo Gudmundson, Albert Bruce and Harold Mohler, Johnny Blackwood and Garnet Bernstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Reil held a buffet dinner for twenty-one guests recently in honor of their son Howard's 9th birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Reil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lysle and family, Miss Clara Reil, Mr. David Reil.

Miss Gladys Yoder left recently for Kitchener, Ontario, on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland received the sad news recently that their son Alfred, had been killed in action in the European theatre of war on April 10. The sympathy of the people of the district goes out to the Helgeland family in this, their sudden bereavement.

Dodds Red Cross netted $37.70 from the lunch served at Tony Macohonic's sale. The total amount collected for the Red Cross Drive recently concluded was $160.21.

Correction: In the list of subscribers sent to the paper recently, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cole's donation should have read $3.00 and not $2.00.

The children of Shaw School Junior Red Cross contributed $2.21 to Dodds Red Cross. Among the child contributors were: Emily Zachankuk, Arno Bender, Leo Sandstrom, Clara Hjalter, Bobby Wiklun, Wilfred Helgeland, Johnny Macohonic, Margaret Lysle, Inga Sorenson, Louis Steffurs, Louise Wiklun, Lorraine Wiklun, Eloise Bender, Erika Bender, Joyce Hunka, Eileen Wiklun, Eileen Chobay, Weine, Shirley Ghesmer, Agnes Dragon, Violet Knudslien.

The Junior Red Cross President is John Macohonic, Sec.-Treas. Agnes Dragon.

Additional funds to Red Cross drive since last report are:

Miss Borghild Sundlie	$1.00
Memorial for Mrs. James Johnston	$10.00

Fifty dollars is being sent to Red Cross headquarters, Edmonton, for the Sewing fund.

The next Red Cross Meeting will be held at Mrs. Steffin's on May 10.

Mr. Joseph Helgeland who came home soon after Easter after undergoing an operation in an Edmonton Hospital, is progressing favourably and will soon be quite well again, it is predicted.

OUT OUR WAY

Further information has been received concerning the Rummage Sale, Raffle and Pie Social, held in the Spilstone school, Friday, April 13th. $69.50 was taken in, of which the Junior Red Cross sent $20.00 to Uncle Hal.

Rodger Hoflin was the winner of the wool blanket, having lucky ticket number 13.

Leonard and Wayne Lawson spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer of [illegible]

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Winder family in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Irene Oliver visited her friend Miss Nola Cookson Sunday afternoon.

Those from here attending the Ryley High School Play "For Pete's Sake" last Friday evening, voted the entertainment an outstanding success. All players did their parts well and the audience was kept thrilled from beginning to end. Well done, Ryley High School.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe announce the engagement of their only daughter, Irma Vivian, to Arthur C. Francis. The marriage will take place in the United Church, June 6th, at 3 o'clock.

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COMMENCING AT 1:30 P.M.
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5 Umbrellas; 2 old Fur Coats; Cream Separator; 2 Common Chairs; 2 Couches; 1 Box Stove; 2 Medicine chests; Box Camera and [illegible] tank; Sewing Machine; Dishes; 4 Circular Saws; 2 Wash Stands; Tin Stove; Stock and tape; Carpenter Tools; Several head Cattle; Farm Machinery Parts; Blacksmith Tools; 4 Window blinds; Luggage; Old Wagon and running gear; Seed Drill, 14 run; 2 Trunks; Kitchen Stove; Copper Wash Boiler, Wringer; 2 Tables; Numerous Cooking Utensils; Hall Mirror; Assorted Pictures and Frames; 2 Wooden Beds; Rug Weaving Frame; 2 Dressers with Mirrors; Plate Glass 18"x20"; Wash Bowl sets; Weaving Machine; 2 Axes; Rifle and Shotgun, D.B.; Wood Sawing Outfit; Pickle Jars; 3-hole Gas Stove; Variety of books, novels, etc; Harness and Parts; 16" Walking Plow.

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FARMERS AND FIGHTERS—THE FORGOTTEN MEN

During wartime two groups of men are held in the highest of esteem. The soldiers who fight the battles and risk their lives, and the farmers who grow the essential foodstuffs to feed the fighting men. When peace comes, history tells us, these two groups are usually sadly forgotten.

Let us hope that after this war soldiers and farmers alike will be better remembered. Many promises are being made to give assistance to farmers, but in my humble opinion all the plans proposed, and all the promises made put together to help farmers, are nothing like as important as the one simple act of freeing trade from government obstructions, so that the farmers' produce can be sold without hindrance to the people of the world who badly need food.

There is but one way for Canada to free trade, and that is to lower, better still to eliminate altogether, the trade-strangling tariffs which still exist; which tariffs crucified our farmers after the last war, and which will most seriously harm farmers and all of us again after this war unless they are torn down. Without making any plans, proposals or political promises, our Canadian government can easily eliminate, even in one day, these evil tariffs. Farmers should insist upon it being done.

CHINA'S GOLDEN MUSHROOMS

[illegible] Jack's [illegible] the way [illegible] Canada and [illegible] When the [illegible] recently raised [illegible] China, they [illegible] hunting [illegible]

[illegible] five thousand [illegible] grown into [illegible] the story [illegible] not only and [illegible] food and [illegible]

[illegible] a young student there [illegible] $7.

[illegible] pounds of sugar would cost $1.50.

One bar of common soap $5.

One bushel of [illegible] $500.

One [illegible] that used to sell for [illegible] $24.

One pound of pork, to cook with cabbage and [illegible] handful of rice would cost [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] students of Montreal [illegible] from where we sit, [illegible] many of the comforts and pleasures of life.

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CONTROL OF WILD OATS

Summerfallow often fails to control wild oats due to the fact that the soil temperature is too high to promote the germination of this particular seed. The temperature range for the germination of wild oats is between a little above freezing and 50 degrees F. One or two crops of the weed [illegible] in the spring [illegible] can be [illegible] germination [illegible]

[illegible] commercial [illegible] detach- [illegible] still con- [illegible] moisture. [illegible] original [illegible] a farther [illegible] will take [illegible] and drying [illegible] order to [illegible] The [illegible] fallow op- [illegible] conditions [illegible] moisture [illegible] wild oats [illegible] the [illegible] next

[illegible] of Weed [illegible]

[illegible] the germination of [illegible] as possible which will be killed by the frost.

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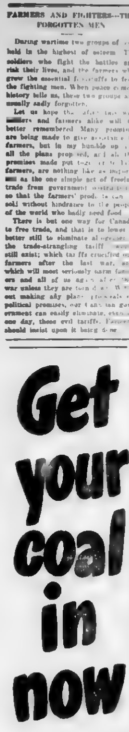
TAKE THE CHILL OFF

A little warmth will speed up many a [illegible] job ordinarily done cold, says Mrs. V. Macdonald, Supervisor of [illegible] Division. Egg whites whip better if they are at room temperature rather than cold. The various ingredients in cake blend better if all are the temperature of the kitchen rather than some cold and some warm. Milk, eggs and fat [illegible] in cake, [illegible] taken out of the [illegible] before mixing to take off the chill. Dried fruits and dry beans soak faster in hot water than cold. Hot water is better than cold [illegible] both before and after [illegible] It removes the starchy [illegible] from raw rice more [illegible] carries off [illegible] grains of [illegible] keep [illegible] mashed potatoes [illegible] better than cold [illegible] soften lumps [illegible] the potatoes.

Before [illegible] slices to preserve [illegible] the oil slightly warm and the slices at room temperature. [illegible] a little [illegible] warm water a few [illegible] be sure [illegible] Paint [illegible] off to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] women of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) [illegible] London.



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... he is
not
alone

So FAR above the earth only a twisting, twining, vapor trail marks his furious pathway through the skies, many a Canadian fighter pilot whirls his Spitfire in combat, high above the droning bombers.

In combat he is alone. But our hearts are with him as they are with every fighting son of Canada—slogging infantrymen, sweating artillerymen and every sailor on every fighting ship.

Our hearts are with them. But that is not enough. Our money must be there, too, equipping them, caring for them in sickness and in health—the tangible token that, in more than spirit, they do *not* fight alone.

In every Victory Loan Canadians have shown that their hearts are in the right place. There were more than three million buyers of the 7th Victory Loan. In asking you to purchase the 8th Victory Loan Canada gives you another opportunity for your unstinted help and offers you a sound financial investment as well. You loan your money at 3% interest, paid half-yearly, until the due date. Victory Bonds are backed by all the wealth and natural resources of the Dominion. They can be readily converted back into dollars in an emergency. And they may well be the mainstay of your post-war planning.

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We can help
to bring
him home

In our school books we learned that—"for want of a nail the shoe was lost—for want of a shoe, the horse was lost—and for want of a horse the battle was lost."

Yes, often something that seems relatively small is the hinge upon which a major event hangs. To-day, we all desire that our boys overseas shall return home quickly—but it is only by every one of us doing the utmost in our power that this desire will become an accomplishment.

The 8th Victory Loan is here. Let every one of us lend our money, so that our boys may come home sooner.

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LINDBROOK

We were very pleased to learn that two of our students won prizes in the judging competition at the Edmonton Stock Show. They were Doris McGinitie and Kenneth Brown.

L.A.C. J. Dick of Dawson [illegible] was a week end visitor at the G. Schmidt home. His mother arrived to visit him from East Coulee Tuesday morning.

It is nice to see that Mr. T. Porter is able to be home again and able to look after his farm.

We welcome to the district the Nehrlund family on the Lauritsen place and the Duncan family on the Morden farm.

W. McHeffey has been fortunate enough to get a hired man. His new lighting plant makes an up-to-date farm.

Sergeant Leon Richardson of the RCAF spent a week with his uncle.

J. Brown was a visitor to Seba Beach this week.

Jean Schmalzbauer reports a splendid play "For Pete's Sake" was put on at Ryley Friday. A number of others from Lindbrook attended.

Edmonton visitors this week were Susie Froese, Dorner and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hooper, Don Bailey and Mrs. Robinson.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lars Gerhardt Foshaug, who passed away April 24, 1936.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep

Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and daughters.

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Rt. Hon Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, has been appointed Canadian representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

Victory Loan Campaign Making Progress

With the hoisting of the new Eighth Victory Loan Flag on the flagstaff in the centre of main street, Tofield, by M. C. Hammond (official flagman) the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign officially got under way in this area. There was no special ceremony, M. C. hoisted the flag alone and the drive was on.

The task in this campaign for all Victory Loan workers is greater than ever. The tremendous war expenditures makes it necessary that all Canadians should lend a hand in financing. That this is most easily and profitably done is quite true, but it is also true that many people have to be contacted and signed up.

The Victory Loan Committee and [illegible] are [illegible] the same as [illegible] area coming in with [illegible] a few [illegible] all our readers may cordially greet the salesmen [illegible] at their homes we are giving the personnel of the complete organization:

COMMITTEE

Geo. B. Bruce, Chairman.
A. J. H. McCauley, Unit Organizer.
W. C. Swift.
W. Bellamy.
M. C. Hammond.
A. E. Allar.
W. W. [illegible]

SALESMEN

Town: W. Bellamy, Geo. B. Bruce, Blake Clutterbuck, A. J. H. McCauley, J. E. Stinson.

Kingman: J. A. Anderson, Ingvald Ness.

Round Hill: S. F. Bowman.

Ryley: M. Shaw, sub-unit organizer, Mrs. Amanda Melby, J. R. Greig, Miss Florence Goodall, W. A. Massey, publicity.

Lindbrook: J. A. Richardson.

Territory two miles south of town, Wilbur Gallinger.

McKenzie, Lars Olson.

Ministik, Deville, North Cooking Lake and Uncas, W. A. Webb.

HERE'S HOW WE ARE DOING

Quota $165,000.

First day, 50 applications for $67,150.00

Second day, increased to 84 applications for $76,050.00.

Third day, increased to 106 applications for $79,300.00.

This is 48 per cent of the quota.

PRE - VICTORY LOAN CONCERT

On Saturday, arranged by the publicity section of the Victory Loan Committee, a splendid pre-Victory Loan concert was held at the Varsity Theatre. The program, commencing with "O Canada", consisted of moving pictures, vocal and instrumental numbers and an address by Regimental Sgt.-Major MacDonald.

The high light of the program was the singing of the Bardo Male Chorus a singing aggregation that would do full credit to a city, but who are really a group of farmers who train and sing for the joy of it. They gave nine numbers in groups of three and upon each appearance on the floor were heartily applauded. Singing unaccompanied, their harmony was simply wonderful.

Mr. Muir of Edmonton presented 30 minutes of pictures "Left of the Line," a picture showing Canadian troops in action and "V1" a picture showing the robot bomb damage in London.

Mr. Herb Chandler gave two excellent saxaphone solos and Mrs. Stinson and Betty rendered a very fine pianoforte duet.

Mr. J. A. Richardson of Lindbrook was chairman and in his introductory remarks placed emphasis upon co-operation by all in connection with the coming Victory Loan drive.

The concert closed with the National Anthem.

After the program the ladies connected with the program were entertained by Mrs. Bruce at her home and the gentlemen were entertained by the publicity committee at the United Church basement. The United Church Young Women's organization served a splendid supper.

...and bring him home soon Amen

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The fervent prayer of children—the cherished hope of all.

By helping to shorten the war by a day, an hour—or even a minute, you better the chances of thousands of Canadians coming through alive.

That's why there must be no let-up, no relaxation here on the home front. That's why we must purchase Bonds, for Victory Bonds help buy the stuff of which Victory will be made.

Victory Bonds will help to shorten the war. Victory Bonds will help to hasten the return of fathers, husbands, sons, brothers, sweethearts and friends. Powerful things Victory Bonds!—to have and to hold.

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AMISK CREEK

Pastor Ostrom conducted service at the Amisk Creek Church last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson entertained relatives and friends at a buffet luncheon, Sunday afternoon, April 15, in honor of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. F. Moen, who reached the age of 93 years April 13. Mrs. Moen, who received many presents and tokens of good wishes, is still quite active and although she leaves her home very seldom, she nevertheless takes a keen interest in what is going on.

Mrs. A. Elvestal and Mrs. M. Vikne from Grand Prairie spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo.

Mrs. G. Hudson with her baby daughter of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Recent city visitors included Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Congratulations to Lawrence Kallal, on the awards won at the Edmonton Spring Show. We are certainly very proud of our young farmer.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Flaaten on May 1.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. Johnsrud is again confined to her bed.

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The seven-ounce weekly butter ration was restored to Canadians in April 1, 1945. A six ounce basis had been in effect since January 1.

WANT ADS

FARM FOR SALE: AT BLUEBERRY Creek, B.C. Close to school, post office and store. Running water on place. Cheap for cash. Apply to Ole Carlson, Blueberry Creek, B.C. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: 10-FT. CULTIVATOR; 18 run Disc Drill; No. 1 Fanning Mill, 14" John Deere Gang Plow. Apply to A. Winder, Tofield. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: OLIVER COMBINE, on rubber, with motor and pickup. New last fall. Has combined 430 acres. Highest bid by May 10 will take it. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: 300 BUS. VICTORY Seed Oats, government tested. Phone 1011, John C. Warner, Tofield. 52-1p.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED POLLED Hereford Bull, 4 years old this Spring. Guaranteed a sure breeder. Apply H. Weatherill, phone 815, Tofield. 52-3c.

FOR SALE: HOME COMFORT Kitchen Range; Dining Table; Sofa. Apply to Geo. Cookson, Tofield. 52-3c.

FOR SALE: FARM WAGON AND Grain box; Cockshutt Gang Plow, 14 inch; Cockshutt Lever Harrow, 3 section; Cockshutt Seed Drill, 20 run; McCormick binder, 8 ft.; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Some Harness, a team of young mares. Apply to C. Baptist, Tofield. 51-52

FOR SALE: WAGON, 1 1-2 h.p. DE Laval Pump Engine; double geared pump jack (new); 6 sections of harrows. —Apply to L. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield 51-52p.

FOR SALE: 2 YOUNG COWS, one Holstein and one white-faced. White faced coming fresh in May. Both for $150. Young brood sow, weight 450 pounds, to farrow in May, $45. One Hereford type bull calf, 2 1-2 months old, $25. Two 3-year-old colts, both for $45. Apply to Henry Ewert, one mile west and half mile south on highway, Tofield. 51-52p.

WE WILL DO CUSTOM TILLING and packing. Write to E. E. Chappel, Dodds. 51-52c.

LOST OR STOLEN: OUT OF MY car Tuesday evening, April 3rd, a 22 rifle. Please return or stand the consequences. A. C. Soma, Kingman. 50-1p.

FOR SALE: ELEVEN CROW Foot Packer Wheels. Apply to H. Penner, Ryley, Alta. 49-52p.

FOR SALE: A LOW WHEEL 6-FT. Packer, in good shape. Price $25. Apply to L. C. Roth, phone 314, Tofield. 48-51p.

FOR SALE: STANDARD SEWING Machine, in good working order; Northern Electric 6-tube Radio, without batteries; 1 Couch. These may be seen at the M. H. Lawson residence. Offers will be received by A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield. 51-52p.

FOR SALE: SETTING HENS. Call R1503, Mrs. C. Baptist, Tofield. 50-1c.

Some Arrivals Long Awaited

SPRING HATS OF FELT OR STRAW—
Too late for Easter but in plenty of time for the first warm days, and they are well worth waiting for. Cool summer shades and bright floral trims will be a welcome change from winter's drab colorings...
A wide variety of shapes mostly with veils. Priced at $2.98; $3.45; $3.95

PRINTED LINENES—
A new cotton print of good weight for wash suits, tailored blouses, jumpers, etc. Small sprig and striped effects. 36 inch at yd. 79c

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This ever popular fabric available in white, pink, sky, brown and black, 38 inch, yd., .. 59c

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WHITE LACE EDGING—
Dainty Valenciennes patterns about 5/8", yd. .. 5c

CORTICELLI THISTLEBLOOM WOOL—
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KIDDIES' DRILL OVERALLS—
Navy with colored stripes, Ages 2-6 yrs. $1.00

SMALL BOYS WINDBREAKERS—
Doeskin with button fastening.
Navy with wine or brown with green trim.
2-6 years, at $1.79

BOYS' SHARKSKIN WINDBREAKERS—
Various color combinations. Knitted sleeves and collar, button front, 8-14 yrs. $2.79

STURDY BOOTS FOR SMALL BOYS—
Pliable elk uppers with heavy bend leather soles. Both sewn and nailed for hard wear.
Sizes 8-10 at ..... $3.45; 11-13 at $3.95

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Black side leather with sewn soles. A good fitting medium last, Sizes 6-11 at $4.50
Also a smart pattern in medium tan at .. $5.00

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Brown or black on recede or round lasts.
Sizes 1 to 5 1-2, at from .... $3.45 to $4.45

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$1400.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 30 acres broken, log house and granary, 2 miles from Miquelon School. Terms Cash.

$2200.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, partly fenced, 30 acres broken, house and outbuildings, on North side of railway between Lindbrook and Deville. Terms $800.00 cash and time on balance.

$7000.00 WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway.

$800.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 8 miles from Tofield, Cash payment $400.00.

$4000.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 140 acres broken, 3 1-2 miles from Dodds station and 2 miles from school. Terms half cash, time on balance.

$7000.00 WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 220 acres broken, fair buildings, half mile from school and highway.

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Program Arranged For V-E Day

A meeting of the Tofield branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the Town hall on Wednesday evening with president Captain MacCullie in the chair. In addition to members of the Canadian Legion, a number of other town folk were invited to attend. A. B. Clutterham acted as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to arrange a program commemorating the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Present understanding is that the ceremony will be held on the day following what is officially designated as V-E day. A special program was drafted along lines suggested by the central office and will include invocation, prayers, hymns, and songs. A special choir is being composed for the occasion to lead the singing and the road in the vicinity of the cenotaph will be roped off as a no-thoroughfare area.

The Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and school children will form on the ground immediately north of the C.N.R. station and march to the cenotaph at 2:30 p.m.

The complete program as drafted by the secretary follows:

Time set for the Service: 3:00 p.m. at The Tofield Cenotaph.

Opening, O Canada, by choir and those in attendance.

Invocation, by Rev. Seamon Krup.

Hymn, "All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Scripture Reading, Psalm 46, by Rev. S. Krup.

Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Prayer of Remembrance by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Last Post, Bugler Chandler.

Silence of Remembrance, one minute.

Reveille, Bugler Chandler.

Prayer of Dedication, Rev. D. K. Allan.

Hymn, "O God our help in Ages Past"

Benediction, Rev. D. K. Allan.

God Save the King.

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NOTICE

The wine office will be closed Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

THREE LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Two of the Eaglesham boys and Allistair Swinton arrived in Edmonton on Tuesday and immediately travelled to their homes in Tofield. All three boys have been over for five years and have seen much active service. They were among quite a group of Tofielders that left in the early days of the war and they report most of the other boys quite well and anxious to return home also.

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TOFIELD OLD-TIMER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Letourneau, old timer of this district who has been living alone in her cottage at Tofield for some number of years was taken seriously ill on Monday night, suffering from a cerebral hemmorhage. Last reports were that Mrs. Letourneau was unconscious and her condition grave.

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EDITOR SICK

The editor has been under the weather for the past 6 or 7 days and at time of writing was somewhat better but not ready to resume duties.

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OBITUARY

PER LARSON WINDER

Per Larson Winder died in his home in Tofield, April 19th, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, 6 days. He was born in Yerfaja, Halsingland, Sweden, in 1871, came to Manitoba in 1902 and to Alberta in 1911.

He was buried in the Kingman cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, Margaret Winder, nine children, Eric Winder, Hilma Sware, Esther Henderson, Tillie Williams, Albin Winder, Lily Winder, all of Tofield, Inga Sware, Hay Lakes, Lena Johnson, Clyde, Signe Broen, Kingman.

A sister Brita Sorell, Tofield, and 22 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Bert Everitt and son Clayton left on Sunday for Edmonton where they will make their home.

Mary had a little lamb,
Of which she was so fond-
But she took it to the market:
To buy another bond!
VICTORY BOND
Buy Victory Bonds!

RYLEY

On Saturday morning, May 5th, the members of the L.D.R. are serving a May Day breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Harold McMullen returned a couple of nights ago, after a month's holiday at the west coast, where he visited his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herman in Bellingham, Wash. He has his discharge from the air force.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson are leaving for Edmonton where Dr. McPherson will attend the Social Credit Caucus. In the evening they will attend the Earl of Athlone's banquet.

The Committee appointed by the Community League to work on the War Memorial proposals met the other night at the home of Mr. J. L. McPherson to draft a letter to boys and girls in the services to ask for their suggestions on a War Memorial.

Mr. Guy Sykes had a nasty fall last Friday morning which resulted in he having to go to Edmonton to consult an eye specialist [illegible] injury done to his left eye.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Ed Jacobson in [illegible] hospital on Tuesday evening. Funeral services will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church.

All the students turned out Tuesday afternoon to clean up the school yard.

Among Edmonton visitors this week were Mrs. Ruby MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] and also Mrs. Jevning who went up with her uncle, Mr. Sykes, to consult an eye-specialist.

Mrs. Jonsted has suffered another stroke. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Kathryn Goertzen's [illegible] was taken to Edmonton by Henry to enter a hospital for treatment after suffering a stroke but had to come home as all the hospitals were full and there was no room for her.

Health and Hygiene books, Posters and Essays entered into the W.C.T.U. contest, which is held annually, were judged Saturday afternoon. [illegible] were Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. [illegible]. Great care and time has been taken in some of the entries. Next year we hope we will see some of the older ones also entering this contest.

Mrs. Shank and [illegible] Daniel were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ostrom this last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope Sr. have returned from their trip to the west coast. They report they had very unsettled weather while they were there.

Mr. Harold Parsons received the sad news last night of his nephew's death by drowning at Dawson Creek.

The Lutheran Church was well filled on Sunday evening when the local Luther League observed the International Luther League Day holding a candlelight service. Mr. Moe of the Camrose Lutheran College was guest speaker. He stressed the great need of a new building with more classrooms, dormitories and a gymnasium. The enrolment is double of what it was when the college was first built. The new building is a $300,000 building, and he is confident that it can be realized with the help of earnest friends who realize the necessity of Christian schools and training. After the service, lunch was served in the Parish Hall.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

The service usually held at 11:00 a.m. will be held in the evening at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Geeson will conduct the services.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. as usual

KETCHAMOOT

[illegible]

LESLIE ROGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

We regret to report Leslie Rogers, former [illegible] of Tofield but of late years proprietor of the Blue Willow store, situated on highway enroute to Edmonton, met with a very serious motor accident on Friday last. He was on his way to Edmonton travelling in a car driven by a passer by. He was enroute to visit Mrs. Rogers who was a patient in an Edmonton hospital when another passenger car, travelling in the opposite direction, collided with disastrous results. Leslie was the more seriously injured [illegible] passengers in both cars, suffering, so we understand, very severe [illegible] and fractured hip [illegible] many minor [illegible]. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital where his condition is [illegible] serious.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

[illegible], provincial field secretary of the Girl Guides, was guest speaker here Monday night at a meeting of the I.O.D.E. and Girl Guides.

She gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Girl Guides and the work they are doing in the war. After a popular lunch, served by the ladies, the evening was brought to a close with a sing song.

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MRS. EVERITT GUEST OF HONOR AT FAREWELLS

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. [illegible] Bruce entertained a number of [illegible] bridge in honor of Mrs. B. Everitt who left Tofield to make her home in Edmonton this week end. A very tasty lunch was served and [illegible] enjoyed themselves.

On Saturday evening at the McCauley home, court whist was enjoyed by another gathering, who wished her good luck in her new home. Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Stinson were hostesses. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Volley Ball Team Formed

Under the direction of David Doone a junior volley ball team has been [illegible]. The team comprises of Bill Bruce, Bob Love, Bob Currie, Jimmy Yakabuski, Jimmy Nahrebeski, Stanley Ewanowich, Bill Ewanovich, and Isaac Szwedchuk. Dave will direct these boys through the summer and hopes to make a fine team.

Bond Sales Good But Not Spectacular

The weather has not been ideal for country canvassing since the last publication day. Cold winds together with slowly melting snow made getting around on side roads difficult. Even so, salesmen have been active and each day have seen the number of applications and total amount subscribed increase. As compared to similar units, we are doing quite well, much better than some, while at the same time not achieving the high over-quota percentages obtained by some units. We'd just like to give a little pat on the back to our adjoining neighbor to the east, the Holden-Bruce unit, under the chairmanship of Mr. Blake, and Mr. Stambaugh, unit organizer. This unit was one of the very first to gain its pennant and at last report was in the 170 per cent of quota bracket.

HERE'S HOW WE ARE DOING

Fourth day, 117 applications for $82,500.

Fifth day, 152 applications, for $106,100.00.

Sixth day, 187 applications for $118,050.00.

Seventh day, 198 applications for $119,200.00.

Eighth day, 249 applications for $130,200.00.

Ninth day, 273 applications for $136,450.00.

Tenth day, 303 applications for $152,450.00.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

ATTENTION OF RATEPAYERS

Town Council have completed arrangements for hauling garbage away during the Summer months. A Spring Clean-up will be made [illegible] as feasible, after which garbage will be collected every two weeks.

Ratepayers are asked to render every assistance possible, by having garbage piled up compactly and supplying containers of some kind which are easily handled in emptying.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Kallal on Wednesday, May 9th. Mrs. Taylor, Edgerton, will be guest speaker. Members are requested to bring their quilt blocks. Farm ladies cordially invited.

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$2,000,000 HIGHWAY FOR NORTHERN AREA

Opening of a new northern highway is in prospect, something of particular interest to motorists, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

This is a 350 mile highway running from Grimshaw north of Peace River, to Great Slave Lake. It has been estimated that the cost of construction would be more than $2,000,000.

The federal government has announced that it is prepared to make an appropriation, to provide for the completion of the northern road, at the next session of parliament, probably in August.

The plan involves an agreement between the provincial and federal governments. Under this pact, the province would bear the cost of improving the highway from Peace River to Fort Vermilion. From Fort Vermilion to the northern boundary of the province, the dominion would bear two-thirds of the cost and the province the balance. For the rest of the highway which lies in the Northwest Territories, the dominion would carry the entire cost.

Along the route of this highway are the famous Alexandra Falls, which would prove a major attraction to motor tourists. The country also provides good fishing and big game hunting.

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Twenty Stranraer flying boats have been purchased from the Canadian War Assets Corporation by a Montreal transport firm. The planes will be used in the Caribbean during the winter and on a proposed Canadian Northwest staging route in summer.

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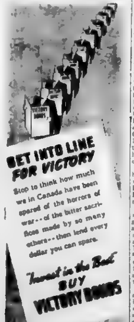
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C. PATTERSON
Tofield Service Station

BARDO

Rev G. Ostrem will hold communion services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m.

Bardo Ladies' Chorus will present their Easter cantata at Kingman on Sunday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Mother's Day program at the Bardo church on Sunday May 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Bardo Luther League gave their program last Sunday night: Devotion by Mrs. O. Anderson; Song, Male Octette; Duet, Doreen Moen and Eula Haukedahl; Recitation, Hazel Moen; Song, Ladies' Sextette; Reading, Alice Sandahl; Solo, Marjorie Lechelt; Topic, Mrs. Geo. Henderson; Piano Duet, Corrine and Eula Haukedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley entertained the Y.P.S. social at their home on Friday night.

Mrs. Ivar Moen was hostess to the Bardo Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon. The ladies packed parcels for the local boys overseas.

The executive of the Bardo Athletic association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson on Thursday night to outline their sport activities for the season, and make plans for a Sports Day. The association will sponsor a Sports Day on Wednesday, July 11, to be held on Ivar Moen's farm. Geo. Foshaug and Eddie Steen were appointed to canvass the community for members.

This community subscribed the sum of $413.80, to the Norwegian Relief Fund.

Mrs. C. J. Rude and Mrs. Tom Rorem have been ill for some time, latest reports are they are progressing favourably.

Our sympathy to the Helgeland family in the death of their son and brother, Pte. Alfred Helgeland, who was killed in action on the German war front.

Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Calgary, was home over the week end.

Corrine Haukedahl visited with her friend Beulah Hillerud at Bruce last week end.

Ila Moen, Doris Henderson, Andy Herberg and six girl students from the C.L.C. were week-end visitors.

Flt. Lieut. Stanley Yoder and Mrs. Yoder, Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer last Sunday. Mr. Yoder is piloting planes for the North West Air Command in Edmonton.

Muriel Finseth resumed her teaching duties at Ketchamoot school on Monday after being indisposed for six weeks.

With warmer weather some farmers have begun their field work. Field work will not be general until next week.

With the sudden drop in temperature last week, Martin Hagen had the misfortune to break the head and block in his tractor. Mr. Hagen had been tilling and the engine hadn't been drained for the night.

Alvin Steen plastered Michael Erickson's house last week.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson are building a chicken house for C. J. Rude.

Olaf Anderson has erected a windmill on his farm.

Hiram Phillips is drilling a well for Arnold Johnson.

Herberg Bros. have purchased a 1934 Terraplane sedan.

The golfing season had its official opening on Sunday, April 22nd. First prize, Harold Kindley with a 41 for nine holes. Second, Ivan Foshaug, 46 and third Pete Bjornson, 48.

On Sunday, April 29th Pete Lerbekmo took golfing honors with a 31 for seven holes, second, Harold Kindley, 36, third, Leonard Stauffer, 37.

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CANADIAN FARMERS' RECORD

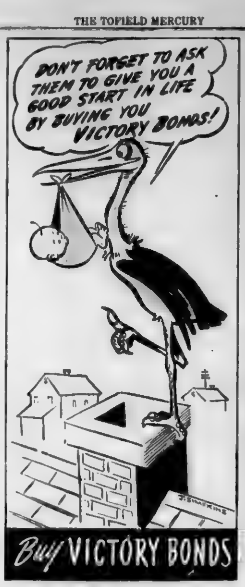
The record of Canadian farmers during the war years is something of which the nation might well be proud. The farmers of Canada have provided the people of this Dominion with an enormous quantity of food at relatively low prices during the entire five and a half years of war. No nation anywhere in the world has been better fed. Food production has very nearly doubled during the war years.

In addition to supplying ample food for Canadian people, the farmers of this country have supplied great quantities of food to the people of the United Kingdom: wheat, pork, beef, dairy and poultry products and so on. In fact in November, 1943, Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada, stated "Without the help of the Canadian farmers Britain would have lost the war two years ago." Since the war began Canadian farmers have supplied the British people with over three billion pounds of pork.

Furthermore, Canadian farmers have supplied food for Greece, Russia, South Africa, Bermuda, India, Egypt, France, Belgium, Greenland, Iceland, British West Indies and a number of other countries.

Last year prairie farmers provided several hundred million bushels of grain to feed United States livestock at a very critical time, thus preventing a serious depletion in the herds and flocks so vital to that nation. Then when Eastern Canada suffered a severe drouth in 1943 prairie farmers supplied millions of bushels of feed grains, thus saving the herds and flocks of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

All this has been accomplished by a group of aging farmers bereft of hired help and without an adequate supply of farm implements. Furthermore, the prices received were moderate and substantially below the levels prevailing in World War 1. For instance, the average farm price of wheat during the present war is only 72 and a half cents a bushel as compared with $1.48 a bushel during World War 1. The prices of other farm products have been kept down by official decree so that the cost of living in Canada has risen only about 18 per cent after five and a half years of war. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.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HELP BRITAIN BY GROWING VEGETABLES

Britain has shipped a large part of her precious meat reserves to Europe for the purpose of aiding those who are in dire distress. The United States and Canada, therefore, are straining every effort to send all the meat they can to Britain. We can all help by eating less meat. One of the best ways of making up for some lack of meat is by consuming more vegetables. No food with such high nutrients can be grown in such large quantities and with such little labour as vegetables. Farmers can easily grow their own vegetables.

Certain vegetables are high in the precious vitamins A and C. They are broccoli, mustard and cress, brussel sprouts, spinach, cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflour and lettuce. Other vegetables have considerably less nutritive value: turnips, carrots, peas, radishes, parsnips, runner beans and onions. Still others have practically no nutritive value: asparagus, cucumber, celery, marrow and pumpkin.

Vegetables such as lettuce, tomatoes, mustard and cress, eaten raw, give the consumer the full content of vitamins, but improper cooking can easily lose most of the vitamins contained in vegetables. All housewives, therefore, should learn the proper way to cook vegetables so as to preserve most of the valuable nutrients they contain. A nutritious vegetable stew is a full meal and a right royal dish for any table.

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More than 1,100,000 Canadian women, almost twice the number working in Canada in 1939, are in the armed forces and gainfully occupied. A recent survey indicated that fewer than half the married women now working want to stop at the end of the war.

SUGAR SAVERS

Tested tips on sugar economies help Mrs. Jack Canuck to save on the household sugar ration budget; Add sugar to stewed fruit after cooking and while it is still warm. Cook dried fruits in the water in which they have been soaked. Little or no sugar will be needed for sweetening. Bake the sweeter fruits with a little water and baste them with the liquid. Make pudding sauces with left over canned fruit syrups. To sweeten cold drinks use canned fruit syrup or plain sugar syrup made with equal quantities of boiled sugar and water. Add half a cup of raisins to desserts and reduce sugar by two tablespoons. Reduce sugar by two tablespoons in making pre-war desserts. They will taste just as good.

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Because of Canadian farm labour shortages, National Selective Service officers have been given authority to direct any male of 16 to 65 years of age to a job in agriculture.

MINISTIK

COMMUNICATION

The Ministik Community,
Dear Mrs. Grummett, Sec.,

Well, well, what a wonderful surprise awaiting me tonight, dear folks! Yes, I received an Easter parcel including an Easter card. You know before this arrived, and of all times, day before Easter Sunday, it looked very grim in that respect. When a fellow is in the line as we are, one thinks very little about anything else but duty, but this will be a real memory.

Thanks a million, I certainly appreciate your kindness and the good work towards keeping out all the home boys, who are trying hard to free the world of tyranny and strife in order that you all back there can live as a free country should live. Every morsel of your parcel was much appreciated, so hope you carry on your [illegible] work.

Let's pray that this will be the last Easter, as a matter of fact, the last occasion or day you "have" to send another. It should be over very shortly as the news is wonderful today. Let's wish for a Victory. I have not been able to contact any of the boys from home who were already over here, so cannot tell you the score in that respect.

In case you are interested folks, I am waiting for my well earned leave back to England so hope to get it shortly. Well I must call this off for now, but before I go, thanks a million once again for your parcel and your thoughts. Till I hear again, cheerio and God bless you all. Plenty of luck.

Your sincere soldier,
Doug George.

There was a nice attendance at the Movie picture show at the Hall on Friday, Apr. 27. After the show there was a dance which broke up about 3:30 o'clock. Everybody had a good time. Watch for the next date in May for the picture show and dance.

Some of the community drove into Edmonton last Sunday to see the big bomber which was on show on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Nix, Student, will be on hand next Sunday, May 6th. This will be the first service of the summer series, so try and make it a good one.

Mr. J. Baumgartner and family and Helen were visitors at the home of their parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes attended the [illegible] of their daughter Kay last week. Congratulations Kay!

The U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. [illegible]. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey on Tuesday, May 8th.

There were quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Lindbrook last Saturday night. They reported having a good time.

Mrs. H. Heitman's father from Viking is visiting the family for a few days.

Archie Boss is a very busy man just now. He is moving to his new home in Fultonvale. I wonder when the great event is to happen?

We are all sorry to hear about Mr. Rogers' accident. The latest report is (Monday night) that he is still unconscious. Mrs. Rogers is also in the hospital.

Besides the Hoover family living at Hastings Lake, there is one at Ministik living on the Carter place, comprising of 4 adults and 3 or 4 children.

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A National Flax Council has been formed in Montreal, made up of representatives from all the larger flax growing areas of Canada. Fibre flax acreage which was about 12,000 acres in 1939 is now 40,000. Forty-three scrutching mills are in operation. There were eight in 1939.

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WAR CHARITY FUNDS CONTINUE

War charity funds for Allied relief are being authorized within certain limitations to resume their operations. Through recent Prices Board regulation purchase and collection of goods by these groups was restricted to permit by the Department of National War Services. Now war charity funds are permitted to ship their collections of used clothing and foods made before February 20. Local voluntary organizations which applied for permits, including V bundles, may acquire specified types of used clothing and footwear and other articles for shipment abroad. Also a National campaign for specified types of used clothing may be held by Canadian United Allied Relief Fund.

More than 200 local War Charity Funds have been given permits up to June 30, to continue shipping new goods to relieve bomb victims in the United Kingdom. The Canadian Red Cross and I.O.D.E. work programs will continue.

Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon explained suspension of purchase and collection of goods necessary to ensure claims of all relief organizations upon Canadian supplies should be coordinated with production and distribution covering war and essential civilian and relief requirements. Demand both at home and abroad exceeds supply of Canadian goods, Mr. Gordon pointed out. In addition to supplying our armed forces and the civilian population, Canada is being asked to share supplies among a variety of agencies serving a common or similar purpose.

Is this all you have put aside for next winter

The coal you will burn next winter will have to be mined this Spring and Summer and hauled by the railroads to dealers' yards before harvest.

There will be plenty of coal if everybody cooperates by buying at once—and keeping the mines in operation.

Everything depends on YOU . . . Be wise. Fill your bin today.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

AFTER SEEDING CULTIVATION

Some years ago a farmer in Saskatchewan who had been using a rod weeder on his summerfallow left the implement on the far end of his field, and, after seeding this land to wheat in the spring, pulled home the rod weeder in gear through the field. This operation left a noticeably clean strip of wheat through the crop which was otherwise quite weedy.

On the prairies the summerfallow is highly rated as a method of growing and destroying annual weeds in preparation for the next grain crop. Usually the seasons are too dry to do this job effectively. After passing through a cold winter and with moist soil in the spring, conditions are often right to start these weeds. To obtain a stand of grain and help control soil drifting the summerfallow is worked early in the spring and seeded to wheat. Usually when this grain emerges there is also a blanket of weeds to compete against the growing crop.

To test the effect of light tillage after seeding the grain crop on fallow a test at the experimental station, Scott, Saskatchewan, includes the use of the rod weeder, says G. D. Matthews, superintendent at Scott. After five years this, by what is indicated as the best procedure, has resulted in an average increase of three and a half bushels per acre for wheat, four bushels for oats, but [illegible] difference in yield for barley.

Some fear was expressed that rod weeding early sown grain a week after seeding might make the soil more liable to drift, but this has not been the case on the loam soil at the station. The rod weeder was operated just beneath the surface without crushing the surface lumps. Maximum benefits were obtained on summerfallow which was both worked early and sown early, when no visible damage was done by light tillage a week after seeding.

Most prairie farmers have observed that the earliest sown wheat has the heaviest infestation of weeds. A week after seeding these weeds are soft gray threads and in this baby stage when most forms of life are at their weakest they are easy to destroy. There are some tillage operations which may be difficult to justify, but this light tillage of grain after seeding promises to pay big dividends. —Wheat Pool Budget.

NYLON TO FIGHT ON

Victory in Europe will not end the war demands for nylon. Because when the demand for parachutes tapers off, nylon will be used to line automobile tires for the war against Japan; nylon will be used for mosquito netting in the Pacific where cotton rots. nylon will also replace cotton in making hammocks. Nylon will continue the fight through many similar uses. After the Germans surrender there are still the Japs to finish.

THE FUTURE OF WOOL

There is in store in the United States 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool, of which 750,000,000 pounds are owned by British and other foreign interests. That total supply is sufficient to last the U.S. for two years and next spring will show a clipping of at least 400,000,000 pounds. American sheepmen are frightened about the prospect and efforts have been made to raise the already high U.S. tariff on foreign wool by 50 per cent. It is said the government is opposed to that policy.

U.S. manufacturers of woolen products claim they cannot compete with Great Britain where weavers get only one-fifth, the American wage, and France where the pay is $6 a week compared to $32 in the United States.

The Commodity Credit Corporation since April, 1943, has bought the entire U.S. domestic wool crop at ceiling prices. For the better grades of the 1944 clip they have paid $1.18 per pound, clean basis, which was fifteen cents more than the price of similar foreign wool. The C.C.C. has agreed to continue buying all the domestic production up to June 30, 1946.

Give To The Red Cross

MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL

The Registrar of the University, Mr. A. E. Ottewell, states that there appears to be some uncertainty and confusion in the minds of some ex-service personnel and also of some high school teachers as to what is required in order to obtain standing in matriculation subjects and admission to the University.

The University of Alberta requires that ex-service men and women attending regular high schools must take and pass the regular Grade XII Departmental Examinations in the subjects which such students may respectively need to complete their matriculation standing.

Any such student should, before beginning high school work, write to the Registrar of the University and secure approval of the proposed matriculation program.

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INQUIRIES REGARDING TEACHER-TRAINING

In view of the fact that all teacher-training in Alberta is in future to be given by the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, students who would apply ordinarily to either the Edmonton or the Calgary Normal Schools for admission next September are requested to write to the Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, for information regarding next term registrations. Application forms will be mailed upon request.

Information regarding teacher-training programs will be mailed before May 30th to all Grade XII classes in the Province, it was learned from Dr. M. E. LaZerte, Dean of the Faculty of Education.

MORE BARLEY IS NEEDED

A shortage of barley for feed purposes is apparent in many heavy producing live stock areas of the black and grey soil belts. This shortage is due to increased demands for barley for live stock feed in all parts of Canada and because of the expanded market existing at the present time for barley of malting quality. It is true also that farmers decreased their acreages of barley in 1944 in order to grow more wheat.

If hog production is to be maintained to meet national requirements then farmers and feeders should make immediate plans to provide themselves with adequate barley supplies. Any feed barley that is needed before the 1945 crop is harvested should be obtained without delay. When railway cars become available shipments will increase to outside markets and barley shortages now acute in some districts are anticipated in many others. To maintain the live stock industry so essential for national requirements and equally essential to the farm economy of the black and grey soil belts an increased acreage of barley is needed in 1945.

There are still ample supplies of commercial barley of good germination in areas where this acreage should be increased. This grain, cleaned for seed, can be used to advantage in increasing acreages to avert similar shortages another year.

SEED CLEANING

In spite of the fact that the fanning mill is considered one of the most important items of equipment on Alberta Farms there are still large quantities of small weed seeds being sown annually with cereal grains. The fact that their removal is a comparatively simple process probably accounts for the fact that less care is used in operating the fanning mill than is desirable.

Small weed seeds in cereals have a habit of settling down out of sight. Seed that may seem perfectly clean when viewed in bulk may yet contain an astonishing number of small weed seeds. When cleaning grain, a check on the result should be made periodically. This can best be done by spreading out a sample of the cleaned grain on a sheet of paper, or other flat, light coloured surface, and sorting the grain carefully. The seed must be spread thinly enough so that all impurities can be seen.

A little care at cleaning time may save hours of work and machinery wear in the future.

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The fastest long-distance nonstop flight diagonally up the North American continent was made recently by a plane flown from San Diego, California, to Montreal in 10 hours and 44 minutes.

Selling The Salesmen

The number of words that have been used to sell Victory Bonds are legion. Powerful words, persuasive words, and on occasions, rare, it is true, perhaps coercive words. But this advt. is particularly drafted with the idea in mind to sell the Victory Loan Salesmen. Across Canada there are thousands and thousands of them and they differ in personality as much as any cross section of the country possibly could. But they have one thing in common—an unfaltering loyalty to the cause they have undertaken to aid.

Particularly in the rural areas such as covered by most of the Tofield—Ryley unit salesmen, regardless of what you hear to the contrary, commissions are small and are not the inducing factor of the salesmen's call upon you. He is doing a patriotic task, assist him by receiving him courteously and cheerfully, quickly buying all the bonds you can.

Tofield--Ryley War Finance Committee

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A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.
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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

WAR FOOD AND PEACE

Some years ago we published the results of an investigation we made into 800 years of war. Professor Pitirim A. Sorokin, of Harvard University, later made a similar study of 2,500 years of war. The results of it all reveal that during a [illegible] period the world has [illegible] war approximately half the time. The [illegible] ies also reveal that no league [illegible] or organization of Great Powers [illegible] up to prevent wars has [illegible] successful in doing so. That [illegible] or later, the usual [illegible] Great Powers [illegible] themselves. No [illegible] fore, it seems [illegible] assumption that Great Nations [illegible] ed together will [illegible] to preserve the peace. [illegible] most Great Powers [illegible] heres to who [illegible] first law of Nature. The [illegible] rule, the [illegible] take who ha[illegible] the power [illegible] should keep who can.

The records [illegible] 17th century was [illegible] period up to modern times but the [illegible] present 20th century exceeds all war in casualties and destruction to life and property. Apparently [illegible] the world throughout the ages has not learned much. There were, however, two long periods of peace. The first, under the ancient Roman [illegible] the Pax Romana [illegible] and then during the latter half of the 19th century.

LACK OF FOOD CAUSES SOME WARS

No one common cause could be found that brings [illegible] wars. It is significant, however, that during the comparatively peaceful period of the 19th century, [illegible] the free exchange of goods and commodities, [illegible] or part of the world, and there are indications, too, that the Romans in their time made trade easy. While, therefore, [illegible] no one cause [illegible] quarrels yet every [illegible] own reason [illegible] hunger existing in large areas and among millions [illegible] tion that can easily lead [illegible] and the records show that [illegible] often has led to war, for [illegible] well said "that hungry people do not always [illegible] fully."

Out of all this comes sufficient knowledge to show that if food, and incidentally other materials needed for the welfare of people, could be produced in abundance, and could be made available to the people of the world, that one important cause of war would be removed.

In the past, unfortunately, political boundaries and controls exercised by governments have followed strictly international lines. Governments, therefore, when they attempt to benefit a small group of their own people, by setting up obstructions to trade in the way of tariffs, quotas, discriminations and other hindrances, seem to have failed to realize that they were bringing irritation, suffering and hardships upon others, and so were actually sowing the seeds of future wars, and ironically enough, while doing this that they were in the end bringing similar hardships and suffering upon the very groups which the tariffs and obstructions to trade were set up [illegible] to benefit.

The world is [illegible] of mutual interdependence for the living of all the people [illegible] for the very existence of [illegible] so when international trade [illegible] then the [illegible] of hundreds of millions of people is taken away from them, confirming the truth of the statement made some time before this last war that "If goods [illegible] will."

TIME WE LEARNED THIS SIMPLE LESSON

Is it not time then, we might ask that the governments of the world learned this simple lesson, that regardless of any attempts that may be made to enforce peace on defeated countries [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Morning Worship 11.30 a.m.
[illegible] p.m.

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[illegible] Canadian [illegible] parts from [illegible] year to March [illegible] compared with [illegible] weeks of [illegible]

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[illegible] for the twenty, [illegible] per cent from last [illegible] to $236,261,000 [illegible]

[illegible] may be [illegible] which have [illegible] for [illegible] attempt should also [illegible] observations to [illegible] at least [illegible] war, all so [illegible] world may [illegible] that these [illegible] geographical con[illegible] hindrance [illegible] countries [illegible] world [illegible] World War [illegible]

BRITISH FARMER DELEGATION

[illegible] encouraging the [illegible] federation of [illegible] delegation of six representatives of the three main farm organizations in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are in Canada and spent two days in Calgary last week. A meeting of farm [illegible] interested in farm [illegible] held here being ad[illegible] James Turner, president of the Farmers' Union of England and Wales. He said the delegation represented 325,000 United Kingdom farmers. They were accompanied on their trans-Canada tour by H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mr. Louis Glenn arrived home this week from the coast and expects to spend the summer on his farm here.

Miss Jeanie McCrea spent the week end at the McCauley home.

Mrs. Bell of Edmonton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes left on Thursday last for Victoria after receiving the sad news of the death of Mr. Holmes' mother.

Mr. Kenneth Baptist is at his home now.

Miss Lorette Ross spent a couple of days visiting in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean McGuire was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. A. W. Holmes returned from Saskatoon on Tuesday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smee. Mrs. Smee and wee daughter accompanied Mrs. Holmes back.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham spent Sunday last in Edmonton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jr. Tofield Chapter will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday, May 8th, at 2.30 p.m.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dormancy in Seeds

[illegible] crops will germinate [illegible] days after harvest. Others remain dormant for some [illegible] even months. Seeds of [illegible] weeds may remain [illegible] for years, despite [illegible] moisture, [illegible] and aeration may be [illegible] germination. Farmers often have reason to wish that wheat and barley seeds would remain dormant much longer than [illegible] from sprouting in the stook and swath are [illegible] Longer spells of wet [illegible] usually required to [illegible] to germinate in the [illegible]

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The results of a germination test [illegible] indicate the percentage of [illegible] capable of producing vigorous seedlings. If some seeds remain dormant the germinating [illegible] the sample will be underestimated. For this reason, all [illegible] laboratories subject [illegible] to a pre-chilling [illegible] which usually 'breaks' the [illegible]

There, due to peculiar weather [illegible] a good many samples [illegible] of oats, have remained [illegible] and pre[illegible] completely [illegible] After the [illegible] must be distinguished from [illegible] After finding a good [illegible] we were interested [illegible] prolonged [illegible] The germination [illegible] by a [illegible] have, of [illegible]

[illegible] germination [illegible] season and [illegible] patrons [illegible]

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PEACE IN EUROPE

After five years, eight months, and six days of bloodshed, destruction, and human suffering, the war in Europe was brought to a successful finish. The unconditional surrender was signed by Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl as the new chief of staff for the German army.

The Armistice became official at 12:01 Tuesday, but to avoid further loss of life and destruction, the cease fire was ordered Monday around 3:00 a.m.

It was signed for the Allied supreme command by Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of Staff for Gen. Eisenhower.

It was also signed by Gen. Ivan Susloparoff for Russia and by Gen. Francois Sevez for France.

Gen. Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, Admiral Hans Georg Friedeburg, were received by the supreme commander. They were asked if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany.

They answered yes.

Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland, followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps, surrendered with an appeal to the victors for mercy toward the German people and armed forces.

After the full surrender, Jodl said he wanted to speak and was given leave to do so.

"With this signature," he said quietly in German, "the German people and armed forces are for better or worse delivered into the victors' hands.

"In this war which has lasted more than five years both have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world."

V-E Day In Tofield

The news of the German surrender and official cessation of hostilities in Europe reached Tofield on the morning radio broadcasts. Throughout the day there was a quiet manifestation of thankfulness that the war in Europe had actually been brought to a close but there was no special celebrating or merrymaking.

In the evening a special V-E service was held at the United Church at which a large number of citizens were present. Rev. D. K. Allan gave an inspiring and suitable message. The spirit of the day was one of thanksgiving.

On Tuesday, which was officially designated as V-E Day by Prime Minister Churchill, the Tofield branch of the Canadian Legion, under the presidency of Captain McCullie and secretaryship of A. B. Clutterham, arranged a V-E service at the Tofield Cenotaph. The event was a complete success and will rank as one of the outstanding gatherings of Tofield and district folk.

The Canadian Legion, including soldiers of the last war and this war under Capt. McCullie, the I.O.D.E., the Boy Scouts in charge of Blake Clutterham, the Girl Guides in charge of Miss McGuffy, and the school children in charge of their respective teachers, paraded from the station to the cenotaph. The parade was headed by a band hastily organized by bandmaster Herb Chandler. The band played excellently both before and after the ceremony and the leader and personnel are to be highly complimented on their performance.

Arriving at the Cenotaph, the previously published program was carried out including Invocation and Scripture reading by Rev. Seamon Krup, and prayers and dedication by Rev. D. K. Allan. Bernie Chandler sounded the Last Post and after one minute of silent prayer, sounded the Reveille. Hymns were sung by those attending, led by a specially organized choir. The program opened with "O Canada" and closed with "God Save the King."

After the ceremony the veterans and soldiers were entertained by Capt. McCullie.

BAND PERSONNEL

The band under bandmaster Chandler made such a favorable impression on Tuesday that we thought the public would like to know of whom it was composed. Gathered together hurriedly, it really played wonderfully well, much to the credit of the leader and themselves. Here they are: Herb Chandler (leader); Geo. McFadzean, Bernie Chandler, Rex Boyles, Duke Chalmers, Harvey McGinitie, Shirley Stinson, Keith Appleby, Jimmie Yakabaski, Billy Mitchell, Don Stinson, Betty Stinson, Ralph Harrison.

Having made such a good showing on Tuesday there were many requests that the organization be continued. Therefore band practice each Monday will be a regular event.

The thanks of the Legion are extended to all those who helped in any way to make the V-E program the outstanding event it was.

Maude Wildman Becomes Bride of F.O. R. McKenzie

Spring flowers formed the setting for the wedding at St. Stephen's college chapel Tuesday, May 1st, of Maude Selma, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wildman, of Tofield, and F.O. R. E. MacKenzie, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKenzie of Regina. Rev. McElroy Thompson of Metropolitan United church performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. M. Henderson of Tofield. She wore a classically simple gown of ivory satin, and a tulle veil with a pleated tulle coronet. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, a cousin of the bride was maid of honor. Miss June Walkinshaw was bridesmaid. They wore similar frocks, Miss Mitchell in turquoise blue and Miss Walkinshaw in yellow. They wore flowers in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of spring blossoms in pastel colors.

Mr. Robert Murphy was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, parents of the groom, came from Regina to attend the wedding.

The reception was held at the south side home of Mrs. D. W. Warner, who was smart in gray with a modish navy sailor and corsage of roses. Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of Tofield wore a gray two-piece dress with navy accessories, for her niece's wedding. She also wore a corsage of roses.

Rooms throughout the house were done in snapdragons, sweet scented stocks and daffodils.

Afterwards the couple left for their home in Vancouver, the bride travelling in turquoise blue with hat to tone, and coral shag coat.

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• LOCAL & PERSONAL •

Mr. Jim Doone from Vancouver is visiting his son David Doone of the Club Cafe for a few days, and will then return to that city. It has been twelve years since they last met.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevenson and baby, and Miss Dorothy Stevenson spent Sunday visiting in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalifeaux and daughters of Morinville, Mrs. Jacobs and wee baby of Edmonton motored to the Clutterham home on Sunday. Mrs. Jacobs and baby remained and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Blake Clutterham for a time.

Arthur Beirnes returned home on Saturday morning, having received his discharge from the Canadian Army.

Mrs. O. Reum and son of Ryley visited home folk in Tofield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Edmonton, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks.

Mr. Wm. Lucas spent a few days in Didsbury, Alta.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert was a Tofield visitor on Tuesday.

Jim McAllister of Edmonton was home for V-E day.

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent Tuesday with his family here.

RYLEY NEWS

It was with heartfelt thanks and humbleness to God, we received the news of Germany's unconditional surrender early Monday morning. The High School students held a thanksgiving service of their own, led by Helen Kirkeluned, school president. On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a quiet but impressive V-E thanksgiving service was held in the Ryley Community Hall. The school children and staff marched from the school and took their places in the front benches reserved for them. The Hall was filled to capacity, some having to stand. Rev. Ostrem led the service, assisted by Rev. Gesson of Holden. Mr. Honeyball was usher and passed the hymn sheets. Opening hymn, "O God, our Help," followed by reading of Psalm 46 in unison. Then one minute of silence for those who had given their lives in the service of their country. Rev. Gesson led in prayer. Hymn "A Mighty Fortress." Rev. Gesson then gave his message "Occasion for Thanksgiving" made us realize more than ever what an occasion for thanksgiving it was. A hymn "Faith of our Fathers" was sung, followed by Rev. Ostrem's message "Facing our Responsibilities" showed us where we had failed as a so-called christian nation, in neglecting our responsibility in having our family altars and Sunday worship. And we should do our best to change this condition and build christian homes and have the family altar in order to receive God's blessing by dedicating ourselves to Him. After Rev. Ostrem's message [illegible] rose and stood in silence while Mrs. Honeyball played the American National Anthem in memory of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Closed with singing "God Bless Our Lads" and "God Save the King." Rev. Ostrem pronounced the benediction.

On Tuesday evening a V-E day concert was given, made up of both sacred and secular numbers. This was opened by a group of ladies dressed in long white dresses and each bearing a flag of an allied nation, marching up to the platform and standing at attention in two lines facing each other while "O Canada" was being sung. The entire programme still reflected the quiet, reverent spirit of the day before. Rev. Gesson opened with prayer after O Canada. The intermediate school sang "Abide with me" under Mr. Harold Parsons' direction. The orchestra played the "Old Rugged Cross," Mrs. Mehus singing two of the verses through the microphone. Mr. Halte sang "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. H. Moen and Mrs. Mehus sang a couple of trios at the last moment, instead of the quartettes they had planned as one member of the quartette was indisposed. Mrs. J. L. McPherson gave a reading "Peace." The High School male quartette, Henry Goertzen, Bob Ireland, Neil Jevning and Larry Butler, sang a number, "The Bulldog on the Bank." Then Harold McMullen was given a big hand and encored when he played the accordian. He appeared again later in the programme. Greta MacPherson sang a solo "Always in My Heart." Then the orchestra played "Home on the Range" in honor of the late F. D. Roosevelt. The flag drill was the final and most striking number on the programme, the ladies who appeared earlier in long white gowns bearing the flags, taking part. During the first part of the flag drill, Mrs. Geddes, who carried the Stars and Stripes, moved to centre front with the spot light centred on her, stood with flag held in front of her while the ladies sang one verse of "Faith of our Fathers, living still" in honor of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. The final scene was the ladies grouped behind and on each side of a V lit with electric bulbs in red, white and blue. Rev. Gesson closed with the Lord's Prayer. Dr McPherson had given a speech on our boys when they get back and our relationship to them, earlier in the programme.

Svere Kongsrud is home on furlough at present.

Tommy Grier was home for the week end. He is stationed at Wetaskiwin.

Vivian Holley and son, and Annie Leades and her young son were visiting in Ryley this week.

Walter and Kay Norton have an 8½ pound baby boy, born on April 26th in Edmonton.

Hon. E. C. Manning will be guest speaker at the May 17th celebration to be held in Ryley Community Hall. Bardo Male Chorus will also take part in the programme.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Sykes had to have his left eye removed as a result of his fall about ten days ago. He is still in the hospital.

Recently two of our boys met in Germany. They were Bob Freeman and Olaf Kirkelund. I can imagine them comparing notes on all that had happened to them since they played "Police and Robbers", not so many years ago.

Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. Hay left Tuesday morning for Edmonton where they will attend the W.C.T.U. convention being held in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. M. Hostlund is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital at Camrose.

Mrs. M. R. Letourneau Passes On

On Monday, May 7, 1945, Mrs. Marie Rose Letourneau of Tofield, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 75 years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. C. C. Spence of Edmonton, Mrs. R. Woodford, of Calgary; one son, John W. Letourneau of Ryley, Alta., two sisters, Mrs. Annie Forrest of Prince Albert, Sask.; Mrs. Blanche Lefebvre of St. Paul; one brother, Henry Verboncoeur of Duluth, Minn., and seven grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in 1922 and one son, J. O. A. Letourneau in 1939. Mrs. Letourneau came to the Tofield district in 1892 and has resided almost continuously since that time. Funeral services were held from St. Francis church, Tofield, at 10.30 a.m. Thursday, May 10. Father N. L. Schmeltzer conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

Mrs. Letourneau enjoyed the friendship of very many people in and around Tofield. She took a very keen delight in her yard and grounds which she kept spotlessly clean and in which she loved to work among her flower beds. She knew every bloom and almost every leaf on the place and never tired of showing visitors new growth when and wherever it appeared.

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BARDO

Many from here attended the Camrose Lutheran College rally at Camrose last Sunday. Mrs. G. Hendrickson and Irene Rude, representing the W.M.F. and L.D.R., spoke at the rally. A sum of $50,000 is to be raised for a new college building.

Bardo and Grand Forks school will hold their festival concert at the Bardo school on Friday, May 11th, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Mother's Day program at Bardo church has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Ivar Moen, Mrs. Benny Anderson and Mrs. Juliette Johanson, are attending the W.C.T.U. convention in Edmonton this week, as delegates from the Bardo local.

Bardo Male Chorus will take part in "Norway's Independence Day," celebrations at Ryley on May 17th.

With the general election on June 11th, our only hope for better conditions in Canada, is to put a C.C.F. government in Ottawa.

Botolf Bjornson is canvassing the district for members and election funds for the C.C.F., with gratifying results.

Quota Pennant Flying

The Tofield-Ryley Unit reached their Victory Loan quota of $165,000 by Saturday last. Since that day increased subscriptions have carried the total value of bonds sold to over $200,000. This is really a splendid showing and congratulations are due to all those connected with the organization.

HERE'S HOW WE ARE DOING

Eleventh day, applications increased to 350 for $158,400.

Twelfth day, applications increased to 354 for $163,400.

Thirteenth day, applications increased to 378 for $197,650.

Fourteenth day, applications increased to 400 for $204,450.

Fifteenth day, applications increased to 414 for $207,350.

Sixteenth day, applications increased to 435 for $212,150.00.

This is 128.5 per cent of quota.

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SAFE IN ENGLAND

Frank Dunn and Kenneth Wildeman, who were prisoners of war in Germany for some long time prior to the capture of that country by the Allies, are now reported safe in England. Both men were well known in this area.

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Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. C. R. Worton of the Rumsey Record spent the week end at the Worton home here. C.P.O. Worton is on leave from Halifax.

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NOTICE

Commencing immediately, all stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, regardless whether another holiday appears in the week.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

ATTENTION OF RATEPAYERS

Town Council have completed arrangements for hauling garbage away during the Summer months. A Spring Clean-up will be made as soon as feasible, after which garbage will be collected every two weeks.

Ratepayers are asked to render every assistance possible, by having garbage piled up compactly and supplying containers of some kind which are easily handled in emptying.

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LINDBROOK

An appropriate Victory Thanksgiving ceremony was held in the school at 11 a.m. May 7th and in the hall at 9:30 p.m. After the ceremony the children rendered a goodly number of choruses and were assisted by the audience.

P.O. Stanley Cowden has completed his tour of operations as a navigator on a Lancaster bomber according to a telegram received here. You will see his picture in Bruce's store window. Stanley took his high school training at Lindbrook.

Star Bracegirdle arrived home on Wednesday morning after a three year's absence in Ottawa where she holds an important position in the Bank of Canada.

We regret having to say that Leslie Rogers' condition is becoming critical. He has not regained consciousness since his accident.

Lawrence Gill lost a granary with his seed grain in it. The building took fire from a smouldering straw butt.

R. A. Smith has a fine 1937 Chevrolet.

I. Brown has a Willys Knight 1936 model.

Mr. Bracegirdle has Mr. Kleinschroth building a new combined garage and warehouse.

Pte. William Lancaster of Wainwright spent the week end at home.

A truck from New Sarepta owned by Mr. Sinke stalled west of the store. The brakes wouldn't hold and the truck rolled off the grade backwards, damaging a hind wheel and smashing a window.

The Neufeldt family have moved into Tofield.

The Victory Loan Committee and particularly the Lindbrook canvasser wish to thank those who bought bonds and for their cheerful, wholehearted support of their country.

Joe Beef is trucking gravel from near Cooking Lake to Bardo.

OBJECT MATRIMONY

New farm machinery is rationed in Canada and most sales of old machinery must have prior Prices Board approval, but the overall situation can hardly compare to Britain's if the following advertisement from Lincolnshire Chronicle is an example. "Owner of tractor wishes to correspond with Widow who owns a modern Thrasher; object matrimony; send photograph of machine."

Four $750 research fellowships, tenable at the University of Saskatchewan here, will be awarded annually by the Saskatchewan government to assist graduate students in research work relating to the development of the natural resources of the province and resultant industries.

KETCHAMOOT

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Letourneau family in the loss of their mother.

Mr and Mrs Allistair Swanton were guests of the Sears family Monday evening.

Our teacher, Miss Muriel Fosseth, is back on her job. We hope her health continues so she can finish out the term. She is boarding at the Berreclath home.

Miss Evelyn Sutton who is attending high school in Holden, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and son Malcolm of Lakeshore and Mrs. A. Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Sears received word that their son Albert was ill with rheumatic fever in a hospital in England. He expected to be up shortly and then on his way home.

Mr. J. H. Ingram visited his brother and sister, Mr C. A. Ingram and Mrs Owens, who has both been ill, in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs Robert Berreclath is attending the W.C.T.U. conference in Edmonton. Her mother, Mrs. L. Carlisle, is caring for the family in her absence.

We are pleased to welcome home one more of our boys. Roger Ray returned home Tuesday after several years overseas.

Mrs Martin Lawson entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some twenty members and visitors were present. A pleasant afternoon was spent even if our President forgot to come. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Torvel Nemoland.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents near Vegreville.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Stanley were guests of the McCrea family in Vegreville on Sunday.

We regret to report that Mrs. E. McMullen is very ill at her home.

BLOOD DONORS STILL NEEDED

TO BLOOD DONORS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

With the fighting in Europe at an end, our efforts are still needed. Blood Donor Clinics will be continued and their continuance is definitely associated with your voluntary effort of giving your blood. The Red Cross hopes that instead of seeing a decrease in donations there will be an increase, so that there will be an adequate supply to be used in our Military Hospitals at any time, as this material is a vital factor in restoring our wounded men's health when they are forced to undergo an operation.

EPIGAEA (THE MAYFLOWER)

I wandered at large from the foot of the pine
Through the close-crowding laurel that bordered the farm,
To the haunts of Rhodora and the evergreen vine,
While the season unfolded its vigor and charm.
I felt the soft mosses yield under my feet,
As I pressed the low branches that purple in flower,
'Till I spied the rich clusters with jewels replete,
Half hidden from sight in the cool morning hour.
I drew the shy stem from the dark frosted mould,
And held the bright gems in the light of the day,
A treasure of nature more sightly than gold,
An emblem of virtue, the flower of May.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman, Alta.

MINISTIK

There will be a National Day of Prayer Service in commemoration of V-E Day, at the Ministik Hall on Sunday, May 13th at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Nix will conduct the service. All are welcome.

Time lost as a result of strikes in the first quarter of 1945 decreased 25.4 per cent from the same period in 1944.

HAY LAKES

Yvonne Letourneau, Reeva Inman, and Miss Virk went sight-seeing in Edmonton one day last week.

Weekenders. Donald Roth of Camrose at home; Jimmy Buzunice of Edmonton, at home; Georgie Webster and Sylvia Naslund of C.H.S., at their homes.

Baseball: New Sarepta and Hay Lakes, resulting 11-0 in favor of Hay Lakes.

Sgt. Clifford Sikstrom is home from Newfoundland.

Noreen Roth had the misfortune of accidently getting a piece of lead in the palm of her hand last week. The piece of lead had to be taken out by a doctor.

Apparently all the townspeople were early birds on V-E day, being awakened early in the morning by the fire siren. It was rung by Anna Moen and Gladys Schlender.

Sunday School in the Hay Lakes hall at 7:00 p.m. and service at 8:00 p.m. The Sunday School prizes were awarded to Marvin Nore and Donna McLean.

Service in the U.E. Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. in German.

Bill Garba is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital.

After spending 5 years overseas, Cpl. Hilbert Lechelt has returned back home for a while.

The pick-up orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Moen, Mrs. McLean, Mr. Nore and G Erickson, played at the V-E dance. Proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Word has been received that Paul Smith has been killed in action overseas. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mech. Orville Movald is home.

A few cases of mumps have appeared in the district.

C. McLean is having a new store built in town. Also a new house is under construction for Mrs. L. Schlender.

McKENZIE

Allan and Matthew Eagleshan, both of whom have been serving overseas in the Army, returned to their home on Thursday morning on their 30-day leave. Pte Charlie Olsen is also at the Eagleshan home, spending a 10-day leave.

A Victory Dance was held at the Community Hall on Tuesday evening.

Several from this district took in the Victory parade and programme on Tuesday at Tofield.

Our sympathy goes to the Schacher families on the death of their mother, Mrs. Schacher.

Some of the neighbors were guests at the Eagleshan home on Thursday evening at a welcome-home party in honor of Matt and Allan Eagleshan.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, MAY 13th

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 13th MAY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND MOTHER'S DAY

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

We have all been rejoicing in the cessation of hostilities and it is a fitting occasion to pay tribute to the Mothers and the women. The theme of the Mother's Day programme is very appropriate. "Peace is built at Home."

In Tofield there will be an open session of the Sunday School, parents and adults are cordially invited.

At the evening service the Junior Choir will assist in the music.

"Honor thy Mother".

On Monday evening, 7th of May, a service of Thanksgiving was held in the church. The church was filled. All present joined in reverent thanksgiving to Almighty God for His great deliverance.

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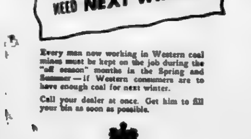
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FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Government proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to $3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

(a) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 of $1200 or less will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowances received. As they are not required to pay income tax, there is no duplication to remove.

(b) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 in excess of $1200, but not in excess of $3,000, will in effect retain the full value of their present income tax credits and in addition a percentage of the actual Family Allowances received.

(c) Heads of families with incomes in excess of $3,000 will retain their full income tax credits for children if they do not receive Family Allowances. These taxpayers may, however, apply for Family Allowances to protect themselves against a possible decrease in income at a later date which might bring them into a lower income range where they would benefit from Family Allowances. In such cases if the income remains in excess of $3,000, the income tax credits for children would be reduced by the full amount of Family Allowances received.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME			Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.
	Not over	$1200	100%
Over $1200	but not over	1400	[illegible] of
" 1400	" " "	1600	[illegible] the
" 1600	" " "	1800	[illegible] actual
" 1800	" " "	2000	[illegible] Family
" 2000	" " "	2200	[illegible] Allowances
" 2200	" " "	2400	[illegible] received
" 2400	" " "	2600	[illegible] in the
" 2600	" " "	2800	[illegible] year
" 2800	" " "	3000	[illegible] 1945.
" 3000			0%

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to *taxable* income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are *not* taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa

NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00	
Second Child	36.00	
		$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

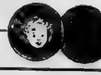
2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1900.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00	
Second Child	36.00	
		$72.00
Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits		28.80
Amount retained (60%, see table)		$43.20

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please complete and mail Family Allowances Registration Form. Copies of form may be obtained at the nearest post office.



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PEACE IN EUROPE—

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY of May, nineteen hundred and forty-five, will long be remembered as the day on which one of the greatest announcements in history was made. Europe, officially at least, was once more at peace. After more than five years of fighting and destruction of cities, destruction on a scale such as the world had never before seen, the guns were to be silenced, bombs from aeroplanes were to cease dropping and those magic words anxiously awaited during long dreary years were a reality, the war in Europe was over.

The announcement was not unexpected, the daily news bulletins preparing the people of the world for it, yet when it did come and was recognized as being literally true, it had a stunning effect upon a large portion of those people privileged to hear it. In spite of its imminence, the announcement demanded an immediate reversal of reasoning. From now on thoughts would be centred on not who was going over the Atlantic to fight the Germans but rather thoughts would conjecture on who would be coming home. And then the sobering realization would come that not all who went over would come back, that a few from this community, and almost every community across Canada would remain and lie there, an everlasting tribute to their gallantry and sacrifice. Looking forward, one year of war, two years of war, three, four, five years of war seemed an interminable period of time, yet looking back despite the tremendously important national and international events which have occurred during the past five years, it does not seem so very long since that winter's day when a troop train whizzed by a group of citizens who were assembled at the station to wave farewell and Godspeed to men on the train. We didn't see much, the train went by very quickly, but there was a feeling of forced buoyancy tempered with regret that the boys we had all seen grow up, at school and at play, on skates and astride their bicycles, were being whirled into a sterner, harsher existence, an existence where the flower of manhood often fell and the shock of battle was commonplace. As the months and the years came and passed, men and women too from this community and every community across Canada, left their homes and districts and joined what perhaps will come to be known as the greatest crusade in all history. To these men and women whose sacrificial motives were pure, have been added a lustre that all time cannot dim. The sanctity of truth in high places was at stake, an empire was in peril, a continent almost submerged beneath a wave of tyranny and to those who were able to go forth and help, there was a challenge and a glorious opportunity. To those hundreds of thousands who did go will come, we believe, recognized or unrecognized, adequate reward. Despite its seeming inconsistencies and blind alleys, life is not a matter of chance, but of cause and effect with unseen motives playing their part as well as those that are obvious.

Now that the tide has turned and the trek is toward home instead of away from it, we all should be as zealous in peace as in war to see that returning men be given their just due, which means a place in society which includes a job, a home and good living conditions. No amount of material well being in and by itself will ensure contentment and happiness, but the lack of material well being is almost sure to bring about discontent and unhappiness. To our statesmen, great and small, is thrown a challenge equal in importance to that accepted by the returning men and women themselves when they donned the King's uniform. We hope and trust, and we are sure the statesmen do also, that they may be equal to the task.

Unfortunately, the surrender of Germany does not bring about an immediate era of "Peace on Earth." Japan still holds large areas of stolen territory, including large blocks of China, Dutch East Indies and British Malaya. Both the British and Americans have suffered treacherous indignities at the hands of the Japanese and both nations are anxious to reclaim their territory and to administer a decisive defeat to the Nips. This despite the fact that the Japanese warrior is a brave and resourceful fighter, they are likely to do. Weight of mechanical excellence will probably be the cause of the Japs downfall. Let us hope that the year 1945 will see the end of the Pacific war also.

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DODDS DOTTINGS

The Mennonite Young Folks have a worthwhile church project in the form of co-operative efforts, the proceeds from which are donated to church work. For one such project, the young folks recently cleared a large quantity of scrap iron from the farm of Noah Wideman to another location in a few hours. Another time they fixed about a mile of fence for a farmer in a few short evening hours by co-operating this way. By so doing, the young [illegible] are helping out the church and the man shortage at the same time. One alone can do very little, but altogether, a great deal can be [illegible]plished.

We are glad to welcome back home Mrs. Ernest Andersen after a few month's sojourn in Edmonton with her son Robert, who is attending school there.

Messrs. C. Buggs, E. A. Moen, F. Grey and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley were in Holden for a C.C.F. meeting on May 1st.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ben Owen and Mr. Peter Reil are both ill in an Edmonton hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery and return home.

Many of the residents in this area attended the V-E day religious Thanksgiving Service in Ryley Community Hall conducted by Rev. Ostrem of Ryley and Rev. Gleeson of Holden. The hall was packed to the door.

Local schools closed at noon on Monday, V-E day. Solberg school had a special V-E day program instead of the usual morning exercises on May 7.

MR. JAMES BOWNESS SHAW

Mr. James Bowness Shaw, another pioneer resident of this vicinity, who came to his farm a few miles east of Dodds about 1902, and left here to reside in Edmonton a few years ago, died there at the age of [illegible] years, recently. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one son, Arthur Edward of Caroline, Alberta, one daughter, Mrs. A. H. O. Forgan of Edmonton, also eight grandchildren, among them being Mrs Y Roth of this district.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, at the Salem Mennonite Church, near Dodds and interment took place in the adjacent Mennonite cemetery. Bishop J. B. Stauffer and Rev. H. D. Stutzman officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Glasener, O. Hjelter, J. B. Stauffer, H. Stauffer, Ezra Yoder and M. A. Bender.

Mr. Joseph Lauber, now resident on the old M. R. Gordon farm, have purchased a quarter section of land from Mr. Robert Plotree, on which he and his wife and family will eventually reside.

W.O. Kenneth Waleman, RCAF, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for some time was liberated a short while ago and is now in England awaiting transportation home.

Mrs. Sword, one of the pioneer residents of this district, died in New Westminster, B.C., recently at the the age of 94 yrs., and the body was brought to Edmonton for burial. Mr. Ole Beron of Dodds was one of the pallbearers.

Mrs. Sword lived here till about five years ago, when she and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie McKenzie, moved to the coast. The grandson, Edward McKenzie, joined the Canadian Army and is now overseas.

Since August, 1943, when prosecutions were first undertaken under National Selective Service regulations in Canada, 2,060 charges were laid with 1,468 prosecutions.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND TAXABLE INCOMES

In discussing the methods developed to avoid duplication of [illegible] Tax credits and Family Allowances, announced last week by the Department of Finance, the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare emphasized the fact that the Family Allowances Act was passed primarily to help equalize opportunities for children of parents with low incomes. Because of this the [illegible] income group will receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances.

Mr Claxton pointed out that under the Act everyone with children under 16 years earning $1200 and less will benefit in full by Family Allowances; those earning between $1200 and $3000 will benefit in part, while those whose incomes are over $3000 will get no benefit from Family [illegible].

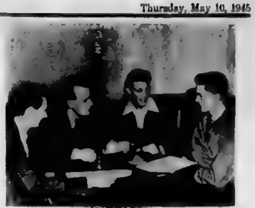
According to the Finance Department's statement those people earning between $1200 and $3000 a year will receive Family Allowances greater than the adjustment in their income tax which is necessary to eliminate duplication of benefits.

For instance a family living on $1300 a year with three children, aged 13, 12 and 7 will receive a Family Allowance of Eight dollars a month, Seven dollars a month and six dollars a month—a total of $21 a month. This would amount to $126 for the six months from July—when Family Allowance payments will start—to December, 1945.

According to the table provided by the Department of Finance, this family will get the full tax credit for its children and will also retain 90 per cent of the Family Allowance of $126. This means the family will be better off at the end of 1945 by the sum of $113.40.

In another example, quoted by Mr. Claxton, a family living on $2100 with a Family Allowance of $126 for the half year, will be able to retain full tax credits and, in addition, will retain 50 per cent of the Family Allowances, a sum amounting to $63.

Those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances, that is those with children under 16 years of age will receive them in full each month. Adjustments to remove duplication with income tax deductions will be made when income tax is paid, Mr. Claxton stated in conclusion. As far as possible, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take care of the parent's new status when Family Allowance payments commence.



PRAIRIES WIN

The Prairies produced the two best contestants in the recent nation-wide contest of "Sports College", a joint project of the Y.M.C.A. and the CBC heard Saturdays at 6.30 p.m. CDT. Keith Cruickshank, of Calgary, Alta., was the winner, and Bob Leadingham, of Indian Head, Sask., the runner-up. Their answers won them a trip to Toronto, tickets to the Stanley Cup playoffs, and participation in a broadcast to the College's 80,000 members. Left to right Bill Bessey, announcer; Lloyd Percival College director; Keith Cruickshank and Bob Leadingham.

The dollar volume of cheques cashed in the 33 clearing centres in Canada during 1944 was $60,677,000,000, an increase of 12.8 per cent over 1943, and the largest amount ever recorded.

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Of 475,000,000 pounds of meat produced in Canada in the first quarter of 1945, 215,000,000 pounds were set aside for export.

Michael Barkway, recently appointed BBC Canadian representative, will make Toronto his headquarters. He was previously chief of the radio section of the psychological warfare division at General Eisenhower's (SHAEF) headquarters.

The Canadian National Council on Physical Fitness has endorsed the principle of establishing community recreational and cultural centres as war memorials.

Opportunities for ALL

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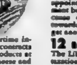
You will have to decide whether you want the men who devised these measures to carry them through, or whether you wish to entrust your own and your family's future to others.

1 Reconstruction
Plans for jobs for 900,000 more workers than in 1939; and 60,000 more each year as the population grows. Every kind of enterprise will be encouraged. The Liberal Government has already set up the machinery: the Department of Reconstruction.

2 Foreign Trade
Liberal objective: Sixty percent increase in value over Canada's pre-war export trade. This means thousands of jobs, and is based on the number of jobs created by Canada's normal export trade.

3 Credit for Enterprise
The Liberal Government set up the Industrial Development Bank to provide money at low interest for long terms to help enterprising Canadians to develop new business. Another step towards creating full employment.

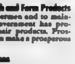
4 Exports Encouraged
War-torn countries will want to buy tremendous quantities of Canadian goods. To facilitate this, the Liberal Government has set up the Export Credit Insurance Act to do two things: (1) to insure Canadian exporters against loss, and (2) to make loans to foreign governments under contract to Canadian exporters.

5 Farm Improvement Loans

Your Liberal Government has made low interest loans available to farmers to finance their work and make improvements.

6 Guaranteed Markets
To provide farmers with a better wartime income, the Liberal Government made contracts for definite quantities of important products at agreed prices—notably bacon, eggs, cheese and beef. These contracts have worked out so well the Liberal Government extended many for longer periods.

7 Family Allowances
From July next, Family Allowances are to be paid monthly to assist parents in raising their children—$250,000,000 a year direct spending power in the hands of people who need it most.

8 New Homes for Canadians
The Liberal Government's new $400,000,000 National Housing Act enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to own their own homes. In the first year after Germany's defeat, at least 50,000 dwellings will be built.

9 Returning Veterans

Gratuities, benefits and grants of $750,000,000 will enable men and women of the Armed Services to apply their energies in building the prosperous Canada for which your Liberal Government has been planning.

10 Floor Prices under Fish and Farm Products
To protect farmers and fishermen and to maintain prices, the Liberal Government has provided floor prices under their products. Prosperous farmers and fishermen make a prosperous Canada.

11 Better Labour Conditions
In co-operation with organized Labour, the Liberal Government has confirmed collective bargaining, provided unemployment insurance, appointed labour representatives on government boards. (More than 600,000 workers, because of the Liberal Government's attitude towards Labour and the labour movement, now get annual vacations with pay.)

12 Reduction in Taxation
The Liberal Government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom.

What you have done in war—you can do in peace. You can do your part by supporting the Liberal Candidate in your constituency.

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have once again made us all
proud to be called Canadians.

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RYLEY

Fred Johnson shot off one side of his double barrel shot gun when he took a shot at some crows Wednesday morning. Fortunately he only creased the palm of his hand.

Mrs Alma Wiklund and her two daughters, also Marian and Lillian Davich, were visitors in the home of Alma's sister, Myrtle.

The War Memorial Park was a scene of great activity on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. McDonald of the Lacombe Nurseries, supervised the planting of $100.00 worth of shrubs and trees. Sidewalks had been measured and laid out previously, ready for cinders which will be a base for cement walks next year. Several ladies were present as well, and showed they knew what a shovel was meant for. They were Mrs. Cough, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Mehus. Mrs. Mehus was also busy carrying water to quench the thirst of the shovellers. High school boys were shovelling too, as well as the men and ladies mentioned.

At the Community League meeting held on the 3rd of May, Mr Butler and Mr. Greig agreed to stand as executive committee of the Community League for another year and finish the work they started re the War Memorial and Cemetery. Everyone is very well satisfied with their decision.

Sunday has been set aside for a day of Prayer and it is also Mother's Day.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Usual morning services at 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Goeson, Pastor.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Mother's Day programme at 8:00 p.m.

It is well to remember Rev. Ostrom's message on V-E day when he mentioned our responsibility in making Christian homes, so that in future years our [illegible] and girls will not have to be cannon-fodder, if we live and do our part and face our responsibilities to them and to God.

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FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 3-14 Plough; International breaking plough, 20 inch, Briggs & [illegible] ½ h.p. Engine, (machinery in good condition), 2 hand washing machines and wringers, one almost new; Some registered Tamworth pigs, 10 weeks old. Apply to Joe C. Sutton, Tofield, phone 403. 1-4p

FOR SALE: 16-RUN MASSEY Harris Shoe Drill; also a 20-run Cockshutt Single Disc Drill with power lift. Apply to Jack McLeod, Hay Lake. 1-4p.

FARM FOR SALE: AT BLUEberry Creek, B.C. Close to school, post office and store. Running water on place. Cheap for cash. Apply to Ole Carlson, Blueberry Creek, B.C. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: 10-FT. CULTIVATOR; 18 run Disc Drill; No. 1 Fanning Mill; 14" John Deere Gang Plow. Apply to A. Winder, Tofield. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: OLIVER COMBINE, on rubber, with motor and pickup. New last fall. Has combined 400 acres. Highest bid by May 19 will take it. Apply to Elmer Schmidt, Kingman. 52-3p.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED POLLed Hereford Bull, 4 years old this Spring. Guaranteed a sure breeder. Apply H. Weatherill, phone 815, Tofield. 52-3c.

FOR SALE: HOME COMFORT Kitchen Range; Dining Table; Sofa. Apply to Geo. Cookson, To-[illegible] 52-3c.

FOR SALE: THREE-BOTTOM Emerson Power Plow. Ready to work, $125.00. Apply to O. R. McLaughlin, North Cooking Lake, one mile north of store. 2-3p.

WANTED: A GIRL TO WORK IN Hotel at Ryley. Apply to J. Kordick, Ryley Hotel. 52-3c.

FOR SALE: WAGON; WAGON and Grain Tank; Mower. Apply to L. C. Wagner, RR2, Tofield. 1-2p.

FOR SALE: 1930 CHEV. COUPE, recently overhauled, tires good. Sell for cash or trade for cows. Apply to Stanley Johnston, RR2, Ryley, Alberta. 1-2p.

BARDO

Bennie Anderson is enumerator for the Bardo poll in the coming election.

Mrs. Ingeborg Eggen celebrated her 77th birthday on Sunday, April 29th.

Mrs Tom Rorem is a patient in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, with bronchial pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Richard Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug, is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Muriel Ness, nurse at the University hospital, is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Edna Steen, RCAF, Vulcan, was home on a five day leave.

Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, was home over the week end before going on to Vancouver, B.C., Bellingham and Seattle, Wash., to spend his furlough.

Bennie Finseth is on the road these days making land assessments in the Beaver M.D.

Eldon Moen has rented the Bennie Finseth farm for the coming season.

Reuben Eide has bought the Martin Eide farm, quarter section.

Bardo baseball team held their first work out on Tuesday afternoon under the watchful eye of Manager Emil Ruse. Next practice on Tuesday, May 15th, at 7:30 p.m.

Bardo ball team will play at the Dodds Sports Day on May 24th.

The ladies' soft ball team held their first practice on Tuesday evening, with Geo. Foshaug, manager, teaching them the finer points of the game.

Bardo and Farmington school soft ball teams broke even in their games played recently. The score in both contests was 15-11.

At the golf tournament on Sunday, May 6th, top honors went to Harold Kindley with a 27 for six holes. Tied for second, Earl Kindley and Leonard Stauffer, 31; 3rd, Leif Foshaug, 32.

LOST: FROM FARM NEAR TOfield, three heifer calves, one year old, two black, one red, (one black and the red has horns), also one roan steer without horns. Apply to John Warwa, Tofield. 2-3p.

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2 Misses Coats, copen and scarlet, at $25.00
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2-PIECE DRESSES OF RAYON CREPE—
Black, Navy, Copen, Half sizes 18 1-2 to 24 1-2, at $9.95
LARGER SIZE PRINTED RAYONS—
Alpaca fabrics, 18 1-2 to 24 1-2, 1 & 2 pc. $5.95
Rayon Poplin, 46-50, 1 piece, ... $6.95
PRINTED TUB FROCKS—
Cotton seersucker crepe, rose or blue, 34-44, at $4.95
Pinafore dresses, stripe rayon poplin, Sizes 14-20, at $3.95
A new shipment of Tillie Frocks, 14-46.. $2.50
TUFTED CHENILLE BED JACKETS—
Rose or blue, Small, medium, large $3.95
PRINTED WOOLETTE NIGHTIES—
Medium and large, long or short sleeve.. $2.50
GOSSARD BANDEAU BRASSIERES—
Peach broadcloth, 32 to 38, a new uplift model, at $1.19
WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON VESTS—
Cumfy cut in medium and large sizes 69c
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Pink, Medium and Large, four supports, $1.98
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White cotton with strong binding, 2-6 yrs. 45c
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Copen drill, sport collar, knee pants, 1-3, $1.95
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Navy, brown, wine, green, scarlet with trim. This is our quota for the year from Ballantyne, at $1.98
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Firm lisle yarns, brown, green, wine 35c
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OBITUARY

MRS. OLINE MARTHEA HAGEN

On May 16, 1945, Mrs. Oline Marthea Hagen, widow of the late Ole Hagen, passed away at her home at Bardo, Alta., at the age of 80 years. She is survived by two sons, O. M. Hagen of Tofield, George of Sexsmith, Alta., two sisters in Norway and one grandchild. Funeral service will be held from Norwegian Lutheran Church, Bardo, at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19. Rev. G. Ostrem of Ryley will conduct the service and interment take place in the local cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

MRS. EMMA CLEGHORN McMULLEN

On May 16, 1945, at her home at Ketchamoot, Mrs. Emma Cleghorn McMullen passed away at the age of 78 years. She is survived by 2 sons, W. C. Coombes of Tofield, Leslie Coombes of Taber, Alta., four daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Mabel Brown of Bawlf, Alta., Mrs. Lloyd Rex, Detroit Mich., Mrs. Eva Gervais, California, one sister, Mrs. John Service of Spokane, Wash., twenty-eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held Friday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m from the United Church, Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan of Tofield will conduct the service and interment will take place in the local cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

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TENNIS MEETING

A meeting was held in the Town Hall to organize the Tennis Club for the coming season was held on Wednesday, May 9th. The following officers were elected: President, A. C. Francis; Vice-Pres., Joyce Innes; Sec-Treas., G. E. McFadzean; [illegible] Supervisor, A. McCallie; Membership Committee, G. Allan; Social Committee, A. Elliott.

The fee for the season was set at: adults, $3.00, Students, $1.00.

It was decided to treat the surface with calcium chloride.

The secretary managed to obtain tennis balls and club members will have preference in obtaining same.

All those wishing to play tennis, please get in touch with G. Allan or the secretary, G. McFadzean.

F.O. A. H. HARRISON AWARDED D.F.C.

F.O. A. H. Harrison received a pleasant surprise the other morning when the following telegram was delivered to him. F.O. Harrison has recently returned from overseas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, well known residents of the Tofield district.

Ottawa, May 12.

F.O. A. H. Harrison, D.F.C.
Tofield, Alta.

[illegible]—11 May, the Minister for Air personally and the Chief of the Air Staff on behalf of himself and all the ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force congratulate you most heartily on the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, made to you on March 27 by His Majesty the King. Arrangements will be made to have this medal presented to you at a later date stop Delay in advising you of this award made to you while serving overseas is deeply regretted.

R.C.A.F. Records Officer 927.

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THANK YOU !

The publicity section of the Tofield-Ryley Victory Loan Committee wish to thank all those who loaned photographs and war trophies for window display. Much interest was shown by the general public in the collection of photos and trophies and no doubt the kindness of those who loaned the photos and trophies helped materially in the oversubscription of our quota.

The photographs are now at the Tofield Mercury Office. Will those who can kindly call for theirs. After one or two weeks if there are any left we will arrange for their delivery.

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MRS. M. McCONNELL HONORED

Mrs. M. McConnel was pleasantly surprised last week when a number of ladies gathered in her honor. After a social afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs. McConnel was presented with a gift from her many friends. Those present, were: Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mrs. J. Wood and Arche, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. R. Seale, Mrs. Wm. Seale, Mrs. J. Appleby and Mrs. C. Appleby, Mrs. Googlein, Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Rogers.

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Ratification of the machinery committee's action in purchasing large Diesel tractor and carrymore at Saskatoon recently was given at the regular May meeting of M.D. of Beaver, held at the M.D. office at Ryley on Friday and Saturday, May 11, 12. The price paid for the unit was $18,650 and a bulldozer at a cost of $2000 was ordered to complete the unit. It is expected that the unit will commence work in the west end of the M.D., being more suitable for road construction in hilly terrain than the elevating grader unit.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskosky, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Mr. Richie of the Dept. of Public Works was present and the morning session was chiefly devoted to matters concerning the government road grant, which this year has been set at $6000. Councillors from their regular public works allocation will authorize a like sum, and the work to be done with this money is to be done on fairly large projects. The government grant of $6000 and the councillors allocation of $6000 will be divided in Divisions as follows: Division one and seven, $2500; Division two, $2500, Division three, $2000; Division four, $5000; Division five, $1000; Division six, $2000.

The S.E. 36-48-14 W4 was sold to Mr. W. McMullen of Bruce for $350, $200 cash, $150 in the fall.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening. Mr. Gotha of the Gotha Gravelling Co., Viking, interviewed Council regarding location and mileage of gravelling contracts. Arrangements were made to commence work at once.

Mr. Steve Umrysh interviewed council regarding S.W. 7-47-14 W4. This quarter has been sold at a previous meeting to Mr. Straka, but ministerial approval had been refused. The quarter had been willed to Mr. Steve Umrysh by his father, but there was an uncompleted sale agreement with Iron Creek M.D. entered into by the deceased gentleman. Council were sympathetic to the request of Mr. Steve Umrysh and on the motion of Councillor Ovens, agreed that Mr. Umrysh could rent the land at one-third of the crop. If any more money has been or is paid by Mr. Umrysh than necessary, Mr. Umrysh will be reimbursed.

Mr. Place interviewed Council regarding N.E. 31-49-13, valued at $550; S.E. 31-49-13, valued at $350; and S.W. 31-49-13, valued at $450. Mr. Place signified his willingness to pay these figures but wanted all or none. Upon investigation it was found that some of this land was under lease and as Mr. Place wanted land for this season's pasture, no business was done.

Representative of the Watrous Ltd. featuring Allis Chalmers road machinery, interviewed council but no business was done.

Mr. Rogers, road gravelling contractor interviewed council regarding road gravelling contracts. He was informed this season's contracts were all completed.

Report of N. M. Solberg, returning officer, announcing election for the appointment of W. J. Kelley as the M.D. of Beaver Viking Hospital representative was read.

Mention was made regarding the receipt of a synopsis of recent amendments to Provincial acts of parliament. An interesting feature was the information that the province will now pay 50 per cent of the cost of keep of aged and inform ratepayers. Formerly Municipal Districts had to bear the full cost of this. Information was also given in the synopsis regarding the work and organization of the agricultural committee.

Mr. Grierson of the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. interviewed Council regarding the purchase of road building equipment. He said that while permits for previous orders had not been granted, he hoped the council would stay with him.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that Council order a bulldozer for the V-8 caterpillar tractor recently acquired and also a motor road patrol. The resolution was lost. Councillor Moen moved that we purchase a bulldozer for the V-8 caterpillar tractor recently acquired. This motion was carried and Mr. Grierson said that delivery could be made in the matter of a week or so.

Afternoon adjournment.

Reconvening: A letter from Andrew Fimeth re general assessment reporting progress of assessor and assistant assessors was read.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas the third and final reading of by-law No. 35 was given. This is a by-law covering the usual agreements with various hospitals.

Third and final reading of by-law No. 34 selling the N.W. 20-47-13, W4 to Mr. Ebeltoft was given. This was on the motion of Councillor Ovens and ministerial approval of the sale had already been obtained.

Information was received that a bounty will be paid on coyotes between April 1st and October 15th. The bounty is $25.00.

Letter from the office of the highway commissioner announcing that they were unable to put in a new bridge between sections 14 and 15, 48-16 W4. This was in reply to a request by Coun. Laskoski that they do so.

Letter from Dept. of public works re application of Albert J. Hirsch for a lease of road allowance. Council were of the opinion that the road allowance requested by Mr. Hirsch was used as a road and could not see their way clear to give the necessary recommendation.

A letter from public administrator re the estate of the late Michael F. Hand. This was in reply to a letter from the secretary as to whether any reimbursement would be made to the M.D. for moneys expended in connection with the funeral. The matter is under consideration.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas, the secretary and assistant secretary will be allowed to attend the Municipal Refresher course and convention to be held in Edmonton, June 20, 21, 22.

Councillor Moen gave a report of a Northern Alberta Municipal Districts Association convention held at the Royal George Hotel in Edmonton on April 20. The report was formally accepted by Council.

Secretary announced that the court hearing in which Mr. Otto was claiming damages done to his car due to faulty road conditions, had been heard at Viking and that he had been present. Evidence of interested parties was given and the decision is still to be announced.

Letter from Mr. Lennoch regarding lease moneys due. He stated he would remit soon but would be unable to do so before the May meeting.

Letters from Beulah Home, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Salvation Army and the Red Cross Society, acknowledging grants recently made, were read.

Letter from the Beaver Lake Calf Club asking for a grant was read. This was tabled until information could be obtained as to the number of Calf Clubs in the M.D.

Adjournment for supper.

Reconvening: Councillor Laskoski moved that the Holden Drainage Board be asked to build bridge between sec. 14 and 15, 48-16-W4. on road, and that the M.D.'s share of the expenditure be paid when rendered. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the third reading of the by-law arranging for the purchase of $20,000 worth of Victory Bonds be given. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens $10,000 worth of Victory Bonds is to be set aside for the building of a Municipal Office. Carried.

Letter was read from Mr. Shaw, manager of the Ryley Treasury Branch. There appeared to be a little misunderstanding regarding exchange arrangements but this is expected to be straightened out in the near future.

Letter from University of Alberta hospital announcing that there would be a decrease in the rate of persons who are a responsibility of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Council decided to wait for further information and will agree to do what the Northern Alberta M.D. Association agrees to do in this matter.

Letter from St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, announcing that they intend to enlarge their hospital. There is a possibility though no definite assurance was given, that the hospital may eventually become a Municipal hospital.

Councillor Swabey gave a report of the machinery committee. He said he had been informed that a caterpillar tractor and Letourneau was for sale at Saskatoon. The committee decided to inspect the outfit and after inspection, decided to purchase it for the sum of $18,650. It is expected the unit will arrive in Tofield some time this week. The committee was composed of Councillors Giebelhaus, Ovens and Swabey.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens the report of the committee was accepted and ratified.

A ratepayer wrote requesting reimbursement for feed given to a pig that had strayed on to his land. Council were unable to make reimbursement as the pig should have been impounded within the prescribed time.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens Council adjourned at 9:00 p.m. to meet again at 10:00 a.m. the following day.

$1400.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 30 acres broken, log house and granary, 2 miles from Miquelon School. Terms Cash.

$1200.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, partly fenced, 30 acres broken, house and outbuildings, on North side of railway between Lindbrook and Deville. Terms $600.00 cash and time on balance.

$7000.00 WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway.

$800.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 5 miles from Tofield, Cash payment $400.00.

$1000.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 100 acres broken, 3 1-2 miles from Dodds station and 2 miles from school. Terms half cash, time on balance.

$7000.00 WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 230 acres broken, fair buildings, half mile from school and highway.

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LOAN MAY REACH A QUARTER OF A MILLION

As there was a slight slackening off in Victory Loan subscriptions due to V-E day and the activities connected therewith, all local units in Canada were requested to continue the canvas for another week.

Up to Monday night there had been 406 applications for $225,350.00.

At this time there were several more applications in sight and it was expected that before the close of business this coming Saturday, the Tofield—Ryley Unit would have subscribed a quarter of a million dollars. This is good going.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY AND SALE OF CALVES

It is intended to hold an Achievement Day and sale of Calves for the Tofield and McKenzie Calf Clubs on June 8th, 1945. This activity is sponsored by the Tofield Community League, who are taking a very active interest in this enterprise. If the weather should be permitting, a large crowd is expected to turn out to see the show.

W. A. Moisey.

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IRMA SHUPE HONORED AT SHOWER

On Monday evening a lovely shower was held in honor of Miss Irma Shupe, bride-elect of next month, at the Davison home. Over fifty guests were present and all enjoyed themselves with contests, sing song and a reading given by Miss Shaw. The rooms were prettily decorated with blue and white streamers. Many lovely gifts were given to Irma and she thanked everyone very nicely. A nice lunch was served.

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LESLIE ROGERS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Leslie Rogers who was very seriously injured in a car accident recently, is, we are informed, making fair progress toward recovery. Still in hospital, it will be some time yet before he will be able to leave his bed. For a time it was doubtful whether he would survive the shock but a turn for the better is now reported.

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Word has been received that F.O. N. E. Chandler has completed his tour of operations over enemy territory.

AMISK CREEK

Sunday afternoon, the Bardo and Amisk Creek congregations met for a joint Thanksgiving and Mother's Day Service at the Amisk Creek church with Pastor Ostrem in charge. The Bardo Ladies Quartette rendered a number and Miss Muriel Ness and Mrs. Clara George each rendered a solo. An offering taken for the "Lutheran World Action" amounted to $42.55.

At the regular meeting of the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid this month, the Aid presented Mrs. Flaaten with a "Life Membership" in the Womens Missionary Federation of the N.L.C.A., in appreciation of her many years of faithful service in the work of the church. Mrs. Flaaten has been an active member of the Ladies' Aid since 1903, when it was first organized, and she was also its first secretary-treasurer.

Norman Patterson, RCAF, who was home on leave left last week for his new post at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg of Edmonton spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and children motored to Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. Moen and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde of Ryley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Patterson and children of Tofield were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and family spent Sunday at Holden guests at Mrs. Erickson's parental home Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible].

Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, weekended at his parental home here.

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WASTE PAPER NEEDED

The Girl Guides of Tofield under the leadership of Miss Dorothy McGuffie, is putting on a Salvage Campaign for paper during the next three weeks and seek the assistance of all householders and others to help make the campaign a success. Newspapers, magazines, books and cardboard boxes are needed. For information, contact Miss McGuffie.

Canada needs 20,000 tons of waste paper every month to complete the war effort and for the post war period. Tie your paper up in 25-pound bundles.

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ONE ONLY, NEW FAIRBANKS-MORSE 8-FOOT WINDMILL HEAD, COMPLETE AT $79.95

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Shortages In Textiles Continue

We have received authoritative advice that materials for mens' wear, particularly overalls and smocks, will continue to be in short supply during 1945. This is quite certain.

We have, however, received a very liberal quota of overalls, smocks, shirts, etc., which we now have in stock.

Buy your 1945 needs now and play safe.

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BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will hold communion services at Bardo [illegible] Sunday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m.

Amisk Creek and Bardo [illegible] home [illegible] Mothers' Day service at the Amisk Creek church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ostrem was in charge of the services. Program: [illegible] Bennie Anderson; Solo, Mrs. Clara George; Song, Ladies' Quartet; [illegible] Mrs. J. [illegible] ton and [illegible] Rev. Ostrem. [illegible] Prayer, Mrs. G. [illegible] and Clarence Rude.

Bardo Ladies' [illegible] presented their Easter cantata [illegible] large audience [illegible] the Kingman church on Sunday evening [illegible] Mrs. J. Hoyme [illegible] Mrs. Gena Hendrickson [illegible] Ingvald Ness acted as chairman. The Kingman ladies [illegible] to the large crowd.

Bardo [illegible] presented their [illegible] concert before a large crowd at the Bardo school on Friday evening. The program of 18 items consisted of choruses, drills and plays [illegible] praise from the crowd. The teachers, Mrs. Lamlan Lebeknes, Mrs. Martin Bjornson and Alice Broughton and students deserve much credit for the fine performances. Lunch was provided.

Bardo Sunday school teachers for the year are: Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Irene Rude, Alice Sindahl, Ingolf Bjerkan (Supt.), Bennie Anderson (Vice Supt.), Olaf Anderson and Philip Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Satre, Edmonton, visited at the Jensen and Haukedahl homes over the week end.

Alice Broughton visited with her folks in Camrose last week end and Wyonne Rude [illegible] home over Sunday.

Wheat [illegible] farmers are sowing their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stewart and family have moved to the [illegible] place which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart [illegible] farm for a number of years.

[illegible] of Bardo is assisting the Bergson brothers with their carpenter work.

Golfing for Sunday, May 13th: First, Harold Kindley, 44 for nine holes; second, Geo. Finstad, 46; [illegible] Ivan Fosnaug, 50.

C.C.F. CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD BROTHERHOOD

One of the boasts [illegible] made by the political parties defending the capitalist system of competitive enterprise is that free enterprise is "Christian" and so inferring that Socialism is not Christian. Of course we know that the people who speak for "free" or "private" enterprise are really not concerned about freedom of opportunity for the masses of the people at all, but are only concerned about the "freedom" of monopoly corporations to exploit the people.

However for the sake of argument let us suppose that we have true competition. Is it Christian?

When Jesus of Nazareth walked on earth He taught two very revolutionary [illegible] [illegible]

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 20th

[illegible]

[illegible] they go out into a competitive economy they find such ideals are detrimental to success in life.

[illegible] the great teachings of Jesus [illegible]

[illegible]

The C.C.F. [illegible] Jesus of Nazareth.

Signed: [illegible] BOULTER.

OBITUARY

The funeral for the late Mrs. M. [illegible] was held at St. Francis Church, Tofield, on Thursday morning, May 10th. Rev. Father [illegible] conducted the service.

Beautiful floral and spiritual offerings were received from: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billman; [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] McCaulry; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cashoon; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barder; [illegible] Mrs. Barnett, Oma and [illegible] Bertha and Minnie; [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. E. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] and family; [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. [illegible] and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Dodds; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Jeanne and Alberta Janet; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schmaltz; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morton; Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Simmons; Rev. S. L. Schmeltzer; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson; Mrs. Jennie Kallal and Miss Toby and Malisa; Mrs. Emery [illegible] Tofield C.W.L.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Winnie; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bernes; Mr. and Mrs. Yakabuski and Mrs. Snell; Municipal District of Beaver No. 73; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood; Mr. Lloyd Wood; Miss Ardie Wood; Mrs. G. Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Mrs. S. Bethel, Don, Lily and family.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Bruce, J. Appleby, J. Morton, W. C. Billman, W. Bellamy and C. Kallal. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

LITTLE JUDY CLARK

Funeral service for little Judy Clark, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. (Lefty) Clark of Dawson Creek, was held on Saturday, May 5th, at the Holden United Church. The little girl was accidently drowned in a creek near her home at Dawson Creek.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mummy and Daddy; Grandma and Uncle Chris; Aunt Anna and Uncle Harold; Norman and Anne and family; Winnie and Hans; Aunt Sorine; Mrs. Symes and family; Wainwright; Neal and Helen; Dan and Mary; Magnus and Anna and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Allan and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Groeland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. John Holte, Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groeland; Mrs. Groeland and Emery; Evelyn Groeland, Edson; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Armstrong; Mrs. McCutcheon and Stella; Marguerite and Earl Dodds; Mr. and Mrs. M. Black and family; Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Forster; Florence, Ted and the boys; Mr. and Mrs. R. Haider; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black and Dave, Vegreville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Chetney; Olaf Chetney; Mrs. Hagerud; Mrs. Brikstad; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen; Francis, Violet and boys; Russel, Marie and Elaine; Melvin, Irene and Carole; Sophie Demetro and family; Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. McCrea and Jeanie, Vegreville; Gerald and Gladys, Dawson Creek; Harold and Mary, Dawson Creek; Bob Sekyer, Dawson Creek; Tiny Pierson and Harry Palm, Dawson Creek; Viola and Clare Bourbarrow, Dawson Creek; Spinney Trucking, Dawson Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Edmonton.

To the Holden United Church: The Story's and Mrs. Dally; The Lidens; Mr. and Mrs. P. Owens and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. McLennan and family.

McKENZIE

[illegible] and Mrs. Russel Haight are [illegible] at Walsers and are [illegible]

[illegible] daughter had a serious operation [illegible] ago and is reported [illegible] getting along fine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Mons and [illegible] Hardisty Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. M. [illegible]

[illegible] and Matt Eaglesham and [illegible] spent Monday and Tuesday [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobsen were city visitors on Sunday. They took Marie [illegible] who had spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and family took in the V-E day program at [illegible] on Sunday.

A. [illegible] has been busy doing [illegible] the Walser house by the lake and also putting in a telephone for a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker moved to the Walser place by the lake recently.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatlecko, put on a wedding dance at the Hall on Friday night. A good crowd was there.

[illegible] Jones is back at Tofield and is staying at the Wickenberg home [illegible]

Mrs. Hatton and [illegible] Belsrge [illegible] in the city on Tuesday. Charles left for Calgary on Wednesday.

George [illegible] has purchased a [illegible]

We are glad to hear that Jimmie [illegible] is safe. He was a tier [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]'s mother, Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] The National Film board will show pictures at the Hall on Friday, June 1st. A dance will follow, as usual.

The last news we have at time of writing (Monday night) is that Mr. [illegible] is in hospital in [illegible] considerably improved. [illegible] we come back to [illegible] many friends.

Give To The Red Cross

I.O.D.E NOTES

The local school children are participating in an Empire Day program sponsored by the I.O.D.E. on Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. in the Variety Theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents, members of the I.O.D.E. and anyone interested, to attend.

BUY COAL NOW WHILE YOU CAN

This year there must be no "slack season" at Western mines. Every miner must be kept working if you are to be sure of your next winter's supply of coal.

Do not rely on being able to order coal later on. You might have to wait days, or even weeks, for delivery. Get your dealer to fill your bin as soon as possible.

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Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

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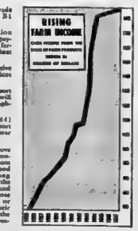
Under Liberal Government, Farm Incomes Rose Steadily

Liberal Action for Agriculture

Here are some of the practical steps which your Liberal government has taken for your benefit:

1 Guarantees of minimum prices for farm products.
2 Trade agreements with 20 countries.
3 Debt cancellation took $225 millions debt off farmers' shoulders.
4 Took import duty and war exchange tax off farm equipment.
5 Saved apple industry by special marketing agreements.
6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B1 hogs.
7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.
8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.
9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.
10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes.
11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.
12 Inaugurated annual farm production programmes through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.



Cash income from the sale of farm products (millions of dollars)

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ONE out of every three men working in Canada is on the farm. Agriculture is the nation's most important industry. Since 1939, your Liberal Government has kept farming at the top of its list for action. Look at the panel (left).

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After the war, your Liberal Government has arranged to keep farm incomes up by floor prices on farm and fish products, and by foreign trade . . . to improve farm living conditions by Family Allowances, National Housing Plan, Farm Improvement Loans Act, and other social measures . . . and to secure agriculture's future by conservation of soil and other natural resources together with farsighted projects for irrigation, road and other improvements as soon as manpower and materials are available.

When you vote Liberal you act for your own and your family's continued welfare.

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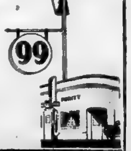

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ROAD WORK MANAGEMENT—

IT IS, WE BELIEVE, quite safe to say that every Alberta enlarged Municipal District is made up of a number of divisions with a particular councillor representing each one of the divisions. If there is any departure from this plan we have yet to learn of it. There are many advantages to this set up and few disadvantages but it is an arrangement that should be watched carefully as the very size of the enlarged M.D.'s and the fact that each councillor represents a particular division has a tendency to cause councillors to think in terms of divisions rather than in terms of Municipal District, which is something that should be guarded against First and foremost, a councillor represents and works to the interest of the ratepayers of a Municipal District and secondly he is councillor for one particular division. Harmony and a genuine effort for co-operation on the part of all councillors is essential for the well being of any M.D.

In the matter of road work management and accounting, the divisional system is very pronounced. Early in the year a certain sum of money is budgeted for public works. This sum is divided according to the number of divisions and each councillor has his share of the total to spend. If he spends more than his share he has that much less to spend the following year, if he spends less, he has that much more to spend when conditions warrant it. This is the present procedure in the M.D. of Beaver and is, we believe fairly general throughout the province. There is however, another matter pertaining to road construction affecting the M.D. as a whole and the different divisions, which the M.D. of Beaver, despite repeated attempts, have been unable to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement. This is in connection with the use of large road construction units and the method of accounting concerning their use. Another matter which has received much attention, and upon which a unanimous agreement seems as far off as ever, is the appointment of a road work supervisor. This man presumably would be responsible to individual councillors for work done in their respective divisions, and the councillors still remain responsible to the ratepayers. Briefly expressed, the councillors would control general policy and the road work supervisor would control actual work and technique.

Going back to the method of book-keeping as applied to the divisional use of large units. If, out of his public works money any councillor wishes to purchase a relatively small piece of equipment and keep it for use within his own division there appears to be no good reason why he shouldn't do so. But the larger machinery units involving an expenditure beyond the range of divisional budgets should wholly belong to the Municipal District. Now, as divisional road work budgets are kept separate and credits and debits carried forward from year to year, it is necessary to have some workable system whereby each division pay the Municipal District a stipulated sum per hour for the use of these large units.

In addition to a stipulated sum per hour for the actual use, another stipulated sum per hour should be charged the divisions for a repair fund. This would avoid any one division being swamped with repair charges due to the machine breaking down in any division, due in part to work done in other divisions. We like this arrangement.

As regards the appointment of a road supervisor, suggestion that such a man be engaged has come partly from troubles due to man power shortage and excessive repair costs, and partly from the fact that a councillor cannot visit road work projects as often as he should to maintain efficient production.

The road work supervisor question has been brought up on numerous occasions but strangely enough the matter has never been brought to a vote, it apparently being the hope that if and when such an appointment is agreed upon, it will be unanimous.

As a newspaper we can readily see the desirability and advantages of such an appointment, even financially it could work out all right, the M.D. would get more more work done for a certain sum of money spent. But we can also see, and we feel in honor bound to say this, that during the past year at least, the Council has spent a great deal of money without the resort to their budget for public works, mostly machinery. It is true that much of the equipment ordered has been denied a permit which of course means no expenditure, but we believe it distinctly unwise to order on the assumption that equipment can't be delivered anyway.

Getting back to the appointment of a road supervisor. Inasmuch as the road building season is short, we would suggest that young Harold McMullen who is now on the office staff of the M.D., be given a course (sounds like the airforce) in road construction. A fellow who trained for operational flights over enemy territory, should be able, if willing, to handle this. A direct connection between office and road work gangs should prove beneficial all round.

"INVEST IN [illegible] THE BEST"
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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, May 7th 1945. Members present: Mayor Swift; Councillors Kallal, Allan, Scott, Francis and Patterson.

Approved minutes of last meeting.

Communications. Alberta Wheat Pool concerning their appeal on assessment of dwelling erected in Tofield in 1944. It was referred to the Alberta Assessment Commission.

Dept. of Education stating that no authority is necessary for levying school taxes on rural lands within Town Limits.

Sold Lots 4-5-6, Block 11, Plan 9300S to E. R. Kallal, Jr., at $150.00 each. A hardware and lumber yard is to be erected thereon at an early date.

Passed accounts for payment and ordered April Statement incorporated in the minutes.

Appointed Councillor Scott as Deputy Mayor for next three months.

Approved cancellation of Block 60 Plan 7307 X.

Meeting adjourned.

OUT OUR WAY

We extend our sympathy to the Coombes family in their bereavement in the passing of their mother, Mrs. E. McMullen.

Miss Nina Lawson of Ryley spent the week end at her home here.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Klassen's youngest daughter is very sick in an Edmonton hospital, and we hope to hear soon she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee visited at the Roger Ray home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and daughter Elaine of Holden, visited at the Leonard Stauffer home in Bardo, and at the Herman Lawson home late Sunday.

Mrs. W. Lee spent the week end in the city.

A number from Out Our Way attended Mothers' Day and Thanksgiving service in Ketchamoot on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Dunham was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson entertained a few neighbors Thursday evening in honor of Gunner Roger Ray who has just returned after three and a half years overseas.

WANTED: A GIRL TO WORK IN Hotel at Ryley. Apply to J. Kordick, Ryley Hotel. 53-3c.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 20th MAY

Lakeshore	11.00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The crowded congregations on Mothers' Day showed the deep respect and high esteem for mother. At the evening service the special program for Thanksgiving V-E day was used.

The Junior Choir sang two beautiful and fitting anthems for the occasion.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The friendly church with a vital message.

Rev. Seaman Kemp, B.A., Pastor.

Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Worship Service	11.30 a.m.

Hymnal Remembrances in Leviticus.

Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.

"An Ark of Safety."

Thursday, 8:45 p.m., mid-week Prayer service.

MIQUELON

Sunday afternoon services 3:00 p.m.

In the scripture we read these words: "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Ezek. 18:20. In the light of this passage of scripture, how does you life measure up to the standard of God?

In Romans 6:23 we read, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Will you receive the wages of sin, or the gift of God, Christ Jesus?

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from many friends and relatives of the Holden, Ryley and Bathgate Districts in the loss of our loved one, Edwin Oswald Jacobson.

No one knows the sorrow except those who have experienced it.

God called him home. He knows best.

Mrs. Jacobsen and family

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HURRAY for TODAY!

V-DAY means not a thing to this husky young rascal, unless it is his Daddy's coming home. This little citizen is happy any day so long as he's well fed and feeling fine.

Yet he — above us all — is the one to shout for joy today.

Is it not for him — and for millions of bright faces of his generation — that men have been willing to suffer and to lay aside their freedom — but by but — so that one day they might have it complete, secure?

Even so — the fruits of Victory are not alone for those too young to know the privations of war . . . not alone for posterity.

Here and now, men and women of our generation — scarred and wearied by long, grinding years of war — shall know the blessings of a new born day.

This new day is for the common man . . . for greater social justice, for broader opportunity to enjoy a richer, fuller life.

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No thinking citizen here in Canada, or in any land touched by war, would believe for a moment that our problems are past.

The prospect ahead is no easy one . . . Yet it cannot daunt the hardy stock of Canada — the men and women who carved this nation out of a wilderness, who the eight years have taught the good [illegible] down to the last Victory Loan — down to the last [illegible]

No, the prospect is hard, but a new spirit is abroad. We Canadians, like all our Allies who have [illegible] fought with us, have been chastened by the [illegible] and we are determined — by the effort of the individual [illegible] by the effort of the community — to bring a better, stronger, healthier world out of the raging storm through which we have passed.

This is a day for cheering not simply for victory over dictatorship, but for the assurance we have of the dawn of a better day.

This message is published as an expression of faith in the future of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, which has been working with Canadians in all walks of life since 1817.

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It DOES taste good in a pipe

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss [illegible] spent a few days [illegible]

[illegible]

L.A.C. Bill Taylor of Watson Lake spent the week end here.

Messrs. Stan and Jim Yakabuski [illegible] of this week to visit [illegible] Renfrew, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Provost and children were visitors at the manse on Mothers' Day. Miss Margaret Allan also was a visitor at the manse.

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Squadron-Leader CHESTER ALVIN RONNING

The [illegible] Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate has been [illegible] since its birth in this Province in 1932 and he [illegible] C.C.F. [illegible] in his campaign when seeking and capturing a seat [illegible] Legislature in 1932. He was, for a number of years Provincial leader of the party.

Squadron Leader Ronning is a teacher by profession as was his father before him who spent most of his life doing Missionary work [illegible]. Our candidate was born at Fancheng, China, and received his early schooling there. His education was completed in [illegible] he holds his Master of Arts degree from the University of Alberta. The candidate's education was acquired over a number of years since he was obliged personally to earn the price of the [illegible] schooling was interrupted while he homesteaded in the [illegible] while he taught school in Edmonton and [illegible] for a number of years during the mid-twenties, he returned to his native China to teach High School at Fancheng. He is, [illegible] best known for his splendid work as principal of the Camrose Lutheran College where he was teaching when he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. shortly after the outbreak of present war.

Largely because of his knowledge of Eastern languages, our candidate [illegible] with the Intelligence Service of the R.C.A.F. since [illegible]. He is at the present time Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. Far Eastern Intelligence Unit at Ottawa. He was with the Royal Flying Corps of World War I.

Squadron Leader Ronning is married and has six children. A son is an R.C.A.F. pilot overseas.

See next week's issue of this paper for announcement in connection with the candidate's forthcoming Radio Broadcasts and speaking tour.

C.C.F. Broadcasts

CJCA

Friday, May 18	8:30--- 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 18	10:15---10:30 p.m.
Wed. May 23	8:30--- 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 25	2:00--- 2:15 p.m.
Friday, May 25	10:15---10:30 p.m.

CFRN

Saturday, May 19	6:15--- 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	10:30---10:45 a.m.

CFCN

Friday, May 18	7:00--- 7:15 p.m.
Monday, May 21	10.15---10:30 p.m.
Wed. May 23	9:00--- 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	7:15--- 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 25	7:00--- 7:15 p.m.

RESTRICTION ON TEACHING PROFESSION REMOVED

The Selective Service restriction that members of the teaching profession could only leave that occupation under special permit, will be rescinded from September next, according to an announcement made today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

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We regret to report that Mr. Forman received the news of the death of his brother, Walter Forman, in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman attended the funeral which was held on Thursday of this week.

Miss Margaret Peterson from Poe spent the past week at the Worton home.

CHECK-UP OF FARM WORKERS ON POSTPONEMENT OF MILITARY CALL-UP

A check-up on a sample of farm workers who are on postponement of military training is being undertaken by National Selective Service, according to an announcement made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

At the present time over 100,000 men in agriculture are on postponement of military training, and the sample check will cover about 10 per cent of these cases.

Expressing grave concern over the shortages of labour faced by the farming industry this year, the Labour Minister pointed out that heavy food production in Canada is even more essential than in the earlier years of the war. "It is the intention" Mr. Mitchell said, "to see to it that men given postponement of military training for the purpose of working in agriculture, shall work at that industry. While the assistance men from the farm have given to other hard pressed industries during the slack season on the land is much appreciated, it is impossible to let men from the farm leave that industry the year round."

The Labour Minister added that the 100,000 young farm workers who are on postponement, being in the prime of life, are a highly important section of farm manpower. "We cannot afford", the Minister added, "to allow a single one of these men to just walk off the farm to work in another industry when his services are essential to food production."

The Minister also added that if any farmer knows of any man on postponement for farm work who has left the farm without authority of National Selective Service, he should report the fact to the nearest Employment and Selective Service office, in the interests of food production.

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FOR SALE: 200 pounds of Brome grass seed. Apply to J. Appleby, phone 2112, Tofield. 3-4c.

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Blue tufted white ground, 36 inch, yd.	59c
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CHECKED GLASS TOWELS---	
Large size 20x33, blue check, each	59c
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For heavy shirts, slacks or play wear, 36 in.	59c
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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. E. McMULLEN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma McMullen was held on Friday last, service being held at the United Church with Rev. D. K. Allan officiating.

Miss Emma Cleghorn was born in Calusa County, California, in 1866. She came to Alberta with her husband and four children in 1894. In 1906 Mr. Coombes passed on and in 1924 she was married to Mr. A. McMullen, who passed away in 1929.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; The grandchildren; The great-grandchildren; Hilda and Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCall; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Esther and Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Oveleon and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Feyd and family; [illegible] and Co.; A die. Arnold and family; Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauckedal and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Evelyne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer; Mr. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Shupe and Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sears and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, John McGinitie, Mildred Wiley, Kathleen Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Sam Sterrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oveleon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton and family, Chas. Ingram, Angus Mitchell, Mrs. L. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter [illegible]bekmo, Mrs. Don Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth, Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nashman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton; Erik and Richard Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Annie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland, Anna Ferguson, Mildred Seale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr and Mrs. Albert Sutton and family, Mrs Davison and Edith, Mr and Mrs. C. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Henderson.

AWARDED DEGREE

Among the students who received degrees from the University of Alberta last week, is Kenneth Baptist of Tofield. Convocation ceremonies were held on May 15th at McDougal church, Edmonton, where Kenneth received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Mrs. C. Baptist and Leda attended the convocation ceremonies.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

John Kordich of Ryley attended the three day convention of the Mutual Insurance Co., held in Edmonton this week. John, who ranks high as an insurance salesman, was awarded two prizes for high production. For the first three months of 1945 he had written over a quarter of a million life insurance business.

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CAT IS "MOTHER" TO 4 BABY MINK

Dodds—When the mother deserted her four baby mink at a farm near Dodds recently, a cat stepped in and took over the maternal duties, saving valuable pelts for the owner.

The owner coaxed a mother cat to suckle the young mink, and, according to latest reports, the foster mother and baby mink are doing well.

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First fire boat of the Royal Canadian Navy has gone into service here to give added protection against fire aboard ships in the harbor or at jetties or piers in H.M.C. Dockyards.

RYLEY NEWS

Last Thursday evening, Premier Manning spoke before a large audience in the Community Hall when the Bethel Lutheran Ladies' Aid held their May 17th celebration. He pointed out that the Norwegian people as a whole had three chief characteristics: (1) Their love for freedom; (2) Their loyalty to the Motherland; (3) Their religion.

He also spoke on post-war plans and that instead of putting so much value on material things we should seek Divine Guidance and live the way God intended us to live. He also pointed out whereas in former days all main thoroughfares led to the Chapel, now, in the blueprints being made for post-war Europe, the main streets and thoroughfares led to the docks and business centres, which is to be deeply regretted as no lasting peace can be based on materialistic or worldly things. Mrs. Mohus sang a Norwegian solo. Dr. McPherson introduced Premier Manning and gave a little speech on the Norwegian people. Having lived with one and among them for so many years, he thought he knew them quite well, and that he had picked the best of the bunch. The Flag Parade of the United Nations was very effective. Milton Lillo played a violin solo.

After the programme a collection was taken for European War relief. Then lunch was served by members of the Ladies' Aid in the Lutheran Parish Hall.

Mrs. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. James accompanied Mr. Manning from Edmonton. A request was made for Mrs. Manning to be introduced to the audience and Rev. Ostrom as chairman, asked her to come up on the platform and say a few words, which she did very charmingly.

Mr. J. L. Hay is in Calgary this week as a representative at the United Church Conference being held there.

Henry and Charlie Hill were visitors to Edmonton on Tuesday, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Ward, inspector for the Treasury Branch has been in Ryley the past two days.

Several letters have already been received from boys overseas, in reply to one sent by the Community League, asking them what their wish was in regard to a War Memorial Project. A letter is now being drafted to the boys on this side as to their views on the proposals sent to the boys overseas which were as follows:

1. To furnish a ward in some Military Hospital.
2. Club room and Library.
3. Bowling Alley.
4. New Skating and curling rinks with comfortable dressing rooms.
5. Improving the Sports Ground.

If any of them had any further suggestions they have been requested to give them.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hastlund of Red Deer were in Ryley Monday to see their father, Mr. M. Hastlund, who has been poorly for some time. Mrs. Hastlund is not feeling very well either.

Ed. Glenross came home Saturday evening to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Marshall, our Federal member of Parliament will speak in the Community Hall on May 28th. Dr. McPherson and others will also take part in the meeting.

Ryley Baseball enthusiasts have been up on the ball diamond the last couple of evenings watching the Ryley High School and Senior baseball players practising for coming sports during the summer season.

Monday evening members of the Curling club met to discuss the possibilities of making a rain water cistern near the Ryley Community Hall, as eavestroughs are being put on the Hall. A committee was appointed to see to the excavating and hauling of gravel for the cistern.

Mrs. Mittie Slocum (nee Sykes) was here last week on a visit to her father. She returned to her home in Washington Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday to see the "Displays" put on by several Eastern firms.

Dodds baseball team played Ryley on Sunday afternoon. Ryley was badly beaten.

Greta MacPherson and Joyce Tandberg, entertained at a weiner roast in their yard on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dye of Lee, Alta., and her two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, visited Mrs. Slocum over Saturday and Mittie left with them Sunday morning.

More work has been done on the Memorial Park this week.

At a recent meeting Dan Bendiksen and Johnny Jevning were appointed managers of the Baseball club, Frank Johnsrud was elected captain, and Mickey O'Brien, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Jo Brown is spending a week in Calgary before resuming her studies at the Varsity.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Jo Brown and Mrs. Slocum on Saturday evening.

Bert Seigel has purchased Herb Thomas' cottage up at the north end of town.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pepper, a son.

Miss Sylvia Ritlow, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ostrom, returned to Camrose on Tuesday morning.

A dance was held in Victory Hall on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Pete Baraniuk and his bride, a girl from Vegreville. We are sorry we haven't further particulars.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
No services this Sunday as Rev. Gosson is attending United Church Conference in Calgary.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Luther League at 9 p.m. Gloria Ostrum's committee in charge of the

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan left on Monday to attend the sessions of the Alberta Conference of the United Church in Calgary.

Mrs. T. R. Murray is official delegate to the Conference and left on Monday evening's train.

Mr. R. J. Brown, the Progressive-Conservative candidate for the Camrose constituency, accompanied by Mr. C. McCleary, president of the Camrose Bracken Club, were in town today (Thursday) in connection with business pertaining to the forthcoming Dominion election.

Miss Lena Schmaus of Edmonton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wiltsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and daughter from Edmonton spent the holiday at the Geo. Edwards home here.

Mr. W. O. Glover is attending the horse races in Calgary and visiting with Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Glover, and L.A.C. and Mrs. Geo. Glover.

Mrs. Stan Yakabuski and son Richard spent a week in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Bennett spent the holiday with her parents in Tofield.

Mrs. T. Sutherland and children are holidaying in Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grover, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards spent the 24th of May on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike, Miss Miller, and Mr. Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray over the holiday.

Pte. Wm. Lumsden, veteran guard, now stationed in Edmonton, visited Mrs. Bertha Seale over the week end.

C.C.F. Broadcasts

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Friday, May 25	2.00- 2:15 p.m.
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Tuesday, May 29	8:15- 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	2:00- 2:15 p.m.
Friday, June 1	10:15-10:30 p.m.

CFRN

Monday, May 28	10:15--10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	10:30-10:45 a.m.
Saturday, June 2	6:15- 6:30 p.m.

CFCN

Friday, May 25	7:00- 7:15 p.m.
Monday, May 28	10:15-10:30 p.m.
Wed., May 30	9:00- 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	7:15- 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 1	7:00- 7:15 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours for their help and acts of kindness extended to us during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. McMullen. Special thanks are extended to the Barnes and McGinitie families, and Mrs. Carlisle.

The Family.

RED CROSS SPORTS DAY MEETING JUNE 1st

The usual annual meeting of the Tofield Sports Day Committee will be held on Friday, June 1st at 8.30 at the Town Hall. This meeting, which by custom has been scheduled for the first Friday in June is to arrange for a sports day on July 1st. Of late years the July 1st Sports have been operated for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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MILITARY CALL-UP NEW PROCEDURE

The Minister of Labour, after conferring with the Minister of National Defence by telephone, announces that the following decisions have been made in respect to "call ups" for the Army.

(1) On and after this date, call ups for the Army are suspended.

(2) Arrangements have been made that volunteers will be enrolled for the war in the Pacific and there will be an opportunity for any men who wish to do so to volunteer for this service.

(3) Any men ordered for medical examination who were due to report prior to May 7, 1945, must do so and be medically examined, however, those who are found fit for the Army will not be called for military service for the present.

(4) Any men who have been called to report for military duty on May 7 or on a prior date, who have not reported and are consequently delinquent, must do so and if found medically fit will be enrolled in the Army.

(5) Any men who have been called to report for military service on a date after May 7, 1945, will be given transportation and sent home and will not be enrolled for Army service unless they volunteer for service in the Pacific.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND EMPIRE DAY CEREMONY

The annual Empire Day [illegible] sponsored by the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday afternoon.

Headed by the town band and marshalled by their teachers, the youngsters made quite a showing marching down main street. The younger children immediately behind [illegible] wore long white trousers which gave them a smart appearance. The parade was formed with the young children in front and the older students behind.

Arriving at the hall the band excellently played a selection and the children and others filed inside. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. J. E. Stinson and the program included an opening address by him and also addresses by Rev. Krup, [illegible] Mr. Chandler. The band played [illegible] Canada and the National Anthem [illegible] rendered three [illegible] selections during the program. Miss Stinson rendered some piano forte selections and the students of Miss B[illegible]'s room sang, [illegible] The [illegible] excellently performed a flag drill.

Mrs. Webb, on behalf of the I.O.D.E. thanked the band, the school staff and teachers for coming and making possible a very successful Empire Day program.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 27th MAY

Lakeshore S.S.	11.00 a.m.
Ketchamoot S.S	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

There will be a service of song at the evening service under the auspices of the Junior Choir.

PUBLIC
Meeting
IN SUPPORT OF THE CANDIDATURE OF
Dr. A. E. Archer
Vegreville Constituency
Paul L. Farnalls
Camrose Constituency
Liberal Candidates
Variety Theatre, Tofield
WEDNES., MAY 30
At 8:30 p.m.

THE POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE DAY WILL BE DISCUSSED AND BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMAN ARE INVITED.

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$.000.00	WILL BUY A HALF SECTION, fenced, 200 acres broken, within half mile from school and station on highway.
$800.00	WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, 5 miles from Tofield, Cash payment $400.00.
$4000.00	WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 140 acres broken, 2 1-2 miles from Dodds station and 2 miles from school. Terms half cash, time on balance.
$7000.00	WILL BUY 320 ACRES, fenced, 220 acres broken, fair buildings, half mile from school and highway.

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Friday, June 22
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BIG DANCE AT NIGHT

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HAY LAKES

Gospel Service held in Hay Lake Hall, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27th. Speaker: Rev. J. D. Carlson of Sunrise Gospel Hour, Calgary.

On Sunday a Memorial Service was held for Paul Smith, who was killed in action overseas.

Freida and Henry Grustman and Paul Heintz were questioned and confirmed Sunday night.

Reeva Isman and Yvonne Letourneau were supper guests at M. Aspell's Sunday night.

Week-enders: Margaret Lochelt, at home, [illegible] of her friends, Florence Thurston and Ruby Jorgertson; Sylvia Nasland at home, and Isabelle Grue at home.

Eileen Hein spent Sunday in Camrose.

Gilbert Movald was accidently killed overseas.

A large crowd of young people attended the V-E dance at New Sarepta, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nore attended a Union banquet at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Leonard Hiebner is in the hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Elsie Sagert of New Sarepta is employed at M. Hinkleman's.

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Mrs. Jeglum of Wetaskiwin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Olson. She returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Booth received word that her aunt in the East passed away recently at the age of 93 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleham are building a bedroom to their house, and Mr. and Mrs. Olsen have built themselves a 2-roomed house at Eagleham. They were in Edmonton over the week end, purchasing furnishings.

Most everybody has their wheat and oats in now, and will have their barley and gardens [illegible] day or so. But rain is needed badly and we hope to get some soon.

Mrs. H. Ja[illegible] returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Bert and Jess Jones have been busy working on the foundation for their house and are now building.

John Rudzki has rented the Roberge place for this year.

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First fire boat of the Royal Canadian Navy has gone into service here to give added protection against fire aboard ships in the harbor or at jetties or piers in H.M.C. Dockyards and in the port of Halifax.

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SATURDAY, MAY 12

Letter from Mr. Larson of Poe asking for financial assistance to purchase medicines. Council decided to get medical advice. Later Dr. McPherson interviewed Council and said that he hadn't seen Mr. Larson for some little time but the next time he was in that vicinity he would call and see him.

It was reported that the Bevins T. [illegible] up was now completed and a letter from the Provincial Livestock Committee was read saying that [illegible] are now available.

It was [illegible] that one of the [illegible] of the [illegible] session of Legislature was the Agricultural Service Board Act. This provides a Municipal Agricultural Committee to be composed of two councillors and two members at large.

Letter from [illegible] requesting that gravel be put on the road in front of store. Councillor Moen stated that this will be done as soon as gravel is available.

J. Johns interviewed council requesting that Council purchase bunk [illegible] for [illegible] road unit, at [illegible] It was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] as suggested by Mr. Jones and [illegible] month.

A [illegible] for Mothers' Al[illegible] was made and [illegible] Wood [illegible] to appear and give what [illegible] concerning it. On the motion of Councillor Ovens, the application was referred to the [illegible].

[illegible] to the Agricultural Committee were made as follows: [illegible] Councillors appointed were A[illegible], Harold S[illegible] and [illegible] gan.

Secretary [illegible] that [illegible] McMonan has recently returned from overseas [illegible] R.C.A.F.

Adjournment for lunch.

Resuming [illegible]. On the motion of Councillor [illegible] McKenzie, T[illegible] Viking Cafe [illegible] were given a grant of $15.00 [illegible].

Permits for the purchase of [illegible] for different road units were reviewed.

On the motion of Councillor Lassonk, a by-law covering the exchange of two lots in Poe was given its first and second reading. This arrangement is made so that a road can be built to highway without the necessity of building through a slough.

The Councillors made formal application for the government bridges needed in their respective divisions. The requests covered practically all the divisions and included 6 or 7 bridges.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that we make application to the Dept. of Public Works for the above mentioned bridges.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that each Councillor inspects bridges within his own division and bring in a written report as to their condition. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens N.E. 10-47-14 was sold to Louis G. Kalash of Viking for taxes.

Mr. B. B. Starky desired to purchase N.E. 14-49-14 W4. Councillor Gieselhaus was requested to interview Mr. Starky and arrange for the sale at a suitable figure.

Mr. Raymond P. Benson of Bruce would like to purchase N.E. 34-48-14 W4. Mr. Benson has had this land under lease in 1944 and previously. The land has not received official valuation. Councillor Gieselhaus recommended that it be leased to Mr. Benson for taxes. Councillor Ovens move, that Councillor Gieselhaus interview Mr. Benson and report back to Council.

Two and a half acres were sold to Mr. J. F. Auberg of Kingman for $50. These were advertised in the Tofield Mercury and no further offers received.

The request of Mrs. Jennie C. Wick that Council sell lots 14 and 15, block 2, Kingman, at $5 and $10 respectively, was not granted. Council [illegible] lots were worth more money.

[illegible] Wodera of Kingman inquired regarding lots 16 and 17, block 2, in Kingman. Council decided to ask $45 [illegible] two lots. On the motion of Councillor Moen, Reeve Anderson was advised of this.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens [illegible] reading covering sale of [illegible] W4, to Mr. Axel A. [illegible] was given. This [illegible] waiting ministerial approval.

Applications of Messrs. Corbett and [illegible] for positions on Municipal [illegible] units were not granted.

[illegible] for the recently appointed agricultural supervisor was [illegible] Council had veered away [illegible] and on the [illegible] Councillor Moen the secretary will write Mr. Purdy of the [illegible] asking if a small [illegible] This was thought [illegible] than a motor.

[illegible] discussion ensued regarding the appointment of a road [illegible] particular [illegible] to be adopted in connection with the use of large road [illegible] by the different divisions. This matter has come up on [illegible] previously, but [illegible] definite action has been taken. There is a difference of opinion [illegible] as to how the above mentioned matters should [illegible] The matter was discussed at considerable length Saturday afternoon and evening, but no definite [illegible] was arrived at.

Adjournment for supper.

The evening session was devoted [illegible] building policy and the Councillors present decided what road work would be immediately started, what units would be used and where they would be used.

A list of general accounts, road work accounts and hospital accounts, were checked and passed for payment.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Tenders for the purchase of the Tofield Municipal building were received from Johnny L. Jones, $650, on terms, and from Chas. F. Kallal, for $560 cash or the sum of $150 cash and $20 per month for a period of 24 months. Council were of the opinion that both these tenders were too low and neither one was accepted.

Invasion Of Britain: Trojan Bluff Won

By Harold Hobson in the Christian Science Monitor

London, May 17—It is now possible for the first time authoritatively to answer the question whether the Germans ever attempted the invasion of England. A few days ago Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt declared that Germany never made any actual effort to implement the plans it had prepared for landing on British soil, although they carried out certain experiments and dress rehearsals.

These presumably account for the various invasion stories, supported by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] War Office [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] myth.

[illegible] Alan Brooke [illegible] [illegible] the Germans could have [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could have been [illegible] [illegible] has gone ground [illegible].

The fact [illegible] the fall of France [illegible] They know that the British [illegible] at the middle of 1940 was far more [illegible] than was guessed even in the United States, which always took a more serious view of the matter than did Britain itself.

The day on which full gravity of the war position broke upon British authorities was May [illegible] 1940. On that day the Germans, in their victorious [illegible] France, reached Boulogne, and it became evident that the invasion of England was an imminent possibility.

The Southern Command, therefore, counted its guns. It found that it possessed 54 guns [illegible] with which to repel any possible invasion attack. It had ammunition for only a few of these. Immediately, the Southern Command began to delve into stores it had not examined for years. On June 21—the day that Hitler imposed his armistice terms upon the French—by dint of its rummaging it was able to increase its armament to 146 guns. The most modern of the added guns came from World War I; the rest from the Boer War.

This poverty of material was matched by a manpower shortage. There were only 22 divisions in the country, and though the southeastern coast was defended more powerfully than any other sector, it had only 46 men to the mile.

The only armoured division in the whole island was the 2d Armoured Division. The plan was to defend the coast with regular troops, all of whom were instructed that under no circumstances [illegible] retire, or permitted, the second line of defense was to be provided by the Home Guards, while behind these detachments of the regular army were not ready to take buses at a moment's notice to be sent wherever they might be needed.

Some of these buses, on which mobility of Britain's defense depended, were 11 years old. They could not go faster than 25 miles an hour and hadn't any brakes. This describes the situation on Sept. 7, 1940, when the great air blitz opened on London full blast.

That night the watchword for the beginning of the invasion was "Cromwell." In error, some home guard commanders got hold of this, and on their own initiative tolled the church bells, the official signal for the invasion, in various parts of southern England.

The alarm was given in places as far apart as Oxford in the Thames valley and Christchurch on the Channel coast. Nevertheless, the invasion had not started. The Germans were, in fact, beginning to wonder whether they would ever be able to undertake it.

As late as Sept. 13 they still were bringing more and more invasion barges to Channel ports. But on Sept. 21 the German forces began to be evacuated from the Channel. Thus on the day when fire watching became compulsory in Britain, Berlin published its first anti-Bolshevik cartoon of the war, and the threat of invasion came to an end.

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The value of pelts of fur bearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms in the year ending June 30, 1944, reached a new high point at $22,864,000. High prices were largely responsible for the increase of 13 per cent over the previous high of 1943.

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A Thanksgiving and Mother's Day service was held in the Lindbrook Church Sunday. Most of the community attended.

Oscar Kortzman was taken to the hospital.

Wm. Lancaster spent the week end at [illegible].

A number of our young people report an enjoyable evening at the Tofield Students' Union May dance in the Hall on Friday.

The Richardsons attended Convocation exercises in McDougal United Church Tuesday, where their son, Ronald, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering. Ronald, along with twenty-nine other students have enlisted for service in the Pacific and will proceed to New Brunswick on May 24, to train as officers. He spent the latter part of this week at home.

Miss Ellen McKeary of Edmonton spent the week end at the Schmalzbauer home.

James Bracegirdle is gravelling the approach to his store as well as putting up a modern garage and store room.

Weslake school played the Lindbrook boys softball team to a 1-1 draw in overtime.

Mrs. G. Lust has been quite ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Star Bracegirdle visited a few days with school friends in Edmonton this week.

Pte. Robert Goebault has been liberated from a German prison camp and is safe in England according to a telegram received by his mother. He had been a prisoner for 11 months.

A few friends helped Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith celebrate their wedding anniversary on Thursday.

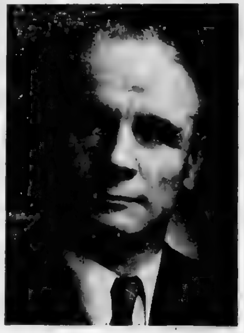
Peggy Schmalzbauer was a city visitor this week.

Marvin Wagner made his round of tuning pianos last week end.

The Hadley twins were unfortunate in losing a saddle horse which was hit by a truck. It had just broken out of the pasture.

Ronald Richardson who was home over the week end left for New Brunswick to complete his Officer's training for the Pacific.

The High school played a close game of soft ball with the Weslake Ramblers on Friday.



John Bracken — The Man

John Bracken, the son of a farmer Ephraim Bracken and his wife, Alberta, was born in a log cabin in Ellisville, Leeds County, Ontario, on the 22nd of June, 1883.

Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

1898 - Student at Brockville Collegiate, Ontario.

1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.

1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.

1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born—three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.

Now began the political life of the most continuously successful political leader the Empire has produced in this century. Since that day—from 1922 to 1942—John Bracken has never been defeated.

1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.

1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.

1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party—The Progressive Conservatives.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON VETERANS' QUALIFICATIONS HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The initial meeting of the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications was held this morning in the Department of Labour, Ottawa. In opening the meeting Col. Wilfrid Bovey of Montreal, Commission chairman, stressed the importance of the Commission and asked the co-operation of Provincial Governments, Trade Unions, and other groups with a responsibility or interest in detailed arrangements for the return of members of the Armed Services to civilian life, and more especially to civilian jobs.

After indicating the great variety of educational and occupational courses given to members of the Armed Services, both as part of military training and for cultural improvement (as in the case of the Canadian Legion Educational Services and special courses operated by the Armed Services themselves) the chairman suggested that the Commission should make arrangements so that each person discharged from the Armed Services would be provided with a certificate showing his educational and occupational improvement as a result of the training which has followed enlistment.

Colonel Bovey laid emphasis upon the part of the Provincial Governments in relation to the work of the Commission, particularly in regard to recognition of educational courses. In this connection he said: "It will then be our duty to visit each Provincial Government since these alone are responsible for the granting of educational certificates and to make such arrangements with them as will result in ex-service personnel being in possession of suitable documents."

The chairman announced that the three Defence Departments have already undertaken the preparation of reports in covering all types of instruction given within the Forces, and that one highly qualified officer from each Service has been assigned to the Commission as a technical adviser.

Stressing the "appalling importance" of the task facing the Commission the chairman expressed confidence that its task will be accomplished expeditiously and satisfactorily with the co-operation of the Provinces, Trade Unions, employers and Federal Departments which may be in a position to assist.

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A new type of bread that will remain fresh and [illegible] for periods of 10 days and longer has been perfected by Royal Canadian Navy cooks. Addition of soybean flour is the basis of the improvement.

SAFETY IN AGRICULTURE

Most people think of a farm as a quiet, safe place compared to the city. Noisy factories, shops or mills seem much more dangerous than a wheat field or a quiet farm home, but accidents take the lives of more farm workers than are killed in any other industry. One may wonder why this toll is so great. The majority of farmers and agricultural leaders have done very little about accident prevention. As a result a terrific toll of farm accidents has been piled up. The records indicate that, if you work in agriculture, your chance of an accidental death is over twice as great as when you work in either the manufacturing or the trade and service industries.

About 50 per cent of the fatal and non-fatal farm accidents are the result of the careless operation of tractors. Falls are another cause of farm accidents—falls in stairways, barns, etc. Other hazards are the use of motor fuels, explosives and other combustible materials. Electricity also can be a death trap if used the wrong way.

R. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, stresses the importance of simplification of farm work in the prevention of accidents. Easier ways of doing work contribute to safety because they reduce fatigue. An overworked farmer doesn't have time to think, and if he doesn't think, accidents are bound to happen. The man who gets things done is the man who places safety first.

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FARM RADIO FORUM PLANS FOR 1945-46 SEASON

Calgary, May 11—At a recent meeting of the provincial Farm Radio Forum committee held in Edmonton, the past season's activities were reviewed and plans laid for a new program that will start in late October. Although Farm Radio Forum is a Canada-wide program, each province makes its own local organization and sponsorship. The provincial [illegible] are administered through the office of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Calgary, and the work is supervised by a committee of five persons: viz. Donald Cameron, Department of Extension, University of Alberta; R. M. Putnam, Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture; H. Young, director, Alberta Farmers Union; Miss E. Birch, secretary, United Farmers of Alberta, and J. R. McFall, secretary, Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

The committee was not entirely satisfied with the achievements of the past season's activities but it was decided that the program should be sponsored for another year, as many listening groups have been very enthusiastic and feel that Farm Radio Forum has been a factor in building up a co-operative community spirit amongst their neighbours.

Further plans for Farm Radio Forum will be made at a conference of inter-provincial representatives to be held in Winnipeg on May 28 to 31. Alberta will be represented at this conference by Miss E. Birch, secretary, United Farmers of Alberta; Miss A. Hadden, acting secretary of Farm Radio Forum in Alberta and J. R. McFall, secretary, Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

Later in the season the Alberta Farm Radio Forum committee will undertake an extensive publicity and organization campaign, the object being to double or triple the number of listening groups. To make this campaign a success it will be necessary to solicit the support of all active forums and other farm groups such as locals of the United Farmers of Alberta and Alberta Farmers' Union.

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THOUSANDS OF CARS WILL GO ON SCRAP HEAP

Owing to the shortage of tires or other needs, thousands of cars will be taken off the highways this year in Alberta and other parts of the dominion. It has been estimated that 1,000,000 cars will be "scrapped" in the U.S. for the same reason.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have again appealed to car drivers to take extremely good care of their car tires this year.

Rubber manufacturers have stated that while new synthetic rubber production will be available during the latter part of 1945, it is doubtful that this will give much relief this year, either to passenger cars or commercial vehicles.

"Let every car owner be extremely good to his tires this year," said the general sales manager of one large rubber manufacturing company when on a recent tour of Alberta.

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Up 86 per cent since 1938, railway revenue freight loaded at stations in Canada showed an increase in 1944 for the sixth consecutive year.

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Front row, left to right, Staff Sergeant George Creasy, Toronto, Ont.; Sgt. Dave Fraser, North Bay, Ont.; Sgt. Harry Bullock, Montreal, P.Q.; Staff Sgt. Joe Balcock, Nelson, B.C. Centre row, left to right, Sgt. Bill Johnson, Shaunavon, Sask.; Sgt. John Gaby, Chapleau, Ont.; Sgt. Vincent Parsons, Revelstoke, and Nelson, B.C. Back row, left to right, Sgt. Terry Gilead, Angus Shops, Montreal; Sgt. Arthur Teale, Calgary, Alta. Another member of this overseas group of C.P.R. men is Sgt. Tommy Wheeler, of Angus Shops, Montreal.

MUSKRAT FARM SCHEME

The muskrat population in its natural habitat North of the North Saskatchewan River dropped so low last fall that it became necessary to close the season. South of the river, however, large numbers of muskrats in small ponds, lakes, sloughs and marshes were in evidence, particularly on ponds and lakes within the confines of farmers' [illegible].

It has been customary in the past for farmers and ranchers to drain off sloughs, either on their own or adjacent land, with the idea of securing more land for cultivation or for the production of hay. In many cases the drainage of slough bottoms has produced valueless land in that it has run to alkali, cat-tails or both. In such cases the land has no value for the raising of either hay or crops, and any value from water conservation and sand point is lost. Added to this such drainage was found to be lowering the water table in such an area, which resulted in wells of the district running dry, necessitating their being deepened to secure an adequate water supply.

In Southern Ontario and Northern Manitoba projects have been developed for rehabilitating muskrats on marshes on lakes [illegible]. At one particular area Ducks Unlimited raised the water level of a slough which spread over land controlled by two municipalities. The original idea was to raise the water for the protection of ducks, but it happened to be an excellent muskrat slough and immediately the muskrats began to increase. The municipalities were persuaded to take over this slough and develop the rats, raising them under their supervision, which resulted in the income from this slough being so great as to permit reduction in taxation to the people living in these two municipalities and at the same time to give an increase in social services.

The same scheme can definitely be applied on Alberta farms on a smaller scale. Any individual owning a marsh, slough or small lake on his land, providing such land is within a fence, should be shown that the revenue from same in the matter of raising muskrats will in many cases far exceed the revenue to be obtained from the growing of hay, and at the same time, by keeping the water levels up in the district, the benefit of conservation of water will continue. It should be explained to farmers that the matter of draining sloughs may often result disastrously in conditions which may follow.

In the case of two or more residents whose lands border the same lake or slough a joint permit for [illegible]rat farming may be secured, providing that no access to the lake exists by a road allowance running through or between the two of the parcels of land. Applications for all permits must be accompanied by a map showing the location of the slough in relation to the owner's holding.

Application from individuals for muskrat farming have at times been made where ownership of the slough does not exist with the applicant, whose original idea was to take muskrats illegally from marshes or sloughs on Crown lands. Such infraction of the regulations subjects action of this kind to prosecution of the offender.

It is quite possible to increase the revenue on a farm by the combination of water protection and supervision of muskrat life existing in such water areas, such supervision of course being carried out on a proper conservation basis, which will permit revenue of this nature to continue from year to year.

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REPORT REVEALS VAST SCALE OF OPERATIONS

The Annual Report of Imperial Oil is a dramatically illustrated booklet with pictures that cover the Company's vast operations throughout Canada, and in the South American republics of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

In 1944 the Company sold nearly one billion 400 million gallons of petroleum products in Canada. For this it received 183 million dollars out of which it paid 128 million for raw materials, freight and sales taxes; 35 million for operating expenses, including wages, and nine million for income taxes. Its net profit from producing, transporting, refining and distributing these products [illegible] under ten million dollars or equivalent to a little less than three quarters of a cent per gallon.

KINGMAN

There will be services at the Lutheran Church on June 3rd at 8 o'clock in the evening, conducted by Rev. Ostrem.

The Mission Circle will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Asp on June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Ness' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simenson attended church at Miquelon last Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday a few ladies helped Mrs. Molvik celebrate her birthday.

Miss Gertude Asp of Calgary is home for a 2-week holiday.

There will be a show in the Kingman Hall on June 8th by Mr. Wick.

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WILD OATS CONTROL
(Office District Agriculturist)

The wild oat seed, unlike commercial grains, shatters or becomes detached from the plant while it still contains a high percentage of moisture. The seed must lose this original moisture and later receive a further supply before germination will take place. It would appear that the drying of the kernel is accompanied by certain changes or processes within the seed itself. This process is called "after-ripening". The length of time required for drying will, of course, depend on weather conditions and soil moisture condition immediately following the shattering of the seeds. This in turn determines to a considerable degree the length of time cultivation should be delayed after harvesting the crop. Burying the current season's crop of wild oats in moist soil by cultivation, before the after-ripening process is complete, may indefinitely postpone its germination. Such seed will remain dormant until brought to the surface and dried, or until the soil in which it is buried is stirred by cultivation and allowed to dry out, permitting the after-ripening process to be completed.

Since this is a dry spring the soil is fairly dry. The wild oats on the surface will lose moisture and therefore after-ripen. Hence it will become germinable. As soon as there is rainfall the seeds will sprout and grow. Under these conditions it is reasonable to expect a heavy crop of wild oats in the grain this year.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist.

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COUCH GRASS CONTROL

Couch grass, once one of the most troublesome weeds in Alberta has met its master in the form of the one-way disc. Before the advent of the one-way, the common method of [illegible] couch grass was to rip up the sod and endeavour to bring all the roots to the surface where the sun would kill them or where they could be raked up and burned. The labour involved was tremendous and the success attained often out of all proportion with the labour and expense involved.

The one-way disc gives an entirely new approach to the problem. Now thorough, shallow cultivation which will eliminate the top growth and starve out the roots does the job more economically and more effectively. In addition the roots of the plant are left in the ground to decompose and add fertility to the soil.

Cultivation should commence about the middle of June advises H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control. The discs on the tiller must be sharp and the machine properly adjusted. If a heavy growth of grass is present the field should be mowed before cultivation begins. Six or seven operations with the one-way at intervals of two weeks will do the job. The fields must be cultivated during August and September as soon as green blades appear on the surface and until solid freeze up. Should cultivation be neglected during threshing season the whole summer's work may be wasted.

In the year after fallowing, seed the field to barley at 2 and 2 1-2 bushels per acre in order to crowd out any weakened plants which might remain. If soil drifting is a problem, seed to fall rye late in the season. This will hold the couch grass in check and permit the eradication programme to be completed after the rye has been harvested the following year.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist

DODDS DOTTINGS

Many residents from this area attended the Norway Independence Day celebration in Ryley on May 17 at which Premier Ernest Manning spoke. There was a capacity audience.

Dodds and Ryley Baseball teams played on the diamond in Ryley over the week end. The score was 3-21 in favor of Dodds.

Remember to see if your name is on the voters list for Dodds Poll if you are a voter living in Sec. 1-24 twp. 49, Rge. 18. If not notify the enumerator.

C.C.F. meeting at Stanfield School Tuesday, May [illegible] Speaker [illegible] Ronning, R.C.A.F. [illegible] speaker [illegible] get the date please.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boettger and baby, Eileen, left recently for Oregon and other parts in U.S.A., visiting Mrs. Boettger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman and other relatives there.

Mr. E. A. Anderson is ill in an Edmonton hospital. We wish him a speedy return home.

Mr. Ben [illegible] the [illegible] Red Cross for the April meeting. The pupils of Shaw school [illegible] of over $2.00 to the meeting. A [illegible] of finished articles [illegible] and knitting was forwarded to Edmonton and more material [illegible] ordered by the auxiliary.

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TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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There will be no Sunday School or Worship service this Sunday. Church body going together to Beaumont Tabernacle, [illegible] Tournament.

Evangelistic Service [illegible] p.m.

Thursday: Mid week prayer and study on book of Romans, 7.45 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 p.m. Young People's meeting and choir practice. All young people welcome.

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Service at Spring [illegible].

"I have but one passion. It is Christ and He alone." What is your passion?

I Cor. 6:20 "For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

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Eight Canadian women have been serving as qualified medical doctors with the Canadian Army Overseas. Two have been in service in western Europe and Italy.

WARNING
TO
HOUSEHOLDERS
SCHOOL TRUSTEES
STOREKEEPERS
BUSINESS MEN

ORDER YOUR COAL TODAY

Most of the coal, which will be burned next winter, will have to be mined this Spring and Summer, and hauled to dealers' yards before harvest.

BE WISE—
BUY YOUR COAL NOW

DEPARTMENT OF
MUNITIONS and SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

Picobac
THE PICK OF TOBACCO
It DOES taste good in a pipe

John Bracken — The Farmer

On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken stood in the Auditorium in Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken — the Farmer — was accepting the leadership of a great resurgent people's party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching [illegible] of this man of the soil with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the "world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man—this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his [illegible] farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing . . . then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture . . . then to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association . . . then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers . . .

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise — sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low average as to become [illegible] great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that *this [illegible] shall not be perpetuated.*"

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive. "I may say quite frankly that if it had not been for that plank in your platform which provides for a square deal for agriculture, *I would not be here.*"

Two years later, in Alliston, Ontario, — again the same simplicity, the moving sincerity.

"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian . . . who seeks to correct *the [illegible] injustice of our day* — the unfairly small share of the national income that goes to farmers [illegible] and farm workers." Then, with a statesman's enlargement of vision, he added, "When the [illegible] to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

No one could be less parochial in his outlook — more deeply concerned with national welfare than John Bracken, the farmer who embarked twenty years ago on a career so successful as to be without precedent in contemporary political history within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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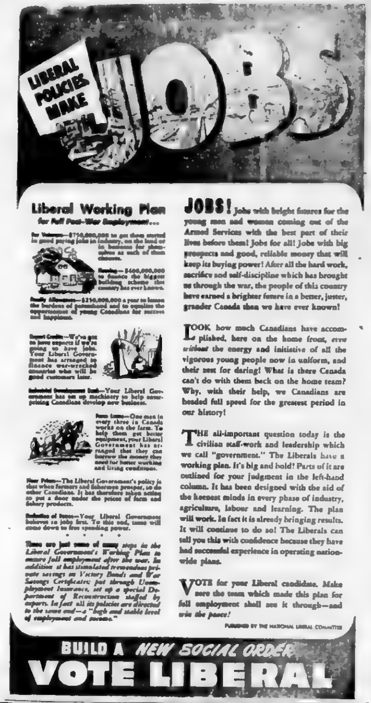
Know John Bracken — the Progressive Conservative

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie



Liberal Working Plan
for Full Post-War Employment...

For Veterans—$750,000,000 to get them started in good paying jobs in industry, on the land or in business for themselves as each of them chooses.

Housing—$400,000,000 to finance the biggest building scheme this country has ever known.

Family Allowances—$250,000,000 a year to lessen the burdens of parenthood and to equalize the opportunities of young Canadians for success and happiness.

Export Credits—We've got to have exports if we're going to have jobs. Your Liberal Government has arranged to finance war-wrecked countries who will be good customers later.

Industrial Development Bank—Your Liberal Government has set up machinery to help enterprising Canadians develop new business.

Farm Loans—One man in every three in Canada works on the farm. To help them get better equipment, your Liberal Government has arranged that they can borrow the money they need for better working and living conditions.

Floor Prices—The Liberal Government's policy is that when farmers and fishermen prosper, so do other Canadians. It has therefore taken action to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

Reduction of Taxes—Your Liberal Government believes in jobs first. To this end, taxes will come down to free spending power.

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These are just some of many *steps in the Liberal Government's Working Plan to ensure full employment after the war. In addition it has stimulated tremendous private savings in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates; put through Unemployment Insurance, set up a special Department of Reconstruction staffed by experts. In fact all its policies are directed to the same end—a "high and stable level of employment and income."*

JOBS! Jobs with bright futures for the young men and women coming out of the Armed Services with the best part of their lives before them! Jobs for all! Jobs with big prospects and good, reliable money that will keep its buying power! After all the hard work, sacrifice and self-discipline which has brought us through the war, the people of this country have earned a brighter future in a better, juster, grander Canada than we have ever known!

LOOK how much Canadians have accomplished, here on the home front, *even without* the energy and initiative of all the vigorous young people now in uniform, and their zest for daring! What is there Canada can't do with them back on the home team? Why, with their help, we Canadians are headed full speed for the greatest period in our history!

THE all-important question today is the civilian staff-work and leadership which we call "government." The Liberals have a working plan. It's big and bold! Parts of it are outlined for your judgment in the left-hand column. It has been designed with the aid of the keenest minds in every phase of industry, agriculture, labour and learning. The plan will work. In fact it is already bringing results. It will continue to do so! The Liberals can tell you this with confidence because they have had successful experience in operating nation-wide plans.

VOTE for your Liberal candidate. Make sure the team which made this plan for full employment shall see it through—and *win the peace!*

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BUILD A *NEW SOCIAL ORDER*

VOTE LIBERAL

FARMERS!

Your interests and problems will be treated with knowledge and understanding by a practical farmer when you elect John Bracken.

You need John Bracken and a Progressive Conservative Government to ensure the future of Canada's farmers, and vigorously maintain the march of progress in Canada.

VOTE FOR---RUSSEL J. BOWES

Your Bracken Candidate

Published by Camrose Progressive-Conservative Association

WOULD THE PARTY who left a Ford V-8 motor in the B & B Garage, Edmonton, for reboring, please communicate with us immediately. 4c.

FOR SALE: HALF SECTION OF land, 10 miles west of Tofield on correction line; 1 1-2 miles south of gravel on Hastings Lake road. $5.00 per acre. Fenced with two wire fence and has two room house on it. Good water supply for stock. Apply to C. C. Johnson, Viking, Alta. 4-7p

Found: A pair of glasses in case. Apply Mercury.

SQDN.-LDR. CHESTER ALVIN RONNING

will broadcast as follows:
CJCA, Friday, June 1st, at 10.15 p.m.
CFRN, Satur., June 2nd, at 6.15 p.m.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Ronning will address meetings in this part of Camrose constituency as follows:

8:00 p.m. at Kingman, June 6th
8:00 p.m. at Camrose, June 7th
8:00 p.m. at Holden, June 9th

The value of pelts of fur bearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms in the year ending June 30, 1944, reached a new high point at $32,364,000. High prices are largely responsible for the increase of 11 per cent over the previous high of 1943.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

About Insects

The bulletin on small fruits, announced in our last article, has a twin brother named *"Field Crop Insects in the Prairie Provinces."* This last publication has been prepared in response to a very wide-spread demand for reliable information on the identification and control of insects that thrive at the expense of field crops.

Line Elevator Companies esteem it a great privilege to offer this bulletin to prairie farmers and rural schools. The information is up to date and authoritative, having been prepared by specialists in the laboratories of the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture and in the Department of Entomology, The University of Manitoba.

This bulletin is not a textbook but merely a handbook. It will serve as a useful guide to the most destructive of our field crop insects and to the best methods of control at our disposal. In all there are forty-one excellent illustrations of which eight are in full colour. Aside from its practical value in connection with crop protection, this publication provides some very interesting reading.

Copies are available free of charge to prairie farmers, teachers and pupils in the three Prairie Provinces from local [illegible] through any Line Elevator agent or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

WANT ADS

BUSINESS OR PLEASURE, YOU can't lose on a 1934 Indian 74 motorcycle, all metal carrier of 1500 pounds capacity, spare wheel, over sized tires. Price $450.00. Apply immediately to Les Ri[illegible], 11444, 72 street, Edmonton. 3-4c.

FOUND: ON MY PLACE S.E. 33-50-19, one Gilt, about 250 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply to A. J. Harrison, Tofield. 3-4c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: GIRL for light housework. Apply to box M, Tofield Mercury. 2-4p.

FOR SALE: SMALL KITCHEN Range in good condition. Phone 814, Mrs. L. Hunter. 3-4p.

FOR SALE: ONE TAMWORTH Boar, coming 2 years, purebred but not registered. Also one 18-run single disc press drill. Apply to T. J. Gibson, Kingman. 3-6p.

FOR SALE. 200 pounds of Brome grass seed. Apply to J. Appleby, phone 2112, Tofield. 3-4c.

FOR SALE: 16-RUN MASSEY Harris Shoe Drill; also a 20-run Cockshutt Single Disc Drill with power lift. Apply to Jack McLeod, Hay Lake. 1-4p.

FOR SALE: OLIVER COMBINE, on rubber, with motor and pick-up. New last fall. Has combined 420 acres. Highest bid by May 10 will take it. Apply to Elmer Schmiot, Kingman. 32-3p.

FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 3-14 Plough; International breaking plough, 20 inch; Briggs & Stratton ½ h.p. Engine; (machinery in good condition); 2 hand washing machines and wringers, one almost new; Some registered Tamworth pigs, 10 weeks old. Apply to Joe C. Sutton, Tofield, phone 408. 1-4p

DR. A. E. ARCHER, Federal Liberal Candidate For Vegreville Constituency

Special Dress Event

This week we are fortunate in arranging for the finest selection of dresses ever presented by this store in recent years. Almost one hundred entirely new garments permit a complete assortment of styles and sizes for all requirements. In keeping with more prosperous times, the range includes higher quality numbers than in previous seasons. Due to the acute scarcity of fabrics, we feel this is a fortunate time to select two or more garments for summer wear.

Misses Jerseys in colorful photographic prints, sizes 12 to 18 .... $12.95 & $13.95
Misses Celanese prints in crepe weaves, sizes 12-20, at $12.95
Misses Rayon printed crepes, 12-20, ... $10.95
Womens' Printed Sheer and plain crepe two-piece dresses, sizes 38-44 .... $7.95
Womens' printed rayon alpines and poplins and cotton seersuckers, 16 1-2 to 24 1-2 ... $6.95
Misses two-piece cotton prints, seersuckers, cords, basket weaves, 12-20 at $6.95
Misses one piece printed frocks, Ginghams and seersuckers, 12-20 .... $5.95

FURTHER ARRIVALS OF INTEREST—
Scotch Fingering Wool, long on the scarce list, Black, Cardinal, Camel, Royal, Brown, lb. $2.20
Paton and Baldwins 3 ply fingering in Camel, Delft, Grey, Heather, Pink, Sky, skein 35c
Child's woolette pyjamas, white with sky or pink polka dots, darker trim, 2-6 years . $1.49
Girls' Navy drill slacks, side buttons, 6-12, .. $1.39
Child's bib overall, shrunk navy drill, 3-8, ... $1.30
Girls' bib overall, heather mixtures, 2-7, ... $1.19
Boys' heavy denim bib overalls, white back, 5-18 years...... $1.35; 9-12 years $1.49
Mens' all elastic suspenders, fancy rayon webbing, leather tabs, Currie brand, ... $1.00

H. E. ROGERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Pounds have been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73:

Poundkeeper	Location of Pound	Notices will be posted at Pound and
DIVISION 1---		
Hanson, Hans	N.E. 32-48-13 W4th M.	Viking Post Office
Thompson, Ed.,	N.W. 4-47-13 W4th M.	Viking Post Office
Mictak, Mike,	S.E. 17-47-14 W4th M.	Bruce Post Office
DIVISION 2---		
Noernson, H.,	N.W. 29-49-16 W4th M.	Poe Post Office
Loney, Richard	N.W. 21-49-15 W4th M.	Holden Post Office
Reum, J. O.	N.E. 8-48-17 W4th M.	Ryley Post Office
Thacyk, Harry,	N.E. 23-48-16 W4th M.	Holden Post Office
DIVISION 3---		
Hagen, Ole,	S.W. 34-50-17 W4th M.	Ryley Post Office
Steffen, Ben,	N.W. 8-49-17 W4th M.	Ryley Post Office
DIVISION 4---		
Johnson, John	S.E. 9-49-20 W4th M.	Kingman Post Office
Thompson, Oscar	S.W. 17-49-19 W4th M.	Kingman Post Office
DIVISION 5---		
Williams, Fred J.	S.E. 28-50-20 W4th M.	Tofield Post Office
Clarke, Geo. A.,	N.W. 29-51-20 W4th M.	Deville Post Office
Rowland, Russell,	N.E. 9-51-21 W4th M.	Deville Post Office
DIVISION 6---		
Burka, W. J.,	E.½ 3-51-16 W4th M.	Haight Post Office
Ewasiuk, Mike,	N.W. 16-51-16 W4th M.	Haight Post Office
DIVISION 7---		
Dorin, Adolph,	N.E. 20-49-14 W4th M.	Bruce Post Office
Withers, Guy B.,	N.E. 34-50-13 W4th M.	Lavoy Post Office

DATED at the Village of Ryley this 17th day of May, 1945.

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73;

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	3:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message."

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.

Morning Message: "The Salt of the earth."
Evening Message: "Christ, The Son of God."
Thursday 7:45 p.m.---Midweek prayer service: Study on book of Romans.
Friday, 8:00 p.m., Young People's meeting and choir practice.
Sunday, 3:00 p.m., Meeting at Miquelon

ETERNITY---ETERNITY
Where will you spend eternity?
It's Heaven or Hell
For you, for me,
Where will you spend eternity?

There is one question God will ask everyone---"What did you do with Jesus?"

To those who accept Him, God will say, "Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

To those who reject Him, God will say "Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I know ye not."

How will you answer Him? You have a Heaven to gain and a Hell to shun. Receive Jesus and live.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Edwin Jacobson, who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1945, are required to file with Violet Pearl Jacobson of Ryley, Alberta, by the 14th day of July 1945, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TOWN OF TOFIELD ASSESSMENT ROLL 1945

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1945 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1945.

J. E. STINSON,
[illegible]-treasurer.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Mannix gang are back at the Tofield Coal Mine this spring.

Mr. O. McGuire spent last week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Seale and Miriam spent the week end in Edmonton visiting Mrs. Myrtle Seale. F.O. Marvin Seale, RCAF, returned from overseas on Sunday last.

Mr. W. O. Glover returned home after a visit spent in Calgary.

Messrs. Stan and Jim Yakabuski returned home Thursday after a visit with their mother in the [illegible].

Mrs. Stan Yakabuski and son Richard spent a few days with Mrs. Bertha Seale.

Cons. Poole and Mrs. Poole, were visitors in Tofield on Monday last. It is expected that Cons. Poole will replace Cons. Woods.

Mrs. C. Cyr of Ritzville, Wash., is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

L.A.C. Arnold Swift is home from Calgary. He expects to receive his discharge in the near future.

Donald Stinson was taken to the hospital early Monday, where he underwent an operation for appendix.

Mrs. A. W. Holmes has returned from a holiday visit to B.C.

Miss L. Rose was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. K. Allan is visiting in Ed[illegible]

The Rev. D. K. Allan returned from attending Conference in Calgary on Tuesday evening.

The Anglican W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Garford on Thursday, June 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The Greek Catholic Parish Church will hold a Bingo at the Roman Catholic church basement on Saturday, June 2nd, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

RYLEY NEWS

Ryley Softball and baseball teams took part in the Empire Day Sports held at Dodds last Thursday. The Ryley Girls' Softball team won over the Bardo girls, 24-6, winning the $10.00 purse. They played Dodds and lost 17-11, thereby bringing home the Consolation prize of $5.00.

Ryley Baseball team beat Lakeshore team and won the $15.00 purse. The game between Ryley and Dodds was "called" as it got too dark to continue the game. Each team got $10.00.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Booth, a son on Friday, May 25th.

Dennis Manderson is attending a short course in Agriculture at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeyball spent the week-end in Edmonton where they attended the meetings held by Bob Letourneau. Mr. Honeyball also had the pleasure of attending the banquet given in honor of Bob Letourneau last Saturday evening at the Macdonald Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs Eaton and Mrs. Sewell Booth motored to Edmonton to hear Bob Letourneau speak last Sunday. Mrs. Booth also took the opportunity to see her new grandson.

Lt. G. D. Bendiksen came home Sunday from overseas. The whole community welcomed him back and hope it won't be long before all our boys are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flaseth motored to Edmonton Sunday and brought Martin back with them. He will be home for a few days in order to regain strength from a recent illness.

A Community League meeting was held Tuesday evening in Walter's Garage. They are considering building and raffling a bungalow, but have to make enquiries as to the legality of this procedure. Another meeting is to be held this coming Monday evening, June 4th.

Mr. Ray Magnuson took Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson and their son Keith to Edmonton last week where Keith had to undergo treatment for a mastoid and bronchial pneumonia. We wish him a very speedy recovery through this column and report that his little school-mates in Primary School have done so in a more specific form by sending him a gift and also personal letters.

Mrs. Fred Manderson was a visitor to Edmonton, Tuesday, to see her daughter and little grandson.

Mrs. Bob Greig is going to North Battleford on Friday to visit her daughter Lizzie and her husband.

Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Mehus were busy in the Memorial Park Tuesday afternoon, planting 100 flowering plants which had just been obtained by the Community League.

The Community League are putting on a Barn Dance in the south-west corner of the town pasture on June 8th.

While unloading lumber across the tracks Tuesday afternoon, Johnny Jevning's team ran away from him. Fortunately no one was hurt, although they tore down across the tracks and down the alley between the hotel and Butler's, toward the Lutheran church, and swung around back to the Livery barn where Sam Aleck's had parked his car, which looked a trifle worse off for its encounter with the livery wagon.

On Monday evening, Mr. James Marshall, federal member for Camrose, spoke in the Ryley Community Hall before an audience of about 100 persons. This coming election was the most important one in the history of Canada and we would do well to think seriously when we cast our votes. One statement he made which he wished we would remember, even if we forgot everything else said, was, "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free." It was interesting to learn that Mr. Blackmore's name was on the list as a delegate to the San Francisco conference until a couple of speeches were made against the present Monetary system, during the last Parliamentary session in Ottawa, then his name was withdrawn as a delegate.

The Double D and Three R members are holding an "Achievement Display" in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening.

P.f.c. Donald H. Ireland was released from a German prison camp on April 29th, and is on his way back to the States, according to word recently received by his Mother.

Mrs. George Hendrickson of Bardo will speak at the next Lutheran Ladies' Aid, June 7th. Her topic will be on Temperance. All are cordially invited.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Church Services	8:00 p.m.

Being the first Sunday of the month.

Dr. A. E. Archer, Paul L. Farnalls, Speak Here

In support of their Liberal candidature in the forthcoming federal election, Dr A. E. Archer, liberal candidate for the Vegreville constituency and Paul L. Farnalls, liberal candidate for the Camrose constituency, held a joint meeting at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday evening. The attendance was quite small, but those who did attend showed great interest in the addresses given.

W. C. Swift was chairman of the meeting [illegible] briefly introduced Mr. Farnalls and Dr. A. E. Archer. He said both gentlemen had long and honorable careers in the community in which they lived and were worthy to represent the electorate of their respective [illegible] at Ottawa. The chairman called on Mr. Farnalls to address the gathering.

Mr. Farnalls gave a short resume of the more important legislation passed by the Liberal administration, touching upon family allowances, price control, agricultural policy, etc. He said he was definitely a free trade man and believed the removal of restrictions upon domestic and international trade would help to solve a lot of the problems now worrying us.

Dr. Archer said that the constituency of Vegreville was the most densely settled farm area in Western Canada. The population was 52,000 of which less than 6000 lived in towns or villages, 22 per cent lived north of the Saskatchewan river and 60 per cent lived south of it. The population was drawn from many racial groups but were all good Canadians. Tofield was on the extreme southern border. There were 23,000 names on the voters' list.

The speaker touched on many subjects and gave an excellent and interesting address. These included liberal policies contributing to the present prosperity; price control; income tax technique; parliamentary committees studying post war conditions; labor policies; family allowances; unemployment insurance; health insurance and other matters.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

McKENZIE CALF CLUB PRIZE LIST

Achievement Day for the Beaver Lake (McKenzie) Calf Club will be held in Tofield on June 8, 1945, in the afternoon. It will consist of judging and selling of the calves in the club. There will be at least five classes or groups of competitions.

FIRST EVENT (PLACE)
1st, Calf [illegible]
2nd, Calf Club, [illegible]
3rd, Calf Club, [illegible]
4th, Calf Club, $12.00.
5th, Lederle, $11.00.
6th, M. C. Wood, $9.00.
7th, Beaver M.D., $8.00.
8th, Beaver M.D., $7.00.
9th, Mrs. L. J. Moon, $6.00.
10th, Mr. L. Olson, $6.00.
Total, $120.00.

MASTER FEEDER'S Competition
1st, Calf Club, $18.00.
2nd, F. Owen, $15.00.
3rd, Geo. Bruce, $12.00.
4th, E. Goeglein, Sr., $10.00.
5th, G. O. Walker, $8.00.
6th, G. McFadzean, $6.00.
7th, V. Moon, $5.00.
Total $74.00.

SHOWMANSHIP
1st, C. Kallal, [illegible]
2nd, G. Allan, $6.00.
3rd, C. Patterson, $5.00.
4th, M. Walker, $5.00.
[illegible]

JUDGING

1st, Prov. Govt. & Calf Club,		$6.00.
2nd,	"	$4.00
3rd,	"	$2.00
4th	"	$1.50
5th to 11th	" each,	.50
Total $20.00.		

[illegible]
COMPETITION, $20.00.
Grand Champion, Calf Club, $10.00.
TOTAL AMT. PRIZE MONEY, $270.

CORRECTION!

By mistake we stepped up the bounty on coyotes last week saying in the [illegible] of Beaver [illegible] report it was now $25.00. This is wrong, we should have written $5.00. It's too bad too, because John Brown caught three or four last [illegible] end and we are sorry we raised his hopes so high.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. from now on till the holidays.

Rev. Ostrem will speak over C.F.R.N. at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning during the Lutheran Hour [illegible]

EMPIRE DAY THOUGHT

The sphere enlarges but the flag is true,
And loyal feelings turn to Britain's shore,
While far off lands the song of hope renew,
And broken towers lift their praise once more.

And soaring wings encircle yonder drome
Where nations treat of lasting peace and light---
The faith and honor and the guarded home,
The broaden'd justice and the common right.

May 24, 1945. ---S. C. Vance, Kingman,

TOFIELD CALF CLUB PRIZE LIST

PLACE

1st, $20; 2nd, $16, 3rd, $13; 4th, $11; 5th, $10, 6th, $8, 7th, $6; 8th, $4, 9th, to 16th, $2 each. Total $104

MASTER FEEDER

1st, $15; 2nd, $12, 3rd, $10; 4th, $8, 5th, $6, 6th, $4, 7th, $2. Total, $57.00.

SHOWMANSHIP

1st, $10, 2nd, $8; 3rd, $6; 4th, $4, 5th, $2. Total, $30.

JUDGING

1st, $10; 2nd, $8, 3rd, $6; 4th, $4, 5th, $2; 6th to 22nd, each $1. Total, $47.00.

GRAND TOTAL: $238.

Grand Champion of both clubs, $20 Trophy for Grand Champion of both Clubs.

ANY SUGAR?

The Tofield Sports Day Committee is asking for small donations of sugar. The proceeds from the com[illegible] sports day, as for some years past, will be given to the Canadian Red Cross Society. To make the booth function successfully there must be plenty of cold lemonade etc., (pop is scarce and hard to get) and to make cold drinks the committee has to procure some sugar. If you can spare a cup full the committee will be very grateful. Leave it at the post office.

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. George Holmes entertained a number of ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs E. C. Woods, who will be leaving shortly for Rocky Mountain House, where Cons. Woods has been transferred.

SQDN.-LDR. CHESTER ALVIN RONNING

will broadcast as follows:
CJCA, Friday, June 1st, at 10:15 p.m.
CFRN, Satur., June 2nd, at 6:15 p.m.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Ronning will address meetings in this part of Camrose constituency as follows:

8:00 p.m. at Kingman, June 6th
8:00 p.m. at Camrose, June 7th
8:00 p.m. at Holden, June 9th

We are very pleased to report that Mr. Leslie Rogers is making progress in an Edmonton hospital, after receiving injuries in a car accident.

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DODDS

Dodds Sports were held on Victoria Day, May 24. In spite of a dull cold day, there was a large and enthusiastic crowd present. Tofield, Ryley, Round Hill, Camrose, Bardo, Holden and Lakeshore, were well represented, as well as the "home town" and other points. From a recreational as well as financial standpoint, the day was satisfactory. The gate receipts were beyond expectation and the hot dog and hamburger stand, pie stall and refreshment booth were kept busy with sales every minute, it seemed. The baseball and softball games were interspersed with races of one kind or another, and the day culminated in a dance in the Womens Institute Hall at Round Hill.

Results of Baseball. 1st game Lakeshore 1, Ryley 3; 2nd game, Dodds 6, Bardo 0; 3rd and final: Dodds 1, Ryley 1.

Basketball results: 1st game Ryley 28, Bardo 6. 2nd game: Ryley 11, [illegible] 20.

The proceeds from the Sports Day swells the treasury of the Athletic Association. Mr. Leo Gudmundson is manager of the ball team and Mr. Elmer Anderson, umpire.

Messrs. Joseph Reil and Wayne Reil were recent visitors home from Foothills.

Miss Audrey Nord of Vermilion, Miss Doris Anderson and Mr. Robert Anderson of Edmonton, were visitors at their homes here for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder are visiting relatives in Nebraska and Iowa for a fortnight.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Aas on May 15, a daughter. Congratulations.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. P. Hostetler on May 24, a daughter. Congratulations.

A housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burkholder last Thursday by the young folks of the Salem Mennonite church.

Standard School pupil's baseball team played the Amisk Creek-Ingram team last Friday. Standard was the winning team.

The immediate approach to Dodds has been gravelled by the large unit, M.D. of Beaver, making it high and dry and greatly improved in appearance.

The Mennonite Corner

Mr. Pete Reil is a patient at the University Hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return to his home.

Rev. M. D. Stutzman left for Indiana, U.S.A. to attend a Mission Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boettger and little daughter Eileen, are paying Mrs. Boettger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman, brothers Joe, [illegible] Fred and Dr. James, also her sister, Mrs. O. O. Hershberger, a short visit at Hesston, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roth announce the marriage of their daughter Lily, to Mr. Wayne Yoder, on Sunday evening, June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King announce the marriage of their daughter Hilda Marie, to Mr. Lloyd Good of Arcadia Valley, Alta., on June 21st at 2:30 at the church.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostetler (nee Ada Lauber) at the Royal Alex Hospital, on May 23, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiler (nee Martha Roth) at the St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, on May 24, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman, (nee Edna Yoder) at the Misericordia Hospital, on May 28th, a daughter, Lucille Marie.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George Roth (nee Florence Forgan) at the Misericordia hospital on May 28th, a son, Allen Herbert.

Miss Lydia Roth is having an addition built to her house. Mr. Kleinschroth is the carpenter.

Misses Florence Roth and Miss Erma Wideman spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon at the home of their friend, Miss Lily Roth.

Jake Kings are building an addition to their house.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind and sympathetic words and deeds tendered us in our recent bereavement. Thanks for the floral tributes and for the many memorial gifts. Thank you one and all.

The Hagen family.

Give To The Red Cross

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Looma Vista, Sunday School	10 a.m.
Public Worship	11 a.m.
South Cooking Lake:	
Sunday School	2:30 p.m.
Public Worship	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

The Ministik Young People's held their second meeting of the summer last Tuesday in the Hall. These meetings are open to all young people who can attend. A full program of sports, studies and devotionals is planned. A weiner roast is planned for next Tuesday, June 5th at Kleinschroth's. Softball will be played at the school in the early evening and a weiner roast will follow.

The election fever has yet to hit Ministik. Although there is a good deal of speculation as to what party will form the next government, there have been no signs of active electioneering in the Hall. Do all candidates in the Vegreville riding know how Ministik is going to vote automatically?

There is lots of activity on the land, however. The men are busy putting the crop in, and should be about finished this week. It can't be said that the weather has held operations up this spring. Now for a little moisture.

About the only social news we have been able to glean this week is that Mrs. William Whitford has returned from her visit to Calgary. She spent two weeks with her son Sid and his family there, and reports a quiet, restful time.

A Rummage Sale and dance to be held in Ministik Hall June 8th. Good music and lunch served. Admission 35c. Funds to be set aside to be used to welcome service men home. Bring anything suitable for sale.

The committee has received letters from the following boys thanking the community for parcels and cigarettes received: Douglas George, Sid Rowland, Steele Murdock, Frank Grummett, Ronald Grummett.

$4,000 RAMS

Winnipeg—A pair of Corriedale stud two-shear rams, valued at $4,000 each, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago on Canadian National lines, on the last leg of a long journey. They were placed aboard a Canadian freighter at Wellington, New Zealand, several weeks ago and were consigned to breeders in New York and Ohio states.

The valuable animals, in splendid condition after their long sea voyage, were given special care by the Canadian National Express for the balance of the journey.

HASTINGS LAKE

On Sunday evening, May 27, Winnie Bruce had some friends in to help her celebrate her 17th birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent.

We hear that Gnr. Frank Dunham is now in Germany.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CONTINUES

The National Registration, commenced in August, 1940, is still in full force and effect, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, stated today.

"The fact is", the Labour Minister said, "that in addition to its use for the military call-up, the National Registration is used for a number of other government purposes. It has been used for tracing people for the Dependents' Allowance Board, for tracing the relatives of those discharged from the Armed Services, and for tracing people in various other ways. Also, it is tied in with certain other Dominion and Provincial regulations, which make its continuance for the present quite necessary."

The Minister pointed out that under the Registration, everyone, 16 years of age and over is required to carry a registration certificate. If the certificate is lost or becomes unreadable, it must be replaced by application to the nearest Post Office. Also, persons who change their address or who marry are required to notify National Registration through the Post Office. Young persons on reaching the age of 16 years are required to register.

The Minister said that some people seem to assume, and to assume erroneously, that because no more men are now being called for military training under the military call-up, the National Registration has been abandoned.

MUTUAL HARVEST ASSISTANCE BETWEEN CANADA AND U.S.A.

A special arrangement between Canada and United States for mutual harvest assistance in the Prairie provinces and the mid-western United States has again been put into operation, it was announced today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

It would be difficult to estimate how many combines will cross the border between the two countries", he said, "as the size of the harvest is yet very uncertain. The arrangement, however, will enable a number of machines with crews to take part in the movement with a minimum of formality when they are needed. A similar arrangement has been in operation during the past few harvesting seasons in order to make the fullest use of farm labour and equipment for wartime harvesting in the two countries."

This year Canadian operators with their crews and equipment may enter United States as early as June 1st. The latest date for the return is September 15th. Later in the summer when Canadian harvesting commences the United States crews and equipment may enter Canada and be permitted to remain until December 31st.

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Security for your WORK

Here are some of the definite, practical steps taken by the Liberal Government to give security to home and family by assuring well-paid post-war jobs for everyone:

For Veterans — The most generous plan of any United Nation to get returned men started in the type of work each of them chooses. The Liberal Government is determined that every man and woman coming home to Canada shall return to the land of greatest opportunity in the world.

For Workers — About a third of all Canadians depend on exports for their livelihood. Liberal plans provide for increasing our exports 60% in value over those of 1939.

For Farmers — Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household equipment and furniture.

New Homes for Canadians — The Liberal Government's new $400,000,000 National Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

Security for your FAMILY

Family Allowances — Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques [illegible] month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

Health — A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

The Liberals have faith in Canada, a united country, and in their ability to continue to build, with your support, a more abundant life and greater opportunities for Canadians.

Help build this new order of security with freedom. Protect the social gains already made. Vote for your Liberal candidate on June 11th.

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BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER
VOTE LIBERAL

"small business" ISN'T SO SMALL!

Ordinarily one Canadian in every six gainfully employed, earns his livelihood in a "small business." It may be a farm, a store or a lumber-yard; an architect's office or a service station. Taken together, these individual enterprises provide a very substantial part of Canada's total jobs—must continue to do so after the war.

During the years ahead many people who dropped small business for war reasons will want to return to their accustomed or new ways of making a living. Thus old businesses will be revived. Many new ones will be started by returned men and people now in war industries. The commercial banks will do their part to afford assurance that no sound credit requirement need be left unserved in the field of small business.

As such businesses grow, they create additional job openings; that has been the pattern of Canadian enterprises. Most large companies began in a small way. And practically all could name some bank which played a part in their growth by providing the loans they needed to finance their day-to-day operations.

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BE SURE TO VOTE—

MONDAY, JUNE 11th is now only a comparitively short time away and on that day Canadians will decide what party or group will be the "government" of Canada for the next four years. With each voter there rests a great privilege and upon each voter there rests a great responsibility, for however easily we of this era in Canadian and British history may have come by the franchise, there have been times when free choice by the individual via the secret ballot was non existent and voters voted pretty much as their economic masters expected them to vote. So perhaps even before an individual considers who and what he or she should vote for, there should be a realization that the right to mark a secret ballot and the assurance that every ballot so marked will be correctly classified and counted, is a privilege and responsibility which one can only suitably acknowledge by actual participation. To forget the privileges of the franchise is the first step in losing them.

In the last Dominion election there were many voters who did not cast their votes, which to say the least, constituted a direct loss to the nation, because if a true expression of public opinion is to be received, all those Canadians who have electoral voices should be heard from on election day. One hundred per cent voting is not to be expected, but previous percentages could be vastly improved. If you have a vote on June 11th, if at all possible, cast it.

In its twenty-seven years of publication, this paper has never believed it wise to advise electors how to vote. It is not that we are afraid to offend this or that person or party, but because we feel that individual voters prefer, or at least should prefer, to do their own political thinking. Moreover, we have always believed, and still do, that a local paper may properly become a beast of burden as regards local matters but that provincial and dominion politics constitute too much dead weight.

Here at Tofield we are practically on the borderline between two constituencies. The dividing line is only a few hundred feet south of the Mercury building, running by the elevators. In the Vegreville constituency there are four candidates in the field: Dr. A. E. Archer (Liberal); Wm. Halina, (Labor Progressive); Anthony Hlynka, (Social Credit and present member); and Michael Tomyn, (C.C.F.) Of the four perhaps Dr. Archer is the only one known to any great extent around here. In the Camrose constituency there are Russel Bowes, (Progressive Conservative); Paul Farnalls, (Liberal); J. Marshall, (Social Credit); and Chester Ronning (C.C.F.)

Every dominion election is important, despite its simplicity, voting is important, but of all dominion elections since confederation, it is doubtful if any election demanded as much careful thought on the part of the electorate as this one. The next few years, certainly the next year or eighteen months will demand the highest degree of statesmanship from all countries if anything like peace and trade and commerce is to come into full play. Every elector should study the main points of each party asking for support and then cast his or her vote according to considered judgment. Be sure to vote.

HOW TO CONTROL HOUSEHOLD INSECTS

Now that heavy blankets and winter clothing are being stored away for the summer, care, forethought, and vigilance must be exercised to prevent damage by moths and carpet beetles. Materials of animal origin, such as wool, fur, hair and feathers, are the special objects of attack by these insects, and should not be left undisturbed for long periods, particularly during the summer, in cupboards, attics, trunks or other receptacles, unless precautions have been taken to protect them. Articles to be stored should be thoroughly brushed and beaten, preferably in strong sunlight, and placed in well-made trunks or chests with tightly fitting lids, or in cotton or paper bags, or cardboard boxes sealed with paper strips. Wrapping clothing in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper is recommended, provided care is taken to see that the edges of the paper are turned so that moths cannot gain entrance.

One pound of fresh napthalene flakes, or of paradichlorobenzene, scattered among the garments in an ordinary sized trunk assures protection. When using moth-bags, several ounces of one of these chemicals may be enclosed in each bag as an additional protection, but the chief precaution should be to see that there are no tiny holes in the bags. Clothing not protected as above should be examined and carefully brushed at frequent intervals, or, if valuable, such as furs, should be placed in cold storage.

Often the insects will be found issuing from neglected trunks, forgotten pieces of clothing in attics, basements, closets, furniture or developing in collections of lint in floor cracks, and behind baseboards. Infestations may also occur in woolen lint and debris which has collected in the horizontal portions of cold air shafts connected with hot-air furnaces in homes. Adult insects may be killed with a fly spray. Further information on the control of some common species of household insects—moths, flies, fleas, cockroaches, silverfish, ants, and bedbugs—will be found in publication No. 627, a copy of which may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

KINSMEN WALK THE LAST MILE

No weakening of effort, nor letdown of enthusiasm, is apparent in the outstanding War Service Effort of the Kinsmen Clubs—the supplying of milk for British kiddies. Britain's need . . . their need . . . is being met to the very end of the struggle, and, in the early weary days of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The Kinsmen Club are celebrating the hoped for last months of war by sponsoring a coast-to-coast week in which all their Clubs will participate by organizing money-raising projects such as Tag Days, Carnivals, Bingos, Dances, etc. Thus, in a nation-wide appeal for Britain's sake, during June 9th to 16th, Kinsmen will seek necessary money to send Britain the milk that is needed now more than ever—now that the liberated countries cry for food.

While the BBC announces from England a cut in the ration of powdered milk and rice, German civilians have been gloating to find out that even in the last few days of war for Germany, England has had only one half as much food and drink as these enemies of Freedom have enjoyed. Of course, the British rations were, what has been termed, adequate. The fact remains that during the course of the war Great Britain was rationed more severely than our enemies. Her rationing restrictions continue. For example, we now read of "one and tuppence worth of meat, two ounces of butter, two ounces of tea, and the two pints of milk a week".

It is true that, with the splendid co-operation and response of Canadians, Kinsmen Clubs have shipped 26,217,360 quarts of Milk-for-Britain and have so contributed very substantially in helping to meet wartime deficiencies in the diet of British youngsters. The Kinsmen rightly feel that they must "finish the job" . . . that they must continue to meet the need of these children in England, Scotland and Wales. Milk-for-Britain Week, 1945,—enthusiastically supported as it will be—may, however, prove a climax of Kinsmen Effort . . . of a job well done.

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BARDO

Oline Marthea Hagen was born Jan. 5, 1856, near Elverum, Norway. She emigrated to Park River, North Dakota in 1887 and was united in marriage to Ole Hagen, July 9th, 1887. In 1902 she moved with her husband and five children to Haight, Alberta, and in 1906 the family moved to Bardo where she resided ever since. In 1926 she made a trip to the old country to visit her birthplace at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Hagen took an active interest in church work and the Ladies' Aid. After a short illness, she passed away on Wednesday morning, May 16, 1945.

She is survived by two sons, Martin of Bardo and George of Sexsmith, and one grandchild, Donna Marie. She was predeceased by her husband and three sons, Ingvald, Olaf and Oscar, and one grandchild, Donna [illegible]

Funeral services were held at the Bardo church on May 19, with Rev. Ostrem and Rev. A. Vinge of Camrose officiating. A trio by Mrs. L. Severson, Mrs. L. Foshaug and Muriel Ness was sung, and solos by Muriel Ness and Rev. Vinge. Pallbearers were: Michael Erickson, Albert Haukedahl, Ivar Moen, Axel Kindley, Geo. Hendrickson and Bennie Anderson. Interment took place in the Bardo cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

Floral tributes: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family; Mrs. Helberg and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Floten and family; Bardo Ladies' Aid; Bardo Congregation; Mr. and Mrs. A. McCauley.

Memorials: To Bethany Sunset Home and The Shepherd: Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pinseth and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Andersen and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Olson and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkeid and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Berrecloth and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. Foshaug and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rorem; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer; Mrs. Helberg and family; Mrs. A. Foshaug and George; Mrs. O. Breckan and family; Mrs. Barbro Finseth; Mrs. I. Eggen; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and family; Mr. and Mr. A. Johnson and family.

To Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute: Lloyd and Minnie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjolstad and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simonson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Hjelter and family.

Bethany Sunset Home: Alice Sandahl; Mabel, Hans and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rorem; Mrs. P. Oslund and Mrs. T. Killian; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ness.

"Hyrden" "The Shepherd", Bardo Ladies' Aid; Bardo Congregation.

We extend our sympathy to the Hagen family in their bereavement.

The Bardo Ladies' Chorus, under the capable direction of Alice Broughton presented their Easter cantata at the Camrose Lutheran church on Sunday, May 20. The Ladies' Aid served dinner to the Chorus and friends from Bardo in the church parlors following the program.

Many from here attended the sessions of the Columbia Mission convention at Armena on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson was hostess to the Bardo W.C.T.U. at her home on Tuesday evening. Local delegates gave their reports on the convention in Edmonton.

Bardo Cemetery Society will hold their annual clean-up day at the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th.

Bardo friends motored to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ness near Camrose on Sunday, to celebrate Mrs. Ness' birthday. A purse of silver was presented to Mrs. Ness. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, Alice Broughton and Muriel Finseth, local teachers, attended the A.T.A. meeting in Tofield last Saturday

Many from here attended the Norwegian celebration at Ryley on May 17. Rev. Ostrem acted as chairman. Program: Scripture and prayer, Rev Ostrem, Flag drill by the Ryley ladies; Solo, Mrs. E. Mehus; Violin solo, Milton Lillo; Remarks, Dr. J. L. McPherson, Address, Premier Manning; Greetings, Mrs. Manning; Presentation to Ryley Community League by Premier Manning; Four numbers by the Bardo Male Chorus. The Chorus deserved a mention in the Ryley news as we went with a friendly spirit to assist in celebrating Norway's Day of Independence. A collection was taken for the Norwegian Relief Fund. Lunch was served by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid in the Parish Hall following the program. Our thanks to the Ryley ladies for the swell lunch.

The Bardo Male Chorus and Bardo friends want to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Victory Loan Committee and the Tofield ladies for their hospitality and reception tendered them at the Victory Loan concert and banquet. The Chorus will be glad to sing in Tofield again at some future occasion.

Mrs. Walter Scott, Edmonton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness recently.

Edna Steen, RCAF, has been posted to No. 7 Release Center, Calgary.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF National Leader, will speak at the arena in Edmonton on Monday, June 4th, at 8:15 p.m.

Chester Ronning, CCF candidate, will speak at Kingman on June 6th, at 8:00 p.m.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson have built an addition to Jake King's house and Alvin Steen is doing the plastering.

Clifford Anderson has purchased a 1939 Ford truck to use on his cream route, trucking to the Dairy Pool at Camrose.

Bardo Sports Day, on Wednesday, July 11th

At Dodds Sports, Baseball: Dodds 6, Bardo 0 Batteries: Dodds: G. Chapelle and Hjelter. Bardo: Lampitt, Stauffer and Foshaug. Ladies' softball. Ryley 26, Bardo 6.

Golfing for Sunday, May 20, 1st, Pete Lerbekmo, 43 for nine holes; tied for second, Eldon Moen and Leonard Stauffer.

On Sunday, May 27, 1st, Harold Kindley, 64 for 15 holes; second, Earl Kindley, 66; third, Eddie Steen, 71.

Eldon Moen has been seen around Ingram School lately. Is there a reason?

HISTORY MADE IN SHIPMENT OF FLOWERS

Winnipeg—History was made in the shipment of flowers just before Mother's Day when the first carload lot of flowers ever shipped by rail from the Pacific Coast to a point in the prairie provinces arrived in excellent condition at Winnipeg over Canadian National lines.

BE PATIENT! SOME GOODS ARE STILL SCARCE

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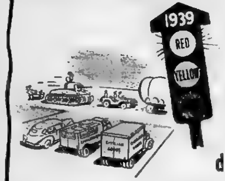


War came. Most civilian goods had to be diverted to war needs. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

don't jump the YELLOW light

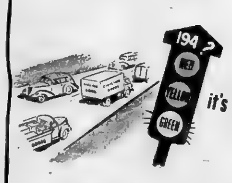
TODAY
RED
YELLOW

Some restrictions have been lifted, but war demands are still great. We must help our Allies and the liberated countries. We can't neglect them.

(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It does not mean the end of shortages. Getting back to peacetime production will be piecemeal and gradual.

Goodwill, patience and energy now will assure a prosperous Canada tomorrow.



it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over Japan can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FARMS ARE WHAT YOU MAKE THEM

Far greater advantage could be taken of the land around many farm buildings. Too often, such land is used merely as a site for the house and barns without any thought having been given either to planning the arrangement of these buildings or of the use of the vacant space surrounding them. Some of that space may or may not be used for gardens, lawns, and corrals, but in many cases we find much of it being used as a collecting ground for implements, broken evenere, discarded machinery and numerous other things that accumulate around the farm.

One of the first steps in farmstead improvement is to provide a special place for farm equipment and other necessities. Without a plan, a farm consists of buildings, fences and yards. With a plan it can become a well organized enterprise. Attractive and well arranged farm surroundings do much to foster a spirit of quiet contentment and enhance pride of ownership. Suggestions for planning your own particular farm home surroundings, either in beautifying the home grounds or arranging the farm buildings for greater economy and convenience, may be obtained from the Farmstead Planning Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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It DOES taste good in a pipe

RUSSEL J. BOWES
Progressive Conservative
Candidate
CAMROSE

Russel J. Bowes, who has farmed for over a quarter century in Alberta, is the Bracken candidate in Camrose riding.

The son of a farmer, he was born at Portage la Prairie, June 18, 1891. He received his education there and started farming with his father. Then he went to British Columbia where he spent four years ranching and in railroad construction.

Bowes was overseas for three and a half years in the Great War and on his return started farming on a Soldiers' Settlement Farm three miles east of Camrose, Alberta. He still resides on this farm which he has improved and to which he has added by buying nearby land.

For fifteen years he was a counciller in the Lloyd George Municipal District. When the district was absorbed into the new enlarged Municipal District of Camrose, Mr. Bowes was the first reeve, which position he still holds.

Active in all community affairs, Bowes is a member of the Masonic and Moose lodges, a member of the Camrose Board of Trade, and was a member of the former Camrose Fair Board. For years he served on the local district school board.

The candidate is married and has two sons and three daughters.

WIN WITH BRACKEN
VOTE FOR RUSSEL J. BOWES
Published by Camrose Progressive-Conservative Association

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APPOINTMENT, SPECIALIST IN NUTRITION

Hon. D. B. MacMillan announces the appointment of Miss Beryl Joyce Lewis as Specialist in Nutrition for the Department of Agriculture. Miss Lewis is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate in Home Economics of Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. Following graduation from this University she entered the field of Hospital dietetics and was Dietitian in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Miss Lewis was then appointed as Dietitian at Cedarcrest Sanatorium, Hartford, Connecticut, which position she held for five years. At the end of this time she became Dietitian and Housekeeper at Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, which position she held for three years.

Miss Lewis is completing her Master of Arts degree at Teachers College, Columbia University in June of this year. She has majored in Nutrition, with particular reference to the community aspects of this important field. As Specialist in Nutrition, Miss Lewis will be responsible for the development of the Nutrition Program under the Women's Division of the Department of Agriculture, and will also be available to assist other Departments and organizations interested in the field of Nutrition.

The Minister stated that Miss Lewis would arrive in Alberta to commence her duties on August 1st.

C.C.F. Broadcasts

CJCA

Friday, June 1	10:15-10:30	p.m.
Wednes., June 6	8:30- 9:00	p.m.
Wednes., June 6	10:45-11:00	p.m.
Thursday, June 7	2:00- 2.15	p.m.
Friday, June 8	10.15 10 30	p.m.

CFRN

Saturday, June 2	6:15- 6:30	p.m.
Tuesday, June 5	12 noon-12.15	p.m.
Friday, June 8	7 30- 7:45	p.m.

CFCN

Friday, June 1	7:00- 7:15	p.m.
Monday, June 4	10 15 10 30	p.m.
Wednes., June 6	9 00- 9 15	p.m.
Thursday, June 7	7:15- 7 30	p.m.
Friday, June 8	7:00- 7 15	p.m.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Late Blight of Potatoes

In 1847, ninety thousand Irish people set out for Canada. Two thousand died on the way. Many others emigrated to the United States. In an 18-month period (1846-47) relief costs, in Ireland, amounted to nearly forty million dollars, and the relief was far from generous. Suffering in Ireland was appalling.

This unhappy state of affairs was brought about by a fungous disease of potatoes known as "Late Blight." At that time the cause of the disease was unknown and while plant scientists argued, worried and experimented, the Irish people went hungry. Serious losses also were suffered in England and western continental Europe.

Today, we know how to control this disease. Serious damage has been common in central and southern Manitoba for the last three or four years, and local infestations have been recorded in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Therefore, all potato growers should be on the lookout and be prepared to employ measures for control. Line Elevator agents have been provided with a supply of illustrated circulars in which the disease is clearly described and control methods outlined.

Control is comparatively simple and cheap. Ask the local elevator agent for Line Elevators Farm Service Circular No. 8—Summarized from information provided by Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: BELL PIANO IN GOOD condition. For cash or will trade for stock cattle. Apply to P.O. box 40, Tofield. 5-6p.

LOST: PIBALD SHETLAND MARE, since last Friday, 4 white legs, mane cut, wearing halter when last seen. Reward. Apply to Mrs. G. Muir, RR2, Tofield. 5-8c.

FOR SALE: HALF SECTION OF land, 10 miles west of Tofield on correction line; 1 1-2 miles south of gravel on Hastings Lake road. $5.00 per acre. Fenced with two wire fence and has two room house on it. Good water supply for stock. Apply to C. C. Johnson, Viking, Alta. 4-7p.

FOR SALE: ONE TAMWORTH Boar, coming 2 years, purebred but not registered. Also one 18-run single disc press drill. Apply to T. J. Gibson, Kingman. 3-6p.

BUSINESS OR PLEASURE: YOU can't lose on a 1938 Indian 74 motorcycle, all metal carrier of [illegible] pounds capacity, spare wheel, over sized tires. Price $450.00. Apply immediately to Les Ri oul, 11444, 72 street, Edmonton. 3-6c.

SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The usual sub-unit school track meet and sports will be held at Tofield on Friday, June 15th. Entries include running, jumping, games, etc. The day is under the management of the teaching staffs.

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Orders have been placed with Canadian shipyards for three motor cargo ships of 7,500 tons each. The ships and their diesel engines are the largest of their kind ever undertaken in Canada.

Easing restrictions on Canadian pleasure travel to the United States, Canada's Foreign Exchange Control Board has announced that no foreign exchange permit will be required to take $50 or less in United States currency out of Canada.

Loss of the Canadian Naval Bangor minesweeper, HMCS Esquimalt, off the east coast of Canada by torpedo attack shortly before V-E day resulted in the loss of five officers and 39 ratings.

Seasonable Arrivals

BOYS' OILSKIN SLICKERS—
Black with corduroy collar. Sizes 6-16 yrs. $6.50
GIRLS' WHITE RAINCAPES—
Light weight and waterproof, 6-14, ... $2.55
Long hood to match, all sizes 75c
BOYS' AND MENS' TWEED CAPS—
Pure wool, assorted herringbones, Boys' $1.25
Mens' $1.50
PENMAN'S LISLE HOSE FOR WOMEN—
The well known fine weave Parisheen, 9-10½, at 89c
Fashioned chiffon lisle with back seam .. $1.00
TUFTED CURTAIN MARQUISETTES—
White with white dot, 40 inch 49c
White with blue dots, 38 inch 59c
White with green dots, 42 inch 69c
FRILLED OR TAILORED CURTAINS—
Frilled sets of white tufted marquisette, 2¼ yds. long, 35" width at. $3.50; 46", $4.50
Ecru net curtains, 36" by 2¼ yds., pair .. $3.95
WOMENS' OXFORDS FOR OUTDOOR WEAR—
Serviceable leathers, heavy soles, walking heels
Tan or black, short wall lasts, 4-8, ... $2.95
Tan elk, cool perforations, 4-8, at $3.95
STUFFED ANIMALS FOR KIDDIES—
Elephants, horses, ducks, print covered .. 59c
to $1.79
Chenille covered Scotty dogs, asst. colors, $1.79
CHILDREN'S LIGHT WEIGHT OXFORDS—
Strong black leathers, pliable sewn sole, Sizes 8-10 at $1.98
GIRL'S PINK HOSE SUPPORTERS—
All rayon elastic, metal post fastener 35c
MISSES BANDEAU BRASSIERES—
Tea rose, new shape, Elastic insert, 32-38 $1.00
SUMMER COTTON UNDERWEAR—
Girls' white training panties, 2-10 yrs. 45c
Women's pink bloomers, medium, ... 69c
Women's white sleeveless vests, med. large, 69c
Mens' ecru combinations, half sleeve, long leg, at $1.49
SOME POPULAR PRICED HOSIERY—
Women's seamless rayon, size 9-10, at 49c
Women's lisle, stretchy ribbed top, ... 59c
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Ted Bellamy of Edmonton spent a week with his brother Walter, at the Barden home.

Miss Betty Webb spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray and Mrs. C. Cyr of Wash., U.S.A., motored to Camrose on Sunday last.

Miss Euphemie McBratney of Ryley, was a week end visitor at the N. E. Scott home.

Mr. E. Smee of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the A. W. Holmes home. Mrs. Smee and small daughter are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and Esther of Spring Lake spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kriese.

Arthur Beirnes from Calgary is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes.

Mrs. M. Seale of Edmonton, and son, F.O. Marvin Seale, recently returned from [illegible], spent the week end with Mrs. Bertha Seale.

Mrs. Henry Hicks and son Donald, from Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks.

Lieut. Edna Campbell, recently returned from overseas, spent a couple of days visiting at the A. J. H. McCauley home.

Miss Annie Swift spent Wednesday at her home here. Annie is on holidays and has just returned from Drayton Valley, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hill.

We regret to report that Mr. Herb Chandler is quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. J. Whyte Jr. spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. T. Dalzell and son Donnie, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte.

Bob Whyte of Vermilion was a Tofield visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Bill Stairs from Drayton Valley was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan W.A. in Holy Trinity Church last Friday.

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SPORTS DAY JULY 2ND

At the annual meeting of the Sports Day Committee held last Friday evening, it was decided to hold the Red Cross Sports Day on Monday, July 2nd. The usual attractions with some additions will be provided. A. B. Clutterham was re-elected as president, Walter Bellamy, vice-president, and J. E. Stinson, secretary. July 1st falls on Sunday this year and the celebration will be held the following day.

Canada is the second greatest exporting nation in the world. During 1944 she exported more than $3 billion of goods, three-quarters of which were materials of war.

SQDN. LDR. BEIRNES
(Courtesy Edmonton Journal)

Tofield Air Here Killed In Action

A former member of the Northern Alberta Aero club, Sqdn. Ldr. Jack E. Beirnes, D.F.C., of Edmonton and Tofield, was killed Friday in a flying accident overseas, according to word received.

Ranking among the top RCAF "trainbusters," Sqdn. Ldr. Beirnes was commanding officer of the famed City of Montreal Wildcat squadron. He has completed 2½ operational tours with the RCAF.

His wife, the former Miss Gwendolyn Firth and son, Gordon, reside with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Firth, of Ste. 6, Whitmore apts. Sqdn. Ldr. Beirnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes of Tofield.

The flier, who was posted to the Wildcat Typhoon squadron in June, 1944, accounted for 22 Nazi locomotives in sweeps across the continent. He was decorated for his outstanding skill in an attack on a bridge south of Caen on the Orne river.

He was appointed officer commanding the squadron in August, 1944, and completed his second tour in December, when he arrived home for leave. After his leave he rejoined the squadron as its commanding officer.

A younger brother, Donald, was killed overseas with the RCAF in 1942, and another brother, Arthur, recently was discharged from the army.

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REGISTER FOR SELLING HONEY

Only beekeepers registered with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are allowed to sell honey. Beekeepers who operate twenty or more colonies register with the nearest Ration Administration, and beekeepers who have less than twenty colonies and sell any honey, register with the Local Ration Board. Monthly production and sales must be reported to places of registration.

RYLEY NEWS

Ted Graftaas has taken over the Imperial Oil business from Theodore Bendiksen owing to shortage of help and inconvenience of the locations of Theodore's garage and that of the Imperial Oil storage shed.

Lillo's Garage is being enlarged and will extend from the front side walk right to the back alley.

Esther Letourneau has been chosen as Grand representative of New Mexico in the Eastern Star Lodge. She left last Friday for Banff where she is attending a Past-worthy Matrons of the Eastern Star Conference and will be there till this week-end. On her return trip she will visit her sister-in-law Cecille in Calgary and also her sister-in-law, Olive in Edmonton.

Miss Thelma Helley stopped in Ryley on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Helley. She has been transferred to the Red Deer Treasury Branch and is hoping that this will be a permanent position.

We of the Ryley Community wish to welcome two new members to our Treasury Branch, Miss Dowe from Edmonton [illegible] Miss Van Norman from Rocky Mountain House. We sincerely hope they will enjoy [illegible] stay while they are with us.

Hans Krugan came back Sunday evening from the North, where he has been working the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson were in Ryley for the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krugan. They are both employed at the Whitecourt Radio Station and are on a two week's holiday. Myrtle, their daughter, was also down for the week end. She is taking a beauty parlor course in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. H. Wachs of Silvis, Illinois, arrived Monday morning to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mick O'Brien and Lilian, and also her sisters, Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield, and her brother, Alfred Thornley. She will be here until the end of the month.

The Edith Cavel Rebeccah Lodge met Tuesday evening and conferred a degree on Mrs. Ruby MacPherson, a new member. After their regular meeting they sponsored a shower on Miss Kaye Carr, who is to be married to Mr. Glen Hillered shortly. The shower was open to the public and was very well attended. When Kaye appeared in the doorway, Ted Graftaas and Noah Solberg escorted her to a gaily decorated chair done in pink and white. Then Clara Mae escorted Glen to a chair beside Kaye, but the poor lad had to kneel at Kaye's feet before he was permitted to sit beside her. We will draw a curtain over his willingness to do so or not. The gifts were carried in to Kaye by four members of the Rebeccah Lodge. One gift, a decorated wash tub was filled with presents, and carried in by two of the members, while the other two carried in the remaining gifts. The shower was a grand success. Lunch was served by Lodge members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lillo and Mrs. Lillian O'Brien are among the recent visitors to Edmonton.

The Community League is sponsoring the Ryley Sports Day this year. The Committee met Monday evening and decided to hold the Sports Day on June 27th. Several committees were appointed to take charge of the various jobs entailed in a successful Sports Day. Names and Committees will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. George Black and son David of Vegreville spent the week end in Ryley when Corporal MacQueen MacPherson, Mrs. Black's brother, came home on a 48 hour leave and spent it with his family, Ruby, Greta and Hughie.

Mrs. Bill Parks, nee Lenora Sykes, and daughter Maxine of Halifax, arrived in Ryley Wednesday morning to spend a couple of weeks with her father before going to Vancouver where they will make their future home.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Pete Slind is very poorly and hope that she will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Bertha Hay, buyer for the J. L. Hay general store, was in Edmonton on Friday combining business with pleasure.

It won't be very long now before the new Eggery will be open to business.

Someone saw in Ryley? Churchill and King holding a caucus with Secretary Eden? ? ?

Last Sunday afternoon the Ryley High School softball and baseball teams were in Tofield playing Tofield teams. The Ryley softball (girls) lost to Tofield 13-7. Ryley High School baseball team won over Tofield 10-5.

The Ryley Senior baseball team went to Bardo Tuesday evening and played the Bardo team, score 5-3 in

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WEDDING

FRANCIS—SHUPE

A wedding of widespread interest to Tofield and district took place in the Tofield United Church, which was prettily decorated with spring flowers, on Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Irma Shupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe of Tofield and Mr. Arthur Francis. Rev. D. K. Allen performed the ceremony.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a turquoise blue dressmaker suit, a small white hat with shoulder length veil and a corsage of American Beauty Roses. Her only ornament being a string of pearls, gift of the groom. The matron of honor, Mrs. Louise Lovell, sister of the groom, wore a tailored suit of navy blue, a navy and white sailor hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Stanley Glover was best man and ushers were Robert Lovell and Earl Francis, nephews of the groom.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson played the wedding marches. During the signing of the register, Mrs. A. Torrie sang "With this Ring."

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the bride's parents, where more than 150 guests were received.

Mrs. Shupe, mother of the bride, received in a fuchsia ensemble with black accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The four-tiered wedding cake was flanked on each side with candelabra and pink and white tapers. Rev. Allen proposed the toast to the bride. The couple left later for Banff and Jasper. The bride travelling in her wedding suit with British tan top coat and accessories to match.

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United Church News

SUNDAY, 10th JUNE

This day marks the 20th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Twenty years ago, the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were united into one. It is the largest Protestant denomination in the Dominion. The past 20 years have been filled with deeds of service for God, for the Church and for the people. Hitherto has the Lord blessed us and helped us, and on this anniversary we begin a crusade for Christ.

Come and hear about this great venture and enlist in the carrying of it through.

Services:

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Last Sunday Mrs. T. R. Murray gave a report of the Alberta Conference held in Calgary from 22nd to 28th of May. Mrs. Murray was lay representative. The report was well arranged and covered very fully the procedure of the conference. The congregations of Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and Tofield greatly appreciated the address of Mrs. Murray and learned much of the work of this court of our church.

It was with deep sorrow, we heard on Monday morning of the death of Squadron Ldr. Jack Beirnes, D.F.C. This congregation has lost a promising member and this community has lost one who was highly respected, admired and loved by all. Jack was one of the finest types of young manhood, and our sincere, most heartfelt sympathy is extended to his dear wife and little son, to Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes and Arthur, to Mrs. Firth and Pat and all the loved ones.

We cannot think of him as dead,
Who walks with us no more
Along the path of life we tread;
He has but gone before.

Ours are they by an ownership,
Nor time nor death can free,
For God hath given to love to keep,
Its own eternally.

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CARD OF THANKS

Through this medium we wish to thank those who kindly donated presents at the shower at Mrs. McClellan's on May 23rd. Also all those who assisted us since the loss of our home by fire.

John H. Lee, Arthur and Margaret.

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KETCHAMOOT

The Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Terval Nomeland on Wednesday, June 13.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, June 14th, at the home of Mrs. Burchard at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies welcome.

Baseball

The Tofield hard ball team started the season in fine style with their first win against Lakeshore at the Dodds Sports, winning $6.00. The score was 2-1.

The second game was played in Tofield on May 27, Tofield winning 8-3 against Lakeshore.

On May 30th, Tofield met Lakeshore at Mackenzie, winning 12-10. Tofield lost the fourth game, 10-5, playing against Ryley at Tofield. They will meet the Ryley team at Ryley on June 7th.

The players are: Bill Roloff; Kenn Bailey. Bill Mitchell; Bob Lovell; Bob Roloff; Don Bailey; Tony Kallal; Bill Ewanovich; Doug Barnes; Johnny Sirdar; and Earl Ross. Bill Davison is coach and manager.

The Tofield girls started off well too, winning their first game against Ryley, 13-7.

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TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message."

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Sunday [illegible]	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11.30 a.m.
"Daily Bill of Fare"	
Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.
"The Love and Wrath of God".	

Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Mid week prayer service.

Friday 7:45 p.m.—Young People's meeting and choir practice.

Sunday: 3:00 p.m.—Meeting at Spilstead.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up": John 3.14.

Times may change but God's ways never change. In the days of Moses the people looked upon the serpent and were healed. Today people look and believe on Christ and are healed of their love for sin and their rebellion toward God. Will you look to Christ today and be cleansed of the poison of sin?

Look to Jesus and live.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Rev. V. Cole.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, IODE, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Tuesday, June 12th, at 2 30 p.m.

McKENZIE

Allan and Mat[illegible] Calgary at prese[illegible] Charley Othen. [illegible] recently returned [illegible] ing a couple of wee[illegible] Edmonton

Mrs. Alvin Steen wa[illegible] the Misericordia Hospit[illegible] days recently. She is hom[illegible] feeling much better.

Alvin Steen had the mi[illegible] burn his eye while plaster[illegible] now a patient in the Unive[illegible] pital.

Mr. Schmidt was a city visit[illegible] Tuesday

Bernice Olson underwent an [illegible] ation for appendicitis last w[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton and Charles Roberge are doing some carpenter work on their house. They have another 500 chicks to care for.

Vernon Moss vaccinated his calves on Saturday.

The weather keeps dry and cool.

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DESCRIBES LONDON ON V-E DAY

The following excerpt is from a letter received by Mr. McCarthy from his sister in London.

". . . and what excitement, with an underlying seriousness. I've seen London flood-lit many times, but never saw it looking so lovely as that night. The Houses of Parliament were the first buildings we saw and I'll always remember the beauty of them. The "Union Jack" was flying from the centre tower, which had been left dark and a light arranged to fall on the flag only, it looked as tho' it had been carved in glass, all the flags on the floodlit building had been treated in the same way. Whoever was responsible for doing it, was a real artist, and too, intended everyone to know they were Our Flags, and not the one Hitler said would be there.

The King and Queen came out on the balcony after midnight, after which we wandered home, stopping at Hyde Park corner to watch the huge bonfire.

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The largest chemurgic experiment ever undertaken in Canada was recently begun at the new $100,000 pilot plant of the National Research Council in Ottawa. Chemurgy is a term coined to cover all phases of research which seeks new uses for farm products.

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Agricultural Notes

COUCH GRASS CONTROL

It has been observed that many farmers use spring tooth harrows to cultivate fields infested with couch grass. If we keep in mind that in a well established stand of couch there is in the neighborhood of four tons of [illegible] just about impossible [illegible] the surface. Also, [illegible] into the soil be[illegible] teeth of har[illegible] one trying to [illegible] above method [illegible] beyond his [illegible]

[illegible] grass starts [illegible] in the field Har[illegible] alters the rootlets [illegible] These rootlets grow [illegible] plants. In several [illegible] whole field is polluted [illegible] thus the efforts to [illegible] land are defeated.

[illegible] be recognized that the [illegible] roots contain a great [illegible] carbohydrates (plant sugar) [illegible] early spring till about middle [illegible] under normal conditions, the [illegible] puts forth all its effort [illegible] seed. At the time when [illegible] are heading out, the roots [illegible] their weakest stage during the annual life cycle of the plant.

The farmers now to take advantage of this fact Just as soon as the couch grass begins to head out, cut the growth close to the ground, with a mower Put up the grass for hay or burn it This operation should be done quickly Then use a one-way, and cultivate thoroughly The aim is to starve the roots some more. The green blades should not be allowed to manufacture food and store it in the roots

The field needs to be cultivated at, at least, ten day intervals, especially at the beginning. This cultivation must be done during the harvesting and threshing season and right up till hard solid freeze-up

Since the roots contain plant sugar, a rotting action will start and all the roots will die

In the following spring the field should be sown shallow, to barley, the seeding should be on the heavy side. Thus the barley will have a tendency to crowd out any weak plants of couch grass

In the fall thresh the crop, or stook it, and cultivate the soil again, so as to make sure that every couch grass plant is eradicated

CONTROL OF WILD OATS

"My [illegible] all summer [illegible] most of the summer last year, yet this spring wild oats is coming up thick ahead of the wheat" Such is the average comment by most farmers. What is the reason? Here is the answer in part. On May 22, 1945, we picked up 100 kernels of wild oats from the surface of the stubble that was in crop last year It must be kept in mind that we had a very dry spring, therefore the wild oats had an opportunity to 'after-ripen'. On May 23, one hundred kernels of wild oats were planted Here are the results Within fourteen days 50 kernels sprouted What happened to the other 50 kernels? They are dormant in the soil although growing conditions are ideal These dormant wild oats kernels still need to 'after-ripen.'

In trying to summerfallow this land, three problems must be kept in mind 1. The germinable wild oats must be allowed to germinate and grow for at least three weeks 2 The stand of growing wild oats must not be allowed to produce seed 3 The dormant wild oats should be after ripened as much as possible

What type of field work will be most beneficial? Here is a suggestion Delay plowing Cultivate shallow but thoroughly and frequently Do not burn the stubble It will help to prevent soil drifting Probably 'oneway' is the best implement, if properly adjusted

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist

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Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Looma Vista: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Public Worship 11 a.m.
Hastings Lake
Public Worship 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.
Subject "The Church and the Nation."

J. Ernest Nix, B.A.,
Student Minister.

The annual Congregational meeting of the Ministik United Church was held following the evening service last Sunday The annual reports for 1944 were read by Miss I. Davenport, Secretary, and unanimously adopted The Chairman, Mr C H Leach, in his remarks said that last year had been successful from many standpoints. The 2 continuing members of the Board are Mr. Leach and Mr. Jack Roddick; Miss Davenport was re-elected for another term, and Miss Margaret Oliver was elected to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Mrs. William Whitford.

Mr. Anthony Hlynka, M.P., the Social Credit candidate for this constituency, spoke to a well-attended meeting at the Hall last Monday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hlynka, his charming wife who spoke a few words. Refreshments were served by the Ministik ladies, to end a pleasant evening.

Friends of Mr Rogers in the district will be glad to know that at this writing he is reported to be making some improvement It is a long hard pull, and we send him our best wishes

Mr Baumgartner and Steve are busy trying out their new tractor on a few stubborn stumps.

Mrs. Herbert Williams is holidaying at the coast, visiting her old friends the Rufus Williams there.

We are glad to hear that Mr "Sandy" Bose is back from the hospital and hope that his recovery will be rapid. Archie Bose is also reported well over the mumps. We could make a remark or two here, but all power to you, Archie.

Mrs. Muriel Miller was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, last week-end.

Give To The Red Cross

DODDS

Mr R L Wall from Beaulto is now agent for the Northern Grain Elevator Co here, Mr Lloyd Johnson, the late agent, having moved to Edmonton Mr and Mrs Wall are occupying the Company's house here.

Mr J A Anderson is home from the hospital much improved in health

A [illegible] number of persons attended the C C F meeting held in Standard school last Tuesday evening in the interests of Squadron Leader Chester Ronning, RCAF Mr Sigurd Leferud of Viking was the speaker Among the things Mr Leferud spoke on were (1) Monetary Reform, (2) State Medicine, (3) Service Men's Affairs. He also stated that the C C F plans to produce for human consumption and do away with production for profit

Speaking of Chester Ronning, Mr. Leferud said: "Ronning is an extremely fine candidate, good ability, broad education, good moral character, and sterling qualities" The talk was followed by discussion.

No other political party besides the C C F has made this point to to air. Vote C.C.F, you can't vote for a better man than Sqdn.-Ldr. Ronning

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Andersen last Monday evening, in honor of Mr Lloyd Johnson who has been a grain elevator agent here for some time On behalf of those present, Mr. Elgin Coe presented Mr. Johnson with a purse of money Mr Johnson will remove his family to Edmonton where Mrs Johnson and children [illegible] because of better educational facilities there

Farmers are making what use they can of the dry weather by trying to [illegible] the wild oat menace [illegible] cultivation and then seeding the field to barley or late oat crop, but even at that they'd [illegible] rather [illegible] rain.

Monday June 11 is election day Choose yourself which way you vote but be sure and exercise your franchise VOTE

Jubile Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs Bietz on Thursday June 14 The Shaw School contributions to Dodds Red Cross were Louise Wiklun 25, Ertha Binder, 25c, Mrs C Lolmell 50c, Agnes Dragon, 25c Edeen Wiklun, 25c; Joyce Hunka, 25c

SOLDIERS' REHABILITATION COURSES AT UNIVERSITY

Col E H Strickland has been appointed Director of Rehabilitation Courses for returned soldiers. Hundreds of soldiers have already indicated an intention to study at the University and the University may be forced into a quarter or three-term system to take care of them. By a three-term system, students could enter and begin work in September, January or May. Accomodation and staff are already taxed to the limit and the University faces great difficulties.

Special arrangements are now being made to house the wives of married returned soldiers in the vicinity.

RELAX TRUCKING TRANSIT CONTROLS

Announcing removal of the 35-mile limit on trucking operations and restrictions on retail and wholesale deliveries, Munitions Minister Howe said that screening of gasoline rationing for trucks by oil control will continue Transit control regulations except those requiring permits for milk and cream collections were also removed.

Yearly mileage limitations imposed by gasoline rationing will continue.

Among Prices Board orders rescinded were restrictions on wholesale and retail deliveries, pick-ups and deliveries by laundries and dry cleaners, and the use of vehicles by theatres for advertising purposes. The ban on retail deliveries of less than $1-worth of goods was removed some months ago.

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The only vertical wind tunnel, or "Spinning" tunnel in operation in Canada is located in the Mechanical Engineering Division of the National Research Council at Ottawa. This wind tunnel uses small model planes, whose performance under the stress of strong up-drafts is photographed, enabling engineers to effect improvements in their structures. Improvements on the models can be later imparted to full-size craft.

We Need a **Progressive Policy**

The time is long past for policies of indecision. Wavering will get us nowhere. We need to face our problems with determination, as a United Canada, with the positive programme of reconstruction to which the Progressive Conservative Party is dedicated.

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SQDN.-LDR. JACK BEIRNES, D.F.C.—

DURING THE COURSE of a war in which millions of men and women have been engaged, the sense of value upon human life to those observing the conflict from a distance becomes chaotic. We read of hundreds, of thousands, of millions of casualties, and after a momentary shudder of horrified surprise, calmly turn to the next item in the paper or proceed to go about our business. Perhaps it is better so, life could not be lived continuously within the shadow, there must be some sunshine.

But there comes a time, to some soon, to others late, when tragic news concerning the loss of one life strikes harder and with more terrifying effect than the printed report of thousands. This is true not only regarding the immediate family concerned, but equally so with a whole community. The one life lost was the family's, the community's, ours; we sense the loss and suffer accordingly. Unfortunately early this week word was received of the accidental death of Squadron Leader Jack Beirnes, D.F.C. It seemed truly ironic that after doing more than two tours of operation, with many of the trips being particularly hazardous, Jack should fall victim to an accident after, as far as Europe was concerned, guns were silenced and bombs ceased to drop. Jack had gone far in the Air Force and was a very skillful pilot. Long before war broke out he was desirous of becoming a flier and in 1936 was hammering at the gates of the R.A.F. at London, England, asking to be taken on the strength. After returning home via the Panama Canal he returned to London in 1937 or 1938 and again tried to enlist in the R.A.F. He was not of the swashbuckling, destruction for destruction's sake type, but rather flew for the joy of flying. We quite well remember in the early weeks of the war, in commenting upon the enlistments then having taken place, which among whom was his young brother who just then was beginning to feel the majesty of the swagger cane and who later, having transferred from the artillery to the air force was to "fly into the sunset and never return." Regarding these enlistments Jack said, "Don't you think they are a little hasty?" But later when public opinion was more settled, when the danger of German aggression was better understood, when the need for help was realized, Jack was in there pulling his full weight. That he was a man of ability and courage is widely known. On more than one occasion as a skillful pilot he has received special mention and the decoration of Distinguished Flying Cross was an award for bravery and skill. It is with sorrow that we have to write of his death and trust that a kindly Providence will minister to his loved ones.

We wish we did not have to write this and it is in no "holier than thou" spirit in which we do so, but long before the sad news of Monday was received, the thought to write something on this subject had occurred again and again. Jack Beirnes was a local product, we do not know whether he was actually born here but he could not have been very old when he came with his parents. He enlisted early in the war, by virtue of ability and bravery was awarded the D.F.C., was written up and pictured in British and Canadian publications, was particularly skillful in attacking trains carrying war equipment to the enemy and then came home on leave or to stay, no one knows which. He was met by his parents at Edmonton, his wife having met him in the east, and a few days later came on to Tofield where he was again greeted by his parents, but as far as we could see, his parents were the only two people specifically at the station to welcome him back to his home town. We repeat, as far as we could see, there was not even one Tofielder specially there to greet him.

THE WEATHER—

WE HAVE NEVER KNOWN it to fail. We can guess right on a number of things but there are two that have us completely stumped, the weather and elections. There is not much use bothering about the election just now because in any event, the citizens of Canada will decide it to their liking (maybe) on Monday and any statement from us regarding the result now is not going to have much effect on the fortunes of Mr. King, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Coldwell or Mr. Blackmore. But this weather business, that's different. We have a private remedy for "continued dry," all we have to do is to gaze wisely at the horizon and write to the effect it is quite likely to remain dry, and presto, before the ink is tight on the newspaper it has started to rain. This is really a boon to mankind, if you know what we mean. Take Mr. King, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore, they will go on eating no doubt whether they get their heart's desire on Monday or not. But take the farmer now, if it doesn't rain, crops won't grow and farmers won't have anything to eat and country editors are likely to lose a few pounds in weight too, Anyway, just now we can't see the barometer and just to bring comfort to the dusty and afflicted we will say that the weather forecast for June is continued warm and dry, which if past experience is any guide, really means the farmers in this area will have plenty of moisture.

KINGMAN

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Horte on June 14. Everyone welcome.

There will be services at the Lutheran Church on June 17 at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. Ostrom.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kosch, a son in an Edmonton hospital, on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. West have moved to Rowley, Alberta. They left this Tuesday.

Mrs. Alec Asp is coming along fine now after a recent operation in the Camrose hospital.

Mr. Lawrence Wick, RCAF, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Mr. Clifford Simonson arrived home from overseas last week.

The Boettger boys got 7 coyotes one day last week.

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MODERN HAY MAKING METHODS

(Experimental Farms News)

High quality hay cannot be produced unless the hay is cut at the proper stage of maturity. When grasses and legumes are cut at the proper stage of maturity they can be cured with a higher percentage of green colour and feed values. Grasses should be cut for hay either just before or when they are in bloom. Sweet clover and alfalfa should be cut when about ten per cent in bloom; and the clovers—red, alsike, and white—should be cut when fifty per cent in bloom, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

Leaving hay too long in the swath results in excessive drying and bleaching and a loss of the natural green colouring and considerable feeding value. Excessive drying in the swath in the case of legumes results in the shattering of the leaves on the ground which greatly reduces its nutritional value. Much better hay will be produced if it is only wilted in the swath and raked and cured in the windrow or coil before damage from bleaching or leaching occurs.

Rain damage is a problem in hay making on which the farmer has little control. Possibly the best way to reduce this damage is to shorten the time between cutting and storing as much as possible. Modern haying methods and equipment make this possible.

One of the greatest savings which can be made in hay harvesting is that which is possible when hay is tall enough to cut with a binder. A power binder will cut as much hay as about three horse-drawn mowers.

A small rubber-tired tractor equipped with a power take-off cutter bar and pulling a tandem mower will cut a 13 foot swath, and, travelling at normal speed, will cut as much or more acreage than four horse-drawn mowers.

Most of the commercial and home made sweeps developed for cars, trucks and tractors, are larger and will handle more hay in a shorter time than the horse-drawn sweeps in general use. The tractor combined sweep and stacker of the "Jayhawk" type appears to be meeting with general approval. The various types of "overshot" and "pole" and "boom" stackers are all good, and their use makes it possible to erect large, well-built stacks which will reduce damage from weathering in the stack to a minimum.

The advantages of storing hay as cut feed are not fully appreciated by most farmers. The cost of running the hay through a cutting box and blowing it into a barn loft is approximately the same as the cost involved in unloading it with a hay fork or slings. Further advantages of cut feed are that the same space will hold three times as much tonnage of cut feed as loose hay, that there is little or no waste when cut feed is fed, that cut feed can be stored and will keep in good condition for several years. Low cost field storage for cut feed can be provided by building a silo type structure of long poles and woven wire. A combination of good crops and such a field storage structure with the necessary modern sweeps and cutting box makes it possible for four men to put into storage approximately fifty tons of hay per day.

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Much of the radium produced in Canada goes into the manufacture of radioactive, or "luminous" paint. A very minute amount of radium will render a very large tonnage of paint radioactive. Radium employed thus is non-recoverable.

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BRITAIN AS MARKET FOR BACON EXPORTS

In a published report of the Agricultural Supplies Board of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa the following important paragraph is reproduced for the information of bacon producers of Alberta: "If we are to occupy an important place in the British market, we must have regular shipments in substantial volume, of bacon as good or better than that of our competitors."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS UNDER THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT MUNICIPALITIES

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Sec. 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of Bylaw No. of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, Ryley, Alta., one bay Mare, 2 years old, weight 1000 pounds, small white spot on forehead, left hind foot white, no visible brand; will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. quarter of Sec. 28, Tp. 50, Rgt. 20, W4th M., at 2:00 p.m. oclock on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1945.

P. H. WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper.
P.O. Tofield, Alta. RR2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Edwin Jacobson, who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1945, are required to file with Violet Pearl Jacobson of Ryley, Alberta, by the 14th day of July 1945, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TOWN OF TOFIELD ASSESSMENT ROLL 1945

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1945 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1945.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-treasurer.

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Canadian farmers in 1945 will seed about 870,000 fewer acres to wheat than they did in 1944, owing to the wheat surplus now jamming prairie elevators. This acreage will instead be given over to oats, barley and flax.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

The advance registration for the 27th Annual Farm Young People's Week, to be held June 7th to 14th, at the University of Alberta, is the heaviest on record. At the present time about 200 have registered, and the expectation is that the attendance figures may reach 300. A feature of the Week this year is the selection of 25 boys and girls from the Wheat Pool sub-districts by the Alberta Wheat Pool. These young people will be in attendance at the Week with their expenses paid by the Pool.

Interest in the various competi-

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SUMMER SESSION

The advance registration to date for the University of Alberta Summer Session is approaching the 1000 mark Present indications are that the 1945 Summer Session will have the largest attendance in the history of the University.

[illegible] held during the week is keen, 30 young people having indicated their intention of taking part in the Public Speaking Contest, and [illegible] in the General Proficiency [illegible] Competition is also keen fo[illegible] vincial Department of [illegible] Scholarships

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To The Electors Of The Vegreville Constituency

I am appealing to you for your vote on June 11th, as a supporter of the present Government.

In most respects, our Government has provided strong, efficient leadership in our magnificent war effort. They have directed this huge enterprise with honesty and distinction. They have introduced policies which have meant much to the farmers—90 per cent of the voters of this Constituency live on farms. They have introduced two measures as the beginning of a plan for social security.

Regarding the Family Allowance Act of 1944, every member of the House of Commons, who was present, voted in favor of the Bill. Commencing in July, 1945, cheques which will amount to approximately ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000.00) will go to families in this Constituency every year.

This Government has been active making plans for the introduction of two important measures. They are a Health Insurance Bill, and a Bill to extend Old Age Pensions to all; and to lower the age limit. These bills were almost ready to be introduced into Parliament, but it was necessary to have a Provincial-Dominion Conference, before this could be done. I strongly endorse these measures and will give them full support.

The floor level for the price of farm products, which are to be provided for under the Agriculture Prices Support Act, should at all times be high enough to be fair and adequate. The price control regulations and the controls which insure orderly marketing, should be retained as long as necessary. The whole question of the freight rate schedule and the unequal burden born by Canadians in this Province because of freight rates, requires careful study and forceful action.

I have lived in your midst for many years and know your problems. It would be an honor to try to serve you.

Sincerely,

A. E. ARCHER

Published by the Vegreville Federal Liberal Association

LIFT MORE ORDERS HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Announcing revocation of 32 Prices Board orders restricting manufacture of various items, Hon. J. L. Ilsley warned that immediate increases on the civilian market cannot be expected since supplies depend upon converting skilled labor and raw materials without jeopardizing war requirements.

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In addition to domestic irones and [illegible] vacuum cleaners, [illegible] manu-[illegible] affect of [illegible] equipment, [illegible] and air [illegible] commercial [illegible] equipment, [illegible] wrap [illegible] use of [illegible] types of [illegible] and the [illegible] allocations [illegible].

EXPECT INCREASE FARM MACHINERY

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favor of Ryley.

The W.C.T.U. are serving a lunch in the Parish Hall next Wednesday afternoon, June 13th, 2.30 to 6.00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen and Joan and Mr and Mrs. Oscar Knudslein and Diane, were visitors in Ray and Ethel Scaber's home in Round Hill last Sunday. Fishing and hunting are Dan's and Os are chief hobbies, but they got initiated into a new one last Sunday when they killed two garter snakes.

[illegible] little girls were playing in their daddy's car just outside their kitchen window. So intent were they on their play, that they scarcely noticed a tap on the windshield. Later their parents noticed a sunburst design right in the right hand corner of the windshield and upon looking closer, uncovered a 22 bullet buried in the metal rim of the windshield. Upon questioning the children, the oldest one recalled hearing the noise, but she never thought anything about it. On another occasion a bullet whizzed past the head of a lady in her own yard. And also on still another [illegible] occasion, a bullet winged past the head of a person [illegible] the open space on the land [illegible] by Jennings. These incidents took place practically in town or just outside of town limits, and it would be a terrible and serious thing if someone should lose their life or [illegible] through such carelessness. [illegible] it would be a terrible [illegible] for anyone who would be responsible for such an accident. So [illegible] parents would be well advised to [illegible] their children to be careful [illegible] they shoot, and how they [illegible].

[illegible] and Mrs. Ted Gray of Tofield [illegible] St. of [illegible], visited [illegible] of Mr and Mrs. Dan [illegible] and Mr a... Mrs. Freddy [illegible] last Monday. Mr. Gray Sr. [illegible] has been quite sick, is feeling a great deal better after taking treatment in Edmonton. He returned to [illegible] Tuesday. It was nice to see [illegible] back in school after [illegible].

[illegible] reading the To-[illegible] last Saturday morning, [illegible] aware of [illegible] that she had [illegible] the Hardo [illegible] report on May [illegible] having loaned her [illegible] person, she had not [illegible] to read the May [illegible] and was not aware of [illegible] wishes to take the [illegible] the error was [illegible] as we all know the [illegible] has always been [illegible] card for any [illegible] and we al-[illegible] the time and effort [illegible] in Hardo and the Male [illegible] have [illegible] at this reporting business, [illegible] so please forgive my mistakes. Thanks.

An Achievement Tea was sponsored by the Double D and Three R clubs on Monday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. The course taken up by the two clubs this year was "Good Grooming." The work done by the girls was judged by Miss Fraser of the Edmonton Extension Department and Miss Wholey, District Home Economics at Camrose.

The highlight of the evening was a Fashion Parade demonstrating the kind of wardrobe girls in the R and Double D should have. The company was composed of all types of wearing apparel from bathing suits to evening gowns. Ribbons were given for prizes [illegible] the winner of the highest marks in each group will get a free [illegible] course at Olds this summer.

Miss Fraser and Miss Wholey each gave an outline of the work undertaken by the club members. It was decided that the course taken next year will be "Home Decoration." The girls of the clubs presented Mrs. Moisey and Mrs. MacPherson each with a fancy china cup and saucer for their help during the past year. A 25c lunch was served by the members after the parade. Prize winners: Verna Gudmundson, 1 first; Glenna Freeman, 2 first and 2 seconds; Greta MacPherson, 1 second and 1 third; Marian Jevning, 1 second; Doreen Goodes, 1 second; Jean Tandberg, 1 first, 1 second, 1 third; Joyce Tandberg, 3 firsts, 1 second; Bernice Anderson, 1 third; Helen Kirkeland, 1 first, 1 second.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Service	11:00 a.m.

Conducted by Rev. Gosson.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

Services at 3 p.m. by Rev. Ostrem.

Now that V-E day is over, friends, let us not forget to worship God and to pray for continued blessing and help. It was inspiring to see all who turned out that day, let us keep on praying for Divine help and guidance each day of our lives.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 2-WHEEL TRAILER, new box with stock rack, has 30x5 truck tires; also 4-wheel Model T trailer with good hitch and 6-ply tires. Apply to John Wall, Tofield, 2 miles south of Shorts elevators. 6-9p.

LOST: Large HUB CAP, (La S. monogram) for a La Salle car, between Dodds and Holden. Reward. Finder either leave at Mercury Office, Tofield, or E. M. Chappell's, Dodds, Alberta. 6-9p.

FOR SALE: VEGA CREAM SEPARATOR, used very little. Apply to L. C. Wagner, Tofield. 6-7p.

LOST: FROM KETCHAMOOT Area, on Tuesday night, May 31st, two bay mares, one with J brand on left hip, other no visible brand, also one gelding with white strip on forehead, and one steel grey gelding, 3 years old. All horses have just had tails and manes trimmed recently. Please give information regarding these horses to O. Barnes, Phone 1615, Tofield. 6-8p.

FOR SALE: BELL PIANO IN GOOD condition. For cash or will trade for stock cattle. Apply to P.O. box 69, Tofield. 5-6p.

LOST: PIBALD SHETLAND MARE, since last Friday, 4 white legs, mane cut, wearing halter when last seen. Reward. Apply to Mrs. G. Muir, RR2, Tofield. 5-8c

FOR SALE: HALF SECTION OF land, 10 miles west of Tofield on correction line; 1 1-2 miles south of gravel on Hastings Lake road. $5.00 per acre. Fenced with two wire fence and has two room house on it. Good water supply for stock. Apply to C. C. Johnson, Viking, Alta. 4-7p.

BUSINESS OR PLEASURE: YOU can't lose on a 1938 Indian 74 motorcycle, all metal carrier of 1500 pounds capacity, spare wheel, over sized tires. Price $450.00. Apply immediately to Les Rilcout, 11444, 72 street, Edmonton. 5-6c.

FOR SALE: ONE TAMWORTH Boar, coming 2 years, purebred but not registered. Also one 18-run single disc press drill. Apply to T. J. Gibson, Kingman. 5-6p.

C.C.F.
PUBLIC MEETING

SQDN.-LEADER CHESTER RONNING
C.C.F. Candidate for Camrose Constituency
Will speak at HOLDEN COMMUNITY HALL

Saturday, June 9th, at 8 p.m.
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Lustrous new printed designs in crepe and sheer weaves. Lovely summer shades of Lime, Aqua, Blue, Pink and Red. Four yard lengths, at $5.95

CREPE BACK SATIN—
White, sky and tea rose. An unusually high quality. 56 inch width, per yard $2.95

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Fringed bags in bright colors with applique trim. Tasseled beanies to match, per set, $1.98

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A popular narrow model, sizes 32-36 at .. 59c

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Pumps and Fancy Ties, brown or black with round wall toe and medium heel, 4-8, $3.35
Sturdy oxfords for farm and garden use, black kip, plain toe, wide last, 4-8, ... $2.98
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Youth's sizes, 11-13, in same line $2.95

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Dark plaids and checks, short sleeve, all sizes, at $1.10

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The first available since early years of war. Black elkola leather made to stand wet. Goodyear welted double sole. Plain toe, 6-11 at $7.00

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We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.
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'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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BEAVER M.D. MEETING

The M.D. of Beaver Council met in regular session at the district's office at Ryely on Friday, June 8. There were present: Reeve Anderson in the chair, Councillors Giebelhaus, Lashoski, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Monthly statement for May was perused and filed.

Communication from the Calgary Power Co. was read expressing regret for recent interruptions in power service. They stated that very high winds caused unavoidable damage to lines, etc.

Communication from the Canada Ingot Iron Co. regarding recent order for a "99M" motor grader. They explained that the Canadian authorities had sanctioned this purchase and that the order had been forwarded on to Washington for final approval. Generally when a purchase was sanctioned by the Canadian authorities, the Washington authorities sanctioned it also.

Letter from War Assets Corporation regarding the district's recent enquiry for a light truck or car. They explained that at the present time they had no such vehicles to sell.

Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs regarding the sale of 5 acres to Mr. E. A. Moen. Dept. stated the municipality was not authorized to sell land to a sitting councillor.

Communication from the Viking Fish and Game Association re bounties on magpies. In discussion it was brought out that magpies were becoming an increasing menace. Considerable discussion took place concerning this, the concensus of opinion being that if reliable contacts could be made to receive the magpie legs, council was agreeable to pay a bounty. It was, however, related that previous experience of councils paying bounty for the eradication of pests was not always satisfactory. The matter was finally left over for further consideration.

It was decided to hold Court of Revision at the next council meeting, to be held July 12. This applies to some business assessments and the few farm assessments, but has nothing to do with the complete Municipal assessment now being made.

A number of admissions of ratepayers to hospitals were [illegible].

Communications from the Mothers' Allowance Dept. and the Old Age Pension Dept. were read, and the suggestions contained therein acted upon.

The secretary stated that the minutes of the meeting of the Machinery committee had not yet been approved. He would like a definite understanding as to what arrangements between divisions in regard the use of machinery had been made. It was agreed to adjust work and repair expenses as between divisions up to Dec. 31, 1944. Commencing 1945, a new system by which each division will be charged so much per hour for the use of large units, will come into effect. After considerable discussion the following rates were agreed upon: No. 10, large Letourneau and cat, $6.00 per hour; No. 12, 10-yard Scraper and cat, $4.00 per hour; No. 811, Road Patrol, $4.50 per hour; No. 14, Elevating grader and D7 cat, $[illegible] per hour; No. 7, Cat and blade or bulldozer, $3.00 per hour; D-8 Cat and scraper, $6.00 per hour; No. 20, Patrol, $1.75 per hour.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, the above schedule was officially adopted.

It having been agreed that all large road building units were to be the property of the M.D. as a whole, and for record purposes their use charged against the divisions using them, it was pointed out that Division 7 had expended $1300.00 on the construction of a road for the M.D. of Eagle. This was in connection with an early arrangement by which Division 7 was to come into possession of an elevating grader unit. On the motion of Councillor Ovens it was decided that the $1300 expended by Div. 7 on road for the M.D. of Eagle, be credited back to Div. 7.

Mr. Sam Hamilton of the Adams Machinery Co. interviewed Council regarding renewing order for motor grader. The order was given some long time ago, but failed to pass the Canadian authorities. The new order would receive further consideration. Moved by Coun. Ovens that the necessary papers be signed to reorder a motor grader. Carried.

On the motion of Coun. Moen, Reeve Anderson will investigate a complaint by John C. Klassen, regarding a lease and fencing.

Mr. Moreland interviewed council and he requested a road out from his farm. He said he had been many years without a road and there had been investigations in past years, but no results. Councillor Giebelhaus said that Mr. Moreland's position presented quite a problem for a councillor. There was no road out except to cross a river and there was no bridge. He believed sufficient land should be bought and a road out built. This was agreed upon and at the same time Mr. Moreland agreed to give the M.D. a considerable quantity of gravel.

Moved by Coun. Giebelhaus that we try to obtain a 66-foot strip of land, either from Mrs. Field's quarter or from Mr. R. Kay's quarter, this to be used as a roadway. Carried.

Some discussion took place regarding the amount paid road work employees to operate automobile. On the motion of Coun. Swabey it was decided that 50c per day be paid for each working day for car for each

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Calf Club Achievement Day

Achievement Day for both Tofield and McKenzie Calf Clubs was held at Tofield on Friday, June 8th.

Vernon Walker won the Grand Championship of the two clubs, and a cup donated by Happy Holmes. This calf sold to T. Eaton Co. for 36c per pound.

The T. Eaton Co. bought the five top calves, prices ranging from 30c per pound for the championship to 15c for the fifth.

The greatest gain in weight during feeding period was made by the calf fed by Pauline Francis (456 pounds). We believe this is a record.

The calves were placed by Mr. Black and Mr. Mitchell of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Lampitt, a former District Agriculturist and now a local man, placed the judging prizes.

The Championship Class was placed by W. A. Marshall of T. Eaton Co.

Mr. W. A. Moisey, our District Agriculturist, was in charge of arrangements.

The following is a list of the winners, prizes and donors from the McKenzie Club.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Champ: Vernon Walker, Calf Club, $20.00.

PLACE COMPETITION

1st, Vernon Walker, Calf Club, $[illegible].
2nd, Ronnie Googlein, Calf Club, $19.00.
3rd, Pauline Francis, Calf Club, $16.00.
4th, Vernon Myers, Calf Club, $12.
5th, Russell Jones, Lederle Co., $11.
6th, Glenn Francis, M. C. Wood, $9.00.
7th, Vivian Myers, Beaver M.D., $8.00.
8th, Earl Jones, Beaver M.D., $7.00.
9th, Elmer Googlein, Mrs. L. J. Moen, $6.00.

MASTER FEEDER'S COMPETITION

1st, Pauline Francis, Calf Club, $18.00.
2nd, Glenn Francis, F. Owen, $15.
3rd, Russell Jones, Geo. Bruce, $12.
4th, Vivian Myers, E. Googlein Sr., $10.00.
5th, Vernon Myers, G. O. Walker, $8.00.
6th, Earl Jones, G. McFadzean, $6.00.
7th, Vernon Walker, V. Moen, $5.00.

SHOWMANSHIP

1st, Elmer Googlein, C. Kallal, $10.
2nd, Vernon Myers, G. Allan, $8.
3rd, Ronnie Googlein, C. Patterson, $5.00.
4th, Earl Jones, M. Walker, $3.00.

JUDGING—PROVINCIAL GOV'T.

1st, Glenn Francis, Provincial Gov't and Club, $6.00.
2nd, Elmer Googlein, Provincial Gov't. and Club, $4.00.
3rd, Vernon Walker, Provincial Gov't. and Club, $2.00.
4th, Russell Jones, Provincial Gov't. and Club, $1.50.
5th, Vivian Myers, Provincial Government and Club, 50c.
6th, Vernon Myers, Provincial Government and Club, 50c.
7th, Pauline Francis, Provincial Gov't. and Club, 50c.
8th, Earl Jones, Provincial Gov't. and Club, 50c.
9th, Ronnie Googlein, Provincial Gov't. and Club, 50c.

HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSO.

Prizes in the following order: Vernon Walker, Ronnie Googlein, Pauline Francis, Vernon Myers, Russell Jones, Glenn Francis, Vivian Myers, Earl Jones, Elmer Googlein.

We wish to thank the auctioneer, Mr. Donald Ball, all purchasers of calves, T. Eaton Co., Weiller and Williams, Gainers and local buyers, Happy Holmes, Earl Moore, Dick Turner, and John Brown very much. Also we wish to thank the local people who so generously supported the clubs with prizes, effort and attendance.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB
PLACE COMPETITION

Earle Francis	1
Keith Francis	2
Robert Roloff	3
Jack Francis	4
Duane Warner	5
Reid Francis	6
Kenneth Brown	7
Kenneth Oliver	8
Herbert Warner	9
Wm. Roloff	10
Bjarne Ericksen	11
Merlyn Brown	12
Jean Terrio	13
Herbert Brown	14
Wm. Kleinschroth	15
Fred Kleinschroth	16

MASTER FEEDER COMPETITION

Kenneth Brown	1
Reid Francis	2
Herbert Warner	3

Bjarne Ericksen	4
Duane Warner	5
Fred Kleinschroth	6
Wm. Kleinschroth	7
Keith Francis	8
Merlyn Brown	9
Earl Francis	10

JUDGING COMPETITION

Kenneth Brown	Place	1
Earl Francis	"	2
William Roloff	"	3
Herbert Warner	"	4
Bjarne Ericksen	"	5
William Kleinschroth	"	6
James McCowan	"	7
Howard Brown	"	8
Jean Terrio		9
Robert Roloff	"	10

SHOWMANSHIP

Reid Francis	1
Earl Francis	2
Robert Roloff	3
Herbert Warner	4
Kenneth Oliver	5

LIST OF DONATIONS To TOFIELD CALF CLUB

Crown Lumber	$ 5.00
Geo. Bruce	10.00
A. C. Francis	10.00
A. Wiens	2.00
Jobb and Co.	10.00
H. McAllister	1.00
Red and White	5.00
A. Biernes	2.50
C. Patterson	5.00
C. F. Bray	5.00
Ed. and Chas. Kallal	10.00
F. Owens	5.00
H. Rogers	5.00
Tofield Coal Co.	20.00
E. Moore and Son	10.00
M. C. Hammond	10.00
J. R. Francis	5.00
J. B. Warner	5.00
Parrish and Heimbecker Elevator Co.	10.00
C. F. Kallal	10.00
Co-Op Store	10.00
L. McGinitie	5.00
M.D. Beaver	15.00
Tofield Drug	10.00
Alta Hereford Breeders' Association	20.00
Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association	12.00

CLUB MEMBER: MERLIN BROWN TOFIELD

	Weight of Calf pounds
Nov. 7, 1944	330
Dec. 31, 1945	406
Jan. 7	429
Jan. 14	435
Jan. 21	444
Jan. 28	450
Feb. 4	456
Feb. 11	460
Feb. 18	463
Feb. 25	482
Mar. 4	492
Mar. 11	496
Mar. 18	508
Mar. 25	500
April 1	506
April 8	532
April 15	545
April 22	573
April 29	604
May 6	624
May 13	627
May 20	[illegible]
June 6	[illegible]
Total Gain	356

WEDDING

LINDGREN—BRAY

A wedding of local interest took place at Sumas, B.C., United Church, when Gladys Lucy Bray of Sardis, B.C., became the bride of Albert Roland Lindgren, formerly of Tofield. The wedding was held on June 8th at 8:00 p.m., the Rev. H. T. Allen, performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a brocaded satin gown, made with sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, with full skirt entrain. She wore a full length veil of imported Brussels lace, held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of dark red roses. Mrs. Fleming Campbell was matron of honor and senior bridesmaids were Mrs. John Pruden, sister of the groom, and Miss Gwen Bray. Miss Grethyll Bray was junior bridesmaid.

The groom was supported by Mr. Fleming Campbell.

During the signing of the register Miss Evelyn Zink sang "Because."

A reception was held at Athelity hall, those receiving being Mr. and Mrs. J. Bray, parents of the bride and Mrs. John Pruden, sister of the groom. The decorations included a beautiful floral archway and pink and white streamers. Mr. Perry of Chilliwack proposed the toast to the bride, the bridegroom suitably responding.

The happy couple will spend a honeymoon at Victoria and other points on the island and will later take up residence at Chilliwack, B.C.

LIBERALS RETURNED

ALBERTA STRONG FOR S.C.

The general policies adopted by the Liberal government will, after Monday's voting, most likely be continued. Well buttressed by Quebec, the Liberal government were returned to power and will likely have a working majority.

Alberta showed a distinct preference for Social Credit, winning 13 of the 17 seats in the province. This is a gain of 3.

In Vegreville constituency, the sitting Social Credit member, Hlynka, received 6,111; Archer, Liberal, 4,124; Halina, Labor Progressive, 2,921; and Tomyn, C.C.F. 1,342. There are still a few polls to hear from.

In Camrose constituency, Marshall, the sitting S.C. member received 6,471; Ronning, C.C.F., 2,222; Faralls, Liberal, 2,277; Bowes, Progressive-Conservative, 1,720. There are still a few polls to hear from.

A. P. MOAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. A. P. Moan of Mannville died suddenly on Wednesday while visiting at the home of one of his sons at Wetaskiwin. He had, the previous day, attended the funeral of Mrs. Moan's brother.

Mr. Moan will be remembered by many Tofielders as being manager of the Co-op store here. He was here about six or seven years, moving to Mannville to take a similar position in 1940. He leaves a loving wife, several sons and daughters, and a number of grandchildren.

United Church News

SUNDAY, 17th JUNE

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most grateful thanks to our friends in Tofield and district for their expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bolrnes and Arthur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, take notice that the Municipal Office will be closed June 20, 21, and 22nd, 1945.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 11th day of June, 1945.

Sec.-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73.

RYLEY

Last Thursday a [illegible] of Lutheran Ladies [illegible] monthly meeting in [illegible] Mrs. B. Ness and Mr[illegible] were hostesses. The [illegible] meeting was a talk [illegible] George Hendrickson on [illegible] which was very interest[illegible] structive. We are fighting [illegible] other parts of the world to [illegible] freedom, but one can't help [illegible] der if the liquor traffic is [illegible] all the worst kind of tyrant [illegible] master, because it is done un[illegible] cloak of decency and respec[illegible] and many become enslaved [illegible] habit because of this very fac[illegible]

Mrs. Eva Kale and daughter [illegible]dith came home last Friday to visit at the home of Eva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay. They will be staying till next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Ingvald Lillo is in the Royal Alexandra hospital where he will be for several weeks, undergoing special treatment. He has not been very well since suffering a slight stroke last fall. We all hope that when he returns he will have fully regained his health.

Mrs. Ralph Hulburt is in the Royal Alex where she underwent an operation on her hip. We all hope that the next couple of months will not seem too long while she is recuperating.

Mrs. Andrew Finseth is expected home from the hospital where she has been the past few days having a thorough check up and undergoing special treatment.

Mrs. Doris Ogrodnick (nee Nord) who was taken to the Royal Alex toward the end of last week is getting along favorably after her appendectomy operation, we are very glad to report, as her condition was considered serious at the time.

Mrs. J. L. Hay and Mrs. Eaton are hostesses this afternoon to the members of the W.M.S. The meeting is being held in the United Church.

The house which is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, has had its first two coats of stucco.

The W.C.T.U. tea which was announced for this Wednesday, was postponed to Wednesday, June 20th.

Mrs. Fred Lundin, formerly of Ryley and now of Edmonton, is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helley.

A new addition is being added to the back of the telephone office, in order to make more comfortable living quarters for the chief operator, Mrs. Ruby McPherson and her family.

In spite of the gray skies, everyone is looking more cheerful, as they try to avoid mud puddles and water

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ANNUAL
McKenzie Community Picnic
Friday, June 22
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McKENZIE

Alvin Steen came home from the hospital yesterday and his eye is much better, although he still must take care. Mrs. Steen spent the week ... in the city.

... around here attend- ... in Edmonton on

... Friday was an ... young folk that ... in the show and ... to Vernon ... the grand champ

... pathy goes to Mr. ... in their bereave-

... Hatton an Charles ... red to the city one day

... ckenberg's are putting a ... under their house. Due to ... on Wednesday they could ... on it, but everyone was ... see the rain, it was needed

... ar that Chris Berild is hop- ... over to Sweden to see his ... there. Anna Berild is now ... ing at Ottawa, and likes it there very much

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Edwin Jacobson, who died on or about the 1st day of May, 1945, are required to file with Violet Pearl Jacobson of Ryley, Alberta by the 14th day of July 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

The 300th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, Canada's largest city and one of the world's greatest inland seaports, is being celebrated this year.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell are Calgary visitors this week. Mr. Lovell is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge being held there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. D. W. Warner, Miss Margaret Dodds and Cpl. Dick Dewerr of the RCAF, all from Edmonton, were week end visitors at the A. C. Dodds' home.

Donald Lee came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brenneman of Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Donald Lee was born June 4th at St. Lukes Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Paul has just completed his first year of medical school in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Paul is the youngest son of Jacob and Mrs. Brenneman and a brother of Mrs. Edgar Boettger of the Tofield community.

Mrs. Hart of Cockrane is spending some time at the McFadzean home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakabuski spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Fern Imler of Edmonton, Miss Eileen Tanberg and Cons. McLeod of Westlock, were week end visitors at the Imler home.

Mr. Tom Hutson, who has been working at Trail B.C., was a visitor in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Gertie Chapman and Mrs. Emery are holidaying in Banff.

Mrs. Bennett has her brother visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord left this week for Chehalis, Wash., where they will visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Bain.

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Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.
"The Ethiopian".	

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-week prayer service and Study of the book of Romans.

Friday, 7:45 p.m., Young People's meeting and choir practice.

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Meeting at Miquelon.

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

Modern Theology and thought no longer agree that this is so. They say a person can be saved and have a changed life and heart by church membership, Baptism, doing the "Best you can," and many others, but the Bible teaches one way and that is through Christ Jesus. Allow me to give you a verse of scripture, II Cor. 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

The old way has always worked where modern theology and thought have always failed.

Take Christ for forgiveness of sin, a changed heart and eternal life.

Mrs. Merrick is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick here.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem conducted communion services at Bardo Church on Sunday, June 3rd.

Fathers' Day program at Bardo church on Sunday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ostrem will be the speaker.

Bardo Luther League at the church on Sunday night, June 17 at 8 p.m.

Edmonton Circuit convention will be held June 29, 30, July 1, at Bardo church. This will be in conjunction with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bardo congregation. Guest speaker will be Dr. A. J. Gergmaker, and all former pastors have been invited. They include: Pastors A. T. Hjortaas, C. L. Jethen, O. K. Blomlie, N. A. Bjelde, and A. M. Vinge. A program of singing and music will be presented at all sessions. Meals will be served all three days by the Bardo Ladies' Aid at a nominal charge.

Rebecca Eide entertained the Luther League Social at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Axel Kindley was hostess to the Bardo Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon.

Bardo Luther League presented a Temperance program at the church last Sunday night. Program: Devotion, Mrs. C. Rude; Solo, Mrs. L. Severson; Recitation, Gene Rude; Reading, Margarette Falkeid; Reading, Mrs. C Rude; Solo, Bruce Hendrickson; Recitation, Jimmy Hendrickson; Talk, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Michael Erickson received a cablegram from her folks in Norway recently stating "All is well."

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bender, Pete and Botolf Bjornson, Bennie Pinseth, Ivar Moen, Geo. Hendrickson, Martin Hagen, Albert Haukedahl, Michael Erickson, Torval Rudd, Ingolf Breckan, Reuben Eide and Eddie Steen attended the C.C.F. rally in Edmonton on June 4th to hear M. J. Coldwell and other C.C.F. speakers.

All of Bardo were in Kingman on Wednesday night to hear Chester Ronning, C.C.F. candidate speak.

Election results at Bardo Poll: Ronning, C.C.F., 45; Bowes, Conservative, 5; Marshall, S.C. 2, and Farnalls, Liberal, 0. Returning officer, Geo. Hendrickson; Poll clerk, Monrad Pinseth.

Though the C.C.F. lost in their fight for a better Canada, and in spite of all the abusive propaganda against the CCF, they have made considerable gains. "It's better to lose in a good cause than win in a bad one."

Alice Broughton visited with her folks in Camrose over the week-end, and Doris Hendrickson and Andy Heiberg CLC students, were at their homes here.

Students at Bardo and Grand Forks schools have had a slight case of whooping cough.

Alvin Steen is in the University hospital taking treatments for an infected eye, caused by lime, while plastering.

Bardo Sports Day, Wednesday, July 11th.

Bardo School will take part in the track and field meet at Tofield on Friday, June 15th.

Bardo and Ryley baseball teams met at the local diamond on Tuesday night, Ryley winning 5-3. Batteries: Ryley: Teare and Hutchinson; Bardo: Lampitt, Stauffer and Foshaug.

Golfing for Sunday, June 3rd: 1st, Harold Kindley, a 36 for 9 holes; 2, Leif Foshaug, 3rd, Leonard Stauffer.

On Sunday, June 10: Top honors went to Harold Kindley, a 36 for 9 holes; 2nd, Olaf Haugen; 3rd, Eddie Steen.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson are building an addition to Mahlon Bender's house.

Ivar Moen has erected a windmill on his farm.

SUMMERFALLOW EARLY

Crops depend mainly upon moisture in the soil. Valuable June rains can be saved for the 1946 crop provided summerfallowing is done as quickly as possible after the grain is seeded this year.

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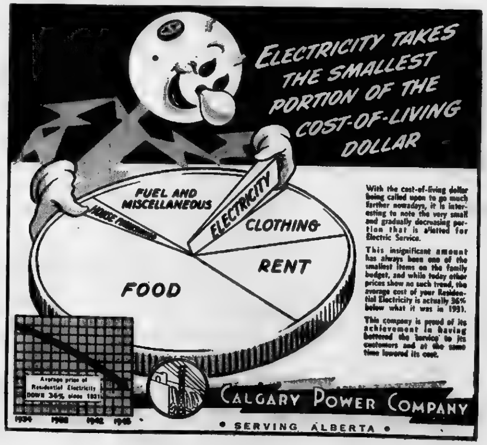

ELECTRICITY TAKES THE SMALLEST PORTION OF THE COST-OF-LIVING DOLLAR

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Leoma Vista:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
South Cooking Lake:	
Sunday School	2:30 p.m.
Worship	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

The Ministik Young People's meeting last Tuesday was in the form of a weiner roast. Held at Kleinschroth's it was a perfect evening in every way. There was a fastball game at the school first, then the crowd adjourned to where the fire had been built. On the program there was a "Slip Quiz" game, won by Ray Patterson, eats, a sing song, and vespers. Especially good was the large turnout. Let's make it continue that way. Next meeting is a week from this coming Tuesday.

The Rummage Sale and dance in aid of the "Welcome Home" fund for Ministik boys in the services was well attended at the Hall last Friday week. Mrs. Grummett who was in charge of the arrangements and who organized the whole affair deserves a great deal of credit. Mr. Bacheldor was auctioneer and proved quite capable of getting that last bid every time. A tidy sum of around $30 clear was realized for the fund over the evening. With so much enthusiasm and willingness to co-operate, a really worthwhile welcome home for the boys is assured.

STATEMENT OF RUMMAGE SALE AND DANCE

Taken in	$48.65
Expenses	18.65
	$30.00
Donation	1.00
TOTAL PROCEEDS	$31.00

Now that the big election excitement has abated somewhat, all that remains is to wait for the soldier vote and count heads again. All Ministikans did not vote, but we dare say that the proportion that did is as good as anywhere in the country.

Last Thursday week Miss Ruth Whaley, the UPWA demonstrator was at the Hall to show the ladies how to make dress-making forms. Quite a revealing business, we'd say. "Do I really look like that?" one of the ladies was heard to ask as she surveyed her completed model. Since there is still some work to be done on them, the ladies met last Monday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leach. There will be another meeting this coming Monday at Mrs. Leach's. Any ladies who would like to have a dressmaker's form modelled to fit, are invited to come next Monday. Materials needed:

1 yard of 30" underwear tubing.
1 roll of 1" gummed tape.

A letter has been received by the committee from Keith Williams, expressing appreciation for cigarettes received from the community.

On May 30th the regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth, with seven members and four visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "Carry On". Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A report of the dance was given and the proceeds given to the hall board. Delegates for our Farm Young Peoples' Week were chosen. Those attending are Miss Margaret Oliver, Joe Davenport, and Steve Baumgartner. Correspondence was read by the Secretary. Roll call was answered by the name or make of a tractor. Meeting adjourned, social hour of music and a nice lunch brought our evening to a close.

RYLEY

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puddles. The long awaited for and prayed for rain is here, and we should all be thankful to God that the crop and garden situation is brighter than it was a few days ago.

The Barn Dance held last Friday night was well attended.

Dan Bendiksen, Oscar Knudslien, Freddy Johnson, Elmer and Stanley Anderson and Ed Chappel motored to Boyne Lake last Friday to fish. They returned Sunday night with quite a few fish which they shared with other folks who are fond of fish.

Oscar Johnson who is serving in the Royal Canadian Navy, was married in Vancouver a week ago last Saturday. Martin Dahl was best man and the wedding reception was held in the Mans Dahl home in Vancouver.

Oscar Knudslien is ill with pneumonia. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Merle Hillerud was married in Vancouver last Saturday evening. More particulars later.

Oscar Johnson came home for a few days leave last Friday evening. He left again on Monday for Vancouver.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m. as usual. Church services at 11 a.m. as usual.

Rev. Geeson will conduct the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special congregational meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday to decide when alterations will be done on church and parsonage. All members are requested to be present if possible.

Confirmation Class at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Fathers' Day programme by Luther League at 8 p.m. Henry Holte's committee in charge. Osbourne Olson will be guest speaker. All are cordially invited to attend.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, June 4th, 1945, all members present.

Approved minutes of last meeting. Communications:

Alberta Assessment Committee advising that they would hear the appeal of Alberta Wheat Pool on their dwelling in Tofield and would be at the Town Hall on Thursday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Calgary Power Co. Ltd., apologizing for recent interruptions due to high wind in Wetaskiwin District.

Union of Alberta Municipalities advising that their convention would be held in Calgary on June 28th and 29th. Advice was also in hand that the Refresher Course put on by the Dept. of Extension for Secretary-Treasurers, would be held on the 20, 21, and 22nd. The Secretary Treasurer was authorised to attend the Refresher course in Edmonton.

Some discussion took place as to programme of putting in cement and plank sidewalks and tenders to be advertised later in the month.

Lots 33-35-36-37 and 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 5, Plan 9200S were sold to H. M. Bennett for $100.00.

Lot 8, Block 18, Plan 3999 AC was sold to N. E. Scott for $25.00.

Lot 12, Block 21, Plan 3999 AC was sold to Ed. Hicks for $25.00 with a stipulation that the brush be kept cut at all times to a distance of 10 feet, North and West from the S.E. Corner of the lot.

Lot 21, Block 6, Plan 9200 S was sold to Mrs. Annie Gerzanich for $25.

May statement was approved and accounts passed for payment.

Lot 10, Block 10, Plan 9200 S was the subject of some comment and the Calgary Brewing Co. Ltd., to be consulted with a view to selling it to them.

The laid down cost of a car of gravel was to be obtained from the Department of Public Works.

Meeting adjourned.

M.D. BEAVER MEETING

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outfit, employee to pay for own gas, oil and repairs.

Communication from Mr. Larson of Poe regarding extra allowance. Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Larson and suggest that he follow the advice of Dr. McPherson.

A representative of the Western Steel Manufacturing Co. interviewed Council regarding the purchase of steel culverts. As council had recently ordered a carload of steel culverts, no business was done.

The minutes of the Agricultural Service board meeting were read and formally accepted by council.

The question of a conveyance for the newly appointed weed supervisor again came up for discussion and on the motion of Counciller Ovens, the reeve and secretary were authorized to purchase a half ton truck.

The sale of the Municipal Office Bldg. at Tofield came up for consideration. Offers had been received from W. Worton of $1050, payable in 3 yearly payments of $350. Also an offer from J. E. Stinson of $900 cash. Mr. Worton stated that he wished to withdraw his offer and Council did not consider the offer of Mr. Stinson large enough to warrant acceptance.

First and second reading of a bylaw covering the sale of lot 14, block 3, Kingman, to Rosa Wolters, was given.

On the motion of Coun. Ovens the offer of N. Anhill to purchase the N.E. 30-48-17 for a total price of $2000 was not accepted. Mr. Anhill requested extended terms.

Adjournment for supper.

Reconvening:

On the motion of Coun. Lucas, M. Pinseth will receive $6.00 per day for annual assessment, but no mileage.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the recently appointed building committee on Thursday, June 14 at Ryley. The committee was comprised of Reeve Anderson, Coun. Moen and Ovens.

First and second reading of a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 if necessary, was given.

It was announced that the Provincial gov't. intended gravelling highway no. 14 from South Cooking Lake east to Bruce. On the motion of Coun. Moen it was decided to request the govt. to continue the gravelling project from South Cooking Lake into Edmonton. Also if the govt. is contemplating building a new road coming east, that they follow the railroad.

On the motion of Coun. Lucas a number of accounts were formally passed for payment.

To complete previous business, two by-laws were given the third reading.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 13.

PROVINCIAL STAMP DAY ON JUNE 29th

One of the things that is causing concern to the National War Finance Committee of Canada is the attitude which seems to be prevalent throughout the Dominion with regard to any further financing due to the termination of hostilities in Europe. The prevailing opinion seems to be that now that the war in Europe is over that no more money will be required to get Canada back to a normal basis. Nothing could be further from the truth. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done. The war in the East has yet to be won. The young men and the young women of Canada have to be brought home and rehabilitated. The manufacturing concerns which have been devoting all their time and energy in war production have to be reconverted to peace time requirements. All this requires a tremendous amount of money.

On Friday, June 29th a provincial wide Stamp Day is to be held and it is the duty of every citizen of this Province to show that they still retain their sense of responsibility by buying War Savings Stamps through their local merchants on that date.

Since the beginning of the war, the cost of living has risen in Canada about 18 per cent, as compared to 60 per cent in World War I.

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If you want to receive your first cheque, register now. If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under $3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the effect of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the extent to which they will benefit from Family Allowances.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.	
Not over $1200	100%	
Over $1200 but not over 1400	90%	of
" 1400 " " " 1600	80%	the
" 1600 " " " 1800	70%	actual
" 1800 " " " 2000	60%	Family
" 2000 " " " 2200	50%	Allowances
" 2200 " " " 2400	40%	received
" 2400 " " " 2600	30%	in the
" 2600 " " " 2800	20%	year
" 2800 " " " 3000	10%	1945.
" 3000	0%	

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do not add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

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BASEBALL

The Tofield baseball team avenged their defeat against Ryley on Thursday, June 7, Tofield winning by 17-14. With the good management and coaching of Bill Daviess, we hope to go places this year. Mrs. Bill Daviess is coaching the girls' team.

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N.B. TENNIS FANS

No shortage of tennis balls for the 1945 season is anticipated, the Prices Board assures. 1945 tennis balls, made from reclaimed rubber, will be about 90 per cent as efficient as pre-war variety. Tennis ball cans will still be few, though 1945's supply has already been converted to containers for blockbuster bomb fuses.

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ALBERTA FEDERATION STUDIES BEEF MARKETING

Calgary, June 12—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Alberta Federation of Agriculture, in Calgary on June 8, a very full discussion of the beef cattle marketing situation took place, and a resolution was passed asking the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to present their views and requests to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Last autumn's experience was that large numbers of cattle were marketed, causing a congestion at the yards and plants of our terminal markets, and, as a result, the producers were forced to accept depressed prices for their beef and, in many cases, were exposed to shrinkage and yardage charges.

There is every indication that a similar condition will arise this coming fall, and the producers feel that steps should now be taken to meet such an emergency should it develop.

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture strongly recommends that the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through the Canadian Meat Board or a special export board, take immediate steps to facilitate the orderly export of surplus beef cattle to the United States. Such a movement would relieve congestion on our marketing and processing facilities and would again establish contacts with the American markets.

It is not their wish that these cattle should flood the United States market; nor should they be sold for at prices out of line with our present ceiling price for beef. It is not the intention of the western producers to shirk their responsibilities in filling the present wartime commitments and contracts made with the United Kingdom, but such obligations should not be met at the expense of the livestock producers, nor should their position on the United States market be jeopardized.

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CANADIAN APPLE FIRST HOME TOUCH

The first thing that greets an invalided Canadian soldier, sailor or airman as he comes aboard the Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson" to commence his journey home from overseas is a nice shiny Canadian apple, stated Chief Steward Robert Buckles of Halifax, N.S., a supply being always available for this purpose.

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LOST: FROM THE KETCHAMOOT district about 2 weeks ago, one red steer, about 2 years old, with short horns. Finder please phone 1614, Tofield. 7-8p.

LOST: FROM THE FARM 3 MILES north and half west of Lindbrook, 3 heifers, one red, one black, and one roan. Reward. Notify G. Thielman, Lindbrook, Alta., or phone Lindbrook store. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: CABIN, 12x14. Apply to Asa Rogers, Tofield.

FOR SALE: TAMWORTH BOAR, 2 years old, with papers. Apply to Harold Weatherill, Phone 810, Tofield. 7-8p.

FOR SALE: GENERAL ELECTRIC Four tube Cabinet Radio with B batteries. In good condition. Price $45.00. Apply to Carny Ewert, Tofield, 4 miles east of Tofield on highway. 7-8p.

FOR SALE: 1938 FORD 1-TON Truck, new tires and heater. Apply to Carl Budinski, RR2, Ryley. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, stucco finish, cash or terms. See Ed. Kallal Jr.

FOR SALE: 2-WHEEL TRAILER, new box with stock rack, has 30x5 truck tires; also 4-wheel Model T trailer with good hitch and 6-ply tires. Apply to John Wall, Tofield, 2 miles south of Shonts elevators. 6-8p.

LOST: Large HUB CAP, (La S. monogram) for a La Salle car, between Dodds and Holden. Reward. Finder either leave at Mercury Office, Tofield, or E. M. Chappell's, Dodds, Alberta. 6-8p.

FOR SALE: VEGA CREAM SEPARATOR, used very little. Apply to L. C. Wagner, Tofield. 6-7p.

LOST: FROM KETCHAMOOT Area, on Thursday night, May 31st, two bay mares, one with J branded on left hip, other no visible brand; also one gelding with white strip on forehead; and one steel gray gelding, 3 years old. All horses have just had tails and manes trimmed recently. Please give information regarding these horses to O. Barnes, Phone 1615, Tofield. 6-9p.

FOR SALE: BELL PIANO IN GOOD condition. For cash or will trade for stock cattle. Apply to P.O. box 80, Tofield. 5-8p.

LOST: PIBALD SHETLAND MARE, since last Friday. 4 white legs, mane cut, wearing halter when last seen. Reward. Apply to Mrs. G. Muir, RR2, Tofield. 5-8c.

FOR SALE: HALF SECTION OF land, 10 miles west of Tofield on correction line; 1 1-2 miles south of gravel on Hastings Lake road. $5.00 per acre. Fenced with two wire fence and has two room house on it. Good water supply for stock. Apply to C. C. Johnson, Viking, Alta. 4-7p.

BUSINESS OR PLEASURE: YOU can't lose on a 1930 Indian 74 motorcycle, all metal carrier of 1500 pounds capacity, spare wheel, oversized tires. Price $450.00. Apply immediately to Les Rideout, 11444, 72 street, Edmonton. 3-8c.

FOR SALE: ONE TAMWORTH Boar, coming 2 years, purebred but not registered. Also one 15-run single disc press drill. Apply to T. J. Gibson, Kingman. 3-8p.

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT PASSES 110,000 MARK

A farmer's wife from near Macleod had the distinction of being the 110,000th person to be x-rayed by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's mobile chest X-ray units at 10:30 a.m. on May 31st.

Totals to May 31st are as follows:

Number x-rayed	110,127
Probable tuberculosis:	
Active	307
Inactive	1,[illegible]
Other abnormalities	2,[illegible]

Other abnormalities include just about every condition to be found in the chest. Evidences of pleurisy, rib fractures, enlarged glands, etc., have been found, as well as heart conditions of various kinds, tumors, abscesses, silicosis, scoliosis and many other abnormal conditions.

A large number of the active cases found early in the campaign have already completed their cures at the sanatorium and have returned to their homes.

The Alberta department of health operates the two units, which were bought by the A.T.A. and local Seal committees out of the proceeds of the Christmas Seal campaigns.

Substantial Shipments Received

WOMENS' PLAY SANDALS—
Strap type, Rust, Red, Red and white, Brown and Beige, Comfortable and cool. Sizes 4-8, at .... $2.95 & $2.79
Ties with open toe and heel, red or blue fabric. Brown or black leather, 5-8 at $2.25

SUMMER GARMENTS FOR HOME USE—
Housecoats of gaily patterned broadcloth, Sizes 14-20, at $3.95
Tillie home frocks of crisp prints, 14-46, $2.50
Blouses of striped broadcloth, 14-20, ... $1.19
Short sleeve gowns, white broadcloth, at $1.79
Little girls printed cotton frocks, 2-6 69c & 79c

NEW ACCESSORIES FOR SUMMER—
Costume flowers in bright colors 39c, 59c, 98c
Head Squares of colorful printed rayon .. 49c
All Lastex Garter Girdles, 7-in, 4 supports 79c

LITTLE BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS 1-3 YEARS—
White blouse, Shorts in wine, brown or blue, $1
Play suits of butcher's blue, ankle length, $1.49

WABASSO FINE COTTON FABRICS—
White lawn for a host of uses ...... 39c & 59c
Linene in maize or royal, fast colors 49c
Sanforized shrunk broadcloth, maize 59c
Fast color prints in good variety, ..39c to 45c

FABRICS FOR GENERAL SEWING—
81 inch full bleach sheeting, heavy weight .. 95c
Blue grey shirting, a general favorite, ... 39c
Cretonne in wine pattern, firm weave, ... 59c
Featherproof ticking, heavy weight, striped 69c
Canvas Duck, heaviest 12 ounce weight .. 59c
Blue denim, white back, 29 inch 49c

WOOL BLANKETS ON FALL QUOTA—
Fine botany, white, rainbow border, 64x84, Per pair $14.95
Bed Throws, pure wool, rose, blue, 60x80 Each $7.95
Grey wool and cotton, 56x76, pair $6.95

BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR—
Boys' black elk oxfords, smart dress last, sewn bend leather soles, Sizes 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 $3.95
Men's brown scampers, pliable leather with stitchdown rubber soles, 6-10 at $3.95
Mens' horsehide Roper work gloves, we can recommend these for a perfectly comfortable fit, all sizes $1.98

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Another Election

The method used in the election of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates ordinarily provides that one-half of the total number of sub-districts shall be elected each year. Due to the fact that there has been a rearrangement of the boundaries of the sub-districts, seventy new delegates will have to be elected this year. The 35 delegates in the odd-numbered sub-districts will be elected for two-year terms and the 35 in the even-numbered sub-districts for one-year terms.

Nomination blanks have been forwarded to each member of the Wheat Pool together with a list of members in the sub-district; also full instructions as to the method of nomination. Nominations must be in the Alberta Wheat Pool office, Calgary, by 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 30th, 1945.

It is important that all Pool members should interest themselves in this matter. Any ten members can nominate a candidate for the office of delegate.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE EWANOVICH

On June 17, 1945, Mrs. Annie Ewanovich of Tofield, wife of Steve Ewanovich, passed away in Edmonton, at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Mike, Billy, Stanley, Jackie, and Walter; six daughters, Mrs. Nancy Schnurr, Mrs. Ella Osubko, Miss Katie, Mary, Olga, and Helen, also her mother, Mrs. Pearl Magowski of Chipman, brothers John and Bob of Chipman, Bill of Lamont; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Nahrebeski of Ryley, and Rosie of Holden. Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 19, 1945, at 10 a.m. from the Roman Catholic Church, Tofield, Father Gorman conducted the service and interment took place in the local cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The family; Nancy and Glenn; Ella and Steve; Mother; Brother Bob; Brother John and family; Sister Rosie and George; Brother Bill and Family; Sister Nellie and family; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brace; Mr. and Mrs. Krul; Mr. and Mrs. Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Boyles; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy; Pete, Josie and family; Jobb and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and family; The Stevenson and Snell families, The Tofield School Board; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith, Employees of Tofield Creamery; Mr and Mrs C. Kallal, Carroll and Patricia Woods, The C.W.L., Tofield, Mr. and Mrs J. Yakabuski, Mr and Mrs. F. Kropelnick, Mr and Mrs W. Kropelniski; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kropelniski; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chupka, Aunt Maggie.

Pallbearers were Mr. Krul, Mr. N. Nahrebeski, Mr. Harry Sharun, Mr. Steve Sharun, Mr. John Mojowski, and Mr. Frank Chipersnak.

PETER OLSEN SLIND

On June 19th, 1945, Mr. Peter Olsen Slind of Ryley, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 75 years, 8 months. He is survived by his wife, one foster son, Donald Robertson of Ottawa, Ont., one sister, Mrs. Jennie Solem of Minnesota, two brothers and two sisters in Norway. Funeral service will be held from the Lutheran Church, Ryley, at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 21. Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct the service and interment take place in the local cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

BASEBALL

On Sunday, June 17th, before a good sized crowd, Tofield split a double header with Lakeshore. Tofield won the first game against the Lakeshore Juniors, 6-4.

In the second game, Tofield was severely defeated by the score of 18-3. At the end of the second inning Tofield had a two run lead, but Lakeshore laid down such a barrage that they were able to run the final score up to 18-3.

On Monday, June 18th, Ryley and Tofield met at the Tofield diamond, Tofield winning the tussle by a score of 6-2.

The boys, all of whom are still quite young, appreciate the attendance of the general public at the ball games. It gives them encouragement in endeavoring to maintain the good reputation of the town as a sporting centre.

Clerk Of The Kirk Session

An interesting letter was received by Mr. A. J. H. McCauley this week. The letter was addressed to "Clerk of the Kirk Session," and was from an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, and who in October 1915 was born quite close to Tofield. The writer, Charles Armour, was taken to Scotland by his father in 1922, his mother having died here in 1921. Quite likely a number of residents will remember this family and will be interested to know that Charles is occupying a very honorable position in life. Here are extracts from the letter:

Santa Maria de Oro 44,
Temperley, F.C. Sud,
Argentina.
29th May, 1945.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley,
Clerk of the Session, Tofield,
Alberta, Canada.
Dear Mr. McCauley,

". . . Perhaps I can best begin by saying who I am. I am Charles Armour, an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, who has worked for six years as one of the Assistants in the Presbyterian Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina, having been ordained in St. Gile's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, in April 1939. In October 1915, I was born in Tofield where my father farmed Lakeview Farm until 1921, when, on my Mother's death, he left there, coming home to Scotland in 1922, where my brothers and I received all our education. Although I have not had time to consult with my Father on the matter, I should think that it would be in your church that I was baptized, and it is in the cemetery of Tofield that my Mother is buried. I still have aunts and many cousins living in Edmonton, and my youngest brother visited them in 1942; I am not sure if he visited Tofield also."

". . . I would be interested to know about your church and also to know something about Tofield. I hope that you have obtained a suitable minister for your charge, and that God blesses you all richly in your work for Him in that corner of His vineyard. Before coming out here, and before the war complicated plans for living so much, I had hoped to return to Scotland via the United States and Canada. Perhaps I shall still be able to do that, and perhaps I shall return to my native town some day, and perhaps even have the pleasure of preaching or at least worshipping in the first Church I ever attended. I fear my little boyhood memory of it is of two young boys working very hard blowing the bellows for the organ . . . or would that have been in the church in Edmonton? I am very vague about so long ago."

". . . When I was quite a small boy in Scotland I was visited by Mr. Hall who used to farm the land near to Lakeview, if I remember rightly, and I can remember his being very good to us when we were very small children. I think it is his aunt who owns a farm in Scotland which is farmed by an uncle of mine. If he should still be about Tofield would you give him my greetings and perhaps mention this series of coincidences which has impressed me so much, and caused me to take up your time with this rather long and perhaps strange and unexpected letter. Perhaps it may even be that you or some of your Kirk Session knew my family. In the end of the day the world is not very big!"

". . . My work in this country is mainly in English, but I also have a small Spanish speaking congregation, and have been for some years an official of the Confederation of Evangelical Church of the River Plate. The question of religious liberty is an urgent one in these parts in these days."

With sincere Christian Greetings,
Yours sincerely,
Charles Armour.

Sports Days Are Here Again

TOFIELD SPORTS JULY 2ND

July 1st this year comes on Sunday and Tofield's Sports and Celebration day will be held on Monday, July 2nd. It is the Midsummer holiday of the year, Canada's birthday, and the day when working cares are cast aside and everyone turns out to watch the ball games, play a few of the side stalls and most likely attend the big dance at night. Hot dogs and all the eats the law allows, which is plenty, will be available, and no matter whether you like your drinks hot or cold, you can be pleased, for there will be an abundance of hot coffee and cold lemonade. July 2nd is going to be a big day at Tofield, come on in. An added attraction this year is a real live Tofield band, and they play real well too. Be sure to hear it.

RYLEY SPORTS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Ryley is all pepped up over the coming Sports Day, Wednesday, June 27th. Everything that can be done to make the day a real success is being done and there will be few dull moments in Ryley that day. The usual baseball and softball tournaments are arranged for, together with athletic events of many kinds. The dance at night of course will be a fitting wind-up to a day of pleasure, and all in all, it will be fun being in Ryley on that day.

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Bardo Lutheran Church Fiftieth Anniversary

The Bardo Lutheran Congregation south of Tofield, Alta., will commemorate its Fiftieth Anniversary in a meeting June 29, to July 1st, inclusive. (Last summer the community celebrated its 50th anniversary by an immense Old Timer's picnic.)

The congregation was founded in 1895 by the Rev. B. Anderson and is the first congregation of Canada District of the N.L.C.A. to observe a Golden Jubilee.

Visiting speakers will include the former pastors: A. T. Hjortaas of Macrorie, Sask., O. K. Blomlie, Tacoma, Wash., A. M. Vinge, of Camrose, Alta; as well as Dr. H. N. Ronning of Valhalla, Alta., whose home was in Bardo several years, Rev. M. S. Johnson of Edmonton, Missionary Gerhard Ostrem of Colombia, South America, and Rev. Benjamin Ostrem of Rothsay, Minn.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America will be represented by the Executive secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Minneapolis, Minn.

The theme: "BUILDING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE".

Music will be furnished by the Bardo Male Chorus, the Ladies' Chorus, and also a joint massed choir. Music will also be contributed by the Grue Brothers of Armena, and from Camrose Lutheran College from Kingman, Ryley and Viking.

Meals will be served in the Church basement by the Ladies' Aid, and visitors will be billeted in the various homes.

In connection with the [illegible] anniversary of the church, a printed program containing a historical sketch of the Bardo Lutheran Church and affiliated organizations, has been prepared. It was written by Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, daughter of the late P. B. Anderson, for many years a well known figure of the Bardo community and a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Bersvend Anderson, first minister of the Bardo Lutheran Church.

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PRESENTATION MADE TO CONS. WOODS

About fifty persons assembled at the Variety Theatre on Friday evening, June 8th, to say farewell to Cons. Woods, who was due to leave shortly for Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Geo. Holmes was Master of Ceremonies and presided at the piano during the community singing.

Mr. Bigland gave a short address and presented Cons. Woods with a pen and pencil set, together with a purse of money. Constable Wood suitably responded.

The evening concluded with an enjoyable lunch.

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Mrs. Tuner and son of Edmonton spent the week end at the A. W. Holmes home.

Cpl. Sid Worton left Tuesday for Vancouver after spending his leave in Tofield and Camrose.

United Church News

As I write my last Church notice to the "Mercury", I am deeply conscious of the many favors Mr. Worton has extended to me. Through this medium, he and his staff have been exceedingly generous and kindly in giving space to the Church, in advertising its services and its many other events. I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thank him for all these kindnesses.

On Sunday, 24th of June, I come to the close of a 12-year pastorate in Tofield, Ketchamoot and Lakeshore. These have been happy years for Mrs. Allan, myself and family. I have enjoyed ministering to such fine, sympathetic and appreciative people.

Only the real fruits of a ministry are known to God.

But your increased interest in the Church, in spiritual things, in the growth and development of the Sunday School, has been encouraging and helpful. Again and again many have spoken of the inspiration and good cheer the preaching of the gospel has brought them. May the future of your lives be bright with moral and spiritual achievement.

Mrs. Allan has played an important part in my ministry and her missionary zeal has deepened the missionary interest of our congregation.

So many have said, "we will miss you"—that's exactly how we feel also—"we will miss you."

We have sought to take our share in many other interests in the community and rejoice indeed, we were able to help in the welfare of the district.

Mrs Allan and I [illegible] all for being so [illegible] and kind during our stay [illegible] Tofield and district [illegible] always have a treasured place [illegible] and may your community [illegible] crown your [illegible] endeavours.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

LOCAL &

The ladies o[illegible] Church are se[illegible] dinner in the [illegible] man Catholic [illegible] June 25th starting [illegible] Price 50c. Everybo[illegible]

THOS. G. DALE[illegible] tometrist, will be a[illegible] tel Monday morning [illegible] 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Miss Jean Rogers [illegible] Alta., who has been [illegible] Ponoka hospital, was a [illegible] H. E. Rogers home [illegible]

Sgt. Edith Davies [illegible] recently left for the east [illegible] will take an officers' [illegible]

Mr. Geo. Chapman [illegible] with his mother, Mr[illegible] on Sunday.

The Tofield Home Eco[illegible] General Shop Classes are [illegible] display of their work in [illegible] Rink on Monday, June [illegible] afternoon. A cordial [illegible] tended to all.

Ratepayers' Protest Meeting

A meeting for all ratepayers in the
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 73
to protest the extraordinary raise in taxes
will be held in the
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(13-14)---
1st, Fay Gudmundson, Stan- 2nd, Rita Eaton, Lakeshore; 3rd, Tillie Barn, Lindbrook.

BROAD JUMP: 1st, Fay Gudmundson, Standard, 2nd, Rita Eaton, Lakeshore; 3rd, Tillie Barn, Lindbrook.

HIGH JUMP 1st, Fay Gudmundson, Standard, 2nd, Ann Weir, Amisk Creek; 3rd, Agnes Wall, Amisk Creek.

GIRLS: D (11-12)

DASH: 1st: Florence Sorell, Tofield; 2nd, Lena Wittenberg, Woodlawn; 3rd, Mary Hendrickson, Anderson.

BROAD JUMP: 1st, Theone Berrecloth, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Mary Hendrickson, Anderson; 3rd, Lena Wittenberg, Woodlawn.

High Jump: 1st, Elsie Chubaty, McKenzie; 2nd, Vivian Roth, Anderson, 3rd, Kay Olson, McKenzie.

GIRLS: E (9-10)---

DASH 1st, Eileen Hunka, Standard; 2nd, Annie Neufeldt, Tofield; 3rd, Freda Warkentin, Lindbrook.

BROAD JUMP. 1st, Eileen Hunka, Standard, 2nd, Freda Warkentin, Lindbrook, 3rd, Ella Campbell, Tofield.

HIGH JUMP: 1st, Eileen Hunka, Standard 2nd, Shirley Phillips, Lakeshore; 3rd, Olga Snewchuck, Tofield.

GIRLS: F (8 and under)

DASH 1st, Sylvia Anderson, Standard, 2nd, Doris Rogers, Woodlawn, 3rd, Donna Branten, Lindbrook.

BROAD JUMP 1st, Sylvia Anderson, Standard, 2nd, Olga Ewanovich, Tofield, 3rd, Helen Ewanovich, Tofield.

HIGH JUMP: 1st, Sylvia Anderson, Standard, 2nd, Olga Ewanovich, Tofield; 3rd, Shirley Lee, Ketchamoot.

BOYS: A (17 and over)---

DASH: 1st, Ken Imler, Tofield; 2, Ralph [illegible], Tofield, 3rd, Elmer Goeglein, McKenzie.

BROAD JUMP 1st, Tony Kallal, Tofield, 2nd, Ken Imler, Tofield.

HIGH JUMP: 1st, Herb Warner, Tofield; 2nd, Tony Kallal, Tofield.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP: 1st, Ken Imler, Tofield, 2nd Tony Kallal, Tofield; 3rd, Elmer Goeglein, McKenzie.

BOYS: B (15 to 16)---

DASH 1st, Harold Bailey, McKenzie; 2nd, Lorne Gudmundson Standard; 3rd, Bob [illegible], Tofield

BROAD JUMP 1st, Lorne Gudmundson, Standard; 2nd, Donald Bailey, Lindbrook, 3rd, Stan Anderson, Standard.

HIGH JUMP. 1st Lorne Gudmundson, Standard, 2nd, Donald Bailey, Lindbrook; 3rd, Stan Anderson, Standard.

HOP STEP AND JUMP: 1st, Donald Bailey Lindbrook; 2nd, Harold Bailey, McKenzie, 3rd, John Friesen, Tofield.

BOYS C (13-14)---

DASH 1st, Norman Imler, Tofield, 2nd, Ken Barnes, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Jim Nenrebeski, Tofield.

BROAD JUMP. 1st, Douglas Sutton, Anderson, 2nd, Norman Imler, Tofield; 3rd, Kenneth Barnes, Ketchamoot.

HIGH JUMP 1st, Norman Imler, Tofield, 2nd, Douglas Sutton, Anderson; 3rd, Peter Hamm, Tofield.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP, 1st, Bob Currie, Tofield, 2nd, Bjorne Erickson, Ingram, 3rd, Jim Yakabuski, Tofield.

BOYS D (11-12)---

DASH 1st, John Sirdar, Tofield; 2nd, Neil Lindberg, Lindbrook; 3rd, Clive Gudmundson, Standard.

BROAD JUMP: 1st, John Sirdar, Tofield, 2nd, Maurice Bender, Anderson; 3rd, Neil Lindberg, Lindbrook.

HIGH JUMP 1st, John Sirdar, Tofield, 2nd, Neil Lindberg, Lindbrook; 3rd, Neil Bailey, McKenzie.

BOYS E (9-10)---

DASH 1st, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield; 2nd, Robert Nehrebeski, Tofield; 3rd, Elmer Warwa, McKenzie.

BROAD JUMP; 1st, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield; 2nd, Arnold Bailey, Lindbrook; 3rd, Walter Friesen, Tofield.

HIGH JUMP. 1st, Ronald Kudryk, Tofield, 2nd, Robert Nehrebeski, Tofield, 3rd, Oscar Epp, Lindbrook.

BOYS F (8 and under)

DASH: 1st Glenn Blakely, Tofield; 2nd, John Franz, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Vernon Carter, Tofield.

BROAD JUMP: 1st, John Franz, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Arthur McAllister, Tofield; 3rd, Albert Chubaty, McKenzie.

HIGH JUMP: 1st, John Franz, Ketchamoot; 2nd, Arthur McAllister, Tofield; 3rd, Albert Chubaty, McKenzie.

RELAYS

GIRLS (Grade 8 and under)---
1st, Spilsted; 2nd, Ketchamoot; 3rd, Anderson.

GIRLS (Grade 9 and over)
1st, Lindbrook; 2nd, Tofield; 3rd, McKenzie.

BOYS Grade 8 and under)
1st, Tofield; 2nd, Lindbrook; 3rd, McKenzie

BOYS (Grade 9 and over)
1st Tofield; 2nd, McKenzie; 3rd, Standard.

SOFTBALL

Three diamonds were kept busy throughout the afternoon with eleven games being played.

RESULTS

Lindbrook grades 2 and 3 defeated Tofield grades 2 and 3.

Tofield Grades 5 and 6 defeated Lindbrook grades 5 and 6.

2-ROOM SCHOOL PLAY-OFFS:

Lindbrook Sr., Tofield grades 7 and 8, and Anderson.

Anderson was the winner in this series.

1-Room Rural School Play-offs:

Standard, Ketchamoot, Ingram, Spilsted and Weslake entered teams. Spilsted was the winner in this series.

McKenzie mixed team defeated Tofield High School Girls.

Tofield High School Boys defeated McKenzie Boys.

The teachers of the Tofield Sub-local wish to thank the people who turned out in great numbers to make this day a great success.

We also wish to thank particularly the umpires who so ably kept the events moving on each diamond: Elmer Goeglein, George Lee, Jack Bailey, Eddie Steen and Ed Bailey.

L. OLSON, Sports Director.

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Looma Vista:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

The Ministik Young People's will meet next Tuesday evening. There will be ball at the school first, and teh meeting will follow at the Hall. All young people who can come are very welcome.

Last Friday week the Juniors held a dance at the Hall in aid of the Hall Board. A good turnout was reported and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Next Friday, June 29th, the National Film Board will again show pictures at the Hall. Something special in the way of a feature is expected. A dance will follow as usual.

We are glad to report that Mr. Frank Swabey, who has been in hospital with a case of bronchial pneumonia, is doing very nicely. In fact, by the time this reaches you, he may be out of the hospital. Mrs. Swabey and young son Lawrence, have been in the city staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Yesterday was a most important day for the Hennesseys. Miss Lorna Hennessey was among the graduating class at the Leduc consolidated High School. Mr. and Mrs Hennessey planned to be present at the ceremonies. Congratulations Lorna, and best wishes.

Miss Margaret Oliver, Steve Baumgartner, and Joe Davenport, are back home after the University Farm Young People's Week. They report an interesting and instructive time. Several other Ministik young people went in for the final day of the week.

Mr. Baumgartner and Steve are busy working overtime these days doing a bit of breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach were hosts at a large birthday party last Sunday for their twin grandchildren, Norma and Norman Smith of Lindbrook. The twins were eight years old on Friday. A large party of Uncles and Aunts, sisters, cousins and friends gathered to make it a real houseful. Everything was eaten except the candles on the cake, and we understand that one young fellow tried them, too.

Mr. Fred Singer has left the district for a few weeks on business.

DODDS

In a recent game of baseball on the diamond here, Dodds beat Round Hill 14-7. At a game in Ryley on Friday evening, Bardo beat Ryley 6-0.

At a softball game between Standard School and Amisk Creek-Ingram team, the score was 3-0 in favor of Standard.

Miss Borghild Sundlie was the guest of honor recently at a party held at the Dodds Coal Mine residence. About forty persons attended and presented Miss Sundlie with a purse of money. She is leaving shortly to spend the summer at Lake Louise.

Mr. Alf Oas broke his shoulder whilst helping remove a conveyer at the Dodds Coal Mine last week and will be unable to work for a time.

At the Dominion Election on June 11, Dodds poll backed Chester Ronning, CCF candidate. Voting was: Ronning 34; Marshall 9; Bowes 3; Farnalls 1. Although not elected, Sqdn.-Ldr. Ronning made a good showing, coming in second place.

Across the Dominion the CCF made a good showing in the number of individual votes cast for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, voters are gradually coming over to the CCF way of thinking, a slow, sure and thorough foundation is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voegtlin are holidaying in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boettiger returned home recently after a month's holiday in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman and family of Montana, U.S.A. are visiting relatives here.

German measles have broken out in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauber. Those having it are quarantined for the time being.

Bishop John Stauffer dozed for a second or two when passing the Blue Willow Store, whilst driving his car to Edmonton last Friday. The car ran into the ditch, hit a telephone pole and overturned. Mrs. Stauffer and Miss Verna Stauffer were slightly injured, but Mr. Stauffer was unhurt. The car was badly damaged. Lucky for them the accident was no worse.

Miss Borhild Sundlie was hostess to the Dodds Red Cross at the Dodds Coal Mine residence last Thursday. The collection including lunch, mystery parcel and fines amounted to $18.22. The Red Cross sent in 12 sand Army girls' suits in their last assignment to Edmonton. The Society received a letter from Mrs. Proctor congratulating them on the excellent work put into these suits. The next meeting will take the form of a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Beitz on Thursday, July 12.

Mrs. Ed. Wacks of Silvis, Illinois, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and Robert of Ryley, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley.

Mr. Alfred Thorsley is working in Ryley building an addition to the telephone office living quarters, now occupied by Mrs. McQueen McPherson and family.

Word has come to hand that Standard School came first on the list of schools taking part in the school track meet held in Tofield last Friday, gaining over 200 points. A detailed report of these points will be given later when particulars have been received. Congratulations, Standard School.

Mr. Peter Rell returned home recently much improved in health, after a prolonged stay in the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen and Gerald have moved from the old McKenzie farm on to the Torger Reinart farm, which they recently bought. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

GRADUATE NURSES STILL NEEDED

The situation in regard to the supply of graduate nurses and hospital attendants is still serious practically all across Canada, according to Mrs. Rex Eaton, Associate Director of National Selective Service. However, Selective Service, in co-operation with the nurses' associations, has met with some success in meeting the situation particularly through the establishment of joint committees of the nurses' associations and Selective Service.

The situation now appears to be the most difficult in the Prairie Provinces.

"Literally hundreds of graduate nurses", Mrs. Eaton stated today, are still required. Through appeals to nurses to accept new assignments immediately a former assignment has ended, through the nurses staggering their vacations, and through nurses declining less essential requirements, a good deal of the deficiency has been made up."

Mrs. Eaton also stated that the hospitals are now somewhat better provided with workers, other than graduate nurses, who are so necessary for hospital operation.

THERE'S ENOUGH IN THE SUGAR BOWL...

If we all share equally

We Canadians, together with the citizens of the United States and Great Britain, will eat less sugar during the balance of 1945.

To meet our own needs and the urgent requirements of our Allies and the liberated countries, our share of the reduction must total nearly 200,000,000 pounds of sugar during the rest of the year.

To assure fair distribution of what is left, the sugar ration is to be cut by five pounds during the next seven months by reducing the monthly allotment to one pound in June, July, August, October and December. In September and November, the allowance will remain unchanged at two pounds.

The ten pound sugar allotment for home canning, represented by twenty extra preserves coupons, remains unchanged. Two regular preserves coupons will continue to become valid each month.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?

A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allots sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?

A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?

A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.

TO OTHER COUNTRIES
WORLD SUGAR STOCKS
4,300,000 TONS
3,000,000 TONS
JAN 1945
DEC 1945

Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?

A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?

A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:

1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
2. Other export countries have experienced serious shortages of labour and fertilizer.
3. Record drought conditions and hurricanes have also cut into production in the important West Indian area.

INDUSTRIAL AND QUOTA USERS WILL ALSO GET LESS

Effective July 1, 1945, sugar made available to industrial users, such as bakers, biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, makers of soft drinks, confectionery and candy, and jam and wine manufacturers, will again be reduced.

A further cut is also being made in the allotment to quota users, such as public eating places, while similar reductions are being made by the Armed Forces in the sugar quotas for service personnel.

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LILAC TIME—

WE SUPPOSE THAT if you searched an encyclopaedia and looked up the word lilac, much information concerning this June visitor could easily be obtained. To those people intensely interested in botany in general, or the lilac species in particular, knowledge of the life cycle, past history and future possibilities of this magnificent and gorgeous June wonder, would no doubt be very satisfying. But like many other things, book knowledge, however profound and accurate, so often falls short of actual experience, and for sheer satisfaction concerning this beautiful flower, burying one's nose in a cluster of blooms, excites more enthusiasm and admiration than the most learned article concerning it ever written.

When the snows of late winter and early spring have all gone, and the ever increasing warmth of May sunshine brings forth early foliage, this is but a fore-runner to the luxuriant growth of June, the one month in the year on these western prairies when green verdure is really heart satisfying. It is when the background of green foliage and the carpet of green vegetation is at its best, the familiar purple-hued flowers of the lilac bushes make their appearance. Giving off a perfume unsurpassed by nature, and blooming with a luxuriance beautiful to behold, surely the lilac bush was part of the summer splendor which enthused the poet and caused him to exclaim "What is so rare as a day in June."

There was a time when prairie town and farm homes were devoid of trees, shrubbery, and fragrant bloom. These were days of toil and struggle during which the men and women of other lands spaded in and commenced the task of home building, but now among the very many developments toward a more luxuriant standard of living can be classed the thousands of beautiful homes and grounds replete with foliage and bloom, where once the buffalo roamed or the sod shack was a trade mark. Throughout this district, both on farms and in towns and villages, the splendor of the lilac, together with its fragrance, is now at its best. There are many lilac bushes and they all at this time have beauty, and no doubt there are many others to equal in beauty and fragrance those which we have observed in the yards of the people in the town of Tofield. In Abbott's yard there is a very large and tall lilac bush at present loaded with blooms. But probably the bank of lilac bushes in the yard of Mrs. Chapman sr., excels in beauty and fragrance anything that we have seen to date. If this writing appears to you just a little protracted or tiresome, or even exuberant, you must blame the beauty and fragrance of this bank of lilacs for it.

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME"—

INFALLABILITY IS SOMETHING we never strictly laid claim to. It is true that the Mercury does try to avoid making mistakes, but once in a while we do get picked up regarding an error which shouldn't have occurred. Last week in the Co-op ad we printed the word "watermelon" in good size display type with two L's. Needless to say there should only have been one. There really isn't any excuse and any defence, however brilliant, would be futile. The dictionary says one L and who are we to dispute its authority.

Last Friday at Tofield under the direction of Mr. L. Olson, assisted by the staffs of the different schools competing, the sub-unit track meet was held. There were several hundred boys and girls present many of whom were accompanied by their parents and older folk, and altogether there was a sizeable crowd on the grounds. Lakeshore ladies had a refreshment stand and served watermelon (with one L.) But if you really wish to plumb the depths of human knowledge and the cavernous depths of a small boys stomach and learn of its capacity for watermelon, you should have seen it disappearing slice by slice that day. In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Romeo with passion says to Juliet:

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet."

So, while we are not excusing an error, we would like to say that regardless of how many L's went into its spelling, the Lakeshore ladies sliced with as much enthusiasm and pleasure, and Tofield area young folk devoured with as much delight, watermelon, ripe and luscious.

PIGS NEED SHADE TO MAKE GOOD GAINS

A pig which receives a set-back in the weanling stage, from whatever cause, is a more expensive pig to raise than one kept in good health and growing condition from birth to market. A. J. Charnetski, Live Stock Supervisor, states that a set-back pig will often require an extra hundred pounds of grain for each hundred pounds of gain. For example, a healthy pig under farm conditions will produce one hundred pounds of gain for every four hundred and fifty pounds of feed consumed. An unthrifty pig will require at least five hundred and fifty pounds of feed to make the same gain.

Sun scalding is a serious business in swine production. Sun scalded pigs, to reach market weight, require as much or more feed than do fall and winter pigs, and the present high price of grain makes it inadvisable to ignore this fact. A temporary pole and straw shade may be built cheaply in a hog run. It should be constructed on high, well drained, fresh ground. The south side may be much lower than the north side to provide more protection from the sun. A shade of this kind should not be used for more than two years, after which it may be dismantled and a new one built on fresh ground. Periodic change of location in this way will do much to prevent excessive dust accumulation and worm infestations.

AT A DISADVANTAGE

A woman of title was giving a garden party for her household staff and estate employees.

Old John, the gardner, had just stepped onto the tennis court to play against the chauffeur, when the footman hurried up to him and explained: "John, her ladyship says you can't play tennis in braces."

To which John replied: "You can just go back and tell her ladyship that I'm no good at this game unless I have both hands free."

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moen, Tuesday, July 3rd.

Rev. Ostrem will conduct service at the Amisk Creek Church Sunday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

Election results at the Amisk Creek Poll: Ronning, C.C.F., 14; Marshall, Social Credit, 14; Farnalls, Liberal, 8; Bowes, Progressive Conservative, 1. Returning Officer, C. J. Kallal; Poll Clerk, Carl Erickson.

Several Amisk Creekers attended the wedding Saturday at the Lutheran Church, Ryley, of Glenn Hillerud and Katherine Czar. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were guests at the wedding reception held at the home of Mrs. H. Moen.

Neighbors and friends surprised the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruha one evening recently. We were sorry that the bridegroom was not present, he had gone to the city in the morning and did not return until it was all over. However, in spite of that fact, all spent a most enjoyable evening, becoming acquainted with Mrs. Bruha, who was presented with a chenille bedspread from those present. The ladies served a very delicious luncheon.

Recent city visitors: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Glenn Olson, Marvin Moen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson.

Mrs. H. Hillerud is spending this week with her daughter Beulah, who is teaching near Bruce, while Mr. Hillerud is away on a fishing trip. Expect he will bring back a "fish story" if not a fish.

Miss Pearl Patterson, R.N. of Vancouver, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson. She will also visit friends at Cereal, Alberta, before returning to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, motored to Innisfree last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray (nee Myrtle Moen). Their wee son, Bayne, celebrated his first birthday anniversary.

Miss Gladys Olson and Mr. M. Brimacombe of Edmonton, weekended recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman and family from Creston, Montana, are visiting relatives and friends throughout the district.

The Amisk Creek school took part in the track meet at Tofield last Friday.

Carl Erickson, as delegate from the Dodds A.N.U. local attended a sub-district convention at Camrose on Monday night.

The pupils of the Amisk Creek School sent $18.00 to the Red Cross, proceeds from raffling a box of chocolates, donated by the teacher, Miss Beatrice Baptist. Mrs. Klassen was the lucky winner. Donald Erickson, who sold 60 tickets, won the prize given by Miss Baptist to the pupil selling the greatest number of tickets

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RESERVE ARMY TO CARRY ON

To All Members of the Reserve Army, Military District No. 13

No doubt, during the past few weeks you have been asking yourself "Is it worthwhile carrying on my training with the Reserve Army?" a rather important question, namely

Are there any arguments or reasons why we should not go on?

First there seems to be an idea current among the people of Canada that the war is over. Let us not forget that we still have a very healthy war on our hands, in which we, as Canadians, have hardly begun to fight as yet. This is a war too, against an enemy even more fanatical and if possible even a little tougher than the Germans. No reason there for slackening our efforts.

Next, some of you are saying you merely carried on till the men overseas came back, to take over. Men are returning now, but are they able, or ready, to step in and take over? Not yet, they are all busy getting re-established, or are recovering from disabilities. Very few of them will be joining you for a year or two yet, and your job is to carry the Reserve Army on.

Another question that many of you have asked is, "Is the Reserve Army needed now?" The best reply to that question is this: "The Reserve Army is the old N.P.A.M., better equipped, better trained than the N.P.A.M. ever had a chance of being: Did the N.P.A.M. quit when the general opinion was that any Defence Force was unnecessary? No, it carried on, in spite of criticism and even active opposition, to become the foundation of the Canadian Army Overseas.

If the N.P.A.M. had not carried on, it is doubtful if a Canadian Army would have been able to mobilize in 1939, and later to become the backbone of the Defence of Great Britain during the hectic days preceding, and following Dunkerque.

Don't think that the need for home defence has passed, the country still needs you.

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DAY OF MOURNING

Jews throughout the world are mourning the unparallelled tragedy that has befallen their people. No fewer than five million Jewish men, women and children have been massacred at the insensate and insatiable behest of the German fuehrer, who has willed the extirpation of their race. The magnitude of the crime against humanity staggers the mind and appals the senses. That it has been carried out methodically and systematically all but eludes credibility; but the documented evidence of a cloud of witnesses exists to shock the world into comprehension.

Jewry's dreadful night is ending. Today, as Jews the world over stand in silent meditation on the great tragedy that has befallen their brethren, their fellow-men can but join them in prayer that such desolation may never again be seen, and resolve that tyrants perish before they can work their evils on mankind.

MEN ON POSTPONEMENT

Mobilization Registrars are presently sending letters to all men on occupational postponement under the military call-up, advising them that while their postponements are extended until further notice by reason of their employment, they are not free to change their jobs.

Therefore, from now on, it is not necessary for either a man on postponement or an employer to request from the Rgistrar a renewal of postponement of military training.

The text of the letter given out by the Minister of Labour today is as follows:

> This is to inform you that your present postponement of Military Training is extended until further notice. Your postponement, therefore remains in effect.
>
> If you are engaged in agriculture, you must not leave that very essential work to work outside of agriculture unless you first obtain a permit to do so from a National Selective Service Officer.
>
> If you are employed in an essential or war industry other than agriculture, you must not change your employment without first obtaining a permit from a National Selective Service Officer.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, commenting on the letter, said that maintenance of production required that men on postponement continue at the essential jobs because of which their military training was postponed. Speaking more particularly of farmers who were posponed, the Labour Minister pointed out that "this year we must produce all the food nature will provide, so that the Labour Department will spare no effort to see that Canada's overworked farmers, who have done so splendidly in past years, are given the help of every available man.

"No men now in agricultural employment, according to existing law, may leave farming work without a permit from an Employment Officer, and all Offices across Canada have been instructed to check any suggestion of a movement from the farms."

The Minister stated also, "that our offices are seeing to it that men who have farming experience are directed back to agriculture, just as [illegible] their employment in war [illegible] slackens."

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SAILOR PAYS UP

Vancouver: Conscience-stricken individuals often send money to railway companys in return for services rendered which they did not acknowledge in the usual way. Not many, however, appear in person to discharge their obligations. A middle-aged seaman in the Merchant Navy, a follower of Father Divine, did. He came into the Canadian National office in Vancouver and handed in $60, in return, he said, for free rides he had taken on freight trains between Winnipeg and Sudbury and Vancouver and Kamloops.

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HOLSTEINS FOR MEXICO

A selected herd of 100 purebred and grade Holstein cattle left Linday, Ont., recently over the Canadian National Railways on a 4,000 mile trip to Mexico City. The first complete herd of dairy cattle ever to be purchased in this country will be kept on the Guadalajara ranch of Jesus Gonzales Callo, secretary to the President.

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The booklet contains a special section on the rehabilitation programme for servicemen, explaining concisely the benefits to which they are entitled in the way of war service gratuities, vocational training, etc., and their rights to re-instatement in jobs held before enlistment.

Another up-to-date section deals with the family allowances scheme, summarizing its financial provisions and its estimated cost, which, on the basis of official figures, is equivalent to about 60 per cent of the total expenditure for all purposes in pre-war Federal budgets.

A convenient feature of the booklet is its spiral wire binding, which permits it to lie flat no matter at which page it is opened.

MODERN FIXTURES

A balky mule has four-wheel brakes,
A billy goat has bumpers;
A firefly has a bright spotlight,
Rabbits are puddle jumpers.
Camels have balloon-tired feet
And carry spares for what they eat
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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

[illegible] farmers summer-[illegible] moisture and to [illegible] the earlier the sum-[illegible] is started the bet-[illegible] results. Land to be summerfallowed should have one working over as early as possible to kill early weeds and to fit the land to receive moisture. The Dominion [illegible] Station at Lethbridge [illegible] the best implement [illegible] the one-way disc, [illegible] as the plough has to [illegible] recommends, [illegible] one-way disc should [illegible] subsequent cultiva-[illegible] Duckfoot Culti-[illegible] Weeder are better [illegible] that all cultivation [illegible] as slow as possible [illegible] as much trash on the [illegible] to lessen the risk [illegible] To preserve the most [illegible] should be worked [illegible] as possible, yet to control the weeds the land must be worked [illegible] At all events the rule [illegible] to work the land as least as possible consistent with [illegible] weeds. If wild oats [illegible] should not be cultivated [illegible] least 3 inches high, [illegible] at the cut por-[illegible] likely to root again and [illegible]

LOCAL & PERSONAL

M[illegible] left this week for a [illegible] to B.C.

Miss L. Ross spent the week end [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis returned [illegible] week from their honeymoon trip [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell returned [illegible] last week end.

[illegible] Holmes returned from [illegible] B.C., where he was on a business trip.

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BACK TO BRITAIN: Child war guests who came to Canada from Great Britain in 1940, when 6,000 of them were carried in Canadian Pacific ships, now are returning to the Old Country. A group of them are shown above at dinner in the Windsor Station coffee shop prior to boarding a C.P.R. "steamship special" for the east coast. Among [illegible] the trip were R.A.F. dependents like the wee Scottish-Canadian (right), enroute to Falkirk and her R.A.F. father, who trained and married in Canada.

Holy Trinity Church

JUNE 24th
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

RYLEY

The Ryley Home Economics classes are having a display of their work in the Lutheran Dining Hall on Tuesday, June 26th, in the afternoon. Everyone is given a cordial invitation.

The General Shop classes will have their display in the Shop at the school on the same day.

Bbr. Frank Hull and Mrs. Hull and baby, Signalman R. Hull and Mrs. Hull, togetehr with Mrs. Donald and son Glenn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes and the home of Mr. Hull sr., last week. All are from Edmonton. Bbr. Hull was overseas five years and Signalman Hull was overseas four and a half years. It was a grand reunion.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF PURCHASES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ALBERTA MARKETING BOARD

Mr. D. C. Boyes, prominent for many years as an executive with the Oliver Farm Implement Corporation in Western Canada has been appointed assistant to Mr. G. A. Clash, Director of Purchases and Chairman of the Alberta Marketing Board, Mr. W. D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, announced today.

Mr. Boyes was born in Sioux City, Iowa in 1895 and came to Canada in infancy with his parents, who established a farm at Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Boyes was educated in public and high school and in commerce in Manitoba. He entered business with the Garden City Feeders at Brandon. After four years he joined Hart Parr Tractors as Western Canadian sales supervisor with headquarters at Portage La Prairie, until 1923 when headquarters were moved to Regina. For eleven years he was celegated as the company's Canadian representative to the parent factories.

In the fall of 1928 when the company was reorganized as Oliver Limited, in Canada he went to the new company and remained until 1932 as supervisor of salesmen. In that year he entered business for himself.

In 1942 he joined Bechtel Price Callahan for operations on the Canol Project, where he had charge of personnel and the supply base at Calder.

WHAT ABOUT DANDELIONS?

London: A new and revolutionary weed killer, which kills weeds while leaving grass and cereal crops unharmed, has been discovered by research scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries, England.

The weed killer, which is known as Methoxone, is now being tried out on a nation-wide basis by I.C.I. and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Trials already carried out have shown that when the weed-killer is applied at the rate of one pound per acre, weeds such as yellow charlock, wild radish and pennycress, growing in grain, are killed but the crop is unharmed.

An outstanding factor in this remarkable discovery is that weeds can be eliminated in the early stages of growth so that they have no chance to rob the crop of the food available in the soil.

Another important advantage is that methoxone completely eliminates buttercups in grassland, thus making available increased food for cattle.

WARTIME TAXES

A sign painted on a New York bank building would have startled our grandfathers, but apparently goes unnoticed in this age of war taxes:

"Remember, part of all you earn belongs to you."

Synthetic rubber, produced at the Canadian Government-owned Polymer Corporation at Sarnia, Ont., is now being sold for less than the 1941 price of natural rubber.

ENROUTE HOME

Word has been received that several of the boys enlisting from here have docked at Halifax and are on their way to their homes. Mrs. Burnett received word that her son Ted has arrived in Canada, and Mrs. Leo Burnett of Edmonton has received word that her husband is at Halifax. Joe Kallal is also reported having landed and also Dan White.

FRANK DUNN HOME

P.O. Frank Dunn has had a happy re-union with his folks at Deville. Frank was shot down over Germany and has spent many months in a German prison camp. For several months he was reported missing.

WEDDING DANCE

A wedding dance at which a large number of town and country folk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis, was held at the Lindbrook Hall on Wednesday night.

A very enjoyable time was spent by those attending and Mr. and Mrs. Francis were rated tops as hosts. Music was played by local musicians and the usual midnight supper was part of the evening's entertainment.

I.O.D.E NOTES

Members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be on hand in the local stores all day on Friday, June 29th, in connection with the Provincial Stamp Day Drive. Town and country citizens responded well last year and we will be grateful for a similar co-operation this year. A tremendous amount of money is still required to win the peace.

Photographic lenses for war purposes are tested by Canadian scientists for accuracies up to a millionth of an inch by placing a lens of known spherical accuracy against the one to be tested and then passing a beam of light through them both. "Interference patterns" in the shape of curves and lines show up any flaws in the new lens.

Hepatine, a Canadian-developed drug, has been of great service in World War II as a gangrene preventive. Applied to the end of the severed artery in a small metal tube, the drug keeps the blood from clotting and maintains emergency circulation till proper attention can be obtained.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: ABOUT 600 WILLOW Fence Posts, 8c each. Apply to Art Rodway, ten miles north of Tofield. 8-9p.

FOR SALE: FUMED OAK Sideboard, $25, Large square Dining Table, $15; and 5 Chairs with leather seats. Apply to Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Phone 612, Tofield. 8c.

FOR SALE: VEGA CREAM SEPARATOR, used very little. Capacity 600 to 700 pounds. Price $75.00. Perfect condition. Apply to L. C. Wagner, one and a half miles west of Lindbrook store. 8-9p.

FOR SALE: STEEL WAGON Chassis. Good condition. Price $28. Apply to L. C. Wagner, one and a half miles west of Lindbrook store. 8-9p.

FOR SALE: YOUNG PIGS. WILL take part chicken feed. Apply to A. J. Leech, RR2, Tofield. 8-11c

LOST: FROM THE KETCHAMOOT district about 2 weeks ago, one red steer, about 2 years old, with short horns. Finder please phone 1014, Tofield. 7-8p.

LOST: FROM THE FARM 3 MILES north and half west of Lindbrook, 3 heifers, one red, one black, and one roan. Reward. Notify G. Thielman, Lindbrook, Alta., or phone Lindbrook store. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: CABIN, 12x14. Apply to Asa Rogers, Tofield.

FOR SALE: TAMWORTH BOAR, 2 years old, with papers. Apply to Harold Weatherill, Phone 815, Tofield. 7-8p.

FOR SALE: GENERAL ELECTRIC Four tube Cabinet Radio with B batteries. In good condition. Price $4500. Apply to Corny Ewert, Tofield, 4 miles east ofTofield on highway. 7-8p.

FOR SALE: 1930 FORD 1-TON Truck, new tires and heater. Apply to Carl Budinski, RR2, Ryley. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, stucco finish, cash or terms. See Ed. Kallal Jr.

FOR SALE: 2-WHEEL TRAILER, new box with stock rack, has 30x5 truck tires; also 4-wheel Model T trailer with good hitch and 6-ply tires. Apply to John Wall, Tofield, 2 miles south of Shoots elevators. 6-9p.

LOST: Large HUB CAP, (La S. monogram) for a La Salle car, between Dodds and Holden. Reward. Finder either leave at Mercury Office, Tofield, or E. M. Chappell's, Dodds, Alberta. 6-9p.

LOST: FROM KETCHAMOOT Area, on Thursday night, May 31st, two bay mares, one with J branded on left hip, other no visible brand; also one gelding with white strip on forehead; and one steel grey gelding, 3 years old. All horses have just had tails and manes trimmed recently. Please give information regarding these horses to O. Barnes, Phone 1615, Tofield. 6-9p.

LOST: PIBALD SHETLAND MARE, since last Friday. 4 white legs, mane cut, wearing halter when last seen. Reward. Apply to Mrs. G. Muir, RR2, Tofield. 5-8c.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message."

Rev. Seamen Krup, B.A. Pastor

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.
Thursday Mid-week Prayer	7:45 p.m.

Study on the Book of Romans.

Friday, Young People's meeting and Choir practice.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Meeting at Spilsted.

Rev. Krup will be at Maltaig to attend the Baptist conference and will also be speaking at the conference. In his absence Rev. Reuben Rogers will fill the pulpit this Sunday.

TOFIELD DISTRICT BOY ON BOOK COVER

The Canadian Hereford Digest, June, 1945 issue., paid a compliment to Tofield district by inserting a large picture of young Lawrence Kallal holding his champion calf. The event took place at the Edmonton Spring Show.

Many Scarce Lines Received

ECLIPSE HIGH QUALITY FOOTWEAR—
Women's Saddle Ties, of tan kip and crushed kid, smart square toe last. A & C widths, Priced at $4.95
Women's Black Calf oxford, square toe, .. $4.95
Misses Saddle Ties, same as women's, Sizes 11 to 2 1-2 at $3.59
Misses Black Oxford, welted seam, Sizes 11 to 2 1-2, at $3.50
Girls' Black Calf Oxford, 8-10 1-2 .... $2.79
Boot at $2.98
Boys' Black Calf Oxford, 11-2 at $3.50
Boot, at $3.95
GREINER GIRDLES AND BANDEAUX—
Garter Girdle of Satin and Lastex, 24-28 $1.19
10 inch Girdle, Satin and Lastex, 26, 27, 28 $1.98
Bandeau Brassiere of mercerized fabric, Sizes 32-38 at $1.19
RAYON DRESS FABRICS—
54 inch Satin, copen, black, beige, yd. .. $1.95
40 inch angelskin, sky and pink, yd. 69c
40 inch White Spun suiting, yd. $1.29
NOVELTY TRIMMINGS AND RIBBONS—
Brightly colored stitched edgings, yd. 10c to 25c
White lace frilling, yd. .... 29c to 45c
1 1-2 inch Plaid Ribbon, Yd. 20c
STAPLE AND NOVELTY BUTTONS—
Entirely new numbers in pearl, crystal, plastic, wood and filigree, card 15c
Large multicolored plastics, each button 20c, 25c
WHITE GOWNS FOR WOMEN—
Serviceable cambric, blue stitched, ... $1.79
INFANT'S CROTCHETED POLKAS—
White, pink or blue wool, Rayon trim, ..$1.98
BELTS FOR BOYS AND MEN—
Boys' genuine leather, tongue buckle, 25c & 50c
Mens' leather, tongue or slide buckle, .. $1.00
Mens' live glass and plastic, brown $1.50
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BARDO

(Intended for last week)

Fathers Day was observed here with a program in the Bardo school last Sunday. Program: Prayer, Bill Simonson; Duet, Eula Haukedahl and Doreen Moen; Recitation, Joyce Hendrickson; Duet, Alice Broughton and Muriel Finseth; Sermon, Rev. Ostrem. Each father was presented with a flower.

Luther League program on Sunday night: Devotion, Phillip Anderson; Duet, Jeanne and Barbara Finseth; Violin Solo, Pete Lerbekmo; Talk, Mrs. B. Anderson; Solo, Monrad Finseth; Reading, Clifford Anderson; Duet, Muriel Finseth and Pete Bjornson.

Correction: Omitted from previous Luther League program, Duet, Dale and Lawrence Rude.

Bardo Cemetery Society elected the following officers: Pres., Clarence Rude; Vice-Pres., Ivar Moen; Sec-Treas., Reuben Eide; Directors, Mrs. A. Haukedahl, Olaf Anderson, Leif Foshaug, Willie Simonson, and Bennie Anderson. Caretaker, Martin Hagen; Auditor, Martin Hagen.

Bardo congregation appointed Lester Severson and Clarence Rude as delegates to the Edmonton Circuit convention, and M. B. Ness and Willie Simonson for the district convention at Saskatoon, July 5-8.

Bible Camp at Hastings Lake, July 17-20th.

With the armed forces vote going to the C.C.F., shows the type of government and system our boys want to come home to. Premier King's defeat in his own riding by a C.C.F. candidate was a boost for the C.C.F. party.

We extend our sympathy to the Beirnes family in their sad bereavement.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, a daughter, at the Misericordia hospital on June 18th.

Ivar Moens spent Sunday fishing at Dried Meat Lake.

The Pete Bjornson, Pete Lerbekmo, Clarence Rude, Emil Rude, Monrad Finseth, C. J. Rude, and Olaf Anderson families spent last Sunday at Viking.

Geo. Hendrickson is painting his house and Nils Falkeid gave his barn a coat of paint.

Bardo church and grounds are undergoing repairs, with cement work, plastering, varnishing and interior alterations. The work is being done by local labour.

Bardo school softball team won their game at the Tofield field meet, defeating Lindbrook school 8-3.

The ball game between Bardo and Ryley on Friday evening had to be called off owing to rain. Bardo were leading 6-0 at the time.

Bardo ball team are sporting new ball suits, which should help their moral.

Golfing for Sunday, June 17, First, Harold Kindley, a 42 for eleven holes; second, Frank Johnerud, 47; third, Pete Lerbekmo, 50.

DODDS

The Holden Health Unit will hold a Pre-School and Infant Clinic at Dodds, July 10, 2-4 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children for immunization, advice and inspection. This service is for the benefit of the community and is free of charge.

At Lakeshore Sports on Saturday, Dodds beat Bardo in the final baseball game, Dodds 12, Bardo 6. On the diamond here at the weekend, Ohaton played Dodds and lost out, Dodds 7, Ohaton 1.

Twelve car batteries supplied the power for moving pictures at Trondhjem Church on Sunday, June 24, when Rev. Gerhard Ostrem, Missionary from Columbia, South America, gave an illustrated talk on his work there. He was accompanied by his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Ostrem from Minn., U.S.A., who are also holidaying in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Pte. Arthur Hohn, Canadian Army, is home on six days leave from Suffield, Alberta. Arthur has volunteered for Pacific service.

Miss Thelma Hieland arrived home from Normal School recently. She is starting teaching next term.

An open air party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cole and family on Sunday afternoon on the Athletic grounds here, when a number of neighbors and friends met to bid them farewell and wish them god-speed in any new venture they might undertake. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been proprietors of the O.K. store for the past five years, have built up the business considerably and made many friends.

On behalf of those present, Mr. Leo Gudmundson presented Mr. and Mrs. Cole with a purse of money. In replying, Mr. Cole said the people had been too good to them, had given them too much business, so that there was too much work for Mrs. Cole and himself to manage, hence they had to seek an easier job in another locality, although they were loathe to leave the many friends they had made in the Dodds community.

Three weddings were held in the Mennonite community recently. On June 21st, the Good—King wedding; on June 22, the Slabaugh—Mitchell wedding; and on June 24, the Yoder—Roth wedding; details of which will undoubtedly be given by the Mennonite correspondent. We wish all three couples every happiness in their wedded state.

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WE HAVE THEM IN ALL COLORS & SIZES
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Farewell Gathering

At a gathering of nearly two hundred members and friends of the Tofield United Church, Thursday evening, a farewell service was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan, who are leaving to reside in Edmonton.

With over 40 years service in the ministry, Rev. Allan is retiring by terminating a 12 year pastorate in Tofield and District.

A splendid program presided over by Mr. Bert Lovell, was held in the church, when solos were sung by Mrs. Torrie, Mr. Jack Cookson and Mr. R. Murray. A piano solo by Mr. McCauley and a duet by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Stinson accompanied at the piano.

Tributes were paid to Rev. and Mrs. Allan by Mrs. Mel Wood on behalf of Lakeshore; Mr. Chas. Whillans for Ketchamoot, and Mr. G. B. Brace for Tofield. Mr. Jack Cookson gave the farewell address and expressed the sincere wish of all that Mr. and Mrs. Allan would be spared to enjoy their leisure for many years to come. Mr. Geo. Cook-[illegible] of all congregations, presented Rev. Allan with a purse, and Miss Joan Webb presented Mrs. Allan with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

In accepting the gifts, Rev. and Mrs. Allan replied feelingly to the many tributes paid to them and expressed their thanks for the many kindnesses shown to them during their stay in Tofield.

At the close of the program a delicious lunch was served by a number of the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. Geo. Brace and Mrs. G. Chapman poured coffee.

Sunday evening, Rev. D. K. Allan preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. The service, assisted by the Junior Choir, was very impressive and all present realized what a spiritual benefit they had received from the Rev. and Mrs. Allan's ministry.

Other presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Allan by the ladies' aid and women's missionary society of the church, also by the Palestine Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Allan is a member.

McKENZIE COMMUNITY ANNUAL PICNIC

The late coming rains this year, made it necessary for the annual picnic held by the McKenzie Community to be postponed from Friday till Saturday. Despite this fact, the greatest financial success ever, was obtained.

Four senior and three junior hard ball games were played in which McKenzie took an active part. Dodds emerged the winner of the senior event and Tofield of the junior. Three softball games were also played.

The takings at the booth was a tremendous success.

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of the community for their support and especially to the ladies for their pies, salads, etc. as well as their enthusiastic help on serving.

Our thanks are expressed to these people for their courtesy and help: Mr. Brace, Mr. Owen, The Tofield Mercury, and others. We are grateful for the splendid attendance and for the support given by Bardo, Ryley, Dodds, Tofield, Weslake, and Ross Creek. The finances raised by our annual community picnic, is used to further all good sports throughout our community.

McKenzie Community Sports Asso.

United Church News

SUNDAY, JULY 1st

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D., will begin his ministry at Tofield on Sunday.

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WEDNES., JULY 5
Claudette Colbert and
Fred McMurray, in
NO TIME FOR LOVE
A riotous Comedy

Wedding

COFFEY—WILSON

Of interest to many Tofieldites, was the wedding Tuesday evening of last week, in First Baptist Church, Edmonton, of Miss Cleo Wilson to Mr. Cortes Berton Coffey of Vancouver, formerly of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffey, Edmonton.

The bride, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Wilson of Tofield, is a prominent member of the Edmonton Civic Opera society, in which she was a pianist for the orchestra.

For the ceremony, baskets of peonies decorated the church. The guest pews were marked with white tulle bows. Rev. Daniel Young officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a simple wedding gown of white brocaded satin, styled on princess lines. Her fingertip veil fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress. She carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Miss Fay Wilson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was in a gown of white cut crepe also styled on princess lines and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Mr. Bert Coffey, the groom's father was best man.

Organist was Mrs. Barber Smith, and during the signing of the register Mrs. K. I. Mitchell sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held afterwards at the Royal George Hotel, where the bride's table was laid in white linen and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and bouquets of lilacs.

Mrs. J. W. Morton, aunt of the bride, received, wearing a navy blue printed dress and small navy hat. Mrs. Wilson, the bride's mother, was unable to attend her daughter's wedding on account of illness. Mrs. Coffey was in purple with a purple and white straw hat.

The couple left for a short honeymoon at Calgary and Banff, the bride travelling in a pale blue dressmaker suit and topcoat with navy accessories. They will take up residence in Vancouver.

LINDGREN—HARTZ

A wedding of local interest took place at the Lutheran Church, Hagne when Miss Tina Hartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartz of Hazle, became the bride of Mr. Clark A. Lindgren, son of Mr. Otto Lindgren of Tofield and the late Mrs. Lindgren. The groom is well known here being associated with the Rasmussen and Lindgren welding establishment.

At the same time and place, Miss Winnifred Hartz was united in marriage to David Wamsley of the Canadian army. The double ceremony was attended by quite a number of friends of both wedding parties and after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides, followed by a wedding dance.

HOME ECONOMICS AND SHOP WORK EXHIBIT GOOD

The annual exhibit of the home economics class under the direction of Miss Isabel Robinson and the shop work class under the direction of Mr. Hardy, was held at the curling rink on Monday. As in previous years there was a great variety of articles exhibited, all of them showing care and workmanship. There was a kitchen table that would do duty for the busiest housewife and for relaxation there was a fireplace well and sturdily made. In the more fancy wood work there were several handsome bowls, a turned candlestick, end tables, writing table, cupboards, smoking stands, etc. A new innovation was the complete electrical system of a car, a number of radios and watch straps, and examples of tinsmithing in the way of scoops.

The home economics work ranged from a simple sewing job to a complete ladies' suit. Suits, dresses, skirts, pyjamas, towels, sweaters, and other sewn and knitted articles were included in the exhibit.

TOFIELD BAND ORGANIZES

On Monday last the Tofield Band held a meeting and were formally organized. Geo. McFadzean was elected chairman, Rex Boyles secretary and Shirley Stinson, librarian. Herb Chandler was appointed band leader.

The band wishes to acknowledge with thanks a cheque for $10.00 received from the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Johnston of Edmonton spent a couple of days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hardy.

Flt. Sgt. Ted Burnett arrived home Wednesday morning from overseas.

Pte. M. Donnelly, who has recently arrived from overseas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray.

$1600.00 WILL BUY 160 ACRES, fenced, 25 acres broken, five miles from elevator.
$3300.00 WILL BUY A QUARTER SECTION, 100 acres broken, all fenced, buildings and well, 1 mile from a station.
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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st, 1945

Looma Vista.	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
South Cooking:	
Sunday School	2.30 p.m.
Worship	3.00 p.m.
Ministik	8.30 p.m.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Gerald A. Larue, B.A.

Mr. Larue is a graduate of the University of Alberta and St. Stephen's College, and has had a rich experience in boys' and young peoples work. Ordained at the recent meeting of the Alberta Conference of the United Church, he leaves shortly to take his first charge at Notekiwin, Alberta, in the Peace River presbytery. During his student days he was always active in [illegible] affairs, and was for a year [illegible] of The Gateway, the [illegible] newspaper. We look forward [illegible] hearing his message to us, and hope that there will be a large gathering on this special occasion.

The Ministik Young People's met last Tuesday, but at this writing, details are not available.

[illegible] of the local boys journeyed to Deville Sunday and played two games of ball. Deville came out on [illegible] end of each score. So how [illegible] a little practice boys? Deville [illegible] down for a return game on Sunday July 15, at Davenport's.

We are glad to hear that Frank Swaley is now out of hospital, although still under the doctor's [illegible]. He and Mrs. Swaley are both in Edmonton. We hope that your recovery will be quick and complete.

LOCAL

Mr. and M[illegible] Faye Wilson [illegible] Wilson home, [illegible] former Miss C[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J[illegible] daughter Peggy Lo[illegible] the week end at For[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] daughter of Edm[illegible] week end in Tofield

Mr. Bob Sherman [illegible] Edmonton this week

Mrs. J. W. Morto[illegible] was a visitor at the [illegible] last week.

Miss Lorette Ross [illegible] [illegible] for a coup[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. W[illegible] [illegible] left for [illegible] Thursday

Mrs. J. Seward an[illegible] [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Mrs. Seward's also [illegible] few days in Edmonton.

Messrs. Jim McAllister [illegible] spent the wee[illegible] field.

[illegible] Kallal, [illegible] home on Monday from [illegible]

Robert [illegible] spending a month's leave [illegible] here

[illegible] Franz

Miss Laurie Laurence of [illegible] was a week end visitor [illegible] of Mrs. E. Swaley.

Mr. A. J. Leech [illegible] week [illegible] the speed of [illegible] Want Ad Service. Ho[illegible] were advertised for [illegible] were sold before a copy reached him.

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EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

…re is a dire need for large …ties of food in liberated Eur… Canadian people as a whole are …l fed that they cannot conceive … want and hunger of that un… …ate continent. It may be that … federal government will put fur… …ood rationing into effect in or… … provide surpluses for overseas …ents. If so, Canadians should … no complaint. During the war … have been about the best fed … people in the world.

…1944 the average level of civ… …food consumption measured in … in Canada, the United States … Great Britain was as follows.

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…re Rosenman, in making a re… …o the late President Roosevelt …d conditions in Europe, indicat… …erage civilian consumption on …rie basis in Belgium, and Hol… …t from, 1,700 to 1,800 a day. …al of 2,000 calories a day is …lly regarded as the minimum …mption for a person engaged in …work such as in stores and of… In North America the people …ed in heavy work consume in … of 4,000 calories a day. A …an who was restricted to 2,000 … a day would think he was …ng. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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… PRICE CONTROL WILL REMAIN

… J. L. Ilsley, in his recent an… …ement that price control will …e, had the following to say:

… inflation were allowed to de… … people would lose their war …avings, or use them up without …ing decent value, and the men …ing from the armed services to … life would not be able to buy …ngs they needed at fair prices. …arply rising prices in the de… …ation and reconversion period … undoubtedly be followed by de… … and serious unemployment af… …ds. Stable prices are, there… …ssential so that as war pro… … declines there may be a … and rapid adjustment to high … time production and employ…

…post-war inflation, followed by …ent slump, would be a disaster …most all Canadians, but partic… … for those who have to face the …f re-establishing themselves in …st war period."

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…ON AGENT CAPTURES …E GERMAN PRISONERS

…n station agent J. A. O'Neill … Sarre, Que., on the Canadian …al Railways, heard foreign … coming from the waiting …usually closed to passengers at … he investigated and found …men whose actions made him …ous.

…went to an adjoining room to …instruct his chief clerk to no… …e police, then returned to the … room armed with an old, un… … revolver and successfully held … until the arrival of the po…

… men were identified as Ger… …risoners of war, escaped from …ber operation near Hunter, …and police took them to the … jail at Amos, Que.

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… British Commonwealth Air …g Plan, which ended on March …945, contributed 129,841 air… …embers alone to the United …' war effort. Of this number …were Canadians, while the rest …were made up of Royal Aus… … Air Force, Royal New Zealand …rce and the Royal Air Force.

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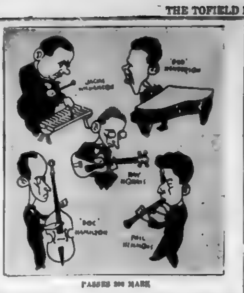
…ards of 23 per cent of farm … in Canada has gone into in… … since the start of the war. In …f this, the output of agricul… …roducts has increased by over …cent.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PASSES 200 MARK

"Serenade In Rhythm", a popular Thursday night jazz session from CBC Vancouver (Thursdays, 11.45 p.M. CDT) featuring the jump music of the Ray Norris quintet, will mark its 200th broadcast in June, which is a Canadian re… … field. This week, along with the anniversary, it was announced that the program is now being broadcast by short wave to Canadian troops in Europe on the CBC's new International Service. "Serenade In Rhythm" is broadcast to troops in the north by special … medically discharged in 1941. The facilities. The announcer is Frank Williams, RCAF air gunner, who was … on the show is Kleenex, who favors numbers by Ellington, Basie and Benny Goodman.

MEN COME HOME

Montreal, June 23.—Twenty three special trains carrying 8,200 service personnel returning from overseas, left Halifax by Canadian National Railways on June 20th for all parts of Canada. This made a total for five days of 33 specials, with a passenger list of 12,750. Returning army men leaving for their homes from the boatside took 12 specials, air force personnel, 9. Another train will have miscellaneous detachments, while one special carried sailors of the Royal Navy.

The heavy movement got under way June 15th with the departure of five army and two air force specials. Four specials left the following day, three carrying army dependents and one navy personnel. The third day witnessed the departure from Halifax of three C.N.R. hospital trains with wounded from the hospital ship "Letitia" while two more trains left on Tuesday, June 19th, with wounded brought home on the "Llandovery Castle."

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Ten Victoria Crosses have been awarded Canadians so far in this war.

FORM "C"

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (SEC. 40)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Bay Mare was impounded in the pound kept by Fred H. Williams, located on the S.E. 26-50-20-W4th M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of June A.D. 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the eighteenth day of June, 1945, to George M. Lee of Tofield, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas.: Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

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[illegible] ENTERING U.S.

Welcome news for Alberta motorists who plan to make trips to the United States during the holiday season has just been received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The U.S. authorities have increased the gas allowance for Canadian motorists entering the U.S. Instead of the former 15 gallons allowed, the ration has been increased to 20 gallons, covered by two coupons, each good for 10 U.S. gallons.

While the U.S. gallon is not as heavy as the Canadian, this additional fuel allowance will be welcomed by drivers.

It is all the more so in view of the announcement that the U.S. has relaxed border crossing restrictions on Canadians visiting the U.S. for 30 days or less.

While the allowance is increased for motorists entering the U.S., a note of warning against Canadians using up their coupons in the hope of the dominion's allowance being further increased this year has been sounded by federal government officials.

It has been stated there is no immediate prospect of the gas ration being increased or being lifted in Canada.

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"HAS ALLAN BEEN IN?"—

IT ISN'T WITH ANY disrespect to the reverend gentleman's proper title, that off and on each Thursday morning at the Mercury Office, someone would ask "Has Allan been in?". As intimated in the very fine compliment paid the editor and staff in the United Church notes last week, a visit to the Mercury Office by the Reverend Allan was a weekly occurrence for over a decade. We got to expect him, welcome him, and derive pleasure in the few minutes chat which generally took place upon each visit. So much so, should Rev. Allan come in while the editor was out, there would be a query "Has Allan been in?" Any little thing that the Mercury has been able to do for the benefit of the church or clergy, has been willingly and gladly done. Yes, we'll miss the reverend gentleman's weekly call, and we did appreciate his recognition of what little favors we have been able to give, knowing full well that we, too, were benefitted by the weekly insertion of the church news. The Mercury sincerely hopes that the Rev. and Mrs. Allan may be spared to enjoy many years of well earned retirement.

THE CASE OF THE GREEN BOX—

MANY YEARS AGO it was the custom of novel writers to entitle their books "The Green Door," "The Brown House," and "The Scarlet something or other." For all we know, they still do. There were mysteries and murders and general mushiness, and what went on behind the Green Door would, and did, fill a book. But The Case of the Green Box is something altogether different. It is as open and above board as sunlight and as a harbinger of goodwill, is the equal of any share the wealth plan. For some years now the people of the McKenzie district have held their Sports Day in June, and like any other Sports day, nickles, dimes, quarters, to say nothing of more pretentious currency, has to be taken care of. Some would use a shoe box, a cigar box, or any old thing at all, but McKenzie set a style and created interest by the use of a brightly painted green cash box. After the sports come the disbursements, and the finance committee, this year being Lars Olson and Miss Walker, followed precedent and set out with the box on their modified share the wealth trip. Visiting the places where accounts had been incurred, the box was opened, the correct amount paid out, the receipt put in, and the lid shut tight. They leave a train of pleasant memories and happy associations. The green box, we understand, is the property of Mrs. Moos, and is annually loaned for the occasion.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY—

FOR SOME WEEKS representatives from many nations have been conferring at San Francisco. The desired objective was a workable plan by which world peace could be maintained. This week with all due ceremony, representatives of these nations signed the World Security Charter, the provisions of which have been written, corrected and rewritten by experts many times during the past six weeks. As the representative of each nation signed this important world document, he gave a short address expressing hopes that the deliberations and work from those assembled, and the provisions of the charter would result in peace and security to all mankind. To President Truman of the United States was given the honor and responsibility of saying the final word. His remarks, necessarily brief, were nevertheless forceful. He said in effect, that the provisons of the World Security Charter could only be carried out if the nations concerned had the will to do so. Herein lies the kernel of the whole peace and war question. As peace settlements proceed there will be many contentious points to be settled and as the different countries of the world gradually resume peace-time trading activities, there will be old and new trading spheres to chart and perhaps even worry about. But if the will for peace is greater than the will to profit, world peace is likely to be maintained. It is altogether likely, as suggested by General Smuts of South Africa, that a permanent force will have to be created and maintained to keep world order. But as children we were taught "where there's a will there's a way" and if this is true in personal affairs, surely it should be true in the greatest undertaking peoples of the world have ever attempted, that of outlawing war.

They Must Be

Before the hostilities with Germany ceased, a Yorkshireman, visiting London for the first time, found himself in a certain famous thoroughfare. "Which side is the War Office on?" he asked a passing soldier.

The soldier, looking rather startled, exclaimed: "On ours, we hope!"

From April 30th, 1944, to the end of the year, Canada delivered 450,000 tons of munitions, strategic materials and food to Soviet Russia. Total value of this material was $187,000,000.

During the war with Germany, over 100 vessels formerly used only on Canada's great inland waterways, plied the Atlantic run. At least 20 of these freighters were torpedoed and sunk.

Hydroponics, the science of soilless agriculture, has been used during the war to provide fresh vegetables and fruits for Canadian servicemen in distant outposts.

Up to the end of March 1945, Canadian warships had taken part in the sinking of 23 submarines, the probable sinking of eight more and the probable damaging of seven others.

GREEN FEED FOR GROWING CHICKS

Green feed is important for growing chicks. In this connection the Poultry Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture advises the sowing of a good green pasture plot, preferably alfalfa. The brooder house should be moved frequently throughout the season to a new location in this green pasture. The pasture should be cut with a mower every week or so to promote fresh, tender growth.

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RETAIN 1944 HONEY PRICES

Honey prices will remain substantially the same as last year, the Prices Board announces. In Zone 1, which includes the prairie provinces, the farmer's ceiling price to consumers who supply their own containers of 10 pounds or less, is set at 17 cents per pound for No. 1 white honey and 15 1-2 cents for other grades. Maximum price ceilings are also set on sales made direct from producer to consumer where the producer supplies the container.

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GUARD THAT RATION BOOK

Consumers who lose their ration books could save unnecessary trouble to both themselves and the ration office if they took a few prior precautions, says C. G. McKee, regional rationing superintendent, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Fill in cover spaces provided for address and telephone number, Mr. McKee advises. "This will facilitate easy return to consumers by the ration office where stray ration books must be taken."

"It is a criminal offence to use ration books which do not belong to a consumer of the same household, but ration books which do not carry the additional details of address and telephone number are more open to abuse if they fall into the wrong hands." Mr. McKee explained.

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SOCIOLOGY AND HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS

With the commendable objective of promoting wider understanding in a world in which the problem of minorities is bound to loom large, the Manitoba Historical Society will award twelve-month fellowships to competent students of sociology and history who may wish to carry on such work. One annual fellowship of $2,000 is the plan, with provision for an alternative of two $1,000 grants-in-aid to mature scholars. Editorially, the Winnipeg Free Press has pointed out how Winnipeg's wide variety of racial groups has enriched that city, building up "here in Canada something native and indigenous, something very much our own."

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FARM FUELS

(Christian Science Monitor)

Peoria, Ill., June 4—The farmer, like the packinghouse operator, may soon be using all his product, "including the squeal."

As an indication of what progress is being made in this direction, it has been discovered that corncobs, oat hulls, peanut shucks, cottonseed hulls and similar things have real value.

A process has been discovered at the United States Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Laboratory here which gets 90 to 95 gallons of liquid motor fuel from a ton of corncobs or cottonseed hulls. About half of this is in the form of ethyl alcohol, according to Dr. O. E. May, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, which operates the four regional research laboratories in the nation.

To look further into the motor fuel possibilities, a special plant will be built here. Its object, according to Dr. May, is to get "operating and economic answers on the commercial conversion of these farm wastes into useful industrial products." The research will be carried on in close cooperation with other investigations already under way with such liquid fuels as alcohol, butanol and acetone.

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POISON IVY MAY SPOIL HOLIDAY

Of all skin-irritant plants in North America, poison ivy is one of the worst, and it finds most victims in the summer time. It grows under a variety of conditions, wet or dry, shaded or exposed, and in any soil from fine sand or rocky ground to rich soils in woods. It is seldom found in cultivated land but it is plentiful in stretches of unoccupied areas, or in secluded nooks and corners which children love to explore.

When picnickers happen upon what seems to be an ideal spot in an open space by the shores of a wooded lake, their first thought should be of the possible presence of poison ivy. Some people are immune to its poison some of the time but all people are not exempt from infection all of the time. Poisoning is the result of contact with any part of the plant—leaves, flowers, and roots—or from clothing, boots, and tools that have the oily juice of the ivy on them.

The initial stage of poisoning is a mild itchy sensation, followed by the development of blisters which on breaking become painful, oozing sores. The treatment is to wash thoroughly with strong laundry soap in running water as soon as possible after suspected contact. Use plenty of soap. By washing immediately before the oil of the ivy has had time to penetrate the skin, poisoning may be avoided. Otherwise, when the irritation becomes apparent, medical aid should be obtained as soon as possible.

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Time for making and quality of structure in fixed-pitch wooden propellers for trainer aircraft, was vastly improved by the substitution by a Canadian scientist of bakelite instead of casein glue.

Using new methods of mine-laying Canadian airmen bottled up thousands of German troops in Norway who were badly needed at home.

LIMIT RATIONING FARM MACHINERY

Effective July 1, rationing of new farm machinery and equipment will be limited to 25 items in short supply, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Purchase of the following items still requires approval from farm machinery rationing officers: corn pickers, tractor plows; tractor mounted plows, one-way disc, tiller or harrow plows; tandem tractor disc harrows, single wide disc harrows,12' or over, spring and stiff tooth field cultivators; tractor mounted cultivators, tractor mounted or semi-mounted mowers; side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pick-up hay balers; grain binders (horse and tractor drawn); corn binders, potato diggers; combine or reaper threshers, windrowers or swathers; threshers; ensilage harvesters, standard and row crop tractors, garden tractors; rubber-tired gears or trailers; power potato sprayers or dusters; fruit or orchard power sprayers; pressure water systems and power pumps.

This action follows Board policy of taking machinery off the ration list as soon as the supply situation warrants and reflects a substantial increase in production of new machinery and attachments for the next production year. Machinery will be distributed to provinces in proportion to their average sales during 1940, 1941 and 1942.

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LONE SCOUTS SAVE HOME

Lone Scouts of the Loon Patrol near Little Harbour, Pictou County, N.S. saved the home of an aged resident from flames recently. The lady was burning grass around her cottage when the flames rapidly spread and endangered the buildings and nearby woods. The Lone Scouts arrived on the scene and promptly extinguished the blaze.

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14-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS MAN

A 14 year-old handicapped Scout at the Home for Incurables, Toronto, is an efficient watch repairman. Recently in response to a photographer's question, "How much will you charge to fix my watch?" the Scout looked up, and with dead seriousness, replied, "Sir, I never quote a price until I have examined the job."

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WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

In one year the Canadian National Railways issues about two and a half million pay cheques to over 100,000 employees. To complicate matters there are 3,800 Smiths, of which 367 are William Smiths, 232 John Smiths and 152 James Smiths. There are 2,000 Browns, many with the same first name. Then there are "Early and Lait", "Beck and Call," "First and Last", "Begin and Ens", and in the New York office, a Laick, Brooks and a Storm.

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CANNOT LEAVE FARM JOB

Suspension of call-ups under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations does not mean that men on postponement of military training for employment in agriculture are now free to engage in other industry, A. MacNamara, Director of Selective Service, said today.

Instructions have been sent to local Employment Offices that any man on postponement to engage in agriculture, who is working in another industry, is to be compulsorily directed back to a farm job.

The Selective Service Director points out that the need for maintaining food production at high level is still very great, and that the farms are still in urgent need of men.

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To the end of 1944, Canadian shipyards launched over 1000 ships of all varieties, including 380 corvettes, frigates, and minesweepers, more than 300 motor torpedo boats, war tugs and Fairmile patrol boats, and about 300 cargo ships and tankers.

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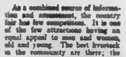

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

"Heigh-Ho, Come to the Fair"

As a combined source of information and amusement, the country fair has few competitors. It is one of the few attractions having an equal appeal to men and women, old and young. The best livestock in the community are there; the most recent improvements in farm machinery are on display, neighbours from near and far meet, often for the first time since the last fair; tests of skill, strength and luck are available to all, exhibit buildings are packed with interest and information, and a full day is rounded off in the grandstand.

The exhibit of The North-West Line Elevators Association has established an enviable reputation on the fair circuits. This year, matters of almost universal farm interest will be featured. An attractive display showing the most important features and advantages of farm electrification will occupy the centre of the exhibit. The remaining space is devoted to weeds, insects, fertilizers, potato diseases, small fruit culture, and testing cereal seeds for smut. Everett Robertson, B.S.A., will be on hand to advise on the various farm problems with which the exhibit is concerned. Don't fail to visit us at one of the following points: Brandon, Weyburn, Portage la Prairie, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Miscellany

The cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high in 1944, a 25 per cent increase over the 1943 returns and an increase of 143 per cent over the last peacetime year, 1939.

RDX, the world's most powerful explosive, is manufactured in Canada and the United States under a process worked out by two Canadian chemists.

In five and a half years of war, approximately 15,000 aircraft have been produced in Canada.

In 1944, the Royal Canadian Navy took over the entire burden of close convoy escort for North America - United Kingdom convoys.

Gamma rays, given off by radium, the world supply of which comes from Canada, are powerful enough to penetrate eight-inch steel plates.

Total casualties … …ada in World War II … …000 of which about … were Army.

… of the tests … Gu… … Burma … … … … … … … … … … … keeping the man …

HERO AT 74: Age is no barrier to gallantry in … … Navy service it is proven by Chan Foo Sun, … … Empire Medal in his 74th year. The … … Steamships—he now is serving out his 53rd year with that company at his own request—is a survivor of the … … … 12 Canadian Pacific vessels lost … …

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PRE-SCHOOL AND INFANT CLINIC AT KINGMAN

The Holden Health Unit will hold a Pre-School and Infant Clinic at Kingman School, Friday, July 13, 2-4. Parents are invited to bring [illegible] for immunization, advice and inspection. This service is for the benefit of the community and is free of charge.

ROUND HILL

A [illegible] Bazaar sponsored by [illegible] Sacred Heart So[illegible] will be held at the National Hall on July 6th. A big dance will follow.

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For the remainder of the present crop year, that is, up to July 31, farmers may deliver any quantity of wheat they wish. After July 31, however, the 1945-46 delivery quota of 14 bushels per authorized acre will be in effect. This quota, set by the Wheat Board, will apply throughout the province and deliveries will be definitely limited to the amounts allowed to each farmer under it.

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Quisling Shuns Guilt At Victims Graves

(By M. Lorimer in the Christian Science Monitor)

Oslo, June 21---Visibly shaken and bewildered, the man who gave the world its most odious word for traitor turned from the mass graves of his countrymen in Trandum Forest. With his own eyes, Vidkun Quisling had seen shocking evidence of the German terrorism his puppet regime had abetted.

"And what," a newspaperman asked him, "do you think of what you have seen?"

He pondered the question momentarily. Then he replied.

"This will, of course, have a very serious effect on our relations with Germany."

Just that. No hint of his own terrible responsibility, or of the magnitude of the torment which the Quisling type of traitor unleashed in so many stricken lands.

As all Norway read with horror of the new series of disclosures of German crimes here during the five years of occupation, Quisling was taken from his cell in Oslo June 19 and bundled into a police car. He had no idea where he was going or for what purpose.

It was not until he and three carloads of armed police guarding him reached the scene of the frightful evidence of mass executions that he learned the reason for the trip.

Even in the forest, Quisling was not told. But it was not necessary to do so. His eyes absorbed the gruesome testimony of his master's handiwork.

In all, 15 mass graves of Norwegian victims of the Gestapo now have been found in Trandum Forest, near Gardemoen---one of the Germans' most important military airports, about 20 miles north of Oslo. The exhumation of seven thus far has been completed and has produced 90 bullet-ridden bodies, nearly all bearing signs of torture.

As Quisling shied from the first ghastly pit, he turned to Police Chief Nordlormme and asked what it was all about. Then he was told---with all the details and with the implications to him and his henchmen. His [illegible] returned to the pit as he stood silently with no show of emotion.

As he was led from grave to grave, word of the presence of him spread through the crowds of visitors in the woods. These crowds have grown in size daily, since the first gruesome revelation on June 16 by SS Obarfuhrer Oscar Hans, who had charge of 12 Trandum mass executions.

People began surrounding the party which was guarding Quisling, and he became restless and asked to leave. A home-front guard waved a Sten gun at him, and Quisling hastily assured the guard he had no intention of fleeing.

At two of the graves Quisling saw some of his former henchmen at work uncovering bodies of Norwegian patriot victims. He could not turn away so he stood gritting his teeth while observing the work. The police chief took this opportunity to give Quisling further details of how the Germans shot and buried his countrymen.

As Quisling was led back to the car, he was asked, "Could you have believed such a thing?"

"No," was his reply. "I never expected this," and he sighed audibly.

At the road, a crowd had gathered about the three police cars. As Quisling entered one of them, the crowd jeered and hissed.

The Oslo morgue, where work of identifying corpses is proceeding, now is filled to capacity. As bodies reach there, they are being carried in by former members of Quisling's cabinet. This demonstrates Norwegian determination that "Quislings" must be impressed with the enormity of their crimes.

Morgenbladet, commenting on Quisling's visit to Trandum stated: "Now Norway's No. 1 Nazi has seen how the Germans treated the Norwegians, and perhaps he will not be so chipper the next time he faces the court."

Reports continue about new discoveries of war crimes elsewhere in Norway. One of the most recent came from Bergen, telling of the discovery of one pit containing 23 corpses, identified by a former Nazi executioner---now awaiting trial---as former Yugoslav prisoners of war.

TWO DANGEROUS WEEDS FOUND IN M.D. BEAVER

Two bad weeds have been located within the M.D. of Beaver, which should be of concern to everybody. These are new weeds in the district. We are very much concerned with them because they are very difficult to control and practically impossible to eradicate.

In the western part of the municipality a large patch of Hoary Cress was located. This weed is very persistent. It has tremendous, extensive, deep, wiry, tough, root system. The roots spread sideways deep underground so that the plowing does very little damage to them. Wherever Hoary Cress abhor it completely crops have not the slightest chance to grow.

Men who have had experience with Hoary Cress abhor it completely.

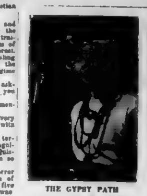
In the eastern part of the municipality we located a patch of Leafy Spurge: This weed also, has extensive root system. Some literature states that roots penetrate the soil down about 18 feet. In the field the weed grows luxuriantly. If Leafy Spurge becomes thick, farm crops have not a slightest chance to survive.

For identification purposes, we have growing plants. At present, these growing specimens can be seen in Ryley in the window of the Office of District Agriculturist. Shortly we expect to have potted plants for demonstration in neighboring towns.

In the meantime we urge every farmer who happens to be in Ryley, to take a look at these weeds.

After all, the farmer himself is his best weed inspector.

Jack E. Roddick,
M. D. Weed Fieldman.



THE GYPSY PATH

There's a gypsy lilt to Elena Peshakova's soprano voice, come from singing Russian ballads and cosmopolitan folksongs. This week she returns to the CBC Trans-Canada network as soloist in "Romany Trails", beginning Tuesday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. CDT. She will be heard in gypsy songs of many nations, singing in the language from which the songs sprang.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER SLIND, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Peter Slind, who died on or about the 19th day of June 1945, are required to file with Emma Louise Slind of Ryley, Alberta, by the 10th day of July, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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FOR SALE: YOUNG PIGS. WILL take part chicken feed. Apply to A. J. Leach, RR2, Tofield. 8-11c

LOST: FROM THE FARM 3 MILES north and half west of Lindbrook, 3 heifers, one red, one black, and one roan. Reward. Notify G. Thielman, Lindbrook, Alta., or phone Lindbrook store. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: 1938 FORD 1-TON Truck, new tires and heater. Apply to Carl Budinski, RR2, Ryley. 7-10p.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, stucco finish, cash or terms. See Ed. Kallal Jr.

FOR SALE: 2-WHEEL TRAILER, new box with stock rack, has 30x5 truck tires; also 4-wheel Model T trailer with good hitch and 6-ply tires. Apply to John Wall, Tofield, 2 miles south of Shonts elevators. 6-9p.

LOST: Large HUB CAP, (La S. monogram) for a La Salle car, between Dodds and Holden. Reward. Finder either leave at Mercury Office, Tofield, or E. M. Chappell's, Dodds, Alberta. 6-9p.

LOST: FROM KETCHAMOOT Area, on Thursday night, May 31st, two bay mares, one with J branded on left hip, other no visible brand; also one gelding with white strip on forehead; and one steel grey gelding, 3 years old. All horses have just had tails and manes trimmed recently. Please give information regarding these horses to O. Barnes, Phone 1619, Tofield. 6-9p.

HASTINGS LAKE

On the evening of June 22, a large crowd gathered for the dance at Hastings Lake Hall. The music provided by the Ministik Merrymakers, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Sheila Holland of Fultonvale week-ended with Miss Marlene Ward.

In honor of Miss Irene Oliver, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. N. Ellis. Many beautiful gifts were received and a lovely lunch served by the hostess, completed the occasion.

A wagon and hay team were seen going down the Deville highway on Friday night. Now we're wondering?

The monthly Red Cross meeting of Hastings Lake was held at the home of Mrs. G. Westlake on June 21.

A joyous picnic was held despite rainy weather at Lakeview on Friday, by Hastings Lake, Ministik and Fultonvale pupils.

Mrs. A. Rowland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gladue.

The process of brush cutting is progressing very fast on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hoover. Good luck.

The Hastings Lake School children are having their picnic at Westlake beach on Friday, July 6.

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BARDO

The Bardo Lutheran congregation commemorated its fiftieth anniversary at a three-day meeting, June 29th to July 1st, at the Bardo church. This was held in conjunction with the Edmonton Circuit convention. The congregation was founded in 1895 by the Rev. B. Anderson and is the first congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Canada to observe a Golden Jubilee. Only six of the original members are still living, they are: Mrs. Pernille Moen, Mrs. Barbro Finseth, Mrs. Lena Qualley, Mrs. Lars Johnson, George Bruce and Olaf Jevning. Speakers at the convention and anniversary were: Rev. O. Blomlie, Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. B. Ostrem, Bethany, Minn.; Rev. M. Johnson, Edmonton; Rev. Gerhart Ostrem of Colombia, S.A.; Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Minneapolis; Rev. Vinge, Camrose; Rev. G. Ostrem, Ryley; Professor Mel, Camrose and Mrs. G. Hendrickson.

Music was contributed by the Bardo Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Choir; Male Chorus, all under the direction of Alice Broughton, and a joint mass Choir, directed by Rev. Blomlie. Also music by the Grue Brothers, Armena, and from Camrose College, Kingman Octette and Ryley and Viking.

Three sessions were held each day attended by large audiences. On Sunday an estimated crowd of five hundred people were present. Eklund's Radio Sound service from Camrose was on hand to bring the speaking and singing to those outside the church.

Meals were served by the Bardo Ladies' Aid in the church basement, on all three days. Visitors from far and near were billeted in the various homes in the community.

Many from here are attending the "Camrose Week" church sessions held at Camrose July 1---8.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the Anderson home on Sunday, June 24th to celebrate Mr and Mrs. Bennie Anderson's Silver Wedding anniversary. A short program was given, Scripture and prayer, Johnny Walker, Talk, Rev Ostrem, and two numbers by the Male Chorus.

On behalf of the community, Rev. Ostrem presented the honored couple with a purse of silver, a coffee table from the Sunday School by Ingolf Brekhan, and silver spoons from the Male Chorus by Pete Bjornson, and a bouquet of roses from the boys. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and hope they may see their Golden wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Good (nee Hilda King). Mr. and Mrs. Good will make their home at Acadia Valley, Alta.

The Ivar Moen, Geo. Hendrickson, R. Heiberg families, Mrs. I. Eggen and Geo. Foshaug, attended the graduation exercises at the Camrose college. Graduates from here are: Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson and Andy Heiberg.

Ivan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, La Glace, passed away in an Edmonton hospital, resulting from a fractured skull, caused by being thrown from a race horse he was training. Mr Johnson is a grandson of Mrs. I. Eggen and a nephew of Mrs. E. Rude, Mrs. I. Moen and Pete Eggen. Our sympathy to the family. Mrs. I Moen left for La Glace last week to attend the funeral and for a visit with relatives.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs Alvin Steen at the Royal Alex hospital, on July 1st, a daughter.

Customers of Jake King's milk route met at the King home on Tuesday for a surprise party on Mr. King. On behalf of those present, Lester Severson presented Mr. King with an occasional chair for his faithful and efficient service on the milk route he has served for seven years. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Mr. King is quitting the milk route, and Henry Holte of Ryley has taken over the milk hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson and family of La Glace, are local visitors.

Home over the week end. Muriel and Esther Ness, Mrs. Walter Scott, Carey Brekhan, Edmonton; Pte. Merlin Foshaug, Calgary; Ila Moen, Doris Hendrickson, Camrose; and Wyonne Rude, Viking; Margarette Rudd, Camrose, visited here with her sisters, Mrs. M. Hagen and Mrs. L. Foshaug.

Ivar Moen, trustee of Holden School Division, took a refresher course at the University in Edmonton last week.

Students at Bardo and Grand Forks schools have been writing exams for the past two weeks.

Bardo and Grand Forks schools will end the school term with a picnic on Friday, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug have built an addition to their house. Olaf Stokan is the carpenter.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson are building a dwelling house for the Alberta Wheat Pool in Vegreville.

Bardo Athletic Association will hold their annual Sports on Wednesday, July 11th, at the Ivar Moen farm. Baseball: Ryley, Dodds, Lakeshore and Bardo. Softball: Ladies' teams competing. Horseshoe; Target shooting; Volley ball; Junior baseball and races.

Hot dog stand and Refreshment booth on grounds. Take a holiday and attend the Bardo sports.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Round Hill Sports. Bardo 7, Lakeshore 4. Batteries, Bardo, Stauffer and Schultz. Lakeshore Phillips and Jones. Finals, Dodds, 9, Bardo 4. Batteries, Dodds, G Chapelle and Hjelter; Bardo, Lampitt, Stauffer, Lee and Foshaug.

Lakeshore Sports: Bardo 6, Lakeshore 1. Batteries, Bardo, Lampitt and Stauffer. Lakeshore, Ritchie and Jones. Finals: Dodds 12, Bardo 6. Batteries: Dodds, Bruce and Hjelter; Bardo, Lee, Stauffer and Foshaug.

Ryley Sports: Dodds 5, Bardo 3. Batteries: Dodds, G. Chappelle and Hjelter, Bardo, Stauffer and Schultz.

Tofield Sports: Tofield 2, Bardo 1. Batteries, Tofield, Scotty Lee, and Berald; Bardo, Lampitt and Schultz.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. Onuske and family and Miss Joan Webb spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sobey and family at Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobb of Leduc spent the week end visiting at the Jobb home here.

Miss Margaret Dodds of Edmonton visited at her home here over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott motored to Edberg to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert, and the Misses Doreen and Mae Thompson were Tofield visitors this week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. George Glover and daughter Anne from Calgary are visiting at the W. O. Glover home.

Percy McIlratney, who has just returned from overseas, having served for several years with the Canadian Army, was renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Monday. His sister Euphemie, from Ryley was also in Tofield on that day.

We welcome Cons. and Mrs. Poole and family from Vegreville to Tofield. Cons. Poole will take Cons. Woods' place.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and son Dale are visiting at the Burnett home. Cpl. Burnett has just returned from overseas.

Ratepayers' Meeting

On Thursday night last the Lindbrook Hall was well filled with ratepayers of M.D. of Beaver. The meeting was called to discuss the increase in municipal taxation.

Mr. Ronald Murray was asked to be chairman and in addition to him there were on the platform, Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Lucas, and Swabey, representing the M.D. of Beaver and Mr. Ivor Moen representing the Holden School Division. Sec.-Treas. McMullen of M.D. of Beaver was also on the platform.

In opening the meeting the chairman said this was quite a large turn out and was an excellent way of talking anything over that was troubling us. He went on to explain that as there was no prepared agenda, he had arranged for someone to write down a number of questions as they were asked from the audience. The questions would then be taken up one by one. He called upon the audience to ask the questions.

Here are the questions asked.

What is the reason taxes have been raised 25 to 30 per cent?

What is the one mill rate for hospital put on for?

What is the purpose of raising school tax?

Has the large unit anything to do with tax raise or would taxes have been raised anyway?

Does Provincial Government get anything out of special assessment?

Why is it necessary for the council to buy Victory Bonds?

Why is assessment raised on property adjacent to the highway?

Does provincial government exact three mill social service whether taxes are paid or not?

Why did the council pay secretaries for wheat acreage reduction work?

Why buy a truck for the weed inspector?

Why were the teachers' salaries raised this year?

The chairman then announced the questions one by one and called on those present on the platform most likely to make an explanation to do so.

Among those speaking were Reeve Anderson, Councillors Swabey, Lucas, Giebelhaus, Secretary-treasurer McMullen, Trustee Ivor Moen. From the floor short talks were given by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Olson, Mr. Melsey, [illegible] Brown, Mr. F. M. Baker, M.L.A., and Mr. Nichols.

Generally the explanations given were satisfactory, yet at the close of the meeting it was obvious that all the doubt had not been dispelled.

It was a rather difficult meeting to report as there were so many questions and viewpoints on them. But here are one or two boiled down explanations.

Question one---Expenses in general have risen. Road building machinery has been purchased and some requested road work completed.

Question two---The M.D. has an arrangement whereby ratepayers get a reduced rate in certain hospitals. This only applies to ratepayers not in a Municipal Hospital District. Those in a Municipal Hospital District do not have to pay the mill rate.

Question three---School Divisions have the power to make requisitions and Municipal Districts must levy to meet them. School expenses are generally higher.

Question four---Difficult to say except to state that an over all picture of Canadian life shows increased revenues and increased costs. It is quite likely the smaller M.D.'s would have been compelled to raise taxes also.

Question five---If the new proceeding general assessment is meant, no.

Question six--- The council would like to buy more road machinery but it is not available. They had a surplus of funds and put some of it into Victory Bonds so as to get the benefit of interest combined with adequate safety. There was also the patriotic motive.

Question seven--Assessors received instructions at Edmonton.

Question eight---Social Service Tax is now requisitioned by the government in a lump sum. Three mills just about covers the requisition. The requisition has to be paid whether all the taxes are paid or not.

Question nine---Secretaries received no municipal funds for wheat acreage reduction work. It was government money expressly intended for those who did the work.

Question ten---Most suitable method of transportation. This will be taken up in a special article published later.

Question eleven---To meet increased cost of living. Teachers are not yet over paid.

The chairman, Mr. Murray did an excellent job in handling the meeting which at different times tended to become boisterous. He called for adjournment about 11:45 p.m.

Sports Day Big Success

Opening with martial music played by a marching band and favored with fine weather, the Tofield Red Cross Sports day on Monday of this week, went off like a charm. The attendance was perhaps one of the largest in recent years and the attractions were well up to previous standards. As usual baseball was the major attraction with ladies' softball, foot races, horse shoe throwing, all having their supporters. The old time games were there and many got fun and some got profit from them. A new innovation was an archery contest.

One feature of the day, and a very pleasant one was the number of young fellows present who had returned from overseas. We probably did not notice them all but we did see Johnny Berald, Joe Kallal, Lee Burnett, John Moore, Ted Burnett, Bob Haycock, and Percy McIlratney.

Another feature of the day was the popping up of old timers who had left the town years ago. We noticed J. W. Carter of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Chambers of Nanaimo, BC, and Mrs Pa[illegible] of Edmonton. An old timer, at least so far as the pitching box is concerned, was seen in the person of Howard (Scotty) Lee. He pitched a game for the locals.

BASEBALL

The tournament opened up with a game between McKenzie and Ryley. This was Ryley's unlucky day and McKenzie finished the seven inning game with a score of 10-0. Bill Mc[illegible] pitched for McKenzie and M. Murray was catcher. Don Bendixsen hurled for Ryley and Stan Solberg caught.

Tofield and Bardo then played a very close game, Tofield winning out by a score of 2-1. At times this game developed into a pitchers' duel at other times smart fielding saved the day. This is true of both teams. Lee pitched and Berald caught for Tofield, the battery for Bardo being Lampitt, pitcher and Schultz catcher.

Lakeshore and Ryley then took the diamond playing a close and interesting game. The battery for Lakeshore was Cunningham and Jones and for Ryley, Williams and Thomas. The score was 3-4 for Lakeshore.

The final game was between Tofield and McKenzie. Joe Kallal and J. Berald was the battery for Tofield and Phillips, Lee and Jones was the battery for Lakeshore. Tofield piled up a commanding lead in the early innings, Lakeshore scoring well in the later innings. The score was we believe, 9-8 for Tofield.

SOFTBALL

There were three good games of ladies' softball. In the first game, Kingman beat Miquelon Lake. In the second game, McKenzie beat Tofield and in the third game, Kingman beat McKenzie.

RACES

The usual foot races were run off and to the younger folk particularly, this was real fun.

THE BOOTH

The booth did a land office business. The problem was to get supplies, the people were clamoring to buy them. Hot dogs [illegible] and the booth was more like Mother Hubbard's cupboard at the close of the day than anything else.

THE GAMES

Hoop-la, Crown and Anchor, Milk bottle, all had their share of patrons. Some people won and those that didn't had fun anyway.

THE DANCE

As usual the dance was a "grand success." The hall was filled to capacity and all apparently were enjoying the music and dancing.

FINANCIALLY

There are no figures available yet but indications are that the day was a financial as well as in all other respects, a success.

The music played during the day by the Tofield band was much appreciated by those present. It livened up the proceedings and gave a festive atmosphere to the day.

RYLEY

HILLERUD—CZAR

Of [illegible] Ryley and Warwick districts was the marriage in the Bethel Lutheran Church at Ryley, of Miss Ka[illegible] Czar, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Czar of Warwick, to Gus Hillerud, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud of Ryley. Rev. G. Ostrem officiated at the service.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore an afternoon gown of turquoise with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Beulah Hillerud as bridesmaid, wore an afternoon gown of pale yellow with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of [illegible]. Mr. Marvin Moen was best man.

After the ceremony, the bride [illegible]

Under a large [illegible]

[illegible] wishes [illegible] for a very happy and prosperous married life.

[illegible] of the W.C.T.U. [illegible] an afternoon lunch in the [illegible] Lutheran Dining Hall. The [illegible] pleased with the success of the day's work.

[illegible] the Navy. [illegible] father and [illegible] leave be[illegible] the Pacific.

[illegible] on the Pacific. He [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] in Ryley [illegible] his [illegible] with his parents in Ed[illegible]

LINDBROOK

The finest sight we saw at the Tofield Sports was so many of our boys home from overseas.

Mrs. A. Goubault went to Edmonton to meet her son Pte. Robert A. Goubault Saturday. Robert had been a prisoner of war for a year.

Spr. E. R. Brown, one of the first to enlist from the Lindbrook district is visiting at the Hooper home. He spent five and a half years overseas.

Pete Holland was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Billington and daughter are visitors at the Hooper home along with Mrs. Jones who is spending the summer with Mrs. Hooper.

James Bracegirdle is at the coast [illegible] holiday.

Mr. [illegible] of Vern[illegible] [illegible] brother Frank.

Mrs. [illegible] has been a visitor [illegible] Jr. home.

[illegible] St. Stephens [illegible] chemist in [illegible] Alberta. Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Frank [illegible] after [illegible] a prisoner of war [illegible] after taking [illegible] a 500 mile march in Germany [illegible] where all stragglers were shot.

Mr. Fred Bracegirdle of Edmonton visited his sister Mrs. F. Evans this week.

We are glad to learn that after [illegible] weeks in hospital Leslie Rogers is out at last and on the mend.

[illegible] Bracegirdle also, assisted by [illegible], managed the store on Saturday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Epp, a daughter at the Misericordia hospital on Saturday.

Mr. A. [illegible] has returned to the Royal Alex Hospital, for treatment.

[illegible] and Lois Wilson and Jacob [illegible] are home from school for the summer.

Mr. [illegible] is hard at work [illegible] a new house.

[illegible] Knudtsen is building a fine barn with concrete floor. He will soon have the show place of the district.

The Glenn and Richardson families motored to Lakeview Sunday.

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The Road Ahead

A COLUMN FOR SERVICE PEOPLE

By William Stephenson

This week, we propose to try and cover the entire rehabilitation scheme. Space is limited, so we can not put in all the ifs, buts and whereases, but generally speaking the programme follows these lines.

At discharge, veterans get (a) $100 clothing allowance (b) transportation home (c) one month's extra pay, plus allowances (d) a complete medical and dental check-up.

About a month after discharge the average veteran gets his first Gratuity cheque. A veteran's War Service Gratuity is computed on the basis of his length and sphere of service: $7.50 for every month of service in Canada, $15.00 for every month of service overseas, seven days pay and allowances for every six months of service overseas. This is paid to him in monthly instalments until the amount is used up.

If a veteran left a job to join up, he has a right to go back to it, if he wants to. If the veteran wants a new job, he will get all the assistance he needs from the Dominion Employment Service. If it's a Civil Service spot he wants, and he is a pensioner or saw overseas service, he gets preference over civilians.

If the veteran needs training, he can take either vocational or university training, with all fees paid and living expenses taken care of. The living allowance is up to $60 a month for a single man, $80 for a man and wife and additional allowances for dependent children.

Should the veteran want land, there are three types of settlement provided. (1) Full-time farming—if qualified. (2) A home on a small plot of land outside town—if he has a steady job, or if he is an experienced commercial fisherman. A maximum of $6,000 is provided for these purposes.

Perhaps the veteran wants neither training nor land settlement. In this case the re-establishment credit is available. This is a grant, not a loan, and consists of $7.50 for each month of service in Canada, $15 for each month of service overseas. It may be used for (a) acquiring a home or reducing a mortgage (b) repairing a home (c) buying furniture (d) business capital (e) buying tools (f) buying a business (g) payment of premiums on a Government insurance policy.

While he awaits returns from a business or a farm a veteran is eligible, if single, for $50 a month or if married, for $70 with extra money for children. He is also eligible for out-of-work benefits, for unemployment insurance, hospital treatment and benefits while temporarily ill.

If the veteran receives a medical discharge, the Canadian Pension Commission decides if he is entitled to a pension. The Casualty Rehabilitation Section will help him find a job where he can be 100 per cent efficient.

On returning to his community, the veteran will find that citizens' committees have been set up to assist him in job and housing preference, with advice on careers and opportunities, legal problems, personal problems and so on. In post war Canada the veteran is going to play an important part and anything that will help him in his task will get an A 1 priority.

(If you have a problem, drop us a line at Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.)

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CHANNEL ISLANDS GRATEFUL FOR RED CROSS FOOD PARCELS

(The Prime Minister of Canada acknowledged Mr. Gardner's letter and forwarded it to the Canadian Red Cross.)

"CARFIN"
Victoria Road,
Guernsey.
New Year's Eve, 1944.

The Prime Minister,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir,

As an ordinary "man-in-the street", an inhabitant of Guernsey, and at the time of writing under the occupation of German Troops, I write to thank you and the Canadian people for the first of our Red Cross parcels which I have received today, and I shall post this letter to you immediately we are relieved from this state, and again in touch with the outside world, from which we have been entirely cut off for seven months to date.

No doubt the Island's Bailiff, on behalf of the inhabitants will write you an official letter of thanks, but I would like you to know how just an "Ordinary Individual" feels about it all.

As you see, I have set myself a hard task, for mere words seem totally incompetent to express my heartfelt thanks for the timely arrival of this wonderful parcel, containing things we have not seen for such a long time and for which we were—in all truth—starving! From 11 stone in 1940 when the Germans first occupied the Island, I am now down to 8 st. 4 lbs., one of many similarly affected, but the contents of your Government's wonderful parcels will soon enable us all to "pick up again".

It has been a wonderful sight to see Channel Islanders—British subjects—going through the streets today, carrying home their Canadian Red Cross Parcels, many with faces streaming with tears of joy and gratitude. The unpacking of them has created us once again into veritable children for sheer excitement. Not only physically, but mentally the relief at receiving these parcels is tremendous—to know that one has that much longed-for "extra" after starvation rations.

Our next parcel will undoubtedly—we are informed—be one from New Zealand, but, welcome as it will certainly be, it is only natural that my first "thrill" will be that I experienced on receiving my Canadian parcel.

Unable to avoid repeating myself, I again say that no mere words can express my real feelings, and so—I can only say to you, your Government and your people . . . from the bottom of my heart . . .

Thank you! . . . and . . . God Bless you!

Yours sincerely grateful,
(Signed) Chas. W. Gardner.

May 9th, 1945: FREE AT LAST—thanks be to God—with our Troops taking over the Island this morning! Church bells are ringing, flags gaily flying and women openly weeping for sheer joy. What is a marvellous coincidence is that today we have another, and probably the last—issue of a Canadian Red Cross Parcel! We are all so happy again and so very grateful!

(Signed) C. W. Gardner.

(Excerpt from letter dated June 15th, 1945, from Mr. B. C. O'Neill, 16 Board Street, Jersey, Channel Islands, to Mr. T. W. O'Neill of Wychwood, P.Q.)

"During the occupation years we had a pretty lean time, especially from D-Day to VE-Day, and if it had not been for Canadian Red Cross parcels it is certain half the population would have starved. These parcels definitely saved our lives, so let the Canadians know this and tell them how grateful we all are."

LONDON. Until normal conditions are restored to European food production, Britons will tighten their belts still further. The following are some of the steps taken at the end of May to reduce the country's food stocks.

Sugar: This year's Christmas bonus of half a pound has been cancelled and other reductions necessary to bring Britain's stocks down by 100,000 tons will be made.

Oils and Fats: To be reduced by about 350,000 tons by the end of July, 1945.

Shredded Suet: To be rationed.

Soap: Stocks to be reduced by one-eighth except for young children and babies.

Bacon: Weekly ration to be reduced from four to three ounces.

Meat: British consumption will be down to 100 pounds per head in 1945 compared with 115 pounds in 1944.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma are visiting in the U.S.A. with their two daughters and many other relatives.

Mr. I. Soma is having his new house stuccoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson have moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamon.

Mr. Oliver Thompson has bought the Farmers' Supply Store and is tearing it down and is building a garage.

Mr. Melvin Lindberg is busy painting Mr. A. Asp's house.

The Lutheran Church is being fixed over, a full basement is dug and a new chimney. Mr. Roy Moivik has the job.

Mr. Simon Simonson and family spent the week end at his mother's home here.

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GRATEFUL SALESMAN

A travelling salesman, whose territory is between New York and Rutland, Vermont, and a clerk in the Lost and Found Department at the Canadian National Railways' Central Station, Montreal, have decided they should be friends. The traveller boarded a train at New York bound for Rutland, carrying a case of valuable jewellry.

After alighting from the train, which soon sped into the night, the salesman realized that his valuable samples were still on the Montreal-bound express. After word was flashed to Montreal, the bag was discovered under a seat and returned on the next train by the clerk. "Nice chap to know," thought the salesman as he mailed his thanks with a $10.00 reward.

MINISTIK

The last Movie Picture Show was held at the Hall on Friday night, June 29th. It is to come back here in September. There was a good attendance at the show and a better one at the dance which followed.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach over the holiday week end.

John Baumgartner and family of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner.

Frank Baumgartner is doing a little breaking just now.

Mrs. C. Seacrest and daughter Mabel of Edmonton spent a few days visiting Mr. J. Heinze.

Rev. Larue and wife, Mr. R. Torrance, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Margaret Latter were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach on Sunday.

We were pleased to see Mr. Francis Dunn at the dance on Friday night. The Germans must have treated him well for we all thought he looked fat and healthy.

We are pleased to report that Frank Swabey is on the mend and hopes to be home again in the near future.

People of this district were pleased to hear that Leslie Rogers is out of the hospital and is coming along fine.

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T.B., the Great White Scourge of former days, is being beaten by medical science. At the present time in Canada, even under crowded wartime conditions, the mortality rate is less than 52 per 100,000 people, while in 1926 it stood at 86.

EXPERIMENTER

FLETCHER MARKLE, author of Baker's Dozen radio experiment, and the British documentary film, "V-1" has written a 13-week series as summer successor to Stage 45. Entitled "Radio Folio" the series will be directed by Mr. Markle, and the opening date is Sunday, July 8, at 8:00 p.m. CDT, over the Trans-Canada network.

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A flash bomb which gives off better light than before, enabling air reconnaissance photographers to take clearer, more detailed photographs, is the invention of the National Research Council of Canada.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan trained Canadian youths from the ground up. RAAF, RNZAF, and RAF men received some elementary training at home before joining the course in Canada.

KILL POTATO BEETLES NOW

The potato beetles are busy again, and should have their potato eating, egg laying activities checked without delay. Since one female potato beetle may lay 1000 eggs in a season, the destruction of one beetle now may result in a considerable saving of labour and crop at a later date.

Potato crops should be observed weekly, and sprayed or dusted as necessary to take care of successive hatchings. The following dusts recommended by J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, will be found effective:

1: Arsenate of lead, 1 part; Hydrated lime, 5 parts.
2. Arsenate of lime, 1 part; Hydrated lime, 10 parts.
3: Paris Green, 1 part; Hydrated lime 15 parts.

Any one of these mixtures may be dusted on the foliage of potato plants after a dew, using for this purpose a thin cloth or a real duster. A small hand duster is more effective and economical than the use of a cloth. Flour may be used in the mixture instead of hydrated lime.

Arsenate of lead, arsenate of lime, or Paris Green may also be made into sprays by leaving out the hydrated lime and adding water. Spraying cannot be done effectively with a sprinkling can. If a sprayer is not available, the dust method should be used. In addition to the poisons mentioned, several good proprietary dusts and sprays are on the market and may be obtained from your druggist or seedsman.

Full details of the preparation and use of dusts and sprays can be found in circular No. 62, "Control of Garden Pests in Alberta," which is available free of charge on application to the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

TO NEEDY COUNTRIES
WORLD SUGAR STOCKS
4,100,000 TONS
3,000,000 TONS
JAN 1945
DEC 1945

THERE'S ENOUGH IN THE SUGAR BOWL...

If we all share equally

We Canadians, together with the citizens of the United States and Great Britain, will eat less sugar during the balance of 1945.

To meet our own needs and the urgent requirements of our Allies and the liberated countries, our share of the reduction must total nearly 200,000,000 pounds of sugar during the rest of the year.

To assure fair distribution of what is left, the sugar ration is to be cut by five pounds during the next seven months by reducing the monthly allotment to one pound in June, July, August, October and December. In September and November, the allowance will remain unchanged at two pounds.

The ten pound sugar allotment for home canning, represented by twenty extra preserves coupons, remains unchanged. Two regular preserves coupons will continue to become valid each month.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?
A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allots sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?
A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?
A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.

Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?
A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?
A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:
1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
2. Other export countries have experienced serious shortages of labour and fertilizer.
3. Record drought conditions and hurricanes have also cut into production in the important West Indian area.

INDUSTRIAL AND QUOTA USERS WILL ALSO GET LESS

Effective July 1, 1945, sugar made available to industrial users, such as bakers, biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, makers of soft drinks, confectionery and candy, and jam and wine manufacturers, will again be reduced.

A further cut is also being made in the allotment to quota users, such as public eating places, while similar reductions are being made by the Armed Forces in the sugar quotas for service personnel.

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING—

SPEAKING WITH ONE OF those present at last Thursday night's meeting of ratepayers of the M.D. of Beaver held in the Lindbrook hall, the remark was made to us that the Mercury might have something to say regarding it. "But then," the speaker continued, "I suppose whatever you say will be wrong." To this statement we replied, "that is one of the hazards every newspaper must run." So, in commenting upon the meeting and the purpose for which it was called, all we ask for or desire is that our writing be taken in the spirit in which it is written, which is that of co-operation with the council to the ultimate well being of the ratepayers.

At the outset perhaps it is well to say we were never enamored with the immediate enlargement plan. We believed, and still do, that the chief advantages of changing from the nine township M.D.'s to those of twenty-seven townships or more, lie more in the future than in the present and that it would have been better to let the plan lay over until after the abnormal conditions created by war had at least partly subsided. But as the change over was done somewhat in the manner of a surgeon taking adhesive tape from the flesh, a quick sharp pull and the hurt is gone, there is nothing to do but to accept conditions as they are and shape up accordingly.

We have been privileged to attend almost every meeting of the M.D. of Beaver since its organization. The council as elected by the ratepayers, are well representative of Canadian citizenship. They take their duties seriously and certainly do not treat the rise in municipal and school taxation lightly. During the making up of the budget which is really an estimate of the year's expenditures, over and over again, reference is made to the possible mill rate with the idea that it should be kept down to the minimum. The subject is never treated lightly, it being the expressed desire of every councillor that the mill rate be made as low as possible. To offset the desire to keep municipal taxes down, there is the increasing demand by ratepayers for improved facilities, mostly but not altogether, connected with roads. Each councillor remembering the demands made upon him both in private conversation and delegations to council meetings, strive to effect the maximum of improvement, occasionally at unexpected cost. If, in his zeal for the well being of the ratepayers, the mill rate has to be raised, he hopes the ratepayers will understand. We do not mean by the above that that we are in accord with everything the M.D. of Beaver has done. As a matter of fact on some matters the councillors differ in opinion among themselves. It is not to be expected that you would find seven men with exactly the same view point on every subject. In this is to be found the essence of democratic principles, that different opinions are respected and that the majority rules. More often than not, but not necessarily always, the majority is right. The council of the M.D. of Beaver is just one among many thousands of Canadian public bodies which, under abnormal conditions, are endeavoring to conscientiously serve the ratepayers who elected them.

Municipal government is, with the passing of the years, becoming more complex. Increasing demands in the way of school requisitions have steadily risen. In this regard it is only fair to say that in some people's opinion the welfare of the child is the only worthwhile consideration. Consequently, if it is laudable and good business to dispose of schools like the old Ketchamoot school and have them replaced by schools like the present one, it must be remembered that this cannot be brought about without considerable expense. Health protection too, is something that has come into prominence in late years. Replacing the old time M.H.O., which at one time was the next thing to an honorary position, we now have health divisions with doctor and one or more nurses. There are increasing demands made upon municipal councils for the support of the aged and infirm, the partial hospitalization of ratepayers, grants to charitable and other worthy institutions, their percentage of old age pensions and Mothers' allowance, and besides a dozen and one other things that seem to creep into municipal affairs, including the newspaper which at least should be worth what it costs. There has recently been formed an agricultural committee which is the result of a recent act passed by the legislative assembly. This has involved the engaging of an agricultural weed supervisor, whose salary is paid by the Municipal District and the Provincial Government on a fifty-fifty basis. Facilities for travel will have to be provided if full benefit of the man's time is to be obtained, but if the weed menace is only half as bad as those qualified to judge tell us it is, and the employment of a weed agricultural supervisor is instrumental in keeping the weed menace in check, or even improving existing conditions, the innovation appears to be a wise one, even though it does cost some money.

To attempt to explain why taxes have risen except in general terms without recourse to a maze of figures would be futile. In general the cost of running a municipality has increased, and while some ratepayers would say you should dispense with this or dispense with that, it would be difficult to find any one thing upon which the ratepayers were unanimous. As an example, one ratepayer at Thursday night's meeting stated that in his belief the Health Unit was not worth what it costs. Another ratepayer immediately took issue and in a statement of services rendered and costs incurred, said that there were 3000 children in this health unit and it cost the ratepayers $2.00 a year per child for what health protection the health unit was able to give. In this year's budget there had to be included provision for a general assessment. This will cost in the neighborhood of $8000. It is something ordered by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and which, if the M.D. of Beaver Council had had its way, would have been postponed until economic affairs became more stabilized.

Before concluding, we would like to say something concerning the M.D. of Beaver council's purchase of Victory Bonds. There was no mistaking the concensus of opinion at the meeting, namely that ratepayers should not be taxed so that the council may buy Victory bonds. Actually, Victory bonds purchased by the M.D. of Beaver were purchased with a double purpose. Firstly, there was a patriotic motive, and secondly, there was the investing of a considerable surplus in interest bearing securities of a high order. Perhaps strictly legally speaking, it is not the function of an elected Municipal council to buy Victory bonds with the ratepayers' money. Yet we can think of a goodly number of worse things they could do. For over twenty-five years we have been living in a town that has owed close to a hundred thousand dollars upon which interest had to be paid out. If we were living in a municipality that had close to a hundred thousand dollars owing it and upon which it was receiving interest, we certainly would not be complaining.

We do not consider it of paramount importance to mention that at this time the average farmer, due to his bettered financial condition, is well able to pay more, and readily agree that the mere ability to pay more is no justification to demand more. But we do consider it of paramount importance that ratepayers take an interest in the affairs of the municipality and come to know something of the thought and endeavor that goes on behind the scenes in order to make the municipality function at all. For some years now, the Mercury has tried to present a true picture of the council doings. Occasionally we have made some comment. When we have done so, we have expressed wholely and solely our own views without any direction from anyone. We do not pretend that we have done a one hundred per cent job, perhaps not even a good job, but we do know that any comment by us on municipal matters has been straightforward, honest and without guile.

DODDS

Flt.-Lieut. Stanley Yoder, North-West Air Command, Edmonton, and Mrs. Yoder and Carol, spent the Dominion Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and other relatives here.

Mr. Harry Glassner left last week for Ohio to visit his four brothers after an absence of thirty-nine years. Mr. Glassner expects to be gone about one month.

At the Ryley Sports on June 27: Dodds Girls' baseball team won over the Ryley girls, 19-17.

The final baseball game at Ryley Sports was won by Dodds against Lakeshore, 5-3.

Miss Verna Gudmundson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Gudmundson of Dodds is taking a 5-week P.T. course at the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Centre at Calgary in July.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton, on Monday, July 2, a son, a little brother for Lawrence. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and two children of La Glace, Alberta, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kjarvog of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude of Dodds.

Over fifty folks of this community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelter last Tuesday evening to honor Mrs. Elgin Cole, who, during her five year's stay here has helped in the Red Cross and the Ladies' Aid and other community projects. On behalf of the Red Cross, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley presented Mrs. Cole with a gift of chinaware, and Mrs. Hjelter presented her with a similar gift from the Trondhjem Ladies' Aid. In a few choice words, Mrs. Cole expressed her thanks and said that she would always cherish pleasant memories of Dodds.

Mr. E. A. Moen returned home on Saturday evening from attending a special meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, June 27-29th. He is the delegate for G 7.

Telegraphist Louis Johnston, Can. Navy, son of Mrs. Jim Johnston of Ryley, late of Dodds, is home on leave from Sidney, N.S. He was on the H.M.S. "Digby" minesweeping in the Atlantic. He has volunteered for Pacific duty.

Stoker 1st Class Lloyd MacDonald, Can. Navy, of Edmonton, stationed on H.M.S. "Frigate" Kirkland Lake, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jim Johnson and other relatives in the Ryley and Dodds vicinity.

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Although it is not generally known two other metals besides iron possess magnetic properties—nickel and cobalt. Canada is the world's greatest producer of nickel; the town of Cobalt in Ontario was named after the large deposits of the metal located there; and Steep Rock, a subterranean iron mine in Western Ontario which was only uncovered after the entire lake was diverted, is now producing iron which rivals the famous Swedish iron.

LONDON — Spoons and forks, plated according to a new British process, retain a lustre equal to silver without any treatment beyond washing in soap and water. This process called speculum-coating, has been developed by scientists. It can be applied simply and directly to any metal, giving exactly the appearance of silver. Tests have shown, however, that speculum-coated metal, which has the same reflectivity as silver articles when new, registers 400 per cent higher reflectivity in one month's exposure under identical conditions. Acids such as lemon juice and beer have absolutely no effect on its silver lustre. Other advantages of the coating are that it does not scratch or flake, even when articles are severely bent or twisted. It is so tough that an average coating of one two-thousandth of an inch is adequate to give excellent protection.

Speculum plating is already being used in the United Kingdom on a wide range of products including all types of household goods and fittings.

A quick method of converting ordinary cargo ships into refrigeration vessels utilizing the naturally low temperature of the Atlantic Ocean together with an easily installed insulating material, was the idea of a Canadian scientist.

Canada is the world's greatest producer of pulp and paper.

Pulhems, the system of physical and mental classification used by the Canadian Army, has been of great value in personnel selection.

Maybe, now, you'd like a Tractor...

Queenie and Dobbin have done a fine job and their useful day is not yet past.

But maybe you want to speed up your farm operations with tractor ploughing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting.

Maybe you want to do many things for the improvement of your farm . . . repair your barn or build a new one, fix up the fencing or drainage, buy a new bull to build up the quality of your herd, install an electric system or improve the present one.

And what about seed, feed and fertilizer? What about your livestock? All these things need money—more money, probably, than your bank balance will allow. If that's the case with you, call on the manager of our local office and discuss, in confidence, your financial needs. You will like the kind of consideration he will give your plans and problems.

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A dye for mixture with tank paints to indicate the first presence of mustard gas, was one of the first war orders filled by the National Research Council of Canada. The dye, in use under the most difficult conditions, turns cold when mustard gas is present, enabling infantrymen to don gas masks.

The Paint Laboratory of the National Research Council is responsible for a new anti-condensation coating for the underside of ships' bulkheads—a non-inflammable, cheap paint which breaks up water drops before they can condense, thus preventing water from dripping on the sailors.

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.
A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

The World's News Seen Through
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[illegible] before going to the Pacific.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Wm. Pope Jr. on [illegible] hospital [illegible]

[illegible] day. Ra[illegible] Male Chorus sang several numbers and other special music, [illegible] from a[illegible] attended the celebration.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Green will hold services in the morning at 11 a.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Luther [illegible]

KETCHAMOOT

The [illegible] has been [illegible] details will appear later.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Paradis of Edmonton accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Knowles, renewed many acquaintances here on July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Resler of Edmonton [illegible]

[illegible] and Bev[illegible] from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

[illegible]

HONORED AT TEA

On W[illegible] afternoon of this [illegible] Mrs. Bert [illegible] entertained [illegible] her sister-in-law, Mrs. Art Fra[illegible]. A good number of [illegible] for the recent bride. A very delicious lunch was [illegible] the hostess.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the purchase of a barn, size approximately 16x48, [illegible] situated on the McKenzie [illegible] miles north of [illegible] sent to the [illegible], Holden, by [illegible] any tender [illegible] accepted.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17

[illegible] Navy has [illegible] 1939 to [illegible] March 1945.

WEDDING

GOOD—KING

Rev. J. B. Stauffer solemnized the marriage on Thursday, June 21st, at 2:30 of Miss Hilda Marie King, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jake King and Mr Lloyd Good of Arcadia Valley, Alta. Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was gowned in brocaded white taffeta.

Her bridesmaids, Miss Beulah Good, sister of the groom and Miss Marjorie Yoder, cousin of the bride, wore identical gowns of peach crepe. The groomsmen were Messrs. Leonard King, brother of the bride, and Aaron Hostetler. After the wedding ceremony a wedding supper was served for about 200 guests at the home of the bride. Those attending from a distance were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Good and family.

The home was beautifully decorated with white and peach gladioli and centred with a three tiered wedding cake. The dining room was decorated with white and peach streamers, also [illegible] and [illegible].

They were the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them being a set of silverware from the bride's parents and wool bed throw from the groom's parents, and a dinner set from the young people.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Carstairs and Banff after which they will reside on the farm at Arcadia Valley.

For travelling the bride chose a [illegible] suit. Best wishes of the community are extended to them.

YODER—ROTH

The marriage of Miss Lady Elberta Roth and Mr Wayne Yoder was solemnized in a Sunday evening ceremony at the Mennonite church. Bishop J. B. Stauffer officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Roth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder. The bride was lovely in a white sheer supper length gown. Her bridesmaids, Miss Edna Wideman, cousin of the bride, and Miss Erna [illegible] Roth, were dressed in pink and [illegible] respectively, both wearing slipper length gowns. The best men were Mr Ernie Good of Carstairs, and Leonard Wideman. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a few weeks honeymoon in Ontario. For her going away costume, the bride chose a jersey silk dress and a navy top coat with black accessories. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, July 20th at 8 o'clock.

SLABAUGH—MITCHELL

At the home of Bishop J. B Stauffer occurred the marriage of Rev Dan Slabaugh of Guernsey, Sask., and Mrs Mitchell of Duchess, Alta., at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening. They are spending their honeymoon at Carstairs, Alta., attending the church conference, and later visiting the bride's mother in Wash. U.S.A. A wedding supper was served to 50 guests.

KENNEDY—LATAM

The wedding of Mrs. W. Jane Latam and Mr. James Kennedy was solemnized at McKernan Lake Community Hall on June 30th, at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Alex Stewart officiated.

The bride was gowned in sheer mauve with matching hat and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Her attendants were her sister-in-law and Mrs. Fred Orton. Both were gowned in navy blue and wore corsages of red carnations.

The groom was supported by the bride's brothers, Mr. H. H. Phillips and Mr R. C. Phillips of Tofield. The flower girl, Miss Sharon Lee Brathe, great grand-daughter of the bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the hall.

Those attending were. Rev. Stewart, Mr and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. A Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mrs. Tom Bourne and son, Mrs. Sally Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J McCaffery, Mr James Ackley, Mr and Mrs. D. Buchanan, Mr. Wm. Hay, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Fee and son, Mrs Bringes, Mr. J. Sweeney, Mr. Chas A Barbner. The bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Owen Eaton of Tofield, her grandchildren, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Cpl and Mrs. Leslie Herndon, Mrs. Kenneth Brathe and Miss Rita Eaton, the great grandchildren, Edith Edna, Elsie, William, Marie, Lorna, and Dale Campbell, Charles, Ivy, Irene, Audrey, Jean and Joyce Herndon, and Miss Sharon Lee Brathe, one niece, Miss Daisy Phillips. The evening ended with dancing, music being supplied by Ronald Telford and his orchestra.

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Holy Trinity Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY JULY 8th

11:00 a.m Sunday School and Holy Communion.

Rev. V. Cole.

The Annual Little Helpers' Rally will be held at the Anglican Church Thurs., July 12th at 2:30 p.m., and afterwards at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

WANT ADS

LOST: SIX YEARLING CALVES: two Holstein Steers, one Holstein Heifer, one part Jersey Heifer, one red and white bull, one black steer. Finder $10 reward. Art Riske, Looma. 10-13p.

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ASA ROGERS LEAVES TOWN

Mr. Asa Rogers who has been a resident of Tofield for the past seven years, has left to reside with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers at the store on the Edmonton highway. Mr. Rogers lived at Lindbrook for many years before coming to Tofield and is well and favorably known throughout the district.

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Friday: Young People's meeting, 7:45 and Choir practice.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. Meeting at Spilsted.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Boyles (weather permitting) on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2:30 p.m. If wet, the meeting will be held in the Anglican Church Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER SLIND, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Peter Slind, who died on or about the 19th day of June 1945, are required to file with Emma Louisa Slind of Ryley, Alberta, by the 10th day of July, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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CANVAS FOOTWEAR FOR CHILDREN—
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H. E. ROGERS

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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES JULY 15, 1945

Looma Vista	11:00 a.m.
S. Cooking Lake	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Although this is a bit late now (the news department having broken down last week) the Ministik Young People's went down to Lakeview Saturday evening, June 30th, for a little ball, and also to meet the guest preacher, Mr. Gerald Larue and Mrs. Larue. After refreshments, the party sat around the fireplace, and in the expansive mood encouraged by such surroundings, swapped a few good tales. Altogether, it was a very pleasant evening. The Young People have decided to meet each week from now on, except when announced otherwise. There will be a meeting this coming Tuesday. All young people who can come are welcome.

Last Monday saw the Ministik Community picnic, held at Swabey's beach, Cooking Lake. It was a perfect day for a picnic, and the fact that this was the first community picnic for a year or two, made it all the more enjoyable. The ladies provided very fine lunches, there was some good (?) ball, and some very fine races. In the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest, Mrs. Frank Baumgartner proved herself away out in front in this department. Better watch your step, Frank! All in all, it was one of the finest picnics we've seen.

By this time Miss Joan Hennessy has completed her first week at the summer session of the University. Mr. Hennessy is having a little visit in Calgary with his father and two brothers. It is the first such reunion for them in over thirty years. Mr. Hennessy Sr. has been a visitor here for the past few weeks, returning to his home in Calgary last week.

We are sorry to see that Bobbie Barber has had an accident with his arm. Though apparently no bones were broken, having his arm in a sling decidedly put a crimp in Bobbie's fun at the picnic last Monday.

Good news is Frank Swabey's return home from Edmonton along with Mrs. Swabey and young Laurence.

Mrs. Patterson of Winnipeg, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, was expected here during the week for a visit at the Davenport's.

Today is the big day for the Swabey's of Ministik and the Lawrences of Edmonton, and Laurie and Ronnie in particular. As the wedding bells ring merrily today, all friends in Ministik and district join in wishing these two God's blessing and every happiness in the years that lie ahead. Best wishes, Laurie and Ronnie!

Gerald LaFever is at present visiting at the Grummett's. Gerald has now received his discharge and is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leech with 7 members present, on June 20th. The meeting opened with the singing of "Good Luck". Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, correspondence was read and discussed. Letters from Don and Frank Grummet and Eric Barber, telling us they received their parcels O.K. were read by the secretary. Roll call was answered by the name of a horse on your farm. Margaret Oliver gave us a very interesting report on her week spent at the Farm Young People's Week. Meeting adjourned. A social half hour and a nice lunch brought another pleasant meeting to a close.

On July 4th the regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver with 5 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of "God Bless Our Canada." Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter from Steele was read, thanking us for his parcel which arrived on his birthday. Roll call was "whistle the first line of your favorite tune." Steve gave us his report on his week spent at Farm Young People's Week which was enjoyed by all. Meeting adjourned. An hour spent in games and a nice lunch closed our evening.

LINDBROOK

Flight Lieut. Martin Shpha was a visitor at the Richardson home on Sunday. He has made 48 trips.

P. J. Warkentine has been sawing lumber this week for his new house on the Jobb place.

F. Gould is sawing lumber.

Ralph Richardson left for Edmonton to attend summer school.

A number of friends were at the Goubault home Sunday to meet Robert.

The members of the Chemistry I class were all successful, which is as much a relief to their teacher as to the members.

Lars Olson and Arkie Richardson are serving an apprenticeship at building on the A. J. Harrison house.

Jean Schmalzbauer and Anne Ewart left for Olds for the summer Tuesday. They will attend the Calgary Stampede, the Ewart brothers are also attending.

Mr. Hooper's grandsons from Edmonton are visiting her this week.

A fine crowd met at the Hall Monday to welcome home Sandy Scott and his bride. We wish them well.

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OBITUARY

LINDA MARION STEEN

On July 7th, Linda Marion Steen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen of Tofield, passed away in the city. Besides her loving mother and father, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker of Tofield and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen. The sympathy of the district is extended to the bereaved families.

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Delegation Interview Minister Re North Road

On Thursday last, a delegation, composed of E. Geoglein, Geo. McFadzean, R. Murray, A. Steen, J. Swabey, G. Walker and W. Worton, interviewed the Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. A. Fallow with reference to gravelling the north road, thus connecting the Edmonton-Wainwright highway and the Edmonton-Vegreville highway. The "north road" runs north from Tofield school. The party were introduced by Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A.

The Minister gave an attentive and courteous hearing to the argument presented that the road be taken over by the government and made a secondary highway.

He replied that much would have to be done. The road allowance would have to be made wider, which would mean the acquiring of land on one or perhaps both sides of the road. His chief difficulty now is the scarcity of civil engineers. He now has projects to which the department is committed, held up due to lack of engineers.

He promised to give it his attention and send an engineer down to look the road over in the very near future, which we (The Mercury) understand that he has already done.

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Tuesday, July 3, 1945 at 8 p.m. Members present: Mayor Ewitt, Councillors Francis, Scott, Patterson, Kalial and Allan.

Approved minutes of last meeting on motion of Councillor Patterson.

Communications. Alta. Assessment Commission attaching order that appeal of Alta. Wheat Pool against assessment of their dwelling, had been sustained at the figure set by the Court of Revision.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs advising that Equalized Assessment had been reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible], valid until further notice.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners approving the estimates for the current year. An appointment had been previously arranged with them, and Councillor Scott and the Secretary-Treasurer had attended and received a very appreciative hearing outlining the financial position of the town. The Board of Commissioners advised that they were taking the matter up with the debenture holders and would in turn let us know their progress.

W. H. B. Sharp, Calgary, stating that he expects to be able to take over the operation of the Variety Theatre about the end of July or early August. Council were quite willing that he do so. Verbal notice had accordingly already been given to the operator who comes to Tofield weekly.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Collection Dept.: offering to accept $[illegible] as a compromise of arrears of Social Services Taxes accumulated during the years 1936 to 1943. Council were still of the opinion that the arrears are no responsibility of the Town, but in order to give the Dept. the benefit of the doubt as to any collections which might have been made and not remitted, we offer them $150.00 in full settlement.

Lot 32, Block 6, Plan 9200 S was sold to Mrs. Annie Gerzanich at $25.

Lot 10, Block 10, Plan 9200 S was sold to Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., for $150.00.

Lot 19, Block 7, was sold to Searle Grain Co. Ltd. for $25.00.

Auditor's Statement to May 31, and the June Statement by the Secretary-Treasurer was ordered incorporated in the minutes, and accounts passed for payment on motion of Councillor Scott.

A. Tomko made application to open up a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop on Lot 32 Block 11, Plan 9200S. Council had no objection and the Lot could be sold to him at $50.00.

Some discussion took place concerning garbage collection and Council were appreciative of the co-operation of most of the ratepayers in providing containers. A few however, have not done so, and the secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the local paper asking that containers be provided.

A letter is to be sent to the Dept. of Public Works asking them to take over the fourteen miles of secondary road which links Highways 14 and 15.

Meeting adjourned.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

We wish to thank the citizens of the town and country who bought stamps from the I.O.D.E. ladies in the various stores on Provincial War Stamp Day, June 29th. The Stamp sales were lower than in 1941 as due to various reasons there were fewer people in town that day. However we are grateful to all who bought stamps and trust the monthly sales of War Stamps will receive added support.

The members of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. are planning to make Personal Comfort Bags for Service Women Overseas and to donate articles to fill same as in 1944. Will members take notice that the bags are to be ready for shipment by the September meeting. Thank you

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Brace on Saturday, July 21, from 3 p.m. onwards, in aid of the Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. funds. Your support will be appreciated.

WEDDING

SCOTT—OLIVER

The marriage of Irene Annie Oliver, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Stanley Brown, to Mr. Alexander Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Lindbrook, was solemnized at the United Church in Tofield on June twenty-seventh, at three o'clock. Rev. Allan officiated.

Miss Betty Stinson was the pianist. The church was prettily decorated with lilacs and honeysuckle.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The groom was supported by his friend, Walter Lindgren. The ushers were Gordon Ray and Kenneth Oliver, cousin and brother of the bride.

The bride was daintily attired in a floor length, white sheer gown, with shoulder length chapel veil and pink coronet style bridal wreath. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Her maid of honor, Miss Muriel Ray, cousin of the bride, wore a floor length white sheer over blue, with blue accessories, and carried a bouquet of snapdragons.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. The dining room was decorated with a large white bell and streamers of white and mauve, and bouquets of lilacs. At the bride's table were seated, the bride and groom and their attendants. The tea service was presided over by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Peter Lee, who wore powder blue crepe with navy accessories. The bride's mother wore gold crepe with brown accessories, and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a gray suit with white accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

A delicious lunch was served to some seventy five guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by the bride's uncle, Mr. Roger Ray, and ably replied to by the groom.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Banff. The bride chose a tan suit with brown accessories and top coat for her going away costume.

The young couple will make their home in the Lindbrook district.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan, Miss Betty Lee and Miss Nola Cookson of Edmonton and Mr. Gillies of Ardrossan.

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HAGEN—BERILD

Peonies in shades of red, pink, and white, banked the chancel of the Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton, Tuesday, for the marriage of Bertie Berild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berild, of Stromsund, Sweden, and Mr Palmer Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hagen of Camrose, Alta. Rev. M. S. Johnson performed the ceremony.

Mr. Ole Berild, the bride's brother, gave her away.

For her marriage, Miss Berild's gown was white satin, styled simply with long tapering sleeves, a high rounded neckline, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of misty blue tulle was gathered to her head and secured at either side with a cluster of cream rose buds and pink sweet peas. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Miss Alfrida Berild was her sister's bridesmaid. She was frocked in pale yellow sheer, with a chapel veil and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and mauve sweet peas

Best man was Mr. Harold Ellenloaf, of Donalda, and ushering the guests to their places were P.O. John Berild, RCAF, just returned from overseas, and Mr. Albert Mayo of Edmonton.

Organist was Mrs Albert Mayo

Forty guests attended a reception held later at the Corona hotel, where Miss Freda Stauffer and Miss Jean Baptist received with the wedding party.

Leaving for Calgary and Banff, Mrs. Hagen wore a three piece gabardine suit of smoke blue, black accessories, and a corsage of cream roses.

The couple will be at home shortly at Donalda.

Messages of congratulations included a cablegram from Mrs. Hagen's parents in Sweden.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jahrstud, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, all of Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Innisfail, Mrs. H. Holmberg of Rose land, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albers of Edberg, Mr. Frank Johnstud of Tofield and Miss Donalda Pearson of Tofield.

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Mrs. Tofield is at present quite ill. We sincerely hope for a quick recovery.

DEVILLE

Miss Eileen Morrow has returned home from the hospital after being there for some weeks due to illness. Glad to see you back Eileen, hoping we see you walking again soon.

Quite a few from around attended the [illegible] at Uncas last Friday. A ball game between Garden and Deville was played, the score being 21-0 in favor of Deville.

Last Sunday two games were played at the Deville ball diamond. First a game between Weslake and Deville, score, 14-12 in favor of Weslake. The second game was played between Weslake and Mundare, score 8-5, again Weslake being the winning team.

We are sorry to report that Kay Goslin had the misfortune to fall off a horse last Friday. She was unconscious for half an hour, but was fortunate not to have any bones broken.

Deville boys took down to Uncas Sunday, July 8th, to play ball against Garden. The score was 11-10 in favor of Garden. Better luck next time, Deville.

Those that spent the week-end of July 1st at home were Peggy and Jean Morrow, Helen Stefiuk, Irene [illegible] and Jean Coats accompanied by a girl friend.

Miss [illegible] Stephens from the city week-ended at the Stefiuk home.

George Goslin from the Navy is home on leave. He will leave for the Pacific shortly.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn (nee Ellen Morrow) a baby girl. Congratulations.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Phillips, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. M. Kn[illegible] (nee Eva Shanks) and baby Sharon, are holidaying at the home of Mrs Shanks.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

The R[illegible] Cafe is now under new management. Miss Lena Shaw, her brother, Mr. D. Shaw, and Mrs Shaw having taken over from the former proprietors, Mrs. and Miss Shupe.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Town Council wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of most of the ratepayers in providing containers for garbage which is a great help in collecting it. Full co-operation is asked by all, and once more it is requested that some effort be made to secure some kind of container, and avoid having your garbage left behind.

J. B. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Total sales of Canada's Eighth Victory Loan reached a figure of $1,[illegible],027,850. The objective was $1,350,000,000.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Lieut. A. Ramsay of the RCNVR, Mrs. Ramsay and small daughter, Maureen, from Montreal spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family and Miss Mary Mickey left on Monday for a holiday trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers left the first of the month for a month's holiday spent in California. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Resler and family of New Sarepta are spending their holidays at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro from Vancouver, B.C., are in Tofield visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Henry Hicks and small son, and Mrs. Nathaniel [illegible] of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks.

Miss Kathleen McA[illegible] of Provost, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. R. W[illegible] and two children of Battleford are visiting at the McCauley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coatta and daughter Dai[illegible], from Forest, were renewing acquaintances in Tofield the last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coatta.

Cpl. Geo. Grover, Mrs. Grover and daughter Ar[illegible] spent the week end at St. Albert visiting with Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borwick spent a week end at South Cooking Lake.

Miss L. R[illegible] spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

L.A.C. Bill Taylor from Watson Lake spent his leave at home. Accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, he spent a few days at Lakeview.

Mrs. R. Currie, Bob and Cathie, are holidaying at Seba Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiedemann are glad to welcome their son, Pte. James E. Tiedemann, who just returned home from overseas, having served for two years with the Canadian 8th Army. Jimmie was a prisoner of war in Germany for six months and four days, and was wounded twice.

Mr. Happy Holmes is attending the Calgary Stampede.

F.O. J. T. Kalial and Chas. Kalial left on Tuesday for a holiday trip to Banff.

Miss Fern Imler from Edmonton, and Miss Eileen Tandberg are at the Imler home. Miss Tandberg's wedding is to take place Friday at Ryley.

Bob Chapman of the RCNVR, spent a day with his grandmother, Mrs. Chapman Sr.

Mr. Geo. B. Brace left last week for a trip East.

Miss Francis Owens from Camrose is visiting with her parents here.

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Can't Eat Your Tractor and Have It Too

BY JOHN GOULD IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

A fellow up the back road a piece is in an awful fix. This fellow is of the old school and he is consequently smart. Most of the things he knows are so. And he believes with some justification that oxen are the only fit power plant for a farm. Oxen put, in the language of the [illegible] and Angus breeders, oxen have a salvage value. They can be changed in to steaks, roasts and stew [illegible] than you can wink, and [illegible] of the plowing, sowing, and reaping they have contributed is chalked up as net profit and you also have money in the bank.

Horses and tractors do not lend themselves to this necromancy, and this farmer eschews them on that account. He also points out that horses need harness at an added expense, and tractors do not stop when you thump them on the nose with a stick and yell. This man continues to do his farm work with steers except that various conditions now prevalent seem to have dealt him a low blow.

Last fall, just as this fellow was going to lay out some work for the winter, a man drove into his yard and said he was looking for a handy yoke of steers, something not too heavy, but clever enough to yard a little wood. The fall is sometimes [illegible] a good time to dispose of a yoke, because somebody else will then have the pleasure of feeding them all winter, and if you dispose of sufficient head you may have some [illegible] hay to sell in March. But our friend said he wouldn't sell his cattle.

The visitor expostulated, waved his arms, paraded [illegible], and finally brought out his wallet and laid $450 on the kitchen table. Our friend wiped the tears from his eyes and shoved the money in his pocket whereupon they went out and loaded the yoke on a truck.

Now this buyer was a liar. He was also a meat peddler and he spent the $450 with every expectation of profit and every intention of beefing the creatures, and no intention [illegible] world of yarding any wood. Not long ago he was in this vicinity again and he bought a veal that weighed [illegible] pounds including tail and hide, and he cleared said veal with the OPA and then journeyed into a nearby county and sold over 900 pounds of meat off this veal including [illegible], lamb, fowl, frankfurters, pickled pigs feet and stifling beef.

In the meantime, some of the farmers have awakened to this opportunity, and some are honest, and some are patriotic, and some don't ask questions. Anything faintly resembling lord beast or fish [illegible] to draw a crowd, and they say shipyarders stand up and bid against each other for a piece out of the [illegible]. Causes and effects need no discussion here, even if the principles of this publication permitted such shooting, but it is interesting to consider what has happened to our friend up on the back road.

All his life he's been taught that oxen, after their draft days are over, are properly bestowed [illegible]. All his life [illegible] work, [illegible] buying a new yoke [illegible] —believing [illegible] sensible [illegible] ed by [illegible] lieved that [illegible] said he wanted [illegible] he wanted to yard [illegible] ways before [illegible] round, he said he wanted to buy some [illegible] f. Never before have [illegible] assembled.

A year [illegible] time to sow. [illegible] of the back road began, [illegible] looking for a likely yoke, [illegible] but not too heavy, for his work. And everywhere he went he [illegible] the butcher had already [illegible]. All those who still had steers for sale were willing to part with them at prices comparable to [illegible] played by the men who came around after dark. Whenever our friend asked about buying steers he was [illegible] "Legal, or Black Market?"

Naturally he said legal, because he wanted to plow—but soon he found that the price was always [illegible] who wants to plow [illegible] isn't technically in the [illegible] category, and neither [illegible] market. In between is a [illegible] system of rules and regulations [illegible] a fellow going north doesn't [illegible] what time the train pulls out for the south. A fellow looking for a yoke of good, old fashioned steers for plowing seems to be the unhappy victim of circumstances, and [illegible] on the back road is [illegible] about it.

[illegible] maddest of all [illegible] sneering and snide remarks [illegible] quest. The once [illegible] straightforward [illegible] of buying some neat cattle for draft is now a shifty, sneaky, [illegible] traffic, and everywhere [illegible] in his honest way [illegible] he's a crook, and ought to be [illegible] as a saboteur and a comforter of the enemy.

VETERANS' QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STARTS PROVINCIAL HEARINGS

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister [illegible] announced that the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications began on Monday (June 25th) its series of sittings at [illegible] provincial capitals by [illegible] Toronto.

Since [illegible] meeting in Ottawa early in May, the Commission has been [illegible] at Montreal where it has established headquarters.

[illegible] the Commission will confer with Provincial representatives of the educational authorities. It is expected that the Commission will [illegible] sittings in time to resume in Vancouver on July 3rd. The Commission will then travel back east, [illegible] the capitals in turn.

Headed by Dr. Wilfrid Bovey of McGill University and the Canadian Legion Educational Services, the Commission is recommending upon the granting of credits in civil life, whether in employment or in educational courses, for the training received by Canada's Armed Services [illegible]. Already the Royal Commission has submitted to the Labour [illegible] nearly 300 recommendations for the use in civilian pursuits, [illegible] with the Services, and as well the Commissioners have submitted an interim report of [illegible] pages, reviewing the field of their enquiry.

The [illegible] will be accompanied [illegible] by the liaison officers from the three branches of the Armed Services and the Legion, who have been participating in the enquiry.

The Commission will sit in Edmonton Tuesday, July 10th to Thursday, July 12th.

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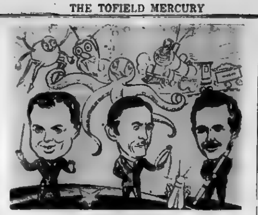

THREE MASQUETEERS

The three men chiefly responsible for CBC's new Trans-Canada network summer series of drama-fantasies, "Once Upon A Time," which began Sunday, June 3, at 5.00 p.m. CDT., are here, as our whimsical artist has caught them. Left to right: Roy Locksley, conductor; Esse Ljungh, producer; and Ray Darby, author. While the quaint figures of Darby's fancy float about in the pictorial stratosphere, Locksley wields his baton, Ljungh consults his stop-watch and Darby shoulders a mighty pen.

THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS AWAY

A mighty monarch in the days of old
Made offer of high honor, wealth and gold
To one who should produce in form concise
A motto for his guidance, terse, yet wise;

A precept soothing in his hours forlorn,
Yet one that in his prosperous days would warn,
Many the maxims sent the king, men say,
The one he chose, "This, too, shall pass away."

Has some misfortune fallen to your lot?
This, too, will pass away, absorb the thought
And wait—your waiting will not be in vain,
Time gilds with gold the iron links of pain.

The dark today leads into light tomorrow;
There is no endless joy, no endless sorrow,
Only the sunny soul respects its God.
Since life is short, we need to make it broad;

Since life is brief, we need to make it bright;
Then keep the old king's motto well in sight,
And let its meaning permeate each day
Whatever comes—"This, too shall pass away."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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LAGGING APPETITES TEMPTED WITH EASILY MADE DISHES

What is more maddening than to spend hours in a hot kitchen preparing meals for a family that merely picks at them with the excuse that "it's too hot to eat."

The solution is to plan meals that are easy on the cook and at the same time tempt family's lagging appetite.

Today's recipes from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture were chosen with these points in mind. The Cream Scones, quicker to make than cake and much easier on sugar, are at their best when oven fresh. But they may be baked in the cool of the morning and will reheat beautifully in the top of the double boiler or in a pan fitting into the top of the tea kettle.

CREAM SCONES

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
OR 2¼ cups sifted pastry flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons sugar
Half teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
1 egg
Half cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Work in fat with a pastry blender, fork or fingertips. Reserve a small amount of the egg white, beat the rest of the egg and add with the milk. Toss dough on a floured board, pat and roll ¾ inch thick. Cut in squares, diamonds or triangles. Slightly beat the egg white, dilute with 1 teaspoon water and brush over tops of scones. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F, about 15 minutes. Makes 16 small scones.

CHEF'S SALAD, HONEY DRESSING

2 heads green leaf lettuce
2 green onions
10 radishes
4 hard cooked eggs
1 cup diced cooked meat

Break lettuce into small pieces. Slice onions, radishes and hard cooked eggs. Add meat and honey dressing; mix lightly. Six servings.

HONEY DRESSING

Mix thoroughly:
⅓ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
Half teaspoon salt
One-eighth teaspoon pepper
Half teaspoon dry mustard

IVORY CREAM

1 tablespoon gelatine
One-quarter cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
One-third cup sugar
1 egg yolk
One-eighth teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup top milk or light cream
1 egg white

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Dissolve sugar in boiling water, add to gelatine and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add beaten yolk, salt and vanilla to top milk. Add to hot gelatine mixture. Cool until thick but not completely set, then beat with a rotary egg beater until light and frothy. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Pour into a mould and chill until firm. Serve with crushed fresh fruit. Six servings.

MEAT WILL BE RATIONED

One and one third pounds of meat per person per week will be the new ration to Canadian consumers on resumption of meat rationing shortly, says Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon.

It is expected to take nearly two months to get the machinery for meat rationing again in order, but commercial slaughtering controls came into effect, Monday, July 2. On Friday, July 13, the Prices Board again will introduce Canadians to meatless days in restaurants, scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays. Housewives also will be asked to co-operate in conserving meat on these days.

Announcements forecast all meats and meat products will be covered in the new Canadian ration. Plastic tokens will be introduced to cover smaller purchases of meat, according to the Ration Administration.

Former meat ration in Canada of two pounds per person per week, designed to ensure equitable distribution, rather than conserve supplies. Shipping lines and refrigeration facilities then limited wholesale shipments of meat overseas. Now Canada is pledged to share her abundant meat supplies with the liberated countries of hungry, war-torn Europe.

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BANKS TO PERFORM ANOTHER SERVICE

Toronto, July 3—"Starting sometime this month the banks, through their branches all over Canada, are called upon to perform still another service to the public. They must and will be ready to negotiate the new government cheques issued under the Family Allowances legislation," said S. M. Wedd, President of The Canadian Banker's Association, in a statement issued here.

"Official estimate is that 1,466,000 individual cheques will be issued by the government each month," he continued. "Most of these cheques will be presented at the branch banks for encashment or deposit.

"All government cheques are cashed by the banks without charge.

"The banks willingly accept this added opportunity for serving Canadians many of whom, perhaps, for the first time, will come into contact with the banks and with the useful services they perform.

"We shall welcome all of these people and aim to cash Family Allowance cheques with speed and efficiency. At the same time it is my duty to stress the need of the banks for co-operation on the part of all who receive these cheques.

"Recipients of Family Allowance cheques can help themselves and the banks by remembering four simple requirements:

1. The need for proper identification at the bank.
2. The need to make sure that cheque is correctly endorsed.
3. The need to guard against losing cheque after endorsing and before cashing it.
4. The importance of going to the bank in the morning hours if possible.

"First of all, of course, is identification, a bank must be sure that the person presenting the cheque is the right person; therefore, if the holder of a Family Allowance cheque is not known in the local bank, he or she should take into the bank when presenting it, somebody who is known in the branch. This will help to obviate delay and misunderstanding.

"Next, is the endorsement on a cheque—it must be endorsed exactly as it is made out to the payee; after it is endorsed the payee should take no chances of losing it or having it stolen before it is cashed.

"Recipients can help very greatly also by using the banks during the easier hours of the day rather than during their busiest hours.

"No doubt many cheques will reach the banks through merchants who cash them for their own known customers. Merchants and storekeepers would be well advised to make sure of the identification of any person offering a cheque and to make sure also that the cheque is endorsed exactly as it is made out."

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Cabbage, with a normal moisture content of about 91 per cent, is shipped from Canada to the British Ministry of Food in the dehydrated form containing less than 4.5 per cent moisture.

A joint U.S.-Canadian commission is commencing a five-year survey to estimate the power and irrigation potentialities of the 1200-mile long Columbia River in British Columbia and the state of Washington.

Agricultural Notes

ERGOT OF CEREALS AND GRASSES

(Science Service News)

During the last three or four years, the occurrence of ergot in cereals and grasses has been frequently reported in the Prairie Provinces. Rye is the most susceptible cereal, but barley, wheat (especially the durums), and sometimes oats are also attacked. Brome, couch (twitch), Western rye, and many other cultivated and native grasses often become infected. Recent tests, says A. M. Brown, made at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg, have shown that the ergot attacking cereals is the same as the one affecting the grasses. This is important, because the ergot produced on grasses is a source of infection for cereals.

In infected plants, hard, horn-like, purplish-black growths, called sclerotia or ergot bodies, develop in the heads. These bodies are highly poisonous to man and beast. By the time an infected crop matures, many of them have already fallen to the ground. The rest remain on the plants and get mixed with the seed or are blown out with the straw when the crop is threshed. Ergotty grain should not be used for human food or fed to livestock, and livestock should not be fed or have access to the straw of an infected crop or heavily contaminated hay.

Ergot bodies that fall to the ground lie dormant there all winter, those mixed with the seed are distributed over the field when the seed is sown. Both germinate about the time grasses and cereals are in flower, and produce slender stalks at the tips of which are borne small round knobs. In these knobs are numerous needle-like spores that are shot out into the air and are carried by the wind to the plants. The spores come in contact with the flowers and infect them. The result is that the infected florets produce ergot bodies instead of kernels.

There are three important methods of controlling ergot, all of which should be practised. The first is to prevent ergot bodies from forming on grasses growing on waste land and along fences and road allowances. Such grasses should be cut when in the flowering stage or shortly afterwards. The second is to plough down after harvest the ergot bodies that fall to the ground. The third is to sow seed that is free of ergot bodies.

Most of the larger bodies can be separated from the seed by the ordinary cleaning methods, but small or broken ones are more difficult to get rid of. The most effective way of eliminating them is to immerse the seed in a strong brine, made by adding 40 pounds of common salt to 25 gallons of water. The bodies float to the surface and can then be skimmed off. Immediately afterwards, the seed must be thoroughly washed in water and spread out to dry, otherwise injury to germination is likely to result from the salt of the brine.

CANADA THISTLE SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THIS AREA

RIGHT NOW Canada thistle is a very serious problem in grain fields in this area. Since Canada Thistle is a perennial and establishes root system in a previous year, it has come well ahead of the grain, which is suffering from lack of moisture. If these plants are examined, it will be noticed that buds are being formed and very soon they will flower. It is strongly recommended, where the patches are thick that the Thistles be cut with a mower so as to prevent formation of seed and infestation of new areas. It should be kept in mind that the weakest state of Canada Thistles is during flowering stage. That is why we strongly urge everyone to cut dense patches of Thistles whenever possible.

Report No. 27, Weeds and Their Control states as follows:

"The eradication of Canada Thistle entails the exhaustion of the food reserves in the root. In the spring these roots are quite thick and fleshy. As the season progresses, some of the food reserves are used in the development of the plant, and it has been found that there is a gradual reduction in the size and weight of the root system until the flowering period has been reached. From then until freeze-up, plant food is again stored in the roots so that they go into the winter in a thick, fleshy condition, similar to their spring appearance.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist.

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At V-E Day, German prisoners in Canada included 2,318 officers, 28,131 other ranks and 3,227 merchant seamen. In the group were 4 generals.

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Okinawa: Grim Preview of Japan

By JOHN BEAUFORT in the Christian Science Monitor

In their 82 embattled days on Okinawa, fighting men of the United States Tenth Army experienced a harsh preview of the defense which may be expected when the time comes to assault Japan. In at least four major respects, the Okinawa campaign produced evidence which well may affect the tactics to be used for the invasion of the Japanese homeland.

We now know that our early estimates were from 25 to 40 per cent under the number of Japanese troops in the Okinawa garrison. We discovered early that our heavy artillery weapons were closely matched by the defenders who surprised us with their volume of fire.

Although the enemy was expected to fulfill his promise to send out mass attacks by suicide pilots, our naval losses of 9,731 men and an unannounced number of ships were perhaps even heavier than anticipated.

These facts are on the hard side.

We also found that before flame and explosion had turned southern Okinawa's green hills a naked, haggard gray, Japanese troops were surrendering in batches. A single day's bag of prisoners reached an estimated 1,700 and the total now is about 10,000. These capitulations are not yet fully interpreted in their relation to an eventual landing on Nippon, but they do evidence a crack in the Japanese warrior's mental armor.

Early in the campaign, Lieut. Gen. Simon B Buckner told correspondents he hoped the Japanese would begin surrendering in "droves" before the battle was over.

The pressure of the campaign, plus intense surrender propaganda by leaflets and loudspeakers, produced twice as many prisoners as were taken in all the other previous central Pacific campaigns combined.

Whatever the full significance of this new twist in Japanese behavior may be, it has disclosed a point at which surrender becomes preferable to annihilation. Malnutrition and discouragement over long months resulted in considerable postbattle surrender on Guam and Saipan, but Okinawa marked the first occasion of large scale surrender by Japanese in the heat of battle.

The Japanese soldier wishing to surrender faces a precarious dilemma. Seeking self-survival against all the rules of war as he has learned it, he knows he stands a good chance of being shot by his own superiors for attempting to give himself up.

Furthermore, Japanese behavior has bred such long-standing mistrust among American marines and infantrymen that a good many of our men are inclined to shoot and ask no questions on the theory that the only trustworthy Japanese is one infiltrated with lead.

Notwithstanding the wholesale capitulation in the final days, the Japanese never fought a more stubborn fight than at Okinawa. They challenged us not only with the weapons long familiar—small arms, machine guns, automatic weapons, and mortars; they also fired an amazing volume of artillery ammunition.

Never before had American fighting men in the Pacific faced such artillery fire as the doughboys and leathernecks faced at Okinawa. Furthermore, for the first time, they were encountering massed fire—as many as 4,000 shells on a small sector of the front in a single night. The Japanese had enormous quantities of everything from mortars (including the "ashcan" spigot mortar already encountered on Iwo Jima) to eight-inch coastal guns.

Along with the rest of their defenses, the Japanese put their big guns underground. Though not new, it was a far more extensive application than ever before of the cave fortress.

One of the sobering aspects of an invasion of Japan is the possibility that the Japanese will have developed in their homeland a more extensive version of the underground defenses.

According to one office, Okinawa didn't just "lend" itself to defense. The Japanese made the greatest possible use of this terrain gift of hills, cliffs, escarpments, and ridges. They even dug concealed back doors into the Okinawa burial vaults and used these tombs for gun positions, apparently on the theory that the Americans would not violate these sacred mausoleums.

For this reason, the amount of metal, explosive, fire bombs, and flame-thrower fuel expended to burn and blast the Japanese out of the now famous Shuri Line and other positions quite possibly exceeded anything of the kind used in other Pacific campaigns. There never was an hour during those 82 days and nights when the enemy was not under fire by at least some of our Army and Marine artillery pieces, by naval guns, or by planes.

The job of finding the caves was as difficult as the terrain and Japanese ingenuity could make it. Locating an entrance perhaps two feet wide and four or five feet high in a ridge anywhere from 50 to several thousand yards away is just about like finding a knothole in the dark at 100 paces.

The Japanese were estimated by one officer to have about 500 artillery pieces on Okinawa. Each gun had a cave. Some guns could be moved from one cave to another or from one entrance to another within a cave. Some working on a "Jack-in-the box" technique would be hauled into position at a cave opening and fire a few rounds; then the gun would be withdrawn and the trapdoor closed. This was just one aspect of the problem.

There were caves for food, ammunition, and living quarters. As on Iwo Jima, Peleliu, and elsewhere the underground works sometimes were several stories deep, with rooms connected by corridors—a crude, military application of the subterranean-city idea in the German film fantasy "Metropolis." Soldiers fought from caves and many civilians took refuge in them. For countless thousands, these underground caverns became burial vaults when American demolition teams closed the entrances with dynamite charges.

Often, after a cave had been sealed, the Japanese would dig it open again. One important supply cave was reopened six times before Tenth Army artillery closed it for good. In many cases, a tunnel would traverse a hill, with openings on both sides.

Sometimes there is an inclination to deride Japanese buried defenses as a symbol of war concept which appears almost tacitly to admit defeat. Such assumption, arguable to a point, can over-simplify the matter dangerously.

Whatever may have been the basic military thinking which designed, ordered, and supervised this prodigious burrowing, the effectiveness of the caves was as apparent as their location was difficult.

The dug-in, well-camouflaged defenses gave aerial reconnaissance and photo interpretation perhaps their most difficult assignment. This may be one reason we so seriously underestimated Japanese strength on Okinawa.

Ordinarily, from photographs of an island's installations, airfields, ports, etc., trained photo interpreters can give a reasonably accurate estimate of ground defences. Studying the photo interpreters' reports in conjunction with other information, planning officers can do some fairly effective guessing about the enemy strength to be encountered.

But the estimated Japanese garrison at Okinawa on D-Day (April 1) was between 60,000 and 80,000 Japanese. Latest Japanese casualty figures, including prisoners, total more than 110,000. This is almost twice the original lowest estimate and 30,000 more than the original highest estimate.

Part of the discrepancy may be accounted for by the fact that it often is possible to make only the broadest estimate of the number of men sealed in a cave. But the foregoing figures also can be useful in throwing further light on the reasons Okinawa took 82 days to capture and cost 46,319 American casualties.

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Home Again

Rehabilitation Information Committee

"If we know our boys" said a great many people in this country, "the first thing they'll want when they get discharged is a long holiday . . . about three months. They'll act just like kids getting out of school. They'll lounge around, doing nothing but eat, sleep and loaf, with no crotchety sergeants or brass hats to salute."

As a matter of fact, this generally holds good—but not for any three months, according to figures in possession of the Rehabilitation Information Committee. For the first couple of weeks after he gets that all-important slip of paper which informs all and sundry that the undersigned is no longer a member of the active forces of his country, the repatriated veteran enjoys life to the full, with little thought for the future. He sees his wife, Children, mother or sweetheart that he's only known in his dreams for so long. He drops into the drug store for the old familiar chocolate malted, hangs around the ball park playing catch. He gets out the old casting rod and goes fishing. In short, he does everything he has wanted to do for a long time.

But then he realizes that all these things used to be fun because there was a gang of his old friends to work and play with. Now all his old pals are working long hours, or waiting on the other side for their turn to be repatriated.

Loafing doesn't seem as enjoyable as he thought it would be. Something seems to be lacking. Soon, it all begins to pall. And so he decides that he has to take the plunge back to a civilian job.

Statistics compiled by veterans welfare officers from coast to coast show that about 40 per cent of the veterans soon decide to go back to the job that is waiting for them.

Quite a few from around attended the picnic at Uncas last Friday. A ball game between Garden and Deville was played, the score being 23-0 in favor of Deville.

Last Sunday two games were played at the Deville ball diamond. First a game between Weslake and Deville, score, 14-12 in favor of Weslake. The second game was played between Weslake and Ministik, score 8-5, again Weslake being the winning team.

We are sorry to report that Kay Goslin had the misfortune to fall off a horse last Friday. She was unconscious for half an hour, but was fortunate not to have any bones broken.

Deville boys rode down to Uncas Sunday, July 8th, to play ball against Garden. The score was 19-10 in favor of Garden. Better luck next time, Deville.

Those that spent the week-end of July 1st at home were: Peggy and Jean Morrow, Helen Stefisen, Irene Vice and Jean Clark accompanied by a girl friend.

Miss Phyllis Stephens from the city week-ended at the Stefisen home.

George Goslin from the Navy is home on leave. He will leave for the Pacific shortly.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn (nee Ellen Morrow) a baby girl. Congratulations.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Phillips, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. McKinnon (nee Eva Shanks) and baby Sharon, are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Shanks.

PUBLICITY CHIEF: J. H. Campbell, Western Lines passenger representative, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and since October 1, 1942, on loan to the Dominion government and in charge of the Canadian Wartime Information Board at Washington, has been promoted to the post of general publicity agent for the company, according to an announcement by D. C. Coleman, chairman and president. Mr. Campbell succeeds John Murray Gibbon who retired on June 30th.

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The St. Roch, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol boat, under the command of Staff Sergeant H. A. Larsen, recently made the journey from the west coast of Canada to the east coast and back, via the North West Passage.

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WORLD OF WHEAT

TARIFF POLICIES

Another Government has been elected for Canada. The policies the new Government will adopt during the next five years will have a profound influence upon the welfare of the people of Canada. No group will be more affected by the Government's action than our Prairie farmers, for our farmers depend for their welfare mainly upon the export of a high proportion of their agricultural products.

This new Government has committed itself to a policy of increasing exports. For decades past the new governing Political Party has believed in the reduction of tariffs. The lowering of tariffs is an issue not only with Canada but with many other countries in the world. All countries are beginning to feel that the high tariff policies which gripped the world after the last war were wrong, and brought misery and suffering upon millions of people. Let us hope for the sake of the well-being of our Prairie farmers that the Government will put into effect its long stated policies of endeavouring to increase our exports by the lowering of tariffs, so as to permit the importation into Canada of a greater volume of foreign goods, which goods form the only real money the foreigner has with which to pay us for the wheat, flour and other agricultural products so badly needed by the people of the world. The citizens of these Prairies are quite within their rights in pressing their elected members, and the Government itself, to proceed with their avowed policy of lowering tariffs.

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CONDENSED FOOD

A California university professor has developed a condensed material which can be supplied at 38 cents a pound (enough for ten meals) delivered in Europe. It is composed of dehydrated lima beans, soy grits, potatoes, cabbage, parsley, tomatoes, onions and leeks, with a blending of seventeen flavoring ingredients such as paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, sweet basil and bay leaf. For heightened nutrition quantities of vitamin A and B and niacine are added; also calcium and iron. To prepare for consumption water must be added and the whole cooked for half an hour and a bit of fat added for taste. One shipment has been sent to France to be fed to tuberculous children.

A protein preparation known as "Amigen" has been shipped in considerable quantities to Holland to be fed to starving Dutch people whose [illegible] prevent the normal digestion of ordinary food. Thousands of Dutch people were starved by the Germans in retaliation of a [illegible] of a nation-wide strike in September, 1944. —Wheat Pool Budget

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NAIL POLISH FOR PICKING TOMATOES

"New Agriculture" published in the United States tells a story of how a farmer's wife solved a tomato picking problem that arose on her husband's truck farm. The women tomato pickers hired by the farmer were certainly energetic enough but their poor judgement was ruining half the crop, because the tomatoes they picked were either too ripe or too green. The farmer was at his wit's end. He did not know what to do, but his wife did.

She called in an acquaintance of hers, a professor of the Faculty of Agriculture at Purdue University, Indiana. After several hour's observation, the professor decided that the cause of the trouble was the women's inability to remember the exact shade of red for picking. As he watched, an idea struck him. Why not mix a shade of nail polish the color of ripe tomatoes so that the women could have a standard guide at their finger tips all the time. It worked and sure enough whenever a woman reached for the tomatoes she picked only the ripe ones.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Old, Old Story

It was with great satisfaction that we read a statement issued by the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, to the effect that if farmers fail to control soil drifting, the necessary measures will, some day, have to be enforced. We are apt to forget that democracy entails personal responsibility as well as privilege. Too often we [illegible] the former and cling to the latter.

Soil drifting has been very [illegible] in parts of Western Canada this year. It should be recognized as a prelude to catastrophe and given the widest possible publicity; but, probably because we are accustomed to it, little is spoken by [illegible] and little written in the press.

It is annoying and costly to the farmer to have his seed blown out or seedlings cut to pieces with drifting sand. The most [illegible] long-suffering housewife [illegible] bad company when floors and furniture are covered with layers of soil, and when pantries and clothes cupboards become dust bins. But these experiences are trivial in comparison with the permanent damage done to productive soils.

Government agriculturists are almost always conservative in their claims; but over and over again officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have declared that soil drifting can be controlled. The recent warning from Lethbridge is timely and we dare not disregard it.

MORE PRESERVES COUPONS VALID

Two [illegible] preserves coupons, numbers P2 P[illegible], valid July 19 [illegible] extra [illegible] good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar for canning, as well as the two regular preserves coupons valid on that date.

A total of 20 extra preserves coupons have now been declared valid by the Ration Administration. [illegible] minds.

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[illegible] first German [illegible] surrender on the North American coast had a complete set of tide tables for the eastern water approaches to Canada.

FARM TRENDS IN U.S.A.

Writing in the Christian Science Monitor, R. H. Markham says that a general change is coming over agriculture in the United States and that tenancy is increasing. In 1935 about 45 per cent of all American [illegible] farmed by operators [illegible] the size of farms [illegible] is accompanied by [illegible] farm youth from the country to the city. Most [illegible] life and factory work [illegible] farms, milking [illegible]. However [illegible] workers complain of [illegible] wages [illegible] conditions they [illegible] production line to [illegible].

Mr. Markham [illegible] no way of re[illegible] believes that there will always be a substantial [illegible] farmers who [illegible] live on the land. —Wheat Pool Budget

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The [illegible] produced at [illegible] Manitoba, Canada.

A Coming Coal Shortage

There will almost certainly be a serious shortage of coal on this whole continent next winter. Farmers are strongly urged to purchase their winter needs of coal now while some supplies are available.

Many Searle Agents can help farmers to fill their needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

Styrene, the clearer-than-glass plastic, will soon be produced in Canada for the first time, at the rate of about 500,000 pounds a month.

General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence for Canada, is personally credited with some of the developments in radar.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Extension Service

Harvesting Machinery Short Course

At Holden, July 26--27

INSTRUCTION AND DISCUSSIONS
on the adjustment, operation, care and repair of Binders, Threshing Machines and Combines

Machinery will be supplied through the courtesy of the Alberta Wholesale Implement Association

SPEAKERS WILL BE
J. K. MacKenzie, Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary; F. F. Parkinson, Olds School of Agriculture.

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. DAILY
EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister — W. A. MOISEY, District Agriculturist.

Vegreville M.P. Thanks His Electors

To the Electors of the Vegreville
Federal Constituency:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I wish to thank my electors for the splendid support they have given me at the polls on June 11th. May I also thank all those who in so many ways have contributed so generously to our success. I know, too, that many of my supporters worked hard to give me such a large majority. I thank them sincerely for all they have done.

Especially do I wish to mention my supporters in the Armed Services, both overseas and in Canada, who have given me the largest share of the service votes from the Vegreville costituency, and who believed in my sincerity. A young airman, formerly of Lavoy, Alberta, had this to say in his recent letter to me:

> "Here in the United Kingdom awaiting repatriation after nearly five and a half years of service overseas.
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> "I sincerely believe that you will work hard for us young lads, who have given our all, and endeavour to give us a chance to start anew to get adjusted to civil life."

Truly, not only will I work hard for the "young lads who have given their all", but I will do my utmost in urging the Government to stand by our young lads as loyally and as devotedly as the young lads stood by Canada.

As for my electors at home, I desire to say that when I was first elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1940, it was then that I fully realized the responsibility with which my constituents entrusted me. I resolved then to work in the best interests of my constituency and in the best interests of Canada. This I have tried to do in my humble way and will continue to do—with faith in the people I represent and with faith in the great future of Canada.

ANTHONY HLYNKA,
Member of Parliament for Vegreville.

WAR DOLLARS

DO THREE ESSENTIAL JOBS

1. HELP CARRY ON THE WAR—
Every possible dollar will be needed to bring the war to a successful conclusion. THEREFORE, every dollar you lend enables you to play a vital part in the great fight for freedom.
2. CURB WASTEFUL SPENDING—
To retard spiralling prices and rises in the cost of living, income must be diverted from unwise purchases and made available for war use. WAR SAVINGS mean money put aside to aid essential war production.
3. PROVIDE A NEST EGG—
Following every major war there is a period of economic re-adjustment. The man who has taken his share of WAR SAVINGS will find this money very useful during this transition period.

CANADIANS MUST SPEND LESS TO BUY MORE

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HAY LAKES

Mrs. Ivor Lofgren and Mae Grodland have gone to B.C. to pick fruit. Best of luck, girls.

Mrs. Gordon Ramsey, nee Hattie Lofgren, and infant daughter of Crystal Beach, Ontario, are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr Fred Swanlund, R.C.A., is home on leave after being overseas for a year and a half. On June 5, a host of friends called to welcome his home coming.

Lillian Naslund and Garnial Arneson, Edmonton, weekended at home.

July 1st dance was very well attended.

PEARSON—WEBSTER

Evelyn Webster, Hay Lakes, and Richard Pearson of Hay Lakes, were united in marriage on June 30 at Beulah Tabernacle, Edmonton. The attendants were Georgia Webster, sister of the bride, and Seguard Pearson, brother of the groom. The happy couple motored to Banff, Kimberly and other points. Upon their return they will live on the groom's farm in the Hay Lakes district. Best wishes are extended to the couple.

On June 24 a large crowd attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearson at the George Webster home. Many useful gifts were presented.

School has finally come to a close and many schools had their closing picnics on July 7.

Many residents are attending Camrose week in Camrose.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOFIELD RED CROSS SPORTS DAY, 1945

RECEIPTS

Booth		$304.80
Gate		106.74
Games		[illegible]
Dance (net)		99.87
		$771.33

PAYMENTS

Baseball prizes, senior	$ 50.00	
Softball prizes	15.00	
Junior Baseball prizes	15.00	
Races prizes	8.95	
Gate	2.00	
Fixing baseballs	.45	
		$ 91.40
Midway games supplies and rentals		30.00
Booth supplies and expenses		179.33
Donation to Band		20.00
Advertising		24.00
Cheque handed to Red Cross Society		425.00
		$771.33

J. R. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11.30 a.m.
"Joseph opening the storehouses."
Evangelistic Service 8.00 p.m.
"Christ—The Ark."
Thursday: Mid-week prayer service and study of Book of Romans, 7.45 p.m.
Friday: Young peoples meeting and Choir practice 7:45 p.m.
Sunday at 3:00 p.m., meeting at Miquelon.

Starting Monday, July 16th, and running through Friday, July 20th, the Tofield First Baptist Church will conduct 'Daily Vacation Bible school.'

There will be morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, afternoon sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Tofield High School.

For further information please call Rev. Seamon Krup, Tofield, 40.

ROUND HILL

The Bazaar and Dance sponsored by the Sacred Heart Society to be held on July 6th, was postponed until Friday, July 20th, in respect of the late Miss Mary Nakirnich's funeral. We will be glad to have your attendance.

PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS FOR SWINE

An interesting result of swine feeding trials at the University of Alberta during the past year, and one that bears out previous results was mentioned recently by Professor J. P. Sackville. Pigs fed grain alone without any protein supplement, failed to reach desirable market weight until between 8 and 9 months of age, compared to slightly over six months in the case of those receiving a protein supplement. In addition, the feed cost of putting on 100 pounds of gain was definitely in favour of the latter.

The shortage of certain protein supplements, such as tankage, said Professor Sackville, suggests the possibility of using a larger proportion of such available vegetable products as alfalfa meal and linseed oil meal. The findings developing out of last year's feeding trials have shown first that of all the individual protein supplements (and this does not include dairy by-products) tankage has given the best results in terms of feed required for 100 pounds of gain, as well as cost of putting on 100 pounds of gain. On the other hand, it was shown that a supplement made up of 30 per cent tankage, 35 per cent alfalfa meal, 35 per cent linseed oil meal, together with 5 per cent ground limestone and 5 per cent salt, gave quite satisfactory results. It would appear that 20 per cent tankage is about the minimum that should be considered and 35 per cent alfalfa meal is about the maximum that can be used to advantage, and this only under conditions of an extreme shortage of animal protein.

WHEN GRATEFUL DROPS RETURN AGAIN

Like tears of gladness, when saints o'erhang the morn,
Those drops that cluster on the hopeful pane,
The barren pastures and the fields forlorn
New freshness take and hope revives again.

Earth languished long with cherish'd hope deferr'd,
The cloud hung darkly, yet parted 'ere the rain
The leaf survived, the song of watchful bird,
The petals droop'd above the fertile plain.

Our eyes look up from weary scenes below,
The powers unseen control the seasons all,
Hearts oft forget when generous gifts o'erflow,
And gems of mercy round our footsteps fall.

The source of lasting virtue does not change,
His Will would teach us of the things Divine,
The richer fields beyond our narrow range,
The visions clear that human life refine.

S. C. Vance, Kingman.

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Regarding to protest meeting held in the Lindbrook Hall. The farmers had a grievance and were sincere in calling the meeting. For a group of farmers the council knew remarkably little. I was sorry to see Mr. Anderson take a smart alec attitude, his favourite reply to any and all questions being "I don't know." Even the school trustee left seven mills he could not find where, it was lost and it was quite a joke to him. It seems the council has decided to do their best to reduce the taxpayers to the conditions in the hungry thirties, what will they do with the farms. At the Lindbrook meeting the only one in favour of increased taxes was Mr. Baker, he put his hand up.

In regards to the roads, if it rains a few minutes they are no better than years ago as they are maintained to hollow out the road with a shoulder on each side to hold the water. Public opinion always has an effect on spending by council. I would like to see more meetings held.

C. M. OULTON.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the purchase of a barn, size approximately 16x48, no floor, situated on the McKenzie school grounds, eight miles north of Tofield. Tender to be sent to the Holden School Division, Holden, by July 27, 1945. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17

ANOTHER SCOUT SAVES A LIFE

Fifteen year old Bud Perry, Napanee, Ontario, Boy Scout, is credited with saving the life of 11-year-old Billie Harvey when he got into difficulties while swimming in the Napanee River. Perry dived to the rescue and brought the unconscious boy from the bottom of the river. Bringing him ashore he applied artificial respiration which he had learned in the Scouts. Dr. D. B. Hall who took over the respiration on his arrival stated that but for Perry's prompt action the Harvey boy would have lost his life.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: FOUR SOWS AND A Registered boar. Sows to farrow in August. Apply to Gunvald Norland, Telephone 813, Tofield. 11-12p

LOST: A PRINTER'S NUMBERING machine. This may or may not have got out of the office. Size approximately 2x1x1 inches. New ones are now unobtainable and we will pay $2.50 for the return of ours in good condition. The Mercury, Tofield.

FOR SALE: FOUR YORK SOWS, to farrow next month, $60.00 each. Apply to M. H. Wideman, Tofield. 11-14c

FOR SALE: 1929 FORD, ONE-TON truck for sale. In good condition. Cash or will take two young cows as part payment. Apply to G. Sjolsted, Dodds, Alta. 11-14p.

LOST: SIX YEARLING CALVES: two Holstein Steers, one Holstein Heifer, one part Jersey Heifer, one red and white bull, one black steer. Finder $10 reward. Art Blake, Looma. 10-12p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered Belgian Stallion, 6 years old; Eight Dump Wagons. Apply to W. Love, Ryley or Killam. 10-13p.

FOR SALE: YOUNG PIGS. WILL take part chicken feed. Apply to A. J. Leach, RR2, Tofield. 8-11c

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Services at the Salem Mennonite Church, July 13 to 22, at 8 p.m. C. Z. Martin of Pa., guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

A new curing process for Canadian Wiltshire bacon, developed by the Biology Division of the National Research Council, has enabled nearly all the crop to reach Britain in excellent condition.

CONTRIBUTE $1 To The Kinsmen Club of Yorkton Milk for Britain Fund

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Summer And Vacation Needs

PENMAN'S JERSEYS FOR CHILDREN—
Short sleeve, round neck, new patterns arrived. Hair line stripes in brown, green, royal and scarlet. Also plain maize and copen. 1-10 years 79c
Honeycomb stitch, brown and green, 8-14, 79c

MUCH NEEDED ANKLE SOX—
Cotton in larger sizes 9-10½, copen or white 25c
Lisle, childrens sizes 5-8½, navy, royal, red, 39c
Infants Rayons, 4-5, white, pink, sky, ... 39c
Misses footlets, all sizes, 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 .... 39c

GIRL'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR—
White training panties, 2-10 years 45c
White cuff bloomers, 8 and 10 yrs. 49c
Watson's rayon panties, peach, 8-14, ... 79c
Watson's vests to match, 10 to 14 yrs. 79c

SUN HATS FOR BEACH OR GARDEN—
Girl's peanut straws, trim models, silk band 39c
Straw and print sunbonnets 39c
Womens' Garden straws, wide brim 45c
Womens' Coolies, ribbon ties, ... 45c
Womens' multicolored wide brim straws .. 59c

BOYS' AND MENS' PEANUT STRAWS—
Boys' Tom Mix or Mounties 39c
Mens' at 45c

BOYS' SLICKER COATS—
Black in 4-14 years, interlined shoulder.. $6.50

WHITE RAIN SETS FOR GIRLS—
Capes in medium and large, $2.55; Hoods, 75c

FORSYTH DRESS SHIRTS FOR BOYS—
Striped designs, Properly tailored, 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 at $1.35
Collegiate sizes 13 1-2 and 14 at $1.69

BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS—
Plaids and pin checks with sport collar .. $1.10

LITTLE TOTS TOGS FOR HOT DAYS—
Seersucker sunsuits, pink, maize, royal, 1-4 98c
Drill short with belt and suspenders, 2-6.. 98c

WOMENS' GOWNS OF PRINTED SPUN VOILE
Tea rose and sky with dainty sprig design $3.95
Cool lace trim voiles, maize, peach, sky.. $2.49

INFANT'S BETTER QUALITY HEADWEAR—
Little boys' pique caps, white, sky trim, .. 50c
Girls' Organdy sun bonnets, sky, red, ... 59c
Felt Beanie and handbag sets, Jr. Misses $1.95

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EDMONTON EXHIBITION
July 16-21, 1945

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SEE— the achievements of Alberta Agriculture—the aristocrats of Western Livestock.

6 DAYS OF HORSE RACING

Thursday July 19 Is Children's Day AT THE Edmonton Exhibition

EXHIBITION REVUE OF 1945: a magnificent Show every night at the grandstand.
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AMISK CREEK

Mrs. E. A. Moen was hostess to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid July 3. The Aid decided to hold their annual Red Cross supper on August 14th. Mrs. C. Berg reported on the W.M.S. convention held at Bardo on June 29.

Mr. E. A. Moen attended a Wheat Pool convention at Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugan and Mr E. Johnson attended the series of spiritual meetings held at the Camrose Bible School during the week of July 2.

Mrs. C. Berg has with her at present, her two small grand-daughters, Margaret and Sandra Lee.

Carl Erickson and Carl Holland as delegates from the Dodds A.F.U. local, attended a District convention at Daysland, July 3.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud last Sunday afternoon to honour the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud. With best wishes for their future happiness, Kay and Glenn were presented with a purse of money from their many friends. To top off an enjoyable afternoon, the ladies served a very sumptuous lunch.

Mrs. J. Murray and wee son Bayne of Innisfree are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen while Mr. Murray is attending summer school at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson motored to Edmonton Tuesday of last week to attend the wedding of Miss Beret Berild and Mr. Palmer Hagen.

Under the management of Miss Beatrice Baptist a very enjoyable picnic was held on the grounds of the Amisk Creek School Friday, July 6th.

Milo Holte, Kingman, visited over the week end with Donnie Erickson.

Miss Beulah Hillerud is attending summer school at Edmonton.

Miss Hennie Annabo, B— Acord, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bolkenberg of Calgary and Miss Olga Wicke of Killam, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Annabo.

Mrs. A. Flaaten visited friends at Ryley over the week end.

Miss Mary Johnson spent last week end visiting relatives at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg, Lloyd and Lilley Berg, motored down from Edmonton Sunday, to visit at the home of Mrs. C. Berg. Lilley remained to spend part of her holidays here.

Vernie Valan, Edmonton, is at the C. Erickson home here.

Alfred Lovell of the RCNVR is home on leave prior to taking part in the Pacific campaign. Enroute home from Shelbourne, N.S., he visited Toronto, Hamilton, and Detroit.

WEDDING

SEARS—McCREA

Pink and white peonies made a lovely setting at St Stephens Chapel, for the marriage of Miss Jeanne McCrea, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea of Vegreville, and Stanley Sears, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears of Tofield. The wedding took place on Saturday, July 14th, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Allan of Edmonton conducted the ceremony.

The bride, entering the chapel on the arm of her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, full skirt and short shirred sleeves. She wore white lace mitts, a finger-tip veil, caught with pink and white sweetpeas, and carried a bouquet of pink and white peonies. Her only ornament was her mother's pendant.

Miss Margie McCrea was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a rose sheer floor length gown with powder blue accessories. She carried pink and white peonies.

The groom was attended by Mr. Harold Schultz of Tofield.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Rennie Woon of Barrhead sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the banquet room in the Royal George Hotel.

Mrs. McCrea, mother of the bride, received in rose crepe with navy accessories, and a corsage of tea roses and cornflowers. The groom's mother, Mrs Sears, received in blue crepe with white accessories and a corsage of red roses and white sweetpeas.

The bride's table was centred with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake laid on a lace table and flanked on either side with sweet peas and peonies.

The toast to the bride was proposed by [illegible] D. K. [illegible] and was ably replied to by the groom.

The young couple left that evening for a honeymoon trip to Banff. The bride chose as her going away costume, a tree dressmaker suit with navy accessories.

LAWN SUPPER AND BAND CONCERT

Music while you eat—a delightful combination which will be available to all Tofielders on Wednesday, July 25th, when they attend the lawn supper sponsored by the Young Womens Association of the United Church, to be held on the A. J. H. McCauley lawn. The Tofield Band will provide the music and the girls have promised a good supper topped off with home-made ice cream. Everybody is welcome.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Eitler, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2nd.

Hastings Lake Bible Camp, July 17th to 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Irene Rude attended the District convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Saskatoon, July 5-8.

Many of the young people from here are attending the Bible Camp at Hastings Lake.

Corrine Haukedahl and Wyonne Rude, local teachers, are attending summer School in Edmonton.

Muriel Finseth left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where she will spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Phillip and Allan, Myrtle and Brenda Muir, are holidaying at Banff.

Geo. Hendrickson, [illegible] Steen, Bruce Hendrickson and Jimmy Hendrickson attended the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson and son of Grande Prairie city, and Mrs. R. Burt and children of Edmonton were local visitors recently.

Mrs. Nils Sand, Edmonton, visited her with relatives, and Geo. Simonson, LaGlace, is a local visitor.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kinsley, Geo. Foshaug and Eystien Heiberg are on a two week's visit in the Grande Prairie country, travelling by car.

With perfect weather, Bardo's Sports on July 11th, was a bang-up success.

TARGET SHOOTING

First, Pte. Merlin Foshaug, 80-100; Second, Pete Lerbekmo, 79-100; Third, Leonard Stauffer, 78-100.

SENIOR BASEBALL

Bardo won by default from Ryley, 9-0.

Dodds 3, Lakeshore 0; Batteries, Dodds, G. Chappelle, E. Chappelle and Hjelter; Lakeshore, Williams and Jones.

FINAL: Dodds 11, Bardo 3. Batteries: Dodds, G. Chappelle and Hjelter. Bardo, Lampitt, Stauffer and Schultz.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Lakeshore 7, [illegible] Batteries: Lakeshore, Mishew, Googlein and Murray; Bardo, Rude, Moen and Heiberg.

Finals: Lakeshore 14, Tofield 3. Batteries: Lakeshore, Mishew and Murray; Tofield, Bailey, Kortzman, Kollof, Ross.

LADIES' SOFTBALL

Kingman 18, Bardo 11. Batteries: Kingman, Oslund and Schmidt; Bardo, Stauffer and Hansen.

Net proceeds amounted to $133.00, and the Bardo Athletic Association wish to thank all those who by donations or work, helped to make the sports such a success.

Many from Bardo are attending the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

Tofield Community League

The meeting held in the Town Hall opened with Mr. Chandler in the chair. A report was given on the success of the Calf show sponsored by the League. Mr. L. Olson and H. Warner tendered thanks to the league for their effort in making the show a success. Tofield, through its efforts through the league, possibly will be made a centre for a large show covering an area east to Viking and west to Hay Lakes, with a number of calf clubs participating. By thus enlarging the Calf Show here, it would make a better drawing card for buyers and make shipping of the animals better for the buyers due to larger quantities.

Much discussion took place on the buying of the Cowin Huts for the new proposed Hall. These huts are now available through Muttart Lumber for approximately $1500.00 each. We need two of these. A motion was passed to make negotiations with view of purchasing the huts. A committee was appointed and were to report back to the league their findings at a meeting to be called the next day or so.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

John Snell of the Canadian Army, who has served overseas for several years, arrived home in Tofield on Thursday morning.

RYLEY

WEDDING

MacLEOD—TANDBERG

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on July 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Calvin United Church, when Miss Eileen Tandberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield, was given in marriage to Constable Wm. MacLeod of Westlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod of Regina. Peonies and ferns made a lovely bower-like setting for the ceremony. Preceded by Miss Fern Imler as maid of honor, and Joan Tandberg as bridesmaid, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. She wore a slipper length gown of ivory satin. The skirt was full and gathered in graceful folds to the pointed bodice with a deep waistline, and a yoke of lace. Long sleeves which tapered to a point at the wrist. She wore a chapel veil of white tulle held in place by a coronet of white flowers, and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and baby mums. Her only ornament was a necklace of clear crystal beads.

Miss Fern Imler wore a slipper length gown of blue sheer and Miss Joan Tandberg a slipper length gown of peach sheer. Both wore a coronet of peach colored organdy flowers and carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas and roses in harmonizing colors.

The groom and his best man, Const. Pool of Tofield, were both dressed in their scarlet uniforms. Pte. Donald H. Ireland and Kenneth Imler were ushers.

The reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson. The rooms were tastefully decorated with vases of columbines. Between 150 and 200 guests attended the reception. The bride's table was laid with a lovely hand embroidered madeira table cloth and centred by a three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Joyce Tandberg was in charge of the guest book and wedding gifts.

For travelling Mrs. MacLeod wore a brown suit with white accessories, and for a corsage, she wore the centre of her bridal bouquet. After a honeymoon at Regina beach, Banff and Jasper, they will make their home in Westlock where Constable MacLeod is stationed.

The Bible Camp at Hastings lake is in full swing. One hundred and thirty registered there the first day and evening, more are expected later. All who have had the privilege of attending Bible camps have blessed memories of the blessings received there in fellowship with other Christians.

Mrs. Tillie Killian left last Saturday morning for Vancouver, where she is visiting former Ryleyites.

The Elementary Room Pupils under Miss Wallin's supervision, recently had a raffle for the Red Cross. The prizes consisted of an afghan which was won by Mr. Pete Davich, a lunch cloth won by Cyril Freeman and a tea towel won by Mrs. Lillo. From these proceeds a sum of $23.00 was sent to the Red Cross. Keep up the good work, kiddies.

SHOWER

On Tuesday, July 10th, a fancy cup and saucer shower was given in honor of Miss Eileen Tandberg in the home of Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, Mrs. Theodore Bendiksen assisting. Entertainment for the evening consisted of making a Bride's Scrap Book. Guests were placed in different groups and were provided with scissors and magazines from which they cut to-pics, trousseau and linen requisites for a bride's "hope chest" and new home, and pasted in the scrap book. A dainty lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geddes and daughters Doreen and Merle, had a very sad homecoming. They had been away to see their son Bob, his wife and infant son, and were looking forward to welcoming Jim back from overseas. They came back to find their home and furniture ruined by fire and smoke. No insurance was carried so it is a great loss and our sympathy goes out to them in their misfortune.

It is with deep regret and a sense of shock and loss that we report the sudden passing of Mrs James Eaton through a fall on Tuesday evening. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Eaton and Frances in their great loss. Their memories of her as a loving and a cheerful helpmate and mother will be very precious to them and also to us who knew her as a very earnest and sincere Christian. We have the blessed hope of meeting again some glad sweet day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards are spending a week's holiday in Edmonton.

MINISTIK

The dance held at the Hall on Friday, 13th, was well attended. It was put on in aid of the Hall fund.

The next dance will be held on July 27th. The proceeds will also go towards the Hall fund. Come everybody and have a good time and at the same time help to support and improve your Hall.

Don Evoy of Fultonvale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth for a few days.

Miss M. Latter was a week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Leach.

Mr C. Spencer of Grand Prairie was a week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs C B Leach.

Mrs. H. Williams arrived home from the Coast last Friday. She is looking fine after her holiday.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Looma Vista 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

CIGARETTES APPRECIATED

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D Coy., C B H., CAO

The Sec. of Ministik,
Mrs. N Grummett.

Hello there dear friend, I'm just dropping you a few lines to thank you as usual for the 300 cigarettes I received from the Ministik Club through you as secretary. I wish to thank you very kindly in trying to make the boys over here happy. Cigarettes is simply the greatest means of doing just that believe me. One of these days not in the too distant future I hope to be able to thank you all in person. I hope you and all are very well and in the best of health. I'm [illegible] fine, but as you probably know, am patiently awaiting my [illegible]. I hope it's not too long before my time comes. Say hello to anybody concerned in the helping to make the soldiers from [illegible] I must close for now, so please keep up the fine work. I sure do appreciate everything you do for me back there.

P.S. Oh yes I must thank you also for putting my last letter of thanks in the Mercury. Bye-bye for now, and hope to hear from you soon again.

Your sincere friend,
Bing

Letters have also been received from Eric Barber, Frank and Donald Grummett thanking the community for cigarettes received.—G.G.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Florence Bennett spent the week end with her parents here.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Brace and son, Mr and Mrs Dorsey Letourneau of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Imler and family are holidaying at Pigeon Lake.

Mrs. Hallett from Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan and son David, and Rev. and Mrs. Allan, left on Sunday for a holiday trip to Banff and Jasper.

Mrs. Jack Beirnes and son Gordon, and Mrs. Firth of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes.

Bob Torrie of the RCNVR left on Wednesday evening after spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. Appleby and Keith are holidaying in B.C.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Everitt, May and Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Calvert all of Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro left on Monday for Vancouver after holidaying in Tofield and district for two weeks.

Miss Anna Parsons of Holden was a guest at the Worton home over the week end.

Mr. Gladstone of Camrose was a visitor at the Owen home this week end.

Lieut. N. F. Glover and Cpl. Geo. Glover left for Calgary on Monday, after spending their leaves here.

Mrs. R. Coutts and two children, and Miss Marjory McCullie are holidaying at Pigeon Lake.

Miss Irene Stewart spent a week with Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Brace in Edmonton.

Miss Miriam Searle, who is attending summer school at Edmonton, was home over the week end.

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Denmark Looks Back And Ahead

Denmark was for five years and a month an important sector of Germany's totalitarian war economy, but at this moment of economic chaos in Central Europe, it can resume at least a measure of independence in economic activity. Fundamentally Denmark's economy comes out of the war intact. There has, however, been some change in the relative importance of the different branches of economic life and a period of readjustment will be necessary.

During the five years of occupation, Denmark's economy went through several distinct phases. The first phase, which ended roughly in the middle of 1942, was marked by the gradual exhaustion of the stocks of agricultural and industrial raw materials imported from overseas. During this phase direct German interference was slight, although Danish exports were monopolized by Germany. From June, 1940, to June, 1942, the total number of pigs decreased from 3,218,000 to 1,141,000, that is by 65 per cent. The reduction of poultry was even greater, and it seemed at that time that Denmark's most important export industry would be completely ruined. But the cattle herds, which numbered over three millions at the beginning of the occupation suffered only small losses. Before the war Denmark's large livestock industry needed, on an average annual net imports of more than 600,000 tons of cereals and roughly 800,000 tons of oilcake.

During this phase of wholesale slaughter of pigs and poultry, Danish farmers, organized in highly efficient co-operatives, were forced to expand the area under cereals and oilseeds while the area under root crops, particularly potatoes and sugar beets, was maintained at the pre-occupation level. From 1942 to 1944, that is, the phase of expanding arable land, cereal harvests increased and the prospects for the 1945 harvest are reported at the moment to be good. This is a considerable success for the highly efficient Danish agriculture. It cannot, however, be doubted that the land was worked to the utmost and especially during the 1944-45 season, without adequate supplies of fertilizers, which could no longer be imported from Germany. But the actual production of fodder was sufficient for a considerable increase in the number of pigs during 1943, and at the end of 1944 the number of pigs had reached roughly two million, or double the number in June, 1942.

At the end of 1944, there were signs that the farmers' efforts could not prevent a general deterioration in economic conditions. German demands for foodstuffs increased, the shortage of fodder became acute, and this time a heavy slaughter of cattle could not be avoided. This is how Danish agriculture stands at the moment of liberation. If the harvest of cereals and root crops yields an output equal to that of 1943 and 1944, food supplies for the Danish population will be secured and will be the highest on the whole continent. The rations were comparatively high in the last five years. The bread ration was higher than in Germany, the sugar ration was twice as high as in Britain and the fat ration was 40 per cent higher than the British ration. As soon as shipping tonnage is available for imports of fodder and fertilizers, Denmark could in a very short time resume exports of bacon, butter and eggs on a large scale. There is no doubt that Denmark could then play an important part in preventing starvation in other parts of the Continent.—From 'The Economist,' London, England, May 12, '45.

WESTERN WORKERS RELIEVE ONTARIO FARM LABOUR SHORTAGE

Following an interview given to the press by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell at Toronto yesterday, concerning the results of the movement of harvest workers from the Prairie Provinces to Western Ontario, the office of the Minister of Labour here in Ottawa today issued a statement giving further details on these transfers. [illegible] to the number of more than 1,000, recruited under the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Program, have reached Ontario up to [illegible] Active [illegible] of men to the East has now been [illegible] but when the movement is completed [illegible] about 2000.

The men from Western Canada will be a major factor in easing farm labour shortages in southwestern Ontario, according to Dominion and Provincial farm labour officials. This is the largest number of farm workers yet recorded in a West to East movement in four years' operation of the policy of long distance transfers of farm labour.

Commenting on the movement the Labour Minister stated "Ontario farmers have expressed complete satisfaction with the help received from Western Canada. This is further assistance of the success of the Farm Labour Program and assurance that all crops will be harvested, with maximum food production in Ontario this season."

The Ontario farm labour shortage has been aggravated as a result of a heavy and early harvesting of winter wheat and the need for workers in the sugar beet and fruit growing areas.

Farm workers on the Prairies were recruited by Dominion and Provincial farm labour officials, who were assisted by rural municipal secretaries. The Labour Minister added that he fully expects that the efforts of the western officials will be repaid by a return movement of farm workers from Ontario to the Prairie Provinces, once the Ontario harvest is mostly taken off.

The efforts of the Prairie officials were supplemented by newspaper and radio announcements, while the Dominion Government, through the co-operation of a low rate granted by the railway companies takes care of the cost of transportation, except for $5.00 which each man is required to pay toward his return fare. Care has been taken that only those men who can be spared from their farms during the slack period between spring seeding and the Western harvest are allowed to volunteer. Agricultural production in the worker's own locality is not allowed to become affected.

COMMUNICATION

Alberta Farmers' Union,
Edmonton, Alberta.
12th July, 1945

The Editor,
Dear Sir:

In view of the interest now being taken in Freight Rates owing to the appeal made by the Railway Companies for an upward revision, we direct the attention of your readers to the following resolution passed in February, 1944 by the Alberta Farmers Union.

THAT WHEREAS Western Canadian Prairie Provinces and the Province of Alberta in particular have been subjected by authority of the Government of Canada to the imposition of crushing railway freights, outward as well as inward bound, whereby the trade, industries and agriculture of this province have been penalized and their success obstructed, and

WHEREAS the shipping of freight [illegible] to the Province of Ontario free of freight as at present [illegible] manufacturing in the Province of Alberta has been obstructed and if continued should be opposed [illegible] to equivalent [illegible] rate of other prairie Provinces.

WHEREAS Alberta imports in round figures about 80 per cent of its goods used from extra provincial points the incidence of these railway freights affect every home in this province. Thus hardware and canned goods from Montreal to Edmonton or Calgary pay two and a half times the freight on the same goods transported from Montreal across the mountains to Vancouver, and

WHEREAS we censure the continuance of special privileges in respect of Railway lands by the Government of Canada whereby the taxation base of this province and many municipalities has been narrowed.

THEREFORE WE REQUEST the Provincial Government to make representations to the Dominion Government with a view to getting relief in respects of the Freight Rates to Alberta, because Alberta public lands and minerals were in large part alienated for the purposes of main line construction. That such land and mineral alienation was paid for so far as land [illegible] were concerned by the three prairie provinces out of nine. That in Alberta this transfer of Railway lands amounted to 13,120,000 acres.

A copy of this resolution has been sent to Premier Manning, also Edmonton and Calgary Chambers of Commerce.

Yours truly,
H. E. NICHOLS,
Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union.

FARMS FOR VETERANS

There may have been a time when farming was a haphazard sort of business, operated by rule-of-thumb, but that's certainly not the case in 1945. And it is certainly not the case when it comes to the Veterans' Land Act. This important part of the machinery of rehabilitation is functioning at the present time, and will continue to function, with the clear purpose of seeing that the men who elect to turn from war to agriculture are the men who can make a success of it.

There was criticism voiced at the way this aspect was handled after the last war. This disappointment arose from the haste in establishing a large number of veterans on the land within 18 months of the end of the war. In that period, 15,000 men were placed on the land. It was also stated that some of the veterans of 1914-18 [illegible] land that was poorly suited to agriculture. And there was also the fact that men were placed on the land who were temperamentally unsuited to the life. You have to have an aptitude for farming, just as you have to have an aptitude for being a doctor, a lawyer or a bookkeeper. You have to have the knack, and the [illegible] for it.

A major advantage of the present [illegible] is the fact that this time there is a trained settlement staff. This was not the case after the last war.

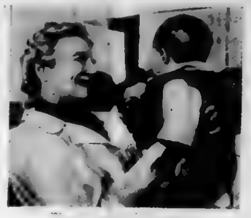
Re-establishment of the veteran [illegible] putting stress on the [illegible] vocational guidance. [illegible] the advice given [illegible] when the man discusses the process of farming with [illegible] he'll be up [illegible] to find out whether he's going to like the life, and whether his wife will like the life. The advantages and the disadvantages of farm life are underlined, and the veteran is asked to see the picture in its true perspective.

The government will help the veteran to finance land, buildings, stock and equipment up to $6,000. The maximum amount that can be expended for livestock and equipment is $1,200. The veteran makes a down payment of 10 per cent of the cost of the land and buildings in instalments which may be extended up to 25 years. The rate of interest on this is three and a half per cent. The government absorbs the balance of the cost, which is approximately 24 per cent. In addition, if he has complied with the terms of the contract for 10 years the money which he obtained for equipment and livestock becomes an outright grant. After 10 years, or after the veteran has paid all his instalments, whichever is the longer period, the veteran is given the deed to the property.

But the government's interest in the veteran goes past the purely financial aspect of the situation. Personal counselling helps the man to know the type of farming he likes best, whether it be in wheat, fruit, livestock or any of the other phases of agriculture.

There is no intention of extending financial aid to veterans for establishment on land that is unsuitable for settlement purposes and the administrators of the Act are working in close co-operation with the federal and provincial departments of agriculture and Canadian agricultural schools in pursuance of this policy.

And loneliness, that bugbear of land settlement, is also receiving attention. It is the intention of those in charge to see that the veterans settle in communities that are well established, and where there is a reasonable standard of social services established.



MRS. CHURCHILL IN LENINGRAD

Photo shows Mrs. Churchill visiting Russia in connection with her 7,000,000 pound Aid to Russia fund, admires a healthy youngster at the Leningrad Pediatric Institute.

49th BATTALION—(LOYAL EDMONTON REGIMENT) ASSO.

The Annual Church Parade of the 49th Battalion (Loyal Edmonton Regiment) Association, will take place at Edmonton on Sunday, July 29th, 1945. The Parade will "Fall in" on the Market Square at 9:45 a.m. and move off at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at the Parliament Building grounds as usual. Medals and berets will be worn with brassards on the right arm. Motor cars will follow the parade both going and returning to pick up those who find the march too much for them. The 2nd (Reserve) Battalion has been invited to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all ranks of the 1st Battalion who have been returned to Edmonton, to take part in the Parade. Captain The Reverend E. T. Scragg, Chaplain of the Association, will conduct the Service.

The annual luncheon after the parade will not be held this year due to the impossibility of making suitable arrangements.

The Brass and Bugle Band of the 2nd Battalion will play for the parade. Lt. Col. L. C. Harris, will command the Parade.

Early Hay, Secretary,
Forty-Ninth Battalion Association.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Minimum Wages

Well informed farmers are glad to acknowledge their debt to professional agriculturists. They know that improved varieties of crop plants and methods for protecting plants and animals from diseases, insects, etc., are developed largely through the work of scientifically trained men. By and large, these men are grossly underpaid. Men with similar, sometimes inferior ability, training and experience commonly earn much more in other professions. Most of our scientific agriculturists are in government employ. Salaries of professional workers are, in general, much lower in departments of agriculture than in other government departments.

Entirely aside from fair treatment, two considerations merit the immediate attention of farmers. In recent months several of our best workers have received very attractive offers from the United States. These offers will probably increase in the near future, and many will be accepted as "exit permits" become available. Good-bye to our best men.

The second consideration is this. Students must decide early in their university careers what type of work they will follow. If they discover that six to eight years of university training in agricultural science—a costly business—will be rewarded with a salary little better than that demanded by unskilled labour, they will turn to something else. In other words, we cannot expect to continue to get first-class talent for third-class pay.

At Meaford, Ontario, where Canadian volunteers for the Pacific war receive their preliminary training, the treacherous swamps, heavy undergrowth and swarming flies are said to closely approximate conditions in Burma and New Guinea.

By the end of 1945, the war will have cost every Canadian an estimated $1300.

BODY LICE AND RED MITES OF POULTRY

With the arrival of the warm weather the Poultry Branch is experiencing the usual increased number of inquiries regarding the treatment for body lice of poultry and red mites in poultry houses.

If the birds, house and equipment are treated early and the treatment is repeated in ten days time and again in thirty days, and then once every four months, there should be few if any of these parasites to be found in any flock, says C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. In fact, if the three treatments in thirty days are thorough and the once every four months treatment is practiced, there should be none of these parasites to be found.

BODY LICE: Several species of body lice affect domestic poultry. All are equipped with biting mouth parts and live upon the skin and feathers of the birds and spend their entire life on the fowl. They are extremely active, thus causing constant irritation. They are most easily detected around the vent and under the wings.

TREATMENT: The most common remedy is the use of nicotine sulphate commonly referred to as Black Leaf 40. A small amount is painted along the top of the roosts just before roosting time. The warmth of the bird's body causes fumes to rise through the feathers, killing the lice. Treatment should be repeated in ten days' time to destroy lice that have hatched after the first treatment.

Sodium Fluoride is often used as a dust, a pinch being placed under the vent and wings. Ointments also are used, but the nicotine sulphate treatment will be found to be the most efficient.

RED MITES: Unlike lice, the so-called mite does not live on the birds and is a blood sucker. It hides under the perches, in cracks along the walls, or in dark corners and in the nest during the day, and feeds on the birds at night. When present in any number, the under side of the roosts and along wall cracks show an accumulation of grayish material as though sprinkled with pepper.

TREATMENT: Thoroughly clean the drop boards, roosts, nests, walls and floors first thing in the morning, burning all material. Thoroughly spray the walls, drop boards, nests and roosts with a good disinfectant solution (three parts coal oil to one part crude carbolic), paying particular attention to cracks and crevices. Paint the bottom joints and ends of the roosts with a strong disinfectant.

At this time of year particular attention should be given to the growing pullets and cockerels, and to the range shelters. Young stock will not develop rapidly and evenly if irritated by body lice and their roosting quarters are infested with mites. It should be kept in mind that these parasites also are carriers of many of our poultry diseases.

WE'VE SEEN IT

Another type of trickster is the mischievious spirit of the Northern Indians known as Wah-Sak-O-Jak. The spirit is able to assume the shape of any or all the animals. This gift of course, makes him a master prankster.

One time Wah-Sak-O-Jak was out hunting with Muskwa, the bear. They had been hunting for days and so unsuccessfully that they were beginning to eye each other suspiciously. Finally Wah-Sak-O-Jack began to rub the juice of wild cranberries into his eyes. He explained to the bear that the juice made his eyes bright and keen. The bear tried it and was temporarily blinded; whereupon Wah-Sak-O-Jak grabbed his tomahawk, whacked him over the head, skinned and ate him.

When Wah-Sak-O-Jak had finished his meal his stomach was greatly distended, so he went to a birch tree that was growing with a double trunk. He squeezed in between the two trunks and commanded the tree to close up and press his stomach back to normal. The tree, however, closed so tightly that Wah-Sak-O-Jak was held prisoner until he grew so thin that he was able to squeeze out.

Wah-Sak-O-Jak was terribly angry. He went and got a long switch and gave that tree a vicious beating. You can still see the marks of the beating on the trunk of any birch tree.

—From Alberta Folklore Quarterly.

Holden Health Unit Report

The regular quarterly meeting of the District Board of Health of the Holden Health Unit was held in the Board Room of the Holden School Division No. 17, at Holden on July 11, 1945. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, A. Lefsrud, at 2.25 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of C. Barber, seconded by H. Reddick. Carried.

Moved by A. Lefsrud, seconded by J. Rozmahel that Miss Murray be appointed as one of the signing officers for cheques issued by the Health Unit.

Moved by A. Lefsrud, seconded by C. Barber, that the appointment of Miss Elsie Salamandick as Secretary-Technician be ratified, her salary to be according to the schedule.

The quarterly report for the period April 1st to June 30 was read and adopted on a motion by J. Brown, seconded by J. Rozmahel.

Moved by H. Husby, seconded by J. Rozmahel that the three local papers be requested to print the quarterly reports, and minutes of the board meetings in an effort to publicize the work done by the Health Unit. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

The following is the quarterly report:

HOLDEN HEALTH UNIT STAFF

Miss Marion Murray, B.Sc., R.N.
Miss Eugenia Fedchuk, R.N.
Mr. John Donnan, Sanitary Inspector
Miss Elsie Salamndick, Secretary-Technician.

HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS

A. Lefsrud, Chairman, Viking; F. H. Reddick, Viking; Chas. Barber, Viking; A. Dupuis, Bruce; Hans Husby, Holden; A. W. Foran, Holden; John Brown, Tofield; J. E. Stinson, Tofield, (town); J. P. Rozmahel, Viking (town); E. M. Erickson, Supt. Holden School Div., Holden.

QUARTERLY REPORT

To the District Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

This report covers the work done during the three month period from April 1 to June 30, 1945.

PERSONNEL:

Miss Salnes, our Secretary-Technician left on May 15 to be married. Up to the end of this quarter her position had not been filled and the secretarial work was carried on by the other staff members.

Dr. Cutsungavich left the employ of the Health Unit on June 1. We wish them both a happy and successful future.

Miss Elsie Salamandick commenced her duties as Secretary-Technician on July 9th.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Considerable time was spent in communicable disease control. Chicken pox was prevalent throughout the district with 127 cases reported. Mild cases of measles and whooping cough occurred. Our control of communicable diseases is hindered by the fact that people do not report the cases till they have spread through several families. Possibly with further publicity we will have better co-operation from the teachers and ratepayers in this respect.

In the prevention of Tuberculosis, 48 field visits were made. Contacts of known or suspected cases who had not been previously x-rayed, were Mantoux tested. The positive reactors were referred to the Tuberculosis Division for further examination and x-ray.

IMMUNIZATION:

The inoculations and vaccinations were continued at the regular Baby Clinics.

At the request of the Department of Health an attempt was made to determine the adequacy of the reinforcing doses for Scarlet Fever.

308 Dick tests were done on children who had previously received the five inoculations of Scarlet Fever Toxin, and the reactions were read the following day. To the 23 positive reactors, or those children who were no longer immune, 1 cc. of "D" Scarlet Fever Toxin was given as a reinforcing dose. After an interval of approximately 4 to 6 weeks the Dick tests and readings were repeated on 20 of this test group. Of these 2 continued to show a positive reaction. Further testing will be necessary next fall to procure a sufficient number of suitable children. This information is vital in determining the effect of the reinforcing material. Previously the reinforcing dose used in this unit was one-half cc. of "C" Scarlet Fever Toxin.

SANITATION:

Routine sanitary inspections were carried out.

Milk samples tested during this quarter were found to be above average with the exception of one which tested low for butter fat.

It is hoped that during the next quarter some improvements can be made in the sanitary facilities and conditions present in many of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION MURRAY, B.Sc., R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT TO JUNE 30, 1945
EXAMINATION AND FOLLOW-UP WORK

Infant Clinics	26
Infants examined	8
Pre-school examined	5
Partial examinations	32
Heights and weights	121
Parents advised	122
Field visits, infants	54
Field visits, pre-school	15
Adults examined	5
Field visits	2
Pre-natal examinations	3
Field visits	3
Field visits, post natal	25
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:	
C.D. inspection at home	65
C.D. inspection at school	95
Field visits	68
Cases quarantined or isolated	188
Contacts quarantined	16
Advised re communicable disease	118
DISEASES OCCURRING:	
Whooping cough	44
Measles	10
Mumps	6
Rubella	1
Chicken pox	127
Ringworm	3
Impetigo	10
Scabies	4
Pink Eye	3
TUBERCULOSIS:	
Field visits	48
Mantoux Tests (positive 6)	15
SCHOOL WORK:	
School visits	74
Interview with teachers	23
Talks by Doctor	22
Talks by Nurse	14
Nurses' Inspection	346
Examined by Doctor	24
No. with defects	220
No. without defects	41
Corrections	61
Underweight	16
Overweight	37
Vision	26
Eyes	2
Ears	19
Teeth	154
Oral hygiene	22
Tonsils	79
Glands	30
Speech	3
Thyroid	1
Heart	1
Skin	13
Field Visits	13
IMMUNIZATION:	
Scarlet Fever, total no. doses	346
Diptheria, total no. doses	134
Whooping cough, total no. doses	131
Smallpox vaccination	278
Dick Tests	578
Schick Tests	3
LABORATORY:	
Urinalyses	8
Haemoglobin	4
FIRST AID:	
First Aid at office	14
SANITATION:	
Inspections, private premises	627
Inspections, public premises	31
Inspections Dairies, Creameries	44
Inspections Hotels and Cafes	63
Inspections butchershops	23
Inspections water supply	30
Inspections, Stores	21
Inspection Schools	23
Inspection Camps	3
Complaints investigated	11
Interviews re Sanitation	238
LABORATORY:	
Water analyses	9
Milk analyses	7

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Berlin Was Eager For Occupation

By J. EMLYN WILLIAMS, in The Christian Science Monitor

Berlin, July 12— Strange though it may seem to the outside world, the dominant feature of the final battle of Berlin was the eager expectancy with which the population awaited the arrival of the enemy forces.

This was told to me by a man who lived in Berlin throughout the war, in a detailed account of the final phases of the struggle for the Reich Capital.

The German people had grown weary—weary of war, of the Nazi regime which had become so revolting that even the enemy was welcome as a liberator. Finally, the terrific strain of the battle inside the city led them to await occupation even by the Russians with eagerness, although they had counted on occupation jointly by the Americans and British also.

During the battle of Berlin, the population was about 3,000,000, mostly women and children. That a city of such size should have been converted into a battlefield at the end of a war already lost was generally considered by the populace as an act of madness on the part of those in power.

As one man said during the shelling, "If the front could not hold the enemy, how could they expect Berlin to do it?"

One of the most amazing features of this amazing battle was the complete absence of news—a situation especially strange to any metropolis. No newspapers, no radio, no telephone, no mail, no transport, no chance of contacting friends, not even of going into the next street but one, for to venture into the middle of the road was dangerous.

One's knowledge of events was restricted to a stretch of about 100 yards each way from one's house along the same side of the street. Sometimes a courageous man or woman ventured to pump for water or to go to the baker's for bread. Upon returning the adventurer would be questioned for information like an ancient mariner returning from a visit to strange continents in days of old.

"Apart from this we knew nothing—for all we knew, hostilities might have ceased long before, with Berlin fighting a lone battle," my informant told me.

"Naturally," he added, "under such conditions rumors played a great role—rumors as weird as the mood of the persons spreading them.

"Here are some I noted in my diary on the first day of the battle, (April 23):

"'The Russians are in Steglitz, a suburb of Berlin. The Americans cannot make headway because the Russians are fighting them.'

"'The British and Americans have broken off diplomatic relations with the Russians because the Russians are attacking Berlin alone.'

"'The new American President Truman has made Hitler a peace offer.'

"'Goebbels killed in action in northeast Berlin.'

"Gradually the battle was closing in around us, and we began to become acquainted with its various phases and noises, phenomena common to the soldier but new to the city population. I well remember the first report of a group of civilians lying in the street. We somehow could not believe that shellfire could kill civilians.

"Someone reported the Nazi Party leaders in a terrible temper and hanging men who refused to fight.

"A dairyman announced, 'The bread factory informed me this morning not to expect any more bread from there.'

"Continual guessing: Where are they? Why don't the Americans and British come? How is it they don't want to be in Berlin when it's occupied?"

"On the night of April 25, disappointment was great in our street when the rumor went round that German reinforcements from the Elbe front had been brought to the city and forced the Russians out of a number of outlying suburbs. Fancy there being disappointment among the besieged at a rumor they were being relieved! Yet it was so, for all knew the war was lost already and the first reaction was that the battle might continue to drag on endlessly and needlessly.

"Hopes rose again Thursday morning (April 26) when sounds of fighting were heard in the distance and one ex-soldier recognized them as tank spearheads. Soon people were active trying to sort out and burn anything they thought might arouse the anger of the enemy—war books, photos of soldiers and even of relatives, swastika emblems, etc.

"Soon, however, despite the anxiety felt at the approach of the Russians alone and of the absence of the other Allies—due to anti-Russian propaganda over long years—calm reigned and one heard views of this kind being expressed in public. I jotted some down in my diary:

"'I never could join in jubilation when we invaded other countries. I almost was ostracized for this by my friends at the time.'

"'What did we do in Rotterdam? Now we are getting it in the neck ourselves and we quite deserve it.'

"'I am a German—yes, but I am only a German if I am free to voice my views, I have a right to them.'

"Preparing our meals, of course, was a problem. We risked eating on the first floor, but only too often a spoon would be left in a saucepan, a fork or plate and a half-peeled potato on the table while we scurried down to shelter as shells whined overhead, bombers roared across the sky, or the strange swish, swish, swish of projectiles from the 'Stalin organs' was heard.

"The rumble of cannon fire continued without end. One no longer heeded the lesser firing. Sometimes there were noises like the unloading of heavy weights onto concrete pavements. The din at times was ear-splitting.

"Shelters were only dimly lighted by candle or kerosene lamp. The picture of 20 or more persons lying side by side on their makeshift bedding in these shadowy cellars was like a scene from a macabre play. Yet, looking back, we recall we felt warm and comfortable—such is the effect of company on one's outlook.

"Reports came in that the Russians already had reached this or that part of the city where some of our friends lived. So they were out of the war. We thought of them enviously, though at the same time wondering how they were faring under Russian occupation.

"A new sound reached our ears, the firing of machine guns and the cracking of rifles. The battle was coming nearer, the streets were deserted and covered with bricks, tiles and tree branches. The overhead wires of trolley cars hung limply down to the ground. Clouds of smoke were rising all around us and at night the sky was red in all directions.

"Soldiers later began to appear in our street, looking worn out and exhausted. 'What's to become of Berlin?' we asked one who took cover in our doorway. 'Rubble and ashes,' he answered laconically.

"On Monday, April 13, the smell of smoke was everywhere. The Russians were infiltrating through the gutted houses. It is madness to continue, said everybody. Peering through the curtains of the first-floor window was like looking at a newsreel of the war.

"Suddenly someone said the Russians were attacking our street from both sides. What did we think? It will soon be over. But not so quickly. That evening came a new rumor that a Bavarian general by the name of Wenk had managed to bring his army into the Tiergarten (the park in the center of the city). Nobody stopped to ask how that could be possible, where he had come from, etc. Instead our hopes sank to zero that night. Was this terrible battle never going to end?

"Then came the memorable Tuesday of May 1. We were all sleeping in a shelter when the air raid warden rushed in and said, 'The Russians are in our street. They are laying telephone wires.' We should hardly have believed it if awake, in our sleepy condition it was too much like a dream. But soon one of our number who had gone out to [illegible] returned enthusiastically saying he actually had talked with a Russian soldier.

"Blankets flapped to the ground and we all rushed out. Others evidently had the same idea, because before even [illegible] a group of Germans similar to our own. Yes, they certainly were not German soldiers, but Russians in light yellow-green uniforms [illegible] have burst through the barricade that barricade put up by order of the Nazis which had caused us so much unnecessary suffering.

"These Russian soldiers looked well fed. We studied them; they were friendly. They grinned [illegible]. Suddenly a gun carriage appeared with something red hanging from it. It was a Red flag. Big lumbering tanks followed. In one was a Russian officer. What would he do to us—arrest us, order us back indoors? He just passed by taking no notice.

"A small truck bearing a German number plate with headlights burning brightly approached from the other direction. Gracious, were the Germans coming back? But at the wheel sat a grinning Russian soldier. Another sauntered along playing a concertina.

"Then a German civilian carrying a sack of potatoes on his back. Then another. That was the signal for us to scatter in all directions with buckets and bags. At the [illegible] beyond the barricade stray [illegible] of potatoes were being [illegible]. Now was our chance to get [illegible] needed bread. At the [illegible] some persons were [illegible] the grocer's shop. Others were [illegible] filling large cans with [illegible].

"All around us were [illegible] machine guns and in tanks. In another mood we probably should have not gone farther. But as it was, we pressed to the baker's shop. F[illegible] Albrecht, motherly as always, though much more tired and [illegible] than usual, handed each [illegible] one half a loaf of 'black bread' without money and without [illegible] also without coupons.

"Back in our street again. What's that? A column of German soldiers filing by the first war prisoners we had seen—being led by soldiers pointing the way with rifles. There was another German, but he was lying face downward at the [illegible] . . . Then we had our first breakfast since 1933 that was not under Nazidom's shadow. What a meal of freedom! we thought.

"The shooting continued but even that did not matter. Drifting clouds of smoke still obscured the sun from time to time, and the smell of burning filled the air. We peeped through a window. In the street below someone was tying a white handkerchief round his arm. Occupation had begun. What does new experience hold in store for us Germans?"

For the last two or three years Canadian schoolchildren have collected enough milkweed plants to keep the pilot plant at the National Research Council busy all winter. The scientists are studying ways to extract the high rubber content from milkweed plants.

POSTPONE ACTION

The special meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates held in Calgary from June 27 to 29 inclusive decided to postpone action on the proposal to loan $150,000 to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. The matter will be brought up again at the annual meeting which is held on the fourth Tuesday in November.

The motion to take such action was moved by Elmer Clay, seconded by Lester Lee, and was carried by a vote of 34 to 36, ten delegates being absent at the time of voting.

There was a sharp division of opinion among the delegates. Those favoring the loan maintained that there was need for a strong co-operative farm implement distributive business in Canada, that the present system of distribution is wasteful and expensive, that the evidence brought out at the sittings of two royal commissions justified such a move on the part of the farmers, and that a good start had been made in raising substantial funds in loans to the extent of $1,100,000 from the three prairie governments and from the Wheat Pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan (see last week's Budget). The Alberta Wheat Pool was expected to provide its share, namely, $150,000 of the prospective Wheat Pool loans of $500,000.

While it was evident from the discussion that the delegates were in sympathy with the proposal to establish a co-operative method of distributing farm machinery and were willing to lend the project financial support as individuals, a majority of them were opposed to using Alberta Wheat Pool funds for the purpose. These funds, they argued, are the property of the members of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who during the early years of its operations, 1923-28, contributed two cents out of each bushel delivered to the Pool for the purpose of building up elevator reserves and approximately one per cent of the selling price of the grain [illegible] for the [illegible] reserve. These two reserves now aggregate approximately $4,000,000. Many of the farmers [illegible] them are [illegible] many others have ceased farming [illegible] and are not making use of the elevator facilities into which they put their money fifteen to twenty years ago.

Those who opposed the motion to lend part of these reserves or moneys thereto, to C.C.I.L. did so on the basis of their belief that:

1. As trustees of the reserves of Alberta Wheat Pool, their first obligation was to reserves holders who, having for any reason ceased farming, should have their investment returned to them as soon as practicable.

2. That the investment made by farmers (in the reserves of Alberta Wheat Pool) who are now deceased should be paid back to their respective estates as soon as practicable.

3. Farmers are much more prosperous now than they were in 1924 and in the years immediately subsequent thereto when they provided over $4,000,000 [illegible] of their incomes to the reserves of Alberta Wheat Pool, and should therefore, have little difficulty as individuals in finding the money needed to launch C.C.I.L.

4. If farmers as individuals put their own money directly into C.C.I.L. they will have a direct financial interest which will tie them into the new organization more closely than if the same amount was loaned on their behalf by Alberta Wheat Pool.

[illegible] Brown of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, addressed the meeting at some length, giving a history of the organization. The first meeting was held on July 24th, 1940, and the original idea was for the provincial governments to loan $500,000 and the farmers and cooperatives a like amount.

In the first year shares to the extent of $218,000 were sold to prairie farmers, [illegible] being sold in Alberta) and the membership totalled [illegible]. Subsequently, it was considered that the capital was insufficient and the drive was resumed in 1944. At a conference held in Winnipeg last summer the prairie premiers obligated their governments to loan $750,000 on condition that $750,000 was raised by share subscription from farmers and a loan of $500,000 was obtained from the Wheat Pools and other co-operatives. To date, over $750,000 worth of shares have been sold to farmers. The [illegible] was for a million dollars and Manitoba's quota of $222,100 has been exceeded [illegible] has Saskatchewan's quota of $420,000. Of Alberta's quota of $300,000, $400,000 has been raised through the sale of shares.

While the main objective of the C.C.I.L. is distribution, a manufacturing plant has been purchased at Winnipeg at a cost of $300,000 to make certain small lines of machinery. The results of operation have been satisfactory, [illegible]. The organization also [illegible] $30,000 to enable the National Farm Machinery Co-operative manufacturing plant at Shelbyville, Indiana, to extend its operation. Of this subscription $10,000 has been [illegible] cash. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

OTTAWA INTERESTED IN FORTHCOMING SESSION

With the assembly of Parliament only two weeks away, and with Mr. King in the process of getting a seat, politics is again one of the main topics in Ottawa's famous 5 p.m. cocktail party circles.

Every Scotsman within hailing distance of the Capital is sending his approval of the Prime Minister's choice of ridings. Glengarry is one of the great areas of Scottish culture and development in Canada with a glowing history, and no Scotsman need be told about Prime Minister King's own Scottish ancestry.

The other political topic is the impending Dominion-Provincial Conference which it is confidently expected will succeed, instead of suffering the same ignominious fate of its predecessor. That bust-up was the talk of the town for weeks and many stories of the exhibitions of selfishness, short-sightedness and sheer stupidity are being retold. If the men who foregather here early next month want to be great figures in Canada's history, they will certainly not duplicate any of the weird manoeuvering of 1941.

The Government has for some weeks now had a small army of experts preparing the way, like John the Baptist, for the coming of millennium when the Provinces will lie down with the Dominion in peace and gentle cooperation. It will be one of the [illegible] of the forties, and the [illegible] of Canada for the next [illegible] of a century and, in [illegible] may well be settled at this forthcoming meeting.

MAIN HIGHWAY WORK NOW IN FULL SWING

Road crews are making progress with projects on this year's program of the provincial public works department, according to reports received by the Alberta Motor Association. There is $1,000,000 for main roads.

Under suitable weather conditions, progress is reported on the reconstruction of sections of the Calgary-Edmonton highway. Some complaints were made over the condition of the detours and these were investigated recently by the minister, Hon. W. A. Fallow.

One of the main projects is the rebuilding of the road from Edmonton south to Millet. This was on the 1944 program but had to be delayed, due partly to wet weather conditions last year when it was impossible to make the progress hoped for.

Officials say that work also is going ahead on the Calgary-Crossfield reconstruction project which is being completed this season. Another of the major 1945 jobs now under way is straightening and gravelling of the main highway link between Coutts and Lethbridge. Crews are working from the southern end and it is expected some 50 miles will be finished this season.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Town Council wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of most of the ratepayers in providing containers for garbage which is a great help in collecting it. Full co-operation is asked by all, and once more it is requested that some effort be made to secure some kind of containers, and avoid having your garbage left behind.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Canada's Dominion Department of Agriculture has made extensive tests to determine what fruits and vegetables have strong enough tastes, smells or colors to withstand the process of dehydration.

Rationing helps the FARMER
HERE'S HOW!
- Rationing assures everyone a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing farmers might get all the butter they need, they might not get sugar. City dwellers might get sugar but no butter.
- Rationing helps to keep prices steady.
- Rationing has assured farmers sufficient ammunition to protect their crops and livestock.
- Rationing makes it possible for farmers to get coupons to feed harvesters and other transient farm workers.
The FARMER helps Rationing
HERE'S HOW!
- By collecting and turning in the coupons acquired against the use and sale of butter and the sale of honey and rationed maple products.
- By writing to the Local Ration Boards for application form RB 77 as SOON as they know definitely that transient labour will be needed to feed extra help hired for periods of less than two weeks.
Rationing is not intended to add unnecessarily to the burden of Canadian farmers who, faced with shortages of labour, materials and machinery, have continued to respond to repeated calls for greater production.
It is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

McKENZIE

Russel Jones, Vernon Walker, Vernon Meyers and Harold Bailey returned Sunday after spending a week at the Boys' Camp at Elk Island.

Mrs. F. Ball of Edmonton spent the week end at the Walker home.

The Swift girls spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Charley Othen has purchased a '26 Durant car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moos and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Brogden and sons, spent Sunday at Elk Island.

We have had the occasional shower of rain but we need more. However it all helps to freshen the crops although rain is not so good for those who are haying.

Carol Walbaum arrived from Vancouver last Tuesday and is spending her summer holidays with her grandmother and uncles, Mrs. Jones and Bert, Jess and Jack. Mrs. Jones spent Tuesday in the city and met Carol at the station.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Mrs. Othen spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the city.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Krup, B.A., Pastor

In the absence of Rev. Krup, Mr. Reuben Rogers will be the guest speaker. Rev. Krup will be camp pastor at Red Deer Lake.

Rev. Stutzman will be the guest speaker, Sunday, July 29th.

RETURNED VETERANS AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING

Returning veterans from overseas possessing a grade 12 status or who have had previous University training, which they desire to continue, have been taken care of in the matter of housing in quarters close to the University, as stated by Lt. Col. E. Brown of the Alberta Government Veterans' Welfare Commission. A number of huts or buildings have been taken over jointly by the Alberta Government and the municipal authorities from the War Assets Corporation. They will be turned into 400 reconverted suites fitted with showers and other modern equipment. Rents for same will run from [illegible] to $25 per month according to size and a reasonable flat rate covering gas, light and water has been arranged.

Colchicine, a drug with the strange ability to double or triple the number of chromosomes in most plants, is being investigated by Canadian biologists.

HONORED AT SHOWER

In honor of Miss Irene Oliver, whose marriage took place on June 27th, Mrs. Charley Sears, Mrs. John Bower and Mrs. Roy Lee entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lee.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth centred with a huge, three-tiered wedding cake made from cardboard and decorated with white crepe paper and silver leaves, and topped by a silver horse shoe and [illegible] with pink and white flowers and silver leaves. The cake was for the gifts for the bride.

The room was decorated with pink and green streamers centering above the bride's chair, from which was suspended a white wedding bell. Pink and white [illegible] roses and lilacs completed the room decoration.

A mock wedding, in which Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Pansy Ingram, and Mrs. [illegible] were the principals, was the highlight of the afternoon's entertainment. In the [illegible] contests held, Mrs. Stanley Brean and Mrs. Barbara Appleby were the prize winners.

Mrs. Pansy Ingram escorted the bride to the gift table to the tune of the wedding march and presented the gifts.

Miss Marie Ray and Miss Nellie [illegible] assisted Miss Oliver in opening the gifts, after which Miss Oliver very fittingly thanked her friends.

A dainty lunch was then served, Miss Oliver passing the two bridal cakes presented to her.

STOP SPREAD OF SOW THISTLE AND CANADA THISTLE

As it is now the middle of July, all Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle are in bud or breaking into blossom. Now is the time to cut them and stop millions of seed from blowing around our country. Every Thistle we cut now will help towards controlling these two weeds.

All farmers who have roads along their farms, are responsible for the weeds from their fence to the middle of the road allowance.

This job does not take long so let us all start now and see what an improvement we can make.

JOHN E. RODDICK,
Field Weed Man

Over 500 Citizens' Committees have been formed all across Canada to look after the problems of returning service personnel.

Four Canso flying boats, complete with their air crews and supporting ground crews, all RCAF personnel, are assisting Canadian entomologists in the spraying operations north of Lake Superior, designed to combat the deadly spruce budworm.

The men working in the mines in Western Canada must be kept employed at full time all through the Spring and Summer months if there is to be sufficient

COAL

If there is no work for the miners, they will take other work.

Coal mined during the next few months can be hauled by the railways from the mines to dealers' yards. Later in the season the railways will be busy carrying grain.

See your dealer at once and have him fill your bin as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

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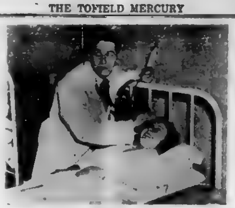


EMERGENCY

Never one to shirk responsibility, comedian Alan Young has announced his intention of operating for the international audience right through the summer months. Here he is in one of his many expert roles, that of Dr. Young, calling for suture and sponge, while standing guard over a pretty patient. The Alan Young Show is heard over the CBC network on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES

When Johnny left for basic training he may have thought he didn't have a friend in the world, but when he comes marching home, he'll find that a lot of people in his home town appreciate what he's done and want to pitch in and help him get back on his feet.

Over 500 Citizens' Committees made up of ordinary people, businessmen, church folk, service club members, neighbours—have been organized in towns, cities and villages all across Canada to see that the veteran gets a square deal. They know he's been through a lot and want to help him. They want to see that he gets the kind of job he likes, that he will profit by training he is advised about, that his family will get the best possible accomodation. If he wants advice, they'll give it to him freely—on business, economic or personal matters.

Quietly and unobtrusively, the Citizens' Committees go about making life easier for the returned man by helping him in his troubles and lending an understanding ear.

One young RCAF veteran, taking a course in Toronto, did not seem to be doing so well. His instructors investigated. They found that his wife at home had just had a baby, and that he was short on cash to pay hospital bills. A quick call to the Committee in his home town sent a man hurrying to the hospital, where arrangements were soon made to pay for the cost of Junior's arrival, with the ex-airman repaying the cost in monthly amounts that fitted his budget. In no time everything was smoothed out, and the young airman was going full speed ahead with his studies.

Rehabilitation, as the government realised, is a three-fold job, involving the enactment and administration of laws, the determination of the veteran himself, and the co-operation of the community, which is the part played by the Citizen's Committees.

Committees vary in size from one city to the next. Some have only the one committee looking after everything, others, particularly the big places, have a central committee and numerous sub-committees such as housing committees, church committees, etc.

In dozens of different ways, depending upon the ingenuity and goodheartedness of the townsfolk, the Citizens' Committees do their best to make the returned man feel at home. One community writes him a letter before he's even discharged, telling him what they are planning. Another sends him a certificate of appreciation, a "thank-you" card printed on the best paper available. Another town sends him a personal letter with an enclosed mimeographed sheet, asking him what he'd like to do, and what they can do for him.

Another place waits till he's been home a couple of months then sends him a personal letter to find out how he's getting along. In almost every case they find there's some little adjustment that can be made, some problem—business, economic or otherwise, in which the experienced men of the Committee can be of service.

All over Canada—in big cities and small villages—when Johnny comes marching home, the Citizens' Committees are on the job to make him feel that his welfare is the country's first consideration.

TO-DAY'S TALL STORY

A ship's gunner, home on leave, was sitting with his cat before the fire. His wife had to go visit some relatives and warned him to keep an eye on the fire.

She went out. The gunner fell asleep. Two hours passed. The fire died. The wife returned. She took one look at her husband sleeping before the dead fire, and screamed: "Fire!"

The husband leapt to attention, tore open the door of the oven, rammed in the cat, slammed the door, and cried, "No. 1 gun ready!" —Seahorse.

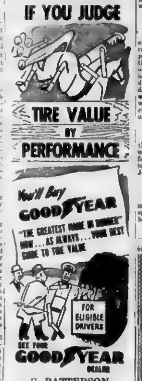
ODDS & ENDS

When supplies of Kapok for life rafts were cut off, a chemist at Canada's National Research Council devised a very satisfactory substitute utilizing cat-tail floss.

Radium exposes even well-covered photographic paper the same as if it were left out in bright sunlight.

A continuous film processor, which can be adapted to all sizes of film and is much easier to control has been developed by the National Research Council of Canada.

The Shipshaw power plant in Quebec, which provides electricity for the Aluminum Company of Canada, has a potential kilowatt hour capacity greater than that of Boulder Dam in Colorado.



C. PATTERSON
Tofield Service Station

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the purchase of a barn, size approximately 16x40, no floor, situated on the McKenzie school grounds, eight miles north of Tofield. Tenders to be sent to the Holden School Division, Holden, by July 27, 1945. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION
No. 17

Picobac
THE PICK OF TOBACCO
It DOES taste
good in a pipe

WANT ADS

A pair of beige gloves were left in the Catholic Church basement at the dinner served there recently. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury office.

FOR SALE: FOUR SOWS AND A Registered boar. Sows to farrow in August. Apply to Gunvald Norland, Telephone 613, Tofield. 11-12p

LOST: A PRINTER'S NUMBERING machine. This may or may not have got out of the office. Size approximately 2x1x1 inches. New ones are now unobtainable and we will pay $2.50 for the return of ours in good condition. The Mercury, Tofield.

FOR SALE: FOUR YORK SOWS, to farrow next month, $50.00 each. Apply to M. H. Wideman, Tofield. 11-14c

FOR SALE: 1936 FORD, ONE-TON truck for sale. In good condition. Cash or will take two young cows as part payment. Apply to G. Sjulstad, Dodds, Alta. 11-14p.

LOST: SIX YEARLING CALVES: two Holstein Steers, one Holstein Heifer, one part Jersey Heifer, one red and white bull, one black steer. Finder $10 reward. Art Blake, Looma. 10-13p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered Belgian Stallion, 6 years old; Eight Dump Wagons. Apply to W. Lee, Ryley or Killam. 10-13p.

OBITUARY

MRS. IDA EATON

On July 17, 1945, Mrs. Ida Eaton, wife of James Eaton, passed away at her home at Ryley at the age of 60 years, 3 months. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Mumford of Timmins, Ont., one brother Chas. Merritt of Kincardine, Ont. Remains were forwarded to Kincardine, Ont., for interment. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

BEAVER LAKE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. HOLD MEETING

On Monday evening, a general meeting of the Beaver Lake Mutual Telephone Co. at McKenzie was held, attended by the shareholders, when it was decided to rebuild the main line running north from Tofield. They have been informed by the Dept. of Public Works that the road allowance from Tofield to the Chipman corner is to be widened, adding 16½ feet on each side, and were also advised to set their telephone poles back accordingly. A power post hole digger is being built by Mr. R. Rasmussen and work on the project will commence soon.

GORGEOUS PEONIES

Mr. C. Oulton, who lives just west of Tofield, has at least two hobbies, raising wild fowl and the growing of peonies and gladioli. Last week Mr. Oulton brought the Mercury a generous bouquet of gorgeous peony blooms. He told us that during the dry spring weather he carried water daily to his flowers, the reward for which he is now reaping. The blooms were really beautiful and our appreciation was spontaneous and genuine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to those from Kingman and Miquelon, who helped us when we had the misfortune of having our house and contents destroyed by fire.

John H. Lee, Arthur and Margaret.

NOTICE

My wife, Sylvia Zawithoski, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

Dated July 12, 1945.

Stanley Zawithoski.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

CANADIAN LEGION MEETING

A meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 25th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenney of Rimbey spent a couple of days in Tofield this week, visiting at the Murray home. They attended Miss Lorene Wood's wedding.

Miss Loretta Rose spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bert Lovell and Jean, and Mrs. Earl Moore and family are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Miss Margaret Dodds from Edmonton was in Tofield on Wednesday of this week. She was the soloist at Miss Lorene Wood's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martens of Wembley have been visiting in the Tofield district for the past two weeks. They notice several improvements made during the three and a half years they have been away and have enjoyed their brief stay here very much. Mr. and Mrs. Martens were here for about fifteen years before leaving for the Grande Prairie country.

Mrs. M. L. Anderson from Howick, Que., is visiting with Mrs. Johnstone Ferguson. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Ferguson's sister.

Bob Lovell and Duane Warner left on Friday last for Jasper where they will spend their holidays. The boys shipped their bikes up and expect to see quite a lot of the country before coming home.

NO JAP BALLOON

Charles Paubet, a farmer of Giscome, which is 24 miles east of Prince George, B.C., on the Canadian National Railways, thought he saw something bright and shiny floating in the sky over Giscome. It may, he thought, be a Japanese balloon loaded with explosives. Knowing what damage could be caused by an enemy balloon setting fire to the forest so near the big lumber camp at Giscome, Paubet got out his rifle and brought the thing to earth. It turned out to be a meteorological balloon sent up by weather experts.

The balloon and its equipment were dispatched by the finder to Prince Rupert. Apparently Mr. Paubet was a little disappointed that the balloon wasn't Japanese, because in the accompanying letter he said "Am returning herewith your 'FAKE.'"

Available For Summer Needs

EXCELLENT VALUES IN SHEETING—
From best American and Canadian cotton mills
Bleached in 72 inch width, a firm weave, yd. 75c
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BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE TICKING—
32 inch in two useful weights .... 39c & 49c
Heavier for certainty of featherproof qualities at 69c
UNBLEACHED DUCK IN FOUR WEIGHTS—
Has been scarce and needed for wide variety of uses, 6 oz. 35c; 7 oz. 39c; 8 oz. 49c; 12, 59c
FINE WABASSO WHITE FABRICS—
Pique, now so much in demand for trimming 39c
Victoria lawn, superfine for blouses or infant's wear 59c
REPLACEMENTS FOR KITCHEN USE—
Blue check towelling, 23 inch width, yd. . 39c
Tea Towels, part linen stripes or prints, Each at .... 49c & 59c
Tea Towels, natural pure linen, green border, each 79c
Unusually large dish cloths, 12x17, at 20c
CURTAIN SETS AND DRAPERY FABRICS—
42 inch white marquisette, gold dots, yd. .. 59c
36 inch Floral drapery chintz, gold ground, 59c
36 inch floral cretonne, wine ground, ... 59c
36 inch heavier cretonne, green pattern .. 79c
FRILLED SETS OF IVORY MARQUISETTE—
A good quality and easy to drape. The tufted dots are also ivory, 46 inch width $4.50
36 inch at per set $3.50
WANTED LINGERIE FABRICS—
Beige sateen of excellent quality. Will replace the scarce broadcloth for slips, etc., 50 inch width at per yd. 79c
White printed crepe, blue sprig, 30 inch .. 45c
CUSHIONS FOR VACATION COMFORT—
Handy for beach, summer cottage, or home use. Rayon covered with painted designs on wine, black, green, maize or blue $1.79
INFANTS' WHITE ELK BOOTS—
We expect no further white footwear to be delivered. Eclipse cushion welts, sizes 2-5, $1.98
Some of the above items are in limited quantity and may be sold out.

H. E. ROGERS

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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WEDDING

FRANCIS—WOOD

On July 18th, at three o'clock, a wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the Tofield United Church, when Margaret Lorene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, was married to James Francis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis of Viking.

Bouquets of peonies and blue and white streamers were used to decorate the church. The Rev. R. B. [illegible] officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her [illegible], chose for her wedding dress, a slipper length white sheer, with white lace mitts, and a long veil held in place with red rose buds. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white sweet peas. Her only ornaments was her mother's pendant. She was attended by her sister, Luella, dressed in slipper length gown of blue sheer carrying yellow gladioli, and wearing a coronet of yellow flowers, and Evelyn, dressed in pale blue sheer, carrying pink peonies with matching coronet.

The groomsmen were Robert Bown of Ranfurly, cousin of the groom, and Bill Rollans of Viking, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Douglas Murray and Vernon Majakey.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Stinson. During the signing of the register, Miss Margaret Dodds sang, "I'll Walk Beside You."

The ceremony was followed by a reception to seventy guests in the church basement, where the bride's mother, wearing navy blue with light blue accessories, and a corsage of red roses, received with the groom's mother, who was dressed in figured jersey with white accessories and corsage of talisman roses and corn flowers.

The bride's table, set under a bower of streamers was laid with a crocheted table cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by four candles. Guests were served by members of the Young Womens' Association.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. T. B. Murray.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Banff and Jasper. For travelling the bride wore blue and black figured dress with white accessories, and a tan top coat.

On their return they will reside on a farm north of Viking.

Out of town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bown and Robert, Ranfurly; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis and Anne, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Toverud, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorward, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cottrell, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans and Bill, Viking; Mr. J. Majakey and Vernon, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenney, Rimbey; Miss Vivian Shaw, Edmonton; Miss Margaret Dodds, Edmonton.

NO MERCURY FOR TWO WEEKS

The only way the Mercury staff can take a holiday is to close up the place. Consequently, there will be no Mercury for August 2nd and 9th. We don't know where we are going but some time next week will be on our way.

Old Timer Passes On

Mrs. Annie Margaret Tofield, widow of Dr. J. H. Tofield, founder of this town, died here Friday last. Mrs. Tofield was 84 years old.

Mrs. Tofield was born at Newcastle, England. She came to Winnipeg in 1882, to Edmonton in 1883, and to Tofield with her husband in 1897. It was in Edmonton that Mrs. Tofield met and married Dr. Tofield. He was the RCMP physician stationed in Edmonton at that time. She was a nurse before her marriage. Both Dr. [illegible] Mrs. Tofield were prominent in the affairs of the Northern Alberta [illegible] ers' and Oldtimers' association, and were widely known throughout the central and northern part of the province. He died in 1918.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Margaret Tofield, widow [illegible] the late Dr. J. H. Tofield, who passed away at Tofield, July 20, were held from the Anglican Church, Tofield, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge of Vermilion, conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot in Tofield cemetery. Mrs. Tofield was a valued member of the Northern Alberta Old Timers Association and quite a number of the members were present at the funeral. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. John W. Cookson, Mr. Peter W. McAllister, Mr. J. W. Robinson. Pallbearers were: Mr. J. McCool, Mr. Geo. Cookson, Mr. W. C. Swift, Mr. Walter Bellamy, Mr. John B. Warner, Mr. M. C. Hammond.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: May and Edith; Harry, Max and Ethel; Allan, Eva, Blake and Alec; Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association; John and Alice Warner, John jr. and Irene, Herbert and Allan; Mrs. R. P. Ottewell and family; A. L. Devereaux, Muriel and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift; Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. McAllister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Helen and Art; Vestry and Congregation, Holy Trinity Church; W.A. Holy Trinity Church; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McCarthy and Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickerson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie; Mrs. G. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds and family; W. O. Glover and Stan; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Susie and Clara; Dr. Tofield Chapter IODE; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster; Thos. Porter; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord; Norman and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Isabel and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brace; Jack and Esther Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Bertha and Miriam Seale; Ethel and Mel Wood, Lloyd and Ardis, Maggie and Geo. Abernethy, Mildred and Bill Seale, Mrs. R. V. Bethel, Mary and John Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. John McGinitie; Tommy and Peggy Dalzell; Annie and Nelson Logue; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Bearnes; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon and family and Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Emery and Gertie; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett; Club Cafe; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and family; Bill and Carmen Spilsted; Mr. E. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Simmons, one step-daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, both of Tofield, three sisters, Mrs. John Seaman, Victoria, Mrs. Sarah Wright, Vancouver, Mrs. Eleanor Waymire, San Francisco, and one brother, Mr. Geo. Carse, of Los Angeles. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

Many Ryley Activities

Last Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m., a simple but impressive Memorial service was held in the United Church in memory of the late Mrs. James Eaton, who passed away very suddenly on July 17th. Rev. Gesson led the service. His message was taken from several scripture passages pertaining to our readiness when the call comes and of the Home prepared for us. Later that evening, Mr. Eaton left by the flier for Kincardine, Ont., where the mortal remains of Mrs. Eaton were interred last Monday afternoon. Our sympathy goes to Mr. Eaton and his daughter Frances in their loss.

George Manson, D.D.G.M. paid an official visit to the Ryley I.O.O.F. No. 75 when they held their meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Kallan spent a week in the city visiting Helen Romanuik who is taking a course at McTavish Business College.

Janice Lee Aiken is visiting her aunt and uncle, Lillian and Mick O'Brien.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson accompanied Doctor to Edmonton when he left to attend the special Parliamentary Session being held in Edmonton now.

Pte. Alfred Oslund is home on furlough for a few days. He is staying with Bernice and his mother.

Pte. Bob Bendiksen and a buddy, Pte. Bob Buck, were home over the week end visiting Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen.

Ryley Senior Ball team made another attempt without success, to beat the Dodd's team.

Sgt. R. K. Westmancoat of Dundurn, Sask., was back in Ryley over the week end on business and visiting friends and relatives. Bob recently underwent an operation on his leg, and is taking his furlough now while recuperating.

Brian Westmancoat and a friend Lloyd Chapman of Camrose, pedalled all the way from Camrose on their bikes early Sunday morning and spent the day. They left Monday noon by bike.

Several families from Ryley spent Sunday at Hastings Lake Bible camp. Among those present were: Henry Holte's, Henry Lee's, Wessners', Ed Magneson's, Hans Kroganes', Pinsotho and Ireland families. The weather was ideal for the outing.

Mix Bros. of Edmonton are here in Ryley with their bulldozer excavating on several jobs. Among them the basement for the bungalow being built by Mick and Lillian O'Brien, a rain water cistern near the Ryley Community Hall, which will supply water for skating and curling rinks this coming winter, the basement for the Community League "Raffle" House.

I saw Ed Mehus having the large show windows of his barber shop cleaned by Sam Aloch.

The house recently purchased by Nick Kushnir from John Jevning, has been moved to the location purchased for it, just east of Holtop's.

Several families spent a week camping at Lake La Nonne recently. They reported having had a grand time and caught quite a few fish. Among the campers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Agnar Nord and Roy and Ruth Davick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Donald Bendiksen and Bob Ireland have a contract to paint the buildings on Martin Lawson's farm in the Ketchamoot district.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Magneson gathered in the Bethel Lutheran Parish Hall on Tuesday evening to honor them on the occasion of their silver wedding. Rev. Ostrem was master of ceremonies. The hall was tastefully

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HIGHLIGHTS OF C.C.F. CONVENTION HELD AT VIKING, FRIDAY, JULY 20th, 1945

Bruce constituency C.C.F. held its annual convention in Hilliker's Hall, Viking, Friday, July 20, 1945. In spite of hot weather, dried out condition, and special happenings of the week there was a goodly number of members and visitors present.

The spirit of the meeting was aggressive, progressive and enthusiastic interest was sustained throughout, each and all being heart and soul out and out for the C.C.F., and the accomplishment of the aims thereof.

Mr. John Heslup, Viking, President, gave a report of the year's work. He mentioned the fact that in the past year we had had two campaigns on which our interest had been centered. Now we must prepare for a provincial election in [illegible] by building up a strong organization with a strong membership with [illegible] strategy. The vote for the C.C.F. candidates in the recent federal election doubled the 1940 vote. That shows that the C.C.F. is not a dead issue but a very live one, which will continue to grow livelier as the days go by, if each individual C.C.F.-er does his or her part, said Mr. Heslup. The [illegible] report was read by the [illegible] report was ready by the secretary treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Thornley of Tofield. Miss Edith Hanson of Viking acted as assistant secretary for the convention.

Mr. S. Lefsrud, Viking, gave reports on election campaigns. Due to the co-operation of the assistant campaign managers and the membership of the Bruce constituency C.C.F. the Federal campaign carried itself, stated Mr. Lefsrud.

Mr. John King, Edmonton, Prov. Secretary, C.C.F., was present and gave a short talk. Among other things, he said: "C.C.F. has a hard battle ahead. A more intense organization campaign must be carried on [illegible]. The stronger we grow the more opposition is to be expected. The strength of the C.C.F. movement depends on the strength of the [illegible] C.C.F.-er," stated Mr. King.

The officers elected are: Pres., Mr. John Heslup, Viking; Vice-Pres., Mr. Lars Peterson, Holden; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Thornley, Tofield; Directors, Messrs. O. M. Holmberg, Viking; Bill [illegible], Bruce; F. Koehl, [illegible]; C. Bugge, Ryley; F. A. Moen, Tofield; H. Tomchuk, Holden; S. Lefsrud, Viking; S. Williamson, Sedgewick; Miss Edith Hanson, Viking.

Delegates to Prov. C.C.F. convention at Edmonton (if any) were Messrs. John Heslup, Viking; R. S. Peterson, Viking; E. A. Moen, Tofield; R. Booth, Ryley; B. M. Anderson, Tofield.

Substitute delegates were Mr. C. Bugge, Ryley, Mrs. R. Nordstrom, Viking, and Mrs. A. J. Thornley, Tofield.

SHOULD APPLY FOR ACCOMODATION NOW

According to an official announcement in another column, those pupils desiring accomodation in the Clover Bar School Division's Dormitory at Leduc should send in their applications at once. Application blanks may be procured at the dormitory at Leduc or at the divisional office, 33 Dominion Bank Chambers, Edmonton.

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(Experimental Farms News)

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Cylinder losses in most machines are small. Most operators keep the clearance to a minimum to get every kernel out of the heads. However if the straw breaks up badly, it is better to increase the clearance to a maximum and reduce as necessary, otherwise if the straw is broken up too much the racks and shoe become overloaded and more loss will result here than at the cylinder. Cylinder speeds should be set as recommended. High speeds break up the straw and overload the racks and shoe and crack grain, while slow speeds do not thresh thoroughly.

Cutting bar losses are usually high. If the grain is lodged, the cutting bar should be lowered and the forward speed decreased so as not to overload the straw racks and shoe. This is important because, if the cutting bar is lowered, more volume is handled and the forward speed should be reduced so as not to exceed the machine capacity. It is not much use putting the grain into the machine if it comes out the back end again. Where grain is standing well, the cutter bar can be raised thus saving power and doing a more efficient job.

Rack losses can be excessive if the cylinder is out of adjustment or the forward speed is too rapid. In the first case the straw breaks up too much and in the other the volume is too great. In either case it is impossible to separate all of the grain from the straw. Where the straw breaks up it is better to increase the cylinder clearance and thus decrease the rack loss. Where the volume of straw is too great decrease the forward speed.

Where the straw is broken up the fine material filters down from the straw racks and forms a mat on the shoe. It can be helped by directing the blast to the front of the sieve and lifting the material. If the blast is increased and is spread over the whole sieve, a lot of grain will be blown over. Better results can be obtained by increasing cylinder clearance and avoiding such conditions on the shoe. The rack and shoe speeds should be checked. Run them only at recommended speeds.

Reel losses follow if the reel is driven too fast or is kept too low. The reel should travel slightly faster than the forward speed.

The combine will do efficient work if the operators use good judgment and adjusts the machine to suit conditions as found in the field. It would be well to emphasize again the fact that cylinder losses are usually very small compared to rack and shoe losses if the machine is not adjusted and operated properly.

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SWABEY—LAWRENCE

At St. Luke's church of England Saturday evening, Rev. W. H. Hatfield officiated at the [illegible] of Miss Laurian Lawrence, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Lawrence of Edmonton and Mr Ronald Swabey, son of Mrs R. D. Swabey of Tofield.

The church was adorned with peonies and carnations for the ceremony and the guest pews were marked with satin ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of bridal satin, with a lace panel down the front of the skirt and lace yoke and sleeves. Her floor-length veil was caught to a Mary Queen of Scots headdress, and she carried a sheaf of red roses. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, a family heirloom.

Miss Frances Lawrence was her sister's bridesmaid. She was gowned in blue sheer, with long blue mittens and a blue chapel veil falling from a wreath of tiny flowers.

Little Miss Sheila Adams was flower girl, wearing an old-fashioned gown of blue taffeta, with a small veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet.

Best man was Mr. Frank Swabey, brother of the groom, and ushers were Mr Arthur Innes and Mr. Donald Lawrence.

Miss Eleanor Luschsheiter was organist.

A reception was held in St. Luke's parish hall after the ceremony, where about 60 guests were present. Mrs. Lawrence received in a grey and rose redingote, with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Swabey was in a navy blue dressmaker suit, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was done in carnations and centred with a four-tiered wedding cake. Mr. Frank Swabey proposed a toast to the bride.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey, Mrs. D. Swabey, Mr. P. Adams of Dewberry, Mr. C. Spencer of Grand Prairie, Miss J. Swabey of Marwayne, Mr F. Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach, Chester and Ralph, Miss L. Devenport, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach, Mr. E. Nix.

Miss Sherwood was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey.

There will be a Social Credit picnic on August 8th at Westlake's beach. Good speakers will be there, so everyone come and have a good time and so make it a great success.

Ed Stevens is home on leave for a short time. We all hope it won't be long before you will come home for good, Ed, so chin up.

Mr. Frith is at Victoria, B.C., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Martens visited with Walkers and others in the district for a few days and left for home at Wembley on Friday.

Pauline Walker returned from Banff on Tuesday after two week's holiday there. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

Verlyn Moss, the Walkers and Schmidts, have been busy in the hayfield lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hagen of Donalda visited at Jacobsons Monday evening and Tuesday, and had supper with S. Pearson's Monday evening.

Mavis Jacobson and Lina Anderson spent the week end at Jacobson's and at Hastings Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. Othen, the Glen Bailey family, Wickenberg and Olson families and others, spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. Olsen and son Glen left Wednesday morning for a 2-week visit with his father and sisters at Prince Rupert.

Mrs. C. Jones and grand-daughter Carol, spent Thursday and Friday at Edmonton, taking in the Fair on Thursday.

Jess Jones took in the Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday. Jack spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Eaglesham and Mr. and Mrs. Othen spent three or four days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moss and daughter took in the Fair on Thursday.

Lina Anderson arrived in Edmonton Wednesday morning of last week. She intends to make her home there for a while after staying with her aunt and uncle in Toronto for about four years.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

The outlook in Europe in general for sufficient food for this coming Fall and Winter is bad indeed.

Reports from all sides indicate that there will be a serious shortage. Fortunately, Canada has a large surplus of wheat. The problem will be in shipping the wheat to the people who need it. Unfortunately, the war is not ended, and large amounts of shipping are needed to make the long wearisome trip with fighting men, munitions, equipment, and supplies to the far-off Pacific.

Those in charge of operations have no enviable task. They are obliged to balance the requirements of shipping space needed to prosecute the Pacific war, against the needs for foodstuffs by the hungry people of Europe. So great will be the need for food for a year or more in Europe, particularly for livestock and livestock products, that our farmers will be assisting Canada's war effort in the Pacific, and moreover helping the hungry people of Europe, if they will produce as much as they can of these essential products.

LINDBROOK

A picnic was held Sunday, July 22, on the Woolake ball diamond. McKenzie won the first ball game, and [illegible] the second. In the final game, Lindbrook vs. McKenzie, Lindbrook won top money. Congratulations, Lindbrook and helpers. The picnic was very successful due to donations from the ladies and the efforts of the boys. Special thanks to the helpers in the booth and all those who supported the sports. The day was finished off with a bucking horse display by Jack Grey.

A dance was held by the Hall Board and the Orchestra Wednesday night for the boys home on leave who are going to the Pacific.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and family are spending the week at Lakeview.

S. Knudslien is making good progress with his new barn.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Harvey Bekerus of Sexsmith, Alta., and Doreen, spent a few days at the home of her parents last week, at the Melvik home.

Miss Rose Wolters has gone to the coast for a holiday.

Mr. Douglas Amp and Severn Heiberg came home from overseas last week on a month's leave.

Mr Jack Herron and family are moving to their farm near Lake De May.

Miss M. Dettwiler is staying at the J Kauffman home a few days this week.

There will be services in Kingman by Rev. Ostrom Sunday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock.

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At the end of 1944, there was a total of 35,854 women in the Canadian armed forces.

WARN CHILDREN OF HIGHWAY HAZARDS

Appeal to car drivers to avoid speeding and help cut down the number of accidents [illegible] been [illegible] by the Alberta Motor Association.

The A M A points out that more than 150,000 school children now are on summer holidays. Many will be at play and they will be prone to dart across streets and highways, disregarding the traffic hazards.

Parents are urged to co-operate with motorists in carrying on safety measures by warning their children to be careful, to look and listen before running across the traffic routes.

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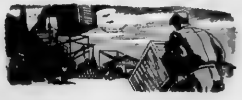

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Beaver Council Work Late

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Reeve Anderson with the following members of Council present: Reeve J. A. Anderson, Councillors Nick Laskoski, Dep Reeve Ovens, E. A. Moen and Wm. Lucas.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that the minutes of the meeting held June 8th, 1945, be adopted as read. Carried.

Secretary explained the reason for the standing of Divisions and General Public Works Accounts not being shown in the Monthly Statement. A great deal of time had been required in bringing the accounts forward from the time the merger was effected and the work had not been entirely completed in time for this meeting, but was being continued as rapidly as possible.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Lucas that the Bank and Cash Statement for the month of June, 1945, be accepted as read. Carried.

Mr. E. A. Moen retires from the meeting.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that we proceed to make application to the Motor Vehicle Controller for a permit to purchase a new half ton truck. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Anderson that we strongly recommend to all [illegible] of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, that they take care of their coal requirements before the commencement of cold weather in view of the warning conveyed by the Coal Controller as per letter dated June 14, 1945.

Councillor J. W. Swabey takes his place in the meeting at 10 35 a.m.

Mr. Gray of Concrete Products Limited spoke briefly on the cement culvert situation explaining that owing to shortage of labour some services previously given by his Company in respect of installation of culverts is not available at present, but his Company is still prepared to furnish culverts and to advise in regard to cement bridges, etc.

Mr E. A. Moen takes his place in the meeting.

Reeve J. A. Anderson reported noticing a telephone pole leaning over a road near Doeds partially obstructing traffic.

Notices were received from the Priorities Officer, that applications by the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 for permits to purchase a Cat. No 12 Motor Grader and an Adams No 412 Motor Grader had been refused.

A letter from the official Guardian regarding the Stone Estate was read and filed.

A letter from the Director of Surveys explained the requirements regarding the placing of telephone poles along public roads.

Director of Surveys outlines the position of the owner of land across which a roadway is being used by the public and pointed out that unless agreement to the contrary has been made between such owner and the Municipal District, such roadway (unsurveyed) may be closed at the will of the owner of the land, without notice.

Notice was received from Mr. A. R. Currie of Round Hill that he is closing the roadway across a portion of the South half of Sec. 6, T50, R20, W4M.

Letter from the Alberta Hail Insurance Board dated the 28th of June, 1945, was read.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we offer to accept the sum of $100 from Mr. P. R. Kolodychuk as full settlement of hail tax arrears now amounting to the sum of $148.22 and standing against the S.E. 31-49-16-4, such insurance having been placed by him in 1942, such offer to be without prejudice, and failing settlement by Mr. Kolodychuk on that basis within ten days of the date of such offer to him, that action be commenced for the recovery of the amount in full of the said arrears. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. P. R. Kolodychuk accordingly, by registered letter, it being understood that he is farming the S.E. and the N.W. quarters of Sec. 31-49-16 W4M this year.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens, that we accept the judgement of the Court in the case "Otto vs. the M.D. of Beaver No. 73," and that settlement of the amount found against us be made immediately, the figure being $190.00.

In regard to a letter received from Mr. Wm. Rea, K.C., the Estate of J. C. Phillips, Deceased, the Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Rea as to the total claim of the Municipal District as balance of purchase price in connection with the sale of N.W. 20-51-20 W4th M. to Mr. Emery Phillips.

Moved by Mr. J. W Swabey that the C.P.R. be paid for roadway right of way on the S.E. 33-51-19 W4M. being 2.01 acres at the rate of $20 per acre.

Moved by Reeve J. A. Anderson, that the C.P.R. be paid for 3.81 acres in the N.W. 27-49-20 W4M, used for road way right of way at the rate of $12.00 per acre.

Secretary was instructed to enquire of the C.P.R. whether it is their policy to purchase roadways no longer required for the purpose.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that we adjourn for lunch. Carried.

The meeting was resumed at 1:25 p.m. Friday, July 13th, with all members of Council present with the exception of Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus.

Secretary reported that the By-Law providing for a hospitalization agreement with certain hospitals serving our territory had inadvertently omitted to mention the Vegreville General Hospital and the Viking Municipal Hospital and in view of no objection to the By-Law having been raised by any person and the very evident unfairness to those hospitals, if they wish to enter into such agreement, should they be excluded, that it is suggested such agreement be made to include the two hospitals mentioned.

Regarding a letter from Dr. F. D. Conroy requesting settlement of his account against Mr. Arthur Robinson, the Secretary was instructed to obtain information from Dr. F. F. Law as to the position of the Municipal District, Dr. Law having been instructed by Councillor Swabey to attend Mr. Robinson in the first instance.

Secretary was instructed to acknowledge a letter from the Edmonton General Hospital regarding the charge of 25 cents per patient day agreed upon in respect of hospitalization of Veterans.

Final completion of hospitalization agreement with the Edmonton Hospitals was reported by the Secretary, copy of such agreement now being filed as approved by the Minister of Health.

Word was received from the Eventide Home for men that accommodation for Mr. K. Hoyem is not available at the present time.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that the Secretary write the Bethel Old Peoples' Home, Banff to see if they are in position to take care of Mr K. Hoyem.

A number of Mothers' Allowance accounts were attended to.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Swabey that the application for Old Age Pension made by Mr William Herbert of Tofield, be approved at full pension. Carried.

At the hour of two o'clock, the Reeve declared the meeting would continue as a Court of Revision for the consideration of complaints against the 1945 assessment.

The Court proceeded to hear persons who had submitted complaints.

Councillor Giebelhaus takes his place in the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Henry Ovens that we renew our application for permit to purchase an Adams No. 412 Motor Grader.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that complaints in respect of the 1945 assessment of lands, buildings, stock-in-trade and personal property within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, be dealt with as follows:

Freshwater, J.A., N.E. 31-51-14-4, PP and ST, assessment $1500, Assessment confirmed at $150.00.

Gibson, Thos., L13-20 Blk. 7, Kingman, assessment $250.00, Assessment confirmed at $250.00.

Logush, H., Lot 2, Blk. 5, Bruce, PP and ST, assessment $2000.00, Assessment confirmed at $2000.00.

Rowley, Peter, S.W. 21-51-16-W4M, assessment $2250.00, Assessment confirmed at $2250.00.

Cnappen, E. J., S.W. 14-49-18-W4M, assessment $2010.00, Assessment confirmed at $1940.00.

C.N.R., Winnipeg, Pt. S.E. 15-40-16-W4M, assessment $5000.00, Assessment confirmed at $5000.00.

Herbert, Mrs W., S.W. 32-51-19-W4M, assessment $100.00, Assessment confirmed at $750.00.

Ingram and McLennan, S.E. 17-50-20-W4M, assessment $1100.00, Assessment confirmed at $800.00.

Wa[illegible], Mrs Tobe, N.E. 34-49-20 W4M, assessment $1000.00, Assessment confirmed at $800.00.

C.P.R., Calgary, Mineral assessment, Deleted.

Steed, Mrs Ida, Fr. S. half 36-47-17-W4M, assessment $2000.00, Building deleted.

Hoover, H. J., S.E. 16-51-20 W4M, assessment $1500, Assessment confirmed at $150.00.

In that [illegible] assessment [illegible] as now confirmed be the revised assessment roll for the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, for the year 1945. Carried.

The Court of Revision was adjourned and the meeting immediately proceeded with the consideration of Municipal business.

Mr. Martin Morland appeared before the meeting in connection with the promise of a road made to him at the last meeting.

Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus, Councillor for the Division in which Mr. Morland resides, explained the delay in [illegible] of the proposed road.

[illegible] freely and at length by Mr. Morland, [illegible] Councillor Giebelhaus and [illegible] members of the Council.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that we [illegible] for Mr Mart[illegible] consideration of Mr. Morland [illegible] of [illegible] such gravel as may be [illegible] from a gravel pit situated on Mr. M[illegible] land [illegible] N.W. [illegible]-50-15 W4M, such road to be an elevated grade for about a quarter of a mile and the balance to be a good graded road.

Secretary read the minutes of two meetings of the Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Lucas that the minutes of the two meetings of the Building Committee be approved as read. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to advise the Committee as soon as word is received as to the fate of our application for building permit.

The question of Mr. Anton Morland's right to claim damages in respect of hogs impounded by him.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that Mr. Anton Morland be advised that the Municipal District is not permitted to allow damages in the case of the hogs held by him and not impounded.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Anderson that Councillor Giebelhaus investigate the damage claim in respect of the horses impounded at the A. Dorin Pound on July 5th, 1945.

A letter from Mr. Jas Fahy with a copy of his letter to Mr. Fred Giernt was filed.

A letter from Mr. H. W. Voigt of Poe was received and referred to Mr Nick Laskoski, Councillor for Division 2.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we issue an additional amount of $10.00 monthly to Mr. Wm. Larsen of Poe for three months, such additional relief issue to be used by him in purchasing medicine. Carried.

Secretary reported that certificates as to the sign-up on the T.B. (Bovine) petitions will be issued within a few days, the campaign for signatures now being practically completed.

Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held July 6th.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Lucas that we approve the minutes of the Agricultural Service Board held July 6th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henry Ovens that Reeve J. A. Anderson be appointed Chairman of the Agricultural Service Board. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henry Ovens that Mr. J. E. Roddick, our Agricultural Service Board fieldman, be allowed 10 cents per mile for the use of his car whilst same is used on trips in connection with his work as Fieldman. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we adjourn to 7:30. Carried.

The meeting was resumed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 13th, with all members present.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that in view of an affidavit submitted by his father, Mr. Earl Moore, under the [illegible] of the Soldier's Home Property Tax Exemption Act, M15/294, Moore, John Maywood, be granted exemption as to one half interest in the S.W. 31-50-18-W4M, such exemption to date from the first of 1942. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to look up the Williams exemption and make provisions for any exemption authorized at a previous meeting of Council.

A report as to quantity of fuel oil available to the M.D. in the year expiring was submitted by the Secretary.

Secretary was instructed to make application for the following quantities of fuel oil for the use of the Municipal District during the period August 1, 1945, to July 31, 1946.

Holden, Great West Distributors, 200 bbls

Tr[illegible], Imperial Oil Co., 50 bbls.

Tofield, Imperial Oil Co., 150 bbls.

Tofield, Maple Leaf Oil Co., 200 bbls.

Hay Lakes, Imperial Oil Co., 20 bbls.

Kingman, British America Oil Co., 50 bbls

A letter was received from the Supervisor, Tax Recovery, regarding refusal of the Minister to approve the sale of S.W. 16-48-13-W4M, to Mr. Axel Lindstrom of Lavoy.

Secretary was instructed to write Mr Lindstrom explaining the position taken by the Minister in regard to the sale of the above land and suggesting that if Mr. Lindstrom wishes the M.D. to do so, in view of the circumstances, the deposit of $600.00 made by him on account of purchase price will be returned to him immediately.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that we offer the N.E. 21-49-14-4 to Mr. Raymond P. Benson of Bruce, Alberta, at a cash price of $600.00, subject to the approval of the Minister, and that we advise Mr. Benson that if he is not interested in buying the land at that price, he may lease same from the M.D. at a rental of current taxes and $25.00 cash, for the year 1945.

An offer was received from Mr B. B. Starkey of Bruce, to purchase the E. half of 2-50-14-W4M.

Secretary was instructed to advertise the E. half 2-50-14-4 in local papers calling for sealed offers to purchase the same, subject to the approval of the Minister, such offers to be considered by Council at a meeting to be held August 10th, 1945, the N. E.31-49-13 W4M, also to be so advertised.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that the Secretary be authorized and instructed to add $10.00 to tax arrears standing against each parcel of unsubdivided land standing in the name of the M.D. and as to which parcels, a Valuator's report has been obtained recently. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that By-law No. 97, being a by-law to provide for the sale of Lot 15, Block 2 in the Hamlet of Kingman, to Mrs. Jennie C. Wick, of Kingman, at a cash price of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that By-law No. 97 be read a second time. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to remove from our list of lands available for sale at this time, the portion of the East half of Sec. 35-48-15 W4M, which lies south of the Railway right of way.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Anderson that By-law No. 98, being a by-law to provide for the sale of 5.40 acres in the West half of Sec. 3-50-18 W4M to Mr. Marvin Moen of Tofield, Alberta, at a cash price of $100.00 be read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Henry Ovens that by law No 98 be read a second time. Carried.

Notice was received from Mr. E. H. Anderson of 10648, 130 St., Edmonton, that he is closing the roadway right of way across his land, the N.E. 3-50-20 W4M.

Reeve Anderson said he would look into the matter.

Secretary was instructed to obtain information as to the protection afforded by the Municipal Public Liability Insurance policy referred to by the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Toronto.

Secretary was instructed to advise the Holden School Division that all members of the Council of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, will be glad to have copies of any reports or other information from time to time as to the activities of the School Division and Holden Health Unit.

Secretary was instructed to stop payment on the Herman Maves cheque, in view of the question being raised as to the person or persons rightfully entitled to receive payment for the gravel taken from the S.W. 36-48-15-W4M

Mr Henry Ovens retires from the meeting at the hour of 9:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that Mr. E. A. Moen, Mr. W. A. Anderson and Mr J. W. Swabey be hereby appointed a committee to investigate the gravel possibilities on the N.W. 33-49-20-W4M, with a view of purchasing the said land if it appears desirable, the committee to submit its report as soon as possible. Carried.

The Committee arranged to visit the N.W. 33 on Tuesday, July 17, at about 3 p.m.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Swabey that a wage advance of $300.00 be made to Mr. J. E. Roddick, Fieldman of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, to enable him to purchase a car, and that his mileage fees earned while on Municipal Trips be applied on repayment of such advance, and provided further that such advance be secured by a promissory note due 12 months from the date of the advance, without interest. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that the Secretary and Assistant be given three week's holidays and that the Stenographer be given two weeks, all with pay, such holidays to be so arranged that the office will be kept open and the usual service given to the public. Carried.

Moved by Mr Wm. Lucas that Mr J. W. Letourneau be authorized to sign Municipal cheques as Assistant Secretary during the time the Secretary-Treasurer is absent on holidays.

Mr. Wm. Lucas retires from the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that the resolution of this Council passed at a previous meeting of Council fixing rental of employee's cars used on Municipal business at fifty cents per diem be rescinded and that such rental fee be at the rate of 75c per day. Carried.

On the motion of Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus, a number of accounts were approved for payment.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that the meeting adjourn.

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Every serviceman or servicewoman is entitled to free dental treatment after leaving the service as indicated by the final service examination. Application must be made within 90 days after discharge.

SCOUTS KILL COBRA SNAKES

Boy Scouts of Kangra, India, spent two weeks killing cobra snakes prior to a religious festival. As a result only one person was killed by snake bite at the festival, as compared with an average of more than 100 at previous festivals.

It is possible for men or women discharged from the services to use their re-establishment credit due them to provide working capital for their civilian business or profession.

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All men experienced in home building or in producing building materials, who are not now working in either of these industries, are urged to apply to the nearest office of the National Employment Service immediately.

Men experienced at home building or producing supplies, if now in other essential work, will be given permits to work at jobs which will assist the house building program.

All men; not now at house building nor producing supplies, who can fill a job in this program, are urged to answer this call.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister of Labour

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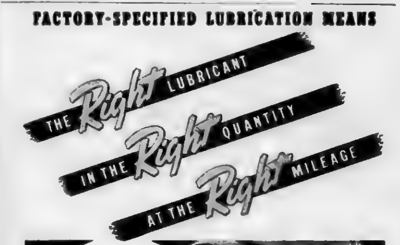

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AMISK CREEK

Members please take note that the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Gjerde Tuesday, July 31, instead of August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gjerde attended the Brimacombe—Olson wedding at Edmonton, Wednesday, July 18.

Mr. E. A. Moen attended a UCF convention at [illegible] Friday of last week.

Many [illegible] attended the Edmonton Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family from [illegible] are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Lee, Edmonton, is spending a few days at the home of her mother here, Mrs. C. Berg.

Nearly all of Amisk Creek spent last Sunday at the Hastings Lake Bible Camp.

Mrs. A. Flasten is visiting relatives at Viking.

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Mr. W. P. H. Swinton is home on vacation. He is on the clerical staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The Little Theatre
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Presents On
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"Outlaws of Boulder Pass"
With George Houston as The Lone Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett and son [illegible] left [illegible] Thurs[illegible] a week [illegible] Cpl. Burn[illegible] for the east coast to report after his months leave.

Miss Beatrice Baptist and Miss Audrey Bradbury left on Monday on a trip to Penticton and Summerland, B.C., where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. [illegible] spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Alliance, Alta., returning by Friday's train.

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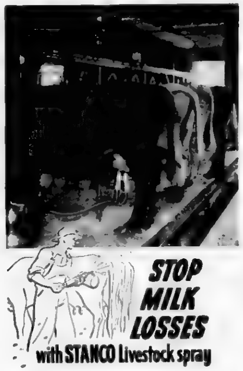

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WEDDING

BRIMACOMBE—OLSON

At Central Lutheran Church, Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., Rev. M. S. Johnson solemnized the marriage of Miss Gladys Irene Olson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson of Tofield, and Mr. Marwood George Brimacombe Jr., son of Mr. M. G. Brimacombe of Vermilion and the late Mrs. Brimacombe.

For the ceremony the church was adorned with peony blossoms in pink, white and red. Guest pews were marked with white bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin made with a fitted torso length bodice, a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves which tapered at the wrists. Her court length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and sweet peas, and wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Doris Watt, the bride's cousin, was gowned in pastel green taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice. She wore a yellow chapel veil, long yellow gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas.

F.O. Gilbert Brimacombe, a brother of the groom, and recently returned from overseas, was best man and Flt. Lt. Douglas Brimacombe and Mr. Glenn Olson were the ushers. Mr. Wm. Elford of Vermilion played the wedding music and Mr. J. Botsford sang "Because."

A reception to more than 50 guests was held at the Corona hotel, where Mrs. Olson, mother of the bride, received in a black afternoon dress with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Plaste, the groom's aunt, was in powder blue with contrasting fushia accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake surrounded in white tulle and mock orange blossoms.

Flt. Lt. Robert Blackburn proposed a toast to the bride.

Musical selections were given at the reception by F.O. Gilbert Brimacombe and Mr. Elford.

The bridal couple left later for Jasper Park, the bride travelling in a beige dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a powder blue top coat.

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FEED MILL TO BE CLOSED SOME DAYS

Attention is drawn to the advertisement in another column which announces that Bigland's Feed Mill will be closed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week.

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I.O.D.E. NOTES

In respect of the memory of Mrs. Tofield, Honorary Regent of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E., the tea formerly planned for July 21st, was postponed until Saturday, August 4, from 3:00 p.m. onwards at the home of Mrs. G. Bruce, in aid of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. funds. Your support will be appreciated.

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HEALTH UNIT CLINIC

The Holden Health Unit will hold an Infant, pre-school and pre-natal Clinic at Tofield, on Thursday, August 2nd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

IVAN ADOLF JOHNSON

Ivan Adolf Johnson was born January 2?, 1914, at Bardo, Alberta, where he was also baptized. He moved with his parents to La Glace, Alberta, in 1917 where he resided until his death. He died June 29, 1945, at the age of 31 years, 5 months, less one day.

Blessed be his memory. Ivan will be greatly missed in Northfield and district as a true and faithful friend and neighbor.

Funeral service was held at the Northfield Lutheran church on Saturday, June 30, 1945, interment took place at the local cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving Father and Mother, two sisters, Hazel and Gladys, 1 brother Ruben, besides a host of friends and neighbors.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mother and father, Ruben and Doris; Hazel and Trygve and Gladys; Grandma, Auntie Sigrid and Uncle Selmer; Auntie Olfrid and uncle Iver, Auntie Hildur and Uncle Emil and families, Sigurd and Inga and family, Uncle Pete, Truman, Mildred, Arden and Grandpa; Huldah and Olief; Olive, Alvin and Orlo, Marvin, Bernice and Dennis; Hilmar, Inga and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Fredland and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wekved and Haldis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Haakstad; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson and family; Mrs. Ida Soderquist and children; The La Glace Red Cross; The La Glace Baseball team, Ingvard, Marie, Juliet and Morley; Peter and Ashjorg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hagen and family; Harold Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haugen and family; The Black family; Harvey, Dorphy and Doreen, Inga Vold and the girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farnsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vikved and family, Rudolph, Kate, Walter and Norma; Mrs. Tveter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christensen; Mrs. Karen Fosseth; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Eide and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bekkerus and Doris; The La Glace School; Mr. and Mrs. Rakstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson and Jim Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and family; The La Glace Co-op; Johanna, Thelma and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Forseth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Sorgaard and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. John Haakstad; Joy, Harold Hasen and Helen; The Samuelson family; Jennie, Hans and Simon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Warneke and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. G. Schwemler and children; Olaf, Mary and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandboe and family; Doris M. Atkinson; J. G. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bekkerus and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnsworth and family; The Kinderwater family; Amanda and Florence.

DODDS

DODDS AIRMAN MARRIED AT LONDON, ONTARIO
YODER—BLACK

At a candlelight service in St. Matthew's Church last evening, Florence Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Black, was united in marriage to FO. Lorne Yoder, RCAF, Centralia, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yoder, Dodds, Alta. Rev. A. A. Trumper performed the ceremony during which the bride and groom exchanged rings. With flowers on the altar and large baskets of flowers and candelabra, the church was effectively decorated. The organist, F. W. Wakefield, played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Margaret Blake who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white satin was fashioned with a lace yoke, the full skirt ending in a slight train. A coronet style head-dress of illusion and white satin, held in place a finger-tip length illusion veil. She carried a shower bouquet of dark red roses, with white flowers knotted in the streamers. Her only ornament was a pendant.

Miss June Davies, the bridesmaid, wore a pink dress made with lace bodice with blue velvet bows at the neckline and net skirt with large blue velvet bows. Her headdress was of pink net and pink flowers and she carried a muff of flowers and pink and white ribbon.

The best man was FO. Jack Gerlen, RCAF, Centralia, and the ushers were FO. Fred Jones, London, and FO. Murray Gedes, Centralia.

A reception for 30 guests was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Black receiving in a British tan and eggshell mesh dress with hat to match, eggshell colored accessories and corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill Hill roses.

For going away the bride wore a red and white mesh dress, black and white accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. FO. and Mrs. Lorne Yoder went to Detroit, Mich., and Bob-lo Island for their honeymoon.

The Holden Health Unit will hold a Pre-School and Infant Clinic at Dodds, Tuesday, August 14, from 2-4 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children for immunization, advice and inspection. This service is for the benefit of the community and is free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sjulstad and Helen returned home on Tuesday, July 24, after spending almost a month in Minn., U.S.A. visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Thorsley left on Tuesday for Banff to attend the Banff School of Fine Arts.

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KINGMAN

The Holden Health Unit will hold a Pre-School and Infant Clinic at Kingman School, Wednesday, August 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children for immunization, advice and inspection. This service is for the benefit of the community and is free of charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the passing of Mother.

Mrs. May Simmons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our neighbors and friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson,
Hazel, Rueben and Gladys.

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NOTICE

My wife, Sylvia Zawitkoski, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

Dated July 13, 1945.
Stanley Zawitkoski

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STRAYED: 2 WINTER CALVES. Red and white spotted steer, and red heifer with mottled white face. Please notify M. B. Ness, phone 705, Tofield. 13-16p

WANTED: A DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply to Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 13tfn.

STRAYED: TO FARM OF C. BAPTIST, Tofield, large black gelding, white star on forehead and very white collar marks on both shoulders. Phone R1503. 13-16p

FOR SALE: FOUR YORK SOWS, to farrow next month, $30.00 each. Apply to M. H. Wideman, Tofield. 11-14c

FOR SALE: 1936 FORD, ONE-TON truck for sale. In good condition. Cash or will take two young cows as part payment. Apply to G. Sjulstad, Dodds, Alta. 11-14p.

LOST: SIX YEARLING CALVES: two Holstein Steers, one Holstein Heifer; one part Jersey Heifer, one red and white bull, one black steer. Finder $10 reward. Art Riske, Looma. 10-13p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Registered Belgian Stallion, 6 years old; Eight Dump Wagons. Apply to W. Love, Ryley or Killam. 10-13p.

RYLEY

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decorated for the occasion. The programme consisted of: Solo, Henry Holte, "Bless This House," Duet, Bernice Magneson and Bernice Oslund, "Living For Jesus", Violin Solo, George Knudslien, "I love you Truly"; Duet, Mrs. Luther Olson and Helen Magneson, Solo, Rudolph Magneson, "Hold Thou My Hand"; Male quartette, Henry Holte, Ed Magneson, Bob Ireland, and Henry Goertzen, "A rhyme" on the honored guests courtship, composed and sung by Mr. Finseth to the tune of "Home Sweet Home." After the programme the gifts were presented to the honored guests by Rev. Ostrem. A very delicious lunch was served.

Theodore Bendiksen's garage is being enlarged and rapid progress is being made on the building.

An interesting letter was recently received by Mrs. Mehus which can give us some idea of the wonderful work which is being done by the Red Cross among the bomb stricken areas in England, and how it is appreciated. The following is a copy:

Mrs. Misselbrook,
22 Shalford House,
Law St., Southwark,
S.E.1.
12.2.45

Dear Mrs. Mehus,

May I send my thanks for your kind gift of a blanket to "bombed out" people. I received yours, which was very acceptable. The thought that goes with it, is remembered even more. Everyone has suffered a great deal, but it is glorious to be alive. At the present moment we have had twelve nights of "beauty sleep" after nearly five years. It is hard to believe.

I have two sons, one in the navy, the other not old enough yet, but he will go in for that too, when he is old enough. My husband is too old, but he has been a voluntary Warden all the time, and has been out with every "Alert" and incidentally feels that he has taken part in this war too.

I trust if you have anyone in it, they will all have a safe return. Such things as you people are doing for us means a great deal, and we over here appreciate everything. Please thank all for their kindness and may this war be over soon and all families re-united again.

Best wishes from England to Canada.

Mrs. Misselbrook.

Pte. Evelyn Halberg of the CWAC, was in Ryley for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Thelma Holley is back in Ryley again having resigned from her position in the Red Deer Treasury Branch.

Mrs. Hay, Lorna and Tillie are vacationing at Vancouver.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield Hotel Thursday morning, August 2, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Mr. N. E. Scott has his father as his guest for a few days. Mr. Scott sr., arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampitt are spending a few days visiting at Wainwright.

Miss Donalda Pearson who is attending Summer School in Edmonton spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobby of Vermilion spent the week end at the Jobb and Whyte homes. Marjory and Andrea McCullie returned with them to spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and children of Bruce, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mrs. Don Hardy and daughter Donna spent a few days in the city last week. Mrs. Hardy attended her sister, Esther Johnson's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin of Edmonton were Tofield visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent the week end in Edmonton.

FO. Joe Kallal and Chas. F. Kallal returned on Sunday from a motor trip to Banff.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Secord and daughter Heather, spent a few days visiting in Chipman.

LAC Albert Sears, who has been serving with the Air Force overseas, arrived home on Friday last.

Miss A. Serrel of New Westminster, B.C. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Jacobs.

Misses Isabel and Edith Robinson returned on Wednesday from Kapasiwin Camp on Lake Wabamun, which they have been attending since July 10th.

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United Church News

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Rev. H. B. Richer.

Good Footwear Now Available

Lack of expert help has been the cause of very late deliveries and a distinct shortage of the dependable better quality brands. We have now received spring shipments of Eclipse Cushion Welts for children and Style Stride oxfords and loafers for women and growing girls. The well known high standards of these lines have been maintained and prices remain on the 1941 basis.

Tan kip loafers with crushed kid saddle are available in A and C widths from sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2 at $4.95
Oxfords with walking heel on a round moc-
Smart square toe short lasts in black or tan
Also priced at $4.95
casin last of tan or black calf, come in B and D widths, from 4 to 9 at $4.95
Misses tan saddle ties, black welted seam oxfords and patent straps, 11 to 2 1-2, C and E widths, at $3.50
Girls' sizes in above lines from 8 to 10 1-2, priced at $2.79; Also black calf boots at $2.98
Child's sizes 5 to 7 1-2 offer a choice of light chrome sole at $2.10; or the oak tan sole used in larger sizes at $2 35; Boots are $2.69
Infant's sizes 2 to 5 with chrome sole are in patent or tan. Straps at $1.59; Oxfords $1.69
Boots are $1.95
Eclipse Boys Shoes are of the same fine leathers and comfortable sewn soles. Sizes are 11 to 2, Boots.... $3.95; Oxfords $3.50

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Our regular Valentine boot is well known. Black elk, plain toe with outside counter, Sizes 1 to 5 1-2, at $3.95

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E. R. SIMMONS PASSES TO REWARD

On August 5th, Edgar Richard Simmons passed away at the home of his daughter, Lila Jane Herbert at the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 19 days. He was born in Red Wing, Minn., in 1869 on the 18th of December, and was married in 1890 to Susie B. Rogers, and 23 years ago his wife passed away on August 23. He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Cramer of Moose Woolow and Mrs. Wm. Herbert of Tofield, and 14 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Howard and McBride Funeral Home, Edmonton, and he was buried beside his wife in the Beechmount cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton, formerly of Tofield. Pallbearers were Messrs. Lloyd and John Wood, Fred and Ed Tiedemann, George Lust and Wm. Robinson, all of Tofield. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Alice and Earl; Lillian Lee children; Mr. and Mrs. George Lust; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedemann, Mr. William Harris; Adele Goubault, Mr and Mrs. G. B. Bruce, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. W. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Lloyd Wood, Mary and John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, Tom Wallington; Clint Blake; Weslake Homemakers' Club.

LINDBROOK

V-J Day was celebrated by a big dance in the Community Hall put on by the Tofield Veterans Association and the Lindbrook Hall Board.

Weslake District is rejoicing in having its three grade IX students pass with an A standing. Ralph Richardson was the teacher. The students were: Wm. Froese, Peggy Schmalzbauer and Kate Thielman.

In the Lindbrook School Carol Bracegirdle and Tilly Born skipped grade VIII and made an A standing in grade IX. Howard Brown missed one third of the time in school by attending General Shop classes in Tofield and made an A standing in grade IX.

In grade XI: Donald Bailey, honors, Susie Froese, A; Doris McGinnitie, honors; Ella Brown, honors; Jean Schmalzbauer, A; Kenneth Brow B.

Grade VIII: Margaret Warkentine, A; Muriel Bailey, A; Annie Boschmann, A; Marian Smith, A; Annie Warkentine, B; Erica Epp, B; Doreen Brown, B.

Ralph Richardson has been appointed Principal at Meidal school near Round Hill.

Mrs. Bracegirdle arrived home from holidaying at the coast on V-J Day.

P.O. Stanley Cowden spent a few days in the district renewing acquaintances with old friends. He completed 38 trips over Germany as a Bombadier on a Lancaster.

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Second World War Ends

The world war is over. A new date was blazed on the historic calendar of the world on August 14, 1945, as Japan accepted Allied surrender terms and brought to an end the Second Great War. From Washington, President Truman made the announcement at five p.m. (M.D.T.) press conference in the White House even as Prime Minister Attlee of Britain broadcast a similar message over the BBC from London. Moscow radio also carried the news for which the world had waited anxiously for days.

The Japanese note said the emperor accepted the surrender terms as outlined in the Potsdam declaration. Gen. McArthur will have high British, Russian and Chinese officers with him when surrender terms are signed. The terms decreed unconditional surrender to which Japan acceded. President Truman read the formal message from Emperor Hirohito.

In a broadcast to the Japanese people, the emperor is reported to have said the new atomic bomb was responsible for Japan's surrender. It was intimated that Japan's defeat may be regarded as temporary.

Broadcasts state that the Japanese war cabinet has resigned and the war minister had committed hari kari.

From Ottawa Prime Minister King announced Wednesday would be V-J Day in Canada, and next Sunday, a day of prayer and solemn thanksgiving for the victory over Japan and the end of the war.

Here the news was received with thankfulness. Little groups of people stood smiling and just simply saying how glad they were it was all over. The I.O.D.E. which was in session immediately made plans for a service at the Cenotaph Wednesday afternoon and a general celebration at night.

SERVICE AT CENOTAPH

Wednesday at 2:30 a special service was held at the cenotaph to commemorate the ending of World War II. Headed by the Tofield band, veterans of both world wars, South African war, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, I.O.D.E., and school children, marched from the C.N.R. station to the cenotaph. Service was conducted by the Revs. Krug and Richer, the music for the hymns being played by the band. The Last Post was sounded by Bernie Chandler and prayers and addresses were given by both ministers. After the service the band played a few selections.

In the evening quite a large crowd assembled at the fair grounds. Again the band delighted those present with several selections. A bonfire was lit and community singing led by accordian music played by Mr. Mike O'Donnelly. This gentleman, who only recently returned from overseas, also excellently rendered an Irish song. The I.O.D.E. served coffee and there was a supply of weiners for the youngsters. Private celebrations were also held in several homes.

While joy because of the cessation of hostilities was the keynote of the day, there was also a tinge of sadness because of those who in the service of their country, gave their all. May their sacrifice be not in vain and may their memory always remain green.

Mr. I. Lillo, Ryley, Passes

Funeral services for Mr. Ingrald Lillo of Ryley, who passed away at Vancouver on August 3, 1945, at the age of 44 years, were held from the United Church, Ryley, on August 8, at 2 p.m. Rev. T. J. Stainton of Edmonton conducted the service and interment took place in the Ryley cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes and Memory Cards attested to the wide acquaintance and regard in which Mr. Lillo was held. They were received from: His sorrowing wife and children; Bill, Bertha and children; Gust Olson, Leona and Harold, Clarence, Martha and Robert. Mrs Sundlie (Mother). Borghild and Gordon, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arkland; Friends and Neighbors in the Ryley Community; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Umphrey; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Johnson and Martin, Charlotte and Dorothy; The Staff of Lillo's Motor Garage; Mr and Mrs E. Magneson and family, Mr and Mrs. H. Iverson and family, Ole Branes, Mr and Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Boys at Standard Service Station; Mr and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal; Art McAvoy and the Boys on the South Side; Mr and Mrs. J. Christofferson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons and family; Mr and Mrs Tom Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stronstad, Mr and Mrs. W. Stronstad, Eleanor Stronstad, Albert Joines and Mike Kjelby, Mr. and Mrs Louis Ritland, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Sizer, Mrs S. Nohr, Mr and Mrs. G. Branten, Ewallis and family, Cockshutt Plow Co Ltd, Mr and Mrs. D. E. Ball; J. I. Case Company; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sjulstad and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaudeau, Holden; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Huseby, Holden; Mr. and Mrs M. Ness, John and Ingrid and Lloyd and Minnie, Gladys and Lester Severson; Mrs A. Flasten, Mrs. C. Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs Arnold Berg, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Glenn, Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family, Mr. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and family, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mr and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay, Mrs. Ida Nord, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiens, Norris P. Stenerson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. K. Helgeland, Mr and Mrs. C. Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs J. Jevning, Mr. H. J. Hill, Mr. C. E. Hill, Mr. M. Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bendiksen, Mr. Tony Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen McPherson, Mrs. Alma Wiklun, The Groslands, Mr. and Mrs P. J. Bendiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, John Hjelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lysle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nord, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Helgeland, Cpl. and Mrs. L. L. Thorsley, Mr. and Mrs N Solberg, Mrs Verdie Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fobes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Penner, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wiklun, Mrs. A. Stumbo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bietz, Stanley Zowitowski, Calvin United Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nord; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Helleen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord, Mr and Mrs. J. Grier; Mr. S. Snortheim; Mr. and Mrs. F. Romaniuk; Orville and Clarence Reum; Mrs. T. Kilian; Mrs. P. Oslund and Bernice; Mr and Mrs. S. Stefura; Mr. and Mrs. H Krogen, Mr and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr M. Davick; Mr and Mrs. P. J Davick; Mr. and Mrs F Norwodski, Mr and Mrs S. Munkedahl, The Manderson family; Mr. and Mrs L. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs P O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P Hrabec, Mr and Mrs. O. Knudslien; Mr and Mrs Oscar Knudslien; Mr. and Mrs. W Molsey; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundin; Mrs. J. Goodall and family, Royal Palace Cafe; Mr and Mrs H Holte, Mr and Mrs. J. Davick; Mr. D Law; Mrs T. Anderson and Morley; Mr and Mrs. E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finseth, Mr and Mrs C. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson; Mr and Mrs. E. E. Chappell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Davick; Mr. and Mrs. G. Oslund; Mrs. Heinik and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs C. H. McClennan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Teare and family; Mr and Mrs. E. W Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Honeyball; Mr. and Mrs. O Kirklund; Mr and Mrs. C. Freeman; Mr. and Mrs R. Greig; Mr. J. Eaton and Mrs. Mumford; Mr. and Mrs. C E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay; Mr and Mrs. J. Kordich; Mr. and Mrs P O Oslund; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope, Mr and Mrs. L. Butler; Mr and Mrs. F. Loades; Mr. Olaf Lee, Mr. and Mrs D. Ireland; Mr and Mrs H Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H Glasener; Mr and Mrs. R. L. Magneson, Mr and Mrs W. Pepper; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Geddes; Mr. and Mrs. T. Com; Mr. and Mrs. E. Glencross; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hestlund; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alseth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon; Mr. and Mrs R. L. St. John; Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo; Mr. Abe Wiens; Mr. and Mrs. H Johnson; Mr. J. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutchinson; Mr and Mrs. B. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. P. Ness; Mr Fred Gray; Mrs. Bliswanger; Mr. and Mrs. D. Norton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson; Mr and Mrs. D Bendiksen; Mr. and Mrs B. Helgeland; Mr and Mrs Sid Loades; Mr and Mrs. J. R. Greig, Mr and Mrs R Hulburt; Mr. and Mrs B Kirkelund, Mr and Mrs S Kongsrud, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vergette; Mr Agnar Nord; Mr. H. Eastman, Mr. W N McDonaugh; Mrs E. Jacobson and family, Mr. R. Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rapheim; Mr J Deuck; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hallberg; Mr. W. Koelle; Mr. and Mrs. W Jendruk; Mr. D. Bruce; Mrs W Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. G. Valen; Mr and Mrs. J Roberts and Margaret, Mr and Mrs P J. Bendiksen; Mr and Mrs P Wiens; Mr. and Mrs B. Steffen; Mr and Mrs. O. Anderson; Ed and Amanda Mehus; Bob and Nellie Geddes; Mick and Lillian O'Brien, Lawrence and Jordis Butler; Dr. and Clara McPherson; Mr. and Mrs. T. A Liden; Mr. and Mrs. O Snortheim; Mr. and Mrs. R. Annebo; Mr Alf Reum; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meyers and family; Mr. and Mrs Ed Sandlie; Martin Sundlie; Cavell Rebekah Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Milton and Victor, one daughter Fern, one brother, Wm. Winsness, all of Ryley. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

—V—

Mr. Jack Rogers of Montreal visited Tofield this week. He plans to settle around Red Deer. Mr. Rogers was a resident of Tofield quite a number of years ago.

Houses For Sale

TWO GOOD HOUSES in central part of town for $2000 and $1300. Rentals will pay good interest on investments.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. M. Jacobs of the RCNVR and Mrs. Jacobs of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan last week.

Mrs. Bertha [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Yaanbusht and children spent a week at South Cooking Lake.

Harris McGlynn [illegible] spending [illegible]

[illegible] S.A.R., [illegible] returned from overseas [illegible] in Tofield [illegible]

[illegible] and son David of Oliver Lake, B.C., is visiting here with her parents [illegible]

[illegible] on Wednesday [illegible] from [illegible] where [illegible] has been nursing at the Grande Prairie hospital.

Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. V. Daly of Duhamel spent a few days visiting with her. Mrs. Snell returned to Duhamel with her sister and visited there for a few days.

[illegible] and Mr. Ray St. Pierre of Ryley were recent visitors in Tofield.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert of Edmonton and Miss Anna Blair of Nelson, B.C. spent a few days in Tofield visiting relatives and friends.

Norman Charlier of the RCAF, who has been serving overseas, ar-

OBITUARY

JACOB HENRY KLEINSCHROTH

On August 11th, aged 53 years, Jacob Henry Kleinschroth of Tofield, Alta., passed away. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Arthur, William, Fred, Elmer and Jene; and three [illegible] Katherine, Harriet and [illegible] father of [illegible] Tofield [illegible] were held [illegible] 2 p.m. at [illegible] interment took [illegible]

[illegible] week. He is [illegible] week

[illegible] of Edmonton spent [illegible] week end at her home.

[illegible] and daughter [illegible] Calgary last week [illegible] George Glover [illegible] RCAF there.

[illegible] Mrs. H. F. Rogers returned [illegible] after a very [illegible] Cali[illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. Max [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Clara [illegible] last week. Mrs. [illegible] for a week and [illegible] visiting [illegible] will leave for the U.S.A.

Pasture Land for Sale
South-west of Tofield

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PRICE: $5.00 an Acre cash, or would sell on terms with a substantial down payment—balance in yearly installments with interest.

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B.C. Peaches are now on the market. The crop is good but the buying season is short.
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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Memorial and V-J Day Service Ministik Memorial Hall, 3:00 p.m.

This is a combined service for all four points on the Ministik field. There will be no regular services at Looma Vista or Hastings Lake. This is the fourth annual Memorial Service held in connection with the student field. All veterans of the first World War and any servicemen or ex-servicemen of the present war are especially invited. There will be special music and the laying of wreaths. Veterans from Lindbrook, Looma, South Cooking Lake and Fultonvale and all friends are invited to share in this service. At this time of final victory, it is especially fitting that such a service should be held, in the spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude.

The Ministik Young People's will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday at the usual time. There will be ball at the school followed by the meeting at the Hall. All young people are very welcome.

The annual C.G.I.T. and Trail Ranger summer camps have just concluded at Lakeview. Lindbrook was represented by the Misses Carol Bracegirdle and Marion Smith, both back for the second time at the girls' camp. Gordon Self, young nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey from Bassano, and Don Griffin of South Cooking Lake, represented the field at the boys camp, while Mrs. Hennessey very ably filled the duties of camp cook at both camps. Ernest Nix directed the boys, and Rev. Dr. Stanley Scott of Brumner managed the camps. On Sunday August 5th, a very inspiring open air service was held under the trees in connection with the C.G.I.T. camp, to which the congregations of the Ministik field were invited. There was a good crowd, a beautiful day, and it was a heart-warming sight to see the girls taking part in the service in their trim uniforms.

A sight for sore eyes is Steele Murdoch, the first of the Ministik boys to arrive home from overseas. Steele is looking to be in first class shape, and in his usual good spirits. He is spending the remainder of his leave with his friends and relatives in the district, after which he expects to go east. Steele wishes especially to express for himself and all other servicemen their deep appreciation for the welcome home they have received across Canada. He feels that too much cannot be said for the way the people of Canada have been on hand with all manner of good things at every stop the troop trains made coming home. Even at the small stations, such as one where they stopped for only a few moments at midnight in Saskatchewan, there were crowds of people anxious to welcome them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, proud parents of a new baby boy, born in Edmonton.

Visitors over the Civic holiday week end were Miss Marion Pratt, Miss Margaret Lailer and Mr. Jack Price, all of Edmonton. They were in one of Mrs. Hull's cottages, camping with E. Nix, student minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Whitford and son Billy Dick of Calgary spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Roddick and family. Miss Doreen Roddick has lately been to Killam visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sherwood and family there.

A very pleasant affair was the wedding shower held in honor of Mrs. Ron Swabey at the Ministik Hall recently. Laurie received many lovely and useful gifts. Most families of the district were represented.

The annual Social Credit picnic was held at Westlake beach, Hastings Lake, August 8th. Attended by a good crowd, the gathering was addressed by Mr. Anthony Hlynka, M.P., and Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. The ladies had their share too, when Mrs. Hlynka and Mrs. Baker both spoke. It's getting so that a girl has to watch who she's marrying these days—it may turn out to be a career as well as a home! Everyone had a most enjoyable time, young and old.

Mrs. Stanley George has her niece from Vancouver as a visitor.

Mrs. Hamilton and family of McLeod are spending a few days with Mrs. Hamilton's sister Mrs. [illegible]land.

Mrs. D. R. Swabey has left for a two week camping holiday at Elk Island National Park. The camp is under the direction of the District Health Unit. It should be a fine experience.

Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Elsie Ritzinger both of Edmonton, are at present visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The following is from the July 4 edition of the Liberator, for members of the allied forces, published in Amsterdam, and sent to me by my brother, Major N. W. Nix.

BRITAIN FEEDS EUROPE, HENCE SMALLER RATIONS AT HOME

Any Britons, or Canadians, or Americans, or Australians, who question the reason for continued rationing and greater food restrictions (which will affect these and other countries in varying degrees for months to come) should study the most recent report from Washington on the European food situation. And they should read a few of the reports from the parts of Europe where people are still hungry, and where they face the prospect of being still more hungry unless the people in more fortunate lands adjust themselves to a few minor privations.

But what if the retail price of old potatoes has been increased slightly in Britain? And what if the cheese and meat ration has been further curtailed? The feeding and restoration of Europe for the coming year or more—and no one question that this is an essential job if the peace is to last—is strictly a co-operative project. Every citizen of the United Nations will have at least in some small degree, a part in it.

Here are three paragraphs from the reports issued this month by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The outlook for local food supplies and requirements in Continental Europe definitely indicates a large import need for the remaining months of the current consumption year (ending July 30, 1945) and for the subsequent 12-month period. The United Nations face a situation which holds no prospect of early improvement.

"Continental Europe's supply of food from domestic sources in the consumption year 1945-46 will be the smallest since the outbreak of the war. The decline from the 1944-45 level may amount to from 5 to 10 percent for the Continent as a whole.

"Considering the requirements, not in terms of probable effective demand or availability of supplies and shipping, but only in terms of quantities necessary to bring about some improvement in liberated countries and to prevent large scale starvation in enemy territory, a total of about 12,000,000 tons of food would be needed for the Continent in 1945-46. This total could consist largely of wheat, but should also include substantial protein foods as well as sugar."

That is the problem in general outline. But broad statements and figures are cold and remote. Here are authoritative eyewitness reports of the position that has to be faced:

"One or two food parcels do not help these persons, however thankful they may be for the Allied preliminary help. They can only be helped if enormous supplies of bread, potatoes, fats and butter come into the towns without interruption.

"I made a tour of Amsterdam with some doctors of the Municipal Medical Service . . . I shall tell of one incident I witnessed myself. We entered a house somewhere in the east end of Amsterdam.

"The stairs are bare; the balustrade has been used as fuel in the stove. The first rooms we pass are stripped bare, even the picture frames have been used as fuel. We enter the living room. In a corner on a filthy mattress, without sheets and with only one blanket, lie a mother and her children.

"The woman stares vacantly into space, the elder child of 11, covered in vermin, cries pitifully; the younger, six years old, tries to smile and stretches a hand towards the chocolate the doctor produces.

"The three living skeletons are carried downstairs; they are no longer capable of walking that short distance."

Sir Jack Drummond, a member of the special committee appointed by SHAEF to advise on special feeding arrangements for Northwest Holland stated only a few days ago: "Reports of a large number of deaths in the western Dutch towns from starvation are quite correct. We saw hundreds of people as emaciated from starvation as any we had seen at Belsen concentration camp."

"That is the grimmest side of the picture. It is true that such drastic conditions do not apply in most countries---yet! It's the immediate aim of the United Nations food relief programme to ensure that they don't---ever!"

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Mrs. C. Berg	10.00
Mrs. A. Flaaten	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson	2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nilson	5.00
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FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (SEC. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black mare with a brand on right hind hip, was impounded in the pound kept by William J. Rurka, located on the N. half 2-51-16-W4th M., on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, A.D. 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the 27th day of July, 1945, to Mr. Steve Cherney of Holden, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Acting Sec.-treas., of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Shalon and family called on a few Kingman friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donald and daughter Lynn of High River, visited at the W. E. Fenwick home one day last week.

Cpl. J. Molam and nurse Kuhn and Mrs. Black of Edmonton spent the week end at the W. E. Fenwick home.

Miss Barbara Schmidt has gone to Sexsmith to work in a bank there.

Mr. Gordon Molvik was home for several days to visit his parents.

Miss Jean Molvik spent all of last week in Edmonton to visit her grandparents and other friends for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Edberg were at Mrs. Horte's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness are away for a holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Benson of Saskatoon came to visit Mrs. Wick last Saturday. She will visit here for a while.

Miss Bernice Asp is home for a two-week's holiday.

Mr. Alec Kesch of Lethbridge is at home for a few days.

There will be church service at the Lutheran church on Sunday, August 19th at 8 o'clock in the evening conducted by Rev. Ostrem.

Henry and Kay Simonson have gone home to Edmonton after being with their grandmother, Mrs. P. Simonson for a while.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

As the thistle problem is becoming more and more serious, it is in the interest of all concerned to see that all patches of thistles are cut before starting to combine. If the fields infested with Canada Thistle are combined, the thistle seed will be spread at an enormous rate. Any farmer found combining or threshing grain with a lot of thistles on it is liable to have his parcel of land condemned. The condemnation notice prohibits the seeding of land to wheat, oats or barley without a permit from the M.D. Weed Fieldman. This action is necessary because many farmers are making an effort to control their patches and certainly do not want these patches to be re-infested with Canada Thistle seed from neighboring fields. The farmers must make an earnest effort to prevent the spreading of Canada Thistle seed. Any farmers or operators neglecting to pay attention to this item may find a condemnation notice issued against their land without warning.

J. A. RODDICK,
M. D. Weed Fieldman.

Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays are expected to save one million pounds of meat a week in Canada.

THE SASKATCHEWAN

O thou silent winding river
  Coursing through the prairies wide,
From thy birth upon the mountain,
  Towards the far-off ocean tide!

Thou art gather'd from the streamlets
  Sparkling children on the height,
Buoyant youth in feats of prowess
  Calling, foaming in the light.

Hast thou records yet unfolded,
  Misty legends treasur'd long,
Far behind our day receding,
  Sage's lore or poet's song?

Stealing round the pier and buttress
  Smoothing echoes of the mart,
Thy way is by the paths of nature,
  Unmindful of the human art.

The dripping paddle once was here,
  The teepees moved from shore to shore,
Strong voices broke across the silence
  The row-locks moaned beneath the oar.

Tacit wanderer through the spaces
  Awake to triumphs of today,
Catch some gleams of joy and virtue, too,
  Cheer the faltering on their way.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

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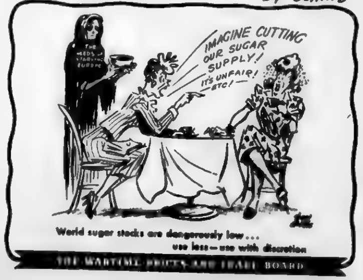

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

WARNING!

to all persons planning to move to

VICTORIA	HAMILTON
VANCOUVER	TORONTO
NEW WESTMINSTER	OTTAWA
WINNIPEG	HULL

No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these congested areas without a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter.

Before making arrangements to vacate your present home, be sure that you have other accommodation and a permit to occupy it. Applications for permits should be addressed to the Administrator of Emergency Shelter in the area to which you plan to move.

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944).

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

KETCHAMOOT

Hello everybody! After a few month's rest from the "news" we'll try to send in a few more items again. At that we wish a younger person would carry on. We have missed the Mercury and many kind friends have told me they have missed the Ketchamoot news. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Worton and daughter, Winnie, had a nice holiday and will feel like taking up duties again.

Mr. G. W. Sears received word his mother had passed away at Prescott, Iowa, at the age of 86, but unfortunately was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Peter Payd returned home one day last week from an Edmonton hospital bringing a brand new daughter with her.

At the stock show sponsored by the Rotary Club in Camrose, Mrs. Percy Sutton had the good luck to win a Hereford heifer. Congratulations.

It was with deep regret we heard of the passing of Mr. Harry Kleinschroth and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. H. McGinitie returned home one day last week after a two week's holiday spent in visiting and sightseeing in Vancouver.

Mrs. Appleby and son Keith also enjoyed a holiday visiting relatives in different parts of B.C.

Mr. Charley Ingram left Monday morning for Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. We were pleased to have our new minister and wife with us, Rev. and Mrs. Ricker and their son Owen. We hope they will find us congenial to work with. The September meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Shupe.

There were no church services on Sunday owing to the school house being re-decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family motored to Edmonton Sunday of last week. Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, returned home with them, staying until Monday evening when they went on to Ryley.

Miss Louise Carlson of Camrose is spending her school holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Mr. Lorne Lee shipped two carloads of fattened stock to Edmonton the first of last week which should help out the meat situation a bit.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday evening, August 22, starting at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby. A cold plate supper will be served. Everybody welcome.

The Sears' families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. William Davison, spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

On Sunday evening of last week, some 75 friends and neighbors gathered at the Sears home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears who had returned from their wedding trip spent at Banff and Jasper. On behalf of those present, Harold Schultz presented them with a purse of money as well as a lot of good advice. The usual treats were passed around and a nice lunch was served, which brought a pleasant evening to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears have taken up residence in the Chas. Ingram house.

The Ketchamoot picnic and sports day turned out a success in spite of delayed date and postponement on account of rain. It was held on Thursday, August 2nd, fortunately the only nice day of the week. Ball games and races were run off on schedule and there was plenty to eat at the table and booth. $106.46 was cleared at the table and $30.13 at the stand. We wish to thank one and all who in any way helped to make it a success. We are quite proud of our Ladies' Aid, thanks to so many young ladies taking an interest. We have now a membership of 30.

Mr. Billie Brick who spent several years of his childhood days in our district, visited a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram recently.

Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mrs. Clifford Appleby were joint hostesses at a shower given at the Schultz home Monday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Stanley Sears, nee Jennie McCrea. A beautifully decorated basket was wheeled in the room on a tea wagon by Barbara Appleby who presented and assisted in unwrapping the many useful and pretty gifts. The bride expressed her thanks for welcoming her into the community in such a nice way. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Schultz, Mrs. Torvel Noneland and Miss Eileen Stirritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Wiley and children and Mrs. Nickerson and daughter, spent Sunday at Lakeview.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. James Eaton and
Mrs. Frances Mumford.

BARDO

At the Albert Haukedahl home, relatives, friends and neighbors numbering over 300 gathered Sunday afternoon, August 12th, to help Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenson celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hans Jenson and Agnette Christiansen were both born in Norway, coming to the United States in the nineties. They were married at Lacrosse, Wis., on the 10th of August, 1895, by Rev. Anderson. They made Lacrosse their home till the year 1901. Then with their three children, they emigrated to Bardo, Alberta, Canada, and homesteaded the farm on which they still live. The Jensons tried all the hardships and sacrifices so common to pioneer life. By their determination and courage they made a good home for themselves and children. They have, as good neighbors and citizens, been an asset to their adopted country. Their three daughters, Clara (Mrs. O. Flaaten), Agnes (Mrs. A. Haukedahl), Hannah (Mrs. N. Sand), as well as nine grandchildren were present at the festivities. A short program consisted of: Devotion and greetings by Bennie Anderson; Solo, Carey Breckan; a song composed for the occasion was sung by Andrew Finseth of Ryley; Presentation speech by Rev. Ostrem, when he presented the honored couple with two upholstered arm chairs, one from the community and one from the children, and a small table from the grandchildren. Then followed a song "Silver Threads among the Gold" sung by Illa and Doreen Moen. Mrs. Jenson made a speech of thanks for all honor and gifts bestowed upon them. Beautiful flowers and cards of congratulations were received by the honored couple. One bouquet of gladioli came from Mrs. Jenson's nephews at Vancouver. The golden wedding couple with their daughters and son-in-laws, had lunch at a table set on the lawn. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. N. Sand centered the table. A bounteous lunch was served to all guests cafeteria style, after which all extended their congratulations, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jenson many more years of happiness.

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services on Sunday, August 19, at 11 a.m., in the Norwegian language.

All of Bardo were at Hastings Lake on Sunday for the picnic dinner and attended Bible Camp services.

Mrs. Clarence Rude and Mrs. Bennie Anderson were local delegates to the W.M.F. convention held at Bardo on June 28th.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, District president of the W.M.F., is attending the convention in Minneapolis.

Parochial school at Bardo church for a week, Lucille Hanson of Weldon, Sask., is the teacher.

The teacher and pupils at the parochial school presented a program at the church last Sunday.

Bardo Ladies' Aid at Mrs. S. Cinnamon's on Thursday, August 30. Overseas boxes will be packed.

Mrs. Pete Bjornson, teacher at the Grand Forks school for the past few years has resigned.

Alice Broughton, who has taught the Bardo school for the past five years has resigned her position. Miss Broughton took an active part in church and social activities, and her ability in singing and music was a great asset to the community. She was director for the School Chorus, Ladies' Chorus, Mixed Choir and Male Chorus, and Miss Broughton will be greatly missed in the Bardo community. Miss Broughton makes her home in Camrose.

Local teachers and their schools for the coming term: Bardo High, Mrs. Loolah Lerbekmo; Jr. room, Ruby Grunde; Grand-Forks, Muriel Finseth; Manville, Corrine Haukedahl; Rose Garland (Viking), Wyenne Rude.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe, (nee Gladys Olsen).

Our sympathy to the Lillo family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen and family of Brooks, Alta., visited here with relatives and old neighbors.

Mrs. Amanda Haugen, Florence Haugen and Ralph Johnson, La Glace, Alta., are local visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo spent two weeks camping at Alberta Beach.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson and family, Mrs. Monrad Finseth, Eystein Heiberg and Geo. Foshaug have returned home from a motor trip in the Grande Prairie country.

Carey Breckan, Edmonton, is spending her holidays at her home here.

LAW Edna Steen and LAC Bud Steen, Calgary, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haight, Eldon Moen, Leonard Stauffer and Eddie Steen attended the baseball tournament at Alberta Beach on July 28-29.

Leonard Stauffer played with the Dodds ball team in the tournament.

P. Bjornson's, E. Rude's, M. Finseth's, C. J. Rude's, O. Anderson's, and C. M. Rude's, attended a farewell party for Rev. Rude family at Armena recently. Rev. Rude and family are moving to Alma Lake, Sask.

Illa Moen has a position as bookkeeper at the Co-op Store in Tofield.

Nils Fulkeid has received word from his mother in Norway saying they were all O.K.

Pte. Merlin Foshaug has received his discharge from the army, and has returned home.

Nils Fulkeid is taking chiropractic treatments for a lame back.

The hail storm that struck this district July 28th, caused damage to crops and gardens ranging from 35 to 100 per cent. Poultry were killed and crippled and much roofing was damaged. Fifty-two panes were broken at the A. Foshaug farm.

Recent rains has greatly improved the pastures and feed situation, though crops will be light due to drought and hail.

Clarence Rude and Bennie Anderson have bought a quarter section farm from Albert Haukedahl.

Pete Bjornson and Ivar Moen have painted their houses. Eldon Moen is the painter.

Alvin Steen stuccoed the Co-op store in Tofield and plastered and stuccoed Henry McGinitie's house.

Jake King has purchased a new 2-ton Chevrolet truck. Mr. King is freighting for Woodland, to Edmonton and Calgary.

Line "8" of Bardo-Grand Forks Mutual Telephone Co., has been repaired with new poles.

Beaver M.D. road outfit has built two miles of high grade from Grand Forks school to the south, using the elevator grader and cat.

Bardo and Lakeshore ball teams met on Wednesday night, Bardo winning 6-0. Batteries, Bardo, Stauffer and Foshaug; Lakeshore, Phillips, Lee and Steen.

Ketchamoot Sports results: Jr. Baseball Bardo 14, Tofield 7. Batteries: Bardo, Moen, Rude and Noneland; Tofield, Kortzman and Lee.

Sr Baseball: Bardo 9, Ketchamoot 5. Batteries, Bardo: Lampitt and Foshaug; Ketchamoot, Phillips and Schultz.

RYLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw returned Sunday evening from a delightful trip to the coast, where they have been holidaying the past three weeks.

Jean Tandberg returned Monday after spending two weeks at Pigeon Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler.

P.O. Gordon Hestland of the Royal Canadian Navy is here on a short leave with his fiance, Miss Agnes Frey.

Mrs. James Gough, with her husband, Sgt. James Gough, left for Prince Rupert where he is stationed.

Donald Ostrem left Sunday evening for Priceville Sask., to spend a few days with old friends and acquaintances.

Pte. Johnny Hulbert came home Sunday evening from overseas where he has been the past two years. Welcome home again, Johnny, we rejoice with your parents at your safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bendiksen and family motored to Tofield Sunday to visit Pearl's brother, Ted Gray. They brought Peggy and Evy back with them to spend the next two weeks with Jeannie.

Pfc. Donald H. Ireland of the 101st Airborne division U.S.A., left Thursday morning to spend two weeks with his father in Vancouver before returning to the Santa Barbara, California Redistribution Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Geddie and family wish to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors in Ryley, who through their prompt action prevented the Station from being gutted by fire and also for removing their personal belongings so that most of their furniture is in pretty fair condition.

Ball tournament at Dodds on Sunday, August 12th results: Dodds 3, Ryley 2, Ohaton 6, Dinant 2, Lakeshore 4, Likeness 2, Lakeshore 4 Ohaton 2; Finals: Dodds 1, Lakeshore 0.

Ivan Foshaug, Lief Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer played with the Lakeshore ball team in the Dodds tournament.

CARD OF THANKS

We [illegible] our thanks to [illegible] and friends of Ryley [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. [illegible]

URGED TO PUT UP HAY

Due to the possibility of shortage of fodder to carry livestock through fall and winter, all farmers are urged to put up as much hay as possible. Should there be a surplus here, there [illegible] that there will be a very good market elsewhere.

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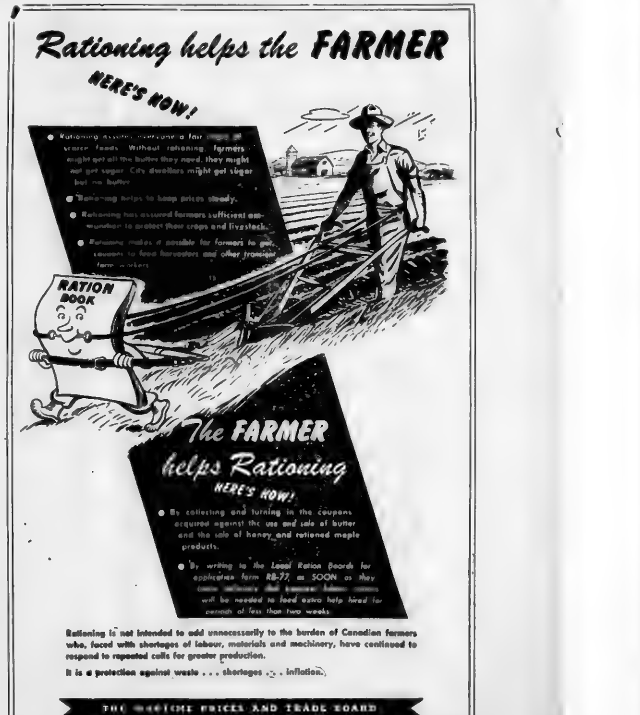

Rationing helps the FARMER
HERE'S HOW!

- Rationing assures everyone a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing, farmers might get all the butter they need, they might not get sugar. City dwellers might get sugar but no butter.
- Rationing helps to keep prices steady.
- Rationing has assured farmers sufficient ammunition to protect their crops and livestock.
- Rationing makes it possible for farmers to get coupons to feed harvesters and other transient farm workers.

The FARMER helps Rationing
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- By collecting and turning in the coupons acquired against the use and sale of butter and the sale of honey and rationed maple products.
- By writing to the Local Ration Boards for application form RB-77, as SOON as they [illegible] will be needed to feed extra help hired for periods of less than two weeks.

Rationing is not intended to add unnecessarily to the burden of Canadian farmers who, faced with shortages of labour, materials and machinery, have continued to respond to repeated calls for greater production.

It is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.

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Save the Summerfallow
To prevent cutworm moths from laying eggs on summerfallow, the land should be free from weeds by the end of July, then left completely undisturbed through August until the 15th of September.
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HURRY! Date of Draw Sept. 24th

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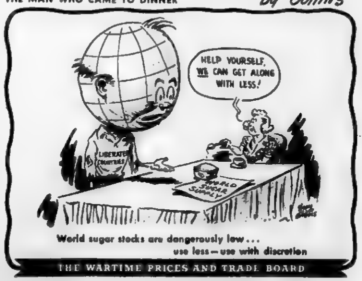

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COMMUNICATION

Room 4, Post Office Bldg.,
Medicine Hat, Alberta,
July 27th, 1945.

Mr. J. W. McMullen,
Sec'ty M.D. of Beaver No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

On my north trip quite a number of the various Municipal Secretaries requested information regarding procedure with regard to wheat acreage ploughed down.

You will realize that if this action becomes widespread it will create a problem for us in the determination of average yield of wheat of the townships.

I have taken this matter up with our Regina Office and have been instructed to advise you to request farmers in your district to leave one or two eight-foot strips, or strips of similar width, to indicate the width of the field, as well as to show what crop was ploughed. This would be particularly necessary in the case of wheat.

If much wheat acreage has been ploughed down prior to your receipt of these instructions, the only way I can see would be to secure verification from neighbors or possibly you, yourself, might have definite personal knowledge.

Yours truly,
J. P. Connors, Supervisor.

United Church News

SPECIAL V-J SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Rev. H. B. Ricker.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank all those who gave floral tributes and memorial wreaths during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear Father and Grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbert and family.

VALUE OF THE HERD SIRE

(Experimental Farms News)

The success or failure of any cattle breeder is largely determined by the bulls used. This does not mean that the owner of a few registered cows of medium quality should scour the country for a $1,000 bull, but if improvement is to be effected the bull must be superior to the cows, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. By proper organization in most districts artificial insemination offers the owners of small herds services of high class bulls which they could not afford to purchase. In the meantime many owners of good herds, large and small, will be purchasing bulls which may either improve or damage their herds.

If there is any sort of yard stick by which to determine the price a breeder can afford to pay for a herd sire, it is the number and general type of the cows to be bred. A real good bull will sire a calf worth more than a calf from the same cow by a medium or poor bull (and many registered bulls are of the latter class). The difference in value of such a calf at 12 or 18 months may easily be $50 in an average pure bred herd and in special herds of $100 or more.

However, 20 calves at a $50 difference means that the good bull has made for his owner $1,000 more than the inferior bull could have done. Double the number of calves for a 40-cow herd and multiply by the number of years service the bull gives and the value of the sire soars to great heights. Perhaps a $300 bull would improve certain small herds while in other cases larger herds of excellent cows may demand the use of the best bulls available, with the price a secondary consideration. It should also be noted that the price may not indicate the value of a bull for some of the most famous bulls have been bought at comparatively low figures. The late James Douglas paid $710 for the Shorthorn bull Browndale and later refused $7,000 for him.

As the price does not always indicate the value of a bull and as so much depends upon a wise selection, an inexperienced breeder might do well to solicit the help of two or three honest friends qualified to assist in selecting a herd sire.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray and family of Bruce spent their holidays at Tofield with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt and son Clayton, spent Wednesday evening in Tofield.

Mrs. E. Coatta and children are back from holidaying at Pigeon lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte motored to Banff last week.

The Merrick, Grover and Ozubko families all spent their vacation at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton and Mrs. H. Christensen returned on Monday after spending a very pleasant holiday at Sylvan Lake and Rimbey.

HARVESTING MACHINERY SHORT COURSE

The Harvesting Machinery Short Course was held in Holden on July 26th and 27th, arranged by Agricultural Extension Service, Provincial Department of Agriculture. Mr. F. F. Parkinson gave talks on the operation of the threshing machine and the adjustment of the binder. Mr J. L. McKenzie spoke on the operation of the combine. He was connected with the research work on the combine since 1929. Commencing at Swift Current, he studied the problems of combine operations in Saskatchewan and Alberta. From his talk it was evident he was fully conversant with the operations of the combine.

About sixty farmers attended the Short Course which was appreciated a great deal. From the charts and figures Mr. McKenzie presented it was evident that two main problems in operating a combine are: 1. Not to overload it. 2: Not to overthrash the straw.

Massey Harris agents provided the Short Course with combine display and building facilities.

Canadian service men permanently incapacitated through enemy action in the field will be confirmed in acting ranks held when wounded, Defence Headquarters announced July 19. Under previous regulations, acting rank was relinquished after 90 days in hospital.

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WANT ADS

WANTED: JUNIOR ASSISTANT for office of the Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, to commence duties September 1. State age, qualifications, etc. Apply F. Smailes, Secretary-treasurer, Holden. 14-15c.

FOR SALE: One Advance RUMLEY 20-30 Tractor. New sleeves, pistons, main bearings, connecting rods. Crank shaft trued. Apply to J. W. Swabey, RR2, Tofield. 14-15c

FOR SALE: FIVE-ROOM HOUSE in Ryley, Alberta. Apply to G. W. Perkins, Ryley, Alberta. 14-17p.

FOR SALE: DEERING BINDER in good shape. Three new canvasses. Phone 607, Tofield. 14-15c.

STRAYED: 2 WINTER CALVES, Red and white spotted steer, and red heifer with mottled white face. Please notify M. B. Ness, phone 705, Tofield. 13-16p.

WANTED: A DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply to Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tofield. 13tfn.

STRAYED: TO FARM OF C. BAPTIST, Tofield, large black gelding, white star on forehead and very white collar marks on both shoulders. Phone R1502. 13-16p

FOR SALE: FOUR YORK SOWS, to farrow next month, $50.00 each. Apply to M. H. Wideman, Tofield. 11-14c

FOR SALE: 1928 FORD, ONE-TON truck for sale. In good condition. Cash or will take two young cows as part payment. Apply to G. Sjolstad, Dodds, Alta. 11-14p.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Service of Thanksgiving 7:30 p.m.

Horace McIleffey of the RCAF, and Miss Donna McIleffey of Edmonton spent a few days at the Fred McIleffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen are enjoying their holidays.

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. EZRA STAUFFER

Who is leaving the district, I am selling by Public Auction, on the N.E. ¼, 31-49-18-W4M, SITUATED ONE MILE EAST OF BARDO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

3 HORSES: Gelding, 9 years old; Gelding, 7 years old; Gelding, 4 years old.

34 HEAD CATTLE: 17 Cows, (16 now milking) to freshen February, March, April, 1946; Holstein Bull; 4 Heifers; 2 Winter Calves; 10 Spring Calves.

19 HEAD HOGS: Sow with 6 Pigs; Sow with 3 Pigs; 7 young Sows; Male Pig, weight about 600 pounds.

MACHINERY: 750 pound McCormick Deering Cream Separator; John Deere Manure Spreader, New; John Deere Hay Rake, can be used for repairs; Deering Grass Mower; 8-Ft. Disc; 10-Ft. Tandem Emerson, Brantingham Disc; 14" John Deere Triple Gang; 10-Ft. John Deere Power Binder; 8-Ft. McCormick Binder; Steel Truck Us Wagon; Cutter; Buggy; 10" Cyclone Beatty Grinder; Four 5-Ft. Section Steel Harrow; Harrow Cart; 14" La Crosse Gang.

MISCELLANEOUS: 2 Volt, 6 Tube Radio, can be repaired; Books; Crocks; 2 Horse Slip; Wheel Barrow; Forks; Scoop; Milk Stools; 9 8-gallon cream cans; Pails; Harness and Collars; Hog Crate, Chicken Coop; Tank Heater; Potato Ridger; Pig Trough; Hay Slings; Pump Tools; Garden Rakes and Hoe; Scalding Barrel; Feed Barrel, Garden Cultivator; Lawn Mower; 1-Ton Chain Hoist Fanning Mill; Quantity of Wheels; Quantity of Blacksmith Tools; Iron Forge; Iron Press Drill; Half inch round shank iron bit; Vise; Work Bench, Brooder Stove; Tap and Die set; Bolts.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 2 Dressers; Wash Stand; Kitchen Table; Cellar Table; Cellar Sink; Spring Cot; Singer Sewing Machine; Dishes; Large Quantity Glass; sealers; Glass Sealer Stand; Wooden Wash Tub; Laundry Stove; 300-Egg Incubator.

ITEMS ON SALE BILL ARE ALL UNRESERVED, BUT IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE WITH MINIMUM RESERVE BIDS:

Gasoline Powered Washer, KENMORE, with Briggs and Stratton Engine. Minimum reserve bid, $125.00.

Burbank KITCHEN STOVE, minimum reserve bid, $60.00.

2-Wheeled TRAILER, 30x3½ inch Tires. Minimum reserve bid, $60.00.

6-Volt WINDCHARGER with 10 ft. steel tower and 3-cell glass jar Heavy Duty Battery, 270 hour capacity. Minimum reserve bid, $75.00.

TERMS CASH

Lunch Served for a Nominal Sum by Sewing Circle. Proceeds to go to War Sufferers Relief Fund. Bring own cups.

DON E. BALL, Auctioneer
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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

Summer Clearance Sale

With the final end of the war we feel it is possible to reinstate that time honored institution; the mid-season reduction on seasonal goods

REG. TO $5.95 PRINTED COTTON DRESSES—
Seersucker or repp stripes and florals, Sizes 14-20, at $3.95

REG. TO $7.95 RAYON PRINT DRESSES—
One and two-piece, Sheer, Poplin, Alpine, Sizes 14-42 at $4.95

REG. TO $12.95 BETTER QUALITY FROCKS—
Jersey and crepe prints, one and two piece, Sizes 14-44 at $7.95

BALANCE OF COATS AND SUITS—
$25.00 values in sizes 14-20, clearing at $19.95

REG. $3.95 PRINTED HOUSECOATS—
Colorful patterned broadcloth, sizes 14-20, Priced at $2.98

Reg. $4.50 WINDBREAKERS of RAYON POPLIN
Aqua Green or white, Sizes 12-20, full zipper, at $2.98

REG. $2.79 STRAP PLAY SANDALS—
Blue, Red, Camel or two colors, Sizes 4-8, Priced at $1.98

REG. $3.35 NOVELTY PLAY TIES—
Brown or black leathers, Red or sky gaberdine. No heel or toe. Cool and comfortable. Sizes 4-8, at $2.49

REG. $2.95 PRINTED VOILE GOWNS
Cape sleeve, small and medium sizes at $1.98

REG. 90c LITTLE GIRLS' FROCKS—
Printed cotton with lace trim collar, 4 yrs. 69c

REG. $1.00 LITTLE BOYS WASH SUITS—
White blouse, shorts in navy, brown, wine, 1-3 years at 79c

REG. $1.00 LITTLE BOYS SUN SUITS
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KETCHAMOOT

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tod Gray on Thursday, August 9, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Ralph Whillans returned home one day last week from Ontario where he had been employed over the harvest.

L.A.C. Albert Sears left for Calgary on Tuesday after a 30-day's leave. He expects to get his discharge from the RCAF.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Vivien Lawson is spending some of her school holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Smith in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Lamont spent V-J day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mr. Billie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton spent a few days with his uncles, Roy and Lorne Lee and families.

Miss Nina Lawson who is employed at the Municipal office in Ryley is spending her holidays at the parental home.

Mrs. Peterson of Wetaskiwin is visiting her friend, Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Mrs. Lorne Lee and daughters Noreen and Lorraine, are visiting Mrs. Lee's sister and their families at Bon Accord last week.

Miss Doreen Lee is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Betty Lee in Edmonton.

Miss Lorena Sware of Hay Lakes is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs J. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, P.O. Roy Findlay, RCAF, and lady friend were guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Sears Wednesday evening of last week.

Report of grade 9 of the Woodlawn school, passed with A standing Kenneth Brown, Fred Regehr, and John Peters. Mrs. McCowen, teacher.

Mr. Roy Lee and Mrs. John Brown entertained a few friends and relatives at Mrs. Lee's home in honor of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs Gratz, it being her 70th birthday anniversary. Master Delbert Lee made the presentation of a nice dish and framed picture, singing "Happy birthday to you." A lovely lunch was served by the hostess which brought a happy afternoon to a close. Ladies present were: Mrs Henderson, Mrs W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs O. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. Henry and Leslie McGinitie, Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mrs. Jimmie Ingram, Mrs. Charley Sears, Misses Mabel Lawson and Ethel Brown.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Looma Vista	11:00 a.m.
South Cooking Lake	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Preliminary announcement is made at this time that on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, there will be a joint service of all points on the field at Ministik at 3:00 p.m. for the sacrament of Holy Communion. This service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Stanley Scott of Bremner, the supervising pastor. All are asked to keep this date in mind.

The Ministik Young People's will meet on Tuesday evening. This will be the last meeting for some time so let's all turn out and make it a good one.

The Ministik district wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Henry Kleinschroth Sr., and Mr. Alex Kleinschroth and family on the sudden passing of Mr. Harry Kleinschroth of Tofield. Visiting at the Kleinschroth's this week were Mrs. Emily Gross and Mrs. Bach of Tofield and Mrs. Mowat of Olds.

Greetings and best wishes to Ted Stewart who has just returned from overseas. How does Canada look to you, Ted?

Mrs. Henry Heitmann's father of Viking, is at present visiting at the Heitmann home.

HASTINGS LAKE

Pte. Blaine Ward has returned to Calgary after spending a month's leave with his parents. He has served one year with the R.C.A.S.C. overseas.

Mrs. Archie Rowland week-ended at the home of Mrs. P. Ward.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Swabey, where the monthly Red Cross meeting was held. Mrs. Wally was the guest speaker, her topic being "Canada." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Vice.

Miss Berta Gladue week-ended at the parental home.

Sgt. E. Stewart, RCAF, is spending a leave at his home after returning from overseas.

F.O. Stan Cowden, RCAF, is spending his leave at the Ellis home.

Mr. Ward's house is nearing completion under the careful management of the carpenter, Mr. J. Morrow.

Mrs. Cyril Hoover spent the week-end at the Hoover home.

Mrs. H. Rayner and daughter Shirley, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Westake.

We are a little late in getting the Mercury out this week. Next week we will be back on schedule.

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Important Notice

At the request of William S. Birks, National Chairman of the Clothing Collection Campaign, a public meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, August 28, at 8:30. The meeting is for the purpose of forming an organization to sponsor the collection of used clothing from October 1st to 20th.

As everyone knows there is a great scarcity of clothing in Europe and any garment that can be spared from a Canadian home will help relieve the real distress there. This drive is sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund which includes twelve national relief organizations and is the only campaign of its kind to be held in 1945.

It is hoped that representatives of service organizations will be present at the meeting to give what advice and assistance they can.

Tuesday night, 8:30 at the Town Hall.

W. C. Swift
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Will Meet Father For First Time

A very rare experience and a truly happy one will shortly befall Mrs. Clara Rogers and Mrs. Susie Innes. For the first time in their lives they will shortly meet their father. To us here at Tofield, "Clara and Susie" are akin to the town hall, they just naturally belong, and as a paper, we feel privileged in being able to print this unusual story.

They are twins and were born at Yorkton, Sask. When only a month old their mother died and their father who was a farmer, was unable to care for them. They were legally adopted by Mrs. Fergus of Yorkton and were known until the time of their marriage by that name. When the girls were ten years old, Mrs. Fergus died and Miss Sinclair took charge of them. For two years they attended boarding school. Upon Miss Sinclair's marriage to Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, they made their home with Mr. and Mrs. McCauley at Tofield until the time of their marriage, both being married in 1926, Clara to the late Mr. E. W. Rogers, and Susie to Mr. Al Innes.

During these years and up until last year they had heard nothing of their father. His residence is at Portland, Oregon, and upon one of his periodical trips to Saskatchewan he learned of his daughters' whereabouts. He communicated with them saying that as he was getting to be well on in years, he would like to see them. At first he intended to meet them in Canada, but later it was decided that Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Innes and their daughters Muriel and Jean go to Portland, Ore., to meet their dad and grand-dad for the first time. Certainly we wish them a happy reunion.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Quite a number of ladies gathered at the United Church basement Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Stanley Sears, nee Miss Jeanie McCrea. Mrs. Patterson, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mrs. Sears with a lovely silver Teapot and Hot water jug. Mrs. Sears expressed her thanks for such a beautiful expression of kindness. The evening was spent in games and conversation and at the close a delightful lunch was served.

MORRIS MAHAFFEY PASSES ON

Word has been received that Mr. Morris Mahaffey, a former resident of Tofield passed away at Upland, California on August 5th. Morris will be remembered as a barber here. He is a brother of Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. J. Morton.

NOTICE

One Grey gelding, white strip down center of face, weight about 1150 pounds, with blotched brand on right shoulder, 3 or 4 years old, will be sold at the pound kept by me on the S.W. quarter 29-51-20, W4th M. at 2 p.m., Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1945.

Signed: Geo. A. Clark,
Poundkeeper, Deville, Alta.

BARDO

Those interested in the proposed power project in the Bardo, Kingman, Dodds and Tofield area, contact I. Ness, Kingman, E. Schmidt, Carl Erickson or I. Moen.

United Church News

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

M.M. Citation For Paul Kallal

KALLAL, Paul Vincent, M.58562, Signalman, 25, Tofield.

"During the assault on the Lamone River and Canale Naviglio by 1 Canadian Infantry Brigade from Dec. 11-15, 1944, Sigmn. Kallal was employed as a lineman with 'J' Section, 1 Canadian Infantry Divisional Signals, in keeping open line communications from brigade headquarters to the forward battalions.

"Keeping these communications open during this operation meant carrying out endless maintenance tasks, but from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, Sigmn. Kallal worked tirelessly on this vital and dangerous duty. Time after time he would repair a line, restoring vital communications, when a break would occur elsewhere without a moment's hesitation, this signaller would set off again, often under very heavy fire, to find and repair the break, and then report back ready for the next mission.

"On one occasion, on Dec. 15, Sigmn. Kallal had just completed the laying of a line to headquarters of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment when the battalion was forced to withdraw to a new location. It was most important that line be laid to provide constant communication, as further enemy counter attacks were expected all along that front. The road back to the new location, however, was at that moment under a defensive fire task from artillery and mortars, forcing Sigmn. Kallal to abandon his vehicle. Alone and on foot and under severe shelling throughout, he nevertheless laid line by hand until he reached battalion headquarters, a distance of a mile and a quarter away. The result was that direct control from brigade headquarters to the battalion was made possible at this critical stage of the operation.

"Throughout the entire period, Sigmn. Kallal displayed a sense of duty and an appreciation of his responsibility for the maintenance and communications of the very highest order. His efforts, made with a complete disregard for his own safety were outstandingly successful, and it was very largely owing to his bravery that communications at critical stages of the battle were restored and maintained. This played a very large part in the eventual beating off of the enemy counter attacks and maintenance of the bridgehead over the Canale."

A BAD WEED

A growing sample of Leafy Spurge is now on view at the Mercury Office. Several patches of this bad weed have been discovered within the M.D. of Beaver and farmers are urged to make war upon it at once. It was necessary to prohibit further cropping of one quarter section and men who have made a study of this weed say it is extremely difficult to eradicate.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel on Friday, September 14th from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Mr. A. J. H. McCauley will be away from his office all next week.

Ken Baptist spent last week end at home in Tofield, returning to Edmonton on Monday's train.

Miss Audrey Bradbury and Miss Beatrice Baptist returned home on Saturday, August 18, after a holiday spent in Penticton and Summerland, B.C.

Mr. J. W. Robinson is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

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OBITUARY

THOMAS COOKSON

There passed away on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Cookson, aged 69 years, of 2[illegible] Madrock Street. Born in Manchester, England, Mr. Cookson had been a resident of Tofield, Alberta, for [illegible] 10 years prior [illegible] Victoria in 19[illegible]. He served [illegible] in the 1st Great War and was [illegible] of Pro Patria B[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his wife, Mary, [illegible] the RCNVR and [illegible] at home, also two [illegible] W. and George of Tofield, Alberta, and one sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Teeper Creek, Alberta. [illegible] Burial Park.

JACOB HARRY KLEINSCHROTH

Jacob Harry Kleinschroth passed away on August 11, 1945, at the age of 52 years. He was born in Port Elgin, Ont., and came west in 1911 [illegible] Kingman and an adopted brother, William Kleinschroth of Edmonton. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. at the United Church, Rev. H. Ricker [illegible]

LOCAL & PERSONAL

[illegible] Morton of Edmonton was a [illegible]

[illegible] Boys, The MacDonald family; Helen and Art, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weme, Mr. and Mrs. Billman, Mr. A[illegible] family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible]

Live Chickens Wanted

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INGVALD LILLO

Ingvald Lillo was born in Byron, Minn., U.S.A. on July 7th, 1897. At the age of four in 1901 with his mother and brother Albert, he moved to Wetaskiwin where they made their home for a few years before coming to Ryley where they had a homestead. His mother married Mr Winsness in the meantime and they continued farming until World War I when Ingvald joined up with the Armed forces and went overseas. After the war was over he worked in the Ryley Drugstore for a while until he went back on the farm to help his mother and stayed there until sometime after her death. He then started in the machine business and had continued to expand his business until the time of his death. In 1920 he married Martha Margaret Sundlie who has been a great help to him, and has taken a keen interest in his work also assisting him in his office. They have three children, Milton, Fern and Victor.

Ingvald had been failing in health for several months and it was hoped that a trip to the coast would improve it. But on Friday, August 3rd, he passed away in a Vancouver hospital. He was brought back to Ryley for burial. The funeral services were held in the United Church on August 8th at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. T. J. Stanton of Edmonton. The large attendance and beautiful floral tributes and memorial wreaths attested to the wide acquaintance and regard in which he was held. Mrs Mehus was organist and she also sang "Abide with me" by request of his sorrowing wife and family. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife and children, Milton, Fern and Victor, also a brother, Wm Winsness all of Ryley, a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances. J. E. Stimson of Tofield was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The agony and suspense through which our students have been undergoing the past week or two is practically over. In grade XII, nineteen subjects were taken with only six failures. Grade XI and X are still on tenderhooks to hear their reports. Grade IX had four who passed with A's and they deserve to be mentioned, Arthur Fast, Freda Fast, Milton Lillo and Nick Kordich. Out of a class of nineteen who wrote grade IX only two failed which is a pretty fair average for so large a class. We wish all Ryley students in all grades a very prosperous new school year and hope all will do their best not only for their own sakes, but for the sake of their parents, teachers, community and, they owe it to themselves to do their very best.

Loyd Thorsley leaves for Camp Borden again on Thursday evening.

Mrs Hay and Mrs Albert Kale and daughter Judith went to Edmonton on Tuesday morning by bus. Albert Kale who has been home on a 30 day leave has also returned to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau and daughter Jacqueline have returned from their holidays which were spent in Miette in Jasper district.

Mrs. George Nerson, Robert and Patsy are back in Ryley for a while.

Mrs. Arlene Porter is the new cook at the Ryley hotel.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald went to Edmonton on Monday to join her husband for a short holiday before the school term starts. Mr McDonald has been taking some special course at the university during the holidays.

Mr M. T. Johnson, manager of the Ryley Branch of the Woodland Dairy has purchased the cottage formerly owned by Mrs. O. Eastman. He is remodelling it into a modern bungalow.

Amisk Creek supper and fancy work sale was held on August 15th. Quite a few from town attended the supper and sale, which day incidentally was also V-J day.

V-J Day has come and gone. August the fourteenth, by the grace of God, was the day the Japanese decided that they had had enough. One cannot help but wonder but for God's goodness and watchfulness over us we might have been where the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are today, if the atomic bomb had got into enemy hands. We should be thankful from the innermost recesses of our beings.

At 8:30 p.m. on August 17th, Rev Ostrem held a V-J Thanksgiving Service in the Lutheran Church. Considering the occasion one could wish that the church had been fixed with loudspeakers on the outside for the crowd. Members from Bardo, Amisk, Tronfjem congregations were present.

Mr and Mrs Adolph Aadland, business man from Bawlf was the guest speaker. His text was Col 3:15 "Be ye Thankful." He pointed out all the things we had to be thankful for, how we had escaped bombing on this side of the water and other privations, whereas so many other countries had suffered and would suffer for years to come to re-establish themselves to conditions as they were before the war. He also spoke of those who had been bereaved and those who had lost all their possessions and even their very lives so that we might have peace and security. Were we thankful to God for sparing us? It is impossible to give the full text of the words spoken, but I am sure young and old alike could not but help feel the challenge "Are we thankful?" Mr and Mrs Aadland sang a duet accompanying themselves with a guitar and mandolin, "Love Divine." Rev. Ostrem put up the same challenge "Are we really thankful to God." Henry Holte and Edwin Magneson sang a duet "God is Working out His Purpose." Mr and Mrs Aadland sang another duet followed by short session of prayer and testimonies by members in the audience.

On August 17th the Community put on their V-J day celebration, which after the inspirational celebrations of V-E day was a disappointment to many, as V-J day meant the END of war and we had even more cause to thank and praise God reverently for His goodness to us and this land of ours. The parade started at the Railway Station. Lloyd Thorsley mounted on a fine looking horse led the parade, followed by a group of servicemen and ex-servicemen. Then Mrs. Mehus carrying the Union Jack, she was followed by two ladies carrying a V for Victory, then followed the flags of Allied countries. The tiny tots taking part in the programme then followed carrying their flags. Then Mr Kordich's car followed by a group of people on horseback followed by a line of cars and the bus which was filled with women and children. After the parade a programme was given in the Community Hall which consisted chiefly of a Thanksgiving Service conducted by Rev. Geeson who gave a very challenging address on Peace. What peace really and truly meant. The Peace of God in each individual heart. Only in this way could there be true and lasting peace on earth, in our communities and among nations. As a nation is composed of individual people who help to form communities, cities and towns, etc., it is the kind of people who form these cities, communities, etc., who form the backbone of the nation and determine what kind of a nation or community we will have. I am sure all we Ryley people wish for a community we can be proud of not only in the progressive sense but the spiritual sense as well. May it please God that we may grow more thankful to Him for all He has done for us. Following the Thanksgiving service Mrs McDonald's little tots gave a flag drill which everyone enjoyed very much. It is always refreshing to see a bunch of little tots put on a number. This was followed by a skit given by men in the services and some who have been released from the forces. It was meant to portray incidents which take place during the day of a soldier's life. It is to be hoped that they were greatly exaggerated. After singing "God Save the King" a bonfire was lit out on the green west of the hall and free coffee, hot dogs and sandwiches were served. This part of the celebration was spoiled by an electrical storm and rain coming up.

Miss Bernice Magneson is on the Ryley Treasury Branch staff now.

Miss Ruth Alseth who with Eileen Gedes left a little over a year ago for the Ajax plants in the East, returned Monday morning. She is feeling fine and enjoyed her work very much. Eileen was able to secure a permanent position out "East" several months ago and she expects to be home when she gets her holidays.

A.B.S. Donald Ostrem left Sunday evening by the flier after spending a 60-day leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs G. Ostrem and other relatives and friends.

UNITED CHURCH

Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Geeson.

Sunday School will open again the first Sunday in September.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school opens again the 1st Sunday in September.

English Service at 8 p.m. Rev. Ostrem in charge.

Everbody cordially invited to attend Sunday services.

JOHNNY HOME.

Fourteen years ago Sergeants Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne (shown above in that order) began reversing positions as talker and typist for a complete collaboration in writing comedy, lyrics and tunes. They began early in high school, pursued it through college where they picked up B.A.'s, no little fame, and a radio contract. They went overseas as army writers and comedians in 1942 and are home at it again for "The Johnny Home Show". The new serial goes on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Fridays at 8:30 p.m., CT.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund assisted 1,353 airmen or their dependents with $61,944 in loans and $10,614 in grants during the first six months of this year.

REBUKE, ANNIVERSARY LAST WAR INFLATION

Twenty-five years ago this summer Canada was experiencing all the disastrous effects of inflation. After the end of the first World War in November, 1918, in the absence of control, prices shot steadily upward as members of the public bid against each other for goods in short supply. Here are some of the prices which prevailed in the summer of 1920 compared with the average price effective today under price control.

	1920	1945
Sugar, lb	.25	.09¼
Lard lb	.42	.17
Butter lb	.67	.39
Potatoes peck	1.06	.30
Eggs, dozen	.84	.46
Flour, 24 lb. bag	2.00	.75
Milk, quart	.15	.10

Supporting price controls after World War II will prevent a repetition of World War I bank-breaking prices.

CANADA THISTLE

Now is a good time to work on the Canada Thistle, says H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control. The reserves which the plant has been storing in its underground stems are being used towards the production of flowers and seeds. A good summerfallow from now until freeze-up is one of the best methods of destroying Canada Thistle—but the fallow must be good, and it must be continued until freeze-up.

Another method of fighting weeds, including Canada thistle, sow thistle, quack grass and most annuals, is the use of fall rye. Fall rye, sown at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre from August 15th to September 1st will work while you are busy with other tasks around the farm. If seeded earlier than August 15th, the rye can be used for limited fall grazing. Care should be taken not to overgraze if the rye is to do its full share in the killing of weeds. Next year, cutting of the rye crop should be followed by thorough cultivation until freeze-up, or if the field is so polluted that more severe measures are required, another crop of fall rye may be sown.

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USE OF OLLI BARLEY

Olli barley ripens very early, that is why we are interested in it. Olli ripens from 8 to 11 days sooner than Newal. In this area, Olli barley was sown on May 23 and swathed on August 10. The growing period was 79 days.

[illegible] seven year average, the yield for Newal was 51 bushels per acre, and for Olli 41 bushels.

What use can be made of Olli? Olli barley can be used to control wild oats. If one wishes to clean up a field of wild oats, it should be sown to Olli. The field that was sown to Olli barley on May 26 and swathed on August 10, the wild oats did not have a chance to shatter. It should be kept in mind that bindering is recommended instead of swathing. On this field a crop of wild oats was grown and not allowed to reseed again. If this procedure is followed for several years it is possible to grow out most of the wild oats and clean up the land.

After several crops of barley have been harvested, the field should be summerfallowed. By this time the field will be fairly free from weeds.

LOTS OF SHELLS FOR HUNTERS THIS FALL

Shortage of shells which has curtailed the shooting plans of Alberta nimrods for a number of years appears to be over, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Word from Ottawa is to the effect that hunters should have no difficulty in obtaining all the ammunition they need this fall. Small arms ammunition for civilian use is being produced in large quantities by eastern factories.

Now it appears that there is no reason to anticipate any shortage of shotgun shells or ammunition for hunting rifles.

Owing to wartime restrictions, there was a serious shortage of shells in the past few seasons. The supply was so scant that many hunters had to cancel trips to their favorite spots.

With the game seasons now set for this year and supplying of vital ammunition assured, there is no reason to doubt that this will be one of Alberta's biggest seasons for those who enjoy such sport as bird and big game shooting. Gasoline restrictions are off and everything points to an invasion of shooting regions that will exceed the highest expectations.

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SET PRICES CANNED FRUITS 1944 LEVEL

Prices for canned fruits and vegetables from the 1945 pack will be the same as in 1944, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Canned soup and canned pork and beans are brought under the order for the first time this year. Canners' prices for these two items are held to the price charged in June, 1941, unless special authorizations have been issued by the Board. Wholesale and retail markups are limited to those taken in the basic period, provided they do not exceed maximums provided in the Order.

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Before the war aircraft production was a minor industry in Canada, employing only about 1,000 workers and producing about 40 airplanes a year. By 1943, the annual rate of output reached about 4,000 planes and more than 120,000 men and women were employed. By the end of May, 1945, a total of 15,906 aircraft had been produced.

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FOR BETTER OR WORSE—

WHEN THE FULL and unconditional surrender of Japan is formally completed the world will be entering upon an entirely new era. Men and women now in their late fifties can remember the advent of many things that have affected their work, their play and to a considerable extent, their mode of life. Steam power was in its zenith 50 years ago and electrical power either from steam or tumbling water was just beginning to hit its stride. Fifty years ago the phonograph was beginning to reproduce the songs and music of the times and a phonograph record was considered a marvellous thing. Then the world was thrilled with moving pictures, to be followed by flying, radio and the talking film. As a youngster we attended Sunday School and among other beliefs acquired, was one that caused us to imagine that heaven was a place where everyone played a harp and a place where there was music all the time. Since then we have been where literally there was music all of the time, but it certainly was not heaven. Immediately prior to the first world war and even more so immediately after, all mechanism having as its source of power the internal combustion engine (the heart of the modern automobile) was vastly improved and a mechanical riding age such as the world had never before seen was born. It took a second world war to even dim its brilliance. The boys and girls of 60 years ago would have found it difficult to believe the story of mechanical and industrial progress to come, even if it could have been told to them.

With the signing of the peace treaties and the embarkation of the peoples of the world upon an era of peace, scientific and technical processes developed and used under the stress of war will be further perfected and no doubt used. At the moment two new super forces are on the world's horizon to play their part for good or ill among the earth's peoples. Radar and Atomic energy, both vastly contributing to Allied victory, may be and most probably will be, directed to peace time human activities.

The story of radar goes back quite a distance, to 1920 in fact, but during the last few years it has been brought to a very high pitch of excellence, and the things it can be made to do today are positively uncanny. It was radar that turned the tide in the Battle of Britain. Able to detect oncoming planes, it was not necessary for British fighter patrols to be in the air all the time. In the Mediterranean it worked on the side of the British fleet in the discovering and ultimate sinking of Italian war ships. During the battle of the Atlantic when submarines were a sufficient menace to jeopardize the whole allied cause, radar ultimately won out against German scientific ingenuity. Literally hundreds of submarines were destroyed because radar won out in the hide and seek game the submarines were forced to play. In the Pacific, much to the dismay of Japanese admirals, it has been responsible for the sinking of many Japanese warships. Able in daylight or dark to "spot" a ship miles away, calculate the distance and fire the guns resulting in the sinking of the enemy ship discovered, made radar an invaluable aid to warships. And to make it more uncanny still, the operator can see the enemy ship on a screen as a spot of light, can see the projectile travelling towards its mark, its contact and with the elimination of the speck of light on the screen, the sinking of the enemy ship hit.

What radar will do in peace is of course still mostly unannounced. That it will play a large part in aviation and navigation is certain. But it is also expected that many other uses will be found for it, including many within the home.

The use of atomic energy is still too new to permit very much conjecture. As a war weapon it is disastrous enough to be almost beyond human understanding. In peace time its potential power is incredible, yet no doubt in some way future generations will use this force. To what extent because of radar and atomic energy, men and women will become happier and more contented, remains to be seen. For better or worse, a new scientific era is about to be born.

A HUNDRED MILLION FACING FAMINE

(By Edna Jaques)

"I need a good argument to convince my family that there should be two meatless days a week in our house."

This was what a Prairie woman said at an Institute meeting last week. Below are a few answers, not only for her but for every housewife in Canada.

There are 100 million people in Europe who are in imminent danger of starving, unless we send food to them. These people are not just plain hungry . . . many are dying of starvation.

Forty-eight thousand acres of the best land in Holland was flooded just 17 days before the German surrender. This means that 50 per cent of the country is under salt water, some of it 60 feet deep. Starvation stares many Dutch people in the face . . . unless we send them food.

Farm lands stretching from the very beaches of Normandy to Berlin were sown with deadly mines to slow up the Allied advance. It will take 10,000 men, working 10 years to demine France alone. That is a major reason why food is so very short there. This goes for almost every field in Poland, Belgium, Italy and in Germany itself.

Coastal waters, from the tip of Norway to Gibraltar, were also sown with mines to prevent invasion landings. This practically stopped the fishing trade. Mine sweepers have been working to clear these waters but it all takes time . . . and hunger won't wait.

Because of the ravages of war, drought, lack of transportation, lack of fertilizers, insecticides and farm machinery, loss of stock and draft animals, Europe's food crop is likely to be the lowest of any year since the end of the first world war.

A hundred million human beings are facing FAMINE . . . that's a mighty good answer . . . don't you think so?

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SAVE MEAT

100 million people are in danger of starving in Europe.

Save meat. Make Tuesday and Friday meatless days at home. Other days, stretch meat supplies.

Ground meat for pattie and meat loaves can be made to go twice as far by adding breadcrumbs as a stretcher. They can't be beat. Use soft stale crumbs—cup for cup with the meat. Season well; use milk or tomato juice for moistening. No one but you will know they're there.

M.D. Beaver August Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. with the following members of Council present: Reeve J. A. Anderson, Deputy Reeve Ovens, and Councillors Nick Laskoski and J. A. Giebelhaus.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens, that the minutes of the meeting held July 18th, 1945, be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nick Laskoski that the bank statement for the month ending July 31st, 1945, be approved as read. Carried.

Councillors Moen, Swabey, Lucas, take their places in the meeting.

Moved by Mr J. A. Giebelhaus that the Municipal Inspector's report dated July 5th, 1945, be accepted and filed, and that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of such report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen, that we, the Council of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, advise the Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, Alberta, that in our opinion, the average wheat yield in every township within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, for the year 1945, will not exceed five (5) bushel, due to causes other than hail. Carried.

Notice was received from the Controller of Construction that the application made by the M.D. of Beaver, for permit to construct a Municipal office had been refused.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Swabey that the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, hereby consent to the cancellation of the plan of subdivision of Bainy Beach, plan No. [illegible] A.E. together with the closing of the streets and lanes contained in the said plan and the re-vesting thereof in the name of the original owner. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus, that we complete an application under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, listing all townships within the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, as likely to yield less than eight bushels of wheat to the acre. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to supply such information to the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, as they may require it in order to quote a rate for insurance protecting the Municipality against accidents and actions arising out of same.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen, that in view of the opinion expressed in a letter from Messrs. Brownlee, Baldwin and Brownlee, under date of July 23rd, 1945, that tax arrears levied in respect of Crown lands within the dissolved Municipal District of Beaver Lake, No. 486, "as being legally owing but uncollectable by reason of the power of the Statute of Limitations," this Municipal District apply to the Department of Municipal Affairs for authority to cancel such arrears from our tax roll. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens, that the Secretary supply the information asked for by the Province of Saskatchewan in their questionaire respecting costs of road construction and maintenance. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we adjourn to 1:30 this afternoon.

The meeting was resumed at 1:35 p.m. Friday, August 10th, 1945, under the chairmanship of Reeve Anderson and with all members of Council present.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that our thanks be extended to the Vegreville Exhibition Association for the complimentary tickets to their Exhibition.

A letter was received and filed from the A.A.M.D. dealing with the question of a new schedule with the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Secretary was instructed to advise Messrs. Lymburn, Reid and Cobbledick that we regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. H. Cautley and hope they may be successful in finding another surveyor to undertake the work of surveying road diversions.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Lucas that the application by Mrs. Amanda A. Boyles, RR2, Ryley, for Old Age Pensions, be approved at maximum pension. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that we advertise for sale, the following Municipal equipment, offers to be received not later than September 12th, 1945. Adams No. 20, Road Patrol and Adams 3 yd tumblebug. Carried.

A letter from A. Dorin, Poundkeeper, regarding the impounding of three head of horses owned by Mr. Clarence Lank, and the payment of damages and costs of $29.00 by Mr. Lank in order to redeem the said animals.

Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus reported he had looked into the matter of damages in connection with the above and found that Mr. Wasyleski will accept the sum of $10.00 and the return of $2.00 fee deposited by him, a total of $12.00 in full settlement of his claim for damages.

Secretary was instructed to forward cheque for $12.00 to Mr Fred Wasyleski of Vegreville, $4.00 to Mr. A. Dorin to cover his charges and $15.00 to Mr. Clarence Lank of Vegreville, the original owner of the horses.

A report from Mr. A. Dorin as to the impounding and sale of three head of horses on July 10th, and July 26th, 1945, respectively, was read and the Secretary was instructed to forward cheque for $14.10 to Mr Dorin, being balance of his charges, after crediting the $20.00 received at the sale of the animals.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we decline payment of $5.00 to Mr Wm J. Rurka, Poundkeeper, in connection with damage claim of Augustynovich against horse sold at the Rurka pound on July 27th, 1945.

Secretary was instructed to forward cheque to Mr. Wm. J. Rurka, for $1.05 in settlement balance of his Pound fees in connection with the above.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Swabey that Deputy Reeve Ovens and Councillors Laskoski and Giebelhaus be a committee to investigate the damage claim in regard to Hansen's cattle impounded by Steve Rutar at M. Micak's Pound on July 27th, 1945.

A letter was read from Mrs Martha Lechelt of Hay Lakes and the Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Lucas that we approve the renewal of Mr. Jas. A. Frobrowski's license to operate a retail gas station on the N.E. corner of Sec. 31-51-16-W4thM.

The minutes of a meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held on August 6th, 1945, were read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that the sentence commencing "Mr J. A. Anderson did not think" and ending "in the project" be struck off the minutes of the meeting of the Agricultural Services Board held August 6th., 1945, and that the said minutes, as so amended, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens, that we pay $6.00 per week to Mr. J. W. Smith of Viking, Alberta, for boarding Mr. K. Hayem, commencing as from June 28th, 1945, and continuing as long as Mr. Hayem is in his care.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that By-law No. 99 being a by-law to provide for the sale of E half 2-50-14-W4thM to Mr. B. B. Starkey of Bruce, Alberta, at a price of $800 payable $200.00 cash and $200.00 annually, at 3 per cent, be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that By-Law No. 99 be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that we advise Mr. Page in connection with his offer to purchase the N.E. 31-49-13-W4th M. that we would not wish to sell this parcel for less than the valuation placed on the property by our Inspector, being the sum of $550.00 cash or $650.00 on terms.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that the offer of Mr. H. Rozeboom of Dodds to purchase Lot 1 Block 3, Dodds Hamlet at a price of $40.00 be tabled for further investigation as to the value of this parcel. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that the N.E. 4-47-14-W4th M be advertised for sale in the Viking News, offers to be considered at a meeting of Council to be held September 14, 1945, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that a [illegible] passed at a [illegible] meeting of this Council be rescinded and that By-Law No. [illegible] being a by-law to provide for the sale of [illegible] N.E. 24-[illegible]-W4thM, to [illegible] P. Benson of Bruce, Alberta, at a cash price of $[illegible] [illegible] time.

Moved by Mr Wm. Lucas that by-law [illegible] be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that By-Law No. [illegible] being a by-law to provide for the sale of the [illegible] W4th M, to Mr. B. B. Starkey of Bruce, at a price of $[illegible] be now read a third time and finally passed, subject to the approval of the Minister. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that By-Law No. [illegible] being a by-law to provide for the sale of Lot [illegible] Blk 2, Kingman to Mrs. [illegible] Wick, at a cash price of $[illegible] be now read a third time and finally passed, subject to the approval of the Minister. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Lucas that By-Law No. [illegible] being a by-law to provide for the sale of [illegible] in the West Half of Sec. [illegible] W4th to Marvin Moen of T[illegible] at a cash price of $[illegible] be now read a third time and finally passed, subject to the approval of the Minister. Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that By-Law No. 101 being a by-law to provide for the sale of Lot 11 Block 1 in the Hamlet of Bruce to Mr. J. W. Stamland at a price of $[illegible] be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that By-Law 101 be now read a second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. A. Moen that we [illegible] for 25 minutes.

The meeting was resumed with all members of Council in attendance.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Anderson that the application by Mr. Oliver Thompson for a license to operate a Fuel Oil Outlet (Retail) at Lot 21 Block 2, Kingman, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus that the advance of $300.00 to Mr. Ed. Hicks for the purpose of buying a car, be approved, such advance to be covered by a promissory note payable as follows: by retaining and [illegible] one third of net wages earned by Mr. Hicks while employed by the M.D. of Beaver No. 73, from time to time, until the said advance is fully repaid; [illegible] that the final due date of such note shall be March 1, [illegible] at which time any balance still [illegible] shall become due and payable forthwith. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus reported that [illegible] have not [illegible] their employment [illegible].

[illegible] to forward forms to [illegible] to be [illegible] by them [illegible] of employment.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus [illegible] Anderson and [illegible] be appointed a committee to [illegible] of Mr. Peter [illegible] has land [illegible].

Secretary was instructed to get [illegible] at the C.N. [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] Municipal District to [illegible] the cost of [illegible] grader, [illegible] to make any [illegible] submit [illegible] actual cost of [illegible].

[illegible] were passed [illegible].

The [illegible] was instructed to [illegible] following [illegible] N. of [illegible] W4th M. [illegible] 15-W4th M; S. of Sec. 30-50-16 W4th M.

[illegible]

[illegible] that the meeting be adjourned and that the next meeting be held September 14, 1945. Carried.

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Donations from private service clubs and organizations in Canada to the United Kingdom totalled $15,742,104 for the two years 1942 and 1943.

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Taxpayers are reminded that any balance of income tax on 1944 incomes is due on 31st August, 1945. To be sure that there will be no error in accounting for your payment, complete the remittance form provided below and mail it with your remittance to your District Inspector of Income Tax.

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WHAT IS THE NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION?

The National Clothing Collection is a united effort on the part of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund, and UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) with the assistance of national, provincial and local organizations thorughout Canada. The purpose of the Collection is to secure used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute children, men and women in war-devastated countries.

WHAT IS CUARF?

CUARF (Canadian United Allied Relief Fund) which sponsors this drive, is the co-ordinating body of the following relief societies:

Belgian War Relief Fund; Canada France Relations Committee; Canadian Aid to Russia Fund; Canadian Friends of Luxembourg; Chinese War Relief Fund; Czechoslovak War Charities Fund; Danish Relief Fund; Greek War Relief Fund; Netherlands Relief Fund; Norwegian Relief Fund; United Polish Relief Fund; Yugoslav Relief Fund.

WHO WILL CONDUCT THE COLLECTION?

National Clothing Collection will be conducted under sponsorship of CUARF by a National Committee of which Mr William M. Birks of Montreal, Chairman of CUARF, is Chairman and the Hon. Thomas Vien, Speaker of the Senate is Vice Chairman. The National Committee will be composed of representatives of participating allied war relief organizations, as well as Government officials, national leaders of civic organizations, representatives of industry, labor, education, religious and other important groups.

OFFICIAL NAME OF COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

"National Clothing Collection"

The National Headquarters of the National Clothing Collection is 140 Queen Street, Ottawa. Mr William M. Birks is National Chairman. Mr. Karel Busek is Executive Director. The telephone number is Ottawa 9-5005.

DATE OF DRIVE:

The drive will be from October 1st to 20th, 1945.

THE GOAL:

The Canadian public will be asked to contribute in this campaign only such serviceable used clothing as can be spared from their wardrobes without replacement.

WILL THERE BE OTHER CLOTHING COLLECTIONS IN 1945?

This will be the ONE nation-wide clothing collection for allied war relief to be conducted in Canada in 1945.

WHY IS A CLOTHING COLLECTION NEEDED?

Throughout war-ravaged areas clothing is very scarce, or threadbare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people in liberated European nations are in dire need. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children.

Because Canada is dependent on outside sources for a very substantial portion of her requirements of yarn and fabrics, it would not be possible to manufacture in Canada more than a very insignificant part of the total clothing requirement of these people. This means that needy children, men and women in war-devastated Allied countries must depend on the help of the Canadian people through their donations of used clothing which can be spared.

TRANSFER FARM WORKERS FROM EAST TO WEST

The transfer of a substantial number of farm workers from Eastern Canada to the Prairie Provinces for the grain harvest will be undertaken again this year by the Dominion Labour Department, according to an announcement made today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour. Up to 8,000 farm workers from Ontario and Western Quebec will be involved in this movement.

The Dominion Labour Minister said that his Department had been working in co-operation with Provincial officials of the Prairie Provinces laying plans for the transfer. Men will be recruited voluntarily in the Central Provinces, and will be moved to distribution centres on the Prairies, from which they will be despatched to local points where their services are required for harvesting.

"The Railways have again this year agreed to give the Labour Department substantial reductions in fares as an assistance in operating this excursion," Hon. Mr. Mitchell said, "so much so that we will again move the men West free of charge and require only a nominal payment of ten dollars for the return trip."

It is expected that the departure of men from Ontario and Quebec will start late in August, although the heavier portion of the movement will probably not take place until September, as harvesting in Ontario and Quebec is late. The plan worked out between officials of the Department of Labour and those of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec provides that men will not be removed from any area in those two provinces so long as their services are still required for the harvesting of local crops. Also, certain areas in Ontario may be excluded from the excursion—particularly in Southwestern Ontario—because of the continuing demands for farm labour even after the bulk of the harvest has been taken off. On the other hand, farmers from the Northwestern districts of Ontario will likely be included this year, although excluded a year ago. In the Province of Quebec it is planned to include in the area for the recruitment of workers to go West, only those counties adjacent to the Hull Area, and the Northwestern corner of the Province.

The 1,000th Canadian-made Mosquito airplane has taken off for the Pacific. It rolled off the assembly line at De Havilland Aircraft in Toronto and was on its way within an hour. The Mosquito travels at more than 425 miles and hour and carries 1000-pound bombs.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General harvesting has begun at some points in the prairie provinces. In Manitoba, crop prospects generally are promising and they continue to be satisfactory in the west-central areas of Alberta and the north-central and eastern districts of Saskatchewan. Rains have improved conditions in north western Saskatchewan and have benefitted late sown grains and feed crops in some districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Prospects are now less favourable in south-western Alberta. In the Peace River District yields will be [illegible]. Sugar beets are progressing satisfactorily. In the Province of Quebec, continuance of warm, dry weather has been beneficial to all crops and, with the exception of fruit, average yields are in prospect. Grains are maturing well [illegible]. Canning crops are [illegible] good growth. Pasturage is in good condition. The yield of apples [illegible] very light and small fruits give indication of only a fair crop. A good average crop of tobacco is anticipated. Production of honey is expected to be below normal. In Ontario, conditions have been favourable and, on the whole, the outlook continues satisfactory. Threshing of fall wheat is well advanced in most areas and average yields of good quality grain are assured. Harvesting of spring grains is general, with less than normal returns indicated. Tomatoes, sugar beets and other roots continue to make good progress and corn has benefited considerably from recent high temperatures. Yields of most orchard fruits will be very light. Harvesting of tobacco has commenced, the yield per acre is expected to be less than average. In the Maritime Provinces, weather conditions have been favourable but additional moisture would be beneficial in most districts. The harvesting of a heavy hay crop of good quality is almost completed and pastures are in good condition. Grain crops are heading out well. The yield of early potatoes is below average. Other roots are showing good growth. The apple crop will be very light. In British Columbia, conditions generally are satisfactory, but vegetable and field crops in non-irrigated areas are showing the effects of the continued dry weather. Orchards are in good condition and fruit is sizing and colouring satisfactorily.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Rains in districts where moisture was badly needed have benefited late sown grains and feed crops. Prospects are now less favourable in the southern, but continue to be satisfactory in the west-central areas. In the Peace River district yields will be light. Cutting has commenced at some points and will be general in two weeks. Growth of sugar beets is satisfactory.

Saskatchewan: Crop prospects remain satisfactory in the north-central and eastern districts and conditions have been improved in the north-west by recent rains. Prospects in the central, south-central, south-western and west-central areas are mostly poor. While recent rainfall at many points checked further deterioration, it was too late to benefit anything but late crops and only small yields can be expected. Cutting has commenced at many points.

Manitoba: Rainfall has been received over most of the province and conditions are now good. Clear, warm weather is needed to hasten ripening of crops. Cutting of some early coarse grains has commenced in some areas. Most grains are filling well and prospects are generally good. Sugar beets are developing satisfactorily.

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RESIDENTS OF CANADA, SERVING WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES, NOW COVERED BY REINSTATEMENT

Extension of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act to include those on active service in the present war in the naval, military or air forces of any of the United Nations, who were employed in Canada prior to September 9th, 1939, is announced today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The Act, administered by the Minister of Labour through the National Employment Service, previously covered those who had left jobs to join the Armed Services of the British Empire, or the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, and the Merchant Marine of Canada and the United Nations.

The Act requires employers to reinstate their employees who had a specified length of service, after discharge, under conditions not less favourable than they would have enjoyed had they remained in their employment instead of going into the Armed Services.

Those who have been on active service with the Forces of any of the United Nations, may now apply for reinstatement in their former jobs upon the same terms and conditions as those who have been serving with the Canadian Forces.

"While the change now made in the legislation," stated the Labour Minister, "will not affect very many cases, it rounds out the operations under the Act so that it will apply uniformly to all who have directly aided in the war effort, whether through service with the Armed Services of any of the United Nations or in the Merchant Marine of any of our Allies."

Statistics indicate that every 11th person now living may expect to die of cancer. Each year cancer causes the death of 15,000 Canadians.

There are more men in Canada than women. Of the total population 14 years of age and over on April 1, 1945, 4,567,000 were men and 4,382,000 were women.

Second only to the United Kingdom, Canada has been a principal source of mechanized transport for the armed services of the British Commonwealth.

Before going back to Civvy Street, each serviceman or servicewoman is given a thorough medical and dental examination.

CBC WASHINGTON COMMENTARY

Pictured here on the steps of the U.S. Congress building are the three men who report regularly from Washington to their fellow-Canadians at home in this country over the CBC's Trans-Canada network. Left to right they are: R. T. Richardson, Bob Bowman and Charles Michie. Bowman was the first CBC war correspondent to go overseas, sailing with the first division in 1939. He has been heard Wednesday nights on the CBC News Roundup. Michie is a former Canadian who now represents a New York newspaper. He and Richardson broadcast regularly on the CBC's Washington Commentary on Sunday afternoons at four minutes past one. In the background is the famous dome of the U.S. Capitol, flanked by the House of Representatives and the Senate, where the three newsmen gather much of the material for their CBC broadcasts.

COMPLETE TWO YEARS OPERATION

A new method of fighting tuberculosis was introduced in Alberta on August 15th, 1943, when the first mobile chest X-ray unit commenced operations. Impressive figures released today show that in two years 140,[illegible] Albertans have had chest X-rays. Active cases of [illegible] number and also [illegible] inactive cases.

While designed primarily to discover early cases of tuberculosis, the mobile units' surveys have served another useful purpose in revealing 3,010 other abnormal chest conditions many of which were hitherto unsuspected. All persons found to have any abnormal condition were notified promptly.

Operated by the Alberta department of health, the two units were bought by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and affiliated local committees, at a cost of $40,000. The annual Christmas Seal Campaigns provided the money.

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VENTILATION IMPORTANT IN BARN CONSTRUCTION

Those building or planning to build a barn are advised not to overlook the importance of a proper ventilation system. Information on construction is readily available.

A proper ventilation system provides for the removal of moisture, carbon dioxide and other waste products given off in the breath and through the skins of animals. It allows a sufficiently frequent change of air to maintain a healthy atmosphere in the barn. It aids in the prevention of disease, to the spread of which poor ventilation contributes. Adequate ventilation removes stable odours, an essential in the production of first quality milk, and it maintains an even temperature in the buildings.

Information on the installation of a suitable ventilating system may be obtained by writing to the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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SAILORS THANK NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Newfoundland— Canadian naval ratings are not leaving here without an expression of thanks for the hospitality they received in Newfoundland.

As they were preparing to close up their canteen, the ratings found that they had $10,000 put away for a rainy day. Rather than keep it, they donated the whole amount to the Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association for its anti-TB campaign, thus helping to stamp out an enemy they could not fight with guns and torpedoes. —Montreal Standard.

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NEW BOX CARS

Montreal August 14— The first of an order for 1,500 new 50-ton steel box cars being built by the National Steel Car Company, Hamilton, Ont., are being delivered to the Canadian National Railways, N. B. Walton, executive vice president announces. They are arriving at the rate of 25 a day and it is expected that all will be received by September 15.

Many new features have been included in the construction of the cars including a light-weight door of new design with an automatic handle which allows for easy operation and keeps the lock from moving out of place is one. The latest type of stabilized trucks is also used.

The C.N.R. monogram has been changed for use on these cars. On all of the 1500 cars, the customary Maple Leaf will be painted in light green instead of white. The slogan "Serves All Canada" will appear on the first 1000 and the other 500 will have a new slogan "Canada's Largest Railway" in white. The letters C.N.R. above the Maple Leaf will remain, as in the past, in white. The background will be the standard mineral brown color used on all CNR box cars.

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Those leaving the Armed Services may use their Re-Establishment Credit to buy tools, instruments or equipment necessary in their civilian trade, profession or business.

COUPON CALENDAR

August 23:	Butter coupon 119
August 30:	Butter coupon 120

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FOR SALE: 40 SPRING PIGS for Sale. Apply to H. R. Hjelter, Ryley, Alberta. 15-16p.

FOR SALE: WASHING MACHINE, either hand or power. Apply to D. W. Jacobs, Tofield. Phone 1405. 15-16p.

FOR SALE: One 8-Ft. CASE BINDER (second hand), 2 new canvasses. Apply to Mrs. I. Lillo, Ryley. 15-16c.

FOR SALE: 28-INCH ALL STEEL grain separator, in good shape. Belts are all good. Will either sell for all cash or some cash and cattle for the balance. Also a 2-wheel trailer, 30x5 6 ply tires, new bearings in both wheels, new box and stock rack. Apply to John Wall, 2 miles south of Shonts elevator. 15-16p.

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WANTED: QUIET SCHOOL PONY, used to children. Apply to Wilbur Anderson, Tofield. 15-16p

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FOR SALE: ENAMEL COOK Range, almost new, medium size, in good condition with reservoir. Price $40. Apply Jim Johnstone, Ryley. 16-16c

WANTED: JUNIOR ASSISTANT for office of the Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, to commence duties September 1. State age, qualifications, etc. Apply F. Smalley, Secretary-treasurer, Holden. 14-15c.

FOR SALE: One Advance RUMLEY 20-30 Tractor. New sleeves, pistons, main bearings, connecting rods. Crank shaft trued. Apply to J. W. Swabey, RR2, Tofield. 14-15c

FOR SALE: FIVE-ROOM HOUSE in Ryley, Alberta. Apply to G. W. Perkins, Ryley, Alberta. 14-17p.

FOR SALE: DEERING BINDER in good shape. Three new canvasses. Phone 607, Tofield. 14-15c.

STRAYED: 2 WINTER CALVES, Red and white spotted steer, and red heifer with mottled white face. Please notify M. B. Ness, phone 705, Tofield. 15-16p.

STRAYED: TO FARM OF C. BAPTIST, Tofield, large black gelding, white star on forehead and very white collar marks on both shoulders. Phone R1503. 12-16p

A CONSECRATION

Not of the princes and prelates with periwigged charioteers
Riding triumphantly, laurelled, to lap the fat of the years—
Rather the scorned, the rejected—
The men hemmed in with the spears.

Not the ruler for me, but the ranker, the tramp of the road,
The slave with the sack on his shoulders,
pricked on with the goad—
The man with too weighty a burden, too weary a load.

Others may sing of the wine and the wealth and the mirth,
The portly presence of potentates, goodly in girth;
Mine be the dirt and the dross, the dust and the scum of the earth.

Theirs be the music, the color, the glory, the gold;
Mine be a handful of ashes, a mouthful of mould—
Of the maimed, of the halt and the blind, in the rain and the cold—
Of these shall my songs be fashioned my tales be told."

—John Masefield.

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EDUCATION URGED AS ANTIDOTE TO BIAS

Toronto. Declaring that racial and other antagonisms are the product of environment, Prof. C. W. M. Hart of the Sociology Department, University of Toronto, asserted that scientists cannot find any inherent differences between races, "only politicians can do that."

Mrs. Percival Foster pointed out that there are 242 creeds listed in the Canadian census and made a plea for members to help bridge the chasms between them and make the way clear for a united world.

Prof. Hart was speaking at a meeting of the Council of Friendship in Metropolitan Church House.

Physicians treat people of all races, creeds, and colours in the same way for the same diseases and the effect of a drug is the same on all patients no matter what the natural colour of the patient's skin, Prof. Hart said.

He attributed variations in habit, language, etc., to the training to which children are exposed and said it made no difference where a child was born, that all are of a homogeneous nature at birth becoming heterogeneous by environment and in the acquiring of the habits and ideas of those with whom they are associated.

Prejudices which beset the world, Prof. Hart said, are largely attributable to the many educational systems, and he advocated the teaching of international history as a means of counteracting those unnatural views of people who owe allegiance to other flags and faiths than those to which we hold. By substituting knowledge of facts in schools, for history tied to the foreign policy of the teaching nation at the time, man has in his own hands the weapons to remove prejudices and make for brotherhood. —Youth Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, and thanks to the McAdoo and Lampitt families for their kind help during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and son.

Mrs. J. H. Kleinschroth and Family,
Mr. H. Kleinschroth.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ingvald Lillo and family wish to thank their many relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral gifts and memorial wreaths.

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MAKE MORE HAY

Due to the possibility of shortage of fodder to carry livestock through a hard winter, all farmers are urged to put up as much hay as possible. The second growth is coming along fairly well on hailed areas, so it is suggested that as much as possible be cut for hay. Also all the straw should be saved. Should there be a surplus of fodder, it appears that there will be a good market for it elsewhere.

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CHOPS OFF FINGER TO SAVE LIFE

Assistant Scoutmaster D. P. Savage of Queensland, Australia, was recently bitten by a death adder. After killing the adder, Savage chopped off the little finger of his left hand, and thus was responsible for saving his own life. In the case of a bite by a death adder prompt action is absolutely essential.

Fall Quotas Now Arriving

DRAPERY FABRICS—

36 inch Rayon Marquisette, Ecru, per yd.	59c
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McKENZIE

Miss Pauline Walker spent a few days in the city returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haight made a trip to the Peace River country, returning to Edmonton on Wednesday. Russel and Alvin Steen are doing plastering and stuccoing in Edmonton. Mrs. Alvin Steen went up for a few days this week.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Hatton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberge and daughter to supper to celebrate Charles' fourth wedding anniverary.

Mrs. John Schmidt Sr., has been a patient at an Edmonton hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Verlyn Moos who was in the hospital for a while, is home again and feeling much better.

Miss Alfreda Berild spent four days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman and son and Paul Kushneric spent two days at Jacobson's and in Tofield, Paul getting some blacksmith work done.

Everybody is busy harvesting their crop these days.

We have a little rain once in a while to make grain tough for cutting. Crops are not so good this year.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Red Cross Work room will re-open on Saturday next, September 1st, 1945. Workers are needed and will be welcomed.

Please bring in any finished garments, same are urgently required.

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LIBRARY TO BE RE-OPENED

The Tofield Library will re-open on Saturday, Sept. 1st. 200 new books have been added.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson left Saturday morning by motor car, visiting at Drumheller, Calgary and Banff.

Stanley Cowden returned from Calgary where he received his discharge from the RCAF.

Sgt. J. A. Harkness, RCMP, overseas, is a visitor at the Bracegirdle home. Sgt. Harkness has spent five and a half years in England, experiencing the blitz, V1 and V2 rocket bombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith with Mr. and Mrs. G. Branton, made a trip to Dickson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lauritsen.

Mrs. Evans had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle.

Mr. Pete Holland is at the Hooper farm spending a short holiday.

Mr. LaRoque has rented the J. Hooper house for a couple of months and is making his home there for the summer months. Mr. LaRoque will return to the city for the winter.

Mrs. Leach of Ministik is visiting her grandchildren for a few days.

Little Betty Brown and cousin Dorothy are visiting at Sandy Scott's.

Mr. Gerhard Schmidt is building a new barn.

We hear that Mrs. F. Kortzman is busy these days feeding the men of the gravelling crew

Earl Wagner is on leave for 30 days before leaving for Calgary to get his discharge from the RCAF.

Mr. R. A. Smith, elevator agent at Lindbrook, will leave next week to act as relief at Bruderheim.

Pte. Ralph Kortzman left on Thursday for Calgary to report for further posting after completing 30 days Pacific leave.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Forman visited friends in Viking on Monday.

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo Church on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at 11:00 a.m., and Luther League at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Olaf Anderson entertained the local WCTU at her home on Thursday afternoon.

A number from Bardo attended the Amisk Creek Supper and Sale on August 14th.

Many from Bardo attended the charivari and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simonson in Kingman on Saturday night. Mrs. Simonson is the former Margarette Eide of Toronto. Reuben Eide of this district is an uncle of the bride.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs. Albin Anderson, (nee Hazel Hovelson).

Mrs. R. Heiberg and Pete and Botolf Bjornson have received word from their folks in Norway, stating they were all well.

Cpl. Milton Jevning has returned home from overseas. Cpl. Jevning was overseas thirteen months and saw action in Holland.

Corrine Haukedahl and Wyonne Rude are home again. They attended Summer School in Edmonton.

Muriel Finseth returned home Saturday night from a holiday trip spent at Vancouver, B.C., Bellingham and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of San Pedro, California, are here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of the Finseth brothers.

Mrs. Hans Haakstad of La Glace, Alta., is here visiting with relatives and old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedahl, Corrine and Eula Haukedahl, have returned from a motor trip to Calgary and Banff.

Cpl. Milton Jevning has gone to La Glace, Alta., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Joyce Hendrickson, Reuben Eide and Allan Anderson spent a week in the Grande Prairie country, travelling by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Edmonton, visited at the M. B. Ness home over the week end.

A number of Bardoites spent last Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mrs. Reuben Eide, a patient at the Royal Alex hospital, was home for a week.

Lief Foshaug's and Clarence Rude's attended the Bruce Stampede on July 25th.

Leroy Finseth has gone to Brooks, Alta., for the harvest and threshing season.

Earl Kindley, Harold Kindley, Leonard King and Earl Ross, have gone to Acadia Valley, Alta., to work in the harvest fields.

Harvesting got underway here this week. Greenfeed and some wheat has been cut.

Anton Larson's thresh ring was hailed 100 per cent and the machine won't turn a wheel this year.

Over fifty farmers attended a meeting at Bardo school last week, to discuss the plan for rural electrification. Those interested in the proposed power project in the Bardo, Kingman, Dodds and Tofield area, contact E. Schmidt, I. Moen, I. Ness or C. Erickson.

Frank Bresden of Round Hill has taken over Clifford Anderson's milk and cream route, trucking to the Dairy Pool at Round Hill and Camrose.

Ingolf Breckan and Clarence Rude graded half a mile of road from Breckan's farm to the east.

Beaver M.D. road outfit are building four miles of high grade from Jake King's to the Tofield highway. There is a possibility that this road will be gravelled some day.

Bardo baseball team played three games the past week. Results:

Bardo 11, Likeness 3. Batteries: Bardo, Stauffer and Heiberg; Likeness, Olson and De Grosse.

Bardo 1, Dinant 0; Batteries: Bardo: Lampitt and Foshaug. Dinant: Johnson, Erickson and Rosland.

Dinant 4, Bardo 4: Batteries: Dinant: Erickson and Rosland. Bardo: Stauffer and Foshaug.

Bardo's baseball record for the season: Won 7, Lost 7, and 1 tie, a total of 15 games.

Asphiorn Moen of New Westminster, B.C., arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and old acquaintances

John Ness plastered Mahlon Bender's house last week.

Alvin Steen is doing plastering and stucco work in Edmonton.

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M.D. Beaver Secretary Resigning

J. W. McMullen, secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Beaver since its organization has sent his resignation to the different councillors. The decision to resign was arrived at since the last council meeting which was held on Friday, August 10th. The reeve is on vacation and until such time as council convenes, the resignation cannot be accepted.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Thursday, September 6th (please note change of date) at the home of Mrs. Frank Shupe. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton is renewing old acquaintances and visiting at the Roy and Lorne Lee homes.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and grandson, Gary, enjoyed a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Kleinschroth made a business trip to the city on Monday.

Miss Katherine Kleinschroth returned home Sunday from an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to hear she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson were city visitors on Friday.

Mrs. J. Dawe, son Hugh, Miss Henderson and Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea and daughter Margie, who had spent their holidays at the coast, stopped off on their way to Vegreville and spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Stanley Sears. Miss Ann Parsons of Holden was also a guest at the Sears home.

This summer has seen quite a bit of improvement in our district. Henry McGinitie has brightened up their house with stucco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton have added two rooms to their house, besides a full size basement and cistern; Mr. Harrison and Alvin Schultz are building lovely new houses.

Mr and Mrs. Findley of near Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family, and Mrs. G. W. Sears were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davison.

We enjoyed reading the "Clara and Susie" story and join in wishing them a happy reunion, a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

The lawn social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in aid of the Red Cross held at the Appleby home Wednesday evening, was a decided success, both socially and financially. The Tofield band entertained with music which was much appreciated. Mrs. Harold Schultz had baked a cake and tickets were sold by Doris and Alice McGinitie, money going to members of the band. Bernie Chandler drew the lucky number. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs. Appleby for their kind hospitality and all who helped make the social a success. Thirty-eight dollars was cleared for the Red Cross.

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Reeve Anderson Takes A Bride

Word has been received of the marriage of Mr. Albin Anderson of Kingman to Miss Hazel Hovelson, also of Kingman. The wedding took place at Calgary on Thursday, August 23rd. Congratulations.

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Clothing Collection Meeting Poorly Attended

The meeting called for Tuesday last at the Tofield Town Hall to arrange for a clothing collection committee was poorly attended.

It was decided to address a letter to all local and district organizations that could be called to mind off hand and ask them to send a representative to a meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at 8:30. Just over twenty organizations were listed.

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United Church News

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The Induction Service conducted by the officials of the Wainwright Presbytery, Rev. John Geeson, Holden, Rev. R. Clegg from Edgerton, and Rev. Geo. Steele from Jarrow, will be held Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. A social hour will be spent after the service. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift are spending a few days in Calgary. Mr. Swift is attending a Ford convention there and Mrs. Swift is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Swift.

Miss Merna Carlisle spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Westagaard at Dodds.

Mr. Kenneth Dodds of Fort St. John has been a visitor at the A. C. Dodds home.

Miss Peggy Lou Chevreaux is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman of Tofield.

Miss Zelda Dodds spent a few days visiting in Edmonton.

The Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Baptist on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

Ministik Hall 3:00 p.m.

The annual Communion Service will be held as a joint service for all points on the field. There will also be a baptismal service. The Rev. Dr. S. Scott of Bremner, supervising pastor of the Ministik field will be in charge of the service. All members and adherents are asked to keep this service in mind. There will be special music.

The National Film Board will recommence its winter program of films at the Ministik Hall on Sept. 7th. There will be a dance following, as usual.

A very successful dance was held at the Hall a week ago last Friday. The young people's orchestra played, although from all reports they would rather take part in the dancing than provide the music.

Miss Tetta McLaughlin and the Misses Nora and Kathleen Barnes spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Miss Joan Hennessy is now home after summer school at the university. It won't be long before school starts again for Joan.

Mr and Mrs Jim Moore and daughter Margaret of Halkirk spent a few days recently with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Hennessy and family.

Cpl. Ed Stevens left Thursday on his way back to his station in Newfoundland after spending harvest leave at his home. A long trip back, Ed, but we hope you won't have to make many more.

Steele Murdock has been busy during his leave. He reports spending a few days on the binder, as well as the odd days haying. He leaves soon to report back in the east.

Mr. Ernest Nix leaves this week-end for Lake Couchiching, Geneva Park, Ontario, where he will be the delegate of the Student Christian Movment of the University at the Movement's naional conference. He will be away three weeks, returning for the final service of the summer on Sept. 23rd.

A number of the Ministik young people had an outing at Elk Island National Park last Sunday. Two carloads went, and reported having a very enjoyable day.

Miss Sheila Holland of Fultonvale has been visiting at the Kleinschroth's.

Miss Doreen Waller of Victoria, B.C. who has been visiting Mrs. Stanley George, has now returned home.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Grace Stewart, who attended school here last term and made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce, left on Thursday last for her home in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs V. Bray and children of Bruce returned home after holidaying for three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Cpl. Sid Worton of the RCAF arrived home on Tuesday from Vancouver. He will report in Calgary early in September to receive his discharge

Bill McCauley arrived home on Saturday last from the east to spend his holidays. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, he left for Banff on Sunday.

Arthur Beirnes who is working at Turner Valley, is visiting his mother and dad here

Miss Lorette Ross is back from a week's holiday spent with her parents at St. Albert

Mrs Nightingale returned home to Edmonton after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hicks. Mrs. Taylor of Edmonton was a week end guest of Mrs Hicks.

Mrs. D. W. Warner, Miss Margaret Dodds and Mr. Dick Dewar of the RCAF, all from Edmonton, spent the week end at the Dodds home.

Mrs. Urquhart of Vancouver, B.C., was a guest of Mrs. Gertie Chapman.

Mr and Mrs Abbott are home again after a week's holiday.

Mrs. Jack Whyte Jr is holidaying at Alberta Beach with Mrs. T. Delzell.

Mr and Mrs. Lou Carlisle of Edmonton are spending a few days in Tofield.

Cpl. Jack Kimmitt arrived last week from Vancouver. He is on leave now and will receive his discharge from the RCAF when he reports to Calgary.

Miss Anne Kleniak of the RCAF, was a visitor in Tofield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Stinson and family returned last week after having spent their holidays with Mrs. Stinson's parents at Abernethy, Sask. The holiday also included a trip to Winnipeg and a visit with Mr. Stinson's sister and aunt. Mr. Stinson states that the crops east of Saskatoon are fair to good, but west of Saskatoon, fair to poor.

The Alberta Wheat Pool Budget announces that Mr. E. A. Moen of Tofield was re-elected by acclamation as wheat pool delegate for District F-7.

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Rural Electrification

Rural citizens are becoming greatly interested in the possibility of rural electrification. The following questionnaire prepared by the Calgary Power Company covers many of the questions which would naturally arise.

1. What is the plan of farm electrification for us farmers in this area?

It is a plan to build transmission lines as economically as they can be built to bring light and power to approximately 100 farmers in this area.

2. Why are these lines being planned now?

It is important to have the information so that a program can be drawn up and so that there will be no delay in executing it when material and labour are again available.

3. What are the conditions for getting electricity to my farm?

(a) Your place must be within the 100 farm block (an additional 100 farms would form another area); (b) The average length of line for the whole area must not be greater than three-quarters of a mile per farm; (c) The maximum length of line for any one farm must not exceed one and a quarter miles, (d) Your wholehearted co-operation is necessary.

4. If there are no farms for say two miles and then four farms quite close together, would you extend the line to serve these farms?

Yes, if there are a sufficient number of farms at the end of the line to maintain the average of three-quarters of a mile per farm, then the line would be built.

5. What is meant by co-operation?

It means you help to start the plan and keep it going. For instance, you, your councillor, or your neighbor can do a great deal of the organization work, passing around this information - helping to fill out the form and collecting it again.

When the lines are to be built, you can give free right-of-way for the pole lines along the fences of your property where this is necessary. You can permit trees along the line to be trimmed. You can read your own meters if this is found necessary. You can educate the neighborhood children not to shoot at the glass insulators on the line, and so on. It is readily seen that without this help, the cost to you would be increased.

6. What will I have to pay?

Each farmer desiring service will make a contribution towards construction, of $100.00 before construction is started in the area. This is a direct contribution and is not refundable.

7. What are the monthly charge and energy rates?

The minimum monthly charge will be $5.50 gross, or $5.00 net if paid within 20 days after the account becomes due. The monthly minimum includes twenty kilowat hours of energy—enough to light the average place but not for the use of any appliances.

All energy in excess of 20 KWH per month will cost 2c per KWH.

It is estimated that the total bill for the average farm will be $46.00 a year.

8. Are these rates the same for every farm in the area?

Yes, if the conditions in question 3 are met.

9. How many farms are required to make electrification in this area possible?

One hundred. Less than this number makes the plan uneconomical.

10. Suppose a line over one and a quarter miles is required to reach my place—what will it cost me?

We hope there will be very few of these cases. However, it will cost you $100.00 for the first mile and one quarter (as in 3 above) and in addition 10c a foot for each foot over the one and a quarter miles. Your monthly minimum will be increased by 5c for each 100 feet over one and a quarter miles.

11. When will these lines be built?

It is impossible to build until material and labor become available, but it is necessary to have the survey information to save delay when this condition of short supply eases.

12. Who will wire my buildings?

You will hire an electrician to do this work. However, when the plan is ready to go ahead we will endeavour to advise you on this matter.

13. Will my existing wiring be of any use?

It most certainly will. The laws of the Province require that all wiring jobs be inspected. Your existing wiring should be inspected by the Provincial inspector and any changes he suggests made.

14. Can I connect any size of motor?

No. Service is restricted to motors not over 3 h.p. single phase unless your need is for larger sizes, then special consideration must be given.

We have every confidence that the farmers will make more than minimum use of the power when they realize its value. Further, if you and we together can bring the cost down, the saving will be passed on to you in the form of a lower monthly minimum.

We feel sure that the minimum charge with the 20 KWH included will cover the lighting of most farms. It is interesting to see what the average cost of operating other appliances would be, over and above the minimum.

—Camrose Canadian.

(To be continued next week)

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Canada ranks third among the United Nations in naval power and fourth in air power. During the war, Canada became fourth largest supplier of war equipment, third trading nation and second exporting nation among the United Nations.

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Black Market Firm Put out Of Business

Suspension of the business license of Beaudry Bonbons Ltd., Montreal Candy manufacturing firm, kingpin in an extensive black market in sugar and repeated offender against rationing and pricing regulations, is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said, "the Board means business in dealing with black markets. We do not intend to allow the public which has faithfully lived up to the rationing regulations to be victimized by racketeers. Even though the war is over, its devastation remains and with it the necessity of sharing food supplies fairly."

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ENSURE SEED SUPPLIES NOW

There is likely to be a shortage of good seed oats and barley for the 1946 planting. Farmers are urged by the Field Crops Commissioner, A. M. Wilson, to make every effort to save good crops for seed purposes. During harvest, says Mr. Wilson, there is an opportunity to select and save the cleanest parts of the crop for seed. These parts should then be threshed and stored separately. Weed seeds are particularly difficult to remove from oats and barley, and unless the grain is relatively clean when threshed there is little opportunity to obtain seed of satisfactory quality by cleaning.

Farmers who have been unfortunate in the loss of their crops through hail, drought or other causes, should arrange, with neighbouring farmers if possible, to obtain the seed they may require for another year. Some may have sufficient grain held over from previous years that could be cleaned to suitable grades. If local supplies are not available the Alberta Department of Agriculture will make every effort to locate some.

Oats and barley are generally low in yield. There is an exceptionally strong demand, and unless prompt action is taken to obtain seed, difficulties may be experienced.

Compensation For Barley Producers Urged On Ottawa

Line elevator companies have forwarded a wire to the Dominion Government urging that barley growers be compensated for financial losses which they will suffer through the embargo placed on barley exports by the foods administrator. Following is the text of the telegram:

"J. G. Davidson,
Foods Administrator,
Ottawa, Ontario.

"With reference to your order of August twenty-third placing an embargo on exports of barley for the current crop season. We presume you realize this order will result in a direct financial loss to growers of barley on account of the premium, now amounting to approximately forty cents per bushel which the U.S. market shows over Canadian ceiling prices; also the farmer will lose the malting premium on a large quantity of malting barley now produced in Western Canada for export. Naturally we will do all within our power to co-operate with you in distribution of barley stocks but we must at the same time point out the discrimination against our Western farmers. Under your order how does Government propose to compensate the producer of malting barley who is forced to accept feed barley prices for his grain and what provision will be made for barley growers in general to compensate them for loss of export market values. We strongly recommend that you advise barley producers immediately as to what steps will be taken by the Government to compensate them for financial losses which they will suffer under this embargo on exports.

Cecil Lamont,
President,
North-West Line Elevators Association.

Motorists Prepare For Bird Shooting

Many thousands of Alberta citizens who are motorists are expected to take advantage of the opening of the bird shooting seasons this year.

The Alberta Motor Association has received word of steps being taken to provide needed ammunition for hunters, wartime restrictions having been removed. It is claimed that there will be all the ammunition that is needed this season.

The duck shooting season in Alberta will open north of the Athabasca river on Sept. 3 and close Nov. 24. South of the Athabasca, the season will open Sept. 15 and close Dec. 15. The bag limit is 20 per day and 150 for the season.

The same dates apply to shooting of geese with a bag limit of five per day and 25 for the season.

Season for shooting of Hungarian partridge is restricted to the southern part of the province. The shooting period is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 24. Part of the northern boundary of the area is the Highwood river and highways No. 1 and 9 to the Saskatchewan boundary. The bag limit is five birds per day and 25 for the season.

Open season for prairie chicken also is restricted to the southern part of the province, in the area south of Calgary. Bag limit is five birds per day and 25 for the season.

Cock pheasants may be shot throughout the province from Oct. 8 to Nov. 10, except in the Eastern Irrigation District where the season is from Oct. 8 to Dec. 1. Bag limit is five birds per day and not more than 30 for the season.

There is a closed season on ruffed grouse for the province.

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Canada's trans-Atlantic air service to carry armed forces mail and official passengers between Canada and the United Kingdom was begun in 1943. At first only one aircraft was in service, but by the end of 1944 five were operating on a tri-weekly service.

Agricultural Conditions

Compiled from reports of correspondents by Agricultural Extension Service for the period ending August 22nd, 1945.

Issued under the direction of the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture

General: Moisture conditions are poor in southern Alberta and crop prospects are being unfavourably affected by hot dry winds. Throughout the remainder of the province weather conditions are generally fair.

Field Crops: Condition of crops varies considerably. Fair prospects are still reported in the south west and west central areas, but poor yields are anticipated over a widely scattered area in the remainder of the province. Several reports are received of the cutting of crops for feed.

Harvesting is becoming general in the south and in the Peace River District. In Central and Northern Alberta cutting will be starting in most districts during the present week and is expected to be general within the next ten days.

Livestock: In Southern Alberta, the hot dry weather of the past few days has resulted in further deterioration of pastures, but livestock generally are reported in fair condition. In central and northern districts, the encouragement of pasture growth as a result of rain in many sections, has assisted materially in maintaining the condition of live stock in these areas.

Dairying: Pasture improvement as a result of recent rains has increased milk flow to a point where production is almost equal to that of a year ago. It is expected, however, that the shortage of coarse grains for winter feeding will have a detrimental effect on dairy production, particularly with reference to the specialized dairyman.

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Canada has suffered 103,400 casualties in the armed forces, including 38,718 dead and 2,365 missing from the outbreak of war in September 1939, to June 30, 1945.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FARMERS' BULLETIN

HUNGRY EUROPE NEEDS MEAT

The shortage of food in liberated Europe is desperate. Meat is one of the most critical needs.

As a great food-producing nation, Canada must, can—and will—help to meet this emergency.

That is why *slaughtering* has been placed under strict control.

That is why *ration coupons* will soon be used again by Canadians to buy meat.

There is only one objective:—To reduce meat consumption in Canada in order to provide direct aid for the hungry peoples of Europe.

Slaughter Control

Farmers who slaughter meat for their own or their farmer neighbor's use are required to submit monthly reports (Form RB-61) and to surrender coupons for the meat they use and sell.

Any excess of meat over the farmer's or his neighbor's needs may be sold only to the holder of a regular slaughter permit.

The minimum amount which a farmer may sell to such a permit holder is one quarter of beef or half a hog carcass. Sheep, lambs or calves slaughtered by a farmer for his own or his neighbor's use may not be sold into the meat trade.

Locker Operators

Under the meat rationing regulations, locker operators are required to submit a list of their patrons to the nearest Ration Branch Office.

A supply of Consumer Declaration forms is being forwarded to each locker operator who will, in turn, distribute them to his patrons. The patron is responsible for completing the form and filing it with the Ration Branch Office.

Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than 50% of the "M" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

MEAT RATIONING FACTS

Amount of Ration will be roughly 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week.

Rationed Meats. All cooked, canned, fancy and "red" meats.

Unrationed Meats—beef brain, head, tail, blood, tripe; calf brain, head; pork brain, head, tail, pigfeet, spare ribs; lamb brain, head, tail, fries; poultry, game and fish (canned or fresh).

Coupons—brown "M" coupons in Ration Book No. 5. One coupon will become valid each week.

Coupon Values—Group "A", 1 lb. per coupon; Group "B", 1½ lbs. per coupon; Group "C", 2 lbs. per coupon; Group "D", 2½ lbs. per coupon; Group "E", 3 lbs. per coupon.

Tokens. Tokens, eight of which are equivalent to one coupon, will be used as coupon change.

Farmers must turn in to their Local Ration Boards a coupon for each 4 lbs. of meat (carcass weight) they use in their households from their own slaughterings. So that they may buy other meats from their butchers, no more than one-half of the valid coupons in the hands of the farmer and his household need be surrendered. Farmers who sell meat to a neighbour farmer must collect coupons at the rate of 4 lbs. (carcass weight) per coupon.

Rationing is your assurance of a fair share. is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.

That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards—once a month—in the RB-61 envelope.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Werton, Publisher

CLOTHING COLLECTION—

THE MEETING CALLED for Tuesday night last at the Tofield Town Hall was very poorly attended, there were four persons present. Even so the meeting could not be called a failure because among those four was one who had seen and to some extent experienced the kind of tragedy now prevalent in Europe. Mr. Boise, representing the Mennonite Church located in Tofield was present on behalf of that congregation and said they had read the announcement in last week's Mercury and discussed it after church on Sunday and decided to send a representative to the meeting. He also said that after the 1914-18 war most of his congregation had seen many people hungry and cold and in dire need of food and clothing. They even in some degree received help and supplies of clothing from across the water and it was this experience that made them give more than passing attention to the announcement of the meeting published last week. Incidently as a congregation they have already forwarded boxes of clothing and wished to do more.

Since 1939 there have been many calls upon citizens for their time, talent and quite often their money. No one knows this better than we do. In time, one tires of campaigns and drives and would much prefer to be left to pursue his or her own round of business or pleasure without having to urge people to help in this, that or the other cause. We feel this way about it and rather expect many other people do also. Yet who is there so bereft of a sense of human responsibility who will refuse to give what assistance he or she can as long as stark tragedy stalks the earth? The war, thank heaven, is over, but the devastation left in its wake is still raw. Women and children as well as men will be hungry and cold in Europe this winter, and at the very best we can only relieve the situation—not prevent it. Many of the sufferers of course will have to share the guilt of encouraging Germany's 1939 war-like tendencies, others are as innocent of this as you or I. But hunger and cold is no respecter of persons, like rain it falls upon the just and the unjust.

The Clothing Collection Campaign can be the means of preventing much distress and at the same time the sacrifice of the average citizen need not be great. What is requested is not money or new garments, but discarded though still serviceable clothing. There are few homes but what could easily contribute something and there are few homes in which the occupants would not wish to do so. To make a worthwhile shipment from this area is more a question of organization than willingness, and to organize a committee to attend to this was what last Tuesday's meeting was for. Another meeting is being called for Tuesday, September 11th.

THE McMULLENS ARE LEAVING—

Something in the nature of a bombshell dropped last Saturday when we learned that J. W. McMullen had resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the M.D. of Beaver. Having watched the progress of the M.D. of Beaver since its organization three years ago, of all the men we considered "set on the job" it was he. However, surprises are what make life interesting, albeit that they should always be pleasant ones.

"Jesse" and Mrs. McMullen have been around these parts for a long time now. We first knew him as secretary-treasurer of the Town of Tofield away back the Lord knows when. Then he farmed, did clerical work and went to Ryley to become secretary-treasurer for the former M.D. of Beaver Lake. He was appointed secretary-treasurer of M.D. of Beaver when the enlarged district was formed. As secretary during the re-organization period his work has been anything but easy. We are sorry to see the McMullen family go but wish them every success in their new location in B.C.

INVASION

Holland Landing, Ont.

It was after the day's work and supper was over when the farm commandos, 45 of them, marching in military formation, their weapons over their shoulders, came down the road and descended on their objective, a little Chinese market garden of five acres in Holland Marsh, near Lake Simcoe.

An astonished Chinese met them at the gate and attempted to bar their way, putting his body between them and his crops and the countless weeds that he and his single hoe could not hope to combat.

"I have no money," he told them. The little Chinese gardener was sure they wanted money and he had none. Two of them pushed him aside and then all of them invaded the five acres and spent the whole evening there tearing out weeds.

When dusk came they formed up again and marched off without ever mentioning money. The little man grinned and waved them good-bye. The commandos marched back to their farm service camp and went to bed, happy. —Saulte Daily Star.

Enough Blood Serum For The Present

With the end of the war and the need for blood serum among the Armed Forces practically eliminated, it has been decided to immediately close the National Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. Norman C. Urquhart, Chairman of the Society's National Executive Committee, announced today.

At the same time, it was also decided by the National Executive Committee to make a three-month survey of the blood needs of all hospitals throughout Canada, looking to the possible early development of a peacetime National Blood Donor Service. For this survey, Mr Urquhart said, the Society had retained the services of Dr. W. B. Stanbury, who during the war has been in charge of the blood service throughout Britain under the British Ministry of Health and is one of the foremost authorities in this field.

We are confident, said Mr. Urquhart, that the donors who have so freely given of their blood during the war years, will be ready and willing to make this same contribution in the future when this peacetime blood service is inaugurated.

Mr. Urquhart pointed out that there is sufficient blood serum now on hand in Canada to cover veterans' needs and emergencies for the next six months at least.

"I would like at this time to express the Society's appreciation to the many thousands of donors who have given over 2,300,000 blood donations in the 662 Red Cross clinics and sub-clinics through the Dominion which are now closing. They have made a magnificent contribution," Mr. Urquhart said.

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LABOUR SITUATION IN MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

Shortages of workers by meat packing plants across Canada exceed substantially the one thousand mark, stated A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, today.

Mr. MacNamara said that the highest labour priority rating is being given to most of the packing plant labour demands, and that the regional and Local Offices of the National Employment Service are making special efforts to secure the workers.

Shortages are reported from Toronto, Kitchener, Hamilton, London, Stratford, Guelph and Barrie in Ontario, and from Montreal and Hull in the Province of Quebec.

Four plants in the Vancouver District of British Columbia are short of men, while shortages also are reported from Calgary and Edmonton in Alberta. Regina, Prince Albert, and Moose Jaw in Saskatchewan are all included in the cities listed as having shortages of packinghouse workers, while from Manitoba substantial shortages are reported at Winnipeg and a small shortage at Brandon.

One of the difficulties which the Employment Service has encountered, Mr. MacNamara pointed out, is that the number of men quitting jobs in the packinghouses runs to quite a figure each month, with the result that even if the Employment Offices provide workers, there is not necessarily any net gain for the industry.

Consideration is being given to the temporary employment of some Army personnel, to help out in the emergency, and as soon as harvests have been taken off in Eastern Canada, consideration will be given to securing men from the farms for the packinghouses in Quebec and Ontario.

Last year an appeal to farm workers, after the close of the harvest, was quite successful in securing men for the packinghouses, Mr. MacNamara pointed out, and once the point has been reached where the men can be spared from the farms it is to be anticipated that the same course this year would also meet with success. Mr. MacNamara further pointed out that the farmers, as producers of livestock, have a very direct interest in seeing that meat processing is not held back by labour shortages. He further pointed out that Canada's commitments for meat for Europe, together with the meat situation here in Canada, indicate the prime importance of keeping the meat processing plants going at full capacity.

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CONTROLS SAVE MONEY

An indication of the dynamic nature of unfolding events has been the rescinding of a number of wartime orders, particularly those respecting the supply of certain commodities. Nevertheless, the Government remains firm in its plans to convert industry as rapidly as possible, and with as little temporary unemployment as possible, while at the same time retaining those controls which have prevented inflation during the peace.

Not enough publicity has been given to the success of the Government in this field, a success which has been of profound practical benefit to every Canadian.

If prices during this war had risen only as rapidly as they did in the last war, prices in Canada today would be at least 40 percent higher than they are now. That is an arresting fact. Moreover, the efficiency of the price control system has enabled the Government to fight this war at a tremendous saving to the people of Canada. If prices had been 40 per cent higher, during the past year alone the Government, which spent well over $5,000,000,000 on the war would have spent at least $6,000,000,000. In other words, without price control the Government would have had to find a billion dollars more revenue through taxes.

The very practical war benefits to Canada of the price control system is certain evidence that this system will be retained until its work has been done.

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By the end of 1944 there were 35,854 women in Canada's armed forces.

Back To School

Cool winds are stirring in the garden leaves,
The white and purple mingle o'er the row,
The farm youth lingers late among the sheaves,
The early lamp beams forth in kindly glow.

The queenly moon triumphant floods the night,
The cottage rests 'midst mem'ries bright or grave,
The morn returns with touch of Autumn light,
The fisher's sail speeds far across the wave.

A bell steals softly down the pleasant glade,
While youth and childhood throng the sunlit way,
Those sober walls have still their kindly shade,
Where voices wake and sounds of joyful play.

And the patient teacher shapes the fair ideal,
Whilst reverent thoughts unfold in youthful light,
That years mature may serve the common weal,
And faith and truth sustain the vision bright.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman

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VEHICLE OWNERS PAY NEARLY $3,000,000

Alberta motor vehicle operators contributed nearly $3,000,000 to the Alberta treasury in the first three months of the present fiscal year, April 1 to June 30. This was an increase of nearly $100,000 over the same period of last year.

The statement of these huge receipts from vehicle owners will result in demands of the Alberta Motor Association for a general reduction in car licenses in the province being intensified, it is believed. Already officials are studying the matter with a view to renewing demands for a license cut.

The A.M.A. is continuing to register protests over the Alberta license scale for cars, maintaining that it is the highest in the dominion.

W. D. Albright Goes On Superannuation

After over 30 years association with the Dominion Experimental Farms, W. D. Albright superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alberta, has [illegible] Northwest Territories [illegible] the Mackenzie [illegible] the Arctic Ocean.

[illegible] remained for over eight years [illegible] attention of Dr. J. H. Grisdale [illegible] Dominion Experimental Farms [illegible] that a Dominion Experimental Sub-station at Beaverlodge was established, with Mr. Albright [illegible] the Sub-station through Mr. Albright's experimental and other agricultural work that Beaverlodge was made a Station [illegible] enlarging staff [illegible] through all the years with an expanding program.

[illegible] the province.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

WHEAT SURPLUSES ARE DISAPPEARING

Canada ended up this crop year on July 31st with approximately [illegible] million bushels of wheat which [illegible] bushels held [illegible] farms [illegible] Canada [illegible] carry over [illegible] surpluses [illegible] other [illegible]

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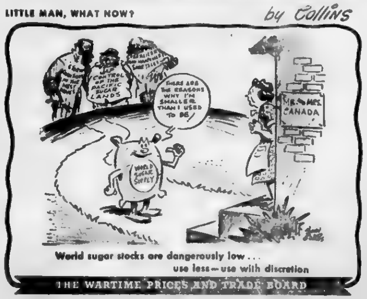
Championship Victory Garden Helps Feed Family of 18

NEAR-PERFECT SCORE: The [illegible] plot (above), which has been adjudged the best victory garden on the Island of Montreal this year, helps feed the eight grown children and eight grandchildren of Joseph Totta (inset), section foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal West. Totta works an hour before going on duty at 7 a.m. and three hours after quitting time at 4 p.m. in growing 23 different vegetables, many of which Mrs. Totta canned or put down, to do her share in supplementing the commercially grown vegetable supply and to [illegible] the food shortage in Europe. Judges for The Montreal Star contest which Totta won, called his garden "without doubt the finest vegetable garden ever entered in the competition" and gave him [illegible] out of a possible [illegible] points for quality. They looked in vain for weeds and pests and particularly remarked on his four-inch-deep cultivation, a valuable aid to moisture conservation.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW? by Collins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THESE ARE THE REASONS WHY I'M SMALLER THAN I USED TO BE!
WORLD SUGAR SUPPLY
MR. & MRS. CANADA

World sugar stocks are dangerously low . . . use less—use with discretion

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF INGVALD LILLO, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, MERCHANT, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ingvald Lillo, who died on or about the 3rd day of August 1945 are required to file with Martha M Lillo of Ryley, Alberta, by the 15th day of October 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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Friday Young People's Service, 8:00.
Sunday [illegible] p.m., Service at Miquelon.

[illegible] that when the final sum [illegible] you will leave some [illegible] than an epitaph [illegible] or an obituary [illegible] a newspaper. —Billy Sunday

The [illegible] synthetic rubber [illegible] of the United States and Canada has [illegible] the armed [illegible] with all the [illegible] they need.

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Imperial Oil Limited will commence supplying ESSO EXTRA and 3-STAR gasolines of their pre-war high quality to motorists, farmers and other consumers throughout Canada at the earliest possible moment.

Due to production and distribution problems involved, there will necessarily be some delay. Gasoline users can be assured that no effort is being spared to hasten this change.

Imperial Oil's extensive wartime research and development will result, as soon as possible, in Imperial gasolines surpassing pre-war standards.

Imperial Oil's production facilities are unequalled in Canada and motorists and others can consequently depend on Imperial Oil—just as they have always been able to depend on Imperial Oil—for the very best petroleum products available.

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Imperial Oil Limited

Care Of The Soil

The following is an extract from the Lacombe experimental station weekly letter, August 24th:

Alfalfa rotations at the experimental station planted in 1912 produced luxurious crops without fertilization until 1920. Thereafter the yields began to decrease and in order to correct this condition, phosphatic fertilizer was applied periodically to half of each field. These "halves" are today flourishing while their "sister" halves provide a clear demonstration of what should not be done.

Other farms in almost every [illegible] provide equally disgraceful [illegible] of mismanagement, [illegible] blown away to a depth of the [illegible] or eroded into deep gullies by uncontrolled flowing of water. Everyone recognizes these as great evils if not crimes but perhaps fewer people realize that if even one inch of topsoil is allowed to blow off one acre there is gone forever over [illegible] tons of soil containing hundreds of dollars worth of fertility if it had to be replaced by commercial fertilizers.

Under proper management our soils can be preserved and passed on to the next generation unharmed and full of potential production. Under poor management they will likely be inherited merely as a listing in the office of the Registrar of Mortgages.

Surely the evil is sufficiently apparent; and fortunately the solution is almost as evident. We know how to control soil drifting on any field. We know how to stop water erosion. We know a great deal about preserving fertility by intelligent crop rotation and soil management.

If all the information that has been gathered by observant farmers, experimental stations, and other research institutions could be put into practice we are convinced that our "soil" bank accounts would show a much more favorable balance. We think too that perhaps it would have the proper effect [illegible] those [illegible] bank accounts of ours—those which normally are our greatest concern.
—Wheat Pool Bulletin

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SEED GRAIN

The supply of SEED GRAIN has been discussed at the meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held in Ryley. The following statement is brought to attention of every farmer concerned:

1. Each farmer that has seed on his own farm, should save enough to sow the land he intends to sow next spring.

2. Each and every farmer that has NOT seed of his own should contact his neighbours and try to obtain the required seed.

3. If no seed is available among his neighbors, he should contact his elevator agent and try to obtain the seed.

4. If no seed is available among the neighbours or in the elevator, then each and every farmer should watch the local newspaper. During the month of October in each issue, will appear an order form. This form is to be used to state how much seed oats and seed barley each farmer will need.

On October 31, all orders will be added and summary submitted to Alberta Department of Agriculture, Field Crops Branch will try to purchase the seed. As soon as it is available all will be notified. Seed Oats will be stored in a central municipal warehouse. Barley will be shipped in carloads and will be sold on the track.

No arrangements have been made to handle seed wheat. No arrangements have been made to extend credit.

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The Canadian radio industry in 1944 produced $200,000,000 worth of electrical equipment for Canada and its allies, compared with an annual pre war production of approximately $15,000,000.

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Tofield Service Station

New Weed Killer

Montreal, Aug. 27—The long-suffering gardener can look forward to relief from the backbreaking chore of digging weeds from his lawns, at long last. A revolutionary selective chemical killer of the toughest weeds with which he has had to contend is about to make its appearance on the Canadian scene, according to an announcement from the Naugatuck Chemicals division of Dominion Rubber Company Limited.

The new weed killer will be known as "2-4-D", a contraction for its proper name of 2-4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid and like another product, DDT, manufactured by the same company, promises to arouse considerable interest in the general public. 2-4-D as manufactured by Dominion Rubber will vary slightly from the product hitherto used for this purpose. Sprayed on affected areas, it is absorbed through the leaves of the weeds and is carried through the branches into the farthest root tip. Ordinary concentrations do not affect most grasses. Just what happens inside the stem is not known, but apparently it either breaks down the cell walls or paralyses them so that they can't function. Weeds so treated show signs of trouble within a day and in the course of time wither and die.

Up to the present it is known that 2-4-D definitely kills more than 30 varieties of weeds including bindweed, burdock, dandelion, and perennial sow thistle. A white powder in form, it can be dissolved in water, with the aid of a small amount of another chemical. It will be supplied to the general public in liquid form, requiring addition of water only. It is effective when used in such solutions at the rate of one to one and a half parts per thousand. Ten gallons of the solution will do a thorough job on 2,000 square feet of lawn. It will not corrode spraying equipment; it is selective in action, controlling the broad-leaved types of vegetation and not disturbing the grasses, it is non-poisonous to human beings and to animals when used as directed, it will not sterilize the soil. Economical, it will fit the public purse. It will not stain or damage clothing, it will not irritate the skin.

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FOR SALE: 30 HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, 4½ months old, 75c each. Phone 1[illegible], Tofield. 16-17c

[illegible]

FOR SALE: One 26-inch CASE Grain Separator in fair shape. Also 7-Ft. John Deere Binder, fair shape; 14-inch three bottom John Deere Tractor Plow in good shape. Plow can be seen on the Sandborn place, 4 miles east of Tofield on gravel. Apply to J. H. Wiens, 4 miles south of gravel on first road east of Ryley. 16-17p

FOR SALE: 3-Room HOUSE at Ryley. Apply to O. Lunnin, Ryley. 16p

FOR SALE: A.C. No. 40 ALL-CROP Harvester. Cut 4 crops. Apply to M. H. Lawson, R.R.1, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE: 2-ROOMED HOUSE, 14'x20', also small stable, 12'x16', just north of Lindbrook store. For particulars communicate with Rev. O. Snyder, Didsbury, Alta. 16-17c

WANTED: A 12-GAUGE SHOT Gun in good condition. Apply to Donald Stinson, phone 48, Tofield. 16-18p.

FOR SALE: 40 SPRING PIGS for Sale. Apply to H. R. Ryelter, Ryley, Alberta. 15-16p.

FOR SALE, WASHING MACHINE, either hand or power. Apply to H. W. Jacobs, Tofield. Phone 1405. 15-18p.

FOR SALE: One 8-Ft. CASE BINDer (second hand), 3 new canvasses. Apply to Mrs I. Lillo, Ryley. 15-16c.

FOR SALE: 28-INCH ALL STEEL grain separator, in good shape. Belts are all good. Will either sell for all cash or some cash and cattle for the balance. Also a 2 wheel trailer, 30x5 6 ply tires, new bearings in both wheels, new box and stock rack. Apply to John Wall, 2 miles south of Shonts elevator. 15-18p.

FOR SALE: 8-Ft. CASE BINDER in good order, $100.00. Phone 1113, Tofield. 15-16p.

WANTED: QUIET SCHOOL PONY, used to children. Apply to Wilbur Anderson, Tofield. 15-16p

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Kelbourn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 13tfn

FOR SALE: ENAMEL COOK Range, almost new, medium size, in good condition with reservoir. Price $40. Apply Jim Johnstone, Ryley. 16-16c

FOR SALE: FIVE-ROOM HOUSE in Ryley. Also [illegible]. Apply to G. W. Perkins, Ryley, Alberta. 14-17p

STRAYED, 2 WINTER CALVES, Red and white spotted steer, and red heifer with mottled white face. Please notify M. B. Ness, phone 705, Tofield. 13-16p.

STRAYED: TO FARM OF C. BAPTIST, Tofield, large black gelding, white star on forehead and very white collar marks on both shoulders. Phone R1503. 13-16p

KINGMAN

The Holden Health Unit will hold their Infant and Pre-School Clinic at Kingman School on Friday, September 7, 2-4 p.m., instead of as previously announced on September 5. Please note this change of date.

END RATIONING OF AMMUNITION

Rationing of small arms ammunition will be discontinued August 31, and production controls have been cancelled on new farm machinery and office equipment, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced recently.

Revocation of these controls follows the Board's policy of accelerating civilian production when materials and labour become available. In the durable goods field, rationing of 25 items of farm machinery and restrictions on metal for customers are the only two restrictive orders remaining.

Products returning to market must be sold at 1941 prices or at prices approved by the Board if they differ from 1941 types.

Revocation of the Board's production controls on office equipment allows resumed manufacture of metal desks, tables, cabinets and shelving.

Restrictions on the sale and delivery of new construction machinery and equipment, most of which is imported from the United States, have been lifted. Also removed is control over sales of wooden extension ladders and wooden stepladders over seven feet in height, and prohibition against the use of china ware as premiums or trade inducements.

Arrivals Still Disappointing

There is no indication that the war's end will increase supplies in essential lines of clothing for this fall at least. The following new shipments are therefore especially welcomed.

"BALLANTYNE" KNITWEAR—
Pullovers, pure wool, round neck, long sleeve, powder blue, or camel, sizes 34-38 $3.45
Cardigan coats, medium weight, navy, 36-44, priced at $3.95
Extra heavy weight cardigan, navy, 38-44, $5.95
Men's zipper two tone windbreaker, green-wine, and camel-brown, 40-44 at $5.95
"GRENIER" FOUNDATION GARMENTS—
Front lacing corsets, full fitting, 27-29, .. $3.35
Lastex and satin girdles, 26-28, at $1.98
Garter girdles of satin and lastex, 24-26 $1.19
Bandeaux, mercerized broadcloth, 36-38, $1.19
Brassieres, built up shoulders, 40-44 .... $1.39
"NORTHWESTERN" BOYS OUTWEAR—
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13-18 years at $2.98
Bedford Cord, navy or brown, 5-10 at .. $2.15
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Same type of Bedford Cord in navy or brown, warmly lined with doeskin, 8-10.. $3.59
12-14 years at $3.95
"G.W.G." PLAY GARMENTS—
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Boys' Longs of heavy khaki drill, 8-10 .. $1.98
11-12 years at $2.25
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Brown Doeskin at $1.79
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MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9th, 1945
Looma Vista 11:00 a.m.
South Cooking Lake 3:00 p.m.
Ministik 8:30 p.m.

In the absence of Mr. Ernest Nix, services this week will be taken by a group from Edmonton, the Gideons, the Christian business men's association. It will be remembered that the Gideons took several services last fall after the regular field season. Good support for these services is hoped for.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter of Killam are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitford and Mrs. Jack Reddick for a few days.

There was a nice attendance at Church last Sunday. All four appointments were represented. There were three children baptized and Dr. Scott gave a real good and interesting service.

Most of the [illegible] grain in this district has been cut. If we have no frost of 10 days or so a fairly good crop will be threshed.

We forgot to mention last week that Mrs. D. R. Swabey has returned home from Elk Island Park where she attended a rest camp for two weeks. She reports having a good enjoyable and instructive time. The camp was sponsored by [illegible] Health Clinic.

Miss Sheila Holland of Fultonvale who has been visiting Mrs. A. Kleinschroth for a few days, has left for home and taken Norma Kleinschroth with her for a few days.

Mrs. McIntosh celebrated her 81st birthday last week. Mrs. Barber and other ladies of her church gave her a real surprise party and a very happy day was spent.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams of Ministik Lake, at the Misericordia Hospital, on Sept. 3rd, a daughter, Catherine Frances.

United Church News

11:00 a.m. Lakeshore
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday school
Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The congregation will assemble for the evening service at 7.30 as usual. During the first 15 minutes favorite old-time and new hymns will be sung.

INDUCTION SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

There was a good attendance from town and country at the induction service of Rev. Ricker into the Tofield and district pastorate held on Friday night last. Rev. Geo. Steele of Jarrow addressed the congregation, Rev. R. Clegg of Edgerton addressed the minister and the formal induction was in charge of Rev. J. R. Geeson of Holden, chairman of the Wainwright Presbytery. All three ministers present had at one time been in the district where the [illegible] Ricker grew up as a boy. There were also addresses of welcome by the officers of the church and town and country residents. After the formal induction a social hour was spent at which the ladies' served a delightful lunch.

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I.O.D.E NOTES

The Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Forman on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Please remember to hand in your Personal Comfort bags for Service women at this meeting.

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DODDS

The Holden Health Unit will hold an Infant and Pre-School clinic at Dodds on Tuesday, September 11, 2-4 p.m.

Dress Shoes In Stock

For Sunday or evening wear, a pair of dress shoes are always an asset. These have not been easy to get for some time, but we now have a good stock of Greb make, one of the best lines made.

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KETCHAMOOT

School will re-open next Monday with Miss Ethel Brown as teacher. Mrs. McCowan will teach the Woodlawn school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz motored to the city Tuesday to meet their six-year-old son Bobbie, who spent several months with his grandmother in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and mother, Mrs. Henderson, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creasey and daughter Frances of Edmonton visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whillans and baby daughter of Edmonton visited their relatives in our district Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz were guests of Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr and Mrs. Haugen of Amisk Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. Wendall Wiley and children, Mrs. Nickerson and daughter, Mr. Frank Katigan and Billie Ulrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram on Sunday.

L.A.C. Albert Sears did not get his discharge in Calgary, but has been stationed at Penhold for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Berrecloth is taking treatments at the Viking hospital.

Mrs. M. Davison returned home one day last week after spending a few months in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. McCall and children, Miss Esther and Ronald spent Sunday with their relatives near Bawlf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears and family and Billie Mitchell took in the ball game and visited relatives in Edmonton on Sunday.

L.A.C. Tom Sutton, RCAF, who was stationed at Patricia Bay, B.C., stopped off for a few days to visit home folks on his way to Ontario, where he expects to make his home. His wife and daughter are residing there.

Miss Evelyn Sutton has been clerking in a store in Camrose over her school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracegirdle and daughter Carol and Mr. Harkness of Lindbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison and mother, Mrs. Davison, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Nameland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz, Miss Eileen Stirrett and Angus Mitchell picnicked at Elk Island Park Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Ricker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Whillans for dinner on Wednesday, afterwards calling on other members and took supper at the Roy Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berrecloth entertained a few Bardo friends Sunday of last week in honor of Mrs. Berrecloth's birthday anniversary.

Miss Joyce Whillans and Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent the Labor day holidays at the home of their parents.

Rev and Mrs. Krup and daughters and Mrs. Winder of town were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo of Edmonton spent the Labor day holiday at the home of Mrs. Lerbekmo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Thomas of Edmonton spent their school holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Lee and other relatives.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs C. Baptist on Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Will members please turn in old woolens collected which may be left at Mrs. Geo. Cookson's if more convenient. Also the donations of novelties of useful articles to be turned in at the meeting for the Birthday sale in October.

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CLOTHING COLLECTION MEETING TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a committee to arrange for the collection of donated used clothing for the use of needy persons in Europe is scheduled for Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m. in the Tofield Town Hall. This is a part of a nation wide used clothing collection campaign which will run from October 1 to October 20. Anyone interested is asked to attend the meeting.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

Tenders will be received up to Sept. 14, 1945, for the labor in painting the roof of the Town Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. STINSON,
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux from Killam spent the week end visiting at the Forman home. Miss Peggy Lou Chevreaux returned to Killam with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift returned on Monday evening from a motor trip to Calgary where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, and at Leslieville where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift. Miss Marilyn Swift from Edmonton returned with them to spend a week visiting with her grandparents.

Charlie Edwards of the RCAF, stationed in Calgary, spent the week end visiting with his parents in Tofield.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Merna and Vernon and Miss Margaret McAllister spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bertha Beale and Miriam returned from a motor trip to Banff.

Miss Edythe Barden spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Dunn of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bray for a few days.

Miss Euphemia McBratney from Ryley spent the week end visiting at the N. Scott home.

Mrs. W. C. Swift and Mrs. Anderson will be dinner guests of Mrs. D. K. Allan of Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and son, and Mrs. Dorsey Letourneau, all of Edmonton, were visitors at the Bruce home over the week end.

Mrs Jack Beirnes and son Gordon, and Mrs. Firth from Edmonton were Monday visitors at the A. A. Beirnes home.

Mrs. M. Creaser of Calgary is visiting with Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Miss Jean McClymont from Edmonton spent the long week end at her home here.

Miss Doreen Allan visited with her parents last week end.

Fred Stevenson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs. R. Currie, Cathie and Bob returned from a motor trip to Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W Carter of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter.

Quite a number of fishing enthusiasts took advantage of the long week end and went fishing. Among those who went were: Messrs. Ed. Hardy, Stan Grover, Graham Allan, Pete Osubko, and Eric Edwards.

Ches and Hughie McAllister and Ken Imler are trying their luck at fishing at Worm Lake.

The Young Womens' Association of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Barbara Appleby on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th.

School Opens Monday

The Tofield Schools will re-open on Monday after being closed since the middle of July. The following staff has been engaged:

Principal, Mr. A. H. Elliott, Assistant Principal, Miss Blanch Aston, Marwayne, Grade VII and VIII, Mr. E. W Gubert, Bruderheim, Grades V and VI, Miss Dorothy McGuffie, Lloydminster; Grades III and IV, Miss Edith Robinson, Primary, Mrs. Gullion, Edmonton.

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Mr. Peter Riel Passes On

Mr Peter Riel of Tofield, aged 73 years, passed away at his home on Thursday, September 6th. Mr. Riel has been a resident of the district for 26 years and leaves a loving wife, six sons, Joe of Foothills, John and Ezra of Tofield, Ed and Willie of Edmonton, and David of Tofield; four daughters, Mrs Eli Selberg of Ryley, Mrs. M. Hefling of Portland, Mrs. J B. Lysle of Ryley, and Miss Clara of Tofield. There are also 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He also leaves five brothers, Christ Riel of Manson, Iowa, Phillip and Benjamin of Milford, Nebraska, Daniel of Grand Island, Nebraska, and William of Winlock, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Katie Stauffer, Milford, Neb. J. E. Stinson, funeral director.

KINGMAN

There will be church services in the Kingman Lutheran church on August 10th at 8 o'clock in the evening, conducted by Rev G Ostrem.

On August 25th a charivari and shower was held at the home of Mrs. P. Simonson in honor of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Simonson who were married recently.

Mr. Simonson and family are at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Simonson.

Mrs. Agda Asp has gone to the farm to be with her mother for a while.

Mr Schmidt moved Miss Wolter's effects with the grader last week, and Mr. Melvik is building on a kitchen.

There will be a "Flote Grot" supper at the Kingman Lutheran church on Saturday evening, August 8th.

Last Monday evening a large crowd gathered in the Kingman Hall in honor of Mr and Mrs. Albin Anderson who were married recently in Calgary. The program consisted of a mock wedding, Mrs. F. Ness was the preacher. The Armena band played a couple of selections and also the Male Chorus sang a couple of numbers. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma returned home from the U.S.A. They report a lovely trip.

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It is estimated that material and labor for the construction alone will cost $600.00 per farm, with the farms not spaced farther apart than three-quarters of a mile on the average. If the farmer puts up $100.00 that leaves $500.00 for the company to find. Interest on the $500.00, depreciation charges on the line, maintenance and repair, operation, reading of meters, billing, etc., together make up slightly more than $5.00 per month. You can see that nothing has been included for the cost of energy, and it is quite true that the company will lose money on all [illegible]

The cost of energy is a small portion of the total—that is why we can sell it at 2c a KWH. However, the more the farmer uses, the more profitable it becomes for the company to break even on its operating expenses.

When a plan is drawn up and conditions permit, we would like to arrange a general meeting with you. Please come to this meeting prepared to ask all the questions you can think of and to make any suggestions that would help the plan.
—Camrose Canadian.

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HEALTH OF SEED GRAIN IN ALBERTA

(Science Service News)

As a result of testing hundreds of Alberta-grown samples of wheat, oats, and barley during the past five years, Dr. W. C. Broadfoot, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, found that there is considerable variation from year to year in both the health condition of these seeds and in their ability to germinate. For example, the percentage of samples requiring treatment for the control of smut varied from 2 to 7 per cent for wheat, from 4 to 11 per cent for oats, and from 5 to 22 per cent for barley, during this period. Also, it was evident that the seed-borne smuts of these crops are more prevalent in some areas of the province than in others. The conclusion is that seed treatment and other preventive measures are being carried out neither as uniformly nor as effectively in Alberta as they might be.

Seed infection by the root rotting organisms also varied considerably in different districts and seasons, depending mainly upon the weather conditions and cultural practices under which the seed was produced. For example, the percentage of seed samples requiring treatment with organic mercury dust for the control of rootrot varied during the past five years from 5 to 25 per cent for wheat, from 1 to 47 per cent for oats, and from 2 to 27 per cent for barley.

What can the farmer do to improve the health of his cereal crops? The fields from which he intends to select seed for his next crop should receive particular attention. That is to say, he should inspect such fields regularly to make sure the variety is reasonably true to type and free from disease. Bunt of wheat, covered and loose smuts of oats, and covered smut of barley, if present, can be controlled easily by treating the seed with organic mercury dust. However, if much loose smut of either wheat or barley is found it would be advisable to purchase disease-free seed instead of attempting treatment. The hot-water treatment (the only practical treatment recommended for the control of loose smut of wheat and barley) is not recommended for the average farmer, as special equipment is required and the detailed steps in the treatment must be followed exactly for good results.

A better plan is to purchase a small quantity of high quality seed, preferably registered, if this is available, and increase it in a special plot. This seed plot should be carefully and regularly examined during the season and all off-type and diseased plants rogued out. Of course the seed used in such increase plots should be treated with organic mercury dust, not only to control seed-borne diseases but to increase the stand. Significant increases in stand were obtained in experiments conducted at this laboratory during the past five years. This percentage increase varied between 5 and 25 for wheat, 10 and 19 for oats, and 0 and 11 for barley. In the average year this increase in stand, in the case of wheat and oats, would pay the cost of seed treatment, without taking into consideration the resulting reduction in seed-borne diseases.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

FEEDING HOGS ON WHEAT

It is considered by some that there may be in some districts this year a shortage of barley for hog feeding.

It is the rather general practice among feeders of hogs to increase gradually the barley ration until the hogs are ready for market at around 200 pounds. Some farmers, however, follow the practice of using wheat up to about 40 per cent of the ration. In recent years some quite large hog feeders on the prairies have adopted the practice of feeding wheat entirely, without any oats or barley, to the young hogs after they have reached what is called the feeder age, that is around 40 to 50 pound weight, grinding the wheat and adding to it, so that it is all thoroughly mixed, 8 per cent of tankage, and using self feeders, with lots of clear drinking water available. These hog feeders who are using wheat alone with tankage claim they are obtaining as high a percentage of selects as those who feed barley, claiming there is no virtue in feeding hogs barley and oat hulls which the animals cannot digest.

I have just visited one of these large hog feeding farms using wheat and tankage exclusively, and I must say that what I saw certainly appears to confirm the claims made for feeding wheat and tankage.

Meat Tokens—Smaller Units Of A Coupon

Blue, "Thermoplastic", nickel size, hole-in-the-centre tokens with "Canada Ration- Meat-Viande" stamped on both sides will be used for meat purchases less than one coupon's worth when meat rationing returns to Canada.

Tokens, eight to a coupon, each good for 2 oz. to 6 oz. of meat, depending on type, will be used only to make coupon change and cannot be exchanged for "M" meat coupons. No consumer may be given more than seven tokens at any one time.

Conservation, in pace with the whole meat rationing program, is the object of the token system. And conservation it will be, because consumers no longer need purchase to the full extent of one meat coupon—particularly beneficial to small families and people living alone. Also the token system makes it possible to include in the ration "fancy meats" and canned meats, necessarily small in coupon value.

First shipment of about 60,000,000 tokens is being sent to retailers in readiness for rationing. Compared to previous meat rationing system when two coupons became valid weekly the present system allowing division into eight tokens of the one weekly coupon is expected to reduce the work of people handling coupons.

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Over 30 Canadian ratings were lost in the torpedoing of the Canadian-manned aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Nabob, off Norway last August. The carrier, though heavily damaged, managed to make port.

Mr. Ilsley's Warning

As Politics has pointed out again and again the Government resolutely intends to prevent inflation muscling into the private lives of Canadians, and this intention was doubly underlined last week by the joint radio broadcast of Finance Minister Ilsley and WPTB Chairman Gordon. There has been a sufficient number of examples cited to make the average individual know just what inflation would mean to him; there can be no debate about the necessity of the Government's insistence on maintaining control.

However, what is not commonly understood is that more than the Government and the various bureaus handling the return of Canada's economy from war to peace have a responsibility in this matter.

Every group in the community, and every individual within a group, must co-operate to relieve the pressure on our price-control system. There must be no privileged groups; no individual should try to chisel.

This is easier said than done, but one elementary responsibility is too frequently ignored by all concerned. The Wartime Price and Trade Board cannot operate to its full efficiency if it does not have complete information. And every citizen who comes into possession of information about other citizens, industries, or organizations which, blind to the common good, prefer to act selfishly in the hope of immediate gain, should pass that information fully and quickly to the authorities.

Inflation, like fire, is all-devouring; and inflation, like fire, is best stopped when it is small.

Fall Practices For Wild Oats

WILD OATS ON SUMMERFALLOW

As a result of weather conditions during the past season, germination of wild oats on summerfallow fields has not been very satisfactory, says H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control. Unless a wet fall allows germination and frost killing before winter, there is a possibility of severe wild oat infestation on these fields next year.

The wild oat seed, unlike commercial grains, contains a high percentage of moisture when it falls from the parent plant. Before the seeds will germinate a drying out process is necessary, which is accompanied by certain changes within the seed. This process is known as "after ripening". Following the after ripening period, the seed is then in condition to germinate providing sufficient moisture is available. The hot, dry weather of the past summer has been ideal for the after ripening of wild oat seeds on our summerfallows, but unless sufficient moisture is available within the next few weeks the seeds will remain dormant and germinate first thing in the spring. Farmers are advised to observe carefully throughout the fall, those summer-fallow fields where wild oats are known to be prevalent, and unless adequate germination occurs, to delay cropping next year until the weeds have germinated and can be destroyed by cultivation.

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Canada's blood donor service began late in 1940. By the end of 1944, 1,758,967 blood donations had been received.

TREATMENT OF WILD OATS ON STUBBLE

Many crops this year are polluted with wild oats, and although fall cultivation is a sound recommendation for wild oat control on stubble, the time when that cultivation is undertaken is important. Shallow cultivation directly behind the binder is not a sound method for the control of wild oats, although it is very satisfactory for encouraging germination of most annual and perennial weeds. The after ripening process of wild oat seeds requires that they be left on the surface for some time after having fallen so that the hot sun and winds may take off the surplus moisture and bring about that condition in the seed which must precede the germination stage.

Much will depend on the weather this fall, but wild oats, left on the surface will have a much better chance of after-ripening than if covered by cultivation. If left on the surface until towards freeze-up and the field then given a shallow cultivation, there will be a strong possibility of luxuriant growth early in the spring which can be destroyed before cropping.

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At St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the Royal Canadian Navy set up a signals school which is believed to be the largest training centre of its kind in the British Commonwealth, if not in the world. Toward the end of 1944, it was accomodating 3,200 navy personnel, including Wrens.

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TO THE CANADIAN PUBLIC
WE SAY

Thank You

DURING the war, so happily ended, the Canadian National Railways, as Canada's greatest transportation system, had a gigantic task to do.

Our ability to fulfill this duty to the credit and satisfaction of the Nation is due, not only to the skill, devotion and zeal of those who are our workers, but in large measure to the Canadian Public who, by their generous responses to appeals for help and their uncomplaining acceptances of restrictions and controls, lightened our burden.

We wish to thank the Canadian Public sincerely for their help—the millions of passengers who used our trains and steamships, the shippers of freight and express, the guests in our hotels, the patrons of our telegraph and other services, and the unnumbered citizens who refrained from travelling needlessly as their contribution to the common cause.

The surrender of the last enemy has ended the fighting but it has not ended the war job of the Canadian National Railways. The men and women in the Services have to be brought home without delay and for that purpose we shall continue to employ all our available passenger equipment. Millions of tons of materials must be transported for industrial reconversion.

So in saying "Thank You" we express the hope that in carrying out these and other extensions of our war job, we may continue to enjoy the understanding of the Canadian Public.

Chairman and President

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The Largest Transportation System in America

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

WAR MEMORIALS—

WITH BOTH THE European and Asiatic wars now officially over and millions of men and women gradually, through a thousand and one channels, finding their way back to their homes, there will arise in thousands of communities the question of a suitable memorial to the noble sacrifice of the dead and the gallant deeds of the living. Many are the ideas and plans put forward ranging all the way from halls to recreation parks and arenas to swimming pools. Far be it from us to suggest that one worthy idea is any better than another worthy idea and after all is said and done, a war memorial, no matter what form it takes is only as good as the reverent thought it creates within the minds of this and future generations. Occasionally one reads references to "hideous monuments," a phrase we have absolutely no patience with. Monuments are rarely hideous and when one does become tiresome to look at, it is generally because it is a monument to some general long since passed on, whose deeds were glorified in bronze or marble while the deeds and sacrifice of the soldiery were taken for granted and in the course of time forgotten. Despite the criticism levelled by some at monuments and the praises being bestowed upon other kinds of memorials, we still feel that a suitable monument is the best form of public remembrance and reminder of what we, the living, owe to those dead, who stood between us and the force the sole purpose of which was to overwhelm. For many years now we have felt that the village of Holden deserved much credit for their choice of a memorial in remembrance of those who fell in the first great war. And moreover they erected it soon after hostilities ceased. Here at Tofield, there is no one but who takes pride in the knowledge that we have a cenotaph erected solely as a remembrance of those who gave their all.

One ofter hears it expressed that a memorial should be of some benefit to the living as well as honor the dead. If material benefit is meant, all we can say is, nonsense. The gallant dead have given their all. Before the altar of what we all hope is the stumbling road leading to world peace and a degree of brotherly love, these men and women have laid down all their flower be-decked springtimes, all their gurgling brooks and apple blossoms, all their harvests and the fruits of their season's toil, all their hope of family. Could they give more? Could they do more? Then why speak of useless monuments and useful community projects? To honor the war dead is an obligation in which material or pleasure benefit to the ordinary citizen plays no part. To those who are gone no help can be given, but we can revere their memory, keep green the story of their sacrifice and make this an inspiration for all those who may follow. We feel that a monument emphasizing duty and sacrifice of the common man in all the services rather than the glory of a great general would give to posterity the only thing posterity has a right to take, inspiration. A suitable monument set in a park small enough to be always well cared for, would be a constant reminder that the memory of Canadian men and women who left their homes to stand as a bulwark before Canada, is something altogether apart from everyday affairs, and something to approach with reverence and respect.

THEY DON'T CHANGE MUCH—

SEASONS COME AND GO with almost amazing rapidity and it seems that no sooner does summer come than it is time to bid it farewell. Due perhaps to the protracted cold weather this spring and early summer, the summer season this year seems shorter than usual. Certainly when the binders and combines are on the move and stooks (even if they are not as large as some years) stand in the field, there is no mistaking the fact that summer is on the wane and fall is practically here.

But for an unmistakable sign that summer has gone and autumn has come, there are the school children. Scribblers and rulers, books and paint boxes, pens, pencils, and erasers are all receiving critical attention this week. The best is none too good. Monday morning will see many bobbing heads from which hang carefully braided hair, and many sturdy shoulders from which will hang school books. Educational systems change, are improved, but the enthusiasm and expectancy of youngsters on the first day of the fall school term changes little. There could even be an apple for the teacher.

NINTH VICTORY LOAN OPENS OCTOBER 22nd

Ottawa, August 31—Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, announced today that the minimum objective for the Ninth Victory Loan which opens on October 22nd has been set at $1,500,000,000 of which $800,000,000 is the minimum objective for sales to individuals. This is an increase of $125,000,000 over the individual objective for the Eighth Victory Loan. Because final victory will mean a material reduction in Canada's war costs, he said, it is possible for the Ninth Victory Loan to meet Canada's borrowing needs for a twelve month period.

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On leaving the armed services, members are entitled to transportation to their place of enlistment, or elsewhere if the cost is not greater.

HORSES FOR EUROPE

Canada will ship 5,000 work horses to the Netherlands and 700 to France before the end of the year if shipping space is available. Horses to go to France must weigh 1,300 pounds and upward and must be three to eight years old. Horses going to the Netherlands must weigh a minimum of 1,450 pounds and be four to nine years old. Most of the horses will be obtained from Western Canada. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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COUPON CALENDAR

September 6th:
  Butter coupons 116-121.
  Sugar coupons 46-62.
  Preserves coupons 33-57, P1-P16.
September 20:
  Butter coupons 116-122
  Sugar coupons 46-64
  Preserves coupons 33-57, P1-P17.

A Big Job Well Done

Montreal, Sept. 4— In a message addressed to the Canadian public, Mr. R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, has expressed the system's thanks for the co-operation given it during the war by the millions of train and steamship passengers, shippers of freight and express, hotel guests, and patrons of the telegraph and other services. The Canadian National ability to fulfill its gigantic war duty "to the credit and satisfaction of the nation," he said, "is due not only to the skill, devotion and zeal of those who are our workers, but in large measure also to the Canadian public who, by their generous responses to appeals for help and their uncomplaining acceptances of restrictions and controls, lightened our burden." He made particular mention of "the unnumbered citizens who refrained from travelling needlessly as their contribution to the common cause."

From the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, to V-J day, Canadian National passenger train miles amounted to more than 139 million, according to the Bureau of Statistics. Passenger car miles totalled more than one billion, 217 million. It is estimated that more than 153 million passengers were carried; up to the end of last year, more than four million troops had been transported in 6,540 special trains. The movement of troops returning home from overseas is still continuing and figures are not yet available concerning it as yet, but two thirds of all troop trains required for those movements are being provided by the Canadian National. Special workmen's trains, operated to and from war plants, carried over 41 million passengers. Nearly 26 million meals were served to military and civilian passengers on Canadian National diners during the war period.

The Canadian National hauled more than 401 million tons of freight during the war. Freight train miles aggregated more than 346 million, freight car miles, nearly 11 billion, ton miles, more than 196 billion.

Vessels owned and operated by the Canadian National Steamships travelled four and a half million miles in war service and a number were victims of enemy action. Three were converted into fighting naval units and one, "The Lady Nelson" was Canada's first hospital ship.

Hotels, express and telegraph departments all contributed largely to the nation's war effort. Trans-Canada Air Lines aircraft flew some 45 million miles, carrying more than 600,000 passengers, approximately 14 million pounds of mail and two and a half million pounds of express. The railway's drydock and shipyard at Prince Rupert built minesweepers and freighters. National Railways Munitions Limited at Montreal constructed naval guns and carriages and other war equipment. Officers and staffs in the Canadian National architect's department, the real estate, law and development departments and others gave technical assistance to the government. In co-operation with RCAMC, the architect's department designed special hospital cars which were constructed by the car equipment department and shops of the company. Officers of the system organized wartime censorship and public information in 1939 and 1940. Nearly 25,000 men and women enlisted in the armed Forces, in the Merchant Navy or were on special war duty with the government. Many of them won decorations for gallantry and distinguished service.

"The surrender of the last enemy had ended the fighting, but it has not ended the war job of the Canadian National Railways," concluded Mr. Vaughan's message to the people of Canada. "The men and women in the services have to be brought home without delay and for that purpose we shall continue to employ all our available passenger equipment. Millions of tons of materials must be transported for industrial reconversion. In carrying out those and other extensions of our war job, we hope we may continue to enjoy the understanding of the Canadian public."

Farm Cash Income

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first six months of 1945 totalled $702 million as compared with $764,000,000 for the first six months of 1944. The principal decreases occurred in the prairie provinces, the decline in Saskatchewan being $51 million, Alberta $25 million and in Manitoba $14 million. On the other hand Ontario showed an increase of $22 million.

The decline in income in the prairies was due mainly to decreased marketings of wheat and hogs during the first half of 1945 compared with the unusually heavy marketings during the first six months of 1944. However, increased marketings chiefly of cattle, calves and of oats helped to offset part of the decline.

The increase in income in Ontario was due chiefly to an increase in marketing of cattle, calves, field crops and dairy products. While the income from hogs declined, the reduction was not as marked as in the prairie provinces. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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A Canadian wire and cable firm played an important part in Operation Pluto, the amazing engineering feat in which gasoline was piped under the English Channel.

Bovine Tuberculosis Restricted Areas

The enlarged Municipal District of Lamont No. 32 has now been declared a Restricted Area for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The first general test has been made in this area covering 10,631 cattle from 784 herds.

Keen interest in the Bovine Tuberculosis Restricted Area Plan is evident throughout the province and the number of districts operating is steadily increasing.

Upon acceptance of applications by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, veterinary inspectors are provided by the Dominion Health of Animals Branch and cost of transportation of veterinarians is borne by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. In addition to the Municipal District of Lamont, other enlarged Municipal Districts in Alberta now designated at Restricted Areas are M. D. Starland No. 47; M. D. Stettler No. 54, M. D. Camrose No. 63 and M. D. Strathcona No. 83.

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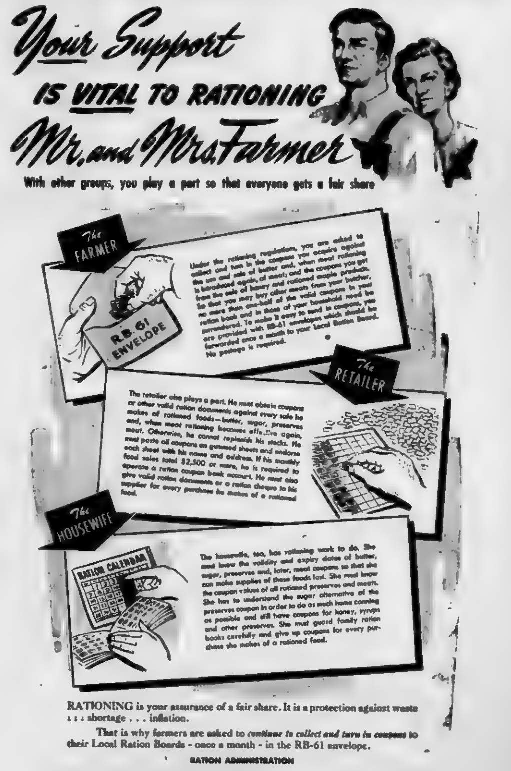
APPLE FAILURE UPS COST IN EAST

As a result of the apple crop failure in Eastern Canada, ceiling increases are allowed on all apples produced in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

At the end of July it was estimated that this year's yield was 43 per cent of last season's bumper crop and approximately 60 per cent of the 1938-42 five year average, with about 70 per cent of the total crop coming from B.C.

Ceiling changes will slightly increase consumer prices in Eastern Canada, but prices in the four western provinces will remain unchanged.

Apple exports will be curtailed this year to meet domestic needs.



Under the rationing regulations, you are asked to collect and turn in the coupons you acquire against the use and sale of butter and, when meat rationing is introduced again, of meat; and the coupons you get from the sale of honey and rationed maple products. So that you may buy other meats from your butcher, no more than one-half of the valid coupons in your ration book and in those of your household need be surrendered. To make it easy to send in coupons, you are provided with RB-61 envelopes which should be forwarded once a month to your Local Ration Board. No postage is required.

The retailer also plays a part. He must obtain coupons or other valid ration documents against every sale he makes of rationed foods—butter, sugar, preserves and, when meat rationing becomes effective again, meat. Otherwise, he cannot replenish his stocks. He must paste all coupons on gummed sheets and endorse each sheet with his name and address. If his monthly food sales total $2,500 or more, he is required to operate a ration coupon bank account. He must also give valid ration documents or a ration cheque to his supplier for every purchase he makes of a rationed food.

The housewife, too, has rationing work to do. She must know the validity and expiry dates of butter, sugar, preserves and, later, meat coupons so that she can make supplies of these foods last. She must know the coupon values of all rationed preserves and meats. She has to understand the sugar alternative of the preserves coupon in order to do as much home canning as possible and still have coupons for honey, syrups and other preserves. She must guard family ration books carefully and give up coupons for every purchase she makes of a rationed food.

RATIONING is your assurance of a fair share. It is a protection against waste . . . shortage . . . inflation.

That is why farmers are asked to *continue to collect and turn in coupons* to their Local Ration Boards - once a month - in the RB-61 envelope.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

WANT ADS

FOUND: LADIES' GOOD BLACK shoe for right foot, on V-J Day. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury Office and paying for the advt.

FOR SALE: 1927 CHEVROLET COACH, Man's Bicycle $50.00. Apply to Helberg Bros., Kingman. 17-20p.

FOR SALE: SCHOOL PONY, young and quiet, also quantity of sawed wood. Apply to Robert [illegible] Rose, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: ONE SOW, 2 years old. Due to farrow about September 30. Apply to Mrs. H. Lee, S.W. 12-50-[illegible] Tofield. 17-18c.

FOR SALE: 1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN in good condition. Apply to the Mercury Office, Tofield. 17p.

FOR SALE: 50 HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, 4½ months old, 75c each. Phone 1104, Tofield. 14-17c.

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FOR SALE: One 20-inch CASE Grain Separator in fair shape. Also 7-Ft. John Deere Binder, fair shape, 14-inch three bottom John Deere Tractor Plow in good shape. Plow can be seen on the [illegible] place, 4 miles east of Tofield on gravel. Apply to J. H. Wiens, 4 miles south of gravel on first road east of Ryley. 16-17p.

FOR SALE: A.C. No. 40 ALL-CROP Harvester. Cut 4 crops. Apply to M. H. Lawson, R.R.1, Tofield. 16-19p.

FOR SALE: 2 ROOMED HOUSE, 14'x20', also small stable, 12x16', just north of Lindbrook store. For particulars communicate with Rev. O. Snyder, Didsbury, Alta. 16-17c.

WANTED: A 12-GAUGE SHOT Gun in good condition. Apply to Donald Stinson, phone '45, Tofield. 16-18p.

FOR SALE: One 8-Ft. CASE BINDer (second hand), 3 new canvasses. Apply to Mrs. I. Lillo, Ryley. 15-18c.

FOR SALE: 20-INCH ALL STEEL grain separator, in good shape. Belts are all good. Will either sell for all cash or some cash and cattle for the balance. Also a 2-wheel trailer, 16x5 6 ply tires, new bearings in both wheels, new box and stock rack. Apply to John Wall, 2 miles south of Shonts elevator. 15-18p.

FOR SALE: 6-Ft. CASE BINDER in good order, $100.00. Phone 1113, Tofield. 15-16p.

FOR SALE: FIVE-ROOM HOUSE in Ryley, Alberta. Apply to G. W. Parsons, Ryley, Alberta. 14-17p.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE-bred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Kilearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Vaughan, 'Phone 300, Tofield. 13tfc

THERE IS NO OTHER TOBACCO just like
OLD CHUM
FOR PIPE OR ROLLING YOUR OWN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF INGVALD LILLO, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ingvald Lillo, who died on or about the 3rd day of August 1945, are required to file with Martha M. Lillo, of Ryley, Alberta, by the 15th day of October, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Viking, Alberta.

The forest area of Canada now being used to produce pulp, paper and newsprint for the United Nations, is equal to the combined areas of the British Isles, France, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
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WEDNES. SEPT. 12
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope
in
"Road To Singapore"
Commencing at 9 p.m.

SEED GRAIN

The supply of SEED GRAIN has been discussed at the meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held in Ryley. The following statement is brought to attention of every farmer concerned:

1. Each farmer that has seed on his own farm, should save enough to sow the land he intends to sow next spring.

2. Each and every farmer that has NOT seed of his own should contact his neighbours and try to obtain the required seed.

3. If no seed is available among his neighbors, he should contact his elevator agent and try to obtain the seed.

4. If no seed is available among the neighbours or in the elevator, then each and every farmer should watch the local newspaper. During the month of October in each issue, will appear an order form. This form is to be used to state how much seed oats and seed barley each farmer will need.

On October 31, all orders will be added and summary submitted to Alberta Department of Agriculture. Field Crops Branch will try to purchase the seed. As soon as it is available all will be notified. Seed Oats will be stored in a central municipal warehouse. Barley will be shipped in carloads and will be sold on the track.

No arrangements have been made to handle seed wheat. No arrangements have been made to extend credit.

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Nickel, of which over 90 per cent of the world's supply is produced in Canada, is taken from the ground by both open pit and mining methods. The chief ore of nickel is called pentlandite.

One of the most exhaustive geological surveys ever attempted in any country is being carried out by the Geological Survey of Canada, now over a century old.

MOVEMENT OF FARM WORKERS FOR WESTERN HARVEST BEGINS

Announcement was made today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, that the movement of farm workers from Ontario and Quebec to the Prairie Provinces for harvesting work has already begun. The first of the men left eastern points on Saturday, and further departures last night bring the total so far en route to about 700.

Some of the men are leaving from the areas around Hull and Lachute in the Province of Quebec, while the balance are going from Ontario points—chiefly from the eastern and northern parts of the province where local harvests have progressed very satisfactorily up to this time, and the men can be spared. Ontario points despatching men to the West include Ottawa, Cornwall, Brockville, Bracebridge, Parry Sound, Smith's Falls, Lindsay and North Bay.

The Dominion Labour Department is carrying out the transfer of workers in close co-operation with provincial agricultural officials, and all precautions are being taken to see that men do not depart from Ontario and Quebec until the harvest in the locality they are leaving has progressed sufficiently far that the absence of the men will not interfere with food production in the East. Also efforts are being made to protect dairying and livestock farming, by not removing men whose services will be required in the Central Provinces on farms of that type.

It is expected that departures from western Quebec and areas in the Province of Ontario which are included will continue over a period of about three weeks, and it is probable that a total of about 6,000 men will be moved.

Distribution of the men in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been arranged through co-operation of provincial agricultural officials there and with the help of officers of the National Employment Service.

The men going West, who are expected to remain on the Prairies until after the peak of the harvest, are provided with free transportation for the outgoing journey, and are required to pay only $10.00 each for their return ticket. The Railway Companies have co-operated by providing the Dominion Labour Department, which bears the major share of the cost with low rates for this movement of workers.

Fall Lines Now Available

FLANNELETTES—
White now in reasonable quantity, 36 in., at per yard .... 25c to 35c
Medium dark all purpose stripes, 36 in. 30c, 35c
Dark stripe in the 27 inch width at 25c
Printed woolette, dainty lingeries patterns on white, sky or pink, 36 inch 45c

DENIM AND DRILL—
White back blue denim, two heavyweights, Priced at .... 45c & 49c
Navy drill, good shirting or light overall wt. 59c
Black drill, for mens or boys pants 59c
Sanforized drill in khaki or white 69c

PLAID DOESKIN 36 INCH—
For windbreakers or shirts, navy, red, green, navy, at 55c

TABLE OILCLOTH—
White 54 inch, new patterns, 45 and 54 inch at .... 45c & 55c

FLANNELETTE SHEETS—
Single bed or child's size, 54x72, grey or white, at $2.50
All white, 64x80, for three quarter bed .. $2.79

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS—
Reversible green-mauve, satin with chintz border, size 60x72 at $8.95

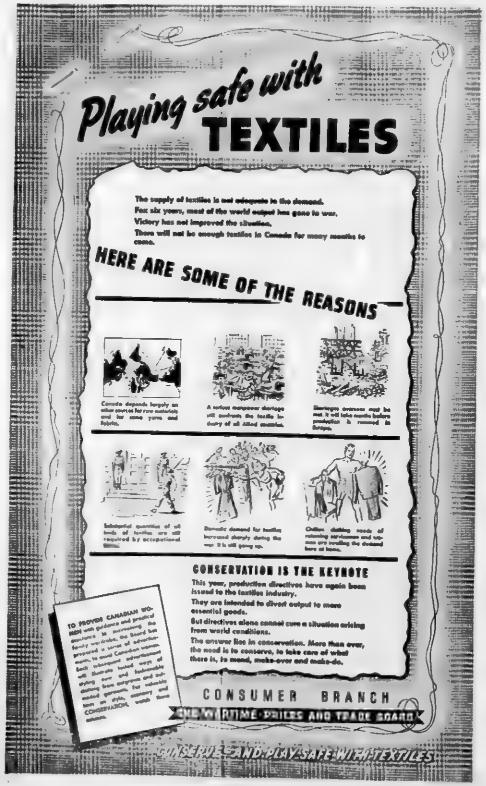
CHILDREN'S KNEE SOX—
the new ⅞ length, red, copen, navy, 6-8½.. 39c
Boys blue heather ⅞ sox, 7-9 1-2 .... 59c

PENMAN'S INFANT'S SLEEPERS—
Mottled brushed cotton, Age 1 to 7, suit $1.19

ROYAL ALBERT CHINAWARE—
"Blossom Time" a bright new pattern in pink. Cups and saucers, Cream and sugars, 5-inch plates and cake plates at usual prices.

SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL OPENING—
Not plentiful but most usual numbers available.
Here are some special values
Hard cover exercise books, black cover 25c
Loose leaf Note Books, complete with filler 15c
Loose leaf refills, ruled or plain 10c
Graph, at 2 for 25c
Pencil boxes, double deck hardwood 35c
Large red rubber erasers, each 5c
Eagle Regal pencils, rubber tip, 2 for 5c
Reinforcements for loose leaf books, box of 100, priced at 5c

H. E. ROGERS



Playing safe with TEXTILES

The supply of textiles is not adequate to the demand.
For six years, most of the world output has gone to war.
Victory has not improved the situation.
There will not be enough textiles in Canada for many months to come.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS

Canada depends largely on other sources for raw materials and for some yarns and fabrics.

A serious manpower shortage still confronts the textile industry of all Allied countries.

Shortages overseas must be met. It will take months before production is resumed in Europe.

Substantial quantities of all kinds of textiles are still required by occupational [illegible]

Domestic demand for textiles increased sharply during the war. It is still going up.

Civilian clothing needs of returning servicemen and women are swelling the demand here at home.

CONSERVATION IS THE KEYNOTE
This year, production directives have again been issued to the textiles industry.
They are intended to divert output to more essential goods.
But directives alone cannot cure a situation arising from world conditions.
The answer lies in conservation. More than ever, the need is to conserve, to take care of what there is, to mend, make-over and make-do.

TO PROVIDE CANADIAN WOMEN with guidance and practical assistance in maintaining the family wardrobe, the Board has prepared a series of advertisements, to assist Canadian women. Each subsequent advertisement will illustrate tested ways of styling new and fashionable clothing from outgrown and outmoded garments. For valuable hints on style, economy and CONSERVATION, watch these columns.

CONSUMER BRANCH
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
CONSERVE—AND PLAY SAFE WITH TEXTILES

ON SEPT. 24th
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TOWN COUNCIL

Met Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1945 at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Allan, Patterson, Francis, Kallal.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Communications: Standard Gravel and Surfacing Co. Ltd., quoting $2.55 per cubic yard for gravel, crushed, shipped, unloaded and hauled to the streets. Advantage has been taken of the quotation and 300 cubic yards since placed on the streets which greatly enhances the usefulness and appearance.

Highway Commissioner for Alberta stating that at the present time it is impossible for the Department to take any action on the project of the 14 miles leading North from Tofield.

Mr. John G. Baergen interviewed the Council concerning assessment on 30 acrs in S.W. 1-51-19-W4. He was advised that nothing could be done this year but the matter could be taken up later.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for labor of painting the Town Hall roof, and the freshening up of the Rest Room.

Accounts were passed for payment and the July Statement ordered into the minutes.

Confirmation was given for the absence of the Secretary on two week's holiday. No meeting had been held in August.

The Secretary was appointed Enumerator to comply with recent changes in compiling Voter's Lists.

It was decided that tenders would be advertised in future for the cutting of hay on Town property. Cutting of weeds to be paid for as required.

Councillor Patterson was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Tax Sale date has been set for Friday Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. Reserve bid of $150.00 was placed on Lot 8 Block 10, Plan 9200S, others at the amount previously set considering location, etc.

M.D. Beaver No. 73, have advertised their No. 20 road maintainer for sale. The Secretary was instructed to place a bid for it.

Mr. M. C. Hammond has intimated his desire to purchase Lot 13, Block 10 Plan 9200S. Sale value was set at $50.00.

A letter from F/O Henry Hicks was perused in which a request was made for an area of about 120 acres. A map was also asked for, showing location, natural gas, electricity, drainage, etc. The purpose for which the land is required was not stated but it was assumed that same was for establishing a flying field. All possible information would be supplied. Meeting adjourned.

LAKESHORE

At a meeting of the War Workers' Club held on September 5th, at Mrs. V. Moss the members decided to help in any way possible with the clothing collection which is being sponsored next month by UNRRA, and to try to have ready any article of clothing that is wearable and warm that can be spared. Articles should be clean, but need not be pressed or ironed. Mrs. T. E. Seale was nominated to represent the club at the meeting in Tofield on Tuesday.

They also decided to fill four ditty bags for the Salvation Army, and to donate the articles with the exception of knitted articles which will be bought. Any time a member has an opportunity to pick up a game, a book, stationery, cards, wash cloths, tinned food or juices, etc., suitable for the bags, keep these donations in mind.

At the Tuesday meeting they decided to have donations brought to town on Sept. 29, but for the convenience of Lakeshore and McKenzie people, the War Workers have arranged for anyone with clothing to donate, to leave it whenever they can before the 29th at J. B. Warner's or Lorimer Hunter's.

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Mrs. T. W. Taylor and Miss Joyce Innis left for Banff on Monday last.

Sgt. Edith Davidson is spending a few days at her home here enroute for Victoria. Edith has been stationed with the army in the east and is now being sent to the west coast.

Two Men Killed Near Lindbrook

A tragic accident occurred shortly after noon on Thursday, a mile east of Lindbrook, when two gravel truck drivers who had been working on the highway met their deaths after having been hit by a C.N.R. freight. The men, Dan Wilychki, and Elmer E Shaflo, were on their way to dinner at the home of Mrs. F. Kortuman, when the truck they were riding in was struck by the freight.

The force of the impact carried the truck quite a distance along the track, the freight travelling in an easterly direction.

One man was killed almost immediately and the other only lived a short time after being taken from the truck. It was necessary for Rasmussen and Lindgren to cut away part of the body of the truck in order to extricate one of the men.

The truck was smashed completely, the engine and even the wheels being torn off. After the truck was hit gasoline in the tank caught fire and one of the men was badly burned. Representatives of the RCMP from Tofield and Edmonton and Dr. McPherson of Ryley were at the scene of the accident and the bodies of the men were taken to Edmonton in Stinson's ambulance. As far as is known the men came from Winfield and were working for the Standard Gravel Co. who are gravelling the highway.

Secretary McMullen Resigns, Asst. Secretary J. Letourneau Appointed

At a special meeting of the council of M.D. of Beaver, held at Ryley on Monday, September 10th, the resignation of secretary-treasurer J. W. McMullen was accepted with regret and asst. secretary Jack Letourneau was appointed as secretary-treasurer. The filling of the position of assistant secretary together with the position of clerk was left in the hands of a committee composed of Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moen and Ovens and this matter will be again dealt with at an evening meeting to be held on Friday, September 14th.

The meeting on Monday opened at 10:45 with Deputy Reeve Ovens presiding for a few moments before Reeve Anderson's arrival. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted on the motion of Councillor Lucas.

The monthly financial statement was then given attention, it being brought out in discussion that there was a $64,000.00 bank balance at the end of August and the immediate payments in view amounted to about $45,000.00. The statement was adopted.

The resignation of the secretary then came up for attention, the secretary saying that in many ways he was reluctant to leave. It was, he said, more of a family decision than a personal one as he enjoyed working with the M.D.

Councillor Ovens voiced the regret of the council that Mr. McMullen was leaving, going on to say that he had found Mr. McMullen very courteous and helpful during the rather difficult period of amalgamation. He moved that Mr. McMullen's resignation be accepted with regret.

Some discussion then ensued as to whether Mr. McMullen should be given a two-year leave of absence or whether the resignation should be accepted outright. It was finally agreed that the resignation be accepted and Mr. Oven's motion carried.

The resignation of Harold McMullen as clerk was also presented and on the motion of Councillor Swabey, accepted.

The auditors interim report was received and adopted. In the report the auditor stated everything was in good order and there were no discrepancies.

There were a number of applications for the position of secretary and assistant secretary, and these were given attention. Among the applications received were from L. D. Fobes, Ryley; Lieut. Glover, Calgary, J. R. Greig, Ryley; N. J. Jevning, Ryley; D. R. Goshko, Inland; Finseth, Ryley; Blake Clutterham, Tofield; Raymond Hoveland, Holden.

It was plainly the wish of the council that asst. secretary J. Letourneau take over the secretaryship and Councillor Lucas formally moved that the position of secretary be offered to Mr. Letourneau. The resolution carried and Mr. Letourneau was called in and asked whether he would accept. He asked to be given until after dinner to make his decision. This was granted and the matter was tabled until after dinner.

Letter from Adams Machinery Co. relating to relaxing of some government regulations was read.

Letter from A. J. H. McCauley regarding insurance on the Tofield office was read.

On motion of Councillor Moen an advertisement will be inserted in the local papers advertising the Tofield office building, less vault, for sale.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening at 1:30 the subject of office staff again came under discussion. It was mentioned that Mr. Burgar, a former M.D. secretary might be interested. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to contact Mr. Burgar and offer him the assistant secretaryship and if he did not accept, the matter be placed in the hands of a committee composed of Reeve Anderson, Councillors Ovens and Moen, with power to act.

Mr. Letourneau having expressed his willingness to accept the secretaryship, Councillor Swabey moved that he be engaged at $2400.00 per year. The resolution carried.

The stenographer now having been a year with the M.D. was in line for a $5.00 per month raise in salary. On the motion of Councillor Laskosky this was granted.

Further discussing changes in the office staff Councillor Laskosky moved that John Raymond Hoveland be engaged as clerk. The motion was lost.

Councillor Moen moved that Neil Jevning be engaged as clerk. This motion was also lost.

Councillor Lucas moved that appointment of assistant and clerk be left in the hands of the committee. Carried.

Letter from Town of Tofield offering $375.00 for No. 30 patrol grader. The offer was not accepted.

Mr. Morland interviewed council re a road out from his farm. Councillor Giebelhaus explained that this matter had been previously before council. It was a difficult problem as due to natural conditions it was not possible to build a road out except by acquiring land from other owners. He had tried this but the two owners from whom land could be obtained did not wish to sell.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey, it was decided to take the necessary steps to expropriate land required for a road.

Letter from Bawlf [illegible] re the care of an indigent. Councillor Ovens will make the necessary arrangements.

Letter from chief assessor, saying that a request had been made to have Mr. McLeod, one of the assessors, transferred to the M.D. of Minburn. On account of this he requested an extension of time to complete the M.D. of Beaver assessment.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, it was decided that assessment of M.D. of Beaver should be completed before any release of the assessors was granted.

Letter regarding weed infestation was read. Mr. Reddick will be informed of location and will investigate.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle stating that road agreement between the two M.D.'s was now completed and that they were ready to turn over road building unit to M.D. of Beaver on receipt of cheque for $3000.00. Councillor Giebelhaus who had managed this arrangement between the two M.D.'s reported that everything was in order for the final transaction.

On the motion of Councillor Ovens, it was decided to pay M.D. of Eagle amount of $3000 less the amount owing to the M.D. of Beaver for culverts.

Reeve Anderson announced that he had purchased a quarter section from the C.P.R. for the gravel it contained and believed he had made a good purchase for the M.D. On the motion of Councillor Lucas the reeve's action in purchasing this quarter section was approved.

Letter from A. J. Williams, Tofield, regarding road diversion. On motion of Councillor Swabey, it was decided that Mr. Williams may have road diversion back at cost.

Letter from North America Company regarding the cost of liability insurance. Council were in favor of carrying some liability insurance and will request that application forms be sent to the office.

Letter from Lymburn, Reid and Cobbledick, regarding a surveyor saying that so far they could not arrange for one. It was decided that secretary should write again and if a surveyor is still unobtainable to contact a Mr. Atkinson whom council understood was a surveyor and was available.

M.D. of Camrose wrote and offered $400.00 for No. 702 rotary scraper. It was decided to accept this offer.

An account due the Vegreville Hospital of $22.00 was ordered paid.

Mothers' Allowance and old age pension matters were dealt with.

J. E. Reddick's daily reports from August 4th to August 25th were presented to council.

Secretary announced that he had authorised the delivery of some [illegible] to Mr. Larsen of Poe. Also that a letter had been received from Mr. Voight on behalf of Mr. Larsen stating that Mr. Larsen intends to refund to the municipality the relief given him [illegible] the war years.

LAND DEALS

Mr. Henry Rasebaum's offer of $40.00 for Lot 1, Block 3, Dodds, was accepted.

Mr. M. C. Bissard's offer of $1250.00 cash or $1500.00 on time for N.E. 4-47-14 W4M will be investigated.

In 1933 Geo. Zouche of Bruce bought lots 1 to 4, block 8, Bruce, for $164.57. Up to the present time he has not received title. Council will investigate this.

Third reading of bylaws covering the sale of two parcels, the E half 2-50-14 W4 to R. B. Starky, at $800, and the N.E. 24-49-14 W4, to R. P. Bensen at $560, was given. Also the sale of a lot in Bruce to Mr. Stambaugh.

Communication was read from Peter Kilisht re water running on land. A committee was appointed to look into this.

Also one from Mr. Ed Thompson regarding a road work problem.

A petition from a number of ratepayers in Councillor Moen's division was received. They desired a road gravelled and Councillor Moen said he would have it done if at all possible as soon as equipment was available.

On the motion of Reeve Anderson it was decided to pay Mr. McMullen one extra month's salary in appreciation of his valued services.

The hospital, road work and general accounts were checked and passed after which council adjourned to meet Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at 8:00 p.m.

Clothing Collection Meeting Well Attended

There was really a splendid turnout at the Clothing Collection Meeting held at the Tofield Town Hall on Tuesday night. Representations from quite a number of different organizations were present and everyone seemed anxious that a worthy contribution to the national effort should be made.

W. C. Swift was elected chairman and W. Worton secretary.

In town the collection day will be Sept. 29, and will be conducted by the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, with a possible collection check-up on October 13th.

In the country members of the different organizations are asked to take their contributions to the meeting of their organizations closest to the collection dates. Further arrangements will be made to bring the clothing into town for shipment. During the drive and immediately prior to shipment, clothing will be stored in the skating rink dressing rooms.

Those present at the meeting included. Mrs. Webb, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. E. Hardy, Eastern Star, Mrs. A. Herndon, First Baptist Church; Mrs. B. Seale, Lakeshore War Workers; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, W.A.; Mrs. H. Barden, W.A.; Mrs. McGinitie, Ketchamoot L.A.; Miss McGuffie, Girl Guides; Mrs. Patterson, Amisk Creek L.A.; Mrs. Haukedahl, Bardo L.A.; Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Lerbekmo, Bardo L.A.; Mrs. A. E. Allan, Red Cross; Mr. A. E. Allan, Red Cross; Mr. Heidebrecht, Mennonite Church; Mrs. Appleby, Ketchamoot L.A.; Mr. Boyd Stauffer, Salem Mennonite Church; Mr. Heidebrecht, Mennonite Church; Mrs. Mary Whyte and Mrs. Ingrid Jacobs, Tofield United Church Junior Ladies' Aid.

The Junior Ladies' Aid have kindly consented to look after the packing and all indications point to a successful collection here.

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Mrs. R. Pyle and Esther from Edmonton spent a few days in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kriese left on Tuesday for a holiday trip to Victoria.

OBITUARY

MR. REUBEN CHAUNCEY PHILLIPS

On Sept. 11, 1945, Mr Reuben Chauncey Phillips, of Tofield, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 56 years, 6 months. He is survived by three sons, Neil, Lynn and Donald, all of Tofield; also four brothers, Dave of Cold Lake, Roe of Tofield, Hiram of Camrose, Emery of Deville; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Edmonton, Mrs. A. Hill, and Mrs. Olstead of Vancouver, also three grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 1945, from the United Church, Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton will conduct the service and interment take place in the family plot in Tofield Cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

MR. PETER REIL

Funeral service for the late Mr. Peter Reil, who passed away at his home on Sept. 6, 1945, was held from the home at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1945, and from Salem Mennonite Church at 2.30 p.m. Rev. M. D. Stutzman and Bishop J. B. Stauffer conducted the service and interment took place in the church cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two more of our local men have returned from overseas after serving with the Canadian army. Wes Taylor who was with one of the first groups of men to go over, arrived in Halifax on Sunday and is due home this week end. Walter Kendall, who also has spent several years overseas is due to arrive at his home here some time this week end.

Mr. Bud Hannan of Victoria, B.C., and son Keith spent a few days in Tofield.

Cpl. Geo. Glover, Mrs. Glover and Anne from Calgary, are visiting at the W. O. Glover home.

Mr. J. Kimmitt returned home from Calgary and has now received his discharge from the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and small daughter of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

Miss Betty Webb of Edmonton is spending a week's holiday at her home here. She had as her guest over the week end, Miss Kay Johnson of Edmonton.

Mrs. Rennie Wood and two children of Barrhead are visiting at the McCauley home.

Bill McCauley left this week for the east after spending his vacation at his home here and at Banff.

Misses Muriel Rogers and Jean Innis returned on Tuesday evening from their holiday trip to Portland.

Geo. McFadzean has been playing considerable tennis in Edmonton during the past few weeks, and has done very well indeed.

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KETCHAMOOT

Mr. A. F. Schultz started threshing Thursday of last week, he being one of the lucky ones in not getting hail.

Mrs. Stanley Suss and Miss Nellie Lindsay of Edmonton, two of our former school teachers, visited Mrs Roy Lee and Mrs. Stanley Sears Thursday afternoon of last week.

Misses Doris McGinnis, Ella Brown, Erna Lydia and Annie Boone are attending high school in Tofield this year.

Little Miss Laverne Ovelson is staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Ingram, while attending Ketchamoot school.

A family reunion was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Brown Sr., in honor of Mrs Brown's birthday anniversary. Relatives present were: sister Miss Edith Turner, brother Mr E Turner, Miss [illegible], Mr and Mrs Martin Lawson, Mr and Mrs L. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs Joe Brown, Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, Mr and Mrs John Brown and their families and Mrs Goetz.

Mr and Mrs Toop of Chilliwack, B.C., visited old time friends in the Woodlawn district last week. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs O Cookson entertained a few friends in their honor. These were Mrs. Yeager, Mrs Geo Yeager, Mrs Williams, Mrs McCowan, Mrs L. McGinnis, Mrs Earl Wilson, Corinne and Lois Wilson, Nola McGinnis and Nola Williams.

LAC Albert Sears returned home from Penhold one day last week and left on Tuesday for Calgary to get his discharge papers.

Mr and Mrs Roy Lee and family were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs Frank Stupe entertained our Ladies Aid. A goodly number were present and several visitors from town, including Mrs Geo. Cookson, Mrs Swift, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Hosier, and Mrs A Francis. The Oct. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Lorne Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Sears visited Mr and Mrs McCrea in Vegreville on Saturday and Sunday.

By travelling around in our district you wouldn't know if it was spring, summer or fall. Some are ploughing their fields under, other fields are as green as grass with the second growth, while others are ripe and being threshed. Good thing we can not lay it man for it being so unevenly divided.

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SHELTERS FOR HOGS

(Experimental Farms News)

The comfort of pigs has much more to do with growth and profit than may be generally realized. As pigs are very sensitive to cold and heat, a warm shelter for cold weather and a cool shady place in hot weather will pay the owner well in extra gains and general health of the pigs, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Summer shade can be easily provided. Where natural shade of trees or buildings is inadequate, a few posts, a bit of scrap lumber or poles with a few bran bags is sufficient to provide greater comfort during the hot days. In the case of white pigs care is necessary with young stock in the spring, or after pigs have been housed for a time, to prevent sunburning and a retarding of growth.

Winter shelters for breeding or growing stock need not be expensive in fact a straw shed well constructed and liberally supplied with bedding is sufficient for sleeping quarters. Feeding may be done in the open in mild winter weather but a wind break is usually needed for the winters of northwestern Saskatchewan or pigs will frequently return to the sleeping quarters before they take a normal quantity of feed. A frame building large enough for both feeding and sleeping quarters is satisfactory for feeders in winter, but breeding stock benefit by more exercise.

A good arrangement for providing exercise for breeding stock is to have the sleeping quarters approximately fifty yards from the feeding shelter. If farrowing time is to come in winter some artificial heat is desirable, at least sufficient to prevent chilling temperatures in the pen until the pigs are a few days old. The common [illegible] may be too expensive when there are but few farrowings during the winter. For one or two [illegible] spare may often be [illegible] in a building where sufficient other stock is housed to prevent the temperature from becoming low. After a few days, the litter may be moved to another shelter if desired, but the newborn pig should be protected from cold temperatures at first.

The pig cabin is useful for farrowing in moderate weather and convenient for housing a few pigs at any season. By banking the cabin with manure and straw it can be made comfortable for growing or mature stock even in cold weather. It should be constructed on skids for convenient moving to clean ground so important to the health of young pigs.

Plans for a hog cabin or pig barn are free upon application to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm, or to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Radios have moved from seventh to third place, following automobiles and refrigerators in the list of "big" purchases which Canadians plan to make after the war. In a recent survey, 42 per cent of the people polled said they intend to buy a radio after the war.

Aggregate sales by War Assets Corporation up to August 15 amounted to $28,826,220.

India is now Canada's third best customer. During the war the value of Indo-Canadian trade increased 19 times.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

On September 12th, the first government estimate of grain production in Canada will be issued. A number of organizations have already made estimates and it seems to be generally agreed that the wheat production of the prairie provinces will be slightly in excess of [illegible] million bushels. Total Canadian production of wheat may total [illegible] million bushels, a reduction of 115 million from last year. This is not the smallest crop produced by Canada during the war years as the 1941 production totalled just under [illegible] million and the 1943 production was [illegible] million.

The combined production of barley and oats in the prairie provinces is estimated at 442 million bushels this year compared with [illegible] million in 1944. This is a reduction of about 100 million bushels and is a serious matter where the size of the livestock population is concerned. There is a good demand for barley and oats for export at existing ceiling levels, but it is evidently the government's intention to retain most of this grain in Canada at least until the feed requirements of the Dominion are met. This policy entails quite a sacrifice on the part of those farmers who produce such grains for the commercial market.

It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand for wheat during the present crop year as Europe needs all the food that can be produced and sent there. Meat is needed even more urgently on the continent as the only European nation with any surplus is Denmark and what she can spare for export is but a pittance.

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By the end of the war in Europe at least 150,000 magazines were being sent overseas monthly from Canada. Requirements of merchant seamen and the Canadian armed forces stationed in the Western hemisphere were also met. This was all done entirely by voluntary citizens' committees and clubs.

MONTREAL TENOR

The tenor voice heard weekly on Serenade For Strings, Sundays at 6:00 p.m. CDT, on the CBC Trans-Canada network is that of Jacques Labrecque, one of Montreal's favourite gifts to radio. He has been singing regularly for CBC audiences since 1936 and has made several appearances among the distinguished company heard in Canada's Victory Star Shows.

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Canada is in the sugar pool with the United Kingdom and the United States. Under the pooling arrangement, Canada gets 4.2 per cent of the total sugar available to the pool.

The International Service of the CBC is sending special shortwave broadcasts to South America in Spanish and Portuguese so that South Americans may keep abreast of the meetings of the interim council on civil aviation in Montreal.

CHINA'S CONVERSION

China's conversion from war to peace economy depends most intimately upon the amount of goods and services which China can import in the next few years. For that reason the visit of China's Prime Minister Soong, accompanied by several high ranking Chinese Government officials and engineers, occupied the centre of the Ottawa stage after de Gaulle and his lieutenants marched off into the wings.

Soong is a genial, quick-witted, open hearted Chinese gentleman, whose three lovely daughters smiled charmingly at Ottawans during the visit. It has long been a matter of record that Prime Minister King has been on extremely cordial terms with Prime Minister Soong, and the recent appearance in the Capital of Dr Soong amply demonstrated the depth of that cordiality.

Canada as a Pacific power, stands to reap many concrete benefits of this friendship. Naturally, nothing specific has been released by the Canadian Government, but it is well known in these circles that the Chinese Government requires substantial quantities of hydraulic equipment, ships and railway rolling stock, three heavy-industry products which Canada is eminently suited to design and fabricate. Indeed, Canada's record in these three fields is enviable. In due course, a brisk two-way trade can be expected between Canada and China, in fulfilment of the Government's postwar trade plans.

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At the request of the British government a Canadian Corps of Civilian Fire Fighters was organized with a personnel of 423 men recruited from 107 municipalities. They arrived in the United Kingdom before the end of 1942 and were posted to six stations in four centres. They fought fires caused by incendiary bombs and explosives until they were returned to Canada at the end of 1944.

SCHOOL PATROLS ALL SET FOR TERM WORK

More than 150,000 Alberta children will be back in school on Sept 10 to commence their new term. The reopening of schools is a matter of interest to car drivers, because one of the first essentials is to drive with extra care in the vicinity of schools.

The reopening of schools also means that the school boy and girl patrols sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association again will be on duty.

These patrols now operating in many of the cities and towns of the province, did a splendid job last term and it is expected that they will strive to do even better this term. Their work has been praised by school boards, city and R.C.M. Police, provincial government and [illegible] authorities.

In seeing that children cross the intersections near schools with safety, either going to or from schools, these patrols are carrying out highly commendable work in the interests of safety and good citizenship. They have played a big part in keeping down Alberta's motor accident toll. Give them your support and co-operation.

Of the 68 Canadian servicemen blinded in the war against Germany, 33 have finished a training course at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Its director says that blind workers have done war jobs in "hundreds of Canada's great war plants." There are 13,413 blind persons in Canada registered with the Institute.

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MEAT COUPON VALUE CHART

All products shown below are derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork or combinations of them. Any product or cut shown below has the coupon value indicated, whether or not it contains dressing.

GROUP [illegible] — [illegible] LB PER COUPON — [illegible] OZ PER TOKEN

PORK—Cured
Back (sliced) *boneless*

PORK—Smoked
Back Bacon (sliced)
Side Bacon (sliced) (rind on or rindless)

COOKED MEAT
Any uncooked Group B item (bone in or boneless), when cooked
Pork Butt *boneless*
Pork Ham *boneless*

GROUP B — [illegible] LBS PER COUPON — [illegible] OZS PER TOKEN

BEEF—Fresh or Cured
Round Steak or Roast *bone in*
Round Steak or Roast *boneless*
Round Steak, Minced
Sirloin Tip *boneless*
Sirloin Tip, Cubed or Minute Steaks *boneless*
Sirloin Butt *boneless*
Flank Steak *boneless*
Strip Loin *boneless*
Rib Roast, 7 Rib Bones (rolled whole) *boneless*
Prime Rib Roast, 5 Rib Bones (rolled) *boneless*
Rib Roast Rolled, 6th and 7th Rib Bones—Inside Roll *boneless*
Tenderloin

VEAL—Fresh
Cutlets or Fillet Roast *boneless*
Strip Loin Steaks *boneless*
Front Roll *boneless*
Leg Roll *boneless*
Loin Strip *boneless*
Tenderloin

LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh
Forequarter (rolled) *boneless*

PORK—Fresh
Butt, Whole, Pieces or Chops (rindless) *bone in*
Butt, Whole, Pieces or Chops (rindless) *boneless*
Ham, Whole, Centre Slices *bone in*
Ham, Whole, Pieces or Slices *bone in or boneless*
Picnic, Hockless *boneless*
Back, Whole, Pieces or Slices *boneless*
Side Pork, Whole, Pieces or Slices *boneless*
Trimmings, Extra Lean (skinless)
Tenderloin

PORK—Cured
Cottage Roll or Butt, Whole or Pieces *boneless*
Picnic, Hockless *boneless*
Ham, Whole, Pieces or Slices *bone in or boneless*
Ham, Centre Slices *bone in*
Back, Whole or Pieces *boneless*
Skinless Roll *boneless*
Ham Butt Roll *boneless*

PORK—Smoked
Picnic, Hockless or Hock on *boneless*
Cottage Roll or Butt, Whole or Pieces *boneless*
Skinless Roll *boneless*
Ham, Centre Slices *bone in*
Ham, Whole (skin on or skinless), Pieces or Slices *bone in or boneless*
Back, Whole or Pieces *boneless*
Side Bacon (rind on or rindless), Whole or Pieces

COOKED MEAT
Any uncooked Group C item (bone in or boneless), when cooked.

GROUP [illegible] — [illegible] LBS PER COUPON — [illegible] OZS PER TOKEN

BEEF—Fresh or Cured
Shank, Hindquarter *boneless*
Rump Roast, Round or Square End *bone in*
Sirloin Steak or Roast *bone in*
Flank, Trimmed *bone in*
Porterhouse Steak or Roast *bone in*
T-bone Steak or Roast *bone in*
Wing Steak or Roast *bone in*
Rib Roast, 7 Rib Bones, Whole *bone in*
Prime Rib Roast, 5 Rib Bones *bone in*
Rib Roast, 6th and 7th Rib Bones *bone in*
Rolled Rib Roast, 6th and 7th Rib Bones, Outside Roll *boneless*
Plate Brisket (rolled) *boneless*
Brisket Point (rolled) *boneless*
Rolled Shoulder *boneless*
Short or Cross Rib Roast *bone in*
Blade Roast, Blade and Backstrap out *bone in*
Chuck Roast *boneless*
Neck *boneless*
Shank, Centre Cut *bone in*
Shank Meat
Stewing Meat *boneless*
Hamburger

VEAL—Fresh
Shank, Hind *boneless*
Rump, Knuckle Bone out *bone in*
Sirloin Butt Roast *bone in*
Sirloin Butt Steak *bone in*
Leg, Sirloin Butt End *bone in*
Loin, Full Cut, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out *bone in*
Loin, Short Cut, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out *bone in*
Loin Chop or Roast, Tenderloin End *bone in*
Loin Chop or Roast, Rib End *bone in*
Round Bone Shoulder Chop or Roast *bone in*
Shank, Front *boneless*
Neck *boneless*
Veal Loaf or Patties
Stewing Veal

LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh
Sirloin or Chump Chop *bone in*
Loin, Whole, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out *bone in*
Loin Roast or Chop, Tenderloin End *bone in*
Patties

PORK—Fresh
Picnic, Hockless *bone in*
Butt (rind on), Whole, Pieces or Chop *bone in*
Butt (rind on), Whole or Pieces *boneless*
Ham, Trimmed, Whole, Butt End or Shank End *bone in*
Loin, Trimmed (rindless), Whole, Pieces or Chop *bone in*
Side Pork, Whole or Pieces *bone in*

PORK—Cured
Picnic, Hockless *bone in*
Ham, Trimmed, Whole, Butt End or Shank End *bone in*
Side Pork, Whole or Pieces *bone in*
Shoulder Roll (skin on) *boneless*
Dry Salt Belly *boneless*
Dry Salt Lean Backs *boneless*

PORK—Smoked
Picnic, Hockless *bone in*
Ham, Trimmed or Skinned, Whole, Butt End or Shank End *bone in*

FANCY MEAT
Liver
Kidney
Sweetbread

COOKED MEAT
Any uncooked Group D item (bone in or boneless), when cooked.
Loaves made from chopped or minced meat. Cooked meats, jellied meats, in loaf form or otherwise (excepting those cooked or jellied meats listed in Group D).
Bologna
Wieners
Sausage, Smoked or Cooked

GROUP [illegible] — [illegible] LBS PER COUPON — [illegible] OZS PER TOKEN

BEEF—Fresh or Cured
Short Ribs, Braising *bone in*
Plate Brisket *bone in*
Brisket Point *bone in*
Round Bone Shoulder Roast *bone in*
Blade Roast *bone in*
Chuck Roast *bone in*
Shank, Forequarter, Whole *bone in*
Shank Knuckle End *bone in*

VEAL—Fresh
Shank, Hind *bone in*
Leg, Long Cut *bone in*
Leg, Short Cut *bone in*
Leg, Shank End *bone in*
Loin, Full Cut, Flank on, Kidney and Suet out *bone in*
Flank *bone in*
Blade Chop or Roast *bone in*
Breast *bone in*
Shank, Front *bone in*
Neck *bone in*
Forequarter, Whole, 7 Rib Bones *bone in*
Rack, Whole *bone in*
Rack, Shoulder off, Knuckle Bone out *bone in*

SAUSAGE—Fresh or Cured
Pork Sausage
Commercial Sausage

LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh
Leg, Full Cut, Whole or Half *bone in*
Leg, Short Cut *bone in*
Loin, Whole, Flank on, Kidney and Suet out *bone in*
Loin Rib Roast or Chop *bone in*
Flank *bone in*
Forequarter, Whole or Half *bone in*
Rack or Shoulder, Neck on *bone in*
Rack or Shoulder, Neck off *bone in*
Rack or Shoulder Chop *bone in*
Breast *bone in*
Neck *bone in*

PORK—Fresh
Picnic, Hock on *boneless*
Loin (rind on), Whole Pieces or Chop *bone in*

PORK—Cured
Dry Salt Long Clear *boneless*
Dry Salt Short Clear *boneless*
Dry Salt Clear Back *boneless*

PORK—Smoked
Picnic, Hock on *bone in*
Jowl

COOKED MEAT
Any uncooked Group E item (bone in or boneless), when cooked.
Brawn or Headcheese
Liver Sausage, all types
Blood Sausage, all types
Cretons Francais

GROUP [illegible] — [illegible] LBS PER COUPON — [illegible] OZS PER TOKEN

PORK—Fresh
Lacome *bone in*
Hock *bone in*
Jowl

PORK—Cured
Hock *bone in*
Mess Pork *bone in*
Short Cut Back *bone in*
Jowl

FANCY MEAT
Heart
Tongue

CANNED MEAT — MEAT PIES

CANNED MEAT (sealed containers)

	Container
Sausage	1—14 oz.—4 tokens
Comminuted (Ground) Pork	1—12 oz.—3 "
Comminuted (Ground) Pork	1—16 oz.—4 "
Roast Beef	1—16 oz.—4 "
Stews, boiled dinners, hashes	1—19 oz.—2 "
Stews, boiled dinners, hashes	1—16 oz.—2 "
Pork Tongues	1—12 oz.—3 "
Meat Sandwich Spread	1—7 oz.—2 tokens
Meat Sandwich Spread	1—3 oz.—1 "
Ox Tongue	1—32 oz.—1 coupon
Meat Balls	1—16 oz.—3 tokens
Beefsteak with Mushrooms	1—16 oz.—3 "
Beefsteak with Onions	1—16 oz.—3 "
Beefsteak with Kidneys	1—16 oz.—3 "

MEAT PIES
For any size Meat Pie, 8 oz. per token.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ninth Victory Loan Oct. 22

Ottawa, August 31st—Canada's Ninth Victory Loan will open on October 22nd and will be the biggest ever floated in this country, the Honorable J. L. Ilsley announced today. The Loan will cover Canada's borrowing needs for the next twelve months, the Minister of Finance explained, making it unnecessary to have another campaign next spring.

"One large Loan now instead of two smaller loans, one now and another in the Spring of 1946, means a real saving of time, effort and expense," he said. "It is possible to aim for a full year's needs in one Loan because Canada's borrowing requirements over the next twelve months will not be as large as they have been in recent years.

"Victory has been won in Europe and in the Pacific. The end of hostilities means the end of many war costs. But, we now face new tasks. And, these new tasks bring new needs. So, total outlays and borrowing requirements will continue at high levels.

"For instance, men in hundreds of thousands must be brought back to their homeland from overseas. This will take time because of shipping shortages and continuing operations in occupied areas. Meanwhile, they must be paid, fed, housed and cared for in a hundred-and-one different ways. This all costs money—large amounts of it.

"Then, the wounded and the sick must be restored to health. Veterans will be given a good start in civilian life. Many will be trained for new jobs. War service gratuities and re-establishment credits will be paid. These and other rehabilitation outlays involve hundreds of millions of dollars.

"People in war-torn countries need food, clothing, medical and other supplies to relieve suffering and distress. The United Nations, including Canada, are making gifts of essential supplies to these peoples. Canada is also lending money to countries in war areas to help buy supplies in Canada urgently needed to overcome the losses and devastation of war. The money Canada will spend and lend in these ways is an investment in the future peace and prosperity of the world.

"Then, there are outlays of various kinds to clean up the war program, and to start us on our way towards normal peacetime living.

"These tasks, and these needs, are reasons why Canada's borrowing requirements for the next year will remain at a high level even though direct war costs have declined with Victory in Europe and in the Pacific. They are reasons why Canadians are being asked to continue their present savings program for another year.

"Plans to win the peace—plans for high employment and prosperity in the days to come—are now being laid. Continued saving over the next year will help these plans succeed.

"War production has come to an end. Production for civilian use is on the way up. But, the supply of new things to buy at current prices is still very much less than the amount of spendable money in the hands of Canadians. As long as this condition remains, there will be upward pressure on prices—pressure which could lead to inflation, then to mass unemployment, misery and hardship.

"Spending increases this pressure. Saving reduces it. So continued saving, by the purchase of 9th Victory Loan Bonds, helps to keep the cost of living under control, and to maintain the buying power of our money. By helping to maintain stability, it will help us to win the peace.

"The minimum objectives for the new loan are the largest in Victory Loan history. They reflect the two Loans in one feature of the 9th Victory Loan, the continued need for saving, and the new level of borrowing requirements.

"As individuals, Canadians know the value of Victory Bonds—the value of a reserve of savings to meet future needs and wants. With twelve months to pay for 9th Loan Bonds, many Canadians will buy double the amount of their purchases in earlier Loans, and most others will buy more than before.

"The 9th Victory Loan will be Canada's Greatest Victory Loan."

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The Veterans' Affairs Department will reimburse compensation boards and employers liable for the cost of medical treatment arising from industrial accidents to disabled veterans.

A special "Committee for Education" has been set up under the chairmanship of Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, to deal with Canadian service personnel desiring to take training courses while awaiting repatriation to Canada.

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LAMONT ELECTED PRESIDENT LINE ELEVATORS GROUP

Matters relating to Western agriculture and the grain elevator trade were reviewed at the forty-first annual meeting of The North-West Line Elevators Association held in Winnipeg.

Directors elected for the ensuing year were: C. E. Austin, General Manager, McCabe Bros. Grain Co. Ltd.; G. F. Copeland, Assistant Manager, Reliance Grain Co. Ltd.; W. J. Dowler, Secretary-Treasurer, Parrish and Heimbecker Ltd.; R. R. Emerson, Vice-President and General Manager, National Grain Co. Ltd.; J. G. Fraser, The North-West Line Elevators Association; J. M. Gilchrist, Vice-President, Searle Grain Co. Ltd.; W. A. Hastings, Manager, Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.; C. E. Hayles, President, Canadian Consolidated Grain Co. Ltd.; C. C. Head, General Manager, N. M. Paterson and Co. Ltd.; Cecil Lamont, The North-West Line Elevators Association; S. D. MacEachern, Winnipeg Manager, Federal Grain Limited; Wm. McG. Rait, President, Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd.; A. C. Reid, President Western Grain Co. Ltd.; V. W. Tryon, Vice-President, Federal Grain Limited.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, officers appointed were: President, Cecil Lamont; Vice-President and General Manager, J. G. Fraser; Assistant Secretary, James Seaton; Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Dr. K. W. Neatby.

The North-West Line Elevators Association was organized in 1899 "for the purpose of formulating rules to govern transactions between its members in the handling and shipping of grain, with the object of reducing the expense of handling the crop of the country to a minimum". Since the organization of the association grain handling charges have been reduced to the point where they are now recognized as the lowest prevailing in any grain growing country of the world, coupled with the most efficient and expeditious plant for the handling and movement of grain to market, it was pointed out. In addition the Line Elevator Companies have developed through the association an agricultural department to assist farmers in bringing about economies in farming operations and to assist them in meeting farming problems.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,400 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the Head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast with a total storage capacity of 274,000,000 bushels.

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Canadians dug deep in their pockets to finance their own war effort. During the war with Germany, Canada spent more than $15,000,000,000 on war alone. Two-thirds of this amount was met by taxation and most of the remainder by borrowing from the public through war savings, victory bonds, etc. Revenue derived from personal income taxes in the year 1944-45 was almost 11 and a half times that of 1939-40.

ON TOUR

Montreal's teen age comedian, Frank Heron, who was a gay principal in the CBC Dominion network show, The Little Revue, is now overseas entertaining the services in the Canadian Legion Show. The youthful funster began his radio career eight years ago in Toronto and joined the CBC announce staff last year. He will return to Canada and his radio comedy early this fall.

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P.F.A.A. ASSISTANCE

Under provisions of the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act the federal government may declare the present year an emergency one, and assistance may be granted to farmers operating land in townships where the average yield of wheat for the entire township is eight bushels an acre or less. Before assistance can be granted the municipal authorities concerned must make application by September 15th. Fieldmen of the P.F.A.A. will then conduct an investigation and complete acreage reports with each farmer.

Since 1939 when the P.F.A.A. was put on the statute books, about $11 million has been distributed to farmers with low yields. About $4 million has collected under the one per cent levy on grain sold by farmers and the difference of $7 million was made up from the federal treasury.
—Wheat Pool Bulletin

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Shipshaw, one of the biggest power projects in the world, was built in record time during 1942 and 1943. It was a closely guarded secret.

WORLD OF WHEAT
By H.G.L. Strange

NEW VARIETIES IN THE MAKING

Many new varieties of wheats, oats, barleys, peas and flax are in the making, and as soon as they have proved by test that they are up to the required high standards of quality they will be released and made available to our farmers.

I have just seen many hundreds of plots of new crosses and selections growing in controlled test plots at the various Dominion Experimental Farms, at our Prairie Universities and at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. I have seen varieties which hold the promise of being earlier in maturity, stiffer in the straw, larger kerneled, more resistant to rust and other diseases and some wheat selections even resistant to sawflies.

It was an inspiring and remarkable sight, and was a glowing tribute to the splendid system of plant breeding we have designed, and are using in Canada to provide constantly newer and better varieties for the benefit of our farmers.

All of us already owe a great debt of gratitude to our talented plant breeders for the production of superior varieties now in common use. This debt will be greatly increased in the future when some of the even better varieties have finally passed their tests and are named and released. In a few years I confidently predict, we shall see new varieties that will reduce costs of production and make famine less hazardous.

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ALARMING CATTLE SITUATION

Ben S. Plumer, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, told the Canadian [illegible] that the cattle marketing situation is becoming alarming and the Wheat Pool is becoming concerned over the developments. He predicted an extremely heavy run of cattle on the market this fall, due partly to lack of feed and partly to the fear of producers of a slump in price.

Mr Plumer said the situation called for a frank statement of government policy. The Federal government should say whether it wants a heavy production of beef in 1946 and 1947 and should tell the farmers what price may be expected. —Alberta Wheat Pool Budget.

WHERE WILL OUR MEAT GO?

Meat saved in Canada under meat rationing will be bound on missions of mercy to European countries where hungry eyes are turned to North America, the only continent that can help them. Ambassadors from Greece, Czecho Slovakia and Belgium stated the plight of their countries in Ottawa. Greece cannot boast a scrap of fresh meat for its people. Under Nazi domination, Greece lost 100 per cent of its pigs, 90 per cent of its dairy cows and over 50 per cent of its oxen, sheep and goats, horses, mules and buffaloes. Meat and dairy products are essential for a population ravaged by starvation diseases from which almost half a million people have died already.

Meat will go to Czechoslovakia, where people are starved for meat. In both Greece and Czechoslovakia, livestock was wholesalely destroyed under German domination. Remaining livestock is needed to rebuild herds and how to feed the people during the process remains a big problem.

Meat will go to Belgium where families have to save up a week's ration tickets before they can buy enough meat for one meal. Even then, meat is not always on hand for tickets to be honoured. Belgium wants to pay for any meat Canada sends, as it is paying for everything else it imports.

In all these countries, it's the children who offer the most concern, according to the embassies which released the above facts. The state of health among the children is very [illegible] with tuberculosis among [illegible] which have doubled since the war. Meats and fats are very essential for growing children if they are to become strong citizens of [illegible], the ambassadors said. They all agreed that any meat Canada can send will be very welcome, and will certainly fill an urgent need.

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DOMESTIC WHEAT PRICE

While the [illegible] wheat board price for [illegible] wheat at the terminals is $1.25 a bushel, wheat manufactured into flour for domestic consumption in Canada is priced at only [illegible] cents a bushel. Consequently flour millers get a drawback of 47 [illegible] cents a bushel on such wheat. This practice has prevailed since October 16th, 1942, having been introduced by the government in order to keep bread prices down. — Wheat Pool Budget.

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for the construction or repair of farmhouse and other farm buildings;
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There can be [illegible] doubt about the fact that Europe [illegible] left [illegible] in food and [illegible] of that [illegible] are facing [illegible] most [illegible] of the [illegible] from the [illegible].

The [illegible] Canada and [illegible] provides [illegible] the ration [illegible] calories a [illegible] Greece [illegible] approaching [illegible] other items [illegible] maintain [illegible] health [illegible] for physical workers. Men engaged in heavy work require at least 3,000 calories a day.

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HONORABLE THOMAS VIEN, P.C., K.C., vice-chairman of the National Clothing Collection sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund, and one of the active workers in organizing the [illegible] campaign scheduled for October 1-20, for the collection of serviceable used clothing for distribution by UNRRA to needy among the [illegible] in liberated [illegible].

THE NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION

"The National Clothing Collection, [illegible] take place throughout Canada from October 1st to 20th, is [illegible] that is the [illegible] mutual agreement [illegible] war relief organizations which have joined together [illegible] of Canadian United Allied Relief of which I have the [illegible] National Chairman," [illegible] Massey Birks of Montreal said [illegible] morning in an interview.

"Over 300 committees are already locally organized and 49 were added yesterday—the snowball is just beginning—and will cover the country with a demonstration of [illegible] sympathy and generosity [illegible] before.

[illegible] has been said about the appalling [illegible] in the liberated [illegible] of Europe and to some [illegible] the need of one particular [illegible] have a greater appeal [illegible].

[illegible] of used clothing must not be earmarked for any definite [illegible] area. The destination of [illegible] shoes and bedding [illegible] will be determined by [illegible] need among the peoples [illegible] countries involved.

Representatives of UNRRA are [illegible] the clothing [illegible] nations [illegible] the liberated countries. [illegible] where the need is greatest [illegible] suffering is the most [illegible] general, and it will [illegible] of this that the shipment and free distribution of the [illegible] clothing will be made.

"The most important thing," continued Mr. Birks, "is that a sufficient [illegible] of serviceable used [illegible] shoes and bedding be con[illegible] to assure the fulfillment of [illegible] needs. With this accomplished each will know that although his or her contribution may not go to a particular country or area in which he or she may be interested, other clothing will go there, while theirs is filling needs equally urgent among suffering peoples elsewhere."

Mr. Birks expressed satisfaction at the progress being made in the formation of local committees throughout the Dominion, and urged those communities that have not yet organized such committees to take steps to do so as quickly as possible. "To successfully create an organization that will ensure that from every home is collected some contribution of serviceable used clothing which can be spared and which the men, women and children in the liberated countries of Europe will welcome with heartfelt appreciation, takes time and effort. The sooner a start is made the more complete will be the campaign," he said.

"The Canadian people, enjoying a freedom from fear and want through the long years of war, may find it difficult to visualize the dire need of those who have suffered so much at the hands of the enemy. What can freedom be to those who lack sufficient clothing to protect their famished bodies? They can do little or nothing to re-establish themselves in useful, self-supporting occupations until they have at least a minimum of clothes and footwear necessary to sustain life and restore hope.

"On the basis of sample surveys, it is estimated that there are millions of pounds of used garments still serviceable, of still further useful wear, in the homes of Canada, that can be spared, which will save life and bring hope to the recipients."

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Under Canada's rehabilitation plan, veterans may use their re-establishment credit to buy, build, repair or modernize a house.

FEEDS FOR WINTERING LIVESTOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

In considering suitable feeds for wintering livestock, two objectives should be kept in mind. The animals should be maintained in a thrifty condition so that growth and reproductive ability are not impaired and the feed costs should be kept as low as possible, says J. A. Bennett, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Native grassland, when available, undoubtedly provides the cheapest feed for cattle and sheep but when the snow becomes crusted or too deep other feeds must be provided. Straw of good quality from the cereal grains will successfully winter mature cows that are in good condition, but it does not contain sufficient nutrients for sheep. If the straw is not of high quality, or if the cattle are not in good condition, it is advisable to provide additional protein such as alfalfa or sweet clover hay in moderate amounts. If such hays are not available, a protein supplement such as linseed oilmeal may be used.

Thin and young animals require better quality feed than do older animals. It is not economical to feed animals so well that they put on fat during the winter as experiments have shown that such animals weigh no more after the following summer grazing period than do animals that have been fed only enough to keep them in a healthy and thrifty condition.

Grass hays, legume hay and hay from the cereal crops, fed singly or in combination, are suitable for wintering cattle and sheep. Yearling cattle will require about three-quarters of a ton, mature cows about one fourth ton of hay under about ont fourth ton of hay under average conditions. If hay is scarce, one pound of oil cake will replace nearly five pounds of hay and one pound of grain will replace three pounds of hay in the winter ration of cattle.

The need for mineral supplements is much greater in the winter than in the summer. In most districts it is desirable to provide a phosphorus supplement such as bonemeal or mono-calcium phosphate. It is wise, also to provide iodine to pregnant ewes during winter months. Salt should be readily available to animals at all times.

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RCAF men forced to bail out over Germany were equipped with compasses hidden in many ingenious ways. One might be concealed in the second button of an airman's tunic with the north pole marked in phosphorous dots, or it might be hidden in his pipe stem, his pencil or in the back of a comb. All aircrew carried an emergency kit containing concentrated energy food, a tiny razor, maps and foreign currency.

WEST COAST STAR

Golden-haired Isabelle McEwan is the soprano star of two popular programs currently heard from CBC's Vancouver studios. She sings for the Trans-Canada network audience in her own half-hour program, Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. CDT, and joins Harry Pryce's orchestra on Leicester Square to Broadway Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. CDT over the CBC Trans-Canada network. A globe-trotting artist, Miss McEwan has appeared in musical comedy in New York, on films and radio in Britain, and in opera in Paris.

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FARMERS COLLECT COUPONS FOR MEAT

Under meat rationing regulations this time, there will be two changes affecting farmers who slaughter meat for their own and farmer neighbor's consumption, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Farmers will have to deposit monthly at the Local Ration Board, coupons covering meat consumed in their own household, and sales to farmer neighbours, at the rate of 4 lbs. per coupon. To allow variety in diet, no more than half the valid meat coupons in the farmer's household ration books need be deposited. The other half may be used to purchase meat.

This concession does not apply to farmers who buy meat from other farmers. They must surrender one coupon for every 4 pounds purchased, and are not allowed to retain half the valid coupons in their ration books.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By [illegible]
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Regent Wheat

According to the wheat variety survey conducted by Line Elevators Farm Service and, also, by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Regent is now the leading variety of wheat in Manitoba. This represents a very remarkable triumph for Canadian plant breeders, and for Dr. C. H. Goulden in particular.

The public is apt to delay its admiration of outstanding achievements until the hero retires or dies! Dr. Goulden cannot retire before old age because he, we believe, depends upon a civil service so-called salary. He is young enough to justify our hopes that he may live to improve upon Regent.

It is well to remember that Thatcher, still the leading variety in Saskatchewan, is a very good wheat. Its success was assured from the beginning. Surely, therefore, it is all the more credit to Dr. Goulden and his staff that Regent should now stand first in Manitoba. It does so for one reason only—it has stood the test on Manitoba farms. The individual characteristics of the variety need not concern us here.

Farmers will do well to remember that crop plants that really succeed do not just happen. They result from carefully planned and controlled breeding experiments that aim to combine the maximum number of desirable characteristics [illegible].

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge the debt we owe to Dr. H. K. Hayes, University of Minnesota, who not only produced Thatcher wheat, but trained many of our leading plant breeders, including Dr. Goulden.

NATIONAL CLUB WEEK JUNIOR FARM CLUBS

With the approach of the fall season, members of boys' and girls' farm clubs in all parts of the Dominion are preparing for their local achievement days, district [illegible]tions and provincial competitions through which teams are selected to participate in the annual national club week, to be held during the week beginning November 18th. Some district inter-club contests have already been held. The national club event is conducted annually by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. The club members taking part, provincial champions in various club projects, will meet at Toronto on November 18th. Oral examinations will be conducted at Toronto, judging contests at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and after [illegible] competitions there will be a program of sight-seeing and educational features, concluding with a visit to Ottawa. It is expected that 32 or 33 teams of two members each, will attend national club week. This annual event is made possible by the contributions of a number of business organizations and associations which have joined with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture as members of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

Membership in boys' and girls' farm clubs has decreased to some extent in the past four years, as a result of war-time conditions, but expansion is anticipated in the near future. A great deal of thought is being given to the further development and improvement of junior farm club programs.

FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Gelding, dark grey blotched brand on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by George A. Clarke, located on the N.W. 29-51-20-W4thM., on Tuesday, the 21st day of August A.D., 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the third day of September, 1945, to Robert Goubault of Deville, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

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A Brazilian order for six express cargo liners will provide work for almost 4,000 Montrealers. Construction begins the end of August and the ships will cost about $14,000,000.

FEEDING HOGS ON WHEAT

Some think there may be a shortage of oats and barley for feeding hogs this coming year. Splendid results have been attained by skilled large scale hog producers by the method of feeding feeder hogs exclusively on wheat mixed with 8 percent of tankage. Those, therefore, who are short of oats and barley might well consider using wheat for hog feeding.

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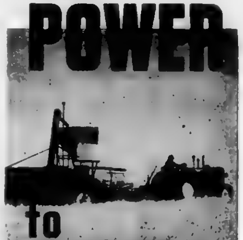

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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POST WAR EMPLOYMENT—

WITH SERVICE MEN and women being discharged from the services as quickly as routine procedure will allow them to be, the problem of the immediate future is how all these men and women are going to find their niche in life, a niche which will enable them to earn sufficient money to maintain themselves in reasonable comfort. And should the man be or become married, the problem will be to earn enough to maintain a home and family. With the memory of economic conditions during depression days of the early thirties hard to throw off, there are many predictions than an era of unemployment cannot help but follow the period of forced prosperity through which we have been passing. It is quite likely that in some degree at least there will be cities and areas where there will be considerable unemployment. Ever since the industrial age was born, long before the two world wars, there have been high and low peaks of industrial activity coupled with the ebb and flow of employment. To make the situation appear more badly still it was generally accepted as an economic truism that a major war increased prosperity, at least for some, while it lasted, only to have an economic slump almost immediately the peace treaties were signed. To be sure, the reasoning was based on experience and probably was accurate enough until the end of world war I. Those of us who can recall current literature and conversation of those days will remember that there was some expressions of surprise that the slump did not come within a few months of Armistice day. Even men who are classed as economic experts shook their heads as the volume of business reached more and more mountainous heights. The drop did come of course, but not until ten years after the guns of World war I had ceased firing. This would indicate that while it may have been sound reasoning in the nineteenth century to expect an economic slump at the end of each war it does not necessarily follow that the same thing will take place in the twentieth century. The slump having taken ten years to come after the last war, the same thing may take twenty or even fifty, to appear after this one. Certainly there are grounds for believing it will.

The early wars were affairs between soldiers and sailors with battles being fought in valleys and on plains, and of course the high seas. Only occasionally were cities ransacked and when they were, loot, more than structural destruction was the motive. In the war just concluded the amount of destruction has been immense and all of it and more, even if in a little different form will have to be replaced. This in itself will take quite a long time to do even when materials are available, and millions of man hours will be required to make the materials available.

Each war as it is fought apparently opens up a new era of improved facilities. Men under the stress of war will accomplish things that in peace time would appear insurmountable. While war actually retards progress in some lines, it speeds up progress in others. Five years hence, perhaps in less time than that, young folk now setting up housekeeping for the first time will be demanding things middle aged people never even thought of when they assembled their household goods. Electronics developed more or less leisurely during the past quarter century received a tremendous boost during World War II. For use where electric current is available there are gadgets, if you wish to call them that, on the assembly lines now almost ready for delivery. Even the transmission of electric current is being extended and this in itself will require thousands of men. Before the peoples of the world are as well fed, well clothed, well housed, well educated, well entertained and well transported as in pre war days, billions of man and woman hours of labor will be required. And if we are to believe the messages of our statesmen, the people of the world are going to be better off. It is quite conceivable that the technical and scientific advance made during world war I and carried over into peace time, deferred for ten years the immediate economic slump then expected. If this is in any large degree true, the technical and scientific advance of this war should do even more because there has been so much more of it.

It is hardly likely that the return to the labor market of so many men and women will be made without some difficult problems cropping up. If such a large switch over runs true to form there will be strikes, lay-offs, etc. No matter how carefully government, financial and industrial agencies plan,, the law of averages makes it easy to predict at least some slip-ups, but these agencies should, and no doubt will, plan with purpose and determination to the end that returning service men and women who believed their country good enough to serve under difficult conditions will find it a country good to live in and good to work in. We believe the time is coming when there will be state dividends of necessary food, clothing and shelter but until that time arrives and men accept in fact as well as fancy the dictum "I am my brother's keeper," the country's leaders, political, financial and industrial, have a sacred duty to perform.

For the farmer, periods after major wars have always been considered to be difficult ones. This was not strictly true of the period immediately following world war I, and need not be true of the period after world war II. One is almost forced to the belief that for some time at least, the opposite would be true. With millions of hungry people clammering for food, certainly the demand is there, it is really a matter of financial and transportation arrangements. There is one thing when considering our Canadian domestic economy which should not be lost sight of and that is Canadian agriculturists are exceptionally good buyers of manufactured articles. Therefore to have a financially healthy industrial section of Canadian citizenry, there must be a financially healthy agricultural section.

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

Looma Vista	11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

Our guest preacher this week is the Rev. Professor D. J. C. Elson of St. Stephen's College, the University of Alberta. Mr. Elson, before entering the college work, was minister of the United Church at Lamont and Turner Valley. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's College and Columbia. Having him with us is a real treat and all who are able are urged to come out to hear him.

Mrs. Hamilton and children left for home in McLeod last Monday. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Roland for the last few weeks.

Steele Murdock has left for Calgary where he will await his discharge from the airforce.

There was a very poor attendance at church on Sunday night. Mr. Nix Sr. took the service assisted by Mr. Wickens. Mr. Wickens gave a very interesting address which was well worth hearing. Mrs. Pugh rendered a solo.

We hear that Donald Grummett is home but have no definite information concerning this.

Jack Roddick was indisposed last week for a few days. He was at church Sunday and feeling better.

We hear that Mr. H. Holmes and family are moving onto their farm north of the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn were visitors over the week end with Mrs. E. Stevens.

The picture show was well attended and a nice crowd gathered for the dance afterwards. The next picture show and dance will be in October. I will give the date later on.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter has returned home to Killam after spending a pleasant week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, her mother, and Mrs. Jack Roddick, her sister.

We hear that Mrs. D. Miller, nee Muriel Barnes, presented her husband with a fine baby boy. Cigars, Dan.

The regular meeting of the Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner which opened with "There'll always be an England." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The report of the dance was given, showing a profit of $15.90. Letters from Howard Curtis and Syd Rowlands were read thanking us for parcels. Roll call was answered by a name or make of radio. Bulletin was read by Jean Oliver. There were seven members and 4 visitors present. Meeting adjourned. A social half hour and a nice lunch closed our evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy entertained the Jr. U.F.A. at their regular meeting on Sept. 5th, with nine members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The report of our last dance was given by the secretary. The bulletin entitled "Plastic Surgery" was read by Joan Hennessy and Doreen Roddick. The Roll call was answered by the name of a watch or clock. The next meeting will be held at the Davenport home on October 3rd. Meeting adjourned. Music and fun and a nice lunch brought another evening to a close.

FROZEN SHIPMENT

Vancouver, Sept. 11— The first carload of frozen products shipped from the fertile Okanagan Valley district of British Columbia, famed for its high quality fruits and vegetables, recently moved to Toronto in one of the latest-type Canadian National Railways refrigerator cars.

Weighing 60,000 pounds, contents of the car were 3,000 cartons of quick-frozen beans wrapped in wax paper, with a value of $9,000.

The C.N.R. freight and transportation departments gave special care to the shipment and the beans were frozen at five degrees below zero.

CALGARIAN WINS DRUMHELLER DRAW

Winner of the Drumheller Community Centre Association $8,000 bungalow draw on September 3rd, was Miss E. Bamborough of Calgary, Alberta. Her ticket number was B-631. It was sold by Mr. Robert Vallance of Nacmine, Alberta, who thereby won $500.00

Miss Bamborough had the alternative of taking her prize in Victory Bonds and did so

Funds were being raised for the Drumheller War Memorial Fund.

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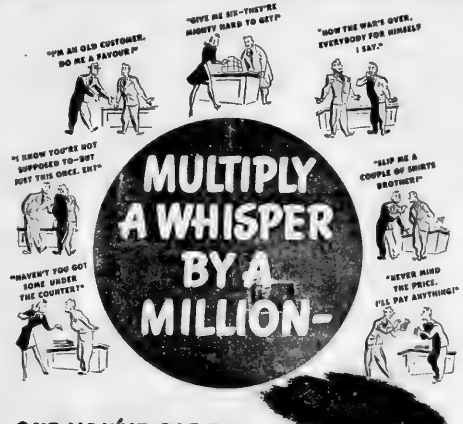
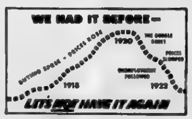


"I'M AN OLD CUSTOMER. DO ME A FAVOUR!"
"GIVE ME SIX—THEY'RE MIGHTY HARD TO GET!"
"NOW THE WAR'S OVER, EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF I SAY."
"I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO—BUT JUST THIS ONCE, EH?"
"SLIP ME A COUPLE OF SHIRTS BROTHER!"
"HAVEN'T YOU GOT SOME UNDER THE COUNTER?"
"NEVER MIND THE PRICE. I'LL PAY ANYTHING!"
MULTIPLY A WHISPER BY A MILLION-

AND YOU'VE GOT INFLA[illegible]

Let's not deceive ourselves by the belief that the danger is over—just because the war is won. And let's remember that inflation is always followed by deflation with its misery of bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures and unemployment.



It's your job and your savings that are at stake.

The danger of inflation, with its black shadow—deflation,—will remain as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands. That may be 6 months, 12 months, 18 months. Only time will tell. As quickly as controls are unnecessary, they are dropped.

After nearly 6 years of war, industry cannot switch over to normal production of civilian goods by a snap of the fingers. Reconversion takes time. The whole system of raw materials, labor and production has to be re-geared.

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In the meantime, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are the safeguard for every one of us. It's everybody's responsibility to help make them work.

SO—Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods. Keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory Bonds and War Savings certificates.

Keep on supporting wage and price controls, and rationing.

Keep on fighting inflation and its black shadow . . . deflation.

This advertisement is issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation and unemployment later.

Alberta Swine Industry

By Geo. S. Black, Live Stock Supervisor

Alberta made the largest contribution to Canada's war time expansion in hog production of any of the provinces. Farmers of this province produced [illegible] as many hogs last year as were produced annually in the whole of Canada during the ten year period of 1925 to 1934. The gross annual revenue has increased from fourteen million dollars to that of eighty six million in 1944. Thus the Alberta swine industry has become a very essential part of Canada's bacon producing machine. This Canadian industry sent over six hundred and ninety-five million pounds of bacon products to Great Britain during the past year, and Canada hopes to keep a four to five hundred million pound slice of Great Britain's annual import for many years to come.

Let us face the facts [illegible] may also be a contributing factor in the present decline. However the hard facts of reality must be faced in the immediate planning for the future of this huge industry. Alberta can not afford to lose the revenue from such an industry either now or in the future. Steps will have to be taken across the Dominion to eliminate contributing factors which mitigate against the raising of hogs, and under no circumstances can Canada afford to lose the hard earned place she has won in the Old Country markets. The Danish competition Canada [illegible] markets of hogs.

There is [illegible] No other agricultural product can be produced so rapidly in so many countries as grain. The [illegible] carryover [illegible] is magnifying the future [illegible] Let us never forget the period just prior to the war when [illegible] across Canada and no market was in sight. A balanced agriculture for this province means both wheat and hogs.

Consider the following fact in a province producing two million good quality bacon hogs per year. There is a gross revenue returned which has amounted to two hundred and fifty million dollars during the past five years in Alberta. This is a net revenue to the farmer of from $5.00 to $10.00 per hog depending upon the size of the litter, economy of feeding, etc., which [illegible] to fourteen million [illegible] per year [illegible]

In addition, twenty bushels of barley or its equivalent fed to each hog [illegible] per [illegible] compared to [illegible] Making [illegible] at least $1.00 per [illegible] over [illegible] one year [illegible] barley [illegible] 25 bushels [illegible] elevator prices [illegible] $1.00 per acre whereas [illegible] over $20 per acre.

In addition the farm equipment [illegible] if allowed to [illegible] rapidly deteriorate [illegible] invested in [illegible] of hogs which can not be over-estimated would be lost. Truly many arguments can be placed forth to counteract the natural desire of grain farming only. Let us not forget that Canadian bacon has gained favour in Great Britain and has established itself there during war years. Can Alberta farmers afford [illegible] to take that [illegible] no guarantee of [illegible] future? [illegible]

WARN MOTORISTS OF DEADLY MONOXIDE

Deadly dangers of carbon monoxide gives cause for fresh warning to motorists at this time of the year, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Recently, there have been reports of deaths in different parts of the country from these poisonous fumes. In one instance, deaths of two car occupants were reported.

Many old cars are now appearing on the highways, due to the abolition of gasoline rationing. That condition probably will prevail for some time, which calls for extra care.

Car experts advise that every care be taken to guard against carbon monoxide. When starting the car up in the garage now colder weather can be expected, make sure that at least one window is open to permit the flow of fresh air. Have the car checked over for any defects and thus check any poisonous fumes. [illegible] carbon monoxide [illegible] and reduce [illegible]

United Church News

[illegible] Lakeshore
[illegible] Ketchamoot
[illegible] Tofield
[illegible] Tofield Sunday school

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The congregation will assemble for evening service at 7.30 as usual. During the first 15 minutes favourite [illegible] and new hymns will be sung.

Ryley

Mr and Mrs C. E. Shaw have as their guest a nephew, Dr. A. L. Gillespie, B.Sc., of Montreal, and London, England. He will visit in Edmonton, Vancouver, and American cities before returning to Montreal.

BARDO

Rev. O. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo church on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 11:00 a.m.

Luther League presented their program on Sunday night. Program. Devotion, Mary Johnson; Song, Mixed Chorus; Piano duet, Corrine and Eula Haugsdahl, Reading, Mrs B. Simonson; Duet, Ila and Doreen Moen; Action song, Peggy and Hazel Moen, Maureen and Larry Foshaug and Jimmy Johnson; Song, Male octette, M. Finseth, E. Steen, I. Moen, A. Kindley, L. Foshaug, E. Moen, I. Brechan and B. Simonson; Talk, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson.

Luther League social was held in the church basement on Thursday evening. Games and contests were played and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Ivar Moen and Mrs. Juliette Johanson entertained the younger set at a house party on Saturday night at the I. Moen home in honor of Margot and Elaine Johanson of New Westminster, B.C., who are local visitors. The evening was spent in games, contests and singing. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

Bardo Ladies' Aid will meet in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Bardo Male Chorus will meet at the Bardo school on Monday, Oct 1, at 9:00 p.m. for a business meeting and rehearsal. All members are urged to attend.

Changes in the local teaching staff: Grand Forks, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson; Bardo Jr. Room, Muriel Finseth; Amisk Creek, Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson; Meidal Jr. room, Doris Hendrickson, supervisor; Standard, Florence Roth, supervisor.

Ila Moen and Rebecca Eide are attending Camrose Lutheran College for the coming term.

All of Bardo attended the charivari and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson in Kingman on Monday night. Program. Mock wedding; Remarks, Bennie Anderson; Two selections, Armena Band; Two numbers, Bardo Male Chorus; Solo, Jorn Holte; Presentation to the newly weds by Pete Bjornson and Johnny [illegible], a purse of silver from the communities. Johnny Erickson acted as chairman. The Kingman ladies served lunch to the large crowd.

Rev. Ostrem held christening services last Sunday for the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson, their given names were: Marilyn Josephine Stauffer and Elaine Marie Olson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lerbekmo.

Mrs. G. Evans and son of Warner, Alta., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

LAW Edna Steen and LAC Bud Steen, RCAF, Calgary, were home over the week end.

Pte. John Berg, Quebec, is spending his furlough here with his brother Preben Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Irene Rude, Iva Bjornson, Mary Hendrickson and Lavine Anderson, have returned from a motoring trip in southern Alberta.

Earl and Harold Kindley returned home on Sunday from harvest work at Acadia Valley.

Malcom Finseth has a position as electrician in a shipyard at Vancouver.

Olaf Anderson has purchased eighty acres of land adjoining his farm on the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson attended the golf tournament at Vegreville on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2, 3.

Pete Bjornson took part in the Vegreville golf tourney, winning 1st in the consolation, with a 50 for 18 holes.

Bardo Athletic Association will hold their annual golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23. This tournament is for the championship of the Country Golf Club. Winners of the first round will enter the championship flight, and losers will go into the Consolation event. All entries must be in by Saturday, Sept. 22.

Whey, formerly used only as swine fodder, is now being employed in Canada as a source of milk sugar for the manufacture of penicillin.

Five of the 10 wooden minesweepers being supplied to Russia by Canada have already been launched, while the other five are on the way.

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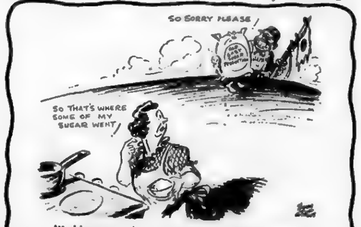
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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF INGVALD LILLO, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ingvald Lillo, who died on or about the 3rd day of August 1945, are required to file with Martha M. Lillo, of Ryley, Alberta, by the 15th day of October, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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FOR SALE: One PAINTED CHEST of drawers, One OAK TABLE, Bed and Mattress. Apply to C. E. Shaw, Ryley. 18-19c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Purebred registered improved Yorkshire boar, 2 years old. Also one purebred registered suffolk ram. Apply to A. C. Hoover, RR2, Tofield, one mile south of Westlake corner. 19p

FOUND: LADIES' GOOD BLACK shoe for right foot, on V-J Day. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury Office and paying for the advt.

FOR SALE: 1937 CHEVROLET COACH; Man's bicycle, $30.00. Apply to Helberg Bros., Kingman. 17-20p.

FOR SALE: SCHOOL PONY, young and quiet, also quantity of sawed wood. Apply to Robert Earl Rose, Tofield. 17-18p.

FOR SALE: ONE SOW, 2 Years old, Due to farrow about September 30. Apply to Mrs. H. Lee, S.W. 12-50-20, Tofield. 17-18c.

WANTED: A 12-GAUGE SHOT Gun in good condition. Apply to Donald Stinson, phone 45, Tofield. 16-18p.

FOR SALE: One 8-Ft. CASE BINDER (second hand), 3 new canvases. Apply to Mrs. I. Lillo, Ryley. 15-18c.

FOR SALE: 28-INCH ALL STEEL grain separator, in good shape. Belts are all good. Will either sell for all cash or some cash and cattle for the balance. Also a 2-wheel trailer, 30x5 6 ply tires, new bearings in both wheels, new box and stock rack. Apply to John Wall, 2 miles south of Shonts elevator. 15-18p

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Kildearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 15tfn

Canada's daily war production bill rose from 71,000,000 in 1940 to a peak of $13,000,000 in 1943. Since the beginning of 1945 it has averaged about $9,000,000.

A spot in the St. Lawrence River on Canada's east coast where fresh river water met salt ocean water was a favorite lurking place for U-boats. In this area, sub-detecting devices did not function with maximum efficiency.

By crossing a form of wheat with couch grass, Canadian scientists have produced a strain of pasture grass which will grow in areas having little moisture.

SEED GRAIN

The supply of SEED GRAIN has been discussed at the meeting of the Agricultural Service Board held in Ryley. The following statement is brought to attention of every farmer concerned:

1. Each farmer that has seed on his own farm, should save enough to sow the land he intends to sow next spring.

2. Each and every farmer that has NOT seed of his own should contact his neighbours and try to obtain the required seed.

3. If no seed is available among his neighbors, he should contact his elevator agent and try to obtain the seed.

4. If no seed is available among the neighbours or in the elevator, then each and every farmer should watch the local newspaper. During the month of October in each issue, will appear an order form. This form is to be used to state how much seed oats and seed barley each farmer will need.

On October 31, all orders will be added and summary submitted to Alberta Department of Agriculture. Field Crops Branch will try to purchase the seed. As soon as it is available all will be notified. Seed Oats will be stored in a central municipal warehouse. Barley will be shipped in carloads and will be sold on the track.

No arrangements have been made to handle seed wheat. No arrangements have been made to extend credit.

Magnesium, extensively used in the aircraft industry, is produced from dolomite by a process developed by Dr. Lloyd Pidgeon of the National Research Council of Canada.

Twenty million dollars were divided among one and a quarter million Canadian mothers on July 15 of this year in the first payment of cheques, under Family Allowances Act.

TOWN STREETS GRAVELLED

A really smart job of gravelling was done last week when Standard Gravel and Surfacing Co. Ltd., gravelled several of Tofield's streets. It is good gravel and they certainly laid it down quickly.

OLD BUILDING BEING WRECKED

The building, for some years owned by W. C. Swift, located between the garage and the telephone office, has been dismantled. The building was purchased for wrecking purposes by Mr. Weins and most of it is now on his place.

In its day it has been used for many purposes, including a beauty parlor and a second hand store.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message"

Rev. Seamon Krop, B.A., Pastor

Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11.30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	8.00 p.m.
Thursday Bible study and prayer service	8.00 p.m.
Fri.: Young Peoples Mtg.	8.00 p.m.
Sunday, 3 p.m. service at Maqueton.	

Thoralite, the rare and precious ore of the metal tantalum which was in great demand during the war, has been found in considerable quantities in Canada's Northwest Territories. This adds one more rare metal to Canada's list.

In Santiago, Chile, there is a "Canada School" where Chilean boys and girls are taught Canadian music, shown Canadian books and paintings and being given a general picture of Canadian life.

Seeds shipped from Canada to Britain in 1943 and 1944 produced more than three million tons of food for that country.

Early Fall Shipment

COATS IN GOOD VARIETY—
The fall range is somewhat restricted in number, but the quality of fabric and fur is surprisingly good for the last war year. All coats are rayon lined, interlined with domet and have chamois to waist. Misses fur trim models in rust, teal, wine or black, fox, coon, squirrel or beaverine trim. Sizes 14 to 19, at .... $25.00 to $59.50
Women's Black coats include larger half sizes. Carakul trim, $29.50 & $35.00
Self collar utility coats, include plaids tweeds and shags, new colors $22.95 to $32.50
NEEDS FOR INFANTS—
Chenille Crib covers, large size 36x58, pink, or sky with nursery designs, $3.69 & $3.95
Chenille carriage sets, pink or sky, $2.98 & $3.15
Crotcheted wool bootees, pink, sky, white, 59c
3 ply Corticelli Baby wool, white, per oz. .. 30c
MISSES KNITTED COATS—
High round neck jackets shown in chamois, powder and dark green, 34-38 .... $3.95
GOSSARD BANDEAU BRASSIERES—
Fine broadcloth, nurose shade, sizes 32-36 $1.19
PRINTED TEA TOWELS—
Colorful designs for gift purposes 49c, 55c, 79c
PRINTED LUNCHEON SQUARES—
Attractive new patterns, 36 inch, ... $1.49
54 inch at $3.50
PRINTED BRIDGE SETS—
A fine basket weave, fringed, in gift box $3.75
ROYAL ALBERT CHINAWARE—
Another new quota. This time the ever popular American Beauty and Blue Pansy Patterns, cups and saucers, cream and sugars, 5-inch plates, cake plates, sandwich trays and hot water jugs at usual prices.
FEATHERPROOF TICKING—
The heavy blue and white stripe, 32", yd. ..59c

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M. D. Beaver Entertain

The councillors of the M.D. of Beaver were hosts last Friday evening when they entertained at the close of their meeting in honor of their retiring secretary and for Reeve Anderson and his bride.

At nine o'clock the councillors, their wives and invited guests assembled at the Ryley Hotel where a sumptuous banquet was served.

After doing justice to the banquet Deputy Reeve Ovens, acting as toast master, proposed the toast to the King and later a toast to the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs Anderson. Short speeches were made by each of the councillors also the retiring secretary Mr McMullen, the newly appointed secretary, Mr Jack Letourneau, Mr W. A. Moisey, D.A., Mr J. Reddick, fieldman, Dr. J. L. McPherson, MLA, Mr W. Worton, Mrs. J. Swabey and Mayor Jevning of Ryley. The balance of the evening was spent socially.

Those invited included Mr and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giebelhaus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swabey, Mr and Mrs. W. Worton, Dr and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mayor and Mrs. Jevning, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moisey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foran, Miss Nina Lawson, Mr. J. W. McMullen, Mr. Harold McMullen, Mr. Nick Laskoski, and Mr. Henry Ovens.—Holden Herald.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

We would be very pleased if relatives of servicemen returning home would let us know of their arrival. We like to publish these arrivals.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, registered optometrist, will be at the Tofield hotel on Friday, October 12th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Meron Manchak of the Tofield Creamery staff is enjoying his holidays.

C.P.O. Charlie Worton spent Sunday night at his home here. He has just returned from Halifax and expects his discharge from the Navy in the near future. He will make his home in Rimbey, where his wife has been publishing the Rimbey paper during his absence.

Lieut. N. E. Glover from Calgary spent a week at the Glover and Burnett home, returning to Calgary on Thursday of this week.

Miss L. Rose attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Eunice Rose, in Edmonton on Wednesday of this week.

P.O. Joe Kallal arrived home from the east on Monday. He will report to Calgary to receive his discharge in the near future.

Mrs. Don Hardy received the welcome news that Don has arrived in Canada this week. It is expected he will be home some time this week end. Also Mr. W. O. Glover received a wire from Les reporting that he was in Canada and will be home in a few days time.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea at the home of Mrs. Art Francis, sponsored by the Young Womens' Association, on Sat. Sept. 22. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Ricker is visiting his brother at Alliance whom he has not seen for five years. His brother has been farming in the Peace River district.

J. R. Greig Appointed Asst. Secretary M.D. Beaver

At a brief meeting of M.D. of Beaver Council held last Friday night which was a re-convened session of the meeting reported in the Mercury last week, J. R. Greig of Ryley was appointed assistant secretary at a salary of $1800 per annum. A clerk will be appointed at the next meeting. In the meantime the secretary will be authorized to engage extra help if needed. The above was contained in the report of the committee appointed the previous Monday to attend to the engaging of the office staff.

The adoption of the committee's report was made on the motion of Councillor Lucas.

The retiring secretary's bond will be cancelled and a new one applied for.

Letter from the Vegreville hospital regarding a patient was read. This was tabled for further information.

Two soldier tax exemptions were granted for 1945.

Letter received from Dept. of Public Works announcing that the application for additional road grant had been refused.

The N.E. 31-49-13 was sold to Mr. Page at valuation.

Many years ago an M.D. council sold some one in Bruce some lots. The taxes have always been paid but as far as can be ascertained the purchaser never received title. He required it now as he was selling out. Secretary will look into this.

No. 20 Patrol Grader will be placed with a machinery firm for sale.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas a definite contract will be drawn up regarding amount of weed supervisor's salary the government is prepared to pay. It is understood to be 50 per cent.

On the motion of Coun. Moen, Mr Ovens will carry on as deputy reeve.

On the motion of Councillor Laskoski signing officers for the M.D will be the reeve, deputy-reeve and secretary.

Moved by Coun. Ovens that there be a refund of $25.00 in connection with a damage claim. The committee reported no damage.

On the motion of Coun. Ovens a tax sale will be held in the M.D. office at the hour of two o'clock on December 3rd.

On the motion of Coun. Lucas some forms for the weed supervisor were authorized to be printed.

Mr Reddick, weed supervisor, interviewed council regarding S.E. 16-47-14 saying that there was considerable leafy spurge. There was also some on the road allowance. He was authorized to get a 112 pound keg of chemical to experiment with. He mentioned the eradication of a patch of hoary cress with three years of fall rye.

On the motion of Coun. Moen the pay of Mr. Leacock on one of the road units will be raised to 75c per hour from August 13th. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus secretary will write War Surplus Corporation regarding getting tarpaulin covers for tractors.

[illegible] bills and accounts were passed.

Councillor Laskosky announced that the operator of the Letourneau unit had left a part of the road undone. It was decided that it be done with the new outfit which was due to arrive any time.

The meeting adjourned until October 12th at 10:00 a.m.

MR. REUBEN CHAUNCEY PHILLIPS

Funeral service for Mr. Reuben Chauncey Phillips, who passed away in Edmonton on Sept. 11, 1945, at the age of 88 years, was held from the United Church, Tofield, at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14. Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton, assisted by Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., of Tofield, conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot in Tofield cemetery. Mr. Phillips was one of the Old Timers of the Tofield district, coming here forty-three years ago.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Neil, Grace, Barbara and Sandra, Lynn, Don, Marie and Larry; Roenza, Bertha, Mike and Margaret, Bob, Eileen, Conrad and Dennis, Gilbert, Eugene, Angeline and Shirley; Owen, Ellen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brace; Carrie Algar; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner, Mr and Mrs. Peter Ozubko, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacKinnon of Mannville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatton; Mrs. L. Goodman; Roy, Ruth, Vivian, Ole and Janet; Frank and Mary Shupe and Irma and Arthur Francis; Mrs Plante and Clifford; Mr and Mrs Ed Tiedeman and Mr and Mrs Fred Tiedeman, Mr and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs and Thomas and Ingrid; Elsie Brun; Mrs. A. G. Smith, Rupert Hammerely; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McHeffey, Winnie, Bob, and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglein and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moos, Mrs. L. Moos and family, Mr and Mrs J. A. Jacobson and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs M. Engleshan, Mrs. Jones, Bert, Jack and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen; Ethel and Mel Wood, Ardis and Lloyd Wood, Mary and John Wood, Maggie and Geo. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs T. R. Murray, Bessie and Larimer Hunter, Mrs. R. V. Bethel, Mr and Mrs W. MacIlwraith, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Francis, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Melvin Riley, Mrs W. Riley, Mr and Mrs Wm Tiedeman, Mr and Mrs A. J. H. McCauley, Mr and Mrs C. R. Burchard; Ivan and Annie; Billy and Jack Munro; Bertha and Miriam Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herndon and family, Thelma, Les and family, Bella, Ken and family, Nawede, Sam and family, Truman, Anna and family, Beverly, Fay, Harvey and Jack; Jane and Jim, Harry and Elsie, Lillie and Annie, Jennie and Dick, Jim and Mary, Dave; Mrs. Jack Johnson and Bill; Mrs. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhham; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson and family; Ed Kallal Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. Hull Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Barnes, Mr and Mrs. Russell Ferguson; Palestine Lodge No. 46; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leitch; Mrs. Brydon and the boys.

He is survived by three sons, Neil, Lynn and Donald all of Tofield, four brothers, Dave of Cold Lake, Hiram of Camrose, Emery of Deville, Roenza of Tofield, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Edmonton, Mrs A. Hill and Mrs. Olstead of Vancouver, also three grandchildren. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

LINDBROOK

School opened with an increased enrollment, 28 in the junior room, and 24 in the senior room.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in on the death of the two gravel haulers who were killed by the fruit train on the crossing east of Lindbrook.

Mr. Fred Evans is looking over property in B.C. with the object of moving there while his wife is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Six girls and two boys were baptized in Pigeon Lake Sunday from the Local Mennonite church.

Bob Smith received his first load of wheat Monday grading No. 2 Northern.

The rainy weather has put an end to harvesting and threshing and also gravelling the highway.

James Bracegirdle has had his garage painted ivory with a cardinal roof. The roof of his store has also been painted.

J. Bailey had his barn roof painted black.

The J. Bailey and L. Ferguson families were Bruce visitors Sunday.

Jean Schmalzbauer is back at school after spending the summer in Olds.

The Richardsons returned to school after a trip to Drumheller and points west.

Westlake school will be in operation Tuesday with Miss Lila Story of Holden in charge.

Mrs. McCowan and her pupils of Woodlawn are to be congratulated on getting 100 per cent A's in grade IX departmental examinations.

Ralph Richardson is teaching the Intermediate room in Bruce this year.

Mr. A. Woroe was taken to the Misericordia Hospital with inflammatory rheumatism. He had been suffering for some time.

We are glad to see Mr. W. Lancaster home again after having served his country in two wars.

Corinne and Lois Wilson left for school in Red Deer.

Jacob Horn graduated from grade XII in Saskatchewan and is now at home helping with the harvest.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN TO RETURNING VETS

A cheering crowd and the Tofield band playing stirring music greeted three local soldiers as they stepped off the train last Friday evening. They were Harry Bowick, Walter Kendall and Wes Taylor. Harry and Wes have been over since early 1940 while Walter went over a little later. All three looked good and were broadly smiling. It was a nice gesture on the part of the people. All three have seen service in England and on the continent.

RECIPE FOR APPLE PIE

Moralizing in pictures—movies, that is—has its pitfalls. Sometimes it spoils good entertainment, sometimes it verges on propaganda. But sometimes just the right few words can be injected into a script which not only carry a punch but "do a job," if you know what we mean. For instance, in the current motion picture, "Over 21."

The editor of a New York paper hasn't time to write editorials while he drives himself 16 hours a day in an Officer Candidate School. So his wife secretly substitutes for him. She starts with a piece called "The World and Apple Pie." Wifey knows nothing about pie, but she can write. She says you make a world the same way you make a pie—with the right ingredients. For what comes out can never be better than the things that go into it. If the smallest ingredient is wrong—like Manchuria or Ethiopia or Munich—the pie can't come out right, if you get what we mean. You put in what you want to come out:

> Is it happiness you want? Then start by making certain of the happiness of two billion other souls on this planet. And prosperity? Then mix in prosperity for every other human being alive . . . Lasting peace? And a life of the spirit for yourself and children? . . . Is that what you want? Then add to those same things for two billion others, of every kind and creed. And finally, add this, too add the Sermon on the Mount as the rule of life. And add your voice and your means and your strength until there is mercy and justice for the humblest man on earth.

Sound philosophy and clear, and very appropriate just at this time when all of us are trying—or should be trying—to make a new world. Have we all got the recipe?—Christian Science Monitor

MINISTIK

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

Looma Vista	11:00 a.m.
South Cooking	3:00 p.m.
Ministik	8:30 p.m.

These will be the last services of the summer field season. It is expected that Mr. Nix will be back from his trip east to take them. As usual, the last service takes the form of a harvest thanksgiving service. Folowing the evening service at Ministik there will be a congregational meeting at which plans will be made for services during the winter.

There will be a social evening at the Hall on Saturday, Sept. 22. It will be a farewell gathering for Mr. E. Nix, B.A. Please bring refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Miss Kay Barnes is visiting her parents for a few days. Nora and Kay have just come back from Banff where they enjoyed a few days holiday.

C. E. SHAW TRANSFERRED

Mr Chas. Shaw, manager of the Treasury Branch at Ryley, has been transferred to Granum where he will open a Treasury Branch about the first of October. Mr Shaw has been in Ryley for about three years and he and Mrs Shaw have been a welcome addition to the business and social life of Ryley and district and have made many friends who will be sorry to see them leave, but these things come and there is nothing to do about it but wish them well and hope they will return on visits in the future.

Mr. Shaw will leave Ryley about the 24th, but we have no knowledge of who will replace him at the Ryley branch.—Holden Herald.

MEAT OBLIGATIONS

Last spring the Canadian government undertook to export the following quantities of meat to help relieve the world's meat shortage.

	Pounds
Beef	200,000,000
Bacon	465,000,000
Canned Meat	114,000000

In the first six months the Canadian Meat Board exported the following:

	Pounds
Beef	90,000,000
Bacon	225,000,000
Canned Meat	51,000,000

It may be thus seen that the Meat Board is going to have quite a struggle in obtaining enough meat to make up Canada's commitments. It is just possible the bacon commitment will be met before the year-end but with very little to spare.—Wheat Pool Budget.

Announce Award To Heroic Flier

A former member of the Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero club, Sqdn. Ldr. J. R. Beirnes, DFC, who was killed in an air accident in Germany in June, 1945, was awarded a Bar to the DFC Wednesday.

One of the top RCAF "trainbusters" using Typhoon aircraft, Sqdn. Ldr. Beirnes was commanding officer of the City of Montreal Wildcat squadron. Decorated before for outstanding skill in an attack on a bridge on the Orne river south of Caen, the flier was responsible for the destruction of 22 German locomotives.

Sqdn. Ldr. Beirnes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes of Tofield. His wife, the former Miss Gwendolyn Firth, Tofield, and son Gordon, reside at Ste. 6 Whitmore apts.

United Church News

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday school

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The services on Sunday at all points will be devoted to Young People, with special singing and addresses. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

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Sunday Service at Uplisted	3.00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Evensong 7.30 p.m.
The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry.

TENDERS WANTED

Offers for the purchase of the old Municipal Office Building at Tofield (less vault) will be received up to October 12th, 1945. Please state whether your offer is cash or down payment and terms on balance. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 14th day of September, 1945.

J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 73
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These are chilly mornings and evenings and a good leather jacket is just the thing to keep out the cold. There are quite a few sizes and a good variety. Get one and protect your body.

LEATHER JACKETS from ....$13.95 to $19.95
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The Road Ahead

A COLUMN for SERVICE PEOPLE

Here are a few more of the questions that service people are asking about the rehabilitation program.

How do I apply for my Re-establishment Credit?

After discharge visit the District Supervisor of Re-establishment Credit at the local (or nearest) office of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He will want to see your War Service Gratuity Statement. His approval must be given for the use you intend to make of the credit. If you want, say, to purchase furniture for your home, he will be easy to convince. In this case you would then go to your merchant, pay one third of the bill and get an invoice for the other two-thirds of the cost. This invoice, together with a formal application for your credit should be sent to the District Supervisor, who will pay it. You will later get a receipt. Be sure to contact the Supervisor before you make any commitments for your credit.

What happens to my pay if I have to continue hospital treatment after discharge?

You will still get your pay. If you are discharged because of sickness or wounds resulting from your service pay of rank and dependents' allowances are continued for up to a year. If you are granted pension entitlement for your condition, this payment may be continued longer, where necessary.

Is the D.V.A. University grant paid only for special courses, or will I have a free choice of my subjects?

There is only one string attached—you must satisfy the rehabilitation officials that the courses and subjects you enroll for will actually help you make a living later on and that you are adapted for the training. If your course is a technical one there won't be much doubt about it. On the other hand, some people, those planning to teach for example, would certainly be eligible to take subjects which might not look very "practical" at first glance.

I expect to be discharged in hospital. Does this mean that I lose my thirty-day repatriation leave?

Evidently you returned to Canada physically unable to take your repatriation leave and, being discharged in hospital will never get it. However, when you leave the hospital, you will find waiting for you thirty days pay and allowances in lieu of that leave. This is in addition to your rehabilitation grant.

(If you have a problem, write to Rehabilitation Information Committee,
Wartime Information Board,
Ottawa.)

SEASONAL REDUCTION MOTOR CAR LICENSES

First reduction in motor licenses in Alberta this year will take effect Oct. 1, when there will be the usual 40 percent cut in the annual license fee, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

In the case of cars which were manufactured in 1935 or in earlier years, the reduction will be 50 percent of the annual fee.

Through the lifting of wartime restrictions on gasoline, it is expected that there will be a spurt in applications for new licenses this fall. Many owners who have had their cars out of operation for the duration intend to have them in service from now on providing weather conditions are satisfactory.

On Jan. 1, the reduction in the annual license fee will be 75 percent, which is the usual decrease at that time for those who wish to operate their cars for the last three months of the license period, from Jan. 1 to March 31.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Quick action on the part of the crew of a Canadian National Railways train saved the life of an eighteen months old child who was snatched from the rails a split second before the locomotive passed. The infant son of a worker at [illegible], about 75 miles east of Winnipeg strayed from home and was crawling over the tracks when noticed by the engineer.

The train was travelling about 15 miles per hour and as he set the emergency brake, the engineer called to the fireman and brakeman. Brakeman A. E. Rice jumped from the cab, ran ahead of the train to grasp the child, and both rolled clear of the track just as the engine passed that point. Meanwhile the fireman had made his way along the running board to the front of the locomotive.

The mother, who was chasing the child at the time the train approached, witnessed the dramatic rescue.

KILLING WILD OATS

Shallow cultivation directly behind the binder or combine is not a sound method for the control of wild oats although it is satisfactory for encouraging the germination of most annual and perennial weeds. H. J. Mather, provincial supervisor of weed control, points out that wild oats seed contains a high percentage of moisture when it falls from the parent plant. Before the seeds will germinate a drying out process is necessary. He suggests leaving the wild oats on the surface untouched until after freeze-up, then giving the field shallow cultivation and a luxuriant growth of wild oats will likely develop next spring. These can be destroyed by cultivation before seeding the crop.—Wheat Pool Budget

The federal government will develop and beautify Ottawa and Hull as Canada's national memorial to those who sacrificed their lives in World War II. Premier King received permission from General de Gaulle during his recent visit for the release of Jacques Greber, noted Paris architect, who will undertake the work.

Joint Meeting

(By H. E. Nichols, Secretary, Alberta Farmers' Union)

The Executives of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers Union held a joint meeting at the office of the Alberta Farmers Union in Edmonton, and matters of serious concern to farmers were discussed.

The feed and livestock situation was thoroughly canvassed and the situation is regarded as serious.

There is every wish to co-operate in the endeavours to provide sufficient meat to the people of Great Britain and those of other lands who are in desperate need, but meat rationing should not be allowed to work to the detriment of the producer, either in the marketing of his livestock or the price he receives for it. We advocate a temporary removal of the embargo against cattle and sheep going to the United States. This would provide an outlet for any extra ton and also prevent the market becoming unduly depressed in price and enable the producers to obtain fair market value. In view of the fact that a large number of farmers will not have sufficient feed to finish their cattle, we regard this action as necessary immediately.

The Meat Board should be ready to immediately step in and buy surplus stock whenever an over supply tends to lower the market below the floor price.

The measures already adopted to conserve feed supplies are not regarded as adequate. A lot of farmers will not be in the position to buy their feed requirements before Sept. 15th which is the date set for the expiration of the freezing order.

It will be necessary to make a provision to retain all feed grain supplies within the Province until a survey reveals the amounts which will be required and arrangements made to ship these supplies to those districts where they are needed. Resolutions dealing with these matters have been sent to the Alberta Federation of Agriculture for presentation in the proper quarters.

P.S.V. LICENSES

It was agreed to press the Government to enforce Section 19 of the Highway Traffic Act which calls for a public hearing prior to the granting of new P.S.V. Licenses.

The Government is being asked that the Grain Exchange be closed to all trading in grains and remain closed and that the Canada Wheat Board be converted to a Canada Grain Board to handle all grains.

The disposal of war equipment was discussed and recommendations made that no valuable material should be destroyed.

A press report to the effect that the Government was not going ahead with such projects as the irrigation works for Alberta until they were needed as an outlet for labor but were going ahead with beautifying the Ottawa River and the Gatineau district as a war memorial, brought strong protest from the two executives and the Government is to be urged to reverse its decision in this matter.

Rural Electrification, another matter of vital concern to the rural population, was considered and a committee has been appointed to prepare a brief for presentation to the Provincial Government.

In Ontario, the Provincial Hydro-Electric system has been an outstanding success in bringing power to the farms. We can do much the same in Alberta if we go about it in the right way.

CABLES FOR THE FAR EAST

To All Newspapers in Alberta:

And to Next-of-Kin of Civilian Internees in Far East:

We have received the following wire this morning from our Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, Ottawa.

> Canadian Red Cross have arranged with concurrence of government to send and receive one free cable between Canadian Civilian internees in far east and next of kin in Canada. These are to be sent to bureau by air mail for transmission to Manila.
>
> Message of ten words exclusive of address name sender to be submitted on personal cable forms in duplicate omitting branch certificate and verification. British next of kin in Canada may be included.

Kindly apply to your nearest Red Cross Branch if a cable is to be sent. Personal cable forms will be immediately forwarded for completion by sender.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
Alberta Division,
D. H. Tomlinson, Commissioner.

FOOD SHORTAGE AHEAD?

The people of Canada have been fortunate in that food production was at the highest level in history during the war years. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture issued a statement a short time ago pointing out that this condition was liable to end, and predicting that even with all the possible help in the production program in the next nine months Canadian people will feel the food shortage as they have not done before.—Wheat Pool Budget.

LOST TICKET SYSTEM

The passenger traffic department of the Canadian National Railways has adopted a new system to assist the travelling public in the recovery of train tickets lost in the Central Station, Montreal, or on trains destined for that city.

When a lost ticket is turned in to the passenger department, full particulars concerning the ticket and name and address of the finder, are recorded on a special form in triplicate. The ticket and original form are sent to the ticket office and copies of the form to the general passenger agent's office and the terminal passenger agent.

All station officials know which tickets have been found and are able to answer inquiries promptly.

Pasture Land for Sale

South-west of Tofield

N½ & SE¼ 8-50-20 W4th M
SE¼ 26-49-20 W4th M

PRICE: $3.00 an Acre cash, or would sell on terms with a substantial down payment—balance in yearly installments with interest.

APPLY:
Manager,
Land Dept.,
Hudson's Bay Company
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MEN FROM THE ARMED FORCES FOR FARMING

Any personnel in the Armed Services, wishing to be released for farm work at any period of the year, should now be advised to:—

(a) Apply to their Commanding Officer for release for farm work, stating past farm experience, giving reasons for request.
(b) Give location, type and size of farm, wherever possible.
(c) If possible, submit a letter from a parent or former farm employer and a letter from municipal or other official in home locality, indicating need for services.

Agricultural Labour Survey Committees have been set up by the Federal Department of Labour, to co-operate with the Armed Services in the release of men for farm work.

These Committees represent the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Armed Services and the National Employment Service. They are prepared to advise farmers or Service personnel on any problems concerning such releases. For further information write your *Agricultural Labour Survey Committee*, care of Mobilization Registrar, at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, or Vancouver.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton, Publisher

POST WAR FINANCE—

A RATHER UNUSUAL meeting was held at Holden on Monday night. Unlike most meetings of its kind it was not held in support of this movement or that cause, but conversely, the deliberations centred around ways and means of helping people to help themselves. The meeting was the result of an idea which came to W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist, and no doubt the idea arose out of his experiences while contacting farmers and others. There were present at the meeting, Mr. Craig, Alberta Educational Supervisor for War Finance; Mr. English of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Thunnel, publisher Viking News; W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist; Mrs. Foran, publisher Holden Herald; and W. Worton, publisher Tofield Mercury.

Mr. Moisey in his opening remarks, by means of graphs showed the trend of farm prices and economic conditions during the years of World War I and those immediately following. He said that many of the causes which led to disaster for so many farmers then, were now, and had been brewing for some time. With more money than usual to spend, prices of land had risen and land of poor quality was changing ownership. Extremely high prices were being paid at auction sales for machinery and often a farmer would buy more machinery than he actually needed. He realized some degree of progress was advisable, even inevitable, but felt that an economic balance was necessary if the future of the farmer was to be safeguarded. His idea in asking the editors to meet was to talk over the problem with the thought in mind that through the press people might be persuaded to look to the future as much as to the immediate present. The meeting was quite informal and of the round table kind, each person spoke as thoughts came to them. The editors were of the opinion that too much importance was being attributed to them, the city men thought differently, but all agreed that there was a useful service to perform, even if the results were not as completely successful as desired. The above is something of an introduction to what follows.

Never before has just the same economic situation developed in Western Canada, certainly not to the same degree. Here we have thousands and thousands of farmers with, figuratively speaking, money in their pockets and a restricted market in which to spend it. We all know this because during eight Victory Loan campaigns in Alberta $319,019,600.00 have been invested in bond savings, and while of course all of it does not represent farmer purchases, much of it does. In the Tofield district the sales of Victory Bonds in the eight drives totalled $805,950.00, with the greater proportion of this farmer purchases. This brings in $24,178.50 per year in interest. This knowledge, and a great deal more besides, is in the hands of a large number of people who would very much like to get their hands on a goodly portion of these Victory Bond Savings. Already oil and other mining promotion companies have sent out circulars offering doubtful stock. In a short time equally aggressive even if more scrupulous companies will be advertising almost everything that can be manufactured. There will be a splurge of buying, or will there? This was one of the things that was discussed Monday night. It was mentioned that the people who spend money most freely are those who have but little to spend. A person who would easily let go of a ten dollar bill is most likely to sit tight on a thousand dollar bond. Time alone will prove this.

Monday night's conference was not a war finance meeting, this was emphasized over and over again. Yet it was remarkable how time and again conversation drifted into war finance, it being recognized that for simplicity, safety, security for a loan, ease of sale or even pride of possession, there was nothing known that was any better. Being a bond purchaser and a bond holder even has the advantage of being fashionable as it is a fairly safe guess that the neighbor on the next quarter section has a neat pile. It would be presumptuous to assume that the conference on Monday accomplished much. All it could possibly accomplish for those present was a greater mental activity along post war economic lines. But if it did that it did something, and that is the very thing that we would like this writing to do to the reader. We do not wish to assume the attitude of advisor, the Lord knows we need plenty of it ourselves. If you have bonds they are yours to do with as you please. If you have money, its yours to spend as you wish. But in this transition period from war to peace, economically speaking, almost anything can happen, but regardless of what does happen, the farmer with a nice little reserve in Victory Bonds is going to be in a much better position than one who hasn't!

After the conference we all went to Mrs. Foran's residence and had coffee and sandwiches.

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A girl entered the manager's office to apply for a job, and when asked if she had any particular qualifications or unusual talents, stated that she won several prizes in crossword puzzle and slogan contests.

That sounds good," the manager told her, "but we want somebody who will be smart during office hours."

"Oh," she explained brightly, "this was during office hours." —Montreal Daily Star.

MEMORIES

His early home was near the river side,—
Those frequent streams that cross'd the country way
And merg'd at length with floods of ocean tide—
The racing currents of the narrow bay.

And varied aspects touch'd the scenic view,
Of farm and grove and bridge and intervale,
Till distant waters on the vision grew,
With dreamy isles and cliffs and spreading sail.

And twice each day the restless tide came in
From ocean's mighty fountains far behind,
Sometimes the surf and foam and roaring din,
Sometimes the moving dream and voiceless wind.

And one could follow westward with the eye,
The parting shores—succeeding bluff and cove,
Til lines were lost and came beneath the sky—
A mountain blue with sloping farm and grove.

And isles were there like anchor'd ships at rest
Where round each holding base the waters swirl'd,
The sea-worn reef where noisy seagulls nest,
The leaning craft with tugging sails unfurl'd.

The fisher's skiff, toss'd lightly in the foam,
While burden'd nets revealed the shining scale,
And some spread canvas for the shore and home,
With light of hope and prospect in the sail.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 30th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the church Flote Grote supper, approximately $80 was taken in.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Gibson are having Ladies' Aid in the Church basement this week on Thursday.

Mrs. Benson, who has been visiting Mrs. Wick has gone home to Saskatoon.

Miss Adella Windquist left for the coast on Monday morning to visit with her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and Ken Hagne have gone to the coast for a two week's holiday.

Mr. Melvin Lindberg is building a pump house at the skating rink for the Athletic Club.

Mr. Lars Wick of Camrose has painted the Kingman Hall.

Mr. Nathan Stutzman received his army call and has gone to Virginia, U.S.A.

Be boss of your farm

FOR many a farmer the farm is boss . . . *it runs him*, instead of *him* running it.

Too many farmers underestimate the worth of their time; too few know what they are being paid for their work.

Maybe we can help you here, for our manager will gladly supply you with a simple farm account book which will show you exactly what your farm is paying you from year to year—whether you are going forward or backward. Call or write for your copy. It is yours for the asking.

Your B of M manager is ready to help you if you need money for the improvement of your farm, barn repairs, fixing fencing or drainage, road building, buying new breeding stock, implements or equipment. If you want to speed up ploughing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting, he is the man to see. You will find him friendly, a good listener, and very much interested in your plans and problems. Give him your full confidence. It will pay you.

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Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

RATIONED MEAT IN LOCKERS
must be declared

All consumers who store rationed meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Ration Branch Office the quantity of rationed meat they had in storage on September 10, 1945.

Rationed meats include all cooked, canned, fancy and "red" meats. For a full list of rationed meats, see the Consumer Meat Coupon Value Chart. Copies are available at all Ration Branch Offices.

COUPONS MUST BE SURRENDERED FOR STORED MEAT

Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than one-half of the "M" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

USE THIS DECLARATION FORM

R.B. 218 **RATION ADMINISTRATION — WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**
CONSUMER'S STATEMENT OF MEAT HELD IN COMMERCIAL COLD STORAGE, TO BE FILED WITH THE RATION BRANCH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE START OF MEAT RATIONING

Ration Book 5 — Prefix and Serial No. (Declarant's Own Book) ☐☐■☐☐☐☐☐☐
Number of persons in household including myself, hired help and boarders ☐
Name of Declarant
Address: No. Street or R.R. No. / City or Town / Province / Telephone No.

1. SERIAL NUMBER OF EACH PERSON'S RATION BOOK
Name ☐☐■☐☐☐☐☐☐ Name ☐☐■☐☐☐☐☐☐
Name ☐☐■☐☐☐☐☐☐ Name ☐☐■☐☐☐☐☐☐
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(If space is found insufficient, use designated space at back of sheet)
2. Total weight (lbs.) of all rationed meat held as at start of rationing 1945 ____ lbs.
3. Deduction of 4 lbs. for each person ____ (Number of Persons) x 4 ____ lbs.
4. Difference between items (2) and (3) for which meat coupons to be surrendered ____ lbs.
5. Total number of meat coupons required for net total (item 4) on basis of 1 coupon for each 2 lbs. (gross weight) ____ coupons
6. Total meat coupons surrendered herewith (being required number) but not more than 50% of total M coupons in the ration books of the household ____ coupons
7. Name and address of commercial cold storage building where meat stored ____ Name ____ Address

I, the above Declarant, hereby certify the above statements to be true and correct and to contain a full disclosure of all meat owned, controlled or held by me in any cold storage locker in any commercial building or in space in a cold storage plant as at start of meat rationing 1945.

Dated ____ 1945 ____ Signature of Declarant

NOTE: Under the Board Order, operators of cold storage lockers or of commercial cold storage buildings are required to report to the Board the names and addresses of persons to whom they rent space for the storage of food.

300 M.B. 7-45

CLIP this form, fill it in, and send it with your coupons to the nearest Ration Branch.

LOCKER OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TO WHOM THEY RENT LOCKERS

— RATION ADMINISTRATION —

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AT TOFIELD ON
SAT, SEPT. 29th

FOUND: LADIES' GOOD BLACK shoe for right foot, on V-J Day. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury Office and paying for the advt.

FOR SALE: 1927 CHEVROLET COACH; Man's bicycle, $30.00. Apply to Hotberg Bros., Kingman 17-20p.

FOR SALE. A NUMBER OF PURE-bred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale Killearn strain From six to ten months old Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 200 Tofield. 18tfc

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"... And now I have just time to gather up my family and go along to church, and I hope you will all be doing the same. Good morning" In thousands of homes throughout the prairie provinces, this familiar Sunday morning message has been heard week after week for nearly five years, as R. D. Colquette, CBC's genial Neighbourly News Editor concludes his broadcast of news culled from the weekly newspapers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The other day, "R.D." visited Western Canada's oldest church, known affectionately to Winnipeg people as "old St. Andrews", on the bank of the Red River, twenty miles below the city. Here the faithful still gather for Sunday services, as they have done on the same site since Selkirk Settlement Days. The Sexton, Mr. James Morwick, is the grandson of a Red River settler who worked on the building of old St. Andrews in 1844. The original log church on this site was built in 1832. St Andrews was consecrated in 1849 by the first bishop of Rupert's Land, Rt. Rev David Anderson It became the mother church of many thriving congregations along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. The centenary of the church, and of Bishop Mountain's visit to it in 1844, was marked by a visit from the Primate of All Canada, Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, on June 25, 1944.

POTATO PRODUCTION

Production of potatoes in Canada is estimated at 42,000,000 hundredweight as compared with 49,409,000 hundredweight last year Average yields per acre in Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan are slightly higher than those of last season, but yields in the Maritime provinces and Alberta are considerably below the 1944 level. —Wheat Pool Budget.

SEED TO RUSSIA

Hudson Bay Junction, Sept. 17—An important industry involving the production of alfalfa seed is developing at Hudson Bay Junction, according to A. G. Sinclair, district supervisor, department of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Sinclair recently visited the area and states that three carloads of alfalfa seed were shipped direct from Hudson Bay Junction to Moscow, returning the local growers $66,000.

WANT ADS

WANTED: A MIDDLE-AGED WOman to help with the housework and assist in caring for an invalid boy. No outside work. Just one in family. Apply to 'phone 404, Tofield. 19-22p.

LOST THREE CALVES, two brown heifers and one dark red bull with white face, one year old. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these calves notify Mr. U. Syvrud, Kingman Reward. 19-21p.

OLD CHUM
FOR PIPE OR ROLLING YOUR OWN

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WED. SEPT. 26
Jean Arthur and John Wayne
"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"
Commencing at 9 p.m.

OAT BUNDLES FOR SALE: Phone 1806 or 2112, Tofield. C. Appleby, Tofield. 19-22p.

FOR SALE: BULL CALF, WHITE face, 4 months old Apply to Steve Zajac, Tofield. 18-21p.

FOR SALE: One PAINTED CHEST of drawers; One OAK TABLE; Bed and Mattress. Apply to C. E. Shaw, Ryley. 18-19c.

FOR SALE: 30 GRADE SUFFOLK Ewes. Apply to A. Scott, Lindbrook. 18-20p.

Cooler Weather Needs

BALLANTYNE SWEATERS FOR MEN—
V neck cardigans, pure wool, navy, black, Sizes 38-44 at $5.95
Zipper Jackets, chenille stitch, two color, Sizes 38-44 at $5.95
BOYS' MACKINAW COATS—
Navy G.W.G. made, all wool, 6-10 yrs. .. $5.95
11-16 years at $7.50
BOYS' MACKINAW SKI SLACKS—
To match coats or windbreakers, 8-16 yrs. $3.95
BOYS' ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS—
Navy or brown wool melton, 6-18 yrs. .. $3.95
G.W.G. all wool Plaid mackinaw, 8-16, .. $4.95
BOYS' NORTHWESTERN BREECHES—
Strong whipcord, suedine lined, 6-15 at .. $2.50
All wool navy mackinaw, 6-14 yrs. $3.15
MEN'S PARKA COATS—
Navy drill with plaid doeskin lining, Fur trim parka, Sizes 34-40 at $9.50
LITTLE TOTS SNOW SUITS 3-6 YRS.
Belted jacket, ski slacks and helmet of wool mackinaw, navy with red & green-brown $6.95
FALL WEIGHT GLOVES FOR WOMEN—
Rayon suedine weaves, black, brown, beige $1.00
Capeskin backs, suedine palm, brown, navy, and black, at $1.19
Warmly fleece lined suedine, brown, black $1.25
CHILDREN'S MITTS FOR FROSTY DAYS—
Fleece lined, capeskin mitts for little folks, black, at 79c
Fleece lined gauntlets, khaki wool back, .. 79c
Fleece lined gauntlet ski mitts, capeskin, $1.69
Capeskin lined mitts for misses & women $1.59
DRILL SLACKS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN—
G.W.G. shrunk, black, buttoned, waist 25-32, at $2.25
G.W.G. shrunk green covert cloth, 26-30 $2.59
Monarch shrunk in navy, brown, and royal, zipper fastened, Sizes 14-20 ...... $2.69
Monarch girls sizes, 6-12, blue or brown.. $1.39
BOYS' 8-OZ. DENIM BIB OVERALLS—
Monarch made, sizes 4-8, ..$1.29; 10-13 ..$1.49
BIB OVERALLS FOR SMALL GIRLS & BOYS—
G.W.G. brown doeskin, shrunk, 3-7 .... $1.79
G.W.G. green covert, shrunk, 3-7 ...... $1.49
Skippy navy drill, shrunk, 3-7 .... $1.39
Skippy airforce drill, good weight, 3-7, $1.19
Skippy navy drills for small sizes, 1-5 .... 79c

H. E. ROGERS

YOU CAN'T GAMBLE WITH
DEFLATION
INFLATION
THE DICE ARE LOADED AGAINST YOU

Canadians are lucky. So far we've prevented inflation and avoided deflation.

It's not been just good luck.

Your support—everybody's support—of price ceilings, rationing and other controls alone has made it possible.

BUT NOW COMES THE REAL TESTING TIME.

The danger of inflation and its black shadow, deflation, will last as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands.

With the war over and plenty of money in our pockets it's easy to overlook the danger.

It's easy to think that paying just a little more to get something we want is unimportant now.

It's easy to think that what you do can't hurt—and to forget that careless, extravagant buying is a sure way to help a general rise in prices.

That's how inflation gets going.

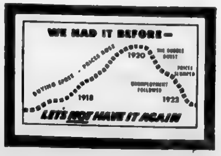
BUT INFLATION IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY DEFLATION.

And deflation brings cancelled orders, bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures, unemployment and distress—distress you can't avoid.

Until industry gets back to normal, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are our safeguard.

SO— Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods.
Keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory bonds and War Savings certificates.
Keep on supporting wage and price controls, and rationing.
Keep on fighting inflation and its black shadow... deflation.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation and unemployment later.



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We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.
A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

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OVER THE YEARS YOU FARMERS HAVE PAID FOR ALL THE ELEVATORS IN THIS PROVINCE. HOW MANY DO YOU OWN?

LARGE HANDLINGS ARE THE ONE THING THAT CAN GIVE YOU THE LOWEST COST OF OPERATION.

PUT EVERY BUSHEL THROUGH YOUR ALBERTA POOL ELEVATOR.

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KETCHAMOOT

Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday, Sept. 30, at the usual time. Ladies are requested to come early and bring grain, vegetables and flowers to decorate the school house. Maybe many of us feel we haven't much to be thankful for, but I think if we count our blessings we will find that we have. So let's show our appreciation by being present at this service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday, October 3, at the home of Mrs. Lorne Lee. Please bring any donation you have for the National Clothing Collection. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea of Vegreville and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts and two children of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears Sunday of last week.

Mr. A. F Schultz left Tuesday morning for a holiday at the coast. He expects to go as far as Victoria.

Miss Joyce Williams of Edmonton is recuperating at the home of her parents after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Morton, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Annie Lee visited Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at their home Friday afternoon of last week.

We are glad to welcome Gordon Williams home from overseas where he spent some five years in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and children and Miss Gladys Coombes were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. Albert Sears returned home from Calgary where he got his discharge papers from the RCAF.

Mrs. Kletnschroth returned home one day last week from Edmonton where she had been a patient in a hospital.

Mr Young of Edmonton has been making his annual trips buying the surplus poultry.

Mrs Les Ovelson and daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ovelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Two of our energetic young men, Clifford Appleby and Stanley Sears, bagged three geese and four ducks before breakfast the other morning. Whee! such sportsmen.

Mr Chester Chinneck of Edmonton was looking after business and visiting old time friends in our district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan are building themselves a new house. We haven't seen it or heard the size, but believe it is two storey and a full size basement with all the modern conveniences. Real swanky, we wish them many years to enjoy it.

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TENDERS WANTED

Offers for the purchase of the old Municipal Office Building at Tofield (less vault) will be received up to October 12th, 1945. Please state whether your offer is cash or down payment and terms on balance. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 14th day of September, 1945.

J. W Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 73
19-22p.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haight have moved to Edmonton to stay for a while.

Miss Pauline Walser is in training for a nurse at the Misericordia hospital.

Leonie McIntyre and Lawrence Swift spent part of their summer holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

We are having poor threshing weather, some did not get started before the rainy spell. Kudski and others have started up again, but the grain is not dry. We hope the weather will clear and stay dry so everybody can get at it and get done.

Gardens in general are poor this year and potatoes are not going to be plentiful.

Elmer Geogiein was threshing Tuesday—seems as if they had less rain up that way.

Vivian Myers spent the week end with Mavis Jacobson and Lina Anderson in Edmonton. They were supper guests of Marjory Jones and Irlene Nesmith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mrs. Moos and Marilyn, and Margaret Myers were city visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jacobson was laid up with a stiff neck for a couple of days, but is better again.

Rae Anderson returned from overseas the 25th of August. Lina spent the Labor day week end with Rae and her father at the farm at St. Ann. Mr. Anderson purchased a farm there recently and Lina works at the Walk Rite store in Edmonton doing sewing.

Mr and Mrs Charley Othen spent the week end at Engleham's.

Matt Engleham is staying on the farm to help with threshing.

Lyla Bailey is in Edmonton attending normal.

McKenzie school has had quite a time getting the new furnace in, and it has been so cold they have not been able to have school every day.

Miss Childs is teaching the Junior room and is boarding with Mrs. Lottie Moos.

Verlyn Moos has been on the sick list with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. Engleham spent Friday and Saturday in the city a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth spent the week end in Edmonton with McIntyre's. Lawrence Swift went home to Leslieville. He stayed on a couple of weeks hoping to help with threshing but had to go back for school.

NOTICE

Anyone found trespassing or shooting on the property of Mr. L. Glans and Mr. A. Peters, will be prosecuted. Penalty $50 fine.

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THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 8

Monday, October 8th, has been set for the annual Thanksgiving Day. As usual, it will be observed as a public holiday and business places will remain closed.

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WEATHERSTRIP—Get those windows and doors fixed now for the cold weather.

Support the Community Hall Loan Drive

Co-op Store

That Hall

A special meeting of the Tofield Community League was held in the Town Hall on Sept. 20 with some twenty-five members present. The purpose of the meeting was to decide just what can be done this fall toward the erection of that Memorial Hall, now so badly needed in Tofield.

The president opened the meeting with a summary of the league's activities during the past few months, the main concern of the executive during this time has been to secure a Cowan steel hut. The secretary then reported the most recent negotiations, as a result of which it was decided to begin work on the foundation at once. A committee was appointed to start this work as soon as materials and equipment are available.

From the secretary's report, too, it was apparent that more money will have to be raised if there is to be no delay in getting the hall completed. Ways and means of raising the necessary sum of $2500.00 were discussed. Some members favored canvassing the community for donations while others preferred to borrow the money from individuals at 6 per cent interest. The final decision was to borrow the money in amounts of $50.00 or more from individuals in this community, or if a person feels he cannot lend this amount, he may be able to make a donation of a smaller amount.

Now this is where we all come into the picture. Do you feel that a community hall is needed in Tofield as a place of recreation for the boys and girls, the young men and young women, many of whom are now returning from overseas? Do you feel that this would be a fitting memorial to those who will not return? If you do, the best way to express that feeling is through a loan or donation which will help make that hall a reality. Simply place your loan or donation with one of the following committee: Graham Allan, Jack Whyte, Walter Bellamy, Allan Bigland, Jim Secord, or with the president, Herb Chandler, or secretary, Geo. McFadzean.

Remember these loans of $50 or more pay 6 per cent interest, so let's put this community loan over the top. Watch the sign board on main street for progress of the loan and let's not ease up until we've "raised the roof" on that Memorial Hall.

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TOFIELD YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ORGANIZE

Special services for the young people were held in the Tofield United Church Charge on Sunday with a good attendance. The young people, under the leadership of Rev. Ricker, gathered Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church for a social and organization meeting. A scavenger hunt started the evening's proceedings. The business meeting followed with the election of officers. Elected were: Arnold Swift, Pres.; Bernard Chandler, Vice-Pres.; Joyce Innes, Sec-Treas.; Edna Shaw, Press Correspondent; Organists, Betty Stinson and Doris McGinitie.

Meetings will be held every second Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will be October 10. The evening was brought to a close with a most delicious lunch and the singing of "Taps".

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ALBERTA CROP REPORT

An average of grain crops cut throughout the province shows wheat, 86 per cent; oats, 78 per cent; and barley, 83 per cent. In the south and central districts threshing is well advanced but in the north reports give only from 2 per cent to 20 per cent as far completed. Average yields of grain crops in Alberta are estimated at wheat, 12.5; oats, 24.0; and barley, 18.1 bushels per acre. The decline in production for the current year is due to drought, hail, sawfly loss and in some sections early frosts.

Feed shortage has resulted in the heaviest cattle marketings on record. Milk production in the north compares favourably with last year but serious decreases are occurring in the central and southern parts of the province. Production is expected to improve with harvesting completed when stubble fields will be available to dairy herds.

Canada's 1945 wheat crop is placed at 321,409,000 bushels. This is 114,000,000 bushels less than in 1944.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER REIL, LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Peter Reil, who died on or about the 6th day of September, 1945, are required to file with the undersigned by the 2nd day of November '45, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,
Solicitor for the Administrator
Viking, Alberta.
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The best way to secure future happiness is to be as happy as is rightfully possible today. —Charles W. Eliot

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Greek Catholics are putting on a Bingo at the Roman Catholic basement, Saturday, Sept. 29, starting at 8.30 sharp. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

A tea under the auspices of the Dr. Tofield Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland on Saturday, Sept. 29th, from 3-6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Glover home was the scene of a real family reunion last week and Leo Glover, who has been serving overseas for the past five years, returned home Saturday evening. Norman Glover also returned home from Calgary that evening having received his discharge from the Army. Geo. Glover of the RCAF was spending a leave at his home here. Together with their father, Mr. W. O. Glover and brother Stan, we are sure a very happy time was spent.

Leonard Worton arrived home on Friday evening from Vancouver, having received his discharge from the RCAF.

Mr. Al Innes spent a few days in Tofield this week.

Mr and Mrs. G. Allan spent Sunday in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor returned home with them. Bill Taylor expects to receive his discharge from the RCAF in the near future.

Don Hardy, another of our boys who has spent more than five years serving overseas, arrived home on Friday evening last. Don made the acquaintance of his 5-year-old daughter, Donna, for the first time upon arriving home.

Mrs. E. W. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innes returned from Portland on Sunday evening after having the unique experience of meeting their father for the first time. They report having a grand trip and their newly found father "wonderful"

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Bray and children of Bruce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Staff Sgt. E. Gordon of the U.S. Army was a visitor in Tofield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Florence Bennett of Edmonton is spending a few days with her parents here.

The Anglican W.A. will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Poole.

Geo. Glover returned to Calgary on Tuesday where he will receive his discharge from the RCAF.

Mrs. Ethel Urquhart from Vancouver is renewing acquaintances in Tofield and is the guest of Mrs. W. Chapman and Mrs. Emery.

Mrs. Emery is suffering from shock and bruises obtained when she fell down the steps in her home. We hope she will soon be able to get around again.

Sgt. Major H. H. Bowick arrived back in Tofield this week after visiting at other points for a few days.

Staff Sgt. Wes Taylor spent a few days visiting in Edmonton.

Messrs. Moron Manchak and Pete Orobko are on a shooting trip in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krissa returned from their holiday trip at the coast this week.

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4,500 MINERS STAGING STRIKE

Southern Alberta again Thursday was the scene of a coal miners' strike —the second in less than two years —as about 4,500 men left their jobs in protest against meat rationing.

Declaring the 1½ pounds of meat weekly, allowed by the coupon and token rationing system, was inadequate for hard-working coal-diggers, they carried out previously announced plans to strike if the dominion government did not allow them an increase.

The miners demand a double ration of fresh meat and lifting of restrictions on such sandwich meats as bologna, and ham. The government's policy insofar as the miners were concerned is "unrealistic and stupid," they declare.

Members of the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) held meetings Wednesday night and after a 9:00 o'clock deadline passed and no word was received from federal authorities, took strike action.

Their decision affected about 2000 miners from 18 coal mines in the Drumheller valley; about 2000 in the Crowsnest Pass bituminous field and 500 in the Lethbridge domestic field.

The men's views were voiced by Enoch Williams, U.M.W.A. secretary at Blairmore, who declared the ration for miners was "ridiculously low and wholly inadequate."

President Tom Mackie, of the Drumheller miners' union, announced a meeting was being called in Drumheller Thursday afternoon when it was expected resolutions would be passed. Similar meetings will be held at Rosedale and East Coulee. Mr Mackie said no satisfactory replies had been received to telegrams sent a week ago to the federal government when strike action was threatened

Mackie added that the miners felt meat rationing was necessary but that it is being administered in a "stupid" manner. He made it clear that the miners are acting on their own and are dissociated from the action of the butchers. The miners' strike is to be indefinite, he said.

Mines at Michel and Fernie, B.C., were working Thursday. The B.C. locals are affiliated with district 18, U.M.W.A. with headquarters in Calgary.

SCHOOLHOUSE ROLE

Green-eyed actress, Barbara Kelly who played the starring role in her playwright husband's Hometown drama this week, on the CBC Dominion network, Monday, Sept. 17, at 9.30 p.m. CDT. Miss Kelly portrays a novel-writing school teacher who speaks her mind to the town. Formerly of Vancouver, both Bernard Braden, creator of Hometown, and Barbara Kelly are now writing and acting in Toronto.

Ryley Carnival Oct. 25-26

The annual Ryley Carnival will be held at Ryley on Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th. The event, sponsored by the Ryley Curling Club promises to be the fun and frolic event of the year and young and old will mingle in a mutually pleasant community event. There will be a lucky draw for both ladies and gents each evening with a grand draw on the last night. There will be the usual carnival attractions and some new ones added for good measure. The committee in charge are W. A Morey, J Jevning and Mrs. J. Letourneau.

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Happiness is above all things the calm, glad certainty of innocence. — Henrik Ibsen.

Clothing Collection in Town Saturday

On behalf of the National Clothing Collection campaign, a collection will be made in Tofield town on Saturday, September 29th. At 1:30 the Girl Guides will commence and canvas of the town reminding people of the collection and a little later the Boy Scouts will call around to pick up the articles to be given. The official opening of the campaign is October 1st, but local conditions made it more convenient for the town canvas to be held Saturday.

Most everyone knows of the campaign, realizes the sorry plight of thousands of Europeans, and will endeavor to give something to lessen their distress.

ATTENTION- RESIDENTS OF RYLEY AND DISTRICT

The United Nations Clothing Drive is now on. Be sure to make your donations early

Leave your donations with Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Geddis or Mrs Lilie.

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Geo. B. Brace Sells Out

A quick transfer of business took place on Wednesday when Geo. B. Brace sold out to Mr Wm H Wilkie, formerly of Bruderheim. On Thursday morning, Mr. Wilkie was in the store doing business. Mr Wilkie has been in the store business at Bruderheim and has recently turned this over to his son who has just been discharged from the armed forces

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United Church News

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

11:00 a.m	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield S.S.

Ketchamoot and Tofield will observe Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Special sermon and music and the places of worship will be decorated with the fruits of the harvest

Rev H B Ricker, B.A., B.D.

**Buying Live Poultry
AT TOFIELD**

The Woodland Dairy has made arrangements to buy live poultry at the Egg Grading Station at TOFIELD on

Friday, October 12

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Tofield, Alberta*

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or
Donation*
For the Community League's Memorial Hall?

The CROWN LUMBER
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BURLAP SKIRTS, instead of real pants, and no shoes, stockings or underwear is the wartime garb for this homeless tired [illegible] thousands like him. To help protect these war victims against cold and disease, round up all your serviceable used clothing for the National Clothing Collection which will be carried on throughout Canada from October 1st to the 20th. The drive is sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund and distribution to the liberated peoples of Europe will be under the direction of U.N.R.R.A.

DUTCH PEOPLE NEED MILLIONS OF SHOES

No one, even in the average or higher income brackets has two pairs of shoes, according to the Ministry of Trade and Commerce in the land of wooden shoes, Holland. There is such a shortage that 83 per cent of the people earning an average income do not own one wearable pair of shoes. In the higher income brackets 30 per cent do not own a decent pair.

Lack of clothing is superseding food as the most acute Dutch problem. Shipments of food are now arriving regularly but to clothe people it is estimated that more than ninety-four thousand tons of cotton and wool, over five million yards of broadcloth and several million pairs of shoes will be required.

The National Clothing Collection in October is giving Canadians an opportunity to help the Dutch in their predicament.

WORLD OF WHEAT
By H G L. Strange

FARMERS URGED TO WRITE TO OTTAWA

This "World of Wheat" column in the last two issues has drawn attention to the greatly increased income that has come to prairie farmers from the new varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax that have been created and produced by the Dominion Experimental Farms, the Rust Research Laboratory and our Prairie Universities.

I am obliged myself to come to the most definite conclusion, however, that this work of providing additional valuable and money making varieties for our prairie farmers could be stepped up if larger grants were to be allocated by Parliament to the Dominion Experimental Farms and to the Rust Research Laboratory. Parliament is now in session, and I suggest that if any farmers, or any other persons reading this column, agree with this view, that they could do a great deal of good for themselves and their fellow farmers if they would simply write a letter to their Dominion Member of Parliament or to the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, requesting that increased grants be made available this year to the Dominion Experimental Farms and to the Rust Research Laboratory. I am convinced myself that this is about the only way that such necessary grants can be obtained. I am sure they can be obtained if as many farmers as possible will write such letters at once to Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT WHEAT POLICY

The government's wheat policy was announced in the House of Commons on September 14th. The main features were the guaranteeing to Canadian wheat producers of a price not less than $1 a bushel, basis 1 Northern in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver up until July 31, 1950, the maintenance of an export price of $1.55 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at the head of the lakes and the continuation of the initial wheat board price of $1.25 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at the terminal.

In announcing the policy, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the Canadian wheat price might rise higher than the $1.55 now in effect because of the demand in the war devastated countries but in the long run it was the opinion of the government that a much higher price would be to Canada's detriment. Higher wheat prices would encourage the wheat importing countries in a hurried return to wheat production. They would probably also return to nationalistic policies of growing their own wheat, Mr. MacKinnon said. He said further that it is in the interest of Canada and Canadian wheat growers that importing countries should continue to obtain Canadian wheat at prices not in excess of those prevailing at the end of hostilities. It is for that reason that the government passed an order-in-council instructing the Canadian Wheat Board to fix the export price at $1.55.

P. E. Wright, member for Melfort constituency, asked if the wheat board would remain in operation until 1950. Mr. MacKinnon said in reply that the government believed the board would remain in operation indefinitely. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Many airmen who trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan formed permanent ties with Canada. More than 3,750 members of the RAF, the RAAF, the RZNAF and allied nationals under RAF quota married Canadian girls.

Why Attlee is Leader: Laborite Analyses Man

By the RT. HON. J. R. CLYNES in the Christian Science Monitor

London, Sept. 19—I can recall the first time, about 20 years ago, when I heard the name of Mr. Clement R. Attlee mentioned in the House of Commons for some work in the public service.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, first Labor Prime Minister, then at the head of a government without a majority, had in thought some small but difficult job and said to me, "I have heard good accounts of a fellow named Attlee; do you think he would do it?"

I said I was sure he would.

He [illegible]

Thereafter he held a number of minor posts. He did everything well and in 1931 became Postmaster General.

The Prime Minister without a majority could not then have imagined that this humble colleague would now be the Prime Minister Attlee, with a great majority of enthusiastic supporters empowered to carry out the public will.

Mr Attlee touched everything with a hand of unqualified efficiency. Little has come to him by way of gifts. What he has, he has won.

His growth in authority and position has left unchanged his uniformly modest manner toward his colleagues, and nothing which he does or says makes them feel that they are subordinate to him.

His father was President of the Incorporated Law Society. The son found his way to University College, Oxford. He studied law, was called to the bar, and practiced for some years.

Mr Attlee always felt that the poorer folk were most in need of aid, and as they lived in large numbers in the East End of London, he went to live there himself.

There he became Secretary of Toynbee Hall, an institution rich in its offerings of fine educational opportunities, if poor in the possession of worldly goods.

He became lecturer of Ruskin College, Oxford, and at the London School of Economics. He was a ceaseless worker. From his days at University College, he gathered educational advantages not common among the forefront figures in the service of Labor. These college benefits, however, were the beginning and not the end of his education, and if he did not know to start with, he soon learned at Toynbee that the greatest of all teachers is experience.

His unquestioned sincerity was disclosed when in early life he turned from Conservatism, which offered good prospects of advancement, to socialism, with its drudgery for social reform, coupled with the certainty of hard work and slight reward.

As it turned out, however, he was soon either at the top or near it in any group in which he worked, and he quickly assumed positions of leadership in municipal and local activities.

He became Mayor of Stepney 25 years ago, and when in London, Labor mayors grew to a large number and formed an association, he was elected chairman of that. His contacts multiplied and he had a hand in many good causes.

In World War 1, he was in France, Gallipoli, and elsewhere and reached the rank of major.

Mr. Attlee's most valuable asset for the advancement of his side is his judgment. He has shown rare penetration, and it is seldom that any decision has to be revised after he has reached it. Mr Winston Churchill is sparing in his praise of men, but after Mr Attlee had acted with him for long in the War Cabinet during the trying years of the Coalition Government, Mr. Churchill quite often commended the high qualities of his colleague both for his service in the House of Commons and his value to the nation as a counselor of state.

The place of Mr. Attlee as public speaker has long been established in the House of Commons. His oratory must be assessed on the basis of what he says and not on how he says it. There are men who can, with much satisfaction to the listeners, utter "an infinite deal of nothing" and, with the aid of some tricks of emphasis and manner, leave the impression of having spoken well. He is not of that class. He says little with his hands and never bangs the table. The English language is his medium, and logic the core of every considered utterance. He reasons with his hearers by weight of argument.

The Road Ahead

A COLUMN FOR SERVICE PEOPLE

Next week, this column will try to give a picture of "who to [illegible]" [illegible] the various rehabilitation benefits. In the meantime, here are some more answers to questions service-people and ex-service-people are asking about "rehab".

Am I exempt from Income Taxes for six months after my return from overseas?

The service pay and allowances you receive during your first six months after repatriation are tax-exempt. If your discharge comes before that six months are up, your civilian pay immediately becomes a subject to Federal income tax at normal rates. The rehabilitation grant, clothing allowance, war service gratuity, re-establishment credit, and rehabilitation training benefits paid to all ex-service personnel are exempt from taxation.

What trades or occupations, aside from office work, can a veteran of the Women's Services enter?

There are quite a number—photographer, X-ray technician, dental receptionist, florist clerk, dressmaker, hairdresser, are only a few of the trades for which women veterans are particularly well adapted and for which she may train under the "rehab" program. There is also an urgent need for nurses in Canada today. Women are eligible, equally with men, for all the vocational benefits provided for veterans. You might discuss this with your in-service counsellor or with counsellors the nearest "rehab" centre of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

How do I qualify for full-time farming benefits under the Veterans' Land Act?

A man who has been honourably discharged from the Canadian Armed Forces is eligible if he has served in a theatre of actual war, or if he has had at least 12 months service in Canada or if he was awarded a war disability pension. Just as important, he must satisfy the Veterans' Land Act officials that he has had real experience in farming. With these qualifications, a man may receive financial assistance of up to $6,000 of which no more than $1,200 may be used for farming equipment, livestock, and the like. The veteran makes a down payment of 10 per cent of the cost of Land and Buildings. In addition he contracts to repay two-thirds of the cost of Land and Buildings over a period of not more than 25 years with interest at three and a half per cent. The remainder of the cost of land and buildings plus any amount authorized for stock and equipment becomes a free grant to the veteran if he fulfils the terms of his contract for ten years. You will be interested to know that there is a Regional Supervisor, Veterans' Land Act, in about 40 cities across Canada. He is the man you will finally have to deal with.

Have you read "A HOME ON CIVVY STREET?" For a free copy write to: Rehabilitation Information Committee, Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

NEWS REVIEWER

Well known as both journalist and radio commentator is Willson Woodside, of Toronto, a frequent broadcaster on CBC networks. Mr. Woodside is being heard currently in the CBC's Week End Review on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

HOW CROP ROTATIONS PAY

(Experimental Farms News)

There is a common belief that the rotating of crops is not profitable on the Canadian Prairies although considered essential in Eastern Canada and Europe. Investigations at the Brandon Experimental Farm and on Dominion Substations in Manitoba has definitely proved that the alternating of mixtures of grasses and legumes with grain crops and periodic summerfallows is more profitable than alternating grain and summerfallow, says M. J. Tinline, Superintendent at the Brandon Farm.

In the first place weeds can be controlled with much less cultivation where the land is in sod for two years out of six or eight than where only grain is grown. The growing of the two crops reduces labor in seeding, and lengthens the harvest season because the hay can be removed in July and the grain in August and September; also the period for preparing the land for crop is extended. Sod land can be broken in early June, thus reverting to the practice so profitable to the pioneer settlers. Cultivation of the sod land can often be done when wet weather makes the working of ordinary fine textured summerfallow difficult.

Farm planning is greatly simplified once a good rotation is established. However, changing from grain growing to systematic cropping creates a number of problems that have to be solved. The staff at the Brandon Experimental Farm will be prepared during the coming winter to plan rotations for farmers who furnish the necessary details regarding their farms.

In all ranks of the Canadian Army, university and college students are now eligible for immediate discharge to return to their scholastic studies provided the university has accepted their application.

WINTER CARE OF CATTLE

(Experimental Farms News)

While feed supplies will generally be abundant throughout North Eastern Saskatchewan this fall crops are very poor over a large percentage of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Accordingly it will be necessary to make a special effort to conserve feed this fall and winter so that supplies will be available to areas less fortunate, says M. J. McPhail, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask.

Careful tests have shown that it costs four times as much to put a pound of gain on cattle when in the barn as it does when they are on pasture. This fact is particularly important in this area where the winter feeding period is so long. Accordingly it is sound business to see that cattle have ample pasture as long as the grazing period lasts. In many cases there will be good grazing on the stubble field after threshing has been completed. Care should be exercised to see that the cattle are not left to rustle unduly late in the fall. If they are the animals will quickly lose the reserve flesh and stamina they have built up before the weather becomes really severe. When this happens, the herd will require particularly good care and expensive feeds if losses are to be avoided before spring arrives.

Most, if not all, the cattle in Western Canada have lice and as winter progresses, the lice multiply rapidly and become a source of great irritation to the animals. Biting lice chew off the hair with the result that very often by Christmas bare patches begin to appear on the animals. Lice can be kept fairly well under control by sprinkling a good louse powder along the back, around the neck and from the tail head down over the rear of the udder once a week. There are various effective powders on the market, but one containing Derris has the advantage of being effective against both sucking and biting lice.

Other suggestions are as follows: See that the cattle have access to iodized salt daily and remember that iodine evaporates from the salt and therefore do not prepare too much salt at a time. Use a tank heater to take the chill off the water. See that the cattle are outside for a time every day. Feed plenty of bran to cows in calf prior to calving.

DEADLY INSECTICIDE

A pyrethrum plant has been developed with insecticide properties as successful as the widely advertised DDT and which acts with sixty times greater speed. Pyrethrum is a daisy-like plant which yields an extract that is a powerful insecticide, harmless to men and warm-blooded animals. Prior to the war Japan produced 90 per cent of the world's pyrethrum while the United States provided half the world's market, importing twenty million pounds from Japan in 1937. When the Japanese supplies were shut off, Dr. Brooks Drain, head of the department of horticulture, University of Tennessee Agriculture experiment station, produced a pyrethrum plant with an insecticide power twice that of the Japanese plant. He also increased its yield from 300 to 500 pounds per acre. To obtain supplies for North America, plantings were made in Kenya Colony, East Africa, in Tennessee and in Haiti. Best prospects for future production are in Haiti which has a nine month blooming period.

DDT spray makes people cough and their eyes water. Pyrethrum has no bad effects—does not stain clothing and it has no odor. DDT [illegible] ten minutes to kill insects. Pyrethrum does it in ten [illegible]

SPEED UP SURFACING CALGARY-EDMONTON ROAD

Hard surfacing on the Calgary-Edmonton highway will be completed this season so far as the major sections are concerned, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the public works department.

The "seal coat" or final stage of surfacing will be applied before the season ends to the highway between Edmonton and Millet. As the section between Wetaskiwin and Ponoka has been surfaced already, this means that the hard surface coating now will extend from Edmonton to Ponoka.

The section from Calgary north to Crossfield was completed earlier in the year.

In the Peace River district, work is about finished on the 54 mile road between McLennan and Peace River town, which is being reconstructed and graveled.

Some road projects also are under way in other parts of the province and it is believed that the major ones will be completed during the present construction season.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By [illegible]

Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Seed Testing Service

In accordance with a promise made nearly two years ago, Line Elevators Farm Service now offers a complete seed testing service to growers of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Examination and testing of samples will include consideration of five important factors.

1. *Germination.* Tests will be made as heretofore.
2. *Weed Seeds.* The presence of noxious weed seeds will be reported on request.
3. *Smuts.* All wheat samples will be tested for bunt (stinking smut) and tests will be made on oats or barley if requested. Reports will include recommendations as to seed treatment.
4. *Other Diseases.* As samples are removed from the germinator, they will be examined for the presence of other diseases.
5. *Mechanical Damage* to the seed will be determined since it has an important bearing on the method of seed treatment.

Farmers should instruct elevator agents as to which tests are required. Wheat samples will be grown and examined for varietal purity next summer if the farmer so desires.

This is the only single laboratory in Canada equipped to perform such a service. The equipment is first-class and the staff well trained. No effort has been spared to insure that methods of testing shall be similar in all essentials to those developed in Dominion Government laboratories.

Samples must be at least 4 ounces and not more than 6 ounces. Line Elevator agents will provide envelopes and send the samples in to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

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NEW BEAVER LAUNCHED: First of the ships being built for the Canadian Pacific Railway to replace the five Beaver boats lost during World War II the Beaverdell is shown here during her launching on the Clyde at Port Glasgow, Scotland, late in August. The 10,000-tonner, which took to the water before a distinguished gathering headed by D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R. and chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships, is expected to be in service early next year and will resume the London-to-Canada run as soon as possible.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

". . . AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY"—

THERE IS AN ironic touch to the fact that individuals who have spent years on these prairies and who having built up homes and farms from the sod shack era to the present time, and who in due course saw their boys and girls go away to fight an enemy bent on destroying, or at the very least, subjugating them, should now be asked to render the enemy help. It seems strange that even Britons who endured all the punishment the enemy could inflict on them should now be speaking of building up continental Europe. There is tragedy somewhere in the knowledge that a nation which could allow a Belsen death factory should now be naively expecting help and succor from the very people whom they set out to conquer. But the war is over, the battle has been won by allied arms and we hope with its winning a new era of international relationships have been ushered in. Whatever we believe and whatever we know of our former enemies we cannot escape the knowledge that Europe as a peopled continent, is staggering under trials which before spring time again comes to the northern hemisphere, will cause thousands and thousands of people, young and old, to experience much suffering and to die. This America-Europe connection is something that only a few people understand. America, which in this sense includes Canada, is to many millions of Europeans a fabulously wealthy place, a place where many of the evils of the old world are unknown, a place peopled by intelligent, progressive, kindly folk, but withall a place that lacks something which Europe possesses. Be it culture, titled wealth, antiquity, we do not know, but we believe the average European still feels he or she is closer to the center of things than anyone else.

To look across Europe today, one sees a sorry mess. Political scheming followed by wars of aggression have left the continent industrially and financially speaking, in shambles. Even structurally as regards many of its cities, this is true. For hundreds of thousands of people, devastation commenced in 1939 and still continues. Ordinary means of work, of doing business, of earning a living, have been lost and for sheer existence and for the strength and sustenance to withstand a European winter which while unlike ours, is a cold, damp, penetrating and perishing thing, outside help will be necessary. Fuel is scarce, food is scarce and clothing is scarcer still.

Commencing October 1st and running to October 20th there will be conducted all across Canada, a National Clothing Collection Campaign. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wm. Birks of Montreal, there has been set up national, provincial and local organizations, the whole plan being sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund which is composed of relief organizations of 12 different nations. This in turn is sponsored by United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with headquarters in the United States and composed of many different nations and commonly known as UNRRA. Clothing collected during this period is for free distribution to needy and destitute children, men and women in Europe. It is not intended that Canadians give new articles or even articles that have to be immediately replaced, but there are, no doubt, thousands and thousands of garments hanging in the clothes closets of Canada that can well be spared in the interests of a good cause. In this area an organization has been set up and it is hoped that the sufferings of a goodly number of human beings may be lessened this winter due to the charity of residents here. "And the greatest of these is Charity."

THE HOG SITUATION—

IT IS GENERALLY conceded that the marketing of hogs in Alberta this year will be considerably below that of 1944. Estimates vary, but a 35 per cent drop is generally believed not to be very far from the mark. Canada having made the bacon commitments to Great Britain, there is no question of the market, therefore price and other factors must be contributing causes to the drop. Any writing about hog raising in this paper, circulating as it does among almost 100 per cent hog raisers is bound to be critically read, but we believe the expressions of opinion are fairly sound.

The returns from farming vary greatly, not only from year to year but between products. Some years hogs are very profitable, other years grain brings in the money, and again there are years when cattle, and hay have their innings. The farmer, as far as he is able, engages in whatever appears to him the most profitable with due regard to labor involved. In the early days of the war, hog prices soared upward, grain then was comparitively low and the time had not arrived when farms, due to the exigencies of war, had been depleted of so much help. Consequently, it was the most natural thing for farmers to go all out in the production of hogs. Everybody knows there is considerable labor involved in the raising of hogs, and also that the ultimate price does not fully govern the amount of profit. Cost of production enters into hog raising as well as other things and as the value of grain increased, the profit in hogs decreased. And as the war years followed one another, labor became more scarce until this year when the high mark of labor scarcity was reached. The government could have done this or done that, we don't know, but we do know that if Mr. Average Farmer is finding grain growing and marketing, either wheat or coarse grains, easier and more profitable than raising hogs, there is going to be a swing away from hogs to grain. Left alone, farm prices rarely stay stable for very long, there is always something that causes a shift up or down, in fact, pre-war reasoning was that the farmer who could anticipate these shifts and govern his farming operations accordingly was both wise and clever.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Compiled from reports of Correspondents by Agricultural Extension Service for the period ending Sept. 19, 1945

Issued under the direction of the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture

General: Cool wet weather is delaying harvest operations over a wide area, although cutting is well advanced and threshing started in all districts. Threshing is nearing completion in the south eastern portion of the province and in the Peace River District.

Yield Crops: An average of grain crops cut throughout the province shows wheat, 86 per cent; oats, 78 per cent; and barley 83 per cent. Threshing is well advanced in many areas in the south and south central districts, although farther north the percentage of wheat reported threshed is 2 per cent to 20 per cent only. Yields of grain crops vary widely, but grade of wheat in most districts is expected to average 2 to 3. Frost in some areas and severe drought in others has reduced yield and quality. Grade of coarse grains vary between 2 C.W. and feed.

The average yields of grain crops in Alberta are estimated at wheat, 12.5; oats, 24.0; and barley, 18.1 bushels per acre. Drought, hail, and wheat stem sawfly caused considerable loss during the year, and early frosts in some sections have resulted in further damage to the grain.

A shortage of both feed grains and fodder is evident. Yields of forage crops are below normal, and the reduced yields of coarse grains will be inadequate to satisfy the keen domestic and export demand.

Live Stock: Pastures have held up exceedingly well considering the limited rainfall, but the occurrence of frosts will discourage further growth. The heavy second growth in grain fields over Central and Northern Alberta will provide valuable pasture.

A shortage of feed has resulted in the heaviest cattle marketings on record. Unfortunately, the bulk of the cattle are unfinished. Swine marketings continue to decline, and the heavy marketing of good type Yorkshire sows will be reflected in a further decline of next spring's litters. Movement of range lambs from range to feed has not yet started.

Dairying: Milk production in the northern areas compares favourably with that of a year ago, but serious decreases are occurring in the central and southern sections of the province.

Production is expected to improve with the completion of harvesting, when stubble fields will be available to the dairy herds. The second growth, particularly of oats, will provide good pasture as soon as the cut grain is removed from the fields.

DAIRY SHORT COURSE FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL

Application may still be made for attendance at the diploma course in dairying which will commence on November 5th at the University of Alberta. A number of commercial firms have indicated their willingness to offer employment to persons having the necessary qualifications in dairying, and the course mentioned offers to ex-servicemen an opportunity to obtain the requisite training.

Applicants with at least one season experience in dairy factory work will register on November 5th. For those without practical experience a preliminary course will be offered commencing September 24th. Those wishing to avail themselves of this training should write to Dr. H. R. Thornton, Department of Dairying, University of Alberta, or to D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

A.M.A. ROAD POLICY WINS ENDORSEMENT

For many years the Alberta Motor Association has contended that revenue from gasoline tax and motor licenses should be set apart exclusively for the [illegible] and [illegible] tenance of highways. It was recognized that this was a sound request, but no provincial government in Alberta has accepted the principle.

Recently a delegation of Montana business [illegible] road experts who drove over the highway from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Dawson Creek, B.C., and then over the Peace River highway to Edmonton, a total distance of 2,000 miles, expressed criticism of the Alberta section of the road.

Members of the deputation stated that roads in their state at one time were similar to those in Alberta. But through the gasoline tax revenues being devoted entirely to road requirements, Montana has built up a system of paved highways that are equal [illegible] the high standards [illegible] any other western state.

Through having made a great improvement in its road system, Montana can make a strong a[illegible] to the tourist trade. It is able to do [illegible] because road revenues went back into the roads, just what the A.M.A. has been advocating for years.

POULTRY AND SALES APPEAL

[illegible] present offers an excellent opportunity to poultry producers, says C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner. Whether or not meat rationing continues, many meat producers will be in short supply for some time. Now is the time to develop public consciousness of the value of poultry. Poultry should be considered as a source of regular diet instead of being viewed in the light of an occasional luxury for the Sunday dinner.

If this poultry meat consciousness is to be created, producers must see that the consuming public get what they want for their money. What is required, is a well fleshed and at least reasonably fattened bird, a bird that has an attractive sales appeal as soon as the housewife sees it on display.

If poultry producers will prepare a small pen and finish the birds before marketing, a steady market and better price will be assured. Make sure that the finishing pen is free from mites and is well lighted. Handle carefully every bird to be marketed, and treat for lice. All very thin birds should be given a worm capsule and allowed to range until in better flesh. Fairly well fleshed birds should be well finished in the pen or in crates until in top grade for market. Birds with crooked breasts or birds that will not finish should be killed for [illegible] use only.

A leaflet, "Poultry Prepared on the Farm for Marketing" can be obtained on request from Grading Station operators, District Agriculturists, or direct from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

GUM AND A RING

Winnipeg, Sept. 17—The time-tested method of using a piece of chewing gum on the end of a stick to recover lost articles from narrow spaces succeeded in getting back a valuable diamond ring which was lost by a passenger on a Canadian National Railways train bound for Grand Beach, Manitoba.

Miss Helen Moss of Winnipeg, was pulling off her gloves on the train when the ring dropped from her finger and became wedged behind a set of pipes.

C. C. McSwain, trainman, obtained some gum and soon recovered the ring.

Since the discovery of radium at Eldorado in northwest Canada in the early 1930's, the price of a gram of radium has decreased from about $100,000 to $30,000.

W. J. JACKMAN DIES

William James Jackman of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who formerly farmed at Bremner, Alberta, died on August 22nd as a result of a stroke. He was a former member of the Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors and also former representative in Buenos Aires of the Canadian Wheat Pool. His wife and two sons survive, Mrs. Jackman being in Buenos Aires one son being on the home farm at Bremner and the other son in the RCAF.

The late W. J. Jackman was born in England and as a youth spent some time in Argentina where he learned the Spanish language. He came with his family to Alberta in the early years of the century and settled at Bremner, near Edmonton. He was quite active in the farmer movement and was elected a member of the first board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, having taken a leading part in its organization. In 1927, the Canadian Wheat Pool appointed Mr. Jackman as its agent at Buenos Aires. In late years he has been the Argentine correspondent for the Canadian Bureau of Statistics. For some months prior to his death, Mr. Jackman was in poor health and had planned to resign and return to his home in Alberta. —Wheat Pool Budget.

RCAF personnel counselling statistics show that only one per cent of RCAF male personnel want to be aviators in a commercial capacity.

WORLD WOOL SURPLUS

A report from London, England, states that there is a wool carryover of 3,215 million pounds and that in order to protect the producers in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, a pooling organization has been formed to handle the marketing of British Empire wool stocks. The aforesaid carryover is equal to more than two years' production in the British dominions. To permit indiscriminate marketing would bring complete chaos. It is planned that the stocks will be held in partnership by Great Britain and the dominions with marketing done by the pooling organization. —Wheat Pool Budget.

SHOULD HOLD MARKET

George S. Black, provincial livestock supervisor, says [illegible] will lose over $36 million gross revenue this year because of the decline in hog production in this province. He points out that for every four hogs exported from Canada one comes from Alberta and that there is a pressing demand for pork products in Great Britain. Mr. Black says that under no circumstances can Canada afford to lost the [illegible] place she has won in British markets, and that it will be a calamity to agriculture in this province if such a thing happens. —Wheat Pool Budget.

THEY CAME BACK

She was one of Society's most glittering matrons. She was giving a formal dinner party, and haughtily 'phoned the local Navy headquarters and asked them to send along a few staff members.

Two men of the rank-and-file arrived and were indignantly requested to eat with the servants in the kitchen.

Furious at such an occurrence, the hostess rang the Naval Commander next day, and demanded to know the reason for sending such low-ranking men to her party. The Commander explained that one was an earl, the other a viscount.

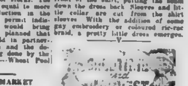
"Goodness!" gasped the matron. "Won't you please apologise to them for me, and ask them to call again?"

They did. They went to the back door and took her two maids to the pictures. —Tit-Bits.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corp stationed in Germany are spending off-duty hours touring Germany. These tours are arranged by the Canadian Army Educational Services.

MAGIC!

What can be made from a man's worn out shirt? Six handkerchiefs are one thing, two from the front, four from the back. Out of it can instead appear a dress for the one to three year old. The dress front comes from the back of the shirt while the dress back is cut from the front of the shirt, putting the seam down the dress back. Sleeves and little collar are cut from the shirt sleeves. With the addition of some gay embroidery or coloured ric-rac braid, a pretty little dress emerges.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY

Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

DDT

The importance of DDT in controlling insects is well known to most farmers. At least, it soon will be, since limited quantities are now or soon about to be available for use in dusts, sprays, etc. If preliminary experiments are confirmed, 2-4-D, or if the reader disdains nicknames, 2, 4 dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, will be equally important in weed control. It will destroy a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds but appears to be harmless to grasses. Extensive experiments by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture are in progress and we await the results with interest.

Farm Granaries, Again*

At this season, with most granaries empty, farmers may do much to prevent later losses from heating and infestation of farm-stored grain. Empty granaries should be thoroughly cleaned. Brush down walls and sweep floor with damp sawdust; then sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks. Repair leaky roof, walls, and especially floors. Where floors, either wooden or concrete, rest directly on the ground, a covering of moisture-proof paper over the floor and extending up the walls for a foot or so will help to exclude ground moisture. Provide for good ventilation over the surface of the grain. A little effort now may save a lot of trouble later.

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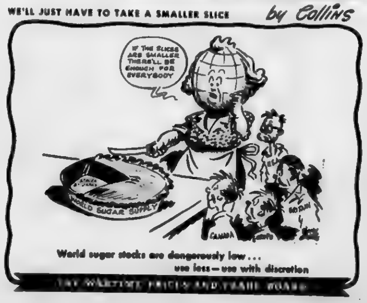

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COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

Reading the many letters regarding Old Age Pensions, also attending the meetings of the Social Security Council who are asking allowances of $60.00 per month for people at the age of 55 years, one wonders why such drastic demands are made for people who are in good health, have money or a job, and not in need of anything.

Why do we not demand adequate pensions for the Blind, disabled, and the aged first?

We have in Canada a class of citizens that appear to have been forgotten by the public, who are more handicapped in life than any other people, and many are suffering for the want of the indispensable and necessary things of life. Many aged and unable to get around. They suffer in Canada through an unjust and unfair law.

They are the Blind citizens we have in Canada. The law is so drastic, every blind person must be poor, and forty years of age before they may receive the miserable and meagre pension of $30.00 a month.

No two married blind people may receive a pension each, only one pension for the family of two people.

Any blind person that receives a pension and did a little work that enabled him to earn over $300.00 a year, his pension would be cut down all earnings above that sum.

The $30.00 pension will buy, if one pays $12.00 a month for a room, just two thirty cent meals a day. Not one cent left to buy soap, tooth powder, razor blades, shirts, shoes or clothes. A blind person may get help if they apply to the Lions Club, the I.O.D.E. or some charitable institution of course.

May we ask how many of our readers would care to give all their money to some needy person, tape up their eyes so they cannot see daylight, go out into the world and try to make a living, carrying a white cane to feel your way along the curb?

Many people think the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is a home. That is not true. The C.N.I.B. has a home in Brandon, Man., where young blind people may be sent to learn a trade, profession and handicrafts. In [illegible] and Calgary the C.N.I.B. has an office where application may be made for eye treatment, also a workshop where blind people can receive tuition in braille reading, basket weaving, etc.

Each person must have less than ten per cent eye sight.

Though these people live in darkness, is it not up to you and I to make an effort to brighten up their lives, and have them feel the world is still beautiful, that nature is willing to give her best for them, even though they cannot see their loved ones, we can let them know they are loved by their fellow citizens.

How many people have we in Alberta that would help build a home for the blind? A home that would be surrounded with trees and a garden, where each blind person may have a room free of any cost to themselves, with a trained orderly in charge.

These circular letters are being mailed to our government, M.L.A.'s, City and Town councils, municipalities, churches, the 75 weeklies and 6 daily newspapers in Alberta, organizations, clubs, etc., in an effort to find how many people are interested in our blind citizens in Alberta.

Some of the blind are now trying to live in rooms where no human being should be allowed to live.

Please write and tell us what you think about this projected home for blind people. Talk it over with your friends, and tell us what they say. Thank you.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
510-1st St. West, Calgary.

—V—

THE FAREWELL!

Submitted by Robert Fletcher, Edmonton, formerly of Kingman

It was a' for our rightful king
That we left fair Scotland's strand,
It was for our rightful king
We e'er saw Irish land, my dear,
We e'er saw Irish land.

Now a' is done that men can do,
And a' is done in vain,
My love and native land farewell
For I maun cross the main my dear,
For I maun cross the main.

He turned him right and round about
Upon the Irish shore
He gave his bridle reins a shake,
With adieu for ever more, my dear,
With adieu for ever more.

The soldier frae the war returns,
And the sailor frae the main,
But I have parted frae my love,
Never to meet again, my dear,
Never to meet again.

When day is gone and night is come,
And a' folk bound to sleep
I think of him that's far away
The ice long night and weep, my dear
The ice long night and weep.

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& ENDS

Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, 131,553 airmen from the British dominions and many allied countries were trained and graduated in Canada. The Royal Canadian Air Force contributed 55.1 per cent, the Royal Air Force, 32 per cent, the Royal Australian Air Force 7.3 per cent and the Royal New Zealand Air Force 5.2 per cent.

Canadian war veterans who have been paralysed for life have formed an association to help out civilians in a similar plight. It will be known as the Canadian Paraplegic Association. As a clearing house for paralytic cases, it will provide paraplegics with training, education and suitable work.

A large number of the prefabricated, barrack-type huts that sheltered United States Army soldiers and civilian workers during the building of the Alaska Highway will be used this winter to house 800 returned service men and their families in Edmonton. Each unit will have its own living room, a small dining room off the kitchen, bathroom, utility room and one or two bedrooms.

During the past seven months, the CBC's International Service has been beaming shortwave broadcasts to Germany. Many of these programs were made with the help of German prisoners-of-war in Canada, some of whom recorded talks which were broadcast to Germany.

Canadian war veterans are looking after their future. During the past six months, the Department of Veterans' Affairs has received 1,317 applications for $4,142,000 worth of insurance. Veterans Insurance is available without medical examination in amounts of up to $10,000.

Co-operative farmers' associations in Canada now number 2,618, with Quebec accounting for 27 per cent of the total. The first co-operative in Canada was formed 155 years ago when Nova Scotia farmers decided to form an agricultural co-operative society in 1790 to develop a better market for their beef.

Discharges from the Canadian army have now reached a rate of more than 1,000 a day. Between the beginning of May and September 11, almost 90,000 members of the three services have been discharged. During the same period, 108,577 men and women of the armed services have been repatriated from overseas.

During the recent London meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council, Canada was unanimously voted in as a member of its central committee along with France. Previously only the United States, the United Kingdom, China and the U.S.S.R. were members.

Boy Scouts all over Canada have been asked by John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner to give every possible assistance in the National Clothing Campaign which opens October 1st to provide needed clothing for Europe's ill-clothed millions.

Canada's Scouts will take an active part in Fire Prevention Week across the Dominion. During that week Scouts are given special training in fire prevention. During the last year more than 1,200 Scouts were awarded their Fireman's Proficiency Badge for efficiency in this work.

LINDBROOK

Mr. Erickson, superintendent of the Holden School Division, took Miss Storey, Supervisor of Correspondence Courses to Woolake School. Mr. Erickson also paid a short visit to the Lindbrook school.

The highway from Bruce to Cooking Lake has received two coats of gravel.

Annie Warkentin is back at school after helping with the harvest at home.

Mr. Stanley Cowden made an interesting visit to Lindbrook High School. He gave a lecture on the flying operations he made over Germany.

Susie Froese is completing High School at Yarrow, B.C.

The threshing has been delayed due to snow and rain storms for the past week.

The first and only Rifle Brigade of the Canadian Army, which forms part of the Canadian Army Occupation Force in Germany, held its first ceremonial parade on the former German Marine parade square in Aurich. The brigade consists of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto, the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the Regina Rifles.

By virtue of her important position as a key producer of manufactured goods and food for the United Nations, Canada was the only nation accorded membership with the United States and the United Kingdom on the Combined Production Resources Board and the Combined Food Board. These agencies plan the distribution of vital manufactured products and food throughout the world. They will continue operating until present world shortages of many essentials ease up.

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Now regarding the future. It is most unfortunate that many deaths occur in the hospitals in Canada annually because of the lack of a proper transfusion service. The Red Cross is an organization of mercy and we are now surveying the field in Canada with a view of setting up a service to provide blood for transfusion purposes in all hospitals.

It is anticipated that it will take at least three months to complete the survey; so we again say "Thank you" for your assistance during the war period and we most earnestly request that you join with us when the new service is established in continuing to play a part in the saving of human life—something so dear to us all.

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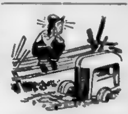

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Taffeta in white and tea rose, tailored .. $3.45
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Red cotton plaids with gathered skirt, 8-14 years at $1.79
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Victory Loan Sales Appeal Strong

As far as actual combat is concerned, the war is over. For some of the gallant lads and lassies there have been welcome home parades, cheering, shouting, band playing, and all that goes with triumphant home coming troops. But as the principal speaker expressed it at a day and a half conference held at Calgary this week, "after the last shout has been given, after the last band has played, after the last bell has been rung, there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done, before Canadian life, interrupted by the war, may flow freely again." There are hundreds of thousands of rehabilitation problems, some simple, some intricate and some painfully tragic. There are tremendous expenditures, compulsory expenditures pressing upon government officials, there is the long drawn out care to be bestowed, and never let it be slighted, upon those who in fighting our battles as well as their own, were maimed.

The delegates to the conference from the Tofield—Ryley area were Geo. H. Bruce, chairman; A. J. H. McCauley, unit organizer; and W. Worton, public relations. The object of the conference was to inform and enthuse and this was done so well that there were no doubts in the minds of the delegates when they left for home as to the success of the loan.

In addition to the officials of the Alberta Victory Loan committee there were two eastern Victory Loan officials, Mr. Cochrane of Ottawa and Mr. Don Henshaw of Toronto. Mr. Cochrane was the facts and figures expert and Mr. Henshaw was the guest speaker, who over and over again held his audience enthralled with his oratory. This is the last loan of the particular kind that we have known for the past few years. There will be no further financial loan appeals by the government for a year at least, which, as we have been accustomed to expecting a new loan every six months, really makes this coming loan a two in one affair.

There is abundant evidence that there is plenty of money available to float another loan, both over the whole dominion in general and in the province of Alberta in particular. There are many straightforward appeals. In addition to the most important one of all, rehabilitation of our combatant forces in all its phases, there is the appeal of self interest. To enable farmers to continue to enjoy present foreign markets, huge credits must be given to prospective purchasers, thus farmers, when they purchase a Victory Bond are laying down a foundation for their own future welfare. Time payments will loom large in the coming Victory Loan campaign, it now being possible to buy bonds on a twelve-payment basis instead of six as formerly. The Victory loan campaign opens on October 22nd and continues for three weeks. The Tofield-Ryley quota is $245,000.00

HASTINGS LAKE

L.A.W. Norma Ward spent a 6-day leave at the Ward home.

Bill Barrow has recently arrived home from overseas. Welcome home, Bill.

Our congratulations go to W.O. Ted Stewart for having won the D.F.C. Good going, Ted.

Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. A. McDougal were visiting friends in the district.

Miss Bertha Gladue spent the week end at the parental home.

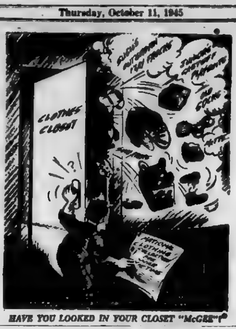
Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland have moved into their new home.

Blaine Ward is home from Ontario on harvest leave.

Mr. Gladue has nearly finished his new barn.

Neil and Jack Ellis, Stan Cowden, Harry Ward and David Tough are all out threshing.

Mrs. O. Moen from Calgary has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward.



HAVE YOU LOOKED IN YOUR CLOSET "McGEE"?

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Catholic Womens' League will be holding a chicken supper in the Curling Rink on Saturday, Oct. 13, commencing at 6:00 p.m. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevreaux and Peggy Lou of Killam visited at the Forman home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoskins spent the week end visiting at the Fred Stevenson home. Fred was also home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son Bobbie of Vermilion spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs Nahrebeski and Adelaide of Edmonton visited relatives in Tofield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Edmonton visited at the Scott home over the holiday.

Mrs. M. Crearar of Calgary, who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, left on Friday evening for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and son of Edmonton spent the week end at the Geo. H. Bruce home.

Mrs. Merrick spent the week-end visiting her mother who was ill.

Bernie Chandler and Arnold Swift returned on Saturday evening from an enjoyable motor trip to Banff.

Sid Worton from Calgary and Charlie Worton of Rimbey, spent the week end at the Worton home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and Jacqueline of Ryley spent the holiday week end at the D. W. Jacobs home.

Mrs. Dobson, the former Mrs. Amy Letourneau, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Bruce last week. While here she renewed many old acquaintances.

Mrs. Art Young of Melville, Sask., spent a few days in Tofield.

Miss Jean Baptist of Edmonton spent a few days at her home last week.

Miss Beatrice Baptist, teacher at Bruce, spent the Thanksgiving week end at home here.

Mr. Aaron Wiltsen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weber of Edmonton were week-end guests at the Joe Wiltsen home.

Miss Florence Lane of Edmonton spent the week end visiting at the T. W. Taylor home.

Mrs. Jack Beirnes and son Gordon, and Mrs. Firth from Edmonton spent the week end at the A. A. Beirnes home.

We regret to report that Mrs. Johnston Ferguson had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip. She is now a patient in an Edmoton hospital.

Messrs. Don and Jim McAllister of Edmonton spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dalsell and son visited at the Whyte home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Swift and family of Edmonton were visitors at the W. C. Swift over the long week end.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Lorne Lee entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. In spite of the busy season some twenty-five members and visitors were present.

Another little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Ovelson on October 7. This makes them a family of four little girls.

Mrs. Frances Owen of Edmonton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sears last week. She also visited other friends and relatives.

Miss Mavis Mitchell is attending a Catholic school in Edmonton this year.

Miss Alice McGinitie visited friends at Bruce on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hazel Sears and Miss Ruby Anderson of Edmonton were guests of the Sears family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee entertained a few little friends of Delbert's on Sunday, Sept. 30th, it being Delbert's birthday.

Mr. John McGinitie, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Henry McGinitie and daughter Alice were city visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Gordon and Carl Sutton of Barrie, Ont., are visiting their uncle, Mr. James Sutton and cousins, the Sutton brothers.

The Henry McGinitie men folk took in the model T race in Edmonton on Monday.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Alvin Schultz home Sept. 29 in honor of Alvin's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. Hull and Billie Sutton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watts and father, Mr. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea of Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. Poole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Miss Annie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears Sunday of last week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving holiday at her parental home.

On Monday, Thanksgiving Day, and Stanley's birthday anniversary, a family dinner was served at the Sears home, all the family being present, the first time in years. There were Albert and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sears, Gary, Gail, and Dwight, and Miss Ruby Anderson.

Miss Esther Coombes of Wainwright spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram is caring for her three grand-daughters, Laverne, Ann and Gail Ovelson, in the absence of their mother.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes went to Edmonton to meet her brother, Pte. Burrows of the Loyal Edmonton regiment on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan and David, and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Taylor spent Thanksgiving Day visiting relatives in Edmonton.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HARVEY BLACKBURN

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1945, Mr. William Harvey Blackburn passed away in Tofield at the age of 78 years, 7 months. Funeral service was held from First Baptist Church, Tofield. Rev. Seamon Krup conducted the service and sang a solo "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Stinson on the organ. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. J. E. Secord, Walter Bellamy, D. G. McCarthy, C. E. Bray, E R. Kallal, sr., J. L. Abbott. Mr. Blackburn was born in the State of Missouri and came to Tofield two or three years ago. He came to Alberta in 1918 and resided in the Stettler district for many years. He has been with Mr. Bray for two years and was very trustworthy and especially kind to children. Mrs. Ben Murray of Red Deer attended the funeral.

Floral tributes were received from: The Royal Alexandra Hotel and Family; Hotel Staff and Lorette; Mrs. Matheson; Friends, J. Secord, W. Bellamy, W. Longstaff, S. Warwa, W. Maciborski, Frank Ray, G. Braaten, M. Manchak, G. Norland, J. Yakabuski, H. McGinitie, P. Lerbekmo, S. B. Yakabuski, R. H. Sherman, M. Donnelly A. W. Holmes, Ed Kallal sr., Geo Rowland, John Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatten, J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

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BIBLE SOCIETY CANVASS

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. W. C. Swift are making their Annual Canvass in the interests of the Bible Society. Your generous support to this worthwhile cause as in the past will be gratefully appreciated.

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NOTICE

The Bardo Elevator will be closed for 2 weeks, beginning October 27th.

P. O. LERBEKMO.

Memorial Hall News

The Memorial Hall is not up yet, nevertheless considerable progress has been made during the past week. The necessary money has begun to come in and the amount obtained so far is $[illegible].00. The objective is $2500. The committee in charge of construction, Fred Imler and Ag Dodds, has everything ready to begin the foundation just as soon as the ditching can be done. They now expect this to be done this week.

Do you think this project is worthy of your support? If so, get your loan or donation in this week. The loans are accepted in amounts of $50.00 or more and pay 6 per cent interest, while the amount you donate, of course, is your choice. Please don't wait for someone to interview you; anyone of the following committee is ready to accept your loan or donation at any time: G. Allan, W. Bellamy, A. Bigland, J. Secord, J. Whyte, H. Chandler and G. McFadzean. It might be mentioned here that in the collection department, Walter Bellamy has met with the greatest response from the community with Jim Secord second. Come on folks—lets show these fellows that we can be public spirited too. Get those loans and donations in today.

We hope to have that list of names ready for next week

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COUPON CALENDAR

Oct. 11: Butter Coupon 125
Meat Coupon M6
Oct. 18: Butter Coupon 126
Meat Coupon M7
Sugar Coupon 65
Preserve Coupons P18, P19

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Mrs. J. W. Robinson attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Womens' Auxiliary which was held at St. Faith's Church and Hall last Friday.

The O.K. Store

SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th & 13th

PRAIRIE WHEAT PUFFS— Bushel Bag at	29c
MACARONI— 10 pound Box, at	58c
SPAGHETTI— 10 pound box at	58c
ORANGES— 344's, per dozen	25c
SARDINES— Brunswick, 3 tins for	25c
METAL SEALER RINGS— Per Dozen	29c
MENS' RUBBER LACE BOOTS— Per pair	$1.29
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Co-op Store

NOTICE

The Tofield Coal Mine will be open for business Saturday afternoons during the Winter Season.

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HEADLIGHT Screened Lump at the same low price $2.00 a TON

At the coal face to Teams and Trucks you help load same.

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79 Purebred Females and Bulls 79

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Friday, November 9

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The CROWN LUMBER

Special Arrangements For Release Of Men From Armed Services For Farm Employment

In a statement issued today Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, pointed out that special arrangements have been made for some time to insure the speedy release of men from the Armed Services for employment on the farm. The Labour Department has learned that some question has arisen from certain quarters that arrangements made through the Industrial Selection and Release Committees provide better facilities to industry for securing the early release of men, than is the case with arrangements for agriculture. The Labour Minister said that this was definitely not the case as special committees were set up last winter to assist in the release of men from the Forces for farm work.

Agricultural Labour Survey Committees have been set up in each of the 13 mobilization divisions under the sponsorship of the Agricultural Employment Division of the Department of Labour at Ottawa. Committees consist of provincial directors of Farm Labour, Regional Employment Advisers, representatives of the Mobilization Board and representatives of the Armed Services. Therefore, the Committees are aided by men who are conversant with the problems of agriculture, including farm labour problems.

While the Committees deal mainly with farm workers, they also advise in some areas on the release of men for logging, fishing and food processing plants.

The Committees have close contacts with the Armed Services, and have been successful in reducing delays in securing the actual release of men. Since July 1st this year the Committees have reviewed more than 5000 applications for the release of farm workers.

The Committees also advise farmers and other basic industries on the procedure involved in securing men from the Services who are anxious to take up work in any of these lines.

The men in the Services who are particularly interested in returning to farm work or to other basic industries are usually those who are related to the farmer or who have worked for the employer for some time. But this is not always the case, and arrangements have been made for quite a number who have volunteered for jobs of this type.

Market Milk & Cream Free From Weed Flavours

Milk and cream patrons are advised to guard against the possibility of low grades for cream and milk as a result of weed flavours. Inspectors of the Dairy Branch report that considerable cream having stinkweed flavour is again being received at creameries. This cream is graded "off-grade" and the producer takes the loss.

Dairy producers can increase their revenue and at the same time help to increase the production of edible dairy products by adopting the following methods suggested by D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner.

1. Whenever possible, keep all milk cows off pastures and fields infested with stinkweed.

2. Remove or burn all screenings from around threshing machine settings before allowing cows to pasture in such fields.

3. Remove cows from stinkweed infested fields at least 3 hours before milking. The longer the interval the less possibility of tainted milk.

4. Milk each cow into an empty pail and determine by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk, this milk can be separated by itself or used for feeding live stock on the farm.

5. Check carefully by taste and smell the cream from each individual separation before adding to the shipping can. Market the tainted cream separately.

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Canada Carries On, offers its first peacetime release "Music in the Wind," a film with as exciting a story of Canadian music makers as the wartime films of Canadian men in battle.

Grapes As Character Ingredient Gives New Flavour To Desserts

The last of the perishable fruits, grapes, is one of this season's best fruit crops and it is a crop we will all want to make the most of.

Not many people use grapes extensively to make desserts, yet a number of delicious ones, both hot and cold, can be made with grapes as the "character" ingredient.

Here are recipes for three grape desserts from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

GRAPE DIPLOMAT PUDDING

2 cups milk
2 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 tablespoon gelatine
¼ cup water
2 cups seeded blue grapes
¼ cup sugar
1½ cups soft stale bread or cake crumbs

Heat 1½ cups milk in top of double boiler. Combine the 2 tablespoons of sugar, salt, and slightly beaten egg with remaining half cup of milk. Add gradually to hot milk and cook, stirring constantly for 2 minutes. Meanwhile soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes and add to milk mixture, stirring until gelatine is dissolved. Pour half the sauce into a greased mould and allow to cool slightly. Wash grapes, cut in half using a sharp knife and with point of knife remove seeds. Mix sugar with grapes and add crumbs and grapes in alternate layers. Top with remaining sauce, chill until set and unmould to serve. Six servings.

GRAPE BROWN BETTY

3 cups blue or white grapes
½ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 cups soft stale bread crumbs
Dash of salt

Wash grapes and press pulp from skins. Heat pulp to boiling point and boil gently 5 minutes. Rub through a sieve to remove seeds. Combine pulp, skins and the half cup sugar. Melt fat, add remaining sugar, crumbs, and salt and mix together. Place alternate layers of grapes and crumb mixture in a greased baking dish having last layer crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve hot. Six servings.

GRAPE UPSIDE-DOWN PUDDING

3 cups grapes, preferably blue
one-third cup sugar
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
Dash of salt
Plain one-egg cake batter

Wash grapes and press pulp from skins. Heat pulp to boiling point and boil gently 5 minutes. Rub through a sieve to remove seeds. Combine pulp and skins and cook together 5 minutes. Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Blend with a little of the grape mixture then add to remaining grape mixture and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Pour into a greased baking dish (one-quart size) and leave to cool. Meantime, make a plain one-egg cake batter and spread carefully over the cooled grape mixture. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 30 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake 15 minutes longer. Turn out on a large deep serving dish and serve hot. Six servings.

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Busy Station

More than 35,000,000 persons, equivalent to nearly three times the population of Canada, have passed through the C.N.R. Central Station at Montreal during the past two years, A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, announced on the second anniversary of the opening of Montreal's big, modern railway terminal. Of this number, 13,325,000 were passengers on 71,830 trains.

Strikes And Lockouts During August, 1945

A decrease of nearly two-thirds, 66.36 percent, in time lost due to strikes in the first eight months of 1945, compared with the same period of 1944, is announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, today.

Figures for this year to the end of August show 126 strikes as having occurred involving 44,343 workers with a time loss of 179,334 man-days. This compares with 187 strikes with 66,509 workers involved and a time loss of 464,884 man-days, for the same period in 1944.

The month of August this year showed a reduction to about a third of the number of man-days lost due to strikes compared with the same period last year. Thirty-one strikes were reported in August, involving 13,150 workers and a time loss of 41,297 man-days, as against 26 strikes involving 12,566 workers and a time loss of 120,383 man-days in August, 1944. Only two strikes were reported as still continuing at the end of August.

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Feed Grains Reserved For Farmers During October

As a result of a recent order of the Canadian Wheat Board, reserves of oats and barley will be held in many Alberta elevators from October 1st to October 31st.

Areas in which these coarse grains must be retained lie chiefly within the eastern section of the province from the International Boundary to the North Saskatchewan River. Other restricted areas are those around Rimbey, Hoadley, Rocky Mountain House, Mayerthorpe, Bluesridge, Stony Plain, Thorsby and Hythe. Within these areas a minimum of 2000 bushels of oats or barley must be held in the elevator during the period mentioned so that farmers may have an opportunity to obtain their feed and seed requirements.

Farmers who will have to purchase oats or barley for feed or seed are advised by the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture to make immediate enquiries from their local elevator agents, and to arrange for their requirements as soon as possible. It is pointed out that the order for retention of these grains by elevators at points named by the Wheat Board remains in effect only until October 31st.

Buy Victory Bonds

Value of Feeding Vitamin A To Hogs

Rapidly growing hogs kept from an early age in confined quarters and fed grain—tankage—mineral rations often develop symptoms of paralysis caused by a deficiency of Vitamin A, says C. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta. Many such hogs are lost or at best develop into chronic runts. At various times since 1934 it has been observed that peculiar symptoms have developed among rapidly growing pigs kept at the Beaverlodge Station. These symptoms have varied with individual cases, but among the most common have been strained facial expression and peculiar position of the ears, giving a wild-boar appearance; nervous derangement; incoordination of muscular movement usually developing quickly into posterior or more general paralysis; inability or disinclination to feed normally, contortion and miscellaneous ailments such as strangling and a foamy discharge at nostrils. An occasional pig may walk in circles.

After considerable experimental work, the trouble was diagnosed as a Vitamin A deficiency. Pigs fed fish oil high in Vitamin A and those receiving green or cured alfalfa have not developed any of the symptoms in question. Prostrated pigs paralyzed in posterior and otherwise ailing were in most cases restored to good health and sent to market in normal condition by the feeding of skim-milk, fish oil and greens. In other cases alfalfa alone or fish oil alone has effected marked improvement, only one or two advanced cases failing to recover under such treatment.

Green or well-cured alfalfa would appear to be the most economical source of Vitamin A for hogs but other green stuff is also good. Should green stuff not be available, fish oil given in tepid water may be substituted. Fish oil has the advantage of furnishing Vitamin D as well as Vitamin A.

Pigs farrowed from sows that have been fed a sufficient supply of Vitamin A in one form or other are born with more resistance to prevalent disease germs.

Fish oil when used should be fed at the rate of one tablespoonful per sow daily throughout pregnancy. In fattening hogs the same dose should be given until the pigs reach a weight of 100 pounds.

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Manchuko was severed from China by Japan in 1932-33 and was formed with three N.E. provinces of China: Manchuria, Heilungkiang and Kirin.

HELP NEEDED

The Dominion Experimental Farms, our Universities and our Rust Research Laboratory have produced valuable new money-making varieties of grains for farmers. These institutions can create even better varieties, and more of them, if they receive additional grants. Farmers, we suggest, should write now and ask their Members of Parliament to press the Government to make additional grants to these worthy institutions.

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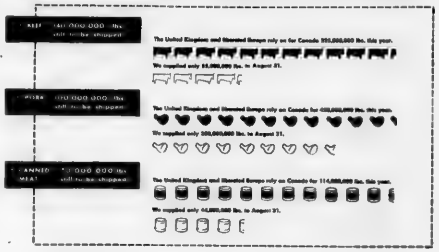

THE CHALLENGE OF AN EMPTY PLATE

In most liberated European countries, there is a desperate shortage of meat.

As a great food-producing nation, Canada must, can — and will — help to meet the emergency.

The job will not be finished at the year's end. Food scarcities in Europe will continue until the next harvest.

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This year, Europe is relying on Canada for a minimum of 789 million pounds of beef, pork and canned meat.

Up to the end of August, only 479 million pounds had been sent.

How soon can we bridge the gap?

Livestock marketings are normally at their heaviest in the last four months of the year.

If we are to help feed the hungry peoples of devastated Europe, this is the time to make our greatest effort.

* * *

To do our part, we must reduce our own consumption of meat and also ensure that everyone in Canada gets a fair share.

That is why rationing is necessary.

MEAT RATIONING ADDS TO EVERYONE'S WORK

The producer who slaughters, the retailer who sells, the consumer who buys and eats—they all play a vital part.

AS A CONSUMER, HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CO-OPERATE

1. Try to plan your meat purchases before leaving home by determining what cuts you intend to buy and their approximate weights.
2. Make sure you have enough valid coupons and tokens to cover your proposed purchases by referring to the Consumer Coupon Value Chart and the Coupon and Token Calculator. Copies may be obtained from your Local Ration Board or Ration Branch.
3. Know the dates your "M" coupons become valid.
4. Do not buy more meat than you really need.
5. Avoid shopping at rush hours.
6. Be patient. Remember — your butcher may have inexperienced help.

HELP YOUR BUTCHER TO SERVE YOU WELL

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Farmers wishing to have calves vaccinated for the control of Bangs' Disease under the Bangs' Disease Control Policy should make application for fall vaccination before November 1, 1945.

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Floor Price For Wheat

The outstanding event in the world of wheat in recent months was the announcement made by the Canadian government that a floor price of a dollar a bushel, basis 1 Northern at the terminal, would be maintained in this Dominion for five years until 1950. At the same time the minister of trade and commerce stated that the ceiling price for exports from Canada this year would be $1.55 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at Fort William.

While there may be arguments about the [illegible] of the floor price, the most important thing is the fact that for the first time in the history of wheat production in this country an effective long-time floor price has been established. That objective has been strenuously striven for by farm organizations for many years.

Orthodox business, and particularly the grain trade of Western Canada, has shown little enthusiasm about the plan. The Financial Post points out that commodity price-fixing schemes have run into trouble in the past. It cites the instance of coffee stabilization in Brazil, rubber control in the East Indies and so on. It ventures the point that competing wheat exporting countries may undersell Canada in the export markets.

As far as the export price of wheat is concerned, the Post must admit that $1.55 a bushel for 1 Northern at Fort William under present conditions is a reasonable price. Furthermore, the [illegible] to importing nations are lenient. With regard to the five-year floor price of a dollar a bushel for 1 Northern at Fort William and Vancouver, that figure means an average farm price of around eighty cents a bushel for Alberta farmers. Last year the basic terminal price for 1 Northern was $1.25, and the average farm price in Alberta as given by the Dominion bureau of statistics was $1.04, or 21 cents less.

The greatest economic calamity which ever occurred in Western Canada was the fall of wheat prices to as low as 38 cents a bushel for 1 Northern at Fort William in the autumn of 1932. The day that happened 1 Northern wheat in Alberta netted the farmer around eighteen cents a bushel. During those years the Wheat Pools and farm organizations of the prairie provinces maintained over and over again that a floor price should be set for wheat, but the advice of the supporters of the speculative marketing system prevailed. They said all would be well if the wheat surplus disappeared. The Canadian and the world wheat surpluses were back to normal in 1937-38, but one good world wheat crop brought prices tumbling once again.

It may be said that competing countries may undersell Canada in world markets but Australia is likely to take a much more forward-looking policy than that, and even Argentina may change its mind about the value to its own economy of low wheat prices. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

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Report Growth In School Patrol Work

School boy patrols sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association have commenced on their season's work as a result of opening of the school term on Sept. 10.

In various cities and towns, these patrols wearing the A.M.A. sash may be seen directing small groups of children across intersections near the school.

Motorists have shown their co-operation and invariably they keep a sharp lookout to see if there are children preparing to cross the highway if it is near a school.

Undoubtedly the work of these patrols has resulted in a great reduction in the number of car accidents in the vicinity of schools in the province.

In Edmonton, officials report that there are good prospects of the number of schools organizing patrols reaching a record figure this term. More principals and teachers have become interested in the work and are encouraging boys and girls to give it their time and attention.

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Make Journey Over Blue River Highway

Opening of the Blue River highway to general motor traffic does not appear likely before 1946, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

While the road was "cut through" in the fall of 1944, there still is considerable work to be done to smooth out and improve certain sections.

An Edmonton man, T. J. Jacobs, who has driven over the highway, says there are 20 miles between Valemount and Blue River that need grading and widening. In the meantime, he advises anyone attempting the trip to take along shovels, axe and saw. He found it necessary to clear road slides and also to cut trees that had fallen on the highway.

Some other sections of the road were in splendid shape, but on the whole it appears that it will be some time before this can be regarded as a highway able to carry general traffic. A lot of work will have to be done next year before the road will be in proper condition.

Meantime, many car owners are looking forward to the day when the opening of the Blue River road will give a northern outlet to the Pacific and provide a new "circle route" for motorists.

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Mulberry, the prefabricated harbour that was towed to France on D-Day, a model of which is touring Canada under the sponsorship of the Hudson's Bay Company, was protected by the Royal Air Force during the invasion with 100 fighters.

The Road Ahead

A COLUMN for SERVICE PEOPLE

Here is the Alphabet of Rehabilitation—the line-up of organizations designed to assist the veteran in finding his way around some of the corners of Civvy Street.

"D.V.A." The Department of Veterans' Affairs. This department handles the administrative details of Re-establishment Credit, educational and technical training grants, post-discharge medical and dental treatment or hospitalization, Veterans' Insurance, and the various angles of pension disbursement.

"N.E.S." The National Employment Service. Provides the machinery for arranging a meeting between people looking for jobs and jobs looking for people. Has more than 200 local offices throughout Canada. This service is also equipped to handle any problems encountered by a veteran desiring to be reinstated in his old job.

"V.L.A." Veterans' Land Administration. This is the agency you must see if you want a farm or a small holding. VLA maintains local offices in about 40 cities, and is also represented in the DVA Rehabilitation Centres.

"W.P.T.B." Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The activities of this Board affect the veteran, and every other Canadian in a thousand ways, since the price of everything you buy has at some time or other come under the scrutiny of the WPTB. However, the ex-serviceman and woman will probably make first hand contact with this department only if he or she is contemplating starting a small business. In such a case, the WPTB is the authority by which the venture is begun. It supplies the operating license as well as vital information on supplies and local business permits. The Board also informs the prospective small business man on matters of price control, rationing, and so forth. In other words, it is his business adviser.

"N.H.A." National Housing Administration. Through this administration loans are made to vets who want to build their own homes, the down payment being met by means of the Re-establishment Credit, if necessary. NHA has Regional Offices in principal cities across Canada.

"C.V.T." The Canadian Vocational Training plan, which involves close co-operation between Federal and Provincial governments, provides technical, tutorial or occupational training for vets whom the DVA authorizes to take such training. Inasmuch as the training grants and living allowances are paid by the DVA, application must be made to that department before the ex-serviceman will be permitted to proceed on a course.

For Information write to Rehabilitation Information Committee, Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

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Farm Machinery Restrictions Lifted

Ration restrictions on farm machinery and equipment including tractors have been removed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, dealers are expected to honor outstanding ration certificates before filling orders from new accounts. It is anticipated that in the current production year supplies of new implements will be twenty per cent greater than in the previous year. Returning service men will be given preference in the sale of same.

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U.S. Wheat Purchase Program

A wheat purchase program that offers farmers the full parity price for 1945-crop loan wheat was announced on August 25th by the department of agriculture, in accordance with provisions of the Stabilization Extension Act of 1944.

Farmers putting wheat under Commodity Credit Corporation loan will have the option of selling the wheat next spring to the Production and Marketing Administration at 15 cents a bushel above the applicable loan value, less charges. The 1945 loan averages nationally $1.38 a bushel or 90 per cent of the July 1st parity of $1.53 a bushel. The purchase program is applicable to both farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat.

All unredeemed farm-stored loan wheat on April 1 next, which is delivered to the Production and Marketing Administration by the producer in accordance with the instructions, will be purchased by PMA. The purchase price will be the applicable loan value for the wheat delivered, plus 15c per bushel, but not more than the ceiling price. The producer will be paid the difference between (1) the purchase price and (2) the unpaid amount of the note plus interest to the date of delivery to PMA. No storage payment will be made by PMA on farm-stored loan wheat that is purchased.

All unredeemed warehouse-stored loan wheat in the southwest will be purchased as of April 1, 1946, and in other areas as of May 1, 1946. The purchase price will be the applicable loan value for the wheat represented by the warehouse receipts, plus 15 cents per bushel, but not more than the ceiling price. The producer will be paid the difference between (1) the purchase price and (2) the unpaid amount of the note plus interest through the date of purchase and including the amount of accrued unpaid warehouse charges through the storage year under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

Big Paint Job

The Canadian National Railways purchased enough paint and varnish last year to coat both sides of a solid five-foot fence stretching along the railway right-of-way from Vancouver to Montreal.

Specifically the railway used 348,000 gallons of paint products in 1944. The C.N.R. paints an average of 120 locomotives, 816 freight cars and 70 passenger cars each month. A passenger car gets a paint-up job once every three or four years, a locomotive every two years, and a freight car whenever it goes into the shops for a general overhaul. Passenger cars also receive a finishing coat of clear varnish.

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"Hospital On Wheels"

More than 325,000 persons visited the "Hospital on Wheels" exhibit which featured a full-scale replica of a Canadian National Railways hospital car during its recently completed tour of five cities from Montreal to Vancouver, where it was shown in leading departmental stores.

Some 150,000 pieces of descriptive literature were distributed to visitors during the tour and the exhibit was officially opened by military authorities in Montreal and Toronto and Red Cross Society officials in Winnipeg and Vancouver. The Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta officiated in Edmonton.

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Film libraries now growing in Canada under the sponsorship of community organizations and the National Film Board will make it possible for groups to get films on current topics almost as easily as books.

Boys Town In Canada

We've all heard of the famous Boys Town, Father Flanagan's community has been the subject of stories in the newspapers and films featuring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. But have you heard of an unusual Boys Town?

On the shores of Lac des Francaise, near Joliette, Quebec, 60 delinquent boys have established a camp under the direction of Father Albert Roger of Montreal, and his two assistants. The boys organize their own election campaign, and elect their own mayor and aldermen. Each alderman has charge of one of the six log cottages which comprise the camp.

Besides the mayor and council, the campers also elect each year a chief of police and a chief fireman and a ministry of roads. Infringements of camp rules are taken up in the regular Saturday morning court in the council hall, where cases are heard and defended.

The original site of the camp was purchased by the Quebec government. The Chambre de Commerce des Jeunes de Montreal handles the expense of the boys, which come to about $1 a day for the three-month camp period.

The boys from the camp, taken from the ranks of those in their early teens who have been in trouble with juvenile court officials, are selected by Father Roger.

Its an idea that will pay rich dividends in citizenship.

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Get ready to buy more Victory Bonds this Fall. Buy double this time — the same rate of savings as in previous loans will pay for twice as many bonds over the 12 month period.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION HOLD MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Holden School Division No. 17, held in the Divisional Office in Holden on Friday, September 28th, 1945, with all the Trustees, the Superintendent and the Secretary present. The Chairman, Mr Lefsrud opened the meeting at 10.30 a.m. and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were unanimously adopted on a motion by Mr. Moen.

Moved by Mr Lefsrud: That the hours of attendance at Schools from November 1st, 1945, to February 28, 1946, be between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mr Barber: That appointments to the teaching staff be approved as follows: Mrs. Marion Korble, Miss Annie Nahajowich, Mr Josephat Balan, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Mr Mike Bartman, Mrs Grace Appleby, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson, and Mrs Magda Hendrickson. Carried.

Moved by Mr Allan: That the resignation of Mrs. Stoba be accepted to take effect Sept. 22, 1945. Carried.

Moved by Mr Lefsrud: That the appointment of Supervisors of Correspondence Courses be approved as follows: Mr Wm Bray, Miss Doris Hendrickson, Mr Harry Ogrodnick, Mr. George Ferguson, Miss Stella Strom, Miss Luella Wood, Miss Lila Story, and Miss Florence Roth. Carried.

Moved by Mr Barber: That Mrs. Carl Nast be appointed Substitute teacher at Meldal. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski: That the travelling expenses of Supervisors of Correspondence Courses attending instructional meeting at Holden, be paid together with $1.00 subsistence allowance. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski: That the sum of $1.00 per day of School attendance be paid to Lars Hagerson, Glenora S.D. in lieu of transportation for child attending Lake Thomas. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud: That the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. H. Giebelhaus advising him that Haight not being an organized district, the children in the vicinity would ordinarily attend Thule or Tego schools but that if a teacher were available a school would be opened at Haight. Carried.

Moved by Mr Moen: That allowances for Special Certificates recommended by the Superintendent be approved in the following cases: Roman Bayduza, Wm. Brushett, Agnes Drozdowich, Earl Hardy, James Hemphill, Henry Huseby, Wm. Ogrodnick, Lars Olson, J. A. Richardson, Mary E. Richardson, Isabel Robinson and Anne Slavik. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski: That in regard to teachers returning from the Armed Forces credit be allowed for time spent with such Forces, when computing salaries. Carried.

Moved by Mr Barber: That tuition fees, not exceeding $1.00 per credit be paid in respect to the following: Evelyn Bruce, Roger Krejci, and Stella Zolobko. Carried.

Moved by Mr Barber: That Mrs. Geneva Polis be appointed to the teaching staff. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud: That the sum of $70.00 per annum be allowed John Thieme for services in connection additional room at Holden. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski: That $1.00 per day of School attendance be paid to John Child on account of his daughter Margaret. Carried.

Moved by Mr Moen: That Solberg School be re-opened. Carried.

Moved by Mr Barber: That H. M. Danyluk be engaged at the rate of $2 per day to transport pupils from Polska to Howard. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen: That fees for Correspondence Courses for Dolly Stumbo (Bathgate District) be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr Allan: That a sum not exceeding $150.00 be expended on laboratory supplies for Holden school. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski: That Robert Stevens be appointed janitor at Kinsella at a salary of $40.00 per month, effective September 10, 1945. Carried.

Moved by Mr Lefsrud: That a contract be drawn up with Messrs Child Bros. for the renewal of lease of buildings for Lakefield School for 3 years at a yearly rental of $150.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr Lefsrud: That a stove be purchased from Mr I. B. Moen for the sum of [illegible]. Carried.

Moved by Mr Moen: That the next meeting of this Board be held in the Divisional Office, Holden, on Friday, October 26th, 1945. Carried.

Moved by Mr Lefsrud: That this meeting adjourn. Carried.

Mutual Leader Honoured

JOHN KORDICH

The Mutual Life of Canada has released its Honours List, recognizing Mr John Kordich of Ryley for outstanding service to his community in the Club Year recently closed. He is a member of the senior production group, the Quarter Million Club for the second year in succession.

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Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has occupied the throne since the death of her father, King William III in 1890. She was married in 1901 to Henry Frederick, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

MINISTIK

The picture show which was to be held at the Hall last Friday night failed to turn up to the disappointment of the people, especially the children. However Mr. Mossey and Mr. Roddick gave an interesting talk on their different departments, and the evening ended up with a dance.

The Rev. E. Barnes of Victoria, B.C. is visiting at his brother's, Mr. W. C. Barnes, for a few days.

Mr. Sid Whitford of Calgary was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford for a few days.

Steve Baumgartner Jr. is doing the chores for Archie Boss while he is away on his honeymoon at Banff.

A few of the Ministik people attended Archie's wedding and reception on October 3rd, but as the writer was not present he cannot report it.

A shower was held at the Hall in honor of Miss Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Williams of Fultonvale on Saturday, September 29th. The bride received some lovely and useful presents. Both Archie and his bride expressed their thanks.

Some of us around here were lucky enough to get threshed. Now the rain has come it will put things back again for a while.

The lumber is at the Hall for the forms for the foundation. Now the thing is to get it in before freeze-up.

Kay Barnes went back to Edmonton after spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Barnes. Kay had to go back to work on Sunday. She is a nurse at the Royal Alex hospital.

Mrs A. Leach spent a few days in Edmonton at the home of Mr and Mrs Nix.

Mrs S. Baumgartner spent the week end in Edmonton visiting her son, John and family.

Last Sunday the service was taken by Mr. S. Loree, student. The next service will be taken by Mr. J. Law, student, two weeks from last Sunday.

BRITISH BACON QUOTA

Canada's bacon commitment to Great Britain is 450 million pounds this year. It is not likely to be filled due to a drop of 20 per cent in hog production. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, said the decline in production can be attributed to heavy marketings a year ago and shortage of farm help, but mainly to reduced feed supplies.

It was because of limited supplies of feed grains that the embargo was placed on exports of barley. The minister of agriculture said Canadian feeders need all the barley available. While feeders in both Eastern and Western Canada are anxious to see as much feed grain as possible made available to them, farmers who depend on the sale of oats and barley for cash returns are not so pleased about the embargo on exports. The latter feel that good markets have been opened for both feed and malting barley in the United States and if such markets cannot be supplied right now the probability is that they may be closed later on when surpluses of such grains again develop in Western Canada. —Wheat Pool Budget.

TENDERS WANTED

Offers for the purchase of the old Municipal Office Building at Tofield (less vault) will be received up to October 12th, 1945. Please state whether your offer is cash or down payment and terms on balance. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The empty racks are speeding down the trail,
The heavy mists still loiter in the shade,
The lamps of twilight brighten in the vale
The deeper shadows settle o'er the glade.

The cottage home with cheer is all alight,
The cordial spirit soothes the faltering powers,
While slumber calm restore through grateful night
'Till labor calls again at early hours.

O'er regions broad the winnowing mists hang low,
The western towers are gathering stores of grain,
And from two shores the great ships come and go
While mutual commerce functions o'er the main.

—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

SHOES SAVED A LIFE

LONDON. A well known firm of United Kingdom shoe manufacturers has received an unusual testimony to the hardwearing qualities of its goods. The testimony comes from a Belgian who bought a pair of golf shoes from them in 1941. Soon after, he was arrested by the Germans, he says. For twelve months he did hard labour—building concrete roads, digging and coal loading. Throughout the year he wore his golf shoes. At the end of 1942 he managed to escape because "thanks to my shoes nobody could hear me when I started running." Determined to reach England he set out on a long march. He walked through France, over the Pyrenees and into Spain. That he did not lose his life on this formidable climb, he says, was due to the toughness and nonslip qualities of his shoes. Eventually he reached Britain and the shoes proved good for another year's wear.

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WANTED: COMBINING, either straight or swath. Apply to Joe Sutton, 'phone 403, Tofield. 21-24p.

LOST: About September 15, from just south of the elevators, close to town, one red and white spring calf. Finder please notify A. Wiens, at Bigland's Feed Mill. 21-24p.

FOR SALE: TWO SUFFOLK RAMS one registered, each $10.00. Apply to Geo. Weslake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 2009, Tofield. 21-24p.

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OAT BUNDLES FOR SALE: Phone 1806 or 2112, Tofield. C. Appleby, Tofield. 19-22p.

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WANTED: BRUSH CUTTING in Ryley or Dodds district. For further information see W. Love or Lorne Jacobs, Ryley. 20-22p.

Buy Victory Bonds

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. H. Hillerud and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud were hostesses to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid Tuesday of last week. A large amount of used and new clothing was brought by the members for the National Clothing Drive.

Arthur Patterson of the Canadian Navy is home again and expects to receive his discharge shortly.

Norman Patterson, RCAF, is home on harvest leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and son Bayne of Innisfree spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Miss Lilly Berg of Calmar, Lloyd Berg, Margaret and Sandra Lee of Edmonton, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr and Mrs. C. Erickson motored to Donalda one Sunday recently to visit the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hagen (nee Berit Berild).

Miss Beulah Hillerud, who is on the teaching staff at Innisfree, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Harley Lehman is attending school at Bardo.

Miss Hilda Lehman of Edmonton spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman.

Glenn Olson who is attending the U. of A., and Mr and Mrs. Brimacombe motored down from Edmonton to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson.

Marie Haugan is attending Normal school at Edmonton.

LINDBROOK

Mr. Wiebe is slowly recovering from his operation at the University Hospital.

Pte. Tommy Waters has returned from overseas.

There were quite a few Lindbrook people in Edmonton over the week-end to see the Loyal Edmonton Regiment return home from overseas.

Mr. Bracegirdle and his daughter Carol went to Govan, Sask., for a week's holiday.

The two Lindbrook schools had their pictures taken this week by Mr. John Gane from Red Deer.

Sgt. Victor Todd, M.M., is home from overseas. He has lost the hearing in one ear.

Marion Smith is staying with Mrs. Bracegirdle while Mr Bracegirdle and Carol are in Saskatchewan.

Mr Evans is staying in the city while his wife is taking a trip to Saskatchewan.

Miss Joyce Bailey spent the week end at her home.

Margaret Brady was home over the week end from Viking.

Miss Marion Tangen spent the week at the Bailey home.

P.O. Stanley Cowden is attending a pre-university school for returned men. If successful he hopes to attend university next year.

Helen Wiens is the new housekeeper at Richardsons.

United Church News

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

Sermon Theme: "Spurning the Commonplace."

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The W.M.S. will hold their autumn thank-offering meeting in the Church on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. Kay, president of the Edmonton Presbyterial will be guest speaker. A social half hour at the close of the meeting. Everyone welcome.

The Rev. H. B. Ricker attended the Wainwright Presbytery meeting at Edgerton this week.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Reverend V. Cole will hold a Harvest Thanksgiving Service (Holy Communion) at Holy Trinity, Tofield at 11:00 a.m.

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Thursday: Bible study and prayer service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

WESLAKE

Robert and Adele Goubault were in the city a few days this week.

Betty Poope spent Thanksgiving at the E. Goubault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. Leslie Bailey and Davy spent Thanksgiving at the Robinson home.

Mrs. Geo. Lunt has been ill at her home for the past few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Weslake Home Makers Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weslake journeyed to Edmonton last week to meet their son George who is returning from overseas. Much to their disappointment he did not arrive and word was received later that he is still in England.

The Weslake school teacher, Miss Lila Story, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Holden. She is boarding at the home of Mrs. Wm Robinson.

RYLEY

Word has been received that Mr. Jas. Eaton, who has conducted a butcher shop in Ryley for many years, has sold his business to Mr. Pepper, also of Ryley.

Goods In Immediate Demand

WARM BED COVERINGS—

Pure wool blankets, white with rainbow stripes, size 64x84, whipped singly, pr.	$14.95
Pure wool bed throws, 60x84, rose, blue,	$7.95
Wool filled Comforters, 60x72, Satin and chintz, at	$7.95
Wool filled comforters, 66x72, reversible satin, at	$9.95
Grey part wool blankets, 56x76, at, pr.	$5.95
and at	$6.95

FLANNELETTE IN GOOD VARIETY—

36 inch white in 3 weights,	25c, 30c, and 35c
Medium stripes for lingerie or comforters, priced at per yard	30c and 35c
Dark stripe, a favorite for comforters, 36 inch, at per yard	35c
Plain dark grey in a heavy weight, 34 in.	39c
Blue striped Yama menswear weight, 36 in.	49c

POPULAR CURTAIN MARQUISETTE—

Plain weave in the ivory shade, 40 inch	45c
Ivory with blue tufted dots, 42 inch	59c
All ivory, closely tufted dots, 46 inch	79c

SWEATERS FOR TINY TOTS—

All wool round neck pullovers, 4 & 6 yrs.	$1.98
All wool high button neck pullovers, 2-4-6 years, brown, royal, powder or green	$2.39
All wool high neck coats, 2-4-6 yrs.	$2.75
Same style with fancy contrasting border	$2.98

BOYS PURE WOOL PULLOVERS—

Penman's V neck, Wine, in sizes 10-16 at	$2.50
Peman's Zipper neck, Royal, 10-16, at	$2.98
Round Neck, Wine or royal, 8-16 at	$2.75

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTWEAR—

Girl's printed woolette pyjamas, 8-12 at	$1.98
Girls white nightgowns, long sleeve, 10-14	$1.19
Child's two-piece pyjama, dotted woolette, 2-6 years at	$1.49
Child's one-piece striped pyjama, 2-6 yrs.	98c
Infant's white gowns, colored trim at	45c & 69c

SERVICEABLE MITTS FOR EVERYDAY USE—

Dark wool undermitts, Boys, 39c, 45c; Mens	59c
Horsehide front pullovers, Boys 89c; Mens	$1.25
Horsehide front lined mitt, Boys	79c & 95c
Mens' at	$1.25
Mens' finest quality horsehide, lined or pullover	$1.95
Mens' semi-dress mitt of black horsehide with lastex cuff, warmly lined at	$1.45

H. E. ROGERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Municipal District of Beaver No. 71 of Ryley, Alberta, and the Alberta Department of Agriculture are planning to assist farmers to obtain seed grain for 1946. All efforts will be made to locate the supply of seed. It appears that the quality seed is not plentiful. Therefore, we urge immediate request, as soon as your requirements are known. These requirements will be considered in rotation as they are received. All farmers are asked to send the completed form as soon as possible. The cut off date is October 31, 1945. Do not delay, if you expect us to help locate and ship the seed grain. No financial responsibilities are assumed. Each farmer expecting to purchase seed will be notified as soon as it is available. (Remember, try to locate seed locally if possible.)

SEED GRAIN

To J. E. Roddick, FIELDMAN,
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
RYLEY, ALBERTA.

I will require the following seed for 1946
bushels of seed oats,
bushels of seed barley.

My name is Mr.
(print in block letters)
Address , Alberta
I reside on Sec Twp. Rge Mth
1945
Signed

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Rexall One Cent Sale, Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2-3. A. A. Beirnes

LINDBROOK

"What can you spare that they can wear?" If you have not already contributed to the National Clothing Drive, leave your contribution with any of the High School children or ask them to call.

The usual salesmen will be on hand to take your 9th Victory Loan Subscription. J. A. Richardson will call in his usual district. Don't forget the Saturday Night Victory Loan concert in Tofield.

Pte. Henry Boeckmann, who has just returned from overseas is visiting with his brother, C. Boeckmann and family.

Private Duncan Tough and Pte. Chris Campion arrived home from overseas Friday.

Rosaline McKenna has been helping Mrs. A. Gill during threshing.

The Wilson family motored to Elk Island Park Sunday.

Mrs. Evans, Mr. J. Bracegirdle, and Carol arrived home Wednesday from Govan, Saskatchewan where they had been visiting relatives. They report Lindbrook still looks very good.

The following threshers have finished: F. Kortzman, W. Glenn, G. Branton. If the weather holds, the Warkentin, Dunbar, Boice and McHeffey outfits hope to finish this week.

Mr. William Herbert cooked for threshers at the Munro farm.

Mr. Lindon Hooper was hunting in the district this week.

Mrs. Hooper was an Edmonton visitor.

CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

A Victory Loan Concert is being planned for this coming Saturday night. The Tofield Band, under the leadership of Mr. Chandler, will give a concert for the first half of the program, other local musical talent will appear, and there will be some good films shown. There is no admission or collection, and all are invited to attend.

MARRIED 55 YEARS—RETIRED IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coombes, residents of Tofield quite a number of years ago, now residing at Victoria, recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. The Victoria Colonist carried their picture in a recent issue, and they both look very well indeed.

CARD OF THANKS

The C.W.L. would like to express their appreciation to the large number of people who attended their annual chicken supper on Saturday

Many Matters Dealt With By Council

The M.D. of Beaver held its regular monthly meeting at Ryley on Friday, October 12th. There were present at the meeting, Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskosky, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly approved.

The monthly financial statement was duly received and filed.

Mr. Voice wrote asking if the council were interested in purchasing a gravel crusher saying that he wished to know that day. Council did not wish to make a decision immediately.

One tender for the purchase of the Municipal Office at Tofield was received from C. Kallal Jr. It was for $700 cash or $250.00 per year for three years. This tender was not accepted and the advertisement announcing the building for sale will be continued.

On the motion of Reeve Anderson it was decided to advertise for a lady stenographer, the secretary being given power to engage one if and when a suitable application came in.

Councillor Ovens announced that he had made arrangements for an aged ratepayer to enter a home at Bawlf.

Regarding a complaint by Mr. Kilishtoff, a committee of councillors arranged to meet and investigate this on Thursday Oct. 18. This complaint is in regard to some grading which allegedly caused some land to flood. It is in Councillor Lucas' division.

Regarding a settlement with Mr. Maves and his sons for gravel, it was decided to ask Mr. Maves and the boys to attend next meeting of council as there were matters which council wished to make clear before settlement was made.

With reference to the sale of the No. 20 patrol grader, it was announced that an offer of $700.00 had been received from the Town of Wainwright. Council believed the machine should be worth at least $750.00 and the matter of its sale was allowed to stand over.

The Department of Agriculture wrote that they would be willing to pay fifty per cent of the weed field man's salary providing there is continuity of policy of Agricultural Service Board.

A lot at Bruce came in for some attention. It appears that the lot once owned by a former Municipal District had been owned by two or three different people at different times without title actually being issued. Councillors Ovens and Mr. Campbell of Holden will endeavor to straighten this matter out.

Mr. Bissard wrote offering $1250 cash for N.E. 4-47-14. This land is under lease, and council were informed that the lessee was holding it so that some boys now overseas who wished to purchase it could do so. The matter was tabled until April 1st, 1946.

Letter was read from Dept. of Municipal Affairs approving the appointment of J. Letourneau as secretary treasurer.

The title to a fraction of the East half of 15-49-20 issued to Mr. James F. Aubrey was announced to be incorrect. It should have read Johan F. Aubrey. On the motion of Reeve Anderson the title will be sent back for correction.

A petition signed by about 20 ratepayers near Tofield requesting that John L. Jones be engaged to operate the new Austen Western Patrol Grader was read. Council decided not to consider making any changes at the present time. The minutes of the Annual Conference of the Wainwright Association of Municipal Districts were read in full and filed for future reference.

Letter of appreciation from Dept. of Public Welfare re tax arrangement concerning the Miles Barrow land was read.

R. D. Rowland, Tofield, wished to resign as pound-keeper, the resignation being formally accepted.

Notification of a seed grain lien release on some land was given. The lien it was announced, had been paid off a long time ago.

Letter from Viking Hospital regarding ordinary hospital agreement. The hospital questioned whether there would be sufficient patients residing outside of the Viking Municipal Hospital district and still in the M.D. of Beaver to make the agreement worth while. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the Viking Hospital was recommended to accept the same agreement as in force between the M.D. of Beaver and other hospitals.

Adjournment for lunch.

Editors Note: The meeting continued throughout the afternoon and evening until nearly midnight. We are crowded for space this week and the report of the meeting will be continued next week.

RYLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaies and daughter Judith of Edmonton and Miss Lorna Hay of Edson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay during Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Van Norman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home at Rocky Mountain House.

H. J. Hill has taken over the management of J. Eaton's butcher shop, recently purchased by Mr. Wm. Pepper. We wish them all kinds of success.

The Community League held a meeting on October 15th, when it was decided that $300.00 would be given to the skating rink. A committee of three was appointed to draw up the plans for dressing and waiting rooms. Mr Bob Greig, Mr. J. L. Hay and Bob Ireland were appointed. We cannot help but feel proud to see how our youngsters are turning out to do their bit to help this project along. But, pardon me for saying so, their enthusiasm shouldn't carry them so far as to working on Sundays as well. Remember what the Bible says "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy." It is important we as a nation and a community should remember this if we expect to be blest.

Herb Thomas has received word that his brother Elvide, who has been a prisoner of war at Hong Kong has arrived at San Francisco by plane from Hong Kong.

Mrs. Mumford and daughter Laura left last Saturday evening for her home in the east.

Val Greig has gone to Calgary to be discharged from the army.

Donald Ostrom arrived home last Saturday evening from the east where he served in the navy. He has received his discharge and will be enrolled as a student in Ryley High. We all welcome you, Donald, and

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APPLE CROP

Canada's apple crop for 1945 is estimated at 7,600,000 bushels or 63 per cent less than last year's production. British Columbia's production is placed at 5,810,000 bushels or 66 per cent of the 1944 crop. Production in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia is away down from last year. Quebec is the worst off with only 80,000 bushels—91 per cent down from the 1944 yield. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton was in town on Tuesday and performed the marriage of Miss Eileen Stirritt and Mr. Angus Michell.

Miss A. Sheiler of Edmonton spent the week end as the guest of Miss Edna Shaw.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WEDNES., OCT 24th
TARZAN TRIUMPHS
Starring Johnny Weissmuller with Frances Gifford
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c, Child, 20c

LOCAL & PERSONAL

THOS. G. DARK, Registered Optometrist will be at the Tofield Hotel on Saturday, November 3rd, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be a sale of home cooking in the Red and White Store on Saturday, October 20th, sponsored by the Young Womens' Association of the United Church.

A meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 25th at 8 p.m. All members and ex service men are requested to attend.

Mrs May Simmons returned home last week after spending a couple of months at Victoria.

Born. To F.O. and Mrs. Bert Russel, in Vancouver, a son, on Oct. 13th.

L.A.W. Anne Elenlak of Calgary spent a day in Tofield last week.

Bob Haycock was a visitor at the Dodds home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGladdery spent a couple of days in town renewing acquaintances. Dave used to be an employee at the Tofield Garage.

Bill Taylor of the RCAF, Wes Taylor of the Army, and Harry Bowick of the Army, are in Calgary this week receiving their discharges.

Fall Is Here Again
AND IT IS TIME TO THINK OF YOUR SPRING REQUIREMENTS
Supply is still limited, but now is the time to come in and make arrangements for spring delivery.
MILKING MACHINES AND SEPARATORS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN QUANTITY
Don't Forget to Obtain Your ANTI-FREEZE Requirements
BE SURE TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY HALL SOME HELP
A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. And B.A. DEALER

The O.K. Store
SPECIALS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th & 20th

NABOB COFFEE— 3 pound jar	$1.55
PERFEX BLEACH — 16 oz., Each	20c
RELIANCE WATER GLASS— 32 oz., Each	10c
SOUR MIXED PICKLES— 24 oz. Jar	29c
TOMATO & VEGETABLE SOUP— 10 oz. Tins, each	09c
LIFEBUOY SOAP— 4 Bars for	25c
BIG FIVE CLEANSER— 14 oz., each	09c
BROCK'S BIRD SEED— 10 oz., each	15c

Buy At the O.K. Store — Your Friendly Store

ITS TIME - - -
TO HAVE YOUR SUMMER OIL REPLACED WITH WINTER WEIGHT
White Rose Motor Oil and White Rose Extreme Pressure Gear Lubricant
WOOL CAR ROBES $5.50
RADIO BATTERIES
W. C. SWIFT
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Ford & Mercury Cars Ford Trucks

SHOP AT THE CO-OP
A Few Left . . .
Mahew Hammers
3-Tine Forks
NOW'S THE TIME FOR— Weather Strip, Stove Pipes and Elbows
WHILE WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK ON HAND
Co-op Store

Victory Loan Rally
Will be held in the
Variety Theatre, Tofield
This Saturday Night at 8:00
TOFIELD BAND WILL GIVE A CONCERT
And there will be other Musical Numbers
SOME GOOD FILMS WILL BE SHOWN
And the evening's entertainment will be worthwhile
No Admission — No Collection — You Are Invited

COME ONE! COME ALL
To The
Grand Carnival
RYLEY
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
October 25th and 26th
ALL THE OLD TIME FAVORITES
WHEEL OF FORTUNE
GAMES OF SKILL
BINGO
Plenty of Good Fun and Good Cheer
DRAWS EACH NIGHT FOR LADY & GENT
GRAND DRAW FOR LADY AND GENT
GOOD PRIZES
GRAND WIND-UP DANCE
On October 26th
Ticket admits you to both Carnival and Dance
Get Yours Now

Rexall One Cent Sale
Oct 31, Nov. 1, 2, and 3.
Here are a few items back on our list.

Rexall Chest Rub, 2 for	51c
Melo-Rex Cough Syrup, 2 for	51c
Rexall White Cough Mixture(no sugar) 2 for	51c
Tasteless Extract Cod Liver Compound 2 for	$1.01
Rheumatic Pain Tablets, 2 for	51c
Rexall Milk of Magnesia, 20 oz. 2 for	51c
Klenzo Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 2 for	61c

DON'T OVERLOOK These EVERYDAY NEEDS

Vanilla Flavouring, 3 1-2 oz., 2 for	26c
Four Square Floor Wax, 1-lb. Tin, 2 for	51c
Klenzo Razor Blades, 5's, 2 for	26c
Permedge Razor Blades, 5's, 2 for	26c

These are only a few of the many items we have on our sale. Check your order carefully, there is a long Winter ahead.
IN DRUGS — IF IT'S REXALL — IT'S RIGHT
A. A. Beirnes
Rexall Drug Store, Phone 52

Farms For Sale
$3200.00 WILL PURCHASE 160 ACRES, having 72 acres broken, and Buildings. 4 miles from a station; terms $2000 cash, balance one year.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued.

Laundry Soap In Bars Is Scarce
WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF RINSO, CHIPSO, IVORY SNOW AND SUPER SUDS.
Get your concord grapes now
RED & WHITE Store
Phone 17 GRAHAM ALLAN Tofield

Heaters & Ranges

FINDLAY VEGA COAL RANGE With High Shelf at	$95.00
Quebec Coal HEATER (Brick Lining)	$21.50
GAS CIRCULATORS A Size for Every Need	$20.00 to $65.00
Cast Tank Heaters	$16.95
COMBINATION DOORS, 2' 8"x6' 8" at	$8.35
PERMAX BUILDING PAPER, per roll	$1.75
8x10 4 Light BARN SASH, Each	$1.50

The CROWN LUMBER

IS SUMMERFALLOWING ENOUGH?

(Experimental Farms News)

The standard grain-fallow rotation generally practiced in Western Canada has served to store up moisture, release plant food and reduce the weed population but it has been wasteful of fibre and has done much to induce erosion by wind and water. With straight grain farming there comes a time when fibre must be returned to the soil.

As the fibre disappears and the plant food supply levels off, the moisture efficiency lowers. The nutrient solution becomes thinner and the dust-like structure does not hold the moisture successfully.

When the first stage of this so-called "run-down" condition is recognized, commercial fertilizers are called on to restore yields. They may serve well for a time but are not a corrective, especially with the small quantities generally used.

Sooner or later we must fall back on the uses of grasses and legumes. These are soil building crops and were largely responsible for the fertility of the soil when it was first broken. To use them judiciously will serve to maintain the fibre content, which in turn provides plant food and the sponge-like structure which absorbs and holds moisture so effectively. Legumes are much alike as soil builders and their residue is easily converted into plant food. Grasses such as Crested Wheat Grass and Creeping Red Fescue produce a matted, fibrous root system which is easily killed and which decomposes fairly readily. Brome on the other hand, has coarse roots which do not yield so much fibre and like timothy, has a high crude-fibre content which is slow to rot.

AUSTRALIA'S RAILWAYS

Montreal—"If plans now being considered by the state and federal governments are approved, Australia will soon have its first through trans-continental railway system," J. A. Green, general passenger and freight agent, New South Wales Government Railways, Sydney, Australia, said here while inspecting the facilities and equipment of the Canadian National Railways at Turcot, Canada's largest railway yard. While Australia's wartime transportation needs had brought about some improvements, Mr. Green added, the main problem, the varying gauges, still remained.

There are five different railways across the country and no two running together had the same gauge although there were only three sizes: five feet three inches, four feet, eight and a half inches and three feet, six inches. To move freight from coast to coast necessitated the loading and unloading of freight five times.

TO THE RATEPAYERS SIGNING PETITION REGARDS JOHN L. JONES AS OPERATOR OF NEW MOTOR GRADER

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, wish to advise that they do not anticipate making a change of operators of the Austin Motor Grader No. 10 at the present time.

Signed: Council, M.D. of Beaver, 73

GAME ON THE MENU

The sound of the gun and the enjoyment of the well cooked game bird are now being appreciated by many Alberta hunters and their families. The thrill and enjoyment of good shooting is experienced a second time as the hunter takes up the carving knife and distributes, together with tales of the kill, the choice of morsels to the diners.

Game meat is a wholesome and nourishing food and has a distinctive flavour which differs from the meat of domestic animals. Whether or not it is necessary to draw the game immediately after shooting depends on the weather. Mrs. Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Service, says that game birds may be carried through the day without cleaning, but if they are to be kept for more than one day in warm weather without refrigeration, they should be drawn as soon as possible. The feathers should be left on until the hunter returns home. Skinning of game birds is sometimes done, since this is easier than plucking, but some of the flavour is lost by skinning. Freshly killed game should be bled, and allowed to age in a cool place at least 24 hours before cooking.

In the domestic fowl, the older birds will be the tougher, and will require more cooking. Young tender meat may be boiled or fried, but mature carcasses should be aged for several days and may be par-boiled first and then cooked slowly.

Pheasant meat is similar to chicken but dryer. Most chicken recipes are quite suitable for preparing pheasant. Cooking in a covered roaster helps to retain the moisture. Any moist heat method for preparing fowl is desirable.

C. H. WHITMAN NAMED MEMBER ALBERTA REGIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD AND WESTERN LABOUR BOARD

Appointment of C. H. Whitman of Edmonton, as a member of the Alberta Regional War Labour Board and also of the Western Labour Board, was announced today by the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The appointment, made by recent Order-in-Council was effective from September 26. Mr. Whitman will be member in place of Mr. H. G. MacDonald, Employers' Representative, recently resigned.

The Regional War Labour Boards along with the National War Labour Board are charged with the administration of the Wartime Wages Control Order.

Wild duck is darker and dryer than the domestic variety. The flavor of wild duck may be lessened by placing a small peeled carrot in the duck, plunging in boiling water and simmering for ten minutes before roasting. If the duck is young, omit the parboiling and rub with an onion cut in two. Put four or five uncooked cranberries in each before cooking. Onion stuffing will also help. The Mallard Duck is dry when roasted. A recommended method is to stuff with bread stuffing, baste with bacon drippings, and roast for an hour.

Recipes and directions for serving game meat may be had from the Home Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Directions for preserving game meat by canning or freezing are also available.

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You Have TWICE AS LONG TO PAY

So many times you hear people say "I wish I could buy more Victory Bonds."

Well, it has been announced that there will be only one Victory Loan in the next 12 months.

People who buy Bonds now will have a whole year to pay for them.

You Can BUY TWICE AS MANY BONDS

Bear this in mind when the Victory Loan salesman calls on you.

The same rate of savings as in previous loans will pay for twice as many bonds over the 12-month period.

So, buy double this time.

Sign Your Name FOR VICTORY

Farmers can buy Victory Bonds through any bank . . . on convenient deferred payments.

Victory Loan salesmen have copies of the letter at the right. (Banks also have copies.)

When you sign this letter . . . and pay 5% of the cost of the bonds . . . the bank buys the bonds for you. You have 12 months to pay for the bonds and the interest the bond earns pays the interest on the bank loan.

9-55

Buy VICTORY BONDS

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Having Received Instructions From

MR. D. D. NICHTIGAL

I will sell by Public Auction on South Half of 22-48-17 W4M
9 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY; 3 MILES SOUTH OF RYLEY COAL MINE; 7 MILES EAST AND ONE MILE NORTH OF ROUND HILL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

CATTLE: Roan Cow, was fresh in August; Red and White Cow, Fresh before Sale or after Sale; Roan Cow, Fresh in January; White Cow, Fresh in January; Red Cow, Fresh in January; Red Cow, Fresh in December; Black Heifer, 2 1-2 years, Fresh in February; Black Heifer, 2 1-2 years, Fresh in February; Red Heifer, 2 1-2 yrs. Fresh in February; Black and White Heifer, 1 year; Red and White Steer, 2 years old, Red Steer, 2 years old; Black Steer, 2 years old; Roan Steer, 2 years old; Red and White Steer, 2 years old; Roan Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old.

BUILDING: Brooder House

MACHINERY: John Deere Tractor, Model D; New Separator, (Wood Bros.) 21 inch; Cockshutt Drill, 20 run; Double Disc, 8 foot; McCormick Deering Binder, 8 foot; Grain Grinder; 3 section Lever Harrow.

HOUSEHOLD. 2 Clothes Closets; Buffet; Table; Baby Carriage; 2 Bedsteads and Springs; Rocker; Benches and Chairs; Stone Crocks; Singer Sewing Machine;

Barrels; Shovels; Hog Wire; Horse Collars.

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DON BALL, Auctioneer
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HEREFORD CATTLE
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S. W. PIERCE, ROSALIND
Who, owing to lack of help, is disposing of this choice herd, we will sell by Public Auction at the
Co-Op Stock Yards, Rosalind
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th
COMMENCING PROMPTLY At 2:00 pm. Lunch will be Served

Herd Bull—ROSALIND DOMINO 125732; Feb. 9th, 1940; Sire Wintercott Domino 24th 112629; Dam Perfect Rosalind 107591.

REMICK'S ECHO LASS 53rd 84585; May 15th, 1932; Sire Highwood Echo 6th 61582; Dam Polly 5th 46353.

LADY BIRD 95292; Aug. 12th, 1934; Sire Panama Dan 78706; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 49th 84582.

ENID 95201; Sept. 20th, 1934; Sire Panama Dan 78706; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 57th 84568.

LAP EAR 95199; Aug. 25th, 1934; Sire, Panama Dan 78706; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 53rd 84585.

PRAIRIE ROSE 95200; Aug. 20th, 1934; Sire Panama Dan 78706; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 48th 84581.

PIERCE PRAIRIE MAID 99879; Aug. 9th, 1935; Sire Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 53rd 84585.

PANAMA JUNE 8th 129416; May 8, 1940; Sire Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam Remick's Echo Lass 53rd 84585.

PANAMA JUNE 6th 126486; Feb. 22, 1940; Sire, Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam Remick's Echo [illegible]

PANAMA JUNE 9th 129417; May 9th, 1940; Sire Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam Lap Ear 95199

PANAMA FAY 126484; Feb. 24th, 1940; Sire, Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam, Enid 95201.

ENID 2nd 126481; March 2nd, 1940; Sire, Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam, Remick's Echo Lass 57th 84568.

PANAMA JUNE 10th 129418; May 10th, 1940; Sire Orlando Panama 3rd 87917; Dam, Pierce Prairie Maid 99879.

PANAMA MAY 3rd 116091; May 27, 1938; Sire Perfect Alberta 66591; Dam, Lady May 62790.

DOMINO FAIRY 2nd 143982, April 14th, 1942; Sire, Wintercott Domino 24th 112629; Dam, Perfect Fairy 2nd 116300.

PERFECT LADY DOMINO 157250; April 10th, 1943; Sire Wintercott Domino 24th 112629; Dam Lady Perfect 102163.

DOMINO LASS 157251; April 17th, 1943; Sire, Wintercott Domino 24th 112629; Dam, Dan's Lass 95220

FAIRY DOMINO 154790; April 9th, 1943; Sire, Wintercott Domino 24th 112629; Dam Perfect Fairy 2nd 116300

6 HEIFER CALVES 7 BULL CALVES

These calves are from above Cows, all registered and sired by herd Bull, Rosalind Domino 125732.

THIS IS A WELL BRED HERD AND ANYONE IN THE PURE BRED BREEDING AND THOSE DESIRING A START SHOULD NOT MISS THIS SALE

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H. McGinitie

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, of Ryley, Alberta, and the Alberta Department of Agriculture are planning to assist farmers to obtain seed grain for 1946. All efforts will be made to locate the supply of seed. It appears that the quality seed is not plentiful. Therefore, we urge immediate request, as soon as your requirements are known. These requirements will be considered in rotation as they are received. All farmers are asked to send the completed form as soon as possible. The cut-off date is October 31, 1945. Do not delay, if you expect us to help locate and ship the seed grain. No financial responsibilities are assumed. Each farmer expecting to purchase seed will be notified as soon as it is available. (Remember, try to locate seed locally if possible.)

SEED GRAIN

To J. E. Roddick, FIELDMAN,
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
RYLEY, ALBERTA.

I will require the following seed for 1946:
__________ bushels of seed oats,
__________ bushels of seed barley.
My name is Mr. __________
(print in block letters)
Address __________, Alberta.
I reside on Sec Twp. Rge. ____ W4th
Date ______ 1945 __________
Signed

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GRAVEL ROADS—

THERE ARE a good many people living in the rural sections of Alberta at the present time who can recall the early methods of municipal or local improvement road building. Thirty or forty years ago rural road building was pretty much of a neighborhood gang affair. Working out some of the taxes was looked upon as important by some, while to others having a road out from their place was the lure that caused them to cease farm work and labor on the road. In those days most of the work was done by fresnos, hand fresnos at that. The art of being able to fill a fresno on the move and flip it over and empty it, must be almost a lost one, as there is so little of it done today. Since that time rural road building and rural road building machinery has undergone a transformation. From fresnos it went to horse drawn graders, from horse drawn graders the tractor drawn graders emerged, following these came elevating graders, these being superceded by patrol graders of different types. When the need is to move much dirt in a hurry, the Letourneau, which is really a greatly enlarged and improved adaptation of the old type fresno, is brought into play. Lately patrol graders that are so versatile that they can almost scrape the paint off the side of a barn have been developed and are being constantly improved.

Unlike rural roads of thirty or forty years ago over which buggies and wagons mostly travelled, rural roads today are subjected to much wear and tear by fast moving traffic. Heavily laden trucks moving along at speeds unthought of in past years, give punishment to dirt roads and quickly wear them out. Now, following the high grade, low grade, or what have you type of dirt roads, comes gravel roads. For rural districts to do gravelling is now becoming commonplace. A few years back this was considered solely a project of government highways department. Of course gravel roads are fairly expensive, no matter under what system they are constructed. Roads can be gravelled under contract with little need of thought or worry on the part of any councillor concerned. Or they can be done by the district itself, using its own machinery and engaging its own help. But whatever system the gravelling of rural roads is done under, it is rather an expensive business. Some of the gravelling is done as part of the regular road work program of the M.D. and part is done under an arrangement whereby the government spends a dollar for each dollar the municipality spends. But this fifty-fifty arrangement carries with it a provision that the government, through its roadwork representative, decides to a large extent the road upon which government grant money can be expended. The cost of road gravelling running between $750 and $1000 a mile would make some of the early pioneers gasp for breath. No matter what type of machinery is used, road gravelling is not a cheap operation. Yet there is a distinct demand for it. Some months back we learned that the desire for gravel roads is so keen among certain individuals that they were not only willing to pay the high cost of gravelling by ordinary procedure of taxation but were willing to contribute 50 per cent of the cost directly out of their own pockets. A week or so later we actually drove over 3 miles of road that was gravelled under just such an arrangement. How wide spread this practice is among farmers we do not know, but we were given to understand that more than one group of farmers had used this method in order to get a gravel road. This summer the M.D. of Beaver and the Tofield Coal Co. made an arrangement whereby the road running south from Tofield to the mine was gravelled on a 50-50 basis, the M.D. paying half and the Coal Company paying half. In any municipality the cost of road construction which includes the cost of machinery to work with, is one of the most important items in their budget. It is an ever recurring expense, as both the roads which have been built and the machinery that was used to build them, is always in a state of wearing out. Therefore it would appear to be sound business not only to have a yearly money appropriation for actual road work but also a yearly money appropriation for new machinery. Any councillor desires to give his ratepayers the maximum in road construction and road maintaining service, but even so, it is amazing how many miles of road, which for financial reasons, cannot receive attention, and how few can. We have no accurate figures on the exact road mileage in the M.D. of Beaver, but it is well over a thousand. The M.D. of Beaver council this year has spent considerable money in buying machinery, perhaps they were wise, perhaps for one year at least they overshot the mark, it is not our duty to say, but we would like to see the purchases made according to a previously prepared budget rather than desire or even believed immediate need.

United Church News

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
[illegible]	7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

The second practice of the senior choir was held Thursday evening, October 11. It was decided to really organize our choir this year, and the following officers were appointed: Leader, Mrs. Rogers; President, Mr. A. Elliott; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Lampitt; Social Convenor, Mrs. Currie.

New members are cordially invited to join. Come on, you singers—we need your help!

WM. KRAUSE
Optometrist
OF
VERMILION ALTA. WILL
VISIT
TOFIELD
Wednes., P.M. Oct. 24th

BARDO

Rev. G. Ostrom will conduct services at the Bardo church on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.

Bardo Luther League program at Ryley on Sunday October 7. Program: Devotion, Clarence Rude; Trio, Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Doris and Gordon Hendrickson; Solo, Carmen [illegible]; Reading, Mrs. B. Simonsen; [illegible] Oriette, M. Finseth, E. Steen, I. Moen, L. Finseth, E. Moen, P. Bjornson, I. Brockan and B. Simonsen; Duet, Doreen Moen and Eula Hauhedahl; Recitation, Irene Rude, Topic, Lester Severson; Mixed quartette, Mrs. I. Moen, Mrs. L. Severson, I. Moen and P. Bjornson; Solo, I. Brockan. Accompanists, Mrs. I. Moen, Muriel Finseth and Muriel Ness. Ingolf Brockan presided.

Olaf Anderson and Bill Simonsen were appointed delegates to the Lutheran church circuit convention at Kingman on Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

Bardo Ladies' Aid will hold their annual ingathering day in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, November 10.

Mrs. Juliette Johanson entertained the local WCTU at her home on Tuesday night when delegates were elected for the WCTU convention at Calgary on October 16, 17 and 18. The delegates are Mrs. B. Anderson, Alice Sandahl and Alice Broughton.

The Bardo WCTU will sponsor a concert and pie social at the Bardo school on Friday, November 16, at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo Athletic Association will meet at the Bardo school on Friday, November 2nd, at 8:00 p.m., for a general business meeting. It is important that all members attend.

Bardo elevator will be closed for two weeks, beginning October 27.

Home for Thanksgiving were: Corrine Hauhedahl, Manville; Wyonne Rude, Viking; Ila Moen and Rebecca Eide, Camrose; Muriel Ness and Earl Kindley, Edmonton; Gordon Hendrickson, Saskatoon.

Carey Brockan, Edmonton, is spending a holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Hans Jensen is visiting with relatives in Edmonton.

Myrtle Muir was in Edmonton to meet her brother Pte. Barrow, who returned with the Edmonton Loyal Regiment.

Bud Steen was in Calgary last week to receive his discharge from the airforce.

Doris Hendrickson is supervising at the Solberg school and is boarding at home.

Ivar Moen, trustee of the Holden School Division, attended a [illegible] meeting in Holden recently.

A. Haugen is building a barn on his farm with Olaf Stokan as carpenter and Monrad Finseth has reshingled his house.

Heiberg brothers have rented Miss [illegible] land.

With perfect weather, threshing is making good progress. Yields are poor due to drought and hail.

Clifford Anderson has sold his International truck to Mr. Olson of Bawlf and has purchased a 1940 Ford sedan and a Ford truck, a '39 [illegible].

On Sunday, October 7, Pete Lerbekmo won the Bardo Golf Championship by defeating Harold Kindley in the 18 hole finals, 3 and 2.

Leonard Stauffer defeated Pete Bjornson 5 and 4, to win the first flight and Johnny Moore won the Consolation with a 46 for 9 holes.

Results in the semi-finals and finals: Championship flight: P. Lerbekmo defeated E. Steen; H. Kindley defeated P. Johnsrud, L. Foshaug defeated E. Moen and E. Kindley. Finals: P. Lerbekmo defeated H. Kindley. First flight: L. Stauffer defeated J. Moore; P. Bjornson defeated L. Foshaug. Finals: L. Stauffer defeated P. Bjornson.

Losers played off for the consolation which was won by J. Moore. Prizes were presented to the winners.

KINGMAN

There will be Luther League on Sunday evening, October 21st, at 8 o'clock.

The next church services will be on Sunday, October 28th at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Ladies' Aid meeting in the Church basement on Thursday, October 18, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Molam and son Earl of Bella Bella, B.C., were visitors at the Mr. W. E. Fenwick home for a day last week.

Mr. Herbert Asp returned home from overseas about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and Kenneth Hague returned from the coast last Tuesday after spending 4 weeks there.

Miss Berniece Asp has gone back to Calgary, being at home for two weeks.

Miss Rosa Wolters is having her house painted.

STATE SPENDS ALL OF GAS TAX ON HIGHWAYS

Renewed efforts will be made by the Alberta Motor Association to ensure that motor revenues of the province are used entirely for the maintenance and construction of highways. This is expected to be one of the main subjects for consideration when annual meetings of branches of the A.M.A. are held in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge later this year.

Particular attention has been drawn to the matter through the disclosure that the state of Montana, which some years back had highways that were far below standard, [illegible] has built up a fine system of hard surfaced roads. This has been accomplished to a great extent by passing a law which states specifically that all gasoline tax revenues must be expended on highways.

When a delegation of Montana business men and road experts motored over Alberta roads recently, they told of what Montana had accomplished. They also found some sections of Alberta highways in inferior condition.

For many years the A.M.A. has campaigned for the objective of having revenues taken from motorists in gasoline tax and motor [illegible] diverted specifically to highway purposes.

Memorial Hall News

The past week has seen considerable activity on the site of the new Memorial Hall. The excavating for the foundation is now well under way and the construction committee, Fred Imler and Ag [illegible] expect to be pouring the cement in a few days. The executive of the Community League has now been reasonably assured that the steel hut will be available when the foundation is completed.

Meanwhile the loans and [illegible] have continued to come in [illegible] total $610.00 or [illegible] per cent of the $2000.00 objective. It might be mentioned here that the Memorial Hall loan drive was not intended to conflict or compete with the Victory Loan. However, we feel that a loan to the Memorial Hall fund is an investment in the future of your community just as the Victory Bond is an investment in the future of your [illegible] both.

Following is a list of those who have already contributed:

Loans of $50.00 or more:

Chas. Oulton	
S. J. Sears	
W. C. Billman	
Total loans	$500.00
Donations:	
A. J. H. McCauely	20.00
J. Secord	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
W. H. Wilkie	10.00
[illegible]	50.00
Total donations	$100.00

These people have demonstrated their support of the New Memorial Hall in a very real manner. Do you consider it worthy of your support too? If so, get that loan or donation in [illegible] week to one of the following: A. Sigtand, J. Secord, W. Bellamy, J. Whyte, G. Allan, H. Chandler, G. McFadsean.

EILENE STIRRITT HONORED AT SHOWER

In honor of Miss Eilene Stirritt, whose marriage to Angus Mitchell took place on Tuesday, October 16, Mrs. Ivan Mitchell entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, October 10.

A mock wedding was enjoyed by all, Vernon Williams being the bride and Orville Mitchell, the groom.

Margaret Campbell and Muriel Ray assisted in unwrapping the gifts, which were placed in a decorated doll carriage. About seventy-one guests were present.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Mr. R. D. Rowland who operated a Pound located on the N.E. 9-51-21-W4th M., has resigned his position, and there will no longer be a Pound at that location.

COUNCIL, M.D. OF BEAVER, 73.

There is Little Comparison

Between the service rendered by Alberta Pool elevators and its competitors.

The Pool system does not exist to extract profits from patrons. It's purpose is to provide farmers with protection, efficient and equitable service, and to do this at cost.

Be Sure To Deliver Your Grain To An

Alberta Pool Elevator

CANADA STILL HAS A JOB TO DO

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VICTORY BONDS

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

this is the cheque THAT JACK WROTE . . .

this is the Branch Bank where Jack keeps his money—so he does not have to keep his savings at home with the danger of loss, fire, or theft, and can pay bills safely and conveniently by cheque.

this is the Teller in a branch of a different bank in another city, who made sure that the man who presented the cheque was really the man Jack intended to pay. Then the amount of the cheque was added to that man's deposit account.

this is the Clearing House maintained by the banks so that customers' cheques can be exchanged and the banks can settle their accounts with one another every day. From here, Jack's cheque was sent to the clearing department of his own bank, and from there to the branch where Jack keeps his account.

this is the Ledger-Keeper who made sure that the signature was really Jack's. Then he debited Jack's account. The amount is entered in Jack's passbook next time he comes in, so he always knows exactly where he stands.

This is a sketchy outline of what happens when you pay an out-of-town bill by cheque. Many people pay their large local bills that way too. To be able to pay by cheque is a tremendous convenience which costs you little or nothing. Banks are the bookkeepers for millions of our fellow-Canadians.

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$805,950
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Here's The Record

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 8 LOANS	$805,950
Annual Interest INCOME 8 LOANS	$ 24,178
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For The Ninth VICTORY LOAN YOUR QUOTA IS **$245,000**

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AUCTION SALE

Acting on Instructions From

MR. MIKE ZAJAC

Who is quitting farming, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 14-50-18 W4M, 4 MILES SOUTH OF TOFIELD ON MINE RD.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

25 CATTLE 25

25 CATTLE. 10 Milk Cows, all in calf. Shorthorn Roan Cow, 7 years, Shorthorn White Cow, 6 years, White Cow, 8 years old; Black Cow, 5 years old, Brown Cow, 3 years old, Shorthorn white cow, 4 years old, Shorthorn Roan Cow, 4 years, Jersey Cow, 3 years old, Red Cow, 3 years old, Black Cow, 2 years old, 5 Young Cows, coming with first calf, Steer, 4 Spring Steers, 3 Spring Heifers; Sucking Bull Calf, 4 months old, Bull, 2 1-2 years old

HARNESS

HARNESS Bunch of Eveners, Doubletrees, Neck Yokes; Clevises, 3 sets of Harness; Set Breeching Harness, brand new, Bunch of Horse Collars; Several Sweat Pads, brand new; One pair good Horse Blankets; Halters; Ropes.

POULTRY

POULTRY. Over 100 Spring Chickens

7 HORSES 7

7 HORSES 2 Bay Mares, 1600 lbs. each, 10 years and 6 years; Black Horse, 1700 pounds, 10 years old, Dark Bay Mare, 1600 lbs., 7 years old, Bay Mare, 1500 lbs., 3 year old; Grey Mare, 1600 lbs., 4 years old; Colt

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS

TOOLS and MISCELLANEOUS. Bunch of Tools; Hay Wire; Plyers, 4 Hammers; 2 Spades, 3 Grain Shovels; Barn Shovel; Potato Fork, 3 Hoes, Plow Shares, 3 Crow Bars, 2 Post Mauls; Box Saw; Cross Cut Saw, 3 Hack Saws, Pump Belt, Wire Stretcher, Wagon Paint, 2 Barrels, Mattocks, Pulleys, Hames, Cow Bell, Oil cans; Saws, Drills, Blow Torch, Hammers, Grindstone; Pitch Forks; Braces, Wheel Barrow, Hay Press, Straw Fork; 3 Manure Forks; 4 Axes, Grub Hoe, 2 Post Drills, Brush Hooks, Oil Cans; 4 Hog Troughs; Tank Heater, Water Tank.

FEED

FEED 50 Ton Hay; 10 Loads Green Feed.

MACHINERY

MACHINERY 2 Discs, 6 Ft. and 7 Ft., 2 Bottom Plow, John Deere, 14", John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow, good as new; Massey Harris Walking Plow, 14", Breaking Plow 18", McCormick Deering Mower, 7 Foot Massey Harris Binder, 4-section Harrow with lever; Seeder, 20 run Massey Harris, 2 Wagons; Rack; Wagon Box; Bob Sleigh, 60 Tamarack Fence Posts, 12 ft.; Bunch of Willow Fence Posts, Pump Engine

HOUSEHOLD

HOUSEHOLD Heater, Bed; Kitchen Table; Cream Separator, Domo, 450-pound capacity, 12 gauge Shot Gun; 2 Lanterns; 3 Cream Pails, Cream Cans, Big Ben Alarm Clock, Stove Pipes, Fruit Jars; Bear, New 5 gallon Churn, Cook Stove, 2 Lanterns, 3 Milk Pails, and dozens of others

2" New Flooring, enough to cover 12x12 Granary; Bunch of Shale

SALE AT 11:00 a.m. LUNCH AT NOON BRING CUPS
TERMS CASH

DON BALL, Auctioneer

10351, 99th Street, Edmonton Phone 21453 License No. 5-45-46

BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

AUCTION SALE

Having Received Instructions From

MR. H. D. HUEBERT

I will Sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 26-50-20-W4M

6 AND A HALF MILES WEST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF TOFIELD; ONE MILE WEST AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF LINDBROOK HALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

HORSES Team Bay Mares, 7 and 9 years, weight 3000 lbs.; Bay Mare, Smooth Mouth, Grey Gelding, Smooth Mouth

HOUSEHOLD Cook Stove, Heater, Danco 250 pound capacity Cream Separator, Kitchen Cabinet, Wash Stand, Tables, 11 Chairs; 3 Rockers, Beds and Springs, Galvanized Bath Tub, 2 Wardrobes; 2 Dressers, Cream Cans, Egg Crates; Tubs; Wringer; Meat Grinder, Aladdin Lamp, Dishes, etc., 75 quarts canned Fruit and Vegetables, 15 bags Potatoes

CHICKENS 50 New Hampshire Pullets.

BEE EQUIPMENT 20 Hives complete with 3 Supers and Wax; Honey Extractor

BUILDINGS New Granary, 12x16; Brooder House, 8x10.

12 Tons Hay, 10 Cords Stove Wood

CATTLE Red Cow, 7 years, Milking; Red Cow, 4 years, Freshen January 26, Holstein Cow, 6 years, Milking, White Heifer, Fresh by Sale Time, Red Heifer, Freshen January 12, Red Heifer, Freshen April 25, Yearling Steer, Red Bull, Spring Calf

MACHINERY Deering Mower, McCormick Rake; 8' McCormick Disk, 14" John Deere Sulky Plow, 4 section Harrow, Harrow Cart, 2 Wood wheel Wagons, Hay Rack, Wagon Box, Rubber-Tired Bennett Buggy, 2 1-2" Steel Shoe Sleigh

PIGS 6 Feeder Pigs, 160 pounds, Sow, due before Sale Time.

TOOLS And MISCELLANEOUS 2 Sets Plow Harness; 4 Collars; 3 Sets Doubletrees; 2 4-horse Eveners; Log Chain; Hay Knife; Crow Bar, Wire Stretcher; Post Auger, Saws; Shovels, etc.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

DON BALL, Auctioneer

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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

Ryley

(Continued from front page)

feel that you will be an asset to our High School and Community life.

Jim Geddes is expected back Sunday after serving overseas these past three years. And Ernest Brown is expected back soon, we are glad to know that E. W. Brown will have his son back with him in business, which will enable him to take things easier. God has truly been merciful to us here in Ryley sending so many of our boys home safely, and we honor the memory of those whom God called "Home".

Miss Kathleen Bendiksen, our Wren is also on her way home.

Martin Finseth who went to Vancouver on account of his health, has returned home again. The damp air did not agree with him. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has taken over the Beauty parlor business from Mrs. Freeman, has been extremely busy. Both Mrs. Freeman and Golama have been busy helping her as she has been so rushed.

Last Friday evening the Skating Club put on a barn dance. It was very well attended, folks coming from Viking, Holden, Roundhill and other outlying points. The profits were over $71.00. This will give the club a boost in their finances.

Miss Helen Kirkelund entertained the BDRDR Club in her home Tuesday evening. They discussed plans and work to be taken up this year by the club, "Interior Decorating."

The High school boys and quite a few of the business men who were able to spent Wednesday afternoon erecting the framework for the new skating rink building and also other necessary work to improve the rink. The size of the skating house will be 12x40 ft. The floor of the building and also the south and west 2x4's were erected. Mrs. Bendiksen, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Jevning and Mrs. Ireland were down to the rink in the afternoon and helped Mrs. Dan Bendiksen serve lunch to the hungry workers. One couldn't boys at work that "where there's a will, there's a way". Mr. Butler, Mr. Greig, Mr. Oscar Knudslien, Lloyd Fobes, J. Jevning and Rev. Ostrem were amongst the seniors who helped the boys this afternoon.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m. All children welcome.

A Hymnspiration Service will be held in the United Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Hay last Wednesday. Mrs. C. Young was hostess. There was a good attendance.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. All children not attending any Sunday School welcome. We also have a Bible class in connection with the Sunday school under Mr. Henry Holte's leadership. Those who have attended have really felt spiritually blessed by these glimpses into God's Word. Those who can come are cordially invited.

Rev. Ostrem will conduct an English service at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

On a Sunday afternoon recently, the Luther League gave a program in Holden. Quite a number of members went down and took part.

In the evening Bardo Luther League gave a program in our Church which was enjoyed by all. The church was well filled. "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF WHEAT PRICES

A correspondent has asked us to figure out the average yearly price of wheat since the start of the first great war. Here it is. The average annual price for 31 years has been $1.21⅝ a bushel for 1 Northern in store Fort William-Port Arthur. The highest average yearly price was $2.63 for the year 1920, and the lowest was 54⅝ cents for the year 1932. Of the 31 years, 20 years have been over $1.00 and 11 years under $1.00. Eliminating the 6 depression years from 1931 to 1936 inclusive—all under a dollar—wheat fell below the dollar cash only 5 times. —Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

NEW SHOE SHOP

MY SHOP IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

And I can do all kinds of shoe repairing—half soles, rubber heels and any other repairs your shoes need.

A. TOMKO

NEXT TO THE EGG GRADING STATION

CULLING OF YOUNG POULTRY STOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

When the birds in a poultry flock have been in lay a sufficient length of time, weaknesses in certain individuals will appear and culls will show up. In many cases these birds will die, says B. F. Cheney, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. Many of these birds could have been removed from the flock at an earlier date, with considerable saving in feed, labor and housing space.

There are three particular periods when this can be done conveniently. The first culling should be as day-olds when all small, poorly developed chicks should be disposed of without any hesitation. During the brooding period there will always be some stunted chicks which apparently have not the ability to utilize their feed to advantage. These should be removed as they appear.

When the pullets are being put out on range there is an opportunity to handle the pullets individually. Considerable saving will result if all small pullets and those lacking in pigment of the yellow leg varieties are taken out.

The third and most rigid culling should take place when the birds are being housed for the winter. Many are put into the laying house that should be marketed for meat, thus saving months of useless feeding, as well as effecting a reduction in the future mortality of the flock.

A considerable proportion of adult mortality is not the result of faulty management in the laying house, but rather dates back in most cases to faulty incubation, brooding and rearing, or poor stock. The sooner these faults are recognized by the producer, and rectified, the greater will be the saving.

TENDERS WANTED

Offers for the purchase of the old Municipal Office Building at Tofield (less vault) will be received up to October 12th, 1945. Please state whether your offer is cash or down payment and terms on balance. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 14th day of September, 1945.

J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. of Beaver, No. 73
19-22p.

THERE IS NO OTHER TOBACCO

OLD CHUM

FOR PIPE OR ROLLING YOUR OWN

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: BROAD-BREASTED Bronze Turkeys. Purebred, Government approved. Toms, $8.00; Females $5.00. 6 months old. Apply to Mrs. H. Thomas, Ryley. 23p.

WANTED: LADY STENOGRAPHER, for Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, office at Ryley, Alberta. State qualifications and submit application in own hand writing. Applications will be received up to October 30th, 1945. J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOST OR STOLEN: From Car at Lindbrook Saturday night, purse containing papers and small sum of money, also compact. Please return to Julia Warwa, Tofield. 23p.

WANTED: COMBINING, either straight or swath. Apply to Joe Sutton, 'phone 403, Tofield. 21-24p.

WANTED: SHACK OR SMALL HOUSE. Size 8'x10' or 10'x12' with good frame to be moved away. Apply to A. J. Anderson, Box 2, Kingman, Alberta. 22-25p.

FOR SALE: TWO SUFFOLK RAMS one registered, each $10.00. Apply to Geo. Wealake, RR2, Tofield. Phone 2009, Tofield. 21-24p.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Kilearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 18tfn

WANTED: One 24-inch BRUSH BREAKER PLOW. State price and condition. Apply to Box T, Tofield Mercury. 20-23c.

WANTED: BRUSH CUTTING in Ryley or Dodds district. For further information see W. Love or Lorne Jacobs, Ryley. 20-23p.

NOTICE

The Tofield Coal Mine will be open for business Saturday afternoons during the Winter Season.

HEADLIGHT COAL

HEADLIGHT Screened Lump at the same low price $2.00 a TON

At the coal face to Teams and Trucks you help load same.

The Tofield Coal Co.

NOTICE

The Bardo Elevator will be closed for 2 weeks, beginning October 27th.

P. O. LERBEKMO.

NOTICE

Anyone found trespassing or shooting on the property of Mr. L. Glenn and Mr. A. Peters, will be prosecuted. Penalty $50 fine.

THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS

INCLUDE A NUMBER OF HOLIDAY LINES OF INTEREST FOR IMMEDIATE USE AS WELL AS TO EARLY GIFT SHOPPERS

SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—
Fur trim moccasin type of red and blue suede. Sizes 4-10 at ... $1.39; 11-2 at ... $1.49
Women's, 4-8, at ... $1.79

WELCOMED RAYON FABRICS—
Deauville crepe, good to launder, white and green, at per yard ... $1.00
Angelskin, white, tea rose, and navy, 39 in., 60c
Angelskin, white in the 45 inch width ... 79c

WARM CAPE GLOVES FOR WOMEN—
Black or brown capeskin, slip on style, fleece lined in sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-2, at ... $2.50

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS—
White lace edged, of lawn or linen 20c, 29c, 39c
Printed rayons and lace edge printed lawns 39c
Colorful printed cottons at 25c, 20c, & 2 for 25c

MISSES SKIRTS POPULARLY PRICED—
Alpine fabrics of rayon and wool, flared models. Colors include beige, rose, copen, black and brown, Sizes 14 to 20 ... $2.95

KNEE SOX FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN—
Fine cashmere, mostly wool, with lastex top, brown, green, navy, and beige 7 to 10 1-2 60c
Wool worsted and cotton, boyswear weight in sizes 7 to 10 1-2 at ... 80c
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General purpose weights at ... 20c & 29c
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A good weight and large size, 81x96", pr. $3.95
Finest quality, a popular gift, 72x96", pr. $5.95

CURRIE'S SUSPENDERS, GIFT BOXED—
Post war all rayon or genuine leathers at $1.00
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The largest range of novelty and staple patterns and fabrics since pre-war days. Conveniently priced at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
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Clearance Sale

Large Hot Water Heater, Reg. $24.00, Sale $15.00
New Car and Truck Tires, all sizes, 10 p.c. discount
Car, Truck and Tractor 6 volt batteries, 10 p.c. off
Radio Batteries, all sizes, 10 p.c. discount
Flashlight Batteries, reg. 15c, Sale ... 10c
Flashlights, Reg. $1.95, Sale ... $1.50
Flashlight Bulbs, 2 and 3 cell, Reg. 15c, Sale ... 10c
Dual Auto Horns, Reg. $9.95, Sale ... $7.95
Single Auto Horns, Reg. $3.95, Sale ... $2.95
Sealed Beam Lighting Units, Reg. $1.65, Sale $1.35
Auto Headlight Lamps, Reg. 35c, Sale ... 25c
Tire Reliners, Reg. $2.60, Sale ... $1.95
Metal Tool Boxes, Reg. $1.95, Sale ... $1.25
Spark Plugs, Reg. 80c, Sale ... 59c
Mufflers, Ford V-8, Reg. $3.65, Sale ... $2.95
Car and Truck Enamel, Qts., Reg. $2.25, Sale $1.75
Engine Oil, Reg. 90c gallon, Sale ... 65c
5-gallon Cans Engine oil, Reg. $5.25, Sale .. $4.25
Brake Lining, woven, 2 in., Reg. 65c Ft., Sale .. 40c
Brake lining, woven, 1¾", Reg. 41c Ft., Sale .. 30c
Brake Lining, molded, 1 1-2", Reg. 36c Ft., Sale 29c
Brake Lining, 1 3-4" molded, Reg. 41c Ft., Sale 30c
Piston Rings Sets, Chev. 1927 & 28, Sale ... $2.25
Hastings Piston Ring sets to fit most cars and trucks 20 p.c. Off
Locking Gas Tank Caps, Reg. $3.25, Sale ... $2.25
Solder Seal Radiator Repair, Reg. 35c, Sale ... 25c
Rubber Repair Kits, Reg. 25c, Sale ... 15c
Oil Filters, replaceable cartridge type, Reg. $4.95, Sale ... $3.95
Gasket Cement, Reg. 25c, Sale ... 15c
Clearance Lights, red or green, Reg. 45c, Sale .. 35c
Red Vehicle Reflectors, Reg. 50c, Sale ... 40c
New Monarch Cement or Feed Mixer ... $39.95
Fairbanks-Morse 8-Ft. Windmill Head ... $79.95
2200 square ft. Mink pen wire, suitable for use as stucco wire or chicken fence at about half new price
Chrysler 52 Engine in good condition
Many Items not advertised to be sold at reduced prices.

Premier Motors

Phone 18 Tofield

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Rexall One Cent Sale, Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2-3. A. A. Beirnes

A Message From The Chairman and Unit Organizer

Our government's system of financing is bound up with the issuing of interest bearing bonds to its citizens. By this means each citizen has a financial, as well as political stake in his or her country. No person or Company has a preference, there are just two kinds of bonds, long term and short term at different rates of interest, and both are open to purchase by any Canadian anywhere. No government has ever been rated perfect, and we do not claim perfection for our government now, but we do know, and so do you, that few, if any people, have fared better than Canadians during the past six years. To our armed forces we owe much, regardless of how pacifist we may be, because if Germany and Japan had not been stopped, Canadian business and Canadian homes as we now have them, would have ceased to exist. Primarily it is to bring the war to a successful conclusion by arranging a proper return to the paths of peace of the armed forces that the money from this loan will be used. To prepare export markets for our products is another important use to which the money will be put.

The Tofield—Ryley area has, for the past eight loans, more than justified the faith placed in it. We are confidently expecting it will again meet the challenge laid down. Help the salesmen by buying readily and freely, and once again may we see the pennant flying from the flagstaff signifying the quota has been reached.

GEO. B. BRACE, Committee Chairman

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer.

Child—Foran Nuptials

The marriage was solemnized Tuesday evening, October 2nd, in Christ Church Cathedral of Muriel Foran, only daughter of Mrs. T. L. Malcolm, 1429 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, and late T. L. Malcolm, and Maj. Frank Albert Edward Child, P.A. Vols., son of Mrs. Ruth Child of Loreburn, Sask., and the late Mr. Child. Rev. H. J. Jones of Qualicum Beach read the service and the traditional wedding music was played.

The bride chose a dressmaker suit of powder blue with blue fox fur cuffs, matching feathered hat and white blouse. Her ensemble was complemented by a strand of pearls and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

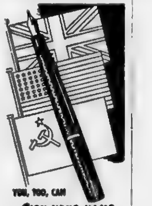
Lt.-Col. M. D. Robertson, commanding officer of P.A. Vols., gave the bride in marriage, and she was attended by Miss Beatrice O'Connor of Toronto. The bridesmaid wore a hunter's green suit, tiny hat of yellow feathers, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Maj. J. A. Taylor, P.A., Vols. supported the groom and ushering were Capt. George Anthony and Capt. George Huston.

A reception was held in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel, where the bride's mother assisted in receiving. Rev. M. C. Ellis and Mrs. [illegible] Ellis presided at the coffee urns.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore fingertip length coat of powder blue trimmed with black Persian lamb over her wedding suit and black hat with blue ostrich feather trim. Maj. and Mrs. Child will reside in Victoria following a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs.

The Tofield United Church Ladies Aid will hold a sale of dressed chickens, home-cooking, and a tea, in the church school-room on Saturday, October 27th, from 3 to 6 p.m.



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O. KIRKELUND, PROP.

Tomorrow is Another Day
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THE future of Canada is bright. Now that Victory is ours and peace has returned to the world, all of us have a definite obligation to our service men and women.

The best medical care and treatment must be given the maimed and the wounded. Thousands of others to be clothed and fed and paid while they learn new peace-time trades and professions. Pensions to be paid the next-of-kin of those who made the supreme sacrifice. These and other rehabilitation outlays involve hundreds of millions of dollars.

Our Allies in liberated countries need food, clothing and other supplies to relieve suffering and distress, and they look to the United Nations, including Canada, to help them.

The money for all these things must be raised through the sale of Victory Bonds. You are again asked to buy Victory Bonds. Victory Bonds, backed by all the wealth of our great Dominion and its people. Remember, Canada will repay you for every dollar you invest in Victory Bonds. The same rate of savings as in previous Victory Loans will pay for twice as many bonds over the 12 month period.

There are 4 ways you can buy Victory Bonds:

1. For Cash.
2. By regular monthly payments over a period of 12 months out of your pay envelope.
3. By deferred payment plan. It is a way you can buy more Victory Bonds with money as you get it.
4. By personal arrangement with your bank, trust or loan company.

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Memorial Hall News

The past week has been the 'best yet' for the new Memorial Hall in Tofield. Ag Dodds and his crew have really been making progress on the construction. The excavating for the foundation which was just nicely begun last week is now completed. In addition, the cement has been poured for the footings and now the pouring of the walls is well under way.

In a financial way too, the Memorial Hall has just had its best week. We believe the following list of supporters will speak for itself.

Donations to Date.

Mrs. J. Secord	$ 25.00
Mr. J. Secord	25.00
Mr. A. J. H. McCauley	25.00
Mr. W. H. Wilkie	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mr. A. Swift	10.00
Mr. W. C. Swift	25.00
Lindbrook Hall Committee	25.00
Mr. J. W. Cookson	25.00

Loans of $50.00 or more.

Mr. Chas. Oulton
Mr. S. J. Sears
Mr. G. McFadzean
Mr. W. C. Billman
Mr. C. Patterson
Mr. A. F. Bigland
Mr. C. R. Burchard
Mr. W. R. Davison
Mr. J. W. Cookson

Total of Loans $750.00

This means that we have raised [illegible] of our [illegible] objective, [illegible] districts has demonstrated its idea of co-operation and this is sincerely appreciated.

The question arises—Would you like to play your part in this community project? If so your loan or donation will be gratefully accepted by one of the committee below. Remember, the loans pay 6 per cent interest and are issued in amounts of $50.00 or more.

Loan committee: W. Bellamy, J. Secord, A. Bigland, G. Allen, J. Whyte, G. McFadzean, H. Chandler.

DON'T SING IT! DO IT!

BUY MORE BONDS
In peace let's stand united
BUY MORE BONDS
'Till everything is righted
BUY MORE BONDS
Hold high the torch kept lighted
By our gallant dead.
BUY MORE BONDS
You'll have 12 months to pay them
BUY MORE BONDS
Your savings will defray them
BUY MORE BONDS
And keep the 9th Loan rolling
As we march ahead.

Sing to the tune of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

RYLEY MEAT MARKET

W. G. PEPPER

Proprietor

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of Choice Farm Equipment

Acting on Instructions From

J. B. McCARTHY

KELSEY

I will sell by Public Auction

9 MILES SOUTH OF ONATON AND 2 MILES EAST; 3 MILES WEST OF KELSEY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

PROMPTLY AT 11 O'CLOCK

47 HEAD CHOICE HEREFORD CATTLE: mostly female and bred to Royal Domino 169086, bred by E. P. Gould, Rosalind.

CHOICE FARM MACHINERY: John Deere Tractor; John Deere 12-ft. Combine, and full line of Tilling Machinery

CHOICE HOUSEHOLD of nearly new Furniture, clean and can be taken in the best homes

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Auction Sale

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MR. JOHN SJULSTAD

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ON THE N.E. of 3-49-18 W4M; 2 MILES SOUTH OF DODDS, 4 MILES EAST AND 2 AND A HALF MILES NORTH OF ROUND HILL, ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF DODDS COAL MINE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

CATTLE: Black Cow, 3 years, Fresh March 20th; Red Cow, 3 years old, Fresh June 2nd; Heifer, 9 months old; 2 Spring Calves; 2-year-old Heifer, Fresh in April

TOOLS And MISCELLANEOUS: Set Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; Horse Collars; Mail Box, Forge; Post Drill; Anvil; Vise, Bits and Drill; Wrenches, Blacksmith Tongs; Pipe Wrenches; Birch Pole, other goods too numerous to mention; 1 3-4 h.p. Fuller and Johnson Pump Engine; Garage 12x22; 12-gauge Double Barrel Shot Gun, Whipple Trees; Neck Yokes; Scoop Shovels; Milk House, 8x10, insulated; Emery Wheel and stand; Four, 3-Horse Eveners, New; About 60 feet of Tiling, 7", used for well curbing, I.H.C. Engine; Dodge Truck.

MACHINERY: John Deere 1942 Model D Tractor, on Rubber, with lights, Cockshutt No. 26 8-foot Tiller Combine, Crowfoot Packer, 4 bottom John Deere 12" Plow; 10-foot I.H.C. Disc; I.H.C. Manure Spreader; 10-foot John Deer Power Binder; McCormick Deering Heavy Wagon; Oliver Wagon; 2" Steel Sleigh; 125-bushel Grain Tank; Hay Rack; 16-foot Grain Loader on truck wheels; 2-wheel Cart; Buggy, 3 Gas Pumps, 3000 bundles Green Feed.

HOUSEHOLD: 20 bushels Netted Gem Potatoes, 150-pound Massey Harris Cream Separator (new bowl); 15-gallon Stone Jar; Fruit Sealers; Bed, Spring and Mattress; 9-tube Philco Radio.

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. Lunch Served by Ladies Aid, Bring own Cups

DON BALL, Auctioneer

10051, 90th Street, Edmonton Phone 21453 License No. 5-45-46

MRS. M. LILLO and W. WINSNESS, CLERKS

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions From

MRS. JULIA HAWRYLECHKO

I will sell by Public Auction

9 MILES NORTH OF TOFIELD ON ERIC ANDERSON'S FARM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

HORSES: Team Bay Geldings, 10 and 11 years, weight 2500; Grey Gelding, 6 years; 3 Smooth Mouth Horses.

MACHINERY: John Deere 7-foot Binder, Zerk Greasing; International 16-run Single Disc Drill; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Massey Harris 7-foot Disc; McCormick Mower; McCormick Rake; Wood wheel Wagon; Wagon Box; Hay Rack, Two, 2-inch Steel Shoe Sleighs, Democrat; Buggy; Open Cutter; Closed Cutter; 4-section Drag Harrow, Harrow Cart; 5-section Draw Bar; 16" Working Plow; Garden Scuffler; Chatham Fanning Mill.

HARNESS: 2 Sets Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness, Collars, Lines, Bridles, Halters, etc.

ABOUT 10 HEAD CATTLE, MILK COWS AND STEERS WILL BE SOLD IF LAND IS SOLD BY SALE DATE

HOUSEHOLD: Table and Chairs; Dresser; Sofa; Bed with Spring and Mattress; Coleman Kerosene Lamp; Dishes, Etc.; 3, 5-gallon Cream Cans; About 2000 pounds Potatoes; Vega Cream Separator, 600-pound capacity.

TOOLS: Saws, Planes, Bits, Wire Stretcher, Wheelbarrow; Neck Yokes; Eveners, Forks; Shovels, Chains.

LUMBER: Quantity New V-joint; Rough Lumber, Poplar and Birch.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

DON BALL, Auctioneer

License No. 5-45-46

BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

AUCTION SALE

MR. B. E. WILSON

HAVING SOLD HIS FARM AND MOVING TO B.C., I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON S.W. 31-50-19 W4M; FOUR AND A HALF MILES WEST OF TOFIELD AND HALF MILE SOUTH; 2 MILES SOUTH, 1 MILE EAST AND HALF MILE SOUTH OF LINDBROOK STORE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5 HORSES: White Gelding, 12 years, weight 1900; Brown Gelding, 7 years, weight 1800; Grey Gelding, 6 years, weight 1700; 2 Grey Geldings, 4 and 5 years, weight 1700, not broke; Three 2-year-old Colts, one broken to saddle and harness.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS: 2 sets Breeching Harness; Collars, Driving Harness, Harness Parts; Breast Collar Harness; Saddle, Bridle, Work Bench and Vise, Saw Horses; Tools, Wrenches, Etc., Crow Bars, Post Maul, Axes, Grease Guns, Wire Stretchers; Single Trees, Neck Yokes; Eveners, Tandem Hitch; Forks; Shovels, Chains, Hoes, Rake, Wood Stock Tank; Tank Heater; 2 Galvanized Barrels, Pig Troughs, Wheel Barrow; Stone Boat; Lawn Mower, Hedge Clippers; Boy's C.C.M. Bicycle; 12 gauge Shot Gun; Skates, Oil Brooder, 500 chick capacity; Chick Founts; Chick Feeders, Water Troughs and Stands, Chop Hoppers; Grit Hoppers; Pressure Spray, Hand Spray; 7 Egg Crates, Quantity of Hay, 3, 5-gallon Cream Cans.

CATTLE: 5 good young Holstein Cows, 2 to freshen in December, 2 in March, 2 Heifers, Winter calves, 2 Steers, winter calves.

HOUSEHOLD: Wernam Piano, Victor Radio; Enamel Circulator Heater, Coal Heater, Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs; Studio Lounge; Telephone; 4 Chairs; Rocking Chair, Book Case; Wash Stand; Winnipeg Couch and Mattress, Steel Bed, Spring and Mattress, Dresser, Quantity of Books, White Sewing Machine; Wood Box and Stand, Coal Pail, 2 Linoleum Rugs, 9x10 1-2, 2 Linoleum Rugs, 9x9, Domo Cream Separator, 650-pound capacity; Coleman Lamp; Coleman Lantern; 4 Coal Oil Lamps; Coal Oil Lantern, Medicine Cabinet, Churn, 2 Food Choppers, Tubs; Boilers; Pails, Stovepipes, Fruit Jars, Dishes, Pots and Pans; Cabbage Slicer; Sad Irons, Potatoes.

MACHINERY: Massey Harris Twin Power Pacemaker Tractor on Rubber, New in 1940, recently reconditioned, A-1 shape, Cockshutt No. 33 6-foot Tiller; Massey Harris 20 run Double Disc; Power Lift Seed Drill, John Deere 7 foot Binder, Massey Harris 7 foot Binder; Massey Harris 3-bottom Tractor Plow, Cockshutt 20" High Beam Brush Breaker; Walking Plow; 6 sections Drag Harrow; Harrow Cart; Potato Cultivator; Wagon; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; 2-inch Sleigh; Deering Mower; McCormick Rake; Cockshutt Hi-Capacity No. 30 Feed Grinder, 11", Massey Harris 1 1-2 h.p. Pump Engine; Pump Jack, 2-wheel Car Trailer; 60-foot 7" Drive Belt.

PIGS: 20 Feeder Pigs about four and a half months.

SALE AT 11:00 A.M. Free Lunch At Noon Bring Cups

TERMS CASH

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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

IT WILL COST MONEY TO WIN THE PEACE

The War is won. In times past when that happened armies were demobilized, taxes were reduced and each nation tried to help itself without regard to the welfare of others. We tried exactly this policy after the last War, but as we all know, not only did that policy get us into serious difficulties but it also sowed the seeds of another War. Apparently, then, it is not only necessary to win the War, but it is also equally necessary to win the Peace, and unless the Peace is won, we shall certainly fall into the same state of world-wide depression and despair as we fell into after the last War. Benefitting by past experiences, however, we can win the Peace, but it will cost a great deal of money, much more, for this year at least, than we can collect in taxes; so once again the Government has to borrow a large sum from the people. Those who subscribe, therefore, to the Ninth Victory Loan—and everyone should do so generously—will help to win the Peace, and so avoid inflation, depression and perhaps another War in our lifetime. Buying Bonds will also help to rehabilitate the Returning Men of the Fighting Forces who won the War for us, and to whose valiant deeds we owe everything we now possess and enjoy.

HALF-TON MOOSE

Montreal—One of the largest express shipments of its kind was carried by the Canadian National Railways the other day from the northern hinterland of Quebec. It was a moose with an antler spread of 54 inches, weighing nearly half a ton. The carcass was being shipped to Ellington, Connecticut.

A NEW TYPE OF COMBINE

A despatch from England tells us that a new simple Combine of special value for small farms is being tried out in Central England. The machine does not cut the crop, but merely cuts off the heads, which are guided to a miniature drum and there threshed. The grain is then laid either in bulk or passes into sacks. It is said that the cost of this little Combine is no more than an ordinary binder. Naturally, the straw is left standing in the field, and while the despatch does not mention it, it is possible that the straw may be subsequently burned or cut and baled.

This seems like a most modern invention. The truth is, however, that it is no more than a copy of a similar device that was used by the ancient Romans to harvest the wheat crops in Gaul and Britain some 1700 or more years ago. The machine then was pushed by a number of oxen, the heads nipped off with a wide knife, guided into a box on a cart, and threshed by hand as the whole machine walked along. The threshed grain was passed behind to something resembling a fanning mill, where the chaff and weeds were cleaned out. This illustrates once more the truth of the old adage, "And there is no new thing under the Sun."

—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

OXYGEN PLANT

The first plant to be erected in the province of New Brunswick for the manufacture of oxygen, or liquid air, on a commercial scale, is now in operation in Moncton, and oxygen is being turned out for use by the Canadian National Railways and other customers. A pipeline conveys the oxygen direct from the plant to the shops of the railway where it is used for welding purposes.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 a.m. Lakeshore
3:00 p.m. Kootenamet
7:30 p.m. Tofield
1:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Two weeks from now, Sunday, November 12th, the church will celebrate its 31st anniversary at all appointments at the usual times. Special singing and addresses are being arranged for all points, the special anniversary speaker being Rev. Clifford Elson, M.A. formerly of Lamont, now on the staff of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

Rev. H. E. Richer, B.A., B.D.

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message"

Rev. Seamun Krup, B.A., Pastor.

Commencing November 4th, the evening service will commence at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00.

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Bible study and prayer service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.,	8:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Right Rev. W. F. Barfoot.

NOTICE

The Bardo Elevator will be closed for 2 weeks, beginning October 27th.

P. O. LERBEKMO.

EMPLOYERS PLAN FOR PROBLEMS OF VETERANS' REINSTATEMENT

A study of the plans of industrial and commercial firms across Canada for the re-establishment in employment of former employees who are now being discharged from the Services indicates that Canadian employers are going far beyond the requirements of the compulsory Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, according to Arthur MacNamara, Federal Deputy Minister of Labour. This act, passed in 1942, accompanied by the Reinstatement Regulations of 1945, guarantees the re-employment rights of Canadians who served in the Armed Forces of Canada or any of the United Nations, their Merchant Marine and the Corps of Civilian Fire Fighters in the United Kingdom.

"The attitude of the Canadian Employer" he stated, "is not, 'How much am I required to do?' but rather, 'Now how much more can I do?'"

The reinstatement of the war veteran is recognized by employers everywhere as the "number one" personnel problem of postwar reconstruction. The Deputy Minister emphasized the delicacy of the problems the employer had to face in re-adjusting his staff to fulfil with minimum dislocation the obligation to provide jobs for those who left to enlist. In this connection, many employers have instituted group discussions of veterans' problems for the guidance of their civilian wartime personnel including foreman and senior executives.

A Message TO FARMERS from a Farmer

H. H. Hannam is President and Managing Director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. In a message addressed to farmers, Mr. Hannam says:

"The farmer who is wise will look ahead and plan carefully.

"And in these years when prices and returns are more satisfactory than they have been, when labor is scarce, when farm machinery is restricted, when building materials are not readily available, a good course to follow would be that of putting a substantial share of the year's earnings into sound securities such as Victory Bonds. These reserves will not only provide a measure of insurance against difficulties in less favorable years, but at such time when supplies are favorable and costs will probably be lower, their purchasing power will be greater and return from them correspondingly increased.

"We believe this is good planning from the farmer's standpoint. At the same time, it is the very best of planning from the standpoint of the Nation."

FARMERS CAN BUY VICTORY BONDS
on convenient deferred payments
THROUGH ANY BANK

. . . just sign a short form letter which Victory Loan Salesmen carry (banks have copies) ordering the bank to buy Victory Bonds for you. Pay 5% when ordering and the balance at any time during the next 12 months. The interest the bonds earn pays the interest on the bank loan.

Sign your name for Victory

Buy VICTORY BONDS

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Farewell Gathering

Members of St. Francis parish gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal on Sunday last, to bid farewell to Father Gorman, who is leaving. On behalf of those present, Mr. J. Yakubuski presented Father Gorman with a purse.

Mrs. Urquhart is visiting with Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Gertie Chapman.

Miss Marie Spence and Messrs. Herb Warner, D. Chalmers and Aaron Wiltzen from Edmonton attended the Students' Union Dance on Friday night last.

Building for Sale

FOR SALE: FRAME BUILDING, 24x30, WALL and CEILING INSULATED and ready to move

SEVERAL NEW AND SECOND HAND CREAM SEPARATORS

DROP IN AND INVESTIGATE THE INSTALLATION OF A MILKING UNIT

A. C. FRANCIS

I.H.C. And B.A. DEALER

The OK. Store

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 26th & 27th

PEANUT BUTTER— 16 ounce Jar	29c
MINCE MEAT— Quart Jars at	33c
P & G SOAP— 5 Bars for	25c
CHEESE— Spread Easy & Golden Loaf, halves, lb.	39c
MILK— 10 ounce Tins at	10c
BLUE CONCORD GRAPES— While they last, per basket	75c
PARAWAX— 1 pound package	15c
LUX FLAKES— Large Size	25c

Buy At the O.K. Store — Your Friendly Store

Rexal One Cent Sale

Oct 31, Nov. 1, 2, and 3.

Here are a few items back on our list.

Rexall Chest Rub, 2 for	51c
Melo-Rex Cough Syrup, 2 for	51c
Rexall White Cough Mixture(no sugar) 2 for	51c
Tasteless Extract Cod Liver Compound 2 for	$1.01
Rheumatic Pain Tablets, 2 for	51c
Rexall Milk of Magnesia, 20 oz. 2 for	51c
Klenzo Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 2 for	61c

DON'T OVERLOOK These EVERYDAY NEEDS

Vanilla Flavouring, 3 1-2 oz., 2 for	26c
Four Square Floor Wax, 1-lb. Tin, 2 for	51c
Klenzo Razor Blades, 5's, 2 for	26c
Permedge Razor Blades, 5's, 2 for	26c

These are only a few of the many items we have on our sale. Check your order carefully, there is a long Winter ahead.

IN DRUGS — IF IT'S REXALL — IT'S RIGHT

A. A. Beirnes

Rexall Drug Store, Phone 52

ITS TIME - - -

TO HAVE YOUR SUMMER OIL REPLACED WITH WINTER WEIGHT

White Rose Motor Oil and White Rose xtreme Pressure Gear Lubricant

WOOL CAR ROBES $5 50

RADIO BATTERIES

W C. SWIFT

Tofield—Phone 28 — 50

Ford & Mercury Cars Ford Trucks

Auction Sale

Acting on Instructions From

EMIL HANSON

I will sell by Public Auction

2 MILES NORTH OF CAMROSE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PROMPTLY AT 11 O'CLOCK

40 CATTLE

FULL LINE FARM MACHINERY: Including John Deere Model D Tractor on Rubber; Case W.K. Combine, nearly new; Olvire Press Drill, nearly new; 8 1-2 ft. Tiller on rubber, nearly new; 6-section Flexible Harrow; Oliver 4-bottom Plow and all other Power Machinery.

CHOICE HOUSEHOLD GOODS including 32 volt Motor and 32 volt Vacuum Cleaner.

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer

84-45-46

9th Victory Loan Launched

Monday morning, in common with thousands of salesmen from coast to coast, Tofield-Ryley district salesmen started out to sell bonds. The ninth Victory Loan flag was hoisted and the campaign was on. As in previous loans, the first few days selling has not been spectacular but it is expected this unit will roll up an imposing total before the curtain falls on November 10th.

The nation's quota is one billion, five hundred million and of this vast sum, the Tofield-Ryley unit has been asked to sell $243,000. For several years now loans have been launched every six or eight months, but this loan we are informed, will be the only one for twelve months, and is probably the last of this particular type of campaign.

The Tofield-Ryley organization is as follows:

Geo. B. Brace, Chairman.
C. E. Shaw, Vice-Chairman.
A. J. H. McCauley, Unit Organizer

COMMITTEE

A. E. Allan, W. Bellamy, M. C. Hammond, W. C. Swift, (W. Worton, B. Clutterham, W. Moisey, publicity.)

SALESMEN

Tofield: Walter Bellamy, Geo. B. Brace, B. Clutterham, A. J. H. McCauley, Lars Olson, J. E. Stinson, W. Webb.

Kingman: A. J. Anderson.

Roundhill: S. E. Bosmans.

Ryley: Miss Florence Goodall, Mrs. A. Mehus, Mr. J. E. Greig.

Lindbrook: J. A. Richardson.

HOW WE ARE DOING

1st day: 26 applications for $12,250.00.

2nd Day: 57 applications for $19,300.00.

4th day.: 79 applications for $24,630.00.

10 per cent of quota.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Glover and son Bill left on Friday last for Edmonton where they will reside.

Mr. Bill Muслow was a week-end guest at the W. Glover home.

Miss Rhea Carmichael, who has spent the past year at the Dodds home returned to Edmonton on Saturday.

Pte. and Mrs. Don Hardy spent a few days of this week in Calgary. Don reported there to receive his discharge.

Miss Betty Stinson spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. D. K. Allan from Edmonton spent several days in Tofield last week.

Messrs. Jim Secord Jr., and Edwin Cross, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Secord sr.

Mrs. R. Wilson returned home from Edmonton on Saturday. Faye returned with her and will remain for a time.

A. B. Clutterham attended the 49th Battalion banquet held at Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. J. E. Stinson attended the funeral of his aunt in Winnipeg recently.

Mr. Louis Gieau left this week for Oklahoma where he will spend the next six months or so.

Mr. Geo. Glover is working in Edmonton at present. Mrs. Glover and daughter Anne are up there also.

CLOTHING DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The district really "went to town" as far as the recent clothing drive was concerned. There were very few local and district organizations that did not enthusiastically help. Clothing donated was of every kind and description and ranged from a fur coat to a man's formal dress suit. Most of it was more commonplace, but on the whole was of excellent quality. There was one man's navy blue serge suit, excellent serge, which had never been worn, many suits of underwear and hundreds of other articles.

Buy Victory Bonds

FARMERS & FEEDERS

Grain Shortages Threaten

Obtain Feed Requirements Now

Elevators are holding feed grains at country points for a limited period

The crop is short; the demand is strong!

Hold feed grains on the farm

Buy feed grains NOW if short

Arrange with elevators to hold grain for delivery when needed.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

MAINTAIN LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Department of Agriculture

O. S. LONGMAN, Deputy Minister — HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister

He went away a boy— He came home a Man

He has seen things : : : : done things : : : : suffered things : : : : that he won't talk much about. But he is doing a lot of thinking. He is thinking of comrades who will not return and of others who have yet to spend months in hospital. He is thinking about dependents of those who died. And he is thinking of his own future and what it holds for him: He realizes that he has a handicap of years to overcome to catch up with those who held civil jobs while he was away fighting.

When he was in the service, he too bought Victory Bonds, because he realized what the aftermath of war would mean to him and countless thousands of his comrades.

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Double your purchase of the forthcoming Ninth Victory Loan Bonds. You have a year to save for them and a year to pay for them. Just keep on saving at the same weekly or monthly rate as before and it will be easy. By doubling your order for Ninth Victory Loan Bonds, you keep faith with every returned man and at the same time fortify your own financial position to take advantage of postwar opportunities that lie ahead.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY

Tofield Creamery **Ryley Creamery**

Get Ready to Buy More Victory Bonds

BINGO AND DRAW will be held in St. Francis' hall on Monday, October 29th, starting at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE: COAL RANGE (nearly new); Large Coal Heater. Apply at H. Chandler house, Tofield. 24 25p.

The Anglican W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Holmes on Thursday, Nov. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. Donations for the coming bazaar will be welcome.

WILL YOU *Purr* ABOUT THE 9th, TOO...?

FOR this Blue Persian—as for every member of the feline family—the traditional ninth life is just as much a matter for purring as any gone before.

Investment-wise Canadians feel just the same about the 9th Victory Loan . . . they are just as keen about the investment value of Victory Bonds as they ever were. With each new loan, they realize—these thoughtful Canadians—that they have made about the finest investment in the world.

Dollars you put into Victory Bonds are *double-duty dollars* . . . they work for you, the investor—and for your country in her reconversion from war to peace—bringing home our fighting men, taking care of the wounded, aiding in their rehabilitation plans. These dollars are an investment in Victory itself.

Make the most of this ninth opportunity . . . make your dollars work for you and for your Canada. Draw on your savings account—on your future earnings . . . SIGN YOUR NAME FOR VICTORY BONDS—TODAY.

BANK OF MONTREAL "MY BANK" B of M

DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BUY BONDS? . . . With a small down-payment, you can easily arrange to purchase your bonds through our Time Loan Plan, and pay the balance in easy monthly instalments over the next year

KEEP YOUR BONDS SAFE! Your Victory Bonds are as valuable as cash. For 10c per $100 per year (minimum charge 25c) we will place your bonds in our vaults for safekeeping, clip the coupons and credit you with the proceeds.

Reason enough?

EVEN if there were no other reason for buying all the bonds you can in the 9th Victory Loan, it should be reason enough that men wounded and disabled in action must continue to have the best of care.

Our debt to them is but one of Canada's obligations to all who served, and are still serving, in the armed forces.

Investing our money is after all a small way of repaying a debt which cannot be measured in money. But it is concrete evidence we recognize the debt and that we will not fail to meet the obligation it brings us.

Put all you can into the 9th Victory Loan. Set your personal objective higher to reach and pass the higher objective of the loan.

Sign your Name for Victory

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY

M. C. HAMMOND, Tofield

RYLEY

Miss Dawe of the Ryley Treasury Branch was transferred last Saturday to the Ponoka branch.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Jean Boyle motored to Bardo to visit Mrs. Arnold Steen.

Mr. Eaton held a sale of household goods last Saturday. He was able to obtain good prices for his effects.

A social will be held jointly by the Oddfellow and Rebecca Lodges next Tuesday evening. Each member is entitled to bring a friend.

Rumor has it that Dan Cupid has been pretty busy lately firing his darts in Ryley and district. Do not be surprised if wedding bells ring out soon.

Mr. Wm. Hughes, a nephew of Dr. J. L. McPherson, is here from the east on a visit with his uncle.

Kay Bendiksen, Jim Geddes, and Ralph Alseth arrived last week and in Halifax and are expected home this week end. Welcome home.

Alseths have been remodelling their house prior to Ralph's return from overseas.

Mrs. Killian and Bernice were Edmonton visitors last Friday.

The Carnival sponsored by the Ryley Curling Club and Skating Club opens Thursday evening.

This past week has seen a great change in the Skating rink Club house. The boys have been busy everyday working on it after school till dark. Larry Butler, we regret to report, contracted a cold and is on [illegible] sick list, after working in the bitter cold Tuesday afternoon. We hope to see you around there again soon Larry, hurry up and get well. Wednesday afternoon, the high school boys, Rev. Ostrem, Mr. Butler, J. Jevning, and Mr. McDonald, turned out and did considerable work on the Rink Club House, the high winds slowed up the work considerably. Ladies serving lunch this past week to the boys were Mrs. Ostrem, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. D [illegible] and Mrs. Ireland.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The Song Service held last Sunday evening was a great success. During the evening, the story of the hymn "The Ninety and Nine" was told.

Sunday School will be held a 10 a.m. as usual. All children not attending any Sunday School are welcome.

Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. conducted by Rev. Geeson. All are cordially welcome.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. All children not attending Sunday school anywhere else are welcome. We had two young men in our Bible class who had not attended before, and we earnestly hope that it will not be long before some more young men and ladies join the Bible Class. They are very interesting. The writer speaks from experience.

Luther League will have their regular service Sunday evening at 8 p.m. All are very cordially invited. It has been gratifying to note that more young people have been attending the services. Keep it up as that is where we all belong. And while I think of it I want to say "[illegible]anks" for not working last Sunday.

Professor Moi will speak in the Lutheran church on Sunday, Nov. 4. His service will be in Norwegian and he is substituting for Rev. Ostrem who is attending some special services to be held in the Peace River district.

The Edmonton Circuit convention will be held in Kingman, Nov. 16, 17, and 18th, in the Lutheran church. All who are able are invited to attend.

The Bardo and Ryley Confirmants will have a joint session at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Church.

The Columbia S.A. rally day will be held at Trondhjem Lutheran Church on November 21st. All are cordially invited.

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"FARM LEADER, VICTORY LOAN SERIES"

"THE A.L.C. SHOW"

Radio Stations: CJCA (Edmonton, 12:15 Noon

CFAC (Calgary) 12:00 Noon.

CJOC (Lethbridge) 12:15 Noon.

CFGP (Grande Prairie) 12:15 Noon.

October 26, J. R. Love, A.C.W.A.

October 29, Lew Hutchinson, Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

October 30, Ben Plumer, or C. E. Christensen.

October 31, George Church, U.F.A.

November 1, James Jackson, Alberta Farmers' Union.

November 2, R. M. Hibbert, A.L.C.

November 5, H. P. Wright, Alberta Seed Growers Ltd.

November 6, Donald McLeod, Wool Growers Co-op Ltd.

November 7, R. E. Chown, National War Finance.

November 8, Mrs. W. Ross, U.F.W.A.

November 9, C. P. Hayes, A.L.C.

The following leaders of different co-operative associations will give short addresses over the above listed radio stations. All farmers are invited to listen.

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DOODLEBUG ALLEY

Jasper—Sgt. R. E. Richardson, who was a locomotive fireman with the Canadian National Railways operating out of Jasper, carried his peace-time occupation right into the war with him when he enlisted in 1940. He was made a locomotive engineer with the 2nd Railway Operating Company, R.C.E., in France and ran trains down what he called "Doodlebug Alley" which is in the Antwerp area where V-2's were dropping hourly.

"The RCAF did a thorough job of wrecking the railways in France," says Sgt. Richardson, "in fact, more damage than the V-2's did to the railways in Holland."

He was also in the last war, when he was wounded three times, but this time escaped without injury.

TIMBER

Canada's woods are calling for MEN—AND MORE MEN!

8,000 JOBS

Are available immediately in the Prairie Region

You may be assured of a healthy outdoor life—group activity, and steady employment, with an opportunity to save money at maximum wages.

For Full Information Apply to your

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

District Agriculturalist

or

Local Labour Representative

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister

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A Victory Loan Report!

TOFIELD RYLEY

And Sub-Units

Report to Date, Oct. 25th

On 9th Loan

TOFIELD	10 Per Cent
RYLEY	10 Per Cent

Your Quota for the 9th Loan is $245,000

ADD TO YOUR FUTURE SECURITY

Buy *More* Victory Bonds

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

The Alternatives

Grain producers who want to build up an elevator system for their own service and welfare will patronize Pool elevators.

The alternative is to build up wealth and power for private undertakings.

The sensible method is for farmers to patronize the farmers' own co-operative organization.

DELIVER YOUR GRAIN TO

Alberta Pool Elevators

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

STERLING—

CANADA'S NINTH VICTORY LOAN campaign is now in full swing. Publicity connected with it has been spread from coast to coast. Radio has given some of its highlights, the press has fired some of its big guns, publicity men have arranged rallies, and salesmen are hustling to obtain signed applications. All the above is necessary to create interest and enthusiasm, but all the above would be of little use if the last link in the chain, the most important link, the individual Canadian citizen, did not respond by purchasing Victory Bonds. There are few grown men from the British Isles who did not in their youth possess a silver watch chain. At the turn of the century they were not particularly expensive as we compute prices today, but they were a prized possession, and were subject to much polishing and frequent inspection. But there were different kinds of silver, Mexican, German and Sterling, so if a youth proudly displayed his silver chain to his friends, he had to be sure that it was sterling silver, any other kind just didn't make the right impression. And in the manner of boys there was no subterfuge either, the chain was really inspected and if it was sterling there would be a lion stamped on every link, bar and connecting ring. Be the matter of the chain important or unimportant, only that sterling mark would impress as to its quality, and it had to be on every link, bar and connecting ring. It would seem that a thought is expressed here concerning Canada's Victory Bond Campaign. The sterling hall mark of citizenship is the participation in the country's affairs, and it requires very little inspiration to make one believe the very best sterling hall mark of Canadian citizenship, is the purchase or possession of a Victory Bond. On the links in the chain of world nations, the marks are not all the same. On the links in the chain of Canadian citizenship the marks are not all the same, but one mark that can be standard—and sterling—to every citizen of large or small means, is the possession and purchase of a Victory Bond. This signifies financial participation in the affairs of one of the best nations in the world and is a participation that should be, among Canadian citizens, unanimous and complete.

THE CLOTHING DRIVE—

THE CLOTHING COLLECTION drive which has just been concluded turned out to be a very successful venture. Under the chairmanship of Mr. W. C. Swift, many local and district organizations took the matter up vigorously and while at time of writing, the exact weight of the Tofield and district shipment is not known, there must have been well over a ton. Many a shivering mortal in Europe this winter will be glad of Canada's generosity in which this district played its full part. The assembling, sorting and packing of the many articles of clothing was quite a task, but was cheerfully and willingly done.

LINDBROOK PRIZE ESSAY

By Carol Bracegirdle and Margaret Schmalzbauer

WHY SHOULD I BUY A VICTORY BOND?

People all over Canada have been asking themselves this question. Here are [illegible] the reasons why we should buy a bond in the Ninth Victory Loan which will test our honesty and sincerity in trying to make Canada and the world a better place to live and in fulfilling our obligations to those who did the fighting for us to save civilization.

While this is the Ninth Victory Loan, it is really the First in Vic[illegible] objective is one and a half [illegible]lars. There will be only one [illegible] instead of two this year. It can and will succeed, and I want my name along with those who gave the supreme sacrifice or served overseas, as one who also served.

The money from this loan will be used for three things: 1. To bring home as quickly as possible our boys and girls in the armed services and to demobilize them. 2. Rehabilitation we have promised and must see that the sick and wounded have the best of care and are supplied with artificial limbs and trained to take their place in society and not feel handicapped.

The others whose education was interrupted must be given a chance to complete it. Farm boys who wish to return to that work must be given a chance to establish themselves with government aid. Others must be trained to useful occupations.

Some of the things that our government is doing by which we benefit daily that require money: 1. Family Allowances cost money, but will be a great help during the change. If you can spare it, invest some of this in a bond. 2. Old age and widows' pensions are being raised. 3. Our government must supply credit to countries that need our food but haven't the money to buy it. We must lend our government money to pay back to us the present high prices for our products.

By all pulling together and lending our government money, we help ourselves much more.

When the Victory Salesman calls at your door, invest with a smile in your future.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Polled Hereford Bull, registered, 3 years old; 2 Hereford Bull Calves, 5 month old; 4 pure bred Yorkshire Boars, 6 months old, not registered. Apply to E. R. Kallal sr., 'phone 1015, Box 102, Tofield. 24-27p.

McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton spent several days in Edmonton last week, attending the 49th banquet on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Engleshom and Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberge and daughter motored to Edmonton on Saturday and also attended the banquet.

Matthew Engleshom had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot when the trailer pole dropped on it while threshing at Schmidt's. He has been unable to work for the past 2 weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haight left for Lethbridge last Thursday morning and arrived there Friday. The men started to work on Saturday. They expect to be there for the winter and perhaps longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martens had a sale at Wembley last Thursday. They are leaving for the coast and spent the week end here.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Galloping tea visited Mrs. Jacobson last Friday, three of them, for a cup of tea. Since they are the willing workers, Mrs. Jacobson put them right to work. Well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson motored to Edmonton Saturday. Truman and Mavis visited with their parents on Sunday.

Jack Jones was in the city with Ivan Phillips on Friday and helped with the work at home with Bert and Jess on Monday.

Tuesday was innoculation day for scarlet fever at McKenzie.

Mrs. Lars Olson and son Glen spent a week visiting her sister at Camrose and her mother at Wetaskiwin. She returned last Friday.

Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet, and Mrs. Vivian Jones spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jones purchased a trailer to live in while Ole works at the coal mine. It will be easy to move around with.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, nee Kristine Schroeder, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. Booth was out collecting for the Bible Society this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and the Wickenberg family have been enjoying Sunday picnics lately.

Mr. Olson is busy out selling Victory bonds again.

Ivan Phillips has been busy lately hauling. Sometimes he has to make two trips a day to Edmonton.

Mrs. Ivan Phillips assisted Mrs. Fred Schacher during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Othen motored down and spent the week end with Engleshams.

LINDBROOK

Ralph Kertzman accompanied by his parents has gone to an army camp in Saskatchewan to obtain his discharge from the army.

Mr. Wellington Glenn left Tuesday for the Fraser Valley to see if the houses there really have golden windows, but being a realist with his feet firmly planted on the sod, he bought a home in Edmonton before going.

The Henry Hoobert family is moving to the Fraser Valley. They held a sale on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Brady, accompanied by a girl friend from Viking, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. McKenna.

Earl Wilson is holding a sale on November 5, and is moving to the Nelson district in B.C.

Ken Bailey who has been helping his brother in law, Ralph Coonsy at Ross Creek during harvest, is home.

Mr and Mrs C. White of Rowley, and Mrs. L. Richardson of Strome, were visitors at the Richardsons this week.

Mr. E. M. Erickson and Mr. I. B. Moen visited the school this week on [illegible] inspection.

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SPEND WISELY

The advantages of reserves in the form of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates are now evident. Compelled to limit purchase of goods when prices were high, unable to buy as a result of limited production, a considerable saving will be effected by those who use their financial reserves wisely.

Each of course will have to decide if present purchase is necessary or whether it will be preferable to wait a while and make do. Excessive demand for goods will send prices soaring—it is necessary only to consider prices paid at some of the recent auction sales. To refrain from spending is sometimes difficult when money is available, but unwise spending usually brings regret.

A feeling of security is fostered by having some reserve with which to face the hazards of the future. Savings in the form of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates can prove a valuable factor in the stabilization of agriculture, and careful thought should be given before too quickly depleting these reserves.

It is nice to know everybody is through threshing around here, and we are sorry to hear of places where the stooks are about snowed under.

CAKE FLOWN OVERSEAS

So that their son, Lt. S. B. Moore, RCNVR, might have "a bit of Canada" at his wedding in England, Mr. and Mrs E. B. Munro of Port Credit, Ont., air-expressed a 17-pound wedding cake. Picked up by Trans-Canada Air Lines at T[illegible] it was delivered to Foynes, Ireland, and then to the express [illegible] of the Canadian National [illegible] at London.

Lt. Munroe and his bride, Leading Wren Eileen Thomason of [illegible], Cheshire, are expected to live in Canada in the near future.

SAVE BABY PIGS

Out of 1,000,000 baby pigs born in Alberta last year 292,000 were lost. A large percentage of the loss of these baby pigs was due to anemia and its prevention is simple. The Alberta livestock supervisor says that the third, tenth and seventeenth day after [illegible] each baby pig should be given a dose of reduced iron. The dose is one-half the quantity which will cover the flat surface of a ten-cent piece—not heaping. This will prevent anemia. It should be remembered that an overdose is dangerous. —Wheat Pool Budget.

FROM "POP" TO MILK

The sugar shortage has brought about an increased consumption of milk due to reduction in the manufacture of soft drinks which consumes large quantities of sugar. The Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways reports that in Nova Scotia, restaurants are purchasing more milk from the dairies and offering milk drinks to the public as a substitute for the soft varieties.

CANADA'S 9TH VICTORY LOAN
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THE BONDS YOU BUY *TODAY*... Help to train him for *TOMORROW*

When you buy Victory Bonds you achieve three important things. You provide our discharged servicemen and women with the opportunity to re-establish and re-adjust themselves in civilian life. You do your duty as a Canadian citizen answering your country's call in time of urgent need. And you make the safest investment for your money.

Victory Bonds are backed by all the resources of the whole Dominion. They are as sound as Canada itself, and pay a good rate of interest. So, when the Victory Loan salesman calls, "Sign Your Name For Victory" and buy more than ever before.

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G. B. BRACE - Tofield

Sign your name for Victory—BUY BONDS

IT'S COMING TO HIM ...*ISN'T IT?*

SNIPER'S bullet nearly ended his dreams on the dike in Holland . . . and there was a mortar bomb in Germany . . . but now he is back. He wants a few acres of land, a home in some little green spot where he can forget about booby traps and screaming hot metal. He wants to marry the girl who waited.

These are the very human things your Victory Loan dollars can make available for our returned people . . . so, in some ways, this Victory Loan is the most important of all. The amount of money needed is large, and the need is urgent.

We can't think Victory is complete until all the men and women who served in this war are properly taken care of—can you?

SIGN YOUR NAME FOR VICTORY—*BUY*

VICTORY BONDS

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Ryley DRUG STORE
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DOMINION GOVERNMENT APPOINTS MEAT CONTROLLER FOR BURNS PACKING PLANT

The Minister of Labour, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, announced in the House of Commons today, that effective from twelve noon, October 12, the Dominion Government had taken over control of the packing plants of Burns and Company located at Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver.

By order in Council the Dominion Cabinet has appointed Mr J T Taggart, Chairman of the Meat Board, as Controller for the strike-threatened plants.

The Dominion Government acted swiftly when it became apparent that strike action was contemplated for Monday, October 15. The contemplated action and the reasons for same were explained to the management and to the President of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, Mr Fred Dowling and to Mr A R Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labour.

The Order in Council requires that the company and the union shall proceed with negotiations towards a mutually satisfactory settlement of the dispute without delay in accordance with regulations. It was further stated by the Minister that one or more commissioners shall be appointed to assist in the negotiations.

In all probability, Deputy Controllers will be appointed for each branch plant.

The Minister explained that this prompt action to prevent the threatened strike was taken by the Dominion Government because of the grave consequences which would result from any interruption of meat shipments to Britain and other European countries.

Even if Canada succeeds in keeping up the present volume of supplies there is a danger of many lives being lost this winter through starvation in Europe. A breakdown in the negotiations between employers and employees in respect to working conditions in packing plants, which would develop into a stoppage of work, would not only create a national emergency, but would be considered by most Canadians as little less than criminal.

This exercise of the Dominion Government's authority in the interest of the nation at large makes it obligatory that the employers and the men give serious attention to negotiations and focus attention on the consequences which would result from a stoppage of work.

The obvious parallel to the present situation, the Minister noted was the Richards settlement in a similar packing house dispute last November when agreements were concluded through the mediation of the Government Commissioner.

The Minister was convinced that both parties to the dispute would accept the intervention of the Dominion Government and the plants would continue to operate.

FOR SALE: 16 R.C. WHITE LEGhorn R.O.P. cockerels, inspected and dubbed. Apply to Mrs. H. Weatherill, phone 815, Tofield.

ON THE
"BOND WAGON"
I MAY HAVE BEEN TOO OLD TO FIGHT- BUT ME BONDS HAVE FOUGHT FOR ME- AN' NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER- I HAVE REAL SECURITY!

VICTORY LOAN RALLY WELL ATTENDED

The Victory Loan Rally arranged for Saturday night last and held in the Variety Theatre drew a good crowd. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Lars Olson, and included quite a number of excellent selections by the Tofield band under Mr Herb Chandler. The band is one of Tofield's spectacular successes and is well worth hearing. The band selections were interspersed with impromptu accordian numbers by Mr. Pat Donnelly.

Addresses were given by Mr. Olson, Mr Geo. B. Bruce, Committee Chairman, and W Worton, publicity member. Two very good films were shown due to the kindness of Mr. Elliott operating the machine, and the program ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

PROTECT THE SOIL

Warning that soil drifting may present a serious problem during the next few months, A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, points out that with limited rainfall during the past year the stage is being set for a repetition of former wind erosion losses.

No section of the province is immune, says Mr Wilson. Brown soils, black soils, and even the grey wooded soils may drift badly when cleared of their protective covering of trees. The prevention of soil drifting is of equal concern to farmers living in every part of Alberta. Cultivated lands with loose soil, irrespective of their location, are more or less subject to soil drifting. Summerfallow, and those fields where crops were short and the stubble light will need particular attention. Where sufficient trash cover is not available, the fields should at least be ridged to provide a lumpy surface as a protection against erosion.

DOMINION OF CANADA BOND PRICES

					Bid	Asked
1st War Loan	3½	p.c.	--	1952	105¼	106
2nd War Loan	3	p.c.	--	1952	103.50	104½
1st Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1951	105½	106½
2nd Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1954	104½	105½
3rd Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1956	103	103½
4th Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1957	102	102½
5th Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1959	101½	102½
6th Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1960	100½	101½
7th Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1963	100	100½
8th Victory Loan	3	p.c.	--	1963	100	100½

SHOP AT THE CO-OP

Be Ready For The Cold Weather

PLAID WOOL MACKINAWS $8.95
BLUE WOOL MACKINAWS $7.25

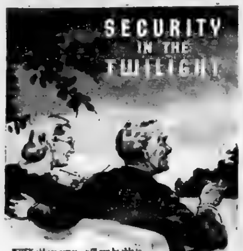
Sheepskin Lined Drill Coats

With heavy collar, Leather tipped pockets and Sleeves.

THESE ARE ALL GOOD QUALITY GARMENTS AND WORTH SEEING

We have now some 2-pound heavy Fruit Cakes for Overseas

Co-op Store



WHEN old age comes — will you be able to spend the remaining years of your life free from financial worry? Will you be able to provide for yourself or will you be a burden on your children?

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REPAIRS • VULCANIZING RELUGGING

M. D. Meeting Report

(Continued from last week)

Mr. McKernan of Lakeview waited on the council asking for help to make some improvements at the Lakeview summer resort, the cost to be shared equally by the M.D. and Mr. McKernan. This matter was left in Councillor Swabey's hands with authority to spend up to $200.00 for this project.

A letter of complaint from Mr. M. Moreland re a road allowance at his farm also a letter from R. Kay of Edmonton stating that he would refuse to sell a roadway but would be willing to rent for a roadway out from the Moreland place.

Deputy Reeve Ovens moved that the whole matter be set before the Dept. of Public Works and ask their advice and recommendation for this roadway. Carried.

A letter from Olaf Erickson re the ownership of certain lands was tabled for investigation.

Moved by Councillor Giebelhaus that the canvases to be used to cover the machinery be purchased from the Union Tractor Co. Carried.

Mr. Pete Osadchuk waited on the council re gravel taken from pits on his farm by the Golka Gravel Co., to ascertain who was going to pay for said gravel.

A representative of the Watrous Machine Co. of Edmonton called with news of the new two-cycle Diesel Allis Chalmers tractors and other machines.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that an order for two power mowing machines be ordered. Carried.

Mr. Sam Hamilton of the Adams Machine Co., called and stated that windshield wipers, shatter-proof windshields and extra heavy tires could be secured for the No. 420 on order for the additional sum of $140. It was decided to have these put on the new machine.

Mr. J. E. Stinson of Tofield called to enquire about the purchasing of the Tofield office. He was informed that the tenders were still open and to put a bid in on same.

Representative from the Union Tractor Co. called to say the Cat D8 with road patrol would be delivered November 15th.

Councillor Swabey moved that the old D8 be taken in on the new unit. Carried.

Mr. Mosby interviewed the council re the taxes and share of crop on the SE 16-46-17, and was informed that council could not cancel taxes on any land, but if relief were needed, that would be considered later.

Notice of one mother's allowance being cancelled was received.

The appointment of delegates to the Alberta Association of M.D.'s was left until the November meeting.

Fred Lashaski was granted tax exemption on SW 32-48-16 for 1944-45.

One old age pension application was approved by motion of Councillor Giebelhaus. Asst. Sec. was bonded for $10,000 by motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens.

A letter from the Calgary Power Co. drawing attention to the dangerous condition of some of the power lines after road grading had left poles with insufficient dirt to hold in case of a strong wind, and asking that more co-operation be given. Councillor Moen moved that a letter be sent to the Power Co. advising them that in future all power lines must be placed inside fence lines, so ditches would not be too close and make a hazard of the power lines. Carried.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Block 1, Kingman, were sold to Green Pruden for $60.00 and given first reading by motion of Reeve Anderson, seconded by J. Swabey.

A request for relief was given to Councillor Swabey to be attended to. Mr. L. E. Jacobson of Strome was informed that the taxes on SW 6-47-14 were not payable by him.

John Romanuck wanted pay for mail box destroyed by the gravel trucks when working for the Municipality. He was informed that this could not be done by the M.D.

Price per hour for custom work by the D8 was set at $2.00 over the price paid by divisions when used by them.

Councillor Lashaski moved that the price per hour for the Austin-Western be set at $4.00. Carried.

Adjournment for supper.

The Income Tax Department notified the office that their representative would be in the municipal office shortly to inspect the books for acreage of each ratepayer in the municipality.

By-law No. 168 was given 3rd reading by motion of Dep. Reeve Ovens.

War Assets Corporation sent a letter saying that they had trucks and jeeps for sale to farmers.

Moved by Coun. Ovens that the caveat against NW 4-48-14 be cancelled and seed grain lien on NW 35-48-14. Carried.

The matter of seed grain lien on 25-47-15 was tabled.

1st and 2nd reading to the sale of lot 27, blk. 6, Bruce, to Frank Mincher for $10.00 was passed.

Sale of lots 12 and 13, Bruce, for $10.00 to Dan Teske was given first and second reading.

Two old-age pensions were approved by motion by Reeve Anderson.

Pound fee due Richard Loney was ordered paid less $4.00 broadcasting fee that was not ordered.

A letter from Andrew Finnell, Assessor, re the progress of the assessors was read.

Reeve Anderson appointed Fred Wall as pound-keeper at 26-49-21. Carried.

Councillor Lucas moved that payment for damage by horse be refused as price asked was far in excess of damage done.

Councillor Moen moved that the Salvation Army be asked to care for an indigent lady from the district. Carried. Reeve Anderson moved that the Provincial Training School be asked to care for invalid boy. Carried.

Wage for Edon Ray was set at 60c per hour.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that Mrs. Grinde be given the land that was purchased by the M.D. for the gravel on said land, but that not any money be given.

Hospital accounts were passed.

Representatives of the Golka Gravel Co. called to make final settlement for work done for the M.D. during the summer, and to thank the councillors for the business and the assistance given them while at work in the district. Councillor Giebelhaus moved the payment of all bills and accounts. Carried.

Next meeting to be held in Ryley on November 9th at 10 a.m.

THE LUNCH BOX

Are your children getting half a hog's chance? asks Miss B. Joyce Lewis, Nutritionist for the Home Economics Service. Miss Lewis points out that protein supplements for hogs have been widely stressed and that more attention could be well given to the diet of our children. Milk is good for hogs, says Miss Lewis, but don't forget that your children need it too.

Youngsters need to start for school with a proper breakfast under their belts, and a well planned lunch box under their arms unless they come home at noon. The lunch box should contain milk, muscle builders, a fruit or vegetable, and dark bread or bread made with Vitamin B approved flour.

Milk is essential for growth, and for strong bones and teeth. Protein food such as meat, fish eggs, cheese, dried peas and beans or peanut butter, are needed to build muscles and supply minerals and vitamins for growth and health. Fruits and vegetables supply more of the much needed minerals and vitamins. Wholesome bread provides extra iron for good red blood, and B vitamins for steady nerves, good digestion, and a good disposition. Our Alberta boys and girls are entitled to much more than a hog's chance in their diet.

Information on planning the school lunch is readily available from the Home Economics Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and enquiries will receive prompt attention.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The local school children will be selling out Hallowe'en Shell Out tickets as in former years. As the Milk for Britain Fund is now closed, the money obtained from the tickets will be used for school purposes. The I.O.D.E. is giving prizes to the individual girl and boy in each of the rooms two, three and four, selling the largest amount of tickets. We feel certain we can depend upon the public being as generous in this Hallowe'en campaign as in former years.

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But the road back to civilian life is long and hard. The transformation of a man, trained in the science of killing, into a peaceful citizen cannot be accomplished overnight. The period of re-adjustment and re-establishment is extremely difficult.

That is why Canada is carrying on an extensive rehabilitation programme. It will better equip our returned men and women to open the doors to opportunity in a world at peace. But our rehabilitation programme costs money — a lot of money.

Canada must borrow this money from people like yourselves—loyal, hard-working, patriotic Canadians—out of incomes and savings.

Your purchase of bonds carries with it the highest prestige. It places you alongside the fighting men who have "Signed Their Name For Victory". So buy two instead of one and put your dollars to work to help our fighting men along the long road back.

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WESLAKE

(Delayed)

A dance was held at the Beaver Hill Hall on Friday, the 12th, in honour of Doreen Ellis and Arthur Tiedemann who were celebrating their birthdays. A good time was had by all.

The next meeting of the Weslake Home Makers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Tiedemann on Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Everybody welcome.

Ducky Goubault and George Robinson are out threshing with the Bert Dunn outfit.

Mr. Young, the poultry buyer from Edmonton was in the district buying poultry this week.

The Herbert threshing outfit is in full swing. Mel Wood and Pat Weslake are assisting.

Little David Bailey is staying with his grandma Bailey while his mother is helping a sick friend in the city.

Hunters have been doing good work lately shooting in the district, which means we are in for some good weather for a spell. Here's hoping.

Miss Lila Story was an Edmonton visitor on Saturday. So also was Mrs. Emile Goubault.

Mrs. Schmalzbauer returned from the city on Saturday with a little boy, 3 years old.

TUESDAY, 23rd

Threshing is finished in the Weslake district, and not too soon, by the look of the weather. Some of the wheat yielded 31 bushels to the acre, that being better than some on the higher priced land.

Miss Murray and Miss Fodchuk, the school division nurses, were inoculating the children of the district for scarlet fever recently.

Rolland Herbert got gassed when he was working around the tractor at threshing time. We hope he has quite recovered.

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SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Scout Dick Carney of Longview, Texas, was too small and light to pass his Red Cross Life Saving tests. This did not stop him plunging into 20 feet of water and saving a woman and her seven year old son, after the husband drowned in a vain attempt to save them.

MINISTIK

Mr. J. Law took the services last Sunday. There was a fair attendance and Mr. Law gave a fine address. He has the makings of a good preacher. The next service will be held two weeks from last Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Don Miller, Muriel and baby, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes.

We hear that Ed Stevens has got his discharge and he is expected home in the near future.

Grandpa Kleinschroth had a pleasant surprise the other day when he opened a half pound of Chateau tobacco he found a fifty-cent piece on top then when he emptied the last out there was another fifty-cent piece here.

All the threshing is cleaned up in this district. It would be nice if this nice weather would last for a month yet.

There was a nice attendance at the dance on Friday night, but as your writer was not there, he cannot report it.

Quite a few of our young people attended the dance at Lindbrook on Saturday night.

By the time this is in print, Mr Ernest Nix, Student, will be in London England, where he has been sent by the Young People's Societies as their delegate.

Miss Gross is visiting Mr and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth for a few days.

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LARGE ORDER FOR CANNED MILK

The Central Alberta Dairy Pool creamery at Red Deer has received a contract from the dairy products board at Ottawa for 100 carloads of especially made evaporated milk of a high percentage of cream (9 per cent butterfat). The first shipments will be made to India and others will go to the Middle East and Europe.

Some 10,000 farmer members of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool will benefit as a result of this large order. The big dairy co-operative operates creameries at Alix, Bentley, Eckville, Delburne, Elnora, Ponoka, Olds, Edberg, Stettler, Coronation and Red Deer. —Wheat Pool Budget.

HASTINGS LAKE

Chris Champion and Duncan Tough arrived home from Overseas on Thursday. Welcome home, boys.

Pte. Jack Vice was home on leave from Vancouver.

Miss Doreen Ellis is now attending school in Tofield.

The Monthly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Wednesday, Oct. 17. They are gathering funds to welcome home the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vice are now living in their new home.

The week-end visitors to the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Gladue, Mrs. A. Rowland, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Tough, and Mrs. J. Vice.

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Their Names Are Held In Lasting Praise

With joy they come,
And doors are open wide,
While patient hearts with fervour thrill
To hail them home.
With hush profound
The traffic stills along the street,
For thither come the khaki-clad
With honor crown'd,
And steps of martial feet.
The thousands throng the city square
And lamps are brilliant in the tower,
A tender grace pervades the air
And music softly soothes the hour.
And noble words in messages well
To those whose form again we see,
For those in memory—love that dwell
Who gave their all to keep us free.
Through parting clouds broad wings expand,
But some are ag'd and bullet-torn;
They cheer'd the ranks in many-a-land.
Their valor glistens as the morn.
And vision holds the boys in blue,
In double convoy night and day;
They kept the loyal standard true,
And held the subtle foe at bay.
The kindly ensigns grace the stern,
With ships to windward and the lee,
While lofty funnels darkly burn,
In joyous freedom of the sea,
May friendship broaden more and more,
In light of Christian faith and love
And bind the near and farther shore,
Inspired by wisdom from above.
—S. C. Vance, Kingman.

WEDDING

Miss Eileen Sterritt, only daughter of Mr. Sam Sterritt and the late Mrs. Sterritt and Mr. Angus Mitchell were quietly married Tuesday, October 16th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan, Rev. Allan officiating.

They were attended by Miss Roberta Kidd of Bardo, niece of the groom and Mr. Keton Sterritt, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. James Younie, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon to be spent at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

Their many friends offer congratulations and best wishes.

A few from here attended the [illegible] at Ministik. All reported a fair time.

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FOR SALE: A FEW REGISTERED Hereford Yearling Bulls. Apply to C. J. Kallal, 'phone 918, Tofield. 24-25c.

WINDCHARGER FOR SALE: 6-volt, Also 6-volt Lawson Lighting plant. Both in first class working condition. Apply to C. Sears, Tofield. 'Phone 412. 24-25p.

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WANTED: COMBINING, either straight or swath. Apply to Joe Sutton, 'phone 402, Tofield. 21-24p.

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GIRLS' FUR TRIM COATS—
Difficult to procure as yet. We have received 1 Navy, 3 yrs., at $7.95; 1 wine, 14 yrs. $13.95
SERVICEABLE OXFORDS FOR WOMEN—
Moccasin last, wall toe, low heel, black, tan $2.95
Tan elk for comfort and long wear, 4-8 at $3.95
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Boys' sizes 1-5, brown felt, padded chrome sole, at $1.39
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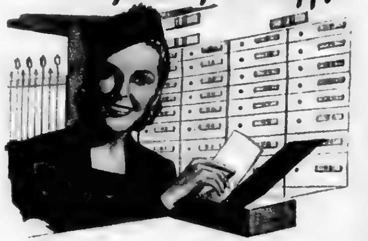
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Keep on buying Victory Bonds and keep on salting them away. Now that the war is finally over, more and better buying opportunities will be open to everybody and you will be in a position to buy those things for which you have been longing. You will always have the satisfaction too of knowing that you have not only helped Canada achieve Victory but have also most profitably bettered your own prospects.
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LOCAL VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE FIND GOING TOUGH

The Victory Loan salesmen will really need to step on it if the Tofield-Ryley quota is going to be reached. So far, there have been few large purchases but by steady canvassing the total is gradually rising. At time of writing (Thursday afternoon) it has probably reached over the $50,000 mark.

Throughout the Dominion the loan is going over well and in the Alberta cities good progress is reported. In some rural districts the returns are not encouraging, but in others the results are good.

HOW WE ARE DOING

5th Day, 22 applications for $5800.
6th Day, 22 applications for $9150.
7th Day, 14 applications for $3450.

Memorial Hall News

The snow storm on Saturday halted temporarily the work on the new Memorial Hall. However Messrs. Dodds and Imler of the construction committee believe that, given favorable weather, one good day will finish the foundation so that the building may be erected this year.

In the meantime, don't forget those loans and donations. A complete list of subscribers will again be published after conclusion of the Victory Loan.

8th Day, 8 applications for $2000.
9th Day, 9 applications for $1550.
10th Day, 17 applications for 10,750.00.

This makes a total for the 10 days of 170 applications for $64,400.00.

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100 Million Dollars
TO ALBERTA
During the next twelve months hundreds of millions of dollars must be loaned to foreign countries so that they can continue to buy in Canada.
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How It Is Done

Two of us were privileged to drive through the country Wednesday afternoon. Our mission was to sell victory bonds. We called in at a typical Alberta farm home. The house was well kept, the home comfortable, the man and wife in their early thirties, a little girl of four or five, two cats, a dog, and to make it complete, a freshly killed coyote on the outside steps in the process of being skinned. As we said, a typical Alberta home. On this trip the writer was more or less excess baggage, useful for opening gates and giving the car a shove to get out of a tough spot. But at this call there was the pleasure of being entertained by the four-year-old, her three dolls, one with a badly cracked head which was beyond the scope of aspirin, and the cat which was quite content to be stroked. While thus entertained, the selling process proceeded.

At first this young farmer wasn't sure whether he wanted any bonds or not. Then he thought a hundred, then five hundred, then a thousand, all the time the salesman was explaining how easy it was to borrow against them and how the deferred payments worked. "Well", said the young farmer, "Make it fifteen hundred cash." "May as well make it two thousand" said the salesman, "making the other five hundred deferred payments." "What do you say, Mother?" said the young farmer. "Please yourself," Mother said. "Well," said the young farmer, "make it two thousand cash." The application was filled out and signed. By this time the writer knew the history of the dolls, how Mama mended her (the dolls) head, the cat was anxious to get moving and the mission was accomplished.

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OBITUARY

MR. HUGH McDONALD

On Wednesday, October 24, 1945, Mr. Hugh McDonald of Tofield passed away in Edmonton at the age of 80 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his two daughters, Elizabeth of Edmonton, and Catherine, C.W.A.C., Brockville, Ont.; four brothers, Angus of Bindloss, Alberta, John A., Colin and Donald, all of Ontario, and one sister, Mrs. John A. McPherson of Ontario. Funeral service was held from the United Church at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 29. Rev. H. B. Kicker, B.A., B.D., conducted the service and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. G. B. Bruce, F. McHeffey, W. C. Billman, J. G. Allan, W. C. Swift, J. E. Secord. Beautiful floral tribute were received from relatives and friends. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

MR. AARON WIEBE

On October 29, 1945, Mr. Aaron Wiebe of Tofield passed away in Edmonton at the age of 53 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three sons, Jacob, John, Edwin, four daughters, Martha, Erna, Justina, and Helen, all of Tofield; also two half brothers, Mr. Isaac Dyck of Gem, Alta., Jacob in Russia; five half sisters, Mrs. Dickman and Mrs. Fast of La Glace, Mrs. Wiens of Valhalla Centre, Alta., Mrs. Klassen and Mrs. Huebert of Chilliwack B.C. Funeral service will be held from Mennonite Brethern Church, Lindbrook, Friday, Nov. 2, 1945 at 2 p.m. Messrs. Warkentin and Goertz will conduct the service and interment will take place in the Church cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

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WESLAKE

Visitors to the city this week were Miss Adele and Leon Goubault, and Mrs. Everett.

Bob Herbert returned from Fort Smith and is visiting home folks. He reports Fort Smith a grand country to make money but not so good to live in.

Lloyd Smith, Mrs. E. Tiedeman's nephew, has arrived back from overseas.

The Weslake school children had a grand time today ducking for apples.

A Box Social and Dance is being held in the Deville school in aid of the Christmas concert.

The Weslake Homemakers Club are raffling a quilt in aid of War funds.

To Our Mennonite Friends

It is many years since I first met a Mennonite. It is many years since I first heard a Mennonite minister preach. But even though more than half a life time has passed, even though two world wars have been fought, even though the west has changed from oxen, horses, tractors wagons, buggies, automobiles, there is still the old sense of satisfaction in having met them.

Mennonite doctrine and war are, we know, poles apart, and for this reason Mennonites have always preferred to make any national contribution in a manner chosen by themselves. But the war is now over, this is the dawn of another and we all hope, better day. The Dominion of Canada is appealing to all its citizens to buy bonds, the Alberta Provincial Committee does not want any of its units to fail, and the Tofield-Ryley Unit certainly does not want to be one of the failures. Mennonites in this area constitute a goodly portion of our population, they are good land choosers, they are good farmers, by and large they are good money makers. And to these people whom it is given to be able to cooperate with nature, Canada has been good. So how about it, fellows. How about a hundred thousand dollars from the Mennonites alone. Wouldn't it be a wonderful tribute to the cause of religious freedom? Wouldn't it be a wonderful tribute to those through whose efforts all our homes were kept free of the oppressor? Wouldn't it be a wonderful tribute to those who gave their all? Hospitalization, rehabilitation, education, all have to be attended to and Canadians must do it. Come on, fellows, we need your help in this victory loan for rehabilitation purposes. Be one with us as well as one of us.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Stan Snell, who has been serving with the Canadian Army overseas for several years, arrived home a week or two ago.

Sgt. Wendell Wiley, another of our men serving overseas, arrived home on Wednesday from overseas. Mrs. Wiley and two children were in Edmonton to meet him.

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson arrived home from the hospital this week.

Messrs. Jim and Chas McAllister spent the week end here.

The Teachers' Convention is being held in Edmonton this week. Our local teachers are attending it, and the school children are happy with a two-day holiday.

Mrs. Denny was a visitor in Tofield and district this week.

Mr. McGuire and Jean were in Edmonton on Thursday last to welcome Clarence home from overseas.

Miss Minnie McFadyn of Viking spent the week end at the McGuire home.

Paul Kallal, M.M., arrived home from overseas on Tuesday night. Paul had spent four years overseas and was a dispatch rider with the Canadian army. Enroute home he visited his sister Margaret at Ottawa, who is a member of the CWAC and is stationed there, and also his sister Connie at Toronto, who is an x-ray technician in that city.

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RONNING LEAVES FOR POST IN CHINA

Making the first lap of a journey by rail and air half way around the world to Chungking, China, Sqdn. Ldr. C. A. Ronning, former provincial leader of the CCF party, left Edmonton early Saturday for New York.

In Chungking he will be attached in a civilian capacity to the Canadian embassy.

For the past five years, Sqdn. Ldr. Ronning has been in the intelligence division of the RCAF, in a special decoding capacity. He was born in China, the son of a missionary.

He will fly to China from New York by way of the Azores and Egypt.

Prior to the war he was principal of the Camrose Lutheran college and from 1932 until 1935 was a U.F.A. member of the provincial legislature. He later became active in the CCF movement and besides being provincial leader for the party at one time, [illegible] an election as a party candidate.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT KINGMAN, FRIDAY, NOV. 9th

Commencing at 5:30p.m.
SHOW PACKED WITH THRILLS
Admission to show: 40c, 25c, 15c
BIG OLD TIME AND MODERN DANCE TO FOLLOW
Music by Johnson's Orchestra
Admission to Dance: Ladies 35c
Gents 50c

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The Tofield U.F.W.A. will hold their meeting on Thursday, November the 8th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. Seale. (Weather permitting).

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The organization meeting of the Tofield Calf Club will be held Monday, Nov. 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Varsity Theatre. All those interested in Club Work are requested to be present.

DISCHARGED PERSONNEL
MAY RETURN TO OLD JOBS
The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, passed by Parliament in 1942, sets forth conditions under which employers MUST REINSTATE their former employees in their employment after discharge.
This Act and its Regulations are administered by the Dominion Minister of Labour, through the National Employment Service. Reinstatement Officers are available in the National Employment Offices to answer inquiries, and assist in adjusting cases.
Employees—either men or women—are to be reinstated if:
(a) they worked for their employer 3 months immediately prior to enlistment, and were not replacing another employee who has since been reinstated;
(b) they left their employment to join the Armed Services, the Merchant Marine, or the Fire Fighters Corps;
(c) they apply to their employer for reinstatement, verbally or in writing, within 3 months following discharge in Canada or 4 months if discharged Overseas.
Provision may be made for extension of time if the employee's health prevents him or her from returning within the specified three months. In this event, the employer must be advised within the 3 or 4 months, as the case may be.
The following points in the legislation are also important:
1. Discharged men and women upon reinstatement are to be given conditions not less favourable than would have been enjoyed had they continued in employment instead of joining the Forces.
2. The period of time spent with the Armed Services is to count for seniority rights, pension rights, vacations with pay, and certain other benefits.
3. Discharged personnel who cannot perform their former duties are to be reinstated in the most suitable employment available, at which they are capable of working.
4. If an employer dismisses a reinstated employee within 6 months, he must be able to prove in court that he had reasonable cause for so doing.
ALL EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ARE URGED TO USE THE FACILITIES OF THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WHEN LOOKING FOR WORK.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
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A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister of Labour

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Gift Shoppe
WILL OPEN
Thursday November 8th
in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Everitt, Cockshutt Agency, just west of the Tofield Garage.
New Lines Of Gifts
including Steel Toys, and Dolls will be shown. We invite you to visit the Gift Shoppe and see the Values offered.
NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION
Co-op Store

LAST CALL FOR LIVE POULTRY
The Woodland Dairy Ltd.
WILL BUY LIVE POULTRY AT TOFIELD
At The EGG GRADING STATION
Friday, Nov. 9th
Highest Market Prices Correct Grades
Chicken crates may be picked up at the Egg Grading Station at any time

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$3300.00 WILL PURCHASE 160 ACRES, having 72 acres broken, and Buildings. 4 miles from a station; terms $2000 cash, balance one year.
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Agent for C.P.R. and Hudsons' Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Express Money Orders Issued.

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"Makes Cooking a Snap"
In this cooker is developed the most ideal condition for cooking delicious appetizing foods. Vitamins, color, texture, and taste are preserved in their natural state. This, plus fuel economy and time saving, should make it a welcome utensil to every homemaker.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act that the following Pound and Poundkeeper has been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73:

Municipal Div. 4; Location of Pounds, N.E. 26-49-21 W4M; Name of Poundkeeper, Fred Wall, Address, Hay Lakes; Notices will be at, Pound and Hay Lakes Post Office.

Dated at the Municipal Office Ryley, Alberta, this 29th day of October, 1945.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas., of M.D. of Beaver, 73

TIMBER

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Head Office: CALGARY
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United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1945
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. Lakeshore
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

This is the 51st anniversary of the Tofield United Church. For this occasion, Rev. Clifford Elson, M.A., will preach the anniversary sermon. Special music by the senior choir is being arranged and all are cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

A very successful Sunday School Institute was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m. with key workers from all appointments present as well as a group of workers from the Holden and Ryley charges. Leaders were Rev. Otto Rollis, convenor of Christian Education of the Alberta Conference, of Turner Valley and Rev. Arthur Morgan, Boys' Work Secretary for Alberta. Some very worthwhile discussions were held pertaining to the home, the school and the church. A supper meeting was held at the church basement, followed by a sing [illegible] led by Mr Chandler. The discussions were carried on during the evening and all workers were challenged to give more attention to boys and girls and youth. The evening closed with a very inspirational service conducted by the Boys' Work secretary. It has been a long time since one of these meetings have been held in this area and was believed to be a most worthwhile venture.

KINGMAN

There will be confirmation services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 11th, at 11 o'clock. The class consists of Leroy Bjergum, Norman Hovelson, Billie Christensen, Gordon Johnson, and Arlot Johnson.

There will be Circuit Meetings held at the Lutheran Church on November 16, 17, and 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick spent the week end at Meeting Creek, and they spent Monday in Ferintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness and children were visitors at Hughenden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wempe, Eileen and Mark, were Sunday guests at the W. E. Fenwick home.

There will be a Luther League meeting on Sunday, November 4th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

THE LOYAL EDMONTON REGIMENT (49th) REUNION

On Saturday, October 20th, exactly two weeks after the return of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment from overseas, a reunion of the 49th, veterans of the two wars—the old 49th and the Loyal Edmonton—was held at the Prince of Wales Armoury. All arrangements for this were made by the 49th Battalion Association of Edmonton. Approximately 1,000 veterans were present, coming from all parts of the province. It was regarded as the largest, most successful and most enjoyable military reunion ever held in the City of Edmonton.

The programme started about 7:30 p.m. Later the guests went to their places at the banquet tables as Bonnie Dundee—regimental march of the 49th and The Loyal Edmonton—was played by the pipe band of the 2nd Bn. (R) Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

Guests at the head table included Mrs. Griesbach, wife of the late Maj. General W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Brig. J. C. Jefferson, D.S.O. and bar, Lt. Col. W. T. Cromb, D.S.O., Lt. Col. W. G. Stillman, E.D., A. L. Smith, 49th Bn. Assoc. President, A. J. Hidson, Earle Hay and Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels.

Special souvenir programmes were issued to all guests and were passed from hand to hand for autographs. The original entertainment which included speeches had to be cancelled in favour of the more important business of reunion and meeting of old friends after the passing of many years. Colourful decorations decorated the great drill hall, particularly the banqueting tables, which created an impression to be long remembered. The evening will always stand out as a special chapter in the expanding history of The Loyal Edmontons, now famous in many lands, and the pride of Alberta's capital city.

LAKESHORE

A Hallowe'en party was held by the Lakeshore School children and their teacher on Wednesday, October 31. A good time was reported by all.

Walter Eaton left for Winnipeg on Tuesday night after spending the past month at his home here.

The War Workers planned to have their final meeting on Friday, October 26th, but it was postponed because of the condition of the road.

Mildred Seale and Ardis Wood visited Edmonton on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent the week end visiting with Miriam in Manville.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual chicken supper at the Lakeshore school on November 2nd.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson was an Edmonton visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Owen Eaton attended the funeral of her uncle in Lamont on Friday last.

Geo. Abernethy has been doing some building lately.

Mel and Lloyd Wood attended the Hereford sale at Rosalind last week.

MR. AND MRS. EARLE WILSON HONORED

A farewell service was given for Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson and Bobbie at the First Baptist Church in Tofield on Tuesday, October 30th, followed by refreshments in the parsonage. Favorite selections of the Wilson family were sung by everyone present. Mrs. Barber of Ministik rendered a solo and Mrs. Alan Herndon left an appropriate verse of scripture with the family. Rev. and Mrs. Seamon Krup sang a duet and Mrs. A. N. Booth gave a reading. Mrs. Wilson, who has resigned her position as church clerk and Sunday school superintendent, spoke a few words in leaving.

Gifts were presented from the church and Sunday school to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Bobbie. Mrs. George Francis closed in prayer, after which all in attendance enjoyed lunch in the parsonage. There were about thirty-two present.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

CANADA RAISING TARIFFS

Those who believe in freer trade between the nations, hence in enlarged worldwide markets for our wheat and other Canadian products, were shocked indeed when they noticed that the Canadian Government instead of decreasing tariffs, as we all felt it was about to do, has actually increased the tariffs by substantial amounts on several important items. Steel tubes, a most important material for almost every industry in Canada, have had the tariff increased from 5 to 20 percent; and Diesel engines, which are used by many factories, and by country elevators, and which hitherto have been imported free of duty, are now to have a duty impose, against them of 25 per cent.

This is putting the economic [illegible] back with avengeance. We all know that imports give foreigners Canadian dollars with which to buy our wheat and other export products. As we decrease imports, so therefore do we automatically decrease exports. Surpluses then arise, weigh on the market and so reduce prices. Tariffs too, sow the seeds of war. The world can have peace and freer trade, but it can only have tariffs at the expense of eventual war. We have been told this over and over again by great authorities. All farmers should protest strongly against these new Canadian tariffs.

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. C. DIRKS
I will sell by Public Auction
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE WEST OF LINDBROOK ON HIGHWAY

3 HORSES: 2 Bay Geldings, weight 2800, ages 12 and 10 years; Black Gelding, weight 1300, age 9 years.

MACHINERY: 2 Wood wheel Wagons; Wagon Box; Hay Rack; Van Brunt 20-run Single Disc Drill with Tractor hitch and forecarriage; 8-foot Bissel Tandem Disc; Frost and Wood Mower; Hay Rake; 2 1-2" Cast Shoe Sleigh; Buggy; Tank Heater; Vise; 2 sets Harness; 4 Collars; Doubletrees; Neck Yokes; 2 Chains, Wrenches, Wire Stretcher.

CATTLE: Holstein Cow, 6 years old; Holstein Cow, 3 years old; Holstein Heifer; Holstein Calf.

PIGS: 6 Pigs, 3 months old.

HOUSEHOLD: Kitchen Cabinet; Double Bed; Sewing Machine; Standard Cream Separator, 450-pound.

FEED: 30 Loads Hay.

SALE COMMENCES AT 1:30 P.M.

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

ANNUAL SALE

79 Purebred Females and Bulls 79

ANGUS HEREFORD SHORTHORN

CAMROSE

Friday, November 9

CAMROSE SKATING RINK

J. Woods, President J. Stuart, Secretary

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. G. WEATHERILL
Who is quitting farming, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 12-51-20-W4M
SITUATED ONE-QUARTER MILE WEST OF LINDBROOK ON GRAVEL HIGHWAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
COMMENCING AT 12:30 LUNCH AT NOON, BRING CUPS

HORSES: Grey Gelding, 3 years old; Brown Gelding, 5 years old; Bay Mare, 9 years old; Bay Mare, aged.

CATTLE: Holsteins from the stock of James Secord: 3 Milk Cows; 5 Heifers and steers coming 2 years old; 6 calves.

SHEEP: 35 Ewes; 1 Ram; Shrop and Oxford Breeding.

POULTRY AND FEED: 135 New Hampshire Pullets; Stack of Hay and Green Feed.

BUILDINGS: Chicken House, 12x20; Chicken House, 12x14; Brooder House, 8x8.

MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS: Deering Binder, 6-ft. cut; Cockshutt 14-inch Horse Gang Plow; 4 section Harrows; Cockshutt 7-foot Disc; Deering 5-foot Mower; Frost and Wood Hay Rake; Farm Wagon; Box; Hay Rack; Miscellaneous small tools, etc.

LAND: THE FOLLOWING TWO QUARTERS OF LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

N.E. of 12-51-20 W4M, situated on the corner across the road south from Lindbrook Store, 20 acres tame hay, balance in native pasture. Terms: All Cash.

Also N.E. 16-51-19-W4M, situated 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Tofield Creamery. 70 acres under cultivation, 30 acres of arable land cleared ready for breaking, balance hay land and pasture. No buildings. Terms: will carry $1500 at 5 per cent interest, balance, Cash. If interested inspect these farms before sale day.

TERMS CASH: All settlements to be made day of Sale

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
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BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. HENRY EWERT
I will sell by Public Auction
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
ONE MILE WEST OF SHONTS ON HIGHWAY AND HALF MILE SOUTH; 5 MILES EAST OF TOFIELD ON HIGHWAY AND HALF MILE SOUTH

8 HORSES. Team Grey Geldings, weight 2800, Age 8 and 9 yrs.; 2 Greys, Mare and Gelding, weight 1200; Grey Gelding, 8 years, wt. 1300; Sorrel Mare, 7 years, weight 1200, Bay Gelding, 6 years, wt. 1200; Black Mare, coming 4 years, weight 1500.

MACHINERY: 20-run Cockshutt Single Disc Drill; Oliver 14" Gang Plow; 5-section Diamond Harrow; Harrow Cart; 6-foot Disc; 6-foot McCormick Binder; Massey Harris Mower; 2" Cast Shoe Sleigh; Steel wheel Truck and Rack; High Wheel Wagon; Wagon Box.

BUILDING: Garage, 8x16.

FEED: 2 Stacks Wild Hay; Stack Oat Hay; 10 sacks Potatoes.

14 CATTLE: Red Cow, 7 years, Freshened Sept. 26; Holstein Cow, 7 years, to freshen February 1; Holstein Cow, 6 years, to freshen in January; Red Cow, 5 years, to freshen in February; Holstein Cow, 4 years, to freshen in December; Black Heifer, to freshen in February; White Cow, 7 years, to freshen in February; 2 Steers, coming 2 years; 2 Heifers, 2 years old in Spring; 2 Calves; Hereford Bull.

HOUSEHOLD: Kitchen Table; 4 Chairs; Wash Bench; 2 Cabinets; 2 Barnicum Rugs; 2 Heaters; Enamel Cook Stove; 4 Dining Chairs; Bed; Baby Bath Tub; Baby Crib; Sewing Machine; Vega Cream Separator, 450-pound, nearly new.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS: Set Breeching Harness; 4 sets Field Harness; Lines; 6 Collars; 6 Crown Bridles; Eveners; Saws; Brace; Log Chain; Post Maul; Shovels; Forks; Hoes; 25 pounds Gun Grease; 25 pounds Axle Grease; Step Ladder; Hog Trough; Two 5-gallon Cream Cans; Pails; Tub; 2 rolls Hog Wire.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON, BRING CUPS SALE AFTER LUNCH

D. E. BALL, Auctioneer
BOYD STAUFFER, CLERK

Auction Sale

Having Received Instructions from
MR. HENRY HUEBERT
Who is moving to B.C., I will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 3-50-20 W4M
ONE MILE WEST OF LINDBROOK HALL AND HALF MILE NORTH; ONE MILE WEST AND ONE AND A HALF SOUTH OF LINDBROOK; 7 MILES WEST AND HALF MILE NORTH FROM TOFIELD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Holstein Cow, to freshen April 25; Holstein Cow, to freshen April 18; Red Cow, to freshen May 14th; Red Cow, to freshen November 15th; Holstein Cow, freshened in September; Holstein Cow, freshened in September; Heifer, to freshen March 27th; 5 Spring Calves; Roan Cow, freshened in September.

HOUSEHOLD: Stove; Heater; Dining Table; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Rocking Chair; 2 Beds; Baby Crib; Dresser; Chiffonier; Wardrobe, Kitchen Cabinet; Washstand; 3 Cream Cans; Crocks, etc; Rain Barrels; Flour Bin; High Chair; Coleman Lamp; Child's wagon.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS: Axes; Shovels; Forks; Post Mauls; Chains; Wire Stretchers, etc; 3 Sets Plow Harness; 40 rods Hog Wire; 150-feet Poultry Wire; Barb Wire; Quantity of Hay; 10 Cords Split Wood, Dry; 3000 feet Poplar Lumber.

HORSES: Grey Gelding, 10 years, weight 1500; Bay Mare, 9 years, weight 1500; Bay Gelding, 11 years, weight 1200; Black Gelding, 11 years, weight 1300; Black Gelding, 4 years, weight 1300.

MACHINERY. 3-bottom Tractor Plow, good shape; 8-foot McCormick Deering Binder; 7-foot McCormick Binder; McCormick Hay Rake; McCormick Mower; 16-run Cockshutt Shoe Drill; 20-inch Brush Breaker, horse hitch; 14-inch Emerson Gang Plow; 6-section Diamond Harrow; 6-foot Tandem Disc; Wood wheel Wagon; Wagon Box; 2" Steel Shoe Sleigh; Hay Rack; Cutter; Buggy; Rubber-tired Bennett Wagon; Vega 500-pound Cream Separator; Round Wooden Water Tank, 7' diameter (new).

PIGS: Sow, due to farrow before sale time.

BUILDINGS: 10x20 Granary; 8x10 Brooder House.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

THE NINTH VICTORY LOAN—

AS THIS IS BEING WRITTEN (Thursday afternoon) we realize that Canada is now in the tenth day of the Victory Loan drive which is just a little better than half way, as in a three week selling campaign, there are but eighteen actual selling days. We also realize that the Tofield-Ryley Unit, at time of writing, is quite a long way from half way as regards to the total amount of the objective to be reached, and unless something is done and done quickly, the Tofield-Ryley unit is not going to be among the Alberta units to attain their goal. It may not be general knowledge just how the quotas for the different units were set for the ninth loan, and a simple explanation as regards this might help our readers to understand that $245,000.00 figure. The total amount of bonds sold within the unit during the seventh and eighth loans were added together and fifty-five per cent of this was taken as the quota for the ninth loan. Originally quotas were worked out on some other basis and have in common and in proportion to the Provincial and Dominion quotas, been increasing with each successive loan.

There are many reasons why folk should buy ninth Victory Loan bonds. They have been enumerated in the press and over the air time and time again, and we will not attempt to bore the reader by going over them in detail now. These reasons embody all the emotions, thankfulness for victory, gratitude for services rendered, patriotism for love of country, care of the wounded, rehabilitation of the sound, some provision for export markets and a number of others. They are all good reasons, each one by itself being sufficient and grouped together should be irresistible. But there is one outstanding reason that salesmen of and customers for Victory Bonds should keep in mind, namely, **that the money is available**. And the few cases where it is not available, the deferred payment plan takes care of. It may or may not be news to the ordinary reader, but the deposits in Canadian banks were higher at the commencement of the ninth loan than they were at the commencement of the eighth loan. .This statement is also true of deposits in Alberta banks and to get really close to home, is also true of deposits in the Tofield bank. .Then why the hesitation? Is it fear? If so, there need be none because a Victory Bond is as good or better than your money. Is it failing to realize the factor of pride of possession? If so, you can depend upon it someone not very far from your home feels a sense of satisfaction through owning a sheaf of bonds. Is it because the war is over and there is a let down feeling? If so, remember only as regards fighting is the war over, there is a huge amount of work yet to be done. Is it because you believe the big fellows will put the loan over? If so, and assuming the large corporations could put it over which is doubtful, it would be folly on the people's part to allow them to do so. Everything written and said about the "forty big shots" may not be true, but for heaven's sake, don't let us play into their hands. The truth is, the government of Canada wants these bonds spread over the entire population, anyone who has or who can earn money can buy one. Owning Victory bonds is a step towards financial security, it is a mark of citizenship, (all are not privileged to wear service ribbons), it is a sign of a financially and socially sound community to appear in the list that have met their objective, and finally there is that debt to those whom you can never see again, whom you cannot welcome home, those whose hands you cannot shake.

Herein lies a challenge to every resident of the Tofield-Ryley area, and to every salesman within that area. Our objective will only be met by salesmen putting forth every effort and residents meeting them better than half way.

The following is a letter received by the Edmonton Victory Loan Office from Mr. J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce, and shows what can and is being done in a district as close as the Holden area is to us. This letter was just received by the Tofield office this, Thursday, morning and incorporated into this writing this afternoon.

Edmonton Office,
Edmonton, Alta.
Dear Sir:

You asked me what in my opinion are the principal reasons that we have been able to get over 50 per cent of our quota the first week.

In the first place when we heard that our quota was increased 47,000 over the 8th Victory Loan quota, we were plain scared, being hailed out and dried out, prospects did not look very good, however the Committee felt whatever the quota was, we would dig in and do our best. We had two Salesmens' meetings, both attended and addressed by our Divisional Organizer, Mr. McDonald, and after listening to Mr. McDonald we decided our quota was too small and set our objective up another 40,000 and went to work.

The Committee figured this was a real challenge and have accepted it. We believe it would be humiliating to fail on the Ninth and greatest Victory Loan, and we know that the longer we put it off the harder it would be.

We have had amazing success with the deferred letter. We have in some cases been able to increase purchases from Fifty up to Five Hundred Dollars. You can readily see with lit-

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BARDO

MITCHELL—STIRRETT

Miss Eileen Stirrett, only daughter of Mr. Sam Stirrett and the late Mrs. Stirrett and Mr Angus Mitchell were quietly married on Tuesday, October 16th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allen, Edmonton. Rev. Allen performed the marriage rites.

The bride wore a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Rebecca Eide, niece of the groom. She wore a rose dress with blue accessories and a corsage of rose buds.

Mr. Eston Stirrett, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton, to immediate relatives. The young couple left later for a honeymoon at Vancouver and Victoria. On return Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell will reside temporarily on the Reuben Eide farm at Bardo.

Out of town guests at the wedding were, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Kindley, and Miss Norma Kindley. Their many friends offer congratulations and best wishes.

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Services at the Bardo church by Rev. G. Ostrem on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Luther League program at Bardo Church on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Luther League social in the church basement on Friday evening, Nov. 2.

Irene Rude and Muriel Finseth were delegates to the Luther League convention at Camrose, Oct. 12.

Irene Rude entertained the L.D.R. at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Bardo and Grand Forks schools entertained with Hallowe'en parties on Wednesday evening.

Hallowe'eners made their annual visit on Wednesday night.

A number from Bardo attended the Ryley carnival and dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Arnold Steen, Mrs. Nils Falkeid, Irene Rude, Muriel Finseth, Carey Brochan, Leroy Finseth, Bonnie Finseth, Eddie Steen and Milton Jevning were in Edmonton to hear the Don Cossacks Russian Male Chorus at the Empire Theatre on Oct. 18.

Mrs. O. Vested, New Westminster, B.C., (the former Miriam Hendrickson) is here visiting with relatives. Mrs. Vested is a niece of Mrs. B. Anderson, Geo. Hendrickson and Ivar Moen.

LAW Edna Steen, RCAF, Calgary, and Earle Kindley, Edmonton, were home over the week end.

Leonard and Gordon Johnson of La Glace, Alta., are local visitors.

Cpl. Milton Jevning has gone to Lethbridge where he is doing guard duty at the prison camp.

Mrs. Juliette Johanson and family moved to Edmonton on Tuesday. Geo. Hendrickson trucked her household effects. Mrs. Johanson has resided on the P. B. Anderson place for the past year and a half.

Arnold Steen is doing carpenter work on Mrs. Johanson's house in Edmonton.

A building has been moved onto the Bardo school grounds to be used as a garage.

Ivan Foshaug, Leonard Stauffer, Herman Lawson, John and Henry McGinitie, are away on a Moose hunt in the Edson country.

The recent heavy snowfall has left a wintry appearance, and we are looking forward to a good old-time chinook.

Pete Larbekmo has purchased an aircraft motor for his snowmobile, which he is remodelling. This motor will increase the speed and power to his snowmobile.

Threshing outfits completed their runs last week. Finseth and Rude outfit threshed eleven jobs in twelve days. Highest oat yield was 40 bus. per acre, on a 30 acre field of Ivar Moen's.

Henry Holte, our milk man upset his truck last Friday with a load of milk while on his way to Edmonton. The accident occurred near Cooking lake, when Mr. Holte had to wheel his truck into the ditch to avoid hitting an oncoming car. Mr. Holte escaped injury, though the truck box was smashed and some of the milk went flowing down the gutter.

AMISK CREEK

Rev. G. Ostrem conducted service at the Amisk Creek Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson, November 13. Members are requested to come early as this will be our "Ingathering Day" as well as the yearly meeting.

Paul Kallal, who has been overseas for five years arrived home Monday morning. Welcome home, Paul.

Mr. E. A. Moen was a city visitor Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Hillerud, Innisfree, spent last week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. C. Berg, Lloyd Berg and Harold Lee motored to Banff last Thursday, returning to Edmonton Sunday night. Alice Berg week-ended at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Lee of Edmonton.

Mr. G. Moi of the Camrose Lutheran College will speak at the Amisk Creek Church, Sunday, Nov. 4th at 11 a.m.

Magda Annebo from Edmonton and relatives from Grand Prairie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud with Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde of Ryley, motored to Irma last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Flatten returned home last Saturday after having visited relatives at Edmonton and Elk Point for the past two weeks.

Mile Holte, Kingman, visited with Dennis Erickson over the week end.

HASTINGS LAKE

The dance held at Hastings Lake was quite a success. Thedeman's orchestra supplied the music and a good time was had by all. It was a great treat to see so many of our boys there from overseas. The box of apples which was raffled was won by Ray Peterson.

Mrs. Swaisy attended the Teachers' convention in Edmonton.

Sid Rowland is expected home soon from overseas.

The school pupils are having their Hallowe'en party on Wednesday afternoon.

WINNERS OF THE C.W.L. DRAW

At the Bingo held on Monday evening by the C.W.L., the prize winning tickets for the recent raffle were drawn.

Following are the winners: 1st, a Chenille Bedspread, Vernon Bray, Jarrow; 2nd, Wool Bed Throw, W. Lucas, Tofield; 3rd, six cups and saucers, Peter Klask, Tofield.

What makes a little farm a BIG FARM?

It has been said that "a rich man is only a poor man with money". You have also heard that "money makes the mare go" and that "nothing succeeds like success".

Old sayings like these tell you to see the manager of the Bank of Montreal if you need money to make your farm a better farm—if you see opportunities for increased income from increased production.

You do not ask a favour when you ask for a loan at the Bank of Montreal. Lending money is our business and our manager will welcome the opportunity of discussing your plans with you. He will be glad to study your prospects with you, plan with you, discuss actual and promised revenue, and work out with you a plan of convenient repayments.

Many big farms—successful farms—in all parts of Canada were little farms once. For their development many of their owners have relied on timely loans from the Bank of Montreal. Your B of M manager invites you to share their experience.

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BANK OF MONTREAL
working with Canadians in every walk of life since 1817

Tofield Branch: A. E. ALLAN, Manager

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH A KILOWATT HOUR IS?

YOU CAN'T DO IT!

No man can make a kilowatt hour in a day with his muscles alone, but Reddy Kilowatt supplies you with unlimited kilowatt hours at very low cost.

Take advantage of his low wages and let him do as much of your work as possible.

It is said in order to learn the value of anything, try to make one yourself. In the case of a kilowatt hour of electricity, you'll find it quite a task to make even one.

Several years ago a stationary bicycle was built to drive an electric generator. At numerous Electrical Shows many tried their hand, or rather legs, at generating electricity. At one show, 213 people pedaled the machine until they were tired, and their combined work produced only 2½ kilowatt hours of electricity!

At Madison Square Garden a champion six-day bicycle rider pedaled this same machine in a desperate sprint of one minute. The meter showed that he made about five-hundreth of a kilowatt hour. If he and his team mate had kept up this sprint for six days and nights (impossible of course) they together would have made about 47c worth of electricity — poor pay for a week's work for two famous athletes.

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600 ON YOUR DIAL

20 FREE
BABY CHICKS
DAILY!
"Cowboy Hit
Parade"
11:15 a.m.

YOUR DOMINION NETWORK STATION
EDMONTON

REAL ACHIEVEMENT

Try and recall any service farmers have to purchase, the charges for which were lowered during the war years and prior thereto. Can you think of more than one?

Yet grain handling charges in country elevators were reduced to the lowest point in history during the war years.

The reason therefore was the fact that the Wheat Pools, the farmers' own organizations, are in business.

The Wheat Pools have earned the whole-hearted support of every farmer.

THIS SEASON SEE That YOUR GRAIN GOES To

Alberta Pool Elevators

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: JERSEY COW, To freshen soon. Also two Jersey-Shorthorn heifers, one and a half years old. Sell reasonable or swap for steers. Apply to Lorne Lee, 'phone 1911, Tofield. 20-22p.

WANTED TO RENT: Half or Three-quarter section of improved land. Have full line of new farm machinery. Apply to Box 20, Tofield Mercury. 24-27p.

WANTED: WOMAN TO TAKE care of Mrs. Johnston Ferguson in her home during convalescence. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Taylor or write Mrs. J. Ferguson, Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton. 24-27p.

FOR SALE: A FEW REGISTERED Hereford Yearling Bulls. Apply to C. J. Kallal, 'phone 918, Tofield. 24-26c.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving shack 12'x14', form Tofield to a place about 12 miles south of Tofield. Apply for particulars to A. J. Anderson, Box 2, Kingman.

WINDCHARGER FOR SALE: 6-volt, Also 6-volt [illegible] lighting plant. Both in first class working condition. Apply to C. Sears, Tofield. 'Phone 412. 24-26p.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE-bred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 18tfn

FOR SALE: 15 R.C. WHITE LEGhorn R.O.P. cockerels, inspected and dubbed. Apply to Mrs. H. Weatherill, phone 815, Tofield.

KETCHAMOOT

The Ladies' Aid will hold their meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Mitchell. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WEDNES., NOV. 7th
"The Gentleman From Arizona"
In Glorious Technicolor
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c, Child, 20c

Buy Victory Bonds

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message"

Rev. Seamon Krug, B.A., Pastor

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two PUREBRED HOLstein Bull calves, certificate of Registration on hand for one. R.O.P. records available from each dam. Apply to Edwin Magnuson, Ryley. 24-25 p.

REGISTRATION OF BEEKEEPERS
There is no charge for registration, but there are penalties for failure to register. In order to avoid penalties, registration should be made at once.

THE NINTH VICTORY LOAN—

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tle or no crop and a great many of our Farmers purchasing both feed and seed, we must count on next year's crop in order to pay for these Bonds, and this is exactly what the deferred letter allows us to do. We have increased our take a little over 50 per cent by using the deferred letter and the Salesmen who are really enthusiastic over the deferred letter are away out in front.

It is a little early to state just what effect the Honour Roll has on the buying public, but it is very well received by the Salesmen and of course anything which we can do to inspire the Salesmen is all to the good. We are also receiving excellent co-operation from our Bank and from the local Business men and from our Newspaper, the Holden Herald.

We expect to make our quota by the end of the second week and make the extra 40,000 the third week."

Yours truly,
J. W. STAMBAUGH.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FARMERS' BULLETIN

FARM MACHINERY OFF RATION LIST

All rationing controls have been removed from sales of farm machinery, and restrictions on the production or importation of such machinery have been lifted.

Price controls remain. Generally, maximum price for farm implements is the price at which such items sold during the basic period, August 15—September 11, 1941. Quoted prices do not include cost of delivery to the purchaser.

Under Consumers' Credit Order No. 225, section 10, terms of sale for farm machinery are: 1/3 of quoted price paid in cash; the balance of the credit price to be paid within two years of the date of the contract in stated amounts at specified dates. Any allowance for a trade-in is to be deducted from the unpaid balance.

Despite the lifting of production restrictions, it is expected that the shortage of components such as malleable castings and sheet steel will limit the maximum output of farm implements during the year July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, to a 24% increase (on tonnage basis) over the output in the preceding 12 months.

Farmers' Poultry Prices

Farmers selling all types of poultry, except turkeys, direct to consumers are permitted a 25% markup over the wholesale ceiling prices established for the area in which they are located. Turkey producers are allowed a 20% markup over the wholesale level.

Potato Storage Allowance

(Order A-1560 now in effect)

A storage allowance of 5c per 75-lb. bag of potatoes and 7c per 100-lb. bag is allowed on November 1. Another 5c per 75-lb. bag and 6c per 100-lb. bag may be added on December 1, and another 5c per 75-lb. bag and 7c per 100-lb. bag on January 1, 1946. There will be no storage adjustment for February but monthly increases will be resumed on March 1.

FARMERS' RATION COUPONS

Coupons covering farmer sales or farm household consumption of meat and butter, and sales of preserves must be forwarded to Local Ration Boards in primary producers' envelopes (RB-61). Reports for November should reach the Local Ration Boards not later than December 10.

Following are the valid coupon dates for November:

	MEAT	BUTTER	SUGAR	PRESERVES
November 1......	M 9	128	..	..
" 8......	M 10	..	..	..
" 15......	M 11	129	64, 67	P 20, 21
" 22......	M 12	130	..	..
" 29......	M 13	131	..	..

Farmers are required to send in "M" coupons to the Local Ration Board for meat they consume, and meat they sell to farmer neighbours at the rate of 4 lbs. per coupon. Farmers who slaughter meat need not turn in at the end of the month more than half the valid meat coupons in the ration books of their household. Farmers who purchase meat from other farmers must surrender to the selling farmer one meat coupon for every 4 lbs. of meat purchased, even if this means surrendering coupons not yet valid.

FARM SLAUGHTERERS

Farmers who slaughter for their own household consumption or for the consumption of their farmer neighbours, are not required to hold a slaughter permit. Any excess of farm slaughtered meat over the farmer's or his neighbour's needs may be sold only to the holder of a regular slaughter permit in quantities not less than a quarter of Beef or a side of Pork. Sheep, lamb or calves slaughtered by the farmer for his own or his neighbours' use may not be sold into the meat trade.

Licensed slaughterer's quotas for cattle have been temporarily suspended and until further notice a licensed slaughterer may slaughter all the cattle needed for his requirements.

Rationing is your assurance of a fair share.
is a protection against waste . . . shortages . . . inflation.
That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards—once a month—in the RB-61 envelope.

For further information apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Needed New Merchandise

PARKA JACKETS & HOODS $10.50—
"Northwestern" make of windproof rayon and cotton gaberdine in wine, beige, blue, and green. Warmly lined throughout and parka trimmed with selected long wolf fur. Light and warm and the dressiest parka on the market. Equally popular for boys or girls, 8-16 years $10.50

"WILLIAMS" OXFORDS FOR MEN—
Good news for men who have been waiting for their size in this high class number. No. 1 calfskin in both tan and black. Medium and wide fitters. Goodyear welted for comfort. Sizes 6 to 11, Blacks at $7.25
Tans at $7.50

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS 6-18 YEARS—
Northwestern made. Zipper fastened. The plaid mackinaws are priced at $4.95
Navy or brown melton at $3.95

SKI SUITS FOR LITTLE FOLKS—
All wool blanket cloth, royal and red, Sizes 4, 5, and 6 years at $6.95

WARM HEADWEAR FOR GIRLS & WOMEN—
Brushed rayon turbans, blues, reds, brown and black, at 50c
Brushed rayon fringed shawls, green, royal 50c
Blanket cloth ski caps, all wanted colors $1.00
Parka hoods, embroidered, all wanted colors at $1.50

NEW LINES OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR—
Misses 4-7 tan elk moccasin oxfords, flat heel, at $3.95
Women's 5-9 tan elk semi brogues, walking heel, at $3.95
Womens' 5-9 black brogue, wide last, walking heel, at $3.95
Girls' 11 to 3, Black moccasin oxfords .. $2.35
Infant's 1 to 5, soft sole straps and ties, .. 79c
Infant's 1-5 soft sole patent boots, ... $1.00

WOMENS SILK & WOOL HOSE REDUCED—
This is a Penman line, genuine full fashioned in dark beige, brown and gunmetal. A regular $1.35 value, but size 9 only is available. Special 98c

BOYS' DRESS TWEED CAPS $1.25—
Assorted light to dark patterns. Neatly tailored. Warm inner band. Six 6¾ to 7 $1.25

MENS' LINED DRESS GLOVES $2.50—
An excellent quality with smart appearance. Brown capeskin, heavy fleece lined. Dome fastening at $2.50

H. E. ROGERS

A Victory Loan Report!

TOFIELD
RYLEY
And Sub-Units

Report to Date, Nov. 1st

On 9th Loan

TOFIELD	23 Per Cent
RYLEY	23 Per Cent

Your Quota for the 9th Loan is $245,000

ADD TO YOUR FUTURE SECURITY

Buy *More* Victory Bonds

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Vol. XXX, No. 26 Thursday, November 8th, 1945 $2 00 Per Year.

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TOFIELD—RYLEY VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN PICKS UP

From a slow start which made it almost the "low" in all Alberta units, the Tofield-Ryley unit is gradually pulling up. To-night's (Thursday) report will probably give us fifty per cent of our quota and by working strenuously the salesmen may pull us up to the finish line by Saturday night. By neglecting to take advantage of the good weather at the beginning of the campaign, canvassing through the country is doubly hard now. Country residents can make it easy for salesmen by buying [illegible] loan. The bank, town office, post office, McCauley's office, Wilkie's store, all have salesmen in them. There are other salesmen too, Brace and Bellamy. Mr. Ivor Moen has taken some of the south country and is meeting with good results. Albin Anderson is out on the jump. Lars Olson of McKenzie and W. Richardson of Lindbrook are going over their territories with a fine tooth comb. Bill Webb is casting an appraising eye over the west country. Mr. Bowman of Round Hill wants all the applications he can get. Kordich and Motrey have reinforced Ryley sales force and things are moving. Come on Tofield-Ryley, let's put it over.

HOW WE ARE DOING

11th day, 7 applications for $1100.00
12th day, 18 applications for $[illegible]
13th day, 26 applications for $11,250.00.
14th day, 26 applications for $[illegible]
15th day, 46 applications for $[illegible]550.00.
16th day, 43 applications for $[illegible]200.00.

This brings the total to 344 applications for $127,[illegible], which is [illegible] per cent of our quota.

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TO OPEN FURNITURE STORE

F. Garf[illegible] has recently returned from [illegible] with the Canadian forces [illegible] a furniture [illegible] in Tofield. Mr. Garford [illegible] overseas for four and a half years. He has purchased the Frat[illegible] building which he [illegible] putting on a lot just south of the Co-op Store and [illegible] in the spring.

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WORKMAN INJURED

[illegible] south of the water [illegible] near Holden, the foreman Mr. Marsh Mitchel, was in some unknown manner dragged into the machine [illegible] clothes were torn practically off, those not tearing had to be cut off to release him from the moving machine. Mr. Mitchell was quite badly injured about the head and arms and was taken at once by Councillor Nick [illegible] to the Vegreville hospital where he is resting easily.

This is the first accident connected with the municipal road work this year.

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MINISTIK

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hennessy on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 13th. We hope to see all the ladies there as we want to plan our winter's work. There is the Nutrition Club to be discussed which I am sure will be a great help to all [illegible] are welcome.

Mr. F. Ch[illegible], student took the service last Sunday. The next service will be on Nov. 18th, which will be taken by Mr. H. Archer, student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitford have left [illegible] Edmonton where they will reside for the winter.

Mr. [illegible] is back home from the North.

Mrs. [illegible] visiting her for the past two weeks.

Don't put your coat on yet...

The Job's Not Finished

Tofield—Ryley people who have bought Victory Bonds, to help Canada's war effort, have learned the value of saving money.

We have learned that we can save.

We have learned how to save.

WE HAVE OUR BONDS. Dividends, twice a year, remind us that we are better off because we have invested in Victory Bonds.

Now, we are asked to buy Victory Bonds again.

Yes, the war has ended . . . but a lot of war costs remain to be paid. Canada still needs all the money that every Canadian can save and lend.

Starving allies look to Canada for food. Devastated countries need so many things that we can supply. Canada must extend credits to these countries to help put them back on their feet . . . to enable them to purchase from us the things they need . . . food from Canadian farms . . . products of Canadian factories. In this way the Victory Bonds we buy will help to ensure a higher level of employment by providing markets for Canadian goods.

Men and women who have served in the Navy, Army and Air Force must be re-established in civil life. This is a big job and it will cost money to do, but it must be done and done well. Victory Bonds will help to pay the cost.

And . . . by putting off buying everything we can do without . . . and using our savings to buy more Victory Bonds . . . we will help to keep down prices of things we have to buy . . . we will help to prevent inflation. This, too, is important!

It is announced that there will be only one Victory Loan in the next 12 months. So all of us are expected to buy double this time. The same rate of saving as in previous loans will pay for twice as many bonds over the 12-month period.

Tofield—Ryley MUST **BUY MORE**

VICTORY BONDS

Farmers Can Buy Victory Bonds On Convenient Deferred Payments Through Any Bank

. . . just sign a short form letter which Victory Loan Salesmen carry (banks have copies) ordering the bank to buy Victory Bonds for you. Pay 5 per cent when ordering the bonds and the balance at ANY TIME DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. The interest the bonds earn pays the interest on the bank loan.

GEO. B. BRACE, Chairman A. J. H. McCAULEY, Unit Organizer

REMEMBRANCE DAY [illegible] SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

The Annual Remembrance Day service of the Canadian Legion, Tofield branch [illegible] Variety Theatre, Tofield [illegible] Sunday November 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

A cordial [illegible] who would like [illegible] service to [illegible] ting, at the rear of [illegible] at 2.00 p.m. [illegible] otaph for the [illegible] wreaths, and [illegible] Theatre for the service.

It is hoped [illegible] service and [illegible] is cordially invited.

The following [illegible] Oh Canada; One [illegible], Chairman's Remarks; [illegible] Last Post -Reveille; Hymn [illegible] Remembrance Day, [illegible] Chairman's concluding [illegible] Save the King.

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OBITUARY

MRS. AMANDA ROTH

On Tuesday, N[illegible] Amanda Roth, w[illegible] Bishop N. E. Roth, [illegible] the home of her daughter [illegible] Stauffer, of Tofield, [illegible] 75 years, 7 months [illegible] by three sons, Dave [illegible] of Tofield, and [illegible] Iowa, four daughters [illegible] Stauffer, Mrs. W[illegible] J. W. Lehman and M[illegible] Tofield, also three [illegible] Bender and J[illegible] Neb., Dave B[illegible] one sister, Mrs. M[illegible] ford, Neb. F[illegible] held Friday, N[illegible] p.m. from the [illegible] Stauffer and from [illegible] Church at 2 p.m. [illegible] man and [illegible] conduct the service [illegible] take place in the [illegible] J. F. [illegible] funeral [illegible] field.

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DEVILLE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Brydges family in their recent sad bereavement upon the death of Mr. Brydges.

Corporal T. Curtis of the U.S. Army is spending a few days at the Lazarenko home.

The dance at the [illegible] held Nov. 2 was successful. [illegible] a good time. Watch [illegible] the [illegible] children's [illegible]

Miss A[illegible] a few days [illegible] the Hem[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] moved to the city. We [illegible] the very best of luck [illegible] Pte. and Mrs. Ma[illegible] a few days at [illegible]

Another [illegible] This time [illegible] home, Baby

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ATTENTION RATEPAYERS OF M.D. BEAVER NO. 73

November 30th, 1945 is the last day for 4 per cent [illegible] on your current taxes.

J. W. [illegible]
Sec.-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, 73

AUCTION SALE

THE FOLLOWING CATTLE WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM A. T. RODWAY'S SALE BILLS

12 HEIFERS, 2 years old
5 HEIFERS, [illegible]
STEER, 2 years [illegible]
2 STEERS, 1 year [illegible]

Sale on Mon. Nov. 19

Mr. A. Kleinschroth has been busy building a chimney in the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

The movie picture show and dance [illegible] attended last Friday night [illegible] the Hall. Look for the date for next month's show.

CANADIAN LEGION SMOKER

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a Smoker at the Curling Rink on Monday, Nov. 12th at 8.30 p.m. All Legion members and all personnel of the Army, Navy and Air Force, are cordially invited.

CO-OP
Gift Shoppe
IS NOW OPEN

At the present we have a good selection of:

GAMES: Including Chemistry Sets, Magic Blackboards, Funny Faces, etc.

DECORATIONS: Real Fireproof Icicles, Cones and Bells.

PICTURES: A good assortment of lovely pictures and picture frames.

TIES: We have been fortunate in getting hand made ties by Frame. A real quality product.

Remember the new location- The building formerly occupied by Mr. Everitt, east of the bank

Co-op Store

The OK. Store

SPECIALS

From FRIDAY, NOV. 9 to THURSDAY, NOV. 15

$14 50 LEATHER JACKETS—
Reduced to $11.65
$3 25 LINED JACKETS—
Reduced to $2.60
$7.90 WOOL JACKETS—
Reduced to 6.30
$1.75 DOESKIN SHIRTS—
Reduced to 1.40
$6.00 WOOL PANTS—
Reduced to 5.00
$3.00 JUMBO SWEATERS—
Reduced to 2.50
FANCY KNIT SWEATERS—
Reduced to 2.50
$2.25 BEDROOM RUGS—
Reduced to 1 50

Buy At the O.K. Store — Your Friendly Store

Farms For Sale

$1200.00 WILL PURCHASE 160 ACRES, having 72 acres broken, and Buildings, 4 miles from a station; terms $2000 cash, balance one year.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, 'Phone 26 and 44, TOFIELD
Fire, Life, Grain, Automobile & Accident Insurance
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Lands, Notary Public, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, [illegible] Money Orders Issued

Old Man Winter Is Here

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The CROWN LUMBER

How To Feed Turkeys For Christmas Trade

The Christmas market is generally considered as the best for turkeys. At that time, they have reached market development and weighing, when dressed from eight to twenty-five pounds, can consequently meet the needs of a family of almost any size, says A. G. Taylor, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The term fattening is applied to the finishing or conditioning of poultry for market and yet the housewife does not buy a bird because of the fat it contains. What is wanted is abundant flesh and a little fat. Fat enough to [illegible] the bird is all that is required. Excess fat supply [illegible] out and is the expensive part of the turkey. How then can turkeys be conditioned for the Christmas trade so that they will have a maximum of flesh and little fat?

The answer is found in the method of feeding practised on the modern turkey farm of to-day. The practice of rearing turkeys has changed very [illegible] during the last ten years. Turkey growers are now confining their growing birds to limited quarters (inside or on range) and keeping proper feeds before the birds [illegible] so that the poult or growing turkey is in good flesh at all times. The bird does not have to waste its fat and wander to find food enough for its daily needs and uses the food which has been supplied to grow frame and muscle.

Young turkeys are usually started on turkey starter mash for six to eight weeks then changed to turkey [illegible] mash and mixed grain and fed these feeds until market age. The mash and grain are fed in separate feed hoppers. As these hoppers are self feeding the birds eat what they require at leisure. In this way they are never hungry and seldom eat a full meal at any time. As the weather gets colder in the fall the birds eat a greater proportion of grain than mash and consumption increases.

[illegible] always aids in inducing the turkeys to increase the intake of feed and from about the middle of [illegible] when the supply of grain feed is getting scarce is a good time to add any extra feeding which may be desired. Moist mashes are palatable and most acceptable to turkeys when fed in limited quantities in the middle of the day. These are merely the regular growing mash moistened for each feeding with skim milk or water although milk is better. To keep the birds with good appetites, they should be fed slightly less than they will eat up clean at each feeding.

About three weeks before the birds are to be killed for market, give them light feed of whole corn just before they go to roost at night, says Mr. Taylor. Make sure that the corn is dry and free from mould, he says, warning that new corn should be fed sparingly at first and particularly so unless it has been well ripened. As the weather becomes colder the intake of food will increase and the amount of corn can also be increased for the evening feeding.

Water, grit and shell should always be before the birds.

More Railway Cars

Montreal: R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways states that plans and specifications for new sleeping cars are in preparation but more cars will be available when troop movements ease off. There should be plenty of sleeping cars for everyone within six months or a year.

Mr. Vaughan also said that the Canadian National Railways will have an increased surplus this year, but in the months ahead some recession from wartime traffic is to be expected. However, there is evidence there will be more work in Canada than before the war and this naturally will mean more work for the railways.

Cereals In The Diet

Cereal foods are the backbone of diets in every land. Whatever else we eat, we all need our "daily bread". Miss B. Joyce Lewis, Nutritionist with the Home Economics Service, suggests that this is a good time to check up on the amount of flour and cereals needed for the winter. According to Canada's food rules, one serving of whole grain cereal and 4 to 6 slices of whole grain or Canada Approved Bread is required each day. More than this may be eaten, of course, after making sure of other daily essentials.

The high or low cost of diet depends on what is added to these essentials. With the use of an abundance of whole grain cereals, the cost can be kept down and good nutrition assured at the same time. Essential vitamins and minerals are found in the germ and in the outer layers of grains. When cereals are refined, these are removed. Whole grain cereals (and Canada Approved Flour in the milling of which some of the important parts have been left) are store houses of many good essentials.

The winter supply of flour and cereals may be planned from the following guide, using the larger amounts for a low cost dietary.

The Scout wristlet indentification owned by the late Wing Commander Guy Gibson, V.C., the noted "dam-buster" has been presented to the Boy Scouts of Canada. Wing-Commander Gibson wore the wristlet on all flights over enemy territory except the one on which he was killed.

Britain Leads In Farm Mechanization

London: Today British agriculture is the most highly mechanised in the world with more than two tractors to every square mile of territory and seven tractors to every square mile of arable land. One important feature of this wartime development has been the stress laid on the mechanisation of small holdings. The National Institute of Agricultural Engineering has recently been demonstrating farming equipment which included machines specially adapted for use on small farms. The demonstrations covered machines for sugar beet harvesting, grain harvesting, drying and handling, and ploughs and cultivators. Machinery exhibited included new types of potato diggers, sugar beet drills, binders and harvesters. The Institute has recorded many advances in the use of ploughs, harvesters and cultivators. To take one example, up to now farmers using combine harvesters have experienced difficulty in ploughing in straw which tends to wedge under ordinary coulters. To obviate this handicap the Institute has developed a corrugated disc coulter which by continuously rotating easily works in straw and long stubble.

Reopens Resorts

Montreal—Following the announcement made at Ottawa by R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, that Jasper Park Lodge, Minaki Lodge, and Picton Lodge would be re-opened next year, it was reported at the railway's headquarters here that the three famous summer hotels had been well maintained during the three years they were closed and that a number of changes and improvements had been effected. All three of those popular resorts were closed at the end of the 1942 season in order to aid Canada's wartime economy by conserving manpower, foodstuffs, and transportation facilities.

Weekly Needs Of The Family For Flour & Cereals

Children under 12 years. 6 ounces for baby up to 2 pounds for the pre-school child. 2 to 2 1-4 pounds for school children under 12 years.

Girls: Age 13 to 15, 4 lbs. Age 16 to 20, 3 to 3 1-2 lbs.

Boys: Age 13 to 15, 4 1-2 to 5 lbs. Age 16 to 20, 6 to 7 lbs.

Women: Doing ordinary housework, 3 to 3 1-2 lbs.

Women: Doing heavy farm housework for a large family, 4 to 4 3-4 lbs.

Men: Doing such work as carpentering or ordinary farm labour, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 lbs.

Men: Doing very heavy work such as lumbering, ditch digging or heavy farm work, 8 1-2 to 9 pounds.

Single Licence Plate In Use Next Year

Single license plates will be displayed on Alberta motor cars in the new license period opening next April 1, according to information received by the Alberta Motor association from the provincial secretary's department.

The single plate was restored during the past year, after the sticker system was tried out for a year as a war measure.

Officials say that the new 1946-47 plates have been ordered and they will be available to applicants in good time before April 1.

When the old two-plate system will be restored is a question, though there are some suggestions that it will come into effect in the 1947-48 period, as more steel will be available then for civilian needs.

Tariffs On The Increase

The Atlantic Charter, to which Canada so enthusiastically subscribed provided for the futherance of the enjoyment by all states, great or small, of access in equal terms to the trade and to the raw materials of the world needed for their economic prosperity. It was thought at the time that the Charter provided for a reduction in trade barriers and the encouragement of international commerce.

It would appear however, that the first post-war Canadian budget gives indication that the government of Canada is still adhering to the high tariff policy for this Dominion. Unless the trend is reversed Canada is still going to be a high protectionist nation.

This is a matter of great importance to the farmers of the prairie provinces. If high tariffs persist it is a certainty that overseas markets for Canadian farm products will be greatly reduced; also the cost of things farmers must buy are going to go higher.

Great Britain is the best market in the world for surplus farm products, but Britain has cashed her overseas financial resources in her war effort and is now a debtor nation. Only grim necessity will permit her to buy where she cannot sell. If prairie farmers are going to participate extensively in the British market, Canada will have to greatly enlarge imports of British manufactured goods.

A writer in the Winnipeg Free Press points out that the tariff on imported Diesel engines was increased by the Ilsley budget to the extent that the 10 horsepower English diesel laid down in Winnipeg will be increased in cost from $1,275 to $1,575. The English diesel engine is the best in the world and is used for power in Canadian country elevators, by railways, mines and by small towns for power plants. The idea of the tariff is to prevent the purchase of the efficient British engine in favor of the inferior Canadian product.

It will be indeed unfortunate for western agriculture if this economic trend persists.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

Wheat Quality Improving

The results of the 1945 examination by the "Crop Testing Plan" of many thousands of farmers' wheat fields have now been compiled. The records reveal no less than 47 per cent (a high record) of the wheat fields tested classified as "A" which means that the grain was good enough to be used as seed by the farmer or by his neighbors. It was also shown that only 20 per cent (a low record) of the samples tested classified as "C" and "Mixtures". This means that 20 per cent of our farmers are needlessly losing money because of lower grades and lower yields, caused by admixtures in their crops of poor and low-yielding varieties. Such farmers can cure this situation very quickly by buying better seed from their neighbors who have "Crop Testing Plan" "A" stocks, or by purchasing a few bushels of good Registered seed sealed in the sack and then by sowing this on a few acres of clean summerfallow; then next year such farmers would have from 16 to 20 times as much good seed to sow on a larger acreage.

"Crop Testing Plan" tests reveal, therefore, that while there is room for still further improvement, the prairie wheat crop, as a whole, is year by year steadily improving in quality, which information should serve to add to the reputation of Canadian wheat on world markets.

22ND BIRTHDAY

It was on October 29th, 1923, that the Alberta Wheat Pool came into physical being, so last Monday was its twenty-second birthday. The successful inauguration of the Alberta Wheat Pool encouraged the organization of similar Pools in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The combination of these three farmer co-operative grain handling organizations occupy a dominant position in the grain trade of Canada. A long list of accomplishments on behalf of the farmers stands to the credit of these organizations.

The Alberta Wheat Pool, which started very modestly twenty-two years ago, now owns 438 country elevators, which, with annexes have a total storage capacity of 27,556,750 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool also owns two terminal elevators, one at Vancouver and one at Port Arthur, and leases a government terminal at Vancouver, the total terminal storage capacity being 12,800,000 bushels. The grand total of Alberta Pool Elevators grain storage is 40,356,750 bushels. In the 1943-44 crop year the business turnover of the Alberta Wheat Pool was approximately $45,000,000.

The main objective of the Wheat Pool Movement has been in the direction of price stability for grain producers. The recently announced federal government policy of a floor price of a dollar a bushel for 1 Northern wheat at the terminal until 1950 is in direct line with the agitation of the Pools over many years. The Wheat Pools also obtained many protective privileges for farmers and have been successful in narrowing spreads in grain handling charges, and setting a standard of service for country and terminal elevator operation.

Features of the Wheat Pool movement include: democratic control through the election by the farmers of delegates, who, in turn, elect the directors; payment of patronage dividends, the encouragement of co-operation in general; and the reduction in grain handling charges inaugurated by the Wheat Pools in the 1944-45 crop year saved prairie farmers a total amount of money in excess of $9,000,000.

The Wheat Pools in the twenty-two years of their existence have made an invaluable contribution to the welfare of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Feed Grain Situation

Times have changed, says A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner. Not so long ago, farmers and feeders could buy grain from neighbours or local elevators at any time during the year. Last year, elevators were bulging with excellent quality oats and many bushels of barley. Large quantities of lower grade wheat were also available for live stock feed. These times are gone. Demand has depleted our once plentiful supply. Crops are short, and oats are poor in quality.

Now that the crops are in, the farmer is in a position to estimate his requirements for the year ahead. If there is not sufficient on hand, this is the time to buy while chances are good. If facilities will not allow storage of a year's supply of grain on the farm, arrangements might be made for storage either in the elevator or in granaries rented for the purpose. Equalization payments of 10c on oats and 20c on barley still apply on feed purchases from licensed elevators. The drawback of 25c per bushel on wheat for feed is still in effect. Elevators agents can supply details.

Feed grains can be bought now. Farmers and feeders are urged by Mr. Wilson to take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late. World demand is heavy, and there is little chance of local feed supplies being available throughout the year.

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THE WEATHER—

THERE IS ONE SUBJECT that is non-controversial, namely the weather. As one wit expressed it, we have weather, whether or not, and again as Mark Twain wrote it: "everyone complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Our references to the weather are intermittent and can be summed up as mere observations, as when it comes to weather, we are just guessers, and poor guessers at that. Our comment this week is caused not so much because below zero temperatures have already been recorded here, as the fact that weather predictions are always a source of interest and conjecture. The other day the daily papers printed a dispatch from Toronto reporting that a meteorologist had forecasted a series of cold winters due to the increasing accumulation of sun spots on the face of the sun. The sun spot theory and its relation to weather conditions is now well enough known. The spots, supposedly huge masses of gas, are supposed to shut off sufficient rays of the sun to make old mother earth a few degrees colder. The spots appear and disappear on the face of the sun in cycles of approximately eleven years duration and when they are most numerous it is supposed to be coldest and conversely when there are the fewest number of them, hot summers and mild winters are supposed to prevail.

Today, weather men know more about the weather than was ever known before. But even yet weather vagaries both as regards short and long time predictions have a habit of fooling the experts. There probably is some degree of truth in the sun spot theory, else the scientists would not give it so much prominence in their writings, but the sun shines on all the earth and winters and summers in all parts of the world are not uniform as to being above or below normal temperature. In fact of two different areas in the same hemisphere one may have a "hard" winter, and the other an "easy" one. Even in Canada there have been years when the winter in the eastern provinces was exceptionally cold, stormy and long and the opposite in the west. Then another year the situation would be reversed. So how much we can rely upon sun spots as a guide to future weather conditions, we do not know.

One budding scientific enthusiast thought the sun spot theory was alright and that the occurence of cold and mild winters in the same continent in the same year clinched the theory. A sun spot casts a shadow, right; the shadow tends to make the earth cooler, right; where the shadow hits the earth it would naturally be cooler than normal, right; where the shadow didn't hit, it would be warmer than normal, right. All of which would be good reasoning if the earth would stand still, but it makes a complete revolution on its axis every twenty-four hours and waltzes around the sun every 365 days, some odd minutes and some odd seconds. We somehow believe those shadows would be hard to find.

Anyway as regards weather, we freely admit we don't know what we are going to get, but we do know what we would like to have. On occasions we have had long open falls right up to and past Christmas. For weeks on end the sun would rise and set in an almost cloudless sky and the temperature would remain quite moderate. The kind of winter that brought about the baseball game at Tofield on January 1st. They told us it was not particularly healthy, but it certainly was pleasant. Even then there was plenty of cold, stormy weather packed in between January and the opening of spring.

WORMWOOD AND GALL—

THE HOLDEN—BRUCE Victory Loan Unit had reached their objective by the 12th day of the campaign. They were the No. one rural unit in Alberta, and are working at full pressure to be the No. one rural unit in Canada. Hearty and sincere congratulations Holden—Bruce, which, in spite of the crazy heading on this paragraph, we really mean.

Employment In Agriculture For Workers Engaged In War Industries And Returning Service Men

The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, outlined today opportunities for employment and for re-establishment in agriculture for workers formerly engaged in war industries, and returning service men. He stressed particularly, dairying and livestock farming.

Said the Minister: "The wartime increase in income enjoyed by the farmer has resulted in better rural living standards" In this connection, he noted, "the national cash income from the sale of farm products totalled 684 millions of dollars in 1938, rising to a peak of 1,790 millions of dollars in 1944. Figures for the first half of this year indicate a continuing high level of farm income. Similarly, the wages of the farm worker are more than double the pre-war standard. Total earnings of the farm worker today compare favourably with the returns of his fellow in industry."

The Minister expressed satisfaction with the assistance given to agriculture during the present harvesting period. He noted, however, that further help is needed particularly on dairy and livestock farms.

The Department of Agriculture has stressed the urgent need to maintain and increase wherever possible the production of farm products, if post-war food export requirements are to be filled.

In view of the continuing need for men in agriculture, it is desired to approach those workers whom the reconversion from wartime to peacetime industry has left temporarily unemployed, and service men returning to agricultural employment, including those wishing to re-establish themselves as farm operators under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act. With regard to the industrial worker, it was emphasized that those entitled to unemployment insurance benefit may retain their right to qualify for benefits up to a maximum of two years from the time their right to draw benefit was established.

LISTEN TO THE FARM AND HOME FORUM PROGRAM

Farmers are encouraged to tune in to CKUA radio station on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to listen to Farm and Home Forum program at 9:15 p.m. Interesting local items are being submitted from the district so let's all tune in.

W. A. MOISEY,
District Agriculturist.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION

World wheat production for the current year is estimated roughly at 5,400 million bushels, which is a decline of five per cent from 1944 production and a decline of eight per cent from the 1935-39 annual average. The huge wheat crop in the United States of around 1,150 million bushels has maintained the production of this continent at a high level in spite of the decline of around 115 million bushels in Canada's wheat production this year as compared with last year. The available wheat supply in these two North American countries totals 2,013 million bushels or only about 168 million bushels less than the supply a year ago even in the face of large exports from Canada and substantial exports from the U.S.A. (350 million and 145 million bushels respectively).

Grain production in the United States this year has been at an unusually high level. Not only is the 1,150 million bushel wheat production a record but the production of oats, now placed at 1,575 million bushels, exceeds the previous record set in 1921 by 130 million bushels. Furthermore, corn production is placed in excess of three billion bushels.

The United States and Canada together will probably export around 550 million bushels of wheat this crop year, of which about 250 million bushels will originate in Canada.

It is probable that Australia will have between forty and fifty million bushels of wheat available for export from the current year's crop. In Argentina crop conditions are generally favorable although the acreage is down to 14.1 million, the lowest in six years. The carryover there will be nominal as the bulk of the wheat on hand has been disposed of for future shipments. The exportable surplus figure on October 15th was around 55 million bushels, but it is understood that Spain and other countries have already contracted for a considerable amount of that supply.

Cold and snow over the prairies have put an end to threshing but the bulk of the harvest in Western Canada has been cleaned up. —Wheat Pool Budget.

The Need For Food

Even before the war from twenty to thirty per cent of the population of Western Europe was undernourished. Largely because of the low nutrition standards in India the life expectancy at birth was just a shade shorter than 27 years. In New Zealand, on the other hand, where good average nutrition standards prevail, the life expectancy at birth is 65 years.

Throughout the world about two-thirds of the population, which totals around 2,200 million, are lacking in proper food. Even in such advanced nations as the United States and Canada there is malnutrition.

These facts were pointed out at the Food and Agricultural Conference held in Quebec City. The objective was to discover some means of increasing food production so that more would be available for all. In order to raise the world nutrition standard it was stated that cereal production would have to be increased by 50 per cent, the production of meat, fish and poultry about 100 per cent, of vegetable oils about 125 per cent, of milk and milk products about 150 per cent and of fruits and vegetables 300 per cent.

Every informed person in this country has been well aware of the fact that hunger existed in the world. The amazing thing to the farmers in the prairie provinces of Western Canada, however, was that Europe, China and even India would put substantial duties and other regulations calculated to prevent the free import of cheap food during the depression years. The [illegible] was that huge quantities of food piled up in such exporting countries as Canada, the United States, Australia, Argentina and New Zealand.

The Food and Agricultural Organization will have no direct power or authority in the field of food production and distribution. Instead it is intended that the organization will play the role of teacher and guide. It will maintain a staff of experts in various fields of agricultural production, distribution and nutrition. The information will be passed on to the members of the United Nations. It will be up to the individual governments to decide whether or not the recommendations will be adopted.

It is all very well to talk of greatly increased food production, but farmers know that in the past if they produced even a reasonable surplus the price went down. The Food and Agricultural Organization thoroughly understands this situation and hopes that it can be overcome through an increase of jobs and earning power of people engaged in other occupations. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

War Loan Important To Farmers

Farmers have a greater stake in the success of the present war loan campaign than any other class in the national community. A substantial percentage of the money raised is used for the purchase of agricultural products for the feeding of the people of Europe. If this money was not available surplus farm production would back up on domestic markets. Every dollar the farmers invest in Victory bonds comes back to them, and much more besides. Every farmer in the province of Alberta should be deeply interested in the success of the Victory loan drive. —Wheat Pool Budget.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. K. W. NEATBY
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VARIETIES OF WHEAT

The popularity of different varieties of wheat is a matter of interest to all farmers, and of importance to those intending either to buy or to sell seed. According to the annual survey made by Line Elevators Farm Service, the changes in acreages of different varieties between 1944 and 1945 are simply a continuation of changes apparent between 1941 and 1944.

Prairie Provinces

The 1945 percentages of the total area occupied by the different varieties, with 1944 percentages in brackets, are as follows: Thatcher 53.3 (52.5), Red Bobs, 11.7 (17.3); Marquis, 10.9 (13.2); Regent, [illegible] (7.5); Renown, 3.5 (4.2); Durum 2.9 (2.5); Apex, 2.7 (3.0); Garnet 2.6 (2.0); others, 1.7 (1.7).

Similar data for individual provinces are set out below:

Alberta

Red Bobs, 40.1 (44.2); Marquis 23.8 (27.3), Thatcher, 22.2 (16.4), Garnet, 7.7 (6.0); Canus, 1.6 (1.8); Renown, 0.7 (1.2), others 3.3 (2.[illegible])

Saskatchewan

Thatcher, 77.0 (74.1); Marquis 7.5 (10.[illegible]), Apex, 4.6 (5.0); Regent, 3.4 (4.0), Renown, 2.1 (2.6); others, 5.1 ([illegible])

Manitoba

Regent, 40.1 (31.6); Thatcher 37.4 ([illegible]); Renown, 13.7 (15.4); Durum, [illegible] (7.5); Apex, 1.0 (0.7); others, 1.1 (0.9)

Even in Alberta Marquis appears to be losing ground steadily. It is fitting, at this time, to remember, that even when Marquis disappears its influence will be profound because it appears in the ancestry of Thatcher, Regent, Renown, Apex and Canus.

● [illegible] data, with 1941 figures [illegible] are being reprinted in leaflet form. Copies may be obtained from Line Elevator [illegible].

Holden School Division No. 17

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the Holden School Divisional Office in Holden on October 26, 1945, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That the Division pay to the Edmonton Public School Board, tuition fees not exceeding $35.00 each for Gordon Kozoway of Ustra and Donnelda Stenson of Lake Vernon.

2. That Victory Bonds of the 9th loan amounting to $9000.00 be purchased and that for quota purposes same be equally divided amongst the Village of Holden, Viking and Tofield.

3. That Mr. Allan, Mr. Lefebvre and Mr. C. Barber or in his absence Mr. Moen, be appointed official delegates to the Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees Association at Edmonton on Nov 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1945.

That the Superintendent be requested to attend the Annual Convention.

5. That tools up to the value of $62.55 as per list be purchased for Kinsella School Shop.

6. That Mr. Moen be authorized to sell the old barn at McKenzie School for the best price obtainable.

7. That Mr. Hardy and Mr. Allan be authorized to obtain on loan from the War Assets Corporation such materials as can be used for Physics and General Shop.

8. That a grant of $35.00 be made to the Divisional Trustees Association.

9. That arrangements be made with the Village of Holden to obtain the Community Hall for Physical Training for children and that Mr. Allan and Mr. Smailes be authorized to negotiate with the village authorities in the matter.

10. That a committee consisting of Miss M. Murray, Mr. A. Foran, Mr. D. Allan and Mr. Smailes be appointed to meet the Village authorities to discuss living accomodation for the Health Unit Nurses.

11. That necessary steps be taken to obtain the release from the Army of A. Goebelhaus, should he desire to return to employment with the School Division.

12. That paper towels be purchased for use in Schools throughout the Division.

13. That the Annual meetings of the Sub-Divisions be held on the dates and at the places stated hereunder:

Subdivision 1, December 10, 1945, Kinsella.

Subdivision 2, December 12, 1945, Polska Hall.

Subdivision 3, December 11, 1945, Viking Hall-Lake Thomas.

Subdivision 4, December 13, 1945, Community Hall-Holden.

Subdivision 5, December 14, 1945, Town Hall-Tofield.

14. That the next meeting of the Board of Trustees be held in the Divisional office in Holden on November 23, 1945.

Buy Victory Bonds

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JUST ANY TIRE WON'T DO TODAY
If you are eligible ... You'll be miles ahead when you choose bonus mileage synthetic rubber Goodyears for your car. That's why we say...
BUY THE TIRE YOU KNOW
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Tofield Service Station
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Tariffs are enemies of the farmer just as are weeds, insects and plant diseases. Tariffs curtail imports of goods into Canada, hence curtail exports going out of Canada. Farmers and all of us should demand a sharp lowering of Canadian tariffs.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

EQUITABLE TREATMENT

The farmer patrons of Alberta Pool Elevators are treated with a degree of fairness and equity that is obtainable only under the co-operative system.

It happens some times that competitive grain handling organizations give preferred treatment to a very few farmers and at the expense of all the rest of the farmers as a group.

A little thought on what the Wheat Pools have done for the farming community should convince all farmers that it is to their advantage to patronize, wherever possible.

Alberta Pool Elevators

TOWN COUNCIL

Met Monday, Nov. 5, 1945 at 8:00 p.m.

Members present Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Allan, Patterson, Francis, Kallal.

Read and approved the minutes of the last meeting on motion of Councillor Kallal.

Communications

Dept. of Municipal Affairs, advising that they were recommending acceptance of our offer of $150.00 to [illegible] arrears of Social Services [illegible] which have been the subject of correspondence for some time past.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners [illegible] they had not made any [illegible] in trying to secure a reduction in the Debenture indebtedness of [illegible] Town. A reply was to be sent forward further outlining the position of the Town as to Public Services and future prospects, also that [illegible] and money spent in the past few years was arrears [illegible] revenue as is the [illegible] the debenture holders representatives.

Copies of Resolutions coming before the Union of Alta. Mun. Convention in Calgary on the 1st and 2nd last were read for the information of the Council. Number 13 had been sponsored by the Town of Tofield regarding Child Welfare Act.

[illegible] Dental Association, advising that the only hope of securing a [illegible] would be on the release of those young men who were enlisted [illegible] in the Dental [illegible] graduation, and had not yet finally settled on any location.

The Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E., concerning the form of celebration for our men when they have all returned from Overseas. Various suggestions have been before the Chapter, who feel that all organizations should share in the undertaking, and who are being contacted accordingly. The support of the Council was asked which was also approved of by them and the Secretary was asked to attend a joint meeting, to be at a later date.

Municipal Inspector's Report of September 4th, was in hand stating that all books and records were up to date and office work satisfactory. The report was ordered filed on motion of Councillors Scott-Kallal.

Lot 4 Block 14, Plan 9200S was sold to Mr. Francis J. C. Garford, who has just returned from overseas. He intends to open a Cabinet Maker's Shop. The sale price of the lot was placed at a special price of $50 to him.

Accounts were passed for payment and the October Statement ordered into the minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

WESLAKE

WEDDING

GOUBAULT—WOOD

Robert Goubault, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Goubault and Lucille Wood, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, were married on Friday, November 2nd, in Edmonton. Congratulations.

Miss Lila Story is home with blood poisoning in her ankle. We hope she will be able to return to school soon.

Private Leslie Bailey is expected to arrive from overseas on Saturday, November 10th.

The Sale at Morrows, Deville, went off very well, considering the bad roads. Mr. Morrow had some very fine cattle which sold fairly high.

We hear that Susan Froese is sick in Vancouver and may return home soon. We hope it's nothing serious, Susan.

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A FAREWELL

(Submitted by Mr. R. Fletcher, Edmonton, late of Kingman.)

Flow down cold rivulet to the sea,
Thy tribute waves deliver.
No more by thee my steps shall be
For ever and for ever.

Flow softly flow, by lawn and lea,
A rivulet, then a river.
Nowhere by thee my steps shall be
For ever and for ever.

But here will sigh thine alder tree,
And here thine aspen shiver.
And by thy side will hum the bee,
For ever and for ever.

A thousand suns will stream on thee,
A thousand moons will quiver.
But not by thee my steps shall be
For ever and for ever.

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BIG GRASS SEED CROP

Canadian growers have been harvesting record forage seed crops this year. Timothy seed production is around 16 million pounds—5 million pounds up from last year. The production of Kentucky blue grass, Canada blue grass and creeping red fescue are also much higher than last year. Alfalfa production is down. Production is sufficiently abundant to provide Canadian requirements and also a surplus to meet the needs of various European nations.

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In Great Britain the typical farmer owns between fifty and seventy acres which, with a dozen cows provide his chief source of income. Before the war the average British farmer made about $12 or $14 a week. In the post-war years a somewhat higher income is anticipated.

Auction Sale

Farm Stock, Machinery & Household Effects

For

ED BETTNER, HAY LAKES

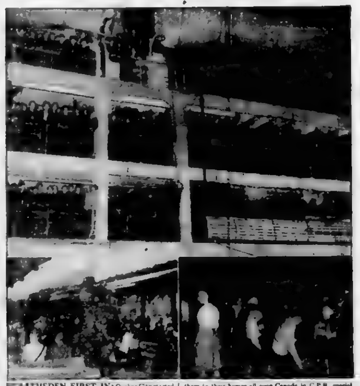
Tuesday, October 13th, Commencing at 12:30

Full Line Machinery including 22" Case Separator

Good Herd Milch Cows Household Effects

J. D. HANNAN, Auctioneer

Quebec City Becomes Two-Way Repatriation Centre



STRATHEDEN FIRST IN: Quebec City started on July 20 to share with Halifax as a repatriation centre for Canadian servicemen coming back from the German War and British civilians and child war guests returning to the Old Country. "First troopship to dock at the Wolfe's Cove pier which the Canadian Pacific built for its famous Empress of Britain was the Strathedan (top) with happy airmen and soldiers being despatched from there to their homes all over Canada in C.P.R. special trains (bottom left) on July 31. On August 1 the other side of the picture was presented when the first boat train for Quebec since the outbreak of war left the C.P.R.'s Windsor Station in Montreal with passengers including the British children (bottom right), among them the lad on the extreme left taking home his Canadian hockey sticks.

United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
REMEMBRANCE DAY

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

This being the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the first great world war, special mention will be made of the day and special prayers offered in memory of those who gave their lives in that great conflict and the conflict ended this year.

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Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Rev. V. Cole

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TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The friendly church with a vital message"

Rev Sesmon Krup, B.A., Pastor

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

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THE FARMER AND HIS WEEDS

A farmer is a funny man,
His land he farms whate'er he can,
His weeds grow fast, and some grow slow,
But in his toil, all weeds must go.

Each year his mower he must fix,
For cutting roads, there are some tricks.
The roads are rough, and steep and wide,
And o'er the ground the machine must glide.

Sometimes with tractors fast and slow,
To cut those weeds he out must go,
Out each year, he must not fail,
It is nice to see a clean, straight trail.

In the fence they grow so tall,
But with his machine, they all must fall.
And after days and days of sweat,
His farm looks better, oh! you bet.

A lot of praise is due this man,
For he never grumbles, oh! yes, he can,
The debts we owe this man are great,
To keep our Canada alookin' straight.

—Fieldman.

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CONTROL PRICE FARM MACHINERY

Price ceilings and credit regulations still operate on farm machinery although restrictions on production and distribution were removed recently, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board points out.

The Board's Consumers' Credit order specifies that one-third of the purchase price of machinery must be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance paid in stated amounts at specified dates within two years of the contract. Allowances for trade-ins must be deducted from the unpaid balance.

I.O.D.E NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. Tofield Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Brace on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

BACON EXPORTS

Writing from London, England, R. T. Richardson reports to the Winnipeg Free Press that Denmark has shipped twenty million pounds of bacon to Britain since the end of the war, and current shipments are running at well over two million pounds weekly and are increasing.

Mr. Richardson suggests that Britain will take as high as 1,000 million pounds of bacon imports annually which is about a third above the pre-war average. He thinks Canada should supply 500 million pounds annually but must compete for that share of the market. The Danes are driving ahead, are quite willing to accept British exports in payment for their bacon, and Danish bacon is well advertised in Britain. He remarks that Canadian bacon, which is quite equal to Danish bacon in quality, suffers from lack of advertising.

The bacon trade will remain under strict government control in Mr. Richardson's opinion, which means that the Canadian Meat Board will have to be continued in Canada. Value of imported bacon has increased nearly thirty per cent over pre-war prices so that British customers face the problem of obtaining less bacon for the same money as before the war. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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PARTRIDGE FLOCK DIVES AT ENGINE

It's not news when man hunts Hungarian partridges but when the hardy feathered fellows reverse the situation it is at least unusual, not to say somewhat painful, if the experience of CNR engineman M. McMallan, 12827 122 street, is taken as a criterion.

As his passenger train neared Viking on the return run from Wainwright last week, a large flock of "huns" apparently of the feathered suicide squadron, hurtled to their deaths against the side of the engine. One, aiming for the cab window, plunged through and struck Mr. McMallan's left eye. While the injury was reported not serious, it was severe enough to require medical attention.

Finding himself in a strange atmosphere of levers, gauges and mechanical noises, the bird paused only a few seconds and took off through the opposite window, leaving only a few feathers as evidence of his uninvited entry.

Wearing a bandage over the injured optic Mr. McMallan Wednesday expressed disappointment over not having caught the elusive bird for a meatless Tuesday table delicacy.

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The average farm in China and India is only five acres in extent. The annual per capita income of the Indian farmer is $22 a year and of the Chinese $32 a year.

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Presents On
WEDNES., NOV. 14
"TRUE TO LIFE"
Mary Martin & Franchot Tone
Admission: Adults 40c;
Students 30c, Child, 20c

WANT ADS

$5.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of a 6 months old Red Cocker Spaniel dog "Sandy". Has few white hairs on forehead. Lost, stolen or strayed from Tofield on Tuesday, Nov. 6th. Child's pet. Ed Kallal jr., Tofield. Phone 75. 26tfc

ESTRAY: RED YEARLING HEIFER, with notch cut out of right ear, strayed from pasture. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this heifer, kindly notify J. R. Francis, phone 907, Tofield. 26-29c.

FOR SALE: 40 SACKS NETTED GEM potatoes, 2 cents per pound at the farm. Apply to Chris Kehl, Deville. (next to station). 26c

FOR SALE: JERSEY COW. To freshen soon. Also two Jersey-Shorthorn heifers, one and a half years old. Sell reasonable or swap for steers. Apply to Lorne Lee, 'phone 1911, Tofield. 25-28p.

WANTED TO RENT: Half or Three-quarter section of improved land. Have full line of new farm machinery. Apply to Box 20, Tofield Mercury. 24-27p.

WANTED: WOMAN TO TAKE care of Mrs. Johnston Ferguson in her home during convalescence. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Taylor or write Mrs. J. Ferguson, Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton. 24-27p.

Tenders wanted for moving shack 12'x14', form Tofield to a place about 12 miles south of Tofield. Apply for particulars to A. J. Anderson, Box 2, Kingman.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 15tfc

FOR SALE: 18 S.C. WHITE LEGhorn R.O.P. cockerels, inspected and dubbed. Apply to Mrs. H. Weathdrill, phone 815, Tofield.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Evangeline Kudryk of Chipman was a visitor at the McGuire home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Scott and Norma spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick and family spent a few days visiting at Wainwright. Mr. Warren of Jarrow relieved Mr. Merrick at the Elevator.

Mr. Bob Sherman of the C.N.R. staff visited his home at Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Gladys Coombes spent a few days in Wainwright visiting with her sister, Esther.

Miss Zelda Dodds is visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

FOR SALE

Small Barn., New, 14'x18'
1000 ft. Dry Spruce Lumber
2 Bundles Shingles
2000 pound Portable Scale
Steel Water Tank
Bricklined Heater
Large Round Oak Heater, like new.
4 Burner Gas Cook Stove
Straw Fork
Quantity new Stove Pipe
80 rods Hog Wire
2 Grain Scoops
Cistern Pump
Well Pulley, Pail, etc.
Pair Doubletrees
FIVE ROOM HOUSE and and Garage west of Crown Lumber Co.

I will be in Tofield on November 17th, and anyone wanting any of these articles may meet me there.

ART YOUNG, MELVILLE.

Buy Victory Bonds

KINGMAN

The Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Holtz on November 13th, in the evening.

Mr. E. Schmidt and John Erickson have returned from their hunting trip. They got two mountain sheep and one deer.

A few ladies helped Mrs. Herbert Asp celebrate her birthday last Saturday afternoon.

A reception was held at Mr. Clarence Simonson's home last Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, who were recently married.

Last Saturday evening fourteen ladies surprised Miss Rosa Wolters for a house warming. A lovely time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma and Mrs. Asp and David, were visitors at the Clarence Simonson home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Thompson spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Warner, Miss Margaret Dodds, and R. Dewer of the RCAF., all of Edmonton, were guests at the Dodds home over the week end.

The Misses Miriam Seale and Corrine Hackedahl of Mannville, spent the week end at their respective homes.

C. McAllister from Edmonton spent the week end at his home.

L.A.W. Anne Eleniak from Calgary was a visitor in Tofield this week. Her brother, W. Eleniak, who has just returned from overseas, was also a visitor in town on Monday.

CURLING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Men's Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

COME TO THE

Community League DANCE

To Be Held In

Kallal's Sales Company's

NEW STORE BUILDING

Friday, November 16

Music by the Hot Shots

ALL PROCEEDS FOR MEMORIAL HALL FUND

Admission: 50c per person

Some Short Items Received

PURE WOOL BED THROWS $9.00—
Scarlet with a black stripe. Extra heavy with the luxurious soft touch of Botany wools. Size 60x80, may be used as blankets at per pair $17.95

CRETONNE DRAPERY $1.98 YARD—
A popular color combination of rose design on beige ground. As this is 48 inch width it will split for most windows, making it more economical than narrower fabrics, at $1.00 or upward, per yard $1.98

WOOLETTE FOR WARM LINGERIE 49c—
A striking pink and rose design, 36 inch, yd. 49c

BLACK FARMERS SATIN 49c—
A heavy English made quality. Makes good wearing bloomers, 36 inch, per yd. .. 49c

BLUE COVERT SHIRTING 35c—
For strong, easily laundered shirts or play garments, per yd. 35c

PRINTED RAYON ALPACA 89c—
Jade, copen and rose, in winter weight spun 89c

GLOVES OF RAYON SUEDINE—
Black with embroidered flare cuff $1.00
Brown with cape leather trim $1.19

LOVELY RAYON SLIPS—
White suede taffeta, straight cut, 32-42.. $1.98
Heavy satin, white, blue and peach, 32-42 $2.59

EMBROIDERED RAYON PANTIES $1.25—
Lastex band, white or ice blue, a fine gift, $1.25

EXTRA LARGE CRIB COVERS $1.69—
36x56, white with rose or blue stripes, each $1.69

LARGE BLEACHED SHEETS $5.95 PAIR—
A well known U.S.A. brand in fine weave and ample size. 81x99 inch, torn, per pr. $5.95

FULL BLEACH COMFORT BATTS 69c—
Full size, 72x90. Two may be used if desired, each 69c

SERVICEABLE FLOOR MATS—
Another shipment of these oval and round shapes which were so popular in the spring. Attractive colorings, firmly woven and strongly bound, Two sizes ...... $3.95 & $5.15

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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M. D. of Beaver Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office on Friday, November 9th and after transacting considerable business the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 13th.

There were present Reeve Anderson; Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskoski, Lucas, Moen, Ovens and Swabey.

Minutes of the October meeting were adopted.

Monthly financial statement was perused and filed.

The resignation of Councillor Swabey was read but as Mr. Swabey had been unavoidably delayed, this matter was left until later in the day.

An offer for the Tofield Office of $1000.00 was received from Mr. J. E. Stinson, Tofield, and was accepted.

Two divisions purchased motor graders, each out of their road work allocations.

Adjournment for lunch.

The Kilishtoff complaint that grading of a road caused the flooding of land was left over until next year as it would be next to useless for councillors to make an investigation now. Arrangements had been made earlier in the year for an investigation but the committee appointed had not been able to get together.

Mave's Bros. interviewed Council regarding a cheque issued to their father in payment for gravel supplied to the M.D. They said the cheque should have been issued to them or applied on taxes. They held title and claimed the money for the gravel should go to them. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a new cheque is to be issued and applied on taxes.

Mr. Stambaugh of the Holden-Bruce Victory Loan Unit and Mr. Brace of the Tofield-Ryley Victory Loan Unit interviewed Council requesting that the M.D. council purchase a substantial amount of bonds. Both gentlemen gave addresses covering the advantages of Victory Bond purchases and left it to the Council to make a decision later in the day.

Mr. Hamilton of Adams Machinery Company called on Council to get some documents signed with reference to a former machinery purchase.

Mr. McNichol of Canada Iron and Ingot Co. interviewed Council and said his company was only able to deliver 50 per cent of the summer's culvert orders but now have them in stock in Edmonton. Councillors needing culverts re-ordered them.

Mr. Crummy of the Industrial and Road Equipment Co. called on Council. His company sold tractors and road building equipment. No orders were given.

The engaging of Miss Keith as junior stenographer by the Secretary was formally ratified.

The lot at Bruce which seemed to have got itself into a titular tangle was handed over to Mr. Norman Campbell to straighten out. He is looking after some of the owner's business.

The letter of resignation from Councillor Swabey then came up for consideration. Councillor Swabey gave an unsatisfactory road work policy as his reason for resigning.

Councillor Moen, speaking to the question said he hoped Councillor Swabey would reconsider his decision. We all had to take our little and sometimes big disappointments in municipal council work and he, Councillor Moen, felt sure that a satisfactory solution to the problem could be worked out.

Councillor Swabey said he did not wish to withdraw his resignation but he would reconsider it if a well understood plan of road construction was worked out, and suggested that a special meeting be held for this one purpose alone.

On the motion of Councillor Moen, a special council meeting for the sole purpose of formulating a road work policy and machinery management is called for Thursday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Councillor Ovens moved that Councillor Swabey be given permission to withdraw his resignation. Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Place interviewed council regarding a tax problem. It appeared Mr. Place leased a quarter from the M.D. several years in succession but one year did not lease it but carried on the following year. The office, being under the impression there had been no break in the leasing arrangement, took the money for the lease from a remittance intended for taxes on the other land. A credit of $39.00 was given Mr. Place which straightened the matter out.

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding the Moreland road problem, stating that it was definitely a municipal problem, but offering no suggestions as to how it could

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This Weather Is Hard On Cars

Cars and Trucks driven during winter weather are under considerable strain .Extreme cold and deep snow demand cars to be in first class condition. Batteries, tires, heaters, engine performance all need to be tip-top if comfort when driving is to be experienced. Your car may need a repair job or something new. If so, we feel sure we can help you to decide what it does need.

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WATCHES: A number to choose from in Ladies' and Men's styles. These are Swiss movements in 15 and 17 Jewel, fully guaranteed. They make a lasting gift.
BEDROOM SLIPPERS: Ladies' and Misses in a variety of styles and prices.
GAMES: Good quality Dart Boards, Chinese Checkers, Bomb the Axis, Plastic Chess Men, Magic Word Builder.
STATIONERY: A good assortment at a variety of prices.
FOR BABY: Plastic Rattles, Teething Rings, Telephone Rattles, Balls, etc.
JEWELRY: Novelties, Brooches, Ear Rings, in the better quality goods.
MIRRORS: Pick out you Mirror now while stock is complete.

THIS IS JUST A LIST OF A FEW ARTICLES IN THE GIFT SHOPPE

Drop in when you are in town and brouse around. New goods arriving everyday.

DON'T FORGET NEW LOCATION—2ND PLACE EAST OF THE BANK

Co-op Store

Ryley Notes

Miss Gladys McLennan who has been visiting friends in Ryley, returned to her home last Saturday.

A large number of friends gathered in the Parish Hall last Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geddes on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. It was an especially happy occasion for them as Jimmie was able to be present on this occasion having just recently returned from overseas where he has been serving with the Signal Corps the past five years. Young Bob and his wife and baby were also present, the only absentee from the family circle being Eileen, who is employed by the C.N.R. out east. The Cavel Rebeccah Lodge had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Lance Umphrey was chairman. A poem composed by Mr. Fawcett was read by Mr. McRae. Greetings from Rev. Ostrom, (who was unable to attend on account of services elsewhere) were read by Mr. Edwin Magnusson. Several popular songs were sung by those assembled A duet "Till the end of Time" was sung by Mrs. Audrey Gough and Ruth Alseth. Lance Umphrey made a speech and made the presentation of a set of silver, also a pair of silver candlesticks, to which both Mr and Mrs. Geddes made a response. Our congratulations and best wishes go to both Mr. and Mrs. Geddes who have both served the community so well and faithfully, Bob in his capacity as Station Agent and also community interests, Nell in her Red Cross work and overseas parcels for our boys these past few years. May God continue to bless you through the coming years as He has in the past.

The Community Hall was crowded last Friday evening when the Amateur Hour, sponsored by the United Church Ladies' Aid, took place under the chairmanship of Dr. McPherson. It was more like a school program, as practically all the items were given by school children. In the 1st group Miss Wallen's pupils took 1st prize with their Cossack Dance, 2nd prize went to Kay Solberg who recited the "Moon" very beautifully. Third prize went to Mrs. J. D. McDonald's pupils who gave an action song I would like to mention Lila Skakum's of Holden, little Lullaby song. It was very sweetly sung and beautifully ennunciated. In the second group (the Rural Schools) The Kolodychuk boys took first prize with their wonderful preformance of the "Rooster Song." Second prize went to the Hrabec boy who recited "Winter" Third prize went to Ruth Manderson who recited "A Prayer." In the third group, Greta McPherson got first, Mrs. Gough and Ruth Alseth, second, and third prize went to Larry Butler and Bob Ireland who sang "Old Black Joe." The harmony and actions were really good, boys, and you looked the part, too bad you forgot some of the words, otherwise I am sure you would have got first. The last item on the programme which was not a contest number, was a couple of numbers given by Mr. Parson's chorus. First song sung was "I had a little talk with the Lord", followed by "Now the Day is Over", after which stage lights were turned off and the children grouped on each side of a V for Victory about which were draped the flags of the allied countries. The spot light was turned on the Flags and V and the Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Ireland, followed by "God Save the King." Another Ryley Amateur programme had come to an end.

We regret to report that Mr. Ruddy has been confined to his home having had a siege of pneumonia. We hope you'll soon be about again, Mr. Ruddy.

Mrs. Lily Thomas of Portland Ore., has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Pope Jr.

The Ryley Skating Club executive wish to express their appreciation through this column to all who so kindly supported their Tag day last Saturday by donating so generously. And to the boys and girls who gave their time in selling tags. Work is progressing slowly but surely and we hope we will soon be able to announce the Opening Night.

There was excitement in Toone's at noon today (Wednesday) when a fire was started in the kitchen by grease which caught fire. Fortunately a truck was outside and an extinguisher was brought in which quickly extinguished the flames. The Cafe was closed for the afternoon in order for the staff to clean up the mess made by the smoke.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Ostrom. Everybody cordially invited.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10.30 a.m. Note the change of time. All children not attending other Sunday schools are welcome.

Remember the Columbia Rally Day at Trondjhem.

Locals

Ionic Chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold a bridge and auction sale of miscellaneous articles in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, November 21st. All are welcome.

Mrs. Norquay from Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley.

Messrs. Fred Stevenson and Wm Taylor from Edmonton spent the week end here.

Born: To Cpl. and Mrs. J. Secord, on November 8th, a son.

Mrs. Shaw, Edna and Don, attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shaw's mother and father at Forestburg on Sunday last. Edna remained for a few days, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Norma Hunter of Edmonton was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott, over the week end.

Mrs. H. Hicks and son spent a few days visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Minnie McFadyen of Viking spent the week end at the McGuire home.

Miss Leda Baptist left on Friday's train to visit with friends at Ohaton, Alberta.

The Anglican W.A. is reminded of the meeting to be held on Thursday, November 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sutherland. Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas bazaar to be held on December 1st in the Curling Rink.

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Remembrance Day Service Held Sunday

The annual Remembrance Day service was held on Sunday last, November 11th, in honor of those who fell in the first world war and also in honor of those who fell in the war just concluded. This year arrangements were in the hands of the Canadian Legion, Tofield branch, and included the laying of wreaths upon the cenotaph.

Veterans, I.O.D.E., Girl Guides and others paraded under the leadership of Bert Lovell, M.M., to the cenotaph and laid the wreaths, returning to the Variety Theatre where the Remembrance Day service was held.

Mr. H. M. Bennett presided over the gathering and after a brief introduction, the usual two minute's silence was observed which was followed by the sounding of the last post by Sgt. Bernie Chandler. Hymns were sung and an address given by Mr. A. B. Clutterham. Mr. Bennett outlined the aims of the Canadian Legion and thanked the I.O.D.E. for the splendid work they had done during the absence of many of the boys.

The Tofield band rendered a number of excellent selections after which the service closed with the singing of "God Save the King." Mrs. Stinson presided at the piano.

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Special Meeting

Starting Sunday, November 18th, and running through Sunday, Dec. 2, Rev. Krup will conduct a series of special meetings nightly at 7:30.

These messages will be timely, interesting and educational.

It is also hoped that Rev. Carlson and Rev. Sawtell, both of Calgary, will be with us some of these nights, or some of the returned missionaries that have been featured on their radio programs.

There will also be special musical numbers by the Mennonite Choir and other local talent.

Lindbrook

Mr. Kortzman has returned with one moose from his hunting trip.

Mr. [illegible] has recovered from his illness and has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Anne Ewert is home visiting her parents. She has been working at Olds for some time.

The proceeds from the Saturday night dances held at Lindbrook Hall on November 17 and 24, will be donated to the Lindbrook Christmas fund.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans are going to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. Henry Heubert and family are moving to Tofield. Mr. Heubert now owns the chopping mill which was formerly owned by Mr. Mike Shewchuck.

Pte. Leslie Bailey is in the Belcher Hospital in Calgary but is expected home any day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans helped his mother celebrate her 90th birthday at Athabasca. She has lived in that district since 1911.

Edwin Gould is going into the pig business in a big way.

Lindbrook extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goubault, newlyweds of Weslake.

We are sorry to hear that our genial councillor, Mr. Jack Swabey, had the misfortune to have his car burned.

Pete Goertz Jr. is moving onto the Dirks' farm.

Mr. Wellington Glenn has returned from a trip to the coast and says he will stay here a while yet.

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THE WEATHER

We had a note on our desk as a reminder to say something about the weather. But we are now of the opinion the least said about the kind of weather we are now getting, the better.

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Poultry Producers

MEETING

IN

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Tuesday, Nov. 20th

IN THE VARIETY THEATRE AT 8:00 P.M.

PURPOSE:
(1) To organize a Poultry Producers' Group.
(2) To elect a delegate to attend the Provincial Conference in December.

SPEAKER: MR. McDANIELS from the Alberta Department of Agriculture

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

LUNCH AT NOON BRING CUPS SALE AFTER LUNCH

16 HEAD CHOICE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Holstein Cow, 4 years, to freshen in March; Holstein Cow, 7 years, to freshen in December, Holstein Cow, 3 years, to freshen in December, Holstein Cow, 3 years, to freshen in February; Holstein Cow, 6 years, to freshen in November, Holstein Cow, 6 years, to freshen in November, Holstein Cow, 6 years to freshen in December; Holstein Cow, 3 years, to freshen in December, Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., to freshen in December; Holstein Cow, 4 years, to freshen in November, Holstein Cow, 6 years, just fresh, Bred October 30th; Holstein Cow, 6 years, to freshen in May, Holstein Cow, 5 years, to freshen in April, 2 Holstein Cows, 2 years old, Bred; Calf, 1 month old. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST HERDS IN THE DISTRICT AND COMING IN FOR WINTER COWS.

2 HORSES Black Mare, 5 years old, weight 1700 lbs.; Bay Gelding, rising 3 years old.

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HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS Brass Bedstead, Extension Dining Table, 5 Chairs, Sideboard, Leader Ice Box; Congoleum Rug, 9x9; Congoleum Rug, 9x12, Numerous other Articles.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

STARTS AT 11:00 A.M. LUNCH SERVED BRING CUPS

10 HEAD CATTLE 2 Red cows, 6 and 7 years, to freshen in December, Red and White Cow, 9 years old, Milking, to freshen in April, Red Roan Cow, 8 years, Milking, freshen in April; Blue Roan Cow, rising [illegible], to freshen early; 3 Red Cows, 3, 4, 7 yrs. old, Milking, to freshen in April, Red and White Cow, rising 3, to freshen early; Red Roan Heifer rising 3, to freshen in April. THESE ARE GOOD MILCH COWS.

7 HORSES Black Gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1450 pounds; Grey Mare, 7 [illegible] weight 1200 pounds, Saddle Pony, good one, 7 years old, Bay [illegible], gentle for school horse, Sorrel Mare, 3 yrs.; Dark Bay Mare, [illegible] years old, Gelding, 2 years old.

HARNESS Set Breeching Harness; Work Harness and Collars.

POULTRY 25 Pullets.

FEED Quantity Green Feed; Quantity of Hay.

HOGS 10 Feeder Pigs from 3 to 5 months old; 20 Weaners, 6 weeks old by Sale Time.

FARM MACHINERY: I.H.C. 14" 2-bottom Tractor Plow; 6-section [illegible] Harrows; 7 foot Disc, 7 foot McCormick Deering Binder, [illegible] Mower, McCormick Hay Rake; Bain Wagon; Set Bob Sleighs; Imperial Wagon Box, 2 wheel Trailer; Buggy; 8 1-2 inch [illegible] Grinder, 5-roll Emerson Fanning Mill; [illegible] good 1 1-2 horse Pump Engine; 6-cylinder Master [illegible] Pulley and Governor, 9 barrel Beatty Stock Tank, 3 Barrel Beatty Stock Tank; 22 run Deering Shoe Drill; 1100 ft. Dry Poplar Lumber, Barrel Fuel Pump, 20-ft. 6-inch Belt; Two 6 volt Generators, 12 ft. John Deere Rod Weeder; Electric Fencer; [illegible] Cultivator, Power Lift; Van Brunt Drill and Packer for [illegible] Plow, Tank Heater; Two 8x8 Insulated Colony Houses; [illegible] Self Feeder, Hand Garden Cultivator; Doubletrees; Neck Yokes, Forks; Shovels, Chains; Garden Tools and numerous other Farm Tools.

JOHN DEERE 1934 MODEL D TRACTOR

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS 4 piece Bedroom Suite, nearly new; Chesterfield and Chair, [illegible] Sewing Machine; 6-tube Stewart Warner Cabinet Battery Radio, Kitchen Range, Morris Chair; Leather Upholstered Chair, Leather Upholstered Rocking Chair; 4 Dining Room Chairs, Winnipeg Couch; ¾ Brass Bed with Spring and Mattress, Single Bed with Spring and Mattress; Baby Crib; 4x4 Oak Table, Wash Stand; 350-pound Vega Cream Separator; Fuller Shower Bath, Aladdin Lamp, 2 Meat Grinders, 1-gallon Ice Cream Freezer; Small Cook Stove, Pair Skates, size 11, Pair Skis, Leg Vise, Whitewash Spray, 12 gauge Shotgun, Winchester .22-cal. Repeater Rifle; Lawn Mower, 12x12 Linoleum Rug, good as new; 3 Linoleum Mats; 2 Cream Cans, Quantity Potatoes; Lamps, Lanterns; Pots; Pans; Pails, Cooking Utensils and numerous other useful Household articles. Round Centre Table, Small Table.

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Men Needed In The Woods

Winnipeg. An extensive campaign to meet urgent labour needs in the woods industry has been developed by the Department of Labour. At least 50,000 more men than are now engaged in this industry must be secured as soon as possible, it was stated.

Fred J. White, Regional Superintendent, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, revealed that in the Prairie Region alone, 8,000 men are needed for lumbering or pulpwood cutting. "Canada's number one item on its peacetime programme is the construction of homes for our returning veterans. Lumber is needed for these homes and every person who accepts employment in the woods industry is making a real contribution to this programme. Never in the Nation's history has the wealth of our forests been in such urgent demand as it is today," he said.

In addition to the need for lumber for home building in Canada and for the reconstruction of Europe, huge quantities of pulpwood are required for the pulp and paper industry. "The manufacture of paper and newsprint is most important both for our own use and for our export trade," Mr. White said.

The recruiting campaign will be carried through the National Employment Service with the assistance of Provincial Agricultural Officials working under the Dominion-Provincial farm agreement. The appeal is being directed both to urban and rural workers with a particular emphasis to farmers and agricultural workers who can be spared from farms during the winter slack season.

"Wages are good and operators have greatly improved camp accommodation during the war years. In most cases employers are paying the cost of transportation to the place of employment," the Regional Superintendent stated.

World Wheat Pool

The British Sir John Boyd, the newly elected director general of the Food and Agricultural Organization, held a press conference in Quebec City on October 29th. He was asked, "If farmers respond to the call to produce more food and produce more than the world will buy, what will the FAO do to prevent surpluses in wheat, for example, bringing about a ruinous collapse in price?" Sir John said he hoped the stupid policy of past years limiting the movement of wheat from surplus countries to deficit countries on a purely economic basis was a thing of the past. He hoped that some branch or department of the international organizations that are being set up would take the surplus and move it to where there was a deficit, and a World Wheat Pool take it off the market when below a certain level and hold it as a world reserve of food until it was needed; and also that a floor price be set up to protect the producers. If farmers grew too much wheat the world price could be reduced and the production of other food products stimulated.

Sir John said that world trade in food was greater than in any other commodity, and stabilized world trade in wheat would be a very important factor in stabilizing the world food market. He was definitely of the opinion that wheat was the first commodity to stabilize. Do this with wheat and in two or three years it would stabilize everything.

"The Food and Agricultural Organizations is the answer to the atomic bomb", said Sir John. "If the governments of the world cannot agree to feed their people properly, there is no hope for the world."
—Wheat Pool Budget.

Famine In Europe

Some 100 million people in Europe are on the boarder line of starvation according to Herbert Lehman, director of the United Nation Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He says it is a race against time to save millions of people from starvation and plague. There are about 150 million people in Canada and the United States combined. This will give an idea of the extent of the possibilities for disaster in unfortunate Europe.

Ordinary decency would suggest that Canadian people should curtail their consumption of food to provide the government with surpluses for shipment to the terribly distressed Europeans. Canadians have enjoyed a standard of nutrition even in the worst of the war years higher than almost any nation in the world. The livestock population is at a high figure and there is an abundance of poultry and dairy products.

While war may have hardened humanitarian feelings, it is believed that if Canadian people fully understand the danger of the wholesale extermination of Europeans through starvation there would be a much greater effort to supply food for export thereto. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Obtain Leave

The plan is designed to enable war workers and service personnel "to get into the swing" of normal civilian peacetime employment. Soldiers may obtain leave from their military district to undertake work of this nature and while the period of leave is naturally without Army pay and allowances, this is more than compensated by the increased civilian wages they obtain. District Officers Commanding have arranged the showing of films illustrating opportunities in these various types of work for the men under their command. The Employment Service is co-operating in this regard. Conducted tours through various industrial plants to stimulate interest in particular industries are being carried on.

Christmas Is Christmas

Toys of all descriptions are reaching Prices Board Offices through the country for pricing before they find their way to bulging Christmas stockings or to mysterious packages under the festive tree. There are kiddy cars and tiny metal wagons, metal scooters and sleighs, tricycles, doll carriages, roller skates, musical box radios and toy pianos equipped with playable music, drums, ukeleles and xylophones, stuffed animals in their hundreds and dolls of all varieties.

Toy-making has become a native art, for from a nation almost wholly dependent on toy imports, Canada in two years has become nearly self-sufficient in providing toys for her three million children.

There will be decorations this Christmas also, Canadian-made since supplies from Europe and the Far East have been cut off. New this year are real pine cones, gathered in Canadian forests, tinted, frosted, and coated with phosphorus to make them sparkle. Popularized last year, lucite trinkets made from a plastic will be plentiful. Wrapping paper, paper bells and ropes should be adequate while there are large supplies of tags and seals, wreaths, crackers and candles of red and green variety.

For the housewife, doing Christmas planning ahead, sufficient supplies of turkeys and chicken are predicted though meat rationing is expected to heighten this year's demand. Currants and peel, maraschino cherries and brazil nuts will be short, but supplies of raisins and mincemeat, spices, cranberries, grapes, bananas, figs, peanuts, filberts, walnuts, almonds, pecans and prunes are expected to be about the same as last year, perhaps a little more plentiful. Candy will be short, with manufacturers restricted to 80 per cent of their 1941 quantity of sugar compared to 80 per cent last year.

On the Christmas gift front, china and jewellry will be abundant but woollens, cottons and linens are expected to be rather scarce because of difficulty in procuring yarns and fabrics from the United States and the United Kingdom. Since rayon has been finding its way into the civilian market, rayon articles have been available in greater quantity.

With peace on earth again, Christmas fare in Canada promises to be adequate enough to fill any needs.

Dehorning Cattle

(Experimental Farms News)

The annual loss to the cattle industry in Canada due to horns has been estimated at well over a million dollars. Dehorning of cattle is of great economic importance and is a matter to which every cattleman should give serious consideration. Horns on cattle not only make their handling more difficult, and are a source of danger to other cattle and to the cattleman, but they account for injuries, which, on dressed carcasses, can be seen as large bruises, necessitating trimming and loss.

The simplest, easiest, most humane and best way to dehorn is to use caustic potash when the animal is about ten days old, states H. E. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. At that age the horns may be detected as small buttons or scurs which are loosely attached to the skull. The caustic potash is sold in pencil form and is procurable at drug stores at small cost. In addition to the caustic potash, a pair of scissors, a small jar of vaseline and a tumbler of water are needed to perform the operation. This practice of dehorning the calves might not apply to range conditions because of the time involved in the operation but it does apply on the average dairy or stock farm.

At the Lacombe Station where a herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle is maintained, all female calves are dehorned with caustic potash at about ten days of age. First of all, the hair surrounding the young horn or button, covering an area of about two inches in diameter, is removed with scissors. To prevent the caustic from spreading to the surrounding skin or running into the eyes, a ring of vaseline is applied to the area immediately surrounding the horn button. Heavy brown paper is warpped around the stick of caustic to prevent it burning the fingers. After the skin is prepared the end of the stick of caustic is dipped into the water to moisten it. The calf is then made secure and the moist stick of caustic potash is rubbed gently over each button, allowing a few minutes to elapse between rubbing. Rubbing is kept on until the skin ruptures and begins to bleed slightly, an indication that the button has been injured to such an extent that it will not develop further. This method of horn removal will stop horn growth with a degree of certainty if performed with care and not done too hurriedly. A good burning job is imperative, if the button is to be destroyed so that no stubs or misshapen horns can develop.

Calves should be kept separated from other calves while they are being treated and for a few days afterwards. If the caustic is used properly, a scab will form over the button and drop off a few days later, after which the wounds should be smeared over with vaseline.

Attention Ratepayers

November 30th, 1945, is the last day for 4 per cent discount on your current taxes.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas. of M.D. of Beaver, 73.

Annual Meeting

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION

Masonic Temple, Edmonton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, at 8:00 p.m.

Having in mind the interests of motorists and particularly A.M.A. members, the annual meeting this year will be conducted more along business lines than in the past.

A suitable highway programme and policy, adequate for the needs of the people of Alberta, will be discussed. A constructive practical road programme should be of vital concern to every motorist in the province.

A resolution outlining a proposed highway programme for Alberta will be introduced and opportunity given for discussing it.

Municipal officers and representatives of municipalities, chambers of commerce and others interested in highway development will be welcome to attend as delegates.

Those A.M.A. members having constructive suggestions are particularly requested to be present as they will be given an opportunity to express their opinions.

Membership and Financial reports covering the year's operations of the Alberta Motor Association will be given as usual.

Be sure and come early as meeting will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

DR. G. J. HOPE, Chairman.
W. C. CATON, Secretary.

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Be sure to clean lamps and reflectors regularly. You will get from 25% to 50% more light. A damp cloth will clean bulbs (be sure they are dry before switching the light on) and soap and water is best for dusty bowls and reflectors. Discard those dark lampshades and replace them with light colored ones which reflect the light.

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A HOPEFUL SIGN—

ONE OF THE MOST hopeful signs of late years appeared as a heading on an Edmonton daily of Tuesday's issue. "World Tariff Conference Proposed" or some such heading with the same meaning was spread right across the page. The people of the world have become used to disappointments of one kind and another and perhaps this announcement is only another one of those brilliant enough plans to make a better world which for a short time burn with a brilliant light only to fade away with little accomplished. Concurrently with the announcement above referred to we noticed a report that our own Canadian government had withdrawn some tariff imposition only recently announced in the budget, and the two coming together makes one wonder just what is coming.

Tariffs have always been recognized as bones of contention. A tariff placed on a product by one country almost invariably brings about some kind of a counter move by another and the imposition of tariffs goes merrily on, getting more and more complicated the farther it goes. Finally there comes a time when tempers reach a breaking point and war clouds gather.

There is no denying that protective tariffs are a potent source of immediate material benefits to a nation or a particular section of a nation, but how much lasting benefit they bestow is debatable. Climatically and agriculturally, the world is by nature divided into zones. Each distinct area has an advantage over other areas and at the same time has to submit to inferiority to other zones in some other product. For instance the prairies excell in wheat and most grains, British Columbia in fruit or lumber, Ontario in manufacturing, California, citrus fruit, Pennsylvania, oil, Colombo, coffee, South Africa, diamonds, Belgium, glass, the complete list is a long, long one and is forever changing. But running contrary to nature's boundaries as regards natural products are mankind's political boundaries embodying the desire for wealth and power and that ever present urge to have something better than one's neighbor, be the neighbor a country or a person. It is this desire on the part of statesmen to benefit their own people at the expense of the people of other countries which has, through the centuries, brought so much grief into the world, and tariffs seem to be the handiest thing to use when statesmen really want to make a showing.

The result was that the world tariff structure had reached such gigantic and complicated proportions that it actually defeated its own ends, namely, instead of making conditions better for a few nations of the world, it made it worse for all of them. To say that there should be no tariffs is easy enough and one can feel righteous enough while saying it, but the truth is to have even an average intelligent grasp of the subject requires many hours of intensive study. Perhaps some tariffs are justified, perhaps some tariffs are beneficial to all concerned, but generally speaking, tariffs are designed to benefit some country at the expense of another, and the less there are of this kind, the better it is all round. We hope the World Tariff Conference whenever and wherever it takes place, will prove to the peoples of the world it is not nature that has fallen down in regards to the impoverishment of world food stocks, but man's mismanagement of her bounteous gifts.

OH! OH!

WHILE THE M.D. OF BEAVER Council was in session on Tuesday, just prior to adjournment the lights went out, plunging the council chamber in darkness. Coming unexpectedly, for a moment or so there was dead silence, then a voice born of long experience said "Watch Your Money."

Floors For The Pigs Sleeping Quarters

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, suggests that the following excerpt taken from the 'Journal of the Department of Agriculture of Australia', August issue, should be worthy of consideration by farmers who plan to build sleeping floors in their swine quarters:

SAWDUST CONCRETE RECOMMENDED

(W. S. McAuliffe, Pig Husbandry Adviser)

"Providing suitable impervious floors in the sleeping quarters of the piggery has always been a problem to pig producers. Sanitation is essential and so is warmth during the cold winter months. Whilst concrete is ideal from a sanitary point of view, it is much too cold for the farrowing sow or young piglets.

Not only is ordinary concrete very cold, but it sweats cold during wet weather and for that reason is unsuitable not only for floors in the piggery but also for division walls, unless special provision is made for ventilation.

From New Zealand comes evidence of the suitability of concrete made from sawdust, for this purpose. After several years of use it is claimed for concrete made from sawdust that it is more sanitary, more durable, drier and warmer than gratings or false board floors.

The method recommended is as follows: The sawdust concrete mixture is put on top of an ordinary concrete floor, in the sleeping quarters only. Three parts of sawdust to one of cement by measure, are the quantities recommended. For an area 8 feet and 2 inches thick, three bags of cement are required. Sawdust should be as coarse as possible, sawdust from a break down saw being the most suitable.

The mixing should be done by hand and thoroughly worked to a good moist consistency. The most satisfactory way of doing the job is to start at the back of the sleeping quarters in a width which can be worked comfortably with a wooden float. Sawdust concrete should be applied in half-inch layers and worked well in until the required two-inch level is reached. A dusting of pure cement is then applied to the surface and smoothed over with a float. Finally the floor is dusted over with pure sand. This gives a waterproof covering on the gripping sawdust concrete surface.

It is advisable to put a ledge 4" wide of pure concrete on the doorway leading into the pen to prevent the sawdust concrete breaking away. The floor should be given three weeks to harden before being used.

FOR SALE: 40 SACKS NETTED GEM potatoes, 2 cents per pound at the farm. Apply to Chris Kohl, Deville. (next to station). 28c.

FOR SALE: 18 S.C. WHITE LEGhorn R.O.P. cockerels, inspected and dubbed. Apply to Mrs. H. Weatherill, phone 815, Tofield.

Servicemen's Forum

Servicemen's Forum goes on the air in a London studio of the BBC, so that the discussions of Canada's servicemen and women in Britain can be recorded, flown across the Atlantic and rebroadcast over the CBC Dominion network on Thursdays at 7:30 and 10.30 p.m. Here, while the show is on, are seated left to right, Lt. Donald MacDonald, RCNVR, Toronto, regular chairman of the program; Sgt. Bill Darnell, RCAF, Regina, and Cpl. Harry Johnson, RCNVR, Toronto and Ottawa. In the background, Wren Georgina Murray, RCNVR, formerly of CBC's Vancouver staff, and Sgt. Joe Kidmore, RCAF of Vancouver, the program's announcer.

News of the Tofield Districts

Bardo

Rev. Ostrem will conduct confirmation services at the Bardo church on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served and communion services at 2.30 p.m. Those in the confirmation class are: Irene Hagen, Violet Knudslien, Carmen Rude, Iris Bjornson, Norma Kindley, Eula Haukedahl, Lester Kragen, Allan Anderson, and Barney and Olaf Erickson.

Luther League gave their program on Sunday night. Program: Devotion, Clarence Rude; Solo, Carmen Rude; Piano solo, Alma-Marie Rude; Topic, Olaf Anderson; Song, by the Rude children; Reading, Mrs. Clarence Rude; Male Quartette, M. Finseth, I. Moen, Charles Rude and J. Bruckan; Accompanist, Mrs. I. Moen. A number of committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Christmas concert.

Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual in-gathering day on Saturday, Nov. 10, financial report and details in the next issue.

Bardo WCTU concert and pie social to be held on November 16th, has been postponed to a later date.

Bardo Male Chorus have appointed Pete Bjornson as their director, rehearsals on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo Athletic Association business meeting at the Bardo school on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 9:00 p.m.

We are all rejoicing in the election of Harry Ainlay as mayor of Edmonton, a boost for the socialists. Mr. Ainlay was a CCF candidate in the last federal election.

Ivar Moen is the Victory Loan salesman for this community.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johansen at New Westminster, B.C., on October 11th, a daughter, Ruth Marilyn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson (nee Esther Gabrielson) Scandia, Alberta, a son, Arthur Leroy.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Mrs. Martin Hagen are taking chiropractic treatments in Camrose.

Corrine Haukedahl, and Wyonne Rude, Viking, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Loolah Lerbekmo, Mrs. Magda Hendrickson, Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson, Wyonne Rude and Muriel Finseth, local teachers, attended the Teachers' convention in Edmonton last week.

Local teachers, Mrs. L. Lerbekmo, Mrs. M. Hendrickson, Mrs. M. Bjornson and Muriel Finseth attended a A.T.A. meeting in Tofield on Friday night.

Mrs. Juliette Johanson is taking a business course at Alberta College.

Ivar Moen, trustee of the Holden School Division, attended a board meeting at Holden on October 26.

Geo. Foshaug, Eldon Moen, Leonard and Gordon Johnson left for the Grande Prairie country last week by car. They were unable to cross the river at Smith, so had to return home.

Geo. Hendrickson, Clarence Rude and Merlin Foshaug left on Tuesday on a big game hunt in the Edson area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skogmoe have moved to Camrose for the winter months.

Pete and Botolf Bjornson and Lief Foshaug are building an addition to Sam Cinnamon's house.

Lakeshore

The Pie Social and Hallowe'en Party which was held on Wednesday, October 31st, by the Lakeshore school children, was very well attended and the proceeds good.

Ardis Wood visited friends in the city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Viking spent Sunday at the John Wood home.

Howard Ferguson is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson spent Thursday and Friday last in Edmonton.

A wedding of local interest took place in Edmonton on Friday, November 2nd, when Lucile, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of this district became the bride of Robert Goubault, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Goubault of Lindbrook.

Will the Lakeshore correspondent kindly sign his or her name.

Hastings Lake

Neil Ellis and Harry Ward have left for Blairmore, Alberta, where they are employed.

Bill Barrow and Blaine Ward have reported back to Calgary.

The Social Credit meeting was held at Mrs. Petersen's. Owing to the cold weather, there was only a small attendance. They decided to put on a dance in the near future.

We were sorry to hear of the burning of Mr. Swabey's car. Luckily it was seen before further damage could occur.

Price New Cars At 1941 Level

Prices of new motor cars will be set at the 1941 level, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. The new procedure for establishing maximum retail prices for cars will not result in increased prices, Board officials point out. Any commission, reward or premium including used cars or goods turned in or taken in exchange must form part of the retail ceiling price for the new car.

After November 19, manufacturers and importers must obtain from the Administrator of Motor Vehicles the maximum retail delivered prices and notify dealers before selling, the Board order states.

Allow Ration School Meals

School teachers wishing to serve hot lunches to school-children during the cold weather can apply at the ration office for coupons to cover rationed goods. Applicants should state the number of children and the number of days on which meals will be served.

WINTER WAGES

are an important item of revenue to the farmer or farm worker who can be spared from home.

TIMBER

The woods industry offers you an opportunity to earn a good stake between now and seeding time.

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BLACK FLAGS on U Boats

When Nazi U-boat commanders hoisted black flags of surrender, it was a "go ahead" signal to the three out of every eight Canadians who normally depend for their livelihood on export trade.

For five years the flow of foreign trade has been largely a government responsibility. But now, to help create peacetime jobs, Canadian enterprise must do its full share in finding customers abroad. This means doing business all over the world, in strange and distant cities, in a hundred languages and currencies.

Canadian banks have a key role in this complicated but essential peacetime task. Every day their foreign branches and correspondents arrange credits, handle documents and perform other intricate operations to bring buyers and sellers together across the obstacles of distance, language and custom.

This banking service is of primary importance to business and to every Canadian worker as Canada turns to the task of recreating trade abroad to provide jobs at home.

This Advertisement is Sponsored by your Bank

McKENZIE

Mrs. A. Moss and daughter visited at Hardisty three days last week with Mrs. Moss' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter of Wetaskiwin visited with her brother, Joe Moss, west of town, and friends north of town recently. They were on their way to the coast. Jackie Mar[illegible] visited at the Walker home on Sunday.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Moss, Margaret Myers and Vivian [illegible] the 3rd of November for Vern Myers, Ronny Gonglein and Mrs. [illegible]. They had a full house and all enjoyed a very good time.

[illegible] left on Monday morning for a visit to the coast.

[illegible] and Veryn Moss [illegible] at Camrose one day last week.

Mrs. [illegible] Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

[illegible] was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. [illegible] Phillips and son were in the city Tuesday getting some dental work done.

[illegible] Mrs. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible]enberg visited Elsie and [illegible] recently at the home.

[illegible] Jones and Erlene [illegible] were [illegible] the week end.

Elsie Logsted went back to the city after [illegible] a few weeks at home [illegible] threshing and so on. Gretta Logsted has been home on sick leave for a while but hopes to go back soon. She is training for a nurse and Elsie is attending college.

We are hoping it will warm up soon.

Victory Loan Drive Drawing To A Close

Alberta Units not making their quota were given another week to come up and the Tofield-Ryley Unit have been making good use of the extra time. A selling spurt over Friday and Saturday of last week put the unit over the two hundred thousand mark and brisk selling Monday boosted the total still further. It will all be over by the end of this week and Victory Loan drives as we have known them for some years will have passed into history.

HOW WE ARE DOING

17th day, 14 subscriptions of $1,650.00

18th day, 14 subscriptions for $13,050.00

19th day, 45 subscriptions for $14,150.00

20th day, 45 subscriptions for $12,150.00

22nd day, 12 subscriptions for $2,850.00

This makes a total of $220,860.00 being just about 90 per cent of our quota.

Poultry Meeting

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of a poultry meeting to be held at Tofield on Tuesday evening next. Mr. McDaniels, who we can say with assurance "knows his poultry" will address the meeting. A good turnout is expected.

LEGION SMOKER

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion held a smoker at the Tofield Curling Rink on Monday night. Quite a number of veterans of both world wars were present and an enjoyable social time was spent.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to curl this winter that was not present at the Curling Meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 13, should leave their name with Fred Imler or Jack Whyte before Tuesday, November 27, so they will be placed on a rink.

Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. Emery are visiting in Edmonton and Camrose.

Graham Allan has been buying poultry for the Woodland Dairy this week. He bought at Vermilion and Kitscoty.

M. D. OF BEAVER

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be handled.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle asking for records of culverts taken by councillors. M.D. of Beaver councillors will turn a report into the office.

Mr. Olaf Erickson of Bruce requested a soldiers' tax exemption on the N half 25-49-14. Councillor Ovens will attend to this.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle regarding settlement of machinery arrangement. This was left over until Thursday, December 13th.

On the motion of Councillor Moen all councillors that wish to go to the Alberta Municipal Districts Convention at Calgary which is to be held this month be allowed to do so, and that the expense allowance of each councillor be $30.00.

The following councillors expressed their likelihood of attending: Reeve Anderson, Councillors Giebelhaus, Laskoske, Lorne and Ovens. Secretary-Treas. Letourneau will also be allowed to go.

Councillor Ovens moved that we notify the Edmonton Union of M.D.'s that we endorse the resolution re rural electrification.

Afternoon adjournment.

Re-assembling at 4:30 the question of purchasing Victory Bonds was considered. Considerable discussion took place and different suggestions were considered. It was finally agreed to purchase $10,000.00 worth of Victory Bonds on the deferred payment plan, it being explained that even if it was not convenient to pay for these bonds with money, they could be paid for with some of the earlier issues of Victory Bonds the M.D. now held. The purchase will be divided, Viking, $2000.00; Holden-Bruce $4000.00; Tofield-Ryley, $4000.00.

A bylaw covering the above was given its first, second and third reading.

On the motion of Councillor Laskoske paysheets and documents regarding road work are to be sent to the councillor concerned by the first of each month if they are to be paid at the next meeting.

A number of hospital, road and ordinary current accounts were passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

A report of Tuesday's meeting will appear next week.

Church News

United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
REMEMBRANCE DAY

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

At the evening service the Senior Choir will render the anthem, "Son of My Soul."

TOFIELD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The friendly church with a vital message

Rev. Seamon Krup, B.A., Pastor

Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

FORM "C"
THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Section 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one red heifer spring calf and one roan heifer spring calf was impounded in the pound kept by William J. Rurka, Located on the N half 2-51-16-W4M, on Thursday, the 25th day of October A.D., 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the 9th day of November, 1945, to Wm. J. Rurka of Haight, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec-Treas., Municipal District of Beaver, No. 78,
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

SOIL DRIFTING

Dr. Wyatt, head of the soils department of the University of Alberta has issued a statement to Alberta farmers regarding the dangers of soil drifting. It is necessary to be on guard against this very real calamity. The loss from wind erosion is incalculable, for the loss of one inch of topsoil from one acre removes sufficient phosphorus to produce twenty crops of wheat, each yielding fifty bushels to the acre. Soil drifting is the greatest menace to Alberta agriculture.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WEDNES., NOV. 21st
"CHINA"
With. Loretta. Young and Alan Ladd
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c, Child, 20c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE; NEW SINGER SEWING Machine; New Trilight Floor Lamp; Used Gramaphone and twenty records. Apply to Ralph Hulbert, Ryley, Alberta. 27-30p.

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE TRACTOR on steel wheels. Sell reasonable or trade for car. Apply to Ed Kallal, Jr. 27c.

FOR SALE: SUFFOLK RAM Yearlings, registered, $15.00; Also grade Suffolk ewes. Apply to Donald A. Kyle, RR2, Tofield. 27p.

FOR SALE: CREAM SEPARATOR, Renfrew, Size 5K, like new, used one year. Cost $126.50 new, will sell for $75.00 cash. Apply to T. Nomeland, Tofield, phone 1616. 27-30p.

LOST: FOUR WHITE-FACED Heifer Calves, two had bells on, the youngest of the four has a diamond shape over one eye. The above have been missing since the last part of October. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the above calves. Apply to Mrs. W. Muir, Tofield. 27-28p.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Polled Hereford Bull, registered, 3 years old; 2 Hereford Bull Calves, 8 months old; 4 pure bred Yorkshire Boars, 5 months old, not registered. Apply to E. R. Kallal sr., 'phone 1618, Box 102, Tofield. 24-27p.

ESTRAY: RED YEARLING HEIFER, with notch cut out of right ear, strayed from pasture. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this heifer, kindly notify J. R. Francis, phone 907, Tofield. 26-29c.

FOR SALE: JERSEY COW, To freshen soon. Also two Jersey-Shorthorn heifers, one and a half years old. Sell reasonable or swap for steers. Apply to Lorne Lee, 'phone 1911, Tofield. 25-28p.

WANTED TO RENT: Half or Three-quarter section of improved land. Have full line of new farm machinery. Apply to Box 20, Tofield Mercury. 24-27p.

WANTED: WOMAN TO TAKE care of Mrs. Johnston Ferguson in her home during convalescence. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Taylor or write Mrs. J. Ferguson, Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton. 24-27p.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE-bred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 18tfc

1945 Crop Season

Alberta has, on the whole, experienced one of the driest years on record according to a recent report of the provincial department of agriculture. This has been reflected in light crops and short feed conditions, resulting in very heavy cattle marketing and the liquidation of breeding sows.

Grain production was considerably lower than in 1944 and below the long-time average, the yields being as follows:

	Yield	Long-time average
	—bushels—	
Wheat	12.5	17.2
Oats	24.0	34.1
Barley	18.1	25.2
Rye	12.6	13.4
Flax	6.7	8.9

Milk production in 1945 will show a decrease of five per cent under the 1944 production. Creamery butter production is estimated at 24 million pounds for 1945, a decrease from the previous year of around ten per cent. Factory cheese production is estimated at four million pounds and will exceed that of 1944.

The production of baby chicks was down about ten per cent. The six-cent bonus on better grades of poultry had the effect of carrying over more yearlings than was the case in 1944.

Feed supplies are not plentiful and this will have an effect on dairying particularly as less coarse grains will be fed during the winter which will result in lower milk yields.

The honey crop is estimated at six million pounds for this year, an increase of one million pounds over 1944. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Mrs. W. Worton spent the past week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Worton of Rimbey.

Of Interest To Dairymen

Something new in the way of 'pin-ups' has been prepared by Dr. J. E. Bowstead, Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta.

Dr. Bowstead, who has been in charge of the dairy section at the University for over 23 years, has prepared a barn sheet that can be posted on the wall and referred to for almost any kind of dairy information needed. This sheet contains simple rules for the feeding of cows and calves; suitable grain mixtures; suggestions on the use of minerals; special treatment for cows at calving time; advice on disease treatments; common causes of low grade milk and cream; a gestation table, and even suggestions on the best way to milk cows.

A copy of the barn sheet can be obtained from District Agriculturists the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, or the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS IN DEMAND

There is a strong swing by Alberta poultrymen towards Barred Plymouth Rocks. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner says that there are not nearly enough approved flocks of this breed to take care of the demand for Barred Rock chicks during the coming season.

Those who have flocks of at least one hundred or more good quality Barred Rock females, can make extra profit next spring by having these birds approved for the shipment of hatching eggs. Application forms and instructions can be obtained from the Poultry Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Barred Rock breeding flocks to supply chicks, are in greater demand than any other breed at the present time.

Special Meetings
WHEN ?
Sunday, November 18th
THROUGH
Sunday, December 2nd
PLACE ?
Tofield First Baptist Church
TIME ?
Nightly at 7:30

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[illegible] Loan is over get your tickets promptly
DRAW DATE—DEC. 28
ALL STUBS MUST BE IN BY DEC. 15th
[illegible] individual tickets apply
Canada Club [illegible] Calgary, 116-8th Ave. E., Calgary, Alberta

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Womens' "Penman" botany wool hose, reinforced, new neutral shades, Size 9-10 1-2, Priced at .... $1.25 & $1.50
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A new line of fleece lined jersey. Royal and Scarlet. Wear them at night or around the house. Easily laundered. Womens' sizes at .. 79c
WOOL ALPINE SKIRTS $4.45—
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Velvet Ascots, crepe lined, plain or prints $1.98
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Pullovers with feet. Hand knit stitch, 1-3, $1.25
"DEVONSHIRE LACE" PATTERN CHINAWARE—
An old favorite Royal Albert design again available. Cups and saucers, cream and sugars, 5-inch plates, cake plates, teapots, at usual prices.
DAINTY SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS—
A limited quantity of fancy boxes received Sprig embroidered, ...75c; Petit point 85c
Lace corners at $1.00
FORSYTH DRESS SHIRTS FOR BOYS—
Sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2, $1.35, Young mens' sizes 13 to 14 1-2, at $1.85
BOYS' TROUSERS OF BLACK CORDUROY—
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Poultry Meeting

On November 20th, Tofield poultry producers of the district met at a meeting held at the Varsity Theatre under the auspices of the Poultry Branch Department of Agriculture. Mr. Traves, Poultry Commissioner, and Mr. McDaniels, Fieldman, gave reviews of the Poultry Industry and were instrumental in organizing a Poultry Association, hereafter to be known as Tofield Poultry Producers' Association.

During the course of the meeting, election of officers took place. Mr. Jim Francis was elected president; Mr. H. M. Bennett, vice-president; and Mrs. T. Nomeland, secretary. Mr. Jim Francis was elected delegate to Alberta Federation meeting to be held in December. A committee of six, Bob Smith, J. Francis, C. Appleby, T. Nomeland, Mrs. J. Appleby, Bill Davison, were appointed as a membership committee. The association decided on a $1.00 yearly membership fee.

After deciding on holding our next meeting shortly after the new year, the meeting adjourned.

Holden Health Unit

The Holden Health Unit will hold its regular infant, pre-school and pre-natal clinic on the first Thursday of every month in the Home Economics room, Tofield, opposite the Telephone Office. The next clinic will be held December 6th. Parents are invited to bring their infant and pre-school children in for free immunization, inspection and advice.

Locals

A BINGO will be sponsored by the Greek Catholic Parish Church in the basement of Roman Catholic hall on Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 8:30 sharp. Lunch will be served and a draw after. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the Anglican W.A. Bazaar. Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Curling Rink on Saturday, December 1st at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Camereaux of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coatta.

Mrs. Wm. McClay and daughter of Edmonton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Clutterham.

Miss Esther Lang spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mike Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Everist spent the week end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bray and children of Jarrow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter and son Vernon were overnight visitors in the city last Thursday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, November 16th, a daughter.

Miss L. Ross spent the week end visiting at her home in St. Albert.

Frank Langlans is now at his home here from Toronto where he has been stationed since his return from overseas. Frank was a member of the Norwegian Air Force and has now received his discharge.

Mr. W. Carter of Edmonton visited his son George Carter of Tofield this week.

Second Day Session Of Beaver Council Meeting

The meeting re-convened on Tuesday morning at 10:30, four councillors being present. In a short time there was a full council in session.

Communication from the AAMD re War Surplus Material was read and filed away. Also one from the Indemnity Insurance Company.

The funeral expenses amounting to $85.00 and a grocery allowance of $20.00 was allowed an indigent ratepayer.

There was no reply from the Calgary Power Co. regarding a suggestion that the posts carrying power lines be taken off the roadways.

The third reading of bylaws concerning tax lot deals, previously reported, were given.

Councillor Ovens was authorized to investigate a seed grain lien claim on some land in his division.

A letter was read from the Salvation Army saying that their homesteads in Edmonton and Calgary were full and that there was a waiting list. The M.D. had made an enquiry regarding an aged lady.

A report from the Provincial Training School re an invalid boy was received. Forms were enclosed to fill in, but the communication did not hold out much hope for an early admittance.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture re financial assistance to the Agricultural Board was read. The Department is much in favor of these boards and in addition to paying half of the fieldman's salary, are willing to render whatever assistance they can.

A relief recipient wished to have his relief in the form of a cheque instead of an order on a certain store. On motion of Councillor Laskoske, this was allowed.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus Mr. Kenneth and Mrs. Hilda Fields will be paid [illegible] per hour, this to be divided 60c for Kenneth and 30c for Hilda. Mr. and Mrs. Fields were working on a road construction gang.

A bill was presented from Dr. Smith of Camrose regarding professional services rendered Mr. Matthew Hostland. Council could not accept responsibility.

A request was received from Jens Christofferson to have weeds cut to prevent the piling of snow on road past Ryley Coal Mine.

A letter from the Tofield Coal Company was read expressing disappointment that the gravel put on the road running from Tofield to the mine was so fine. Some discussion took place regarding this, it being the opinion of council that a fine gravel if in sufficient quantity was superior for road purposes to coarse gravel.

Letter from J. W. Smith, Viking, regarding a board bill. Council believed it was responsible and payment was ordered.

P. O. Moline of Wetaskiwin [illegible]

[illegible] There [illegible] was reported [illegible] not fu[illegible]

[illegible] report was read from C. E. [illegible] the condition [illegible] to any[illegible]

[illegible] W. W. [illegible] offer [illegible] safe [illegible] $125.00 [illegible] Council did [illegible]

[illegible] On the motion of Councillor Moen, [illegible] A. J. H. McCauley, [illegible] 21-16-W4M [illegible]

GENERAL HAULING
[illegible]
PROMPT ATTENTION
CAREFUL HANDLING
OLAF LANGKAAS
[illegible]

Church News

United Church News

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2:00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

Rev. H. B. Richer, B.A., B.D.

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Morning Worship	11.30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7.30 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study and Prayer Service	8.00 p.m.
Fri. Young People's Mtg.	8.00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Rev. N. J. Godkin.

STORE WARMING

On Friday night last the Community League conducted a very successful [illegible] held at the new store [illegible] by [illegible] and Charlie Kallal. There was a good turn out and [illegible] and floor were good. Financially the event was a success also.

LOST: A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL at the Meat Shop Saturday morning. Finder kindly return to Mrs. P. T. W[illegible], Tofield. Reward. 28p

Carnival Coming Up

The Tofield Community League are putting on a carnival at the Tofield Curling Rink on Friday and Saturday, November 30th and Dec. 1. There will be plenty of fun for everybody and there will be many who will carry home a prize. Hot dog stand, bingo stall, and lots of other pleasure devices. Big free dance Friday night.

BRIDGE DRIVE

On Wednesday evening of this week the Eastern Star held their annual Bridge Drive. Ten tables played and a very enjoyable time was had. Winners at cards were Ladies first, Mrs. Camerraux; ladies consolation, Mrs. J. [illegible]; Gents first, Graham Allan; Gent's consolation, Mr. W. C. Swift. In addition to the bridge an auction of fancy work was held, which created much fun, Geo. Holmes proving a very able auctioneer. The lucky winner of the quilt was Bob Haycock.

IMLER PRESIDENT

The Tofield Curling Club held its annual election of officers recently and F. Imler was elected president with Jack Whyte as secretary. Winter having set in quite early curling enthusiasts are already dreaming of past and future curling triumphs.

Mrs. P. Sinclar and little Jessie spent a week end visiting her daughters, Miss Emily Sinclar and Mrs. P. Zeber, both of the city.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooke, a son, Tuesday, November 13th.

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The CROWN LUMBER

Driving Hazard Stressed

Warning to drivers to operate their vehicles carefully under winter conditions has been given by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Streets and highways have slippery surfaces and it is well known that there are many driving hazards this season. Consequently, the safe driver is one who takes full account of dangers that lurk along the traffic lanes and at intersections.

What is all important is to see that the car's equipment is in good condition. Make certain that the brakes are in efficient condition just in case a sudden stop is necessary to avoid possibly a serious accident. Check over the other parts of the car and be satisfied that they will stand the test of winter. Make sure the lights are in A-1 shape.

It is a well known fact that the careful driver, who insists on the vehicle being in satisfactory condition, is one who seldom if ever has an accident where the responsibility can be placed on him.

VOCALIST

A young Winnipeg vocalist, who is making a hit on CBC networks is MAXINE WARE, heard regularly with Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, on Monday, at 7.45 p.m. CST, in the series, "Rhythm and Romance".

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The charities of life are scattered everywhere, enamelling the vales of human beings as the flowers paint the meadows. They are not the fruit of study, nor the privilege of refinement, but a natural instinct. —George Bancroft.

May Regard Future With Confidence, says S. M. Wedd

Toronto, November 8—Canadians may regard the future with confidence "so long as they retain their perspective and the ready common sense basic in the national character," Stanley M. Wedd, President of The Canadian Bankers' Association declared today at the annual meeting of the Association.

Despite the toll of war, the Canadian people stand on the threshold of peace with $4,763 millions more money than they ever had before. This has piled up since 1939—$1,131,000,000 representing an increase in savings deposits in the chartered banks, $211,500,000 in war savings certificates, $1,600,100,000 in individual savings invested in Victory Bonds and $783,000,000 of extra cash lying in men's pockets, women's purses and the tills of business.

This great volume of money, Mr. Wedd said, carries with it definite risks and dangers, as well as definite advantages, but "if Canadians will look at their savings, realize their strength, and move with confidence, their future prosperity upon a sound and ordered basis lies in their own hands." Without their national common sense, he added, Canadians could impoverish themselves in a disastrous inflationary spiral.

Mr. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is retiring after two years as President of The Canadian Bankers' Association, pledged the banks through their branches across the country "to furnish sympathetic counsel and understanding advice to all returning men and women who seek it. Every branch manager is eager to aid in the rehabilitation of Canada's returning soldiers, sailors and airmen in civilian occupations and peaceful civil life. As for the banks, he said, "we shall see to it that none of our [illegible] ent employees lose through having given of themselves to their country's service."

As long as it is necessary to avert inflation, some residue of wartime controls must remain in Canada, Mr. Wedd declared, "but I am sure it is the studied conclusion of all thinking Canadians that the ideal national policy would be one which aims to get all business, as well as the men and women of the armed forces, out of uniform as soon as the exigencies arising from war will safely permit. There should be de-control as rapidly as order will allow and as the danger of inflation recedes."

Individual enterprise is the backbone of business and employment in Canada, said Mr. Wedd. There was talk from time to time of state planning and management of the peacetime economy, but "such a view ignores the essential fact that the plans which will do most to shorten the period of reconversion and get people back to useful and self supporting work are the plans of business men themselves."

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Poor Soil Produces Poor Food

(FARM FORUM GUIDE)

In a certain area of North Carolina the people are very poor and isolated. As a first step towards their rehabilitation a road building project was started. Then it was discovered that the men in the area were not strong enough to help build the roads. Their bones were soft because there was no calcium in the soil.

A similar story regarding phosphorous is told by Professor J. H. Ellis of the Soils Department, University of Manitoba, in his booklet, Soils and Health. Dr. Ellis says:

"A farmer in a certain district in Manitoba wrote stating that in his district there was hardly a man over 40 years of age capable of doing a full day's work. This had caused him to suspect that the soil was responsible. Our work has shown that the soils in that district are low in phosphate. Consequently we recommended the application of phosphate for the garden crops. Unfortunately we have no data on the mineral content of the vegetables grown in the gardens, but the medical officer to whom we referred this trouble, recently informed that the use of phosphate as a mineral supplement in the diet of certain of the affected persons had apparently overcome the difficulty."

THE SOIL AND USE

These two stories illustrate the vital relationship between soil and health. The connection is easy to understand. We eat plants that have drawn their nourishment from the soil or we eat the flesh of animals which have fed upon plants grown in the soil. To quote Professor Ellis again, "Soils determine plants; plants determine animals; and plants and animals [illegible]".

The human body is composed of various chemical elements which are found also in the air, water and the soil. The air and water elements constitute 95 per cent of our bodies, the soil elements only 5 per cent. The 95 per cent gives us bulk and energy. It represents our fuel and fat. The 5 per cent which is soil gives us our ability to grow and reproduce. Without this precious 5 per cent we could not live. It consists mainly of minerals which we must get from the soil—calcium, phosphorus, sodium chlorine, potassium, sulphur, magnesium, iron, and essential traces of iodine fluorine, manganese, copper, cobalt, and some other elements.

Without any one of these a human being will be sick. Familiar forms of sickness are: Anemia caused by a lack of iron; tooth decay caused by a lack of calcium, and phosphorous and either too much or too little fluorine; goitre caused by lack of iodine.

Plants and animals likewise require these mineral elements for healthy life. Plants which are deficient in them make poor food for animals or humans. No matter how good the seed, plants cannot be healthy if the soil is not right. Soil is more important even than rainfall. It is not the water that makes the soil fertile, it is soil fertility that makes the water efficient. "That is why," says Dr. William Albrecht of the University of Missouri, "a 40 bushel crop wheat can be grown in Western Kansas with 25 inches of rainfall and yet 40 inches of rain will not guarantee a 25 bushel crop of wheat in Missouri."

ANIMALS AND THE SOIL

The bodies of animals are made up of air and water and soil in almost the same proportions as the bodies of humans. Healthy animals must be able to replenish their supply of minerals or they will become sick just as human beings do. Well-known examples of deficiencies with their consequent diseases are:

CALCIUM AND PHOSPHORUS

Calcium and phosphorus deficiencies cause bone disorders. Horses and goats develop skeletal deformities with a disease known as 'big head". Calves may have rickets; poultry will have bone deformities and will produce soft-shelled eggs.

IRON

Iron deficiency causes nutritional anemia in animals as in humans. In Florida a disease known as 'salt sick' is common among animals in large areas. This disease is characterized by anemia.

COPPER

Copper deficiency in the diet of pregnant ewes may cause "swayback" in lambs, a disease [illegible] ized by nervous symptoms. In Northern Europe a wasting disease of cattle called "lechsucht" seems to be caused by a copper deficiency in the pasture.

COBALT

Cobalt is required only in very small amounts—1 milligram a day for sheep. Yet the small amount will keep in health sheep that would otherwise die. Tens of thousands of grazing animals in certain areas of the world have wasted away because their forage lacked cobalt. Losses have been prevented in some areas of deficiency by an application of only 8 ounces of cobalt per acre.

IODINE

Iodine deficiency causes goitre in sheep and results in litters of hairless pigs.

All these elements are required for health. In Florida where [illegible] is much poor soil and much sickness among animals, investigators have found that the surface soil in healthy areas contains approximately ten times as much iron, twice as much copper, and five times as much phosphorus and calcium as that in the sick areas.

Animals instinctively choose food which is rich in minerals. This has been proved by turning hogs and cattle loose on [illegible] which have been partly treated with lime or phosphates. Invariably they prefer the pasture where the field was treated.

OUR FOOD AND THE SOIL

The most common food need of animals is for calcium and phosphorus—a need which they pass on to humans. Milk and butter, for instance, vary in these elements according to the diet of the cows which produce them. Milk cannot have its regulation quota of calcium if the cow's food was deficient in calcium. Then you may drink milk [illegible] still have a calcium-deficient [illegible] and suffer from decaying teeth.

Butter is a valuable source of Vitamin A but it varies greatly in the amounts which it yields per pound. The average pound of butter contains about 15,000 international units of Vitamin A. Winter butter, however, may contain only 9,000 units per pound while summer butter may contain as much as 25,000 units.

It is known that the Vitamin A potency of milk and butter depend upon the quantity of carotene in the cow's diet. The cow's principal sources of carotene are the fresh green pasture grasses and other good quality roughages. Dairy farmers could farmers could right the balance between winter and summer by adding appropriate quantities of "salad" to the cow's winter diet.

Eggs are likewise affected by the ration of hens. Soft-shelled eggs come from hens whose diet is deficient in calcium. The vitamin A and Vitamin D content varies with the ration. Eggs today are said to have a higher nutritive value than those of a few years ago because of our more scientific ways of feeding hens.

WHAT ABOUT VITAMINS?

We are all vitamin-conscious these days so the question naturally arises. Can vitamins be traced to the soil as minerals can? The answer is that on the basis of studies made so far the connection between soil and vitamins is not so apparent. It has been proved however, that the vitamin content of plant foods is affected by two things—climate and variety.

Tomatoes grown in the greenhouse in fall and winter produce fruit containing only half as much Vitamin C as plants grown outside in summer. The intensity of sunlight seems to be the controlling factor.

Different varieties of tomatoes are richer than others in Vitamin C, regardless of soil or climatic conditions. This has been proved at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C. Varieties of high Vitamin C content are: Signet, Clark's Early, Sugawara, Earliana 4040, Master Marglobe and Stokesdale. Similar experiments at the United States Breeding Laboratory of South Carolina have shown that the Vitamin C content of certain varieties of tomatoes grown side by side in the same soil, ranged from 11 to 22 milligrams per 100 grams. Thus it would take twice the weight of the poorest compared with the best to meet dietary requirements.

Apples show an even greater range in the Vitamin C content of different varieties. An extreme example is the Northern Spy which may contain as high as 11 milligrams per 100 grams, while the McIntosh Red may contain as low as 2 milligrams per 100 grams.

These illustrations make one think. In Canada our food is notoriously low in Vitamin C (ascorbic acid). We depend a great deal on citrus fruits which are expensive. Neither apples nor tomatoes yield as high a proportion of Vitamin C as oranges do. But suppose we could develop new varieties richer in Vitamin C? In New Zealand a variety of the Nelson apple has been produced which will yield 36 milligrams per 100 grams. No such Vitamin-producing apple is yet known in America.

Wheat is a valuable source of Vitamin B1 but it is not generally known that the best varieties of hard wheat vary by nearly 400 units per pound. The following table is based on research on Canadian Wheat by Dr. Tisdall and others.

VITAMIN B1 CONTENT [illegible] SOME CANADIAN WHEATS

Variety of Wheat	Vitamin B1 Units per lb.
Regent	830
Renown	880
Reward	906
Thatcher	700
Marquis	648
White Fife	470
Garnet	486

In the past, varieties of wheat, other grains, fruit and vegetables have been selected for high yield, disease resistance, drought resistance and frost resistance. Yields have been increased by so many bushels per acre. But we have given little thought to the real reason why protective foods are needed, namely to supply the nutrients otherwise lacking in our diet. From this standpoint we need to learn how to increase the yield of nutrients as well as of bushels or tons per acre.

FARMER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The farmer has a responsibility in all this. He can choose the varieties of grains, fruit and vegetables, which he plants. He can watch the fertility of his land. Soil fertility on an individual farm may be depleted through failure to return manure, crop residues, etc. "The same crops still growing after fifty years of farming may have shifted from protein-producing, mineral-supplying, health-giving sustenance to vegetation mainly of fuel value, with nutrient deficiencies. The shifts may occur without changes in tonnage output," Dr. Albrecht warns.

"But", some people may say, "Is there any need for farmers to change their farming practices in order to improve the nutritional qualities of food produced, if minerals and vitamins can be provided easily and cheaply in the form of attractive little pill's?"

Nutrition experts tell us that we do not yet know enough about the complicated question of foods to be able to substitute with safety, pills for natural foods. Just as vitamins are a fairly recent discovery so other essential food elements as yet unknown, may be discovered in the future.

The farmer's responsibility may be summed up as follows:

- To keep his soil up to par in mineral content.
- To safeguard against erosion by water which carries away valuable minerals from the soil.
- To plant the most nutritious varieties of seed where these are known.

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A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

New Leaflet For Housewives

Suggested menus for a Christmas dinner, Christmas Eve Buffet, and a 'Make-Your-own' sandwich party are contained in the new leaflet "Best Dishes for a Merry Christmas" available from the Home Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture. In addition a number of recipes are provided which require a minimum of butter and sugar. The recipes which make use of available Christmas foods and offer suggestions for substitutes, include pudding and sauce, dessert, cookies, salads and many other good things.

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Alberta Liberal Association To Meet

The General Council of the Alberta Liberal Association has been called to meet in Red Deer on November 29th, at 10:30 a.m. A large and representative meeting is expected and all visitors are cordially welcome.

CBC Outlines Application Method For Broadcasting Messages To Far North

Through CBC's Northern Messenger broadcasts (CBK and CKX, Fridays, 12:15 a.m. CST, 11:15 p.m. MST), traders, trappers, miners, missionaries, government officials, and other inhabitants of the Northwest Territories and the Canadian Arctic are able to hear messages from their families and friends at home.

This is a free service. Following are the regulations regarding messages:

(1) All messages should be addressed to: Northern Messenger, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 354 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.

(2) Messages must be of a strictly personal nature, written in simple language, either English or French.

(3) Occupation of persons to whom messages are addressed must be stated.

(4) Code messages will not be accepted under any circumstances.

(5) Messages should not be longer than fifty words, or about four typewritten lines; the CBC reserves the right to strike out words or phrases, should the volume of traffic be heavy.

(6) In order to serve the greatest number of northern listeners the CBC may limit the number of messages to any person in any one broadcast whenever the traffic is sufficiently heavy to warrant this action.

(7) Messages cannot be accepted for transmission to any point which is already served by any recognized commercial or government system of electrical communication, such as telephone, telegraph, radiophone or radiograph.

NARRATOR

JOHN DRAINIE won himself a reputation for acting in radio drama circles of Vancouver, his home town, which he has maintained since his move to Toronto as CBC announcer in 1943. Now free lancing, he has starred in many of radio's most notable plays, and currently is narrator on the "Electric Hour", Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. CST, over the CBC Dominion network.

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A FORGOTTEN PEOPLE—

MR. J. W. CHAPMAN OF CALGARY, recently wrote a letter to the Premier of Alberta, cabinet ministers, city officials, churches, six daily newspapers and 78 weeklies, explaining the plight of the blind people in this province and asking for suggestions for the establishment of a home for them. The letter appeared in the September 27 issue of the Mercury. The response to the letter was not very gratifying to Mr. Chapman, as only clubs, social service and welfare organizations took much interest in it. The government was not interested in building homes for blind people but were trying to get better pensions for them. The response from newspapers was meagre, only a few commenting upon the suggestion and in interest as to helping blind people the churches were lowest, not a single reply from an official, pastor or minister having been received. We cannot say anything regarding any other group but in fairness to the newspapers, Mr. Chapman should understand that his mimeographed letter was just one of scores, one can truthfully say hundreds, received during the year. From somewhere, almost every morning, newspapers receive requests for publicity from individuals with ideas and intentions that are either good, bad, or in-between. At the time Mr. Chapman's letter arrived, most newspaper men were working up interest in the clothing collection campaign to relieve human suffering in Europe and no sooner had this been done than we were in the midst of the Victory Loan Campaign, the success of which was necessary in relation to the public good.

We believe it correct enough to say that very few people have given very much thought to those afflicted with blindness. Not that the average person does not fully appreciate the great handicap blind people live their lives under, but rather that they appreciate the handicap so much that they subconsciously gather the impression that in a land of plenty these blind people would be taken care of somehow, most likely by a beneficient government. Thus, Mr. Chapman has done a really fine thing by making known the needs of the blind people of Alberta. That their pension should be increased goes without saying. $30.00 per month is far too small an amount to live on if one has no other resources at all. At the same time were one to investigate one hundred blind pensioner cases, it would most likely be found that no two cases as regards material means and the opportunity to procure material means would be exactly alike.

We are not enamored of the suggestion "Home for the Blind," except it be some sort of a technical training centre. As far as possible we believe blind people should be left among their own loved ones. Missing much of life's beauties, it would seem to us to be robbing them of what individuality they now retain to have them boarded in "homes" with regulations such an institution would have to enforce. Certainly their plight should not be forgotten and genuine effort should be put forward to see that no case of hardship among blind people is allowed to continue or even exist.

UNIFORM BOUNDARIES—

AT A RECENT convention of school trustees held in Edmonton, the subject of uniform boundaries for School Districts, Municipal Districts, and Health Units was discussed. This is not a new subject, it having cropped up very soon after the Alberta government caused the formation of enlarged school districts or divisions as they are called, and a little later organized the health units. Local government, (or perhaps secondary government would be a better term to use as municipal districts are now so large as to make the word "local" meaningless), has with the development of the country, undergone a transformation. It is not necessary to relate here the successive steps that were taken to change the local government set-up of early days to the present set-up, this has been previously done, but it is necessary to understand that the old, somewhat easy going system is passing out and a new and more efficient, even if more expensive, system is on its way in. In the change over, school division, municipal district, and health unit boundaries were not kept uniform, but the advantages of having them uniform are so obvious that for some time now suggestions have been forthcoming that they be made so. We believe there is nothing to lose and much to gain by having the boundaries of all three made uniform. The focal centre of secondary government is the Municipal District Office, for it is here that the money changes hands. It is here that ratepayers come to pay and varied interests come to collect. It would make it easier for the office and more understandable all round if Municipal, School and Health organizations, and for that matter, even hospital districts had the same territorial boundaries.

THE VICTORY LOAN—

THE TOFIELD-RYLEY UNIT didn't quite make it as far as reaching the quota was concerned, but we do feel that a very creditable showing was made. The quota was quite high and the unit came within a few thousand dollars of reaching it. The final figures were 546 applications for $226,450. The quota was $245,000.

THEY WANT A CHEF'S TALL HAT: For the first time in this country an apprentice cooks' school, established in the Canadian Pacific's coast-to-coast hotel chain, is giving Canadian youth an opportunity to learn the art of cooking. It opens up to them a chance to enter a profession which will not be overcrowded for years. Their practical training will allow them to assist in kitchens, thus releasing experienced cooks for other duties, such as staffing the C.P.R. summer hotels, when these resorts reopen. Under the direction of Ernest J. Weth, (lower left) catering supervisor of Canadian Pacific hotels, 11 young men have begun the two-year course at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto with 10 of the embryo cooks who are undergoing training shown above. Mr. Weth is now organizing the school at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec and will line up similar courses in C.P.R. hotels at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria in their turn.

Freedom From Want

Help from the farmer will be asked again within the next few days. Not much is required this time in the way of actual work, but in view of present world food problems the help requested is very important.

Farmers all over the Dominion will soon receive the annual live stock survey card on which are listed questions dealing with live stock numbers and other farm facts. Canada is doing her share towards making food available to the people of Europe but in order [illegible] what can be offered, a knowledge of agricultural products [illegible] the farm is essential. The more of these survey cards that are completed and returned promptly, the more effective will be our stock [illegible].

The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the authority on agricultural facts for Canada, but efficiency of that branch must depend [illegible] co-operation of farmers [illegible] the facts [illegible] farmer in Canada can be [illegible] important work by answering the questions asked and returning the card as requested. [illegible] strictly confidential and is not used for taxation or other similar purposes.

Meeting of Holden Health Unit Board

Board Members present: A. Leferud (Chairman) Viking; A. Dupuis, (Secretary) Bruce; H. Huseby, Holden; Chas. Barber, Viking; E. M. Erickson, (Supt. Holden School Div.) A. W. Foran, Holden; John Brown, Tofield; J. P. Rozmahel, Viking; J. E. Stinson, Tofield; R. H. Reddick, Viking.

Others in attendance: Dr. A. Somerville, Dept. of Public Health, Edmonton; Miss M. Murray, Senior Nurse; Miss E. Fedchuk, Junior Nurse, Miss A. Knudson, Public Health Nurse.

The regular quarterly meeting of the District Board of Health of the Holden Health Unit was held in the Board Room of the Holden School Division No. 17 at Holden on Nov. 12, 1945. The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. Leferud at 2:05 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of H. Huseby. Carried.

Moved by H. Huseby, seconded by R. Reddick that the Health Unit be authorized to pay its Board members 10c a mile and sustenance of $1.00 out of the Health Unit funds for their attendance at the Board meetings.

Moved by J. Stinson, seconded by J. Rozmahel, that Mr. Eirckson and Miss Murray be appointed to the Executive Board to fill the existing vacancies. Carried.

Moved by A. Leferud, seconded by R. Reddick, that A. Dupuis be appointed as Secretary. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Dental Association to review the request of this Board for a dentist. Carried.

Moved and carried that the expenses of the nurses, and half the expenses of the sanitary inspector to the Public Health Convention be paid.

Miss Murray was authorized to spend $100 towards establishing a library of Public Health material. Carried.

Moved that the quarter beginning October 1st, 1945, be not requisitioned for. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

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The Importance of Planting Trees In Alberta

The Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines again emphasize the importance of planting trees for shelter belts, windbreaks and woodlots in Alberta and their value.

Since the spring of 1902 many hundreds of thousands of trees have been distributed throughout the Province for these purposes by the Alberta Forest Service and many agricultural areas have been benefited by this policy.

The results are becoming increasingly gratifying as the trees distributed several years ago are now affording protection against soil drifting, the high winds that are prevalent on the prairies and also in improving living conditions and beautifying the home surroundings.

Woodlots planted on marginal and sub-marginal parts of the farm are proving very beneficial in providing part, and in some cases all, of the farm requirements for fuel, as well as of the lumber required from time to time on the farm.

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Trees free of charge, the recipient paying the express charges covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers in the Province for the following purposes:

(1) For planting within natural Poplar or Willow bluffs.

(2) For replacements in established windbreaks or shelter belts.

(3) For rural schools, churches and cemeteries.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks and shelter belts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose shall secure them from commercial nurseries, and for the latter, application should be made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1946 include the following: White Spruce, Lodgepole Pine, Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir, Bur Oak, Red Oak, Green Ash, American Elm.

In addition to the above, cuttings of Laurel Leaf Willow, Golden Willow and North west Poplar will be available.

All applications must be filled in and received in the office of the Director of Forestry, Administration Building, Edmonton before January 31st, 1946, otherwise they will not be given consideration.

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Land Stewardship

Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, Assistant Chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, who will address the Convention of the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities at Calgary on November 22nd and 23rd, has travelled widely in the interests of soil conservation. "Man's methods of inducing accelerated soil erosion," he says, "are the same in the Far East, Near East, old world and new world. Erosion is a destroyer; not only of sloping lands but of standards of living. The immediate offspring of an erosion wrecked landscape is a decadent population."

While in the Near East, Dr. Lowdermilk was gravely impressed with the evidences of suicidal agricultural practices which had resulted in the man made deserts and ruined civilizations of the Mediterranean area. In 1939, when at Jerusalem, he suggested that "if Moses had foreseen the impoverishment, revolutions and social decadence of billions of people through thousands of years, he doubtless would have been inspired to deliver an ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT to complete the trinity of man's responsibilities to his Creator, to his fellow men, and to Mother Earth."

"Such a commandment," wrote Dr. Lowdermilk "should read somewhat as follows:

> XI. Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt protect thy fields from soil erosion and thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, so that thy descendents may have abundance for ever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, his fertile fields shall become sterile stones and gullies, and his descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or vanish from the face of the earth."

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The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two two points: His duty of God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by. —Thomas Paine.

Can't Spend Enough

Edmonton: How to keep from spending too much money is the worry of most people, but it wasn't so with Major H. A. Tucker, Loyal Edmonton Regiment, when the unit was enroute home on a Canadian National Railways troop train special.

The Major was custodian of $375 of the unit's regimental funds and his aim was to spend it all before arrival in Edmonton or the money would go to the general fund. He bought everything of which he could think for distribution among the men. At Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Saskatoon, through the co-operation of the commissary department of the CNR, cases of soft drinks and oranges were put aboard for the men. Major Tucker even wired ahead to Saskatoon for six hundred bricks of ice cream.

He did a good job, but there was still a little money left over when the unit reached Edmonton which he gladly turned over to the regimental fund's board.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUED

Rev Krup, Pastor Evangelist of the Tofield First Baptist Church is continuing a series of special meetings nightly at 7.30. Also there are some special speakers on the following nights Saturday, November 24, Dr. Gordon Taylor of New York City and Rev. Mapstone of Beulah Tabernacle, Edmonton; Tuesday, Nov. 27th, Rev. G. L. Stebner of Camrose and on Sunday, December 2nd, Missionary from the Sudan Interior Mission.

CO-OP
Gift Shoppe
Some Christmas Suggestions

FOR HER:
A 15-Jewel natural Gold Swiss movement Wrist Watch, reasonably priced, too—A three-piece Dresser Set, bevelled edge mirror in beautiful gift box—Necklaces, latest styles—Wool Fascinators—Bedroom Slippers—Scarves—Purses—Palmolive, Ponds, Lady Astor and Cashmere Bouquet Beauty Sets, beautifully boxed for Beauty's sake—Cutex Sets in leatherette case—Boxed Stationery, a very good variety to choose from—Pictures, a nice assortment—Merelle Paris Beauty sets in Cedar Boxes at $7.50 and $8.50—Sterling Silver Lockets at $5 75, etc. etc.

FOR HIM:
Ties, Hand-made by Frame, Montreal at $1.00 and $1.50—Swiss movement Watches, 15 and 17 Jewel, from $10.95 up—Dress Gloves—Wool Gloves—Scarves, hand made, fringed in newest colorings—White Scarves, heavy fringed—Bill Folds, genuine goatskin at $1.65 to genuine baby calfskin, a beautiful bill fold, at $4.75—Tobacco Pouches from 75c to genuine baby calf at $1.85—Cigarette holders from latest "Break away" style to all types of plastic, etc.

FOR BABY:
Chenille Crib Covers—Little Bunny Muffs—Baby sets, robe and bootees—Stuffed Dolls and Animals, a very good stock of the best and latest we could buy—Baby Toilet sets—Teething rings in a variety of shapes made of sanitary plastic, colors will not come out—Plastic Balls—Plastic Table sets—Rattles, etc.

FOR THE KIDDIES—
Metal and Wood toys in a good variety of styles—Pencil Boxes—Klean Klay—Story Books—Coloring Books—Cut out Books—Kewpie Dolls—Bubble Sets—Games of all Kinds—Latest Felt Games—Chemistry Sets—Target Guns—Plastic Dishes—Dart Boards—Marbles, etc. etc.

FOR THE FAMILY:
Jig Saw Puzzles, from educational kiddies to those containing 1000 pieces—Bridge Table Covers—Books, such authors as Wallis, Gardner, Train, Clark, Frost, etc—Mirrors—Decorations—Paper Table Cloths, 54x72 and 54x108 for your Christmas table—Carving Sets—Chinese Checkers—Paper Napkins with Santa Claus and Flowers.

THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS TO MENTION ALL OF THEM HERE. COME IN AND BROUSE AROUND.

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--- Tofield District News ---

Amisk Creek

The Annual Meeting and "Ingathering" of the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A Patterson, Nov. 13 Donations for the "Ingathering" totalled $80.75. During the past year new pews were purchased for the Church and $142.00 was donated to the Red Cross. Other donations were made to: Bethany Old People's Home, Milk for Britain Fund; Seamens' Mission, Wood's Christian Home; C.L.B.I Camrose, Lutheran Hour Broadcast; Correspondent Sunday School; British and Foreign Bible Society; with many other Church expenses being met.

Officers elected for 1946. President, Mrs. E. A. Moen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Hillerud; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. C. E. Erickson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Erickson on December 4. Visitors welcome.

Lloyd Berg, who for the past two weeks has been at the home of his mother here, Mrs. C. Berg, has returned to Edmonton.

City visitors this past week included, Mrs. E. A. Moen; Mr. Arthur Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman.

We are pleased to report that Arthur Annebo who has been overseas for the past two years, [illegible] to his home here, having arrived in Canada Monday on the Queen Elizabeth. Welcome home, Art.

The marriage of Beulah Hillerud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and Mr. John Giebelhaus of Holden, took place at Ryley, Friday, November 16. Congratulations.

Mr. E. A. Moen and Mr. I. C. Olson attended the Edmonton Circuit Church convention at Kingman, Saturday, Nov. 17.

Kingman

The Ladies' Aid Sale will be held in the basement of the Church on December 1st.

There will be services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 9th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr and Mrs. Albin Anderson went to Calgary for a few days last week to attend the Municipal convention.

Mrs. H. Gunderson had the Baptist Mission Circle meet at her home last Wednesday.

HASTINGS LAKE

Church services will again be held at Mr Campion's during the winter months due to road conditions. The first service will be on December 2. at 11:00 a.m.

Notice To Ratepayers

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 passed a Resolution at a meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1945, which reads as follows:

"All pay sheets and drag sheets must be sent directly to the Councillors concerned in each case, by the first day of each month, if they want them to be paid at the meeting of Council to be held the second Friday of that month."

Signed:
Council of the Municipal District
of Beaver, No. 73.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT. R.S.A., 1942
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER, NO. 73

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office in the Village of Ryley, Alberta, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S.E.	20	48	13	4
N.E.	20	48	13	4
N.W.	6	50	13	4
N.E.	6	50	13	4
N.W.	7	47	14	4
S.W.	18	47	14	4
E. ½ N.W.	18	47	14	4
N.E.	26	48	14	4
S.W.	2	49	14	4
S.E.	4	49	14	4
S.E. ¼ L.S. No. 16	11	48	16	4
N.W.	15	48	14	4
S.W.	19	48	16	4
N.E.	23	48	16	4
E. ½ S.E.	12	51	16	4
W. ½ S.E.	12	51	16	4
S.W.	22	51	16	4
S.E.	20	51	16	4
S.W.	27	49	17	4
Pt. N.E. (1 acre)	14	49	18	4
S.W.	23	51	20	4
N.E.	13	50	21	4

Lots	Block	Plan
4 and 5	6	4834W
6	7	4834W
9 and 10	9	4834AT
19 and 20	1	3308AP
12	3	7834AA
14	1	482AZ

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 6th day of October, 1945.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AN OLD FUR COAT was left in the Post Office. It can now be picked up at the Mercury Office.

Give To The Red Cross

Ministik

There was only a small attendance at Church on Sunday and it was decided not to have another service until December 23rd, which will be a Christmas service. The speaker will be announced in future news.

The U.F.W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] was fairly well attended, [illegible] ers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Swabey on December 4th. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. J. Leach was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith. It was Marion's birthday on the 20th of November.

There were quite a few dances going on last week and our young people were kept busy taking them all in.

Mrs. D. R. Swabey [illegible] city for a few days last week.

The U.F.W.A. is planning to have a social evening at the [illegible] on December 14th. Look for further particulars in later news.

Don't forget the next Movie picture show and dance on Friday, November 30th. Come all and have a good time.

Mr. [illegible] George is busy putting in a furnace for Mr. Harold [illegible] in his new house. Mr. A. [illegible] is also busy on the house.

George Grosvenor [illegible] hunting. Good luck, Geo.

[illegible] and Alex Kline [illegible] both took in the Social Credit convention last Tuesday.

Westlake

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. G. Last, whose nephew passed away recently in Edmonton.

[illegible] and Mrs. Robert Goubault held their wedding dance in the Beaver [illegible] Wednesday, November 14th. A good time was had by all.

[illegible] and Bertha Tiedeman have [illegible] to the former Burton place for the winter.

Bert Tiedeman, Roy Herbert, also Uncle Bob Herbert, were visiting old friends in Camrose recently.

A Box Social and Dance was held in the Beaver Hill Hall on Friday, [illegible] Proceeds were for the Christmas Tree, etc. It was well attended.

[illegible] Baney is home at [illegible] He was retained for a week in [illegible] hospital at Calgary for a check [illegible] He got [illegible] with his little son who was born while he was overseas. Welcome home, Les.

[illegible] Schmalzbauer and son George, Martha Tiedeman, Robert and Rosella Goubault, were dinner guests at the Goubault home on Sunday.

[illegible] and Mrs. Last shipped a few crate of live poultry Wednesday. Turkeys are hard to fatten [illegible] up soon or [illegible] let more fatten.

Surprize Party

On Wednesday, November 14th, a group of friends of Mrs. W. C. Dillman called on her and helped her celebrate her birthday A very nice social time was spent playing bridge, checkers, etc., the evening being topped off with an excellent lunch which was brought by the visiting guests.

M. D. OF BEAVER

A. Giebelhaus [illegible]

On [illegible] Councillors Owens and [illegible] November 30th.

[illegible] election

Communication from [illegible] Service Board at [illegible] read. This Board had passed a [illegible] breeders [illegible] hogs [illegible] free [illegible] the M.D. of Beaver [illegible] the term [illegible]

It was reported that [illegible] agricultural [illegible] of S.W. 20 4[illegible] 17, but apparently there was no record of it on the books. This was left in the hands of the secretary.

Letter was read from Walter Bellamy, Tofield [illegible] the care of M.D. [illegible] graves [illegible] will be considered.

[illegible] lading from [illegible] 12 motor grader [illegible]

Letter from the [illegible] treasurer [illegible] read. Mr. McM[illegible] Aldergrove [illegible] of the family [illegible] nothing [illegible] follow in line.

Letter [illegible] read. [illegible] the top few [illegible]

A complaint was [illegible] superintendent of the Holden School Division. One of the roads the school bus travels over is very rough. Councillor Owens [illegible] could.

A quarter of land had reverted back to the C.P.R. upon which [illegible]

[illegible] has been allowed. [illegible] at taxes [illegible] be reinstated [illegible]

[illegible] applied for permission to operate a snow plow. The [illegible] instructed to write [illegible]

[illegible] S.W. 21-47- [illegible] of the [illegible] He would [illegible] Council [illegible] providing mar- [illegible]

[illegible] wrote regarding the [illegible] of $5.00 to all pound keepers. Council instructed the secretary [illegible] for [illegible]

The minutes of the Agricultural Service Board were read and commented upon. The Mercury expects to publish these either in this issue or the next.

Councillor Giebelhaus moved that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Lands and Mines do everything possible to clean up the lakeshore from weeds. Carried.

W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist announced that he knew of 3000 bushels of seed barley near Ryley and asked that Council recommend to the Department that it be purchased by the Department. The barley was of last year's crop and had to be taken off the farm at once. Council gave their recommendation and the barley was purchased. It will be resold to farmers next spring.

On the motion of Councillor Lucas the minutes of the Agricultural Board were accepted.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus, Mr. Roddick, field man, will attend the Municipal Districts convention to be held at Calgary next week.

A communication from authorities regarding Bovine Tubercular Free Areas. The letter stated that they were not quite ready and would inform the M.D. when they were. The M.D. of Beaver, we understand, now has the necessary signers and is but waiting for official action for the plan to be put into effect.

On the motion of Reeve Anderson, Olaf Olson of N.E. 4-50-20 W4M, was appointed pound keeper.

Some hospital admissions were checked.

On the motion of Councillor Owens, Reeve Anderson was given authority to have the machine shed at Kingman repaired.

A number of accounts were passed.

Meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, December 13th, at 10:00 a.m.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, 1928. Apply to John Patrick Beard Hill 28p

OAT BUNDLES FOR SALE: Apply to Peter Warkentin or phone R402, Tofield. 28 29p

FOR SALE: NEW SINGER SEWing Machine, New Trilight Floor Lamp; Used Gramaphone and twenty records. Apply to Ralph Hulbert, Ryley, Alberta. 27-28p.

FOR SALE: CREAM SEPARATOR Renfrew, Size 5½, like new, used one year. Cost $125.50 new, will sell for $75.00 cash. Apply to T. Nomeland, Tofield, phone 1616. 27-29p

LOST: FOUR WHITE-FACED Heifer Calves, two had bells on, the youngest of the four has a diamond shape over one eye. The above have been missing since the last part of October. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the above calves. Apply to Mrs. W. Muir, Tofield. 27 28p

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Polled Hereford Bull, registered, 3 years old, 2 Hereford Bull Calves, 5 month old; 4 pure bred Yorkshire Boars 5 months old, not registered. Apply to E. R. Kobalter, 'phone 1015, Box 102, Tofield 24-27p

ESTRAY: RED YEARLING HEIFer, with notch cut out of right ear, strayed from pasture. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this heifer, kindly notify J. R. France, phone 907, Tofield. 26-2

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale, Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 200, Tofield. 18tfn

Attention Ratepayers of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73
NOVEMBER 30th, 1945, IS THE LAST DAY FOR 4 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON YOUR TAXES
J. W. LETOURNEAU,
..Sec.-Treas., of M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

Helpful Items For Worried Shoppers

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS FOR MEN—
While such wanted items as pyjamas and dress shirts are definitely short, we are fortunate in procuring excellent selections of other useful gifts.
Currie's Fringed Rayon Scarves, in wide variety, at .... $1.25 to $2.95
Currie's Ties, attractively gift boxed $1 to $2.50
Currie's Suspenders, Rayon all elastic or stitched leather at $1.00
The new Live-Glas, transparent or brown $1.50
Hickock Leather Belts, brown or black $1 to $2
Ballantyne pure wool V neck coats, navy or black, at $5.95
Ballantyne zipper coat, two color combinations, at $5.95
Warmly lined Capeskin Dress Gloves, brown or black, ... $2.50
Felt House Slippers, padded leather soles $1.59
BOYS' WOOL MACKINAW COATS—
Navy with high shawl collar, belted in a generous length, 6, 8, 10 years at $5.95
12 to 14 years at $7.50
BOYS' G.W.G. IRON MAN PANTS—
Most sizes again available, 8-10 yrs. $2.00
12-16 years, at $2.40
WARM UNDERHOSE FOR WOMEN—
Penman's natural color, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2 at .. 79c
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A new Grenier model with Lastex inserts at back and in straps, Sizes 32 to 38 at .. $1.00
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Beaver Agricultural Board Meet

The Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver met at Ryley on November 19th. There were present: Messrs. J. A. Anderson, J. W. Swabey and W. A. Moisey.

Mr. Roddick, field man gave his yearly report on weed control. This included detailed reports of specific lands that were badly infested with weeds. Discussion regarding individual and specific cases took place and treatment will be accorded these lands according to the nature of the infestation.

Mr. Moisey explained the effect of cultivation and cropping on prairie soils. The best way to increase the fibre contents in soil is to seed it to grass. It was suggested that if land is not being farmed to produce good crops, Mr. Roddick be authorized to sow the land to grasses to fibre it up.

It was also suggested that a meeting be held in Ryley for soil conservation and that Dr. Wyatt, Professor of Soils be asked to address the meeting.

It was suggested that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Council discuss the problem of short term leases on lakeshores (with special reference to the west end of the Municipality) and refer it to the Department of Lands and Mines for devising a more suitable arrangement to assist the lessees in controlling the thistles by cultivation and sowing same to cultivated grasses.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the Weed Fieldman make a complete survey of all Municipal lands and take complete supervision of same to improve the weed situation, this to include the renting, farming, etc., of all such lands.

The Agricultural Service Board discussed the matter of the Dominion Provincial Farm Labour Agreement and it was the unanimous feeling of the members that such an agreement should be extended and carried on. The members felt that the present set up of directing the available labour to points where it is needed, should be continued. An opinion was expressed that more attention could be given to members of the Armed Services that are undertaking farming, also the war workers. It was felt that more frequent visits to these farms could be of material benefit. Also some attention could be given to farm visiting of the so-called poor farmer.

Moved by J. A. Anderson that the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Agreement be continued.

Mr. Moisey received a letter from Mr. Gandier, Supt. of Schools, stating that the Department was trying to continue the same set up in regards to a farm machinery repair school as was last year. This School would be held in Ryley and Mr. Moisey said that Mr. T. Bendicksen had offered his garage for the purpose. This school will be held after Christmas, and the fee will be $1.00, the student to provide his own room and board.

Mr. Moisey also reported that three Agricultural Short Courses had been held last year, with much success, and that the Department was wondering what was going to be done this year.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the

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Holden School Division No. 17

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on November 22, 1945, at the Divisional Office, at Holden.

1. That payments in lieu of transportation be made to Tony Matijka, Peter Regehr, Joe Lehman, Fred Baker and August Price.

2. That Tuition Fees be paid to Ryley S.D. No. 1986, Camrose Lutheran College, Edmonton Public School Board, Lacombe S.D., No. 243, for children from this Division attending these institutions.

That a piano be bought from S. Nelson for the sum of $175

4. That a pump and necessary parts be purchased for the well at Standard at a cost of $64.82.

5. That a subsistence allowance for 3 days and travelling 100 miles in connection with moving equipment be made to John Zelinski.

6. That the replacement parts necessary for the Furnace at Standard School be purchased.

7. That a grant of $5.00 per room plus 20 cents per pupil be made to each operating School towards Christmas entertainment.

8. That an honorarium of $10.00 be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of each School District and $15.00 to each Secretary-Treasurer of a Village School District in the Division.

9. That the offer of the Village of Holden to exchange lots for the present site used for Divisional Offices and other buildings as per resolution passed by Council on August 20, 1945, and of the Holden Sales Co. to move to the new site the said Divisional Offices and other buildings without any cost whatsoever to the Divisional Board, be accepted.

10. That a circular saw costing $8.25 be purchased.

11. That the Ford Bus, 1930 model Serial No. 9791 be advertised for sale.

12. That Clifford Sawden be appointed to the teaching staff.

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Ryley Notes

A reception was held on Sunday, November 18th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teare, who were married in Vegreville on November 17th. Mr. Nick Ruska and Miss Phemie McBratney were the only attendants at the wedding Clarence and Arlene (nee Hestlund) were the recipients of many lovely gifts and [illegible] best wishes are extended to them [illegible] a long and happily married life.

The teachers of the Ryley Sub-local [illegible] a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald. [illegible] following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. Harold Parsons; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A J. Thorsley; Secretary, Miss Nellie Wallen. Press Correspondent, Mrs Wm. Moisey. Mrs. Moisey was appointed representative to attend the regular monthly meeting held in the Holden School Division. Plans were made for the school year after which a social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. MacDonald served a delectable lunch.

Sgt. R. K. Westmancoat, having been discharged from the army is back in town for a few days getting his farm home ready, preparatory to bringing his wife and children Brian and Barbara back to Ryley.

Another home has had the joy of welcoming back a son from overseas. Ernest Brown arrived back home on Saturday. Welcome home, Ernest, we rejoice with you and your parents that you are back home again in our midst.

The marriage of Miss Helen Medwid to Mr. Francis Pope will be solemnized on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st in the United Church. The reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope, sr.

A waffle social will be held in the Parish Hall, Saturday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. Mrs. Mohus is convenor.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Service at 3 p.m.
Rev. Gemon conducting the service.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Three of the Ryley members were confirmed in Bardo last Sunday. They were Irene Hagen, Violet Knudslien and Lester Krogan.

Band Concert December 12

The Tofield Band, under the leadership of Mr. Herb Chandler, will present a band concert at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday, December 12th. The band, which was organized early this summer has made wonderful progress and is now a talented organization. The program will appear in next week's issue of the Mercury.

After the band concert, the Dr. Tofield branch of the I.O.D.E. will hold a miscellaneous auction, after which they will serve a free lunch.

Carnival In The Theatre

The carnival advertised to take place in the Tofield Curling Rink has been changed to the Variety Theatre. The carnival is being held by the Tofield Community League and the dates are Friday and Saturday of this week. The Friday night free dance will be held in the Curling rink. Two nights of fun. Proceeds to go to the new Community hall fund.

Prize Winners

In a recent draw held by the Greek Catholic Church, the following were the prize winners: 1st, Cornie Wittenberg, with No. 603; 2nd, Ole Mosand, with No. 514; 3rd, Mrs. John Maciborski, with No. 1991; 4th, Mrs. Myrtle Jendruch, with No. 267; 5th, Mrs. A. Pinseth, with No. 338. 6th, Lily Tiedemann, No. 986.

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Child Dies Of Rare Disease

While Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Niemitz were returning from a holiday trip to [illegible] Pacific Coast, their little daughter, Marilyn Valentine, became ill and it was necessary to get [illegible] attention at Jasper. Arriving home in the Tofield district, she was taken to Lamont hospital where after [illegible] illness of 17 days she passed away. It [illegible] [illegible] the young child was suffering [illegible] a rare tropical [illegible] and we understand a post mortem is likely to determine cause of death.

On Tuesday, November 27, Marilyn Niemitz, [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemitz of Tofield, passed away in Lamont at the age of 3 yrs. 9 months. Funeral service was held Thursday, November 29, at 2 p.m. from United Church, Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton and Rev. H. B. Ricker of Tofield conducted the service and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad and Patsy, Grandpa and Grandma; Elsie and Irlene; Joe, Helen and family; George, Ida, Donald and Garry; Vi, Elmer and the boys; Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Irma, Fred and Junie Onychuk; Mrs. Schacher and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Moos and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs M. Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. V Moos, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mabel, Fred and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. I. Schacker; Ella and Graham Allan; Uncle T. D. and Aunt Anna, Lloyd and Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner; Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Dorothy and John and family, Mary and Earl and family; Melvin and Isabel Riley, Lionel and Emma and family, Russel and Mabel and family; Aschenmeir family; Bertha and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson and family, Mr and Mrs. Joe McLachlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLachlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wickenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiltsen, Douglas and Harvey; Mr. and Mrs J. R. Jones and family; Howard, Mae, Doris, Donna and Loretta; Mrs. Murray and Foster Lamb; Jack, Mabel and family; Aunt Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schramm and family; Emily and Ernie; Mrs. G A. Trent and family, Arthur, Erlene and Arthur Trent Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood, Lloyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton, Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H Weatherill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seale, Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maciborski.

She is survived by her loving parents and sister Patsy, Grandpa and Grandma Niemitz and many relatives. J. E. Stinson, Funeral Director, Tofield.

"MET OPERA RESUMES"

WILFRED PELLETIER can look back upon nearly 30 years of opera activity when the Metropolitan's new season opens Saturday, December 1, over the CBC Trans-Canada network at 1 p.m. A "Met" conductor since 1917, Pelletier has also been operatic coach for many of the greatest singers of the 20th century, and has had much to do with the rise of today's newest opera stars. He will direct a number of broadcasts in this year's 18-week season.

Locals

Wheat Pool delegates are now in session at Calgary. E. A. Moen of Tofield is a delegate i[illegible]

Mr Edward Brice, Solicitor, was unavoidably prevented from making his usual professional visit here last Saturday. He will be here this Saturday, December 1st, and will occupy the office at the Variety Theatre.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Bert Lovell, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. Rogers is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Sam McKinley of Edmonton is now a resident of Tofield. He is employed by M. C. Hammond.

The Misses Joan and Orie, and Walter Manchak from Calmar spent the week end with their brother, Meron Manchak.

Miss Amelia Flynn, Miss Kay Jeffreys and Mrs. Eva Munro and children spent the week end at the Clutterham home.

Rev Father Hickey left for the east on Sunday last upon receiving word that his father was ill.

Mrs. Lee Burnett and son Dale spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. H. McCall from Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield.

Miss Gladys Coombes spent the week end with her sister Esther, at Wainwright.

Mrs. O. Beum and son from Ryley spent the week end in Tofield.

We regret to report that Mr. Charley Hardy is ill and is confined to his bed.

OBITUARY
WILLIAM LEE

On November 26th, William Lee of 12139, 106 street, formerly of Tofield, passed away in the city at the age of 75 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons and one daughter and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 28, at 2:00 o'clock from Andrews McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. K. Allan officiated, and interment took place in the Beechmount cemetery.

CURLING MEETING

In the Curling Rink on Monday, December 3rd, for the election of skips and the drawing of rinks. All members are urged to attend.

Weddings

EAGLESHAM—DOLINSKY

A quiet wedding ceremony took place in Edmonton on the 22nd of November, when Elizabeth Dolinsky, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Dolinsky of 10126, 98 street, Edmonton, Alberta, and Allan Gibson Eaglesham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Eaglesham of Tofield, Alberta, were united in marriage.

The bride was dressed in a two-piece suit of light blue wool, with a hat and accessories to tone. She wore a corsage of roses.

Miss Sophie Kenyluke attended the bride and was frocked in a green silk dress with accessories to match and corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Marshall Nay was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for all the friends and relations

The young couple will reside in Edmonton.

ELAINE THOMAS EVENING BRIDE

At Highlands United church early Saturday evening, Miss Elaine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Paul Thomas of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Lewis William Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Derkson of Edmonton.

Rev. D. K Allan performed the ceremony

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown in traditional white made with a full double net skirt. It had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in lily points over the wrists. Her chapel veil was caught up by a headdress of flowers and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Her only jewelry was a gold locket

Recently discharged from the service, the groom was in naval uniform.

Mrs. David Simpson, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Mrs. Simpson was gowned in a blue taffeta model with matching jacket. Her headdress was of bronze baby mums and daisies and she carried an identical bouquet

Best man was Mr [illegible] of Edmonton. Wedding music was played by Miss Mary Clement, church organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held at the Masonic temple. For receiving, [illegible] bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas, was frocked in a dusty rose model with a brown hat with veil. Her corsage was of cream carnations. The groom's mother chose an afternoon dress in deep purple complemented by black hat and accessories and a corsage of cream carnations.

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An Emergency Year For Many Farmers In Canada

Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, has announced that under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act the 1945 crop year has been declared an Emergency Year under Section 3 of the Act. The Minister stated that over 2,000 townships in the eastern half of the province of Alberta and the western half of the province of Saskatchewan have suffered this year from the severest drought conditions experienced in the prairie provinces since 1937. Without the benefit of this declaration thousands of farmers in this area would otherwise be unable to carry on until the next crop was harvested, said Mr Gardiner.

The purpose of the Act, which makes this possible, is to provide aid to prairie farmers whose crops have been reduced by means beyond their control. Assistance payments under the Act come from a fund to which each farmer contributes one per cent of the amount he receives on grain sales each year. These farmer contributions to date have constituted over one-third of the assistance payments which have been made since the Act came into force in 1939, the balance of the amount being provided by funds from the Treasury of Canada.

Assistance payments are allotted to farmers on the basis of the average yield in the respective townships.

Since the Act was passed in 1939, the only crop year not declared an emergency year was that of 1942-43.

To the end of the 1944 crop year, expenditures under the Act since 1939 have totalled $43,741,382.23, of which $17,215,339.57 has been made from the funds built up by the one per cent levy on all prairie farmers' sales of grain and the balance of $26,526,042.76 by contributions from the Treasury of Canada.

Jeeps on Farms

A display of the agricultural jeep has been given by manufacturers at an experimental farm in Ottawa. A large crowd attended the event. The speed transmission had been lowered from that of the military jeep. Additions included speed controlling governor, belt pulley, draw bar and a power take-off. In the demonstration, the jeep pulled from its draw bar a plow, seed drill and disk harrow in turn. Its belt pulley was used to operate a silo filler and a circular saw while its power take-off was employed to operate a sprayer. On the front of the jeep was a winch devised to enable it to pull itself from mud holes or ditches, or to pull another unit towards it.

Imported Sheep

Saskatoon- For the purpose of improving the quality of live stock in Western Canada, five high-bred Scotch sheep have arrived in Saskatoon over Canadian National Railways lines from Glasgow. The animals, each valued at $75.00, travelled in individual crates in care of the C.N. Express, whose representatives saw to their feeding and watering enroute.

During their 23 hour stay over in Montreal, the animals were cared for in the express facilities at the Central Station, their quarters being cleaned and the stock of food replenished.

Change December Ration Procedure

Consumers are assured of the same amount of sugar for the month of December although the ration procedure will be slightly changed, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Instead of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons becoming valid the third Thursday in December, four preserves coupons P22, 23, 24, 25 each with an alternative value of one half pound of sugar, will become valid.

As well as allowing a greater choice of preserves to consumers wishing to substitute preserves purchases for sugar, use of the two extra preserves coupons will finish up the "P" coupons at the end of the calendar year.

Field Bindweed Destroyed

The success of a farmer of the Pincher Creek District in eradicating field bindweed will be of interest to those who are familiar with the persistence of this weed.

W.R Hanson, District Agriculturist at Cardston, reports that D.J. Cyr of Pincher Creek successfully eradicated bindweed by using the field as a hog pasture. The weed was first discovered in the garden where it was thought to have been introduced with flower seeds. It soon appeared in an adjoining field and rapidly spread over several acres. The field was fenced and sown at different times to annual and perennial pasture crops. The hog did the rest.

Although plants of field bindweed still persist outside the fence and along the road in spite of intensive efforts to destroy them, no plants were found in the pasture during the past summer.

German Engine

Montreal—Captured by the First Canadian Railway Operating Group, one of the latest German condenser type locomotives, is being sent to Canada for experiments by the Canadian National Railway's motive power engineers, E. R. Battley, chief of the motive power and car equipment said here. The tests will determine if this novel type engine will be practical in Canada.

While the design of the locomotive might possibly suggest some ways by which Canadian engines may be improved, the main feature of interest will be the condenser, Mr. Battley added. It is an invention which carries the steam released in powering the locomotive to the tender and by a turbine-driven fan converts it to water for use again. The Germans claimed that the engine could be operated one mile on a gallon of water, but during the period of operation by the Canadian Army in Europe, the results were not nearly as good.

Vitamin A For Poultry

The necessity of stepping up on vitamins A and D for poultry has been emphasized. On the first sign of colds or unthriftiness in poultry, it is stated that a good practice is to strengthen the diet by the addition of extra fish oil. An easy and efficient way to feed it is to place the night feeding of grain in a pail, pour over it one cupful of fish oil per hundred chickens, stirring the grain thoroughly, and feed the oil-coated grain into troughs. In cold weather both grain and fish oil should be warmed before mixing. This procedure should be gone through once each month throughout the winter.

Onions Relished In Bermuda

In Bermuda, where especially fine quality onions grow, nurtured by the rich, coral-reef soil, and slowly developed in the mildly warm and moist climate of the Gulf Stream, they take on a glamour all their own. With a deft, understanding touch, Bermudians prepare onions in unusual ways to bring out their tangy goodness. Here are a few Bermuda recipes contributed by residents of Bermuda, and to be found in "Bermuda's Best Recipes," by Louise Hutchings Smith.

BERMUDA ONION SOUP

5 small Bermuda onions
3 tablespoons fat
6 cups stock (meat, chicken or dissolved bouillon cubes)
3 tablespoons grated cheese
Salt to taste

Slice onions very thin and cook with the fat in a saucepan until tender. Add stock and simmer with cover on for 45 minutes or even longer. Add salt. Pour soup in bowls over rounds of toast. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Serve immediately. Sufficient for 6 persons. --From Mrs. A. Frith.

BERMUDA BAKED ONIONS

Parboil six sliced onions until not completely tender. Drain. Lay on slices of buttered toast in a baking dish. Sprinkle over them three tablespoons grated cheese. Pour over all three eggs beaten into a cup of milk. Salt and pepper and dot with butter. Bake 45 minutes in slow oven 250 degrees. — From Mrs. J. T. Zuill.

STUFFED BERMUDA ONIONS

Parboil onions for 20 minutes. Scoop out a cavity in the tops and put in chopped nuts, celery and salt. Sprinkle grated cheese generously over the top. Bake in a slow oven 250 degrees, 15 minutes. Garnish with slices of red and green peppers. — From Miss M. Harvey.

MADRAS CURRY

4 oz. butter or lard
2 large onions
6 cloves or 2 bay leaves (broken up)
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 pound raw mutton; also bone
1 lemon (juice)
3 tablespoons unsweetened apple sauce.
1 tablespoon grated coconut

Place fat in a deep frying pan. When hot put in thinly sliced onions and fry to a bright brown. Add curry, bay leaves or cloves and applesauce. Simmer together a few minutes. Remove to another dish. Cut the mutton meat in pieces while boiling the bone in a small quantity of water about half an hour. Put the mutton in the fat left in the pan and fry well. Salt to taste. Add coconut and lemon juice and simmer. Add onion mixture previously removed. Moisten with a little stock. Simmer one hour in the pan with the cover on. If it gets dry add more stock. Serve with boiled rice. — From Mrs. R. Darrell.

(The Christian Science Monitor)

Help Yourself

Farmers have available to them an abundance of scientific knowledge accumulated over long years by universities and provincial and federal departments of agriculture. Farmers can benefit from this reservoir of scientific experience by contacting their district agriculturists and by writing for booklets and circulars distributed by the department of agriculture and the universities. The progressive farmer will take advantage of all these facilities which are readily at his disposal.

Canadian Radium

It was in January 1944 that the Canadian company producing radium was expropriated for war purposes by the Dominion Government, and a Crown company was established on its operation. Last week the Government released its study of radium production, both in Canada and in the Congo, and there is general satisfaction about the implication of the report.

The production of radium, until 1944, was under cartel control, and there was plenty of evidence to show that the monopoly had been dominant in the market since sales were usually based on individual tender and contract.

The development of high-grade radium-bearing ore in Canada modified the monopoly to some extent, but in 1938 there was an agreement between the Canadian and the Congo companies to avoid further competition. However, the war intervened before the agreement could have its full effect and then the Government took over the Canadian radium industries.

There is a paragraph in the Government study which is significant and reveals the future plans of the Government. This paragraph reads: "Until recently secrecy has necessarily surrounded wartime development in this field but the disclosure of the production of the atomic bomb leaves no possibility of a return of radium production to the control of a private cartel."

It is reassuring that the Canadian Government in this way indicates it will retain close supervision over the production of this vital raw material.

Forest and Soil Conservation

New York Times in its editorial of November 14th, dealt with the restoration of the nation's natural resources and spoke of the number of man-power years needed to halt erosion and re-build the lost fertility of the country's soils, as reported by the Soil Conservation Service. Some 50,000,000 of the 417,000,000 acres under cultivation should be reforested immediately with a possible additional 25,000,000 acres which were so eroded, stony or rough that they could be used most efficiently in growing timber. Reference was made to the annual loss by forest fires in the States and to the fact that during the war lumber was cut at a rate which experts estimated to have been more than twice the rate of natural growth. These observations should be of particular interest to Canada, and especially to Alberta, where the problems of soil erosion, fire losses and re-forestation are very real and serious. Wide publicity of these facts, with a view to informing the public in greater detail than ever before, is a most important preliminary step to be taken to creating a remedy for the situation.

11th Annual Social Credit Convention

The eleventh Social Credit League Annual Convention will be held in Calgary at the Palliser Hotel on December 4th, 5th and 6th. The first day is reserved for the women's auxiliary when reports will be read. The following two days will be open for the convention. Speakers will include Premier Manning, Hon. Solon Low, National Leader, two cabinet ministers whose names have not yet been announced and Mrs. C. R. Wood, M.L.A for Stony Plain. On the 6th, the last day of the convention a banquet will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Palliser Hotel. Speakers will be Hon. Solon Low, Mr. Gordon Taylor, M.L.A. for Drumheller and Mrs. R. Wilkinson, M.L.A. for Calgary.

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In financing the needs of government and of business, the Bank shares heavily by investment in government and other bonds and debentures. Throughout the war these investments have increased tremendously and today they amount to well over a billion dollars. The majority of these are gilt-edge securities, maturing at early dates, and are readily marketable.

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STOCKS of industrial and other companies form but a small part of the Bank's holdings (actually only 1/30 of 1% of all its investments). Valued at no *more than the market price,* they amount to	333,893.40
CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans (loans payable on demand) which are well protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	60,417,305.51
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 89.44% of all that the Bank owes to its depositors and others. These "quick assets" amount to	$1,464,116,345.00
LOANS: During the year, millions of dollars have been loaned to business firms, to farmers, to fishermen — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to	220,364,341.15
BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 470 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	10,571,440.18
OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling $16,895,827.58.	20,772,129.36
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	$1,715,934,320.49

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: Business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and private citizens, numbering well over a million, have money on deposit with the B of M. These deposits amount to	$1,613,438,705.96
BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	6,619,036.90
OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling $16,895,827.58.	17,144,633.89
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	$1,637,192,386.05
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	1,715,934,320.49
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	$ 78,741,934.44

This figure of $78,741,934.44 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.

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PROFITS: After making provision for contingencies and after providing $379,240.46 for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports a profit for the twelve months to October 31st, 1945, of	$5,719,601.98
Taxes under the Income and Excess Profits Taxes Acts are estimated at	2,785,000.00
Leaving a net profit of	$2,934,601.98
Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 60 cents a year for each $10-share of the Bank) received or will receive	2,160,000.00
Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is	$ 774,601.98
Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1944, amounted to	2,415,831.32
Leaving the balance in this account at October 31st, 1945, at	$3,190,433.30

BANK OF MONTREAL

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, *President*
B. C. GARDNER, *General Manager*

WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

DEPARTMENT TAKES ACTION—

IN THE FORMER nine township municipal districts there was generally one town which was commonly accepted as the most logical place for the municipal office, and even if it was not the "centre," business was done and time passed on without very much fuss or bother over the M.D. office location. With the establishment of the enlarged municipal districts more than one town was included within the area and competing interests began to lobby for Municipal District office location. In most of the enlarged districts the problem was solved without too much fuss and bother, as in the case of M.D. of Beaver when, after the district had been in existence some time, it was formally decided to make Ryley the official centre. Both Holden and Tofield were competing locations.

In the Municipal District of Vermilion River there was no such happy ending. In that municipal district the M.D. office question has had a stormy passage, in fact it never reached port. The M.D. of Vermilion is a fairly large M.D., ten divisions we believe, and there are four towns striving to become the centre, Lloydminster, Marwayne, Kitscoty and Vermilion. There being an even number of councillors, tie votes on the question were common and delegations to Edmonton frequent. Finally, a vote of the ratepayers was taken which proved unsatisfactory as most of the ratepayers failed to make a second choice. Then the Minister suggested that Vermilion be the centre, only to bring upon himself more delegations, but no council decision. After giving the council several weeks to straighten things out, and no decision having been arrived at, the Minister dismissed all the council, and to make it complete, office staff as well. An administrator has been appointed and will carry on temporarily. This action on the part of the Minister may appear undemocratic, but it was obvious that something had to be done. The error was in making such a large district and a ten man council in the first place.

ROAD WORK PLANNING—

The enlarged municipal districts brought about problems the smaller districts did not have, or if they did, it was in a lesser degree. One of these problems is the method in which road work is to be managed. In the M.D. of Beaver council this problem has come up from time to time, but so far no permanent satisfactory arrangement agreeable to all councillors has been made. The problem centres upon the length of time large machinery units may be kept in one division and to what extent divisions are self-governing as far as the purchase of road work equipment is concerned. At first, considerable emphasis was placed on the unity and harmony of council. It was explained that if due care was not exercised a condition would be created in which there virtually would be seven municipalities instead of one. At the time this belief was expressed we were in hearty accord with it, but time has caused us to modify our views. From a belief that the less machinery each division had of its own, the better, we have veered around to an opposite view. But we do feel that in changing our belief something good and of a unifying nature has been lost, but if the gain is more efficiency in road work and economy of operation, the gain is probably greater than the loss. At the present time, we believe we are correct in saying that there are in the M.D.'s possession and on order, enough patrol motor graders, or very near it, to provide one for each division. They are not all alike or equally efficient, nor are they all owned by divisions, but they could be. There is then left the two elevating graders, one acquired from the former M.D. of Patricia and the other acquired from the former M.D. of Cornhill. To complete the picture there is the recently purchased Letourneau and a Carrymore. The two elevating graders, Carrymore and Letourneau, are all considered too expensive for separate divisions to own and are used in the different divisions by prior arrangement among councillors. It is a policy or plan by which each division will receive a fair proportion of working time from the big units which is now in the process of being worked out. With a patrol grader apportioned or owned by each division, the grader problem is solved. There are left two elevating graders, two Letourneau type machines, seven divisions and five months of road building season with which to make a smooth running and efficient road work organization. Anyway, the whole question is going to be reviewed at a council meeting to be held on Thursday, December 13th, when an endeavor will be made to plan a permanent road work policy for the whole municipal district.

NO! NO! NOT YOUR COUNCIL

At a meeting of rural district council a deputation of farmers asked to be received. They wished to complain about the state of the main road just outside the village.

They found, however, that their arguments did not receive a very good reception. In fact, the members of the council objected with emphasis and much noise.

"Look here," said the chairman, "the road is fairly good as a whole."

"Yes," replied the spokesman of the party, "but we want to use it as a road." —Exchange.

Annual Report Of Holden Health Unit

STAFF

Miss Marion Murray, B.Sc., R.N.
Miss Eugenia Podchuk, R.N.
Mr. John Donnan, Sanitary Inspector
Miss Elsie Saiamandick, Secretary-Technician.

HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS

A. Leferud, Viking; R. H. Reddick, Viking; Chas. Barber, Viking; A. Dupuis, Bruce; Hans Hasoby, Holden; A. W. Foran, Holden; John Brown, Tofield; J. E. Stimson, Tofield (town); J. P. Rozmahel, Viking, (town).

EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. Leferud, Chairman; A. Dupuis, Acting Secretary.

To the District Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the fourth annual report of this Health Unit. It summarizes briefly the work done during the past year.

PERSONNEL:

Several changes in the staff have occurred. Dr. Cuts left the employ of the Health Unit at the beginning of June and since that time we have been without the services of a Medical Health Officer. Miss Salnes resigned as Secretary-Technician, with Miss Saiamandick taking over her position. Miss Murray was given a three-month leave of absence to act as Travelling Instructress in Public Health for Alberta Nurses' Association. During this time no substitute nurse was employed.

CHILD WELFARE:

This branch of our work has been stressed, with a total of 137 clinics. Regular clinics are still held at Kinsella, Viking, Holden, and Tofield.

Home visiting of babies born within the Unit is continuing. Though we receive the Vital Statistics from the registrars within the district, many babies are born at outside hospitals and registered there. This problem has been partially solved through a system of stamped cards which the teachers fill in and return to us, giving the infant's name and the location of the home. We hope that with further knowledge of our services the parents themselves will notify the Unit of these births.

TUBERCULOSIS:

Our work along these lines was aided greatly due to the extensive work done by the Mobile x-ray Unit which covered this district last fall, holding Clinics at four different points. As a matter of interest some of the findings of the survey are repeated below:

Number x-rayed	5437
Number films interpreted	5429
X-ray Interpretations:	
Negative	5328
Abnormal	101
Abnormalities.	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (probably active)	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, probably inactive	29
Re-examination	9
Pleurisy inactive	24
Non-Tuberculosis	32

Follow-up work has been completed on the active, inactive and re-examination cases with Mantoux tests being done on the contacts. Financial aid was obtained to assist an individual in getting to Edmonton for further examination.

The project for having the Municipality of Beaver become a Bovine Tuberculosis restricted area has been continuing. This will be completed as soon as a Provincial Veterinarian is available to do the testing.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

	1941-42	42-43	43-44	44-45
Scarlet Fever	41	5	10	20
Measles	27	10	16	16
Mumps	12	77	17	28
Rubella	20	5	3	1
Chickenpox	25	44	9	279
Whooping Cough	14	6	24	56

As will be readily seen from the above comparison, communicable disease has been on the increase, with Chickenpox being prevalent through the entire district. Case of Whooping Cough and Scarlet Fever were generally mild with few complications arising.

SANITATION:

Sanitary conditions are steadily improving throughout the district. With some easing already noticeable in labor and equipment obtainable, enforcement of regulations will become stricter.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Murray, B.Sc., R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

The Legion Calls For Total Victory

In 1941, when the fate of civilization was hanging in the balance, we addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada "The Legion's Call for Total War," urging the immediate, complete and scientific mobilization of all our resources—spiritual, intellectual, financial, agricultural, industrial. Many of its proposals were afterwards carried out by the Government.

We now address ourselves to the people of Canada because Total Victory is still to be won. Victory in the field must be matched by victory at home, over everything that weakens and divides the nation. The things that weaken can be found in everyone; every Canadian, therefore, can start with himself. Every Canadian must accept his responsibility. Our greatest task lies ahead. Total Victory demands a total effort for a new world, worthy of the sacrifice our comrades have made. We, as veterans, believe that we must fight for this new world here in Canada.

The Legion issues this Call for Total Victory in the name of the hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women who, in past wars and in the war just ended, have served their King and Country. As Canadians and members of the British Empire Service League, we are proud of the role played by the British Commonwealth and Empire in the struggle for freedom and pledge ourselves to do our part in creating the great moral forces required for Total Victory.

After the First Great War most of us felt that our efforts were finished with the winning of the war. Now we know that the job is not over because military victory has been achieved. The conflict will continue with the forces of good and evil arrayed against each other. For Canada, having won the war of arms, has still to achieve the ideals of peace. Total Victory will come only when these ideals have been achieved.

Our fathers, inspired by a vision of Canada devoted to the service of God, chose as their motto, "He shall have dominion from sea to sea." This is the heritage we have received, and on this heritage we must build our nation.

The children of our country, who are its great potential wealth, must grow up in this fighting faith. They will then respond to the challenge to live and make their country great. This purpose will give them the incentive to learn the dignity of work, the value of a task well done and the dynamic qualities of teamwork. Only thus can national unity be achieved.

Hundreds of thousands of houses will need to be built. Yet homes are more than houses, and Canadians have the challenging task of creating the kind of homes and family life that will make this nation strong, clean, united.

To build the Canada we want is an enterprise which requires the work of all. It will need the combined initiative and imagination of government, management and labour, freed from the menace of fear and greed.

Made rich by the special gifts of every race within it, Canada will then demonstrate its answer to the chaos of conflicting races which, throughout history, has challenged the peace of the world. Thus will Canada fulfil the vision of our King who said: "With God's grace, you may yet become the example which all the world will follow."

In the faith that the people of Canada are with us, we issue this Call to Action for Total Victory.

Lieut. Govenor Endorses Christmas Seal Sale

His Honour J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, today issued a statement endorsing the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Alberta Tuberculosis Associations, which commenced this week.

Mr. Bowen said, "I have no hesitation in expressing my unqualified approval of the campaign to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work in Alberta.

"Our young people deserve that we make every possible effort to remove this stealthy, murderous enemy from their path. The Alberta Tuberculosis Associations, through the program financed by Christmas Seals, are making a wonderful contribution to the province.

"Let me add that an early response to your Christmas Seal appeal letter will make your gift twice valuable."

100,000 Plates Are Ordered This Year for Cars

New motor license plates for Alberta cars have been ordered and will be available for applicants early in March, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

For the new license year which opens on April 1, the color combination for these Alberta plates will be black numerals on an orange background. This is a reversal of the 1944-45 color scheme.

The province has placed an order for 100,000 plates which are to be delivered early in the new year so that arrangements can be made for distribution in March.

As in the past year, a single plate to be attached to the rear will be used on Alberta cars during the next year

TRAVEL BY BUS

Daily Service Now In Effect

EDMONTON—WAINWRIGHT

Your Patronage is Appreciated

For full information see your Local Agent.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd

WELL CURBING

We now have a quantity of well curbing. Also all kinds of construction and finishing material.

A FEW TAMARAC POSTS LEFT

H. McGinitie

EMERGENCIES arise in any family

Banks are continually making small loans to meet those emergencies which can upset the best-planned budgets.

Three out of every five bank loans are for less than $500. Many of these are used to take care of such expenses as doctor or hospital bills, temporary embarrassment at tax-time, a sudden journey, the winter's coal bill.

Again, educational needs of the family often are financed by small bank loans.

These small loans enable individuals to consolidate debts, and to pay back from income.

Small loans furnish just one more example of the service available to you at your bank.

This Advertisement is Sponsored by your Bank

November

November mild,
Caught in the sudden dip of the North,
Enter the cottage and go not forth,
Cast the dead leaves to the winter wild.

The winds are chill,
The howl of the wolf is in the gale,
The calm retreat to the sheltered vale,
The mound is growing under the hill

The gentle chinook
May lend the warm zephyr above the plain
To call kind November to bright news again,
With sunbeams to dapple the tide of the brook.

There is a trust
That covers the bright or meagre store,
Sustains the boatman by the raging shore,
Perceives a refuge and the promised just

S C Vance, Kingman

Bank of Montreal Issues Popular Financial Story

Montreal---Striking evidence of the modern trend in banking methods is contained in this year's annual report of the Bank of Montreal which is issued in the form of a well-illustrated, easily-understood financial story ... lifted out of the class of the conventional bank statement.

Departing from all precedent, the B of M tells its 1945 story with illustrations which interpret the financial developments of the past year in terms of people, and in simple statements which take the details of the report out of the terms of the banker and put them into the language of the man in the street.

The story is one of record deposits, [illegible] high resources and a break down showing just how the bank contributes to the economic life of Canada through its services to well over a million customers.

In the old assets' column---now appropriately labelled "Resources which the B of M has to meet its obligations"---are explanations, in simple language, of the various items of the balance sheet---cash,money, investments, stocks, call loans, quick assets, resources and liabilities.

Featured in the report is the fact that the B of M has more than one billion dollars invested in government bonds and other high grade securities which have a ready market and, therefore, are described in bank parlance as "liquid resources".

HEAVY WAR FINANCING

Investments of this kind account for $1,117,604,000 of the bank's resources, almost two-thirds of the entire total assets of the bank. The total of these investments indicates how heavily the bank has shared in the financing of the government's war effort.

Other "liquid resources" include cash of $161,907,000, money which other banks owe B of M totalling $124,063,000 and call loans---loans payable on demand---of $69,417,000. Noteworthy is the fact that stocks of industrial and other companies total only $333,903 of the bank's assets which works out to one thirty-third of one per cent.

Total resources are given as $1,715,934,000 which is a new peak in the 128-year-old history of the bank.

The "liabilities" of the bank---now described simply as "What the B of M owes to others" are highlighted by deposits of $1,612,428,000, another new high in B of M operation which reflect the general prosperity of the country. These deposits represent the savings and current accounts of business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers, fishermen and private citizens, and the statement shows that these deposits have risen by some $200,000,000 during the last year.

An illustration accompanying the statement shows how business firms and private citizens from coast to coast borrow hundreds of millions of dollars every year from the B of M and how these loans---now standing at $220,000,000 oil the wheels of commerce and industry, encourage their expansion, create employment, and help Canadians in their personal day-to-day financing.

PERSONAL LOANS OVER 100,000

Another illustration reveals that more than 100,000 individual Canadians---persons in all walks of life---turned to the bank during the last year for a personal loan when extra money was needed, and the statement adds the enlightening information that 94 people out of every 100 who applied for loans got them.

Still another shows how the money deposited in the bank is loaned out to Canadians in every sound pursuit---for instance, farmers who, by the use of bank credit, improve their farms, increase production and, besides bringing comfort and prosperity to agricultural communities, contribute to the well-being of the country as a whole.

A brief "profit and loss account" shows that profits for the year totalled $3,719,681 before provision for income and excess profits taxes. Estimates of such taxes, however, cut the profit almost in half, leaving $2,934,681 out of which payments to shareholders in the form of dividends were made totalling $2,160,000. It is noted that the shareholders received 60 cents for each $10 share of the bank.

The net amount left after deductions for taxes and payments to shareholders totalled $774,681, representing the balance of profits for the year.

Co-Op Gift Shoppe

Here Are A Few Suggestions

MODEL AEROPLANE CONSTRUCTION SET with a 56" wing span, for class "B" competition at $4 95

Other models for 5c, 15c, 25c, 50c, & $1.00

A GENUINE STEAM ENGINE: made of heavy car body steel. A toy that will last.

KEWPIE DOLLS: Designed by Rose O'Neill. Movable legs, head and arms.

DAMAS SWISS MOVEMENT: 17 Jewel Pocket Watch for $20.00. This is a beautifully made Watch and fully guaranteed.

THREE PIECE DRESSER SET: In Satin Lined Gift Box. The mirror is well set and has a smoothly bevelled edge.

Many more things to be seen at the Gift Shoppe

2nd Building East of the Bank Tofield

FOR SALE

SPRUCE LUMBER IN ALL DIMENSIONS

Shipped to any point, car lots or less. In rough or dressed square sticks in any size you order.

SAWED ACCURATELY

"From the Producer to the Consumer

Call or write for our amazing low prices, and ask for our NEW LOG CABIN DESIGN. A four-room house for less than $500.

Jim Johnson -- Ryley

BAND CONCERT

IN THE

VARIETY THEATRE

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The I.O.D.E. will conduct a Miscellaneous Auction Sale at the conclusion of the Concert. They will also serve a FREE LUNCH

You Will Be Sorry If You Miss This Concert

GRAND CARNIVAL

Sponsored by the TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE to be held

Friday and Saturday Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st

In the VARIETY THEATRE

GAMES BINGO HOT DOGS

And All The Fun Of The Fair

Free Dance Friday Night Tofield Curling Rink

GOOD MUSIC

ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR NEW COMMUNITY HALL

The Little Theatre RYLEY

Presents On

WEDNES., DEC. 5

PICTURE SHOW

Special Attraction

Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c, Child, 20c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 130 WHITE LEGHORN Chickens, mostly pullets. Are laying good. $1.00 each. Apply to A. H. Martin, Tofield. 29-30p

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, 1928 Apply to John Patrick, Round Hill. 29p.

OAT BUNDLES FOR SALE: Apply to Peter Warkentin or phone R402, Tofield. 28-30p.

FOR SALE: NEW SINGER SEWing Machine; New Trilight Floor Lamp; Used Gramaphone and twenty records. Apply to Ralph Helbert, Ryley, Alberta. 27-30p.

FOR SALE: RENFREW CREAM Separator, Size 6K, like new, used one year. Cost $90.00 new, will sell for $60.00 cash. Apply to T. Nesseland, Tofield, Phone 1616.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Polled Hereford Bull, registered, 3 years old; 2 Hereford Bull Calves, 5 month old; 4 pure bred Yorkshire Boars, 5 months old, not registered. Apply to E. R. Kallal sr., 'phone 1013, Box 103, Tofield. 24-27p.

ESTRAY: RED YEARLING HEIFer, with notch cut out of right ear, strayed from pasture. Anyone knowing the whereabout of this heifer, kindly notify J. R. Francis, phone 907, Tofield. 28-29c.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 18tfn

--- Tofield District News ---

Bardo

A filled church attended the confirmation services at Bardo last Sunday. Rev. G. Ostrem had charge of the services, and a duet was sung by Muriel and Leroy Finseth, with Mrs. I Moen as accompanist.

Dinner was served in the church parlors, the confirmands were seated at a table, others were served cafeteria. The confirmands were: Irene Hagen, Violet Knudsllen, Iris Bjornson, Eula Haukedahl, Norma Kindley, Carmen Rude, Lester Kragen, Allan Anderson, Olaf and Barney Erickson.

An offering was taken for the Columbia Mission. Communion services were held in the afternoon and Rev. E. J. Heuer spoke on behalf of the British Bible Society. An offering was taken for the society.

Christian Service Group of the Camrose College will have charge of the services at Bardo church, on Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Bardo Luther League, Sunday School and the choirs are rehearsing for their Christmas concert on December 26, at 8.00 p.m.

Many from Bardo attended the church sessions of the Edmonton Circuit convention, held at Kingman last week end.

Bardo Ladies' Aid annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Stauffer on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29th.

The marriage of Margaret Luella youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T Rudd of Camrose and Spr. Peter Mathison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mathison of Round Hill, took place at the Ansgar Lutheran church, Edmonton, Saturday, November 17, with Rev. Thorsley officiating. The bride wore an olive green dress and brown accessories. Gardenias and sweetheart roses formed her corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Lloyd Rudd, sister of the groom, wore a brown crepe dress, and her flowers were American Beauty roses on corsage.

Mr. Lloyd Rudd, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride has been with the Camrose Five to a Dollar store for the past two years.

The groom has recently returned after three year's service overseas.

Our best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Peter Mathison.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus, (nee Beulah Hillerud).

Neighbors and friends met at the Reuben Eide home on Thursday night to welcome the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs Angus Mitchell. On behalf of those present, Bennie Anderson presented Mr and Mrs. Mitchell with a purse of silver. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr and Mrs Angus Mitchel entertained friends at a wedding dance in Lindbrook Hall last Wednesday night. Harold Schultz made the presentation, a purse of silver. The large crowd were treated to lunch, candies and cigarettes.

Relatives here have been informed of the death of Mrs. R. Stokes, Cloverdale, B.C., resulting from a car accident. Mrs. Stokes was an aunt of Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, and Bennie and Olaf Anderson. Our sympathy to the family.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alma Hesselberg, nee Jevning, of Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen and Donna, Mrs. Hans Kragen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and Larry and Alice Sandahl attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathison at the home of Mr and Mrs. T Rudd, Camrose, on Thursday evening.

Bennie Anderson, Bennie Finseth, and Botolf Bjornson attended the C.C.F. provincial convention in Edmonton, November 23, 24.

Home over the week end. Corrine Haukedahl, Manville; Wyonne Rude, Viking; Illa Moen, Camrose; Marie Haugen and Earl Kindley, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenson have moved to Edmonton. They are residing with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. N. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Rorem have gone to Washington and Oregon to spend the winter with relatives. A daughter, Mrs Helwig, resides at Salem Oregon.

Reuben Eide left for Notch Hill, B.C., to visit with his sister and brother, Mrs. C. Nash and Joe Eide.

Geo. Foshaug and Eldon have left by car for the Grande Prairie country on an extended visit.

Edna Steen received her discharge from the Airforce in Calgary last week and has returned home.

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Beaver Agricultural Board Meets

(Continued from front page)

Agricultural Service Board work in conjunction with business men, boards of trade, etc., and the District Agriculturist, in sponsoring Agricultural Short Courses at the following places: Viking, Bruce, Holden, Ryley, Tofield, Ministik, Kingman and Hay Lakes.

Mr. Meiney, speaking on Seed Grain, reported that to date, 6,000 bushels of Seed Oats and 2,000 bushels of Seed Barley had been ordered.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73, take care of the cost of advertising the Short Courses to be held throughout the Municipality this winter.

A discussion on the appointment of two more ratepayers to act on the Agricultural Service Board took place. Two of the members do not attend the meetings and Mr. Anderson and Mr. Reddick had two men in mind to take their places.

A discussion on the Fieldman's salary, one half of which is paid by the Department of Agriculture, took place, and a form in this regard was submitted to the Secretary to be filled out by him.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Fieldman go ahead and have his desk made at a cost of $35.00.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the next meeting of the Agricultural Service Board be held on December 11th, at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Office at Ryley.

Deville

The last dance at Cooking Lake School was a great success. Tiedemann's supplied the music. We hope the next one will be as big a success. a success.

The pupils of Cooking Lake school are working hard to make their concert a great success.

A few people from Deville and Cooking Lake attended the Beaver Hill dance on the 16th. Some also attended one at Uncas the same night All reported a good time.

Ronald Llewellyn has gone to Hastings Lake for a visit with his grandparents.

The teacher and pupils of our school are expecting a visit from the health doctor any day.

Sylvia Stefissyn is spending a week in the city with her sister Helen.

George Goslin has received his discharge from the navy and spent a week at his home.

Mr. Stefissyn has gone to Round Hill for a few days.

MINISTIK

United Church Services at Ministik are canceled until the Christmas Service, December 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

BARDO

Many from here are sending boxes of food and clothing to their relatives in Norway to gladden their Christmas.

Bud Steen is trying out for a defense position with the Camrose Maroons hockey team.

Flooding operations have started on the local rink. A hockey team will be organized in the near future.

Our moose hunters, Ivan Foshaug, Leonard Stauffer, Herman Lawson, John and Henry McGinitie have returned with a good supply of meat, consisting of six moose, six elk, and two deer.

Clarence Rude, Geo. Hendrickson, and Merlin Foshaug brought home one moose.

Stan Banark of Round Hill has taken over the local milk route, trucking to the Pool Cheese Factory at Round Hill.

Weslake

Private Charlie Herbert has arrived home from Overseas after serving three and a half years. Welcome home Charlie.

Visitors to the city were: Mrs. Goubault, Mrs. Schmalzbauer, and Mr. Bill Herbert.

Miss Lila Story went home to Holden for the week end.

George Weslake is also home from Overseas. A big welcome home to you, George.

KETCHAMOOT

The Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will hold their Thank Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes on Wednesday, December 5th.

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Church News

United Church News

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

There will be a fifteen minute period of hymn singing at 7:30, before the regular service.

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

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Rev. Seamon Krup, B.A., Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

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Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.,	8:00 p.m.

Rev. Leslie Crawford, member of Sudan Interior Mission, missionary that has spent three terms in Nigeria, will be present for both morning and evening services. Rev. Crawford hopes to return to Nigeria soon.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

To Be Shown At The

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1945, at 8:00 p.m.

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Holiday Season Store News

DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES---
Every Woman and Miss will need one or two new frocks for the festive days ahead. Since materials are non-procurable, we are showing a larger selection than ever before of ready-to-wear. Color is the dominant feature of these new models which offer a wide range of rayon and celanese fabrics, both plain and printed. Size ranges from 13 to 44 and 16 1-2 to 24 1-2, ..$4 95 to $13.95

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Locals

The United Church Ladies' Aid and the Young Womens' Association will hold a sale of fancy work, home-cooking, a fish pond and a tea in the Curling Rink on Saturday, December 8th from 3 to 6 p.m.

THOS. G. DARK will be at the Tofield Hotel on Tuesday morning, December 18th, from 9 to 10.30 am. Eyes Tested---Glasses Fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. N E. Glover and son of Edmonton spent the week end at the Burnett and Glover homes. Les Glover, who is receiving treatments in Edmonton also spent the week end at home.

Clarence McGuire returned from Calgary after receiving his discharge from the Canadian Army.

Mrs. Stan Jack of Edmonton spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. McConnell.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent the week-end visiting in Edmonton.

Messrs. Fred Stevenson, Wes Taylor and Ross Scott spent the week end in Tofield.

Mrs. Bert Russel and small son arrived from Vancouver at the McCarthy home on Sunday last. Mr. Russel is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Edna Shaw spent a couple of days visiting in Edmonton this week.

Miss J. McGuire and Mrs. O. McGuire were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. A. P. Bigland is on a business trip to B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler attended the ice carnival in Edmonton.

Mrs. Blake Clutterham and son Donald spent the week end in Ed-

Carnival A Success

The carnival sponsored by the Tofield Community League held last week end was a decided success. Favorable weather combined with plenty of helpers clicked to the tune of a four or five hundred dollar increase to the new hall fund.

PRIZE WINNERS

$25.00 Cash---Mrs. A. W. Holmes.
$ 5.00 cash---Eric Edwards.
Ham, first night---Mrs. Geo. Holmes
Ham, second night---Dan Dodds.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Merrick on the 13th of December. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and small daughter, Patricia Alleen, arrived home from Edmonton on Sunday last.

Mrs. L. Carlisle of Viking spent Sunday in Tofield.

Mr. Bob McDonald was a week end guest at the Innes home.

Mrs. J W. Merton of Edmonton was a Tofield visitor this week.

Mr. Geo. Jacobs of Edmonton spent a few days visiting at the Clutterham home.

Mrs. D. W. Warner returned home from an Edmonton hospital Thursday morning where she has been a patient for the past ten days.

The Dr. Tofield Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. May Simmons on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 30 p.m.

The New Ship

The proud ship swings from moorings in the bay,
The smoky tug lines outward with the tide,
The city towers reflect the sunset ray,
The hungry gulls above the ripples glide.

Farewell strong mart, the seamen know thee well---
Emporium high where tide and river meet,
While zephyrs breathe, or roaring billows chide,
The sea-worn hull finds shelter at thy feet.

The stately form with ropes and sails untried,
The pilot drops in safety to his rail,
Her future home shall be the oceans wide,
The shrouds are calling for unfolding sail.

One by one the pure wings loose their fold,
The top sails lift and strain the cordage new,
Experienc'd hands the rudder's axis hold,
Eastward eyes scan the dim horizon blue.

The wind is piping from the cooling West,
The youthful captain views his decks with pride,
The bow is foaming through the billow's crest,
With radiant smile beside him stands his bride.

God bless the friendly commerce of the sea,
And light and guide the ships to havens fair,
Enlarge the faith to broad humanity,
Give grace and hope to those who do and dare.

---S. C VANCE, KINGMAN.

Obituary

MRS. AGNES GOODALL

On December 2, 1945, Mrs Agnes Goodall, widow of the late John Goodall of Ryley, Alta., passed away at her home at the age of 77 years. She is survived by four sons, Wm A. and John of Ryley, Loftus B of Edmonton and Donald of Calgary, three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Robinson of Carstairs, Miss Florence of Ryley, and Miss Anne of Calgary, also one brother, W. A. Boyle of Edmonton, 2 sisters, Mrs. G. W Sahlmark, Regina and Miss Jean Boyle, Edmonton. Funeral service was held from the United Church, Ryley, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, December 6, 1945. Rev J. R Geeson of Holden conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot in Ryley cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from The Goodall family; Mrs G. H Sahlmark; Calvin United Church Ladies' Aid, Calvin United Church Memorial Fund; Mr and Mrs Thomas Deby and Evelyn; The staff of the Conservation Board, Calgary; Seed Branch; Your brother Alfred, and Eva; Mrs. Robinson and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

MRS. BRITA SORELL

On Saturday, December 1, 1945, Mrs. Brita Sorell of Kingman, passed away in Camrose at the age of 79 years. She is survived by one son in Sweden, nine grandchildren in Canada, four in Sweden. Funeral service was held Wednesday, December 5, 1945, at 2 p.m. in Kingman. Rev. Bernardson of Camrose conducted the service and interment took place in Kingman cemetery. J. E. Stinson, funeral director, Tofield

Beautiful floral tributes were received from The Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson; Mrs. P. W. Winder.

Church News

Tofield United Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1945

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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Holy Trinity Anglican

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1945

Holy Communion	11 00 a.m.

Rev V. Cole.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this medium of expressing our grateful thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the many floral offerings in the loss of our little daughter

Mr and Mrs Carl Niemitz.

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Co-op Store

Gordon Williamson Back on Air

To sport fans of this district, the news that Gordon Williamson is back on the airways will come as a welcome announcement "Gordie", prior to his enlistment in the RCAF in 1942, was one of Northern Alberta's most widely-followed radio personalities, and his sport news and play-by-play broadcasts always had wide local following

Williamson also made quite a name for himself in the air-force. He served as Public Relations Officer for the famous City of Edmonton Squadron, and was overseas for three years Most recently, he has been posted as P.R.O. at Northwest Air Command.

Flight-Lieutenant Williamson is resuming his duties as Sports Editor and Commentator with CFRN. He plans to broadcast three sports programs each day, with a special sports round-up on Sundays. From Gordie we learn that he'll be glad to publicize all of this district's sporting activities on these shows All he asks you to do, is drop him a line at CFRN in Edmonton

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Tofield Young Peoples' Society Meet

A meeting of the United Church Young Peoples' was held on Wednesday, December 5, with a record attendance of 42. The meeting opened with a sing song. Jean Torrie then gave an informative talk on the purpose of "The Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom," the foundation of which was laid by the United Church in London in 1944.

The chief business of the meeting was concerned with a discussion of a Christmas party which is to be held on December 19. The admission to the party is a gift which will be distributed during the evening.

The meeting closed with an enjoyable social hour and lunch.

Magpie War To Start

More than $12,000 has been earmarked by the Alberta government for magpie, wolf and cougar control this winter.

An amount of $2,500 has been set aside to start a winter campaign on magpies. This brings to $10,000 the amount the government has contributed this year to the work of reducing the crow and magpie menace

The government also will continue to offer bounties of $10 on wolves and $15 on cougars. The policy of allowing the hunter or trapper to keep the wolfe or cougar pelt after the bounty has been paid will also be continued. This means the hunter will get the cash value of the pelt as well as the bounty.

Band Concert On Wednesday

Don't forget the band concert to be held in the Variety Theatre on Wednesday, December 12. An all around program has been arranged to provide a full evening of entertainment. The I.O.D.E. will hold a Miscellaneous Auction after the concert. At the conclusion of the auction sale, a free lunch will be served.

The band program is as follows:

MARCH:
Colonel Bogey---by Kenneth J. Alford.
WALTZ:
Marjorie---by I. S. Loos.
MARCH:
Washington Post---J. Philip Sousa
MARCH:
Field Day---A. F. Wendland.
OVERTURE:
"Nugget Nell"---Geo. Southwell.
MARCH:
Nifty---I S. Loos.
SELECTION:
Operatic Mingle---Arranged by E. W. Berry
SELECTION:
The Woodpecker's Song---Music by Eldo Di Lazzaro; Arranged by Paul Yoder.
MARCH:
W.M.B.---R B. Hall.

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FARM CHAIRMAN

ORLO MILLER is the chairman of the National Farm Forum Broadcasts for the 1945-46 season, and as such presides over the weekly programs that go out over the CBC Trans-Canada network from cities across Canada on Mondays at 9 30 p.m. Born in London, Ontario, Mr. Miller has been farmer, journalist, historian and radio raconteur, and has been active in scientific search for better land conservation methods.

BAND CONCERT

IN THE

VARIETY THEATRE

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The I.O.D.E. will conduct a Miscellaneous Auction Sale at the conclusion of the Concert. They will also serve a FREE LUNCH

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The CROWN LUMBER

University Diploma Course In Dairying

A six-month Diploma Course in Dairying opened on November 5th in the Department of Dairying, University of Alberta, with a full registration. This course is offered jointly by the University, the Dairy Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Canadian Vocational Training. Facilities are available for a total of 20 students and registration is limited to veterans of this war. Each of the armed services is represented.

This is the first sub-collegiate course of longer than one-month duration which has been offered in Alberta. It is double the length of the traditional courses of this nature offered in Canada. [illegible] It is hoped that it represents a very important step forward in providing sound technical training in provincial dairy plant operation.

All of the common Canadian dairy processes are covered in the course including butter, cheese and ice cream making, concentrating milk, grading and testing milk products, dairy chemistry and dairy bacteriology. A significant amount of general agriculture is incorporated in the time-table along with English and mathematics. Provision is made for the students to meet in discussion with representatives of the industry and dairy officials.

A month is to be spent in Calgary at the steam plant of Canadian Vocational Training and arrangements have been completed for the inclusion of theoretical and practical work in artificial refrigeration.

Members of the Department of Dairying point out that the competition which Canadian dairy products have to meet makes it necessary that our operators receive a technical training no less extensive than that provided elsewhere in the world. The results of the present course may well prove of such advantage that a similar course will develop as a regular annual activity.

Labour Dept. To Help Santa

This year again, the Labour Department will assist Santa Claus during the Christmas Holiday Season in delivering the masses of letters, cards and parcels from the Post Office Department and the multitudes of Christmas gifts from retail stores throughout the Dominion, according to an announcement by Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour. National Employment Service controls requiring prospective workers to obtain permits, and employers to [illegible] their requests through the Employment Offices, are being relaxed to allow direct employment of temporary Christmas and New Year's help in retail stores and in the Post Office Department.

It is expected the volume of Christmas trade will be heavier this year than at any time since pre-war years. Consequently, the period of employment has been extended from November 26, 1945 to January 12, 1946 inclusive, and students, housewives, persons temporarily awaiting employment and others are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain additional remuneration at a period when their services are urgently required.

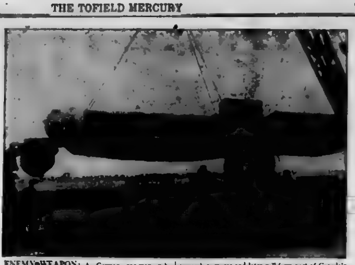
Employers may advertise for help directly but if willing to avail themselves of the professional services of National Employment Offices across the Dominion will obtain ready help and guidance in meeting the problem of increased staff for the festive season. Applicants too, are recommended to use their National Employment Service to the fullest extent in this connection.

Inflation Takes Toll

"Inflation comes disguised as a wonderful friend. Employment is high, more people have more money and want to spend it freely. Give way to inflation and prices leap up wildly with wages lagging behind. The result is that the wealthy can grab what they want, while the middle class an poor suffer misery with savings gone, life insurance worthless and businesses wrecked."
—Byrne Hope Sanders, Director Consumer Branch, WPTB.

Alberta Sugar Beet Industry

The beet fields of Alberta, on irrigated land in the Lethbridge district, will yield about 107 million pounds of sugar this year. The estimate of beet production is 360,000 tons 8,000 higher than the previous record crop in 1943. The sugar content of Alberta beets, according to information reported regarding the processing at the Picture Butte and Raymond factories, is averaging 17 and one half per cent. All sugar from the 1944 crop has been sold and the new crop is already going to market.



ENEMY WEAPON: A German one-man submarine, the first to arrive in Canada, is pictured being carefully loaded on a Canadian Pacific flatcar at Montreal, for shipment to Ottawa after its arrival in the Dutch ship Blommersdyk. Along with an extensive collection of captured enemy weapons it will be used for research purposes and later will form part of Canada's projected World War II museum. Experience gained through war years in handling cumbersome munitions shipments ("high and wide" loads to the railroader) enables the C.P.R. to transport safely these prized trophies of war.

The Holiday Bird And His Stuffing

The rules of modern poultry cooking are few and easy to follow. First, when buying your holiday bird watch for signs of a young bird, suggests Mrs. Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economics Division. Look for soft cartilage at the end of the breast bone, dark yellow legs and feet, smooth skin, well-fleshed breast and a good layer of fat under the skin. Allow at least ¾ pound dressed weight per person and of course you will want extra for salads and sandwiches during the holiday week. Dressed weight is described as weight before the bird is drawn and including head and feet.

TO ROAST TURKEY OR CHICKEN

Place breast side down on a rack or crossed skewers in an uncovered pan with no water added. If you haven't a roaster large enough, the bird may be wrapped in parchment paper or brown wrapping paper, greased. If the bird is not very fat, rub with mild drippings and baste during the roasting. Bake in a moderately slow oven about 300 degrees F. allowing 30 minutes per pound dressed weight for chickens, 20 minutes for turkeys and 25 minutes if the turkey weighs 16 pounds or less. Avoid high temperatures in roasting as this toughens the meat, causing it to shrink and lose its juices. Turn bird on back to brown uniformly during last hour of roasting.

TO ROAST GOOSE OR DUCK

Choose one not too fat—place breast side up on rack in roaster. Add one cup boiling water and cover tightly. Roast 325 degrees F, for one hour, then pour off water and fat and continue roasting uncovered until done. (Twenty to twenty-five minutes per pound dressed weight.)

Note: Frozen poultry should be thawed slowly at a low or room temperature. Do not hurry thawing by soaking meat in water, either hot or cold. Soaking causes reckless loss of good juices. Poultry will keep longer if not drawn.

To Stuff Poultry: 1. Turkey and chicken should not have a dressing too strongly flavored—bread or cracker crumbs, oyster, sausage, chestnut, etc., are ideal.

2. Duck and goose take a fairly highly seasoned dressing or fruit dressing. Since they are fat they require a dry stuffing to soak up fat during roasting.

3. Sprinkle inside of bird with salt before dressing. Allow approximately three-quarter cup dressing per pound (dressed weight). Ordinarily, 1 one-pound loaf of bread will make about four cups medium dry bread crumbs.

Directions for dressing and trussing poultry, recipes for stuffings and for cooking poultry, as well as a special leaflet "Best Dishes for a Merry Christmas" can be had by writing to the Home Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Lowdermilk's Message

Modern civilization depends upon the conservation of the earth's arable land. Mankind inherited the Garden of Eden in the form of four billion acres of land suitable for cultivation but mankind has exploited this invaluable resource. A continuation of wastefulness may lead to the end of civilized life even without the atomic bomb.

The above quotations were made by Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief, soil conservation service, United States government, in an address delivered in Calgary to a combined meeting of the delegates attending the Convention of Rural Municipalities and members of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Dr. Lowdermilk emphasized the importance of food production. Man cannot live by bread alone but must have bread to live and to partake of civilization. The world's arable land resources are limited. The good land has been mostly taken up and the only new areas available are in the tropics with all the drawbacks to agriculture that region offers.

"Hungry people will do desperate things", the speaker said, "and if war is to end there must be a continuous increase in food production. This can be achieved only through taking care of the land."

"Where man has lived in organized society the longest the land is in the worst shape," Dr. Lowdermilk stated. In parts of Asia which have been farmed for over seven thousand years, man has skimmed the cream of the earth's fertility and left the skim milk behind. The wastage of the earth's resources has been visited upon succeeding generations. In the last reckoning all things are purchased with food. When food fails, all else fails.

"In the nineteenth century the population of the world increased from 600 million to over two billion. There are now only about 1.5 acres to grow crops for each single person in the world. A way must be found to make use of all good acres and to make them produce to the limit."

In the United States, over 57 million acres of land has been destroyed through ill-usage and neglect (an area larger than the state of Kansas). On around 200 million other acres erosion has proceeded faster than new land has been formed. A determined effort is now being made in the United States to halt the destruction of the greatest resource of that nation. All over the world conservation of land should attract the attention of statesmen and leaders in the communities and in the nation. A strong, industrial civilization can only be built on good land and on good agriculture. Everything begins on the land.

Dr. Lowdermilk demonstrated by means of pictures how continuous cultivation and the cutting down of forests causes water erosion which easily and quickly ruins the countryside. He maintained that forests must be preserved and farms must be operated to slow down the run-off and permit the water to penetrate the earth's surface. — Wheat Pool Budget.

Chinese visitor: "Funny people you Canadians. You take a glass—you put sugar in it to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool—you say: 'Here's to you,' and then you drink it yourself."

Youth Training Key to Rural Progress

F. N. Miller, Supervisor of Junior Club Work in Alta., who has recently returned from a conference on Canadian Boys' and Girls' work in Ontario, was particularly impressed with the spirit of initiative and progress shown by Junior Club Leaders throughout the Dominion.

In the opinion of those attending the conference, the greatest progress in extension work can be made by helping and encouraging the young people. "Boys' and Girls' club work in Canada has been carrying on in much the same way for the past 15 years," said Mr. Miller. "Much of value has been accomplished and a solid foundation laid, but the time has arrived for us to take stock and to build on that foundation." A special conference has been arranged for March of next year, at which representatives from all provinces will meet to discuss Junior Club activities from start to finish.

Particular attention will be given to the formation and expansion of Girls' Clubs. There was a unanimity of opinion that emphasis should be placed on providing home-making activities for the girls rather than encouraging them to join with the boys in live stock and crop club work. Projects that appeal especially to girls will receive greater encouragement and support. In 1946 a project on clothing will be introduced, and three more projects: clothing, nutrition, and garden and home beautification, are being considered.

Governments, industrial firms, co-operative societies and other farm organizations are intensely interested in the progress and training of rural youth, and are providing splendid financial support and encouragement towards extension of these Junior activities.

Fair Grading of Farms

The question of rail grading of lambs has been raised in Alberta on several occasions, and will no doubt receive further attention in the near future. Breeders and those who champion the cause of better quality and of larger per capita consumption of mutton, are advised by A. J. Charnetski, Live Stock Supervisor, to consider this matter carefully.

Carcass grading would tend to eliminate the 'guess factor' as it affects the degree of finish on fat lambs in our feed lots. As an example, Mr. Charnetski mentions that at the last Calgary sheep sale one of the lamb classes called for market finished lambs to be judged alive, and later to be slaughtered and judged on the rail. A lamb placed fourth in the live class became first on the rail; the lamb placed third alive was second on the rail; and the first prize live lamb was third on the rail.

In Nova Scotia optional lamb carcass grading is in effect. In 1944, out of every eight lambs marketed in that province, seven were rail graded. That rail grading of lambs has the approval of Nova Scotia growers is evident. Mr. Charnetski suggests that Albertans could well give consideration to the introduction of a similar plan in this province.

The Challenge Of Tomorrow

By O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta., in the M.D. of Red Deer News

I consider it a special honor to be invited to contribute to the first issue of the Red Deer Municipal News. The publication of the News, as a medium of information as between the residents of your Municipality and Municipal officials and your Agricultural Service Board, is a commendable enterprise. I sincerely hope for its continuing success.

Those who serve the public effectively have not an easy task. Positions of public responsibility demand action [illegible] to be effective must be [illegible] by a sincere conviction that the job in hand is worthwhile. To attain a worthwhile objective, action must be supplemented with knowledge, sound reasoning and experience. Those who assume the responsibility must admonish as well as encourage. They must restrain as well as tolerate. The News therefore has an opportunity to perform a great service on your behalf.

You are surrounded with great resources. You have fertile soil. You have agricultural advisors, experimental farms, universities and research institutions available to aid you in your work. The great responsibility of the Municipality and your Agricultural Service Board is to utilize these resources, to pave the way and direct these institutions [illegible] the problems that are paramount, and to end a helping hand in solving the problems immediately at hand. As officials of your Municipal District and Agricultural Service Board it has been your good fortune to serve those who have to gain their living from the soil, to have studied and experienced the vicissitudes and fortunes of the rural way of life, to have seen the conquest of the virgin land, to have witnessed its waste and exploitation. It is now your duty and responsibility to turn the tide and direct those dependent on the fertility and productivity of the soil to the necessity of its conservation and preservation. It is one of your duties to develop a concept of land stewardship—a spirit of pride for the land that is ours. The possession, preservation and utilization of land is a challenge to our intelligence, our skill and perseverance.

A great problem confronting rural life is that land is all too frequently acquired not for use but for abuse. We are prone to converting the virgin land and its fertility into cash. To that end we have invented all kinds of ingenious devices to hasten the extraction of fertility. Such devices include high yielding crops, tractors and tractor implements, and a cultural technique to fit the equipment. In certain older regions, where such practices have been perpetuated, the last vestage of productivity has been extracted from the soil.

Who is the custodian of this great heritage? Who is to place the restraining hand upon those who exploit it? Who will preserve, rehabilitate and see that its usefulness to humanity shall be perpetuated?

This is a great task, there are many to be added, but may the Municipality of Red Deer and its Agricultural Service Board lead the way, not solely for the material accomplished, but for the confidence and satisfaction that may be created in making agriculture a better way of life. By displacement of the narrow, selfish, materialistic concept for a broad, human outlook upon the relationship between land and life.

You have made an excellent start. I wish you every success. Do not hesitate for:

"Every noble work is at first impossible."—Thomas Carlyle.

"It is now a question of whether human culture, which rests upon the use of the soil can derive and enforce ways of dealing with the earth which will preserve the source of life so that it may support man for the ages to come. If this cannot be done, we must look forward to the time—remote it may be—yet clearly discernable—when our kind, having wasted its inheritance, will fade from the earth because of the ruin it has accomplished." —Nathaniel Shaler.

White Man Much Crazy

Two pictures, one showing a dilapidated house, the other a field washed out, were printed in the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, which offered prizes for the best essays suggested by the pictures. First prize went to a Cherokee Indian who wrote:

Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass all gone. Squaw gone, papoose too. No chuckaway. No pig, no corn, no hay, no plow, no pony. Indian no plow land, keep grass, buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make teepee, moccasin too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give a damn. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch hike. No ask relief. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. White man much crazy.

F.A.O. And The Farmer

Planning food supplies for the world is an immense task, but with the formation of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization a real step forward has been made. The success of the Food and Agriculture Organization will mean much to Canadian farmers.

During the past few years Canada has shown what she can do, but every once in a while, it is advisable to take stock. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is now distributing the annual December 1st survey cards. It is hoped that as soon as these are received, they will be completed and returned promptly. Prompt return of the survey cards will present a picture of the food supplies available now, and will indicate what we may expect to provide in the future.

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"A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH"—

THERE IS IN NATURE, a phenomenon that causes millions of small rodents, lemmings we believe they are called, to band together and in one wild journey, race and plunge into the sea to their deaths. There is also in nature, a phenomenon, that by accident or design, cause on occasion, schools of whales to come ashore to die. And it would almost seem that there is a phenomenon in nature connected with the affairs of humans, that slowly, yet surely, is drawing mankind into a vortex from which there is no escaping. There appears to be a sublime fatalism of a compelling nature which causes men to move relentlessly toward war, one side or the other, or both, believing that right is on their side and that to win means gain. Without the prospect of gain in one or more of its myriad forms, it is doubtful whether war would have run such a long, torturous and destructive course through all history. Territorial gains, political power, raw materials, world markets, even the making of converts to religious fervor have spurned leaders and men on to victory or defeat. Since the dawn of history men have been striving to build. Whether it be massive monuments in Egyptian deserts, magnificent palaces in ancient Rome or highways of marvelous durability in South America, mankind's urge has been to build. From the Tower of Babel and the Roman Colleseum down through the ages to the Empire State Building and the Lions Bridge, the temporary glory of man was in his handiworks. Wars bred of passion or greed, or both, as the centuries passed, came and left their mark. There was fighting and killing and destruction, but mankind, though oftimes puzzled, was diligent, and with the help of kindly nature built greater than ever. Boulder Dam, Panama Canal, Radio City, and a host of other achievements on land and afloat, on wheels and in the air, the world o'er, kept construction ahead of destruction and in a material way the world made progress. From a battle axe to a block buster bomb is a far cry and it it just as far from a equine charger to a Lancaster bomber. As men travelled this distance by the process of being born and living and dying, there were always a number of a more enquiring mind than the rest, who were always searching for the hidden mysteries of nature, in the hope, if not always the expectation, that their discoveries would vastly benefit mankind. Many discoveries did benefit mankind, such as medical serums, anaesthetics, curative drugs, food treatment, plant breeding and disease prevention, and to those scientists who gave us all these things and more, we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude. But the work of all scientists was not so obviously beneficial. It was the work, and no doubt the desire, of these men to discover and prove; it was the use men of the world made of these proven discoveries that made the discoveries a blessing or a curse. It has been said that the Wright Bros. were saddened at the combatant use made of the aeroplane, and it is no doubt quite true to say that practically all true scientists want their work and discoveries to add to the happiness of mankind and not to increase the world's miseries.

There is at the present time in the United States an organization known as the "Federation of Atomic Scientists." This is a group of scientists who have worked on the discoveries leading to the manufacture of atomic bombs. Less than a month ago, four young men, representing more than 1000 physicists, chemists, biologists and engineers, who in turn represented six affiliated groups, were present at a large joint press conference and expressed a desire that the public be told the "truth" about the bombs. They claimed that:

1. There is no fundamental natural scientific "secret" about the bomb;
2. There is no specific defense, and no remote possibility of stopping and detonating the bombs in advance.
3. The United States is still ahead of most nations in the "industrial know-how" but, and on this the four spokesmen were positive, Britain and Canada fully share the "know-how" and are as well prepared as the United States to start making bombs so far as possession of natural scientific knowledge goes;
4. Finally declared the spokesmen, "We unanimously feel that no satisfactory control is possible except on a world level."

The spokesmen were apologetic for making what statements they did but stated they had been anxiously thinking about this problem for the past two years and felt it was their public duty to step forward with their scientific and technical knowledge so far as security restrictions permitted.

It is not the intention of this writing to go into the technical aspects of atomic energy, but it has occurred to us that whereas prior to World War II, mankind could build as fast or faster than it could destroy, the release of atomic energy through bombs have brought about a condition whereby mankind can destroy inconceivably faster than it can build. A scientist connected with the work, writing in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor says:

> "There should be no doubt about the terrible destructiveness of the atomic bomb. It should also be realized that this can easily be increased a thousand fold. It is also within the realm of possibility that the explosion bomb would start reactions in the atmosphere which would wipe out life completely in a few minutes. This is not said to scare anyone any more than they should be scared by such a possibility. It must be realized that there is no more important issue facing the world today than the control of atomic power."

Will humanity, now knowing full well that in modern war there can be no victory and no gain, still, like the lemmings of Norwegian forests rush to its doom in an "atomic race," or will human wisdom and Divine Mercy prevail and "a New Heaven and a New Earth" emerge as an answer to the prayers of millions of those souls who reached a higher level of existence in the convulsions of a world beset with evil.

Inflation Pressure Greater Now Than During War Declares Bank of Montreal President

GEORGE W. SPINNEY TELLS BANK OF MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS OF ANTI-INFLATIONARY NEEDS

Montreal: George W. Spinney, President of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at their recent 128th annual meeting that inflationary pressures were probably greater now than at any time during the war and urged continued voluntary restraint as a means of offsetting this danger to the nation's economy. He declared that it was desirable to have some of the wartime controls remain in operation, but that these controls should be constantly watched to make certain that they do not interfere with rapid reconversion to peacetime economy.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, reviewed the most active year in the history of the bank and told of the B of M's contribution to the financing of the war effort and of the many "human relationships" arising out of the financial problems of customers, both of large and small means, particularly the latter.

STIMULUS TO PRODUCTION

Mr. Spinney said he knew of no better stimulus to production than healthy competitive effort, free from unnecessary restrictions, seeking to fulfil the myriad desires of consumers at home and abroad.

"As never before," he said, "Canadian business and industry in the years immediately ahead will need men with new ideas and with the capacity to put these ideas into effect."

Speaking of social security projects and suggestions, Mr. Spinney said it would be very nice if "we could all live on government cheques, but life on this planet being what it is, someone has to plough and reap, to plan and build, to exercise qualities of initiative, foresight and daring; and only this totality of productive effort can provide a real and enduring basis for material welfare and economic security."

"Nothing could be further from my intent," he continued, "than to argue that social security measures are without value to the community, but," he added, "we would deceive ourselves and others if we accept and promulgate the idea that security can emanate effortlessly from government, acting in the role of benevolent and bountiful provider. Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not provide."

PROBLEMS OF PEACE

Canadians, both those in the fighting forces and those at home, had a right to be proud of their mighty war effort, he said, adding that after six years of conflict a certain amount of war weariness was not unnatural. "But although we are war weary," he continued, "the problems of reconstruction will not bide our time. The 'post-war era', about which so much has been written and said, is no longer a theoretical abstraction. The post-war is here and now; and with it comes the realization that, in its own way, peace will make its demands no less than war."

NEW PEAKS RECORDED

A new high in total assets of $1,715,234,000 was reported by B. C. Gardner in a review of the recently released annual statment. He noted also that deposits had reached a new peak at $1,613,429,000 during the year, an increase of almost $200,000,000 over last year's total. Quick assets for the Bank were reported at $1,464,328,000 and holdings of government and other securities at a total of $1,117,328,000 were announced.

Mr. Gardner said that, in the absence of an adequate demand for commercial loans, the bank also made some purchases of securities in the open market, thus helping to maintain a ready market for Victory Bonds and other government securities in the hands of the public.

He made it clear, however, that the function of the bank as a purchaser of Government securities had arisen from circumstances largely beyond the bank's control, in that the wartime expansion of industry had been accomplished largely through direct Government financial assistance and without the aid of bank credit in form of loans.

"We are hopeful," he said, "that as industry resumes its normal patterns, and as civilian business replaces government contracts, the lending function of the bank will take on increasing importance and scope."

PERSONAL LOANS INCREASE

He noted that there had been a welcome increase in personal loans and stated, "It is not our policy to encourage people to incur unnecessary debts but we believe that our personal loan facilities may play a useful part in a well ordered financial programme and may be used by borrowers in a manner fully consistent with the principles of thrifty and sensible management of their affairs."

"This bank does not deal in money alone. In our day-to-day dealings our managers and staff are concerned with the many human relationships arising out of the financial problems of our customers, both of large and small means, but particularly the latter, who seek assistance from a reliable and trustworthy source."

Mr. Gardner said that the problems of the returning war veterans were receiving special and sympathetic attention.

NO MORE, NO LESS!

The Wheat Pool advocates parity prices for agriculture. This is one important distinction between the Pool and other grain companies. There is nothing mysterious about parity prices. The term means that farm prices should be on a fair level with the prices of goods and services which farmers must buy. Farmers should not expect greater prices than that, and, in all fairness, should not be satisfied with less. —Wheat Pool Budget.

Present Malting Barley Situation Temporary

The present price system whereby producers of feed barleys receive the same equalization fund payments as producers of malting barley, is temporary and concerns this year's crop. In a letter from the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, which was read at a special meeting of the Marketing Committee of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee held in Winnipeg on November 16th under the chairmanship of Prof T. J. Harrison, it was stated, "This is only a temporary thing having to do with this year's crop. It will be made very plain before the seeding of the next crop that farmers cannot rely upon this price for any barley other than malting barley." The Committee reviewed the present barley situation and was pleased to have the assurance of the Hon. J. G. Gardiner that the price situation is temporary and that farmers will be informed officially to this effect. Although the current shortage of feed has prevented the export of malting barley, farmers would be well advised to at least maintain and even expand the production of malting varieties for which malting premiums will again be paid.

Identify Farmers Hogs

The Hog Carcass Grading regulations require that all hogs delivered for slaughter at stockyards and packers' yards be carcass graded and that those who deliver the hogs must conform to certain conditions. These are that all shippers, drovers, and truckers who deliver hogs to grading centres for slaughter are required to (1) Identify each hog in each farmer's lot. (2) Furnish the grader with a record of identifications and farmer ownership. (3) Provide the farmer with a record of the transaction, showing grade, price, and any premiums or deductions. (4) Make settlement on the basis of the official carcass grade. Packers are required to pay for hogs on the basis of the official carcass grade, and to keep proper records of all transactions. An official hog carcass grading service is maintained at 30 packing plants in Canada.

The first Scout meeting held in Tokyo since the conclusion of hostilities was staged by Rover Scouts of the crew of H.M.S. Indefatigable.

Northern Expedition

Winnipeg—To prepare the base camp for the Canadian Army's Operation "Musk-Ox" a group of 25 soldiers left Winnipeg over Canadian National lines late in November to travel to Churchill, Manitoba.

Part of the modern camp, four and one-half miles south of Churchill, recently vacated by United States forces will be used for the base camp, and is expected to be ready for use by an army expedition before the middle of December.

Winterized vehicles, including four closed-in jeeps, bedding, kitchen supplies and rations were also taken along by the camp construction group.

Girlie: Do you believe in love at first sight?"

Sailor: I gotta. I only got two days leave.

New Equipment

Cornwall—Canadian railways are prepared to spend a large amount of money during the next few years for the improvement of their roadbed and tracks, as well as equipment, Mr. J. F. Pringle, vice president and general manager, Canadian National Railways, central region, indicated in a luncheon address to the Kiwanis Club here outlining post-war plans of the C.N.R. he said that these monies were to come from a fund for deferred maintenance set up during the war years.

"In order to meet increased competition for passenger and freight traffic it will be necessary to give most efficient and expeditious service at the lowest possible rates. To do this, our equipment must be up to date," he added.

"Our older and poorer coaches will be discarded, and we already have plans for light weight, stronger passenger cars which will provide greater passenger comfort in the way of seating, fluorescent and indirect lighting, air conditioning tightly locked couplers, improved springs and many other features, impossible to obtain in war time.

In freight service, Mr Pringle pointed out, special types of cars will be developed for handling particular commodities while spring and draft gears will be improved so that freight will be handled with less damage and freight trains will operate on faster schedules.

Provides Seeds For Britain

For the third year in succession Canadian Boy Scouts will sponsor a Seeds for Britain Fund. This fund provides hundreds of pounds of Canadian garden seeds for British Boy Scout victory gardens. Imperial Headquarters of the Movement in London reports remarkable crops from the Canadian seeds.

Heavy Registration in Applied Science

The following registration figures are announced for the Faculty of Applied Science in the University of Alberta. In the first year, 208 students are registered; of these, 48 were direct from high school and 160 from the military services. In the second year, with a total of 140, the proportions are reversed, the figures being 96 to 44. The numbers entered in the third and fourth years are also larger than usual, being 72 and 84 respectively; but the percentage of returned men is, in each case, about 20 per cent.

The normal first year registration of high school graduates has, in recent years, been roughly three times the number accepted this year. Unfortunately, through lack of sufficient space, equipment and teaching staff, a number of these had to be asked to wait their turn, for it seemed only right that every returned man who had the qualifications should be given that chance for which he has waited so long.

Need Seed Oats

Farmers in districts where carlots of seed oats are required are advised by J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement Service, to see their elevator agents at once. Arrangements have been completed for elevator agents to ship in and distribute good quality seed oats at a uniform price. There is a strong demand for Alberta oats, so if the good oats are to be kept in the province orders must be placed early. Late ordering may mean disappointment.

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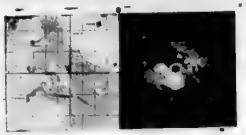

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--- Tofield District News ---

McKenzie

Mrs. V. Moss was a city visitor on Thursday and Friday of last week and Mrs. Lottie Moss on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham attended their son Allan's wedding and reception at Edmonton on the 22nd of November.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. Naumitz in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton were city visitors last week. A returned soldier has been staying with them the last couple of weeks.

Mr. Lars Olson drove to Wainwright to attend a teachers' meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Cadogan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olson on Sunday.

Glen Bailey returned from his visit on Friday evening and reports a good trip.

The Walker men were busy last week making a dug out or reservoir to get water for the stock on the farm by the lake. They used the big cat and Letourneau behind it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder at the Joe Stauffer home last Sunday.

Westlake

Mrs. Emil Goubault was in the city for a week taking medical treatments. We are pleased to say she is a little better.

The dance given for Charlie Herbert at his home was a big success. Everyone reported a good time.

We hear that Robert Goubault has purchased the Herman Tiedeman place and intends moving on to it in the spring.

Mrs George Lust, also Robert and Dead Goubault were Edmonton visitors. Dead was attending a shower given in her honor by her former girl friends. She received many useful gifts.

George Robinson has been on the sick list for the past week but is now back on the job again.

A horse belonging to Bob Meers was killed on the railway track, a mile east of Lindbrook crossing.

The young folks who left Deville for the big dance at the Beaver Hill hall on the 16th apparently lost their way as nothing as yet has been heard of them.

The Westlake Home Makers Club held their meeting at the [illegible] of Mrs. Bill Herbert. Names had been drawn previously for Christmas presents. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. M. Riley.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Bill Tiedeman and Mrs. Riley had their geese stolen. Tough luck, ladies.

Notice

All Tofield Grain Elevators will be closed on Saturday afternoons hereafter.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 6 ROOM HOUSE IN Ryley. Well built, two 50-foot lots. Good location. Good water on property. Price $1650. Apply to A. Forseth, Ryley. 30-32p

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FOR SALE: 4-BURNER GAS RANGE, $15.00. Apply to Mercury Office.

LOST: ABOUT NOV. 20th, About 15 Canada Geese, farm raised. Some could fly and nearly all had a red rubber inner tube about a foot long on neck. Suitable reward will be paid by R. Philips or C. M. Oulton, Tofield. 30p.

FOR SALE: 90 ACRES, S.E. 13-51-20 W4; Also 150 Acres, N.E. 12-51-20-W4, adjoining schools, on highway 14, one-quarter of a mile from elevator, stock yard, and railroad station. Frame house and 2 wells, small granary, and log barns are on the 90 acres, all fenced tight for sheep. The 150 acres are all fenced and lies directly across highway 14 from Lindbrook store. This land can be purchased separately or together. Apply to J. Wozencroft, Lindbrook. 30-32c.

WANTED AT ONCE: Child's skates and boots, size 13. Apply to Mrs. Gullion, Tofield. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: ONE FIFTY CATERpillar Tractor, ready to work. Apply to Love and Jacobs, Ryley, Alta. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: 150 WHITE LEGHORN Chickens, mostly pullets. Are laying good $1.00 each. Apply to A. H. Martin, Tofield. 29-30p

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, 1929. Apply to John Patrick, Round Hill. 29p.

OAT BUNDLES FOR SALE: Apply to Peter Warsenin or phone R402, Tofield. 29-30p.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Polled Hereford Bull, registered, 3 years old; 2 Hereford Bull Calves, 8 months old; 4 pure bred Yorkshire Boars 5 months old, not registered. Apply to F. R. Kallal sr., 'phone 1015, Box 162, Tofield 24-27p.

FOR SALE: NEW SINGER SEWing Machine, New Trilight Floor Lamp; Used Gramaphone and twenty records. Apply to Ralph Hulbert, Ryley, Alberta. 27-30p.

FOR SALE: RENFREW CREAM Separator, Size 6K, like new, used one year. Cost $90.00 new, will sell for $60.00 cash. Apply to T. Nomeland, Tofield, Phone 1610

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Shorthorn Bull Calves for sale. Killearn strain. From six to ten months old. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'Phone 209, Tofield. 15tfc

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This Community is somewhat dead for news. There seems to be nothing doing just now, or if there is I do not get to hear of it.

The picture show turned up on Friday night at eight o'clock. There was nobody there to open the door for him so he went home to Edmonton, but the dance was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner spent a ten-day visit to Regina last month. They were down there to see their brothers and sisters, some of them they had not seen for 25 years. They had a nice time visiting old friends.

Mr. Homes went to Calgary on Sunday to attend a cattle sale.

There was a telephone meeting at the Hall on Friday afternoon.

We are very glad to hear Mrs. Hennessy is doing well after her illness.

There will be a Basket Social and Dance held at the Hall on December 7th in aid of the children in this district for their Christmas Tree to be held at the Fultonvale Schools.

The truck drivers seem to be busy just now. There were a couple of 'guys' delivering coal at 1:30 a.m. at Ministik. Let's hope the rush will soon be over.

There seems to be a wave of misfortune of burning cars just now in this district. First J. Swabey, then Nels had to set fire to his truck. However both are going strong again now.

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A young man from the west who still belongs to the army but who also swears allegiance to the muse of music is the tenor star of Stardust Serenade, a weekly musicale presented on Sundays over the CBC Trans-Canada network at 6:30 p.m. He is FRED HILL, of Vancouver, a new radio star.

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The Little Theatre
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Kingman

There will be church services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock.

There was a large crowd at the Ladies' Aid Sale on Saturday evening. They took in approximately one hundred and twenty dollars.

Mr. R. Peterkin has built himself a new garage.

Mr. Douglas Asp of Edmonton was at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson, Vernon Horte of Edmonton visited relatives in Kingman over the week end.

Mr. Hugo Hovelsen is away on a hunting trip this week.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schmidt.

On Monday evening last, November 26th, a shower was held in the Church basement in honor of Mrs. E. Campbell, nee Miss Adeleine Simonson, who was recently married.

A farewell party was held last week for Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Simonson as he is moving away on another farm.

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EAT MORE FISH

Montreal---If figures don't lie, American appetites for Canadian fish are getting bigger. In September, more than 1,816,000 pounds of frozen fish were shipped from the Maritime Provinces to the United States over Canadian National lines. H. H. Sparling, chief of transportation announces. It is a record for any 30-day period. Ninety CNR refrigerator cars went 194,000 miles, some as far as San Francisco.

Canadians were eating more fish too. In the same period, 302,446 lbs. were carried in CNR "reefers" to all sections of the Dominion. Shipments have been showing a continuous increase each month since the return of meat rationing.

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Give To The Red Cross

Starvation In Europe

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (U.N.R.R.A.) is set up to afford relief to people in distress in countries---not including Germany---devastated by the war. The U.N.R.R.A. is financed by 31 countries, and each agreed to contribute 1 per cent of its national income of the year 1943. Most countries have paid up in full, including Britain and Canada. The United States, however, still owes 550 million dollars of its share.

The need for funds is much greater than originally expected, so that the Director of the U.N.R.R.A., Mr. Lehman, an American, and General Eisenhower recently pressed the United States to pay up what it still owes. They have further asked all countries to contribute still another one per cent "to alleviate widespread suffering, hunger and cold." One hundred shiploads of foodstuffs a month are now being shipped, but in spite of this the Director stated to Congress a few days ago that "during the month of November, 10,000 people will die of starvation and disease in Warsaw alone."

Mr. Lehman further affirmed that "there is a serious risk of deaths by the millions this winter in Europe from starvation and disease unless considerably more funds are at once made available; that in Europe 100 million people are actually starving or are on the border line of starvation.

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In the list of floral tributes for the funeral of Marilyn Valentine Niemi's, the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips was overlooked.

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RIGHT KIND OF DOCTOR

He was dug out of his wrecked car and carried to a doctor's office.

Doctor: I can't do anything for him. I'm a veterinary surgeon.

Patient: That's all right. I was a jackass to think I could do 50 miles an hour on these old tires.

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Many Items For Immediate Use Are Arriving In Addition To An Increasing Selection Of Gifts

SLACKS OF ALL WOOL MACKINAW---
Wine and Royal. A firm hard wearing quality. Girls 8 to 12 years $5.65
Misses, 14 to 20 years at $6.95

WOMEN'S WOOL CASHMERE HOSE $1.15---
Wearwell brand, lisle reinforced, 9-10 1-2 $1.15

"NORTHWESTERN" BOYS PARKAS $7.95---
Navy or beige drill. Warm plaid lining, knitted inside cuff. Fur trim, 8-18 years $7.95

CORD BREECHES FOR OLDER BOYS $4.75---
An especially hard wearing tan corduroy, Northwestern make, sizes 11 to 16 years $4.75

TUFTED CHENILLE SPREADS $7.95---
Surprisingly good weight at this low price. Wine and navy in addition to all light shades. A dozen only allowed us, Large, $7.95

SATIN CRIB COMFORTERS---
Reversible, pink and sky. Wool filled, Large size 36x52, ...$4.95; 27x36 at ...$2.98

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Pure Irish Linen, embroidered white or colors, Hand painted georgette crepes, pastel shades at 75c

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Tan elk or black calf made on short vamp moccasin last, military heel, 4 1-2 to 8 1-2 $4.95

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Excellent values at 2 for 5c; 3 for 10c; and 5c

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A Livestock Meeting

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THE RYLEY COMMUNITY HALL
Ryley
Saturday, December 15th
Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Speakers from the Alberta Livestock Co-Operative Association, together with other livestock men will address the meeting.

THE MEETING WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THOSE WHO RAISE LIVESTOCK

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JUST ARRIVED---LAKE SUPERIOR FROZEN HERRING

SHOP AT YOUR OWN STORE---THE

Co-op Store

Mrs. J. W. Cookson Honored

At a recent meeting and banquet of the Alberta Turkey Breeders Association, held at the Corona Hotel, Mr. McDaniel, poultry field man, gave a talk on Mrs. J. W. Cookson and the gathering unanimously accorded Mrs. Cookson a life membership in the association.

Mrs. Cookson has given up the breeding of turkeys and Mrs. T. Nomeland was appointed to take Mrs. Cookson's place on the executive of the association.

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Tofield Community League

The December meeting of the league was held in the Town Hall Tuesday December 11 with quite a good attendance. Reports were given on the activities for November which included a Dance in Kallal Sales Co. Store and the Carnival at the last of the month. The total amount swelled the Hall fund by $560.00 which was quite gratifying. Votes of thanks were extended to Kallal Sales Co. and to the Carnival Committee particularly S. Glover for making the carnival a success. Correspondence was read from the Adult Education Association of Alberta re the Leagues interest in Making a Community Centre Here. This association offered material and will send a speaker to address the league on the promotion of community centres, which offer will probably be taken up later.

The following is a report on the Dance and Carnival.

Dance

Receipts	$96.50
Expenses	
Orchestra	$30.00
Insurance	[illegible]
Advertising and tickets	[illegible]
Total	$34.25
Profit	62.25
	$96.50

CARNIVAL

Receipts:	
Ticket sale	$6.25
Carnival receipts	$784.60
Total	$790.85
Expenses:	
Advertising	21.00
Rent, theatre	30.00
Rent Curling rink	3.00
Orchestra	20.00
Prize won by Mrs. Holmes	25.00
Prize won by E. Edwards	5.00
Rent for games	9.50
Prizes for games and hot dog stand supplies	[illegible]
Total	293.36
Profit	497.49
	$790.85

Mrs. W. A. Holmes won the $25.00 prize and gave $5.00 for the hall fund.

Mr. Worton donated $20.00 to the hall fund.

Tofield Community League
per Geo. McFadzean, Sec.-Treas.

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Locals

J. B. (Barney) Kendall arrived home from overseas on Wednesday. He will be well remembered as a former creamery manager here and was manager of a creamery south of Edmonton when he enlisted.

P.O. Hans Christensen arrived home from overseas on Wednesday. He has been in the radar division of the R.C.A.F. and was overseas two years. He recently visited Berlin.

Mrs. Emma McGuire and Jean spent a couple of days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte and son visited home folk here on Sunday last.

The next picture show at Tofield is schedule for Saturday, Dec. 22. A mystery thriller.

Miss Rea Carmichael of Edmonton spent the week end at the Dodds home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodds spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Stevenson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Everitt visited Tofield over the week end.

Miss Edith Barden spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Vera Hicks and son spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss L. Rose spent a day in the city last week.

Arthur (Whitey) Hardy arrived home on Friday last. Arthur is in the navy and saw service during the V Day landings.

A. B. Clutterham spent the week end in the city.

Mr. W. O. Glover spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Lyle Coombes of the Canadian Army arrived home Wednesday of this week. He landed in New York Friday, December 7th, making the trip on the Queen Elizabeth.

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WEDNES., DEC. 19
"GOLDEN GLOVES"
Richard Denning
Jean Gagney
Admission: Adults 40c;
Students 30c, Child, 20c

Band Concert Much Enjoied

On Wednesday night the Tofield band, under the leadership of Mr. Herb Chandler, rendered an excellent concert before a good crowd of town and country folk.

Following the concert the local I.O.D.E. sold articles of home cooking and sewing.

W. C. Swift was chairman and very fittingly introduced the band, commenting upon its splendid progress and bestowing well deserved praise on the leader, Mr. Chandler and all the band personnel.

All the numbers were well rendered, the band selections being interspersed by vocal selections and instrumental numbers and duets.

The Program:

O Canada; band selections, Col. Bogey, march, Marjorie Waltz, Washington Post March; Solo, Geo. Holmes; Clarinet Duet; Shirley Stinson, Keith Appleby; Band Novelty Number, Sliding Easy, featuring Rex Boyles and his trombone; Saxophone Duet, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Elliott; Band Selections, Field Day, Nugget Nell, Nifty; Saxophone solo, Mr. Chandler; Duet, Betty Stinson, Norma Scott; Tap Dance, Helen and Jennie Kamaryko; Band; Operatic Mingle, Woodpecker's Song, W.M.B., National Anthem.

Mr. Imler then sold a variety of articles by auction after which a splendid lunch was served.

BAND PERSONNEL

H. Chandler, leader; Geo. Holmes, Geo. McFadzean, Rex Boyles, Bergie Chanler, Leonard Worton, Arnold Swift, Benny Tiedemann, Keith Appleby, Ralph Harrison, L. Abbott, A. Elliott, Jimmie Yakabuski, Don Stinson, Shirley Stinson, Betty Stinson, Jean Torrie, Harvey McGinitie.

Ryley Notes

Mr. Fred Londes, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. George Nernan were hostesses recently at a shower given in honor of Miss Helen Medwid who was married to Francis Pope on December 1st. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Londes, quite a number of ladies were present. Helen received some lovely gifts and the good wishes of all who know her. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Another shower was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Bendiksen last Wednesday afternoon when the ladies got together and 'showered' Mrs. Leonard Johnson, a war bride who has joined our midst. She received some lovely gifts and our good wishes. The ladies served lunch and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. O. Johnson has left to spend several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Ted Graftaas and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes were hostesses to the United Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good turn out.

Mrs. Ostrem and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson served in the Parish Hall when the Lutheran Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting and election of offices. Mrs. Krogan was appointed president, Mrs. Killian, vice-president, Mrs. Glenecross secretary, Mrs. Normanson, treasurer.

The Ryley senior hockey team played Mundare on Tuesday evening. This was the first game of the season and on our new rink. Sad to relate Ryley was trounced, the score being 7-2 in favor of Mundare. Better luck next time lads. Line-up Ryley, Donald and Bob Bendiksen, Nick Runka, Neil Jevning, Eddy and Murray Lyons, Bob and Arnold Chappel, James Nichol, Harold Hjelter and Sultan (Seadie Grain Elevator.)

Viking is playing here on Sunday.

Only a fair crowd attended the "Sadie Hawkins" Dance sponsored by the Skating Rink Club.

Mrs. Gilkes of Calgary, President of the Assembly of Rebecca Lodges, visited the Cavell Rebecca Lodges, Tuesday evening, December 4th, and while in Ryley was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Lyons.

THE UNITED CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Services will be conducted by Rev. Gesson at 3:00 p.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, at 10:30 a.m.
English service at 11:30 a.m.

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NOTICE

Hereafter, all Elevators in Ryley are closed on Wednesday afternoon.

They will also be closed from December 22nd to January 2nd, 1946.

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NOTICE

We regret lack of space and time prevents us publishing a list of floral offerings contributed to the memory of the late Mr. Wm Lee. This will appear next week.

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Manpower In Agriculture

(Talk by Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Production Conference, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Dec. 3, 1945)

It is a pleasure to be with you again this morning to discuss farm manpower. After listening to me for three years, I thought this year when many of our manpower regulations are being put on the shelf, that you might relegate me to the same position. It is reassuring to know that you have not.

There have been rapid changes in the manpower scene during the last twelve months. We have moved all the way from a most acute shortage of labour last spring and early summer, to a situation of considerable unemployment in some localities today.

Last spring we faced the most serious farm labour shortage of any year of the war. I have no hesitation in saying it was our "number one" problem.

Through the redoubled efforts of farmers themselves and provincial and federal farm labour officials throughout Canada, we were able to meet the outstanding seasonal needs with less difficulty than we had anticipated.

I shall not give you a detailed record of work performed, but it may be of interest to cite a few highlights.

With a more smoothly operating recruiting organization and continued assistance from the railways, we were able to move more than twice as many men as in 1944 from the Prairies to the central provinces for haying and other farm work. More women from the Prairies were transferred, at the same time, to British Columbia for fruit picking.

We also moved, again through our joint program with the provinces, between five and six thousand harvesters from Ontario and Quebec to the Prairies.

As some of you already know great care has been taken in these excursions to select competent workers and those who could be spared from their own farming communities. This has been done through sending individual postcards to farmers and through screening volunteers by local, provincial, and federal farm labour officers. Occasionally misfits have slipped through, but on the whole there has been high praise of the westerners who have come East and of the easterners who have gone West.

Throughout the whole season we have received excellent co-operation from the Armed Services. At the peak of harvesting in September there were over twelve thousand Servicemen, of whom we have record, helping on the farms. Many thousands more, we know, assisted while on furlough or on short term leaves.

The establishment early in the year of Agricultural Labour Survey Committees greatly facilitated the release of men both on leaves and discharges from all three Services. These Committees have reviewed to date over 7,000 applications for the release of Service Personnel to work in agriculture. They have also advised farmers and servicemen on matters concerning release procedure and have served as a valuable liaison between farmers and Service authorities.

In the Maritimes, as well as in other sections, there would have been serious losses of crops had not the Services responded so generously to our appeals. I am sure you will all agree that we owe them a warm vote of thanks for their "all-out" assistance in harvesting our crops.

Appeals to urban workers and students have again received timely responses; not always, it is true, from the most efficient workers but at least from those willing and anxious to help out in increasing food production. Farmers may still be chuckling over incidents which accompanied the first efforts of some of these green, or at least soft, recruits but the farmers, I am sure, appreciated their efforts, and the fresh air and "honest sweat" did the townsfolk good.

Over the year in response to increased needs, we greatly expanded the employment of Prisoner of War both in groups and on individual farms.

Once again with our United States neighbours, we have in effect erased the international boundary. Large numbers of skilled tobacco workers from the southern States helped us, and Canadians from Quebec and the Prairies aided in harvesting potatoes and grain in eastern and western States.

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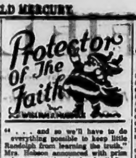

By [illegible]

"... and so we'll have to do everything possible to keep little Randolph from learning the truth," Mrs. Hobson announced with prim vehemence to her husband. "After all, what's Christmas without Santa Claus?"

"Golly Neds!" Charles exclaimed, borrowing Butch's favorite expression. "I didn't think any kids believed in the old boy nowadays. And Butch, of all kids! He's so manly—"

"Randolph isn't just any kid, he's my nephew," Helen Hobson replied tartly. Her only sister was now indulging in a prolonged hospital rest. "Randolph is our responsibility for the time being and we simply must give him the finest Christmas possible. Manly or not, he's still a little boy and, Charles," she finished grandly, "we must protect his faith in Santa Claus!"

The next afternoon Helen proudly took her place among the fond parents who watched their children cautiously approach the bearded, red-robed figure seated on a white throne in Kerbinger's toy department. She nearly cried when Butch, a wide grin on his round face, marched straight up to Santa Claus and engaged him in earnest conversation. "Did you tell Santa what you wanted?" she asked in a tremulous voice when Butch rejoined her.

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The boy smiled up at her, and Mrs. Hobson's heart nearly melted from the warmth in his black eyes. "Sure I did, Aunt Helen," and he recounted the long list.

"These children around here are so sophisticated," she told Charles that evening. "I'm afraid one of them will talk about Christmas and Santa Claus and ruin everything."

Charles rubbed his head. "Children will chatter, Helen," he reminded her. "You can't change Butch into a clam overnight."

"If Randolph doesn't discuss Santa Claus with his friends, he won't learn the truth," Helen explained with jubilant impatience.

"It might work, at that," Charles admitted doubtfully.

It was with misgiving, therefore, that Charles, on a Saturday afternoon when Helen was downtown, heard Butch and a playmate venture a few words on the approaching Yuletide. Charles was reclining on the couch near the bay window and could plainly hear the words through the glass. "Did you see that machine gun in Kerbinger's toyland?" Butch's companion asked.

"You mean the one over near Santa Claus?" Butch parried. "Sure, I saw it. It was swell!"

Santa Claus! Charles held his breath as he heard Butch's playmate laugh. "That Santa Claus," the boy giggled. "What a clown! How can they expect a guy to believe in Santa Claus? As if there could be any such thing!"

Charles scrambled for the front door. Poor Butch—the poor kid—and just a few days before Christmas, too. Charles jerked the door open and bounded to the porch. "Butch!"

"Yes, Uncle Charles," came the slow reply, and Butch peered around the corner of the house. His dark eyes were solemn. Gone was his familiar smile.

"Aw, Butch," Charles mumbled, stumbling down the porch steps to meet the boy. "Butch, I wish this hadn't happened. I don't know what to say—" his voice threatened to break, and he stopped.

Butch looked at the ground for a moment, then raised his eyes. "I'm sorry too, Uncle George," he said. "I forgot I was so close to the house. I didn't want you and Aunt Helen to know."

Charles' brain thumped as if he had received a blow between the eyes from the hoof of one of jolly old St. Nick's reindeer. "Wh—what's that, Butch?"

"Why, I didn't want you and Aunt Helen to know about me and Santa Claus," Butch went on in serious vein. "I was sure you could take it, Unk, but Aunt Helen—aw, shucks, I've been having a great time with her, Uncle George. She gets a big kick out of me acting as if I believe in Santa Claus, so don't tell her the truth." Golly Neds, I don't want to spoil her Christmas!"

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Alberta Pool Delegates Meet

Operations of Alberta Pool Elevators for the business year ending July 31st last, resulted in net surplus earnings of $753,966.97 on handlings of 42,798,358 bushels of grain. This information was given the annual convention of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates by R. D. Purdy, manager of the Pool, in presenting his annual report at Wednesday morning's session.

The above financial results were obtained after deducting $622,014.62 for depreciation and $147,716.67 being one year's interest payment to the Alberta government in connection with indebtedness incurred by the 1929 Pool over-payment.

Total earnings showed a decline of approximately $611,000 from the results of the previous year due to the reduction of two cents a bushel in handling charges. Grain handlings of Pool elevators in 1944-45 were up by about a million bushels over handlings in the 1943-44 season.

Mr. Purdy estimated that earnings in the present crop year would be on a diminishing scale in spite of the fact that the two cent cut in handling charges has been restored. Wheat board stocks in store are going down rapidly and the present year's crop is a light one.

The report showed that the Alberta Wheat Pool owns and operates 436 country elevators, one terminal at Vancouver and one terminal at Port Arthur. A second terminal at Vancouver owned by the federal government, is leased by the Pool.

During the past year a sacking plant was constructed in connection with Pool Terminal No. 1 at Vancouver to meet substantial orders from trans-Pacific sources for sacked grain.

The convention opened on Tuesday morning. By the time Wednesday's session was under way all of the seventy delegates were present. Chairmen were selected as follows: John Fowlie of Bindloss, J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor, H. J. Montgomery of Nanton, and Uri Powell of Sexsmith.

The report of the Board of Directors occupied most of the first day's session.

Ben S. Plumer, chairman of the board of directors, stated that a meeting of the boards of directors of the three prairie Wheat Pools would be held in the near future, at which the main point of discussion would be the report of the McDougall commission on co-operative taxation.

Feed Brood Sows Well In Winter

Many inquiries are made by farmers each year about weak and dead pigs in the spring litters and of sows without sufficient milk for their pigs. These conditions generally result from the improper feeding of the bred sows. It is good business to make sure that the bred sows will be well fed this coming winter, says E.B. Fraser, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa.

The main essential in the winter feeding of brood sows is to supply bone and muscle building feeds in ample amounts to maintain the sows in medium flesh. Bone building material in the form of a swine mineral mixture should be included in the sow's feed unless a mixed protein-mineral supplement is used. Muscle building protein is essential to the development of the unborn litter. The milk by-products, mixed protein concentrate, tankage, and fish meal are all good protein feeds for this purpose. Vitamins are also necessary, and here the most easily available feeds are well cured alfalfa and clover hay. One of the simplest ways of feeding the hay is to give the sows free access to it in a hay rack outdoors. When hay is not available or is of poor quality some other vitamin feed should be supplied. An even better, though more expensive vitamin feed, is a feeding oil such as cod liver oil. Then lastly, the major portion of the brood sow ration will consist of common farm grains such as oats, barley, and wheat. A mixture of the grains is desirable and care should be taken not to include too great a proportion of barley and wheat, as these might make the sows overfat and clumsy.

There are many combinations of feeds suitable for the winter feeding of brood sows. The problem in each individual case is to make use of the feeds available and combine with these such additional feeds as are necessary. Literature on swine raising which indicates suitable feed mixtures for swine can be obtained by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Wheat Pool Budget.

TEST SEED OATS FOR GERMINATION

Warning that disappointment may result from next years oat crop unless germinating ability of the seed is assured, J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that special precautions should be taken in those districts where frost damage occurred this fall. A germination test can be made at home, but those who desire an offical test may prefer to send a sample to the Plant Products Division Dominion Department of Agriculture, Immigration Building, Calgary.

Mr. Birdsall advises those who intend to have seed tested in this way to forward their samples as soon as possible. If left until January or later the staff of the laboratory will be so busy that it may be some time before the report is received. A one pound sample of seed to be tested should be provided, and a fee of 75 cents to cover costs should be sent at the same time as the sample.

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Great Christmas Carols Work of Inspired Clergy

Since that first Christmas when the angels sang "Glory to God on Highest," music has been a vital part of the holiday season, schools, churches and homes ring with joyous hymns and songs. The first singing of carols in the streets, we are told, was in the year 1224.

When we think of Christmas we think of the pictures you see on Christmas cards of houses almost buried in snow, candles burning in windows, and carolers grouped around a doorway, singing with all their hearts to the distant peal of church bells. Christmas must have been picturesque in those days, no automobiles whizzing by, just the merry jingle of sleigh bells.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was written in 1739 by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination, but was not published until 1856. Inspiration for the poem came to Wesley as he walked to church one Christmas morning.

Bishop Phillip Brooks, rector of the Holy Trinity church in Philadelphia, was asked by his Sunday school children to write a Christmas song, so in 1868 he produced "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." After writing the hymn, he went to the church organist and asked him to furnish a tune. The organist, Lewis H. Redner, says the air came to him in a Christmas dream, and it was finished for the next day's services.

Origin of 'Silent Night.'

But most beloved of all Christmas music is "Holy Night, Silent Night," written, we are told, by Father Josef Mohr, who found himself without means of music for the Christmas services because mice had eaten the bellows of the church organ. Father Josef was greatly troubled over the calamity, and as he returned from administering rites to a dying woman he stood on a hilltop, at midnight, and it came to him that it must have been just such a silent night that the Christ child was born, so he went home and composed the words to our famous Christmas hymn.

Then, of course, it needed music, so he went to his old schoolmaster, Franz Gruber. And so Franz played his guitar and Father Josef sang a Christmas hymn that will never die.

Few think of this lovely hymn without remembering how we watched our radio dial at Christmas time for its rendition by one of the most beloved of singers, Madame Schumann-Heink.

Oh, those were days of simplicity, when rectors casting about for suitable Christmas programs turned poets, and organists turned composers to furnish the music, music that goes on forever.

They would, indeed, be gratified if they could hear our present Christmas day programs, pouring out of a little cabinet in the corner, their labors of love have come a long way from that steel guitar and a gentle voice replacing a nibbled bellows, they'd be surprised to learn their flock now does its Christmas shopping to their inspirational tunes.

St. Nick Shied From Attention for His Gifts

The stocking custom is said to have started with St. Nicholas, original of Santa Claus, a Greek bishop, Nicholas of Myra, who lived in the fourth century. He was both generous and shy, and hated to be thanked for the presents he was continually making to those in need.

Once he climbed to a roof top and dropped a purse of gold down the chimney so that he would not be seen. The money, instead of falling in the fire, lodged in a child's stocking that had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

His act became known, and thereafter whenever unexpected gifts came from unknown sources they were attributed to St. Nicholas.

Handy Man

Proof that a sailor is always a handy man to have around is furnished by these two girl workers at the Brooklyn navy Y.M.C.A. Here a kind-hearted sailor lends a helping thumb to gift wrapping operations performed in one of the USO centers operated by the "Y."

Loud Welcome

Spanish settlers brought the custom of hailing Christmas with firecrackers and bonfires, a procedure that astounds northerners in Louisiana.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton, Publisher

FAREWELL TO THE DEAN—

IT WAS THE LAST THURSDAY in July 1918 that the first issue of the Tofield Mercury came off the press, cranked out by hand by brute strength and perhaps with some ignorance. Realizing the importance of country correspondence to a country weekly newspaper, and to the districts within which a country weekly newspaper circulates, we commenced to enquire as to whose aid we could enlist. We were very fortunate, as while during the intervening twenty-seven years, there has been many different correspondents to the Mercury, we were able in the first year or so of our business existence here, to have four or five who "stayed with us" for very many years. We cannot remember just in what sequence they came but we do recall that we felt ourselves under an obligation to Mrs. W. Sears, Ketchamoot; the late Mrs. Hill, Bardo; Mrs. Flaaten, Amisk Creek; the late Mrs. Zoe Phillips, Lakeshore and Pete Holland, Lindbrook. They all recorded the doings of their respective districts in the columns of the Mercury for a long, long time, and by so doing not only were an invaluable aid to this newspaper, but no doubt rendered a valuable service to their respective districts. The service is all the more creditable because it was of a purely voluntary nature.

This writing appears because this week we publish Ketchamoot News from a new writer and learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. Sears have left for Edmonton and will reside there at least for some time. We are, of course, very sorry to know that Mrs. Sears has laid her correspondence pen down, but we are quite sure that having kept the community informed of the happenings in her district for so many years, she can do so with the full satisfaction that a service exceptionally well rendered, gives. In saying farewell to the "dean" of Mercury correspondents, we extend our thanks for the many favors rendered and express the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Sears may have many years of happy retirement before them.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOME—

FOR THE FIRST TIME in many years, postmasters and staffs will be able to spend the whole of Christmas day at home. As is well known, the Tofield, and most likely other small town post offices, have always opened for an hour or so on Christmas morning for last minute callers for mail. This year the offices will be closed up tight all day. No doubt there will be some mail come in on Christmas morning regardless of what is said or done, but the general public are urged to get all their Christmas mail away several days before Christmas. It is surprising how quickly the Day creeps up on a person and the only sure thing, if you haven't already done all your Christmas shopping and mailing, is to do it now.

Now we are on this post office mailing topic, we can say something that has been on our mind for a long, long time. Year in and year out, Tofielders have had more than average small town post office service. We refer particularly to box holders. From shortly after eight in the morning, to well on into the evening, mail can be taken from boxes any day except Sunday. The evening service is the little extra we refer to because to do this the postmaster or assistant has to make an extra trip from his home each night. At six o'clock down comes the wicket, and the west bound mail is left in a state of readiness to be taken to the train. The staff goes home for supper having to be back in time to get the mail down to the train. The train comes in about seven o'clock and the in coming mail is taken to the post office and sorted. The staff then goes home again leaving the outside door open for the benefit of box holders. A special trip has to be made each night to lock the outside door.

Planning The 1946 Farming Operations

(Experimental Farms News)

Farming at its best involves many hazards, says G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. Planning is as necessary and important in farming as in any other business enterprise. Farm planning assumes increasing importance for the abnormal conditions which may prevail during the post war period, during which the price cycle may take an inflationary whirl and later dip to low levels.

Seed, live stock and equipment are a farmer's operating capital. Costs are higher and profits are less than they should be on many farms because the operators lack sufficient working capital and are using inferior seed and live stock and are trying to farm with obsolete and worn out equipment.

Off type and under finished live stock have glutted the market at some marketing points and are in the downward phase of the price cycle. Other off grade farm products which have no Government price support may find themselves in a similar position. All of which should be a warning that all operations should be planned in such a way that only the best grain, live stock and other farm products will be produced.

High cost of production will probably continue for some time after prices drop. Farm incomes may decline and profits may shrink. Cost of production should therefore be reduced in every way possible.

Information compiled at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicates that the best way to reduce cost of production is to do everything possible to increase the yield and quality of farm crops. The use of the best seed of the most suitable varieties, the use of suitable commercial fertilizers, the use of cultural practices which will control weeds, the treatment of seed to control disease and the adoption of a diversified crop rotation which makes use of grasses and legumes to increase root fibre in the soil and improve tilth and fertility are all involved. In brief, the practice of improved and modern farming methods will reduce cost of production to the lowest possible minimum under existing conditions.

A sound plan which takes into consideration the possibilities of drought, frost, lower prices, the weed problem, labour difficulties, and all the other difficulties to which agriculture is heir may result in a farmer not being one of those who may be forced to liquidate when markets are low or when drought or hail strikes.

The next few years may be the most critical in the history of agriculture. A workable and efficient plan of operation for the farm is the best safeguard against any uncertainties the future may bring. Farm planning will pay big dividends both in money and in the satisfaction which comes as a result of having accomplished something worth while. The Experimental Station, Lacombe, or your nearest Experimental Station or other Agricultural Institution or Service will be glad to help you evolve a workable plan for your farm.

Christmas Suggestions

The outburst of Christmas cheer, the chiming of the bells, the worship, the feast, the fun and all that goes to make a Merry Christmas, are customs inherited from a long line of ancestors and from many countries. Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, so we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few suggestions to simplify some of the homemakers problems.

In keeping with the Christmas colour scheme the salad should be red. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jellied salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute.

Dessert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but it is wise to have an alternative dessert for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily in the first course. An old-time homemade vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. If the ice cream cannot be made at home, it may be purchased the day before Christmas if the weather is cold enough to keep it outdoors, or there is other suitable storage.

JELLIED BEET RING

1 tablespoon gelatine
one-quarter cup cold water
1 cup juice from canned beets or water
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
one-third cup vinegar
1 cup diced celery
1 cup diced cooked beets

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Bring beet juice or water to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add corn syrup, salt, horseradish and vinegar. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in celery and beets. Pour into a moistened ring mould and chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and fill centre with cabbage salad. Six servings.

MINCEMEAT UPSIDE-DOWN PUDDING

This pudding requires more mincemeat than pie, therefore is luscious and juicy but easy on the shortening.

1 and a half cups sifted pastry flour OR one and a third cups sifted all-purpose flour.
2 and a half teaspoons baking powder
Half teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
one-quarter cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
Half cup milk
Mincemeat

Sift together the dry ingredients. Cream shortening slightly, add sugar and egg. Blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, to make rather a thin batter. Decorate the bottom of a well-greased pudding mould with a few toasted almonds. Spread with a generous layer of mincemeat. Fill mould no more than two-thirds full with batter. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water about one and three-quarters hours. Turn out and serve hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce. Six servings.

COLD "PLUM" PUDDING

2 tablespoons gelatine
one-quarter cup cold water
one and a half cups boiling water
one-quarter cup brown sugar
one-eighth teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
half teaspoon cinnamon
one-quarter teaspoon ground cloves
1 orange, juice and grated rind
1 lemon, juice and grated rind
one-quarter cup chopped nuts
one-half cup raisins
one-quarter cup citron or mixed peel

Dissolve gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water, brown sugar and salt. Let it stand until partially set. Melt butter, add crumbs and granulated sugar. Stir over low heat until well browned. Beat jelly until light. Add other ingredients, pour into a greased mould. Chill until set. Six servings. Serve with foamy or custard sauce.

NEED MORE PEOPLE

Montreal—Canada's first postwar immigration movement is made up of the 40,000 wives and children of Canadian soldiers, J. S. McGowan, director of the department of colonization and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, said in an address at the Montreal regional conference of the Canadian Conference of Business Newspaper editors. "And a very welcome and constructive one it is too," he added.

"This country of ours cannot develop and progress as it should without more people. The admission of more people, far from creating problems for us, would increase our prosperity and assist in our future development," said Mr. McGowan.

What Was Legend of Star in the East?

"The New Testament does not guide us in attempting to identify the Christmas star," Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith observatory, Los Angeles, Calif., states.

"We know what the heavens appeared like 2,000 years ago and there is only one reasonable theory for the announcement of the Wise Men, who said, in Matthew II, 2:

"'Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship him?'"

"In 6 B. C., there was a grouping of three planets—Jupiter, Saturn and Mars—which might have provided the ancients with their long-awaited sign of the Nativity.

"One year earlier—7 B. C.—Jupiter, Saturn and Venus were similarly grouped.

"What makes the astronomer pause at accepting this theory is the passage in Matthew which reads, 'The star went before them.' That, many scientists assume, must have been a psychological rather than an actual visual impression."

Mince Pies Were Symbolic Of Magi's Visit to Manger

The Christmas mince pie had a Christian symbolism in the beginning. The pies represented the gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the Three Wise Men to the manger; the crust symbolized the gold, and the mixture of spices the frankincense and myrrh. Originally the pies were made oblong and followed the shape of the manger.

There was a superstition that there was no luck in store for the man or woman who did not eat a mince pie at Christmas. To eat one, it was believed, was to be sure of having at least one happy month. To enjoy a year of happiness, a person had to eat one pie on each of the twelve days after Christmas.

Chimp Christmas

The two performing chimpanzees of the Philadelphia zoo are guests each year at a Christmas party. Here one of them finds that the apples and carrots decorating the tree are very tasty. One of the chimps plays Santa Claus at the annual affair.

Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Yule Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers. It is served up with a wonderous flourish of music and mustard at the high table where sit the dons.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish touched the board:

Then set down the swineyard,
The foe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fall.
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and custard,
And so ye are welcome all.

God Rest Ye . . .

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.
O, tidings of comfort and joy
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas day.

Late Christmas

There are still millions of Christians who observe January 6 or January 7 as Christmas. They allow for the 12 days difference in the old calendar and the new. The Eastern Orthodox observes January 7. In North Carolina one church group observes January 6, as do a number of other sects.

Theme Changes

The Nativity theme in Christmas carols gave way to the sentiment: "Bring us in good ale."

British Santa

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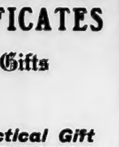

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Premier Manning Endorses Christmas Seal Sale

Premier E. C. Manning, endorsing the Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted by the Alberta Tuberculosis Associations, said today he hoped the campaign would be unusually successful. His statement follows:

"I am wholly in accord with the aims and objects of the Christmas Seal campaign of the Alberta Tuberculosis Associations, and I trust that this year the response will reach an all-time high."

Christmas Seals provide the Mobile Chest X-ray Units now touring Alberta, supplement the diagnostic services of the department of health, provide occupational therapy for San patients, rehabilitation of patients through special vocational training, and health education. The sale is sponsored by Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs throughout the province.

Church News

Tofield United Church

Sunday, December 16

Lakeshore	11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2:00 p.m.
Tofield	7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D

First Baptist Church

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Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following Pound and Poundkeeper has been established within the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73.

Municipal Div. 4 Location N.E.4-50-20-4; Name of Poundkeeper, Olaf Olsen; Address, Kingman; Notices will be posted at, Pound and Kingman Post Office.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 11th day of December, 1945.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer of the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73.

Mrs. Freeman Hill of Drayton Valley is visiting at the McClymont home.

Town Council

Met Monday, December 3, 1945, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Swift, Councillors Scott, Kallal, Allan, Patterson, Francis.

Approved minutes of last meeting on motion of Councillor Francis.

Communications: None.

Voters' List was confirmed on motion of Councillors Allan-Francis. No applications had been made for addition thereto.

Arrears of taxes on property sold during the year were ordered cancelled as per list.

Matter of a permanent water supply for the Skating Rink received a good deal of discussion as to various ideas. Council were advised that the Students' Union was considering being responsible for the work of caretaking and collection of fees. Until further details were in hand no action taken.

Accounts were passed for payment and the November Statement ordered into the minutes.

Remuneration for care of the Ladies' Rest Room was increased to $7.50 per month.

Meeting adjourned.

PENICILLIN FROM CANADIAN FARMS

Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is retained, will be used to produce the new wonder drug, streptomycin, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of streptomycin in the near future. The drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada, the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of livestock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadian whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.

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--- Tofield District News ---

Amisk Creek

Mrs C. Erickson was hostess to the Amisk Creek Ladies' Aid Tuesday of last week. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Johnsrud on the 8th of that month.

Mr. E. A. Moen returned some Saturday after having attended the Wheat Pool Convention at Calgary as delegate from this district.

Mr. C. Erickson attended the A.F.U. convention at Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg and wee son Bobby of Edmonton spent last week end at the home of Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus, (nee Beulah Hillerud) were guests of honor at a surprise shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud Saturday evening. About forty friends gathered to wish the newlyweds every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Giebelhaus were the recipients of many gifts and a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson spent Saturday in the city.

Arthur Annebe arrived home last week after having been overseas for the past two years. Welcome home, Art.

The Christmas programme will be put on at the Amisk Creek school, Wednesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Pastor Ostrem will conduct Christmas service at the Amisk Creek Church, Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a.m.

A 500-TON JOB

Winnipeg---Chipping away at a five-hundred-ton block of concrete suspended some sixty feet high is no small job but it was done on the Assinaboine River high-line bridge of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. A crew of ten men, with the use of air drills, broke down the huge concrete counterweight of the lift span and the bridge has now become a fixed structure.

The men crawled over the big weight like ants, breaking off pieces of concrete which fell into a large wooden shute and slid to the river bank below. Inside the concrete was a steel truss work which also had to be dismantled and taken down. The bridge carries all the freight and passenger trains of the C.N.R. to and from the West, and the trains were not interrupted in the slightest during the operation.

BUNGALOWS FROM SCRAP

London---Five great United Kingdom bomber factories are now turning out the world's finest prefabricated houses. This was revealed recently by Mr. Arthur Woodburn, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. Mr. Woodburn who was opening the first aluminum house erected in Blackpool, England said: Beating bombers into bungalows is the modern version of turning swords into ploughshares". Fifty thousand bungalows will be produced in the United Kingdom in the next year or two from a thousand tons of aluminum scrap recovered from obsolete aircraft.

Notice

All Tofield Grain Elevators will be closed on Saturday afternoons hereafter.

WANT ADS

Lost---At the mine skating place, one skate belonging to girl, if found please return to Ella Campbell Tofield. 31-32c

Notice---Anyone wanting coal hauled should leave their name at the O.K. store Enos Corkum Tofield 31-32p

FOR SALE: PURE-BRED, BLOOD-tested Bronze Turkeys from B.C. hatcheries, $6.00 and $8.00 each.---Apply to C. Bratrud, Ryley, phone 604, Ryley. 31-32c.

FOR SALE: 17 SMALL PIGS, past the Weaner stage, good premium type, located on N.E. 19-49-17-4, R. W. Vergette, Ryley. 31-32c

FOR SALE: KIMBALL PIANO, good condition, $200. May be seen at Mrs. E. W. Rogers home. Apply to Mrs. John Wood, Tofield. 31p.

WANTED: QUIET SCHOOL PONY, broke to drive single. Apply to Harvey Johnston, Ryley. 31p.

FOR SALE: 7-Ft. DUCKFOOT, Springtooth cultivator and 22-inch Cockshutt Breaking Plow. Apply to Harvey Johnston, Ryley. 31p.

FOR SALE: 6 ROOM HOUSE IN Ryley. Well built, two 50-foot lots. Good location. Good water on property. Price $1650. Apply to A. Finseth, Ryley. 30-33p.

FOR SALE: 4-BURNER GAS RANGE, $15.00. Apply to Mercury Office.

FOR SALE: 90 ACRES, S.E. 13-51-20 W4; Also 150 Acres, N.E. 12-51-20-W4, adjoining schools, on highway 14, one-quarter of a mile from elevator, stock yard, and railroad station. Frame house and 2 wells, small granary, and log barns are on the 90 acres, all fenced tight for sheep. The 150 acres are all fenced and lies directly across highway 14 from Lindbrook store. This land can be purchased separately or together. Apply to J. Wosencroft, Lindbrook. 30-32c.

WANTED AT ONCE: Child's skates and boots, size 13. Apply to Mrs. Gullion, Tofield. 30-31p.

FOR SALE: ONE FIFTY CATERpillar Tractor, ready to work. Apply to Love and Jacobs, Ryley, Alta. 30-31p.

Ministik

Don't forget the Xmas Church service on Sunday, December 23rd. I believe Mr. E. Nix is to be the preacher. He is on his way back home from England and Europe now.

Betty and Sheila Barnes are taking music lessons from Mrs. S. George. She say they are both very promising pupils.

Our expert turkey killer was kept busy last week killing. Mr. Young the buyer said that Mrs. E. Stevens birds were a splendid lot.

We are glad to hear that Ralph is doing well after his accident. He cut his knee with an axe.

Miss M. Oliver is spending the winter in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Leach had her grandchildren staying with her over the week end while their parents were in the city doing Christmas shopping.

We hear that Bill George has sold his car. He is waiting to get a more up-to-date one.

Gordon Bell has sold his truck. We are glad he has got rid of that bunch of trouble.

J. Swabey has traded his engine No. 1 for some lumber which will go towards his new barn in the future.

C. B. Leach is having a furnace put into his house.

Leslie Whitford is on his way home from overseas. He has landed in New York.

Listen for messages from Bruce George at Fort Graham on "Hello the North' program. He is coming home for a holiday next summer. He was married last summer.

Shorty (Walter) George is still somewhere near the Artic Circle with an oil company.

Sid Whitford expects to come back to this district and start farming again. At present he is in Calgary.

If Mrs. Carr, late of Ministik, now in B.C., sees this news in the Mercury, will she write to the ladies of the U. F. W. A. They have not heard from her for a long time and are wondering if she is still alive.

The U.F.W.A. meeting of this month had to be put of. The secretary, Mrs. D. R. Swabey has not come back from the city yet, which together with sickness caused it to be called off until next month.

The basket social and dance put on by the Fultonvale schools at Ministik hall last Friday night was a great success. They made about $45.00 clear, which is to go to buy the school a gramaphone. The Department will supply the records. The baskets fetched a good price, several went up to $5.00.

The annual meeting of the Memorial hall will be held on Thursday, December 27th at 8:30 p.m. Come everybody as there is a good deal of business to attend to. Don't forget the date.

The social which was to have been held by the UFWA ladies on Monday, December 17th, is cancelled until further notice.

On December 5th the regular meeting of the Jr. UFA was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth with seven members and six visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of Carry-On. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Account of our last dance was given by the secretary and a motion was passed to discontinue our dances until after the New Year. The amount turned over to the Hall Board for the building fund was $86.67. We are holding a whist drive on Wednesday, December 19th.

Weslake

We hear Mrs. Wm. Herbert is confined to bed with a bad leg. We hope you will be up and around soon Mrs. Herbert.

Edfonton visitors this week were Mrs. E. Tiedeman, Victor Gouboult, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Robinson.

Pte. Geodge Weslake has been visiting his brother Pat's farm and riding some of his old pet horses. Just like old times George eh?

It seems we are to have a new neighbor, Mr. Charley Cook is moving into the Shupe place.

Miss Lila Story is pretty busy training the children for the Christmas concert which is to be on the 19th of December.

Mr. Young is collecting many of the turkeys in the district. Some real good birds are ready.

OLD CHUM

FOR PIPE OR ROLLING YOUR OWN

CFRN

SPORT
7:55 a.m.
11:20 p.m.
12:15 p.m.

EDMONTON

Ketchamoot

The December monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes on December 5. A large number of members and guests was present. The election of officers for the following year was held with Rev. Ricker as chairman. Mrs. Appleby was again elected president, Mrs. S. J. Sears, vice-president, Mrs H. Schultz, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Whillans, asst. secretary-treasurer. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Appleby presented Mrs. G. W. Sears with a gift. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Sgt. Edith Davison of Gordon Head, B.C., was a recent visitor with relatives and friends.

On Wednesday evening friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears gathered at the school for a surprise farewell party in their honor. A social evening was spent with cards and a sing-song. Lunch was served by the ladies of the district. With a few well chosen words, Harold Schultz introduced Mrs. Appleby who reviewed the highlights of Mr. and Mrs. Sears' lives. On behalf of those present, she then presented them with a pair of pictures. Mrs. Sears thanked the gathering and invited them all to see them in their new home. Hands were joined and "Auld Lang Syne" sung.

Mrs. H. McCall was an afternoon visitor on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland were Edmonton visitors for a few days.

Mrs. O. Barnes visited Camrose for a day.

On Thursday afternoon a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the W. A. Mitchell home to help "Grandma" Henderson celebrate her birthday. She received many lovely gifts and a purse of silver. The hostess served a lovely lunch with the aid of the young ladies of the district.

Mrs. J. Bracegirdle helped her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Ingram, with some interior decorating last week.

Mrs. Harold Schultz spent a couple of days in Edmonton having dental work done.

Albert Sears took Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. Charley Sears to Edmonton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sears will be making their home there for a while.

Jimmie Ingram has finished plastering Art Harrison's new house.

Albert and Charley Sears were down to Kingman on Sunday where Charley played hockey.

Lloyd Ferguson has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

WINTER SPORTS

Both curling and skating are now being enjoyed by the enthusiasts of winter sports, both Tofield rinks being open

Bardo

Rev. Odland of the Alaska Mission conducted services at Bardo church last Sunday. A duet was sung by Doreen and Eldon Moen with Mrs. I Moen accompanying. An offering was taken for the Mission Rev. Oland held mettings here during the week.

Rev. G. Ostrem will conduct services at the Bardo church on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas concert at Bardo church on Tuesday, December 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Christmas programs at Bardo and Grandforks schools on December 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Wishing the Tofield Mercury, its Staff and all its readers, A Merry Christmas.

Relatives, neighbors, and friends numbering over 300 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer on Sunday, December 2nd, to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder on their 25th wedding anniversary. Presentation speech by Bennie Anderson, when he presented the honored couple with a purse of silver from the community, and other gifts from relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder replied wth speech of thanks for all honor and gifts bestowed upon them. The silver wedding couple with bridesmaid and best man, (Mrs. N. Sand and John Riel) and relatives were seated at a table for lunch. A beautiful three tiered wedding cake centred the table. Other guests were served cafeteria style, after which all extended their congratulations wishing Mr. and Mrs. Yoder many more years of happiness in their wedded life.

Born:----To Mr. and Mrs. John Potter (nee Gladys Johanson) Edmonton, on November 20th, a son Glenn Eugene.

Thelma Severson, Sedgewick, is here visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Edmonton, were local visitors last Sunday.

Botolf Bjornson has left for Kamloops and other points in B.C. to spend the winter.

Bennie Finseth and Leroy Finseth have returned home from a lumber camp at Niton, Alta., where they were employed.

Mrs. I. Eggen has had her house reshingled and the interior painted. Eldon Moen is doing the painting.

Leonard Stauffer is wiring Johnny Wideman's house for electricity.

Bardo Athletic Association held their sub-annual meeting at Bardo their plans for the winter sports activities. President, Pete Bjornson had charge of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Sec.-Treas., Lief Foshaug; auditors, Botolf Bjornson and Monrad Finseth; hockey manager, Leonard Stauffer; skiing director, Pete Bjornson; rink manager, Monrad Finseth caretaker, Nils Falkoid A committee of four were appointed to make arrangements, to raise funds for the association.

The hockey roster will appear next week.

For The Holiday Season

NEW DRESSES FOR MISSES & WOMEN---
In the face of fabric shortage, we have been fortunate in securing an unusually large and interesting selection of dresses for the Christmas season. All the autumn colors are represented with the usual proportion of black. New fabrics add interest while post war metallic and sequin trims are in evidence. A complete size range with a good proportion of half sizes will insure perfect fit. Popular prices .... $4.95 to $14.95

TUFTED CHENILLE HOUSECOATS---
A heavy weight, closely tufted fabric in Sky, Teal, Peach and American Beauty shades. Ample fitting, small, medium, and large at $8.45

HOUSECOATS OF BENGALINE---
Brocade Rayon neatly tailored, Royal or wine, at $8.45

HANDSOME NEW HANDBAGS---
Brown, black and navy pouch models, featuring novelty plastics, metallic and wood fastenings. Genuine leathers or attractive simulated leather fabrics, at ....$2.95; $3.95 and at .... $5.95 & $7.95

SNOW BOOTS FOR GROWING GIRLS---
Brown elk leather with waterproof duck top. Warmly lined throughout. White wool trim. No mark thick rubber sole. What gift could be more acceptable, Sizes 4-7 1-2 at $3.95

BOY'S 9 INCH TOP BOOTS---
Lots of boys have been wanting these and we have secured them at a moderate price. Black retan leather, bend soles, 1-5 1-2 at $3.95

THE "CURRIE" LINE OF MEN'S GIFTS---
Printed rayon scarves with fringe $1.25 to $2.95
Pure wool with real weight, beige or wine $2.95
Boxed Ties in wide variety .... $1.25 to $2.50
All elastic rayon suspenders, boxed, ... $1.00
Genuine leather suspenders, colored stitched, at $1.00
Transparent Live Glass Suspenders $1.50
Genuine Leather Belts, tongue buckle .. $1.00
Best steerhide belts, nickel box buckle, .. $2.00
Boys' Leather belts, black, brown, grey .. 50c
Boys' Boxed Ties, in gift carton 35c

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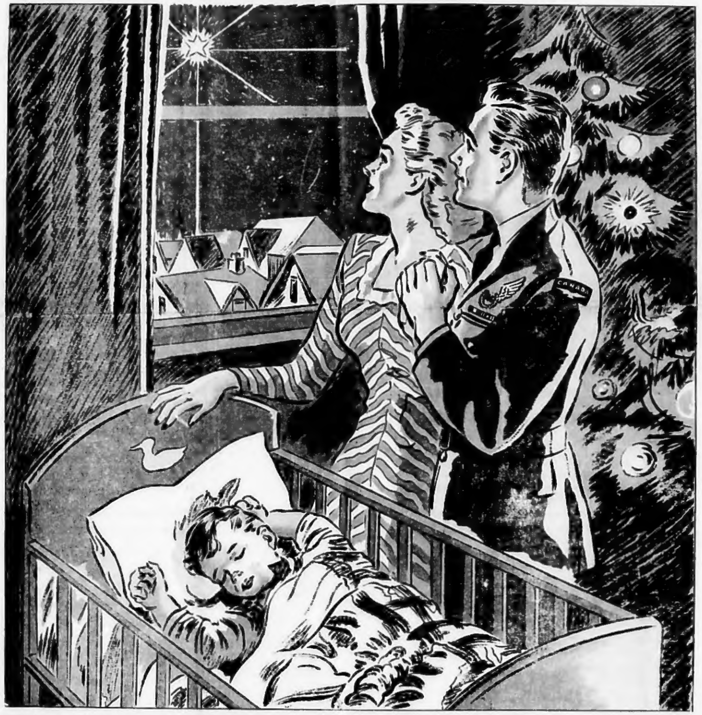

"Till the war-drum throbbed no longer,
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---- Tennyson (Locksley Hall)

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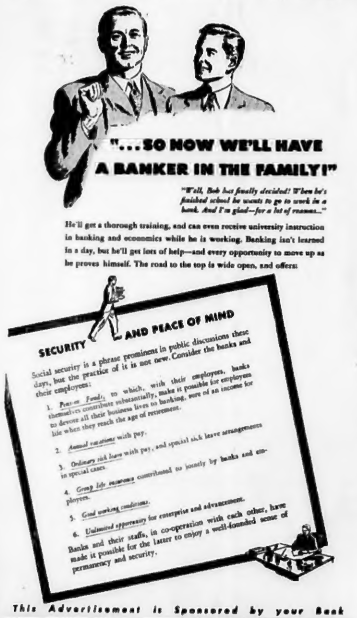

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M. D. Of Beaver Hold Two Day Meeting

OBITUARY

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MR. WILLIAM LEE

Funeral services for Mr. Wm. Lee 12139 106th Street Edmonton, who passed away on November 26th, were held at Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, November 28th, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated and interment was made in the Beechmount cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messrs. I. Ingram A. Schultz, F. McHeffey, W. M. Sears, C. Whillans, J. McGinitie. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving wife; The Family; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and Family; Bertha, Lillian, Cliff and Allan; Margaret and Vic Horner; Gordon Lee; Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon; Keitha and Stanley; Dorothy and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson; Mabel Lawson; Richard and Edith Turner; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau; T. D. Edgar and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. H. McCauley; Mrs. Paradis and family; C. G. Chinneck; Gretta and Harold Geddis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies; Mrs. F. Lawrence; Calder U. S.A.—A.F. Fire Dept.; Chief Lewis; H. Gibbs; D. Overton; A. Clark; E. Graff; J. Johnson; G. Seaman; E. Larrivee; G. Buchanan; R. Phillips; J. Paulson; J. Jenson; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle; Mrs. Emily Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte; Mr. Hull; Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. T. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunski; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram; Mrs. Teddie Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears; Hazel and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family; Mr. John McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears; Sam Stirrett and family; Mr. Charlie Ingram; Mrs. O. Kleinschroth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Barrecloth; Mr. G. Lindsay; Mabel Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, five sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren.

The regular December meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held on Friday, December 13th and 14th. The Council adjourned on Friday at 5:15 p.m. and will meet again Wednesday, December 19th to finish up business for the year.

Thursday's meeting was devoted to road work and road machinery problems, apportioning the larger road building units between the seven divisions. There were no press representatives present but the following is a general outline of the arrangements arrived at.

The new caterpillar tractor and 14 yard scraper goes to divisions four and five, Councillors Anderson and Swabey. The D8 cat and 10 yard scraper at large between divisions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, Councillors Ovens, Lucas, Moen, Laskoski and Giebelhaus.

The former M.D. of Patricia elevating grader and caterpillar tractor between divisions six and seven, Councillors Giebelhaus and Lucas.

The former M.D. of Cornhill elevating grader and caterpillar tractor between divisions two and three, Councillors Laskoski and Moen.

The new 99 Austen Westen between divisions three, four and five, Councillors Moen, Anderson and Swabey.

No. 12 Caterpillar grader between divisions one and seven, Councillors Ovens and Giebelhaus.

A new one on order between divisions six and seven, Councillors Lucas and Laskoski.

The old No. 20 is in process of being sold.

Friday's meeting got under way in the forenoon and the formal adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting and the monthly financial statement was proceed with.

A number of items of business on the agenda were attended to prior to the arrival of the Mercury representative, but nothing of outstanding importance.

The secretary explained it was necessary for purpose of office records to cancel some taxes from time to time and on motion of Councillor Swabey this was formally attended to.

Letter was received from Mrs. Arbon referring to a previous letter. Mrs. Arbon's first letter had by mistake been filed away and had not come before previous sessions of council. Mr. Arbon was hurt while working in an Edmonton packing plant and is now unable to carry on his farming operations.

On the motion of Councillor Moen Mr. Arbon's case will be taken up with the Workman's Compensation Board people. The same motion requested Reeve Anderson to visit the Arbon farm and issue temporary relief if necessary.

Afternoon Session:

A machinery salesman interviewed council re purchasing some road maintainers.. Council did not buy any.

Mr. Sutherland, reeve of the M.D. of Wainwright made a courtesy call on Council, to see as he expressed it, "if he could learn anything." He was introduced to council by the reeve and after a few brief remarks just sat in and listened.

Mr. Tomlinson of Bruce interviewed Council regarding title to a lot there. This was the "titular tangle" refered to in our last council report. It was finally decided to sell Mr. Tomlinson the lot for "taxes paid", as a way out of a peculiar property problem. A bylaw governing this was given three readings and the deal will go to the Minister for approval.

Mr. Peter Osadchuk interviewed council re the non receipt of a gravel cheque. There was some question of ownership of the land involved and Council to be sure in the matter had withheld the cheque for a time. Mr. Osadchuk was given the cheque after stating that there was no question as to his ownership of the land.

Letter from M.D. of Eagle asking that road machinery and culvert deal be closed. On the motion of Councillor Lucas, the M.D. of Eagle will be paid $3000.00 for their share in an elevating grader and tractor less $713.00 for cement culverts supplied the M.D. of Eagle.

On the motion of Councillor Moen an agricultural relief lien filed against the S.W. 30-49-17, w4, was cancelled.

Mrs. Winder wrote regarding people using a road across her farm and not closing gates, thereby causing her great inconvenience. This will be investigated.

Mr. Harvie, Edmonton, submitted a plan for a new M.D. office. A building permit was applied for early this year.

Letter from hospital re Mrs. Nickerson. Mr. Nickerson owns property both in M.D. of Beaver and Town of Tofield, but actually lives within the limits of the Town of Tofield. For hospitalization purposes Council considered the Nickersons town residents.

Letter from Woods' Christian Homes. On the motion of Councillor Moen a Christmas grant of $10.00 will be sent to them.

The Viking News wrote offering to supply copies of the News to M.D. of Beaver residents within its area at the regular price of $2.00 per year. Council had previously approached the News and because of newsprint and other problems the News had expressed itself as being unfavorable to any such arrangement. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus secretary was requested to write the News saying that Council did not wish to accept the offer.

Letter from Calgary Power re fire hazard to posts due to stubble burning. Council promised to co-operate.

Reports of the recent convention were given by the reeve and some of the councillors attending. Mr. Roddick, fieldman, also gave his report. On the motion of Councillor Moen, the reports were adopted.

The secretary stated that a need existed for a new calculator. On the

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—TO ALL—

The Season's Greetings

With the coming of the Christmas Season and the passing of another year, we like to remember those many everyday kindnesses shown to us during our business relations with you. We sincerely hope that as time passes our business relations with you will in the future be as cordial as those of the past, and it is in this spirit that we wish one and all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
PREMIER MOTORS
Joe Kallal Harry Bowick

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With Joys that are ever new
And here's a Wish that it will bring
Much Happiness to you.
REXALL DRUG
A. A. Beirnes Proprietor

Christmas 1945

GOOD LUCK ATTEND YOU DAY BY DAY
SUCCESS BE YOURS ALONG LIFE'S WAY,
YOUR CUP OF JOY GOOD FORTUNE FILL,
EACH CHRISTMAS FIND YOU HAPPIER STILL.

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The Christmas Season Being Upon Us and the Dawning of a New Year Right at Hand, we Take This Opportunity of Extending Sincere Seasonal Greetings To All. We Also Wish To Express Thanks For the Courtesies Shown Us And For the Patronage Afforded Us.
To One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
M. C. HAMMOND

To All Our Friends & Customers
WE EXTEND YULETIDE GREETINGS
and Express the Wish that this
CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE
—and the—
NEW YEAR BOTH HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
RED and WHITE
Graham Allan Bill Taylor

WISHING YOU THE JOLLIEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND HOPING THAT THERE IS ENOUGH GOOD CHEER LEFT OVER TO LAST THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH.
SERVICE GARAGE
P. Ozubko Proprietor

Greetings

As Another Year Draws to a Close We Take This Opportunity to Express Our Sincere Appreciation for the Co-Operation Received from All Our Good Friends. And We Wish Every One of You A Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
OWEN'S MEAT MARKET

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ONE AND ALL
May the Best this old World has to offer be Yours this Season and at All Times
KALLAL SALES CO.
Ed. Kallal Charlie Kallal

WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS AND WITH THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR YULETIDE AND WITH HOPEFUL THOUGHTS FOR YOU IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE HEARTILY WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TOFIELD DRUG
Geo. McFadzean Proprietor

THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR PROVIDES A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOU HEARTY GOOD WISHES
—FOR—
A Merry Christmas
—AND A—
Happy New Year
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL, TOFIELD
C. F. Bray, Proprietor

Our Christmas Message
IS BEST EXPRESSED BY OUR SINCERE WISH
That You May Have
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
SWIFT'S GARAGE
W. C. Swift Dick Blakely
Arn. Swift Jack Kliewer

For the patronage and consideration that you have extended to me during the business year, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation.
WISHING YOU ALL A PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON.
H. M. McGINITIE

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Werton, Publisher

"OUT OF THE STRONG"—

No matter what other thoughts surge around us this Christmastide, and to all of us there are many, the outstanding thought is that this Christmas is a peaceful one. Six successive Christmasses have gone by, each beclouded by the shadow of war, and now at long last, with the sun of good will breaking through the clouds of suspicion we celebrate a Christmas season with guns silent and swords sheathed. And as this peacetime Christmas draws closer, the memory of a picture on a syrup can, incongruous as it may seem, forces itself upon our mind, for at the bottom of the picture was the biblical quotation, "out of the strong came forth sweetness." For while perhaps there is a different meaning, yet it is quite as true that "out of the strong came forth sweetness," the sweetness of this peacetime Christmas.

The Mercury hopes that all its readers may enjoy all the good things of the season to the full.

Messages From The Churches

Rev. Seamon Krup, B.A., Pastor,
Tofield First Baptist Church.

CHRISTMAS is a season of rejoicing and well it may be, for it is the time when we think of giving, a time of sending friends messages of cheer. Today I want you to think of something deeper than these things, the real meaning of Christmas. Bethlehem is the scene of God's greatest gift to man, His beloved Son, "The Gift of Gifts, all other gifts in one."

Bethlehem is the scene of the angel's glad message: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Is is any wonder there is a universal celebration of the Saviour's birth!

Nazareth is the scene of the only perfect life ever lived on this earth.

But Calvary is the scene of the finished work of the Saviour. There the infinite price of our redemption was paid in full. And what a price that was!

This greatest gift is still waiting to be received at Calvary's tree. Will you receive God's greatest gift?

Rev. H.B. Ricker, B.A., B.D.,
United Church

THE SUPREME GIFT

After six years of war, this peacetime Christmas should have special significance and meaning for us all. That song of the angelic host, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," will sound a little less strange this year and will strike a more realistic note in our world.

Christmas has come to be a time when we give and receive gifts, but let us not forget about the greater gifts of the spirit which cannot be wrapped—such gifts as truth, honour, humility, peace and love. These are so needed everywhere. And most of all may we remember with deepest gratitude, God's supreme gift to our world, that of His Son, the Saviour of Mankind. Without the joy of possessing and sharing this precious gift Christmas loses its warmth, its glow and its divine meaning.

There was no room for the Christ in the inn at Bethlehem but they did not realise as we do the true nature of that life. May we truly open our hearts wide at this Christmastide to receive Him, that like the shepherds of the Judaean hills, we too may return from our Christmas pilgrimage, glorifying and praising God for all the things we have heard and seen.

A White Christmas? A Green Christmas?
No Matter the Color!
Our wish is that Your Christmas May Be a Truly Happy One!
D. G. McCARTHY

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Is the Sincere Wish of
J. E. STINSON

The torch of peace is lighting the way this Christmas to a happy and joyful year ahead. May all your wishes come true!

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant

CALGARY POWER CO. LTD.
SERVING ALBERTA

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Comfort and Good Cheer be Yours This Christmas and for The New Year We Wish You Good Travelling
SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES LTD.
R. E. Brown A. B. Erickson

CHRISTMAS ONCE AGAIN IS WITH US . . . and the Cheery Greeting, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" is Heard on Every Hand. In this Grand Chorus of Greeting I Gladly Join
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR
A. FRANCIS

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of the Tofield Branch of the
BANK OF MONTREAL
Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for The Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And to Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF A REAL OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS BE YOURS
SHAW'S COFFEE SHOP
Edna Shaw Don Shaw

Extending to You the Kindliest of
SINCERE GREETINGS
With Many Hearty Good Wishes
For Christmas and the New Year
A. J. H. McCAULEY

The Genuine, Simple, Old, Sincere Wish
A MERRY CHRISTMAS And
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
A. McCULLIE

M.D. OF BEAVER
NO. 73
On behalf of the whole Council, we wish to express to all our Ratepayers our
Heartiest Wishes For
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS ....
And A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
The Municipal Council And Staff
Albin Anderson, Reeve.

GREETINGS . . .
We pause at this Goodwill Season to wish you a pleasant, restful Holiday, and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.
TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
C. Patterson S. Grover
A. Patterson L. Shewchuck

RYLEY COMMUNITY LEAGUE
Presents Their
2nd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE
Snowball Frolic
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
At 10:00 p.m.
Gay Novelty Dancing---Ladies' and Gent's Prizes
Fun and Entertainment for Young and Old.
ADMISSION 50c. PER PERSON

THE VERY BEST
TO ALL OF YOU
THIS CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THROUGH
THE COMING YEAR
JOHN KORDICH
RYLEY

Christmas Greeting

GIFT SUGGESTIONS---

ELECTRIC TOASTERS	$3.95 to $5.95
ELECTRIC HEAT PAD	$5.95
HASSOCKS	$5.95
MIRRORS	$1.85
PICTURES	$1.00
BABY WALKER	$3.95
HIGH CHAIRS	$6.95
BABY BUGGY	$22.75
WRENCH SETS	$6.75 to $15.95
CHAMPION PLIERS	$3.95

Fairbanks-Morse Onan 1000 Watt 32 Volt Lighting Plant $279.95. For Farm Use $211.95
Fairbanks-Morse Automatic Water Pressure System $119.50
LARGE USED CAR HEATER $15.00
Good Quality Spruce Lumber, Dimensions, Shiplap, Boards, Siding, Etc.
KALLAL SALES CO.
"Quality Merchandise at Fair Prices"
'Phone 16 - - TOFIELD

Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your Friendship and Patronage during 1944. We hope that the advent of the birth of our Saviour will give you much Happiness and Peace of Mind.

DIRECTORS	STAFF
Arthur Haugen	Herb Chandler
Father Smeltzer	Bernie Chandler
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Mrs. C. J. Kallal	Shirley Stinson
Mrs. T. R. Murray	Betty Stinson
Ivor Moen	Mrs. R. T. Chandler
Henry McGinitie	

P.S.---A REAL HAPPY NEW YEAR

KINDLY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!
Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE O.K. STORE
W. H. Wilkie W. Webb Katie Ewanovich

--- FOR SALE ---
26 acres in Town, with complete set of new buildings
Good Water, Electric lights. Also Bell Piano, Kitchen Range, Laundry Stove, 2 Heaters, Chairs and sundry items.
2 MILK COWS & 3 HEAD YOUNG STOCK
PHONE 101
A. F. BIGLAND

--- Tofield and District News ---

Locals

Messrs. Stan Glover, Frank Kortzman and Fred Sutton arrived home last Saturday from a successful hunting trip east of Edson. They bagged three elk and three moose.

Ted Burnett is home from eastern Canada having recently been discharged from the R.C.A.F. He spent some time overseas and reached the rank of WO2.

Wes Taylor, who is working in the Selective Service office at Edmonton, spent the week end at home.

Barney Kendall spent the week end at the home of his brother Walter.

Mrs. Nightingale of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Vera Hicks.

Orton McGuire spent the week end at his home here.

For those who like the movies there is a show at Tofield this coming Saturday night at 8:30. It is a mystery thriller with Lon Chaney. At Ryley on the following Wednesday, December 26th, a first rate musical will be shown. Smart co-eds, lilting melodies, smashing hit parades.

Agriculture Short Course

The Agricultural Short Course is to be held in Ryley on Thursday, January 17th. It is sponsored by the M.D. of Beaver Agricultural Service Board and the Town of Ryley. The following is the program.

10:00 a.m.---"Operation and Adjustment of Farm Grain Cleaners." Demonstration at Alberta Pool Elevator.---B. T. Stephanson, Agricultural Engineer.

1:30 p.m.---Live stock diseases." Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian. (At the Ryley Community Hall.)

3:00 p.m.---"Soil Fertility---Dr. J. D. Newton, Department of soils, University of Alberta.

5:00 p.m.---Supper. Town of Ryley is host to farm visitors. Catering will be done by Lutheran Ladies' Aid and provided by Town of Ryley.

7:00 p.m.---Dairy Cattle Breeding and Improvement." W. H. T. Mead, Supervisor, Livestock Breeding Associations.

8:00 p.m.---"Establishing Alfalfa on the Farm."---J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Field Crops Branch.

Farm Machinery School

The Farm Machinery and Motor Repair School will commence on January 7th in Ryley. This school is similar to the one that was held in Tofield last year and in Holden the year before. Anyone interested contact W. A. Moisey, Ryley, Alberta.

Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of the following lands will be received by the Municipality District of Beaver No. 73, up to January 31st, 1946, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter:-

S.E. 12-48-14-W4th M.
N.E. 12-48-14-W4th M.

Tenders must be marked "OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND". Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment as the case may be, mus be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 18th day of December, 1945.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer of the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: KIMBALL PIANO, good condition, $200. May be seen at Mrs. E. W. Rogers home. Apply to Mrs. John Wood, Tofield. 32c.

FOR SALE---Quarter section, well improved. Good house, barn, granaries, garage, wells. Half mile from Ryley. About 120 acres under cultivation. Dandy place for party wanting a small farm close to town.---A. Finseth, Ryley. t.f.n.

Lost---At the mine skating place, one skate belonging to girl, if found please return to Ella Campbell Tofield. 31-32c

Notice---Anyone wanting coal hauled should leave their name at the O.K. store Enos Corkum Tofield 31-32p

FOR SALE: PURE-BRED, BLOOD-tested Bronze Turkeys from B.C. hatcheries, $6.00 and $8.00 each.---Apply to C. Bratrud, Ryley, phone 604, Ryley. 31-32c.

FOR SALE: 17 SMALL PIGS, past the Weaner stage, good premium type, located on N.E. 10-49-17-4 R. W. Vergette, Ryley. 31-32c

FOR SALE: 6 ROOM HOUSE IN Ryley. Well built, two 50-foot lots. Good location. Good water on property. Price $1650. Apply to A. Finseth, Ryley. 30-32p.

FOR SALE: 90 ACRES, S.E. 13-51-20 W4; Also 160 Acres, N.E. 12-51-20-W4, adjoining schools, on highway 14, one-quarter of a mile from elevator, stock yard, and railroad station. Frame house and 2 wells, small granary, and log barns are on the 90 acres, all fenced tight for sheep. The 160 acres are all fenced and lies directly across highway 14 from Lindbrook store. This land can be purchased separately or together. Apply to J. Wesencroft, Lindbrook. 30-32c.

Ketchamoot

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family visited Camrose last week.

Wilfred Sutton arrived home from overseas last week.

Little Bruce Watt is staying with his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Sears while his mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nemeland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and Mrs. Ralph Barnes journeyed to Edmonton on Tuesday where they met Pte. Lyle Coombes who just returned from overseas. Pte and Mrs. Lyle Coombes spent a few days visiting friends and family before returning to Edmonton.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune which Mrs. Schroeder had in having her house and furniture burn up.

Mrs. Haugen and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram went to Camrose last week where Mrs. Ingram received medical treatment.

Visitors in Edmonton last week included Billy Mitchell on a business trip, Albert Sears, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie and Raymond, Mrs. Lorne Lee and girls, Mrs. J. E. Ingram, Mrs. C. Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and daughter went to Camrose at the week end.

Miss Nina Lawson from Ryley spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Hastings Lake

There was a fair attendance at the Social Credit dance on Friday night. Owing to the cold weather only a third of the music came.

The monthly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kyle on December 12th. The ladies have decided to buy wallets for all returned servicemen from this district.

Harry and Blaine Ward and Neil Ellis spent the week end at their homes.

Wedding bells are ringing quite frequently in the district. We are a little late, but our very best wishes goes to Mr. and Mrs. D. Tough.

Miss Loraine Donald spent the week-end at the Campion home.

Mrs. C. Hoover is spending a holiday at the Hoover home.

McKenzie

A Merry Christmas to the Tofield Mercury and staff and all its readers. Also best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The last few days have been turkey killing time north of Tofield.

Some of the neighbors helped Margaretie Myers celebrate her birthday Tuesday evening.

M.D. of Beaver Meeting

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motion of Councillor Ovens the secretary was authorized to purchase one at a cost of about $600.00.

A monthly allowance was passed for a permanent invalid within the M.D.

Councillor Giebelhaus was authorized to sell a stove owned by the M.D. for $80.00.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 to reconvene Wednesday, December 19.

R. Whyte of Edmonton is assisting at the McCullie store.

Meeting of The
TOFIELD CALF CLUB
FRIDAY, JAN. 4th, '46
Tofield Town Hall
Eight O'Clock

G.T.P. Co-Op
Livestock Association
SHIPS LIVESTOCK
From RYLEY
Every Thursday
CONTACT
T. Graftaas, Shipper

The Little Theatre
RYLEY
Presents On
WED., DEC. 26th
"SWEATER GIRL"
Eddie Bracken, June Preisser
Admission: Adults 40c; Students 30c, Child, 20c

Ministik

We were sorry to hear about Henry Heitman's illness. However, he is much improved and expect to come home some time this week.

Mrs. Heitman's father and sister is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. Heitman while Henry is in the hospital.

We hear that Fred Singer is back in this district for the winter.

Mr. F. Williams is in the city under the doctor's care. He expects to be home by Christmas.

Eddie Wensel is working for Mr. Horlick up on Ministik.

Mrs. S. Baumgartner spent the week end in the city visiting her son John and family.

John Henye was a visitor to the city last week.

We have had a letter from the Church Students Supply that there will be no student available for our Christmas service as they are all going home for the holidays. So services will be cancelled until further notice.

Last Sunday a nice bunch of our boys and girls were at a skating party at C.B. Leach's slough.

We are glad to hear that Joan Hennessy is getting along fine after her illness.

Mrs. D. R. Swabey is home again after spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Don't forget the Hall annual meeting on December 27th at 8:30 in the hall.

On behalf of the community we wish the editor and staff a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We hope to see him in his new location by this time next year.

Some of Mr. H. Heitman's neighbors hauled firewood for him this week. Henry is on the sick list so that will be a great help to him.

Bardo

Christmas concert at Bardo Church on Wednesday, December 26th.

Luther League program and social at Bardo Church, on New Year's Eve, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Bardo Male Chorus annual meeting at Bardo school, Monday, January 7th at 8:00 p.m.

The report of Bardo Ladies' Aid Ingathering Day is held over for a future issue.

Hockey Roster

The following players are expected to line up with the Bardo Hockey team this winter: Marvin Moen, Harry Lee, Clifford Anderson, Eldon Moen, Gus Eckedahl, Ivan Foshaug, Andy Heiberg, Charley Sears, Leroy Finseth, Leonard Stauffer (Mgr.), Kenny Ovelson, Harold Kindley, Phillip Anderson, Johnny Moore and Olaf Erickson. This line-up looks good on paper, and we know it will look better on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness have left for British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to spend the winted with relatives and friends. A daughter, Mrs. H. Ronning resides in Tacoma.

Bennie Anderson has sold his Plymouth car to Kallal Motors, Tofield.

Church News

Tofield United Church

(Sunday, December 23rd)
11:00 a.m. Lakeshore
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m., Tofield
11:00 a.m., Tofield S.S.

Special Christmas services at all points with appropriate music and singing.

Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, December 23rd
Evensong at 7:30.
Christmas Carols and Hymns.

First Baptist Church

"The friendly church with a vital message

Rev. Seamon Krug, B.A., Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Fri.: Young People's Mtg., 8:00 p.m.

U.C.Y.P. Have Party

About 60 attended the United Church Young People's party on Wed. Dec. 19. Games and contests held the spotlight during the first part of the evening. Then Santa arrived on the scene and distributed gifts to those present, following which a delightful lunch was served. Since this was the last get-together for 1945 it ended with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne."

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on January 9th.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red Heifer, one and one-half years old, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Mike Ewasnik, located on the N.W. 16-51-16 W4th Mer. on Sunday, the 25th day of November, A.D., 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the Eleventh day of December 1945, to Peter Frebrowski of Ryley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73.
Post Office, Ryley, Alberta.

Local farmers have lost some of their cattle recently, due to black-leg. They are vaccinating their herds to [illegible] dread disease.

Saturday, Dec. 22
25 per cent
Discount On All Toys
The CROWN LUMBER

PEOPLE SMILE AT CHRISTMAS AS AT NO OTHER TIME. EVEN THOUGH WORRIED WITH THE SOMETIMES PERPLEXING CARES OF GIFT CHOOSING, THEY SMILE.

THE CHARM AND TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS AS A LIGHT AMID THE DARKNESS, A STAR IN THE HEAVENS, AND WE, HERE IN THIS STORE, TRUST YOU AND ALL HUMANITY MAY BE LED TO FOLLOW THAT LIGHT THROUGH THE SHADOWS AND ON TO THE SUNLIT PLAINS OF PEACE AND GOODWILL TO ALL.

We Sincerely Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. E. ROGERS
Edith Rogers Gertie Chapman